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**O.I.C. ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS EXAM., 2007**  
**(Held on 10.6.2007)**  
**GENERAL AWARENESS**  
**(Based on Memory)**

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1. The first metal to be used by man was  
(a) Aluminium (b) Copper  
(c) Iron (d) Silver
2. The present base year for calculating wholesale price index number is  
(a) 1993-94 (b) 1991-92  
(c) 1961-62 (d) 1950-51
3. For respiration in deep sea, divers use mixture of  
(a) Oxygen and helium (b) Oxygen and hydrogen  
(c) Oxygen and carbon dioxide (d) Oxygen and nitrogen
4. Who committed the most daring murder of Sir Curzen Wyllie in 1907 in a public meeting in London?  
(a) B.N.Dutta (b) M.L.Dhingra  
(c) Sardar Ajit Singh (d) S.C.Chatterjee
5. The Supreme Court consists of a Chief Justice and  
(a) 12 Judges (b) 15 Judges  
(c) 20 Judges (d) 25 Judges
6. The International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed on  
(a) 20<sup>th</sup> February (b) 21<sup>st</sup> February  
(c) 20<sup>th</sup> March (d) 21<sup>st</sup> March
7. 'New Horizons spacecraft was launched by NASA to study which of the following planet?  
(a) Mars (b) Pluto  
(c) Jupiter (d) Mercury
8. Which of the following statements are true about '2011 Cricket World Cup'?
  1. India will host the 2011 World Cup Final.
  2. The two semi-final of the mega event will be held in Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
  3. The opening ceremony will be held in Bangladesh.
  4. UAE will host the matches which will be played between India and Pakistan.

(a) Only 1, 2 and 3 (b) Only 2, 3 and 4  
(c) Only 1, 3 and 4 (d) Only 1 and 4
9. Which of the following trophies is related with the game of 'Football'?  
(a) Mumbai Gold Cup (b) Everest Cup  
(c) Merdeka Cup (d) V.C.C.Cup
10. On which date is Life Insurance Corporation of India complete its 50 years?  
(a) 5<sup>th</sup> July (b) 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
(c) 1<sup>st</sup> September (d) 15<sup>th</sup> September
11. The minimum temperature at which a combustible substance catches fire is called  
(a) Fireless temperature (b) Ignition temperature  
(c) Static temperature (d) Optimum temperature

12. The temple of Konark was built by Narasimha of the  
(a) Maratha Administration (b) Chola Administration  
(c) Gupta Administration (d) Vijaynagar Administration
13. Rigveda Samhita denotes one fourth of its hymns to  
(a) Rudra (b) Marut  
(c) Agni (d) Indra
14. Ahalyabai, the saintly queen of Maheshwar (Central India) belonged to which dynasty?  
(a) Scindhya dynasty (b) Peshwa dynasty  
(c) HOKAR dynasty (d) Rajput dynasty
15. Which of the following is not a constitutional body?  
(a) Election Commission (b) Union Public Service Commission  
(c) Planning Commission (d) Finance Commission
16. 'Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) has not yet been signed by  
(a) India (b) China  
(c) Canada (d) United Kingdom
17. Jadugoda mines are famous for  
(a) Iron ore (b) Mica deposits  
(c) Gold deposits (d) Uranium deposits
18. What is Value Added Tax (VAT)?  
(a) A single tax that replaces Stat Taxes Like surcharge, turnover tax, etc.  
(b) A simple, transparent, easy to pay tax imposed on consumers  
(c) A new initiative taken by the Government to increase the tax burden of high income groups  
(d) A new tax to be imposed on the producers of capital goods.
19. what is the name of the World's smallest republic which has an area of 21 sq. km?  
(a) Vetican City (b) Palermo  
(c) Namur (d) Nauru
20. On January 10, 2007 India crossed another milestone with the successful launch of PSLV-C7 which injected into orbit for the first time four satellites, Cartosat-2, SRE-1, Lapan-Tubsat and Pehuensat-1. Which one of them is an earth observation satellite?  
(a) Cartosat-2 (b) SRE-1  
(c) Lapan-Tubsat (d) Pehuensat-1
21. ONGC's exploration team has struck natural gas in KG-DWN-98/2 recently, which could lead to the country's biggest such find yet. The well's potential is preliminarily estimated at  
(a) 500 billion cubic metres of the hydrocarbon  
(b) 600 billion cubic metres of the hydrocarbon  
(c) 700 billion cubic metres of the hydrocarbon  
(d) 800 billion cubic metres of the hydrocarbon
22. Which bank has launched India's first loan disbursement card recently?  
(a) SBI (b) UTI  
(c) IDBI (d) ICICI

23. The approach paper for the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan of India was approved by National Development Council in its meeting held on  
(a) 7<sup>th</sup> November (b) 20<sup>th</sup> November  
(c) 9<sup>th</sup> December (d) 10<sup>th</sup> January
24. Who has been named 'Businessman of the Year for 2006' by Forbes Asia?  
(a) Nandan Nilekani (b) Mukesh Ambani  
(c) Vijay Mallya (d) Azim Premji
25. Who is the 37<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India?  
(a) Ram Jethmalani (b) Y.K.Sabharwal  
(c) Bijubhai Patnaik (d) K.G.Balkrishnan
26. 'Diet' is a joint session of the Parliament of which nation?  
(a) China (b) Japan  
(c) Vietnam (d) Germany
27. Who is the author of the book, 'Amitabh-The Making of the Suprestar'?  
(a) Tushar Raheja (b) Vijay Singhvi  
(c) Susmita Das Gupta (d) Raj Kamal Jha
28. Ban Ki-Monn who took oath on 14<sup>th</sup> December as U.N. Secretary-General belonged to  
(a) South Africa (b) South Korea  
(c) Zimbabwe (d) Yugosalvia
29. The first woman in the world to successfully do a free fall para-jump over the South Pole from a height of 12,000 feet in a minus 33 degree Celsius temperature, is  
(a) Sheetal Mahajan (b) Manisha Lamba  
(c) Kangna Ranaut (d) Neha Ahuja
30. Paris is situated on the river  
(a) Danube (b) Seine  
(c) Tiber (d) Avon

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**ANSWER KEYS**

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| 1. (b) | 7. (b)  | 13. (d) | 19. (d) | 25. (d) |
| 2. (a) | 8. (a)  | 14. (c) | 20. (c) | 26. (b) |
| 3. (a) | 9. (c)  | 15. (c) | 21. (b) | 27. (c) |
| 4. (b) | 10. (c) | 16. (a) | 22. (d) | 28. (b) |
| 5. (d) | 11. (b) | 17. (d) | 23. (c) | 29. (a) |
| 6. (d) | 12. (d) | 18. (a) | 24. (a) | 30. (b) |