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

### S1. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** The celebration of festival "Chapchar Kut" has commenced in the state of Mizoram. Chapchar Kut is the biggest and the most joyful spring festival of Mizos.

### S2. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Global sports brand PUMA has signed bollywood actor Kareena Kapoor Khan as its new brand ambassador.

### S3. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** India celebrates 7th of March every year as Jan Aushadhi Diwas. The days aims to create awareness and providing thrust to the use of generic medicines.

#### S4. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** E-commerce giant Amazon has partnered with the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) under Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

#### S5. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** BRAC, an international development organization has topped the list of top 500 Global Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs). BRAC is an international development organization based in Bangladesh. It was found in 1972 by Sir Fazle Hasan Abed.

#### S6. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was established in 1992, as a autonomous body for regulating the securities market.

#### S7. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Stock exchange is known as Secondary market for securities.

#### S8. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Demat Account is an account that is used to hold shares and securities in electronic format. The full form of Demat account is a dematerialised of Securities account.

#### S9. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** In April 1993, National Stock exchange of india was recognized as a stock exchange under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.

#### S10. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Treasury bills is also called zero coupon bond.



# S11. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** A unit of Indian Army has organized a Self Defence Training demonstration for Women with a theme of "Stronger You Stronger Society". The Self Defence Training event was organized for the local womenfolk in Nalbari district of Assam.

# S12. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** The Union Government of India is envisaging to replace all level crossings on National Highways by Over/under Bridges. The replacement of all the level crossings on National Highways by Road Over Bridges or Road Under Bridges will be executed under the Setu Bharatam scheme.

### S13. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) was launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (MHUPA), Government of India in 24th September, 2013 by replacing the existing Swarna Jayanti ShahariRozgarYojana (SJSRY).

### S14. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Retirement fund body, Employees' Provident Fund Organization, (EPFO) has lowered the interest rate on provident fund deposits to 8.5% for the current financial year.

### S15. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The annual festival of St Antony's Shrine in Katchatheevu Island, Sri Lanka begins, after traditional flag hoisting ceremonies.

### S16. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Shiv Sena Chief and Maha Vikas Aghadi nominee Uddhav Thackeray took oath as the Chief Minister of Maharashtra. He is the 19th Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

### S17. Ans.(c)

Sol. The European Union's legislature has declared a climate emergency, in a symbolic move aimed at

increasing pressure on the incoming European Commission to take a stronger stance on climate change.

### S18. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Renowned cartoonist Sudhir Dar whose works graced several newspapers in a career spanning 58 years, passed away.

### S19. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** India wins bid to host 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar and Biju Patnaik Hockey Stadium in Rourkela to be the venues for the tournament.



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### S20. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** The Board of Tata Communications (Tata Comm) appointed Amur Swaminathan Lakshminarayanan as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of the telecom company for a term of five years with effect from 26 November 2019.

### S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Rank of India in World Bank Ease of Doing Business 2019 is 69th.

### S22. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** According to the Economic Survey 2020, India has unprecedented opportunity to chart a labour-intensive, export trajectory based on the chinese model.

#### S23. Ans.()

Sol. 1.5% is the Current Account Deficit (CAD) rate in 2019-20.

### S24. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** 284 billion USD is the inflow of FDI from 2015-2019.

#### S25. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** 112 aspirational District will be covered for AYUSHMAAN Treatment.

#### S26. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** 'Particles' directed by Blaise Harrison and produced by Estelle Fialon has won the coveted Golden Peacock Award at the 50th International Film Festival of India

(IFFI), which concluded in Goa on November 28, 2019.

#### S27. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** ISRO has transferred its indigenous technology to produce space-grade Li-Ion cells to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

#### S28. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** A world-renowned rock climber, US national Brad Gobright, fell to his death while climbing a sheer rock face in northern Mexico.

#### S29. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched 3 books which are a collection of stories for Children namelyKumbh, Garam Pahad and Dilli ki Bulbul (Sindhi edition) in New Delhi.

#### S30. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Minister of State for Home Affairs, inaugurated the 1st International Conference on "Landslides Risk Reduction and Resilience" in New Delhi.

