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Test Paper 12

General Knowledge

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1. The minimum temperature at which a combustible substance catches fire is called  
(a) fireless temperature (b) ignition temperature  
(c) static temperature (d) optimum temperature
2. The temple of Konark was built by Narasimha of the  
(a) Maratha Administration (b) Chola Administration  
(c) Gupta Administration (d) Ganga Administration
3. Rigveda Samhita denotes one fourth of its hymns to  
(a) Rudra (b) Marut  
(c) Agni (d) Indra
4. Ahalyabai, the saintly queen of Maheshwer (Central India) belonged to which dynasty?  
(a) Scindhya dynasty (b) Peshwa dynasty  
(c) Holkar dynasty (d) Rajput Dynasty
5. Which of the following is not a constitutional body?  
(a) Election Commission (b) Union Public Service Commission  
(c) Planning Commission (d) Finance Commission
6. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) has not yet been signed by  
(a) India (b) China  
(c) Canada (d) United Kingdom
7. Jadugoda mines are famous for  
(a) iron ore (b) mica deposits  
(c) gold deposits (d) uranium deposits
8. What is Value Added Tax (VAT)?  
(a) A single tax that replaces State 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.
9. What is the name of world's smallest republic which has an area of 21 sq. km?  
(a) Vatican City (b) Palermo  
(c) Namur (d) Nauru
10. On Jan 10, 2007 India crossed another milestone with the successful launch of PSLV – C7 which injected into orbit for the first time four satellites, Carosat-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
11. 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.
12. Which bank has launched India's first loan disbursement card recently?
- (a) SBI (b) UTI  
(c) IDBI (d) ICICI
13. 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
14. 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
15. Who is the 37<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India?
- (a) Ram Jethmalani (b) Y. K. Sabharwal  
(c) Bijibhai Patnaik (d) K. G. Balakrishnan
16. 'Diet' is a joint session of the Parliament of which nation?
- (a) China (b) Japan  
(c) Vietnam (d) Germany
17. Who is the author of the book, 'Amitabh – The Making of a Superstar'?
- (a) Tushar Raheja (b) Vijay Singhvi  
(c) Susmita Das Gupta (d) Raj Kamal Jha
18. Ban Ki-moon who took oath on 14<sup>th</sup> December as UN Secretary – General belonged to
- (a) South Africa (b) South Korea  
(c) Zimbabwe (d) Yugoslavia
19. The first woman in the world to successfully do a free fall parajump 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

20. Paris is situated on the river

- (a) Danube                                      (b) Seine  
(c) Tiber                                         (d) Avon

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| 2) | (d) | 6) | (a) | 10) | (c) | 14) | (a) | 18) | (b) |
| 3) | (c) | 7) | (d) | 11) | (b) | 15) | (d) | 19) | (a) |
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