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1. When was the Rovers Cup started?

A. 1981

B. 1952

C. 1931

D. 1891

2. Which film won the Golden Globe Awards 2020 for Best Picture - Drama?

A. The Irishman B. Joker C. 1917 D. Marriage Story

3.Lavani is the folk music of which state?

A. Karnataka B. Odisha C. Kerala

D. Maharashtra

4. Who won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2019 in Hindi?

A. Chitra Mudgal B. Nand Kishore Acharya C. Nasira Sharma D. Ramesh Kunthal Megh

5. Which of the following is one of the sacred books of Buddhism?

A. Torah B. The Avesta C. Kalpa Sutra D. Tripitaka

6.What was the theme of International Yoga Day 2019?

A. Yoga for Climate Action B. Yoga for Peace





<u>www.gradeup.co</u> C. Connect the Youth D. Yoga for Health

7.Vivekananda Rock Memorial is in which state of India?

A. Tamil Nadu

- B. Kerala
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Andhra Pradesh

8.Jitu Rai is associated with which sport?

A. Wrestling B. Shooting C. Weight lifting D. Boxing

9.Magnus Carlsen is associated with which game?

A. Badminton B. Chess C. Squash D. Lawn Tennis

10.Who wrote the famous book 'The God of Small Things'?

A. Ruskin Bond B. Arundhati Roy C. Kiran Desai D. Chetan Bhagat

11. Who among the following is the winner of male singles champion of US Open 2020?

A. Novak Djokovic, Serbia B. Dominic Thiem, Austria C. Daniil Medvedev, Russia D. Alexander Zverev, Germany

12.What is name of the World's lightest satellite developed by TN student S Riyasdeen that will be launched by NASA in 2021?





www.gradeup.co A. HySIS B. Microsat C. Vision sat V1 & V2 D. Jugnu

13. Which Island is going to come up with World's first Sea Cucumber safe zone?

A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands B. Dadra and Nagar Haveli C. Lakshadweep D. Daman and Diu

14.What is name of the capital of Estonia, Paraguay and Dominican Republic?

A. Tallinn, Asuncion, San Domingo B. Minsk, San Jose, Montreal C. Monaco, Gallinto, San Jose D. Oslo, Minsk, Gallardo

15.When was UN declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples passed?

- A. 2004 B. 2005
- C. 2006
- D. 2007

16.Who is MD and CEO of Tata Steel?

A. Vijay Shekhar Sharma B. Narendra Bansal C. T V Narendran D. Salil Parekh

17. Who is author of the book, Incarnation: A History of India in 50 lives?

A. Sunil Khilnani B. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay C. Anand Neelakantan D. Ashwin Sanghi

18.Who is CMD of GAIL India?





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<u>www.gradeup.co</u> A. Ashutosh Karnatak B. B C Tripathi C. Manoj Jain D. U D Choubey

19.When was Patent Act enacted?

A. 1960 B. 1970 C. 1980 D. 1990

20.Which countries are joint winners of online chess Olympiad 2020?

A. Japan and Sri Lanka

B. India and Russia

C. Russia and Japan

D. India and Japan

21.Hirakud dam is in which state?

A. Maharashtra B. Karnataka C. Odisha D. Rajasthan

22. The Kumaon Himalayas lie between which two rivers?

A. Satluj-Kali B. Tista-Dihang C. Kali-Tista D. Indus-Sutlej

23.India signed the Panchsheel Treaty with which country?

A. Nepal B. China C. Pakistan D. Bangladesh

24.Who was the founder of the Pala Dynasty?





www.gradeup.co A. Mahipala B. Gopala C. Dharmapala D. Ramapala

25.Which is the headquarters of South Western Railway?

A. Kolkata B. Hubli C. Secunderabad D. Chennai

26.When was the construction of the Rashtrapati Bhavan completed?

