

## BANKING, FINANCE AND CORPORATE CURRENT AFFAIRS

NOVEMBER 2013 TO MAY 2014

- Which of the following banks launched the Centurion Card with a spending limit of Rs. 10 crores in India?
  - Citi Bank
  - ICICI Bank
  - American Express Bank
  - HDFC Bank
- Which of the following countries recently added the Indian rupee to its basket of currencies to be circulated in the country?
  - South Africa
  - Zimbabwe
  - China
  - Indonesia
- In which of the following cities was country's first Post Office Savings Bank ATM inaugurated by Union Finance Minister P Chidambaram in February 2014?
  - Mumbai
  - New Delhi
  - Hyderabad
  - Chennai
- Which of the following banks has become the first in the country to launch cardless cash withdrawal of money from its select ATMs?
  - Bank of Baroda
  - Canara Bank
  - Bank of India
  - Indian Bank
- In April 2014 which of the following NBFCs were granted permission by RBI to set up banks in India?
  - Armaan Financial Services & IDFC Ltd
  - Bandhan Financial Services & NPCIL
  - Sharadha Financial Services & IFCL
  - Bandhan Financial Services & IDFC Ltd.
- Who was appointed the first Chairperson of India's first all-women bank, Bhartiya Mahila Bank which was inaugurated in November 2013?
  - Nishi Vasudeva
  - Arundhati Bhattacharya
  - Usha Ananthasubramanian
  - Nirmala Seetharaman
- With Latvia joining the Eurozone, what is the number of countries in the Eurozone ( the countries which use the Euro as their currency)?
  - 14
  - 20
  - 18
  - 28
- In January 2014, which bank launched its channel on Youtube in order to strengthen its social media presence?
  - Punjab National Bank
  - Canara Bank
  - State Bank of India
  - Bank of Baroda
- What is the revised minimum pension under the Employment Pension 95 run by Employees Provident Fund Organisation?
  - Rs. 1000/-
  - Rs. 2000/-
  - Rs. 3000/-
  - Rs. 3500/-
- Who of the following was the CEO of Microsoft Inc, before Satya Nadella took over in February 2014?
  - Steve Ballmer
  - Steve Jobs
  - Bill Gates
  - Paul Allen

11. Which of the following companies has acquired Whatsapp, a cross-platform messaging service for smartphones?

- A. Microsoft
- B. Twitter
- C. Facebook
- D. Amazon

12. E-Wallet, a ticketing scheme to make payment of fare during online ticket book faster and avoid transaction failure has been launched by -

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. Redbus
- C. Air India
- D. IRCTC

13. Nishi Vasudeva became the first woman to head a Navratna PSU in March 2014. Which PSU does she head?

- A. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd
- B. State Bank of India
- C. ONGC Ltd
- D. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd

14. Which of the following companies has now been renamed Mondelez India Foods Ltd?

- A. Cadbury India
- B. Nestle India
- C. Parle Products
- D. Monginis

15. Which of the following was awarded the Most Efficient Navratna Award at the 5 th Dalal Street Investment Journal Awards in April 2014?

- A. Bharat Electronic Ltd
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd
- C. Power Finance Corporation Ltd
- D. Mahanagar Tepephone Nigam Ltd

16. ING Vysya Life Insurance Company is now named -

- A. Aviva Life Insurance Company
- B. Amaron Life Insurance
- C. Exide Life Insurance Company
- D. Honda Life Insurance Company

17. Which of these e-retailing businesses was acquired by Flipkart.com in the biggest acquisition in the Indian e-commerce business?

- A. OLX.com
- B. Quikr.com
- C. Snapdeal.com
- D. Myntra.com

18. RuPay, India's own payment gateway, dedicated to the nation by the President Mr. Pranab Mukherjee in May 2014, has been developed by -

- A. National Payment Corporation of India
- B. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
- C. TCS Ltd
- D. National Informatics Centre

19. Which of the following cities was the venue of third BIMSTEC summit ( Bay of Bengal initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and economic Cooperation) held in March 2014?

- A. Bangkok
- B. Nay Pyi Taw
- C. Jakarta
- D. Kuala Lumpur

20. Who of the following has been appointed as the Chairman of the Seventh Central Pay Commission?

- A. Dr. Y. V. Reddy
- B. Justice A.P. Shah
- C. Justice Ashok Kumar Mathur
- D. Mrs. Sushma Singh

#### Answers

1. C    2. B    3. D    4. C    5. D    6. C    7. C    8. C    9. A    10. A  
11. C    12. D    13. A    14. A    15. B    16. C    17. D    18. A    19. B    20. C