

GENERAL AWARENESS



1. 'MUDRA Bank' is setup for the development of micro units and to provide funding to the none-corporate small business sector. The alphabet 'D' in the abbreviation 'MUDRA' stands for.

- (1) Development
- (2) Disintermediation
- (3) Depression
- (4) Demonetization
- (5) Depreciation

2. The Airtel Payments Bank (APB) is the joint venture of Bharti Airtel Limited and ____.

- (1) Union Bank of India
- (2) State Bank of India
- (3) ICICI Bank
- (4) Bank of Baroda
- (5) Kotak Mahindra Bank

3. 'Malayalam' is a language predominantly spoken in the Indian State of ____.

- (1) Andhra Pradesh
- (2) Karnataka
- (3) Telangana
- (4) Tamil Nadu
- (5) Kerala

4. The 'Deodhar Trophy' is associated with the game of ____.

- (1) Hockey
- (2) Tennis
- (3) Badminton
- (4) Basketball
- (5) Cricket

5. The 'Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)' is the national agency mandated to collect, analyse and disseminate QTRs and STRs. The alphabet 'S' in the abbreviation 'STR' stands for ____.

- (1) Serious
- (2) Scandalous
- (3) Statistical
- (4) Structured
- (5) Suspicious

6. National Coach Gurbax Singh Sandhu is associated with ____.

- (1) Women's hockey
- (2) Women's boxing
- (3) Women's cricket
- (4) Women's basketball
- (5) None of these

7. The Reserve Bank of India has recently come out with a revised PCA framework on which banks would be monitored. The alphabet 'P' in the abbreviation 'PCA' stands for ____.

- (1) Provision
- (2) Package
- (3) Performance
- (4) Participation
- (5) Prompt

8. The Joint military exercise 'Sagarmatha Friendship 2017' focusing on counter-terrorism was recently (April 2017) held by the armies of China and ____.

- (1) Bhutan
- (2) Nepal
- (3) Pakistan
- (4) Bhutan
- (5) Myanmar

9. 'AEPS' is a payment service offered by the NPCI to banks, financial institutions using Aadhaar number and UIDAI authentication. The alphabet 'E' in the abbreviation 'AEPS' stands for

- (1) Econometric
- (2) Enquiry
- (3) Enabled
- (4) Emergency
- (5) Economic

10. Which of the following banks recently launched a first-of-its-kind application, 'EazyPay' that enables merchants and retailers to accept instant cashless payments on mobile phones from their customers through multiple digital modes?

- (1) ICICI Bank
- (2) State Bank of India
- (3) HDFC Bank
- (4) Bank of Baroda
- (5) Axis Bank

11. Micro Finance Institution 'Janalakshmi Financial Services (JFS)' has recently received final license from the Reserve Bank of India to set up a Small Finance Bank (SFB). The MFI is headquartered in ____.

- (1) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- (2) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- (3) Kochi, Kerala
- (4) Pune, Maharashtra
- (5) Ahmedabad, Gujarat

12. Bhilar, on 4 May, 2017, became India's first 'book village'. In which state of India is it located?

- (1) Bihar
- (2) Maharashtra
- (3) Himachal Pradesh
- (4) Karnataka
- (5) Chhattisgarh

13. 'BHEL' is a public-sector undertaking which manufactures a variety of heavy equipment. The alphabet 'E' in the abbreviation 'BHEL' stands for ____.

- (1) Bharat
- (2) Bankruptcy
- (3) Bank
- (4) Bond
- (5) Budgetary

14. The 'SARFAESI Act 2002' allows banks and financial institutions to auction residential or commercial properties to recover loans. The alphabet 'R' in the abbreviation 'SARFAESI' stands for ____.

- (1) Return
- (2) Rationalization
- (3) Reconstruction
- (4) Redemption
- (5) Regulatory

15. Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank recently acquired final license from the RBI to set up a Small Finance Bank (SFB). With reference to SFB, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (1) It shall primarily undertake basic banking activities of acceptance of deposits and lending to unserved and underserved sections
- (2) The minimum paid-up equity capital for small finance banks shall be Rs. 200 crores
- (3) The promoter's minimum initial contribution to the paid-up equity capital of such small finance bank shall at least be 50 per cent
- (4) There are some restrictions in the area of operations of small finance banks
- (5) All of the above given as options

16. 'Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank' is headquartered in ____.

