

General Knowledge Test 2

01. India's highest literary award is
i. Sahitya Akademi ii. Padma Shree iii. Jnanpith Award iv. Saraswati Samman
02. Who was the first Chairman of Rajya Sabha ?
i. G.L Nanda ii. Hukum Singh iii. S. Radhakrishnan iv. G.B Pant
03. Who was the first chief Election Commissioner of India ?
i. K.V Sundram ii. S.B Sen Verma iii. Sukumar Sen iv. T.N Seshan
04. Who appoints the chairman and other members of the union public service commission ?
i. President ii. Prime Minister iii. Vice President iv. Home Minister
05. The first speaker Of Lok Sabha was
i. M.A Ayyangar ii. G.V Mavalankar iii. Hukum Singh iv. Shivraj Patil
06. The controller and Auditor general of India is appointed by the
i. Finance Minister ii. Prime Minister iii. Law Minister iv. President
07. The finance commission is constituted by
i. Finance Minister ii. President of India iii. Prime Minister of India iv. Home Minister
08. Which region in India is known as the "Rice Bowl Of India" ?
**i. North – East Region ii. Kerala and Tamil Nadu
iii. Indo - Gengetic Plan iv. Krishna - Godavari Delta Region**
09. How many nuclear power plants are there in India now ?
i. 3 ii. 4 iii. 5 iv. None of these
10. Reserve Bank of India was established on
i. Jan - 1, 1934 ii. April - 1 1934 iii. Jan – 1, 1935 iv. April - 1, 1935
11. MODVAT is an
i. Direct Tax ii. Indirect Tax iii. Progressive Tax iv. Regressive Tax
12. The Punchline let's make things better
i. Philips ii. BPL iii. Sony iv. Samsung
13. The first cotton mill was
i. Bombay ii. Fort Gloster, Near Calcutta iii. Calicut iv. Madras
14. The Durgapur Steel Plant was set up with the aid and collaboration of
i. UK ii. USA iii. China iv. Germany
15. The largest amount of foreign exchange is spent on the import of which of the following commodities
i. Chemical Elements & Compounds ii. Electrical Machinery iii. Petroleum Products iv. Iron & Steel
16. Which is the largest stock Exchange in India
i. Calcutta ii. Mumbai iii. Chennai iv. Delhi
17. The headquarters of the Indian Petrochemical Corporation is situated at
i. Mumbai ii. Guwahati iii. Vadodara iv. Vishakhapatnam
18. Which companies AD – Line is "Better Than The Best"
i. Aiwa ii. Sansui iii. Ted turner iv. Kenstar

19. Mike McNamara is the founder of
i. American Express ii. Pepsico iii. Citi Bank iv. Standard Chartered
20. Who received the first Dadasaheb Phalke Award ?
i. K.Asif ii. Raj Kapoor iii. Devika Rani iv. Naushad
21. Who is the first Indian to get an Oscar Award ?
i. Bhanu Athaiya ii. Satyajee Ray iii. Guru Dutt iv. Shekhar Kapoor
22. M.S. Subbulakshmi has distinguish herself in
i. Hindustani Music ii. Acting iii. Carnatic Music iv. Painting
23. Which of the following news agencies was the first to be set up in India ?
i. Hindustan Samachar ii. Press Trust of India iii. Samachar Bharti iv. United News of India
24. Who amongst the following was the first to receive the prestigious Jnanpith Award ?
i. Amrita Pritam ii. Girish Karnad iii. G. Sankara Kurup iv. Nirmal Verma
25. Who amongst the following is the first Indian to perform at the UN General Assembly on United Nations Day, Oct 24, 1966
i. M.S. Subbulakshmi ii. Sharan Rani iii. Pt. Ravi Shankar iv. Lata Mangeshkar
26. Where was the capital of India before 1912 when it was shifted to Delhi ?
i. Calcutta ii. Madras iii. Bombay iv. Agra
27. Who was the founder of Taoism ?
i. Prophet Mohammad ii. Lao Tse iii. Zoroaster iv. Sun Yat Sen
28. From what event do the Mohammedans date their era ?
i. Hijri or flight of Mohammad from Mecca to Medina ii. Birth of Mohammad iii. Death of Mohammad iv. None of these
29. Julius Caesar belonged to which country ?
i. Greece ii. France iii. Italy iv. Germany
30. The popular ideals which inspired the French Revolution were
i. Liberty ii. Equality iii. Fraternity iv. All of these
31. Bourbon dynasty ruled in which of the following countries ?
i. France ii. China iii. England iv. Germany
32. What is the new name of Rhodesia ?
i. Kampuchia ii. Zimbabwe iii. Namibia iv. Zambia
33. Prime Meridian passes through
i. Tokyo ii. New York iii. Allahabad iv. Greenwich
34. Which of the following countries is known as the “ Sugar Bowl Of The World” ?
i. Jawa ii. India iii. Cuba iv. Pakistan
35. City of Seven Hills is
i. Rome ii. Bern iii. Vatican City iv. Kathmandu
36. Which city is known as the “Manchester of the Orient ?
i. Hong – Kong ii. Osaka iii. Tokyo iv. Shanghi
37. Which among the following countries has the largest production of the cotton in the world ?
i. USA ii. Russia iii. Arab Countries iv. Brazil
38. Which among the following countries has the largest production of coal in the world ?
i. Canada ii. U.S.A iii. Germany iv. Russia

