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SAMPLE PAPER OF GK - 2020

Part – 1

Q 1 each patwari is responsible for:

- (a) A single village**
- (b) Two village**
- (c) A group of village**
- (d) None of these**

Ans (c)

Q 2 the court poet of samudragupta was called:

- (a) Satakarni**
- (b) Harishena**
- (c) Aryavarta**
- (d) None of these**

Ans (b)

Q 3 purana literally mean:

- (a) Fine**
- (b) Old**
- (c) New**
- (d) All of above**

Q 4 kalinga is the ancient name of

- (a) Bengal**
- (b) Haryana**
- (c) Orissa**
- (d) Bihar**

Ans (c)

Q 5 the part of the cholas was called:

- (a) Maduari**
- (b) Kaveripattnam**
- (c) Kaveri**
- (d) None of the above**

Ans (b)

Q 6 huge water bodies on the earth are called:

- (a) Rivers**
- (b) Ocean basins**
- (c) Seas**
- (d) Streams**

Ans (b)

Q 7 the gram panchayat is elected for:

- (a) Four years**
- (b) Five years**
- (c) Six years**
- (d) Seven years**

Ans (b)

Q 8 the second most popular country of the world is:

- (a) China**
- (b) Russia**
- (c) Japan**
- (d) India**

Ans(d)

Q 9 the secretary of the gram sabha is :

- (a) Not an elected person**
- (b) An elected person**
- (c) Appointed by the sarpanch**
- (d) None of the above**

Answer: (a) not an elected person

Question 10: A step hill with an elevation of more than 600 meters is termed as an:

- (a) Mountain**
- (b) Ocean**
- (c) Valley**
- (d) Hill**

Answer: (a) Mountain

Question 11: Raw silk has to be extracted from the:

- (a) Eggs of silkworms**
- (b) Cocoon of silkworms**
- (c) Larva of silkworms**
- (d) None of the above**

Answer: (b) Cocoon of silkworms

Question 12: A place where several caves were hollowed out the hills over centuries:

- (a) Bhitargoan**
- (b) Ajanta**
- (c) Aihole**
- (d) Mahabalipuram**

Answer: (a) Ajanta

Question 13: Coastal plains like Mumbai and Kolkata experience:

- (a) Moderate climate**
- (b) Cold climate**
- (c) Hot climate**
- (d) None of these**

Answer: (a) Moderate climate

Question 14: The wearing of the earth's surface is called:

- (a) Erosion**
- (b) Formation**
- (c) Deposition**

(d) None of these

Answer: (a) Erosion

Question 15: Devotees walked around the Stupak in:

- (a) A clockwise direction
- (b) Straight direction
- (c) An anti-clockwise direction
- (d) None of the above

Answer: (a) A clockwise direction

Question 16: The city of surat has a plague scare in:

- (a) 1992
- (b) 1993
- (c) 1994
- (d) 1995

Answer: (c) 1994

17. What was the period of the 12th five-year plan of India?

- (a) 2012 to 2017
- (b) 2007 to 2012
- (c) 2017 to 2022
- (d) 2010 to 2015

Answer: a

Explanation: The tenure of the 12th five-year plan of India was from 2012 to 2017. This was the last five-year plan of India.

18. What was the growth target of the 12th five-year plan of India?

- (a) 7.8%
- (b) 7%
- (c) 8.5%
- (d) 8%

Answer: d

Explanation: Initially the Government of India had decided to achieve a growth rate of 8.2% but the National Development Council (NDC) approved a growth rate of 8% for the Twelfth Plan on 27 December 2012.

19. Which of the following was not the objective of the 12th Five-Year Plan?

- (a) To create 50 million new work opportunities in the non-farm sector**
- (b) To reduce malnutrition among children aged 0–3 years**
- (c) To increase green cover by 1 million hectares every year**
- (d) To bring down the fiscal deficit at 0% by 2015.**

Answer: d

Explanation: The Twelfth Five-Year Plan never set the target to bring down the fiscal deficit at 0%.

