

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS

1. Donald Trump is the _____ President of U. S. A.
(1) 40th (2) 41st (3) 42nd (4) 43rd (5) 45th
2. Who was voted as the "Personality of the Millennium" by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) ?
(1) Winston Churchill (2) Isaac Newton (3) William Shakespeare
(4) Charles Darwin (5) William Caxton
3. What is meant by proselytising ?
(1) Caste conflicts (2) Religious conversions (3) Ultra nationalism
(4) Ethnic divides (5) None of these
4. Which of the following Asian countries became the first to order the chemical castration of a child rapist ?
(1) South Korea (2) North Korea (3) Afghanistan
(4) Russia (5) None of these
5. Which of the following is not matched correctly ?
(1) White revolution - Milk
(2) Blue revolution - Aquaculture
(3) Green revolution - Foodgrains
(4) Yellow revolution - Pulses and Oilseeds
(5) None of these. All four options are matched correctly.
6. Which of the following is observed as the International Day of the Disabled ?
(1) 1st December (2) 2nd December (3) 3rd December
(4) 4th December (5) 5th December
7. Ozone is a gas comprising _____ atoms of Oxygen.
(1) one (2) two (3) three (4) four (5) five
8. Scientists from which of the following countries have built a DNA computer ?
(1) U. S. A. (2) Britain (3) Israel (4) France (5) Belgium
9. With which of the following terms is El Nino associated ?
(1) Astronomy (2) Agronomy (3) Meteorology
(4) Oceanography (5) Ecology

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| 1. (5) | 2. (3) | 3. (2) | 4. (1) | 5. (5) |
| 6. (3) | 7. (3) | 8. (3) | 9. (3) | |

10. Which of the following is not a search engine ?
 (1) Yahoo (2) Google (3) Winchester Disk
 (4) Alta Vista (5) Explorer
11. Which of the following cities is known as India's Silicon Valley ?
 (1) Hyderabad (2) Pune (3) Bengaluru (4) Chennai (5) Mumbai
12. "Amartya", a Nobel laureate was so named by _____.
 (1) Jawaharlal Nehru (2) Mahatma Gandhi (3) Sarojini Naidu
 (4) Sardar Patel (5) Rabindranath Tagore
13. How many countries have adopted the Euro since its introduction on 1st January, 1999 ?
 (1) 15 (2) 19 (3) 18 (4) 13 (5) 14
14. _____ of the Constitution of India deals with the Ordinance-making power of the Government.
 (1) Article 120 (2) Article 121 (3) Article 122 (4) Article 123 (5) Article 124
15. Which of the following is the first State in India to have established a permanent Lok Adalat ?
 (1) West Bengal (2) Karnataka (3) Andhra Pradesh
 (4) Maharashtra (5) Sikkim
16. Hacking is a term related to _____.
 (1) computers (2) literature (3) chess (4) cinema (5) journalism
17. With which of the following sports is Jason Day associated ?
 (1) Billiards (2) Chess (3) Golf (4) Car racing (5) Shooting
18. The Bagdogra airport is located in _____.
 (1) Assam (2) West Bengal (3) Odisha
 (4) Andhra Pradesh (5) Meghalaya
19. Who has penned the book, 'Across Borders : Fifty Years of India's Foreign Policy' ?
 (1) Muchkund Dubey (2) I. K. Gujral (3) J. N. Dixit
 (4) Satish Gujral (5) None of these
20. Who among the following had founded the National daily, 'National Herald' ?
 (1) Mahatma Gandhi (2) Lokmanya Tilak (3) G. K. Gokhale
 (4) Lala Lajpat Rai (5) Jawaharlal Nehru

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 15. (5) 16. (1) 17. (3) 18. (2) 19. (3)
 20. (5)

21. Ruth Dreifuss was the first woman President of which of the following countries ?
(1) New Zealand (2) Canada (3) Switzerland (4) Ireland (5) Sweden
22. The Komitet Gosudarstvennot Bezopasnosti (KGB) is the secret service of _____.
(1) Russia (2) U. S. A. (3) Britain (4) Israel (5) Germany
23. According to the World Watch Institute (WWI), which of the following is the world's fastest growing energy source ?
(1) Solar energy (2) Wind power (3) Nuclear energy
(4) Hydel power (5) None of these
24. When was the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) established ?
(1) 1951 (2) 1961 (3) 1971 (4) 1981 (5) 1991
25. Who among the following has/have been named as the Heroes or Heroines of the 20th Century by the Time magazine ?
(A) Princess Diana (B) Bill Gates (C) Mother Teresa
(1) Only (A) (2) Only (B) (3) Only (C)
(4) Both (A) and (B) (5) Both (A) and (C)
26. In which of the following cities is the National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources located ?
(1) Bengaluru (2) Jammu (3) New Delhi (4) Shillong (5) Hyderabad
27. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on 25th February 2019, inaugurated India's National War Memorial (NWM) in _____.
(1) Amritsar (2) New Delhi (3) Baroda
(4) Mumbai (5) None of these
28. Who among the following is the author of the book, 'Defending India' ?
(1) Jaswant Singh (2) I. K. Gujral (3) Julio Ribeiro
(4) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (5) Joginder Singh
29. The word 'secular' was inserted in the Preamble under the _____ Amendment to the Constitution of India.
(1) 40th (2) 41st (3) 42nd (4) 43rd (5) 44th
30. Which of the following cities was the first to have a private sector telecom operator ?
(1) Mumbai (2) Bengaluru (3) Hyderabad
(4) Indore (5) Chennai

