

GK QUESTIONS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS

1. In which year did the first train steam off in India?
 - a. 1848
 - b. 1853
 - c. 1875
 - d. 1880

2. Where are the headquarters of the East Coast Railways located?
 - a. Visakhapatnam
 - b. Kolkata
 - c. Hyderabad
 - d. Bhubaneswar

3. Which train of the Indian Railways has the longest route length?
 - a. Howrah to Jammu Tawi Himgiri Express
 - b. Kanya Kumari - Jammu Tawi Himsagar Express
 - c. Kanya Kumari - Dibrugarh Vivek Express
 - d. Guwahati - Thiruvananthapuram Express

4. In which city is the Railway Staff College of Indian Railways located?
 - a. Pune
 - b. Delhi
 - c. Vadodara
 - d. Allahabad

5. On which of the following is the longest railway bridge of Indian Railways located?
 - a. River Ganges
 - b. Vembanad lake
 - c. River Brahmaputra
 - d. Chilka lake

6. In which city are 3 zonal headquarters of Indian Railways located?
 - a. Guwahati
 - b. Mumbai

- c. New Delhi
- e. Kolkata

7. Who of the following is known for having designed the first railway time-tables?

- a. George Bradman
- b. George Bernard Shaw
- c. George Bradshaw
- d. George Brummel

8. Which of the following is the largest railway junction of the Indian Railways?

- a. Delhi
- b. Bhatinda
- c. Mathura
- d. Prayagraj

9. Which of the following is the eastern most division of the Indian Railways?

- a. Tinsukia
- b. Lumding
- c. Rangiya
- d. Katihar

10. Over which of the following rivers has the world's highest railway bridge been constructed?

- a. Chenab
- b. Jhelum
- c. Sutlej
- d. Indus

11. Which station of the Indian Railways has the longest railway platform in the world?

- a. Gorakhpur
- b. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Rly Stn
- c. SSS Hubballi Jn
- f. Kharagpur

12. Which of the following stations of Indian Railways has all the three gauges viz. broad, metre and narrow?

- a. Lucknow
- b. Chandigarh

- c. Shimla
- d. Siliguri

13. What is the width of broad gauge railway line in Indian Railways?

- a. 5 feet 3 inches
- b. 5 feet 6 inches
- c. 4 feet 11 inches
- d. 5 feet 4 inches

14. Which Railway Minister presented the last Railway Budget before it was merged with the general budget?

- a. Piyush Goyal
- b. Sadananda Gowda
- c. Suresh Prabhu
- d. Ashwini Vaishnav

15. Which of the following stations of Indian Railways was formerly known as Victoria Terminus?

- a. Churchgate Railway Station
- b. Mumbai Central
- c. Lokmanya Tilak Terminus
- d. Chhatrapathi Shivaji Terminus

16. Fairy Queen, the world's oldest steam locomotive in regular operation plies between New Delhi and

- a. Shimla
- b. Alwar
- c. Kalka
- d. Gwalior

17. Who of the following was the first Railway Minister of independent India?

- a. John Mathai
- b. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- c. Jawaharlal Nehru
- d. Shanmugham Shetty

18. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of which Indian personality, were the Shatabdi Express trains introduced in 1989?

- a. Swami Vivekanand
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Jawaharlal Nehru
- d. Rabindranath Tagore

19. Who was the Governor General of India when railways were first introduced in India?

- a. Lord Canning
- b. Lord Dalhousie
- c. Lord William Bentick
- d. Lord Ripon

20. In which city is the Wheel and Axle Plant of the Indian Railways located?

- a. Kapurthala
- b. Varanasi
- c. Bengaluru
- d. Rae Barely

21. What is the rank of India in the world in terms of length of railroad network?

- a. First
- b. Second
- c. Third
- d. Fourth

22. Which of the following ran the first train from Bori Bunder to Thane in 1853?

- a. Bombay Baroda Railway
- b. The Scindia Railway
- c. Central India Railway
- d. Great Indian Peninsula Railway

