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

Subject Name: **Business News Analysis**

Time: **40 mins.**

Sub. Code: **PG36**

Max Marks: **40**

Note: All questions are compulsory. There are 40 questions of 1 mark each.

Question 1: Which housing finance company was admitted into bankruptcy by NCLT on RBI's plea in February 2025? CO1

- A) DHFL
B) Aviom India Housing Finance
C) Indiabulls Housing Finance
D) LIC Housing Finance

Answer: B) Aviom India Housing Finance

Question 2: Which group is preparing for India's semiconductor boom by developing production capabilities for 40 gases? CO1

- A) Reliance Group
B) Inox Group
C) Adani Group
D) Tata Group

Answer: B) Inox Group

Question 3: Which bank faced strict RBI regulations in February 2025 due to alleged fraud? CO1

- A) PMC Bank
B) New India Cooperative Bank
C) Saraswat Bank
D) Cosmos Bank

Answer: B) New India Cooperative Bank

Question 4: Which Indian conglomerate has partnered with Nvidia to develop artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure in India? CO1

- A) Tata Group
B) Infosys
C) Wipro
D) Reliance Industries

Answer: D) Reliance Industries

Question 5: Which airline is considering introducing the gender-neutral honorific 'Mx' for its internal candidates to promote inclusivity? CO1

- A) Air India
B) SpiceJet
C) IndiGo
D) Vistara

Answer: D) Indigo

Question 6: Which Bengaluru eatery's rule stirred debate by banning discussions on real estate and politics? CO1

- A) MTR
B) Vidyarthi Bhavan
C) Rameshwaram Café
D) Airlines Hotel

Answer: C) Rameshwaram Cafe

Question 7: Who was appointed as the new MD & CEO of SBI Cards, effective April 1, 2025? CO1

- A) Rajeev Kumar
B) Abhijit Chakravorty
C) Salila Pande
D) Amit Sharma

Answer: C) Salila Pande

Question 8: Which country did India sign an MoU with for lithium exploration in February 2025? CO1

- A) Australia
B) Chile
C) Argentina
D) Brazil

Answer: C) Argentina

Question 9: Which bank celebrated its 100th anniversary by launching new financial products in February 2025? CO1

- A) Karnataka Bank B) HDFC Bank C) ICICI Bank D) Axis Bank

Answer: A) Karnataka Bank

Question 10: Which organization developed the world's largest propellant mixer in February 2025? CO1

- A) NASA B) ISRO C) SpaceX D) Roscosmos

Answer: B) ISRO

Question 11: Which company appointed Vicky Kaushal as its brand ambassador for Passenger and Electric Vehicles in March 2025? CO2

- A) Mahindra & Mahindra B) Hyundai C) Tata Motors D) Maruti Suzuki

Answer: C) Tata Motors

Question 12: Which bank partnered with SIDBI to strengthen MSME financing in March 2025? CO2

- A) HDFC Bank B) ICICI Bank C) Axis Bank D) Federal Bank

Answer: D) Federal Bank

Question 13: Which platform was launched under the IndiaAI Mission to provide secure datasets for AI innovation? CO2

- A) AIKosha B) iGOT-AI C) AI Framework D) IndiaAI Compute Portal

Answer: A) AIKosha

Question 14: Which company partnered with GIC Housing Finance to offer credit life insurance to home loan customers in March 2025? CO2

- A) HDFC Life Insurance B) Canara HSBC Life Insurance
C) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance D) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance

Answer: B) Canara HSBC Life Insurance

Question 15: Which city's police force launched the 'Shishtachar' squad to combat eve-teasing in March 2025? CO2

- A) Mumbai B) Kolkata C) Bengaluru D) Delhi

Answer: D) Delhi

Question 16: Which country is partnering with India for the VARUNA 2025 naval exercise? CO2

- A) United States B) France C) Australia D) Japan

Answer: B) France

Question 17: Which organization partnered with DigiLocker to reduce unclaimed assets in the Indian securities market in March 2025? CO2

- A) RBI B) NSE C) BSE D) SEBI

Answer: D) SEBI

Question 18: Which bank signed an MoU with the RBI to promote trade in local currencies in March 2025? CO2

- A) South African Reserve Bank B) State Bank of Mauritius
C) Bank of Mauritius D) Commercial Bank of India

Answer: C) Bank of Mauritius

Question 19: Which company partnered with Observer Research Foundation to launch the book "Trading Blue Gold" in March 2025? CO2

