

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

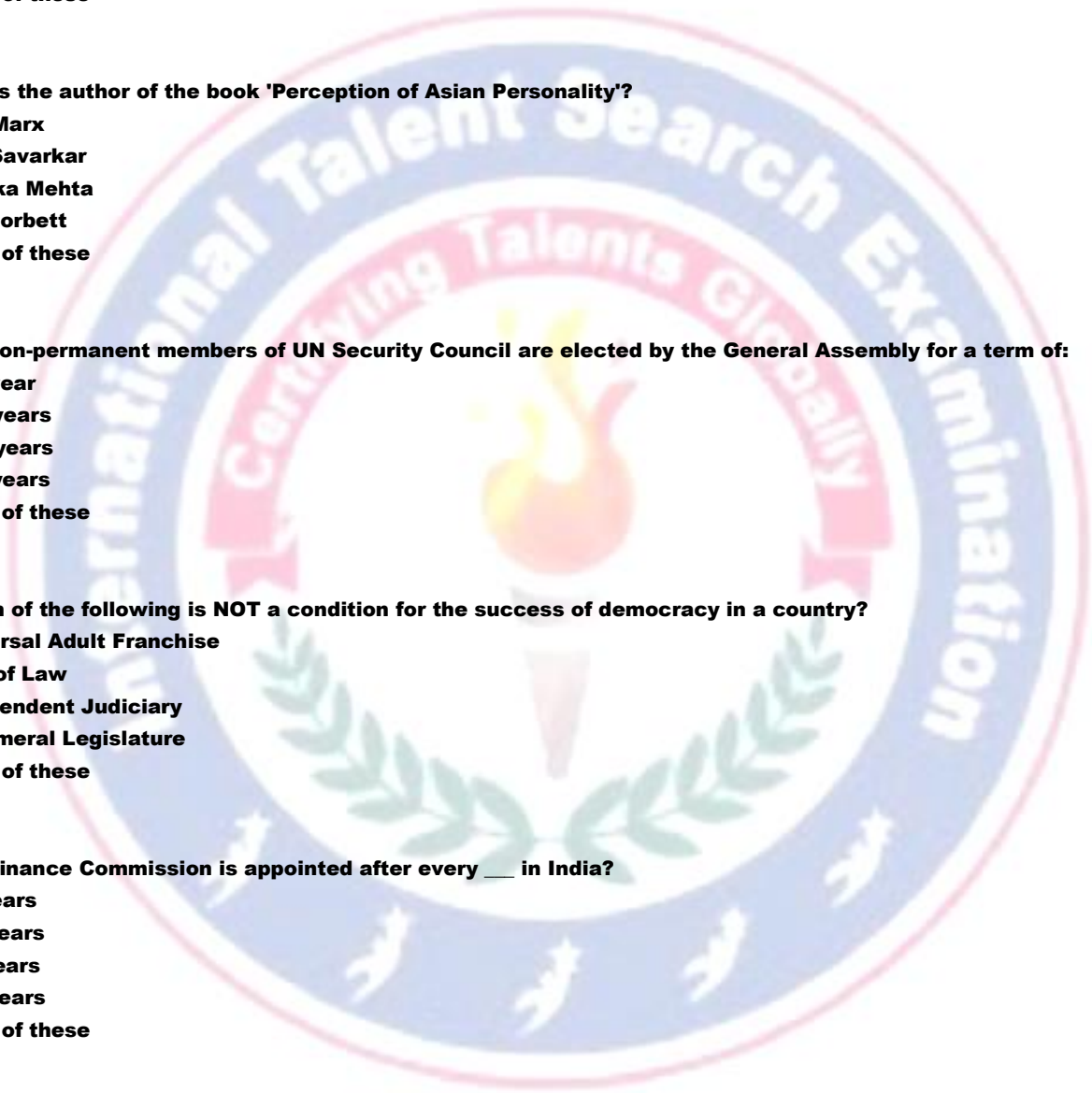
5. The Finance Commission is appointed after every \_\_\_ in India?

- 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' ?

