

**CURRENT AFFAIRS 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2016**

1. The Union Finance Minister extended the safeguard duty on import of which of the following products by two years i.e till March 2018?  
(a) Steel products (b) Cotton Fabrics  
(c) Iron Products (d) Wooden products
2. Researchers from the Purdue University in Indiana in United States achieved a breakthrough by revealing the first 3D map of the structure of which of the following viruses?  
(a) Ebola Virus (b) Zika Virus (c) Rabies Virus  
(d) Hepatitis B Virus
3. Who on 1 April 2016 took over as Secretary of Ministry of Urban Development?  
(a) Rajiv Guha (b) Maithilee Sharma  
(c) Rajiv Gauba (d) Vivek Saxena
4. Who among the following persons was appointed as the new CEO of Web18?  
(a) Rajib Guaba (b) Adil Zainulbhai  
(c) Vivek Saxena (d) Manish Maheshwari
5. Which of the following banks in the last week of March 2016 sold its/their additional stake to LIC?  
(a) Dena Bank and Andhra Bank (b) Canara Bank  
(c) Bharatiya Mahila Bank & IDBI (d) IBDI
6. Who was recently appointed as the Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Eastern Region for the year 2016-17?  
(a) Umesh Chowdhary (b) T V Narendran  
(c) Manish Maheshwari (d) Vikas Saxena
7. Who on 1 April 2016 was appointed as the Acting President of Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee?  
(a) Sham Singh (b) Gurtej Singh  
(c) Tara Singh (d) Jagjeet Singh
8. The Parliament of which country in the first week of April 2016 passed a law allowing migrants arriving in the country to be returned to Turkey?  
(a) Bulgaria (b) Italy (c) Hungary (d) Greece
9. The UN Security Council approved a resolution paving the way for a UN police force to be deployed in which of the following countries?  
(a) Burundi (b) Rwanda (c) Tanzania  
(d) Democratic Republic of the Congo
10. Scientists of which of the following countries achieved a breakthrough by successfully transplanting a mice with lab-grown skin?  
(a) Israel (b) Japan (c) South Korea (d) Germany
11. Which e-commerce giant has recently acquired a Bengaluru-based mobile payments company PhonePe?  
(a) Snapdeal (b) Shopclues (c) Amazon  
(d) Flipkart
12. India has recently signed a memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country for setting up Laser Interferometer Gravitational – Wave Observatory (LIGO) in India?  
(a) USA (b) France (c) Germany (d) Canada
13. Fourth Edition of Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) was held during the first of April 2016 at?  
(a) Paris, France (b) Washington, United States  
(c) Geneva, Switzerland  
(d) Amsterdam, Netherlands
14. Which country has recently (April 2016) elected Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan as the country's first female house speaker?  
(a) Thailand (b) Bhutan (c) Vietnam (d) China
15. World Autism Awareness Day was observed across the world on?  
(a) 2 April (b) 3 April (c) 4 April (d) 1 April
16. Union Government on 31 March 2016 launched Vidut PRAVAH Mobile App to empower People to demand  $24 \times 7$  \_\_\_?  
(a) Medicine (b) Water supply (c) Power  
(d) Transport Facility
17. 13th India-European Union Summit was held on 30 March 2016 in Brussels. Brussels is the capital of?  
(a) France (b) Netherland (c) Denmark  
(d) Belgium
18. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Belgian Prime Minister Charles Michel on 30 March 2016 remotely launched Asia's biggest telescope, the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) which is located at Devasthal near Nainital in which state?  
(a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Uttarkhand (c) Bihar  
(d) Kerala
19. Which state recently launched Project Salamati for inject able contraceptive?  
(a) Haryana (b) Jharkhand (c) Rajasthan  
(d) None of these
20. Which country on 30 March 2016 launched its 22nd satellite for its BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS)?  
(a) China (b) France (c) Brazil (d) Japan

**ANSWER KEY**

1.	a	4.	d	7.	c	10.	b	13.	b	16.	c	19.	a
2.	b	5.	a	8.	d	11.	d	14.	c	17.	d	20.	a
3.	c	6.	b	9.	a	12.	a	15.	a	18.	b	21.	