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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT (2025-27)
END TERM EXAMINATION (TERM -I)**

Subject Name: **Business News Analysis**

Time: **30 minutes**

Sub. Code: **PG108**

Max Marks: **40**

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Kindly write the all the course outcomes as per your TLEP in the box given below:

CO	CO Description	Bloom's Taxonomy
CO1	Students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of economic trends, market dynamics, and analyze their impacts on different industries through presentation and News Analysis	L4
CO2	Students will be able to discuss and articulate business news and current affairs in groups	L4

Question: 1. At the BRICS summit, India emphasised the need for:

- a) Higher tariffs on trade
- b) A stable, fair, and transparent trading system
- c) Linking trade with non-trade issues
- d) Withdrawal from BRICS

Ans: b) A stable, fair, and transparent trading system

Question: 2. Jamshyd Godrej suggested that private capital expenditure will increase only if:

- a) GST rates are raised
- b) There is a clear demand
- c) Tariffs are imposed
- d) Exports decline

Answer: b) There is a clear demand

Question: 3. Which three leaders stood together at a military parade in Beijing?

- a) Modi, Xi Jinping, Kim Jong Un
- b) Xi Jinping, Vladimir Putin, Kim Jong Un
- c) Biden, Putin, Xi Jinping
- d) Putin, Kim Jong Un, Trump

Answer: b) Xi Jinping, Vladimir Putin, Kim Jong Un

Question: 4. The U.S. Federal Reserve's rate cuts are expected to:

- a) Strengthen the dollar
- b) Raise Indian repo rates
- c) Support equities and gold
- d) Reduce global trade

Answer: c) Support equities and gold

Question: 5. Which Indian city's flooding exposed poor urban planning?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Mumbai
- c) Gurgaon
- d) Kolkata

Answer: c) Gurgaon

Question: 6. The Indian government is considering including which sector under priority sector lending?

- a) Automobile
- b) Renewable energy
- c) E-commerce
- d) Textiles

Answer: b) Renewable energy

Question: 7. The Centre proposed a support package for exporters hit by tariffs imposed by:

- a) The European Union
- b) The United States
- c) China
- d) Japan

Answer: b) The United States

Question: 8. The India Rankings (NIRF) 2025 faced criticism mainly due to:

- a) Lack of foreign faculty
- b) Biased peer perception and poor inclusivity measures
- c) Too few participants
- d) Only private universities are being ranked

Answer: b) Biased peer perception and poor inclusivity measures

Question: 9. Which financial regulator fast-tracked IPO clearances using AI in 2025?

- a) RBI
- b) IRDAI
- c) SEBI
- d) NITI Aayog

Answer: c) SEBI

Question: 10. Anti-corruption protests in Nepal forced the resignation of which leader?

- a) Balendra Shah
- b) Pushpa Kamal Dahal
- c) KP Sharma Oli
- d) Sher Bahadur Deuba

Answer: c) KP Sharma Oli

Question: 11. India announced a \$680 million assistance package to which country in September 2025?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Mauritius
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Nepal

Answer: b) Mauritius

Question: 12. Which company announced its largest share buyback in 10 years, worth ₹18,000 crore?

- a) Wipro
- b) HCL Technologies
- c) Infosys
- d) TCS

Answer: c) Infosys

Question: 13. Which platform has emerged as a stronger global promoter of K-pop than BTS during their military service?

- a) Spotify
- b) Netflix

- c) YouTube
- d) Amazon Prime

Answer: b) Netflix

Question: 14. Why did the Trump administration consider cutting SpaceX contracts?

- a) High costs of operations
- b) Increased NASA competition
- c) Failure of satellite launches
- d) Elon Musk's criticism of Trump's policies

Answer: d) Elon Musk's criticism of Trump's policies

Question: 15. According to RBI surveys, why is urban consumer confidence still pessimistic?

- a) Climate change concerns
- b) Lack of luxury spending
- c) Concerns about income and employment
- d) Excessive digital adoption

Answer: c) Concerns about income and employment

Question: 16. What has been a major challenge in India's renewable energy journey despite success in solar expansion?

- a) Declining foreign investments
- b) Lack of skilled labour
- c) Storage issues and weak rural adoption
- d) High cost of solar panels

Answer: c) Storage issues and weak rural adoption

Question: 17. The Kolhapuri chappals controversy began when which company trademarked the design?

- a) Bata India
- b) Higma, Pune
- c) Liberty Footwear
- d) Relaxo

Answer: b) Higma, Pune

Question: 18. When is the GST Compensation Cess set to expire?

- a) March 2024
- b) March 2025
- c) March 2026
- d) December 2026

Answer: c) March 2026

Question: 19. The government plans to deregulate sales of which household product?

