

GENERAL AWARENESS QUESTIONS POSTED IN APRIL 2018

1. Which portfolio was held by Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the first cabinet of free India (1947)?
 - a. Minister of Commerce
 - b. Minister of Health
 - c. Minister of Food and Agriculture
 - d. Minister of Defence
2. In which State is the Adichanallur urn burial site located?
 - a. Tamil Nadu
 - b. Karnataka
 - c. Kerala
 - d. Goa
3. Cervantes Prize is given for contribution in the field of –
 - a. Medicine
 - b. Literature
 - c. Public Service
 - d. Music
4. Which part of the flower becomes the seed?
 - a. Ovule
 - b. Ovary
 - c. Anther
 - d. Stigma
5. Which of the following has the highest calorific value?
 - a. Petrol
 - b. Methane
 - c. LPG
 - d. Hydrogen
6. Who was awarded the Bharat Ratna for ushering in the Green Revolution?
 - a. Hargobind Khorana
 - b. Norman Borlaug
 - c. C. Subramaniam
 - d. SS Bhatnagar
7. Who was the first to use the term ecosystem in 1935?
 - a. AG Tansley
 - b. Charles Elton
 - c. Evelyn Hutchinson
 - d. Howard Odum
8. In which country are Steppe grasslands known as Pustza?
 - a. Spain
 - b. Hungary
 - c. France
 - d. Switzerland
9. Web development language HTML was developed by –
 - a. Tim Berners-Lee
 - b. Bill Gates
 - c. Dennis Ritchie
 - d. Larry Wall
10. Which article of the Indian Constitution has abolished conferment and acceptance of titles?
 - a. Article 16
 - b. Article 17
 - c. Article 18
 - d. Article 19
11. Who said that the Constitution of India has been drafted after ransacking all the known constitutions of the world?
 - a. BR Ambedkar
 - b. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - c. Sachidanand Sinha
 - d. Lord Mountbatten

12. Parsec is the unit of –

- a. Time b. Distance c. Magnetic intensity d. Electrical power

13. Which community in India celebrates Cheti Chand?

- a. Gujrati b. Bengali c. Sindhi d. Konkani

14. Which of the following countries has pound as its currency?

- a. Bahrain b. Egypt c. Iraq d. Jordan

15. The edible part of which of the following is a flower?

- a. Cabbage b. Lettuce c. Cilantro d. Broccoli

16. With which of the following is a velodrome associated?

- a. Cycling b. Skating c. Bridge d. Billiards

17. Inventory stock in a business is the highest during –

- a. Depression b. Recession c. Recovery d. Boom

18. Which organisation was founded by Peter Benenson in 1961?

- a. International Red Cross b. Transparency International
c. Amnesty International d. Rotary International

19. Which of the following means - the thinking man?

- a. Homo erectus b. Homo habilis c. Homo sapiens d. Homo naledi

20. Which of the following was the kingdom of Holkar dynasty?

- a. Gwalior b. Indore c. Ahmednagar d. Mysore

21. What type of creature is a tarantula?

- a. Spider b. Octopus c. Butterfly d. Cockroach

22. In which state is the festival Sajibu Cheiraoba celebrated?

- a. Sikkim b. Manipur c. Assam d. West Bengal

23. Which President of the USA ordered the dropping of atomic bombs?

- a. Franklin Roosevelt b. DD Eisenhower c. Harry Truman d. Herbert Hoover

24. Which bank in India was the first to launch mutual funds?

37. Saros Cycle is used to predict –

- a. Eclipses b. Comet appearances c. Earthquakes d. Tsunamis

38. Who is the author of the book - The Story of a Brief Marriage?

- a. Arvind Adiga b. Anjali Joseph c. Karan Mahajan d. Anuk Arudpragasam

39. The famous Keshavananda Bharti case related to the Constitution of India was against –

- a. Union of India b. State of Kerala c. State of Punjab d. State of Madras

40. Governor General of Bengal was made the Governor General of India by –

- a. Charter Act 1833 b. Pitts India Act, 1784 c. Regulating Act 1773 d. Charter Act 1853

41. Which Mughal emperor employed the maximum number of Hindus?

- a. Akbar b. Humayun c. Jahangir d. Aurangzeb

42. Which chemical is used to embalm dead bodies?

- a. Benzol b. Formalin c. Chloroform d. Freon

43. Which of the following is obtained from the plant Camellia sinensis?

- a. Coffee b. Ginger c. Tea d. Cardamom

44. Nirvachan Sadan in Delhi is the headquarters of –

- a. Election Commission b. Vigilance Commission
c. Minorities Commission d. Information Commission

