

XAT 2022 Syllabus for General Knowledge (GK)

To score in this section, a candidate needs to remain in constant touch with GK on a daily basis. Important features of General Knowledge XAT Syllabus 2022 are mentioned below:

- Topics to be covered in this section are **history, politics, author names, business, economy, current affairs** (national and international), etc.
- 25 questions will be asked in total. You will be given **15 minutes** to complete this section.
- The difficulty level is **moderate**. Most questions are on current affairs and some on GK.
- **60:40** breakup is defined for GK and Current Affairs.
- Candidates can go for guesswork as negative marking is not applicable.

Important Topics for XAT General Knowledge

Politics	Nation and States
History	Literature
Sports	Awards and Recognitions
Business	Economics
International Relations	Society
Merger & Acquisitions	--

Previously asked questions in XAT General Knowledge section

Although, questions in the general knowledge section hold no bounds to a particular topic as per XAT Syllabus. Still, we have mentioned some of the sample questions to have an understanding of the type of questions been asked in the GK section.

- Who acquired Glaxo Smithkline Consumer Healthcare?
- Which of the following is not part of VIACOM 18
- **Highest import to India**
- **Which Indian bank was the first to issue “Green Bonds” for financing renewable and clean energy projects?**
- **Giga fiber to be launched by which company**
- **Who is the SBI Chairman?**
- **What are the names of Parliament Budget Sessions**
- **Name of Liquid for dissolving Gold**
- Name of Rajasthan Snake Dance
- 12 – 14 questions would ideally be considered to be a good attempt.

XAT General Knowledge (GK) Questions from Previous Year Paper of 2013

1. Which of the following Indian companies feature in Fortune Five hundred list for 2012?
 - Reliance Industries, Tata Motors, Tata Steel, IOC
 - Tata Motors, SBI, CTS, Wipro, IOC
 - Tata Steel, IOC, Reliance Industries, Ranbaxy
 - IOC, Reliance Industries, SBI, GAIL
 - IOC, Reliance Industries, ACC, BPCL

2. Which of these bodies decides the monetary policy in India?

- Reserve Bank of India
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Commerce
- Ministry of Finance and Commerce
- Planning Commission

3. CPI and WPI as acronyms, refer to–

- Political Parties
- Purchasing capacity indices
- Price indices
- Poverty indices
- Unemployment indices

4. What is Davos famous for?

- It is best known tourist place of Switzerland
- G8 members meet here, every year
- EU financial headquarters
- World Economic Forum
- Best ski resorts in the world

5. Which of the following are Millennium Development Goals?

- Poverty eradication, reducing child mortality, reducing trade barriers, combating AIDS
- Poverty Reduction, environment sustainability, universal primary education, equal employment
- Reduce unemployment, promote diversity, combating malaria, improving maternal health
- Globalisation, reduction in poverty, combating AIDS, universal primary education
- Poverty eradication, improving maternal health, universal primary education, combating AIDS

6. Which of following countries in Europe were most hit by sovereign debt crisis?

- Greece, Germany, Spain, Iceland
- Portugal, Spain, Italy, Czech Republic
- Greece, Spain, France, Switzerland
- Spain, Greece, Iceland, Portugal
- Germany, U.K., France, Greece

7. Which of the following countries would account for maximum petroleum production of the world?

- Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kazakhstan, US, Nigeria
- Russia, US, Iran, China, Saudi Arabia
- Saudi Arabia, US, Venezuela, Iran, Iraq
- Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Libya
- Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Venezuela

8. Which of the following was not the reason for recent slide of Indian rupee?

- Huge Trade Deficit
- Low Growth and High Inflation
- Low Capital Inflow
- Burgeoning current account deficit
- High unemployment rate

9. Which of followings combination belongs to Bretton Woods institute?

- IMF, World Bank
- IMP, WTO, Doha Round
- World Bank, WTO, IBRD
- IMF, World Bank, UNESCO
- None of the above

10. Read the statements carefully and answer the questions that follow

1. Earth Summit is held every year.
2. Last Earth Summit took place in Rio de Janeiro.
3. Another name for earth summit is United Nation Conference on Environment and Development.

Which of the above is the right combination?

- 1 and 2
- 2 and 3
- 1 and 3
- 1, 2 and 3
- 2 only

11. Which of the following countries meet more than one fourth of their energy requirement from nuclear power?

- France, US, Russia, Germany
- France, Ukraine, Sweden, Korea
- France, India, Ukraine, Germany
- Germany, Russia, Canada, Japan
- Japan, Germany, Korea, England

12. Pick the right match from the following combinations

- Shenzhen-China, NSE-India, SGX-Singapore, DAX-Germany
- NASDAQ-US, MCX-India, SGX-Korea, FTSE-France
- NYSE-US, BSE-India, FTSE-England, DAX-Denmark
- NASDAQ-Canada, BSE-India, FTSE-France, DAX-Germany
- Shenzhen-Singapore, Shanghai-China, FTSE-France, BSE-India

13. Harish Hande who won the Magsaysay Award in 2011 is famous for –

- RTE
- RTI
- Lokpal Bill
- MRTPC
- SELCO

14. Indian government is planning to introduce GAAR. What is the purpose of GAAR?

- Increase rural income
- Increase agriculture income
- Regulatory authority for managing agriculture resources
- Regulate foreign investment in agriculture
- Curtail tax avoidance

15. Who is the Chairman of Indian Planning Commission ?

- M. S. Ahluwalia
- C. Rangarajan
- Manmohan Singh
- Raminder Singh Gujral
- Subba Rao

16. Given below are some well-known awards and their respective fields. Choose the correct combination:

- Palme d'Or – Television; Pulitzer – Advertising; Grammy – Music; Booker – Literature
- Pulitzer – Advertising; Grammy – Music; Cannes Lions – Advertising; Booker – Literature
- Grammy – Music; Booker – Journalism; Emmy – Television; Palme d'Or – Movies
- Cannes Lions – Movie, Grammy – Music, Pulitzer – Journalism, Emmy – Television
- Palme d'Or – Movie; Pulitzer – Journalism; Cannes Lions – Advertising, Booker – Literature

17. A few combinations of names of companies and their products are given below. Choose the right option:

- Amazon – Kindle; Roxio – Angry Birds; Google – Ad Sense; Zynga – Nook
- Amazon – Kindle; Nintendo – Wii; Rovio – Angry Birds; Zynga – Castle Ville
- Zynga – Angry Birds; Nintendo – Wii; Google – Ad Sense; Rovio – Castle Ville
- Amazon–Nook; Sony– Wii; Zynga – Castle Ville; Google – Ad Sense
- Amazon – Nook; Nintendo – Wii; Rovio–Castle Ville; Roxio–Kindle

18. Read the following statements carefully –

- I. Excise duty is a tax on manufacture or production of goods and services.
- II. Not all kinds of excise duty is collected by the Central Government in India.
- III. Excise duty is an indirect tax.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- Statements I and II
- Statements II and III
- Statement I and III
- All of the above
- None of the above

