

General Awareness

1. How many ways can a batsman lose his wickets?
(a) 5 (b) 10 (c) 15 (d) 20
2. Corundum is a mineral of: (a) Calcium (b) Gold (c) iron (d) Aluminium
3. The state which is the largest producer of tea in India:
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Assam (c) Kerala (d) Karnataka
4. Which of the following is issued by the President when the Parliament is not in session?
(a) Ordinances (b) Rules (c) Statutes (d) Proclamation
5. The strength of the council of ministers is fixed by the:
(a) Governor (b) Chief Minister (c) Parliament (d) Constitution
6. Neutron was discovered by:
(a) J.J. Thompson (b) Rutherford (c) Bohr (d) Chadwick
7. Which of the following is made use of in the working of an atom bomb?
(a) Thermionic emission (b) Nuclear fusion (c) Nuclear fission (d) Radioactivity
8. 'Palaeontology' is the study of:
(a) Fossils (b) Bones (c) Animals (d) Birds
18. The Himalayan Mountain is made up of:
(a) Intrusive rocks (b) Extrusive rocks (c) Sedimentary rocks (d) Metamorphic rocks
19. The most prominent distributary of Ganga river:

9. Amylase acts upon:
(a) Lipids (b) Oils (c) Starch (d) Glucose
10. The active cell division in a plant is found in the:
(a) tips of roots and shoots (b) pith cells (c) cells cortex (d) intermodal region
11. Which among the following is the antisterility vitamin?
(a) B (b) C (c) D (d) E
12. In which year the Indian National Congress was founded?
(a) 1884 (b) 1885 (c) 1886 (d) 1887
13. The leader of the 1857 Revolt was:
(a) Kunhal Marakkar (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (d) Swami Vivekananda
14. Who was the author of 'The Life of Swami Vivekananda'?
(a) Swami Dayananda Saraswati (b) Sri Theosophical Society (c) Sri Sri Theosophical Society (d) Sri Sri Theosophical Society
15. The first viceroy of British India:
(a) Lord Canning (b) Lord Ripon (c) Lord Curzon (d) Lord Dalhousie
16. Who was the first to reside in the Ashoka Lion Capital?
(a) Samudra Gupta (b) Chandragupta (c) Ashoka (d) Ashoka's son
17. Which is the middle layer of the earth?
(a) Sial (b) Sima (c) Core (d) Mantle
- (a) Yamuna (b) Ram Ganga (c) Gomati (d) Hooghly
20. The leader who is known as 'The Grand Old Man of India':
(a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (b) Dadabhai Naoroji (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (d) Bipin Chandra Pal
21. The southernmost part of India:
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Pak Strait (c) Maldives (d) Nicobar group of islands
22. The headquarters of the Theosophical Society in India:
(a) Nagercoil (b) Adyar (c) Madurai (d) Trichy
23. Which is not a port on the west coast of India?
(a) Paradeep (b) Mormugoa (c) Mangalore (d) Kandla
24. In which year was the University of Madras established?
(a) 1829 (b) 1857 (c) 1862 (d) 1864

