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CLASS – VII

SUBJECT – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Which Indian born scientist was awarded the Noble Prize in Astrophysics?

- A) Prof. Chandrasekhar
- B) Sir C. V. Raman
- C) Satyendra Nath Bose
- D) Vikram Sarabhai
- E) None of these

2. E.C.G is a technique to record the activity of ____.

- A) Heart
- B) Lungs
- C) Brain
- D) Muscles
- E) None of these

3. Who among the following is a Hindustani Classical singer?

- A) Geeta Chandran
- B) Leela Samson
- C) Gangubai Hangal
- D) Swapna Sundari
- E) None of these

4. What was the old name of "New Delhi"?

- A) Hastinapur
- B) Ayodhya
- C) Daulatabad
- D) Indhraprastha
- E) None of these

5. On which river Hirakund project was built?

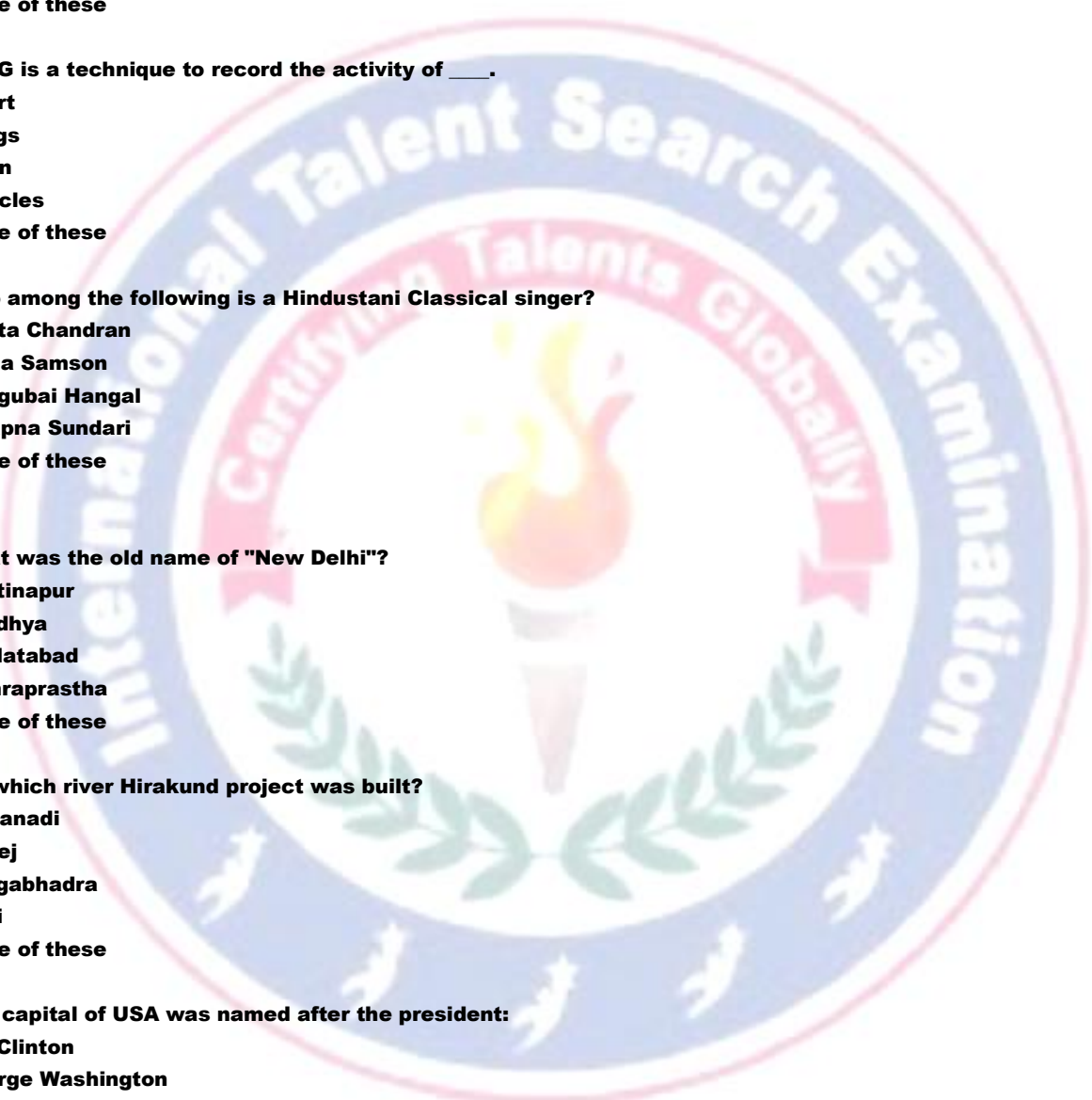
- A) Mahanadi
- B) Sutlej
- C) Tungabhadra
- D) Kosi
- E) None of these

