

1. Which of the following is one of the major functions of the Reserve Bank of India ?
 (A) Deciding foreign trade policy of India
 (B) Preparing Union Budget and presenting it in the parliament
 (C) Functioning as Banker to the Govt. of India
 (D) Allowing listing of Companies on Stock Exchanges
 (E) Appointment of India's representatives in World Bank and IMF etc.
2. Mr. Hamid Karzai who was on a visit to India is the—
 (A) Prime Minister of Afghanistan
 (B) President of Afghanistan
 (C) Prime Minister of Bangladesh
 (D) President of Bangladesh
 (E) None of these
3. Prime Minister of India had recently gone to New York to address 'UNGA'. What is the full form of the name UNGA ?
 (A) United Nation General Assembly
 (B) Union of National General Assemblies
 (C) United Nation's General Association
 (D) Union of Nations General Association
 (E) United Nation's Global Association
4. India **does not** share its international boundary with—
 (A) Myanmar (B) Bangladesh
 (C) Pakistan (D) Vietnam
 (E) China
5. Who among the following is the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India at present ?
 (A) Dr. Y. V. Reddy
 (B) Dr. Bimal Jalan
 (C) Dr. Subir Gokarn
 (D) Dr. D. Subbarao
 (E) None of these
6. Which of the following is the currency of Bangladesh ?
 (A) Dinar (B) Euro
 (C) Dollar (D) Rupee
 (E) Taka
7. Which of the following is a member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) ?
 (A) Bangladesh
 (B) USA
 (C) Pakistan
 (D) Libya
 (E) China
8. Which of the following books is written by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam ?
 (A) The Call of Nation
 (B) My Story
 (C) As I think
 (D) My Presidential Years
 (E) India-my-dreams
9. Who among the following is a famous cricket player of International repute ?
 (A) Baichung Bhutia
 (B) Mayookha Johny
 (C) Pankaj Advani
 (D) V. V. S. Laxman
 (E) Vijender Singh
10. Which of the following is a well known Pharma Company in India ?
 (A) Larsen & Toubro
 (B) DLF Ltd.
 (C) Wipro
 (D) Ranbaxy
 (E) Grasim Industries
11. 'SAFTA' is a trade agreement among the member of the—
 (A) G-8 (B) NATO
 (C) SAARC (D) G-20
 (E) BRICS
12. Sri B. C. Khanduri is the present Chief Minister of—
 (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Uttarakhand
 (D) Chhattisgarh
 (E) None of these
13. Some private companies are willing to start a bank in India. Which of the following organizations will issue licences to them ?
 (A) Registrar of Companies
 (B) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 (C) Indian Banks Association
 (D) Reserve Bank of India
 (E) Securities & Exchange Board of India
14. The head of a Public Sector Bank in India is normally designated as—
 (A) President
 (B) CAG
 (C) CVC
 (D) Vice-President
 (E) Chairman and Managing Director
15. Which of the following is a Private Bank having branches in various States in India ?
 (A) Bank of Baroda
 (B) South Indian Bank
 (C) Bank of India
 (D) Bank of Maharashtra
 (E) Corporation Bank
16. Which of the following is a method of water conservation practiced in many parts of India ?
 (A) Rain Water Harvesting
 (B) Canal
 (C) Ponds
 (D) Tube Wells
 (E) All of these
17. Who among the following is a known Economist ?
 (A) S. Radha Krishnan
 (B) J. C. Bose