23. Which country does the Maitree Express connected India with?

- a. Myanmar
- b. Pakistan
- c. Bangladesh
- d. Nepal

24. Which of the following zones of Indian Railways is the largest in terms of route kilometers?

- a. Western Railways

- b. Eastern Railways
- c. Northern Railways
- d. Southern Railways

25. Which of the following is the largest marshalling yard in India (also the longest in Asia)?

- a. Mughalsarai
- b. Mathura
- c. Itarsi
- d. Guntakal

26. Through which of the following group of states does the Konkan Railways run?

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

27. Which of the following zonal headquarters-city combination is incorrect?

- a. South East Central - Bilaspur
- b. North Western - Jodhpur
- c. East Central - Hajipur
- d. West Central - Jabalpur

28. Which of the following zones of Indian Railways administers the Matheran Hill Railway?

- a. Konkan Railways
- b. Western Railways
- c. Central Railways
- d. Southern Railways

29. In which city is the Indian Railway Institute of Financial Management (IRIFEM) located?

- a. Secunderabad
- b. Lucknow
- c. Rae Bareilly
- d. Gurgaon

30. Which of the following cities is the National Rail Museum located?

- a. Mumbai
- b. New Delhi

- c. Hyderabad
- d. Chennai

31. The first railway line in India was opened by the British from -

- a. Delhi to Bombay
- b. Bombay to Thane
- c. Calcutta to Allahabad
- d. Bombay to Madras

32. Into how many zones is the Indian Railways organised?

- a. 18
- b. 16
- c. 14
- d. 17

33. Which state has the longest route kilometers of railway line in India?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Uttar Pradesh

34. Headquarters of which one among the following railway zones of Indian Railways is situated at the highest elevation from the mean sea level?

- a. East Central Railway
- b. South Eastern Railway
- c. South Western Railway
- d. West Central Railway

35. Which famous railway station has been renamed Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Nagar railway station?

- a. Mughalsarai
- b. Hazrat Nizamuddin
- c. Allahabad
- d. Mathura

36. Which of the following is the first railway station of the Indian Railways to run fully on solar power?

- a. New Delhi
- b. Guwahati
- c. Nagpur
- d. Bengaluru

37. UTS (Unreserved Ticketing System) is a mobile app developed by -

- a. C-DAC
- b. IRCTC
- c. CRIS
- d. Infosys

38. In which year was the building of Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) constructed?

- a. 1918
- b. 1908
- c. 1898
- d. 1888

39. Who of the following was the architect of the famous Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus)?

- a. F.W. Stevens
- b. George Wittet
- c. Herbert Baker
- d. Edward Lutyens

40. At which place is the National Rail and Transportation University located?

- a. Jabalpur
- b. Guwahati
- c. Vadodara
- d. Mysuru

41. On which route was the first Swarna Rajdhani Express run in November 2017 under Project Swarna with improved passenger amenities, aesthetics and hygiene standards?

- a. New Delhi to Sealdah
- b. New Delhi to Ahmedabad
- c. New Delhi to Visakhapatnam
- d. New Delhi to Goa

42. Which of the following is a fully unreserved superfast train of the Indian Railways?
- Antyodaya Express
 - Humsafar Express
 - Garib Rath Express
 - Suvidha Express
43. In which year was the Pamban bridge connecting India's mainland to Rameswaram island commissioned?
- 1898
 - 1907
 - 1912
 - 1914
44. The inaugural run of Tejas Express in 2017 was between -
- Mumbai and Surat
 - Delhi and Chandigarh
 - Mumbai and Goa
 - Delhi and Vadodara
45. What is the purpose of using fish plates in railway tracks?
- fix rails to the sleepers
 - fix sleepers to the ground
 - join two rails
 - join two coaches
46. Deccan Queen is a popular train of Indian Railways which runs between which two stations?
- Mumbai and Pune
 - Mumbai and Goa
 - Bengaluru and Mysuru
 - Hyderabad and Bidar
47. Which railway station of the Indian Railways is located at the highest altitude?
- Ghum
 - Ooty
 - Shimla
 - Kalka

