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1. What is the capital of Belgium?

- A. Brussels
- B. Cape town
- C. Bridgetown
- D. Roseau
- E. Havana

Ans. A

Sol. The capital of Belgium is Brussels. Belgium is a country in Western Europe bordered by France, the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg.

2. What is the currency of Cyprus?

- A. Dinar
- B. Euro
- C. Rial
- D. Peso
- E. Take

Ans. B

Sol. Euro is the currency of Cyprus. Nicosia is the capital of Cyprus. Cyprus is an island country in the Eastern Mediterranean and the third largest and third most populous island in the Mediterranean, located south of Turkey, west of Syria and Lebanon, northwest of Israel, north of Egypt, and southeast of Greece.

The Cypriot government adopted the euro as the national currency on 1st January 2008.

3. As per the Census, 2011 the child sex ratio (0-6 years) has shown a decline from 927 females per thousand males in 2001 to ____ females per thousand males in 2011.

- A. 927
- B. 934
- C. 919
- D. 910
- E. 900

Ans. C

Sol. The Child Sex Ratio is defined as the **number of females per 1000 males in the age group 0–6 years**. In the census 2001 the child sex ratio of India was 927 which declined to 919 in the census 2011. As per the census 2011, **Arunachal Pradesh has the highest child sex ratio among the Indian states i.e. 972** while Haryana has the lowest child sex ratio i.e.834 per thousand males.

Among the Union Territories of India; Andaman and Nicobar Islands has the highest child sex ratio i.e.968 per thousand males.

4. Wellington Trophy is associated with which sports?

- A. Bridge
- B. Rowing
- C. Chess
- D. Hockey
- E. Football

Ans. B

Sol. Wellington Trophy is related to Rowing. Rowing is a sport in which athletes race against each other on rivers, on lakes or on the ocean, depending upon the type of race and the discipline.

5. In which of the following states is the Dimapur airport located?

- A. Tripura
- B. Bihar
- C. Assam
- D. Nagaland
- E. Chhattisgarh

Ans. D

Sol. It's in the state of Nagaland that the Dimapur airport is located. This airport is located in the largest city of Nagaland- Dimapur, which is on the south western part of the state.

6. Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport is located in which state?

- A. Patna, Bihar
- B. Jaipur, Rajasthan
- C. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- D. Nagpur, Maharashtra
- E. Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Ans. C

Sol. Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport is a public airport located at Babatpur, northwest of Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Formerly known as Varanasi Airport, it was officially renamed after Lal Bahadur Shastri, the 2nd Prime Minister of India, in October 2005. It is India's 21st-busiest airport in terms of passenger movement and the second-busiest airport in Uttar Pradesh.

7. Holkar cricket stadium is located in which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Punjab

Ans. A

Sol. Holkar Cricket Stadium is located in **Indore, Madhya Pradesh**. It was earlier known as Maharani

Usharaje Trust Cricket Ground. But in 2010, Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association renamed it after the Holkar dynasty of the Marathas that ruled Indore.

8. The headquarters of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) is located in ____.

- A. Vienna
- B. London
- C. Tokyo
- D. Oslo
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol. The International Maritime Organization (IMO), formed in 1959, is the specialized agency of United Nations responsible for improving maritime safety and preventing pollution from ships.

Its headquarters is located in **London**, United Kingdom.

9. On which of the following rivers, Nagarjuna Sagar Dam is built upon?

- A. Kaveri
- B. Mahanadi
- C. Tungbhadra
- D. Krishna
- E. Bhima

Ans. D

Sol. It's on **Krishna River** that Nagarjuna Sagar dam is built across. This dam is situated in between the Nalgonda and Guntur district which is in Andhra Pradesh, and is the **second biggest water reservoir in India**.

10. Lasith Malinga is a famous player associated with the game of –

- A. Hockey
- B. Badminton
- C. Lawn Tennis
- D. Cricket
- E. Football

Ans. D

Sol. Eparamadu Lasith Malinga (Sri Lanka) is a Sri Lankan cricketer and World T20 winning captain in 2014. He is a specialist fast bowler with a unique round-arm action, sometimes referred to as a sling action, which leads to his nickname, "Slinga Malinga" and conversely, his bowling style being nicknamed "Malinga the Slinga" both terms still consistently being associated with him in street cricket and general cricketing society

11. "Korba" Super Thermal Power Plant is situated in ____.

- A. Gujarat
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Jharkhand
- E. Chhattisgarh

Ans. E

Sol. Korba Super Thermal Power Plant located in the Korba district of Chhattisgarh, with 2600MW of installed capacity, also ranks as the seventh largest thermal power plant in India. It is a coal-fired power plant owned and operated by NTPC.

12. The book "The Accidental Prime Minister" has been authored by ____.

- A. Brijesh Mishra
- B. Shyam Saran
- C. Naina Lal Kidwai
- D. Sanjaya Baru
- E. Sanjiv Goenka

Ans. D

Sol. **Sanjaya Baru** authored the book "**The Accidental Prime Minister: The Making and Unmaking of Manmohan Singh**".

