

# Static GK PDF for Railways NTPC 2019 Exam



1. Thaipusam festival is celebrated by which of the following communities?  
A. Tamil                      B. Telugu  
C. Marathi                    D. Malayalam  
E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. Thaipusam is a Hindu festival celebrated mostly by the **Tamil community** on the full moon in the month of January. It is mainly observe in countries where there is a significant presence of Tamil community such as India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Mauritius, Singapore, Thailand and Myanmar.

2. What is the Capital of Argentina?  
A. Yaounde                  B. Ottawa  
C. Buenos Aires          D. Manama  
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. **Buenos Aires** is the **capital** and largest city of **Argentina** and the second-largest metropolitan area **in South America**.

Argentina Currency- Peso

3. Which of the following is the Currency of Bahrain?  
A. Peso                      B. Dinar  
C. Riyal                      D. Baht  
E. Kwacha

Ans. B

Sol. **The Dinar** is the currency of **Bahrain**.

Bahrain, a nation comprising more than 30 islands in the Persian Gulf, has been at the centre of major trade routes since antiquity. In its modern capital, **Manama**, the acclaimed Bahrain National Museum showcases artefacts from the ancient Dilmun civilization that flourished in the region for millennia.

4. The International Day of Remembrance and tribute to the Victims of Terrorism is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 12 August                B. 20 August  
C. 19 August                D. 21 August  
E. 10 August

Ans. D

Sol. The first-ever International Day of Remembrance and tribute to the Victims of Terrorism is observed by United Nations on 21st August 2018 to honour the innocent victims of terror attacks around the world, who will forever remain in our hearts.

5. The 2018 World Rangers Day (WRD) is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. July 31                    B. July 28  
C. July 30                    D. July 21  
E. July 24

Ans. A

Sol. The World Rangers Day (WRD) is celebrated every year on 31st July to remember and appreciate the crucial services rendered by rangers who protect, conserve and preserve the biodiversity of our forests at the cost of their lives.

6. Where is Chittorgarh Fort located?  
A. Delhi                      B. Maharashtra  
C. Rajasthan                D. Madhya Pradesh  
E. Karnataka

Ans. C

Sol. The fort of Chittor is regarded as one of the most outstanding forts of the country and is indeed the "Pride of Rajasthan State."

7. Which of the following waterfalls is located on the Aghanashini River in Karnataka?  
A. Rehala falls            B. Unchalli falls  
C. Chachai falls          D. Hebbe falls  
E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol. **Unchalli Falls** (also known as **Lushington Falls**) is a waterfall created by a 116 metres (381 ft) drop in the Aghanashini river. The fall is located near **Siddapur** in Uttara Kannada District of **Karnataka**, India.

**Note:-**The falls are named for **J. D. Lushington**, a District Collector for the **British Government**, who discovered the falls in **1845**.

8. The Sandi Bird Sanctuary is located in which state of India?



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- A. Karnataka    B. Haryana  
C. Uttar Pradesh    D. Bihar  
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. Sandi Bird Sanctuary is a bird sanctuary in Hardoi district of **Uttar Pradesh**, India.

9. Brabourne Stadium is situated in \_\_\_\_.
- A. Indore  
B. Vijayawada  
C. Visakhapatnam  
D. Mumbai  
E. Kolkata

Ans. D

Sol. The Brabourne Stadium is a cricket ground in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The ground is owned by the Cricket Club of India (CCI).

The North Stand of the Brabourne housed the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) headquarters and the 1983 Cricket World Cup trophy until 2006 when both were moved to the newly built Cricket Centre at the nearby Wankhede Stadium.

10. Which of the following ministers represents the Hajipur constituency in the state of Bihar?
- A. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi  
B. Ravi Shankar Prasad  
C. Rajnath Singh  
D. Ramvilas Paswan  
E. Radha Mohan Singh

Ans. D

Sol. Ramvilas Paswan, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Minister, is a member of parliament from Hajipur constituency.

11. Which of the following river flows through the city of Kurnool?
- A. Krishna    B. Kaveri  
C. Godavari    D. Tungabhadra  
E. Vaigai

Ans. D

Sol. It's the Tungabhadra River which flows through the city of Kurnool located in the state of Andhra

Pradesh. This river is formed out of the confluence of the Tunga and Bhadra River at Koodli, in the state of Karnataka.

