

## **100 EASY QUESTIONS ON GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

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1. Who was the author of the book Robinson Crusoe?

- a. HG Wells                      b. RL Stevenson                      c. Daniel Defoe                      d. Herman Melville

2. Which is the smallest ocean?

- a. Indian Ocean                      b. Pacific Ocean                      c. Atlantic Ocean                      d. Arctic Ocean

3. When is the World Health Day observed every year?

- a. April 7                      b. May 20                      c. June 5                      d. September 10

4. Which country is nicknamed as the Land of the Midnight Sun?

- a. Sweden                      b. Denmark                      c. Russia                      d. Norway

5. Who is the director of the film Avatar?

- a. Steven Spielberg                      b. James Cameron                      c. George Lucas                      d. Tim Burton

6. Which country has the longest coastline in the world?

- a. Russia                      b. Australia                      c. Canada                      d. Indonesia

7. Web browser named Edge has been developed by which company?

- a. Microsoft                      b. Mozilla                      c. Google                      d. Apple

8. What is the currency of South Korea?

- a. Yen                      b. Som                      c. Yuan                      d. Won

9. Jimmy Wales is the founder of which of the following?

- a. Wikipedia                      b. Wiki leaks                      c. Facebook                      d. Orkut

10. Which is the highest mountain in the continent of North America?

- a. Mt. Whitney                      b. Mt Massive                      c. Mt Denali                      d. Mt Rainier

11. Whose image is featured on US one-dollar bill?

a. Abraham Lincoln      b. George Washington      c. Thomas Jefferson      d. Benjamin Franklin

12. Which of the following is the largest monkey?

a. Bonobo                      b. Mandrill                      c. Macaque                      d. Orangutan

13. Who painted "The Last Supper"?

a. Michelangelo              b. Picasso                      c. Rembrandt                      d. Leonardo da Vinci

14. Which is the largest producer of cocoa?

a. Madagascar              b. Cote d'Ivoire              c. Bolivia                      d. Indonesia

15. Greenland is a part of which country?

a. Denmark                      b. Finland                      c. Iceland                      d. United Kingdom

16. Which country is known as the Land of Golden Pagodas?

a. Thailand                      b. Myanmar                      c. Laos                      d. Cambodia

17. Which of the following is a movie editing software?

a. Photoshop                      b. Flash                      c. Premiere                      d. Dreamweaver

18. In which year were the Nobel Prizes first given?

a. 1895                      b. 1897                      c. 1899                      d. 1901

19. Mt. Vinson Massif is a mountain located in which continent?

a. Australia                      b. Antarctica                      c. Africa                      d. South America

20. On what date is the World Environment Day observed every year?

a. June 5                      b. July 11                      c. October 5                      d. December 10

21. What is the capital of Iceland?

a. Helsinki                      b. Oslo                      c. Reykjavik                      d. Stockholm

22. Who is the director of the film Jurassic Park?

a. Steven Spielberg              b. Martin Scorsese              c. David Fincher                      d. James Cameron

23. What was the nationality of the legendary football player Pele?

a. Argentina                      b. Spain                      c. Brazil                      d. Portugal

24. What is the currency of Philippines?

- a. Rupiah                      b. Rial                      c. Peso                      d. Dollar

25. Where are the headquarters of International Committee of the Red Cross located?

- a. London                      b. Paris                      c. Zurich                      d. Geneva

26. On what date is the UN Day observed?

- a. July 24                      b. August 9                      c. October 24                      d. December 10

27. Where is the volcanic mountain Mauna Loa located?

- a. Hawaii                      b. Iceland                      c. Indonesia                      d. Japan

28. What type of living being is Alexandra's Birdwing?

- a. Bee                      b. Flightless bird                      c. Butterfly                      d. Fish

29. What was the nationality of the famous painter Pablo Picasso?

- a. Italian                      b. French                      c. Austrian                      d. Spanish

30. Which country is known as the Land of White Elephants?

- a. Thailand                      b. Cambodia                      c. Malaysia                      d. Vietnam

31. In computer terminology, how many bits are contained in a byte?

- a. Four                      b. Two                      c. Ten                      d. Eight

32. Which country is the largest producer of quinoa?

- a. Brazil                      b. Peru                      c. Mexico                      d. USA

33. Who is the youngest recipient of the Nobel Prize?

- a. Malala Yousafzai                      b. Tawakkol Karman                      c. Fredrick Banting                      d. Lawrence Bragg

34. Who was the inventor of the telephone?

- a. Thomas Edison                      b. James Dewar                      c. Alexander Bell                      d. Lewis Waterman

