

GENERAL AWARENESS QUESTIONS POSTED IN MARCH 2018

1. Where is the Haliday island wildlife sanctuary located?
(a) Assam (b) West Bengal
(c) Andaman & Nicobar islands (d) Lakshadweep islands
2. Irula tribe, well-known for snake-catching are native to –
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Jharkhand (c) Nagaland (d) Mizoram
3. Who of the following discovered hydrogen?
(a) Robert Boyle (b) William Harvey (c) Henry Cavendish (d) Lavoisier
4. The headquarters of National Housing Bank are located in –
(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad
5. IR8 is a well-known variety of –
(a) Wheat (b) Cotton (c) Mustard (d) Rice
6. Which article of the Indian Constitution has abolished untouchability?
(a) Article 15 (b) Article 16 (c) Article 17 (d) Article 18
7. The incident of Mangal Pandey killing British officers occurred at –
(a) Meerut (b) Barrackpore (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow
8. What is the depth of the deepest point on earth, the Challenger Deep?
(a) 11000 meters (b) 9000 meters (c) 15000 meters (d) 20000 meters
9. How old is the planet earth?
(a) 2 billion years (b) 4.5 billion years (c) 150 millions years (d) 12 billion years
10. Which Indian artist has made illustrations in the original Constitution of India?
(a) MF Hussain (b) Rabindranath Tagore (c) Nandlal Bose (d) Raja Ravi Varma
11. Which State does not have a border with Pakistan?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Gujarat (d) Punjab
12. The monetary value of all goods and services produced in a period of time is known as –
(a) Gross Domestic Product (b) Gross National Product

- (a) Gross National Income (d) Total Revenue
13. *Ocimum tenuiflorum* is the scientific name of which plant?
(a) Cinnamon (b) Cardamom (c) Basil (d) Neem
14. Aruna Budda Reddy is associated with –
(a) Mountaineering (b) Gymnastics (c) Boxing (d) Chess
15. The second world war broke out in the year –
(a) 1939 (b) 1936 (c) 1938 (d) 1937
16. Padmavat is an epic poem written by –
(a) Chand Bardai (b) Bana Bhatt (c) Abul Fazl (d) Malik Muhammad Jayasi
17. In which year was the first five-year plan launched in India?
(a) 1950 (b) 1951 (c) 1952 (d) 1953
18. The headquarters of Greenpeace International is located in –
(a) Amsterdam (b) Geneva (c) Paris (d) New York
19. The train named Deccan Queen runs between –
(a) Mumbai and Goa (b) Bengaluru and Mysore
(c) Mumbai and Pune (d) Hyderabad and Bidar
20. Which is the closest star to the solar system?
(a) Barnard's Star (b) Sirius (c) Luyten's Star (d) Proxima Centauri
21. Which of these produces winged seeds so that they can be carried by wind to other places?
(a) Xanthium (b) Drumstick (c) Spinach (d) Bitter gourd
22. Which continent is known as the Peninsula of Peninsulas?
(a) Africa (b) Europe (c) Asia (d) South America
23. Lakshmi Bai National University for Physical Education is located in –
(a) Gwalior (b) Jhansi (c) Patiala (d) Panipat
24. Who founded India's first pharmaceutical company, Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical works?
(a) SK Burman (b) KA Hamied (c) PC Ray (d) Desh Bandhu Gupta
25. Who of the following was a well-known ruler of the Chahmana dynasty?

- (a) Harsha Vardhana (b) Jaichand (c) Rana Sunga (d) Prithviraj Chauhan
26. Which organisation publishes Doing Business Report?
- (a) World Bank (b) World Economic Forum
(c) International Monetary Fund (d) European Union
27. The shallowest part of ocean is –
- (a) Continental slope (b) Ocean trough (c) Ocean deep (d) Continental shelf
28. In which year was the British East India Company abolished?
- (a) 1835 (b) 1852 (c) 1858 (d) 1885
29. Right to Information has been accepted by the Supreme Court to be a part of –
- (a) Article 21 (b) Article 23 (c) Article 24 (d) Article 27
30. In which State is the folk dance Fugdi performed traditionally?
- (a) Chhattisgarh (b) Goa (c) Sikkim (d) Jammu and Kashmir
31. The property by which a metal can be beaten into sheets is known as –
- (a) Malleability (b) Ductility (c) Flexibility (d) Conductivity
32. Prokaryotes do not have –
- (a) Cytoplasm (b) Ribosome (c) Nuclear membrane (d) Chromosomes
33. Which continent was known as Dark Continent?
- (a) Africa (b) Antarctica (c) Europe (d) Australia
34. Which port is protected during cyclone by the Hope Island?
- (a) Rajahmundry (b) Kandla (c) Mangalore (d) Kakinada
35. Which of the following is the primary function of haemoglobin?
- (a) Transport oxygen (b) Protect from diseases
(c) Give colour to blood (d) Give energy
36. Musca domestica is the scientific name of –
- (a) Butterfly (b) Mosquito (c) Housefly (d) Cockroach
37. Who first addressed Mahatma Gandhi as the Father of the Nation?
- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Subhash Chandra Bose

