

SSC GENERAL AWARENESS QUESTIONS

1. Which Indian film stars was recently conferred Honorary Doctorate by Bedfordshire University, (U.K.) ?

- (A) Amitabh Bachhan
- (B) Shah Rukh Khan
- (C) Om Puri
- (D) Amir Khan

Answer.B

2. Williams Sisters won the U.S. Open Women's Doubles Title 2009 after defeating in the final-

- (A) Leizal Herber and Cara Blank
- (B) Kim Clijsters and Anna Kournikova
- (C) Coroline Wozniacki and Dinara Safina
- (D) Nathalie Deshy and Sania Mirza

Answer.A



3, Which one of the following is a military alliance ?

- (A) ASEAN (B) SAARC
- (C) NATO (D) NAFTA

Answer.C

4. The recipient of the 42nd Jnan Peeth Award is-

- (A) Manohar Shastri
- (B) Harish Pandya
- (C) Satya Vrat Shastri
- (D) K. Kamal Kumar

Answer.C

5. World Development Report is an annual publication of-

- (A) UNICEF

- (B) UNDP
- (C) WTO
- (D) World Bank

Answer.D

6. Which one of the following is correct ?

Player Sport

- (A) Jeev Milkha Singh --Tennis
- (B) Jhulan Goswami --Cricket
- (C) Baichung Bhutia --Hockey
- (D) Pankaj Advani-Badminton

Answer.B

7. _Which one of the following industrialists was declared 'The Business Person of the year 2008' by the Times of India Survey ?

- (A) Anil Ambani
- (B) Rahul Bajaj
- (C) Ratan Tata
- (D) Gautam Adani



Answer.C

8. Naina Devi peak forms a part of-

- (A) Himalayan range located in Sikkim
- (B) Himalayan range located in Kumaon region
- (C) Himalayan range located in Nepal
- (D) Himalayan range located in Jammu & Kashmir

Answer.B

9. The aim of the ISRO's OCEAN-SAT-2 satellite is—

- (A) To provide ocean scientists knowledge – about mineral

resources under the sea

- (B) To aid fishermen in identifying fishing zones
- (C) To aid weathermen to forecast cyclones and weather conditions
- (D) All the above

Answer.D

10. Who amongst the following is not the recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Rama Award ?

- (A) Vijendra Singh
- (B) Sushil Kumar
- (C) M, C. Marykom
- (D) Abhinav Bindra

Answer.D

11. Nilgiri, Hirngiri and 'Beas' are-

- (A) Aircraft Carrier ships
- (B) Frigates
- (C) Nuclear submarines
- (D) Oil tankers of ONGC

Answer.B



12. The age of a tree can be calculated by-

- (A) Number of branches
- (B) Its height
- (C) Girth of its trunk
- (D) Number of its annual rings

Answer.D

13. Which one of the statements below explains the external economies of scale ?

- (A) Starting a computer firm in a Techno Park to avail the expertise
- (B) Expanding firms employing specialist accountants, lawyers and managers
- (C) A manufacturer spreading the research and development

cost over the output

(D) A major supermarket gaining bulk discounts on direct purchase

Answer.C

14. Which one of the following types of unemployment is common in Indian agriculture

(A) Frictional

(B) Structural

(C) Disguised

(D) Seasonal

Answer.D

15. A rolling plan refers to a plan which-

(A) Does not change its targets every year

(B) Changes its allocations every year

(C) Changes its allocations and targets every year

(D) Changes only its targets every year

Answer.C

16. An instrument of qualitative credit control in India is—

(A) Open market operations

(B) Credit rationing

(C) Change in reserve ratio

(D) Bank rate policy

Answer.B

17. Laissez-faire is a feature of—

(A) Socialism

(B) Communism

(C) Capitalism

(D) Mixed Economy

Answer.C



18. Which one of the following is not a source of the tax revenue in Indian States ?

- (A) Land Revenue
- (B) Motor Vehicle Tax
- (C) Entertainment Tax
- (D) Corporate Tax

Answer.D

19. CSO has changed its base year for National Income estimation.

The new base year is-

- (A) 1990-91 (B) 1993-94
- (C) 1994-95 (D) 1995-96

Answer.B

20. Which is the biggest enterprise of the Government of India ?

- (A) Postal and Telegraph
- (B) Railways
- (C) Banking
- (D) Shipping

Answer.B



21. In which type of competition does Marginal Revenue Curve coincide with Average Revenue Curve ?

- (A) Monopoly
- (B) Imperfect Competition
- (C) Perfect Competition
- (D) Monopolistic Competition

Answer.C

22. According to J. Schumpeter, entrepreneurs are entitled to enjoy the profit for their activities.

- (A) Innovative
- (B) Risk taking

- (C) Risk averting
- (D) Hard work

Answer.A

23. Demonstration effect means~

- (A) Effect of advertisement
- (B) imitating effect of consumption
- (C) Effect of entertainment
- (D) Effect of an experiment

Answer.B

24. Homogeneous product is a feature of-

- (A) Imperfect market
- (B) Monopoly
- (C) Oligopoly
- (D) Perfect market

Answer.D

25. Which part of the Indian Constitution declares the ideals of Welfare State

- (A) Fundamental Rights
- (B) Fundamental Duties
- (C) Preamble
- (D) Directive Principles of State

