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General Awareness 50 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following persons from the Military Nursing Service has been awarded the National Florence Nightingale Award 2020?

A. Lieutenant General (Dr) Madhuri Kanitkar

B. Surgeon Vice Admiral Sheila S Mathai

C. Lieutenant General Rajshree Ramasethu

D. Brigadier SV Saraswati ✓

Q2 General Awareness

The Monopolistic and Restrictive Trade Practices Act was passed in the year_____.

A. 1973

B. 1969 ✓

C. 1977

D. 1980

Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following states has the highest population density in India as per Census 2011?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. West Bengal

C. Bihar ✓

D. Madhya Pradesh

Q4 General Awareness

The downhill movement of rock and soil under the direct influence of gravity is called:

A. mass wasting ✓

B. solifluction

C. hydraulic action

D. Soil creep

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Q5 General Awareness

The destructive form of Tsunami, also called Seismic Sea Waves are usually caused by the earthquake having:

A. Magnitude 4-5

B. Magnitude 2-3

C. Magnitude >7.5 ✓

D. Magnitude 5-6

Q6 General Awareness

The Industrial licensing had been abolished for all projects EXCEPT for a short list of industries through the amendments in NIP (New Industrial Policy) in the year _____.

A. 1987

B. 1956

C. 1991 ✓

D. 1969

Q7 General Awareness

Magnoliophyta are the flowering plants which are also known as:

A. Gymnosperms

B. Pteridophytes

C. Angiosperms ✓

D. Bryophytes

Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following algae are rich in proteins and are used as food supplements by space travellers?

a) Spirulina b) Spirogyra c) chlorella d) Funaria

A. a and c ✓

B. a and b

C. b and c

D. b and d

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Q9 General Awareness

Which state authorities commemorated the death anniversary of Subramania Bharathi, a firebrand poet and freedom fighter, as Mahakavi Day on 11 September 2021?

A. Karnataka

B. Kerala

C. Tamil Nadu ✓

D. Andhra Pradesh

Q10 General Awareness

The inputs used in the production of goods or services to make an economic profit are known as _____.

A. factors of sales

B. factors of supply

C. factors of presentation

D. factors of production ✓

Q11 General Awareness

From the options given below, choose the one, which figures in the play of Kalidasa's 'Vikramorvasiyam'.

A. The story of Nal and Damayanti

B. The story of the love of Pururavas and Urvasi ✓

C. The love of King Agnimitra for Malavika

D. The story of Dushyanta and Shakuntala

Q12 General Awareness

Who won the 14^{th} round of the Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2021 held at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza track in Italy?

A. Valtteri Bottas

B. Lando Norris

C. Pierre Gasly

D. Daniel Ricciardo ✓

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Q13 General Awareness

What was the name of the giant single landmass which had split to form the present continents of world?

A. Tethys

B. Panthalassa

C. Gondwana

D. Pangaea ✓

Q14 General Awareness

India's first building made of bio-bricks from agro-waste was inaugurated at _____.

A. IIT- Delhi

B. IIT- Kharagpur

C. IIT- Kanpur

D. IIT- Hyderabad ✓

Q15 General Awareness

Which of the following boxers won the bronze medal in the 69 kg welterweight semifinals at Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics on 4 August 2021?

A. Simranjit Kaur Baatth

B. Mary Kom

C. Lovlina Borgohain ✓

D. Pooja Rani

Q16 General Awareness

Which country beat Brazil to win the 47^{th} edition of the *Copa America,* the international men's football championship?

A. Peru

B. Bolivia

C. Chile

D. Argentina ✓

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Q17 General Awareness

According to the Census of India 2011, which of the following is the most populated state of India?

A. Rajasthan

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Uttar Pradesh ✓

D. Bihar

Q18 General Awareness

In different parts of the country, New Year is celebrated under different names. Match the following names with their respective states:

1.Vishu	a. Tamil Nadu
2.Puthandu	b. West Bengal
3.Gudi Padwa	c. Kerala
4.Poila Boisakh	d. Maharashtra

A. 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c

B. 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b ✓

C. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a

D. 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c

Q19 General Awareness

The Gandhian Plan, 1944, espousing the spirit of the Gandhian Economic thinking, was formulated by ____.

A. Lala Sri Ram

B. Sriman Narayan Agarwal ✓

C. MN Roy

D. Purushottam Das Tandon

Q20 General Awareness

Most Ashokan inscriptions were in the _____ language while those in the northwest of the subcontinent were in Aramaic and Greek.

A. Sanskrit

B. Prakrit ✓

C. Tamil

D. Pali

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Q21 General Awareness

Mount Fuji, the highest peak in Japan is a type of _____.

A. volcanic peak ✓

B. fold mountain peak

C. relict peak

D. block mountain peak

Q22 General Awareness

Which Amendment of the Indian Constitution added Part IX to the Indian Constitution?

A. 69

B. 67

C. 75

D. 73 ✓

Q23 General Awareness

Babur, the first Mughal emperor (1526-1530), succeeded to the throne of Ferghana in 1494 when he was only _____old.

A. 11 years

B. 7 years

C. 9 years

D. 12 years ✓

Q24 General Awareness

In India, when a President is to be impeached for violation of the Constitution, the charge is preferred by _____

A. only Rajya Sabha

B. only Lok Sabha

C. either House of Parliament ✓

D. Union Council of Ministers

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Q25 General Awareness

Which of the following is related to the 73rd Amendment of the Constitution of India?

A. Municipal corporation

B. Panchayats ✓

C. Townships

D. Municipalities

Q26 General Awareness

Which of the following countries is the largest milk producer in the world in 2020?

A. India ✓

B. Denmark

C. Canada

D. China

Q27 General Awareness

Rai is primarily a folk dance of which of the following states?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Karnataka

C. Madhya Pradesh ✓

D. Manipur

Q28 General Awareness

Who among the following denounced the injustice of the caste system and founded the Satyashodhak Samaj (Truth Seekers Society)

A. Ayyankali

B. Jyotirao Govindrao Phule ✓

C. EV Ramasamy Naicker

D. Savitri Bai Phule

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Q29 General Awareness

Which Amendment to the Constitution of India removed the 'Right to property' from the Fundamental Rights?

A. 46^{th} Constitutional Amendment 1980

B. 42^{nd} Constitutional Amendment 1976

C. 44^{th} Constitutional Amendment 1978 ✓

D. 48^{th} Constitutional Amendment 1981

Q30 General Awareness

TANWA was a project initiated in the late 1980s in Tamil Nadu to train women in latest agricultural techniques and organic farming. What is the full form of TANWA?

A. Tamil Nadu Women in Agronomy

B. Tamil Nadu Women in Agriculture ✓

C. Tamil Nadu Women Agronomist

D. Tamil Nadu Women Agriculturists

Q31 General Awareness

A building with walls and roofs independent of any other building and with open spaces on all sides within the same plot is called a _____.

A. semi-detached building

B. special building

C. high rise building

D. detached building ✓

Q32 General Awareness

Price ceiling refers to:

A. imposition of upper limit of price on goods or services ✓

B. imposition of lower limit of tax on costly goods or services

C. imposition of tax on all the prices of goods or services

D. removal of tax from already costly goods or services

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Q33 General Awareness

The National Waterway No. 1 on the Ganga river connects Allahabad with _____.

A. Kolkata

B. Haldia ✓

C. Patna

D. Hooghly

Q34 General Awareness

The ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) World Cup 2021 was held in which Indian city?

A. New Delhi ✓

B. Bangalore

C. Hyderabad

D. Chandigarh

Q35 General Awareness

Pandit Jasraj, an Indian classical vocalist, belongs to which gharana?

A. Mewati ✓

B. Gwalior

C. Agra

D. Kirana

Q36 General Awareness

The Rig Veda consists of 1028 hymns, organised into ten books known as _____.

A. Sūktas

B. Maṇḍalas ✓

C. Anudātta

D. Padapātha

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Q37 General Awareness

What is the capacity of First Green Solar Energy Harnessing Plant using Vanadium based battery technology commissioned by the Indian Army in April 2021?

A. 74 KVA

B. 62 KVA

C. 50 KVA

D. 56 KVA ✓

Q38 General Awareness

Which of the following is the time taken by the CPU to access a location in memory?

A. Memory formatting time

B. Memory access time ✓

C. CPU frequency

D. Instruction cycle

Q39 General Awareness

Which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used to perform REDO operation in MS-Word?

A. Alt + Y

B. Alt + Z

C. Ctrl + Y ✓

D. Ctrl + R

Q40 General Awareness

The 37° C temperature is equal to nearly:

A. 97.4° F

B. 98.6° F ✓

C. 100.4° F

D. 99.4° F

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Q41 General Awareness

The state of Telangana has been carved out of which of the following states?

A. Andhra Pradesh ✓

B. Karnataka

C. Maharashtra

D. Madhya Pradesh

Q42 General Awareness

_____ is the sole authority prescribed in the Indian Constitution entrusted with the responsibility of audit of receipts and expenditure of the Union and each State and the Union Territory Governments.

A. Attorney General of India

B. Finance Minister

C. Finance Commission of India

D. Comptroller and Auditor General of India ✓

Q43 General Awareness

The principal task of the second five-year plan was to increase national income by about _____ over the five years.

A. 30%

B. 15%

C. 20%

D. 25% ✓

Q44 General Awareness

In which of the following years did the Muslim League pass a resolution demanding a measure of autonomy for the Muslim majority areas?

A. 1935

B. 1944

C. 1940 ✓

D. 1937

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Q45 General Awareness

Which of the following cities is NOT known for iron and steel production in India?

A. Jamshedpur

B. Bhilai

C. Bokaro

D. Surat ✓

Q46 General Awareness

The hill station Mount Abu is located in which of the following mountain chains?

A. Satpura

B. Vindhya

C. Aravalli ✓

D. Maikal

Q47 General Awareness

What is the traditional language used in Bhaona which was created by Sankardeva?

A. Tamil

B. Brajawali ✓

C. Malayalam

D. Sanskrit

Q48 General Awareness

The metallic minerals that occur as alluvial deposits in flood plains or valleys are known as _____.

A. bulk deposits

B. vein deposits

C. placer deposits ✓

D. metallic nodules

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Q49 General Awareness

Which Indian state celebrates Makar Sankranti as 'Poush Sankranti'?

A. Himachal Pradesh

B. Rajasthan

C. West Bengal ✓

D. Maharashtra

Q50 General Awareness

At which place was the 61st Software Technology Park of India (STPI) centre inaugurated on 17 September 2021?

A. Kohima, Nagaland ✓

B. Mohali, Punjab

C. Bhubaneswar, Orissa

D. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

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Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following is the largest slum area in India?

A. Kirti Nagar

B. Dharavi ✓

C. Royapuram

D. Antop Hill

Q2 General Awareness

The provisions contained in the Directive Principles of State Policy:

A. can be enforced by the Supreme court

B. can be enforced by any court

C. cannot be enforced by any court ✓

D. can be enforced by the High court

Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly define the term 'Cash Reserve Ratio'?

A. Percentage of liquid reserves in the bank.

B. Ratio of deposits for the expenses of the firms.

C. Liabilities of the bank which need to be paid for.

D. Percentage of deposits which a bank must keep as cash reserves with the Reserve Bank of India. ✓

Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a SI unit?

A. Ampere

B. Newton

C. Calorie ✓

D. Ohm

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Q5 General Awareness

What is the full form of SJSRY in relation to self-employment programmes implemented by the Government of India in 1997?

A. Swarna Jayanti Shramjeevi Rozgar Yojana

B. Swarna Jayanti Sarkari Rozgar Yojana

C. Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana ✓

D. Swarna Jayanti Samajik Rozgar Yojana

Q6 General Awareness

Which country ranks number one in the World *Happiness* Report 2021?

A. Sweden

B. Bhutan

C. Finland ✓

D. Denmark

Q7 General Awareness

The High Court's power to issue writs is mentioned under:

A. Article 230

B. Article 226 ✓

C. Article 233

D. Article 225

Q8 General Awareness

Who assumed additional charge of Secretary, Department of Defence Production on 30th November 2021?

A. Sushil R. Gaikwad

B. Ajay Bhatt

C. Ajay Kumar ✓

D. Amarendra Tiwari

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Q9 General Awareness

She/He gave up dancing and studied the sitar under the noted musician Ustad Allauddin Khan. She/He was also the music director of All-India Radio from 1948 until 1956. Who among the following was that person?

A. Ananda Shankar

B. Mamata Shankar

C. Ravi Shankar ✓

D. Uday Shankar

Q10 General Awareness

Who among the following won the FIFA Best Men's Player award for the second consecutive year in 2022?

A. Mohamed Salah

B. Cristiano Ronaldo

C. Robert Lewandowski ✓

D. Lionel Messi

Q11 General Awareness

Which minister introduced the Essential Defence Services Bill in Lok Sabha on 22 July 2021?

A. Piyush Goyal

B. Rajnath Singh ✓

C. Nirmala Sitharaman

D. Nitin Gadkari

Q12 General Awareness

Premier India off-spinner _____ finished the 2019-21 World Test Championship cycle as the leading wicket-taker with 71 scalps to his credit.

A. Ravichandran Ashwin ✓

B. Ravindra Jadeja

C. Rahul Chahar

D. Axar Patel

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Q13 General Awareness

In which sector is India's maximum population employed, according to the Census of 2011?

A. Secondary

B. Tertiary

C. Quaternary

D. Primary ✓

Q14 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the oath or affirmation by the President?

A. 70

B. 55

C. 65

D. 60 ✓

Q15 General Awareness

Lord Dalhousie, was Governor General of India during which period?

A. 1848 to 1856 ✓

B. 1723 to 1734

C. 1757 to 1810

D. 1813 to 1830

Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a chemical weathering process?

A. Carbonation

B. Oxidation

C. Thermal expansion ✓

D. Hydration

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Q17 General Awareness

Which of the following statements with respect to the law of variable proportions is true?

A. The marginal product of a factor input initially drops with its employment level, but after reaching a certain level of employment, it starts rising.

B. The marginal product of a factor input initially falls with its employment level, but after reaching a certain level of employment, it starts falling even more, causing a depression.

C. The marginal product of a factor input initially rises with its employment level and remains consistent throughout.

D. The marginal product of a factor input initially rises with its employment level, but after reaching a certain level of employment, it starts falling. ✓

Q18 General Awareness

Researchers from SNM College Maliankara, the MS Swaminathan Research Foundation and the Payyanur College have reported two new plant species, namely *Fimbristylis sunilii* and *Neanotis prabhuii*, from the biodiversity-rich Western Ghat regions in _____.

A. Alappuzha and Palakkad districts

B. Ernakulam and Idukki districts

C. Kottayam and Kozhikode districts

D. Thiruvananthapuram and Wayanad districts ✓

Q19 General Awareness

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

A. DRAM is faster than SRAM.

B. SRAM requires periodic refreshing.

C. SRAM is a non-volatile memory.

D. Both SRAM and DRAM are random access memory. ✓

Q20 General Awareness

In which of the following languages did Kalidasa write his poem Meghaduta?

A. Prakrit

B. Pali

C. Hindi

D. Sanskrit ✓

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Q21 General Awareness

Anthurium, named after a famous flower, is a major festival of which of the following states?

A. Arunachal Pradesh

B. Nagaland

C. Mizoram ✓

D. Manipur

Q22 General Awareness

Slash and burn agriculture is also known as _____ in Madhya Pradesh.

A. Bewar ✓

B. Kuruwa

C. Jhum

D. Valre

Q23 General Awareness

The female astronaut Noura al-Matroushi is related to which country?

A. Turkey

B. United Arab Emirates ✓

C. Lebanon

D. Jordon

Q24 General Awareness

The Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India have been adopted from the:

A. Irish Constitution ✓

B. US Constitution

C. French Constitution

D. Canadian Constitution

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Q25 General Awareness

According to the Constitution of India, free and compulsory education to children is mandatory up to the age of:

A. 18 years

B. 14 years ✓

C. 6 years

D. 10 years

Q26 General Awareness

The Cherry Blossom Festival 2021 was inaugurated in which of the following cities?

A. Kohima

B. Imphal

C. Shillong ✓

D. Guwahati

Q27 General Awareness

Which of the following is the factor that causes the winter rain in the north-western part of India?

A. High pressure over the Indian Ocean

B. Monsoon winds

C. Western disturbances ✓

D. Subtropical easterly jets

Q28 General Awareness

Which singer was honoured with the Icon Award at 2021 Billboard Music Awards in May 2021?

A. Jennifer Lopez

B. Garth Brooks

C. P!nk ✓

D. Mariah Carey

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Q29 General Awareness

Which of the following organelle of the eukaryotic cells are also called suicidal bags?

A. Lysosomes ✓

B. Chloroplast

C. Golgi body

D. Mitochondria

Q30 General Awareness

The National Unity Day is celebrated in India on the birth anniversary of _____.

A. Indira Gandhi

B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ✓

C. Dr BR Ambedkar

D. Mother Teresa

Q31 General Awareness

On 30 July 2021, Union Minister Jitendra Singh released _____ guidelines for Promotion of Research and Innovation through Data Exchange.

A. Biotech-PRIDE ✓

B. Biotech-REGUIDE

C. Biotech-NOVELD

D. Biotech-INNOVAT

Q32 General Awareness

Who among the following was selected for 'Guru Gopinath Desiya Natya Puraskaram, 2019' by the State Government of Kerala for popularising Sattriya – the Indian classical dance form of Assam?

A. Ramkrishna Talukdar

B. Indira P P Bora ✓

C. Haricharan Bhuyan Borbayan

D. Tankeswar Hazarika Borbayan

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Q33 General Awareness

According to the Ministry of Fisheries (2020), India contributes about _____ to the global fish production.

A. 15.7%

B. 6.7%

C. 12.7%

D. 7.7% ✓

Q34 General Awareness

In the Fixed Exchange Rate system, the _____ fixes the exchange rates at a particular level.

A. market

B. trading union

C. businessperson

D. government ✓

Q35 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a feature of succulent plants?

A. roots present

B. Stem present

C. Drought-resistant

D. No leaves ✓

Q36 General Awareness

Mirabai, the best known woman-poet and a devotee of lord Krishna was a Rajput princess from present day _____.

A. Gujarat

B. Odisha

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Rajasthan ✓

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Q37 General Awareness

As of January 2022, the Ministry of Textiles has approved how many projects in the field of Specialty Fibres and Geotextiles under the flagship programme National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM)?

A. 18

B. 15

C. 20 ✓

D. 22

Q38 General Awareness

What does 21 stand for in 'Agenda 21', a declaration aiming sustainable development adopted during Earth Summit 1992?

A. 21 concerns

B. 21st century ✓

C. 21 signatory nations

D. 21 goals

Q39 General Awareness

What is the default vertical alignment of texts in an Excel worksheet?

A. Justify

B. Bottom ✓

C. Center

D. Top

Q40 General Awareness

Which of the following statements is CORRECT?

A. The process of remaining in regular salaried employment and self-employment is known as casualisation of workforce.

B. The process of moving from self-employment and casual wageworker to regular salaried employment is known as casualisation of workforce.

C. The process of moving from self-employment and regular salaried employment to casual wageworker is known as casualisation of workforce. ✓

D. The process of moving from casual wageworker to self-employment and regular salaried employment is known as casualisation of workforce.

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Q41 General Awareness

Which of the following Indian States is famous for Paika dance?

A. Odisha ✓

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Manipur

D. Kerala

Q42 General Awareness

Which of the following is a popular dance and music combination of Andhra Pradesh that is similar to the stick dance?

A. Dandiya

B. Neuleu

C. Villu Pattu

D. Kolannalu ✓

Q43 General Awareness

The Panama Canal is located in which of the following regions?

A. East Europe

B. South Asia

C. Central America ✓

D. Arabian Peninsula

Q44 General Awareness

_____ is an inland river port serving the vast hinterland of the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin.

A. Tuticorin

B. Kochi

C. Kandla

D. Kolkata ✓

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Q45 General Awareness

Borneo, Java and Sumatra are islands of which of the following archipelagos?

A. Seychelles

B. Maldives

C. Indonesia ✓

D. Mauritius

Q46 General Awareness

The Sun temple at Konark, is popularly known as the _____.

A. Golden Pagoda

B. Black Pagoda ✓

C. Bronze Pagoda

D. White Pagoda

Q47 General Awareness

The International Conference on Soil and Water Resources Management for Climate was organised in November 2019 in _____ to deliberate upon the various issues and challenges of soil and water conservation.

A. Gurugram

B. Greater Noida

C. Ghaziabad

D. New Delhi ✓

Q48 General Awareness

What is the approximate molecular weight of common salt?

A. 28 g/mol

B. 14 g/mol

C. 58 g/mol ✓

D. 117 g/mol

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Q49 General Awareness

Who among the following Governor Generals introduced the Doctrine of Lapse?

A. Lord Hardinge

B. Lord Auckland

C. Lord Dalhousie ✓

D. Lord Bentinck

Q50 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT written by Kalidasa?

A. Abhigyan Shakuntalam

B. Nitisara ✓

C. Raghuvamsa

D. Vikramorvasiyam

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Q1 General Awareness

As per the Forest Survey Report 2021, the state of _____ has the highest forest cover as a percentage of total geographical area.

A. Manipur

B. Mizoram ✓

C. Nagaland

D. Arunachal

Q2 General Awareness

As per the India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2021, which of the following is the state with the least forest cover with respect to the total geographical area in India?

A. Rajasthan

B. Sikkim

C. Haryana ✓

D. Telangana

Q3 General Awareness

_____ is the sanctum sanctorum, the innermost sanctuary of Hindu and Jain temples where resides the murti (idol) of the primary deity of the temple.

A. Vimana

B. Mandapa

C. Shikhara

D. Garbhagriha ✓

Q4 General Awareness

The 'Vyas Samman', a literary award was first awarded in the year ____.

A. 1989

B. 1999

C. 1990

D. 1991 ✓

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Q5 General Awareness

Under which project has the Government of India issued a tender of ₹50,000 crore to build six conventional diesel-electric submarines in July 2021?

A. Project-65 India

B. Project-75 India ✓

C. Project-55 India

D. Project-85 India

Q6 General Awareness

In November 2021, an overall cost of ₹ _____ was approved for the continuation of the umbrella scheme 'Ocean Services, Modelling, Application, Resources and Technology (O-SMART)' for the period 2021-26.

A. ₹2,177 crores ✓

B. ₹1,177 crores

C. ₹3,177 crores

D. ₹4,177 crores

Q7 General Awareness

The 'Gyana Panchami' is celebrated by the Jains on the _____ day of Kartika.

A. ninth

B. third

C. fifth ✓

D. first

Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following states holds the largest reserves of manganese in India, according to Indian Bureau of Mines Indian Minerals Yearbook 2019?

