**IGNOU Open MAT Solved Question Paper 2011**

GENERAL AWARENESS

1. Which of the following is an odd one ?

(1) Aryabhatta (2) Bhasa (3) Bhaskara - (4) Bhaskaracharya - II

Answer: (2) Bhasa

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2. Whose painting has broken, for the first time, the one-corer price barrier for a painting by an

Indian?

(1) M.F. Husain (2) Tyeb Mehta (3) Anjolie LIa Menon (4) Manjeet Bawa

Answer: (2) Tyeb Mehta

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3. The co-founder of Hotmail, Indian born Sabeer Bhatia, sold Hotmail to whom ?

(1) Microsoft (2) Apple (3) Google (4) Yahoo

Answer: (1) Microsoft

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4. Whose name is associated with innovative low-cost, environment friendly housing ?

(1) Aga Khan (2) Ayyankali (3) Laurie Baker (4) Hafeez Contractor

Answer: (3) Laurie Baker

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5. The Bhoodan Movement by Vinoba Bhave had its beginning from :

(1) Andhra Pradesh (2) Karnataka (3) Maharashtra (4) Gujarat

Answer: (1) Andhra Pradesh

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6. The function of Ozone layer is :

(1) to protect the earth from cosmic rays

(2) to stabilise the earth's temperature

(3) to filter harmful ultra violet rays of the sun

(4) to prevent the radiation from earth

Answer: (3) to filter harmful ultra violet rays of the sun

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7. Who is associated with Green Revolution in India ?

(1) C. Subramanyam (2) M.S. Swaminathan (3) Dr. C.V. Kurien (4) Mathew George

Answer: (2) M.S. Swaminathan

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8. A person well known as father Teresa is :

(1) Arvaratne (2) Gerhard Fischer (3) Abdus sattar Edhi (4) Baba Amte

Answer: (3) Abdus sattar Edhi

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9. In India Political Parties are given recognition by :

(1) Law Commission (2) Election Commission (3) Speaker of the Lok Sabha (4) President

Answer: (2) Election Commission

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10. Civil Servants are not permitted in become

(1) Members of Parliament (2) Chief Election Commission

(3) Vice Chancellors of Universities (4) Heads of Commissions of Inquiry

Answer: (1) Members of Parliament

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11. Which of the following is Ravine Port of India ?

(1) Kolkata (2) Vishakhapatnam (3) Nilumbai (4) Chennai

Answer: (1) Kolkata

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12. Name the indigenously built Unmanned air vehicle of India :

(1) Vikrant (2) Nishant (3) Prashant (4) Revant

Answer: (2) Nishant

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13. Which one is the most sparsely populated state in India ?

(1) Sikkim (2) Meghalaya (3) Arunachal Pradesh (4) Nagaland

Answer: (3) Arunachal Pradesh

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14. The first country in the world to legalize euthanasia is :

(1) France (2) Sweden (3) Netherlands (4) Australia

Answer: (3) Netherlands

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15. The lead quarters of World Intellectual Property Organisation is located in :

(1) Athens (2) Geneva (3) Vienna (4) Paris

Answer: (2) Geneva

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16. By which of the following names is Hong Kong Stock Exchange Index known as :

(1) Nikkei (2) Xetra dax (3) Hang Seng (4) Dow Jones

Answer: (3) Hang Seng

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17. In 1975, which of the following merged with the Union of India ?

(1) Sikkim (2) Goa (3) Bhutan (4) Pondicherry

Answer: (1) Sikkim

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18. Article 370 of the Constitution of India deals with :

(1) Procedure for amending the Constitution

(2) Protection of life and personal property

(3) Relations between Centre and States

(4) Special provisions for the state of Jammu and Kashmir

Answer: (4) Special provisions for the state of Jammu and Kashmir

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19. The full name of the musical instrument commonly called the Piano is :

(1) piannisi mo (2) pianoforte (3) pianomatic (4) panorama

Answer: (2) pianoforte

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20. The Human Genome Project is related to :

(1) Genetic mapping (2) Genetic engineering (3) Genetic alteration (4) Genetic imitation

. Answer: (1) Genetic mapping

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21. The substance which is lost by the human body during dehydration is :

(1) Sugar (2) Potassium chloride (3) Calcium phosphate (4)Sodium chloride

Answer: (4)Sodium chloride

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22. Orthography is a discipline which is devoted to the study of

(1) Stones (2) Mountains (3) Spelling (4) Bones

Answer: (3) Spelling

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23. In which of the following islands of India is an active volcano found

(1) Car Nicobar island (2) Nancowry island (3) Barren island (4) Maya Sunder Island

Answer: (3) Barren island

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24. Which among the following is the Winner of the .inanpith award ?

(1) Arundhati Roy (2) Pupul Javakar (3) Mahasweta Devi (4) Mohini Giri

Answer: (3) Mahasweta Devi

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25. The 'Messenger' satellite launched by NASA is to study :

(1) Mercury (2) Venus (3) Saturn (4) Jupiter

Answer: (1) Mercury

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26. Who is known as father of Economics ?

(1) Adam Smith (2) David Recardo (3) Gunnar Mvrdel (4) Karl Mark

Answer: (1) Adam Smith

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27. Faux Pas means :

(1) A tactless mistake (2) A thing already done (3) Let it pass (4) Do not repeat it

Answer: (1) A tactless mistake

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28. Which of the following is the most abundant constituent of earth's crust ?

(1) Lime stone (2) Sand stone (3) Igneous rocks (4) Sedimentary rocks

Answer: stone (3) igneous rocks

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29. Science of studying consumer life style is called ?

(1) Ergonomics (2) kinesics (3) psychographics (4) biogenetics

Answer: (3) psychographics

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30. Among the four Vedas, the oldest is:

(1) Atharva Veda (2) Sam Veda (3) Rig Veda (4) Yajur Veda

Answer: (3) Rig Veda

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