

# 100 General Knowledge Quiz Questions for Entrance Exams

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1. The speed of light with the rise in the temperature of the medium
  - (1) Increases
  - (2) Decreases
  - (3) Remains unaltered
  - (4) Drops sharply
2. Which from the following rivers does not originate in Indian territory?
  - (1) Mahanadi
  - (2) Brahmaputra
  - (3) Ravi
  - (4) Chenab
3. The gas predominantly responsible for global warming is
  - (1) Carbon dioxide
  - (2) Carbon monoxide
  - (3) Nitrous oxide
  - (4) Nitrogen peroxide
4. 26th January is India's
  - (1) Independence Day
  - (2) Republic Day
  - (3) Revolution Day
  - (4) Parliament Day
5. Which of the following uses non-conventional Source of Energy?
  - (1) Kerosene lamp
  - (2) Wax candle
  - (3) Solar lantern
  - (4) Torch
6. Electric current is measured by
  - (1) Voltmeter
  - (2) Anemometer
  - (3) Commutator
  - (4) Ammeter
7. The dynamo is a device for converting
  - (1) Heat energy into electrical energy
  - (2) Mechanical energy into electrical energy
  - (3) Magnetic energy into electrical energy
  - (4) None of these
8. Galvanised Iron sheets have a coating of
  - (1) Tin
  - (2) Lead

- (3) Zinc
- (4) Chromium

9. The hardest substance available on earth is

- (1) Platinum
- (2) Diamond
- (3) Quartz
- (4) gold

10. Washing soda is the common name for

- (1) Calcium carbonate
- (2) Calcium bicarbonate
- (3) Sodium carbonate
- (4) Sodium bicarbonate

11. 2008 Olympic games were held in

- (1) China
- (2) Greece
- (3) Italy
- (4) France

12. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Captain of Indian Test Cricket Team?

- (1) Sachin Tendulkar
- (2) Rahul Dravid
- (3) Anil Kumble
- (4) Mahender Singh Dhoni

13. Who among the following has been selected as new coach for the Indian Cricket Team?

- (1) Vivian Richards
- (2) Gary Kirsten
- (3) Kapil Dev
- (4) Allan Border

14. The mascot for the 34th National Games held in Jharkhand in 2008, is

- (1) Sheru
- (2) Roopa
- (3) Chauva
- (4) None of these

15. With which game is the Agha Khan Cup associated?

- (1) Football
- (2) Badminton
- (3) Basketball
- (4) Hockey

16. The term, L.B.W. is associated with which of the following games?

- (1) Cricket
- (2) Hockey
- (3) Football
- (4) Polo

17. Wankhede stadium is situated in?

- (1) Chandigarh

- (2) Bangalore
- (3) Mumbai
- (4) Chennai

18. The Olympic games are normally held at an interval of

- (1) 2 years
- (2) 3 years
- (3) 4 years
- (4) 5 years

19. Jaspal Rana is the name associated with which of the following games?

- (1) Boxing
- (2) Shooting
- (3) Archery
- (4) Weight lifting

20. Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports is located at

- (1) Kolkata
- (2) New Delhi
- (3) Jhansi
- (4) Patiala

21. A person wants to contest election for the membership of Gram Panchayat, what should be his age?

- (1) 18 years or above
- (2) 19 years or above
- (3) 21 years of above
- (4) Minimum 25 years

22. Who summons the joint sitting of the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha?

- (1) President
- (2) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (3) Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
- (4) Prime Minister

23. Which of the following is not a source of revenue to the village panchayat?

- (1) Property Tax
- (2) House Tax
- (3) Land Tax
- (4) Vehicle Tax

24. All electioneering campaigns during the time of elections are stopped.

- (1) 48 hours before the appointed time of election results
- (2) 48 hours before the actual poll
- (3) 24 hours before the actual poll
- (4) 36 hours before the actual poll

25. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- (1) President
- (2) Prime Minister
- (3) Parliament
- (4) Chief Justice of India