A. Odisha ✓

B. Jharkhand

C. Karnataka

D. Maharashtra

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Q9 General Awareness

The Trans-Siberian Railway is a project of which of the following countries?

A. Sweden

B. Norway

C. China

D. Russia ✓

Q10 General Awareness

The Commercial Paper (CP) to be used by corporate houses in India was introduced in the year _____.

A. 1980

B. 1950

C. 1965

D. 1990 ✓

Q11 General Awareness

In March 2021, veteran playback singer Asha Bhosle received which of the following awards?

A. Maharashtra Bhushan Award ✓

B. Yash Chopra Memorial Award

C. Deenanath Mangeshkar Award

D. Banga Bhushan Award

Q12 General Awareness

Which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used to perform UNDO operation in MS-Word?

A. Ctrl + Z ✓

B. Alt + U

C. Ctrl + U

D. Alt + Z

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Q13 General Awareness

Sinhala is a major language in which of the following countries?

A. Indonesia

B. Myanmar

C. Malaysia

D. Sri Lanka ✓

Q14 General Awareness

An 'All- Bengal Civil Disobedience Council' was formed in Bengal by _____.

A. Mahatma Gandhi

B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

C. Jawaharlal Nehru

D. J.M. Sengupta ✓

Q15 General Awareness

The pH of Saliva of a Healthy Human mostly ranges from:

A. 5.2 to 6.1

B. 7.7 to 9.2

C. 6.2 to 7.6 ✓

D. 4.1 to 5.2

Q16 General Awareness

_____ pointed out that 'the benefits of economic development must accrue more and more to the relatively less privileged classes of society'.

A. The Fourth Five-Year Plan

B. The Second Five-Year Plan ✓

C. The Third Five-Year Plan

D. The Fifth Five-Year Plan

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Q17 General Awareness

Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the condition of agriculture at the time of independence?

A. Indian farmers were encouraged to produce cash crops

B. The land tenure system was characterised by intermediaries.

C. Low productivity of the agricultural sector

D. Zamindars helped in improving the condition of farmers. ✓

Q18 General Awareness

Which of the following is a non-perennial river?

A. Ganges

B. Indus

C. Krishna ✓

D. Brahmaputra

Q19 General Awareness

The presence of which of the following soils in the hilly areas of South India makes the region suitable for tea and coffee cultivation?

A. Arid soil

B. Black soil

C. Alluvial soil

D. Laterite soil ✓

Q20 General Awareness

Krishnadeva Raya belonged to the _____ dynasty.

A. Tuluva ✓

B. Sangama

C. Gajapati

D. Saluva

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Q21 General Awareness

Sangeet Ratnakar, the earliest known treatise on music was composed by _____.

A. Tansen
B. Amir Khusru
C. Muhammad Shah
D. Sharangdev ✓

Q22 General Awareness

Which of the following places is known for its hot springs?

A. Jaisalmer
B. Coorg
C. Gaurikund ✓
D. Mawsynram

Q23 General Awareness

As per a study published in Acta Astronautica in September 2021, with which institute did ISRO develop an instrument to conduct microbial experiments in outer space?

A. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)
B. Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI)
C. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) ✓
D. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay)

Q24 General Awareness

On 3 August 2021, who obliterated his/her own world record in the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic 400-meter hurdles?

A. Rai Benjamin
B. Alison dos Santos
C. Karsten Warholm ✓
D. Melaine Walker

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Q25 General Awareness

Who is authorised to alter the boundaries of any State in India?

A. State Legislatures

B. Prime Minister of India

C. Union Minister of Home

D. Parliament ✓

Q26 General Awareness

Which team did India Legends beat in the final match of the Road Safety World Series 2021 **(cricket)** Series held in Raipur?

A. South Africa Legends

B. England Legends

C. Sri Lanka Legends ✓

D. West Indies Legends

Q27 General Awareness

Separating cotton from the seeds by combing is called:

A. Thermoforming

B. Molding

C. Ginning ✓

D. Yarning

Q28 General Awareness

Who was the grandfather of King Ashoka?

A. Vitashoka

B. Bindusara

C. Dashratha

D. Chandragupta Maurya ✓

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Q29 General Awareness

Nabakalebar is a ritual in which the wooden figures of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra, Subhadra and Sudarshan are periodically renewed. Where is the Nabakalebar Rath Yatra held?

A. Puri ✓

B. Somnath

C. Mathura

D. Brindavan

Q30 General Awareness

In which year was the Prarthana Samaj established at Bombay?

A. 1667

B. 1867 ✓

C. 1557

D. 1897

Q31 General Awareness

The Mediterranean Sea is connected with the _____ through the Suez Canal.

A. Atlantic Ocean

B. Pacific Ocean

C. Red Sea ✓

D. Black Sea

Q32 General Awareness

Which Indian-origin chemist won the 2020 Millennium Technology Prize along with Prof David Kleinerman in May 2021?

A. Shankar Balasubramanian ✓

B. Namrata Singh

C. CNR Rao

D. Sumita Mitra

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Q33 General Awareness

In March 2021, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports decided to extend which sports scheme from 2021-22 to 2025-26?

A. Sports and Games for Persons with Disabilities Scheme

B. Target Olympic Podium Scheme

C. Come and Play Scheme

D. Khelo India Scheme ✓

Q34 General Awareness

Thimphu is the capital of which neighbouring country of India?

A. Bhutan ✓

B. Nepal

C. Myanmar

D. Bangladesh

Q35 General Awareness

On 5th February 2022, who became the first Indian cricketer to take 5 wickets in the U19 World Cup final held against England in North Sound, Antigua?

A. Raj Angad Bawa ✓

B. Ravi Kumar

C. Nishant Sindhu

D. Vicky Ostwal

Q36 General Awareness

Which of the following institutions has/have the power to issue a writ of 'Habeas corpus' as per the Constitution of India?

A. The High Court

B. Lower Courts

C. The Supreme Court and the High Court ✓

D. The Supreme Court

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Q37 General Awareness

Which of the following rivers drains into the Bay of Bengal?

A. Tapi

B. Luni

C. Godavari ✓

D. Narmada

Q38 General Awareness

Which of the following works as a buffer between CPU and main memory to prevent the processor from having to wait for a program and data from main memory?

A. Auxiliary memory

B. Optical memory

C. Tertiary memory

D. Cache memory ✓

Q39 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the special address by the President to the parliament?

A. 87 ✓

B. 81

C. 79

D. 85

Q40 General Awareness

Where is the Kandariya Mahadeo temple located?

A. Orchha

B. Ujjain

C. Dewas

D. Khajuraho ✓

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Q41 General Awareness

Khamba-Thoibi is an important form of performing arts of ____.

A. Puducherry

B. Nagaland

C. Lakshadweep

D. Manipur ✓

Q42 General Awareness

Water has the highest density at nearly ____ Kelvin.

A. 273

B. 0

C. 277 ✓

D. 227

Q43 General Awareness

On Centre-State relations, a commission had been set up by the government of India named Sarkaria Commission, in the year:

A. 1981

B. 1983 ✓

C. 1984

D. 1980

Q44 General Awareness

Which of the following Indian cities is famous for its oranges?

A. Varanasi

B. Chennai

C. Amritsar

D. Nagpur ✓

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Q45 General Awareness

In the Constitution of India, Part IV A deals with the:

A. Fundamental Rights

B. Fundamental Duties ✓

C. Directive Principles of State Policy

D. Citizenship

Q46 General Awareness

Who among the following popularised the guitar as an instrument in Hindustani classical music?

A. Pandit Shivkumar Sharma

B. Ustad Ali Akbar Khan

C. Pandit Brij Bhushan Kabra ✓

D. Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia

Q47 General Awareness

What is the full form of MGNREGA, an Act that provides guaranteed wage employment to adult volunteers to do unskilled manual work for a minimum of 100 days?

A. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employees Grants Act

B. Mahatma Gandhi National Regional Employment Guarantee Act

C. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act ✓

D. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Grants Act

Q48 General Awareness

The percentage change in demand for a good, divided by the percentage change in its price is known as _____.

A. perfect competition

B. price elasticity of supply

C. price elasticity of demand ✓

D. production function

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Q49 General Awareness

Black soil, found in the Deccan Traps is considered highly suitable for the cultivation of _____ crops.

A. wheat

B. coffee

C. cotton ✓

D. tea

Q50 General Awareness

The demand curve is elastic when _____ and it is inelastic when _____.

A. average revenue has a positive value; marginal revenue has a negative value

B. average revenue has a negative value; marginal revenue has a positive value

C. marginal revenue has a negative value; average revenue has a positive value

D. marginal revenue has a positive value; marginal revenue has a negative value ✓

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Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used to display and hide the desktop in Windows 10?

A. Windows logo key + D ✓

B. Ctrl + D

C. Windows logo key + H

D. Ctrl + H

Q2 General Awareness

Who among the following elects the Vice President of India?

A. The elected members of the Parliament

B. Members of both houses of parliament ✓

C. The members of the Parliament and State Legislatures

D. The members of the Rajya Sabha

Q3 General Awareness

During the Indus Valley Period, from where were the shells procured for craft production?

A. Shortughai

B. Ropar

C. Jaipur

D. Nageshwar ✓

Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following programs launched by the Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh in August 2021 is called by him as 'a reflection of the government's resolve to create a self-reliant defence sector'?

A. DISC 2.0

B. DISC 5.0 ✓

C. DISC 3.5

D. DISC 2.5

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Q5 General Awareness

The _____ river is known as river Jamuna in its lower course, after it enters Bangladesh.

A. Brahmaputra ✓

B. Yamuna

C. Ganga

D. Hooghly

Q6 General Awareness

Pandit Birju Maharaj was associated with which of the following dance forms?

A. Kathak ✓

B. Bharatanatyam

C. Kathakali

D. Charkula

Q7 General Awareness

Who bagged the gold medal in the 73 kg category at the 2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship held in Budapest, Hungary?

A. Vinesh Phogat

B. Priya Malik ✓

C. Babita Kumari

D. Sakshi Malik

Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a parameter used to calculate Human Development Index?

A. Life expectancy

B. Environment around living area ✓

C. Expected years of schooling

D. Gross National Income per capita

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Q9 General Awareness

Of the options listed below, which is the smallest country by population?

A. Vatican City ✓

B. Honduras

C. East Timor

D. Cuba

Q10 General Awareness

The Securities and Exchange Board of India functions to monitor and regulate the _____.

A. Indian capital market operations ✓

B. foreign exchange only

C. private sector industries

D. public health sector

Q11 General Awareness

Who took charge as the new vice chief of the Indian Army on 1st February 2022?

A. Lt Gen Manoj Pande ✓

B. Lt Gen Satinder Kumar Saini

C. Lt Gen Sarath Chand

D. Lt Gen Chandi Prasad Mohanty

Q12 General Awareness

During the period of the uprising of 1857, Shah Mal who rebelled at Barout in Uttar Pradesh was killed in the battle in _____.

A. May 1858

B. June 1858

C. September 1857

D. July 1857 ✓

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Q13 General Awareness

Laurel Hubbard representing _____ became the first-ever transgender athlete to take part in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics under the women's 87+ kg weightlifting category.

A. the United States
B. China
C. Australia
D. New Zealand ✓

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following is the lowermost layer of the earth's atmosphere?

A. Mesosphere
B. Stratosphere
C. Troposphere ✓
D. Thermosphere

Q15 General Awareness

The Gadgil formula which is named after social scientist and the first critic of Indian planning was approved in _____for determining the allocation of central assistance for state plans in India.

A. 1970
B. 1969 ✓
C. 1966
D. 1967

Q16 General Awareness

In India, the Chief Election Commissioner is appointed by the:

A. Prime Minister of India
B. President of India ✓
C. Chief Justice of India
D. Lok Sabha speaker

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Q17 General Awareness

_____ is a strait between the Tamil Nadu state of India and the Jaffna District of the Northern Province of the island nation of Sri Lanka.

A. Bering Strait

B. Strait of Hormuz

C. Strait of Malacca

D. Palk Strait ✓

Q18 General Awareness

In 2009-10, the poverty line was defined for rural areas as consumption worth ₹673 per person _____ and for urban areas it was ₹860.

A. half-yearly

B. monthly ✓

C. yearly

D. quarterly

Q19 General Awareness

On 8 July 2021, the Ministry of Defence implemented a web-based integrated system for sanction and disbursement of defence pension. What is the name of that system?

A. NIRYATAK

B. SPARSH ✓

C. SUVIDHA

D. ADARSH

Q20 General Awareness

Who among the following is NOT an exponent of Carnatic music?

A. M.S.Subbulakshmi

B. Priya Sisters

C. Bombay Jayashri

D. Kishori Amonkar ✓

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Q21 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related with the audit of the accounts of Panchayats?

A. 243K

B. 243J ✓

C. 243B

D. 243C

Q22 General Awareness

With which of the following countries does India share its longest land border?

A. Bhutan

B. Myanmar

C. Bangladesh ✓

D. Pakistan

Q23 General Awareness

When a proportional increase in all input results in an increase in output by a larger proportion, the production function is said to display _____.

A. doubling returns to scale

B. decreasing returns to scale

C. increasing returns to scale ✓

D. constant returns to scale

Q24 General Awareness

A person can acquire Indian citizenship by naturalisation if the person is ordinarily a resident of India for _____ years.

A. 12 ✓

B. 9

C. 15

D. 5

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Q25 General Awareness

The Golden Quadrilateral is a _____ transport network aimed at facilitating faster movement of goods and people in India.

A. road ✓

B. railway

C. waterway

D. airway

Q26 General Awareness

The first ever detailed commentary of the Bhagwad Gita in Marathi was done by _____.

A. Eknath

B. Tukaram

C. Dnyaneshwar ✓

D. Ramdas

Q27 General Awareness

Which of the following is a unit of acceleration?

A. m/s/s ✓

B. ft/s

C. m/s

D. sqm/s

Q28 General Awareness

How many beats are there in the Hindustani classical taal named Dadra Taal?

A. 9

B. 6 ✓

C. 12

D. 3

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Q29 General Awareness

The Khajuraho dance festival was instituted by the Government of India in collaboration with the Madhya Pradesh Kala Parishad in the year ____.

A. 1995
B. 2015
C. 2005
D. 1975 ✓

Q30 General Awareness

Which popular folk dance of Himachal Pradesh has a Yagya performed by the dancers at the end of the dance performance as a homage to the Gods and Goddesses?

A. Jawara
B. Bihu
C. Kalbelia
D. Nati ✓

Q31 General Awareness

Cyanocobalamin is a man-made form of _____ vitamin.

A. B1
B. B2
C. B6
D. B12 ✓

Q32 General Awareness

Who received the 30^{th} Saraswati Samman by the KK Birla Foundation in March 2021?

A. Vasdev Mohi
B. Padma Sachdev
C. Sharankumar Limbale ✓
D. K Siva Reddy

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Q33 General Awareness

Where is the famous Bermuda triangle located?

A. Caspian Sea

B. South China sea

C. Black Sea

D. Atlantic Ocean ✓

Q34 General Awareness

For which sport did Bhavinaben Patel win a silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games in August 2021?

A. Wheelchair Rugby

B. Swimming

C. Shooting

D. Table Tennis ✓

Q35 General Awareness

What does 'S' stand for, in the grouping of BRICS nations?

A. Sweden

B. Sudan

C. South Africa ✓

D. Singapore

Q36 General Awareness

The curve that shows the levels of output that a profit maximising firm would choose to produce at different values of the market price is called the firm's _____.

A. demand curve

B. performance curve

C. variable curve

D. supply curve ✓

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Q37 General Awareness

On 13 July 2021, the *Badminton World* Federation (BWF) officially allocated which country to host the BWF World Championships for 2026?

A. Spain

B. India ✓

C. Japan

D. Malaysia

Q38 General Awareness

Which of the following is the correct full form of GDFCF?

A. Gross Development Funding Capital Formation

B. Gross Development on Fixed Capital Formation

C. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation ✓

D. Gross Domestic Fixed Currency Formation

Q39 General Awareness

Each cell of a memory device is capable of storing one bit of information in the form of binary numbers. What does the term 'bit' mean?

A. Bidirectional digit

B. Binary divisor

C. Bidirectional divisor

D. Binary digit ✓

Q40 General Awareness

Financial emergency can be declared under _____ of the Constitution of India.

A. Article 359

B. Article 360 ✓

C. Article 356

D. Article 352

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Q41 General Awareness

The construction of the _____ in Rajasthan is based on the theme of nine planets.

A. Raj Palace

B. Jawahar Kala Kendra ✓

C. Jain MM Emitra

D. Raj Bhavan Chikitsalaya

Q42 General Awareness

The health component of Human Development Index is measured by the_____.

A. sex ratio

B. life expectancy at birth ✓

C. total number of births

D. total number of deaths

Q43 General Awareness

Who among the following was the first elected President of the Central Legislative Assembly in 1925?

A. Subash Chandra Bose

B. Bhagat Singh

C. Vithalbhai Patel ✓

D. Motilal Nehru

Q44 General Awareness

_____ was appointed as the first Surveyor General of India in the year 1815.

A. Thomas Adams

B. Colin Mackenzie ✓

C. James Rennell

D. George Everest

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Q45 General Awareness

The East-West Corridor connects Silchar in Assam with _____ in Gujarat.

A. Porbandar ✓

B. Surat

C. Kandla

D. Ahmedabad

Q46 General Awareness

Which of the following is an East flowing river?

A. Damodar ✓

B. Narmada

C. Tapi

D. Mandovi

Q47 General Awareness

Which of the following is commonly used in making solar cells?

A. ruthenium

B. Polonium

C. Silicon ✓

D. Selenium

Q48 General Awareness

The Dead Sea, a highly saline water body is located in which of the following continents?

A. Africa

B. North America

C. Asia ✓

D. Europe

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Q49 General Awareness

Who among the following won the men's doubles final at the badminton tournament, the India Open, 2022?

A. B Sai Praneeth, Sameer Verma

B. Lakshya Sen, Srikanth Kidambi

C. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty ✓

D. Prannoy Kumar, Subhankar Dey

Q50 General Awareness

Who among the following is the author of the famous book 'Rihla' which provides extremely rich and interesting details about the social and cultural life of the Indian subcontinent in the fourteenth century?

A. Al-Biruni

B. Francois Bernier

C. Ibn Battuta ✓

D. Hiuen Tsang

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Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following countries produced the maximum amount of sugarcane, according to Food and Agriculture Organization, in the year 2019?

A. India
B. Japan
C. China
D. Brazil ✓

Q2 General Awareness

The prohibition of human trafficking has been laid under _____ in the Indian Constitution.

A. Article 23 ✓
B. Article 21
C. Article 24
D. Article 22

Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a classical dance form of South India?

A. Mohiniyattam
B. Kathakali
C. Bharatnatyam
D. Sattriya ✓

Q4 General Awareness

Which of following is used to treat bacterial infection inside the human body?

A. Antiseptic
B. Anaesthetic
C. Antibiotic ✓
D. Antipyretic

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Q5 General Awareness

In which layer of the atmosphere is ozone most concentrated?

A. Mesosphere

B. Troposphere

C. Stratosphere ✓

D. Thermosphere

Q6 General Awareness

The New York Times won the Pulitzer Prize, 2021, for which work in the prestigious Public Service category?

A. The coverage of Environmental issues

B. The working of the government

C. The coverage of the death of George Floyd

D. The coverage of the coronavirus pandemic ✓

Q7 General Awareness

From the given options, select the one that correctly describes the meaning of 'Head Count Ratio'.

A. When the number of poor is estimated as the proportion of people below the poverty line ✓

B. When the number of poor is estimated as the proportion of people above the poverty line

C. When the number of rich is estimated as the proportion of people on par with the poverty line

D. When the number of people with average income is estimated as the proportion of people on par with the poverty line

Q8 General Awareness

Where was India's first manned ocean mission Samudrayaan launched by the Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, in October 2021?

A. Mumbai

B. Chennai ✓

C. Hyderabad

D. Kochi

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Q9 General Awareness

Lake Pangong Tso is the water body shared by India and _____.

A. China ✓

B. Nepal

C. Myanmar

D. Bhutan

Q10 General Awareness

Which ruler of the Mamluk Sultanate was the Sultan of Delhi from 1236 to 1240?

A. Nasiruddin Mahmud

B. Razia Sultana ✓

C. Aram Shah

D. Ruknuddin Firoz

Q11 General Awareness

Computer memory is made up of a large number of cells. Each cell is capable of storing _____ of information in the form of binary numbers.

A. one nibble

B. one bit ✓

C. one byte

D. two bits

Q12 General Awareness

From among the following _____ learnt music from Swami Haridas for eleven years.

A. Tanarang

B. Ramdas

C. Baiju Bawra

D. Tansen ✓

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Q13 General Awareness

Which among the following is located in the state of Arunachal Pradesh?

A. Tawang Monastery ✓

B. Diskit Monastery

C. Thiksey Monastery

D. Hemis Monastery

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following rivers originates in Sikkim, flows through West Bengal and then enters Bangladesh?

A. Damodar

B. Dhansri

C. Ghaggar

D. Teesta ✓

Q15 General Awareness

Albert Bourla, winner of the Genesis Prize 2022, is the CEO of which of the following companies?

A. Novartis International AG

B. Pfizer Inc. ✓

C. GlaxoSmithKline plc

D. Merck & Co. Inc.

Q16 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution aims at securing for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India?

A. Article 44 ✓

B. Article 47

C. Article 43

D. Article 46

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Q17 General Awareness

India defeated which of the following countries, to clinch the bronze medal in the Women's Asia Cup Hockey Tournament, 2022?

A. Japan

B. China ✓

C. Malaysia

D. South Korea

Q18 General Awareness

Which of the following is the correct explanation of the term 'Capital Receipts'?

A. The receipts of the grants given to state governments and other parties

B. The receipts of the government which create liability or reduce financial assets ✓

C. The receipts of the government which result in the reduction of financial liabilities

D. The receipts that do not lead to a claim on the government

Q19 General Awareness

The effect of the acid caused by ant bites can be neutralised by rubbing moist baking soda or _____ solution, which contains zinc carbonate.

A. Calamine ✓

B. Benzethonium Chloride

C. Caprylyl Glycol

D. Behenyl Alcohol

Q20 General Awareness

Which of the following states of India has the highest number (absolute) of people living in rural areas according to the census of India 2011?

A. Bihar

B. Rajasthan

C. Jharkhand

D. Uttar Pradesh ✓

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Q21 General Awareness

Virender Singh Pathania, who was in the news recently, has been appointed to which post in December 2021?

