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IIFT GK QUESTION PAPER - 2012

1. What was the picture shown on the first stamp of independent India?  
**a) The new Indian flag**  
b) Ashoka Lion Capital  
c) A portrait of Mahatma Gandhi  
d) A Douglas DC-4 aircraft
  
2. Which of the following venues has hosted the Summer Olympics Games the maximum number of times?  
a) Athens  
b) Paris  
**c) London**  
d) Los Angeles
  
3. What is a good estimate for the length of the coastline of the mainland India?  
**a) 6000 km**  
b) 7500 km  
c) 9000 km  
d) 11000 km

4. Which treaty led to creation of the single European Currency “Euro”?

- a) **Maastricht Treaty**
- b) Vienna Monetary Treaty
- c) Plaza Accord
- d) Bretton Woods Agreement

5. In ecology, what name is given to the measure of diversity that is often used to quantify the biodiversity of a habitat by taking into account the number of species present, as well as the abundance of each species?

- a) **Simpson Index**
- b) Herfindahl – Hirschman Index
- c) Flintstone Index
- d) Bio-volatility Index

6. Match the Memoir/Autobiography given in Column 1 with the person on whom it is based in Column 2:

	Column 1		Column 2
1	Open	i	Hillary Rodham Clinton
2	Living History	ii	Lance Armstrong
3	The Elephant to the Hollywood	iii	Andre Agassi
4	Every Second Counts	iv	Michael Caine

a) 1 – iv, 2 – i, 3 – iii, 4 – ii

b) 1 – i, 2 – iv, 3 – ii, 4 – iii

**c) 1 – iii, 2 – i, 3 – iv, 4 – ii**

d) 1 – iii, 2 – ii, 3 – iv, 4 – i

7. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of the United Nations (UN)?

1. There are 8 MDGs that 193 UN Members states have agreed to achieve

2. The year set for achieving the MDGs is 2020

3. Ensuring environmental sustainability is not one of the MDGs

4. Eradication of extreme poverty and hunger is one of the prime MDGs

a) 1 & 2

**b) 2 & 3**

c) Only 3

d) Only 4

8. Match the Country in Column 1 with its Capital city in Column 2 and its Currency in Column 3

	Column 1		Column 2		Column 3
1	Hungary	a	Tehran	i	Dirham
2	Iran	b	Rabat	ii	Rial
3	Morocco	c	Bucharest	iii	Leu
4	Romania	d	Budapest	iv	Forint

a) 1 – d – iv, 2 – a – i, 3 – b – ii, 4 – c – iii

**b) 1 – d – iv, 2 – a – ii, 3 – b – i, 4 – c – iii**

c) 1 – b – i, 2 – a – iv, 3 – d – ii, 4 – c – iii

d) 1 – b – i, 2 – a – ii, 3 – d – iii, 4 – c – iv

9. Who is the Indian to be named as one of the six winners of the prestigious Magsaysay Award for 2012?

a) Medha Pathkar

b) Jeet Thayil

**c) Kulandei Francis**

d) Arvind Kejriwal

10. Match the name of the automobile company in Column 1 with the brand of cars owned by them in Column 2.

	Column 1		Column 2
1.	BMW	i.	Bentley
2.	Fiat	ii.	Cadillac
3.	General Motors	iii.	Chrysler
4	Volkswagen	iv.	Mini

a) 1 – iv, 2 – iii, 3 – ii, 4 – i

b) 1 – iii, 2 – iv, 3 – i, 4 – ii

c) 1 – i, 2 – ii, 3 – iii, 4 – iv

d) 1 – ii, 2 – i, 3 – iv, 4 – iii

11. Who, among the following has not been a Vice President of India before becoming the President of India?

a) S. Radhakrishnan

b) R. Venkatraman

c) Shankar Dayal Sharma

d) **Giani Zail Singh**

12. GAAR has been in news recently. What does GAAR stands for

a) Global Accounting Alliance Regime Boutros Boutros-Ghali

**b) General Anti Avoidance Rules**

c) Government Affairs Assessment Rule

d) Generally Accepted Accounting Rules

13. Match the description given in Column 1 with the name of film in Column 2

	Column 1		Column 2
1	First Hindi Film	a.	Mother India
2	First Hindi Color Film	b	Alam Ara
3	First Hindi Film nominated for Oscars	c	Kisan Kanya
4	First Hindi film with sound	d	Raja Harishchandra

