

## 100 GK Questions for NDA Exam

1. Which of the following is a Harappan port?

- A. Alexandria
- B. Lothal
- C. Mahasthangarh
- D. Nagapattanam

2. The British established its first commercial factory at

- A. Surat in 1610
- B. Amargaon in 1611
- C. Hoogly in 1626
- D. Masulipatnam in 1611

3. What is Amukthamalyada?

- A. Name of a foreign traveller who visited the Bahmani Kingdom
- B. An epic poem written by a Vijaynagar ruler
- C. A step well built during the Chola rule
- D. Post of Bakshi under the Bahmani Kingdom

4. The Aihole inscription mentions the defeat of Harsha by Pulakesin, who after this battle assumed the title of:

- A. Parmeshwara
- B. Digvijaya
- C. Chakravartiya
- D. Maharajadhiraj

5. Yaksha worship is a characteristic of which of the following religions?

- 1) Jainism
- 2) Buddhism
- 3) Hinduism

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

6.The 1917 session of congress was held in which of the following cities?

- A. Bombay
- B. Calcutta
- C. Madras
- D. Delhi

7.Ibn Batuta went to China as the envoy of which one of the following Delhi Sultans?

- A. Alauddin Khilji
- B. Muhammad bin Tughluq
- C. Iltutmish
- D. Firoz Shah Tughluq

8.Who was the main leader of the Bardoli Satyagraha?

- A. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Jawahar Lal Nehru
- D. Rajendra Prasad

9.What were the symbols of Indian Nationalism?

- A. Charkha-Khadi
- B. Ashok Chakra- Talwar
- C. Lathi-Ainak
- D. None of the above

10.Who among the following is known as the 'Grandmother of Indian Revolutionary Movement'?

- A. Kasturba Gandhi
- B. Lakshmibai
- C. Annie Besant
- D. Madam Cama

11.Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists:

**List – I**

- A) Treaty of Allahabad
- B) Treaty of Mangalore
- C) Treaty of Salbai
- D) Treaty of Madras

**List – II**

- 1) 1782
- 2) 1784
- 3) 1769
- 4) 1765

Codes:

- A. A-4 B-2 C-3 D-1
- B. A-2 B-4 C-3 D-1
- C. A-4 B-2 C-1 D-3
- D. A-2 B-4 C-1 D-3

12. Arrange the following events in chronological order and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- I. Poona Pact
- II. Gandhi – Irwin Agreement
- III. Cripps Mission
- IV. Civil Disobedience Movement

Codes:

- A. IV, II, III, I
- B. II, IV, I, III
- C. IV, II, I, III
- D. III, I, IV, II

13. Which of these statements is TRUE with regard to the poem "Amar Sonar Bangla" penned by Rabindranath Tagore?

- A. It was Tagore's first ever poem.
- B. This poem later was adopted by Bangladesh as its national anthem.
- C. This poem fetched Tagore the Nobel Prize.
- D. The poem was a school prayer at Shantiniketan.

14. Consider the following statements regarding the Role of women in the freedom struggle:

- 1) The struggle for Women's right and equality was seen as an integral part of the struggle for national Independence.
- 2) The emergence of women's organisations was closely linked with both social reform movement and the nationalist movement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

15. Consider the following statements regarding Literature, Press, Newspapers & Journals during British India:

- 1) The first printing press was established in Madras.
- 2) The Vernacular Press Act empowered to force the printer and publisher of a newspaper to agree not to publish certain kinds of material, to demand security, and to confiscate any printed matter it deemed to be objectionable.

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

16. Prakash Utsav festival is celebrated on the birthday of

- A. Guru Nanak
- B. Guru Arjundev
- C. Guru Tegbahadur
- D. Guru Gobind Singh

17. Consider the following statements with reference to Temple Architecture of India:

- 1) Nagara style of architecture has high boundary walls while Dravidian style does not have elaborated boundaries.
- 2) 'Rekhadeul' and 'Jagmohan' are important features of Odisha School of temple architecture while stepped tanks are features of Solanki School.
- 3) Vesara style has stepped pyramid-like Vimana like Dravidian temples while Curvilinear Shikhara is borrowed from Nagara Style.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

18. What was the objective of Theosophical Society?

- A. To form a nucleus of the universal brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or colour.
- B. To encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy, and science.
- C. To investigate the unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in man.
- D. All of the above

19. The second Jain Council was held at\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Pataliputra
- B. Vallabhi
- C. Kashi
- D. Varanasi

20. A currency is devaluated to

- A. Encourage exports
- B. Encourage imports
- C. Encourage both imports and exports

D. Discourage both imports and exports

21. Under which of the following articles, the Governor can issue an ordinance?

- A. Article 201
- B. Article 213
- C. Article 202
- D. Article 163

22.