(c) Jawaharlal Nehru

(d) C Rajagopalachari

38. What is the impurity present along with a mineral in the ore called?

(a) Gangue

(b) Flux

(c) Slag

(d) Rust

39. Sarhul is a festival celebrated in –

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Uttarakhand

(d) Jharkhand

40. The International Rice Research Institute is located in –

(a) Japan

(b) Philippines

(c) Malaysia

(d) South Korea

41. Who of the following was elected unopposed as the President of India?

(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

(b) Giani Zail Singh

(c) N. Sanjeeva Reddy

(d) Mrs. Pratibha Patil

42. Which Mughal emperor added Kashmir to his empire?

(a) Babur

(b) Akbar

(c) Jahangir

(d) Shahjahan

43. Which Indian PM was once ambassador to Soviet Union?

(a) IK Gujral

(b) Gulzarilal Nanda

(c) Indira Gandhi

(d) Manmohan Singh

44. National Power Training Institute is located at –

(a) Dhanbad

(b) Faridabad

(c) Vadodara

(d) Bhopal

45. What is the maximum amount that can be deposited in a PPF account in a year?

(a) Rs. 50,000

(b) Rs. 1,00,000

(c) Rs. 2,00,000

(d) Rs. 1,50,000

46. In which year was Mysore renamed Karnataka?

(a) 1956

(b) 1966

(c) 1973

(d) 1975

47. Who founded the World Economic Forum?

(a) Klaus Schwab

(b) Charles Babbage

(c) Dominique Strauss-Kahn

(d) Peter Benenson

48. The Thirthankaras are associated with which religion?

(a) Buddhism

(b) Jainism

(c) Sikhism

(d) Judaism

49. Sridevi was a recipient of –

(a) Padma Shri

(b) Padma Bhushan

(c) Padma Vibhushan

(d) Vyas Samman

50. The number of spokes in the Chakra of Indian National Flag are –
(a) Twelve (b) Fifteen (c) Eighteen (d) Twenty Four
51. Burning of coal in a closed room is dangerous because of the production of –
(a) Carbon monoxide (b) Carbon dioxide (c) Sulphur dioxide (d) Nitrous oxide
52. The fifth largest continent by area is –
(a) Europe (b) Antarctica (c) Australia (d) South America
53. JIPMER (Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research) is located in –
(a) Thiruvananthapuram (b) Madurai (c) Pondicherry (d) Coimbatore
54. Epic of Siri or Siri Sandhi is a poem written in –
(a) Tulu (b) Kannada (c) Maithili (d) Tamil
55. The share of State Govt in the capital of Regional Rural Bank is –
(a) 50% (b) 35% (c) 25% (d) 15%
56. If a material is carcinogenic, it can cause –
(a) Cancer (b) Tuberculosis (c) Cholera (d) Diabetes
57. Which awards are known as Green Oscars?
(a) Crystal Awards (b) Whitley Awards
(c) Right Livelihood Awards (d) Magsaysay Awards
58. Vikramshila centre of learning was established by –
(a) Madanpala (b) Gopala (c) Mahipala (d) Dharmapala
59. The Great Barrier Reef is located in the –
(a) Indian Ocean (b) Pacific Ocean (c) Atlantic Ocean (d) Arctic Ocean
60. A protocol in url of a website ends with –
(a) //: (b) ;// (c) :// (d) ://:
61. Detroit in the USA is famous for –
(a) Software industry (b) Weapons manufacturing
(c) Casinos (d) Automobile industry
62. In which city is the winter session of Karnataka Legislative assembly held every year?