- The Accidental Prime Minister is an account of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's two terms – UPA-1 and UPA-2.
- Sanjaya Baru was Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's **media advisor** from May 2004 to August 2008.
- His published works include The Strategic Consequences of India's Economic Rise, India and the World: Essays on Geo-economics and Foreign Policy, and 1991: How P.V. Narasimha Rao Made History.

13. Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which of the following State?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Bihar
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. **Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary** is a wildlife sanctuary and estuary located in **Andhra Pradesh**, India.

Note: It is one of the rarest eco-regions of the world owing to the fact that it harbors vast tracts of pristine mangrove forests.

14. On which of the following days World Liver Day observed?

- A. 14th March B. 16th May
C. 9th March D. 19th April
E. 10th May
Ans. D

Sol. The World Liver Day observed every year on 19th April.

According to WHO (World Health Organization), liver diseases are the 10th most common cause of death in India.

The day is celebrated to spread awareness about liver-related diseases and how liver diseases can be managed effectively.

15. On which of the following rivers is the Tehri Dam constructed?

- A. Son B. Gandak
C. Chambal D. Bhagirathi
E. Tapti
Ans. D

Sol. Tehri Dam is a multi-purpose rock and earth-fill embankment dam on the Bhagirathi River near Tehri in Uttarakhand. It is the highest dam in India and one of the tallest in the world. Hence, option D is correct.

16. Kharchi Puja is a Hindu festival celebrated in which state?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
B. Tamil Nadu
C. Tripura
D. Assam
E. Manipur

Ans. C

Sol. Kharchi Puja is a Hindu festival performed in Agartala (**Tripura**) in July or August every year.

The word 'Kharchi' is derived from the word Khya which means earth.

Kharchi Puja is basically done to worship the earth.

The festival involves the worship of the fourteen gods forming the dynasty deity of the **Tripuri** people.

17. European Union headquarter located in which city?

- A. Berlin
B. Brussels
C. Vienna
D. Paris

E. Warsaw

Ans. B

Sol. European Union headquarter located in Brussels (Belgium). At present there are 28 countries in European Union.

18. Which city is situated on the bank of Noyyal River?

- A. Madurai B. Chennai
C. Coimbatore D. Cuttak
E. Vijaywada

Ans. C

Sol. Coimbatore, a city in Tamilnadu, is situated on the bank of Noyyal River. Coimbatore is also known as Kovai. It is the second largest city in the state. It is a major commercial hub and is popularly called the "**Manchester of South India**".

19. 'Valley of Flowers National Park' is located in which state?

- A. Kerala
B. Himachal Pradesh
C. Uttarakhand
D. Sikkim
E. West Bengal

Ans. C

Sol.

- Valley of Flowers National Park is an Indian national park, located in North Chamoli, in the state of Uttarakhand and is known for its meadows of endemic alpine flowers and the variety of flora.

20. Which of the following zones of Indian Railways is the largest?

- A. Central Railway
B. Northern Railway
C. Eastern Railway
D. Western Railway
E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol.

- Northern Railway is the largest zone of India Railways.
- It has 6807 km route length and covers the state of Himachal, Punjab, Jammu Kashmir, Haryana, NCT, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh.
- Headquarters are Delhi.

21. Padma River is one of the main distributaries of the Ganges, flowing in which of the following countries?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bhutan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. India
- E. None of them

Ans. C

Sol. The Padma is a major river in Bangladesh and India. It is the main distributary of the Ganges, flowing generally southeast for 120 kilometres to its confluence with the Meghna River near the Bay of Bengal. The city of Rajshahi is situated on the banks of the river.

22. The great Victoria Desert is located in _____.

- A. Canada
- B. West Africa
- C. Australia
- D. North America
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. The Great Victoria Desert is an interim Australian bioregion, is a sparsely populated desert area in Western Australia and South Australia. The Great Victoria Desert is the largest desert in Australia. It consists of sand dunes, small sandhills, grassland plains, areas with closely packed pebbles (called desert pavement or gibber plains) and salt lakes.

23. What is the name of India's only mixed world heritage site?

- A. Western Ghats
- B. Historic City of Ahmadabad
- C. Khangchendzonga National Park
- D. Keibul Lamjao National Park
- E. Taj Mahal

Ans. C

Sol. Only one mixed-criteria site in India is Khangchendzonga National Park, Sikkim. A "mixed site" contains elements of both natural and cultural significance. This is the 24th mixed site under UNESCO in the World Heritage List. The national park has the unique distinction of becoming India's first "mixed" World Heritage Site by fulfilling the nomination criteria under natural and cultural heritage.

24. Keibul Lamjao, world's only floating national park is located in which of the following states?

- A. Assam
- B. Tripura
- C. Manipur
- D. Arunachal Pradesh
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. The **Keibul Lamjao National Park** is in **Bishnupur district of Manipur**.

The **Keibul Lamjao, the only floating national park** in the world, is home to the last of the **brow-antlered deer (Rucervus eldii eldii)**, one of the most endangered deer in the world.

25. The Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV) is located in which state of India?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan
- E. New Delhi

Ans. A

Sol. Indira Gandhi Agricultural University is an agricultural university located in Raipur in the Indian state of Chhattisgarh.