- (1) Mumbai
- (2) Hyderabad
- (3) Delhi
- (4) Bengaluru
- (5) Kolkata

17. The headquarters of World Intellectual Property Organisation is in which of the following countries?

- (1) Geneva, Switzerland
- (2) New York, USA
- (3) Vienna, Austria
- (4) Delhi, India
- (5) Berlin, Germany

18. The Union Finance Ministry recently lowered interest rates on all nine small saving schemes by 0.1%. Which of the following savings schemes is not included in this scheme?

- (1) Public provident fund (PPF)
- (2) National Savings Certificate (NSC)
- (3) Kisan Vikas Patra
- (4) Post Office Savings Account
- (5) Sukanya Samriddhi Account

19. The city of 'Dibrugarh' is situated on the banks of the river

- (1) Indus
- (2) Brahmaputra
- (3) Teesta
- (4) Meghna
- (5) Dihang

20. According to Reserve Bank of India guidelines, the deadline for Indian banks to meet capital requirements under the Basel III norms is

- (1) 31 December, 2017
- (2) 1 January, 2018
- (3) 1 October, 2018
- (4) 31 March, 2019
- (5) 31 October, 2019

21. According to the RBI guidelines, the initial promoter stake in case of NOFHC should not be less than 40 per cent locked for a period of

- (1) 2 years
- (2) 3 years
- (3) 5 years
- (4) 7 years
- (5) 10 years

22. The Union Government has constituted a committee to form a strategy to expedite the process of transforming India into a cashless economy. The name of the committee is ____.

- (1) Tarapore committee
- (2) Shah Committee
- (3) Amitabh Kant Committee
- (4) Bimal Julka Committee
- (5) Bibek Debroy Committee

23. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary is a national park situated in the Indian State of ____.

- (1) Arunachal Pradesh
- (2) Assam
- (3) Madhya Pradesh
- (4) Uttar Pradesh
- (5) Uttarakhand

24. The 'Digital Wallet Pockets' is a complete payment solution launched by ____.

- (1) State Bank of India
- (2) ICICI Bank
- (3) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (4) HDFC Bank
- (5) Yes Bank

25. An instrument drawn by a bank on any of its branches or on another bank directing it to pay money to the specified party is known as a ____.

- (1) Hundi
- (2) Cheque
- (3) Banknote
- (4) Demand draft
- (5) None of these

26. Kathakali originated in the region around what is now covered by the Indian State of ____.

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Odisha
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Tamil Nadu
- (5) Andhra Pradesh

27. The India's longest cable-stayed bridge was inaugurated by PM Modi in which of the following states?

- (1) Madhya Pradesh
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Punjab
- (4) Haryana
- (5) Maharashtra

28. Central Bank of India is a public sector bank headquartered in ____.

- (1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- (2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- (3) Hyderabad, Telangana
- (4) New Delhi, Delhi
- (5) Bengaluru, Karnataka

29. Which of the following statements regarding Non-banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) is 'not true'?

- (1) The NBFCs are allowed to accept/renew public deposits for a minimum period of 12 months and a maximum period of 60 months.
- (2) The NBFCs cannot offer gifts or any other additional benefit the depositors.
- (3) The NBFCs can accept demand deposits repayable through cheques.
- (4) The deposits with NBFCs are not insured.
- (5) None of these

30. Which of the following teams has recently won the UEFA Champions League?

- (1) Juventus
- (2) FC Barcelona
- (3) Real Madrid
- (4) Atletico Madrid
- (5) Monaco

31. To improve customer convenience, the RBI recently said that the settlement cycle of ____ system will be reduced to half-hourly batches.

- (1) Real Time Gross Settlement
- (2) Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)
- (3) Bharat Bill Payment System
- (4) National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT)
- (5) None of these

32. BSBDA is a Zero Balance Savings Account that takes care of your simple banking needs with Free ATM card, monthly statement, and cheque book. The alphabet 'S' in the abbreviation 'BSBDA' stands for

- (1) Small
- (2) Sum
- (3) Savings
- (4) Short
- (5) System

33. Who is the incumbent governor of RBI?

- (1) Raghuram Rajan
- (2) SS Mundra
- (3) Viral Acharya
- (4) NS Vishwanathan
- (5) Dr. Urjit Patel

34. Which of the following Indian athletes had won silver medal in Rio Olympics, 2016?

- (1) Sakshi Malik
- (2) Saina Nehwal
- (3) Sourabh Varma
- (4) Srikanth Kidambi
- (5) P.V. Sindhu

35. UPI enables bank account holders (of banks participating in UPI) to send and receive money using a VPA without entering additional bank information. What is the full form of VPA?

