
LIC APPRENTICE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (ADO) EXAM 2008

General Awareness

1. Which of the following is considered as a non-conventional source of energy?
(a) Coal (b) Hydroelectricity
(c) Natural gas (d) Wind power
2. Who among the following is the director of the film 'Devddas'?
(a) Subhash Ghai (b) Ramesh Sippy
(c) Shekhar Kapoor (d) Sanjay Leela Bhansali
3. The smallest country in South America is:
(a) Ecuador (b) Guyana
(c) Surinam (d) Uruguay
4. Which country is known as the 'Land of thousand lakes'?
(a) Norway (b) Finland
(c) Canada (d) Uruguay
5. The WTO came into existence in:
(a) January, 1995 (b) January, 1996
(c) January, 1997 (d) January, 1990
6. Fill in the blank space: 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, (...).
(a) 92 (b) 115
(c) 127 (d) 131
7. If GO = 32, SHE = 49, then SOME will be equal to
(a) 56 (b) 58
(c) 62 (d) 64
8. Rahul ranked 16th from the top and 29th from the bottom among those
(a) 40 (b) 55
(c) 50 (d) 49
9. Who became the new Chief Minister of Jharkhand overtaking the NDA government in September, 2006?
(a) Arjun Munda (b) Enos Ekka
(c) Madhu Koda (d) Kamlesh Singh
10. Which of the following nations is not an ASEAN member?
(a) Cambodia (b) Brunei
(c) Pakistan (d) Laos
11. Insurance sector is regulated by
(a) RBI (b) CII
(c) IRDA (d) SEBI
12. Which of the following Chief Justices of Pakistan was sacked in March, 2007 on charges of misconduct and misuse of authority?
(a) Mohammed Aslam Khan (b) Javed Iqbal
(c) Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhary

- (d) S. Obedulla Azmi
13. According to the figures released by Planning Commission which state is the poorest?
(a) Assam (b) Bihar
(c) Punjab (d) Orissa
14. In India growth of general insurance in the year 2007-08 was:
(a) 5 per cent to 6 per cent (b) 12 per cent to 13 per cent
(c) 18 per cent to 19 per cent (d) 23 per cent to 24 per cent
15. India has successfully tested the Agni-3 missile in April 2007. What is its penetrating capacity?
(a) 1000 kms (b) 2000 kms
(c) 2500 kms (d) 3000 kms
16. The Ajanta caves were built during the period of
(a) Guptas (b) Kushans
(c) Mauryas (d) Chalukyas
17. At which place did Gandhiji make salt during freedom struggle?
(a) Sevagram (b) Wardha
(c) Dandi (d) Sabarmati
18. The much discussed Tehri Dam Project is located in which of the following States?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Rajasthan
(c) Haryana (d) Uttarakhand
19. The longest National Highway in India runs from
(a) Kolkata to Jammu (b) Jammu to Kanyakumari
(c) Ambala to Nagarkoil (d) Varanasi to Kanyakumari
20. 'Disinvestment' means selling the shares of the Public Sector units to the:
(a) Workers or other companies (Public or Private)
(b) Workers only
(c) MNC's only
(d) Private sector only
21. Private Insurance Companies in India account for what share of the total insurance business in India in the year 2007-2008?
(a) 4% (b) 8%
(c) 15% (d) 60%
22. Inflation is caused by
(a) increase in money supply (b) increase in production
(c) decrease in production (d) both (a) and (c)
23. For taking Life Insurance Policy one can go to:
(a) Oriental Insurance Co. (b) New India Insurance Co.
(c) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co.
(d) None of these
24. Vitamin A is abundantly found in
(a) Brinjal (b) Tomato
(c) Carrot (d) Cabbage

25. Name the instrument with the help of which a sailor in a submarine can see the objects on the surface of the sea
- (a) Telescope (b) Periscope
(c) Gyroscope (d) Stereoscope

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (b) | 6. (c) | 11. (c) | 16. (a) | 21. (c) |
| 2. (d) | 7. (a) | 12. (c) | 17. (c) | 22. (d) |
| 3. (c) | 8. (b) | 13. (d) | 18. (d) | 23. (d) |
| 4. (b) | 9. (c) | 14. (c) | 19. (b) | 24. (c) |
| 5. (a) | 10. (c) | 15. (d) | 20. (a) | 25. (b) |

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