

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. OVL implies
 - (a) Oil discovery organ of ONGC
 - (b) A new species of virus
 - (c) A term used in One Day Cricket
 - (d) A new banking company
2. Which of the following involves chemical change?
 - (a) Rusting of iron
 - (b) Burning of wood
 - (c) Reduction of wood
 - (d) All the three
3. Which of the following cave paintings is the oldest?
 - (a) Bhimbetka
 - (b) Ellora
 - (c) Ajanta
 - (d) Chittannavasal
4. Leprosy has been eliminated from India, as:
 - (a) There was no case of leprosy in 2005.
 - (b) World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared so
 - (c) The current rate of incidence has been reduced by 1 out of 10,000
 - (d) All the patients have been identified for treatment
5. The major producer of cardamom in India is:
 - (a) Kerala
 - (b) Tamil Nadu
 - (c) Karnataka
 - (d) Assam
6. Which of the following is a submarine of the Indian Navy?
 - (a) INS Virat
 - (b) INS Sindhurakshak
 - (c) INS Rajali
 - (d) INS Vikrant
7. Which of the following Indian classical dances derived its name from the name of place of its origin?
 - (a) Manipuri
 - (b) Kathakali
 - (c) Odissi
 - (d) Kuchipudi
8. Who among the following has been created record in aviation history for the longest uninterrupted flight?
 - (a) JRD Tata
 - (b) Dick Ratan
 - (c) Vijaypat Singhania
 - (d) Steve Fosset
9. Which of the following countries is not a member of G-8?
 - (a) Russia
 - (b) Britain
 - (c) Spain
 - (d) Canada
10. Who was the first woman Prime Minister in the world?
 - (a) Indira Gandhi
 - (b) Srimao Bhandarnayake
 - (c) Margaret Thatcher
 - (d) Benazir Bhutto
11. The large entrance of temple in South India is called:
 - (a) Shikhara
 - (b) Sanctum sanctorum
 - (c) Gopuram
 - (d) Prakar
12. Dilwara-Temple is located at:
 - (a) Udaipur
 - (b) Ajmer
 - (c) Mount Abu
 - (d) Jaipur
13. Which of the following trees can grow in salt water?

- (a) Coconut (b) Neem
(c) Mangroves (d) Eucalyptus
14. Cryogenic engines are used in:
(a) Rockets (b) Aeroplanes
(c) Refrigerators (d) Sub-marines
15. Which of the following materials has the lowest density?
(a) Gold (b) Mercury
(c) Ice (d) Wood
16. Which European country is trying to broker peace between LTTE and Sri Lankan Government?
(a) Sweden (b) Denmark
(c) Norway (d) Finland
17. The state which suffers most due to river erosion is :
(a) Kerala (b) Assam
(c) West Bengal (d) Orissa
18. At present bird flu spreads from:
(a) Poultry animals to humans (b) Humans to humans
(c) Humans to poultry animals (d) All the three
19. Which of the following animals has the longest life-span?
(a) Tortoise (b) Elephant
(c) Whale (d) Rhinoceros
20. Haematite is an ore of:
(a) Copper (b) Chromium
(c) Lead (d) Iron
21. What is the name of the lake in Andhra Pradesh where encroachments are removed on the orders of Supreme Court?
(a) Pulicat (b) Kolleru
(c) Nalleru (d) Budamaleru
22. Which team has won the men's event in the 67th National table tennis championships?
(a) Petroleum Sports Promotion Board
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Railway Sports Promotion Board
(d) West Bengal
23. Which is the first university established for women in India?
(a) Mother Teresa University (b) SNDT University
(c) Rani Jhansi University (d) Rani Ahilyadevi University
24. Name the British historian who was jailed by an Australian Court for denying horrors of holocaust during Nazi rule:
(a) Christian Fleck (b) Christopher Reed
(c) David Irving (d) Don McKinnon
25. Which of the following places is not associated with ship manufacturing?
(a) Mumbai (b) Vishakhapatnam
(c) Kochi (d) Alang
26. Kannauj was the capital of which king in ancient time?