A. Air Officer in Charge of Personnel

B. Director General of Air Operations

C. Director General of the Indian Coast Guard ✓

D. Chief of the Air Staff

Q22 General Awareness

The price of one currency in terms of another is known as:

A. foreign exchange rate ✓

B. international currency

C. import exchange rate

D. export exchange rate

Q23 General Awareness

Equilibrium national income occurs where aggregate supply _____

A. equals aggregate production

B. equals aggregate expenditure

C. equals aggregate demand ✓

D. equals aggregate consumption

Q24 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related with the Oath or Affirmation by judges of High Courts?

A. Article 219 ✓

B. Article 185

C. Article 289

D. Article 256

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Q25 General Awareness

The Thrissur Pooram festival of Kerala is held_____ at the Vadakkunnathan Temple in Thrissur town.

A. quarterly

B. annually ✓

C. weekly

D. monthly

Q26 General Awareness

Which of the following countries had the highest Crude Birth Rate (live births per 1000 population) in the world in 2020, according to World Bank?

A. Lesotho

B. Niger ✓

C. China

D. Egypt

Q27 General Awareness

Among the following pairs of lakes and the states in which they are located, which one has been INCORRECTLY paired?

A. Sultanpur Lake - Haryana

B. Kolleru Lake - Maharashtra ✓

C. Loktak Lake - Manipur

D. Chilika Lake - Odisha

Q28 General Awareness

Atlas mountain range lies in which of the following continents?

A. Europe

B. Africa ✓

C. Asia

D. North America

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Q29 General Awareness

How many scientists received the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award (SSB) for Science and Technology, 2021, on the occasion of the 80th Foundation Day of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)?

A. 15
B. 10
C. 12
D. 11 ✓

Q30 General Awareness

Most of the standard Harappan seals were made of _____, a kind of soft stone that was square in shape with a 2X2 dimension and was used for commercial purposes.

A. Rhodonite
B. Golden rutile
C. Steatite ✓
D. Selenite

Q31 General Awareness

_____ refer to central bank purchases or sales of government securities in order to expand or contract money in the banking system and influence interest rates.

A. International market operations
B. National market operations
C. Open market operations ✓
D. Closed market operations

Q32 General Awareness

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched PM Gati Shakti - National Master Plan for Multi-modal Connectivity. What is the proposed financial outlay for the scheme?

A. 100 lakh crores ✓
B. 2500 lakh crores
C. 2000 lakh crore
D. 50 lakh crores

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Q33 General Awareness

The vernacular Press Act proposed by _____ was intended to prevent the vernacular press from expressing criticism of British policies.

A. Lord Mountbatten

B. Lord Irwin

C. Lord Lytton ✓

D. Lord Chelmsford

Q34 General Awareness

Which of the following fishing grounds is located on the confluence of Labrador current and Gulf Stream?

A. Southwest African Coast

B. Oyashio fishing ground

C. Newfoundland ✓

D. Falkland island

Q35 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT an integral component of the MS-Office 365 suite?

A. MS-Access

B. MS-Paint ✓

C. MS-Word

D. MS-Excel

Q36 General Awareness

The unique festival of flowers Bathukamma is a colourful and vibrant festival of _____ and is celebrated by women, with flowers that grow exclusively in each region.

A. Telangana ✓

B. Gujarat

C. West Bengal

D. Tripura

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Q37 General Awareness

Which of the following reports, prepared in the 1940s, was specifically prepared on the Agricultural prices?

A. Kheragat Report

B. Saraiya Report

C. Gadgil Report

D. Krishnamachari Report ✓

Q38 General Awareness

Under which of the following schemes, do the designated states procure, store and issue food grains under the Targeted Public Distribution System?

A. Minimum Support Price

B. Price Stabilisation Fund

C. Decentralised Procurement Scheme ✓

D. Centralised Procurement Scheme

Q39 General Awareness

'Dasbodh' is primarily a compilation of writings and sermons of _____ .

A. Ramanuja

B. Kabir

C. Samarth Ramdas ✓

D. Chaitanya

Q40 General Awareness

_____ received the 2021 Abhinandan Saroja National Award by the National Institute of Indian Classical Dance.

A. Prabha Atre

B. Chandrashekhar Kambara

C. Priyadarshan

D. Aparna Satheesan ✓

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Q41 General Awareness

With reference to space science, which of the following planets do NOT have even one moon?

A. Neptune and Mars

B. Venus and Mercury ✓

C. Jupiter and Saturn

D. Uranus and Neptune

Q42 General Awareness

Archaeologist R Nagaswamy, who passed away in January 2022, is known for his archival research on temple inscriptions and art history of which place?

A. Tamil Nadu ✓

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Karnataka

D. Telangana

Q43 General Awareness

Which of the following states is the largest producer of Pulses (total) according to the Economic Survey 2021-22, Government of India?

A. West Bengal

B. Madhya Pradesh ✓

C. Gujarat

D. Uttar Pradesh

Q44 General Awareness

What is the third stage (after larva) in the lifecycle of a butterfly called?

A. Pupa ✓

B. Caterpillar

C. Egg

D. Nymph

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Q45 General Awareness

_____ is the sole authority prescribed in the Indian Constitution entrusted with the responsibility of audit of receipts and expenditure of the Union and each State and the Union Territory Governments.

A. Attorney General of India

B. Finance Minister

C. Comptroller and Auditor General of India ✓

D. Finance Commission of India

Q46 General Awareness

The Sarnath Lion Capital erected by the Mauryan Ruler Ashoka, was made up of _____.

A. Mica

B. Marble

C. Sandstone ✓

D. Iron

Q47 General Awareness

What is the Birth rate of India (for 2019) according to Sample Registration System?

A. 8.9%

B. 19.7% ✓

C. 4%

D. 20.4%

Q48 General Awareness

What is the name of the world's first Gamified Sanskrit learning application, launched by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), along with Gamapp Sportswizz Tech Private Limited in April 2021?

A. Learn Sanskrit

B. Letter2Sound

C. Sanskrit MAL

D. Little Guru ✓

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Q49 General Awareness

Dr Lakshminarayana Subramaniam is an Indian _____was honoured with the coveted Padma Bhushan in 2001.

A. Guitarist

B. Pianist

C. Sitarist

D. Violinist ✓

Q50 General Awareness

Who among the following was the longest serving Attorney General for India?

A. KK Venugopal

B. Niren De

C. CK Daphtary

D. Motilal Chimanlal Setalvad ✓

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Q1 General Awareness

In economics, what does 'Budget Surplus' mean?

A. When the amount spent is equal to the revenue collected

B. When the revenue collected exceeds the required expenditure ✓

C. When the expenditure exceeds income

D. When the revenue collected is negligible as compared to the expenditure

Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following devices is used to measure atmospheric pressure?

A. Odometer

B. Thermometer

C. Barometer ✓

D. Tetrameter

Q3 General Awareness

One of the largest dams of the world, Hirakud Dam, is built across the _____ river.

A. Narmada

B. Mahanadi ✓

C. Beas

D. Kaveri

Q4 General Awareness

The role of the preparation of the electoral rolls for all the elections to Parliament and to the Legislature of every State and of elections to the offices of President and Vice-President lies with the _____.

A. Planning Commission

B. Cabinet

C. Election Commission ✓

D. Finance Commission

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Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following languages had a negative decadal (2001-11) growth rate (its speakers) according to Census of India, 2011?

A. Sanskrit

B. Urdu ✓

C. Telugu

D. Bengali

Q6 General Awareness

According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey of India (2019-20), what is the literacy rate among the Scheduled Tribes Population of India?

A. 83.28%

B. 65.30%

C. 70.10% ✓

D. 57.40%

Q7 General Awareness

According to the Industrial Policy Statement of 1973, the private sector was allowed to apply for the license of their industry only after having a total assets of ₹_____ or more.

A. 20 crore ✓

B. 20 lakh

C. 2 lakh

D. 2 crore

Q8 General Awareness

Phumdis, the floating islands are the unique features of which of the following lakes?

A. Sambhar Lake

B. Pangong Lake

C. Loktak Lake ✓

D. Chilika Lake

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Q9 General Awareness

Lakshya Sen won the men's singles final at the India Open badminton tournament, 2022 by defeating _____.

A. Loh Kean Yew ✓

B. Shi Yuqi

C. Viktor Axelsen

D. Lee Chong Wei

Q10 General Awareness

According to the Economic Survey of India, which of the following states had the highest share in the overall production of sugarcane for the financial year 2020-21?

A. Haryana

B. Maharashtra

C. Punjab

D. Uttar Pradesh ✓

Q11 General Awareness

Gol Gumbaz is the mausoleum of the king Mohammed Adil Shah. It is a part of _____.

A. Bundelkhand

B. Bijapur ✓

C. Bharatpur

D. Panipat

Q12 General Awareness

Name of the scheme launched in June 2021 by the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh to encourage digital learning among students and to bridge the digital divide between connected and unconnected sectors.

A. YounTab ✓

B. eVidya

C. Diksha

D. Pragyata

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Q13 General Awareness

The government deficit can be reduced by _____ taxes or _____ expenditure.

A. decreasing; increasing

B. increasing; decreasing ✓

C. increasing; increasing

D. maintaining; increasing

Q14 General Awareness

Who among the following has been honoured with Sports Journalists' Federation of India (SJFI) Sportswoman of the Year 2021?

A. Mirabai Chanu ✓

B. Lovlina Borgohain

C. Saina Nehwal

D. Pusarla Venkata Sindhu

Q15 General Awareness

Which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used in a Windows 10 system to switch between open applications?

A. Ctrl + Tab

B. Alt + Tab ✓

C. Alt + S

D. Ctrl + S

Q16 General Awareness

_____ of the Directive Principles of State Policy deals with the promotion of international peace and security.

A. Article 51 ✓

B. Article 43

C. Article 41

D. Article 50

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Q17 General Awareness

From the given options, select the one that CANNOT be listed among the long-run effects of ozone depletion.

A. Increased amount of oxygen consumption in human beings ✓

B. Skin cancer

C. Lowered production of aquatic animals

D. Reduced growth of terrestrial plants

Q18 General Awareness

The Congress Working Committee adopted the Quit India Resolution at ____ in July 1942.

A. Patna

B. Wardha ✓

C. Madras

D. Lucknow

Q19 General Awareness

Which of the following mountain ranges is considered as the boundary between Asia and Europe?

A. Urals ✓

B. Atlas

C. The Great Dividing Range

D. Alps

Q20 General Awareness

Which of the following dietary components per gram provides the highest energy in humans?

A. Protein

B. Fat ✓

C. Roughage

D. Carbohydrate

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Q21 General Awareness

Nagananda, a Sanskrit play which tells the popular story of Vidyadhar King Jimutavahana's self-sacrifice to save the Nagas, is attributed to emperor _____

A. Chandra Gupta I

B. Ashoka

C. Harsha ✓

D. Bindusara

Q22 General Awareness

Buddha delivered his first sermon which is called _____ , at Sarnath to his five disciples.

A. Mahabhinishkramana

B. Niranjana

C. Maha parinirvana

D. Dharmachakra Pravartana ✓

Q23 General Awareness

Which Mauryan emperor had his inscriptions engraved on rocks and pillars during his reign from c. 272/268-231 BCE?

A. Bindusara

B. Chandragupta Maurya

C. Brihadratha

D. Ashoka ✓

Q24 General Awareness

Which of the following states has the highest child sex ratio in India according to the 5th National Family Health Survey (2019-21)?

A. Bihar

B. Kerala

C. Mizoram ✓

D. Gujarat

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Q25 General Awareness

Infant mortality is the death of an infant before his or her _____ birthday.

A. sixth

B. first ✓

C. tenth

D. third

Q26 General Awareness

Vasco Da Gama landed at _____ in 1498.

A. Goa

B. Surat

C. Calicut ✓

D. Cochin

Q27 General Awareness

Which of the following was the leading oil producing country in the world for the year 2020, according to US Energy Information Administration?

A. UAE

B. USA ✓

C. Qatar

D. Saudi Arabia

Q28 General Awareness

Sarala Das, whose 600th birth anniversary was addressed by the Vice President in April 2021, was a great scholar of _____literature.

A. Malayalam

B. Kannada

C. Bengali

D. Odia ✓

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Q29 General Awareness

What is the capacity of the recently commissioned supercomputer Param Pravega under the National Supercomputing Mission?

A. 3.3 petaflops ✓

B. 2.3 petaflops

C. 4.3 petaflops

D. 1.3 petaflops

Q30 General Awareness

Begum Hazrat Mahal, the wife of the Nawab of ____ led the uprising at Lucknow in May, 1857.

A. Fatehpur Sikri

B. Awadh ✓

C. Meerut

D. Agra

Q31 General Awareness

Which government has become the world's first government to turn 100% paperless?

A. New York

B. Berlin

C. Dubai ✓

D. Moscow

Q32 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related with the Executive powers of the Union?

A. 53 ✓

B. 57

C. 51

D. 55

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Q33 General Awareness

In December 2021, with whose support did the Indian Army establish the Quantum Lab in Madhya Pradesh?

A. National Security Agency (NSA)

B. National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) ✓

C. National Informatics Centre (NIC)

D. Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)

Q34 General Awareness

Satyaram Reang of Tripura, who received The Padma Shri award in 2021, is a famous _____ dancer.

A. Biraha

B. Bihu

C. Dumhal

D. Hojagiri ✓

Q35 General Awareness

The Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) was started from 1985 with the objective of providing _____.

A. financial support to the farmers to buy HYV seeds

B. financial support to the farmers to purchase tractors and other implements

C. financial support to the farmers for educating their children

D. financial support to the farmers in the event of crop failure due to drought, flood etc ✓

Q36 General Awareness

Which of the following river basins is the most populated in the world?

A. Ganga ✓

B. Nile

C. Amazon

D. Mississippi

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Q37 General Awareness

The liquid part of human blood, called_____, is made of water, salts and protein.

A. RBC

B. WBC

C. Platelets

D. Plasma ✓

Q38 General Awareness

The protection of interests of minorities under the Constitution of India lies under _____.

A. Article 15

B. Article 29 ✓

C. Article 20

D. Article 16

Q39 General Awareness

Who among the following is considered as the father of Plate Tectonics?

A. Antoine Lavoisier

B. James Rennell

C. Alfred Wegener ✓

D. Antonie Philips Van Leeuwenhoek

Q40 General Awareness

Vihaan and Nav Agarwal won the International Children's Peace Prize 2021 for which work?

A. For building a school in a refugee camp

B. For making an anti-cyberbullying mobile app

C. For peaceful fight against extremist violence and radicalisation

D. For tackling pollution in their home city by recycling household waste ✓

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Q41 General Awareness

The Provision for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief has been entrusted in the Indian Constitution as one of the:

A. directive principles of state policy ✓

B. fundamental rights

C. constitution and economic rights

D. fundamental duties

Q42 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a valid option in the 'Paragraph' setting window in MS-Word 2016?

A. Indentation

B. Pagination

C. Effects ✓

D. Spacing

Q43 General Awareness

Which of the following is a noble gas?

A. Helium ✓

B. Hydrogen

C. Nitrogen

D. Ozone

Q44 General Awareness

By which other name is the festival 'Gudi Padwa' known in Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh?

A. Akshay Tritiya

B. Ugadi ✓

C. Pongal

D. Baisakhi

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Q45 General Awareness

Which politician was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 for 'Mirjafar O Anyanya Natak'?

A. Agnimitra Paul

B. Abhishek Banerjee

C. Bratya Basu ✓

D. Tapas Mandal

Q46 General Awareness

The Parliament of India comprises of:

A. President, Attorney General for India, Lok Sabha, and Rajya Sabha

B. President, Lok Sabha, and Rajya Sabha ✓

C. Prime Minister, Lok Sabha, and Rajya Sabha

D. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

Q47 General Awareness

What had been the Global Birth Rate (crude) in the year 2020, according to World Bank?

A. 17.98 ✓

B. 11.20

C. 46.43

D. 20.56

Q48 General Awareness

Which trio among the following is referred to as 'The Trinity of Carnatic music'?

A. Madurai Mani Iyer, Tiger Varadachariar and Syama Sastri

B. Subbaraya Sastri, Madurai Mani Iyer and Tyagaraja

C. Manambuchavadi Venkatasubbayyar, Poochi Srinivasa Iyengar and Subbaraya Sastri

D. Tyagaraja, Muthuswami Dikshitar and Syama Sastri ✓

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Q49 General Awareness

As of April 2022, India is NOT a permanent member of which of the following organisations?

A. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

B. G20

C. World Trade Organization

D. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ✓

Q50 General Awareness

Which of the following products has the highest share in India's imports according to the economic survey 2021-22?

A. Gold

B. Crude Petroleum ✓

C. Electronic Componets

D. Plastic Raw Materials

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Q1 General Awareness

The chemical equation of water is H_2O. Which of the following MS-Word features can be used to write H_2O?

A. Drop cap

B. Strikethrough

C. Superscript

D. Subscript ✓

Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following is predominantly used for making photovoltaic solar cells?

A. Se

B. Si ✓

C. Su

D. S

Q3 General Awareness

On February 20, 1947, who announced that the power would be transferred to the Indians by June 1948?

A. Lord Wavell

B. Jawaharlal Nehru

C. Clement Attlee ✓

D. Lord Mountbatten

Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following elements is part of heme (haem) of human blood?

A. Cobalt

B. Manganese

C. Magnesium

D. Iron ✓

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Q5 General Awareness

What was India's rank in global rice production for the year 2019, according to Food and Agriculture Organization?

A. First

B. Third

C. Fourth

D. Second ✓

Q6 General Awareness

Fill in the blank using words contained in the Preamble to the Constitution of India:

We, _____, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens….

A. The People of India ✓

B. The Central Government

C. The Supreme Court

D. The Indian Parliament

Q7 General Awareness

The Therigatha is a Buddhist text, part of the_____, is a collection of verses composed by bhikkhunis.

A. Vinaya Pitaka

B. Sutta Pitaka ✓

C. Mahavamsa

D. Dipavamsa

Q8 General Awareness

In August 2021, which ministry decided to repeal the UAS Rules, 2021, and replaced the same with the liberalised Drone Rules, 2021?

A. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

B. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

C. Ministry of Defence

D. Ministry of Civil Aviation ✓

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Q9 General Awareness

According to the Census of India 2011 the decadal population growth rate of India for 2001-11 is approximately _____.

A. 14.8%

B. 12%

C. 17.64% ✓

D. 20.98%

Q10 General Awareness

With reference to the Sixteen Mahajanapadas, which among the following was NOT a capital city?

A. Sravasti

B. Kausambi

C. Ujjain

D. Avanti ✓

Q11 General Awareness

Decreasing returns to scale occurs when:

A. an increase in all inputs (labour/capital) leads to a less than proportional increase in output ✓

B. a decrease in all inputs (labour/capital) leads to a less than proportional increase in output

C. a decrease in all inputs (labour/capital) leads to a more than proportional increase in output

D. an increase in all inputs (labour/capital) leads to a more than proportional increase in output

Q12 General Awareness

Emma Raducanu, recipient of BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2021 award, plays which of the following sports?

A. Badminton

B. Tennis ✓

C. Diving

D. Swimming

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Q13 General Awareness

Namita Gokhale, received the Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 for which novel?

A. Things to Leave Behind ✓

B. Travelling In, Travelling Out

C. A Himalayan Love Story

D. Gods, Graves and Grandmother

Q14 General Awareness

In which of the following cities is World Economic Forum headquartered?

A. London, the UK

B. Paris, France

C. Washington DC, the US

D. Geneva, Switzerland ✓

Q15 General Awareness

Who among the following is not an Odissi Dancer?

A. Darshana Jhaveri ✓

B. Kumkum Mohanty

C. Shagun Bhutani

D. Chitra Krishnamurti

Q16 General Awareness

Who won the Man of the Match award in the final of the U19 Cricket World Cup, 2022?

A. Raj Angad Bawa ✓

B. Yash Dhull

C. Dinesh Bana

D. Shaik Rasheed

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Q17 General Awareness

When was the Digital Sansad app launched to watch the parliamentary proceedings activities in the Indian Parliament?

A. October 2021

B. July 2021

C. January 2021

D. January 2022 ✓

Q18 General Awareness

Iberian Peninsula can be found in which of the following continents?

A. Asia

B. South America

C. Europe ✓

D. North America

Q19 General Awareness

Which of the following countries ranked last in the Global Hunger Index of 2021?

A. Egypt

B. Mali

C. Somalia ✓

D. India

Q20 General Awareness

Boro, an ethno-linguistic community is native to which of the following states/union territories of India?

A. Gujarat

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Andaman and Nicobar

D. Assam ✓

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Q21 General Awareness

Which research institute launched a new popular online talk series called Steamboat, which integrates the arts with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in November 2021?

A. IIT, New Delhi

B. IISc, Bengaluru

C. IIT, Mumbai

D. HBCSE, TIFR Mumbai ✓

Q22 General Awareness

What was the formal name of the Bombay Plan which was published in 1944-45?

A. A plan of industrial development of India

B. A plan of economic development for India ✓

C. A plan of infrastructure development of India

D. A plan of strategic development of India

Q23 General Awareness

The Union List, State List and the Concurrent List is included in which 'Schedule' of the Indian Constitution?

A. Seventh Schedule ✓

B. Twelfth Schedule

C. Eighth Schedule

D. Tenth Schedule

Q24 General Awareness

Of the total imports to India during April-November 2021, which country has the maximum share according to the Economic Survey 2021-22, Government of India?

A. Singapore

B. China ✓

C. Germany

D. The US

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Q25 General Awareness

According to UN Human Settlements Programme, which of the following countries had its highest population living in slums in the year 2018?

A. Democratic Republic of the Congo

B. South Sudan

C. India

D. Central African Republic ✓

Q26 General Awareness

Which of the following lakes is NOT located in the state of Kerala?

A. Vembanad Lake

B. Renuka Lake ✓

C. Sasthamcotta Lake

D. Ashtamudi Lake

Q27 General Awareness

Dengue is caused by _____.

A. Nematode

B. Viruses ✓

C. Bacteria

D. Fungi

Q28 General Awareness

ISDN is a digital telephone service that can transmit voice, data and control information over an existing single telephone line. What is the full form of ISDN?

A. Integrated Services Digital Network ✓

B. Integrated Server Digital Network

C. Integrated Services Diversified Network

D. Interpreted Services Digital Network

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Q29 General Awareness

Who among the following was primarily associated with the establishment of Home Rule League of Madras?

A. Sarojini Naidu

B. Annie Besant ✓

C. Matangini Hazra

D. Madam Bhikaji Cama

Q30 General Awareness

According to the Economic Survey of India, which of the following states had the highest share in the overall production of groundnut for the financial year 2020-21?

A. Punjab

B. Jharkhand

C. Gujarat ✓

D. Rajasthan

Q31 General Awareness

Who is the author of the book titled 'The Midway Battle: Modi's Roller-Coaster Second Term', which was launched by Venkaiah Naidu in December 2021?