(a) Cuttack (b) Ranchi (c) Raipur (d) Patna

76. Moreh, the border town through which India–Myanmar border trade takes place is located in –

(a) Nagaland (b) Manipur (c) Tripura (d) Meghalaya

77. Why I am a Hindu is a book written by –

(a) Amit Shah (b) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar (c) Shashi Tharoor (d) Arun Jaitley

78. To which country did Stephen Hawking belong?

(a) United States of America (b) France
(c) Germany (d) United Kingdom

79. Who succeeded Aurangzeb as the Mughal emperor?

(a) Bahadur Shah (b) Sikandar Shah (c) Jahandar Shah (d) Farukh Siyar

80. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) is a disease caused by –

(a) Bacteria (b) Protozoa (c) Fungi (d) Virus

81. Which of the following is the first Indian company to be listed on NASDAQ?

(a) Reliance Industries (b) Infosys Technologies
(c) Wipro Infotech (d) Satyam Computers

82. The Diary of a Domestic Diva is a book written by –

(a) Shilpa Shetty (b) Sudha Murthy (c) Twinkle Khanna (d) Shobha De

83. A pair of forces equal in magnitude but oppositely directed and displaced by perpendicular distance or moment is known as –,"

(a) Bond (b) Pair (c) Couple (d) Duo

84. Kondapalli, the place famous for toys is located in –

(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Telangana (c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh

85. In which year was Mahatma Gandhi named the TIME Person of the Year?

(a) 1930 (b) 1931 (c) 1942 (d) 1947

86. mya is a unit of –

(a) Time (b) Distance (c) Weight (d) Radiation

87. Which of the following is used in the manufacture of linoleum?

(a) Cotton (b) Jute (c) Petroleum (d) Flax

88. The committee to make recommendations on fundamental duties was headed by –

(a) Brahmanand Reddy (b) Swaran Singh
(c) Charan Singh (d) Morarjee Desai

89. Which battle established the Mughal rule in India?

(a) First Battle of Tarain (b) Second Battle of Panipat
(c) First Battle of Panipat (d) Second Battle of Tarain

90. Atla Taddi is a festival of which State?

(a) Karnataka (b) Maharashtra (c) Jharkhand (d) Andhra Pradesh

91. Which was the first organic compound to be developed in a lab?

(a) Urea (b) Alcohol (c) Ether (d) Methane

92. Which is the shortest stretch of the Golden Quadrilateral?

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

93. Name the first Regional Rural Bank set up in India?

(a) Kerala Gramin Bank (b) Vananchal Gramin Bank
(c) Prathama Bank (d) Sapthagiri Gramin Bank

94. Which of the following is awarded for contribution to affirming life's spiritual dimension?

(a) Crystal Award (b) Right Livelihood Award
(c) Pritzker Prize (d) Templeton Prize

95. The Golden House is a book written by –

(a) Arundhati Roy (b) Salman Rushdie (c) VS Naipaul (d) Arvind Adiga

96. Which of the following kings belonged to the Pushyabhuti dynasty?

(a) Harshavardhana (b) Prithviraj Chauhan (c) Pulakesin II (d) Jaichand

97. Edakkal caves are located in –

(a) Karnataka (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Kerala

98. Which of the following is a monsoon festival in India?

- (a) Sankranti (b) Teej (c) Basant Panchami (d) Baisakhi
99. The headquarters of FATF (Financial Action Task Force) are located in –
- (a) London (b) Geneva (c) Paris (d) New York
100. How many five-year plans has India had so far?
- (a) Ten (b) Eleven (c) Twelve (d) Thirteen
101. The headquarters of Amazon company are located in –
- (a) San Francisco (b) Seattle (c) New York (d) Los Angeles
102. The first meeting of the Indian Science Congress was held in the year –
- (a) 1914 (b) 1913 (c) 1917 (d) 1911
103. Bubalus bubalis is the scientific name of which domestic animal?
- (a) Dog (b) Camel (c) Buffalo (d) Sheep
104. In which of these plants do the fruits burst to scatter the seeds for propagation?
- (a) Castor (b) Papaya (c) Cotton (d) Martynia
105. Who was India's first High Commissioner to Pakistan?
- (a) VK Krishna Menon (b) NR Pillai (c) Vijayalakshmi Pandit (d) Sri Prakasa
106. Dollu Kunitha is a popular folk dance of –
- (a) Nagaland (b) Gujarat (c) Karnataka (d) Jharkhand
107. Ambhi, who surrendered to Alexander the Great was the king of –
- (a) Punjab (b) Takshashila (c) Kausala (d) Patliputra
108. Golden rice variety has been developed to combat deficiency of –
- (a) Iron (b) Vitamin C (c) Calcium (d) Vitamin A
109. Hadza ethnic group is native to which country?
- (a) Tanzania (b) Australia (c) Brazil (d) China
110. Which of the following established the first Mutual Fund in India?
- (a) SBI (b) LIC (c) GIC (d) UTI
111. Which Indian dynasty made Sri Lanka a part of its empire?
- (a) Chola (b) Pandya (c) Chera (d) Pallava

