

General Knowledge Tests

01. Which is the highest civilian award given by the President of India?
i. **Bharat Ratna** ii. **Dadasaheb Phalke Award** iii. **Oscar Award** iv. **Jnanpith Award** ?
02. With what game was "Jeese Owens" associated during his life time?
i. **Athletics** ii. **Cricket** iii. **Football** iv. **Tennis**.
03. Which city is called the "City of Magnificent Distances" ?
i. **Washington D.C** ii. **Paris** iii. **London** iv. **California**.
04. Which famous conqueror regarded himself as the man of Destiny?
i. **Christopher Columbus** ii. **Napoleon Bonaparte** iii. **Magellan** iv. **Vascodegama**.
05. The largest Dome of the world ?
i. **Golgumbaz (Bijapur)** ii. **Jama Maszid** iii. **Fathepur Sikri** iv. **Humayun Tomb**.
06. The largest Airport in the world ?
i. **Singapore Changi Airport** ii. **King Khalid (Riyadh Saudi Arab)**
iii. **Kennedy Airport** iv. **Indira Gandhi International Airport**
07. Wall Street is famous for ?
i. **Stock Exchange (U.S.A)** ii. **Market in London**
iii. **Famous for Film Industry** iv. **Street with many walls**.
08. December 10th is observed as
i. **UN Day** ii. **World Health Day** iii. **World Red Cross Day** iv. **Human Rights Day**.
09. Who was the first ever woman Prime Minister of a country in the world ?
i. **Mrs. Indira Gandhi of India** ii. **Mrs. Sirimavo Bhandaranaike of Srilanka**
iii. **Mrs. Golda Meir Of Israil** iv. **None of these**.
10. Nobel Prize was Instituted in
i. **1901** ii. **1905** iii. **1946** iv. **1941**
11. Anatoly Karpov is associated with
i. **Football** ii. **Table Tennis** iii. **Chess** iv. **Shooting**
12. The clomping of a monkey was first done in
i. **Germany** ii. **France** iii. **USA** iv. **UK**.
13. Booker prize is award in which field ?
i. **Science** ii. **Literature** iii. **Medicine** iv. **Social Service**.
14. Americas' statue of liberty was a present from ?
i. **Germany** ii. **France** iii. **Japan** iv. **United Kingdom**.
15. Who had written "Invisible Man" ?
i. **James Jeams** ii. **Victor Hungo** iii. **G.B Shaw** iv. **H.G Wells**.
16. Which country is known as a "The Forbidden City" ?
i. **Lhasa** ii. **Norway** iii. **Kent** iv. **Cuba**.
17. U.N Day is observes on ?
i. **2nd Oct** ii. **22nd Jan** iii. **24th Oct** iv. **25th Dec**.

