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Q1 Folk dances

Which of the following states is known for the dance form Jhoori which is connected with Jhoomar and involves both men and women singing and dancing?

A. Rajasthan

B. Punjab

C. Himachal Pradesh



D. Assam



Q1 Festivals

In which month is the Hornbill festival celebrated in India?

- A. March
- B. July
- C. May
- D. December

**Q2 State festivals**

Onam festival is celebrated in which of the following states of India?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Kerala
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

**Q3 State festivals**

Mopin Festival is celebrated in which state of India?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Haryana

**Q4 Tribal festivals**

Which of the following is the socio-religious festival of the Adi community in Arunachal Pradesh?

- A. Solung festival
- B. Rajgir dance festival
- C. Bohag Bihu
- D. Chhath Puja

**Q5 Tribal festivals**

Which of the following indigenous tribes celebrates the Mopin festival?

- A. Bhil tribe
- B. Bhagalia tribe
- C. Galo tribe
- D. Pawra



Q1 Buddhist sites

Where is the Lalitagiri Buddhist site located?

- A. Haryana
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Bihar
- D. Odisha

**Q2 Buddhist sites**

Where is the Vajragiri Buddhist monastery located?

- A. Odisha
- B. Bihar
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**Q3 Churches and monuments**

Where in India is the 'Basilica of Bom Jesus' building located?

- A. Ranchi
- B. Goa
- C. Mumbai
- D. Delhi

**Q4 Churches and monuments**

Who among the following was the Architect of the building 'St. Francis Church' in Kochi?

- A. William Emerson
- B. George Wittet
- C. Pedro Alvarez De Cabral
- D. Goerge Bush

**Q5 Churches and monuments**

When was St. Francis Church building constructed in Kochi?

- A. 1609
- B. 1510
- C. 1503
- D. 1616

**Q6 Churches and monuments**

Who among the following was the Architect of the 'Basilica of Bom Jesus' in India?

- A. Julião Simão and Domingos Fernandes
- B. George Wittet and Goerge Bush
- C. Erbert Baker and Smith
- D. William Emerson

**Q7 Delhi monuments**

Quwwat-al-islam mosque is nearest to which of the following historical monuments?

- A. Qutub Minar
- B. Humayun Tomb
- C. Jama Masjid
- D. Tughlakabad Fort

**Q8 Monuments and architects**

Who among the following was the Architect of the 'Victoria Memorial' in India?

- A. Erbert Baker
- B. William Emerson
- C. George Gilbert Scott
- D. Arthur Shoosmith

**Q9 Monuments and architects**

When was 'Victoria Memorial' built in India?

- A. 1900
- B. 1857
- C. 1806
- D. 1906

**Q10 Monuments and architects**

The stone used for the construction of the Basilica of Bom Jesus in Goa was brought from which of the following places?

- A. Bassein
- B. Jaipur
- C. Hamirpur
- D. Gaya



Q11 Palaces and monuments

Bolgatty Palace in Kochi, Kerala, India was built in the _____ architectural style.

- A. British
- B. Dutch
- C. French
- D. Portuguese

Q12 World heritage temples

Angkor Vat temple, which is dedicated to the god Vishnu, was built in the 12th century by _____, the king of Kambuja (Cambodia).

- A. Surya Varman II
- B. Yasovarman I
- C. Jayavarman II
- D. Indravarman I



Q1 Carnatic music

Which of the following statements is/are true for the Carnatic Music in India?

1. Gitam is the simplest type of composition.
2. Khayal is a part of Carnatic Classical music.
3. Padas are scholarly compositions in Telugu and Tamil languages.

A. Both 1 and 3



B. Both 1 and 2

C. Only 2

D. Both 2 and 3

Q2 Carnatic music

Pallavi, Anupallavi and Mukthayi-Svara, collectively known as Purvanga, belong to which Carnatic music genre?

A. Gitam

B. Varnam



C. Suladi

D. Javali

Q3 Carnatic music

Which Carnatic vocalist was popularly known as the 'Nightingale of India'?

A. DK Pattammal

B. Lalgudi Jayaraman

C. MS Subbulakshmi



D. Balamuralikrishna

Q4 Carnatic music

Which of the following compositions reflects the devotional form of Carnatic music?

A. Alha

B. Hori

C. Pandavani

D. Devara Nama

**Q5 Carnatic music**

Which of the following musical forms is intimately related to classical Carnatic music?

A. Firdost

B. Bhand Pather

C. Gitam



D. Wanvun

Q6 Carnatic music

The term 'Pallavi' relates to the first or the second thematic lines of the composition in which of the following music?

A. Classical Urdu music

B. Classical Carnatic music



C. Classical Hindustani music

D. Classical Tribal and Folk music

Q7 Carnatic music

'Nada' is a musical sound in the Carnatic Classical Music, which is of two kinds; 'Ahata' and '_____'

A. Lohaja

B. Charmaja

C. Shariraja

D. Anahata

**Q8 Carnatic music personalities**

Who among the following is revered as 'Karnataka Sangita Pitamaha'?

A. Purandara Dasa



B. Annamacharya Dasa

C. Muthuswami Dikshitar Dasa

D. Tyagaraja Dasa

Q9 Carnatic music personalities

Who among the following Carnatic music composers is known for his compositional contributions in Telugu and Sanskrit languages, particularly in praise of Lord Rama?

A. Purandara Dasa

B. Annamacharya

C. Muthuswami Dikshitar

D. Tyagaraja



Q10 Carnatic music personalities

Who was the first musician from Asia to be honoured with the Ramon Magsaysay Award for contributions to Carnatic music?

A. MS Subbulakshmi



B. GN Balasubramaniam

C. 3. Amrutha Venkatesh

D. 4. Sai Shravanam

Q11 Carnatic music personalities

Who among the following historical musicians is credited with formulating the Sarali Varisa and Sapta Tala Alankaras in the Carnatic Music?

A. Muthuswami Dikshitar

B. Thyagaraja

C. Purandara Dasa



D. Annamacharya

Q12 Carnatic music personalities

Who among the following exceptional musicians, unable to complete formal schooling, emerged as a musical genius and innovator, credited with inventing the Trimukhi, Panchamukhi, Saptamukhi, and Navamukhi ragas?

A. MS Subbulakshmi

B. L Subramaniam

C. TM Krishna

D. M Balamuralikrishna

**Q13 Folk music**

Which of the following is a form of folk music?

A. Dhrupad

B. Bhand pather

C. Naworia-geet



D. Sufiana kalam

Q14 Folk music

In _____, tales from Mahabharata are sung as a ballad and one or two episodes are chosen for the night's performance in Chhattisgarh.

A. Chhakri

B. Sohar

C. Alha

D. Pandavani

**Q15 Folk music**

The traditional folk music of Uttar Pradesh, featuring soulful melodies and often performed during weddings and festive occasions, is known as:

A. Maand

B. Panihari

C. Baul

D. Kajari

**Q16 Folk music**

Which of the following states is known for Bihu music?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Assam



C. Rajasthan

D. Punjab

Q17 Folk music instruments

Which musical instrument is commonly associated with Rajasthani folk music?

A. Tabla

B. Dholak

C. Morchang



D. Shehnai

Q18 Gharanas

Who among the following is known for his contribution to the foundation of the Jaipur-Atrauli gharana, particularly in the realm of tabla playing?

A. Pandit Anindo Chatterjee

B. Pandit Kishan Maharaj

C. Ustad Zakir Hussain

D. Ustad Alladiya Khan

**Q19 Gharanas**

Who among the following is credited as the originator of the Kirana gharana, a prominent lineage in Hindustani classical music?

A. Ustad Abdul Karim Khan



B. Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar

C. Pandit Bhimsen Joshi

D. Ustad Allaaddin Khan



Q20 Gharanas

To which Gharana did the renowned singer Girija Devi, known for her 'Thumri' renditions, belong?

- A. Jaipur Gharana
- B. Bhendi Bazaar Gharana
- C. Indore Gharana
- D. Benaras Gharana ✓

Q21 Hindustani music

Which of the following styles of Thumri singing is meant to be fairly slow and staid?

- A. Assam
- B. Benaras ✓
- C. Punjab
- D. Agra

Q22 Hindustani music

Who among the following is related to 'khayal' in classical Hindustani music?

- A. Ziauddin Barani
- B. Abu'l Hasan al Hujwiri
- C. Amir Hasan Sijzi
- D. Amir Khusrau ✓

Q23 Hindustani music

Which of the following is NOT a Gharana of classical Hindustani music?

- A. Kirana Gharana
- B. Agra Gharana
- C. Gwalior Gharana
- D. Thanjavur Gharana ✓

Q24 Hindustani vocalists

Who among the following was a classical Hindustani singer?

- A. TK Iyengar
- B. V Sheshanna
- C. Begum Akhtar ✓
- D. MS Subbulakshmi

Q25 Music codifiers

Which of the following Indian musicologists is recognised for his role in organising and codifying Hindustani classical music, thereby laying the groundwork for modern education of India's musical heritage?

- A. Baba Allauddin Khan
- B. Ustad Abdul Karim Khan
- C. Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar
- D. Pandit Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande ✓

Q26 Musical instruments

The term 'Ghatam' refers to which percussion instrument commonly used in Carnatic music performances?

- A. Drum
- B. Cymbals
- C. Pot ✓
- D. Tambourine

Q27 Musical instruments

Which of the following instruments is NOT commonly used in Hindustani classical music?

- A. Sarod
- B. Ghatam ✓
- C. Sitar
- D. Veena

Q28 Musical instruments

Who among the following renowned musicians is celebrated for popularising the unique instrument known as the 'Sarod' and is considered one of the most famous maestros of the Senia Shahjahanpur gharana?

- A. Ustad Bismillah Khan
- B. Ustad Amjad Ali Khan ✓
- C. Ustad Ali Akbar Khan
- D. Pandit Ravi Shankar

Q29 Ragas and thaat

Who is credited with systematising the Hindustani Ragas under the 'Thaat' system?

- A. Miyan Tansen
- B. Ustad Vilayat Khan
- C. Pandit Jasraj
- D. Pandit Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande ✓



Q1 Tamil literature

How many stanzas are there in the poem 'Nandikkalambakam'?

A. 60 stanzas

B. 50 stanzas

C. 70 stanzas

D. 80 stanzas



Q1 Books and memoirs

Who among the following former RAW Chiefs has written the book titled 'A Life in the Shadows: A Memoir'?

A. AS Dulat



B. JS Bedi

C. Alok Joshi

D. Arvind Dave

Q2 Recent books

Who wrote the book 'Reenchantment - Masterworks of Sculpture in Village Temples of Bihar and Orissa'?

A. Hermann Hesse

B. Henry David Thoreau

C. Ralph Waldo Emerson

D. Robert N. Linrothe



Current Affairs

4 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Air India privatisation

What was the final bidding price of Tata Sons for Air India?

- A. Rs.16,000 crores
- B. Rs.12,000 crores
- C. Rs.18,000 crores
- D. Rs.22,000 crores

**Q2** Corporate acquisitions

In which of the following years did Tata Tea acquire the UK-based Tetly?

- A. 1998
- B. 1999
- C. 2000
- D. 2001

**Q3** Disinvestment

In which of the following years did the government sell its stake in IRCON International Limited?

- A. 2021
- B. 2023
- C. 2015
- D. 2018

**Q4** FDI policy

In February 2024, the Cabinet approved the amendment in the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy on Space Sector. According to it, in which of the following sub-sectors 100% FDI through automatic route has been allowed?

- A. Launch vehicle and systems / sub-systems
- B. Satellite manufacturing
- C. Manufacturing components and subsystems for satellites
- D. Satellite products



Current Affairs

26 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 BRICS summit

The 15th BRICS summit unanimously decided to invite how many countries to become full members from 1 January 2024?

A. Six



B. Seven

C. Five

D. Eight

Q2 G20

Which of the following organisations became a member of G20 in 2023 under India's presidency?

A. South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation

B. The Quad group

C. Association of South East Asian Nations

D. African Union



Q3 G20 presidency

Which country held the G20 presidency from 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024?

A. Brazil



B. India

C. South Africa

D. Indonesia

Q4 Global forums

The UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the Government of Barbados organised the first Global Supply Chain Forum in Barbados in which month in 2024?

A. September

B. August

C. May



D. March

Q5 Golden visa

Which of the following countries has discontinued its 'Golden Visa' programme from 1st January 2024, introduced in 2013, offering residence permits to affluent foreign investors?

A. Denmark

B. The Netherlands



C. Austria

D. Hungary

Q6 Health milestones

In September 2024, the World Health Organization (WHO) officially recognised which of the following as the first country in the world to eliminate leprosy?

A. Jordan



B. Syria

C. Sudan

D. Nepal

Q7 International Solar Alliance

Spain joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as which member in May 2024?

A. 1. 97thB. 2. 99thC. 3. 100thD. 4. 94th

Q8 International appointments

Asif Ali Zardari, who took oath as Pakistan's 14th President in March 2024, replaced who among the following?

A. Mamnoon Hussain

B. Arif Alvi



C. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi

D. Shehbaz Sharif



Q9 International appointments

Kristalina Georgieva has been re-appointed as the MD of which international organisation for a second 5-year term starting from 1 October 2024?

- A. Food and Agriculture Organization
- B. International Monetary Fund ✓
- C. World Health Organization
- D. United Nations Children's Fund

Q10 International organisation heads

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, who was selected for the post of the Director General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) until 31 August 2025, belongs to which African country?

- A. Nigeria ✓
- B. South Africa
- C. Algeria
- D. Sudan

Q11 International organisation heads

Who was serving as the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) since 1 October 2019 and has been selected by the IMF's Executive Board to serve for a second five-year term, starting 1 October 2024?

- A. Antoinette Sayeh
- B. Kenji Okamura
- C. Gita Gopinath
- D. Kristalina Georgieva ✓

Q12 International organisation membership

As on 30 September 2024, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has how many members in total?

- A. 69 ✓
- B. 31
- C. 19
- D. 49

Q13 Maritime incidents

How many Indian crew were present on oil tanker 'Advantage Sweet' which was seized by Iranian authorities in April 2023 and released in October 2023?

- A. 20
- B. 26
- C. 16
- D. 23 ✓

Q14 Military exercises

The joint Air Force exercise known as 'GARUDA-VII' was held between:

- A. India and France ✓
- B. India and Sudan
- C. India and Malaysia
- D. India and South Africa

Q15 Military exercises

At which of the following Air Force bases did the Indian Air Force (IAF) contingent participate in the Exercise Red Flag, 2024?

- A. Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada
- B. Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
- C. Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska ✓
- D. Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

Q16 Military exercises

Select the INCORRECT option with respect to joint military exercises of India with other nations.

- A. USA - Tiger Triumph
- B. Uzbekistan - Dustlik
- C. UAE - Dharma Guardian ✓
- D. UK - Ajeya Warrior

Q17 NATO membership

The group of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has how many member countries, as on 30 September 2024?

- A. 21
- B. 39
- C. 12
- D. 32 ✓

Q18 PM foreign visits

On which date did the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi visit Ukraine, which was the first ever visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Ukraine since 1992?

- A. 13 August 2024
- B. 03 August 2024
- C. 23 August 2024 ✓
- D. 30 August 2024



Q19 Quad summit

The fourth Quad Leaders' Summit of September 2024 was held at which place in the United States?

A. Wilmington



B. Chicago

C. Dallas

D. New York

Q20 Solar Alliance

Which country officially became the 100th full member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) in June 2024?

A. Nepal

B. Spain

C. Paraguay



D. Armenia

Q21 Summits

Which edition of the World Future Energy Summit was held in Abu Dhabi in April 2024?

A. 1. 16th



B. 2. 12th

C. 3. 14th

D. 4. 20th

Q22 UN General Assembly

The general debate of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly started on which date?

A. 2 September 2024

B. 12 September 2024

C. 28 September 2024

D. 24 September 2024

**Q23 UN meetings**

The 7th meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics, organised by the World Trade Organization (WTO) in September 2024, was held at which place?

A. Beijing

B. Budapest

C. Madrid

D. Geneva

**Q24 UNESCO membership**

Which of the following countries rejoined the UNESCO in July 2023 and became its 194th member?

A. India

B. United Kingdom

C. Iran

D. United States of America

**Q25 World Bank**

As on 30th September 2024, how many member countries are in the World Bank?

A. 171

B. 189



C. 150

D. 158

Q26 World leaders 2024

Who became the President of Mexico in June 2024 who was a climate scientist and former mayor of Mexico City?

A. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador

B. Claudia Sheinbaum



C. Felipe Calderon

D. Enrique Pena Nieto



Current Affairs

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Q1 Agriculture events

In which of the following cities of India was the three-day national horticultural fair-2024 of the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) on the theme 'Nextgen technology led horticulture for sustainable development' organised in March 2024?

A. Bengaluru



B. Hyderabad

C. Panaji

D. Shillong

Q2 Bills and Acts

The Central Government introduced the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill, 2024 in the Lok Sabha in August 2024 to delink petroleum operations from ____.

A. maritime activities

B. mining



C. forestry

D. agriculture

Q3 Bills and Acts

Which of the following is NOT one of the new criminal laws introduced in 2024?

A. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA)

B. Indian Penal Code (IPC)



C. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS)

D. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)

Q4 Consumer protection

The Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon was launched by the Indian government in October 2023 to develop apps, plug-ins, add-ons etc. to identify dark patterns in _____.

A. online drug dealing

B. e-Commerce platforms



C. artificial intelligence based chatbots

D. cyber security

Q5 Criminal law reforms

In which year was the 'Bharatiya Sakshya Bill' passed in India?

A. 2023



B. 2022

C. 2024

D. 2021

Q6 Death row prisoners

As of February 2024, which year marked the highest number of prisoners on death row in nearly 20 years in India?

A. 2023



B. 2020

C. 2021

D. 2019

Q7 Defence appointments

Who assumed charge as Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff in October 2023?

A. Vice Admiral Ajit Kumar

B. Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla

C. Vice Admiral R Hari Kumar

D. Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti



Q8 Defence appointments

Who among the following is the Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) as on December, 2023?

A. Dr Y Sreenivas Rao

B. Dr Upendra Kumar Singh

C. Dr B K Das

D. Dr Samir V Kamat



Q9 Defence appointments

Director General Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM is the _____ Director General of Indian Coast Guard.

- A. 1. 22nd
- B. 2. 27th
- C. 3. 20th
- D. 4. 25th ✓

Q10 Defence events

Air Fest 2022, an annual show showcasing manoeuvres of planes and helicopters in the arsenal of the Indian Air Force (IAF), was organised at which of the following places in 2022?

- A. Jodhpur
- B. Patiala
- C. Nagpur ✓
- D. Pune

Q11 Defence production

In August 2024, the Indian Air Force (IAF) gave clearance to which organisations to produce 200 Astra air-to-air missiles?

- A. DRDO and ISRO
- B. BDL and HAL
- C. DRDO and HAL
- D. DRDO and BDL ✓

Q12 Digital initiatives

When did Ashwini Vaishnaw launch Digital Intelligence Platform (DIP) of Department of Technology for Coordination among the stakeholders to curb misuse of telecom resources in cyber-crime and financial fraud?

- A. July 2024
- B. March 2024 ✓
- C. August 2024
- D. January 2024

Q13 Expeditions

In September 2024, a team of the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS), under the Ministry of Defence, scaled an unnamed and uncharted peak in Arunachal Pradesh and named it after the 6th Dalai Lama, Tsangyang Gyatso. This expedition was led by whom among the following?

- A. Colonel Narendra Kumar
- B. Colonel Ashok Abbey
- C. Major SS Shekhawat
- D. Colonel Ranveer Singh Jamwal ✓

Q14 Firsts in news

Who has become the first woman sniper of the Border Security Force (BSF) in 2024?

- A. Poonam Yadav
- B. Anjali Singh
- C. Sunita Sharma
- D. Suman Kumari ✓

Q15 Government portals launched

In September 2024, who among the following launched the Jan Sunwai Portal of the Department of Commerce, designed to streamline communication between stakeholders and authorities?

- A. Piyush Goyal ✓
- B. Chetanya Kasyap
- C. Bimal Borah
- D. Krishna Kumar Vishnoi

Q16 Governor appointments

Former Lok Sabha MP from Assam Ramen Deka was appointed as Governor of which of the following states of India in July 2024?

- A. Odisha
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh ✓



Q17 Governor appointments

CH Vijayashankar, who was appointed as Governor of Meghalaya in July 2024, was the former minister of the state of ____.

- A. Bihar
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka

**Q18 Health alerts**

The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) issued a drug safety alert in December 2023 advising healthcare professionals and patients to monitor adverse reactions to 'Meftal', which has ____ properties

- A. antihistamine
- B. antipyretic
- C. antipruritic
- D. antacid

**Q19 Health events**

Which of the following hosted the 'Arogya Manthan' event in 2023?

- A. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- B. Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- C. Taj Hotel, Mumbai
- D. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

**Q20 Infrastructure projects**

In which year was the Purvanchal Expressway of Uttar Pradesh, connecting Lucknow and Ghazipur, inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India?

- A. 2023
- B. 2018
- C. 2020
- D. 2021

**Q21 Infrastructure projects**

The Kochi-Lakshadweep Submarine Optical Fibre Cable Project launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January, 2024, is being funded by which of the following entities?

- A. Kerala Government
- B. Universal Services Obligation Fund
- C. Asian Development Bank
- D. World Bank

**Q22 Infrastructure projects**

Which of the following was the objective of the Setu Bharatam project unveiled by PM Narendra Modi on 4 March 2016?

