

## IBPS SO Previous Year Question Paper 2017 - General Awareness

**Q.1** India's biggest water carnival through 'Jal Mahotsav' is organized every year in which of the following Island of the country?

1. Hanuwantiya Island
2. Havelock Island
3. Kadmat Island
4. Munroe Island
5. None of these

**Answer: 1**

**Q.2** Who among the following is associated as a head with the High-level Task Force on Public Credit Registry (PCR) formed by the Reserve Bank of India ?

1. S Venkitaraman
2. G. Ambegaokar
3. Yeshwant M. Deosthalee
4. R S Gujral
5. S R Rao

**Answer: 3**

**Q.3** Which of the following authors wrote the novel 'The Black Hill' ?

1. Jhumpa Lahiri
2. Amitav Ghosh
3. Ramesh Kuntal
4. Mamang Dai
5. None of these

**Answer: 4**

**Q.4** According to the report by the Commerce Ministry 'Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS)', which of the following state has topped the Logistic Index Chart ?

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1. Maharashtra
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Gujarat
4. Karnataka
5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.5** Institute for Development & Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT) is located in ?

1. Hyderabad
2. Bengaluru
3. Chennai
4. Mumbai
5. New Delhi

**Answer: 1**

**Q.6.** The Union Ministry of Human Resource Development has released the 'All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report 2016-17. Which of the following states has topped in terms of Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education ?

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Kerala
3. Rajasthan
4. Maharashtra
5. None of these

**Answer: 1**

**Q.7** Which of the following bank has launched 'Project Nishchay' in partnership with the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) to accelerate its turnaround program and improve financial performance ?

1. HDFC
2. IDBI
3. HSBC
4. SBI
5. None of these

**Answer: 2**

**Q.8** Currently who is the chairman of State Bank of India ?

1. Rajeev Rishi
2. Arundhati Bhattacharya
3. Usha Ananthasubramanian
4. Mahesh Kumar Jain
5. Rajnish Kumar

**Answer:** 5

**Q.9** Which bank became the third bank by the Reserve Bank of India into Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) list ?

1. ICICI Bank
2. SBI
3. HDFC Bank
4. Axis Bank
5. Bank of Baroda

**Answer:** 3

**Q.10** Who is the head of the cabinet-level committee concerning the merger of public sector banks?

1. Arun Jaitley
2. Urjit Patel
3. Rajnath Singh
4. Narendra Modi
5. None of these

**Answer:** 1

**Q.11** Rihand dam is located in which of the following states ?

1. Uttarakhand
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Telangana
4. Arunachal Pradesh
5. Assam

**Answer: 2**

**Q.12** Where is Panna National Park located ?

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Gujarat
5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.13** What is the slowdown in the rate of increase of prices of goods & services in National GDP over time called ?

1. Deflation
2. Disinflation
3. Inflation
4. Reflation
5. None of these

**Answer: 2**

**Q.14** Under which of the following denomination Kisan Vikas Patra is not available ?

1. 5000
2. 50000
3. 10000
4. 1000
5. 500

**Answer: 5**

**Q.15.** Which of the following bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with POORTI (Platform for Online Ordering & Rural Transformation of India) Agri Services Pvt. Ltd to enable farmers to purchase agricultural inputs like fertilizers, pesticides, seeds etc.?

1. State Bank of India
2. Central Bank of India
3. Bank of Baroda

4. Punjab Bank of India
5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.16** When an account is declared as Inoperative & Dormant Accounts ?

1. Only after 2 years from the date of the last transaction
2. Only after 3 years from the date of the last transaction
3. Only after 1 years from the date of the last transaction
4. Only after 10 years from the date of the last transaction
5. No account can be declared as & Dormant Accounts

**Answer: 1**

**Q.17** The banks avail long-term loans from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) by putting no collateral securities. This loan is availed under which of the following lending rates ?

