

GENERAL AWARENESS QUESTIONS POSTED IN JUNE 2017

1. Who of the following are referred to as Blue Helmets?
 - a. US Soldiers
 - b. UN Peace Keeping Soldiers
 - c. Israeli Soldiers
 - d. New York Police personnel
2. Which is the weakest of the FOUR fundamental forces of nature?
 - a. Gravitational Force
 - b. Electromagnetic Force
 - c. Strong Nuclear Force
 - d. Weak Nuclear Force
3. The number of Mahajanapadas that existed in ancient India was –
 - a. Eight
 - b. Ten
 - c. Twelve
 - d. Sixteen
4. Fair and Lovely brand of cosmetic is manufactured by –
 - a. Emami
 - b. Godrej
 - c. Hindustan Unilever
 - d. Procter and Gamble
5. A judge of the Supreme Court can hold office upto the age of –
 - a. 65 years
 - b. 62 years
 - c. 60 years
 - d. No age limit
6. Which country is not participating in the ICC Champions Trophy 2017?
 - a. West Indies
 - b. Bangladesh
 - c. South Africa
 - d. New Zealand
7. Which two animals are visible at the bottom of the National Emblem?
 - a. Elephant and Bull
 - b. Horse and Bull
 - c. Horse and Elephant
 - d. Elephant and Lion
8. Which State is the largest producer of litchis in India?
 - a. West Bengal
 - b. Maharashtra
 - c. Tamil Nadu
 - d. Bihar
9. Which of the following is the longest highway in India?
 - a. NH 27
 - b. NH 42
 - c. NH 44
 - d. NH 48
10. Manak Bhavan in New Delhi is the headquarters of –
 - a. Bureau of Indian Standards
 - b. Sports Authority of India
 - c. National Commission for Minorities
 - d. Election Commission
11. During which decade did India see a negative population growth rate?
 - a. 1911-21
 - b. 1921-31
 - c. 1931-41
 - d. 1941-51

12. According to Census a main workder is a person who has worked for at least _____ in a year
- a. eight months b. six months c. four months d. three months
13. Which dynasty succeeded the Mauryan dynasty?
- a. Gupta dynasty b. Nanda dynasty c. Shunga dynasty d. Lichhavi dynasty
14. Which of the following is not associated with badminton?
- a. Sudirman Cup b. Thomas Cup c. Uber Cup d. Swaythling Cup
15. Who is the director of film Sachin: A Billion Dreams?
- a. James Erskine b. Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra
c. Omung Kumar d. Mahesh Bhatt
16. With which country does Qatar have a land border?
- a. Egypt b. Saudi Arabia c. UAE d. Iran
17. Lohit river is a tributary of –
- a. Ganga b. Indus c. Brahmaputra d. Godavari
18. Ohm is the unit of –
- a. Capacitance b. Inductance c. Frequency d. Resistance
19. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw is associated with which company?
- a. Biocon b. ICICI Bank c. HSBC d. PepsiCo
20. A hepatologist deals with the diseases of the –
- a. Kidneys b. Liver c. Blood d. Bones
21. According to Census a marginal worker is a person who has worked for less than _____ in a year
- a. eight months b. six months c. four months d. three months
22. India's first nuclear reactor was named –
- a. Apsara b. Bharti c. CIRUS d. Devdoot
23. In which part of the plant are stomata found?
- a. Stem b. Root c. Flower d. Leaf
24. Which country joined the OPEC (Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries) in May 2017
- a. Gabon b. Nigeria c. Qatar d. Equatorial Guinea

25. National Academy of Direct Taxes is located at –
- a. Jaipur b. Nagpur c. Bhopal d. Lucknow
26. Mesothelioma is caused by the poisoning effect of –
- a. Asbestos b. Cotton c. Mercury d. Coal dust
27. In which of the following mediums is the speed of sound higher than others?
- a. Hydrogen b. Water c. Steel d. Oxygen
28. Which is the largest bay in the world?
- a. Hudson Bay b. San Francisco Bay c. Bay of Bengal d. Bay of Biscay
29. Arvind Parikh is associated with which musical instrument?
- a. Pakhawaj b. Sitar c. Violin d. Tabla
30. Which of the following is helpful in controlling the mosquitoes?
- a. Gambusia fish b. Star tortoise c. Crab d. Snail
31. The headquarters of Army Training Command are located in –
- a. Dehradun b. Mussoorie c. Chandigarh d. Shimla
32. The Law of Multiple Proportions was given by –
- a. John Dalton b. Guy Lussac c. Joseph Proust d. Lavoisier
33. Fahien, the Chinese traveller visited India during the reign of –
- a. Harsha b. Chandragupta II c. Kanishka d. Ashoka
34. Which is the longest mountain range in the world?
- a. Himalayas b. The Rockies c. The Andes d. The Alps
35. The provisions relating to Goods and Services tax are contained in the –
- a. 101st Amendment b. 102nd Amendment c. 103rd Amendment d. 104th Amendment
36. The headquarters of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation are located in –
- a. Moscow b. Shanghai c. Astana d. Beijing
37. The boiling point of liquid varies as –
- a. temperature varies b. pressure varies c. volume varies d. density varies
38. Who propounded the Doctrine of Passive Resistance?

