

Test - I: General Awareness

- Which of the following countries has decided to purchase 126 Rafale fighter aircrafts from France?
 - 1) Iraq
 - 2) China
 - 3) Bangladesh
 - 4) Afghanistan
 - 5) India
- Which of the following diseases is considered as completely eradicated from India, as no case of the same has been reported in last one year?
 - 1) Polio
 - 2) Tuberculosis
 - 3) Cancer
 - 4) Swine flu
 - 5) Asthma
- Which of the following countries in India's neighbourhood is facing charges of violation of human rights of Tamilians living there?
 - 1) Sri Lanka
 - 2) Myanmar
 - 3) Afghanistan
 - 4) Pakistan
 - 5) Nepal
- Which of the following is NOT an important function of Reserve Bank of India?
 - 1) Management of Foreign Exchange Reserves
 - 2) Foreign Exchange related current and capital account management
 - 3) Devising Foreign Trade policy of India
 - 4) Debt and Cash Management for State Govts
 - 5) Regulation of Govt. Securities
- Ms. Kamla Persad Bissessar who was on a visit to India recently is the
 - 1) President of Trinidad & Tobago
 - 2) Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago
 - 3) President of Fiji
 - 4) Prime Minister of Fiji
 - 5) None of these
- Which of the following statements pertaining to present economic situation of the world is/are true?
 - 1) China and India are making very good progress on the economic front, though India is a little slower than China
 - 2) UK and almost all European nations are now out of economic crisis
 - 3) US has decided to give 3 lakh thousand US dollars to Iraq as a compensation for its unnecessary attack on it

- 4) As WTO is abolished, countries are free to make their own economic cooperation treaties
- 5) All are true
- 7. India recently signed a Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters. This will help India in having a strict check on which of the following issues?**
- 1) Nuclear safety of its plants
 - 2) Illegal supply of narcotics and drugs
 - 3) Balance of trade
 - 4) Black money stashed abroad
 - 5) Border trade among SAARC nations
- 8. Which of the following organisations of countries, at one of its crucial meetings in Belgium, in December 2011, had agreed to sign an Inter-governmental Fiscal Treaty?**
- 1) OPEC
 - 2) SAARC
 - 3) European Union
 - 4) BRICS
 - 5) NATO
- 9. Business Correspondent Framework launched by the Reserve Bank of India is a step in achieving which of the following?**
- 1) Financial inclusion
 - 2) Transparency in banking transactions
 - 3) Better control over cooperative/small banks
 - 4) Providing direct subsidy to consumers of Public Distribution System (PDS)
 - 5) None of these
- 10. Immediately prior to Sri Mukul roy who among the following was the Railway Minister of India?**
- 1) Dr. Manmohan Singh
 - 2) Sri Kamal Nath
 - 3) Ms. Mamta Banerjee
 - 4) Sri Rajiv Shukla
 - 5) Sri Dinesh Trivedi
- 11. Nuclear Threat Initiative, the organisation which has compiled first ever index of security materials globally, is an agency based in**
- 1) India
 - 2) USA
 - 3) Japan
 - 4) Germany
 - 5) China
- 12. Who among the following was the Chief Guest at India's 63rd Republic Day (2012) function?**
- 1) Kamla Persad Bissessar
 - 2) Yingluck Shinawatra
 - 3) David Cameron
 - 4) Hamid Karzai
 - 5) Sheikh Hasina

13. The 169th meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was organised in December 2011 in

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| 1) Doha | 2) Dubai | 3) Vienna |
| 4) Tehran | 5) Beirut | |

14. The term of President Pratibha Patil in office will end in

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| 1) July 2012 | 2) June 2013 | 3) January 2013 |
| 4) July 2013 | 5) January 2014 | |

15. India played Border-Gavaskar Test series cricket matches in January 2012 with

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| 1) New Zealand | 2) England | 3) Australia |
| 4) South Africa | 5) Kenya | |

16. Which of the following organisations has recommended that financial literacy should be made part of syllabus from high schools itself?

