

Practice test for for Bank PO, Bank Clerk, MBA

1. A ____ is a named location on a disk where files are stored.

A folder

B pod

C version

D none of the above

Ans (A)

2. The ____ allows you to choose where to go and is located below the Standards Buttons toolbar.

A System menu

B Address bar

C Menu bar

D none of the above

Ans (B)

3. A ____ is a set of computer instructions that carry out a task on the computer.

A program

B database

C memory file

D none of the above

Ans (A)

4. An operating system version designed for home use is Microsoft Windows XP ____.

A Home Edition

B Media Center Edition

C Tablet PC Edition

D none of the above

Ans (A)

5. A user-interface that is easy to use is considered to be ____.

A user-happy

B user-simple

C user-friendly

D none of the above

Ans (C)

6. When you press and release the secondary mouse button you are ____.

- A Right-clicking
- B Left-clicking
- C either a. or b.
- D neither a. nor b.

Ans (A)

7. Another term for hyperlink is ____.

- A link
- B source
- C bar
- D none of the above

Ans (A)

8. A ____ is a flash memory storage device that plugs into a USB port.

- A USB snap drive
- B USB flash drive
- C USB memory maker drive
- D none of the above

Ans (B)

9. An operating system version designed for use with a Media Center PC is Microsoft Windows XP ____.

- A Home Edition
- B Media Center Edition
- C Tablet PC Edition
- D none of the above

Ans (B)

10. A graphical user interface displays ____.

- A graphics
- B text
- C both (A) and (B).
- D neither (A) nor (B).

Ans (C)

11. When you quickly press and release the left mouse button twice, you are ____.

- A Primary-clicking
- B Double-clicking
- C pointing
- D none of the above

12. Underlined text, such as text and folder names is referred to as a ____.

A hyperlink

B menu

C source drive

D none of the above

Ans (A)

13. The ____ program compresses larger files into a smaller file.

A WinZip

B WinShrink

C WinStyle

D none of the above

Ans (A)

14. An operating system version designed for use with a tablet PC is Microsoft Windows XP ____.

A Home Edition

B Media Center Edition

C Tablet PC Edition

D none of the above

Ans (C)

15. The ____ displays the name of every computer user on the computer.

A Wish list screen

B Command screen

C Welcome screen

D none of the above

Ans (C)

16. The ____ contains commands associated with the My computer window.

A Standards menu

B Start menu

C System menu

D none of the above

Ans (C)

17. Press the ____ button to have the window fill the entire screen.

A Close

B Maximize

C Minimize

D none of the above

Ans (B)

18. The ____ is the drive containing the files to be copied.

A source drive

B destination drive

C USB drive

D none of the above

Ans (A)

19. A ____ allows you to write on screen with a digital pen and convert that writing into characters that the PC can process.

A monitor RS

B tablet PC

C database manager

D media center

Ans (B)

20. A ____ is a pointing device.

A monitor

B mouse

C keyboard

D none of the above

Ans (B)

SBI PREVIOUS YEAR 2007 SOLVED PAPER (PART 1)

1. Who amongst the following cricketers became the ninth indian to claim 150 or more wickets?

(a) A.Kumble

(b) A.Agarkar

(c) S.Tendulkar

(d) Harbhajan Singh

(e) None of these

Ans (c)

2. Who amongst the following returned to earth after a lomg 195 days stay in space ?

(a) Angei Brewer

(b) Mike Leinbach

(c) Shruti Vadera

(d) Sunita Williams

(e) None of these

Ans(d)

3. Japan PM shinzo Abe came to office last year with huge support in his favour. But since last few months he is facing problems in his political survival. Which of the following actions taken by him does / do not enjoy support of the people of Japan (Pick up the correct statement) ?

1. Decision to postpone parliament elections.
2. Falling to control inflation which has gone to the level of 12% an unusual phenomenon in the history of Japan .
3. Decision to allow USA to make an army Base in some of its Islands where USA will have its nuclear war-heads

- (a) Only 2
- (b) Only 1
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Only 3
- (e) All 1, 2 and 3

Ans(c)

4. European leaders agree on treaty was the news in leading news paper in recent past . Which of the following was the treaty on which leaders were of diverse views (Pick up the correct statement) ?

1. The treaty was to make the EURO money a universal currency for all financial / monetary transaction done by all the member countries w.e.f. April 2009.
2. Treaty was to defunct constitution of the European Union by a new one.
3. Poland one of the newest members of the union was threatening to use its veto power if any change is done in the present set up of the organization.

- (a) only 1
- (b) only 2
- (c) only 3
- (d) Both 1 and 2
- (e) Both 2 and 3

Ans(b)

5. "Rajapaksha threatens to dissolve Lanka parliament" was the news in leading newspaper a few days back . Which of the following was the reason owing to which president threatens to take a drastic step ? (pick up the correct statements).

1. A number of MPs from Sri Lanka Freedom party defecting to join another party launched by another group of politicians.
2. A group of politicians under the leadership of former president Chandrika Kumartunga demanding the postponement of elections for the post of president due in the month of November 2007 so that Chandrika can come back from exile and contest for the same.
3. Rajapaksha wants general public and also MPs to support his formula on peace with LTTE which is not acceptable to most of the MPs.

- (a) All 1,2 and 3
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 3
- (d) Both 1 and 2

(e) Only 1

Ans(a)

6. Madhesi national liberation front (MNLF) is an organisation active in which of the following countries ?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Myanmar
- (c) Uganda
- (d) Iran
- (e) Nepal

Ans(e)

7. As per the Economic survey 2006-07 the food grain production may not touch the target fixed for the year. What is the target of the same set for the period?

- (a) 100 million tonnes
- (b) 220 million tonnes
- (c) 175 million tonnes
- (d) 250 million tonnes
- (e) 320 million tonnes

Ans(b)

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1. If a word is typed that is not in Word's dictionary, a ___ wavy underline appears below the word.

- (A) red
- (B) green
- (C) blue
- (D) black
- (E) None of these

Ans (A)

2. The _____ button on the quick access Toolbar allows you to cancel your recent commands or actions.

- (A) Search
- (B) Cut
- (C) Document
- (D) Undo
- (E) None of these

Ans (D)

3. In Excel, any set of characters containing a letter , hyphen, or space is considered ____

- (A) a formula
- (B) text
- (C) a name
- (D) a title
- (E) None of these

Ans (B)

4. _____ Software allows users to perform calculations on rows and columns of data.

- (A) Word processing
- (B) Presentation graphics
- (C) Database Management Systems
- (D) Electronic Spreadsheet
- (E) None of these

Ans (C)

5. A _____ represent approximately one billion memory locations.

- (A) kilobyte
- (B) megabyte
- (C) gigabyte
- (D) terabyte
- (E) None of these

Ans (C)

6. _____ cells involves creating a single cell by combining two or more selected cells.

- (A) Formatting
- (B) Merging
- (C) Embedding
- (D) Splitting
- (E) None of these

Ans (B)

7. The operating system is the most common type of _____ software.

- (A) communication
- (B) application
- (C) system
- (D) word-processing
- (E) None of these

Ans (C)

8. When you quickly press and releases the left mouse button twice , you are

- (A) Primary-clicking
- (B) pointing
- (C) Double-clicking
- (D) Secondary-clicking
- (E) None of these

Ans (C)

9. The horizontal and vertical lines on a worksheet are called ____

- (A) cells
- (B) sheets
- (C) block lines
- (D) gridlines

(E) None of these

Ans (D)

10. To delete an incorrect character in a document, _____ to erase to the right of the insertion point.

(A) press the left mouse key

(B) double-click the right mouse key

(C) press the BACKSPACE key

(D) press the delete key

(E) None of these

Ans (D)

11. The operating system does all of the following EXCEPT:

A provide a way for the user to interact with the computer.

B manage the central processing unit (CPU).

C manage memory and storage.

D enable users to perform a specific task such as document editing.

Ans (D)

12. During the boot process, the _____ looks for the system files.

A CD

B. BIOS

C. CPU

D. DVD

Ans (B)

13. _____ are lists of commands that appear on the screen.

A GUIs

B Icons

C Menus

D Windows

Answer: C

14. _____ is the ability of an operating system to control the activities of multiple programs at the same time.

A Multitasking

B Streamlining

C Multiuser

D Simulcasting

Answer: A

15. The unique signal, generated by a device, that tells the operating system that it is in need of immediate attention is called an:

A action.

B event.

C interrupt.

D activity.

Answer: C

16. The operating system controls access to the processor by assigning a(n)

_____ to each task requiring the processor's attention.

- A CPU
- B slice of time
- C stack
- D event

Answer: B

17. The blocks of code, included in the operating system, that software applications interact with are known as:

- A application programming interfaces (APIs).
- B complimentary metal-oxide conductors (CMOS).
- C device drivers.
- D bootstrap loaders.

Answer: A

18. MS-DOS is a _____ operating system.

- A point-and-click
- B user-friendly
- C command-driven
- D Mac

Answer: C

19. An interrupt handler is a(n):

- A location in memory that keeps track of recently generated interrupts.
- B peripheral device.
- C utility program.
- D special numeric code that indicates the priority of a request.

Answer: D

20. A spooler is a(n):

- A location in memory that maintains the contents of a document until it prints out.
- B print job.
- C program that coordinates the print jobs that are waiting to print.
- D message sent from the printer to the operating system when a print job is completed.

Answer: C

21. Virtual memory is typically located:

- A on a floppy disk.
- B in the CPU.
- C in a flash card.
- D on the hard drive.

Answer: D

22. The purpose of a swap (or page) file is to:

- A maintain pages of documents that are being spooled to the printer.
- B hold a program's data or instructions in virtual memory when it can't fit in RAM.
- C prevent thrashing in a multitasking environment.

