**XAT General Knowledge Questions**

The special 301, clause of America pertains to

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|  | TRIPS |
|  | TRIMS |
|  | MFA |
|  | Agriculture Subsidies |

Treasury Bills are

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|  | long term liability of the govt. |
|  | short term liability of the govt. |
|  | both (1) and (2) |
|  | None of the above |

Indian Railways earns the maximum revenues from the

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|  | passenger fare |
|  | traffic tax |
|  | freight charges |
|  | sale of goods at platforms |

SENSEX is related with the value of a few selected companies. The number of companies is

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|  | 300 |
|  | 150 |
|  | 100 |
|  | 30 |

The main impact of Green Revolution was on

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|  | Cereals |
|  | Pulses |
|  | Fruits |
|  | All of these |

Theosophical Society was founded by

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|  | Madam Blatvasky |
|  | Sister Nivedita |
|  | A.O. Hume |
|  | None of the above |

The Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) in the Indian constitution are taken from the constitution of

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|  | USA |
|  | Canada |
|  | Ireland |
|  | Australia |

The writ that safeguards personal freedom, is the writ of

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|  | Habeas Corpus |
|  | Mandamus |
|  | Quo warranto |
|  | Prohibition |

Who is empowered to suspend fundamental right under certain circumstances?

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|  | The President |
|  | The Parliament |
|  | The Council of Ministers |
|  | The Prime Minister |

Money Bills are introduced

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|  | only in Rajya Sabha. |
|  | only in Lok Sabha. |
|  | Either house of parliament. |
|  | Both the houses of Parliament Simultaneously. |

World Environment Day is observed on

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|  | June 11 |
|  | June 24 |
|  | June 2 |
|  | June 5 |

Sakhalin Island, Russia has acquired importance in the wake of its

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|  | oil and natural gas deposits |
|  | maximum biodiversity |
|  | diamond deposits |
|  | fossil sites , discovered recently. |

he capital of Sudan, which witnessed the bloodiest of civil wars, is

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|  | Gaborone |
|  | Kingston |
|  | Khartoum |
|  | Monroria |

The Fury’ is written by

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|  | Salman Rushdie |
|  | Jean Paul Sartre |
|  | Nelson Mandela |
|  | John Bunyan |

‘Dwikhandito’ is the autobiography of

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|  | Victor Banerjee |
|  | Taslima Nasreen |
|  | Satyajit Ray |
|  | Mamta Banerjee |

The first state in India to adopt Panchayati Raj is

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|  | Rajasthan |
|  | Madhya Pradesh |
|  | Kerala |
|  | Gujarat |

The initiative for peace between which of the two countries is called as ‘Sunshine policy’?

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|  | UK and Northern Ireland |
|  | North and South Korea |
|  | Uganda and Rwanda |
|  | China and Taiwan |

ABN Amro and State Bank of India were involved in establishing a feat on January 1, 1999. What was it?

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|  | First Euro transaction. |
|  | First online transaction scam. |
|  | Maximum export import related mutual transactions. |
|  | Largest pub lic private collaboration in banking history. |

A government wishing to reduce the level of unemployment through the use of fiscal policy would be most likely to

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|  | cut the interest rates. |
|  | encourage a depreciation of the exchange rate. |
|  | boost the money supply by relaxing credit controls. |
|  | increase the size of the budget deficit. |

Which was the first Indian bank to open an international branch and where?

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|  | State Bank of India in New York |
|  | Bank of India in London. |
|  | Canara Bank in Paris. |
|  | Indian Overseas Bank in Bahrain. |

The canal built in 1869, which significantly reduced the distance and time of travel between Europe and Asia is

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|  | Panama canal |
|  | Suez canal |
|  | Gibralter canal |
|  | Nile canal |

The human body’s thermostat is the

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|  | Thyroid |
|  | hypothalamus |
|  | Medulla oblongata |
|  | Skin |

What is the more common name for a polymer of amino acids?

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|  | Enzyme |
|  | Carbohydrate |
|  | Protein |
|  | Sugar |

What is used to measure Luminous Intensity?

