

XAT PAPER: (06-01-2013)GENERAL AWARENESS

1. Which of the following Indian companies feature in Fortune Five hundred list for 2012?
- A. Reliance Industries, Tata Motors, Tata Steel, IOC
 - B. Tata Motors, SBI, CTS, Wipro, IOC
 - C. Tata Steel, IOC, Reliance Industries, Ranbaxy
 - D. IOC, Reliance Industries, SBI, GAIL
 - E. IOC, Reliance Industries, ACC, BPCL
2. Which of these bodies decide the monetary policy in India?
- A. Reserve Bank of India
 - B. Ministry of Finance
 - C. Ministry of Commerce
 - D. Ministry of Finance and Commerce
 - E. Planning Commission
3. CPI and WPI as acronyms, refer to:
- A. Political Parties
 - B. Purchasing capacity indices
 - C. Price Indices
 - D. Poverty Indices
 - E. Unemployment indices
4. What is Davos famous for?
- A. It is best known tourist place of Switzerland
 - B. G8 members meet here, every year
 - C. EU financial headquarter
 - D. World Economic Forum
 - E. Best ski resorts in the world
5. Which of the followings are millennium development goals?
- A. Poverty eradication, reducing child mortality, reducing trade barriers, combating AIDS
 - B. Poverty Reduction, environment sustainability, universal primary education, equal employment
 - C. Reduce unemployment; promote diversity, combating malaria, improving maternal health
 - D. Globalization, reduction in poverty, combating AIDS, universal primary education
 - E. Poverty eradication, improving maternal health, universal primary education, combating AIDS
6. Which of countries in Europe were most hit by sovereign debt crisis?
- A. Greece, Germany, Spain, Iceland
 - B. Portugal, Spain, Italy, Czech Republic
 - C. Greece, Spain, France, Switzerland
 - D. Spain, Greece, Iceland, Portugal
 - E. Germany, U.K, France, Greece
7. Which of the following countries would account for maximum petroleum production of the world?
- A. Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kazakhstan, US, Nigeria
 - B. Russia, U.S, Iran, China, Saudi Arab
 - C. Saudi Arabia, U.S, Venezuela, Iran, Iraq

- D. Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Libya
- E. Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Venezuela

8. Which of the following was not the reason for recent slide of Indian rupee?

- A. Huge trade Deficit
- B. Low Growth and High Inflation
- C. Low Capital Inflow
- D. Burgeoning current account deficit
- E. High unemployment rate

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9. Which of followings combination belongs to Bretton Woods institute?

- A. IMF, World Bank
- B. IMF, WTO, Doha Round
- C. World Bank, WTO, IBRD
- D. IMF, World Bank, UNESCO
- E. None of the above

10. Read the statements carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. Earth Summit is held every year
2. Last earth summit took place in Rio Di Janeiro
3. Another name for earth summit is United Nation Conference on Environment and Development

Which of the above is the right combination?

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3
- E. 2 only

11. Which of the following countries meet more than one fourth of their energy requirement from nuclear power?

- A. France, U.S, Russia, Germany
- B. France, Ukraine, Sweden, Korea
- C. France, India, Ukraine, Germany
- D. Germany, Russia, Canada, Japan
- E. Japan, Germany, Korea, England

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12. Pick the right match from the following combinations

- A. Shenzhen-China, NSE-India, SGX-Singapore, DAX-Germany
- B. NASDAQ-U.S, MCX-India, SGX-Korea, FTSE-France
- C. NYSE-U.S, BSE-India, FTSE-England, DAX-Denmark
- D. NASDAQ-Canada, BSE-India, FTSE-France, DAX-Germany
- E. Shenzhen-Singapore, Shanghai-China, FTSE-France, BSE-India ✓

13. Harish Hande who won the Magsaysay Award in 2011 is famous for

- A. RTE
- B. RTI
- C. Lokpal bill
- D. MRTPC
- E. SELCO

14. Indian government is planning to introduce GAAR. What is the purpose of GAAR?

- A. Increase rural income
- B. Increase agriculture income
- C. Regulatory authority for managing agriculture resources
- D. Regulate foreign investment in agriculture
- E. Curtail tax avoidance

15. Who is the chairman of Indian planning commission?

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- A. Dr. M.S Ahluwalia
- B. Dr. C. Rangarajan
- C. Dr. Man Mohan Singh
- D. Raminder Singh Gujral
- E. Dr. Subba Rao

16. Given below are some well-known awards and their respective fields. Choose the correct combination:

- A. Palme d'Or – Television; Pulitzer – Advertising; Grammy – Music; Booker – Literature
- B. Pulitzer – Advertising; Grammy – Music; Cannes Lions – Advertising; Booker – Literature
- C. Grammy – Music; Booker – Journalism; Emmy – Television; Palme d'Or – Movies
- D. Cannes Lions – Movie; Grammy – Music; Pulitzer – Journalism; Emmy – Television
- E. Palme d'Or – Movie; Pulitzer – Journalism; Cannes Lions – Advertising; Booker – Literature

