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Indian States and Capitals

1. The capital of Andhra Pradesh:
   (a) Visakhapatnam (b) Kurnool (c) Rajamundry (d) Hyderabad
2. The capital of Arunachal Pradesh:
   (a) Dispur (b) Itanagar (c) Shillong (d) Kohima
3. The capital of Assam:
   (a) Guwahati (b) Aiswal (c) Dispur (d) Shillong
4. The capital of Bihar:
   (a) Patna (b) Ranchi (c) Patna (d) Lucknow
5. Raipur is the capital of ........
   (a) Chhattisgarh (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Chhattisgarh
6. The capital of Goa:
   (a) Vasco da Gama (b) Margao (c) Margao (d) Cortalim
7. The capital of Gujarat:
   (a) Ahmedabad (b) Surat (c) Vadodara (d) Gandhinagar
8. The capital of Haryana and Punjab:
   (a) Chandigarh (b) Sirhind (c) Amritsar (d) Chandigarh
9. The capital of Himachal Pradesh:
   (a) Dharamshala (b) Shimla (c) Shimla (d) Dharamshala
10. Summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir:
    (a) Jammu (b) Srinagar (c) Jammu (d) Srinagar
11. The capital of Jharkhand:
    (a) Ranchi (b) Jamshedpur (c) Ranchi (d) Jamshedpur
12. The capital of Jharkhand:
    (a) Pirates (b) Cuttack (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Cuttack
13. The capital of Karnataka:
    (a) Mysore (b) Srirangapatnam (c) Bangalore (d) Mysore
14. The capital of Kerala:
    (a) Trivandrum (b) Thrissur (c) Cochin (d) Thrissur
15. The capital of Madhya Pradesh:
    (a) Bhopal (b) Indore (c) Jabalpur (d) Bhopal
16. The capital of Madhy Pradesh:
    (a) Nagpur (b) Amravati (c) Amravati (d) Nagpur
17. The capital of Maharastra:
    (a) Nagpur (b) Nasik (c) Mumbai (d) Pune
18. The capital of Manipur:
    (a) Shillong (b) Imphal (c) Imphal (d) Shillong
19. The capital of Meghalaya:
    (a) Kohima (b) Shillong (c) Shillong (d) Kohima
20. The capital of Meghalaya:
    (a) Kohima (b) Shillong (c) Shillong (d) Kohima
21. The capital of Orissa:
    (a) Bhubaneswar (b) Cuttack (c) Cuttack (d) Bhubaneswar
22. The capital of Orissa:
    (a) Bhubaneswar (b) Cuttack (c) Cuttack (d) Bhubaneswar
23. The capital of Tripura:
    (a) Agartala (b) Aizwal (c) Aizwal (d) Agartala
24. The capital of Uttar Pradesh:
    (a) Allahabad (b) Lucknow (c) Lucknow (d) Allahabad
25. The Madras High Court has jurisdiction over Tamil Nadu and .......
    (a) Anna Nagar (b) Madras (c) Madras (d) Chennai
26. Where is the seat of Punjab and Haryana High Court?
    (a) Chandigarh (b) Chandigarh (c) Chandigarh (d) Chandigarh
27. The seat of High Court in Rajastan:
    (a) Jaipur (b) Alwar (c) Jaipur (d) Alwar
28. The seat of High Court in Uttar Pradesh:
    (a) Allahabad (b) Lucknow (c) Lucknow (d) Allahabad
29. Which Union Territory has its own High Court?
    (a) Andaman Nicobar (b) Lakshadweep (c) Lakshadweep (d) Andaman Nicobar
30. The seat of High Court in Uttar Pradesh:
    (a) Lucknow (b) Allahabad (c) Allahabad (d) Lucknow
31. The seat of which High Court is in Gangtok ?
    (a) Sikkim (b) West Bengal (c) Sikkim (d) West Bengal
32. The seat of Uttarakhand High Court:
    (a) Nainital (b) Dehradun (c) Dehradun (d) Nainital
33. Which High Court has jurisdiction over the largest number of states?
    (a) Allahabad (b) Guwahati (c) Madras (d) Delhi
34. Which High Court has jurisdiction over the largest number of Union Territories?
    (a) Delhi (b) Kolkata (c) Kolkata (d) Delhi
35. Lakshadweep comes under the jurisdiction of .......
    (a) Jammu & Kashmir (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Jammu & Kashmir
36. Which High Court has the largest number of judges?
    (a) Allahabad (b) Delhi (c) Delhi (d) Allahabad
37. Andaman Nicobar comes under the jurisdiction of ...... High Court:
    (a) Calcutta (b) Madras (c) Madras (d) Calcutta
38. Which High Court has jurisdiction over the largest number of benchs?
    (a) Madras (b) Calcutta (c) Calcutta (d) Madras
39. Lakshadweep comes under the jurisdiction of ...... High Court:
    (a) Calcutta (b) Madras (c) Madras (d) Calcutta
40. Which High Court has the largest number of judges?
    (a) Allahabad (b) Delhi (c) Delhi (d) Allahabad

Answers:
1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (c) 6. (c) 7. (c) 8. (d) 9. (a) 10. (c) 11. (d) 12. (c) 13. (d) 14. (b) 15. (c) 16. (a) 17. (b) 18. (c) 19. (a) 20. (d) 21. (b) 22. (c) 23. (b) 24. (d) 25. (c) 26. (b) 27. (a) 28. (c) 29. (b) 30. (d) 31. (a) 32. (b) 33. (c) 34. (d) 35. (c) 36. (b) 37. (b) 38. (b) 39. (b) 40. (b)

Basic Facts of India-1

1. India is ....th largest country in the world in terms of area:
   (a) 6 (b) 8 (c) 7 (d) 9
2. What percent of the world area is occupied by India:
   (a) 2.4 (b) 4.2 (c) 3.4 (d) 7.1
3. Which High Court has jurisdiction over the largest number of Union Territories?
   (a) Allahabad (b) Guwahati (c) Allahabad (d) Guwahati
Basic Facts of India-2

