

PART - I**GENERAL AWARENESS**

1. Who amongst the following has recently been appointed as the first male member of the National Commission for Women (NCW)?
 - (1) Former Cabinet Secretary Alok Rawat
 - (2) Former Governor of Four States Arvind Dave
 - (3) Former Bureaucrat Ashok Chawla
 - (4) Former Secretary Dr. Ajay Dua
 - (5) Former Corporate Professional Alok Goyal
2. The 'RTGS' is the fastest mode of money transfer in the Indian financial system. The alphabet 'T' in the abbreviation RTGS stands for
 - (1) Transfer (2) Turnover
 - (3) Total (4) Time
 - (5) Term
3. Which of the following is an independent commodity exchange based in Mumbai, India?
 - (1) MEX (2) MCE
 - (3) MGEX (4) MDEX
 - (5) MCX
4. RBI has recently announced a 'Gold Monetisation Scheme' that allows individuals, trusts and mutual funds to deposit gold with banks and earn an interest on it. The minimum deposit under the scheme shall be raw gold of 995 fineness, equivalent to
 - (1) 30 grams (2) 80 grams
 - (3) 50 grams (4) 20 grams
 - (5) 75 grams
5. Who amongst the following has recently (October 2015) been elected as BCCI President?
 - (1) Shashank Manohar
 - (2) Biswarup Dey
 - (3) Avishek Dalmiya
 - (4) Rajiv Shukla
 - (5) Rahul Dravid
6. 'Harish Salve' is one of India's leading
 - (1) Economists
 - (2) Town Planners
 - (3) Lawyers
 - (4) Diplomats
 - (5) Cardiologists
7. The 43-year old 'Justin Trudeau' has recently been elected as the Prime Minister of
 - (1) Sweden (2) Australia
 - (3) Canada (4) Denmark
 - (5) France
8. 'Deepika Kumari' is associated with the sport of
 - (1) Arm Wrestling
 - (2) Aerobatics
 - (3) Air Racing
 - (4) Archery
 - (5) Aquatics
9. As per Census 2011, the population of India was 1.21 billion. Over the last ten years from 2001, it increased by approximately.
 - (1) 188 million
 - (2) 161 million
 - (3) 181 million
 - (4) 191 million
 - (5) 151 million
10. 'ECS' is a term associated with the
 - (1) Banking Industry
 - (2) Insurance Industry
 - (3) Mutual fund business
 - (4) Capital Market transactions
 - (5) Microfinance activity
11. The repayment of a loan is done by paying EMI to the bank. The alphabet 'E' in the abbreviation 'EMI' stands for
 - (1) Equivalent (2) Equivalence
 - (3) Equal (4) Equated
 - (5) Equalized
12. Which of the following Scheduled Commercial Banks commenced its operations in October 2015?
 - (1) HDFC Bank
 - (2) Kotak Mahindra Bank
 - (3) ICICI Bank
 - (4) IDFC Bank
 - (5) Bandhan Bank
13. The 'Ganges' also known as 'Ganga' is a trans-boundary river of Asia which flows through the nations of India and
 - (1) Nepal (2) Myanmar
 - (3) Bhutan (4) Bangladesh
 - (5) Pakistan
14. The State of Karnataka is generally referred to as the 'Cradle of Banking' in India. Which of the following leading Public Sector Banks did not originate from the State?
 - (1) Vijaya Bank
 - (2) Canara Bank
 - (3) Corporation Bank
 - (4) Indian Overseas Bank
 - (5) Syndicate Bank
15. The 'Bibi ka Maqbara' built by Azam Shah, son of Aurangzeb, in 1678, in memory of his mother, Diras Banu Begum, is situated in the Indian city of
 - (1) Hyderabad, Telangana
 - (2) Aurangabad, Maharashtra
 - (3) New Delhi
 - (4) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
 - (5) Agra, Uttar Pradesh

