

50 SSC CGL General Awareness Questions Part 2

Q1. Who was the founder of the Maurya Empire?

- a) Ashoka
- b) Chandragupta Maurya
- c) Bindusara
- d) Bimbisara

Answer: (b) Chandragupta Maurya

Q2. The Battle of Plassey was fought in which year?

- a) 1757
- b) 1764
- c) 1857
- d) 1799

Answer: (a) 1757

Q3. Which Mughal emperor built the Jama Masjid in Delhi?

- a) Akbar
- b) Jahangir
- c) Shah Jahan
- d) Aurangzeb

Answer: (c) Shah Jahan

Q4. Which is the largest gland in the human body?

- a) Liver
- b) Pancreas
- c) Thyroid
- d) Kidney

Answer: (a) Liver

Q5. Vitamin C is also known as –

- a) Thiamine
- b) Ascorbic acid
- c) Niacin
- d) Riboflavin

Answer: (b) Ascorbic acid

Q6. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights?

- a) Part II
- b) Part III
- c) Part IV
- d) Part V

Answer: (b) Part III

Q7. Which river is called the 'Sorrow of Bihar'?

- a) Ganga
- b) Kosi
- c) Yamuna
- d) Godavari

Answer: (b) Kosi

Q8. The Planning Commission was replaced by which body?

- a) NITI Aayog

- b) Finance Commission
- c) Election Commission
- d) Economic Council

Answer: (a) NITI Aayog

Q9. The first Indian to win a Nobel Prize was –

- a) C.V. Raman
- b) Rabindranath Tagore
- c) Hargobind Khurana
- d) Amartya Sen

Answer: (b) Rabindranath Tagore

Q10. Who is known as the 'Missile Man of India'?

- a) Homi Bhabha
- b) Vikram Sarabhai
- c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- d) Satish Dhawan

Answer: (c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Q11. The currency of Japan is –

- a) Yuan
- b) Yen
- c) Won
- d) Ringgit

Answer: (b) Yen

Q12. Which Indian state is known as the 'Spice Garden of India'?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Assam

Answer: (a) Kerala

Q13. Which gas is used in the preparation of soda water?

- a) Oxygen
- b) Carbon dioxide
- c) Nitrogen
- d) Hydrogen

Answer: (b) Carbon dioxide

Q14. The instrument used to measure blood pressure is –

- a) Thermometer
- b) Barometer
- c) Sphygmomanometer
- d) Hygrometer

Answer: (c) Sphygmomanometer

Q15. Who wrote the book *Arthashastra*?

- a) Kalidasa
- b) Chanakya
- c) Banabhatta
- d) Vishakhadatta

Answer: (b) Chanakya

Q16. The ozone layer is found in which part of the atmosphere?

- a) Troposphere
- b) Stratosphere
- c) Mesosphere

d) Thermosphere

Answer: (b) Stratosphere

Q17. The headquarters of ISRO is located in –

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Chennai
- d) Mumbai

Answer: (b) Bengaluru

Q18. 'Operation Flood' is related to –

- a) Milk production
- b) Wheat production
- c) Irrigation
- d) Water conservation

Answer: (a) Milk production

Q19. Who is the author of *Discovery of India*?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) B.R. Ambedkar
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Sardar Patel

Answer: (c) Jawaharlal Nehru

Q20. The largest planet in the Solar System is –

- a) Saturn
- b) Jupiter
- c) Neptune
- d) Uranus

Answer: (b) Jupiter

Q21. The Right to Information Act came into force in –

- a) 2003
- b) 2005
- c) 2007
- d) 2010

Answer: (b) 2005

Q22. The National Song of India was composed by –

- a) Rabindranath Tagore
- b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- c) Iqbal
- d) Subramania Bharati

Answer: (b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

Q23. The first Indian woman to go into space was –

- a) Kalpana Chawla
- b) Sunita Williams
- c) Tessy Thomas
- d) None of these

Answer: (a) Kalpana Chawla

Q24. 'White Revolution' in India is associated with –

- a) Cotton
- b) Milk
- c) Sugar
- d) Rice

Answer: (b) Milk

Q25. The World Environment Day is celebrated on –

- a) 5th June
- b) 22nd April
- c) 1st May
- d) 8th March

Answer: (a) 5th June

Q26. The first Indian satellite was –

- a) Bhaskara
- b) Aryabhata
- c) INSAT
- d) Rohini

Answer: (b) Aryabhata

Q27. Who discovered the electron?