1. The area of India is ...... sq.km.
   (a) 388630 (b) 3287263 (c) 2487263 (d) 4288630

2. What fraction of the total area of the world is occupied by India?
   (a) 1/32 (b) 1/52 (c) 1/42 (d) 1/24

3. What percent of the global area is occupied by India?
   (a)0.57 (b) 2.42 (c) 3.1 (d) 1.42

4. The rank of India in Indian subcontinent in terms of area:
   (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

5. The rank of India in South Asia in terms of area:
   (a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 1

6. The southern most state in India:
   (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Karnataka (d) Goa

7. The southern most capital city in India:
   (a) Chennai (b) Bangalore (c) Thiruvananthapuram (d) Panaji

8. The northern most state in India:
   (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Punjab (c) Haryana (d) Jammu Kashmir

9. The northern most capital city in India:
   (a) Jammu (b) Srinagar (c) Shimla (d) Chandigarh

10. The eastern most state in India:
    (a) Assam (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Mizoram (d) Tripura

11. The western most Union Territory in India:
    (a) Dadman, Diu (b) Dadra Nagar Haveli (c) Lakshadweep (d) Puducherry

12. The latitude of the southern most point of the mainland of India:
    (a) 8°04' (b) 6°04' (c) 7°04' (d) 9°04'

13. The latitude of the southern most point of the Indian Union:
    (a) 9°04' (b) 7°04' (c) 6°04' (d) 8°04'

    (a) 68 (b) 97 (c) 37 (d) 82

Answers:
1 (c) 2(a) 3 (c) 4 (b) 5(c) 6(d) 7(b) 8(c) 9(b)
10(d) 11(a) 12(a) 13(c) 14(c) 15(b) 16(c) 17(b) 18(c) 19(d) 20(b) 21(b) 22(b) 23(d) 24(d) 25(b)

National Insignia-1

1. Which colour is in the bottom of national flag?
   (a) Green (b) Saffron (c) White (d) Navy blue

2. The ratio of the width and length of national flag?
   (a) 3:2 (b) 3:4 (c) 4:3 (d) 2:3

3. The wheel in the centre of national flag has ...... spokes:
   (a) 16 (b) 32 (c) 24 (d) 48

4. Who designed the national flag of India?
   (a) Sarojini Naidu (b) BV Kripalani (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Pingali Venkiah

5. The Constituent Assembly adopted national flag on:
   (a) 26th November 1949 (b) 15th August 1947 (c) 26th January 1950 (d) 22nd July 1947

6. Saffron colour in the national flag depicts:
   (a) Truth (b) Progress (c) Faith (d) Courage and sacrifice

7. White colour in the national flag signifies:
   (a) Dynamism (b) Ancient culture (c) Change (d) Truth and Peace
8. Which colour of the national flag signifies faith and chivalry?
   (a) Green  (b) White  (c) Saffron  (d) Navy blue

9. New Flag Code of India was brought into effect in:
   (a) 2001  (b) 2002  (c) 2003  (d) 2004

10. Number of standard sizes national flag:
    (a) 9  (b) 6  (c) 7  (d) 6

11. The largest size of the national flag of India (in millimetres):
    (a) 6300 N 4200  (b) 3600 N 2400  (c) 2700 N 1800  (d) 1800 N 1200

12. The smallest size of the national flag of India (in millimetres):
    (a) 900 N 600  (b) 450 N 300  (c) 225 N 150  (d) 150 N 100

13. The sole manufacturer of the flag is Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangha of:
    (a) Kerala  (b) Karnataka  (c) Uttar Pradesh  (d) Bihar

14. Usage of the flag is governed by the:
    (a) Flag Code of India  (b) Indian Penal Code  (c) Criminal Procedure Code  (d) Indian Citizenship Act

15. What is the colour of the wheel in the centre of the national flag?
    (a) Black  (b) Sky Blue  (c) Green  (d) Navy Blue

16. Who unfurled a flag on behalf of India for the first time in a foreign country at the Second Socialist International Meeting in Stuttgart, Germany (1907)?
    (a) Madam Bhikaji Cama  (b) Pingali Venkiah  (c) Sister Nivetita  (d) Annie Besant

17. Who headed the adhoc committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly on 23 June 1947 to select a flag for independent India?
    (a) Rajendraprasad  (b) Maulana Azad  (c) Rajagopalachari  (d) KM Munshi

18. National Flag of India is to be made of:
    (a) Hand-spun cloth of cotton or silk  (b) Polyester  (c) Rayon  (d) Nylon

19. National tree of India:
    (a) Lotus  (b) Banyan Tree  (c) Deodar  (d) Teak

20. The botanical name of Banyan tree :
    (a) Ficus bengalensis  (b) Tectona grandis  (c) Cocos nucifera  (d) Nelumbo nucifera

21. Which is also known as Fig Tree?
    (a) Conocot Tree  (b) Teak  (c) Banyan tree  (d) Bamboo

22. The national flower of India is Lotus. Who first suggested ‘Lotus’ to be our National symbol in his book "Bridhya Hindoo-r Asha" (An old Hindoo’s Hope) written in 1888?
    (a) Bipin Chandra Pal  (b) Rabindranath Tagore  (c) Raj Narayan Bose  (d) Mahatma Gandhi

23. The botanical name of Lotus:
    (a) Nelumbo nucifera  (b) Pavo crista tus  (c) Hibiscus rosasinenis  (d) Vinca rosea

24. The scientific name Peacock:
    (a) Panthera leo  (b) Pavo cristatus  (c) Surotocamellus  (d) Cocos nucifera

**Answers:**
(a) Panthera leo  (b) Pavo cristatus  (c) Surotocamellus  (d) Cocos nucifera

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**National Insignia-2**

1. In which language Janaganamana was originally composed by Rabindranath Tagore?
   (a) Bengali  (b) Hindi  (c) Urdu  (d) English

2. Constituent Assembly adopted Janaganamana as the national anthem of India on:
   (a) 26th November 1949  (b) 26th January 1950  (c) 22nd July 1947  (d) 24th January 1950

3. The first political occasion in which Janaganamana sung was the session of the Indian National Congress held on 27th December, .......
   (a) 1896  (b) 1911  (c) 1921  (d) 1906

