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50 GK Practice Questions – Part 2

- Article 370 of the Indian constitution deals with?**
(A) The Emergency Powers of the President,
(B) The special position of the state of Jammu and Kashmir,
(C) The power of the President to seek the advisory opinion of the Supreme Court on any matter of public importance,
(D) Distribution of taxes between the Centre and the State
- Ecology deals with?**
(A) Birds,
(B) Cell formation,
(C) Tissues,
(D) Relation between organisms and their environment
- How many banks were nationalized in 1969?**
(A) 16
(B) 14
(C) 15
(D) 20
- How many major ports are there at present in India?**
(A) 8
(B) 12
(C) 15
(D) 14
- How many members can be nominate by the President to the Rajya Sabha?**
(A) 6 members,
(B) 9 members,
(C) 12 members,
(D) 15 members
- If the Vice-president were to submit his resignation, he would notify to?**
(A) The President of India,
(B) The Prime Minister,
(C) The Chief Justice of India,
(D) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- India is the third developing country to host the 2010 commonwealth Games. The other two are?**
(A) Malaysia and South Korea,

- (B) Singapore and Jamaica,
(C) Jamaica & China,
(D) Malaysia & Jamaica
8. **Indian classical dance has been popularized abroad by?**
(A) Malaika Arora,
(B) Gopi Krishna,
(C) Uday Shankar,
(D) Yamini Krishnamurti
9. **Latitude of a point on the earth is measured by the distance in?**
(A) Kilometres from the Equator,
(B) Angles from the Equator,
(C) Angles from the Poles,
(D) None of the above
10. **Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) consist of?**
(A) Butane and propane,
(B) Ethane and hexane,
(C) Ethane and nonane,
(D) None of these
11. **Meteorology is the science of?**
(A) Weather,
(B) Meteors,
(C) Metals,
(D) Earthquakes
12. **Permanent harness of water is due to the presence of?**
(A) Calcium bicarbonate,
(B) Magnesium bicarbonate,
(C) Calcium sulphate,
(D) Sodium bicarbonate
13. **Planning Commission is?**
(A) Advisory body,
(B) Executive body,
(C) Government body,
(D) Autonomous body
14. **Removal of poverty was the fore-most objective of which of the following five year plans?**
(A) Third,
(B) Fourth,
(C) Fifth,
(D) Sixth
15. **Tamasha is the famous folk form of musical theatre and belong to?**
(A) Uttar Pradesh,
(B) Punjab,
(C) Maharashtra,
(D) Bihar
16. **The chemical name of vitamin C is?**
(A) Citric acid,
(B) Ascorbic acid,
(C) Oxalic acid,
(D) Nitric acid
17. **The Community Development Programme was launched in?**
(A) 1950
(B) 1952
(C) 1956
(D) 1960
18. **The Comptroller and Auditor General of India is appointed by the?**

- (A) Prime Minister of India,
(B) President of India,
(C) Finance Minister,
(D) Lok Sabha
19. **The drafting committee of the Indian Constitution was headed by?**
(A) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar,
(B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad,
(C) N. Gopaldaswamy,
(D) Jawahar Lal Nehru
20. **The earth revolves round the sun and its causes?**
(A) Differences in longitude and time,
(B) Changes of seasons,
(C) Deflection of winds and currents,
(D) Formation of day and night
21. **The Export-Import (EXIM) Bank was set up in?**
(A) 1980,
(B) 1982,
(C) 1981,
(D) 1989
22. **The First Five-year plan covered the period?**
(A) 1947-52,
(B) 1950-55,
(C) 1951-56,
(D) 1952-57
23. **The first General elections under the Indian constitution were held in which year?**
- (A) 1950,
(B) 1951,
(C) 1952,
(D) 1953
24. **The first Indian Bank was?**
(A) Traders Bank,
(B) Imperial Bank,
(C) Presidency Bank of Calcutta,
(D) None
25. **The highest body which approves the Five-Year Plan is the?**
(A) Finance Ministry,
(B) Lok Sabha,
(C) Rajya Sabha,
(D) National Development Council
26. **The Manas Wildlife Sanctuary is located in the state of?**
(A) Assam,
(B) Uttar Pradesh,
(C) Rajasthan,
(D) West Bengal
27. **The maximum strength of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha is?**
(A) 525 and 250,
(B) 552 and 250,
(C) 535 and 275,
(D) 500 and 250
28. **The National Development Council was set up in?**
(A) 1948,