19. From which of the following items India export the most?

- Textile goods
- Jute
- IT Services
- Gems and Jewellery
- Leather

20. Which of the following acids helps in human digestion?

- Lactic
- Tartaric

- Hydrochloric
- Sulphuric
- Acetic

21. Which of the following is the right match for Olympics medal winners from India?

- Sushil Kumar–Haryana, Mary Kom–Assam, Saina Nehwal– Andhra Pradesh, Vijay Kumar– Madhya Pradesh
- Sushil Kumar–Rajasthan, Mary Kom–Manipur, Vijay Kumar– Himachal Pradesh, Yogeshwar Dutt–Haryana
- Yogeshwar Dutt–Haryana, Mary Kom–Manipur, Vijay Kumar– Himachal Pradesh, Gagan Narang– Andhra Pradesh
- Yogeshwar Dutt–Delhi, Saina Nehwal– Uttarakhand, Sushil Kumar–Haryana, Mary Kom– Manipur
- Saina Nehwal– Uttarakhand, Gaurav Narang–Punjab, Sushil Kumar–Haryana, Mary Kom– Manipur

22. Which of the following African countries underwent political turmoil in the last two years?

- Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan
- Tunisia, Yemen, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Kenya
- Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Mauritania, Nigeria, Malta
- Mauritania, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Sudan, Maldives
- Egypt, Libya, Lebanon, Algeria, Sudan, Kenya

23. Which of the following education institutions was Mr. Rajat Gupta, the former McKinsey chief associated with?

- XLRI Jamshedpur
- Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
- Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
- Indian Institute of Management Lucknow
- Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

24. Which country was the highest producer of cars in the world in 2011?

- USA
- Germany
- Korea
- Japan
- China

25. What is the approximate share of manufacturing sector in Indian GDP in 2011-12?

- 22%
- 24%
- 31%
- 15%
- 10%

XAT General Knowledge (GK) Answers from Previous Year Paper of 2013

1. Reliance Industries, Tata Motors, Tata Steel, IOC
2. Reserve Bank of India
3. Price indices
4. World Economic Forum
5. Poverty eradication, improving maternal health, universal primary education, combating AIDS
6. Spain, Greece, Iceland, Portugal
7. Russia, US, Iran, China, Saudi Arabia
8. High unemployment rate
9. IMF, World Bank
10. 2 and 3
11. France, Ukraine, Sweden, Korea
12. Shenzhen-China, NSE-India, SGX-Singapore, DAX-Germany
13. SELCO
14. Curtail tax avoidance
15. Manmohan Singh
16. Palme d'Or – Movie; Pulitzer – Journalism; Cannes Lions – Advertising, Booker – Literature
17. Amazon – Kindle; Nintendo – Wii; Rovio – Angry Birds; Zynga – Castle Ville
18. All of the above
19. Gems and Jewellery
20. Hydrochloric
21. Yogeshwar Dutt–Haryana, Mary Kom–Manipur, Vijay Kumar– Himachal Pradesh, Gagan Narang– Andhra Pradesh
22. Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan
23. Indian School of Business, Hyderabad
24. China
25. 15%

XAT General Knowledge (GK) Questions from Previous Year Paper of 2014

1. The factor that least influences exchange rate fluctuations:
 - Industrial Production
 - Investor sentiments
 - Interest Rates
 - Consumer Price Index
 - Goods and Service Tax

2. The sequence that contains a wrong match between car manufacturers and their country of origin
- Bugatti – France, Opel- Germany, Ferrari -Italy, Jaguar – England
 - Cherry Automoblie – K, Rolls-Royce – U.K, Austin – U.K, Kia – Korea
 - First Automobile Works – China, The First Cars – Japan, Lancia – Italy, Saab – Sweden
 - Volvo – Sweden, Audi – Germany, Skoda – Czech Republic, Tatra – Australia
 - Volkswagen – Germany, Audi-Germany, Opel – Germany, Mercedes Benz – Germany
3. As per the Constitution, which among the following is not a fundamental right granted to the citizens of India ?
- Right to Equality
 - Right to Freedom
 - Right Against Exploitation
 - Right to Property
 - Right to Freedom of Religion
4. Jawaharlal Nehru declared 'Poorna Swaraj' at:
- Surat (1907)
 - Belgaum (1924)
 - Lahore (1929)
 - Tripuri (1939)
 - Calcutta (1938)
5. Who among the following was known as the 'Saint of the Gutters'?
- Baba Amte
 - Mother Teresa
 - F. Andrews C.F. Andrews
 - Jyotirao Phule
 - Bindeshwar Pathak
6. 'Long Walk To Freedom' is the autobiography of the following Bharat Ratna recipient
- Jawaharlal Nehru
 - Radhakrishnan
 - Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
 - Nelson Mandela
 - Rajgopalachari

7. Which seventh century Indian mathematician was the first in the world to treat 'zero' as a number and show its mathematical operations?
- Aryabhatta
 - Medhatithi
 - Brahmagupta
 - Bhaskaracharya
 - Panini
8. Which city houses the headquarters of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- Tokyo (Japan)
 - Vienna (Austria)
 - Geneva (Switzerland)
 - New York (U.S.A)
 - Brussels (Belgium)
9. Which Indian region is the only place in the world where the Asiatic Wild Ass is Found?
- Sunderban
 - Leh and Ladakh
 - Coromandel
 - Rann of Kutch
 - Andaman and Nicobar Islands
10. The number of officially recognized languages according to the Eight Schedule of the Indian Constitution is
- 22
 - 15
 - 19
 - 25
 - 12
11. The ancient civilization of Sumer flourished in a region, which is a part of the following country in the modern world
- Iraq
 - Syria
 - Sumeria
 - Egypt

- None of the above

12. The following women have been honored with the Nobel Peace Prize, except:

- Mother Teresa
- Wangari Mutta Maathai
- Aung San Suu Kyi
- Doris Lessing
- Shirin Ebadi

13. The correct ascending order of the countries based on the latest Gross Domestic Product data (Purchasing Power Parity) from IMF is:

- Brazil, Japan, India, China, USA
- Germany, Japan, India, China, USA
- Brazil, India, Japan, China, USA
- Germany, Russia, Japan, China, USA
- Russia, India, Japan, China, USA

14. The distance covered in half marathon is approximately:

- 21 km
- 42 km
- 11 km
- 5 km
- 5 km

15. The newest country in the world is:

- Palau
- Kosovo
- Eritrea
- East Timor
- South Sudan

16. The G-7 is a group consisting of:

- The heads of the states of US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, and Japan
- The finance ministers of US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, and Japan
- The heads of the states of US, UK, France, Germany, Russia, Canada, and Japan
- The finance ministers of US, UK, France, Germany, Russia, Canada, and Japan

- The heads of the states of US, UK, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, and Japan

