

GENERAL AWARENESS QUESTIONS FOR SNAP – I
(Paper-I)

Directions for questions 1 to 40: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

1. Which of the following organizations was started for promoting the development of small industries sectors, by the Government of India?
(1) NHB (2) NABARD
(3) SIDBI (4) EXIM BANK
2. The CRR & SLR are based on which of the following?
(1) Total amount of loans disbursed by a bank
(2) Total amount of foreign exchange available with a bank
(3) Total amount of bank guarantees given by a bank
(4) Total amount of deposits received by a bank
3. Bank Swadesi TBK in Indonesia, having 13 offices in 6 major cities there, is the subsidiary of which public sector bank of India?
(1) Bank of Baroda (2) Bank of India
(3) Bank of Maharashtra (4) Central Bank of India
4. Which of the following companies complained to Competition Commission of India in (CCI) April 2012, against 10 explosives manufacturing companies of India regarding their 'cartelisation' while quoting in tenders for supply of explosives?
(1) ONGC Ltd (2) Gas Authority of India Ltd (GAIL)
(3) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) (4) Coal India Ltd
5. Which of the following is an international credit rating agency?
(1) CIBIL (2) CARE
(3) CRISIL (4) Standard & Poor's
6. Which of the following describes the term 'Green Washing' in the field of Environment and new challenges faced by the world?
(1) Companies having genuine concern for the environment & working towards a safe & green planet
(2) Companies not interested in environmental activities undertaken across the world
(3) Companies showing apparent concern for the environment by fake methods and shortcuts to appear as environment friendly organisations
(4) Companies, piggy backing on successful companies
7. Which of the following is an organ of the UNO?
(1) OPEC (2) OECD (3) ILO (4) IOC
8. In India, disguised unemployment is generally observed in the
(1) secondary sector. (2) primary sector.
(3) tertiary sector. (4) both tertiary and secondary sectors.
9. The highest award presented to famous personalities from the film industry of India, for their achievement during their long careers is the
(1) Jnanpith Award. (2) Lata Mangeskar Award.
(3) Dada Saheb Phalke Award. (4) Dronacharya Award.
10. Which of the following was established exclusively for diamond trade?
(1) NSE (2) CCI (3) BDB (4) MCX
11. At present who is the leader of the opposition in the Rajyasabha?
(1) Brinda Karat (2) Sushma Swaraj
(3) Arun Jaitley (4) Jaya Bhaduri
12. Committee for improvement, in customer service by banks was headed by _____.
(1) AK. Khandelwal (2) Bimal Jalan
(3) C. Rangrajan (4) M. Damodaram

13. As per RBI, failed ATM transactions are to be settled by banks within how many days?
 (1) 7days (2) 10day
 (3) 15days (4) 30days
14. 'Serving to empower' is the mission statement of _____.
 (1) Nainital Bank (2) UCO Bank
 (3) Jammu & Kashmir bank (4) Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait
15. What is the minimum level of gold reserves to be maintained by the RBI as the note issue authority of India?
 (1) ₹500cores (2) ₹1000crores
 (3) ₹200crores (4) ₹250crores
16. A high level committee was constituted by the Ministry of Railways headed by Mr. Sam Pitroda for which of the following?
 (1) Modernisation of Railways (2) Safety in Railways
 (3) Railways Reservation system (4) Railways changes
17. "Gold loan in 3 minutes" is the punch line of which of the following?
 (1) Muthoot Gold Finance (2) Manappuram finance
 (3) Malabar Gold Ltd (4) Gitanjali Jewellery
18. G - 8 is a group of _____.
 (1) South American countries having close bilateral relations
 (2) European countries but not in Eurozone group
 (3) Informal group of world's rich, industrialized nations
 (4) Group of middle eastern countries, in pact for crude oil production.
19. Bashar al Assad, who is facing people's uprising & rebellion against his administration for the past one year, is the leader of which of the following countries?
 (1) Oman (2) Jordan
 (3) North Sudan (4) Syria
20. Mario De Miranda, who was awarded the 'Padma Bhushan' in 2012 (Posthumously) was a _____.
 (1) writer (2) journalist
 (3) cartoonist (4) boxer
21. Ravi Subrahmanyam is the author of _____.
 (1) If God was a banker (2) Devil in Pinstripes
 (3) The incredible Banker (4) All of the above
22. Which of the following leading companies of the world, announced for the first time, losses in the 04 of 2012?
 (1) Apple industries (2) Google
 (3) Microsoft corporation (4) Yahoo. Com
23. Which of the following pairs is wrong?
 (1) Lakshya – Pilotless Target Aircraft (2) Nishant – Unmanned Aerial vehicle
 (3) Saras – Multipurpose Civilian Aircraft (4) Tejas – Anti Tank missile
24. Which of the following environmental conferences declared June 5, as the world environment day?
 (1) Nairobi conference (2) Stockholm conference (1972)
 (3) Kyoto conference (4) Stockholm convention (2004)
25. Which Indian leader (CM of a state) visited China in November 2011, seeking investments in his state?
 (1) J. Jayalalitha, Tamil Nadu (2) Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal
 (3) Narendra Modi, Gujarat (4) N. Kiran Kumar Reddy, Andhra Pradesh
26. Who among the following was found to be guilty in the death of world famous dancing star, Michael Jackson, on charges of involuntary manslaughter, and sentenced to prison, by American judicial authorities?
 (1) Dietician. (2) Personal physician.
 (3) Family members. (4) Exercise and health instructor and trainer.
27. The promoters of which of the following banks were asked by the RBI, in March 2012, to reduce their ownership stake to 10% by 2016?
 (1) Development Credit Bank (2) Kotak Mahindra Bank
 (3) Catholic Syrian Bank (4) City Union Bank

