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**21. Which city is hosting the 2017 Global clubfoot conference?**

- [A] Jaipur
- [B] New Delhi
- [C] Ahmedabad
- [D] Indore

**22. Who has been appointed as the Karnataka's first woman Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG-IGP)?**

- [A] Deepali Murthy
- [B] Pooja Chandra
- [C] Neelmani N. Raju
- [D] Minal Reddi

**Ques 3. PRABAL DOSTYK is a training exercise between India and which of the following country?**

- [A] Iran
- [B] Myanmar
- [C] Israel
- [D] Kazakhstan

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**Ques 4. Name the tennis player who recently announced retirement**

- [A] Martina Hingis
- [B] Serena Williams
- [C] Ana Ivanovic
- [D] Angelique Kerber

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**Ques 5. Who has been selected for Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award 2017?**

- [A] Amitav Ghosh
- [B] Ajay Bisaria
- [C] Girish Karnad
- [D] Sir V S Naipaul

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**Ques 6. Who won the 2017 Commonwealth Shooting Championships in the 50m pistol event?**

- [A] Jitu Rai
- [B] Heena Sidhu
- [C] Amanpreet
- [D] Gagan Narang

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**Ques 7. Which of the following Joint Exercise will be conducted between Indian and Russian Armed Forces?**

- [A] Indra
- [B] Hand in Hand
- [C] Surya Kiran
- [D] MAITRI

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**Ques 8. Name the winner of the 53rd Jnanpith Award for the year 2017?**

- [A] Raghuveer Chaudhary
- [B] Krishna Sobti
- [C] Shankha Ghosh
- [D] Kedarnath Singh

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**Ques 9. Which state has secured top position in Gender Vulnerability Index released by Child development NGO Plan India on 1st November 2017?**

- [A] Sikkim
- [B] Goa
- [C] Bihar
- [D] Gujarat

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**Ques 10. India's first-ever conservation reserve for black buck will come up in which city**

- [A] New Delhi
- [B] Udaipur
- [C] Allahabad
- [D] Indore

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**Ques 11. What is the rank of India in World Bank's Doing Business Report 2018?**

- [A] 108
- [B] 107
- [C] 100
- [D] 105

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**Ques 12. Who has been ranked as the most powerful women in India based on the 2017 World's 100 Most Powerful Women list by Forbes?**

- [A] Chanda Kochhar
- [B] Priyanka Chopra
- [C] Shobhna Bhartia
- [D] None of these

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**Ques 13. Who has been appointed as ambassador of the Women's Youth World Championships being held in Assam?**

- [A] PV Sindhu
- [B] Jwala Gutta
- [C] Karnam Malleshwari
- [D] Mary Kom

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**Ques 14. Which private sector bank has launched voice-based international remittance service for NRI costumers?**

- [A] Yes Bank
- [B] Axis Bank
- [C] ICICI Bank
- [D] HDFC Bank

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**Ques 15. Rashtriya Ekta Divas is celebrated on which of the following date?**

- [A] 31 October
- [B] 30 October
- [C] 5 November
- [D] 4 November

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**Ques 16. Who topped the Forbes's annual list of India's 100 Richest tycoons 2017.**

- [A] Azim Premji
- [B] Mukesh Ambani
- [C] Lakshmi Mittal
- [D] Kumar Birla

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**Ques 17. RBI has launched a \_\_\_ digit Legal Entity Identifying Unique Code to identify parties for financial transactions worldwide**

- [A] 9
- [B] 7
- [C] 20
- [D] 15

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**Ques 18. Which Union Ministry has launched Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana to promote philately?**

- [A] Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- [B] Ministry of Women and Child Development
- [C] Ministry of Human Resource Development
- [D] Ministry of Communications

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**Ques 19. Which Country topped the WHO's List of New Tuberculosis Cases in 2016?**

- [A] India
- [B] Indonesia
- [C] Pakistan
- [D] Nigeria

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**Ques 20. The bi-annual multilateral exercise- Blue-Flag-17 was conducted between India and which country?**

- [A] Russia
- [B] Israel
- [C] Japan
- [D] China

1. Where was the first Post Office opened in India in 1727?:

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2. Asia's first adhesive stamp, the Scinde Dawk, was introduced in:

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3. When did the first General Post Office opened in India?

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4. World's highest post office is located in :

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5. How many postal index number zones India has been divided into?

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6. Headquarters of India post is situated at?

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7. First Stamp of Independent India was issued on 21 November 1947. It depicts:

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8. First Indian king to be depicted on an Indian stamp:

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9. The National Philatelic Museum of India is situated in:

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10. How many digits are there in Postal Index Number (PIN) code of India?

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11. The PIN code system was introduced in India in:

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12. PIN code of Supreme Court of India?

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13. Which is the first Indian post office outside Indian territory?

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14. Where is Postal Staff College situated in India?

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15. Indian Postal Day is observed on:

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16. In India Speed post was introduced in the year?

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17. Post Office established at Dakshin Gangotri is under which postal Division?

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18. Project launched by department of posts in 2008 to upgrade post offices in urban and rural areas, and improving service:

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19. Posts are included in which List of Constitution of India?

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20. First Indian to appear in Postal stamp:

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21. First Indian woman to appear in Postal stamp:

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22. First foreigner to appear in Indian Postal stamp:

1. Which Indian state has most number of Wildlife sanctuaries?

Ans: Maharashtra

2. Wildlife Institute of India is situated at:

Dehradun

3. Project Tiger was started in the year:

Ans: 1973

4. Which Indian state has most number of National Parks?

Ans: Madhya Pradesh

5. The Wildlife Protection Act was passed in India in the year:

Ans: 1972

6. Buxa Tiger Reserve is located in the state:

Ans: West Bengal

7. Jaldapara National Park famous for the one-horned rhinoceros is in the state:

West Bengal

8. Kaziranga National Park is in the state:

Ans: Assam

9. The Bhitarkanika Mangroves are a mangrove wetland in the state:  
Odisha

10. Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary is in the state:  
Tamil Nadu

11. Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary is located in the state:  
Gujarat

12. India's first national park was established in 1936 as Hailey National Park, now known as:  
Ans: Jim Corbett National Park

13. The Hemis National Park is high altitude national park in the state:  
Ans: Himachal Pradesh

14. Which tiger reserve becomes first in India get official mascot ?  
Kanha

15. Manas National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the state:  
Assam

1. In which language the holy scriptures of Hinduism is originally written?

- (a) Hindi
  - (b) Sanskrit
  - (c) Magadhi
  - (d) Pali
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2. The Dilwara temples at Mount Abu are dedicated to:

- (a) Adinath
  - (b) Gautama Buddha
  - (c) Mahavira
  - (d) Bahubali
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3. Buddha was born at:

- (a) Saranath
  - (b) Lumbini
  - (c) Bodh Gaya
  - (d) Kushinagara
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4. Guru Nanak was born in:

- (a) 1469
  - (b) 1539
  - (c) 1479
  - (d) 1459
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5. Who spread Bhakti cult in Assam?

- (a) Sankaradev
- (b) Chaithanya
- (c) Thukkaram
- (d) Dadu

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6. Which is called "the religious capital of India"?

- (a) Rameswaram
  - (b) Tirupati
  - (c) Dwaraka
  - (d) Varanasi
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7. Who led Swethambara sect of Jainism after schism?

- (a) Bhadrabahu
  - (b) Jamali
  - (c) Kharavela
  - (d) Sthulabahu
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8. Which religion belongs to the Lotus Temple in New Delhi?

- (a) Sikh
  - (b) Parsi
  - (c) Bahai
  - (d) Jain
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9. Jayasamhita is the old name of:

- (a) Ramayan
  - (b) Rig Veda
  - (c) Bhagavat Gita
  - (d) Mahabharat
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10. The first human image worshipped in India:

- (a) Mahavira
  - (b) Kanishka
  - (c) Buddha
  - (d) Asoka
- 

11. Who is regarded as the first Thirthankara of Jainism?

- (a) Mahavira
  - (b) Parswanatha
  - (c) Bhadrabahu
  - (d) Rishabha
- 

12. The second Sikh Guru:

- (a) Har Kishan
  - (b) Ram Das
  - (c) Angad
  - (d) Arjun Dev
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13. The Simhachalam Temple is dedicated to:

- (a) Rama
- (b) Narasimha
- (c) Krishna

(d) Brahma

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14. Where is Meenakshi temple?

