

GENERAL AWARENESS QUESTIONS POSTED IN FEBRUARY 2018

1. Jehan Daruvala is associated with which of the following sports?
a. Snooker b. Car racing c. Chess d. Squash
2. Who was the first Indian ambassador to Soviet Union?
a. Vijay Lakshmi Pandit b. Dr. S Radhakrishnan
c. VK Krishna Menon d. IK Gujral
3. What is the share of Central Govt in the capital of Regional Rural Bank?
a. 25% b. 30% c. 40% d. 50%
4. Which place in Maharashtra is famous for its onion market?
a. Jalgaon b. Lasalgaon c. Amravati d. Nagpur
5. In which city is the famous Guruvayur Temple located?
a. Thiruvananthapuram b. Madurai c. Thrissur d. Thanjavur
6. The day on which the sun's rays fall directly on the earth's equator is known as
a. Solstice b. Equinox c. Sidereal Day d. Solar Day
7. What is the weight of LPG in a domestic cylinder in India?
a. 14 kg b. 14.5 kg c. 14.2 kg d. 14.8 kg
8. LINUX is a well-known –
a. Operating system b. Anti-virus program c. Browser d. Programming language
9. Who of the following was conferred the title of Rai Bahadur by the British?
a. Ghanshyam Das Birla b. JRD Tata c. PC Ray d. Jamnalal Bajaj
10. The famous temple at Angkor in Cambodia was built by
a. Yasovarman b. Suryavarman I c. Suryavarman II d. Sri Vijaya
11. To which country does the present UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres belong?
a. Spain b. Austria c. Germany d. Portugal
12. National Institute of Virology is located in

a. Pune b. Hyderabad c. Chandigarh d. Lucknow

13. Which Indian Prime Minister signed the Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan?

a. Jawaharlal Nehru b. Lal Bahadur Shastri c. Indira Gandhi d. Gulzarilal Nanda

14. Which place in West Bengal was under the control of French till 1952?

a. Bardhaman b. Chandernagar c. Darjeeling d. 24 Parganas

15. The percentage of nitrogen in the atmosphere is

a. 52% b. 66% c. 78% d. 82%

16. Dargah of Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti is located at

a. Fatehpur Sikri b. Ajmer c. Lahore d. Delhi

17. Paraffin wax is obtained from

a. Coal b. Trees c. Petroleum d. Animals

18. Citrus canker is a disease caused by

a. Fungi b. Protozoa c. Virus d. Bacteria

19. Which of the following is a scalar quantity?

a. Velocity b. Displacement c. Acceleration d. Distance

20. The sculptures at Elephanta near Mumbai were carved during the reign of

a. Rashtrakuta dynasty b. Chola dynasty c. Chalukya dynasty d. Pallava dynasty

21. Which language is commonly used to develop mobile applications?

a. Javascript b. HTML c. Java d. PHP

22. Megasthenes was the ambassador of _____ in the Mauryan court.

a. Alexander b. Seleucus c. Darius I d. Cyrus

23. Which is the chief nitrogenous waste in the human body?

a. Ammonia b. Uric acid c. Creatinine d. Urea

24. Which of the following is a rabi crop?

a. Maize b. Cotton c. Mustard d. Soyabean

25. The Dagaduseth Halwai Ganapati temple is located in which city?

38. Which of the following has the most number of wildlife sanctuaries in India?

- a. Maharashtra b. Kerala c. Assam d. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

39. Which asteroid is visible to the naked eye from the earth?

- a. 4 Vesa b. Ceres c. Pallas d. Hygie

40. Which State in India has a division named Tirhut?

- a. Bihar b. Jharkhand c. West Bengal d. Sikkim

41. The chief of Revenue Department during the Mauryan empire was

- a. Purohit b. Amatya c. Samarth d. Mahamantri

42. The poison of honey bee or ant is _____ in nature.

- a. Acidic b. Alkaline c. Salty d. Inert

43. Which parts of plants respire?

- a. Leaves b. Stems c. Roots d. All of the above

44. Which of the following loads the operating system on starting up in a computer?

- a. CMOS b. BIOS c. SMPS d. Hard disk

45. Increased wind speed is accompanied by

- a. Reduced air pressure b. Reduced temperature
c. Increased air pressure d. Increased temperature