- A. 1. To construct bridges and overpasses on all major rivers
- B. To improve the quality of roads and highways across the country
- C. 3. To remove railway crossings from all national highways
- D. 4. To enhance connectivity between rural and urban areas

**Q23 Infrastructure projects**

Which of the following has built the Atal Tunnel?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- B. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
- C. 3. Indian Railways
- D. Border Roads Organisation

**Q24 Inland waterways**

In January 2024, Sarbananda Sonowal launched 'Harit Nauka' guidelines and 'River Cruise Tourism Roadmap, 2047' at the Inland Waterways Development Council (IWDC) in ____.

- A. Kolkata
- B. Bhubaneswar
- C. Vishakhapatnam
- D. Thiruvananthapuram

**Q25 Military exercises**

Where was the 11th edition of the SAMPRITI military exercise conducted in 2023?

- A. Umroi, India
- B. Chittagong, Bangladesh
- C. Kolkata, India
- D. Dhaka, Bangladesh



Q26 Military exercises

The 4th edition of Bilateral Exercise between Indian Navy and Bangladesh Navy, BONGOSAGAR-23 was held in the month of _____ in 2023.

- A. May
- B. August
- C. November
- D. January

Q27 Military exercises

Where was the inaugural edition of the India-Saudi Arabia Joint Military Exercise 'SADA TANSEEQ' conducted in 2024?

- A. Jaipur, Rajasthan
- B. Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- C. Suratgarh, Rajasthan
- D. Mahajan, Rajasthan

Q28 Military exercises

The Indian Airforce and Army jointly conducted the Vayu-Prahar Exercise in which of the following theatre commands?

- A. Southern Theatre
- B. Western Theatre
- C. Eastern Theatre
- D. Northern Theatre

Q29 Military exercises

The Indian Navy's trilateral exercise known as 'IMT TRILAT' was held jointly with:

- A. Mozambique and Tanzania
- B. Egypt and Zimbabwe
- C. Nigeria and Uganda
- D. Sudan and Ethiopia

Q30 Military exercises

Where was the joint military exercise MAITREE 2024 conducted between the Indian Army and the Royal Thailand Army?

- A. Chiang Mai, Thailand
- B. Phuket, Thailand
- C. Tak Province, Thailand
- D. Bangkok, Thailand

Q31 Military exercises

As part of military-to-military exchange programmes, a contingent of Indian Special Forces troops engaged in a bilateral joint training exercise GARUDA SHAKTI with which of the following countries in Nov 2022?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Taiwan
- C. Indonesia
- D. Vietnam

Q32 Military exercises

Joint military exercise 'Harimau Shakti-2022' commenced on 28th November, which is an annual training event between the Indian Army and which of the following armies?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Japan
- C. Malaysia
- D. Singapore

Q33 Military exercises

Where was the joint bilateral training 'Exercise Harimau Shakti 2023' conducted?

- A. Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
- B. New Delhi, India
- C. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- D. Umroi Cantonment, India

Q34 Navy ships

What is the name of the seventh Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) launched by the Indian Navy in October 2024?

- A. Abhay
- B. Arjun
- C. Akash
- D. Ajay



Q35 Navy ships

What is the name of the first warship of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Craft (ASW SWC) project under construction by CSL, Kochi whose first Keel laying ceremony was undertaken on 30 Aug 22?

- A. Arnala
- B. Mahe
- C. Malwan
- D. Mangrol

Q36 New chief ministers

In December 2023, Revanth Reddy became the Chief Minister of which state?

- A. Telangana
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Karnataka

Q37 New chief ministers

Bhajan Lal Sharma took oath on 15 December 2023 as the Chief Minister of which of the following states of India?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Haryana

Q38 New chief ministers

In March 2024, Nayab Singh Saini was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of which of the following states of India?

- A. Haryana
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Assam

Q39 Parliament bills 2024

The Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill, 2024, introduced in Lok Sabha on 9 August 2024 seeks to replace the Indian Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, ____.

- A. 1925
- B. 1915
- C. 1906
- D. 1921

Q40 Parliament bills 2024

The Bills of Lading Bill, 2024 was introduced by which of the following ministries in August 2024?

- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- B. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- C. Ministry of Civil Aviation
- D. Ministry Of Home Affairs

Q41 Parliament bills 2024

Who among the following introduced the Boilers Bill, 2024 in Rajya Sabha in August 2024?

- A. Union Minister for Finance
- B. Union Minister for Minority Affairs
- C. Union Minister for Commerce and Industry
- D. Union Minister for Tribal Affairs

Q42 Rules and Acts

Which of the following statements is true about the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023, notified by the Central Government in April 2023?

- A. State governments can choose any government veterinary hospital to implement the Animal Birth Control programme.
- B. State governments are allowed to formulate guidelines on how to deal with human and stray dog conflicts.
- C. Only the state governments are allowed to carry Animal Birth Control.
- D. Local bodies are allowed to conduct the Animal Birth Control Programme but only through the Animal Welfare Board of India recognised organisations.

Q43 Transport technology

Which of the following was a new introduction to the Advanced Transportation Management system upgraded in October 2023?

- A. Video Incident Detection and Enforcement System (VIDES)
- B. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)
- C. Vehicle Speed Detection System (VSIDS)
- D. Traffic Monitoring Camera System (TMCS)



Q44 Union ministers

Who is the Minister of State for Defence as of August 2024 in India?

A. Sanjay Seth



B. Alok Tiwari

C. Vijay Bhatt

D. Amrendra Tiwari

Q45 Union ministers

Who assumed charge as Minister of Earth Sciences in June 2024 in the newly formed union cabinet?

A. Jitendra Singh



B. Jadhav Prataprao Ganpat Rao

C. L Murugan

D. Virendra Kumar

Q46 Vande Bharat trains

The Vande Bharat Express is made in which country?

A. England

B. Korea

C. India



D. Japan



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Q1 Appointments in news

Senior IAS officer Deepak Kumar was appointed by the Election Commission as the new Home Secretary of which of the following states of India in March 2024?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Uttar Pradesh ✓
- C. Odisha
- D. West Bengal

Q2 Appointments in news

Who among the following has assumed the charge of Chief of Army Training Command, Shimla in 2022?

- A. Lt Gen Raj Shukla
- B. Lt Gen C P Mohanty
- C. Lt Gen J S Nain
- D. Lt Gen SS Mahal ✓

Q3 Appointments in news

In July 2024, Robert Jerard Ravi became the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of which of the following telecom companies?

- A. Reliance Jio Infocomm
- B. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) ✓
- C. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)
- D. Vodafone Idea Limited

Q4 Appointments in news

Who among the following was elected unopposed as the Deputy Speaker of the 8th Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly?

- A. Omak Nitik
- B. Kardo Nyigyor ✓
- C. Sotai Kri
- D. Tapir Gao

Q5 Appointments in news

Who among the following was appointed as the new Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) in June 2024?

- A. Asit Saha ✓
- B. Sanjay Behari
- C. L Murugan
- D. Virendra Kumar

Q6 Appointments in news

Dinesh K Tripathi became the Chief of _____ in January 2024.

- A. Armed Forces
- B. Coast Guard
- C. Air Force
- D. Naval Staff ✓

Q7 Appointments in news

In June 2024, which of the following portfolios was allotted to Anitha Vangalapudi in the Andhra Pradesh Cabinet?

- A. Minister of Information Technology and Communication of Andhra Pradesh
- B. Minister of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development of Andhra Pradesh
- C. Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
- D. Home Minister of Andhra Pradesh ✓

Q8 Chief Ministers

Manohar Lal Khattar, who resigned in March 2024, was the Chief Minister of which of the following states of India?

- A. Goa
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Haryana ✓



Q9 Chief Ministers

N Chandrababu Naidu, who took oath as Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister on 12 June 2024, belongs to which of the following political parties?

- A. Jana Sena Party (JSP)
- B. Telugu Desam Party (TDP) ✓
- C. Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP)
- D. YSR Congress Party (YSRCP)

Q10 Commission appointments

In March 2024, who among the following assumed the charge of Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)?

- A. Kunwar Singh
- B. Lama Lobzang
- C. Antar Singh Arya
- D. Kishor Makwana ✓

Q11 Governor appointments

Jishnu Dev Varma, who was appointed as Governor of Telangana in July 2024, was the Former Deputy Chief Minister of which of the following states of India?

- A. Tripura ✓
- B. Kerala
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Mizoram

Q12 Institution appointments

Neeraja Prabhakar was nominated Chairperson of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of _____ in 2023.

- A. ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR), Pedavegi ✓
- B. ICAR-Central Institute of Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai
- C. ICAR-Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar
- D. ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal

Q13 Institution appointments

In August 2024, Grinson George was appointed as the director of which of the following institutions?

- A. ICAR-Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar
- B. ICAR-Central Institute of Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai
- C. ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal
- D. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Ernakulam ✓

Q14 Institution appointments

Dr. YS Rawat was appointed as the Director General of which of the following organisations in December 2023?

- A. Botanical Survey of India
- B. Geological Survey of India
- C. Archaeological Survey of India ✓
- D. Zoological Survey of India

Q15 Institution appointments

In September 2024, V Satish Kumar took additional charge as Chairman of which of the following oil companies?

- A. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- B. Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)
- C. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) ✓
- D. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)

Q16 Persons in news

The 130th birth anniversary of Satyendra Nath Bose was observed on 1 January 2024. He was a renowned _____.

- A. physicist ✓
- B. botanist
- C. zoologist
- D. literary

Q17 RBI appointments

Who among the following was appointed as the new Executive Director of the Reserve Bank of India with effect from 1 July 2024?

- A. Charulatha S Kar ✓
- B. SC Murmu
- C. Rajiv Ranjan
- D. Aviral Jain

Q18 UN appointments

Who among the following is an Indian-origin Satellite Industry Expert who was appointed as Director of United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs in June 2023?

- A. Michael Rao
- B. Kaushik Basu
- C. Aarti Holla-Maini ✓
- D. Behruz Sethna



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Q1 AI initiatives

BharatGen is a key initiative of Ministry of Science & Technology, launched in October 2024. Which of the following statements is true about this initiative?

- A. It aims to identify dark patterns in public distribution systems.
- B. It is focused on making India self-reliant in terms of classical computing.
- C. It focuses on developing a suite of foundational models in language, speech and computer vision. ✓
- D. It is a key initiative focused on fifth-generation bioethanol.

Q2 Aerospace technology

Which of the following statements is NOT true about the High Altitude Pseudo Satellite (HAPS) that was successfully tested in India in February 2024?

- A. HAPS operate much closer to Earth, resulting in lower latency.
- B. It was developed by CSIR National Aerospace Laboratories.
- C. It does not require rocket to launch.
- D. The flights are carried on in the troposphere. ✓

Q3 Cyber technology

In August 2023, the Defence Ministry of India decided to switch its operating system from Windows to a locally built OS amid rising trends in cyberthreats. The name of the new OS is _____.

- A. Survekshan
- B. Megh
- C. Surakshakavach
- D. Maya ✓

Q4 Defence innovation

Which initiative has been introduced in DISC 12 to foster the development of medical technologies for the Armed Forces in 2024?

- A. ADITI
- B. AIM
- C. iDEX
- D. MIRA ✓

Q5 Defence innovation

Which of the following schemes was launched by Rajnath Singh to promote innovations in critical and strategic defence technologies, during DefConnect 2024 in New Delhi on 4 March 2024?

- A. STUTI
- B. ADITI ✓
- C. SMRITI
- D. SAMSKRUTI

Q6 Defence technology

The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited handed over the first twin-seater Light Combat Aircraft 'Tejas' to the Indian Air Force in the year _____.

- A. 2018
- B. 2024
- C. 2014
- D. 2023 ✓

Q7 Energy technology

In October 2023, India began producing 'reference' fuel, joining a select league of nations. What is the octane number of reference fuel?

- A. 77
- B. 97 ✓
- C. 67
- D. 87

Q8 Gaganyaan mission

What is the name of the half humanoid robot that India is planning to launch in space before the actual human mission Gaganyaan to test flight criticalities?

- A. Vyommitra ✓
- B. Gaganmaitri
- C. Antariksha vicharak
- D. Nabhmitra



Q9 Genome project

In February 2024, Genome India Project was completed. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Genome India Project?

- A. The project was funded and coordinated by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.
- B. It was initiated in 2020.
- C. The aim was to build a reference genome and study genetic diversity among Indians.
- D. 1 million genome samples were to be collected across the country from citizens of India. ✓

Q10 Health research

In September 2023, Kerala received recognition from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for conducting TrueNat tests to detect infected cases of which of the following viruses?

A. Nipah ✓

B. Tilapia

C. Chandipura

D. Zika

Q11 Health technology

In March 2023, India rejected Johnson and Johnson's attempt to extend its monopoly on the manufacturing of which TB drug, invoking Section 3(d) of the Indian Patent Law?

A. Rifampin

B. Isoniazid

C. Ethambutol

D. Bedaquiline ✓

Q12 Health technology

In November 2023, generic drugs for four rare diseases were made available in India, out of which 'Nitisinone' is used for the treatment of:

A. Gaucher's Disease

B. Wilson's Disease

C. Dravet and Lennox-Gastaut syndromes

D. Tyrosinemia Type 1 ✓

Q13 ISRO missions

Which of the following launch vehicles was used to launch the Aditya- L1, the first solar mission of India?

A. Space Launch Vehicle

B. Geosynchronous Launch Vehicle

C. Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle -XL ✓

D. Geosynchronous Launch Vehicle Mark III

Q14 ISRO missions

ISRO successfully tested a 100 W class Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell based Power System (FCPS) in its orbital platform, POEM3, using which of the following two gases?

A. Hydrogen and oxygen ✓

B. Nitrogen and argon

C. Nitrogen and oxygen

D. Hydrogen and helium

Q15 ISRO missions

Which of the following statements is true about India's Chandrayaan -3 mission?

A. Propulsion Module placed the lander module in 100 km lunar orbit.

B. RAMBHA and ChaSTE were amongst its rover payloads.

C. It was launched using GSLV. ✓

D. LISA and LRA were amongst its lander payloads.

Q16 Indigenous medical technology

Which of the following two organisations teamed up to develop India's first indigenous CAR-T cell therapy?

A. IIT Ropar and PGI Chandigarh

B. IIT Bombay and Tata Memorial Centre ✓

C. IIT Delhi and AIIMS Delhi

D. IIT Bombay and IIT Madras

Q17 Materials research

In December 2023, scientists from the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy & New Materials (ARCI), Hyderabad, developed an ecofriendly solar cell material by replacing lead in perovskite with which of the following metals?

A. Gallium

B. Lithium

C. Magnesium ✓

D. Cerium



Q18 Missile tests

In which year did India achieve a milestone in defense R&D as DRDO conducted a successful flight test of the Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM)?

- A. 2021
- B. 2022
- C. 2023
- D. 2024

**Q19 Missile tests**

From which coast, India Successfully carried out a test launch of tactical ballistic missile Prithvi-II on January 10, 2023?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Gujarat
- C. West Bengal
- D. Odisha

**Q20 Missile tests**

Off the coast of which state of India was the New Generation Ballistic Missile 'Agni Prime' successfully flight-tested in June 2023?

- A. Odisha
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Maharashtra

**Q21 Ocean missions**

MATSYA 6000, a part of India's Samudrayaan Project, is what kind of object/instrument?

- A. Manned submersible
- B. Oil mineral explorer
- C. Underwater autonomous vehicle
- D. Submarine

**Q22 Polar expeditions**

Which of the following conditions were NOT true for India's first winter scientific arctic expedition flagged off by Kiren Rijiju in 2023?

- A. The exploration was carried out for the months of November and December only.
- B. There was almost no sunlight for 24 hours.
- C. Subzero temperatures.
- D. The exploration was carried out for the months of November to March.

**Q23 Private space sector**

What is the name of India's first private launchpad and mission control centre located at Satish Dhawan Space Launch Centre from where 'Agnibaan – SorTeD' was launched in May 2024?

- A. Dhanush
- B. Agnisthal
- C. Dhara
- D. Agnikul

**Q24 Research facilities**

Asia's first pre-clinical network facility was inaugurated in which of the following Indian cities in July 2024?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Chennai
- C. Faridabad
- D. Bhubaneswar

**Q25 Research facilities**

In January 2024, India had decided to formally join the Square Kilometer Array (SKA) project, an international scientific collaboration working to build the world's largest _____.

- A. optical telescope
- B. radio telescope
- C. particle accelerator
- D. space station

**Q26 Research inventions**

Researchers at IIT Bombay developed an instrument named GoldN for mechanically recycling waste plastic polymers through _____.

- A. pyrolysis
- B. shredding
- C. compression
- D. melt mixing

**Q27 Science projects**

In April 2023, India's first Laser Interferometer Gravitational Waves Observatory project was approved to be established in which of the following states?

- A. Odisha
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan



Q28 Semiconductor mission

With the objective of developing a vibrant semiconductor ecosystem, in September 2024, the Union Cabinet approved the proposal of Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd to set up a semiconductor unit in which of the following places?

- A. Muzaffarpur, Bihar
- B. Khammam, Telangana
- C. Sanand, Gujarat ✓
- D. Bhilai, Chhattisgarh

Q29 Space awards

Who among the following was awarded with the prestigious International Astronautical Federation World Space Award in October, 2024?

- A. K Sivan
- B. S Somanathan ✓
- C. P Veeramuthuvel
- D. L Murugan

Q30 Space missions

What was the name of India's first rocket with a single piece 3D printed engine launched from Sriharikota in May 2024?

- A. Pushpak
- B. Dhanush
- C. Dhara
- D. Agnibaan ✓

Q31 Space missions

QUEQIAO-2 signal relay satellite was launched by which country in 2024 to serve as the communication bridge for its future lunar probe missions?

- A. North Korea
- B. South Korea
- C. China ✓
- D. Japan

Q32 Space missions

NASA's very first space mission to study an M-type (metallic) asteroid, Psyche mission, was launched on which date from Kennedy Space Center?

- A. 15 March 2023
- B. 01 July 2023
- C. 27 December 2023
- D. 13 October 2023 ✓

Q33 Space missions

NASA astronaut Sunita Williams arrived at the International Space Station in June 2024 with which other astronaut from NASA?

- A. Bob Hines
- B. Barry Wilmore ✓
- C. Frank Rubio
- D. Christopher Williams



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Q1 Chess

Indian chess player Raunak Sadhwani, who finished joint second in the Masters group of the 30th Abu Dhabi International Chess Festival that concluded in August 2024, belongs to which city?

- A. Nashik
- B. Nagpur
- C. Pune
- D. Mumbai

Q2 Cricket World Cup 2023

Which Indian cricketer became the first batsman to cross 700 runs in a single World Cup edition during the 2023 ODI Cricket World Cup?

- A. Yashasvi Jaiswal
- B. Virat Kohli
- C. Shubman Gill
- D. Rohit Sharma

Q3 Cricket captains

Who was named captain of the India's squad for T20I cricket series against Bangladesh played in October 2024?

- A. Suryakumar Yadav
- B. Hardik Pandya
- C. Sanju Samson
- D. Rinku Singh

Q4 Cricket records

Rohit Sharma finished at which position in the table of leading run-scorers in the Men's T20 World Cup 2024 tournament?

- A. Third
- B. Fifth
- C. First
- D. Second

Q5 Cricket records

Indian cricketer Virat Kohli equalled Sachin Tendulkar's record of the most ODI centuries with his 49th hundred against which country in November 2023?

- A. South Africa
- B. England
- C. Australia
- D. Pakistan

Q6 Cricket series

Which Indian cricket player became the Player of the Series in the two test matches cricket series against Bangladesh, played in September-October 2024?

- A. Ravichandran Ashwin
- B. Yashasvi Jaiswal
- C. Rishabh Pant
- D. Jasprit Bumrah

Q7 Football

As per announcement made by the All India Football Federation on 2 October 2024, which city will host the final rounds of the 78th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Guwahati
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Shillong

Q8 Judo championships

Where did the Judo Federation of India conduct the Senior National Judo Championships 2023-24 in the month of October 2023?

- A. Bhopal
- B. New Delhi
- C. Jaipur
- D. Patna



Q9 Khelo India

Which edition of the Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) 2023 was held at New Delhi in December 2023?

- A. Second
- B. Sixth
- C. Inaugural
- D. Fifth

**Q10 Khelo India**

Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the opening ceremony of the Khelo India Youth Games 2023 in January 2024?

- A. Trichy
- B. Madurai
- C. Coimbatore
- D. Chennai

**Q11 Khelo India**

How many medals did the Team of Jammu and Kashmir win in the Khelo India Youth Games 2023?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 11
- D. 9

**Q12 National Games**

Which of the following games made its maiden participation at National Games 2023?

- A. Squash
- B. Beach Handball
- C. Yachting
- D. Wushu

**Q13 National Games**

How many sporting disciplines were conducted during the 37th National Games 2023?

- A. 23
- B. 30
- C. 43
- D. 55

**Q14 Paralympics 2024**

In which sport did Indian player Nitesh Kumar win a gold medal at the Paris Paralympic Games 2024?

- A. Athletics
- B. Badminton
- C. Archery
- D. Shooting

**Q15 Paris 2024 Olympics**

PV Sindhu was accompanied by whom as the flag bearer of India at the Paris 2024 Olympics opening ceremony?

- A. PR Sreejesh
- B. Aman Sehrawat
- C. Manu Bhaker
- D. Sharath Kamal

**Q16 Paris 2024 Olympics**

The Indian men's hockey team beat the team of which country to win the bronze medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics?