12. Goa Revolution Day (GRD) is celebrated on \_\_\_\_.
- A. 30 June    B. 27 June  
C. 18 June    D. 25 June  
E. 15 June

Ans. C

Sol. The Goa Revolution Day (GRD) is celebrated on 18th June to pay tributes to the martyrs of the state's liberation struggle.

On 30th May 1987, Goa became India's 25th state and Daman & Diu were separated from Goa and continue to be administered as a union territory.

13. What is the theme of International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict 2018?
- A. Youth: The Next Wave for Change  
B. The Plight and Rights of Children Born of War  
C. Conserving land and energy  
D. Securing our common future  
E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol. The 2018 theme is "The Plight and Rights of Children Born of War". The International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is observed every year on 19 June to raise awareness of the need to put an end to conflict-related sexual violence.

14. What is the capital of Zambia?
- A. Baghdad    B. Prague  
C. Mbabane    D. Lusaka  
E. None of these

Ans. D

Sol. Lusaka is the capital and **Kwacha** is the currency of **Zambia**.

15. In which of the following states is the Ban Sagar dam located?



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- A. Maharashtra B. Madhya Pradesh  
C. Rajasthan D. Odisha  
E. Punjab

Ans. B

Sol. **Ban Sagar dam** is located in Madhya Pradesh on river Son. Bansagar or Ban Sagar Dam is a multipurpose river Valley Project on Sone River situated in the Ganges Basin in Madhya Pradesh, India with both irrigation and 435 MW of hydroelectric power generation.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 171 km long **Bansagar canal project** in Mirzapur district of Uttar Pradesh.

16. The Nagarhole National Park is located in which state of India?  
A. Karnataka B. Haryana  
C. Gujarat D. Bihar  
E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. **Nagarhole National Park** is located in Mysore district of **Karnataka** and is a popular destination for **Tiger spotting**. It is also known as '**Rajiv Gandhi National Park**'.

17. What is the currency of Bulgaria?  
A. CFA Franc B. Won  
C. Lev D. Ruble  
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. Lev is the currency and Sofia is the capital of Bulgaria.

**Note:** Bulgaria is a country in southeastern Europe. It is bordered by Romania to the north, Serbia and Macedonia to the west, Greece and Turkey to the south, and the Black Sea to the east.

18. Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Tamil Nadu B. West Bengal  
C. Kerala D. Assam  
E. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. C

Sol. Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary is situated at Kumarakom in Kottayam taluk of Kottayam district in the

Indian state of Kerala, on the banks of Vembanad Lake.

19. Mount Etna, one of the world's most active volcanoes, is located in which country?  
A. Italy B. France  
C. Dubai D. Egypt  
E. Japan

Ans. A

Sol. **Mount Etna** is an active volcano on the east coast of Sicily, **Italy** in the **Province of Catania** between **Messina** and **Catania**.

Mount Etna, the active volcano in quake-stricken Italian island of Sicily, has recently erupted on 24th December 2018.

20. The cultural festival "Behdienkhlam 2018" was celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Tripura  
B. Kerala  
C. Meghalaya  
D. Himachal Pradesh  
E. Uttarakhand

Ans. C

Sol. The famous annual Meghalaya Annual Cultural Festival, "Behdienkhlam-2018" at the small peripheral town of Jowai, Meghalaya. "Khlam" means plague (or pestilence) and 'beh dien' means to drive away with sticks.

21. Nassau is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Panama B. Bahamas  
C. Honduras D. Dominica  
E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol. **Nassau** is the capital of **Bahamas**.

**Some facts about the Bahamas**  
**1.** The Bahamas is one of the two countries whose official name begins with the word "the". Another country is "**The Gambia**".

