

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- Which country below is not one of the members of the UN security council in (Jan 2003)?
(1) Germany (2) China
(3) France (4) USA
- Which city ranks as the world's most populous city (2002)?
(1) Mexico City (Mexico)
(2) Shanghai (China)
(3) Tokyo (Japan)
(4) New York (US)
- Who was awarded the 2009 Vyas Samman?
(1) N.P. Singh (2) Amar Kant
(3) Sunita Jain (4) Vishwanath Tripathi
- Which country has built the world's highest elevated railway line?
(1) Japan (2) America
(3) China (4) Britain
- The first airline to allow flyers to surf the net was
(1) Air China (2) Qatar Airways
(3) Malaysia (4) Singapore Airlines
- Who was the first Prime Minister of England?
(1) Robert Walpole (2) Barton Edmund
(3) William Pitt (4) Robert Peel
- Who was the Chief Guest at the Republic Day function on January 26, 2011 in New Delhi?
(1) Henry Addington, Prime Minister of UK
(2) Susilo Babang Yudhoyono, President of Indonesia
(3) Barack Obama, President of USA
(4) George W. Bush, President of USA
- Who among the following was the first to make use of artillery in warfare during the medieval period in India?
(1) Akbar (2) Babur
(3) Ibrahim Lodhi (4) Sher Shah Suri
- Name the famous temple near to the village called Charupallam, the "Village of the Incline".
(1) Silver Temple, Madras
(2) Rajarajeshvara Temple at Thanjavur.
(3) Kamkhya Temple, Assam
(4) Lord Jagannath Temple, Odisha
- Name the main hall in a temple where dances were performed.
(1) Garbhagriha (2) Mahamandap
(3) Shikhora (4) All of these
- Which place is known as City of seven islands?
(1) Mumbai (2) Arunachal Pradesh
(3) Coimbatore (4) Amritsar
- Which state is known as All Seasons State?
(1) West Bengal (2) Odisha
(3) Himachal Pradesh (4) Punjab
- First Chairman of Lok Sabha is
(1) Acharya Vinoba Bhave
(2) G.B. Mavlankar
(3) Sukumar Sen
(4) Sumitra Nandan Pant
- Which of the following Bhakti Reformers influenced by the preaching of Sufi teachers?
(1) Ramananda (2) Kabir
(3) Nanak (4) All of the above

15. Which country won the 24th Edition of Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Tournament 2015?
 (1) India (2) United Kingdom
 (3) Australia (4) New Zealand
16. Which of the following Corporate headquarters is located in Kolkata?
 (1) Britannia Industries (2) ITC Limited
 (3) Bata India (4) All of these
17. The Battle of Plassey was fought in
 (1) 1757 (2) 1748
 (3) 1782 (4) 1764
18. The territory of Porus who offered strong resistance to Alexander was situated between the rivers of
 (1) Ganga and Yamuna (2) Sutlej and Beas
 (3) Ravi and Chenab (4) Jhelum and Chenab
19. Who gets the Tata LitFest lifetime achievement award 2016?
 (1) Chetan Bhagat (2) Amitav Ghosh
 (3) Arundhati Roy (4) Jhumpa Lahiri
20. Who is the famous Artist of musical instrument violin?
 (1) N. Rajan and P.L. Pawar
 (2) Anant Lal and Sharan Rani
 (3) Annapurna Devi
 (4) Both (1) and (3)
21. Country which does not lie within Africa continent is
 (1) Libya (2) Lithuania
 (3) Sudan (4) Congo
22. Which is the tallest tower in India?
 (1) Qutub Minar, Delhi
 (2) TV Tower, Pitampura, Delhi
 (3) Imperial Tower, Mumbai
 (4) Sunshine Tower, Mumbai
23. Which is the longest river in India?
 (1) Ganga (2) Brahmaputra
 (3) Narmada (4) Yamuna
24. Which is the highest court of justice in India?
 (1) Supreme Court (2) High Court
 (3) Sessions Court (4) Labour Court
25. Which unit measures the weight of gems?
 (1) kilogram (2) carat
 (3) gram (4) milligram
26. Shive Kumar Sharma is associated with
 (1) Pakhawaj (2) Shehnai
 (3) Sitar (4) Santoor
27. World Famous Site Mount Rushmore is located at
 (1) Moscow, Russia
 (2) South Dakota, USA
 (3) Sindh, Pakistan
 (4) London, UK
28. The Great Wall of China is about _____ km long.
 (1) 18,196 (2) 19,196
 (3) 20,196 (4) 21,196
29. The D-8 is an organization of eight _____ countries.
 (1) developed (2) developing
 (3) Asian (4) African
30. What is the common name for Aurora Borealis?
 (1) Northern Lights
 (2) Southern Lights
 (3) Eastern Lights
 (4) Western Lights
31. Former President of India Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam died on
 (1) 24 July 2015 (2) 25 July 2015
 (3) 26 July 2015 (4) 27 July 2015