4. The complete song of Janaganamana consists of ........ stanzas:
   (a) 6  (b) 7  (c) 5  (d) 4

5. Which stanza of Janaganamana is adopted as the national Anthem of India?
   (a) First  (b) Second  (c) Third  (d) Last

6. A formal rendition of national anthem is completed in..... seconds.
   (a) 20  (b) 52  (c) 42  (d) 55

7. A shortened version consisting of the first and last lines of national anthem is sung in ..... seconds:
   (a) 25  (b) 20  (c) 16  (d) 22

8. In which journal Janaganamana was first published in 1912?
    (a) Tatvabodhini Patrika  (b) Bengal Gazette  (c) Dig Darshan  (d) Samachar Darpan

10. Who rendered the English translation of Janaganamana?
    (a) Aurobindo Ghosh  (b) Yeats  (c) Rabindranath Tagore  (d) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

11. Rabindranath Tagore wrote Janaganamana at the request of his intimate friend ......... who was a judge of Kolkata High Court.
    (a) Ashtosh Chaudhury  (b) Ashutosh Mukherjee  (c) Yeats  (d) None of these

12. The English version of national anthem begins with the words:
    (a) I bow thee mother  (b) Thou art the ruler  (c) God saves the kingdom  (d) In god we trust

13. The Morning Song of India: the English translation of:
    (a) Janaganamana  (b) Vande Mataram  (c) Sare Jaham se Achcha  (d) Amar Sonar Bangla

14. The region mentioned in the national anthem which at present not a part of India:
    (a) Baluchistan  (b) Punjab  (c) Orissa  (d) Sind

15. Who wrote Vande Mataram the national song of India?
    (a) Rabindranath Tagore  (b) Muhammad Iqbal  (c) Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar  (d) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

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**National Insignia-3**

1. The national calender of India is based on ......Era:
    (a) Kollam Era  (b) Gregorian  (c) Saka  (d) Hijra

2. National Calendar was adopted on:
    (a) 26th November 1949  (b) 26th January 1950  (c) 22nd July 1947  (d) 22nd March 1957

3. The first month of Saka Era:
    (a) Phalguna  (b) Chaitra  (c) Ashada  (d) Vaisakha

4. The last month of Saka Era:
    (a) Phalguna  (b) Chaitra  (c) Ashada  (d) Vaisakha

5. In normal year of Gregorian Calendar Chaitra 1 falls on:
    (a) March 21  (b) March 22  (c) March 23  (d) March 20

6. In leap year of Gregorian Calendar Chaitra 1 falls on:
1. Abhors is a tribe in:
   (a) Tamil Nadu  (b) Kerala  
   (c) North East India  (d) Kashmir

2. Angami is a tribe of:
   (a) Manipur  (b) Punjab  
   (c) Andhra Pradesh  (d) Gujarat

3. Apatamis is a tribe of:
   (a) Goa  (b) Mizoram  
   (c) North East India  (d) Kashmir

4. Bhil tribe belongs to:
   (a) Madhya Pradesh  (b) Meghalaya  
   (c) Andaman and Nicobar Islands  (d) Punjab

5. Bhotia tribe belongs to:
   (a) Arunachal Pradesh  (b) Kerala  
   (c) Sikkim  (d) Manipur

6. Chenchu is a tribe of:
   (a) Andhra Pradesh  (b) Kerala  
   (c) North East India  (d) Punjab

7. Gaddis are natives of:
   (a) Assam  (b) Bengal  
   (c) Meghalaya  (d) Himachal Pradesh
8. Garos tribe lives in: 
(a) Kerala (b) Andaman 
(c) Sikkim (d) Meghalaya
9. Gonds tribal people live in: 
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Maharashtra 
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Jharkhand
10. The native land of Jaintias: 
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Lakshadweep 
(c) Meghalaya (d) Punjab
11. Jorasaw live in: 
(a) Little Andaman (b) Tamil Nadu 
(c) Karnataka (d) Kashin
12. Khasis are tribal people of: 
(a) Meghalaya (b) Karnataka 
(c) Uttarakhand (d) Sikkim
13. The native land of Khakis: 
(a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat 
(c) Karnataka (d) Meghalaya
14. Khonds are tribal people of: 
(a) Orissa (b) Tamil Nadu 
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Himachal Pradesh
15. Kotas are tribal people of: 
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Lakshadweep 
(c) Meghalaya (d) Punjab
16. Kuki people live in: 
(a) Punjab (b) Manipur 
(c) Uttarakhand (d) Kashmir
17. The native land of Lepchas: 
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Andhra Pradesh 
(c) Sikkim (d) Gujarat
18. Lushai is a tribe belongs to: 
(a) Mizoram (b) Sikkim 
(c) Karnataka (d) Meghalaya
19. Mikiris are belong to: 
(a) Assam (b) Bengal 
(c) Kerala (d) Himachal Pradesh
20. Moplas belonged to: 
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Assam 
(c) Kerala (d) Madhy Pradesh
21. Mundas are tribal people of: 
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Himachal Pradesh 
(c) Karnataka (d) Jharkhand
22. Santals are tribal people of: 
(a) Bihar (b) Kerala 
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Assam
23. Todas are tribal people in the Nilgiri district of: 
(a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh 
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Maharashra
24. Uralis are natives of: 
(a) Kerala (b) Andhra Pradesh 
(c) Maharashtra (d) Himachal Pradesh
25. Warlis are natives of: 
(a) Assam (b) Himachal Pradesh 
(c) Bengal (d) Maharashra

Answers: 1 (c) 2 (c) 3 (a) 4 (b) 5 (a) 6 (d) 7 (a) 8 (d) 9 (a) 10 (d) 11 (b) 12 (b) 14 (a) 15 (d) 16 (a) 17 (a) 18 (a) 19 (c) 20 (d) 21 (c) 22 (b) 23 (a) 24 (b) 25 (b)
16. In Nepal, Everest is known as:
(a) Chomolungma (b) K2
(c) Qagir (d) Sagarmatha

17. What is known as Chomolungma in Tibet?
(a) Everest (b) Brahmaputra
(c) Godwin Austin (d) Kanchenjunga

18. What is the height of Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world?
(a) 8848m (b) 8598m
c) 10000 m (d) 8611m

