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**MCQ BASED QUESTIONS (MONTH OF DECEMBER)**

1. According to OECD, what is the projected GDP forecast of India for FY21?
  - A) -9.9%
  - B) -10.8%
  - C) -8.6%
  - D) -12.2%
  
2. Which Indian state is the focus state in the first ever virtual Aadi Mahotsav, launched on 1st December 2020?
  - A) Rajasthan
  - B) Uttarakhand
  - C) Madhya Pradesh
  - D) Kerala
  
3. Who has been appointed as the new global CEO of Bata Shoe Organization?
  - A) Ram Kumar Gupta
  - B) Rajeev Gopalakrishnan
  - C) Ashwani Windlass
  - D) Sandeep Kataria
  
4. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Apex Committee for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (AIPA), constituted by the government?
  - A) Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
  - B) MoEFCC Secretary
  - C) Minister of State of MoEFCC
  - D) Additional Secretary MoEFCC
  
5. The Suryadhar lake has recently been inaugurated in which city?
  - A) Dehradun
  - B) Shimla
  - C) Bhopal
  - D) Varanasi
  
6. The National Pollution Control Day is marked every year on which day in India?

- A) 30th November  
B) 1st December  
C) 2nd December  
D) 29th November
7. Who has been appointed as the ambassador of the BAFTA Breakthrough initiative in India?
- A) Sonu Nigam  
B) AR Rahman  
C) Deepa Mehta  
D) Bhanu Athaiya
8. What is the projected GDP growth rate for the global economy for 2020 as per the latest estimate of OECD?
- A) -4.2%  
B) -4.6%  
C) -4.9%  
D) -4.5%
9. Which state has launched the 'Duare Sarkar' campaign to aware and help people avail the state-run welfare schemes?
- A) Jharkhand  
B) Odisha  
C) Haryana  
D) West Bengal
10. World Computer Literacy Day is observed on which day?
- A) 1st December  
B) 2nd December  
C) First Tuesday of December  
D) First Wednesday of December
11. Which Institution has recently approved loan worth \$132.8 million for Meghalaya Power Distribution Sector Improvement Project?
- A) Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
B) World Bank  
C) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

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- D) New Development Bank (NDB)
12. The Indian Navy conducted the successful test firing of the anti-ship version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from which place on 1st December 2020?
- A) Uttarakhand  
B) Odisha  
C) Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
D) Telangana
13. Which city has been ranked as the world's most polluted city in the latest US Air Quality Index (AQI)?
- A) New Delhi  
B) Dubai  
C) Kathmandu  
D) Lahore
14. Varsha Joshi has been appointed as the interim Chairperson of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). Where is the headquarter of NDDB located?
- A) Ahmedabad  
B) Anand  
C) Noida  
D) Hyderabad
15. The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on which day?
- A) December 2  
B) November 30  
C) December 1  
D) November 29
16. The booklet titled 'PM Modi and his Government's special relationship with Sikhs' has been released by which Ministry?
- A) Ministry of Tourism  
B) Ministry of Education  
C) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting  
D) Ministry of Home Affairs
17. The 7th WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Conclave was held recently under the participation of which states?

- A. Assam, Sikkim and Nagaland
  - B. Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi
  - C. Gujarat, Maharashtra and Odisha
  - D. Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana
18. Name the space-tech startup which has signed an agreement with ISRO to launch its first remote-sensing satellite onboard Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) rocket?
- A. Dhruva
  - B. Skyroot
  - C. Pixxel
  - D. Bellatrix
19. When is the Armed Force Flag Day celebrated in India?
- A. 7 December
  - B. 6 December
  - C. 5 December
  - D. 4 December
20. Bangladesh has recently signed its first Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with which country since its independence in 1971?
- A. India
  - B. Bhutan
  - C. Japan
  - D. Germany
21. Ravi Patwardhan who has died recently was a famous actor from which film industry?
- A. Odia
  - B. Bengali
  - C. Gujarati
  - D. Marathi
22. How much amount has been approved by ADB for Bengaluru Smart Energy Efficient Power Distribution Project to modernize and upgrade the power distribution system in the city?

