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General Knowledge – Question Bank 3

1. In which year did Sri Lanka get the Test playing nation status?
(a) 1980 (b) 1981 (c) 1982 (d) 1983
2. After the apartheid regime was removed, South Africa was readmitted into international cricket and they had toured India first in 1991. Who was the Captain of South Africa then?
(a) Kepler Wessels (b) Hansie Cronje (c) Peter Pollock (d) Clive Rice
3. In which sport USA and USSR clashed for the gold medal in 3 consecutive Olympic games – 1964, 1968 and 1972?
(a) Basketball (b) Swimming (c) Water Polo (d) Soccer
4. Which World Cup cricket final has the winning Captain as Man of the Match?
(a) 1979 – Clive Lloyd (b) 1987 – Allan Border
(c) 1975 – Clive Lloyd (d) 2003 – Ricky Ponting
5. Which country did Chess player Manuel Aaron represent?
(a) England (b) USA (c) Australia (d) India
6. Who was the first Communist Chief Minister in India?
(a) Manik Sarkar (Tripura) (b) Jyoti Basu (West Bengal)
(c) V.S. Achyutanandan (Kerala) (d) E.M.S. Nambudripad (Kerala)
7. Which of the following country has a political party called 'Likud'?
(a) Israel (b) Germany (c) Japan (d) Norway
8. Which country has the oldest civil service tradition in the World?
(a) UK (b) China (c) Japan (d) USA
9. By the American constitution, the individual citizen has the right to buy, keep and use a firearm for self-defence. Which amendment has guaranteed this right?
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth
10. Which of the following parliamentary committee's chairmanship cannot go to the member of the ruling party?
(a) Estimates Committee (b) Parliamentary Affairs Committee
(c) Public Accounts Committee (d) Committee for Public Enterprises



11. Which historian has written the book 'the Rise and Fall of Third Reich'?

- (a) William Shirer (b) Stephen Zweig (c) Albert Speer (d) Edward Gibbon

12. Which country had exercised its veto in UN Security Council when an action was demanded against India after the liberation of Goa?

- (a) France (b) USA (c) UK (d) USSR

13. What was the name of the Indian warship that sank in the 1971 Indo-Pak war?

- (a) INS Godavari (b) INS Khukri (c) INS Viraat (d) INS Vikrant

14. Name the American missiles used by the mujahedeen fighters of Afghanistan against the Russian army?

- (a) Bazooka (b) Sparrow (c) Stinger (d) Side Winder

15. Which of the following gases were used as Weapons of Mass Destruction by Iraq in the Iran-Iraq war?

- (a) Mustard Gas (b) Tabun (c) Sarin (d) Phosgene

16. McCamish Systems, the BPO acquired by Infosys has clients from this field -

- (a) Medical Research (b) Knowledge Management
(c) Law and Legislations (d) Insurance and Financial Services

Answer: d

17. Recently, a group of 112 people performed World's largest hug to make the World Record. In which city it was performed?

- (a) Los Angeles (b) Paris (c) London (d) Chicago

18. HDFC, the largest home loan provider in the country is going to buy 41% stake in Credila, an educational loan provider. Name the company whose Credila is a subsidiary.

- (a) First Global Financial Services (b) DSP Merrill Lynch
(c) Edelweiss Capital (d) Tresvista

19. ONGC recently found extracts of Uranium at an oilfield in Assam. Name the oilfield.

- (a) Borholla (b) Digboi (c) Noonmati (d) Dhemaji

20. Which of the following state has acquired the dubious title of the least urbanised by the Planning Commission?

- (a) Bihar (b) Assam (c) Jharkhand (d) Orissa



21. Lakshmi Nivas Mittal had recently severed ties with ONGC Videsh Ltd. (OVL) regarding the development of an oilfield block at Satpaev. Where is this place located?

- (a) Sudan (b) Kazakhstan (c) Azerbaijan (d) Georgia

22. What bizarre product Ahmedabad-based Havmor has recently come up with?

- (a) Samosa without Potatoes (b) Whiskey-flavoured Ice Cream
(c) Chicken-flavoured Confectionary (d) Non-Alcoholic Vodka

23. University of Canberra, which is a Premier Australian University, has outsourced its educational processes to an Indian IT major. Which one?

