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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT (2024-25)
END TERM EXAMINATION (TERM -I)

Subject Name: **Business News Analysis**Time: **40 mins.**Sub. Code: **PG18**Max Marks: **40****Note: All questions are compulsory. There are 40 questions of 1 mark each.**

Question 1: India and Iran plan to fast track the development of new rail route between theport and.....city of Iran.

- A) Zahedan and Chabahar
B) Gwadar and Tehran
C) Tehran and Gwadar
D) Chabahar and Zahedan

Question 2: GST was implemented in the year.....in India. In June, 2024 gross collection of GST istrillion.

- A) 2018, 1.74 trillion
B) 2017,1.74 trillion
C) 2018, 1.73 trillion
D) 2017,1.73 trillion

Question 3: Dr Reddy's recently announced the acquisition of British Pharma Firm

- A) AstraZeneca
B) GlaxoSmithKline
C) Helon's Global
D) Hikma Pharmaceutical

Question 4: What is Mule Account?

- A) An account used for managing API integrations on the MuleSoft platform.
B) An account used for transferring money on behalf of others, often as part of illegal activities
C) A shared account used by multiple users for collaborative projects
D) A savings account specifically designed for minors to learn financial management.

Question 5: Presently,is the Chief Justice of India.

- A) Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud
B) Uday Umesh Lalit
C) Ranjan Gogoi
D) Dipak Misra

Question 6: Top oil PSUs are in talks with Brazilian energy major to secure guaranteed crude oil supplies over the long term.

- A) Petrobras
B) Petronet
C) Petrogen
D) Petrobus

Question 7: Which company has recently introduced a new AI tool that can generate or retexture 3D objects in under a minute?

- A) Apple
B) Microsoft
C) Meta
D) Google

Question 8: The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave approval to which company to set up its semiconductor unit in Sanand, Gujarat.

- A) Polycab
B) Kaynes ATMP
C) MIC Electronics Ltd
D) Dixon Technologies

Question 9: Which Indian IT firm has expanded its collaboration with XEROX to foster innovation in AI?

- A) Wipro
B) HCL Technologies
C) Infosys
D) None of the above

Question 10: Which method is used to remove sensitive information from a system, such as cryptographic keys etc

- A) Few-shot B) Zeroization C) Piezation D) Spintronics

Question 11: Which States in India have the highest startup count by DPIIT?

- A) Maharashtra B) Karnataka C) Gujrat D) Telangana

Question 12: Recently three coal mines have been allocated by the Coal Ministry to NLC India Ltd, Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation, and TANGEDCO.

- A) Machhakata (Revised), Kalindi and Sakhigopal-B Kakurhi
B) Machhakata (Revised), Kudanali Lubri and Sakhigopal-B Kakurhi
C) Machhakata (Revised), Kudanali Lubri and Sukhyari-B Kakurhi
D) None of the above

Question 13: Match Following:

Company	CEO
(1) TCS	(i) Brian Chesky
(2) Open AI	(ii) Larry Fink
(3) Airbnb	(iii) K Kritivasan
(4) Blackrock	(iv) Sam Altman

- A) 1(iii), 2(iv), 3(i), 4(ii) B) 1(ii), 2(iv), 3(i), 4 (iii)
C) 1(iii), 2(i), 3(iv), 4(ii) D) 1(ii), 2(i), 3(iv), 4(iii)

Question 14: SEBI require that the large firms must have at leastpercent of shares available to the public within three years from the date of listing

- A) 50% B) 4% C) 10% D) 25%

Question 15: State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a special deposit scheme “Amrit Vrishti” offering 7.25 per cent interest on deposits for 444 days to address:

- A) concerns for rising inflation B) concerns over higher credit – deposit growth gap
C) concerns over bank frauds D) all of above

Question 16: The amendment in the Black Money Act (as per Union Budget presented on July 23, 2024) would provide taxpayers relief from a penalty when a situation arises if they fail to disclose overseas assets worth:

- A) ₹30 lakh B) ₹20 lakh C) ₹25 lakh D) ₹10 lakh

Question 17: BCCI moved NCLT over Byju's parent Think and Learn's inability to pay dues of Rs158 crore through petition filed under Section 9 of the IBC, 2016. IBC stands for:

- A) Income and Balance Code B) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
C) Inter Business Competition Law D) International Business Code

Question 18: PM Modi received award highest civilian award by which country recently

- A) Australia B) Austria C) Romania D) Russia

Question 19: Which Agritech company is in the move to raise \$50 million to expand pvt. Labels.

- A) Agrostar B) Agrowave C) Apna Godam D) Aibono

Question 20: Who is the Founder and promoter of Marcellus Investment:

- A) R. Srinivisan B) Dharendra Kumar C) Saurabh Mukherjea D) Ramesh Damani

Question 21: Flipkart-backed trucking firm _____ files for \$550 cr IPO.