26. The National Statistics Day is being observed every year on _____.

- A. 29th June
- B. 30th July
- C. 25th August
- D. 22nd June
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. The **National Statistics Day** is being observed every year on 29th June to create public awareness among people about the importance of statistics in daily life and in the process of planning and development.

27. Which of the following cricket stadium has installed the world's largest rooftop solar power panels?

- A. M. Chinnaswamy Stadium
- B. Barabati Stadium
- C. Wankhede Stadium
- D. Brabourne stadium
- E. Feroz Shah Kotla Ground

Ans. D

Sol. The Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis inaugurated the world's largest rooftop solar project on a cricket stadium, at Brabourne stadium, Maharashtra.

The Cricket Club of India (CCI) and home to Brabourne stadium, has installed 2,280 solar panels of 360 wp rating each on the roof of the west and north stands of the stadium. The combined power generation capacity of these panels is 820Kw.

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

28. Which among the following folk dance is related to war theme in Odisha?

- A. Ghumura
- B. Shigmo
- C. Panthi
- D. Gambhira
- E. None of These

Ans. A

Sol. Ghumura: This folk dance is related to war theme dance since ancient time period in Odisha.

29. On which of the following dates is the National Panchayati Raj Diwas observed?

- A. 18 April
- B. 22 March
- C. 26 August
- D. 24 April
- E. 19 March

Ans. D

Sol. The 'National Panchayati Raj Diwas' is observed on 24th April every year across India.

Ministry of Panchayati Raj organises a National Conference on 24th April every year to commemorate the National Panchayati Raj Diwas.

Note:

- The Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 that came into force with effect from 24th April 1993 has vested constitutional status on Panchayati Raj institutions.
- Since 2010, National Panchayati Raj Day is being celebrated on 24th April.

30. The Woody Island is located in which of the following sea?

- A. Arabian Sea

- B. Bay of Bengal
- C. South China Sea
- D. Red Sea
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. **China** has deployed surface-to-air missiles on **Woody Island**, part of the **Paracel chain** in the hotly disputed **South China Sea**.

Note:- China controls the **Paracel chain**, but Taiwan and Vietnam also claim it **Brunei, Malaysia** and the Philippines are also embroiled in disputes with China **over islands** in the region and their surrounding waters.

31. The headquarters of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is located at _____.

- A. Mumbai
- B. Chandigarh
- C. New Delhi
- D. Chennai
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. The **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** is an **association of Indian businesses** which works to create an environment conducive to the growth of industry in the country. **CII** is located at **New Delhi**.

32. In which of the following states, is the Feroz Shah Kotla Ground stadium situated?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Delhi
- D. West Bengal
- E. Chhattisgarh

Ans. C

Sol. Feroz Shah Kotla Ground stadium is situated in Delhi.

33. Term 'Gambit' is associated with which of the following sports?

- A. Basketball
- B. Chess
- C. Boxing
- D. Golf
- E. Tennis

Ans. B

Sol. Term 'Gambit' is associated with chess. It is derived from Italian word gambetto, meaning "to trip". It is a chess opening in which the player of white, sacrifices a pawn, with the hope of achieving a resulting advantageous position.

34. Which of the following awards relates to Journalism?

- A. Kalinga Award
- B. Pulitzer Prize
- C. Bourlog Award
- D. Arjuna Award
- E. Moortidevi Award

Ans. B

Sol. The **Pulitzer Prize** is an award for achievements in **newspaper**, magazine and **journalism**, literature, and musical composition in the **United States**. It was established in **1917**. Prizes are awarded yearly in twenty-one categories. In twenty of the categories, each winner receives a certificate and a **US\$15,000** cash award.

35. Rogers Cup related to Which Sport?

- A. Badminton
- B. Lawn Tennis
- C. Football
- D. Basket ball
- E. Table tennis

Ans. B

Sol. The Canadian Open (also known as the Canada Masters, and known as the Rogers Cup presented by National Bank for sponsorship reasons) is an annual tennis tournament held in Canada. Rafael Nadal beat Stefanos Tsitsipas to win the Rogers Cup title 2018 in Toronto. Simona Halep beat Stephens to win the Rogers Cup title 2018.

36. Inle Lake, is the first UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of which of the following countries?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bhutan
- C. Myanmar
- D. Maldives
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. Myanmar has launched its first **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve–Inle Lake** in Shan state. The Inle Lake was designated as UNESCO Biosphere reserve in Paris in June 2015.

Note:- With this, Myanmar fulfilled its commitment to bio-diversity and eco-system conservation under the UNESCO's Man and Biosphere Programme.

37. The Great Burkhan Khaldun Mountain is in which country?

- A. Chile
- B. Mongolia
- C. Turkey
- D. France
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol. The **Burkhan Khaldun** is a mountain of the **Khentii Mountains** in the Khentii Province of **Mongolia**. It is inscribed as the UNESCO World Heritage Site at the 39th session of the **World Heritage Committee**.

38. The Simlipal National Park is situated at which of the following state of India?

- A. Odisha
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Punjab
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. The **Simlipal National Park** is the largest tiger reserve of **Odisha**, situated at Mayurbhanj district.