46. In which of the following is sodium stored?

- a. Kerosene b. Water c. Alcohol d. Ethanol

47. Which of the following is manufactured from wood pulp?

- a. Nylon b. Acrylic c. Rayon d. Bakelite

48. The city famous for its Chikankari work of embroidery is

- a. Ludhiana b. Chamba c. Barmer d. Lucknow

49. The ratio of land surface to water surface on earth is

- a. 3 : 7 b. 4 : 6 c. 2 : 8 d. 1 : 3

50. Who was the first Chairman of University Grants Commission?

a. Homi J Bhabha b. CV Raman c. SS Bhatnagar d. Satish Dhawan

51. The district administration in the Mauryan empire was under the charge of

a. Rajukas b. Yuktas c. Gopa d. Gramani

52. Which of the following is known as animal starch?

a. Cellulose b. Glycogen c. Lipase d. Amylase

53. Which of these is an essential character of a chemical change?

a. Sound is produced b. Colour change takes place
c. Gas is formed d. New product is formed

54. Which type of teeth in humans are used to bite the food?

a. Molars b. Premolars c. Incisors d. Canines

55. Which city is famous for its lock manufacturing industry?

a. Moradabad b. Firozabad c. Meerut d. Aligarh

56. Greenwich Meridian (0 degree longitude) does not pass through which European country?

a. UK b. Spain c. Italy d. France

57. About what percentage of total water on earth is fresh water?

a. 5% b. 2.5% c. 3% d. 4%

58. Who of the following is India's youngest sarpanch?

a. Manjot Kaur b. Ashanya Singh c. Priya Paudyal d. Jabna Chauhan

59. The phenomenon of 3 celestial bodies aligned in a straight line is known as

a. syzygy b. sxgxx c. azygy d. fyzygy

60. In which city is the Lingaraj Temple located?

a. Bhubaneswar b. Guwahati c. Vellore d. Hampi

61. Which king patronised Nagarjuna and Asvagosha?

a. Chandragupta Maurya b. Harshavardhana c. Vikramaditya d. Kanishka

62. Oxygen released by plants during the process of photosynthesis comes from

a. Water b. CO₂ c. Chlorophyll d. Tissues

63. Silk is made by the silk moth in which stage of its life cycle?

- a. Egg b. Caterpillar c. Pupa d. Fully grown moth

64. If the distance time graph is a straight horizontal line the object is

- a. moving with constant speed b. is not moving
c. moving with variable speed d. moving intermittently

65. Which of the following is used to preserve jams and squashes?

- a. Vinegar b. Salt c. Sugar d. Oil

66. Which scientist discovered that germs caused disease?

- a. Louis Pasteur b. Edward Jenner c. Jonas Salk d. Alexander Fleming

67. Which city is known as the Queen of Arabian Sea?

- a. Goa b. Kochi c. Mangalore d. Mumbai

68. Narcondam dormant volcano is located in

- a. Assam b. Lakshadweep islands c. Andaman & Nicobar islands d. Tamil Nadu

69. What is the maturity term of National Savings Certificate?

- a. 5 or 10 years b. 5 years c. 10 years d. 7 years 8 months

70. All India Institute of Ayurveda is located in

- a. Varanasi b. Haridwar c. Patna d. New Delhi

71. In which country is Davos located?

- a. Switzerland b. France c. Finland d. Spain

72. ATMs that are owned and managed by non-banking entities are known as

- a. Red Label ATMs b. White Label ATMs c. Green Label ATMs d. Blue Label ATMs

73. In which State is the Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary located?

- a. Sikkim b. Uttarakhand c. Jharkhand d. Arunachal Pradesh

74. Who founded the Gujarat Vidyapeeth in Ahmedabad in 1920?

- a. Mahatma Gandhi b. Sardar Patel c. Lokmanya Tilak d. Acharya Kriplani

75. The share of Sponsor bank in the capital of Regional Rural Bank is

- a. 50% b. 40% c. 35% d. 25%

76. In which year was the first budget of independent India presented?

- a. 1950 b. 1947 c. 1949 d. 1952

77. Which language is written in Ol Chiki script?

- a. Nepali b. Manipuri c. Santali d. Konkani

78. Ravenshaw University is located in

- a. Roorkee b. Kolkata c. Cuttack d. Vellore

79. Which kind of animal yields Merino wool?

- a. Yak b. Llama c. Rabbit d. Sheep

80. Chromosomes are present in the

- a. Cytoplasm b. Nucleus c. Golgi bodies d. Mitochondria

81. The first Tamil Sangam was held at

- a. Kapadapuram b. Madurai c. Kanyakumari d. Thanjavur

82. What type of teeth are wisdom teeth?

- a. Canines b. Incisors c. Premolars d. Molars

83. Which is the female reproductive part of a flower?

- a. Stamen b. Pistil c. Anther d. Filament

84. Winnowing is an activity performed to

- a. Remove chaff from grain b. Loosen the soil
c. Remove weeds d. Enrich the soil