45. The Sinai Peninsula is a part of which country?

- a. Saudi Arabia b. Spain c. Egypt d. France

46. BC Roy Award is given in the field of –

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

47. Which of the following is a cue sport?

- a. Hockey b. Skating c. Snooker d. Polo

48. Lincoln in the Bardo is a book written by –

- a. Stephani Garber b. George Saunders c. Ruth Hogan d. Veronica Roth

49. The name of the first computer virus was –

a. Brain b. Clone c. Destroy d. Satan

50. Indus Water Treaty was signed in the year?

a. 1948 b. 1960 c. 1965 d. 1971

51. How many ventricles does the brain have?

a. None b. One c. Three d. Four

52. Adikavi Pampa was a renowned poet of which language?

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

53. Who of the following called himself Sikandare-Sani (the second Alexander)?

a. Mohammad Ghorī b. Aurangzeb c. Allauddin Khilji d. Mohd Tughlak

54. Which river is known as Padma in Bangladesh?

a. Ganga b. Brahmaputra c. Teesta d. Hooghly

55. Who of the following discovered nitrogen?

a. William Harvey b. Daniel Rutherford c. Antoine Lavoisier d. Joseph Priestley

56. Which of the following is an example of rhizome?

a. Potato b. Radish c. Turmeric d. Beet

57. Steradian is the unit of –

a. Angular distance b. Solid angle c. Angular momentum d. Slant distance

58. Albatross is a term related to which sport?

a. Tennis b. Shooting c. Golf d. Billiards

59. Border between which two countries is the longest in the world?

a. Russia and China b. India and Bangladesh
c. Mongolia and China d. USA and Canada

60. Berggruen Prize is awarded annually in the field of –

a. Philosophy b. Public Service c. Astronomy d. Medicine

61. Which disease is caused by the presence of extra chromosome 21, also known as Trisomy 21?

a. Parkinson's Disease b. Korsakoff's Syndrome

c. Down's Syndrome

d. Addison's Disease

62. The kingdom of Shasanka, the ancient Indian king is the modern day –

a. Goa

b. Uttarakhand

c. Bengal

d. Punjab

63. Which of the following is also known as acetaminophen?

a. Aspirin

b. Salbutamol

c. Ibuprofen

d. Paracetamol

64. Which of the following has the highest albedo?

a. Snow

b. Grass

c. Sea

d. Desert

65. Who was India's first ODI captain?

a. Bishen Singh Bedi

b. Ajit Wadekar

c. Kapil Dev

d. Sunil Gavaskar

66. Which of the following are known as inferior planets?

a. Mars and Venus

b. Mercury and Venus

c. Neptune and Uranus

d. Jupiter and Saturn

67. Batteries of small devices like watches and calculators are made of –

a. Lithium

b. Calcium

c. Iridium

d. Rubidium

68. The atomic bomb dropped at Nagasaki was made of –

a. Plutonium

b. Uranium

c. Thorium

d. Polonium

69. Brahmaputra enters India from the State of –

a. Assam

b. Meghalaya

c. Tripura

d. Arunachal Pradesh

70. The famous Golaknath case related to Constitution of India was against –

a. Union of India

b. State of Kerala

c. State of Punjab

d. State of Madras

71. Francois Bernier was the personal physician of which Mughal emperor?

a. Jahangir

b. Shahjahan

c. Aurangzeb

d. Bahadur Shah II

72. In which Indian State did the game of Polo originate?

a. Rajasthan

b. Punjab

c. Bihar

d. Manipur

73. Bar is the unit of measurement of –

- a. Solar radiation b. Atmospheric Pressure c. Sea level d. Snowfall

74. Which is the largest part of the brain?

- a. Cerebellum b. Cerebrum c. Medulla d. Thalamus

75. What is the shape of the Milky Way galaxy?

- a. Spiral b. Elliptical c. Lenticular d. Irregular

76. Which of the following fruits cannot be ripened artificially by ethylene?

- a. Mango b. Banana c. Grape d. Tomato

77. Which element is used in antacids and laxatives?

- a. Sodium b. Bromine c. Magnesium d. Calcium

78. Manipravalam was a literary style which used an admixture of Sanskrit and –

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

79. The valley which is called the Ruhr of India is –

- a. Damodar valley b. Araku valley c. Chamba valley d. Kullu valley

80. Against which of the following was the first vaccine developed?

- a. Polio b. Small pox c. Rabies d. Leprosy

81. Which of the following is also known as the Battle of Rakkasa Tangadi?

- a. Battle of Talikota b. Battle of Plassey c. Battle of Buxar d. Battle of Haldighati

