

General Knowledge Facts - Increase Your GK

1. Shakespeare invented the word 'assassination' and 'bump'.
2. Stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand.
3. The ant always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.
4. The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
5. The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps out to the body to squirt blood 30 feet.
6. Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear By 700 times.
7. Ants don't sleep.
8. Owls have eyeballs that are tubular in shape, because of this, they cannot move their eyes.
9. A bird requires more food in proportion to its size than a baby or a cat.
10. The mouse is the most common mammal in the US.
11. A newborn kangaroo is about 1 inch in length.
12. A cow gives nearly 200,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.
13. The Canary Islands were not named for a bird called a canary. They were named after a breed of large dogs. The Latin name was Canariae insulae - "Island of Dogs."
14. There are 701 types of pure breed dogs.
15. A polecat is not a cat. It is a nocturnal European weasel.
16. The animal responsible for the most human deaths world-wide is the mosquito.
17. The biggest pig in recorded history was Big Boy of Black Mountain, North Carolina, who was weighed at 1,904 pounds in 1939.
18. Cats respond most readily to names that end in an "ee" sound.
19. A cat cannot see directly under its nose. This is why the cat cannot seem to find tidbits on the floor.
20. Pigs, walruses and light-colored horses can be sunburned.
21. Snakes are immune to their own poison.
22. An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes.
23. Cats have more than one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.
24. The biggest member of the cat family is the male lion, which weighs 528 pounds (240 kilograms).
25. Most lipstick contains fish scales.
26. Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over a million descendants.
27. Each day in the US, animal shelters are forced to destroy 30,000 dogs and cats.
28. A shrimp's heart is in their head.
29. A pregnant goldfish is called a twit.
30. A cockroach will live nine days without its head, before it starves to death.
31. The cat lover is an ailurophile, while a cat hater is an ailurophobe.
32. A woodpecker can peck twenty times a second.
33. It may take longer than two days for a chick to break out of its shell.
34. Dragonflies are one of the fastest insects, flying 50 to 60 mph.
35. Despite man's fear and hatred of the wolf, it has not ever been proved that a non-rabid wolf ever

General Awareness Questions & Answers

1. Which company's famously advertised vision statement is "The Network is the Computer"?

- (a) Cisco Systems
- (b) Lucent Technologies
- (c) Sun Microsystems
- (d) Nortel Networks

Answer: (c)

2. The software company I-flex Solutions was originally a division of which famous financial services company?

- (a) Citicorp
- (b) ICICI
- (c) HSBC
- (d) ABN Amro Bank

Answer: (a)

3. Which former advertising personality has recently been named the Undersecretary of State for 'Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs' of the US in an exercise to rebrand the US following the September 11 terrorist strikes?

- (a) Charlotte Beers
- (b) Jay Chiat
- (c) Martin Sorrell
- (d) George Lois

Answer: (a)

4. Which premium international range of luggage was recently launched in India by BlowPlast?

- (a) Samsonite

- (b) Strolley
- (c) American Tourister
- (d) Delsey

Answer: (d)

5. This year saw the launch of Yahoo!, Amazon.com and the famous launch of the Orange mobile phone service in the UK. Which year was this?

- (a) 1992
- (b) 1994
- (c) 1995
- (d) 1993

Answer: (b)

6. Henry Ford revolutionised the car market with the first mass- produced car, the Ford Model T. In which year was it launched?

- (a) 1924
- (b) 1912
- (c) 1908
- (d) 1897

Answer: (c)

7. Which company owns the beer brands Haywards 2000, Hi-Five and Lal Toofan?

- (a) United Breweries
- (b) Millennium Alcobev
- (c) Shaw Wallace
- (d) Mohan Meakins

Answer: (c)

8. Which company owns the footwear brand - Stryde?

- (a) Woodland
- (b) Bata
- (c) Tata International
- (d) Hindustan Lever

Answer: (c)

9. It was the brand that made David Ogilvy famous. Which shirt brand's ads had the famous man with an eye patch in the 1950s, which catapulted David Ogilvy to fame?

- (a) Van Heusen
- (b) Arrow Shirts
- (c) Hathaway
- (d) Dockers

Answer: (c)

10. Which TV channel has been in the news for its coverage of the Bin Laden crisis, especially for having carried all broadcasts of Osama Bin Laden to audiences in West Asia?

- (a) Star Asia
- (b) BBC Asia
- (c) Al Jazeera
- (d) Khaleed Times

Answer: (c)

11. In the case of a test tube baby

- (a) Fertilization takes place inside the test tube
- (b) Development of the baby takes place inside the test tube
- (c) Fertilization takes place outside the mother's body
- (d) Unfertilized egg develops inside the test tube

Answer : (c)

12. Who elects the President of India?

- (a) Lok Sabha
- (b) Rajya Sabha
- (c) People of India
- (d) Parliament and State Assemblies

Answer : (d)

13. The Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the Constitution of India by the

- (a) First Amendment
- (b) Tenth Amendment
- (c) Thirty-second Amendment
- (d) Forty-second Amendment

Answer : (d)

14. The speed of light will be minimum while passing through

- (a) glass
- (b) vacuum
- (c) air
- (d) water

Answer : (a)

15. The time taken by the Sun to revolve around the center of our galaxy is

- (a) 50 Million Years
- (b) 100 Million Years
- (c) 250 Million Years
- (d) 365 Million Years

Answer : (c)

16. The oldest monarchy in the world is that of

- (a) Nepal
- (b) UK
- (c) Spain
- (d) Japan

Answer : (d)

17. The Vice-President is elected by an electoral college consisting of

- (a) only elected members of both Houses of Parliament
- (b) only Rajya Sabha members
- (c) all members of Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies
- (d) all members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

Answer : (d)

18. In which one of the following states of India is it legal for a Hindu male and illegal for a Muslim male to have more than one living wife?

- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Goa
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer : (b)

19. Where did Buddha die?

- (a) Lumbini
- (b) Kusinagara
- (c) Pavapuri
- (d) Magadha

Answer : (b)

20. What was the main difference between the Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic Civilization?

- (a) Indus Valley Civilization was urban, while the Vedic Civilization was rural.
- (b) "Pipal" tree was worshiped in Indus Valley Civilization, while "Bargad" tree was worshiped in Vedic Civilization.
- (c) The main emphasis in Indus Valley Civilization was on trade while in the Vedic Age was on religion.
- (d) Indus Valley Civilization believed in non-violence while Vedic Civilization had no hard and fast rules about violence.

Answer : (a)

21. All of the following are constituents of RNA molecule except

- (a) Adenine

- (b) Guanine
- (c) Thymine
- (d) Uracil

Answer : (c)

22. The father of modern biology is

- (a) Aristotle
- (b) Darwin
- (c) Mendel
- (d) Vesalius

Answer : (a)

23. Which of the following seeds will normalize blood sugar level?

- (a) Coriander
- (b) Mustard
- (c) Cumin
- (d) Fenugreek

Answer : (d)

24. The point at which solid, liquid and gaseous forms of a substance co-exist is called

- (a) sublimation point
- (b) distillation point
- (c) triple point
- (d) melting point

Answer : (c)

25. Which among the following substances is used as a lubricant?

- (a) Quartz
- (b) Silica
- (c) Graphite
- (d) Nickel

Answer : (c)

26. The weight of an object will be minimum when it is placed at

- (a) The North Pole
- (b) The South Pole
- (c) The Equator
- (d) The center of the Earth

Answer : (d)

27. Earth quake waves travel fastest in

- (a) Soil
- (b) Molten rock
- (c) Water
- (d) Flexible rock

Answer : (c)

28. The angle between the geographical meridian and magnetic meridian is called

- (a) Angle of dip
- (b) Angle of declination
- (c) Angle of inclination
- (d) None of the above

Answer : (b)

29. What is the currency of Mexico?

- (a) Lira
- (b) Peso
- (c) Mexican dollars
- (d) Kroner

Answer : (b)

30. The Essar group of companies has been promoted by _____

- (a) Ruia
- (b) Ambanis
- (c) Goenkas
- (d) Kanoria

Answer: (a)

31. One of the following liquor brands is not owned by United Breweries Limited?

- (a) Kalyani Black Label
- (b) Blue Riband
- (c) McDowell's
- (d) Bagpiper

Answer: (d)

32. Amtrex air conditioners has a technical collaboration with

- (a) Sanyo
- (b) Mitsubishi
- (c) Hitachi
- (d) Carrier

Answer: (d)

33. Marlboro Cigarette is owned by

- (a) ITC
- (b) Godfrey-Philips
- (c) Philip Morris
- (d) British American Tobacco

Answer: (c)

34. Who is the CEO of Microsoft?

- (a) Bill Gates
- (b) Paul Allen
- (c) Larry Ellison
- (d) Steve Ballmer

Answer: (d)

35. Which one of the following is not an Insurance Company?

- (a) ICICI Prudential
- (b) HDFC Natwest
- (c) OM Kotak Mahindra
- (d) Birla Sun Life

Answer: (b)

36. What is the currency of Portugal?

- (a) Escudo
- (b) Guilder
- (c) Mark
- (d) Schilling

Answer: (a)

37. Which one of the following personalities is not associated with the Indian auto sector?

- (a) Suresh Krishna
- (b) Venu Srinivasan
- (c) Anand Mahindra
- (d) Venugopal Dhoot

Answer: (d)

38. Which one of the following companies is not in the area of air-conditioning & refrigeration?

- (a) BPL
- (b) Thermax
- (c) Lloyd
- (d) Carrier Aircon

Answer: (c)

39. How many countries are a part of the European union?

- (a) 18
- (b) 15
- (c) 21
- (d) 12

Answer: (b)

40. Who is the attorney general of United States of America?

- (a) Ashcroft
- (b) Powell
- (c) Rumsfeld
- (d) Cheney

Answer: (a)

General Awareness Questions & Answers

41. When was the generic domain name (Top Level Domain - TLD) .com introduced?

- (a) 1989
- (b) 1985
- (c) 1994
- (d) 1991

Answer: (b)

42. Who is the prime minister of Israel?

- (a) Benajamin Netanyahu
- (b) Ariel Sharon
- (c) Shaul Mofaz
- (d) Goldamyer

Answer: (b)

43. What was the significant about the purchase of a kilo of lychees on the French island of Reunion, located in the Indian Ocean?