17. The correct match between countries and their official languages is:

- Brazil – Spanish, Barbados – English, Haiti – Portuguese, Chile – French
- Brazil – Spanish, Barbados – Portuguese, Haiti – French, Chile – Spanish
- Brazil – Portuguese, Barbados – English, Haiti – French, Chile – Spanish
- Brazil – Portuguese, Barbados – French, Haiti – Spanish, Chile – French
- Brazil – Portuguese, Barbados – French, Haiti – Portuguese, Chile – Spanish

18. The correct match between the following mountain ranges and their highest peaks is:

- Alps : Mont Blanc, Rockies – Mount Albert, Andes – Mount Aconcagua, Karakoram – K2
- Alps : Mount Albert, Rockies – Aconcagua, Andes – Mont Blanc, Karakoram – K2
- Alps : Mount Albert, Rockies – Aconcagua, Andes – K2, Karakoram – Mont Blanc
- Alps : Mont Blanc, Rockies – Aconcagua, Andes – Mount Albert, Karakoram – K2
- Alps : Aconcagua, Rockies – Mount Albert, Andes – Mont Blanc, Karakoram – K2

19. The acronym “YAHOO” stands for:

- A song sung by Shammi Kapoor
- Yet Another Hierarchical Object Orientation
- Yet Another Hierarchical Officious Oracle
- Young American Hi-tech Organization in Ohio
- None of these

20. The list of persons not containing an RBI governor is:

- Raghuram Rajan, Subbarao, I.G. Patel, R.N. Malhotra
- V Reddy, Bimal Jalan, C. Rangaraj, S. Venkitaraman
- Manamohan Singh, Ghosh, D. Subbarao, K.R. Puri
- Raghuram Rajan, Subbarao, Y.V. Reddy, James Taylor
- None of the above

XAT General Knowledge (GK) Answers from Previous Year Paper of 2014

1. Investor sentiments
2. Volvo – Sweden, Audi – Germany, Skoda – Czech Republic, Tatra – Australia
3. Right to Property
4. Lahore (1929)
5. Mother Teresa

6. Nelson Mandela
7. Aryabhatta
8. Vienna (Austria)
9. Rann of Kutch
10. 22
11. Iraq
12. Doris Lessing
13. Brazil, Japan, India, China, USA
14. 21 km
15. South Sudan
16. The finance ministers of US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, and Japan
17. Brazil – Portuguese, Barbados – English, Haiti – French, Chile – Spanish
18. Alps : Mont Blanc, Rockies – Mount Albert, Andes – Mount Aconcagua, Karakoram – K2
19. Yet Another Hierarchical Official Oracle
20. None of the above

XAT General Knowledge (GK) Questions from Previous Year Paper of 2015

1. Which of the following statements is closely associated with Boko Haram?

- It is an organization opposed to Western education in Nigeria.
- It is fighting for freedom against the oppressive Nigerian regime.
- It wants to defend the pristine culture of Nigeria.
- It is an arm of the Nigerian government to promote Islam.
- It is an organization set up for abducting women.

2. Where is Taxila located?

- Bihar
- Gujarat
- North West Frontier Province, Pakistan
- Punjab, Pakistan
- Baluchistan, Pakistan

3. From which of the following space stations was Mangalyaan launched?

- Sriharikota
- Balasore
- Thumba
- Wheeler Island
- Mahendragiri

4. Which of the following statements is right?

- Number of organised labour is more than number of unorganized labour in India.
- Number of unorganised labour is more than number of organized labour in India.
- Organised labour in India is difficult to count.
- Organized and Unorganised labour in India is approximately equal.
- There is no unorganized labour in India.

5. 'Hudhud', the name of recent cyclone, is associated with:

- National Bird of Israel
- Malaysian pet dog
- Bangladeshi fowl
- Telugu language
- Mandarin

6. Which of the following is the correct list of sportspersons awarded gold medal at Incheon Asian games?

- Jitu Rai, Yogeshwar Dutt, Tintu Luka, Mary Kom
- Saurav Ghoshal, Mary Kom, Sania Mirza, Krishna Punia
- Krishna Punia, Rajat Chauhan, Saurav Ghoshal, Mary Kom
- Seema Punia, Vikas Gowda, Sania Mirza, Jitu Rai
- Sania Mirza, Vikas Gowda, Yogeshwar Dutt, Rajat Chauhan

7. As per 2011 census, which is the second most urbanized State in India (in percentage terms)?

- Kerala
- Mizoram
- Gujarat
- Tamil Nadu
- Punjab

8. Christine Lagarde is:

- A famous tennis player of yesteryears
- An American stage and screen actress
- The Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund
- The Chief Executive Officer of Nestle
- A British political activist

9. Consider the following cricketers:

- i. A Kumble
- ii. CA Walsh
- iii. GD McGrath
- iv. SM Pollock
- v. Wasim Akram

Arrange the above cricketers in descending order of test wickets taken:

- ii, iii, iv, v, i
- ii, iv, v, i, iii
- i, iii, ii, iv, v
- iv, iii, ii, v, i
- v, iii, ii, iv, i

10. Consider the following nations:

- i. Bangladesh
- ii. Brazil
- iii. India
- iv. Indonesia
- v. Philippines

Arrange the above cricketers in descending order of rice production:

- ii, iv, v, i, iii
- ii, iii, iv, v, i
- iv, iii, ii, v, i
- v, iii, ii, iv, i
- iii, iv, i, v, ii

11. Consider the following Tennis Grand Slam:

- i. Australian Open
- ii. French Open
- iii. US Open

iv. Wimbledon

Arrange the above Grand Slam in the order of the occurrence in a calendar year:

- iv, iii, ii, i
- iii, ii, iv, i
- i, ii, iv, iii
- ii, iv, i, iii
- ii, iii, iv, i

12. Consider the following dynasties:

i. Chola Dynasty

ii. Chalukya Dynasty

iii. Hoysala Dynasty

iv. Pala Dynasty

v. Pallava Dynasty

vi. Kushana Dynasty

Arrange the above dynasties in chronological order:

- i, vi, v, ii, iv, iii
- i, ii, iii, vi, v, iv
- i, ii, iv, iii, vi, v
- ii, iv, i, iii, v, vi
- ii, iii, iv, i, vi, v

13. Which of the following parties had contested the maximum number of seats in the 2014 Indian General Election?

- Aam Aadmi Party
- All India Trinamool Congress
- Bahujan Samaj Party
- Bharatiya Janata Party
- Indian National Congress

14. Which is following set of cities/regions is associated with Indian Super League (ISL) teams?

- Sikkim, Kochi, Bengaluru, Delhi
- North East, Kerala, Goa, Delhi

- Goa, Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru
- Chennai, Goa, Chandigarh, Jaipur
- West Bengal, Bengaluru, Kerala, Hyderabad

15. Consider the following list of some Countries and Capitals:

16.	Countries		Capitals
a	Guyana	i	Dili
b	Uzbekistan	ii	Tashkent
c	Estonia	iii	Tallinn
d	Guinea	iv	Georgetown
e	Timor-Leste	v	Conarky
f	India		

Match the countries with their capitals:

- a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v
- a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-v, e-i
- a-iii, b-iv, c-iii, d-v, f-i
- a-iv, b-v, c-i, d-v, e-iii
- a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-v, f-i

16. Which of the following statements is correct about Union Budget 2014?

- Current Account Deficit was around 5% of GDP.
- Current Account Deficit was around 6.2% of GDP.
- Current Account Deficit was around 3.5% of GDP.
- Current Account Deficit was around 1.7% of GDP.
- Current Account Deficit was around 0.5% of GDP.