39. Kanha Tiger Reserve is situated in Mandla district of _____.

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Chattisgarh

Ans. B

Sol. **Kanha Tiger Reserve** also called Kanha National Park is one of the **tiger reserves** of India and the **largest national park** of **Madhya Pradesh** state in India.

Note:- Kanha national park cum Tiger reserve extends over an area of over **1,940-sq-kms**.

40. Who among the following also presides the sessions of the Rajya Sabha as its Chairman/person?

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha
- E. Minister of Home Affairs

Ans. B

Sol. The Vice-President of India is the second-highest ranking government official in the executive branch of the Government of India after the President.

Hence, option B is correct.

41. What is the capital and currency of Malaysia ?

- A. Kuala Lumpur, Ringgit
- B. Tehran, Rial
- C. New Delhi, Rupee
- D. Ankara, Turkish lira
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. Kuala Lumpur is the capital and **Ringgit** is the currency of Malaysia.

Note:- Malaysia is a Southeast Asian country occupying the Malaysian Peninsula and part of the island of Borneo

42. Which among the following city is not the route of Yamuna River?

- A. Agra
- B. Allahabad
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mathura
- E. Kota

Ans. E

Sol. Yamuna river does not flow in Rajasthan, thus kota is not the route of Yamuna River.

43. International Yoga Day is being celebrated worldwide on _____.

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

Ans. D

Sol.

- International Yoga Day (3rd) is being celebrated worldwide on 21st June to promote yoga and make it as a part of people's daily routine.
- Note: The first International Yoga Day (IYD) was celebrated across the world on 21st June 2015.

44. Petermann Glacier is located in which of the following countries/continent?

- A. Greenland
- B. Africa
- C. Asia
- D. North America
- E. Europe

Ans. A

Sol. Greenland

Petermann Glacier is a large glacier located in North-West Greenland to the east of Nares Strait. It connects the Greenland ice sheet to the Arctic Ocean near 81 °N. As per the recently released NASA satellite imagery, a massive iceberg has broken off of a glacier in

Greenland, in what could be the latest indication of global warming. The NASA images show the massive chunk of ice breaking off of the Petermann Glacier on the north-western coast of Greenland.

45. Historic Chandragiri Fort is located in which of the following states?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Telangana
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. The fort is under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and is located at Chandragiri, Tirupati in **Andhra Pradesh**. A fort with same name is also located in Kasaragod District of Kerala.

46. Dr Harshvardhan Singh is the current Union Minister of which of the following ministries?

- A. Ministry of Science & Technology
- B. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C. Ministry of Social Empowerment
- D. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- E. Ministry of Education

Ans. A

Sol.

- Dr Harsh Vardhan is the Union Minister of Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Minister of Science and Technology; and Minister of Earth Sciences.
- He represents Chandni Chowk in Delhi as a Member of Parliament in the 17th Lok Sabha.

47. Mahe, the smallest district is in which of the following states?

- A. Goa
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Puducherry
- E. Gujarat

Ans. D

Sol. **Mahe** of **Puducherry** is the smallest (9 km²) district of India by area while **Kutch** of Gujarat is the largest (45,652 km²) district of India by area.

48. Which temple is called as "Black Pagoda" in European sailor accounts in 1676?

- A. Jagannath Temple
- B. Konark Sun Temple
- C. Brihadeeswara Temple
- D. Somnath Temple
- E. Ramanathaswamy temple

Ans. B

Sol. • Konark Sun Temple is a 13th-century CE [sun](#) temple at [Konark](#) about 35 kilometres (22 mi) northeast from [Puri](#) on the coastline of [Odisha, India](#).

- The temple is attributed to king [Narasingha deva I](#) of the [Eastern Ganga Dynasty](#) about 1250 CE. his temple was called the "Black Pagoda" in European sailor accounts as early as 1676 because its great tower appeared black.
- Similarly, the [Jagannath Temple](#) in Puri was called the "White Pagoda".
- Both temples served as important landmarks for sailors in the Bay of Bengal.
- The temple that exists today was partially restored by the conservation efforts of British India-era archaeological teams.
- It declared as UNESCO world heritage site in 1984.

49. Fateh Sagar Lake is situated in which city?

- A. Fatehpur
- B. Lucknow
- C. Kolkata
- D. Udaipur
- E. Jaipur

Ans. D

Sol. Fateh Sagar Lake is situated in the city of [Udaipur](#) in the [Indian](#) state of [Rajasthan](#). It is an artificial lake named after [Maharana Fateh Singh of Udaipur and Mewar](#), constructed north-west of Udaipur, to the north of [Lake Pichola](#) in the 1680s.

It is one of the four lakes of the [Udaipur](#) city; the other three being:

- the [Lake Pichola](#) (within the Udaipur town),
- Udaipur Sagar Lake, 13 kilometres (8.1 mi) to the east of Udaipur, and [Dhebar Lake](#) or Jaisamand Lake, 52 km (32 mi) south east of Udaipur.

50. Malabo is the capital of which country?

- A. Rwanda
- B. Zambia
- C. Equatorial Guinea
- D. Panama
- E. Morocco

Ans. C

Sol. Malabo is the capital of Equatorial Guinea.

