

GENERAL AWARENESS QUESTIONS POSTED IN FEBRUARY 2017

1. Rani-ki-vav is located in –

- (a) Adalaj (b) Patan (c) Isanpur (d) Asarwa

2. The airport of Lakshdweep is located on –

- (a) Agatti island (b) Kavaratti island (c) Minicoy island (d) Bangaram island

3. Who has won the maximum Grand Slam Men's Singles titles?

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

4. Travellers from which country have not been banned from entry into the US?

- (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) Sudan (d) Pakistan

5. As per Chinese Zodiac, 2017 is the year of –

- (a) Rooster (b) Monkey (c) Sheep (d) Dragon

6. Tirhuta script is used to write which language?

- (a) Manipuri (b) Maithili (c) Sindhi (d) Konkani

7. Hojagiri dance is native to which State?

- (a) Sikkim (b) Odisha (c) Assam (d) Tripura

8. The ancient text Padmavat was written by –

- (a) Malik Mohammad Jaysi (b) Chand Bardai
(c) Bana Bhatt (d) Kalidasa

9. Patkai hills in India are located on its border with –

- (a) Bhutan (b) Nepal (c) Myanmar (d) Pakistan

10. The tree of Azadirachta indica is commonly known as

- (a) Peepal (b) Neem (c) Banyan (d) Mango

11. Which is not a Dravidian language?

- (a) Tamil (b) Telugu (c) Kannada (d) Konkani

12. World Cancer Day is observed every year on –

(a) February 4 (b) February 5 (c) February 6 (d) February 7

13. Sham No Varunah is the motto of

(a) Indian Air Force (b) Indian Navy (c) Coast Guard (d) CRPF

14. Wijk aan Zee, the regular venue of Tata Steel Chess Tournament, is located in

(a) South Korea (b) Finland (c) The Netherlands (d) China

15. Which day is not associated with Mahatma Gandhi?

(a) October 2 (b) January 9 (c) January 30 (d) March 23

16. Ferrari is a sports car manufacturer based in –

(a) Germany (b) Italy (c) Sweden (d) France

17. Which city hosts the Kala Ghoda Art festival in February every year?

(a) Mumbai (b) Jaipur (c) Kolkata (d) Bengaluru

18. Which year saw the shifting of capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi?

(a) 1905 (b) 1908 (c) 1911 (d) 1915

19. World Economic Outlook is published by –

(a) International Monetary Fund (b) World Bank

(c) World Economic Forum (d) U.N.O.

20. Which of the following rivers is the longest?

(a) Brahmaputra (b) Indus (c) Ganga (d) Ravi

21. Kazi Nazrul Islam airport is located in –

(a) Durgapur (b) Aligarh (c) Muzaffarpur (d) Bidar

22. Which motorcycle company has used metal from INS Vikrant to manufacture one of its models?

(a) Hero (b) Bajaj (c) TVS (d) Honda

23. Gerontologist deals with diseases of –

(a) Women (b) Children (c) Aged persons (d) New borns

24. Who does not submit his resignation to the President?

(a) Vice-President (b) Prime Minister (c) Governor (d) Lok Sabha Speaker

25. At which Indian port was an oil spill caused by the collision of two ships in January 2017?
(a) Kochi (b) Chennai (c) Visakhapatnam (d) Kakinada
26. As of 31 Dec 2016, which State tops in solar power generation?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra
27. Sports channel DSPORT has been launched in India by –
(a) Comcast (b) Discovery Comm. (c) Dish Network (d) Doordarshan
28. Youngest Indian to win an Olympic medal so far is –
(a) Saina Nehwal (b) Sakshi malik (c) PV Sindhu (d) Gagan Narang
29. What is the quorum to constitute a sitting of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha?
(a) one-fourth (b) one-fifth (c) one-eighth (d) one-tenth
30. C language was developed by –
(a) Dennis Ritchie (b) James Gosling (c) Larry Wall (d) Tim Berners Lee
31. Which type of animal is a gecko?
(a) Lizard (b) Snake (c) Spider (d) Bird
32. Bhoj Wetland is located in which city?
(a) Indore (b) Surat (c) Bhopal (d) Jabalpur
33. R in QR Code stands for –
(a) Reading (b) Response (c) Reckoning (d) Register
34. Hill station Dalhousie is located in –
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand (c) West Bengal (d) Jammu and Kashmir
35. The tablet given to children for deworming –
(a) Omeprazole (b) Albendazole (c) Metronidazole (d) Ciproflaxin
36. Lamitye is a joint military exercise by India and –
(a) Maldives (b) Latvia (c) Mauritius (d) Seychelles
37. The capital of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is –
(a) Silvassa (b) Diu (c) Haveli (d) Daman

