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GENERAL STUDIES PRACTICE PAPERS
General Awareness – Paper 1

Q1. In which year did India host the Commonwealth Games?
(A) 2015
(B) 1980
(C) 2009
(D) 2010

Q2. Which journalist authored the autobiography Devil's Advocate: The Untold Story?
(A) Vir Sanghvi
(B) Karan Thapar
(C) Vinod Dua
(D) Prannoy Roy

Q3. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?
(A) Sri Lanka
(B) Myanmar
(C) Maldives
(D) Afghanistan

Q4. The term 'dolphin kick' is associated with which sport?
(A) Rugby
(B) Football
(C) Swimming
(D) Cricket

Q5. Who authored The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian?
(A) UV Swaminathan lyer
(B) Anna Chandy
(C) Inder Kumar Gujral
(D) Nirad C. Chaudhuri

Q6. Koneru Humpy is associated with which sport?
(A) Chess
(B) Swimming
(C) Cricket
(D) Badminton

Q7. Which Indian author wrote the book The English Teacher?
(A) Ruskin Bond
(B) Khushwant Singh
(C) R.K. Narayan
(D) Vikram Seth

Q8. Which two NASA missions were launched to study Earth's ionosphere and its interaction with the upper atmosphere?
(A) LEO and GLOBE
(B) BOLD and BRIGHT
(C) GOLD and ICON
(D) SILVER and LOGO

Q9. Who is the author of the book Ashtadhyayi?
(A) Banabhatta
(B) Panini
(C) Shudraka
(D) Patanjali

Q10. Who is the author of the epic poem Kamayani?
(A) Gopala Sarana Sinha
(B) Jaishankar Prasad
(C) Mahadevi Varma
(D) Mahavir Prasad Dwivedi

Q11. In which year did India win the Thomas Cup for the first time?
(A) 2022
(B) 2018
(C) 2019
(D) 2020

Q12. In which country was the phrase 'Gross National Happiness' first coined?
(A) Bhutan
(B) New Zealand
(C) India
(D) Sweden

Q13. In which city is the headquarters of the World Trade Organization (WTO) located?

(A) Geneva
(B) Rome
(C) Washington, D.C.
(D) New York

Q14. Which gymnastics event is performed on a large floor mat?
(A) Floor exercise
(B) Uneven parallel bar
(C) Vaulting table
(D) Balance beam

Q15. Who was the first woman combat aviator in the Indian Army?
(A) Punita Arora
(B) Abhilasha Barak
(C) Divya Ajit Kumar
(D) Priya Semwal

Q16. Who wrote the book The Idea of Justice?
(A) Amartya Sen
(B) Ravindra Singh
(C) Mamta Banerjee
(D) Abhinav Bindra

Q17. What was the name of India's first lunar probe?
(A) Surya-1
(B) Chandrayaan-1
(C) Bhaskara-1
(D) Chandragupta-1

Q18. On which date is World Thyroid Day observed annually?
(A) 5th September
(B) 25th May
(C) 15th January
(D) 25th October

Q19. What is the standard distance between the two wickets in cricket?
(A) 22 yards
(B) 21 Yards
(C) 23 yards
(D) 24 yards

Q20. Goal! is the autobiography of which famous Indian sportsperson?
(A) Major Dhyan Chand
(B) Sunil Chetri
(C) Balbir Singh
(D) Roop Singh

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Q1. Who co-authored the book Target 3 Billion?
(A) A.P.J Abdul Kalam
(B) Pranab Mukherjee
(C) Shankar Dayal Sharma
(D) Ram Nath Kovind

Q2. Who wrote the novel War and Peace?
(A) H.G. Wells
(B) Dalai Lama
(C) Maroof Raza
(D) Leo Tolstoy

Q3. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the G7?
(A) United States
(B) France
(C) Japan
(D) Russia

Q4. From which state does the famous Indian boxer Mary Kom hail?
(A) Mizoram
(B) Nagaland
(C) Tamil Nadu
(D) Manipur

Q5. Who wrote the book The Namesake?
(A) Arundhati Roy
(B) Amitav Ghosh
(C) Jhumpa Lahiri
(D) Siddhartha Mukherjee

Q6. Which of the following countries has never hosted the Olympic Games?
(A) South Africa
(B) Australia
(C) Japan
(D) China

