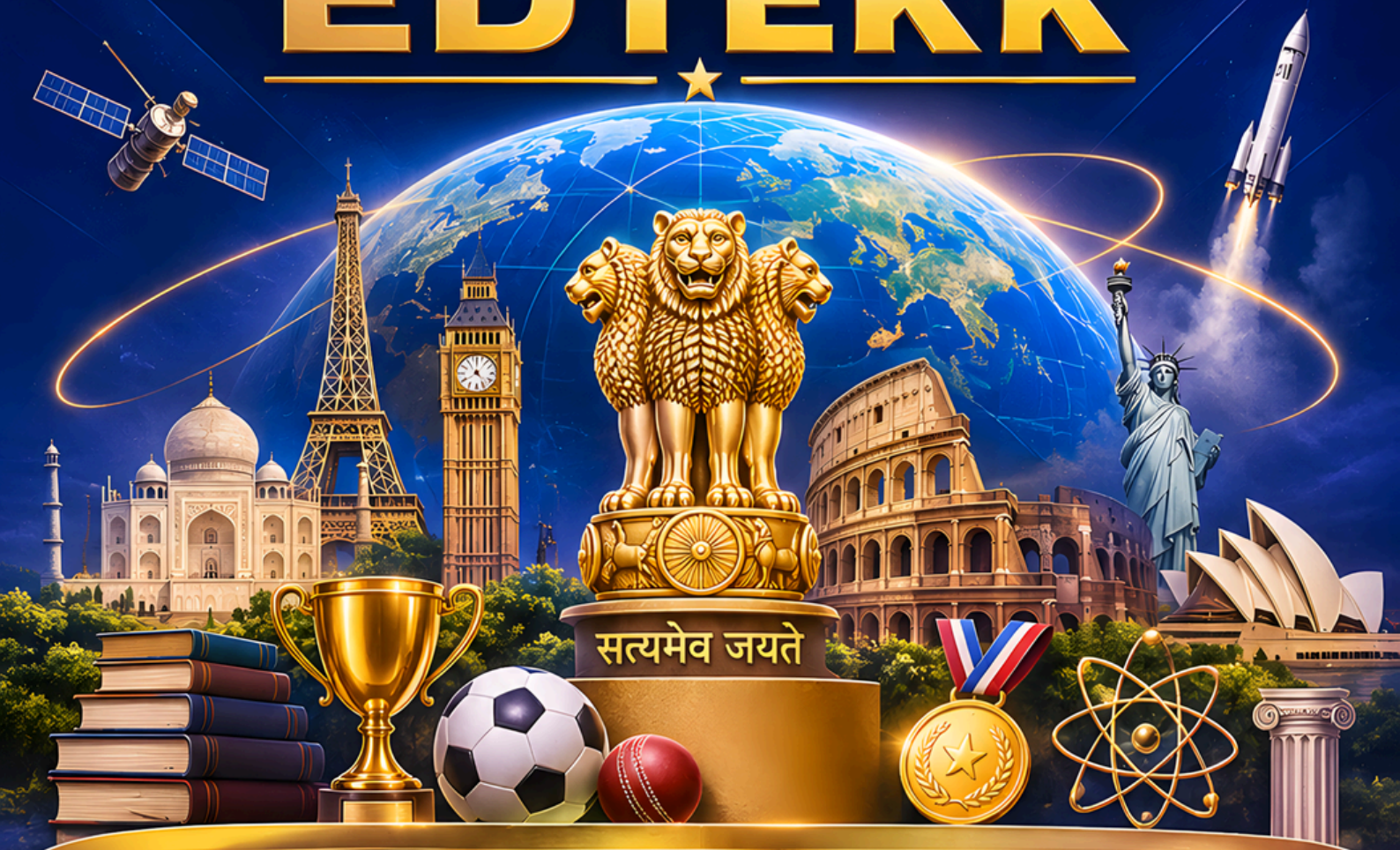
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GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: International and National Organisations

Q1. On which date did the Constitution of the World Health Organization come into force, an occasion commemorated annually as World Health Day?
(A) 7th April 1948
(B) 5th April 1948
(C) 6th April 1948
(D) 8th April 1948

Q2. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the G7?
(A) France
(B) Japan
(C) Russia
(D) United States

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

Q4. Who was the first woman to serve as Secretary-General of SAARC?
(A) Antonio Guterres
(B) Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley
(C) Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed
(D) Madeleine Albright

Q5. In which year was the first SAARC Summit held?
(A) 1990
(B) 1972
(C) 1985
(D) 1992