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- A. \$190 million
- B. \$150 million
- C. \$130 million
- D. \$100 million

23. International Civil Aviation Day is observed on which day every year?

- A. 5 December
- B. 7 December
- C. 6 December
- D. 4 December

24. Manu Mukherjee, who has passed away recently was a a veteran \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Painter
- B. Poet
- C. Journalist
- D. Actor

25. The Government has set the target to provide access to and use of safe and adequate drinking water to all households by which year?

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2024
- D. 2025

26. Where is the headquarter of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)?

- A. Montreal, Canada
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. Paris, France
- D. Rome, Italy

27. The 2021 World Economic Forum Annual Meeting is scheduled to take place in which country?

- A) Singapore
- B) Switzerland
- C) Germany



- D) Finland
28. Which country has been projected to be the fastest growing economy in the Asian region in the calendar year 2021 (CY21) as per Nomura?
- A) China  
B) India  
C) Australia  
D) Singapore
29. Fitch Ratings has projected the GDP of India at \_\_\_\_\_ percent in the fiscal year 2020-21?
- A) -8.8%  
B) -10.5%  
C) -11.2%  
D) -9.4%
30. Name the winner of 2020 Male World Athletes of the Year..
- A) Noah Lyles  
B) Daniel Ståhl  
C) Mondo Duplantis  
D) Sergey Bubka
31. Name the winner of the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2020?
- A) Neelam Jolly  
B) Raj Kamal Jha  
C) Ramnath Goenka  
D) Shekhar Gupta
32. As per Nomura, what is the projected growth rate of India in the calendar year 2021 (CY21)?
- A) 9.9%  
B) 8.7%  
C) 7.5%  
D) 9%
33. Indian player Parthiv Patel has retired from all forms of cricket. He played for which team in domestic cricket?
- A) Bengal  
B) Mumbai

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- C) Gujarat  
D) Rajasthan
34. When is the Human Rights Day observed?
- A) 7 December  
B) 8 December  
C) 9 December  
D) 10 December
35. Which player has won the 2020 Female World Athletes of the Year?
- A) Caterine Ibargüen  
B) Yulimar Rojas  
C) RobeilysPeinado  
D) Olga Rypakova
36. What is the real GDP forecast for India in the FY21, according to Nomura’s latest economic Outlook report?
- A) -8.2 percent  
B) -10.6 percent  
C) -11.1 percent  
D) -9.1 percent
37. India has signed an MoU with which country on Technology Cooperation in the Road Infrastructure Sector?
- A) Austria  
B) Norway  
C) Nepal  
D) Germany
38. How many MoUs have been signed between India and Uzbekistan during the virtual Summit held between the two sides in December 2020?
- A) 11  
B) 7  
C) 9  
D) 5
39. Name the e-agricultural spot market platform launched by BSE for the agricultural commodities?

- A) SHINE
  - B) BEAM
  - C) RAY
  - D) RELAY
40. Name the winner of Social Entrepreneur of the Year (SEOY) Award, India-2020?
- A) Geetha Kothapalli
  - B) Dinesh Trivedi
  - C) Anurag Singh Thakur
  - D) Ashraf Patel
41. PM Narendra Modi recently addressed the FICCI's 93rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Convention. What was the theme of the event?
- A) Inspired India
  - B) India: Roadmap to a 5 Trillion Dollar Economy
  - C) Indian Business in a New India
  - D) Building a New India
42. How much amount has been approved by India as Line of Credit for Uzbekistan during virtual Summit held between the two countries on 11th December 2020 for four developmental projects in the fields of road construction, sewerage treatment and information technology?
- A) US \$215 million
  - B) US \$120 million
  - C) US \$511 million
  - D) US \$448 million
43. Legendary footballer Paolo Rossi, who has passed away recently was from which country?
- A) Serbia
  - B) Spain
  - C) Italy
  - D) Britain
44. The 2020 India- Myanmar Bilateral Meeting on Drug Control Cooperation was which edition of the annual programme?
- A) 5th
  - B) 8th
  - C) 2nd