**a) 1 – d, 2 – c, 3 – a, 4 – b**

b) 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 – d, 4 – c

c) 1 – b, 2 – d, 3 – a, 4 – c

d) 1 – d, 2 – a, 3 – c, 4 – b



14. Which year is known as the year of the great divide in the demographic history

- a) 1857
- b) 1947
- c) 1921**
- d) 1951

15. Match the position in Column 1 with person who holds it (as on 31st August 2012) in Column 2:

	Column 1		Column 2
1	Chief Information Commissioner of India	i	V. S. Sampath
2	Central Vigilance Commissioner of India	ii	S. H. Kapadia
3	Chief Election Commissioner of India	iii	Satyananda Mishra
4	Chief Justice of India	iv	Pradeep Kumar

- a) 1 – ii, 2 – iii, 3 – i, 4 – iv
- b) 1 – iii, 2 – i, 3 – ii, 4 – iv
- c) 1 – iii, 2 – iv, 3 – i, 4 – ii**
- d) 1 – i, 2 – iii, 3 – iv, 4 – ii

16. The 'God Particle' is the name given to
- a) The Meson Particle
  - b) The Higgs Boson Particle**
  - c) The Proton Particle
  - d) None of the above
17. Which among the following cities hosted the 4th BRICS Summit in 2012?
- a) Brasilia, Brazil
  - b) Sanya, China
  - c) New Delhi, India**
  - d) None of the above
18. When it is 11:15 as per Greenwich Mean Time, what will be the time in Delhi
- a) 04:45 hours
  - b) 05:45 hours
  - c) 17:45 hours
  - d) 16:45 hours**

19. Mullaperiyar Dam is a matter of controversy between which of the following states?

- a) Karnataka – Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala – Tamil Nadu**
- c) Kerala – Karnataka
- d) Karnataka – Andhra Pradesh

20. Match the celebration day in Column 1 with the date in Column 2

	Column 1		Column 2
1	World AIDS day	i	April 22
2	UN day	ii	October 24
3	Earth day	iii	March 8
4	International Women's Day	iv	December 1

- a) 1-iv, 2-i, 3-ii, 4-iii
- b) 1-iv, 2-ii, 3-i, 4-iii
- c) 1-iv, 2-iii, 3-i, 4-ii
- d) 1-iv, 2-ii, 3-i, 4-iii**

21. Which country has won the Gold Medal for Men's Football in 2012 Olympic Games?

- a) Brazil
- b) Spain
- c) Germany
- d) Mexico**

22. What is the name given to the civil reformist movement for eradication of ragging in India?

- a) Aman**
- b) Mitra
- c) Sahyog
- d) Aadhar

23. Which of the following teams have been in at least one of the ten final matches of ICC Cricket World Cup played from 1975 through 2011, but have never been a winner

- a) England**
- b) South Africa
- c) New Zealand
- d) Zimbabwe

24. In a painting what is the vanishing point?
- a) The point beyond which things are too small to be seen
  - b) The point where sky meets the ground
  - c) The point on the horizon where a parallel lines appear to meet**
  - d) The point where an object disappears behind another

25. Match the Leader's name in Column 1 to the Party headed by them in Column 2:

	Column 1		Column 2
1	Hosni Mubarak	i	National League for Democracy
2	Aung San Sui Kyi	ii	Socialist Party
3	Francois Hollande	iii	National Democratic Party

- a) 1 – iii, 2 – ii, 3 – i
- b) 1 – ii, 2 – iii, 3 – i
- c) 1 – iii, 2 – i, 3 – ii**
- d) 1 – ii, 2 – i, 3 – iii

26. According to Greek Mythology, what is the name of the beautiful youth who was loved by Echo; and in punishment for not returning her love, was made to fall in love with his image reflected in a pool; and finally unable to possess the image, is believed to have pined away and turned into a flower?

- a) Midas
- b) Narcissus**
- c) Hercules
- d) Adonis

27. Of which of the following trade groupings is Myanmar a member

- a) SAARC
- b) ASEAN**
- c) NAFTA
- d) MERCOSUR

28. Arrange the following Indian rivers from North to South

1. Narmada
2. Kaveri
3. Jhelum
4. Godavari

**a) Jhelum – Narmada – Godavari - Kaveri**

b) Narmada – Jhelum – Kaveri – Godavari

c) Narmada – Jhelum – Godavari - Kaveri

d) Jhelum – Narmada – Kaveri – Godavari

IIFT GK QUESTION PAPER - 2013

1. In Column 1 are the names of some great Indians, whose birthdays are celebrated as special days, which are given in Column 2. Match the birthday with the day of celebration?

