

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE ASSISTANT EXAM, 30-08-2015 – PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

GENERAL AWARENESS

1. Which Indian company is set to form a joint venture with Japan-based Organo Group for providing water treatment services in the industrial sector?
- (1) Ecosphere Technology Ltd.
 - (2) ION Exchange Services
 - (3) Aquatecn Ltd.
 - (4) Murugappa Group Firm Polutech Ltd.
 - (5) Nalco

Solution: 4

2. Where is the headquarter of LIC of India located?
- (1) New Delhi
 - (2) Kolkata
 - (3) Chennai
 - (4) Chandigarh
 - (5) Mumbai

Solution: 5

3. Which day has been recently announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as National Handloom Day to mark the Swadeshi Movement?
- (1) 8th April
 - (2) 2nd July
 - (3) 3rd June
 - (4) 1st May
 - (5) 7th August

Solution: 5

4. Which country will host the second edition meeting of the heads of 14 island nations, the Forum for India Pacific Islands Cooperation (IPIC)?
- (1) Indonesia
 - (2) India
 - (3) China
 - (4) France
 - (5) Pakistan

Solution: 2

5. The Indian gold jewellery major Rajesh Exports Limited (REL) recently announced the acquisition of world's largest gold refining company Valcambi. In which country is Valcambi headquartered?

- (1) South Africa
- (2) Nigeria
- (3) Chile
- (4) Switzerland
- (5) France

Solution: 4

6. The Simhastha Kumbh Mela known for its colourful rituals has been recently (July, 2015) held in on the banks of the river Godavari.

- (1) Nagaur
- (2) Amravati
- (3) Aurangabad
- (4) Nasik
- (5) Hingoli

Solution: 4

7. Ministry of Rural Development has recently launched _____ and a magazine Panchayat Darpan to monitor progress and implementation of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.

- (1) Samanvay
- (2) Swarnajayanti
- (3) Aajevika
- (4) Capart
- (5) Awns Atal

Solution: 1

8. Seeking to provide mobile banking services to customers in the remotest of regions (un-banked region), a leading Private sector bank recently launched an exclusive mobile banking app which requires no Internet connectivity.

- (1) ICICI Bank
- (2) HDFC Bank
- (3) Yes Bank
- (4) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (5) Axis Bank

Solution: 4

9. "Sar utha ke jio" is the tagline of which insurance company?

- (1) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company
- (2) Max Life Insurance

- (3) HDFC Life
- (4) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
- (5) LIC India

Solution: 3

10. IRDA was formed under the recommendations of which committee?

- (1) Mall-iotra Committee
- (2) Dutt Committee
- (3) Vaghul Committee
- (4) J . Reddy Committee
- (5) Dave Committee

Solution: 1

11. In which country is the Suez Canal located?

- (1) Angola
- (2) Nigeria
- (3) Egypt
- (4) Sudan
- (5) Libya

Solution: 3

12. As a tribute to the late president of India, which of the following universities has been recently renamed as APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University?

- (1) Maharashtra Technical University
- (2) Sikkim Technical University
- (3) Bihar Technical University
- (4) Uttar Pradesh Technical University
- (5) Punjab Technical University

Solution: 4

13. Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change, in association with UNESCO will establish a centre for World National Heritage Management and Training Centre. It is planned to be established at

- (1) Shillong
- (2) Mysore
- (3) Shimla
- (4) Bangalore
- (5) Dehradun

Solution: 5

14. The Union Cabinet has approved direct benefit transfer to beneficiaries of MGNREGS. What is full form of MGNREGS?

- (1) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

- (2) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Scheme
- (3) Mahatma Gandhi Nation's Rural Employment Generation Scheme
- (4) Mahatma Gandhi Nation's Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- (5) Mahatma Gandhi Nation's Rural Employment Guarantee System

Solution: 1

15. Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) means

- (1) the ratio of bank profits to its assets
- (2) the ratio of bank's capital to its deposits
- (3) the ratio of bank's profits to its risk weighted assets
- (4) other than those given as options
- (5) the ratio of bank's capital to its risk weighted assets

Solution: 5

16. Which Indian film has won the Best original screenplay of a Foreign Language Film Award at the Madrid International Film festival?

