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CLASS – VII

SUBJECT – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1. Who was the brand ambassador of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015?**
 - A) Rickey Ponting**
 - B) Sachin Tendulkar**
 - C) Brian Lara**
 - D) Sanath Jayasuriya**
 - E) None of these**

 - 2. When is Hindi Diwas celebrated in India?**
 - A) 15th September**
 - B) 14th October**
 - C) 14th September**
 - D) 24th December**
 - E) None of these**

 - 3. Which is the closest star to the Earth?**
 - A) Sinus**
 - B) Sun**
 - C) Rigel**
 - D) Deneb**
 - E) None of these**

 - 4. Which one of the following is a European country?**
 - A) Japan**
 - B) Canada**
 - C) Germany**
 - D) Kenya**
 - E) None of these**

 - 5. BRICS summit 2015 was held in which one of the following countries?**
 - A) China**
 - B) Russia**
 - C) Brazil**
 - D) South Africa**
 - E) None of these**

 - 6. National Aids Research Institute (NARI) is located in which one of the following cities?**
 - A) Mumbai**
 - B) Chennai**
 - C) Pune**
 - D) Patna**
 - E) None of these**

 - 7. ICICI is the name of a ____.**
 - A) chemical industry**
 - B) bureau**
 - C) corporation**
 - D) financial institution**
 - E) None of these**
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8. Swine flu is caused by ____.

- A) Fungus
- B) Protozoa
- C) Bacteria
- D) Virus
- E) None of these

9. Which country was formerly known as Burma?

- A) Myanmar
- B) Bhutan
- C) Thailand
- D) Vietnam
- E) None of these

10. Which state has the highest population in India?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Punjab
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Bihar
- E) None of these

11. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2015 was held in which one of the following cities?

- A) Delhi
- B) Patna
- C) Gandhinagar
- D) Varanasi
- E) None of these

12. Gobar gas mainly contains:

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

13. 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

14. 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

15. Who is the author of the novel *Angels and Demons*?

- A) Dan Brown
- B) Lewis Carroll



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- C) Louis Fischer
- D) Prem Bhatia
- E) None of these

16. 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

17. 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

18. Who among the following built the Grand Trunk road?

- A) Sher Shah Suri
- B) Akbar
- C) Humayun
- D) Shahjahan
- E) None of these

19. 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

20. The Salarjung Museum is located in ____.

- A) Hyderabad
- B) Bhopal
- C) Patna
- D) Ranchi
- E) None of these

21. Who among the following was the first and last woman ruler of Delhi?

- A) Razia Sultana
- B) Chand Bibi
- C) Mumtaz
- D) Karnavati
- E) None of these

22. 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



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23. 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
24. 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
25. 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
26. What is Hubble?
- A) Telescope
B) Missile
C) Star
D) Warship
E) None of these
27. Which one of the following does not form delta?
- A) Krishna
B) Brahmaputra
C) Kaveri
D) Tapti
E) None of these
28. Raja Parba, a four day long festival, inaugurates the agricultural year all over:
- A) Odisha
B) Tamil Nadu
C) Kerala
D) Karnataka
E) None of these
29. 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
30. Name the Indian wildlife activist who won the 2017 Whitley Awards?



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

31. Who was the teacher of Gautama Buddha?

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

32. When did the Cabinet Mission arrive in India?

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

33. 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			

34. 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

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

- A) Savings out of export earnings
- B) Deposits of NRI
- C) Grants given by IMF and World Bank
- D) Portfolio investment in stock market
- E) None of these

36. 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

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37. What was known as 'Vetti' during Chola period?
- A) A tax meaning land revenue
B) A term used for land grants given to brahmanas
C) Property tax
D) A tax meaning forced labour
E) None of these
38. Which was the first state in India to introduce mid-day meal in elementary government schools?
- A) Delhi
B) Tamil Nadu
C) Uttar Pradesh
D) West Bengal
E) None of these
39. Who invented 'Zipper'?
- A) W.L. Judson
B) Lord Kelvin
C) William Herschel
D) James Van Allen
E) None of these
40. In which city of India 90% of the world small diamonds are processed?
- A) Mumbai
B) Surat
C) Ahmedabad
D) Kolkata
E) None of these
41. Which among the following is a millet?
- A) Maize
B) Wheat
C) Sorghum
D) Rice
E) None of these
42. Name the Afghan ruler who invaded north India five times during the later Mughal period.
- A) Nadir Shah
B) Ahmed Shah Abdali
C) Sultan Mahmud
D) Muhammad Ghori
E) None of these
43. Which among the following is quick lime?
- A) CaO
B) Ca(OH)₂
C) KOH
D) CaCO₂
E) None of these
44. Name the largest post office of India.
- A) Delhi GPO
B) Kolkata GPO
C) Chennai GPO



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- D) Mumbai GPO
- E) None of these

45. What kind of forest is found in Siberian climate?

- A) Deciduous
- B) Tropical
- C) Coniferous
- D) Mountain grassland
- E) None of these

