

Q-1 When Tipu Sultan was killed?

- 1) May 10, 1799 2) May 12, 1799 3) May 5, 1799 4) May 9, 1799

Q-2 Which art was patronised by Jahangir ?

- 1) Architecture 2) Sculpture 3) Painting 4) Music

Q-3 Which museum was designed by George Witter, was formerly known as Prince of Wales Museum?

- 1) Mahatma Gandhi Sanghralaya 2) Veermata Sanghralaya
3) Chhatrapati Shivaji Vastu Sanghralaya 4) Dr. Ambedkar Sanghralaya

Q-4 Which fort was built after the Battle of Plassey in 1757?

- 1) Fort Henry 2) Fort William 3) Fort Calcutta 4) Fort Andrew

Q-5 The Gandhi Mandapam where Gandhiji's ashes were placed before immersion is in...

- 1) Kanyakumari 2) Gandhinagar 3) Ahmedabad 4) Ganga

Q-6 Which of these cities has the maximum number of historical monuments?

- 1) Kolkata 2) Delhi 3) Mumbai 4) Patiala

Q-7 Which museum is the largest in India?

- 1) Indian Museum 2) Tagore Museum 3) Calcutta Museum
4) Subhash Chandra Bose Museum

Q-8 Which of the following places in India was ruled by the Ahoms for more than 600 years?

- 1) Bihar 2) Assam 3) Tripura 4) Arunachal Pradesh

Q-10 Name this Indian Tennis player who has turned Hollywood filmmaker?

- 1) Leander Paes 2) Mahesh Bhupathi 3) Vijay Amritraj 4) Ashok Amritraj

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Q-11 which historical monument was built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Bombay?

- 1) India Gate 2) Churchgate 3) Arc of Victory 4) Gateway of India

Q-12 Sishu is the literary work of which Indian author?

- 1) Vikram Seth 2) Jawaharlal Nehru 3) Rabindranath Tagore 4) Arundhati Roy

Q-13 The Western Ghats in Maharashtra is known as...?

- 1) Nilgiris 2) Sahyadris 3) Cardamon Hills 4) Annamalai

Q-14 which state is known as India's Spice Garden...?

- 1) Kerala 2) Karnataka 3) Bihar 4) Uttaranchal

Q-15 Which Indian State has most airports?

- 1) Maharashtra 2) Madhya Pradesh 3) Kerala 4) Gujarat

Q-16 Located in India it is Asia's largest residential university. Name it...?

- 1) Banaras Hindu University 2) The Utkal University 3) Jawaharlal Nehr University
4) Anna University

Q-17 Who said, "those who attack Congress and spare Nehru are fools. They do not know the A.B.C of politics ... "?

- 1) Dr B.R. Ambedkar 2) Atal Behari Vajpayee 3) Shyama Prasad Mukherji
4) Laloo Prasad Yadav

Q-18 Who was the first Indian F.R.S?

- 1) Curekji 2) Dadaji 3) Cursetji 4) Karimji

Q-19 Who was the first Muslim lady to sit in the throne of Delhi?

- 1) Noorjehan 2) Razia Riaz Monnera 3) Iltumisha 4) Sultana Razia Begum

Q-20 From which animal is the valuable Pashmina wool obtained?

- 1) Black sheep 2) Deer 3) Ram 4) Himalayan goat

Q-21 Which animal is the main attraction in Assam's Kaziranga National Park?

- 1) Zebra 2) The one-horned rhinoceros 3) Lion 4) Giraffe

Q-22 Manikaran is a pilgrim site located in ...?

- 1) Uttaranchal 2) Punjab 3) Jammu & Kashmir 4) Himachal Pradesh

Q-23 What is the name of Indian film producer, who was awarded 'officer de la legion d' honneur by French government in June 2008?

- 1) Mahesh Bhatt 2) Yash Chopra 3) Subhash Ghai 4) Shyam Benegal

Q-24 Which of the following teams has won recently held Kitply Cup Tri-Series Cricket?

- 1) India 2) Bangladesh 3) Pakistan 4) Sri Lanka

Q-25 What was the name of noted writer, who was given Knighthood by Queen Elizabeth II on June 25 at the Buckingham Palace?

- 1) Amitab Ghosh 2) Vikram Chandra 3) Vikram Seth 4) Salman Rushdie

Q-26 Universe 2008, Diana Mendoza belongs to

- 1) Colombia 2) USA 3) Venezuela 4) China

Q-27 According to Stockholm Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Year Book 2008, which country accounted for nearly half of the world military spending?

- 1) Russia 2) UK 3) China 4) USA

Q-28 According to a report, compiled by National Crime Records Bureau, in which country maximum number of murder take place in the world?

- 1) South Africa 2) USA 3) India 4) Afghanistan

Q-29 Which Indian channel recently started operating in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)?