	Column 1 : Birthday of		Column 2 : Celebrated in India as
i.	Swami Vivekananda	a.	Harmony Day
ii.	M.Visvesvaraya	b.	Doctors Day
iii.	Rajiv Gandhi	c.	National Youth Day
iv.	B.C.Roy	d.	Engineers Day

- (a) i-a; ii-b; iii-c; iv-d  
(b) i-c; ii-b; iii-d; iv-a  
**(c) i-c; ii-d; iii-a; iv-b**  
(d) i-d; ii-c; iii-b; iv-a

2. Which of the following fictional characters was created by Agatha Christie?

- (a) Hercule Poirot**  
(b) Father Brown  
(c) Perry Mason  
(d) Sherlock Holmes



3. Under an agreement with which of the following countries did Subhas Chandra Bose organise the Indian soldiers into Azad Hind Fauj?
- (a) Germany
  - (b) Japan**
  - (c) Italy
  - (d) Russia
4. Bashar al-Assad is/was a leader of which of the following countries?
- (a) Oman
  - (b) Jordan
  - (c) Tunisia
  - (d) Syria**
5. From the year 2014 onwards, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) will be administered by
- (a) NYSE Euronext**
  - (b) Thomson Reuters
  - (c) British Bankers' Association
  - (d) UK's Financial Services Authority

6. Which of the following countries is not a member of SAARC?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Myanmar**
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Afghanistan

7. Given in Column 1 are some Latin phrases commonly used in English. Their meanings are given in Column 2. Match the phrase in Column 1 with its correct meaning in Column 2.

	Column 1		Column 2
i.	Caveat Emptor	a.	That is to say
ii.	Quid Pro Quo	b.	In the same place
iii.	Videlicet	c.	Let the buyer beware
iv.	Ibidem	d.	One thing for another

- (a) i-c; ii-d; iii-a; iv-b**
- (b) i-b; ii-a; iii-c; iv-d
- (c) i-d; ii-c; iii-b; iv-a
- (d) i-a; ii-b; iii-d; iv-c

8. What is the name of the novel that was published in April 2013 and authored under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith?

- (a) Ghana Must Go
- (b) Savage Continent
- (c) The Cuckoo's Calling**
- (d) Who says Elephants Can't Dance?

9. Which of the following persons purchased the Washington Post in 2013?

- (a) Warren Buffet
- (b) Jeff Bezos**
- (c) Carlos Slim
- (d) Steven-Spielberg

10. For which franchise did Parupalli Kashyap play in IBL 2013?

- (a) Pune Pistons
- (b) Banga Beats**
- (c) Mumbai Masters
- (d) Hyderabad Hotshots

11. Who amongst the following is not associated with Egypt?

- (a) **Mohammed al-Magariaf**
- (b) Adly Mansour
- (c) Mohammed Morsi
- (d) Hosni Mubarak

12. Which of the following is Narayan Murthy not associated with?

- (a) Padma Vibhushan
- (b) Patni Computers
- (c) **Unique Identification Authority of India**
- (d) Both A and C

13. Pick the odd one out.

- (a) Ban Ki- Moon
- (b) Boutros Boutros- Ghali
- (c) **Pascal Lamy**
- (d) Kofi Annan

14. Pick the odd one out

- a) Abhinav Bindra
- b) Sushil Kumar**
- c) Gagan Narang
- d) Vijay Kumar

15. Dr. Raghuram Rajan has not served in which of the following positions

- (a) Governor, RBI
- (b) Economic Counsellor, IMF
- (c) Chief Economist, World Bank**
- (d) Chief Economic Advisor, GOI

16. In the Tapi gas pipeline, the word "Tapi" refers to which of the following?

- (a) Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India
- (b) Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Iran
- (c) Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran
- (d) Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India**

17. Mt. Everest is the highest mountain summit of the world. Rank the following summits in descending order of their heights.

- i. Makaiu
- ii. Kanchenjunga
- iii. Godwin Austen
- iv. Lhotse

- (a) iv-i-iii-ii
- (b) ii-iii-i-iv
- (c) iii-ii-iv-i**
- (d) i-iv-ii-iii

18. Which religion was propounded by Mughal Emperor Akbar in 1582 A.D., with the intention of merging the best elements of different religions?