a. Lala Lajpat Rai b. Bal Gangadhar Tilak c. Bipin Chandra Pal d. Aurobindo Ghosh

39. Who formulates the fiscal policy in India?

a. Reserve Bank of India b. NITI Aayog c. Ministry of Finance d. Finance Commission

40. 2017 Champions Trophy is being hosted by –

a. England b. South Africa c. UAE d. New Zealand

41. Which epic was earlier known as the Jai Samhita?

a. Ramayana b. Mahabharata c. Bhagwad Gita d. Rig Veda

42. To which dynasty did Kanishka belong?

a. Kushan b. Kanva c. Sunga d. Hun

43. Which element is the most abundant in the Sun?

a. Helium b. Thorium c. Hydrogen d. Carbon

44. Which Indian President was elected for a second term?

a. S Radhakrishnan b. Zakir Hussain c. APJ Abdul Kalam d. Rajendra Prasad

45. Kidambi Srikanth is a well known _____ player?

a. Badminton b. Tennis c. Table Tennis d. Squash

46. Which country has the most number of time-zones?

a. Russia b. France c. Canada d. U.S.A.

47. Which of the following maintains the Indian Standard Time?

a. Indian Meteorological Dept b. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

c. National Physical Laboratory d. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

48. Dooars are alluvial flood plains found in –

a. Punjab b. Uttarakhand c. Maharashtra d. Assam

49. Mass of an atom of an element is usually the sum of masses of –

a. Neutrons and Protons b. Neutrons and Electrons

c. Protons and Electrons d. Only Neutrons

50. Moortidevi Award is given by the –

a. Sahitya Akademi b. Sangeet Natak Akademi c. Bhartiya Jnanpith d. Lalit Kala Akademi

51. Which of the following is the least densely populated country in the world?

- a. Mongolia b. Netherlands c. Namibia d. Libya

52. Hathigumpha inscription was inscribed by –

- a. Ashoka b. Kharavela c. Samudra Gupta d. Kanishka

53. Which is the visible part of the sun?

- a. Corona b. Chromosphere c. Photosphere d. Core

54. Bhagyam oil field is located in –

- a. Andhra Pradesh b. Gujarat c. Telangana d. Rajasthan

55. Which part of the flower is the corolla?

- a. Stem b. Stamen c. Petals d. Pistil

56. Ian Fleming is well known as creator of-

- a. James Bond b. Sherlock Holmes c. Hercules Poirot d. Tarzan

57. Alpaca is an animal native to –

- a. Australia b. South America c. Africa d. Asia

58. On which lake is the Sriharikota island located?

- a. Kolleru lake b. Ulsoor lake c. Bellandur Lake d. Pulicat Lake

59. Narora Nuclear Power station is located in-

- a. Gujarat b. Rajasthan c. Uttar Pradesh d. Haryana

60. Bhakra Nangal dam is located on the river

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

61. Grenfell Tower is located in-

- a. Paris b. New York c. Madrid d. London

62. Which Indian king is seen playing veena in ancient Indian coins?

- a. Kanishka b. Chandragupta II c. Samudragupta d. Harsha

63. Manjeera is a tributary of-

- a. Krishna b. Godavari c. Kaveri d. Mahanadi

64. Mesothelioma is a disease caused by the poisoning effect of-

a. Asbestos b. Coal c. Mercury d. Lead

65. Narendranath Datta is popularly known as-

a. Rama Krishna Paramhans b. Swami Vivekananda
c. Swami Agnivesh d. Satya Sai Baba

66. Leonardo da vinci belongs to which country?

a. Spain b. France c. Italy d. Portugal

67. In which state is the Ambubachi mela held?

a. West Bengal b. Sikkhism c. Manipur d. Assam

68. Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management is located in –

a. Vadodara b. Secunderabad c. Lucknow d. Jhansi

69. Which country will host the champions trophy in 2021? –

a. Pakistan b. India c. Australia d. Sri Lanka

70. Hippocrates is known as the father of-

a. Medicine b. Geography c. Geometry d. History

71. Indian Army Day is observed on –

a. January 5 b. December 4 c. September 15 d. January 15

72. OnePlus is a smartphone manufacturer with its headquarters in –

a. China b. South Korea c. Taiwan d. Japan

73. Which of the following has not been conferred the status of classical language in India?

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

74. World Development Report is published by –

a. International Monetary Fund b. World Economic Forum
c. World Bank d. U.N.O.

