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**CLASS – IX**

**SUBJECT – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

1. On what date did the U.N.O. adopt the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
    - A) 10th June, 1948
    - B) 10th November, 1949
    - C) 10th December, 1945
    - D) 10th December, 1948
    - E) None of these
  
  2. Bosphorus Strait links:
    - A) North Sea and Baltic Sea
    - B) Sea of Marmara and Black Sea
    - C) Mediterranean and Adriatic Sea
    - D) Black Sea and Adriatic Sea
    - E) None of these
  
  3. The minimum number of members that must be present to hold the meeting of the Lok Sabha is:
    - A) 50 percent strength of the Lok Sabha
    - B) One-tenth of the total membership of the Houses
    - C) One-fifth of the total membership of the Houses
    - D) One-fourth of the total membership
    - E) None of these
  
  4. Which one of the following states does not have a Legislative Council?
    - A) Maharashtra
    - B) Tamil Nadu
    - C) Bihar
    - D) Gujarat
    - E) None of these
  
  5. Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) relate to:
    - A) The World Trade Organisation
    - B) The Reserve Bank of India
    - C) The International Monetary Fund
    - D) The World Bank
    - E) None of these
  
  6. Who was the Governor General during the time of Sepoy Mutiny?
    - A) Lord Canning
    - B) Lord Ripon
    - C) Lord Dalhousie
    - D) Lord Reading
    - E) None of these
  
  7. Which one of the following cities is located on the bank of the Elbe River?
    - A) Budapest
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- B) Dublin**
- C) Ankara**
- D) Hamburg**
- E) None of these**

**8. In which year did women participate for the first time in modern Olympic Games?**

- A) 1920, Antwerp**
- B) 1904, St Louis**
- C) 1908, London**
- D) 1900, Paris**
- E) None of these**

**9. 'Right to Property' was removed from the list of Fundamental Rights during the reign of:**

- A) Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
- B) Morarjee Desai**
- C) Indira Gandhi**
- D) P.V. Narsimha Rao**
- E) None of these**

**10. Which one of the following cities was the Capital of Nigeria before Abuja officially became capital on December 1991?**

- A) Calabar**
- B) Lagos**
- C) Apapa**
- D) Burutu**
- E) None of these**

**11. Which is the first country in the world to declare internet broadband access a legal right?**

- A) Ireland**
- B) Italy**
- C) France**
- D) Finland**
- E) None of these**

**12. Donald Trump, the present President of USA, belongs to which political party?**

- A) American National Conference**
- B) Labour Party**
- C) Republican Party**
- D) Democratic Party**
- E) None of these**

**13. When you eat something you like, your mouth waters. This is actually not water but fluid secreted from:**

- A) Salivary glands**
- B) Nasal glands**
- C) Walls of small intestine**
- D) Sebaceous glands**
- E) None of these**



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14. **Maryam Mirzakhani, the renowned mathematician, recently passed away. She belonged to:**
- A) France
  - B) Israel
  - C) Afghanistan
  - D) Iran
  - E) None of these
15. **Who has won the 2017 men's singles Wimbledon tennis tournament?**
- A) Simona Halep
  - B) Marin Cilic
  - C) Roger Federer
  - D) Garbine Muguruza
  - E) None of these
16. **Indian Railways has launched an integrated mobile app "Rail Saarthi" for railway passengers. What does "SAARTHI" stand for?**
- A) Synergic Advanced Application Rail Travel Help and Information
  - B) Synchronous Advanced Application Rail Travel Help and Information
  - C) Synchronic Advanced Application Rail Travel Help and Information
  - D) System Advanced Application Rail Travel Help and Information
  - E) None of these
17. **Sundar Singh, who has won Gold medal at the 2017 World Para Athletics Championships, is associated with which sports?**
- A) Javelin throw
  - B) Steeplechase
  - C) Shot Put
  - D) Sprint
  - E) None of these
18. **Which Indian city has been declared as a World Heritage City by UNESCO?**
- A) New Delhi
  - B) Varanasi
  - C) Ahmedabad
  - D) Bhopal
  - E) None of these
19. **Name the union minister who has launched GS Rates Finder App to verify accurate tax rate under GST regime?**
- A) Sushma Swaraj
  - B) Arun Jaitley
  - C) Rajnath Singh
  - D) Ravi Shankar Prasad
  - E) None of these
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**20. The Nalanda University has signed MOU with a country for academic linkages and collaborations. Name the country.**

- A) United States
- B) Japan
- C) Singapore
- D) South Korea
- E) None of these

**21. Who has been conferred with the 2017 Kalinga Literary Award?**

- A) Dinanath Pathy
- B) Paramita Satpathy
- C) Haraprasad Das
- D) Anand Neelakantan
- E) None of these

**22. The boring of India's first underwater rail tunnel has been completed under which river?**

- A) Hooghly
- B) Godavari
- C) Kaveri
- D) Krishna
- E) None of these

**23. The Union Government has launched which web portal for online documentation verification for students?**

- A) e-Certificates
- B) e-Students
- C) e-Verification
- D) e-Sanad
- E) None of these

