



NABARD Gr A 2022

Imp. General Awareness Questions PDF

1. Who regulates financial system in India?

- A. Central Government
- B. SEBI
- C. RBI
- D. IRDAI
- E. Finance Ministry

2. What is the theme of the International Youth Day 2021?

- A. Youth Engagement for Global Action
- B. Literacy and Multilingualism
- C. Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health
- D. Youth and Nation Building
- E. Safe Spaces for Youth

3. In partnership with which organization Government of India has announced MeitY-NASSCOM Start-up Women Entrepreneur Awards 2020-2021?

- A. UNICEF
- B. UN Women
- C. UNESCO
- D. UNDP
- E. UNEP

4. According to third edition of NITI Aayog's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index 2020-21 rankings which state got the top spot in the ranking?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Karnataka
- E. Gujarat

5. Which online payment solutions provider has partnered with WooCommerce to enable WooCommerce merchants with digital payments infrastructure, and end-to-end digitalization of business processes?

- A. PayPal India
- B. Paytm
- C. PayU
- D. CCAvenue
- E. Razorpay



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6. What is the theme of the first edition of the Indo Pacific Business Summit organized by the Confederation of India Industry (CII)?

- A. 'Developing a Road Map for Shared Prosperity'
- B. 'Developing a Road Map for Shared Vision'
- C. 'Developing a Road Map for Sustainable Prosperity'
- D. 'Developing a Road Map for Sustainable Development'
- E. None of the above

7. In association with which institution the Ministry of Textiles has launched INDIAsize survey to create an anthropometric database of measurements for Indians?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. Institute of Chemical Technology Mumbai
- E. Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute Mumbai

8. According to provisional statistics of 2020-21 released by the coal ministry, in FY 2020-21, which state registered highest coal production?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Odisha
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh
- E. West Bengal

9. The World Sanskrit Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. 20th August
- B. 21st August
- C. 22nd August
- D. 23rd August
- E. 24th August

10. Which Indian PSU has been recognized as a 'Great Place to Work' for the 15th year in a row by the Great Place to Work (GPTW) Institute?

- A. GAIL
- B. SAIL
- C. NTPC
- D. BHEL
- E. ONGC



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11.The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 25 lakh on which PSU bank for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions on 'Cyber Security Framework in Banks'?

- A. Bank of India
- B. Punjab and Sind Bank
- C. Indian Bank
- D. Bank of Maharashtra
- E. Canara Bank

12.Which state government has e-launched Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021 that will benefit vanbandhu- farmers in tribal areas?

- A. Assam
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Gujarat
- E. Jharkhand

13.Ismail Sabri Yaakob has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Israel
- C. Malaysia
- D. Nigeria
- E. Iran

14.Who has virtually hosted the 11th Meeting of BRICS High Representatives Responsible for National Security, since India is the chair for 2021 BRICS summit?

- A. Rajnath Singh
- B. S Jaishankar
- C. Ajit Doval
- D. Narendra Modi
- E. Harsh Vardhan Shringla

15.2021 edition of World Athletics U20 Championships is scheduled to be held in which city?

- A. Tokyo, Japan
- B. Nairobi, Kenya
- C. Seoul, South Korea
- D. Johannesburg, South Africa



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E. Paris, Prance

16. According to the report "COVID-19 and Tourism: An Update" jointly released by the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the UN World Tourist Organisation (UNWTO), India experienced a drop in tourist arrivals in 2020 by what percent?

- A. 34%
- B. 44%
- C. 54%
- D. 64%
- E. 74%

17. Which of the following given options best describe the "Proportional tax";

- A. The rich are taxed a higher than the poor
- B. The poor is taxed a higher than the rich
- C. Everyone is taxed the same amount
- D. Different tax slabs for different sections
- E. None of the Above

18. Headquarter of which among the following bank is located at Aluva, Kochi?

- A. Federal Bank
- B. Axis Bank
- C. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- D. Vijaya Bank
- E. Yes Bank

19. Shaili Singh is associated with which sports who won a silver medal at the U-20 World Athletics Championships in Nairobi, Kenya?

- A. Long Jump
- B. Short Put
- C. Javelin Throw
- D. Sprinting
- E. Gymnastic

20. Which state government has decided to set up district-level industry and investment promotion agencies to create more economic opportunities in the State?

- A. Odisha
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Assam



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E. Chhattisgarh

21. Who has emerged as the biggest philanthropist in the world over the last 100 years, as per a report prepared by Hurun Research and EdelGive Foundation?

