

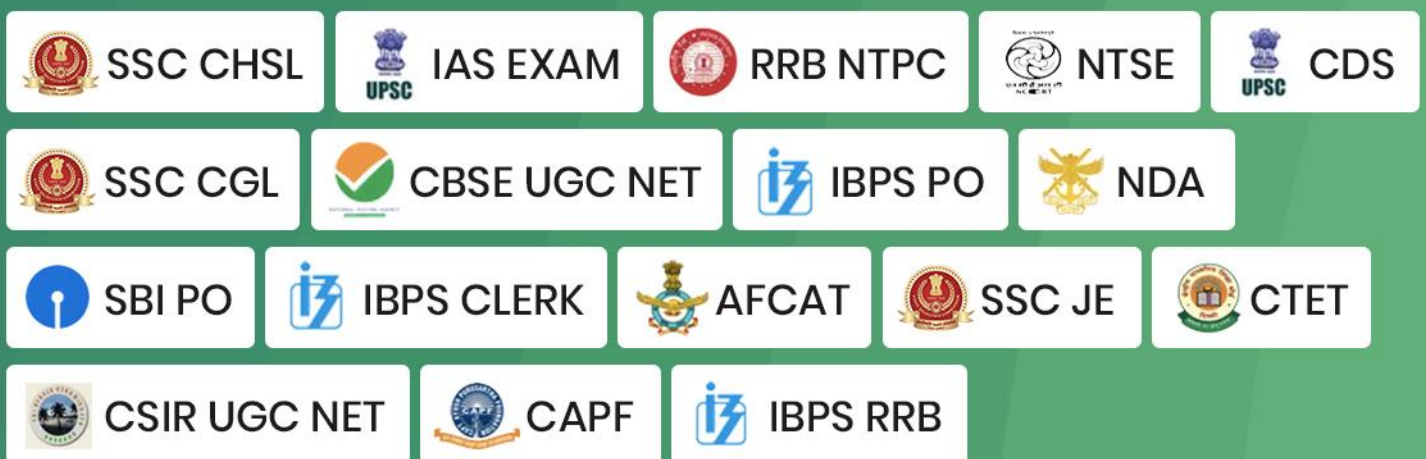


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## Test - I: General Awareness

- 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**
- 1) Doha                                  2) Dubai                                  3) Vienna  
4) Tehran                                5) Beirut
- 14. The term of President Pratibha Patil in office will end in**
- 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**
- 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**
- 1) Wake up Sid                           2) Rock Star                              3) Anjana Anjaneer  
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**
- 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?**
- 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?**
- 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?**
- 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



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