

Current Affairs March 2007

1. Arcelor Mittal's CEO L.N. Mittal is going to sign a memorandum of understanding with which state government to establish steel a plant in India?
 - (1) Jharkhand
 - (2) West Bengal
 - (3) Orissa
 - (4) Assam
2. The scientists of which country have grown a miniature human level from stem cells?
 - (1) USA
 - (2) England
 - (3) India
 - (4) Japan
3. Who is the author of the book *In the Name of Honour*?
 - (1) Mukhtar Mai
 - (2) Kiran Desai
 - (3) Salma Hayek
 - (4) William Dalrymple
4. For his outstanding contribution to promote the Indian hand-made carpet industry, who has been awarded the life-time achievement award by Carpet Export Promotion Council?
 - (1) Kiran Singh
 - (2) Sunil Mehta
 - (3) Sunil Sethi
 - (4) Kelash Sharma
5. Who has been appointed as the new MD of Media Lab Asia?
 - (1) Prabhu Ram Singh
 - (2) Shankar Nath Goswami
 - (3) Prakash Mohan
 - (4) None of these
6. Rajesh Kumar, the assistant secretary of which firm has been honoured with the Rashtriya Gaurav Award-2006?
 - (1) SBI
 - (2) LIC
 - (3) PNB
 - (4) OBC
7. How many foreign banks are operating in India?
 - (1) 25
 - (2) 27
 - (3) 29
 - (4) 33

8. At the end of 31st March 2006, what was the ratio of Tax to India's GDP?
 - (1) 10.5%
 - (2) 10.75%
 - (3) 11.2%
 - (4) 11.5%

9. According to the recently released Forbes Magazine list, who is the "World's most powerful woman".
 - (1) Angela Merkel
 - (2) Condoleezza Rice
 - (3) Wu Yi
 - (4) Indira Nooyi

10. What does RTGS stand for?
 - (1) Risk Trading and Guarantee system
 - (2) Real Time Government Securities Trading system
 - (3) Real Time Settlement system
 - (4) Research in Trading and Gross Settlement system

11. The Chrys Capital, private equity fund has bought a 4.9% stake in ...?
 - (1) UTI Bank
 - (2) ICICI Bank
 - (3) HDFC
 - (4) YES Bank

12. What is SMART-1?
 - (1) It is a new software developed scientist to catch hackers
 - (2) It is a new Robot developed by Honda motor which can plot a car
 - (3) It is the European Union mission to moon which crash landed on moon surface recently.
 - (4) It is the United States mission to moon which crash landed on moon surface recently.

13. Which two countries were admitted to the European Union on January 1, 2007?
 - (1) Bulgaria and Italy
 - (2) Bulgaria and Spain
 - (3) Romania and Bosnia
 - (4) Bulgaria and Romania

14. The Nobel Peace Price winner 2006, Prof. Mohammad Yunus is from which of the following countries?
 - (1) Iran
 - (2) Iraq
 - (3) Pakistan
 - (4) Bangladesh

15. Who among the following has won the Nobel Price for Economics?
 - (1) Dr. Andrew Z. Fire

- (2) Dr. John C. Mather
 (3) Dr. Edmund Phelps
 (4) None of these
16. The Le' gion d' honneur (Legion of Honour), the highest French dicoration to be confirmed to a French citizen or a foreigner was recently given to which following Indian?
 (1) Sachin Tendulkar
 (2) Amitabh Bachchan
 (3) Sunil Mittal
 (4) Aishwarya Rai
17. US researchers Dr. Andrw Z Fire and Dr. Craig C. Mello have been adjusted joint winners of Nobel Prize 2006 for which field?
 (1) Physics
 (2) Chemistry
 (3) Medicine
 (4) Economy
18. Hamid Karzai, the president of Afghanistan was a student of which of the following Indian universities?
 (1) Aligarh Muslin University
 (2) Delhi University
 (3) Himachal Pradesh University
 (4) Patna University
19. Which country has recently agreed to allow on Indian company to explore oil and natural gas in its territory?
 (1) Uzbekistan
 (2) Nepal
 (3) Kuwait
 (4) UAE
20. Where was the World Woman Volley-ball Championship held, won by Russia?
 (1) London
 (2) Mebourne
 (3) Osaka
 (4) Paris

Answers

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| 7. (3) | 8. (3) | 9. (1) | 10. (1) | 11. (3) | 12. (1) |
| 13. (4) | 14. (4) | 15. (3) | 16. (2) | 17. (3) | 18. (3) |
| 19. (1) | 20. (3) | | | | |