



PT's General Knowledge Question Bank # 21 (16.04.2012)

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Disclaimer: Some of These questions are based on current affairs, & the data and information of those questions are subject to change in coming times, while totally relevant and current today.

Directions: For the following questions, choose the correct option.

1. "Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme" in India is related to which among the following segments of society?
 - (1) BPL families
 - (2) Minorities
 - (3) Unemployed Poores
 - (4) Rural Old Age people
2. The Integrated Action Plan (IAP) is aimed at bridging the development deficit in the extremely backward areas that are affected by _____.
 - (1) Drought
 - (2) Terrorism
 - (3) Left Wing Extremism
 - (4) Widespread Poverty
3. " Maulana Azad National Fellowship scheme" is available in India for the students of which among the following?
 - (1) Muslims
 - (2) BPL Families of Muslims
 - (3) BPL Families of 5 Notified Minorities
 - (4) 5 Notified Minorities
4. Who among the following is not a winner of Templeton Prize?
 - (1) Mother Teresa
 - (2) Dalai Lama
 - (3) Baba Amte
 - (4) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
5. Which of the following countries have signed "Master Agreement on Extending Credit Facility in Local Currency" recently?
 - (1) BRICS
 - (2) BRICI
 - (3) IBSA
 - (4) SCO
6. RBI has recently revamped the "Fair Practices Code (FPC)" for which of the following companies?
 - (1) Scheduled Commercial Banks
 - (2) Non-Banking Financial Companies
 - (3) Foreign Exchange Traders
 - (4) Bancassurance Providers
7. Which among the following countries has been recently suspended from Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) after a coup?
 - (1) Malawi
 - (2) Mali
 - (3) Botswana
 - (4) Namibia

8. Which among the following was the venue of the 2nd Nuclear Security Summit held recently?
- (1) Shanghai
 - (2) Seoul
 - (3) Canberra
 - (4) London
9. Which among the following is the correct order in which popular company Apple released them?
- (1) Mac, iPod, iPad, iPhone
 - (2) Mac, iPhone, iPod, iPad
 - (3) Mac, iPod, iPhone, iPad
 - (4) Mac, iPad, ipod, iPhone
10. N. Chandrasekaran is the CEO of which among the following companies?
- (1) Infosys
 - (2) TCS
 - (3) HCL
 - (4) PCS
11. Kim Jong Il, who recently died, was head of which among the following nations / regions?
- (1) North Korea
 - (2) South Korea
 - (3) Mongolia
 - (4) Taiwan
12. As per the recent new Financial Stability Report, which among the following is the biggest problem the banking system faced in India?
- (1) Capital Adequacy norms
 - (2) Stringent Regulations
 - (3) Bad Debts
 - (4) Unhealthy Competition
13. Portion of deposits that banks have to park with RBI is called ____
- (1) Statutory Reserve Ratio
 - (2) Capital Adequacy Ratio
 - (3) Cash Reserve Ratio
 - (4) CASA Ratio
14. Where are the headquarters of Biodiversity International?
- (1) Rome
 - (2) Geneva
 - (3) Paris
 - (4) Manila
15. The IVFRT project is related to which among the following?
- (1) Public Health
 - (2) Population Control
 - (3) Tax Revenue
 - (4) Immigration
16. "Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan" covers the students from which among the following age groups?
- (1) 10-14 Years
 - (2) 12-16 Years
 - (3) 14-18 Years
 - (4) 14-16 Years

