

SBI & ASSOCIATES BANK CLERK EXAM

GENERAL AWARENESS

1. Which of the following is NOT a part of India's Money Market?
(a) Bill Markets (b) Call Money Market
(c) Banks (d) Mutual Funds
(e) Indian Gold Council
2. Which of the following is the objective of the project "Bhoomi Keralam" Launched by the State Government?
(a) To conduct a survey of the land
(b) To bring those people back who have left the State and settled in other States
(c) To provide financial security to farmers who are in distress
(d) To identify those tribals who need jobs or financial assistance
(e) None of these
3. Which of the following State introduced a high tech food grain rationing system to ensure timely supply of the foodgrains to people living below poverty line?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Delhi (d) West Bengal
(e) Karnataka
4. Which of the following countries adopted its new constitution recently?
(a) Bangladesh (b) Mexico
(c) South Africa (d) North Korea
(e) None of these
5. Which of the following is/are NOT the feature(s) of India's Foreign Trade Policy (2004 to 2009)?
 1. To double India's percentage share of global trade from present 0.7 per cent to 1.5 per cent by 2009.
 2. Simplifying the procedures and bringing down the cost.
 3. Make SAARC countries India's most preferred foreign trade partners by 2009

(a) Only (1) (b) Only (2)
(c) Only (3) (d) All (1), (2) and (3)
(e) Only (1) and (3)
6. Which of the following States will soon have its first Civil Airports?
(a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Maharashtra
(c) Assam (d) Meghalaya
(e) Sikkim
7. Which of the following was/were the objective(s) of the Mission Chandrayaan 1?
 1. Preparing dimensional atlas of the lunar surface
 2. Chemical Mapping of the entire lunar surface
 3. Locating minerals in the soil of the moon

(a) Only (1) (b) Only (2)
(c) Only (3) (d) All (1), (2) and (3)
(e) None of these
8. Which of the following States got its first Rail link recently?
(a) Haryana (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Sikkim (d) Manipur

- (e) Jammu and Kashmir
9. Who amongst the following made the 41st Test Century of his career recently?
(a) Saurav Ganguly
(b) V.V.S. Laxman
(c) Rahul Dravid
(d) Sachin Tendulkar
(e) None of these
10. Stephen Harper whose name was in news recently is the
(a) President of Canada
(b) Prime Minister of Canada
(c) President of Italy
(d) Prime Minister of Switzerland
(e) Foreign Minister of U.S.A
11. Barack Hussein Obama belongs to which of the following political parties?
(a) Republican
(b) Democratic
(c) Labour
(d) American National Congress
(e) None of these
12. Which of the following awards was given to Pt. Bhimsen Joshi recently (in 2008)?
(a) Padma Bhushan
(b) Sangit Natak Academy Award
(c) Maharashtra Bhushan
(d) Karnataka Ratna
(e) Bharat Ratna
13. Which of the following State Government has announced that it will provide a special package of incentives to Employment Intensive Industries?
(a) Punjab
(b) Karnataka
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Uttar Pradesh
(e) Bihar
14. Who amongst the following is the author of the book "The Exile"?
(a) B.G. Verghese
(b) Philip Roth
(c) Aravind Adiga
(d) Navtej Sarna
(e) None of these
15. Which of the following nations has decided to increase its cooperation in the field of energy with India?
(a) Russia
(b) China
(c) Bangladesh
(d) Nepal
(e) Japan
16. Which of the following is NOT a fertilizer product?
(a) Urea
(b) Murate of Potash
(c) Di Anonlum Phosphate
(d) Calcium Carbonate
(e) All are fertilisers
17. Which of the following programmes has been implemented in all the districts of the country?
(a) Sarva Siksha Abhyan
(b) Navodaya Vidhyalay
(c) Ultra Mega Power Project
(d) Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyuthikaran Yojana
(e) National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme

18. The third India Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Summit took place in which of the following cities recently?
(a) Brasilia (b) New Delhi
(c) Sun City (d) Salvador
(e) Durban
19. A Rs. 35,000 crore JSW Steel Plant project was inaugurated in West Bengal recently. The project is setup/developed in.
(a) Singur (b) Nandigram
(c) Salboni (d) Malda
(e) Joynagar
20. The Government of India decided to provide a bonus price of Rs. 50 per quintal on which of the following products over and above its minimum support price of Rs. 850 per quintal?
(a) Wheat (b) Paddy
(c) Sugareane (d) Cotton
(e) None of these
21. Mohammed Anni Nasheed is the newly elected President of
(a) Fiji (b) Maldives
(c) Iraq (d) Iran
(e) None of these
22. Which of the following is/are the measure(s) taken by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to ease the liquidity crunch in the country?
1. Cut in Cash Reserve Ratio and Statutory Liquidity Ratio.
2. Increase the flow of foreign direct investment
3. Supply of additional currency notes in the market.
(a) Only (1) (b) Only (2)
(c) Only (3) (d) All (1), (2) and (3)
(e) None of these
23. Who amongst the following is the winner of the Nobel Prize of Literature 2008?
(a) Jean Marte Gustave Le Clezio (b) Martti Ahtisaari
(c) Yolchiro Nambu (d) Francolse Barre Sinoussi
(e) None of these
24. A national level commission of India has asked about twenty States to setup which of the following commissions in their States as early as possible?
(a) Farmers Commission (b) Women Commission
(c) Child Welfare Commission (d) Law Commission
(e) None of these
25. Which of the following States has decided to setup Arseic Removal Plants in all the districts of the State to enable itself to provide arsenic free drinking water to all the people by 2010-11?
(a) Karnataka (b) Kerala
(c) West Bengal (d) Orissa
(e) Maharashtra
26. Which of the following services is NOT provided by the post of fices of India?
(a) Savings Bank Scheme
(b) Retailing of Mutual FUnds
(c) Sale of Stamp Papers (Judicial)
(d) Issuance of Demand Drafts