112. Which of these is a saprotroph?

- (a) Algae (b) Pitcher plant (c) Fungi (d) Cuscuta

113. Through which of the following can the Bryophyllum reproduce?

- (a) Stem (b) Leaves (c) Roots (d) Flower

114. The famous Allahabad pillar does not contain inscriptions related to –

- (a) Kanishka (b) Samudragupta (c) Ashoka (d) Jehangir

115. How many furlongs constitute a mile?

- (a) Five (b) Six (c) Seven (d) Eight

116. Lothian Island Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in –

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) West Bengal (c) Kerala (d) Odisha

117. The Book of Chocolate Saints is a book written by –

- (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Arvind Adiga (c) Jeet Thayil (d) Neel Mukherjee

118. Who was the first to make paracetamol?

- (a) Harmon Northrop Morse (b) Felix Hoffman
(c) Heinrich Dreser (d) Melita Bentz

119. Which of the following is not an operating system?

- (a) Android (b) iOS (c) Symbian (d) Chrome

120. Which was the first bank to introduce internet banking in India?

- (a) State Bank of India (b) HDFC Bank (c) ICICI Bank (d) Punjab National Bank

121. Who discovered the bacterium that causes tuberculosis?

- (a) Robert Koch (b) Ronald Ross (c) Alexander Fleming (d) Jonas Salk

122. In which State is the Madhavpur Mela held annually?

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Haryana (c) Gujarat (d) Chhattisgarh

123. Which organisation launched the Earth Hour movement?

- (a) International Solar Alliance (b) Worldwide Fund for Nature
(c) International Renewable Energy Agency (d) UNESCO

124. Which is the most abundant element in the Sun?

(a) Helium (b) Oxygen (c) Carbon (d) Hydrogen

125. What kind of software is GIMP?

(a) Media player (b) Web browser (c) Image editing (d) Database language

126. To which State does the folk dance Nati belong?

(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Jharkhand (d) Manipur

127. Which act was also known as Montagu-Chelmsford reforms?

(a) GoI Act, 1919 (b) GoI Act, 1935 (c) GoI Act, 1909 (d) GoI Act, 1924

128. The headquarters of Insurance Regulatory and Development Agency are located in –

(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Bengaluru (d) Hyderabad

129. The Instrument of Instructions under Govt of India Act, 1935 have been incorporated in the Constitution of India as –

(a) Fundamental Rights (b) Directive Principles (c) Fundamental Duties (d) Preamble

130. From which part of the plant is the flax fibre obtained?

(a) Root (b) Fruit (c) Stem (d) Seed

131. The headquarters of Punjab National Bank are located in –

(a) Amritsar (b) Chandigarh (c) Patiala (d) New Delhi

132. Which of the following takes the least time to degenerate?

(a) Paper (b) Cotton cloth (c) Wood (d) Woollen cloth

133. Who was the first Indian woman to be awarded Doctor of Science by an Indian University?

(a) Neerja Bhanot (b) Asima Chatterjee (c) Homai Vyarawalla (d) Suzanne Tata

134. Which grasslands are called the Wheat Basket of the World?

(a) Pampas (b) Steppes (c) Prairies (d) Veldts

135. Which city is known as the cashew capital of India?

(a) Kollam (b) Ratnagiri (c) Madurai (d) Kurnool

136. Dakshineswar Kali temple is located in –

(a) Kanya Kumari (b) Kolkata (c) Rameswaram (d) Bhubaneswar

137. The Viceroy was re-designated as the Governor General of India in the year –

Answers

1. b	2. a	3. c	4. a	5. d	6. c	7. b	8. a	9. b	10. c
11. b	12. a	13. c	14. b	15. a	16. d	17. b	18. a	19. c	20. d
21. b	22. b	23. a	24. c	25. d	26. a	27. d	28. c	29. a	30. b
31. a	32. c	33. a	34. d	35. a	36. c	37. b	38. a	39. d	40. b
41. c	42. b	43. a	44. b	45. d	46. c	47. a	48. b	49. a	50. d
51. a	52. b	53. c	54. a	55. d	56. a	57. b	58. d	59. b	60. c
61. d	62. c	63. a	64. b	65. a	66. c	67. b	68. a	69. d	70. a
71. a	72. b	73. c	74. d	75. a	76. b	77. c	78. d	79. a	80. d
81. b	82. a	83. c	84. d	85. a	86. a	87. d	88. b	89. c	90. d
91. a	92. b	93. c	94. d	95. b	96. a	97. d	98. b	99. c	100. c
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131. d	132. a	133. b	134. c	135. a	136. b	137. a	138. b	139. c	140. d
141. b	142. a	143. c	144. a	145. d	146. b	147. d	148. a	149. c	150. b

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