A. 1959 B. 1953 C. 1949 D. 1929

27.The period of 12th Five Year Plan was:

A. 2007-2012 B. 2002-2007 C. 2012-2017 D. 1997-2002

28.Who has been elected as the new Jharkhand assembly speaker?

A. Alamgir Alam B. CP Singh C. Rabindra Nath Mahto D. Inder Singh Namdhari

29. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' on the state emblem has been taken from which Upanishad ?

A. Mundaka B. Prasna C. Kena D. Katha

30.Minimum Support Price (MSP) of the agricultural crops in India is fixed by the government on the recommendations of the:





www.gradeup.co A. Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) B. Reserve Bank of India C. NABARD D. Food Corporation of India (FCI)

31. How many Indian bowlers have taken a hat-trick in International test cricket?

A. Two B. Four C. One

D. Three

32.Who among the following is/was a famous Tabla player?

A. Hariprasad Chaurasia B. Alla Rakha C. Bhimsen Joshi D. TN Krishnan

33.'Matki' is a popular folk dance of which of the following states?

A. Madhya Pradesh B. Rajasthan C. Assam D. Bihar

34. Who is the author of the book 'Bridgital Nation – Solving Technology's People Problem'?

A. Nandan Nilekani B. Ratan Tata C. Narayanamurthy D. N Chandrasekaran

35.Which Indian cricketer has scored the most number of runs in a single World Cup?

A. Kapil Dev B. Rahul Dravid C. Sachin Tendulkar D. Rohit Sharma

36.When was the PIN Code (Postal Index Number) introduced in India?





<u>www.gradeup.co</u> A. 1972 B. 1949 C. 1963 D. 1969

37.Dhimsa is an official folk dance of which state?

A. Karnataka B. Maharashtra C. Andhra Pradesh D. Rajasthan

38. Saga Dawa' is one of the biggest Buddhist festivals. In which one of the following states is it celebrated?

A. Jharkhand B. Sikkim

C. Odisha

D. Kerala

39. How many times did Pankaj Advani win the IBSF world Billiards championship?

A. 20

B. 22

C. 24

D. 21

40.With which of the following sports is Bhamidipati sai praneeth associated?

A. Cricket

B. Tennis

C. Badminton

D. Hockey

41.Sachin Tendulkar scored his first ODI century in his _____ match.

A. 79th B. 77th

C. 76th

D. 78th

42.As of January 2020, who held the title of India's youngest chess grandmaster?





www.gradeup.co A. Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa B. Viswanathan Anand C. Parimarjan Negi D. D Gukesh

43.Who is the author of the book 'Kerala: God's Own Country'?

A. Shashi Tharoor B. Jeet Thayil C. Sudha Murthy D. Thakazhil Sivasankara Pillai

44.Which of the following is an example of a Chola empire temple ?

A. Chennakesava temple

B. Airavatesvara temple

C. Virupaksha temple

D. Badami cave temple

45.'Mekhela Chador' is a traditional dress from the state of :

A. Odisha

B. West Bengal

C. Assam

D. Tripura

46.In which year was UNICEF founded?

A. 1949 B. 1948 C. 1945 D. 1946

47.The famous Civil Rights activist Irom Chanu Sharmila belongs to which of the following states of India?

A. Manipur B. Tripura C. Himachal Pradesh D. Assam

48.Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports is located in _





<u>www.gradeup.co</u> A. Patiala B. Karnal C. Agartal D. Cuttack

49.Which is the largest river island in the world?

A. Srirangam Island B. Majuli Island C. Bhavani Island D. Agatti Island

50.In which city is Indian Railway-Rail Coach Factory located?

A. Bengaluru B. Kapurthala C. Chennai D. Chittaranjan

51. The World Biodiversity Day is observed on which day?

A. May 24 B. May 22 C. May 21 D. May 26 E. None of these

52. The headquarters of the Reporters without Borders (RWB), an international NGO are located at which of the following cities?