17. How many smart cities have been announced in India?

- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- None of the above

18. What is "Qualified Institutional Placement"?

- An agency that helps in providing jobs to students
- It is business school method of providing jobs
- It is a way of starting business in the U.S
- It is a way of raising money in India
- None of the above

19. What is "Quantitative Easing"?

- Reducing excise duty so as to promote higher demand.
- Restricting the number of units produced by a factory.
- Allowing companies to sell as much as possible.
- A way of influencing money supply by the central bank.
- None of the above

20. What is a "Bachpan Bachao Andholan"?

- It is a movement to provide primary education to all children.
- Supreme Court's directive to schools to reduce the weight of school bags.
- A movement in India protecting the rights of children.
- A movement in Pakistan to protect a girl child.
- None of the above

21. Which of the following authors has not been awarded Pulitzer prize?

- Paul Harding
- Donna Tartt
- Adam Johnson
- Jhumpa Lahiri
- Arundhati Roy

22. Consider the following names:

- i. Cadbury
- ii. GarlicBread
- iii. Honeycomb
- iv. KitKat
- v. Lollipop

Which of the following options lists all the correct names of Android operating system?

- i, ii & iv
- i, iv & v
- i, iii & iv
- ii, iv & v
- iii, iv & v

23. Which of the following Indian movies did not get nominated for 'Academy Awards' in the 'Best Foreign Language Film' Category?

- Lagan
- Mother India
- Salam Bombay
- Swadesh
- Water

24. Which of the following cities is least likely to experience a cyclonic disturbance?

- Mumbai
- Vishakhapatnam
- Porbandar
- Chennai
- Paradip

25. Which of the following towns is not associated with coal/lignite mining?

- Neyveli
- Ramgarh
- Jharia
- Raniganj
- Brahmapur

26. Four possible industrial belts are given below:

i. Bengaluru-Coimbatore-Madurai

ii. Mumbai-Pune

iii. Ahmedabad-Vadodara

iv. Hugli-Region

Which of the above are well know industrial belts (regions) in India?

- i, ii, iii
- i, ii, iv
- ii, iii, iv
- i, ii, iii, iv
- None of the above

27. Consider the following statements related to Ukraine

- i. It supplies gas to Russia.
- ii. Russia sells gas to Ukraine.
- iii. Sochi is not located in Ukraine.
- iv. In a referendum, people of Crimea decided to be a part of Ukraine.
- v. Simferopol is the Capital of Crimea.

Which of the following options contains wrong statement(s) related to Ukraine?

- i, ii
- i, iv
- ii, iii
- ii, v
- iii, iv, v

28. Consider the following statements about the Syrian crisis:

- i. It was initially related to Arab Spring.
- ii. Many Syrian refugees flee to Jordan and Lebanon.
- iii. Bashar Al Assad is involved in Syria crisis.
- iv. There has been a single party political government in Syria for over a decade.
- v. Syrian crisis is not related to Tunisia.

Which of the following options does not contain false statement pertaining to Syrian crisis?

- i, ii, iii, iv
- i, ii, iv, v
- i, iii, iv, v
- ii, iii, iv, v
- i, ii, iii, v

29. Consider the following statements related to Brazil:

- i. Brazil's GDP is higher than Italy's GDP.
- ii. Dilma Rouseff was elected as President of Brazil.
- iii. Maracana stadium hosted world cup football final.
- iv. Of all of Brazil's neighbours, Argentina has the longest border.
- v. Real is the currency of Brazil.

Which of the following options does not contain false statement(s) related to Brazil?

- i, ii, iii, iv
- i, ii, iv, v
- i, iii, iv, v
- i, ii, iii, v
- ii, iii, iv, v

30. Which of the following options correctly lists all the dignitaries, who visited India in 2014?

- Ji Jinping, Tony Abbott, Joachim Gauck, David Johnston, Shinzo Abe
- David Cameron, Tony Abbott, Ji Jinping, David Johnston, Joachim Gauck
- Kim Jong Un, Tony Abbott, Joachim Gauck, David Johnston, Shinzo Abe
- Kim Jong Un, Tony Abbott, Joachim Gauck, David Johnston, Francois Hollande
- Kim Jong Un, David Cameron, Joachim Gauck, David Johnston, Francois Hollande

XAT General Knowledge (GK) Answers from Previous Year Paper of 2015

1. It is an organization opposed to Western education in Nigeria.
2. Punjab, Pakistan
3. Sriharikota
4. Number of unorganised labour is more than number of organized labour in India.
5. National Bird of Israel
6. Jitu Rai, Yogeshwar Dutt, Tintu Luka, Mary Kom
7. Kerala
8. The Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund
9. i, iii, ii, iv, v
10. iii, iv, i, v, ii
11. i, ii, iv, iii
12. i, vi, v, ii, iv, iii
13. Bahujan Samaj Party
14. North East, Kerala, Goa, Delhi
15. a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-v, e-i
16. Current Account Deficit was around 1.7% of GDP.
17. None of the above

18. None of the above
19. A way of influencing money supply by the central bank.
20. A movement in India protecting the rights of children.
21. Arundhuti Roy
22. iii, iv & v
23. Swadesh
24. Mumbai
25. Brahmapur
26. i, ii, iii, iv
27. i, iv
28. i, ii, iii, iv
29. i, ii, iii, v
30. Ji Jinping, Tony Abbott, Joachim Gauck, David Johnston, Shinzo Abe

XAT General Knowledge (GK) Questions from Previous Year Paper of 2016

1) In percentage terms, which Indian state has the highest forest cover?

- Madhya Pradesh
- Harit Pradesh
- Nagaland
- Arunachal Pradesh
- Jammu and Kashmir

2) Meghnad Saha was a famous:

- Historian
- Economist
- Painter
- Novelist
- Physicist

3) Read the following statements:

1. Russia supports President Assad of Syria
2. Saudi Arabia opposes President Assad of Syria
3. Iran supports President Assad.
4. The United States support President Assad.

Which of the following statement is true?

- 1 and 2 only

- 1, 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 2 and 3 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only

4) Angus Deaton is a famous:

- Economist
- Physicist
- Writer
- Historian
- Painter

5) Which of the following is not a conglomerate?

- Reliance
- ITC
- TCS
- Adani
- Murugappa

6) Which of the following is the closest country to Antarctica?

