



PFRDA Grade A General Awareness

Previous Year Paper

Phase 1

2022-2025

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Preface

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We are pleased to present this recollected question paper with answer keys for the **PFRDA Grade A General Awareness** subject, covering the past four years **from 2022 to 2025(Exam held 2 times)**. This document has been meticulously prepared to serve as a valuable resource for candidates preparing for the PFRDA Grade A Phase 1 Exam.

By practising questions that have been actually asked in the examination, aspirants can gain clarity on the **exam pattern, difficulty level, and types of questions** likely to appear in the upcoming exam.

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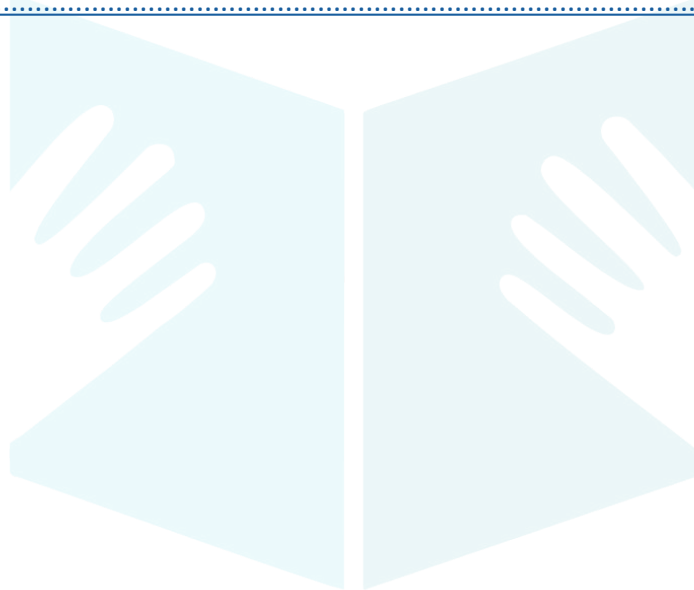


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General Awareness

Q.1) _____ village will become the first of its kind to be the fully solar powered village of the country.

- A. Amreli
- B. Dhari
- C. Bagasara
- D. Dhandhuka
- E. Modhera

Q.2) Recently, which of the following countries has become the first country to deploy UPI (Unified Payment Interface) recently?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Thailand
- C. Nepal
- D. China
- E. None of the above

Q.3) Consider the following statement about SEBI's market data advisory committee

I. Identification of Segment-wise Data Perimeters, Data Needs and Data Gaps.

II. The market data advisory committee will now have 20 members chaired by Vikram Limaye.

III. It works with Industry Associations to facilitate smooth implementation of policies and regulations.

Which of the above statement is/are not correct?

- A. I Only
- B. II Only
- C. III Only
- D. I and II Only
- E. II and III Only

Q.4) GOI has set 500 GW renewables target, out of which 280 GW is set for solar power it has been set to be completed by the year _____.

- 2029
- B. 2030
- C. 2028
- D. 2032
- E. None of the above

Q.5) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the minimum net owned fund (NOF) requirement of the existing Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC) to Rs _____ from the present Rs 100 crore by March 2026.

- A. 400 crore
- B. 500 crore
- C. 300 crore
- D. 200 crore
- E. None of the above

Q.6) Bandhan bank has roped _____ as its brand ambassador for the bank's product and service endorsement.

- A. MS Dhoni
- B. Saurav Ganguly
- C. Rohit Sharma
- D. Ranveer Singh
- E. Amitab Bachchan

Q.7) Recently which commercial vehicle manufacturer joined hand with National Centre for Combustion Research and Development (NCCRD) for development and commercialisation of developing hybrid electrical vehicles using turbine technology?

- A. TATA
- B. Toyota
- C. Ashok Layland
- D. Honda
- E. Hyundai

Q.8) Recently SEBI has barred 10 entities from the securities markets for up to how many years for being involved in a fraudulent scheme of misrepresenting the company's financial statements?

