

1. Which one of the following is the percentage upto which FDI in defence sector is allowed?

- (1) 26%
- (2) 41%
- (3) 31%
- (4) 49%
- (5) None of these

2. Whenever RBI does some Open Market Operation Transaction, **actually** it wishes to regulate which of the following?

- (1) Inflation only
- (2) Liquidity in economy
- (3) Borrowing powers of the banks
- (4) Flow of Foreign Direct Investments
- (5) None of these

3. The maximum amount of the total Revenue earned by the government of India comes from:

- (1) Income Tax
- (2) Customs Duty
- (3) Excise Duty
- (4) Value Added Tax
- (5) Corporate Tax

4. In economics it is generally believed that the main objective of a Public Sector Financial Company like Bank is to:

- (1) Employ more and more people
- (2) Maximize total profits
- (3) Maximize total production
- (4) Provide financial service to the people of the nation of its origin across the country.
- (5) Sell the goods at subsidized cost.

5. What is a Repo Rate?

- (1) It is a rate at which RBI sell government securities to banks.
- (2) It is a rate at which banks borrow rupees from RBI
- (3) It is a rate at which RBI allows small loans in the market.
- (4) It is a rate which is offered by Banks to their most valued customers or prime customers.
- (5) None of these

6. In a Company the use of price sensitive corporate information by the Company—people to make gains or cover losses is known as:

- (1) insider trading
- (2) future trading
- (3) foreign trading
- (4) stock trading
- (5) None of these

7. The agricultural census is done at which of the following intervals?

- (1) There is no fixed term
- (2) Every year

- (3) Once in three years
- (4) Once in ten years
- (5) Once in five years

8. Which of the following cannot be called as a Debt Instrument as referred in financial transactions?

- (1) Certificate of Deposits
- (2) Bonds
- (3) Stocks
- (4) Commercial Papers
- (5) Loans

9. The 11th Five Year Plan is termed as plan for:

- (1) India's Health
- (2) Eradication of poverty from India
- (3) India's Education
- (4) Development of Rural India
- (5) None of these

10. Who amongst the following gave the concept of PURA (Providing Urban facilities in Rural Areas)?

- (1) Rajiv Gandhi
- (2) Manmohan Singh
- (3) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- (4) Sonia Gandhi
- (5) None of these

11. The higher rate of growth of economy **certainly** reduces the:

- (1) gender inequalities
- (2) poverty
- (3) population of a country
- (4) flow of foreign direct investment
- (5) None of these

12. *Bharat Nirman* does not cover which of the following areas?

- (1) Rural employment
- (2) Rural Housing
- (3) Rural Water supply
- (4) Irrigation facilities
- (5) It covers all the above areas

13. Which of the following committees has given its recommendations on "Financial Inclusion"?

- (1) Rakesh Mohan Committee
- (2) Rangarajan Committee
- (3) Sinha Committee
- (4) Kelkar Committee
- (5) None of these

14. Which of the following correctly describes what sub-prime lending is?

- (A) Lending to the people with less than ideal

- credit status.  
(B) Lending to the people who are high value customers of the banks.  
(C) Lending to those who are not a regular customer of a bank.

- (1) Only A  
(2) Only B  
(3) Only C  
(4) All A, B and C  
(5) None of these

**15.** Which of the following services provided by a bank in India is not liable for Service Tax as per existing laws?

- (1) Safe Deposit Lockers  
(2) Merchant Banking Services  
(3) Credit cards  
(4) Discount earned on certain discounted bills  
(5) None of these

**16.** The actual return of an investor is reduced sometimes as the prices of the commodities go up all of a sudden. In financial sector this type of phenomenon is known as:

- (1) Probability risk                      (2) Market risk  
(3) Inflation risk                        (3) Credit risk  
(5) None of these

**17.** In India Minimum Support Prices are announced by the government of India every year. Which of the following commodities is not covered under this policy?