- Argentina
- Brazil
- South Africa
- Australia
- New Zealand

7) The "New Horizon" was in news in 2015. It refers to:

- Award winning book
- Business Consulting Company
- Mission to Pluto
- Business Magazine
- Award Winning Oscar film

8) The Islands that are under dispute of ownership between Japan and China are:

- Osaka Islands
- Muntheetu Islands

- South China Islands
- Senkaku Islands
- None of the above

9) The Inuit Paradox:

- is a place in the article circle in the Greenland.
- is that the Inuit eat a lot of fat and hardly any fruits and are still very healthy.
- is that the Inuits eat anything that moves but spare the reindeer.
- is that the Inuit have very little exposure to the Sun but suffer no deficiency from Vitamin – D
- is a Glacier that looks like a circle from a distance but is actually a rectangle.

10) Takata Corporation was in the news recently because it:

- was involved in airbag recall.
- was the chief aide to Shinzo Abe who promised to revive the economy.
- was the commander in Chief of the Japanese army accused by critics of war mongering.
- was the second largest seller of phones in China
- was the name of a band that fuses Japanese and American music.

11) Which sea lie to the west of Yemen and Saudi Arabia?

- The Gulf of Aden
- Gulf of Oman
- Red Sea
- Black Sea
- Persian Gulf

12) In the budget estimate of 2015-16:

- Non-planned expenditure was more than revenue receipts
- Revenue receipts were higher than non-planned expenditure
- Planned expenditure was higher than Non-planned Expenditure.
- Fiscal Deficit was lower than Revenue deficit
- Total expenditure was 20% higher than Total Receipts

13) Consider the following statements:

1. Sinai is a part of Egypt.
2. Sinai is in Asia.

3. Sinai is in Africa

4. Russian plane was downed in Sinai in November 2015. Which of the above statements are true?

- 1 and 3 only.
- 1,2 and 4 only
- 1,3 and 4 only
- 2 and 4 only
- 3 and 4 only

14) In 2015, which country was ranked number one "as best place to do business in"?

- USA
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- Honk Kong
- India

15) Perumal Murugan is a(n):

- Writer
- Painter
- Journalist
- Actor
- Director

16) Plasmodium Vivax causes:

- Typhoid
- Malaria
- AIDS
- Syphilis
- Bird Flu

17) Pilatus PC-7 is a(n):

- frigate
- aircraft carrier
- ship
- submarine
- aircraft

18) Which of the following commodity is not rightly matched with its country, if 'right match' is considered as one of the top five producers of that commodity?

- Oat : Russia
- Wheat : United States
- Apple : China
- Carrot : India
- Rice : Indonesia

19) Which of the following countries has the lowest External Debt?

- United Kingdom
- France
- USA
- India
- China

20) Which of the following city is not related to the automobile industry?

- Dharwad
- Lucknow
- Jamshedpur
- Pithampur
- Itanagar

21) Elon Musk is closely associated with:

- Google
- GM
- Volkswagen
- Tesla
- Apple

22) Raspberry PI is a:

- computer sized credit card
- former name of iMac
- credit card sized dessert
- credit card swiping machine
- credit card sized computer

23) Which of the following films is not associated with Christopher Nolan:

- Interstellar
- Matrix
- Memento
- Inception
- Prestige

24) Timbuktu is:

- A city in China
- A fictional city
- A form of expression
- A city in Mongolia
- A city in Mali

25) RuPay is related to:

- Rural Payment of Wages office in India
- National association for facilitation of Rural Payments
- National Payments Corporation of India
- Russia Pay, a Russian competitor of Paypal
- Rustic Poetry, an Annual Festival held in Jaipur, India

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1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Physicist
3. 1, 2 and 3 only
4. Economist
5. TCS
6. Argentina
7. Mission to Pluto
8. Senkaku Islands
9. is that the Inuit eat a lot of fat and hardly any fruits and are still very healthy.
10. was involved in airbag recall.
11. Red Sea
12. Non-planned expenditure was more than revenue receipts
13. 1,2 and 4 only
14. New Zealand
15. Writer
16. Malaria
17. aircraft
18. Carrot : India

19. India
20. Itanagar
21. Tesla
22. credit card sized computer
23. Matrix
24. A city in Mali
25. National Payments Corporation of India

XAT General Knowledge (GK) Questions from Previous Year Paper of 2017

1. In which of the following countries is Tamil an official language?

- Andaman
- Burma
- Sri Lanka
- Singapore
- Both C & D above

2. The international Court of Justice is located in:

- Geneva
- The Hague
- Munich
- New York
- Washington DC

3. Which of the following countries is not a member of SAARC?

- Bhutan
- Myanmar
- Bangladesh
- Nepal
- The Maldives

4. Which of the following institutions are related to the Bretton Woods Agreement?

- International Labour Organization
- International Monetary Fund
- World bank
- World Trade Organization
- Both B & C

5. In India, February 28th is celebrated as:

- Army Day
- International Yoga Day
- National Integration Day
- National Science Day
- Sadbhavana Divas

6. Barak 8 is:

- The 8th president of USA.
- A surface to air missile jointly developed by India and Israel
- A total of 8 mines of Coal and Iron Ore in Barakar near Jharkhand
- 8 villages, where only renewable energy is used, at the bank of Barak River, South Assam.
- Eight tribes, all living in Barak Valley of Assam

7. Which of the followings is the oldest mountain range?

- Himalayas
- Nilgiri Hills
- Satpuras
- Karakoram
- Aravalis

8. The words "Satyameva Jayate ", inscribed on Indian currency are taken from :

- Mahabharat
- Mundak Upanishad
- Rigveda
- Shakuntala
- A passage to India

9. Who directed the Oscar winning film "Gandhi"?

- Ben Kingsley
- Richard Attenborough
- David Lean
- Ritwik Ghatak
- Frank Darabont

10. Which of the following options is a MISMATCH?

- Andersen Consulting :: Accenture

- Isis Chocolates :: Libeert
- Brad's Drink :: Pepsi
- Quantum Computer Services :: AOL Inc.
- BearingPoint :: KPMG Consulting Inc.

11. Which of the following companies is listed in the Fortune Global 500 Companies, in 2016?

- GAIL (India) Limited
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)
- Patanjali
- Rajesh Exports
- Tata Consultancy Services

12. Which of the following brands is NOT currently owned by an Indian company?

- Allen Solly
- Dettol
- La Opala
- Monte Carlo
- Royal Enfield

13. Some of the famous battles are listed below:

1. The Battle of Cajamarca
2. The Battle Huai-Hai
3. The Battle of Plassey
4. The Battle of Stalingrad
5. The Battle of Waterloo
6. The Battle of Yorktown

Which of the followings is the correct chronological order of the above battles?

