

# BANK CLERKS (P.O. EXAM)

## GENERAL AWARENESS

1. The Economic survey 2004 while highlighting some unpleasant trends, stated that commercial losses of state electricity boards (before receiving subsidies) shot up from Rs. 4,117 crores in 2004-04?

1. Rs.20,000 crores
2. Rs. 20, 500 crores
3. rs. 21,517 crores
4. Rs. 20,750 crores

2. Name the famad electronics giant which claimed in March this year, that it had invented a tiny digital camera lense to fit inside a mobile phone that could focus on objects and create sharp pictures similar to the human eye.

1. Philips Electronic
2. Sony
3. Samsung
4. Sansui

3. Made in India vehicles were is top gear in overseas markets as their exports, surged by what percentage in the last financial year (2003-04) to cross the one billion mark (in value terms)

1. 56 pepr cent
2. 46 per cent
3. 40 per cent
4. 35 per cent

4. Who added another hhour to his growing list when he became the first player to be named England's Footballer of the year in successive seasons?

1. Frank Lampard
2. Thierry Henry
3. Patric Vieira
4. None of these

5. How many seats the congress party won on its own in the recent Assembly elections held for Andhra Pradesh?

1. 226
2. 205
3. 200
4. 185

6. Who was chosen for the year of 2003, by the Laurels world

sports Academy, as World Sportsman of the Year.

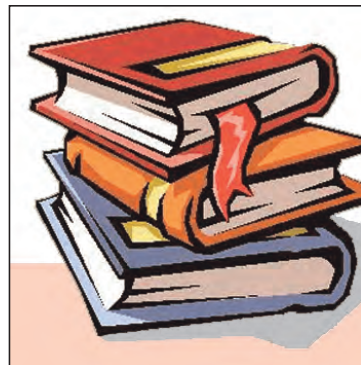
1. annika Sorenstan (golf)
2. Sachin Tendulkar (Cricket)
3. Michael Snewmaster (Rugby)
4. none of these

7. The annual Budget for 2004, 05, shows the revenue receipts as an estimated figure of hos many crores of rupees?

1. Rs.3,08,332 crores
2. Rs.3,09,332 crores
3. Rs.2,85,475 crores
4. Rs.3,07,332 cores

8. What is the fiscal deficit for 2004-05 according to the Budget 2004?

1. Rs.76,171 crores



2. Rs.75,000 crores
3. Rs.70,000 crores
4. Rs.65,000 crores

9. In line with industry's projections, software exports from Software Technology Parks of India touched Rs. 46,500 crore in 2003-04, a growth of how much percentage over that of 2002-03?

1. 15 per cent
2. 18 pepr cent
3. 20 per cent
4. 25 per cent

10. India's industrial output was how much per cent higher in the fiscal year ended March 2004 compared to the previous year?

1. 5.25 per cent
- 2.6.9 per cent
3. 7.00 per cent

4. 7.25 per cent

11. In the Budget 2004, what measure has been taken to solicit and encourage both domestic and foreign investment which will also facilitate potential investors in implementing their plans?

1. an investment commission is proposed to be set up
2. ali airports and terminals will be privatized
3. ali sick industries will be nationalized
4. all of the above

12. The foreign direct investment cap on telecom sector, in the Budget of 2004-05, has been raised from 49 pepr cent to what per cent?

1. 74 per cent
2. 73 pepr cent
3. 72 pepr cent
4. 70 per cent

13. what is the name of the autobiographical book penned by former US president, Bill Clinton released in May, 2004 ?

1. My Memories
2. Nothing special
3. My life
4. In the shoes of President

14. Cannes film Festival was held for 12 days in May 2004 from 12th of that month with a swirl or projections, parties and publicity. In which country Cannes is part of?

