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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT (2024-26)
MID-TERM EXAMINATION (TERM -III)

Subject Name: **Business News Analysis**

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Max Marks: **40**

Note: 1. All questions are compulsory.

1. Which recent action by President Donald Trump has caused global chaos and concerns about U.S. foreign aid commitments?

- A) Announcing a new trade deal with China
- B) Implementing a "pause" on all U.S. foreign aid
- C) Increasing military presence in the Middle East
- D) Establishing a new environmental policy

2. What is the primary concern regarding the recent reforms proposed for USAID?

- A) They may undermine U.S. diplomatic efforts
- B) They focus too much on environmental issues
- C) They increase the foreign aid budget excessively
- D) They prioritize aid to developed countries

3. Which European country is planning to criminalize AI tools used to generate child abuse content?

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) UK
- D) Spain

4. What is the main argument for closely aligning development assistance with foreign policy?

- A) To reduce the foreign aid budget
- B) To ensure aid survives political changes
- C) To focus solely on humanitarian efforts
- D) To increase aid to allied countries

5. What recent event has led to chaos in global aid programs?

- A) A natural disaster in Southeast Asia
- B) The U.S. halting all foreign aid abruptly
- C) A global economic recession

D) A pandemic outbreak

6. Which tech entrepreneur is associated with OpenAI and has a vision for artificial intelligence benefiting humanity?

- A) Elon Musk
- B) Sam Altman
- C) Mark Zuckerberg
- D) Jeff Bezos

7. What is the focus of the "builder class" of tech entrepreneurs?

- A) Developing new social media platforms
- B) Addressing broad societal issues beyond traditional tech
- C) Creating new e-commerce websites
- D) Investing solely in cryptocurrency

8. Which logistics startup recently acquired CriticaLog to expand its high-value logistics solutions?

- A) Delhivery
- B) Ecom Express
- C) Shadowfax
- D) Blue Dart

9. What is a primary concern regarding the influence of tech entrepreneurs on societal issues?

- A) Their lack of financial resources
- B) Potential overreach and hubris
- C) Insufficient technological expertise
- D) Focus on only local issues

10. Which tech entrepreneur has invested in both AI and nuclear fusion technologies?

- A) Elon Musk
- B) Sam Altman
- C) Jeff Bezos
- D) Bill Gates

11. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner of India as of February 17, 2025?

- A) Sushil Chandra
- B) Sunil Arora
- C) Gyanesh Kumar

D) Rajiv Kumar

12. Which FMCG company's President recently acknowledged that competition is a positive factor in the market?

- A) ITC
- B) Coca-Cola
- C) PepsiCo
- D) Britannia

13. What action did the Delhi Cabinet, led by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, approve in its first meeting?

- A) Implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojana
- B) Reduction of state taxes
- C) Introduction of a new education policy
- D) Expansion of metro services

14. Which tech entrepreneur has been tasked by President Donald Trump to reduce the size of the federal workforce?

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Elon Musk
- C) Mark Zuckerberg
- D) Bill Gates

15. What was the primary reason for the decline in U.S. stock index futures on February 21, 2025?

- A) A major cyberattack on Wall Street
- B) Concerns over Federal Reserve interest rate decisions and new tariffs
- C) A sudden rise in unemployment rates
- D) A major corporate fraud scandal

16. Which company saw a significant stock price increase of 32.6% after announcing a \$1.8 billion acquisition deal?

- A) Block
- B) Celsius Holdings
- C) Tesla
- D) Meta

17. What recent trade policy announcement has caused uncertainty among Chief Financial Officers (CFOs)?

- A) The introduction of a 25% import tax on goods from Mexico and Canada

- B) A ban on U.S. exports to China
- C) The removal of all existing trade tariffs
- D) The introduction of new foreign investment restrictions

18. What unique feature does the newly launched Pi Network Coin offer?

- A) It can be mined directly from mobile phones
- B) It is backed by gold reserves
- C) It is regulated by the U.S. Federal Reserve
- D) It can only be traded using Bitcoin

19. Which company's promoter recently increased their stake to 74.42% despite market volatility?

- A) Tata Communications
- B) GRM Overseas Limited
- C) Reliance Industries
- D) Infosys

20. On February 21, 2025, how many BSE-listed stocks hit their 52-week lows amid a broader market sell-off?

- A) 50
- B) 85
- C) 128
- D) 200

21. Which Indian conglomerate announced a ₹75,000 crore investment in Chhattisgarh's infrastructure development in January 2025?