51. Numaligarh Refinery Plant is in which state _____.

- A. Mizoram
- B. Telangana
- C. Assam
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. C

Sol. Numaligarh Refinery Plant is in Assam.

The 'Numaligarh Refinery Limited' (NRL) has been awarded the best Miniratna PSU (public sector undertaking) in strategic performance (Financial Category).

- The Numaligarh Refinery is located at Morangi, Golaghat district, **Assam**.
- It is a joint venture between Bharat Petroleum, Oil India and Govt of Assam.

The company was awarded for its efforts in the country's growth and strategic performance.

52. In which of the following states is the Barh Super Thermal Power Station located?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Bihar
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Odisha
- E. Telangana

Ans. B

Sol. It's in the state of Bihar that, Barh Super thermal power station is situated. This power plant is located in the Patna district of Bihar and has currently 1320 MW capacity.

53. Where is Asia's largest tulip garden 'Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden' located?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Srinagar
- C. Ranikhet
- D. Jaipur
- E. Pithoragarh

Ans. B

Sol. Asia's largest Tulip garden 'Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden' on the banks of the iconic Dal Lake, Srinagar.

The annual celebration has started from the 25th of March to the 15th of April.

Note: Uttarakhand Government has obtained permission to develop the Tulip garden in Pithoragarh district. It will be the second Tulip garden (first in Srinagar, J&K) in the country.

Tulip is a very short-lived flower that comes to bloom in spring and lasts for barely a fortnight.

54. The Narora atomic power plant is located in which district of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Bulandshahar
- B. Barabanki
- C. Saharanpur
- D. Chanduli
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. Narora Atomic Power Station is located in Narora, Bulandshahar District in Uttar Pradesh.

55. National Girl Child Day observed every year on _____.

- A. 25 January
- B. 22 January
- C. 21 January
- D. 23 January
- E. 24 January

Ans. E

Sol. The '**National Girl Child Day**' is observed every year on **24th January**. **The Government of India in 2008 declared January 24 of every year** to be celebrated as the 'National Girl Child Day' with the objective of raising consciousness of the society towards the girl child so that she can be valued and respected.

56. Where is Harmandir Sahib temple located?

- A. Amritsar
- B. Delhi
- C. Ludhiana
- D. Bhopal
- E. Patiala

Ans. A

Sol. Amritsar

The Golden Temple is known as Harmandir Sahib is a Sikh Gurdwara located in the Amritsar, Punjab. Shri Darbar Shaib is the holiest shrine and most famous pilgrimage place for Sikhs. Harmandir Sahib is one of the most sacred places in India, a Holy Granth Sahib is always present inside the temple.

57. The Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary is located in which of the following states of India?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Goa
- C. Gujarat
- D. Haryana
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary is a unique eco-system near **Narayan Sarovar** in the Lakhpur taluka of Kutch district in the state of **Gujarat**, India.

58. The Machia Biological Park is located in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Nagaland
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Uttar Pradesh

Ans. B

Sol. The Rajasthan government inaugurated the state's second biological park 'Machia Biological Park' in Jodhpur. The new park will have a food store, cafeteria, interpretation centre, ticket window, visitors and service roads.

59. The 'World science day for peace and development' is being observed on _____.

- A. November 10
- B. November 11
- C. November 12
- D. November 13
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. The 'World science day for peace and development' is annually held on 10th November across the world to raise awareness of benefits of science worldwide. The theme of 2017 is 'Science for Global Understanding'.

60. The city of Kota is situated along which of the following rivers?

- A. Chambal
- B. Mahi
- C. Narmada
- D. Tapi
- E. Ramganga

Ans. A

Sol. Kota is located along the banks of the Chambal River in the southern part of Rajasthan. It is the 3rd largest city of Rajasthan after **Jaipur** and Jodhpur.

61. The Pir Panjal range is located in which of the following states?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
 - B. Assam
 - C. Punjab
 - D. Uttarkhand
 - E. Jammu and Kashmir
- Ans. E

Sol. Jammu and Kashmir
The Pir Panjal ranges lie in the Inner Himalayan region, running from east southeast to west northwest across the states of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir in India as well as Pakistan Administered Kashmir in Pakistan, where the average elevation varies from 1,400m to 4,100m.

62. 'Indravati' dam is located in which of the following state?

- A. Odisha
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Karnataka
- D. Telangana
- E. Andhra Pradesh

Ans. A

Sol. Indravati Dam is a gravity dam on the Indravati River, about 90 km from Bhawanipatna in the state of Odisha in India.

Indravati National Park- Chhattisgarh state

63. 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.

64. National Youth Day has been celebrated across India on _____.

- A. January 11
- B. January 12
- C. January 13
- D. January 14
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol.

- National Youth Day has been celebrated across India on January 12 on the birthday of social reformer, philosopher and thinker Swami Vivekananda (155th). The theme of festival is 'Sankalp Se Siddhi'.
- Note: Swami Vivekananda was chief disciple of the 19th century saint Ramakrishna Paramahansa and founder of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission.

