# RBI Assistant Mains Practice Marathon General Awareness (Solutions)

#### **S1.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The 35th ASEAN Summit began in Bangkok, Thailand from October 31 to 4 November. The theme of the summit for this year is "Advancing Partnership for Sustainability".

#### S2. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The Indian cricket team will play its first-ever Day-Night Test match against Bangladesh. The Test is scheduled to be held at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata from November 22-26 and will be the second game of a two-match series.

#### S3. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Singapore-based AirCarbon Pte launched the worlds' first blockchain-based carbon trading exchange. This will allow airlines and other corporate buyers to buy as well sell tokens backed by carbon offset credits approved by the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

#### **S4.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan inaugurated the 3rd edition of Global Ayurveda Summit 2019. The two-day summit organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) will deliberate on the theme "Mainstreaming Ayurveda through Startups, Innovation and Branding".

# **S5.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** National Carrier Air India has painted 'Ek Onkar' symbol on its Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft's tail to mark the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. The aircraft will fly on October 31 from Amritsar to London.

# **S6.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) is a monetary policy which allows banks borrow money through repurchase agreements.

#### **S7.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-D) will set up a space technology cell (STC) in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).

#### **S8.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Balance Accounts is not a monetary policy tool.

#### **S9.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** The International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is a UN-recognized day observed annually on 2 November.



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#### **S10.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The MPC is headed by the RBI Governor. The present Reserve Bank of India governor is Shaktikanta Das.

#### S11. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** The Spanish capital city of Madrid will host the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 25) from 2 to 13 December.

## **S12.** Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Federal Reserve Board of Governors members serve 14 years terms to help insulate them from political influence.

#### **S13.** Ans.(e)

**Sol.** The 25th Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF) will start on November 8. Germany is the Focus Country of this year's festival.

#### S14. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) appointed its Executive Director Janak Raj as member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). He will replace M D Patra, who was recently elevated as Deputy Governor of the RBI.

# **S15.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo presented the prestigious Award for Corporate Excellence to Pepsico India. This award is given for its efforts to save more than 17 billion of litres of water by conducting various community programs and replenished over 5 billion litres of water, by impacting 60,000 community members.

#### **S16.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates 5th India International Science Festival (IISF) at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata through video conferencing. The theme of the festival is "RISEN:

Research, Innovation and Science Empowering the Nation" reflects the aspirations of 21st century India.

# **S17.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** The second phase of the biggest US- Bangladesh Navy exercise named 'Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)- 2019' started in Chattogram, Bangladesh.

## **S18.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Nguyen Thi Yen Trang from Vietnam was awarded the Miss Asia title given to the winner from the rest of the world.



#### **S19.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** The official emblem of FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup for the year 2020 which is to be conducted in India was unveiled.

# S20. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates 5th India International Science Festival (IISF) at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata, West Bengal.

#### S21. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The capital of Brazil is Brasília, a planned city that was built to be the capital of the country. Before that, Brazil had two other capital cities: Salvador (1549–1763) and Rio de Janeiro (1763–1960).

#### S22. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Sudan's first-ever satellite for conducting research in military, economic and space technology has been launched by China. Sudan's remote-sensing satellite (SRSS-1), was developed by the Shenzhen Aerospace Oriental Red Sea Satellite Co.

#### S23. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** The Japanese currency is the yen. One yen corresponds to 100 sen.

#### S24. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** MSTC Ltd has signed an agreement with Allahabad Bank for the development of a dedicated e-Auction platform.

#### S25. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Caracas is the capital city for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

#### S26. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar released the 5th edition of Wastelands Atlas 2019. The Atlas, published jointly by Department of Land Resources and National Remote Sensing Centre, provides robust geospatial information on wasteland.

#### **S27.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The Argentine Peso is the currency of Argentina.

## S28. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** The International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is an international day observed annually on November 6.

#### S29. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Kuala Lumpur is the national capital and largest city while Putrajaya is the seat of the federal government.



#### \$30. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** The Indian Railways has installed two 'Health ATMs' at the Charbagh railway station in Lucknow. The kiosks, promoted by YOLO Health ATM, provide 16 health check-ups for Rs 50-100.

#### S31. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Ganeshi Lal was sworn in as Hon'ble Governor of Odisha on 29th May 2018. He was administered the oath of office by Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Orissa Shri Justice Vineet Saran in a function held at Abhishek Hall of Raj Bhavan.

#### S32. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Ferozpur is situated on the banks of the river Sutlej.

# S33. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** The Centre's first-ever common foundation course "Aarambh" (Beginning) for 2019 batch probationer civil servants has begun at the Statue of Unity in Kevadia, Gujarat.

#### S34. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Dibrugarh is situated on the banks of the river Brahmaputra.

#### S35. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Facebook has unveiled a 'Preventive Health' tool that connects people to health resources and sends check-up reminders. Facebook has launched the tool in the United States.

# S36. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Hari Mohan an Indian Ordnance Factories' Service officer took over the charge of Chairman of the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB).

#### \$37. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** English author Tony Joseph has won the 'Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize' for 2018-19.

#### \$38. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** The 20th Edition of Hornbill Festival begans at Naga Heritage at Kisama in Nagaland.

## S39. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** The centre is launching a nationwide vaccination drive to prevent eight diseases under Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0 across the country.

#### \$40. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** International Day of Persons with Disabilities is being observed on the 3rd of December every year.





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