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1. What is the full form of the term SHGs used in financial newspapers ?
  - (A) Small Help Groups
  - (B) Self Help Groups
  - (C) Small Hope in Growth
  - (D) Self Hope Groups
  - (E) Small Help for Growth
2. Which of the following terms is not used in Economics ?
  - (A) Balance of Payment
  - (B) Call Money
  - (C) National Debt
  - (D) Elasticity of Demand
  - (E) Cardiac Index
3. Which of the following organizations provides credit history of the borrowers ?
  - (A) CIBIL
  - (B) SEBI
  - (C) RBI
  - (D) CRISIL
  - (E) IBA
4. Who amongst the following is associated with music and is a maestro of international repute ?
  - (A) Vikram Seth
  - (B) Steve Waugh
  - (C) Salman Rushdie
  - (D) Ritu Beri
  - (E) A. R. Rahman
5. Which of the following awards is given for excellence in the field of Sports ?
  - (A) Kalidas Samman
  - (B) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award
  - (C) Jananpith Award
  - (D) Arjun Award
  - (E) Bharat Ratna
6. Expand the term MGNREGA ?
  - (A) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Agency
  - (B) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Electrification Governing Agency
  - (C) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
  - (D) Mahatma Gandhi New Rural Employment Guarantee Agency
  - (E) None of these
7. Which one of the following is the objective of the flagship scheme 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' (RSBY) ?
  - (A) To provide life insurance cover to small farmers and their families
  - (B) To provide life and health insurance cover only to people living below poverty line
  - (C) To provide both life and health insurance cover to Central Govt. Employees
  - (D) To provide health insurance cover to domestic workers in cities/metros
  - (E) None of these
8. Which of the following activity/activities is/are expected to be performed by the Business Correspondents being appointed by the banks ?
  1. Disbursal of small value credit.
  2. Collection of small value deposits.
  3. Sale of micro insurance/ mutual fund products.
  - (A) Only 1
  - (B) Only 2 and 3
  - (C) Only 1 and 2
  - (D) All 1, 2 and 3
  - (E) Only 1 and 3
9. What is/are the reasons owing to which Govt. has to take special efforts to develop/recharge watersheds and water bodies ?
  1. Because of inappropriate irrigation facilities and farmers' over dependence on the monsoon.
  2. The water table in some of the areas in the country is going down.
  3. Around 30 to 35 per cent watersheds/water bodies in the country are not being utilized as the quality of water in these has deteriorated over the years.
  - (A) Only 1
  - (B) Only 2
  - (C) Only 3
  - (D) Only 2 and 3
  - (E) All of these (1, 2, 3)
10. The market in which long term securities such as stocks and bonds are bought and sold is commonly known as—
  - (A) Commodities Exchange
  - (B) Capital Market
  - (C) Bullion Market
  - (D) Forward Market
  - (E) None of these
11. Which of the following is the main purpose of Know Your Customers (KYC) norms, used in banking world ?
  - (A) To provide better customer service
  - (B) To make high value transactions faster

- (C) To keep check on money laundering  
(D) To bring more and more people under income tax net  
(E) None of these
12. What is the full form of the same of the term IPO used in financial world ?  
(A) Indian Public Offer  
(B) Institutional Purchase Offer  
(C) Industrial Purchase Offer  
(D) Initial Public Offer  
(E) Indian Purchase Offer
13. India's first genetically modified crop was—  
(A) Bt. Cotton (B) Sugarcane  
(C) Brinjal (D) Potato  
(E) None of these
14. RBI has advised banks to install Note sorting machines in branches. In what way it will help the banks and general public ?  
1. The machine will check counterfeit notes and drop these from circulation.  
2. This will help the bank to count the notes quickly and accurately.  
3. This will help in sorting of soiled notes.  
(A) Only 1 (B) Only 2  
(C) Only 3 (D) Only 2 and 3  
(E) All 1, 2 and 3
15. When too much money is available to purchase a commodity which is in short supply, the situation is known as which of the following ?  