20. Which of the following statement is not correct about the Five-Year Plan?

- (a) The government targeted to reduce poverty by 10% during the 12th Five-Year Plan**
- (b) Dr. Manmohan Singh was the PM of India during the tenure of the 12th Five-Year Plan**
- (c) The first five-year plan of India was launched in 1952**
- (d) The government targeted to provide electricity to all villages during the 12 FY plan**

Answer:c

Explanation: The first five-year plan of India was launched in 1951 and ended in 1956. The first five-year plan of India was based on the development of the agriculture sector of the economy.

21. Who was the last deputy chairman of the Planning Commission?

- (a) Dr. Manmohan Singh**
- (b) C. Rangarajan**
- (c) Montek Singh Ahluwalia**
- (d) Shri Pranab Mukherjee**

Answer: c

Explanation: Montek Singh Ahluwalia was the last deputy chairman of the Planning Commission (resigned on 26 May 2014). Now Planning commission has been replaced by the NITI Aayog.

22. What was the total budget of the 12th Five Year plan?

- (a) Rs.20.5 lakh crore**
- (b) Rs.47.7 lakh crore**
- (c) Rs. 36.44 lakh crore**
- (d) Rs.90 lakh crore**

Answer: b

Explanation: The total budget of the 12th Five Year plan was Rs.47.7 lakh crore which is 135% more than the 11th Five year Plan of India.

23. Which of the following is not matched correctly?

- (a) Ninth Five Year Plan: from 1997 to 2002
- (b) Tenth Five Year Plan: from 2002 to 2007
- (c) 11th Five Year Plan: from 2007 to 2012
- (d) Eighth Five Year Plan: from 1995 to 2000

Answer:d

Explanation: The tenure of the Eighth Five Year Plan was from 1992 to 1997. This plan was successful and achieved a growth rate of 6.8% against the target of 5.6%.

24. How much economic relief package is announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi through Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan?

- A. Rs 10 lakh crores
- B. Rs 15 lakh crores
- C. Rs 20 lakh crores
- D. Rs 25 lakh crores

Ans. C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a relief package of Rs 20 lakh crores to ease the coronavirus distress through Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan.

25. Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan economic package is how much equivalent to India's GDP?

- A. 7%
- B. 8%
- C. 9%
- D. 10%

Ans. D

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a special economic package and gave the call for 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat'. In the package the earlier announcements are combined by the government during COVID-19 crisis and decisions taken by RBI, is to the tune of Rs. 20 lakh crore, which is like almost 10% of India's GDP.

26. On which of the following the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan package is focused?

- A. Labour
- B. Land
- C. Liquidity and Laws
- D. All the above

Ans. D

Explanation: The Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan package focuses on land, labour, liquidity and laws, which will cater to various sections including cottage industry, MEMEs, labourers, middle class, and industries among others.

27. What are the Pillars of Self-Reliant India Movement?

- A. Infra-structure**
- B. Economy**
- C. Demography**
- D. All the above**

Ans. D

Explanation: There are 5 pillars of Self-Reliant India Movement. They are; Economy (Quantum jumps, not incremental changes), Infra-structure (One that represents modern India), System (Technology-driven), Demography (Vibrant demography of the largest democracy) and Demand (Full utilisation of the power of demand and supply).

28. For the FY 2020-21, how much reduction in Rates of 'Tax Deduction at Source' and 'Tax Collected at Source' is announced under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan?

- A. 20%**
- B. 21%**
- C. 23%**
- D. 25%**

Ans. D

Explanation: The TDS rates for all non-salaried payment to residents, and tax collected at source rate are going to be reduced by 25 per cent of the required rates for the remaining period of FY 2020-21.

29. Relief to Contractors given by extension of up to how many months for completion of contractual obligations, including in respect of EPC and concession agreements?

- A. 3 months**
- B. 5 months**
- C. 6 months**
- D. 7 months**

Ans. C

Explanation: Under the 'Relief to Contractors' all central agencies like Railways, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and CPWD will provide an extension of up to six months for completion of contractual obligations, including in respect of EPC and concession agreements.

30. How much Emergency Working Capital Facility for Businesses, including MSMEs is announced?

- A. Rs 2 lakh crores**
- B. Rs 3 lakh crores**
- C. Rs 4 lakh crores**
- D. None of the above**

Ans. B

Explanation: The Government of India providing total liquidity of Rs. 3 lakh crores for Emergency Working Capital Facility for Businesses including MSMEs.