

**INTERNATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION
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CLASS – VIII

SUBJECT - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Pele is the former legendary soccer player and his original name is 'Edison Aranties do Nascimento'. To which country he belongs?
 - A) Brazil
 - B) Australia
 - C) Argentina
 - D) England
 - E) None of these

 2. Matches of the countries, their cities and locations of these cities on river banks are given below. Pick out the wrong match.
 - A) Netherlands - Amsterdam - Amsel river bank
 - B) Egypt - Alexandria - Nile river bank
 - C) Turkey - Ankara - Yamuna river bank
 - D) India - Ayodhya - Saryu river bank
 - E) None of these

 3. Aung San Suu Ki is the author of _____.
 - A) Rang Bhumi
 - B) India wins Freedom
 - C) Freedom from fear
 - D) Human knowledge
 - E) None of these

 4. An airport in Mumbai was formerly known as Sahara International Airport but now it is called _____.
 - A) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
 - B) Maharana Pratap International Airport
 - C) Guru Nanak Dev International Airport
 - D) Maharani Laxmibai International Airport
 - E) None of these

 5. A triangular land formed in between two rivers is:
 - A) Basin
 - B) Delta
 - C) Field
 - D) All of these
 - E) None of these

 6. A thermometer is used:
 - A) To measure a person's temperature
 - B) To magnify the sound of heart and lungs
 - C) To enlarge the view of living objects
 - D) All of these
 - E) None of these

 7. What does MP stand for?
 - A) Monitor of Parliament
 - B) Member of Parliament
 - C) Minister of Parliament
 - D) Minister of Power
 - E) None of these
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8. Which one of the following terms is used in the game of cricket?

- A) Half nelson**
- B) Short corner**
- C) Silly point**
- D) Double fault**
- E) None of these**

9. Which one of the following places is situated in Pakistan?

- A) Nalanda**
- B) Allahabad**
- C) Kanyakumari**
- D) Multan**
- E) None of these**

10. Pneumonia is associated with which organ of the human body?

- A) Liver**
- B) Eyes**
- C) Lungs**
- D) Teeth**
- E) None of these**

11. _ became the first state in India to launch Health Adalat.

- A) Kerala**
- B) Bihar**
- C) Karnataka**
- D) Maharashtra**
- E) None of these**

12. Which one of following is a hill station?

- A) Gulmarg**
- B) Jaipur**
- C) Pune**
- D) Hyderabad**
- E) None of these**

13. This building was built in just 1 year 45 days. It was known as the tallest building in 1930s. It was also declared to be as one of the seven Wonders of the modern world by American Society of Civil Engineers and is also known as an icon of New York City. Name the Building.

- A) Lloyds Building**
- B) Empire State Building**
- C) Space Needle**
- D) Chrysler Building**
- E) None of these**

14. July 26 is the Independence Day of which one of the following countries?

- A) United States**
- B) Maldives**
- C) France**
- D) Singapore**
- E) None of these**

15. The length of the badminton court for singles is:



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- A) 13.44 m
- B) 13.55 m
- C) 14 m
- D) 13.40 m

16. Who is the Administrative Head of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department?

- A) Accountant General
- B) Principal Accountant General
- C) Director General
- D) The Comptroller and Auditor General

17. Which of the following is the largest pan-India scheme to strengthen health care infrastructure across the country with focus on primary, secondary and tertiary care services?

- A) LaQshya
- B) AB-PMJAY
- C) PM-ABHIM
- D) PM-MI

18. Which of the following festivals is associated with the term 'ties of protection'?

- A) Baisakhi
- B) Karwa Chauth
- C) Chhath Pooja
- D) Raksha Bandhan

19. In October 2021, 19-year-old won the silver medal at the World Wrestling Championship.

- A) Anshu Malik
- B) Seema Bisla
- C) Sanju Devi
- D) Sonam Malik

20. emerged as the poorest state as per the first-ever Multi-dimensional Poverty Index (MPI) prepared by Niti Aayog and launched in November 2021.

- A) Bihar
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Mizoram

21. The consumption of fixed capital is also known as .

- A) depreciation
- B) net investment
- C) appreciation
- D) gross investment

22. The Vedic Aryans lived in the area called Sapt-Sindhu, which means area drained by seven rivers. One of the rivers among the seven is Jhelum. What was its ancient name?