- (a) Kollur
  - (b) Madurai
  - (c) Tanjavur
  - (d) Kanchipuram
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15. The Dargah of Sufi saint Khwaja Muinuddin Chisti is in:

- (a) Ajmer
  - (b) Agra
  - (c) Fatepur Sikri
  - (d) Jaipur
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16. Who was the patron of first Buddhist council?

- (a) Ajatasatru
  - (b) Bimbisara
  - (c) Asoka
  - (d) Mahakasyapa
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17. Siddhodhana, the father of Buddha was the ruler of:

- (a) Vaisali
  - (b) Rajgriha
  - (c) Kapilavastu
  - (d) Saranath
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18. The Palitana temples of Jainism are located on Shatrunjaya hill in the state?

- (a) Gujarat
  - (b) Bihar
  - (c) Uttarakhand
  - (d) Karnataka
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19. Second largest religion in India?

- (a) Christianity
  - (b) Islam
  - (c) Sikhism
  - (d) Jainism
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20. Christianity was introduced to India by Thomas the Apostle, who visited Muziris in Kerala in:

- (a) AD 52
  - (b) BC 321
  - (c) AD 321
  - (d) BC 52
- 

**Answers**

**1. Sanskrit**

**2. Adinath**

- 3. Lumbini**
- 4. A D 1469**
- 5. Chaithanya**
- 6. Varanasi**
- 7. Sthulabahu**
- 8. Bahai**
- 9. Mahabharat**
- 10. Buddha**
- 11. Rishabha**
- 12. Angad**
- 13. Narasimha**
- 14. Madurai**
- 15. Ajmer**
- 16. Ajatasatru**
- 17. Kapilavastu**
- 18. Gujarat.**
- 19. Islam**
- 20. AD 52**

1. Which team won 2018 Hockey world cup title held in India?

Ans: Belgium

2. Who won Men's Ballon d'Or award 2018?

Ans: Luka Modric(Croatia)

3. Who won Syed Modi India Grand Prix Gold badminton title 2018 in men's singles category?

Ans: Sameer Varma

4. Which Indian athlete was appointed first Youth Ambassador of UNICEF India?

Ans: Hima Das

5. Which sports personalities were conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2018?

Ans: Mirabai Chanu(Weightlifting), Virat Kohli(Cricket)

6. Who won men's single title in US Open 2018?

Ans: Novak Djokovic(Serbia)

7. Who won Women's singles title in US Open 2018?

Ans: Naomi Osaka (Japan)

8. Which team won 2017-18 Duleep Trophy?

Ans: India Blue

9. Venue of 2018 Asian Games was:

Ans: Jakarta, Indonesia

10. Which team won 2018 FIFA World Cup Football title?

Ans: France (defeating Croatia in the final)

Venue: Russia

11. Who won World Chess Championship 2018?

Ans: Magnus Carlsen (Norway)

12. Which team won Davis Cup 2018?

Ans: Croatia

13. Which team won ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2018?

Ans: Australia

14. Who won 2018 World Billiards Championship 2018?

Ans: Pankaj Advani

15. Who became the first Women Boxer to win six world Championship Gold Medals?

Ans: Mary Kom(India)

16. Who was crowned 2018 F1 World Champion?

Ans: Lewis Hamilton

17. Which team won Deodhar trophy 2018?

Ans: India C

18. Which cricketer became the fastest batsmen to reach 10,000 ODI runs?

Ans: Virat Kohli

19. Which team won 2018 Vijay Hazare trophy?

Ans: Mumbai

20. Which team won 2018 Asia cup cricket?

Ans: India

21. Which team won 2018 Women's Hockey world Cup?

Ans: Netherland

22. Which footballer was honoured with '*AIFF player of the year*' award?

Ans: Sunil Chhetri

23. Who won 2018 Wimbledon men's singles title?

Ans: Novak Djokovic(Serbia)

24. Who won 2018 Wimbledon women's singles title?

Ans: Angelique Kerber

25. Which is the mascot of 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

Ans: Miraitowa

**Which coal form has the highest carbon content?**

- a) Anthracite
- b) Peat
- c) Bituminous
- d) Lignite

Anthracite

**Which country is considered as the birth place of coffee?**

- a) Vietnam
- b) Brazil
- c) Mexico
- d) Ethiopia

Answer.

Solution

**Harike Wetland is in the state:**

- a) West Bengal
- b) Bihar
- c) Punjab
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Punjab

**Dhola Sadiya bridge is built across the river :**

- a) Lohit
- b) Betwa
- c) Kosi
- d) Sutlej

Lohit

Bhupen Hazarika Setu, also referred to as the Dhola–Sadiya Bridge spanning 9.15 km is the longest bridge in India.

**Which one of the following is known as 'Anti-trade winds'?**

- a) Chinook
- b) Cyclones
- c) Typhoons
- d) Westerlies

Westerlies.

**'Aishwarya Oil field' is located in which state of India?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Andhra Pradesh

**Rajasthan**

**Autonomal Equinox occurs on:**

- a) September 22
- b) October 22



- c) September 24
- d) October 24

September 22

**Ritchi archipelago is a part of:**

- a) Lakshadweep
- b) Indonesia
- c) Andaman and Nicobar
- d) Philippines

Andaman and Nicobar.

Ritchie's Archipelago is a cluster of smaller islands which lie some 25–30 km east of Great Andaman, the main island group of the Andaman Islands.

**The biosphere reserve Dihang Dibang is located in:**

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Bihar
- d) Jammu and Kashmir

**Arunachal Pradesh**

**Which one of the following is situated between France and United Kingdom?**

- a) Cook Strait
- b) Davis Strait
- c) Strait of Dover
- d) Strait of Gibraltar

**What causes wind to deflect toward left in the southern hemisphere?**

- a) Atmospheric temperature
- b) Earth's magnetic field
- c) Rotation of the Earth
- d) Atmospheric pressure

Rotation of the Earth.

**Orinoco Oil Belt is in**

- a) Venezuela
- b) Dubai

- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Brazil

Venezuela.

**Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park is located in**

- a) Pirotan Island
- b) Ganga Sagar Island
- c) Rameswaram
- d) Port Blair

Port Blair.

**Stalactites and stalagmites are feature of:**

- a) fluvial topography
- b) karst topography
- c) glacial topography
- d) volcanic topography

karst topography.

**Valmiki National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary is located in**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Bihar

Bihar.

**Sriharikota is on the banks of**

- a) Pulicat Lake
- b) Chilika Lake
- c) Umiam Lake
- d) Hussain Sagar lake

Pulicat Lake.

**Rajgir hills are in**

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Kerala
- c) Mizoram
- d) Bihar

Bihar

**The weather of India is described as**

- a) Tropical Monsoon
- b) Meditteranean
- c) Semi arid
- d) Alpine

Tropical Monsoon

**In which state is Shevaroy hills?**

- a) Assam
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Bihar

Tamil Nadu.

**Which place is referred as the Manchester of South India?**

- a) Trichy
- b) Coimbatore
- c) Kodachadri
- d) Munna

Coimbatore.

**In which state is Khasi and Garo hills are situated?**

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Sikkim
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Meghalaya.

**Which hill station is not in Uttarakhand?**

- a) Gulmarg
- b) Almora
- c) Mussorie
- d) Nainital

Gulmarg.

Gulmarg is in Jammu & Kashmir

**The river that originates from Annasagar in Rajasthan**

- a) Mahe
- b) Sabarmati
- c) Narmada
- d) Luni

Luni.

**Mira Bhai's temple located at**

- a) Jaipur
- b) Chittogarh
- c) Garhwal
- d) Guwahati

Chittogarh.

