

Section : **General Awareness**

**Q.1** Which of these institutions fixes the Repo Rate and the Reverse Repo Rate in India?

- Ans**
- 1. Ministry of Finance
  - 2. State Bank of India
  - 3. Reserve Bank of India
  - 4. Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Q.2 Which of the following books is NOT written by Salman Rushdie?

- Ans
- 1. Shame
  - 2. Midnight's Children
  - 3. An Area of Darkness
  - 4. The Satanic Verses

Q.3 As of February 2020, who is the President of Sri Lanka?

- Ans
- 1. Chandrika Kumaratunga
  - 2. Gotabaya Rajapaksa
  - 3. D.M. Jayaratne
  - 4. Maithripala Sirisena

Q.4 Name the author who won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2019 for his book - An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India.

- Ans
- 1. Vikram Seth
  - 2. Romila Thapar
  - 3. Shashi Tharoor
  - 4. Ramchandra Guha

Q.5 Name the physicist who is credited with the discovery of the Neutron. This 1932 discovery led to his winning the Nobel Prize.

- Ans
- 1. Enrico Fermi
  - 2. J.S. Fleming
  - 3. James Chadwick
  - 4. Max Plank

Q.6 As on January 2020, Shri Bhupesh Baghel is the Chief Minister of which of the following states?

- Ans
- 1. Jharkhand
  - 2. Haryana
  - 3. Chhattisgarh
  - 4. Odisha

Q.7 The Araku Valley, a tourist resort, is located near which of these cities of South India?

- Ans
- 1. Kochi
  - 2. Madurai
  - 3. Mangalore
  - 4. Visakhapatnam

Q.8 Sir Thomas Roe came as an official ambassador from King James I of England to which Mughal emperor's court?

- Ans
- 1. Shah Jahan
  - 2. Akbar
  - 3. Aurangzeb
  - 4. Jahangir

Q.9 Which of these words refers to the scientific study of domestic dogs?

- Ans
- 1. Carpology
  - 2. Cynology
  - 3. Chrematistics
  - 4. Craniology

Q.10 The ruins of the ancient city of Hampi - capital of Vijayanagara - is located in which present day Indian state?

- Ans
- 1. Bihar
  - 2. Haryana
  - 3. Telangana
  - 4. Karnataka

Q.11 The World Food Program (WFP) is the food assistance branch of the United Nations. Where is it headquartered?

- Ans
- 1. Rome
  - 2. Paris
  - 3. New York
  - 4. Brussels

Q.12 What is the more common name for solid carbon dioxide?

- Ans
- 1. Potash
  - 2. Dry Ice
  - 3. Quick Silver
  - 4. Epsom

Q.13 Sultan Qaboos bin Said of \_\_\_\_\_, the Arab world's longest-serving ruler and with a reputation for quiet diplomacy passed away recently (2020).

- Ans
- 1. Oman
  - 2. Abu Dhabi
  - 3. Dubai
  - 4. Kuwait

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Q.14 In which year Sanchi was discovered after being abandoned for nearly 600 Years?

- Ans
- 1. 1814
  - 2. 1816
  - 3. 1818
  - 4. 1820

Q.15 Veteran freedom fighter, social reformer and feminist Savithribai Phule hailed from which of the following states of India?

- Ans
- 1. Rajasthan
  - 2. Maharashtra
  - 3. Gujarat
  - 4. Odisha

Q.16 Prolific Indian painter Maqbool Fida Husain predominantly used which of these animals to depict a lively and free spirit in his paintings?

- Ans
- 1. Elephants
  - 2. Cows
  - 3. Horses
  - 4. Tigers

Q.17 From India, who inaugurated the Kartarpur Corridor and flagged off the first set of pilgrims to the final resting place of Sikhism founder Guru Nanak Dev?

- Ans
- 1. Manmohan Singh
  - 2. Narendra Modi
  - 3. Ram Nath Kovind
  - 4. Amarinder Singh

Q.18 Name the media company that purchased the legendary studio of 21st Century Fox.

- Ans
- 1. Viacom
  - 2. Disney
  - 3. Sony
  - 4. Time Warner

Q.19 Red worms have a structure named \_\_\_\_\_ which helps them in grinding their food.

- Ans
- 1. Gizzard
  - 2. Esophagus
  - 3. Crop
  - 4. Intestine

Q.20 For which of the following sports was Dronavalli Harika, conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri award?

- Ans
- 1. Cricket
  - 2. Archery
  - 3. Chess
  - 4. Badminton

Q.21 Kolathunadu, Valluvanad and Thekkumkoor were ancient small-time kingdoms in which state of India?

- Ans
- 1. Gujarat
  - 2. Karnataka
  - 3. Bihar
  - 4. Kerala



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Q.22 Who is the first and currently the only batsman to score double hundreds in four consecutive test series?

- Ans
- 1. Brian Lara
  - 2. A.B. de Villiers
  - 3. Rohit Sharma
  - 4. Virat Kohli

Q.23 What is the uniform GST rate that has been fixed up for lottery prizes by the GST Council?

- Ans
- 1. 18 %
  - 2. 32 %
  - 3. 28 %
  - 4. 10 %

Q.24 Who among the following played the leading lady in the film 'Mission Mangal' that tells the dramatic true story of the women behind India's first mission to Mars?

- Ans
- 1. Vidya Balan
  - 2. Kareena Kapoor
  - 3. Deepika Padukone
  - 4. Kajol

Q.25 Which of these bones is NOT a part of the human ear?

- Ans
- 1. Incus
  - 2. Femur
  - 3. Malleus
  - 4. Stapes