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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT (2026-27) END TERM EXAMINATION (TERM -III)

Subject Name: **Business News Analysis**

Time: **40 mins.**

Sub. Code: **PG211**

Max Marks: **40**

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

1. What is the allocated amount in India's Union Budget 2026-27 to develop talent in the Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics (AVGC) sector?

- A) ₹100 crore
- B) ₹500 crore
- C) ₹1,000 crore
- D) ₹250 crore

2. The government recently cleared a massive subsidy for the upcoming kharif season to shield farmers from volatile global prices. What is the total value of this fertilizer subsidy?

- A) ₹18,400 crore
- B) ₹35,750 crore
- C) ₹41,534 crore
- D) ₹28,840 crore

3. According to the Economic Survey 2026, what is the projected GDP growth for India in FY26?

- A) 7.6%
- B) 6.8%
- C) 7.4%
- D) 6.5%

4. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) raised India's FY27 GDP growth forecast to which percentage?

- A) 6.9%
- B) 6.2%
- C) 6.5%
- D) 6.4%

5. In response to potential shifts in US foreign policy, European nations are preparing a "backup plan" for which organization?

- A) NATO
- B) The United Nations
- C) The World Bank
- D) The European Union Central Bank

6. The conflict in West Asia has severely disrupted India-Gulf trade. Which country saw its exports from India crash by 61.9% in March 2026?

- A) The UAE
- B) Iraq
- C) Qatar
- D) Saudi Arabia

7. According to the UNDP, how many people in the West Asia region are at risk of falling into poverty due to the ongoing conflict?

- A) 15.2 million
- B) 2.5 million
- C) 8.8 million
- D) 1 million

8. Warren Buffett's firm, Berkshire Hathaway, sharply reduced its stake in which technology giant by more than 75% in the fourth quarter of 2025?

- A) Amazon
- B) Apple
- C) Google
- D) Microsoft

9. Which private sector lender is being linked with a potential \$1.8 billion bid from Manchester United co-owner Avram Glazer for an IPL team?

- A) Axis Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB)
- D) HDFC Bank

10. To achieve a retirement corpus of approximately ₹6.84 crore over 30 years, experts suggest a monthly SIP of roughly:

- A) ₹50,000
- B) ₹5,000
- C) ₹19,500
- D) ₹12,000

11. Which Indian airline faced a tax setback after being hit with a ₹944.20 crore penalty by the Income Tax Department?

- A) Akasa Air
- B) SpiceJet
- C) IndiGo (InterGlobe Aviation)
- D) Air India

12. Net GST collections in India hit a high of ₹1.78 trillion in March 2026. This represents a year-on-year growth of:

- A) 12.0%
- B) 10.1%
- C) 8.2%
- D) 5.5%

13. Which higher-education and upskilling platform is planning a major expansion of its offline learning centers across India?

- A) upGrad
- B) Unacademy
- C) PhysicsWallah
- D) BYJU'S

14. The Central Government spent ₹180.10 crore to migrate 16.68 lakh official email accounts to which cloud-based platform?

- A) ProtonMail
- B) Zoho
- C) Google Workspace
- D) Microsoft Outlook

15. Amazon plans to acquire which company for \$11.57 billion to strengthen its position in the satellite internet market?

- A) SpaceX
- B) Globalstar
- C) OneWeb
- D) Starlink

16. Tensions in the Middle East centered on which "chokepoint" waterway, through which approximately one-fifth of the world's oil exports pass?

- A) Panama Canal
- B) Strait of Hormuz
- C) Suez Canal
- D) Strait of Malacca

17. Which former national leader was sentenced to life imprisonment in South Korea for abuse

of authority and leading an insurrection?

- A) Yoon Suk Yeol
- B) Moon Jae-in
- C) Park Geun-hye
- D) Lee Myung-bak

18. A Russian tanker named Anatoly Kolodkin docked in which country in April 2026, providing temporary relief to its fuel-starved economy?

- A) Venezuela
- B) Iran
- C) Cuba
- D) North Korea

19. Which country recently announced the construction of another massive military base on Antelope Reef in the South China Sea?

- A) China
- B) Philippines
- C) Malaysia
- D) Vietnam

20. Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni has been positioning her country as a diplomatic bridge between which two parties?

- A) Donald Trump and European leaders
- B) Russia and Ukraine
- C) Iran and Israel
- D) China and the US

21. The Reserve Bank of India is building its second secured data center in which city?

- A) Hyderabad
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Bhubaneswar
- D) Navi Mumbai

22. India has moved closer to nuclear fuel self-reliance after a domestically designed reactor at Kalpakkam attained "criticality." What is the name of this reactor?

