

**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 the following is a hill station?

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

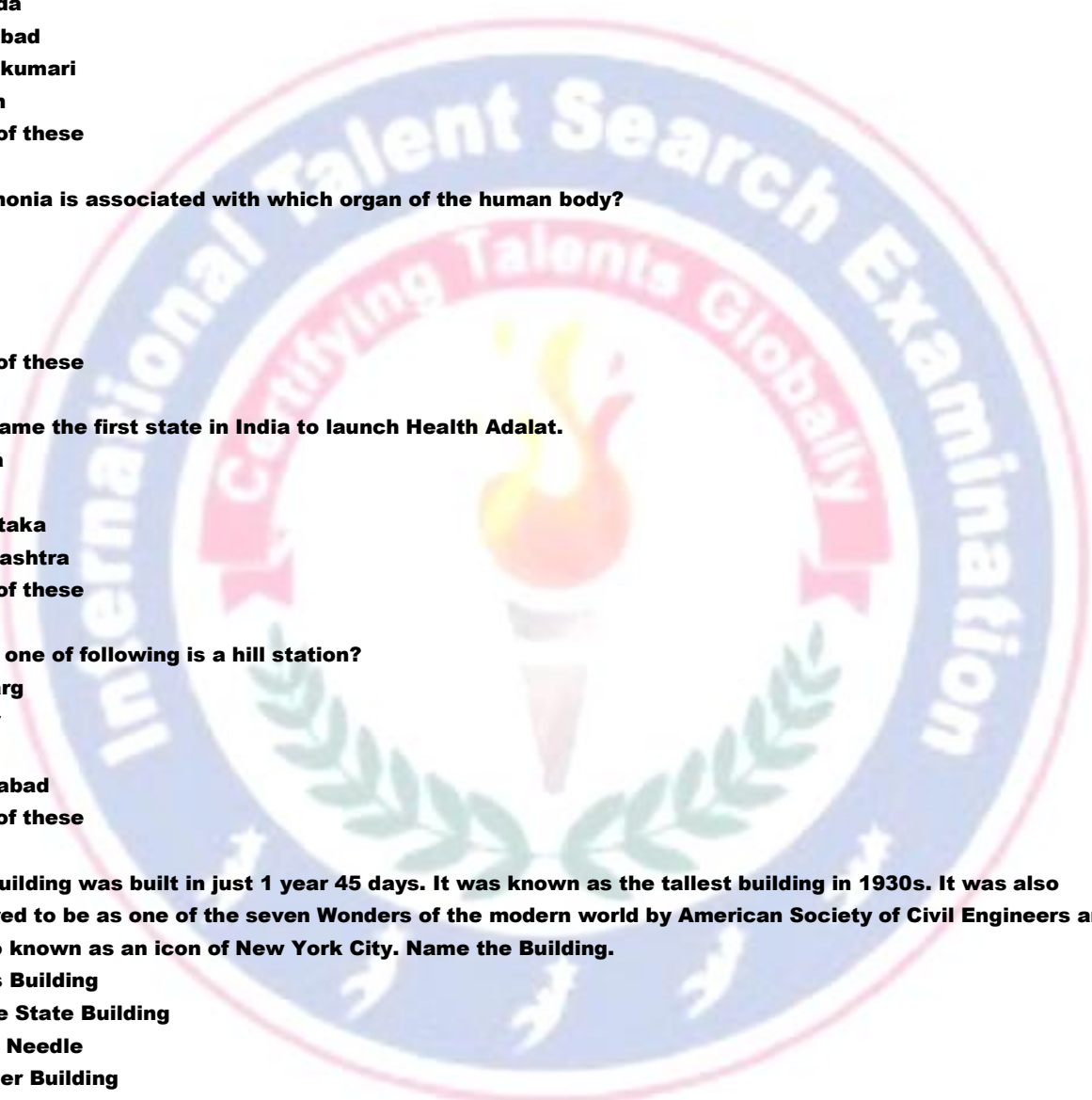
13. This building was built in just 1 year 45 days. It was known as the tallest building in 1930s. It was also declared to be as one of the seven Wonders of the modern world by American Society of Civil Engineers and is also known as an icon of New York City. Name the Building.

- 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. On which year India conducted its first nuclear test at Pokhran in Rajasthan?

- A) 18th May 1974
- B) 11th May 1998
- C) 15th May 1984
- D) 26th May 1978
- E) None of these

27. Which among the following is the first country to declare internet broadband access a legal right?

- A) USA
- B) Britain
- C) Australia
- D) Finland
- E) None of these

28. In India, money supply is governed by the:

- A) Finance Ministry
- B) Reserve Bank of India
- C) Finance Commission
- D) Niti Aayog
- E) None of these

29. Ghazi Malik is the founder and ruler of which one of the following dynasties?

- A) Slave Dynasty
- B) Mamluk Dynasty
- C) Khilji Dynasty
- D) Tughlaq Dynasty
- E) None of these

30. Which one of the following is not a session of Indian Parliament?

- A) Budget session
- B) Monsoon session
- C) Winter session



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- D) Summer session
- E) None of these

31. What is the currency of Serbia?

- A) Som
- B) Dinar
- C) Pound
- D) Rouble
- E) None of these

32. In Economics, the terms 'Utility' and 'Usefulness' have:

- A) Same meaning
- B) Opposite meaning
- C) Different meaning
- D) Both A and B
- E) None of these

33. The first woman President of the U.N. General Assembly was:

- A) Margaret Thatcher
- B) Benazir Bhutto
- C) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
- D) Neerja Bhanot
- E) None of these

34. Dublin is situated on the banks of the river:

- A) Nile
- B) Spree
- C) Elve
- D) Liffey
- E) None of these

35. Which among the following has a 'mixed heart', that is, the heart in which oxygenated and deoxygenated blood is mixed?

- A) Mammals
- B) Reptiles
- C) Birds
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

36. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- A) Jointly by all political parties
- B) The Prime Minister
- C) Union Public Service Commission
- D) The President
- E) None of these



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37. Mary Kom has won gold medal in which category at 2017 Asian women's Boxing Championships?

- A) 42 kg category
- B) 50 kg category
- C) 52 kg category
- D) 48 kg category
- E) None of these

38. Name the Indian city which has been included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network for its rich musical tradition?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Chennai
- C) Patna
- D) Lucknow
- E) None of these

39. Which country is hosting the 2017 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit?

- A) India
- B) Indonesia
- C) Malaysia
- D) Vietnam
- E) None of these

40. Which Indian monument has officially been declared the most visited place of the world by World Book of Records (WBR)?

- A) Taj Mahal
- B) Red Fort
- C) Golden Temple
- D) India Gate
- E) None of these

41. Which country has clinched the 2017 Women's Hockey Asia Cup Tournament?

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

42. What is the theme of 2017 World AIDS Day (WAD)?

- A) Leave no one behind
- B) Getting to Zero: Zero new HIV infections
- C) Right to health
- D) Universal Access and Human Rights
- E) None of these

43. Who has been appointed as the new CEO and MD of Infosys?

- A) S.D. Shibulal
- B) Salil S. Parekh



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- C) Vishal Sikka
- D) Pravin Rao
- E) None of these

44. Which one of the following has been recognized by UNESCO as India's Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2017?

- A) Sankirtana
- B) Mudiyettu
- C) Ramman
- D) Kumbh Mela
- E) None of these

45. Which state has become the India's first state to endorse Centre's triple talaq draft bill?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Karnataka
- E) None of these