16. The currency of Tajikistan is :
 (1) Somoni (2) Kuna
 (3) Krone (4) Peso
 (5) Rial
17. The Government of India has recently launched 'Housing For All' programme wherein it is envisaged to built 2 crore houses by the year
 (1) 2021 (2) 2018
 (3) 2022 (4) 2017
 (5) 2020
18. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg recently (on October 28, 2015) held a townhall question and answer session at the
 (1) Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi
 (2) Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi
 (3) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
 (4) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), New Delhi
 (5) Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), Delhi
19. Though usually 'Bharat Ratna' is conferred on Indian Citizens, in 1980, it has been awarded to one naturalized citizen namely :
 (1) C. Rajagopalachari
 (2) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
 (3) J.R.D. Tata
 (4) Mother Teresa
 (5) Nielson Mandela
20. The recently launched 'Nai Manzil' is a programme aimed at education as well as skill development amongst the
 (1) Professionals and self-employed
 (2) Farmers and agriculturalists
 (3) Other than those given as options
 (4) Artisans and College Industries
 (5) Minority Communities
21. The Reserve Bank of India has recently granted in-principle approval for setting up 'small finance banks' to ten entities. The approval granted by RBI will be valid for a period of
 (1) Twelve Months
 (2) Twenty-two Months
 (3) Eighteen Months
 (4) Twenty-four Months
 (5) Six Months
22. On the 78th birthday of Pandit Hridaynath Mangeshkar, the fifth 'Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award' has recently been conferred upon the renowned music composer
 (1) A.R. Rahman
 (2) Shankar Mahadevan
 (3) Amit Trivedi
 (4) Pritam Chakraborty
 (5) Vishal Dadlani
23. Which of the following is a pension scheme focused on workers in the unorganised sector?
 (1) SSY (2) AMRUT
 (3) APY (4) PMAY
 (5) BLY
24. The Board of Financial Benchmarks India (FBI), had now taken over the responsibility of administration of MIBCIR benchmark rate, a function which was earlier performed by the
 (1) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 (2) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 (3) National Stocks Exchange (NSE)
 (4) Indian Banks' Association (IBA)
 (5) State Bank of India (SBI)
25. 'The Idea of Justice' is a 2009 book by economist
 (1) Raghuram Rajan
 (2) Jairam Ramesh
 (3) Arvind Panagariya
 (4) Amartya Sen
 (5) Kaushak Basu
26. The constituency represented by Union Cabinet Minister for Law and Justice Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda in the 16th Lok Sabha is
 (1) Bangalore Rural Constituency, Karnataka
 (2) Bangalore Central Constituency, Karnataka
 (3) Dakshina Kannada Constituency, Karnataka
 (4) Uttara Kannada Constituency, Karnataka
 (5) Bangalore North Constituency, Karnataka
27. The 'Kaziranga National Park' is situated in the Indian state of :
 (1) Sikkim
 (2) Andhra Pradesh
 (3) Arunachal Pradesh
 (4) Assam
 (5) West Bengal
28. The tribal village 'Baripatha' has become the 100 percent solar powered village in the Indian state of :
 (1) Odisha (2) Rajasthan
 (3) Chattisgarh (4) Bihar
 (5) Gujarat
29. The European Space Agency (ESA) is an intergovernmental organisation of 22 European states dedicated to exploration of space. It is headquartered in :
 (1) Paris, France
 (2) Brussels, Belgium
 (3) Bonn, Germany
 (4) Munich, Germany
 (5) Vienna, Austria
30. The Russian Formula One Grand Prix 2015 was recently won by :
 (1) Will Stevens
 (2) Sebastian Vettel
 (3) Lewis Hamilton
 (4) Felipe Massa
 (5) Nica Rosberg
31. 'Prathama Bank' is the first Regional Rural Bank (RRB) established in 1975 with its headquarters in Moradabad. It was sponsored by
 (1) Syndicate Bank
 (2) Allahabad Bank
 (3) Central Bank of India
 (4) Punjab National Bank
 (5) UCO Bank
32. Antrix Corporation Limited (ACL) is a ₹ 1,700 crore 'mini-Ratna'. It is the commercial aim of the :
 (1) National Remote Sensing Centre
 (2) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
 (3) Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
 (4) Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC)
 (5) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
33. Which of the following Chinese cities has been appointed as the host of the 2022 Asian Games by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)?
 (1) Hangzhou (2) Wuhan
 (3) Tianjin (4) Beijing
 (5) Shenzhen
34. The 'Tehri Dam' is the tallest dam in India. It is situated on the Bhagirathi river in the Indian state of

