

General Knowledge Old Question Papers

1. Which of the following Indian companies feature in Fortune Five hundred list for 2012?

- Reliance Industries, Tata Motors, Tata Steel, IOC
- Tata Motors, SBI, CTS, Wipro, IOC
- Tata Steel, IOC, Reliance Industries, Ranbaxy
- IOC, Reliance Industries, SBI, GAIL
- IOC, Reliance Industries, ACC, BPCL
- 2. Which of these bodies decides the monetary policy in India?
- Reserve Bank of India
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Commerce



- Ministry of Finance and Commerce
- Planning Commission
- 3. CPI and WPI as acronyms, refer to-
- Political Parties
- Purchasing capacity indices
- Price indices
- Poverty indices
- Unemployment indices
- 4. What is Davos famous for?
- It is best known tourist place of Switzerland
- G8 members meet here, every year



- EU financial headquarters
- World Economic Forum
- Best ski resorts in the world
- 5. Which of the following are Millennium Development Goals?
- Poverty eradication, reducing child mortality, reducing trade barriers, combating AIDS
- Poverty Reduction, environment sustainability, universal primary

education, equal employment

- Reduce unemployment, promote diversity, combating malaria, improving maternal health
- Globalisation, reduction in poverty, combating AIDS, universal primary education
- Poverty eradication, improving maternal health, universal primary

education, combating AIDS



6. Which of following countries in Europe were most hit by sovereign debt crisis?

- Greece, Germany, Spain, Iceland
- Portugal, Spain, Italy, Czech Republic
- Greece, Spain, France, Switzerland
- Spain, Greece, Iceland, Portugal
- Germany, U.K., France, Greece

7. Which of the following countries would account for maximum petroleum

production of the world?

- Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kazakhstan, US, Nigeria
- Russia, US, Iran, China, Saudi Arabia
- Saudi Arabia, US, Venezuela, Iran, Iraq
- Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Libya



- Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Venezuela
- 8. Which of the following was not the reason for recent slide of Indian

rupee?

- Huge Trade Deficit
- Low Growth and High Inflation
- Low Capital Inflow
- Burgeoning current account deficit
- High unemployment rate
- 9. Which of followings combination belongs to Bretton Woods institute?
- IMF, World Bank
- IMP, WTO, Doha Round
- World Bank, WTO, IBRD



- IMF, World Bank, UNESCO
- None of the above
- 10. Read the statements carefully and answer the questions that follow
- 1. Earth Summit is held every year.
- 2. Last Earth Summit took place in Rio de Janeiro.
- 3. Another name for earth summit is United Nation Conference on

Environment and Development.

Which of the above is the right combination?

- 1 and 2
- 2 and 3
- 1 and 3
- 1, 2 and 3
- 2 only



11. Which of the following countries meet more than one fourth of their

energy requirement from nuclear power?

- France, US, Russia, Germany
- France, Ukraine, Sweden, Korea
- France, India, Ukraine, Germany
- Germany, Russia, Canada, Japan
- Japan, Germany, Korea, England
- 12. Pick the right match from the following combinations
- Shenzhen-China, NSE-India, SGX-Singapore, DAX-Germany
- NASDAQ-US, MCX-India, SGX-Korea, FTSE-France
- NYSE-US, BSE-India, FTSE-England, DAX-Denmark
- NASDAQ-Canada, BSE-India, FTSE-France, DAX-Germany
- Shenzhen-Singapore, Shanghai-China, FTSE-France, BSE-India



- 13. Harish Hande who won the Magsaysay Award in 2011 is famous for -
- RTE
- RTI
- Lokpal Bill
- MRTPC
- SELCO

14. Indian government is planning to introduce GAAR. What is the purpose

of GAAR?

- Increase rural income
- Increase agriculture income
- Regulatory authority for managing agriculture resources
- Regulate foreign investment in agriculture
- Curtail tax avoidance



- 15. Who is the Chairman of Indian Planning Commission ?
- M. S. Ahluwalia
- C. Rangarajan
- Manmohan Singh
- Raminder Singh Gujral
- Subba Rao

16. Given below are some well-known awards and their respective fields.

Choose the correct combination:

• Palme d'Or – Television; Pulitzer – Advertising; Grammy – Music;

Booker – Literature

• Pulitzer – Advertising; Grammy – Music; Cannes Lions – Advertising;