26. The General Budget is presented in the parliament normally in the month of
- (1) January
  - (2) February
  - (3) March
  - (4) Last month of the year
27. Who is the signatory on the Indian currency notes in denomination of two rupees and above?
- (1) Secretary, Reserve Bank of India
  - (2) Finance Secretary, Minister of Finance
  - (3) Governor, Reserve Bank of India
  - (4) Finance Minister, Ministry of Finance
28. The monetary unit of Bangladesh is
- (1) Rupee
  - (2) Takka
  - (3) Rupiah
  - (4) Dollar
29. Sellers market denotes a situation where
- (1) Commodities are available at competitive rates
  - (2) Demand exceeds supply
  - (3) Supply exceeds demand
  - (4) Supply and demand are equal
30. Development means economic growth plus
- (1) Inflation
  - (2) Deflation
  - (3) Price stability
  - (4) Social change
31. The Abbreviation NAEP stands for
- (1) National Atomic Energy Planning
  - (2) National Adult education Programme
  - (3) National Authority on Engineering Projects
  - (4) Nuclear and Atomic Energy Project
32. The Abbreviations PSLV stands for
- (1) Polar Survey Landing Vehicle
  - (2) Polarised Source Laser Viewing
  - (3) Precise Source Locating Vision
  - (4) Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle
33. The term 'epicentre' is associated with
- (1) Earthquakes
  - (2) Tornadoes
  - (3) Cyclones
  - (4) Earth's interior
34. Which of the following order is given to the plantes of solar system on the basis of their sizes?
- (1) Jupiter, Saturn, Earth, Mercury
  - (2) Saturn, Jupiter, Mercury, Earth
  - (3) Mercury, Earth, Jupiter, Saturn
  - (4) Earth, Mercury, Saturn, Jupiter

35. The solar eclipse occurs when
- (1) the sun comes in between the moon and the earth
  - (2) the earth comes in the between the sun and the moon
  - (3) the moon comes in between the sun and the earth
  - (4) None of these
36. The removal of top soil by water or wind is called
- (1) Soil wash
  - (2) Soil erosion
  - (3) Soil creep
  - (4) Silting of soil
37. Which of the following is suitable for growing cotton?
- (1) Sandy soil
  - (2) Clayey soil
  - (3) Black soil
  - (4) Alluvial soil
38. Bandipur Sanctuary is located in the State of
- (1) Tamil Nadu
  - (2) Uttar Pradesh
  - (3) Karnataka
  - (4) Madhya Pradesh
39. Largest State in terms of area, in India is
- (1) Assam
  - (2) Rajasthan
  - (3) Madhya Pradesh
  - (4) Jammu and Kashmir
40. Koraput is related to which of the following Industry
- (1) Aeroplane
  - (2) Ship building
  - (3) Iron and steel
  - (4) Electric locomotives
41. Which of the following group of States is the largest producer of tea?
- (1) West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh
  - (2) Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan
  - (3) Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand
  - (4) West Bengal, Assam, Karnataka
42. Which of these has the largest river basin?
- (1) Brahmaputra
  - (2) Ganga
  - (3) Godavari
  - (4) Sutlej
43. The Indus Valley Civilization was famous for
- (1) Well-planned cities
  - (2) Efficient civil organization
  - (3) Development of Art and Architecture
  - (4) All of these

44. The Red Fort of Delhi was built by
- (1) Akbar
  - (2) Shahjehan
  - (3) Jahangir
  - (4) Sher Shah
45. The ancient name of the city of Patna is
- (1) Pataliputra
  - (2) Kanauj
  - (3) Kausambi
  - (4) Kapilavastu
46. The ancient kingdom of "Avanti" had its capital at
- (1) Vaishali
  - (2) Kausambi
  - (3) Ujjain
  - (4) Ayodhya
47. When did Vasco-da-Gama come to India
- (1) 1492
  - (2) 1498
  - (3) 1398
  - (4) 1542
48. The General who gave the firing order at Jallianwala Bag was
- (1) Tegart
  - (2) Cornwallis
  - (3) Simpson
  - (4) O. Dwyer
49. Gandhiji started Satyagraha in 1919 to protest against the
- (1) Rowlatt Act
  - (2) Salt Law
  - (3) Act of 1909
  - (4) Jallianwala Bagh Messacre
50. The Britishers come to India as traders and formed company named
- (1) Indo-British Company
  - (2) The Great Britain Company
  - (3) Eastern India Company
  - (4) East India Company
51. Mahatma Gandhi was born in
- (1) Wardha
  - (2) Porbander
  - (3) Sabarmati
  - (4) Ahmedabad
52. Who gave the slogan "You give me blood, I promise you freedom"?
- (1) Bhagat Singh
  - (2) Chandra Shekhar Azad
  - (3) Subhash Chandra Bose
  - (4) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