19. Everest was identified as the highest peak in the world by:
(a) George Everest (b) Radhanath Sikhar (c) Andrew Waugh (d) Tenzing

20. The name Mount Everest was given by:
(a) Andrew Waugh (b) George Everest (c) Radhanath Sikhar (d) Hillary

21. Everest was named after Sir George Everest who was the ...... of India.
(a) Surveyor General (b) Governor General (c) Viceroy (d) Commander in Chief

22. The highest peak in India as per the records of the Govt of India.
(a) Godwin Austin (b) Everest (c) Nanda Devi (d) Naga Parvat

23. The highest peak in undisputed Indian territory is Kanchenjunga (8598m). It is in the state of:
(a) West Bengal (b) Jammu Kashmir (c) Sikkim (d) Rajasthan

24. Where is Godwin Austin (K2 or Qagir) is now situated?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Pak occupied (c) Kashmir(c) Assam (d) West Bengal

25. The height of Godwin Austin is ...... m.
(a) 8848 (b) 8488 (c) 8611 (d) 8598

Answers: 1 (a) 2(b) 3 (c) 4 (a) 5(c) 6(d) 7(d) 8(a) 9(b) 10(a) 11(c) 12(d) 13(a) 14(b) 15(c) 16(d) 17(a) 18(a) 19(b) 20(a) 21(a) 22(d) 23(b) 24(d) 25(a)

Hills and Peaks

1. The highest peak in Aravallis:
(a) Mahendragiri (b) Shillong Peak (c) Gunisukhar (d) Nokrek peak

2. The highest peak in East Khasi hills:
(a) Javpo (b) Saramati (c) Shillong peak (d) Dodabetta

3. The highest peak in Eastern Ghats:
(a) Dodabetta (b) Mahendragiri (c) Saramati (d) Amarkantak

4. Nokrek peak is the highest point in:
(a) Garo Hills (b) Khasi Hills (c) Purvachal (d) Aravallis

5. The highest peak in Himalayas:
(a) K2 (b) Everest (c) Kanchenjunga (d) Godwin Austin

6. The highest peak of Naga ranges:
(a) Nokrek peak (b) Naga Range (c) Javpo (d) Saramati

7. The highest peak of Vindhayas:
(a) Dhupgarh (b) Mahendragiri (c) Dodabetta (d) Dakarantak

8. The highest peak in Satpuras:
(a) Dodabetta (b) Dhupgarh (c) Amarkantak (d) Ramgarpur

9. The highest peak in Western Ghats:
(a) Dodabetta (b) Mahendragiri (c) Purvachal (d) Amarkantak

10. The highest peak in Nilgiris:
(a) Anamudi (b) Dodabetta (c) Mahendragiri (d) Saramati

11. Amarkantak hills are in:
(a) Gujarat (b) Jharkhand (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Orissa

12. Cachar Hills are in:
(a) Jammu Kashmir (b) Gujarat (c) Assam (d) Orissa

13. Chamundi hills are situated in:
(a) Karnataka (b) Kerala (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Orissa

14. Garo Hills and Jaintia hills are in:
(a) West Bengal (b) Meghalaya (c) Jammu Kashmir (d) Orissa

15. In which state is Girnar Hills?
(a) Gujarat (b) Rajasthan (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Assam

16. In which state is Mahadeo Hills?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Rajasthan (c) Orissa (d) West Bengal

17. In which state is Maikal Hills?
(a) Orissa (b) Jammu Kashmir (c) Chhatisgarh (d) West Bengal

18. Where is Malabar Hills?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Maharashtra (d) Orissa

19. Nallamalai is in:
(a) Orissa (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh

20. Where is Nandi Hills?
(a) Karnataka (b) Orissa (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Andhra Pradesh

21. Palani Hills are in:
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Karnataka (d) Orissa

22. Where is Satrunjaya Hills?
(a) Rajastan (b) West Bengal (c) Kerala (d) Orissa

23. In which state is Shevarooy Hills?
(a) Orissa (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh

24. Tiger Hills are in:
(a) Orissa (b) Jammu Kashmir (c) Chhatisgarh (d) West Bengal

25. Rajjir Hills are in:
(a) Bihar (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Rajasthan (d) Gujarat

Answers: 1 (c) 2(c) 3 (b) 4 (a) 5(b) 6(d) 7(d) 8(b) 9(d) 10(b) 11(c) 12(a) 13(b) 14(a) 15(a) 16(b) 17(c) 18(b) 19(b) 20(a) 21(a) 22(d) 23(b) 24(d) 25(a)

Soils of India

1. The most important type of soil in India:
(a) Alluvial (b) Bhangar (c) laterite soil (d) Black soil

2. What percentage of area of India is covered by alluvial soil?
(a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 30 (d) 40

3. Which area in India is dominated by alluvial soil?
(a) Western area (b) Northern plains (c) Southern area (d) Deccan plateau

4. Which soil is also known as Regur soil?
(a) Laterite (b) Red soil (c) Black soil (d) Alluvial soil

5. The soil which is most suitable for cotton cultivation?
(a) Desert soil (b) Black soil (c) Alluvial soil (d) Red soil

6. Which soils are most typical of the Deccan trap?
(a) Alluvial soil (b) Desert soil (c) Laterite (d) Black soil

7. Which soil is formed as a result of lava flows?
(a) Laterite (b) Red soil (c) Black soil (d) Alluvial soil

8. Desert soil is abundant in:
(a) Jammu Kashmir (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Assam

9. Removal of minerals from the soil due to passing of water through it:
(a) Leaching (b) Bleaching (c) Humus (d) None of these

10. Which soil is also known as Vertisols?
(a) Desert soil (b) Black soil (c) Alluvial soil (d) Red soil

11. Fertilizer formed from dead leaves and plants in the soil:
(a) Humus (b) Regur (c) Khadar (d) Bhangar

12. Old alluvium is called:
(a) Khadar (b) Bhangar (c) Regur (d) Humus

13. New alluvium is called:
(a) Regur (b) Humus (c) Khadar (d) Bhangar

14. What imparts colour to red soil?
(a) Phosphorus (b) Potassium (c) Iron oxide (d) Calcium

15. The type of soil common in Malva and Chotanagpur plateau:
(a) Red soil (b) Laterite (c) Alluvial soil (d) Mountain soil