1. France
2. Germany
3. Austria
4. Tunisia

15. What is the relief given to the income tax payers, in the 2004-05 Budget?

1. Taxable income upto Rs.1 lakh, exempted from paying any tax
2. taxable imcome reduced from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.50,000
4. none of these

16. The U.S. president, George W.Bush, on May 12 slapped sanctions against which country for supporting terrorism and standing in the way of the socalled stabilization of Iraq?

1. Libya
2. UAE
3. Syria
4. none of these

17. Non-Resident Indians will be losing profits earned on all types of non-resident external deposits, in the Budget for 2004-05. This means banks will deduct what per cent under the deducted as source (TDS) hereafter?

1. 8 per cent
2. 8.5 per cent
3. 9 per cent
4. 10 per cent

18. In the antyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme, at the present only 1.5 chore families are provided with 35kg of foodgrains per family per month at a highly subsidized rate of Rs.2per kg for wheat and Rs.3 per kg for rice. The Union Finance Minster in the Budget 2004-05, has proposed to increase the coverage to over 2 chore families. How much subsidy is estimated to be provided for this scheme in 2004-05?

1. Rs.3,500 crores
2. Rs.3.750 crores
3. Rs.3.850 crores
4. Rs.4,000 crores

19. The Left parties hit a new high in recently held Lok Sabha elections. How many seats they have garnered, beating the previous high of 51 in 1971-72?

1. 60 seats
2. 60 seats
3. 55 seats
4. 54 seats

20. India uses aimost thrice as much oil per unit of GDP as OECD countries. This is particularly damanging because India imports as much as how much per cent of its annual crude oil requirements?

1. 60 per cent



2. 64 per cent

3. 65 per cent

4. 70 per cent

21. The Budget 2004-05 proposed to launch the National Water Resources Development Project for restoring water bodies in India. Life Insurance Corporation of India is investing, on an average how many crores of rupees per year

1. Rs. 3m000 chore
2. Rs. 3,500 chore
3. Rs.4,000 chore
4. Rs. 4,500 chore

22. A series of price hike warnings issued by manufactures coupled with the massive discounts offered by dealers helped the Indian passenger car industry drive into the 2004-05 fiscal with what percentage jump in sales?

1. 32.4 per cent
2. 30 per cent
3. 28.4 per cent
4. 25 per cent

23. To overcome drinking water problems in some parched Íates, a desalination plant with a capacity of 300 million liters of water per day has been proposed to be installed near which city shortly, as provided in the Budget 2004-05?

1. Visakhappatnam
2. Chennai
3. Mumbai
4. None of these

24. In the Budget for 2004-05, the Union Government has proposed to facilitate the construction of an International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at which place in Keral State on Build, operate and Transfer basis?

1. Trivandram

2. Kochi

3. Emajykan

4. none of these

25. The Indian National Congress pty, on its own won how many seats in the April-May 2004 Lok Sabha elections?

1. 145
2. 136
3. 165
4. 185

26. What is the provision made for promotion of Samll Scale Industries Schemes, in the Budget, for 2004-05?

1. Rs.125.24 crores
2. Rs.135.24 crores
3. Rs. 145.24 crores
4. Rs. 146.24 crores

27. The States share of Union taxes and duties will increase in 2004-05, to how many crores of rupees from Rs.63,758 chore in Budget Estimate of 2003-04, as proposed in the Budget of 2004-05?

1. Rs.80,000 crores
2. Rs.81,125 crores
3. Rs. 82,227 crores
4. Rs. 81,887 crores

28. In the gifts tax section, the purported gifts from unrelated persons, above the threshold limit of how many thousand rupees will come under the tax net, in the Budget 2004-05?

1. Rs. 20,000
2. Rs. 22,00
- Rs. 23,000
4. Rs. 25,000

29. Which country decided in May 2004 to go along with the consensus by the Association of South East Nations to welcome Pakistan to participate in the ASEAN REGIONAL Forum?

1. Bangidesh
2. China
3. Indonesia
4. India.

## ANSWER:

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- 3.1
- 4.2
- 5.4
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- 9.4
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