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MID TERM QUIZ EXAMINATION (TERM -I)

Subject Name: BNA	Time: **02.00 hrs**
Sub. Code: PG211	Max Marks: **20**

Note:
1. Writing anything except Roll Number on Quiz paper will be deemed as an act of indulging in unfair means and action shall be taken as per rules.
2. There is no negative marking for wrong answers.
3. Tick marks the correct answer.

Attempt all questions. All questions are compulsory.   **20×01 = 40 Marks**

Q. 1. India's GDP growth for FY26 is expected to be in which range according to reports?

A. 6.0%–6.2%
 B. 6.5%–6.8%
 C. 7.3%–7.5%
 D. 8.0%–8.2%

Correct Answer: C

Q. 2. On 10 Nov 2025, which stock analyst recommended ICICI Bank, M&M and BEL as buys?
A) Vaishali Parekh
 B) Sumeet Bagadia
 C) Dharmesh Shah
 D) Ganesh Dongre
Answer: B) Sumeet Bagadia

Q.3. *Why did discounts on Russian crude oil increase for Indian refiners?*
   A. Increase in global oil demand
   B. Reduction in refinery capacity in India
   C. Indian refiners shifting to alternative suppliers
   D. Strengthening of the Russian economy
 Ans: C.

Q.4. At AI Tech4Good Summit, what of the following was emphasised as a key benefit of AI?

A. Replacing human workers

B. Enabling positive impact in sustainability, education, and inclusion

C. Reducing the cost of smartphones

D. Managing internet access

Correct Answer: B

Q.5. Electric bus financing in India is mainly supported through Development Finance Institutions because:

A. Banks are unwilling to provide long-term loans
B. DFIs give free capital
C. DFIs manage bus operations
D. Banks are banned from transport lending

Correct answer: A

Q.6. What was the primary reason for the rise in retail inflation in December 2025?

A. Fuel prices
B. Wage inflation
C. Food and other price increases
D. Import duties

Correct Answer: C

Q.7.1. Tadasha Mishra made history by becoming:

A) India's first woman President
B) Jharkhand's first woman DGP
C) A top stock analyst
D) RBI governor

Answer: B) Jharkhand's first woman DGP

Q.8. Venezuela has large oil reserves but low production mainly due to:

A. Lack of oil demand
B. Poor infrastructure and years of underinvestment
C. High oil prices
D. Strict environmental laws

Correct answer: B

Q.9. Which sector performed the best on January 15, 2026, gaining around 2.7%?

A. IT
 B. Realty
 C. PSU Banks
 D. Metal

Correct Answer: D

Q.10. In early Nov 2025, Karnataka became the first Indian state to introduce:

A) Paid menstrual leave
 B) Free college tuition
 C) Universal basic income
 D) Free healthcare for all

Answer: A) Paid menstrual leave

Q.11. *Despite the GST rate cut, festive demand in India's retail sector remained weak mainly due to:*
   A. High inflation
    B. Early Diwali shortening the shopping season
    C. Increase in online shopping
    D. Import restrictions
    Ans: B.

Q.12. What is the main reason IT-backed marketing units are facing pressure?

A. Higher salaries for creatives

 B. Automation and generative AI speeding up creative output

 C. Lack of demand for digital marketing

 D. Increased regulation on advertising

 Correct Answer: B

Q.13. The proposed centralised drug licence system in India aims to:

A. Increase drug prices
 B. Ban private manufacturers
 C. Promote imports
 D. Reduce regulatory delays

Correct answer: D

Q.14. Which startup raised $3 million in seed funding backed by CRED founder Kunal Shah?

A. Lenskart
 B. Arrowhead
 C. Altmin
 D. Lohum

Correct Answer: B

Q.15. *Microsoft and Nvidia's investment in Anthropic primarily reflects which emerging trend in the AI industry?*
   A. Decline in AI research funding
    B. Governments replacing private AI firms
    C. Cloud and chip companies funding AI developers
    D. Reduced competition in AI markets
    Ans: C.

Q.16. Which of the following stocks was recommended by Sumeet Bagadia as a breakout buy?
     A. Tata Consultancy Services

B. Infosys

 C. Hexaware Technologies

 D. Reliance Industries

Correct Answer: C

Q.17. Fertilizer subsidies in India are criticised mainly because they:

A. Reduce crop output
 B. Create fiscal burden and nutrient imbalance
 C. Increase food exports
 D. Reduce farmer income

Correct answer: B

Q 18 . **Indian Railways faces losses mainly because:**

A. Freight charges are too low
 B. Passenger fares are underpriced

C. Employee strength is low
D. Trains are underutilised

Correct answer: B

Q 19. Microsoft signed a deal to purchase which type of carbon credits to meet its 2030 goals?