**24. The first field Marshal of India was:**

- A) A. Vaidya
- B) K.M. Cariappa
- C) Sam Manekshaw
- D) Yuan Shikai
- E) None of these

**25. Which one of the following countries is devoid of *Glossopteris flora*?**

- A) India
- B) Norway
- C) South Africa
- D) Australia
- E) None of these

**26. Consider the following statements about the office of the Attorney General of India:**

1. It is a constitutional office.
2. The Attorney General does not fall in the category of government servants.



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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Either 1 or 2
- E) None of these

27. Consider the following statements:

1. For around a decade in the recent past, Gujarat's agri-GDP registered a growth rate higher than that achieved by Punjab during the Green Revolution period.
2. Agricultural productivity in India is low by International standards and even within different states of India the yields vary widely.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Either 1 or 2
- E) None of these

28. Which one of the following deserts is famous for the deposits of Nitrates?

- A) Gobi
- B) Sahara
- C) Kalahari
- D) Atakama
- E) None of these

29. Which Article of the Indian Constitution relates to the 'Protection of Life and Personal Liberty'?

- A) Article 19
- B) Article 20
- C) Article 21
- D) Article 22
- E) None of these

30. Consider the following statements about Gypsum:

1. It is a naturally occurring substance.
2. It is used as a soil amendment for agricultural purposes.
3. Plaster of Paris is made by heating It to high temperatures.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

31. Yosemite National Park is one of the world's most famous National parks. In which country this park is located?

- A) Romania
- B) Germany
- C) USA

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- D) UK
- E) None of these

**32. 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

**33. 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

**34. Fill the blank space in the following sentence. South Pole is the discovery of \_\_\_\_.**

- A) Vasco da Gama
- B) Roald Amundsen
- C) Marco Polo
- D) Magellan
- E) None of these

**35. Gandhi Sagar Dam, Rana Pratap Dam and Jawahar Sagar Dam are the parts of which river valley project?**

- A) Chambal River valley project
- B) Nagarjuna valley project
- C) Damodar valley project
- D) Satulaj River valley project
- E) None of these

**36. Who faced the 1st ball in the test cricket?**

- A) Ban Richards
- B) Charles Bannerman
- C) Lala Amaranth
- D) Rohan Kanhai
- E) None of these

**37. Arrange the following tiger reserves of India from North to South.**

1. Indravati
2. Dudhwa
3. Bandipur
4. Simlipal

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

- A) 3 - 4 - 1 - 2
- B) 4 - 2 - 3 - 1

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- C) 2 - 4 - 1 - 3
- D) 2 - 1 - 4 - 3
- E) None of these

**38. Consider the following statements.**

- 1. President
- 2. Vice-President
- 3. All members of Rajya Sabha

Who among the above are elected in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote and the voting is by secret ballot?

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

**39. Bronze is an alloy of**

- A) Copper and Tin
- B) Copper and Silver
- C) Copper and Zinc
- D) Copper and Lead
- E) None of these

**40. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.**

**List - I (Name of the Revolutionaries)**

**List - II (Place)**

- |                         |    |         |
|-------------------------|----|---------|
| A. Nana Saheb           | 1. | Delhi   |
| B. Nawab Hamid Ali Khan | 2. | Kanpur  |
| C. Moulvi Ahmud Ullah   | 3. | Lucknow |
| D. Mani Ram Diwan       | 4. | Assam   |

**Codes:**

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

**41. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.**

**List - I**

**List - II**

- |               |    |                 |
|---------------|----|-----------------|
| A. Vitamin C  | 1. | Night blindness |
| B. Folic Acid | 2. | Beri - beri     |
| C. Vitamin A  | 3. | Anaemia         |
| D. Vitamin B1 | 4. | Scurvy          |

**Codes:**

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

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**42. The 'Black Hole' was first made known by:**

- A) Herman Bandy**
- B) Megh Nath Saha**
- C) S. Chandrashekhar**
- D) J.V. Narlikar**
- E) None of these**

**43. Which one of the following events is chronologically correct?**

- A) Civil Disobedience Movement - Quit India Movement - The Cabinet Mission Plan**
- B) The Cabinet Mission Plan - Civil Disobedience Movement - Quit India Movement**
- C) Quit India Movement - Civil Disobedience Movement - Cabinet Mission Plan**
- D) Civil Disobedience Movement - The Cabinet Mission Plan - Quit India Movement**
- E) None of these**

**44. Who is the supreme commander of the Indian Armed Forces?**

- A) President**
- B) Prime Minister**
- C) Defence Minister**
- D) Army Chief**
- E) None of these**

**45. International boundary between India and Pakistan is demarcated by \_\_\_\_.**

- A) Maginot Line**
- B) Radcliffe Line**
- C) Durand Line**
- D) McMahon Line**
- E) None of these**

