

General Knowledge Solved Paper

1. In India, which one of the following states has the largest inland saline wetland?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Haryana
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

Answer: Rajasthan

2. In the context of Indian wild life, the flying fox is a

- a) Bat
- b) Kite
- c) Stork
- d) Vulture

Answer: Bat

3. With reference to the mineral sources of India, consider the following pairs: Mineral 90% National Sources in

- 1. Copper □ Jharkhand
- 2. Nickel □ Orissa
- 3. Tungsten □ Kerala

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: 2 only

4. The brothers Umakant and Ramakant Gundecha are

- a) Dhrupad vocalists
- b) Kathak dancers
- c) Sarod maestros
- d) Tabla Players

Answer: Dhrupad vocalists

5. Which State of India has recorded the highest rate of population growth in the last census (2001)?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Manipur
- c) Nagaland
- d) Haryana

Answer: Nagaland

6. what is the maximum period during which Parliament may not meet?

- A. Six months
- B. One year
- C. Two years
- D. Three years

Answer - A. Six months

7. Rajya Sabha can delay the Money Bill passed by the Lok Sabha for a period not exceeding

- A. 9 days
- B. 14 days
- C. 15 days
- D. 30 days

Answer - B. 14 days

8. Parliament consists of ?

- A. Prime Minister and other Ministers
- B. President, Prime Minister and other Ministers
- C. President, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
- D. President, Chief Justice and Lok Sabha

Answer - C. President, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha

9. Which country is known as the "Land of the Morning Calm"?

- A. Japan
- B. Korea
- C. Taiwan
- D. Netherlands

Answer - B. Korea

10. Country known as the Sugar Bowl of the World is

- A. Cuba
- B. India
- C. Burma
- D. Norway

Answer - A. Cuba

11. Which of the following cows gives maximum milk yield ?

- A. Jersey
- B. Holstein
- C. Red Sindhi
- D. Sahiwal

Answer - A. Jersey

12. The sculpture with the three faces of Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesh known as "Trimurti" appears in

- A. Ajanta caves
- B. Ellora caves
- C. Kalva caves
- D. Elephanta caves

Answer - D. Elephanta caves

13. During Aurangzeb's reign, which of the following were not included in his government ?

- A. Rajputs
- B. Pathans
- C. Marathas

D. All of these

Answer - C. Marathas

14. What was the important reason for the fall of Vijayanagar Empire ?

- A. Unity among the Muslim rulers
- B. Internal instability and weakness of Princes
- C. Moplah's rebellion
- D. Economic bankruptcy

Answer - A. Unity among the Muslim rulers

15. "Inquilab Zindabad" slogan was given by

- A. Chandra Shekhar Azad
- B. Subhash Chandra Bose
- C. Bhagat Singh
- D. Iqbal

Answer - C. Bhagat Singh

16. "Red Shirts" movement aimed at

- A. To throw out Britishers from India
- B. To promote Communist organisational activities
- C. To promote trade union activities
- D. All of the above

Answer - A. To throw out Britishers from India

17. Which of the following was not the outcome of Jallianwala Bagh massacre ?

- A. Suspension of Gen. Dyer
- B. Change in Gandhiji's outlook towards Britishers
- C. Temporary peace in Punjab
- D. Renunciation of British titles and positions by many Indians

Answer - C. Temporary peace in Punjab

18. "Bijanti" government is compared to the Chola's for

- A. Rural democracy
- B. Administrative system
- C. Land revenue collection system
- D. Display of wealth

Answer - D. Display of wealth

19. Who evolved the national consciousness as a formal concept ?

- A. B.G. Tilak
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru
- D. Surendranath Bannerjee

Answer - D. Surendranath Bannerjee

20. Why could British only succeed in trade and commerce in India ?

- A. Because of government backing
- B. Quality of merchandise

- C. Naval superiority
- D. All of the above

Answer - C. Naval superiority

21. The Bhilai Steel Plant was set up with the collaboration of the U.S.S.R., the Rourkela Steel Plant with the collaboration of West Germany, the Durgapur Steel Plant was constructed with the collaboration of?

- A. Britain
- B. Japan
- C. U.S.A.
- D. Romania

Answer - A. Britain

22. Who was the second President of the Indian Republic ?

- A. Dr. Zakir Hussain
- B. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- C. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- D. V. V Giri

Answer - B. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

23. Who designed the city of Chandigarh ?

- A. Le Corbusier
- B. Jacob Epstein
- C. Rodhin Auguste
- D. Ferdinand M. V. De Lesseps

Answer - A. Le Corbusier

24. The Muslims march seven times round the Kaaba as path of their Haj pilgrimage in the city of

- A. Riyadh
- B. Mecca
- C. Rabat
- D. Jeddah

Answer - C. Rabat

25. Largest nationalised Bank in India is

- A. Central Bank of India
- B. Reserve Bank of India
- C. State Bank of India
- D. Bank of India

Answer - C. State Bank of India