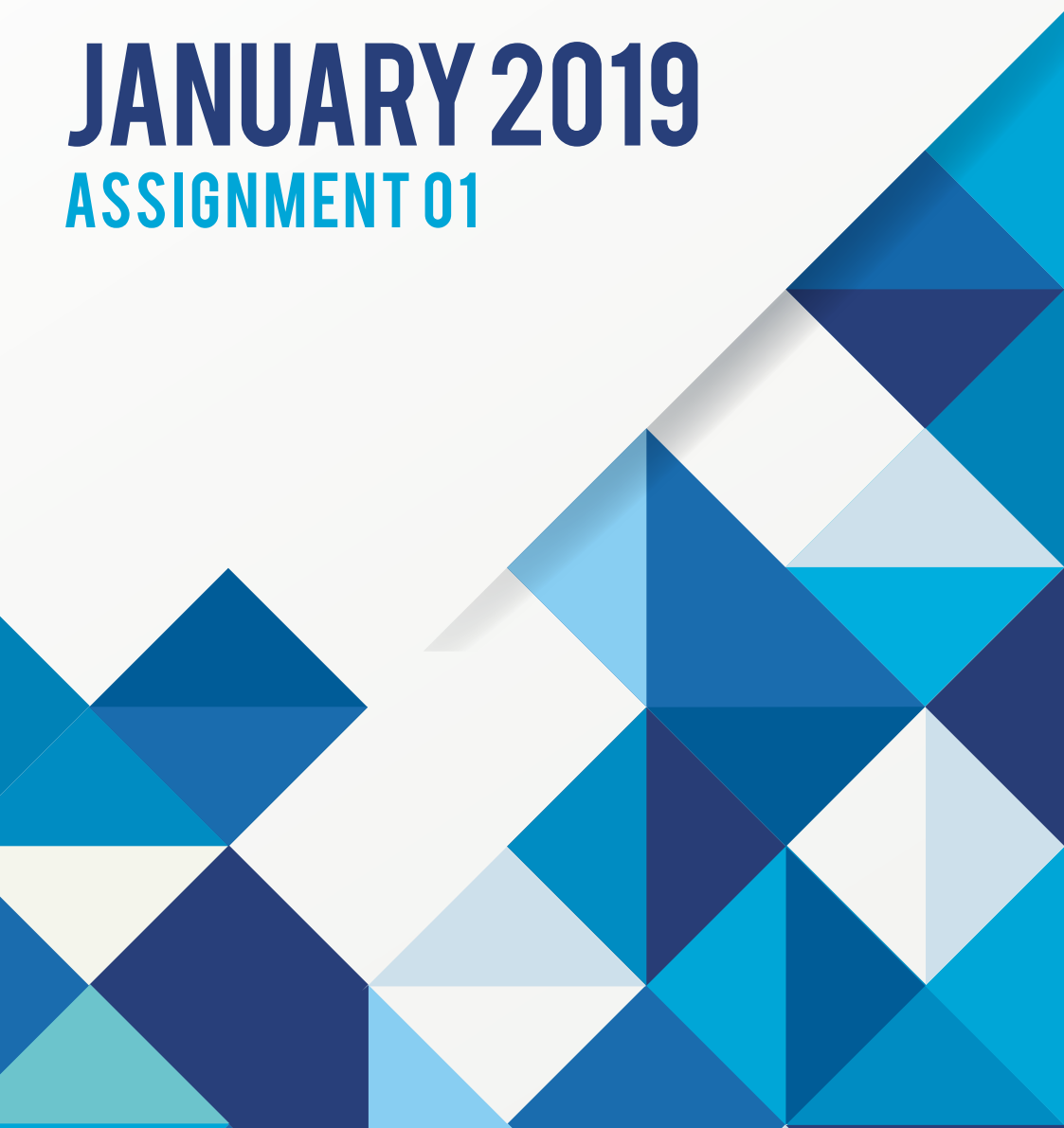


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DIRECTION for the question: Mark the best option:

1. ____ took charge as Chief Credit Officer (CCO) of Axis Bank on 11th January 2019?

A) Deepak Maheshwari B) Rakesh Mittal
C) Smirthi Kataria D) Ram Charan Nair
E) None of these

2. Name Nepal's Chief of the Army Staff who was awarded the Honorary Rank of General of the Indian Army by President of India Ram Nath Kovind on 12th January 2019 in New Delhi?

A) General Purna Chandra Thapa
B) General Narinder Simha
C) General Ram Prathap
D) General Surya Kishan
E) None of these

3. ____ was appointed as non-executive part-time chairman to the board of Yes Bank, on 11th January 2019?
- A) Brahm Dutt B) Ashok Chawla
C) Rajiv Mehra D) Saleem Asthaf
E) None of these
4. Name the person who was appointed the new Chief Information Officer and spokesperson of the CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation), on 11th January 2019?
- A) Alok Verma B) Abhishek Dayal
C) Nitin Wakankar D) Sharad Agarwal
E) None of these
5. Meera Sanyal passed away on 12th January 2019. She was a former banker and ____?
- A) Journalist B) Politician
C) Actress D) Athlete
E) None of these