Q6. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) located?
(A) Brussels
(B) Paris
(C) New York
(D) Rome

Q7. Which international organisation focuses on promoting education and cultural understanding?
(A) UNESCO
(B) WHO
(C) ILO
(D) FAO

Q8. Which international organisation focuses on promoting global peace and security?
(A) United Nations
(B) World Bank
(C) International Red Cross
(D) Amnesty International

Q9. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?
(A) Pakistan
(B) Nepal
(C) Bhutan
(D) China

Q10. In which year did India become a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?
(A) 2015
(B) 2018
(C) 2017
(D) 2016

Q11. In which year was UNICEF established?
(A) 1948
(B) 1945
(C) 1949
(D) 1946

Q12. Which of the following objectives is associated with SDG 10 of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals?
(A) Climate action
(B) Reduced inequalities
(C) Zero hunger
(D) Decent work and economic growth

Q13. What is the name of India's national space agency?
(A) ESA
(B) NASA
(C) ISRO
(D) ROSCOSMOS

Q14. Which organisation replaced the UN Commission on Human Rights?
(A) Secretariat
(B) Trusteeship Council
(C) Economic and Social Council
(D) Human Rights Council

Q15. In which city is the headquarters of the United Nations located?
(A) Geneva
(B) Brussels
(C) New York
(D) Paris

Q16. In which year did Afghanistan become a member of SAARC?
(A) 2008
(B) 2005
(C) 2007
(D) 2006

Q17. Which international organisation focuses on promoting economic and social progress in Asia and the Pacific?
(A) ADB
(B) ASEAN
(C) SAARC
(D) OECD

Q18. In which city was the SAARC Charter signed during the organisation's first summit in 1985?
(A) Colombo
(B) Delhi
(C) Thimphu
(D) Dhaka

Q19. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?
(A) Thailand
(B) Afghanistan
(C) Maldives
(D) Bangladesh

Q20. Which institution is the sister organisation of the International Development Association (IDA) within the World Bank Group?
(A) UNDP
(B) IBRD
(C) UNIDO
(D) IFAD

GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: Science and Technology

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

Q2. Which country developed the AG600, the world's largest amphibious aircraft?
(A) China
(B) United States of America
(C) Russia
(D) Saudi Arabia

Q3. Where is the National Institute of Virology (ICMR-NIV) located?
(A) Ahmedabad
(B) Nagpur
(C) Pune
(D) Warangal

Q4. Which of the following is an Indian research station in Antarctica?
(A) Maitri
(B) Orcadas
(C) Hope Bay
(D) Mawson

Q5. Which two NASA missions were launched to study Earth's ionosphere and its interaction with the upper atmosphere?
(A) SILVER and LOGO
(B) BOLD and BRIGHT
(C) LEO and GLOBE
(D) GOLD and ICON

Q6. Which of the following was NOT an objective of the INSAT-1B satellite?
(A) Protecting the national borders
(B) TV communication
(C) Weather forecasting
(D) Disaster warning

Q7. In which year was India's first satellite, Aryabhata, launched?
(A) 1974
(B) 1975
(C) 1977
(D) 1976

Q8. Which launch vehicle was used to launch India's Mangalyaan mission?
(A) GSLV Mk lll
(B) PSLV-C38
(C) PSLV-C25
(D) PSLV-C35

Q9. Where is the National Dolphin Research Centre, India's first dedicated dolphin research centre, located?
(A) Varanasi
(B) Devprayag
(C) Patna
(D) Haridwar

Q10. What was the code name of India's first nuclear test, conducted at Pokhran in 1974?
(A) Dancing Buddha
(B) Blessing Buddha
(C) Smiling Buddha
(D) Laughing Buddha

Q11. After which famous Indian mathematician was the Ramanujan Machine named?
(A) Ramanujan
(B) Kaprekar
(C) Aryabhata
(D) Bhaskaracharya

Q12. Which of the following is the largest planetarium in Asia?
(A) Nehru Planetarium, New Delhi
(B) Nehru Planetarium, Mumbai
(C) Birla Planetarium, Hyderabad
(D) Birla Planetarium, Kolkata

Q13. Which woman astronaut holds the record for the longest single spaceflight by a woman?
(A) Sunita Williams

(B) Jessica Meir
(C) Peggy Whitson
(D) Christina Koch

Q14. Who was appointed as India's second Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?
(A) Manoj Kumar
(B) Anil Chauhan
(C) R. Dinesh
(D) Sanjay Agarwal

Q15. What was the name of India's first lunar probe?
(A) Surya-1
(B) Bhaskara-1
(C) Chandragupta-1
(D) Chandrayaan-1

