

**INTERNATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION
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CLASS -X

SUBJECT – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Which schedule of the Indian Constitution contains the list of States and Union Territories?
 - A) First schedule
 - B) Second schedule
 - C) Fourth schedule
 - D) Fifth schedule
 - E) None of these

 2. What does CAD stand for in terms of computer?
 - A) Computer Automatic Design
 - B) Computer Aided Design
 - C) Computer Automatic Decode
 - D) Computer Aided Decode
 - E) None of these

 3. The official languages of the United Nations are:
 - A) English, Hindi, Japanese, Russian, Arabic and Spanish
 - B) English, French, Chinese, Russian, Arabic and Spanish
 - C) English, French, Chinese, Russian, German and Hindi
 - D) English, German, Chinese, Spanish, Arabic and Japanese
 - E) None of these

 4. Pound is the currency of which one of the following countries?
 - A) Indonesia
 - B) Iran
 - C) Lebanon
 - D) Myanmar
 - E) None of these

 5. Where is the headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)?
 - A) Paris, France
 - B) New York, America
 - C) Brussels, Belgium
 - D) Lisbon, England
 - E) None of these

 6. Who is the author of the book 'An Area of Darkness'?
 - A) Laxmi Sehgal
 - B) V.S. Naipaul
 - C) Jai Shankar Prasad
 - D) Khuswant Singh
 - E) None of these

 7. The President of India is elected by a proportional representation system through single transferable vote. This implies that:
 - A) MPs and MLAs of a state have the same number of votes
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- B) All the MPs and MLAs have one vote each**
- C) MPs and MLAs of different states have different number of votes**
- D) Each elected MP or MLA has equal number of votes**
- E) None of these**

8. Which one of the following is not a form of carbon?

- A) Soot**
- B) Charcoal**
- C) Graphite**
- D) Hematite**
- E) None of these**

9. The sleeping sickness is caused by:

- A) Entamoeba**
- B) Trypanosoma**
- C) Neisseria**
- D) Escherichia**
- E) None of these**

10. Development expenditure of the Central Government does not include:

- A) Expenditure on economic services**
- B) Expenditure on social and community services**
- C) Grant to states**
- D) Defence expenditure**
- E) None of these**

11. The 1951 Asian Games was held in:

- A) Dhaka**
- B) Beijing**
- C) Tokyo**
- D) New Delhi**
- E) None of these**

12. Who was the first Indian to receive the World Food Prize?

- A) Dr. Verghese Kurien**
- B) Dr. M.S. Swaminathan**
- C) Dr. Sanjaya Rajaram**
- D) Dr. B. R. Barwale**
- E) None of these**

13. Where is the headquarters of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) situated?

- A) New York**
- B) Moscow**
- C) Paris**
- D) Vienna**
- E) None of these**



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14. Who among the following was appointed as the CEO of WIPRO in the year 2016?

- A) Satyapal Nadella**
- B) Nand Kumar Chauhan**
- C) T. K. Kurien**
- D) Abid Ali Neemuchwala**
- E) None of these**

15. Which of the following is/are tributary/ tributaries of Brahmaputra?

- A) Dibang**
- B) Kameng**
- C) Lohit**
- D) Non of these**

16. Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A) 1 only**
- B) 2 and 3 only**
- C) 1 and 3 only**
- D) All of these**
- E) None of these**

17. The treaty of Mangalore was signed between:

- A) Tipu Sultan and the British East India Company**
- B) Tipu Sultan and the French East India Company**
- C) Haider Ali and Zamorin of Calicut.**
- D) Haider Ali and the British East India Company**
- E) None of these**