**The river originates from the Chota nagpur plateau in Jharkhand is**

- a) Sutlej
- b) Damodar
- c) Hugly
- d) Dhauliganga

Damodar.

**Which is regarded as the headstream of Ganga?**

- a) Sharavati
- b) Alakananda
- c) Bhagirathi
- d) Mahanadi

Bhagirathi.

**The only hill station in Rajasthan is**

- a) Barmer
- b) Jaisalmer
- c) Mount Abu
- d) Kota

Mount Abu

**Shatrunjaya hills are located in**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Manipur
- d) Tamil Nadu

Gujarat.

**The largest fresh water lake in India is Kolleru. It is in**

- a) Kashmir
- b) Odisha
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Assam

Andhra Pradesh.

**The hill station Darjeeling in the state of**

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Haryana
- d) West Bengal

West Bengal.

**Which river has its source near Betul in Madhya Pradesh?**

- a) Mahe
- b) Sabarmati
- c) Tapti
- d) Mahanadi

Tapti.

**Nathpa Jhakri Project (1500 MW) is in the river**

- a) Sutlej
- b) Beas
- c) Chenab
- d) Krishna

Sutlej.

**In which state Kangra Valley, Lahul Valley are situated?**

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Haryana
- d) Punjab

Himachal Pradesh.

**Which of the following states is also known as 'The land of dawn lit mountains'?**

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Manipur
- d) Nagaland

Arunachal Pradesh

**The Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRC) is in?**

- a) Telangana
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Bihar
- d) Assam

Assam.

**Who discovered the caves of Bhimbetka?**

- a) Majumdar
- b) Wakankar
- c) R.C. Dutt
- d) Kurumi

Wakankar.

The Bhimbetka Caves were discovered accidentally by Dr V. S. Wakankar, a well known Indian archeologist, in 1958 while he was on his way to Nagpur.

**Manikaran power project is in the state of**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh.

**Which one of the following provides the cryogenic indicator of climate change?**

- a) Ice core
- b) Fossilized pollen
- c) Tree ring growth
- d) Evaporite deposits

Ice core.

**Tilaiya dam is built across the river**

- a) Narmada
- b) Chambal
- c) Krishna
- d) Konar

Konar.

**Tatipaka oil refinery is located in the state of:**

- a) Assam
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Andhra Pradesh.

**Which of the following pass leads to Leh?**

- a) Zojila
- b) Shipki La
- c) Chumbi Valley
- d) Banihal

Zojila.

**In which state the Nelong Valley is located?**

- a) Sikkim
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Uttarakhand.

**Where is the mountain range Montes Jura situated?**

- a) Mars
- b) Pluto
- c) Moon
- d) Jupiter

Moon

**The Gulf of Mannar is situated along the coast of which state in India?**

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu.

**Which country has declared its first UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Inle Lake ?**

- a) Myanmar
- b) Singapore



- c) Thailand
- d) Malaysia

Myanmar

**The mountain range between Narmada and Tapti:**

- a) Karkoram
- b) Aravalli
- c) Satpura
- d) Patkai

Satpura.

**Arakan Yoma is an extension of Himalayas located in:**

- a) Baluchistan
- b) Nepal
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Myanmar

Myanmar.

**Which is the best type of cotton grown in the world?**

- a) Long staple
- b) Medium staple
- c) Short staple
- d) Thick staple

Long staple.

**Which one of the following is first multipurpose project constructed in India?**

- a) Rihand
- b) Tungabhadra
- c) Farraka Barrage
- d) Damodar

Damodar.

**Which one of the following rivers forms an estuary?**

- a) Godavari
- b) Tapi
- c) Kaveri
- d) Mahanadi

Tapi.

**Indravati is a tributary of which river?**

- a) Ganga
- b) Godavari
- c) Krishna
- d) Mahanadi

Godavari.

**Between which ranges does the Kashmir valley in the Himalayas lie?**

- a) Siwalik and Pir Panjal
- b) Pir Panjal and Dhauladhar
- c) Zaskar and Pir Panjal
- d) Dhauladhar and Zaskar

Zaskar and Pir Panjal.

**In India, which of the following are the Southermost hills?**

- a) Anaimalai hills
- b) Cardamom hills
- c) Nilgiri hills
- d) Javacli hills

Cardamom hills.

**In which one of the following states is the Nanga Parbat peak located?**

- a) Sikkim
- b) Himachal Pradesh

- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Uttarakhand

Jammu and Kashmir.

**With reference to the climate of India, the western disturbances originate over which of the following?**

- a) Arabian sea
- b) Baltic sea
- c) Caspean Sea
- d) Mediterranean sea

Mediterranean sea.

**Which one of the following rivers originate near Mahabaleshwar?**

- a) Periyar
- b) Kaveri
- c) Krishna
- d) Godavari

Krishna.

**Which country has the largest coastline ?**

- a) Greece
- b) Canada
- c) India
- d) France

Canada.

**Orange river is the longest river in:**

- a) South Africa
- b) France

- c) Tunisia
- d) Netherlands

South Africa.

**Gobi desert is in:**

- a) Asia
- b) Africa
- c) Australia
- d) South America

Asia.

**Which is commonly known as 'October Heat'?**

- a) North East monsoon
- b) North West monsoon
- c) East West monsoon
- d) Cyclones

North East monsoon.

**The first Biosphere Reserve in India has been established in:**

- a) Nanda Devi
- b) Nilgiri
- c) Kanha
- d) Hazaribagh

Nilgiri.

Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve is India's first and foremost biosphere reserves with a heritage, rich in flora and fauna

**Which soil is best suited for rice cultivation?**

- a) Alluvial soil
- b) Red soil
- c) Black soil
- d) Laterite soil

Alluvial soil.

**Where do Bhagirathi and Alakananda join Ganga?**

- a) Rudra Prayag
- b) Karan Prayag

- c) Gangotri
- d) Deva Prayag

Deva Prayag.

**In India, Dugong (sea cow) is found in the biosphere site of:**

- a) Sundarban
- b) Gulf of Mannar
- c) Nokrek
- d) Manas

Gulf of Mannar.

**Which river makes a Trellis pattern drainage?**

- a) Narmada
- b) Godavari
- c) Ganga
- d) Sabarmati

Narmada.

**'Gaddis Tribe' are natives of:**

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) West Bengal
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh.

**A treeless area between the ice cap and tree line of Arctic region, having permanently frozen subsoil is known as:**

- a) Igloo
- b) Iceberg
- c) Tundra
- d) Glacier

Tundra.

**Maria Elena South, the driest place of Earth is situated in the desert**

**of:**

- a) Gobi
- b) Sahara
- c) Atacama
- d) Kalahari

Atacama.

**In which river Tehri Dam is situated?**

- a) Mahanadi
- b) Sutlej
- c) Krishna
- d) Bhagirathi

Bhagirathi.

**Which of the following desert is not in Australia?**

- a) Great Victoria
- b) Gibson
- c) Gobi
- d) Great Sandy

Gobi.

Gobi Desert is located in Asia.

**Durand Cup is associated with:**

- a) Volleyball
- b) Football
- c) Hockey
- d) Cricket

**Football**

**Which World heritage site is depicted in 200 Rupee Currency Note?**

- a) Hampi Group of Monuments
- b) Sanchi Stupa

- c) Red fort
- d) Khajuraho Group of Monuments

Sanchi Stupa

Sanchi Stupa is a Buddhist complex, famous for its Great Stupa, on a hilltop at Sanchi Town in Raisen District of the State of Madhya Pradesh

**Forced labour is a violation of which one of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution of India?**

- a) Article 16
- b) Article 17
- c) Article 19
- d) Article 23

Article 23.

Solution

**A disease spread through contact with soil:**

- a) Tetanus
- b) Rabies
- c) Syphilis
- d) Gonorrhoea

Tetanus.

