

CLASS-VIII

Time allowed : 40 Mins.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

M.M. :50

1. Which part of the plant Autumn Crocus produces saffron?
(a) Stigma (b) Root
(c) bark (d) Leaves
2. Cork, a light thick elastic material, is obtained from bark of which tree?
(a) Birch tree (b) Eucalyptus tree
(c) Rubber tree (d) Oak tree
3. Name the product which is obtained from 'Hevea Brasiliensis' and used universally?
(a) Rubber (b) Coffee
(c) Wax (d) Tea
4. Which monument in India is called the 'Whispering Gallery' and was built by the Sultan Adil Shah?
(a) Charminar (b) Akbars' Tomb
(c) Gol Gumbaz (d) Golkunda Fort
5. Khajurao is located in which state?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Karnataka
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala
6. Which scientist has an atomic establishment named after him?
(a) Dr. Homi j Bhabha (b) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
(c) Dr. C.V. Raman (d) Dr. S.S. Bhatanagar

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7. Which Indian Prime Minister was the recipient of Pakistan's highest award, Nishan-i-Pakistan?
(a) Indira Gandhi (b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
(c) Morarji Desai (d) Rajiv Gandhi¹
8. Which Indian scientist is known as 'Father of Missile Technology'?
(a) Dr. S. Chandrasekhar (b) Dr. J.C. Bose
(c) Dr. C.V. Raman (d) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
9. Which country's parliament is called 'Diet'?
(a) Malaysia (b) Nepal
(c) Bhutan (d) Japan
10. Festival of roses is celebrated in :
(a) Italy (b) Bulgaria
(c) Spain (d) Netherland
11. Wembley sports ground at London is known for :
(a) cricket (b) football
(c) tennis (d) horse race
12. When did India win its first gold medal in hockey?
(a) 1966 (b) 1968
(c) 1965 (d) 1961
1. The study of heavenly bodies is called :
(a) astronomy (b) theology
(c) meteorology (d).climatology
14. Name the national sport of Japan :
(a) Wrestling (b) Boxing
(c) Taekwondo (d) Sumo Wrestling
15. The study of trees is called :
(a) toxicology (b) entomology
(c) dendrology (d) mycology
16. Name the fuel used in nuclear reactor :
(a) Enriched Uranium (b) Uranium •
(c) Thorium (d) Platinum

17. A person who studies about skin disorders is called :
- (a) orthopedic (b) orthodontist
(c) ophthalmologist (d) dermatologist
18. Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar' was awarded with Jnanpith award for his master piece :
- (a) Oda Kuzha (b) Urvashi
(c) Kagazte Kanwas (d) Gul-e-Nagma
19. Donald Duck was created by :
- (a) Walt Disney (b) C.M. Chultz
(c) Paul Weiland (d) Cark Barks
20. How many bits is a byte?
- (a) 4 (b) 8
(c) 16 (d) 32
21. HTIP stands for :
- (a) Hypertext Transmission Protocol. (b) Hypertext Transfer Protocol.
(c) Hypotext Transfer Protocol. (d) Hypotext Transmission Protocol.
22. Which number system is used to calculate numbers in computers?
- (a) Decimal (b) Octal
(c) Binary (d) Java
23. RAM stands for :
- (a) Random Access Memory (b) Really Annoying Machine
(c) Redeem Access Memory (d) Read a Manual
24. If in a certain code NAME is written as 4258. What is the code for MEAN?
- (a) 5824 (b) 8542
(c) 2458 (d) 4285
25. Find out the missing number.
39, 116, 206, 325, ?, 859
- (a) 524 (b) 524
(c) 640 (d) 635
26. Find out the missing alphabet.
S, M, T, ?, T, F, S
- (a) W (b) U
(c) O (d) T

27. How many squares are there on a chess board?
(a) 64 (b) 62
(c) 65 (d) 60
28. Name the bird which makes the best nest in the world only once but returns to it to eggs, year after year :
(a) Hombill (b) Blackbirds
(c) Swift (d) The Golden Eagle
29. Who was named the 'Golden Girl' at the 1986 Seoul Asian Games?
(a) Anju Bobby George (b) Anjali Bhagwat
(c) Chitra Sonam (d) Gitanjali
30. Who is the director of the comic serial 'Mr. Bean'?
(a) William Hannah (b) Henry
(c) Paul Weiland (d) Georges Remi
31. Huckleberry Finn was not happy at widow Douglas' house because :
(a) She did not treat him well.
(b) He was away from his parents.
(c) He was not allowed to go out.
(d) He had to follow a disciplined life.
32. Who was Tom Sawyer?
(a) He was Ms. Watson's son. (b) He was Huck's cousin.
(c) He was Huck's twin brother. (d) He was a friend of Huck.
33. Huck had kept _____ in safe custody with Judge Thatcher.
(a) three Thousand Dollars (b) four Thousand Dollars
(c) six Thousand Dollars (d) seven Thousand Dollars
34. Colnel's Grangerfard's eldest child was :
(a) Tom (b) Sophia
(c) Charlotlo (d) Bot
35. The words written on the piece of paper that fell from the prayers book were :
{a} half past two (b) meet me at half past two
(c) reach by half past two (d) crackdown at half past two
36. The meaning of the word 'Sprightly' is :
(a) cheerful (b) depressed
(c) callous (d) apathetic

37. The antonym of the word 'Finesse' is :
- (a) tact (b) grace
(c) stupidity (d) elegance
38. 'Eloquent' means :
- (a) passionate (b) cool
(c) frigid (d) apathetic
39. The antonym of the word 'Sagacious' is :
- (a) wise (b) apt
(c) rational (d) ignorant
40. The meaning of the word 'aplomb' is :
- (a) assured (b) fear
(c) gaucheness (d) confusion
41. Ashes 2015 Cricket series was won by ?
- (a) England (b) Australia
(c) New Zealand (d) Sri Lanka
42. Who was appointed as the Governor of Bihar on 8th August 2015 ?
- 01) Kalyan Singh (b) Ram Nath Kovind
(c) Acharya Dev Vrat (d) Keshri Nath Tripathi
43. Recently Centre imposed a 10% custom duty on import of :
- (a) wheat (b) rice
(c) onion (d) potato
44. Kalyan Singh has been appointed as a governor of which state?
- (a) Rajasthan (b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Uttarakhand (d) Andhra Pradesh
45. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awards 2015 has been awarded to :
- (a) Saina Nehwal (b) Virat Kohli
(c) Sania Mirza (d) M.S. Dhoni
46. Who among the following is not a winner of Arjuna Award 2015. ?
- (a) Rohit Sharma (b) R. Ashwin
(c) Bajrang (d) Jitu Rai
47. Arjuna Award 2015 winner, Sandeep Kumar is associated with which sport ?
- (a) Boxing (b) Archery
(c) Kabaddi (d) Rowing

48. School Nursery Yojana started by centre government aims to :
- (a) bring all kids to school
 - (b) bring students closer to nature
 - (c) education and free food for all kinds
 - (d) free Milk, nutritious food in nursery
49. Who won the best actor award at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM)?
- (a) Amitabh Bachchan
 - (b) Irfan Khan
 - (c) Shahrukh Khan
 - (d) Ajay Devgan
50. New Central Sector Scheme-"Nai Manzil" is related to :
- (a) SC/ST
 - (b) Minorities
 - (c) BPL Families
 - (d) APL families