- (1) Haryana
 - (2) Himachal Pradesh
 - (3) Uttar Pradesh
 - (4) Punjab
 - (5) Uttarakhand
35. The National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) is set to be implemented in 12 identified cities up to March 2017. Which of the following cities is not an identified city under the scheme?
- (1) Amravati (UP)
 - (2) Agra (UP)
 - (3) Amritsar (Punjab)
 - (4) Ajmer (Rajasthan)
 - (5) Varanasi(UP)
36. Railway Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu has recently announced that the country's first-over AC double decker Shatabdi Express would shortly ply between
- (1) New Delhi and Agra
 - (2) Mumbai and Ahmedabad
 - (3) Delhi and Jaipur
 - (4) Mumbai and Pune
 - (5) Mumbai and Goa
37. The first Private Sector Commercial Bank to have set up the first IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) at the Gujarat International Finance Tec (GIFT) city is
- (1) Yes Bank
 - (2) HDFC Bank
 - (3) Axis Bank
 - (4) ICICI Bank
 - (5) Citi Bank
38. Reliance Industries (RIL) has recently received a license from the Reserve Bank of India to set up a Payment Bank. For this purpose, RIL has entered into a partnership with
- (1) Yes Bank
 - (2) Bank of India
 - (3) HDFC Bank
 - (4) State Bank of India
 - (5) Union Bank of India
39. The recently launched PMKSY Scheme aims to achieve a holistic development of
- (1) Rural Financial System
 - (2) Irrigation Potential
 - (3) Rural Electrification Facilities
 - (4) Rural Health and Medical Facilities
 - (5) Rural Housing Infrastructure
40. The capital of Indian state of Jharkhand is
- (1) Raipur
 - (2) Patna
 - (3) Ranchi
 - (4) Muzaffarpur
 - (5) Jamshedpur

41. The proposed MUDRA Bank to be set up through a statutory enactment would be responsible for regulating and refinancing all :
- (1) Micro Finance Institutions
 - (2) Other than those given as options
 - (3) Mutual Fund Institutions
 - (4) Money Lending Institutions
 - (5) Money Changers/Dealers
42. The 2015 FIBA Asian Championship has recently been won by
- (1) Singapore
 - (2) Iran
 - (3) China
 - (4) Japan
 - (5) Sri Lanka
43. The third 'India-Africa Forum Summit' was recently held in October 2015 in
- (1) New Delhi
 - (2) Nairobi
 - (3) Cape Town
 - (4) Cairo
 - (5) Addis Ababa
44. The State Festival of the Indian state of Kerala is
- (1) Onam
 - (2) Pongal
 - (3) Losar
 - (4) Bhoggal Bihu
 - (5) Easter
45. Marlon James recently became the first Jamaican author to win the prestigious 2015 Man Booker Prize for his book titled :
- (1) The Narrow Road to the Deep North
 - (2) A Brief History of Seven Killings
 - (3) The Luminaries
 - (4) Bring Up the Bodies
 - (5) The White Tiger
46. In consultation with industry associations and bodies, a 'National Policy on Capital Goods' has recently been drafted for the first time in India by the :
- (1) Department of Labour and Employment
 - (2) Department of Public Enterprises
 - (3) Department of Heavy Industry
 - (4) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
 - (5) Department of Environment and Primary Industries
47. WWF-India has recently launched a dolphin census under the 'My Ganga, My Dolphin' campaign 2015' in association with the State Government of the Indian state of

- (1) West Bengal
 - (2) Jharkhand
 - (3) Uttar Pradesh
 - (4) Uttarakhand
 - (5) Bihar
48. 'Bank of India' is a public sector bank with its headquarters in :
- (1) Kolkata, West Bengal
 - (2) New Delhi
 - (3) Pune, Maharashtra
 - (4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
 - (5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
49. The prestigious G-20 annual summit 2018 shall be hosted by
- (1) China
 - (2) India
 - (3) France
 - (4) Russia
 - (5) Canada
50. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi recently laid the foundation stone for Andhra Pradesh's new capital at
- (1) Amravati
 - (2) Vishakapatnam
 - (3) Nellore
 - (4) Vijayawada
 - (5) Kurnool
51. The commodity market regulator Forward Markets Commission (FMC) has formally merged with :
- (1) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 - (2) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - (3) Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCE)
 - (4) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDA)
 - (5) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
52. Who amongst the following is not an Indian mountaineer?
- (1) Molly Chacko
 - (2) Bachendri Pal
 - (3) Santosh Yadav
 - (4) Malavath Purna
 - (5) Arunima Sinha
53. According to data released in June, 2015, the Indian state that has secured the number one position in solar energy generation in the country with an installed capacity of 1,167 megawatt is
- (1) Karnataka
 - (2) Maharashtra
 - (3) Goa
 - (4) Rajasthan
 - (5) Gujarat
54. Security Paper Mill which produces paper for banknotes and non-judicial stamps was established in 1968 at