- a) J.J. Thomson
- b) Rutherford
- c) Chadwick
- d) Dalton

Answer: (a) J.J. Thomson

Q28. The atomic number of oxygen is –

- a) 6
- b) 8
- c) 10
- d) 12

Answer: (b) 8

Q29. The Tropic of Cancer passes through how many Indian states?

- a) 6
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 9

Answer: (c) 8

Q30. Who was the first President of India?

- a) Rajendra Prasad
- b) S. Radhakrishnan
- c) Zakir Hussain
- d) V.V. Giri

Answer: (a) Rajendra Prasad

Q31. The term 'Green Revolution' was coined by –

- a) Norman Borlaug
- b) M.S. Swaminathan
- c) William Gaud
- d) Verghese Kurien

Answer: (c) William Gaud

Q32. Who gave the slogan "Do or Die"?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Bhagat Singh
- c) Subhas Chandra Bose
- d) Lala Lajpat Rai

Answer: (a) Mahatma Gandhi

Q33. The smallest bone in the human body is found in the –

- a) Ear

- b) Nose
- c) Hand
- d) Foot

Answer: (a) Ear

Q34. The Constitution of India was adopted on –

- a) 26th January 1950
- b) 26th November 1949
- c) 15th August 1947
- d) 2nd October 1950

Answer: (b) 26th November 1949

Q35. The unit of electrical resistance is –

- a) Volt
- b) Ohm
- c) Ampere
- d) Watt

Answer: (b) Ohm

Q36. Who was the first Governor-General of India?

- a) William Bentinck
- b) Warren Hastings
- c) Dalhousie
- d) Robert Clive

Answer: (b) Warren Hastings

Q37. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- a) Venus
- b) Mars
- c) Jupiter
- d) Mercury

Answer: (b) Mars

Q38. The first Five-Year Plan was launched in –

- a) 1947
- b) 1950
- c) 1951
- d) 1956

Answer: (c) 1951

Q39. In which year was the Reserve Bank of India established?

- a) 1930
- b) 1935
- c) 1947
- d) 1950

Answer: (b) 1935

Q40. Who wrote the Indian National Anthem?

- a) Rabindranath Tagore
- b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- c) Iqbal
- d) Subramania Bharati

Answer: (a) Rabindranath Tagore

Q41. Who is known as the Father of the Indian Constitution?

- a) B.R. Ambedkar
- b) Rajendra Prasad
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru

d) Vallabhbhai Patel

Answer: (a) B.R. Ambedkar

Q42. The largest desert in the world is –

- a) Gobi
- b) Sahara
- c) Thar
- d) Kalahari

Answer: (b) Sahara

Q43. The hardest substance in the human body is –

- a) Bone
- b) Enamel
- c) Nail
- d) Cartilage

Answer: (b) Enamel

Q44. 'Dronacharya Award' is given for –

- a) Music
- b) Literature
- c) Sports Coaching
- d) Science

Answer: (c) Sports Coaching

Q45. Which Indian state has the longest coastline?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Kerala

Answer: (a) Gujarat

Q46. The Headquarters of the United Nations is in –

- a) Geneva
- b) New York
- c) Paris
- d) Vienna

Answer: (b) New York

Q47. The National Defence Academy (NDA) is located in –

- a) Dehradun
- b) Pune
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Bengaluru

Answer: (b) Pune

Q48. Which country is the largest producer of coffee in the world?

- a) India
- b) Brazil
- c) Colombia
- d) Vietnam

Answer: (b) Brazil

Q49. Which Indian festival is also known as the Festival of Lights?

- a) Holi
- b) Diwali
- c) Dussehra
- d) Pongal

Answer: (b) Diwali

Q50. Who was the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal?

- a) P.T. Usha
- b) Karnam Malleswari
- c) Mary Kom
- d) Saina Nehwal

Answer: (b) Karnam Malleswari