

# **G.I.C. Assistant Manager Exam Paper**

## **General Awareness**

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 Wylie in 1907 in a public meeting in London?

- (a) B.N. Dutta
- (b) M.L. Dhillon
- (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) 20th February (b) 21st February
- (c) 20th March
- (d) 21st 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'?

- A. India will host the 2011 World Cup Final.
- B. The two semi-final of the mega event will be held in Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
- C. The opening ceremony will be held in Bangladesh.

D. UAE will host the matches which will be played between India and Pakistan.

- (a) only A, B and C
- (b) only B, C and D
- (c) only A, C and D
- (d) only A and D

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 completed its 50 years?

- (a) 5th July
- (b) 3rd August
- (c) 1st September
- (d) 15th September

11. The minimum temperature at which a com-

bustible 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 Dynasty
- (b) Chola Dynasty
- (c) Ganga Dynasty
- (d) Vijaynagar Empire

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) Holkar dynasty
- (d) Rajput dynasty

15. Which one 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 the 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.

19. What is the name of the World's smallest republic which has an area of 21 sq.km.?

- (a) Vatican City
- (b) Palermo
- (c) Namur
- (d) Nauru

20. 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, 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. Which bank has launched India's first loan disbursement card recently?

- (a) SBI
- (b) UTI
- (c) IDBI
- (d) ICICI

22. 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

23. Who is the 37th Chief Justice of India?

- (a) Ram Jethmalani (d) Y.K. Sabharwal
- (c) Bijibhai Patnaik (d) K.G. Balkrishnan

24. 'Diet' is a joint session of the Parliament of which nation?

- (a) China
- (b) Japan
- (c) Vietnam
- (d) Germany

25. 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

26. Ban-ki-Moon who took oath on 14th December as U.N. Secretary General belonged to:

- (a) South Africa
- (b) South Korea
- (c) Zimbabwe
- (d) Yugoslavia

27. 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

28. Paris is situated on the river:

- (a) Danube
- (b) Seine

- (c) Tiber
- (d) Avon