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Awareness Solved Question Paper 2011

1. As per newspaper reports, one of the major Public Sector Banks sold out its Rs. 1500 cr. loan to IIFCL. This type of buying and selling of loans in banking sector is popularly known as-

- (A) Take out financing
- (B) Teaser rate financing
- (C) Infrastructure financing
- (D) Developmental financing
- (E) None of these

2. Which of the following rates decided by the RBI is called "Policy Rate" ?

- (A) Lending Rate
- (B) Cash Reserve Ratio
- (C) Bank Rate

- (D) Deposit Rate
(E) Exchange Rate
3. As per the reports, the collection of direct taxes has gone up by about 19% in last few months. Which of the following agencies releases the figures about tax collection ?
(A) Central Statistical Organisation
(B) Reserve Bank of India
(C) Department of Income Tax
(D) Central Board of Direct Taxes
(E) None of these
4. What is full form of '2G' a term we see frequently in newspapers ?
(A) Second Grade
(B) 2 Geostationary
(C) Twin Global
(D) Second Generation
(E) None of these
5. Some miners were trapped for 70 days in a collapsed mine following an earthquake. This incident took place in—
(A) Cameroon (B) Peru
(C) Angola (D) Brazil
(E) Chile
6. China will now be connected by Railway with which of the following countries in its vicinity ?
(A) Nepal (B) Myanmar
(C) India (D) Pakistan
(E) Taiwan
7. USA has given an amount of US \$ 2.29 billion to which of the following countries so that it can fight terrorism in the country ?
(A) India (B) Pakistan
(C) Nepal (D) Sri Lanka
(E) Myanmar
8. Which of the following countries won **maximum** number of Gold Medals in XIX Commonwealth Games held in Delhi in October 2010 ?
(A) India (B) Canada
(C) Australia (D) Kenya
(E) South Africa
9. The Head Office of which of the following banks is in Mumbai ?
(A) Punjab National Bank
(B) Bank of Maharashtra
(C) UCO Bank
(D) Corporation Bank
(E) Union Bank of India
10. Liu Xiaobo who was awarded Nobel Peace Prize 2010 is a citizen of—
(A) Vietnam (B) China
(C) Myanmar (D) Thailand
(E) Cambodia
11. Dr. Amartya Sen won Nobel Prize in 1999 for his contribution in the field of—
(A) Physics
(B) Chemistry
(C) Medical Science
(D) Economics
(E) Literature
12. Loan given by the banks to farmers/small shop owners etc. is known as—
(A) Corporate Loan
(B) Business Loan
(C) Priority Sector Loan
(D) Commercial Loan
(E) Non profitable Loan
13. Barack Obama took over the Presidency of the USA in the year—
(A) 2008 (B) 2009
(C) 2010 (D) 2006
(E) None of these
14. Gagan Narang is a famous—
(A) Cine actor (B) Author
(C) Politician (D) Sportsman
(E) Scientist
15. India is fighting for a permanent seat in—
(A) UN Security Council
(B) UN General Assembly
(C) World Trade Organisation
(D) G-20
(E) G-8
16. Md. Najib who was on a visit to India is the Prime Minister of—
(A) Iran (B) Pakistan
(C) Bangladesh (D) Indonesia
(E) Malaysia
17. India is planning to sign BIPA with many countries. BIPA is Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection—
(A) Arrangement
(B) Allocation
(C) Agreement
(D) Association
(E) Approval
18. Fast Breeder Test Reactors are used in the field of—
(A) Civil Aviation
(B) Atomic Energy
(C) Space Research
(D) Medical Science
(E) None of these
19. Who is N. Kiran K. Reddy ?
(A) New Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
(B) New Home Minister of India
(C) New Vice President of India
(D) New Chief Election Commissioner of India
(E) None of these
20. Miss Earth Contest 2010 was organized in which of the following countries ?
(A) India (B) Vietnam
(C) Thailand (D) Brazil
(E) Argentina
21. Which is the present Capital of Sri Lanka ?
(A) Trincomalee
(B) Anuradhapura
(C) Jaffna
(D) Colombo
(E) Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte
22. Name of Ashwini Akkunji is associated with—
(A) Sports
(B) Literature
(C) Social Service
(D) Films
(E) Space research
23. Which of the following terms is used in banking ?
(A) Vacuum (B) Power
(C) Density (D) Acoustics
(E) Credit Card
24. Hu Jintao is the President of—
(A) Vietnam
(B) South Korea
(C) Singapore
(D) Taiwan
(E) China
25. Who is **not** an author ?
(A) Chetan Bhagat
(B) Vikram Seth
(C) Nicole Faria
(D) Anita Desai
(E) Kiran Desai