Consider the following statements:

1. Rajya Sabha can hold Money Bill for 30 days.
2. The President may call a joint session in relation to the Money Bill.

Of these,

- A. only statement 1 is correct.
- B. only statement 2 is correct.
- C. both statements 1 and 2 are correct.
- D. both statements 1 and 2 are false.

23. The membership of a Member of Parliament ceases after a consecutive absence for how many days?

- A. 50 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

24. Arrange the following in order of the allotted number of seats in Rajya Sabha from maximum to minimum:

- 1) Bihar
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Tamil Nadu

5) Uttar Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 5,2,4,3,1
- B. 2,5,4,3,1
- C. 5,2,1,4,3
- D. 5,2,4,1,3

25. According to which Article of the Constitution, the Deputy Speaker presides over the Lok Sabha if the post of the Speaker is vacant?

- A. Article 93
- B. Article 94
- C. Article 95
- D. Article 97

26.

Consider the following statements:

1. Proclamation issued under Article 356 is required to be approved by both the Houses of Parliament within 6 months.
2. Under Article 356, the proclamation is approved by a simple majority of the Parliament.

Of these:

- A. Only statement 1 is correct.
- B. Only statement 2 is correct.
- C. Both statements 1 and 2 are correct.
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are false.

27. Which of the following is/are the provisions to be amended by a simple majority?

- 1) Entry of new states into the Union (Article 2)
- 2) Construction of new states or change in the area, name, or extent of existing states (Article 3)
- 3) Extent of executive power of the Union (Article 73)
- 4) Presidential election (Article 54)

5) Creation or abolition of the Legislative Council in the states (Article 169)

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 5 only
- D. 1 and 2 only

28. In Kesavananda Bharati v. the State of Kerala, by what majority was the decision given?

- A. 5: 8
- B. 7: 6
- C. 9: 5
- D. 7: 5
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

29.

Consider the following statements:

1. Article 51: To promote international peace and security
2. Article 50: State shall separate the judiciary from the executive

Of these:

- A. Only statement 1 is correct.
- B. Only statement 2 is correct.
- C. Both statements 1 and 2 are correct.
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are false.

30.

Consider the following statements:

1. NITI Aayog came into existence on January 1, 2014, under the proposal of the Cabinet.
2. On 15 March 1950, the "National Development Council" was formed as a non-statutory body.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?



- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

31. The National Investigation Agency works under the administrative control of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Ministry of Defence
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Indian Army
- D. Enforcement Directorate
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

32. Which article of the constitution deals with special provisions with respect to the State of Mizoram?

- A. Article 371G
- B. Article 371J
- C. Article 371F
- D. Article 371H
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

33. Under article 350-B, who among the following is appointed?

- A. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities
- B. Special Officer for Hindi Language
- C. Special Officer for English Language
- D. Special Officer for Scheduled Tribes

34. Which article provides for appointment of retired Judges at sittings of High Courts?

- A. Article 224
- B. Article 223
- C. Article 224A
- D. None of these

35. Which article deals with the Original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?

- A. Article 131
- B. Article 132
- C. Article 133

- D. Article 134
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

36. Who among the following appoints the Advocate-General of the State?

- A. Chief Minister
- B. President
- C. Governor
- D. Chief Justice of India

37. Which article provides that the Governor shall not hold any other office of profit?

- A. Article 158 (2)
- B. Article 158 (3)
- C. Article 158 (4)
- D. None of these

38. In which year a National Emergency was declared on the ground of 'internal disturbance'?

- A. 1971
- B. 1965
- C. 1999
- D. 1975

39. By 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, which words substituted 'internal disturbance' as one of the grounds for the proclamation of a National Emergency?