(A) Deflation  
(B) Inflation  
(C) Recession  
(D) Black Marketing  
(E) All the above
16. The Head Quarter of Asian Development Bank is at .....  
(A) Geneva (B) Manila  
(C) Washington (D) London  
(E) New Delhi
17. When is the budget traditionally presented in the Parliament ?  
(A) Last week of February  
(B) Last week of March  
(C) First week of April  
(D) Last working day of February  
(E) First day of March
18. Noise pollution is measured in which of the following units ?  
(A) Micron (B) Nautical Miles  
(C) Ampere (D) Ohms  
(E) Decibel
19. Who amongst the following is the present RBI Governor ?  
(A) Dr. D. Subbarao  
(B) Dr. Y. V. Reddy  
(C) Dr. K. C. Chakraborty  
(D) Shri O. P. Bhatt  
(E) None of these
20. Which of the following instruments is **not** issued by a bank ?  
(A) Demand draft  
(B) Pay Order  
(C) Credit Cheque  
(D) Gift Card  
(E) National Savings Certificate
21. Which of the following aptly describes the objectives of fiscal policy ?  
1. Increase in capital formation  
2. To achieve desirable employment level  
3. To achieve desirable consumption level  
(A) Only 1 (B) Only 2  
(C) Only 3 (D) All 1, 2 and 3  
(E) Only 1 and 3
22. Which of the following schemes is launched to create infrastructure in rural areas ?  
(A) Indira Awas Yojana  
(B) Mid Day Meal  
(C) Bharat Nirman Yojana  
(D) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan  
(E) All are social schemes
23. Which of the following countries **does not** play international cricket ?  
(A) England (B) Russia  
(C) South Africa (D) Pakistan  
(E) Sri Lanka
24. Saina Nehwal is a famous .....  
(A) Lawn Tennis Player  
(B) Golf Player  
(C) Table Tennis Player  
(D) Badminton Player  
(E) Hockey Player
25. RBI has advised banks to plan to establish banking services at all villages having a population of 2000 or more. This directive issued by the RBI will fall in which of the following categories ?  
(A) Plan for Financial Inclusion  
(B) To provide housing loans to villagers  
(C) To provide Relief Packages to the Farmers  
(D) Plan for opening more branches  
(E) None of these
26. Which of the following villages received the first lot of UID numbers ?  
(A) Ankalgi in Maharashtra  
(B) Bedkihal in Karnatak  
(C) Tembhli in Maharashtra  
(D) Adampur in Bihar  
(E) None of these
27. Which of the following is a source of income for Gram Panchayats ?  
(A) Income Tax  
(B) Sales Tax  
(C) Professional Tax  
(D) Education cess  
(E) None of these
28. Which of the following two states produce largest amount of tobacco ?  
(A) Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh  
(B) West Bengal and Maharashtra  
(C) Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu  
(D) Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat  
(E) Punjab and Kerala
29. Temple of Lord Balaji located in Tirupati is in which of the following states ?  
(A) Karnataka  
(B) Andhra Pradesh  
(C) Tamil Nadu  
(D) Kerala  
(E) Maharashtra
30. 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' slogan was given by who amongst the following ?  
(A) Indira Gandhi  
(B) Lal Bahadur Shastri  
(C) Mahatma Gandhi  
(D) Jawahar Lal Nehru  
(E) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
31. International Women's Day is celebrated on which of the following dates ?

- (A) March 8 (B) January 9  
(C) April 7 (D) May 27  
(E) September 15
32. Which city of Karnataka is growing fast in the field of information technology and software ?  
(A) Mysore (B) Hassan  
(C) Hubli (D) Bengaluru  
(E) None of these
33. Which of the following taxes is collected by State Govts. ?  
(A) Income tax  
(B) Excise duty  
(C) Land revenue  
(D) Corporate tax  
(E) Education Cess
34. Which of the following states is the largest in area ?  
(A) Rajasthan  
(B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Madhya Pradesh  
(D) Maharashtra  
(E) Kerala
35. Agri clinics are envisaged to provide which of the following services ?  
1. Advice on cropping practices  
2. Advice on protection of crops from pests  
3. Advice on marketing trends  
(A) Only 1 and 2  
(B) Only 2 and 3  
(C) All 1, 2 and 3  
(D) Only 1 and 3  
(E) None of these
36. Very often we read in newspapers about 3G or 3rd Generation technology. This is a set of standards used by which of the following purposes ?  