- A) Tarapur Atomic Reactor
- B) Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR)
- C) Narora Atomic Power Station
- D) Bhabha Atomic Reactor

23. According to SEBI's new proposals, ETF pricing should move from using data from two days ago (T-2) to data from:

- A) T-3 (Three days ago)
- B) T-1 (Previous day)
- C) A weekly average
- D) T-0 (Real-time)

24. India's nationwide rollout of E20 petrol indicates that the fuel contains what percentage of ethanol blend?

- A) 50%
- B) 20%
- C) 30%
- D) 10%

25. The Supreme Court of India suggested the government consider banning which type of vehicles to push for faster EV adoption?

- A) Luxury petrol and diesel cars
- B) Public transport buses
- C) Two-wheelers in metros
- D) All diesel trucks

26. What is the current reported CPI inflation rate for India as of April 2026?

- A) 6.5%
- B) 5.2%
- C) 3.4%
- D) 4.0%

27. Which city is described as the "gateway for Indian money to reach global markets" via the Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS)?

- A) New Delhi
- B) GIFT City
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Mumbai

28. Approximately how much LPG does India consume annually?

- A) 31–32 million tonnes
- B) 45–50 million tonnes
- C) 20–22 million tonnes
- D) 10–12 million tonnes

29. As part of its cost-saving plan, how many jobs might Volkswagen AG cut by the end of the decade?

- A) 50,000
- B) 10,000
- C) 75,000
- D) 25,000

30. Air India's new Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) offers approximately what percentage of the company's equity?

- A) 0.25%
- B) 1.00%
- C) 0.50%
- D) 0.10%

31. To house more women and implement 33% reservation, the government has proposed increasing Lok Sabha seats to how many?

- A) 950
- B) 850
- C) 700
- D) 543

32. Who were the original founders of Bobble AI in 2015?

- A) Ankit Garg and Chaitanya Ramalingegowda
- B) Sanjit Roy and Bunker Roy
- C) Ankit Prasad and Mohd Wassem
- D) Ankit Prasad and Rahul Prasad

33. In the case study of Quantum Electronics, what was the Six Sigma goal for the microchip defect rate?

- A) From 5% to 0%
- B) From 6% to 2%
- C) From 10% to 5%
- D) From 4% to less than 1%

34. Why is the Strait of Hormuz considered a critical chokepoint for the Indian economy during the West Asia conflict?

- A) Around 40% of India's natural gas imports and significant oil supplies pass through it.
- B) It handles nearly 20% of the world's total trade.
- C) It is the primary route for India's pharmaceutical exports.
- D) It is the main gateway for India's IT service exports to Europe.

35. The Indian government is promoting Compressed Biogas (CBG) blending in city gas systems. What is the eventual phased target for this blending?

- A) Up to 50%

- B) Up to 5%
- C) Up to 20%
- D) Up to 10%

36. What is the primary reason the RBI returned Ujjivan Small Finance Bank's application to become a universal bank?

- A) The bank lacked a sufficient number of physical branches.
- B) The bank's loan portfolio was not diversified enough across different sectors.
- C) The bank failed to meet minimum profit requirements.
- D) The bank had too many Non-Performing Assets (NPAs).

37. According to recent IMF data, India temporarily slipped to the 6th largest economy behind the UK. What was the major factor cited for this shift?

- A) Massive increases in corporate tax rates.
- B) A sharp decline in agricultural output.
- C) A total halt in India's IT service exports.
- D) A 10% depreciation of the rupee in FY26 and nominal GDP data revisions.

38. Why are Indian telecommunications operators facing a "severe operational threat" in states like Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra?

- A) A sudden 50% increase in spectrum usage charges.
- B) A ban on the installation of new 5G towers in residential areas.
- C) State-level diesel rationing preventing fuel purchase for backup generators.
- D) A nationwide strike by telecom maintenance workers.

39. Why are Edtech platforms like PhysicsWallah and Scaler increasingly integrating AI into their systems?

- A) To monitor students' homes during online examinations.
- B) To automate the collection of student fees.
- C) To personalize learning experiences and provide instant feedback based on student pace.
- D) To replace human teachers entirely with AI avatars.

40. Who has been installed as the new Supreme Leader of Iran following the military campaign in early 2026?

- A) Gideon Sa'ar
- B) Ali Khamenei
- C) Mojtaba Khamenei
- D) Mohammad Bagher Zolghadr