

**INTERNATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION  
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**CLASS – IX**

**SUBJECT – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

**1. Which country is regarded as the 'Mother of Parliamentary Democracy'?**

- A) UK
- B) USA
- C) USSR
- D) India
- E) None of these

**2. Who is the author of the book 'Perception of Asian Personality'?**

- A) Karl Marx
- B) V.D. Savarkar
- C) Ashoka Mehta
- D) Jim Corbett
- E) None of these

**3. The non-permanent members of UN Security Council are elected by the General Assembly for a term of:**

- A) One year
- B) Two years
- C) Four years
- D) Five years
- E) None of these

**4. Which of the following is NOT a condition for the success of democracy in a country?**

- A) Universal Adult Franchise
- B) Rule of Law
- C) Independent Judiciary
- D) Bi-cameral Legislature
- E) None of these

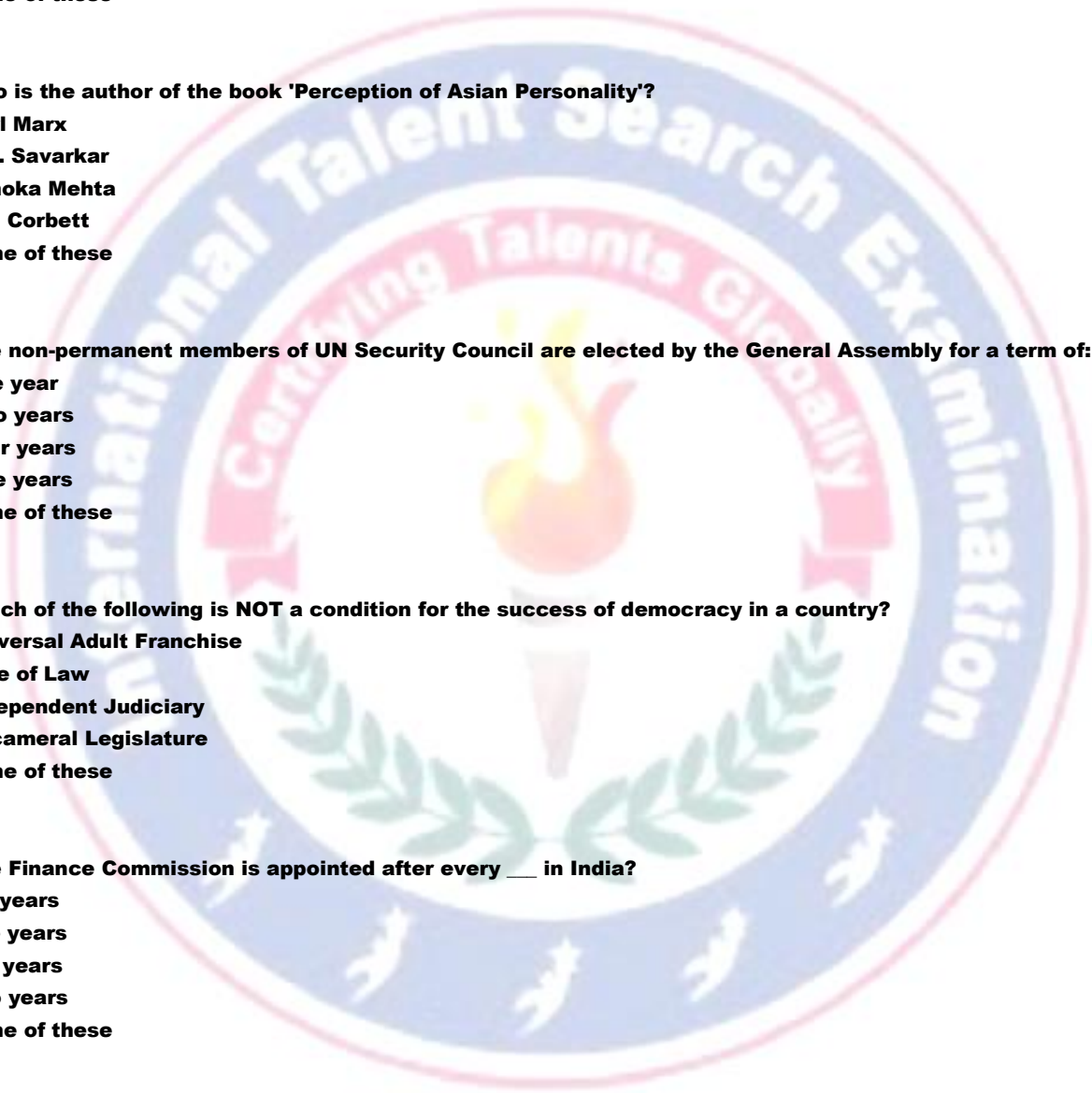
**5. The Finance Commission is appointed after every \_\_\_ in India?**

