

## SEBI Grade A General Awareness (Solutions)

### S1. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** The Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL) has established a research and development centre named 'Science and Applied Research Alliance and Support (SARAS)'.

### S2. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved the funding of USD 2 million to combat the spread of novel coronavirus (nCoV).

### S3. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** American Author Roger Kahn, who wrote the best-selling book "The Boys of Summer" in 1972, passed away recently.

### S4. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** The National Deworming Day is observed every year on 10 February across the country to deworm children and adolescents to reduce the prevalence of parasitic worms in the intestine.

### S5. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** The International team of astronomers led by scientists at the University of California, United States (US) have discovered an Ultramassive monster galaxy dubbed as XMM-2599.

### S6. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Maharashtra is the most industrialised state in India while state capital Mumbai is India's financial and commercial capital.

### S7. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme "Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN)", Ministry of Civil Aviation has operationalized the first ever helicopter services in the state of Uttarakhand.

### S8. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** The Capital of Uttar Pradesh. Lucknow is the capital city of Uttar Pradesh located on the bank of Gomti River. It is the largest city in U.P. with an area of 3244 sq km.

### S9. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Indian Institute of Management Bangalore has been ranked 3rd in MOOCLab's Business School Rankings 2020 for its provision, design and delivery of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).

### S10. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The capital of Punjab is Chandigarh, which also serves as the capital of Haryana and is thus administered separately as a Union Territory of India.

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**S11. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre (LSRC) Red won the first Men's section Khelo India Ice Hockey tournament 2020.

**S12. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Madhya Pradesh, state of India that is situated in the heart of the country and capital is Bhopal.

**S13. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The 5th edition of Dhaka Art Summit was inaugurated in Dhaka. The Dhaka Art Summit is the premier art festival of Bangladesh.

**S14. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Sikkim's capital and largest city is Gangtok. Almost 35% of the state is covered by the Khangchendzonga National Park.

**S15. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** World Pulses Day is observed globally on 10 February every year to recognize the importance of pulses (chickpeas, dry beans, lentils, dry peas and lupins among others) as a global food.

**S16. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The Global Bio-India 2019 will be held for the first time in India in New Delhi from 21st to 23rd November, 2019. It is one of the largest biotechnology stakeholders integration programme.

**S17. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Central Board of Secondary Education and National Council for Educational Research and Training have launched an online aptitude test called "Tamanna". Tamanna stands for "Try And Measure Aptitude And Natural Abilities".

**S18. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates overtook Jeff Bezos to become the world's richest person. Amazon founder and CEO Jeff Bezos lost the title as the world's richest man to Bill Gates, after losing nearly \$7 billion in stock value leaving his net worth to \$103.9 billion. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is currently worth \$105.7 billion.

**S19. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Karnataka has won the 2019-20 Vijay Hazare Trophy. Karnataka defeated Tamil Nadu by 9 wickets in the finals of Vijay Hazare Trophy at Bengaluru.

**S20. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian batswoman Smriti Mandhana won the Wisden India Almanack Cricketer of the Year award.



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**S21. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India is India's central bank, which controls the issue and supply of the Indian rupee. RBI is the regulator of entire Banking in India. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was established on April 1, 1935.

**S22. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is celebrated all over the world on 27th of October. The theme for World Day for Audiovisual Heritage 2019 is "Engage the Past Through Sound and Images".

**S23. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India was nationalised with effect from 1st January, 1949 on the basis of the Reserve Bank of India.

**S24. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will observe the Vigilance Awareness Week from 28th October to 2nd November, 2019. The week will be observed with the theme of "Integrity- a way of life".

**S25. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Central Office of the Reserve Bank was initially established in Calcutta but was permanently moved to Mumbai in 1937.

**S26. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Dushyant Chautala is an Indian politician who is the current Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana. He took oath as the Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana on 27 October 2019.

**S27. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** RBI's Reverse Repo rate is the rate at which the RBI borrows money from commercial banks. The present Reverse Repo rate of RBI is 4.90%.

**S28. Ans.(b)**

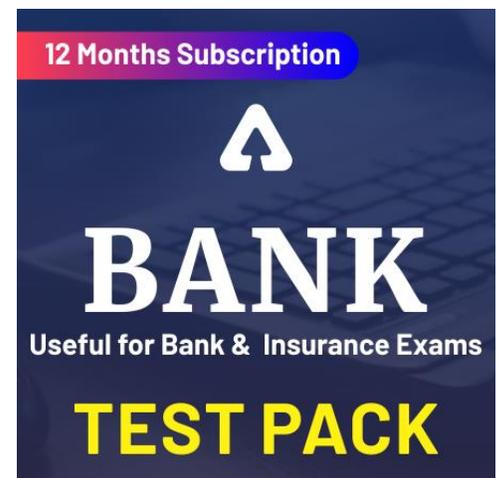
**Sol.** Indian Fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah won the Wisden India Almanack Cricketer of the Year award.

**S29. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The rate at which the RBI lends money to commercial banks is called repo rate. The present Repo rate of RBI is 5.15%.

**S30. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) in association with Universal Sompco General Insurance Co Ltd. has launched upgraded health care plus insurance policy.



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