- (1) Sugar                                    (2) Wheat  
(3) Cotton                                 (4) White goods  
(5) All are covered under the policy

**18.** Which of the following policies of a country brings a crucial impact on the economic growth of the nation?

- (A) Fiscal policy  
(B) Foreign policy  
(C) Social policies  
(1) Only (A)  
(2) Only (B)  
(3) Only (A) and (B)  
(4) Only (B) and (C)  
(5) All (A), (B) and (C)

**19.** Which of the following financial products is NOT much popular in India as they are launched recently only?

- (1) Development Bonds  
(2) Insurance Policies  
(3) Mutual Funds  
(4) Sovereign Wealth Funds  
(5) All are very popular products in India

**20.** Which of the following products launched by most of the banks help farmers in getting instant credit for various agricultural purposes?

- (1) Kissan Credit Card

- (2) Personal Loan  
(3) Business Loan  
(4) ATM Card  
(5) None of these

**21.** Which of the following policies of the financial sectors is *basically* designed to transferring local financial assets into foreign financial asset freely and at market determined exchange rates? Policy of:

- (1) Capital Account Convertibility  
(2) Financial Deficit Management  
(3) Minimum Support Price  
(4) Restrictive Trade Practices  
(5) None of these

**22.** A customer wishes to purchase some US dollars in India. He/She should go to:

- (1) Public Debt Division of the RBI only  
(2) American Express Bank Only  
(3) RBI or any branch of a bank which is authorized for such business  
(4) Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(5) None of these

**23.** Which of the following products of a bank is specifically designed to provide financial help to children in their higher studies in India or in a foreign nation?

- (1) Personal Loan                        (2) Corporate Loan  
(3) Educational Loan                    (4) Mortgage Loan  
(5) None of these

**24.** A Bank/Financial Organisation these days relies heavily on e-commerce for its transaction. As a part of system security, it has introduced organisation's security awareness manual. This step of the organisation can be classified under which one of the following categories of measures for a business?

- (1) Preventive                              (2) Compliance  
(3) Corrective                              (4) Detective  
(5) None of these

**25.** Which of the following is the limitation of the ATMs owing to which people are required to visit branches of the bank?

- (A) It does not accept deposits.  
(B) It has a limited cash disbursement capacity.  
(C) Lack of human interface.  
(1) Only (A)  
(2) Only (B)  
(3) Only (C)  
(4) All (A), (B) and (C)  
(5) None of these are limitations

**26.** Which of the following is/are the objectives of developing Special Economic Zones (SEZs)?

- (A) Generate additional economic activities.  
(B) Generate additional employment opportunities.  
(C) Promotion of export of goods and services.  
(1) Only (A)  
(2) Only (B)

- (3) Only (C)
- (4) Only (A) and (B)
- (5) All (A), (B) and (C)

**27.** An industry which is fighting hard to increase its market share in existing market (with new popular products) is known as:

- (1) market vendor
- (2) market operator
- (3) market leader
- (4) market follower
- (5) market challenger

**28.** Which of the following is NOT a social assistance programme launched by the government of India?

- (1) National Old Age Pension Scheme
- (2) Annapurna Scheme
- (3) National Family Benefit Scheme
- (4) Indira Awaas Yojana
- (5) All are social assistance programmes

**29.** Mr Raman Singh has taken over as the Chief Minister of which of the following States after a Election there in November/December 2008?

- (1) Jammu and Kashmir
- (2) Madhya Pradesh
- (3) Delhi
- (4) Chhattisgarh
- (5) None of these

**30.** The World Development Report—2009 is released by which of the following Organisations?

- (1) UNESCO
- (2) ADB
- (3) IMF
- (4) WTO
- (5) World Bank

**31.** Mr Hosni Mubarak who is the recipient of the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding recently is the:

- (1) President of South Africa
- (2) Prime Minister of South Africa
- (3) President of Egypt
- (4) Prime Minister of Egypt
- (5) Secretary General of UN

**32.** Mr Paul Krugman is a famous:

- (1) Medical Scientist
- (2) Economist
- (3) Author
- (4) Astrophysicist
- (5) Sports Personality

**33.** The Buckingham Canal which has been declared a National Waterway of India recently is a Canal running from:

- (1) Punjab to Haryana
- (2) Mumbai to Goa
- (3) Vijayawada to Villupuram
- (4) Cochin to Kozhikode
- (5) Kanyakumari to Rameshwaram

**34.** Many times we see in newspapers that some projects are launched by the government authorities on

'PPP' basis. What is the full form of 'PPP'?