**Father of Indian Ecology:**

- a) R. Mishra
- b) Jeen Dosth
- c) Sundarlal Bahuguna
- d) V.N Bhaagvathi

R. Mishra.

**Which is known as Indian Education Commission?**

- a) Kothari Commission
- b) Mudaliar Commission
- c) Radhakrishnan Commission
- d) Saikia Committee

Kothari Commission

Indian Education Commission (1964-1966), popularly known as Kothari Commission.

**The first nuclear reactor in India is:**

- a) Saras
- b) Param 9000
- c) Apsara
- d) Durga

Apsara .

India's First Nuclear Reactor was Apsara. It was also the first nuclear reactor in Asia. Apsara went critical at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Trombay

**Who is regarded as the founder of Indian Statistical Institute?**

- a) R.C Dutt
- b) Mahalnobis
- c) Dadabhai Naoroji
- d) Visweswarayya

Mahalnobis.

**Name the author of 'Transfer of Power in India'?**

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Lord Mountbatten
- c) V.P Menon
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru

V.P Menon.

**The Indian Constitution has borrowed the ideas of preamble from the :**

- a) Constitution of USA
- b) Canadian Constitution
- c) French Constitution
- d) Italian Constitution

Constitution of USA.

**Bleaching powder contains:**

- a) Nitrogen
- b) Bromine



- c) Iodine
- d) Chlorine

Chlorine.

Bleaching powder is chemically, calcium oxychloride ( $\text{CaOCl}_2$ )

**The outermost range of the Himalaya is known as:**

- a) Aravalli Range
- b) Satpura Range
- c) Shiwalik Range
- d) None of these

Shiwalik Range.

Sivalik Hills is a mountain range of the outer Himalayas.

**The valve which regulates the blood flow from right ventricle to the pulmonary artery:**

- a) Semi-lunar valve
- b) Auriculo-ventricular valve
- c) Bi Cuspid valve
- d) Tri Cuspid valve

Semi-lunar valve

The semilunar valve between the right ventricle and the pulmonary artery prevents blood from flowing from the artery back into the heart

**Centre in the brain which regulates respiration and cardio vascular activities:**

- a) Cerebral cortex
- b) Cerebellum
- c) Pons
- d) Medulla Oblangata

Medulla Oblangata.

**Martyr's Day is marked on:**

- a) 1 January
- b) 30 January
- c) 15 January
- d) 9 January

30 January.

Martyrs' Day marks the death anniversary of Gandhiji, who was assassinated on Jan 30, 1948, by Nathuram Godse.

**National Technology Day is celebrated on:**

- a) April 11
- b) May 11
- c) June 21
- d) August 22

May 11.

National Technology Day is celebrated every year on May 11 to commemorate the history of India's technological innovations and excellence. The day holds significance as India successfully tested nuclear bombs in Pokhran on May 11, 1998.

**An alloy used in making heating elements for electric devices is:**

- a) German silver
- b) Alloy steel
- c) Nichrome
- d) Solder

Nichrome.

**Which is the largest moon in the solar system?**

- a) Titan
- b) Ganymede
- c) Triton
- d) Galatea

Ganymede.

Ganymede is the largest moon of Jupiter and in the Solar System.

**Who wrote the National Pledge of India starting as 'India is my country....':**

- a) Subhramanya Bharati
- b) P. Venkita Chellayya
- c) Pydimarri Venkata Subba Rao
- d) K.P Rao

Pydimarri Venkata Subba Rao.

The pledge was originally composed in Telugu language by writer Pydimarri Venkata Subba Rao in 1962. It was first read out in a school in Visakhapatnam in 1963.

**FIDE is an international organization related with**

- a) Cycling
- b) Fencing
- c) Chess
- d) Formula Racing

Chess.

The Fédération Internationale des Échecs or World Chess Federation is an international organization that connects the various national chess federations around the world and acts as the governing body of international chess competition with its headquarters at Athens, Greece.

**Grey revolution in India is related to:**

- a) Leather
- b) Fruits
- c) Fertilizer
- d) Oil Seeds

Fertilizer.

**The working principle of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) is**

- a) Scattering
- b) Total internal reflection
- c) Dispersion
- d) Interference

Total internal reflection

**Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park is located in**

- a) Pirotan Island
- b) Ganga Sagar Island
- c) Rameswaram
- d) Port Blair

Port Blair.

**A person suffering from bleeding gum need in his food:**

- a) Carotene
- b) Citrus
- c) Vitamin K
- d) Codliver oil

Citrus.

Caused due to deficiency of Vitamin C.

**Anupam is a series of supercomputers designed and developed by:**

- a) ISRO
- b) CDAC
- c) BARC
- d) IIT Madras

BARC.

Developed by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

**First Technopark in India was established at**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Thiruvananthapuram

Thiruvananthapuram.

**Which hill station is not in Uttarakhand?**

- a) Gulmarg
- b) Almora
- c) Mussorie
- d) Nainital

Gulmarg.

Gulmarg is in Jammu & Kashmir

**Nitrogen base found in RNA:**

- a) Thymine
- b) Guanine
- c) Adenine
- d) Cytosine

Uracil.

**The bacteria found in the root nodules of leguminous plants are**

- a) Clostridium
- b) Azetobactor
- c) Nitrobacter
- d) Rhizobium

Rhizobium.

**National Animal of India is designated by the scientific name of**

- a) Capra falconeri
- b) Antelop cervicapra
- c) Panthera tigris
- d) None of these

Panthera tigris.

Capra falconeri - Markhor

Antelop cervicapra - Blackbuck

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- c) Axons
- d) Dendrons

Nephrons.

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Jawaharlal Nehru

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Satpura.

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- d) Pluralism

Sarvodaya.

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- c) Light
- d) Contact

Contact.

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**In which country first paper currency was used?**

- a) India
- b) China
- c) Egypt
- d) Japan

China. The first use of paper currency can be traced back to the year 806 AD in China where they were used as "flying currency" because of the usage of letters of credit transferred over large distances.

**Which Indian cricker's autobiography is "Straight from the Heart" ?**

- a) Kapil Dev
- b) Sunil Gavaskar
- c) Ravi Shastri
- d) Manoj Prabhakar

Kapil Dev.

**Mother Teresa received Nobel Prize for Peace in:**

- a) 1979
- b) 1976
- c) 1965
- d) 1995

1979.

**National Children's Museum is situated at:**

- a) New Delhi
- b) Kolkata
- c) Mumbai
- d) Calicut

New Delhi.

**Whose birthday is celebrated as National Youth Day?**

- a) Bhagat Singh
- b) B.R Ambedkar
- c) Rajeev Gandhi
- d) Swami Vivekananda

Swami Vivekananda.

National Youth Day is celebrated in India on 12 January on the birthday of Swami Vivekananda.

**McMahon line is demarcation line between India and :**

- a) China
- b) Pakistan
- c) Nepal
- d) Burma

China.

**Who appoints the Chairman of UPSC?**

- a) The Prime minister of India
- b) The Chief Justice of India
- c) The President of India
- d) The Speaker of Lok Sabha

The President of India.

**'An Unfinished Dream' is a book written by:**

- a) M.S Swaminathan
- b) Varghese Kurian
- c) Salim Ali
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

Varghese Kurian.

An Unfinished Dream -- a book of Dr. Verghese Kurien's speeches that begins with a 1955 plan for India's dairy revolution and traces the realization of that dream -

**Which famous writer coined the term of 'Banana Republic' to denote politically unstable countries?**

- a) Winston Churchill
- b) O Henry

- c) Grover Cleveland
- d) Adam Smith

O Henry.

American writer O. Henry coined "banana republic" to describe the fictional Republic of Anchuria in the book Cabbages and Kings (1904).

**Largest muscle in human body is:**

- a) Gluteus Minimus
- b) Biceps femoris
- c) Gluteus Maximus
- d) Pectotalis Major

Gluteus Maximus.

**The line demarcating the boundaries of Pakistan and Afghanistan**

- a) Durand Line
- b) McMohan Line
- c) Medicine Line
- d) Radcliffe Line

Durand Line.

