

GENERAL AWARENESS FOR IIFT - 2

Directions for questions 1 to 30: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

1. After SBI, and PNB, which is the third largest Indian public sector Bank?
(A) Union Bank of India (B) Indian Bank (C) Bank of Baroda (D) Bank of India
2. Name the Indian author who announced. "A suitable Girl" as a Sequel to the immensely popular novel "A suitable Boy" in July 2009?
(A) Salman Rushdie (B) V.S. Naipaul (C) Vikram Seth (D) Vikram Chandra
3. Match the following

Book		Author	
1.	Shalimar The Clown	A.	Lala Lajpat Rai
2.	Jinnah and Gandhi	B.	Rudyard Kipling
3.	A Call to Honour	C.	Jaswant Singh
4.	Jungle Book	D.	S.K. Majumdar
5.	Unhappy India	E.	Salman Rushdie

- (A) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - E. (B) 1 - B; 2 - C; 3 - D; 4 - E; 5 - A.
(C) 1 - E; 2 - C; 3 - B; 4 - D; 5 - A. (D) 1 - E; 2 - D; 3 - C; 4 - B; 5 - A.

4. Which of the following statements is/are not true regarding INS Arihant?
 - (1) INS Arihant is a nuclear capable submarine, equipped with ballistic missiles dubbed as "SSBN" or a "boomer".
 - (2) It is launched on July 26th, 2009 at Mumbai.
 - (3) With this launch, India became the only sixth country in the world to possess the capability of building nuclear submarines.
 - (4) It is powered by a 85-MW capacity nuclear reactor and can acquire surface speeds of 22 to 28 kmph and submerged speed of up to 44 kmph.
 - (5) The meaning of the word Arihant is - 'destroyer of enemies' in Sanskrit.

(A) 1, 2 only (B) 2 Only (C) 3, 4 Only (D) 5 Only
5. Match list X with list Y.

List-X (Award)		List-Y (winner)	
1.	Ramon Magsaysay Award – 2009.	A.	Prakash Amte and Mandakini Amte
2.	Man Booker – 2009.	B.	Alice Munro.
3.	Godfrey Philips Award – 2008	C.	Hillary Mantel.
4.	Man Booker International – 2009	D.	Deep Joshi.
5.	Nobel Peace Prize – 2009	E.	Barack Obama.

- (A) 1 - D; 2 - C; 3 - A; 4 - B; 5 - E. (B) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - E.
(C) 1 - B; 2 - A; 3 - C; 4 - E; 5 - D. (D) 1 - A; 2 - D; 3 - C; 4 - B; 5 - E.

6. Match list X with list Y.

List-X		List-Y	
1.	The plan which introduced Community Development Programme.	A.	11 th plan.
2.	The plan that gave priority for development of Human Resources.	B.	A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
3.	The person who has introduced the concept of "Hindu Rate of Growth."	C.	Prof. Raj Krishna
4.	The person who has inclusive proposed the PURA model	D.	Eighth Five year plan
5.	The plan which has given priority for faster and Inclusive proposed the growth.	E.	First Five year plan
6.	The person who implemented Rolling Plan in India	F.	Prof. Lakdawala

- (A) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - E; 6 - F (B) 1 - E; 2 - D; 3 - C; 4 - B; 5 - A; 6 - F
 (C) 1 - C; 2 - B; 3 - A; 4 - F; 5 - E; 6 - D (D) 1 - B; 2 - A; 3 - D; 4 - C; 5 - F; 6 - E

7. Match list X with list Y.

List-X (person)		List-Y (Associated with / honoured with)	
1.	Asha Khemka	A.	An NRI academic, who was conferred the prestigious "Order of the British Empire" in July 2009.
2.	Tessy Thomas	B.	Project Director of "Agni-V", dubbed as Missile Woman of India.
3.	Aung San Suu Kyi	C.	Conferred with the Mahatma Gandhi International Award 2009 for Peace and Reconciliation.
4.	Indra Nooyi	D.	Named as "CEO of the year" by Global Supply Chain Leaders Group for 2009 in July 2009.
5.	M.C. Mary Kom	E.	Selected for India's highest sporting honour Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for 2009.

- (A) 1 - E; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - A. (B) 1 - A; 2 - D; 3 - C; 4 - B; 5 - E.
 (C) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - E; 5 - D. (D) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - E.

