

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Palaeontology is the study of
(A) Birds (B) Bones
(C) Fossils (D) Primates
2. Which country is called the sugar bowl of the world ?
(A) Cuba
(B) India
(C) Argentina
(D) U.S.A.
3. Cotton fibre is obtained from the
(A) Stem (B) Leaf
(C) Fruit (D) Seed
4. Blood is formed in the human adult by the
(A) Heart
(B) Spleen
(C) Red bone marrow
(D) Yellow bone marrow
5. The universal recipient blood group is
(A) A (B) B
(C) AB (D) O
6. Tobacco smoke is injurious to health because it contains
(A) Carbon monoxide
(B) Nicotine
(C) Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
(D) All of these
7. The largest wild life sanctuary in India is
(A) Ghana Bird Sanctuary
(B) Dachigam Sanctuary
(C) Jaldopur Wild Life Sanctuary
(D) Periyar Wild Life Sanctuary
8. The host city for next Olympic Games in 2016 is
(A) Chicago
(B) Moscow
(C) Rio-de-Janeiro
(D) Manila
9. The tax on import and export is known as
(A) Income Tax
(B) Trade Tax
(C) Custom Duty
(D) Excise Duty
10. Colima Volcano is located in
(A) Mexico (B) Argentina
(C) Peru (D) Chile
11. Spectacles used for viewing 3D films have
(A) Bifocal lens
(B) Convex lens
(C) Concave lens
(D) Polaroids
12. The largest sea bridge of the world is, located in
(A) China (B) Germany
(C) Myanmar (D) Tibet

13. Detergents clean surfaces on the principle of
(A) Viscosity
(B) Surface Tension
(C) Elasticity
(D) Floatation
14. The rate on which banks lend to Reserve Bank of India is known as
(A) Cash Reserve Ratio
(B) Bank Rate
(C) REPO Rate
(D) Statutory Liquidity Ratio
15. Which of the following is an example of an optical disk?
(A) Data bus disks
(B) Memory disks
(C) Magnetic disks
(D) Digital versatile disks
16. Hari Prasad Chaurasia is a renowned player of
(A) Tabla (B) Sarod
(C) Flute (D) Shehnai
17. R.K. Laxman is a renowned
(A) Journalist
(B) Writer
(C) Cartoonist
(D) None of these
18. Which one of the following cities is not on the banks of the river Yamuna?
(A) Haridwar (B) Delhi
(C) Mathura (D) Agra
19. Which State is the largest producer of tea in India?
(A) West Bengal
(B) Kerala
(C) Assam
(D) Tamil Nadu
20. On which of the following rivers has Hirakud Dam been constructed?
(A) Mahanadi (B) Krishna
(C) Narmada (D) Godavari
21. Proteins are made of
(A) Sugars
(B) Fatty acids
(C) Nucleic acids
(D) Amino acids
22. Who wrote the National Song "Vande Mataram"?
(A) Aurobindo Ghosh
(B) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(C) Rabindranath Tagore
(D) Sarat Chandra Chatterjee
23. In which one of the following States, the Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) is not now the ruling party?
(A) Rajasthan
(B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Gujarat
(D) Karnataka
24. "Dhyan Chand Trophy" is associated with the game of
(A) Hockey (B) Football
(C) Badminton (D) Cricket

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25. The Indian Red Cross Society was established in the year
(A) 1890 (B) 1920
(C) 1932 (D) 1945
26. Which of the following is a novel written by Premchand ?
(A) Tyagpatra
(B) Rangbhoomi
(C) Kamayani
(D) Maila Aanchal
27. Which of the following is Kautilya's work ?
(A) Kadambari
(B) Arthashastra
(C) Ramayana
(D) Brihat Katha
28. Which one of the following Indian States touches the borders of Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan and West Bengal ?
(A) Assam (B) Mizoram
(C) Tripura (D) Sikkim
29. A number that the European countries call million, is equal to
(A) 1,00,00,000 (B) 10,00,000
(C) 1,00,000 (D) 10,000
30. With which game is "Silly Point" associated ?
(A) Hockey (B) Tennis
(C) Chess (D) Cricket
31. The theory of 'Trusteeship of Property' was propounded by
(A) Karl Marx
(B) Adam Smith
(C) Mahatma Gandhi
(D) Jai Prakash Narayan
32. Rath Yatra is a famous festival of
(A) Puri (B) Ayodhya
(C) Mathura (D) Dwarka
33. Which of the following is a Union Territory of India ?
(A) Arunachal Pradesh
(B) Mizoram
(C) Meghalaya
(D) Dadra Nagar Haveli
34. Bangladesh was created in
(A) 1970 (B) 1971
(C) 1972 (D) 1973
35. The President submits his resignation to
(A) Chief Election Commissioner
(B) Prime Minister
(C) Vice-President
(D) Speaker of Lok Sabha
36. Planning Commission is a
(A) Statutory body
(B) Executive body
(C) Autonomous body
(D) None of the above

