

ECGC PO Exam 2020-21 Previous Year Questions General Awareness



1. What does 'S' stand for in 'NFS'?

- A. Switch
- B. Sample
- C. Survey
- D. System
- E. Secure

2. First-ever BRICS Games was organized in which city?

- A. Yekaterinburg, Russia
- B. Brasilia, Brazil
- C. Guangzhou, China
- D. Johannesburg, South Africa
- E. New Delhi, India

3. What is the Authorized Capital of ECGC Limited?

- A. Rs 2000 crore
- B. Rs 3000 crore
- C. Rs 4000 crore
- D. Rs 5000 crore
- E. Rs 7000 crore

4. Indian Ocean Conference 2017 was held in _____.

- A. Vientiane, Vietnam
- B. Colombo, Sri Lanka
- C. Male, Maldives
- D. Kochi, India
- E. Jakarta, Indonesia

5. PMKVY is related to _____.

- A. Rural Development
- B. Startup Finance
- C. Rural Electrification
- D. Skill Development
- E. None of the above

6. What ASREC is?

- A. Asset Reconstruction Company
- B. Rural Electrification Company
- C. Rural Infrastructure Company
- D. Urban Infrastructure Company
- E. None of the above

7. What is ONICRA?

- A. Rural Infrastructure Company
- B. Credit rating Agency
- C. Asset Reconstruction Company
- D. Rural Electrification Company
- E. None of the above

8. Name the British Cyclist who has broken the world record for cycling around the world in 79 days.

- A. Chris Froome
- B. Mark Cavendish
- C. Robert Millar
- D. Mark Beaumont
- E. Bradley Wiggins

9. 2018 Commonwealth Games was held in which country?

- A. India
- B. Indonesia
- C. Australia
- D. Malaysia
- E. Sri Lanka

10. Doris Leuthard is President of which country?

- A. Mexico
- B. Switzerland
- C. Spain
- D. Belgium
- E. Sweden

11. What is needed when a user transacts on BHIM App?

- A. CVV Number
- B. UPI pin
- C. Debit card PIN
- D. IFSC Code
- E. MICR Code

12. The government-owned Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) has offered factoring facility for _____.

- A. Rural Handicraft
- B. MSME sector
- C. Gems and Jewelry
- D. Agri products
- E. None of these

13. FATF is related to which of the following?

- A. Terrorism Financing
- B. Foreign Direct Investment
- C. External Commercial Borrowing
- D. International Trade
- E. None of these

14. Who has been conferred with Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2017?

- A. Irfan Khan



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- B. Kumar Shanu
- C. Kapil Dev
- D. Akshay Kumar
- E. Karan Johar

15. Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium is located in which city?

- A. Dhanbad
- B. Ranchi
- C. Dumka
- D. Jamshedpur
- E. Deoghar

16. Sanwar Lal Jat, who passed away recently, was a veteran ____ .

- A. BJP MP from Ajmer
- B. BJP MP from Jodhpur
- C. BJP MP from Alwar
- D. BJP MP from Bahratpur
- E. BJP MP from Bikaner

17. Which types of risks are covered by ECGC?

- A. Conventional Risk
- B. Commercial Risk only
- C. Political and commercial Risk
- D. Political Risk only
- E. None of these

18. ECGC is under administrative control of which of the following?

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. Ministry of Commerce

- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. IRDAI
- E. TRAI

19. ECGC insures which of the following?

- A. Indian Importers
- B. Deposits in Banks
- C. Private Investments
- D. Indian exporters
- E. None of the above

20. Proposed bullet train runs from _____ to _____.

- A. Mumbai to Delhi
- B. Mumbai to Jaipur
- C. Mumbai to Pune
- D. Mumbai to Ahmedabad
- E. Mumbai to Surat

21. Civil war is associated with which of the following?

- A. Political risk
- B. Commercial Risk
- C. Comprehensive Risk
- D. Conventional Risk
- E. None of the above

22. In GSTN, N stands for ____

- A. Net worth
- B. Network
- C. National
- D. Nominal
- E. None of the above

23. BWF World senior badminton championships 2017 was held in _____.

- A. Kochi
- B. Chennai
- C. Cuttack
- D. New Delhi
- E. Gurugram

24. The National Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year in India on ____.

- A. 13th September
- B. 17th September
- C. 14th September
- D. 16th September
- E. None of these