D allow multiple print jobs to print their pages out simultaneously.
Answer: B

23. The definition of thrashing is:
A swapping data between virtual memory and RAM too frequently.
B insufficient hard disk space.
C too many processors being managed by the operating system.
D inaccurate information stored in the registry.
Answer: A

24. All of the following are TRUE of Safe Mode EXCEPT:
A Safe Mode is a special diagnostic mode.
B Safe Mode loads all nonessential icons.
C Safe Mode allows users to troubleshoot errors.
D Safe Mode loads only the most essential devices.
Answer: B

25. Verification of a login name and password is known as:
A configuration.
B accessibility.
C authentication.
D logging in.
Answer: C

26. The combination of the operating system and the processor is referred to as the computer's:
A CPU.
B platform.
C BIOS.
D CMOS.
Answer: B

27. The following message generally means:
A a nonsystem floppy has been left in the floppy disk drive.
B the CD drive is not functioning.
C the BIOS is corrupted.
D there is a problem loading a device.
Answer: A

28. Which of the following is the correct sequence of actions that takes place during the boot-up process?
A Load operating system ? Activate BIOS ? Perform POST ? Check configuration settings
B Activate BIOS ? Perform POST ? Load operating system ? Check configuration settings
C Perform POST ? Load operating system ? Activate BIOS ? Check configuration settings
D Activate BIOS ? Check configuration settings ? Perform POST ? Load operating system
Answer: B

29. All of the following are steps involved in the boot process EXCEPT:

- A load the operating system into RAM.
- B the power-on self-test.
- C activate the basic input/output system (BIOS).
- D load application programs.

Answer: D

30. The _____, stored on a ROM chip, is responsible for loading the operating system from its permanent location on the hard drive into RAM.

- A BIOS
- B API
- C device driver
- D supervisor program

Answer: A

31. The basic input/output system (BIOS) is stored in:

- A RAM.
- B ROM.
- C the CPU.
- D the hard drive.

Answer: B

32. Ensuring that the essential peripheral devices are attached and operational is the _____ process.

- A configuration
- B CMOS
- C POST
- D ROM

Answer: C

33. The memory resident portion of the operating system is called the:

- A registry.
- B API.
- C CMOS.
- D kernel.

Answer: D

34. Which of the following does NOT occur during the power-on self-test (POST)?

- A The ScanDisk utility begins to run.
- B The video card and video memory are tested.
- C The BIOS identification process occurs.
- D Memory chips are checked to ensure they are working properly.

Answer: A

35. All of the following are TRUE regarding virtual memory EXCEPT:

- A any amount of RAM can be allocated to virtual memory.
- B the setting for the amount of hard drive space to allocate to virtual memory can be manually changed.

C this temporary storage is called the swap file (or page file).
D virtual memory is physical space on the hard drive.

Answer: A

36. The operating system allows users to organize the computer's contents in a hierarchical structure of directories that include all of the following EXCEPT:

- A files.
- B folders.
- D drives.
- D systems.

Answer: D

37. All of the following statements concerning windows are true EXCEPT:

- A windows are an example of a command-driven environment.
- B windows can be resized and repositioned on the desktop.
- C more than one window can be open at a time.
- D toolbars and scrollbars are features of windows.

Answer: A

38. All of the following statements concerning files are true EXCEPT:

- A A file is a collection of related pieces of information stored together for easy reference.
- B Files can be generated from an application.
- C Files are stored in RAM.
- D Files should be organized in folders.

Answer: C

39. Using Windows Explorer, a plus (+) sign in front of a folder indicates:

- A an open folder.
- B the folder contains subfolders.
- C a text file.
- D a graphics file.

Answer: B

40. In Windows XP, if you want to see the file size and modified dates of all files in a folder, the best viewing option is the _____ view.

- A List
- B Thumbnails
- C Details
- D Icon

Answer: C

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Computer General Awareness

1. Programs from the same developer , sold bundled together , that provide better integration and share common features , toolbars and menus are known as

- (A) software suites
- (B) integrated software packages
- (C) software processing packages
- (D) personal information managers
- (E) none of these

ANS (A)

2. A data warehouse is which of the following ?

- (A) Can be updated by the end users
- (B) Contains numerous naming conventions and formats
- (C) Organized around important subject areas
- (D) Contains only current data
- (E) None of these

ANS (C)

3. _____ servers store and manages files for network users.

- (A) Authentication
- (B) Main
- (C) Web
- (D) File
- (E) None of these

ANS (D)

4. All of the following are examples of real security and privacy risks Except _____

- (A) hackers
- (B) spam
- (C) viruses
- (D) identify theft
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

5. _____ terminals (formerly known as cash registers) are often connected to complex inventory and sales computer systems .

- (A) Data
- (B) Sales
- (C) Query
- (D) (Point-of-sale (POS))
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

6. The OSI model is divided into _____ processes called layers.

- (A) five
 - (B) six
 - (C) seven
 - (D) eight
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (C)

7. System software is the set of programs that enables your computer's hardware devices and _____ software to work together.

- (A) management
 - (B) processing
 - (C) utility
 - (D) application
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (D)

8. _____ are specially designed computer chips reside inside other devices, such as your car or your electronic thermostat.

- (A) Servers
 - (B) Embedded computers
 - (C) Robotic computers
 - (D) Mainframes
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (B)

9. The following are all **computing** devices , except.....

- (A) notebook computers
 - (B) cellular telephones
 - (C) digital scanners
 - (D) personal digital assistants
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (C)

10. in a ring topology , the the computer in possession of the _____ can trasmit data

- (A) packet
 - (B) data
 - (C) access method
 - (D) token
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (D)

11. This part of operating system manages the essential peripherals, such as the keyboard, screen , disk drives, and parallel and serial ports _____

- (A) basic input/output system
- (B) secondary input/output system
- (C) peripheral input/output system
- (D) marginal input/output system
- (E) None of these

ANS (A)

12. _____ Viruses are often transmitted by a floppy disk left in the floppy drive

- (A) Trojan horse
- (B) Boot sector
- (C) Script
- (D) Logic bomb
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

13. _____ controls the way in which the computer system functions and provides a means by which users can interact with the computer

- (A) The platform
- (B) Application software
- (C) Operating system
- (D) The motherboard
- (E) None of these

ANS (C)

14. Servers are computers that provide resources to other computers connected to a _____

- (A) mainframe
- (B) network
- (C) supercomputer
- (D) client
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

15. A goal of data mining includes which of the following?

- (A) To explain some observed event or condition
- (B) To confirm that data exists
- (C) To analyze data for expected relationships
- (D) To create a new data warehouse

(E) None of these

ANS (A)

16. URL stands for

(A) Universal Research List

(B) Universal Resource List

(C) Uniform Resource Locator

(D) Uniform Research Locator

(E) None of these

ANS (C)

17. A database management system (DBMS) is a

(A) hardware system used to create , maintain and provide controlled access to a database

(B) hardware system used to create, maintain, and provide uncontrolled access to a database.

(C) software system used to create, maintain, and provide uncontrolled access to a database.

(D) software system used to create, maintain, and provide controlled access to a database.

(E) None of these

ANS (D)

18. Which of the following is NOT a goal of transaction processing system ?

(A) Capture , process and store transactions

(B) Produce a variety of documents related to routine business activities

(C) Reduce manual effort associated with processing business transactions

(D) Produce standard reports used for management decision making

(E) None of these

ANS ()

19. A Proxy server is used for which of the following?

(A) To provide security against unauthorized users

(B) To process client requests for web pages

(C) To process client requests for database access

(D) To provide TCP/IP

(E) None of these

ANS (B)

20. When data changes in multiple lists and all lists are not updated, this causes:

(A) data redundancy

- (B) information overload
- (C) duplicate data
- (D) data inconsistency
- (E) None of these

ANS (D)

21. _____ are words that a programming language has set aside for its own use.

- (A) Control worlds
- (B) Reserved words
- (C) Control structures
- (D) Reserved keys
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

22. What is the primary difference between a virus and a worm?

- (A) A worm has the ability to self-propagate from an infected user's computer to other computers
- (B) A worm is usually written by a cracker: Script bunnies do not have the skills to develop a worm program
- (C) A virus is very harmful to the computers it infects : a worm is not a serious a problem
- (D) Anti-virus software is effective in fighting viruses but not worms
- (E) None of these

ANS ()

23. _____ describe what is database fields.

- (A) Structures
- (B) Field markers
- (C) Field definition
- (D) Field names
- (E) None of these

ANS (D)

24. You must install a (n) _____ on a network if you want to share a broadband Internet connection.

- (A) router
- (B) modem
- (C) node
- (D) cable
- (E) None of these

ANS (A)

25. A goal of normalization is to _____

- (A) minimize the number of relationships
- (B) minimize the number of entities
- (C) minimize the number of tables
- (D) minimize the number of redundancy
- (E) None of these

ANS (D)

26. Granting an outside organization access to internet web pages is often implemented using a (n) _____

- (A) extranet
- (B) intranet
- (C) internet
- (D) hacker
- (E) None of these

ANS (A)

27. Which term identifies a specific computer on the web and the main page of the entire site

- (A) URL
- (B) Web site address
- (C) Hyperlink
- (D) Domain name
- (E) None of these

ANS (A)

28. The code that relational database management systems use to perform their database task is referred to as

- (A) QBE
- (B) SQL
- (C) OLAP
- (D) Sequel Server
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

29. Chip is a common nickname for a (n):

- (A) transistor
- (B) resistor
- (C) integrated circuit
- (D) semiconductor

(E) None of these

ANS (c)

30. The purpose of the primary key in a database is to:

(A) unlock the database

(B) provide a map of the data

(C) uniquely identify a record

(D) establish constraints on database operations.