- D) 11th
45. What is the capital of Uzbekistan?
- A) Ashgabat
  - B) Tashkent
  - C) Dushanbe
  - D) Bishkek
46. Who is the Director General of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)?
- A) Gupteshwar Pandey
  - B) Alok Verma
  - C) Rakesh Asthana
  - D) Anil Dhasmana
47. Prime Minister Modi recently inaugurated the hybrid renewable energy park in Kutch district of Gujarat, which is said to be the largest renewable energy park in the world. What is the power generation capacity of the project?
- A) 60,000 MW
  - B) 15,000 MW
  - C) 30,000 MW
  - D) 45,000 MW
48. What is the rank of India in the Human Development Index (HDI) for the year 2019, released recently?
- A) 131
  - B) 129
  - C) 122
  - D) 135
49. What is the name of the dedicated Space Situational Awareness (SSA) Control Centre, launched by ISRO?
- A) EAGLE
  - B) HOPE
  - C) MINT
  - D) NETRA
50. What is the projected GDP of India in FY21 as per the most recent report by SBI?
- A) -8.5%

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- B) -7.4%
  - C) -9.9%
  - D) -10.2%
51. What amount of financial aid has been extended by the New Development Bank (NDB) to India to support the Government in mitigating the adverse economic impact of COVID-19 pandemic and enable economic recovery?
- A) \$200 million
  - B) \$700 million
  - C) \$400 million
  - D) \$1000 million
52. Which country has topped the Human Development Index (HDI) 2019?
- A) Norway
  - B) Germany
  - C) Singapore
  - D) Finland
53. Which financial body has approved USD 400 million support to India to help the government in providing social assistance to the poor and vulnerable households, severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?
- A) New Development Bank
  - B) World Bank
  - C) Asian Development Bank
  - D) AIIB
54. Name the Indian who has been appointed as the Vice President of Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)?
- A) Ali R. Rizvi
  - B) Alok Agrawal
  - C) Rajeev Singh
  - D) Shashi ShekharVempati
55. Which organisation releases the Human Development Report (HDR) and Index?
- A) UNDP
  - B) World Bank
  - C) IMF
  - D) Transparency International

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56. The research report titled Ecowrap has projected Indian economy to grow at 11% in FY22. The report is released by which organization?

- A) ADB
- B) World Bank
- C) SBI
- D) RBI

57. What is the rank of India in the Human Freedom Index 2020?

- A) 124
- B) 107
- C) 92
- D) 111

58. Name the Indian entrepreneur who has been conferred with the “Young Champions of the Earth” 2020?

- A) Vidyut Mohan
- B) Trishneet Arora
- C) Aayushman Sinha
- D) Indrajeet Singh

59. When is the International Human Solidarity Day observed?

- A) December 21
- B) December 20
- C) December 19
- D) December 18

60. Who has been conferred with the 2020 ‘ASSOCHAM Enterprise of the Century Award’?

- A) Cyrus Mistry
- B) Uday Kotak
- C) Ratan Tata
- D) Mukesh Ambani

61. Name the winner of the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Telecom Skill Excellence Award

- A) Sreenivas Karanam
- B) Sreelakshmi Suresh
- C) Deepanjali Dalmia
- D) Ranveer Allahbadia