Q16. Where is the headquarters of the National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) located?
(A) New Delhi
(B) Hyderabad
(C) Kanyakumari
(D) Goa

Q17. Which of the following is NOT a nuclear power station?
(A) Rawatbhata
(B) Naraura
(C) Ramagundam
(D) Kalpakkam

Q18. Who was the first woman combat aviator in the Indian Army?
(A) Punita Arora
(B) Priya Semwal
(C) Divya Ajit Kumar
(D) Abhilasha Barak

Q19. Which of the following locations does NOT have a nuclear power station?
(A) Naraura
(B) Vijayawada
(C) Tarapur
(D) Rawatbhata

Q20. Where is the headquarters of the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) located?
(A) Kolkata
(B) Bengaluru
(C) Hyderabad
(D) Mumbai

GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: Discoveries and Inventions

Q1. What is the scientific study of mosses, liverworts and hornworts called?
(A) Ethnobotany
(B) Bryology
(C) Palynology
(D) Dendrology

Q2. Which instrument is used for the visual examination of the eardrum?
(A) Phonograph
(B) Otoscope
(C) Polygraph
(D) Optometer

Q3. Who co-developed the cyclotron with Ernest Lawrence?
(A) J. J. Thomson
(B) M. Stanley Livingston
(C) Ernest Rutherford
(D) Enrico Fermi

Q4. What is the breeding and rearing of fish in specially constructed ponds and tanks called?
(A) Agriculture
(B) Viticulture
(C) Horticulture
(D) Pisciculture

Q5. Which instrument is used to measure blood pressure?
(A) Lactometer
(B) Sphygmomanometer
(C) Thermometer
(D) Glucometer

Q6. Who invented the cotton gin?
(A) Sonny Perdue
(B) Norman Borlaug
(C) George Washington Carver
(D) Eli Whitney

Q7. Which chemical element was discovered and named by William Crookes in 1861?
(A) plutonium
(B) germanium
(C) beryllium
(D) thallium

Q8. Who is regarded as the founder of psychoanalysis?
(A) Carl Jung
(B) Karl T Erikson
(C) Jean Piaget
(D) Sigmund Freud

Q9. Who invented the World Wide Web (WWW) in 1989?
(A) Bill Gates
(B) Steve Wozniak
(C) Tim Berners-Lee
(D) Charles Babbage

Q10. Which group of organisms is studied in mycology?
(A) fossils
(B) protozoa
(C) lizards
(D) fungi

Q11. What is the scientific study of birds called?
(A) pomology
(B) ichthyology
(C) Ornithology
(D) gerontology

Q12. What does the term viticulture refer to?
(A) Cultivation of grapes
(B) Breeding of fish
(C) Commercial rearing of silkworms
(D) Growing of vegetables

Q13. Who established an empirical relationship between the half-life of alpha decay and the energy of emitted alpha particles in 1911?
(A) Fermi and Meitner
(B) Geiger and Nuttall
(C) Chadwick and Lawrence
(D) Soddy and Aston

(D) bolometer

Q14. What is the scientific study of cells called?
(A) taxonomy
(B) physiology
(C) cytology
(D) histology

Q15. Who invented Kevlar?
(A) Mary Anderson
(B) George Eastman
(C) Steve Wozniak
(D) Stephanie Louise Kwolek

Q16. Which part of the body is associated with chiropody?
(A) Lungs
(B) Kidney
(C) Feet
(D) Liver

Q17. What does meteorology study?
(A) Meteors
(B) Metals
(C) Weather
(D) Earthquakes

Q18. 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

Q19. Which device was invented by Carl Friedrich Gauss and Wilhelm Eduard Weber in 1833?
(A) Transistor
(B) Optical maser
(C) electromagnetic telegraph
(D) Particle accelerator

Q20. Which instrument is used to detect sound signals underwater?
(A) ammeter
(B) pyrometer
(C) hydrophone

GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: Awards and Honours – Paper 1

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

Q2. In which year was the Dronacharya Award instituted?
(A) 1978
(B) 1997
(C) 1985
(D) 1991

Q3. In which year did Lata Mangeshkar receive the Bharat Ratna?
(A) 2001
(B) 2003
(C) 1997
(D) 1999

Q4. In which year were Maithili Thakur and Lydian Nadhaswaram honoured with the Sur Jyotsna National Music Awards?
(A) 2020
(B) 2021
(C) 2019
(D) 2018

Q5. In which field is the Saraswati Samman awarded?
(A) Dance
(B) Music
(C) Journalism
(D) Literature

