GENERAL AWARENESS

1. Which Indian-American w	on the Scripps Nation	nal Spelling Bee c	competition in
Maryland, USA, in June 2	012? (This is the 5th	consecutive win f	or Indian-
Americans)			
1) Stuti Mishra	2) Arvind Mahamkal	i 3) Snigd	lha Nandipati
4) Vanya Shivshankar	5) None of these		
2. Who became the 25 th Chie	of of the Indian Army	on May 31, 2012	?
1) J.J.Singh	2) Bikram Singh	3) V.K.S	Singh
4) Dalbir Singh Suhag	5) None of these		
3 Which country's Prime Mi	nister was India's chie	ef guest of honor	at the 63rd Republic
Day Parade on January 26	, 2012?		
1) Cambodia 2) Australi	ia 3) Bangladesh	4) Thailand	5) Russia
4. Which is India's highest pe	eacetime gallantry aw	ard?	
1) Param Vir Chakra	2) Maha Vir Chakra	3) Ashol	k Chakra
4) Kirti Chakra	5) Shourya Chakra		
5. The 10th Pravasi Bharatiya	a Divas (PBD) concla	ve was held in Ja	ipur from January 7
to 9, 2012. Who was the c	hief guest for this con	ference?	
1) Lakshmi Nivas Mittal	2) Datuk S.Subrama	niam 3) Ying	luck Shinawatra
4) Anand Satyanand	5) Kamla Persad Bis	sessar	
6. Which city hosted the 99th	n Indian Science Cong	gress in January 2	012?
1) Chennai 2) Pune	3) New Delhi 4)	Bhubaneshwar	5) Bangalore
7. According to a report on h	unger and malnutritio	n (HUNGaMA),	what percent of
India's children are malnot	urished and underw-ei	ght?	
1) 42 2) 32	3) 38	4) 48	5) 53
8. The proposed National Co	unter Terrorism Centr	e (NCTC) will we	ork as an integral
part of which of the follow	ving agencies?		
1) Central Bureau of Inve	estigation (CBI)		
2) Intelligence Bureau (IE	3)		
3) National Investigation	Agency (NIA)		
4) Research and Analysis	Wing (RAW)		
5) National Security Guar	d (NSG)		

9. India and Thailand have de	ecided to develop a seap	port at Dawei, earl	ier known as
Tavoy. In which Asian cou	entry is this town located	d?	
1) Thailand 2) Ca	ambodia 3) Myanm	ar 4) Vietnam	5) Laos
10. Who is the defense secre	tary of the United State	s of America?	
1) Leon Panetta 2) John B	Bryson 3) Tom Vilsack	4) Eric Holder	5) None of these
11. Nathpa Jhakri, India's lar	gest hydroelectric proje	ct generated 7,610) million units of
electricity in 2011-12 which	ch is a record. In which	state is this projec	et located?
1) Assam	2) Arunachal Pradesh	3) West Be	engal
4) Himachal Pradesh	5) None of these		
12. Which state has instituted	d the Mallikarjun Mansı	ur award?	
1) Madhya Pradesh 2) M	aharashtra 3) Odisha	4) Goa	5) Karnataka
13. Which state made Chess	classes compulsory in s	schools to impr-ov	e cognitive skills
of students from this acade	emic year? (Gujarat is tl	ne first state to sta	rt chess
programmes in schools)			
1) Andhra Pradesh 2) Ta	amil Nadu 3) Kerala	4) Bihar	5) Jharkhand
14. Who became the new Pre	esident of the Federation	n of Indian Cha-m	bers of Commerce
and Industry			
(FICCI) in January 2012?			
1) Naina Lal Kidwai	2) Sidharth Birla	3) R.V. Kanoria	
4) Shikha Sharma	5) None of these		
15. Homai Vyarawala passed	away recently. She is I	ndia's first woman	1?
1) Jnanpith award winner	2) Photo journalist	3) Mountaineer	
4) Cricketer	5) None of these		
16. Which of the following is	s not a National Bravery	y Award?	
1) Geeta Chopra Award	2) Sanjay Chopr	a Award	
3) Bharat Award	4) Bapu Gaidhar	ni Award	
5) Chameli Devi Jain Awa	rd		
17. Who was given the Maha	atma Gandhi Internation	nal Award for Peac	ee and
Reconciliation in Bodh Ga	nya in 2012?		
1) Aung San Suu Kyi	2) Nelson Mandela	3) Dalai Lama	
4) Ela Bhatt	5) Sheikh Hasina		