- A. Belgium
- B. Spain
- C. Australia
- D. Germany

**Q17 Paris Olympics**

Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh, the first Indian shooting pair to win an Olympic medal in shooting at Paris 2024, defeated players of which country to win the bronze medal?

- A. Singapore
- B. Japan
- C. Malaysia
- D. South Korea

**Q18 Paris Olympics**

India's Lakshya Sen lost his men's singles bronze medal match at the Paris 2024 Olympics badminton tournament against a player of which country?

- A. Thailand
- B. Indonesia
- C. Malaysia
- D. China



Q19 Paris Paralympics

Silver medalist at the Paris Paralympic games 2024, Thulasimathi Murugesan is associated with which of the following games?

A. Badminton



B. Archery

C. Athletics

D. Shooting

Q20 Paris Paralympics

Indian para-athlete Sumit Antil won a gold medal in which event at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games?

A. Men's Shot Put

B. Men's Javelin Throw



C. Men's Club Throw

D. Men's High Jump

Q21 Paris Paralympics

Who became the first Indian woman to win two gold medals at the Paralympic Games after winning a gold medal at Paris Paralympic Games 2024?

A. Rubina Francis

B. Deepthi Jeevanji

C. Avani Lekhara



D. Simran Sharma

Q22 Paris Paralympics

Who were India's flag-bearers at the Paris 2024 Paralympics closing ceremony?

A. Harvinder Singh and Preethi Pal



B. Bhagyashree Jadhav and Sumit Antil

C. Avani Lekhara and Nishad Kumar

D. Manish Narwal and Yogesh Kathuniya

Q23 Pro Kabaddi

Which of the following teams won the Season 10 of Pro Kabaddi League (PKL), concluded in March 2024?

A. Patna Pirates

B. Haryana Steelers

C. Jaipur Pink Panthers

D. Puneri Paltan

**Q24 Shooting competitions**

Where was the 0832 India Open Competition – Rifle and Pistol 2024 organised and conducted by the National Rifle Association of India in August 2024?

A. Goa



B. Delhi

C. Panipat

D. Aligarh

Q25 Sports administrators

Which former Indian shooter became the first Indian President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) in 2024?

A. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

B. Joydeep Karmakar

C. Vijay Kumar

D. Raja Randhir Singh

**Q26 Sports events 2023**

Which of the following international sports event was NOT held in the year 2023?

A. Commonwealth Games



B. ICC Men's Cricket World Cup

C. Asian Games

D. World Wrestling Championship

Q27 Sports initiatives

Who among the following announced the establishment of two National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) exclusively for women on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8 March 2024?

A. President of India, Droupadi Murmu

B. Sports Minister of India, Anurag Thakur



C. Union Minister of Women and Child Development, Annpurna Devi

D. Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi

Q28 Sports initiatives

In March 2024, Sports Minister Anurag Thakur announced the establishment of how many National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) exclusively for women on the occasion of International Women's Day?

A. Three

B. Four

C. Two



D. Five



Q29 T20 World Cup 2024

Which Indian bowler topped the chart of most wickets in the T20 World Cup 2024, along with Fazalhaq Farooqi of Afghanistan?

- A. Jasprit Bumrah
- B. Arshdeep Singh
- C. Mohammed Siraj
- D. Axar Patel

Q30 Table tennis 2024

Which Indian table tennis player won her maiden international title in the women's singles event at the WTT Feeder Corpus Christi 2024 in Texas, USA, in January 2024?

- A. Manika Batra
- B. Sreeja Akula
- C. Sutirtha Mukherjee
- D. Ankita Das



Indian Economy

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Q1 Bank mergers

Dena bank was merged with which public sector bank?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. Bank of Baroda
- D. Indian Bank

Q2 Banks

Which of the following is a Foreign Bank?

- A. BNP Paribas
- B. Canara Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Axis Bank

Q3 Commercial banking

Which of the following is a secondary function of the commercial banks?

- A. Performing agency functions
- B. Advancing loans
- C. Opening fixed deposits
- D. Opening of current account deposits

Q4 Development banks

What is the primary function of development banks in the context of India's industrial growth?

- A. Their sole function is to manage the country's foreign exchange reserves.
- B. They serve as regulatory bodies to enforce industrial standards.
- C. They are involved only in short-term consumer lending.
- D. Development banks provide long-term financing and support for industrial projects and infrastructure development.

Q5 Financial inclusion

How do microfinance institutions (MFIs) contribute to financial inclusion in remote rural areas of India?

- A. By establishing partnerships with local non-governmental organisations (NGOs) for outreach
- B. By focusing exclusively on urban micro-enterprises
- C. By relying solely on digital banking platforms for loan disbursement
- D. By offering standardised loan products similar to traditional banks

Q6 Financial inclusion

What is the main objective of Financial Inclusion?

- A. To extend digital banking services to the population of the country.
- B. To focus on opening of an account in a Nationalised Bank.
- C. To add every person in the country as part of the National Mission for Financial Inclusion.
- D. To extend financial services at reasonable cost to the large hitherto unserved population of the country.

Q7 Financial institutions

Identify the economic infrastructure that supports financial activities such as stock trading, a variety of investments and deposits, funding initiatives, and loan remittances, both in India and globally.

- A. Brokerage firms
- B. Asset Management Companies(AMC)
- C. Banking Institutions
- D. Insurance sectors

Q8 Financial institutions

What unique role does the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) play in the growth of SMEs?

- A. Facilitating access to finance for small and medium enterprises
- B. Providing direct funding to agricultural projects
- C. Granting educational loans
- D. Regulating the pharmaceutical industry



Q9 Financial institutions

Which of the following roles does the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) perform in Indian economy?

- A. Regulating foreign exchange transactions
- B. Supervising credit rating agencies
- C. Managing government pension funds
- D. Financing and promoting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) ✓

Q10 Market efficiency hypothesis

The efficient market hypothesis (EMH) is foundational to the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM). To test the validity of the EMH, one can examine whether historical data contradicts CAPM. If historical data were to contradict CAPM, which of the following would this imply about the efficient market hypothesis?

- A. It would imply that the historical data is irrelevant to market efficiency.
- B. It would imply that the market is inefficient. ✓
- C. It would imply that CAPM is infallible.
- D. It would imply that the market is always efficient.

Q11 Microfinance

Which of the following is a significant challenge faced by microfinance institutions in India?

- A. Regulatory changes impacting operational flexibility ✓
- B. High repayment rates by borrowers
- C. An oversupply of funds from international donors
- D. Lack of interest from rural populations

Q12 Monetary policy

How does the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) utilise the repo rate to control inflation?

- A. Increasing the repo rate to directly lower the prices of goods and services
- B. Maintaining a constant repo rate regardless of inflation levels
- C. Decreasing the repo rate to increase the money supply, encouraging spending and investment
- D. Increasing the repo rate and making borrowing more expensive for banks, thereby reducing the money supply in the economy ✓

Q13 Monetary policy

How does the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) utilise the repo rate to control inflation?

- A. By increasing the repo rate to make borrowing more expensive for banks ✓
- B. By offering subsidies on loans for small and medium enterprises
- C. By increasing the supply of money in the economy
- D. By decreasing the repo rate to encourage consumer spending

Q14 Money concepts

Which of the following did the conventional method specifically define as 'quasi-money'?

- A. All forms of money
- B. Narrow money
- C. Financial instruments that are not media of exchange but are substitutes ✓
- D. Media of exchange considered as money

Q15 NABARD

Which of the following NABARD subsidiaries sets an objective to provide credit facilities to individuals and other legal entities?

- A. NABSAMRUDDHI ✓
- B. NABCONS
- C. NABVENTURE
- D. NABFOUNDATION

Q16 NABARD

What is the primary role of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in the Indian economy?

- A. Managing India's foreign exchange
- B. Providing microloans to urban enterprises
- C. Financing rural infrastructure and supporting agricultural development ✓
- D. Direct lending to industrial projects

Q17 Rural banks

In which year was the first Regional Rural Bank established?

- A. 1982
- B. 1975 ✓
- C. 1980
- D. 1991



Q18 Rural credit

In the context of rural development, what is a critical challenge associated with traditional rural credit systems in India?

- A. High reliance on informal sources leads to exploitative interest rates and debt traps for farmers ☒
- B. They provide too much credit to rural households, leading to inflation
- C. Interest rates are uniformly low, discouraging savings
- D. Formal banking institutions entirely replace informal lenders, eliminating local financial practices

Q19 SEBI role

How does the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) enhance investor protection?

- A. By providing insurance to investors
- B. By setting monetary policies
- C. By regulating stock exchanges and securities to prevent fraud ☒
- D. By directly investing in the stock market



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Q1 Agrarian reforms

Which of the following is NOT considered as technical agrarian reforms?

- A. Use of insecticides and pesticides
- B. Abolition of intermediaries ✓
- C. Mechanised means of cultivation
- D. Scientific farm management practices

Q2 Agrarian reforms

Equity in agriculture called for _____, which primarily refers to change in the ownership of landholdings.

- A. Zamindari system
- B. land consolidation
- C. land grab
- D. land reform ✓

Q3 Agricultural economics

Which of the following is the correct function of marketed surplus?

- A. $\text{Marketed Surplus} = \text{Total demand in the market} - \text{Total supply}$
- B. $\text{Marketed Surplus} = \text{Total farm produce} - \text{Previous years stock in the market}$
- C. $\text{Marketed Surplus} = \text{Total farm output produced by the farmer} - \text{Own consumption of farm output}$ ✓
- D. $\text{Marketed Surplus} = \text{Total supply of the market} - \text{Total demand}$

Q4 Agricultural marketing

Which of following is NOT a measure to improve agricultural marketing?

- A. Manipulation by big traders ✓
- B. Providing fair price for farmer produce
- C. Better infrastructural facilities
- D. Regulated markets to protect farmer from malpractice

Q5 Agricultural marketing

The portion of agricultural produce, which is sold in the market by farmers, is called _____.

- A. product surplus
- B. marketed surplus ✓
- C. wage surplus
- D. gross surplus

Q6 Agricultural pricing

What is the major rationale of the Government of India to set up the Agricultural Prices Commission?

- A. To determine the prices of agricultural goods sold in the market
- B. To determine the prices of seeds supplied by the government
- C. To determine the prices of agricultural goods procured from farmers ✓
- D. To determine the prices of agricultural goods sold by the government

Q7 Colour revolutions

Which of the following colour revolutions is NOT correctly matched with its associated agricultural sector's significant increase in production in India since Independence?

- A. White revolution - Milk
- B. Yellow revolution - Oilseeds
- C. Blue revolution - Fruits and vegetables ✓
- D. Green revolution - Foodgrain production

Q8 Consumer theory

Which of the following is the 'Utility of a commodity'?

- A. 1. It is the want of dissatisfying the capacity of a commodity.
- B. 2. It is the desire of dissatisfying the capacity of a commodity.
- C. It is the want of satisfying the capacity of a commodity. ✓
- D. 4. It is the desire to satisfy the capacity of a commodity.



Q9 Consumer theory

When is the Marginal Rate of Substitution (MRS) of Y for X relevant?

- A. When the consumer acquires additional units of both X and Y
- B. When the consumer is ready to give up Y for an additional unit of X
- C. When the consumer ready to give up both X and Y
- D. When the consumer is ready to give up X for an additional unit of Y ✓

Q10 Consumer theory

In which of the following ways can the utility be expressed in cardinal utility analysis?

- A. In rank
- B. In numbers ✓
- C. In order
- D. In quality

Q11 Consumption function

Which of the following is the formula for the consumption function?

- A. $C = C - cYD$
- B. $C = C \times cYD$
- C. $C = C / cYD$
- D. $C = C + cYD$ ✓

Q12 Development challenges

Which of the following issues has been faced by India since independence?

- A. Poverty ✓
- B. Agriculture productivity
- C. Globalisation
- D. Literacy

Q13 Economic planning

Which plan sets targets to cover all major aspects of the economy?

- A. Global plan
- B. Comprehensive plan ✓
- C. Partial plan
- D. Imperative plan

Q14 Economic reforms 1991

What significant change was implemented in India's New Economic Policy of 1991 to expand privatisation?

- A. Centralising government control over key industries
- B. Reducing the list of industries reserved for public sector control ✓
- C. Establishing more Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) across various sectors
- D. Increasing the number of industries reserved for public sector control

Q15 Economic systems

Which economic system has exclusive public ownership to the forces/means of production?

- A. Totalitarianism
- B. Socialism ✓
- C. Capitalism
- D. Mixed economy

Q16 Employment trends

How has the advancement of technology impacted employment trends in India?

- A. Technological advancement has had no significant impact on employment trends
- B. Technology has uniformly reduced employment opportunities across all sectors
- C. Only manual and low-skill jobs have been affected by technological advancements
- D. It has created new job opportunities, especially in the IT and service sectors, while also displacing traditional jobs ✓

Q17 Equity and equality

_____ is the just distribution of resources in which every Indian should be able to meet his/her basic needs and inequality in the distribution of wealth should be reduced.

- A. Equity ✓
- B. Equality
- C. Egalitarianism
- D. Inclusion



Q18 Five year plans

Who was the chairman of the eighth five-year plan of India?

- A. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. PV Narasimha Rao
- D. Manmohan Singh

Q19 Five-year plans

Industrial Policy Resolution, 1956 was adopted in which of the following five-year plans?

- A. 1. 4th Five-Year Plan
- B. 2. 2nd Five-Year Plan
- C. 3. 1st Five-Year Plan
- D. 4. 3rd Five-Year Plan

Q20 Functions of money

Which of the following is NOT the function of Money?

- A. Eradicate Poverty
- B. Unit of account
- C. Medium of exchange
- D. Store of Value

Q21 Green Revolution

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?

- A. The first phase of the green revolution was started around the mid-1950s.
- B. The use of High yielding variety seeds was restricted to the more affluent states.
- C. The green revolution enabled the government to procure a sufficient amount of food grains to build a stock.
- D. The spread of green revolution technology enabled India to achieve self-sufficiency in food grains.

Q22 Green Revolution

Which of the following periods was considered as the second phase of the Green Revolution in India?

- A. 1960s to 1970s
- B. Mid-1970s to mid-1980s
- C. 1970s to 1980s
- D. Mid-1960s to mid-1970s

Q23 Green Revolution

As per World Bank observation, rising rural wages and falling food prices brought about by agricultural intensification in the _____ and _____ helped to alleviate rural poverty in India.

- A. 1960s; 1970s
- B. 1940s; 1950s
- C. 1950s; 1960s
- D. 1970s; 1980s

Q24 Growth and development

_____ is a kind of quantitative and qualitative process of change which cannot be measured.

- A. Progress
- B. Growth
- C. Evolution
- D. Development

Q25 Growth and development

_____ is a quantitative process of change of scale and size, which can be measured and aided by ethics and norms.

- A. Progress
- B. Evolution
- C. Development
- D. Growth

Q26 Growth and development

Which of the following is the correct definition of jobless growth?

- A. It is an economic phenomenon in which an economy experiences low level of employment in a relative term.
- B. It is an economic phenomenon in which an economy experiences decreasing level of growth.
- C. It is an economic phenomenon in which an economy experiences growth while maintaining or decreasing its level of employment.
- D. It is an economic phenomenon in which an economy experiences decreasing level of employment.



Q27 Keynesian economics

Which of the following is the Keynesian approach to the degree of wage and price flexibility in the labour market?

- A. Wages and prices are fully flexible.
- B. Wages are sticky but prices are flexible.
- C. Wages and prices are sticky. ✓
- D. Wages are flexible but prices are sticky.

Q28 National accounting

How are environmental defensive expenditures classified at the aggregate level in national accounting?

- A. Final consumption expenditures
- B. Intermediate consumption ✓
- C. Capital expenditures
- D. Investment expenditures

Q29 National income

Which of the following is the main measure used to evaluate a nation's economic health?

- A. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ✓
- B. Net Factor Income from Abroad (NFI)
- C. Gross National Product (GNP)
- D. National Income

Q30 National income

_____ is the total value of goods and services produced in a country in addition to the income from abroad.

- A. Gross Domestic Product ✓
- B. Average Product Income
- C. Net National Value
- D. National Product/National Income

Q31 Poverty estimation

Which of the following committees recommended the use of Mixed Reference Period against Uniform Reference Period?

- A. C Rangrajan Committee
- B. Tendulkar Expert Group ✓
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. National Sample Survey Organisation

Q32 Poverty estimation

Which of the following methods is used for the estimation of poverty in India?

- A. Head Count Ratio ✓
- B. Relative Poverty
- C. Absolute Poverty
- D. Multidimensional Poverty Index

Q33 Poverty estimation

Who among the following was the first person to discuss the concept of the poverty line in pre-independent India?

- A. Dadabhai Naoroji ✓
- B. Annie Bessant
- C. Surendranath Banerjee
- D. Balgangadhar Tilak

Q34 Poverty estimation

What is the correct definition of 'head count ratio'?

- A. The number of the people below the poverty line
- B. The proportion of the poorest people in the country
- C. The proportion of population below the poverty line ✓
- D. The proportion of the marginal poor in the economy

Q35 Poverty measurement

Which of the following data sources is used for estimating extreme poverty in India?

- A. Agricultural production data
- B. National Income data
- C. Household Consumer Expenditure Surveys ✓
- D. National Census data

Q36 Poverty measurement

Which of the following is NOT a Poverty Estimation Committee?

- A. Alagh Committee
- B. Kothari Committee ✓
- C. Tendulkar Committee
- D. Lakdawala Committee



Q37 Privatisation

Which of the following is NOT a component of privatisation?

- A. Public management** ✓
- B. Private control
- C. Private ownership
- D. Certain volume of Government control of PPP

Q38 Privatisation and disinvestment

Which of the following is involved in the process of privatisation?

- A. Nationalising private companies
- B. Abolishing private property rights
- C. Increasing government control over the enterprise
- D. Selling shares to the public through an initial public offering (IPO)** ✓

Q39 Privatisation and disinvestment

When was the Disinvestment Commission established in India?

- A. 1996** ✓
- B. 1991
- C. 1998
- D. 1994

Q40 Privatisation and disinvestment

Which of the following is Disinvestment?

- A. Privatisation of the public sector undertakings by selling off the part of the equity of PSUs to the public is known as disinvestment.** ✓
- B. Liberalisation of the private sector undertakings by selling off the part of the equity of PSUs to the public is known as disinvestment.
- C. Liberalisation of the public sector undertakings by selling off the part of the equity of PSUs to the public is known as disinvestment.
- D. Globalisation of the public sector undertakings by selling off the part of the equity of PSUs to the public is known as disinvestment.

Q41 Rural development

Which of the following is a direct impact of rural infrastructure development on the agricultural sector?

- A. Decrease in agricultural productivity due to the diversion of resources
- B. Rural infrastructure development has no significant impact on agriculture
- C. Increased urban migration due to improved rural infrastructure
- D. Enhanced agricultural productivity through better irrigation, storage and transport facilities** ✓

Q42 Saving concepts

Which of the following is the Average propensity to save?

- A. It is the change in saving per unit change in income.
- B. It is the consumption per unit income.
- C. It is the change in consumption per unit change in income.
- D. It is the savings per unit of income.** ✓

Q43 Sectors of economy

From 1999 to 2000, how much percentage of working people in India were employed in the secondary sector?

- A. 16.8%
- B. 12.8%
- C. 23.8%
- D. 15.8%** ✓

Q44 Sectors of economy

What characterises employment in the informal sector of the Indian economy?

- A. Workers are entitled to social security benefits and formal job protection.
- B. Employment contracts are always written and legally binding.
- C. Employment primarily involves self-employment or small, unregistered businesses.** ✓
- D. Informal sector jobs are typically high-wage positions.



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Q1 Fiscal deficit

How does the Indian Government finance its fiscal deficit?

- A. By increasing taxes on essential goods
- B. By printing more currency
- C. By reducing subsidies
- D. By borrowing from domestic and international sources ✓

Q2 Fiscal policy

Which of the following is a feature of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003 (FRBMA)?

- A. The reduction in fiscal deficit by 0.4 per cent of GDP each year
- B. The reduction in fiscal deficit by 0.5 per cent of GDP each year
- C. The reduction in fiscal deficit by 0.3 per cent of GDP each year ✓
- D. The reduction in fiscal deficit by 0.2 per cent of GDP each year

Q3 Fiscal policy

What is the primary goal of fiscal consolidation?

- A. Reducing Government debt ✓
- B. Stimulating economic growth
- C. Increasing consumer expenditure
- D. Reducing inflation

Q4 GST

The Central Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2023 increased the age limit for the president of the Tribunal from ____.

- A. 65 to 67 years
- B. 65 to 70 years
- C. 67 to 70 years ✓
- D. 60 to 65 years

Q5 Tax reforms

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT with respect to the India's Tax Reforms Committee (TRC), 1991?

- A. The TRC suggested a moderate flat tax rate on long term capital gains after due indexation for inflation.
- B. The TRC suggested aggregation of minor's income, other than wage income, with the income of the parents.
- C. The committee recommended the abolition of tax concessions, rebates and allowances, under various incentives for saving schemes.
- D. The committee suggested a phased reduction of the corporate tax to 10% and continuation of surcharge on corporate tax. ✓



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Q1 Exchange rate

In 1991, in order to make international adjustment the rupee was:

- A. devalued ✓
- B. appreciated
- C. printed
- D. stabilised

Q2 GATT and WTO

In which of the following years was GATT established?

- A. 1947
- B. 1948 ✓
- C. 1946
- D. 1949

Q3 Globalisation

Which of the following arguments is NOT in favour of globalisation?