- A. Azim Premji
- B. Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata
- C. Bill and Melinda Gates
- D. Warren Buffett
- E. George Soros

22. What is India's rank in the annual World Competitiveness Index 2021?

- A. 34th
- B. 38th
- C. 43rd
- D. 48th
- E. 66th

23. Which payment company has launched peer-to-peer (P2P) lending app titled as '12% Club' that will allow consumers to invest and earn up to 12% annual interest or borrow at a similar rate?

- A. Bill Desk
- B. Citrus Pay
- C. CCAvenue
- D. BharatPe
- E. PayUBiz

24. On the sidelines of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, the first-ever India-France-Australia Trilateral Foreign Ministerial Dialogue was held in _____.

- A. Paris
- B. Sydney
- C. London
- D. New York
- E. Tokyo

25. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has launched TV Channel Selector Portal. Identify the incorrect statement regarding this?

- A. This will enable subscribers to select TV channels who do not own a mobile phone
- B. This portal will help the subscriber to check their own subscription.
- C. With the help of this portal subscribers can choose their channel of interest



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- D. subscribers cannot remove the unwarranted channels.
- E. subscriber can modify existing subscription

26. Which oil company is going to build India's first green hydrogen plant?

- A. Oil India Ltd
- B. Indian Oil Corporation
- C. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation
- D. Gas Authority of India
- E. Bharat Petroleum

27. International Day of the Disappeared is observed every year on which date?

- A. 27th August
- B. 28th August
- C. 29th August
- D. 30th August
- E. 31st August



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###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. C.

- RBI as an apex monetary institution that regulates the banking and financial system of India.

2. Ans. C.

- International Youth Day is observed every year on August 12, as recommended by World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth in Lisbon to UN General Assembly.

- Theme 2021: Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health

- International Youth Day was first observed in 1999

- The day is organized by UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs in association with Food and Agriculture Organization and Major Group for Children and Youth.

3. Ans. B.

- * Ministry for Electronics and IT (MeitY)-NASSCOM Start-up Women Entrepreneur Awards 2020-21 winners has been announced in partnership with UN Women.

- * Awards were open to participation from tech start-up women entrepreneurs and an overwhelming response was received across the country with receipt of 159 applications.

- * Eminent Jury comprising of leaders from MeitY, UN Women, Industry and Academia has selected 12 women entrepreneurs as winners, while 2 women entrepreneurs were declared as the Jury Choice Awardees and one-woman entrepreneur was felicitated as a special mention.

- * Each winner and Jury Choice Awardees were rewarded Rs. 2 Lakh.

4. Ans. A.

- Kerala retained its position at the top of the rankings in the third edition of the index, with a score of 75, followed by Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh, both scoring 72.

- At the other end of the scale, Bihar, Jharkhand and Assam were the worst performing States.

- However, all States showed some improvement from last year's scores, with Mizoram and Haryana seeing the biggest gains.

- Developed by a global consultative process on holistic development, the 17 SDGs have a 2030 deadline.

- The NITI Aayog launched its index in 2018 to monitor the country's progress on the goals through data-driven assessment, and foster a competitive spirit among the States and Union Territories in achieving them.

5. Ans. C.



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- PayU, India's leading online payment solutions provider has partnered with WooCommerce to enable WooCommerce merchants with digital payments infrastructure, and end-to-end digitalization of business processes.
- WooCommerce merchants is an open-source, customizable e-commerce platform.
- The partnership will offer merchants exclusive pricing on transactions, no hidden charges, and contactless payment solutions to scale growth and profitability.
- A recent survey has shown 82 percent of small businesses have experienced a negative impact due to the pandemic and adoption of technology can aid in the revival of up to 35 percent SMBs, post-pandemic.

6. Ans. A.

- CII in partnership with Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, is organizing "The Indo Pacific Business Summit" – Developing a Road Map for Shared Prosperity
- The event saw participation from Ambassadors and High Commissioners of various countries across the Indo Pacific.
- Addressing the event, Secretary (East) in the External Affairs Ministry, Riva Ganguly Das spoke about promoting trade facilitation in the Indo-Pacific through improved cross border linkages and trade infrastructure.