- (a) They were the first lot of lychees exported from India.
- (b) It was the first official purchase using the new currency Euro.
- (c) It was done by to commemorate the release of the new France with Princess Diana's image on it.
- (d) None of these

Answer: (b)

44. Which brand had the highest number of Web searches in 2001?

- (a) Google
- (b) Marlboro
- (c) Intel

(d) Play Station

Answer: (d)

45. What is common to all of the following names - Eduardo Camano, Adolfo Rodriguez Saa, Ramon Puerta and Fernando de la Rúa?

- (a) They were all former Presidents of Argentina.
- (b) They are the dreaded drug lords of South America
- (c) They own together 70% of the world's Silver mines.
- (d) None of these

Answer: (a)

46. The video game system 'Xbox' is a product of

- (a) Sega
- (b) Sony
- (c) Intel
- (d) Microsoft

Answer: (d)

47. It was acknowledged as the second-most dangerous computer virus in history, after the Love Bug virus. What is the name this virus that struck in 2001?

- (a) Melissa
- (b) Code Red
- (c) C-Brain
- (d) Major Domo

Answer: (b)

48. What does the letters XP stand for in the product Microsoft XP?

- (a) Extended product
- (b) Extra Pampering
- (c) Experience
- (d) Entry level product

Answer: (c)

49. Which business and media tycoon won the elections to become 'Head of State' in Italy amidst widespread clouds of scandal?

- (a) Guillani Giovanni
- (b) Joe Pacci
- (c) Antonio Machiaveli
- (d) Silvio Berusconi

Answer: (d)

50. Which city is hosting the 14th Asian Games in 2004?

- (a) Manila
- (b) Busan
- (c) Beijing
- (d) Bangkok

Answer: (b)

51. Under what name is MTNL marketing its GSM based mobile telephony?

- (a) Swarna
- (b) Dolphin
- (c) Speed
- (d) Vayu

Answer: (b)

52. What is the name of the branded petrol with cleansing additives that is being marketed by HPCL?

- (a) Power
- (b) Premium
- (c) Speed
- (d) Clean X

Answer: (a)

53. Under what name is MTNL marketing its CDMA based WiLL service in Mumbai and Delhi?

- (a) Dolphin
- (b) Swarna
- (c) Garuda
- (d) Seema

Answer: (c)

54. To which business group did the Ambanis (Reliance Group) sell their holding in L&T (Larsen and Toubro)?

- (a) RP Goenkas
- (b) A V Birla
- (c) Kanorias
- (d) Mittals

Answer: (b)

55. Name the brand that was launched and promoted by a famous father-son duo.

- (a) ICICI Credit cards
- (b) Parket Beta
- (c) Maruti Versa
- (d) All of these.

Answer: (c)

56. What is the sub brand of the new car that Toyota is launching in India?

- (a) Accord
- (b) Jupiter
- (c) C Planet
- (d) Camry

Answer: (d)

57. With which brand would you identify the famous advertising slogan 'Think Different'?

- (a) Apple
- (b) IBM
- (c) Wipro
- (d) None of these

Answer: (a)

58. Which country is the company Nestle head quartered?

- (a) Sweden
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) The Netherlands
- (d) Luxemburg

Answer: (b)

59. What is the brand name of the range of shoes and apparel for children under the age of five, that Reebok plans to introduce shortly?

- (a) Weebok
- (b) Kids
- (c) Kidsport
- (d) Tyke

Answer: (a)

60. Which multinational packaged food company has an equity stake in Britannia?

- (a) Danone
- (b) Heinz
- (c) Frito Lays
- (d) Schweppes

Answer: (a)

61. Who is the chairperson of Bharti Group?

- (a) Raj Mittal
- (b) Alok Mittal
- (c) Sunil Mittal
- (d) Raman Mittal

Answer: (c)

62. Which billionaire businessman has been elected Mayor of New York, replacing the popular Rudy Giuliani?

- (a) William Clay Ford
- (b) Larry Ellison
- (c) James Walton
- (d) Michael Bloomberg

Answer: (d)

63. Which insurance company, launched recently in India, will be using cartoon character 'Snoopy' in its advertising?

- (a) Aviva
- (b) HDFC Standard
- (c) MetLife
- (d) Sun Life

Answer: (c)

64. Which is the home country of the famous design firm IKEA?

- (a) Finland
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Denmark

Answer: (b)

65. "One world. One family. One festival" is the slogan used in advertising of _____?

- (a) Chinese New year
- (b) Hong Kong's annual shopping festival
- (c) Dubai's shopping festival
- (d) None of these

Answer: (c)

66. Which companies' chips power more than 60% of the world's cell phones?

- (a) Nokia
- (b) Intel
- (c) Motorola
- (d) Texas Instruments

Answer: (d)

67. Who is the famous author of the book What they don't teach you at Harvard Business School?

- (a) Stephen R Covey

- (b) Mack McCormak
- (c) John Love
- (d) None of these

Answer: (b)

68. Who is the RBI governor?

- (a) Venkatraman
- (b) Brijesh Mishra
- (c) Ranjith Sau
- (d) Bimal Jalan

Answer: (d)

69. Who is the Vice President of United States?

- (a) Al Gore
- (b) Rumsfeld
- (c) Powell
- (d) Cheney

Answer: (d)

70. Which is the leading international audit firm that is facing serious charges on account of lapse in accounting practices?