6. The capital of USA was named after the president:

- A) Bill Clinton
- B) George Washington
- C) John Adams
- D) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- E) None of these

7. Which one of the following is the farthest planet from the Sun?

- A) Mars
- B) Jupiter
- C) Neptune
- D) Earth
- E) None of these



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- 8. Who wrote the book "Ramcharitmanas"?**
A) Tuls Das
B) Bhakta Kabir
C) Bhakta Ramdev
D) Valmiki
E) None of these
- 9. The viceroy in whose period Indian Legislative Councils Act, 1909 was enacted?**
A) Lord William Bentinck
B) Lord Marley Minto
C) Lord Rippon
D) Lord Curson
E) None of these
- 10. FIFA World Cup, 2010 was held in which one of the following countries?**
A) South Africa
B) France
C) Spain
D) UK
E) None of these
- 11. The first Defence Minister of India was __.**
A) K. M. Cariappa
B) Gopaldaswami Aiyangar
C) Baldev Singh
D) Sardar Patel
E) None of these
- 12. Which one of the following is the fastest Indian super-computer developed by ISRO?**
A) Akash - AI
B) Saga - 220
C) Tianhe- IA
D) Jaguar - cray
E) None of these
- 13. The term gene was coined by ____.**
A) T. H. Morgan
B) W. L. Johanssen
C) G. Mendel
D) De Vries
E) None of these
- 14. Which gas is used as fire extinguisher?**
A) Carbon dioxide
B) Carbon monoxide
C) Carbon suboxide
D) Sulphur dioxide
E) None of these
- 15. The first Asian lady swimmer to have crossed the English Channel was:**
A) Bula Choudhury
B) Arati Saha
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- C) Nilima Ghosh
- D) Sunita Williams
- E) None of these

16. Shahjahan ascended the Mughal throne in __.

- A) 1628 AD
- B) 1626 AD
- C) 1625 AD
- D) 1627 AD
- E) None of these

17. Who has never been the Governor of RBI?

- A) Manmohan Singh
- B) Pranab Mukherjee
- C) Y. V. Reddy
- D) Raghuram Rajan
- E) None of these

18. Which country on 15th December 2012 won the 3rd Kabaddi World Cup Tournament for the third consecutive time in Men's category and second consecutive time in the Women's category?

- A) Australia
- B) Pakistan
- C) China
- D) India
- E) None of these

19. The most suitable conductor is:

- A) Saline water
- B) Fresh water
- C) Pure water
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

20. The mausoleum of which saint is located in Ajmer?

- A) Moinuddin Chisti
- B) Badruddin Zacharia
- C) Khwaja Walliullah
- D) Abdul Shatari
- E) None of these