82. Which is the heaviest alkaline earth metal?

- a. Barium b. Strontium c. Magnesium d. Radium

83. Which of the following is an aggregate fruit?

- a. Mango b. Raspberry c. Tomato d. Guava

84. Which is not a stage in the life cycle of a star?

- a. Quasar b. Neutron Star c. Red Giant d. White Dwarf

85. Olfactory nerve is related to the human's sense of –

- a. Taste b. Colour c. Hearing d. Smell

86. Sandalwood is the State tree of which of the following states?

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

87. Who said Man is a social animal?

- a. Aristotle b. Socrates c. Plato d. Archimedes

88. Which State has the longest route kilometers of Indian Railways?

- a. Maharashtra b. Uttar Pradesh c. Gujarat d. Bihar

89. The word Sikh is derived from the Sanskrit word –

- a. Shishya b. Simha c. Shirsha d. Shiva

90. Which of the following Japanese term is related to music?

- a. Karaoke b. Teriyaki c. Samurai d. Yukata

91. Which part of the body is affected by otitis?

- a. Eye b. Throat c. Stomach d. Ear

92. Which of the following means 'the upright man'?

- a. Homo erectus b. Homo habilis c. Homo sapiens d. Australopithecus

93. Kabaddi is the national sport of which country?

- a. India b. Bangladesh c. Iran d. Pakistan

94. A radicle is a part of the –

- a. Flower b. Fruit c. Root d. Seed

95. Which of the following is the most abundant element in sea water?

- a. Calcium b. Sodium c. Magnesium d. Potassium

96. The atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima was made of –

- a. Plutonium b. Uranium c. Thorium d. Polonium

97. The Ahoms were defeated by the Mughals under the leadership of –

- a. Mir Jumla b. Mir Qasim c. Mir Jafar d. Malik Kafur

98. The axis of earth during its revolution around the sun is pointed towards the –

- a. Sun b. Moon c. Pole Star d. Venus

99. Chilka lake lies between the deltas of –

- a. Ganga and Mahanadi
- b. Godavari and Mahanadi
- c. Godavari and Krishna
- d. Godavari and Narmada

100. Which of the following have continuously growing incisors in each of their jaws?

- a. Ungulates
- b. Monotremes
- c. Marsupials
- d. Rodents

101. The motto of which organisation is Bahujan Hitaye Bahujan Sukhaye (Welfare of the many, Happiness of the many)?

- a. All India Radio
- b. University Grants Commission
- c. NITI Aayog
- d. Indian Army

102. The condition in which body starts losing heat faster than it can generate is known as –

- a. Hyperthermia
- b. Exothermia
- c. Hypothermia
- d. Endothermia

103. Which part of the plant yields coffee for human consumption?

- a. Root
- b. Seed
- c. Leaf
- d. Flower

104. Haber Bosch process is used in the production of –

- a. Steel
- b. Cement
- c. Glass
- d. Ammonia

105. Who among the following ruled for the longest period?

- a. Akbar
- b. Babur
- c. Shahjahan
- d. Humayun

106. In which layer of the atmosphere are auroras formed?

- a. Stratosphere
- b. Exosphere
- c. Thermosphere
- d. Troposphere

107. Who was the first captain of Indian cricket team in test matches?

- a. CK Nayudu
- b. Lala Amarnath
- c. Vinoo Mankad
- d. MAK Pataudi

108. What is total surface area of the earth?

- a. 250 million sq km
- b. 320 million sq km
- c. 440 million sq km
- d. 510 million sq km

