

Static GK For SSC CGL/CHSL Examination 2020



1. 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**.

2. What is the currency of Tanzania?

- A. Riel
- B. Won
- C. Ruble
- D. Shilling
- E. None of these

Ans. D

Sol. **Dodoma** is the capital and **Shilling** is the currency of **Tanzania**.

Tanzania is a large country in Eastern Africa within the African Great Lakes region.

Note: Tanzania is diverse, composed of several ethnic, linguistic and religious groups.

3. The Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is located in which state of India?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Goa
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Haryana
- E. Jammu and Kashmir

Ans. B

Sol. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is an estuarine mangrove habitat located on western tip of the Island of Chorao along the Mandovi River, **Goa**, in India.

Note:- The sanctuary is named after Salim Ali, the eminent Indian ornithologist.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. The "Vijay Hazare trophy" is associated with the game of _____.

- A. Hockey
- B. Cricket
- C. Golf
- D. Tennis
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol. **Vijay Hazare trophy** is associated with the game of "**cricket**". This trophy, also known as the Ranji One Day Trophy, as a limited-over cricket domestic competition involving state teams from the Ranji Trophy plates.

Note:- It is named on the famous Indian cricketer Vijay Hazare.

7. The headquarters of the World Economic Forum (WEF) is located in _____.

- A. Washington D.C.
- B. New York
- C. Geneva
- D. Vienna
- E. Paris

Ans. C

Sol. The World Economic Forum (WEF), based in Cologny-Geneva, Switzerland, was founded in 1971 as a not-for-profit organization.

Cologny is a municipality in the Canton of Geneva, Switzerland.

It was granted "other international body" status in January 2015 by the Swiss Federal Government under the Swiss Host-State Act (International Organization status requires multiple governments).

The WEF's mission is cited as "committed to improving the state of the world by engaging business, political, academic, and other leaders of society to shape global, regional, and industry agendas"

8. Which of the following states is a member of the 'Seven sisters' ?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Tripura
- C. Orissa
- D. Bihar
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol. The **Seven Sister states** are the contiguous states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and **Tripura** in northeastern India.

9. Which monument was a symbol of the "power and majesty" of the British Empire?

- A. Gateway of India
- B. India gate
- C. Taj mahal
- D. Qutub minar
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol.

• The gateway of India was a symbol of the "power and majesty" of the British Empire.

• The Gateway of India is an arch monument built during the 20th century in Mumbai, India.

• The monument was erected to commemorate the landing of King-Emperor George V and Queen-Empress Mary at Apollo Bunder on their visit to India in 1911.

• Built in Indo-Saracenic style, the foundation stone for the Gateway of India was laid on 31 March 1911.

• The monument has also been referred to as the Taj Mahal of Mumbai, and is the city's top tourist attraction.

10. Nashik city is situated along which of the following rivers?

- A. Godavari
- B. Bhima
- C. Koyana
- D. Krishna
- E. Manjira

Ans. A

Sol. Nashik city is located on Godavari river in Maharashtra.

The river **Godavari** originates from the Brahmagiri Mountain, **Trimbakeshwar** about 24 km (15 mi) from Nashik and flows through the old residential settlement.

The river that flows through Nashik is **Godavari**. It is the largest river in Maharashtra and often called as Ganga of the south.

11. What is the name of the autobiography of the veteran cricketer VVS Laxman?

- A. Wings of Fire
- B. 281 and Beyond
- C. Playing It My Way
- D. The Race of My Life

Ans. B

Sol. Veteran cricketer VVS Laxman has penned down his autobiography titled, '**281 and Beyond**'. The title of the book has been borrowed from the "Hyderabad stylist's" fabulous series-turning innings of

281 against Australia at the Eden Gardens in 2001.

The autobiography was released by the Westland Publications, in November 2018. Laxman, who announced his retirement from international cricket in 2012, played 134 Tests, amassing 8,781 runs at an average of 45.97. He scored 17 centuries and 56 half centuries. He also played in 86 ODIs for an aggregate of 2338 and average of 30.76 in the shorter format.

12. Moortidevi Award is given for excellence in the field of ____.

- A. Classical dance
- B. Literature
- C. Classical music
- D. Cinematography
- E. Social service

Ans. B

Sol. The Moortidevi Award is an annual literary award in India presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith organization for a work which emphasizes Indian philosophy and culture. The prize includes an amount of Rupees Four Lac, a plaque, a statue of Saraswati, and a shawl.

13. With which of the following states can the Gambhira dance be associated?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Bihar
- C. West Bengal
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Odisha

Ans. C

Sol. Gambhira dance is associated with West Bengal.

This dance was originated among the Hindu community in West Bengal. With time, Muslims also became custodian of this dance.

14. What is the capital of Slovakia?

- A. Suva
- B. Tbilisi
- C. Conakry
- D. Bratislava
- E. Jakarta

Ans. D

Sol.

Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia. Bratislava is in southwestern Slovakia, occupying both banks of the River Danube and the left bank of the River Morava.

15. The World Fisheries Day (WFD) is observed every year on ____.

- A. 21 November
- B. 20 November
- C. 29 November
- D. 28 November
- E. 10 November

Ans. A

Sol. The World Fisheries Day (WFD) is being celebrated throughout the world on 21st November by the fisherfolk communities to highlight the importance of maintaining the world's fisheries.

16. In which of the following states of India is the Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport situated?

- A. Tripura
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Manipur
- D. Assam
- E. Arunachal Pradesh

Ans. D

Sol. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport is situated in the city of Guwahati in the state of Assam.