- A. It compromises the welfare of the people of the developing countries ✓
- B. It is enabled with advanced technology
- C. It provides greater access to global markets
- D. It promises better future prospects for large industries of developing countries

Q4 Globalisation

Which of the following is against globalisation?

- A. Globalisation increases economic disparities. ✓
- B. Globalisation increases access to global markets.
- C. Globalisation increases the diversification of products.
- D. Globalisation increases the use of advanced technology.

Q5 Globalisation

Which of the following statements is NOT correct about 'Globalisation'?

- A. It helps to create borderless world
- B. It encourages flows of investment, people and information
- C. It is the process of interaction and integration among people
- D. It helps in alleviating problems and increased sustainable development benefits ✓

Q6 Globalisation

Which of the following is the definition of Globalisation?

- A. Globalisation is an outcome of agricultural policies that aim to transform the world towards greater interdependence and integration.
- B. Globalisation is an outcome of industrial policies that aim to transform the world towards greater interdependence and integration.
- C. Globalisation is an outcome of a set of various policies aimed at transforming the world towards greater interdependence and integration. ✓
- D. Globalisation is an outcome of trading policies that aim to transform the world towards greater interdependence and integration.

Q7 WTO

The successor organisation to the General Agreement on Trade and Tariff (GATT) was established in _____.

- A. 1991
- B. 1948
- C. 1981
- D. 1995 ✓

Q8 World Bank group

The World bank comprises of _____.

- A. IMF
- B. WTO
- C. IBRD ✓
- D. GATT



Q1 Keystone species

Which of the following is a keystone species in the savanna ecosystem?

- A. Giraffe
- B. Zebra
- C. Lion
- D. Elephant

**Q2 New species**

Which of the following species of catfish was first discovered in the state of Arunachal Pradesh in March 2023?

- A. Glyptothorax punyabratai
- B. Exostoma sentiyonoae
- C. Exostoma dhritiae
- D. Amblyceps laticeps

**Q3 New species**

'Globbatyrnaensis', a species of ginger, was discovered for the first time in September 2024 by scientists from the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, from which of the following states?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Kerala

**Q4 Wildlife habitats**

In which of the following types of forests are the spotted deer found?

- A. Thorn Forests
- B. Montane Forests
- C. Deciduous Forests
- D. Mangrove Forests



Q1 Climate conferences

The world's only multilateral decision-making forum on climate change with almost complete membership of every country in the world, the United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP28, took place at which place from 30 November to 12 December 2023?

A. Glasgow

B. New Delhi

C. Dubai



D. Baku



Q1 Biosphere reserves

What is the correct sequence of the following Biosphere Reserves of India from east to west?

1. Sunderban 2. Pachmarhi 3. Achanakmar-Amarkantak 4. Similipal

A. 1, 3, 4, 2

B. 4, 2, 3, 1

C. 2, 3, 4, 1

D. 1, 4, 3, 2

**Q2 Biosphere reserves**

What is the correct sequence of the following biosphere reserves of India from north to south?

1. Dibru-Saikhowa 2. Manas 3. Nokrek

A. 1, 2, 3



B. 1, 3, 2

C. 2, 3, 1

D. 3, 1, 2

Q3 Biosphere reserves

Identify the INCORRECT pair of biosphere reserve and its associated state from the given options.

A. Nokrek – Mizoram



B. Dibru-Saikhowa – Assam

C. Panna – Madhya Pradesh

D. Seshachalam – Andhra Pradesh

Q4 Biosphere reserves

The Chamoli, Pithoragarh and Almora districts are part of which biosphere reserve?

A. Nanda Devi



B. Similipal

C. Nokrek

D. Cold Desert

Q5 Social forestry

The National Commission on Agriculture (1976) of India has classified social forestry into three categories:

A. Urban Forestry, Semi Urban Forestry and Rural Forestry

B. Urban Forestry, Semi Urban Forestry and Wild Forestry

C. Urban Forestry, Tribal Forestry and Wild Forestry

D. Urban Forestry, Rural Forestry and Farm Forestry

**Q6 Transfrontier conservation**

The KAZA 2024, Heads of State inaugural Summit by Members of the five-nation Kavango-Zambezi Trans-Frontier Conservation Area (KAZA-TFCA) was held in which month at Livingstone, Zambia?

A. July 2024

B. April 2024

C. May 2024



D. August 2024



Q1 Rainforest structure

The 2nd top layers of a rainforest, formed by the thick leaves of tall trees is known as:

A. canopy layer



B. emergent layer

C. understory layer

D. forest floor



Q1 Wildlife laws

The Wildlife Protection Act, which provides the main legal framework for conservation and protection of wildlife in India, was enacted in the year:

A. 1974

B. 1981

C. 1986

D. 1972



Q1 Sustainable agriculture

How do sustainable agriculture practices contribute to rural development?

- A. Sustainable practices have minimal impact on rural development and focus only on environmental conservation
- B. Through enhancing soil health, water conservation and biodiversity, leading to better long-term agricultural productivity and rural livelihoods ☒
- C. They restrict agricultural productivity by limiting the use of modern technologies
- D. By increasing dependence on chemical fertilisers and pesticides

Q2 Sustainable development

According to the sustainable development approach, which of the following strategies is essential for rural development?

- A. Prioritising short-term economic gains
- B. Integrating environmental sustainability with economic development ☒
- C. Increasing reliance on non-renewable resources
- D. Focusing solely on agricultural productivity



Q1 Amphibians

'Ichthyophis beddomei', a worm-like amphibian that can swim, belongs to which genus?

- A. Short limbs amphibia
- B. Limbless amphibia ✓
- C. Long hind limbs amphibia
- D. Reduced forelimbs amphibia

Q2 Animal classification

To which phylum do round worms belong?

- A. Platyhelminthes
- B. Aschelminthes ✓
- C. Ctenophora
- D. Annelida

Q3 Animal classification

Which of the following is NOT a class of sub phylum vertebrata?

- A. Reptilia
- B. Mammals
- C. Aves
- D. Arachnida ✓

Q4 Animal diseases

India's first tilapia parvovirus contamination was reported in Tamil Nadu in October 2023. The virus primarily infected _____.

- A. bats
- B. fishes ✓
- C. monkeys
- D. goats

Q5 Blood disorders

Name the blood disorder which reduces the production of hemoglobin.

- A. Myeloma
- B. Thalassemia ✓
- C. Hemochromatosis
- D. Polycythemia Vera

Q6 Cell biology

In the context of cellular biology, which of the following statements best describes pseudopodia?

- A. Temporary projections of the cell membrane used for movement and feeding ✓
- B. Specialised organelles that produce energy for the cell
- C. Permanent structures on the surface of cells used for locomotion and respiration
- D. Rigid structures that provide mechanical support to the cell

Q7 Cell biology

Which of the following is the primary function of the cell membrane?

- A. Providing structural support
- B. Storing genetic information
- C. Regulating the passage of substances in and out of the cell ✓
- D. Synthesising proteins

Q8 Cell division

Which of the following is the first stage of karyokinesis of mitosis that follows the S and G2 phases of interphase?

- A. Metaphase
- B. Prophase ✓
- C. Anaphase
- D. Telophase

Q9 Cell organelles

Which of the following is responsible for the conversion of stored fats into sugars in plant cell?

- A. Oxysome
- B. Glyoxysome ✓
- C. Golgi body
- D. Ribosome



Q10 Cell staining

Name the blue-fluorescent dye that can be used to stain living or fixed cells.

- A. BODIPY
- B. Fuchsin
- C. Phalloidin
- D. DAPI

**Q11 Cell structures**

The cytoplasmic strands that connect one cell to the other are known as _____.

- A. Centriole
- B. Plasmodesmata
- C. Endoplasmic Reticulum
- D. Spindle Fibre

**Q12 Chromosome numbers**

Chromosome number (2n) of maize is _____.

- A. 15
- B. 18
- C. 20
- D. 10

**Q13 Diseases**

Which of the following is NOT a symptom of Salmonella infection?

- A. Abdominal cramps
- B. Vomiting
- C. Diarrhoea
- D. Fever

**Q14 Diseases**

Cold sores are painful blisters caused by infection from which virus?

- A. WNV
- B. H7N9
- C. HPV
- D. HSV-1

**Q15 Diseases**

Name the viral infection that is also known as 'Shingles' and causes painful rashes or blisters on the skin.

- A. Herpes Cytomegalovirus
- B. Herpes Simplex
- C. Herpes Zoster
- D. Herpes Epstein-Barr

**Q16 Genetic disorders**

Which of the following is also known as congenital ovarian hypoplasia syndrome which is found only in females?

- A. Usher syndrome
- B. Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- C. Turner syndrome
- D. Klinefelter syndrome

**Q17 Genetics**

The laws of inheritance form the foundation of classical genetics. Who among the following first described the laws of inheritance?

- A. Gregor Mendel
- B. 2. Charles Darwin
- C. 3. Dmitri Mendeleev
- D. 4. Alfred Russel Wallace

**Q18 Genetics**

What is the term used to describe the different forms of a gene?

- A. Genotype
- B. Allele
- C. Chromosome
- D. Phenotype

**Q19 Genetics**

Name the scientist who developed the process of deciphering the genetic code in the living cells in the 1960s.

- A. Erich von Tschermak
- B. Wilhelm Johannsen
- C. Archibald Garrod
- D. Marshall Nirenberg



Q20 Genetics

In the context of genetics, what is the primary purpose of pedigree analysis?

- A. To measure the physical traits of individuals in a population
- B. To study the ecological interactions between species in an environment
- C. To analyse the nutritional requirements of different organisms
- D. To track the inheritance of specific traits across generations within a family ✓

Q21 Genetics

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT about aneuploids?

- A. Organisms having more than two sets of chromosomes in each cell ✓
- B. Unequal distribution of chromosomes to opposite poles
- C. Usually results from irregular meiotic division
- D. One or more chromosomes of a chromosome set either missing or having more copies

Q22 Hormones

Excessive production of which of the following hormones in the body causes the Cushing's syndrome, leading to weight gain and thinning of the skin?

- A. Melatonin
- B. Vasopressin
- C. Cortisol ✓
- D. Erythropoietin

Q23 Human genome

The approximate number of protein coding genes present on 23 pairs of chromosomes (human) is _____.

- A. 40,000 to 45,000
- B. 30,000 to 35,000
- C. 10,000 to 15,000
- D. 20,000 to 25,000 ✓

Q24 Medicinal plants

Reserpine, an indole alkaloid drug used to reduce high blood pressure, is obtained from _____.

- A. papaver somniferum
- B. cinchona officinarum
- C. rauwolfia serpentina ✓
- D. digitalis purpurea

Q25 Medicinal plants

Rauwolfia serpentina is a:

- A. poisonous snake
- B. medicinal plant ✓
- C. helminth parasite
- D. contributing organism of AIDS

Q26 Nucleic acids

The acid present in the cells of our body is _____.

- A. ribonucleic acid
- B. oxalic acid
- C. deoxyribonucleic acid ✓
- D. sulphuric acid

Q27 Nutrition

A nutrient which acts as a cushion to the vital organs and protects them from shocks and external injuries is:

- A. carbohydrate
- B. vitamin
- C. protein
- D. fat ✓

Q28 Nutrition

How many amino acids out of the 22 needed by the human body, are NOT produced in the human body?

- A. 14
- B. 8 ✓
- C. 12
- D. 16

Q29 Nutrition and food groups

Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding basic food groups?

- A. Include at least one or a minimum number of servings from each food group in each meal.
- B. Cereals should supply more than 75% of the total Kcal/Calories. ✓
- C. Include at least one serving of milk to ensure a supply of calcium.
- D. Include uncooked vegetables and fruits in the meals.



Q30 Parasitic diseases

Intestinal hookworm disease in humans is caused by which species of Aschelminthes?

- A. Trichuris trichiura
- B. Ancylostoma duodenale ✓
- C. Strongyloides stercoralis
- D. Ascaris lumbricoides

Q31 Photosynthesis

When several factors affect any [bio] chemical process, Law of Limiting Factors comes into effect. This law is given by:

- A. Engelmann
- B. Blackman ✓
- C. Priestley
- D. Calvin

Q32 Plant biochemistry

Which of the following natural heterogeneous polysaccharides present in the middle lamella strengthens the adjacent plant cells and provides cohesion to plant tissues?

- A. Chitin
- B. Mucin
- C. Pectin ✓
- D. Algin

Q33 Plant hormones

In which year was Gibberellic acid discovered by Eiichi Kurosawa, which is known to stimulate seed germination and cell proliferation?

- A. 1926 ✓
- B. 1975
- C. 1910
- D. 1950

Q34 Plant hormones

The synthetic auxin 2,4-D is commonly used as a _____.

- A. herbicide ✓
- B. defense hormone
- C. stress hormone
- D. signalling hormone

Q35 Plant morphology

What do you call the pattern of arrangement of leaves on a stem or branch?

- A. Thallotaxy
- B. Phyllotaxy ✓
- C. Geotaxis
- D. Apotaxis

Q36 Plant physiology

By which of the following processes, do plants release water from the structures called 'hydathodes', on the edges or margins of leaves?

- A. Cytomixis
- B. Guttation ✓
- C. Cavitation
- D. Wilting

Q37 Plant physiology

When did HH Dixon give the first detailed description of the cohesion-tension theory explaining the water transport in xylem?

- A. 1890
- B. 1937
- C. 1982
- D. 1914 ✓

Q38 Plant tissues

Which of the following plant components is/are tasked with conveying water and nutrients from the roots to other parts of the plant?

- A. Xylem ✓
- B. Epidermis
- C. Phloem
- D. Stomata

Q39 Reproduction

A reproductive method in which a single parent is capable of producing offsprings is called _____.

- A. Asexual Reproduction ✓
- B. Fertilization
- C. Sexual Reproduction
- D. Pollination



Q40 Silkworm types

What is the scientific name of 'Eri Silkworm', one of the most exploited, domesticated and commercial non-mulberry silkworms?

- A. Bombyx mori
- B. Antheraea mylitta
- C. Philosamia ricinii
- D. Morus alba

Q41 Taxonomy

In the context of plant and animal kingdoms, what does chemotaxonomy primarily focus on?

- A. The classification of organisms based on their chemical composition.
- B. 2. The examination of genetic sequences in mitochondrial DNA.
- C. 3. The classification of organisms based on their ecological roles.
- D. 4. The classification of organisms based on their morphological characteristics.

Q42 Vitamins and deficiency

Which of the following is commonly known as the 'Four D's disease' caused by severe deficiency of Vitamin B3?

- A. Pellagra
- B. Beri Beri
- C. Goitre
- D. Hypocalcemia



Q1 Acid base indicators

Which sensitive dye turns yellow in the presence of acid with pH between 6.0 – 7.6?

- A. Thymolphthalein
- B. Bromothymol blue ✓
- C. Methyl orange
- D. Alizarin yellow R

Q2 Acids and bases

Select the correct option if $\text{pH}=\text{pK}_a$ in the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation.

- A. 1. $[\text{HA}]=\log[\text{A}^-]$
- B. 2. $[\text{HA}]<[\text{A}^-]$
- C. 3. $[\text{HA}]=[\text{A}^-]$ ✓
- D. 4. $[\text{HA}]>[\text{A}^-]$

Q3 Acids and bases

Which of the following substances produces hydroxide ions when dissolved in water?

- A. Ammonia ✓
- B. Nitrogen dioxide
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. Sulphur dioxide

Q4 Acids in nature

An ant bite is acidic in nature. Which acid is present in ant bites?

- A. 1. Oxalic acid
- B. 2. Lactic acid
- C. 3. Acetic acid
- D. Formic acid ✓

Q5 Acids in nature

_____ is a natural source of acetic acid.

- A. Tamarind
- B. Vinegar ✓
- C. Tomato
- D. Orange

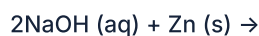
Q6 Analytical methods

Which of the following methods is most commonly used nowadays to determine nitrogen and protein content in foods?

- A. Paradkar method
- B. Nessler's method
- C. Kjeldahl method ✓
- D. Barfoed method

Q7 Chemical reactions

What is the product of the following reaction?



- A. 1. $\text{Na}_2\text{ZnO}_2 \text{ (s)}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O (l)}$
- B. 2. $\text{Na}_2\text{ZnO}_2 \text{ (s)}$ and $\text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$ ✓
- C. 3. $\text{ZnO}_2 \text{ (s)}$ and $\text{N}_2\text{O (g)}$
- D. 4. $\text{ZnO}_2 \text{ (s)}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O (l)}$

Q8 Food chemistry

Name the main method used for thickening sauces and in the production of bread and pastries.

- A. Gelatinisation ✓
- B. Retrogradation
- C. Dextrinisation
- D. Caramelisation

Q9 Indicators

Which of the following can be considered an example of an olfactory indicator?

- A. Turmeric
- B. Onion ✓
- C. China rose
- D. Methyl orange



Q10 Milk adulterants

Which adulterant is added to increase the solids-not-fat (SNF) content in milk and the yield of dairy products?

- ☒ A. Maltodextrin
- ☐ B. Potassium bicarbonate
- ☐ C. Melamine
- ☐ D. Hydrogen peroxide

Q11 Organic chemistry

Diazonium salt is formed by treating primary amine with which Brønsted acid?

- ☒ A. Nitrous acid
- ☐ B. Phosphorous acid
- ☐ C. Sulphurous acid
- ☐ D. Chlorous acid

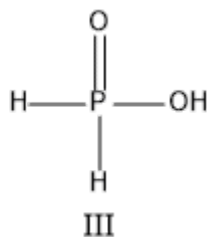
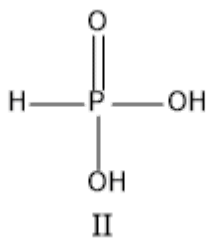
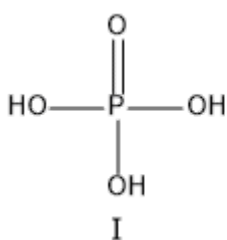
Q12 pH scale

Which of the following pH values indicates neutrality in a solution?

- ☐ A. 14
- ☐ B. -14
- ☒ C. 7
- ☐ D. 0

Q13 Acids and bases

Arrange the following acids in increasing order of acidic strength.



- ☐ A. $\text{III} < \text{II} < \text{I}$
- ☒ B. $\text{I} < \text{II} < \text{III}$
- ☐ C. $\text{III} < \text{I} < \text{II}$
- ☐ D. $\text{II} < \text{III} < \text{I}$



Q1 Elasticity

The elastic potential energy of a strained body is:

A. $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{stress} \times \text{strain} \times \text{volume}$ ✓

B. stress/strain

C. stress $\times$ strain

D. stress $\times$ strain / volume

Q2 Elasticity

Poisson's equation, which is often used to describe the elastic properties of a material, is represented by which Greek letter?

A. Nu ✓

B. Tau

C. Epsilon

D. Kappa

Q3 Electromagnetism

The right-hand rule of induced current was given by:

A. Faraday

B. Fleming ✓

C. Oersted

D. Ampere

Q4 Electromagnetism

Which equation demonstrates that electricity, magnetism and light are all manifestations of the electromagnetic field?

A. Maxwell's equation ✓

B. Kirchhoff's equation

C. Ohm's equation

D. Laplace equation

Q5 Heat

Which of the following has the highest specific heat capacity at room temperature and atmospheric pressure?

A. Glass

B. Water ✓

C. Mercury

D. Iron

Q6 Instruments

A saccharimeter is a type of _____.

A. pressure gauge

B. diffractometer

C. polarimeter ✓

D. interferometer

Q7 Kepler's laws

Which of the following is NOT one of Kepler's laws of planetary motion?

A. The orbit of each planet around the Sun is an ellipse with the Sun at one of the two foci.

B. The orbits of all planets around the Sun are coplanar.

C. A line segment joining a planet and the Sun sweeps out equal areas during equal intervals of time.

D. The square of the orbital period of a planet is directly proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis of its orbit.

A. B ✓

B. C

C. A

D. D

Q8 Laws of motion

Which of the following is the most appropriate definition of Newton's second law?

A. The force needed to extend or compress a spring by some distance is proportional to that distance.

B. The acceleration of an object depends on the mass of the object and the amount of force applied. ✓

C. Whenever one object exerts a force on a second object, the second object exerts an equal and opposite force on the first.

D. An object at rest remains at rest, and an object in motion remains in motion at constant speed and in a straight line unless acted on by an unbalanced force.

Q9 Magnetic field

Field lines serve as a representation of a magnetic field. They represent a path along which:

A. a hypothetical free south pole would tend to move

B. a free proton would tend to move

C. a free electron would tend to move

D. a hypothetical free north pole would tend to move ✓



Q10 Magnetism

Earth's magnetism is caused by the:

- ☒ A. dynamo effect
- ☐ B. solar effect
- ☐ C. Magnus effect
- ☐ D. Doppler effect

Q11 Mechanics stress

The type of stress that acts coplanar along a given cross-section of the material is defined as _____.

- ☐ A. Bulk stress
- ☐ B. Compressive stress
- ☐ C. Radial stress
- ☒ D. Shear stress

Q12 Newton's laws

Which law states that if a body is at rest or moving at a constant speed in a straight line, it will remain at rest or keep moving in a straight line at constant speed unless it is acted upon by a force?

- ☐ A. Dalton's law
- ☒ B. Newton's first law
- ☐ C. Newton's third law
- ☐ D. Newton's second law

Q13 Optics

Images those are formed on a screen is termed as:

- ☒ A. real
- ☐ B. virtual
- ☐ C. imaginary
- ☐ D. real in some cases

Q14 Optics

A lens has a power of -0.25D . What is the nature and focal length of this lens?