**2.** The Bahamas is right on the edge of the **infamous Bermuda Triangle**.

**3.** The Bahamas has the **world's third largest registry of ships**.

**4.** The Currency of **Bahamas** is **Dollar**.



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22. Which of the following is a currency of Turkey?  
A. Lira                      B. Euro  
C. Naira                     D. Lek  
E. Zloty
- Ans. A
- Sol. The **Turkish lira** is the currency of Turkey.
- Note:**
- Ankara** is the **capital** of Turkey.
  - Istanbul** is Turkey's **largest city**, and the interesting thing about this city is that it is actually located on **two continents**. The majority of the city, the southern part, lies in what is considered **Asia**, whereas the northern part rests in what is considered to be **Europe**.
  - St Nicholas, the original Santa Claus, was born in Turkey.**
  - After London**, Turkey has the **second-oldest** underground railway in the world - the Istanbul **Tunnel**.
23. The 2017 World Tsunami Awareness Day is being observed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. November 6    B. November 5  
C. November 7    D. November 4  
E. None of these
- Ans. B
- Sol. The World Tsunami Awareness Day is being observed on November 5 every year to spread awareness among the people across the world in matters related to dangers of Tsunami and shall stress on early warning system in order to mitigate damage from often devastating natural hazard.
24. The UN's International Day of Parliamentarism is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 15 June              B. 25 June  
C. 29 June              D. 30 June  
E. 1 July
- Ans. D
- Sol. The first-ever International Day of Parliamentarism was celebrated around the world on 30th June 2018 to recognize the importance of

- parliaments and their responsibility of representing the people.
25. "Ukai" dam is in which state?  
A. Maharashtra    B. Gujarat  
C. Uttar Pradesh    D. Bihar  
E. Karnataka
- Ans. B
- Sol. The Ukai Dam, constructed across the Tapti River, is the largest reservoir in Gujarat.
26. Keoladeo Ghana National Park is located in which of the following State?  
A. Arunachal Pradesh  
B. Madhya Pradesh  
C. Rajasthan  
D. Andhra Pradesh  
E. None of these
- Ans. C
- Sol. Keoladeo Ghana National Park situated at the confluence of the Gambhir and Banganga rivers in the Bharatpur district of **Rajasthan**.  
**Note:-** India is a famous avifauna sanctuary that hosts thousands of birds, especially during the winter season.
27. Baglihar Hydro Electric Power Project is located in which of the following Indian states?  
A. Himachal Pradesh  
B. Uttarakhand  
C. Punjab  
D. Jammu and Kashmir  
E. None of these
- Ans. D
- Sol. **Baglihar Dam** also known as **Baglihar Hydroelectric Power Project** is a run-of-the-river power project on the **Chenab River** in the southern Doda district of the Indian state of **Jammu and Kashmir**.
28. The Veer Savarkar International Airport is located at which city of India?  
A. Port Blair        B. Chennai  
C. Cochin            D. Diglipur  
E. None of these



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Ans. A

Sol. The **Veer Savarkar International Airport** is a customs airport located at **south of Port Blair** and is the main airport of the **Andaman and Nicobar** Islands of India.

29. The Thal Favang Kut festival is celebrated in which state of India?
- A. Assam
  - B. Himachal Pradesh
  - C. Arunachal Pradesh
  - D. Nagaland
  - E. Mizoram

Ans. E

Sol. Mizoram

The Thal Favang Kut festival is celebrated at Aizawl in In Mizoram with enthusiasm and fervour. The 3-day long festival is being organised by Department of Tourism, Government of Mizoram. Thal Favang Kut is a post harvest festival which is celebrated after harvesting the paddy.

30. Which of the following is the capital of Bahrain?
- A. Doha
  - B. Amsterdam
  - C. Minsk
  - D. Sofia
  - E. Manama

Ans. E

Sol. Manama is the capital and Bahraini dinar is the currency of Bahrain.

31. What is the currency of Sultanate of Oman?
- A. Omani Rand
  - B. Omani Rial
  - C. Omani Dinar
  - D. Omani Guilder
  - E. Omani Shilling

Ans. B

Sol. The Omani Rial is the currency of Oman.

Muscat is the capital of Oman.

1) Oman is the oldest Arab state. This generally peaceful country is bordered by the Arabian Sea, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

2) Oman is known for its oil reserves, agriculture and fishing.

3. Most people in the country follow the Ibadi sect of Islam, which allows for more freedom, especially for women.

32. National Milk day was observed on which date?
- A. 26 November
  - B. 30 April
  - C. 15 October
  - D. 20 November
  - E. None of the above

Ans. A

Sol. The National Milk Day (NMD) has been observed on 26 November 2015 across India to mark 94th birth anniversary of the Father of the White Revolution Dr Verghese Kurien.