1. Bank rate
2. Repo rate
3. Reserve repo rate
4. Marginal Standing Facility
5. None of these

**Answer: 1**

**Q.18** Where was Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2017 summit held ?

1. Singapore
2. Vietnam
3. Australia
4. Japan
5. Malaysia

**Answer: 2**

**Q.19** The economic survey of India is prepared by

1. Department of economic affairs
2. Central statistical office (CSO)

3. National sample survey organization (NSSO)
4. Office of Economic Advisor
5. Parliamentary Committee on Economic affairs.

**Answer: 1**

**Q.20.** IEA (International Energy Agency) secretariat is located in \_\_\_\_\_

1. Washington
2. Geneva
3. London
4. Paris
5. Berlin

**Answer: 4**

**Q.21** With which of the following fields was Saksham Yadav who passed away due to a road accident on Delhi-Panipat National Highway-1 associated ?

1. Artist
2. Writer
3. Sports
4. Politician
5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.22** Who among the following has been awarded the 'Children's Peace Prize-2017' ?

1. Malala Yousafzai
2. Mohamad Al Baruni
3. Mohamad Al Jounde
4. Both A & B
5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.23.** The World Braille Day is observed across the world every year on \_\_\_\_\_.

1. January 2

2. January 3
3. January 4
4. January 5
5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.24** What is an 'ante-dated' cheque ?

1. A cheque issued without drawer's signature
2. A cheque with only signature of the drawer
3. A cheque which has completed three months from its date of issue
4. A cheque which has completed six months from its date of issue
5. A cheque which is written by the drawer and dated at some date in the past but not yet expired.

**Answer: 5**

**Q.25** National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) has been renamed as

1. Bharat Net Project
2. Broadband Connectivity for all
3. Gram Panchayat connectivity scheme
4. Digital India Mission
5. Digigaon

**Answer: 1**

**Q.26** Recently which bank announced to raise Rs 3,000 Crore via Basel III bonds ?

1. ICICI Bank
2. Union Bank of India
3. Allahabad Bank
4. IDBI BANK
5. Bank of Baroda

**Answer: 5**

**Q.27** Which of the following is not allowed to trade in overnight borrowing market ?

- A. Scheduled commercial banks
- B. Regional rural bank



- C. Cooperative banks
- D. Primary dealers

1. Only A and B
2. Only B
3. Only A, B, And D
4. Only A And D
5. Only C And D

**Answer: 2**

**Q.28** On the bank of which river is the city of Hyderabad situated ?

1. Krishna
2. Kaveri
3. Musi
4. Coomb
5. Vaigai

**Answer: 3**

**Q.29** Who among the following has been appointed as member in 'Financial Stability Institute Advisory Board' of 'Bank of International Settlement (BIS)' ?

1. Arvind Subramanian
2. Amartya Sen
3. Raghuram Rajan
4. Urjit Patel
5. None of these

**Answer: 4**

**Q.30** Which of the following Cryptocurrency Dealers launched India's first mobile 'Bitcoin trading' app for transacting in virtual currencies ?

1. Ether Delta Exchange
2. BitFin Exchange
3. Venus Exchange
4. Pluto Exchange
5. None of these

**Answer: 4**

**Q.31** Which of the following film has been awarded the 'Golden Peacock Award' for the best film at International Film Festival of India-2017 (IFFI) held in Goa ?

1. Dark Skull
2. Take Off
3. 120 Beats Per Minute
4. Angels Wear White
5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.32.** Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 60-megawatt Tuirial Hydroelectric power project. The project is being constructed in which of the following state ?

1. Sikkim
2. Assam
3. Meghalaya
4. Mizoram
5. None of these

**Answer: 4**

**Q.33** Which of the following scheme has been launched by the Union Government to supply electricity to poor households ?