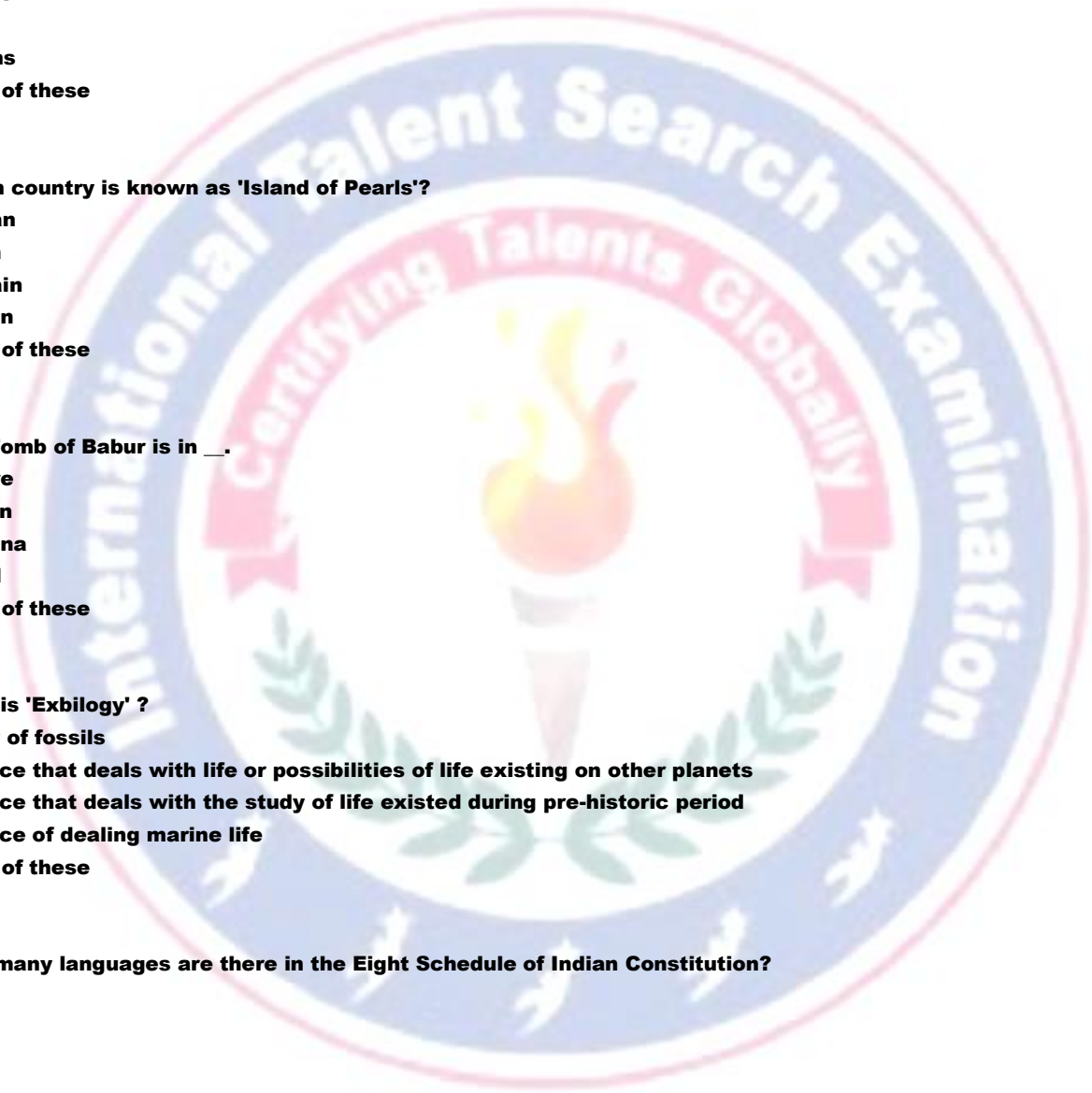
- A) Study of fossils
- B) Science that deals with life or possibilities of life existing on other planets
- C) Science that deals with the study of life existed during pre-historic period
- D) Science of dealing marine life
- E) None of these

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. 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.**

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

- A) 1 only**
- B) 2 only**

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- 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
- D) UK
- E) None of these

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**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. 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

**38. Food crops include:**

- A) Cotton, tobacco, sugarcane
- B) Rice, pulses, edible oil seeds
- C) Linseed, castor, turmeric
- D) Jute, chillies

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**E) None of these**

**39. What is the tagline of "Pradhan Mantri Jan- Dhan Yojana"?**

- A) Mera Khata Bhagya Vidhata**
- B) Mera Khata Mera Naam**
- C) Mera Khata Anna Daata**
- D) Mera Khata Meri Pahechan**
- E) None of these**

**40. Which schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the salary of the Chief Judges, Judges of High Court, Supreme Court?**

- A) 2nd**
- B) 6th**
- C) 11th**
- D) 8th**
- E) None of these**

**41. Electrostatic precipitator is used to control:**

- A) Air pollution**
- B) Water pollution**
- C) Noise pollution**
- D) Solid waste**
- E) None of these**

**42. 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**

**43. Sir C.V. Raman was awarded Nobel Prize for his work on:**

- A) Sonometer**
- B) Light scattering**
- C) Radio activity**
- D) Cryogenics**
- E) None of these**

**44. The Ghughua Fossil National Park is located in which one of the following states?**

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

**45. The National Policy for Empowerment of Women was adopted in which year?**



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- A) 2004
- B) 2001
- C) 1998
- D) 2009
- E) None of these