Q7. Rafael Nadal, one of the world's leading male tennis players, is from which European country?
(A) Spain
(B) Switzerland
(C) Serbia
(D) Austria

Q8. In which year was the first FIFA World Cup held?
(A) 1934
(B) 1928
(C) 1930
(D) 1932

Q9. In which year were the first Commonwealth Games held?
(A) 1920
(B) 1930
(C) 1922
(D) 1926

Q10. Who wrote the philosophical book The Life Divine?
(A) Sri Aurobindo
(B) Dayanand Saraswati
(C) Swami Vivekananda
(D) Amrita Pritam

Q11. What is the title of Rassundari Devi's autobiography?
(A) Smritichitre: The Memoirs of Spirited Wife
(B) Amar Jiban
(C) Aalo Andhari
(D) Raseedi Ticket

Q12. In which year did the Government of India institute the Arjuna Award to recognise outstanding achievements in sports?
(A) 1961
(B) 1963
(C) 1964
(D) 1962

Q13. Who founded Panther's Paw, an independent anti-caste publishing house?
(A) Siddharth Yadav
(B) Yogesh Maitreya
(C) Akhil Sood

(D) Gouri Dange

Q14. The term 'coxswain' is associated with which sport?
(A) Rowing
(B) Long jump
(C) Boxing
(D) Javelin throw

Q15. Which of the following is the largest planetarium in Asia?
(A) Birla Planetarium, Kolkata
(B) Nehru Planetarium, New Delhi
(C) Nehru Planetarium, Mumbai
(D) Birla Planetarium, Hyderabad

Q16. The Wightman Cup was associated with which sport?
(A) Hockey
(B) Cricket
(C) Golf
(D) Tennis

Q17. Who was the first woman to receive the Nobel Prize in Physics, in 1903?
(A) Alva Myrdal
(B) Marie Curie
(C) Jody Williams
(D) Jane Addams

Q18. Who became the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913?
(A) Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar
(B) John Maxwell Coetzee
(C) Kenzaburo Oe
(D) Rabindranath Tagore

Q19. Which of the following books was written by Jawaharlal Nehru?
(A) A Bunch of Old Letters
(B) Riddles in Hinduism
(C) Ranade, Gandhi and Jinnah
(D) Waiting For A Visa: Autobiographical Notes

Q20. Who was appointed as India's second Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?
(A) R. Dinesh
(B) Manoj Kumar
(C) Anil Chauhan
(D) Sanjay Agarwal

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General Awareness – Paper 3

Q1. The Scissor Cup is associated with which sport?
(A) Badminton
(B) Football
(C) Cricket
(D) Hockey

Q2. Which international organisation focuses on promoting global peace and security?
(A) World Bank
(B) United Nations
(C) International Red Cross
(D) Amnesty International

Q3. The technique known as 'twiddling' is associated with which sport?
(A) Table Tennis
(B) Lawn Tennis
(C) Golf
(D) Swimming

Q4. Shiva Thapa is associated with which sport?
(A) Football
(B) Boxing
(C) Gymnastic
(D) Swimming

Q5. What is the breeding and rearing of fish in specially constructed ponds and tanks called?
(A) Horticulture
(B) Agriculture
(C) Viticulture
(D) Pisciculture

Q6. Who authored the book Dreams from My Father?
(A) Olivia Laing,
(B) Charles Darwin
(C) Navin Chawla
(D) Barack Obama

Q7. What is the name of India's national space agency?
(A) ISRO
(B) NASA
(C) ROSCOSMOS
(D) ESA

Q8. Padma Shri awardee Guru Keezhpadam Kumaran Nair was associated with which Indian classical dance form?
(A) Kathakali
(B) Mohiniyattam
(C) Odissi
(D) Kathak

Q9. In which city is the headquarters of the United Nations located?
(A) New York
(B) Geneva
(C) Brussels
(D) Paris

Q10. What type of traditional sporting event is 'Vallam Kali'?
(A) Boxing
(B) Running
(C) Boat racing
(D) Wrestling

Q11. Superstats, a platform for analysing cricket, comprises three metrics. Which of the following is NOT one of them?
(A) Luck Index
(B) Smart Stats
(C) Score Index
(D) Forecaster.