- (1) Virtual Payment Address
- (2) Venture Price Asset
- (3) Voluntary Payment Arbitrage
- (4) Virtual Portal Address
- (5) None of these

36. Which of the following is the India's first state to get World's largest roof top solar power plant ?

- (1) Kerala
- (2) Punjab
- (3) Sikkim
- (4) Karnataka
- (5) Andhra Pradesh

37. Who is the President of 'Republic of Turkey' ?

- (1) Serzh Sargsyan
- (2) Recep Tayyip Erdogan
- (3) Hassan Rouhani
- (4) Fuad Masum
- (5) Ashraf Ghani

38. What is the current repo rate?

- (1) 6.75%
- (2) 6.25%
- (3) 5.75%
- (4) 6.50%
- (5) 6.0%

39. Which of the following is honoured with Vyas Samman Award 2017 by the PM Narendra Modi?

- (1) Surinder Verma
- (2) Sunita Jain
- (3) Vishwanath Tripathi
- (4) Rishabh Jain
- (5) Amar Kanth

40. The data centre of which bank recently became the country's first Platinum rated project under IGBC Green Data Centre Rating System?

- (1) ICICI Bank
- (2) State Bank of India
- (3) Corporation Bank
- (4) Yes Bank
- (5) Punjab National Bank

41. The Reserve Bank of India has constituted which committee to study various facets of household finance in India?

- (1) Abbijit Sen Committee
- (2) CB Bhave Committee
- (3) Vasudev Committee
- (4) Tarun Ramadorai Committee
- (5) Talwar Committee

42. Who had won the 2016 Wimbledon Open in women singles?

- (1) Angelique Kerber
- (2) Garbine Muguruza
- (3) Agnieszka Radwanska
- (4) Serena Williams
- (5) Simona Halep

43. Which of the following is the dimension of the new Rs. 2000 note?

- (1) 63mm * 150mm
- (2) 66mm * 166mm
- (3) 55mm * 88mm
- (4) 60mm * 160mm
- (5) 64mm * 175mm

44. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) is headquartered in which of the following states?

- (1) New Delhi, Delhi
- (2) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- (3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- (4) Kolkata, West Bengal
- (5) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

45. Whenever a transaction is completed and the cardholder (or his or her credit card) is not physically present to hand to the seller, it is known as CNP. What is the full form of CNP?

- (1) Card Never Present
- (2) Card Net Payment
- (3) Card Not Present
- (4) Card Not Payment
- (5) Card Never Payment

46. Synoptic information is a leading System Integrator. The chairman of the company is

- (1) Issa M. Allsaa
- (2) Ibrahim A. Al Touq
- (3) Nemah Sabagh
- (4) Mohammed AlMandil
- (5) Mohammed Ali jinnah

47. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently unveiled translated volumes of Vachana in 23 languages. Vachana was penned by

- (1) Basava
- (2) Ramananda
- (3) Narmadeva
- (4) Nimbarka
- (5) Ramanuja

48. 'Jitu Rai', a gold medallist in ISSF, is associated with which of the following sports?

- (1) Boxing
- (2) Wrestling
- (3) Cricket
- (4) Shooting
- (5) Football

49. What was India's rank among the 136 economies across the world in 2017 Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index (TTCI) released by the World Economic Forum (WEF)?

- (1) 17th
- (2) 26th
- (3) 40th
- (4) 63rd
- (5) 81st

50. After the merger of SBI with its associate banks, the assets of SBI had increased to which of the following?

- (1) Rs. 41 lakh crore
- (2) Rs. 45 lakh crore
- (3) Rs. 60 lakh crore
- (4) Rs. 70 lakh crore
- (5) Rs. 80 lakh crore

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| 17. | (1) | 18. | (4) | 19. | (2) | 20. | (4) | 21. | (3) | 22. | (3) | 23. | (2) | 24. | (2) |
| 25. | (4) | 26. | (3) | 27. | (2) | 28. | (1) | 29. | (3) | 30. | (3) | 31. | (4) | 32. | (3) |
| 33. | (5) | 34. | (5) | 35. | (1) | 36. | (2) | 37. | (2) | 38. | (2) | 39. | (4) | 40. | (1) |
| 41. | (4) | 42. | (4) | 43. | (2) | 44. | (1) | 45. | (3) | 46. | (4) | 47. | (1) | 48. | (4) |
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