

1. Which one is the first state in India to operationalize a law that makes a social audit of government programmes and schemes a part of government practice

- A. Goa
- B. Kerala
- C. Sikkim
- D. Meghalaya

Answer – D. Meghalaya

2. Which State of India is also known as the “Orchid State of India”

- A. Manipur
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Jammu and Kashmir

Answer – C. Arunachal Pradesh

3. Which one is only racking railway in India

- A. Matheran Hill Railway
- B. Kalka-Shimla Railway
- C. Nilgiri Mountain Railway
- D. Darjeeling Himalayan Railway

Answer – C. Nilgiri Mountain Railway

4. Where is the head office of SahityaAkademi located?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Lucknow
- C. Kolkata
- D. None of these

Answer – A. New Delhi

5. Who wrote the “Panchatantra”?

- A. Chanakya
- B. Kalidasa
- C. Vishnu Sharma
- D. None of these

Answer – C. Vishnu Sharma

6. Who was the poet of “kadambari”?

- A. Tulsidas
- B. Bhavabhuti
- C. Vishnu Sharma
- D. Rabindranath Tagore

Answer – D. Rabindranath Tagore

7. The famous 'Hornbill festival' is celebrated in which of the following States of India?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Mizoram
- C. Assam
- D. Meghalaya

Answer – A. Nagaland

8. In which of the following city Elephant festival is celebrated annually?

- A. Jodhpur
- B. Jaipur
- C. Kota
- D. Ajmer

Answer – B. Jaipur

9. Which state Government confers the Basavashree award?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Karnataka

Answer – D. Karnataka

10. Who among the following singer is often called as “Prince of Bhangra”?

- A. Daler Mehndi
- B. Mika Singh
- C. Sukhbir
- D. Sukhvinder Singh

Answer – C. Sukhbir

11. Which of the following celebration is observed by worshipping tools?

- A. Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti
- B. Vishwakarma Jayanti
- C. Parashurama Jayanti
- D. Prajapati Jayanti

Answer – B. Vishwakarma Jayanti

12. Central Institute of Indian Languages is located at?

- A. Bangalore
- B. Mysore
- C. Bhopal
- D. Lucknow

Answer – B. Mysore

13. Which among the following is not located in Rajasthan?

- A. Karni Mata temple.
- B. Eklingji
- C. Junagarh Fort
- D. Narwar Fort

Answer – D. Narwar Fort

14. Shore Temple is located in which state?

- A. Kerala
- B. Orissa
- C. Assam
- D. Tamil Nadu

Answer – D. Tamil Nadu

15. Which among the following was the first bank purely managed by Indians?

- A. Oudh Commercial Bank
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. Bank of India
- D. Bank of Baroda

Answer – B. Punjab National Bank

16. What is the share of Government of India in NABARD?

- A. 50%
- B. 51%
- C. 75%
- D. 99%

Answer – D. 99%

17. Economic growth is normally coupled with?

- A. Inflation
- B. Hyper-Inflation
- C. Deflation
- D. Stagflation

Answer – A. Inflation

18. Which among the following body regulates Mutual Funds in India?

- A. RBI
- B. SEBI
- C. NABARD
- D. AMFI

Answer – B. SEBI

19. Which among the following is terms is commonly not associated with Budgets in India?

- A. Outcome Budget
- B. Gender Budget
- C. Austerity Budget
- D. Gross Budgetary Support

Answer – C. Austerity Budget

20. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act mandates at least what fraction of the beneficiaries to be women?

- A. 25%
- B. 30%
- C. 40%
- D. 50%

Answer – B. 30%

21. Which heritage site depict the fine Dravidian style of art and Architecture?

- A. Akshardham
- B. Khajuraho
- C. Hampi
- D. Ajanta

Answer – C. Hampi

22. Who was the first Sultan of Delhi to shift to Agra and live in the fort?

- A. Sikander Lodi
- B. Akbar
- C. Humayun
- D. MuhammanBurie

Answer – A. Sikandar Lodi

23. Which was a center of learning and a Buddhist monastery from 3rd century BCE to the 13th century CE?

- A. Red Ford
- B. QutubMinar
- C. JantarMantar
- D. Nalanda

Answer – D. Nalanda

24. The world famous Ajanta caves are situated in?

- A. Orissa
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra

Answer – D. Maharashtra

25. Which city is called ‘White City’ of Rajasthan?

- A. Bihar
- B. Jaipur
- C. Udaipur
- D. Jodhpur

Answer – C. Udaipur

26. Which is the place where were the earliest traces of human life on Indian subcontinent was discovered?

- A. Kaziranga
- B. Sundarbans
- C. Manas wildlife
- D. Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka

Answer – D. Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka Previous Papers

27. Which is famous for its unique Rajput Military Defense Architecture?

- A. Hillfort
- B. QutubMinar
- C. JantarMantar
- D. Nalanda

Answer – A. Hill Fort

28. Where Ellora caves are situated?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

Answer – B. Maharashtra

29. Which World Heritage Sites in India was built by Begum Bega?

- A. Humayun's Tomb
- B. TajMahal
- C. Red Ford
- D. QutubMinar

Answer – A. Humayun's Tomb

30. Which of the following is the oldest stone structures in India?

- A. Taj
- B. QutubMinar
- C. Red ford
- D. Sanchi

Answer – D. Sanchi

31. Which caves are well known for their Indian-rock cut architecture?

- A. Khajuraho
- B. Ellora
- C. Hampi
- D. Ajanta

Answer – B. Ellora

32. The famous Rock Garden is located in which city?

- A. Jaipur
- B. Lucknow
- C. Simla
- D. Chandigarh

Answer – D. Chandigarh

33. National Science Centre is located at

- A. Bangalore
- B. Bombay
- C. Kolkata
- D. Delhi

Answer – D. Delhi

34. National Institute of Nutrition is located in which of the following place?

- A. Bangalore
- B. Kerala
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Gandhinagar

Answer – C. Hyderabad

35. National Institute of Aeronautical Engineering is located at?

- A. Delhi
- B. Dehradun
- C. Lucknow
- D. Bangalore

Answer – A. Delhi

36. Sun temple is situated at?

- A. Bangalore
- B. Konark
- C. Haridwar
- D. Kerala

Answer – B. Konark

37. Which organization constructs and manages the Border Road?

- A. Border Road Development Board
- B. National Highways Authority of India
- C. State Government where Border lies
- D. Defence Ministry

Answer – A. Border Road Development Board

38. Which national highway is called as ‘lifeline of Myanmar’?

- A. NH 37
- B. NH 27
- C. NH 29
- D. NH 39

Answer – D. NH 39

39. Which railway zone has the highest earning in India?

- A. Northern
- B. South East Central
- C. South Eastern
- D. Western

Answer – B. South East Central

40. When was track electrification introduced in India?

- A. 1911
- B. 1920
- C. 1925
- D. 1943

Answer – C. 1925

41. Which state has the highest density of roads in India?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tripura
- C. West Bengal
- D. Maharashtra

Answer – A. Kerala

42. When was air transport started in India?

- A. 1911
- B. 1920
- C. 1925
- D. 1951

Answer – A. 1911

43. Which is the deepest landlocked port of India?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Kandla
- C. Marmagao
- D. Vishakhapatnam

Answer – D. Vishakhapatnam

44. Which is the biggest port in the country?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Tuticorin
- C. Kochi
- D. Kandla

Answer – A. Mumbai

45. When was New Mangalore declared as a major port?

- A. 1951
- B. 1961
- C. 1974
- D. 1981

Answer – C. 1974

46. Which is the highest airport in India?

- A. Leh airport
- B. Bareilly airport
- C. Bhopal airport
- D. Daman airport

Answer – A. Leh airport

47. On which date Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was launched?

- A. 2nd October
- B. 15th August
- C. 26th January
- D. 14th April

Answer – A. 2nd October

48. Sagar Mala project is related to?

- A. Modernization of ports
- B. Oil extraction
- C. Sea route development
- D. None of the above

Answer – A. Modernization of ports

49. What is the age of retirement of the Judge of the Supreme Court?

- A. 62 yrs
- B. 68 yrs
- C. 60 yrs
- D. 65 yrs

Answer – D. 65 yrs

50. The Lok Sabha is also known as

- A. Council of states
- B. The Upper House
- C. The House of the People
- D. Parliament

Answer – C. The House of the People