

# Latest General Awareness - Part 1

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Mizoram

- (A) Dispur
- (B) Aizwal
- (C) Kohima
- (D) Itanagar

2. The only Indian State that shares its border with Sikkim is \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Assam
- (B) Meghalaya
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Zimbabwe.

- (A) Lusaka
- (B) Harare
- (C) Kampala
- (D) Brazzaville

4. The Speaker of Lok Sabha is \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) elected by its members
- (B) nominated by the president of India
- (C) nominated by the leader of the majority party/alliance

(D) the Vice President of India

5. The Mavalankar Hall in Delhi is named after the \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker of Lok Sabha.

(A) Second

(B) First

(C) Third

(D) Fourth

6. Mr. P.A Sangma was the speaker of lok sabha during \_\_\_\_\_

(A) 1989-91

(B) 1991-96

(C) 1996-98

(D) 1998-2002

7. The Nobel Peace prize was won by \_\_\_ in 2007.

(A) P.Sainath

(B) Kofi Annan

(C) Muhammed Yunus

(D) Albert Al Gore and Rjendra K.pichauri

8. Saiman Rushdie received \_\_\_\_\_ in 2008.

(A) Man Booker Prize

(B) Nobel Pize for Literature

(C) The Booker of Man Booker Prize

(D) Gyanpeeth Award

9. In July 2008; the Group of Eight (G8) summit was held in\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Japan
- (B) Germany
- (C) Russia
- (D) The USA

10. International Monetary Fund (IMF) is\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) A specialised Agency of the United Nations
- (B) A branch of the World Bank
- (C) An economic organisation of the European Union
- (D) an Independent international organisation

11. The headquarters of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) is located in\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) New York
- (B) Rome
- (C) Geneva
- (D) Manila

12. Mr.Hugo Chavez is the president of\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Japan
- (B) Germany
- (C) Russia
- (D) The USA

13. Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachand' is the Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) People of Republic of Nepal
- (B) Democratic Republic of Nepal
- (C) Republic of Nepal
- (D) Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

14. The Legislative Branch of Bangladesh is called \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) National Council
- (B) Jatiya Sangsad
- (C) National Assembly
- (D) Majlis-e-Shoora

15. The Indian Parliament enacted the Right to Information Act in

- (A) 2003
- (B) 2004
- (C) 2006
- (D) 2005

16. India was put under the direct rule of Queen Victoria for the first time in \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 1757
- (B) 1858
- (C) 1877
- (D) 1876

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ holds the post of the Chairman of the Planning Commission in India.

- (A) Minister of Planning
- (B) Finance Minister
- (C) Minister of Human Resource Development
- (D) Prime Minister

18. The Legislative branch of the USA has a bicameral system; one is called the senate and the other; the

\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Congress
- (B) House of Representative
- (C) House of Commons
- (D) National Assembly

19. The number of nominated members in Rajya Sabha is

- (A) 10
- (B) 2
- (C) 12
- (D) 7

20. Bobby Jindal is the first-ever Indian American who was elected the Governor of \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Arizona
- (B) Louisiana
- (C) Oklahoma
- (D) Nebraska

21. In the ``Warrant of precedence`` the Speaker of Lok Sabha is placed \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) immediately before the Chairman of Rajya Sabha

- (B) immediately before the former President of India
- (C) with the Chief Justice of India
- (D) after the Union Cabinet Ministers

22. The target for the growth performance in the Tenth Five Year Plan was eight per cent but the actual growth was \_\_\_per cent.

- (A) 7
- (B) 7.8
- (C) 7.2
- (D) 6.7

23. In 2008 the Chief Guest in the Republic Day parade in New Delhi was\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Nicholas Sarkozy; President of France
- (B) Gordon Brown; Prime Minister of the UK
- (C) Hu Jintoo; President of the Republic of China
- (D) Hamid Karzal; President of Afghanistan

24. The first coalition government of the Republic of India was formed in

- (A) 1977
- (B) 1989
- (C) 1990
- (D) 2004

25. The major languages of Malaysia are Bahasa Malay; English; Chinese and \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Tamil
- (B) Telugu

- (C) Thai
- (D) Punjabi

26. India became a republic in\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1948
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1950

27. Dadra and Nagar Haveli are a\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Separate union territory
- (B) part of Goa
- (C) part of Daman and Diu
- (D) part of Gujrat

28. The Adjournment Motion in Indian Parliaent is the procedure for the adjournment of the\_\_\_\_

- (A) House
- (B) Normal Business of the House
- (C) Question Hour
- (D) Zero Hour

29. The first huse of legislation in India was called\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Imperial Legislative Congress
- (B) Central Legislative Congress
- (C) Central Legislative Council

(D) Constituent Assembly

30. The first modern Olympic games were held in 1896 in\_\_\_\_\_

(A) Paris

(B) London

(C) St.Louis

(D) Athens

31. \_\_\_\_\_won the largest number of gold medals in one Olympic Games.