- (a) Ferguson
- (b) PWH
- (c) Arthur Andersen
- (d) KPMG

Answer: (c)

71. Which family owns the Hero group of companies?

- (a) Munjals
- (b) Mansingh
- (c) Firodias
- (d) Hinduja

Answer: (a)

72. Who led the "Ocean to Sky" expedition that travelled along the Ganga (Ganges) river to its source?

- (a) Sir Edmund Hillary
- (b) Tenzing Norgay
- (c) Chris Bonington
- (d) Doug Scott

Answer: (a)

73. Hero Global is a venture promoted by the Munjal group for what purpose?

- (a) to market Hero Honda two wheelers in the overseas market.
- (b) to sell Hero bicycles in the overseas market.
- (c) to build a automobile design lab of international repute.
- (d) to set up company owned dealer network in India.

Answer: (c)

74. J.D. Power is a name associated with _____

- (a) an independent power producing company in New Delhi.
- (b) a power plant equipment manufacturing company.
- (c) a automotive battery manufacturing company.
- (d) an automobile customer survey organization.

Answer: (d)

75. What does ICANN stand for?

- (a) Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
- (b) International Center for Agro Nutrients and Nourishment
- (c) Indian Council for Algorithm, Numbers and Notions.
- (d) International council for Approved Names and Numbers.

Answer: (a)

76. "Connecting People," is the by line of which company

- (a) Philips
- (b) Motorola
- (c) Ericsson
- (d) Nokia

Answer: (d)

77. Which founding father pioneered the idea of a national bank?

- (a) Hamilton
- (b) Jefferson
- (c) Washington
- (d) Adams

Answer: (a)

78. Who was Karl Marx's main collaborator on his famous works?

- (a) V I Lenin
- (b) Max Weber
- (c) Fredrick Engles
- (d) Joseph Stalin

Answer: (c)

79. Which of the following foreign partner / collaborator pair is not Correct?

- (a) HTA; J.Walter Thomson
- (b) Chaitra; Leo Burnett
- (c) O and M; WPP Group
- (d) Mudra; DMB&B

Answer: (d)

80. Hewlett Packard, the famous Computer company is named after

- (a) Its promoters, Hewlett and Packard
- (b) The city in which they commenced their operation initially
- (c) The street in which their first office was located.
- (d) None of these

Answer: (a)

1. Who is the new President of the Indian Youth Congress?

Answer: Rajiv Satav, Maharashtra Youth Congress President.

2. Name of the four-year medical course proposed by the Indian Health Ministry and Medical Council of India (MCI) which is aimed at meeting the public health challenges in rural areas?

Answer: Bachelor of Rural Health Care (BHRC). Earlier it is named as Bachelor of Rural Medicine and Surgery (BRMS).

The BRMS training will be given in three phases - the first two phases will have the duration of one year each and the final one will have 18 months. The internship will have six month duration.

3. Indian who has received two Australia Day Achievement Medals for his contribution to the society there?

Answer: V.P.Unnikrishnan. He is the secretary of the Federation of Indian communities, Queensland (FICQ) and a native of Kerala. He has been settled in Brisbane for more than 10 years and won the Lord Mayor's 2010 Australia Day Achievement Award recently.

4. In a country in East Asia, a nine-year-old school girl gave birth by Caesarean section to a healthy baby boy. Which is that country?

Answer: China

5. Name of the 10-foot-long research rocket carrying a mouse, two turtles and worms into space launched by Iran on 02-02-2010?

Answer: Kavoshgar-3, which means Explorer-3 in Farsi.

6. Which country has refused to grant citizenship to a man who forced his wife to wear the full Islamic veil or Naqab?

Answer: France

7. Name of the Pakistani neuroscientist trained at an elite American university has been found guilty of two charges of attempted murder after she tried to kill US agents in Afghanistan in 2008?

Answer: Aafia Siddiqui

8. Which country has agreed to accept ground-based interceptors from the United States as part of its missile

defense system in Eastern Europe?

Answer: Romania

9. Which state became the first State in India to announce a ban on Bt Brinjal even before the Centre takes a final decision on the introduction of the controversial genetically modified crop?

Answer: Uttarakhand

10. Who has taken over as Director-General of Income Tax (Investigation), Kochi (Kerala)?

Answer: E.T. Lukose.

11. Name the Indian-American author that is currently a member of Arts and Humanities Committee of US government appointed by President Barack Obama?

Answer: Jhumpa Lahiri

12. Who have been chosen for the G.D. Birla International Award in art and culture category?

Answer: V.P. Dhananjayan and his wife Shantha Dhananjayan. They will receive the award along with two social workers, Zokhumi Vankung of Mizoram for service to humanity and Percy Barnevik, a Swiss National, for his work in the rural areas of Tamil Nadu.

13. Chairman of news and current affairs channel -Channel Nepal - and largest cable operator Space Time Network, who was shot dead by unknown assailants in the capital Katmandu?

