

BOB, General Awareness for PO exam 2008

1. Who has been selected for the Maharashtra Govt Lata Mangeskar Award for the year 2008 ?

- (a) Nitin Mukesh
- (b) Alka Yaganik
- (c) Mahendra Kapoor
- (d) Kumar Sanu

Ans: (c)

2. Indian Government has planned to achieve _____ agriculture growth by the end of 11th Five year Plan is will be _

- (a) 8%
- (b) 4%
- (c) 6%
- (d) 2%

Ans: (b)

3. Which of the following Indian companies sailed past Rs. 4 lakh crore mark in terms of market capitalization ?

- (a) Infosys
- (b) ONGC
- (c) Wipro
- (d) RIL

Ans: (d)

4. Which city will be host the Olympic Games in 2012 ?

- (a) London
- (b) New York
- (c) Beijing
- (d) Sydney

Ans: (a)

5. GAP is an international brand of _

- (a) garment
- (b) food-chain
- (c) sports goods
- (d) IT

Ans: (a)

6. Deepak Parekh is associated with which bank ?

- (a) ICICI
- (b) ABN AMRO
- (c) HDFC
- (d) SBI

Ans: (c)

7. Who holds the world record for maximum wicket-keeping dismissals in Test Cricket ?

- (a) Mark Boucher
- (b) Kumar Sangakkara
- (c) Adam Gilchrist
- (d) MS Dhoni

Ans: (c)

8. "More, for you"™ is a retail chain launched by _

- (a) Reliance Group
- (b) Modi Group
- (c) Aditya Birla Group
- (d) Tata Group

Ans: (c)

9. Sunita Williams, renowned astronaut of Indian origin, spent a record " days in space.

- (a) 195
- (b) 185
- (c) 200
- (d) 201

Ans: (a)

10. "Bullion"™ refers to gold, silver or other precious metals in the form of _

- (a) Ingots or bars only

- (b) Bars as well as coins
- (c) Coins only
- (d) Jewellery

Ans: (b)

11. Korba is famous for

- (a) Fertiliser plant
- (b) Aluminium plant
- (c) Steel plant
- (d) Textile plant

Ans: (b)

12. Which one of the following states has the highest population density ?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Bihar
- (c) UP
- (d) Kerala

Ans: (a)

13. John Players is an apparel brand launched by which company ?

- (a) UB Group
- (b) ITC Ltd,
- (c) Jindal Group

(d) Select Group

Ans: (b)

14. The largest employer in the world is

(a) Indian Railways

(b) Reliance Industries

(c) General Motors

(d) State Bank of India

Ans: (a)

15. What does 'R' in Maruti Suzuki's small car WagonR stand for ?

(a) Responsible

(b) Remarkable

(c) Reliable

(d) Recreation

Ans: (d)

16. Which of the following types of nutrition is absent in fungi ?

(a) Saprophytism

(b) Symbiosis

(c) parasitism

(d) Autotrophism

Ans: (d)

17. Why was Bobby Fischer in the news recently ?

- (a) passed away at the age of 64 on January 18, 2008
- (b) the first man to scale Mount Everest
- (c) he is an eminent Indian yoga guru and preacher of oriental philosophy
- (d) None of these

Ans: (a)

18. Why was Edmund Hillary in the news recently ?

- (a) passed away at the age of 88 on January 11, 2008
- (b) received Padma Vibhushan 2008 award
- (c) he is an eminent Indian yoga guru and preacher of oriental philosophy
- (d) None of these

Ans: (a)

19. 'â€ˆ' was elected as the Chairperson of the US-India Business Council (USIBC) on January 23, 2008.

- (a) Indra Nooyi
- (b) Ratan Tata
- (c) NR Narayana Murthy
- (d) JJ Singh

Ans: (a)

20. Who attended the Republic Day celebrations 2008 in New Delhi as the Chief Guest?

- (a) Nicolas Sarkozy
- (b) Boris Tadic
- (c) Gordon Brown
- (d) Samak Sundaravej

Ans: (a)

21. Booker Prize is awarded in the field of

- (a) Science
- (b) Social Service
- (c) Medicine
- (d) Literature

Ans: (d)

22. Of the following, whose ideas had influenced Gandhiji ?

- (a) Karl Marx
- (b) Tolstoy
- (c) Lenin
- (d) None of these

Ans: (b)

23. The non-permanent members of the Security Council serve for

- (a) one year

- (b) two years
- (c) three years
- (d) four years

Ans: (b)

24. Which of the following is a land-locked country

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Sudan
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Afghanistan

Ans: (d)

25. Which of the following is not a capital city

- (a) Ankara
- (b) Bonn
- (c) Canberra
- (d) New york

Ans: (d)

26. The language spoken by the largest number of people next to Hindi in the Indian subcontinent is

- (a) tamil
- (b) Telugu
- (c) Bengali

(d) Marathi

Ans: (c)

27. Paul Newman was associated with which of the following fields ?

(a) Actor

(b) Scientist

(c) Social Activist

(d) Politician

Ans: (a)

28. Who has been awarded for ICC Cricketer of the year (Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy) for the year 2007-08 in the month of September 2008 ?

(a) Shiv Narayan Chandra Paul

(b) Sachin Tendulkar

(c) Ricky Ponting

(d) Mahela Jayawardhane

Ans: (a)