25. World Day Against Child Labour is observed on _____ every year.

- A. 23rd June
- B. 30th May
- C. 12th June
- D. 9th March
- E. 12 March

26. Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization is located in

- A. Washington
- B. Geneva
- C. Moscow
- D. London
- E. Paris

27. Who is the author of the book 'India 2017 Yearbook'?

- A. Raghuram Rajan
- B. Salman Rushdie
- C. Rajeev Mehrishi
- D. Natwar Singh



E. Manmohan Singh

28. Who among the following has been appointed as new chairman of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?

- A. Gajendra Chauhan
- B. Anupam Kher
- C. Bhupendra Kainthola
- D. Sharita Singh
- E. None of these

29. The Jaldapara National Park is situated in which of the following Indian State?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Odisha
- C. Manipur
- D. Assam
- E. West Bengal

30. Who will head the Expert Committee on Economic Capital Framework constituted by the Reserve Bank of India?

- A. Bimal Jalan
- B. Ashok Vajpeyi
- C. Balan Nambiar
- D. Uttam Pacharne
- E. Sudha Balakrishnan

31. The Ramon Magsaysay Award 2018 winner were Sonam Wangchuk and ____.

- A. Youk Chhang
- B. Barry Barish
- C. Bharat Vatwani
- D. Vaishali Dev
- E. Howard Dee

32. Which of the following book won The Golden Man Booker Prize 2018?

- A. The Sellout
- B. A Brief History of Seven Killings
- C. The Narrow Road to the Deep North
- D. The Luminaries
- E. The English Patient

33. Which country will host the 11th BRICS Summit 2019?

- A. South Africa
- B. India
- C. Brazil
- D. Russia
- E. China

34. The World Economic outlook, a survey conducted and published by ____.

- A. World Economic Forum (WEF)
- B. World Bank (WB)
- C. United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- D. World Trade Organization (WTO)
- E. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

35. Aaron Finch is associated with which of the following sports?

- A. Badminton
- B. Squash
- C. Table Tennis
- D. Cricket
- E. None of the above

36. Mahanadi river originates in which among the following states of India?

- A. Chattisgarh
- B. Odisha
- C. Manipur
- D. Assam
- E. None of these

37. Damdama lake is located in which of the following states?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Haryana
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. None of the above

38. What is the rank of India in the World Heritage site in Asia Pacific region?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. 5th

39. What is the minimum charge to file a case in a Lok Adalat?

- A. Rs. 100
- B. Rs. 250
- C. Rs. 500
- D. No Fee
- E. None of the above

40. The Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Kharif crops will be at least ____.

- A. 10%
- B. 15%



- C. 25%
- D. 40%
- E. 50%



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###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. A.

- The full-form of NFS is National Financial Switch
- National Financial Switch is the largest network of shared automated teller machines in India.
- It was designed, developed and deployed by the Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology in 2004, with the goal of inter-connecting the ATMs in the country and facilitating convenience banking.

2. Ans. C.

- The first-ever BRICS Games was concluded in Guangzhou, China in June 2017.
- India won six medals including two gold, two silver and two bronze, in the Wushu competition at the inaugural BRICS Games.
- The Indian Wushu team won a gold, silver and a bronze on two consecutive days. Notably, the BRICS Games were formulated at the 8th BRICS Summit held in Goa, India in 2016.

3. Ans. D.

- ECGC Ltd. is the seventh largest credit insurer of the world in terms of coverage of national exports. The present paid-up capital of the company is Rs. 2500 crores and authorized capital Rs. 5000 crores.

4. Ans. B.

- The Indian Ocean Conference 2017 organized by the India Foundation was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 31 August to September 1, 2017.
- India's External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj was the Vice-Chair of the organising committee.
- The key theme for this conference was peace, progress and prosperity in the Indian Ocean region.

5. Ans. D.

- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) was launched in 2015 to encourage and promote skill development in the country by providing free short duration skill training and incentivizing this by providing monetary rewards to youth for skill certification.
- The overall idea is to boost both industry and employability of youths.

During its pilot phase in 2015-16, 19.85 lakh candidates were trained.

6. Ans. A.

- ASREC (India) Limited, a Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 has been granted certificate of registration by RBI on October 11, 2004 to carry out activities under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.
- The Company acquires Non Performing Assets (NPAs) from the Banks / Financial Institutions at mutually agreed prices with the objective is to maximise the returns through innovative resolutions strategies.
- ASREC positions itself as the multi lender ARC in the public sector aiming to earn the confidence of the financial system in the effective resolution of NPAs by operating in transparent manner with flexibility of the private sector.

7. Ans. B.

- Onicra Credit Rating Agency OF India Limited is a Non-govt company, incorporated on 27 Oct, 1993. It's a public unlisted company and is classified as 'company limited by shares'.
- Company's authorized capital stands at Rs 4500.0 lakhs and has 87.88889% paid-up capital which is Rs 3955.0 lakhs. Onicra Credit Rating Agency OF India Limited last annual general meet (AGM) happened on 30 Dec, 2017.
- Onicra Credit Rating Agency OF India Limited is majorly in Business Services business from last 28 years and currently, company operations are active.