17. In which year, the restructured Twenty Point Programme (TPP) became effective?
- (1) 2006
 - (2) 2007
 - (3) 2008
 - (4) 2009
18. The "Perform-Achieve-Trade" (PAT) Scheme has been launched for which among the following sectors in India?
- (1) Exports
 - (2) Infrastructure
 - (3) Energy
 - (4) Tourism
19. Recently, India has proposed a special \$ 10 Billion Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) fund for which among the following organizations?
- (1) SAARC
 - (2) BRICS
 - (3) IBSA
 - (4) Non-Aligned Movement
20. Which among the following is the fifth generation fighter being developed by India and Russia?
- (1) Mikoyan MiG-35
 - (2) Lockheed JetStar
 - (3) Sukhoi/HAL
 - (4) Mitsubishi F-2
21. What is the Capital Adequacy ratio for a new bank applying for license in India, as per the draft guidelines of RBI for issuing new bank licenses?
- (1) 9%
 - (2) 10%
 - (3) 11%
 - (4) 12%
22. Which among the following is the panel on natural resources?
- (1) Ashok Chawla Committee
 - (2) Dharmadhikari Committee
 - (3) Santosh Hegde Committee
 - (4) None of them
23. The controversial "Good Conduct Bond" made news recently in context with which among the following companies?
- (1) Hero Honda
 - (2) Reliance Industries
 - (3) Reliance Communications
 - (4) Maruti – Suzuki
24. Earth Hour is organized by ____?
- (1) UNESCO
 - (2) Earth Hour Foundation
 - (3) World Wildlife Fund
 - (4) United Nations Environment Programme
25. Pohang Iron and Steel Company is from which among the following countries?
- (1) South Korea
 - (2) North Korea
 - (3) China
 - (4) Japan

26. The Housing Startup Index (HSUI), which is soon to be launched in India in 2012, is on the pattern of which among the following existing indices?
- (1) Index of Industrial Production
 - (2) Consumer Price Index
 - (3) Wholesale Price Index
 - (4) SENSEX
27. Which among the following is the core method of stabilizing the markets under the Market Stabilisation Scheme (MSS)?
- (1) Issuing Treasury Bills and/ or dated securities
 - (2) Purchasing Treasury Bills and/ or dated securities
 - (3) Conducting Open Market Operations
 - (4) All of above
28. What are the General Anti-Avoidance Rules, or GAAR, that made news recently?
- (1) GAAR is a set of rules aimed at curbing aggressive tax planning
 - (2) GAAR is a set of rules aimed at curbing money laundering by Indians to Foreign countries
 - (3) GAAR is a set of rules aimed at regulating investments by Indians in foreign Countries
 - (4) GAAR is a set of rules aimed at regulating investments by Foreigners in India
29. What is the ceiling on FDI in Airlines in India?
- (1) 26%
 - (2) 49%
 - (3) 51%
 - (4) 100%
30. Which among the following countries has current presidency of G20?
- (1) Canada
 - (2) France
 - (3) Mexico
 - (4) Germany
31. Which among the following was the venue of Arab league summit, that was held from 27 March 2012 to 29 March 2012?
- (1) Sirte
 - (2) Baghdad
 - (3) Cairo
 - (4) Dubai
32. Which among following urban transport systems has recently entered the Guinness Book of World Record as longest driverless metro network in the world?
- (1) Shanghai Metro
 - (2) Dubai Metro
 - (3) Hong Kong Metro
 - (4) Paris Metro
33. Which among the following panel of RBI has recently recommended to raise the Priority Sector targets for foreign banks to 40% of net bank credit from the current level of 32 per cent, with sub-targets of 15 per cent for exports and 15 per cent for the MSE sector?
- (1) Subir Gokarn Panel
 - (2) Bimal Jalan Panel
 - (3) MV Nair Panel
 - (4) None of them
34. Who among the following will head the National Council for Senior Citizens?
- (1) Prime Minister of India
 - (2) Chairman of National Development Council
 - (3) Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission
 - (4) Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment

35. Geeta Kumari is related to which among the following sports?
(1) Football
(2) Wrestling
(3) Archery
(4) Wushu
36. Who among the following is the winner of Templeton Prize, 2012?
(1) Aung San Suu Kyi
(2) Dalai Lama
(3) Martin John Rees
(4) John D. Barrow
37. A national award in India in the name of Maharashtrian saint Sant Gadge Baba has been announced in relation to which among the following?
(1) Social Service
(2) Widows welfare
(3) Sanitation and Cleanliness
(4) Environment Protection
38. Recently, the Finance Ministry of Government of India has developed a new index shortened as CRIS. What is the correct full form of CRIS?
(1) Comparative Rating Index for Sovereigns
(2) Cumulative Rating Index for States
(3) Comparative Rating Index for States
(4) Comparative Rating Index of Societies
39. As per the latest World Trade Report 2011 published by WTO, India is one of the largest Service Exporters of the world. What rank has been assigned to India in terms of largest Service Exporters?
(1) 5th
(2) 7th
(3) 8th
(4) 10th
40. A large number of wealth managers are presently advising high net worth individuals (HNIs) to diversify their portfolios into alternative assets. Which among the following is / are alternative assets?
A. Real estate
B. Gold ETFs
C. Unlisted private equity
D. Art objects
Choose the correct option:
(1) A & B
(2) A, B & C
(3) B, C & D
(4) A, B, C & D
41. Which is not correct with respect to Goods and Service Tax in India?
(1) Tax revenues shared between the Centre and State
(2) Exports will be zero rated
(3) Imports will be zero rated
(4) It will be on the basis of tax on value addition
42. Which among these tax proceeds has declined as percentage of gross tax in India, in last 5 years?
(1) Excise duty
(2) Personal income tax
(3) Corporate tax
(4) Service tax

43. From which of the following countries India does NOT import Uranium?
(1) Kazakhstan
(2) Namibia
(3) Brazil
(4) Mongolia
44. What has been the maximum number of candidates in any constituency in India at any election so far?
(1) 133
(2) 333
(3) 533
(4) 1033
45. When was the EVM (Electronic Voting Machine) first introduced in elections (on experimental basis)?
(1) 1989-90
(2) 1992-93
(3) 1998-99
(4) 2002-03
46. Which among these is most volatile Foreign Capital?
(1) External Commercial Borrowings
(2) Foreign Direct Investment
(3) Loans from International Financial Institutions
(4) Foreign Portfolio Investment
47. The Government has launched the UDYAMI helpline recently for which among the following?
(1) Large capital Industries
(2) Female entrepreneurs
(3) Farmers introducing technology in Farming
(4) Micro, small & medium size enterprises
48. In India, the EVMs (Electronic Voting Machines) have been devised and designed by Election Commission in collaboration with which among the following?
(1) Bharat Electronics Ltd and Electronic Corporation of India
(2) DRDO and Central Electronics Limited
(3) DRDO and Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Ltd.
(4) Central Electronics Limited and Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
49. What is the maximum number of votes which can be cast in Electronic Voting Machine?
(1) 3840
(2) 10840
(3) 6480
(4) 2480
50. Normally, under the Election Commission's norms, how far can a polling station be from your house?
(1) 1 km
(2) 2 km
(3) 3 km
(4) 4 km
51. Economic growth is normally coupled with
(1) Inflation
(2) Hyper Inflation
(3) Deflation
(4) Stagflation
52. Which of the following Polio-Virus types was the last to be eradicated from India, as per a declaration dated January 13, 2011?
(1) Type-1
(2) Type-2
(3) Type-3
(4) Type-4

