

New India Assurance Co. Ltd. (A.O.) Exam., 2009
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General Awareness : Solved Paper

1. Which of the following is **not** the name of an Insurance Scheme launched by the Government of India ?

- (A) Janashree Bima Yojana
- (B) Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana
- (C) Shiksha Sahyog Yojana
- (D) Varsha Bima Yojana
- (E) National Saving Scheme Programme

Ans : (D)

2. Which of the following insurance companies writes its punch line in the advertisements—
“Insurance is the subject matter of sollicitation” ?

- (A) GIC
- (B) LIC
- (C) ING Vysya Life Insurance Co.
- (D) Tata AIG Life Insurance Co.
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

3. How much Foreign Institutional Investment is allowed in insurance sector at present ?

- (A) 20%
- (B) 46%
- (C) 59%
- (D) 63%
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

4. How many public sector companies in India are in Insurance Business ?

- (A) Only one
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four
- (E) More than ten

Ans : (A)

5. Which of the following was the parent company of New India Assurance ?

- (A) LIC
- (B) GIC
- (C) Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.
- (D) United India Insurance
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

6. Which of the following organizations of the workers of unorganized sector has adopted an insurance scheme for all its workers and has become a model organization for the workers of the unorganized sector ?

- (A) SERC
- (B) SEWA
- (C) VSNL
- (D) SEBI
- (E) MTNL

Ans : (B)

7. Which of the following projects of the ISRO was recently insured by the New India Assurance Company ?

- (A) MATSAT-II
- (B) Aryabhata
- (C) PSLV
- (D) Chandrayaan
- (E) INSAT-2E

Ans : (C)

8. Which of the following industrial groups of India is **Not** in any type of Insurance Business in India ?

- (A) Tatas
- (B) Birlas
- (C) Jaipurias
- (D) Mahindras
- (E) All are in Insurance Business

Ans : (C)

9. Which of the following words/terms is closely associated with the insurance business ?

- (A) Archives
- (B) Donation
- (C) Actuary
- (D) Quest
- (E) All are associated with insurance

Ans : (C)

10. Which of the following is the abbreviated name of the agency/organization which is the regulator of insurance business in India ?

- (A) NHB
- (B) IRDA
- (C) IBA
- (D) IDFC
- (E) ICRISAT

Ans : (B)

11. Insurance services are normally **not** provided for which of the following ?

- (A) Health
- (B) Life
- (C) Jobs
- (D) House & Property
- (E) It is available for all

Ans : (C)

12. The New India Assurance Company was established in 1919 by—

- (A) Dorab Tata
- (B) G. D. Birla
- (C) Jamunalal Bajaj
- (D) Kamlapat Singhania
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

13. Which of the following is largest Non Life Insurance Company in India ?

- (A) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd.
- (B) United India Insurance Company Ltd.
- (C) General Insurance Company Ltd.
- (D) New India Assurance Company Ltd.
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

14. Ramesh Pokhriyal has taken over as the new—

- (A) Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh
- (B) Chief Minister of Uttarakhand
- (C) Governor of Haryana
- (D) Governor of Uttarakhand
- (E) Governor of Chhattisgarh

Ans : (B)

15. As per the announcement made by the Govt. of India, which of the following organizations is set up by it for a very specific purpose of providing a personal identity card to all its citizens ?

- (A) National Remote Sensing Agency
- (B) Unique Identification Authority of India (UIA)
- (C) National Spot Exchange
- (D) Trade Development Authority
- (E) People's Union for Civil Liberties

Ans : (B)

16. Which of the following Insurance Companies was launched with NABARD as one of its promoter's with 30% stake in it ?

- (A) General Insurance Corporation Ltd.
- (B) National Insurance Company Ltd.
- (C) Agriculture Insurance Company Ltd.

- (D) SBI Life Insurance Company Ltd.
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

17. Who amongst the following is new Foreign Secretary of India ?

- (A) Nirupama Rao
- (B) Goolam E. Vahanvati
- (C) Brindeshwar Pathak
- (D) Naveen Chawla
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

18. Which of the following correctly describes what the **'Bancassurance'** is ?

1. It is an arrangement whereby the branches of a bank sell/distribute insurance products of an insurance company.
2. It is a new product developed/launched by the banks in which the risks of the high value customers are covered for any losses to their property and/or lives through an insurance cover.
3. It is a new product launched by some banks by which they are providing insurance cover to exporters/ importers for the losses, if any due to high fluctuations in the exchange rates of dollars and other major currencies.

