

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Kiran Desai won the Man Booker Prize for the book

- (1) Life of Pi
- (2) The White Tiger
- (3) Last Orders
- (4) The Inheritance of Loss

2. A wood boring mollusc/Shipworm is

- (1) Chiton
- (2) Teredo
- (3) Umax
- (4) Patella

3. Rouladen is a famous dish of



- (1) Bolivia
- (2) Germany
- (3) Afghanistan
- (4) Canada

4. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related.

- (1) Death : Disease
- (2) Milk : Butter
- (3) Grape : Wine
- (4) Water : Oxygen

5. Famous Tourist Spot St. Tropez is located at

- (1) Paris
- (2) French Riviera
- (3) Versailles
- (4) Normandy

6. The first US manned Space program

- (1) Mercury
- (2) Gemini
- (3) Apollo
- (4) Mir

7. Which country has no known mineral deposits?

- (1) Hungary
- (2) Austria
- (3) Netherlands
- (4) Switzerland

8. Which was the 1st non Test playing country to beat India in an international match?

- (1) Canada
- (2) Sri Lanka
- (3) Zimbabwe
- (4) East Africa

9. Track and field star Carl Lewis won how many gold medals at the 1984 Olympic games?

- (1) Two
- (2) Three
- (3) Four
- (4) Eight

10. Who is Larry Pressler?

- (1) Politician
- (2) Painter
- (3) Actor
- (4) Tennis player

11. The 'Cannes Award' is given for excellence in which field?

- (1) Films
- (2) Journalism
- (3) Literature
- (4) Economics

12. The journalist who refused to accept 'Padma Bhushan' was?
- (1) Shekaran Nair
 - (2) Khushwant Singh
 - (3) Ratan Thiyam
 - (4) Arun Shourie
13. The Nobel peace prize is awarded in which city?
- (1) Oslo
 - (2) Stockholm
 - (3) Brussels
 - (4) Geneva
14. Who among the following is not a recipient of 'Dada Saheb Phalke' Award?
- (1) Ramanand Sagar
 - (2) Raj Kapoor
 - (3) V. Shantaram
 - (4) Ashok Kumar
15. SAARC Stands for
- (1) South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
 - (2) South America Association for Regional Co-operation
 - (3) Small Agricultural Association for Regional Co-operation
 - (4) South Asia Association for Railway Co-operation
16. If two different types of individuals structurally or functionally occur in same organism, this condition is called
- (1) heteromorphism
 - (2) morphism
 - (3) polymorphism
 - (4) hypomorphism
17. Choose the word which is least like the other words.
- (1) Lung
 - (2) Heart
 - (3) Ear
 - (4) Kidney
18. Who won the 60th Senior National Basketball Championship played in January 2010?
- (1) Tamil Nadu
 - (2) Indian Railways
 - (3) Andhra Pradesh
 - (4) Orissa
19. The islands with coral covered surfaces in Bay of Bengal are
- (1) Andaman islands
 - (2) Nicobar islands
 - (3) Both (1) and (2)
 - (4) Diu island
20. Elephants and one-horned rhinoceroses are found in the Forests of
- (1) Assam
 - (2) Himalayan Region
 - (3) Gir Forest
 - (4) Both (2) and (3)
21. Association between sucker fish (Remora) and shark is
- (1) commensalism
 - (2) symbiosis
 - (3) predation
 - (4) parasitism
22. Yellowstone is in
- (1) China
 - (2) France
 - (3) USA
 - (4) Spain



23. Former Australian captain Mark Taylor has had several nicknames over his playing career. Which of the following was NOT one of them?
- (1) Tubby
 - (2) Stodge
 - (3) Helium Bat
 - (4) Stumpy

34. Which of the following is not a dwarf planet?
- (1) Ceres
 - (2) Haumea
 - (3) Ganymede
 - (4) Europa
35. Beads of light visible around the rim of the moon at the beginning and end of a total solar eclipse are called
- (1) Lunar Beads
 - (2) Solar Beads
 - (3) Baily's Beads
 - (4) Rim Beads
36. Padmini observed the shadow of a tree at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. Which of the following statements is closest to her observation about the shape and size of the shadow?
- (1) The shape of the shadow of the tree changes but the size remains the same.
 - (2) The size of the shadow of the tree changes but the shape remains the same.
 - (3) Both the size and shape of the shadow of the tree change.
 - (4) Both (1) and (2)
37. Riya moves on a straight road from point A to point C. She takes 20 minutes to cover a certain distance AB and 30 minutes to cover the rest of distance BC. She then turns back and takes 30 minutes to cover the distance CB and 20 minutes to cover the rest of the distance to her starting point. She makes 5 rounds on the road the same way. Riya concludes that her motion is
- (1) only rectilinear motion.
 - (2) only periodic motion.
 - (3) rectilinear and periodic both.
 - (4) neither rectilinear nor periodic.
38. How can you tell the difference between algae and protozoa?
- (1) Protozoa have cell walls while algae do not.
 - (2) Most protozoa move while most algae do not.
 - (3) Protozoa are green while algae are not.
 - (4) Protozoa are larger than algae.
39. A cell that transports oxygen from lungs to body and carbon dioxide from body to lungs is known as
- (1) nerve
 - (2) root hair
 - (3) palisade
 - (4) red blood
40. Which of the following is stronger?
- (1) Natural magnet
 - (2) U-shaped magnet
 - (3) Bar magnet
 - (4) All are equally strong



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