53. What is the maximum number of candidates which EVMs (Electronic Voting Machine) can cater to?
(1) 25
(2) 32
(3) 50
(4) 64
54. The Hydroponics is most closely related to which among the following?
(1) Grafting of Plants
(2) Water conservation
(3) Study of Vegetable
(4) Soil-less culture of Plants
55. Liquidity adjustment facility is used by RBI to bring changes in
A. CRR and SLR
B. Repo and Reverse Repo rates
C. Bank rate
(1) A Only
(2) B Only
(3) A and B
(4) A,B and C
56. As per the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of Political Parties and Candidates by Election Commission of India, they can't hold public meetings during the period of _____ hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll.
(1) 12
(2) 24
(3) 36
(4) 48
57. RSS is a family of web feed formats used to publish frequently updated works—such as blog entries, news headlines, audio, and video—in a standardized format.
What is the full form of RSS?
(1) Realtime Site Summary
(2) RDF Site Summary
(3) Realtime Site Statistics
(4) Random Site Summary
58. Who are the Founders of Social Networking Site: "Twitter"?
(1) Chris Hughes, Dustin Moskovitz, Eduardo Saverin, Mark Zuckerberg
(2) Larry Page, Sergey Brin
(3) Biz Stone, Evan Williams, Noah Glass, Jack Dorsey
(4) Jawed Karim, Chad Hurley, Steve Chen
59. He is an MIT graduate who whose project "SPARSH" will allow users to copy data from a device by just a touch and then transfer it by simply touching another device.
Identify the personality from given options:
(1) Kamal Bawa
(2) Pranav Mistry
(3) Birbal Sahni
(4) K. Radhakrishnan
60. In India, the National Voter's Day is celebrated on
(1) December 25
(2) January 25
(3) February 25
(4) March 25

61. As per the Code of Conduct by Election Commission of India for Party in Power, Ministers and other authorities shall not sanction grants/payments out of discretionary funds from what time?
- (1) 24 hours before the commencement of the election
 - (2) The time elections are announced by the Commission
 - (3) 36 hours before the commencement of the election
 - (4) 48 hours before the commencement of the election
62. GLONASS GLObalnaya NAVigatsionnaya Sputnikovaya Sistema or GLObal NAVigation Satellite System is a radio-based satellite navigation system operated by
- (1) Japan
 - (2) China
 - (3) Russia
 - (4) Korea
63. UN has announced to celebrate Year 2012 as International Year of
- (1) Banks
 - (2) Cooperatives
 - (3) Self Help Groups
 - (4) Corporates
64. Which among the following correctly denotes the Primary Deficit?
- (1) Revenue Expenditure - Revenue Receipts
 - (2) Sum of the net increase in holdings of treasury bills of the RBI and its contributions to the market borrowing of the government.
 - (3) Budgetary Deficit + Govt. market borrowings and liabilities
 - (4) Fiscal Deficit - Interest Payments
65. As of February 2012, how many seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes in Lok Sabha?
- (1) 74
 - (2) 84
 - (3) 94
 - (4) 104
66. As of February 2012, how many seats are reserved for Scheduled Tribes in Lok Sabha?
- (1) 47
 - (2) 57
 - (3) 67
 - (4) 77
67. Which among the following is known as Gresham's Law?
- (1) Good Money (if not limited in quantity) drives out bad money out of circulation
 - (2) Bad Money (if not limited in quantity) drives out Good money out of circulation
 - (3) Good Money (if limited in quantity) drives out bad money out of circulation
 - (4) Bad Money (if limited in quantity) drives out Good money out of circulation
68. Which among the following was the first Indian product to have got Protected Geographic Indicator?
- (1) Indian Rubber
 - (2) Basmati Rice
 - (3) Malabar Coffee
 - (4) Darjeeling tea
69. A distinguished India-born Professor of Biology at the University of Massachusetts in Boston will receive the Gunnerus Sustainability Award from the Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters (DKNVS) at a function in Trondheim, Norway on April 17, 2012. Identify this personality from the given options:
- (1) Kamal Bawa
 - (2) Pranav Mistry
 - (3) Birbal Sahni
 - (4) K. Radhakrishnan