- A. 1 year
- B. 2 years
- C. 3 years
- D. 4 years
- E. 5 years

Q.9) The wholesale price index - (WPI) based inflation rate for September decelerated to an 18 - month low of _____.

- A. 9.7 percent
- B. 10.7 percent
- C. 8.9 percent
- D. 7.6 percent
- E. None of these

Q.10) Where is the headquarters of Air Force Functional located in India?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Kerala
- C. New Delhi
- D. Maharashtra
- E. None of these

Q.11) Who is the author of the book "The Glass Palace"?

- A. Amitav Ghosh
- B. Shashi Tharoor
- C. Geeta Manjunath
- D. Arvind Adiga
- E. None of these

Q.12) Which of the following cricket player has been selected as the best batter by Espn cric Info test batter for the year 2022?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Rishabh Pant
- D. Ishan Sharma
- E. Dinesh Kartik

Q.13) 'Maa Bharati Ke Sapoot' a website launched by which of the following ministers for contribution to Armed Forces Battle Casualties Welfare Fund?

- A. Shri Amit Shah
- B. Shri Narendra Modi
- C. Rajnath Singh
- D. Yogi Aditya Nath
- E. None of these

Q.14) As per the Living Planet Report 2022 published by the World Wildlife Fund there has been a _____% decline in the wildlife population over 50 years.

- A. 25%
- B. 29%
- C. 34%
- D. 69%
- E. 57%

Q.15) Which of the following organization has allowed India registered Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) to invest in foreign entities without having any link with India?

- A. SEBI
- B. Reserve Bank of India
- C. NABARD
- D. State Bank of India
- None of these

Q.16) With reference to the wholesale price index (WPI), consider the following statements:

- 1. WPI is an important index necessary for calculating inflation in a country.**
- 2. Ministry of Finance is responsible for compiling WPI and releasing it.**
- 3. WPI focuses on the price of goods that are traded between corporations.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 2 and 3
- D. All of these
- E. None of these

Q.17) India comes at which place recently in the global hunger index 2022?

- A. 103
- B. 106
- C. 107
- D. 92
- E. 111

Q.18) Which of the following banks has sought disinvestment of Rs 64,000 crore by the government through sale of Gol's and Life Insurance Corporation of India's ("LIC")?

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. IDBI Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Yes Bank
- E. None of these

Q.19) INS Taraksh will participate in the seventh edition of IBSAMAR, a joint multinational maritime exercise, IBSAMAR participating countries include?

- A. Italy, Bangladesh and South Africa
- B. India, Brazil and South Africa
- C. Israel, Brazil and Sri Lanka
- D. India, Bangladesh and South Africa
- E. None of these

Q.20) Which state/UT government has signed MoU with Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) for installation of Solar Powered electric vehicle charging?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Punjab
- C. Ladakh
- D. Jammu and Kashmir
- E. Gujarat

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16	B	17	C	18	B
19	B	20	C		

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Q1. India is regarded as the skills capital in technology and artificial intelligence (AI), with top rankings in AI skill penetration, project development capabilities, and policy implementation. According to the Stanford AI Index 2024, what is India's rank in the AI skill penetration segment?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. 5th

Q2. India became a member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics (UN-CEBD) in which year, signaling its growing influence in global statistical frameworks?

- A. 2014
- B. 2018
- C. 2023
- D. 2025
- E. 2022

Q3. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA)?

- A. India
- B. Nepal
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Pakistan
- E. Senegal

Q4. The Agni Warrior (XAW) joint military exercise is conducted by India with which country?

- A. United States
- B. Singapore
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Australia
- E. Japan

Q5. World Art Day is celebrated on which of the following dates?

- A. 8 March
- B. 15 April
- C. 21 June
- D. 1 October
- E. 5 May

Q6. Who won the World Championship of Legends (WCL) 2025 series?

- A. Pakistan
- B. South Africa
- C. India
- D. New Zealand
- E. West Indies

Q7. What is the name of the all-in-one app recently launched by Indian Railways to book tickets, track trains, order food onboard, and access other passenger services?