16. The soil formed due to weathering of old crystalline rocks:
(a) Desert soil (b) Alluvial soil (c) Red soil (d) Marshy soil

17. The soil found in typical monsoon conditions:
(a) Laterite (b) Red soil (c) Alluvial soil (d) Marshy soil

18. Which soil is sometimes unfit for agriculture?
(a) Alluvial (b) Regur (c) Saline soil (d) Laterite

19. Which is a remedy for soil erosion?
(a) Afforestation (b) Terrace farming (c) contour cultivation (d) All of these

20. The Indian council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has divided the soils of India into ...... major groups:
(a) 8 (b) 9 (c) 10 (d) 11

21. Which type of soil occupies about 70% of the total area in Tamil Nadu?
(a) Laterite soil (b) Alluvial soil (c) Red soil (d) Mountain soil

22. Laterite soil found in India in:
(a) Western Ghats (b) Eastern Ghats (c) Deccan plateau (d) Satpura region in Madhya Pradesh

23. Laterite soils:
(a) are red in color (b) are formed in tropical climates (c) often contain high concentrations of aluminum (d) all of the above
24. Soil is composed of ___.
   (a) organic matter produced by organisms
   (b) fragments of bedrock
   (c) clay minerals formed by the chemical alteration of bedrock
   (d) all of these

25. What is the name for soils that are rich in calcium
   (a) laterites
   (b) evaporites
   (c) pedocalics
   (d) pedalfers

**Languages-1**

1. Which schedule of the Indian Constitution is related to languages?
   (a) 7th (b) 8th (c) 9th (d) 10th

2. The number of languages in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution:
   (a) 22 (b) 18 (c) 21 (d) 24

3. The language group in India that has the largest number of speakers:
   (a) Dravidian (b) Sino-Tibetan (c) Indo-Aryan (d) None of these

4. The largest language in Dravidian group:
   (a) Tamil (b) Malayalam (c) Kannada (d) Telugu

5. Oldest Dravidian language:
   (a) Telugu (b) Kannada (c) Malayalam (d) Tamil

6. The largest language in Indo-Aryan group:
   (a) Hindi (b) Bengali (c) Oriya (d) Rajastani

7. The youngest Dravidian language:
   (a) Telugu (b) Malayalam (c) Tamil (d) Kannada

8. Hindi is the official language of Indian Union as per Article .... of the Constitution,
   (a) 343 (b) 323 (c) 333 (d) 356

9. Which of the following language has the second largest number of speakers?
   (a) Bengali (b) Telugu (c) Marathi (d) Oriya

10. Dogri language is spoken in the state of:
    (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Sikkim (c) English (d) Portuguese

11. Khasi language is spoken in:
    (a) Meghalaya (b) Meghalaya (c) Jammu and Kashmir (d) Assam

12. Konkani language belongs to .. language group.
    (a) Dravidian (b) Sino-Tibetan (c) Indo-Aryan (d) None of these

13. Oriya is a ...... language.
    (a) altedlo-Aryan (b) Sino-Tibetan (c) Dravidian (d) None of these

14. Konkani language is spoken in the state of:
    (a) Goa (b) Assam (c) Sikkim (d) Jammu and Kashmir

15. Bodo, Santhali, Maithili and Dogri are the languages added to the 8th Schedule through the ..... Amendment of the Constitution in 2003:
    (a) 91 (b) 92 (c) 93 (d) 94

16. The first language in India to get the status of classical language:
    (a) Tamil (b) Sankrit (c) Kannada (d) Telugu

17. The second language in India to get the status of classical language:
    (a) Telugu (b) Kannada (c) Sanskrit (d) Tamil

18. Kannada and Telugu got the status of classical language in:
    (a) 2005 (b) 2007 (c) 2009 (d) 2008

19. Konkani language is spoken in the state of:
    (a) Goa (b) Assam (c) Sikkim (d) Jammu and Kashmir

20. Bodo language is spoken in:
    (a) Sikkim (b) Meghalaya (c) Jammu and Kashmir (d) Assam

21. Tulu is a ...... language.
    (a) Panjabi (b) Dravida (c) Sino-Tibetan (d) None of these

22. Which is known as Camp language?
    (a) Hindi (b) Telugu (c) Bengali (d) Urdu

23. In which state is English the official language?
    (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Sikkim (c) English (d) Portuguese

24. The official language of Jammu Kashmir:
    (a) Kashmiri (b) Sindhi (c) Dogri (d) Urdu

25. Which is not a language in the 8th Schedule?
    (a) Mattur (b) Dharmastala (c) Dogri (d) Sanskrit

**Languages-2**

1. The first state formed on linguistic basis in 1953:
   (a) Andhra (b) Rajasthan (c) Karnataka (d) Tamil Nadu

2. In which year Indian states were reorganised under linguistic basis for the first time?
   (a) 1953 (b) 1954 (c) 1955 (d) 1956

3. In how many languages the denomination is published in .... language.
   (a) 15 (b) 16 (c) 17 (d) 22

4. In how many languages the signature of the Reserve Bank Governor is printed in Indian currencies?
   (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 3 (d) 4

5. The court language during the Mughals:
   (a) Hindi (b) Sankrit (c) Persian (d) Prakrit

6. The court language of Satavahasas:
   (a) Hindi (b) Sankrit (c) Persian (d) Prakrit

7. The rules of Vijayanagar empire encouraged:
   (a) Telugu (b) Hindi (c) Marathi (d) Tamil

8. The court language of Guptas:
   (a) Hindi (b) Sankrit (c) Persian (d) Prakrit

9. The language in which ancient scriptures of Buddhism were written?
   (a) Pali (b) Tamil (c) Telugu (d) Sankrit

10. In which language Sangam literature was written?
    (a) Hindi (b) Sankrit (c) Tamil (d) Prakrit

11. Khasi language is spoken in:
    (a) Sikkim (b) Meghalaya (c) Jammu and Kashmir (d) Assam

12. Gurumukhi is the script of .... language.
    (a) Urdu (b) Kashmiri (c) Punjabi (d) Bengali

13. Marathi is a ...... language.
    (a) Dravidian (b) Sino-Tibetan (c) Indo-Aryan (d) None of these

14. Konkani language belongs to ..... language group.
    (a) Dravidian (b) Sino-Tibetan (c) Indo-Aryan (d) None of these