A. New York B. Paris C. London D. Berlin E. None of these

53. The National Anti-Terrorism Day is celebrated on which day in India?

A. May 22 B. May 21 C. May 28 D. May 25



www.gradeup.co E. None of these



54. Sanjay Gandhi National Park is located in which state of India?

A. Rajasthan B. Maharashtra C. Uttar Pradesh D. Gujarat E. Madhya Pradesh

55. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) comes under which of the following?

A. NITI Ayog

- B. Ministry of Science and Technology
- C. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- D. Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
- E. None of these

56.India's first Spice Museum has come up in which city of India?

A. Guntur

- B. Chennai
- C. Mangalore
- D. Kochi
- E. None of these

57.'Dadaab' the world's largest refugee camp is located in which country?

A. Japan B. Hungary C. China D. Kenya E. None of these

58.Mundra Thermal Power project is located in which state of India?

A. Jammu and Kashmir

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



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<u>www.gradeup.co</u> 59.Soor Sarovar Bird Sanctuary is located in which state of India?

A. Uttar Pradesh B. Punjab C. Gujarat D. Manipur E. None of these

60.Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which of the following state?

- A. Karntaka B. Tamil Nadu C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra
- E. None of these

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. D.

- Rovers Cup was started in 1891.
- It was a **football tournament** held in India.
- It was **started by British football enthusiasts** at Bombay.
- 2. Ans. C.
- 1917 film won the Golden Globe Awards 2020 for Best Picture Drama.
- The **nominees** were **announced on December 9, 2019**.
- 1917 is a **British war film directed** and **produced by Sam Mendes**.

3. Ans. D.

- Lavani is the folk music of Maharashtra state.
- It is a **combination of traditional song** and **dance**.
- It is **noted for its powerful rhythm**.



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• Povada is another most popular folk song.

4. Ans. B.

- Nand Kishore Acharya won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2019 in Hindi.
- He is an **Indian playwright**, poet and critic.
- It is a **literary honour in India**.
- 5. Ans. D.
- Tripitaka is one of the sacred books of Buddhism.
- Kalpa Sutra is a sacred book of Jainism.
- Torah is the holy book of Jewish.
- Avesta is the sacred book of Zoroastrianism.

6. Ans. A.

- Yoga for Climate Action was the theme of International Yoga Day 2019.
- "Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India.
- Patanjali is known as the father of modern yoga.

7. Ans. A.

- Vivekananda Rock Memorial is in Tamil Nadu.
- It was **built in 1970** in **honour of Swami Vivekananda**.
- The memorial consists of two main structures:
- 1) Vivekananda Mandapam
- 2) Shripada Mandapam

8. Ans. B.

- Jitu Rai is associated with Shooting.
- He competes in the **10 metre air pistol** and **50 metre pistol events**.
- He was honoured with the **Padma Shri in 2020** by the government of India.





- Magnus Carlsen is associated with Chess.
- He is a **Norwegian chess grandmaster** and became **World Chess Champion in 2013**.
- He also holds the **record for the longest unbeaten run in chess**.

10. Ans. B.

- Arundhati Roy wrote the famous book 'The God of Small Things'.
- It was the **first book of Arundhati Roy**.
- It won the **Booker Prize in 1997**.

11. Ans. B.

Dominic Thiem of Lichtenworth, Austria won his first 2020 US Open Grand Slam

Title after defeating Alexander Zverev from Germany. Thiem stands third in ATP ranking

following Novak Djokovic (1st) and Rafael Nadal (2nd). After Thomas Muster, he is second

highest ranked Austrian Tennis player. 27 years old Thiem is plays Right-handed (one-

handed backhand).

12. Ans. C.

Vision sat V1 & V2 are Femto-satellites designed by Riyasdeen Samsudeen, an Indian student of Sastra University, Tamil Nadu. NASA will launch this satellite under it's Cube space programme in 2021. Femto-satellites are lightweight satellites that weigh less than 100g also their cost of production is very low. Riyasdeen is a second year Mechatronics Engineering student.

