

## Test - I: General Awareness

- Which of the following countries has decided to purchase 126 Rafale fighter aircrafts from France?
  - 1) Iraq
  - 2) China
  - 3) Bangladesh
  - 4) Afghanistan
  - 5) India
- Which of the following diseases is considered as completely eradicated from India, as no case of the same has been reported in last one year?
  - 1) Polio
  - 2) Tuberculosis
  - 3) Cancer
  - 4) Swine flu
  - 5) Asthma
- Which of the following countries in India's neighbourhood is facing charges of violation of human rights of Tamilians living there?
  - 1) Sri Lanka
  - 2) Myanmar
  - 3) Afghanistan
  - 4) Pakistan
  - 5) Nepal
- Which of the following is NOT an important function of Reserve Bank of India?
  - 1) Management of Foreign Exchange Reserves
  - 2) Foreign Exchange related current and capital account management
  - 3) Devising Foreign Trade policy of India
  - 4) Debt and Cash Management for State Govts
  - 5) Regulation of Govt. Securities
- Ms. Kamla Persad Bissessar who was on a visit to India recently is the
  - 1) President of Trinidad & Tobago
  - 2) Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago
  - 3) President of Fiji
  - 4) Prime Minister of Fiji
  - 5) None of these
- Which of the following statements pertaining to present economic situation of the world is/are true?
  - 1) China and India are making very good progress on the economic front, though India is a little slower than China
  - 2) UK and almost all European nations are now out of economic crisis
  - 3) US has decided to give 3 lakh thousand US dollars to Iraq as a compensation for its unnecessary attack on it

- 4) As WTO is abolished, countries are free to make their own economic cooperation treaties
- 5) All are true
- 7. India recently signed a Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters. This will help India in having a strict check on which of the following issues?**
- 1) Nuclear safety of its plants
  - 2) Illegal supply of narcotics and drugs
  - 3) Balance of trade
  - 4) Black money stashed abroad
  - 5) Border trade among SAARC nations
- 8. Which of the following organisations of countries, at one of its crucial meetings in Belgium, in December 2011, had agreed to sign an Inter-governmental Fiscal Treaty?**
- 1) OPEC
  - 2) SAARC
  - 3) European Union
  - 4) BRICS
  - 5) NATO
- 9. Business Correspondent Framework launched by the Reserve Bank of India is a step in achieving which of the following?**
- 1) Financial inclusion
  - 2) Transparency in banking transactions
  - 3) Better control over cooperative/small banks
  - 4) Providing direct subsidy to consumers of Public Distribution System (PDS)
  - 5) None of these
- 10. Immediately prior to Sri Mukul roy who among the following was the Railway Minister of India?**
- 1) Dr. Manmohan Singh
  - 2) Sri Kamal Nath
  - 3) Ms. Mamta Banerjee
  - 4) Sri Rajiv Shukla
  - 5) Sri Dinesh Trivedi
- 11. Nuclear Threat Initiative, the organisation which has compiled first ever index of security materials globally, is an agency based in**
- 1) India
  - 2) USA
  - 3) Japan
  - 4) Germany
  - 5) China
- 12. Who among the following was the Chief Guest at India's 63rd Republic Day (2012) function?**
- 1) Kamla Persad Bissessar
  - 2) Yingluck Shinawatra
  - 3) David Cameron
  - 4) Hamid Karzai
  - 5) Sheikh Hasina





- 33. Which of the following books is written by Kiran Desai?**  
1) A Brush With Life                      2) A Fortune Teller Told Me    3) Black Arrow  
4) Catch-22                                      5) The Inheritance of Loss
- 34. Which of the following cups/trophies is associated with the game of cricket?**  
1) Davis Cup                                      2) Agha Khan Cup                      3) Wimbledon Cup  
4) Nehru Cup                                      5) Ranji Trophy
- 35. Russia is now a member of which of the following organisations and will be inducted formally from 15th July 2012?**  
1) G-20    2) G-8    3) UN Security Council  
4) World Trade Organisation                      5) OPEC
- 36. Total Gross National Product divided by the total population is known as which of the following in economics?**  
1) Statutory Liquidity Ratio                      2) Inflation  
3) National Income                                      4) Deflation                                      5) Per Capita Income
- 37. Which of the following is a highlight of the Union Budget 2012-13?**  
1) GDP growth projected at 9% level  
2) Direct Tax Bill to be introduced in 2014-15  
3) FDI in retail will be allowed from 2015  
4) Marginal increase in personal income tax limits  
5) No new scheme in health sector will be launched
- 38. Which of the following terms is used in the game of football?**  
1) Penalty    2) Cover Point                                      3) Cox  
4) Bull's Eye    5) Half Nelson
- 39. Which of the following combinations of the name of countries and their capitals is NOT correct?**  
1) Bangladesh - Dhaka                      2) Afghanistan - Kabul                      3) Canada - Ottawa  
4) China - Beijing                                      5) Italy - Milan
- 40. Which of the following instruments is used to measure intensity of earthquakes?**  
1) Seismograph                                      2) Periscope                                      3) Manometer  
4) Galvano meter                                      5) Dynamometer