

1. Which of the following countries is a land locked country in south America?

- a. Ecuador
- b. Peru
- c. Uruguay
- d. Bolivia

Answer : d

2. Canary Islands belongs to

- a. Norway
- b. Spain
- c. New Zealand
- d. Portugal

Answer: b

3. Titan is the largest natural satellite of planet

- a. Mercury
- b. Venus
- c. Saturn
- d. Neptune

Answer: c

4. Which of the following planets rotates clock wise?

- a. Pluto
- b. Jupiter
- c. Venus
- d. Mercury

Answer: c

5. A difference of 1 degree in longitude at the Equator is equivalent to nearly

- a. 101 km
- b. 111 km
- c. 121 km
- d. 125 km

Answer: b

6. The earliest known Indian script is

- a. Mori
- b. Devanagari
- c. Brahmi
- d. Kharosti

Answer: c

7. How many times the preamble was amended

- a. once
- b. twice
- c. thrice
- d. four times

Answer: a

8. The term socialist was added in the Preamble by the...amendment

- a. 40th
- b. 42nd
- c. 44th
- d. 49th

Answer: b

9. The state with the lowest population in India is

- a. Goa
- b. Tripura
- c. Mizoram
- d. Sikkim

Answer: d

10. Which person or organisation received the Nobel Prize three times so far?

- a. Medame Curie
- b. Linus Pauling
- c. Alexander Flemming
- d. International Committee of the Redcross

Answer: d

11. The Finance Commission is appointed for every... year

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 6

Answer: c

12. Under which five year plan did agriculture show a negative growth?

- a. 1st plan
- b. 2nd plan
- c. 3rd plan
- d. 4th plan

Answer: c

13. Who is the founder of the Capital city of Agra?

- a. Akbar

- b. Babar
- c. Sikinder Lodi
- d. Mubarak Shah Sayyad

Answer: c

14. The first tide generated electricity project was established at

- a. Vizhinjam, Kerala
- b. Mangalore, Karnataka
- c. Paradeep, Orissa
- d. Vishakapattanam

Answer: a

15. National Institute of Oceanography is located in :

- a. Calcutta
- b. Chennai
- c. Mangalore
- d. Panaji

Answer: d

16. The 2004 Olympics were held in :

- a. Bangkok
- b. Rome
- c. Athens
- d. Nagasaki

Answer: c

17. Who headed the committee appointed on Kargil War ?

- a. Gen. V. P. Malik
- b. Gen. S. K. Sinha
- c. K. Subramanyam
- d. K. C. Panth

Answer: c

18. The C. K. Nayudu Trophy is related to the sport of

- a. cricket
- b. Hockey
- c. Football
- d. Chess

Answer: a

19. New York is situated on the river

- a. Hudson
- b. Thames

- c. Danube
- d. Tigris

Answer: a

20. "The Woman of the Millennium" selected by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) is

- a. Margaret Thatcher
- b. Hillary Clinton
- c. Chandrika Kumaratunga
- d. Indira Gandhi

Answer: d

21. The General Assembly of United Nations meets

- a. Once a year
- b. twice a year
- c. thrice a year
- d. Once in five years

Answer: a

22. The "Common Wealth Games 2002" will be held in

- a. Toranto
- b. Manchester
- c. Tokyo
- d. Canberra

Answer: b

23. All India Radio commenced operations in

- a. 1926
- b. 1936
- c. 1945
- d. 1947

Answer: b

24. The "Killer Instinct" is written by

- a. Sulakshan Mohan
- b. M.K.Santanam
- c. O.P.Sabharwal
- d. Subash Jain

Answer: c

25. The Secretary-General of UN is appointed by the

- a. Security Council
- b. Trusteeship Council

- c. General Assembly
- d. World Bank

Answer: c

26. Postal Voting is other wise called:

- a. external voting
- b. secret voting
- c. plural voting
- d. proxy voting

Answer: d

27. The Common Wealth of Independent states (CIS) consists of....republica?

- a. 10
- b. 11
- c. 12
- d. 13

Answer: c

28. Which of the following harbours is considered as the world's finest natural harbour?

- a. Sydney harbour
- b. Toronto harbour
- c. New Jersey harbour
- d. Singapore harbour

Answer: a

29. Who invented Radar?

- a. Henry Backquerel
- b. Max Planck
- c. Robert Watson Watt
- d. Humphrey Davy

Answer: c

30. Sandal Wood trees are mostly found in...

- a. Tropical Evergreen Forests
- b. Tropical most Deciduous
- c. Alpine forests
- d. Tropical Thorn Forests

Answer: d

31. The first country to legalise medically assisted suicide is

- a. Switzerland
- b. New Zealand
- c. USA

d. Netherlands

Answer: d

31. India's newsprint industry is mainly located in

a. Indore

b. Dehradun

c. Nepanagar

d. Nagpur

Answer: c

32. The tomb of Babur is at

a. Kabul

b. Lahore

c. Multan

d. Larkhana

Answer: a

33. The joint session of the two houses is presided by

a. the speaker

b. the president

c. chairman of Rajyasabha

d. none of these

Answer: a

34. The Gandhara school of Art was influenced most by the

a. Greeks

b. Shakas

c. persians

d. Kushans

Answer: a

35. The Simon Commission was appointed in

a. 1927

b. 1928

c. 1929

d. 1930

Answer: c

36. Sikkim became a full fledged state of the Indian Union, in the year ?

a. 1972

b. 1973

c. 1974

d. 1975

Answer: d

37. Who is the founder of Mahabalipuram ?

- a. Rajaraja Chola
- b. Mahendra Varman
- c. Narsimha Varman
- d. Narsimha Chola

Answer: c

38. The 189th member of United Nations is

- a. Palau
- b. Tuvalu
- c. Soloman Islands
- d. Nauru

Answer: b

39. When was Burma separated from India

- a. 1947
- b. 1942
- c. 1937
- c. 1932

Answer: c

40. Which of the following country has more than 55,000 lakes?

- a. Poland
- b. Denmark
- c. Finland
- d. Norway

Answer: c