85. Which was the first fully synthetic fibre?

- a. Rayon b. Polyester c. Nylon d. Acrylic

86. Which city is famous for its sandalwood?

- a. Mysore b. Mangalore c. Coorg d. Belgaum

87. One barrel of oil is equal to

- a. 159 litres b. 166 litres c. 185 litres d. 198 litres

88. The Great Artesian Basin is located in which continent?

- a. North America b. Africa c. Australia d. South America

89. Who of the following was the youngest person to serve as the President of INC?

- a. Mahatma Gandhi b. Subhash Chandra Bose c. Annie Besant d. Abul Kalam Azad

90. Who founded the Delhi School of Economics in 1949?

- a. VKRV Rao b. PC Mahalanobis c. Kaushik Basu d. Amartya Sen

91. Pulakesin II defeated Harshavardhana on the banks of river

- a. Narmada b. Tapti c. Godavari d. Tapti

92. Pulses are a good source of

- a. Carbohydrates b. Proteins c. Fats d. Vitamins

93. The property by which a metal can be drawn into wires is known as

- a. Flexibility b. Malleability c. Ductility d. Conductivity

94. Who coined the term cell after observing it under a microscope?

- a. Robert Hooke b. Louis Pasteur c. William Harvey d. Henry Cavendish

95. Equator crosses the Greenwich Meridian over

- a. Gulf of Mexico b. Mediterranean Sea c. Arabian Sea d. Gulf of Guinea

96. Central Arid Zone Research Institute is located in

- a. Chandigarh b. Jodhpur c. Kota d. Vadodara

97. Which of the following causes Rust of Wheat disease?

- a. Bacteria b. Virus c. Fungus d. Protozoan

98. Mahatma Gandhi was awarded the Kaiser-i-hind medal by

- a. Lord hardinge b. Lord Ripon c. Lord Irwin d. Lord Wavell

99. Mt Erebus is an active volcano located in

- a. Australia b. Europe c. Asia d. Antarctica

100. The headquarters of NABARD are located in

- a. New Delhi b. Mumbai c. Bengaluru d. Kolkata

101. Which organisation gives the Crystal Award?

- a. UNESCO
b. World Economic Forum
c. World Trade Organisation
d. ASEAN

102. Which scientist created the system of binomial nomenclature for living beings?

- a. Carl Linnaeus
b. Gregor Mendel
c. Georges Cuvier
d. Aristotle

103. In which city is the National Institute of Nutrition located?

- a. Lucknow
b. Chennai
c. Bengaluru
d. Hyderabad

104. Who became the first Chairman of State Bank of India in 1935?

- a. John Mathai
b. CD Deshmukh
c. OP Bhatt
d. VKRV Rao

105. Who of the following has won the most number of Grand Slam titles till date?

- a. Rafael Nadal
b. Novak Djokovic
c. Roger Federer
d. Pete Sampras

106. In which city is the Survarna Vidhan Soudha of Karnataka located?

- a. Mysore
b. Mangalore
c. Belagavi
d. Dharwad

107. Pt Calimere Wildlife sanctuary is located in

- a. Tamil Nadu
b. Kerala
c. Puducherry
d. Andhra Pradesh

108. Amoghavarsha belonged to which dynasty?

- a. Chola
b. Pallava
c. Chalukya
d. Rashtrakuta

109. Which State is the largest producer of cassava in India?

- a. Karnataka
b. Telangana
c. Kerala
d. Tamil Nadu

110. Horizontal transport of heat is termed as –

- a. Convection
b. Advection
c. Conduction
d. Radiation

111. Which organ in human throat helps produce sounds?

- a. Larynx
b. Syrinx
c. Tonsils
d. Palate

112. Protium is an isotope of which element?

