

## General Awareness

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Q.1 Which of the following dances is dedicated to temples and was earlier known as Sadir?

- Ans 1. Bharatanatyam
- 2. Kathakali
- 3. Kathak
- 4. Manipuri (1)

Q.2 Which level of the food chain includes millipede, springtails, woodlice, dung flies and slugs that feed on the dead or decaying plants or animals?

- Ans 1. Carnivores
- 2. Detritivores
- 3. Omnivores
- 4. Herbivores (2)

Q.3 Which of the following metals having atomic number 3 is a soft, silvery metal with very low density that reacts vigorously with water and corrodes quickly in air?

- Ans 1. Potassium
- 2. Sodium
- 3. Lithium
- 4. Rubidium (3)

Q.4 The Article of the Indian Constitution that deals with all the executive powers of the Governor is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans 1. Article 150
- 2. Article 157

3. Article 154

4. Article 156 (3)

Q.5 In May 2021, in the MR Vijayabhaskar vs \_\_\_\_\_ case the Supreme Court observed that freedom of speech and expression also extends to reporting the proceedings that happen in courts, including oral observations made by judges.

Ans 1. Comptroller and Auditor General

2. Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission

3. Chief Election Commissioner

4. Speaker of the Lok Sabha (3)

Q.6 In February 2022, who was appointed as director of National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)?

Ans 1. Professor Hrushikesh Senapaty

2. Professor Dinesh Prasad Saklani

3. Professor MC Sharma

4. Professor J S Rajput (2)

Q.7 The Nooran Sisters are renowned for which of the following genres of Indian Music?

Ans 1. Qawwali

2. Sufi

3. Ghazals

4. Hindustani Classical (2)

Q.8 Muriatic acid is another name of which compound used in the production of chlorides, fertilisers, and dyes, in electroplating, and in the photographic, textile and rubber industries?

Ans 1. Perchloric Acid

2. Sulfuric acid
3. Hydrochloric acid
4. Nitric acid (3)

Q.9 Who among the following Indian Players wrote the Autobiography named 'Playing to Win'?

- Ans 1. Sania Mirza
2. P V Sindhu
  3. Saina Nehwal
  4. Karnam Malleshwari (3)

Q.10 In which year was the National Biodiversity Authority, a statutory autonomous body, established under the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India?

- Ans 1. 2006
2. 2000
  3. 2003
  4. 2010 (3)

Q.11 Yog Sunder Desai, a pioneer who ventured into the world of Indian Dance in the preindependence era, was born on July 16, 1921 in

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ans 1. Maharashtra
2. Rajasthan
  3. Madhya Pradesh
  4. Gujarat (4)

Q.12 \_\_\_\_\_ along with his wife, herself a dancer, and their son built Srjan in 1993.

- Ans 1. Pankaj Charan Das

2. Kelucharan Mohapatra
3. Raghunath Dutta
4. Deba Prasad Das (2)

Q.13 Who won the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2021 in Para Shooting discipline?

Ans 1. Avani Lekhara

2. Manu Bhaker
3. Gagan Narang
4. Apurvi Chandela (1)

Q.14 As per CBI submission in Supreme Court in November 2021, eight Indian states have withdrawn their 'general consent' to the CBI for conducting investigations in their territory. Which of the following states is NOT one of them?

Ans 1. Kerala

2. Mizoram
3. Jharkhand
4. Karnataka (4)

Q.15 Narthaki Nataraj, \_\_\_\_\_, becomes the first trans person to receive Padma Shri.

Ans 1. Kathak dancer

2. Odissi dancer
3. Manipuri dancer
4. Bharatanatyam dancer (4)

Q.16 Which of the following may be called as fiscal deficit?

Ans 1. Revenue expenditure – Revenue receipts

2. Capital expenditure – Capital receipts

3. Total expenditure – Total receipts other than borrowings
4. Revenue expenditure + Capital expenditure – Revenue receipts (3)

Q.17 Who is the author of the controversial novel 'Lajja'?

Ans 1. Arundhati Roy

2. Taslima Nasrin
3. Shobhaa De
4. Kiran Bedi (2)

Q.18 A card of which colour is used to warn a player in Football?

Ans 1. Red

2. Blue
3. Green
4. Yellow (4)

Q.19 Who among the following is the recipient of top four civilian awards namely, Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan and Bharat Ratna?

Ans 1. Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan

2. Ustad Bismillah Khan
3. Pandit Ravi Shankar
4. Pandit Bhimsen Joshi (2)

Q.20 'Train to Pakistan' was written by \_\_\_\_\_, who also served as member of Rajya Sabha.

Ans 1. Mulk Raj Anand

2. Anita Desai
3. Khushwant Singh
4. Vikram Seth (3)

Q.21 What is the dimension of the Hockey field?

- Ans 1.  $91.4 \times 55$  m
2.  $100 \times 55$  m
3.  $90 \times 50$  m
4.  $100.3 \times 50$  m (1)

Q.22 Which vegetable contains a chemical called anthocyanin that turns pink/reddish in the presence of acid, turns purple when neutral and turns blue or green when mixed with alkaline substances?

- Ans 1. Pomegranate
2. Red leaf lettuce
3. Radish
4. Red cabbage (4)

Q.23 Which of the following Hindustani vocalists from Allahabad, along with her famed contemporary Gauhar Jaan, had the privilege of performing for Emperor George V at the Delhi Darbar in 1911?

- Ans 1. Shobha Abhyankar
2. Annupamaa
3. Allah Jilai Bai
4. Janki Bai (4)

Q.24 Mame Khan is an Indian playback and folk singer from \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans 1. Rajasthan
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Kerala
4. Andhra Pradesh (1)

Q.25 In which state of India is the Seshachalam biosphere reserve located?

- Ans 1. Tamil Nadu
2. Karnataka
3. Kerala
4. Andhra Pradesh (4)

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