Answer: Jamim Shah

He was a Nepalese media entrepreneur had two newspapers (now closed) and a television channel "Channel Nepal", which is the first satellite channel in Nepal.

14. Which country now joins Chile as the second country in Latin America to have a cabinet with gender parity?

Answer: Bolivia.

15. Who is elected as Costa Rica's first female president?

Answer: Laura Chinchilla

16. Name of the long-range missile successfully test-fired and launched by India on 07-02-2010 from Wheeler Island in the Bay of Bengal off the coast of Orissa?

Answer: Agni-3. The missile, which has a range capability of 3500-kilometers was flight tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). This was the fourth flight test in the Agni-3 series. The missile is 17 meters long and two metres in diameter. It was powered by a two-stage solid propellant system with a pay load capability of 1.5 tons.

17. Leaders of 32 countries from Latin America and the Caribbean, meeting in Mexico, decided to exclude two countries from membership of a new organization for countries on the American continents. Name of that countries?

Answer: United States of America (U.S.A) and Canada.

18. Name of the jailed Cuban dissident on a hunger strike for 83 days died at the age of 42 on 23-02-2010?

Answer: Orlando Zapata Tamayo. This is for the first time since 1972 that an opponent of the Havana government lost his life during a hunger protest.

19. Which country has swept the Commonwealth Shooting Championship with a whopping 49 medals?

Answer: India. India won 23 gold, 17 silver and 9 bronze medals. England finished a distant second with 31 medals and badges, while Wales ended third on the table after winning 13 medals and badges.

20. A massive earthquake has hit a country in South America on February 27, 2010 killing more than 700 people while leaving untold numbers missing and 2 million displaced, wounded or otherwise affected. Which is that country?

Answer: Chile.

21. A prominent Indian hotelier who has been presented the Community Award in recognition of his outstanding philanthropic work in the UK?

Answer: Joginder Sangar

22. Which country's Supreme Court disallowed kite flying during the occasion of the spring festival of Basant?

Answer: Pakistan.

23. Who becomes the first South African batsman to score 250 plus runs against India in a test innings?

Answer: Hashim Amla. Amla's 253 not out in the first innings of the first test at Nagpur represents the highest individual innings by a South African batsman in a test innings against India.

24. Who has been named the captain of the Indian hockey team for its campaign in the World Cup Hockey event starting on February 28?

Answer: Rajpal Singh.

25. Who won the Asian Tour International golf title held in Bangkok?

Answer: Gaganjeet Bhullar (India). Asian Tour International is a golf tournament on the Asian Tour, played in Thailand. It has been held annually since 2008.

26. Which country announced on February 9, 2010 that it had started enriching uranium to the level of less than 20 percent to meet the country's fuel requirements for the reactor producing medical radioisotopes, after the potential suppliers failed to provide the fuel under a UN deal?

Answer: Iran

27. Seventeen army men were killed in an avalanche that buried their training camp of an Indian State on February 8. That massive avalanche hits which Indian state?

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir. An avalanche is a rapid flow of snow down a slope, from either natural triggers or human activity. Typically occurring in mountainous terrain, an avalanche can mix air and water with the

descending snow.

28. Which Northeastern state of India now has four 'Chief Ministers', apparently to douse a simmering discontent within the main party in the coalition?

Answer: Meghalaya. Veteran Congress leader D D Lapang had assumed office as chief minister on May 13, 2009. He is the chief minister with statutory authority vested in him. Meghalaya Pradesh Congress Committee president, Lyngdoh now enjoys the rank of Chief Minister. The others are the two leaders of the United Democratic Party- State Planning Board chairman Donkumar Roy and Meghalaya Economic Development Council chairman J D Rymbai. These three persons will enjoy the pay, perks and other facilities as that of a chief minister, but they do not have any constitutional power.

29. Who is appointed as the Secretary of Petroleum and Natural Gas?

Answer: Sthanunathan Sundareshan

30. Which city of India will host the 12th edition of South Asian Games (SAF Games) in 2012?

Answer: Delhi

100 General Knowledge Quiz Questions

1. The speed of light with the rise in the temperature of the medium
 - (1) Increases
 - (2) Decreases
 - (3) Remains unaltered
 - (4) Drops sharply
2. Which from the following rivers does not originate in Indian territory?
 - (1) Mahanadi
 - (2) Brahmaputra
 - (3) Ravi
 - (4) Chenab
3. The gas predominantly responsible for global warming is
 - (1) Carbon dioxide
 - (2) Carbon monoxide
 - (3) Nitrous oxide
 - (4) Nitrogen peroxide
4. 26th January is India's
 - (1) Independence Day
 - (2) Republic Day
 - (3) Revolution Day
 - (4) Parliament Day
5. Which of the following uses non-conventional Source of Energy?
 - (1) Kerosene lamp
 - (2) Wax candle
 - (3) Solar lantern
 - (4) Torch
6. Electric current is measured by
 - (1) Voltmeter
 - (2) Anemometer
 - (3) Commutator
 - (4) Ammeter
7. The dynamo is a device for converting
 - (1) Heat energy into electrical energy
 - (2) Mechanical energy into electrical energy
 - (3) Magnetic energy into electrical energy
 - (4) None of these
8. Galvanised Iron sheets have a coating of
 - (1) Tin
 - (2) Lead

- (3) Zinc
- (4) Chromium

9. The hardest substance available on earth is

- (1) Platinum
- (2) Diamond
- (3) Quartz
- (4) gold

10. Washing soda is the common name for

- (1) Calcium carbonate
- (2) Calcium bicarbonate
- (3) Sodium carbonate
- (4) Sodium bicarbonate

11. 2008 Olympic games were held in

- (1) China
- (2) Greece
- (3) Italy
- (4) France

12. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Captain of Indian Test Cricket Team?

