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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who said that, 'Man is a social animal'?

- A. Socrates
- B. Aristotle
- C. Kahn
- D. Kahn

[Answer](#)

2. World Computer Literacy day is celebrated on

- A. November 14
- B. November 3
- C. December 2
- D. December 2

[Answer](#)

3. Whose teaching inspired the French Revolution?

- A. Rousseau
- B. Locke
- C. Hegel
- D. Hegel

[Answer](#)

4. The II Africa-India Summit was held in May 2011 in

- A. New Delhi
- B. Lagos
- C. Nairobi
- D. Nairobi

[Answer](#)

5. The famous Akshardham temple is situated in the city of

- A. Jamnagar
- B. Gandhinagar
- C. Jammu
- D. Jammu

[Answer](#)

6. Who out of the following was the recipient of Dhyani Chand Award in 2011?

- A. Satish Pillai

- B. Hukam Singh

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Answer

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7. Name the annual fair of Rajasthan that is famous for its camel trading event.

- A. Maru Mela
- B. Pushkar Mela
- C. Suraj Kund Mela
- D. Suraj Kund Mela

Answer

8. The 38th G-8 summit will be held in 2012 in

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Germany
- D. Germany

Answer

9. Who was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 2011?

- A. Paul Lauterbur
- B. Bill Clinton
- C. Tomas Transtromer
- D. Tomas Transtromer

Answer

10. Who was awarded the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize in 2011?

- A. Nelson Mandela
- B. National Literacy Service, Burundi
- C. Medha Patkar
- D. Medha Patkar

Answer

11. December 10 is observed as

- A. World Health Day
- B. U. N. Day
- C. Red Cross Day
- D. Red Cross Day

Answer

12. Which is the largest gland in human body?

- A. Pancreas
- B. Liver
- C. Thyroid
- D. Thyroid

Answer

13. The book titled 'The Google Story' has been authored by

C. Fredrick Forsyth
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D. Fredrick Forsyth

Answer

14. Which strait separates Europe from Africa

- A. Mallaica
- B. Gibralter
- C. Berring
- D. Berring

Answer

15. Taiwan was earlier known as

- A. Fuchow
- B. Marshall Island
- C. Formosa
- D. Formosa

Answer

16. Identify the Indian Tennis player who has turned Hollywood filmmaker?

- A. Vijay Amritraj
- B. Mahesh Bhupathi
- C. Leander Paes
- D. Leander Paes

Answer

17. Where will the next Olympic Games be held in 2012?

- A. Tokyo
- B. Berlin
- C. London
- D. London

Answer

18. Which of the following teams has won the Santosh Trophy Football Championship in 2011?

- A. Punjab
- B. West Bengal
- C. Goa
- D. Goa

Answer

19. Excess of money supply as compared to supply of goods results in

- A. Depression
- B. Deflation
- C. Trade deficit
- D. Trade deficit

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20. The largest living flightless bird is

A. Emu

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B. Kiwi

C. Ostrich

D. Ostrich

Answer

21. Which of the following oceans has the shape of the English letter 'S'?

A. Atlantic

B. Pacific

C. Indian

D. Indian

Answer

22. Which is the longest shipping canal in the world?

A. Panama Canal

B. Suez Canal

C. White Sea-Baltic Canal

D. White Sea-Baltic Canal

Answer

23. Le Corbusier, the architect of Chandigarh was a national of

A. Britain

B. Portugal

C. France

D. France

Answer

24. India became a member of UNO in

A. 1945

B. 1947

C. 1950

D. 1950

Answer

25. To which country does India export the largest quantity of iron ore?

A. USA

B. Japan

C. Egypt

D. Egypt

Answer

26. The longest highway in India runs from

A. Kolkata to Jammu

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Answer

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27. The longest irrigation canal in India is called

- A. Upper Bari Doab Canal
- B. Indira Gandhi Canal
- C. Sirhind Canal
- D. Sirhind Canal