13. Ans. C.

Sea Cucumbers are endangered species often a target of poachers. Administration of Lakshadweep has created Dr KK Mohammed Koya Sea Cucumber Conservation Reserve which is World's first Sea Cucumbers' conservation area.

14. Ans. A.

Capital of Estonia, Paraguay and Dominican Republic is Tallinn, Asuncion, San Domingo. Estonia, Paraguay and Dominican Republic is located in Northern Europe.

15. Ans. D.





Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples was passed by UN in 2007. It is a non-legally-binding resolution that defines rights of Indigenous peoples and prohibits discrimination against indigenous peoples while promoting their participation in all matters together with their right to remain distinct and follow their own economic and social goals.

16. Ans. C.

Business executive T. V. Narendran is current Global CEO and MD of Tata Steel. He

Pursued is B.tech from NIT, Tiruchirappalli and MBA from IIM, Kolkata. Tata Staal is a Steel

Making company headquartered in Kolkata, West Bengal and based Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

It is among World's top Steel producing company.

17. Ans. A.

Incarnation: A History of India in 50 lives by Sunil Khilnani talks about life of 50 Indians from Lord Buddha to Dhirubhai Ambani. The book tries to find out through Human Dimension as to what led India to become worl's largest democracy. He discusses eminent emperors, philosophers, corporate giants, spiritual leaders, poets and stars.

18. Ans. C.

Current Chairman & Managing Director of GAIL is Mr. Manoj Jain. He assumed his office on 14th February, 2020. GAIL is a natural gas processing and distribution company with headquarters in New Delhi, India. Government of India is owner of GAIL.

19. Ans. B.

The Patent Act of 1790 was passed by the federal government of the United States and was enacted on April 10, 1790. It defined U.S. patent as "any useful art, manufacture, engine, machine, or device, or any improvement there on not before known or used." This Act granted the applicant sole and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing, using and vending to others to be used of his/her invention.

20. Ans. B.

After internet disconnection and server malfunction hampered the Online Chess Olympiad 2020, India and Russia were declared joint winners of Online FIDE Chess. India reached finals of FIDE Chess for the first time. FIDE is French acronym of the International Chess Federation.

21. Ans. C.

- Hirakud dam is in Odisha State.
- It is built across the Mahanadi River.
- It is the longest dam in the world.





• It drains an area of 133,090 km2.

22. Ans. C.

- The Kumaon Himalayas lie between Satluj-Kali rivers.
- It is a west-central section of the Himalayas in northern India.
- Nanda Devi is the highest peak of Kumaon Himalayas.

23. Ans. B.

- India signed the Panchsheel Treaty with China.
- It was signed on 29th April 1954.
- It is an Agreement on Trade and intercourse between Tibet Region of China and India.

24. Ans. B.

- Gopala was the founder of the Pala Dynasty.
- Dharmapala was the most powerful of the Pala Dynasty.
- The Pala rule was monarchical.
- The highest military officer in the Pala empire was the Mahasenapati.

25. Ans. B.

- The headquarters of South Western Railway is in Hubli.
- It was created in 2003.
- The South Western Railway zone has three divisions:
- 1) Hubli
- 2) Bengaluru
- 3) Mysore
- 26. Ans. D.
- The construction of the Rashtrapati Bhavan was completed in 1929.
- It was designed by Edwin Landseer Lutyens.





• The Rashtrapati Bhavan in India is the world's largest Presidential Palace.

27. Ans. C.

- The period of 12th Five Year Plan was from 2012 to 2017.
- It was launched with the aim of faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth.

• It was India's last Five Year Plan.

28. Ans. C.

- Rabindra Nath Mahto has been elected as the new Jharkhand assembly speaker.
- He belongs to the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha party.
- He was first elected in 2005.

29. Ans. A.

• The words 'Satyameva Jayate' on the state emblem has been taken from Mundaka Upanishad.

• The words "Satyameva Jayate" is inscribed on one side of all Indian currency and national documents.

• The Mundaka Upanishad is an ancient Sanskrit Vedic text, embedded inside Atharva Veda.