- (1) Masaan
- (2) Buddha in a traffic jam
- (3) Chauthi Koot
- (4) The Lunchbox
- (5) Dheepan

Solution: 2

17. DICGC is a subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India. It was established for the purpose of providing insurance of

- (1) Debentures
- (2) Derivatives
- (3) Equity shares
- (4) Forex Transactions
- (5) Bank Deposits

Solution: 5

18. Who is the author of the bestseller, 'The Alchemist'?

- (1) Robin Sharma
- (2) Daniel Gilbert
- (3) Paulo Coelho
- (4) Brian Tracy
- (5) Jack Canfield

Solution: 3

19. As per the recent land boundary agreement, how many enclaves are exchanged between India and Bangladesh?

- (1) 62

- (2) 162
- (3) 160
- (4) 150
- (5) 262

Solution: 2

20. BNP Paribas is reported to be acquiring a major retail brokerage firm. Name the firm.

- (1) Reliance Securities
- (2) Angel Broking Limited
- (3) Kotak Securities Limited
- (4) Sharekhan
- (5) India Infoline Limited

Solution: 4

21. Joshna Chinappa is associated with which sport?

- (1) Cricket
- (2) Hockey
- (3) Tennis
- (4) Squash
- (5) Badminton

Solution: 4

22. 70th Anniversary of the first atomic bomb was marked in the city of Hiroshima in Japan. What is the anniversary date?

- (1) 13th June
- (2) 18th August
- (3) 19th June
- (4) 6th August
- (5) 24th July

Solution: 4

23. The American global payments technology solution firm Visa .inc has recently planned to launch a new mobile payment service in India called.

- (1) pVisa
- (2) cVisa
- (3) Vapp
- (4) mVisa
- (5) Dwota

Solution: 4

24. Royal Bank of Scotland is in talks to sell off its private banking business in media to

- (1) Prakala Wealth Management
- (2) EticaWealth Management

- (3) Sanctum Wealth Management
- (4) Motilal Oswal Health Management Pvt. Ltd.
- (5) Other than those given as options

Solution: 3

25. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) recently imposed a penalty of 420.26 crore rupees on which of the following car companies?

- (1) Hyundai
- (2) Maruti Suzuki
- (3) Fiat
- (4) Datsun
- (5) Toyota Kirloskar

Solution: 1

26. Where did World's largest flower *Amorphophallus Titanum* recently bloom for the first time in 5 years?

- (1) Tokyo
- (2) New Delhi
- (3) Darwin
- (4) Beijing
- (5) Jakarta

Solution: 1

27. Which is the largest insurance company in India?

- (1) LIC of India
- (2) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- (3) Birla Sun Life Insurance
- (4) SBI Life Insurance
- (5) Reliance Life Insurance

Solution: 1

28. Krishnapanam Port has received the Golden Peacock Environment Management Award for its initiatives and achievements in the field of environment, in which state is it located?

- (1) Kerala
- (2) Maharashtra
- (3) Gujarat
- (4) Andhra Pradesh
- (5) Tamil Nadu

Solution: 4

29. The United Nations has predicted that India will surpass China to become the most populous country in the world by the year

- (1) 2028
- (2) 2020
- (3) 2030
- (4) 2022
- (5) 2025

Solution: 4

30. The 10 day Indo-UK bilateral exercise which commenced in July, 2015 between Indian Air Force and British Royal Air Force was named

- (1) Maitree
- (2) Garuda
- (3) Indradhanush
- (4) Varuna
- (5) Yudhabhiyan

Solution: 3

31. Where is the National Insurance Academy presently located?

- (1) Pune
- (2) Bangalore
- (3) Kolkata
- (4) New Delhi
- (5) Chennai

Solution: 1

32. RBI will soon issue coins to commemorate International Yoga Day. What will be

- (1) Rs. 50
- (2) Rs. 20
- (3) Rs. 10
- (4) Rs. 5
- (5) Rs. 100

Solution: 3

33. What is the currency of Sri Lanka?

- (1) Taka
- (2) Rupiah
- (3) Rupee
- (4) Renminbi
- (5) Ngultrium

Solution: 3

34. Two Indians have been awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2015 One is Sanjiv Chaturvedi and the other is

- (1) Nileema Mishra

- (2) Anshu Gupta
- (3) Deep Joshi
- (4) Kulandei Francis
- (5) Harish Hande

Solution: 2

35. Name the winner of the ICTP Rarnanuj an price for 2015.

- (1) Miguel Waish
- (2) Shi Yuguang
- (3) Dr. Amalendu Krishna
- (4) Tian Ye
- (5) Philibert Nang

Solution: 3

36. Who is the present Chief Minister of Haryana?

- (1) Manohar Lal Khattar
- (2) Parkash Singh Badal
- (3) Virbhadra Singh
- (4) Akhilesh Yadav
- (5) Raghubar Das