Q6. Who received the 1926 Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on the discontinuous structure of matter?
(A) Murray Gell-Mann
(B) Charles Wilson
(C) Jean Baptiste Perrin
(D) Owen Willans Richardson

Q7. In which year did the Government of India institute the Arjuna Award to recognise outstanding achievements in sports?
(A) 1963
(B) 1961
(C) 1964
(D) 1962

Q8. For which song did A. R. Rahman win the 52nd Grammy Award?
(A) Jai Ho
(B) Vande Mataram
(C) Dilli 6
(D) Rubaroo

Q9. The God of Small Things, which won the 1997 Booker Prize, is the debut novel of which Indian writer?
(A) Arundhati Roy
(B) Jhumpa Lahiri
(C) Kiran Desai
(D) Anita Desai

Q10. Which country awarded Bharatanatyam dancer Alarmel Valli the Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters in 2004?
(A) Germany
(B) England
(C) France
(D) Spain

Q11. Padma Bhushan awardee Kanak Rele received the honour for her significant contribution to which classical dance form?
(A) Kuchipudi
(B) Kathak
(C) Mohiniyattam
(D) Bharatanatyam

Q12. 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) Henry Moseley

(D) Luis Alvarez

Q13. Who received the Royal Society's Royal Medal in 1826 for his contributions to atomic theory?
(A) Albert Einstein
(B) John Dalton
(C) Antoine-Laurent de Lavoisier
(D) Roger Boscovich

Q14. In which year was the national Kalidas Samman instituted in India?
(A) 1989
(B) 1992
(C) 1980
(D) 1984

Q15. Which classical dance form was associated with Pandit Sunder Prasad, who received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1959?
(A) Kathak
(B) Kathakali
(C) Odissi
(D) Mohiniyattam

Q16. In which year was the Sri Shanmukhananda National Eminence Award established?
(A) 2003
(B) 2000
(C) 2002
(D) 2001

Q17. Which classical dance form is associated with Padma Bhushan awardee Uma Sharma?
(A) Kathakali
(B) Bharatanatyam
(C) Odissi
(D) Kathak

Q18. Which Indian received the Nobel Peace Prize after Mother Teresa?
(A) K Radhakrishnan
(B) Fali Nariman
(C) Kailash Satyarthi
(D) P Sathasivam

Q19. Which organisation confers the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar?
(A) National School of Drama
(B) Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan
(C) Sangeet Natak Academy
(D) Gandharva Mahavidyalaya

Q20. 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) Morarji Desai
(C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(D) Jawaharlal Nehru

GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: Awards and Honours – Paper 2

Q1. Who received the first Nobel Prize in Physics in 1901 for the discovery of X-rays?
(A) Wilhelm Rontgen
(B) William Thomson
(C) Louis Pasteur
(D) William Crookes

Q2. Rajkumar Singhajit Singh received the Padma Shri in 1986 for his contribution to which classical dance form?
(A) Mohiniyattam
(B) Kathakali
(C) Kathak
(D) Manipuri

Q3. Shambhu Maharaj received the Padma Shri for his contribution to which Indian classical dance form?
(A) Bharatanatyam
(B) Kathak
(C) Manipuri
(D) Kuchipudi

Q4. To which Indian state did the noted Padma Shri awardee and Sufi saint Ibrahim Sutar belong?
(A) Andhra Pradesh
(B) Telangana
(C) Kerala
(D) Karnataka

Q5. Which of the following novels by Indian writer Amitav Ghosh won the Sahitya Akademi Award?
(A) The Shadow Lines
(B) Flood of Fire
(C) The Hungry Tide
(D) Gun Island

Q6. In which year was Albert Einstein awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics?
(A) 1934
(B) 1921
(C) 1924
(D) 1920

Q7. Which civilian award was conferred on Ustad Bismillah Khan in 2001?
(A) Padma Vibhushan
(B) Padma Shri
(C) Bharat Ratna
(D) Padma Bhushan

Q8. Who became the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913?
(A) John Maxwell Coetzee
(B) Kenzaburo Oe
(C) Rabindranath Tagore
(D) Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar

Q9. Who was the first Indian to receive an Oscar Award?
(A) Satyajit Ray
(B) Bhanu Athaiya
(C) AR Rahman
(D) Resul Pookutty

Q10. Which classical dance form was performed by Guru Bipin Singh, who received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1966?
(A) Manipuri
(B) Odissi
(C) Kathakali
(D) Kathak

Q11. In which year was the International Booker Prize established?
(A) 1969
(B) 1981
(C) 2005
(D) 1918

