

## Test - I: General Awareness

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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?**

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| 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?**

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| 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?**

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| 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?**

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| 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?**

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| 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?**

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| 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?**

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| 1) Seismograph   | 2) Periscope   | 3) Manometer |
| 4) Galvano meter | 5) Dynamometer |              |