- A) Askini
- B) Parushni
- C) Vipash
- D) Vitasta

23. In Chola administration, was the assembly in the villages which were inhabited predominantly by the Brahmanas.

- A) Ur

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- B) Khilya**
- C) Nagaram**
- D) Sabha**

24. Which of the following states is NOT a part of the Tapi Basin?

- A) Rajasthan**
- B) Maharashtra**
- C) Madhya Pradesh**
- D) Gujarat**

25. Which of the following is used as a cooling medium for the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and the superconducting magnets in MRI scanners and NMR spectrometers?

- A) Neon**
- B) Chlorine**
- C) Argon**
- D) Helium**

26. In 2018, Google Doodle celebrated the 100th birthday of Mrinalini Sarabhai. She is an exponent of which of the following dance forms?

- A) Bharatanatyam and Kathakali**
- B) Odissi and Kathak**
- C) Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam**
- D) Yakshagana**

27. Bharatanatyam expresses South Indian religious themes and spiritual ideas of

- A) Sufism**
- B) Shaivism**
- C) Buddhism**
- D) Jainism**

28. Which of the following countries was the host of AFC Women's Asia Cup Football-2022?

- A) Japan**
- B) Bangladesh**
- C) India**
- D) China**

29. Ms Bhakti Pradip Kulkarni was conferred with the Arjuna Award 2022 for her outstanding contribution in which of the following sports?

- A) Table Tennis**
- B) Chess**
- C) Badminton**
- D) Wrestling**

30. Name a reproductive strategy in which parasites take advantage of the care of other individuals of the same species or different species to raise their young.

- A) Brood parasitism**
- B) Sexual parasitism**
- C) Klepto parasitism**
- D) Competitive parasitism**

31. On the basis of tribal population (2011), identify the option that arranges the following states in ascending order.

- A. Madhya Pradesh**

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- B. Maharashtra**
- C. Odisha**
- A) (C), (B), (A)**
- B) (B), (A), (C),**
- C) (C), (A), (B)**
- D) (B), (C), (A)**

32. In which industrial policy was the investment limit for tiny industry/unit increased to ₹2 lakh?

- A) 1977**
- B) 1991**
- C) 1980**
- D) 1956**

33. Which scientist thought of the concept of steady state of the universe?

- A) Harold Jeffrey**
- B) Edwin Hubble**
- C) Fred Hoyle**
- D) Pierre-Simon Laplace**

34. Ryotwari system of revenue collection in India, introduced by the British, was based on the .

- A) Smith's theory of rent**
- B) Ricardian theory of rent**
- C) Malthusian theory of rent**
- D) Marx's theory of rent**

35. Who received the Nobel Prize in 1901 for 'recognition of the extraordinary services rendered by the discovery of the laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure in solutions'?

- A) Hermann Emil Fischer**
- B) Jacobus Henricus van 't Hoff**
- C) Svante August Arrhenius**
- D) Henri Moissan**

36. Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution are related to citizenship?

- A) Articles 15 to 21**
- B) Articles 5 to 11**
- C) Articles 2 to 4**
- D) Articles 25 to 31**

37. The Right to Information (RTI) act came into force in:

- A) 2003**
- B) 2005**
- C) 2006**
- D) 2007**
- E) None of these**

38. What was the theme of the 2016 Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM)?

- A) Nirmal Ganga**
- B) Swachh Bharat**
- C) Child Education**
- D) Women Empowerment**
- E) None of these**

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39. The term 'Free hit' is used in which one of the following games?
A) Badminton
B) Chess
C) Tennis
D) Cricket
E) None of these
40. Which country recently left European Union by referendum called "Brexit"?
A) United Kingdom
B) Italy
C) Germany
D) Greece
E) None of these
41. Gorakhpur which has the longest railway platform in the world is located in:
A) Bihar
B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Assam
D) Arunachal Pradesh
E) None of these
42. Which one of the following is the largest mammal on the Earth?
A) Elephant
B) Blue Whale
C) Dinosaur
D) Rhinoceros
E) None of these
43. Raja Harishchandra ,an early Indian film, was produced by:
A) Ashok Kumar
B) Gurudatt
C) Dada Saheb Phalke
D) Ardeshir Irani
E) None of these
44. Losoong festival is celebrated in:
A) Sikkim
B) Karnataka
C) Bihar
D) Keral
E) None of these
45. Which is the largest country by area in the continent of Africa?
A) Sudan
B) Mali
C) Libya
D) Algeria
E) None of these