30. Ans. A.

• Minimum Support Price of the agricultural crops in India is fixed by the government on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices.

• It is an agricultural product price set by the Government of India to purchase directly from the farmer.

• The Indian government sets the price for 23 commodities twice a year.

31. Ans. D.

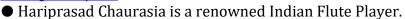
• There are three Indian bowlers who have taken a hat-trick in International test cricket.

• Harbhajan Singh, Irfan Pathan and Jasprit Bumrah are the only Indian players who have taken hattrick in International test cricket.

32. Ans. B.

• Alla Rakha was a famous Tabla Player.





• TN Krishnan was an Indian Carnatic music violinist.

33. Ans. A.

- 'Matki' is a popular folk dance of Madhya Pradesh.
- It is a solo dance performed by ladies on special occasions like weddings, birthdays.
- It is mostly performed in the Malwa region of Madhya Pradesh, India.

34. Ans. D.

- N Chandrasekaran is the author of the book 'Bridgital Nation Solving Technology's People Problem'.
- The Co-author of this book is Roopa Purushothaman.

35. Ans. C.

- Sachin Tendulkar has scored the most number of runs in a single World Cup.
- In the 2003 World Cup he scored 673 runs in 11 matches with an average of 61.18.
- He registered his highest score of 152 runs against Namibia.

36. Ans. A.

- The PIN Code (Postal Index Number) introduced in India in 1972.
- The PIN code is a six-digit code used by Indian Postal Service.

• At present, the country has 9 Postal (PIN) zones out of which 8 represent different geographical areas and the last one is reserved for providing the postal services to the armed forces.

37. Ans. C.

• Dhimsa is a tribal dance form that is performed in the Araku Valley of Andhra Pradesh. A group of **15–20 women** form a circle and dance praising the deity for the welfare of their domestic life. They also dance at weddings since the women pray for a peaceful and happy married life.

• Dhimsa originated in **Koraput** district in the **Odisha** State, but has almost become an official dance of **Visakhapatnam**. Dhimsa is in the groove with the culture of this region, especially with places near **Araku Valley** and **Borra Caves**.

38. Ans. B.

• `Saga Dawa' is one of the biggest Buddhist festivals that is celebrated in Sikkim.





- It brings the **culture of the Sikkimese to the fore**.
- It is the **Most famous** and **Biggest festival of Sikkim**.

39. Ans. B.

- Pankaj Advani wins the IBSF world Billiards championship 22 times.
- He is **India's first world champion in 6-red snooker**.
- He was also **awarded with Padma Bhushan in 2018**.

40. Ans. C.

- Bhamidipati sai praneeth is associated with Badminton.
- He was honoured with the **Arjun Award in 2019**.
- **Badminton** is a racquet sport played using racquets to hit a shuttlecock across a net.

41. Ans. D.

- Sachin Tendulkar scored his first ODI century in his 78th match.
- He scored his first ODI century on 9 September 1994.
- He was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2019.

42. Ans. D.

- D Gukesh held the title of India's youngest chess grandmaster as of January 2020.
- Sergey karjakin is the youngest chess grandmaster in the world.
- Viswanathan Anand became the first grandmaster from India in 1988.

43. Ans. A.

- Shashi Tharoor is the author of the book 'Kerala: God's Own Country'.
- It was originally published in 2003.
- He has written nineteen books in English.

44. Ans. B.

• Airavatesvara temple is an example of a Chola empire temple.





• It is a **Hindu temple of Dravidian architecture**.

• It is **dedicated to Lord Shiva**.

45. Ans. C.

- 'Mekhela Chador' is a traditional dress from Assam.
- There are two main pieces of dress:

1) Mekhela

2) Chador

• It can be made with **Cotton, Muga, Pat silk** and **Eri silk**.

46. Ans. D.

- UNICEF was **founded in 1946**.
- It was created by the United Nations General Assembly.

• The full form of UNICEF is the United Nations Children's Fund.

