



G.K. QUESTIONS ON AWARDS IN INDIA

1. In which year were the Arjuna Awards instituted?
 - a. 1963
 - b. 1965
 - c. 1961
 - d. 1957
2. The 'Dronacharya Award' is associated with
 - a. Eminent Surgeons
 - b. Famous Artists
 - c. Sport Coaches
 - d. Expert Engineers
3. For outstanding contribution to which one of the following fields is Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize given?
 - a. Literature
 - b. Science
 - c. Performing Arts
 - d. Social Service
4. Which is highest gallantry award for the personnel of armed forces in India?
 - a. Ashoka Chakra
 - b. Maha Vir Chakra
 - c. Param Vir Chakra
 - d. Kirti Chakra
5. Which of the following States confers the Kabir Samman, Kalidas Samman and Tansen Samman?
 - a. Rajasthan
 - b. Uttar Pradesh
 - c. Bihar
 - d. Madhya Pradesh

6. Which of the following is NOT an award in the field of literature?

- a. Sahitya Akademi Award
- b. Jnanpith Award
- c. Jamnalal Bajaj Award
- d. Saraswati Samman

7. In whose memory have Manav Sewa Awards for Service to Children instituted by Government of India?

- a. Indira Gandhi
- b. Rajiv Gandhi
- c. Jawaharlal Nehru
- d. Mahatma Gandhi

8. In which year were the Padma Awards introduced?

- a. 1954
- b. 1956
- c. 1958
- d. 1960

9. Which of the following awards is given to journalists?

- a. Dadasaheb Phalke Award
- b. Meghdoot Award
- c. Jamnalal Bajaj Award
- d. Chameli Devi Jain Award

10. Which of the following is the highest gallantry award in India given for bravery NOT in the face of enemy?

- a. Ashoka Chakra
- b. Kirti Chakra
- c. Mahavir Chakra
- d. Shaurya Chakra

11. In which of the following years was the first Bharat Ratna awarded?

- a. 1953
- b. 1954
- c. 1955
- d. 1951

12. In which of the following fields is the Dhanvantari Award given?

- a. Literature
- b. Medicine
- c. Social work
- d. Journalism

13. Which of the following awards is USUALLY given to only one person in a year?

- a. Sahitya Akademi Award
- b. Sangeet Natak Akademi Award
- c. Padma Award
- d. Jnanpith Award

14. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna (formerly known as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award), Arjuna Awards and other sports awards are given to sportspersons on August 29 every year which is the birthday of -

- a. K.D. Jadhav
- b. Polly Umrigar
- c. Rajiv Gandhi
- d. Major Dhyan Chand

15. Which of the following organisations/states awards the Vyas Samman and Saraswati Samman in the field of literature?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. KK Birla Foundation
- c. Tata Education and Development Trust
- d. Uttar Pradesh

16. The highest Indian decoration for showing valour and gallantry in the war is:

- a. Param Vishistha Seva Medal
- b. Ashoka Chakra
- c. Param Vir Chakra
- d. Mahavir Chakra

17. Who among the following non-Indians was conferred India's highest national award 'Bharat Ratna'?

- a. Sam Nujoma
- b. Martin Luther King

- c. Zubin Mehta
- d. Nelson Mandela

18. The Bharatendu Harishchandra awards have been instituted by the :

- a. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan
- b. Government of Uttar Pradesh
- c. Government of Madhya Pradesh
- d. Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

19. The name Savitri Khanolkar is associated with design of which of the following awards?

- a. Param Vir Chakra
- b. Bharat Ratna
- c. Padma Vibhushan
- d. Ashok Chakra

20. How many languages have been recognised by Sahitya Akademi for giving the annual Sahitya Akademi award?

- a. 21
- b. 22
- c. 23
- d. 24

21. Which of the following awards is the peace time equivalent of Maha Vir Chakra?

- a. Ashok Chakra
- b. Shourya Chakra
- c. Keerti Chakra
- d. None of the above

22. Sportspersons from which discipline have received the maximum number of Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna awards till date?

- a. Chess
- b. Cricket
- c. Badminton
- d. Shooting

23. Which organization awards the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awards?

- a. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

- b. Indian Institute of Science
- c. Medical Council of India
- d. Indian Council of Agriculture Research

24. Which of these is associated with the National Film awards by Govt of India?

- a. Golden Peacock
- b. Golden Lotus
- c. Golden Elephant
- d. Golden Bear

25. How many persons were awarded the Bharat Ratna in the first year i.e. 1954?

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. Four

26. An award for excellence in disaster management was started by the Govt of India in 2019. After whom is the award named?

- a. Subhash Chandra Bose
- b. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- c. Shaheed Bhagat Singh
- d. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

27. In which year was the Dada Saheb Phalke Award first given?

- a. 1955
- b. 1961
- c. 1966
- d. 1969

28. Which organization gives the Bidhan Chandra Roy award?

- a. Govt of West Bengal
- b. Medical Council of India
- c. Viswa Bharati University
- d. Ministry of Health, Govt of India

29. The first Jnanpith Award was given to Shri G. Sankara Kurup who was a renowned author in which language?

- a. Malayalam
- b. Kannada
- c. Tamil
- d. Telugu

30. Winners of which of the following tournament are awarded the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy?

- a. Inter-state tournament
- b. Inter-university tournament
- c. Inter-services tournament
- d. Inter-PSUs tournament

31. Who was the first woman to be awarded the Khel Ratna Puraskar?

- a. Karnam Malleswari
- b. Saina Nehwal
- c. Saina Mirza
- d. P.T. Usha

32. Who was first woman recipient of the Jnanpith Award?

- a. Amrita Pritam
- b. Pratibha Ray
- c. Ashapurna Devi
- d. Krishna Sobti

33. Who was the first writer in English to be awarded the Jnanpith Award?

- a. Amitav Ghosh
- b. Mulk Raj Anand
- c. Anita Desai
- d. R.K. Narayan

34. In which year were the Sangeet Natak Akademi awards instituted?

- a. 1952
- b. 1953
- c. 1954
- d. 1955

35. Golden Peacock is awarded to the winners at which of the following film festivals?

- a. International Film Festival of Kerala
- b. Mumbai International Film Festival
- c. International Film Festival of India
- d. Children's Film Festival of India

36. Which of these awards is given by Bhartiya Jnanpith, the organization which gives the Jnanpith Award?

- a. Ustad Bismillah Khan Puraskar
- b. Chameli Devi Jain Award
- c. Sant Kabir Award
- d. Moortidevi Award

37. Medallion of which of the following awards is designed in the shape of a peepal leaf (Ficus religiosa)?

- a. Bharat Ratna
- b. Padma Awards
- c. Param Vir Chakra
- d. Jnanpith Award

38. In which year were the National Film Awards first presented?

- a. 1952
- b. 1953
- c. 1954
- d. 1955

39. The award given by Board of Cricket Control in India for lifetime achievement is named after which former cricketer?

- a. Polly Umrigar
- b. C.K. Nayudu
- c. Lala Amarnath
- d. Dilip Sardesai

40. Who of the following was one of the first persons to be awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 1954?

- a. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- b. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- c. Dr. Zakir Hussain

d. C. Rajagopalachari

Answers

1. c	2. c	3. b	4. c	5. d	6. c	7. b	8. a	9. d	10. a
11. b	12. b	13. d	14. d	15. b	16. c	17. d	18. d	19. a	20. d
21. c	22. d	23. a	24. b	25. c	26. a	27. d	28. b	29. a	30. b
31. a	32. c	33. a	34. a	35. c	36. d	37. a	38. c	39. b	40. c

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