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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. Which National Water Ways connects Allahabad to Haldia?**
- A) NW 1
 - B) NW 2
 - C) NW 3
 - D) NW 4



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E) None of these

27. The Central Rice Research Institute is located in which one of the following cities?

- A) Kolkata**
- B) Mumbai**
- C) Cuttack**
- D) Bhopal**
- E) None of these**

28. In which year Indo-Bangladesh Treaty of friendship, peace and co-operation was signed?

- A) 1972**
- B) 1984**
- C) 1999**
- D) 2001**
- E) None of these**

29. Which one of the following is the largest river island of India?

- A) East Nicobar**
- B) Middle Nicobar**
- C) East Andaman**
- D) Majuli**
- E) None of these**

30. Disinvestment in public sector is called:

- A) Industrialisation**
- B) Privatisation**
- C) Liberalisation**
- D) Globalisation**
- E) None of these**

31. What does the letter 'E' denote in the term 'E-banking'?

- A) Economic Banking**
- B) Expansion Banking**
- C) Essential Banking**
- D) Electronic Banking**
- E) None of these**

32. Bimbisara belonged to which one of the following dynasties?

- A) Nanda**
- B) Mauryan**
- C) Haryanka**
- D) Kushan**
- E) None of these**

33. Panchayati Raj System was first introduced in which one of the following states of India?

- A) Bihar**



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- B) Rajasthan**
- C) Karnataka**
- D) Punjab**
- E) None of these**

34. The presidency of the United Nations Security Council rotates among the council members:

- A) Every year**
- B) Every month**
- C) Every six months**
- D) Every two years**
- E) None of these**

35. The branch of science that studies structure of humans, animals and other living organisms is:

- A) Mycology**
- B) Virology**
- C) Anatomy**
- D) Neurology**
- E) None of these**

36. Name the instrument that measures the strength and direction of a magnetic force.

- A) Magnetometer**
- B) Barometer**
- C) Anemometer**
- D) Glucometer**
- E) None of these**

37. 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**

38. 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**

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

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

40. 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**

41. Which one of the following statements is correct?

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

42. 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**

43. 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**

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

- 1. It decides the RBI's benchmark interest rates.**

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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

45. 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

