

Important One liners for Delhi Police Head Constable Exam 2019



Important One Liners: Part 3

1. Who discovered Cape of Good Hope in 1488? **Bartholomew Dias**
 - Cape of Good Hope is the southern tip of Africa
 - It was originally named the Cape of Storms by Portuguese explorer Bartholomew Dias in 1488
 - It was later renamed, by King John II of Portugal, the Cape of Good Hope because of the great optimism engendered by the opening of a sea route to India and the East
2. Who was father of the renaissance of Western India? **M.G. Ranade**
 - Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade was called a Father of the renaissance of Western India
 - He was one of the founding members of the Indian National Congress
 - Raja Ram Mohan Roy is considered to be the father of modern Indian renaissance
3. Akbar discontinued the debates in the Ibadat Khana in: **1582**
 - Akbar found that the debates in the Ibadat Khana were not helpful in leading to better understanding between different religions, rather they created bitterness. Hence in 1582, he discontinued the debates
4. Which river is known as "Vridha Ganga" ? **Godavari**
 - Due to the huge size and expansion of Godavari, it is also known as "Vridha Ganga" or South Ganga
 - Godavari is the largest river of the peninsular plateau. It is 1465 km long
 - It is derived from Western Ghats in Nasik district of Maharashtra
 - It is the second largest river after Ganga in India
5. Who among the following was the last Delhi Sultan? **Ibrahim Lodi**
 - Ibrahim was an ethnic Pashtun. He attained the throne upon the death of his father, Sikandar, but was not blessed with the same ruling capability. He faced a number of rebellions. The Mewar ruler Rana Sangram Singh extended his empire right up to western Uttar Pradesh and threatened to attack Agra
6. The greatest king of the Pratihara dynasty was: **Bhoj (Mihir-Bhoj)**
 - The greatest ruler of the Pratihara dynasty was Mihir Bhoja. He recovered Kanauj (Kanyakubja) by 836, and it remained the capital of the Pratiharas for almost a century. He built the city Bhojpal (Bhopal). Raja Bhoja and other valiant Gujara kings faced and defeated many attacks of the Arabs from west
7. Who started the "Servants of India Society"? **Gopalkrishna Gokhale**
 - The Servants of India Society was formed in Pune on June 12 1905 by Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - The Society was made for social reforms & it organized campaigns to promote education, sanitation, health care and fight the social evils of untouchability and discrimination, alcoholism, poverty, oppression of women and domestic abuse
8. During Governor general lord Dalhousie first telegraph line laid down between- **Calcutta to Agra**
 - Lord Dalhousie- First railway line between - Bombay to Thane
 - First telegraph line - Calcutta to Agra
 - List of Governor General of India and their achievements: Warren Hastings- . In 1781, he founded the Calcutta Madrasa, for promotion of Islamic studies. He founded the Asiatic Society of Bengal with William Jones in 1784
 - Lord Cornwallis : Introduced Permanent Settlement of Bengal. Introduction of Civil Services in India
 - Lord Wellesley: He founded the Fort William College at Calcutta
 - Lord Hastings: He ended the policy of non-intervention, which was followed by Sir John Shore. He abolished the censorship of press. Introduced Ryotwari and Mahalawari system in Bombay
 - Lord William Bentick: He was known as the Liberal Governor General. He carried out social reforms such as abolition of Sati Pratha with the help of Rajaram Mohan Roy, Suppression of Thuggee. He made English as the language of higher education
 - Lord Dalhousie: Introduced Doctrine of Lapse. Established Postal system which made communication easier. Widow Remarriage Bill was passed
9. Who was the teacher of Gautama Buddha? **Alara Kalama**
 - Alara Kalama was a hermit saint and a teacher of yogic meditation
 - According to the Pali Canon scriptures, he was the first teacher of Gautama Buddha
 - Gautama Buddha learnt the meditative state known as the 'Sphere of Nothingness from Alara Kalama
10. Who is known as the 'Frontier Gandhi'? **Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan**



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- Khan Abdul Gaffer Khan, who plays an active role in the North-West Frontier Province during the Civil Disobedience Movement, is also called Frontier Gandhi
 - Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, nicknamed Badshah Khan or Bacha Khan was a Pashtun independence activist against the rule of the British Raj
 - He was a political and spiritual leader known for his nonviolent opposition, and a lifelong pacifist and devout Muslim
 - Khan strongly opposed the All-India Muslim League's demand for the partition of India
11. The Preventive Detention Act curtailed : **Right to Freedom**
- Article 22 provides for preventive detention whereby a person could be detained lawfully even before a crime has been committed by him/her. It is opposed to Punitive detention in which the person is arrested after committing a crime. Preventive detention curtails the right to freedom
12. Under which of the following article, number of Cabinet Ministers cannot exceed ten percent of Delhi assembly seats? **239AA**
- As per article 239AA of the Indian Constitution, a number of Cabinet Ministers cannot exceed ten percent of Delhi assembly seats
 - Therefore, there can be a maximum of 7 Cabinet Ministers(10% of 70 Delhi assembly seats)
13. Who among the following gave the 'Gandhian Plan' in 1944? **S N Aggarwal**
- Gandhian plan was introduced by the Shriman Narayan Aggarwal in 1944. He was the Principal of Wardha Commercial college. The objective of Gandhian plan is to raise the material as well as the cultural level of Indian masses.
14. Which of the following states not having intermediate level in panchayat? **Sikkim and Goa**
- Sikkim and Goa have not intermediate level in panchayat as the 73rd amendment act of 1992 states that states may not have intermediate level, not having population more than twenty lakhs
15. Bengali is the official language of : **Tripura**
- Bengali is the official language of Tripura. This is the one of 22 official state language of India. Other than Tripura this is the official language of west Bengal.
16. Which writ is issued to release a person who has been detained unlawfully? **Habeas Corpus**
- Habeas Corpus is a Latin term which literally means 'to have the body of' It is an order issued by the court to release a person who has been detained unlawfully in prison or in private custody
 - The writ of Habeas Corpus can be issued against both public authorities as well as private individuals
17. _____ Tiger reserve in Karnataka is home to the largest number of Asian elephants in the world. **Nagarhole Tiger Reserve**
- Nagarhole National Park is also known as Rajiv Gandhi National Park.
 - It is a national park located in Kodagu district and Mysore district in Karnataka.
 - It is one of India's premier Tiger Reserves along with the adjoining Bandipur Tiger Reserve.
 - It was established in 1988.
18. How many International airports are there in India? **17**
- There are 17 International Airports in India.
 - These Interantional Airports are managed by Airport Authority Of India.
 - The Airports Authority of India or AAI is a statutory body working under the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
19. Fertile riverine alluvial soil is best suited for producing _____ Rice
- Alluvial soil is best suited for rice cultivation.
 - Alluvial soil is a result of river depositions which imbibe high degree of fertility.
 - The Mid central Plains of India is spot of Alluvial Soil which is also the bowl of rice production of country.
 - The soil in states like Up, MP, Chattishgarh, Bihar, West Bengal, Haryana etc comprise alluvial soil.
20. The oldest mountain range in India according to geographical history are: **Aravallis**
- The oldest mountains in India according to geographical history are Aravallis.
 - The Aravalli Range is the oldest Plateau mountains in India.
 - The northern end of the range continues as isolated hills and rocky ridges into Haryana state, ending in Delhi





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