6. Reserve Bank of India has agreed to disburse Sri Lanka's loan amount of ____ to boost the nation's reserve?
- A) USD 100 million B) USD 400 million
C) USD 300 million D) USD 200 million
E) None of these
7. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved which country's Pasargad Bank to open branches in Mumbai for easing trade related transactions, on 8th January 2019?
- A) Egypt B) Afghanistan
C) Myanmar D) Iran
E) None of these
8. National Housing Bank (NHB) gave fresh subsidy worth ____ rupees under Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) to Aadhar Housing finance, on 8th January 2019?
- A) Rs 175.56 crore B) Rs 213.65 crore
C) Rs 456.78 crore D) Rs 345.90 crore
E) None of these

9. Indian Army signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Defence Salary Package with which bank on 8th January 2019?
- A) Punjab National Bank (PNB)
 - B) State Bank of India (SBI)
 - C) Union Bank of India (UBI)
 - D) Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)
 - E) None of these
10. Name the venture capital entity incorporated by NABARD (National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development) under the Companies Act, which will launch its maiden early stage capital fund offer to agriculture and rural enterprises?
- A) NABVENTURES Ltd B) NABARD Capital Ltd
 - C) NABFINANCE Ltd D) NABARD Credit Ltd
 - E) None of these

11. IRCTC (Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation) tied up with which insurance company to provide free travel insurance to air travelers, on 9th January 2019?
- A) Bharti AXA General Insurance Company
 - B) Max Life Insurance Company
 - C) Life Insurance Corporation of India
 - D) National Insurance Company Limited
 - E) None of these
12. Standard Chartered released its long term forecast, which states that India will become the world's _____ largest economy by 2030?
- A) Second
 - B) Fourth
 - C) Fifth
 - D) Seventh
 - E) None of these

13. Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB), Nepal's central monetary authority, wrote to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to legalize Indian currency notes of denominations higher than ____ in Nepal, on 6th January 2019?
- A) Rs 100 B) Rs 200
C) Rs 500 D) Rs 1000
E) None of these
14. Three Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) namely Malwa Gramin Bank, Sutlej Gramin Bank and ____ have been amalgamated into a single RRB by the Government, with effect from 1st January 2019?
- A) Kutch Rural Bank
B) Punjab Gramin Bank
C) Chandigarh Rural Bank
D) Patiala Gramin Bank
E) None of these

- 15.** Ministry of Finance has revised the interest rates on select Time Deposit Small Saving Scheme for the quarter ending on 31st March 2019, as per which interest rates on one-year time deposit is hiked from 6.9% to what percent?
- A) 7.2 % B) 7 %
C) 7.5 % D) 7.3%
E) None of these
- 16.** Srei Equipment Finance and which bank have entered into an agreement for financing the Micro, Small and Medium enterprises (MSME) and agriculture sector?
- A) City Union Bank (CUB)
B) United Bank of India (UBI)
C) Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)
D) Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC)
E) None of these

17. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) slapped a penalty of ____ on United India Insurance Co for violating norms regarding settlement of motor claims, on 4th January 2019?
- A) Rs 2 lakh B) Rs 5 lakh
C) Rs 3 lakh D) Rs 1 lakh
E) None of these
18. SoftBank Ventures Korea, the early-stage investment vehicle of Japanese internet conglomerate SoftBank Group, renamed itself as _____, on 2nd January 2019?
- A) SoftBank Ventures International
B) SoftBank Ventures Asia
C) Ventura SoftBank
D) SoftBank Investments
E) None of these

19. Finance ministry has exempted rupee payments to _____ that it gets from Indian refiners, from a withholding tax, with effect from November 5, 2018?
- A) National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC)
 - B) Saudi Arabian Oil Company (SAOC)
 - C) Israel Oil Exporters Corporation (IOEC)
 - D) Egyptian Oil Company (EOC)
 - E) None of these
20. Name the person who resigned as independent director of Bandhan Bank on 5th January 2019, following his appointment as the chief economic advisor (CEA) to the government?
- A) Krishnamurthy V Subramanian
 - B) Abilash Kumar
 - C) Suman Mittal
 - D) Anshul Kapoor
 - E) None of these

21. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the scheme for merger of state-run Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank and ____ on 2nd January 2019, marking the first three-way merger in India's banking sector?
- A) Bank of Baroda B) Bank of India
C) Union Bank of India D) Indian Overseas Bank
E) None of these
22. Bharti AXA Life Insurance started delivering policies and renewal premium receipt to customers through which instant messaging platform, on 2nd January 2019?
- A) Snapchat B) WhatsApp
C) Telegram D) Instagram
E) None of these

23. SBI Life Insurance signed a bancassurance pact with ____ bank, aiming to offer a comprehensive financial planning solution to its customers, on 2nd January 2019?
- A) Federal Bank B) Syndicate Bank
C) Canara Bank D) Axis Bank
E) None of these
24. Name the asset management company (AMC) that has become India's largest AMC after a gap of over two years, as per the latest data of Association of Mutual funds in India (AMFI)?
- A) ICICI Prudential MF B) HDFC Mutual Fund
C) HSBC Mutual Fund D) Yes Mutual Fund
E) None of these
25. The number of complaints registered at banking ombudsman offices has increased to what percent, as per Reserve Bank of India (RBI) report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India?
- A) 25 % B) 35 %
C) 45 % D) 50 %
E) None of these

Answer Keys

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