39. Which country is known as the “ Land of the Midnight Sun” ?
i. New York ii. Norway iii. Korea iv. Rome
40. Which country is known as the playground of Europe ?
i. England ii. France iii. Switzerland iv. Holand
41. who was the first Secretary General of the UN ?
i. Trygve Lie ii. U. Thant iii. Dag Hammarskjeld iv. Kurt Waldheim
42. Who is the Chief executive officer (C.E.O) of the UN ?
i. Secretary General ii. President of the General Assembly iii. Chief Justice of the ICJ
iv. President of Security Council
43. The number of non – permanent member in the security council of the UN is
i. 20 ii. 5 iii. 15 iv. 10
44. Which India – born scientist was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics ?
i. Prof. S. ChandraShekhar ii. Sir. C.V. Raman iii. Sayyendra Nath Bose
iv. Vikram Sarabhai
45. Which Arab leader signed PLO’S peace accord with Israel ?
i. H. Mubarak ii. Yasser Arafat iii. Saddam Hussein iv. President Gaddafi
46. Who among the following persons is the President of CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) ?
i. Kumar Manglam Birla ii. Sanjeev Goenka iii. Rahul Bajaj iv. None of These
47. Which companies has recently launched the “Victor” an indigenously developed motorbike ?
i. Bajaj ii. Escorts iii. TVS iv. None of these
48. Which among the following companies is the manufacturer of Anti – Impotency drug Penegra ?
i. Zydus cadila ii. Glaxo Smithkline iii. Cipla iv. None of these
49. Which among the following brands is not owned by Hundai Motors ?
i. Santors ii. Accent iii. Sonata iv. Corsa
50. POTO is the abbreviated term of
i. Prevention of Terrorist organization ii. Prevention of Terrorism Ordinance
iii. Prevention of terrorist outfit iv. none of these
51. Which telecom companies are providing limited mobile service under brand name of “Garuda” ?
i. Airtel ii. Essar iii. MTNL iv. None of these
52. Burger king is a famous global fast food Restaurant Chain , It is owned by
i. Pepsi Co ii. Coca Cola iii. Diageo Plc iv. None of these
53. Recently Arzoo.com has been closed down. The portal was owned by
i. Shiv Nanda ii. Gururaj Deshpande iii. Sabeer Bhatia iv. None of these
54. Which company has recently launched a new brand, Sunfill in the preparatory drinks category ?
i. Rasna Ltd ii. Pepsi iii. Nestle iv. Coca – Cola
55. TVS Motor company has signed on which of the following personalities as brand Ambassador ?
i. Sachin Tendulkar ii. V.V.S Laxman iii. Hrithik Roshan iv. Arjun Rampal
56. Who out of the following started as an inhouse advertising agency of the Reliance Group ?
i. Mudra ii. Everest iii. Contract iv. Ulka
57. Which organization uses the punchline “With you for you always”
i. National Insurance ii. Delhi Police iii. ICICI iv. LIC
58. Which among the following is the india’s largest financial institutions ?
i. ICFCI ii. ICICI iii. IDBI iv. IDFC

