

**INTERNATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION
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CLASS – X

SUBJECT – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Which article of the Indian Constitution directs parliament to regulate the right of citizenship by law?

- A) Article 17
- B) Article 14
- C) Article 7
- D) Article 11
- E) None of these

2. The currency of __ is panga.

- A) Nauru
- B) Fiji
- C) Tonga
- D) New Zealand
- E) None of these

3. Security council is one of the principal organs of UNO. How many countries are permanent members of security council?

- A) Six
- B) Five
- C) Four
- D) Two
- E) None of these

4. Nelson is an important river as so many hydroelectric projects depend on it. In which continent this river is located?

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

5. Which one of the following statements is true about Argentina?

- A) The Parliament of Argentina is called National Assembly
- B) The Parliament of Argentina is called National Congress
- C) The Parliament of Argentina is called National Council
- D) The Parliament of Argentina is called National Federation
- E) None of these

6. Sivsagar is a heritage place and famous for the monuments of Ahom kingdom. Sivsagar is located in which state of India?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Assam
- E) None of these



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7. Cubbon Park is one of the most famous parks of South India. In which city of India this park is located?

- A) Bengaluru
- B) Thiruvananthapuram
- C) Chennai
- D) Coimbatore
- E) None of these

8. Indian defence system has been divided into how many kinds of services?

- A) 5
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 3
- E) None of these

9. The New York Stock Exchanges is one of the largest stock exchanges of the world. In which year it was founded?

- A) 1917
- B) 1950
- C) 1817
- D) 1925
- E) None of these

10. Which bank is known as the regulatory body of Indian banking system?

- A) State Bank of India
- B) Reserve Bank of India
- C) Bank of Baroda
- D) Punjab and Sindh bank
- E) None of these

11. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with the amendment of the Constitution?

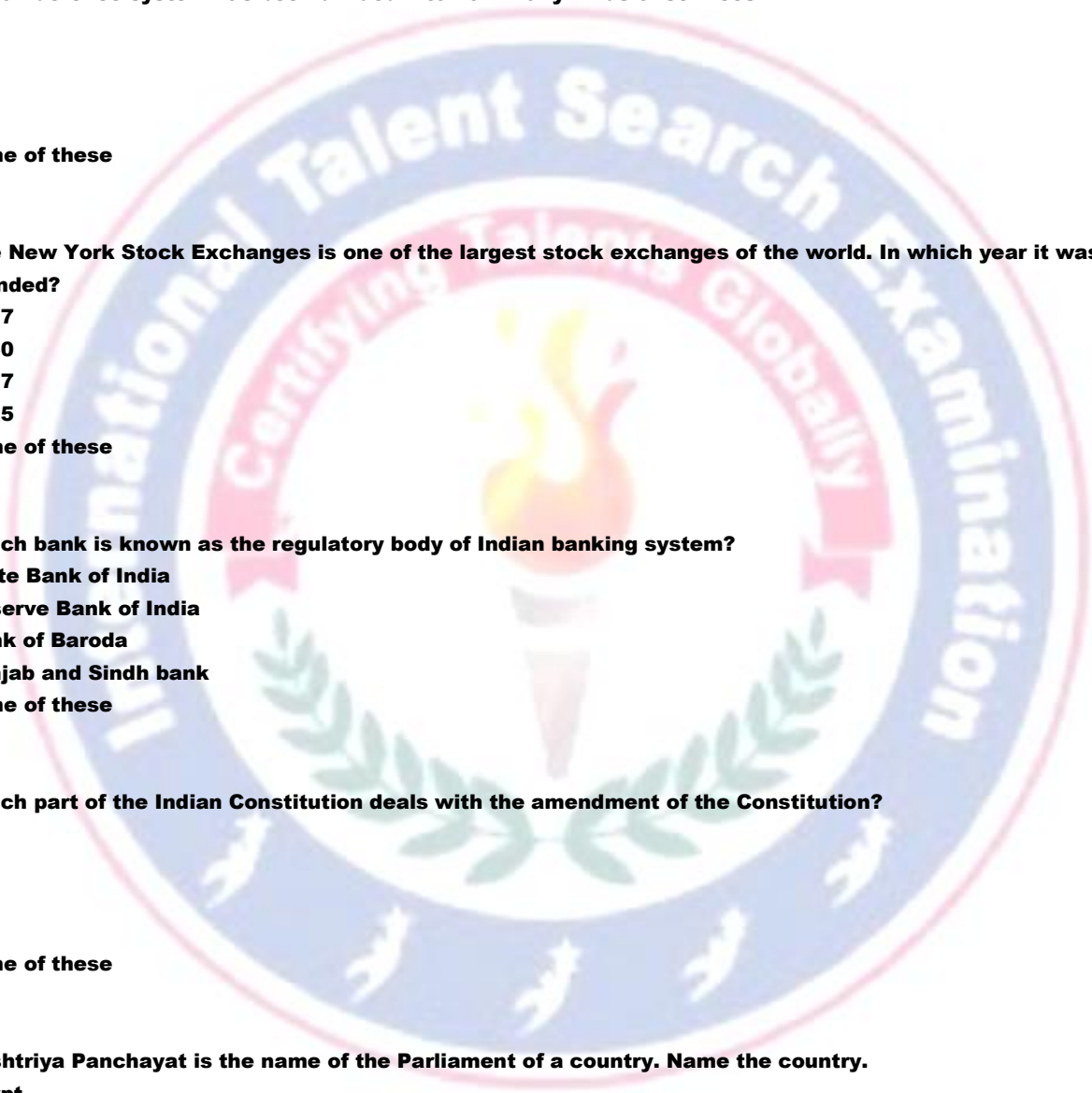
- A) XX
- B) XI
- C) X
- D) XIX
- E) None of these