Q12. Which sport is officially recognised as the state sport of Goa?
(A) Cricket
(B) Hockey
(C) Football
(D) Kabaddi

Q13. Whose autobiography is titled An Unsuitable Boy?
(A) Karan Johar

(B) Sanjay Leela Bhansali
(C) Aditya Chopra
(D) Vikram Bhatt

Q14. Who received the 1906 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for work that established the neuron doctrine?
(A) Pierre Curie
(B) Santiago Ramon y Cajal
(C) Luis Alvarez
(D) Henry Moseley

Q15. What type of technique does 'Nage-waza' refer to in judo?
(A) choking
(B) throwing
(C) gripping
(D) holding

Q16. Who is the only Indian to have won amateur world titles in both snooker and billiards?
(A) Pankaj Advani
(B) Geet Sethi
(C) Michael Ferreira
(D) Subhash Agarwal

Q17. Which Indian actor authored the autobiography I Am No Messiah?
(A) Sonu Nigam
(B) Salman Khan
(C) Amir Khan
(D) Sonu Sood

Q18. Which of the following works was written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee?
(A) Chokher Bali
(B) Durgeshnandini
(C) Maila Aanchal
(D) Pratigya

Q19. Which player has scored the most runs in the history of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup?
(A) Imran Khan
(B) Brian Lara
(C) Sachin Tendulkar
(D) Don Bradman

Q20. Who authored the book The Anarchy: The East India Company, Corporate Violence, and the Pillage of an Empire?
(A) Pankaj Mishra
(B) Shashi Tharoor
(C) William Dalrymple
(D) V P Menon

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Q1. To which planet did NASA send its Curiosity rover?
(A) Mars
(B) Moon
(C) Saturn
(D) Jupiter

Q2. Which percussion instrument is played by Padma Bhushan awardee Vikku Vinayakram?
(A) Tabla
(B) Dholak
(C) Ghatam
(D) Pakhawaj

Q3. Where is the headquarters of the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) located?
(A) Kolkata
(B) Bengaluru
(C) Hyderabad
(D) Mumbai

Q4. Who wrote the play Caesar and Cleopatra?
(A) Joy Adamson
(B) Thomas Powers
(C) George Bernard Shaw
(D) Ernest Hemingway

Q5. What is the standard length of a badminton singles court?
(A) 13.44 m
(B) 13.40 m
(C) 13.55 m
(D) 14 m

Q6. In which Indian state was the 12th edition of the India–Oman naval exercise 'Naseem-Al-Bahr' held?
(A) Gujarat
(B) Kerala
(C) Goa
(D) Tamil Nadu

Q7. Which player has won the most Player of the Match awards in men's Test cricket?
(A) Shane Warne
(B) Sachin Tendulkar
(C) Jacques Kallis
(D) Muttiah Muralitharan

Q8. Who authored the book Fear: Trump in the White House?
(A) Claire Adam
(B) Richard Powers
(C) Will Eaves
(D) Bob Woodward

Q9. Which of the following films won the Oscar for Best Picture at the 92nd Academy Awards?
(A) Once Upon a time in Hollywood
(B) Parasite
(C) Joker
(D) Marriage Story

Q10. Who is the author of Ain-i-Akbari?
(A) Abul Fazl
(B) Dara Shikoh
(C) Abdul Rahim Khan-I-Khana
(D) Todar Mal

Q11. Whose autobiography is titled Ace Against Odds?
(A) PT Usha
(B) Karnam Malleswari
(C) Sania Mirza
(D) Mary Kom

Q12. Which of the following books was NOT written by Ruskin Bond?
(A) The Room on the Roof
(B) Midnight's Children
(C) The Blue Umbrella
(D) Roads to Mussoorie

Q13. In which city is Mohun Bagan Athletic Club based?
(A) Jaipur
(B) Lucknow
(C) Kolkata

(D) Bulandshahr

Q14. The Parliament of which country is known as the Knesset?
(A) France
(B) Britain
(C) Israel
(D) China

Q15. Who is the author of Poverty and Un-British Rule in India?
(A) Annie Besant
(B) Shashi Tharoor
(C) Jairam Ramesh
(D) Dadabhai Naoroji

Q16. Folk dancer Gulabo Sapera received the Padma Shri for her contribution to which dance form?
(A) Terah Tali
(B) Ghoomar
(C) Kalbeliya
(D) Bhavai