32. Mughal Painting reached its climax during the reign of
 (1) Akbar (2) Humayun
 (3) Jahangir (4) Shahjahan
33. National Institute of Nutrition is located at
 (1) Chennai (2) Bangalore
 (3) New Delhi (4) Hyderabad
34. Which of the following is not a form of Carnatic music?
 (1) Kriti (2) Thillana
 (3) Slokem (4) Tappa
35. Who among the following is not associated with sitar?
 (1) Amir Khusrau (2) Ravi Shankar
 (3) Ustad Alaudin Khan (4) Amjad Ali Khan
36. Group of 7 (G-7) was formed in
 (1) 1980 (2) 1975
 (3) 1988 (4) 1985
37. Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) is made up of
 (1) 10 members
 (2) 15 members and 1 associate member
 (3) 11 members and 1 associate member
 (4) 8 members
38. Year 2008 was declared by UNO as
 (1) International Year of Nutrition
 (2) International Year of Peace
 (3) International Year of Sanitation
 (4) International Year of Light
39. With which game is the Double Fault associated?
 (1) Lawn Tennis (2) Football
 (3) Cricket (4) Hockey
40. Where is the oldest oil refinery in India located?
 (1) Digboi (2) Cochin
 (3) Mathura (4) Guwahati

INTERACTIVE SECTION

41. Triton is a moon of which planet?
 (1) Neptune (2) Mars
 (3) Pluto (4) Earth
42. What is the world's most widely spoken language?
 (1) Spanish (2) French
 (3) Mandarin (4) English
43. Which one of the following movies get the 62nd Hindi Filmfare Awards 2017?
 (1) Uda Punjab
 (2) Sultan
 (3) Pink
 (4) Dangal
44. Who constructed Hauzi Sultani?
 (1) Razia Sultan (2) Akbar
 (3) Iltutmish (4) Shahjahan
45. Who becomes first Indian-American woman to be elected to U.S. House?
 (1) Ananda Chakrabarty (2) Jaishree Odin
 (3) Bharati Mukherjee (4) Pramila Jayapal
46. Book titled An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India is authored by
 (1) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
 (2) P. Chidambaram
 (3) Shashi Tharoor
 (4) Menka Gandhi

47. The name of India's first carrier is
 (1) INS Vikrant
 (2) INS Nilgiri
 (3) INS Kukri
 (4) INS Himgiri
48. States of continent Australia does not include
 (1) Tasmania (2) Madrid
 (3) Queensland (4) Victoria
49. In which year was Bhagat Singh hanged by the British Government?
 (1) 1930 (2) 1929
 (3) 1932 (4) 1931
50. When was the state of Haryana created?
 (1) 1966 (2) 1967
 (3) 1965 (4) 1968
51. Pick the odd one out on basis of nature of its fibre.
 (1) Polyester (2) Silk
 (3) Wool (4) None of these
52. Wool is produced from sheep or goat. But other animals also provide us with wool. Which animal gives us wool?
 (1) Rabbit (2) Yak
 (3) Camel (4) All of these
53. Which of the following is not a characteristic of synthetic fibres?
 (1) They can be obtained from animal sources.
 (2) They have lesser absorbing capacity.
 (3) They are obtained from chemicals.
 (4) None of these
54. These days cotton is grown in different parts of the world. But cotton is native to
 (1) USA (2) India
 (3) Egypt (4) None of these
55. Deforestation leads to soil erosion and loss of animal and plant lives. So forest is rightly called the
 (1) Green lungs
 (2) Green heart
 (3) Blue world
 (4) None of these
56. To weigh roughly two-thirds less than what you do on Earth, which planet would you be on?
 (1) Uranus (2) Mars
 (3) Venus (4) Jupiter
57. First artificial satellite was built by soviets in 1957 and its name was
 (1) Hubble space
 (2) Space probes
 (3) Sputnik 1
 (4) Voyager 1
58. Sirius can be seen from the
 (1) mid-southern latitude
 (2) mid-northern latitude
 (3) equator
 (4) south pole
59. A white dwarf, that is a size of earth has a mass equal to that of
 (1) Moon
 (2) Sun
 (3) Jupiter
 (4) Saturn
60. By observing Sunspots, scientists found that different parts of Sun take different lengths of time to
 (1) blast (2) cool down
 (3) rotate (4) heat up



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