- A) six years
- B) five years
- C) ten years
- D) two years
- E) None of these

**6. What is the currency of Libya?**

- A) Dollar
- B) Euro
- C) Dinar
- D) Yen
- E) None of these

**7. Which is not the hybrid variety of Mango?**



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- A) Dussehri
- B) Ratna
- C) Mallika
- D) Arka Puneet
- E) None of these

8. Which side won the Civil War in Russia, in 1917-1921?

- A) Reds
- B) Whites
- C) Blues
- D) Greens
- E) None of these

9. Which country is known as 'Island of Pearls'?

- A) Bhutan
- B) Oman
- C) Bahrain
- D) Jordan
- E) None of these

10. The Tomb of Babur is in \_\_\_.

- A) Lahore
- B) Multan
- C) Larkana
- D) Kabul
- E) None of these

11. What is 'Exbiology' ?

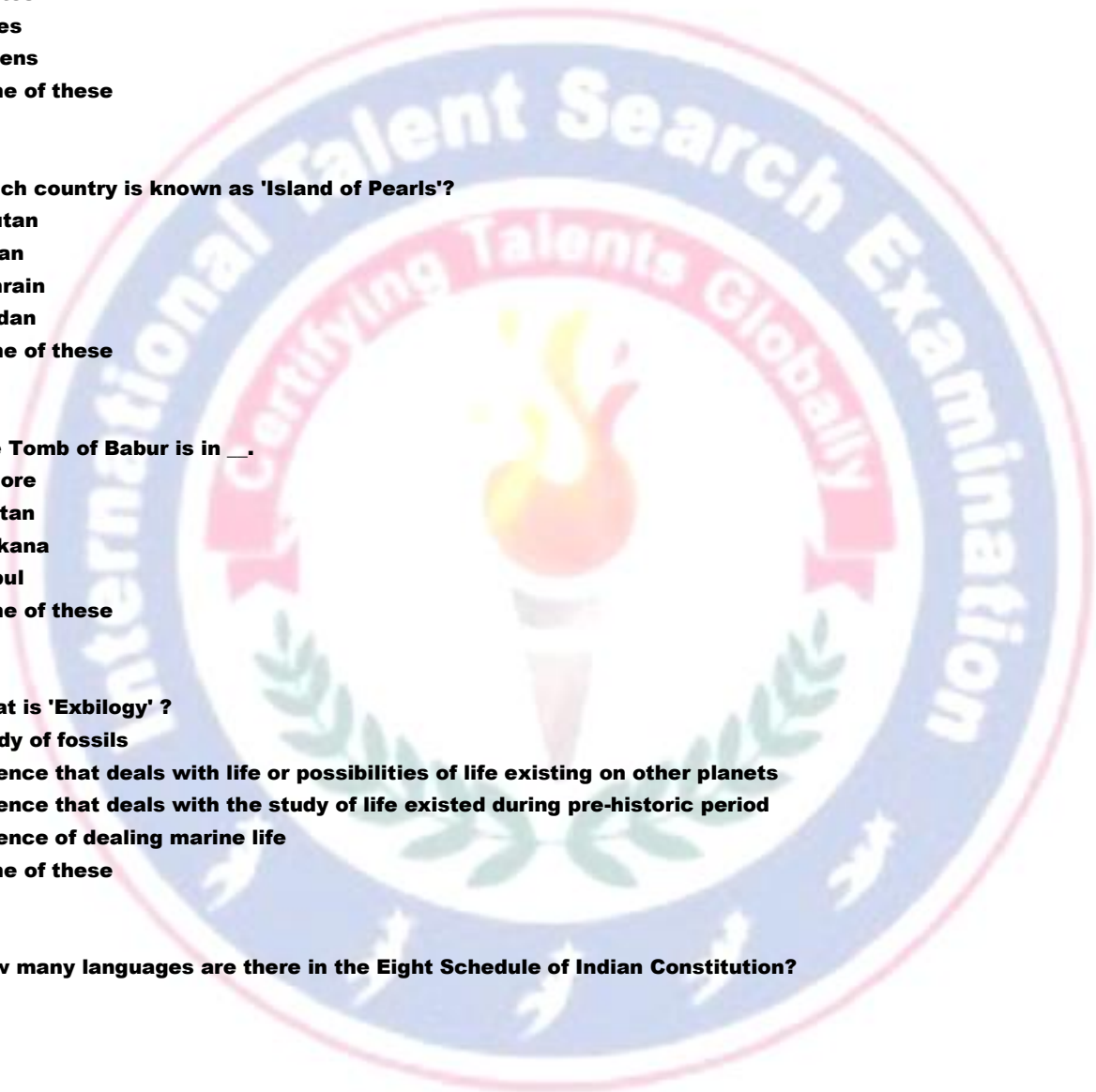
- A) Study of fossils
- B) Science that deals with life or possibilities of life existing on other planets
- C) Science that deals with the study of life existed during pre-historic period
- D) Science of dealing marine life
- E) None of these