Q17. Who wrote the novel The Satanic Verses?
(A) Kushal Das
(B) Salman Rushdie
(C) Rammurthy
(D) John Grisham

Q18. The term 'cherry picking' is used in which sport?
(A) Table Tennis
(B) Basketball
(C) Swimming
(D) Cricket

Q19. Who authored the book The Art of Living: A Guide to Contentment, Joy and Fulfillment?
(A) Kiran Bedi
(B) NR Narayana Murthy
(C) Dalai Lama
(D) Tenzin Geyche Tethong

Q20. Karun Chandhok is associated with which of the following sports?
(A) Table Tennis
(B) Lawn Tennis
(C) Badminton
(D) Car Racing

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Q1. On which date is the International Day of Non-Violence observed?
(A) 15th August
(B) 2nd October
(C) 14th November
(D) 31st October

Q2. Which major international organisation primarily promotes global trade by reducing trade barriers?
(A) UNICEF
(B) IMF
(C) World Bank
(D) WTO

Q3. Which sport was played by the famous Indian sportsperson Vijay Hazare?
(A) Cricket
(B) Rifle Shooting
(C) Boxing
(D) Football

Q4. Narendra Hirwani was associated with which sport?
(A) Cricket
(B) Hockey
(C) Football
(D) Boxing

Q5. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) located?
(A) Brussels
(B) Paris
(C) Rome
(D) New York

Q6. Who wrote the autobiography Long Walk to Freedom?
(A) Rabindranath Tagore
(B) Nelson Mandela
(C) BR Ambedkar
(D) MK Gandhi

Q7. Paan Singh Tomar, a seven-time national champion, was associated with which sport?
(A) Hockey
(B) Swimming
(C) Steeplechase
(D) Shot Put

Q8. Who authored the book The Accidental Prime Minister: The Making and Unmaking of Manmohan Singh?
(A) Pavan Choudhary
(B) Natwar Singh
(C) Poonam Surie
(D) Sanjaya Baru

Q9. The Nobel Prize is awarded in six categories. Which of the following is NOT one of them?
(A) Literature
(B) Mathematics
(C) Economics
(D) Physics

Q10. In which year was Albert Einstein awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics?
(A) 1921
(B) 1934
(C) 1924
(D) 1920

Q11. Who is the author of the book A Passage to England?
(A) VS Naipaul
(B) Salman Rushdie
(C) Nirad C Chaudhuri
(D) Khushwant Singh

Q12. Which of the following days is observed in India on 24 January?
(A) National Farmers' Day
(B) National Agricultural Day
(C) National Girl Child Day
(D) National Day of Elderly

Q13. How many Grammy Awards has A. R. Rahman won as of 2026?
(A) 1
(B) 4
(C) 2
(D) 3

Q14. Whose birth anniversary is observed as Good Governance Day in India?
(A) Jyoti Basu
(B) B R Ambedkar
(C) Jai Prakash Narayan
(D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Q15. Which of the following sportspersons died after being struck by a ball during a match?
(A) Raman Lamba
(B) Prithipal Singh
(C) Krishanu Dey
(D) Syed Modi

Q16. Who authored the book The Bird of Time: Songs of Life, Death and the Spring?
(A) Sarojini Naidu
(B) Vikram Seth
(C) Rabindranath Tagore
(D) Kamala Suraiyya

Q17. Whose birth anniversary is celebrated as Statistics Day in India on 29 June?
(A) PC Mahalanobis
(B) KC Sreedharan Pillai
(C) CR Rao
(D) Raghu Raj Bahadur

Q18. Who authored The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian?
(A) Nirad C Chaudhuri
(B) Vikram Seth
(C) Salman Rushdie
(D) Amitav Ghosh

Q19. Which freedom fighter wrote The Story of My Experiments with Truth?
(A) Bhagat Singh
(B) BR Ambedkar
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru
(D) Mahatma Gandhi

Q20. Waiting for a Visa is an autobiographical work by which of the following personalities?
(A) Indira Gandhi
(B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) BR Ambedkar
(D) Jawaharlal Nehru

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Q1. The Syed Modi India International is organised in which sport?
(A) Kabaddi
(B) Badminton
(C) Volleyball
(D) Chess