33. What is the theme of the International Youth Day (IYD) 2018?
- A. Safe Spaces for Youth
  - B. Youth Building Peace
  - C. Youth and Mental Health
  - D. Youth and Civic Engagement.
  - E. Change Your World

Ans. A

Sol. The theme of International Youth Day (IYD) 2018 is "Safe Spaces for Youth".

The International Youth Day (IYD) is celebrated every year on 12th August to recognize the efforts of the world's youth in enhancing global society.

34. Simhadri Super Thermal Power Plant is located in which of the following states?
- A. Andhra Pradesh
  - B. Telangana
  - C. Maharashtra
  - D. Madhya Pradesh
  - E. Chhattisgarh

Ans. A

Sol. Simhadri Super Thermal Power Plant is a coal fired power plant located in the Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh. The maximum capacity of the power plant is 2000 MW.

35. Raja Bhoj Airport is located in which of the following cities?



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- A. Indore                      B. Bhopal  
C. Dumna                      D. Gwalior  
E. Satna
- Ans. B
- Sol. Raja Bhoj Airport is in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.  
It is the second busiest airport in Madhya Pradesh after Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport in Indore. The airport is named after the 10th century Paramara king Raja Bhoj.
36. 'Maithon' dam is located in which of the following states?  
A. Jharkhand  
B. Chhattisgarh  
C. Bihar  
D. Himachal Pradesh  
E. Uttarakhand
- Ans. A
- Sol. The Maithon Dam is located at Maithon, 48 km from Dhanbad, in the state of Jharkhand.
37. 'Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located in which state?  
A. Jharkhand                  B. Chhattisgarh  
C. Bihar                         D. Madhya Pradesh  
E. Odisha
- Ans. B
- Sol. The Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary is an Indian sanctuary in Mungeli district, Chhattisgarh State.
38. In which city is the Sheikh Zayed Stadium, which is a cricket ground, located?  
A. Abu Dhabi, UAE  
B. Dubai, UAE  
C. Karachi, Pakistan  
D. Lahore, Pakistan  
E. Hyderabad, India
- Ans. A
- Sol. The Sheikh Zayed Stadium is a cricket ground located in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
39. The Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state of India?  
A. Karnataka                  B. Haryana  
C. Kerala                        D. Bihar  
E. None of these
- Ans. B

- Sol. **Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary** is located in **Jhajjar** district in **Haryana**.
40. Lucknow is situated on the bank of which river?  
A. Yamuna                      B. Ganga  
C. Gomti                        D. Son  
E. Chambal
- Ans. C
- Sol. Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) situated on the bank of Gomti river.
41. Where is Victoria Memorial located?  
A. Mumbai                      B. Goa  
C. Kolkata                        D. Delhi  
E. Bangalore
- Ans. C
- Sol. Kolkata  
The Victoria Memorial Hall is located in the capital of West Bengal, Kolkata and dedicated to Queen Victoria. Victoria Memorial is one of the major tourist attraction of Kolkata and serves as a museum with great collection of manuscripts, paintings and sculptures of the British period.
42. What is the capital of Tripura?  
A. Guwahati                      B. Itanagar  
C. Agartala                        D. Imphal  
E. Shillong
- Ans. C
- Sol. Agartala is the capital of Tripura as well as the largest city of Tripura and also is the second largest city in North-east India after Guwahati.
- Some facts about Tripura**
1. Tripura, the **3rd smallest** state of India.
  2. Tripura is named after the "Tipara" tribe to which the ruling kingdom of Tripura belonged.
  3. The neighbouring states of Tripura are Assam and Mizoram. Bangladesh is the neighbouring country.
  4. It is also the second largest natural rubber producer in the country after Kerala.
  5. Tripura has 87.8 per cent literacy rate, higher than the national



