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GENERAL STUDIES - 2018 (ENGLISH)

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. The theme of the World Special Week, celebrated from 4th October 2017 to 10th October 2017 is
 - (A) **Exploring new world in space**
 - (B) Yoga for wellness
 - (C) Water and energy for inclusive growth
 - (D) Peace, progress and prosperity

2. Who among the following women boxers was declared best boxer of the meet during the World Youth Boxing Championship held in Guwahati in 2017?
 - (A) Nabin Chandra
 - (B) Sarjubala Devi
 - (C) Minu Basumalary
 - (D) **Ankushita Boro**

3. "Operation Ice Bridge" is associated with
 - (A) ISS
 - (B) ISRO
 - (C) **NASA**
 - (D) ESA

4. Identify the organization inaugurated on October 2017 at New Delhi by Prime Minister of India.
 - (A) All India Institute of Unani
 - (B) All India Institute of Siddha
 - (C) **All India Institute of Ayurveda**
 - (D) All India Institute of Naturopathy

5. Match the title winners with their Championship of 2017 :

(a) Ms. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu	1. World Junior (V 20) Chess Championship
(b) Ms. Mary Kom	2. World Weightlifting Championship
(c) Mr. Gopi Thonakal	3. Asian Women's Boxing Championship
(d) Master Aravindh Chithambaram	4. Asian Marathon Championship

Codes :

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	4	2	1
(B)	2	3	4	1
(C)	2	3	1	4
(D)	3	2	1	4

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6. The writer of the Novel 'Dukkam Sukkham' who has been chosen for the Vyas Samman 2017 is Mr/Mrs.
(A) Surindar Verma (B) Sunita Jain
(C) **Mamta Kahlia** (D) Kamal Kishore Goyenka
7. Which city received India's first UNESCO Heritage City Certificate in September 2017?
(A) Puri (B) Kanchipuram
(C) Aurangabad (D) **Ahmadabai**
8. Who has won the India's 40th Grandmaster Chess Champion Tournament-2017?
(A) Srinath Naren (B) **Srinath Narayanan**
(C) Srinath Venu (D) Srinath Srinivasan
9. Which State Government has launched Gyankunj e-class project?
(A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Delhi (C) Kerala (D) **Gujarat**
10. The Union Ministry of health and family welfare and ICME November 28-2017. What does IHMI stands for?
(A) **India Hypertension Management Initiative**
(B) India Health Management Initiative
(C) Indian Heart and Mind Care Intellect
(D) India Health Maintenance Initiative
11. Which commission sets up international food standard?
(A) **Codex Alimentations Commission**
(B) Food and Agricultural Commission
(C) Worked Health Commission
(D) I.S.I.
12. In Tamil Nadu which year TNEB was established on the basis of EB Act of 1948?
(A) **1957 July 1** (B) 1957 August 1
(C) 1957 September 1 (D) 1957 October 1
13. Identify the odd person out of the following
(A) Trisha Deb (B) **Nital Paul**
(C) Lily Chanu Poonam (D) Jyothi Surekha Vennam

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14. Who among the following has been appointed as he Deputy Director General for programmes of the World Health Organisation?
- (A) Nisha Desai Biswal (B) Dinesh war Sharma
(C) **Soumya Swaminathan** (D) Gautam Bewbawals
15. In order to encourage the powerloom sector and help small industrions, and joint venture launched by the ministry of powerloom and textiles in 2017 is called
- (A) SAMPRADA (B) DOST
(C) AARAKSHAN (D) **SAATHI**
16. The recently conducted indo Maldiva Joint Military exercises was called as
- (A) IMBAX 2017 (B) **EKUVERN 2017**
(C) INDRA 2017 (D) SAMPRITI 2017
17. Which Tamil Nadu Highway among these was not upgraded as National Highway in November 2017?
- (A) Tirupur – Odanchatram State Highway
(B) Salem – Tirupathur – Vaniyambadi State Highway
(C) Kodaighat – Kodaikanal State Highway
(D) **Chennai – Ennore State Highway**
18. Where was the Fourth World Tamil’s Economic Conference held?
- (A) Coimbatore (B) Kualalumpur
(C) Singapore (D) **Durban**
19. Identify the defence equipment which was officially decommissioned on December 17, 2017 by the Indian Air Force
- (A) P-S ILE Maritime Reconnaissance Anti Warfare Aircraft
(B) **Mi-S Attack and Utility Helicopter**
(C) P-3 Orion Anti Submarine Warfare Aircraft
(D) Mi-V5 Medium Lift Reconnaissance Aircraft
20. Identify the Playwright who published the work ‘Dark horse and other plays’ to October 2017?
- (A) **Gowri Ramnaryan** (B) Gowri Lankesh
(C) Arun Kolatkar (D) Mahesh Dattani

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21. _____ is the first Indian city to get its own logo.
(A) Pune (B) **Bengaluru** (C) Chennai (D) Delhi
22. World Forest Day is celebrated on
(A) March 8 (B) **March 21** (C) March 22 (D) March 23
23. Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) is associated with
(A) Eradication of illiteracy
(B) To make and prove women's potential
(C) **To bring out the talents of women**
(D) Eradication of poverty
24. National Integration Day celebrated in
(A) **November 19** (B) October 20
(C) June 10 (D) August 12
25. The founder of scientific socialism
(A) Alfred Marshall (B) **Karl Marx**
(C) J.A. Schumpeter (D) J.M. Keynes

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