8. Which of the following statement / s is / are wrongly matched (As on August 9th, 2009).

Indicator		Percentage	
1.	Bank Rate →	A.	6.0%
2.	Repo Rate →	B.	4.75%
3.	Reverse Repo Rate →	C.	3.25%
4.	Cash Reserve Ratio →	D.	5.0%
5.	Statutory Liquidity Ratio →		24%
6.	Savings Bank Rate →		3.5%

- (A) 1, 2 (B) 2, 4, 6 (C) 1, 4 (D) None of the Above

9. Which of the following organisation issues SDR's?

- (A) World Bank (B) WTO (C) UNESCO (D) IMF

10. Match the Following

Day		Importance	
1.	September 5 th	A.	International Literacy Day (UNESCO)
2.	September 8 th	B.	Sanskrit Day
3.	September 14 th .	C.	World Ozone Day
4.	September 16 th	D.	Hindi Day
5.	September 21 st .	E.	Rose Day. (welfare of cancer patients)
6.	September 22 nd	F.	Day for Peace and Non-Violence (UN).

- (A) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - E; 6 - F. (B) 1 - B; 2 - A; 3 - D; 4 - C; 5 - F; 6 - E.
 (C) 1 - F; 2 - E; 3 - D; 4 - C; 5 - B; 6 - A. (D) 1 - B; 2 - A; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - F; 6 - E.

11. Which of the following organizations completed observed its centenary as on July 30th, 2009?
 (A) NGRI (B) NCDC (NICD) (C) CCMB (D) NDRI

12. According to a statement made in July 2009 by Pranab Mukherjee the Union Finance Minister, What is the new base-year to calculate inflation in India, instead of the existing 1993-94?
 (A) 2001-02 (B) 2002-03 (C) 2003-04 (D) 2004-05

13. The 2016 Olympic Games are scheduled to held in
 (A) Brazil. (B) Canada. (C) Japan. (D) Australia.

14. Match the following

List-X (person)		List-Y (associated with)	
1.	Gopal Subramaniam	A.	Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
2.	Vinod Rai	B.	Solicitor General of India
3.	Vijay L. Kelkar	C.	Chairman, 13 th Finance Commission.
4.	Naveen B. Chawla	D.	Chairman, Law Commission
5.	A. R. Laxmanan	E.	Chief Election Commissioner.

- (A) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - E. (B) 1 - B; 2 - A; 3 - C; 4 - E; 5 - A.
 (C) 1 - E; 2 - D; 3 - C; 4 - B; 5 - A. (D) 1 - E; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - A.

15. The 15th NAM summit was held in July 2009 in Egypt. The main agenda of this summit was
 (A) climate change. (B) terrorism.
 (C) unemployment. (D) food and energy security.

16. Which of the following statement/s is/are true?

- (1) The first Indian (among men) to swim across the English Channel is → Mihir Sen.
 - (2) The first Indian to win the World Billiards Trophy is → Wilson Jones.
 - (3) The first batsman to score three test centuries in three successive tests on debut is → Sachin Tendulkar.
 - (4) The first Indian to win a medal in World Athletics is → Anju George.
 - (5) The first Indian to have won a Women's Grand Slam Title is → Sania Mirza.
- (A) 1, 2, 3 Only (B) 1, 2, 4, 5 Only (C) 3, 4 Only (D) Only 3

17. Match the following

List-X (Institute / Organisation)		List-Y (Located at)	
1.	Central Fuel Research Institute	A.	Pune
2.	Central Food and Technological Research Institute.	B.	Mysore
3.	National Chemical Laboratory	C.	Dhanbad.
4.	Central Building Research Institute.	D.	Jamshedpur
5.	National Geophysical Research Institute.	E.	Hyderabad
6.	National Metallurgical Laboratory	F.	Roorke

- (A) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - E; 6 - f. (B) 1 - C; 2 - B; 3 - A; 4 - F; 5 - E; 6 - D.
 (C) 1 - F; 2 - E; 3 - D; 4 - C; 5 - B; 6 - A. (D) 1 - B; 2 - A; 3 - D; 4 - C; 5 - F; 6 - E.

18. India has signed an agreement in September 2009 for the supply of uranium with

- (A) Mongolia. (B) USA. (C) Russia. (D) Australia.

19. The starflu, which in the generic version of tamiflu is a product of

- (A) Abbot Labs. (B) Arabindo Pharma.
 (C) Strides Arco Lab. (D) Ranbaxy Labs.