- 1-2-3-4-5-6
- 1-2-6-3-5-4
- 1-3-6-5-4-2
- 2-1-3-6-4-5
- 2-6-1-3-4-5

14. Which of the following, is a WRONG combination?

- Maldives – Maldivian Rupee
- Bangladesh – Bangladeshi Taka
- Bhutan – Bhutanese Ngultrum
- East Timor – US. Dollar
- Indonesia – Indonesian Rupiah

15. Which of the followings is a WRONG combination?

- Willis Haviland Carrier – Microwave compatible Tiffin Carrier
- Alexander Bell – Telephone
- Alfred Nobel – Dynamite
- Elisha Graves Otis – Safety Elevator
- John Boyd Dunlop – Pneumatic Tyre

16. Which of the following banks is recently in the news because its employees opened additional relationship accounts without its customer's permission?

- Citibank
- HSBC
- Standard Chartered
- Wells Fargo
- Bank of Nova Scotia

17. Which of the followings is in the outermost reaches of the solar system?

- Orion Nebula
- Andromeda Galaxy
- Oort Cloud
- Asteroid belt
- Interstellar wormhole

18. Which Cult Television series celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2016?

- Frasier
- That 70's Show
- Veep
- StarTrek
- Buniyaad

19. Bogota, Lima and Quito are the capitals of:

- Colombia, Peru and Ecuador respectively.
- Warsaw, Madrid and Montevideo respectively.
- Brazil, Paraguay, and Argentina respectively.
- Nigeria, Sudan and Zimbabwe respectively.
- None of the above

20. The Yazidis are:

- Mythological creatures in the Bible
- Mystery creatures sighted in the Greenland
- Ethnic and religious minority in Iraq
- Members of an Islamic sect in Hungary
- Ethnic and religious minority in Pakistan

21. Where is Hadrian's Wall located?

- China
- Afghanistan
- Rome
- England
- Ladakh

22. Which of the following animals' conservation status was changed from "endangered" to "vulnerable" by WWF recently?

- Giant Panda
- Tigers
- Orangutan
- Asian Elephant
- Blue Whale

23. In which of the following countries, both the Tropic of Capricorn and the Equator pass through?

- Brazil
- Argentina
- Peru
- Chile
- Venezuela

24. Which of the following novelists has won the Booker Prize?

- Ruskin Bond
- R. K. Narayan
- Amitav Gosh
- Anita Desai
- Kiran Desai

25. Rodrigo Duterte is associated with which of the following nations?

- USA
- Russia
- Philippines
- Indonesia
- Vietnam

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1. Both C & D above
2. The Hague
3. Myanmar
4. Both B & C
5. National Science Day
6. A surface to air missile jointly developed by India and Israel
7. Aravalis
8. Mundak Upanishad
9. Richard Attenborough
10. BearingPoint :: KPMG Consulting Inc.
11. Rajesh Exports
12. Dettol
13. 1-3-6-5-4-2
14. Maldives – Maldivian Rupee
15. Willis Haviland Carrier – Microwave compatible Tiffin Carrier
16. Wells Fargo
17. Oort Cloud
18. StarTrek
19. Colombia, Peru and Ecuador respectively.
20. Ethnic and religious minority in Iraq
21. England
22. Giant Panda
23. Brazil
24. Kiran Desai
25. Philippines

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1. Which of the following is not a Cryptocurrency?
 - Bitcoin
 - Laxmicoin
 - Ethereum
 - Paypal
 - Litecoin

2. Who won the Nobel Prize for Economics in 2017?

- Richard Thaler
- Raghuram Rajan
- Jean Tirole
- Bengt Holmstrom
- Oliver Hart

3. What is Showrooming?

- An individual browses the sites of e-retailers for products and then ends up purchasing the product from some brick and mortar store.
- An individual visiting a brick and mortar store to have a look and feel of the product and then ordering the same product through some e-retailers.
- An individual visiting a big box retailer to have a look and feel of the product and then purchasing the same product from nearby kirana (Mom and Pop) store.
- An e-retailer using the kirana (Mom and Pop) stores to keep its stock of goods and meets the orders in the nearby localities.
- None of the above

4. Which of these have not been included in Government of India Act, 1935?

- Separation of Burma from India
- Detachment of Aden from India to establish it as a crown colony
- Splitting of Bihar and Orissa as two separate provinces
- Separation of Khyber Pakhtunwala from India
- Separation of Sindh from Bombay presidency

5. What is Article 35 (A) of Indian Constitution?

- An article empowering Jammu and Kashmir state's legislature to define permanent residents
- An article empowering Arunachal Pradesh state's legislature to define permanent residents
- An article providing autonomous status to Jammu and Kashmir
- An article providing autonomous status to Arunachal Pradesh
- An article providing autonomous status to Manipur

6. Which of the following is not a landlocked country?

- Kenya
- Niger
- Swaziland

- Chad
- Mali

7. Which of the following options is the correct list of core industries as defined by IIP?

- Shipping, Coal, Natural Gas, Pharmaceuticals
- Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil, Fertilizers
- Coal, Steel, Cement, Information Technology
- Refinery, Fertilizers, Crude Oil, Telecommunication
- Coal, Steel, Crude Oil, Banking

8. Match the surnames of head of states (former or current) to the countries:

Surname of the leader	Country of the leader
a. Kirchner	i. Brazil
b. Lula	ii. Argentina
c. Deng	iii. Venezuela
d. Erdogn	iv. China
e. Chavez	v. Turkey

- a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v
- a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-v, e-iii
- a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-v, e-iv
- a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-v, e-iii
- a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i, e-v

9. Match the following Indus valley sites to the states:

Indus Valley Site	State
a. harappa	i. Haryana
b. Lothal	ii. Gujarat
c. Chanhudaro	iii. Punjab (Pakistan)
d. Banawali	iv. Sindh (Pakistan)

- a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i
- a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
- a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv

- a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-ii
- a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i

10. Which of the following Indian business houses (conglomerate) started its operation with companies like Philips Carbon Black, Asian Cables, Agarpara Jute and Murphy(India)?