18. Which one of the following prizes is also known as Alternative Nobel Prize?

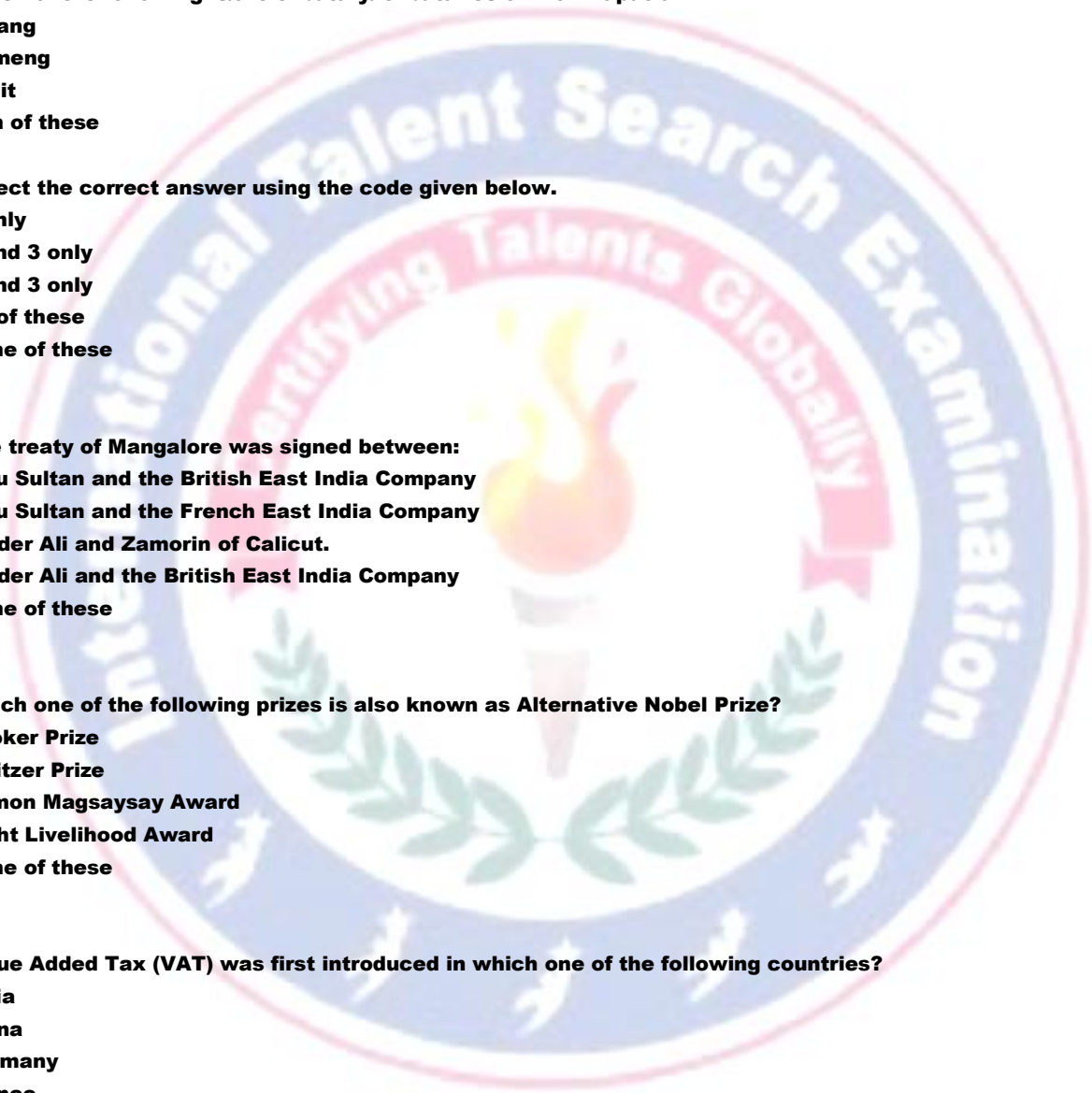
- A) Booker Prize**
- B) Pulitzer Prize**
- C) Ramon Magsaysay Award**
- D) Right Livelihood Award**
- E) None of these**

19. Value Added Tax (VAT) was first introduced in which one of the following countries?

- A) India**
- B) China**
- C) Germany**
- D) France**
- E) None of these**

20. Donald Trump, the present President of the US, visited which country first after becoming the President?

- A) Brazil**
- B) France**
- C) Saudi Arabia**
- D) Israel**
- E) None of these**



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21. How many volcanoes are there in the Pacific Ring of Fire?

- A) 552
- B) 500
- C) 452
- D) 402
- E) None of these

22. Name the organisation which gives the Kalinga Prize for popularising science?

- A) SAARC
- B) NATO
- C) UNESCO
- D) CSIR
- E) None of these

23. Which one of the following organisations has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize three times?

- A) Transparency International
- B) Amnesty International
- C) International Committee of the Red Cross
- D) United Nations Organisation
- E) None of these

24. India's longest road bridge- the Dhola - sadiya bridge in Tinsukia district of Assam over river Lohit, tributary of river Brahmaputra has been named after ____.