**Christmas factor is involved in:**

- a) Respiration
- b) Blood coagulation
- c) Digestion
- d) Excretion

Blood coagulation.

The 'Christmas factor'(Factor IX) is one of the serine proteases of the coagulation system; whose deficiency was first discovered in the 1950s in a little boy by the name of Stephen Christmas. Deficiency of this protein causes hemophilia B

**Minamata disease is caused by pollution of water by:**

- a) mercury
- b) lead
- c) tin
- d) methyl isocyanate

mercury.

**Law related to refraction is:**

- a) Coulomb's law
- b) Snell's law
- c) Brewster's law
- d) Avogadro's law

Snell's law.

**Project Tiger was introduced in India in :**

- a) 1995
- b) 2001
- c) 1973
- d) 1984

1973.

**Which one of the following is commonly used in preparing custard powder?**

- a) Raagi
- b) Rice
- c) Wheat
- d) Maize

Maize.

**Dolly is the result of the first successful animal cloning. It was done by:**

- a) Spemann
- b) J. Gurdon
- c) Williansen
- d) Ian Wilmut

Ian Wilmut.

**The phenomenon used in optical fibers for transmission of light energy is:**

- a) refraction
- b) scattering
- c) reflection
- d) total internal reflection

total internal reflection.

**Soilless agriculture refers to:**

- a) Hydroponics
- b) Hygroponics
- c) Sericulture
- d) Inter-cropping

Hydroponics.

**The Great Bath was found at :**

- a) Lothal
- b) Chanhudaro
- c) Mohenjodaro
- d) Harappa

Mohenjodaro.

**Who is the founder of Homeopathy?**

- a) Lainnce
- b) Wakesman
- c) Hahnemann
- d) Domagk

Hahnemann.

**Solution**

**The month of the Gregorian calendar which is named after Jupiter's wife is:**

- a) May
- b) June
- c) July
- d) August

June.

Named for the goddess Juno, wife of Jupiter and queen of the heavens and gods

**100th Constitution Amendment is related with :**

- a) India-Bangladesh territory Settlement
- b) GST
- c) India-Pakistan territory Settlement
- d) India-China territory Settlement

India-Bangladesh territory Settlement.

**Ancient Chinese invented the seismograph to record:**

- a) Tornadoes
- b) Earthquakes
- c) Hurricanes
- d) Wind activity

Earthquakes.

Under the Han Dynasty, a man called Zhang Heng invented the first seismograph in the world - the first way to record an earthquake.

**'Tirthankaras' are associated with :**

- a) Jainism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Vaishnavism
- d) Saivism

Jainism.

**Herodotus is the father of :**

- a) Political science
- b) Sociology
- c) Geology
- d) History

History.

**Which is the smallest district in India by area?**

- a) Mahe
- b) Ladakh

- c) Kutch
- d) Midnapur

Mahe.

Mahe of Puducherry is the smallest (9 km<sup>2</sup>) district of India by area .

**Which metal ion is present in Insulin?**

- a) Magnesium
- b) Lithium
- c) Zinc
- d) Sodium

Zinc.

**Which disease is known as German Measles?**

- a) Rickets
- b) Sickle cell anaemia
- c) Rubella
- d) Chikungunya

Rubella.

**The Grand Old man of Indian Journalism:**

- a) Tushar Kanti Ghosh
- b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- c) Chalapathi Rao
- d) Bala Gangadhar Tilak

Tushar Kanti Ghosh.

**The Nishant Garden of Kasmir was built by:**

- a) Jahangir
- b) Shahjahan
- c) Akbar
- d) Babur

Jahangir.

Nishat Bagh is a terraced Mughal garden built on the eastern side of the Dal Lake.



**Third Generation Computers are built with:**

- a) Vacuum Tubes
- b) Transistors
- c) Integrated Circuits(ICs)
- d) VLSI

Integrated Circuits(ICs).

**The movie 'Slumdog Millionaire' is adopted from which of the following novels?**

- a) The Glass Palace
- b) A Passage to India
- c) Johny Gone Down
- d) Q and A

**'Springing Tiger: A study of a Revolutionary' is a biography work on which person?**

- a) Shyamji Krishnavarma
- b) Subhash Chandra Bose
- c) Bhagat Singh
- d) Chandra Shekhar Azad

Subhash Chandra Bose.

**The elements which show variable valency:**

- a) inert gas
- b) non metals
- c) d block elements
- d) s block elements

d block elements.

**A special interim report on 'Problem of Redressal of Grievances' was submitted by ARC headed by**

- a) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- b) Indira Gandhi
- c) Moraji Desai
- d) Naramsimha Rao

Moraji Desai.

**Who was the first muslim President of Indian National Congress?**

- a) Muhammed Ali Jinnah
- b) Abdul Kalam Azad
- c) Badruddin Tyabji
- d) Khan Abdul Khafar Khan

Badruddin Tyabji.

**Hippalus, the founder of south west monsoon was a pilot from which country?**

- a) Rome
- b) China
- c) Greece
- d) Egypt

Greece.

**The first Indian meteorological observatory was set up at which place ?**

- a) Madras
- b) Mumbai
- c) Calcutta
- d) Delhi

Calcutta.

**The single oil field, which we have in pre Independent India was at which place?**

- a) Bombay high
- b) Silchar
- c) Digboi
- d) Bhilai

Digboi.

**The soft silvery metallic element which ionizes easily when heated or exposed to light and is present in atomic clocks is:**

- a) Calcium
- b) Cerium
- c) Californium
- d) Caesium

Caesium.

**The only AICC Session Gandhiji presided was held at:**

- a) Calcutta
- b) Lahore
- c) Belgaum
- d) Madras

Belgaum.

**National Police Academy is located in:**

- a) Abu Road
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Dehradun
- d) Bangalore

**Hyderabad**

**First Nobel Prize to india was given for**

- a) Medicine
- b) Physics
- c) Chemistry
- d) Literature

Literature.

**The metal ion present in Vitamin B12 is :**

- a) Zinc
- b) Iron
- c) Nickel
- d) Cobalt

cobalt.

Vitamin B12 is also referred to as cobalamin, because it contains a metal ion (cobalt).

**Pulses are obtained from the family :**

- a) Cycadaceae
- b) Leguminosae
- c) Fungi
- d) Liliaceae

Leguminosae

**Who was the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha?**

- a) N Sanjeev Reddy
- b) Dr. SP Mukherjee
- c) BR Ambedkar
- d) GV Mavalankar

GV Mavalankar.

**Raja Ram Mohan Roy was the founder of:**

- a) Arya Samaj
- b) Prarthna Samaj
- c) Brahmo Samaj
- d) Ram Krishna Mission

Brahmo Samaj.

Brahmo Samaj founded in Calcutta [Kolkata] in 1828 by Ram Mohan Roy.

**In which year was the Indian National Congress formed?**

- a) 1901
- b) 1835
- c) 1885
- d) 1875

**Evergreen type Forests are found in:**

- a) Mediterranean region
- b) Equatorial region
- c) Desert Region

d) Monsoon Climatic area

Monsoon Climatic area.

**The One Rupee note bears the signature of :**

- a) Secretary, Ministry of finance
- b) Governor, Reserve Bank of India
- c) Finance Minister
- d) None of these

Secretary, Ministry of finance.

**Which among the following is the sweetest sugar?**

- a) Maltose
- b) Glucose
- c) Lactose
- d) Fructose

Fructose.

**Gandhiji's famous Quit India Movement call to the British was given in :**

- a) 1942
- b) 1941
- c) 1940
- d) 1943

1942.

**Abhinav Bharat Society in Maharashtra was founded by :**

- a) J. M Chatterjee
- b) V.D Savarkar
- c) Palin Das
- d) Barindra Kumar Ghosh

V.D Savarkar.

Abhinav Bharat Society was a secret society founded by Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and his brother Ganesh Damodar Savarkar in 1903 in Maharashtra

**The soil which is most suitable for the cultivation of Tea:**

- a) Alluvial soil
- b) Red soil

- c) Laterite soil
- d) Black soil

Laterite soil.