38. The largest asteroid in solar system is –

- (a) Ganymede (b) Ceres (c) Vesta (d) Juno

39. Saurabh and Sameer Verma are associated with which sport?

- (a) Tennis (b) Snooker (c) Badminton (d) Table Tennis

40. E in VoLTE with respect to mobile communication stands for –

- (a) Encryption (b) Encapsulation (c) Exception (d) Evolution

41. Which mountain pass is used by pilgrims to Mansarovar?

- (a) Zojila (b) Shipki La (c) Lipulekh (d) Rohtang

42. Gorakhpur, the site of a nuclear power plant is located in –

- (a) Haryana (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Bihar (d) Rajasthan

43. Domiasiat in Meghalaya is well-known for reserves of –

- (a) Gold (b) Thorium (c) Copper (d) Uranium

44. Number of MLAs in UP Legislative Assembly is –

- (a) 402 (b) 404 (c) 406 (d) 408

45. How many players take the field on each side in Kabaddi?

- (a) 5 (b) 6 (d) 7 (d) 8

46. Which is an eating disorder?

- (a) Bulimia (b) Dyslexia (c) Progeria (d) Dementia

47. Warli painting is indigenous to which State?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Rajasthan (c) Odisha (d) Maharashtra

48. The famous Brihadeshwara temple is located at –

- (a) Madurai (b) Thanjavur (c) Rameshwaram (d) Kanchipuram

49. Employment News is published by the Ministry of –

- (a) Home Affairs (b) Labour and Employment
(c) Information and Broadcasting (d) Human Resource Development

50. Baikonur rocket launching station is located in –

(a) Kazhakastan (b) Russia (c) Ukraine (d) Georgia

51. Juno spacecraft is orbiting which planet –

(a) Mars (b) Jupiter (c) Venus (d) Saturn

52. The longest railway platform is located in –

(a) Kharagpur (b) Durgapur (c) Gorakhpur (d) Visakhapatnam

53. Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy was written by –

(a) Issac Newton (b) Charles Darwin (c) Albert Einstein (d) Galileo

54. Which is not an endocrine gland?

(a) Pineal Gland (b) Adrenal Gland (c) Thyroid Gland (d) Salivary Gland

55. Unbreakable is a book written by –

(a) Mary Kom (b) Milkha Singh (c) Yuvraj Singh (d) Virat Kohli

56. Adhai din ka jhonpra in Ajmer was built by –

(a) Alauddin Khilji (b) Qutubuddin Aibak (c) Iltutmish (d) Feroz Shah Tughlak

57. Which award is given to the winners of National Film Awards in India?

(a) Golden Elephant (b) Golden Peacock (c) Golden Lotus (d) Golden Palm

58. High Court of Madhya Pradesh is located in –

(a) Bhopal (b) Indore (c) Gwalior (d) Jabalpur

59. Which State is the largest producer of saffron in India?

(a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Himachal Pradesh

(c) Uttarakhand (d) Sikkim

60. The famous train dacoity by Ram Prasad Bismil, Ashfaqulla Khan and others took place at –

(a) Champaran (b) Kakori (c) Chittagong (d) Bardoli

61. Which is both an endocrine and an exocrine gland?

(a) Sebaceous Gland (b) Pancreas (c) Kidneys (d) Adrenal Gland

62. Ambassador of which country to India died recently?

(a) Russia (b) Ukraine (c) Kazakhstan (d) Georgia

63. A Brief History of Time is written by –

- (a) Stephen Hawking (b) Albert Einstein (c) Bertrand Russell (d) Edwin Hubble

64. Low blood sugar in human body is known as –

- (a) Hyperglycemia (b) Hypernatrimia (c) Hypoglycemia (d) Hypotension

65. Which stringed instrument has the most number of strings?

- (a) Guitar (b) Ukulele (c) Violin (d) Sitar

66. Mossad is the intelligence agency of which country?

- (a) Palestine (b) Israel (c) Iran (d) North Korea

67. Who is the present coach of Indian cricket team?

- (a) Anil Kumble (b) Ravi Shastri (c) Rahul Dravid (d) Duncan Fletcher

68. Who is the present Chairman of ISRO?

- (a) Shailesh Nayak (b) AS Kiran Kumar (c) Avinash Chander (d) Ved Prakash

69. Which animal can breathe under water?

- (a) Whale (b) Dolphin (c) Shark (d) Crocodile

70. How many sheets does a ream of paper contain?

- (a) 100 sheets (b) 200 sheets (c) 300 sheets (d) 500 sheets

71. Khullam Khulla is a book written by

- (a) Naseeruddin Shah (b) Rishi Kapoor (c) Akshay Kumar (d) Salman Khan

72. Oseltamivir phosphate is generally prescribed for –

- (a) Malaria (b) AIDS (c) Swine Flu (d) Tuberculosis

73. The BIS hallmark for 24 carat gold is –

- (a) 958 (b) 999 (c) 916 (d) 875

74. Sar Utha ke Jiyo is the tag line of –

- (a) HDFC Life Insurance (b) Birla Sun Life Insurance
(c) Aviva Life Insurance (d) Sahara India Life Insurance