(A) To combat climatic changes  
(B) Production of Nuclear Energy  
(C) Film Production  
(D) Mobile Telecommunications  
(E) For health check up
37. Olympic Games - 2012 will be organized in which of the following cities ?  
(A) Perth (B) Suncity  
(C) Paris (D) New Delhi  
(E) London
38. Ten Rupee notes contain the signature of .....  
(A) Finance Secretary, GOI  
(B) Chairman, State Bank of India  
(C) Governor, Reserve Bank of India  
(D) Finance Minister, GOI  
(E) Prime Minister
39. Which is the largest orange-growing state in India ?  
(A) Maharashtra  
(B) Punjab  
(C) Orissa  
(D) Madhya Pradesh  
(E) Karnataka
40. In which city is the Eden Garden stadium located ?  
(A) Nagpur (B) Kolkata  
(C) Mumbai (D) Chennai  
(E) Delhi
41. Census in India is conducted at an interval of how many years ?  
(A) 5 years (B) 20 years  
(C) 10 years (D) 15 years  
(E) 25 years
42. Which of the following terms is used in the game of Cricket ?  
(A) Love  
(B) Checkmate  
(C) Volley  
(D) Back hand drive  
(E) Runout
43. Which of the following cups/trophies is associated with the game of Lawn Tennis ?  
(A) Davis Cup  
(B) Merdeka Cup  
(C) Ranji Trophy  
(D) Agha Khan Cup  
(E) Santosh Trophy
44. Which of the following books is written by Vikram Seth ?  
(A) A Suitable Boy  
(B) Five Point Someone  
(C) A Bend in The River  
(D) Mid Night's Children  
(E) All The Presidents' Men
45. Who amongst the following is a famous player ?  
(A) Sania Mirza  
(B) Romila Thapar  
(C) V. S. Naipaul  
(D) Lara Dutta  
(E) M. F. Hussain
46. Which of the following terms is used in the field of Banking/Finance ?  
(A) Black holes  
(B) Radiation  
(C) Compound Interest  
(D) Hibernation  
(E) Refraction
47. Which of the following is a horticultural crop ?  
(A) Wheat (B) Sunflower  
(C) Sugarcane (D) Grape  
(E) Rice
48. Who amongst the following is a famous Tabla player ?  
(A) Priyanka Chopra  
(B) Gagan Narang  
(C) Ravi Shankar  
(D) Zakir Hussain  
(E) Hariprasad Chaurasia
49. Who amongst the following is the Finance Minister of India at present ?  
(A) Kamal Nath  
(B) Sonia Gandhi  
(C) Shivraj Patil  
(D) P. Chidambaram  
(E) Pranab Mukerjee
50. Hosni Mubarak's name was in news recently. He belongs to which of the following countries ?  
(A) El-Salvador (B) Uganda  
(C) Sudan (D) Angola  
(E) Egypt

**Answer: General Knowledge**

1	B	26	C
2	E	27	C
3	D	28	D
4	E	29	B
5	D	30	B
6	C	31	A
7	B	32	D
8	D	33	C
9	E	34	A
10	B	35	C
11	C	36	D
12	D	37	E
13	A	38	C
14	E	39	A
15	B	40	B
16	B	41	C
17	D	42	E
18	E	43	A
19	A	44	A
20	E	45	A
21	C	46	C
22	C	47	D
23	B	48	D
24	D	49	E
25	A	50	E