

RRB Clerk Mains 2020-21

General Awareness Questions (English)



Memory based question IBPS RRB OA Main 20 Feb

Q1. Hiroshima Day is celebrated on

- A. 6 August
- B. 6 July
- C. 6 September
- D. 6 December
- E. 12 January

Sol: A

- Hiroshima Day is observed on August 6 every year to promote "peace politics".
- The day is a reminder of the bombing attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki by the United States during World War II in 1945.

Q2. Who is the Prime Minister of Iceland?

- A. Bjarni Benediktsson
- B. Benedikt Jóhannesson
- C. Katrin Jakobsdottir
- D. Micheál Martin
- E. Jacinda Kate Laurell Ardern

Sol: C

- Katrin Jakobsdottir is the Prime Minister of Iceland.
- She is the current prime minister of Iceland since 2017.
- Iceland is a Nordic island country in the North Atlantic Ocean.
- Capital of Iceland: Reykjavík.

Q3. K S Chitra has been conferred with Padma Bhushan award for 2021. She was awarded for distinguished service in which of the following fields?

- A. Literature and Education
- B. Dance
- C. Social Worker
- D. Art and Music
- E. Trade and Industry

Sol: D

- Popular playback singer KS Chithra has been conferred with Padma Vibhushan in 2021 for her contribution to Indian film music.
- She won the Padma Shri, one of the highest civilian honour in 2005.

Q4. ASHA is a trained female community health activist. What is the full form of ASHA?

- A. Association of Social and Health Agencies
- B. Accredited Social Health Activist
- C. Affiliated Social Help Agency
- D. Accord of Social and Health association
- E. None of the above

Sol: B

- Full form of ASHA is Accredited Social Health Activist.
- The ASHA scheme is presently in place in 33 states (except Goa, Chandigarh & Puducherry).

Q5. What is the deposit limit of Payment Banks?

- A. Rs 5 Lakhs
- B. Rs 3 Lakhs
- C. Rs 1 Lakh
- D. Rs 10,000
- E. Rs 50,000

Sol: C

- Payments banks is a new Indian model of banks conceptualised by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- It can have restricted deposit of ₹100,000.

Q6. What is the full form is OTT?

- A. Over-The-Top
- B. On-The-Top
- C. Over-The-Transformation
- D. On-The-Transition
- E. None of the above

Sol: A

- Full form of OTT: Over-The-Top
- It refers to the delivery of content over the internet rather than through a traditional cable or broadcast provider.

Q7. Which of the following is not a G7 nation?

- A. Canada
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. UK
- E. US

Sol: B

- China is not a G7 nation
- Group of Seven (G7) is an intergovernmental organization consisting of Canada, France, Germany,



Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Q8. When will India host G20 summit?

- A. 2021
- B. 2022
- C. 2023
- D. 2024
- E. 2025

Sol: C

- G20 summit of 2020 was hosted by Saudi Arabia recently.
- G20 summits are to be held in Italy in 2021, Indonesia in 2022, India in 2023 and Brazil in 2024.

Q9. Singapore Central Bank is known as

- A. Developmental Bank of Singapore
- B. United Bank of Singapore
- C. OCBC Bank
- D. Monetary Authority of Singapore
- E. None of the above

Sol: D

- Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) is the central bank and financial regulatory authority of Singapore.
- It administers the various statutes pertaining to money, banking, insurance, securities and the financial sector in general, as well as currency issuance.
- It was established in 1971.

Q10. Which company does not come under Hinduja group?

- A. Ashok Leyland
- B. IndusInd Bank
- C. NxtDigital Ltd
- D. Cyqurex Systems Private Limited
- E. HSBC

Sol: E

- Ashok Leyland, IndusInd Bank, NxtDigital Ltd and Cyqurex Systems Private Limited are the part of Hinduja Groups.

Q11. What is the highest denomination note ever printed by the RBI?

- A. Rs. 1,00,000
- B. Rs. 10,000
- C. Rs. 5,000
- D. Rs. 1,000
- E. Rs 2,000

Ans. B

Sol.