12. Rashtriya Panchayat is the name of the Parliament of a country. Name the country.

- A) Egypt
- B) Hungary
- C) Nepal
- D) Greece
- E) None of these

13. Kesari is a newspaper founded with the aim of national awakening during freedom struggle of India. In which one of the following languages Kesari is published?

- A) Hindi



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- B) Marathi**
- C) English**
- D) Urdu**
- E) None of these**

14. Territorial army was established in 1948. What is true about it?

- A) It is a force of young staff from Indian army**
- B) It is a force of retired staff from Indian army**
- C) It is a force of staff from Indian army, Indian air force and Indian navy**
- D) It is a force of civilians**
- E) None of these**

15. Maximilien Robespierre was one of the most influential _____ of the French Revolution. He dominated the Committee of Public Safety and was instrumental in the period of the revolution commonly known as the Reign of Terror, which ended with his arrest and execution.

- A) Politician**
- B) Doctor**
- C) Engineer**
- D) Scientist**
- E) None of these**

16. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) is located in which one of the following cities?

- A) Ahmedabad**
- B) Pune**
- C) Thiruvananthapuram**
- D) Bhopal**
- E) None of these**

17. Bhakra Nangal Project is a major multi-purpose river valley project in India across the Sutluj River at Bhakra. This project is the joint venture of three Indian states. Name the states.

- A) Punjab, Haryana, UP**
- B) Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan**
- C) Punjab, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh**
- D) Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh**
- E) None of these**

18. Lohit River is a river in Arunachal Pradesh India. It is a tributary to the Brahmaputra River. It is an important river of India as Indian Army uses this river for various expeditions and training. The river enters into India from which country?

- A) Pakistan**
- B) Malaysia**
- C) Maldives**
- D) China**
- E) None of these**

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19. The Academy Awards or Oscar Awards are accolades by the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) to recognise excellence of professionals in the film industry. In which one of the following years Oscars were awarded first time?

- A) 1925
- B) 1929
- C) 1939
- D) 1930
- E) None of these

20. During the Russian Revolution in 1917, Bolshevik Party (an organisation of professional revolutionaries) was very active. Who was the founder of Bolshevik Party?

- A) Nicolas II
- B) Vladimir Lenin
- C) Leon Trotsky
- D) Stalin
- E) None of these

21. The Charter of the United Nations was signed on 26th June, 1945 at a meeting of the representatives of 50 states representing ____ of the world population.

- A) Two-third
- B) One-third
- C) Two-fourth
- D) One-fourth
- E) None of these

22. Like India, The Supreme Court is the highest judicial body in the United States. In which city the Supreme Court of US located?

- A) Washington, DC
- B) New York
- C) Orlando
- D) Chicago
- E) None of these

23. Australia and England were the two teams playing against each other in the 1st cricket test match in the history of cricket. The winning team won the match by what margin?