- a) Painkillers
- b) Liquid antiseptics like Dettol and Savlon
- c) Herbal medicines
- d) Energy drinks

Answer: b) Liquid antiseptics like Dettol and Savlon

Question: 20. Which company approached the Delhi High Court after the rejection of its 5G patent in India?

- a) Samsung
- b) Huawei
- c) Nokia
- d) Ericsson

Answer: c) Nokia

Question: 21. Which company is seeing the biggest AI-driven boom among the "Magnificent Seven"?

- a) Tesla
- b) Nvidia
- c) Apple

d) Meta

Answer: b) Nvidia

Question: 22. China's move to curb its oil dependence is mainly driven by:

- a) Expanding nuclear energy
- b) Increased coal production
- c) Nationwide EV adoption and charging stations
- d) Importing oil from Russia

Answer: c) Nationwide EV adoption and charging stations

Question: 23. Which beauty brand raised ₹200 crore for expansion?

- a) Nykaa
- b) Renee
- c) Plum
- d) Mamaearth

Answer: b) Renee

Question: 24. Google's AI Overviews feature is powered by which AI model?

- a) LaMDA
- b) Gemini
- c) Bard
- d) AlphaZero

Answer: b) Gemini

Question: 25. Which High Court did Nokia approach after the patent rejection?

- a) Bombay High Court **b) Delhi High Court**
- c) Madras High Court d) Karnataka High Court

Question: 26. Which organization is investigating the Air India crash?

- a) RBI b) SEBI **c) AAIB** d) DGCA

Question: 27. Which banks are referred to as PSBs?

- a) Private Sector Bank **b) Public Sector Banks**
- c) Payment Service Banks d) Primary Small Banks

Question: 28. According to RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra, what will decide future rate cuts?

- a) Global oil prices b) Stock market trends
- c) Government fiscal deficit **d) Inflation and economic growth**

Question: 29. Which of the following is a major challenge in India's renewable energy transition, despite meeting goals early?

- a) Cost of solar storage and rural access issues**
- b) Shortage of raw materials
- c) Lack of government support
- d) Absence of skilled manpower

Question: 30. In the FASTag switching update, the average activation time for a new bank account is approximately:

- a) 2 hours b) 24 hours c) 12 hours **d) 4 hours**

Question: 31. In which year Kolhapuri chappals received a Geographical Indication (GI) tag?

- a) 2017 b) 2018 **c) 2019** d) 2020

Question: 32. The dual GST system in India comprises:

- a) Central GST (CGST) and Value Added Tax (VAT)
- b) State GST (SGST) and Excise Duty
- c) Central GST (CGST), State GST (SGST), and Integrated GST (IGST)**
- d) Service Tax and Customs Duty

Question: 33. Which countries have successfully implemented warning labels on food packaging, serving as international examples?

- a) USA, UK, and Canada
- b) Brazil, Israel, and Chile
- c) Japan, South Korea, and China
- d) Germany, France, and Italy

Answer: b) Brazil, Israel, and Chile

Question: 34. The MSME International Co-operation Scheme (2019) reimburses expenses mainly for:

- a) Raw material imports
- b) **Trade fairs and international conferences**
- c) Domestic advertising
- d) Tax rebates

Question: 35. The new taxonomy on climate finance is being aligned with India's:

- a) Start-up India scheme
- b) **Net Zero targets**
- c) Swachh Bharat Mission
- d) Digital India mission

Question: 36. Which institution proposed tougher rules for petrol/diesel vehicles to promote EV adoption?

- a) RBI
- b) SEBI
- c) **Niti Aayog**
- d) ISRO

Question: 37. Apple saw a surprising 14% surge in the sales of which product in April–June 2025?

- a) iPad
- b) **iPhone**
- c) MacBook
- d) AirPods

Question: 38. SoftBank is now investing more in:

- a) Hotels and tourism
- b) **Artificial intelligence and chip companies**
- c) Automobiles
- d) Real estate

Question: 39. Who is the CEO of Airtel?

- a) **Gopal Vittal**
- b) Sunil Bharti Mittal
- c) Ratan Tata
- d) N. Chandrasekaran

Question: 40. The RBI announced a planned reduction of which reserve starting September 2025?

- a) Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)
- b) Repo Reserve
- c) **Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)**
- d) Gold Reserve

Kindly fill the total marks allocated to each CO's in the table below:

COs	Question No.	Marks Allocated
CO1	1-20	20
CO2	21-40	20

(Please ensure the conformity of the CO wise marks allocation as per your TLEP.)

Blooms Taxonomy Levels given below for your ready reference:

L1= Remembering

L2= Understanding

L3= Apply

L4= Analyze

L5= Evaluate

L6= Create