- Rs. 10,000 is the highest denomination note ever printed by the RBI.
- RBI was established in 1935.
- The first RBI governor was Osborne Smith and First Indian RBI governor was CD Deshmukh.

Q12. Which of the following ministries has constituted the National Council for Transgender Persons, a requirement under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019?

- A. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- B. Ministry of Prime Minister's Office
- C. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- E. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Ans. D

Sol.

- The national council for transgender persons has been set up by the Centre under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 to assist the community with better facilities.
- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has set up this council to cater to the transgender community with various essential needs.
- The Union Minister of social justice will be the head of the commission.
- The commission will have representatives from ten central departments, five states, and members of the transgender community.
- The council will also have joint secretary-level members from various ministries like health, home, minority affairs, education, rural development, etc.

Q13. What is the revised overdraft limit under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana?

- A. Rs 5,000
- B. Rs 20,000
- C. Rs 10,000
- D. Rs 2,000
- E. Rs 1,000



Ans. C

Sol.

To make the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) scheme more attractive, the finance ministry decided to double the overdraft facility from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000.

The PMJDY was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 15 August 2014 as a national mission for financial inclusion to ensure access of financial services like bank accounts, insurance and pensions to the masses.

Q14. If two parallel lines are drawn on the front part of a cheque, it is called ____.

- A. Crossed Cheque
- B. Open Cheque
- C. Slate Cheque
- D. Traveller Cheque
- E. Self cheque

Ans. A

Sol. If two parallel lines are drawn on the front part of a cheque, it is called a 'Crossed' Cheque. In this type of a cheque, the payee cannot withdraw money in cash but money can transfer in payee account. This type of cheque is endorsable.

Q15. The Public Provident Fund is savings-cum-tax-saving instrument in India, introduced by the National Savings Institute of the Ministry of Finance in 1968. What is the minimum amount to be invested in PPF account?

- A. Rs. 100
- B. Rs. 500
- C. Rs. 1000
- D. Rs. 200
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol.

A minimum yearly deposit of Rs. **500** is required to open and maintain a PPF account. A PPF account holder can deposit a maximum of Rs **1.5 lacs** in his/her PPF account (including those accounts where he is the guardian) per financial year. There must be a guardian for PPF accounts opened in the name of minor children. Parents can act as guardians in such PPF accounts of minor children. Any

amount deposited in excess of Rs 1.5 lacs in a financial year won't earn any interest. The amount can be deposited in lump sum or in a maximum of 12 installments per year.

The current interest rate will be 7.1% and effective from April 2020 to June 2020.

Q16. Which of the following young mathematicians has been awarded the Ramanujan Award, 2020?

- A. Franklin James
- B. Carolina Araujo
- C. Neelmani Pandey
- D. Ramesh Kumar
- E. None of the above

Ans. B

Sol.

Brazilian mathematician Dr Carolina Araujo was awarded the 'Ramanujan Award for Young Mathematician of the year 2020' at a ceremony organized through video conference by the Department of Science and Technology on 9 December 2020. His scope focuses on 'Birational Geometry', which aims to classify and describe the structure of algebraic varieties. He is a mathematician of the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA) of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).

Q17. In which state Hornbill Festival is celebrated?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Mizoram
- C. Assam
- D. Nagaland
- E. Karnataka

Ans. D

Sol.

• The Hornbill Festival is celebrated every year in the Naga Heritage village of Kisama, Nagaland.

• The festival coincides with the Statehood Day of Nagaland which is observed on December 1.

• It is tourism promotional extravaganza to revive, protect and preserve the richness and uniqueness of the Naga heritage. It is also called as the 'Festival of Festivals'.



Q18. In which year the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) was established through an act of parliament with the headquarters at Anand(Gujarat) ?

- A. 1961
- B. 1965
- C. 1967
- D. 1968
- E. 1970

Ans. B

Sol. .