65. What is the currency of Philippines?

- A. Lev
- B. Pula
- C. Colon
- D. Dalasi
- E. peso

Ans. E

Sol. The Philippine peso. It is subdivided into 100 centavos or sentimos in Filipino. The peso is usually denoted by the symbol "₱".

66. Nicosia is the capital city of which of the following countries?

- A. Norway
- B. Spain
- C. Cyprus
- D. Sweden
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. Nicosia is the capital city of Cyprus.

1. The capital city of Cyprus Nicosia—is divided by "**The Green Line.**" This line is also known as the **UN buffer zone.** It is the only capital in the world that is divided between Cyprus & Turkey.

2. With a **very low crime rate,** Cyprus is also among the safest places in the world.

3. Mount Olympus is the highest peak in Cyprus at 6402 ft above sea level.

4. Cyprus is known for its sunshine! It receives sunshine for more than 300 days during a year, which is nearly double the amount received in Britain.

67. Which is the capital of Vietnam?

- A. Manama
- B. Dhaka
- C. Thimphu
- D. Kinshasa
- E. Hanoi

Ans. E

Sol. Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, is known for its centuries-old architecture and a rich culture with Southeast Asian, Chinese and French influences.

68. Dwijing Festival was held in which state?

- A. Manipur
- B. Kerala
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Sikkim
- E. Assam

Ans. E

Sol. * In Assam, the third Dwijing Festival has begun on the bank of **Aye river** at Chirang district.

* Around 15 lakh tourists are expected to participate in the festival.

* Assam PHE minister Rihon Daimary inaugurated the festival in presence of several dignitaries.

* Participants from Thailand, Bhutan and Bangladesh are also taken part in the festival.

69. In which state, Fort Aguada is in located?

- A. Goa
- B. Bihar
- C. Punjab
- D. Gujarat
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol.

- **Fort Aguada** and its lighthouse is a well-preserved seventeenth-century Portuguese fort standing in Goa.
- It is located near Sinqerim Beach, overlooking the Arabian Sea.

70. Duffmuttu dance is associated with which of the following states?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala
- D. Bihar
- E. Rajasthan

Ans. C

Sol.

- Duffmuttu dance is popular among the Muslim community in Kerala.
- The origin of this dance can be traced back to the Arabs.

71. World Red cross day is observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 7th May
- B. 8th May
- C. 18th May
- D. 8th June
- E. 8th July

Ans. B

Sol. World Red cross day is observed on 8th May.

72. What is the currency of Cyprus?

- A. Dinar
- B. Euro
- C. Rial
- D. Peso
- E. Take

Ans. B

Sol. Euro is the currency of Cyprus.

Nicosia is the capital of Cyprus.

Cyprus is an island country in the Eastern Mediterranean and the third largest and third most populous island in the Mediterranean, located south of Turkey, west of Syria and Lebanon, northwest of Israel, north of Egypt, and southeast of Greece.

The Cypriot government adopted the euro as the national currency on 1st January 2008.

73. Which among the following temples of India is known as Black Pagoda?

- A. Sun Temple, Konark
- B. Brihadeeswara Temple, Tanjore
- C. Lord Jagannath Temple, Puri
- D. Meenakshi Temple, Madurai
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. **Konark Sun Temple** is a 13th century temple of **Odisha**, built by **Narasimhadeva I** of the Eastern Ganga Dynasty. It is also known as **Black Pagoda**. It's a World Heritage Site.

Note:- It is considered as **architectural marvel** for which Odisha, best known worldwide.

74. Narmada river rises from its source from:

- A. Amarkantak
- B. Panchmari
- C. Bhedaghat
- D. Chitrakoot
- E. Jabalpur

Ans. A

Sol. Narmada river leaves its originating site Amarkantak and falls into the Gulf of Khambhat in Gujarat. Its total length is 1312 km is. 1077 km in Madhya Pradesh It flows.

75. 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**'.

76. Keibul Lamjao, world's only floating national park is located in which of the following states?

- A. Assam
- B. Tripura
- C. Manipur
- D. Arunachal Pradesh
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol.

The **Keibul Lamjao National Park** is in **Bishnupur district of Manipur**. The **Keibul Lamjao, the only floating national park** in the world, is home to the last of the **brow-antlered deer (Rucervus eldii eldii)**, one of the most endangered deer in the world.

77. The Kaiga Nuclear power station is located in which state of India?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Maharashtra

Ans. B

Sol. **Kaiga** Generating Station is a nuclear power generating station situated at Kaiga, near the river Kali, in Uttar **Kannada district of Karnataka**, India.

78. The Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV) is located in which state of India?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan
- E. New Delhi

Ans. A

Sol. Indira Gandhi Agricultural University is an agricultural university located in Raipur in the Indian state of Chhattisgarh.

79. The National Statistics Day is being observed every year on _____.

- A. 29th June
- B. 30th July
- C. 25th August
- D. 22nd June
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. The **National Statistics Day** is being observed every year on 29th June to create public awareness among people about the importance of statistics in daily life and in the process of planning and development.