15. Oriya is a ...... language.
    (a) Pashto-Aryan (b) Sino-Tibetan (c) Dravidian (d) None of these

16. The Union Territory where French language is spoken:
    (a) Dadra (b) Goa (c) Daman (d) Puthucherry

17. The main language of Ladakhispeeeep:
    (a) Hindi (b) Malayalam (c) Kannada (d) Telugu

18. The language in which Mahavira preached:
    (a) Prakrit (b) Aramaic (c) Hindi (d) Sankrit

19. In which language the holy scriptures of Hinduism is written?
    (a) Hindi (b) Sankrit (c) Sanskrit (d) Pali

20. The language used in the Asokan edicts in the Kandahar region of Maurya empire:
    (a) Prakrit (b) Aramaic (c) Hindi (d) Sankrit

21. The first vernacular newspaper in India was published in .... language.
    (a) Marathi (b) Oriya (c) Bengali (d) Punjabi

22. The most widely used foreign language in India?
    (a) Nepali (b) French (c) English (d) Portuguese

23. Lepcha, Bhutia languages are spoken in the state of:
    (a) Meghalaya (b) Sikkim (c) Tripura (d) Nagaland

24. The official language of Jammu Kashmir:
    (a) Kashmiri (b) Hindi (c) Dogri (d) Urdu

25. Which language is formed as a result of Hindu-Buddhism?
    (a) Sankrit (b) Tamil (c) Telugu (d) Sankrit

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Answers:

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2. (a) 2 (d) 3 (c) 4 (a) 5 (b) 6 (d) 7 (a) 8 (b) 9 (a)

3. (a) 343 (b) 323 (c) 333 (d) 356

4. (a) Assam (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Jammu and Kashmir (d) Sikkim

5. Which is not a language in the 8th Schedule?
    (a) Assam (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Bihar (d) Madhya Pradesh

6. Languages added to the 8th Schedule through the Amendment of the Constitution in 2003:
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2) In addition to the Admission Tickets, candidates have to produce the original of any one of the following documents to prove their identity at the time of examination viz. Voters Identity Card, Passport, PAN Card, Driving License, Passport with photo issued by Nationalized Banks, Photo Identity Card issued by Government Departments, Photo Identity Card issued by Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Kerala to Physically Handicapped persons, Photo affidavited Identity issued to the Ex-servicemen by the Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer / Discharge Certificate, Conductor License issued by Motor Vehicles Department, Photo Affidavit pass book issued by Scheduled Banks/Kerala State Co-operative Bank/ District Co-operative Banks, Photo Affidavit Identity Card issued by Public Sector Undertakings (various companies/corporations/boards/authority)/ Govt. autonomous institutions to their employees, Photo Affidavit Identity Card issued by Various Universities of Kerala to their employees, Photo Affidavit Medical Certificate issued by Medical Board to P.H. candidates Photo Affidavit Identity Card issued by Bar Council to those who are enrolled as Advocates, AADHAAR card issued by the Central Government, One Time Verification Certificate issued by Kerala Public Service Commission. Candidates who fail to produce Original Identity Proof will not be permitted to attend the examination.
1. അനുവാദകനായി അപേക്ഷ അനുഭവം നേടിയ സെക്രട്ടറി
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2. ഓണാട്ടുകാരന്റെ പ്രയോഗദൃശ്യമായി, ശാസ്ത്രീയമല്ലും ജാതിമേഖലകളിലെ മേഖലകളിലെ അപേക്ഷ
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**Test Your GK**

Four sets of general knowledge questions are given below. Try to practise each set in 10 minutes. For each correct answer to be given one mark and 0.33 marks to be deducted for each wrong answer. No negative marks for unattended questions. If the score is 21 or above- very good. 15-20- Good. below 15 needs improvement through extensive reference.

### General Knowledge -1

1. Who authored 'A Brief History of Time'?  
   (a) Jule Verne  
   (b) Stephen Hawking  
   (c) George Orwell  
   (d) None of these

2. The hottest member in solar system:  
   (a) Jupiter  
   (b) Venus  
   (c) Mercury  
   (d) Sun

3. Holy See is another name for:  
   (a) Indra (b) Vatican City  
   (c) France  
   (d) Germany

4. If worshipping stones, one can find God, I shall:  
   (a) 1947  
   (b) 1948  
   (c) 1949  
   (d) 1950

5. Cape Town is known as the Tavern of the Sea. It is:  
   (a) Babur (b) Humayun  
   (c) Akbar (d) Jehangir

6. Which inhabited continent has the least area under desert?  
   (a) England (b) Germany  
   (c) Australia (d) Europe

7. The Battle of Kanauj on May 17, 1540 was between:  
   (a) Tulsidas (b) Nanak  
   (c) Harshavardhana (d) Kalhana

8. The statue of Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola was built by:  
   (a) Sheonath (b) Indravati  
   (c) Tanjavur (d) Mysore

9. The last Mughal Emperor to sit on the Peacock throne:  
   (a) Muhammad Shah (b) Alamgir II  
   (c) M.R.Jayakar (d) None of these

10. Bronchitis is the abnormality of:  
    (a) Liver (b) Kidney  
    (c) Blood (d) Respiratory Tract

11. Who, amongst the following Mughals, is regarded as the father of the Assembly?  
    (a) Chandragupta Maurya (b) Kharavela  
    (c) P.C.Mahalanobis (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

