

## Sure Shot Questions PDF-Q/A For SSC & Railway Questions





- 1. Which strait separates Europe and Asia?
- A. Alor Strait
- B. Bass Strait
- C. Bosporus Strait
- D. Malacca Strait

Ans. C

Sol. Bosporus strait separates Europe and Asia. It forms a part of the continental boundary between Europe and Asia and separates Asian Turkey from European Turkey. The Bosporus connects the Black Sea with the Mediterranean Sea by extension of the Sea of Marmara, the Dardanelles and the Aegean sea.

- 2. India's largest mosque is in:
- A. Mandu
- B. Gwalior
- C. Bhopal
- D. Indore

Ans. C

Sol. The largest mosque "Taj-ul-Masjid" in India is located in the Bhopal, which is world famous.

- 3. The longest railway platform in India
- A. Amritsar
- B. Gorakhpur
- C. Kathqodam
- D. Kanpur

Ans. B

Sol.

- The longest railway platform in India is **Gorakhpur**.
- Gorakhpur platform is 1366 meter long which is situated in Uttar Pradesh district.
- Gorakhpur is the headquarter of North Eastern Railway zone.
- Kollam Junction, Kerala, India is the second largest railway platform in India with 1180 meter.
- 4. World's largest concentrated solar plant opened in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Egypt
- B. Morocco
- C. Algeria
- D. Sudan
- E. Tunisia

Ans. B

Sol. The **Noor Ouarzazate Solar Complex,** world's largest solar power plant opened in the Souss-Massa-Drâa area in **Morocco**, 10 km from Ouarzazate town.

- 5. Which of the following is the world's deepest river?
- A. Congo
- B. Amur
- C. Brahmaputra
- D. Nile

Ans. A

Sol.

- **Congo** is the world's deepest river with measured depths in excess of 220 m (720 ft).
- It is the third-largest river in the world by volume of water discharged.
- 6. The Planetarium, named after Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, is located at
- A. Rampur
- B. Lucknow
- C. Allahabad
- D. Gorakhpur

Ans. A

Sol. Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Planetariumis located in Rampur. Based on laser technology, it is India's first Planetarium.

- 7. Where is the world's largest river island situated?
- A. Canada
- B. USA
- C. India
- D. Egypt

Ans. C

- Sol. 1. **Majuli** is the world's biggest **river island** in the Brahmaputra river, Assam, **India.** In 2016, it became the first island to be made a **district** in India.
- 2. The island is formed by the **Brahmaputra** river in the **south** and the **Kherkutia Xuti**, an anabranch of the Brahmaputra, joined by the **Subansiri** river in the **north**.





- **3.** The island is inhabited by **Mising**, **Deori**, and **Sonowal Kachri** tribes. It covers an area of around **352 sq km**.
- 8. Which among the following river has largest delta in the world?
- A. Alaknanda
- B. Hugli
- C. Mahanadi
- D. Sabarmati
- E. Ganga

Ans. E

Sol. The Ganga delta is known to be the largest delta in the world,

- 9. Which river does not form a delta?
- A. Ganga
- B. Brahmputra
- C. Godavari
- D. Tapi

Ans. D

- Sol. Tapi River doesn't form a delta. The reason being, the not so steep riverbed which prevents the amount of erosion, and also moreover tidal forces are more prominent on the Gujarat coast which prevents deposition of sediments.
- 10. In which of the following India state NTPC has installed India's largest floating solar plant?
- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. India's largest floating solar plant installed in Kerala by NTPC. The floating photovoltaic project, installed by NTPC at Kayamkulam, has a capacity of 100 Kilowatt.

**Note:** NETRA (NTPC Energy Technology Research Allaince, the R&D unit of NTPC has developed this technology, in collaboration with CIPET (Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology).

11. Which one of the following is known as the 'Coffee Port' of the world?

- A. Sao Paulo
- B. Santos
- C. Rio de Janerio
- D. Buenos Aires
- E. None of the above

Ans. B

Sol. "Santos" is known as the 'Coffee Port' of the world, Santos is a port of Brazil. which is the world's largest producer of coffee, and the Santos port is one of the busiest port of Latin America

12. Which of the following country is known as the "Cockpit of Europe" ?

- A. UK
- B. Belgium
- C. Belarus
- D. Denmark

Ans. B

Sol. **Belgium**is so called **Cockpit of Europe** because it has been the site of **more European battles** than any other
country.

- 13. 'Yellow Revolution' is associated with the production of:
- A. Poultry
- B. Gold
- C. Cow milk
- D. Oil seeds

Ans. D

Sol. "Yellow revolution" related to the growth, development and adoption of new varieties of oilseeds and its complementary technologies.

- 14. Grey revolution is related to-
- A. Fertilizers
- B. Jute
- C. Food grains
- D. Non-conventional energy
- E. Rice

Ans. A

Sol. Grey Revolution is related to fertiliser and development of sustainable ways of using the fertilisers.

- 15. Who among the following is known as 'Father of Medicine'?
- A. Darwin
- B. Hippocrates





C. Heckle

D. Edward Jenner

Ans. B Sol.

- Hippocrates is known as 'Father of Medicine'
- Aristotle Father of Biology
- Aristotle Father of Zoology
- Theophrastus Father of Botany
- Thomas Addison Father of Endocrinology
- Linnaeus Father of Modern Botany
- Leeuwenhoek Father of Bacteriology
- Edward Jenner Father of Immunology
- Empedocles Father of Evolutionary Ideas
- G. J. Mendel Father of Genetics
- T. H. Morgan Father of Modern Genetics
- Louis Pasteur Father of Microbiology
- 16. Raja Bhoj Airport is located in which of the following cities?
- 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.

- 17. '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.

- 18. '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.

19. 'World Toilet Day' is observed on

- A. November 19
- B. November 18
- C. November 17
- D. November 20
- E. None of these

Ans. A Sol.

- 'World Toilet Day' is observed annually on November 19.
- Government of India has taken a pledge to work towards 'An Open Defecation Free India' under Swachh Bharart Mission.
- 20. What is the currency of Brazil?
- A. Lev
- B. Riel
- C. Marka
- D. Kuna
- E. Real

Ans. E

Sol. The Real is the present-day currency of Brazil. Its sign is R\$ and its ISO code is BRL. It is subdivided into 100 centavos.

- 21. 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.

22. 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

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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."

27. 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**.



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

- 29. 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.

- 30. 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.

- 31. 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.

- 32. 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.

- 33. 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.

- 34. 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**.
- 35. 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.





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