(E) None of these

ANS (B)

31. A _____ contains specific rules and words that express the logical steps of an algorithm.

(A) programming language

(B) syntax

(C) programming structure

(D) logic chart

(E) None of these

ANS ()

32. The design of the network is called the network:

(A) architecture

(B) server

(C) transmission

(D) type

(E) None of these

ANS (A)

33. The most frequently used instructions of a computer program are likely to be fetched from:

(A) the hard disk

(B) cache memory

(C) RAM

(D) registers

(E) None of these

ANS (B)

34. The _____ contains data descriptions and defines the name, data type, and length of each field in the database.

(A) data dictionary

(B) data table

- (C) data record
 - (D) data field
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (A)

35. Personal logs or journal entries posted on the Web are known as:

- (A) listservs
 - (B) Webcasts
 - (C) blogs
 - (D) subject directories
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (C)

36. A(n) _____ uses pictures (called icons) and menus displayed on the screen to send commands to the computer system.

- (A) command - based user interface
 - (B) GUI
 - (C) system utility
 - (D) API
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (B)

37. The _____ manual tells you how to use a software program.

- (A) documentation
 - (B) programming
 - (C) technical
 - (D) user
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (D)

38. Which of the following is NOT a type of broadband Internet connection?

- (A) Cable
 - (B) DSL
 - (C) Dial-up
 - (D) Satellite
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (C)

39. Software, such as viruses, worms and Trojan horses, that has a malicious intent, is known as:

- (A) spyware

- (B) adware
- (C) spam
- (D) malware
- (E) None of these

ANS (D)

40. Making a field _____ means that it cannot be left blank.

- (A) numeric
- (B) required
- (C) calculated
- (D) validated
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

41. _____ is the process of finding errors in software code.

- (A) Debugging
- (B) Compiling
- (C) Testing
- (D) Running
- (E) None of these

ANS ()

42. _____ are viruses that are triggered by the passage of time or on a certain date.

- (A) Boot-sector viruses
- (B) Macro viruses
- (C) Time bombs
- (D) Worms
- (E) None of these

Ans (C)

43. Linux is a (n) _____ operating system.

- (A) open-source
- (B) Microsoft
- (C) Windows
- (D) Mac
- (E) None of these

ANS (A)

44. What is a backup?

- (A) Restoring the information backup
- (B) An exact copy of a system's information
- (C) The ability to get a system up and running in the event of a system crash or failure

- (D) All of these
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (D)

45. Which of the following places the common data elements in order from smallest to largest

- (A) character, file, record, field, database
 - (B) character, record, field, database, file
 - (C) character, field, record, file, database
 - (D) Bit, byte, character, record, field, file, database,
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (C)

46. The internet is

- (A) a large network of networks
 - (B) an internal communication system for a business
 - (C) a communication system for the Indian government
 - (D) All of these
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (D)

47. _____ are lists of commands that appear on the screen.

- (A) GUIs
 - (B) Icons
 - (C) Menus
 - (D) Windows
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (C)

48. Which of the following statements is FALSE concerning file names?

- (A) Files may share the same name or the same extension but not both
 - (B) Every file in the same folder must have a unique name
 - (C) File extension is another name for file type
 - (D) The file extension comes before the dot (.) followed by the file name
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (D)

49. Verification of a login name and password is known as:

- (A) configuration
- (B) accessibility
- (C) authentication

- (D) logging in
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (C)

50. Which of the following would most likely NOT be a symptom of a virus?

- (A) Existing program files and icons disappear.
- (B) The CD-ROM stops functioning.
- (C) The Web browser opens to an unusual home page.
- (D) Odd messages or images are displayed on the screen.
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

ANDHRA BANK PO'S SOLVED PAPER (25-11-2007)

General Awareness

1. The Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Meeting was organized in September 2007 in which of the following places ?

- (A) Sydney
- (B) New York
- (C) Tokyo
- (D) Beijing
- (E) None of these

2. One of the main issues discussed in the 40th Ministerial Meeting of the ASEAN held in August, 2007 was—

- (A) America's over stay in Iraq
- (B) Presidential Election in Pakistan
- (C) Draft blue print of the ASEAN Charter
- (D) The 123 Agreement between India and USA
- (E) None of these

3. Mrs. Pratibha Patil has taken over as the—

- (A) 10th President of India
- (B) 11th President of India
- (C) 12th President of India
- (D) 13th President of India
- (E) 15th President of India

4. The President of India in one of her speeches in recent past emphasized that a new Farm Policy is needed to make agri-culture more productive. What, in her opinion are the areas which need our immediate attention ?

- (1) Credit at low interest rate
- (2) Enhancement of technical skills
- (3) Free import of wheat and other food grains
- (A) Only 1 (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) Both 1 & 2(E) All 1, 2 & 3

5. Who amongst the following jour-nalists is the recipient of the “Prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award” for 2007 ?

- (A) Mark Tully
- (B) P. Sainath
- (C) Barkha Dutt
- (D) Prabhu Chawla
- (E) None of these

6. How many intertwined rings are shown in the Olympic Flag used these days in the games ?

- (A) Five
- (B) Six
- (C) Seven
- (D) Three
- (E) None of these

7. India’s grandmaster Vishwana-than Anand won the Rapid World Chess Championship by defeating—

- (A) Anatoly Karpov
- (B) Robert Fischer
- (C) Boris Spassky
- (D) Vasily Smyslov
- (E) Levon Aronian

8. The finals of the Asia Cup Hockey–2007 was played bet-ween—

- (A) India–Malaysia
- (B) Malaysia–Pakistan
- (C) Pakistan–India
- (D) South Korea–India
- (E) Hong Kong–South Korea

9. India recently launched some Satellites in space. Normally the space rockets in India are launched from which of the following places ?

- (A) Ranchi

- (B) Sriharikota
- (C) Varanasi
- (D) Mumbai
- (E) Gulmarg

10. Which of the following countries has agreed to a time schedule with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) so that IAEA can ensure that its uranium facilities are for peaceful use of the nuclear power ?

- (A) Iran
- (B) Afghanistan
- (C) Bangladesh
- (D) Brazil
- (E) Britain

11. Which of the following organizations has taken the responsibility to raise about US \$ 2 billion to build a Rail link from China to Singapore connecting eight nations ?

- (A) ASEAN
- (B) SAARC
- (C) EU
- (D) NATO
- (E) None of these

12. The Govt. of India these days is paying much emphasis on Agri-cultural Sector. What is the contribution of Agri Sector in India's GDP ? Around—

- (A) 10%
- (B) 4%
- (C) 12%
- (D) 25%
- (E) 48%

13. Which of the following countries has signed a 22 Point Agreement with Madhesi People's Right Forum (MPRF) ?

- (A) China
- (B) Nepal
- (C) India
- (D) Bangladesh
- (E) Myanmar

14. Mr. Abdullah Gul has taken over as which of the following ?

- (A) Prime Minister of Afghanistan
- (B) Prime Minister of Iraq

- (C) President of Iraq
- (D) President of Turkey
- (E) None of these

15. At present Indian Rupee is—

- (A) partially convertible on current account
- (B) fully convertible on current account
- (C) partially convertible on capital account
- (D) fully convertible on capital account
- (E) fully convertible on current and capital account both

16. The Government of India has decided to import which of the following commodities at about Rs. 16 a kg. whereas it pays only Rs. 8.50 a kg. for the purchase of the same within the country for its Public Distribution System ?

- (A) Wheat
- (B) Rice
- (C) Sugar
- (D) Sugarcane
- (E) None of these

17. The Finance Minister of India recently made a mention that Infrastructure Development in India should be done on 'PPP' model only. What is the full form of 'PPP' ?

- (A) Purchasing Power Parity
- (B) Public Private Partnership
- (C) Purchase Produce Provide
- (D) People's Programme and Priority
- (E) None of these

18. The Reserve Bank of India keeps on changing correcting various indicators/rates/ratios applicable to the banking industry. What at present is the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) ?

- (A) 7%
- (B) 12%
- (C) 25%
- (D) 33%
- (E) None of these

19. Which of the following agencies/ organizations is setting up India's first Natural Resource Data Centre in Kolkata ?

- (A) RBI

- (B) SEBI
- (C) NABARD
- (D) SAARC
- (E) BARC

20. The Govt. of India has announced a Rs. 14,000 crore help package to exporters. Why exporters need a help of such nature ?

- (A) Rupee is appreciating sharply
- (B) Few consignments of exports were destroyed by terrorists
- (C) China has reduced its VAT rates hence its products have become cheaper for importers
- (D) It was done to promote exports to SAARC member nations
- (E) None of these

21. India's 'Look East' trade policy is designed to help particularly members of which of the following group of nations ?

- (A) SAARC
- (B) ASEAN
- (C) WTO
- (D) NATO
- (E) EU

22. In response to India's 'Look East' policy which of the following countries has launched 'Look West' policy ? (Both are complementary to each other)

- (A) Singapore
- (B) China
- (C) South Korea
- (D) Indonesia
- (E) Thailand

23. 'Brahmos' is designed to be used by which of the following ?

- (A) Indian Navy
- (B) Indian Army
- (C) Indian Air Force
- (D) Border Security Force
- (E) All of these

24. Who amongst the following players was the Captain of India's Twenty—20 World Cup played recently ?

- (A) Sachin Tendulkar
- (B) Rahul Dravid
- (C) Yuvraj Singh

- (D) Saurav Ganguly
- (E) M.S. Dhoni

25. Which of the following nations will host the final of Afro Asia Cup 2008 (Cricket) ?

- (A) Kenya
- (B) South Africa
- (C) India
- (D) Pakistan
- (E) Sri Lanka

26. Late Chandra Shekhar who died in July 2007 was former—

- (A) President of India
- (B) Vice President of India
- (C) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (D) Prime Minister of India
- (E) Secretary-General of UNO

27. Which of the following organizations has provided a credit of US \$ 600 million to India to beef up its rural credit structure system ?

