

General Awareness

1. What are the maximum number of seats fixed for Lok Sabha in India?

- A. 545 seats
- B. 552 seats
- C. 560 seats
- D. 550 seats

2. Who is the chairman of 7th Pay Commission of India?

- A. Mahesh Kumar Mittal
- B. Ashok Kumar Mathur
- C. Yaduvendra Mathur
- D. Muhammad Mustafa

3. Who among the following is the chief minister of Kerala?

- A. Shri Okram Ibobi Singh
- B. Shri Virbhadr Singh
- C. Shri Pinarayi Vijayan
- D. Selvi J. Jayalalithaa

4. Who has authored the book 'A Suitable Boy'?

- A. Rahul Sankritayan
- B. Mulkraj Anand
- C. Vikram Seth
- D. Leo Tolstoy

5. Headquarters of International cricket council is located at _____.

- A. London
- B. Melbourne
- C. Mumbai
- D. Dubai

6. GST is a tax applied on

- A. Producer
- B. Goods and Services
- C. Industrial Trade
- D. Commerce

7. Where is Jim Corbett national park located?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

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

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Gujarat
- C. Haryana

D. Himachal Pradesh

9. Which among the following is not the folk dance of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Phagua
- B. Charkula
- C. Raslila
- D. Nautanki

10. Which one of the following states is called as 'God's Own Country in India'?

- A. Kerala
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. West Bengal
- D. Goa

11. What is the capital of Saudi Arabia?

- A. Kabul
- B. Yerevan
- C. Riyadh
- D. Helsinki

12. Who is the governor of Bihar?

- A. Keshari Nath Tripathi
- B. Satyapal Malik
- C. Jagdish Mukhi
- D. Ram Naik

13. Who among the following is the chairman of the 15th Finance Commission?

- A. Anoop Singh
- B. Shaktikanta Das
- C. NK Singh
- D. NK Singhaniya

14. Gir Forest National Park is located in which of the following State?

- A. Punjab
- B. Gujarat
- C. Bihar
- D. Chhattisgarh

15. Bihu is a folk dance of which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Odisha
- D. Uttarakhand

16. Where is the capital of Zimbabwe?

- A. Abuja
- B. Makati
- C. Nairobi

D. Harare

17.What is the Currency of Malaysia?

- A. Ringgit
- B. Koruna
- C. Litas
- D. Rufiya

18.Which of the following is the currency of Japan?

- A. Yen
- B. Yuan
- C. Won
- D. Dinar

19.Who is the Speaker of Rajya Sabha?

- A. The Vice-President
- B. The Leader of opposition
- C. The Home Minister
- D. The person elected by the members of Rajya Sabha

20.Kaziranga National park is located in which state of India?

- A. Assam
- B. Karnataka
- C. West Bengal
- D. Madhya Pradesh

21.What is the currency of Indonesia?

- A. Rufiyaa
- B. Rial
- C. Yen
- D. Rupiah

22.Jubilee Bridge is located in which of the following state?

- A. Odisha
- B. West Bengal
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand

23.Who is the chairman of Children's Film Society India (CFSI)?

- A. Sai Paranjpye
- B. Nafisa Ali
- C. Nandita Das
- D. Mukesh Khanna

24.Who is the governor of Madhya Pradesh till Jan 2018?

- A. Lalji Tandon
- B. Om Prakash Kohli

C. Anandiben Patel

D. Manoj Sinha

25.BWSL cable-stayed bridge is located in

- A. Delhi
- B. Pune
- C. Bangalore
- D. Mumbai

26.Who among the following is the speaker of Lok Sabha?

- A. Somnath Chatterjee
- B. Sumitra Mahajan
- C. Meira Kumar
- D. Om Birla

27.Darwaza Band initiative is related to which of the following programme?

- A. Swabhimaan Mission
- B. DHRUV Initiative
- C. Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan
- D. Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen

28.Who is the Youth and Sports minister of India?

- A. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
- B. Kiren Rijiju
- C. Vijay Goel
- D. Sarbananda Sonowal

29.Which of the following is the Chief Minister of Punjab?