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21. (3) 22. (1) 23. (2) 24. (4) 25. (5)
26. (3) 27. (2) 28. (1) 29. (3) 30. (4)

31. _____ guarantees freedom of speech and expression to the citizens of India.
(1) Article 15 (2) Article 17 (3) Article 19 (4) Article 21 (5) Article 30
32. The National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) is located in _____.
(1) Bengaluru (2) Pune (3) Mumbai (4) Ahmedabad (5) New Delhi
33. Under which Article of the Constitution of India can a financial emergency be declared in a State ?
(1) Article 352 (2) Article 354 (3) Article 356 (4) Article 358 (5) Article 360
34. East Timor, which gained independence from Indonesia, is the former colony of which of the following countries ?
(1) Spain (2) England (3) Portugal (4) France (5) Belgium
35. The total countries who are members of the UN is _____.
(1) 150 (2) 160 (3) 170 (4) 180 (5) 193
36. Which of the following novels has **not** been penned by Salman Rushdie ?
(1) The Ground Beneath Her Feet (2) Satanic Verses
(3) An Equal Music (4) Midnight's Children
(5) The Moor's Last Sigh
37. Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) is measured per _____ live births.
(1) 100 (2) 1,000 (3) 10,000 (4) 1,00,000 (5) None of these
38. In which of the following cities is India's first gene bank located ?
(1) Mumbai (2) Pune (3) New Delhi (4) Chennai (5) Bengaluru
39. Which of the following planets is the destination of NASA's Cassini probe ?
(1) Saturn (2) Mars (3) Jupiter (4) Venus (5) Pluto
40. The full form of BCG is _____.
(1) Bacillus Cholera Germ (2) Bacillus Calmette Guerin
(3) Bacillus Curative Gene (4) Bacillus Cholera Guerin
(5) None of these
41. India will be among the world's greyest countries in the 21st century with _____ of its population aged above 80 years.
(1) 11 per cent (2) 13 per cent (3) 15 per cent (4) 17 per cent (5) 19 per cent

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31. (3) 32. (2) 33. (5) 34. (3) 35. (5)
36. (3) 37. (2) 38. (3) 39. (1) 40. (2)
41. (4)

42. Which of the following international agencies had launched the National Jute Development Programme in India ?
 (1) FAO (2) IFAD (3) UNDP (4) OECF (5) ADB
43. Which industrial group has set up a very huge refinery in Jamnagar in Gujarat, being the first in the private sector ?
 (1) Reliance (2) Tata (3) Essar (4) Birla (5) Ispat
44. With which of the following sports is Narain Karthikeyan associated ?
 (1) Chess (2) Golf (3) Squash
 (4) Billiards (5) Formula One Racing
45. The Supreme Court of India offers advice to the President on matters of Legal, Public or Constitutional importance based on _____.
 (1) Article-147 (2) Article-143 (3) Article-148 (4) Article-129 (5) None of these
46. 'Sweet and Sour' is a book penned by _____.
 (1) Arundhati Roy (2) Gita Piramal (3) Shobha De
 (4) Kiran Desai (5) Usha Narayanan
47. The National Youth Day is observed on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, which falls on _____.
 (1) 10th January (2) 12th January (3) 14th January (4) 16th January (5) 18th January
48. Infinity, the Internet banking service, has been started by _____.
 (1) ICICI (2) IDBI (3) IFCI (4) SIDBI (5) None of these
49. The 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments deal with _____.
 (1) Women's Reservation
 (2) Electoral Reforms
 (3) The Panchayati Raj institutions
 (4) Anti-defection laws
 (5) None of these
50. The late Ustad Alla Rakha Khan was an exponent of which of the following instruments ?
 (1) Sitar (2) Santoor (3) Tabla (4) Shehnai (5) Sarod
51. Where is India's first skin bank located ?
 (1) Vellore (2) Mumbai (3) Chennai (4) Pune (5) Hyderabad
52. The Bighton Cup is associated with which of the following sports ?
 (1) Football (2) Hockey (3) Cricket (4) Badminton (5) Tennis

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 47. (2) 48. (1) 49. (3) 50. (3) 51. (3)
 52. (2)