- (1) Sachin Tendulkar
- (2) Rahul Dravid
- (3) Anil Kumble
- (4) Mahender Singh Dhoni

13. Who among the following has been selected as new coach for the Indian Cricket Team?

- (1) Vivian Richards
- (2) Gary Kirsten
- (3) Kapil Dev
- (4) Allan Border

14. The mascot for the 34th National Games held in Jharkhand in 2008, is

- (1) Sheru
- (2) Roopa
- (3) Chauva
- (4) None of these

15. With which game is the Agha Khan Cup associated?

- (1) Football
- (2) Badminton
- (3) Basketball
- (4) Hockey

16. The term, L.B.W. is associated with which of the following games?

- (1) Cricket
- (2) Hockey
- (3) Football
- (4) Polo

17. Wankhede stadium is situated in?

- (1) Chandigarh

- (2) Bangalore
- (3) Mumbai
- (4) Chennai

18. The Olympic games are normally held at an interval of

- (1) 2 years
- (2) 3 years
- (3) 4 years
- (4) 5 years

19. Jaspal Rana is the name associated with which of the following games?

- (1) Boxing
- (2) Shooting
- (3) Archery
- (4) Weight lifting

20. Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports is located at

- (1) Kolkata
- (2) New Delhi
- (3) Jhansi
- (4) Patiala

21. A person wants to contest election for the membership of Gram Panchayat, what should be his age?

- (1) 18 years or above
- (2) 19 years or above
- (3) 21 years of above
- (4) Minimum 25 years

22. Who summons the joint sitting of the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha?

- (1) President
- (2) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (3) Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
- (4) Prime Minister

23. Which of the following is not a source of revenue to the village panchayat?

- (1) Property Tax
- (2) House Tax
- (3) Land Tax
- (4) Vehicle Tax

24. All electioneering campaigns during the time of elections are stopped.

- (1) 48 hours before the appointed time of election results
- (2) 48 hours before the actual poll
- (3) 24 hours before the actual poll
- (4) 36 hours before the actual poll

25. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- (1) President
- (2) Prime Minister
- (3) Parliament
- (4) Chief Justice of India

26. The General Budget is presented in the parliament normally in the month of

- (1) January
- (2) February
- (3) March
- (4) Last month of the year

27. Who is the signatory on the Indian currency notes in denomination of two rupees and above?

- (1) Secretary, Reserve Bank of India
- (2) Finance Secretary, Minister of Finance
- (3) Governor, Reserve Bank of India
- (4) Finance Minister, Ministry of Finance

28. The monetary unit of Bangladesh is

- (1) Rupee
- (2) Takka
- (3) Rupiah
- (4) Dollar

29. Sellers market denotes a situation where

- (1) Commodities are available at competitive rates
- (2) Demand exceeds supply
- (3) Supply exceeds demand
- (4) Supply and demand are equal

30. Development means economic growth plus

- (1) Inflation
- (2) Deflation
- (3) Price stability
- (4) Social change

31. The Abbreviation NAEP stands for

- (1) National Atomic Energy Planning
- (2) National Adult education Programme
- (3) National Authority on Engineering Projects
- (4) Nuclear and Atomic Energy Project

32. The Abbreviations PSLV stands for

- (1) Polar Survey Landing Vehicle
- (2) Polarised Source Laser Viewing
- (3) Precise Source Locating Vision
- (4) Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle

33. The term 'epicentre' is associated with

- (1) Earthquakes
- (2) Tornadoes
- (3) Cyclones
- (4) Earth's interior

34. Which of the following order is given to the planets of solar system on the basis of their sizes?

- (1) Jupiter, Saturn, Earth, Mercury
- (2) Saturn, Jupiter, Mercury, Earth
- (3) Mercury, Earth, Jupiter, Saturn
- (4) Earth, Mercury, Saturn, Jupiter

