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General Knowledge

Question 1: The 1st person to set foot on Moon was?

1. Nil Armstrong
2. Rakesh Sharma
3. Rayan Prince
4. Smith

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 2: What Mogul emperor of India from 1556-1605, took the throne at age 13 and was the grandson of Babar?

1. Delhi Sultanate
2. Humayun
3. Abbas the Great
4. Akbar the Great

Correct Answer: 4.

Question 3: The well-known theorist of New Social Movement is

1. Habermas
2. Karl Marx
3. Foucault
4. Althusser

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 4: The South Sea was renamed the Pacific Ocean in the early 16th century by what well-known navigator?

1. Hernan Cortes
2. Ferdinand Magellan
3. Hernando de Soto

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4. James Cook

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 5: In which year did Bartolomeu Diaz become the first European to sail around the Cape of Good Hope?

1. 1388
2. 1488
3. 1588
4. 1688

.Correct Answer: 2.

Question 6: English Language have more than ?? words

1. 4,50,000
2. 4,000
3. 25,000
4. 450

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 7: Northern Africa was divided between two Muslim Caliphates at around 1000 AD. While northwestern Africa (essentially, modern Morocco) and southern Spain were ruled by the Umayyads, which Caliphate ruled over what is now modern Tunisia, Libya and Egypt?

1. Hafsid
2. Fatimid
3. Idrisid
4. Aghlabid

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 8: Who was first to reach the South Pole?

1. Capt. Amundsen

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2. Rear Admiral
3. Capt. R. E. Scett
4. Sir Edmund Hillary

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 9: Who is the First Test Tube Twins Babies in the World?

1. Louise Brown & Vesli Multinder
2. Stephan & Amanda
3. Harsha & Indhira
4. Elizabeth Carr & Carl Wood

.Correct Answer: 2.

Question 10: Which company bought Bentley Motors in 1998?

1. Ford
2. Volkswagen
3. Audi
4. Honda

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 11: Who founded the "Young Italy" movement, the anchor organization behind the unification of Italy in the nineteenth century?

1. Count Cavour
2. Joseph Mazzini
3. Garibaldi
4. Red Shirts

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 12: Which English/British monarch had the youngest spouse?

1. John

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2. Henry VIII
3. Richard II
4. Henry V

Correct Answer: 3.

Question 13: Match List-I (Concepts) with List-II (Authors) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists : List-I List-II
A. Treating equals equally and unequals unequally
1. Robert Zozick
B. From each as they choose to each as they are chosen
2. Aristotle
C. From each according to his ability, to each according to his need
3. Jeremy Bentham
D. Greatest happiness of the greatest number
4. Karl Marx

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

.Correct Answer: 2.

Question 14: Assertion (A) : Kautilya's realist approach to interstate relations maintains that the king whose subjects are oppressed should be attacked in preference to one whose subjects are impoverished and greedy. Reason (R) : Kautilya believes that the oppressive king would be deprived of the support of his subjects and so, it would be easy to defeat him.

1. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
2. Both A and R are true, but R is not a correct explanation of A
3. A is true, but R is false
4. A is false, but R is true

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 15: Which was the Napoleon last battle in which he was captured and exiled to St Helena?

1. Battle of Waterloo
2. Battle of France
3. Battle of Paris

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4. Battle of London

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 16: Which country was joined with England by the Act of Union in 1536?

1. Wales
2. Scotland
3. Ireland
4. Iceland

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 17: Who is considered the "Father of the Constitution"?

1. James Madison
2. Benjamin Franklin
3. Thomas Jefferson
4. John Adams

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 18: Match List-I (Theories) with List-II (Concepts) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists : List-I List-II A. Marxian theory 1. Pay off B. Realist theory 2. Environment C. Decision-making theory 3. Power D. Game theory 4. Class struggle

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

Correct Answer: 4.

Question 19: Around 1000 AD, which of these empires was the predominant power of mainland southeast Asia?

1. Ayuttha

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2. Khmer
3. Pagan
4. Champa

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 20: Which among the following battles was not fought by Napoleon?

1. Battle of Paris
2. Battle of the Jutland
3. Battle of Yugoslavia
4. Battle of Italy

.Correct Answer: 2.

Question 21: The first battle of which war was the Battle of Alma?

1. Creek war
2. Crimean war
3. Korean war
4. Chinese war

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 22: Buckingham Palace became the official royal residence during the reign of which British monarch?

1. Queen Victoria
2. King George III
3. King Henry VIII
4. King George V

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 23: In which year Bangladesh was formed as Separate Country?

1. 1947

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2. 1951
3. 1956
4. 1971

Correct Answer: 4.

Question 24: Rio de Janeiro was founded by the Portugese after overtaking a group of what colonists?

1. Spanish
2. French
3. Italian
4. English

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 25: The First Triumvirate was established in 60 B.C. by Julius Caesar, Marcus Licinius Crassus, and this Roman general and consul. He was one of Caesar's many enemies and his son-in-law,he became a ruler of Rome. Who was he?