Gopinath Bordoloi was the Chief Minister of Assam before independence and later Chief Minister of the Indian state of Assam, and also a leading Indian independence activist.

17. Ringgit is a currency of which country?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Singapore
- C. Thailand
- D. Malaysia
- E. Bangladesh

Ans. D

Sol. Ringgit currency of Malaysia

Indonesia- Rupiah

Singapore- Singapore dollar

Thailand- Baht
Bangladesh – Taka

18.What is the currency of Israel?

- A. Shekel
- B. Riel
- C. Ngultrum
- D. Koruna
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. 'Shekel' is the currency of Israel.

Note: Israel is a country in the Middle East, on the southeastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea and the northern shore of the Red Sea.

19.Pipavav Shipyard is located in which of the following states of India?

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

Ans. B

Sol. Pipavav Shipyard was established in 1997 at west coast of Saurashtra, Gujarat and one of the largest and leading shipbuilding company in India that is spread over 500 acres.

20.In which of the following Indian states is the Kakrapar Atomic power station located?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Telangana
- D. Gujarat
- E. Tamil Nadu

Ans. D

Sol. Kakrapar Atomic Power station is located in Surat, in the state of Gujarat. This station has a pressurized water reactor and went critical in the early 1990s.

21.The Narora atomic power plant is located in which state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat

D. Madhya Pradesh

E. West Bengal

Ans. A

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

22.Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) located?

- A. Geneva
- B. New York
- C. Manila
- D. Paris
- E. Vienna

Ans. A

Sol. The **World Health Organization** (WHO) is a specialized agency of the **United Nations** (UN) that is concerned with international public health. It was established on **7 April 1948**, headquartered in **Geneva**, Switzerland.

23.The headquarter of Rabobank is in _____.

- A. New York, USA
- B. Utrecht, Netherlands
- C. Tokyo, Japan
- D. Beijing, China
- E. Italy, Rome

Ans. B

Sol. Rabobank is a Dutch multinational banking and financial services company headquartered in Utrecht, Netherlands. It is the global leader in food and agriculture financing and sustainability-oriented banking.

24.Kovvada Nuclear Power Plant which was in news recently will be constructed in which state?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Gujarat
- E. None of these.

Ans. A

Sol. Kovvada Nuclear Power Plant is proposed to be constructed in the state of

Andhra Pradesh. It is 6600 MW nuclear power station.

25. In which of the following states is the Kundankulam Nuclear Power Plant located?

- A. Tamilnadu
- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala
- D. Andhra Pradesh
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant** is a nuclear power station situated in **Kudankulam** in the Tirunelveli district of the southern Indian state of **Tamil Nadu**. This is a joint Russia-India project.

26. The "United Nations Children's Fund" (UNICEF) is headquartered in_____.

- A. Paris, France
- B. Washington DC, USA
- C. Vienna, Austria
- D. New York City, USA
- E. None of these

Ans. D

Sol. The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is a United Nations (UN) program headquartered in **New York City** that provides humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries.

27. Where is the headquarters of BIMSTEC located?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Manilla
- C. Dhaka
- D. Colombo
- E. Thimphu

Ans. C

Sol. The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) is an international organisation of seven nations of South Asia and South East Asia, housing 1.5 billion people and having a combined gross domestic product of \$2.5 trillion (2014). The BIMSTEC member states—Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand,

Bhutan, and Nepal—are among the countries dependent on the Bay of Bengal.

28. In which state is the Bhadra river situated?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Mizoram
- C. Karnataka
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Bihar

Ans. C

Sol. The Bhadra River is a river in Karnataka state in southern India. The Bhadra originates at Gangamoola near Kudremukha, Western Ghats range, and flows east across the southern part of Deccan Plateau, joined by its tributaries the Somavahini near Hebbe, Thadabehalla, and Odirayanahalla. It flows through the towns of Kudremukh, Kalasa, Hornadu, Balehonnur, Balehole and Narasimharajapura(N.R Pura). A dam is built across the river near Lakkavalli which forms the Bhadra reservoir.

29. Which is the longest river in Pakistan?

- A. Chenab River
- B. Indus River
- C. Sutlej River
- D. Jhelum River
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol.

- The longest and the largest river in Pakistan is the **Indus River**.
- The Indus River is the most important river in southern Asia and it is shared between **Pakistan, India, and china**.
- The **Sutlej** and the **Chenab** are also important rivers.
- Two-thirds of the water supplied for irrigation schemes and in homes comes from the Indus River and its tributaries.
- The river system of Pakistan originates from the great snow covered **Himalayans** and the **Karakoram Ranges**.
- The river flows for about **1,988 miles**.

30. Pench River Project is located in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Gujarat
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. E

Sol.

- It originates in the Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh and flows across Pench National Park, which is a reserve for the Tiger Project of India.
- The two big dams of the Pench River supply water to the city of Nagpur and to the big thermal power plant located there.

31. 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

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

32. 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**.

33. 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.

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

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

Ans. B

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

35. 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.

36. 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

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. Dr Harshvardhan 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.

42. Mahe, the smallest district is in which of the following states/UTs?

- 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.

43. 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.

44. 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),
- Udai 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.

45. 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.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. 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.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. 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 Lakhpat taluka of Kutch district in the state of **Gujarat**, India.

53. 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.

54. 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'.

55. 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.

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

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Assam
- C. Punjab
- D. Uttarakhand
- 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.

57. '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

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. 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 "₱".

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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.

64. In which state, Fort Aguada is 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 Sinquerim Beach, overlooking the Arabian Sea.

65. 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.

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