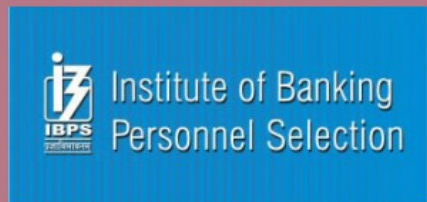


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(1) The centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's arrival in South Africa was celebrated in

- [A] May 1993
- [B] August 1993
- [C] July 1993
- [D] September 1993

Answer : [A]

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(2) January 15 is celebrated as the

- [A] Republic Day
- [B] Ugadhi
- [C] Teachers' Day
- [D] Army Day

Answer : [D]

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(3) 'Rosh Hashanah' is the new year's day of which communities?

- [A] Jews
- [B] Muslims
- [C] Hindus
- [D] Shinto

Answer : [A]

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(4) 1981 was the international year of the

- [A] Disabled
- [B] Women
- [C] Children
- [D] Blind

Answer : [A]

Explanation: The UN General Assembly has proclaimed 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP).

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(5) Our financial system has provided for the transfer of resources from the centre to the states; the important means of resource transfer are

- [A] tax sharing
- [B] grant-in-aids
- [C] loans
- [D] All the above

Answer : [D]

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(6) Revenue of the state governments are raised from the following sources, except

- [A] entertainment tax

- [B] expenditure tax
- [C] agricultural income tax
- [D] land revenue

Answer : [C]

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(7) Fiscal deficit in the Union Budget means

- [A] the difference between current expenditure and current revenue
- [B] net increase in Union Governments borrowings from the Reserve Bank of India
- [C] the sum of budgetary deficit and net increase in internal and external borrowings
- [D] the sum of monetized deficit and budgetary deficit

Answer : [C]

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(8) In India, rural incomes are generally lower than the urban incomes, which of the following reasons account for this?

- I. A large number of farmers are illiterate and know little about scientific agriculture
- II. Prices of primary products are lower than those of manufactured products
- III. Investment in agriculture has been low when compared to investment in industry

- [A] I, II, III
- [B] I, II
- [C] I, III
- [D] II, III

Answer : [A]

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(9) The ARDC is now a branch of the

- [A] RBI
- [B] NABARD
- [C] IDBI
- [D] SDBI

Answer : [B]

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(10) Which of the following is not a part of machinery that settles industrial disputes?

- [A] Wage Court
- [B] Works Committee
- [C] Conciliation officers
- [D] Board of Conciliation

Answer : [A]

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(11) Who has written the book 'Kashmir - Behind the Vale'?

- [A] L. Ramdas

- [B] Lt. Gen. Dipendra Singh
- [C] M. J. Akbar
- [D] Lt. Gen. S. C. Sardeshpande

Answer : [C]

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(12) 'Nature never did betray the heart that loved her' is a quotation from

- [A] W. Wordsworth
- [B] J. Brayon
- [C] P.B. Shelly
- [D] J. Keats

Answer : [A]

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(13) Which is not a correct combination?

- [A] Prithivi Raj Raso - Chand Bardai
- [B] Idols - Sunil Gavaskar
- [C] Midnight Children - A. Sanderson
- [D] Meghdoot - Kalidaas

Answer : [C]

Explanation: Midnight's Children is a 1981 book by Salman Rushdie about India's transition from British colonialism to independence.

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(14) 'In Custody', an English novel is written by which one of the following?

- [A] Anita Desai
- [B] Vikram Seth
- [C] Shoba De
- [D] V.S. Naipaul

Answer : [A]

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(15) Which of the following types of table constraints will prevent the entry of duplicate rows?

- [A] Primary key
- [B] Unique
- [C] Null
- [D] Foreign key

Answer : [A]

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(16) A device needed to communicate with computers using telephone lines is a

- [A] disk
- [B] CPU
- [C] modem

[D] VDU

Answer : [C]

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(17) The machine cycle includes

[A] fetch

[B] decode

[C] execute

[D] All of these

Answer : [D]

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(18) The main difference between windows and DOS is the ability to

[A] multitasking

[B] speed up

[C] run a program

[D] run without power

Answer : [A]

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(19) Which language is directly understood by the computer without translation program?

[A] BASIC language

[B] Assembly language

[C] High level language

[D] Machine language

Answer : [D]

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(20) Which of the following components is the most essential for the computer system to work?

[A] Input system

[B] Output system

[C] Storage system

[D] CPU

Answer : [D]

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