75. The equivalent of Captain of the Indian Navy in the Indian Army

(a) Captain (b) Brigadier (c) Lt Colonel (d) Colonel

76. Which State in India has the highest number of Buddhists?

(a) Sikkim (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Maharashtra (d) Himachal Pradesh

77. Vijay Ghat is the memorial of which leader?

(a) Lal Bahadur Shastri (b) Indira Gandhi (c) Jai Prakash Narayan (d) Morarjee Desai

78. Mycology is the study of –

(a) Bacteria (b) Fungi (c) Insects (d) Parasites

79. The outermost layer of the Earth is known as –

(a) Lithosphere (b) Mantle (c) Crust (d) Core

80. How many States in India have a coastline?

(a) Nine (b) Eight (c) Seven (d) Ten

81. Drakensberg is a mountain range in –

(a) Asia (b) Australia (c) Africa (d) Antarctica

82. The first woman Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu was –

(a) Jayalalitha (b) Janaki Ramachandran (c) VM Rajalakshmi (d) Sasikala

83. Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School is located in –

(a) Manipur (b) Mizoram (c) Assam (d) Meghalaya

84. Qantas Airlines is based in which country?

(a) Russia (b) Australia (c) Germany (d) France

85. In which State was the first diamond block auctioned by the Government of India?

(a) Chhattisgarh (b) Karnataka (c) Jharkhand (d) Madhya Pradesh

86. Which Indian cricketer was the fastest to reach 250 test wickets before R Ashwin?

(a) Kapil Dev (b) Anil Kumble (c) Harbhajan Singh (d) BS Chandrashekar

87. With which musical instrument is Sandeep Das associated?

(a) Tabla (b) Sitar (c) Guitar (d) Violin

88. Which Indian satellite was launched along with 103 other satellites by ISRO on February 15, 2017

(a) SCATSAT-1 (b) INSAT-3DR (c) IRNSS-3G (d) Cartosat 2D

89. Which State is the largest producer of jute in India?

(a) Jharkhand (b) Rajasthan (c) West Bengal (d) Bihar

90. Which country does not have any river flowing through it?

(a) Egypt (b) Israel (c) Iran (d) Saudi Arabia

91. With which sport is Jehan Daruvala associated?

(a) Snooker (b) Car Racing (c) Golf (d) Squash

92. Basin irrigation is usually used for the cultivation of –

(a) Rice (b) Grapes (c) Sugarcane (d) Oranges

93. TAMRA portal and app has been launched by the Ministry of –

(a) Railways (b) Agriculture (c) Mines (d) External Affairs

94. Who was the teacher of Alexander?

(a) Plato (b) Archimedes (c) Socrates (d) Aristotle

95. How many kilograms equal 1 bale of cotton in India?

(a) 150 kg (b) 170 kg (c) 190 kg (d) 210 kg

96. Which popular singer won 5 awards at 2017 Grammy Awards?

(a) Adele Adkins (b) Christiana Aguilera (c) Rihanna (d) Beyonce

97. How many States in India do not have either a coastline or an international border?

(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6

98. Who was the eldest son of Shahjahan?

(a) Aurangzeb (b) Shah Shuja (c) Murad Baksh (d) Dara Shikoh

99. In which of the following the male gives birth to its offspring?

(a) Seahorse (b) Octopus (c) Scorpion (d) Platypus

100. Oil rich Mangala area is located in –

(a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Rajasthan (d) Assam

101. Simone Biles is associated with which sport?

- (a) Gymnastics (b) Athletics (c) Tennis (d) Swimming
102. Oncology is the study of –
- (a) Nervous system (b) Cancer (c) Kidneys (d) Tuberculosis
103. Carat when used with precious stones is a measure of –
- (a) Purity (b) Brightness (c) Weight (d) Volume
104. Lufthansa is an airline company headquartered in –
- (a) Germany (b) France (c) Austria (d) Spain
105. Which State is surrounded on three sides by Bangladesh?
- (a) Mizoram (b) Nagaland (c) Tripura (d) Manipur
106. Which acid is present in bee sting?
- (a) Citric Acid (b) Acetic Acid (c) Sulphuric Acid (d) Formic Acid
107. How many Indian Prime Ministers have died while in office?
- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 1
108. Tundra region is non-existent in –