- (1) Preferential Payment Plan
- (2) Public-Private Partnership
- (3) Partial Payment Project
- (4) Popular-Private Project
- (5) Public-Private Plan

**35.** Which of the following countries is NOT the member of Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)?

- (1) South Korea
- (2) Canada
- (3) China
- (4) India
- (5) U.S.A.

**36.** The compulsory Education Act will ensure education to the children upto the age of:

- (1) 10 years
- (2) 14 years
- (3) 8 years
- (4) 6 years
- (5) None of these

**37.** Saniya Mirza and Mahesh Bhupati won which of the following titles recently?

- (1) Australia Open
- (2) U.S. Open
- (3) Wimbledon Finals
- (4) Davis Cup Finals
- (5) None of these

**38.** Mr Kunwar Narayan who was selected for the Jnanpith Award (for 2005) recently is a famous poet and writer in:

- (1) Urdu
- (2) English
- (3) Gujarati
- (4) Punjabi
- (5) Hindi

**39.** Which of the following countries is planning to launch its Moon Mission Space Vehicle named as Moon-LITE?

- (1) Pakistan
- (2) Germany
- (3) Russia
- (4) France
- (5) Britain

**40.** Which of the following books is written by Mr Nandan Nilekani?

- (1) Imagining India
- (2) A Good Woman
- (3) Between the Assassinations
- (4) The White Tiger
- (5) None of these

**41.** Which of the following sectors of US economy were passing through a phase of slow down recently and wanted US government to provide bail out packages to them?

- (A) Agricultural sector
- (B) Auto sector
- (C) Banking and Financial Services Sector

- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Only (C)
- (4) (B) and (C) only

(5) All (A), (B) and (C)

**42.** Which of the following statements is/are TRUE about the Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. which was in news sometimes back?

- (A) The US government provided a US\$ 7000 million bail out package to the company.
- (B) The company filed for bankruptcy in a court in New York.
- (C) The company is now out of financial crisis and is busy in its restructuring so that it can start afresh.

- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Only (C)
- (4) All (A), (B) and (C)
- (5) None of these

**43.** Which of the following States became the first State in India to reserve a government job for HIV+ candidates?

- (1) Maharashtra
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Delhi
- (5) None of these

**44.** The government of India recently decided to allow Currency Futures in India. In addition to Ministry of Finance which is/are the other organisation(s) whose permission/approval is needed for such operations in India?

- (A) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
  - (B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
  - (C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- (1) Only (A)
  - (2) Only (B)
  - (3) Only (C)
  - (4) Only (A) and (B)
  - (5) Only (B) and (C)

**45.** The Reserve Bank of India has decided to help banks, as a temporary measure, by providing additional liquidity support under LAF. What is the full form of LAF?

- (1) Loan Adjustment Fund
- (2) Liquidity Adjustment Facility
- (3) Long Awaited Funds
- (4) Loan Against Funds
- (5) None of these

**46.** The formal or institutional credit delivery system in rural India comprises of which of the following?

- (A) Cooperative Credit Institutions
- (B) Commercial Banks
- (C) Regional Rural Banks
- (D) Self Help Groups

- (1) Only (A) and (B)
- (2) Only (C) and (D)
- (3) Only (A), (B) and (C)
- (4) All (A), (B), (C) and (D)
- (5) None of these

**47.** As per the reports published recently in the

newspapers/magazines the Current Account Deficit of India's Balance of Payment during 2007-08 was at a very high level. When compared to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) the percentage of the Current Account Deficit of 2007-08 was about what per cent of the GDP at that time?

- (1) 0.5%
- (2) 0.75%
- (3) 1%
- (4) 1.25%
- (5) 1.5%

**48.** The FDIC a USA based financial sector organisation's name was in news recently. What is the full form of FDIC?

- (1) Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- (2) Financial Deposits and Insurance Company
- (3) Federal Deposit and Income Corporation
- (4) Financial Development and Instruments Company
- (5) None of these

**49.** The Reserve Bank of India has recently issued guidelines to banks on Pillar 2 of Basel II framework. Pillar 2 deals with which of the following?