12. How many languages are there in the Eight Schedule of Indian Constitution?

- A) 22
- B) 30
- C) 25
- D) 18
- E) None of these

13. Who gave the slogan, "You give me blood, I will give you freedom."

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Bhagat Singh
- C) Nathuram Godse
- D) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- E) None of these



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**14. Which of the following Mughal Emperors shifted his imperial court and residence from Agra to Sikri, which was later renamed as Fatehpur Sikri?**

- A) Akbar
- B) Jahangir
- C) Shahjahan
- D) Aurangzeb
- E) None of these

**15. Who is known as 'The Father of Micro- biology'?**

- A) Leeuwenhoek
- B) Purkinje
- C) Robert Hooke
- D) Robert Brown
- E) None of these

**16. Who has been sworn-in as the new Chief Justice of Nepal?**

- A) Kalyan Shrestha
- B) Gopal Prasad Parajuli
- C) Hari Prasad Pradhan
- D) Bhanubhakta Dhakal
- E) None of these

**17. This becomes India's first railway station run by women.**

- A) Char Bagh, Lucknow
- B) Matunga, Mumbai
- C) Cuttack, Odisha
- D) Howrah Station, West Bengal
- E) None of these

**18. How many solar panels are fitted in the trailer coaches of the India's first solar-powered DEMU train?**

- A) 10
- B) 18
- C) 16
- D) 13
- E) None of these

**19. Bastille Day is celebrated in \_\_\_\_.**

- A) France
- B) Russia
- C) America
- D) Denmark
- E) None of these

**20. World Youth Skills Day is celebrated on**

- A) 14th July



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- B) 15th July
- C) 16th July
- D) 17th July
- E) None of these

21. This country will host the 8th Edition of Theatre Olympics 'The Biggest Theatre Celebration of the World'?

- A) Japan
- B) India
- C) Brazil
- D) China
- E) None of these

22. Who has become the first woman cricketer to score 6000 runs in women's ODI cricket?

- A) Vellaswamy Vanitha
- B) Jhulan Goswami
- C) Mithali Raj
- D) Thirush Kamini
- E) None of these

23. Union Cabinet approved establishment of International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in \_\_\_ of Uttar Pradesh.

- A) Noida
- B) Kanpur
- C) Varanasi
- D) Meerut
- E) None of these

24. The name of the CM who launched the "Livelihood Intervention and Facilitation of Entrepreneurship" (LIFE) is \_\_\_.

- A) Dr. Raman Singh
- B) Dr. Mukul Sangma
- C) Shri Naveen Patnaik
- D) Manohar Lal Khattar
- E) None of these

25. Kalinga International Sports City is set up in \_\_\_ of Odisha.

- A) Bhubaneswar
- B) Balasore
- C) Gopalpur
- D) Jaipur
- E) None of these

26. Arrange these water bodies from West to East.

1. South China Sea
  2. Gulf of Thailand
  3. Philippines sea
- A) 1 - 2 - 3

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

27. With reference to the difference between the culture of Rigvedic Aryans and Indus Valley people, which of the following statements is/ are correct?