- ☐ A. Convex lens of focal length 4 metres
- ☐ B. Concave lens of focal length -2 metres
- ☒ C. Concave lens of focal length -4 metres
- ☐ D. Convex lens of focal length -8 metres

Q15 Optics

An optical instrument used in a system of prisms, lenses or mirrors to reflect images through a tube is called:

- ☐ A. telescope
- ☐ B. kaleidoscope
- ☒ C. periscope
- ☐ D. binocular

Q16 Optics

Which of the following optical instruments creates colourful beautiful patterns due to multiple reflections in plane mirrors?

- ☒ A. Kaleidoscope
- ☐ B. Telescope
- ☐ C. Magnifying glass
- ☐ D. Stereomicroscope

Q17 Optics

Select the correct sequence of colour observed when white light gets dispersed through a prism.

- ☒ A. Blue, Green, Yellow and Orange
- ☐ B. Green, Indigo, Orange and Red
- ☐ C. Blue, Indigo, Green and Yellow
- ☐ D. Violet, Blue, Green and Yellow

Q18 Optics

Select the correct statement about refractive index from among the following.

- ☐ A. The ratio of the speed of light in a specific medium to the speed of light in vacuum is called the refractive index.
- ☐ B. Refractive index is the sum of the angle of incidence and the angle of refraction.
- ☐ C. Refractive index and reflection are the same phenomenon.
- ☒ D. The ratio of the speed of light in vacuum to its speed in a specific medium is called the refractive index.



Q19 Optics refraction

A UV light is passed from an optical fiber into air at an angle of 45° and the refractive index of the fiber is $\sqrt{2}$. The angle of refraction will be:

A. 90° ✓

B. 30°

C. 0°

D. 60°

Q20 Physical constants

In the International System of Units (SI), which physical factor has the value $6.62607015 \times 10^{-34}$ joule-hertz $^{-1}$?

A. Von Klitzing constant

B. Stefan-Boltzmann constant

C. Planck's constant ✓

D. Avogadro constant

Q21 Pressure measurement

A method for measuring atmospheric pressure was first devised by ____.

A. Bernoulli

B. Archimedes

C. Torricelli ✓

D. Pascal

Q22 Relativity

Postulates of special theory of relativity are applicable to _____.

A. accelerated frames

B. inertial frames ✓

C. all frames of references

D. stationary frames

Q23 Rigid body motion

Consider the motion of a rigid body which is pivoted or fixed in some way. The possible motion for such a system is best described by:

A. circular motion

B. translation

C. combination of rotation and translation

D. rotation ✓

Q24 SI units

What is the SI unit of luminous intensity?

A. candela ✓

B. joules

C. kelvin

D. watt

Q25 SI units

1 erg is equal to _____.

A. $1 \cdot 10^{-7}$ J ✓

B. $2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ J

C. 4.186 J

D. $4 \cdot 10^7$ J

Q26 SI units

Which of the following is the standard unit of energy in the International System of Units (SI)?

A. Watt (W)

B. Joule (J) ✓

C. Newton (N)

D. Pascal (Pa)

Q27 SI units

The SI unit of electric charge is:

A. coulomb ✓

B. ampere

C. hertz

D. ohm

Q28 Scalars and vectors

Which of the following is associated with strain?

A. Vector

B. Raster

C. Scalar

D. Dimensionless ✓



Q29 States of matter

The fourth state of matter 'PLASMA' is a/an _____.

A. ionised gas with ions and electrons in an almost equal number ☒

B. neutral gas with fewer electrons

C. state between liquid and gas

D. ionized gas

Q30 States of matter

Which statement is FALSE about particles of a matter?

A. Motion of particles of matter is unaffected by any external forces. ☒

B. Particles of matter attract each other.

C. Particles of matter have space between them.

D. Particles of matter are continuously moving.

Q31 Thermodynamics applications

On which of the following scientific principles does a steam engine work?

A. 1. Superconductivity

B. Laws of thermodynamics ☒

C. 3. Newton's laws of motion

D. 4. Photoelectric effect

Q32 Vectors

The angle between the vector $A = 3i + 6j - 2k$ and $B = 4i - j + 3k$ is:

A. 90° ☒

B. 30°

C. 45°

D. 60°

Q33 Electric circuits

The resistances of the filament of two bulbs are R_1 and R_2 . If both of these are connected in parallel, then the ratio of loss of power will be:

A. $\frac{R_1}{R_2}$

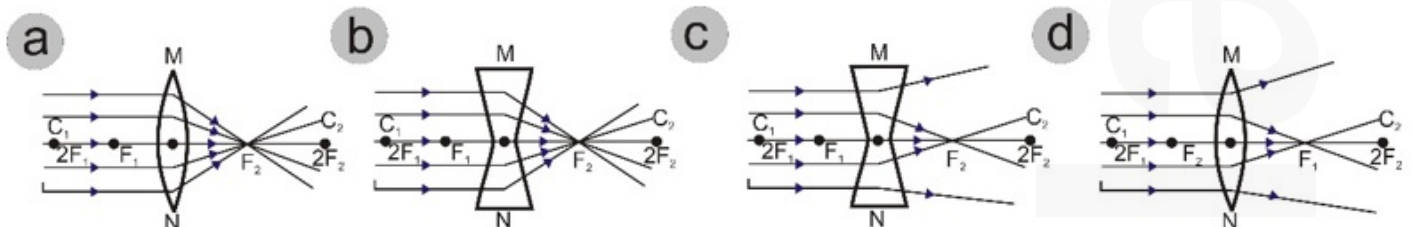
B. $\frac{R_2}{(R_1 + R_2)}$

C. $\frac{R_2}{R_1}$ ☒

D. $\frac{R_1}{(R_1 + R_2)}$

Q34 Optics

Which of the following diagrams accurately depicts the properties of convex lenses?



A. a ☒

B. d

C. b

D. c

Q1 ISRO history

Who among the following was the founder of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

- A. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam
- B. Dr Homi J Bhabha
- C. Satish Dhawan
- D. Vikram Sarabhai

**Q2** Indian satellites

India's first artificial satellite, _____, was launched in space by Indian Space Research Organisation.

- A. Aryabhata
- B. ScatSat
- C. Resourcesat
- D. Bhaskara



Q1 Agriculture terms

With reference to agriculture in India, what is 'Barani'?

- A. Variety of maize
- B. Deity of agriculture
- C. Rainfed farming
- D. Shifting agriculture

**Q2 Airports**

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport is situated in which of the following cities?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Kolkata
- C. Mumbai
- D. Chennai

**Q3 Canals**

Which of the following states has benefited from the 'Sirhind' canal?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Punjab
- C. Bihar
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**Q4 Census**

According to the Census 2011, which of the following union territories of India has the least population density?

- A. Puducherry
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Lakshadweep
- D. Andaman and Nicobar islands

**Q5 Census**

According to the Census of India 2011, which of the following groups of states recorded a population of more than 30 crore?

- A. Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra
- B. Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh
- C. Bihar and Rajasthan
- D. Maharashtra and West Bengal

**Q6 Census**

Serchhip, which recorded highest literacy in Census 2011, is a district in which of the following states?

- A. Mizoram
- B. Kerala
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**Q7 Census**

Who was the first Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India after independence?

- A. Ashok Mitra
- B. MWM Yeatts
- C. RB Chari
- D. Vijay S Verma

**Q8 Census**

Which of the following years is called the great divide year because of the all time low population of India?

- A. 1911
- B. 1931
- C. 1921
- D. 1941

**Q9 Census**

Which of the following states recorded a population of more than 10 crore in the Census of India 2011?

- A. Bihar
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Q10 Census**

Which of the following north-eastern states reported the highest literacy rate according to the Census of India 2011?

- A. Mizoram
- B. 2. Assam
- C. Manipur
- D. 4. Meghalaya



Q11 Census

According to the Census 2011, which of the following union territories has the highest population growth?

- A. Lakshadweep
- B. Puducherry
- C. Delhi
- D. Daman and Diu

**Q12 Census**

As per the Census 2011, which of the following union territories has the highest literacy rate?

- A. Daman and Diu
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Delhi
- D. Puducherry

**Q13 Census**

Which of the following union territories reported the highest literacy rate according to the Census of India 2011?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Daman and Diu
- C. Lakshadweep
- D. Puducherry

**Q14 Census**

Which of the following Union Territories of India is having the highest decadal growth rate of population as per 2011 census?

- A. Dadar and Nagar Haveli
- B. Lakshadweep
- C. Puducherry
- D. Chandigarh

**Q15 Census**

Which of the following census years reported the highest sex ratio in India?

- A. 1901
- B. 1991
- C. 2011
- D. 1951

**Q16 Census 2011 population**

According to Census of India 2011, how many states recorded less than 10 lakhs population?

- A. Three
- B. Zero
- C. Two
- D. One

**Q17 Census SC population**

Which of the following States/UTs DOES NOT have any SC population as per the Census 2011?

- A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- B. Sikkim
- C. Manipur
- D. Tripura

**Q18 Census literacy**

According to the Census of India 2011, from the given options, which state recorded the lowest literacy rate?

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Haryana
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

**Q19 Census literacy**

Which of the following union territories has the highest literacy rate among males in India according to Census 2011?

- A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- B. Puducherry
- C. Lakshadweep
- D. Delhi

**Q20 Census literacy**

Which of the following states has the highest female literacy according to census of 2011?

- A. Kerala
- B. Goa
- C. Mizoram
- D. Tripura



Q21 Census literacy

From the given options, which Indian state has a higher literacy rate than the other three states as per the census of 2011?

- A. Tripura
- B. Kerala ✓
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Mizoram

Q22 Census literacy

According to Census 2011, which northeastern state has the highest literacy rate?

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Sikkim
- C. Mizoram ✓
- D. Tripura

Q23 Census literacy

As per the Census 2011, which of the following north-eastern states has the highest literacy rate?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Tripura ✓
- D. Nagaland

Q24 Census literacy

According to the Census of India 2011, what was the percentage increase in female literacy in India during 2001-2011?

- A. 22% ✓
- B. 9%
- C. 14%
- D. 5%

Q25 Census literacy

Which of the following states has the highest literacy rate among females in India according to Census 2011?

- A. Kerala ✓
- B. Mizoram
- C. Goa
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Q26 Census population

According to Census 2011, which union territory has the lowest population?

- A. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Daman and Diu
- D. Lakshadweep ✓

Q27 Census sex ratio

The child sex ratio (females per 1000 males) in India from 1951 to 2011:

- A. increased and then decreased
- B. increased
- C. decreased ✓
- D. was stable

Q28 Census sex ratio

Which of the following states has the highest sex ratio (females per 1000 males) according to the Census 2011?

- A. Kerala ✓
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Tamilnadu
- D. Punjab

Q29 Census terms

Which of the following does the term 'household' mean according to the Census?

- A. A group of related individuals living together under one roof
- B. A group of unrelated individuals residing in the same locality
- C. A group of persons engaged in common economic activities
- D. A group of persons who share a common kitchen and take meals together ✓

Q30 Crop seasons

If you were to advise a state in India to start sesame cultivation as a rabi crop, the state will be from which of the following regions of India?

- A. Western India
- B. Northern India
- C. Southern India ✓
- D. Eastern India



Q31 Crop seasons

Which of the following statements is true with respect to cropping seasons in India?

- The rabi season begins in October-November and
- A. facilitates the cultivation of temperate and subtropical crops such as rice, cotton, jute, jowar and bajra.
- The kharif season largely coincides with the
- B. southwest monsoon under which tropical crops such as wheat, gram and mustard are cultivated.
- The kharif season begins with the onset of winter in
- C. October-November and ends in March-April under which the cultivation of tropical crops such as rice, cotton, jute, jowar and bajra is possible.
- Zaid is a short summer cropping season for
- D. cultivating watermelons, cucumbers, vegetables and fodder crops on irrigated lands. ✓

Q32 Crop seasons

The Kharif season in India is associated with the cultivation of which of the following crops?

- A. Rice ✓
- B. Barley
- C. Gram
- D. Wheat

Q33 Crop seasons

Select the correct group of crops that are grown in the 'Rabi' season in India.

- A. Gram and Mustard ✓
- B. Urad and Groundnut
- C. Gram and Paddy
- D. Barley and Jowar

Q34 Crop varieties

VL-832, PBW-502 and Aditya (HD 2781) are varieties of which Indian crop?

- A. Rice
- B. Wheat ✓
- C. Jute
- D. Maize

Q35 Crops

Which of the following is/are food as well as fodder crops grown under semi-arid climatic conditions sown all over India except in eastern and northeastern regions?

- A. Cotton
- B. Areca nut
- C. Pulses
- D. Maize ✓

Q36 Farming types

Which of the following types of farming is largely confined to the regions having annual rainfall less than 75 cm in India?

- A. Plantation Agriculture
- B. Dryland Farming ✓
- C. Wetland Farming
- D. Moist Farming

Q37 Gas pipelines

The Hazira-Vijaipur-Jagdishpur (HVJ) gas pipeline links Mumbai High with industries in which of the following regions of India?

- A. Southern and eastern
- B. Northern and eastern
- C. Western and northern ✓
- D. Central and western

Q38 Highways

Which of the following states is NOT connected to the Golden Quadrilateral highway network?

- A. Kerala ✓
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. West Bengal

Q39 Indian seasons

According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), which season can be observed from October to December?

- A. Monsoon
- B. Pre-monsoon
- C. Winter
- D. Post-monsoon ✓



Q40 Indian seasons

Which of the following pairs (seasons and months, according to the Indian Calendar) is INCORRECT?

- A. Varsha : Sravana-Bhadra
- B. Hemanta : Magha-Phalguna
- C. Vasanta : Chaitra-Vaisakha
- D. Sharada : Asvina-Kartika

Q41 Indian seasons

According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), how many seasons are there in India?

- A. 7
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 3

Q42 Inland waterways

On which river system is the National Waterway 1, developed by the Indian government, built?

- A. Ganges-Bhagirathi-Hooghly river system(from Haldia to Allahabad)
- B. 2. Kottapurma-Kollam, Udyogamandal and Champakkara canals
- C. 3. Stretches of Godavari and Krishna rivers
- D. 4. Brahmaputra river between Sadiya and Dhubri

Q43 Island geography

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- A. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands lie far from the equator and experience minimal rainfall.
- B. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have a temperate climate with sparse forest cover.
- C. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are entirely made up of coral formations.
- D. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are strategically important and have great diversity in flora and fauna.

Q44 Island locations

Where are the Lakshadweep Islands located?

- A. Close to the Coromandel coast of Tamil Nadu
- B. Close to the Malabar coast of Kerala
- C. Close to the Konkan coast of Maharashtra
- D. Close to the Coromandel coast of Andhra Pradesh

Q45 Literacy rate

Which of the following is the primary reason for the high literacy rate in Kerala?

- A. Because of industrial development
- B. Because of high population density
- C. Because of effective literacy programmes and emphasis on education
- D. Because of large number of universities

Q46 Natural vegetation

In which of the following types of vegetation would we find species like ebony, mahogany, and rosewood?

- A. Tropical evergreen forests
- B. Tropical deciduous forests
- C. Montane forests
- D. Mangrove forests

Q47 Natural vegetation

Which of the following is a common plant species found in tropical evergreen forests?

- A. Acacia
- B. Mahogany
- C. Teak
- D. Cactus

Q48 Natural vegetation

Which of the following commercially important trees is found in the Tropical Evergreen Forests?

- A. Ebony
- B. Pine
- C. Teak
- D. Oak

Q49 Oil fields

The Mumbai High Field (previously Bombay High Field) discovered by the Russian and Indian team from the seismic exploration vessel Academic Arkhangelsky in February 1974, commenced production in which year?

- A. 1975
- B. 1981
- C. 1976
- D. 1978



Q50 Physiography

Which of the following is the oldest landmass of India?

- A. The Indus - Ganga plains
- B. The Peninsula Plateau ✓
- C. Indian Island
- D. The Indian Desert

Q51 Plateaus

Which of the following statements is FALSE about the Deccan Plateau?

- A. The Eastern Ghats stretch from the Mahanadi Valley to the Nigiris in the south.
- B. Mahendragiri is the highest peak in the Western Ghats. ✓
- C. The height of the Western Ghats progressively increases from north to south.
- D. The Western Ghats are higher than the Eastern Ghats.

Q52 Ports

Which of the following ports is NOT correctly linked to its location?

- A. Visakhapatnam Port - Telangana ✓
- B. Kochi Port - Kerala
- C. Tuticorin Port - Tamil Nadu
- D. Mormugao Port - Goa

Q53 Railways

Which of the following is the longest train route in India as of 2023?

- A. Tiruvananthpuram-Silchar
- B. Tirunelveli-Katra
- C. Dibrugarh-Kanniyakumari ✓
- D. Agartala-Bangaluru

Q54 Rainfall

Which of the following falls in an area of low rainfall?

- A. Bihar
- B. Rajasthan ✓
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q55 Rainfall distribution

Which of the following is the general trend of rainfall distribution across the northern plains of India?

- A. It increases from east to west.
- B. It decreases from west to east.
- C. It is a uniform distribution across the region.
- D. It decreases from east to west. ✓

Q56 Rainfall distribution

The annual precipitation in Meghalaya exceeds 400 cm, while in Ladakh and western Rajasthan, it is less than 10 cm. Based on the statement, which of the following is the pattern of annual precipitation in India?

- A. More in the northern parts
- B. Uniform across the country
- C. More in the western parts
- D. Highly variable, with significant differences between regions ✓

Q57 River basins

Arrange the following rivers in the ascending order based on the size of their basins:

Godavari,
Krishna,
Mahanadi,
Ganga.

- A. Ganga > Mahanadi > Godavari > Krishna
- B. Ganga > Krishna > Mahanadi > Godavari
- C. Ganga > Mahanadi > Krishna > Godavari
- D. Ganga > Godavari > Krishna > Mahanadi ✓

Q58 River systems

Which of the following rivers is NOT a part of the Deccan river system?

- A. Krishna
- B. Sutlej ✓
- C. Cauvery
- D. Godavari



Q59 River systems

Which of the following river systems in Rajasthan is the most extensive and transient with its source near Pushkar, splitting into two streams known as 'Saraswati' and 'Sabarmati'?

- A. Yamuna River
- B. Luni River ✓
- C. Godavari River
- D. Tapi River

Q60 River systems

The Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna system is composed of which of the following main sub-basins?

- A. Bhagirathi and Yamuna
- B. Yamuna and Ramganga
- C. Alaknanda and Gandak
- D. Bhagirathi and Alaknanda ✓

Q61 River systems

Which of the following is NOT a tributary of the Godavari river?

- A. Kabini ✓
- B. Purna
- C. Pravara
- D. Manjra

Q62 River systems

Which of the following river systems is characterised by fixed course, absence of meanders, and non-perennial flow?

- A. Brahmaputra
- B. Himalayan
- C. Peninsular ✓
- D. Ganga

Q63 Rivers

The Barak River, a headstream of Meghna, rises in which of the following states?

- A. Assam
- B. West Bengal
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Manipur ✓

Q64 Rivers

Which of the following rivers is known for NOT draining into the sea but rather into salt lakes or sand?

- A. Luni ✓
- B. Chambal
- C. Mahanadi
- D. Krishna

Q65 Rivers

Which of the following river systems is responsible for the formation of the Sundarbans delta?

- A. Sindhu
- B. Cauvery
- C. Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna ✓
- D. Godavari

Q66 Roads

According to the basic road statistics (2017-18) provided by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, which state has the largest total surface road length in India?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Maharashtra ✓
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Q67 Roads and highways

State Highways in India primarily link which of the following?

- A. Rural areas and villages with state capitals
- B. Extreme parts of the country with New Delhi
- C. District headquarters with other places of the district
- D. State capitals with different district headquarters ✓

Q68 Seasons of India

Which of the following experiences a unique 'chillai-kalan' winter season?

- A. Kashmir ✓
- B. Kerala
- C. Assam
- D. Tamil Nadu



Q69 Shifting cultivation

Which of the following names of 'slash and burn' agriculture is related to India?

- A. Roca
- B. Conuco
- C. Koman** ✓
- D. Masole

Q70 Temperature patterns

Match the (List-I cities) with (List-II temperature) characteristics: and chose your answer the code below.

- (List-I - Cities) (List-II - Temperature)
- (A) Pahalgam I. 50°C in summer, 15°C at night
- (B) Drass II. Temperature can be as low as minus 45°C
- (C) Thar Desert III. Around 20°C in summer
- (D) Thiruvananthapuram IV. Temperature is 22°C

- A. (a) iii (b) ii (c) i (d) IV** ✓
- B. (a) iv (b) iii (c) ii (d) i
- C. (a) ii (b) iii (c) i (d) iv
- D. (a) iii (b) i (c) ii (d) iii

Q71 Census sex ratio

Match the states in list I with the sex ratios as per Census 2011 in list II.