- A. RailConnect
- B. IRCTC Rail App
- C. SwaRail
- D. UTS Rail
- E. RailMadad

Q8. Which country recently launched the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) analytical report in partnership with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), including a methodology for a Women's Poverty Index?

- A. Iran
- B. Iraq
- C. Egypt
- D. Jordan
- E. Lebanon

Q9. Where is the headquarters of the Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI) located?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Seawoods, Navi Mumbai
- D. Bengaluru
- E. Chennai

Q10. In the system EDIFAR, used by SEBI for online filings by listed companies, what does the letter "R" stand for?

- A. Reporting
- B. Retrieval
- C. Registration
- D. Regulation
- E. Record

Q11. The Global Plastics Treaty, being negotiated under the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), aims to tackle plastic pollution throughout its lifecycle. By which year does this treaty intend to completely eliminate plastic pollution?

- A. 2030
- B. 2035
- C. 2040
- D. 2045
- E. 2050

Q12. The Atal Pension Yojana (APY) is open to all Indian citizens having a savings bank account. What is the eligible age range for joining APY?

- A. 18 to 40 years
- B. 18 to 45 years
- C. 18 to 50 years
- D. 18 to 55 years
- E. 18 to 60 years

Q13. Under the Mahila Samridhi Yojana (MSY), what is the maximum loan amount provided by National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation Limited?

- A. ₹75,000
- B. ₹1,00,000
- C. ₹1,25,000
- D. ₹1,50,000
- E. ₹2,00,000

Q14. A parent opens an NPS Vatsalya account for their 15-year-old child. They want to understand the rules regarding contributions, account management, and exit options upon the child attaining 18 years of age.

1. The account can be opened with a minimum contribution of ₹1,000 per month, and there is no upper limit on contributions.
2. Until the child turns 18, the account is managed by the guardian, after which it seamlessly transitions into a regular NPS Tier-I account under the child's name.
3. Upon attaining 18 years of age, if the corpus is more than ₹2.5 lakh, 80% must be used to purchase an annuity, and 20% can be withdrawn as a lump sum; if the corpus is less than or equal to ₹2.5 lakh, the entire corpus can be withdrawn as a lump sum.

Choose the correct code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3
- E. 1 only

Q15. Which of the following individuals cannot file ITR-1 (Sahaj) for a financial year?

- A. A resident individual with total income of ₹48 lakh, income from salary, and one house property.
- B. A resident individual with agricultural income of ₹6,000 and total income of ₹30 lakh.
- C. A resident individual with salary income, family pension, and long-term capital gains of ₹1 lakh under section 112A.
- D. A resident individual with salary income, savings bank interest, and income of a minor child (clubbed), total income ₹25 lakh.
- E. A resident individual with salary income, one house property, and interest from bank deposits totaling ₹40 lakh.

Q16. What is the primary purpose of the BRSR framework introduced by SEBI?

- A. To promote mergers and acquisitions among listed companies in India
- B. To provide stakeholders with a comprehensive view of a company's environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance
- C. To regulate stock prices of the top 1,000 listed companies
- D. To set mandatory tax compliance standards for listed companies
- E. To control dividend distribution policies of companies

Q17. Where has India's first diabetes biobank been established to facilitate advanced research on diabetes and related disorders?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Chennai
- D. Mumbai
- E. Hyderabad

Q18. Which country has recently passed the GENIUS Act, a historic legislation aimed at regulating stablecoins, protecting consumers, and strengthening its leadership in digital assets?