70. Which among the following is correct representation of the Money Multiplier?
(1) Ratio of Broad Money (M3) to Reserved Money (M0) i.e. $M3/M0$
(2) Ratio of Broad Money (M3) to Narrow Money (M1) i.e. $M3/M1$
(3) Ratio of Narrow Money (M1) to Broad Money (M3) i.e. $M1/M3$
(4) Ratio of Narrow Money (M1) to Reserved Money (M0) i.e. $M1/M0$
71. Lord Woolf Report concerns with which of the following issues?
(1) Eurozone Debt Crisis
(2) Draft resolution on UN sanctions against Syria
(3) International Cricket Council's Structural Changes in Management
(4) London Olympic Games 2012 Sponsorship by Dow Chemicals
72. Who was chosen as the brand-ambassador of West Bengal recently?
(1) Shahrukh Khan
(2) Aamir Khan
(3) Saif Ali Khan
(4) Salman Khan
73. First World Radio Day is observed on which date by UNESCO?
(1) February 7, 2012
(2) February 13, 2012
(3) January 13, 2012
(4) January 7, 2012
74. After the resignation of Mr. Mohamed Nasheed as the President of Maldives, who assumed the office of President of Maldives?
(1) Altaf Mirza
(2) Bin Kasim
(3) Wasim Rehmani
(4) Waheed Hassan
75. Akhlaq Mohammed Khan was popularly known as
(1) Allama Iqbal
(2) Shahryar
(3) Mirza Ghalib
(4) M.F. Hussain
76. The pilot project launched by President Pratibha Patil, which aims to empower women in rural areas through telecom services, is
(1) Naari Shakti
(2) Sanchar Shakti
(3) Mahila Shakti
(4) Awaaz
77. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) was launched in
(1) December 2000
(2) December 2002
(3) December 2004
(4) December 2006
78. Which of the following is a luxury train?
(1) Royal Rajasthan on Wheel
(2) Golden Chariot
(3) Deccan Odyssey or Maharaja Express
(4) All of these.

79. The food-grains procured by the government through FCI is distributed to the poor section of the society through ration shops. The Ration Shops are called
- (1) Janta Shops
 - (2) Public Shops
 - (3) Fair Price Shops
 - (4) Minimum Price Shops
80. In order to help the poor strata of the society, the government provides them food grains from the buffer stock at a price much lower than the market price. This subsidized price is known as
- (1) Issue Price
 - (2) Minimum Support Price
 - (3) Maximum Support Price
 - (4) Target Price
81. The Food Corporation of India was setup under the Food Corporation Act 1964 in the year
- (1) 1960
 - (2) 1965
 - (3) 1970
 - (4) 1975
82. Which City is known as the Rice Bowl of Tamil Nadu ?
- (1) Chennai
 - (2) Tuticorin
 - (3) Thanjavur
 - (4) Ennore
83. In India, a micro enterprise is an enterprise where investment in plant and machinery (for Enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production, processing or preservation of goods) does not exceed
- (1) Rs 10 Lakh
 - (2) Rs 15 Lakh
 - (3) Rs 25 Lakh
 - (4) Rs 50 Lakh
84. In India, a small enterprise is an enterprise where investment in plant and machinery (for Enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production, processing or preservation of goods) is
- (1) more than Rs. 25 lakh but does not exceed Rs. 10 crore
 - (2) more than Rs. 25 lakh but does not exceed Rs. 5 crore
 - (3) more than Rs. 10 lakh but does not exceed Rs. 5 crore
 - (4) more than Rs. 10 lakh but does not exceed Rs. 10 crore
85. In India, a medium enterprise is an enterprise where investment in plant and machinery (for Enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production, processing or preservation of goods) is
- (1) more than Rs.5 crore but does not exceed Rs.10 crore.
 - (2) more than Rs.10 crore but does not exceed Rs.50 crore.
 - (3) more than Rs.10 crore but does not exceed Rs.25 crore.
 - (4) more than Rs.5 crore but does not exceed Rs.25 crore.
86. Which among the following Public Sector giants of India have recently launched the "Harit-Moksha", a unique CSR initiative, for bringing in energy efficiency in the cremation sector?
- (1) NTPC
 - (2) ONGC
 - (3) BHEL
 - (4) OIL
87. Lt. Gen Palvinder Singh Bhalla was recently appointed the head of which among the following organizations?
- (1) ITBP
 - (2) BSF
 - (3) NCC
 - (4) NSG