53. In which State is Jawahar Tunnel located?

- (1) Himachal Pradesh
- (2) Uttaranchal
- (3) Goa
- (4) Jammu and Kashmir

54. Where did the dance form "Mohini Attam" develop?

- (1) Manipur
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Tamil Nadu

55. On selling three articles at the cost of four article, there will be profit of

- (1) 25%
- (2)  $100/3\%$
- (3)  $75/2\%$
- (4) 40%

56. By selling an article for Rs. 40, there is loss of 40%. By selling it for Rs. 80 there is

- (1) Gain of 20%
- (2) Loss of 10%
- (3) Loss of 20%
- (4) Gain of 10%

57. A number consists of two digits whose sum is 8. If 8 is subtracted from the number, the digits interchange their places. The number is

- (1) 44
- (2) 35
- (3) 62
- (4) 33

58. A horse is tied to a peg hammered at one of the corner of a rectangular grass field of 40 m by 24 m by a rope 14 m long. Over how much area of the field can the horse graze?

- (1) 154 m<sup>2</sup>
- (2) 308 m<sup>2</sup>
- (3) 240 m<sup>2</sup>
- (4) 480 m<sup>2</sup>

59. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 7 and its perimeter is 30 cm. The length of the greatest side of the triangle in cm is

- (1) 6
- (2) 10
- (3) 14
- (4) 16

60. The radius of a right circular cone is 3 cm and its height is 4 cm. The curved surface of the cone will be

- (1) 12 sq. cm
- (2) 15 sq. cm
- (3) 18 sq. cm
- (4) 21 sq. cm

61. The steam engine was invented by

- (1) James Watt

- (2) James Prescott Joule
- (3) New Commen
- (4) Isaac Newton

62. Who invented the telephone?

- (1) Thomas Alva Edison
- (2) Galileo
- (3) Alexander Graham Bell
- (4) G. Marconi

63. Albert Einsten was a famous

- (1) Physician
- (2) Chemist
- (3) Physicist
- (4) Biologist

64. The fractions  $\frac{7}{11}$ ,  $\frac{16}{20}$ ,  $\frac{21}{22}$  when arranged in descending order is

- (1)  $\frac{7}{11}, \frac{16}{20}, \frac{21}{22}$
- (2)  $\frac{21}{22}, \frac{7}{11}, \frac{16}{20}$
- (3)  $\frac{21}{22}, \frac{16}{20}, \frac{7}{11}$
- (4)  $\frac{7}{11}, \frac{21}{22}, \frac{16}{20}$

65. If 10% of a number is subtracted from it, the result is 1800. The number is

- (1) 1900
- (2) 2000
- (3) 2100
- (4) 2140

66. The number is just preceding 9909 which is a perfect square is

- (1) 9908
- (2) 9900
- (3) 9899
- (4) 9801

67. In banking ATM stands for

- (1) Automated Tallying Machine
- (2) Automatic Teller Machine
- (3) Automated Totalling Machine
- (4) Automated Transaction of Money

68. Which amongst the following Abbreviations stands for organization related to Indian Defence forces?

- (1) DOD
- (2) RDSO
- (3) DRDO
- (4) DRES

69. Which amongst the following Abbreviations stands for organization related to Indian space programme?

- (1) NASA
- (2) ISO
- (3) ISRO
- (4) NSAT

70. The injection of anti-toxin is given to prevent



- (1) Tetanus
- (2) Tuberculosis
- (3) Typhoid
- (4) Filariasis

71. Dental caries are due to

- (1) Viral infection
- (2) Contaminated water
- (3) Bacterial infection
- (4) Hereditary causes

72. Spinach leaves are rich source of

- (1) Vitamin A
- (2) Iron
- (3) Carotene
- (4) Vitamin E

73. Which of these is not a mosquito borne disease?

- (1) Dengue fever
- (2) Malaria
- (3) Filariasis
- (4) Goitre

74. Oranges are rich source of

- (1) Carbohydrates
- (2) Fats
- (3) Proteins
- (4) Vitamins

75. Which acid is produced when milk gets sour?

- (1) Tartaric acid
- (2) Butyric acid
- (3) Lactic acid
- (4) Acetic acid

76. AIDS stands for

- (1) Acquired Immune Disease Syndrome
- (2) Acquired Immunity Deficient Syndrome
- (3) Acquired Immune Deficiency
- (4) Acquired Infection Deficiency Syndrome

