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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. 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**

**17. 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**

**18. Where was the first formal summit of ASEAN organised?**

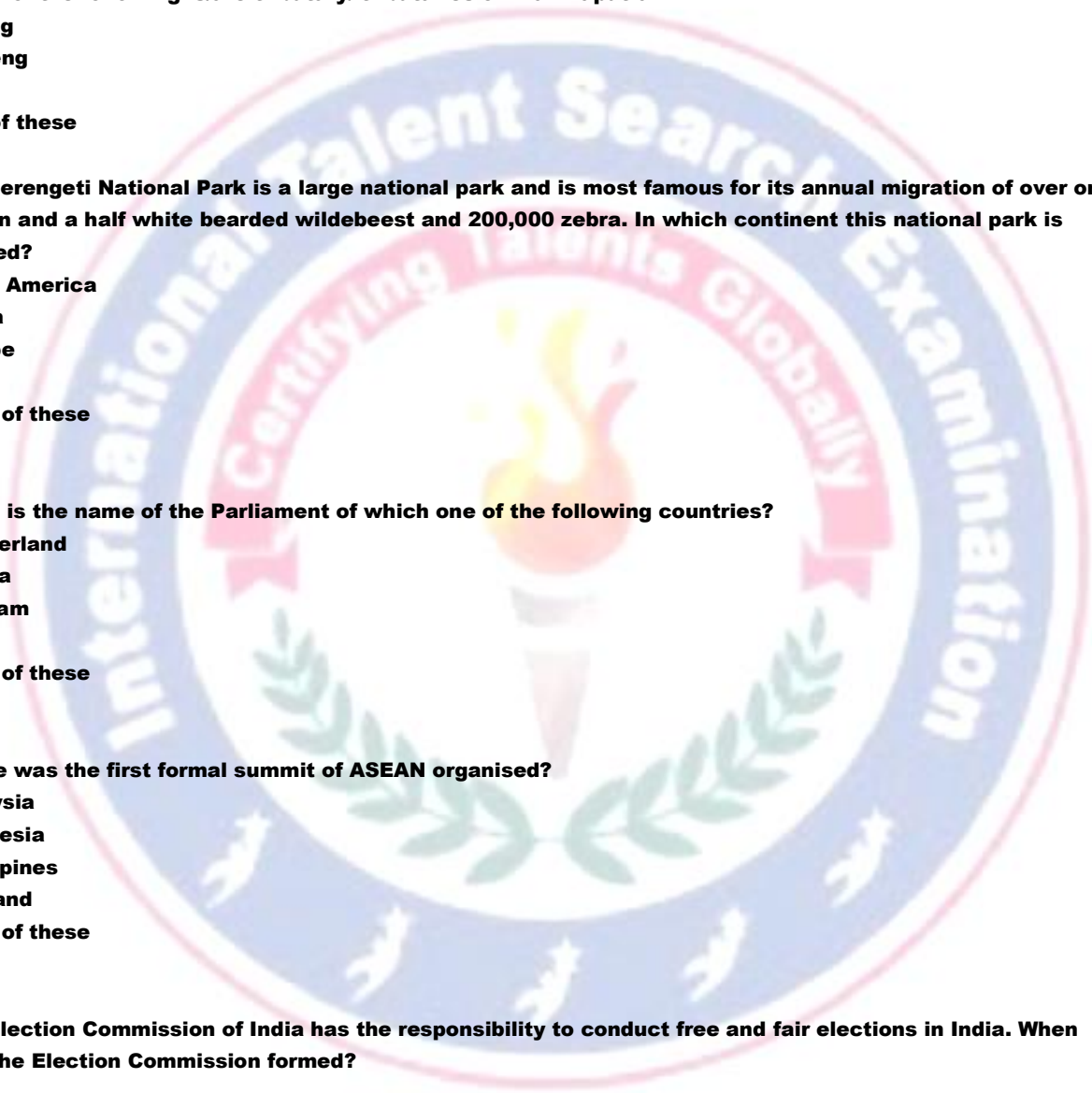
- A) Malaysia**
- B) Indonesia**
- C) Philippines**
- D) Thailand**
- E) None of these**

**19. 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**

**20. Shekel is the currency of which country?**

- A) Israel**
- B) Jordan**



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- C) Kuwait
- D) Syria
- E) None of these

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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

24. "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

25. 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

26. Food crops include:

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



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

- A) Hyderabad**
- B) Jaipur**
- C) Ranchi**
- D) Nalanda**
- E) None of these**

**28. 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**

**29. 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**

**30. 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**

**31. 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**

**32. 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**

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**33. 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**
- C) Kyoto Protocol**
- D) Nagoya Protocol**
- E) None of these**

**34. 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**

**35. 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**

**36. Cobalt is associated with \_\_\_\_.**

- A) Growth hormone**
- B) Vitamin B12**
- C) Intestinal enzymes**
- D) Haemoglobin**
- E) None of these**

**37. Measles is a disease caused by \_\_\_\_.**

- A) Bacteria**
- B) virus**
- C) Worm**
- D) protozoa**
- E) None of these**

**38. If a ship has to go from Chennai to Kochi, it has to go around Sri Lanka rather than crossing through the Palk Strait. Why?**

- A) It is too shallow for ships to cross.**
- B) The Palk Strait has disputed islands and the Sri Lankan navy does not allow the ships to cross through.**
- C) The route around Sri Lanka is actually shorter than crossing through the Palk Strait.**
- D) Shipping is prohibited through the Palk Strait due to its religious significance connected with the epic Ramayana.**
- E) None of these**

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39. After the general elections, the 'protempore speaker' is \_\_\_\_.