- (A) Better human resource management
  - (B) Adequate capital to support risks
  - (C) Better profitability with minimum number of employees
- (1) Only (A)
  - (2) Only (B)
  - (3) Only (C)
  - (4) All (A), (B) and (C)
  - (5) None of these

**50.** Which of the following countries recently signed the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) and became the 179th country to do the same?

- (1) India
- (2) Pakistan
- (3) Sudan
- (4) Iraq
- (5) None of these

**51.** A State Mission on Urban Poverty is formed by which of the following States in India?

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Maharashtra
- (3) Rajasthan
- (4) Kerala
- (5) Tamil Nadu

**52.** The government of India these days is trying to implement new projects/schemes for the development of North Eastern Region (NER) of our country. Which of the following statement(s) is/are True about the North Eastern Region of our country?

- (A) The NE Region comprising eight States has a high literacy level and is rich in ethnic cultural heritage with linguistic diversity.
- (B) The region has very good educational institutions and facilities as each and every district has a very good school/college and one or two institutes for higher learning.
- (C) The government of India is trying to open few model Central schools in the Region so that children of the Region can compete with the children of other zones/regions as entire education

in the NE Region is given in local languages at present.

- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)  
(3) Only (C) (4) All (A), (B) and (C)  
(5) None of these

**53.** Which of the following States has decided to modernize Godavari Delta by investing a huge sum of Rs 3,361 crores?

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(3) Kerala (4) Andhra Pradesh  
(5) None of these

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**54.** Which of the following is NOT a department of the Ministry of Finance, government of India?

- (1) Department of Economic Affairs  
(2) Department of Expenditure  
(3) Department of Revenue  
(4) Department of Foreign Investments  
(5) Department of Disinvestments

**55.** Which of the following is NOT a social sector programme being run by the government of India?

- (1) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission  
(2) National Rural Health Mission  
(3) National Agricultural Insurance Scheme  
(4) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan  
(5) Mid Day Meal Scheme

**56.** The World Investment Report 2008 was released in September 2008. This report is published every year by:

- (1) Government of India  
(2) World Trade Organisation (WTO)  
(3) Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
(4) World Bank  
(5) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

**57.** The National Illness Assistance Fund (NIAF) which was set up in 1997 is now known with a new name as:

- (1) Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN)  
(2) National Health Mission (NHM)  
(3) Pulse Polio Abhiyan (PPA)  
(4) Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP)  
(5) None of these

**58.** Bhimsen Joshi who was chosen for India's highest civilian award *Bharat Ratna* is a famous:

- (1) Sitarist (2) Tabla player  
(3) Classical Singer (4) Classical Dancer  
(5) Cine Actor

**59.** As we all know the UN Security Council and

IAEA want Iran to stop enrichment of Uranium as they fear that Iran may produce nuclear armaments. What is Iran's view on the issue?

- (A) Iran says it is doing enrichment for civilian purposes only

(B) Iran is of the view that in the present scenario of the building tension in gulf region it needs a nuclear bomb to protect its interests.

(C) Iran has signed Nuclear Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and it is doing whatever is allowed to do under NPT's terms and conditions.

- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)  
(3) (A) and (C) Only (4) All (A), (B) and (C)  
(5) None of these

**60.** As we all know some new initiatives were introduced in the area of Fiscal Management by the government of India. Which of the following acts was passed a few years back to keep a check on the fiscal indiscipline on macro economic parameters?

- (1) FERA (2) FRBMA  
(3) FEMA (4) Public Debt Act  
(5) None of these

**61.** The recent extraordinary global developments triggered by the bankruptcy/sellouts/restructuring of some of the world's largest financial institutions have resulted in severe disruptions of money markets and decline of stock markets across the world. What measures RBI has taken to protect Indian Markets and financial institutions from such casualties?

(A) RBI has decided to keep full control on selling and purchase of foreign exchange which will be done through its offices only. Banks and other agents will not be allowed to sell/purchase the foreign exchange directly.

(B) Banks are asked to lower down their prime lending rates to accommodate more and more borrowers.

(C) Government of India will now sell their Security/Developments bonds only in Foreign countries through selected branches of some nationalised banks as it will attract foreign investors who are skeptical in investing in Indian Companies these days.

- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)  
(3) Only (C) (4) All (A), (B) and (C)  
(5) None of these

**62.** Which of the following is/are different categories of inflation?

- (A) Open and suppressed  
(B) Cost push  
(C) Demand pull

- (1) Only (A) (2) Both (A) and (B)  
(3) Both (B) and (C) (4) All (A), (B) and (C)  
(5) None of these

**63.** Which of the following services is introduced

recently by the Reserve Bank of India and SEBI in India for the first time?

- (A) Trading of Currency futures  
(B) Opening of NRI Accounts in Indian currencies.  
(C) Foreign Direct Investment through Participatory Notes (PNs) by the Foreign Institutional Investors.

- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)  
(3) Only (C) (4) All (A), (B) and (C)  
(5) None of these

**64.** Who amongst the following is the author of the book *The White Tiger*?

- (1) Arvind Adiga (2) Arundhati Roy  
(3) Michael Portillo (4) Bon Okri  
(5) None of these

**65.** Which of the following agreements is NOT one of the agreements done by the World Trade Organisation?

- (1) Shimla Samjhouta  
(2) Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration  
(3) Non-Agricultural Market Access  
(4) Dumping Agreements and Agreements on subsidies.  
(5) All are WTO agreements

**66.** Many a times we read about Rural Indebtedness in various newspapers/magazines. What are the main causes of the rural indebtedness?

- (A) Poverty  
(B) Inability to repay the loans  
(C) Zamindari System which prevents farmers to own the land

- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)  
(3) Both (A) and (B) (4) Only (C)  
(5) All (A), (B) and (C)

**67.** Development of Water shed and Dry land farming is the part of which of the following points of the twenty Point programme of the government of India?

- (1) Kisan Mitra (2) Khadya Suraksha  
(3) Garibi Hatao (4) Jan Shakti  
(5) None of these

**68.** *Grameen Sanchar Sevak* (GSS) scheme is a scheme to provide rural connectivity in India. Which of the following is/are true about the same?

- (A) In this scheme a mobile fixed wireless terminal with display unit is provided on the basis of door to door telephone services.  
(B) Scheme is implemented in whole country except Andaman and Nicobar, Haryana and Punjab.  
(C) This is the part of NREGA.

- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)  
(3) Both (A) and (B) (4) Only (C)  
(5) All (A), (B) and (C)

**69.** Which of the following is NOT a special programme undertaken as Crop Production Programme?

(1) Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP).

(2) Integrated Cereal Development Programme.  
(3) Special Jute Development Programme (SJD)

(4) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

(5) All are Crop Development Schemes

**70.** As per the Indus water treaty between India and Pakistan which of the following rivers were given to India?

- (A) Ravi  
(B) Sutlej  
(C) Beas

- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)  
(3) Only (C) (4) All (A), (B) and (C)  
(5) None of these

**71.** District Primary Education Programme which was implemented in 1994 is a:

- (1) Central government sponsored programme  
(2) State government sponsored programme  
(3) Panchayat Level Programme  
(4) Programme launched by some NGOs in Orissa and Uttar Pradesh only  
(5) UNESCO sponsored programme

**72.** The process of the total valuation of the financial capital assets of a country is technically known as:

- (1) Market Capitalization  
(2) Gross Domestic Product  
(3) Net wealth of the country  
(4) Gross Domestic Resources  
(5) None of these

**73.** Which of the following is one of the world's oldest investment bank and was in news recently as it has declared itself bankrupt?

- (1) JP Morgan chase  
(2) Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC)  
(3) Citibank  
(4) Lehman Brothers  
(5) None of these

**74.** As per the instructions of the RBI the banks are required to give how much percentage of their priority sector lending to weaker section of society?

- (1) 15% (2) 25% (3) 30%  
(4) 35% (5) 40%

**75.** Who amongst the following took over as the new Home Minister of India after the resignation of Shivraj Patil on December 2008?

- (1) Sharad Pawar  
(2) P. Chidambaram  
(3) Lalu Prasad Yadav  
(4) Pranab Mukherjee  
(5) None of these

**76.** Which of the following is the name of India's indigenously built air-to-air anti-aircraft missile?

- (1) Parikrama (2) Arjun  
(3) Astra (4) Abhinav

(5) None of these

**77.** Which of the following two schemes are merged together to launch Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme?