- A) Reliance Industries
- B) Tata Group
- C) Adani Group
- D) Mahindra Group

22. Which Indian State became the 34th to implement the Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY health scheme in January 2025?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Odisha
- C) Kerala
- D) Tamil Nadu

23. Which major consumer goods companies are planning price hikes due to increased commodity costs?

- a) ITC and Nestlé

- b) HUL and Godrej Consumer Products Limited (GCPL)
- c) Dabur and Marico
- d) Patanjali and Britannia

24. Which Indian budget airline announced plans to expand its international destinations in response to growing outbound tourism in January 2025?

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

25. Which Indian IT company reported a significant year-over-year increase in profit in January 2025?

- A) Infosys
- B) TCS
- C) Wipro
- D) HCL Technologies

26. In January 2025, which Indian diagnostics company reported a 24.5% year-over-year increase in profit?

- A) Dr. Lal PathLabs
- B) Thyrocare Technologies
- C) Metropolis Healthcare
- D) SRL Diagnostics

27. Which Indian tech startup achieved unicorn status in January 2025?

- A) Zepto
- B) PhysicsWallah
- C) Porter
- D) BlueLearn

28. Which Indian wealth management firm reported a 33.2% year-over-year increase in profit in January 2025?

- A) Motilal Oswal
- B) Anand Rathi Wealth
- C) IIFL Wealth
- D) Edelweiss Financial

29. Which two companies were identified as top picks among domestic metal firms in January 2025 due to their performance amidst global price volatility?

- A) JSPL and Hindalco
- B) Tata Steel and Vedanta
- C) SAIL and NMDC
- D) JSW Steel and NALCO

30. Which financial advisory start-up became the first influencer-led company to obtain a Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) license from SEBI in February 2025?

- A) Zerodha Varsity
- B) The 1% Club
- C) Groww Academy
- D) Upstox Learn

31. What is India's rank in the 'Future of Work' category under the QS World Future Skills Index?

- A) First
- B) Second
- C) Third
- D) Fourth

32. Which country hosted the 5th ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting (ADGMIN) in January 2025?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Thailand
- C) Vietnam
- D) Japan

33. As of January 2025, what is the projected value of India's IT sector by FY26?

- A) \$150 billion
- B) \$200 billion
- C) \$250 billion
- D) \$300 billion

34. What is the proposed new base year for India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI)?

- A) 2022-23
- B) 2020-21
- C) 2015-16
- D) 2018-19

35. Which city has launched 'Climate Mission' to become world's first energy literate city?

- A) Roorkee, Uttarakhand
- B) Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- C) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- D) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

36. What was the main reason behind the Indian government imposing a 5% import duty on open-cell TV panels?

- A) Reduce TV imports from China
- B) Boost the "Make in India" initiative
- C) Increase government revenue
- D) Promote OLED technology in India

37. Which Indian edtech company is facing insolvency, with creditors like Glas Trust Co. LLC and Aditya Birla Finance involved in the process?

- A) UpGrad
- B) Unacademy
- C) Byju's
- D) Vedantu

38. What is the key purpose of the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) approved by the Indian Cabinet?

- A) Promoting domestic gold mining
- B) Strengthening India's renewable energy and electronics sector
- C) Expanding traditional coal mining
- D) Improving the irrigation system for agriculture

39. Which of the following best describes the purpose of the Community Notes feature introduced by Meta?

- A) To automatically remove all flagged misleading posts.
- B) To provide context to flagged posts through crowdsourced user contributions.
- C) To censor politically sensitive content on Meta platforms
- D) To enhance user engagement by providing interactive content.

40) Which Indian company recently decided to sell its home loan business and hired Avendus for the process?

- A) Bajaj Finance
- B) LIC Housing Finance
- C) Motilal Oswal Home Finance
- D) HDFC

Answer Key:

1. B
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