- (a) 1935 (b) 1937 (c) 1939 (d) 1941
25. The state which is the leading producer of mica:
 (a) Jharkhand (b) Orissa (c) Rajasthan (d) Madhya Pradesh
26. Which of the following diseases are sexually transmitted?
 (a) AIDS (b) Gonorrhoea (c) Syphilis (d) All of these
27. On 27th May 2006 a strong earthquake was close to:
 (a) Mount Kilimanjaro (b) Mount Merapi (c) Vesuvius (d) Barren Island
28. The year in which the postal stamp was introduced first:
 (a) 1840 (b) 1845 (c) 1850 (d) 1855
29. Which type of lens is used in the case of Astigmatism to get the correct vision?
 (a) Converging lens (b) Diverging lens (c) Cylindrical lens (d) Bi-focal lens
30. What is the total number of constellations identified till now by human beings?
 (a) 48 (b) 58 (c) 78 (d) 88
31. The highest railway bridge is built across the river:
 (a) Jhelum (b) Chenab (c) Beas (d) Ravi
32. Which of the following is a controversial film for display?
33. What is the chemical formula of bleaching powder?
 (a) NaHCO_3 (b) $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ (c) $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (d) CaOCl_2
34. Barkhans are land formations created by:
 (a) wind erosion (b) wind deposition (c) glacial deposition (d) coastal erosion
35. 'Plum pudding' model of an atom is prepared by:
 (a) Albert Einstein (b) Rutherford (c) Alexander Fleming (d) Niels Bohr
36. An example for non-renewable source of energy:
 (a) solar energy (b) petroleum (c) biomass (d) wind energy
37. In which country the G-8 summit was held in 2002?
 (a) Canada (b) Iceland (c) Scotland (d) USA
38. In South India, Jainism was spread by:
 (a) Kharavela (b) Upall (c) Rudradama (d) Ashoka
39. The people of which country have a high life expectancy?
 (a) China (b) Japan (c) England (d) Australia
40. Which is not a nutrient?
 (a) Fish (b) Butter (c) Potato (d) Wheat
41. Who translated Bhagavad Gita into Persian?
 (a) Abdul Fazal (b) Dara Shikoh (c) Dattatreya (d) Babur
42. The author of 'The Great Escape' is:
 (a) The Great Escape (b) Hamlet (c) Davinci code (d) Casino Royale
43. The second highest mountain peak in the world:
 (a) Kanchenjunga (b) Nanga Parbat (c) Nanda Devi (d) Godwin Austin
44. The author of the book 'Gandhi: Life and Thought':
 (a) V.D. Savarkar (b) J.B. Kripalani (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) R.K. Laxman
45. The creature in which the external fertilization takes place:
 (a) bird (b) dog (c) cat (d) frog
46. Which country won the gold in Men's Hockey in Bangkok Asian Games, 1998?
 (a) India (b) South Korea (c) Pakistan (d) Japan
47. The Pallivasal Hydro electric system was commissioned during the reign of:
 (a) Marthanda Varma (b) Dharma Raja (c) Srivilliputhur (d) Sri Chitira Tirunal Balarama Varma
48. Name the author of the novel 'The Ambassadors': (a) Joyce Cary (b) E.M. Foster (c) Henry James (d) Hadley Chase
49. Which element is not present in fats?
 (a) Nitrogen (b) Sulphur (c) Carbon (d) Hydrogen
50. Which is known as the father of American Football?
 (a) Bob Cousy (b) Walter Camp (c) James Corbett (d) Charles W. Brown
51. The most densely populated country in the world:

(a) India (b) China (c) Japan (d) Pakistan

51. Be careful when you ride on a bike..... ?

(a) won't you (b) did you (c) didn't you (d) aren't you

52. The passive voice of AcS-'A'He made his wife do the workAdAo:

(a) His wife was making to do the work (b) His wife was made to do the work (c) His wife was done the work (d) His wife was made doing the work

53. The feminine gender of horse is:

(a) Cow (b) Lass (c) Hind (d) Mare

54. Find out the wrongly spelt word: (a) Zealous (b) Committee (c) Souvenir (d) Allotted

55. That house..... to Peter:

(a) belongs (b) is belonging to (c) Is belonged to (d) was belonged to

(a) afraid (b) afraid of (c) feared (d) fearing

57. The older we grow:

(a) the wiser we became (b) wiser we become (c) the wisest we become (d) we grow wiser

58. The teacher asked Ravi:

(b) whether he had seen the exhibition

»n (d) whether he will see the exhibition

56. He is going near an elephant.

66. Dessert means:

(a) sand covered large area of barren land (b) sweet savory confection (c) abandon (d) detailed study

67. The opposite of the word 'Sympathy'

(a) Apathy (b) Pride (c) Angry (d) Pity

68. The dacoits.....to the police after much resistance

(a) gave up (b) turned down (c) gave in (d) passed away

69. The president A.P.J Abdul Kalam..... the nation to stand united in the fight against terrorism
(a> called on (b) called at (c) called off (d) called upon
70. Never look a gift horse
(a) in the mouth (b) in the park (c) in the 200 (d> in the stable
71. Carpenter is related to furniture, in the same way Goldsmith is related to: (a> Ornaments (b)
Necklace (c) Chain (d) Bangles
72. Find the related word Thunder: Rain :: ____: Night
(a) Day (b> Dark (c) Dusk (d) Evening