37. The Heavy Engineering Corporation is at
(A) Pimpri (B) Trichy
(C) Dhanbad (D) Ranchi
38. Judge of Supreme Court of India holds office till he attains the age of
(A) 62 years (B) 65 years
(C) 58 years (D) 60 years
39. Who was the great warrior of French Revolution, 1789 ?
(A) Napoleon Bonaparte
(B) Adolf Hitler
(C) King Louis XVI
(D) Benito Mussolini
40. Who was the first Home Minister of Independent India ?
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Vallabhbhai Patel
(C) B.R. Ambedkar
(D) Sarojini Naidu
41. The highest body which approves the Five Year Plan is
(A) Finance Ministry
(B) Lok Sabha
(C) National Development Council
(D) Rajya Sabha
42. Panini, a famous personality of ancient India, was
(A) An Astronomer
(B) A Grammarian
(C) A Mathematician
(D) A Philosopher
43. Who amongst the following were the first to invade India ?
(A) Afghans
(B) Arabs
(C) Mangols
(D) Turks
44. Which qualification is not essential for election as the President of India ?
(A) Citizen of India
(B) Not less than 35 years of age
(C) Members of Lok Sabha
(D) Not holding an office of profit
45. 'Satyarth Prakash' was written by
(A) Dayanand Saraswati
(B) Raja Rammohan Roy
(C) Swami Vivekanand
(D) Ramkrishna Paramhans
46. Which session of Indian National Congress was presided over by Gandhiji ?
(A) Bombay
(B) Surat
(C) Belgaum
(D) Nagpur
47. The idea of Indian National Army (INA) to liberate India was originally conceived by
(A) Rasbehari Bose
(B) Subhas Chandra Bose
(C) Mahatma Gandhi
(D) Abul Kalam Azad

48. A big public bath (Great bath) has been found at which place of Indus Valley Civilization ?
(A) Harappa
(B) Kalibangan
(C) Chanhudaro
(D) Mohanjodaro
49. UNIVAC is an example of
(A) First Generation Computer
(B) Second Generation Computer
(C) Third Generation Computer
(D) Fourth Generation Computer
50. Which of the following is not an operating system ?
(A) DOS
(B) Oracle
(C) Windows
(D) LINUX
51. The office of the UN General Assembly is
(A) Vienna (B) Paris
(C) New York (D) Zurich
52. When was SAARC founded ?
(A) 1982 (B) 1983
(C) 1984 (D) 1985
53. G-15 is a group of
(A) Developing countries
(B) Developed countries
(C) Non-Aligned countries
(D) Companies
54. An extremely narrow stretch of land joining two large land areas is known as
(A) Isthmus (B) Strait
(C) Peninsula (D) Bay
55. The Bollywood film Black is inspired by the life of
(A) Jane Austen
(B) Julie Christie
(C) Hellen Keller
(D) Princess Diana
56. The only Asian country through which the equator passes
(A) Malaysia
(B) Philippines
(C) Indonesia
(D) Singapore
57. Diwali, the festival of lights, also marks the nirvana of
(A) Gautam Buddha
(B) Lord Mahavira
(C) Saint Kalidas
(D) King Ashoka
58. HUDCO is
(A) High Under Development Corporation
(B) The name of Multinational company
(C) The name of American leading oil company
(D) Housing and Urban Development Corporation

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59. The mountain range which forms the western boundary of the Indian Sub-continent is called
- (A) Aravali
 - (B) Satpura
 - (C) Pirpanjal
 - (D) Hindukush
60. Sharda Act deals with
- (A) Widow remarriage
 - (B) Child labour
 - (C) Intercast marriage
 - (D) Child marriage
61. "City of Seven Hills" is in
- (A) New York
 - (B) Rome
 - (C) Belgium
 - (D) San Francisco
62. The Indian Institute of Advance Studies is located in
- (A) Bhopal
 - (B) Chandigarh
 - (C) Bangalore
 - (D) Shimla
63. The first scientist to be honoured with Bharat Ratna
- (A) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 - (B) C.V. Raman
 - (C) Hargobind Khurana
 - (D) Subramaniam Chandra Sekhar
64. Merrill Lynch is
- (A) A former ruler of Haiti
 - (B) The deepest part of the Pacific Ocean
 - (C) A desert in South Africa
 - (D) An investment Bank
65. "We learn from History that we learn nothing from History" Quotation from
- (A) William Shakespeare
 - (B) Leo Tolstoy
 - (C) George Bernard Shaw
 - (D) George Washington
66. UN Day is observed on
- (A) September 27
 - (B) October 24
 - (C) May 8
 - (D) March 15
67. The first Indian to post five double centuries in Test Cricket
- (A) Virendra Sahewag
 - (B) Sachin Tendulkar
 - (C) V.V.S. Laxman
 - (D) Rahul Dravid
68. The city of Surat is on the river
- (A) Narmada
 - (B) Tapti
 - (C) Mahi
 - (D) Godavari
69. Which of the following is the currency used in Japan ?
- (A) Yen
 - (B) Ruble
 - (C) Yuan
 - (D) Lira

