

Test Your GK

Two sets of general knowledge questions are given below. Try to practise each set in 10 minutes. For each correct answer to be given one mark and 0.33 mark to be deducted for each wrong answer. No negative marks for unattended questions. If the score is 21 or above- very good. 15 -20- Good. below 15 needs improvement through extensive reference.

Set-1

- The main centre of architecture during the Pallava kings:
 - Madurai
 - Thanjavur
 - Mahabalipuram
 - Chidambaram
- The nationality of Edmund Hillary, one of the first to conquer mount Everest:
 - New Zealand
 - Nepal
 - Britain
 - USA
- The element essential for the health of teeth:
 - Iron
 - Carbon
 - Oxygen
 - Calcium
- The venue of the first summit on environment protection:
 - Rio de Janeiro
 - Kyoto
 - Stockholm
 - London
- The last group of organism in the process of evolution:
 - Fishes
 - Amphibians
 - Mammals
 - Reptiles
- The soil which is most suitable for the cultivation of Cotton:
 - Red Soil
 - Black soil
 - Laterite
 - Alluvial soil
- The flying mammal:
 - Bat
 - Platypus
 - Echidna
 - Opposum
- What is known as the 'grains of paradise'?
 - Pepper
 - Mustard
 - Vanilla
 - Cardomom
- Who wrote 'Paradise Lost'?
 - Shakespeare
 - John Milton
 - Dickens
 - Alexander Pope
- The founder of the city of Kolkata:
 - Francis Dey
 - Francis Martin
 - Job Charnok
 - Ralph Fitch
- The nearest country to Nicobar Islands:
 - India
 - Myanmar
 - Indonesia
 - Maidives
- Octopus has legs
 - 6
 - 4
 - 8
 - 12
- Blue Revolution is associated with the production of:
 - Cement
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Egg
 - Fish
- Nilgiris is a part of:
 - Eastern ghats
 - Western Ghats
 - Aravallis
 - Vindhyas
- The S.I. unit of length:
 - Kilometer
 - Yard
 - Foot
 - Meter
- The Mughal ruler who established 'Chain of Justice':
 - Akbar
 - Shah Jahan
 - Aurangzeb
 - Jahangir
- The countries which fought in the Hundred Years war:
 - USA and England
 - Russia and France
 - England and France
 - Poland and Germany
- The largest vertebrate:
 - Gorilla
 - Giraffe

- Elephant
- Blue Whale
- The famous Nataraj Temple is at:
 - Chidambaram
 - Kanchipuram
 - Madurai
 - Trichy
- Renaissance was started in:
 - England
 - Germany
 - Italy
 - Switzerland
- Who was known as the 'Akbar of British India'?
 - Lord Curzon
 - Lord Wellesley
 - Lord Mayo
 - Lord Dufferin
- 'The year of Paris Commune':
 - 1869
 - 1881
 - 1871
 - 1875
- Dhanur Veda deals with:
 - Grammar
 - Music
 - Medicine
 - Archery
- Who said this 'Where wealth accumulates, man decay'?
 - William Shakespeare
 - George Bernard Shaw
 - Oliver Goldsmith
 - Gandhiji
- The device used to disperse the constituent colours of light:
 - Lens
 - Prism
 - Telescope
 - Spherometer

Answers

- 1 (c) 2(a) 3 (d) 4 (c) 5(c) 6(b) 7(a) 8(d) 9(b) 10(c) 11 (c) 12(c) 13 (d) 14 (b) 15(d) 16(d) 17(c)18(d) 19(a) 20(c) 21 (b) 22(c) 23 (d) 24 (c) 25(b)

Set-2

- King of minerals:
 - Sulphuric acid
 - Arsenic
 - Gold
 - None of these
- Who ended the rule of Nanda dynasty?
 - Chandragupta II
 - Asoka
 - Samudragupta
 - Chandragupta Maurya
- The Chalukya king who defeated Harsha on the banks of Narmada:
 - Pulikesin II
 - Pulikesin I
 - Krishna I
 - Ravikeerti
- The mountain range between Narmada and Tapi:
 - Satpuras
 - Vindhyas
 - Aravallis
 - Karakoram
- The king of Pushyabhuti dynasty who revived Nalanda University:
 - Kumaragupta
 - Harshavardhana
 - Devapala
 - Rajyavardhana
- Adolf Hitler committed suicide in:
 - 1945
 - 1944
 - 1947
 - None of these
- Dengue Fever is caused by:
 - Virus
 - Bacteria
 - Fungus
 - None of these
- Europa is the satellite of:
 - Uranus
 - Jupiter
 - Saturn
 - Neptune

- Fastest animal on earth is:
 - Lion
 - Tiger
 - Cheetah
 - Rabbit
- Galena is the chief ore of:
 - Lead
 - Zinc
 - Tin
 - Magnesium
- Leonardo da Vinci airport is in:
 - Rome
 - Paris
 - Amsterdam
 - Brussels
- Number of Puranas:
 - 18
 - 6
 - 4
 - 108
- Renal is the adjective of:
 - Heart
 - Liver
 - Kidney
 - Brain
- The acid contained in Vinegar:
 - Formic acid
 - Hydrochloric acid
 - Nitric acid
 - Acetic acid
- The first Home Minister of independent India:
 - Maulana Azad
 - Syamaprasad Mukherjee
 - Sardar Patel
 - John Mathai
- Dove is a symbol of:
 - Joy
 - Peace
 - Mourning
 - War
- Fourteen Indian banks were nationalised in:
 - 1980
 - 1949
 - 1959
 - 1969
- How many years separate the first visit of Vasco da Gama to India and the end of Portuguese rule in India:
 - 463
 - 449
 - 459
 - 461
- In which Olympics an Indian woman got a medal?
 - Athens
 - Beijing
 - Sydney
 - Atlanta
- India Gate is situated in:
 - Mumbai
 - Delhi
 - Hyderabad
 - Chennai
- Philately relates to:
 - Coin collection
 - Pen friendship
 - Stamp collection
 - None of these
- Pochampally in Telengana is related to:
 - Beginning of Panchayat Raj system
 - Launching of Bhoodan Movement
 - Conducting nuclear experiment
 - Chipko Movement
- Scotland of the East:
 - Shimla
 - Shillong
 - Dharamsala
 - Dispur
- Site of Protein synthesis in a cell is:
 - Chromosome
 - Vacuole
 - Ribosome
 - Mitochondria
- The capital of Assam:
 - Shillong
 - Guwahati
 - Tezpur
 - Dispur

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