

**TOTAL QUESTIONS-20,**
**TIME – 20 MINUTES,**
**MARKS –20**
**ARENA OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

1. Knowledge about the existence of which of the following animals is doubtful in the Indus Valley Civilization?  
 (A) Dog (B) Cat  
 (C) Bull (D) Horse
2. The Indus Valley Civilization belongs to the  
 (A) Neolithic Age  
 (B) Palaeolithic Age  
 (C) Chalcolithic Age  
 (D) Mesolithic Age
3. The Rig Veda consists of ..... hymns.  
 (A) 512 (B) 1024  
 (C) 1028 (D) 2000
4. Which of the following animals was known to ancient Vedic people ?  
 (A) Elephant (B) Boar  
 (C) Tiger (D) Lion
5. In India, Jainism spread during the reign of  
 (A) Harshavardhana  
 (B) Chandragupta Maurya  
 (C) Samudragupta  
 (D) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
6. Who delivered his first sermon at Sarnath ?  
 (A) Buddha  
 (B) Mahavira  
 (C) Shankaracharya  
 (D) None of these
7. Alauddin Khilji introduced market reforms  
 (A) To administer his subjects well  
 (B) To ease the peasants' living.  
 (C) To maintain a large army economically  
 (D) To remove mediators.
8. The founder of the first Afghan rule in India was  
 (A) Ibrahim Lodi  
 (B) Bahlul Lodi  
 (C) Sikandar Lodi  
 (D) Sher Shah Suri
9. The first session of the Indian National Congress was held under the Presidentship of  
 (A) A. O. Hume  
 (B) B. Malabari  
 (C) Badruddin Tyabji  
 (D) W.C. Bannerjee
10. Which was the first newspaper to published in India ?  
 (A) Bombay Samachar  
 (B) Bengal Gazette  
 (C) Bengal Chronicle  
 (D) The Hindu
11. The design of the National Flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India in  
 (A) July, 1948 (B) July, 1950  
 (C) July, 1947 (D) August, 1947
12. The Constitution of India was promulgated on January 26, 1950 because  
 (A) This day was being celebrated as the Independence Day since 1929.  
 (B) It was the wish of the framers of the Constitution.

- (C) The British did not want to leave India earlier than this date.
- (D) It was an auspicious day.
- 13.** How long did the Constituent Assembly take to finally pass the Constitution ?
- (A) About 6 months in 1949
- (B) Exactly a year since Nov 26, 1948
- (C) About 2 years since Aug 15, 1947
- (D) About 3 years since Dec 9, 1946
- 14.** The Constitution of India borrowed the Parliamentary system of Government from
- (A) United Kingdom
- (B) France
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) U.S.A.
- 15.** The Indian Constitution is regarded as
- (A) Federal
- (B) Unitary
- (C) Parliamentary
- (D) Federal in form and Unitary in spirit
- 16.** The Constitution of India borrowed the scheme of Indian Federation from the Constitution of
- (A) U.S.A.                      (B) Canada
- (C) Ireland                      (D) U.K.
- 17.** Chapter III on the Fundamental Rights contains twenty four articles from
- (A) Art 12 to 35      (B) Art 14 to 37
- (C) Art 10 to 33      (D) Art 16 to 19
- 18.** What is the minimum permissible age for employment in any factory or mine ?
- (A) 12 years              (B) 14 years
- (C) 16 years              (D) 18 years
- 19.** Total number of members in a Legislative Council should not exceed that of a Legislative Assembly by
- (A) 1/3                      (B) 2/3
- (C) 1/2                      (D) 1/4
- 20.** The first woman film star nominated/elected to the Rajya Sabha was
- (A) Nargis Dutt
- (B) Vyjayanthimala
- (C) Hema Malini
- (D) Jayalalitha

**ANSWER KEYS**

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| 1  | B | 11 | C |
| 2  | A | 12 | A |
| 3  | C | 13 | D |
| 4  | D | 14 | A |
| 5  | B | 15 | D |
| 6  | A | 16 | B |
| 7  | C | 17 | A |
| 8  | B | 18 | B |
| 9  | D | 19 | A |
| 10 | B | 20 | A |

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