12. In which river is Chitrakot waterfall?  
    (a) Sheonath (b) Indravati  
    (c) Tanjavur (d) Mysore

13. The year of Wagon Tragedy:  
    (a) 1919  
    (b) 1920  
    (c) 1921  
    (d) 1922

14. Yoga capital of the world:  
    (a) Babur (b) Hamayun  
    (c) Akbar (d) Jehangir

15. The Mughal emperor whose Mausoleum is situated at Delhi:  
    (a) Babur (b) Humayun  
    (c) Akbar (d) Jehangir

16. To which mineral Raniganj is associated?  
    (a) Coal (b) Copper  
    (c) Diamond (d) Gold

17. The highest peak of the Nilgiris:  
    (a) Doddabetta (b) Makurthi  
    (c) Ootacamund (d) Nallamala

18. Which of the following served as a member of Central Legislative Assembly for 26 years and was called the father of the Assembly?  
    (a) Tej Bahadur Sapru (b) Narayan Malhar Joshi  
    (c) M.R.Jayakar (d) None of these

19. The Indian leader whose birth day coincides with the birth day of Mahatma Gandhi:  
    (a) Indira Gandhi (b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
    (c) Lal Bahadur Shastri (d) None of these

20. Which Article is related to uniform civil code?  
    (a) 41  
    (b) 42  
    (c) 43  
    (d) 44

### General Knowledge -2

1. Who invented Revolver?  
   (a) James Puckle  
   (b) Samuel Colt  
   (c) A.G.Gannerin  
   (d) G.Marconi

2. Which of these capital cities is only 25 kms from equator?  
   (a) Quito (b) Harare  
   (c) Cairo (d) Khartoum

3. Family Planning was started in India in:  
   (a) 1947  
   (b) 1948  
   (c) 1950  
   (d) 1952

4. If worshipping stones, one can find God, I shall worship a mountain. Who advocated this belief?  
   (a) Tuhsidas  
   (b) Nanak  
   (c) Kabir  
   (d) Chaitanya

5. The Battle of Kanauj on May 17, 1540 was between:  
   (a) Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi  
   (b) Babur and Mahmud Lodhi  
   (c) Humayun and Sher Shah  
   (d) Akbar and Hemu

6. Bessemer Process is associated with the production of:  
   (a) Urea  
   (b) Hydrochloric Acid  
   (c) Hydroxyl Acid  
   (d) Sulphuric Acid

7. Who is known as Father of Indian Budget?  
   (a) Vizhinjam  
   (b) Kovalam  
   (c) Fort Kochi  
   (d) Chalium

8. The statue of Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola was built by:  
   (a) Chandragupta Maurya (b) Khare  
   (c) Amoghavarma (d) Chanduramaya

9. The last Mughal Emperor to sit on the Peacock throne:  
   (a) Muhammad Shah (b) Alamgir II  
   (c) Shah Alam II (d) Bahadur Shah II

10. Bronchitis is the abnormality of:  
    (a) Liver  
    (b) Kidney  
    (c) Blood  
    (d) Respiratory Tract

11. Who, amongst the following Mughals, is regarded as...
1. The rivers Tigris and Euphrates drain into:
(a) Caspian Sea (b) Persian Gulf (c) Black Sea (d) Red Sea

2. Which body gives the final approval for the draft of five year plans in India?
(a) Sardar Patel (b) Dr Rajendra Prasad (c) Gulsarilal Nanda (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

3. The Bhooman movement was started at:
(a) Haryana (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Jharkhand (d) Bihar

4. Who was defeated by Babur in the battle of Khanwa?
(a) Asaf Khan (b) Sher Afghan (c) Himad ud-Daula (d) Salim

5. The coastline of India including those of the islands is:
(a) 15200 km (b) 7816.6 km (c) 7516.6 km (d) 6200 km

6. Arakan Yoma is an extension of Himalayas located in:
(a) Baluchistan (b) Nepal (c) Kashmir (d) Myanmar

7. The oldest inhabitants of India are considered to be:
(a) Negritos (b) Mediterranean (c) Mongoloids (d) Indo-Aryans

8. The phenomenon of equinox is due to:
(a) gravitational pull of the planet (b) Shape of the earth (c) Revolution of earth on its axis (d) Rotation of earth on its axis

9. The soils of Kashmir are:
(a) Black (b) Red (c) Yellow (d) White

10. Which animal can travel in accordance with the magnetic field of the earth?
(a) Snake (b) Snail (c) Dolphin (d) Spider

11. The organism that cause malaria:
(a) Plasmodium (b) Berbella (c) Trysoma (d) Malaria

12. The title of Viceroy was added to the office of:
(a) Caspian Sea (b) Black Sea (c) View of the strait (d) Torres Strait

13. The states to which the three-tier Panchayat Raj institutions are conducted by:
(a) Planning Commission (b) Finance commission (c) National Development Council (d) Supreme Court of India

14. What is the colour of the blood of cockroach?
(a) Red blood cells (b) Plasma cells (c) White blood cells (d) Platelets

15. The top five nuclear testing places in the world:
(a) Nevada (b) Maralinga (c) Chagai Hills (d) Punggol

16. Which layer of the atmosphere is closest to the surface of the earth:
(a) Thermosphere (b) Mesosphere (c) Stratosphere (d) Water

17. Polycythemia is the abnormal increase in:
(a) Red blood cells (b) Plasma cells (c) White blood cells (d) Platelets

18. The natural anticoagulant in human blood is:
(a) Prothrombin (b) Plasmin (c) Plasma (d) Prothrombine

19. Which is not a true fish:
(a) Sea horse (b) Sting ray (c) Silver fish (d) Cat fish

20. The concept of Five Year Plan in India was introduced by:
(a) Sardar Patel (b) Dr Rajendra Prasad (c) Gulsarilal Nanda (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

21. Chagai Hills is the nuclear testing place of:
(a) America (b) Pakistan (c) China (d) Russia

22. IRDP was started in:
(a) 1972 (b) 1980 (c) 1984 (d) 1986

23. In which schedule of the constitution provisions related to Municipal Administration are included:
(a) Administration (b) Judicial (c) Social Welfare Department (d) None of these

24. Which is not a true fish?
(a) Sea horse (b) Sting ray (c) Silver fish (d) Cat fish

25. Glass is soluble in:
(a) Copper sulphate (b) Diamond (c) Hydrogen fluoride (d) Benzene

26. Who introduced Sreenikethan experiment?
(a) Vinoba Bhave (b) Spencer Hatch (c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) S.K. Day