- (C) Thomas Malthus
(D) John Milton
(E) Rabindranath Tagore
18. Ralegan Siddhi is a famous village in—
(A) Gujarat
(B) Maharashtra
(C) Bihar
(D) Uttar Pradesh
(E) Karnataka
19. 'BARC' is an Organisation associated with the field of—
(A) Atomic energy
(B) Space research
(C) Banking and Finance
(D) Agriculture
(E) Sports
20. Who among the following is associated with sports ?
(A) Shahid Kapoor
(B) Aparna Popat
(C) Barkha Dutt
(D) Nirmal Verma
(E) Milind Deora
21. Which of the following is **not** a metal ?
(A) Iodine (B) Aluminium
(C) Iron (D) Copper
(E) Zinc
22. Which of the following is **not** an oilseed ?
(A) Castor (B) Paddy
(C) Mustard (D) Groundnut
(E) Rapeseed
23. Which of the following is the name of a country ?
(A) Dalasi (B) Portuguese
(C) French (D) Georgia
(E) Dobra
24. Which of the following is an employment generating scheme launched by the Govt. of India ?
(A) Kutir Jyoti
(B) Bharat Nirman
(C) Nirmal Gram
(D) MGNREGA
(E) ASHA
25. Which of the following is a foreign bank having branches & offices in India ?
(A) Axis Bank
(B) Syndicate Bank
(C) ICICI Bank
(D) Barclays
(E) Federal Bank
26. Which of the following awards is given for excellence in the field of Literature ?
(A) Pulitzer Prize
(B) Kalinga Award
(C) Kalidas Samman
(D) Ashok Chakra
(E) Kirti Chakra
27. Headquarters of which of the following banks is in Kolkata ?
(A) Bank of India
(B) Central Bank of India
(C) Allahabad Bank
(D) Syndicate Bank
(E) Punjab National Bank
28. What does the letter 'e' denotes in the term 'e-banking' ?
(A) essential (B) economic
(C) electronic (D) expansion
(E) exclusive
29. Which of the following terms is **not** used in the world of Banking/Finance ?
(A) Hemisphere
(B) Receivable
(C) Altered Cheque
(D) Liability
(E) Debit Card
30. Which of the following terms is used in Sports & Games ?
(A) Appreciation
(B) Factor
(C) Back Spin
(D) Over the Counter
(E) Fine Tuning
31. Which of the following Trophies/Cups is associated with the game of Football ?
(A) Davis Cup
(B) Agha Khan Cup
(C) Ranji Trophy
(D) Wimbledon Trophy
(E) Merdeka Cup
32. Mr. Dmitry Medvedev is the present President of—
(A) Germany (B) Russia
(C) Italy (D) Portugal
(E) France
33. Which of the following is a vegetable ?
(A) Apple (B) Orange
(C) Guava (D) Potato
(E) Grapes
34. How many players are included in each team in an International cricket match ?
(A) 5 (B) 8
(C) 10 (D) 12
(E) None of these
35. Who among the following is **not** an author ?
(A) Dipika Padukone
(B) Chetan Bhagat
(C) Vikram Seth
(D) Vikram Chandra
(E) Kiran Desai
36. What is Repo Rate at present ?
(A) 6% (B) 7%
(C) 7.5% (D) 8%
(E) None of these
37. Dhyanchand Award was given recently to Shabbir Ali. He is associated with the game of—
(A) Football
(B) Badminton
(C) Lawn Tennis
(D) Cricket
(E) Hockey
38. Which of the following is the Capital of Manipur ?
(A) Guwahati (B) Dispur
(C) Itanagar (D) Kohima
(E) Imphal
39. Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on—
(A) 29th October
(B) 19th October
(C) 9th November
(D) 19th November
(E) 8th October
40. In a bank normally we **do not** see a division/department like—
(A) Credit Division
(B) Payment Division
(C) Receipt
(D) Customer Relations
(E) Intensive Care Unit
41. Which type of soils is called cotton soil as it is good for growing cotton ?
(A) Alluvial Soil
(B) Red Soil

- (C) Regur Soil
(D) Laterite Soil
(E) Sand
42. Which of the following is a prominent river of India ?
(A) Congo (B) Godavari
(C) Volga (D) Amazon
(E) Nile
43. 'World Ozone Day' is celebrated every year on—
(A) 10th October
(B) 16th September
(C) 16th November
(D) 10th November
(E) 15th December
44. Steve Jobs was associated with the field of—
(A) Computers
(B) Music
(C) Films
(D) Sports
(E) Politics
45. Tomas Transtromer who got Nobel Prize in Literature writes in which of the following languages ?
(A) Russian (B) Italian
(C) Swedish (D) French
(E) German
46. Which country is **not** a Member of G-8 ?
(A) Canada (B) India
(C) France (D) Germany
(E) Japan
47. Which of the following schemes is launched to provide banking services to rural poors and is an effort in the direction of financial inclusion ?
(A) Swabhiman
(B) ASHA
(C) Swavalamban
(D) Bharat Nirman
(E) Jago Grahak Jago
48. Who among the following is the Vice-President of India at present ?
(A) Sri L. K. Advani
(B) Sri M. Hamid Ansari
(C) Sri Saeed Naqvi
(D) Sri Mukhtar Naqvi
(E) None of these
49. Which is the currency of Japan ?
(A) Yuan (B) Dinar
(C) Euro (D) Dollar
(E) Yen
50. Which of the following countries won the Asian Champions Trophy in Hockey, the finals of which was played in September 2011 ?
(A) Pakistan (B) China
(C) India (D) Iran
(E) Malaysia

Answers with Explanations

1. (C) 2. (B) 3. (A) 4. (D) 5. (D)
6. (E) 7. (D) 8. (E) 9. (D) 10. (D)
11. (C) 12. (C) 13. (D) 14. (E) 15. (B)
16. (C) 17. (C)
18. (B) Ralegan Siddhi is the village of well known social worker, Anna Hazare, and it is located in Maharashtra.
19. (A) BARC—Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. BARC is the prominent nuclear research Centre of India and it is located in Trombay, Mumbai.
20. (B) Aparna Popat is the noted badminton player.
21. (A) Iodine is non-metal and rest are metals.
22. (B) Paddy is a corn and rest are oil seeds.
23. (D) 24. (D) 25. (D)
26. (A) Pulitzer Prize is given for excellence in field of Journalism, Literature and Musical composition.
27. (C) 28. (C) 29. (A) 30. (C) 31. (E)
32. (B) 33. (D)
34. (E) In an International cricket match, each team has 11 players.
35. (A) Dipika Padukone is a film-actress, while rest are the authors.
36. (E) 37. (A) 38. (E) 39. (E)
40. (E) There is provision of 'Intensive Care Unit' in hospitals (nursing homes), where serious patients are treated.
41. (C) 42. (B)
43. (B) 'World Ozone Day' is celebrated on 16th Sept. every year.
44. (A) 45. (C)