- A) The senior most member of the Lok Sabha
- B) Elected by the Lok Sabha
- C) Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- D) Appointed by the President of India
- E) None of these

40. Which of the following is/are not central tenet(s) of the Constitution of India?

- 1. Provides freedom to profess any religion.
- 2. Prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion.
- 3. Gives official status to certain religions.
- 3. Ensures equality of all citizens within religious communities.

Select the correct answer using the options given below:

- A) 1, 2 and 3
- B) Only 2
- C) Only 3
- D) Only 2, 3 and 4
- E) None of these

41. The very first Five-Year Plan of India was based on the model of \_\_\_\_.

- A) Bombay Plan
- B) Mahalanobis Model
- C) Harrod Domar Model
- D) All the above
- E) None of these

42. With which of the following can you relate the slogan of 'Garibi Hatao'?

- A) 3rd Five-Year Plan
- B) 4th Five-Year Plan
- C) 5th Five-Year Plan
- D) 6th Five-Year Plan
- E) None of these

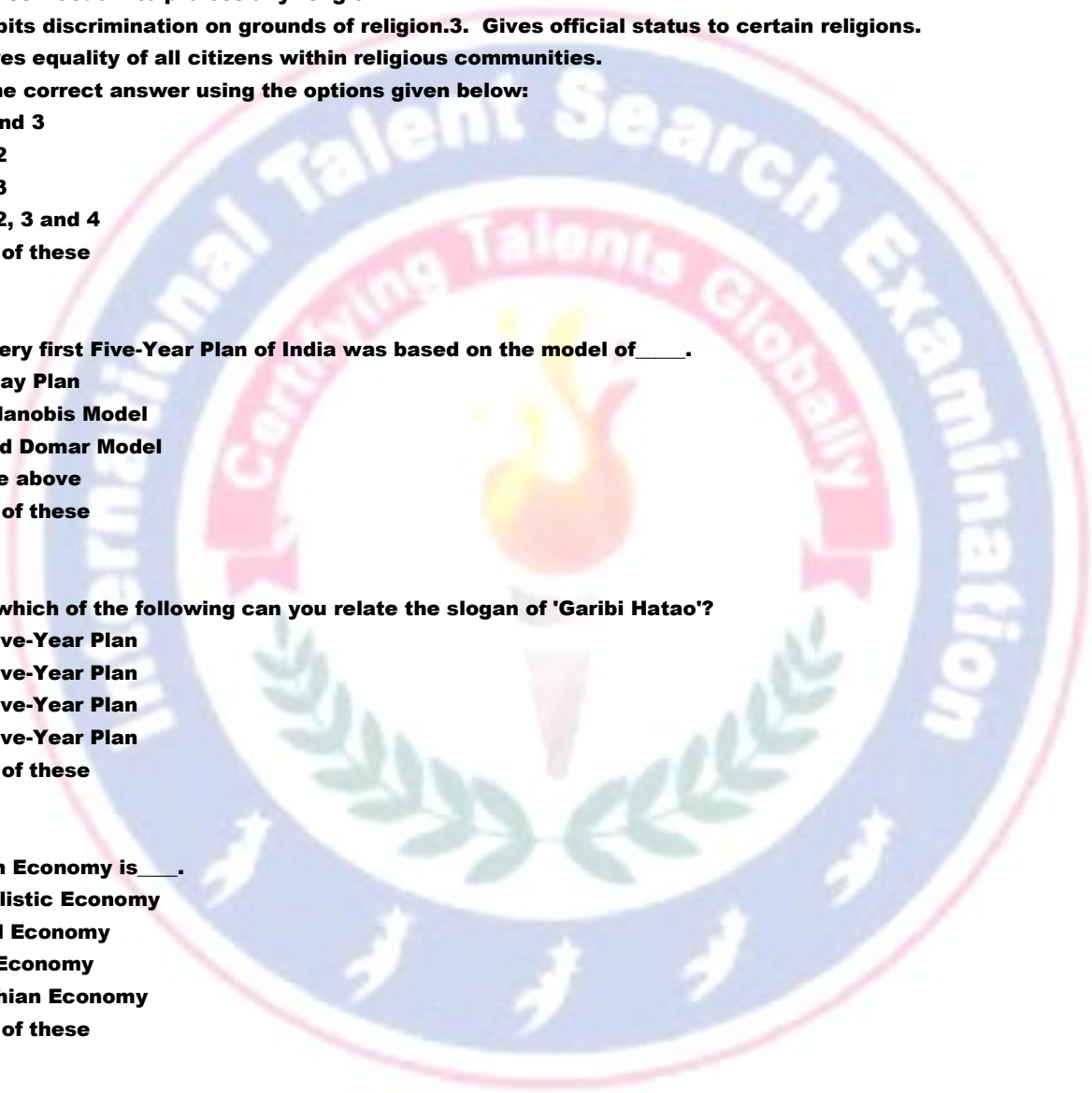
43. Indian Economy is \_\_\_\_.

- A) Socialistic Economy
- B) Mixed Economy
- C) Free Economy
- D) Gandhian Economy
- E) None of these

44. Tansen Award is given by which of the following states?

- A) Chhattisgarh
- B) Bihar
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) None of these

45. Who was the viceroy of India at the time of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre?



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- A) Lord Curzon
- B) Lord Hardinge
- C) Lord Chelmsford
- D) Lord Irwin
- E) None of these