27. The geosynchronous satellites orbit around the earth:
(a) 12000 km (b) 24000 km (c) 36000 km (d) 48000 km

28. The most abundant element which constitutes the total mass of Earth crust is:
(a) Aluminim (b) Silicon (c) Oxygen (d) Iron

29. In which region of India the gravitational attraction is highest:
(a) East (b) West (c) Central (d) North

30. The first Asian country to send a space shuttle?
(a) France (b) China (c) Russia (d) Japan

31. The study of earthquake:
(a) Geology (b) Orontology (c) Seismology (d) Plate Tectonics

32. Who was defeated by Babur in the battle of Khanwa?
(a) Asaf Khan (b) Sher Afghan (c) Himad ud-Daula (d) Salim

33. The region which constitutes the total mass of Earth crust is:
(a) Aluminim (b) Silicon (c) Oxygen (d) Iron

34. The Bhoodan movement was started at:
(a) Nagaur (b) Panchmalpy (c) Chaudaryangalam (d) Wardha

35. The oldest mountain range in the world:
(a) Himalayas (b) Karakoram (c) Aravalli (d) Andes

36. The Nationality of Pablo Neruda:
(a) British (b) Italian (c) Spanish (d) Portuguese

37. The book ‘My Country, My Life’ is written by:
(a) Dalal Lama (b) Benazir Bhutto (c) L.K. Advani (d) A.P J Abdul Kalam

38. The concept of Five Year Plan in India was introduced by:
(a) Sardar Patel (b) Dr Rajendra Prasad (c) Gulsarilal Nanda (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

39. The Bhoodan movement was started at:
(a) Nagaur (b) Panchmalpy (c) Chaudaryangalam (d) Wardha

40. The real name of Banabhatta:
(a) Vallabhbhai Patel (b) Shanmugham Chetty (c) B. R. Ambedkar (d) V. V. Giri

Answers: 1 (b) 2 (a) 3 (d) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7 (a) 8 (d) 9 (b) 10 (d) 11 (d) 12 (d) 13 (d) 14 (b) 15 (d) 16 (b) 17 (a) 18 (c) 19 (c) 20 (b) 21 (c) 22 (d) 23 (b) 24 (d) 25 (c)
1. Bandhan Express started in 2017 November connects India and .......
   (a) Bangladesh (b) Pakistan (c) Nepal (d) Bhutan

2. Which state will be the first state to use EVMs with VVPAT machines on all booths during assembly elections?
   (a) Kerala (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Goa (d) Sikim

3. Which city is hosting the 20th International Children’s Film Festival of India (ICFFI)?
   (a) Lucknow (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Bhopal

4. What is called the Jewish Nobel Prize?
   (a) Wolf Prize (b) Bahamas Award (c) Goldman Prize (d) Genesis Prize

5. Who has been designated as the new Finance Secretary of India?
   (a) Nirupama Misra (b) Bhaskar Khutbe (c) A.K. Dhasmana (d) Hasmukh Adhia

6. The 2017 World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD) is observed on which date?
   (a) November 3 (b) November 4 (c) November 5 (d) November 6

7. Who has been chosen for the 53rd Jnanpith Award?
   (a) Ramakant Rath (b) Girishwar Misra (c) Achcha (d) Anna

8. India’s first-ever conservation reserve for black buck connects India and .......
   (a) Allahabad (b) Ahmedabad (c) Mumbai (d) Bhopal

9. The capital of Catalonia:
   (a) Madrid (b) Berlin (c) Barcelona (d) Frankfurt

10. Which country lifted the 2017 Asia Cup Hockey?
    (a) India (b) Malaysia (c) Nepal (d) Pakistan

11. Which country was defeated in the finals of 2017 Asia Cup Hockey:
    (a) Bhutan (b) Japan (c) Malaysia (d) Pakistan

12. The venue of the final of 2017 Asia Cup Hockey:
    (a) Dhaka (b) Colombo (c) New Delhi (d) Islamabad

13. Party of Hope is an opposition party in:
    (a) Bhutan (b) Japan (c) Malaysia (d) Pakistan

14. The ruling party of Japan:
    (a) Liberal Democratic Party (b) Constitutional Democratic Party (c) Party of Hope (d) National League for Democracy

15. The tami language which was recently included in Oxford Dictionary:
    (a) Abba (b) Bacha (c) Adrha (d) Anna

16. The country which repealed its membership from the International Criminal Court (ICC):
    (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Spain (c) Burundi (d) Rwanda

17. The prize money of the latest Gyan Peeth Award:
    (a) 11 lakh (b) 7.5 lakh (c) 5.5 lakh (d) 10 lakh

18. The first country in the world to grant citizenship to robot:
    (a) USA (b) Saudi Arabia (c) Japan (d) China

19. The first robot in the world to get citizenship:
    (a) Ananova (b) Hansson (c) Sofia (d) Saha

20. In which language Krishna Sobti wrote her literary work?
    (a) Marathi (b) Punjabi (c) Dhari (d) Hindi

21. The president of Kerala Sahithya Academy:
    (a) Sachidanandan (b) MK Sanu (c) Dr.M.Leealavali (d) Vaishakh

22. Who is the author of famous work Mitro Marajani?
    (a) Ramakanth Rath (b) Bhupan Hazarika (c) Krishna Sobti (d) Sachidanandan

23. Mary Kom won the Asian Women’s Boxing Championships in Light Flyweight (48 kg) category. The match was held in:
    (a) Dhaka (b) Bhopal (c) Hahnim City (d) Manila

24. The indigenous designed and developed long range sub-sonic cruise missile that was fired from test range at Chandipur, Odisha recently:
    (a) Nirbhay (b) Surya (c) Abba (d) Bacha

25. Which Indian won the 2017 Von Hippe1 Award, the highest international Prize in materials research?
    (a) CNR Rao (b) UR Rao (c) Kasthuri Rangan (d) None of these

Answers: 1 (a) 2(b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5(d) 6(c) 7(b) 8(a) 9(c) 10(d) 11(b) 12(a) 13(b) 14(a) 15(d) 16(c) 17(a) 18(b) 19(c) 20(c) 21(a) 22(b) 23(a) 24(b) 25(a)
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