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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 Indian Independence League was established by:**

- A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak**
- B) Mahatma Gandhi**
- C) Rash Behari Bose**
- D) Aruna Asaf Ali**
- E) None of these**

**27. Who was called by the British rulers as the 'Father of Indian Unrest'??**

- A) M.K. Gandhi**
- B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale**
- C) Subhash Chandra Bose**
- D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak**
- E) None of these**

**28. When Subhash Chandra Bose resigned, who was appointed as the President of Indian National Congress (INC)?**

- A) Pattabhi Sitaramiah**
- B) Mahatma Gandhi**
- C) Rajendra Prasad**
- D) C. Rajgopalachari**
- E) None of these**

**29. Which of the following Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the Constitution of the Parliament of India?**

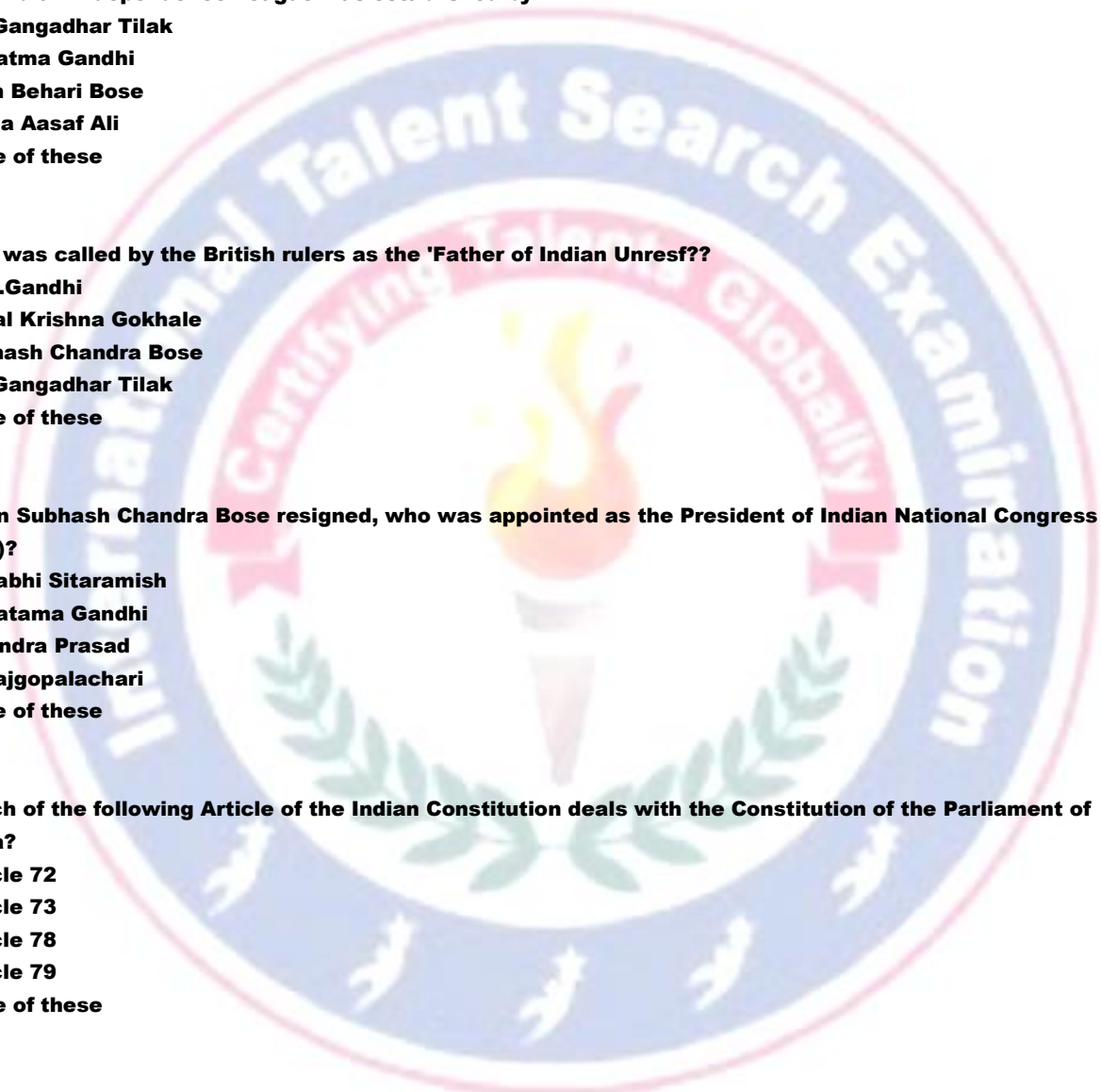
- A) Article 72**
- B) Article 73**
- C) Article 78**
- D) Article 79**
- E) None of these**

**30. Zero hour in the Parliamentary system has been initiated by:**

- A) USA**
- B) Britain**
- C) Japan**
- D) India**
- E) None of these**

**31. Consider the following Indian states:**

- A) Chattisgarh**



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- B) Telangana
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Uttarakhand

32. Which of the states given above are the largest and smallest respectively (in terms of geographical area)?

- A) 1 and 5
- B) 4 and 1
- C) 3 and 5
- D) 2 and 4
- E) None of these

33. Match the List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the options given below the lists:

List I City

List II Earthquake Zone

P. Kolkata

1. Zone II

Q. Delhi

2. Zone III

R. Chennai

3. Zone IV

S. Guwahati

4. Zone V

- A) P→2, Q→3, R→4, S→1
- B) P→3, Q→2, R→1, S→4
- C) P→2, Q→3, R→1, S→4
- D) P→3, Q→2, R→4, S→1
- E) None of these

34. Which of the following is/are the indicator/ indicators used by IFPRI to compute the Global Hunger Index Report?

- 1. Undernourishment
- 2. Child stunting
- 3. Child mortality

Select the correct answer using the options given below.

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

35. Which one of the following is a purpose of 'UDAY?', a scheme of the Government of India?

- A) Providing technical and financial assistance to start-up entrepreneurs in the field or renewable sources of energy.
- B) Providing for financial turnaround and revival of power distribution companies.
- C) Replacing the coal-based power plants with natural gas, nuclear, solar, wind and tidal power plants over a period of time.
- D) Providing electricity to every household in the country by 2018.
- E) None of these

36. Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana is aimed at \_\_\_\_.

- A) Providing pensions to old and destitute persons
- B) Providing loans to poor farmers for cultivating particular crops
- C) Bringing the small entrepreneurs into formal financial system

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- D) Funding the voluntary organization involved in the promotion of skill development and employment generation
- E) None of these
37. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) was established as its wholly owned subsidiary on \_\_\_\_.
- A) 1988
- B) 1992
- C) 2002
- D) 1995
- E) None of these
38. What is the maximum period of time for which a Vice-President can act as a President in the latter's absence?
- A) 3 months
- B) 6 months
- C) 1 year
- D) 5 years
- E) None of these
39. In the cities of our country, which among the following atmospheric gases are normally considered in calculating the value of Air Quality Index?
- A) Carbon monoxide
- B) Methane
- C) Nitrogen dioxide
- D) Sulphur Dioxide
- E) Carbon dioxide
40. Select the correct answer using the options given below:
- A) Only 1, 2 and 3
- B) Only 1, 3 and 4
- C) Only 1, 4 and 5
- D) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 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
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- 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**
- 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**