- 1) Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- 2) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- 3) Indian Bank's Association (IBA)
- 4) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- 5) State Bank of India

17. Ranbir Kapoor won Best Actor Award in 57th Filmfare Award functions for his film

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| 1) Wake up Sid | 2) Rock Star | 3) Anjana Anjanee |
| 4) Rajneeti | 5) Rocket Singh: Salesman of the Year | |

18. Prime Minister of India was in Russia on a three day visit in December 2011 to attend

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| 1) G-20 Summit | 2) G-8 Summit | 3) Festival of India |
| 4) India - Russia Summit | 5) WTO Summit | |

19. Who among the following is a Padma Bhushan Awardee?

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| 1) Anand Kumar | 2) Shiva Keshavan | 3) Vijay Zol |
| 4) Homi K Bhabha | 5) Dipika Pallikal | |

20. Which of the following days is observed as AIDS Day every Year?

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| 1) 10th March | 2) 1st December | 3) 10th December |
| 4) 1st November | 5) 1st March | |

21. Who among the following won 12th Asian Shooting(Rifle) championship organised in Doha in January 2012?

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| 1) Tao Wang | 2) Qinan Zhu | 3) Shriyanka Sadangi |
| 4) Anjali Bhagwat | 5) Abinav Bindra | |

- 22. Which of the following terms is used in the field of Economics?**
- 1) Ampere
 - 2) Horse Power
 - 3) Relative Density
 - 4) Arbitrage
 - 5) Joule's Law
- 23. Wasim Jaffer's name was in news recently. He is a well known**
- 1) Chess player
 - 2) Table Tennis player
 - 3) Lawn Tennis player
 - 4) Golf player
 - 5) Cricket player
- 24. Who among the following is the Chief Justice of India at present?**
- 1) Justice Sujata Manohar
 - 2) Justice Altamas Kabir
 - 3) Justice G S Singhvi
 - 4) Justice S H Kapadia
 - 5) None of these
- 25. Which of the following represents present Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)?**
- 1) 5%
 - 2) 4.75%
 - 3) 5.25%
 - 4) 4.50%
 - 5) None of these
- 26. During 20th - 22nd June 2012, the 'Earth Summit' will take place in**
- 1) New York
 - 2) Paris
 - 3) Rio De Janerio
 - 4) Washington DC
 - 5) Tokyo
- 27. Who among the following is one of the winners of Nobel Peace Prize for 2011?**
- 1) Edmund S Phelps
 - 2) Akira Suzuki
 - 3) Tawakkol Karman
 - 4) Finn E Kydland
 - 5) Richard F Heck
- 28. Which of the following organisations is the regulator of stock exchanges in India?**
- 1) RBI
 - 2) SIDBI
 - 3) SEBI
 - 4) NABARD
 - 5) IBA
- 29. Which of the following schemes is launched by the Govt of India to provide banking services in 73,000 villages in India?**
- 1) ASHA
 - 2) Swabiman
 - 3) Kutir Jyoti
 - 4) RAY
 - 5) Swavalamban
- 30. What does the letter 'D' denote in the term 'SDR'? (as used in finance)**
- 1) Deposits
 - 2) Data
 - 3) Drawing
 - 4) Debt
 - 5) Dealers
- 31. Which of the following awards is given to sportspersons?**
- 1) Kalidas Samman
 - 2) Saraswati Samman
 - 3) Ashok Chakra
 - 4) Arjuna Award
 - 5) Vysa Samman
- 32. Who among the following is the President of France at present?**
- 1) Dimitry Medvedev
 - 2) Nicolas Sarkozy
 - 3) Rupert Murdoch
 - 4) Silvio Berlusconi
 - 5) None of these

- 33. Which of the following books is written by Kiran Desai?**
- 1) A Brush With Life 2) A Fortune Teller Told Me 3) Black Arrow
4) Catch-22 5) The Inheritance of Loss
- 34. Which of the following cups/trophies is associated with the game of cricket?**
- 1) Davis Cup 2) Agha Khan Cup 3) Wimbledon Cup
4) Nehru Cup 5) Ranji Trophy
- 35. Russia is now a member of which of the following organisations and will be inducted formally from 15th July 2012?**
- 1) G-20 2) G-8 3) UN Security Council
4) World Trade Organisation 5) OPEC
- 36. Total Gross National Product divided by the total population is known as which of the following in economics?**
- 1) Statutory Liquidity Ratio 2) Inflation
3) National Income 4) Deflation 5) Per Capita Income
- 37. Which of the following is a highlight of the Union Budget 2012-13?**
- 1) GDP growth projected at 9% level
2) Direct Tax Bill to be introduced in 2014-15
3) FDI in retail will be allowed from 2015
4) Marginal increase in personal income tax limits
5) No new scheme in health sector will be launched
- 38. Which of the following terms is used in the game of football?**
- 1) Penalty 2) Cover Point 3) Cox
4) Bull's Eye 5) Half Nelson
- 39. Which of the following combinations of the name of countries and their capitals is NOT correct?**
- 1) Bangladesh - Dhaka 2) Afghanistan - Kabul 3) Canada - Ottawa
4) China - Beijing 5) Italy - Milan
- 40. Which of the following instruments is used to measure intensity of earthquakes?**
- 1) Seismograph 2) Periscope 3) Manometer
4) Galvano meter 5) Dynamometer