- 1) NDTV Imagine 2) IBN-7 3) India TV 4) Zee TV

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Q-30 Which country is nearest to the South Pole?

- 1) Australia 2) New Zealand 3) Chile 4) South Africa

Q- 31 The basin of which one of the following rivers is the widest?

- 1) Amazon 2) Nile 3) Congo 4) Volga

Q -32 Greenwich Mean Time is the local time of:

- 1) 180° longitude 2) 80° W longitude 3) 0° longitude 4) 80° E longitude

Q -33 London is located at 0°, while Baghdad at 45° east. If news is broadcast from London at 10 AM, at what time it will be heard at Baghdad?

- 1) 11.30 AM 2) 2.00 3) 1.00 PM 4) 12.30 PM

Q -34 The International Date Line is closest to which one of the following?

- 1) Japan 2) Greenwich, England 3) Canary Islands 4) Aleutian Islands

Q -35 If Amsterdam is X + 1, Montreal is X- 5, Tokyo is X+ 9 and Lisbon is X, X denotes:

- 1) GMT
2) the temperature as measured by the Kelvin scale to arrive at the temperature as measured by the Celsius scale
3) base from which height and depth from the sea-level is measured
4) the figure to be used from converting the Imperial System to the Metric System

Q- 36 The Constitution of India was enacted by a Constituent Assembly was set up

- 1) Under the Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946 2) under the Indian Independence Act 1947
3) Under a resolution of the Provisional Government 4) by the Indian National Congress

Q -37 The first meeting of the Constituent Assembly of India was held on

- 1) 26 January 1948 2) 16 August 1947 3) 9 December 1946 4) 26 November 1947

Q-38 which of the following acted as the Provisional President of the Constituent Assembly?

- 1) C. Rajagopalachari 2) Dr. Sachhidanand Sinha 3) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

- 4) Jawahar Lal Nehru

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Q 39 On December 11, 1946 the Constituent Assembly elected_____ as its permanent Chairman.

- 1) Jawahar Lal Nehru 2) Dr. Rajendra Prasad 3) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar 4) K.M.Munshi

Q 40 The strength of the Constituent Assembly, after the withdrawal of the Muslim League, was reduced to

- 1) 299 2)329 3) 331 4)359

Q 41 Who acted as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly?

- 1) B.R. Ambedkar 2) C.Rajagopalachari 3) Rajendra Prasad 4) Jawahar Lal Nehru

Q 42 The Objective Resolution, which outlined the philosophy of the Indian Constitution, was moved in the Constituent Assembly by

- 1)Dr. S. Radhakrishanan 2)Dr. Rajendra Prasad 3)Jawahar Lal Nehru 4)B.R.Ambedkar

Q 43 The Constitution of India was adopted on

- 1)26 January 1950

- 2)26 January 1949

- 3)26 November 1949

- 4) None

Q -43 The Constitution of India is

- 1)rigid 2)flexible 3)partly rigid and partly flexible 4)very rigid

Q -44 The Constitution of India describes India as

- 1) A union of states 2) quasi-federal 3) A federation of states and union territories

- 4) Partly unitary and partly federal

Q -45 The Constitution declares India a "Secular State", which means

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- 1) Religious worship is not allowed 2) religions are patronized by the state
- 3) The state regards religions as a private affair of the citizen and does not discriminate on this basis
- 4) None of the above

Q-46 The power to form new states or change the boundaries of existing states rests with

- 1) the President 2) the Parliament 3) the Election Commission 4) none

Q -47 Freedom to speech under the Indian Constitution is subject to reasonable restrictions on the grounds of protection of

- 1) Sovereignty and integrity of the country 2) the dignity of the office of the Prime Minister 3) the dignity of the council of minister 4) all the above

Q-48 Who is the Chairman of National Women Commission in India?

- 1) Mrs. Sushma Swaraj 2) Mrs. Girija Vyas 3) Mrs. Maneka Gandhi 4) Mrs. Nazma Heptulla

Q-49 The States Reorganisation Commission, set up in 1953 to consider the demand for linguistic states, was headed by

- 1) Fazl Ali 2) K M Pannikar 3) H N Kunzru 4) M C Mahaja

Q-50 The States Reorganisation Act, 1956, divided the entire country into

- 1) 22 states and 9 union territories
- 2) 14 states and 6 union territories
- 3) 17 states and 7 union territories
- 4) None

Q-51 A primary fuel is that which is used in the same form as it occurs in nature. Which of the following is not a primary fuel?

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1) Kerosene 2) Wood 3) Coal 4) Natural Gas

Q-52 Where was the first oil well struck in the world?

1) Kuwait 2) USA 3) Saudi Arabia 4) Australia

Q-53 What is the main component of biogas and natural gas?

1) Ethane 2) Methane 3) Propane 4) Butane

Q-54 What is the major component of this adhesive: woodworking glue also known as PVA glue?