- Aditya Birla
- C.K. Birla
- RPG Enterprises
- K.K.Birla
- Essar

11. Which of the following spacecrafts, in 2017, plunged into the planet it was exploring?

- Apollo-8
- Voyager-2
- Voyager-1
- Cassini
- Pioneer-11

12. The Time magazine's person of the year 2017 is:

- Donald Trump
- Emmanuel Macron
- The Peace Makers
- Silence Breakers
- Sarah Huckabee Sanders

13. Which of the following is NOT one of the World Heritage Sites?

- Mountain Railways of India
- Jim Corbett National Park
- Khangchendzonga National Park
- Historic City of Ahmedabad
- Great living Chola temples

14. Match the Music festivals to their states:

Music Festival	State
a. Hornbill	i. Arunachal Pradesh

b. Ziro	ii. nagaland
c. Escape	iii. maharashtra
d. Enchanted Valley	iv. Rajasthan
e. magnetic Fields	v. Uttarakhand

- a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i,e-v
- a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii,e-v
- a-ii, b-i, c-v, d-iii,e-iv
- a-v, b-i, c-iii, d-ii,e-iv
- a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i,e-v

15. If a company encourages its employees to use its own products to understand customers' perception, then the company is engaging in:

- Dogfooding
- Lionhunting
- Moonlighting
- Spacetraveling
- Bikeriding

16. Which of the following is not a video streaming service?

- Netflix
- Primevideo
- Youtube
- Roku
- Itunes

17. Which of the following is not a French overseas territory?

- New Caledonia
- Guadeloupe
- Guam
- Reunion
- Mayotte

18. Match the rockets/missions to their space agencies:

Rocket/Mission	Space Agency
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a. Falcon 9	i. ISRO
b. Mars Rover	ii. ESA
c. Exo Mars trace gas Orbiter	iii. NASA
d. Yinghuo	iv. SpaceX
e. Mangalyaan	v. CNSA

- a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v
- a-iv, b-iii, c-v, d-ii, e-i
- a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-v, e-i
- a-v, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii, e-i
- a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-v, e-i

19. Who is the independent athlete to win a gold medal at 2016 Summer Olympics?

- Abdullah Al-Rashidi
- Fehaid Al-Deehani
- Jasna Sekaric
- Yulia Stepanova
- Darya Klishna

20. Which of the following mobile manufacturing companies DOES NOT have its headquarters in China?

- Xolo
- Xiaomi
- Vivo
- Oppo
- Lenovo

21. Name the only Indian (or from Indian origin) to win Abel Prize?

- Manjul Bhargava
- Srinivasa Ramanujam
- S. R. Srinivasa Varadhan
- Mahan Maharaj (Swami Vidyanathananda)
- Harishchandra Mehta

22. What is a Hundi?

- It is a financial instrument
- It is a utensil used for marriage functions
- It is a marriage ritual in Tibetan society
- It is Hyundai's earlier name
- It is the name of the last Hun that ruled China

23. Windhoek, Suva and Ulaanbaatar are the capital cities of:

- Mongolia, Hungary, Romania
- Namibia, Fiji and Mongolia
- Ghana, Fiji, Uruguay
- Guyana, Fiji, Mongolia
- Namibia, Guyana, Ghana

24. Which of the following is the most recent club to join ISL?

- FC Goa
- Chennaiyin FC
- North East United FC
- Jamshedpur FC
- Delhi Dynamos FC

25. Match the brands with the companies:

Brand	Company
a. Gillette	i. Godrej
b. surf Excel	ii. ITC
c. Saffola	iii. Hindustan Unilever
d. Aashirvaad Atta	iv. P&G
e. Good Kningh	v. Marico

- a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v
- a-iv, b-iii, c-v, d-ii, e-i
- a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-v, e-i
- a-v, b-iv, c-iii, d-v, e-ii
- a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-v, e-iii

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1. Paypal
2. Richard Thaler
3. An individual visiting a brick and mortar store to have a look and feel of the product and then ordering the same product through some e-retailers.
4. Separation of Khyber Pakhtunwala from India
5. An article empowering Jammu and Kashmir state's legislature to define permanent residents
6. Kenya
7. Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil, Fertilizers
8. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-v, e-iii
9. a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i
10. RPG Enterprises
11. Cassini
12. Silence Breakers
13. Jim Corbett National Park
14. a-ii, b-i, c-v, d-iii, e-iv
15. Dogfooding
16. Roku
17. Guam
18. a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-v, e-i
19. Fehaid Al-Deehani
20. Xolo
21. R. Srinivasa Varadhan
22. It is a financial instrument
23. Namibia, Fiji and Mongolia
24. Jamshedpur FC
25. a-iv, b-iii, c-v, d-ii, e-i

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Q 1. Which of the following countries does not border the Mediterranean Sea?

- A. Portugal
- B. Greece
- C. Spain
- D. Italy
- E. France

Q 2. The Mumbai Interbank Bid Rate (MIBID) and the Mumbai Interbank Offer Rate (MIBOR) are yardsticks that control which of the following financial markets?

- A. FOREX markets
- B. Commodities markets

- C. Derivatives market
- D. Insurance market
- E. Call Money market

Q 3. Name the city which was the capital of the 'undivided' Assam state immediately after independence.

- A. Aizawl
- B. Agartala
- C. Kohima
- D. Imphal
- E. Shillong

Q 4. Name the European country that signed a pact with India in March 2018 to deepen the cooperation in the field of environment management. The deal also affirms a commitment to fight climate change.

- A. France
- B. UK
- C. Netherlands
- D. Portugal
- E. Spain

Q 5. Name the two countries with which India has inked agreements to enable the successful mission called 'Gaganyaan' that is slated for 2022.

- A. USA and China
- B. UK and USA
- C. France and Russia
- D. USA and France
- E. Russia and China

Q 6. The 'Kyoto Protocol' which was adopted in 1997 by several countries in Kyoto, Japan focusses on which of the following aspects?

- A. Climate Change
- B. Repatriation of criminals

- C. Anti-terrorism
- D. Denuclearisation
- E. Free Trade Agreements

Q 7. Name the Russian leader whose name is synonymous with the two reforms of Glasnost and Perestroika.

- A. Yuri Andropov
- B. Leonid Brezhnev
- C. Konstantin Chernenko
- D. Boris Yeltsin
- E. Mikhail Gorbachev

Q 8. Name the Indian saint who wrote 'Autobiography of a Yogi'.

- A. Satya Sai Baba
- B. Swami Abhedananda
- C. Sri Aurobindo
- D. Paramhansa Yogananda
- E. Hanuman Das Baba

Q 9. Sequence these four rivers in terms of their point of meeting the Bay of Bengal from north to south (i.e. from Kolkata down southwards to Kanyakumari).

- A. Mahanadi, Krishna, Godavari, Cauvery
- B. Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery
- C. Krishna, Godavari, Mahanadi, Cauvery
- D. Godavari, Krishna, Mahanadi, Cauvery
- E. Mahanadi, Godavari, Cauvery, Krishna

Q 10. According to the World Bank, which country is the highest recipient of remittances?

- A. China
- B. Mexico
- C. Philippines

D. India

E. Egypt

Q 11. Of the five members listed from the erstwhile royal families of Kerala, one was a nationally known painter and artist. In his name, every year the government of Kerala award people for their excellence in the field of art and culture. Name this painter.

A. Marthanda Varma

B. Chitra Thirunal

C. Avittom Thirunal

D. Sree Mulam Thirunal

E. Raja Ravi Varma

Q 12. Of the five people listed below, four are Managing Directors and one is the Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI) as of October 2018. Who among the five is the Chairman of SBI?

A. Rajnish Kumar

B. Arijit Basu

C. PK Gupta

D. Dinesh Kumar Khara

E. Anshula Kant

Q 13. The prestigious Horlicks brand of GlaxoSmithKline has been recently brought over by another mega FMCG brand. Name the buyer company.