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70. The hundred years war was a series of wars between
(A) England and France
(B) India and Pakistan
(C) France and Holland
(D) None of these
71. Parliament of Israel is famous as
(A) Diet
(B) Knesset
(C) Majlis
(D) National Panchayat
72. How many spokes are there in our national emblem "Ashoka Chakra" ?
(A) 12 (B) 20
(C) 15 (D) 24
73. Which of the following is not observed as a National Holiday ?
(A) 26 January
(B) 15 August
(C) 25 December
(D) 2 October
74. Which is the largest Gulf in the world ?
(A) Gulf of Mexico
(B) Gulf of Cambay
(C) Persian Gulf
(D) None of these
75. The first English Newspaper in India was started by
(A) Dadabhai Naoroji
(B) J.A. Hickey
(C) Lord William Bentinck
(D) Rabindranath Tagore
76. 'Niagara Falls' are in
(A) U.S.A.
(B) South Africa
(C) U.K.
(D) Australia
77. The planet closest to the Sun is
(A) Mars (B) Earth
(C) Mercury (D) Venus
78. Miss World 2012 belongs to which country ?
(A) U.S.A. (B) India
(C) China (D) France
79. The famous Rock Garden is located in which city ?
(A) Shimla
(B) Jaipur
(C) Lucknow
(D) Chandigarh
80. Who was Raja Todarmal in Akbar's reign ?
(A) Head of military
(B) Judicial officer in civil disputes
(C) Financial Advisor
(D) Religious Advisor

81. Emperor Ashoka's father name was
 (A) Bimbisara
 (B) Bindusara
 (C) Chandragupta Maurya
 (D) Brihadratha
82. Match the following :
 (i) First Five Year Plan (a) 1966-69
 (ii) Annual Plan (b) 1951-56
 (iii) Fourth Five Year Plan (c) 1978-79
 (iv) Rolling Plan (d) 1969-74
 (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
 (A) (b) (c) (d) (a)
 (B) (b) (d) (c) (a)
 (C) (b) (a) (d) (c)
 (D) (b) (d) (a) (c)
83. The National Calendar of India is based on
 (A) Gregorian Calendar
 (B) Saka Era
 (C) Hijra Era
 (D) Maya culture
84. The oldest Indian language is
 (A) Tamil (B) Hindi
 (C) Telugu (D) Kannada
85. Which of the following is not a UN Agency ?
 (A) WHO (B) ICRC
 (C) FAO (D) ILO
86. A device that converts from Decimal to Binary numbers is called
 (A) Encoders
 (B) Decoders
 (C) Convertor
 (D) None of these
87. Which of the following metals is the best conductors of electricity ?
 (A) Copper
 (B) Aluminium
 (C) Silver
 (D) Iron
88. The most malleable metal is
 (A) Silver
 (B) Gold
 (C) Iron
 (D) Platinum
89. Man belongs to the phylum
 (A) Mollusca
 (B) Chordata
 (C) Porifera
 (D) Amphibian
90. Mohiniattam is the dance form of which State ?
 (A) Tamil Nadu
 (B) Andhra Pradesh
 (C) Odisha
 (D) Kerala

91. In recently held Presidential Election 2012, the defeated candidate was
 (A) Dr. Pratibha Patil
 (B) Shri Jaswant Singh
 (C) Shri P.A. Sangma
 (D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
92. Present Chief Election Commissioner of India is
 (A) V.S. Sampath
 (B) S.Y. Qureshi
 (C) Vijay Kelkar
 (D) None of the above
93. Recently Aadarsh Society Scam was in news. This Aadarsh Society is situated in which city ?
 (A) Delhi
 (B) Bangaluru
 (C) Mumbai
 (D) Kolkata
94. In 2012 London Olympics India won total 6 medals. Which of the following players is not contributed in this medal list ?
 (A) Saina Nehwal
 (B) Sushil Kumar
 (C) Abhinav Bindra
 (D) Vijay Kumar
95. Which of the following bodies certifies the circulation figures of Newspapers ?
 (A) ISI (B) PTI
 (C) AINEC (D) ABC
96. Who won the Wimbledon 2012 Men's Single Title ?
 (A) Andy Murray
 (B) Roger Federer
 (C) Rafael Nadal
 (D) Frederick Nielson
97. Which of the following Indian won the 2012 Ramon Magsaysay Award ?
 (A) Ms. Syeda Rizwana Hasan
 (B) Mr. Ambrosius Ruwindrijarto
 (C) Mr. Kulandei Francis
 (D) Mr. Kuldip Nayar
98. The author of latest book "Turning Points - A Journey Through Challenges" is
 (A) Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
 (B) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 (C) Mr. Khushwant Singh
 (D) Mrs. Sonia Gandhi
99. Who is the Chief of Army Staff ?
 (A) General N.C. Vij
 (B) General Deepak Kapoor
 (C) General Bikram Singh
 (D) General J.J. Singh
100. In August 2012 which Indian Cricket player has announced retirement from International Test Cricket ?
 (A) Rahul Dravid
 (B) V.V.S. Laxman
 (C) Yuvraj Singh
 (D) Harbhajan Singh