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Most Important 20 General
Awareness Questions

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1. Which of the following institutes has been named as the Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, upgraded to a central university?

- A. Indian Railway Institute of Transport Management
- B. National Rail and Transportation Institute
- C. National Academy of Indian Railways
- D. Zonal Railways Training Institute

2. Which of the following space-tech start-ups has inaugurated India's first-ever rocket facility, Rocket Factory-1, dedicated to 3D printed rocket engines?

- A. Dhruva Space
- B. Pixel
- C. Astrogate Labs
- D. Agnikul Cosmos

3. Which of the following companies has acquired life sciences consulting and tech firm BASE life science?

- A. Infosys
- B. Wipro
- C. Cognizant
- D. IBM

4. According to the 27th edition of the UN World Population Prospects 2022, India will surpass which of the following country as the world's most populous country in 2023?

- A. USA
- B. China
- C. Mexico
- D. Russia

5. BK Syngal, has passed away who was known as the Father of _____.

- A. Pink Revolution
- B. English Poetry
- C. Indian Internet
- D. Indian Phycology

6. Who among the following Grandmasters has won the Gijon Chess Masters 2022?

- A. R Raja Rithvik
- B. D. Gukesh
- C. Alexandr Fier
- D. Pedro Antonio Gines



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7. Which of the following states has ranked first in the Delta Ranking of June 2022 under the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Bihar
- D. Odisha

8. The duo of Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha have won the bronze medal at the 11th edition of the World Games, belong to which of the following sports?

- A. Shooting
- B. Archery
- C. Golf
- D. Table Tennis

9. Which of the following educational boards has launched a Pariksha Sangam portal to connect students, school regional offices and board headquarters?

- A. Central Board of Secondary Education of India
- B. Indian Certificate of Secondary Education
- C. National Institute of Open Schooling
- D. Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh

10. Maryna Viazovska, who becomes the second woman to receive the 2022 Fields Medal for mathematics, is belong to which country?

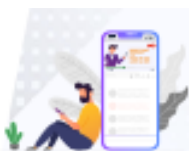
- A. Russia
- B. Iran
- C. France
- D. Ukraine

11. Rahul Narwekar has become the youngest Speaker of which state's Legislative Assembly after defeating Rajan Salvi?

- A. Delhi
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Bihar
- D. Maharashtra

12. Which of the following states has been recognized as the 'Best Performer State' for the third time in a row in the States' Startup Ranking 2021?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Gujarat
- C. Madhya Pradesh



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D. Odisha

13. Who among the following has been appointed as the President of Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF)?

- A. Anoop BIRTHARA
- B. Rakesh Bansal
- C. Michael Raj S
- D. T Raja Kumar

14. Who among the following has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Maharashtra, after replacing Uddhav Thackeray?

- A. Devendra Fadnavis
- B. Eknath Shinde
- C. Sharad Pawar
- D. Raj Thackeray

15. Eoin Morgan has announced his retirement from international cricket, he was associated with which of the following cricket team?

- A. Australia
- B. South Africa
- C. England
- D. New Zealand

16. From which country, NASA has launched the Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment (CAPSTONE) mission, to study the new orbit for Artemis Moon Missions?

- A. India
- B. Australia
- C. France
- D. New Zealand

17. Which of the following airports has become India's first airport to run entirely on hydro and solar power since June 1, 2022?

- A. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport
- B. Chennai International Airport
- C. Thiruvananthapuram International Airport
- D. Indira Gandhi International Airport

18. Who among the following has been appointed as the new CEO of Niti Aayog after replacing Amitabh Kant?

- A. Indrajeet Mahatha



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- B. Kushum Punia
- C. Parameswaran Iyer
- D. Amber Lakra

19. Who among the following authored the book titled, 'Unfilled Barrels India's oil story'?

- A. Abhay Kumar Dubey
- B. Sujit Nair
- C. Richa Mishra
- D. Romesh Thapar

20. According to the NASSCOM report 2022, how much amount will be added by the adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) and data utilization strategy to India's GDP by 2025?