**Under which Constitutional Amendment Education become Fundamental Right?**

- a) 84th Amendment
- b) 85th Amendment
- c) 86th Amendment
- d) 87th Amendment

86th Amendment.

The 86th Amendment came into force on 1 April 2010. The 86th (Constitutional Amendment) Act, 2002 added Article 21A to the Constitution. According to this every child between the ages of 6 to 14 years has the right to free and compulsory education.

**The term used for transferring files from one computer to another computer or server:**

- a) Download
- b) Decode
- c) Encode
- d) Upload

Upload

Transferring (data) from one computer to another, typically to one that is larger or remote from the user or functioning as a server.

**The Indian Independence Act came into force on :**

- a) 15th August 1947
- b) 18th July 1947
- c) 14th June 1947
- d) 9th August 1947

18th July 1947

**Autocracy means :**

- a) Rule by few
- b) Rule by representatives of the people.

- c) Rule by king
- d) Absolute rule by one

**Who discovered the first antibiotic?**

- a) W. Fleming
- b) C. Waksman
- c) Louis Pasteur
- d) A. Fleming

**A. Fleming**

**Cyanide poisoning causes death in seconds because:**

- a) It denatures enzymes of the heart muscle
- b) It causes cardiac arrest
- c) It causes lysis of red blood cells
- d) It breaks the electron transport chain

**It causes cardiac arrest**

**Which was the first hydel power project in India ?**

- a) Pallivasal in Kerala
- b) Sivasamudram in Karnataka
- c) Nizamnagar in Andhra Pradesh
- d) Paikara in Tamil Nadu

**Sivasamudram in Karnataka**

**Who is considered founder of the Gupta Empire ?**

- a) Chandra Gupta I
- b) Chandra Gupta I
- c) Sri Gupta
- d) Chandra Gupta II

**Sri Gupta**

**Earthquakes are caused by:**

- a) Denudation
- b) Earth rotation

- c) Earth revolution
- d) Tectonism

### **Tectonism**

#### **The father of computer is:**

- a) Love lice
- b) Charles Dickens
- c) Oliver twist
- d) Charles Babbage

### **Charles Babbage**

#### **Animal protein is called first class protein because :**

- a) delicious in taste
- b) cheaper in market
- c) rich in essential amino acids
- d) easily digestible

### **rich in essential amino acids**

#### **Maximum fixation of solar energy is done by:**

- a) Bacteria
- b) Fungi
- c) Green plants
- d) Protozoa

### **Green plants**

#### **In the National context which of the following Indicates Macro Approach?**

- a) Sales of Bata Shoe Company
- b) Income from Railways
- c) Exports of Mangoes to U.K
- d) Inflation in India

### **Inflation in India**



**Ice is packed in saw dust because :**

- a) saw dust is poor conductor of heat.
- b) saw dust is a good conductor of heat
- c) saw dust does not stick to the ice.
- d) saw dust will not get melted easily

**saw dust is poor conductor of heat.**

**Most commonly used bleaching agent is :**

- a) Alcohol
- b) Carbon dioxide
- c) Chlorine
- d) Sodium chloride

**Chlorine**

**Which among the following is not a Bretton Woods Institution ?**

- a) International Monetary Fund (IMF.)
- b) World Bank
- c) Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (O.E.C.D.)
- d) None of these

**Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (O.E.C.D)**

**Where was the first conference of SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) held ?**

- a) Colombo
- b) New Delhi
- c) Dhaka
- d) Kathmandu

**Dhaka**

**'Agha Khan Cup' is related with which of the following sport event ?**

- a) Cricket
- b) Football
- c) Table Tennis
- d) Hockey

**Hockey**

**Electric current is measured using which of the following instrument ?**

- a) Voltmeter
- b) Anemometer
- c) Wattmeter
- d) Ammeter

**Ammeter**

**The ship building yard Mazgaon Dock is located at**

- a) Kochi
- b) Kolkata
- c) Mumbai
- d) Vishakapattanam

**Mumbai**

**Which hill station's name means 'place of the thunderbolt'?**

- a) Shillong
- b) Gulmarg
- c) Darjeeling
- d) Gangtok

**Darjeeling**

**The award given for outstanding performance in sports is**

- a) Bharat Ratna
- b) Arjuna Award
- c) Padma Shri Award
- d) Dronacharya Award

**Arjuna Award**

**The birthday of which of the following leaders is celebrated as 'Teachers Day in India'?**

- a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- b) S. Radhakrishnan
- c) C. Rajgopalachari
- d) Lala Lajpat Rai

## **S. Radhakrishnan**

### **Jallianwala incident took place at :**

- a) Lucknow
- b) Surat
- c) Amritsar
- d) Allahabad

## **Amritsar**

### **Which of the following is not a Union Territory ?**

- a) Lakshadweep
- b) Puducherry
- c) Nagaland
- d) Dadra and Nagar Haveli

## **Nagaland**

### **Who acts as the Returning Officer for the election of the President?**

- a) Rajyasabha Chairman
- b) Secretary General of Rajya Sabha
- c) Loksabha Speaker
- d) Comptroller and Auditor General

## **Secretary General of Rajya Sabha**

### **Which river of India is called "Tsangpo" in one of its reaches?**

- a) Narmada
- b) Periyar
- c) Brahmaputra
- d) Godavari

## **Brahmaputra**

### **The chief Legal Advisor of the President of India:**

- a) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- b) Chief Justice of Supreme court
- c) Attorney General
- d) Division bench of Supreme Court

## **Attorney General**

### **Water of coconut is :**

- a) Liquid nucellus
- b) Liquid mesocarp
- c) Liquid endocarp
- d) Degenerated liquid endosperm

## **Degenerated liquid endosperm**

### **The Panama Canal is different from the Suez Canal as it has :**

- a) Lock system
- b) Shorter route
- c) Busy route
- d) Less busy route

## **Lock system**

### **Golden view of sea shell is due to:**

- a) Dispersion
- b) Diffraction
- c) Polarization
- d) Reflection

## **Polarization**

### **With what bio region is the term "Steppe" associated?**

- a) Grasslands
- b) Tropical forests
- c) Savanna
- d) Coniferous forests

## **Grasslands**

### **Who is the author of the book 'Nineteen Eighty Four' ?**

- a) Walter Scott
- b) J. M Barrie
- c) George Orwell
- d) Thomas Hardy

## **George Orwell**

**Nobel prizes are distributed annually at:**

- a) Geneva
- b) New York
- c) Stockholm
- d) Manila

## **Stockholm**

**Which is the new Browser relased along with 'Windows 10' by Microsoft?**

- a) Microsoft Scan
- b) Microsoft Netgate
- c) Microsoft Edge
- d) Microsoft Spartan

## **Microsoft Edge**

**Where is the headquarters of Asian Development Bank?**

- a) Manila
- b) Geneva
- c) Hague
- d) New York

## **Manila**

**The Indian who attended all the three Round Table Conference was:**

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Dr B.R Ambedkar
- c) Muhammed Ali Jinnah
- d) Annie Beasant

## **Dr B.R Ambedkar**

**Who is known as Indian Bismarck?**

- a) Kamaraj
- b) Nehru
- c) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- d) Rajaji

