

STATE BANK OF INDIA CLERK EXAM 22-11-2009

GENERAL AWARENESS

1. Which of the following nations is found at the top of the "World's Green Index", compiled by various global agencies jointly ?
 - (1) China
 - (2) India
 - (3) USA
 - (4) Britain
 - (5) Japan
2. Which of the following agencies has estimated that by the year 2015 about a quarter of India's population will be living in extreme poverty ?
 - (1) Asian Development Bank
 - (2) World Bank
 - (3) UN Economic & Social Council
 - (4) UN Food and Agricultural Organisation
 - (5) International Monetary Fund
3. As per the reports of the survey conducted by various agencies jointly, which of the following countries is adjudged as the "Most Favoured Nation" for back office support to the world's major multinationals ?
 - (1) China
 - (2) South Africa
 - (3) Singapore
 - (4) India
 - (5) None of these
4. The 'HINT' virus is responsible for the outbreak of which of the following in the world ?
 - (1) AIDS
 - (2) Swine Flu
 - (3) Polio
 - (4) T.B.
 - (5) Chikungunya
5. The present Lok Sabha is formed after the _____.
 - (1) 13th general elections
 - (2) 14th general elections
 - (3) 15th general elections
 - (4) 16th general elections
 - (5) None of these
6. The Government of India announced a special relief package of several thousand crores of rupees for which of the following sections of our society ?
 - (1) Senior citizens
 - (2) Women employees of central government
 - (3) Farmers
 - (4) Workers in unorganised sectors
 - (5) All of these
7. As per the news paper reports, India is in the process of purchasing some "mid-air refuellers" from a global supplier. These mid-air refuellers are being procured for which of the following establishments ?
 - (1) Indian Airlines & Air India
 - (2) Indian Air Force
 - (3) Ministry of Civil Aviation
 - (4) Pawan Hans
 - (5) Workers in unorganised sectors
8. As per the reports published in various newspapers, the number of India's wireless subscribers has become about 400 million. Which of the following agencies, as a regulator, has published this data ?
 - (1) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
 - (2) MTNL
 - (3) Department of Telecommunication Services (DTS)
 - (4) Association of Cellular Service Providers
 - (5) None of these
9. The President of India in her first speech in the joint session of the current parliament had said that every family living below poverty line would get 25 kgs. of wheat or rice per month at the rate of Rs. 3 per kg. To achieve this she recommended enacting of which of the following Acts ?
 - (1) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
 - (2) National Agricultural Commodities & Warehousing Act
 - (3) Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Act
 - (4) National Minimum Wages Act
 - (5) National Food Security Act
10. Late Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy who passed away a few months back was holding which of the following positions ?
 - (1) Chief Minister of a state
 - (2) Union Cabinet Minister
 - (3) Governor of a State
 - (4) Chief Secretary of a State
 - (5) India's Permanent Representative in the UNO
11. Who amongst the following is NOT a member of the present Union Cabinet ?
 - (1) Ambika Soni
 - (2) Kamalnath
 - (3) Rahul Gandhi
 - (4) Jyotiraditya Scindia
 - (5) Vilasrao Deshmukh
12. The market value of all final goods and services produced and/or made within the geographical boundaries of a country in a year is known as _____.
 - (1) Gross Domestic Product
 - (2) Gross National Saving
 - (3) Gross Fiscal Deficit
 - (4) Gross Domestic Capital Formation
 - (5) None of these
13. Organisation of workers in which of the following groups has proved a very effective way of providing micro finance by banks to the rural people and poor in India ?
 - (1) Self Help Groups
 - (2) Vriksha Mitras
 - (3) Shiksha Sevaks
 - (4) Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA)
 - (5) Link Workers
14. Almost all Banks in India are running special schemes for providing banking services to rural poor. This concept is popularly known as _____.
 - (1) Faster Growth
 - (2) Trade Finance
 - (3) SME Finance
 - (4) Investment Banking
 - (5) Financial Inclusion