26. 'Eden Gardens' is a cricket stadium in—
 (A) Chennai (B) Bangalore
 (C) Mumbai (D) Kolkata
 (E) Cochin
27. Dhyanchand was a famous—
 (A) Hockey Player
 (B) Cricket Player
 (C) Football Player
 (D) Badminton Player
 (E) Tennis Player
28. The man who rides the horse in a horse race is called—
 (A) Punter (B) Jockey
 (C) Gully (D) Bunker
 (E) Chinaman
29. Who amongst the following was a great Scientist?
 (A) Princess Diana
 (B) Newton
 (C) Milton
 (D) Bertrand Russel
 (E) Raja Rammohan Roy
30. Which of the following is the currency of Iran?
 (A) Dinar (B) Baht
 (C) Dollar (D) Taka
 (E) Rial
31. Usha Thorat was the—
 (A) Chairperson of a Bank
 (B) Governor of RBI
 (C) Deputy Governor of RBI
 (D) Deputy Finance Minister
 (E) Finance Secretary
32. Which of the following is **not** a type of cheque issued by an individual?
 (A) Bearer cheque
 (B) Order cheque
 (C) Crossed cheque
 (D) Savings cheque
 (E) Post dated cheque
33. As we know commercial banks accept deposits from the public. What do banks do with this money?
 (A) This is a type of credit creation. Bank gives this on loan
 (B) This is an income for the bank
 (C) Banks give this money directly to the govt. for developmental projects
 (D) This money is deposited with the RBI who in turn gives some interest on it to banks
 (E) All of these
34. Which of the following is the best way to get **hard cash immediately** from one's bank account at a time when banks are not working?
 (A) Phone Banking
 (B) ATM
 (C) Internet Banking
 (D) Electronic Fund Transfer
 (E) All of these
35. Which of the following combinations is **not** correct?
 (A) Saina Nehwal – Films
 (B) Dola Banerjee – Sports
 (C) V. S. Naipaul – Literature
 (D) Uma Bharti – Politics
 (E) Barkha Dutt – Journalism
36. Which of the following combinations of the Sports/Games and the Player is **correct**?
 (A) Anjali Bhagwat – Horse Racing
 (B) Roger Federer – Table Tennis
 (C) Alicia Coutts – Cricket
 (D) Sania Mirza – Lawn Tennis
 (E) Ishant Sharma – Badminton
37. What should be the **minimum** age of person to become the President of India?
 (A) 25 years (B) 30 years
 (C) 45 years (D) 50 years
 (E) None of these
38. Which of the following schemes is launched to attract children attend to school?
 (A) Right to Education Act
 (B) Operation Flood
 (C) Mid Day Meal
 (D) Food for Work
 (E) None of these
39. 'God of Small Things' is a book written by—
 (A) Anita Desai
 (B) Chetan Bhagat
 (C) Chitra Mudgal
 (D) Arundhati Roy
 (E) None of these
40. Which of the following **not** a mineral?
 (A) Clove (B) Calcium
 (C) Sulphur (D) Sodium
 (E) Potassium
41. 'Bauxite' is an ore of—
 (A) Iron (B) Copper
 (C) Zinc (D) Aluminium
 (E) Silver
42. Total Gross National Products (GNP) of a country divided by the total population is called—
 (A) Per capita income
 (B) Purchasing power
 (C) Rate of inflation
 (D) Exchange value
 (E) Gross income
43. Which of the following is a big name in production of steel in India?
 (A) Modi (B) Singhania
 (C) Birla (D) Tata
 (E) All of these
44. Which of the following terms is used in the game of Cricket?
 (A) Love
 (B) Hoops
 (C) Penalty stroke
 (D) Deuce
 (E) Leg Break
45. Which of the following trophies/cups is associated with the game of football?
 (A) Agha Khan Cup
 (B) Vizzy Trophy
 (C) Durand Cup
 (D) Nehru Trophy
 (E) Scindia Gold Cup
46. What does the letter 'V' represents in the term VAT?
 (A) Value (B) Very
 (C) Variable (D) Voluntary
 (E) None of these
47. The next Five Year Plan (twelfth) will start from the year—
 (A) 2011 (B) 2012
 (C) 2013 (D) 2014
 (E) None of these
48. Which of the following is a Union Territory in India?
 (A) Sikkim
 (B) Tripura
 (C) Daman and Diu
 (D) West Bengal
 (E) Himachal Pradesh
49. 'Sensitive Index' of Bombay Stock Exchange is called—

- (A) Forex
- (B) MAX
- (C) LIBOR
- (D) SWAP
- (E) Sensex

50. Who amongst the following presents the Union Budget in the Indian Parliament every year ?

- (A) Vice President
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) Finance Minister
- (D) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (E) None of these

Answer: General Awareness

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| 8 | C | 33 | E |
| 9 | E | 34 | B |
| 10 | B | 35 | A |
| 11 | D | 36 | D |
| 12 | C | 37 | E |
| 13 | B | 38 | C |
| 14 | D | 39 | D |
| 15 | A | 40 | A |
| 16 | E | 41 | D |
| 17 | C | 42 | A |
| 18 | B | 43 | D |
| 19 | A | 44 | E |
| 20 | B | 45 | E |
| 21 | E | 46 | A |
| 22 | A | 47 | B |
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