(A) Mark Spitz

(B) Michael Phelps

(C) Carl Lewis

(D) Usain Bolt

32. The only individual gold medal was won for India by Abhinav Bindra in the \_\_\_\_olympics

(A) 28th

(B) 24th

(C) 27th

(D) 29th

33. The first Asian country to host the prestigious Olympic Games was\_\_\_\_\_

(A) China

(B) Japan

(C) S.Korea

(D) Singapore

34. India won the 2007 IIC World Twenty 20 Championship by defeating\_\_\_in the final

- (A) Australia
- (B) Srilanka
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) South Africa

35. Out of the previously known planets;\_\_\_\_\_has been demoted as a `dwarf planet` .

- (A) Uranus
- (B) Pluto
- (C) Neptune
- (D) Jupiter

36. \_\_\_\_\_is the main constituent of both brass and bronze.

- (A) Nickel
- (B) Iron
- (C) Zinc
- (D) Copper

37. The BPO provides\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 24x7 call centre services
- (B) non core business services through an outside provider
- (C) uninterrupted telephone services
- (D) communication to customers at a personal level

38. Nanotechnology is that branch of technology which deals with\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) speculative science
- (B) the structure and behaviour of materials
- (C) biotechnology
- (D) manipulation of individual atoms and molecules

39. The virtual reality technology gives us the experience of real life situation in\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) a real world
- (B) virtual cyberspace
- (C) films
- (D) multimedias projections

40. Mosquitoes that cause dengue hemorrhagic fever bite people primarily\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) during the day time
- (B) at night
- (C) early in the morning
- (D) In the evening

41. The Chikungunya fever is caused by\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) protozoan
- (B) bacteria
- (C) virus
- (D) fungi

42. Jelly fish is called so because it\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) is shaped like jelly
- (B) is made up of jelly like substance
- (C) can control and expand its body
- (D) is also called `sea jelly`

43. APC is a \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) palmtop computer
- (B) laptop computer
- (C) desktop computer
- (D) mobile computer

44. Among the genetically modified (GM) food; india produces only \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) papaya
- (B) rice
- (C) mangoes
- (D) soyabeans

45. The two astronauts of Indian origin who participatd in the space flights by NASA are Kalpana Chawla and \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) R.K Murali
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Supriya Chakrabarti
- (D) G.Madhav Nair

46. The abbreviation BPL stands for \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Business Processing Laws

- (B) Below poverty line
- (C) Blood pressure level
- (D) Bharat petroleum limited

47. RAM stands for\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Rapid Army Manoeuvre
- (B) Random Amplified Accessories
- (C) Remote Area`s modernisation
- (D) Random Access Memory

48. PNR stands for\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Passenger name recorder
- (B) Permanent number record
- (C) Public network review
- (D) Press network research

49. SMS stands for\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Subscriber`s message server
- (B) Satellite message service
- (C) Short messaging service
- (D) Simple message server

50. LNG stands for\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Light Natural Gas
- (B) Liquefied Natural Gas

(C) Liquid Natural Gas

(D) Low-Intensity natural Gas

51. The normal life of Lok Sabha is?

a. 6 years

b. 5 years

c. 4 years

d. 7 years

52. The only union territory which has a High Court of its own is?

a. Chandigarh

b. Delhi

c. Andaman & Nicobar islands

d. None of these

53. The chakra of Indian flag has how many spokes?

a. 24

b. 26

c. 28

d. 32

54. Reserve Bank of India issues all currency except

a. one rupee notes

b. one rupee notes

c. one thousand rupee notes

d. ten rupee notes

55. Indian planning commission was set up in

a. 1949

b. 1945

c. 1950

d. 1951

56. Which is the tallest living animal?

a. Elephant

b. Giraffe

c. OStrich

d. None of these

57. Human Rights Day is celebrated on?

a. December 10

b. January 10

c. November 21

d. None of these

58. Eden Gardens satdium is famous for?

a. Hockey

b. Cricket

c. Golf

d. Football

59. India has how many states?

a. 25

b. 26

c. 27

d. 28

60. what is the capital of Iraq?

a. Bagdad

b. Abu Dhabi

c. Tehran

d. Arabia