Q19. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has launched a Unified Payments Interface (UPI) based payment platform, Bharat InstaPay in partnership with which bank?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Canara Bank
- C. Union Bank of India
- D. Bank of Baroda
- E. Punjab National Bank

Ans. A

Sol.

- Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in partnership with the State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a Unified Payments Interface (UPI) based payment platform, Bharat InstaPay to enable all types of channel partners of BSNL to digitize their payment transactions on a round the clock basis/ real- time basis.

- In particular it will help the prepaid sellers to buy the services immediately for sale.

- It will improve BSNL's credibility towards partners, & will help in growth of partners' business at a faster pace.

Q20. Which of the following states hosted India's first Seaplane Project?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Odisha
- D. Goa
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans. B

Sol.

* *India's first seaplane service* was started in *Gujarat* from 31 October on the

birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

* It connects *Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad to the Statue of Unity in Kevadia.*

* The service has been operated by *Spicejet Airlines.*

Q21. What is the full form of MSP?

- A. Minimum support prices
- B. Maximum support prices
- C. Market support prices
- D. Minimum supporting prices

Ans. A

Sol. The full form of MSP is given in the first line of the passage and it is minimum support prices. Hence, option A is correct.

Q22. According to Census 2011, India has a rural population of-

- A. 21.96 %
- B. 31.16 %
- C. 35.22 %
- D. 68.84 %
- E. None of these

Ans. D

Sol.

According to Census 2011, Urban Distribution Persons (in %):

- Rural: 68.84 %
- Urban: 31.16 %

Q23. The Full form of FCCB is

- A. Foreign currency convertible bonds
- B. Foreign countries convertible bonds
- C. Foreign companies convertible bonds
- D. None of the above
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. The Full form of FCCB is Foreign currency convertible bonds

FCCB is a simple way traversed by several companies to aggregate their capital.

Q24. What is the maximum deposit allowed in India Post Payment Bank (IPPB)?

- A. Rs. 10,000
- B. Rs. 50,000
- C. Rs. 1 lakh
- D. Rs. 5 lakh
- E. No limit

Ans. C



Sol. The maximum deposit allowed in India Post Payment Bank (IPPB) is Rs. 1 lakh.

According to the guidelines, payments banks can open small savings accounts and accept deposits of up to **Rs.1 lakh** per individual customer and provide remittance services.

Q25. Under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) what percentage of the premium has to be paid by a farmer, for Kharif crops?

- A. 5%
- B. 3%
- C. 1.5%
- D. 2%
- E. 0.5%

Ans. D

Sol. There will be a uniform premium of only 2% to be paid by farmers for all Kharif crops and 1.5% for all Rabi crops. In case of annual commercial and horticultural crops, the premium to be paid by farmers will be only 5%. The premium rates to be paid by farmers are very low and balance premium will be paid by the Government to provide full insured amount to the farmers against crop loss on account of natural calamities.

Objectives

- To provide insurance coverage and financial support to the farmers in the event of failure of any of the notified crop as a result of natural calamities, pests & diseases.
- To stabilise the income of farmers to ensure their continuance in farming.
- To encourage farmers to adopt innovative and modern agricultural practices.

- To ensure flow of credit to the agriculture sector.

Q26. International Tiger Day is celebrated on-

- A. 16 September
- B. 19 July
- C. 29 July
- D. 12 August
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans. C

Sol.

Since 2010, International Tiger Day is celebrated on 29 July every year. It is an annual celebration to raise awareness about tiger conservation.

On 29 July 2019, Tiger Census Report 2018 was released which numbered the total tigers as **2,967** which is 75% of the total tigers in the world. Madhya Pradesh in India accounts for largest tiger state.

Q27. Who is the author of the book 'Overdraft: Saving the Indian Saver'?

- A. S Jaishankar
- B. Viral Acharya
- C. BP Kanungo
- D. Urjit Patel
- E. None of the Above

Ans. D

Sol.

- Former RBI governor Urjit Patel has authored a book titled 'Overdraft: Saving the Indian Saver'. The book will be published by HarperCollins India.



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