75. Al Jazeera is a broadcasting channel headquartered in –

a. Qatar b. Iraq c. Libya d. Syria

76. Which country is hosting the ICC Women's World Cup 2017?

a. New Zealand b. Australia c. South Africa d. England

77. Which metal is the best conductor of heat?

- a. copper b. silver c. iron d. aluminium

78. Which crop is sown in the largest area in India?

- a. Wheat b. Cotton c. Sugarcane d. Rice

79. The Light of Asia, the book on Gautama Buddha was written by –

- a. Romain Rolland b. George Bernard Shaw c. Edwin Arnold d. Ruskin Bond

80. Thousand Pillared temple is located at –

- a. Warangal b. Vijayawada c. Hampi d. Madurai

81. Which of the following is found in nail polish remover?

- a. Acetone b. Teflon c. Glycerol d. Ethanol

82. Who is author of the book Tarikh-Al-Hind?

- a. Ibn Batuta b. Alberuni c. Babur d. Abul Fazl

83. Bidriware handicraft is native to which State?

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

84. How many earth days are equivalent to one day on the moon?

- a. One day b. Seven days c. 14 days d. 28 days

85. Who of the following is NOT a recipient of Booker Prize for fiction?

- a. Arvind Adiga b. Kiran Desai c. Kishwar Desai d. Arundhati Roy

86. Molasses is a by-product of which industry?

- a. Sugar b. Cement c. Cotton d. Paint

87. The forest cover in India as a percentage of its geographical area is approximately –

- a. 16% b. 21% c. 26% d. 30%

88. In the internet address <http://www.leadthecompetition.in>, the Top Level Domain name is?

- a. www b. http c. leadthecompetition d. in

89. Which is the largest island in the Indian Ocean?

- a. Sri Lanka b. Seychelles c. Madagascar d. Mauritius

90. Which of the following is the largest committee of the Parliament?

- a. Committee on Estimates
- b. Committee on Public Accounts
- c. Rules Committee
- d. Committee of Privileges

91. Which of the following countries has Tamil as one of its official languages?

- a. Maldives
- b. Mauritius
- c. Indonesia
- d. Singapore

92. Which Indian king embraced Jainism in the last years of his life?

- a. Ashoka
- b. Chandragupta II
- c. Chandragupta Maurya
- d. Samudragupta

93. What is the pollination agent in hydrophily?

- a. Bee
- b. Water
- c. Wind
- d. Bird

94. Which river in Rajasthan was revived by the efforts of water-conservationist Rajendra Singh?

- a. Aravari
- b. Luni
- c. Banas
- d. Mahi

95. Which country's national anthem is Kimigayo?

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. South Korea
- d. North Korea

96. The song Ekla Chalo Re (Walk alone) was written by –

- a. Subhash Chandra Bose
- b. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- c. Rabindra Nath Tagore
- d. Aurobindo Ghosh

97. Isohyets are lines which connect places of equal –

- a. Temperature
- b. Sunshine
- c. Cloud cover
- d. Rainfall

98. In which city was the first cement factory set up in India?

- a. Visakhapatnam
- b. Surat
- c. Madras
- d. Calcutta

99. Which is the slowest stroke in swimming?

- a. Back stroke
- b. Breast stroke
- c. Butterfly stroke
- d. Freestyle

100. Who is generally regarded as the father of biology?

- a. Aristotle
- b. Archimedes
- c. Hippocrates
- d. Herodotus

101. Which economist used the term Invisible Hand for the unobservable market force?

- a. JM Keynes
- b. Karl Marx
- c. Alfred Marshall
- d. Adam Smith

102. Who of the following is the Chancellor of Delhi University?

- a. President of India
- b. Vice-President of India
- c. Lt. Governor of Delhi
- d. Chief Justice of India