20. The 'king of spices' is

- (A) clove. (B) black pepper (C) cardamom. (D) chilli.

21. India's first state to ban and lift ban on SEZ's is

- (A) Mizoram. (B) Tripura. (C) Goa. (D) Kerala.

22. Match the following

Operation		Aimed at	
1.	Operation Blue star.	A.	This operation launched in 1984. The main objective of this operation was aimed at hardcore Pro-Khalistan activists operating from the Golden Temple, Amritsar.
2.	Operation Sarp Vinash	B.	Indian Forces launched this in Jammu's Pir Panjal mountain range to locate the secret hide outs of terrorists.
3.	Operation Vijay (1961)	C.	The operation by Military of India that led to the capture of Goa, Daman and Diu Islands.
4.	Operation Trishna	D.	This operation was launched by the Orissa government to ensure drinking water to the common man.

- (A) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D. (B) 1 - D; 2 - C; 3 - B; 4 - A.
 (C) 1 - D; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - A. (D) 1 - B; 2 - A; 3 - D; 4 - C.

23. Micro is the small car brand of

- (A) Ford. (B) Chevrolet. (C) General Motors. (D) Nissan.

24. Which statement is not true of the 81st Oscar Awards?

- (1) Best Motion Picture → Slumdog Millionaire.
 (2) Best Actor → Sean Penn, Milk.
 (3) Best Actress → Kate Winslet, The Reader.
 (4) Best Director → Danny Boyle, Slumdog Millionaire.
 (5) Best Documentary Short → Smile Pinki.
 (A) 4, 5 Only (B) 2 Only (C) 1, 4 Only (D) None of the Above.

25. Which of the following organisations recently completed 60 years of its existence?
 (A) NATO (B) African Union (C) OPEC (D) European Union

26. Match the following

List – X (Scheme)		List – Y (Aimed at)	
1.	Ladli Lanmi Yojana	A.	M.P. Government's scheme for welfare of Girl Child.
2.	Apni Beta Apna Dhan Yojana.	B.	Madhya Pradesh Governments scheme which was launched on November 1 st , 1991 for rural and tribal women, which includes five other schemes.
3.	Kunwar Bainu Mamerun Scheme.	C.	Haryana governments scheme, which was launched on October 2 nd , 1994 under which an investment of Rs. 2,500 is made by the Government in Indira Vikas Patra for a girl-child newly born female child, which becomes Rs. 25,000 after 18 years and given to the concerned child.
4.	Girl child protection scheme.	D.	Gujarat Government's Scheme, which was launched in 1995, in which an assistance of Rs. 5000 is provided to families having annual income less than Rs. 7500 at the time of their daughter's marriage.

- (A) 1 - B; 2 - C; 3 - D; 4 - A. (B) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D.
 (C) 1 - D; 2 - C; 3 - B; 4 - A. (D) 1 - D; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - A.

27. Which of the following events did not occur in 2008?

- (1) Haryana became the first state to implement state wide area network under National e-Governance plan.
 (2) India created history by launching ten satellites at one go.
 (3) P.M. Manmohan Singh released a National Action Plan on climate change.
 (4) India's first commercial civilian Saras prototype (PT2) made its maiden flight.
 (5) Pratibha Devisingh Patil was sworn as the 12th president of India.
 (6) Prime Minister presented to Nivruthi Rai the first Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card.
 (A) 1, 2, 3 (B) 2, 3, 4 (C) 4, 5, 6 (D) 3, 4, 5

28. Match the following

Command / Region		Head quarter	
1.	Northern Command	A.	New Delhi
2.	Southern Command	B.	Pune
3.	Central Command	C.	Lucknow.
4.	Eastern Command	D.	Kolkata
5.	Western Command	E.	Chandigarh

- (A) 1 - E; 2 - C; 3 - C; 4 - B; 5 - A. (B) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D; 5 - E.
 (C) 1 - B; 2 - A; 3 - D; 4 - C; 5 - E. (D) 1 - A; 2 - C; 3 - B; 4 - E; 5 - D.

29. Which of the following parts of the Indian Constitution contains only one-Article?

- (A) Part-III (B) Part-IV (C) Part-IV (D) Part-V

30. S.S. Tarapore Committee recommendations are associated with

- (A) cash reserve ratio. (B) banking reforms.
 (C) tax reforms. (D) capital account convertibility.