A. Gautam Chintamani ✓

B. Aravind Adiga

C. Jeet Thayil

D. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay

Q32 General Awareness

In June 2021, India and _____ signed an MoU for developing cooperation and to open new vistas of bilateral co-operation in the area of climate change, waste management, etc.

A. Sri Lanka

B. Bangladesh

C. Bhutan ✓

D. Nepal

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Q33 General Awareness

The Wangala Festival is primarily celebrated in _____.

A. Meghalaya ✓

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Ladakh

D. Uttarakhand

Q34 General Awareness

Which country became the world's first country to transition to four-and-a half day work week?

A. China

B. The UK

C. The UAE ✓

D. France

Q35 General Awareness

India has a land border of about_____ km with neighbouring countries.

A. 20233

B. 7516

C. 5055

D. 15106 ✓

Q36 General Awareness

Tarana Singer, Pandit Rattan Mohan Sharma belongs to the _____gharana

A. Mewati ✓

B. Indore

C. Dilli

D. Agra

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Q37 General Awareness

For Rajya Sabha membership, the President nominates _____ members on the basis of their excellence in literature, science, art and social service and the rest are elected.

A. 11

B. 12 ✓

C. 10

D. 13

Q38 General Awareness

Who became the youngest bowler to take 400 T20 wickets in T20 cricket during ICC T20 World Cup 2021?

A. Shakib Al Hasan

B. Dwayne Bravo

C. Martin Guptill

D. Rashid Khan ✓

Q39 General Awareness

_____ was a blind poet who sang the glory of Krishna in his collection by the name 'Sursagar'.

A. Surdas ✓

B. Chaitanya

C. Virdas

D. Vidyapati

Q40 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution casts an obligation on the State to provide early childhood care and education for all children until they complete the age of six years?

A. Article 45 ✓

B. Article 43

C. Article 42

D. Article 44

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Q41 General Awareness

The Industrial Policy Resolution (IPR) 1956 was adopted in order to achieve the aim of a socialist state with government controlling the major strategic industries of the economy. According to this resolution, industries were classified into _____.

A. four categories

B. three categories ✓

C. five categories

D. two categories

Q42 General Awareness

Which of the following sentences about money is INCORRECT?

A. Economic exchanges without the mediation of money are referred to as barter exchanges

B. The first and foremost role of money is that it acts as a medium of exchange.

C. Money acts as a convenient unit of account.

D. The value of all goods and services cannot be expressed in monetary units. ✓

Q43 General Awareness

Which of the following statements is/are true?

1. The Chief Justice and other judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President of India.
2. No person who has held office of a judge of the Supreme Court is allowed to plead as an advocate in any court or before any authority within the territory of India.
3. The judges of the Supreme Court are paid such salaries as are determined by the Parliament from time to time.

A. Only 3

B. 1, 2 and 3 ✓

C. Only2

D. Only 1

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Q44 General Awareness

From the given options, Rohingya Muslims are natives of _____.

A. Nepal

B. Myanmar ✓

C. Bhutan

D. China

Q45 General Awareness

Republic of Maldives which is also called Maldive Islands is an independent island country in the north-central:

A. Bay of Bengal

B. Indian Ocean ✓

C. South China Sea

D. Arabian Sea

Q46 General Awareness

The Asafi Imambara built by Asaf-ud-Daula, is located in _____

A. Bijapur

B. Lucknow ✓

C. Delhi

D. Agra

Q47 General Awareness

The Jawahar Rojgar Yojana was launched in 1989 with a motive to _____.

A. generate wage employment for the needy rural labours ✓

B. create housing opportunities for the needy rural labours

C. train the daily wage workers to look for additional income

D. generate foreign investment for the needy rural labours

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Q48 General Awareness

Which among the following is attributed to Kautilya?

A. Indica

B. Mudrarakshasa

C. Arthashastra ✓

D. Ratnavali

Q49 General Awareness

According to the Article 243B of the Indian Constitution, Panchayats at the intermediate level may NOT be constituted in a State having a population not exceeding _____ lakhs.

A. fifteen

B. ten

C. twenty ✓

D. five

Q50 General Awareness

A _____is a passive two-terminal electrical component that implements electrical resistance as a circuit element.

A. diode

B. resistor ✓

C. capacitor

D. transistor

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Q1 General Awareness

By way of the Constitution (Eighty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2002, _____ has been included in the list of Fundamental Rights as part of the Right to Freedom.

A. protection against arrest and detention in certain cases

B. right to education ✓

C. to practise any profession, or to carry on any occupation, trade, or business

D. right to assemble peaceably and without arms

Q2 General Awareness

Guru Shikhar Peak is the highest peak of which of the following mountain ranges?

A. Eastern Ghats

B. Aravali Range ✓

C. Western Ghats

D. Himalaya Mountain

Q3 General Awareness

The Niagara Falls drains the water from Lake Erie into _____.

A. Lake Michigan

B. Lake Superior

C. Lake Ontario ✓

D. Lake Huron

Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following is the Greek letter for wavelength?

A. Alpha

B. Beta

C. Delta

D. Lambda ✓

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Q5 General Awareness

The Mohan Veena, a modified Hawaiian Guitar also known as Hindustani Slide Guitar was created and popularized by _____.

A. Asad Ali Khan

B. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt ✓

C. Ram Narayan

D. Anoushka Shankar

Q6 General Awareness

The Second Five-Year Plan was aimed at laying emphasis on _____.

A. food import

B. industrial sector ✓

C. agricultural sector

D. water scarcity

Q7 General Awareness

In Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha launched 'Saath', an initiative focusing on _____.

A. Self Help Group (SHG) women ✓

B. construction workers

C. lactating mothers

D. medical practitioners

Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following is the world's second largest language family?

A. Austronesian

B. Niger-Congo

C. Sino-Tibetan ✓

D. Indo-European

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Q9 General Awareness

According to the Press Information Bureau release on 2nd February 2022, which of the following sites has NOT been identified for the Saffron Bowl project in Meghalaya?

A. Cherrapunji

B. Shillong

C. Tura ✓

D. Barapani

Q10 General Awareness

As per Article 170 of the Constitution of India, the Legislative Assembly of each State shall consist of not more than _____, and not less than _____, members chosen by direct election from territorial constituencies in the State.

A. 400, 70

B. 450, 80

C. 500, 60 ✓

D. 550, 75

Q11 General Awareness

The system of separate electorates for Harijans was replaced by reservation of seats for them under the _____

A. Cripps Mission Proposal

B. Lucknow Pact

C. Gandhi- Irwin Pact

D. Poona Pact ✓

Q12 General Awareness

According to Census of India 2011, what was the sex ratio of Daman & Diu?

A. 748 females per 1000 males

B. 696 females per 1000 males

C. 723 females per 1000 males

D. 618 females per 1000 males ✓

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Q13 General Awareness

Complete the sentence using the options given below.

The short-run marginal cost curve is 'U'-shaped due to _____.

A. the law of variable proportions ✓

B. more supply of products

C. the law of fixed proportions

D. aggregate demand

Q14 General Awareness

Which cultural festival was inscribed on the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity during its 16^{th} session which took place virtually from 13 to 18 December 2021?

A. Durga Puja ✓

B. Ganesh Chaturthi

C. Onam

D. Pongal

Q15 General Awareness

Who among the following visited India during the reign of Harshavardhana?

A. Marco Polo

B. Ibn Battuta (Abu Abdullah Muhammad ibn Battutah)

C. Xuan Zang (Hsuan Tsang) ✓

D. Fa Hien

Q16 General Awareness

The decision of the _____ will be considered as final in case there is a dispute over the disqualifications of members of either house of the Parliament.

A. President ✓

B. Deputy Speaker

C. Speaker

D. Election Commission

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Q17 General Awareness

In which country the headquarters of International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) is located?

A. Japan

B. China

C. Malaysia

D. Philippines ✓

Q18 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related with protection in respect of conviction for offences?

A. 19

B. 20 ✓

C. 21

D. 18

Q19 General Awareness

Jaintia is the name of a tribe as well as a hill range found in the state of _____.

A. West Bengal

B. Meghalaya ✓

C. Karnataka

D. Tamil Nadu

Q20 General Awareness

Who won the BWF Female Para Badminton Player of the Year 2021?

A. Tai Tzu Ying

B. Leani Ratri Oktila ✓

C. Helle Sofie Sagoy

D. Karin Suter-Erath

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Q21 General Awareness

Which space agency launched a first-of-its-kind mission named DART?

A. JAXA

B. ISRO

C. NASA ✓

D. Roscosmos

Q22 General Awareness

In which of the following network topologies do the connected components make a closed loop?

A. Tree topology

B. Ring topology ✓

C. Star topology

D. Bus topology

Q23 General Awareness

'A Nation in Making' a book written by _____.

A. M. G. Ranade

B. Surendranath Banerjee ✓

C. G. K. Gokhale

D. Vallabhbhai Patel

Q24 General Awareness

How many pairs of autosomes does a normal human have?

A. 1

B. 23

C. 22 ✓

D. 44

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Q25 General Awareness

As per World Health Organization, keeping salt intake to less than _____helps to prevent hypertension, and reduces the risk of heart disease and stroke in the adult population.

A. 5 g per week

B. 5 g per day ✓

C. 10 g per week

D. 10 g per day

Q26 General Awareness

Which of the following countries had the highest population density, according to World Bank, in the year 2020?

A. Serbia

B. Bangladesh

C. China

D. Monaco ✓

Q27 General Awareness

Which is the sixth of the eighteen books of the Indian epic Mahabharata (written by Vyasa) that contains the widely studied Bhagavad Gita?

A. Adi Parva

B. Virata Parva

C. Bhishma Parva ✓

D. Sabha Parva

Q28 General Awareness

Which Indian chess player won the Vergani Cup Chess Tournament in January 2022?

A. Sankalp Gupta

B. MR Lalith Babu ✓

C. Mitrabha Guha

D. Bharath Subramaniyam

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Q29 General Awareness

As per the India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2021, which among the following Union Territories of India has the highest forest cover with respect to its total geographical area?

A. Lakshadweep ✓

B. Ladakh

C. Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

D. Jammu and Kashmir

Q30 General Awareness

Which of the following countries is the biggest export partner of India for the period April-November 2021 according to the Economic Survey 2021-22?

A. China

B. UAE

C. Singapore

D. The US ✓

Q31 General Awareness

Devendra Mewari was awarded the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2021 for his play _____.

A. Maya from Madurai

B. Khwab-e-Hasti

C. Natak Natak Me Vigyan ✓

D. Nil Darpan

Q32 General Awareness

Which ancient Greek historian and diplomat is the author of the book '*Indica*'?

A. Seleucus

B. Dionysius

C. Megasthenes ✓

D. Deimachus

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Q33 General Awareness

As per Article 6 (b)(i) of the Constitution of India, every person has a right to citizenship of India, if he/she migrated from Pakistan before the _____ and he/she has been ordinarily resident in the territory of India since the date of his/her migration.

A. 18^{th} of August 1947

B. 19^{th} of July 1948 ✓

C. 18^{th} of July 1949

D. 17^{th} of June 1947

Q34 General Awareness

Which of the following states / union territories has the highest sex ratio in rural areas according to the census of India, 2011?

A. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

B. Delhi

C. Kerala ✓

D. Meghalaya

Q35 General Awareness

The thin wire that gives off light in an electric bulb is called _____.

A. filament ✓

B. relay

C. fuse

D. resistor

Q36 General Awareness

Surajkund Mela, also known as the international crafts fair, is held in _____

A. Haryana ✓

B. Odisha

C. Uttarakhand

D. Gujarat

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Q37 General Awareness

Article _____ of the Constitution of India has a provision that mandates the reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the House of the People.

A. 332
B. 335
C. 46
D. 330 ✓

Q38 General Awareness

___ is a process associated with increasing openness, growing economic interdependence and deepening economic integration in the world economy.

A. Liberalisation
B. Privatisation
C. Globalisation ✓
D. Nationalisation

Q39 General Awareness

DAY-NRLM observed the 'Agri Nutri Garden Week' from 10th to 17th January 2022 through awareness campaigns and encouraged establishment of 'Agri Nutri Gardens' in the rural households. What is the full form of DAY-NRLM?

A. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission ✓
B. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Meet
C. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Living Mission
D. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Level Meet

Q40 General Awareness

Which of the following states was the largest producer of Bauxite in 2018-19 as per the Indian Minerals Yearbook 2019?

A. Gujarat
B. Madhya Pradesh
C. Odisha ✓
D. Rajasthan

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Q41 General Awareness

Dr. Subbanna Ayyappan has been awarded the Padma Shri in Science and Engineering in January 2022. He is a/an _____.

A. aquaculture scientist ✓

B. neuro scientist

C. molecular biologist

D. nuclear scientist

Q42 General Awareness

Which of the following MS-Word features crosses texts out by drawing a line through it?

A. Pagination

B. Underline

C. Strikethrough ✓

D. Subscript

Q43 General Awareness

Which of the following is the largest river island in India?

A. Majuli Island ✓

B. Bhavani Island

C. Nongkhnum River Island

D. Quibble Island

Q44 General Awareness

Ravikirti's Aihole inscription speaks in detail the victory of Pulakesin II over:

A. Kharavela

B. Harsha ✓

C. Samudragupta

D. Kirtivarman I

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Q45 General Awareness

Which of the following countries was NOT among the top four producers of wheat in the world, according to Food and Agriculture Organization, in 2020?

A. China

B. Canada ✓

C. India

D. The US

Q46 General Awareness

At the Second Battle of Panipat, Bairam Khan defeated _____ .

A. Khan Zaman

B. Rana Pratap

C. Hemu ✓

D. Maharana Pratap

Q47 General Awareness

Where was the first indigenously owned bicycle-manufacturing unit of India, Atlas Cycles, established in the 1950s?

A. Lahore

B. Multan

C. Amritsar

D. Sonipat ✓

Q48 General Awareness

The role of _____ is to be ready to lend to banks at all times and so it is said to be the lender of last resort.

A. State Bank of India

B. Reserve Bank of India ✓

C. World Bank

D. Consolidated Fund of India

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Q49 General Awareness

Changsang dance is performed by the Chang tribe from _____during Naknyulum festivals.

A. Chhattisgarh

B. Jharkhand

C. Odisha

D. Nagaland ✓

Q50 General Awareness

What percentage of Defence Research and Development budget has been set aside for start-ups and private entities in the Union Budget 2022-23 for the financial year 2022-23?

A. 20%

B. 10%

C. 25% ✓

D. 15%

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Q1 General Awareness

The audible range of sound for human beings extends from about:

A. 30 Hz to 30,000 Hz

B. 10 Hz to 10,000 Hz

C. 40 Hz to 40,000 Hz

D. 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz ✓

Q2 General Awareness

The Badshahi Masjid in Lahore was built by _____.

A. Sher Shah Suri

B. Aurangzeb ✓

C. Humayun

D. Iltutmish

Q3 General Awareness

In September 2021, Tamil Nadu government declared which day as 'Mahakavi' Day to commemorate the death anniversary of India's firebrand poet and freedom fighter Subramania Bharathi?

A. 15^{th} September

B. 11^{th} September ✓

C. 8^{th} September

D. 5^{th} September

Q4 General Awareness

With reference to deficiency diseases, rickets is caused by the deficiency of _____.

A. Vitamin E

B. Vitamin D ✓

C. Vitamin B-12

D. Vitamin C

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Q5 General Awareness

Which woman scientist received the Padma Shri, 2022, in the field of Science and Engineering?

A. Dr. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay ✓

B. Dr. Madhuri Barthwal

C. Dr. Lata Desai

D. Dr. Najma Akhtar

Q6 General Awareness

The Indian Constitution was the lengthiest Constitution at the time of its adoption which originally had _____ Articles.

A. 395 ✓

B. 448

C. 444

D. 348

Q7 General Awareness

The Government of India Act, 1919 was passed by the then viceroy of India, on the recommendation of _____.

A. Edwin Montague ✓

B. Lord Linlithgow

C. Charles I

D. Lord Elgin

Q8 General Awareness

What is the rank of India in the World Happiness Report of 2021?

A. 87

B. 139 ✓

C. 28

D. 191

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Q9 General Awareness

Which of following biomes is known for its coniferous (cone-bearing evergreen) forests?

A. Boreal forest ✓

B. Tropical rain-forest

C. Chaparral forest

D. Savanna forest

Q10 General Awareness

In ammonia, nitrogen and hydrogen are present in the ratio _____ by mass.

A. 14 : 3 ✓

B. 9 : 6

C. 1 : 3

D. 11 : 6

Q11 General Awareness

IANA oversees the allocation of IP address to organisations and individuals. What is the full form of IANA?

A. Internet Associated Number Authority

B. Internet Assigned Numbers Authority ✓

C. Internet Assigned Nomenclature Authority

D. Internet Assigned Number Automation

Q12 General Awareness

The Andaman and Nicobar Island group of India is an emergent part of which of the following submerged mountain range?

A. Himalayas

B. Arakan Yoma ✓

C. Eastern Ghats

D. Kunlun Shan

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Q13 General Awareness

Which among of the following languages, is not a part of Eighth Schedule of Indian Constitution? (As of March 2022)

A. Bodo

B. Rajasthani ✓

C. Punjabi

D. Tamil

Q14 General Awareness

Rechungma, Gha To Kito and Chi Rmu are the dance forms of _____.

A. Sikkim ✓

B. Manipur

C. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

D. Goa

Q15 General Awareness

Which of the following states was the largest producer of iron ore in the country in the year 2019-20 as per the Indian Minerals Yearbook 2020?

A. Karnataka

B. Chhattisgarh

C. Odisha ✓

D. Jharkhand

Q16 General Awareness

Maasai people are the natives of which of the following continents?

A. Europe

B. Australia

C. South America

D. Africa ✓

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Q17 General Awareness

Which of the following branches of language does NOT belong to the Indo-European family of languages?

A. Celtic

B. Italic

C. Germanic

D. Finno-Ugric ✓

Q18 General Awareness

'Viklang Shraddha ka Daur' is the work of which noted writer?

A. Khushwant Singh

B. Hari Shankar Parsai ✓

C. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

D. R.K. Narayan

Q19 General Awareness

Which Five Year Plan of India was chalked out for the period spanning 1974 to 1979 with the objective of increasing the employment level, reducing poverty, and attaining self-reliance?

A. First Five-Year Plan

B. Second Five-Year Plan

C. Third Five-Year Plan

D. Fifth Five-Year Plan ✓

Q20 General Awareness

With reference to the distribution of Asokan inscriptions, which among the following sites is in the modern state of Gujarat?

A. Kalsi

B. Girnar ✓

C. Shishupalgarh

D. Sannati

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Q21 General Awareness

All of the following plants have fibrous roots EXCEPT _____.

A. Beetroot ✓

B. Maize

C. Rice

D. Wheat

Q22 General Awareness

Who among the following was Governor of both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in June 2019?

A. ND Tiwari

B. Biswabhusan Harichandan

C. Chandulal Madhavlal Trivedi

D. ESL Narasimhan ✓

Q23 General Awareness

India won the U19 Asia Cup Cricket, 2021, by defeating _____.

A. Pakistan

B. Afghanistan

C. Bangladesh

D. Sri Lanka ✓

Q24 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related with powers, authority and responsibilities of Panchayats?

A. 243G ✓

B. 243F

C. 243E

D. 243H

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Q25 General Awareness

Maski, an archaeological site in _____ district, of Karnataka came into prominence with the discovery of a minor rock edict of Emperor Ashoka by C. Beadon in 1915.

A. Udupi

B. Yadgir

C. Hassan

D. Raichur ✓

Q26 General Awareness

Which is the largest inland saltwater lake in India?

A. Lonar Lake

B. Sambhar Lake ✓

C. Pushkar Lake

D. Devtal Lake

Q27 General Awareness

In which of the following continents does the Union Pacific Railroad operate?

A. Australia

B. North America ✓

C. Asia

D. South America

Q28 General Awareness

The central board of the Reserve Bank of India can have a maximum of _____ full time Deputy Governors at any given time.

A. 3

B. 4 ✓

C. 2

D. 5

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Q29 General Awareness

Rohtang pass is located in which of the following states?

A. Sikkim

B. Arunachal Pradesh

C. Himachal Pradesh ✓

D. Uttarakhand

Q30 General Awareness

Which of the following is the correct definition of liberalisation?

A. It is a policy that focuses on the boosting of government laws and restrictions in order to encourage greater participation by public entities.

B. It is a situation where there is a single seller in the market.

C. It is a process of removing controls systems in order to encourage economic development. ✓

D. It is the process by which an economy is transformed from an agricultural one to the manufacturing of goods.

Q31 General Awareness

Bon-geet (forest/nature song), is primarily a form of folk song of _____

A. Meghalaya

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Manipur

D. Assam ✓

Q32 General Awareness

Which urban renewal project of India won the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation in December 2021?

A. Jaisalmer Fort Project

B. Sundar Nursery Project

C. Nizamuddin Basti Project ✓

D. Qutub Shahi tombs Project

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Q33 General Awareness

What is the address of the cell in the seventh column of the sixth row in an MS-Excel worksheet?

A. F6

B. F7

C. G7

D. G6 ✓

Q34 General Awareness

Which country successfully test fired Zircon hypersonic cruise missile in November 2021?

A. Russia ✓

B. China

C. Germany

D. France

Q35 General Awareness

People of Punjab and Haryana celebrate Baisakhi festival or Vaisakhi by thanking God for good_____

A. life

B. health

C. climate

D. harvest ✓

Q36 General Awareness

In August 2021, Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal at Tokyo Olympics in the _____ event.

A. Javelin throw ✓

B. Shooting

C. Fencing

D. Badminton

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Q37 General Awareness

In which month did the Essential Defence Services Bill, 2021 receive the assent of the President?

A. January 2022

B. August 2021 ✓

C. September 2021

D. December 2021

Q38 General Awareness

The Total Revenue Curve of a firm shows the relationship between the _____ made by the firm and the output level of the firm.

A. quarterly revenue

B. investment

C. total revenue ✓

D. semi-annual revenue

Q39 General Awareness

Onges is a tribal group living in which of the following union territories?

A. Puducherry

B. Delhi

C. Andaman and Nicobar ✓

D. Lakshadweep

Q40 General Awareness

Which Mauryan emperor led a military campaign to conquer Kalinga, around 260 BCE?

A. Bindusara

B. Brihadratha

C. Ashoka ✓

D. Chandragupta Maurya

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Q41 General Awareness

In 1889, _____established the Mukti Mission, a refuge for young widows who had been deserted and abused by their families.

