

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

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All questions carry 1 mark each. Choose only one among the options.

1. Supreme Court Judges retire upon attaining the age of...
- (a) 58 (b) 62 (c) 63 (d) 65
2. The first Chief Justice of Republic of India is ...
- (a) H.J. Kania (b) M. Patanjali Shastri
(c) Meherchand Mahajan (d) Yashwant Vishnu Chandrachud
3. The first Chief Justice of India from the *dalit* community is...
- (a) Madan Mohon Purnhi (b) Adarsh Sein Anand
(c) K.G. Balakrishnan (d) V.N. Khare
4. The first woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court is ...
- (a) Justice Fatima Beevi (b) Justices Sujata Manohar
(c) Ruma Pal (d) Gyan Sudha Mishra
5. In which case the Supreme Court held that the Right to Life could not be claimed in Emergency?
- (a) Golak Nath vs State of Punjab (b) ADM Jabalpur vs S. Shukla
(c) Indira Gandhi vs Raj Narain (d) Meneka Gandhi vs Union of India
6. The is the *ex-officio* Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
- (a) President (b) Vice-President of India
(c) Prime Minister (d) Minister of Law and Justice
7. How many schedule are contained in the Constitution of India?
- (a) 10 (b) 11 (c) 12 (d) 13
8. Which amendment is known as mini constitution ?
- (a) 22nd amendment (b) 42nd amendment
(c) 44th amendment (d) 49th amendment
9. Which article is known as Heart and Soul of the Constitution ?
- (a) Article 13 (b) Article 21
(c) Article 32 (d) Article 141

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10. From Which country Indian Constitution adopted Parliamentary Election?

- (a) Canada (b) Germany
(c) Australia (d) Britain ✓

11. From Which country Indian Constitution borrowed Fundamental Rights ?

- (a) America (USA) (b) Germany
(c) Australia (d) Britain

12. From Which country Indian Constitution borrowed Federal System ?

- (a) Canada ~ 3 (b) Germany
(c) Australia (d) Britain

13. Preamble and fundamental duties were adopted from...

- (a) Germany (b) USSR
(c) Australia (d) Britain ✓

14. District Judges in a State are appointed by the...

- (a) Advocate-General of the State (b) Chief Minister
(c) Governor (d) Chief Justice of High Court

15. First Indian appointed to the post of Advocate General is...

- (a) M.N. Roy (b) Sir V. Bhashyam Iyenger.
(c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (d) none of the given options.

16. First Judge to face impeachment in Lok Sabha was...

- (a) Justice Soumitra Sen (b) Justice Dinakaran
(c) Justice V. Ramaswami (d) none

17. First person to be convicted by a process of DNA fingerprinting is...

- (a) Colin Pitchfork (b) Richard Buckland
(c) Nancy more (d) R. Halley

18. The Supreme Command of the defence forces of the Union vest on...

- (a) the President (b) the Prime Minister
(c) the Chief of the Army Staff (d) the Council of Ministers

19. The Parliament consists of ...

- (a) Rajya Sabha (b) Lok Sabha
(c) Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha ✓ (d) the President, the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha

20. Which of the following has the power to legislate on matters enumerated in the Concurrent List?

- (a) only the Union
(b) only the States
(c) Both the Union and the States
(d) none

21. Supreme Court came into being on ...

- (a) 15th August, 1947
(b) 26th January, 1950
(c) 28th January, 1950
(d) 30th January, 1950

22. At present the number of States in India is...

- (a) 26
(b) 27
(c) 28
(d) 29 ✓

23. Bharat Natyam originated in ...

- (a) Kerela
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Odisha
(d) Karnatak

24. Who is the author of the book "India Wins Freedom"?

- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(b) Abdul Kalam Azad
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru
(d) Dr. Radhakrishnan

25. Who is the author of the book "Roses in December"?

- (a) M.C. Chagla
(b) Yashwant Vishnu Chandrachud
(c) Kushwant Singh
(d) R.K. Narayan

26. Who was the founder of the Indian National Congress?

- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(b) Allan Octavian Hume
(c) Annie Besant
(d) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

27. Alexander invaded India in ...

- (a) 321 B.C.
(b) 326 B.C. ✓
(c) 328 B.C. ✓
(d) 330 B.C.