1. Rigvedic Aryans used the coat of mail and helmet in warfare whereas the people of Indus Valley Civilisation did not leave any evidence of using them.
2. Rigvedic Aryans knew gold, silver and copper whereas Indus Valley people knew only copper and iron.
3. Rigvedic Aryans had domesticated the horse whereas there is no evidence of Indus Valley people having been aware of this animal.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

28. From the ecological point of view, which one of the following assumes importance in being a good link between the Eastern Ghats and the Western Ghats?

- A) Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve
- B) Nallamala Forest
- C) Nagarhole National Park
- D) Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve
- E) None of these

29. One of the implications of equality in society is the absence of;

- A) Privileges
- B) Restraints
- C) Competition
- D) Ideology
- E) None of these

30. Consider the following statements in respect of Trade Related Analysis of Fauna and Flora in Commerce (TRAFFIC):

1. TRAFFIC is a bureau under United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).
2. The mission of TRAFFIC is to ensure that trade in wild plants and animals is not a threat to the conservation of nature.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2
- E) None of these

31. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A) Rights are claims of the State against the citizens

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- B) Rights are privileges which are incorporated in the Constitution of a State.**
- C) Rights are claims of the citizens against the State;**
- D) Rights are privileges of a few citizens against the many.**
- E) None of these**

**32. Which of the following gives 'Global Gender Gap Index' ranking to the countries of the world?**

- A) World Economic Forum**
- B) UN Human Rights Council**
- C) UN Women**
- D) World Health Organisation**
- E) None of these**

**33. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Smart India Hackathon 2017?**

- 1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme for developing every city of our country into Smart Cities in a decade.**
- 2. It is an initiative to identify new digital technology innovations for solving the many problems faced by our country.**
- 3. It is a programme aimed at making all the financial transactions in our country completely digital in a decade.**

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

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

**34. Which of the following statements is/ are correct regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?**

- 1. It decides the RBI's benchmark interest rates.**
- 2. It is a 12-member body including the Governor of RBI and is reconstituted every year.**
- 3. It functions under the chairmanship of the Union Finance Minister.**

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

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

**35. With reference to Manipuri Sankirtana, consider the following statements.**

- 1. It is a song and dance performance.**
- 2. Cymbals are the musical instrument used in the performance.**
- 3. It is performed to narrate the life and deeds of Lord Krishna.**

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

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

**36. French Revolution is one of the most important revolutions in the world's history. When did the revolution start?**

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- A) 1589
- B) 1689
- C) 1389
- D) 1789
- E) None of these

37. Adolf Hitler was a/an \_\_\_ born \_\_\_ politician.

- A) Austrian, German
- B) German, Austrian
- C) Austrian, American
- D) German, American
- E) None of these

38. Below are given statements regarding some geographical discoveries. Read them carefully to separate the false one.

- A) Christopher Columbus discovered America
- B) Solar System was discovered by Copernicus
- C) China is the discovery of Christopher Columbus
- D) Planets were discovered by Kepler
- E) None of these