- (A) World Bank
- (B) ADB
- (C) IMF
- (D) EU
- (E) None of these

28. Which of the following countries has agreed to release hundreds of millions of dollars of frozen funds collected as tax to Palestine which is facing a severe cash/ funds problem ?

- (A) Syria
- (B) Israel
- (C) Jordan
- (D) Egypt
- (E) None of these

29. Leaders of the European Union have agreed to implement reform treaty which will help in streamlining its—

- (A) defunct constitution
- (B) agreement with UNO
- (C) pact with African Union
- (D) Currency Swap with Yen/ Yuan and US \$
- (E) relations with Russia and other constituents of former USSR

30. Immediately prior to Gordon Brown's taking over as the Prime Minister of the UK who was the Prime Minister there ?

- (A) Mr. Valeric Amos
- (B) Mr. Vladimir Putin
- (C) Ms. Hilary Armstrong
- (D) Mr. David Cameron
- (E) Tony Blair

31. Mr. Robert Zoellick has taken over as the—

- (A) President of the World Bank
- (B) Prime Minister of Turkey
- (C) President of Iraq
- (D) President of IMF
- (E) None of these

32. India is known as one of the BRIC country. Which of the following is not one of the BRIC countries ?

- (A) Brazil
- (B) Romania
- (C) China
- (D) Russia
- (E) All are BRIC countries

33. The Govt. of India recently purchased RBI's 59% stake in one of the major banks of India in about Rs. 35531 crore. Which of the following is the name of that bank ?

- (A) UTI Bank (AXIS Bank)
- (B) IDBI Bank
- (C) State Bank of India
- (D) ICICI Bank
- (E) None of these

34. The Global Non-Violence Day was observed on which of the following days ?

- (A) 15th August
- (B) 14th November
- (C) 19th September
- (D) 2nd October
- (E) 30th January

35. The RBI recently released Macro economic and Monetary Deve-lopments : First Quarter Review 2007-08. As per this review which of the following sectors showed a

commendable growth and stood at about 12% level ?

- (A) Service
- (B) Industrial Sector
- (C) Social Sector
- (D) Banking Sector
- (E) None of these

36. The National Housing Bank recently launched the 'NHB RESIDEX' the index of housing prices. How this index will help Govt./civic authorities ? (Pick up statement which is not true)

1. It will track the fluctuation in property markets
 2. Rationalization of stamp duty and other such taxes
 3. It will help banks in deciding the price of the property and to decide how much loan should be given for the same to the public—
- (A) Only 1
 - (B) Only 2
 - (C) Only 3
 - (D) Both 1 and 2
 - (E) All 1, 2 and 3

37. Which of the following is the main regulatory authority for insurance companies in India ?

- (A) RBI
- (B) SEBI
- (C) LIC
- (D) AMFI
- (E) IRDA

38. The sensitive index of which of the following stock exchanges in India recently touched 15000 marks and still going higher and higher ?

- (A) Kolkata Stock Exchange
- (B) National Stock Exchange
- (C) Delhi Stock Exchange
- (D) Bombay Stock Exchange
- (E) None of these

39. As per the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act (FRBM) the fiscal deficit should brought to which of the follow-ing levels of the GDP by the year 2009 ?

- (A) 1%
- (B) 2%
- (C) 3%

- (D) 5%
- (E) 7%

40. The RBI/Govt. of India short-listed four organizations who will manage pension funds. Which of the following is not one of these shortlisted companies ?

- (A) State Bank of India
- (B) LIC of India
- (C) ICICI Bank
- (D) IDBI Capital
- (E) UTIAMC

41. Which of the following awards is given for excellence in literary work ?

- (A) Bharat Ratna
- (B) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award
- (C) Dronacharya Award
- (D) Arjun Award
- (E) Pulitzer Prize

42. The period for 11th Five Year Plan is—

- (A) 2005–2010
- (B) 2006–2011
- (C) 2007–2012
- (D) 2008–2013
- (E) None of these

43. Which of the following awards is not a 'Gallantry Award' ?

- (A) Mahavir Chakra
- (B) Vir Chakra
- (C) Vishista Sewa Medal
- (D) Ashok Chakra
- (E) Saraswati Samman

44. 'Ranji Trophy' is associated with the game of—

- (A) Hockey
- (B) Football
- (C) Badminton
- (D) Cricket
- (E) Tennis

45. Who amongst the following has played the main/lead role in the film 'Chak De India' ?

- (A) Abhishek Bachchan

- (B) Salman Khan
- (C) Aamir Khan
- (D) Shah Rukh Khan
- (E) None of these

46. Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'Long Walk to Freedom' ?

- (A) Benajir Bhutto
- (B) Nelson Mandela
- (C) Laxmi Sehgal
- (D) Pervez Musharraf
- (E) None of these

47. 'Sunny Days' is a book written by—

- (A) Kapil Dev
- (B) Sachin Tendulkar
- (C) Ravi Shastri
- (D) Rahul Dravid
- (E) None of these

48. The Govt. of India has decided to increase the export of Cashew nut. Which of the following is not a major cashew nut grow-ing State ?

- (A) Goa
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Andhra Pradesh
- (E) Uttar Pradesh

49. Who amongst the following is the recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award given away recently ?

- (A) Geeta Rani
- (B) Jayanta Talukdar
- (C) Virendra Singh
- (D) Rahul Dravid
- (E) Manavjit Singh Sandhu

50. Roger Federer who won US Open 2007 Tennis Championship is a citizen of—

- (A) Belgium
- (B) France
- (C) Russia
- (D) USA
- (E) Switzerland

[Answers with Explanations :](#)

1. (A) 2. (C) 3. (D) 4. (D) 5. (B) 6. (A)
7. (E) Vishwanathan Anand won his tenth Grenke leasing World Rapid Chess title after defeating Armenia's Levon Aronian in a cautiously-played final in Mainz, Germany
8. (D) 9. (B) 10. (A) 11. (A) 12. (D)
13. (B) 14. (D) 15. (B) 16. (A) 17. (B)
18. (C) 19. (C) 20. (A) 21. (B) 22. (E)
23. (B) 24. (E) 25. (A) 26. (D) 27. (A)
28. (B) 29. (A) 30. (E) 31. (A) 32. (B)
33. (C) 34. (D) 35. (B) 36. (B) 37. (E)
38. (D) 39. (B) 40. (C) 41. (E) 42. (C)
43. (E) 44. (D) 45. (D) 46. (B) 47. (E)
48. (E) 49. (E) 50. (E)

Andhra Bank PO Exam. 2008 (Held on 14-09-2008)

1. Who amongst the following does not belong to political party which is normally referred as left front?

- (A) Prakash Karat
(B) A.B.Bardhan
(C) D.Raju
(D) T.J.Chandrachoodan
(E) M.Veerappa Moily

Ans (E) M.Veerappa Moily is a congress leader.

2. Sujat and Balsara villages were in news recently as breach in main Narmada Canal made them flooded. Both these villages are in which of the following States?

- (A) Maharashtra
(B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Gujarat
(D) Rajasthan
(E) None of these

Ans (C)

3. As per the estimates given by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) the Indian Economy will grow at which of the following rates in 2008 ?

- (A) 7%
(B) 7.5%
(C) 8%
(D) 8.5%
(E) None of these

Ans (C)

4. Which of the following is NOT one of the recommendations of the committee setup on Financial Sector Reforms under the Chairmanship of Raghuram G.Rajan ?

- (1) Give more freedoms to banks to setup branches and ATMS anywhere
- (2) Setup an office of financial ombudsmen
- (3) All deposits taking institutions should be free from the supervision of the RBI

- (A) Only 1
- (B) only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) All 1,2 & 3
- (E) Only 2 & 3

Ans (A)

5. The Govt. of which of the following States has formed a Fisherman Debt Commission and a moratorium has been placed on proceedings relating to all debts incurred by poor fisherman from banks and cooperatives ?

- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Keral
- (C) Orissa
- (D) Karnataka
- (E) None of these

Ans (B)

6. Federal Reserves is the Central Bank of ____

- (A) Britain
- (B) U.S.A.
- (C) Japan
- (D) Canada
- (E) China

Ans (B)

7. Which of the following was the issue over which one section of the UPA withdrew its support and Union Govt. headed by Dr. Man Mohan Singh was required to prove its majority in the Lok Sabha ?

- (1) Inflation , which was on a rise consistently for some time
- (2) Reservations of Gurjars in Govt. jobs
- (3) Nuclear deal with USA

- (A) Only 1
- (B) only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) Both 1 & 2
- (E) Only 2 & 3

Ans (C)

8. As a gesture to promote denuclearization and also to end nuclear arms programme the cooling tower of a nuclear complex situated in "Youngbyon" was demolished recently. This nuclear complex is in which of the following countries ?

- (A) South Korea
- (B) Iran
- (C) China
- (D) North Korea
- (E) None of these

Ans (D)

9. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) keeps on modifying various rates / ratios to keep the flow of liquidity in the market in a balanced situation . Which of the following rates/ratios/indexes is NOT directly controlled by the RBI ?

- (A) Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)
- (B) Bank Rate
- (C) Repo Rate
- (D) Reserve Repo Rate
- (E) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

Ans (E)

10. China has signed an agreement with which of the following countries, which will help both the parties to make the East China Sea "a sea of peace, co-operation and friendship" ?

