

## General Knowledge Question Answers For Bank PO Exams

1. The Baikonur Cosmodrome is the world's first and largest operational space launch facility. In which country is it located?

- (A) France
- (B) Kazakhstan
- (C) Uzbekistan
- (D) Germany

**Ans. (B) Kazakhstan**

2. The International Hockey Federation has decided to allot the next Hockey World Cup in 2010 to India. In which year Hockey World Cup tournament started?

- (A) 1971
- (B) 1974
- (C) 1976
- (D) 1977

**Ans. (A) 1971**

3. Which among the following clubs has won the Spanish league title for the first time in three years on May 17, 2009?

- (A) Barcelona
- (B) Inter Millan
- (C) Real Madrid
- (D) Manchester United

**Ans. (A) Barcelona**

4. Recently Suranjay Singh of India sizzled with a Gold on the concluding day of the European Grand Prix boxing as India finished their campaign with four medals. This contest held in ?

- (A) Czech Republic.**
- (B) Hungary
- (C) Serbia
- (D) Austria

5. Recently 12-member Sikkim Cabinet was sworn in and Pavan Kumar Chamling becomes CM for the \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) 2nd time
- (B) 3rd time
- (C) 4th time
- (D) 5th time

**Ans. (C) 4th time**

6. Who among the following has been nominated to become the U.S. Attorney for Southern District of New York, by US President Barack Obama?

- (A) Preet Bharara
- (B) Suresh Modi
- (C) Rajiv Khurana
- (D) Suresh Kalmadi

**Ans. (A) Preet Bharara**

7. The government formed the panel after many ex-servicemen returned their medals to protest the rejection of their 'one rank one pension' demand. Who is heading this panel ?

- (A) K.M. Chandrasekhar
- (B) R Balakrishanan
- (C) B S Padmanabham
- (D) T. Raja Shekhar

**Ans. (A) K.M. Chandrasekhar**

8. Recently India's Jayanta Talukdar, Rahul Banerjee and Mangal Singh Champia, earned India a gold medal in the recurve team event of the archery World Cup Stage I. In which country this event held?

- (A) Croatia
- (B) Russia
- (C) Ukraine
- (D) Czech Republic.

**Ans. (A) Croatia**

9. Recently Madhu Kannan has joined as managing director & chief executive officer (CEO) of which exchange?

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

**Ans. (A) Bombay Stock Exchange**

10. Who has won his maiden International Tennis Federation (ITF) title at Delhi Lawn Tennis Association on April 25, 2009?

- (A) Yuki Bhambari
- (B) Vishnu Vardhan
- (C) Leander Paes
- (D) Mahesh Bhupti

**Ans. (A) Yuki Bhambari**

11. What is the name of the first satellite launched by Iran on Feb 3, 2009 ?

- (A) Shahab
- (B) Hatf
- (C) Zulfiqar
- (D) Omid

**Ans. (D) Omid**

12. Recently Indian Navy commissioned INS Airavat. Which among the following terms precisely describes INS Airavat?

- (A) Landing Ship Tank
- (B) Waterjet Propelled Fast Attack Craft
- (C) Guided Missile Frigate
- (D) GPS Craft

**Ans. (A) Landing Ship Tank**

13. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) recently has entered the Limca Book of Records as the largest animal rights organisation. (May 11, 2009). In which year PETA began ?

- (A) 1995
- (B) 2000
- (C) 1999
- (D) 1980

**Ans. (D) 1980**

14. 'Open Market Operation' is a part of

- (A) Income Policy
- (B) Fiscal Policy
- (C) Credit Policy
- (D) Labour Policy

**Ans. (D) Labour Policy**

15. SDR, the currency of the IMF, is in the form of

- (A) Paper Currency
- (B) Gold
- (C) Silver and Gold both
- (D) Book keeping entry only

**Ans. (D) Book Keeping entry only**

16. Who is the new Prime Minister of Hungary ?

- (A) Victor Orban

- (B) Gorden Bajnai
- (C) Jenő Fock
- (D) Ferenc Gyurcsány

**Ans. (B) Gorden Bajnai**

17. Who is the new prime minister of Denmark ?

- (A) Anders Fogh Rasmussen
- (B) Lars Løkke Rasmussen
- (C) Poul Nyrup Rasmussen
- (D) Poul Hartling

