

# XII M.Sc. (Wildlife Science) National Entrance Test

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## Section I General Knowledge

Max. Marks: 20

1. What occupation did Sherlock Holmes (Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's fictional creation, who was a detective) take up on his retirement?
  - A. Part time University Lecturer
  - B. Consultant to the Scotland Yard
  - C. Fiction writing
  - D. Bee-keeping[    ]
  
2. Which Portuguese navigator gave the Pacific Ocean its name?
  - A. Vasco da Gama
  - B. Christopher Columbus
  - C. Simon Bolivar
  - D. Ferdinand Magellan[    ]
  
3. Which Indian leader was the first non-white member of the British House of Commons?
  - A. Dadabhai Naroji
  - B. Motilal Nehru
  - C. Lokmanya Tilak
  - D. Siraj-ud-Daulah[    ]
  
4. Who is the only non-West Indian batsman to score a century in a World Cup final?
  - A. Kapil Dev
  - B. Inzamam-ul-Haq
  - C. Aravinda De Silva
  - D. Sachin Tendulkar[    ]

5. Which 12<sup>th</sup> century mathematician propounded the concept of infinity in arithmetic in his work *Bija Ganita*?
- A. Aryabhatta
  - B. Varahimihira
  - C. Bhaskar II
  - D. Charaka
- [     ]
6. The general election being held in April-May this year are for
- A. 13<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha
  - B. 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha
  - C. 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha
  - D. 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha
- [     ]
7. The first Indian women to get into international top ten ranking of Badminton is
- A. Sania Mirza
  - B. Saina Nehwal
  - C. Aparna Papat
  - D. Madhumita Bist
- [     ]
8. Alfred Nobel after whom the Nobel prizes have been named was credited to have discovered
- A. Dynamite
  - B. TNT
  - C. Atom Bomb
  - D. DDT
- [     ]
9. Oscar winning film 'Slumdog Millionaire' is based on a book written by
- A. Vikas Swarup
  - B. Upmanyu Chatterji
  - C. Pavan Varma
  - D. Kiran Desai
- [     ]
10. President of India can dissolve Lok Sabha
- A. On the recommendation of Lok Sabha
  - B. On the advice of the Council of Ministers
  - C. On the advice of the Chief Justice of India
  - D. On the recommendation of the Rajya Sabha
- [     ]
11. Which European State is not a member of the United Nations
- A. Denmark
  - B. Italy
  - C. Sweden
  - D. Switzerland
- [     ]

12. Once upon a time independent city State of Singapore was a part of
- A. Indonesia
  - B. China
  - C. Malaysia
  - D. None of the above [ ]
13. Which of the following mountain chain is the oldest?
- A. Himalayas
  - B. Satpura
  - C. Aravali
  - D. Nilgiri [ ]
14. How many Generals have been promoted as Field Marshal in the Indian army
- A. One
  - B. Two
  - C. Three
  - D. None [ ]
15. Which of the following is not an operating system for the computers
- A. DOS
  - B. Linux
  - C. Windows
  - D. LAN [ ]
16. Mr Aravind Adija won the Booker prize on October 14, 2008 for his debut novel "The White Tiger". This book is based upon:
- A. Endangered animals of India
  - B. Endangered tigers
  - C. Presenting positive aspects of India
  - D. Presenting dark side of India. [ ]
17. The technique of communication by signs made with the fingers and is generally used by the deaf is called:
- A. Dactylology
  - B. Cryogenics
  - C. Crainology
  - D. Dactylography [ ]

18. Delhi's Red Fort found a place in UNESCO World Heritage list in 2007. This put the Indian National Capital at par with Agra which also has three World Heritage sites. Which are the two other World Heritage sites in Delhi?
- A. Humayun's Tomb & Jantar Mantar
  - B. Jantar Mantar & Bahai Temple
  - C. Bahai Temple & Qutab Minar
  - D. Humayun's Tomb & Qutab Minar [ ]
19. Eagle, Falcon, Hawk and Vulture are birds of prey and are also known as:
- A. Feathered bipeds
  - B. Tertiary Consumers
  - C. Raptors
  - D. Hunters [ ]
20. Scientifically what is fear of snake?
- A. Plutophobia
  - B. Ophidiophobia
  - C. Zoophobia
  - D. Arachnophobia [ ]