Answer

28. Leukemia is a disease related to

- A. Kidney
- B. Throat
- C. Blood
- D. Blood

Answer

29. In which city was Osama Bin Laden killed in May 2011?

- A. Islamabad
- B. Abbottabad
- C. Faisalabad
- D. Faisalabad

Answer

30. The XI Five Year Plan envisaged the highest growth in the sector of

- A. Industry
- B. Agriculture
- C. Services
- D. Services

Answer

31. Light year is a unit of

- A. Distance
- B. Time
- C. Sound
- D. Sound

Answer

32. The IV summit of BRICS was held in New Delhi on

- A. 11th January 2012
- B. 1st April 2012
- C. 29th March 2012
- D. 29th March 2012

Answer

33. An indigenous nuclear submarine still under construction has been named as

A. Chakraborty
B. Sudhanshu
C. Arihant
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D. Arihant

Answer

34. Government of India has launched a publicity campaign for census 2011 in association with which of the following UN organization?
- A. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 - B. World Health Organization (WHO)
 - C. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
 - D. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Answer

35. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) completed how many years of operation in 2011?
- A. 3 years
 - B. 4 years
 - C. 5 years
 - D. 5 years

Answer

36. The first ever formula one race in India was held in
- A. Greater Noida
 - B. New Delhi
 - C. Faridabad
 - D. Faridabad

Answer

37. Name the actor who has been honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 2012.
- A. Naseerudin Shah
 - B. Kamal Hasan
 - C. Soumitra Chatterjee
 - D. Soumitra Chatterjee

Answer

38. In which city was the Arab Summit held in the last week of March 2012?
- A. Bagdad
 - B. Riyadh
 - C. Cairo
 - D. Cairo

Answer

39. The two Supreme Court Judges who delivered the famous 2-G judgment in February 2012 were
- A. Justice G.S. Singhvi and Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra

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Answer

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40. Who presides over the joint sitting of both houses of Parliament?

- A. Speaker of Lok Sabha
- B. President
- C. Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- D. Chairman of Rajya Sabha

Answer

41. Christian Lagarde heads the

- A. World Bank
- B. UNICEF
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. International Monetary Fund

Answer

42. The seat of International Criminal Court is at

- A. The Hague
- B. Geneva
- C. Washington
- D. Washington

Answer

43. First Indian to ski to North Pole is

- A. Arun Nayyar
- B. Ajeet Bajaj
- C. Sq. Ldr. Sanjay Thapar
- D. Sq. Ldr. Sanjay Thapar

Answer

44. First woman Director General of Police in India was

- A. Kanchan Choudhary
- B. Kavitha Choudhary
- C. Kiran Bedi
- D. Kiran Bedi

Answer

45. Which countries co-hosted the One-day cricket World Cup in 2011?

- A. India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka
- B. India, Bangladesh and Pakistan
- C. India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan
- D. India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan

Answer

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Priyanka Chopra has been named National Ambassador for

C. UNESCO
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D. UNESCO

Answer

47. Who is leading in the Republican primaries to contest the American Presidential election scheduled in November 2012?
- A. Sara Palin
 - B. Newt Gingrich
 - C. Rick Santorum
 - D. Rick Santorum

Answer

48. Supreme Court recently declared 'Salva Judum' unconstitutional. What is 'Salva Judam'?
- A. A terrorist outfit
 - B. An armed civilian group formed to combat Maoists
 - C. A money-chain business
 - D. A money-chain business

Answer

49. As per the Indian Union Budget of 2012-13, the income-tax exemption limit for persons below 65 years of age is
- A. Rs. 175000
 - B. Rs. 200000
 - C. Rs. 250000
 - D. Rs. 250000

Answer

50. The U. N. Climate Change Conference 2011 was held in
- A. New Delhi
 - B. Doha
 - C. Durban
 - D. Durban

Answer