

GENERAL AWARENESS

1. R.K. Dubey was appointed the Chairman and Managing Director of which of the following public sector banks in January 2013?

- 1) Canara Bank 2) Andhra Bank 3) Bank of Baroda
4) Punjab National Bank 5) Central Bank of India

2. Mohan Peiris was appointed as the new Chief Justice of which of the following countries in January 2013?

- 1) Singapore 2) Sri Lanka 3) Mauritius 4) Nepal 5) None of these

3. Which team retained the men's title in the 61st National Volleyball Championship in Jaipur in January 2013?

- 1) Kerala 2) Tamil Nadu 3) Uttarakhand 4) Haryana 5) Andhra Pradesh

4. Who took over as the Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB) on January 1, 2013?

- 1) Nehchal Sandhu 2) Ajit Doval 3) A.K.Dulat
4) Syed Asif Ibrahim 5) Yashovardhan Azad

5. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- 1) Corporate hedging is a mechanism to protect a firm's exposure to foreign exchange risk.
2) Fiat money is any money declared by a government to be legal tender.
3) Gold Standard is a system of backing a country's currency with its gold reserves and allows currency holders to convert their currency into gold.
4) A lease is a legal contract between the owner of an asset and its user, containing many conditions including payment of a specified amount by the user to the owner for use of the asset.
5) Medical tourism is related to a holiday package for patients.

6. Which team won the 125th Durand Cup football tournament at the Ambedkar Stadium, New Delhi in September 2012?

- 1) Air India 2) Dodsal 3) Mohun Bagan
4) East Bengal 5) Churchill Brothers

7. Kenneth Kaunda received the 2012 Mahatma Gandhi Inter-national Award for Peace and Reconciliation from the Gandhi Development Trust (GDT) in South Africa in September 2012. Kenneth Kaunda is the former President of?

- 1) Kenya 2) Zambia 3) Uganda 4) Rwanda 5) Burundi

8. A commemorative coin and stamp were released in September 2012 to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of?

- 1) Gopalakrishna Gokhale 2) Motilal Nehru 3) Subhash Chandra Bose
4) Lala Lajpat Rai 5) Surendranath Banerjee

9. India signed an MoU for building a state of the art police institute for security and law enforcement studies in which of the following countries on September 26, 2012?

- 1) Bangladesh 2) Nepal 3) Maldives 4) Bhutan 5) Sri Lanka

10. Who was conferred the prestigious Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management on October 1, 2012?

- 1) R.A. Mashelkar 2) Sam Pitroda 3) M.S.Swaminathan
4) Tessy Thomas 5) Aruna Roy

11. Isabel Allende received the Hans Christian Andersen Literature Prize given by Denmark, on October 1, 2012. She is a renowned author from?

- 1) Chile 2) Sweden 3) Argentina 4) Mexico 5) Suriname

12. Freedom fighter B.Satyanarayana Reddy passed away on October 6, 2012. He was former Governor of?

- 1) Rajasthan & Odisha 2) Tamil Nadu & Rajasthan 3) Tripura & Odisha
4) Uttar Pradesh & Odisha 5) Bihar & Punjab

13. India's first child witness court room (CWCR), designed to present a friendly image of courts for child witnesses was inaugurated in which of the following cities in September 2012?

- 1) Mumbai 2) New Delhi 3) Allahabad 4) Kolkata 5) Hyderabad

14. Who has topped Forbes magazine's list of Hollywood's highest paid women?

- 1) Oprah Winfrey 2) Britney Spears 3) Taylor Swift
4) Rihanna 5) Jennifer Lopez

15. Which of the following states launched the Mukhyamantri Amrutam Yojana that provides poor patients with health protection cover up to Rs. 2 lakhs in September 2012?
- 1) Bihar 2) Gujarat 3) Odisha 4) Madhya Pradesh 5) Andhra Pradesh
16. Om Prakash Chautala was sentenced to 10 years in prison for corruption in January 2013. He served five terms as the Chief Minister of?
- 1) Bihar 2) Odisha 3) Punjab 4) Haryana 5) Himachal Pradesh
17. Who among the following Union Ministers was re elected as the President of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) on December 20, 2012?
- 1) Sharad Pawar 2) Praful Patel 3) C.P.Joshi
4) Farooq Abdullah 5) Harish Rawat
18. External Affairs Minister Salman Khurshid had talks with Bob Carr in January 2013. Bob Carr is the Minister of Foreign Affairs of?
- 1) UK 2) Canada 3) Australia 4) Denmark 5) Norway
19. Who was appointed chief mentor of the Mumbai Indians IPL team in January 2013?
- 1) Rahul Dravid 2) Shane Warne 3) J.Srinath
4) Anil Kumble 5) Saurav Ganguly
20. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Director-General Jose Graziano da Silva presented the organization's highest award, the Agricola Medal, to whom among the following Prime Ministers on October 2, 2012?
- 1) Sheikh Hasina (Bangladesh) 2) Wen Jiabao (China) 3) Manmohan Singh (India)
4) Stephen Harper (Canada) 5) D.M.Jayaratne(Sri Lanka)
21. Who was presented with the 'Pride of India' award for his/her outstanding services to India and Britain in October 2012?
- 1) Kiran Bedi 2) Lord Swraj Paul 3) Sir Mota Singh
4) Trilochan Singh Sahni 5) None of these
22. A commemorative postage stamp to mark the 50th year of raising of which of the following Central Armed Police Forces was released in October 2012?
- 1) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
2) Border Security Force (BSF)

- 3) Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- 4) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
- 5) Railway Protection Force (RPF)

23. The Vayosrestha Samman is given by which of the following ministries each year to recognize the exemplary contribution of senior citizens in various fields?

- 1) Finance 2) Home 3) Communications & IT
- 4) Social Justice & Empowerment 5) Labour & Employment

24. Who topped the executive pay charts for listed companies in India with a package of Rs.73.42 crore for the last financial year?

- 1) Naveen Jindal 2) Kalanithi Maran 3) Pawan Munjal
- 4) Sunil Mittal 5) Jayadev Galla

25. In the 2012 Global Food Security Index released by the American chemical company Du Pont, India was ranked?

- 1) 39 2) 62 3) 75 4) 81 5) 66

26. Norodom Sihanouk passed away on October 15, 2012. He was the former king of?

- 1) Thailand 2) Vietnam 3) Cambodia 4) Malaysia 5) Brunei

27. Veteran Congress leader Naval Kishore Sharma passed away recently. He served as Governor of which of the following states from 2004 to 2009?

- 1) Rajasthan 2) Gujarat 3) Karnataka 4) Haryana 5) Himachal Pradesh

28. The 11th Conference of Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity was held in which of the following cities in October 2012?

- 1) Bangalore 2) Nagpur 3) Chennai 4) Kochi 5) Hyderabad

29. Which of the following banking majors appointed former SBI Chairman O.P.Bhatt as an independent non-executive director recently?

- 1) Barclays 2) BNP Paribas 3) Citibank
- 4) Standard Chartered 5) JP Morgan Chase

30. Which of the following books is not written by Dan Brown?

- 1) Angels and Demons 2) The Da Vinci Code 3) The Rozabel Line

4) The Lost Symbol

5) Deception Point

31. The Rajiv Gandhi Jeevandayee Arogya Yojana (RGJAY) is a cashless health insurance scheme launched by which of the following states in 2012?

- 1) Rajasthan 2) Delhi 3) Maharashtra 4) Haryana 5) Andhra Pradesh

32. Wing Commander is a rank related to?

- 1) Army 2) Navy 3) Air Force 4) Police 5) None of these

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