- average rate, making it an ideal destination for knowledge sectors.
43. 'Cheruthoni' Dam is located in which of the following states?  
A. Tamil Nadu  
B. Telangana  
C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Karnataka  
E. Kerala
- Ans. E  
Sol. The Cheruthoni Dam, located in Idukki District, Kerala. It is a 138m tall concrete gravity dam.
44. The Bihu Festival is celebrated in which of the following state of India?  
A. Bihar                      B. Haryana  
C. Tamil Nadu      D. Assam  
E. Kerala
- Ans. D  
Sol. **Bihu** is one of the **most important festivals** of **Assam** and is celebrated with fun and **abundance** by all Assamese people.  
**Note:** The Assamese people celebrate this festival irrespective of caste, creed, religion, faith and belief.
45. The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2018 is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. June 17              B. June 11  
C. June 12              D. June 5  
E. June 7
- Ans. A  
Sol. The World Day to Combat Desertification (WDCD) is being celebrated worldwide on 17th June. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed every year to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification.
46. Ayodhya is situated on the banks of which of the following river?  
A. Son                      B. Yamuna  
C. Ganga                  D. Sarayu  
E. Chambal
- Ans. D  
Sol. Ayodhya is situated on the banks of river **Sarayu** in Uttar Pradesh.

- Th city is known to be founded by the Hindu deity Manu and it used to be the capital of the ancient kingdom of Kosala.
47. Which of the following is the official game of Rajasthan?  
A. Basketball      B. Football  
C. Hockey              D. Cricket
- Ans. A  
Sol. Basketball is the official Game of Rajasthan State.
48. Who among the following hasn't received Bharat Ratna?  
A. Atal Bihari Vajpayee  
B. Madan Mohan Malviya  
C. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar  
D. V.P. Singh
- Ans. D  
Sol. **Atal Bihari Vajpayee:** On 25 December 2014 the office of President of India announced the Bharat Ratna award, India's highest civilian honour, to Vajpayee. The President of India conferred Bharat Ratna to Atal Bihari Vajpayee at his residence on 27 March 2015.  
**Madan Mohan Malviya:** Pandit ji was posthumously conferred with Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award, on 24 December 2014, a day before his 153rd Birth Anniversary.  
**Dr. B. R. Ambedkar:** He was posthumously awarded India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 1990
49. Which of these is not an Indian Food?  
A. Tiramisu              B. Imarti  
C. Phirni                  D. Payasam
- Ans. A  
Sol. Tiramisu (from the Italian language, meaning "pick me up", "cheer me up" or "lift me up") is a popular **coffee-flavoured** Italian custard dessert. It is made of ladyfingers dipped in **coffee**, layered with a whipped mixture of eggs, **sugar**, and **mascarpone** cheese, **flavoured** with **cocoa**.



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50. Jhumur is a traditional dance form which country and it also a traditional dance in eastern part of India?  
A. Nepal                      B. Bangladesh  
C. Bhutan                     D. Myanmar

Ans. B

Sol. **Jhumur** is a traditional dance form **Bangladesh** and eastern part of **India**, basically in **Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand** and **Odisha**. The dance is performed by young girls. They are also accompanied by few male members, who by and large maintain the rhythm with musical instruments and **vocals**.

51. Which is the only country whose postage stamps do not bear its name  
A. U.S.A.                      B. U.K.  
C. Japan                       D. Pakistan

Ans. B

Sol. "Britain is the only country whose postage stamps do not feature the name of the country issuing them. This is because Britain was the first country to produce stamps."

52. Who among the following is not a recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke Award?  
A. V. Shantaram  
B. Raj Kapoor  
C. Mukesh Bhatt  
D. Lata Mangeshkar

Ans. C

Sol. Mukesh Bhatt does not receive Dada saheb Phalke Award

53. Among the following, which is the official language of Sri Lanka and Singapore?  
A. Malayalam                B. Kannad  
C. Hindi                        D. Tamil

Ans. D

Sol. Apart from India, **Tamil** is an official language in **Sri Lanka** and **Singapore**. In **Malaysia** and **Mauritius**, it is a recognized minority language.

54. World Leprosy Day was initiated by .....

- A. Raoul Follereau  
B. Robert de Clari  
C. Robert de Boron  
D. Rutebeuf

Ans. A

Sol. **World Leprosy Day** was initiated by **Raoul Follereau** in **1954**. He was French philanthropist and writer. He raised global awareness of this deadly ancient disease. The **world leprosy day** is observed internationally every year on last Sunday of January month to raise awareness of leprosy.