- A) Bhupen Hazarika
- B) Shyama Passad Mukherji
- C) Deen Dayal Upadhaya
- D) Atal Bihari Bajpayee
- E) None of these

25. Which is the first country to launch satellite into space?

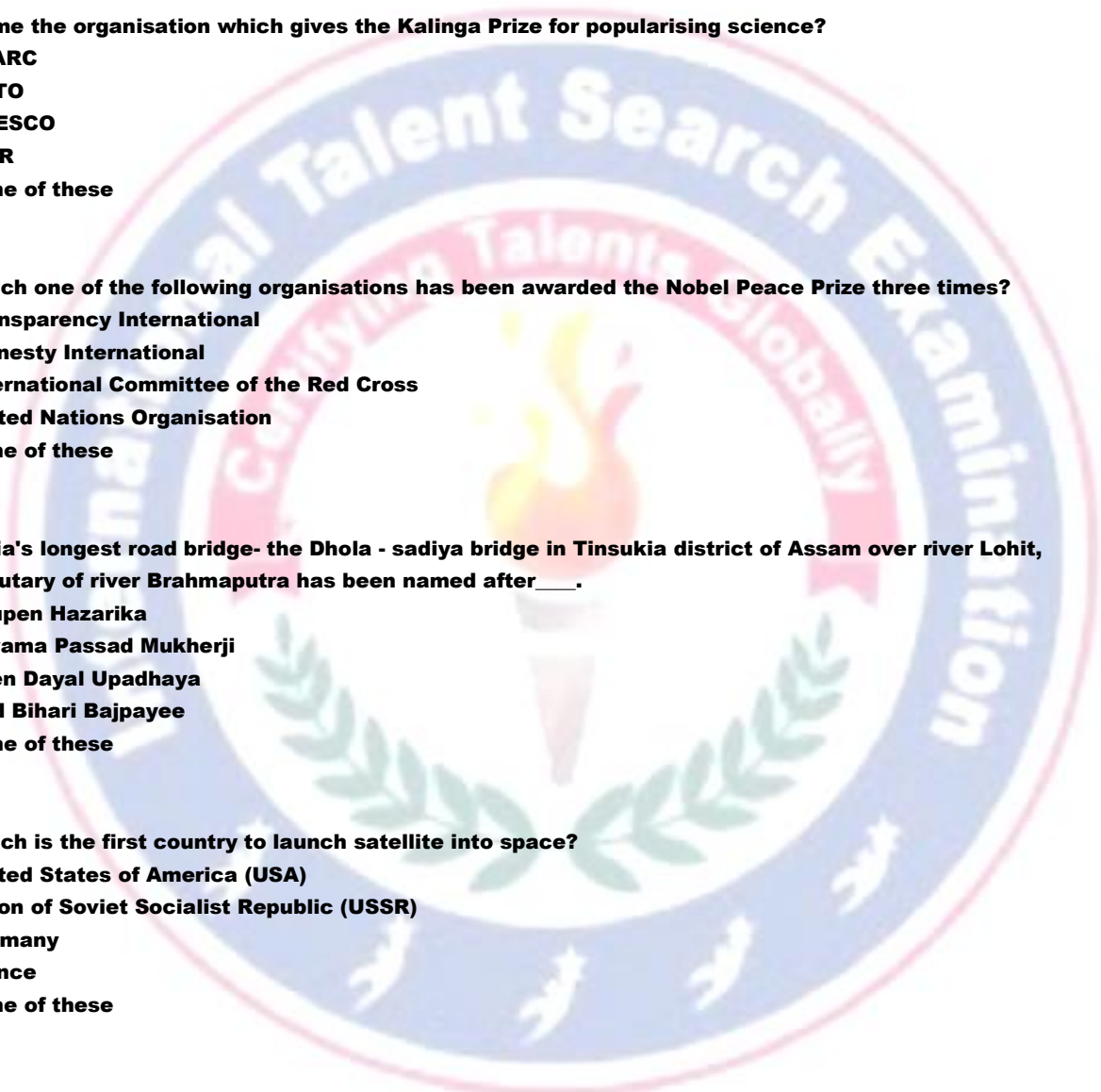
- A) United States of America (USA)
- B) Union of Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR)
- C) Germany
- D) France
- E) None of these