35. What is the official language of Argentina?

- a. Portuguese                      b. Spanish                      c. Italian                      d. French

36. In which year were the first modern Olympics held?

- a. 1896                      b. 1898                      c. 1900                      d. 1904
37. Nokia is a multinational telecommunication company with its headquarters in –
- a. Japan                      b. South Korea                      c. Sweden                      d. Finland
38. What is the capital of Australia?
- a. Canberra                      b. Sydney                      c. Melbourne                      d. Wellington
39. Who was the creator of fictional character Spider Man?
- a. Lee Falk                      b. Jim Davis                      c. Hank Ketcham                      d. Stan Lee
40. Which of the following is the longest mountain range in the world?
- a. Himalayas                      b. Rockies                      c. Andes                      d. Alps
41. Which of the following is the largest snake in the world?
- a. Anaconda                      b. Boa Constrictor                      c. Python                      d. King Cobra
42. What was the nationality of the famous music composer Bethoven?
- a. Dutch                      b. German                      c. Italian                      d. Spanish
43. Ramon Magsaysay Awards are named after the former President of which country?
- a. Indonesia                      b. Cambodia                      c. Thailand                      d. Philippines
44. On what date is the International Women’s Day observed?
- a. March 8                      b. March 15                      c. March 24                      d. March 31
45. In which city are the headquarters of NATO located?
- a. Berlin                      b. Bucharest                      c. Brussels                      d. London
46. Which key combination is most commonly used to undo previous actions on a computer program or application?
- a. Ctrl + a                      b. Ctrl + c                      c. Ctrl + v                      d. Ctrl + z
47. Who invented the bicycle?
- a. K. Macmillan                      b. John Dunlop                      c. Karl Benz                      d. Rudolf Diesel
48. Which of the following is the creator of the famous song “Rasputin”?
- a. ABBA                      b. Beatles                      c. Boney M                      d. Bees Gees

49. Who was the author of the story Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde?  
a. RL Stevenson      b. Arthur Conan Doyle      c. Agatha Christie      d. Daniel Defoe
50. What is the capital of United Arab Emirates?  
a. Dubai      b. Abu Dhabi      c. Sharjah      d. Ajman
51. What was the nationality of World Chess Champion Bobby Fischer?  
a. Canada      b. Denmark      c. UK      d. USA
52. Which is the lowest layer of atmosphere?  
a. Stratosphere      b. Troposphere      c. Mesosphere      d. Exosphere
53. At what degree of latitude is the Tropic of Cancer located?  
a.  $22^{\circ} 25' N$       b.  $23^{\circ} 26' N$       c.  $24^{\circ} 29' N$       d.  $26^{\circ} 23' N$
54. What is the total number of bones in an adult human body?  
a. 186      b. 198      c. 202      d. 206
55. Who was the first President of Russia (not to be confused with USSR)?  
a. Mikhail Gorbachev      b. Boris Yeltsin      c. Vladimir Putin      d. Dmitry Medvedev
56. Which was the first film to be awarded the Best Picture award at the Academy Awards in 1929?  
a. The Racket      b. 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven      c. Wings      d. Speedy
57. Which is the only continent through which the Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and Equator pass?  
a. Asia      b. South America      c. Africa      d. Australia
58. Which is the longest river of Europe?  
a. Volga      b. Danube      c. Seine      d. Thames
59. In which part of the human body do we find the Islet of Langerhans?  
a. Pancreas      b. Liver      c. Brain      d. Lungs
60. Which gas usually causes explosions in coal mines?  
a. Hydrogen      b. Carbon monoxide      c. Nitrogen      d. Methane
61. Who is the author of the book 'The Wealth of Nations'?

a. Alfred Marshall      b. Adam Smith      c. J.M. Keynes      d. Paul Krugman

62. In which continent is the mountain range Drakensburg located?

a. Australia      b. Africa      c. Antarctica      d. South America

63. Who is the creator of the detective character Sherlock Holmes?

a. Agatha Christie      b. Ian Fleming      c. Jules Verne      d. Arthur Conan Doyle

64. Which is the most abundant metal in earth's crust?

a. Aluminum      b. Iron      c. Zinc      d. Copper

65. Who was the author of Pride and Prejudice?

a. Emily Bronte      b. Jane Austen      c. Agatha Christie      d. Anne Bronte

66. Where are the headquarters of World Health Organisation located?

a. London      b. New York      c. Paris      d. Geneva

67. Who of the following created the fictional character James Bond?

a. Desmond Bagley      b. Ian Fleming      c. Alistair Maclean      d. Robert Ludlum