- (a) Harshavardhan (b) Chandragupta I
(c) Pulkeshin II (d) Samudragupta
27. Which of the following statements is correct regarding Union Budget 2006-07?
(a) No new tax on income (b) Service tax increased to 12 percent
(c) Abolition of one-by-six scheme (d) All the three
28. Which of the following States eliminated Common Entrance Test for the entry of Engineering and Medical courses recently?
(a) West Bangal (b) Haryana
(c) Kerala (d) Tamil Nadu
29. In which of the following Indian cities there is possibility of maximum temperature during summer?
(a) Chennai (b) Nagpur
(c) Hyderabad (d) Puri
30. The statue of Bahubali in Shravanbelgola was carved during the reign of :
(a) Chalukya (b) Chola
(c) Ganga (d) Rashtrakuta
31. Which of the following diseases is not transmitted by mosquito?
(a) Malaria (b) Filaria
(c) Dengue Fever (d) Sleeping sickness
32. Which of the following four sectors received maximum share in the Union Budget 2006-07?
(a) Industry (b) Irrigation
(c) Transportation (d) Energy
33. The root of Naxalite movement is in:
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Chhattisgarh
(c) West Bengal (d) Jharkhand
34. From which country does Ranaldinho, who was named FIFA World Player of year 2005, hails from:
(a) Italy (b) Spain
(c) Argentina (d) Brazil
35. From how many Indian cities are bus services operated to Pakistan and Pakistan occupied Kashmir?
(a) Four (b) Two
(c) Three (d) One
36. Which two European countries had a row recently over the supply of natural gas?
(a) Iran and Turkey (b) Russia and Ukraine
(c) Georgia and Ukraine (d) Ukraine and Belarus
37. Which of the following taxes/duties are levied by the Union but appropriated by the States?
(a) Income-tax (b) Wealth-tax
(c) Stamp duty (d) Excise duty
38. Rajdhani Express trains run:
(a) Only between New Delhi and all state capitals
(b) Only between New Delhi and state capitals
(c) Only between New Delhi and important cities
(d) Only between New Delhi and Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai

39. Where was the 93rd Session of the Indian Science Congress held?
(a) Hyderabad (b) Bangalore
(c) New Delhi (d) Chennai
40. How many times has the Indian Constitution been amended so far?
(a) 95 (b) 104
(c) 102 (d) None of these
41. There is a wide variation of fauna and flora on the earth due to:
(a) varied biosphere (b) varied hydrosphere
(c) atmospheric changes (d) different physical environment
42. Large scale flowering of bamboo plants in the North-Eastern region of the country may result in:
(a) Increased output of bamboo (b) Increase in rainfall
(c) Better paddy harvest (d) Famines
43. Where was the last ministerial summit of World Trade Organisation held?
(a) Kyoto (b) Helsinki
(c) Hong Kong (d) London
44. Which of the following is not a National Championship Game?
(a) Rangaswamy Cup (b) Durand Cup
(c) Ranji Trophy (d) Santosh Trophy
45. Before joining the Union of India. Goa was under the occupation of:
(a) Portugal (b) France
(c) Denmark (d) Britain
46. In how many commands the Indian Navy is organised?
(a) One (b) Two
(c) Three (d) Four
47. Who among the following is the American Ambassador in India?
(a) Condoleezza Rice (b) David Mulford
(c) Richard Clinton (d) Nicholas Burns
48. In which of the States, State Assembly functions in two cities?
(a) Uttaranchal (b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Maharashtra (d) Madhya Pradesh
49. Who among the following was nominated in the spiritual song category for Grammy 2006?
(a) Anoushka Shankar (b) Lama Tashi
(c) Asha Bhosle (d) Anuradha Podwal
50. Where is the headquarters of voxwagon Auto Company?
(a) France (b) Britain
(c) the USA (d) Germany
51. Asbestos is:
(a) man made fiber product (b) naturally occurring mineral
(c) naturally occurring ore (d) product of cement
52. Who is the head of the committee which was formed by the Government of determine price and taxation on petroleum products?
(a) C Rangarajan (b) Mani Shankar Aiyar