21. Gobar gas mainly contains:

- A) Methane
- B) Ethane
- C) Propane
- D) Butane
- E) None of these

22. Which among the following was the biggest Buddhist shrine during the reign of Harshavardhana?

- A) Pataliputra
- B) Vaishali
- C) Nalanda
- D) Thaneshwar
- E) None of these



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23. **Nose starts bleeding when one climbs up mountain due to:**
- A) **Low pressure**
 - B) **High pressure**
 - C) **Height**
 - D) **All of these**
 - E) **None of these**
24. **Who is the author of the novel Angels and Demons'?**
- A) **Dan Brown**
 - B) **Lewis Carroll**
 - C) **Louis Fischer**
 - D) **Prem Bhatia**
 - E) **None of these**
25. **On which date the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is celebrated?**
- A) **3rd January**
 - B) **23rd January**
 - C) **15th March**
 - D) **5th June**
 - E) **None of these**
26. **Which battle laid the foundation of the British Empire in India?**
- A) **Battle of Buxar**
 - B) **Battle of Panipat**
 - C) **Battle of Plassey**
 - D) **Anglo-Maratha War**
 - E) **None of these**
27. **Who among the following built the Grand Trunk road?**
- A) **Sher Shah Suri**
 - B) **Akbar**
 - C) **Humayun**
 - D) **Shahjahan**
 - E) **None of these**
28. **The Chief Minister who remained in the office for the longest period is:**
- A) **Jyoti Basu**
 - B) **Lalu Prasad**
 - C) **Mayawati**
 - D) **M. Karunanidhi**
 - E) **None of these**
29. **The Salarjung Museum is located in ____.**
- A) **Hyderabad**
 - B) **Bhopal**
 - C) **Patna**
 - D) **Ranchi**
 - E) **None of these**
30. **Who among the following was the first and last woman ruler of Delhi?**
- A) **Razia Sultana**
 - B) **Chand Bibi**



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- C) Mumtaz
- D) Karnavati
- E) None of these

31. Which one of the following solid substances changes directly to its gaseous state on heating?

- A) Camphor
- B) Rubber
- C) Sugar
- D) Marble
- E) None of these

32. Name the person who gave the slogan 'Sarfroshi ki tamanna ab hamaare dil mein hai'.

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- C) Bhagat Singh
- D) Ram Prasad Bismil
- E) None of these

33. Out of the following, which popular International Airline's aircraft went missing mysteriously in March, 2014?

- A) Malaysian Airlines
- B) British Airways
- C) Virgin Atlantic
- D) Emirates
- E) None of these

34. Jwala Gutta, a famous name in India's sports fraternity, plays which of the following games?

- A) Tennis
- B) Boxing
- C) Badminton
- D) Archery
- E) None of these

35. What is Hubble?

- A) Telescope
- B) Missile
- C) Star
- D) Warship
- E) None of these

36. Which one of the following does not form delta?

- A) Krishna
- B) Brahmaputra
- C) Kaveri
- D) Tapti
- E) None of these

37. Raja Parba, a four day long festival, inaugurates the agricultural year all over:

- A) Odisha
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Kerala
- D) Karnataka



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E) None of these

38. A change in which new substance is formed is called:

- A) Chemical Change
- B) Physical Change
- C) Natural Change
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

39. Name the Indian wildlife activist who won the 2017 Whitley Awards?

- A) Naresh Kadyan
- B) Sharhariat Kabir
- C) Sanjay Gubbi
- D) Aruna Sabhane
- E) None of these

40. Who was the teacher of Gautama Buddha?

- A) Alara Kalama
- B) Kapila
- C) Patanjali
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

41. When did the Cabinet Mission arrive in India?

- A) 1935
- B) 1941
- C) 1942
- D) 1946
- E) 1947

42. Match the following:

Person	Associated Field
[A] Gigija Devi (1)	Leading woman executive
[B] Indira Nooyi (2)	Leading writer
[C] Kiran Desai (3)	Hematologist turned executive of the BBC trust
[D] Chitra Bharucha (4)	Anti-liquor activist

A) A-1 B-4 C-3 D-2
B) A-4 B-1 C-2 D-3
C) A-3 B-2 C-4 D-1
D) A-4 B-3 C-1 D-2
E) None of these

43. When did the first Battle of Panipat take place in India?

- A) 326 BC
- B) 1192 AD
- C) 1526 AD
- D) 1857 AD
- E) 1779 AD

44. The largest component of India's foreign exchange resources is:

- A) Savings out of export earnings
- B) Deposits of NRI

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- C) Grants given by IMF and World Bank
- D) Portfolio investment in stock market
- E) None of these

45. Which is the most southerly test match ground of England?

- A) The Lords
- B) The Oval
- C) The Veears
- D) The Lyra
- E) The Carina

