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**MAT 2008 (07/12/08)**

**Indian & Global Environment**

1. The European Union has adopted which of the following as a common currency?

**Ans.** Euro

2. Besides the USA with which other country has India signed a Civil Nuclear Agreement?

**Ans.** France

3. Which of the following names is not associated with the insurance business in India?

**Ans.** GE money

4. Which amongst the following nations is not a member of the SAARC?

**Ans.** South Africa

5. Which of the countries represent letter 'C' in the category known as BRIC countries?

**Ans.** China

6. Which of the Nodal Union Ministry for implementing the Biodiesel Mission?

**Ans.** Ministry of Rural development

7. Full form of the abbreviation IPO?

**Ans.** Initial public Offer

8. Nobel Prize for Peace 2008 has been given to Martti Ahtisaari who belongs to

**Ans.** Finland

9. The Brand Ambassador for BSNL is

**Ans.** Preeti Zinta

10. The leading importer country of natural rubber is

**Ans.** U.S.A.

11. Who has got Forbes Lifetime Achievement Award 2008?

**Ans.** Laxmi Mittal

12. Which country is not a part of G – 7?

**Ans.** Russia

13. Nano Car project been shifted from west Bengal to?

**Ans.** Gujarat

14. Largest rubber producer state is

**Ans.** Kerala

15. In which State of India, is the Bhilai Iron and Steel Plant located?

**Ans.** Chhattisgarh

16. The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act provides for at least how many days of wage employment to every rural family in a year?

**Ans.** 100 days

17. Which bank has taken over the Centurion Bank of Punjab?

**Ans.** HDFC Bank

18. "Pure Banking, Nothing Else" is a slogan raised by

**Ans.** SBI

19. What is UK's largest investment in India?

**Ans.** Vodafone

20. The 'Chipko Movement' is related to

**Ans.** Deforestation

21. Telecom company 'Nokia' belongs to

**Ans.** Finland

22. Which company of India origin has been placed amongst the world's Seven Best Firms in the financial sector?

**Ans.** HDFC Bank

23. Bank rate in India is determined by

**Ans.** Reserve Bank of India

24. India's rating in the 'Doing Business Report' prepared by the World Bank is

**Ans.** 120th