- (e) Life Insurance Cover
27. Which of the following diseases is not covered under integrated DiSCASE Surveillance project?
(a) Cholera (b) Tuberculosts
(c) AIDS (d) Pollo
(e) Cancer
28. Tzipl Livini whose name was in news recently is from which of the following countries?
(a) Singapore (b) South Korea
(c) Austria (d) Israel
(e) None of these
29. Who amongst the following is the author of the book "The Name sake"?
(a) Vikram Seth (b) V.S. Naipaul
(c) Arun Bhagat (d) Anita Desai
(e) Jhumpa Lahiri
30. The National Games scheduled in 2011 will be organized in...
(a) Bangaluru (b) Goa
(c) Kolkata (d) Kochi
(e) Jalpur
31. Alena D' mintiva of Russia won which of the following titles of tennis after defeating Dinara Safina?
(a) China Open (b) Japan Open
(c) New Zealand Open (d) Sydney international
(e) None of these
32. Who amongst the following is the Minister of Home Affairs in Union Cabinet of India at present?
(a) Shivraj Patil (b) Lalu Prasad Yadav
(c) P. Chidambaram (d) Sharad Pawar
(e) None of these
33. Dronacharya Award is given for celligence in
(a) Literacy work (b) Social service
(c) Coaching in Sports (d) Journalism
(e) None of these
34. India's Space Rocket Launching Centre is in
(a) Port Blair (b) Hassan
(c) Tirupati (d) Kochi
(e) Sri Harikota
35. Besides USA India has signed Nuclear Agreement with which of the following countries and is named as "Cooperation agreement for Peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy"?
(a) Italy (b) Germany
(c) France (d) Canada
(e) Australia
36. "Merdeka Cup" is associated with the game of....
(a) Badminton (b) Football
(c) Hockey(d) Golf
(e) Tennis

37. Which of the following is TRUE about "Antyodaya Anna Yojana"?
1. Scheme is for Below Poverty Line families
 2. People are provided cooked meals under the scheme
 3. All beneficiaries of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act are covered in this scheme
- (a) Only (1) (b) Only (2)
(c) Only (3) (d) All (1), (2) and (3)
(e) None of these
38. World Ozone day is observed on
- (a) 16th September (b) 16th October
(c) 16th November (d) 26th September
(e) 26th October
39. Which of the following is NOT a Government sponsored organisation?
- (a) Small Industries Development Bank of India
(b) NABARD
(c) National Housing Bank
(d) ICICI Bank
(e) All are government sponsored
40. Which of the following state governments, in January 2009, created a new record in the country's power sector by signing three separate memorandums of understanding on a single day?
- (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Assam
(c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh
(e) None of these
41. Marketing can be attractive if
- (a) salesmen are attractive
(b) customers are attractive
(c) more customers are attracted
(d) All of these
(e) None of these
42. Buyer Resistance means.
- (a) buyers fighting with the salesmen
(b) reluctant salesmen
(c) indifferent salesmen
(d) hesitant buyers
(e) None of these
43. Closing the Sale means
- (a) close down marketing functions
(b) stop selling
(c) successful completion of a call
(d) all of these
(e) None of these

ANSWER KEY AND EXPLANATION

1.	(e)	10.	(b)	19.	(c)	28.	(d)	37.	(a)
2.	(a)	11.	(a)	20.	(b)	29.	(e)	38.	(a)
3.	(e)	12.	(e)	21.	(b)	30.	(b)	39.	(d)
4.	(e)	13.	(e)	22.	(a)	31.	(e)	40.	(c)
5.	(d)	14.	(d)	23.	(a)	32.	(c)	41.	(c)
6.	(e)	15.	(c)	24.	(c)	33.	(c)	42.	(d)
7.	(d)	16.	(d)	25.	(c)	34.	(e)	43.	(c)
8.	(c)	17.	(e)	26.	(e)	35.	(c)		
9.	(d)	18.	(a)	27.	(a)	36.	(b)		

www.thorpeseducation.com