Q2. Who received the Royal Society's Royal Medal in 1826 for his contributions to atomic theory?
(A) Albert Einstein
(B) Antoine-Laurent de Lavoisier
(C) John Dalton
(D) Roger Boscovich

Q3. When and where was the inaugural Athletics World Cup held, after which the event was discontinued?
(A) Tokyo, 2020
(B) Seoul, 2019
(C) London, 2018
(D) Beijing, 2018

Q4. Who became the first Indian to win an individual Olympic gold medal?
(A) Abhinav Bindra
(B) P. V. Sindhu
(C) Leander Paes
(D) Karnam Malleswari

Q5. Which organisation developed the Global Competitiveness Index and traditionally published the Global Competitiveness Report?
(A) World Economic Forum
(B) International Monetary Fund
(C) Asian Development Bank
(D) World Bank

Q6. Who wrote the famous Hindi novel Godan?
(A) Mahadevi Verma
(B) Munshi Premchand
(C) Jai Shankar Prasad
(D) Amrita Pritam

Q7. Which classical dance form was performed by Sangeet Natak Akademi Award recipient Rukmini Devi Arundale?
(A) Bharatanatyam
(B) Manipuri
(C) Kathak
(D) Kathakali

Q8. Which Indian received the Nobel Peace Prize after Mother Teresa?
(A) K Radhakrishnan
(B) Kailash Satyarthi
(C) Fali Nariman
(D) P Sathasivam

Q9. What is the title of Dilip Kumar's autobiography?
(A) Romancing With Life: An Autobiography
(B) The Substance And The Shadow: An Autobiography
(C) Actually... I Met Them
(D) An Unfinished Story

Q10. The term 'bleeder' is associated with which sport?
(A) Swimming
(B) Volleyball
(C) Boxing
(D) Cricket

Q11. Balraj Khanna's autobiography is titled Born in India, Made in England. Which art form is he known for?
(A) Sculpture
(B) Theatre
(C) Music
(D) Painting

Q12. Who co-authored the autobiography Wings of Fire?
(A) Ram Nath Kovind and A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
(B) Pranab Mukherjee and Arun Tiwari
(C) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and Arun Tiwari

(D) K. R. Narayanan and A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Q13. Which high-altitude polo ground is located in Pakistan?
(A) Kasur
(B) Shandur
(C) Attock
(D) Okara

Q14. On which date did the Constitution of the World Health Organization come into force, an occasion commemorated annually as World Health Day?
(A) 5th April 1948
(B) 7th April 1948
(C) 6th April 1948
(D) 8th April 1948

Q15. On which date is National Sports Day observed in India?
(A) 4th May
(B) 29th August
(C) 17th September
(D) 5th July

Q16. Which of the following players is NOT associated with lawn tennis?
(A) Manika Batra
(B) Leander Paes
(C) Rohan Bopanna
(D) Sania Mirza

Q17. Who authored The Free Voice: On Democracy, Culture and the Nation?
(A) Arnab Goswami
(B) Barkha Dutt
(C) Ravish Kumar
(D) Rahul Kanwal

Q18. Who wrote the science-fiction novel The Invisible Man?
(A) William Shakespeare
(B) Jules Verne
(C) Herbert George Wells
(D) Agatha Christie

Q19. Padma Bhushan awardee Kanak Rele received the honour for her significant contribution to which classical dance form?
(A) Kuchipudi
(B) Mohiniyattam
(C) Kathak
(D) Bharatanatyam

Q20. Whose autobiography is titled A Champion's Mind: Lessons from a Life in Tennis?
(A) Maria Sharapova
(B) Pete Sampras
(C) Leander Paes
(D) Boris Becker

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Q1. To which Indian state did the noted Padma Shri awardee and Sufi saint Ibrahim Sutar belong?
(A) Telangana
(B) Karnataka
(C) Kerala
(D) Andhra Pradesh

Q2. Which instrument is used to detect sound signals underwater?
(A) hydrophone
(B) pyrometer
(C) bolometer
(D) ammeter

Q3. Which instrument is used for the visual examination of the eardrum?
(A) Phonograph
(B) Polygraph
(C) Otoscope
(D) Optometer