- (a) Akbarnama
- (b) Ain-i-Akbari
- (c) Zij-i Ilkhani
- (d) Din-e-Ilahi**

19. Match the names in Column 1 with their organization in Column 2:

	Column 1		Column 2
i.	Christine Lagarde	a.	UNFCCC
ii.	Roberto Azevedo	b.	IMF
iii.	Christiana Figueres	c.	World Bank
iv.	Jim Yong Kim	d.	WTO

- (a) i-b; ii-a; iii-c; iv-d  
**(b) i-b; ii-d; iii-a; iv-c**  
(c) i-b; ii-a; iii-d; iv-c  
(d) i-a; ii-c; iii-b; iv-d

20. If India exports more than it imports, which of the following is likely to happen?

- (a) INR is likely to appreciate against other currencies**  
(b) The supply of INR is likely to exceed the demand in the foreign exchange market, ceteris paribus.  
(c) INR would be under pressure to depreciate against other currencies.  
(d) Both B and C are correct

21. Which country has the longest coastline?

- (a) USA
- (b) Australia
- (c) India
- (d) Canada**

22. Match the countries with Trade Agreements / Regional Blocks

	Country		Trade Agreements/Regional Blocs
i.	Brazil	a.	ASEAN
ii.	Indonesia	b.	APTA
iii.	Bangladesh	c.	MERCOSUR
iv.	Mexico	d.	NAFTA

- (a) i-b; ii-c; iii-a; iv-d
- (b) i-b; ii-a; iii—c: iv-d
- (c) i-c; ii-b; iii-a; iv-d
- (d) i-c; ii-a; iii—b; iv-d**



23. The nomenclature of which of the following schemes is incorrect?

- (a) **Rajiv Gram Samridhi Yojana**
- (b) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
- (c) Rajiv Awas Yojana
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

24. Arrange the following Indian port cities beginning from East to West.

- i. Jamnagar
- ii. Kochi
- iii. Chennai
- iv. Visakhapatnam

- (a) i-ii-iii-iv
- (b) **iv-iii-ii-i**
- (c) ii-iv-i-iii
- (d) iii-i-iv-ii

25. Which of the following cities is at the junction of the highways known as North-South and East-West Corridors?
- (a) Delhi
  - (b) Nagpur
  - (c) Jhansi**
  - (d) Hyderabad
26. According to the "Doing Business Report (2013)" of the World Bank, which BRIC nation holds the best ranking?
- (a) Russian Federation
  - (b) Brazil
  - (c) India
  - (d) China**
27. Which is the most abundant element in the universe?
- (a) Hydrogen**
  - (b) Helium
  - (c) Oxygen
  - (d) Carbon

28. Which countries are separated by the McMohan line?
- (a) India and Pakistan
  - (b) India and Bangladesh
  - (c) China and India**
  - (d) China and Tibet

IIFT GK QUESTION PAPER - 2014

1. Match the Indian Gold Medal Winners at the 2014 Commonwealth Games held at Glasgow with the sports type in which the medal was awarded:

	Name of the Player		Sports Type
a	Joshana Chinappa	1	Weightlifting
b	Vinesh Phogat	2	Squash
c	Vikas Gowda	3	Discuss Throw
d	Satish Sivalingam	4	Wrestling

- a) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1  
b) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4  
**c) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1**  
d) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3

2. According to the Economic Survey for 2013-14, India had the second fastest growing services sector over the 11-year period from 2001 to 2012. Which country had the fastest growing service sector, in the corresponding period?

a) **China**

b) Russia

c) Thailand

d) Philippines

3. Which of the following countries did not qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup semi-final?

a) Brazil

b) Germany

c) **Belgium**

d) Argentina

4. Lifebuoy is a brand of soap marketed by which of the following companies?

a) ITC

b) Procter & Gamble

c) Godrej

d) **Unilever**

5. According to the Human Development report published by UNDP in July 2014, which among the following South Asian countries have the highest and the least rank in Human Development Index (2013)? In each option first name is indicated for highest rank and second name for the least rank.

- a) India, Afghanistan
  - b) Maldives, Nepal
  - c) Sri Lanka, Afghanistan**
  - d) India, Bangladesh
6. Which of the following India –origin academicians became the Dean of the Harvard College with effect from July 2014?
- a) Nitin Nohria
  - b) Rakesh Khurana**
  - c) G Anandalingam
  - d) Ajit Rangnekar
7. The Ebola virus disease is named after the Ebola River. The river is located at:
- a) The Federal Republic of Nigeria
  - b) The Democratic Republic of the Congo**
  - c) The Republic of Senegal
  - d) The Commonwealth of Virginia, US
8. In the Pro-Kabaddi leagues played in India in 2014, the Future Group is the owner of which team?
- a) Bengaluru Bulls
  - b) Bengal Warriors**
  - c) Dabang Delhi

d) Jaipur Pink Panthers

9. Which of the following is headquartered in USA?

- a) **Goldman Sachs Group**
- b) Barclays
- c) HSBC Holdings
- d) Standard Chartered PLC

10. Match the following:

	Financial Institution		Tagline
a	ICICI Bank	1	India's International Bank
b	Bank of Baroda	2	Jiyo sar utha ke
c	HDFC Std Life	3	Zindagi ke sath bhi Zindagi ke baad bhi
d	LIC	4	Khayal Aap Ka