- A. \$400 billion
- B. \$500 billion
- C. \$600 billion
- D. \$700 billion



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###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. B.

- * The National Rail and Transportation Institute in Gujarat has been upgraded to a central university and will be known as the Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya.
- * The Union Cabinet approved to introduce a Bill in Parliament, namely, the Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to amend the Central Universities Act, 2009 for setting up Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV).
- * This is the second central university in the state following the Central University of Gujarat.

2. Ans. D.

- * Agnikul Cosmos (Chennai-based space-tech start-up) has opened its Rocket Factory-1, India's first-ever rocket facility dedicated to 3D printed rocket engines at scale.
- * The facility at IIT Madras Research Park was unveiled by N Chandrasekaran, Chairman, TATA Sons with ISRO Chairman S Somanath being the Guest of Honour.
- * The IIT Madras incubated start-up became the first Indian company to sign an agreement with the Indian Space Research Organisation in December 2020.

3. Ans. A.

- * Infosys has signed an agreement to acquire life sciences consulting and tech firm BASE life science for up to \$110 million in an all-cash deal.
- * The BASE life science brings Infosys domain experts in commercial, medical, digital marketing, and clinical.
- * It will also help to deepen the life sciences domain capabilities and strengthen its footprint across Europe.
- * The BASE collaborates with software technology providers such as Veeva, IQVIA, and Salesforce.

4. Ans. B.

- As per the 27th edition of the UN World Population Prospects 2022, India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populous country in 2023.
- With a 1,426 million population, China remains the most populous country in the world in 2022.
- India has recorded 1,412 million population.
- The global population will reach 8 billion in November, 2022 which is three times of the population of 2.5 billion in 1950.

5. Ans. C.

- Former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL), Brijendra K Syngal has passed away at 82.
- He has been acknowledged as the father of the Indian Internet.



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- Syngal has written his memoir "Telecom Man: Leading From the Front in India's Digital Revolution".
- Under his leadership, on August 15, 1995, VSNL had formally launched the Internet for the Indian public.

6. Ans. B.

- D. Gukesh from India has won the Gijon Chess Masters with eight points out nine rounds.
- GM Alexandr Fier of Brazil has finished second with 6.5 points while International Master, Pedro Antonio Gines of Spain has finished third scoring six points.
- Gukesh took his FIDE rating to 2693. If he crosses the Elo rating of 2700, Gukesh could well become the sixth Indian to do so after Viswanathan Anand, Krishnan Sasikiran, P. Harikrishna, Vidit Gujarati and B. Adhiban.

7. Ans. B.

- Jharkhand has been ranked first in the Delta Ranking for the month of June under the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission.
- The report was released by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
- The State Government led by CM Hemant Soren is moving forward with the mantra of "Jeevika Bhi, Jeevan Bhi".
- Aim: To strengthen the rural economy and provide employment to the villagers.
- The state has earned 8th place in the country.

8. Ans. B.

- The Indian compound mixed team archery duo of Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha Vennam won a bronze medal at the 11th edition of World Games held at Birmingham, Alabama, USA from July 7-17 2022.
- In the bronze medal round, the team defeated Canada's Andrea Becerra & Miguel Becerra.
- Abhishek Verma is the only Indian archer to win medals at all stages of compound archery (World Games, World Championship, World Cup Final, World Cup, Asian Games, Asian Championship).

9. Ans. A.

* CBSE Board has launched a portal named 'Pariksha Sangam' to connect students, school regional offices and CBSE board headquarters to integrate examination-related processes.

* A single window is available for board examination results, sample papers, and other details.

* The pariksha sangam portal can be accessed at parikshasangam.cbse.gov.in.



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* The portal is divided into three parts, namely- Schools (Ganga), Regional Offices (Yamuna) and Head Office (Saraswati).

10. Ans. D.

* Ukrainian mathematician, Maryna Viazovska has been named as one of four recipients of the 2022 Fields Medal for mathematics.

* She is the second woman to win the Fields Medal after Maryam Mirzakhani (Iranian), who received the prize in 2014.

* Other winners: Frenchman Hugo Duminil-Copin, Korean-American June Huh, Britisher James Maynard

* The Fields Medal is awarded by the International Mathematical Union (IMU).