28. The first Mughal emperor of India was. ...

- (a) Babur
(b) Humayun
(c) Akbar
(d) none of the three

29. The first Governor-General of Bengal under the East India Company was ...

- (a) Sir John Macpherson
(b) The Earl Cornwallis
(c) Warren Hastings ✓
(d) the Viscount Mountbatten of Burma

30. Quit India Movement started in the year ...

- (a) 1941 (b) 1942 (c) 1945 (d) 1947

31. The first Viceroy of India was...

- (a) Lord Elgin (b) Lord Mayo (c) Lord Canning (d) Sir Lorence

32. Who wrote the line "Sare jahan se acha yeh hindustan hamara"

- (a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee (b) Rabindranath Tagore
(c) Muhammad Iqbal (d) Sarat Chandra Chatterjee

33. Pandit Birju Maharaj is associated with...

- (a) Shenai (b) Kathak Dance (c) Sitar (d) Sarod

34. "God's own country" refers to ...

- (a) Vatican City (b) Jerusalem
(c) Kerela (d) Kashmir

35. Man of Blood and Iron refers to ...

- (a) Napoleon (b) Peter, the Great
(c) Bismark (d) Musolini

36. In which sport Sushil Kumar won Silver in 2012 Olympics ...

- (a) Shooting (b) Boxing (c) Wrestling (d) none of the three

37. The most decorated Olympian of all time is...

- (a) Carl Lewis (b) Michael Fred Phelps
(c) Larisa Latynina (d) Paavo Nurmi

38. A tree's age can be found by ...

- (a) measuring its height (b) counting the number of annual rings
(c) counting the number of branches (d) by measuring its thickness

39. Largest populated city in India is ...

- (a) Delhi (b) Chennai (c) Mumbai (d) Kolkata

40. Longest tributary river of India is ...

- (a) Yamuna (b) Gomti (c) Hoogly (d) Cauvery

41. Largest Indian State (in area) is ...

- (a) MadhyaPradesh (b) Rajasthan (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Gujarat

42. Largest Public Sector Bank in India is ...

- (a) State Bank of India ✓
(c) Allahabad Bank

- (b) Punjab and Sind Bank
(d) Central Bank of India

43. The State with longest coastline in India is ...

- (a) Tamil Nadu

- (b) Maharashtra ✓

- (c) Gujarat

- (d) Kerala

44. Smallest state in population in India is ...

- (a) Nagaland

- (b) Goa ✓

- (c) Sikkim

- (d) Mizoram

45. "Smiling Buddha" is the code name for ...

- (a) India's first atomic device

- (c) Brahmos missile programme

- (b) India's space programme

- (d) India's anti missile system

46. Present Chairman of ISRO is ...

- (a) A.S. Kiran Kumar

- (c) Shailesh Nayak ✓

- (b) G. Madhavan Nair

- (d) K. Radhakrishnan

47. The present minister for Law and Justice in India is ...

- (a) Arun Jaitley

- (c) D. V. Sadananda Gowda ✓

- (b) Suresh Prabhu

- (d) Ravi Shankar Prasad

48. "Swachh Bharat Mission" was launched on ...