18. What is the emblem of UNO ?
i. **Stars & Moon** ii. **Olive Branch** iii. **A Dove** iv. **A peak of mountain.**
19. The owner of Star TV network is
i. **Bill Gates** ii. **Rupert Murdoch** iii. **Subhash Goel** iv. **Azim Premjee.**
20. Who was Known as the Liberator of the Press ?
i. **Lord Dalhousie** ii. **Lord Metcalf** iii. **Lord Hardings** iv. **Lord Minto**
21. Who was the founder of Red Cross ?
i. **Walpole** ii. **Badan Powell** iii. **Henry Dunaut** iv. **Edward White**
22. The first rocket which had hit the moon ?
i. **Lunik – II (USSR)** ii. **Aryabhata (INDIA)** iii. **Solar Max** iv. **Lunik – I.**
23. Where is the headquarters of Asian Development Bank (ADB) ?
i. **India** ii. **Bangkok** iii. **Manila** iv. **Singapore.**
24. The first Satellite to be repaired in Orbit ?
i. **Aryabhata** ii. **Sollar Max** iii. **Luna – 4** iv. **Lunik – II**
25. Batavia is an old name of which country ?
i. **Angora** ii. **Jakarta** iii. **Peiking** iv. **Manchukuo.**
26. Which of these is in South America ?
i. **Bogota** ii. **Brazil** iii. **Arizona** iv. **Argentina**
27. Which is largest man made canal in the world
i. **Breach Canal** ii. **Suez Canal** iii. **Indira Canal** iv. **Bhakura Canal**
28. What is the Maginot line ?
i. **Boundary between Iraq-Iran** ii. **Boundary between North & South Korea**
iii. **Boundary between North & South Vietnam** iv. **Boundary between France & Germany**
29. By what other name was the famous Greek city of Troy known ?
i. **Eagle's Nest** ii. **The city of god's** iii. **Ilium** iv. **Pegasus**
30. Where was the earliest paper money used ?
i. **China** ii. **England** iii. **Rome** iv. **Greece.**
31. Who wrote the book entitled "Walden" in 1854 in Amarica ?
i. **Harman Melville** ii. **Harriet Beecher Stowe** iii. **Walt Whiteman** iv. **Henry David Thoreau.**
32. When was the Berlin wall brought down ?
i. **1980** ii. **1988** iii. **1989** iv. **1990**
33. For what was Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev awarded Nobel Peace Prize in 1960 ?
i. **Promoting political liberalization** ii. **Preventing war with the Neighbours**
iii. **Encouragement of Political Co-operation** iv. **None of these**
34. Who was the first African American to receive Nobel Prize for Literature in 1993 ?
i. **Herman Melville** ii. **Henry David Thoreau** iii. **Walt Whiteman** iv. **Toni Morrison**
35. In which year was the statue of Liberty unveiled ?
i. **1885** ii. **1870** iii. **1885** iv. **1886**
36. Who invented Coca – Cola ?
i. **Pharmacist James** ii. **Richard Gaul** iii. **James Simpson** iv. **P. Nash.**

37. In which year was Coca – Cola invented ?
i. 1880 ii. 1881 iii. 1885 iv. 1886
38. Where is the tallest fountain in the world ?
i. Venice ii. Jamaica iii. Foundation Hills, Arizona iv. Los Angeles
39. Name the first man who climbed Mt. Everest?
i. Edmund Hillary ii. Tenzing Norgay iii. Both iv. None of these
40. The place of origin of Earthquakes is called is
i. Epicentre ii. Hydrograph iii. Seismic Zone iv. Pantograph
41. The McMohan line is the boundary line between which countries ?
i. India – Pakistan ii. Russia – Poland iii. India – China iv. France – Germany
42. Which is the heaviest animal in the world ?
i. Elephant ii. Blue Whale iii. Rhinoceros iv. Wild Pig
43. Airtel has recently tied – up with a bank to provide credit cards to their customers in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Name the Bank ?
i. HSBC ii. ICICI iii. CITI iv. Standard Chartered Grindlays
44. Which internet company had signed a joint deal with FIFA to run the management and official websites of 2002 and 2006 world cups ?
i. Yahoo ii. Aol Time Warner iii. Terra Lycos iv. e Bay
45. The Portal Go.com is owned by which of the following companies ?
i. AOL Time Warner ii. Columbia Pictures iii. News Corp iv. Walt Disney
46. Name the new range of chocolates introduced by Cadbury ?
i. Crackle ii. Perk iii. Temptation iv. Bar-one
47. What the new name is of times fm Radio ?
i. Radio Mirchi ii. Radio fest iii. Radio Times iv. Radio Red
48. Which Indian was recently rated as the world's most successful venture capitalist by red Herring Magazine ?
i. Vend Dan ii. Vend Kola iii. P.K Metal iv. Kanwal Rishi
49. Which celebrity has been signed by Fiat India as the brand Ambassador for Palio ?
i. Sachin Tendulkar ii. Hritik Roshan iii. Leander Peas iv. Shahruk Khan
50. Where is the Headquarter of Pepsi Cola ?
i. Atlanta ii. Seattle iii. New York iv. Washington
51. Who is the new chairman of Halide Petrochemicals ?
i. Tappan Mira ii. Pudendum Chatteraji. iii. Tarun Dash iv. Ratan Tata
52. The current President of which country was earlier the President of coca – cola's operations in that country. Name him and the country ?
i. Juicier Koizumi, Japan ii. Vincent Fox, Mexico iii. Vladimir Puttin, Russia iv. Lionel Joplin, France
53. Which Indian movie was recently in the news for its inclusion as a case study in leadership by IIM Indore ?
i. Lagan ii. Gladder iii. Ask iv. School
54. Microsoft recently allied with one of the video game developers. Name the video game developer ?
i. Sony ii. Nintendo iii. Sharp iv. Sega