- A) Blackrock B) Blackstone C) Blackbuck D) Blackridge

Question 22: CASA stands for:

- A) Current account Savings account
- B) Cash account Savings account
- C) Current account Save account
- D) Currency account Savings account

Question 23: Famous fund manager Sandeep Tandon, heads which Mutual Fund House?

- A) Marcellus Investments
- B) Quantum Mutual Fund
- C) SBI Mutual Fund
- D) Quant Mutual Fund

Question 24: Which two Auto majors have entered in a cut - throat competition in CNG based two-wheeler market?

- A) Bajaj Auto Ltd. and TVS Motor Company
- B) Bajaj Auto Ltd. and Honda Motorcycle
- C) Bajaj Auto Ltd. and Hero MotoCorp. Ltd.
- D) TVS Motor Company and Hero MotoCorp. Ltd.

Question 25: Which famous aircraft manufacturer company has reached a deal with the US department of justice over the 737 Max crashes, agreeing to plead guilty to fraud?

- A) Skyroot
- B) Boeing
- C) SpaceX
- D) Airbus

Question 26: What is 'HAMAS', recently mentioned in the news?

- A) Militant Palestinian Group
- B) Egypt Militant Group
- C) Secret Agency of Israel
- D) Security Force of Libya

Question 27: Which is the first chipmaker to be valued at over \$1 trillion?

- A) AMD
- B) Intel
- C) NVIDIA
- D) APPLE

Question 28: Which Nobel laureate took oath as the head of Bangladesh's interim government on Thursday (August 8, 2024).

- A) Muhammad Yunus
- B) Shirin Ebadi
- C) Tawakel Karman
- D) Arshad Nadeem

Question 29: India has seeked customs duty concessions from which country under a comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (FTA)?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Pakistan

Question 30: The sale of crude oil by Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Ltd (ISPRL) is permitted to which of the following?

- A) Foreign companies
- B) Indian companies only
- C) Both Indian and foreign companies
- D) Government entities only

Question 31: UltraTech plans to address its environmental impact in cement production by using _____ and _____.

- A) Green hydrogen, Increasing production capacity
- B) Renewable energy, Partnership with Coolbrook
- C) Fly ash, Reducing emissions through fly ash
- D) Clean fuels, Reducing production costs

Question 32: Gautam Adani's Ambuja Cements Ltd announced the acquisition of _____ for ₹10,422 crore and is reportedly interested in acquiring the cement business of _____ through the corporate insolvency and resolution process.

- A) Penna Cement Industries Ltd, Jaypee Group
- B) India Cements, UltraTech Cement
- C) Shree Cement, Lafarge
- D) ACC Limited, Ramco Cements

Question 33: Which company acquired the Kohinoor (rice) brand?

- A) Tata Consumer Products
- B) ITC Limited
- C) Adani Wilmar Ltd
- D) Patanjali Ayurved

Question 34: "The automotive market in India is almost the third-largest in the world. As an economy, we aspire to become the third-largest economy with the kind of growth rates that we are

experiencing here,” said Bhavana Bindra, managing director, Lubrizol IMEA. What does IMEA stand for in LUBRIZOL IMEA?

- A) India, Middle East, and Asia
- B) India, Middle East, and Africa
- C) International Market Expansion Area
- D) India, Malaysia, and East Asia

Question 35: Which of the following statements accurately describes Harit Nagpal's recent news involvement?

- A) Harit Nagpal, CEO of Tata Play, was in the news for launching a new line of high-definition channels, with the removal of Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI) channels being part of the launch strategy.
- B) Harit Nagpal, Tata Play's MD and CEO, announced the removal of all Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI) channels from Tata Play's plans due to low viewership, which is a part of Tata Play's strategy to improve its market share.
- C) Harit Nagpal, head of Tata Play, was featured in the news for negotiating a major partnership with Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI), which led to the acquisition of new content for Tata Play.
- D) Harit Nagpal, Tata Play's Chief Technology Officer, was reported to have resigned, leading to a major restructuring of Tata Play's channel lineup, including the removal of Sony channels.

Question 36: Baidu's Apollo Go, Robotaxi is currently being run in:

- A) Wuhan
- B) Shanghai
- C) Beijing
- D) All the above

Question 37: What technological issue was highlighted by CrowdStrike during this week?

- A) Data breach affecting millions
- B) Software update causing widespread system failures
- C) New AI technology for cybersecurity
- D) Quantum computing breakthrough

Question 38: Which country experienced a severe wildfire in Jasper National Park, causing extensive damage to structures and forcing evacuations?

- A) US
- B) Australia
- C) Brazil
- D) Canada

Question 39: Which financial metric did the Economic Survey 2024 link to the new medium-term fiscal consolidation path?

- A) Unemployment rate
- B) Export growth
- C) Inflation rate
- D) Debt-to-GDP ratio

Question 40: Which two sectors were identified as top gainers in the stock market on July 24, 2024, following the budget announcement?

- A) FMCG and Consumer Durables
- B) IT and Real Estate
- C) Automobiles and Energy
- D) Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare