

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Taiga is the world's largest land biome and makes up 29% of the world's forest cover. Which two countries cover the largest area of this forest?  
(1) Russia & China      (2) Russia & Canada  
(3) Russia & USA      (4) USA & Canada
2. Rouff is a folk dance. It has its origin in  
(1) Assam      (2) Mizoram  
(3) Kashmir      (4) Himachal Pradesh
3. Indian classical dance has been popularized abroad by  
(1) Malaika Arora      (2) Gopi Krishna  
(3) Uday Shankar      (4) Yamini Krishnamurti
4. "Tiananmen square" is located in which of the following countries?  
(1) Japan      (2) China  
(3) Korea      (4) Indonesia
5. What is the unit of magnetic field?  
(1) Pascal      (2) Candela  
(3) Tesla      (4) Ampere
6. Due to the outbreak of which virus did the WHO declare a Public Health Emergency of International Concern in February 2016?  
(1) Zika      (2) Ebola  
(3) Swine flu      (4) Chikungunya
7. Which of the following state has been declared as 'India's first State to have adopted organic farming'?  
(1) Tripura      (2) Sikkim  
(3) Arunachal Pradesh      (4) Nagaland
8. The term 'Ecosystem' was first used in 1935 by  
(1) Taylor      (2) Clark  
(3) Tansley      (4) Lindemann
9. The National Award for Child Welfare was instituted in the year  
(1) 1996 AD      (2) 1979 AD  
(3) 2008 AD      (4) 2014 AD
10. The 'World Population Day' is observed on  
(1) 11th April      (2) 11th May  
(3) 11th July      (4) 12th August
11. Which of the following State has the largest forest area in India?  
(1) Chhattisgarh  
(2) Maharashtra  
(3) Madhya Pradesh  
(4) Andhra Pradesh
12. Which of the following country has the largest reserve of Bauxite of the world?  
(1) India  
(2) Russia  
(3) Surinam  
(4) Australia
13. With which of the following countries does India have its longest International boundary?  
(1) China      (2) Pakistan  
(3) Bangladesh      (4) Nepal
14. Which of the following countries is called the 'Land of Thousand Lakes'?  
(1) Sweden      (2) Canada  
(3) Poland      (4) Finland
15. Which one of the following rivers crosses the Equator twice?  
(1) Zaire      (2) Amazon  
(3) Nile      (4) Niger
16. The first mechanical computer designed by Charles Babbage was called  
(1) Abacus      (2) Analytical Engine  
(3) Calculator      (4) Processor
17. The 'parsec' is the unit of  
(1) Distance      (2) Time  
(3) Energy      (4) Temperature

18. The 'Dhawaj Temple' of 9th century in Dwarahat is also known as  
 (1) Maha Mrityunjay Temple  
 (2) Katarmal Temple  
 (3) Gujardev Temple  
 (4) Kachheri Temple
19. In which of the following dances, the song is not sung?  
 (1) Chhopti (2) Johra  
 (3) Chhapeli (4) Chholia
20. Which of the following was known as 'Kubjamrak' in ancient time?  
 (1) Rishikesh  
 (2) Devprayag  
 (3) Haridwar  
 (4) Srinagar
21. The first 'Lokpal Bill' was introduced in the Parliament of India in  
 (1) 1971 (2) 1967  
 (3) 1972 (4) 1968
22. The Nobel Prize in Literature 2016 was awarded to  
 (1) Jean-Pierre Sauvage (2) Juan Manuel Santos  
 (3) Bob Dylan (4) Oliver Hart
23. Murugappa Gold Cup is associated with  
 (1) Badminton (2) Hockey  
 (3) Cricket (4) Golf
24. Who among the following is not the winner of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2016?  
 (1) P.V. Sindhu (2) Sakshi Malik  
 (3) Saina Nehwal (4) Jitu Rai
25. According to Swachh Bharat Survey 2015, which of the following cities is most clean city of India?  
 (1) Bangalore (2) Chennai  
 (3) Mysore (4) Pune
26. Ibn Batuta, the famous Arab scholar, visited India during the reign of-  
 (1) Akbar  
 (2) Qutubuddin Aibak  
 (3) Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq  
 (4) Alauddin Khilji
27. Sikhism was founded in  
 (1) 1000 AD (2) 1500 AD  
 (3) 300 BC (4) 1400 AD
28. Who invented Laser?  
 (1) W.K. Roentgen  
 (2) Peter Carl Goldmark  
 (3) Dmitri Mendeleev  
 (4) Charles H. Townes
29. What is the name of first Roman Emperor?  
 (1) Claudius (2) Augustus  
 (3) Caligula (4) Nero
30. In which of the following festivals are boat races a special feature?  
 (1) Onam (2) Rongali Bihu  
 (3) Navratri (4) Pongal
31. Which of the following place is famous for its gigantic rock-cut statue of Buddha?  
 (1) Anuradhapuram (2) Borobudur  
 (3) Angkor Vat (4) Bamiyan
32. Who is the first Indian woman to win an Asian Games gold in 400m run?  
 (1) K.Malleswari (2) P.T. Usha  
 (3) Kamaljit Sandhu (4) M.L. Valsamma
33. "Nagarjuna Sagar Multipurpose Project" is on which river?  
 (1) Godavari (2) Tapi  
 (3) Kosi (4) Krishna
34. "Oder Neisse Line" is boundary between  
 (1) India and Pakistan (2) Germany and Poland  
 (3) France and Germany (4) USA and Canada

35. Who among the following presidents was also the governor general of India?
- (1) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
  - (2) Lord Mountbatten
  - (3) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
  - (4) All of the above
36. Who acts as the President of India when neither the President nor the Vice President is available?
- (1) Auditor General of India
  - (2) Speaker of Lok Sabha
  - (3) Chief Justice of India
  - (4) Senior most Governor of a state
37. Who was the first woman judge to be appointed Chief Justice of a High Court?
- (1) Justice Smt Gyan Sudha Mishra
  - (2) Justice Smt M. Fathima Beevi
  - (3) Justice Smt Leila Seth
  - (4) Justice Smt Ranjana Desai
38. In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court allow Passive Euthanasia under exceptional circumstances?
- (1) Gian Kaur vs. State of Punjab
  - (2) Aruna Shanbaug vs. Union of India
  - (3) Sharda vs. Union of India
  - (4) Seema vs. Ashwini Kumar
39. Which of the following awards was conferred upon Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali for her role in the welfare of adult and women?
- (1) Tagore Literacy Award
  - (2) UNESCO Literacy Award
  - (3) Moorti Devi Award
  - (4) Kalinga Prize
40. What office item was invented by Bette Nesmith Graham in 1951?
- (1) Fax Machine
  - (2) Stapler
  - (3) Liquid Paper
  - (4) Copy Machine

## INTERACTIVE SECTION

41. What is the total number of High Courts in India?
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| (1) 21 | (2) 22 |
| (3) 24 | (4) 19 |
42. “Ranganthitoo Bird Sanctuary” is in which state of India?
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| (1) Kerala      | (2) Karnataka  |
| (3) West Bengal | (4) Tamil Nadu |
43. Who is known as “Father of History”?
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| (1) Mark Antony | (2) Nero  |
| (3) Herodotus   | (4) Homer |
44. The newest country in the world is
- (1) Palau
  - (2) Kosovo
  - (3) East Timor
  - (4) South Sudan
45. Manodaya Kavya was composed by
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| (1) Bharat Kavi | (2) Maularam    |
| (3) Bhushan     | (4) Gumani Kavi |
46. The Bhilai Steel Plant in Chattisgarh was built with the collaboration of \_\_\_\_\_
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| (1) Russia  | (2) Germany |
| (3) Britain | (4) Sweden  |
47. On which position India is, if we talk about production of vegetables?
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| (1) First | (2) Second |
| (3) Third | (4) Fourth |
48. Which of the following countries is not a member of Group 15 developing countries?
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| (1) Mexico | (2) Malaysia |
| (3) Brazil | (4) Bolivia  |

49. An 800 year old Banyan tree Pillalamarri is situated in which district?
- (1) Medak
  - (2) Karim nagar
  - (3) Mahabub nagar
  - (4) Adilabad

50. The Logo represents which of the following Company?



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| (1) Santoor Soap | (2) Dove  |
| (3) Pears        | (4) Amway |

51. Angel Falls is located in which country?

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| (1) Venezuela | (2) Barbados      |
| (3) Bolivia   | (4) United States |

52. Rockies mountain is in which continent?

- (1) Asia
- (2) Africa
- (3) North America
- (4) South America

53. Maradona is a famous Football Player of which country?

- (1) Argentina
- (2) Brazil
- (3) Spain
- (4) Italy

54. The basic quantity in the International system of units, is

- (1) length and mass
- (2) time and temperature
- (3) mole and light intensity
- (4) all the above

55. The National Anthem was first sung in which year?

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| (1) 1911 | (2) 1913 |
| (3) 1936 | (4) 1935 |

56. What is the height of famous Architecture Qutub Minar?

- (1) 80 metres
- (2) 75.6 metres
- (3) 72.5 metres
- (4) 70.5 metres

57. Which one of the following is the largest lagoon in India?

- (1) Vembanad lagoon
- (2) Chilka lagoon
- (3) Pulicat lagoon
- (4) Kolleru

58. Which Indian river rises from Trimbak Plateau of North Sahyadri?

- (1) Mahanadi
- (2) Godavari
- (3) Krishna
- (4) Cauvery

59. Waterloo is located in:

- (1) France
- (2) Belgium
- (3) Switzerland
- (4) UK

60. What was the name of Harsha's Capital?

- (1) Kannauj
- (2) Kanpur
- (3) Lucknow
- (4) Gaya



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