

## SEBI Grade A General Awareness (Solutions)

### S1. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Veteran actor Shaukat Kaifi passed away. She is remembered for her roles in MS Sathyu's Garm Hawa, Sagar Sathadi's Bazaar and Muzaffar Ali's Umrao Jaan.

### S2. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Devendra Fadnavis of the BJP has taken oath as Maharashtra Chief Minister for a second time.

### S3. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Jammu and Kashmir have achieved the highest road length in the country this year so far under a Centre's rural roads' programme with the completion of around 11,400 kilometres covering 1,838 habitations.

### S4. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** In Madhya Pradesh, the 4-day Aalmi Tablighi Ijtima, world's biggest Islamic Congregation began in Bhopal.

### S5. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurating the 11th edition of Agro Vision-2019, an Agricultural exhibition at Reshimbag Ground of Nagpur, Maharashtra.

### S6. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Money market instruments include Banker's Acceptance, Treasury Bills, Repurchase Agreements, Certificate of Deposits and Commercial Papers.

### S7. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The first flight from Kalaburagi Airport to Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru took off after the inauguration of Kalaburagi airport by the Chief Minister of Karnataka.

### S8. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Currently, there are 3 types of treasury bills issued by the Government of India via auctions, which are 91-day, 182-day, and 364-day treasury bills.

### S9. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** The first woman pilot, Lieutenant Shivangi, will join naval operations on completion of operational training here on December 2. She hails from Muzzafarpur, Bihar. She was inducted into Indian Navy as SSC (Pilot) as part of 27 NOC course in Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala.

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**S10. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Certificate of Deposits or CDs are issued at a discounted price and their tenor ranges between a span of 7 days up to 1 year. However, banks issue Certificates of Deposits for durations ranging from 3 months, 6 months and 12 months.

**S11. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Oxford Dictionaries has named “climate emergency” as its 2019 Word of the Year.

**S12. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Commercial Papers (CPs) usually feature a fixed maturity period which can range anywhere from 1 day up to 270 days.

**S13. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The US State Department cleared the sale of sophisticated MK-45 naval guns worth \$1 billion to India. The MK-45 guns will enhance India’s naval capabilities, particularly in the Arabian Sea.

**S14. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Banker’s Acceptance features maturity periods ranging between 30 days up to 180 days.

**S15. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** As a mark of tribute to one of the most decorated soldiers of Indian Army Late Naib Subedar Chuni Lal, an Army Goodwill Park was dedicated at his native village Bhara in Doda, Jammu and Kashmir.

**S16. Ans.(d)**

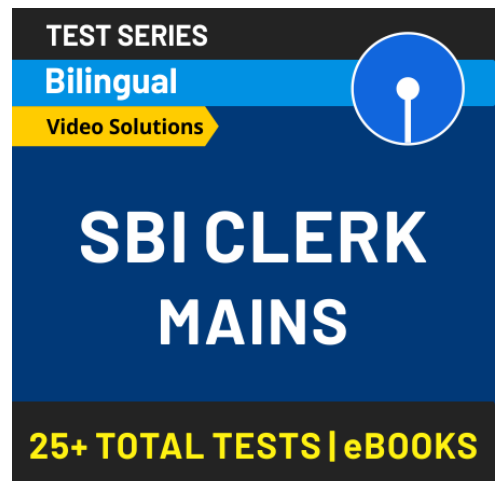
**Sol.** The first National Hindi Science writers conference 2019 started in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh with an aim to promote the use of Hindi and other Vernacular languages in science writing.

**S17. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** ICICI Bank has launched a fixed deposit scheme called FD Health, that comes with an in-built critical insurance policy. The FD Health – Critical illness Cover will be provided to only the primary holder of the FD account. Anyone in the age bracket of 18-50 years, gets this complimentary insurance cover for a year on 33 critical illnesses. For the first year, free of cost insurance cover will be provided which can be renewed later.

**S18. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** IIT Madras will collaborate with ExxonMobil on Research in Energy and Biofuels. The 5-year joint-research agreement focuses on biofuels, data analytics, gas conversion and transport, and is intended towards finding low-emission solutions. ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company (EMRE) for research on energy and biofuels is the research and engineering arm of ExxonMobil Corporation, a leading global oil, natural gas, and petrochemicals company. ExxonMobil works with over 80 universities around the world.