55. Sable – Shasta Bazaar , A hyper market is being set up by which company ?
i. **RPG** ii. **Home Stores** iii. **Nil iris** iv. **GCMMF**
56. Which one of the following companies in films and photography has filed for bankruptcy?
i. **Fuji** ii. **Kodak** iii. **Konica** iv. **Polaris**
57. Where is NASDAQ's office in India ?
i. **Mumbai** ii. **Delhi** iii. **Bangalore** iv. **Chennai**
58. Which brand is slated to have both Amitabh and Abhishek Bachan as celebrity endorse?
i. **Alto** ii. **Versa** iii. **Polio** iv. **Spectra**
59. In which company did HFCL recently buy 74 percent equity ?
i. **HTL** ii. **CMC** iii. **ESOTEL** iv. **BSNL**
60. Which one of the following companies is the main insurer in the FIFA world cup 2002 ?
i. **Aliens** ii. **Munich Re** iii. **Lloyds** iv. **Axe**
61. Who is the President of South Africa ?
i. **Nelson Mandela** ii. **Shako Mbeki** iii. **Michaud Rajas** iv. **Gavan Mbeki**
62. Who won the women's singles in the U.S open tennis championship held in Sept – 2000 at New – York ?
i. **Mary Pierce** ii. **Serena Williams's** iii. **Venus Williams** iv. **Lindsay Davenport**
63. 800 MV Kola Dam Hydro Electric project is being built in which of the following states ?
i. **Jammu & Kashmir** ii. **Hibachi Pradesh** iii. **Uttaranchal** iv. **Tamil Nadu**
64. 2006 Asian Games are scheduled to be held in
i. **Hong – Kong** ii. **Kualalumpur** iii. **Doha** iv. **New Delhi**
65. The Booker Prize winner for 2000 Margaret Atwood has written which of the following books ?
i. **The Blind Assain** ii. **Survival** iii. **Life before Man** iv. **All of these**
66. When was the first Lok Sabha constituted ?
i. **1952** ii. **1950** iii. **1951** iv. **1947**
67. Which black leader was assassinated in Memphis, USA – in 1968 ?
i. **Martin Luther King Jr.** ii. **Martinluther king Sr** iii. **Harper Lee** iv. **Abraham Lincoln**
68. Peace of Zanjom was an agreement signed in 1878 between which 2 countries to end the 10 year war or great war ?
i. **Spain and Chile** ii. **Spain and Cuba** iii. **Cuba and Chile** iv. **England and France**
69. who is the Supreme commander of the armed forces ?
i. **Prime Minister** ii. **President** iii. **Defense Minister** iv. **Vice – President**
70. Which three countries were the chief founders of the Non – Aligned movement ?
i. **India, Burma, Nepal** ii. **India, China, Russia** iii. **India, Yugoslavia, Egypt** iv. **Egypt, Yugoslavia, Sri Lanka**
71. When was Goa merged with the union of India ?
i. **1961** ii. **1965** iii. **1959** iv. **1950**
72. In which state would you find the ruins of Orchha ?
i. **UP** ii. **MP** iii. **Rajasthan** iv. **Gujarat**
73. Which British General in India was involved in the battle of Plassey ?
i. **Lord Dupleix** ii. **Lord Hasting** iii. **Lord Cornwallis** iv. **Lord Clive**