77. Stem cuttings are commonly used for re-growing

- (1) Cotton
- (2) Banana
- (3) Jute
- (4) Sugar Cane

78. Persons with which blood group are called universal donors?

- (1) AB
- (2) A
- (3) O
- (4) B

79. Silk is produced by
- (1) Egg of silkworm
  - (2) Pupa of silkworm
  - (3) Larva of silkworm
  - (4) Insect itself
80. Which amongst the following is the train introduced by Indian Railways bringing travel by AC class within the reach of a common man?
- (1) August Kranti
  - (2) Jan Shatabdi
  - (3) Garib Rath
  - (4) Sampark Kranti
81. Approximately how many stations are there on the Indian Railway Network?
- (1) 6000
  - (2) 7000
  - (3) 8000
  - (4) 9000
82. The Headquarters of North Western Railway is at
- (1) Abu Road
  - (2) Jodhpur
  - (3) Ajmer
  - (4) Jaipur
83. The new electric railway engines are manufactured in
- (1) Varanasi
  - (2) Chittaranjan
  - (3) Patiala
  - (4) Chennai
84. Which of the following is true in regard to Indian railway?
- (1) It is the cheapest means of transportation
  - (2) The chief source of income is transportation of goods
  - (3) It is the only largest employer
  - (4) All of the above
85. The highest gallantry award in India is
- (1) Ashok Chakra
  - (2) Paramvir Chakra
  - (3) Mahavir Chakra
  - (4) Param Vishista Chakra
86. Oscar prize is related to
- (1) Literature
  - (2) Films
  - (3) Science
  - (4) Music
87. Arjuna award is given for
- (1) Bravery in the battle field
  - (2) Excellence in archery
  - (3) Excellence in sports

(4) Excellent service during emergency

88. The first Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Literature is

- (1) Mother Teresa
- (2) Rabindranath Tagore
- (3) Sorijini Naidu
- (4) C.V. Raman

89. Bismillah Khan is related to

- (1) Tabla
- (2) Sarod
- (3) Flute
- (4) Shehnai

90. Who is the external affairs minister in the present union Cabinet?

- (1) Shivraj Patil
- (2) Pranab Mukherjee
- (3) Priyaranjan Dasmunshi
- (4) A.K. Antony

91. Who is the present Union Agriculture Minister?

- (1) Raghuvansh Prasad Singh
- (2) Manishankar Iyer
- (3) Sharad Pawar
- (4) Kamalnath

92. Who is the present union Tourism and Culture Minister?

- (1) Ambika Soni
- (2) Kapil Sibal
- (3) Renuka Chaudhary
- (4) Sushil Kumar Shinde

93. Who is the chairman of senior selection committee in BCCI?

- (1) Sunil Gavaskar
- (2) Dilip Vengasarkar
- (3) Kapil Dev
- (4) Chetan Chauhan

94. The assembly elections were held recently in two states namely

- (1) Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh
- (2) Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat
- (4) Andhra Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh

95. Thermometer is related to degree in the same way as clock is related to

- (1) Wall
- (2) Tower
- (3) Hour
- (4) Cock

96. The headquarters of the United Nations Union is located at

- (1) Geneva
- (2) New York

- (3) Rome
- (4) Washington

97. To work on mobile cell phone which of the following is/are required?

- (1) Favourable handset
- (2) Sim card
- (3) Service provider network
- (4) All of the above

98. Find the root value of  $36.1 / 102.4$

- (1)  $61 / 34$
- (2)  $19 / 31$
- (3)  $19 / 32$
- (4)  $19 / 33$

99. Which of the following keys of personal computer is not available in the key board of traditional typewriters?

- (1) Tab
- (2) Spacebar
- (3) Enter
- (4) Backspace

100. Which of the following words is not related to the functioning of Internet?

- (1) www
- (2) http
- (3) e-mail
- (4) All of the above

**ANSWERS**

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