Solution: 1

37. A famous US country singer and a Grammy award winner passed away recently in July, 2015. Name him.

- (1) Whitney Houston
- (2) Amy Winehouse
- (3) Lynn Anderson
- (4) Mark Starc
- (5) Andrae Church

Solution: 3

38. The 48th ASEAN foreign ministers meeting was held at

- (1) India
- (2) Sri Lanka
- (3) Singapore
- (4) Malaysia
- (5) Nepal

Solution: 4

39. Apart from India which other country does National Insurance Company Limited (NICL) serve?

- (1) Bangladesh
- (2) Bhutan

- (3) Sri Lanka
- (4) Pakistan
- (5) Nepal

Solution: 5

40. What is the capital of Mozambique?

- (1) Nacala
- (2) Nampula
- (3) Maputo
- (4) Pemba
- (5) Beira

Solution: 3



COMPUTER AWARENESS

1. The _____, stored on a ROM chip, is responsible for loading the OS from its permanent location on the hard drive into RAM.
- (1) ALU
 - (2) BIOS
 - (3) Device driver
 - (4) supervisor program
 - (5) API

Solution: 2

2. What does URL, a reference to web objects, stand for?
- (1) Unwanted Research Locator
 - (2) Uniform Resource Locator
 - (3) Universal Resource Locator
 - (4) Unlisted Research Locator
 - (5) Uniform Research Locator

Solution: 2

3. _____ refers to the unauthorised copying and distribution of software.
- (1) Hacking
 - (2) Software piracy
 - (3) Cracking
 - (4) Software literacy
 - (5) Plagiarism

Solution: 2

4. HTML is a type of language used to create web pages. HTML stands for
- (1) Hyper Text Markup Language
 - (2) Hyper Type Markup Language
 - (3) Hyper Tool Machine Language
 - (4) Hyper Text Machine Language
 - (5) None of these

Solution: 1

5. Which of the following is a most commonly used input device in computing?
- (1) printer
 - (2) speaker
 - (3) mouse

- (4) modem
- (5) Monitor

Solution: 3

6. Mouse, trackball and joystick are the examples of

- (1) Biometric device
- (2) Storing devices
- (3) Multimedia devices
- (4) Scanning devices
- (5) Pointing devices

Solution: 5

7. The _____ is like a traffic cop that coordinates the flow of data and information through the computer system and provides a way for the user to interact with the computer.

- (1) CPU
- (2) Operating system
- (3) Utility program
- (4) RAM
- (5) Cookies

Solution: 2

8. The operation of data as per given instruction is known as

- (1) Input
- (2) Process
- (3) Output
- (4) Translation
- (5) Conversion

Solution: 2

9. EPROM in computer stands for

- (1) Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
- (2) Extended Programmable Read-Only Memory
- (3) Enterprise Programmable Read-Only Memory
- (4) Electrical Programmable Read-Only Memory
- (5) Electronic Programmable Read-Only Memory

Solution: 1

10. Which of the following is the correct order of the four major functions of a computer?

- (1) Input, Output, Process, Storage
- (2) Process, Storage, Input, Output
- (3) Storage, Output, Process, Input
- (4) Process, Output, Input, Storage
- (5) Input, Process, Output, Storage

Solution: 5

11. All of the following are ways to communicate on the Internet EXCEPT:

- (1) Instant messaging
- (2) e-mail
- (3) Hyperlinks
- (4) Chat rooms
- (5) Skype

Solution: 3

12. Devices, such as monitors and printers, that are connected to the computer are called

- (1) Processing devices
- (2) Output devices
- (3) System devices
- (4) Peripheral devices
- (5) Input devices

Solution: 4

13. The Delete key, Num Lock key, and Caps Lock key are considered which type of keys?

- (1) Function keys
- (2) Toggle keys
- (3) Cursor control keys
- (4) Control keys
- (5) Shortcut keys

Solution: 2

14. If you change Windows 98 operating system to Window XP, you are performing a(n)

- (1) Push up
- (2) Update
- (3) Upgrade
- (4) Pull-down
- (5) Patch

Solution: 3

15. The computer system component that contains and manipulates data in order to produce information is called the

- (1) Mouse
- (2) Microprocessor
- (3) Plotter
- (4) Keyboard
- (5) Monitor

Solution: 2

16. Checking whether a program functions correctly and then correcting errors. It is known as
- (1) De-erroring
 - (2) Decoding
 - (3) Debugging
 - (4) Default error checking
 - (5) Error-proofing a program

Solution: 3

17. _____ is an example of browser software.
- (1) Windows Explorer
 - (2) Microsoft Publisher
 - (3) Microsoft Power Point
 - (4) Microsoft Explorer
 - (5) Internet Explorer