Policy

Answer.D

26. Who said, "Parliamentary System provides a daily as well as a periodic assessment of the Government" ?

- (A) Dr. B4 R. Ambedkar
- (B) Shri B. N. Rao
- (C) Shri fawahar Lal Nehru
- (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Answer.A

27. The legal advisor to the State Government is known as-

- (A) Advocate-General



- (B) Attorney•General
- (C) Solicitor-General
- (D) State Public Prosecutor

Answer.A

28. The maximum duration of Zero Hour in Lok Sabha is—•

- (A) 30 minutes
- (B) One hour
- (C) Two hours
- (D) Unspecified

Answer.B

29. Which agency acts as co-coordinator between Union Government, Planning Commission and State Governments ?

- (A) National Integration Council
- (B) Finance Commission
- (C) National Development Council
- (D) Inter-State Council

Answer.C



30. When will demand become a grant ?

- (A) When a demand is proposed
- (B) After the discussion on demand is over
- (C) After the demand is granted
- (D) When the Budget Session is closed

Answer.C

31. What makes the judiciary the guardian of the Constitution

- (A) Independence
- (B) Service Conditions
- (C) Salary

(D) judicial Review

Answer.D

32. What is the name of judicial organ of UNO

(A) Supreme Court

(B) Court of International justice

(C) judicial Forum

(D) International Court of justice

Answer.D

33. The Election disputes regarding the Election of President and Vice-President can be heard by-

(A) Parliament

(B) Central Election Commission

(C) Supreme Court

(D) Attorney-General of India

Answer.C

34. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee suggested that the structure of Panchayati Raj should consist of-

(A) The village, the block and the district levels

(B) The mandal and the district levels

(C) The village, the district and the State levels

(D) The village, the mandal, the district and the State levels

Answer.A

35. Which of the following has banned 'floor crossing' by the members elected on a party ticket to the legislature

(A) 52nd Constitution Amendment

(B) Representation of People Act



- (C) National Security Act
- (D) Maintenance of Internal Security Act

Answer.A

36. The expression 'Creamy Layer' used in the judgments of the Supreme Court relating to the case regarding reservations refers to-

- (A) Those sections of society which pay Income-tax
- (B) Those sections of socially and educationally backward classes of the society that are economically advanced
- (C) Those sections of the society that are considered advanced according to Karpuri Thakur formula
- (D) All sections of upper castes of the society

Answer.B



37. When was the Panchtantra written

- (A) Maurya Period
- (B) Kanishka Period
- (C) Gupta Period
- (D) Harsha Period

Answer.C

38. Which one among the following is regarded as the 'Magna Carta' of Indian education

- (A) Wood's Despatch
- (B) Hunter's Commission
- (C) Sadler Commission
- (D) Wardha Scheme

Answer.A

39. The battle of Mahabharata is believed to have been fought at Kurukshetra for-

- (A) 14 days
- (B) 16 days
- (C) 18 days
- (D) 20 days

Answer.C

40. The Mukteswara Temple is located at——

- (A) Puri
- (B) Belur
- (C) Konark
- (D) Bhubaneswar

Answer.D

41. Which king of the Gupta Dynasty was called the 'Napoleon of India' ?

- (A) Samudragupta
- (B) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- (C) Sri Gupta
- (D) Chandragupta-I

Answer.A

42. Between which two rulers was the First Battle of Panipat fought ?

- (A) Akbar and Bahlol Lodi
- (B) Babur and Ibrahjrnlodi
- (C) Bairam Khan and Sikandar Lodi
- (D) Shah Iahanancl Daulat Khan Lodi

Lodi

Answer.B

43. Who is the author of Ain-i-Akbari?

- (A) Abul Fazal
- (B) Abdus Samad



- (C) Bairam Khan
 - (D) Raja Todarmal
- Answer.A

44. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists-

List-I List-II

- (a) Peshwas 1. Nagpur
- (b) Gaekwads 2. Pune
- (c) Bhonsles 3. Indore
- (d) Holkers 4. Baroda

Codes:

- (zi) (b) (C) (d)
- (A) 2 4 1 3
- (B) 1 3 2 4
- (C) 2 4 3 1
- (D) 4 3 2 1

Answer.A



45. Which reformer from Maharashtra was known as Lokhitavadi

- (A) Pandit Ramabai
- (B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (C) M. G. Ranade
- (D) Gopal Hari Deshmukh

Answer.D

46. 'Din-e-Ilahi' of Akbar was not a success because-

- (A) After Akbar, it was not patronized
- (B) The Muslims did not accept other religious practices
- (C) It was not suitably projected to the masses
- (D) All the above

Answer.D

47. Who was the author of the book 'My Experiments with Truth' ?

- (A) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (C) M. K. Gandhi
- (D) Vinoba Bhave

Answer.C

48. Give the correct chronological order of the following events-

1. Formation of Muslim League
2. Formation of All India Untouchability League .
3. Formation of All India Trade Union Congress
4. Formation of Indian National Congress

- (A) 2, 4, 1, 3 (B) 3, 4, 1, 2
- (C) 4, 3, 1, 2 (D) 4, 1, 3, 2

Answer.D

49. 80% of the coal in India comes from-

- (A) Jharia and Raniganj
- (B) Kantapalli and Singareni
- (C) Singrauli and Korba
- (D) Neyveli

Answer.A

50. Dry zone agriculture in India contributes nearly 40% of the total-

- (A) Commercial crops
- (B) Fodder crops
- (C) Food crops
- (D) Plantation products

Answer.D

