

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1** Which of the following countries is a land locked country in south America?
(a) Ecuador (b) Peru
(c) Uruguay (d) Bolivia
- 2** Canary Islands belongs to
(a) Norway (b) Spain
(c) New Zealand (d) Portugal
- 3** Titan is the largest natural satellite of planet
(a) Mercury (b) Venus
(c) Saturn (d) Neptune
- 4** Which of the following planets rotates clock wise?
(a) Pluto (b) Jupiter
(c) Venus (d) Mercury
- 5** A difference of 1 degree in longitude at the Equator is equivalent to nearly
(a) 101 km (b) 111 km
(c) 121 km (d) 125 km
- 6** The earliest known Indian script is
(a) Mori (b) Devanagari
(c) Brahmi (d) Kharosti
- 7** How many times the preamble was amended
(a) once (b) twice
(c) thrice (d) four times
- 8** The term socialist was added in the Preamble by the... amendment
(a) 40th (b) 42nd
(c) 44th (d) 49th
- 9** The state with the lowest population in India is
(a) Goa (b) Tripura
(c) Mizoram (d) Sikkim
- 10** Which person or organisation received the Nobel Prize three times so far?
(a) Medame Curie (b) Linus Pauling
(c) Alexender Flemming (d) International Committee of the Redcross
- 11** The Finance Commission is appointed for every... year
(a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 5 (d) 6

- 12 Under which five year plan did agriculture show a negative growth?
(a) 1st plan (b) 2nd plan
(c) 3rd plan (d) 4th plan
- 13 Who is the founder of the Capital city of Agra?
(a) Akbar (b) Babar
(c) Sikinder Lodi (d) Mubarak Shah Sayyad
- 14 The first tide generated electricity project was established at
(a) Vizhinjam, Kerala (b) Mangalore, Karnataka
(c) Paradeep, Orissa (d) Vishakapattanam
- 15 National Institute of Oceanography is located in :
(a) Calcutta (b) Chennai
(c) Mangalore (d) Panaji
- 16 The 2004 Olympics were held in :
(a) Bangkok (b) Rome
(c) Athens (d) Nagasaki
- 17 Who headed the committee appointed on Kargil War ?
(a) Gen. V. P. Malik (b) Gen. S. K. Sinha
(c) K. Subramanyam (d) K. C. Panth
- 18 The C. K. Nayudu Trophy is related to the sport of
(a) cricket (b) Hockey
(c) Football (d) Chess
- 19 New York is situated on the river
(a) Hudson (b) Thames
(c) Danube (d) Tigris
- 20 "The Woman of the Millennium" selected by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) is
(a) Margaret Thacher (b) Hillary Clinton
(c) Chandrika Kumaratunga (d) Indira Gandhi
- 21 The General Assembly of United Nations meets
(a) Once a year (b) twice a year
(c) thrice a year (d) Once in five years
- 22 The "Common Wealth Games 2002" will be held in
(a) Toranto (b) Manchester
(c) Tokyo (d) Canberra
- 23 All India Radio commenced operations in
(a) 1926 (b) 1936
(c) 1945 (d) 1947

- 24** The "Killer Instinct" is written by
(a) Sulakshan Mohan (b) M.K.Santanam
(c) O.P.Sabharwal (d) Subash Jain
- 25** The Secretary-General of UN is appointed by the
(a) Security Council (b) Trusteeship Council
(c) General Assembly (d) World Bank
- 26** Postal Voting is other wise called:
(a) external voting (b) secret voting
(c) plural voting (d) proxy voting
- 27** The Common Wealth of Independent states (CIS) consists of....republica?
(a) 10 (b) 11
(c) 12 (d) 13
- 28** Which of the following harbours is considered as the world's finest natural harbour?
(a) Sydney harbour (b) Toronto harbour
(c) New Jersey harbour (d) Singapore harbour
- 29** Who invented Radar?
(a) Henry Backquerel (b) Max Planck
(c) Robert Watson Watt (d) Humphrey Davy
- 30** Sandal Wood trees are mostly found in...
(a) Tropical Evergreen Forests (b) Tropical moist Deciduous
(c) Alpine forests (d) Tropical Thorn Forests
- 31** The first country to legalise medically assisted suicide is
(a) Switzerland (b) New Zealand
(c) USA (d) Netherlands
- 32** India's newsprint industry is mainly located in
(a) Indore (b) Dehradun
(c) Napanagar (d) Nagpur
- 33** The tomb of Babur is at
(a) Kabul (b) Lahore
(c) Multan (d) Larkhana
- 34** The joint session of the two houses is presided by
(a) the speaker (b) the president
(c) chairman of Rajyasabha
(d) none of these
- 35** The Gandhara school of Art was influenced most by the
(a) Greeks (b) Shakas

- (c) persians (d) Kushans
- 36** The Simon Commission was appointed in
(a) 1927 (b) 1928
(c) 1929 (d) 1930
- 37** Sikkim became a full fledged state of the Indian Union, in the year ?
(a) 1972 (b) 1973
(c) 1974 (d) 1975
- 38** Who is the founder of Mahabalipuram ?
(a) Rajaraja Chola (b) Mahendra Varman
(c) Narsimha Varman (d) Narsimha Chola
- 39** The 189th member of United Nations is
(a) Palau (b) Tuvalu
(c) Soloman Islands(d) Nauru
- 40** When was Burma separated from India
(a) 1947 (b) 1942
(c) 1937 (d) 1932
- 41** Which of the following country has more than 55,000 lakes?
(a) Poland (b) Denmark
(c) Finland (d) Norway

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (d) | 7. (a) | 13. (c) | 19. (a) | 25. (c) | 31. (d) | 37. (d) |
| 2. (b) | 8. (b) | 14. (a) | 20. (d) | 26. (d) | 32. (c) | 38. (c) |
| 3. (c) | 9. (d) | 15. (d) | 21. (a) | 27. (c) | 33. (a) | 39. (b) |
| 4. (c) | 10. (d) | 16. (c) | 22. (b) | 28. (a) | 34. (a) | 40. (c) |
| 5. (b) | 11. (c) | 17. (c) | 23. (b) | 29. (c) | 35. (a) | 41. (c) |
| 6. (c) | 12. (c) | 18. (a) | 24. (c) | 30. (d) | 36. (c) | |