59. Per hectare consumption of fertilizer is highest in which among the following states ?
i. Punjab ii. Tamil Nadu iii. Uttar Pradesh iv. None of these
60. Which among the following states has not accepted the decentralization scheme ?
i. West Bengal ii. Madhya Pradesh iii. Uttar Pradesh iv. Bihar
61. Which among the following countries is the world's largest steel producer ?
i. India ii. Russia iii. US iv. China
62. Which among the following countries is the largest producer of greenhouse gas (GHG) ?
i. China ii. India iii. Russia iv. UAE v. US
63. Which among the following statements is true about Alan Greenspan ?
**i. He is the Chairman of the US federal Reserve ii. He is the President of the IMF
 iii. He is the chief economist of the world Bank iv. He is the commerce secretary of the US**
64. The Union Budget 2002-03 has cut the interest rate on small savings by
i. 0.5% ii. 1% iii. 0.7% iv. 1.5%
165. Who among the following persons has received the tenth Vachaspati Purskar, given out by K Birla Foundation?
i. Rajendra Yadav ii. Nirmal Verma iii. G.B. Palsule iv. Kalyan Mal Lodha
166. Recently an MP was accused of making a derogatory remark on holy relic at Srinagar's Hazratbal Dargah which led to the sharp protests in Jammu and Kashmir. The person in question is
i. Sanjay Nirupam ii. Vinay Katiyar iii. Uma Bharti iv. M M Joshi v. None of these
167. Which of the following states has/have been declared as an "axis of evil" by the US?
i. Iraq ii. Iran iii. Libya iv. Syria v. All of these
168. Recently a US leader had visited 11 West Asian countries which was aimed at building support for the US, possible military action against Iraq. The person in the question is
i. Dick Cheney ii. Collin Powell iii. Henry Kissinger iv. Al Gore
169. Recently Israel has been compelled by the US to scrap the deal for selling Phalcon spy plan to an Asian country and had to pay \$ 350 millions in compensation to the concerned country. The country in question is
i. India ii. Pakistan iii. Indonesia iv. China
170. In which among the following cities 2 day summit of European leaders was held recently
i. London ii. Paris iii. Madrid iv. Barcelona
171. The first IDBI financed film released in 2002 is
i. Company ii. Devdas iii. Aankhein iv. Pyar Kiya Nahi Jata
172. Noted industrialist Vijay Mallya of the UB group has been elected to the Rajya Sabha as an independent candidate. He won the election from which among the following states.
i. Karnataka ii. Tamil Nadu. iii. Andhra Pradesh iv. Kerala
173. Recently the common wealth group has suspended which among the following countries for a period of 1 year.
i. Zimbabwe ii. Fiji. iii. Malaysia iv. South Africa

174. Recently a senior officer of the Indian Air Force has been forced to resign following the disclosure of political favour sought by him for promotion. The person in the question is
i. Manjit Singh Sekhon ii. Makhan Singh iii. Pramod Kumar iv. Joginder Singh
175. Who among the following persons is the winner of the Royal Challenge Indian Open Golf Cup
i. Rick Gibson ii. Digvijay Singh iii. Vijay Kumar iv. Mardan Mamat
176. Which among the following statement are true vis-à-vis Ayodhya Dispute?
i. The central government has acquired 67.703 acres of land in 1993
ii. This include both disputed and undisputed land
iii. Recently the apex court has barred religious activities of any kind at the land acquired by the centre
iv. All of these
177. Which among the following statements are true vis-à-vis custom duties?
i. The Union Budget 2002-03 has reduced the peak custom duty to 30%.
ii. Earlier it was 35%.
iii. The budget has proposed to have only 2 custom duties, 10% & 20% by the year 2004-05
iv. all of these
178. Which among the following statements is true regarding the January 12, 2002 speech ?
i. Pakistan's president Pervez Musharraf had made a historic speech on this date.
ii. On this date, the US president Bush had outlined the country's steps to counter Islamic terrorism.
iii. India's president K.R. Narayan has addressed UN's special meeting on terrorism on this date.
iv. On this date, UN general secretary Kofi Annan had called for the immediate solution of the Kashmir dispute.
179. Which among the following statements are not true vis – a vis recent development in Sri Lanka ?
i. The Sri Lankan government and LTTE had signed the ceasefire agreement in February, 2002
ii. Recently, Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe has become the first Prime Minister to visit the LTTE stronghold Jafana peninsula since 1982
iii. President Kumartunga has rejected the ceasefire agreement
180. Amidst the report of widespread malpractices in the election, Robert Mugabe has been re – elected as the president of which among the following countries ?
i. Kenya ii. Libiya iii. Nizeria iv. Zimbabwe
181. Recently, a country's decision to send additional 17,00 peace keeping forces to Afghanistan has triggered a widespread criticism in the same country. The country in the question is
i. US ii. France iii. UK iv. Pakistan v. None of these
182. Recently, joint session of the Parliament was held to pass the Poto. Before this. How many times joint session of the Parliament was held in India ?
i. 3 ii. 4 iii. 2 iv. 1
183. Recently, Jabalpur district court has issued an arrest warrant against who among the following Union Cabinet minister for his continuous non- appearance in connection with