	State (List-I)		Sex Ratio (as per Census 2011) (List-II)
1.	Uttar Pradesh	a.	931
2.	Bihar	b.	918
3.	Madhya Pradesh	c.	929
4.	Maharashtra	d.	912

- A. 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a
- B. 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
- C. 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c** ✓
- D. 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c

Q72 Indian winds climate

Match the Column-I with Column-II and select your answer from the codes mentioned below:

(Column I)	(Column II)
(a) Northeast Trade Winds	i. Hot, dry winds of northern India
(b) Southwest Monsoon Winds	ii. Brings winter rains to the northern plains
(c) Winter Cyclonic Disturbances	iii. Brings moisture-laden winds from the Indian Ocean
(d) Loo	iv. Blows from land to sea during winter

- A. (a) i (b) ii (c) iii (d) iv
- B. (a) iii (b) iv (c) ii (d) i
- C. (a) iv (b) iii (c) ii (d) i** ✓
- D. (a) iv (b) ii (c) iii (d) i



Match the (List-I - Geographical regions) with (List II - Reason for their distinct climate) and select your answer the code below:

(List-I geographical regions)	(List II reason for their distinct climate)
(a) Rajasthan	i. Houses have sloping roofs
(b) Tarai region	ii. Houses have thick walls and flat roofs
(c) Assam	iii. Houses are built on stilts
(d) Goa	iv. Experiences seasonal rain during October and November

A. (a) iii (b) ii (c) i (d) iv

B. (a) iii (b) i (c) ii (d) iii

C. (a) iv (b) iii (c) ii (d) i

D. (a) ii (b) i (c) iii (d) iv



Geography

10 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Climate factors

Which of the following factors mainly contributes to the difference of temperature between the coastal and interior areas?

- A. Ocean currents
- B. Altitude
- C. Distance from the sea (continentality) ✓
- D. Latitude

Q2 Desert climate

In the Thar desert, the day temperature can soar up to 50°C, while at night, it can drop to as low as 15°C. Based on the statement, which of the following types of temperature variation is observed in the Thar desert?

- A. Extreme variation between day and night ✓
- B. Minimal variation
- C. Constant temperature
- D. Moderate variation

Q3 El Nino

El Nino is a narrow warm current which occasionally appears off the coast of _____.

- A. Australia
- B. Uganda
- C. Brazil
- D. Peru ✓

Q4 Forest types

Which of the following is a characteristic feature of the tropical deciduous forests?

- A. Dense canopy all year round
- B. Trees shed leaves seasonally ✓
- C. Sparse vegetation
- D. Trees with large leaves

Q5 Forest types

Which of the following types of forests has trees that are mainly scattered with long roots and succulent stems?

- A. Mangrove Forests
- B. Tropical Deciduous Forests
- C. Tropical Thorn Forests and Scrubs ✓
- D. Montane Forests

Q6 Indian monsoon

With reference to the Indian Monsoon, who among the following established the relationship between upper air circulations and atmospheric conditions over the Tibetan plateau?

- A. P Koteswaram ✓
- B. RK Sinha
- C. Birbal Sahni
- D. Tessy Thomas

Q7 Indian monsoon

During which of the following seasons do the Southwest Monsoon winds enter the Indian Peninsula?

- A. Winter
- B. Summer
- C. Rainy Season ✓
- D. Post-Monsoon

Q8 Indian monsoon

Which of the following winds govern the climate of India during winter?

- A. Northeast trade winds ✓
- B. Northeast monsoon winds
- C. Westerlies
- D. Southwest monsoon winds



Q9 Local storms

Which of the following local storms is beneficial for tea, jute and rice cultivation?

A. Nor Westers



B. Loo

C. Blossom showers

D. Mango showers

Q10 Plate tectonics

Which of the following is the main characteristic of the convergent plate boundary?

A. Plates slide past each other horizontally.

B. Plates come towards each other.



C. Plates move away from each other.

D. Plates move in the same direction.



History

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Ancient literature

Who among the following is the author of 'Adipurana'?

- A. Krishna
- B. Amoghvarsha
- C. Rishabhdeva
- D. Jinasena



Q2 Ancient literature

Who among the following composed the treatise, 'Mahabhashya'?

- A. Panini
- B. Patanjali
- C. Banabhatt
- D. Hala



Q3 Ancient scholars

Who taught medicine in Taxila around 6th century BCE?

- A. Punarvasu Atreya
- B. Paramhans Atreya
- C. Panini Atreya
- D. Prakrit Atreya



Q4 Ancient texts

According to the ancient Indian history, Sulvasutras was related to which of the following?

- A. Economics
- B. Geometry
- C. Science
- D. Architecture



Q5 Ancient texts

'Kathasaritasagara' is a collection of stories composed in _____.

- A. Prakrit
- B. Tamil
- C. Sanskrit
- D. Telugu



Q6 Ancient universities

Which of the following universities is acclaimed as the 'Oxford of Mahayanism'?

- A. Vikramshila
- B. Taxila
- C. Vallabhi
- D. Nalanda



Q7 Chalcolithic cultures

The Kayatha Culture of Chalcolithic period in Ancient India belongs to which of the following states of India?

- A. Punjab
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Rajasthan



Q8 Chalcolithic sites

Which of the following sites is better known as a Chalcolithic Site?

- A. Burzahom
- B. Utnur
- C. Kayatha
- D. Mehrgarh



Q9 Chola dynasty

The kings of which among the following dynasties defeated the kings of Malaya, Java and Sumatra?

- A. Chola
- B. Pandaya
- C. Chera
- D. Rashtrakuta



Q10 Gupta rulers

Who among the following kings of the Gupta dynasty married the Lichchhavi princess (Kumari devi)?

- A. Samudra Gupta
- B. Chandra Gupta II
- C. Chandra Gupta I
- D. Kumara Gupta



Q11 Mauryan rulers

Bindusara ruled between which of the following periods?

- A. 293 B.C.E. to 271 B.C.E.
- B. 297 B.C.E. to 273 B.C.E. ✓
- C. 299 B.C.E. to 275 B.C.E.
- D. 295 B.C.E. to 270 B.C.E.

Q12 Mauryan rulers

Who among the following kings became the follower of the Jainism towards the later stages of his life?

- A. Kunal
- B. Chandragupta Maurya ✓
- C. Ashoka
- D. Bindusara

Q13 Neolithic sites

Bhirrana, a Neolithic site, is situated in _____ state.

- A. Haryana ✓
- B. Gujarat
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

Q14 Neolithic sites

Kupagal, a Neolithic site, is located in _____.

- A. Kerala
- B. Telangana
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Karnataka ✓

Q15 Neolithic sites

Which of the following Neolithic sites yielded the remains of three species of deer (the Barasingha, Gazelle, and Spotted Deer)?

- A. Patne
- B. Kodekal ✓
- C. Didwana
- D. Bhimbetka

Q16 Overseas empires

Which of the following was NOT a part of Shailendra Empire, founded in the South East Asia, in the 8th Century CE?

- A. Sumatra
- B. Java
- C. Srilanka ✓
- D. Malaya

Q17 Post-Gupta dynasties

Pala Rulers were primarily great patrons of which religion/sect?

- A. Shaivism
- B. Vaishnavism
- C. Buddhism ✓
- D. Jainism

Q18 Post-Gupta dynasties

Arrange the following rulers of the Pala dynasty in the chronological order.

- A. Devpal < Dharampal < Mahipal < Naypal
- B. Mahipal < Dharampal < Devpal < Naypal
- C. Mahipal < Dharampal < Naypal < Devpal
- D. Dharampal < Devpal < Mahipal < Naypal ✓

Q19 Prehistoric ages

Which of the following periods succeeds the Palaeolithic period?

- A. Iron Age
- B. Neolithic
- C. Mesolithic ✓
- D. Chalcolithic

Q20 South Indian dynasties

Who among the following was the last Pallava ruler?

- A. Adityavarman
- B. Aparajitavarman ✓
- C. Nariptunga
- D. Nandivarman



History

36 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 Akbar's conquests

In which of the following years was the battle of Bannihatti fought?

- A. 1558
- B. 1556
- C. 1560
- D. 1565

**Q2 Akbar's conquests**

Who among the following was appointed as the Governor of Chitor after Akbar invaded it in 1567?

- A. Maan Singh
- B. Asaf Khan
- C. Adham Khan
- D. Bairam Khan

**Q3 Bahmani Kingdom**

Mahmud Gawan was granted the title of Chief of the Merchants or Malik-ut-Tujjar by _____.

- A. Bahman Shah
- B. Humayun Shah
- C. Ahmad III
- D. Muhammmad Shah

**Q4 Bhakti movement**

Match the following correctly.

Set-I	Set-II
a. Naathmuni	1. Sanak Sampradaya
b. Shankaracharya	2. Sri Vaisnav Sampradaya
c. Raamanuj	3. Advait
d. Nimbark	4. Vishishtadvait

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

**Q5 Chola dynasty**

Kulottunga I was a king of which of the following dynasties?

- A. Pandya
- B. Gurjara-Partihara
- C. Chola
- D. Rashtrakuta

**Q6 Delhi Sultanate**

Which of the following Sultans of Delhi adopted the policy of Blood and Iron?

- A. Mubarak Shah
- B. Alauddin Khalji
- C. Shamsuddin Iltutmish
- D. Ghiyasuddin Balban

**Q7 Delhi Sultanate**

Bhanudeva II, the ruler of Jainagar in Orissa helped Rai Rudra Dev of Warangal in his battle against _____, the Sultan of Delhi.

- A. Sikandar Lodhi
- B. Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
- C. Bahlol Lodhi
- D. Firoz Shah Tughlaq

**Q8 Delhi Sultanate**

The first Turkish ruler who introduced pure Arabic coins in India was _____.

- A. Qutubuddin Aibak
- B. Balban
- C. Iltutmish
- D. Alauddin Khilji

**Q9 Delhi Sultanate**

Qutb ud-Din Aibak was fond of which of the following outdoor sports?

- A. Wrestling
- B. Kabaddi
- C. Hockey
- D. Polo



Q10 Delhi Sultanate

Who among the following was the successor of Sultan Iltutmish in Delhi Sultanate?

- A. Raziya
- B. Alauddin Khilji
- C. Alptekin
- D. Feroz Tughlaq

Q11 Delhi Sultanate overview

Delhi Sultanate signifies the rule over India with capital as Delhi, of which community?

- A. Arabian
- B. Persian
- C. African
- D. Turkish

Q12 Delhi Sultanate rulers

Arrange the following rulers of the Slave dynasty in the chronological order.

- A. Ruknuddin Firozshah < Bahramshah < Alauddin Masood Shah < Naseeruddin Mahmood
- B. Bahramshah < Ruknuddin Firozshah < Naseeruddin Mahmood < Alauddin Masood Shah
- C. Bahramshah < Alauddin Masood Shah < Naseeruddin Mahmood < Ruknuddin Firozshah
- D. Naseeruddin Mahmood < Bahramshah < Ruknuddin Firozshah < Alauddin Masood Shah

Q13 Delhi Sultanate rulers

Which of the following statements is/are true about Iltutmish?

- 1 He was married to the daughter of Qutb-ud-din Aibak.
- 2 He was the Governor of Lahore.
- 3 He nominated his daughter as his successor.

- A. All 1, 2 and 3
- B. Only 1 and 2
- C. Only 1 and 3
- D. Only 2 and 3

Q14 Delhi Sultanate rulers

Who among the following is known as the first sovereign ruler of the Delhi sultanate?

- A. Ghaznavid Sultan Mahmud
- B. Qutb al-Din Aybak
- C. Shams al-Din Iltutmish
- D. Jalal al-Din Firuz Khalji

Q15 Delhi Sultanate rulers

Who among the following Sultans of Delhi started a new department for the development of agriculture called Diwan-i Kohi?

- A. Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq
- B. Alauddin Khalji
- C. Shamsuddin Iltutmish
- D. Ghiyasuddin Balban

Q16 Delhi Sultanate rulers

During Delhi Sultanate period who brought capital back from Lahore to Delhi?

- A. Chenghiz Khan
- B. Iltutmish
- C. Qutbuddin Aibak
- D. Nasiruddin Qubacha

Q17 Ghurid conquests

Who was considered as the viceroy of Muhammad Ghori and overall commander of the army in India?

- A. Nasiruddin Qabacha
- B. Bakhtiyar Khalji
- C. Taj al-Din Yildiz
- D. Qutbuddin Aibak

Q18 Gurjara-Pratihara

Who among the following founded Gurjara-Pratihara dynasty after winning Kannauj in the tripartite struggle?

- A. Rampal
- B. Nagabhata I
- C. Vatsaraja
- D. Mihira Bhoja

Q19 Gurjara-Pratihara

Which of the following Gurjara-Parthihara kings was highly praised by the Arabian scholar Sulaiman for keeping his empire safe from robbers?

- A. Ramabhadra
- B. Mihira Bhoja
- C. Vatsaraja
- D. Nagabhata II



Q20 Khalji dynasty

Who among the following established the Khalji dynasty?

- A. Alauddin Khalji
- B. Mubarak Shah Khalji
- C. Arkali khan
- D. Jalaluddin Khalji

**Q21** Maratha battles

The third battle of Panipat was fought between the Maratha Empire and (the) ____.

- A. Sur Empire
- B. Timurids
- C. Uzbek
- D. Durrani Empire

**Q22** Medieval battles

Which of the following battles was fought in the year 1191 AD?

- A. The First Battle of Tarain
- B. The First Battle of Panipat
- C. The Battle of Kasahrada
- D. The Battle of Chandawar

**Q23** Medieval invasions

In 1309, who invaded the Kakatiya kingdom?

- A. Vir Pandya
- B. Malik Kafur
- C. Sunder Pandya
- D. Ballala Deva

**Q24** Mughal princes

Who among the following Mughal Princes allied with Malik Ambar and revolted against his father?

- A. Shah Jahan
- B. Aurangzeb
- C. Jahangir
- D. Akbar

**Q25** Mughal rulers

Under the reign of which of the following Mughal Emperors did Bahadur Shah attack Chittor?

- A. Humayun
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Babur
- D. Aurangzeb

**Q26** Mughal rulers

The mother of Jahangir was a Kachhwaha princess, a daughter of Rajput ruler of ____.

- A. Amber
- B. Marwar
- C. Mewar
- D. Berar

**Q27** Rajput dynasties

Who among the following had one of their capitals at Benaras?

- A. Chahamanas
- B. Palas
- C. Gahadavalas
- D. Paramaras

**Q28** Rashtrakuta administration

Which of the following was the correct ascending order of administration units of the Rashtrakuta dynasty?

- A. Bhukti > Rashtra > Vishaya
- B. Gana > Bhukti > Desha
- C. Bhukti > Vishaya > Rashtra
- D. Vishaya > Bhukti > Rashtra

**Q29** Rashtrakuta administration

Which of the following places was made the capital of the Rashtrakutas by Dantidurga?

- A. Kannauj
- B. Kanchi
- C. Pataliputra
- D. Manyakheta



Q30 Sharqi dynasty

Arrange the following rulers of the Sharqi dynasty in the chronological order.

- A. Hussain Shah < Ibrahim Shah < Mubarak Shah < Mahmud Shah
- B. Mahmud Shah < Hussain Shah < Mubarak Shah < Ibrahim Shah
- C. Hussain Shah < Mubarak Shah < Ibrahim Shah < Mahmud Shah
- D. Mubarak Shah < Ibrahim Shah < Mahmud Shah < Hussain Shah ✓

Q31 South Indian kingdoms

During the second quarter of the 14th century, three independent kingdoms were established in South India. Which of the following was NOT part of it?

- A. Ma'bar
- B. Bahmani
- C. Vijaynagara
- D. Daulatabad ✓

Q32 Sur dynasty

Which of the following was the original name of Sher Shah Suri, the founder of Suri dynasty?

- A. Ulugh khan
- B. Murtaza Khan
- C. Adham Khan
- D. Farid Khan ✓

Q36 Medieval chronicles titles

Match the following Rulers with their Titles correctly.

Set-I	Set-II
a. Tarikh-i-Sindh	1. Nizamuddin Bakshi
b. Tarikh-i-Kashmir	2. Arif kandhari
c. Tabaqat-i-Akbari	3. Mirza Masoom
d. Tarikh-i-Akbari	4. Mirza Haider

- A. a - 4; b - 3; c - 2; d - 1
- B. a - 3; b - 4; c - 2; d - 1
- C. a - 2; b - 3; c - 4; d - 1
- D. a - 3; b - 4; c - 1; d - 2 ✓

Q33 Vijayanagara administration

What was the role of Nayakas under the Amara-Nayaka system of Vijayanagar administration?

- A. Army Commander ✓
- B. Head of the Spies
- C. Village Head
- D. Revenue Collector

Q34 Vijayanagara and Bahmani

There were constant conflicts between Vijayanagar and _____ over the control of the Raichur doab, which was the land between the rivers Krishna and Tungabhadra.

- A. Bahmani ✓
- B. Golconda
- C. Ahmednagar
- D. Bidar

Q35 Vijayanagara rulers

Which of the following kings of the Vijayanagara Empire assumed the title of Yavanarajya Sthapanacharya?

- A. Achyuta Deva Raya
- B. Sadasiva Raya
- C. Rama Raya
- D. Krishnadevaraya ✓



History

45 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Ambedkar's activities

Who among the following started a Marathi fortnightly-Newspaper 'Mooknayak' in 1920?

- A. MC Rajah
- B. Dr BR Ambedkar** ✓
- C. Swami Acchutanand
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Q2 Brahmo Samaj

Who among the following great personalities, along with his followers, founded the 'Brahmo Samaj of India' in 1866?

- A. Keshab Chandra Sen** ✓
- B. Dayananda Saraswati
- C. Debendranath Tagore
- D. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q3 British East India Company

In which of the following years did the Britishers establish their first factory in Bengal?

- A. 1651** ✓
- B. 1605
- C. 1631
- D. 1659

Q4 British India administration

When was a member of the British Cabinet appointed as a 'Secretary of State for India' and made responsible for all matters related to the governance of India?

- A. 1858** ✓
- B. 1929
- C. 1911
- D. 1919

Q5 Colonial Acts

Which of the following Acts is related to the establishment of High Courts in India?

- A. Indian High Courts Act, 1861** ✓
- B. Indian Councils Act, 1861
- C. Constitution of India Act, 1945
- D. Government of India Act, 1861

Q6 Colonial events

In which year did King George V and Queen Mary of Britain visit India, and the announcement regarding the transfer of India's capital from Calcutta (Kolkata) to Delhi take place?

- A. 1911** ✓
- B. 1901
- C. 1858
- D. 1908

Q7 Colonial institutions

Fort William College was founded by _____ to train the young British recruits to the civil services in India.

- A. Lord Mayo
- B. Lord Wellesley** ✓
- C. Warren Hastings
- D. Lord Dalhousie

Q8 Congress presidents

Who among the following was the first Indian woman to become the President of Indian National Congress?

- A. Annie Besant
- B. Sarojini Naidu** ✓
- C. Madam Bhikaji Cama
- D. Nelli Sengupta

Q9 Congress sessions

At which of the following sessions of the Congress did it get split into the Moderates and the Extremists?

- A. Calcutta
- B. Surat** ✓
- C. Allahabad
- D. Lahore

Q10 Constituent Assembly demand

In which year did C Rajagopalachari voice the demand for a constituent assembly based on adult franchise?

- A. 1940
- B. 1939** ✓
- C. 1937
- D. 1938



Q11 Freedom fighters

Indian political activist and advocate for women's rights, _____, had unfurled the first version of the Indian national flag at the International Socialist Congress held at Stuttgart, Germany.

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. Bhikaji Cama
- C. Sucheta Kripalani
- D. Annie Besant

Q12 Freedom movement events

The signatories of the Poona Pact were the Mahatma Gandhi Group and the _____.

- A. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Group
- B. Subhas Chandra Bose Group
- C. Dr. BR Ambedkar Group
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru Group

Q13 Freedom movement leaders

Who among the following national leaders founded the Forward Block in the year 1939?

- A. Subhash Chandra Bose
- B. Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant
- D. Jawahar Lal Nehru

Q14 Freedom movement leaders

Who among the following was NOT associated with 'Servants of India Society'?

- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. Natesh Appaji Dravid
- C. Anant Vinayak Patwardhan
- D. Gopal Krishna Deodhar

Q15 Jallianwala Bagh

Who among the following returned the honorary knighthood title to mark the protest against Jallianwala Bagh incident?

- A. Dadabhai Naoroji
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Rabindra Nath Tagore
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Q16 Khilafat movement

The Khilafat Movement (Group) was launched to protest against which of the following?

- A. Rowlatt Act
- B. Partition of Bengal
- C. Jallianwala Bagh massacre
- D. Dissolution of the Ottoman Empire

Q17 Partition politics

Who among the following muslim leaders first propounded the theory of 'Two nations'?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Mohammad Iqbal
- C. Rahmat Ali Chaudhary
- D. Liaquat Ali

Q18 Peasant movements

In which of the following years was the first session of the All India Kisan Sabha held?

- A. 1925
- B. 1936
- C. 1947
- D. 1928

Q19 Political organisations

In which of the following years was the All India Muslim League founded?

- A. 1905
- B. 1914
- C. 1906
- D. 1919

Q20 Political organisations

As a reaction to the Muslim fundamentalism, the Hindu Mahasabha was founded in which of the following years?

- A. 1915
- B. 1917
- C. 1911
- D. 1920



Q21 Post-independence accords

In which of the following years was Rajiv-Longowal Peace accord signed by Indian Prime Minister Rajeev Gandhi and Akali leader Harchand Singh Longowal?

- A. 1986
- B. 1984
- C. 1987
- D. 1985

**Q22 Reform movements**

Who among the following was the leader of the Wahabi movement in India?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- B. Syed Ahmed Bareilvi
- C. Jamal Ahmad Khan
- D. Shah Waliullah

**Q23 Reform movements**

Which of the following reform organisations promoted studies of ancient Indian religions, philosophies and doctrines under the guidance of Annie Besant?