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) All 1, 2 and 3
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

19. Which of the following is the abbreviated name of the organizations which provides credit guarantee to exporters ?

- (A) FICCI
- (B) NABARD
- (C) SIDBI
- (D) ECGC
- (E) SEBI

Ans : (D)

20. The Railway Budget 2009-10 was presented in the Lok Sabha (in July 2009) by—

- (A) Lalu Prasad Yadav
- (B) Kapil Sibal
- (C) P. Chidambaram
- (D) Mamata Banerjee
- (E) Pranab Mukherjee

Ans : (D)

21. 'Satyam' the well known company which has been in the news in recent past, is now known with its new name as—

- (A) Mahindra Satyam
- (B) Birla Satyam
- (C) Reliance Satyam
- (D) Tata Satyam
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

22. The Economic Survey which was presented in the Lok Sabha in July 2009, was the survey for the year/period of—

- (A) 2007–08
- (B) 2008–09
- (C) 2009–10
- (D) Tenth five year plan
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

23. The Government of India has recently decided to allow about 2,200 items to come to Indian markets with a tag of 'Duty Free Items.' These items are imported from—

- (A) China
- (B) Singapore
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) Nepal
- (E) Pakistan

Ans : (B)

24. Who amongst the following is not one of the IIFA Award winners of 2009 ? (Under any one of the categories).

- (A) Priyanka Chopra
- (B) Asin
- (C) Farhan Akhtar
- (D) Karishma Kapoor
- (E) Hrithik Roshan

Ans : (D)

25. Saina Nehwal is a famous—

- (A) Badminton player
- (B) Table Tennis Player
- (C) Lawn Tennis Player
- (D) Hockey Player
- (E) Chess Player

Ans : (A)

26. 'No Tobacco Day' is observed every year on—

- (A) 1st May
- (B) 1st June
- (C) 31st May

- (D) 30th June
 - (E) None of these
- Ans : (C)

27. India has recently appointed a new Attorney General. Attorney Generals are advisers to the Government of India in—

- (A) Defence related matters
- (B) Diplomatic matters
- (C) Legal matters
- (D) Financial matters
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

28. The presidential election in which of the following countries, held in June 2009, created a controversy as one of the candidates who was declared defeated refused to accept the results of the same ?

- (A) Iran
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Sri Lanka
- (E) USA

Ans : (A)

29. Which of the following awards is given for excellence in the field of Literature ?

- (A) N. Borlaug Award
- (B) Kalinga Prize
- (C) Kishor Kumar Award
- (D) Saraswati Samman
- (E) Dronacharya Award

Ans : (D)

30. The parliamentary elections of which of the following organizations were held in June 2009 ?

- (A) European Union (EU)
- (B) Oil & Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
- (C) Shanghai Corporation
- (D) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

31. The 79th Amendment to the Indian Constitution done in 1999 was associated with the—

- (A) reservation of seats in the Parliament and State Assemblies for SC/ST candidates
- (B) creation of three new states Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand
- (C) land reforms in many states
- (D) giving more powers to Panchayats
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

32. Which of the following books is written by Arundhati Roy ?

- (A) The Last Hero
- (B) Stolen Harvest
- (C) A Himalayan Love Story
- (D) Freedom From Fear
- (E) God of Small Things

Ans : (E)

33. Which of the following schemes was launched recently to make Indian cities free from slums ?

- (A) Bharat Nirman
- (B) Indira Vikash Yojana
- (C) Indira Awas Yojana
- (D) Rajiv Awas Yojana
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

34. Admiral Gorshkov Aircraft carrier Refit Project is a deal between India and—

- (A) China
- (B) South Korea
- (C) Russia
- (D) Iran
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

35. The sex ratio in India is higher in which of the following states ?

(Females (1058) are more than per thousand males)—

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Manipur
- (D) Assam
- (E) Karnataka

Ans : (B)

36. Which of the following countries is Not a member of ASEAN ?

- (A) Myanmar
- (B) Singapore
- (C) China
- (D) Vietnam
- (E) Malaysia

Ans : (C)

37. Tipaimukh Dam which was in news recently is located in which of the following states ?

- (A) Nagaland

- (B) Meghalaya
 - (C) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (D) Manipur
 - (E) Assam
- Ans : (D)

38. Which of the following states has highest Literacy Rate in country ?

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Delhi
- (D) Andhra Pradesh
- (E) Kerala

Ans : (E)

39. Which of the following cups/trophies is closely associated with the game of Hockey ?

- (A) Mardeka Cup
- (B) Wimbledon Trophy
- (C) Ranji Trophy
- (D) Durand Cup
- (E) Agha Khan Cup

Ans : (E)

40. Which of the following diseases is caused by a virus ?

- (A) Plague
- (B) Cholera
- (C) Whooping cough
- (D) Tetanus
- (E) Chicken pox

Ans : (E)