- a) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1
- b) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2
- c) **a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3**
- d) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3

11. In the Union Budget for 2014-15, the government proposed to keep aside Rs. 500 crores for “Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana” for:

a) **augmenting power supply to rural areas**

b) encouraging rural youth to take up local entrepreneurship program

c) providing impetus to watershed development in the country

d) the welfare of the tribal

12. Who among the following legends has been the latest recipient of the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

a) Shyam Benegal

b) Manna Dey

c) **Gulzar**

d) Adoor Gopalakrishnan

13. Who is the Brand Ambassador of Telangana State?

a) **Sania Mirza**



- b) Saina Nehawal
- c) V. V. S. Laxman
- d) P. V. Sindh

14. Which Country has become the member of the World Trade Organisation?

- a) **Yemen**
- b) Republic of Moldova
- c) Vietnam
- d) None of the above

15. Shri Pranab Mukherjee is the \_\_\_\_\_ President of the Republic of India.

- a) 11th
- b) 12th
- c) **13th**
- d) 14<sup>th</sup>

16. Which among the following options is the oldest surviving brand of Tata Group?

- a) Tata Steel
- b) Tata Motors
- c) **Tata Tetley**
- d) Taj Hotels

17. Who among the following is the first woman to become MD/Chairman of a Bank in India?

- a) **Ms. Ranjana Kumar**
- b) Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya
- c) Ms. Chanda Kochhar
- d) Ms. Shubhalakshmi Panse

18. Who amongst the following has not won the Man Booker Prize?

- a) **Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni**
- b) Arundhati Roy
- c) Kiran Desai
- d) Arvind Adiga

19. Match the Country with the Leader:

	Country		Leader
a	Japan	i	Kim Jong-un
b	China	ii	Benigno Aquino
c	North Korea	iii	Shinzo Abe
d	Philippines	iv	Xi Jinping

a) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv

b) a-iii, bi-, c-ii, d-iv

c) a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

**d) a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii**

20. Which of the following is not headquartered in China?

a) Weibo

b) WeChat

c) Alibaba

**d) Jabong**

21. Who is the first CEO of AirAsia India?

a) Mukund Rajan

b) Srinivas Kini

c) Y P Teik

**d) Mittu Chandilya**

22. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Justice of India in September 2014?

a) Justice Markandey Katju

b) Justice R M Lodha

**c) Justice H L Dattu**

d) None of the Above

23. The winner of the Wimbledon Men's singles Final 2014 has been:

- a) Roger Federer
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Andy Murray
- d) **Novak Djokovic**

24. According to the Primary Census Abstract 2011, which of the following states in India has the highest population density?

- a) Gujarat
- b) **Bihar**
- c) Kerala
- d) Goa

25. The Prime Minister of India has laid the foundation of which of the following port-based Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in August 2014?

- a) **JNPT**
- b) Chennai port

- c) Cochin Port
- d) Mundra Port

26. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana has been launched in which year?

- a) 2011
- b) 2012
- c) 2013
- d) **2014**

IIFT GK QUESTION PAPER – 2015

1) Which multilateral development bank has been set up by BRICS as an alternative to the World

Bank and International Monetary Fund?

- a) The New Development Bank
- b) The Asian Development Bank
- c) The Bank of Emerging Nations
- d) The Economic Cooperation Bank

Stock Index	Stock Market
(i) DAX	(a) Japan
(ii) Nikkie	(b) Brazil
(iii) KOSPI	(c) Germany
(iv) Bovespa	(d) South Korea

2) Given below are some popular stock indices of the world. Match the stock index with the country and stock market it represents.

- A. i-d; ii-b; iii-a; iv-c
- B. i-b; ii-d; iii-c; iv-a
- C. i-a; ii-c; iii-b; iv-d
- D. i-c; ii-a; iii-d; iv-b

3) The remains of which ancient civilization can be seen at the site of Machu Pichu in Peru?

- a) Incas
- b) Aztecs
- c) Mayans
- d) Indians

4) Who is acknowledged as the creator of the Chandigarh's Rock Gardens

- a) E. Sridharan
- b) Nek Chand Saini
- c) Charles Correa
- d) Geoffrey Bawa

5) Which is the first Eurozone nation to exit its bailout package?

- a) Portugal
- b) Italy
- c) Ireland
- d) Spain

6) Match the name of the city with the river on whose banks it is located?

