

50 SSC CGL General Awareness Questions Part 1

1. Who among the following introduced the Mansabdari system in India?

- a) Babur
- b) Akbar
- c) Sher Shah Suri
- d) Jahangir

Answer: (b) Akbar

2. The Battle of Buxar (1764) was fought between the British and which of the following combinations?

- a) Mir Qasim, Shuja-ud-Daula, and Shah Alam II
- b) Siraj-ud-Daula, Tipu Sultan, and Haider Ali
- c) Mir Jafar, Shah Alam II, and Tipu Sultan
- d) Shuja-ud-Daula, Mir Jafar, and Bahadur Shah I

Answer: (a) Mir Qasim, Shuja-ud-Daula, and Shah Alam II

3. The first session of the Indian National Congress was held under whose presidency?

- a) W.C. Bonnerjee
- b) Dadabhai Naoroji
- c) A.O. Hume
- d) Badruddin Tyabji

Answer: (a) W.C. Bonnerjee

4. Who was the Viceroy of India at the time of partition in 1947?

- a) Lord Mountbatten
- b) Lord Wavell
- c) Lord Linlithgow
- d) Lord Irwin

Answer: (a) Lord Mountbatten

5. The Swadeshi Movement was launched after which event?

- a) Partition of Bengal
- b) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- c) Simon Commission
- d) Non-Cooperation Movement

Answer: (a) Partition of Bengal

6. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the abolition of untouchability?

- a) Article 15
- b) Article 16
- c) Article 17
- d) Article 19

Answer: (c) Article 17

7. Who presides over the joint session of both Houses of Parliament?

- a) President
- b) Vice President
- c) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- d) Prime Minister

Answer: (c) Speaker of Lok Sabha

8. Which of the following is not a Fundamental Right?

- a) Right to Equality
- b) Right to Property
- c) Right to Freedom
- d) Right to Constitutional Remedies

Answer: (b) Right to Property

9. The concept of Fundamental Duties was borrowed from which country?

- a) USA
- b) USSR
- c) UK
- d) Japan

Answer: (b) USSR

10. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- a) Prime Minister
- b) President
- c) Chief Justice of India
- d) Parliament

Answer: (b) President

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

- a) 7
- b) 8
- c) 9
- d) 10

Answer: (b) 8

12. The largest delta in the world is formed by which river?

- a) Nile
- b) Ganges-Brahmaputra
- c) Amazon
- d) Mississippi

Answer: (b) Ganges-Brahmaputra

13. Which of the following soils is rich in iron but poor in nitrogen?

- a) Alluvial soil
- b) Black soil
- c) Red soil
- d) Laterite soil

Answer: (c) Red soil

14. The 'Ring of Fire' is associated with:

- a) Earthquakes and volcanoes
- b) Forest fires
- c) Desert storms
- d) Drought-prone areas

Answer: (a) Earthquakes and volcanoes

15. Which of the following rivers does not originate in India?

- a) Ganga
- b) Brahmaputra
- c) Godavari
- d) Mahanadi

Answer: (b) Brahmaputra

16. Which part of the brain controls respiration and heartbeat?

- a) Cerebrum

- b) Cerebellum
- c) Medulla oblongata
- d) Pons

Answer: (c) Medulla oblongata

17. What is the SI unit of electric charge?

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

Answer: (b) Coulomb

18. Which gas is known as 'Laughing Gas'?

- a) Nitrogen dioxide
- b) Nitrous oxide
- c) Carbon monoxide
- d) Sulphur dioxide

Answer: (b) Nitrous oxide

19. Which Vitamin is essential for blood clotting?

- a) Vitamin A
- b) Vitamin B
- c) Vitamin K
- d) Vitamin D

Answer: (c) Vitamin K

20. The atomic number of oxygen is:

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

Answer: (c) 8

21. Who prepares the Economic Survey of India?

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) RBI
- d) Planning Commission

Answer: (a) Ministry of Finance

22. What is the full form of GST?

- a) General Sales Tax
- b) Goods and Services Tax
- c) Gross Supply Tax
- d) Government Sales Tax

Answer: (b) Goods and Services Tax

23. Fiscal Deficit is the difference between:

- a) Total expenditure and total receipts (excluding borrowings)
- b) Total income and total expenditure
- c) Revenue receipts and revenue expenditure
- d) Capital receipts and capital expenditure

Answer: (a) Total expenditure and total receipts (excluding borrowings)

24. Which organisation releases the "World Economic Outlook" report?

- a) World Bank
- b) IMF
- c) WTO

d) UNDP

Answer: (b) IMF

25. Who is known as the 'Father of Indian Economic Planning'?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) M. Visvesvaraya
- c) P.C. Mahalanobis
- d) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Answer: (b) M. Visvesvaraya

26. Which of the following schedules of the Constitution deals with the division of powers between the Centre and States?