- A. Parkash Singh Badal
- B. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal
- C. Amarinder Singh
- D. Shivraj Patil

30.Who is the present President of India?

- A. Venkaiah Naidu
- B. Ram Nath Kovind
- C. Pranab Mukherjee
- D. Pratibha Patil

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. B.

○ The maximum number of seats fixed by the Constitution of India for Lok Sabha is 552 but currently 545 members (including two Anglo-Indian Community members) are elected.

2. Ans. B.

* **Ashok Kumar Mathur** was appointed as the Chairman of **7th Pay Commission** on 4th February, 2014.

* He is the former Chief justice of Calcutta High Court, Justice of the Supreme Court of India.

* The commission consisted of three members, and one member secretary.

* The 7th Central Pay Commission (7CPC) was constituted in **February 2014**.

* It was constituted to review the principles and structure of emoluments of all central government civilian employees including defence forces in India.

* It submitted its report on **19th November 2015**.

3. Ans. C.

Pinarayi Vijayan is an Indian politician and the **current Chief Minister of Kerala**, in office since 25 May 2016.

4. Ans. C.

Vikram Seth has authored the book 'A Suitable Boy'.

Note: The novel follows the story of four families over a period of 18 months, and centres on Mrs. Rupa Mehra's efforts to arrange the marriage of her younger daughter, Lata, to a suitable boy.

5. Ans. D.

• **The headquarters of International Cricket council is located at Dubai.**

• ICC organises various events like- **Cricket World Cup, Women's Cricket World Cup, ICC T20 World Cup, ICC Women's T20 World Cup, ICC Champions Trophy and Under-19 Cricket World Cup.**

• It has 104 members. The ICC is responsible for the organisation and governance of cricket's major international tournaments, most notably the Cricket World Cup.

• The Chairman heads the board of directors and on 26 June 2014, **N. Srinivasan**, the former president of

BCCI, was announced as the first chairman of the council.

6. Ans. B.

It has been long pending issue to streamline all the different types of indirect taxes and implement a "single taxation" system. This system is called as GST (GST is the abbreviated form of Goods & Services Tax). The main expectation from this system is to abolish all indirect taxes and only GST would be levied. As the name suggests, the GST will be levied both on Goods and Services.

7. Ans. B.

Jim Corbett National Park is located in Nainital district of Uttarakhand. It is the oldest national park in India and was established in 1936 on the name of British-Indian hunter James Edward Corbett.

8. 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 Banyu, 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.

9. Ans. A.

Folk dances of Uttar Pradesh show the rich cultural heritage of the state. The major folk dances of Uttar Pradesh include - **Raslila, Ramlila, Khayal, Nautanki, Naqaal, Swang, Dadra and the Charkula Dance.**

Phagua dance was originated in **Jharkhand and Bihar region**. Later on, this dance form becomes an important dance and is basically performed at the time of **Holi festival**.

Furthermore this Phagua dance is performed more by the males as compared to females.

A less number of females are seen in this dance. Phagua dance is usually performed on folk music and also on the drums beat. The men perform it on the Holi festival and even make use of

coloured water and powder while dancing on this Phagua dance.

10. Ans. A.

Kerala has been described as 'God's own Country,' a phrase used in to describe places with beautiful land scapes and countryside. The National Geographic's Traveller magazine names Kerala as one of the "ten paradises of the world" and "50 must see destinations of a lifetime".

Hence option A is the right answer.

11. Ans. C.

Riyadh is the capital and **largest city** of the Kingdom of **Saudi Arabia**. The **Saudi riyal** is the currency of Saudi Arabia.

12. Ans. B.

• **Satyapal Malik** served as the **27th** Governor of Bihar from 30 September 2017 to 23 August 2018. He was succeeded by **Lalji Tandon** who served from 23 August 2018 to 28 July 2019.

• **Phagu Chauhan** is serving as the **29th** and current **Governor of Bihar**.

13. Ans. C.

Former bureaucrat and ex-Member of Parliament NK Singh will chair the 15th Finance Commission which will make recommendations for the five years commencing 1st April 2020. The Commission will recommend devolution of shareable central taxes to states, also review several important aspects of federal fiscal finance.