8. Ans. D.

- Mark Beaumont has broken the world record for cycling around the world - by 44 days.
- The 34-year-old, from Perthshire, arrived in Paris one day ahead of schedule having cycled the 18,000-mile route in 79 days.
- He set a new world record of 194 days in 2008. Since then it has been broken by other riders, with the previous record set at 123 days.



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- To achieve his goal, Mark needed to cycle an average 240 miles a day.
- He was on his bike for more than 16 hours a day and only slept for five hours each night.

9. Ans. C.

- The 2018 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the XXI Commonwealth Games and commonly known as Gold Coast 2018, was an international multi-sport event for members of the Commonwealth that were held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, between 4 and 15 April 2018.

10. Ans. B.

- Doris Leuthard (born 10 April 1963) is a Swiss politician and lawyer who served as a Member of the Swiss Federal Council from 2006 to 2018.

- A member of the Christian Democratic People's Party (CVP/PDC), she was elected as President of the Swiss Confederation for 2010 and 2017.

11. Ans. B.

- Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) is a payment app that lets you make simple, easy and quick transactions using Unified Payments Interface (UPI).

- You can make direct bank payments to anyone on UPI using their UPI ID or scanning their QR with the BHIM app.

- You can also request money through the app from a UPI ID.

12. Ans. B.

- The government-owned Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) will offer direct factoring facility for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in 2014-15 to ``help meet their working capital requirements.”

13. Ans. A.

- The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog.

- The inter-governmental body sets international standards that aim to prevent these illegal activities and the harm they cause to society.

14. Ans. C.

- Actor Aamir Khan and cricket icon Kapil Dev were conferred with the 75th Master Dinanath Mangeshkar Awards 2017.

- Khan was honoured with the Vishesh Puraskar for Best Film "Dangal", while Dev for his outstanding contribution to Indian Cricket.

15. Ans. B.

- Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium is a stadium in Ranchi, Jharkhand, India. It is used mostly for association football matches and for athletics.

- The stadium has hosted the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2011 National Games of India.

- It has seating capacity of 35,000 spectators.

16. Ans. A.

- Former Union minister and BJP parliamentarian Sanwar Lal Jat died at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi

- A five-time MLA, Jat was a mass leader and a close confidant of Rajasthan chief minister Vasundhara Raje.

- Born in a peasant's family at Ajmer's Gopalpura village, the politician made his Lok Sabha debut in 2014 by defeating Rajasthan Congress president Sachin Pilot from Ajmer.

17. Ans. C.

- ECGC provides a wide range of credit risk insurance cover to exporters against loss in export of goods and services.

- It also offers guarantees to banks and financial institutions to enable exports to obtain facilities, credit or otherwise, from banks. Recently they have started giving credit reports of overseas buyers also.

- (i) Shipment (Comprehensive Risk) Policy – to cover both commercial and political risks from the date of shipment.

- (ii) Shipment (Political Risks) – to cover only political risks from the date of shipment.

- (iii) Contracts (Comprehensive Risks) Policy – to cover both commercial and political risks from the date of contract.

- (iv) Contracts (Political Risks) Policy – to cover only political risks from the date of contract.

18. Ans. B.

- The Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited (ECGC in short) is a company wholly owned by the Government of India.



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- It provides export credit insurance support to Indian exporters and is controlled by the Ministry of Commerce.

19. Ans. D.

- ECGC is the 5th largest credit insurance company dealing with the exports of any country. Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India offers protection against the non-payment by an importer.
- Due to this insurance cover, the financial institutions are better placed for lending and providing larger credit to exporters

20. Ans. D.

- The Mumbai–Ahmedabad high-speed rail corridor is an under-construction high-speed rail line connecting the cities of Ahmedabad, Gujarat, and India's economic hub Mumbai, Maharashtra.

- The 508km-long Mumbai to Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) is scheduled for completion in December 2023, but commencement date has been sought to be advanced to August 2022

21. Ans. A.

- Civil war, a violent conflict between a state and one or more organized non-state actors in the state's territory.

- Civil wars are thus distinguished from interstate conflicts (in which states fight other states), violent conflicts or riots not involving states (sometimes labeled intercommunal conflicts), and state repression against individuals who cannot be considered an organized or cohesive group, including genocides, and similar violence by non-state actors, such as terrorism or violent crime.

22. Ans. B.

- The full-form of GSTN in Goods and Services Tax Network

- It is a nonprofit non-government company, which will provide shared IT infrastructure and service to both central and state governments including tax payers and other stakeholders.