80. Which of the following chemical used in Election ink?

- A. Sodium Nitrate
- B. Potassium Nitrate
- C. Silver Iodide
- D. Silver Nitrate
- E. None of these

Ans. D

Sol. **Election ink** typically contain **Silver Nitrate** which stains the skin on **exposure of ultraviolet light**, leaving a mark that is **impossible to wash off** and is only removed on external **skin cells** are replaced.

81. Which of the following cricket stadium has installed the world's largest rooftop solar power panels?

- A. M. Chinnaswamy Stadium
- B. Barabati Stadium
- C. Wankhede Stadium
- D. Brabourne stadium
- E. Feroz Shah Kotla Ground

Ans. D

Sol. The Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis inaugurated the world's largest rooftop solar project on a cricket stadium, at Brabourne stadium, Maharashtra.

The Cricket Club of India (CCI) and home to Brabourne stadium, has installed 2,280 solar panels of 360 wp rating each on the roof of the west and north stands of the stadium. The combined power generation capacity of these panels is 820Kw.

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

82. Which among the following folk dance is related to war theme in Odisha?

- A. Ghumura B. Shigmo
C. Panthi D. Gambhira
E. None of These

Ans. A

Sol. Ghumura: This folk dance is related to war theme dance since ancient time period in Odisha.

83.The Ghatampur Thermal Power Station is located in which of the following state in India?

- A. Gujarat
B. Haryana
C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Himachal Pradesh
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. The **Ghatampur Thermal Power Station** is thermal power plant located in **Ghatampur** in Kanpur district, **Uttar Pradesh** (UP).

84.Marmagao port is one of the leading iron ores exporter port in India and raw materials. Marmagao port is located in which state?

- A. Gujarat B. Maharashtra
C. Andhra Pradesh D. Goa
E. Kerala

Ans. D

Sol. The main port of **Goa**, Marmagao port is a best natural harbours of India located in South Goa. Marmagao port is one of the leading iron ores exporter port in India and raw materials too. The port of Marmagao is one of the major attraction of Goa along with the beautiful city of Vasco da Gama and international airport Dabolim. The natural harbour of Goa is one of India's earliest modern ports.

85.The Woody Island is located in which of the following sea?

- A. Arabian Sea
B. Bay of Bengal
C. South China Sea
D. Red Sea
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. **China** has deployed surface-to-air missiles on **Woody Island**, part of the **Paracel chain** in the hotly disputed **South China Sea**.

Note:- China controls the **Paracel chain**, but Taiwan and Vietnam also claim it **Brunei, Malaysia** and the Philippines are also embroiled in disputes with China **over islands** in the region and their surrounding waters.

86.The headquarters of World Anti-Doping Agency are located at _____.

- A. Brussels, Belgium
B. Geneva, Switzerland
C. Montreal, Canada
D. New York, USA
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. The headquarters of **World Anti-Doping Agency** are located at **Montreal**, Canada. The **World Anti-Doping Agency** (WADA) has that athletes can escape from ban for taking **meldonium** because it does not know for sure how long it takes for the substance to leave the body.

87. The headquarters of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is located at_____.

- A. Mumbai B. Chandigarh
C. New Delhi D. Chennai
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. The **Confederation of Indian Industry** (CII) is an **association of Indian businesses** which works to create an environment conducive to the growth of industry in the country. **CII** is located at **New Delhi**.

88.In which of the following states, is the Feroz Shah Kotla Ground stadium situated?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Jharkhand
C. Delhi D. West Bengal
E. Chhattisgarh

Ans. C

Sol. Feroz Shah Kotla Ground stadium is situated in Delhi.

89.Which lake surface reflects different colors with change of seasons?

- A. Lake Tsomgo B. Wular Lake
C. Bhimtal lake D. Nainital lake
E. Loktak Lake

Ans. A

Sol. Tsomgo Lake is also known as Changu Lake. It is a glacial lake in the [East Sikkim district](#) of the [Indian](#) state of [Sikkim](#). The lake surface reflects different colours with change of seasons and is held in great reverence by the local Sikkimese people. The name Tsomgo in [Bhutia language](#) is made of two words 'Tso' meaning "lake" and 'Mgo' meaning "head" which gives the literal meaning as "source of the lake".

90. Which of the following state has Dabolim airport?

- A. Goa
- B. Tripura
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Manipur
- E. West Bengal

Ans. A

Sol. Dabolim airport is located in the state of Goa. It is sole airport in the state of Goa and also known as Goa international Airport.

91. Term 'Gambit' is associated with which of the following sports?

- A. Basketball
- B. Chess
- C. Boxing
- D. Golf
- E. Tennis

Ans. B

Sol. Term 'Gambit' is associated with chess. It is derived from Italian word gambetto, meaning "to trip". It is a chess opening in which the player of white, sacrifices a pawn, with the hope of achieving a resulting advantageous position.

92. Which of the following awards relates to Journalism?

- A. Kalinga Award
- B. Pulitzer Prize
- C. Bourlog Award
- D. Arjuna Award
- E. Moortidevi Award

Ans. B

Sol. The **Pulitzer Prize** is an award for achievements in **newspaper**, magazine and **journalism**, literature, and musical composition in the **United States**. It was established in **1917**. Prizes are awarded yearly in twenty-one categories. In twenty of the categories, each winner receives a certificate and a **US\$15,000** cash award.