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|  | Luxmeter |
|  | Carbon Film Reflector |
|  | Luminometer |
|  | Thermosta |

RDX stands for

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|  | Radio Detonating Explosive |
|  | Remote Detonating Explosive |
|  | Rapid Development Explosive |
|  | Research Department Explosive |

The process of repairing environmental damage to a site is termed as

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|  | remediation |
|  | rezoning |
|  | reparation |
|  | redactilization |

The first Indian actor to be on the international jury of cones film festival is

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|  | Shabana Azmi |
|  | Aishwarya Rai |
|  | Juhi Chawla |
|  | Madhuri Dixit |

A curve showing the proportion of income earned by a cumulative percentage of the population, thus illustrating the income distribution of a country, is

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|  | Lorenz curve |
|  | Laffer curve |
|  | Indifference curve |
|  | Griffins curve |

Which company’s ad line was ‘Geography is History’?

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|  | Iridium |
|  | IBM |
|  | Discovery channel |
|  | National Geographic channel |

Life is One Incredible Journey’ is the punch line of

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|  | Mahindra club holidays |
|  | Nature |
|  | Outlook traveler |
|  | Thomos cook |

Bobby Jindal become second Indian American to be elected to US congress from the state of

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|  | Florida |
|  | California |
|  | Indiana |
|  | Louisiana |

Aamir Khan is the brand ambassador for

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|  | Titan |
|  | HMT |
|  | Citizen |
|  | Swatch |

In India, the continuous planning based on yearly assessment with the view of the targets of five-year plan is called

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|  | Annual plan |
|  | Mini plans |
|  | Rolling plan |
|  | Incremental plan |

Manohal Parrikar is the chief Minister of which state in India?

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|  | Arunanchal Pradesh |
|  | Meghalaya |
|  | Goa |
|  | Orissa |

An international agreement, which commits countries to protect the ozone layer by controlling the release of CFCs and halons, is

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|  | Montreal protocol |
|  | Based convention |
|  | Rotterdam Convention |
|  | Convention on Biological Diversity |

UN hailed this Bollywood film as major contribution in the battle against AIDS in India. The movie is

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|  | Bawandar |
|  | Meenaxi |
|  | Phir Milenge |
|  | Morning Raga |

‘Engaging India’ Diplomacy, Democracy and the Bomb’ is an account of India – US talks, post Pokharan and its written by

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|  | Jaswant Singh |
|  | Strobe Talbott |
|  | Atal Bihari Vajpayee |
|  | Bill Clintan |

Which Australian cricketer is brand ambassador of seagrams Royal stag?

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|  | Allan Border |
|  | Shane Warne |
|  | Ricky Ponting |
|  | Glenn Mcgrath |

The study of production of better offspring’s by the careful selection of parents is known as

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|  | Eugenics |
|  | Cytology |
|  | Genecology |
|  | Genealogy |

VAT stand for

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|  | Vision Added Trade |
|  | Value Added Tax |
|  | Value Aborted Tax |
|  | Value Achievement Tax |

We learn from History that we learn nothing from History’ is a quote by

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|  | Bertrand Russel |
|  | George Bernard shaw |
|  | Shakespeare |
|  | Socrates |

Half Nelson’; Rebout, Scissor all the terms associated with the sport of

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|  | Rugby |
|  | Hockey |
|  | Wrestling |
|  | Golf |

‘Ice Hockey’ is the national sport of

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|  | USA |
|  | Canada |
|  | Norway |
|  | Russia |

The new states of Jharkhand Chattsgarh and Uttaranchal were created by which amendment to the Indian Constitutions?

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|  | 84th |
|  | 85th |
|  | 73rd |
|  | 74th |

The first Vice President of India was

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|  | Rajendra Prasad |
|  | Zakir Hussain |
|  | V V Giri |
|  | S Radhakrishnan |

PERT stands for

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|  | Project Expenditure and Review Team |
|  | Pooling Expenditures and Rolling Together |
|  | Project Evaluation and Review Technique |
|  | Pure, Efficient, Reliable Technique |

Aizwal is capital of

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|  | Mizoram |
|  | Meghalaya |
|  | Manipur |
|  | Tripura |

Nava Sheva is India’s ultra modern seaport off the cost of

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|  | Trivendrum |
|  | Calcutta |
|  | Goa |
|  | Mumbai |

Poverty and Un-British Rule in India’ was written by

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|  |
|  | Rajendra Prasad |
|  | Dadabhai Naoroji |
|  | J L Nehru |
|  | J P Narayan |