7. Ans. B.

- * The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, is undertaking an extensive anthropometric research study to develop a comprehensive body size chart for the Indian population.
- * This initiative was launched with the aim of introducing a new standardised size chart in ready-to-wear clothing sector in India.
- * This project was announced in February 2019. However, it got delayed because of covid-19 pandemic.
- * New sizing chart will comprise of a size identification number. It will be created by mapping, categorising and defining the body size and type.
- * At present, only 18 countries have their own sizing charts

8. Ans. D.

- The coal ministry has released provisional statistics of 2020-21.
- According to the data released, India's total coal production registered a marginal decline of 2.02% to 716.084 million tonnes during the last fiscal year.
- The country had produced 730.874 million tonnes (MT) of coal in FY'20.
- Of the total production of 716.084 MT, 671.297 MT was non-coking coal and the remaining 44.787 MT was coking coal, it said.



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- Of the total output, a chunk of 685.951 MT was produced by the public sector, and the remaining production of 30.133 MT was from the private sector.
- In FY 2020-21, Chhattisgarh registered highest coal production of 158.409 MT, followed by Odisha 154.150 MT, Madhya Pradesh 132.531 MT, and Jharkhand 119.296 MT.
- Like previous years, in FY'21, Jharkhand was the top producer of coking coal with an output of 44.387 MT, which was 99.11% of total coking coal production of 44.787 MT.

9. Ans. C.

- * Sanskrit Day is observed every year on the full moon day of the Hindu calendar month of Shraavan.
- * Sanskrit is a beautiful language which has made India a repository of knowledge for many years.
- * This Indo-Aryan language has been declared as a classical language that's identified for its scientific construction and is in excessive demand throughout the world.
- * Sudharma is the only Sanskrit daily newspaper in the world.

10. Ans. C.

- National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Ltd. a Maharatna CPSU (central public sector undertaking) under the Ministry of Power has been recognised as a 'Great Place to Work' for the 15th year in a row by the Great Place to Work (GPTW) Institute. It was the only PSU to feature consistently among India's Top 50 Best Workplaces.
- Under the category of 'India's Great Place to Work' it ranked at 38th position from its 47th position of 2020, it also won its first-ever recognition of – 'India's Best Employers among Nation-Builders 2021' from GPTW.
- Great Place to Work Certification: It is the most definitive 'Employer-of-Choice' recognition that organizations aspire to achieve, it is considered the 'Gold Standard' in identifying and recognizing Great Workplaces with High Trust and High-Performance Cultures.
- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Human resources (HR) Excellence Role model award, the highest award in the field of People Management in the country was also received by NTPC in March 2021.

11. Ans. B.

- The Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs 25 lakh on Punjab and Sind Bank for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions on 'Cyber Security Framework in Banks'.
- The state-owned bank had reported a few cyber incidents to the RBI on May 16 and 20, 2020.



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- Examination of the incident reports and the report of the forensic analysis of the said incidents, revealed, non-compliance with aforesaid directions.
- The RBI issued a show-cause notice to the bank.

12. Ans. D.

- Gujarat government has e-launched Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021.
- It will benefit vanbandhu- farmers in tribal areas.
- The scheme will benefit more than 1.26 lakh farmers from 14 tribal districts of the state.
- Under this scheme tribal farmers will get fertilizer-seed assistance of Rs 31 crores in which 45 kg of urea, 50 kg of NPK and 50 kg of ammonium sulphate will be provided.

13. Ans. C.

- * Ismail Sabri Yaakob has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Malaysia. Before this, he was the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia.
- * He will succeed Muhyiddin Yassin as the PM, who resigned from the post after losing majority support in the lower house of parliament.
- * The appointment of Yaakob was done by Malaysia's King Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah.

14. Ans. C.

- * National Security Advisor of India, Ajit Doval has virtually hosted 11th Meeting of BRICS High Representatives Responsible for National Security, since India is the chair for 2021 BRICS summit.
- * 15th BRICS Summit is scheduled to be held in September 2021.
- * BRICS meeting of NSA provided a platform for the five countries to strengthen political security cooperation.
- * IBSA: India, Brazil and South Africa

15. Ans. B.

- 2021 edition of World Athletics U20 Championships is scheduled to be held in Nairobi, Kenya at the Nyayo Sports Complex.
- Javelin Thrower Kunwar Ajai Raj Singh Rana and Long Jumper Shaili Singh will lead the Indian challenge in World Athletics U20 Championships.
- India have had a champion at the U20 Athletics World Championships in each of the last two editions.
- World Athletics U20 Championships was launched as the IAAF World Junior Championships in Athletics in 1986.

16. Ans. C.

- The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the UN World Tourist Organisation (UNWTO) have jointly released the report COVID-19 and Tourism: An Update.



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- According to report tourism will at least \$4 trillion in terms of global GDP for 2020 and 2021 due to pandemic.
- India experienced a 54% drop in tourist arrivals in 2020
- Some 100 -120 million tourism jobs are at stake as per the report.