A. Rakhmabai Save

B. Anandibai Joshi

C. Pandita Ramabai ✓

D. Ramabai Ranade

Q42 General Awareness

Which of the following states has the largest Balance Recoverable Reserves (Onshore) of Crude oil as of 01.04.2019, as per the Indian Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, 2018-19?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Gujarat

C. Assam ✓

D. Maharashtra

Q43 General Awareness

Who amongst the following has the Constitutional authority to conduct the audit of the financial transactions of the union and state governments and union territories?

A. The Finance Commission

B. The Attorney General of India

C. The State Public Service Commission

D. The Comptroller and Auditor General ✓

Q44 General Awareness

The 16th G-20 Summit was held in _____.

A. Rome ✓

B. Osaka

C. Paris

D. Chicago

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Q45 General Awareness

As per the Article 7 of the Constitution of India, any person who has after the _____ migrated from the territory of India to the territory now included in Pakistan shall not be deemed to be a citizen of India.

A. 18^{th} of August 1947

B. 19^{th} of July 1947

C. 1^{st} of April 1947

D. 1^{st} of March 1947 ✓

Q46 General Awareness

According to the Global Wind Energy Council, what is India's worldwide rank in terms of installed wind energy capacity as of the year 2020?

A. Third

B. Fourth ✓

C. First

D. Second

Q47 General Awareness

In association with whom did the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) launch the 'Fund for Industrial Research Engagement (FIRE)' in June 2021?

A. Cisco

B. Intel India ✓

C. Microsoft

D. Infosys

Q48 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT one of the objectives of Liberalisation?

A. To develop a global market of a country

B. To promote foreign trade and regulate imports and exports

C. To boost competition between domestic businesses

D. To mitigate effects of the technology and foreign capital ✓

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Q49 General Awareness

According to the Indian Constitution, every Panchayat, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for _____ years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.

A. 4

B. 6

C. 7

D. 5 ✓

Q50 General Awareness

Which multiplier theory states that the economy will flourish the more the government spends?

A. Investment Multiplier

B. Keynesian Multiplier ✓

C. Fiscal Multiplier

D. Earning Multiplier

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Q1 General Awareness

Which of these writs is issued to restrain a person from acting in a public office to which he/she is NOT entitled?

A. Prohibition

B. Quo Warranto ✓

C. Habeas Corpus

D. Certiorari

Q2 General Awareness

What is the definition of a fiscal deficit?

A. Increase in expected inflation and expected appreciation of the currency

B. Decrease in expected inflation and expected appreciation of the currency

C. The rise in inflation within the Indian economy

D. Excess of the total expenditure over the total receipts excluding borrowings ✓

Q3 General Awareness

Which traditional dye-painted figurative and patterned cloth received a Geographical Indication (GI) tag, in 2021?

A. Mithila painting

B. Thangka painting

C. Pattachitra painting

D. Karuppur Kalamkari painting ✓

Q4 General Awareness

Which one of the following is NOT a basic principle of Micro Finance Institutions in India?

A. Lack of physical collateral

B. Peer monitoring

C. Large amounts of loan ✓

D. Focus on women borrowers

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Q5 General Awareness

_____, revered as 'Karnataka Sangita Pitamaha' is one of the most prominent composers.

A. Dharma Raja

B. Tyagaraja

C. M. D. Ramanathan

D. Purandara Dasa ✓

Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following states stands at number one in terms of route kilometers at the end of the year 2019-20 as per the Indian Railways Yearbook 2019-20?

A. Rajasthan

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Maharashtra

D. Uttar Pradesh ✓

Q7 General Awareness

The President of India is elected by an Electoral College consisting of:

1. the elected members of both Houses of Parliament i.e., Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
2. the elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies.

A. Only 1

B. Both 1 and 2 ✓

C. Only 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q8 General Awareness

With reference to abundant elements in Earth's Crust, which among the following is the most abundant metal in the earth's crust?

A. Manganese

B. Titanium

C. Aluminium ✓

D. Barium

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Q9 General Awareness

In 1680, _____son of Shivaji ascended the throne after his success in the war of succession against his brother Rajaram.

A. Shahu

B. Baji Rao I

C. Sambhaji ✓

D. Balaji

Q10 General Awareness

Who directed the film Koozhangal, which won the Best Film award in the Asian Film Competition category at the 20th Dhaka International Film Festival held in January 2022?

A. Sujit Bidari

B. Indranil Roychowdhury

C. Ranjith Sankar

D. PS Vinothraj ✓

Q11 General Awareness

Which of the following Constitutional Amendments provided for inclusion of Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India?

A. 40th Amendment

B. 42nd Amendment ✓

C. 80th Amendment

D. 86th Amendment

Q12 General Awareness

What is the address of the cell in the tenth row of the fifth column in an MS-Excel worksheet?

A. 5J

B. E10 ✓

C. 10E

D. J5

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Q13 General Awareness

Which of the following is called the 'powerhouse of the cell'?

A. White blood cells

B. Plasma membrane

C. Mitochondria ✓

D. Red blood cells

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following states has the highest Infant Mortality Rate (for 2019) according to Sample Registration System?

A. Chhattisgarh

B. Bihar

C. Madhya Pradesh ✓

D. Uttar Pradesh

Q15 General Awareness

Which part of the Indian Constitution is related with the Panchayats?

A. VIII

B. IXA

C. IX ✓

D. X

Q16 General Awareness

Which one of the following is NOT a feature of an Open Economy?

A. Freedom to foreign investment

B. Restrictions on Large-scale industries ✓

C. Delicensing of Industries

D. Freedom to import technology

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Q17 General Awareness

Which of the following is the most gender equal country, according to Global Gender Gap Report 2021?

A. Norway

B. Finland

C. Sweden

D. Iceland ✓

Q18 General Awareness

Which of the following countries had the highest number of languages spoken in its territory as of March 2021, as per the World Economic Forum?

A. The US

B. Papua New Guinea ✓

C. Norway

D. India

Q19 General Awareness

The Supersonic Missile Assisted Torpedo System developed by DRDO was successfully launched in December 2021 at which place?

A. Maharashtra

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Odisha ✓

D. West Bengal

Q20 General Awareness

Sports Journalists' Federation of India (SJFI) Para-athlete Woman of the Year Award 2021 winner Avani Lekhara plays which sport?

A. Javelin throw

B. Shooting ✓

C. Badminton

D. Shotput

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Q21 General Awareness

According to World Steel Association, which of the following countries was the global leader in steel production for the year 2020?

A. The US

B. India

C. China ✓

D. Japan

Q22 General Awareness

Post abolition of industrial licensing in India in 1991, _____ is one of the few industries for which industrial licensing is compulsory.

A. liquor ✓

B. leather

C. vegetable and food processing

D. beverage

Q23 General Awareness

Jat-Jatin is one of the most popular folk dance form of which among the following states?

A. Assam

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Bihar ✓

D. Chhattisgarh

Q24 General Awareness

The Baltoro Glacier is located in which of the following sub-ranges of the Himalayas?

A. Pir Panjal

B. Karakoram ✓

C. Zanskar

D. Ladakh

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Q25 General Awareness

Who is the only Indian appointed as a member of Badminton World Federation's (BWF) Athletes Commission till 2025?

A. Saina Nehwal

B. Pusarla Venkata Sindhu ✓

C. Bhamidipati Sai Praneeth

D. Srikanth Kidambi

Q26 General Awareness

The Ural industrial region is located in which country?

A. Britain

B. China

C. USA

D. Russia ✓

Q27 General Awareness

What is the approximate percentage, by weight, of oxygen in the earth's crust?

A. 36.6%

B. 19.6%

C. 46.6% ✓

D. 16.6%

Q28 General Awareness

Who is the author of the book 'Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India's First Women in Medicine'?

A. Anuradha Roy

B. Kunal Basu

C. Jairam Ramesh

D. Kavitha Rao ✓

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Q29 General Awareness

The Second Buddhists Council was convened in Vaishali by _____ ..

A. Anuruddha

B. Kalashoka ✓

C. Munda

D. Sunidha

Q30 General Awareness

In which year was the Azad Hind Radio Service as part of Germany's radio service started?

A. 1938

B. 1939

C. 1940

D. 1942 ✓

Q31 General Awareness

'Midnight's Children' which portrays India's transition from British colonial rule to independence and partition of India is written by :

A. Salman Rushdie ✓

B. Amitav Ghosh

C. Vikram Seth

D. Vidiadhar Surajprasad Naipaul

Q32 General Awareness

With respect to Industry and Trade, MRTP stands for _____.

A. Monetary and Repository Trade Practices

B. Moderate and Restrictive Trade Protocols

C. Monopolistic and Reinforcing Trade Protocols

D. Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices ✓

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Q33 General Awareness

Which of the following tribes is NOT native to the state of Tamil Nadu?

A. Bhutia ✓

B. Kurumba

C. Malasar

D. Kota

Q34 General Awareness

The Davis Cup 2021 was won by _____.

A. Croatia

B. Austria

C. Russia ✓

D. Uzbekistan

Q35 General Awareness

The Soniji Ki Nasiyan Temple of Ajmer constructed in the 19^{th} century is dedicated to _____.

A. Lord Chandraprabha

B. Lord Ajitnath

C. Lord Rishabhdev ✓

D. Lord Mahavira

Q36 General Awareness

Tetanus is a serious disease of the nervous system caused by a toxin-producing:

A. protist

B. bacterium ✓

C. fungus

D. parasite

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Q37 General Awareness

What was the rank of India in the medal tally at the 14th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA) 2021, organized by Colombia in November 2021?

A. Fourth

B. Third

C. Second

D. First ✓

Q38 General Awareness

Kuroshio current flows in which of the following oceans?

A. Indian Ocean

B. Southern Ocean

C. Pacific Ocean ✓

D. Atlantic Ocean

Q39 General Awareness

_____ has become the first country in the world to accept Bitcoin as legal tender.

A. Uzbekistan

B. Jamaica

C. El Salvador ✓

D. Albania

Q40 General Awareness

The pH of a neutral solution is _____on the pH scale.

A. 10

B. 7 ✓

C. 14

D. 5

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Q41 General Awareness

Shogatsu is a new year celebration in which of the following country?

A. New Zealand

B. France

C. Japan ✓

D. Brazil

Q42 General Awareness

_____ of the Constitution of India provides that no discrimination can be made against a citizen on grounds only of race, religion, caste, or place of birth or any of them.

A. Article 16

B. Article 19

C. Article 17

D. Article 15 ✓

Q43 General Awareness

As of March 2022, who was the leader of House in Rajya Sabha?

A. Piyush Goyal ✓

B. Thaawarchand Gehlot

C. M. Venkaiah Naidu

D. Harivansh

Q44 General Awareness

The point on the supply curve at which a firm earns only normal profit is called the _____.

A. break-through point

B. break-even point ✓

C. exit point

D. income point

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Q45 General Awareness

The Prayaga Prashasti (also known as the Allahabad Pillar Inscription) gives us information about the achievements of_____.

A. Ashoka

B. Chandragupta-I

C. Samudragupta ✓

D. Srigupta

Q46 General Awareness

Which of the following states is the origin of the folk music traditions of Saikuti Zai?

A. Goa

B. Mizoram ✓

C. Odisha

D. Telangana

Q47 General Awareness

The SI unit of length is _____.

A. mile

B. inch

C. feet

D. metre ✓

Q48 General Awareness

The Harijan Sewak Sangh, with an objective of eradicating the evil of untouchability was founded by _____in 1932.

A. Aruna Asaf Ali

B. Narendra Dev

C. Jawaharlal Nehru

D. Mahatma Gandhi ✓

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Q49 General Awareness

Which of the following states is home to the only mine in the country involved in industrial-scale mining of diamonds?

A. Chhattisgarh

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Madhya Pradesh ✓

D. Karnataka

Q50 General Awareness

Which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used to lock your PC in a Windows 10 operating system?

A. Windows logo key + D

B. Ctrl + L

C. Windows logo key + L ✓

D. Ctrl + K

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Q1 General Awareness

Mahatma Gandhi headed to _____ to end the salt monopoly by introducing the Salt Satyagraha.

A. Dandi ✓

B. Sabarmati

C. Delhi

D. Surat

Q2 General Awareness

Who won the 'NSG Counter-IED and Counter-Terrorism Innovator Award 2021'?

A. Shishir Sinha

B. Manoj Chaudhury

C. K Krishnaiah

D. Shailesh Ganpule ✓

Q3 General Awareness

Who is known as the father of genetics?

A. Charles Darwin

B. Robert Hook

C. Gregor Mendel ✓

D. EP Odum

Q4 General Awareness

_____ is a group of hunter gatherers native to Central Africa, mainly to Congo.

A. Ainu

B. Bedouin

C. Pygmies ✓

D. Kirghiz

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Q5 General Awareness

_____ is a magnetically thin coated piece of plastic wrapped around wheels which is sequential access and is often used for backing up large amounts of data.

A. DRAM

B. SSD

C. Hard disk

D. Magnetic tape ✓

Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following has the shortest wavelength?

A. X-rays

B. Visible rays

C. Gamma rays ✓

D. Infrared rays

Q7 General Awareness

The Red Fort Complex in New Delhi was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in the year _____.

A. 2005

B. 2010

C. 2007 ✓

D. 2000

Q8 General Awareness

The Fundamental Duties of citizens were added to the Constitution of India by the:

A. 51^{st} Amendment Act

B. 23^{rd} Amendment Act

C. 1^{st} Amendment Act

D. 42^{nd} Amendment Act ✓

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Q9 General Awareness

In which year did the Indian Parliament pass the Citizenship Act?

A. 1953

B. 1956

C. 1959

D. 1955 ✓

Q10 General Awareness

On 16 February 2021, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala was appointed as the seventh Director-General of the WTO. Which country does she belong to?

A. Nigeria ✓

B. Kenya

C. Uganda

D. Zambia

Q11 General Awareness

Which of the following neighbouring countries of India has the largest land area?

A. Pakistan

B. China ✓

C. Myanmar

D. Bangladesh

Q12 General Awareness

What was the population density of India, as per the data of Census 2011?

A. 470 persons/km^2

B. 382 persons/km^2 ✓

C. 324 persons/km^2

D. 250 persons/km^2

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Q13 General Awareness

Which of the following keys is used to create a new paragraph in MS-Word?

A. Ctrl

B. Esc

C. Enter ✓

D. Spacebar

Q14 General Awareness

Kautilya in Arthashastra has mentioned _____ sources of law.

A. two

B. eleven

C. four ✓

D. seven

Q15 General Awareness

SN Ghormade took over which charge in July 2021?

A. Chief of the Air Staff

B. Director General of Air Operations

C. Vice Chief of Naval Staff ✓

D. Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff

Q16 General Awareness

The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act was enacted in the year ____.

A. 1905

B. 1904 ✓

C. 1902

D. 1901

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Q17 General Awareness

The Malpighian tubules are characteristic of:

A. Arthropoda ✓

B. Chordata

C. Annelida

D. Echinodermata

Q18 General Awareness

The book 'Clear Light of Day' has been written by _____.

A. Kiran Desai

B. Jhumpa Lahiri

C. Anita Desai ✓

D. Nikita Lalwani

Q19 General Awareness

Under which Article of the Constitution of India is the Village Panchayat organised?

A. Article 37

B. Article 38

C. Article 39

D. Article 40 ✓

Q20 General Awareness

Euro is the common currency of which of the following international groupings?

A. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

B. Association of South Asian Nations

C. European Union ✓

D. Gulf Cooperation Council

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Q21 General Awareness

The series of coalescing alluvial fans along a mountain front is called a:

A. floodplain

B. mesa

C. bouma sequence

D. bajada ✓

Q22 General Awareness

The Himalayan mountain range is a kind of _____.

A. block mountains

B. volcanic mountains

C. fold mountains ✓

D. relict mountains

Q23 General Awareness

In 2018, the Hon'ble Prime Minister announced that India would phase-out single use plastic by which year?

A. 2021

B. 2023

C. 2022 ✓

D. 2020

Q24 General Awareness

On 15 February 2021, which of the following authors was honoured with the Sanctuary Lifetime Service Award 2020?

A. S Theodore Baskaran ✓

B. Shashi Tharoor

C. Vikram Seth

D. Arundhati Roy

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Q25 General Awareness

VR Chaudhari was appointed to which post in September 2021?

A. Air Officer in Charge of Personnel

B. Director General of Air Operations

C. Chief of the Air Staff ✓

D. Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief

Q26 General Awareness

As per Economic Survey 2021-22, the _____ sector contributed the most to the GDP of India during the year.

A. Service ✓

B. Education

C. Agricultural

D. Medical

Q27 General Awareness

River Ganga does NOT pass through which of the following states?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Uttarakhand

C. Bihar

D. Madhya Pradesh ✓

Q28 General Awareness

Which of the following is primarily an economic union of the Post-Soviet states located in Eastern Europe, Western Asia and Central Asia?

A. CARICOM Single Market and Economy

B. Eurasian Economic Union ✓

C. Andean Community

D. European Union

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Q29 General Awareness

The least populated district of India as per 2011 Census is located in which of the following states?

A. Assam

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Arunachal Pradesh ✓

D. Uttarakhand

Q30 General Awareness

Which term did the farm scientist M S Swaminathan coin, which implies productivity improvement in perpetuity without ecological and social harm?

A. Green Revolution

B. Forever Revolution

C. Evergreen Revolution ✓

D. Farm-fresh Revolution

Q31 General Awareness

Which of the following is most often used in the food industry as a chemical leavening agent in baked foods such as cakes, muffins and cookies?

A. Calcium oxychloride

B. Sodium bicarbonate ✓

C. Sodium chloride

D. Sodium sulphate

Q32 General Awareness

The Net National Product can be calculated by subtracting Depreciation from ____.

A. Direct Taxes

B. Gross National Product ✓

C. National Income

D. Gross Domestic Product

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Q33 General Awareness

Which of the following soil particles are the finest in their size?

A. Pebble

B. Silt

C. Sand

D. Clay ✓

Q34 General Awareness

According to the UN department of economic and social affairs data, _____ had the largest diaspora in the world by end of 2020.

A. South Africa

B. India ✓

C. Singapore

D. China

Q35 General Awareness

Which of the following elements is NOT included in the circular flow of Income in a simple economy?

A. Goods and services

B. Spending

C. Factor payments

D. Depreciation ✓

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Q36 General Awareness

New Year is observed in different regions with different names as given below:

1.	Navreh	a. Malayali New year
2.	Ugadi	b. Odia New year
3.	Vishu	c. Telugu New year
4.	Pana Sankranti	d. Kashmiri Hindu New year

Which of the following options presents the correct match?

A. 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c

B. 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b

C. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a

D. 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b ✓

Q37 General Awareness

_____ is NOT a tributary of the river Ganga.

A. Son

B. Gandak

C. Sutlej ✓

D. Kosi

Q38 General Awareness

Shambhu Maharaj was a renowned personality associated with which of the following dance forms?

A. Odissi

B. Manipuri

C. Kathak ✓

D. Kathakali

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Q39 General Awareness

'Alkap' is a rural dance-drama performance prevalent in the parts of Jharkhand and _____.

A. Gujarat

B. Chhattisgarh

C. West Bengal ✓

D. Rajasthan

Q40 General Awareness

How many medals did India win at the 2021 ASBC Asian Youth and Junior Boxing Championships?

A. 36

B. 40

C. 35

D. 39 ✓

Q41 General Awareness

In 1955, the Village and Small-Scale Industries Committee, also called the _____, noted the possibility of using small-scale industries for promoting rural development.

A. Gandhi Committee

B. Narasimham Committee

C. Nehru Committee

D. Karve Committee ✓

Q42 General Awareness

Which of the following is a bowed instrument that Pundit Ram Narayan, an Indian musician popularised and made him known internationally?

A. Guitar

B. Veena

C. Sarangi ✓

D. Mandolin

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Q43 General Awareness

The Prayag Sangeet Samiti at Prayagraj was established in the year ____ to teach Hindustani classical music.

A. 1952

B. 1901

C. 1915

D. 1926 ✓

Q44 General Awareness

Tehri Dam built on the river Bhagirathi is situated in which of the following states?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Uttarakhand ✓

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Sikkim

Q45 General Awareness

Which Indian boxer was elected as the chairperson of the International Boxing Association (AIBA) champions and veterans committee in March 2021?

A. Mohammed Ali Qamar

B. Devendro Singh

C. Vijender Singh

D. Mary Kom ✓

Q46 General Awareness

In India, appointments of persons other than district judges to the judicial service of a State are made by the _____.

A. President of India

B. Prime Minister

C. Governor of the State ✓

D. Chief Justice of the High Court

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Q47 General Awareness

According to the inscriptions of Chola dynasty, _____ is the land that is gifted to temples.

A. Brahmadeya

B. Tirunamattukkani ✓

C. Shalabhoga

D. Vellanvaggi

Q48 General Awareness

In the year _____the Parmahansa Mandali was founded in Poona, Satara and other towns of Maharashtra.

A. 1839

B. 1809

C. 1849 ✓

D. 1829

Q49 General Awareness

The market structure called monopoly exists where there _____ in any market.

A. is a stiff competition between top brands

B. are multiple buyers

C. is exactly one seller ✓

D. is no seller

Q50 General Awareness

When did PM Narendra Modi announce National Hydrogen Mission to generate hydrogen from green energy sources?

A. August 2021 ✓

B. May 2021

C. January 2021

D. November 2021

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Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT an example of rocks?

- A. Asphalt ✓
- B. Granite
- C. Basalt
- D. Schist

Q2 General Awareness

Who laid the foundation stone of Shri Parvati Temple at Somnath in August 2021?

- A. Amit Shah
- B. Narendra Modi ✓
- C. Vijay Rupani
- D. Bhupendra Patel

Q3 General Awareness

In which of the following years was the Bengal State Prisoners Regulation (Bengal Regulation III) passed?

- A. 1818 ✓
- B. 1857
- C. 1812
- D. 1876

Q4 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related with the oath or affirmation by judges of high courts?

- A. 187
- B. 256
- C. 231
- D. 219 ✓

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Q5 General Awareness

Where was the first 'Open Rock Museum' inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, on January 6, 2021?

A. Kochi

B. Bhubaneshwar

C. Hyderabad ✓

D. Guwahati

Q6 General Awareness

With reference to the Green Revolution in India, what is the full form of HYVP?

A. High-Yielding Varieties Plants

B. High-Yielding Varieties Pattern

C. High-Yielding Varieties Programme ✓

D. High-Yielding Varieties Patent

Q7 General Awareness

Valley of the Kings – one of the most important archaeological sites in the world is located in _____.

A. Norway

B. Turkey

C. Thailand

D. Egypt ✓

Q8 General Awareness

The Sattriya dance form was introduced by _____ in 15th Century AD in Assam.