- A. Civil war
- B. Armed rebellion
- C. Armed attack
- D. Police action

40. "The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker not to preside while a resolution for his removal from office is under consideration". This provision is provided under which article of the constitution?

- A. Article 96
- B. Article 97
- C. Article 95
- D. Article 98

41. Which set of articles, deals with the provisions related to the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. Article 27-35
- B. Article 40-48
- C. Article 36-51
- D. Article 41-48A
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

42. With reference to "cement industry in India" which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) The location of a cement plant is based on the limestone deposits in India
- 2) The average per capita consumption of cement in India is low as compared to the average per capita consumption of the world.

Select the correct answers from the codes given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

43. Which one of the following is NOT correctly matched?

Uranium Producing Mines - Country

- A. Rossing - Namibia
- B. Olympic Dam - Australia
- C. SOMAIR - Algeria
- D. Cigar Lake - Canada

44. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R):

Assertion (A): Census has been conducted in India since 1872 and 2011 marks the first time biometric information was collected.

Reason (R): Aadhaar is the world's largest biometric ID system.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

- C. (A) is true but (R) is false
- D. (A) is false but (R) is true

45. Which is the only planet in the Solar System which is not named after a Roman mythological deity?

- A. Mercury
- B. Earth
- C. Neptune
- D. Uranus

46. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R):

Assertion (A): Insolation is the solar radiation that reaches the earth's surface.

Reason (R): Insolation is measured by the amount of solar energy received per square meter per hour.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- C. (A) is true but (R) is false
- D. (A) is false but (R) is true

47. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R):

Assertion (A): Abrolhos wind occurs off the south-eastern coast of Brazil. The abrolhos is a violent squall occurring mainly between May and August.

Reason (R): Abrolhos is caused by the South East Trade winds acquiring heat and moisture traversing the warm Brazilian current of Eastern Brazil.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- C. (A) is true but (R) is false
- D. (A) is false but (R) is true

48. Match List -I with list- II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List I (Tropical Cyclones) List II (Country)

- A). Typhoon 1). Japan
- B). Hurricanes 2). USA
- C). Taifu 3). China
- D). Tornado 4). Mexico

Codes:

A B C D

- A. 3 4 1 2
- B. 3 4 2 1
- C. 2 3 4 1
- D. 2 1 3 4

49. Consider the statements regarding the salinity of oceans:

- 1) The proportion of different salts in oceans keeps changing with increasing depths.
- 2) The surface evaporation adds to the salinity of oceans.
- 3) The range of salinity is very low in regions where there is free mixing of water.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

50. Which of the following ocean currents is associated with Atlantic Ocean?

- A. Canary current
- B. Kuroshio current
- C. Agulhas current
- D. Oyashio current
- E. None of the above/more than one of the above

51. In Brazil, Minas Gerais state is famous for:

- A. Tin Production
- B. Tea Production
- C. Coffee Production
- D. Rubber Production
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

52. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?

- A. Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research-Mumbai
- B. Nuclear Fuel Complex - Hyderabad
- C. Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. -Mumbai
- D. Heavy Water Board - Mumbai

53.

Consider the following statements:

1. Lake Victoria forms the border of Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya.
2. The Volga river falls in the Caspian Sea.

Which of the above statements is / are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

54. Match List 1 with List 2 and mark the correct answer using the given codes:

List 1 (Local Winds) List 2 (Affected Areas)

- |                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| A. Willy-Willy | 1. Argentina           |
| B. Jonda       | 2. North America       |
| C. Mistral     | 3. Australia           |
| D. Chinook     | 4. Intermediate Europe |

Codes:

- A. A-1, B-2, C-4, 3
- B. A-3, B-1, C- 4, D-2

- C. A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
- D. A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2

55. Which of the following types of soil is best for coffee production?

- A. Red soil
- B. Black soil
- C. loamy soil
- D. Alluvial soil

56. Consider the following statements:

Statement 1. Humboldt's stream is a cold great stream

Statement 2. The Falkland stream is the hot ocean stream.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2 both
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

57. The local time of a place is 5 A.M and Greenwich time (GMT) is 1:00 A.M, the longitude line will be measured at that place?