- (A) North Korea
- (B) South Korea
- (C) Japan
- (D) Russia
- (E) All of these

Ans (C)

11. The former President of which of the following countries has taken over as the Prime Minister of the nation in May 2008 ?

- (A) Venezuela
- (B) Russia
- (C) Uganda
- (D) Tanzania
- (E) None of these

Ans (B)

12. Which of the following companies of Indian origin has been placed amongst the World's seven Best Firms in Financial Sector ?

- (A) IDBI Bank
- (B) HDFC Bank
- (C) Bajaj Capitals
- (D) ICICI Bank
- (E) None of these

Ans (B)

13. Michel Sleiman has taken over as the president of _____

- (A) Lebanon
- (B) Cuba
- (C) Yemen
- (D) Zambia
- (E) Turkey

Ans (A)

14. Which of the following is/are true about the "Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana" to be launched in the near future ?

- (1) This scheme is to develop those villages where SC/ST population is in prominence
- (2) About 70,000 villages are identified for the same
- (3) A special fund of Rs.7,000 Crore is setup for the scheme

- (A) Only 1
- (B) only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) All 1,2 & 3
- (E) None of these

Ans (A)

15. Which of the following countries had decided to come out of the membership of OPEC ?

- (A) Iran
- (B) Indonesia
- (C) Kuwait
- (D) Saudi Arabia
- (E) None Of these

Ans (B)

16. Many Banks have adopted / launched "Core Banking Solution (CBS)". Core Banking Solution is _____

- (A) a marketing strategy adopted by the Banks
- (B) a new type of ATM useful for rural population
- (C) a delivery channel for quick and fast delivery
- (D) a new product launched to help senior citizens only as they are not able to visit

branches / ATMs frequently
(E) None of these
Ans (C)

17. As per the figures released recently, the rate of growth of agriculture during 2007-08 has been at the level of approximately _____

- (A) 2.5 %
 - (B) 3 %
 - (C) 4.5 %
 - (D) 5 %
 - (E) 6.33 %
- Ans (C)

18. The import of which of the following has raised the Current Account Deficit of India by about 77 % ?

- (A) Oil
 - (B) Gas
 - (C) Sugar
 - (D) Foodgrain
 - (E) None of these
- Ans (A)

19. The National e- Governance plan was launched by the Govt. of India in the year 2006 with which of the following intentions/objectives ?

- (1) To provide qualitative service of Govt. business to the citizens of India
 - (2) To promote IT sector in India so that trained IT personnel do not go out of the country for jobs
 - (3) To keep a vigil on the business transaction of Indian population to avoid illegal transactions
- (A) Only 1
 - (B) only 2
 - (C) Only 3
 - (D) All 1,2 & 3
 - (E) None of these
- Ans (A)

20. As per the figure released recently what was the per capita income at Current Price in the year 2007-08 in India? About _____

- (A) Rs. 20,000/-
- (B) Rs. 25,000/-
- (C) Rs. 23,000/-
- (D) Rs. 33,000/-

(E) Rs. 48,000/-

Ans (D)

21. Ana Ivanovic won the "French Open Women's Singles" of Lawn Tennis after defeating _____

(A) Katrina Srebnik

(B) Dinara Safina

(C) Virginia Ruano Pascual

(D) Victoria Azarenka

(E) None of these

Ans (B)

22. The World Environment Day is celebrated on which of the following days?

(A) 5TH October

(B) 5TH August

(C) 5TH July

(D) 5TH June

(E) None of these

Ans (D)

23. Who amongst the following is included in the list of "Biggest Brains in Business"?

(A) L. N. Mittal

(B) Anil Ambani

(C) Kumar Mangalam Birla

(D) Mukesh Ambani

(E) Ratan Tata

Ans (A)

24. Which of the following cannot be called as a value Added service offered by a Bank?

(A) Special accounts for poor sections of the society

(B) Accident insurance cover

(C) Instant Credits of Outstation Cheques

(D) Free cheque book

(E) All are value Added services

Ans (D)

25. Which of the following is the total amount Government of India has earmarked for Agriculture Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme 2008 ?

(A) Rs.10,000 Crore

(B) Rs.25,000 Crore

(C) Rs.45,000 Crore

- (D) Rs.72,000 Crore
 - (E) Rs.83,000 Crore
- Ans (D)

26. Which of the following States of India was recognized as the Best e- Governed State in 2007 ?

- (A) Jammu & Kashmir
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Goa
- (E) Delhi

Ans (E)

27. Daiichi Sanyo which has taken a major stake in India's Pharma company Ranbaxy is a firm based in _____

- (A) China
- (B) South Korea
- (C) North Korea
- (D) Japan
- (E) USA

Ans (D)

28. Which of the following airlines became the first Indian Based Airlines to operate flight to China?

- (A) Indian
- (B) Air India
- (C) Kingfisher
- (D) Jet Airways
- (E) None of these

Ans (D)

29. Which of the following meets / summit was organized in Damascus in March 2008 ?

- (A) Arab League Summit
- (B) G-8 Summit
- (C) G-15 Summit
- (D) Meeting of trade Minister of WTO members
- (E) None of these

Ans (A)

30. India recently signed a Bilateral Investment Promotion Agreement (BIPA) with which of the following countries ?

- (A) China
- (B) Bangladesh

- (C) Nepal
 - (D) Bhutan
 - (E) Myanmar
- Ans (E)

31. Opening the Saving Bank Account of a minor girl will be called as which of the following in Banking terminology ?

- (A) Retail Banking
 - (B) Merchant Banking
 - (C) Institutional Banking
 - (D) Social Banking
 - (E) Corporate Banking
- Ans (A)

32. Which of the following terms NOT used in Banking Sector?

- (A) SLR
 - (B) NPA
 - (C) Credit Rating
 - (D) Fixed
 - (E) PURA
- Ans (E)

33. Banking Sector will fall under which of the following sectors?

- (A) Agriculture Sector
 - (B) Service Sector
 - (C) Manufacturing
 - (D) Industrial Sector
 - (E) None of these
- Ans (B)

34. An account in which trading of shares in their electronic form is done is known as

-
- (A) Demat Account
 - (B) NRI Account
 - (C) NRIO Account
 - (D) Current Account
 - (E) None of these
- Ans (A)

35. Which of the following is NOT a measure of the Risk Management in Banks ?

- (A) CRR

- (B) RTGS
 - (C) SLR
 - (D) Deposit Insurance
 - (E) All are the measures of risk management
- Ans (B)

36. The foreign Direct Investment this year in India reached to the level of about US \$ 3.74 billion. In comparison to last years investment the increase is About _____

- (A) 50 %
- (B) 100%
- (C) 125 %
- (D) 200 %
- (E) 250 %

Ans (C)

37. The duration of which of the following Policies / Schemes is from 2004-2009 ?

- (A) Foreign Trade Policy
- (B) 11th Five Year Plan
- (C) 10th Five Year Plan
- (D) National Rural Guarantee Act
- (E) None of these

Ans (A)

38. Which of the following test is conducted to know if a sportsman has taken any performance enhancing drugs ?

- (A) EEG
- (B) Narco Test
- (C) ELISA Test
- (D) Mind mapping
- (E) DOPE tEST

Ans (E)

39. Who amongst the following is the recipient of the IIFA Awards 2008 as Best Actress?

- (A) Shamita Shetty
- (B) Rani Mukherjee
- (C) Priyanka Chopra
- (D) Konkana Sen
- (E) Kareena Kapoor

Ans (E)

40. Who amongst the following is the author of the book "Toward a Hunger Free World" ?

- (A) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 - (B) Ashok Lahiri
 - (C) Amartya Sen
 - (D) M.S. Swaminathan
 - (E) None of these
- Ans (D)

41. Which of the following awards is given in the field of cinema?

- (A) Kalidas Samman
 - (B) Dronacharya Award
 - (C) Arjun Award
 - (D) Kalinga Award
 - (E) Dada Sahab Phalke Award
- Ans (E)

42. Sudan recently cut its relations with which of the following countries following an attack on Khartoum by a Darfur Rebel Group ?

- (A) Chad
 - (B) Uganda
 - (C) Libya
 - (D) Lebanon
 - (E) None of these
- Ans (A)

43. Who amongst the following is the Chairperson of the Children's Film Society?

- (A) Kareena Kapoor
 - (B) Jaya Bachchan
 - (C) Shabana Azmi
 - (D) Sridevi
 - (E) None of these
- Ans (E) Nafisa Ali

44. Which of the following is the abbreviated name of an autonomous organization under Ministry of Rural Development ?

- (A) NIMI
- (B) IGNOU
- (C) CAPART
- (D) NPCIL

(E) ICRP

Ans (C)

45. World's largest oil reserves (about 2/3rd) are located in _____

(A) Russia

(B) Middle East

(C) Africa

(D) Europe

(E) Canada

Ans (B)

46. Who amongst the following is the author of "Animal People" which was adjudged as the Best Book of the Year?

(A) V.S.Naipaul

(B) Indra Sinha

(C) William Darlymple

(D) Bill Clinton

(E) John Banville

Ans (B)

47. What is India's rating in the "Doing Business Report" prepared by the World Bank ?

(A) 55th

(B) 80th

(C) 100th

(D) 120th

(E) None of these

Ans (D) According to 2008 India's rating in the "Doing Business Report" prepared by the World Bank was 120th but to 2009 India's rating in the "Doing Business Report" prepared by the World Bank is 122nd position.