City	River
i. Budapest	a. Tigris
ii. Baghdad	b. Tiber
iii. Rome	c. Han
iv. Seoul	d. Danube

- A. i-d; ii-a, iii-b; iv-c  
 B. i-b; ii-c; iii-d; iv-a  
 C. i-c; ii-d; iii-a; iv-b  
 D. i-a; ii-b; iii-c, iv-d

7) What is the motto of the 2016 Summer Olympics to be held in Rio de Janeiro?

- a) Live your passion  
 b) One world, Our Dream  
 c) Friends forever  
 d) Harmony and Progress

8) Which film won the 2015 Oscar Award for the “Best Animated Feature Film”?

- a) Song of the Sea  
 b) How to train your Dragon 2  
 c) Big Hero 6  
 d) The Boxtrolls

9) Who among the following has won the maximum all time Grand



Slam Women's singles title?

- a) Serena Williams
- b) Margaret Court**
- c) Steffi Graf
- d) Martina Navratilova

10) Match the name of the multinational Firm with whom the following Indians are/have been associated as CEO.

Indian CEO	Multinational Firm
i. Anshu Jain	a. MasterCard
ii. Shantanu Narayen	b. Reckitt & Colman
iii. Ajaypal Singh Banga	c. Deutsche Bank
iv. Rakesh Kapoor	d. Adobe

- A. i-c; ii-d; iii-a; iv-b**
- B. i-b; ii-a; iii-c; iv-d
- C. i-d; ii-c; iii-b; iv-a
- D. i-a; ii-b; iii-d; iv-c

11) A person with 'AB' blood group is also called a universal recipient because of the

- a) Lack of antigens in the blood
- b) Lack of antibodies in the blood**
- c) Lack of both antigens and antibodies in the blood

d) Presence of both antigens and antibodies in the blood

12) Who is the Vice Chairman of NITI aayog?

- a) Arvind Panagariya
- b) Arun Maira
- c) Raghuram Rajan
- d) Arvind Subramaniam

13) The first Export Processing Zone of Asia was set up in

- a) Singapore
- b) Kandla
- c) Shanghai
- d) Dubai

14) Who launched a 'crowd funding' campaign to raise funds for bailing out Greece?

- a) Thomas Feeney
- b) Thomas Friedman
- c) Thomson Reuters
- d) Thomas Edison

15) Match the name of the book with the author.

Book	Author
i. To Kill a Mockingbird	a. E.M. Forster
ii. A Passage to India	b. Joseph E. Stiglitz
iii. Globalization and its discontents	c. Thomas L. Friedman
iv. The World is Flat	d. Harper Lee

- A. i-a; ii-b; iii-d; iv-c  
**B. i-d; ii-a; iii-b; iv-c**  
 C. i-d; ii-c; iii-a; iv-b  
 D. i-a; ii-d; iii-c; iv-b

16) The US recently announced that its redesigned ten-dollar bill, to be issued in 2020, will include the,

- a) Face of a Lion  
 b) Face of an Elephant  
**c) Face of a Woman**  
 d) Face of a Dragon

17) The Centre-State tax sharing model promised a 10% increase in the State's share. This 10% increase

will result from increasing the share from

- a) 32% to 42%**  
 b) 22% to 32%  
 c) 42% to 52%  
 d) None of the above

18) Which of the following countries is not a member of European Union?

- a) Sweden
- b) Finland
- c) Norway
- d) Denmark

19) As per the monetary policy agreement between RBI and the Finance Ministry, the RBI is required to maintain inflation in the range of:

- a) 2% to 6%
- b) 4% to 10%
- c) 3% to 9%
- d) 5% to 8%

20) Who discovered the 'Pluto' in the year 1930?

- a) Clyde Tombaugh
- b) Albert Einstein
- c) Carl Sagan
- d) Jacques Cousteau

21) According to the World Investment Report 2015 published by UNCTAD, which of the following

countries was the largest recipient of FDI in 2014?

a) China

b) India

c) USA

d) Singapore

22) Euro dollars are

a) A currency issued by European Union

b) Special currency issued by the Federal Government of USA for Europe

c) US dollars held in Europe

d) European currencies exchanged for the US dollar in US

23) Match the Prime Minister and Presidents of India who have been contemporaries in Office.

Prime Minister	President
i. Indira Gandhi	a. Shankar Dayal Sharma
ii. Rajiv Gandhi	b. V.V. Giri
iii. I.K. Gujral	c. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
iv. Manmohan Singh	d. Giani Zail Singh

A. i-a; ii-b; iii-c; iv-d

B. i-b; ii-a; iii-d; iv-c

C. i-a; ii-c; iii-b; iv-d

D. i-b; ii-d; iii-a; iv-c

24) Mark the wrong combination

a) James Watt : Steam Engine

b) A.G. bell : Telephone

c) J.L. Baird : Television

d) J. Perkins : Penicillin

25) Mother Teresa was born in

a) Switzerland

b) India

c) Germany

d) Macedonia

26) In 1985-86, an official policy introduced by Gorbachev in Soviet Union that stressed on honest

discussion about the country's social issues and concerns was called.