- a case pertaining to A 1983 Jabalpur bandh ?
i. Sharad Yadav ii. Uma Bharti iii. Ramvilas Paswan iv. George Fernandes v. None of these
184. In which among the following cities second Saarc Information Minister's Conference was held,
i. Islamabad ii. New Delhi iii. Krachi iv. Kathmandu v. None of these
185. Which among the following cities would be the venue for the fifth ministerial conference of the WTO ?
i. Singapore ii. Geneva iii. Mexico iv. Tokyo
186. Currently, which among the following service sectors are exempt from service tax net ?
i. Insurance ii. Beauty Parlour iii. Fashion Designers iv. Cable Operators v. None of these
187. Recently, the government has sold its 74 % stock in a PSU for below the reserve price ? The company is
i. VSNL ii. IBP iii. PPL iv. CMC
188. Which among the following is the only Indian companies in the Fortune 500 list ?
i. Reliance Petroleum ii. IOC iii. Infosys iv. Tata Sons v. None of these
189. The union Budget 2002-03 has proposed to rename the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) as the
i. Power Development Programme (PDP) ii. Power Reform Programme (PRP) iii. Power Development and Reform Programme (PDRP) iv. Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme (APDRP) v. None of these
190. Which among the following countries has dragged the US to the WTO against its decision to impose high tariffs on steel ?
i. India ii. Japan iii. China iv. South Korea v. None of these
191. Which among the following statements is true vis-à-vis Operation Anaconda ?
i. It is combined military operation of US and Afghan troops to search remaining Al Qaeda and Taliban men
ii. It is an Isreal's military action against Hamas activists
iii. It is US' military plan to remove Iraqi President Saddam Hussain
iv. It is India's troops mobilization across the border
192. Palestinian leader, Yasser Arafat has been put under house arrest by the Israeli military force for few months in which among the following cities ?
i. Bethlehem ii. Ramallah iii. Jerusalem iv. Beirut v. None of these
193. Recently, Zimbabwe has been suspended by the Commonwealth for one year. In recent time which among the following countries was also suspended from the Commonwealth nation for the same period ?
i. Nigeria ii. Uganda iii. Pakistan iv. Myanmar v. None of these
194. Recently Mary Robinson, during her visit to Pakistan had called for immediate withdrawal of troops on the Indo-Pakistan border. She is the
i. US Assistant Secretary of State ii. Secretary of State, UK
iii. Chairman of the Amnesty International iv. UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
v. None of these
195. Recently Ms Clare Short, a Cabinet minister of the Tony Blair government of the UK, was in the news. Why?
i. She had recently threatened to quit if the Tony Blair backed a US military action in Iraq.

- ii. She has been recently elected as the Chairman of the EU iii. She has been elected as the new president of the Amnesty International. iv. She is the new head of UN Human Right Commission.**
196. Who among the following persons is the chairman of the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution?
- i. Shanti Bhushan ii. Justice J S Verma iii. Justice Rangnath Pathak iv. Justice M N Venkatachalaiah**
197. The Justice Liberhan commission is investigating into which among the following events
- i. 1984 anti Sikh riots ii. Tehelka Tape revelation iii. Babri Masjid demolition iv. Intelligence failure in Kargil**
198. Recently the Indonesian House of Representatives (DPR) speaker and head of the Golkar Party had been arrested on the charge of corruption. Person in the question is
- i. Akbar Tandjung ii. Tommy Suharto iii. Abdurrahman Wahid iv. Syamsul Muarif**
199. Recently the Supreme court had sentenced one day imprisonment to Booker prize winner author, Arundhati Roy for the contempt of the court. Her contempt of the court is related to which among the following judgement, delivered by the Supreme court.
- i. Disinvestment of BALCO ii. Babri Masjid demolition iii. Anti-Sikh riot iv. Narmada Bachao Andolan**
200. The voters of which among the following European countries had recently approved joining the United Nations and become 190th member of the organization.
- i. Denmark ii. Finland iii. Ireland iv. Swizerland**

ANSWERS :-

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