17. Ans. C.

A proportional tax is an income tax system where the same percentage of tax is levied on all taxpayers, regardless of their income.

- A proportional tax applies the same tax rate across low, middle, and high-income taxpayers.
- In contrast, the progressive tax system, adjust tax rates by incomes. A marginal rate taxing system, such as the flat tax, has a constant rate for both businesses and individual taxpayers.

18. Ans. A.

Headquarters of Federal Bank is located at Aluva, Kochi. It's tagline is Your Perfect Banking Partner.

19. Ans. A.

* Long jumper Shaili Singh won the silver medal at the U-20 World Athletics Championships in Nairobi.

* She missed Gold medal by a mere 1 centimetre.

* Shaili's personal best effort of 6.59 metre was not enough for Gold as Sweden's reigning European junior champion Maja Askag managed 6.60 metre for the top spot on the final day of the championships.

* Shaili Singh is trained by veteran long jumper Anju Bobby George and her husband Robert Bobby George.

20. Ans. A.

• The Odisha government has decided to set up district-level industry and investment promotion agencies to create more economic opportunities in the State.

• These agencies should be dedicated towards facilitation and handholding of the micro, small and medium enterprises

• These agencies would operate as single-point contact for entrepreneurs and investors.

• It will create new employment opportunities and boost economic activities in rural areas.

21. Ans. B.

• Tata Group's founder Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata has emerged as the biggest philanthropist in the world over the last 100 years, as per a report prepared by Hurun Research and EdelGive Foundation.

• The report pegs the current valuation of India's pioneer industrialist Jamsetji Tata's donations at \$102.4 billion over the past century.



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- He is followed by Bill and Melinda Gates (\$74.6 billion), Warren Buffett (\$37.4 billion), George Soros (\$34.8 billion) and J D Rockefeller (\$26.8 billion).

- He was regarded a 'Father of Indian Industry'.

22. Ans. C.

- India maintained 43rd rank in the annual World Competitiveness Index 2021.

- The report was compiled by the Institute for Management Development (IMD).

- Top three nation in the 64-nation list are: 1. Switzerland; 2. Sweden; 3. Denmark.

- BRICS Nations rank order is China, India, Russia, Brazil and South Africa

- India has maintained its position for the past three years.

23. Ans. D.

- * BharatPe has launched peer-to-peer (P2P) lending app titled as '12% Club' that will allow consumers to invest and earn up to 12% annual interest or borrow at a similar rate.

- * BharatPe has partnered with LenDenClub for this app and lending arrangement.

- * Under this, consumers can invest their savings anytime by choosing to lend money. Apart from this, consumers can avail collateral-free loans of up to Rs 10 lakh on the 12% Club app for a tenure of 3 months.

- * Borrowing will be fueled by a standard NBFC such as Hindon Mercantile to give loans to consumers.

24. Ans. C.

- The first-ever India-France-Australia Trilateral Foreign Ministerial Dialogue was held in London, UK, on the sidelines of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting.

- The meeting was attended by External Affairs Minister, Dr S. Jaishankar from India, France's Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Mr Jean-Yves Le Drian and Australia's Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Marise Payne.

25. Ans. D.

- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has launched TV Channel Selector Portal.

- This portal will facilitate those subscribers who do not own a mobile phone but want to use a web browser for selection of TV channels.

- This portal will help the subscriber to check their own subion and view all the channels provided by the DTH and Cable operators.

- With the help of this portal subscribers can choose their channel of interest and remove the unwarranted channels.

- The portal also allows the subscriber to modify existing subions.

- The users can also provide the feedback through the portal.



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26. Ans. B.

* Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. plans to expand more into hydrogen technologies and develop India's first green hydrogen plant.

* This project at Mathura Refinery will be pioneering the introduction of green Hydrogen in India.

* This will be in addition to expanding existing crude oil refining capacity by 25 million tonnes/year and more biofuel production plants.

* IOC is also in the process of setting up 1-tonne/day capacity pilot plants based on 4 innovative hydrogen production technologies.

27. Ans. D.

* International Day of the Disappeared is observed every year on August 30 to draw attention towards increase in enforced or involuntary disappearances of individuals in various regions of the world, including arrest, detention, and abduction unknown to their relatives and/or legal representatives.

* The day was adopted by UN General Assembly on 21 December 2010 and was first observed in 2011

* Enforced disappearance has become a global problem and is not restricted to a specific region of the world.



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