17. A few combinations of names of companies and their products are given below. Choose the right option:

- A. Amazon – Kindle; Roxio – Angry Birds; Google – Ad Sense; Zynga – Nook
- B. Amazon – Kindle; Nintendo – Wii; Rovio – Angry Birds; Zynga – CastleVille
- C. Zynga – Angry Birds; Nintendo – Wii; Google – Ad Sense; Rovio – CastleVille
- D. Amazon – Nook; Sony – Wii; Zynga – Castle Ville; Google – Ad Sense
- E. Amazon – Nook; Nintendo – Wii; Rovio – Castle Ville; Roxio – Kindle

18. Read the following statements carefully:

- I. Excise duty is a tax on manufacture or production of goods and services
- II. Not all kinds of excise duty is collected by the Central Government in India
- III. Excise duty is an indirect tax

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Statements I and II
- B. Statements II and III
- C. Statement I and III
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

19. From which of the following items India export the most?

- A. Textile goods
- B. Jute
- C. IT Services
- D. Gems and Jewellery
- E. Leather

20. Which of the following acids helps in human digestion?

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- A. Lactic
- B. Tartaric

- C. Hydrochloric
- D. Sulphuric
- E. Acetic

21. Which of the following is the right match for Olympics medal winners from India?

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- A. Sushil Kumar-Haryana, Mary Kom-Assam, Saina Nehwal-Andhra Pradesh, Vijay Kumar- Madhya Pradesh
- B. Sushil Kumar- Rajasthan, Mary Kom- Manipur, Vijay Kumar-Himachal Pradesh, Yogeshwar Dutt-Haryana
- C. Yogeshwar Dutt: Haryana, Mary Kom-Manipur, Vijay Kumar-Himachal Pradesh, Gagan Narang-Andhra Pradesh
- ~~D. Yogeshwar dutt-Delhi, Saina Nehwal- Uttaranchal, Sushil Kumar- Haryana, Mary Kom-Manipur~~
- E. Saina Nehwal-Uttaranchal, Gaurav Narang-Punjab, Sushil Kumar-Haryana, Mary Kom-Manipur

22. Which of the following African countries underwent political turmoil in the last two years?

- A. Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan
- B. Tunisia, Yemen, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Kenya
- C. Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Mauritania, Nigeria, Malta
- D. Mauritania, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Sudan, Maldives
- E. Egypt, Libya, Lebanon, Algeria, Sudan, Kenya

23. Which of the following education institutions was Mr. Rajat Gupta, the former McKinsey chief associated with?

- A. XLRI Jamshedpur
- B. Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
- C. Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
- D. Indian Institute of Management Lucknow
- E. Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

24. Which country was the highest producer of cars in the world in 2011?

- A. U.S.A
- B. Germany
- C. Korea
- D. Japan
- E. China

25. What is the approximate share of manufacturing sector in Indian GDP in 2011 - 12?

- A. 22%
- B. 24%
- C. 31%
- D. 15%
- E. 10%

26. Which of the following combination of scholars have won the Nobel Prize in Economics?

- A. Amartya Sen, Joseph Stiglitz, Oliver Williamson
- B. Mehboob Haque, Amartya Sen, Robert McNamara
- C. Amartya Sen, Mohammad Yunus, Ronald Coase
- D. Mohammad Yunus, Paul Krugman, Oliver Williamson
- E. Amartya Sen, Elvin Roth, Mohammad Yunus

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27. For which of the following reasons was Maruti in the news in July, 2012?

- A. Producing most fuel efficient cars
- B. Transferring its production to Gujarat
- C. Industrial violence
- D. Disrupting daily movement of vehicles in New Delhi
- E. In July, it became the highest producer of cars in the country

28. What is meaning of one unit carbon permit?

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- A. One cubic meter of carbon dioxide
- B. One quintal of carbon dioxide
- C. One metric ton of carbon dioxide
- D. One thousand metric tons of carbon dioxide
- E. One million ounce of carbon dioxide

29. Who is author of "Imagining India"?

- A. Khushwant Singh
- B. Nandan Nilekani
- C. Gurcharan Das
- D. Chetan Bhagat
- E. APJ Abdul Kalaam Azad

30. V Kurien was associated with.

- A. Operation Flood
- B. Operation Milk
- C. Operation Blue Star
- D. Operation X
- E. White Operation

Part B. Essay

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Write an essay, in not more than 200 words, on the following topic.

"Corruption is the root cause of economic slowdown in India".