A. Guru Pankaj Charandas

B. Raja Bhag Chandra

C. Jayaprabha Menon

D. Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva ✓

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Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following states has zero Scheduled Tribe population as per Census 2011?

A. Punjab ✓

B. Assam

C. Maharashtra

D. West Bengal

Q10 General Awareness

Indian men's hockey team won bronze medal by defeating which country in Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics in August 2021?

A. Netherland

B. Germany ✓

C. Belgium

D. Australia

Q11 General Awareness

SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth) is a non-political, nationwide, voluntary movement founded in _____.

A. 1970

B. 1977 ✓

C. 1973

D. 1979

Q12 General Awareness

In 2019, archaeologists unearthed a rare treasure in the form of a life-sized stucco sculpture from _____, a Buddhist site which represents one of the Bhodhisattvas in Jathaka Chakra.

A. Phanigiri ✓

B. Udayagiri

C. Sarnath

D. Khandgiri

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Q13 General Awareness

Who became the first Indian female athlete to win two individual Olympic medals?

A. Mirabai Chanu

B. Dutee Chand

C. Ankita Raina

D. PV Sindhu ✓

Q14 General Awareness

Who among the following is the supreme commander of the Indian armed forces?

A. Defence Minister

B. Prime Minister

C. President ✓

D. Speaker of Lok Sabha

Q15 General Awareness

The spring festival celebrated by Konyak tribe of Nagaland is known as ____.

A. Mopin

B. Garia Pooja

C. Aoleang Monyu ✓

D. Myoko

Q16 General Awareness

Who received the World Food Prize 2021, for unlocking the benefits of fish for diet, health and livelihood Across the Global South?

A. Dr Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted ✓

B. Dr Modadugu Vijay Gupta

C. Dr Rattan Lal

D. Dr Sanjaya Rajaram

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Q17 General Awareness

During the Mauryan reign which of the following provinces was considered as the gold mine hub in Karnataka?

A. Taxila

B. Ujjayini

C. Tosali

D. Suvarnagiri ✓

Q18 General Awareness

'Huli Vesha' is a popular folk dance in the coastal region of _____.

A. Karnataka ✓

B. Gujarat

C. Kerala

D. Odisha

Q19 General Awareness

Which type of missile was the Python-5 test fired by DRDO in April 2021?

A. Air-to-Surface Missile

B. Surface-to-Surface Missile

C. Air-to-Air Missile ✓

D. Anti-radiation Missile

Q20 General Awareness

Into how many books is the Akbar Nama divided?

A. 2 books

B. 5 books

C. 3 books ✓

D. 4 books

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Q21 General Awareness

Alha singing is a prominent genre of folk songs of some parts of:

A. Punjab

B. Uttar Pradesh ✓

C. Odisha

D. Assam

Q22 General Awareness

The Sanskrit drama 'Ratnavali', about the love story of Princess Ratnavali is said to have been written by _____.

A. Harsha ✓

B. Bhavabhuti

C. Kalidasa

D. Vishakhadutta

Q23 General Awareness

Which Five-Year Plan aimed at accelerating food grain production, increasing employment opportunities and raising productivity with focus on 'food, work and productivity'?

A. Fourth

B. Sixth

C. First

D. Seventh ✓

Q24 General Awareness

As of February 2022, how many elements are there in the Modern Periodic Table?

A. 108

B. 148

C. 118 ✓

D. 138

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Q25 General Awareness

The intervention by the monetary authority of a country in the money market to keep the money supply stable against external shocks is called ____.

A. speculative demand

B. statutory liquidity

C. sterilisation ✓

D. reserve deposit

Q26 General Awareness

Which of the following economic activities falls under the primary sector?

A. Banking

B. Mining ✓

C. Manufacturing

D. Education

Q27 General Awareness

The First Human Development Report was published by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in the year ____.

A. 1980

B. 1905

C. 1990 ✓

D. 1945

Q28 General Awareness

When we divide NNP (Net national product) by the total population of a nation we get _____.

A. Gross National Product

B. resource growth

C. per capita income ✓

D. external dividend

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Q29 General Awareness

The reproductive parts in animals produce male and female gametes that fuse to form a:

A. Ovum

B. Zygote ✓

C. Embryo

D. Foetus

Q30 General Awareness

Which of the following keyboard shortcut is used to lock your Windows 10 PC?

A. Ctrl + K

B. Windows logo key + K

C. Ctrl + L

D. Windows logo key + L ✓

Q31 General Awareness

How many gold medals did India win in the Asian Junior Boxing Championship 2021 in Dubai?

A. Seven

B. Six

C. Eight ✓

D. Five

Q32 General Awareness

_____ is defined as the output per unit of variable input.

A. Capital products

B. Net product

C. Gross product

D. Average product ✓

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Q33 General Awareness

What is the default alignment of numbers in an Excel worksheet?

A. Justify

B. Center

C. Left

D. Right ✓

Q34 General Awareness

Which of the following lakes is a brackish water lake?

A. Wular Lake

B. Loktak Lake

C. Dal Lake

D. Pulicat Lake ✓

Q35 General Awareness

The famous Sardar Sarovar dam has been built on which of the following rivers?

A. Sutlej

B. Narmada ✓

C. Ganga

D. Godavari

Q36 General Awareness

In which type of chemical reaction do crystals of ferrous sulphate lose water on heating and the colour of the crystals changes from light green to white?

A. Combination reaction

B. Decomposition reaction ✓

C. Double displacement reaction

D. Displacement reaction

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Q37 General Awareness

Who approved a policy on declassification of war histories in June 2021?

A. Amit Shah

B. Narendra Modi

C. Jyotiraditya M Scindia

D. Rajnath Singh ✓

Q38 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a major factor affecting the population change in a region?

A. Migration

B. Occupational composition ✓

C. Death rate

D. Birth rate

Q39 General Awareness

Who among the following was a British reformer, a campaigner for women's rights and a supporter of Indian nationalism?

A. Annie Besant ✓

B. Josephine Butler

C. Florence Nightingale

D. William Wilberforce

Q40 General Awareness

How many technology innovation platforms have been launched by the Central Government for development of technologies for globally competitive manufacturing in India in July 2021?

A. Five

B. Eight

C. Seven

D. Six ✓

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Q41 General Awareness

As per UN (World Population Prospects 2019), _____ led the ranking for countries with the highest population density in 2019.

A. Monaco ✓

B. Netherlands

C. Sweden

D. Hong Kong

Q42 General Awareness

The first railway line in India was laid in the year 1853 from Bombay to _____.

A. Pune

B. Thane ✓

C. Nasik

D. Nagpur

Q43 General Awareness

Which of the following ports is located on the western coast of India?

A. Ennore

B. Paradip

C. Cochin ✓

D. Haldia

Q44 General Awareness

The power of the Parliament to amend the Constitution of India is described in:

A. Article 360

B. Article 395

C. Article 368 ✓

D. Article 352

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Q45 General Awareness

Which of the following countries does NOT have direct access to a sea?

A. Bangladesh

B. Nepal ✓

C. Pakistan

D. Myanmar

Q46 General Awareness

Which of the following is an example of a living fossil tree?

A. Silver oak

B. Funaria

C. Ginkgo biloba ✓

D. Dryopteris

Q47 General Awareness

In which Schedule of the Constitution of India were 22 languages mentioned?

A. 5^{th} Schedule

B. 8^{th} Schedule ✓

C. 4^{th} Schedule

D. 3^{rd} Schedule

Q48 General Awareness

The Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana is aimed at providing:

A. financial assistance to slum dwellers living below poverty line

B. Foodgrains to slum dwellers living below poverty line

C. infrastructure for all the citizens

D. housing and toilet facilities to slum dwellers living below poverty line ✓

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Q49 General Awareness

As of December 2021, the number of High Courts in India are _____.

A. 28

B. 20

C. 25 ✓

D. 30

Q50 General Awareness

Which of the following sites of Indus Valley Civilization is located in Punjab (India)?

A. Balu

B. Kot Diji

C. Banawali

D. Ropar ✓

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Q1 General Awareness

_____ is the weakest of the acids listed below.

A. Hydrofluoric acid

B. Hydrochloric acid

C. Acetic acid ✓

D. Nitric acid

Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following is a popular harvest dance in the Bundelkhand region of Madhya Pradesh?

A. Charba

B. Maruni

C. Dhalo

D. Jawara ✓

Q3 General Awareness

Which dynasty did Harshavardhana belong to?

A. Gupta dynasty

B. Chalukya dynasty

C. Pushyabhuti dynasty ✓

D. Maurya dynasty

Q4 General Awareness

The churches and convents of Goa were added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the year _____.

A. 1989

B. 1986 ✓

C. 1984

D. 1983

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Q5 General Awareness

In July 2021, Rakesh Asthana was appointed to which of the following posts?

A. Director General of National Investigation Agency

B. CBI Director

C. Commissioner of Delhi Police ✓

D. Vice Chief of the Indian Navy

Q6 General Awareness

Cape Comorin, the southernmost tip of mainland India is located in which of the following states?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Kerala

C. Tamil Nadu ✓

D. Karnataka

Q7 General Awareness

The situation in an economy when inflation and unemployment both are at higher levels is known as _____.

A. reflation

B. inflationary gap

C. stagflation ✓

D. inflation premium

Q8 General Awareness

The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) was established in the year _____, under the Consumer Protection Act of 1986.

A. 1987

B. 1995

C. 1991

D. 1988 ✓

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Q9 General Awareness

Who won the gold medal in the women's individual recurve event at the Archery World Cup Stage 3 held in Paris in June 2021?

A. Deepika Kumari ✓

B. Dola Banerjee

C. Ankita Bhagat

D. Bombayla Devi Laishram

Q10 General Awareness

Which country's satellite was carried into space by the Indian Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle PSLV-C51 in February 2021?

A. USA

B. Brazil ✓

C. Russia

D. Japan

Q11 General Awareness

The Amazon Rainforest which is well known as the lungs of the earth is located in _____.

A. North America

B. Africa

C. Asia

D. South America ✓

Q12 General Awareness

The Palace of Assembly is a legislative assembly designed by noted architect Le Corbusier and is located in _____.

A. Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

B. Puducherry

C. Ladakh

D. Chandigarh ✓

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Q13 General Awareness

Which of the following statements correctly defines oligopoly?

A. If the market of a particular commodity consists of more than one seller. but the number of sellers is very high, the market structure is termed as oligopoly.

B. If the market of a particular commodity consists of just one seller and the number of customers is few, the market structure is termed as oligopoly.

C. If the market of a particular commodity consists of more than one seller, but the number of sellers is few, the market structure is termed as oligopoly. ✓

D. If the market of a particular commodity consists of just one seller but the number of customers is very high, the market structure is termed as oligopoly.

Q14 General Awareness

Who among the following was awarded the 'Grand Prize of the Fukuoka Prize' in 2021?

A. Ramchandra Guha

B. Romila Thapar

C. Palagummi Sainath ✓

D. Amjad Ali Khan

Q15 General Awareness

A women oriented community-based poverty reduction programme "Kudumbashree" was implemented in which state?

A. Karnataka

B. Kerala ✓

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Tamilnadu

Q16 General Awareness

For Assembly elections (February - March 2022) in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Punjab, the expenditure limit for legislative assembly candidates was revised to ₹ _____ lakh in January 2022.

A. 20

B. 40 ✓

C. 50

D. 30

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Q17 General Awareness

India's first commercial nuclear power plant Tarapur is located in which of the following states?

A. Jharkhand

B. Maharashtra ✓

C. Karnataka

D. Madhya Pradesh

Q18 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related with the high courts for Union Territories?

A. 221

B. 189

C. 241 ✓

D. 263

Q19 General Awareness

In 1960, the erstwhile state of Bombay was bifurcated to create the present day states of Maharashtra and _____.

A. Gujarat ✓

B. Goa

C. Chhattisgarh

D. Karnataka

Q20 General Awareness

Madhavacharya (12^{th} century) wrote Madhava Nidana which contains _____chapters exclusively on diagnosis of the diseases (nidana).

A. 60

B. 69 ✓

C. 90

D. 96

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Q21 General Awareness

The Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in the year 2015 notified that every year _____ will be celebrated as the 'Constitution Day' to promote Constitutional values among citizens.

A. 26 June

B. 26 November ✓

C. 26 January

D. 26 December

Q22 General Awareness

What is the formula for Net worth?

A. Net Worth = Assets + Liabilities

B. Net Worth = Assets / Liabilities

C. Net Worth = Assets × Liabilities

D. Net Worth = Assets – Liabilities ✓

Q23 General Awareness

The Begumpuri mosque, built during the reign of _____, was the main mosque of Jahanpanah, his new capital in Delhi.

A. Muhammad Tughluq ✓

B. Ghiyasuddin Tughluq

C. Qutbuddin Aybak

D. Ghiyasuddin Balban

Q24 General Awareness

Articles 5 to 11 of the Constitution of India deals with the:

A. Indian Union

B. Fundamental Duties

C. Citizenship ✓

D. Fundamental Rights

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Q25 General Awareness

Santos *port* also known as '*coffee port*' of the *world is located in* _____.

A. Brazil ✓

B. Canada

C. France

D. the United Kingdom

Q26 General Awareness

The Losar festival, quite popular in Arunachal Pradesh is mainly celebrated by the ____ tribe.

A. Apatani

B. Hunas

C. Angami

D. Monpa ✓

Q27 General Awareness

Which of the following is a major wheat growing region of India?

A. Eastern ghats

B. Sundarbans delta

C. Punjab-Haryana plains ✓

D. Western coast

Q28 General Awareness

Which of the following statements with regard to the Green Revolution is NOT true?

A. It needs fertilizers and pesticides.

B. It increases crop yields.

C. It requires decreasing inputs over time. ✓

D. It uses high-yielding varieties of seeds.

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Q29 General Awareness

Which Indian American-led start-up was awarded the 'National Science Foundation Innovation-Corps (NSF I-Corps) Teams Award' on 11 August 2021?

A. Bloom Energy

B. Zenefits

C. SoftWorthy ✓

D. Instacart

Q30 General Awareness

Which Indian personality has been appointed Regional Director for South Asia in the International Court of Arbitration of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in September 2021?

A. Anita Bhatia

B. Tejus Chauhan ✓

C. Krish Iyer

D. Chitra Ramkrishna

Q31 General Awareness

Under which scheme was Somnath Promenade developed, as per the release of PMO on 20 August 2021?

A. AMRUT scheme

B. HRIDAY scheme

C. PRASHAD scheme ✓

D. UDAY scheme

Q32 General Awareness

With which of the following states are 'Husori' or 'Huchari' performance associated?

A. Odisha

B. Kerala

C. Maharashtra

D. Assam ✓

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Q33 General Awareness

Asthenosphere is a part of:

A. Earth's Core

B. Earth's Crust + Mantle

C. Earth's Crust

D. Earth's Mantle ✓

Q34 General Awareness

After the annexation of Awadh in 1856, Nawab Wajid Ali Shah was dethroned and exiled to ____.

A. Meerut

B. Rangoon

C. Calcutta ✓

D. Bombay

Q35 General Awareness

Which of the following states has the largest area (in absolute terms) under forest, according to India State of Forest Report 2019?

A. Madhya Pradesh ✓

B. Maharashtra

C. Odisha

D. Karnataka

Q36 General Awareness

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act provide guaranteed wage employment for a minimum of _____ days in a year.

A. 60

B. 100 ✓

C. 180

D. 70

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Q37 General Awareness

Which Five-Year Plan was suspended one year before the time schedule by the Janata Party ?

A. Fourth

B. Fifth ✓

C. Seventh

D. First

Q38 General Awareness

The transformation of silk worms and frog larvae into adults through drastic changes is called:

A. transfiguration

B. mutation

C. metamorphosis ✓

D. diversification

Q39 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a valid IPv4 address?

A. 100.100.10.10

B. 1000.100.10.1 ✓

C. 100.100.10.1

D. 10.10.10.10

Q40 General Awareness

Under which flagship programme did the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship launch a pilot project to revive Kashmir's Namda craft in November 2021?

A. Capacity building Scheme

B. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0 ✓

C. Pradhan. Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana

D. Rozgar Mela Scheme

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Q41 General Awareness

In which city was the 4th International Race Walking Championships held in February 2021?

A. Amritsar

B. Ranchi ✓

C. Lucknow

D. Jaipur

Q42 General Awareness

Which Indian state was the first to be carved out on the basis of language in the year 1956?

A. Gujarat

B. West Bengal

C. Punjab

D. Andhra Pradesh ✓

Q43 General Awareness

Which of the following is termed as a hunger hormone as it stimulates appetite, increases food intake and promotes fat storage?

A. Insulin

B. Resistin

C. Ghrelin ✓

D. Leptin

Q44 General Awareness

Who was the first Indian to join the Indian Civil Services?

A. Surendranath Banerjee

B. Behari Lal Gupta

C. Satyendranath Tagore ✓

D. Romesh Dutt

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Q45 General Awareness

Of the given options, which is the saltiest sea in the world?

A. Black Sea

B. Baltic Sea

C. Red Sea ✓

D. Celebes Sea

Q46 General Awareness

Which of the following types of read only memory can be erased by exposing it to an electrical charge and can be re-programmed?

A. EEPROM ✓

B. ROM

C. PROM

D. EPROM

Q47 General Awareness

Ustad Mohi Bahauddin Dagar is a legendary musician associated with which of the following musical instruments?

A. Sitar

B. Flute

C. Rudra Veena ✓

D. Tabla

Q48 General Awareness

Which of the following pilot projects was launched on the occasion of World Environment Day 2021, with an aim of establish a network for production and distribution of ethanol in India?

A. E-65

B. E-50

C. E-100 ✓

D. E-103

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Q49 General Awareness

The change in demand for a good or service caused by a change in a consumer's purchasing power resulting from a change in real income is called _____.

A. marginal product

B. income effect ✓

C. budget set

D. substitution effect

Q50 General Awareness

The Negroid race is indigenous to which of the following continents?

A. South America

B. Africa ✓

C. Australia

D. Asia

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Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following rivers originates from Aravalli range and disappears into Rann of Kachchh?

A. Sabarmati

B. Chambal

C. Banas

D. Luni ✓

Q2 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the provision of protection of monuments and places and objects of national importance?

A. Article 49 ✓

B. Article 48

C. Article 48A

D. Article 43

Q3 General Awareness

What is the length of IPv4 address in terms of nibble?

A. 4 nibbles

B. 16 nibbles

C. 8 nibbles ✓

D. 6 nibbles

Q4 General Awareness

Where is the world's highest waterfall, the 'Angel falls', located?

A. Belgium

B. Australia

C. China

D. Venezuela ✓

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Q5 General Awareness

In 1851, who among the following described the kingdom of Awadh as 'a cherry that will drop into our mouth one day'?

A. Warren Hastings

B. William Bentinck

C. Lord Dalhousie ✓

D. Robert Clive

Q6 General Awareness

In MS-Word 2016, the 'Aa' feature within the Font group of the Home tab represents the _____ option.

A. Text Effects and typography

B. Strikethrough

C. Clear All Formatting

D. Change Case ✓

Q7 General Awareness

Embarked upon in 1965-66 as an integral part of the Green Revolution, the High Yielding Varieties Programme (HYVP) included which of the following crops?

A. Cotton, jute

B. Wheat, rice ✓

C. Tea, coffee

D. Peas, gram

Q8 General Awareness

Gir forest, which is famous for the Asiatic lion, is located in:

A. Punjab

B. Gujarat ✓

C. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

D. Odisha

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Q9 General Awareness

Which award was conferred by the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) to IREDA on 11 May 2021?

A. Global Energy Award

B. Green Urja Award ✓

C. National Energy Conservation Award

D. India Power Award

Q10 General Awareness

The Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India were adopted from the:

A. USSR Constitution ✓

B. Irish Constitution

C. Japanese Constitution

D. US Constitution

Q11 General Awareness

The difference between the value of exports and the value of imports of goods of a country in a given period of time is called _____.

A. Capital Trade

B. Marginalised Trade

C. Exchange of Trade

D. Balance of Trade ✓

Q12 General Awareness

Rengma is primarily a folk dance of _____.

A. Bihar

B. West Bengal

C. Nagaland ✓

D. Rajasthan

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Q13 General Awareness

Neeraj Chopra ranked at which position in the World Athletics Men's Javelin rankings as of 10 August 2021?

A. Second ✓

B. Seventh

C. Third

D. Fifth

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a coniferous tree?

A. Spruce

B. Cedar

C. Jatropha ✓

D. Pine

Q15 General Awareness

Which one of the following poverty alleviation program was launched before year 2000 in India?

A. Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana

B. Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana ✓

C. National Food for Work Programme

D. Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana

Q16 General Awareness

What is a Per unit Tax (or Unit Tax)?

A. A tax that the factory imposes on total unit purchase on imports.

B. A tax that the government imposes per unit purchase on imports.

C. A tax that the government imposes per unit sale of output. ✓

D. A tax that the factory imposes per unit sale of output.

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Q17 General Awareness

A major population of Israel is:

A. Toda

B. Beja

C. Jewish ✓

D. Lurish

Q18 General Awareness

Colossal statues of Kushana rulers have been found installed in a shrine at Mat. Which of the following is that state?

A. Bihar

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Uttar Pradesh ✓

D. Odisha

Q19 General Awareness

The Annual Financial Statement, which is presented as a part of budget, is covered under which Article of the Constitution of India?

A. Article 115

B. Article 114

C. Article 112 ✓

D. Article 113

Q20 General Awareness

In Natya Shastra, Bharat Muni has clubbed musical instruments into how many groups?

A. 7

B. 6

C. 4 ✓

D. 3

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Q21 General Awareness

What is the name of the new geospatial planning portal launched by the Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Sri Giriraj Singh in 2021?

A. Yojanadhara
B. Muktidhara
C. Akashdhara
D. Yuktdhara ✓

Q22 General Awareness

Which is the Indian state with highest percentage of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in their population as per the Census of 2011?

A. Punjab ✓
B. Himachal Pradesh
C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Haryana

Q23 General Awareness

Who among the following co-founded the Calcutta Unitarian Society and founded the Brahma Samaj?

A. Debendranath Tagore
B. Keshab Chandra Sen
C. Raja Ram Mohan Roy ✓
D. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q24 General Awareness

Which of the following is the third-generation fire-and-forget anti-tank guided missile that was successfully flight tested by DRDO in July 2021?

A. HELINA
B. SANT
C. MPATGM ✓
D. SAMHO

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Q25 General Awareness

_____ is the world's second largest and second most populous continent as per UN World Population Prospects 2019.

A. Europe

B. Africa ✓

C. North America

D. Asia

Q26 General Awareness

Which of the following regions is known for oil extraction in India?