Q4. Who invented the cotton gin?
(A) Eli Whitney
(B) Sonny Perdue
(C) Norman Borlaug
(D) George Washington Carver

Q5. Who authored the famous novel To Kill a Mockingbird?
(A) Charles Dickens
(B) Mary Shelley
(C) George Orwell
(D) Harper Lee

Q6. Which group of organisms is studied in mycology?
(A) fossils
(B) fungi
(C) protozoa
(D) lizards

Q7. Which of the following books is the autobiography of former US President Bill Clinton?
(A) Becoming
(B) Long Walk to Freedom
(C) My Life
(D) My Country My Life

Q8. Which part of the body is associated with chiropody?
(A) Feet
(B) Lungs
(C) Kidney
(D) Liver

Q9. On which date is Bihar Diwas celebrated annually?
(A) 13th March
(B) 27th March
(C) 17th March
(D) 22nd March

Q10. Which of the following locations does NOT have a nuclear power station?
(A) Naraura
(B) Vijayawada
(C) Rawatbhata
(D) Tarapur

Q11. Who authored the book Every Vote Counts: The Story of India's Elections?
(A) JM Lyngdoh
(B) Hamid Ansari
(C) Navin Chawla
(D) SY Qureshi

Q12. In which year was the Jnanpith Award conceived?
(A) 1972
(B) 1961
(C) 1957
(D) 1969

Q13. Alyssa Healy scored an unbeaten 148 in a Women's T20 International match in 2019. Which country does she represent?
(A) Japan
(B) Australia

(C) India
(D) Canada

Q14. What is the standard width of a lawn tennis court for doubles matches?
(A) 36 feet
(B) 38 feet
(C) 34 feet
(D) 32 feet

Q15. What is the scientific study of mosses, liverworts and hornworts called?
(A) Bryology
(B) Ethnobotany
(C) Palynology
(D) Dendrology

Q16. Who was a founding leader of the international movement Global March Against Child Labour?
(A) Baba Amte
(B) Kailash Satyarthi
(C) Kiran Bedi
(D) Anna Hazare

Q17. Which Indian sportsperson won an individual bronze medal at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics?
(A) Milkha Singh
(B) Balbir Singh Sr.
(C) K.D. Jadhav
(D) Norman Pritchard

Q18. Which of the following is the autobiography of former Indian Prime Minister I. K. Gujral?
(A) Matters of Discretion
(B) The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian
(C) Dream From My Father
(D) Filling the Gap

Q19. Who wrote the novel Train to Pakistan, which depicts the tragedy of India's Partition?
(A) Mulk Raj Anand
(B) Khushwant Singh
(C) ML Malgaonkar
(D) Ruskin Bond

Q20. In which year was the national Kalidas Samman instituted in India?
(A) 1989
(B) 1992
(C) 1980
(D) 1984

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Q1. Which of the following books was NOT written by R. K. Narayan?
(A) The Guide
(B) The Jungle Book
(C) Swami and Friends
(D) Malgudi Days

Q2. What does the term viticulture refer to?
(A) Commercial rearing of silkworms
(B) Breeding of fish
(C) Growing of vegetables
(D) Cultivation of grapes

Q3. Which instrument is used to detect and record earthquake waves?
(A) richter scale
(B) seismograph
(C) speedometer
(D) odometer

Q4. Who was the first Indian cricketer to score a century in the first session of a Test match?
(A) Rishabh Pant
(B) Shikhar Dhawan
(C) Prithvi Shaw
(D) Virat Kohli

Q5. Which Indian leader received both India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, and Pakistan's highest civilian honour, the Nishan-e-Pakistan?
(A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Morarji Desai
(D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Q6. Who wrote the autobiographical book Boy: Tales of Childhood?
(A) Lewis Carroll
(B) Ruskin Bond
(C) Roald Dahl
(D) Mark Twain

Q7. Which international organisation primarily focuses on promoting global labour standards and workers' rights?
(A) WHO
(B) ILO
(C) UNESCO
(D) UNICEF

Q8. The term 'tumble turns' is associated with which sport?
(A) Swimming
(B) Long Jump
(C) Cycling
(D) Running

Q9. Which country awarded Bharatanatyam dancer Alarmel Valli the Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters in 2004?
(A) France
(B) Germany
(C) England
(D) Spain