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62. RBI has further imposed restriction on the Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank. What is the extended time of restriction?
- A) 28 February 2021
  - B) 31 January 2021
  - C) 31 December 2020
  - D) 31 March 2021
63. How much amount has been approved by the World Bank for the Chhattisgarh Inclusive Rural and Accelerated Agriculture Growth Project (CHIRAAG)
- A) USD 80 million
  - B) USD 100 million
  - C) USD 120 million
  - D) USD 150 million
64. Mohammad Amir has recently announced his retirement from international cricket. He played for which country?
- A) Pakistan
  - B) Afghanistan
  - C) South Africa
  - D) New Zealand
65. MG Vaidya, senior RSS spokesperson, who has passed away recently was a veteran scholar of \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Urdu
  - B) Hindi
  - C) Sanskrit
  - D) Gujarati
66. Which country has topped the Human Freedom Index 2020?
- A) Germany
  - B) Ireland
  - C) Singapore
  - D) New Zealand
67. Which institution has approved USD 68 million for the ‘Nagaland: Enhancing Classroom Teaching and Resources Project’?
- A) World Bank
  - B) ADB
  - C) New Development Bank

- D) IMF
68. Which organisation releases the Human Freedom Index?
- A) Economist Intelligence Unit
  - B) Cato Institute and Fraser Institute
  - C) Transparency International
  - D) Yale University and Columbia University
69. Kate Jessica Foo Kune has been banned by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for two years for an anti-doping violation. She was from which sports field?
- A) Athletics
  - B) Shooting
  - C) Badminton
  - D) Tennis
70. Goa Liberation Day is observed on 19 December every year. In 2020, which edition of the day was observed?
- A) 60th
  - B) 55th
  - C) 71st
  - D) 50th
71. How much loan amount has been sanctioned by the World Bank for the Second Dam Improvement and Rehabilitation Project (DRIP-2)?
- A) USD 100 million
  - B) USD 150 million
  - C) USD 200 million
  - D) USD 250 million
72. The medium range MRSAM missile was successfully tested by DRDO recently. It is which type of missile?
- A) air-to-air
  - B) surface-to-surface
  - C) surface-to-air
  - D) air-to-surface
73. Name the player who has been awarded the best ATP Player of the Year 2020 award?



- A) Novak Djokovic
  - B) Andrey Rublev
  - C) Roger Federer
  - D) Rafael Nadal
74. How much amount has been sanctioned by the World Bank for Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh to develop safe and green national highway corridors in these states?
- A) USD 700 million
  - B) USD 500 million
  - C) USD 1200 million
  - D) USD 900 million
75. National Consumer Day is observed every year on which day?
- A) 21 December
  - B) 22 December
  - C) 23 December
  - D) 24 December
76. Which bank has recently inked an MoU with the Indian defence forces for Military Salary Package and to offer customised banking services to account holders?
- A) Bank of Maharashtra
  - B) State Bank of India
  - C) Bank of Baroda
  - D) Punjab National Bank
77. Which state has signed an agreement with the UN-Women to set up India's first Gender Data Hub?
- A) Kerala
  - B) Rajasthan
  - C) Madhya Pradesh
  - D) Himachal Pradesh
78. Who has been appointed as the new President of the ASSOCHAM?
- A) Niranjani Hiranandani
  - B) Vineet Agarwal
  - C) Sandeep Jajodia
  - D) Balkrishan Goenka

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79. What is the theme of the National Consumer Day 2020?

- A) Safe and Healthy Food: Combating Food Adulteration
- B) Building a Digital World Consumers can Trust
- C) Timely Disposal of Consumer Complaints
- D) New features of consumer protection act, 2019

80. Who has been awarded the ATP Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award 2020?

- A) Rafael Nadal
- B) Roger Federer
- C) Vasek Pospisil
- D) Novak Djokovic

81. DRDO has partnered with which country for the development of MRSAM missile?

- A) France
- B) Russia
- C) Israel
- D) United States

82. How many teams will compete in the Indian Premier League (IPL) from 2022?

- A) 12
- B) 8
- C) 9
- D) 10

83. Prime Minister Modi has recently launched the PM-JAY SEHAT scheme for which UT?

- A) Jammu & Kashmir
- B) Daman & Diu
- C) Ladakh
- D) Puducherry

84. The first-ever 'Hot Air Balloon Wildlife Safari' of India in a tiger reserve has been launched in which tiger reserve?

