

Basic General Knowledge Questions and Answers

1. If the radius of a circle is diminished by 10%, then its area is diminished by:

19%

2. Which one of the following mountain peaks of the Himalayas is NOT in India?

Annapurna

3. Film and TV institute of India is located at

Pune (Maharashtra)

4. The Vallabhai Patel Airport is located at

Ahmedabad

5. Which of the following countries was readmitted to the Commonwealth recently?

Pakistan

6. "Love" is associated with which of the following games?

Tennis

7. Who was the Army Chief of India when it celebrated its first Republic Day?

K.M.Cariappa

8. Who was the Prime Minister of India when the 42nd Amendment Bill bringing in the changes in the Constitution was passed?

Indira Gandhi

9. Sutlej River originates from?

China

10. When was the 42nd Amendment of the Constitution adopted?

1974

11. Who among the following Delhi Sultans is known for Introducing market control mechanism?

Alauddin Khalji

12. Who built the Brihadishwara Temple?

Rajaraja

13. Guwahati High Court is the judicature of

All of the above

14. Which one of the following is essentially a solo dance?

Mohiniattam

15. The Indian National Anthem was sung for the first time in ____

1911

16. Indian Constituent Assembly adopted the design of Indian National? ag on?

July 22, 1947

17. Who among the following has been appointed new chairman of the National Commission for Farmers ?

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan

18. Himalayan Mountaineering Institute is at

Darjeeling

19. Durand Cup is associated with the game of

Football

20. The world governing body of which of the following Sports celebrated its 100 years in existence recently?

Football

21. Who has been awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine 2010?

Robert Edwards

22. Who is the author of the book, The Man Who Divided India?

Rafiq Zakaria

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24. Which Indian Booker Prize winner will publish the book? Last Man in the Tower? In early 2011?

Kiran Desai

25. The largest copper producing country in the World is

Chile

26. Which country will host the Commonwealth Games 2014?

Scotland

27. Golden Temple, Amritsar is India's

largest Gurdwara

28. The fine step-well complex of 'Agrasen ki Baoli' is located at

New Delhi

29. Who is India's first Woman Grand Master in Chess ?

Koneru Humpy

30. Which Indian city was known in ancient times as 'Saket'?

Delhi

31. Who among the following is the new Chief Minister of Karnataka?

Dharam Singh

32. Pallavan Double Plus and Pallavan Muthusaram RD are deposit schemes that belong to

Indian Bank

33. Which of the following is a Tennis Player?

Greg Jones

34. Each year World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day is celebrated on

May8

35. National fruit of India is?

Mango

36. The 'Tower of Silence' is located at

Mumbai

37. In which city would you find the "Raymond's Tomb"?

Hyderabad

38. Who among the following was India's longest serving Prime Minister?

Jawaharlal Nehru

39. Who among the following has won the Miss Universe 2004 crown?

Jennifer Hawkins

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All the above

41. Which Indian freedom fighter was popularly called 'Mahamana'?

Madan Mohan Malaviya

42. The Vrindavan Gardens are located in...

Mysore

43. In the Presidential elections of India, the value of a vote of a Member of Parliament is

708

44. Who elects the Vice President of India?

Both a and b

45. First China War was fought between

China and Britain