1) Natural rubber 2) Polyamide 3) Cellulose 4) Poly (vinyl alcohol)

Q-55 What is dry ice?

1) Liquid nitrogen 2) Water ice 3) Solid carbon dioxide 4) Frozen ethanol

Q-56 Which element has close to 10,000,000 known compounds?

1) Oxygen 2) Carbon 3) Hydrogen 4) Sodium

Q-57 What element is named after Copenhagen, Denmark?

1) Arsenic 2) Cobalt 3) Hafnium 4) Copper

Q-58 What element's three isotopes have different names?

1) Helium 2) Oxygen 3) Carbon 4) Hydrogen

Q-59 Which chemical compound occurs naturally in tea and coffee and is a popular additive to soft drinks?

1) Cellulose 2) Nicotine 3) Maltose 4) Caffeine

Q-60 A meteorite struck Antarctica in 2004. It was 30 feet wide. How far away was the climate affected by this strike?

1) Only a small section of Antarctica 2) South Africa and Argentina

3) The North Polar region 4) Other side of the planet

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Q- 61 In what country must you turn over any meteor finds?

- 1) Scotland 2) Egypt 3) South Africa 4) Russia

Q-62 Who discovered Uranus?

- 1) Herschel 2) Ganleo 3) Copernicus 4) None of these

Q- 63 Who among the following is associated with the invention of computers?

- 1) Edison 2) Babbage 3) Mac Millen 4) Rangabhashyam

Q- 64 Ornithology is the

- 1) Study of bones 2) Study of birds 3) Study of smells 4) None of these

Q-65 When does lunar eclipse occur?

- 1) On half moon 2) On quarter moon 3) On full moon 4) On new moon

Q -66 Which Indian media house recently acquired Virgin Radio in UK in 53.2 million dollar?

- 1) HT Media Limited 2)The Indian Express Group 3) Bennet Coleman & Co. Ltd.
4) Deccan Chronicle Limited

Q -67 Which Indian metal producer company has formed a joint venture in Georgia to make rods?

- 1) Tata Steel 2) KVS Ispat 3) Jindal Steel 4) JSW Steel Ltd

Q -68 Name of the Indian group companies which recently entered in the non-life insurance business with Liberty Mutual group of US.

- 1) Mahindra 2) Dabur 3) Baidyanath 4) Tata

Q -69 Which Indian company has recently signed an agreement with the Oman Government to set up an aluminium plant inGulfnationinthejointventure?

- 1) Jindal Aluminium 2) Kesari Metal 3) Future Metals 4) Parikh Metals

Q- 70 What is the name of company, which renetly tied up with US based power plant engineering consultant Black and Veatch (B&V) for engineering consultancy services for the Sasan and Krishanpatnam ultra mega power projects?

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- 1) SHV Energy Pvt .Ltd 2) Tata Power 3) Bhushan Powerand Steel Ltd
4) Reliance Infrastructure

Q- 71. Haiti faced unprecedented earthquake recently which seems to be the second worst earthquake in history. What is the official language of the island nation?

- 1) English 2) French 3) Spanish 4) Louisiana Creole

Q- 72 How much have the game administrators agreed to pay to the Indian male hockey team to bring the players back to practice for the upcoming World Cup?

- 1) 50 lakhs to be disbursed among players
2) 2 crore to be disbursed among the players
3) 2 lakhs per player
4) None of the above

Q- 73. Sri Lanka defeated India in the Idea Cup final at Mirpur. Who was the skipper of the winning side?

- 1) Chanaka Welegedara 2) Nuwan Kulasekara 3) Kumar Sangakkara
4) Tillakaratne Dilshan

Q- 74. The internet search-engine giant Google has indicated that it will shut down its operations in ... following a string of reported cyber attacks on its services.

- 1) Thailand 2) China 3) Bangladesh 4) India

Q- 75 Who is the sponsor of Hockey India?

- 1) Pepsi 2) Coca Cola 3) Sahara 4) Nike

Q- 76 Which judicial post in India came under purview of the Right to Information (RTI) Act with a judgment by the Delhi High Court?

- 1) Chief Justice of India 2) Supreme Court judges 3) Chief Justices of States
4) Bar Association members

Q- 77 This disease is caused by the deficiency of protein. Can you identify it from the given options?

- a. Goitre b. Kwashiorkar c. Hypokalemia d. Dermatitis

Q- 78 We all know very well that the Pacific Ocean is the earth's largest ocean. Which of the following represents the percentage area (approximately) of the earth covered by it?

- 1) 25% 2) 35% 3) 40% 4) 45%

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Q- 79 This place is the wettest place on earth. Can you identify it from the given options?

1) Mount Waialeale 2) Cherapoonji 3) Mawsynram 4) None of these

Q- 80 The number of non-permanent members of the UN Security Council is

1) 5 2) 10 3) 15 4) 20

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