88. If a bank launched a "CASA campaign", which among the following would be the most probable objective of such campaign?
- (1) To bring down Non-performing Assets (NPA)
 - (2) To develop better customer relations
 - (3) To bring in more new customers
 - (4) To provide no frill services
89. Who among the following heads the National Integration Council in India?
- (1) President
 - (2) Vice President
 - (3) Prime Minister
 - (4) A retired Chief Justice of Supreme Court
90. 14th September, 1949 Constitution-makers of the country decided to accord the status of _____ to Hindi. Choose the most correct option:
- (1) National Language of India
 - (2) Official Language of India
 - (3) Official Language of Union
 - (4) National Language of Union
91. A new pension scheme, Swavalamban, for low-income workers in the unorganized sector, for which the government will grant an incentive of Rs.1000 annually, was launched in
- (1) Maharashtra
 - (2) Kerala
 - (3) West Bengal
 - (4) Bihar
92. Gujarat will have the world's tallest statue- the 'Statue of Unity'- as a tribute to
- (1) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (2) Vallabhbhai Patel
 - (3) Vittalbhai Patel
 - (4) Indira Gandhi
93. Three Indian-Americans have been named to the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The chosen individuals to serve the committee include
- (1) Farooq Kadiwari
 - (2) Sunil Puri
 - (3) Amardeep Singh
 - (4) Susant Singh
94. Who is the new Chairman of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust?
- (1) D.K. Sharma
 - (2) B.S. Agarwal
 - (3) L. Radhakrishnan
 - (4) Balachandra
95. Kanhaiya Lal Nandan, who passed away recently, was a famous
- (1) Poet and writer
 - (2) Lyricist
 - (3) Journalist
 - (4) All of these.
96. Who among the following has written "Jiyo Utho Badho Jeeto", the official theme song of Commonwealth Games?
- (1) Javed Akhtar
 - (2) Gulzar
 - (3) A.R. Rehman
 - (4) Mehboob

97. The novel 'Sacred Games' is written by
(1) Vikram Chandra
(2) Arundhati Roy
(3) Shobha De
(4) V.S. Naipal
98. Who won the 'Finance Minister of Asia' Award?
(1) Dr. Manmohan Singh
(2) P Chidambaram
(3) Pranab Mukherjee
(4) Naoto Kan
99. Who won the Man Booker Prize 2010?
(1) Peter Carey
(2) Howard Jacobson
(3) Tom Alter
(4) Ratan Tata
100. The "Annual Meeting of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing" World 2010 was held in
(1) Hyderabad
(2) New Delhi
(3) Mumbai
(4) Kolkata



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Answer Key

Not to be seen until all questions are attempted honestly

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11.(1)	12.(3)	13.(3)	14.(1)	15.(4)	16.(3)	17.(2)	18.(3)	19.(2)	20.(3)
21.(4)	22.(1)	23.(4)	24.(3)	25.(1)	26.(1)	27.(1)	28.(1)	29.(2)	30.(3)
31.(2)	32.(2)	33.(3)	34.(4)	35.(2)	36.(2)	37.(3)	38.(1)	39.(4)	40.(4)
41.(3)	42.(1)	43.(3)	44.(4)	45.(1)	46.(4)	47.(4)	48.(1)	49.(1)	50.(2)
51.(1)	52.(1)	53.(4)	54.(4)	55.(2)	56.(4)	57.(2)	58.(3)	59.(2)	60.(2)
61.(2)	62.(3)	63.(2)	64.(4)	65.(2)	66.(1)	67.(2)	68.(4)	69.(1)	70.(1)
71.(3)	72.(1)	73.(2)	74.(3)	75.(2)	76.(2)	77.(1)	78.(4)	79.(3)	80.(1)
81.(2)	82.(3)	83.(3)	84.(2)	85.(1)	86.(2)	87.(3)	88.(3)	89.(3)	90.(3)
91.(3)	92.(2)	93.(4)	94.(3)	95.(4)	96.(4)	97.(1)	98.(3)	99.(2)	100.(1)