1. INSPIRE Programme
2. Saubhagya
3. Swabhiman
4. Swavalamban
5. None of these

**Answer: 2**

**Q.34** First payments bank in India to integrate the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) on its digital platform is

1. Paytm Payment Bank

2. Airtel Payment Bank
3. India Post Payment Bank
4. FINO Payment Bank
5. Vodafone M-Pesa

**Answer: 2**

**Q.35.** Who among the following has been appointed as the New Chairman of National Anti-Profiteering Authority (NAAP) under Goods & Services Tax (GST) ?

1. BN Sharma
2. Ansul Gupta
3. Shravan Choudhary
4. NK Sharma
5. None of these

**Answer: 1**

**Q.36** According to the 'World Inequality Report 2018', released by World Inequality Lab based in Paris, which of the following country has the Highest Income Inequality?

1. Pakistan
2. Bangladesh
3. India
4. China
5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.37** What is the Currency of Qatar?

1. Riyal
2. kwanza
3. Nuevo Sol
4. Peso
5. Dinar

**Answer: 1**

**Q.38** Who among the following has won the World Rapid Chess Championship 2017 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia?

1. Krishanan Anand
2. Viswanathan Anand
3. Vladimir Fedoseev
4. Veselin Topalov
5. None of these

**Answer: 2**

**Q.39** India has signed the USD 200 million loan agreement with which bank for Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation project?

1. World Bank
2. State Bank of India
3. New Development Bank
4. Asian Development Bank
5. None of these

**Answer: 1**

**Q.40** Consider the following statements with respect to Bitcoins or 'cryptocurrencies' as they are commonly known;

- I. Bitcoin is a decentralized electronic payment system
- II. Only a finite number of bitcoins can be created by miners
- III. Bitcoins are indivisible units of currency
- IV. Every single bitcoin transaction is recorded in a ledger called the blockchain.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

1. (i), (ii) and (iii)
2. (i), (iii) and (iv)
3. (i), (ii) and (iv)
4. (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
5. None of the above

**Answer: 3**

**Q.41** Under which of the following Union Ministries has India's first and fastest multi-petaflops supercomputer 'Pratyush' been designed ?

1. Ministry of Earth Sciences
2. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
3. Ministry of Defence
4. Ministry of Space
5. None of these

**Answer: 1**

**Q.42** Who among the following has been elected as President of Indian Olympic Association for four year term ?

1. Narendra Rao
2. Nikhil Bhandari
3. Naresh Singh
4. Narinder Batra
5. None of these

**Answer: 4**

**Q.43.** Recently, the 2017 Global Hunger Index is published. What is the position of India in this index ?

1. 97th
2. 98th
3. 100th
4. 102nd
5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.44** Which of the following Acts has specially been launched to facilitate banks in recovery of bad loans?

1. RBI Act
2. Banking Act
3. Companies Act
4. Income Tax Act
5. SARFAESI Act

**Answer: 5**

**Q.45** Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari represent which constituency?

1. Nagpur
2. Kolhapur
3. Pune
4. Satara
5. Mumbai

**Answer: 1**

**Q.46** Which of the following is the official emblem for the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games?

1. Flying high
2. Winter Dreams
3. Fight
4. Winter Flame
5. None of these

**Answer: 1**

**Q.47.** The Wassenaar Arrangement has decided to admit India as its new member. Which of the following is correct with respect to the Wassenaar Arrangement?

1. It is a non-government organization
2. It is a multilateral export control regime
3. It promotes transparency and greater responsibility in transfer of conventional arms & dual-use goods & technologies
4. Both B & C
5. None of these

**Answer: 4**

**Q.48** Which of the following country has won the '2017 FIFA Under-17 World Cup'?

1. India
2. Germany
3. England
4. Spain

5. None of these

**Answer: 3**

**Q.49** Which of the following is the capital of Ethiopia?

1. Yerevan
2. Minsk
3. Phnom Penh
4. Addis Ababa
5. Nicosia

**Answer: 4**

**Q.50** The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) handles cases using

1. National company law tribunal
2. Debt recovery tribunal
3. Securities Appellate Tribunal
3. Only a and b
5. All the above

**Answer: 4**