- A) By 45 runs
- B) By 8 wickets
- C) By 65 runs
- D) By 4 wickets
- E) None of these

24. Reserve Bank is the Central Bank of India and regulates the issue of bank note ____.

- A) Above 6 rupees
- B) Above 4 rupees
- C) Above 1 rupee
- D) Above 5 rupees
- E) None of these

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25. The maximum tenure of Lok Sabha is 5 years, but it may be dissolved earlier if needed. Who has the power to dissolve it?
- A) The President of India
 - B) The Prime Minister of India
 - C) The Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - D) The Vice-President of India
 - E) None of these
26. The Serengeti National Park is a large national park and is most famous for its annual migration of over one million and a half white bearded wildebeest and 200,000 zebra. In which continent this national park is located?
- A) North America
 - B) Africa
 - C) Europe
 - D) Asia
 - E) None of these
27. Duma is the name of the Parliament of which one of the following countries?
- A) Switzerland
 - B) Russia
 - C) Vietnam
 - D) Syria
 - E) None of these
28. Where was the first formal summit of ASEAN organised?
- A) Malaysia
 - B) Indonesia
 - C) Philippines
 - D) Thailand
 - E) None of these
29. The Election Commission of India has the responsibility to conduct free and fair elections in India. When was the Election Commission formed?
- A) 1951
 - B) 1948
 - C) 1947
 - D) 1950
 - E) None of these
30. Shekel is the currency of which country?
- A) Israel
 - B) Jordan
 - C) Kuwait
 - D) Syria
 - E) None of these
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31. In India, the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated on the birthday of:

- A) Mahatma Gandhi**
- B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**
- C) Rajendra Prasad**
- D) Lal Bahadur Shastri**
- E) None of these**

32. The permanent members of the United Nations Security Council are:

- A) USA, UK, Russia, France and Germany**
- B) USA, UK, Russia, India and China**
- C) USA, UK, Pakistan, France and China**
- D) USA, UK, Russia, France and China**
- E) None of these**

33. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 26th May, 2015 launched 24 hours agriculture channel. What is the name of the channel?

- A) Krishi Darshan**
- B) Krishi Kisan Channel**
- C) DD Kisan Channel**
- D) Krishi Vigyan**
- E) None of these**

34. "Long Walk to Freedom" is the autobiography of a Bharat Ratna recipient. Name him.

- A) Nelson Mandela**
- B) Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
- C) S. Radhakrishnan**
- D) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**
- E) None of these**

35. What does NEFT stand for?

- A) National Electronic Funds Type**
- B) National Electronic Funds Transfer**
- C) New Electronic Funds Transfer**
- D) New Electronic Funds Type**
- E) None of these**

36. Food crops include:

- A) Cotton, tobacco, sugarcane**
- B) Rice, pulses, edible oil seeds**
- C) Linseed, castor, turmeric**
- D) Jute, chillies**
- E) None of these**

37. National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM) is located in which one of the following cities of India?

- A) Hyderabad**
- B) Jaipur**
- C) Ranchi**



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- D) Nalanda
- E) None of these

38. In India, political parties are given recognition by:

- A) President
- B) Supreme Court
- C) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- D) Election Commission
- E) None of these

39. M. Thambidurai, the newly elected Deputy Speaker of the 16th Lok Sabha, belongs to which political party?

- A) BJP
- B) Congress
- C) AIADMK
- D) TDP
- E) None of these

40. Where was the first conference of SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) held?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Colombo
- C) Kathmandu
- D) Dhaka
- E) None of these

41. When the Reserve Bank of India reduces the Statutory Liquidity Ratio by 50 basis points, which of the following is likely to happen?

- A) Foreign Institutional Investors may bring more capital into our country.
- B) It may drastically reduce the liquidity to the banking system.
- C) Scheduled Commercial Banks may cut their lending rates.
- D) India's GDP growth rate increases drastically.
- E) None of these

42. Consider the following statements.

1. The Rajya Sabha cannot vote on the Demands for Grants.
2. The Rajya Sabha has no power either to reject or to amend a Money Bill.
3. The Rajya Sabha cannot discuss the Annual Financial Statement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) Only 1
- B) Only 1 and 2
- C) Only 2 and 3
- D) 1, 2 and 3
- E) None of these

43. Which one of the following is associated with the issue of control and phasing out of the use of ozone-depleting substances?

- A) Bretton Woods Conference
- B) Montreal Protocol

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- C) Kyoto Protocol
- D) Nagoya Protocol
- E) None of these

44. The provisions in the Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule in the Constitution of India are made in order to:

- A) Protect the interests of Scheduled Tribes.
- B) Determine the boundaries between states.
- C) Determine the powers, authorities and responsibilities of Panchayats.
- D) Protect the interests of all the border States.
- E) None of these

45. Tides occur in oceans and seas due to which of the following reason?

1. Gravitational Force of the Earth.
2. Gravitational Force of the Moon.
3. Gravitational Force of the Sun.

Select the correct answer using the options given below.

- A) Only 1
- B) Only 2 and 3
- C) Only 1 and 3
- D) 1, 2, and 3
- E) None of these