**Ans. (B) Lars Løkke Rasmussen**

18. Who is the Author of the book "My China Diary" ?

- (A) Kanwal Sibal
- (B) Salman Haider
- (C) J.N. Dixit
- (D) Natwar Singh

**Ans. (D) Natwar Singh**

19. Umrao Singh has passed away recently. Which of the following field was he associated with ?

- (A) Film
- (B) Journalism
- (C) Sports
- (D) Politics

**Ans. Sports**

20. Vidya Pillai is related to which sport ?

- (A) Snooker
- (B) Golf
- (C) Archery
- (D) Billiards

**Ans. Snooker**

21. Who has become the first Indian to win two medals in a Shooting World Cup ?

- (A) Gagan Narang
- (B) Sanjeev Bindra
- (C) Abhinav Bindra
- (D) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

**Ans. Gagan Narang**

22. Which country has launched a navigational Satellite?

- (A) South Korea
- (B) North Korea
- (C) India
- (D) China

**Ans. China**

23. Where will be held the Final of the Cricket World Cup 2011?

- (A) Colombo
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) Dhaka

**Ans. Mumbai**

24. When is the Commonwealth Day celebrated?

- (A) May 1
- (B) May 3
- (C) May 15
- (D) May 24

**Ans. May 15**

25. What is the full form of PTC ?

- (A) Public Transport Certificate
- (B) Public Telecommunications Council
- (C) Products Through Consumer
- (D) Pass Through Certificate

**Ans. Pass Through Certificate**

26. In India, national income is estimated by .

- (a) Planning Commission
- (b) Indian Statistical Institute
- (c) Central Statistical Organization
- (d) National Sample Survey Organization

**Ans. (c) Central Statistical Organization**

27. Given below are two statements .

Assertion (a) : Powers for conducting elections to the Parliament and State Legislatures in a free and

fair manner have been given to an independent body i.e. the Election Commission.

Reason (R) : Powers of removal of Election Commissioners is with the executive.

In the context of above, which one of the following is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

**Ans. (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.**

28. Which one of the following motions can the Council of Ministers in India move?

- (a) No Confidence Motion
- (b) Confidence Motion
- (c) Adjournment Motion
- (d) Censure Motion

**Ans. (B) Confidence Motion**

29. Hindu Rate of growth refers to the rate of growth of .

- (a) GDP
- (b) Population
- (c) Foodgrains
- (d) Per capita income

**Ans. (A) GDP**

30. Which one of the following is the time limit for the ratification of an emergency period by the Parliament?

- (a) 14 days
- (b) 1 month
- (c) 3 months
- (d) 6 months

**Ans. (A) GDP**

31. As per recommendations of the Twelfth Finance Commission, percentage share of States of the shareable central taxes is?

- (a) 28.5
- (b) 29.5
- (c) 30.5
- (d) 32.4

**Ans. (c) 30.5**

32. The annual growth rate of the Indian Economy at 1999-2000 prices during 2005-2006 has been estimated between .

- (a) 5 to 6 per cent
- (b) 7 to 8 per cent
- (c) 6 to 7 per cent
- (d) 8 to 9 per cent

**Ans. (D) 8 to 9 per cent**

33. Which one of the following is not an objective of fiscal policy of Indian Government?

- (a) Full employment
- (b) Regulation of inter-State trade
- (c) Price stability
- (d) Equitable distribution of wealth and income.

**Ans. (B) Regulation of inter-State trade**

34. How many times has Financial Emergency been declared in India so far?

- (a) 5 times
- (b) 4 times
- (c) Once
- (d) Never

**Ans. (D) Never**

35. Which one of the following on the Consolidated Fund of India?

- (a) Salary and allowances of the President of India.
- (b) Salary and allowances of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- (c) Salary and allowances of the Justices of the Supreme Court of India.
- (d) Salary and allowances of the Vice President of India.

**Ans. (D) Salary and allowances of the Vice President of India.**

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