Q12. The birthday of which Bharat Ratna recipient is celebrated as National Doctors' Day in India?
(A) Purushottam Das Tandon
(B) C.N.R. Rao
(C) Bidhan Chandra Roy
(D) Abdul Kalam Azad

Q13. Uma Sharma received the Padma Bhushan for her contribution to which Indian classical dance form?
(A) Bharatanatyam
(B) Kathak
(C) Odissi
(D) Manipuri

Q14. Who was the first Indian Army officer to be conferred the rank of Field Marshal after India's independence?
(A) Sam Manekshaw
(B) Gopal Gurunath Bewoor
(C) Om Prakash Malhotra
(D) Tapishwar Narain Raina

Q15. Which classical dance form was performed by Sangeet Natak Akademi Award recipient Rukmini Devi Arundale?
(A) Bharatanatyam
(B) Manipuri
(C) Kathak
(D) Kathakali

Q16. Who received the Nobel Peace Prize for founding the Grameen Bank and pioneering microcredit and microfinance?
(A) Muhammad Yusuf
(B) Muhammad Yunus
(C) Muhammad Asif
(D) Muhammad Wasim

Q17. Who was the first classical dancer of foreign origin to receive the Padma Shri in 2006 for her contribution to Odissi?
(A) Marianela Nunez
(B) Eiko Shinohara
(C) Ileana Citaristi
(D) Maria Kochetkova

Q18. Who was the first Indian to receive a Pulitzer Prize?
(A) Geeta Anand
(B) Sanghamitra Kalita
(C) Jhumpa Lahiri
(D) Gobind Behari Lal

Q19. Meenakshi Srinivasan received the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for 2011 in which dance form?
(A) Sattriya
(B) Bharatanatyam
(C) Kuchipudi
(D) Mohiniyattam

Q20. Folk dancer Gulabo Sapera received the Padma Shri for her contribution to which dance form?
(A) Kalbeliya
(B) Terah Tali
(C) Ghoomar
(D) Bhavai

GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: Awards and Honours – Paper 3

Q1. Who was the first woman to receive the Nobel Prize in Physics, in 1903?
(A) Alva Myrdal
(B) Marie Curie
(C) Jane Addams
(D) Jody Williams

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

Q3. C. V. Chandrasekhar received the Padma Bhushan for his contribution to which classical dance form?
(A) Manipuri
(B) Kathakali
(C) Bharatanatyam
(D) Kathak

Q4. Which of the following personalities, known for contributions to poetry and music, received the Nobel Prize?
(A) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(B) Dwijendralal Ray
(C) Rabindranath Tagore
(D) Purandar Das

Q5. Who was a founding leader of the international movement Global March Against Child Labour?
(A) Kailash Satyarthi
(B) Baba Amte
(C) Kiran Bedi
(D) Anna Hazare

Q6. Which Padma Bhushan awardee dance legend developed a new dance form known as Bharata Nrityam?
(A) Rukmini Arundale
(B) Alarmel Valli
(C) Padma Subramaniam
(D) Sonal Mansingh

Q7. Who won the National Film Award for Best Male Playback Singer at the 67th National Film Awards?
(A) Mika Singh
(B) B Praak
(C) Arijit Singh
(D) K.J Yesudas

Q8. Which classical dance form was performed by Padma Shri awardee Shobha Naidu?
(A) Kathak
(B) Odissi
(C) Mohiniyattam
(D) Kuchipudi

Q9. Which professional field is recognised by the international Pritzker Prize?
(A) mathematics
(B) medicine
(C) literature
(D) architecture

Q10. Who was the first Indian musician to win the Oscar for Best Original Score?
(A) Bhanu Athaiya
(B) A.R. Rahman
(C) Resul Pookutty
(D) Mehboob Khan

Q11. Guru M. K. Saroja received the Padma Shri for her dedicated contribution to which classical dance form?
(A) Bharatanatyam
(B) Mohiniyattam
(C) Odissi
(D) Kuchipudi

Q12. Which of the following singers has received the Bharat Ratna?
(A) Mohammed Rafi
(B) Lata Mangeshkar
(C) Mukesh
(D) Asha Bhonsle

Q13. Who was the first sportsperson to receive the Padma Vibhushan?
(A) Sachin Tendulkar
(B) Viswanathan Anand
(C) Pankaj Advani
(D) Michael Ferreira

Q14. For which album did Indian musician Ricky Kej win the 57th Grammy Award?
(A) Divine Tides
(B) Mountain Dreams
(C) Winds of Samsara
(D) Mystic Mountains

