

Test - I: General Awareness

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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