18. Who won the	e best actor av	ward at the 57th l	Filmfare Aw	vards 2011?	
1) Hrithik Ros	shan	2) Shah Rukh Kl	ian 3) Aa	amir Khan	
4) Ranbir Kap	oor	5) None of these			
19. François Hol	llande became	e the President of	which of th	ne following	countries in May
2012?					
1) Netherland	s 2) Ger	rmany 3) Fr	ance 4) G	reece	5) Spain
20. Rahul Khull	ar took charg	e as the Chairman	n of which o	of the follow	ing regulators on
May 14, 2012	2?				
1) Insurance	Regulatory D	evelopment Auth	ority		
2) Telecom F	Regulatory Au	thority of India			
3) Pension F	und Regulator	ry Development	Authority		
4) Securities	Exchange Bo	oard of India		5) None of	f these
21. The Standing	g Committee o	of the Inter State	Council has	s been recon	stituted. Who is
the Chairman	of this comm	ittee?			
1) P.Chidamba	aram	2) Pranab Mukhe	rjee	3) Sharad I	Pawar
4) M. Veerappa	a Moily	5) Mukul Roy			
22. Who is the C	Chairman of th	ne Atomic Energy	Commission	on and Secre	etary of the
Department of	f Atomic Ener	gy?			
1) K.Radhakri	shnan	2) V.K.Saraswat		3) Avinash	Chander
4) Ratan Kum	ar Sinha	5) None of these			
23. Who has bee	en nominated	for the first 'Tago	re Award fo	or Cultural H	Harmony' in May
2012? (It was	instituted by	the Government	to commem	orate the 15	0th birth
anniversary of	Nobel Laure	ate Rabindranath	Tagore)		
1) Anna Hazar	re	2) Pandit Ravish	ankar	3) Amartya	a Sen
4) Shanta Sinh	na	5) None of these			
24. Which count	ry has launch	ed Hatf III (Ghaz	znavi), a sho	ort range bal	listic missile
capable of car	ry-ing both n	uclear and conve	n-tional war	cheads acros	s 290 km?
1) Iran	2) Afghanis	tan 3) Pa	kistan	4) Iraq	5) Syria
25. The Union C	Cabinet cleared	d a Rs.8500 crore	project und	der the Prad	han Mantri Gram
Sadak Yojana	(PMGSY) to	connect how ma	ny habitatio	ons in the 78	naxalite affected
districts of nir	ne states?				
1) 6000	2) 5000	3) 10000	4) 40	000	5) 20000

26. Who among the following is not a woman squash player?						
1) Joshna Chinappa	2) Dipika F	Pallikal	3) Anaka Alankamony			
4) Aparajitha Balamuruka	n 5) Preeja S	reedharan				
27. Which city hosted the N	uclear Security Sur	nmit in March 20	12?			
1) Washington D.C. 2) Pe	1) Washington D.C. 2) Perth 3) Seoul 4) Paris 5) None of these					
28. India has voted against v	which of the follow	ing countries at the	he United Nations			
Human Rights Council (U	NHRC) in Geneva	for its alleged w	ar crimes?			
1) Sudan 2) North K	Korea 3) Rwanda	4) Sri Lanl	xa 5) None of these			
29. Who was chosen for the	Saraswati Sammai	2011 for his boo	ok on Ramayana? (This			
literary prize is awarded b	y the K.K. Birla F	oundation)				
1) Surjit Paatar	2) A.A.Manavala	n 3) Lakshm	i Nandan Bora			
4) K.Ayyappa Panicker	5) Jagannath Pras	sad Das				
30. In the Union Budget for	2012-13, how man	y crores of rupees	s are allocated for the			
National Rural Livelihood	Mission (NRLM)	?				
1) 3,534 2) 5,615	3) 3,915	4) 2,914	5) 4,535			
31. Which of the following of	Cups/Trophies is as	ssociated with Lav	wn tennis?			
1) Santosh Trophy 2) Davis Cup 3) FIFA Cup						
4) Subrato Cup	5) Copa America					
32. Coin of which of the following	lowing denomination	ons is called smal	1 coin?			
1) Rs.5/- 2) Rs.2/-	3) 50 paisa	4) Rs.1/-	5) None of these			
33. Who among the following is not a Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India at						
present?						
1) K.C.Chakraborty	2) Anand Sinha	3) Subir G	okarn			
4) H.R.Khan	5) Usha Thorat					
34. What does the letter F denote in NBFC, a banking term?						
1) Fiscal 2) Financia	al 3) Function	al 4) Formal	5) None of these			
35. Who is the author of the book "Unleashing India"?						
1) Kamal Nath	2) S.Jaipal Reddy	3) Veerapp	a Moily			
4) P.Chidambaram	5) Pranab Mukhe	rjee				
36. Which programme was launched in 2009 to create a slum free India?						
1) Indira Awas Yojana	2) Rajiv Awas Yo	jana 3) Bl	harat Nirman			
4) PURA	5) None of these					

37. Whic	h of the foll	owing is a	credit rating	agency of I	ndian origin	?	
1) FM	C 2)	SEBI 3)	CRISIL	4) IBA	5) None	5) None of these	
38. Sense	ex is a term	associated	with which o	of the follow	ing stock ex	xchanges?	
1) BSE	E 2)	NSE	3) USE	4)	OTCEI	5) None	of these
39. Who	was awarde	d the Nobe	l Prize in Li	terature in 2	011?		
1) Ral _l	1) Ralph Steinman 2) Bruce Beutler 3) Jules Hoffman			nan			
4) Tomas Transtromer 5) None of the			None of the	ese			
40.Who i	is the presen	t Solicitor-	General of I	ndia?			
1) Rohinton Nariman 2) Vinc			Vinod Rai	3)	Ashok Chav	wla	
4) Soli	4) Soli Sorabjee 5) None of these						
Key							
1) 3	2) 2	3) 4	4) 3	5) 5	6) 4	7) 1	8) 2
9) 3	10) 1	11) 4	12) 5	13) 2	14) 3	15) 2	16) 5
17) 3	18) 4	19) 3	20) 2	21) 1	22) 4	23) 2	24) 3
25) 1	26) 5	27) 3	28) 4	29) 2	30) 3	31) 2	32) 3
33) 5	34) 2	35) 3	36) 2	37) 3	38) 1	39) 4	40) 1