Q15. Which of the following fields is NOT included among the categories of the Kalidas Samman?
(A) Classical music
(B) Puppetry
(C) Classical dance
(D) Plastic arts

Q16. Which classical dancer received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1966 for his contribution to Odissi?
(A) Bipin Singh
(B) Nileshwar Mukherjee
(C) Haricharan Singh
(D) Kelucharan Mohapatra

Q17. Which Indian musician won two Grammy Awards in 2010 for his work on Danny Boyle's film Slumdog Millionaire?
(A) Vishal Bharadwaj
(B) Bappi Lahiri
(C) AR Rahman
(D) Pritam Chakraborty

Q18. In which year was the Jnanpith Award conceived?
(A) 1972
(B) 1961
(C) 1969
(D) 1957

Q19. Which state government presents the Kalidas Samman annually?
(A) Chhattisgarh
(B) Maharashtra
(C) Madhya Pradesh
(D) Andhra Pradesh

Q20. Who was the first Indian to win a Grammy Award?
(A) Pt Shiv Prakash Sharma
(B) Pt Hari Prasad Chaurasia
(C) Ustad Zakir Hussain
(D) Pt Ravi Shankar

GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: Books and Authors – Paper 1

Q1. In which language was My Experiments with Truth originally written?
(A) English
(B) Bengali
(C) Gujarati
(D) Marathi

Q2. Which of the following books was written by the Roman author Pliny the Elder?
(A) Periplus of the Erythraean Sea
(B) Geographica
(C) Natural History
(D) Indica

Q3. Who is the author of The Buddha and His Dhamma?
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Rajmohan Gandhi
(C) B. R. Ambedkar
(D) Sarojini Naidu

Q4. Who authored the famous novel The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn?
(A) Ernest Hemingway
(B) Emily Brontë
(C) Mark Twain
(D) Herman Melville

Q5. In which year did Sonu Sood publish his autobiography I Am No Messiah?
(A) 2007
(B) 2014
(C) 2018
(D) 2020

Q6. Which of the following books was NOT written by R. K. Narayan?
(A) Malgudi Days
(B) The Guide
(C) Swami and Friends
(D) The Jungle Book

Q7. Who is the author of the book Changing India?
(A) APJ Abdul Kalam
(B) Narendra Modi
(C) Shashi Tharoor
(D) Manmohan Singh

Q8. Balraj Khanna's autobiography is titled Born in India, Made in England. Which art form is he known for?
(A) Theatre
(B) Painting
(C) Sculpture
(D) Music

Q9. Who wrote the autobiography Long Walk to Freedom?
(A) Rabindranath Tagore
(B) Nelson Mandela
(C) BR Ambedkar
(D) MK Gandhi

Q10. Which of the following books was NOT written by the renowned Indian poet and dramatist Mahakavi Kalidasa?
(A) Malavikagnimitram
(B) Shakuntala
(C) Ritusamhara
(D) Malatimadhava

Q11. Who authored the novel The Color Purple?
(A) Peter May
(B) Alice Walker
(C) Ann Cleeves
(D) Angus Peter Campbell

Q12. Who authored the book India: The Future Is Now?
(A) Kapil Sibal
(B) Shashi Tharoor
(C) Arun Jaitley
(D) Rajnath Singh

Q13. Who wrote the novel Anandamath?
(A) Dadabhai Naoroji
(B) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
(C) Annie Besant

(D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Q14. Who is the author of the political novel The Red Sari?
(A) Mamta Banerjee
(B) Javier Moro
(C) Malala Yousafzai
(D) Neel Mukherjee

Q15. Who authored The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian?
(A) Nirad C Chaudhuri
(B) Vikram Seth
(C) Salman Rushdie
(D) Amitav Ghosh

Q16. Who wrote Si-yu-ki, also known as The Records of the Western World?
(A) Marco Polo
(B) Hiuen Tsiang
(C) Fa-Hien
(D) Abdur Razzak

Q17. Who authored the book Wise and Otherwise?
(A) Sudha Murthy
(B) Gita Piramal
(C) Jhumpa Lahiri
(D) Arundhati Roy

Q18. The autobiography The Godfather of Soul is associated with which singer?
(A) James Brown
(B) Tina Turner
(C) Kurt Cobain
(D) Johnny Cash

Q19. Which Indian author co-wrote the screenplay for the film Kai Po Che!?
(A) Chetan Bhagat
(B) Ravinder Singh
(C) Durjoy Datta
(D) Amish Tripathi

Q20. Who wrote the book The Blue Umbrella?
(A) Jhumpa Lahiri
(B) Ruskin Bond
(C) Aravind Adiga
(D) RK Narayan

GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: Books and Authors – Paper 2

Q1. Who authored the autobiography Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story?
(A) Chris Gayle
(B) Arnold Schwarzenegger
(C) Eddie Huang
(D) I K Gujral

Q2. Who is the author of Poverty and Un-British Rule in India?
(A) Shashi Tharoor
(B) Dadabhai Naoroji
(C) Jairam Ramesh
(D) Annie Besant

Q3. Who is the author of the book The End of Imagination?
(A) Arundhati Roy
(B) Amitav Ghosh
(C) Chetan Bhagat
(D) Shobha De

Q4. Balraj Khanna's autobiography is titled Born in India, Made in England. Which art form is he known for?
(A) Theatre
(B) Music
(C) Painting
(D) Sculpture

Q5. Which of the following novels was written by Indian author Anuradha Roy?
(A) Midnight's Children.
(B) Tell Her Everything
(C) The Illicit Happiness of Other People
(D) Sleeping on Jupiter

Q6. Who wrote the novel War and Peace?
(A) Dalai Lama
(B) Leo Tolstoy
(C) Maroof Raza
(D) H.G. Wells

Q7. Who authored the novel The Great Gatsby?
(A) Chinua Achebe
(B) F Scott Fitzgerald
(C) Harper Lee
(D) Alice Walker

Q8. Whose autobiography is titled Straight from the Heart?
(A) Sourav Ganguly
(B) Kapil Dev
(C) Sachin Tendulkar
(D) Yuvraj Singh

Q9. Who is the author of the book Non-Stop India?
(A) Sudha Murthy
(B) Dalai Lama
(C) Mark Tully
(D) Chetan Bhagat

Q10. Who authored the memoir Becoming?
(A) Michelle Obama
(B) Jhumpa Lahiri
(C) Sudha Murty
(D) Hillary Clinton

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

Q13. Who is the author of the novel Tamas?
(A) Harishankar Parsai
(B) Bhisham Sahni
(C) Mohan Rakesh
(D) Rahi Masoom Raza

Q14. Which famous Indian filmmaker authored the autobiography Jakhan Choto Chilam?
(A) Debesh Roy
(B) Sukumar Ray
(C) Taslima Nasrin
(D) Satyajit Ray

Q15. Who wrote the book Delhi Is Not Far?
(A) Khushwant Singh
(B) Ruskin Bond
(C) Arundhati Roy
(D) Anita Desai

Q16. What is the title of Dilip Kumar's autobiography?
(A) An Unfinished Story
(B) Romancing With Life: An Autobiography
(C) Actually... I Met Them
(D) The Substance And The Shadow: An Autobiography

Q17. Who is the author of The Great Indian Novel?
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Shashi Tharoor
(D) Arun Shourie

Q18. Which Indian author wrote the book Two Lives?
(A) Amitava Ghosh
(B) Vikram Seth
(C) Chetan Bhagat
(D) Amish Tripathi

Q19. Who wrote the book The Namesake?
(A) Jhumpa Lahiri
(B) Arundhati Roy
(C) Amitav Ghosh
(D) Siddhartha Mukherjee

Q20. Which of the following books was written by the Roman author Pliny the Elder?
(A) Natural History
(B) Indica
(C) Geographica
(D) Periplus of the Erythraean Sea

GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: Sports – Paper 1

Q1. The terms 'files' and 'ranks' are used in which game?
(A) Hockey
(B) Chess
(C) Badminton
(D) Cricket

Q2. What is the full form of SAI, India's apex national sports organisation?
(A) Sports Association of India
(B) Sports Authority of India
(C) Sports Agency of India
(D) Sports Academy of India

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

Q4. Which Indian batsman was the first to hit six consecutive sixes in an over in first-class cricket?
(A) Virat Kohli
(B) Sunil Gavaskar
(C) Sachin Tendulkar
(D) Ravi Shastri

Q5. How many times has Pakistan reached the final of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup?
(A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 0
(D) 3

Q6. Which of the following sportspersons died after being struck by a ball during a match?
(A) Syed Modi
(B) Prithipal Singh
(C) Raman Lamba
(D) Krishanu Dey

Q7. Which sport is officially recognised as the state sport of Goa?
(A) Football
(B) Cricket
(C) Hockey
(D) Kabaddi

Q8. Which country will host the 2032 Summer Olympic Games, the 35th edition of the Games?
(A) Brazil
(B) The US
(C) China
(D) Australia

Q9. Which of the following sports is played in a velodrome?
(A) Fencing
(B) Boxing
(C) Cycling
(D) Wrestling

Q10. In which city and year were the first South Asian Federation Games held?
(A) 1951, New Delhi
(B) 1981, New Delhi
(C) 1984, Kathmandu
(D) 1983, Dhaka

Q11. Which high-altitude polo ground is located in Pakistan?
(A) Kasur
(B) Attock
(C) Shandur
(D) Okara

Q12. The term 'cherry picking' is used in which sport?
(A) Table Tennis
(B) Swimming
(C) Basketball
(D) Cricket

Q13. Who was the first non-British person to become President of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)?
(A) Kumar Sangakkara
(B) Wasim Akram
(C) Mahela Jayawardene
(D) Sunil Gavaskar

Q14. Which state government announced financial support for Indian wrestling through the 2032 Olympic Games?
(A) Bihar
(B) Jharkhand
(C) Uttar Pradesh
(D) Karnataka

Q15. Who became the first Indian to win an individual Olympic gold medal?
(A) P. V. Sindhu
(B) Abhinav Bindra
(C) Leander Paes
(D) Karnam Malleswari

Q16. Geto Sora won the Arena Junior (Boys) International Badminton Championship. Which Indian state does he belong to?
(A) Arunachal Pradesh
(B) Mizoram
(C) Sikkim
(D) Meghalaya

Q17. The term 'bleeder' is associated with which sport?
(A) Swimming
(B) Boxing
(C) Volleyball
(D) Cricket

Q18. Narendra Hirwani was associated with which sport?
(A) Hockey
(B) Football
(C) Cricket
(D) Boxing

Q19. Who became the first player of Indian origin to play in an NBA game?
(A) Palpreet Singh
(B) Sim Bhullar
(C) Amjyot Singh
(D) Satnam Singh

Q20. What is the standard length, in metres, of a men's kabaddi court?
(A) 13
(B) 10
(C) 17
(D) 15

GENERAL STUDIES REVISION QUESTIONS
General Awareness: Sports – Paper 2

Q1. Which sport was originally known as 'Poona'?
(A) Baseball
(B) Volleyball
(C) Badminton
(D) Kho-Kho

Q2. 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

Q3. Which of the following countries has never hosted the Olympic Games?
(A) Australia
(B) South Africa
(C) Japan
(D) China

Q4. Koneru Humpy is associated with which sport?
(A) Chess
(B) Swimming
(C) Cricket
(D) Badminton

Q5. The Him Gold Cup is associated with which sport?
(A) Hockey
(B) Cricket
(C) Boxing
(D) Volleyball

Q6. The term 'tumble turns' is associated with which sport?
(A) Swimming
(B) Long Jump
(C) Cycling
(D) Running

Q7. How often are the Asian Games, also known as the Asiad, held?
(A) six
(B) four
(C) three
(D) five

Q8. Which of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?
(A) Ace Against Odds - Sania Mirza
(B) How I Became a Hindu - Sita Ram Goel
(C) Unbreakable - Abhinav Bindra
(D) Living Shadows - Aribam Syam Sharma

Q9. The Syed Modi India International is organised in which sport?
(A) Volleyball
(B) Kabaddi
(C) Chess
(D) Badminton

Q10. Which Indian equestrian qualified for the Tokyo Olympics after a gap of two decades?
(A) Raghubir Singh
(B) Bishal Singh
(C) Ghulam Mohammed Khan
(D) Fouaad Mirza

Q11. In which year were the first Commonwealth Games held?
(A) 1926
(B) 1922
(C) 1930
(D) 1920

Q12. Which international organisation is the Indian Olympic Association affiliated with?
(A) International Olympic Council
(B) International Olympic Committee
(C) International Olympic Association
(D) International Olympic Federation

Q13. The term 'dolphin kick' is associated with which sport?
(A) Swimming
(B) Football

(C) Rugby
(D) Cricket

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

Q15. Which of the following is the national sport of Bangladesh?
(A) Kabaddi
(B) Kho Kho
(C) Cricket
(D) Boxing

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

Q17. What is the standard length of a badminton singles court?
(A) 13.55 m
(B) 13.44 m
(C) 13.40 m
(D) 14 m

Q18. In which year were the first Commonwealth Youth Games held?
(A) 2000
(B) 2008
(C) 2012
(D) 2016

Q19. Which Indian sportsperson won an individual bronze medal at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics?
(A) Milkha Singh
(B) K.D. Jadhav
(C) Balbir Singh Sr.
(D) Norman Pritchard

Q20. In which Australian city is the WACA Ground located?
(A) Sydney
(B) Mumbai
(C) London
(D) Perth

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