- (c) Murali Deora (d) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
53. If a person is suffering from defective double-layered value, then which organ of the body is affected?
 (a) Stomach (b) Lungs
 (c) Small intestine (d) Heart
54. Which of the following is the most important factor for the increase in number of diabetic patients in India?
 (a) Distress in daily Life (b) Bad food habit
 (c) Dull life style (d) All the three
55. The spinal column of man is protected by:
 (a) Skull (b) Vertebrae column
 (c) Pericardium (d) Perichondrium
56. Which of the following is the smallest ocean?
 (a) Pacific (b) Indian
 (c) Arctic (d) Atlantic
57. Where can you find the "Sea of Tranquility"?
 (a) Mars (b) Saturn
 (c) Moon (d) Sun
58. Who was the first speaker of Lok Sabha?
 (a) Ananthasayanam Ayengar (b) G.V. Mavlankar
 (c) Sardar Hukum Singh (d) N. Sanjeeva Reddy
59. Maple leaf is the symbol of which country?
 (a) Canada (b) Australia
 (c) Kenya (d) Brazil
60. Apart from New Delhi which other Indian city U.S. President George Bush visit during his recent visit to India?
 (a) Hyderabad (b) Bangalore
 (c) Mumbai (d) None of these
61. The Sir Creek lies in the :
 (a) Ranna of Kutch (b) Palk straits
 (c) Andamans (d) British Isles
62. The character 'Gulliver' was created by:
 (a) Jonathan Swift (b) John Gulliver
 (c) William Shakespeare (d) P.G. Wodehouse
63. Of the States going to polls in 2006, which has the highest number of voters?
 (a) Kerala (b) Assam
 (c) Tamil Nadu (d) West Bengal
64. Which of the following Indian birds is facing extinction due to environmental pollution?
 (a) Chicken (b) Parrot
 (c) Vulture (d) Duck
65. Quit India Movement was launched due to:
 (a) involvement of India in second World War by England
 (b) failure of Cripps Mission

- (c) arrest of Congress leaders
(d) improper implementation of 1935 Act
66. Which Indian language is referred to as “Italian of the East”?
(a) Urdu (b) Tamil
(c) Telugu (d) Oriya
67. If the Postal Index Number (PIN) begins with ‘6’ then the post office is probably situated in the State of:
(a) Maharashtra (b) Kerala
(c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh
68. Kunwar Singh led Sepoy Muting against British in:
(a) Gaya (b) Ara
(c) Buxar (d) Patna
69. How many districts were included under Employment Guarantee Act in the first phase?
(a) 240 (b) 260
(c) 220 (d) 200
70. Which of the following forms of carbon can be used as lubricant in heavy machines?
(a) Diamond (b) Dry carbon
(c) Carbon powder (d) Graphite
71. Rail and telegraph services were started during the reign of:
(a) Lord Canning (b) Lord Rippon
(c) Lord Dalhousie (d) Lord Minto
72. Which of the following crops increases nitrogen fixation in soil?
(a) Wheat (b) Beans
(c) Tobacco (d) Cotton
73. Which part of the Union Territory of Pondicherry is physically situated in Andhra Pradesh?
(a) Karaikal (b) Mahe
(c) Yanam (d) Divi
74. In which of the following Iraqi cities is situated the famous Al-Askari, place of worship of Shias?
(a) Basra (b) Baghdad
(c) Karbala (d) Samara
75. Which of the following is the nesting place of Olive Ridley tortoise?
(a) Mahabalipuram (b) Kovlam
(c) Andaman (d) Gahirmath

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| 2. | (d) | 10. | (b) | 18. | (a) | 26. | (a) | 34. | (d) | 42. | (d) |
| 3. | (a) | 11. | (c) | 19. | (a) | 27. | (d) | 35. | (c) | 43. | (d) |
| 4. | (d) | 12. | (c) | 20. | (d) | 28. | (d) | 36. | (b) | 44. | (a) |
| 5. | (a) | 13. | (c) | 21. | (b) | 29. | (b) | 37. | (d) | 45. | (a) |
| 6. | (b) | 14. | (c) | 22. | (b) | 30. | (c) | 38. | (c) | 46. | (c) |
| 7. | (b) | 15. | (d) | 23. | (d) | 31. | (b) | 39. | (a) | 47. | (b) |
| 8. | (d) | 16. | (c) | 24. | (b) | 32. | (d) | 40. | (b) | 48. | (c) |

49.	(b)	54.	(d)	59.	(d)	64.	(c)	69.	(4)	74.	(c)
50.	(d)	55.	(b)	60.	(a)	65.	(b)	70.	(d)	75.	(d)
51.	(d)	56.	(c)	61.	(a)	66.	(c)	71.	(c)		
52.	(c)	57.	(c)	62.	(a)	67.	(b)	72.	(b)		
53.	(d)	58.	(b)	63.	(d)	68.	(b)	73.	(c)		