- (1) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana and National Food for Work Programme.  
(2) National Food for Work Programme and Rural Employment Generation Programme.  
(3) National Food for Work Programme and Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana.  
(4) Sampurna Grameen Rozgar Yojana and National Food for Work Programme.  
(5) Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana and Rural Employment Generation Programme.

**78.** The Parliament of which of the following countries elected Somchai Wongsawat as its new Prime Minister recently?

- (1) China (2) South Korea  
(3) North Korea (4) Myanmar  
(5) Thailand

**79.** Who amongst the following is the recipient of the *National Kabir Samman*, 2007 the award given by the government of Madhya Pradesh

- (1) Padma Sachdev  
(2) Shatrughan Prasad  
(3) Ashok Chakradhar  
(4) Mamta Kalia  
(5) A.A. Namboodiri

**80.** Which of the following books is written by Arun Shourie?

- (1) The Friends of Pakistan  
(2) We Are Deceiving Ourselves Again  
(3) Press Freedom : The Indian Story  
(4) The Hunger-free world  
(5) None of these

**81.** 'Zakhumi' a green haired leopard will be the mascot of which of the following international sports event scheduled in 2010?

- (1) FIFA World Cup  
(2) Olympic games  
(3) Next SAARC Games  
(4) EU Games  
(5) None of these

**82.** Ms Jhulan Goswami is the Captain of which of the following Women teams of India?

- (1) Football (2) Hockey  
(3) Cricket (4) Kabaddi  
(5) None of these

**83.** Which of the following terms is used in more than one game/sport?

- (1) Cox (2) Love  
(3) Jockey (4) Follow on  
(5) Googly

**84.** "International Ozone Day" is observed on which of the following days?

- (1) September 16th  
(2) September 26th  
(3) October 16th  
(4) October 26th  
(5) December 26th

**85.** Which of the following is the place where Tata has decided to establish their Nano car project after their departure from Singur?

- (1) Pimpri in Maharashtra  
(2) Nayla in Rajasthan  
(3) Sindri in Jharkhand  
(4) Nandigram in West Bengal  
(5) Sanand in Gujarat

**86.** Which of the following is NOT the part of the organized sector of Indian Money Market?

- (1) Mutual Funds  
(2) Non-Banking Financial Companies  
(3) Unit Trust of India  
(4) Reserve Bank of India  
(5) Chit funds

**87.** Which of the following countries has elected Joe Biden as its Vice President in its general elections held in November 2008?

- (1) Britain (2) Canada  
(3) Australia (4) USA  
(5) None of these

**88.** The government of India has decided to declare which of the following rivers a National River?

- (1) Brahmaputra (2) Yamuna  
(3) Ganga (4) Kaveri  
(5) None of these

**89.** Very often we read in newspapers/magazines about "Sovereign Wealth Funds". Which of the following is/are the correct description of the same?

- (A) These are the funds or the reserves of a government or central bank of a country which are invested further to earn profitable returns.  
(B) These are the funds, which were accumulated by some people over the years but were not put in active circulation as they retain them as Black Money for several years.  
(C) The funds which are created to be used as relief funds or bailouts packages are known as sovereign funds.  
(1) Both (B) and (C) only (2) Only (B)  
(3) Only (C) (4) Only (A)  
(5) None of these

**90.** Very often we read about Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in newspapers. What was the purpose of promoting SEZs in India?

- (1) They are established to promote exports.  
(2) They are established to attract investments from foreign countries.

(C) They are established to help poorest of the  
poors in India as the activities of these zones  
are reserved only for poors and those living  
below poverty line.

- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)  
(3) Only (C) (4) Both (A) and (B) only  
(5) None of these

**91.** As per the recent report which of the following  
countries emerged as India's top trading partner during  
2008-09?

- (1) Russia (2) Brazil  
(3) USA (4) China  
(5) None of these

**92.** As per the recent reports published in newspa-  
pers/magazines, India ranks at a lower level in Hunger-  
Index. The Hunger-Index is measured on which of the  
following indicators?

- (A) Child Malnutrition  
(B) Rate of Child Mortality  
(C) Rate of Literacy  
(D) No. of people who are calories deficient  
(1) Only (A) and (B)  
(2) Only (B) and (C)  
(3) Only (A), (B) and (D)  
(4) All (A), (B), (C) and (D)  
(5) None of these

**93.** Who amongst the following players recently  
became the first ever Indian to win a World Champion-  
ship in Badminton?