15. India is NOT a member of which of the following organisations ?
 (1) SAARC (2) WTO
 (3) BRIC (4) UNO
 (5) OPEC
16. Which of the following things is done in the Union Budget 2009-10, to help "Tax payers" in India?
 (1) Mobile phones, branded jewellery and leather products will cost less as the custom duty is reduced on them
 (2) Allocation under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana is increased by 30%
 (3) Form Loan Waiver scheme is extended to 31st December 2009
 (4) Fringe Benefit Tax abolished
 (5) None of these
17. The Government of India has increased its allocation of funds to which of the following schemes by 144% in current union budget, as it has proved to be a very popular scheme amongst the rural job seekers ?
 (1) Integrated Rural Development Programme
 (2) National Food for Work Programme
 (3) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
 (4) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
 (5) None of these
18. Special emphasis by the Government of India on which of the following will certainly improve the performance of the **agriculture sector** in country within a short span of time ?
 (1) Focused Public Distribution System
 (2) Sanitation & Health Services
 (3) Rural Employment
 (4) Better irrigation facilities
 (5) All of these .
19. Which of the following Acts is enacted to help the Union Government to manage its budgeted finances and fiscal deficit in a very disciplined manner ?
 (1) The Competition Act
 (2) The Banking Regulation Act
 (3) The Negotiable Instruments Act
 (4) Foreign Exchange Management Act
 (5) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act
20. The Reserve Bank of India is in the process of selling its stake in which of the following agencies / organisations?
 (1) NABARD
 (2) Food Corporation of India
 (3) Steel Authority of India Ltd.
 (4) Bombay Stock Exchange
 (5) None of these
21. Which of the following is Bank Rate at present ?
 (1) 3% (2) 4%
 (3) 5% (4) 6%
 (5) None of these
22. The war between Russia and which of the following nations in 2008 is known as "August war"?
 (1) Georgia (2) Iran
 (3) Slovakia (4) Afghanistan
 (5) None of these
23. Which of the following schemes is launched by the Ministry of Rural Development ?
 (1) Mid Day Meal Scheme
 (2) Janani Suraksha Yojana
 (3) Know India Programme
 (4) National Food for Work Programme
 (5) None of these
24. Late Norman Borlaug who passed away recently, was famous for his contribution to which of the following in India ?
 (1) Operation Flood
 (2) Operation Black Board
 (3) Cooperative Movement in Milk Production
 (4) Green Revolution
 (5) None of these
25. Which of the following taxes is not levied by the Government of India ?
 (1) Income Tax
 (2) Professional Tax
 (3) Excise Duty
 (4) Dividend Distribution Tax
 (5) Capital Gain Tax
26. Which of the following schemes is launched to make Indian cities free from slums in days to come ?
 (1) Indira Awas Yojana
 (2) Bharat Nirman
 (3) Rajiv Awas Yojana
 (4) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
 (5) None of these
27. Which of the following books is written by Namita Gokhale ?
 (1) A Himalayan Love Story
 (2) Soul Mountain
 (3) A New World
 (4) The Last Hero
 (5) None of these
28. Which of the following terms is used in the game of Badminton?
 (1) Double Fault
 (2) Punch
 (3) Followon
 (4) Tee
 (5) None of these
29. Cashew nut is not produced as a major product in which of the following states ?
 (1) Maharashtra
 (2) Goa
 (3) Uttar Pradesh
 (4) Orissa
 (5) Andhra Pradesh
30. Who amongst the following was awarded Rajiv Gandhi Khel Rationa in 2009 ?
 (1) Sachin Tendulkar
 (2) Abhishek Jha
 (3) Saina Nehwal
 (4) M. C. Mary Kom
 (5) None of these
31. Which of the following awards is NOT given by the Government of India ?
 (1) Bharat Ratna
 (2) Padma Vibhushan
 (3) Ashok Chakra
 (4) Kalinga Prize
 (5) All are given by the Government of India
32. Which of the following is NOT a banking related term ?
 (1) Discount
 (2) Credit
 (3) Reynolds Number
 (4) Post Dated Cheque
 (5) Time Deposit
33. Who amongst the following was a famous author and director ?
 (1) C. V. Raman
 (2) Vijay Tendulkar
 (3) Bidhan Chandra Roy
 (4) Bismillah Khan
 (5) Vilayat Khan

34. Who amongst the following can never be a winner of the Nobel Prize?
- (1) An Author
 - (2) A Medical Doctor
 - (3) An Economist
 - (4) A Physicist
 - (5) A world famous Musician
35. Which of the following is NOT the name of an irrigation system prevalent in India?
- (1) Sprinkler system
 - (2) Silage system
 - (3) Drip system
 - (4) Furrow system
 - (5) Canal system
36. Which of the following cups/trophies is associated with the game of Lawn Tennis?
- (1) Bombay Gold Cup
 - (2) Davis Cup
 - (3) Ranji Trophy
 - (4) Vizzy Trophy
 - (5) Nehru Trophy
37. Which of the following books is written by Sunil Gavaskar?
- (1) My God's Decree
 - (2) Freedom From Fear
 - (3) Sunny Days
 - (4) Story of My Life
 - (5) None of these
38. Which of the following cups/trophies is NOT related with the game of cricket?
- (1) Deodhar Trophy
 - (2) Irani Trophy
 - (3) Subroto Cup
 - (4) Ranji Trophy
 - (5) ICC Trophy
39. Deep Joshi was given Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2009 for his contribution in the field of_____.
- (1) literature
 - (2) sports
 - (3) cinema
 - (4) journalism
 - (5) rural development
40. Which of the following operations is conducted after a gap of every ten years?
- (1) Economic survey
 - (2) Estimates of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
 - (3) Compilation of Human Development Report
 - (4) Census of Small Scale Enterprises
 - (5) General Census