- a) Glasnost
- b) Gosplans
- c) Irredentism
- d) Oligarchs

27) The British Cosmologist Stephen Hawking and the Russian entrepreneur Yuri Milner have launched a

Project to search for the extra-terrestrial life. This project is called:

- a) The Breakthrough Listen Project
- b) The Cosmic Breakthrough Project"
- c) The Extra Terrestrial Project
- d) The Edge of the Universe Project

28) Match the name of the organization with the name of the city in which it is headquartered

Organization	Headquarter
(i) International Monetary Fund	a. Lausanne
(ii) International Olympic Committee	b. Geneva
(iii) International Labor Organization	c). Wahin
(iv) International Chamber of Commerce	d). Paris

- A. i-d; ii-c; iii-a; iv-b  
 B. i-a; ii-b; iii-d; iv-c  
 C. i-c; ii-a; iii-b; iv-d  
 D. i-b; ii-d; iii-c; iv-a



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1. The Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) or Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement is a trade agreement among twelve Pacific Rim countries, signed on 4 February 2016 in Auckland, New Zealand. Which of the following countries is not a member of TPP?

- a. Mexico
- b. United States
- c. Vietnam
- d. Indonesia**

2. Match each Brand with the most appropriate Industry Type it represents:

Brands	Industry Type
(a) Facebook	(i) Financial Services
(b) Louis Vuitton	(ii) Business Services
(c) VISA	(iii) Technology
(d) UPS	(iv) Luxury
(e) Accenture	(v) Transport

a. (a)-iii, (b)-v, (c)-i , (d)-iv, (e)-ii

b. (a)-iii, (b)-v, (c)-ii , (d)-iv, (e)-i

**c. (a)-iii, (b)-iv, (c)-i , (d)-v, (e)-ii**

d. (a)-ii, (b)-iv, (c)-v , (d)-iii, (e)-i

**3. Which of the following best represents the baking soda.**

- a. Potassium Carbonate
- b. Sodium Chloride
- c. Potassium hydroxide

**d. Sodium Bicarbonate**

**4. Which of the following country was not there in the UEFA Euro 2016 (sports tournament) quarter-final?**

- a. Iceland
- b. Poland
- c. England**
- d. Italy

**5. Alvin Toffler (October, 1928 – June, 2016) was an American writer and futurist, known for his works discussing modern technologies, including the digital revolution and the communication revolution, with emphasis on their effects on cultures worldwide. Toffler was an associate editor of Fortune magazine. Identify the book authored by Alvin Toffler from the following list:**

- a. Previews and Premises**
- b. The fourth Protocol
- c. The End of Eternity
- d. The Time Machine

**6. Which of the following Indian States share border with multiple countries.**

a) Manipur b) Mizoram c) Tripura d) Bihar e) Sikkim f) West Bengal  
g) Assam

- a. (f), (e), (a) and (g)
- b. (b), (f), (g) and (e)**
- c. (a), (f), (b) and (c)
- d. (f), (c), (e) and (a)

**7. General elections were held in Myanmar on 8th November 2015. This has been first openly-contested election held in the country since 1990. Which political party won the highest number of seats?**

- a. National League for Democracy**
- b. United Socialist Party
- c. Union Solidarity and Development Party
- d. National Peoples Party

**8. Sustainable Development Goals have replaced.**

- a. Millennium Environment Goals
- b. Sustainable Environment Goals
- c. Millennium Development Goals**
- d. Sustainable Triple Bottom line Goals

9. Match the following Organizations with the location of its Headquarter.

Organizations	Headquarters
(a) World bank	(i) Brussels
(b) North Atlantic Treaty Organization	(ii) Washington
(c) Amnesty International	(iii) Frankfurt
(d) Food and Agricultural Organization	(iv) London
(e) European Central Bank	(v) Rome
(f) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	(vi) Paris

- a. (a)-ii, (b)-i,(c)-v, (d)-iv, (e)-iii, (f)-vi  
b. (a)-vi, (b)-iii,(c)-iv, (d)-v, (e)-i, (f)-ii  
c. (a)-i, (b)-iii,(c)-v, (d)-iv, (e)-vi, (f)-ii  
**d. (a)-ii, (b)-i,(c)-iv, (d)-v, (e)-iii, (f)-vi**

