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### SUBJECT: CURRENT ISSUES OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS

01. Ans: (c)

**Sol:** The validity is for 5 years.

02. Ans: (d)

**Sol:** The bill repeals two acts namely – state bank of India (subsidiary banks) act, 1959 and state bank of Hyderabad act, 1956.

03. Ans: (b)

Sol: The government is set to unveil a ₹500-crore credit enhancement fund next month to facilitate infrastructure investments by insurance and pension funds. IIFCL will hold a 22.5% stake in the NBFC, while the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has offered to pick up a 10%.

04. Ans: (d)

05. Ans: (c)

**Sol:** The top rankers are Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Haryana. Jharkhand and Gujarat stood fourth and fifth respectively.

06. Ans: (d)

07. Ans: (c)

**Sol:** There is no limit in number of members in any individual group.

08. Ans: (d)

**Sol:** As of now, Imphal has no railway connectivity.

09. Ans: (a)

**Sol:** TARP was introduced in US during 2008 financial crisis.

10. Ans: (d)



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#### 11. Ans: (a)

**Sol:** The newly introduced fuel is estimated to reduce the amount of sulphur released by 80% from 50 ppm to 10 ppm.

#### 12. Ans: (b)

**Sol:** Rankings:

- 1. Iceland
- 2. New Zealand
- 3. Austria
- 4. Portugal
- 5. Denmark
- 137. India

Afghanistan – South Sudan – Iraq – Somalia – Syria are the least peaceful countries in that order.

#### 13. Ans: (c)

**Sol:** The initiative was launched by the ministry of human and resource development.

#### 14. Ans: (d)

#### 15. Ans: (b)

Sol: The Andhra Pradesh government is building a world-class and India's first 'Justice City' within its new capital Amaravati with the vision to provide a state-of-the-art ecosystem built on latest technology for supporting the judicial system in the state.

#### 16. Ans: (a)

Sol: The Government of India (GoI) has recently signed \$75 bn bilateral currency swap agreement with Japan to bring greater stability in foreign exchange and capital markets in the country. The currency swap pact would enable the two major Asian economies to swap their local currencies – either Indian rupee or the Japanese yen against the US\$ up to 75 billion.

#### 17. Ans: (c)

Sol: The Manipur government will celebrate the "2018 Sangai Festival" at three venues namely Keibul Lamjao, Imphal (Hapta Kangjeibung and Lamboikhongnangkh) and Mao from 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November. This year, Thailand Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn will visit Imphal to attend the fest. For the first time in the history of Manipur, the U.S. Ambassador to India will also be present during the Festival.

#### 18. Ans: (b)

**Sol:** It is a conditional cash transfer scheme for pregnant and lactating women of 19 years or age or above for first two live births. It is not a wholly central sponsored scheme. The cost sharing ratio between centre and states with legislatures in 60:40, for North Eastern and



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Himalayan states, it is 90:10, and 100% central assistance for UTs without legislature.

19. Ans: (c)

20. Ans: (a)

**Sol:** World Oceans day is observed every year on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Focus for 2018 is preventing plastic pollution and encouraging solutions for a healthy ocean.

21. Ans: (d)

Sol: India, Afghanistan and Iran has recently hold their first trilateral meeting on Chabahar port project in Tehran during which they reviewed its implementation. The meeting assumes significance as the strategically-located port on the energy-rich Iran's southern coast was coming under the ambit of US sanctions.

22. Ans: (b)

23. Ans: (a)

**Sol:** This planet is 6 times bigger than Earth.

24. Ans: (c)

25. Ans: (b)

**Sol:** Nikkei Inc is a Japan based media corporation.

26. Ans: (a)

Sol: It is an initiative to attract students from countries in South Asia, South-East Asia, Middle East and Africa to come and experience the very best of academic learning from the top institutions of India.

27. Ans: (c)

**Sol:** It is a scheme launched by the West Bengal government.

28. Ans: (b)

29. Ans: (b)

30. Ans: (a)

31. Ans: (d)

32. Ans: (d)

33. Ans: (c)

34. Ans: (d)

35. Ans: (a)

**Sol:** Adultery can be ground for civil issues including dissolution of marriage but it cannot be a criminal offence. Any provision treating woman with inequality is not constitutional. Mere adultery can't be a crime, unless it attracts the scope of Section 306 (abatement to suicide) of the IPC.

36. Ans: (b)

**37.** Ans: (c) 47. Ans: (c)

38. Ans: (c)

**39.** Ans: (a)

**40. Ans:** (b)

41. Ans: (a)

42. Ans: (b)

43. Ans: (a)

44. Ans: (c)

Sol: India's first freight village is proposed in

Varanasi.

45. Ans: (b)

46. Ans: (a) **Sol:** China is also an enemy country.

48. Ans: (b)

49. Ans: (b)

50. Ans: (c)

Sol: Kerala is now set to become the first smokefree State in the country with public sector oil companies eyeing 100% LPG penetration there.







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