39. Which century witnessed the Russian Revolution?

- A) 21st
- B) 20th
- C) 19th
- D) 18th
- E) None of these

40. What is the Parliament of Afghanistan called?

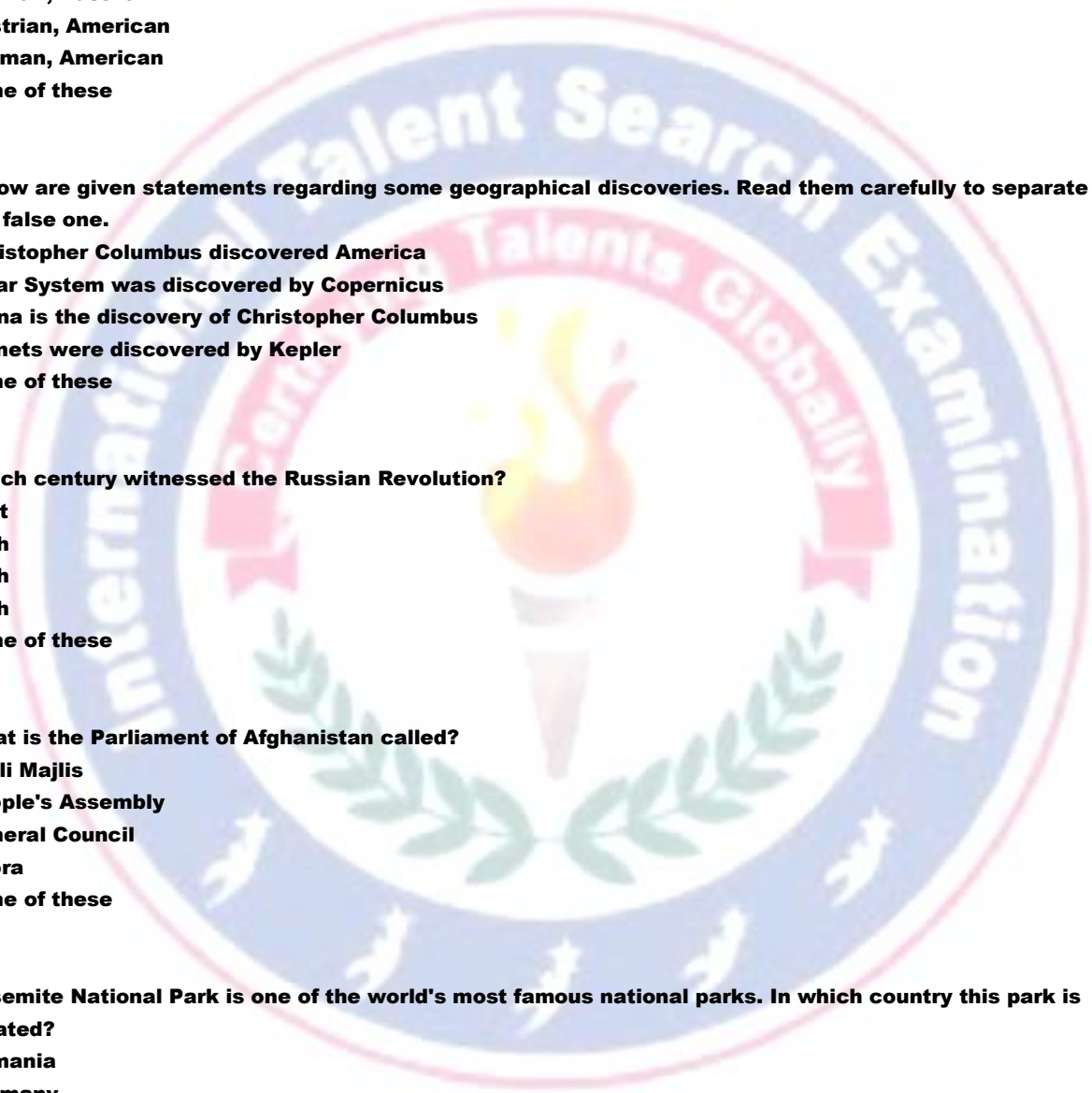
- A) Melli Majlis
- B) People's Assembly
- C) General Council
- D) Shora
- E) None of these

41. 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
- D) UK
- E) None of these

42. In a democratic country, the power to choose a Government is in the hands of \_\_\_.

- A) President
- B) King
- C) People



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- D) Prime Minister**
- E) None of these**

**43.SAARC is headed by a Secretary General appointed by the Council of Ministers from Member Countries in alphabetical order for a term \_\_ years.**

- A) Five**
- B) Three**
- C) Six.**
- D) Four**
- E) None of these**

**44.ASEAN stands for what?**

- A) Association of Southeast African Nations**
- B) Association of Southeast Asian Nations**
- C) Association of Southeast Ancient Nations**
- D) Association of Seven Asian Nations**
- E) None of these**

**45.The term 'Green Revolution' is used for which sector of Indian economy?**

- A) Financial Sector**
- B) Agricultural Sector**
- C) Manufacturing Sector**
- D) Service Sector**
- E) None of these**