- a) Seventh Schedule
- b) Fifth Schedule
- c) Eighth Schedule
- d) Ninth Schedule

Answer: (a) Seventh Schedule

27. How many types of emergencies are mentioned in the Indian Constitution?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5

Answer: (b) 3

28. The term "Secular" was added to the Preamble by which Amendment Act?

- a) 42nd Amendment
- b) 44th Amendment
- c) 52nd Amendment
- d) 61st Amendment

Answer: (a) 42nd Amendment

29. Who was the first woman Chief Minister in India?

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) Sucheta Kriplani
- c) Jayalalithaa
- d) Mayawati

Answer: (b) Sucheta Kriplani

30. Which Article deals with the impeachment of the President of India?

- a) Article 61
- b) Article 62
- c) Article 63
- d) Article 64

Answer: (a) Article 61

31. The highest plateau in the world is:

- a) Deccan Plateau
- b) Tibetan Plateau
- c) Columbian Plateau
- d) Colorado Plateau

Answer: (b) Tibetan Plateau

32. Which river is known as the "Sorrow of Bihar"?

- a) Ganga
- b) Kosi
- c) Gandak
- d) Son

Answer: (b) Kosi

33. The Karakoram Pass connects which two countries?

- a) India and China
- b) India and Pakistan
- c) India and Nepal
- d) India and Afghanistan

Answer: (a) India and China

34. Which of the following is not a type of rainfall?

- a) Convectional
- b) Orographic
- c) Cyclonic
- d) Seasonal

Answer: (d) Seasonal

35. The Great Barrier Reef is located along the coast of which country?

- a) Australia
- b) Indonesia
- c) Philippines
- d) Brazil

Answer: (a) Australia

36. Which law explains the relationship between current, voltage, and resistance?

- a) Newton's Law
- b) Ohm's Law
- c) Faraday's Law
- d) Hooke's Law

Answer: (b) Ohm's Law

37. The speed of light is approximately:

- a) 1.5×10^8 m/s
- b) 3×10^8 m/s
- c) 4.5×10^8 m/s
- d) 6×10^8 m/s

Answer: (b) 3×10^8 m/s

38. Which of the following elements is used in the manufacture of semiconductors?

- a) Silicon
- b) Copper
- c) Iron
- d) Aluminium

Answer: (a) Silicon

39. What is the main component of biogas?

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

Answer: (b) Methane

40. Which planet is known as the "Morning Star"?

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

Answer: (b) Venus

41. The repo rate is decided by which of the following institutions?

- a) Finance Ministry
- b) RBI
- c) SEBI
- d) NITI Aayog

Answer: (b) RBI

42. What is the main objective of the “Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana”?

- a) Skill development
- b) Financial inclusion
- c) Rural employment
- d) Digital literacy

Answer: (b) Financial inclusion

43. Which organization publishes the “Ease of Doing Business” report?

- a) World Economic Forum
- b) World Bank
- c) IMF
- d) WTO

Answer: (b) World Bank

44. As of 2025, who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- a) Rajiv Kumar
- b) Sushil Chandra
- c) Om Prakash Rawat
- d) Sunil Arora

Answer: (a) Rajiv Kumar

45. In 2025, which Indian city was declared the cleanest city under the Swachh Survekshan Awards?

- a) Surat
- b) Indore
- c) Navi Mumbai
- d) Bhopal

Answer: (b) Indore

Q46. Who won the **Bharat Ratna 2025** posthumously for contributions to Indian politics?

- a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- b) Karpoori Thakur
- c) Lal Krishna Advani
- d) M. S. Swaminathan

Answer: (b) Karpoori Thakur

Q47. Which country hosted the **BRICS Summit 2025**?

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) South Africa
- d) China

Answer: (b) Russia

Q48. What is the name of India's **first indigenous space station project** announced by ISRO in 2025?

- a) Gaganyaan
- b) Bharatiya Antriksh Station
- c) Vyom Station
- d) Akash Mission

Answer: (b) Bharatiya Antriksh Station

Q49. Who won the **ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024**, held in the USA and West Indies?

- a) India
- b) England
- c) Australia
- d) South Africa

Answer: (a) India

Q50. Which Indian state topped the **NITI Aayog SDG India Index 2025** for best overall performance?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra

Answer: (a) Kerala