14. Ans. B.

The **Gir Forest National Park** and Wildlife Sanctuary is a **forest** and wildlife sanctuary Near **Talala Gir** in Gujarat, India.

15. Ans. A.

Bihu is the folk dance of the Assam state of India. The term *Bihu* is also used to imply Bihu dance otherwise called Bihu Naas and Bihu folk songs also called Bihu Geet. There are three different Bihu festivals-

- Rongali or Bohag Bihu observed in April
- Kongali or Kati Bihu observed in October
- Bhogali or Magh Bihu observed in January.

16. Ans. D.

* Harare, formerly Salisbury, capital of Zimbabwe, lying in the northeastern part of the country.

* The city was founded in 1890 at the spot where the British South Africa Company's Pioneer Column halted its march into Mashonaland; it was named for Lord Salisbury, then British prime minister.

17. Ans. A.

The Malaysian ringgit (formerly the Malaysian dollar) is the currency of Malaysia. It is divided into 100 sen (cents). The ringgit is issued by the Bank Negara Malaysia.

Malaysia Capital- Kuala Lumpur

18. Ans. A.

Yen is the official currency of **Japan**.

Tokyo is the capital of **Japan**.

Note:

1. Yen is the **third most traded currency** in the foreign exchange market after the **United States dollar** and the **Euro**.

2. Over 70% of Japan consists of **mountains**. The country also has over **200 volcanoes**.

3. The literacy rate in Japan is almost **100%**.

4. Sumo is the national sport of **Japan**.

5. 'Diet' is the name of the National Parliament of **Japan**.

19. Ans. A.

The Vice President of India is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, who presides over its sessions. The Deputy Chairman, who is elected from amongst the RS's members, takes care of the day-to-day matters of the house in the absence of the Chairman.

20. Ans. A.

Kaziranga National Park is located in the **Golaghat** and **Nagaon** districts of **Assam** and is circumscribed by the **Brahmaputra River**. It was designated with **National Park** status in 1968 and was declared **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 1985 for its unique natural environment.

Note:

Kaziranga National Park is the most popular conservation efforts to save the

endangered species like one-horned rhinoceros in India.

21. Ans. D.

Jakarta is the capital and Rupiah is the currency of **Indonesia**.

Note:- Indonesia is a country in **Southeast Asia** situated between the **Indian** and **Pacific oceans**. It is the **world's largest** island country, with more than **thirteen thousand** islands.

22. Ans. B.

* Jubilee Bridge is a former rail bridge over the Hooghly River between Naihati and Bandel in West Bengal, India.

* It is situated between Garifa railway station and Hooghly Ghat railway station in the Naihati-Bandel branch line.

23. Ans. D.

* Mukesh Khanna served as the Chairman of Children's Film Society India (CFSI) till February 2018.

24. Ans. B.

* Om Prakash Kohli was the governor of Madhya Pradesh.

* He was given additional charge of MP's Governor from 2016 till 23 January 2018.

* Anandiben Patel is the present governor of Madhya Pradesh.

25. Ans. D.

* Bandra Cable-Stay Bridge is part of the Bandra Worli Sea Link (BWSL) project, which is an integrated highway and bridge project that will link Bandra and the western suburbs of Mumbai with Worli and central Mumbai.

* BWSL was officially named as Rajiv Gandhi Sea Link in July 2009.

26. Ans. D.

* Sumitra Mahajan served as the Speaker of Lok Sabha from 2014 to 2019.

* At present, Om Birla is the speaker of Lok Sabha.

27. Ans. D.

* Darwaja Band campaign symbolically stands for shutting the door for open defecation.

* The campaign has been launched under the aegis of Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen initiative of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

28. Ans. A.

* He served as the Youth Affairs and Sports Minister in the Government of India till May 2019.

* Currently, Kiren Rijiju is serving as the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, who is in the capacity of Minister of State (Independent Charge).

29. Ans. C.

* Amarinder Singh is serving as the 15th and current Chief Minister of Punjab.

* He assumed the office of Punjab's Chief Minister on 16 March 2017.

30. Ans. B.

* Ram Nath Kovind is serving as the 14th and current President of India.

* He assumed the office of President of India in 2017.