68. Which of the following launched the AI chatbot named ChatGPT?

a. Microsoft      b. Tesla      c. OpenAI      d. Google

69. Where is the mountain range named The Great Dividing Range located?

a. Australia      b. Antarctica      c. Africa      d. Europe

70. Which is the only country to which Giant Pandas are native?

a. Japan      b. Indonesia      c. China      d. Russia

71. Who was the author of the famous poem, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"?

a. William Wordsworth      b. ST Coleridge      c. Robert Frost      d. Alfred Tennyson

72. Who invented dynamite?

a. Robert Oppenheimer      b. Alfred Nobel      c. Edward Teller      d. Samuel Cohen

73. Which country is the largest producer of almonds?

a. USA      b. Iran      c. Uzbekistan      d. Australia

74. Booker Prize is given for contribution in which field?  
a. Medicine                      b. Journalism                      c. Environment                      d. Literature
75. Which day is observed as the Independence Day of the United States of America?  
a. June 5                      b. July 4                      c. August 6                      d. September 7
76. Who was the author of the book Dracula?  
a. Mary Shelly                      b. Alfred Hitchcock                      c. Bram Stoker                      d. H.B. Stowe
77. Which of the following covers the smallest area?  
a. LAN                      b. CAN                      c. MAN                      d. WAN
78. Haier is a multinational home appliances and consumer electronics company headquartered in –  
a. Japan                      b. South Korea                      c. Taiwan                      d. China
79. To which country is the Komodo Dragon native?  
a. Australia                      b. Indonesia                      c. Brazil                      d. China
80. With which sport is Davis Cup associated?  
a. Golf                      b. Badminton                      c. Tennis                      d. Base ball
81. Montgolfier brothers are known for inventing the –  
a. Air ship                      b. Aero plane                      c. Submarine                      d. Hot air balloon
82. Whose birthday has been designated to be observed as the International Day of Non-violence?  
a. Martin Luther King                      b. Mahatma Gandhi                      c. Nelson Mandela                      d. Dalai Lama
83. In which country is Mt. Kilimanjaro located?  
a. Tanzania                      b. Zimbabwe                      c. Nigeria                      d. Ethiopia
84. Which planet has the longest day?  
a. Jupiter                      b. Saturn                      c. Venus                      d. Uranus
85. Nestle is a multinational food and drink manufacturing company headquartered in –  
a. Denmark                      b. Germany                      c. Switzerland                      d. Sweden
86. Which part of the body is affected by melanoma, a type of cancer?

- a. Bones                      b. Brain                      c. Skin                      d. Lungs
87. Who of the following made the vaccine against small pox?
- a. Edward Jenner              b. Louis Pasteur              c. Jonas Salk              d. Maurice Hillman
88. What is the official language of Brazil?
- a. Spanish                      b. Italian                      c. French                      d. Portuguese
89. Which of the following is the lightest gas?
- a. Helium                      b. Hydrogen                      c. Nitrogen                      d. Methane
90. Who holds the record for winning the most number of Grand Slam women's singles titles?
- a. Serena Williams              b. Steffi Graf                      c. Maria Sharapova              d. Martina Navratilova
91. Which country was formerly known as Burma?
- a. Thailand                      b. Cambodia                      c. Myanmar                      d. Vietnam
92. Which day is observed as World Human Rights Day?
- a. November 19                      b. December 10                      c. December 25                      d. January 10
93. In which city are the headquarters of United Nations Organization located?
- a. Geneva                      b. Washington D.C.                      c. New York                      d. Paris
94. Which of the following is a search engine developed by Microsoft?
- a. DuckDuckGo                      b. Bing                      c. Yandex                      d. Baidu
95. In which country does Volkswagen have its headquarters?
- a. USA                      b. Japan                      c. Germany                      d. Italy
96. In which year was the first human heart transplant done successfully?
- a. 1959                      b. 1965                      c. 1967                      d. 1969
97. How much of world's land area is covered by forests?
- a. 15%                      b. 22%                      c. 31%                      d. 39%
98. What is the official residence of the Prime Minister of United Kingdom?
- a. Buckingham Palace              b. 10 Downing Street              c. Imperial Palace              d. Elysee House



99. Who discovered hydrogen?

- a. Daniel Rutherford    b. Henry Cavendish    c. Joseph Priestley    d. Humphry Davy

100. Which process is used for preservation of milk?

- a. Fermentation    b. Emulsification    c. Sublimation    d. Pasteurization

### **Answers**

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

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