47. Ans. A.

• Irom Chanu Sharmila also known as the "Iron Lady" or "Mengoubi" ("the fair one") is a civil rights activist, political activist, and poet from the Indian state of Manipur.

• On 5 November 2000, she began a hunger strike for the abolition of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 that applies to the seven states.

• She ended the fast on 9 August 2016, after 16 years of fasting. She has been called "the world's longest hunger striker".

48. Ans. A.

• Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports commonly known as National Institute of Sports (NIS), is the Academic Wing of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Asia's largest Sports Institute located in the city of Patiala.

• It was founded in **1961** and renamed as Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports in **1973**.

• It was merged with Sports Authority of India in **1987**.

49. Ans. B.

• Majuli Island is the largest river island in the world.





- It became the **first island to be made a district in India**.
- It is formed by the Brahmaputra River.

50. Ans. B.

- Indian Railway Rail Coach Factory is located in Kapurthala.
- It is located on the Jalandhar-Firozpur railway line.
- It was **established in 1986**.

51. Ans. B.

World Biodiversity Day is observed every year on **May 22** to promote the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

52. Ans. B.

Headquarter of the **Reporters without Borders** is located at **Paris**. It is an **international NGO** that promotes and defends freedom of information and **freedom of the press**.

53. Ans. B.

The **National Anti Terrorism Day** is celebrated every year on **May 21** in India to raise awareness among all sections of people, about the danger of terrorism, violence and its dangerous effect on the people, the society and the nation as a whole.

Note:-On this day, in 1991, the former Prime Minister **Rajiv Gandhi** was assassinated by a suicide squad of Liberation of **Tamil Tigers Eelam** (LTTE), while attending a rally in Sriperumbudur, **Tamil Nadu**.

54. Ans. B.

Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) is a large protected area in the northern part of Mumbai city in **Maharashtra State** in India. It encompasses an area of **104 km²** and is surrounded on three sides by India's most populous city.

It is notable as one of the major national parks existing within a metropolis limit and is one of the most visited parks in the world.

55. Ans. D.

The **Unique Identification Authority of India** (UIDAI) has been shifted to the administrative control of the **Ministry of Communication and Information Technology** from Niti Aayog. **Note:-** Earlier, UIDAI was the part of **Planning Commission**. Aadhaar is a 12-digit individual identification number issued by UIDAI.

56. Ans. D.





The **Spices Board of India** has set up the **country's first** spice museum at **Willingdon Island** in **Kochi**, Kerala.

Note:- This **museum** is set to trace **the history** and growth of the **spices industry** in the country, plus it will also showcase over **30 raw spices** and culinary herbs and show how they are **cultivated**, processed, stored and quality assessed.

57. Ans. D.

The world's **largest refugee camp** is located at **Dadaab** in Garissa Country, **Kenya**. Recently,Kenyan Government has decided to close **Dadaab refugee camp** over the issue of national security.

Note:- The camp is a temporary home to 330,000 refugees mostly from Somalia and South Sudan who have fled from their country due to brutal civil war.

58. Ans. B.

Mundra Thermal Power Project is located at **Mundra** in Kutch district in the Indian state of **Gujarat**. The power plant is one of the coal-based power plants of **Adani Power**. The coal for the power plant is imported primarily from Bunyu, Indonesia.

Note:- It is the **world's fifth-largest** single location coal-based thermal power plant as well as India's second largest operational power plant.

59. Ans. A.

The **Soor Sarovar Bird Sanctuary** is located in **Agra**, **Uttar Pradesh**. It is home to more than **165 species** of resident birds and migratory birds.

Note:- The sanctuary also has the population of more than **300 of pythons**. It is also one of the biggest bear rescue centre of India for **dancing bear**.

60. Ans. C.

Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary is located **18 km north of Marayoor** on SH 17 in the **Marayoor** and Kanthalloor panchayats of Devikulam taluk in the Idukki district of **Kerala state** in South India.

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