93. What is the currency of Uruguay?

- A. Ringgit
- B. Togrog
- C. Naira
- D. Ruble
- E. Peso

Ans. E

Sol. Uruguay is a South American country known for its verdant interior and beach-lined coast.

Peso is the currency of Uruguay. Montevideo is the capital of Uruguay.

94. Mahanadi river originates in which among the following states of India?

- A. Chattisgarh
- B. Odisha
- C. Manipur
- D. Assam
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. Mahanadi river flows through the states of Chhattisgarh and Odisha. It originates from the highlands of Chhattisgarh State.

95. Rogers Cup related to Which Sport?

- A. Badminton
- B. Lawn Tennis
- C. Football
- D. Basket ball
- E. Table tennis

Ans. B

Sol. The Canadian Open (also known as the Canada Masters, and known as the Rogers Cup presented by National Bank for sponsorship reasons) is an annual tennis tournament held in Canada.

Rafael Nadal beat Stefanos Tsitsipas to win the Rogers Cup title 2018 in Toronto.

Simona Halep beat Stephens to win the Rogers Cup title 2018.

96. The Indian Museum is the largest and oldest museum in India which is located in _____.

- A. Jaipur
- B. Chennai
- C. Mumbai
- D. New Delhi
- E. Kolkata

Ans. E

Sol. **The Indian Museum is the largest and oldest museum in India** and has rare collections of antiques, armour and ornaments, fossils, skeletons, mummies, and Mughal paintings. It was founded by the Asiatic

Society of Bengal in **Kolkata, India, in 1814.**

97. Chinnar Wildlife sanctuary is located in which state of India?

- A. Karnataka B. Tamil Nadu
C. Kerala D. Andhra Pradesh
E. Manipur

Ans. C

Sol. Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary is situated at Munnar in Idukki district of Kerala. It is an important habitat for the endangered Giant Grizzled Squirrel of India.

98. Wellington Trophy is associated with which sports?

- A. Bridge B. Rowing
C. Chess D. Hockey
E. Football

Ans. B

Sol. Wellington Trophy is related to Rowing. Rowing is a sport in which athletes race against each other on rivers, on lakes or on the ocean, depending upon the type of race and the discipline.

99. Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport is located in which state?

- A. Patna, Bihar
B. Jaipur, Rajasthan
C. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
D. Nagpur, Maharashtra
E. Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Ans. C

Sol. Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport is a public airport located at Babatpur, northwest of Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Formerly known as Varanasi Airport, it was officially renamed after Lal Bahadur Shastri, the 2nd Prime Minister of India, in October 2005. It is India's 21st-busiest airport in terms of passenger movement and the second-busiest airport in Uttar Pradesh.

100. In which of the following states, is the M Chinnaswamy Stadium situated?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Kerala
C. Karnataka D. Telangana
E. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. C

Sol. The M. Chinnaswamy Stadium is one of the premier cricket stadiums of India. It is located in the heart of the city of Bengaluru, Karnataka. It can accommodate approximately 40000 spectators during a match.

101. Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?

- A. Bihar B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Haryana D. Maharashtra
E. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. A

Sol. • **Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary** is located in state of Bihar in the south west of Munger district.

- According to epic Mahabharata, Bheema, one of the pandavas, constructed a dam or bandh here, therefore it is called Bhimbandh.
- It is also known for warm water source. It is located in south of the Ganges River and northern edge of Chota Nagpur Plateau.
- It has rich flora and fauna but mainly famous for its bird life.

102. Holkar cricket stadium is located in which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Andhra Pradesh
C. Tamil Nadu D. Maharashtra
E. Punjab

Ans. A

Sol. Holkar Cricket Stadium is located in **Indore, Madhya Pradesh.**

It was earlier known as Maharani Usharaje Trust Cricket Ground. But in 2010, Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association renamed it after the Holkar dynasty of the Marathas that ruled Indore.

103. The headquarters of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) is located in _____.

- A. Vienna B. London
C. Tokyo D. Oslo
E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol. The International Maritime Organization (IMO), formed in 1959, is the specialized agency of United Nations responsible for improving maritime safety and preventing pollution from

ships.

Its headquarters is located in **London**, United Kingdom.

104. Lasith Malinga is a famous player associated with the game of –

- A. Hockey
- B. Badminton
- C. Lawn Tennis
- D. Cricket
- E. Football

Ans. D

Sol. Eparamadu Lasith Malinga (Sri Lanka) is a Sri Lankan cricketer and World T20 winning captain in 2014. He is a specialist fast bowler with a unique round-arm action, sometimes referred to

as a sling action, which leads to his nickname, "Slinga Malinga" and conversely, his bowling style being nicknamed "Malinga the Slinga" both terms still consistently being associated with him in street cricket and general cricketing society

105. What is the capital of Oman?

- A. Muscat
- B. Doha
- C. Tirana
- D. Baku
- E. Bangui

Ans. A

Sol. The Currency of Oman is - Rial
The Capital of Oman is - Muscat

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