A. Bokaro

B. Kolar

C. Jharia

D. Mumbai High ✓

Q27 General Awareness

The Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina was conferred with which of the following prestigious awards on 20 September 2021?

A. SDG Progress Award ✓

B. Indira Gandhi Prize

C. Swadhinata Puraskar

D. UN Environment Prize

Q28 General Awareness

Who was conferred with the Tansen Samman 2020 by Madhya Pradesh government in January 2021?

A. Vidyadhar Vyas

B. Dalchand Sharma

C. Satish Vyas ✓

D. Manju Mehta

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Q29 General Awareness

The Jawaharlal Nehru Port is situated in which of the following cities?

A. Navi Mumbai ✓

B. Kandla

C. Mormugao

D. Kochi

Q30 General Awareness

The actual or realised value of a variable as opposed to its planned value is called _____.

A. Ex post ✓

B. Ex ante

C. Ex flow

D. Ex barter

Q31 General Awareness

According to the Census of India 2011, _____ has the highest sex ratio of 1084 females per 1000 males.

A. Karnataka

B. Kerala ✓

C. Punjab

D. Tamil Nadu

Q32 General Awareness

The style of temple architecture that became popular in _____is known as Nagara.

A. eastern India

B. northern India ✓

C. southern India

D. western India

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Q33 General Awareness

The statement that the upward buoyant force that is exerted on a body immersed in a fluid, whether fully or partially, is equal to the weight of the fluid that the body displaces is related to:

A. Beer Lambert Law

B. Pascal's Law

C. Archimedes' Principle ✓

D. Bernoulli's Principle

Q34 General Awareness

'Natural Levees' are:

A. depositional landforms of wind

B. erosional landforms of wind

C. depositional landforms of river ✓

D. erosional landforms of river

Q35 General Awareness

The tribal people of which Indian state celebrate Sarhul festival where a sal tree is worshipped for health and prosperity?

A. Rajasthan

B. Gujarat

C. Jharkhand ✓

D. Meghalaya

Q36 General Awareness

Which of the following places is known for copper mines in India?

A. Khetri ✓

B. Kudremukh

C. Kolar

D. Ratnagiri

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Q37 General Awareness

Which of the following services was NOT present in India for the common man at the time of Independence?

A. Call centres ✓

B. Postal services

C. Telegraph services

D. Railways

Q38 General Awareness

India falls in which of the following categories, according to the Human Development Index (as per HDI, 2020)?

A. High human development

B. Low human development

C. Medium human development ✓

D. Very high human development

Q39 General Awareness

Which of the following ports is NOT located in Asia?

A. Singapore

B. Shanghai

C. Osaka

D. Rotterdam ✓

Q40 General Awareness

Which Indian-American player has won the Wimbledon junior men's title in July 2021?

A. Dhruv Sunish

B. Samir Banerjee ✓

C. Adil Kalyanpur

D. Siddhant Banthia

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Q41 General Awareness

Pandit Bhimsen Joshi who received Bharat Ratna in 2008 was popular for the khayal form of singing and belonged to the _____ Gharana.

A. Gwalior

B. Patiala

C. Kirana ✓

D. Agra

Q42 General Awareness

Article 315 of the Constitution of India is related to the:

A. establishment of NTA and SSC

B. establishment of NTA

C. establishment of SSC

D. establishment of UPSC and SPSC ✓

Q43 General Awareness

The Kandariya Mahadeva temple dedicated to Lord Shiva was constructed in c.999 CE by king Dhangadeva of the_____.

A. Kalachuri dynasty

B. Chandela dynasty ✓

C. Rashtrakuta dynasty

D. Chalukya dynasty

Q44 General Awareness

Which technology was developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation to protect naval ships against missile attacks in April 2021?

A. Advanced Chaff Technology ✓

B. Man-portable Radar Technology

C. Baffle Range Technology

D. Imaging Infra-Red Technology

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Q45 General Awareness

On which day is Gudi Padwa celebrated in the month of Chaitra as per the Hindu calendar?

A. Second

B. First ✓

C. Fifth

D. Fourth

Q46 General Awareness

The Sattriya dance form was introduced in the _____ by the great Vaishnava saint and reformer of Assam, Mahapurusha Sankaradeva.

A. 19^{th} century A.D

B. 11^{th} century A.D

C. 15^{th} century A.D ✓

D. 17^{th} century A.D

Q47 General Awareness

How many sex chromosomes are there in a normal human being?

A. Two ✓

B. Eight

C. One

D. Four

Q48 General Awareness

Who was the successor of Shahjehan Begum, the ruler of Bhopal, who provided money for the preservation of the ancient site Sanchi?

A. Chand Bibi

B. Razia Sultana

C. Mariam-uz-Zamani

D. Sultan Jehan Begum ✓

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Q49 General Awareness

In which of the Five-Year Plans, was the main slogan 'towards Faster and more inclusive growth' used?

A. 11^{th} ✓

B. 8^{th}

C. 10^{th}

D. 9^{th}

Q50 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related with the High Courts for States?

A. 148

B. 214 ✓

C. 248

D. 188

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Q1 General Awareness

When was "Food for Work" programme first launched in India?

A. 1976

B. 1977 ✓

C. 1975

D. 1978

Q2 General Awareness

Who won the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2021 for her first book 'A Burning', published in 2020?

A. Ganga Sharma

B. Yashica Dutt

C. Bipasha Bora

D. Megha Majumdar ✓

Q3 General Awareness

Which two countries conducted the first bilateral tri-service exercise 'Konkan Shakti 2021'?

A. India and Maldives

B. Indonesia and India

C. Russia and India

D. India and the UK ✓

Q4 General Awareness

Promoting education and economic interests of weaker sections of the society, especially the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes comes under which of the following?

A. Fundamental Rights

B. Directive principles of the State policy ✓

C. Fundamental duties

D. Fifth Schedule

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Q5 General Awareness

The Lauria Nandangarh Pillar is located in _____.

A. Kumrahar

B. Patna

C. Varanasi

D. Champaran ✓

Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following scientists has NOT received the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize 2021?

A. Dr Amit Singh

B. Dr Binoy Kumar Saikia

C. Dr Anish Ghosh

D. Dr. Dheeraj Kumar ✓

Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following law states that "as more and more units of a variable factor are employed with fixed factors and technology, its marginal product eventually declines."

A. The law of diminishing returns to a factor ✓

B. The marginal rate of technical substitution

C. Law of diminishing marginal utility

D. The law of variable proportions

Q8 General Awareness

The kingdom of Awadh was formally annexed by the British in the year ____.

A. 1897

B. 1856 ✓

C. 1801

D. 1805

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Q9 General Awareness

_____ is an exclusive martial dance form of Manipur that includes unique display of skill, creativity and agility in which the performers enact a mock fight sequence

A. Singhi Chamm

B. Chakyar Koothu

C. Rangama

D. Thang Ta ✓

Q10 General Awareness

Chinook wind also known as 'snow eater' flows in which of the following continents?

A. Australia

B. Asia

C. Africa

D. North America ✓

Q11 General Awareness

The National Tribal Dance Festival 2021 was held in which city?

A. Raipur ✓

B. Bhubaneshwar

C. Guwahati

D. Kolkata

Q12 General Awareness

IPv4 address is a string of numbers consisting of four parts, where each part is a number between _____ and _____.

A. 0, 255 ✓

B. 1, 256

C. 0, 256

D. 1, 255

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Q13 General Awareness

Which of the following states in general receives maximum proportion of its rainfall from northeast monsoon rainfall?

A. Gujarat

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Tamil Nadu ✓

D. Punjab

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following persons played the Shehnai at the Red Fort to celebrate the occasion of India's independence in August 1947?

A. Anant Lal

B. Vasant Desai

C. Ali Ahmed Hussain Khan

D. Bismillah Khan ✓

Q15 General Awareness

The _____of Gunadhya is written in the Paisachi language.

A. Mrichchhakatika

B. Panchatantra

C. Brihatkatha ✓

D. Kathasaritsagara

Q16 General Awareness

Independence of Judiciary and Judicial review provided in the Constitution of India has been adopted from _____

A. The Canadian Constitution

B. The US Constitution ✓

C. The Weimar Constitution

D. The British Constitution

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Q17 General Awareness

According to the Union Budget 2022-23, which among the following is NOT one of the seven engines of economic growth under "PM Gati Shakti"?

A. Communications ✓

B. Roadways

C. Railways

D. Ports

Q18 General Awareness

Which of the following was the capital of Magadh for several years before it was shifted to Pataliputra?

A. Patna

B. Gaya

C. Nalanda

D. Rajagriha ✓

Q19 General Awareness

In which year did Mahatma Gandhi start the Rowlatt Satyagraha?

A. 1919 ✓

B. 1935

C. 1923

D. 1920

Q20 General Awareness

Who is the ex- officio Chairman of the Council of States as per the Constitution of India?

A. The Governor

B. The Vice President ✓

C. The President

D. The Prime Minister

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Q21 General Awareness

_____ is when a government taxing, spending, or borrowing decision has or is intended to have no net effect on the economy.

A. Fiscal profit

B. Fiscal deficit

C. Fiscal expenditure

D. Fiscal neutrality ✓

Q22 General Awareness

Which of the following chemical reactions is a combination reaction? (Here A, B, C and D represent any element/ molecule)

A. $A+B \rightarrow AB$ ✓

B. $AB+C \rightarrow AC+B$

C. $AB \rightarrow A+B$

D. $AB+CD \rightarrow AD+BC$

Q23 General Awareness

Which of the following does NOT support bidirectional data transmission?

A. Half-duplex

B. Simplex ✓

C. Full-duplex

D. Both, half-duplex and full-duplex

Q24 General Awareness

The Green Revolution within India led to an increase in agricultural production, especially in _____.

A. Rajasthan , Maharashtra, and Gujarat

B. Haryana, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh ✓

C. Jharkhand, Punjab, and Uttarakhand

D. Chhattisgarh, Bihar, and Odisha

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Q25 General Awareness

Giorgio Parisi won the Nobel Prize 2021 in _____.

A. Economic Sciences

B. Physics ✓

C. Medicine

D. Chemistry

Q26 General Awareness

Which institute developed a digital certificate using the Block Chain-driven technology, which was to give digital certificates to the 61 winners of PMRBP 2021 and 2022 by the Prime Minister?

A. IIT Kanpur ✓

B. IIT Madras

C. IIT Kharagpur

D. IIT Bombay

Q27 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related with the Right of President to address and send messages to Houses?

A. Article 88

B. Article 84

C. Article 90

D. Article 86 ✓

Q28 General Awareness

Sri Lanka is separated from India by a narrow channel of sea formed by:

A. The Palk Strait and the Gulf of Mannar ✓

B. Only the Gulf of Mannar

C. Strait of Malacca

D. Only the Palk Strait

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Q29 General Awareness

Which of the following groups of metals are so soft that they can be cut with a knife and have low densities and low melting points?

A. Germanium, Galium, Indium

B. Lithium, Sodium, Potassium ✓

C. Arsenic, Antimony, Bismuth

D. Beryllium, Calcium, Magnesium

Q30 General Awareness

Which of the following festivals is NOT celebrated in the river island of Majuli?

A. Ali-Aye-Ligang

B. Raja Parba ✓

C. Falgutsav

D. Bihu

Q31 General Awareness

Which one of the following is a characteristic of Green Revolution in India?

A. Considerable rise in the production of quantity of apples

B. Increased and appropriate application of chemical fertilizers for increasing agricultural production. ✓

C. Collection of quality milk from members in rural areas;

D. Steady and assured supply of poultry products.

Q32 General Awareness

Which style of singing is traditionally performed by men with tanpura and pakhawaj as instrumental accompaniments?

A. Tarana

B. Thumri

C. Dhrupad ✓

D. Ghazal

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Q33 General Awareness

Under which of the following Seismic Zones do the Andaman and Nicobar Islands fall?

A. Zone V ✓

B. Zone II

C. Zone IV

D. Zone III

Q34 General Awareness

The Indian Railways has completed the world's highest railway-arch bridge over the ..... river in Jammu and Kashmir.

A. Ravi

B. Chenab ✓

C. Indus

D. Jhelum

Q35 General Awareness

Chakma refugees are migrants to India from which of the following neighbouring countries?

A. Bangladesh ✓

B. Myanmar

C. China

D. Nepal

Q36 General Awareness

The role of the _____ is to recommend to the President as to measures needed to augment the Consolidated Fund of a State to supplement the resources of the Municipalities in the State on the basis of the recommendations made by the Finance Commission of the State.

A. NITI Aayog

B. Comptroller and Auditor General of India

C. Finance Ministry

D. Finance Commission ✓

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Q37 General Awareness

Which of the following allotropes of carbon is the hardest natural substance known that has a very high melting and boiling point?

A. Fullerenes

B. Diamond ✓

C. Dry ice

D. Graphite

Q38 General Awareness

In February 2022, Sports Authority of India (SAI) have established a Para Centre under National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) Scheme at which of the following SAI Regional Centres?

A. Lucknow

B. Bhopal

C. Mumbai

D. Gandhinagar ✓

Q39 General Awareness

Which economist has written the book "*The* General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money (1936)"?

A. John Maynard Keynes ✓

B. Milton Friedman

C. Adam Smith

D. Vincent Crawford

Q40 General Awareness

The 40^{th} Indian site to be inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List is located in the state of _____.

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. West Bengal

C. Bihar

D. Gujarat ✓

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Q41 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT among the three distinct human races identified by Georges Cuvier (1828)?

A. Caucasoid

B. Negroid

C. Laplanderiod ✓

D. Mongoloid

Q42 General Awareness

Who introduced binomial nomenclature?

A. Claude Louis Berthollet

B. Dmitri Mendeleev

C. Carolus Linnaeus ✓

D. John Dalton

Q43 General Awareness

Which of the following symbols is a correct representation for air mass above a hot and dry desert region?

A. cP

B. cA

C. cT ✓

D. mP

Q44 General Awareness

Which among the following is NOT a work to be consulted for the history of Mughal India?

A. Shahnameh ✓

B. Shahjahan Nama

C. Akbar Nama

D. Alamgir Nama

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Q45 General Awareness

According to World Bank, which of the following countries had almost no rural population in the year 2020?

A. Australia

B. Switzerland

C. Kuwait ✓

D. Israel

Q46 General Awareness

Which state has launched 'Khel Nursery Scheme 2022-2023' to promote sports in the state?

A. Haryana ✓

B. Uttarakhand

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Karnataka

Q47 General Awareness

The Appalachians mountain region is a part of which continent?

A. North America ✓

B. Asia

C. Africa

D. South America

Q48 General Awareness

Identify the INCORRECT pair of Primitive subsistence agriculture and related state from following -

A. Podu – Andhra Pradesh

B. Dahiya – Madhya Pradesh

C. Kuruwa - Jharkhand

D. Koman - Kerala ✓

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Q49 General Awareness

Goswami Tulsidas who composed Ramcharitmanas was born in the modern state of _____.

A. Uttar Pradesh ✓

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Maharashtra

D. Karnataka

Q50 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a Percussion Instrument used in Carnatic Music?

A. Mridangam

B. Morsing

C. Mandolin ✓

D. Ghatam

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Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following statements about the National Commission for Scheduled Castes is/are true?

1. It investigates and monitors all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the Scheduled Castes.
2. It participates and advises on the planning process of socio-economic development of the Scheduled Castes.

A. Neither 1 nor 2

B. Both 1 and 2 ✓

C. Only 2

D. Only 1

Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following is the unit of electrical resistance?

A. Newton

B. Watt

C. Coulomb

D. Ohm ✓

Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following is a tributary of the Indus river?

A. Jonk

B. Son

C. Subansiri

D. Beas ✓

Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following hospitals was awarded with the 'IMC RBNQ Performance Excellence Trophy 2020' in the healthcare sector in July 2021?

A. Dr LH Hiranandani Hospital, Mumbai

B. AJ Hospital and Research Centre, Mangalore

C. PD Hinduja Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mumbai

D. Kasturba Hospital, Manipal ✓

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Q5 General Awareness

In an Excel worksheet, the content of the active cell is displayed in _____.

A. Title bar

B. Name box

C. Formula bar ✓

D. Status bar

Q6 General Awareness

The Gateway of India was erected to commemorate the landing of _____ and Queen Mary at Apollo Bunder on their visit to India in 1911.

A. King George III

B. King George V ✓

C. King George IV

D. King George VI

Q7 General Awareness

Among the given ores, which one has the highest iron content?

A. Siderite

B. Hematite ✓

C. Limonite

D. Pyrite

Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following is the study of vibrations within Earth?

A. Seismology ✓

B. Graphology

C. Selenology

D. Ichthyology

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Q9 General Awareness

Kolkali is a folk art performed in _____.

A. Western part of Uttar Pradesh

B. Southern part of Gujarat

C. Eastern part of Uttar Pradesh

D. North Malabar region of Kerala ✓

Q10 General Awareness

Which of the following awards did Amitabh Bachchan receive on 19 March 2021?

A. Maharashtra Bhushan Award

B. Dadasaheb Phalke Award

C. Stardust 'International Icon of the Year' Award

D. International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF) award ✓

Q11 General Awareness

Where is the Raniji ki baori or the 'Queen's Stepwell', the largest among the fifty step wells that were built to meet the need for water located?

A. Banswara in Rajasthan

B. Bundi in Rajasthan ✓

C. Jaisalmer in Rajasthan

D. Jaipur in Rajasthan

Q12 General Awareness

Megasthenes was an ambassador who was sent to the court of Chandragupta Maurya by the ____ ruler named Seleucus Nicator.

A. Chinese

B. Arab

C. Greek ✓

D. Persian

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Q13 General Awareness

_____ is NOT among the three major rivers originating from the Western Ghats.

A. Tungabhadra

B. Cauvery

C. Mahanadi ✓

D. Godavari

Q14 General Awareness

Rebeca Grynspan, an economist was appointed as the Secretary General of which organisation in June 2021?

A. UNISDR

B. UNCTAD ✓

C. UNICEF

D. UNHRC

Q15 General Awareness

Which Articles of the Indian Constitution are related with the Right against Exploitation?

A. 23 to 24 ✓

B. 25 to 28

C. 14 to 18

D. 19 to 22

Q16 General Awareness

Who was the India's flag bearer at the opening ceremony of Tokyo Olympics 2021 with Mary Kom?

A. Ravi Kumar Dahiya

B. Manpreet Singh ✓

C. Neeraj Chopra

D. Dutee Chand

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Q17 General Awareness

When was Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana launched?

A. December 2001 ✓

B. December 2002

C. December 2000

D. December 2003

Q18 General Awareness

In which of the following battles did Ahmadullah Shah defeat Henry Lawrence?

A. Battle of Buxar

B. Battle of Plassey

C. Battle of Chinhat ✓

D. The Third battle of Panipat

Q19 General Awareness

_____ in economics is a curve that, when plotted on a graph, shows all the combinations of two factors that produce a given output.

A. Elasticity

B. Duopoly

C. Long run

D. Isoquant ✓

Q20 General Awareness

The first index number of wholesale prices commenced in India for the week beginning from _____ and the base week ending 19 August 1939.

A. 21 January 1942

B. 1 January 1942

C. 11 January 1942

D. 10 January 1942 ✓

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Q21 General Awareness

Who among the following inaugurated the Indian Army Memorial in the famous Italian town of Cassino in July 2021?

A. MM Naravane ✓

B. Dalbir Singh Suhag

C. Bikram Singh

D. Pankaj Singh

Q22 General Awareness

Which of the following is a noble gas/element?

A. F

B. Ne ✓

C. Ca

D. N

Q23 General Awareness

Which of the following statements is TRUE about mixed economy?

A. A mixed economy is one in which only the private sector (consisting of private enterprises) exists.

B. A mixed economy is one in which only the public sector exists.

C. A mixed economy is one in which the public sector (consisting of government enterprises) and the private sector (consisting of private enterprises) coexist with each other ✓

D. A mixed economy is one in which the public sector (consisting of government enterprises) and the private sector (consisting of private enterprises) do not coexist with each other.

Q24 General Awareness

Malayalam is the official language of the state of _____.

A. Telangana

B. Maharashtra

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Kerala ✓

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Q25 General Awareness

Which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used in a Windows 10 system to switch between open apps?

A. Ctrl + N

B. Alt + Tab ✓

C. Ctrl + Tab

D. Alt + N

Q26 General Awareness

Which of the following is the fourth most populous country in the world, as per US Census Bureau 1 July 2021 data?

A. Brazil

B. USA

C. Indonesia ✓

D. Pakistan

Q27 General Awareness

Which of the following statements aptly defines 'high powered money'?

A. The excess of total government consumption.

B. The currency issued by the Central Bank that can be held by the public or by the commercial banks. ✓

C. Money collected from families or individuals and deposited in a bank.

D. Money consumed by families or individuals.

Q28 General Awareness

The Intensive Agriculture District Programme (IADP) was launched as the first major experiment in intensive agriculture development in the year _____.

A. 1970

B. 1968

C. 1960 ✓

D. 1965

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Q29 General Awareness

Gotipua is a traditional dance form in the state of _____.

A. Manipur

B. Odisha ✓

C. Bihar

D. Uttar Pradesh

Q30 General Awareness

Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with the abolition of untouchability?

A. Article 16

B. Article 19

C. Article 18

D. Article 17 ✓

Q31 General Awareness

Which of the following Indian sea ports is located in the far south as compared to the others?

A. Paradip

B. Mangalore

C. Tuticorin ✓

D. Chennai

Q32 General Awareness

_____ city has emerged as the 'Silicon Valley of India'.

A. Pune

B. Bengaluru ✓

C. Chennai

D. Gurgaon

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Q33 General Awareness

Kuldiep Singh took additional charge of which post in May 2021?

A. Director General of the National Investigation Agency ✓

B. Air Chief Marshal

C. Deputy Chief of Army Staff

D. Air Officer in Charge Personnel

Q34 General Awareness

Select the odd one out of the following types of clouds.

Cumulus, Cirrus, Cirrocumulus, Cirrostratus

A. Cirrocumulus

B. Cirrostratus

C. Cumulus ✓

D. Cirrus

Q35 General Awareness

The Ahilya fort was constructed in the 18^{th} Century on the banks of _____ river.

A. Tapi

B. Kosi

C. Ganga

D. Narmada ✓

Q36 General Awareness

The kanjira is a frame drum of South India. It consists of a skin (usually iguana) stretched and pasted on a circular _____frame.

A. brass

B. dried pumpkin

C. wooden ✓

D. steel

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Q37 General Awareness

Who among the following, under the Weaker Sections category, are eligible to avail loans under priority sector loans?

A. Medium and big Farmers

B. Self Help Groups ✓

C. Persons with no disabilities

D. Artisans, village and cottage industries where individual credit limits exceed ₹1 lakh

Q38 General Awareness

In which year did Sultan Iltutmish's daughter, Raziyya, become Sultan?