- A. 45 ° East
- B. 60 ° West
- C. 50 ° West
- D. 60 ° East

58. Which of the following rocks is not "acidic rock"?

- A. Granite
- B. Rhyolite
- C. Dolerite
- D. Pitchstone

59. Ojos del Salado active volcano is found along the border of which of the following countries?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Italy

- C. Ecuador
- D. Argentina

60.

Consider the following statements:

1. The primary (P) waves arrive first at the seismograph station.
2. Surface waves (L waves) have the lowest speed but these waves are the most destructive.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2 both
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

61. Recently, BMP - T Terminator was in the news. It is related to -

- A. Ballistic Missile system
- B. Armored fighting vehicle
- C. Assault Rifle
- D. Frag Grenade

62. Which of the following is an anti-submarine warfare aircraft of the Indian Navy?

- A. Dornier 228
- B. TH - 57
- C. UAV Heron
- D. Boeing P-8I

63. Which of the following is correct about SARAS Mk II ?

1. It is an Indian multi-purpose fighter aircraft.
2. It is indigenously developed by National Aerospace Laboratory (NAL).

Which of the following are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2



D. Neither 1 & 2

64. Which of the following is not a Destroyer under **P-15B (Visakhapatnam Class)**?

- A. Mormugao
- B. Imphal
- C. Paradip
- D. Surat

65. Recently, Indian Air Force test-fired Extended - Range Brahmos Missile from which fighter aircraft?

- A. Sukhoi-30
- B. Rafael
- C. HF - 24 Marut
- D. Mirage - 2000

66. Decommissioned Indian naval ship (INS) Khukri planned to be converted into a museum in which place \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Vishakhapatnam
- B. Diu
- C. Port Blair
- D. Goa

67. The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has started MAFT of Light Combat Aircraft Mark 1 (LCA Mk1) airframe in Bengaluru. What is the full form of MAFT in respect of defense?

- A. Main Airframe Frontal Test
- B. Main Airframe Fatigue Test
- C. Missile Airframe Fatigue Test
- D. Missile Airframe Fielding Test

68. What is the name of the sixth submarine of the P75 project of the Indian Navy which was launched by at Mazgaon Dock Ltd?

- A. INS Kalvari
- B. INS Khanderi
- C. INS Karanj
- D. INS Vagsheer

69. In the context of Laser Missile Defense System which statement(s) is/are not correct?

- 1) Recently, It has been developed by Ukraine.
- 2) It is useful in providing air defense based on directed-energy weapons systems.

Code

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

70. Which country has successfully tested Sarmat intercontinental ballistic missile?

- A. China
- B. Ukraine
- C. Russia
- D. Israel

71. Which of the following plays vital role in photosynthesis?

- A. Chloroplast
- B. Centrosome
- C. Tonoplast
- D. Nematoblast

72. Seed formation without fertilization is the process of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Germination
- B. Apomixis
- C. Sporulation
- D. Budding

73. Which of the statements given below are correct?

1. A person having blood group 'A' can donate blood to persons having blood group 'A' and blood group 'AB'.
2. A person having blood group 'AB' can donate blood to persons having blood group 'A', 'B', 'AB' or 'O'.

3. A person with blood group 'O' can donate blood to persons having any blood group.
4. A person with blood group 'O' can receive blood from the person of any of the blood groups.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4  
B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 3 and 4 only  
D. 1 and 3 only

74. The condition of flower with both androecium and gynoecium are known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Stamen  
B. Bisexual flowers  
C. Pistil  
D. Unisexual flower

75. Which of the following part of the plant participate in sexual reproduction-

- A. Leaf  
B. Root  
C. Flower  
D. Stem

76. The meristem which occurs between mature tissues is known as \_\_\_\_\_meristem.

- A. Intercalary  
B. Primary  
C. Lateral  
D. Apical

77. Which one of the following diseases in humans can spread through air?

- A. Dengue  
B. Tuberculosis  
C. HIV-AIDS  
D. Goitre

78. Which one among the following statements is not correct?

- A. Pulses are rich in proteins
- B. Milk is a rich source of Vitamin A
- C. Cereals are very poor source of carbohydrates
- D. Vegetables are rich source of minerals

79. Which one among the following statements is correct?

- A. Prokaryotic cells possess nucleus.
- B. Cell membrane is present both in plant and animal cells.
- C. Mitochondria and chloroplasts are not found in eukaryotic cells.
- D. Ribosomes are present in eukaryotic cells only.