## **Sardar Vallabhai Patel**

### **The Headquarters of International Labour Organisation?**

- a) Paris
- b) New York
- c) Geneva
- d) Rome

## **Geneva**

### **The Italian who regarded as the 'Father of Renaissance' :**

- a) Martin Luther
- b) Galileo
- c) John Knox
- d) Petrarch

## **Petrarch**

### **Vaccine for hydrophobia was discovered by :**

- a) Edward Jenner
- b) Louis Pasteur
- c) Robert Koch
- d) None of the above

## **Louis Pasteur**

### **The World Environment day is observed on :**

- a) June 5
- b) May 5
- c) June 22
- d) July 10

## **June 5**

### **The following are the contents of ORS except:**

- a) Calcium carbonate
- b) Sodium chloride
- c) Potassium chloride
- d) Glucose

## **Calcium carbonate**

**The blood group that contain no antibodies.**

- a) Group A
- b) Group B
- c) Group AB
- d) Group O

**Group AB**

**The causative virus for 'Swine flue' is:**

- a) H1Y1
- b) H1M1
- c) H1N1
- d) H1S1

**H1N1**

**Jelly bean, Lollipop, Marshmallow are the latest versions of which Operating System?**

- a) Ubuntu
- b) Android
- c) Apple
- d) Unix

**Android**

**Ethanol mixed with methanol as the poisonous substance is called:**

- a) Wash
- b) Rectified spirit
- c) Absolute alcohol
- d) Methylated spirit

**Methylated spirit**

**The metal used for making filament in an incandasant lamp :**

- a) Tungsten
- b) Tin
- c) Zinc
- d) Copper

**Tungsten**

**First Woman Managing Director of LIC:**

- a) Usha Sangwan
- b) Sunitha Sarma
- c) Vijayalakshmi
- d) Shikha Sharma

**Usha Sangwan**

**'Regur Soil is another name for the :**

- a) Saline soil
- b) Arid soil
- c) Black soil
- d) Laterite soil

**Black soil**

**Who is known as inventor World Wide Web (WWW) ?**

- a) Tim Berners Lee
- b) Charles Babbage
- c) Richard Stallman
- d) Bill Gates

**Tim Berners Lee**

**Gautama Buddha was born in the year:**

- a) 583 BC
- b) 623 BC
- c) 483 BC
- d) 643 BC

**623 BC**

**Orology is the study of:**

- a) Stars
- b) Mountains
- c) Oral diseases
- d) Chocolate



## **Mountains**

**Torah is the holy book of which religion?**

- a) Parsi
- b) Judaism
- c) Taoism
- d) Shintoism

## **Judaism**

**Who has won both Oscar and Nobel Prize?**

- a) Leonardo Dicaprio
- b) Walt Disney
- c) George Bernard Shaw
- d) Marie Curie

## **George Bernard Shaw**

**The upper most solid layer of the earth:**

- a) Biosphere
- b) Atmosphere
- c) Hydro sphere
- d) Lithosphere

## **Lithosphere**

**Which neighbouring country sharing longest boundary with India?**

- a) China
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Pakistan
- d) Nepal

## **Bangladesh**

**The most abundant gas evolved from Volcanoes is :**

- a) Water vapour
- b) Helium
- c) Sulphur dioxide
- d) Carbondioxide

## **Carbondioxide**

**Which vitamin is called Alpha-tocopherol ?**

- a) Vitmain B
- b) Vitmain E
- c) Vitmain C
- d) Vitmain K

## **Vitmain E**

**'Garibi Hatao' is the slogan of:**

- a) Second Five Year plan
- b) Third Five Year plan
- c) Fourth Five Year plan
- d) Fifth Five Year plan

## **Fifth Five Year plan**

**Which of the following is the richest source of Vitamin C ?**

- a) Fish
- b) Guava
- c) Milk
- d) Yogurt

## **Guava**

**The Panama canal links the Pacific ocean with :**

- a) Red Sea
- b) Mediterranean Sea
- c) Indian ocean
- d) Atlantic Ocean

## **Atlantic Ocean**

**The Sanchi Stupa is situated in which state of India?**

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Odisha

- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar pradesh

### **Madhya Pradesh**

#### **What is the full form of the first Electronic Computer ENIAC?**

- a) Electrical Numerical Integrator and Calculator
- b) Electronic Numeric Integrator and Calculator
- c) Electrical Numerical Integrated Computer
- d) Electro Numeric Integrity Computer

### **Electronic Numeric Integrator and Calculator**

#### **What is the process of loading the operating system files into dynamic random access memory?**

- a) Formatting
- b) Automatic data exchange
- c) Data sharing
- d) Booting

### **Booting**

#### **Right to property was removed from the list of Fundamental Rights by the**

**:**

- a) 47th Amendment
- b) 44th Amendment
- c) 42nd Amendment
- d) 45th Amendment

### **44th Amendment**

#### **Which is the oldest mountain range in India?**

- a) Eastern Ghats
- b) Himalayas
- c) Western Ghats
- d) Aravalli

### **Aravalli**

**In which year 'Bharat Ratna', the highest civilian award in India was instituted?**

- a) 1952
- b) 1954
- c) 1962
- d) 1982

**1954**

**What is the full form of 'NITI' in NITI Aayog?**

- a) National Integration and Transforming India
- b) National Institution for Transforming India
- c) National Institution for Transporting India
- d) National Institute for Technology of India

**National Institution for Transforming India**

**The Slogan of the 2011 Census was:**

- a) Our Census, Our Future
- b) Our Land, Our World
- c) For a Good Tomorrow
- d) Towards a better state

**Our Census, Our Future**

**The term 'budget' has been derived from the French word 'Bouquette' which means**

- a) Allocation
- b) Pouch
- c) Emolument
- d) Money

**Pouch**

**Who is the organiser of Bachpan Bachao Andolan?**

- a) Vandana Rao
- b) Sunderlal Bahuguna
- c) Kailash Satyarthi
- d) None of the above

## **Kailash Satyarthi**

**The study of action of drugs is known as:**

- a) Pharmacology
- b) Pharmacognosy
- c) Pathology
- d) Pharmaceutical

## **Pharmacology**

**Who authored the book 'Poverty and Un-British rule in India?'**

- a) Prof.V.K.R.V Rao
- b) Prof. V.C Mahalanobis
- c) Prof. S. D Tendulkar
- d) Dadabhai Naoraoji

## **Dadabhai Naoraoji**

**Which was the only national movement without a leader?**

- a) Quit India Movement
- b) Non-Coperation movement
- c) Civil Disobedience movement
- d) Khilafat movement

## **Quit India Movement**

**The protocol used for retrieving email from a mail browser is**

- a) POP
- b) SNMP
- c) SMTP
- d) FTP

## **POP**

**India's first cyber crime police station was started in:**

- a) Bangalore
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Delhi
- d) Mumbai

## **Bangalore**

**Which state in India implemented Panchayath Raj System first?**

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

## **Rajasthan**

**Who was the president of India at the time of declaration of Emergency in 1975?**

- a) V.V.Giri
- b) Shankar Dayal Sharma
- c) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
- d) Zail Singh

## **Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed**

**DNS stands for:**

- a) Digital Number System
- b) Domain Name Service
- c) Domain Name Server
- d) Domain Name System

## **Domain Name System**

**UNDP published its first report on “Human Development” in:**

- a) 1989
- b) 1990
- c) 1991
- d) 1992

## **1990**

**International day of peace:**

- a) September 12
- b) September 21
- c) October 24
- d) October 26

## **September 21**

**ISP stands for:**

- a) Internet Service Provider
- b) Internet Standard Program
- c) Internet Site Provider
- d) None of these

**Internet Service Provider**

**'Beri beri' is caused due to the deficiency of:**

- a) Vitamin A
- b) Vitamin B
- c) Vitamin C
- d) Vitamin D

**Vitamin B**

**Acid used to wash eyes is :**

- a) Lactic acid
- b) Acetic acid
- c) Boric acid
- d) Citric acid

**Boric acid**

**Dry ice is :**

- a) Solid CO<sub>2</sub>
- b) Solid NO<sub>2</sub>
- c) Solid SO<sub>2</sub>
- d) Solid CO

**Solid CO<sub>2</sub>**

**Firodia Awards given for:**

- a) Science and Technology
- b) Literature
- c) Medicine
- d) Sports

**Science and Technology**

**From which one of the following pairs of species, a small quantity of fine quality wool is obtained in India?**

- a) Pashminan goats and Angora rabbits
- b) Pashmina rabbits and Angora goats
- c) Pashmina rabbits and Angora sheep
- d) Pashmina goats and Angora sheep