26. Which one of the following options shows the continents in correct decreasing order as per population?

- A) Asia, Europe, North America, Africa, Australia, South America
- B) Asia, South America, North America, Europe, Africa, Australia
- C) Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Australia
- D) Asia, North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Australia
- E) None of these

27. The Treaty of Sreerangapattam was signed between Tipu Sultan and:

- A) Warren Hastings



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- B) Dalhousie**
- C) Cornwallis**
- D) Robert Clive**
- E) None of these**

28. Rivers that pass through Himachal Pradesh are:

- A) Beas and Chenab**
- B) Beas and Ravi**
- C) Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej**
- D) Beas, Chenab, Ravi, Sutlej and Yamuna**
- E) None of these**

29. Which is the third largest state in India in terms of area?

- A) Rajasthan**
- B) Andhra Pradesh**
- C) Karnataka**
- D) Maharashtra**
- E) None of these**

30. The newly formed state of Telangana is surrounded by how many states?

- A) 5 states**
- B) 4 states**
- C) 4 states**
- D) 3 states**
- E) None of these**

31. "European Open Champions 2017" was held in which country?

- A) Germany**
- B) France**
- C) Italy**
- D) Belgium**
- E) None of these**

33. V. Sasi is a ____.

- A) Film Maker**
- B) Singer**
- C) Actor**
- D) Reporter**
- E) None of these**

34. India's First Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra for Skilling in Smart Cities has recently been inaugurated in which one of the following cities?

- a. Mumbai**
- b. Kanpur**
- c. New Delhi**
- d. Agartala**
- e. None of these**



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35. Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe belongs to which party?

- a. Happiness Realization Party
- b. Liberal Democratic Party
- c. Imperial Rule Party
- d. Japan Nation Party
- e. None of these

36. Name the US author who won 2017 Man Booker Prize.

- a. Ali Smith
- b. Fiona Mozley
- c. Auster
- d. George Saunders
- e. None of these

37. Birsa Munda Tribal University has been inaugurated in which district of Gujarat?

- a. Narmada
- b. Kheda
- c. Dang
- d. Kutch
- e. None of these

38. Who is the first Indian woman wrestler to sign with WWE?

- a. Geeta Phogat
- b. Sakshi Malik
- c. Kavita Devi
- d. Bhiwani
- e. None of these

39. What is the India's rank in the latest World Bank (WB)'s Ease of Doing Business ranking 2018?

- a. 100th
- b. 105th
- c. 130th
- d. 114th
- e. None of these

40. Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has celebrated its ___ raising day on 24th October 2017.

- a. 64th
- b. 60th
- c. 50th
- d. 56th
- e. None of these

41. Implementation of 'Sampoorna Gram Bima Yojana' will be the responsibility of:

- a. Ministry of Communications
- b. Ministry of Finance



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- c. Ministry of Rural Development
- d. Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- e. None of these

42. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

List-I (Ocean deeps)

List-II (Location)

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| (A) Challenger | 1. | South Pacific |
| (B) Aldrich | 2. | North Atlantic |
| (C) Romanche | 3. | North Pacific |
| (D) Nares | 4. | South Atlantic |

- a. A→3, B→2, C→4, D→1
- b. A→4, B→3, C→2, D→1
- c. A→1, B→2, C→3, D→4
- d. A→2, B→4, C→1, D→3
- e. None of these

43. Indian coastal states of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu were devastated by a tsunami in December 2004. The tsunami was caused by an earthquake. What was the cause of that earthquake? (Give the most appropriate answer)

- a. Shifting of Burma plate under India plate
- b. Shifting of India plate under Burma plate
- c. Volcanic eruption under the sea near Sumatra coast
- d. Sudden movement of sea floor near Indonesia
- e. None of these

44. Which one of the following mountains is formed due to convergence of one oceanic and one continental plate?

- a. Urals
- b. Alps
- c. Andes
- d. Appalachians
- e. None of these

45. India has how many major biogeographic regions?

- a. 7
- b. 8
- c. 9
- d. 10
- e. None of these