A. 1256 CE

B. 1246 CE

C. 1236 CE ✓

D. 1226 CE

Q39 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a tax subsumed under GST in India?

A. Service tax

B. Central excise duty

C. Additional custom duty

D. Income Tax ✓

Q40 General Awareness

Teejan Bai is an exponent of Pandavani, a traditional performing art form, from Chhattisgarh, in which she enacts tales from the _____ with musical accompaniments.

A. Katha Sarit Sagar

B. Abhijnana sakuntalam

C. Mahabharata ✓

D. Ramayana

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Q41 General Awareness

The Attorney-General for India is appointed under which Article of the Constitution of India?

A. Article 79
B. Article 72
C. Article 82
D. Article 76 ✓

Q42 General Awareness

Pongal, a harvest festival is dedicated to the _____.

A. Sun God ✓
B. Goddess Saraswati
C. God of Fire
D. Goddess Ganga

Q43 General Awareness

Out of the three Pitakas, the Abhidhamma Pitaka deals with:

A. philosophical matters ✓
B. rules for those who joined the sangha
C. Buddha's teachings
D. stories on Sarnath Pillar

Q44 General Awareness

On 21 May 2021, Hockey India was honoured with which prestigious award by the International Hockey Federation (FIH)?

A. Tenzing Norgay Award
B. Aces Award
C. Etienne Glichitch Award ✓
D. Asunta Lakra Award

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Q45 General Awareness

Which of the following is an example of a non-metallic mineral?

A. Hematite

B. Pyrite

C. Limestone ✓

D. Bauxite

Q46 General Awareness

Poompuhar beach located in the state of Tamil Nadu along the Bay of Bengal is famous for the _____ festival.

A. Charak Puja

B. Chitra Pournami ✓

C. Pushkar Mela

D. Ganga Sagar Mela

Q47 General Awareness

El Nino, the event during which warm ocean current flows along Peruvian coast happens in which ocean?

A. Arctic Ocean

B. Indian Ocean

C. Atlantic Ocean

D. Pacific Ocean ✓

Q48 General Awareness

Who among the following was a popular name of the 14^{th} century Persian literature, associated with ghazals and was loved for his perfect personality and art of poetry?

A. Rumi

B. Mirza Ghalib

C. Hafez ✓

D. Muhammad Iqbal

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Q49 General Awareness

Who among the following fighter jet pilots was part of the IAF's Republic Day tableau on 26th January 2022?

A. Lieutenant Mohana Singh

B. Lieutenant Bhawana Kanth

C. Lieutenant Avani Chaturvedi

D. Lieutenant Shivangi Singh ✓

Q50 General Awareness

The geostrophic flow conditions occur when the pressure gradient force is balanced by _____.

A. Hydrostatic force

B. Coriolis force ✓

C. Geostatic force

D. Gravitational force

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General Awareness 50 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which of following is oldest production unit of the Indian Railways?

A. Rail Wheel Factory

B. Chittaranjan Locomotive Works ✓

C. Diesel Locomotive Works

D. Integral Coach Factory

Q2 General Awareness

The IPCC is the United Nations body for assessing the science related to climate change. IPCC stands for:

A. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ✓

B. International Panel on Climate Change

C. International Provision on Climate Change

D. Intergovernmental Provision on Climate Change

Q3 General Awareness

The Sahitya Akademi was formally inaugurated by the Government of India on 12 March _____.

A. 1958

B. 1954 ✓

C. 1956

D. 1952

Q4 General Awareness

According to the Census of India 2011, how many "*million-plus cities*" were there in India?

A. 40

B. 53 ✓

C. 47

D. 58

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Q5 General Awareness

_____ defeated Mahmud Khilji and erected the tower of victory (Vijay Stambha) in Chittorgarh.

A. Prithviraj Chauhan

B. Rana Kumbha ✓

C. Jai Chand Gadhawak

D. Rana Sangram Singh

Q6 General Awareness

Nile River was known as the backbone of which country?

A. Saudi Arabia

B. Sudan

C. Egypt ✓

D. Morocco

Q7 General Awareness

Which institute received the Africa Food Prize 2021, for the Tropical Legumes Project that has improved income and food production in sub-Saharan Africa?

A. National Rice Research Institute (NRRI)

B. Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI)

C. Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research (IISR)

D. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) ✓

Q8 General Awareness

Allarakha Qureshi who is popularly known as Alla Rakha, is an Indian _____ player.

A. Tabla ✓

B. Veena

C. Dholak

D. Sitar

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Q9 General Awareness

Sublimation is the _____.

A. transition of a substance directly from the liquid to the gas state

B. transition of a substance directly from the gas to the liquid state

C. transition of a substance directly from the solid to the gas state ✓

D. transition of a substance directly from the gas to the solid state

Q10 General Awareness

Which of the following has four chambered heart?

A. Frog

B. Sea horse

C. Fish

D. Peacock ✓

Q11 General Awareness

Article 239 deals with the:

A. administration of union territories by Lt. Governor

B. administration of union territories by Cabinet Ministers

C. administration of union territories by President ✓

D. administration of union territories by Prime Minister

Q12 General Awareness

Majuli, the largest riverine island in the world, is associated with which of the following rivers?

A. Indus

B. Brahmaputra ✓

C. Godavari

D. Ganga

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Q13 General Awareness

Which ceremonial folk dance of Puducherry is related to the Hindu epic Ramayana, performed at the Villianur temple in Puducherry?

A. Dalkhai

B. Hulivesha

C. Garadi ✓

D. Tippani

Q14 General Awareness

In which of the following states of India is Padayani a ritual dance art form performed at Bhadrakali temple?

A. Kerala ✓

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Maharashtra

D. Karnataka

Q15 General Awareness

A consumer's optimal bundle is located at the point of tangency between the budget line and _____.

A. indifference curve ✓

B. monotonicity

C. income effect

D. law of demand

Q16 General Awareness

As per Human Development Index Ranking (2020), which country has highest life expectancy at birth (years)?

A. Denmark

B. Norway

C. France

D. Hong Kong, China (SAR) ✓

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Q17 General Awareness

Which Indian shooter won two Paralympic medals in the single edition of Paralympic on 3 September 2021?

A. Naresh Sharma

B. Manish Narwal

C. Avani Lekhara ✓

D. Singhraj Adhana

Q18 General Awareness

Which of following enzymes is used in the stabilisation of rice bran oil?

A. Hydrolase

B. Catalase

C. Lipase ✓

D. Cellulase

Q19 General Awareness

Bodo language is spoken mainly in which of the following states of India?

A. Karnataka

B. Assam ✓

C. Jharkhand

D. Himachal Pradesh

Q20 General Awareness

As per Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) data for the year 2020, which country has highest per capita total spending on health?

A. USA ✓

B. Canada

C. Germany

D. Russia

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Q21 General Awareness

Who became the first official in India to be felicitated with United Nations Asia Environmental Enforcement Award in February 2021 under the *Gender Leadership and Impact* category?

A. Sudarshan Panthee

B. Namita Gokhale

C. Birendra Singh Johari

D. Sasmita Lenka ✓

Q22 General Awareness

Which of the following internet protocols allows us to access the data over the World Wide Web?

A. SNMP

B. DNS

C. HTTP ✓

D. FTP

Q23 General Awareness

The people of Sikkim celebrate Lhabab Dhuechen which is observed to mark the descent of _____ from heaven back to earth.

A. Lord Shiva

B. Lord Mahaviira

C. Lord Buddha ✓

D. Lord Vishnu

Q24 General Awareness

As per Renewable Fuel Association data, _____ was the world's largest producer of ethanol in the year 2020.

A. Canada

B. Brazil

C. the United States of America ✓

D. China

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Q25 General Awareness

To increase fish consumption which state inaugurated the 'Aqua Bazaar' and 'Aqua Hub' project on 21 November 2020?

A. Goa

B. West Bengal

C. Andhra Pradesh ✓

D. Kerala

Q26 General Awareness

On_____, the Constituent Assembly set up a Drafting Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to prepare a Draft Constitution for India.

A. 29 August, 1947 ✓

B. 25 August, 1947

C. 20 August, 1947

D. 18 August, 1947

Q27 General Awareness

Who appoints the Union Council of Ministers?

A. The President of India according to his own discretion

B. The Parliament

C. The Prime Minister of India

D. The President of India on the advice of the Prime Minister ✓

Q28 General Awareness

In Contemporary Carnatic music, how many Melakarta ragas are there?

A. 72 ✓

B. 62

C. 82

D. 52

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Q29 General Awareness

The Fundamental Duties were added to the Constitution of India in the year:

A. 1966

B. 1996

C. 1976 ✓

D. 1986

Q30 General Awareness

The Central Pollution Control Board was set up by the government in the year ____.

A. 1974 ✓

B. 1956

C. 1965

D. 1947

Q31 General Awareness

When did the Maharashtra government launch the 'Jail Tourism' initiative?

A. May 2021

B. November 2021

C. January 2021 ✓

D. August 2021

Q32 General Awareness

Which of the following tropical cyclones had hit the western coast of India in May 2021?

A. Titli

B. Tauktae ✓

C. Hudhud

D. Vardah

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Q33 General Awareness

Which of the following characters is used to create absolute address in MS-Excel?

A. Ampersand (&)

B. Hash (#)

C. Dollar ($) ✓

D. Percent (%)

Q34 General Awareness

Which of the following is an element with atomic number 30 as per the modern periodic table?

A. Co

B. Fe

C. Zn ✓

D. Ni

Q35 General Awareness

Which of the following can be defined as 'the process in which the government sells the majority of the stakes to one or multiple companies while the government still has its ownership and remains as a minority stakeholder'?

A. Displacement

B. Divestment ✓

C. Delegation

D. Divergence

Q36 General Awareness

_____ is a command or an order from a superior court to a subordinate court or tribunal or public authority to perform its duty in case it is not doing it.

A. Mandamus ✓

B. Quo Warranto

C. Habeas Corpus

D. Certiorari

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Q37 General Awareness

The Champaran Satyagraha took place in the year ____.

A. 1912
B. 1910
C. 1917 ✓
D. 1915

Q38 General Awareness

The first ever Industrial Policy Resolution of India was announced in the year _____.

A. 1960
B. 1948 ✓
C. 1952
D. 1955

Q39 General Awareness

The marginal propensity to consume (MPC) refers to the:

A. consumption per unit of income
B. savings per unit of income
C. change in savings per unit change in income
D. rate of change of consumption as income changes ✓

Q40 General Awareness

In the year 2021, DRDO launched which satellite by PSLV-C51 to enhance India's surveillance capability in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR)?

A. Sindhu Netra Satellite ✓
B. Satish Dhawan Satellite
C. Sri Shakti Satellite
D. Sindhu Durga Satellite

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Q41 General Awareness

In Vaishnavism, how many avatars or incarnation of deity were recognised?

A. 5
B. 9
C. 10 ✓
D. 7

Q42 General Awareness

As of December 2021, the total number of nuclear power plants in India is _____.

A. 9
B. 6
C. 7 ✓
D. 10

Q43 General Awareness

Which of the following persons was honoured with the highest award of the Central European University Open Society Award in June 2021?

A. Satyendar Jain
B. KK Shailaja ✓
C. Deepak Sawant
D. Harsh Vardhan

Q44 General Awareness

'Bamabodhini Patrika', a journal for women was edited by _____.

A. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
B. Umeshchandra Dutta ✓
C. Swami Vivekananda
D. Debendranath Tagore

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Q45 General Awareness

Which of the following works of Kalidasa is based on the context of the birth of Kartikeya, the son of God Shiva and Goddess Parvati?

A. Ritusamhara

B. Raghuvamsa

C. Meghaduta

D. Kumarasambhava ✓

Q46 General Awareness

Padma Shri Minati Mishra was an Indian classical dancer and actress, known for her expertise in which of the following Indian classical dance forms?

A. Kathak

B. Bharatanatyam

C. Odissi ✓

D. Kathakali

Q47 General Awareness

For which novel did Valeria Luiselli win the International Dublin Literary Award 2021?

A. Lost Children Archive ✓

B. Sidewalks

C. Faces in the Crowd

D. The Story of My Teeth

Q48 General Awareness

Which of the following is the SI unit of electric charge and is equivalent to the charge contained in nearly 6×10^{18} electrons?

A. Coulomb ✓

B. Henry

C. Becquerel

D. Siemens

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Q49 General Awareness

Which of the following is a non-conventional source of energy?

A. Petrol

B. Wood

C. Wind ✓

D. Coal

Q50 General Awareness

On 3 August 2021, _____ became India's 69th Grandmaster of Chess at the Biel Masters Open.

A. Nihal Sarin

B. Harshit Raja ✓

C. Dommaraju Gukesh

D. Prithu Gupta

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Q1 General Awareness

On the shores of the Bay of Bengal, the temple at Konark was built in the _____.

A. 11th century

B. 10th century

C. 12th century

D. 13th century ✓

Q2 General Awareness

According to the Census of India 2011, in which of the following states was Scheduled Caste population NOT recorded?

A. Assam

B. Tripura

C. Sikkim

D. Nagaland ✓

Q3 General Awareness

The diagram representing the breakdown of population by gender and age at a given point of time is known as the:

A. population hyperbola

B. population sphere

C. population cuboid

D. population pyramid ✓

Q4 General Awareness

Who among the following is the author of the novel 'Red Earth and Pouring Rain'?

A. Arundhati Roy

B. Samanta Bhadra

C. Vikram Chandra ✓

D. Suketu Mehta

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Q5 General Awareness

In how much time did Avinash Sable win the men's 3000 m steeplechase in the National Federation Cup Senior Athletics Championships at Netaji Subhas National Institute in 2021?

A. 8 minutes 30.20 seconds

B. 8 minutes 15.20 seconds

C. 8 minutes 10.20 seconds

D. 8 minutes 20.20 seconds ✓

Q6 General Awareness

Black Soil is dominant in which of the following physical divisions of India?

A. Deccan traps ✓

B. Himalayan mountains

C. Indo Gangetic plains

D. Thar desert

Q7 General Awareness

The profit of a firm is the _____ total revenue earned and total cost incurred.

A. difference between ✓

B. addition of

C. product of

D. division of

Q8 General Awareness

Which of following plants do NOT fix atmospheric nitrogen due to a mutualistic symbiotic relationship with rhizobia bacteria found in their root nodules?

A. Ficus ✓

B. Peanuts

C. Lentils

D. Chickpeas

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Q9 General Awareness

Hepatitis A is an inflammation of the _____ that can cause mild to severe illness.

A. kidney

B. heart

C. liver ✓

D. brain

Q10 General Awareness

The Hemis Gompa festival is celebrated to celebrate the birth anniversary of Guru_____.

A. Katyayana

B. Marpa Lotsawa

C. Patrul Rinpoche

D. Padmasambhava ✓

Q11 General Awareness

The Ministry of Culture organised a flagship festival to achieve the goal of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' in West Bengal in February 2021. What was the name of that festival?

A. Rashtriya Shakti Mahotsav

B. Sankalp Mahotsav

C. Amrit Mahotsav

D. Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav ✓

Q12 General Awareness

Which of the following statements is justifiable for 'floating exchange rate'?

A. It maintains an equilibrium between export and import.

B. It records international transactions of assets.

C. It is determined by the market forces of demand and supply. ✓

D. It reduces the foreign exchange.

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Q13 General Awareness

_____is the founder of National Orchestra of India.

A. Uday Shankar

B. Anoushka Shankar

C. Ananda Shankar

D. Ravi Shankar ✓

Q14 General Awareness

Tata Airlines was originally launched in the year ____.

A. 1932 ✓

B. 1956

C. 1944

D. 1968

Q15 General Awareness

Goa became India's 25^{th} state on:

A. 30 May 1986

B. 30 May 1990

C. 30 May 1987 ✓

D. 30 May 1988

Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following rivers originates in our neighbouring country Nepal?

A. Brahmaputra

B. Rapti ✓

C. Indus

D. Ganga

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Q17 General Awareness

The Rigveda is a collection of 1,028 hymns divided into _____mandalas.

A. 14

B. 7

C. 10 ✓

D. 9

Q18 General Awareness

Atal Tunnel, the world's longest highway tunnel connects Manali with _____.

A. Kullu

B. Shimla

C. Jammu

D. Lahaul-Spiti ✓

Q19 General Awareness

Which of the following is the constituent of Article 182 of the Indian Constitution?

A. The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker not to preside while a resolution for his removal from office is under consideration.

B. Power of the Deputy Speaker or other person to perform the duties of the office of, or to act as, Speaker.

C. Vacation and resignation of, and removal from, the offices of Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

D. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council. ✓

Q20 General Awareness

Which of the following symbols at Sanchi stupas represents the first sermon of Buddha delivered at Sarnath?

A. Empty Seat

B. Wheel ✓

C. Bodhi Tree

D. Elephant

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Q21 General Awareness

The renowned singer MS Subbulakshmi was an Indian Carnatic singer born in _____.

A. Vellore

B. Madurai ✓

C. Erode

D. Thanjavur

Q22 General Awareness

Government of India has planned to earmark how much amount for National Research Foundation (NRF) over a period of 5 years on 26 July 2021?

A. ₹30,000 crore

B. ₹20,000 crore

C. ₹50,000 crore ✓

D. ₹75,000 crore

Q23 General Awareness

The orbit of which of the following satellites is NOT sun-synchronous?

A. Meteosat – 11 ✓

B. NIMBUS - 7

C. ERS-1

D. IKONOS

Q24 General Awareness

Fiat money is the one which _____.

A. has no intrinsic value ✓

B. has taxes equal to government spending

C. has intrinsic value equal to the face value

D. does not go any further transformation

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Q25 General Awareness

Scandinavia is a cultural region found in which of the following continents?

A. Africa

B. North America

C. Asia

D. Europe ✓

Q26 General Awareness

The first English factory was set up on the banks of the river Hugli in _____.

A. 1671 CE

B. 1651 CE ✓

C. 1661 CE

D. 1641 CE

Q27 General Awareness

In which of the following years did the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act (MRTP) became effective?

A. 1974

B. 1970 ✓

C. 1978

D. 1968

Q28 General Awareness

_____ ranked first in the Human Development Index Report 2020 prepared by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

A. Sweden

B. Iceland

C. Hong Kong

D. Norway ✓

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Q29 General Awareness

Kalhana's Rajatarangini in Sanskrit language covers the history of kings who ruled over _____.

A. Bihar

B. Bengal

C. Delhi

D. Kashmir ✓

Q30 General Awareness

With respect to memory, what is the full form of USB?

A. Universal Serial Bus ✓

B. Unique Service Bus

C. Universal Service Bus

D. Unique Serial Bus

Q31 General Awareness

Who was the first political personality to discuss the concept of 'Poverty Line'?

A. Dadabhai Naoroji ✓

B. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

C. Mahatma Gandhi

D. Rajendra Prasad

Q32 General Awareness

Article 352 of the Constitution of India deals with the:

A. centre-state relations

B. national emergency ✓

C. supreme court

D. state emergency

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Q33 General Awareness

In June 2021, Telangana government partnered with which e-commerce firm to develop the 'Medicine from the Sky' project?

A. Flipkart Internet Pvt. Ltd. ✓

B. Amazon Development Centre India Pvt. Ltd.

C. Just Dial Ltd.

D. Grofers India Pvt. Ltd

Q34 General Awareness

Name a low-cost ventilator equivalent to commercially available high-end ventilators developed by the Vikram Sarabhai Space Center (VSSC) of Indian Space Research Organisation in May 2021.

A. JeeVan

B. GaTi

C. VaU ✓

D. VaRun

Q35 General Awareness

Palm Jumeirah, the artificial islands built to give boost to the tourism, is a project of which country?

A. UAE ✓

B. USA

C. Singapore

D. India

Q36 General Awareness

As of January 2022, who among the following is the Chief Justice of India?

A. Indira Banerjee

B. Sanjay Kishan Kaul

C. Uday Umesh Lalit

D. Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana ✓

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Q37 General Awareness

Who was Gianluigi Donnarumma whose name was seen in news in July 2021?

A. Aeronautical Scientist

B. Sportsperson ✓

C. Theatre Director

D. Politician

Q38 General Awareness

Which of the following neighbouring countries of India has the smallest area?

A. Pakistan

B. Myanmar

C. Bhutan ✓

D. Nepal

Q39 General Awareness

Of the food items listed below, which is the richest source of Vitamin C?

A. Eggs

B. Citrus fruits ✓

C. Dates

D. Pulses

Q40 General Awareness

Which of the following is an earth-observation satellite to be launched jointly by NASA and ISRO?

A. OCEANSAT

B. KALPANA

C. RISAT

D. NISAR ✓

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Q41 General Awareness

Who among the following is an Indian tabla virtuoso, composer, percussionist, music producer and film actor who was awarded the Padma Shri in 1988, and the Padma Bhushan in 2002?

A. Ustad Zakir Hussain ✓

B. Pandit Anindo Chatterjee

C. Pandit Kumar Bose

D. Ustad Allah Rakha

Q42 General Awareness

Which of the following rivers is also known as Yarlung Tsangpo in the Tibet region of China?

A. Indus

B. Teesta

C. Sutlej

D. Brahmaputra ✓

Q43 General Awareness

Which former athlete was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2021?

A. Anita Sood

B. PT Usha

C. Anju Bobby George ✓

D. Diana Edulji

Q44 General Awareness

The development of Sanskrit grammar began with Panini, with his book named _____.

A. Lalitavistara

B. Buddhacharita

C. Mahavastu

D. Ashtadhyayi ✓

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Q45 General Awareness

The FRBMA was enacted in 2003, which set targets for the government to reduce fiscal deficits. What does FRBMA stand for?

A. Financial Relations and Budget Management Act

B. Financial Responsibility and Budget Maintenance Act

C. Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act ✓

D. Fiscal Relations and Budget Maintenance Act

Q46 General Awareness

The inspiration for the adoption of Parliamentary form of government was drawn by framers of the Constitution of India from:

A. Britain ✓

B. Switzerland

C. Japan

D. United States of America

Q47 General Awareness

Which of the following is an element of d block in the modern periodic table?

A. Na

B. Ca

C. Fe ✓

D. Mg

Q48 General Awareness

With which of the following states/union territories is the Siddi Dhamal Dance associated?

A. Ladakh

B. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

C. Gujarat ✓

D. Nagaland

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Q49 General Awareness

The Gandhi-Irwin pact was signed in _____.

A. 1926

B. 1928

C. 1931 ✓

D. 1949

Q50 General Awareness

Which of the following is a standard internet protocol used for transmitting the files from one computer to another computer connected to the internet?

A. SMTP

B. FTP ✓

C. TELNET

D. HTTP

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