Leprosy which is also known as **Hansen's disease** which is one of the oldest disease known to humankind.

**Mycobacterium leprae** grows slowly and multiplies very slowly in the human body.

55. Which one of the following rivers originates near Mahabaleshwar?  
A. Godavari                B. Krishna  
C. Kaveri                     D. Tapi

Ans. B

Sol. Mahabaleshwar is a city and a municipal council in Satara district in the Indian state of Maharashtra. It is the source of the Krishna River that flows across Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

56. Which of the following Indian airport has been renamed as Veer Surendra Sai Airport?  
A. Lucknow Airport, Uttar Pradesh  
B. Dhana Airport (MP)  
C. Jharsuguda Airport (Odisha)  
D. Ranchi Airport  
E. Patna Airport, Bihar

Ans. C

Sol. The Cabinet on 1 October, 2018 approved renaming **Jharsuguda** aerodrome in Odisha as '**Veer Surendra Sai Airport**'.

\* The airport has been developed by the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** in collaboration with **Odisha government** at an estimated cost of



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- Rs 210 crore**, with Rs 75 crore contribution from the state.  
\* **Surendra Sai** was a freedom fighter who sacrifice his life fighting against the **British East India Company**.
57. Where is Ross Island situated in India?  
A. Andaman & Nicobar  
B. Tamil Nadu  
C. Maharashtra  
D. None of the aboe
- Ans. A  
Sol. **Ross Island** is an island of the **Andaman Islands**.  
• It belongs to the **South Andaman administrative district, Andaman and Nicobar Islands**.  
• The island is situated **3 km (2 mi)** east from downtown **Port Blair**.
58. National Anthem of Bangladesh 'Amar Sonar Bangla' was written by  
A. Rabindranath Tagore  
B. Sarojini Naidu  
C. Kazi Nazrul Islam  
D. Taslima Nasrin
- Ans. A  
Sol. Amar Sonar Bangla is the national anthem of Bangladesh. An Ode to Mother Bengal, it was written by Bengali polymath Rabindranath Tagore in 1905. The melody of the hymn derived from the Baul singer Gagan Harkara's song.
59. Kalaripayattu is the martial art of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. Madhya Pradesh  
B. Mizoram  
C. Nagaland  
D. Kerala  
E. Tamilnadu
- Ans. D  
Sol. Kalaripayattu is a martial art, which originated as a style in Kerala, southern India (North Malabar). The word Kalari first appeared in the Tamil Language during the sangam era, to describe both a battlefield and a combat arena.

60. In which field of Art did Jamini Roy make his name?  
A. Sculpture      B. Music  
C. Painting      D. Drama
- Ans. C  
Sol. Jamini Roy was an Indian painter and was honoured with Padma Bhushan in 1955.
61. Which of the following is the author of play/book Yashodhara:  
A. Maithili Sharan Gupt  
B. Khushwant Singh  
C. Bankimchandra Chatterjee  
D. Sarojini Naidu
- Ans. A  
Sol. the author of play/book Yashodhara is Maithili Sharan Gupt.
62. Who is the first Indian classical musician to perform at United Nations?  
A. Pt. Bhimsen Joshi  
B. Pt. Jasraj  
C. Ustad Jakir Hussain  
D. M.S. Subbulakshmi
- Ans. D  
Sol. It was M. S. Subbulakshmi, the first Indian classical musician who got this honour to be invited in United Nations by the Secretary-General of UN to give a special concert in 1966.
63. When was the Mumbai Stock Exchange set up?  
A. 1947      B. 1900  
C. 1857      D. 1875
- Ans. D  
Sol. The Mumbai Stock Exchange, also known as Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). was established in 1875. It claims to be Asia's first stock exchange and the world's fastest stock exchange, With a median trade speed of 6 microseconds.
64. The 'World Refugee Day' is observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. 13th June      B. 25th June  
C. 20th June      D. 19th June  
E. None of these
- Ans. C



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Sol. The 'World Refugee Day' is observed across the world on 20th June to raise awareness of the situation of refugees throughout the world. Note: In Dec 2000, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) had passed a resolution to observe 20th June as World Refugee Day.