Solution: 5

18. An example of a handheld computer would be
- (1) Server
 - (2) Mainframe
 - (3) Desktop Computer
 - (4) Personal Digital Assistant
 - (5) Thin Client

Solution: 4

19. Microsoft Word is an example of
- (1) an application software
 - (2) a processing device
 - (3) an operating system
 - (4) an input device
 - (5) a system software

Solution: 1

20. Which is a function key on a standard keyboard of a computer?
- (1) Ins
 - (2) Delete
 - (3) F1
 - (4) Ctrl
 - (5) Esc

Solution: 3

21. A computer file, that is saved, is permanently saved on the
- (1) Hard disk

- (2) Scanner
- (3) ROM
- (4) Monitor
- (5) RAM

Solution: 1

22. Which one of the following is OS software?

- (1) Publisher 2000
- (2) Access 2000
- (3) Windows 2000
- (4) Word 2000
- (5) Excel 2000

Solution: 3

23. What is the term used for unsolicited e-mail?

- (1) Flaming
- (2) Usenet
- (3) Newsgroup
- (4) Backbone
- (5) Spam

Solution: 5

24. Which of the following devices sends and receives data over telephone lines to and from computers?

- (1) modem
- (2) expansion slot
- (3) speaker
- (4) sound card
- (5) printer

Solution: 1

25. Which of the following is not an output device as computer output?

- (1) Scanner
- (2) Monitor
- (3) Printer
- (4) Plotter
- (5) Speaker

Solution: 1

26. The operating system of a cell phone is stored in

- (1) RAM
- (2) CPU
- (3) Transceiver

- (4) ROM
- (5) External Memory

Solution: 4

27. Which one of the following is NOT a computer programming language?

- (1) C++
- (2) Java
- (3) MS-Excel
- (4) COBOL
- (5) BASIC

Solution: 3

28. The memory which is utmost accessible to the processor is

- (1) Cache memory
- (2) RAM
- (3) Hard disk
- (4) Flash memory
- (5) ROM

Solution: 1

29. In which kind of disk does the read/write head physically touches the surface

- (1) Hard disk
- (2) Compact disk
- (3) Floppy disk
- (4) All of the above
- (5) Magnetic tape

Solution: 3

30. What is the correct syntax for typing a function into a cell

- (1) Equal sign, Function Name, Matching brackets
- (2) Function Name, Equal sign, Matching brackets
- (3) Equal sign, Matching brackets, Function Name
- (4) All of the above
- (5) None of these

Solution: 1

31. If you see a small red triangle in the top right corner of a cell, it means there is something attached to the cell. What is it

- (1) A comment
- (2) An attachment
- (3) An error
- (4) All of the above
- (5) None of these

Solution: 1

32. BISYNC is an abbreviation for
- (1) Binary Input/Binary Output
 - (2) Binary synchronous
 - (3) Binary digit
 - (4) All of the above
 - (5) None of these

Solution: 2

33. An E-mail protocol for storage, management and change, especially in corporate offices, is
- (1) Message Handling Service
 - (2) Post Office Protocol
 - (3) Data storage Protocol
 - (4) Outlook Protocol
 - (5) None of these

Solution: 1

34. Narrow band channel is a communication channels
- (1) That handles low volumes of data
 - (2) Used mainly for telegraph lines and low speed terminals
 - (3) Both (1) and (2)
 - (4) All of the above
 - (5) None of these

Solution: 3

35. Software applies _____ also called algorithms, to process data.
- (1) arithmetic
 - (2) procedures
 - (3) objects
 - (4) rules
 - (5) None of these

Solution: 4

36. A file extension is separated from the main file name with a(n)_____ but no spaces.
- (1) question mark
 - (2) exclamtion mark
 - (3) underscore
 - (4) period
 - (5) None of these

Solution: 4

37. What is Linux?

- (1) Processor
- (2) Operating system
- (3) Output device
- (4) Storage device
- (5) Input device

Solution: 2

38. The smallest digital memory size from the following is

- (1) Gigabyte
- (2) Megabyte
- (3) Byte
- (4) Terabyte
- (5) Kilobyte

Solution: 3

39. Which of the following would not be considered as a form of secondary storage of a computer?

- (1) RAM
- (2) Optical disk
- (3) Hard disk
- (4) Flash drive
- (5) Memory card

Solution: 1

40. What does the computer abbreviation MB usually mean?

- (1) Mega Bytes
- (2) Micro Bytes
- (3) Multi Bytes
- (4) Multi Bits
- (5) Mega Bits

Solution: 1