74. What is the current designation of Montek Singh Ahluwalia ?
i. Member Secretary, Planning Commission ii. Member Planning Commission iii. Finance Secretary iv. Deputy Chairman , Planning Commission
75. Which Indian has recently won a Nobel prize in Economics ?
i. P.N Bhagwati ii. Amartya Sen iii. C.K Prahalad iv. Bimal Jalan
76. The apex body regulating exim policies in India is
i. Ministry of Industries ii. Ministry of commerce iii. Ministry of finance iv. Ministry of external affairs
77. Which 2 Indian corporates were recently involved in a legal battle over competitor's advertisement ?
i. HLL – Nestle ii. Nestle – Britannia iii. Arvind Mills – Raymonds iv. Colgate Palmolive - HLL
78. Which of the following does not have an accountancy wing world wide ?
i. Arthur Andersen & CO ii. KPMG Peat Marwick iii. Mckinsey & Co iv. Coopers & Lybrand
79. Which Indian recently won the booker prize ?
i. Salman Rushdie ii. Vikram Seth iii. Firdaus Kanga iv. Arundhati Roy
80. WTO, The world Trade Organization was earlier known as
i. IMF ii. GATT iii. UNCTAD iv. World Bank
81. Where in the world would you find the Tienamenn Square ?
i. Moscow ii. Beijing iii. Tokyo iv. Seoul
82. Which car is advertised with the punchline "Think smooth ?
i. Santro ii. Cielo iii. Hyundai iv. Ford Escort
83. Who among the following, is the CEO of the Website, Rediff.com ?
i. Ajit Balkrishnan ii. H.V Krisnamurthy iii. M.S Banga iv. Ajit Radhakrishnan
84. Standard Chartered has made a deal with which bank to buy its business in South Asia and Middle East
i. ANZ Grindlays ii. Hong – Kong Bank iii. American Express iv. Citi Bank
85. Which Internet site has been in the news for publishing the interview by Manoj Prabhakar in the match – fixing scandal ?
i. yahoo.com ii. Mailjol.com iii. Tehelka.com iv. indiainfo.com
86. The biggest cellular operator in India presently is
i. BPL ii. Bharati iii. Hutchison iv. Reliance
87. Name the pageing company that has decided to close its operations in India ?
i. Madicom ii. Max page iii. Easy Ball iv. BPL
88. Which of the following is a product of Paras Pharmaceuticals ?
i. Moov ii. Boroplus iii. Iodex iv. Cherry Blossom
89. The last President of Nasscom was
i. A. Balkrishnan ii. Devang Mehta iii. S.K Birla iv. A.C Prasad
90. Petro Card has been launched by which of the following companies ?
i. Bharat Petroleum ii. Indian Oil iii. Hindustan Petroleum iv. IBP
91. Which of the following organization in India, calculates country national income ?
i. Planning Commission ii. Reserve Bank of India iii. Ministry of Finance iv. Central Statistical Organization

92. Which one of the following is a surface to surface missile developed by India Indigenously ?
i. Prithvi ii. Akash iii. Agni iv. Trishul
93. Which of the following language besides Hindi is spoken by the maximum number of people in India ?
i. Malayalam ii. Tamil iii. Marathi iv. Telegu
94. Which is the highest Gallantry Award ?
i. Paramvir Chakra ii. Mahavir Chakra iii. Ashok Chakra iv. Kirti Chakra
95. Chandigarh was designed by
i. Edward Lutyens ii. Frank Man iii. Le Corbusier iv. None of these
96. The Govt. of India gets its maximum revenue from which of the following Taxes ?
i. Sales Tax ii. Agriculture iii. Income iv. Excise Duties
97. Which of the following is chiefly imported by India ?
i. Fertiliser ii. Crude Oil iii. Edible Oil iv. Sugar
98. Which one of the following contributes most of the national Income in India ?
i. Agriculture Sector ii. Industrial Sector iii. Foreign Trade Sector iv. None of these
99. The famous Rock Garden is located in which city ?
i. Shimla ii. Chandigarh iii. Lucknow iv. Mumbai
100. Which is the oldest organized industry in India ?
i. Cotton Textile ii. Water power iii. Iron & Steel iv. None of these

Answers :-

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