- (1) Hyderabad, Telangana
 (2) Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh
 (3) Nasik, Maharashtra
 (4) Kolkata, West Bengal
 (5) Dewas, Madhya Pradesh
55. A scientifically validated herbal drug, named 'BGR-34', for management of type-II diabetes mellitus has recently been launched by
- (1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
 (2) Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (PMER)
 (3) Medical Council of India (MCI)
 (4) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
 (5) Indian Medical Association (IMA)
56. The MICR Code is a character recognition technology used by banks to raise the
- (1) transfer of funds account to another
 (2) verifications of signatures on cheques
 (3) cash remittancies from one branch to another
 (4) identification of account holders
 (5) processing and clearing of cheques
57. Which of the following category of Indian banks is not permitted to grant loans to other customers ?
- (1) Cooperative banks
 (2) Payments banks
 (3) Small finance banks
 (4) Regional rural banks
 (5) Local area banks
58. Vidya Devi Bhandari has recently been elected as the first Women President of
- (1) Bangladesh
 (2) Nepal
 (3) Pakistan
 (4) Sri Lanka
 (5) Afghanistan
59. The World's highest terrestrial centre at 17,600 feet above sea level which will serve as a natural cold storage for preserving rare and endangered medical plants has been set up by DRDO at :
- (1) Nainital
 (2) Manali
 (3) Srinagar
 (4) Ladakh
 (5) Darjeeling
60. The first 'World Indigenous Games 2015' were recently held in the city of

- (1) Athens, Greece
 (2) Barcelona, Spain
 (3) Seoul, South Korea
 (4) Atlanta, USA
 (5) Palmas, Brazil
61. With a view to support developmental and promotional activities for expanding reach of banking services, the RBI has recently set up the Financial Inclusion Fund (FIF) with a corpus of :
- (1) ₹ 3,000 crore
 (2) ₹ 3,500 crore
 (3) ₹ 1,000 crore
 (4) ₹ 2,500 crore
 (5) ₹ 2,000 crore
62. 'Taekwando' is a martial art form, which was developed during the 1940s and 1950s in
- (1) Thailand (2) Korea
 (3) China (4) Indonesia
 (5) Japan
63. February 4, is observed across the world every year as the
- (1) World Heart day
 (2) World Cancer day
 (3) World Tuberculosis day
 (4) World Polio day
 (5) World Aids day
64. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently allowed 11 entities to set up payment banks. The payment banks are not permitted to
- (1) accept demand deposits from individuals
 (2) set up branches/ATMs
 (3) accept NRI deposits
 (4) distribute insurance/mutual funds
 (5) offer Internet banking/debit card facilities
65. The 2015 Confucius Peace Prize has recently been awarded to
- (1) Robert Mugabe, President of Zimbabwe
 (2) Aneroodh Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius
 (3) Sherif Ismail, Prime Minister of Egypt
 (4) Edgar Lungu, President of Zambia
 (5) Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa
66. The Reserve Bank of India has recently given the status of domestic systemically important banks (D-SIB) to
- (1) SBI and HDFC Bank
 (2) SBI and NABARD Bank
 (3) SBI and AXIS Bank

- (4) SBI and ICICI Bank
 (5) SBI and IDBI Bank
67. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) is an international financial institutions that offer loans to :
- (1) Multinational banks
 (2) Multinational financial institutions
 (3) Middle-income developing countries
 (4) Non-government organisations
 (5) Large multinational corporations
68. The proposed BBPS is an "anytime anywhere" :
- (1) Cheque clearing system
 (2) Online shopping system
 (3) Balance enquiry system
 (4) Funds Remittance system
 (5) Bill Payment system
69. Mumbai Born 'Lord Gulam Noon' one of Britain's most prominent Indian-origin peers who recently passed away at the age of 79 is popularly known as
- (1) King of Mumbai
 (2) Curry King
 (3) Burger King
 (4) King of Good Times
 (5) King of Taste
70. G-4 is a group of four countries which want United Nations Security Council reforms. The group does not include :
- (1) Brazil (2) Japan
 (3) India (4) Germany
 (5) Russia
71. The National Mission for Financial Inclusion launched by the government of India to ensure access to financial services as an affordable Manner is popularly known as the
- (1) PMKVY (2) PMKSY
 (3) PMAGY (4) PMSBY
 (5) PMJDY
72. Which of the following institution set up as a wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India is an apex Financial institution for housing ?
- (1) NHB (2) IHL
 (3) LICHFL (4) HUDCO
 (5) HDFC
73. India's Premier Institute for Dairy research 'The National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) is situated at :