**Option (a)**

**The term 'Congress system' was coined by**

- a) D L Seth
- b) Rajni Kothari
- c) James Manor
- d) Christophe Jaffrelot

**Rajni kothari**

**BrahMos is the name of :**

- a) a short range supersonic cruise missile
- b) an air defence gun
- c) a military satellite
- d) a multiple rocket launcher

**a short range supersonic missile**

**Which one of the following was/were not part/parts of the RIN Mutiny?**

1. Indian National Army
2. HMIS Talwar
3. Hunger strike by naval ratings
4. Lord Irwin

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) 1 and 2 '
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 4
- d) 4 only

**1 and 4**

**INS Vikramaditya is the name of :**

- a) an aircraft carrier
- b) a nuclear submarine



- c) a memorial of the sailors
- d) a naval hospital

**an aircraft carrier**

**The 9th Schedule of Constitution of India was added by the:**

- a) Third Amendment Act
- b) Fourth Amendment Act
- c) First Amendment Act
- d) Sixth Amendment Act

**First Amendment act**

**President's Bodyguards is :**

- a) a police force under the control of the President's Secretariat
- b) a paramilitary force
- c) a unit of Delhi police
- d) none of the above

**a police force under the control of the President's Secretariat**

**Border roads Organisation is under the administrative control of**

- a) Ministry of defence
- b) Ministry of Road transport and highways
- c) Prime minister's office
- d) Indian army

**Ministry of defence**

**Which one among the following is a not a green house gas?**

- a) Water vapour
- b) Chlorofluorocarbon
- c) Methane
- d) Nitrogen

**Nitrogen**

**Jammu and Kashmir Light infantry is**

- a) A Central Paramilitary Force
- b) A force maintained by the state of Jammu and Kashmir
- c) A regiment of the Indian army
- d) None of the above

**A regiment of the Indian army**

**Which one among the following States is the leading producer of petroleum (crude) in India?**

- a) Assam
- b) Gujarat
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Andhra Pradesh

**Maharashtra**

**The Rajya Sabha can withhold its consent to a Money bill for :**

- a) 14 days
- b) 15 days
- c) 30 days
- d) 18 days

**14 days**

**Which one of the following is the principal place of sitting of the National Green Tribunal?**

- a) Kolkata
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Lucknow
- d) New Delhi

**New Delhi**

**GRSE, BDL and MIDHANI are acronyms of :**

- a) Defence Public Sector Undertakings
- b) Chemicals used for making rockets
- c) Ammunition used in tanks
- d) Communication satellites

**Defence Public Sector Undertakings**

**Who among the following has authored the book 'The Idea of India'?**

- a) Kushwant Singh
- b) Shashi Tharoor
- c) Sunil Khilnani
- d) William Dalrymple

**Sunil Khilnani**

**Which one of the following scholars coined the term Geography?**

- a) Galileo
- b) Aristotle

c) Eratosthenes

d) Herodotus

### **Eratosthenes**

**Towering clouds with flattened tops that may produce thunderstorms, high velocity winds and heavy rains are called:**

a) cumulus clouds

b) cirrus clouds

c) nimbostratus clouds

d) cumulonimbus clouds

### **cumulonimbus clouds**

**India's first channel dedicated to farmers is:**

a)DD Kera

b)DD Farming

c)DD Kisan

d)Karshaka mitra TV

### **D D Kisan**

**Floyd Mayweather is related with which Sport :**

a)Rugby

b)Boxing

c)Golf

d)Billiards

### **Boxing**

**Who said about religion that "it is the opium of masses"?**

a)Hitler

b)Stalin

c)Lenin

d)Marx

### **Marx**

**A typical black hole is always specified by :**

a)a (curvature) singularity

b)a horizon

c)either a singularity or horizon

d)a charge

### **a horizon**

**Which one of the following elements is present in green pigment of leaf?**

- a) Magnesium
- b) Phosphorous
- c) Iron
- d) Calcium

### **Magnesium**

**Which of the following are two main constituents of granite?**

- a) Iron and Silica
- b) Iron and Silver
- c) Silica and Aluminium
- d) Iron oxide and Potassium

### **Silica and Aluminium**

**Veliconda group of low hills is a structural part of :**

- a) Nilgiri hills
- b) Western Ghats
- c) Eastern Ghats
- d) Cardamom hills

### **Eastern Ghats**

**The only inscribed stone portrait of Emperor Asoka has been found at :**

- a) Sanchi
- b) Amaravati
- c) Kanaganhalli
- d) Ajanta

### **Kanaganhalli**

**Which is the thrust area of Prime minister's Rozgar Yojana?**

- a) Old age people
- b) Unemployed youth
- c) Destitute woman
- d) Differentially able population

### **Unemployed youth**

**Expand NREGP:**

- a) National Rural Education Growth Programme
- b) National Road and Electricity Generating Programme
- c) National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme
- d) National Railway Engineering Growth Project

## **National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme**

**Unauthorized attempts to bypass the security mechanisms of an information system or network is called:**

- a) Spoofing
- b) Blocking
- c) Hacking
- d) Resisting

**The nomination of members in the Rajya Sabha by the President was borrowed by the Constitution of India from:**

- a) U.K
- b) USA
- c) Australia
- d) Ireland

**U.K**

**Rajeev Awas Yojana aims at:**

- a) Poverty free India
- b) Slum free India
- c) Rural Employment
- d) Rural Road development

**Slum free India**

**The founder of Wikileaks is :**

- a) Bill Gates
- b) Julian Assange
- c) Gill Abramson
- d) Jacob J Lew

**Julian Assange**

**Which among the following is not a way for acquisition of citizenship in India?**

- a) Renunciation
- b) Descent
- c) Registration
- d) Incorporation of Territory

The National Commission for Women was constituted in:

- a)1985
- b)1992
- c)2000
- d)1998

**1992**

**In 1983, who defined the term 'Computer Virus'?**

- a) Fred Cohen
- b) Mcafee
- c) Smith
- d) Norton

**Fred Cohen**

"One Vision One Identity One Community" is the motto of which of the following organisations:

- a)APEC
- b)ASEAN
- c)NATO
- d)NAM

**ASEAN**

Which of the following language is used for artificial intelligence?

- a)FORTAN
- b)PROLOG
- c)C
- d)COBOL

**PROLOG**

The first Education minister of free India:

- a)Motilal Nehru
- b)Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- c)V.P Menon
- d)Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad

**Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad**

The term associated with processing of computers:

- a)FFTS
- b)MPG

c)MIPS

d)CPS

### **MIPS**

#### **The new name of Planning Commission:**

a) NNPC

b) Bharat Ayaog

c) NITI Ayog

d) Neet Ayog

### **NITI Ayog**

Which one among the following is a molecular scissor ?

a)Ligas

b)Restriction endonuclease

c)Superbugs

d)Endrophyl

### **Restriction endonuclease**

The instrument used to measure the growth of plant is :

a)Durometer

b)Auxanometer

c)Potometer

d)Cryometer

### **Auxanometer**

Overproduction of which hormone leads to exophthalmic goitre?

a)Iodine

b)Insulin

c)Throxine

d)ADH

### **Thyroxine**

#### **Richard Stallman is in connection with :**

a) Internet

b) Free operating system

c) Computer virus

d) Search Engine

**Which one of the following produces the growth hormone(Somatotropin)?**

- a) Adrenal
- b) Pancreas
- c) Pituitary
- d) Thyroid

**Who is known as Father of modern Tourism?**

- a) Ragnar Frisch
- b) Gregor Mendel
- c) Thomas Cook
- d) Edward Lyttons

**Thomas Cook**

**Which team won the 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup?**

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) India
- c) Newzealand
- d) Australia

**Australia**

★Who is the first Indian woman Astronaut?

- a) Sunitha Williams
- b) Bachendri Pal
- c) Kalpana Chawla
- d) Santhosh Yadav

**Kalpana Chawla**

**ECG is an instrument used in the study of :**

- a) Lungs
- b) Heart
- c) Brain
- d) Liver

**Heart**