103. Human Development Report is published by –
- a. UNDP b. WEF c. World Bank d. W.H.O.
104. By how many years is the Indian National Calendar (Saka Era) ahead of the English Calendar?
- a. 58 years b. 68 years c. 78 years d. 88 years
105. Sowing for the Kharif season starts in the month of –
- a. June b. September c. January d. March
106. Which sports award was the first to be introduced in India?
- a. Dronacharya Award b. Dhyanchand Award
- c. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award d. Arjuna Award
107. Duralumin is an alloy of –
- a. copper and zinc b. copper and aluminium c. iron and chromium d. zinc and lead
108. Which of the following is the largest peninsula in the world?
- a. Iberian Peninsula b. Indian Peninsula c. Alaskan Peninsula d. Arabian Peninsula
109. Saga of Struggle and Sacrifice is a book written by –
- a. Sonia Gandhi b. Veerappa Moily c. Pranab Mukherjee d. P Chidambaram
110. Which dynasty built the Khajuraho temples in Madhya Pradesh?
- a. Chandela b. Chalukya c. Maurya d. Chola
111. Which national park is situated in Mumbai?
- a. Sanjay Gandhi National Park b. Chandoli National Park
- c. KBR National Park d. Salim Ali National Park
112. Which of these rocks is composed of shells and skeletons of marine organisms?
- a. coal b. limestone c. shale d. quartz
113. The ratio of bank's capital to its assets is known as –
- a. Statutory Liquidity Ratio b. Cash Reserve Ratio c. Capital Adequacy Ratio d. Debt - Equity Ratio
114. How many official languages does the United Nations Organisation have?
- a. Two b. Four c. Five d. Six
115. What is the term of a judge at the International Court of Justice?

- a. Seven years b. Eight years c. Nine years d. Ten years

116. Coir is a natural fibre obtained from –

- a. Coconut b. Sugarcane c. Jute d. Cotton

117. In which year was the first Lok Sabha constituted?

- a. 1950 b. 1952 c. 1948 d. 1949

118. Which of the following is known as Hansen's disease?

- a. Tuberculosis b. Cholera c. Plague d. Leprosy

119. The monument Gol Gumbaz is located in –

- a. Bidar b. Hyderabad c. Bijapur d. Pune

120. In which year did Neil Armstrong land on moon?

- a. 1969 b. 1961 c. 1971 d. 1967

121. Exercise Iron Fist is related to-

- a. Indian Army b. Indian Navy c. Indian Air Force d. Coast Guard

122. Which type of rock is granite?

- a. Igneous b. Metamorphic c. Sedimentary d. Artificial

123. Which ancient King is known as Indian Napoleon? –

- a. Kanishka b. Samudragupta c. Harsha d. Ashoka

124. Which of the following is a dimensionless quantity?

- a. Velocity b. Density c. Work d. Angle

125. International Non-violence Day is observed on –

- a. 30 Jan b. 2 Oct c. 10 Dec d. 11 Jul

126. Upto what denomination can coins be issued by the RBI?

- a. Rs. 10 b. Rs. 100 c. Rs. 500 d. Rs. 1000

127. The headquarters of Asian Development Bank are located in-

- a. Manila b. Jakarta c. Singapore d. Bangkok

128. Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu is famous for-

- a. Textiles b. Coffee c. Fireworks d. Locks

129. Tatipaka oil refinery is located in-

- a. Andhra Pradesh b. Telangana c. Odisha d. Chhattisgarh

130. Nokrek biosphere reserve is located in –

- a. Nagaland b. Meghalaya c. Sikkim d. Tripura

131. Which instrument is used to detect the presence of electric charge on a body?

- a. Voltmeter b. Ammeter c. Galvanometer d. Electroscope

132. In HTTPS:// S stands for –

- a. Secure b. Safe c. Simple d. Secret

133. The National Anthem of Bangladesh was written by –

- a. Mujib-ur-rahman b. Mohd Iqbal c. Rabindranath Tagore d. Bhupen Hazarika

134. Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport is located in –

- a. Lucknow b. Varanasi c. Agra d. Patna

135. Erythrocytes are commonly known as –

- a. Red blood cells b. White blood cells c. Platelets d. Plasma

136. Petrol, kerosene etc. are separated from crude petroleum by the process of –

- a. Filtration b. Distillation c. Sublimation d. Electrolysis

137. A bench of Madras High Court is located in –

- a. Kanya Kumari b. Puducherry c. Madurai d. Coimbatore

138. The speed of rotation of earth at the equator is roughly –

- a. 1000 km per hour b. 1000 miles per hour c. 1000 meters per second d. 1000 meters per minute

139. Sickle is an agricultural tool used in –

- a. Threshing b. Sowing c. Harvesting d. Seeding

140. Which of the following books was not written by Harshavardhana?

- a. Ratnavali b. Priyadarsika c. Nagananda d. Amuktamalayada

141. Which Indian language uses the Shahmukhi script?

- a. Punjabi b. Rajasthani c. Dogri d. Konkani

142. Which of these is the peace time equivalent of Param Vir Chakra?

71. (d) 72. (a) 73. (b) 74. (c) 75. (a) 76. (d) 77. (b) 78. (d) 79. (c) 80. (a)
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