A. Forest carbon credits
B. Blue carbon credits
C. Soil carbon credits
D. Renewable energy credits

Correct Answer: C

Q.20. Iran's currency plunged to approximately how many rials per US dollar amid hyperinflation?

A. 500,000
B. 900,000
C. 1.4–1.5 million
D. 2 million

Correct Answer: C

Q 21 . *Why did Reliance Retail appoint Guillaume de Colonges from Carrefour?*
A. To prepare for overseas expansion
B. To strengthen grocery operations and supply chains
C. To reduce employee costs
D. To manage luxury retail brands
Ans: B.

Q 22. Which technology is Lenskart integrating to scale eye testing services?
A. Blockchain
B. Robotics
C. AR/VR
D. Artificial Intelligence
Correct Answer: D

Q 23. GST rate cuts did not significantly boost consumption because:

A. Consumer demand remains structurally weak
B. Taxes were increased later
C. Inflation increased sharply
D. GST compliance declined

Correct answer: A

Q 24. The US announced suspension of immigrant visa processing for nationals of how many countries?

A. 45
B. 60
C. 75
D. 100

Correct Answer: C

Q 25. Census 2027 is important mainly because it will affect:

A. Stock market performance
B. Corporate taxation
C. Import-export policy
D. Electoral boundaries and policy planning

Correct answer: D

Q26. Open Market Operations (OMO) are carried out by a central bank to:

A. Control tax rates
B. Regulate liquidity in the banking system
C. Set minimum wage levels
D. Increase stock exchange transaction fees

Correct Answer: B

Q27. High VC funds with low investment activity indicate:

A. Startups are overperforming
B. Investors are cautious
C. IPO activity is high
D. Funding demand is low

Correct answer: B

Q28. Defence-tech startups are moving towards software-based solutions mainly because:

A. Hardware demand has ended
B. Imports are banned
C. Defence budgets have fallen
D. Software offers better scalability

Correct answer: D

Q29. The World Bank revised its global GDP growth projection for 2026 to:

A. 2.2%
B. 2.4%
C. 2.6%
D. 3.0%

Correct Answer: C

Q 30. The government's move to ease funding for private e-bus fleets is primarily intended to:

A. Replace diesel buses immediately
B. Reduce dependence on foreign technology
C. Accelerate clean mobility adoption
D. Privatise public transport

Correct Answer: C

Q 31. Inox Clean Energy's solar asset acquisition ahead of its IPO mainly signals:

A. Risk aversion before listing
B. Weak investor interest
C. Strengthening balance sheet and growth narrative
D. Regulatory compulsion

Correct Answer: C

Q 32. *What is the key role of AI in Dubai's restaurant WOOHOO?*
   A. Cooking food in place of human chefs
    B. Managing restaurant finances
    C. Designing menus and experimenting with ingredients
    D. Handling customer billing
   Ans: C.

Q 33. What concern did the RBI Deputy Governor raise about stablecoins?

A. They are more efficient than UPI

B. They are government-backed

C. They guarantee financial stability

D. They fail to satisfy defining features of modern money

Correct Answer: D

Q 34. Financing support to e-bus operators indirectly contributes to which national commitment?

A. Make in India
B. National Monetisation Pipeline
C. India's emission-reduction and climate goals
D. Fiscal consolidation

Correct Answer: C

Q 35. What advantage do startups have over large companies in recruiting IIT graduates?
A. Offering higher initial salaries than all big firms
B. Providing immediate global relocation opportunities
C. Promising larger equity and faster career growth
D. Mandating rigid hierarchical structures

Correct Answer: C

Q 36. Ducati India plans to launch how many new or updated motorcycle models in 2026?

A. 5
B. 7
C. 10
D. 12

Correct Answer: C

Q 37. Reliance Industries reaffirmed that its battery giga factory will commence operations in:

A. 2025
B. 2026
C. 2027
D. 2028

Correct Answer: B

Q 38. *India and Canada agreed to revive talks on which major agreement?*
A. Free Trade Agreement (FTA)
B. Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

C. Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT)
D. Regional Trade Agreement (RTA)
Ans: B.

Q 39. *The ₹7,280 crore scheme approved by the Cabinet focuses on:*
A. Steel production
B. Rare earth magnets and lithium supply chain
C. Coal gasification
D. Nuclear fuel recycling
Ans: B

Q 40. High home loan interest rates affect the real estate sector primarily by:

A. Increasing construction delays
B. Reducing housing affordability
C. Lowering land acquisition costs
D. Improving developer margins

Correct Answer: B