- (B) 1950,
(C) 1951,
(D) 1962
29. **The number of Anglo-Indians who can be nominated by the President to the Lok Sabha is?**
(A) 2
(B) 3
(C) 4
(D) 5
30. **The one rupee note bears the signature of?**
(A) Secretary, Ministry of Finance,
(B) Governor, Reserve Bank of India,
(C) Finance Minister,
(D) None of these
31. **The President of India is elected by which procedure?**
(A) Parliament,
(B) State legislatures,
(C) By the people directly,
(D) By an electoral college consisting of the elected members of the Lok Sabha, the Rajya Sabha and the State Legislative Assemblies
32. **The Reserve Bank of India was established in?**
(A) 1820
(B) 1920
(C) 1935
(D) 1940
33. **The rupee coin was first minted in India in?**
(A) 1542,
(B) 1601,
(C) 1809,
(D) 1677
34. **The sanctioned strength of the Judges of Supreme Court of India including the Chief Justice is?**
(A) 15,
(B) 17,
(C) 20,
(D) 26
35. **The Sangeet Natak Akademi fosters the development of dance, drama and music in the country. When was it established?**
(A) 1951
(B) 1953
(C) 1954
(D) 1956
36. **The Supreme commander of the Defence Forces of India is?**
(A) The Defence Minister,
(B) The Prime Minister,
(C) The Chief of the Army Staff,
(D) The President of India
37. **The time-gap between two sessions of parliament must not exceed?**
(A) 3 months,
(B) 6 months,
(C) 9 months,

- (D) 12 months
38. **The Union Cabinet is responsible to?**
(A) The Rajya Sabha only,
(B) The Lok Sabha only,
(C) The Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha,
(D) The President of India
39. **The vacancy in the office of the President must be filled within?**
(A) 6 month,
(B) 9 month,
(C) 12 month,
(D) 3 month
40. **What is the minimum strength of a State Legislative Assembly?**
(A) 40,
(B) 60,
(C) 50,
(D) 70
41. **When was the Planning Commission set up to prepare a blue print of development for the country?**
(A) 1948,
(B) 1949,
(C) 1950,
(D) 1951
42. **Which article of the Indian constitution empowers the President of India to impose central rule on a state?**
(A) Article 256,
(B) Article 356,
(C) Article 370,
(D) Article 373
43. **Which of the following bodies has not been provided for by the Indian constitution?**
(A) Election Commission,
(B) Planning Commission,
(C) Finance Commission,
(D) Union Public Service Commission
44. **Which of the following commodities earn maximum foreign exchange for India?**
(A) Jute
(B) Iron and Steel
(C) Tea
(D) Sugar
45. **Which of the following is not a chemical action?**
(A) Burning of coal,
(B) Conversion of water into steam,
(C) Digestion of food,
(D) Burning of Paper
46. **Which of the following is present in hard water?**
(A) Calcium,
(B) Aluminium,
(C) Sodium,
(D) Chlorine
47. **Which of the following rivers flows through a rift valley?**

- (A) Kaveri,
- (B) Krishna,
- (C) Tapti,**
- (D) Godavari

- (A) Dr. S. Radhakrishana,
- (B) N. Sanjiva Reddy,**
- (C) V. V. Giri,
- (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

48. **Who was the first Chairman of the Planning Commission?**

- (A) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan,
- (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad,
- (C) Jawahar Lal Nehru,**
- (D) Sardar Patel

50. **Who was the President of India between 25 July 1987 to 25 July 1992?**

- (A) Ramaswamy Venkataraman,**
- (B) Shankar Dayal Sharma,
- (C) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy,
- (D) Kocheril Raman Narayanan

49. **Who was the first President of India to be elected unopposed?**