48. Which of the following term related with the game of Cricket ?

(A) Grand Slam

(B) Half Nelson

(C) Ashes

(D) Screen

(E) Love

Ans (C)

49. The Russian President visited China in May 2008 and signed a deal for the security of which of the following?

(A) Global Energy

- (B) China Sea
 - (C) Intellectual Property Rights of the Chinese Scientists
 - (D) Nuclear installation in China
 - (E) None of these
- Ans (D)

50. Which of the following Programmes / Schemes of the Govt. of India is NOT directly related with agriculture activities ?

- (A) Drought Prone Areas Programmes (DPAP)
- (B) Promotion of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- (C) Integrated Westlands Development Programme (IWDP)
- (D) ANNAPURNA
- (E) Desert Development Programme (DDP)

Ans (D)

AWARDS BASED QUESTIONS

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- (a) Jovito R. Salonga
- (b) Mahabir Pun
- (c) Kim Sun Tai
- (d) Tan xhiyang

Ans (c)

2. M.S. Swaminathan received

- (a) Magsaysay award
- (b) Padma Vibhushan
- (c) Padmabhushan award
- (d) all the above

Ans (d)

3. Arjuna Award was introduced in

- (a) 1961
- (b) 1969
- (c) 1972
- (d) 1995

Ans (a) Arjuna award is given to prominent sports persons in India.

4. Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2006 was awarded to -

- (a) C. Subramaniam
- (b) Shabana Azmi
- (c) Satish Dhawan
- (d) World Health Organisation

Ans (b)

5. Name the film which won Best Picture Oscars Award at the 80th Annual Academy Awards in 2008-

- (a) Mystic River
- (b) Cold Mountain

- (c) No Country for Old Men
- (d) Departed

Ans (c)

6. U-Tant award is given for:

- (a) Contribution to east-west understanding
- (b) Community leadership
- (c) Social Service
- (d) Journalism

Ans (c)

7. Who among the following has been awarded the Sydney peace Prize 2004 for her work in social campaigns and advocacy to non-violence?

- (a) Medha Padkar (b) Vandana Shiva
- (c) Arundhati Rai (d) Aparna Sen (e) None of these

Ans (c)

8. Which film has won best Feature Film Award in the 53rd National Film Award in the year 2007?

- (a) Kaalpurush
- (b) Rang De Basanti
- (c) Fanna
- (d) Don

Ans (a)

9. Doris Lessing , who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007, is from -

- (a) Iraq
- (b) Nigeria
- (c) United Kingdom
- (d) Libya

Ans (c)

10. Which of the following authors won the Booker Prize for the year 2007 ?

- (a) Margaret Atwood
- (b) Anne Enright
- (c) Graham Swift
- (d) Ian Mc Ewan

Ans (b)

11. The Nobel Prize winners for Medicine in 2007 is / are -

- (a) Mario Capecchi

- (b) Martin Evans
 - (c) Oliver Smithies
 - (d) All of the above
- Ans (b)

12. The Ramon Magsaysay Award winner Shanta Sinha known as

- (a) a campaigner for urban sanitation
- (b) an anti-child labour activist
- (c) an organiser of rain-water harvesting schemes
- (d) an activist for the welfare of poor rural women

Ans (b)

13. The first recipient of Kalinga Prize was

Ans : French physicist Louis de Broglie

14. Kalinga Prize, an International prize is awarded annually for the recognition of outstanding achievement in the interpretation and popularization of

Ans : Science

15. Nehru Award is instituted for

Ans : International understanding and peace

16. The scientist who was conferred with all the three national awards: Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan and Bharat Ratna

Ans : Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

17. The first recipient of Gandhi Peace Prize was

Ans : Dr. Julius N. Nyerera

18. In the following who was not a Miss World

- (a) Yuktha Mookhey
- (b) Aishwarya Rai
- (c) Priyanka Chopra
- (d) Sushmita Sen

Ans (d)

19. Oscar Award is associated with

Ans : Cinema

20. The winner of the Jnanapeetam award for the first time

Ans : G. Sankara Kurup

21. Booker prize is given to the field of

Ans : Fiction writing

22. The Nobel Prizes were established by-

Ans : Alfred Bernhard Nobel

23. The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in the year

Ans : 1901

24. The first winner of Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology is

Ans : Emil Adolph von Behring (Germany)

25. The first winner of Nobel Prize in Peace is

Ans : Jean Henri Dunant (Switzerland) & Frederic Passy (France)

26. The first winner of Nobel Prize in Literature is

Ans : Sully Prudhomme (France)

27. Nobel Prize award in Economics has been awarded from the year

Ans : 1969

28. The first winner of Nobel Prize in Economic Science is

Ans : Ragnar Frisch (Norway) & Jan Tinbergen (Netherlands)

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Ans : Jacobus H. van't Hoff (Netherlands)

30. The first winner of Nobel Prize in Physics is

Ans : Wilhelm C. Roentgen (Germany)

31. The founder of Nobel Prizes, Alfred Nobel belongs the country

Ans : Sweden

32. Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar is given in which field

Ans : Environment

33. Who was the second winner of 'Jnanapeetam Award'

Ans : Tharasankar Banerjee

34. Rabindranath Tagore was the Nobel prize winner for literature in 1913. Who received the award in 1914

(a) Rudyard Kipling

(c) Bernard Shaw

(c) Romain Rolland

(d) Nobody

Ans (D)

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Ans : The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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(a) Indian Government

(b) Orissa Government

(c) SAARC

(d) UNESCO

Ans (d)

38. What is the highest peace time gallantry award in India

(a) Bharat ratna

(b) Param Vir Chakra

(c) Ashok Chakra

(d) Vir Chakra

Ans (c)

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Ans ; S.S. Bhatnagar award

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- A folder
- B pod
- C version
- D none of the above

Ans (A)

2. The ____ allows you to choose where to go and is located below the Standards Buttons toolbar.

- A System menu
- B Address bar
- C Menu bar
- D none of the above

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3. A ____ is a set of computer instructions that carry out a task on the computer.

- A program
- B database
- C memory file
- D none of the above

Ans (A)

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- A Home Edition
- B Media Center Edition
- C Tablet PC Edition
- D none of the above

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A user-happy

B user-simple

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D none of the above

Ans (C)

6. When you press and **release** the secondary mouse button you are ____.

A Right-clicking

B Left-clicking

C either a. or b.

D neither a. nor b.

Ans (A)

7. Another term for hyperlink is ____.

A link

B source

C bar

D none of the above

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8. A ____ is a flash memory storage device that plugs into a USB port.

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A graphics

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A hyperlink
B menu
C source drive
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A WinZip
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A Wish list screen
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A Close
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60. He is a good leader, **knowing that** to motivate his employees to achieve—

- (A) That known when
- (B) Who knows how
- (C) Which knows how
- (D) Knowing what
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Directions—(Q. 61–65) Rearrange the following six sentences (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

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- (3) One day the mountain tribe invaded those living in the valley.
- (4) “We couldn’t climb the mountain. How could you?”, they asked, “It wasn’t your baby !” she replied.
- (5) There were two tribes in the Andes—one lived in the valley and the other high up in the mountains.
- (6) Two days later they noticed the child’s mother coming down the mountain that they hadn’t yet figured out how to climb.

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- (A) (6)
- (B) (5)
- (C) (4)
- (D) (3)
- (E) (2)

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67. He is **always** (A) **prompt** (B) in **caring** (C) out **instructions**. (D) All correct (E)

68. The **revized** (A) **rates** (B) of interest will be **effective** (C) **immediately**. (D) All correct (E)

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70. The **guidelines** (A) of the new **scheme** (B) are **expected** (C) to be **finally** (D) soon. All correct (E)

Directions—(Q. 71–80) In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words/phrases are suggested one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

I used to look ...(71)... to the holidays. I was usually ...(72)... to my uncle's house where I ...(73)... his children. I did not get paid a salary for ...(74)... What I received in return however, was far more ...(75)... My uncle was an avid reader. During the time I spent with his family I had an ...(76)... to read the vast amount of books and magazines that he possessed. This improved my English to some ...(77)... Reading became my new ...(78–79)... spending my pocket money on a ticket to the cinema I began to ...(80)... books. This has benefited me greatly.

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(D) taught
(E) played

74. (A) them
(B) whom

- (C) this
- (D) now
- (E) which

75. (A) expensive
(B) deserving
(C) helping
(D) demanding
(E) valuable

76. (A) opportunity
(B) ability
(C) use
(D) encouragement
(E) achievement

77. (A) distance
(B) extent
(C) time
(D) limits
(E) degrees

78. (A) activity
(B) hope
(C) hobby
(D) duty
(E) worship

79. (A) despite
(B) though
(C) by
(D) instead of
(E) while

80. (A) sell
(B) read
(C) exchange
(D) invest
(E) buy

Answers:

41. (D) 42. (E) 43. (A) 44. (D)
45. (C) 46. (D) 47. (B)
48. (C) 49. (A) 50. (C)
51. (D) Replace 'than' with 'as'.
52. (E)

53. (A) Change 'Mostly' to 'Most'.
54. (C) Change 'have' to 'has'.
55. (B) Replace 'of' with 'in'.
56. (A) 57. (D) 58. (E) 59. (C) 60. (B)
61. (C) 62. (A) 63. (E) 64. (D) 65. (B)
66. (E) 67. (C) 68. (A) 69. (E) 70. (D)
71. (A) 72. (B) 73. (D) 74. (C) 75. (E)
76. (A) 77. (B) 78. (C) 79. (D) 80. (E)

<=Back (Part 1)

SBI Clerk Exam (Held on 13-07-2008)

General Awareness

1. Oscar Awards are given for the excellence in the field of -
(A) films
(B) Literature
(C) Sports
(D) Politics
(E) Status
ANS (A)