65. The capital of Kenya is\_\_\_\_.  
A. Belgrade      B. Cape town  
C. Vienna        D. Nairobi  
E. Tehran

Ans. D

Sol. **Nairobi** is Kenya's capital city. The currency of Kenya is the **Shilling**.

The country is named after Mt. Kenya, which is the highest point in the country and is 17,057 feet high.

66. Tarapur Atomic Power Station is located in which state of India?  
A. Maharashtra    B. Bihar  
C. West Bengal    D. Odisha  
E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. Tarapur Atomic Power Station (T.A.P.S.) is located in Tarapur, **Maharashtra**, India.

**Note:-** It was initially constructed with two boiling water reactor (BWR) units of **210 MWe** each initially by Bechtel and GE under the 1963 123 Agreement between India, the United States, and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

67. In which city is the Sheikh Zayed Stadium, which is a cricket ground, located?  
A. Abu Dhabi, UAE  
B. Dubai, UAE  
C. Karachi, Pakistan  
D. Lahore, Pakistan  
E. Hyderabad, India

Ans. A

Sol. The Sheikh Zayed Stadium is a cricket ground located in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

68. Which of the following is the capital of Netherlands?

- A. Accra            B. Sarajevo  
C. Pyongyang    D. Amsterdam  
E. None of these

Ans. D

Sol. **Amsterdam** is the capital and **Euro** is the currency of **Netherland**.

**Note:** The Netherlands is the main constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. It is a small, densely populated **country** located in **Western Europe** with three **island territories** in the Caribbean. To know more : [Click here](#)

69. Which of the following is the capital of Bahrain?  
A. Doha            B. Amsterdam  
C. Minsk          D. Sofia  
E. Manama

Ans. E

Sol. Manama is the capital and Bahraini dinar is the currency of Bahrain.

70. Simhadri Super Thermal Power Plant is located in which of the following states?  
A. Andhra Pradesh  
B. Telangana  
C. Maharashtra  
D. Madhya Pradesh  
E. Chhattisgarh

Ans. A

Sol. Simhadri Super Thermal Power Plant is a coal fired power plant located in the Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh. The maximum capacity of the power plant is 2000 MW.

71. Jallikattu, an bullfighting is popular in which of the following states?  
A. Karnataka    B. Telangana  
C. Tamil Nadu    D. Andhra Pradesh  
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. **Jallikattu** is a traditional bull-chasing sport of **Tamil Nadu** which is organised during the harvest festival **Pongal**.

The term '**jallikattu**' is derived from the Tamil words '**jalli**' and '**kattu**'. Jalli refers to **gold or silver coins**. Kattu means '**tied**'. Therefore, combined together it refers to coins



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being tied to the bulls' horns, which is considered the prize for whoever tames the bull.

The bull that wins is used to service numerous cows preserving the native breed.

72. What is the currency of Spain?  
A. Dollar                      B. Pound  
C. Peseta                      D. Rouble  
E. Euro

Ans. E

Sol. Spain adopted Euro as its currency in 2002.

73. The Veer Savarkar International Airport is located at which city of India?  
A. Port Blair                  B. Chennai  
C. Cochin                      D. Diglipur  
E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. The **Veer Savarkar International Airport** is a customs airport located at **south of Port Blair** and is the main airport of the **Andaman and Nicobar** Islands of India.

74. Mount Etna, one of the world's most active volcanoes, is located in which country?

- A. Italy                              B. France  
C. Dubai                          D. Egypt  
E. Japan

Ans. A

Sol. **Mount Etna** is an active volcano on the east coast of Sicily, **Italy** in the **Province of Catania** between **Messina** and **Catania**.

Mount Etna, the active volcano in quake-stricken Italian island of Sicily, has recently erupted on 24th December 2018.

75. Jantar Mantar is in  
A. Rajasthan                  B. Assam  
C. Bihar                          D. Gujarat

Ans. A

Sol. **Jantar Mantar** (Yantra - instruments, mantra - formulae) was constructed by Maharaja Jai Singh of Jaipur. He built this observatory in Ujjain, Varanasi, Mathura, Delhi and Jaipur between 1724 and 1735. It is an equinoctial sundial, consist of gigantic triangular gnomon with the hypotenuse parallel to the Earth's axis. The instrument is used to measure the time of day and declination of the Sun and the other celestial bodies.

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