

## Test - I: General Awareness

4) As WTO is abolished, countries are free to make their own economic cooperation treaties

5) All are true

7. India recently signed a Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters. This will help India in having a strict check on which of the following issues?

- 1) Nuclear safety of its plants
- 2) Illegal supply of narcotics and drugs
- 3) Balance of trade
- 4) Black money stashed abroad
- 5) Border trade among SAARC nations

8. Which of the following organisations of countries, at one of its crucial meetings in Belgium, in December 2011, had agreed to sign an Inter-governmental Fiscal Treaty?

- 1) OPEC
- 2) SAARC
- 3) European Union
- 4) BRICS
- 5) NATO

9. Business Correspondent Framework launched by the Reserve Bank of India is a step in achieving which of the following?

- 1) Financial inclusion
- 2) Transparency in banking transactions
- 3) Better control over cooperative/small banks
- 4) Providing direct subsidy to consumers of Public Distribution System (PDS)
- 5) None of these

10. Immediately prior to Sri Mukul Roy who among the following was the Railway Minister of India?

- 1) Dr. Manmohan Singh
- 2) Sri Kamal Nath
- 3) Ms. Mamta Banerjee
- 4) Sri Rajiv Shukla
- 5) Sri Dinesh Trivedi

11. Nuclear Threat Initiative, the organisation which has compiled first ever index of security materials globally, is an agency based in

- 1) India
- 2) USA
- 3) Japan
- 4) Germany
- 5) China

12. Who among the following was the Chief Guest at India's 63rd Republic Day (2012) function?

- 1) Kamla Persad Bissessar
- 2) Yingluck Shinawatra
- 3) David Cameron
- 4) Hamid Karzai
- 5) Sheikh Hasina





**33. Which of the following books is written by Kiran Desai?**  
1) A Brush With Life      2) A Fortune Teller Told Me      3) Black Arrow  
4) Catch-22      5) The Inheritance of Loss

**34. Which of the following cups/trophies is associated with the game of cricket?**  
1) Davis Cup      2) Agha Khan Cup      3) Wimbledon Cup  
4) Nehru Cup      5) Ranji Trophy

**35. Russia is now a member of which of the following organisations and will be inducted formally from 15th July 2012?**  
1) G-20      2) G-8      3) UN Security Council  
4) World Trade Organisation      5) OPEC

**36. Total Gross National Product divided by the total population is known as which of the following in economics?**  
1) Statutory Liquidity Ratio      2) Inflation  
3) National Income      4) Deflation      5) Per Capita Income

**37. Which of the following is a highlight of the Union Budget 2012-13?**  
1) GDP growth projected at 9% level  
2) Direct Tax Bill to be introduced in 2014-15  
3) FDI in retail will be allowed from 2015  
4) Marginal increase in personal income tax limits  
5) No new scheme in health sector will be launched

**38. Which of the following terms is used in the game of football?**  
1) Penalty      2) Cover Point      3) Cox  
4) Bull's Eye      5) Half Nelson

**39. Which of the following combinations of the name of countries and their capitals is NOT correct?**  
1) Bangladesh - Dhaka      2) Afghanistan - Kabul      3) Canada - Ottawa  
4) China - Beijing      5) Italy - Milan

**40. Which of the following instruments is used to measure intensity of earthquakes?**  
1) Seismograph      2) Periscope      3) Manometer  
4) Galvano meter      5) Dynamometer