1. Marcus Brutus
2. Augustus Caesar
3. Pompey
4. Marc Antony

Correct Answer: 3.

Question 26: Who were the predecessors of the British in ruling over the island state of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) ?

1. Sinhalese
2. Portugese
3. French
4. Dutch

Correct Answer: 4.

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Question 27: The longest river in the world is the.

1. Nile
2. Ganga
3. Brhamputra
4. Yamuna

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 28: The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, awarded the Noble Prize in:

1. Economics
2. Chemistry
3. Physics
4. (b) and (c)

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 29: Greatly simplifying navigation, what 16th century Cartographer and Mathematician developed a projection map representing the world in two dimensions using latitude and longitude?

1. Ptolemy
2. Ferdinand Magellan
3. Gerardus Mercator
4. Galileo Galilei

Correct Answer: 3.

Question 30: What country's population had reached an estimated 60 million by the 1570's?

1. China
2. Japan
3. India
4. England

Correct Answer: 1.

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Question 31: When Alaska and Hawaii joined the US in 1959, it was the first expansion in nearly half a century. Which state had become the 48th and the last of the contiguous states to join the Union in 1912?

1. Arizona
2. Utah
3. New Mexico
4. Oklahoma

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 32: Judicial concept over administration emanates from the concept of

1. Rule of Law
2. Due process of Law
3. Doctrine of separation of power
4. None of these

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 33: The French Revolution

1. Gave France a permanent republican government
2. Was successful in meeting all its goals
3. Awakened republican goals among French commoners
4. Gave women the right to vote

Correct Answer: 3.

Question 34: When was the 1st person to set foot on Moon?

1. 1970
2. 1966
3. 1984
4. 1977

Correct Answer: 2.

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Question 35: What was the other name given to the French and Indian War (1756-1763)?

1. Franco-Indi War
2. The Nine Years War
3. Monroes War
4. The Seven Years' War

Correct Answer: 4.

Question 36: Which dynasty was in power throughout the 1500's in China?

1. Han
2. Ming
3. Manchu
4. Yuan

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 37: Who was first to sail sound the strait, reached the Philippines and named the Pacific Ocean?

1. Ferdinand Magelion
2. Jacques Carter
3. William Janszoom
4. Vasco da Gama

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 38: When was the War of American independence fought?

1. 1770
2. 1772
3. 1775
4. 1776

Correct Answer: 3.

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Question 39: What leader is responsible for creating the Persian Empire of the 6th century B.C.?

1. Artaxerxes II
2. Cyrus the Great
3. Darius I
4. Cyrus the Younger

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 40: Euclid was:

1. The discover of Puerto Rico and Jamaica
2. The first Buddhist pilgrim of India to visit China
3. Greek mathematician
4. A person poet

Correct Answer: 3.

Question 41: Dr. Linus Carl Pauling is the only person to have won two Nobel Prizes individually for:

1. Chemistry in 1954, peace prize in 1962
2. Peace prize in 1954, Chemistry in 1962
3. Physics in 1954, Medicine in 1962
4. Medicine in 1954, Physics in 1962

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 42: For a long time Finland's largest city, what was the country's informal capital before Helsinki took that role officially in 1812?

1. Vantaa
2. Espoo
3. Turku
4. Oulu

Correct Answer: 3.

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Question 43: The Principle, “Self is prior to its ends” is characteristic of the thought of

1. Jeremy Bentham and J.S. Mill
2. F.W.G. Hegel and Karl Marx
3. Charles, Taylor and Michael Sandel
4. Immanuel Kant and John Rawls

Correct Answer: 1.

Question 44: During which war in 1870 was the Battle of Sedan fought?

1. Franco German war
2. Franco Prussian war
3. Anglo Frech war
4. Frech Anglo war

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 45: The author of the book Time machine is:

1. Lewis Carroll
2. H.G. Wells
3. Charles Lamb
4. Lewis Carroll

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 46: What destroyed 'The Hanging Gardens of Babylon', 'The Colussus of Rhodes' and 'The Lighthouse at Alexandria'?

1. Tourists
2. Fire
3. Earthquake
4. Flood

Correct Answer: 3.

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Question 47: Who was the British monarch during William Pitt the Younger's two spells as Prime Minister?

1. George IV
2. George III
3. Victoria
4. William IV

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 48: Galileo was an Italian astronomer who:

1. Developed the telescope
2. Discovered 4 satellites of Jupiter
3. Discovered that the movement of the pendulum produces a regular time measurement.
4. All are correct

Correct Answer: 4.

Question 49: Spanish conquistador, Jimenez de Quesada, discovered what rooted vegetable while exploring the Andes mountains during the 1530's?

1. Beet
2. Potato
3. Onion
4. Carrot

Correct Answer: 2.

Question 50: The second phase of the French and Indian Wars lasted from 1702 to 1713. What is the name of the second phase?

1. King George's War
2. The French and Indian War (aka The Seven Years War)
3. King William's War
4. Queen Anne's War

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Correct Answer: 4.