- (a) 15th August, 2014

- (c) 14th November, 2014

- (b) 2nd October, 2014 ✓

- (d) 10th December, 2014

49. The "Vyapan Scam" currently in the news relates to...

- (a) bribery in defence deal

- (c) admission and recruitment Scam ✓

- (b) unauthorised allotment of land

- (d) betting in cricket matches

50. The *Bachpan Bachao Andolan* was founded by...

- (a) Kailash Satyarthi

- (c) Anna Hazare

- (b) Medha Patkar

- (d) Aruna Roy

51. Scientists at the Large Hadron Collider have this month announced the discovery of a new particle called ...

- (a) the Pentaquark ✓

- (c) Sea quark

- (b) anti-quark

- (d) virtual quark

52. Champion of Wimbledon 2015 in men's single is ...

- (a) Novok Djokovic (b) Roger Federer
(c) A. Murray (d) R. Nadal

53. Al Aqsa mosque is situated in...

- (a) Jerusalem (b) Istanbul
(c) Medina (d) Mecca

54. The language with the largest native speakers is ...

- (a) English (b) Spanish (c) Hindi-urdu (d) Mandarin ✓

55. The Rowlatt Act was passed in the year...

- (a) 1916 (b) 1919 (c) 1920 (d) 1922

56. "Electronics City" is located in...

- (a) Mumbai (b) Ahmedabad (c) Bangalore (d) Chennai

57. The Headquarters of the United Nations is situated in...

- (a) Bern (b) New York (c) Chicago (d) Berlin

58. Who was referred as the "Father of Indian unrest" by the British?

- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Bhagat Singh
(c) Subash Chandra Bose (d) Mahatma Gandhi

59. Edward Snowden is wanted by the U.S. Government for ...

- (a) his involvement in terrorist activities (b) leaking classified information from the NSA
(c) for spying for foreign countries (d) none of the three

60. "Cyborg" is a term to denote...

- (a) a kind of computer virus
 (b) a robot which has artificial intelligence and exhibits characteristics of human
(c) a person/living being whose physiological functioning is enhanced by mechanical or electronic devices.
(d) none of the three

61. Mangalyaan is ...

- (a) a satellite (b) a space prob orbiting Mars
(c) name of a space telescope (d) name of a space project

62. Jagadish Chandra Bose is known for his contribution to...

- (a) literature (b) sport ✓(c) science (d) social reforms

63. Padma shree is the ...

- (a) highest civilian award (b) second highest civilian award
(c) third highest civilian award ✓(d) fourth highest civilian award

64. Who was the first Indian woman to swim across English Channel?

- (a) Shanta Rangaswami ✓(b) Arati Saha
(c) Santosh Yadav (d) Kamaljit Sandhu

65. Norman Earnest Borlaug who is regarded as the father of Green Revolution in India is from which country?

- (a) Australia (b) Britain
(c) New Zealand (d) USA

66. The first Indian woman to scale Mount Everest was...

- (a) Asha Agarwal ✓(b) Bachendri Pal
(c) Reita Fariya (d) Minakshi

67. Chandigarh was designed by...

- (a) Le Cobousier (b) Edward Lutyens ✓
(c) Christopher (d) Michelongo

68. The first President of USA to visit India was...

- (a) John F. Kenedy (b) Richard Nixon ✓
(c) D.W. Eishenhower (d) Johnson

69. Which country was removed from the list of State sponsors of Terrorism by the USA in May, 2015?

- (a) Syria (b) Iran (c) North Korea (d) Cuba

70. Which country has voted this year in favour of Three-Parent Babies?

- (a) Germany (b) Switzerland (c) UK (d) Netherland

71. Yingluck Shinawatra who was banned from office this year was the former Prime Minister of ...

- (a) Cambodia (b) Indonesia ✓(c) Thailand (d) Bhutan

72. Which among the following had seized power in Yemen this year?

- (a) the ISIS (b) the Al- Nusra ✓(c) the Houthi Rebels (d) the Boko Haram

73. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited three countries in the month of May this year. Which one of the following is not one of them?

- (a) China (b) Mongolia (c) South Korea ✓ (d) Bhutan

74. Under which of the following mega Social Security Schemes the insurance subscriber will get an annual life insurance in case of accidental death or disability?