- (1) P. Gopichand  
(2) Saina Nehwal  
(3) Aparna Popat  
(4) Nandu M. Natekar  
(5) None of these

**94.** Which of the following Space Craft was  
launched recently to prepare a 3 dimensional Atlas of  
the lunar surface and also for chemical mapping of  
entire lunar surface?

- (1) PSLV-II  
(2) Chandrayan-II  
(3) Chandrayan-III  
(4) Chandrayan-I  
(5) None of these

**95.** A Rs 35000 crore JSW Steel Plant was inaugu-  
rated in November 2008 in:

- (1) Kota  
(2) Nandigram  
(3) Heralong  
(4) Jamshedpur  
(5) Salboni

**96.** The Asian Cooperation Dialogue Conference,  
of 31 nations was organized in October 2008 in:

- (1) New Delhi  
(2) Seoul (S. Korea)  
(3) Beijing (China)

- (4) Dhaka (Bangladesh)  
(5) Astana (Kazakhstan)

**97.** As per the news reports members of the  
SAARC agreed to establish a SAARC Food Bank to  
ensure food security for members in case of any emer-  
gency. Which of the following nations agreed to provide  
maximum quantity of food for the bank? (It will provide  
1,53,200 tonnes)

- (1) India (2) Pakistan  
(3) Bhutan (4) Nepal  
(5) Sri Lanka

**98.** Shivraj Chouhan has taken over as the Chief  
Minister of:

- (1) Madhya Pradesh (2) Rajasthan  
(3) Bihar (4) Chhattisgarh  
(5) Delhi

**99.** Besides USA and France, India has also a Civil  
Nuclear Deal with:

- (1) Britain (2) Russia  
(3) Germany (4) Canada  
(5) Australia

**100.** "Jnanpith Award" is given for excellence in  
the field of:

- (1) Music (2) Literature  
(3) Sports (4) Films  
(5) Social Services

#### ANSWERS

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|---------|---|----------|---------|
| 1. (1)  | 2. (2)  | 3. (3)   | 4. (4)  |
| 5. (2)  | 6. (1)  | 7. (5)   | 8. (3)  |
| 9. (3)  | 10. (3)   | 11. (2)  | 12. (5) |
| 13. (2) | 14. (1)   | 15. (4)  | 16. (1) |
| 17. (4) | 18. (5)   | 19. (4)  | 20. (1) |
| 21. (1) | 22. (3)   | 23. (3)  | 24. (1) |
| 25. (4) | 26. (5)   | 27. (5)  | 28. (5) |
| 29. (4) | 30. (5)   | 31. (3)  | 32. (2) |
| 33. (3) | 34. (2)   | 35. (4)  | 36. (2) |
| 37. (1) | 38. (5)   | 39. (5)  | 40. (1) |
| 41. (4) | 42. (2)   | 43. (2)  | 44. (5) |
| 45. (2) | 46. (3)   | 47. (5)  | 48. (1) |
| 49. (5) | (Pillar 2 gives banks a power to review their risk management system) |          |         |
| 50. (4) | 51. (3)   | 52. (5)  | 53. (4) |
| 54. (4) | 55. (3)   | 56. (5)  | 57. (1) |
| 58. (3) | 59. (1)   | 60. (2)  | 61. (2) |
| 62. (3) | 63. (1)   | 64. (1)  | 65. (1) |
| 66. (5) | 67. (1)   | 68. (5)  | 69. (4) |
| 70. (4) | 71. (1)   | 72. (1)  | 73. (4) |
| 74. (1) | 75. (2)   | 76. (3)  | 77. (5) |
| 78. (5) | 79. (5)   | 80. (5)  | 81. (1) |
| 82. (3) | 83. (2)   | 84. (1)  | 85. (5) |
| 86. (5) | 87. (4)   | 88. (3)  | 89. (4) |
| 90. (4) | 91. (3)   | 92. (1)  | 93. (2) |
| 94. (4) | 95. (3)   | 96. (5)  | 97. (1) |
| 98. (1) | 99. (2)   | 100. (2) |         |