11. Ans. D.

* Rahul Narwekar was elected as the 16th Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly after defeating Rajan Salvi (Shiv Sena candidate).

* The post of the Maharashtra Speaker was vacant after Nana Patole (Congress) resigned from the office in February 2021.

* The Deputy Speaker Narhari Zirwal was playing as an acting Speaker in the House.

12. Ans. B.

* Gujarat has been selected as the 'Best Performer State' for the third time in the States' Startup Ranking 2021.

* The ranking has categorized the states under two categories - category A and category B - based on their size.

* Top performers:

* A category: Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, and Telangana

* B category: J&K

* Startup leaders:

* Category A: Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Assam

* Category B: Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

13. Ans. D.

* Indian- origin T Raja Kumar has been appointed as President of world's anti-terrorism financing agency, Financial Action Task Force (FATF) for two years (July 2022 -June 2024).

* He succeeded Dr Marcus Pleyer, who served as the chief of the FATF.

* He will be responsible for enhancing the effectiveness of global anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing measures.

* He has a working experience in home ministry of Singapore and police force.

14. Ans. B.

* Governor, Bhagat Singh Koshiyari has administered the oath of office to Eknath Shinde as the 20th Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

* BJP leader, Devendra Fadnavis was sworn-in as Deputy Chief Minister of the state.



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- * Devendra Fadnavis had served as the CM of Maharashtra from 2014-19.
- * Shinde has served as the urban development minister in the previous Maha Vikas Aghadi government.

15. Ans. C.

- * The captain of England's men's white-ball team, Eoin Morgan has announced his retirement from international cricket.
- * Under his captaincy, England Men has clinched their first-ever ICC Men's Cricket World Cup trophy at Lord's in 2019 .
- * He has also competed for England in the 2010 ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup, which was held in the Caribbean.
- * He has scored the most runs for England Men overall and has received the most caps in all ODI and T20I games.

16. Ans. D.

- The first step of NASA's CubeSat mission to the Moon has been successfully completed in space.
- It was built to test a novel lunar orbit.
- The Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment (CAPSTONE) mission has been launched on Rocket Lab's Electron rocket from the Rocket Lab Launch Complex, New Zealand.
- CAPSTONE is currently in low orbit of Earth and will take four months to reach its targeted lunar orbit.

17. Ans. D.

- Indira Gandhi International Airport has become India's first airport to run entirely on hydro and solar power since June 1.
- Presently, the airport met its electricity requirement of 6% (approx) from onsite solar power plants and rest 94% by hydropower plants.
- Delhi Airport has signed a power purchase agreement with Himachal Pradesh to supply hydroelectricity for the airport until 2036.
- The airport has also targeted to become a Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030.

18. Ans. C.

- Former Secretary of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Parameswaran Iyer has been appointed as the new CEO of Niti Aayog for two years.
- He will replace Amitabh Kant.
- He is a 1981-batch IAS officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre.
- In 2016, Iyer was appointed to implement the government's Swachh Bharat Mission.
- He resigned as Secretary of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation at the Jal Shakti Ministry in 2021.

19. Ans. C.



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A book titled "Unfilled Barrels: India's oil story" authored by Richa Mishra. She is a journalist with The Hindu BusinessLine.

Book highlights: Role played by Keshav Dev Malaviya (petroleum minister in the 1970) with a degree in oil technology, and the emergence of other stakeholders from public sector enterprises, including ONGC, to the fiercely competitive private players like Cairn Energy, and Mukesh Ambani's RIL.

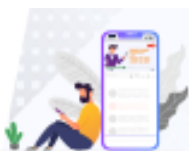
20. Ans. B.

* As per the new report of Nasscom, the adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) and data utilisation strategy can add \$500 billion to India's GDP by 2025.

* Four key sectors of AI adoption -- BFSI, consumer packaged goods (CPG) and retail, healthcare, and industrials/automotive.

* These four sectors can contribute 60% of the total \$ 500 billion opportunity.

* The current rate of AI investments in India is growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 30.8%.



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