- (a) Europe (b) Asia (c) North America (d) Africa
109. Bimbisara belonged to which of the following dynasties?
- (a) Mauryan (b) Haryanka (c) Nanda (d) Kushan
110. Foreign exchange reserves are kept in the custody of –
- (a) Reserve Bank of India (b) Government treasury
(c) EXIM Bank (d) State Bank of India
111. 19 February is observed as the birth anniversary of –
- (a) Shivaji (b) Tipu Sultan (c) Rana Pratap (d) Lokmanya Tilak
112. Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean is the territory of –
- (a) Germany (b) Portugal (c) France (d) Spain
113. Vyas Samman is a literary award given by –
- (a) Sahitya Akademi (b) KK Birla Foundation (c) Madhya Pradesh Govt (d) Bhartiya Jnanpith

114. The flag of which country is not rectangular in shape?
(a) Bhutan (b) Mongolia (c) Nepal (d) Vietnam
115. Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument located in –
(a) France (b) Columbia (c) Venezuela (d) England
116. The smallest breed of dog is –
(a) Chihuahua (b) Pomeranian (c) Spaniel (d) Shih Tzu
117. The first human heart transplant was performed by Dr. Christiaan Barnard in –
(a) United States (b) South Africa (c) France (d) Germany
118. The headquarters of Indian Space Research Organisation are located in –
(a) Sriharikota (b) Thiruvananthapuram (c) Ahmedabad (d) Bengaluru
119. How many countries have land border with India?
(a) Five (b) Six (c) Seven (d) Eight
120. Which company manufactures C-17 Globemaster aircraft?
(a) Boeing (b) Airbus (c) Lockheed Martin (d) Agusta
121. Ichthyology is the study of –
(a) Spiders (b) Ants (c) Bats (d) Fishes
122. Which is the largest land-locked country in the world?
(a) Kazhakstan (b) Mongolia (c) Switzerland (d) Afghanistan
123. John Napier is the well-known discoverer of –
(a) Trigonometry (b) Logarithms (c) Calculus (d) Matrices
124. Aviva plc is an multinational insurance company headquartered in –
(a) Munich (b) Paris (c) London (d) Tokyo
125. In which state is a wild ass sanctuary located?
(a) Gujarat (b) Assam (c) Jharkhand (d) Telangana
126. The process of applying a zinc coating on iron is known as –
(a) Vulcanisation (b) Galvanisation (c) Brazing (d) Annealing

127. Becquerel is the unit of –

- (a) Electromagnetism (b) Luminous Intensity (c) Conductance (d) Radioactivity

128. To which dynasty did Rani Rudramma Devi belong?

- (a) Satvahana (b) Chola (c) Kakatiya (d) Chalukya

129. Sofia is the capital of –

- (a) Belgium (b) Bulgaria (c) Serbia (d) Romania

130. Ganymede is the satellite of which planet?

- (a) Mars (b) Neptune (c) Jupiter (d) Uranus

131. Srivilliputhur Wildlife Sanctuary in Tamil Nadu is famous for –

- (a) Niligiri Tahr (b) Grizzled Squirrel (c) Elephant (d) Tiger

132. Which country is the most populated in Europe?

- (a) Germany (b) France (c) Spain (d) Turkey

133. Which of the following is not a mammal?

- (a) Sea Lion (b) Sea Otter (c) Sea Cow (d) Sea horse

134. Satoshi Nakamoto is associated with –

- (a) World Bank (b) Bitcoin (c) Wiki Leaks (d) NASA

135. Which is the least populated State in India?

- (a) Mizoram (b) Nagaland (c) Sikkim (d) Goa

136. Who defeated the Marathas in the 3rd Battle of Panipat?

- (a) Ahmed Shah Abdali (b) Nadir Shah (c) Aurangzeb (d) The British

137. The slogan Aaram Haraam Hai is attributed to –

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Subhash Chandra Bose

- (c) Bhagat Singh (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

138. At present the number of Navratna CPSEs is –

- (a) Nine (b) Twelve (c) Seventeen (d) Nineteen

139. Which instrument is used for finding the speed of wind?

(a) Anemometer (b) Udometer (c) Altimeter (d) Barometer

140. Which of the following countries has Hindi as one of its official languages?

(a) Bhutan (b) Fiji (c) Pakistan (d) Nepal

Answers

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (a) 6. (b) 7. (d) 8. (a) 9. (c) 10. (b)
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