28. At 4.5 people per sq mile which of the following is the least densely populated country in the world?
 (1) Russia (2) Canada (3) Australia (4) Mongolia
29. Which of the following were on strike for 3 weeks (March – April 2012) protesting against government budget proposals for taxes and duties affecting their industry?
 (1) Automobile industry (2) Pharma companies
 (3) Gems and Jewellery trade (4) Fertilisers industry
30. Which of the following was proposed at BRICS 2012 meeting in New Delhi, to provide low cost funding for this group of nations?
 (1) Separate loans and advances facility at World Bank
 (2) To increase SDR (Special Drawing Rights) quota to this group at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 (3) To start a banking institution called BRICS bank
 (4) To seek interest waiver for all loans from IMF & IBRD
31. Which of the following is the 2nd largest investor (after govt of India) in Coal India Ltd?
 (1) LIC of India (2) SBI
 (3) The Children's Investment Fund (4) National Thermal Power Corporation
32. Who among the following won the election in March 2012 to become the President of Russia for the 3rd time?
 (1) Andrei Medvedev (2) Gennady Zuyganov
 (3) Vladimir Putin (4) Garry Kasparov
33. 50% of the capital required for regional rural banks is provided by _____
 (1) NABARD (2) the RBI
 (3) the state government (4) The Central Government
34. Election process for Rajya Sabha seat from which state was countermanded by the Election Commission of India in March due to irregularities and election code violations by candidates of a political party?
 (1) Uttar Pradesh (2) Uttarakhand
 (3) Jharkhand (4) Bihar
35. Which of the following is an economic power in Europe and is actively helping other recession- affected countries to be stable?
 (1) Italy (2) Greece (3) Portugal (4) Germany
36. Which of the following establishes and produces power from nuclear power plants in India?
 (1) Atomic Energy Commission (2) Nuclear Power Corporation of India
 (3) Atomic Minerals Dept (4) Nuclear Fuel Complex
37. The Simla peace accord of 1972 was between India and
 (1) Bangladesh. (2) Pakistan. (3) Chennai. (4) Bhutan.
38. The flowering of bamboo and a subsequent famine in the 1960s led to an armed rebellion in
 (1) Nagaland. (2) Mizoram. (3) Manipur. (4) Tripura.
39. Which of the following oceans is called "Herring Pond"?
 (1) Arctic Ocean (2) Pacific Ocean
 (3) Atlantic Ocean (4) Indian Ocean
40. The owners of which of the following IPL cricket team announced in July 2012, that their team is up for sale with a reserve price of ₹1500cores?
 (1) Pune warriors (2) Deccan Chargers
 (3) Kochi Tuskers (4) Mumbai Indians