10. What was the theme of the 2016 National Youth Festival of India?

- a) Youth For Better India  
b) Celebrating Diversity in Unity  
**c) India Youth for Skill, Development and Harmony**  
d) Youths for Drug free world

**11. Which Indian player has created junior world record in “Javelin throw” In July 2016?**

- a. Neeraj Chopra**
- b. Annu Rani
- c. Rajesh Bind
- d. Devendra Jhajharia

**12. Which global credit information company is associated with Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited (CIBIL)?**

- a. Moody
- b. Standard and Poor
- c. American Express
- d. TransUnion**

**13. Match the famous personality in Column II from the information given in Column I.**

a. He was born in 1966 in New York. He won his first title of the World Boxing Council (WBC), heavyweight championship in 1986. He virtually remained at the top of the world for next few years. However, his professional career was in chaos in early 1990s and he was sentenced to jail for a grave crime in 1992. Later, he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder. Who is this famous person?

b. He was India's spin bowler. He had test debut in 1979 and total wicket taken was 136 (Test + One day). He had immaculate control on flight and has been one of India's finest left arm spinner. Who is this cricketer?

c. She was born in 1989 Mumbai and daughter of a famous Bollywood actor. She had her first presence in Hindi film in 2010. Who is she?

- i. Rocky Marciano
- ii. Shraddha Kapoor
- iii. Sonakshi Sinha
- iv. George Foreman
- v. Alia Bhatt
- vi. Dilip Doshi
- vii. Bishan Singh Bedi
- viii. Kareena Kapoor
- ix. Srinivas Venkataraghavan

- x. Mike Tyson
- xi. Muhammad Ali

- a. a-x, b-ix, c-iii
- b. a-xi, b-vi, c-ii
- c. a-x, b-vi, c-ii**
- d. a-x, b-vii, c-ii

14. What is the currency of Bulgaria?

- a. Lev**
- b. Lira
- c. Lek
- d. Loto

**15. Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd. Commissioned 2 units each of 14 Megawatt at the Salma Hydro Electric Project in 2016. Identify the country where this project is located.**

- a. Nigeria
- b. Iran
- c. Turkmenistan
- d. Afghanistan**

**16. "Satyameva Jayate" inscribed on one side of all Indian Currency, has been derived from which of the following ancient Indian scripture?**

- a. Mundaka Upanishad**
- b. Rigveda
- c. Ramayana
- d. None of these

**17. Which country inaugurated the first electric road in the world for hybrid heavy transport?**

- a. Sweden**
- b. Poland
- c. Iceland
- d. France

**18. Panama canal expansion project is also referred to**

- a. Dead Locks
- b. Third set of Locks**
- c. New Horizon
- d. Cut across the Sea

19. Which of the following has acquired Jabong in July 2016?

- a. Shopclues
- b. Snapdeal
- c. Amazon
- d. Myntra**

20. Match the movie personality on whose life it is based.

Movies	Personalities
(a) The Social Network	(i) Aung San Suu Kyi
(b) The Special Relationship	(ii) Mark Zuckerberg
(c) The Lady	(iii) Stephen Hawking
(d) The Theory of Everything	(iv) Tony Blair

- a. a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii
- b. a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii**
- c. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
- d. a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii



**21. The 2016 Joint military Exercise “Maitree” has been conducted between India and which of the following countries?**

- a. Indonesia
- b. Maldives
- c. Malaysia
- d. Thailand**

**22. What is director identification number (DIN)?**

- a. An identification number which the individual company allots to the internal director
- b. A number which the Central Government allots to any individual intending to be appointed as director or to any existing director of an company.**
- c. A number which the SEBI allots to any individual intending to be appointed director or to any existing director of a company.
- d. A number which the Central Government allots to retired directors so as to enter in data base.

**23. Which of the following is not an elected post in India?**

- a. President
- b. Prime Minister
- c. Governor**
- d. Chief Minister

**24. Bitcoin is?**

- a. A type of new coin introduced by USA

**b. A type of Digital currency that uses cryptography**

c. A type of currency used by Paytm.

d. A type of commemorative coins issued by Mints.

**25. Match the Bollywood actors with their debut Hindi film:**

Actors	Films
a. Shahrukh Khan	(i) Aur Pyaar Ho Gaya
b. Sushmita Sen	(ii) Dastak
c. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan	(iii) Refugee
d. Rani Mukherjee	(iv) Deewana
e. Kareena Kapoor	(v) Raja ki aayegi Baraat

a. a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-v, e-iii

b. a-ii, b-iv, c-iii, d-v, e-i

c. a-iv, b-v, c-iii, d-ii, e-i

**d. a-iv, b-ii, c-i, d-v, e-iii**