A) Coca-Cola B) PepsiCo C) Bisleri D) Nestle

Answer: C) Bisleri

Question 20: Which country became India's largest source of remittances, according to the RBI survey in March 2025? CO2

A) United Kingdom B) United States C) Canada D) Australia

Answer: B) United States

Question 21: Which country was ranked as the world's happiest for the eighth consecutive year in 2025? CO3

A) Sweden B) Denmark C) Finland D) Norway

Answer: C) Finland

Question 22: Which company's backed UPI platform, super.money, has acquired BharatX, a checkout financing platform, in an all-cash transaction? CO3

A) Flipkart B) Amazon C) Paytm D) Google

Answer: A) Flipkart

Question 23: If the Sensex closed at 75,364 on April 4 and was 73,000 on March 4, what was the approximate monthly return? CO3

A) 2.2% B) 3.2% C) 3.7% D) 4.2%

Answer: B) 3.2%

Question 24: What was the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) repo rate as of April 9, 2025? CO3

A) 6.25% B) 6.00% C) 5.75% D) 5.50%

Answer: B) 6.00%

Question 25: What is "Vibe Coding" that was recently mentioned in news? CO3

A) Writing traditional code using AI for debugging
B) Using AI to automatically generate entire applications from user prompts
C) A method of manual software testing D) None of the Above

Answer: B) Using AI to automatically generate entire applications from user prompts

Question 26: Which institution is responsible for implementing Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)? CO3

A) NITI Aayog B) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
C) National Health Authority (NHA) D) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Answer: C) National Health Authority (NHA)

Question 27: What is Zomato's new name after its recent rebranding? CO3

A) Eternal B) Infinite C) Zenith D) Continuum

Answer: A) Eternal

Question 28: The Palna Scheme supports which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)? CO3

A) SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being B) SDG 5 – Gender Equality
C) SDG 4 – Quality Education D) SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Answer: D) SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Question 29: Which country has recently unveiled the world's first 3D-printed train station? CO3

A) Japan B) Australia C) France D) India

Answer: A) Japan

Question 30: The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in India is published by which organization? CO3

A) Central Statistics Office (CSO)

B) NITI Aayog

C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

D) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Answer: A) Central Statistics Office (CSO)

Question 31: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) operates under which ministry? CO3

A) Ministry of Labour and Employment

B) Ministry of Finance

C) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

D) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Answer: B) Ministry of Finance

Question 32: What is the name of scheme recently approved by government to boost India's electronics component manufacturing? CO3

A) Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme

B) Make in India Electronics Initiative

C) National Semiconductor Mission

D) None of the Above

Answer: A) Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme

Question 33: Which bank became the first Indian bank to implement compliance for the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023? CO3

A) Axis Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) UCO Bank

D) ICICI Bank

Answer: A) Axis Bank

Question 34: Which organization has launched its first quantum computing chip called Majorana 1? CO3

A) Meta

B) Microsoft

C) Google

D) Amazon

Answer: B) Microsoft

Question 35: Recently, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Reshapes Fundraising Rules. What is the new reduced timeline for completing rights issues as per SEBI's regulation effective from April 7, 2025? CO3

A) 15 days

B) 23 days

C) 30 days

D) 40 days

Answer: B) 23 days

Question 36: India's wholesale inflation in March 2025 was: CO3

A) 2.05%

B) 2.38%

C) 2.50%

D) 2.86%

Answer: A) 2.05%

Question 37: What is the purpose of developing a 'climate finance taxonomy' as announced in the Union Budget for 2024-25? CO3

A To create standards for classifying climate-related financial instruments like green bonds

B) To guide investors and banks in directing investments toward sustainable projects to address climate change

C) To manage risks associated with climate change

D) To benchmark countries' progress in climate finance

Answer: B) To guide investors and banks in directing investments toward sustainable projects to address climate change

Question 38: In the context of the Indian economy, what does the term 'Green Shoots' refer to? CO3

A Investment in eco-friendly projects

B) Indicators of high inflation

C) A term used for agricultural growth

D) Signs of economic recovery or positive data during a downturn

Answer: D) Signs of economic recovery or positive data during a downturn

Question 39: According to the recent RBI report, what is the estimated GDP Growth of India in 2024-25? CO3

A) 5.4% B) 6.2% C) 6.6% D) 4.4%

Answer: C) 6.6%

Question 40: Which company became India's first unicorn of 2025 by surpassing a \$1 billion valuation? CO3

A) Juspay B) Razorpay C) PhonePe D) CRED

Answer: A) Juspay