- (a) TCS (b) Infosys (c) Wipro (d) L & T Infotech

24. NTT, a Japanese conglomerate, which is one of the bidder for Patni Computers, has a joint venture in India with –

- (a) Godrej Sara Lee (b) Reliance Industries Ltd.
(c) Future Group (d) Tata Indicom

25. Michelin, the World Famous Food Guide has ranked which city as the World Capital of Food?

- (a) Tokyo, Japan (b) Shanghai, China (c) Berlin, Germany (d) Paris, France

26. On whose life the film 'The Aviator' is based?

- (a) Charles Lindbergh (b) Howard Hughes (c) Wilbur Wright (d) Orville Wright

27. Which anthropologist proved that the origin of Man was in Africa?

- (a) Adrian Bossier (b) Eugene Claud (c) Raymond Dart (d) Margaret Wilkinson

28. Which Nazi officer was known as 'hangman'?

- (a) Heinrich Himmler (b) Ernst Kaltenbrunner (c) Albert Speer (d) Reinhard Heydrich

29. Who, along with Bhagat Singh, had dropped bomb in the Central Legislative Assembly to protest of the draconian Defence of India Act?

- (a) Pandit Sukhdev (b) Batukeshwar Dutt (c) Ramprasad Bismil (d) Ashfaqullah Khan

30. Which Indian Prime Minister's government had lasted only 13 days?

- (a) H.D. Devegowda (b) Inder Kumar Gujral
(c) Choudhary Charan Singh (d) Atal Bihari Vajpayee



31. An animation character called ‘Mortimer’ created by Walt Disney is now known as –
(a) Donald Duck (b) Mickey Mouse (c) Wily Coyote (d) Goofy
32. Which President of India was elected as President for the second term?
(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (b) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (c) F.A. Ahmed (d) Giani Zail Singh
33. Which President of USA was also a University Professor?
(a) Theodore Roosevelt (b) Woodrow Wilson (c) Harry S. Truman (d) Calvin Coolidge
34. Which Management Guru has propounded the concept of ‘Reengineering’?
(a) Michael Porter (b) Garry Hamel (c) C.K. Prahlad (d) Michael Hammer
35. Which Indian newspaper editor had created a controversy by his book on Dr. Ambedkar?
(a) Arun Shourie (b) S. Sadanand (c) M.J. Akbar (d) Girilal Jain
36. Which film is based on the life of renowned Music Composer Mozart?
(a) Mozart (b) The Piano (c) Amadeus (d) The Sound of Music
37. Which famous literary detective was created by Dashiell Hammett?
(a) Hercule Poirot (b) Father Brown (c) Sam Spade (d) Perry Mason
38. Who played ‘Bad’ in the classic Western film ‘The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.’?
(a) Clint Eastwood (b) Eli Wallach (c) Charles Bronson (d) Lee Van Cleef
39. Which famous politician of India had written his version of the epic ‘Ramayana’?
(a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) C. Rajgopalachari (c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (d) Lal Krishna Advani
40. Which novel is regarded by Time magazine as the ‘Novel of the Millennium’?
(a) Ulysses – by James Joyce (b) The Brothers Karamazov – by Fyodor Dostoevsky
(c) Wuthering Heights – by Emily Bronte. (d) War and Peace – by Leo Tolstoy



Answer Key with Explanations

Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A
1.	(c)	9.	(b)	17.	(c)	25.	(a)	33.	(b)
2.	(d)	10.	(c)	18.	(b)	26.	(b)	34.	(d)
3.	(a)	11.	(a)	19.	(a)	27.	(c)	35.	(a)
4.	(c)	12.	(d)	20.	(c)	28.	(d)	36.	(c)
5.	(d)	13.	(b)	21.	(b)	29.	(b)	37.	(c)
6.	(d)	14.	(c)	22.	(b)	30.	(d)	38.	(d)
7.	(a)	15.	(d)	23.	(c)	31.	(b)	39.	(b)
8.	(b)	16.	(d)	24.	(d)	32.	(a)	40.	(b)

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