- a. Carbon
b. Uranium
c. Hydrogen
d. Helium

113. Indian School of Mines is located in –

a. Dhanbad b. Ranchi c. Bhubaneswar d. Hasan

114. Which Indian President was once ambassador to the USA?

a. Dr. S Radhakrishnan b. VV Giri c. R Venkataraman d. KR Narayanan

115. What is shape of an amoeba?

a. Spherica b. Elongated c. Spiral d. No definite shape

116. The plant which produces bisexual flowers is –

a. Papaya b. Cucumber c. Rose d. Corn

117. Who of the following killed herself in the face of imminent defeat against the Mughal forces?

a. Rani Rudramma b. Chand Bibi c. Rani Durgawati d. Devi Ahilyabai Holkar

118. Which of the following national parks is famous for most number of geysers in the world?

a. Iguazu b. Yellowstone c. Serengeti d. Yosemite

119. Which Pallava ruler defeated Pulakesin II?

a. Mahendravarman I b. Narasimhavarman I c. Rajasimha d. Nandivarman III

120. Which of the following should be stored in water?

a. Sodium b. Potassium c. Phosphorus d. Mercury

121. Who was the first Attorney General of India?

a. Harilal Kania b. GV Mavalankar c. MC Setalvad d. John Mathai

122. Regional Rural Banks were established in the year –

a. 1969 b. 1972 c. 1973 d. 1975

123. Tarain, the place of battles fought by Prithviraj Chauhan is located in –

a. Haryana b. Punjab c. Rajasthan d. Pakistan

124. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research is not located at –

a. Pune b. Vadodara c. Mohali d. Bhopal

125. Whitley Awards are given for –

a. Nature Conservation b. Music c. Women's Empowerment d. Scientific Research

126. The authorised capital of a Regional Rural Bank as per RRB Act, 1976 is –

- a. Infrared radiation b. Ultraviolet radiation c. X-rays d. Gamma rays

139. In which city are the headquarters of South India bank, Catholic Syrian Bank and Dhanalakshmi Bank located?

- a. Thrissur b. Mangalore c. Madurai d. Coimbatore

140. Rhizobium bacteria are present in the _____ of leguminous plants.

- a. Roots b. Leaves c. Fruits d. Flowers

Answers

1. (b)	2. (a)	3. (d)	4. (b)	5. (c)	6. (b)	7. (c)	8. (a)	9. (d)	10. (c)
11. (d)	12. (a)	13. (a)	14. (b)	15. (c)	16. (b)	17. (c)	18. (d)	19. (d)	20. (a)
21. (c)	22. (b)	23. (d)	24. (c)	25. (d)	26. (a)	27. (a)	28. (b)	29. (b)	30. (a)
31. (a)	32. (c)	33. (b)	34. (b)	35. (d)	36. (a)	37. (b)	38. (d)	39. (d)	40. (a)
41. (c)	42. (a)	43. (d)	44. (b)	45. (a)	46. (a)	47. (c)	48. (d)	49. (a)	50. (c)
51. (a)	52. (b)	53. (d)	54. (c)	55. (d)	56. (c)	57. (b)	58. (d)	59. (a)	60. (a)
61. (d)	62. (a)	63. (c)	64. (b)	65. (c)	66. (a)	67. (b)	68. (c)	69. (a)	70. (d)
71. (a)	72. (b)	73. (d)	74. (a)	75. (c)	76. (b)	77. (c)	78. (c)	79. (d)	80. (b)
81. (b)	82. (d)	83. (b)	84. (a)	85. (c)	86. (a)	87. (a)	88. (c)	89. (d)	90. (a)
91. (a)	92. (b)	93. (c)	94. (a)	95. (d)	96. (b)	97. (c)	98. (a)	99. (d)	100. (b)
101. (b)	102. (a)	103. (d)	104. (a)	105. (c)	106. (c)	107. (a)	108. (d)	109. (d)	110. (b)
111. (a)	112. (b)	113. (a)	114. (d)	115. (d)	116. (c)	117. (c)	118. (b)	119. (b)	120. (c)
121. (c)	122. (d)	123. (a)	124. (b)	125. (a)	126. (d)	127. (a)	128. (b)	129. (c)	130. (a)
131. (c)	132. (a)	133. (d)	134. (b)	135. (d)	136. (a)	137. (d)	138. (b)	139. (a)	140. (a)