23. Ans. A.

- BWF World senior badminton championships will make the India debut at the Rajiv Gandhi indoor stadium in Kochi.

- Competitions for men and women in singles and doubles in eight age

categories, all above 35 years, were held in the week-long event.

- This is the first time India is hosting the Senior Worlds and nearly 700 players from 40 countries, apart from 500 officials, will be here for these championships.

24. Ans. C.

The National Hindi Divas is being observed on 14th September every year across the country.

Note: In 1949, on this day the Constituent Assembly adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the official language of the country.

25. Ans. C.

- World Day Against Child Labour is observed on **12th June every year.**

- **The International Labour Organization (ILO)** was initiated the World Day Against Child Labour in the year **2002.**

- It also aims to end modern slavery, human trafficking, secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour.

- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which were adopted by world leaders in 2015 includes a commitment to end child labour.

26. Ans. B.

The World Meteorological Organization is an intergovernmental organization. It has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. It is a member of the United Nations developmental group. It is having membership of 193 states and territories.

27. Ans. C.

India 2017 Yearbook falls under the yearbook/reference segment and is an absolute must for all students preparing for the **UPSC/ State Civil Service** or other competitive examinations in India.

The yearbook is an authoritative compilation by **Shri Rajiv Mehrishi**, on various issues that are regularly queried in various competitive examinations, including political and economic policy, public schemes, international relations, current affairs and important data related to demographics, trade, economy and others.



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28. Ans. B.

Anupam Kher has been appointed as new chairman of FTII. He will succeed Gajendra Chauhan.

Note: FTII is an autonomous institute under Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of Government of India.

29. Ans. E.

Jaldapara National Park is situated at the foothills of the Eastern Himalayas in Alipurduar District of northern West Bengal and on the banks of the Torsa River. It was declared a sanctuary in 1941 for protection of its great variety flora and fauna. Today, it has the largest population of the Indian one horned rhinoceros in the state, an animal threatened with extinction, and is a Habitat management area.

30. Ans. A.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted an Expert Committee headed by Bimal Jalan on Economic Capital Framework in consultation with the Union Government.

Former secretary Rakesh Mohan was named as the Vice Chairman.

31. Ans. C.

The Ramon Magsaysay Award 2018 winner were Sonam Wangchuk and Bharat Vatwani.

32. Ans. E.

"The English Patient," the wartime love story by Michael Ondaatje, won the Golden Man Booker Prize.

33. Ans. C.

- Brazil will host the 11th BRICS Summit in 2019.

- In 2020, Russia will host the 12th BRICS Summit.

Note:

- The 10th BRICS Summit 2018 was hosted by South Africa in Johannesburg.

- The theme of the BRICS summit 2018 was - Collaboration for Inclusive Growth and Shared Prosperity in the 4th Industrial Revolution.

- BRICS member countries include - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

34. Ans. E.

- The World Economic Outlook (WEO) is a survey conducted and

published by the **International Monetary Fund**.

- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an international organization headquartered in Washington, D.C., of "189 countries working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade, promote high employment and sustainable economic growth, and reduce poverty around the world."

35. Ans. D.

Aaron James Finch is an Australian international cricketer who captains the Australian cricket team in limited overs cricket.

36. Ans. A.

Mahanadi river flows through the states of Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

It originates from Sihawa, Dhamtari, Dandakaranya, Chhattisgarh and flows into the Bay of Bengal at False Point, Jagatsinghpur, Delta, Odisha.

It forms a delta at its mouth.

37. Ans. C.

Damdama reservoir in Sohna, district in the Indian state of Haryana.

It is one of the biggest lakes in Haryana and with an area of 3,000 acres. Damdama Lake was formed when a stone and earthen dam constructed by the British was commissioned for rain water harvesting in 1947.

38. Ans. B.

India has been ranked 2nd in the World Heritage site in Asia Pacific region.

39. Ans. D.

There is **no court fee** payable when a matter is filed in a Lok Adalat.

If a matter pending in the court of law is referred to the Lok Adalat and is settled subsequently, the court fee originally paid in the court on the complaints/petition is also refunded back to the parties.

The persons deciding the cases in the Lok Adalats are called the Members of the Lok Adalats, they have the role of statutory conciliators only and do not have any judicial role; therefore they can only persuade the parties to come to a



conclusion for settling the dispute outside the court in the Lok Adalat and shall not pressurize or coerce any of the parties to compromise or settle cases or matters either directly or indirectly.

Nature of Cases to be Referred to as Lok Adalat

1. Any case pending before any court.
2. Any dispute which has not been brought before any court and is likely to be filed before the court.

40. Ans. E.

The Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Kharif crops will be at least 50%.



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