

## Top 20 General Studies MCQs for Maharashtra, SSC and Railway 02 May 2024

1. Which Vedic texts are the Satapatha Brahmana and Taitriya Brahmana associated with?  
A) Rigveda  
B) Yajurveda  
C) Samaveda  
D) Atharavaveda  
Answer: B) Yajurveda
2. As per Asoka's inscriptions, which place was declared tax-free and only one-eighth part as taxable?  
A) Kushinagar  
B) Lumbini  
C) Kathmandu  
D) Sarnath  
Answer: B) Lumbini
3. In which country is the Bhamala Stupa, a ruined Buddhist Stupa, located?  
A) Nepal  
B) Bhutan  
C) Pakistan  
D) China  
Answer: C) Pakistan
4. Where was the Great Bath discovered in the Indus Valley Civilization?  
A) Mohenjodaro  
B) Harappa  
C) Rakhi Garhi  
D) Ropar  
Answer: A) Mohenjodaro
5. Heliodorus, a Greek ambassador, was sent to the court of which ruler?  
A) Bhagbhadra  
B) Devabhut  
C) Pushyamitra  
D) Ghosha  
Answer: A) Bhagbhadra
6. The Treaty of Mangalore was signed between which two entities?  
A) British East India Company and Tipu Sultan  
B) Portuguese and Dutch  
C) British and French  
D) Marathas and Mughals  
Answer: A) British East India Company and Tipu Sultan
7. Who among the following was the founder of the Servants of India Society?  
A) Dadabhai Naoroji  
B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale  
C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
D) Lala Lajpat Rai  
Answer: B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
8. Which among the following battles marked the end of Maratha empire's dominance in India?

- A) Battle of Plassey
- B) Third Battle of Panipat
- C) Battle of Buxar
- D) Battle of Wandiwash

Answer: B) Third Battle of Panipat

9. Who was the first Governor-General of Bengal?

- A) Warren Hastings
- B) Robert Clive
- C) Lord Cornwallis
- D) Lord Dalhousie

Answer: B) Robert Clive

10. The Swaraj Party was formed after the suspension of which movement?

- A) Non-Cooperation Movement
- B) Quit India Movement
- C) Civil Disobedience Movement
- D) Khilafat Movement

Answer: A) Non-Cooperation Movement

11. Which branch of geography focuses on studying the standard of living and quality of life of human inhabitants?

- A) Development geography
- B) Anthropology
- C) Physical geography
- D) Pedology

Answer: A) Development geography

12. Which of the following is a direct source used to study the interior of the Earth?

- A) Gravitation
- B) Seismic activity
- C) Magnetic field
- D) Volcanic eruption

Answer: D) Volcanic eruption

13. How many known satellites does Jupiter have?

- A) 35
- B) 55
- C) 42
- D) 79

Answer: D) 79

14. Which planet has Titan as its largest moon?

- A) Uranus
- B) Jupiter
- C) Saturn
- D) Earth

Answer: C) Saturn

15. Which sea is the largest by size?

- A) Mediterranean Sea
- B) South China Sea
- C) Gulf of Mexico
- D) Philippine Sea

Answer: D) Philippine Sea

16. Which of the following is considered the “Roof of the World”?

- A) Andes Mountains

- B) Alps
  - C) Himalayas
  - D) Rocky Mountains
- Answer: C) Himalayas

17. What is the study of earthquakes called?

- A) Seismology
- B) Volcanology
- C) Paleontology
- D) Geomorphology

Answer: A) Seismology

18. Which layer of the Earth is primarily composed of molten iron and nickel?

- A) Mantle
- B) Outer core
- C) Inner core
- D) Crust

Answer: B) Outer core

19. The Richter scale is used to measure the intensity of which geological phenomenon?

- A) Earthquakes
- B) Volcanic eruptions
- C) Tsunamis
- D) Landslides

Answer: A) Earthquakes

20. Which of the following is a major greenhouse gas contributing to climate change?

- A) Nitrous oxide
- B) Methane
- C) Carbon monoxide
- D) Sulfur dioxide

Answer: B) Methane