Booker – Literature



• Grammy – Music; Booker – Journalism; Emmy – Television; Palme d'Or

- Movies

• Cannes Lions – Movie, Grammy – Music, Pulitzer – Journalism, Emmy

- Television

• Palme d'Or - Movie; Pulitzer - Journalism; Cannes Lions - Advertising,

Booker – Literature

17. A few combinations of names of companies and their products are given below. Choose the right option:

• Amazon – Kindle; Roxio – Angry Birds; Google – Ad Sense; Zynga –

Nook

• Amazon – Kindle; Nintendo – Wii; Rovio – Angry Birds; Zynga – Castle

Ville

• Zynga – Angry Birds; Nintendo – Wii; Google – Ad Sense; Rovio –

Castle Ville



- Amazon-Nook; Sony-Wii; Zynga Castle Ville; Google Ad Sense
- Amazon Nook; Nintendo Wii; Rovio–Castle Ville; Roxio–Kindle

18. Read the following statements carefully -

- I. Excise duty is a tax on manufacture or production of goods and services.
- II. Not all kinds of excise duty is collected by the Central Government in India.

III. Excise duty is an indirect tax.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- Statements I and II
- Statements II and III
- Statement I and III
- All of the above
- None of the above



- 19. From which of the following items India export the most?
- Textile goods
- Jute
- IT Services
- Gems and Jewellery
- Leather
- 20. Which of the following acids helps in human digestion?
- Lactic
- Tartaric
- Hydrochloric
- Sulphuric
- Acetic
- 21. Which of the following is the right match for Olympics medal winners



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• Sushil Kumar-Haryana, Mary Kom-Assam, Saina Nehwal- Andhra

Pradesh, Vijay Kumar– Madhya Pradesh

• Sushil Kumar–Rajasthan, Mary Kom–Manipur, Vijay Kumar– Himachal

Pradesh, Yogeshwar Dutt-Haryana

• Yogeshwar Dutt-Haryana, Mary Kom-Manipur, Vijay Kumar-

Himachal Pradesh, Gagan Narang– Andhra Pradesh

• Yogeshwar Dutt–Delhi, Saina Nehwal– Uttarakhand, Sushil

Kumar-Haryana, Mary Kom- Manipur

• Saina Nehwal– Uttarakhand, Gaurav Narang–Punjab, Sushil

Kumar–Haryana, Mary Kom– Manipur

22. Which of the following African countries underwent political turmoil in the last two years?



- Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan
- Tunisia, Yemen, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Kenya
- Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Mauritania, Nigeria, Malta
- Mauritania, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Sudan, Maldives
- Egypt, Libya, Lebanon, Algeria, Sudan, Kenya

23. Which of the following education institutions was Mr. Rajat Gupta, the former McKinsey chief associated with?

- XLRI Jamshedpur
- Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
- Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
- Indian Institute of Management Lucknow
- Indian School of Business, Hyderabad



- 24. Which country was the highest producer of cars in the world in 2011?
- USA
- Germany
- Korea
- Japan
- China

25. What is the approximate share of manufacturing sector in Indian GDP in 2011-12?

- 22%
- 24%
- 31%
- 15%
- 10%



Answers

- 1. Reliance Industries, Tata Motors, Tata Steel, IOC
- 2. Reserve Bank of India
- 3. Price indices
- 4. World Economic Forum
- 5. Poverty eradication, improving maternal health, universal primary
- education, combating AIDS
- 6. Spain, Greece, Iceland, Portugal
- 7. Russia, US, Iran, China, Saudi Arabia
- 8. High unemployment rate
- 9. IMF, World Bank
- 10.2 and 3
- 11.France, Ukraine, Sweden, Korea



12.Shenzhen-China, NSE-India, SGX-Singapore, DAX-Germany

13.SELCO

- 14.Curtail tax avoidance
- 15.Manmohan Singh
- 16.Palme d'Or Movie; Pulitzer Journalism; Cannes Lions Advertising,
- Booker Literature
- 17.Amazon Kindle; Nintendo Wii; Rovio Angry Birds; Zynga Castle

Ville

- 18.All of the above
- 19.Gems and Jewellery
- 20.Hydrochloric
- 21. Yogeshwar Dutt-Haryana, Mary Kom-Manipur, Vijay Kumar-
- Himachal Pradesh, Gagan Narang– Andhra Pradesh
- 22. Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan
- 23.Indian School of Business, Hyderabad



24.China

25.15%