# **SEBI Grade A General Awareness (Solutions)**

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

**Sol.** The 5th Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI) National Ice Hockey Championship -2020 has begun in Leh, Ladakh.

#### **S2.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** The Union Ministry of Science and Technology have awarded Swarna Jayanti Fellowships to 14 scientists to pursue basic research in frontier areas of science and technology.

#### **S3.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** In Tripura, Lai Haraoba, a ritualistic festival observed by Manipuri meitei communities began in Agartala.

#### **S4.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Piyuus Jaiswal was awarded the Global Bihar Excellence Award 2019. This award was presented by Rajya Sabha MP and Padma Shri Awardee Dr CP Thakur and Bihar Women Commission president Dilmani Devi in Patna to promote women empowerment.

# **S5.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** UPSRTC (Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation) has launched 'Damini' helpline service considering the safety of the women passengers. As the extension of 'Nirbhaya Yojana' the unique number "81142-7777" has been subscribed for this helpline.

### **S6.** Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Rajnath Singh is an Indian politician serving as the Defence Minister of India.

#### **S7. Ans.(b)**

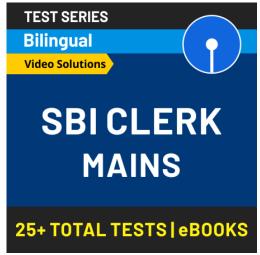
**Sol.** Kerala became the 1st state in the country to pass a resolution against the Citizenship Amendment Act. The resolution was moved by Kerala's Chief Minister Pinarayee Vijayan and was seconded by the Leader of Opposition Ramesh Chennithala.

#### **S8.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Amit Anilchandra Shah is an Indian politician serving as the current Minister of Home Affairs.

# S9. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Eminent Assamese dramatist, litterateur and social activist Ratna Ojha passed away. He had introduced street plays in Assam in 1971 with his skit 'Kokaideo' to revive the theatre movement in the state that was fading with the death of his mentor Phani Sarma.



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

**Sol.** Nitin Jairam Gadkari is an Indian politician, who is the current Minister for Road Transport & Highways of India.

# S11. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Government of India signed MoU with Flipkart for selling the products made by women self-help groups under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) on the ecommerce platform.

#### S12. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Nirmala Sitharaman is an Indian politician serving as the current Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs of India.

#### **S13.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** The Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI) is the governing body of ice hockey in India. The current President of the Association is K. L. Kumar.

# **S14.** Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Devaragunda Venkappa Sadananda Gowda is an Indian politician serving as the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

#### S15. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Harsh Vardhan is the incumbent minister at Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Earth Sciences.

#### S16. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** India celebrates Sarojini Naidu's birthday as National Women's Day every year on February 13. She was famous for her nickname 'Nightingale of India' or 'Bharat Kokila' because of her poems.

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

**Sol.** Former Chairman and Director General of The Energy Resources Institute (TERI) Rajindra Kumar Pachauri passed away. Pachauri received the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of the IPCC, with the former United States (US) Vice President, Al Gore, for the year 2007.

#### S18. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Novartis CEO Dr. Vasant Narsimhan will be presented this Genome Valley Excellence Award for their contributions to life sciences.

#### S19. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** India's reinsurance company, General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) has received the license from Central Bank of the Russian Federation (Bank of Russia) to commence reinsurance business in Russia.

# S20. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju has announced Khelo India winter games 2020 which will be held in the Union Territory of Ladakh.



#### S21. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Foreign direct investment (FDI) is when a company takes controlling ownership in a business entity in another country. With FDI, foreign companies are directly involved with day-to-day operations in the other country. This means they aren't just bringing money with them, but also knowledge, skills and technology.

#### S22. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Veteran space scientist G Narayanan has been named the chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation's newly formed commercial entity New Space India Ltd (NSIL).

#### S23. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** A permanent account number (PAN) is a ten-character alphanumeric identifier, issued in the form of a laminated "PAN card", by the Indian Income Tax Department, to any "person" who applies for it or to whom the department allots the number without an application.

# S24. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Senior IAS officer Rajiv Bansal was named the Chairman and Managing Director of national carrier Air India.

#### **S25.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** A Non-performing asset (NPA) is defined as a credit facility in respect of which the interest and/or installment of principal has remained 'past due' for a specified period of time.

### S26. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Pawan Kumar Agarwal, CEO of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, has been named Secretary, Consumer Affairs.

#### S27. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited is a global analytical company providing ratings, research, and risk and policy advisory services.

#### S28. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Mumbai is the headquarters of General Insurance Corporation of India.

### S29. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry is an association of business organisations in India.

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

**Sol.** Rajiv Ranjan has been made Secretary of Fisheries in place of Rajni Sekhri Sibal, who is retiring this month.





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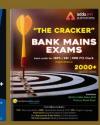




























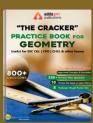








































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