35. The solar eclipse occurs when
- (1) the sun comes in between the moon and the earth
 - (2) the earth comes in the between the sun and the moon
 - (3) the moon comes in between the sun and the earth
 - (4) None of these
36. The removal of top soil by water or wind is called
- (1) Soil wash
 - (2) Soil erosion
 - (3) Soil creep
 - (4) Silting of soil
37. Which of the following is suitable for growing cotton?
- (1) Sandy soil
 - (2) Clayey soil
 - (3) Black soil
 - (4) Alluvial soil
38. Bandipur Sanctuary is located in the State of
- (1) Tamil Nadu
 - (2) Uttar Pradesh
 - (3) Karnataka
 - (4) Madhya Pradesh
39. Largest State in terms of area, in India is
- (1) Assam
 - (2) Rajasthan
 - (3) Madhya Pradesh
 - (4) Jammu and Kashmir
40. Koraput is related to which of the following Industry
- (1) Aeroplane
 - (2) Ship building
 - (3) Iron and steel
 - (4) Electric locomotives
41. Which of the following group of States is the largest producer of tea?
- (1) West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh
 - (2) Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan
 - (3) Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand
 - (4) West Bengal, Assam, Karnataka
42. Which of these has the largest river basin?
- (1) Brahmaputra
 - (2) Ganga
 - (3) Godavari
 - (4) Sutlej
43. The Indus Valley Civilization was famous for
- (1) Well-planned cities
 - (2) Efficient civil organization
 - (3) Development of Art and Architecture
 - (4) All of these

44. The Red Fort of Delhi was built by

- (1) Akbar
- (2) Shahjehan
- (3) Jahangir
- (4) Sher Shah

45. The ancient name of the city of Patna is

- (1) Pataliputra
- (2) Kanauj
- (3) Kausambi
- (4) Kapilavastu

46. The ancient kingdom of "Avanti" had its capital at

- (1) Vaishali
- (2) Kausambi
- (3) Ujjain
- (4) Ayodhya

47. When did Vasco-da-Gama come to India

- (1) 1492
- (2) 1498
- (3) 1398
- (4) 1542

48. The General who gave the firing order at Jallianwala Bag was

- (1) Tegart
- (2) Cornwallis
- (3) Simpson
- (4) O. Dwyer

49. Gandhiji started Satyagraha in 1919 to protest against the

- (1) Rowlatt Act
- (2) Salt Law
- (3) Act of 1909
- (4) Jallianwala Bagh Messacre

50. The Britishers come to India as traders and formed company named

- (1) Indo-British Company
- (2) The Great Britain Company
- (3) Eastern India Company
- (4) East India Company

51. Mahatma Gandhi was born in

- (1) Wardha
- (2) Porbander
- (3) Sabarmati
- (4) Ahmedabad

52. Who gave the slogan "You give me blood, I promise you freedom"?

- (1) Bhagat Singh
- (2) Chandra Shekhar Azad
- (3) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (4) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

53. In which State is Jawahar Tunnel located?

- (1) Himachal Pradesh
- (2) Uttaranchal
- (3) Goa
- (4) Jammu and Kashmir

54. Where did the dance form "Mohini Attam" develop?

- (1) Manipur
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Tamil Nadu

55. On selling three articles at the cost of four article, there will be profit of

- (1) 25%
- (2) $100/3\%$
- (3) $75/2\%$
- (4) 40%

56. By selling an article for Rs. 40, there is loss of 40%. By selling it for Rs. 80 there is

- (1) Gain of 20%
- (2) Loss of 10%
- (3) Loss of 20%
- (4) Gain of 10%

57. A number consists of two digits whose sum is 8. If 8 is subtracted from the number, the digits interchange their places. The number is

- (1) 44
- (2) 35
- (3) 62
- (4) 33

58. A horse is tied to a peg hammered at one of the corner of a rectangular grass field of 40 m by 24 m by a rope 14 m long. Over how much area of the field can the horse graze?

- (1) 154 m²
- (2) 308 m²
- (3) 240 m²
- (4) 480 m²

59. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 7 and its perimeter is 30 cm. The length of the greatest side of the triangle in cm is

- (1) 6
- (2) 10
- (3) 14
- (4) 16

60. The radius of a right circular cone is 3 cm and its height is 4 cm. The curved surface of the cone will be

- (1) 12 sq. cm
- (2) 15 sq. cm
- (3) 18 sq. cm
- (4) 21 sq. cm

61. The steam engine was invented by

- (1) James Watt

- (2) James Prescott Joule
- (3) New Commen
- (4) Isaac Newton

62. Who invented the telephone?

- (1) Thomas Alva Edison
- (2) Galileo
- (3) Alexander Graham Bell
- (4) G. Marconi

63. Albert Einsten was a famous

- (1) Physician
- (2) Chemist
- (3) Physicist
- (4) Biologist

64. The fractions $\frac{7}{11}$, $\frac{16}{20}$, $\frac{21}{22}$ when arranged in descending order is

- (1) $\frac{7}{11}, \frac{16}{20}, \frac{21}{22}$
- (2) $\frac{21}{22}, \frac{7}{11}, \frac{16}{20}$
- (3) $\frac{21}{22}, \frac{16}{20}, \frac{7}{11}$
- (4) $\frac{7}{11}, \frac{21}{22}, \frac{16}{20}$

65. If 10% of a number is subtracted from it, the result is 1800. The number is

- (1) 1900
- (2) 2000
- (3) 2100
- (4) 2140

66. The number is just preceding 9909 which is a perfect square is

- (1) 9908
- (2) 9900
- (3) 9899
- (4) 9801

67. In banking ATM stands for

- (1) Automated Tallying Machine
- (2) Automatic Teller Machine
- (3) Automated Totalling Machine
- (4) Automated Transaction of Money

