

CURRENT GK

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ASSIGNMENT 01



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Direction for question 1-25: Mark the best option.

1. India's App won the Best M-Government Service award in the Accessible Government category while Aadhaar won the best emerging technology award at the 6th edition of the World Government Summit in Dubai in February 2018.

A) Umang B) Lakshya C) Dhruv D) Kiran
2. In February 2018 Hardayal Prasad was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of

A) SBI Card B) ICICI Prudential
C) HDFC Mutual Fund D) Muthoot Finance
3. In February 2018 became the first state to opt out of the National Health protection scheme unveiled in the Union Budget, with CM announcing that the state will not "waste" its hard-earned resources to contribute its share to the programme.

- A) West Bengal B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Andhra Pradesh D) Telangana

4. In February 2018 India joined the Agreement, which envisages creation of an International Transport and Transit Corridor connecting Central Asia with the Persian Gulf.

- A) Ashgabat B) Persian C) Beirut D) Muscat

5. Which State launched Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) project in February 2018 to promote organic farming aimed at increasing agriculture produce and the income of farmers by the year 2022?

- A) Madhya Pradesh B) Punjab
C) Haryana D) Himachal Pradesh

6. A veteran expert from Biozentrum University of Basel, Switzerland, Professor Michael N. Hall was bestowed with 2018 Genome Valley Excellence Award of for his pioneering work in discovering the nutrient-activated TOR (Target of Rapamycin) proteins.

A) Telangana
C) Gujarat

B) Maharashtra
D) Kerala

7. In February 2018 the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) signed a pact with..... to integrate a course on 'Digital Citizenship and Safety' in information and communication technology curriculum.

A) Google B) Yahoo C) Facebook D) Walmart

8. A MoU was signed in February 2018 between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of AYUSH to augment the AYUSH system services in its zonal hospitals at New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Guwahati. What does AYUSH stand for?

A) Ayurveda, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Herbal

B) Ancient, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy

C) Ayurveda, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Savitri and Homoeopathy

D) Ayurveda, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy

12. Which of the following launched a new online security campaign #SecurityCheckKiya in India in February 2018 to promote security awareness among general public?
- A) Amazon B) Facebook C) Google D) Yahoo
13. The Central Government announced a Rs 1.4 lakh-crore KUSUM Scheme in February 2018 to promote decentralised solar power production of up to 28,250 MW to help farmers. What does KUSUM stand for?
- A) Kisan Unnati Suraksha Utthaan Maha Abhiyaan
B) Kisan Urja Suraksha Utthaan Maha Abhiyaan
C) Kisan Urja Sewa Utthaan Maha Abhiyaan
D) Kisan Urja Suraksha Utthaan Mahila Abhiyaan
14. Which country topped the list in the 6th edition of Intellectual Property Index, released by U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Innovation Policy Center (GIPC) in February 2018.
- A) United States B) U.K.
C) Sweden D) Japan

18. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) signed a project agreement in February 2018 with, even as the latter entered into a US \$ 375 million loan agreement with the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance for Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP).
- A) World Bank
 - B) International Monetary Fund
 - C) Bank of Singapore
 - D) BRICS Bank
19. In February 2018 the Reserve Bank of India launched the Ombudsman Scheme for NBFC for redressal of complaints against NBFCs registered with RBI. Expand NBFC.
- A) Non-Borrowing Financial Companies
 - B) Non-Banking Financial Companies
 - C) Non-Banking Fiscal Companies
 - D) Non-Banking Fatigued Companies

20. In February 2018 Dr Harsh Vardhan, the Union Minister of Earth Sciences (MoES) , launched a 2.8 Peta Flops capacity High Performance Computer (HPC) system 'Mihir' in Noida to improve India's.....
- A) Weather Forecasting B) Agricultural productivity
C) Geological Index D) None of these
21. Which noted film producer and director was bestowed with the prestigious V. Shantaram lifetime achievement Award in February 2018 for his contribution to the promotion of the documentary movement?
- A) Shyam Benegal B) Priyadarshan
C) S.S. Rajamouli D) Rajkumar Hirani
22. The 12th edition of International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility was held in February 2018 inwith the theme "Responsible CSR: a New Agenda Beyond Governance".
- A) Hyderabad B) Bengaluru
C) Pune D) Mumbai

23. Which state topped the list in NITI Aayog's latest Health Index report released in February 2018?
- A) Kerala B) Punjab C) Tamil Nadu D) Gujarat
24. In February 2018 the Loan Agreement for financing of Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project for the Desert Areas was signed between Government of India and to rehabilitate the 678 km long Indira Gandhi Canal system.
- A) New Development Bank
B) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
C) IDBI Bank
D) Rajasthan State Cooperative Bank Ltd
25. Who was appointed to the International Cricket Council Board as its first independent female director, in February 2018?
- A) Indra Nooyi B) Neeru Chadha
C) Mary Barra D) Tricia Griffith

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Q No.	Key	Q No.	Key
1.	A	16.	A
2.	A	17.	A
3.	A	18.	A
4.	A	19.	B
5.	D	20.	A
6.	A	21.	A
7.	A	22.	B
8.	D	23.	A
9.	A	24.	A
10.	A	25.	A
11.	C		
12.	C		
13.	B		
14.	A		
15.	B		