

Canara Bank PO's General knowledge paper - 2008

1. India test-fired Agni III on—

- May 15, 2008
- May 17, 2008
- May 20, 2008
- May 7, 2008

2. Which one of the following countries is not included in the elite club which India joined after its successful test firing of Agni III—

- Russia
- U.S.A.
- U.K.
- France

3. M. Natrajan is—

- Scientific Advisor to the Defence Minister
- Chief Controller and Programme Director of Agni Missile System
- Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister
- None of the above

4. Currently which one of the following organizations is celebrating its golden jubilee (year) ?

- ISRO
- CBI
- DRDO
- NASSCOM

5. India and Malaysia held their joint naval exercise at—

- Andman island
- Nicobar island
- Lumut
- [Kualalampur](#)

6. SERB stands for—

- Social Enlightenment and Research Board
- Scientific And Engineering Research Board
- [Scientists' and Engineers' Research Board](#)
- Science and Engineering Research Board

7. CEP (Circular Error Probability) is associated with—

- [Prithvi II](#)
- Chandryan I
- Narco Analysis test conducted on Aarushis' alleged murderer
- The finalization of Indo-US Nuclear deal

8. The country which recently announced to have its own version of Star Wars—

- France
- [Japan](#)
- China
- North Korea

9. The Indian state which, in May 2008, launched Food Security Scheme—

- Andhra Pradesh
- [Chhattisgarh](#)
- Tamil Nadu
- Jammu & Kashmir

10. The most coveted award at the 61st Cannes Film Festival was received by—

- 'Hunger'
- Line of Passage
- 'The Class'
- Three Monkey

11. The Winner of the Scripps National Spelling Bee Contest is—

- Ravi Kumar
- Sameer Mishra
- Kuljit Singh
- None of these

12. 'Travelling Through Conflict' is a book written by—

- Hamid Ansari
- Cherie Blair
- Balraj Krishna
- Salman Rushdie

13. According to the Global Peace Index released in May 2008, the most peaceful country on the earth is—

- New Zealand
- Norway
- Denmark
- Iceland

14. Which of the following was recently granted Navratna status to ?

- PGCIL
- REC
- NALCO
- All the above

15. In terms of billionaire population. Mumbai ranks..... at world level ?

- Sixth
- Fifth
- Fourth
- Seventh

16. According to a report, the number of Indians who have a problem of loud snoring during sleep is—

- 35 million
- 36 million
- 40 million
- 45 million

17. The government has planned to establish universities of global standards across the country ?

- 10
- 14
- 20
- 16

18. The government has increased Minimum Support Price of—

- Wheat
- Paddy
- Cane
- None of these

19. India recently refused to accept the offer of funds/loans from World Bank for—

- Disaster management
- North-East projects
- Tiger protection
- None of the above

20. Yves Saint Laurent recently died. He was a—

- U.S.A. film director
- First man to go to Mars mission
- Renowned fashion designer
- An internationally renowned financial expert

Answers:

1. (D) 2. (C) 3. (A) 4. (C) 5. (C) 6. (D) 7. (A) 8. (B) 9. (B) 10. (C) 11. (B) 12. (A) 13. (D)
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