109. Who said A Good Citizen makes a Good State, A Bad Citizen makes a Bad State?

- a. Plato
- b. Aristotle
- c. Hobbes
- d. Marx

110. Pampa, Ponna and Ranna are known as the three gems of _____ literature.

a. Kannada b. Tamil c. Odia d. Bengali

111. The Nizam Shahi dynasty ruled over –

a. Ahmednagar b. Hyderabad c. Mysore d. Murshidabad

112. The matter in the universe that cannot be seen is termed –

a. Ether b. White Matter c. Space Matter d. Dark Matter

113. Where in the human body is the Circle of Willis found?

a. Heart b. Brain c. Kidney d. Liver

114. Who was the first Indian to score a test century?

a. Vinoo Mankad b. M.A.K. Pataudi c. Lala Amarnath d. C.K. Nayudu

115. Which of the following is an example of rhizome?

a. Cassava b. Turnip c. Carrot d. Ginger

116. Which element is used for obtaining brilliant white light in fireworks?

a. Magnesium b. Sodium c. Lithium d. Calcium

117. Who defined democracy as Government of the people, by the people, for the people?

a. Woodrow Wilson b. Abraham Lincoln c. Jawaharlal Nehru d. Mahatma Gandhi

118. Who was the first European to sail around the Cape of Good Hope in Africa?

a. Vasco da Gama b. Magellan c. Bartolomeu Dias d. Cristopher Columbus

119. Tulsidas was contemporary of which Mughal emperor?

a. Akbar b. Shahjahan c. Aurangzeb d. Bahadur Shah

120. Which rock gets transformed into marble?

a. Sandstone b. Limestone c. Siltstone d. Shale

121. In which year did the rule of British East India Company end in India?

a. 1834 b. 1858 c. 1909 d. 1947

122. The famous Three Gorges dam has been built across the river –

a. Yangtze b. Nile c. Mississippi d. Colarado

123. Who of the following is commonly referred to as the Father of Geography?

a. Aristotle b. Pythagoras c. Archimedes d. Eratosthenes

124. Floral scent of a flower is produced in the –

a. Petals b. Stigma c. Ovary d. Stamen

125. Which of the following produces melatonin?

a. Pineal gland b. Thyroid gland c. Pituitary gland d. Adrenal gland

126. Lacrosse is the national sport of which country?

a. Finland b. Russia c. Switzerland d. Canada

127. Which of the following is an alkali metal?

a. Beryllium b. Barium c. Sodium d. Calcium

128. Which of the following is observed as Army Day in India?

a. January 9 b. January 15 c. October 8 d. December 4

129. King Ajatshatra of ancient India belonged to which dynasty?

a. Nanda b. Maurya c. Haryanka d. Shishunaga

130. In which State is the city Auroville located?

a. Kerala b. Tamil Nadu c. Karnataka d. Telangana

131. Mohamman Anglo Oriental College later came to be known as –

a. Jamia Milia Islamia b. Aligarh Muslim University
c. Osmania University d. Jamia Nizamia

132. Which of the following river flows into the Atlantic Ocean?

a. Congo b. Ob c. Danube d. Volga

133. Razia Sultan was the daughter of –

a. Iltutmish b. Balban c. Allauddin Khilji d. Qutubuddin Aibak

134. Which of the following is the main constituent of ivory?

a. Sodium b. Silica c. Aluminium d. Calcium

135. Which of the following is a plant hormone?

a. Butane b. Propane c. Methane d. Ethylene

136. Chukka is a term associated with –

- a. Kabaddi b. Kho-kho c. Polo d. Atiya Patiya

137. Candela is the unit of –

- a. Luminous intensity b. Luminance c. Illuminance d. Luminous flux

138. What percentage of the mass of the solar system is the mass of the sun?

- a. 52.65% b. 73.98% c. 87.23% d. 99.86%

139. The motto of National Cadet Corps is –

- a. Duty unto Death b. Unity and Discipline
c. Protection and Security d. Service with a Smile

140. Balaji Janardhan Bhanu is better known as –

- a. Nana Fadanvis b. Tantiya Tope c. Birbal d. Tansen

141. Which dynasty built the Thousand Pillar temple at Hanamkonda (Telangana)?

- a. Sangama b. Satavahana c. Tuluva d. Kakatiya

142. Amazon river drains into the –

- a. Atlantic Ocean b. Pacific Ocean c. Southern Ocean d. Antarctic Ocean

143. Which element is required by plants to synthesize chlorophyll?

- a. Magnesium b. Sodium c. Manganese d. Helium

144. Volleyball is the national sport of –

- a. Pakistan b. U.S.A. c. Nepal d. Bangladesh

145. Which of the following contains beryllium?

- a. Diamond b. Emerald c. Ruby d. Sapphire

146. Original name of which sikh guru was Bhai Lehna?

- a. Guru Nanak b. Guru Arjun Dev c. Guru Amar Das d. Guru Angad

147. The International Date Line passes through –

- a. Palk Strait b. Hormuz Strait c. Bering Strait d. Cook Strait

148. Which Mughal emperor was also known as Alamgir?

a. Aurangzeb b. Babar c. Akbar d. Jahangir

149. The world's largest salt water lake is –

a. Lake Superior b. Caspian Sea c. Lake Baikal d. Red Sea

150. The elections to the Constituent Assembly were held in the year –

a. 1946 b. 1947 c. 1948 d. 1949

Answers

1. c	2. a	3. b	4. a	5. d	6. c	7. a	8. b	9. a	10. c
11. a	12. b	13. c	14. b	15. d	16. a	17. a	18. c	19. c	20. b
21. a	22. b	23. c	24. d	25. b	26. a	27. d	28. b	29. a	30. a
31. a	32. d	33. c	34. a	35. b	36. a	37. a	38. d	39. b	40. a
41. d	42. b	43. c	44. a	45. c	46. a	47. c	48. b	49. a	50. b
51. d	52. a	53. c	54. a	55. b	56. c	57. b	58. c	59. d	60. a
61. c	62. c	63. d	64. a	65. b	66. b	67. a	68. a	69. d	70. c
71. c	72. d	73. b	74. b	75. a	76. c	77. c	78. d	79. a	80. b
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