68. Which amongst the following Abbreviations stands for organization related to Indian Defence forces?

- (1) DOD
- (2) RDSO
- (3) DRDO
- (4) DRES

69. Which amongst the following Abbreviations stands for organization related to Indian space programme?

- (1) NASA
- (2) ISO
- (3) ISRO
- (4) NSAT

70. The injection of anti-toxin is given to prevent

- (1) Tetanus
- (2) Tuberculosis
- (3) Typhoid
- (4) Filariasis

71. Dental caries are due to

- (1) Viral infection
- (2) Contaminated water
- (3) Bacterial infection
- (4) Hereditary causes

72. Spinach leaves are rich source of

- (1) Vitamin A
- (2) Iron
- (3) Carotene
- (4) Vitamin E

73. Which of these is not a mosquito borne disease?

- (1) Dengue fever
- (2) Malaria
- (3) Filariasis
- (4) Goitre

74. Oranges are rich source of

- (1) Carbohydrates
- (2) Fats
- (3) Proteins
- (4) Vitamins

75. Which acid is produced when milk gets sour?

- (1) Tartaric acid
- (2) Butyric acid
- (3) Lactic acid
- (4) Acetic acid

76. AIDS stands for

- (1) Acquired Immune Disease Syndrome
- (2) Acquired Immunity Deficient Syndrome
- (3) Acquired Immune Deficiency
- (4) Acquired Infection Deficiency Syndrome

77. Stem cuttings are commonly used for re-growing

- (1) Cotton
- (2) Banana
- (3) Jute
- (4) Sugar Cane

78. Persons with which blood group are called universal donors?

- (1) AB
- (2) A
- (3) O
- (4) B

79. Silk is produced by

- (1) Egg of silkworm
- (2) Pupa of silkworm
- (3) Larva of silkworm
- (4) Insect itself

80. Which amongst the following is the train introduced by Indian Railways bringing travel by AC class within the reach of a common man?

- (1) August Kranti
- (2) Jan Shatabdi
- (3) Garib Rath
- (4) Sampark Kranti

81. Approximately how many stations are there on the Indian Railway Network?

- (1) 6000
- (2) 7000
- (3) 8000
- (4) 9000

82. The Headquarters of North Western Railway is at

- (1) Abu Road
- (2) Jodhpur
- (3) Ajmer
- (4) Jaipur

83. The new electric railway engines are manufactured in

- (1) Varanasi
- (2) Chittaranjan
- (3) Patiala
- (4) Chennai

84. Which of the following is true in regard to Indian railway?

- (1) It is the cheapest means of transportation
- (2) The chief source of income is transportation of goods
- (3) It is the only largest employer
- (4) All of the above

85. The highest gallantry award in India is

- (1) Ashok Chakra
- (2) Paramvir Chakra
- (3) Mahavir Chakra
- (4) Param Vishista Chakra

86. Oscar prize is related to

- (1) Literature
- (2) Films
- (3) Science
- (4) Music

87. Arjuna award is given for

- (1) Bravery in the battle field
- (2) Excellence in archery
- (3) Excellence in sports

(4) Excellent service during emergency

88. The first Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Literature is

- (1) Mother Teresa
- (2) Rabindranath Tagore
- (3) Sorijini Naidu
- (4) C.V. Raman

89. Bismillah Khan is related to

- (1) Tabla
- (2) Sarod
- (3) Flute
- (4) Shehnai

90. Who is the external affairs minister in the present union Cabinet?

- (1) Shivraj Patil
- (2) Pranab Mukherjee
- (3) Priyaranjan Dasmunshi
- (4) A.K. Antony

91. Who is the present Union Agriculture Minister?

- (1) Raghuvansh Prasad Singh
- (2) Manishankar Iyer
- (3) Sharad Parwar
- (4) Kamalnath

92. Who is the present union Tourism and Culture Minister?

- (1) Ambika Soni
- (2) Kapil Sibbal
- (3) Renuka Chaudhary
- (4) Sushil Kumar Shinde

93. Who is the chairman of senior selection committee in BCCI?

- (1) Sunil Gavaskar
- (2) Dilip Vengasarkar
- (3) Kapil Dev
- (4) Chetan Chauhan

94. The assembly elections were held recently in two states namely

- (1) Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh
- (2) Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat
- (4) Andhra Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh

95. Thermometer is related to degree in the same way as clock is related to

- (1) Wall
- (2) Tower
- (3) Hour
- (4) Cock

96. The headquarters of the United Nations Union is located at

- (1) Geneva
- (2) New York

- (3) Rome
- (4) Washington

97. To work on mobile cell phone which of the following is/are required?

- (1) Favourable handset
- (2) Sim card
- (3) Service provider network
- (4) All of the above

98. Find the root value of $36.1 / 102.4$

- (1) $61 / 34$
- (2) $19 / 31$
- (3) $19 / 32$
- (4) $19 / 33$

99. Which of the following keys of personal computer is not available in the key board of traditional typewriters?

- (1) Tab
- (2) Spacebar
- (3) Enter
- (4) Backspace

100. Which of the following words is not related to the functioning of Internet?

- (1) www
- (2) http
- (3) e-mail
- (4) All of the above

ANSWERS

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