- A. Ramakrishna Mission
- B. Arya Samaj
- C. Theosophical Society
- D. Brahmo Samaj

**Q24 Reform movements**

In which of the following places was the Prarthana Samaj set up?

- A. Calcutta
- B. Nagpur
- C. Bombay
- D. Allahabad

**Q25 Reform movements**

When was the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj established in British India?

- A. 1830
- B. 1878
- C. 1868
- D. 1875

**Q26 Reform movements**

Who among the following founded the 'Satya Shodhak Samaj', in 1873?

- A. Jyotirao Govindrao Phule
- B. Raja Rammohan Roy
- C. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- D. Radhakant Deb

**Q27 Reform movements**

Who among the following was the first Secretary of Bethune School established at Calcutta (now Kolkata)?

- A. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- B. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- C. Debendranath Tagore
- D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

**Q28 Reform movements**

Who among the following woman social reformers, who educated at home at Poona and published a book, 'Stripurushtulna'?

- A. Tarabai Shinde
- B. Fatima Sheikh
- C. Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain
- D. Savitribai Phule

**Q29 Reform movements**

In eastern Bengal, Matua sect of social reformer, _____ worked among Chandala cultivators.

- A. Haridas Thakur
- B. Guru Ghasidas
- C. Akshay Kumar Datta
- D. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

**Q30 Reform movements**

Who among the following reinterpreted verses from the Koran to argue for women's education?

- A. Mumtaz Ali
- B. Begum Anis Kidwai
- C. Bibi Amtus Salam
- D. Baji Jamalunnisa



Q31 Reform movements

In which of the following years was the Satya Shodhak Samaj founded?

- A. 1794
- B. 1873
- C. 1776
- D. 1885

Q32 Revolutionary organisations

The Abhinav Bharat Mandir (Young India Society) was founded by _____ and his brother, as a secret organisation during the Indian War of Independence.

- A. Mahadev Govind Ranade
- B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- C. Damodar Hari Chapekar
- D. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

Q33 Revolutionary organisations

Who among the following formed the Ghadr (Gadar) Party to organise a rebellion against the British government of India in the USA?

- A. Subhash Chandra Bose
- B. Ram Prasad Bismil
- C. Lala Hardayal
- D. Sachindra Nath Bakshi

Q34 Revolutionary organisations

Who among the following was NOT associated with the Hindustan Republican Association (H.R.A.)?

- A. Subhash Chandra Bose
- B. Sachindra Nath Bakshi
- C. Ashfaqulla Khan
- D. Ram Prasad Bismil

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- B. Damodar Hari Chapekar
- C. Mahadev Govind Ranade
- D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Q36 Round Table Conferences

In which of the following years was the first round table conference held?

- A. 1930
- B. 1932
- C. 1933
- D. 1928

Q37 Social reform movements

'The service of mankind is a means to salvation'. This slogan was propounded by Gangadhar Chattopadhyay. He was associated with _____

- A. Ramakrishna Mission
- B. Prarthana Samaj
- C. Arya Samaj
- D. Brahmo Samaj

Q38 Social reformers

Who among the following religious and social reformers contributed in the abolition of Sati in 1929?

- A. Radhakant Deb
- B. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- C. Raja Rammohan Roy
- D. Jyotirao Govindrao Phule

Q39 Social reformers

Who among the social reformers following founded the Widow Remarriage Association in 1861?

- A. Mahadev Govind Ranade
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji
- C. Jyotiba Phule
- D. Dayanand Saraswati

Q40 Social reformers

Who among the following established the Atmiya Sabha in 1814?

- A. Debendranath Tagore
- B. Keshub Chandra Sen
- C. Raja Rammohan Roy
- D. Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar



Q41 Social reformers

Who among the following emphasised and propagated that the 'Vedanta was the religion of all and NOT of the Hindus alone'?

A. Swami Vivekananda



B. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

C. Mahadev Govind Ranade

D. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q42 Social reformers

Who among the following social reformers of Bengal earnestly fought for widow remarriages and girl education?

A. Debendranath Tagore

B. Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar



C. Nabinchandra Sen

D. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

Q43 Swadeshi movement

Moved by the Swadeshi movement, _____ painted his famous image of Bharat Mata in 1905.

A. Abanindranath Tagore



B. Bankim Chandra chatterjee

C. Surendranath Banerjee

D. Anand Mohan Bose

Q44 Tribal revolts

Who among the following was associated with 'Ulgulan movement'?

A. Tirot Sing

B. Birsa Munda



C. Tilka Manjhi

D. Budhu Bhagat

Q45 Women reformers

An Indian woman Social reformer, _____ is credited with the establishment of 'Bharat Stree Mandal' in 1910.

A. Sarojini Naidu

B. Sarlabala Devi Chaudhrani



C. Usha Mehta

D. Savitri Bai Phule



Q1 Arrest rights

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution states that no person who is arrested shall be detained in custody without being informed?

A. Article 22



B. Article 20

C. Article 21

D. Article 19

Q2 Article 21

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution provides for the Protection of 'Life and Personal Liberty'?

A. Article 18

B. Article 22

C. Article 25

D. Article 21

**Q3 Attorney General**

Which of the following is the highest law officer in the Government of India?

A. Judge of High court

B. Judge of the Supreme Court

C. Attorney General of India



D. Chief Justice of India

Q4 Attorney General

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related to the appointment of 'Attorney General of India'?

A. Article 73

B. Article 75

C. Article 76



D. Article 74

Q5 Basic structure doctrine

In which of the following cases was 'the basic structure doctrine' recognised for the first time?

A. LIC of India case

B. Kesavananda Bharti case



C. Berubari Union case

D. Kumar Padma Prasad case

Q6 CAG

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution is related to Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)?

A. Article 130

B. Article 135

C. Article 148



D. Article 140

Q7 CAG

Which of the following articles is concerned with the Comptroller Auditor General of India?

A. Article 154

B. Article 135

C. Article 142

D. Article 148

**Q8 CAG**

According to which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution, there shall be a Comptroller and Auditor-General of India who shall be appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal?

A. Article 157

B. Article 145

C. Article 148



D. Article 153

Q9 Chief Justice of India

Which of the following is NOT a criterion for the post of the Chief Justice of India?

A. Has been for at least five years an advocate of a High Court or of two or more such Courts in succession



B. In the opinion of the President, a distinguished jurist

C. Has been for at least five years a Judge of a High Court or of two or more such Courts in succession

D. He/She is a citizen of India



Q10 Citizenship

What is the minimum length of residency required by the Indian Constitution for an individual of Indian descent to be eligible for registration as an Indian citizen?

- A. 5 years
- B. 7 years
- C. 2 years
- D. 10 years

Q11 Citizenship

Under the Citizenship Act, 1955, for how many years does a person of Indian origin need to reside in India to become an Indian Citizen?

- A. 5 years
- B. 3 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 7 years

Q12 Citizenship

In which of the following years was the Overseas Citizenship of India Scheme introduced by amending Citizenship Act 1955?

- A. 2001
- B. 2005
- C. 2009
- D. 2004

Q13 Citizenship

Which of the following authorities in India have the power to terminate the citizenship of an individual under certain circumstances?

- A. Supreme Court
- B. Union Government
- C. Delhi Government
- D. Any State Government

Q14 Citizenship

In which of the following countries is the policy of dual citizenship accepted?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. UK
- D. US

Q15 Citizenship

Which of the following Acts regulates the acquisition of Indian Citizenship?

- A. Indian Citizenship Act, 1947
- B. Indian Citizenship Act, 1955
- C. Indian Citizenship Act, 1948
- D. Indian Citizenship Act, 1960

Q16 Citizenship

How many of the following ways of losing citizenship have been prescribed in the Citizenship Act, 1955?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 4

Q17 Citizenship

Which part of the Indian Constitution is related to citizenship?

- A. Part VI
- B. Part III
- C. Part II
- D. Part IV

Q18 Citizenship

Which one of following countries is NOT included in the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Bhutan
- D. Pakistan

Q19 Citizenship

Which Article discusses people born in the Indian province, people with either of their parents born in India and people who typically became Indian residents for five or more years instantaneously before the implementation of the Constitution?

- A. Article 5
- B. Article 4
- C. Article 10
- D. Article 8



Q20 Constituent Assembly

The members of the constituent assembly were elected by _____.

- A. the British government
- B. universal franchise
- C. provincial legislatures ✓
- D. the eminent leaders of congress party

Q21 Constituent Assembly

Who among the following was the chairman of the Constituent Assembly of India?

- A. Dr. Rajendra Prasad ✓
- B. Dr. B R Ambedkar
- C. Gopal Das Ambaidas Desai
- D. K M Munshi

Q22 Constitution articles

Which of the following statements is FALSE?

- A. All members of the Council of Ministers hold office during the pleasure of the President.
- B. According to Article 77, all executive actions of the Government of India shall be executed in the name of the President.
- C. Article 76 provides for a Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister. ✓
- D. According to Article 74, the President will act only on the advice of the Council of Ministers.

Q23 Constitution critics

Which of the following eminent persons called the Indian Constitution as 'Lawyer's Paradise and difficult to understand by common Citizen'?

- A. Ivor Jennings ✓
- B. Granville Austin
- C. KC Wheare
- D. Morris Jones

Q24 Constitution sources

The provision of 'Impeachment of President' in the Indian Constitution is borrowed from the Constitution of _____.

- A. Britain
- B. Canada
- C. French
- D. United States of America ✓

Q25 Constitutional amendments

Which Amendment has made the Right to Education a Fundamental Right?

- A. 1. 90th Amendment
- B. 2. 92nd Amendment
- C. 3. 86th Amendment ✓
- D. 4. 75th Amendment

Q26 Constitutional amendments

In 1978, the _____ Amendment to the Constitution removed the right to the property from the list of the fundamental rights and converted it into a simple legal right under Article 300A.

- A. 1. 45th
- B. 2. 44th ✓
- C. 3. 42nd
- D. 4. 43rd

Q27 Constitutional commissions

What is the term of office of the Chairmen and Members of the National Commission of Scheduled Tribes?

- A. 06 Years
- B. 5.5 Years
- C. 03 Years ✓
- D. 04 Years

Q28 Constitutional parts

Which of the following Parts of the Indian Constitution deals with the provision regarding composition, appointment and removal of members along with the independence, power and function of the UPSC?

- A. XIII
- B. XI
- C. XIV ✓
- D. XII

Q29 DPSP

Provisions of Directive Principles of State policy are under:

- A. Articles 32-45
- B. Articles 32-52
- C. Articles 32-42
- D. Articles 36-51 ✓



Q30 DPSP

The _____ direct(s) and guide(s) the nation/state for equitable society and provide(s) module to the government in formulating policies and enactment of laws.

A. Directive Principles



B. Enforcement Directorate

C. Judiciary

D. Bureaucracy

Q31 DPSP sources

On which document is the Concept of Directive Principles of State Policy based?

A. United States Constitution

B. Magna Carta

C. British Constitution

D. Irish Constitution

**Q32 Election Commission**

Which of the following constitutional bodies is responsible for ensuring Free and Fair Elections?

A. Election Commission of India



B. Parliament of India

C. Supreme Court of India

D. President of India

Q33 Election Commission

In which of the following Articles are there provisions related to establishment of the Election Commission?

A. Article 343

B. Article 330

C. Article 353

D. Article 324

**Q34 Election Commission**

What is the tenure of the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

A. Six years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier



B. Five years or till the age of 60 years, whichever is earlier

C. Six years

D. At the pleasure of the President

Q35 Election Commission

The Constitution ensures the security of the tenure of the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners. They are appointed for _____ years term or continue till the age of 65, whichever is earlier.

A. 5

B. 6



C. 4

D. 10

Q36 Election Commission

The Delimitation Commission is appointed by the _____ and works in collaboration with the Election Commission of India.

A. President of India



B. Chief Justice of India

C. Lok Sabha Speaker

D. Prime Minister of India

Q37 Election Commission

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for an independent Election Commission for the 'superintendence, directions and control of the electoral roll and the conduct of the elections of India?

A. Article 322

B. Article 324



C. Article 321

D. Article 333

Q38 Elections and legislatures

Consider the following statements.

1. Elections are held every five years for the Lok Sabha and each Legislative Assembly.
2. The President can dissolve the Lok Sabha even before the completion of 5 years of the government, if the Prime Minister makes such a recommendation to the President.
3. The Council of Ministers automatically gets dissolved due to the death or resignation of the Prime Minister.
4. The Lok Sabha elections are conducted according to the 'first past the post' system.

Select the correct statement.

A. Only 1 and 2

B. Only 1 and 4

C. All 1,2,3 and 4



D. Only 1, 2 and 4



Q39 Features of polity

Which of the following is INCORRECT in relation to the Indian political system?

- A. Quasi federal system
- B. Secular state
- C. Parliamentary system of government
- D. Presidential system of government ✓

Q40 Features of polity

Which of the following statements about the cardinal features of the political system in India are correct?

1. It is a democratic republic.
2. It has a Parliamentary form of government.
3. The Supreme Power draws its power from the people of India.
4. It provides for a unified authority.

- A. Only 3 and 4
- B. Only 1, 2 and 3 ✓
- C. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- D. Only 1 and 2

Q41 Federalism and judiciary

In a federal country, disputes regarding federal matters are resolved by which of the following?

- A. Union Government
- B. Lower courts
- C. High Courts
- D. Supreme Court ✓

Q42 Fundamental duties

Which of the following parts of the Indian Constitution deals with the Fundamental Duties?

- A. Part V A
- B. Part VI A
- C. Part III A
- D. Part IV A ✓

Q43 Fundamental duties

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution states that it is the duty of every citizen of India to safeguard public property and to abjure violence?

- A. Article 51A (i) ✓
- B. Article 51A (d)
- C. Article 51A (k)
- D. Article 51A (f)

Q44 Fundamental duties

Which of the following is NOT provided in Part IV A (Fundamental Duties) of the Indian Constitution?

- A. To preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
- B. To promote spirit of brotherhood amongst all people of India
- C. To respect the National Flag
- D. To respect our parents and teachers ✓

Q45 Fundamental duties

Which of the following Fundamental Duties was added by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment, 1976?

- A. To safeguard private property
- B. Amend the Constitution and its ideals
- C. To work for the country
- D. To uphold and protect the harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India ✓

Q46 Fundamental duties

Which of the following is NOT included in the Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution?

- A. To safeguard public property and to abjure violence
- B. To cherish and follow the noble ideals that inspired the national struggle for freedom
- C. To pay taxes ✓
- D. To value and preserve the rich heritage of the country's composite culture

Q47 Fundamental duties

Which of the following Amendments has added the 11th Fundamental Duty in the Indian Constitution?

- A. 1. 72nd Amendment
- B. 2. 86th Amendment ✓
- C. 3. 84th Amendment
- D. 4. 80th Amendment

Q48 Fundamental duties

Which amendment of the Indian Constitution asserted a list of 'Fundamental Duties'?

- A. 43
- B. 40
- C. 41
- D. 42 ✓



Q49 Fundamental duties

Under which part of the Indian Constitution are the Fundamental Duties placed?

- A. Part I
- B. Part IVA
- C. Part III
- D. Part IV

Q50 Fundamental rights

Which of the following is responsible for the protection and enforcement of Fundamental Rights in India?

- A. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- B. Supreme Court of India
- C. Election Commission of India
- D. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

Q51 Fundamental rights

Article 19(1)(a) of the Indian Constitution refers to _____.

- A. right to equality
- B. freedom of speech and expression
- C. cultural educational rights
- D. right against exploitation

Q52 Fundamental rights

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution guarantees protection against arrest and detention in certain cases?

- A. Article 22
- B. Article 20
- C. Article 21
- D. Article 23

Q53 Fundamental rights

Which of the following statements regarding Fundamental Rights is/are NOT CORRECT?

1. Fundamental Rights are described in Articles 12 to 36 in Part-3 of the Constitution.
2. This part is called the Magna Carta of India.
3. Their objective is to create a government of law in the country and not of individuals.
4. These are not absolute; the state can impose reasonable restrictions on them.

- A. Only 1 and 3
- B. Only 3 and 4
- C. Only 1
- D. Only 1 and 4

Q54 Fundamental rights

The provision of 'Prohibition of Employment of Children in Hazardous Jobs' is reflected in which of the following Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Right to Constitutional Remedies
- B. Right to Equality
- C. Right against Exploitation
- D. Right to Freedom

Q55 Fundamental rights

Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution facilitates people to move freely throughout the territory of India?

- A. Article 19(1)(a)
- B. Article (19)(1)(c)
- C. Article (19)(1)(d)
- D. Article 19(1)(b)

Q56 Governor powers

Which of the following is NOT a function of the Governor of the State?

- A. Nomination of members to the State Legislative Council
- B. Assenting to bills passed by the State Legislature
- C. Appointing the Chief Minister
- D. Appointing the District Collectors



Q57 High Courts articles

Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related to constitution of High Courts in the Union Territories of India?

- A. Article 239B
- B. Article 241
- C. Article 239
- D. Article 252

Q58 Judicial independence

What provision of the Indian Constitution guarantees the independence of the judiciary?

- A. Preamble
- B. Fundamental Rights
- C. Judicial Review
- D. Directive Principles of State Policy

Q59 Judiciary

Who among the following was the first-ever Supreme Court Justice against whom a motion for removal was initiated?

- A. Hon'ble Justice Shanti Sarup Dewan
- B. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Punchhi
- C. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramaswamy
- D. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Vir Gupta

Q60 Judiciary

Which of the following Parts of the Indian constitution deals with District Judiciary of India?

- A. VI
- B. III
- C. IV
- D. V

Q61 Judiciary

The _____ has appellate jurisdiction on all subordinate courts in the district.

- A. Prime Minister of India
- B. President of India
- C. Vice President of India
- D. District Court

Q62 Judiciary

Select the correct statement among the following regarding the Lok Adalats.

1. This is a symbol of the justice system that has been prevalent since ancient times.
2. This system is based on Gandhian principles.
3. After independence, the first Lok Adalat in India was established in Madhya Pradesh in the year 1982.
4. The decision given by the Lok Adalat is not binding on both the parties.

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 1, 3 and 4
- C. Only 1 and 2
- D. Only 2, 3 and 4

Q63 Minority rights

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution states that all minorities, whether based on religion or language, shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice?

- A. Article 31
- B. Article 29
- C. Article 28
- D. Article 30

Q64 Money bills

Which house of the parliament has the most powers in matters of Money bills?

- A. Vidhan Sabha
- B. Vidhan Parishad
- C. Rajya Sabha
- D. Lok Sabha

Q65 Money bills

In which House of Parliament can a money bill be introduced?

- A. Lok Sabha
- B. Vidhan Sabha
- C. Vidhan Parishad
- D. Rajya Sabha



Q66 Money bills

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Money Bill in the Parliament?

- A. Money Bill can be introduced in either of the Houses of the Parliament.
- B. Money Bill can be introduced in the Rajya Sabha only.
- C. Money Bill can be introduced in the Lok Sabha only. ✓
- D. Money Bill cannot be introduced in the Lok Sabha.

Q67 Parliament

Who among the following is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

- A. Senior Member of Rajya Sabha
- B. President of India
- C. Leader of Opposition
- D. Vice-President of India ✓

Q68 Parliament articles

Which of the following articles deals with language to be used in the Parliament?

- A. 121
- B. 119
- C. 118
- D. 120 ✓

Q69 Parliament composition

Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the composition of the Rajya Sabha?

- A. Article 85
- B. Article 90
- C. Article 80 ✓
- D. Article 95

Q70 Preamble sources

The idea of Justice (Social, Economic and Political) in the Preamble of Indian Constitution has been taken from the Constitution of _____.

- A. America
- B. Japan
- C. Russia ✓
- D. France

Q71 Presidential election

Which of the following is NOT a part of the electoral college for the election of the President?

- A. Nominated members of the Rajya Sabha ✓
- B. Elected members of the Rajya Sabha
- C. Elected members of the Lok Sabha
- D. Elected members of the State Assembly

Q72 Presidential election

Who among the following are involved in the election of the President of India?

1. Elected members of the Lok Sabha
2. All members of the Rajya Sabha
3. Elected members of the State Assembly
4. Elected members of the State Legislative Council

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- C. 1 and 3 only ✓
- D. 1, 2 and 3 only

Q73 Presidents of India

Who among the following had the shortest tenure as the President of India?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- C. Zakir Husain ✓
- D. Rajendra Prasad

Q74 Public Service Commission

Under which Article of the Indian Constitution can a member of the Public Service Commission be removed by the President of India?

- A. Article 314
- B. Article 315
- C. Article 317 ✓
- D. Article 318

Q75 Public Service Commission

Subject to the provisions of Article ____, there shall be a Public Service Commission for the Union and a Public Service Commission for each State.

- A. 315 ✓
- B. 318
- C. 317
- D. 316



Q76 Public Service Commission

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides that 'It shall be the duty of the Union and the State Public Service Commissions to conduct examinations for appointments to the services of the Union and the services of the State, respectively'?

- A. Article 319
- B. Article 318
- C. Article 322
- D. Article 320

**Q77 Rajya Sabha composition**

How many members of Rajya Sabha are nominated by the President of India?

- A. 12
- B. 14
- C. 10
- D. 08

**Q78 Right to privacy**

Which of the following cases established the Right to Privacy as a fundamental right in the Constitution of India?

- A. Golaknath vs State Of Punjab
- B. Justice KS Puttaswamy (Retd) vs the Union of India
- C. SR Bommai vs Union of India
- D. Minerva Mills Ltd. vs Union Of India

**Q79 State executive**

As per the Indian Constitution, who among the following is considered as the chief aid and advisor of the Governor of a State?