- A) Sariska Tiger Reserve
- B) Satpura Tiger Reserve
- C) Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
- D) Kanha Tiger Reserve

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85. The web portal and mobile app, 'e-Sampada' has been launched by which sector?
- A) Central Public Works Department (CPWD)
  - B) Directorate of Printing
  - C) Land & Development Office
  - D) Directorate of Estates
86. The Directorate General of Training (DGT) has partnered with which company to launch digital learning and skilling initiatives for the ITI students?
- A) Accenture
  - B) IBM
  - C) Microsoft
  - D) Cisco
87. Who is the author of the book 'Covid-19: Sabhyata ka SankataurSamadhan'?
- A) Kailash Satyarthi
  - B) Narendra Modi
  - C) Tathagata Roy
  - D) Amish Tripathi
88. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of selectors for national men's cricket team?
- A) Ravi Shastri
  - B) Chetan Sharma
  - C) Kapil Dev
  - D) Madan Lal
89. Robin Jackman, who has died recently was the former cricketer of which country?
- A) New Zealand
  - B) Australia
  - C) England
  - D) South Africa
90. The book "In Pursuit of Justice: An Autobiography", is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) T.K. Oomen
  - B) Rajindar Sachar
  - C) Syed Zafar Mahmood
  - D) Rakesh Basant

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91. Dr. Harsh Vardhan has been elected as the board member of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI). Where is the headquarter of GAVI located?

- A) Geneva, Switzerland
- B) London, UK
- C) New York, US
- D) Rome, Italy

92. Which bank has recently collaborated with Google Pay to issue FASTag to users digitally?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Axis Bank
- C) Yes Bank
- D) ICICI Bank

93. Union cabinet has approved the proposal of exporting the indigenously-developed Akash Missile System. The missile comes under which category?

- A) Surface to Surface Missile
- B) Air to Surface Missile
- C) Surface to Air Missile
- D) Air to Air Missile

94. The new luxurious Vistadome tourist coaches of the Indian Railways was successfully test-run recently. The coaches have been manufactured at which facility?

- A) Integral Coach Factory, Chennai
- B) Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala
- C) Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli
- D) Diesel Locomotive Works

95. India's highest meteorological centre (MC) has been set up in which place by the India Meteorological Department(IMD)?

- A) Srinagar
- B) Leh
- C) Guwahati
- D) Shimla

96. Niranjn Banodkar has been appointed as the new Group Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of which bank?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Axis Bank
- C) Yes Bank

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D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

97. What is the strike range of Akash Missile System?

- A) 50 km
- B) 25 km
- C) 100 km
- D) 75 km

98. Rating agency CRISIL has projected the GDP of India at \_\_\_\_\_ percent in FY 21

- A) -9.5%
- B) -8.1%
- C) -7.7%
- D) -10.7%

99. Which day is observed as the International Tea Day by the tea producing countries like India?

- A) 15 December
- B) 12 December
- C) 13 December
- D) 14 December

100. Ola company has recently announced to set up its largest scooter manufacturing facility in the world in which state of India?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Kerala
- D) Assam

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## ANSWER KEY

1- A	11- A	21- D	31-B	41-A	51-D	61-A	71-D	81-C	91-A
2- C	12- C	22-A	32-A	42-D	52-A	62-D	72-C	82-D	92-D
3- D	13- D	23- B	33-C	43-C	53-B	63-B	73-A	83-A	93-C
4- B	14- B	24-D	34-D	44-A	54-D	64-A	74-B	84-C	94-A
5- A	15- A	25-C	35-B	45-B	55-A	65-C	75-D	85-D	95-B
6- C	16- C	26-A	36-A	46-C	56-C	66-D	76-C	86-C	96-C
7- B	17- D	27-A	37-A	47-C	57-D	67-A	77-A	87-A	97-B
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