

CURRENT GK

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ASSIGNMENT 01



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Direction for question 1-25: Mark the best option

1. Which of the following was, in July 2018, crowned the best work of fiction from the last five decades of the Man Booker Prize?

A) The English Patient B) In a Free State
C) Moon Tiger D) Wolf Hall

2. The 17th World Sanskrit Conference was held from 9th July to 13th July, 2018 in which of the following cities:

A) Tokyo B) Paris
C) Vancouver D) Kuala Lumpur

3. India is negotiating a joint venture with which neighbouring country to operate Mattala airport which is loss-making but strategically located near Chinese-controlled port?

A) Myanmar B) Bangladesh
C) Sri Lanka D) Nepal

4. Which nationalised Indian bank celebrated its 63rd Foundation Day across the country on July 1,2018?
- A) Vijaya bank
 - B) Allahabad bank
 - C) Central Bank of India
 - D) State Bank of India
5. India became the 69th shareholder of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), paving the way for more joint investment with Indian companies across the bank's regions of operation. Where are the headquarters of EBRD?
- A) New York
 - B) London
 - C) Tokyo
 - D) Toronto
6. Which famous hospital in North India was in June 2018 conferred with the "CNBC Best Secondary Care Private Hospital" award?
- A) Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi
 - B) BLK Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi
 - C) Satguru Pratap Singh Hospital, Ludhiana
 - D) Amandeep Hospital, Amritsar

7. Name the rural cleanliness survey undertaken by the Union Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation to rank all states and districts on the basis of qualitative and quantitative evaluation.
- A) Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018
B) Swachh Gaon Yojana 2018
C) Swachh Bharat Grameen 2018
D) Swachh Swasthya Grameen 2018
8. Locked in a bitter political stand-off with India, which country has signed a capacity-building agreement in the power sector with Pakistan?
- A) Maldives B) Oman
C) Sri Lanka D) Mauritius
9. Which state has achieved number one position in per capita revenue collection in the first financial year of the GST regime?
- A) Uttarakhand B) Maharashtra
C) Haryana D) Punjab

10. Name the Union minister for Minority Affairs who declared that for the first time muslim women from India would be going on Haj without "Mehram" (male companion).
- A) Najma Heptullah
B) M.J. Akbar
C) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
D) None of these
11. Name the auto major which announced investment of 1 billion euro between 2019 and 2021 as part of its latest strategy to enhance presence in India.
- A) Hyundai
B) General Motors
C) Volkswagen
D) Tata Motors
12. Under which government scheme over 51 lakh houses have been approved in the three years of its implementation, as per the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs?
- A) Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Yojana(Urban)
B) Pradhan Mantra Kaushal Vikas Yojana(Urban)

- C) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana(Urban)
- D) Pradhan Mantra Garib Kalyan Yojana(Urban)

13. Indian Army has lately signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which bank on Defence Salary Package?

- A) ICICI
- B) HDFC
- C) State Bank of India
- D) Oriental Bank of Commerce

14. As requested by the CBI, the Interpol issued a Red Corner notice against absconding diamantaire, Nirav Modi, accused of Rs 13,000 crore fraud involving

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) Canara Bank
- C) Bank of Baroda
- D) Andhra Bank

15. Name the lone Sikh to contest the General Elections in Pakistan(to be held on July 25,2018) as an independent candidate.

- A) Radesh Singh Tony

- B) Ramesh Singh Arora
- C) Gulab Singh
- D) None of these

16. Name the largest foreign carrier operating in India (in terms of flights) which recently scrapped its decision to discontinue "Hindu meal" on its flights citing customer feedback.

- A) British Airways
- B) Emirates
- C) Etihad Airways
- D) Lufthansa

17. In July 2018 government and Tata Trust announced to jointly spend Rs 1,000 crore for development of cancer care facilities in the state in next five years.

- A) Odisha
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Kerala

18. In July 2018 the government launched the much-awaited 'Anna Canteens' in various parts of the state, where breakfast, lunch and dinner would be offered at Rs 5 each.

- A) Andhra Pradesh B) Rajasthan
C) Haryana D) Kerala

19. Which of the following launched an outstanding power bill waiver scheme and subsidised power scheme 'Sambal' for labourers and poor families, in July 2018?

- A) Rajasthan B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Kerala D) Haryana

20. Indian-American Vivek Lall was in news in July 2018 because he was

- A) appointed Chairman of NASA
B) appointed Vice-President at Lockheed Martin
C) named to a key federal aviation advisory panel
D) nominated to the panel of economic advisors to the US President

21. Which global auto brand leads the Indian luxury car market, having sold the largest number of vehicles during the first half of 2018?

- A) Mercedes-Benz B) BMW
C) Audi D) Volvo

22. In July 2018 the government signed a MoU with Microsoft to provide free digital training to 9,500 students of 50 government colleges in a year.
- A) Madhya Pradesh B) Gujarat
C) Rajasthan D) Maharashtra
23. As per an announcement in July 2018 the government will launch 'One farmer one transformer' scheme from 15th August 2018 to curb electricity losses.
- A) Maharashtra B) Gujarat
C) Karnataka D) Haryana
24. Which state launched 'Poshan Abhiyan'--a statewide mission to eradicate malnutrition among children by providing them nutritious food through Anganwadi centres?
- A) Gujarat B) Punjab C) Haryana D) Kerala
25. Name the Bollywood actress who was recently diagnosed with "high grade" cancer, sending shock waves across the acting fraternity.

A) Raveena Tandon

B) Sonali Bendre

C) Madhuri Dixit

D) Shilpa Shetty

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