2. Which of the following is not a food crop ?
(A) Wheat
(B) Barley
(C) Maize
(D) Gram
(E) Cotton
ANS (E)

3. Union Budget always presented first in -
(A) The Loksabha
(B) The Rajyasabha
(C) Joint session of Parliament
(D) Meeting of the Union cabinet
(E) The State Assemblies
ANS (A)

4. The Government of India has earmarked about Rs. 70,000 crore in Union Budget to help which of the following sections of the society ?
(A) Children who are bonded labour
(B) Persons working in hazardous industries
(C) Farmers
(D) People living below poverty line
(E) None of these
ANS (E)

5. Jose Louise has taken over as the prime minister of -

- (A) France
- (B) Argentina
- (C) Spain
- (D) New zealand
- (E) Italy

ANS (C)

6. The conference of Economic/ Finance Ministers of ASEAN was held recently in -

- (A) Jakarta
- (B) Bali
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) Tokyo
- (E) Islamabad

ANS (B)

7. Which of the following International forums/ organizations has made a decision of not to go for reckless lending ?

- (A) G-7
- (B) G-8
- (C) SAARC
- (D) World Bank
- (E) IMF

ANS (E)

8. Mahmood Ahmadinejad who was in India on an official visit recently is the -

- (A) Prime Minister of Iraq
- (B) President of Iran
- (C) Prime Minister of Iran
- (D) President of Iraq
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

9. India recently started "Maitree Express" to which of the following destinations ?

- (A) Islamabad
- (B) Karanchi
- (C) Dhaka
- (D) Kathmandu
- (E) None of these

ANS (C)

10. The first ever General elction took place in which of the following countries in Indian sub-continent ?

- (A) Bhutan
- (B) China
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) Bangladesh
- (E) Sri Lanka

ANS (A)

11. As per the latest figures published in the newspapers the growth of economy in India for the fiscal year ended March 2008 has been at which of the following levels ? About -

- (A) 6 %
- (B) 6.5 %
- (C) 7 %
- (D) 7.5 %
- (E) 9 %

ANS (E)

12. Name of B.S.Yeddyurappa was recently in news as he has taken over as the -

- (A) Governor of Karnataka
- (B) Chief Minister of Karnataka
- (C) Governor of Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

13. The Govt. of India Planning to put up a bill in the parliament to ensure free and compulsory education for all those who are of the age of -

- (A) 3 Years
- (B) 5 Years
- (C) 6-14 Years
- (D) 12-20 Years
- (E) Upto 21 Years

ANS (C)

14. "World No Tobacco Day" is observed on which of the following days ?

- (A) 1st May
- (B) 10th May
- (C) 21st May
- (D) 31 st May
- (E) 1st June

ANS (D)

15. Late Vijay Tendulkar who died recently was a famous -

- (A) Social Work
- (B) Politician
- (C) Sportsman
- (D) Play Wright
- (E) None of these

ANS (D)

16. Many times we read in newspapers about the GM Crops. What is the full form of GM ?

- (A) Genetically Marketed
- (B) Genetically Modified
- (C) Green & Moisturious

- (D) Globally Marketed
 - (E) None of these
- ANS (B)

17. Barack Obama whose name was in news recently is from which of the following countries ?

- (A) UK
- (B) USA
- (C) France
- (D) Italy
- (E) None of these

ANS (B)

18. Which of the following is an Oscar winning documentary on climate change in which former US Vice President Al Gore has featured as a narrator ?

- (A) An inconvenient truth
- (B) The Sea
- (C) Road to prediction
- (D) Remember My Name
- (E) None of these

ANS (A)

19. Defence minister from 27 nations recently gathered at which of the following places to discuss security amongst the countries of Asia Pacific Region ?

- (A) Beijing
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Singapore
- (D) Kuala Lumpur
- (E) None of these

ANS (C)

20. Who amongst the following is NOT a Lawn Tennis Player ?

- (A) Serena Williams
- (B) Katarina Srebotnik
- (C) Andy Murray
- (D) Nicholas Almagro
- (E) Ricky Ponting

ANS (E)

21. The head office of the State Bank Of India is located in -

- (A) Kolkata
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Pune
- (D) Ahmedabad
- (E) None of these

ANS (E) Mumbai

22. Which of the following is NOT the name of the sensitive index of any

global stock exchange ?

- (A) Nasdaq
- (B) Nikkei
- (C) Kospi
- (D) Dow
- (E) Combix

ANS (E)

23. Many times we read the term 'ECB' in financial newspapers. What is the full form of 'ECB'?

- (A) Essential Commercial Borrowing
- (B) Essential Credit & Borrowing
- (C) External Credit & Business
- (D) External Commercial Borrowing
- (E) None Of These

ANS (D)

24. Who amongst the following is the new face in Union Cabinet after it was reshuffled recently ?

- (A) Mani Shankar Aiyer
- (B) Rahul Gandhi
- (C) Priyanka
- (D) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (E) None of these

ANS (D)

25. Who amongst the following has taken over as the chief minister of Nagaland ?

- (A) Manik Sarkar
- (B) Dinesh Nandan Sahay
- (C) P. Longon
- (D) K. Shankaranarayanan
- (E) None of these

ANS (E)

General English

1. Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. If there is no error, the answer is 'd' (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

(a) You would not have used (b) such an insulting language (c) if you would have been accompanied (d) by your elder brother. (e) No error

Answer - c

2. Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. If there is no error, the answer is 'd' (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

All the furnitures have been (a)/ replaced by the owner of the house (b)/ before shifting.

(c)/ No error. (d)

Answer - a

3. Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. If there is no error, the answer is 'd' (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

As soon as I shall reach New Delhi (a)/ I shall send you the file (b)/ you have asked for.

(c)/ No error. (d)

Answer - a

4. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

He does not suffer from any disease at all.

a. Acute

b. Chronic

c. Temporary

d. Irregular

Answer - b

5. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

We are not sure if their business is strictly

a. Prudent

b. Honest

c. Judicious

d. Legitimate

Answer - a

6. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

The claims made by the manufacturer of the product are so extravagant that only the will accept them on face value.

a. Cynical

b. Gullible

c. Rich

d. Indifferent

Answer - b

7. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words

(a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

Justice should be even-handedly.

- a. Discharged
- b. Performed
- c. Declared
- d. Administered

Answer - d

8. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

The leader of the opposition party condemned the communal riots in ... terms.

- a. Unambiguous
- b. Unparliamentary
- c. Unequivocal
- d. Uncontrollable

Answer - c

9. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

They should spend less time ... about and more with their children.

- a. Gallivanting
- b. Gravitating
- c. Frisking
- d. Flirting

Answer - c

10. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

The Government's handling of the situation led to violations of human rights.

- a. Tumultuous
- b. Obvious
- c. Ostensible
- d. Flagrant

Answer - d

11. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

A bullet his cheek.

- a. Grazed
- b. Glazed
- c. Grasped
- d. Screamed

Answer - a

12. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

The injured man was still groggy and could only give a account of the accident.

- a. Garish
- b. Gangling
- c. Garbled
- d. Garrulous

Answer - c

13. In each of these questions, the given sentence has a blank space. Four alternative words (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given after the sentence. Select from the alternatives that word as your answer which you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

The teacher's counsel had a effect on the mischievous student's conduct.

- a. Memorable
- b. Salutary
- c. Sudden
- d. Forceful

Answer - b

14. In these questions, pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

The majority of village folk in India are illiterate and superstitious.

- (a) Overtly (b) Delicately (c) Stubbornly (d) Covertly (e) Critically

Answer - c

15. In these questions, pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

I must admit, my parents stood by me in my times of

- (a) Passion (b) Duress (c) Involvement (d) Development (e) Criticism

Answer - b

NUMERICAL ABILITY TEST

1. Sum of smallest six digit no. and greatest five digit no. is:

- a. 199999
- b. 201110
- c. 211110
- d. 1099999
- e. None of these

2. Value of $112 * 54$. is :

- a. 6700
- b. 70000
- c. 76500
- d. 77200
- e. None of these

3. $1399 * 1399$

- a. 1687401
- b. 1901541
- c. 1943211
- d. 1957201
- e. None of these

4. When a no. is multiplied by 13 product consist of all 5's. The smallest such no. is

- a. 41625
- b. 42135
- c. 42515
- d. 42735
- e. None of these

5. If n is -ve no. then which of the following is least.

- a. 0
- b. $-n$
- c. $2n$
- d. n^2
- e. None of these

6. If $-1 \leq x \leq 2$ and $1 \leq y \leq 3$ then least value of $2y-3x$ is :

- a. 0
- b. -3
- c. -4
- d. -5
- e. None of these
- e. None of these

7. The least prime no. is :

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. None of these

8. The sum of prime no.'s b/w 60 and 75 is:

- a. 199
- b. 201
- c. 211
- d. 272

e. None of these

9. Total no. of even prime no.'s is :

a. 0

b. 1

c. 2

d. None

e. None of these

10. How many No's B/w 400 and 600 begin with or end with digit 5.

a. 40

b. 100

c. 110

d. 120

e. None of these

11. The digit in unit's place of product $81 \times 82 \times \dots \times 89$ is:

a. 0

b. 2

c. 6

d. 8

e. None of these

12. The sum of first 45 natural no's is :

a. 1035

b. 1280

c. 2070

d. 2140

e. None of these

13. The unit's digit in the product of $771 * 659 * 365$ is :

a. 1

b. 2

c. 4

d. 6

e. None of these

14. Which no. is exactly divisible by 11

a. 235641

b. 245642

c. 315624

d. 415624

e. None of these

15. The largest natural no. which exactly divides the product of any 4 consecutive natural no's is:

a. 6

b. 12

c. 24

d. 120

e. None of these

16. The diff. b/w squares of 2 consecutive odd integers is always divisible by:

a. 3

b. 6

c. 7

d. 8

e. None of these

17. The smallest no. to be added to 1000 so that 45 divides the sum exactly is :

a. 10

b. 20

c. 35

d. 80

e. None of these

18. The least no. which must be subtracted from 6709 to make it exactly divisible by 9 is :

a. 2

b. 3

c. 4

d. 5

e. None of these

19. Find the no. nearest to 99547 and exactly divisible by 687:

a. 98928

b. 99479

c. 99615

d. 100166

e. None of these

20. The least no. by which 72 must be multiplied in order to produce a multiple of 112 is

a. 6

b. 12

c. 14

d. 18

e. None of these

21. Which largest no. of 5 digits is divisible by 99:

a. 99909

b. 99981

c. 99990

d. 99999

e. None of these

22. A no. when divided by 114 leaves the remainder 21 if same no. is divided by 19 the remainder will be

a. 1

b. 2

c. 7

d. 21

e. None of these

23. The diff. b/w 2 no's is 1365 when larger no. is divided by smaller the quotient is 6 and the remainder is 15. The smaller no. is :

a. 240

b. 270

c. 295

d. 360

e. None of these

24. The divisor is 10 times the quotient and 5 times the remainder if remainder is 46 then dividend is :

a. 4236

b. 4306

c. 4336

d. 5336

e. None of these

25. A four digit no. divisible by 7 becomes divisible by 3 when 10 is added to it the largest such no. is :

a. 9947

b. 9987

c. 9989

d. 9996

e. None of these

ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION :

1) a

2) $1120000/16 = b$

3) $(1400-1)*(1400-1) = d$

4) $555555/13 = d$

5)c 6)c 7)c 8)d 9)b 10)c 11)a 12)a 13)c 14)d

15)c 16)d 17)a 18)c 19)c 20)c 21)c

22)d 23)b 24)d 25)b

NUMERICAL ABILITY

1. Let $R = qs - 4$. When $s=8$, $R=16$. When $s=10$, R is equal to

a. 11

b. 14 c. 20

d. 21

Answer-d

2. If $272/3 \times 81 - 1/2 = 3x$, the value of x is

- a. -1
- b. 0
- c. 1
- d. 2

Answer -b

3. $0.333 \dots \times 0.444 \dots$ is equal to

- a. 0.148148148
- b. 0.777c. 0.121212
- d. 1.333

Answer-a

4.

$\frac{21 \times 0.005 \times 0.0036}{56 \times 2.7}$ is equal to
 (a) 2.5 (b) 0.025 (c) 0.0025 (d) 0.0000025

Answer-d

5. On converting the following base-2 numeral in base ten, 1101101, we get

- a. 96
- b. 104
- c. 108
- d. 109

Answer-d

6. The number of prime factors of $(6)10 \times (7)17 \times (55)27$

- a. 54
- b. 64
- c. 81
- d. 91

Answer-d

7. A train crosses a pole in 15 seconds, while it crosses 100 meter long platform in 25 seconds. The length of the train is -

- a. 125m
- b. 135 m
- c. 159 m
- d. 175 m

Answer-c

8. Two taps A and B can fill a tank in 12 minutes and 15 minutes respectively. If both the taps are opened simultaneously and the tap A is closed after 3 minutes, then how much more time will it take to fill the tank by tap B?

- a. 7 min & 15 sec
- b. 7 min & 45 sec
- c. 8 min & 5 sec
- d. 8 min & 15 sec

Answer-d

9. The milk and water in two vessels A and B are in the ratio 4:3 and 2:3 respectively. In what ratio, the liquids be mixed in both the vessels so that the new liquid contains half milk and half water?

- a. 7:5
- b. 1:2
- c. 2:1
- d. 6:5

Answer-a

10. A car covers a distance of 715 km at a constant speed. If the speed of the car would have been 10 km/hr more, then it would have taken 2 hours less to cover the same distance. What is the original speed of the car?

- a. 45 km/hr
- b. 50 km/hr
- c. 55 km/hr
- d. 65 km/hr

Answer-c

11. A person covered some distance in 12 hours. He covered half the distance by rail @ 75 km per hour and the rest by car @ 45 km/hr. The total distance covered by him was

- a. 450 km
- b. 675 km
- c. 337.5 km
- d. 1350 km

Answer-b

12. A sum of Rs. 427 is to be divided among A, B and C in such a way that 3 times A's share, 4 times B's share and 7 times C's share are all equal. The share of C is

- a. Rs. 84
- b. Rs. 147
- c. Rs. 196

d. Rs. 240

Answer-a

13. A and B entered into a partnership investing Rs. 12000 and Rs. 9000 respectively. After 3 months C also joined them with a capital of Rs. 15000. The share of C in the half yearly profit of Rs. 9500 is

a. Rs. 3500

b. Rs. 3000

c. Rs. 2500

d. Rs. 4000

Answer-c

Answer-b

14. The ratio of income of A and B is 5:4 and their expenditure is as 3:2. If at the end of the year, each saves Rs. 800, then the income of A is

a. Rs. 1700

b. Rs. 1800

c. Rs. 2000

d. Rs. 2200

Answer-c

15. A and B can together finish a work in 30 days. They worked at it for 10 days together and then B left. The remaining work was done by A alone in 30 more days. B alone can finish the work in

a. 48 days

b. 60 days

c. 75 days

d. 90 days

Answer-d

16. The ratio between the curved surface area and the total surface area of a right circular cylinder is 1:2. If the total surface is 616 sq. cm, the volume of the cylinder is

a. 1848 cm³

b. 1232 cm³

c. 1078 cm³

d. 980 cm³

Answer-c

17. A circular wire of radius 42 cm is cut and bent in the form of a rectangle whose sides are in the ratio of 6 : 5. The smaller side of the rectangle is

a. 30 cm

b. 60 cm

- c. 72 cm
 - d. 108 cm
- Answer-b

18. A man walking at the rate of 6 km per hour crosses a square field diagonally in 9 seconds. The area of the field is-

- a. 125 sq. cm
- b. 112.5 sq. cm
- c. 110 sq. cm
- d. $100\sqrt{2}$ sq. m

Answer-b

19. A rectangular carpet has an area of 240 sq. cm. If its diagonal and the longer side are together equal to five times the shorter side, the length of the carpet is -

- a. 10 cm
- b. 24 cm
- c. 26 cm
- d. 27.5 cm

Answer-b

20. The ratio of 435 : 25 is same as

- a. 4 : 1
- b. 2 : 1
- c. 7 : 5
- d. 7 : 10

Answer-a

21. A sphere and a cube have equal surface areas. The ratio of the volume of the sphere to that of the cube is

- a. $\sqrt{\pi} : \sqrt{6}$
- b. $\sqrt{\pi} : \sqrt{6}$
- c. $\sqrt{\pi} : \sqrt{3}$
- d. $\sqrt{6} : \sqrt{\pi}$

Answer-d

22. The marked price of a table is Rs. 3000 and is available at successive discounts of 20% and 10% respectively. If there is an additional discount of 5% on cash payment, then what is the cash price of the table?

- a. Rs. 2400
- b. Rs. 2160
- c. Rs. 2100
- d. Rs. 2052

Answer-d

23. A certain sum becomes Rs. 5290 in 2 years and Rs. 6083.50 in 3 years at C.I. The rate of interest per annum is -

- a. 10%
- b. 12%
- c. 15%
- d. $16\frac{2}{3}\%$

Answer-c

24. A person borrowed Rs. 500 @ 3% per annum S.I and Rs. 600 @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum on the agreement that the whole amount will be returned only when the total interest becomes Rs. 126. The number of years, after which the borrowed sum is to be returned, is

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5

Answer-b

25. A sum of Rs. 12,000 doubles in 5 years at C.I. What will be the amount after 20 years?

- a. Rs. 1,20,000
- b. Rs. 1,92,000
- c. Rs. 1,24,000
- d. Rs. 96,000

Answer-b

26. A person sold 320 mangoes for the C.P. of 400 mangoes. His gain percent is

- a. 10%
- b. 15%
- c. $12\frac{1}{2}\%$
- d. 25%

Answer-d

27. A person bought some oranges @ Rs. 10 per dozen and bought the same amount of oranges @ Rs. 8 per dozen. He sold these oranges @ Rs. 11 per dozen and gained Rs. 120. The total number of oranges bought by him was -

- a. 30 dozen
- b. 40 dozen
- c. 50 dozen
- d. 60 dozen

Answer-d

28. On selling a certain commodity for Rs. 425, there is as much gain as loss on selling it for Rs. 355. The C.P. of the commodity is

- a. Rs. 370
- b. Rs. 385
- c. Rs. 390
- d. Rs. 400

Answer-c

29. A sum of Rs. 800 amounts to Rs. 920 in three years at S.I. If the rate of interest is increased by 5% then the amount will increase to

- a. Rs. 950
- b. Rs. 980
- c. Rs. 1010
- d. Rs. 1040

Answer-d

30. Of the three numbers, second is twice the first and is also thrice the third. If the average of the three numbers is 44, the largest number is

- a. 24
- b. 36
- c. 17
- d. 72

Answer-d

31. A house owner wants to get his house painted. He is told that this would require 25 kg of paint. Allowing for 15% wastage and assuming that the paint is available in 2kg tins, the number of tins required for painting the house is -

- a. 15
- b. 12
- c. 10
- d. 20

Answer-a

32. Price of food grains have risen by 10% and of other items of consumption by 15%. If the ratio of an employee's expenditure on food grains and other items is 2:5, by how much should his salary be increased so that he may maintain the same level of consumption as before, assuming that his present salary is Rs. 3500?

- a. Rs. 300
- b. Rs. 350
- c. Rs. 375
- d. Rs. 475

Answer-d