73. Find the pair which is differently related in comparison with the others:
 (a) Labourer : Industry (b) Teacher : Classroom (c) Driver : Vehicle (d) Doctor : Patient
74. From the group of letters one is different from others. Find it out
 (a) DgP (b) MsP (c) DiG (d) AsP
75. Which one does not follow the pattern
 (a) 5/2 (b) 10/3 (c) 17/4 (d) 24/5
76. Insert the missing number: 5, 11, 21, 43, ____
 (a) 85 (b) 86 (c) 87 (d) 88
77. Insert the missing letters ywu. qom, ige
 (a) jhg (b) rpq (c) wus (d) mlj
78. If VENU is coded as E2122N then NEAT is coded as (a) E2014A (b) E1420A (c) A1420E (d) A2014E
79. Showing a lady in the park, Kumar said, "Aca, -A'She is the daughter of my grand father's only son AcS. -'AQ. How is Kumar related to the lady?
 (a) Father (b) Daughter (c) Brother (d) Aunt
80. Mini tore out several successive pages from a book. Number of the first page she tore out is 385. It is known that the number of the last page which she tore out is with the same digits in some other order. How many pages did she remove from the book?
 (a) 154 (b) 253 (c) 469 (d) 451
81. If September 14 is Friday, how many Saturdays and Sundays will that month have?
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5
82. Calendar is to date as
 (a) Jewellery (b) Map (c) Earth (d) Globe
83. A man walks 30 meters towards South. Then he turns to his right and walks 30 meters. Then he turns to his left and walks 30 meters. How far is he from his initial position?
 (a) 20 meters (b) 50 meters (c) 30 meters (d) 40 meters
84. Fill in the blank per
 (a) NEMAI (b) NEAIM (c) NEMAI (d) NEAIM
85. In a group of six persons, A is richer than B, B is richer than C, C is richer than D, D is richer than E, and E is richer than F. Who is the richest?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E (f) F
86. A metal block having sides 10 cm, 12 cm, and 15 cm is exhausted completely. What will be the volume of the block?
 (a) 1200 cm³ (b) 2400 cm³ (c) 3600 cm³ (d) 4800 cm³
87. If $a^2 - b^2 = c^2 - d^2$ then $(a+b)(a-b) = (c+d)(c-d)$ is true.

distance between their top ts:

- (a) 5m (b) 12m (c) 12.5m (d) 13m
89. If $|3x-10| > 5$ then:
 (a) $x < 5$ (b) $x > 5$ (c) $x < 5$ or $x > 5$ (d) $x < 5$ and $x > 5$
90. Find the empty set:
 (a) $\{x : x = x\}$ (b) $\{x : x \neq x\}$ (c) $\{x : x = x^2\}$ (d) $\{x : x \neq x^3\}$
91. If $3x - y = 27$ and $3x + y = 243$ then x is:
 (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 18
92. If $f(x) = 2x^2 - 2x - 2$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 - 2x - 2$ then $f(2) - g(-2)$ is:
 (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 18
93. The least number which is to be added to make 7399 a perfect square is
 (a) 170 (b) 151 (c) 27 (d) 0

94. Number of terms common to the two arithmetic progressions 5, 10, 15.... 315 and 4, 8, 12 ...
 (a) 13 (b) 14 (c) 15 (d) 16
95. Mean weight of m boys is 43 kg. If the teacher who weighs 63kg is included the mean becomes 45 kg. What is the value of m?
 (a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9
96. Cardiologist: Heart : Dermatologist:
 (a) Dream (b) Diabetes (c) Skin (d) Infertility
97. Book is to read as Piano is to:
 (a) Music (b) Play <c) Sing (d) Song
99. If smell means taste, taste means hear, hear means see and see means smell then what is cars used for?
 (a) smell (b) hear (c) taste (d) see
100. If PAO means P is smaller than O and MAfWN means M is greater than N then what does AA/S€'BAC means:
 (a) A is greater than B and C (b) B <s greater than A and less than C (c) B is greater than A and C
 (d) B is less than A and C

Answers:

1	B	11	D	21	D	31	A	41	B	51	A	61	C	71	C	81	D	91	C
2	D	12	C	22	B	32	C	42	D	52	B	62	D	72	B	82	B	92	C
3	B	13	B	23	A	33	D	43	B	53	D	63	C	73	A	83	B	93	A
4	A	14	A	24	B	34	B	44	D	54	C	64	D	74	B	84	A	94	C
5	B	15	C	25	C	35	D	45	C	55	A	65	C	75	D	85	D	95	D
6	D	16	c	26	D	36	B	46	D	56	B	66	B	76	A	86	D	96	C
7	C	17	D	27	B	37	C	47	C	57	A	67	A	77	C	87	A	97	B
8	A	18	D	28	A	38	D	48	C	58	B	68	C	78	A	88	D	98	B
9	C	19	D	29	C	39	B	49	B	59	A	69	D	79	D	89	A	99	D
10	A	20	D	30	D	40	B	50	C			70	A	80	D	90	B	100	D