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana (b) Atal Pension Yojana
(c) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (d) none of the three

75. Which state launched *Swachhatra Saptapadi Scheme* on the lines of *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*?

- (a) Kerela (b) Maharashtra (c) Gujarat (d) Goa

76. Who among the following was conferred the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2014?

- ✓ (a) Shashi Kapoor (b) Rishi Kapoor (c) Gulzar (d) Soumitra Chatterjee

77. The Man Booker International Prize for 2015 was won by...

- (a) Mr. Laszlo Krasznahorkai (b) Richard Flanagan
(c) Eleanor Catton (d) Hilary Mantel

78. The Freedom of expression Courage Award 2015 was given to...

- (a) Version Femina (b) Cosmopolitan
(c) Pronto (d) Charlie Hebdo

79. Which provision of the IT Act 2000 was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in March, this year?

- (a) Section 65 (b) Section 66 (c) Section 66A (d) Section 67

80. The Maglev Train that broke world speed record in April, 2015 belongs to which country?

- (a) Germany (b) the USA (c) Russia ✓ (d) Japan

81. Irwin Rose, the Nobel Laureate who died in June this year is a...

- (a) Bio-chemist (b) Physicist (c) Economist (d) social activist

82. International Women's Day is celebrated on...

- (a) November 26 (b) December 10 (c) March 8 (d) August 5

83. Human Rights Day is on ...

- (a) December 8 (b) December 10 (c) November 7 (d) March 10

84. National Law Day is on...

(a) November 14

(b) September 10

(c) October 11

(d) November 26

85. In which year Manipur became a full fledged State?

(a) 1971

(b) 1972

(c) 1973

(d) 1974

86. Who among the following won the L'oreal Paris Femina Women Awards 2015?

(a) Mary Kom

(b) Kunjarani

(c) K. Sanjita Chanu

(d) Binalakshmi Nepram

87. How many recognised Schedule Tribes are there in Manipur?

(a) 29

(b) 33

(c) 34

(d) 35 *35*

88. Who is the Prime Minister of China?

(a) Li Keqiang

(b) Xi Jinping

(c) Hu Jintao

(d) Wen Jiabao

89. International Day of Yoga is observed on...

(a) June 15

(b) June 20

(c) June 21

(d) June 23

90. The first country to legalise same-sex marriage is...

(a) Finland

(b) The USA

(c) Germany

(d) Ireland

91. India signed a pact for development of the strategically important Chabahar port recently with...

(a) Russia

(b) Iran

(c) Japan

(d) France

92. Who, among the following, was conferred with Columbia's highest civilian award?

(a) Bill Clinton

(b) Desmond Tutu

(c) Michelle Beshel

(d) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

93. Jitendra Singh Tomar arrested by Delhi Police in June this year is ...

(a) the Delhi Education minister

(b) a bureaucrat

(c) the Delhi Law Minister

(d) the opposition leader

94. Weibo is the main microblogging service of...

(a) China

(b) Japan

(c) South Korea

(d) Singapore

95. Who is the Minister of Women and Child Development?

(a) Sushma Swaraj

(b) Dr. Najma A. Heptulla

(c) Smriti Zubin Irani

(d) Maneka Gandhi

96. Pentagon is the building in US which houses...

(a) the CIA's office

(b) the Defence Department

(c) the FBI's office

(d) the President's office

97. Ornithology is the study of...

(a) reptiles

(b) ancient animals

(c) birds

(d) insects

98. The Fields Medal is considered by many as the highest honour a person can received in the field of...

(a) music

(b) social sciences

(c) adventure

(d) Mathematics

99. According to recently released UN annual hunger report, which country tops the Hunger List?

(a) Sudan

(b) Pakistan

(c) India

(d) China

100. Nakba Day is observed on May 15 every year by ...

(a) the Kurds

(b) the Coptic Christians

(c) the Irish people

(d) the Palestinians

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