48. Which zone of the Indian Railways operates the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway?
- North Eastern Railway
 - Northeast Frontier Railway
 - East Central Railway
 - Eastern Railway
49. On which route was India first CNG powered train inaugurated in 2015?
- Panipat to Ambala
 - Rewari to Rohtak
 - Ajmer to Jaipur
 - Vadodara to Anand
50. How much time does the Gatimaan Express, India's fastest train, take to cover the distance between Delhi and Agra?
- 60 minutes
 - 80 minutes
 - 100 minutes
 - 120 minutes
51. In which year did Shri Suresh Prabhu present the last railway budget of India?
- 2014
 - 2015
 - 2016
 - 2017
52. Where are the headquarters of Konkan Railways located?
- Mumbai
 - Mangalore
 - Goa
 - Kochi
53. Where is the Indian Railway Institute of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering located?
- Lucknow
 - Jamalpur
 - Pune
 - Secunderabad

54. India's longest railway tunnel is located between -

- a. Jammu and Katra
- b. Katra and Banihal
- c. Banihal and Qazigund
- d. Qazigund and Anantnag

55. What is the assured sum given to the nominee of the confirmed/RAC railway passenger whose death occurs in a railway accident as per Optional Travel Insurance Scheme launched in 2016?

- a. Rs. 1,00,000
- b. Rs. 2,00,000
- c. Rs. 5,00,000
- d. Rs. 10,00,000

56. How many stations have been identified for development under Adarsh Station Scheme?

- a. 1253
- b. 1352
- c. 986
- d. 765

57. In which State have the highest number of stations been identified for development under Adarsh Station Scheme?

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. West Bengal
- d. Maharashtra

58. In which year were the Rajdhani trains introduced by Indian Railways?

- a. 1969
- b. 1966
- c. 1963
- d. 1960

59. On which route was the first Vande Bharat Express introduced in 2019?

- a. Mumbai and Ahmedabad
- b. New Delhi and Varanasi
- c. New Delhi and Bhopal

d. Chennai and Bengaluru

60. How many stations are to be initially redeveloped under the Amrit Bharat Scheme, the foundation stone of which was recently laid in August 2023?

- a. 312
- b. 424
- c. 484
- d. 508

61. What does the letter N stand for in the abbreviation PNR Number which is allotted on reservations of tickets in Indian Railways?

- a. Name
- b. Numerical
- c. Nominal
- d. Notional

62. If a passenger is allotted a waiting list which say RLWL/32, the R in RLWL stands for -

- a. Remote
- b. Railways
- c. Reasonable
- d. Reservation

63. Some trains called EMUs are run by Indian Railways. What does M stand for in EMU?

- a. Mechanical
- b. Metro
- c. Mainline
- d. Multiple

64. On which of the following voltages does the system of train lighting (bulbs and fans in compartments) work?

- a. 230 V AC
- b. 220 V DC
- c. 110 V DC
- d. 24 V DC

65. What is the voltage used for electric traction in Indian Railways (i.e. voltage available on overhead lines)?

- a. 25 kV AC
- b. 11 kV AC
- c. 2.5 kV DC
- d. 11 kV DC

66. Under whose tenure as Railway Minister, were the Garib Rath trains introduced by Indian Railways?

- a. Mamta Banerjee
- b. Lalu Prasad Yadav
- c. Nitish Kumar
- d. Ram Vilas Paswan

67. How many stars does the official logo of Indian Railways have?

- a. 15
- b. 16
- c. 17
- d. 18

68. What is the name of the mascot of the Indian Railways?

- a. Bholu
- b. Appu
- c. Kaka
- d. Gopu

69. What is the station which has three routes passing through it known as?

- a. Central
- b. Terminal
- c. Junction
- d. Cantt.

70. Which station of the Indian Railways has the most number of platforms?

- a. New Delhi
- b. Howrah
- c. Mumbai CST
- d. Chennai Central

Answers

1. b	2. d	3. c	4. c	5. b	6. d	7. c	8. c	9. a	10. a
11. c	12. d	13. b	14. c	15. d	16. b	17. a	18. c	19. b	20. c
21. d	22. d	23. c	24. c	25. a	26. b	27. b	28. c	29. a	30. b
31. b	32. a	33. d	34. c	35. a	36. b	37. c	38. d	39. a	40. c
41. a	42. a	43. d	44. c	45. c	46. a	47. a	48. b	49. b	50. c
51. c	52. a	53. b	54. c	55. d	56. a	57. c	58. a	59. b	60. d
61. a	62. a	63. d	64. c	65. a	66. b	67. c	68. a	69. c	70. b

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