Q10. Geto Sora won the Arena Junior (Boys) International Badminton Championship. Which Indian state does he belong to?
(A) Sikkim
(B) Mizoram
(C) Arunachal Pradesh
(D) Meghalaya

Q11. Who authored the book India: The Future Is Now?
(A) Shashi Tharoor
(B) Arun Jaitley
(C) Rajnath Singh
(D) Kapil Sibal

Q12. On which date is World Water Day observed annually?
(A) 18th February
(B) 29th March
(C) 22nd March
(D) 5th April

Q13. Which of the following is NOT a recognised equestrian discipline?
(A) Dressage
(B) Sprint
(C) Vaulting
(D) Showjumping

Q14. The term 'address' is associated with which sport?
(A) Cricket
(B) Golf
(C) Hockey
(D) Swimming

Q15. In which state is Barabati Sports Stadium located?
(A) Odisha
(B) Assam
(C) Himachal Pradesh
(D) Goa

Q16. In which year did India become a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?
(A) 2015
(B) 2017
(C) 2018
(D) 2016

Q17. Which of the following books was NOT written by the renowned Indian poet and dramatist Mahakavi Kalidasa?
(A) Shakuntala
(B) Malatimadhava
(C) Ritusamhara
(D) Malavikagnimitram

Q18. Shambhu Maharaj received the Padma Shri for his contribution to which Indian classical dance form?
(A) Manipuri
(B) Bharatanatyam
(C) Kuchipudi
(D) Kathak

Q19. Where were the first Winter Paralympic Games held?
(A) Sweden
(B) Italy
(C) Korea
(D) Russia

Q20. Which actor wrote the autobiography The Substance and the Shadow?
(A) Dev Anand
(B) Guru Dutt
(C) Shammi Kapoor
(D) Dilip Kumar

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Q1. Who is the author of the book Non-Stop India?
(A) Sudha Murthy
(B) Dalai Lama
(C) Mark Tully
(D) Chetan Bhagat

Q2. Which city is scheduled to host the 2028 Summer Olympic Games?
(A) Michigan
(B) Los Angeles
(C) New York
(D) Chicago

Q3. The term 'twiddle' is associated with which sport?
(A) Hockey
(B) Cricket
(C) Rugby
(D) Table Tennis

Q4. Who coined the term "battery" to describe a group of interconnected capacitors?
(A) Luigi Galvani
(B) John Frederic Daniell
(C) Benjamin Franklin
(D) Lewis Urry

Q5. Archana Kamath is associated with which sport?
(A) Table Tennis
(B) Squash
(C) Lawn Tennis
(D) Badminton

Q6. Which classical dance form was performed by Padma Shri awardee Shobha Naidu?
(A) Odissi
(B) Mohiniyattam
(C) Kuchipudi
(D) Kathak

Q7. Which of the following author–book pairs is correctly matched?
(A) Vijay Kumar Singh - Courage and Conviction
(B) K Natwar Singh - Straight from the Heart
(C) Khushwant Singh - Living Shadows
(D) LK Advani - Matters of Discretion

Q8. What is the standard length, in metres, of a men's kabaddi court?
(A) 13
(B) 10
(C) 17
(D) 15

Q9. Who wrote the novel The White Tiger?
(A) R.K. Narayan
(B) Vikram Seth
(C) Aravind Adiga
(D) Shashi Tharoor

Q10. Who invented the World Wide Web (WWW) in 1989?
(A) Bill Gates
(B) Tim Berners-Lee
(C) Steve Wozniak
(D) Charles Babbage

Q11. In which field is the Saraswati Samman awarded?
(A) Literature
(B) Music
(C) Journalism
(D) Dance

Q12. The phrase 'bend your back' is associated with which sport?
(A) Hockey
(B) Football
(C) Cricket
(D) Volleyball

Q13. Who authored the book India Shastra: Reflections on the Nation in Our Time?
(A) Narendra Modi
(B) Manmohan Singh
(C) Shashi Tharoor

(D) A P J Abdul Kalam

Q14. Which of the following sports is played in a velodrome?
(A) Cycling
(B) Fencing
(C) Boxing
(D) Wrestling

Q15. Who authored the novel The Moor's Last Sigh?
(A) VS Naipaul
(B) John Keay
(C) Salman Rushdie
(D) Kiran Doshi