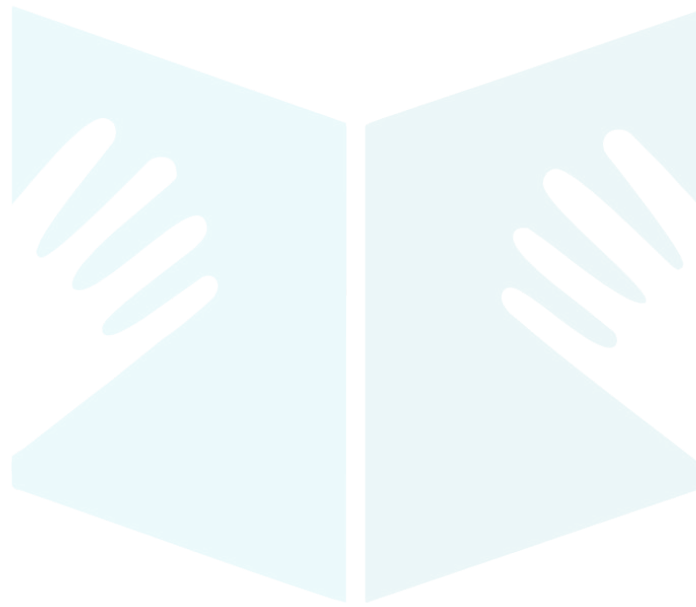
- A. United States of America
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Canada
- D. Australia
- E. Singapore

Q19. Who operates the Aadhaar-enabled Payment System (AePS), which allows interoperable banking transactions using Aadhaar authentication at MicroATMs?

- A. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
- B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- D. Ministry of Finance
- E. State Bank of India (SBI)

Q20. Stablecoins are being promoted globally to ensure transparency, operating efficiency, and better traceability in financial transactions. Which feature of stablecoins primarily contributes to achieving this?

- A. They are pegged to fiat currencies like the US dollar.
- B. They operate on blockchain technology.
- C. They are issued only by central banks.
- D. They facilitate cross-border remittances exclusively.
- E. They require minimal liquidity for transactions.



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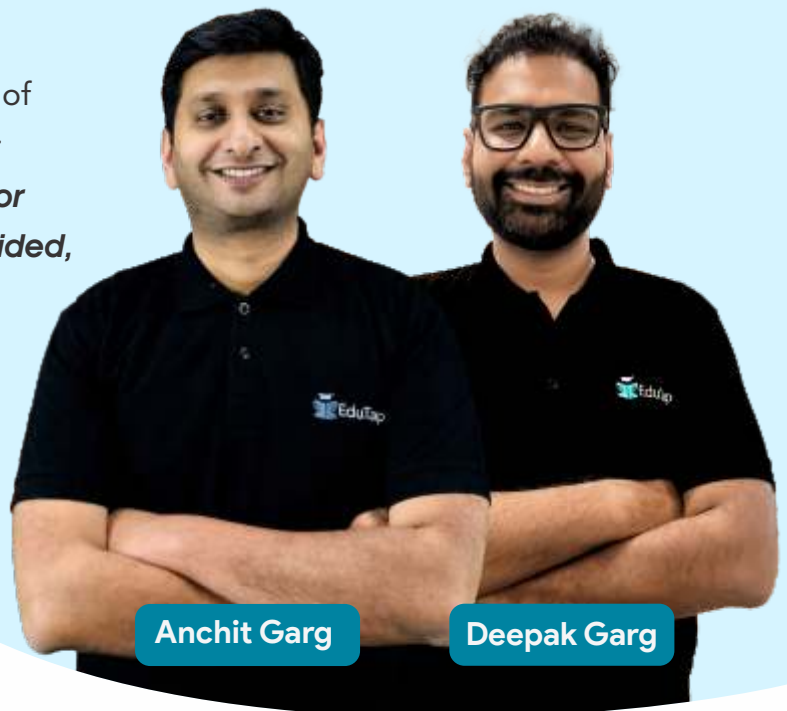
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What Next?

- 1. Identify Right Source:** Follow the best study resources (books, online courses, videos, etc.) for each topic on the list. Do not follow multiple sources for the same topic but rather follow good sources multiple times.
- 2. Topic Prioritization:** Review the document to identify key topics that require special attention. Prioritize your study schedule based on the significance of each topic in the syllabus. Ensure a balanced approach, allocating more time to critical subjects.
- 3. Width of Syllabus:** Merely going through the syllabus is not enough; Regularly revisit the document to reassess what topics actually need to be covered.
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