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**S19. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Secretary Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Guruprasad Mohapatra launched the website and mobile application L2Pro India [Learn to Protect, Secure and Maximize Your Innovation] on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). The website and app have been developed by Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM)-DPIIT in collaboration with Qualcomm and National Law University (NLU), Delhi. The website and app will be very useful to the startup community which holds great promise for India and its economy.

**S20. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Noted director and producer Priyadarshan, who has made several blockbuster Malayalam and Hindi films, was conferred the Madhya Pradesh government's National Kishore Kumar Samman for 2018-19 at a function in Khandwa, MP. The award, instituted by MP Department of Culture, carries a cash prize of Rs 2 lakh and a citation.

**S21. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Dudhwa National park is a beautiful place, located in the Lakhimpur-Kheri district of the state of Uttar Pradesh.

**S22. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The International Day of Rural Women is observed on 15th October. The day recognizes the crucial role of women and girls in ensuring the sustainability of rural households and communities, improving rural livelihoods and overall wellbeing. This year's theme is "Rural Women and Girls Building Climate Resilience".

**S23. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Gugamal National Park is a beautiful place, located in the Amravati district of the state of Maharashtra. The park is a part of the Melghat Tiger Reserve.

**S24. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo have jointly won the 2019 Booker Prize after judges flout the rules by declaring a tie. The Booker rules say the prize must not be divided, but the judges insisted they could not separate Atwood's - 'The Testament' and 'Girl, Woman, Other' by Evaristo, who is the first black woman to win the prestigious award since its creation in 1969.

**S25. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Panna National Park located in Panna and Chattarpur district of Madhya Pradesh is formally being renowned as the 22nd tiger reserve of India and fifth in Madhya Pradesh.

**S26. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The 2nd phase of an Indo-Dutch project called Local Treatment of Urban Sewage Streams for Healthy Reuse, or LOTUS-HR was launched at Barapullah drain in New Delhi. This project was launched by Minister of Science and Technology Harsh Vardhan and the Dutch Royal couple, Netherlands King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima. The (LOTUS-HR) project was set up in 2017 at the Sun Dial Park here as part of a collaboration between the governments of India and the Netherlands.

**S27. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Jim Corbett National Park is the oldest national park in India and was established in 1936 as Hailey National Park to protect the endangered Bengal tiger. It is located in Nainital district of Uttarakhand.

**S28. Ans.(b)**

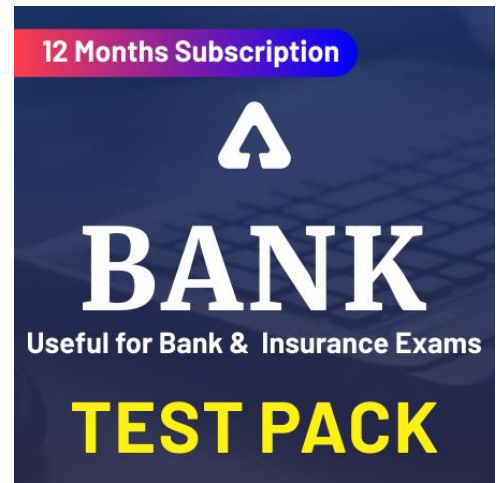
**Sol.** Air India became the first airline in the world to use a Taxibot on a A320 aircraft with passengers on board. Taxibot is a robot-used aircraft tractor for taxiing an aircraft from parking bay to runway and vice versa. The national carrier's Chairman and Managing Director Ashwani Lohani flagged off flight AI665, which was carried to runway using Taxibot at terminal 3 of the Delhi airport to Mumbai.

**S29. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Jaldapara National Park is a national park situated at the foothills of the Eastern Himalayas in Alipurduar District of northern West Bengal and on the banks of the Torsa River.

**S30. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Retired academic Kais Saied is set to become Tunisia's next president after a landslide victory in Sunday's vote. The electoral commission announced that the former law professor, 61, secured 73% of votes in the run-off election. He was up against media mogul Nabil Karoui, 56, who had campaigned from prison after being arrested on charges of money laundering and tax fraud.



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