- A. Chief Justice of the High Court
- B. Advocate General
- C. Chief Secretary
- D. Chief Minister of the State

**Q80 Supreme Court**

Which Article of the Indian constitution deals with the advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?

- A. Article 145
- B. Article 142
- C. Article 148
- D. Article 143

**Q81 Supreme Court**

Which of the following was the strength of the Judges of Supreme Court of India after the commencement of the Constitution in 1950?

- A. 12
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

**Q82 Supreme Court**

On which of the following dates was the Supreme Court of India established?

- A. 1. 15th August 1950
- B. 2. 28th January 1950
- C. 3. 22nd July 1950
- D. 4. 26th January 1950

**Q83 Supreme Court powers**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provided power to the Supreme Court of India to review its own judgements?

- A. Article 137
- B. Article 138
- C. Article 150
- D. Article 140

**Q84 Union List**

How many subjects are there in the 'Union List' as of May 2024?

- A. 97 subjects
- B. 98 subjects
- C. 66 subjects
- D. 100 subjects

**Q85 Union executive**

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with the extent of executive power of the Union?

- A. Article 70
- B. Article 61
- C. Article 78
- D. Article 73



Q86 Union executive

Who is the head of Union Executive in India?

- A. The Prime Minister
- B. The President** ✓
- C. Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- D. The Governor

Q87 Union executive

Who among the following holds office during the pleasure of the President?

- A. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- B. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- C. Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission
- D. Attorney General of India** ✓

Q88 Union executive

Which of the following articles of Indian Constitution deals with the executive power of the Union?

- A. Article 53** ✓
- B. Article 52
- C. Article 54
- D. Article 55

Q89 Union territories

Which of the following articles deals with the power of the President to make regulations for certain Union territories?

- A. Article 240** ✓
- B. Article 235
- C. Article 248
- D. Article 244

Q90 Union territories

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with the administration of Union Territories?

- A. Article 239** ✓
- B. Article 255
- C. Article 245
- D. Article 260

Q91 Union territories

In which of the following years were Union Territories (UT) introduced in India?

- A. 1960
- B. 1952
- C. 1950
- D. 1956** ✓

Q92 Writs

Under which writ the court orders a lower court or another authority to transfer a matter pending before it to the higher authority or court?

- A. Prohibition
- B. Mandamus
- C. Certiorari** ✓
- D. Habeas Corpus

Q93 Writs

Which writ is issued against executive and inferior judicial bodies to perform their duties which they have failed to perform?

- A. Quo Warranto
- B. Mandamus** ✓
- C. Certiorari
- D. Prohibition

Q94 Writs

If the court finds that a person is holding office but not entitled to hold that office, it issues the writ of _____ and restricts that person from acting as an office holder.

- A. Prohibition
- B. Quo-Warranto** ✓
- C. Mandamus
- D. Habeas Corpus



Q1 Election commissioners law

Which of the following bills was passed in Parliament to regulate the appointment, conditions of service and term of office of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners, the procedure for transaction of business by the Election Commission and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto?

A. The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Appointment Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Bill, 2024

B. The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Procedure for Transaction of Business) Bill, 2023

C. The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Appointment Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Bill, 2023 ✓

D. The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Procedure for Transaction of Business) Bill, 2024

Q2 Electoral reforms

In which of the following years has Dinesh Goswami committee been formed for Electoral Reforms?

A. 1998

B. 2005

C. 2000

D. 1990 ✓

Q3 Forms of government

_____ is a form of government in which the rulers are elected by the people.

A. Fascism

B. Theocracy

C. Oligopoly

D. Democracy ✓

Q4 NITI Aayog

In January 2015, the Government of India replaced the Planning Commission with:

A. NLCIL

B. ICICI

C. IDBI

D. NITI Aayog ✓

Q5 NITI Aayog

Who is the Chairperson of NITI Aayog?

A. Prime Minister ✓

B. President

C. Home Minister

D. Vice-President

Q6 Panchayati Raj

Which of the following states in India was the first to implement the Panchayati Raj system?

A. Kerala

B. West Bengal

C. Rajasthan ✓

D. Maharashtra

Q7 Parliamentary committees

Who among the following is the chairperson of the Parliamentary Affairs' Committee in India?

A. The Prime Minister

B. The Union Defence Minister ✓

C. The Union Finance Minister

D. The Union Home Minister

Q8 Parliamentary committees

Which of the following authorities constitute the Ethics Committee in the Rajya Sabha?

A. the Speaker of the Lok Sabha

B. The Prime Minister

C. The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha ✓

D. The President

Q9 Parliamentary committees

In which of the following years was the Ethics Committee in the Rajya Sabha constituted?

A. 1995

B. 1999

C. 1997 ✓

D. 2000



Q10 Political parties

In which of the following years did Mamata Banerjee found All India Trinamool Congress?

- A. 2001
- B. 1995
- C. 2003
- D. 1998

**Q11 Political parties**

In which of the following years did Kanshiram Found Bahujan Samaj Party?

- A. 1990
- B. 1984
- C. 1986
- D. 1980

**Q12 Regulatory bodies**

In reference to air transport of India, what is the full form of AERA?

- A. Agriculture Economic Regulatory Authority
- B. Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India
- C. Agriculture Economic Regulatory Authority of India
- D. Aviation Economic Regulatory Authority of India



Q1 Commissions

In which of the following years was the National Commission for Women established?

A. 1992



B. 2004

C. 1991

D. 1985



Q1 Agriculture insurance scheme

What is the nature of the 'PM Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY)' for the participating States/UTs and farmers?

- A. Mandatory for both States/UTs and also for farmers
- B. Voluntary for both States/UTs and also for farmers
- C. Voluntary for States/UTs and mandatory for farmers
- D. Mandatory for States/UTs and voluntary for farmers ✓

Q2 Agriculture schemes

Which of the following states in India has initiated the TANWA project for women in Agriculture?

- A. Tamilnadu ✓
- B. Assam
- C. Goa
- D. West Bengal

Q3 Agriculture schemes

The 'Soil Health Card' scheme involves all the following, EXCEPT:

- A. developing and strengthening the functioning of Soil Testing Laboratories
- B. providing a basis to address nutrient deficiencies in fertilisation practices
- C. doubling of farmers' income ✓
- D. promotion of nutrient management practices and balanced use of fertilisers

Q4 Agriculture schemes

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT with respect to Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) Scheme in India?

- A. National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) is the implementing agency for training component under the scheme.
- B. As of December 2022, about 83810 candidates have been trained under the scheme so far.
- C. NABARD is implementing subsidy component under the scheme on the behalf of Government of India.
- D. The AC & ABC Scheme is under implementation since April 2008. ✓

Q5 Agriculture schemes

_____ has won the National Award for the best implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), which is a crop subsidy insurance scheme, for the year 2022-23?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Karnataka ✓
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Punjab

Q6 Earth sciences scheme

Which of the following is NOT a sub-scheme under the PRITHVI scheme of the Ministry of Earth Sciences?

- A. Atmosphere and Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems and Services (ACROSS)
- B. Polar Science and Cryosphere Research (PACER)
- C. Ocean Modelling Agenda (OMEGA) ✓
- D. Seismology and Geosciences (SAGE)

Q7 Education schemes

Which age group is targeted to be covered in the 'New India Literacy Programme' launched by the Government of India?

- A. 7 years and above
- B. 15 years and below
- C. 15 years and above ✓
- D. 25 years and below

Q8 Education schemes

Through which of the following platforms does the New India Literacy Programme (NILP) encourage learners to access content in local languages across the country?

- A. DIKSHA platform ✓
- B. Google Classroom
- C. DISHA portal
- D. PM Abhyas portal



Q9 Employment schemes

Which of the following schemes aims to create self-employment opportunities in rural areas?

A. Rural Employment Generation Programme ✓

B. Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

C. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana

D. Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rojgar Yojana

Q10 Employment schemes

Which of the following is NOT one of the recent initiatives of the Government of India to generate opportunities of employment?

A. Make in India

B. Start Up India

C. Skill India

D. Unicorn India ✓

Q11 Entrepreneurship loan schemes

Which scheme is focussed on promoting entrepreneurship among SC/STs and women by providing loans at concessional rates?

A. MUDRA Yojana

B. Stand-Up India Scheme

C. Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)

D. Startup India ✓

Q12 Food security schemes

Which of the following programmes aims to improve the food and nutritional status of people experiencing poverty?

A. Public Distribution System ✓

B. Craftsmen Training Scheme

C. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras

D. Skill Loan Scheme

Q13 Health campaigns

The Mass Drug Administration Campaign to eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis is being carried out by the Government in around 63 district in 6 states. Which of the following is NOT one of those states?

A. Chhattisgarh ✓

B. Karnataka

C. Jharkhand

D. Telangana

Q14 Health schemes

Which of the following aspects is covered by the Ayushman Sahakar Scheme?

A. Physical infrastructure

B. Agriculture infrastructure

C. Housing infrastructure

D. Healthcare and Education infrastructure ✓

Q15 Infrastructure schemes

PM Gatishakti National Master Plan was launched in which year?

A. 2021 ✓

B. 2019

C. 2020

D. 2023

Q16 Insurance schemes

Which of the following is the coverage provided by the 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)' in case of partial disability?

A. ₹5 lakhs

B. ₹1 lakh ✓

C. ₹2 lakhs

D. ₹50,000

Q17 Insurance schemes

With which of the following is the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana related?

A. An insurance scheme offering education for girls.

B. An insurance scheme offering life insurance cover for death due to any reason. ✓

C. An insurance scheme offering vehicle insurance cover for accidents due to any reason.

D. An insurance scheme offering home insurance cover for accidents due to any reason.

Q18 Micro-credit schemes

The Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme for micro-credit completed how many years in June 2023?

A. 1 year

B. 2 years

C. 4 years

D. 3 years ✓



Q19 Micro-credit schemes

Which of the following schemes has Shishu, Kishore and Tarun sub-schemes?

- A. Gold Monetisation Scheme
- B. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
- C. Mudra Yojana ✓
- D. Start-up India

Q20 Nutrition schemes

In which year was the Mission Poshan 2.0 scheme launched in India?

- A. 2021 ✓
- B. 2023
- C. 2020
- D. 2024

Q21 Nutrition schemes

What is the main focus of the 'Kuposhan Mukta Jharkhand' event chaired by Annpurna Devi?

- A. Increasing child participation in politics
- B. Improving child education for their welfare
- C. Improving nutritional standards and child welfare ✓
- D. Improving women standards

Q22 Rural development

How do rural development programmes like the Self-Help Group (SHG) initiative contribute to gender equality in rural India?

- A. Primarily through educational programmes
- B. By enhancing women's access to finance, leadership roles and decision-making ✓
- C. By providing women with employment opportunities only
- D. Solely by improving agricultural productivity

Q23 Rural employment schemes

Which government programme aims to provide employment to rural households through works related to water conservation, land development, and rural infrastructure?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)
- B. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) ✓
- C. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)
- D. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Q24 Rural employment schemes

Which government programme in India aims at eradicating poverty through employment generation in rural areas?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)
- B. National Food Security Act (NFSA)
- C. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) ✓
- D. National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)

Q25 Rural employment schemes

Which Indian government scheme is specifically aimed at providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to rural households?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) ✓
- B. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)
- C. Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY)
- D. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)

Q26 Sanitation schemes

What is the full form of the NAMASTE Scheme, to be implemented for a period of 3 years from FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26?

- A. National Approach for Manual Sanitation and Treatment Enhancement
- B. National Aid for Mechanised Sanitation Technology Enhancement
- C. National Assistance for Manual Sanitation and Treatment Endeavors
- D. National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem ✓

Q27 Skill development schemes

PM – Daksh Yojana is associated with:

- A. precautionary health measures
- B. skill development training programmes ✓
- C. use of fertilisers in agriculture
- D. protection from neighbouring countries



Q28 Skill development schemes

The Skill India Mission, aimed at training over 40 crore people in India in different skills by 2022, is primarily facilitated by which of the following?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)
- B. Both National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) ✓
- C. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
- D. National Career Service (NCS)

Q29 Skill development schemes

Which initiative was launched by the Union Education Minister to promote digital skill development among rural youth, particularly women, in 2023?

- A. Digi-Skills
- B. Skills on the Go
- C. Skills on Wheels ✓
- D. Digi-Skill Drive

Q30 Smart Cities Mission

Which city won the Smart Cities India Award 2020?

- A. Varanasi
- B. Surat ✓
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Pune

Q31 Smart Cities Mission

In which year did the Government of India launch the Smart Cities Mission?

- A. 2018
- B. 2016
- C. 2017
- D. 2015 ✓

Q32 Smart Cities Mission

The Government of India launched the Smart Cities Mission on:

- A. 26-06-2014
- B. 25-06-2016
- C. 26-06-2017
- D. 25-06-2015 ✓

Q33 Solar schemes

What is the name of the Prime Minister's new rooftop solar power scheme launched by Shri Narendra Modi on 15 February 2024?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Ujala Yojana
- B. Pradhan Mantri Gram Ujala Yojana
- C. Pradhan Mantri Surya Kiran Yojana
- D. PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana ✓

Q34 Startup schemes

What is the role of the Experts Advisory Committee (EAC) in the implementation of the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)?

- A. Disbursing funds directly to startups
- B. Monitoring the performance of startups receiving funding
- C. Approving individual startup funding requests
- D. Evaluating and selecting incubators for fund allocation ✓

Q35 Women schemes

Which initiative of the Government of India aims to integrate various sub-schemes related to safety, security, and empowerment of women under an umbrella scheme for greater efficiency and effectiveness in India?

- A. Mission Vatsalya
- B. Mission Yukti
- C. Mission Nirbhaya
- D. Mission Shakti ✓



Q1 ISO standards

Which food safety management system published in 2005 provides a framework for organisations to manage food safety?

A. ISO 22000



B. ISO 17025

C. ISO 14000

D. ISO 9000

Q2 NITI Aayog

Which of the following is NOT one of the broad objectives of NITI Aayog?

A. To design strategic and long-term policy and programme frameworks and initiatives, and monitor their progress and their efficacy

B. To develop mechanisms to formulate credible plans at the village level and aggregate these progressively at higher levels

C. To evolve a shared vision of national development priorities, sectors and strategies with the active involvement of the states in the light of national objectives

D. To promote initiatives like Make in India, Skill India, Startup India, Standup India, etc.

**Q3 UN agencies**

What is the name of the United Nations specialised agency for Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), which has released the 5th edition of Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) in 2024?

A. United Nations World Communication Union

B. World Telecommunication Union

C. International Telecommunication Union



D. Global Telecommunication Union



Q1 Corruption Perceptions Index

What was India's rank in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for 2023?

A. 111

B. 83

C. 121

D. 93

**Q2** Cyber threat report

According to the DSCI-SEQRITE India Cyber Threat Report, 2023, which of the following industrial sectors has/have detected the highest number of malware attack spectrums?

A. Automobiles



B. Logistics

C. Education

D. IT Industries

Q3 Multidimensional poverty

How many indicators were used to calculate the recently published India's National MPI report?

A. 10

B. 16

C. 14

D. 12

**Q4** Multidimensional poverty

Which of the following states have a higher percentage of multi-dimensionally poor?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Bihar



C. Jharkhand

D. Uttar Pradesh

Q5 NFHS survey

Which round of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) for maternal and child health and other associated indicators was launched by the Centre in December 2023?

A. NFHS-7

B. NFHS-6



C. NFHS-4

D. NFHS-5



Q1 State digital initiatives

CSpace, India's first government-backed Over-The-Top (OTT) platform which addresses challenges in selecting and distributing content, was launched in which of the following states of India in March 2024?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Bihar
- D. Kerala

**Q2 State schemes**

Which state government launched the 'Yuva Nidhi Scheme' for providing financial aid to unemployed youth?

- A. Kerala
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Uttar Pradesh



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6 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Awards and honours

Who among the following Indian won the UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year award in 2023?

- A. Major Ananya Sen
- B. Major Monika Sen
- C. Major Wamika Sen
- D. Major Radhika Sen



Q2 Nobel laureates

Which Indian Nobel Peace Laureate credited with innovative approach to Child Empowerment through Bal Mitra Gram and Bal Panchayat was made the Sustainable Development Goals Advocate for 2021-2023?

- A. Kailash Satyarthi
- B. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
- C. Amartya Sen
- D. Abhijit Banerjee



Q3 Science awards

Vigyan Yuva 2024 awardee in Biological Sciences category, Prof. Aravind Penmatsa, is Assistant Professor at which of the following institutions?

- A. IIM Dhanbad
- B. IIT Bombay
- C. IISc Bengaluru
- D. IISER Bhopal



Q4 Science awards

Vigyan Shri 2024 Awardee in the field of agricultural sciences, Dr. Anandharamakrishnan C, is the Director of which of the following institutions as on October 2024?

- A. ICAR-Central Institute on Fisheries Education, Mumbai
- B. CSIR-Centre for Cellular Molecular Biology, Hyderabad
- C. CSIR-National Institute For Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram
- D. ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur



Q5 Sports awards

Ritu Negi, who was awarded with the Arjuna Awards for outstanding performance in Sports and Games 2023, is a player related to which of the following games?

- A. Boxing
- B. Kho-Kho
- C. Archery
- D. Kabaddi



Q6 Sports awards

How many sports persons received the Arjuna Awards for outstanding performances in Sports and Games 2023?

- A. 21
- B. 26
- C. 34
- D. 31



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15 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Books and authors

Who among the following wrote the book, 'The White Tiger'?

- A. Rajiv Malhotra
- B. Chitra Divakaruni
- C. Arundhati Roy
- D. Aravind Adiga



Q2 Books and authors

Who among the following wrote the book, 'The Inheritance of Loss'?

- A. Alka Joshi
- B. Rajiv Malhotra
- C. Kiran Desai
- D. Amitav Ghosh



Q3 Books and authors

Who wrote the book 'Women Freedom Fighters of India'?

- A. Sanjay Yadav
- B. Shashi Tharoor
- C. EB Havell
- D. Aravind Adiga



Q4 Books and authors

Who is author of the book 'Rays and Ways of Indian Culture'?

- A. Romila Thapar
- B. Gayatri Sinha
- C. DP Dubey
- D. Jhumpa Lahiri



Q5 Books and authors

Who is the author of the story book The End of Imagination?

- A. Pema Dorjee
- B. Arundhati Roy
- C. Shashi Tharoor
- D. Prasanna Kumar Acharya



Q6 Books and authors

Who among the following wrote 'The Palace of Illusions'?

- A. Aravind Adiga
- B. Gayatri Sinha
- C. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
- D. Rajiv Malhotra



Q7 Books and authors

Who among the following wrote the autobiography 'Ardhakathanak'?

- A. Narmad
- B. Rassundari Devi
- C. Valmiki
- D. Banarasidas



Q8 Books and authors

Who among the following wrote the book 'Significance of Vimanam and Gopuram'?

- A. Niketan Anand Gaur
- B. Sashi Tharoor
- C. Dr. V Ganapati Sthapati
- D. Romila Thapar



Q9 Books and authors

Who wrote the book 'The Discovery of India'?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Bhagat Singh
- D. Mahatma Gandhi



Q10 Books and authors

Who among the following wrote the story book 'Dollar Bahu'?

- A. Prasanna Kumar Acharya
- B. Dr Sudha Murty
- C. EB Havell
- D. Aravind Adiga



Q11 Books and authors

In which language is the book 'Amar Jiban' written?

- A. English
- B. Urdu
- C. Bengali ✓
- D. Hindi

Q12 Books and authors

In which of the following years was 'A Brush with Life: An Autobiography' written?

- A. 1856
- B. 1997 ✓
- C. 2000
- D. 1908

Q13 Books and authors

Who wrote 'Masterpieces of Vijayanagara Art'?

- A. RK Narayan
- B. Dr. Sindigi Rajasekhara ✓
- C. Dr. V Ganapati Sthapati
- D. Pranab Chandra Roy

Q14 Books and authors

Who among the following wrote the 'Ganesha's Sweet Tooth'?

- A. Kiran Desai
- B. Sanjay Patel and Emily Haynes ✓
- C. Amitav Ghosh
- D. Alka Joshi

Q15 Match literary works

Match the following correctly.

	Set-I		Set-II
a.	Panini	1.	Maalvikagnimitram
b.	Hala	2.	Mahabhashya
c.	Kalidas	3.	Ashtadhyayi
d.	Patanjali	4.	Gaathasaptshati

- A. a - 4; b - 3; c - 2; d - 1
- B. a - 2; b - 3; c - 4; d - 1
- C. a - 3; b - 4; c - 1; d - 2 ✓
- D. a - 3; b - 4; c - 2; d - 1



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Q1 Firsts in India

Who among the following served as India's first Deputy Prime minister?

A. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



B. Jawaharlal Nehru

C. Morarji Desai

D. Lal Bahadur Shastri



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3 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Dams

Which of the following dams is not located in Uttarakhand?

- A. Lakhwar Dam
- B. Tehri Dam
- C. Nagi Dam
- D. Ramganga Dam



Q2 Dams

Which of the following pairs is INCORRECT with reference to dams and their related states?

- A. Koyna – Maharashtra
- B. Indira Sagar – Rajasthan
- C. Pong – Himachal Pradesh
- D. Karjan – Gujarat



Q3 Mountain passes

Which of the following mountain passes DOES NOT lie in Uttarakhand?

- A. Lampiya Dhura
- B. Lwa Dhura
- C. Lipu Lekh
- D. Nathu La