80. Which of the following disease is non-communicable?

- A. Cholera
- B. Chicken-pox
- C. Tuberculosis
- D. Arthritis

81. Loudness of sound can be determined by

- A. Amplitude of vibration
- B. Ratio of amplitude and frequency of vibration
- C. Frequency of vibration
- D. Product of amplitude and frequency of vibration

82. A body is falling freely under the action of gravity alone in vacuum. Which one of the following remains constant during the fall?

- A. Potential energy
- B. Kinetic energy
- C. Total linear momentum
- D. Total mechanical energy

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84. All are false regarding how a sound wave differs from a light wave except. Sound wave

- A. Cannot diffract while a light wave can
- B. Is Produced by an oscillating object while a light wave isn't
- C. Cannot travel through a vacuum
- D. Exhibit a variety of frequencies while light wave has a single frequency.
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

85. If a glass prism is placed in the contact of sunlight, which of the following rays will be refracted the least?

- A. Red
- B. Blue
- C. Green
- D. Yellow

86. In which medium light travels fastest?

- A. Glass
- B. Air
- C. Diamond
- D. Vacuum

87. Which of the following place experience the least force of gravity?

- A. Equator
- B. Poles
- C. A point between equator and a pole
- D. None

88. Which of the following magnetic material gets slightly repelled by the magnetic field?

- A. Ferromagnetic material
- B. Diamagnetic material
- C. Paramagnetic material
- D. Conducting material

89. Which solution does not conduct electricity?

- A. Sugar solution
- B. vinegar solution

- C. Lemon juice solution
- D. Caustic soda solution

90.If an object having mass of 1 kg is subjected to a force of 1 N it moves with

- A. a speed of 1 m/s
- B. a speed of 1 km/s
- C. an acceleration of  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$
- D. an acceleration of  $1 \text{ m/s}^2$

91.Why melting and boiling points of hydrocarbons change with increase in molar mass?

- A. Intermolecular forces
- B. Intramolecular forces
- C. Van der Waals forces
- D. Covalent bonding

92.Naphthalene balls disappear with time without leaving any residue because of

- A. Sublimation
- B. Evaporation
- C. Diffusion
- D. None of the above

93.Which poisonous gas can be prepared from chlorine gas?

- A. Phosgene gas
- B. Chloropicrin gas
- C. Both
- D. None of these

94.Which colour of ash is formed during the burning of a magnesium ribbon in the presence of air?

- A. Black
- B. White
- C. Yellow
- D. Pink

95.Which of the following processes is used most often in the dairy industry?

- A. Centrifugal separation
- B. Sedimentation theory
- C. Crystal growth
- D. All of these

96. The most electronegative element among the following is

- A. sodium
- B. bromine
- C. fluorine
- D. oxygen

97. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer given below the lists:

<b>List-I(Polymer)</b>	<b>List-II(Use)</b>
1. Bakelite	a. crockery
2. Polythene	b. electrical insulation buttons
3. Teflon	c. carry bags, bottles
4. Melamine	d. nonstick kitchenware

- A. 1-b 2-c 3-a 4-d
- B. 1-b 2-c 3-d 4-a
- C. 1-a 2-b 3-c 4-d
- D. 1-c 2-d 3-a 4-b

98. A chemical compound becomes hard on mixing with the proper quantity of water. It is also used in surgery to maintain joints in a fixed position. Name the chemical compound.

- A. Baking soda
- B. Washing soda
- C. Sodium hydroxide
- D. Plaster of Paris

99. When an iron nail dipped into the copper sulphate solution, then its colour changes due to

- A. Decomposition reaction
- B. Precipitation reaction
- C. Displacement reaction

D. Combination reaction

100. What was an important drawback in Mendeleev's periodic table?

- A. Position of carbon
- B. Position of noble gases
- C. Position of isotopes
- D. None of these