Q16. The term 'jab' is associated with which sport?
(A) Boxing
(B) Cricket
(C) Billiards
(D) Basketball

Q17. Which of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?
(A) Unbreakable - Abhinav Bindra
(B) Ace Against Odds - Sania Mirza
(C) How I Became a Hindu - Sita Ram Goel
(D) Living Shadows - Aribam Syam Sharma

Q18. Who authored Poverty and Un-British Rule in India?
(A) Rajagopalachari
(B) Dadabhai Naoroji
(C) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q19. In which country was the first ICC World Test Championship final between India and New Zealand held?
(A) South Africa
(B) New Zealand
(C) England
(D) India

Q20. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?
(A) Afghanistan
(B) Thailand
(C) Maldives
(D) Bangladesh

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Q1. Kalamandalam Kshemavathy Pavithran received the Padma Shri for her contribution to which classical dance form?
(A) Mohiniyattam
(B) Kuchipudi
(C) Bharatanatyam
(D) Kathak

Q2. Who authored the book Wise and Otherwise?
(A) Gita Piramal
(B) Jhumpa Lahiri
(C) Sudha Murthy
(D) Arundhati Roy

Q3. In which Indian state is the Gender Park, established to promote gender equality and women's empowerment, located?
(A) Kerala
(B) Rajasthan
(C) Punjab
(D) Haryana

Q4. The autobiography The Godfather of Soul is associated with which singer?
(A) Tina Turner
(B) James Brown
(C) Kurt Cobain
(D) Johnny Cash

Q5. The terms 'files' and 'ranks' are used in which game?
(A) Hockey
(B) Chess
(C) Badminton
(D) Cricket

Q6. Which Indian actor is the subject of the biography Anything But Khamosh?
(A) Salman Khan
(B) Amitabh Bachchan
(C) Vivek Oberoi
(D) Shatrughan Sinha

Q7. Which international organisation focuses on promoting economic and social progress in Asia and the Pacific?
(A) ADB
(B) SAARC
(C) OECD
(D) ASEAN

Q8. The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was launched as part of the celebrations for which national day?
(A) Independence Day
(B) Gandhi Jayanti
(C) Republic Day
(D) Children's Day

Q9. The President of which country was the chief guest at India's 71st Republic Day celebrations?
(A) Argentina
(B) Spain
(C) Brazil
(D) Belgium

Q10. Who wrote the autobiography An Autobiography: Toward Freedom?
(A) B. R. Ambedkar
(B) Annie Besant
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru
(D) Subhas Chandra Bose

Q11. Who authored the novel Life of Pi?
(A) Jonathan Safran Foer
(B) Khaled Hosseini
(C) Yann Martel
(D) Carol Birch

Q12. Which country will host the 2032 Summer Olympic Games, the 35th edition of the Games?
(A) Australia
(B) The US
(C) China
(D) Brazil

Q13. What is the scientific study of cells called?
(A) taxonomy
(B) cytology
(C) physiology
(D) histology

Q14. Which organisation has traditionally published the Global Competitiveness Report?
(A) World Economic Forum (WEF)
(B) WTO
(C) SAARC
(D) EU

Q15. Which Indian author wrote the book Two Lives?
(A) Vikram Seth
(B) Amitava Ghosh
(C) Chetan Bhagat
(D) Amish Tripathi

Q16. Who received the 1926 Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on the discontinuous structure of matter?
(A) Charles Wilson
(B) Jean Baptiste Perrin
(C) Owen Willans Richardson
(D) Murray Gell-Mann

Q17. Where is the National Dolphin Research Centre, India's first dedicated dolphin research centre, located?
(A) Haridwar
(B) Varanasi
(C) Devprayag
(D) Patna

Q18. Who authored the book I Witness: Partial Observation?
(A) Mark Tully
(B) Kapil Sibal
(C) Rajmohan Gandhi
(D) Poonam Suri

Q19. Which of the following singers has received the Bharat Ratna?
(A) Mohammed Rafi
(B) Mukesh
(C) Lata Mangeshkar
(D) Asha Bhonsle

Q20. Who authored the autobiography In the Afternoon of Time?
(A) Harivansh Rai Bachchan
(B) Ruskin Bond
(C) RK Lakshman An
(D) R K Narayan

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