A. Cavinkare

B. Patanjali

C. Nestle

D. Dabur

E. Hindustan Unilever

Q 14. Which of the following countries is not a member of Union of European Football Association (UEFA)?

A. Georgia

B. Kazakhstan

C. Azerbaijan

D. Turkey

E. Uzbekistan

Q 15. Which of the mobile service providers is going to launch GigaFiber broadband?

A. Airtel

B. Idea

C. Vodafone

D. Jio

E. BSNL

Q 16. What is the common name of the acidic combination of nitric acid and hydrochloric acid that can actually dissolve metals like gold and platinum?

A. Aqua Pura

B. Aqua Regia

C. Aqua Fina

D. Auro Dissolvo

E. Aqua Aura

Q 17. Viacom18 is a popular entertainment network of India. Which of these channels does not belong to Viacom18?

A. Colors

B. Rishtey

C. MTV

D. Nickelodeon

E. Disney International

Q 18. Republic of Armenia is a UN member state but is not recognized by one of the UN member states. Identify the state.

A. Russia

B. Georgia

C. Azerbaijan

D. Pakistan

E. Iran

Q 19. The name of this dance and the name of the community that performs this dance is the same. It is a Rajasthani folk dance and the intricate dance movements mimic the movement of snakes. Which dance are we talking about?

A. Lambadi dance

B. Kalbelia dance

C. Chhau dance

D. Phag dance

E. Bihu dance

Q 20. Which of the following countries is the largest source of imports to India as on 31st March 2018?

A. Switzerland

B. Pakistan

C. China

D. Saudi Arabia

E. USA

Q 21. Which of the following is a winter game which is very similar to Ice Hockey and is often considered as the national sport of Russia?

A. Pato

B. Bandy

C. Tejo

D. Arnis

E. Bubkashi

Q 22. Which of the following liquids demonstrates a convex meniscus when confined within a glass tube?

A. Water in an anomalous expansion state between 0-4° C

B. Water at room temperature

C. Olive oil

D. Petroleum

E. Mercury

Q 23. Arrange these historical events in the order of their occurrence:

1. Introduction of Ryotwari System in India
2. Vernacular Press Act
3. Permanent settlement of Bengal
4. Introduction of Rowlatt Act

- A. iii, i, ii, iv
- B. i, ii, iv, iii
- C. i, iii, ii, iv
- D. i, iii, iv, ii
- E. iii, ii, i, iv

Q 24. What is Article 356 of Indian Constitution?

- A. Provision of special status to the state of Manipur.
- B. Provision of special status to the state of J & K.
- C. Suspension of Financial autonomy to a state.
- D. Provision of special status to the state of Arunachal.
- E. Imposition of President's Rule after the suspension of a state government.

Q 25. Which are the three sessions of the Parliament of India?

- A. New Year Session, Summer Session and Winter Session
- B. Budget Session, Diwali Session and Winter Session
- C. Budget Session, Monsoon Session and Winter Session
- D. Summer Session, Monsoon Session and Winter Session
- E. Spring Session, Summer Session and Winter Session

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Ans 1. Portugal

Ans 2. Call Money market

Ans 3. Shillong

Ans 4. France

Ans 5. France and Russia

Ans 6. Climate Change

Ans 7. Mikhail Gorbachev

Ans 8. Paramhansa Yogananda

Ans 9. Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery

Ans 10. India

Ans 11. Raja Ravi Varma

Ans 12. Rajnish Kumar

Ans 13. Hindustan Unilever

Ans 14. Uzbekistan

Ans 15. Jio

Ans 16. Aqua Regia

Ans 17. Disney International

Ans 18. Pakistan

Ans 19. Kalbelia dance

Ans 20. China

Ans 21. Bandy

Ans 22. Mercury

Ans 23. iii, i, ii, iv

Ans 24. Imposition of President's Rule after the suspension of a state government.

Ans 25. Budget Session, Monsoon Session and Winter Session

XAT General Knowledge (GK) Questions from Previous Year Paper of 2020

Q 1. Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo have been recently awarded with:

1. The Hugo Award
2. The Man Booker Prize
3. The Costa Book Awards
4. The Pulitzer Prize
5. The Nobel Prize

Q 2. In which Indian state did president Ram Nath Kovind serve as Governor?

1. Jharkhand
2. Bihar
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. West Bengal
5. Chhattisgarh

Q 3. Malfunction of which of the following organs is the MOST common cause of vertigo ?

1. Stomach
2. Kidney
3. Ear
4. Heart
5. Lung

Q 4. Which Indian startup was acquired by Walmart

1. Big Basket
2. Makemytrip
3. Ola
4. Flipkart
5. Big Bazaar

Q 5. Which Indian bank was the FIRST to issue "Green Bonds" for financing renewable and clean energy projects?

1. State Bank of India
2. ICICI Bank
3. Bandhan Bank
4. Yes Bank
5. Axis Bank

Q 6. Which organization's mascot was R.K. Lakshman's "the common man"?

1. Air Deccan
2. HMT
3. Nerolac Paints
4. Khadi Gramodyog Limited
5. Asian Paints

Q 7. Which deer is also known as "the dancing deer" of Manipur?

1. Sangai
2. Hog deer
3. Sambar
4. Chital
5. White tailed deer

Q 8. Which is the largest landlocked salt water lake in India?

1. Vembanad Lake
2. Chilika Lake
3. Sambhar Lake
4. Chital Lake
5. Pulicat Lake

Q 9. What did India commit to achieve under the Paris Climate Agreement (2015) as outlined in its Intended Nationally Determined Contributions report submitted to the UNFCCC?

1. Reduce the energy intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels
2. Reduce the pesticide intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels
3. Reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels
4. Reduce the water intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels
5. Reduce the material intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels

Q 10. What does the “Earth Overshoot Day” indicate?

1. It marks the date when humanity’s demand for ecological resources and services in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year
2. It marks the date when the Earth’s axis changes during its annual orbit around the Sun
3. It marks the date when humanity’s demand for natural resources and services in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year
4. It marks the date when humanity’s demand for material resources in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year
5. It marks the date when humanity’s demand for non-material resources in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year

Q 11. In which state was the first ever environmental referendum held?

1. Chhattisgarh
2. Maharashtra
3. Jharkhand
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Odisha

Q 12. Match the following folk theater forms with their associated states:

Theater	States
Therukoothu	Odisha
Koodiyattam	Maharashtra
Bhavai	Kerala
Tamasha	Tamil Nadu
Jatra	Gujarat

1. ABCDE- RSTPQ
2. ABCDE-PQRST
3. ABCDE- QSTRP
4. ABCDE-SRTQP

5. ABCDE-RSTQP

Q 13. Omuamua is:

1. An interstellar object
2. A small primate
3. A Buddhist chant
4. NASA's spaceship to Pluto
5. A character in the TV series "Star Trek"

Q 14. In which Indian state is Sriharikota located?

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Odisha
3. Telangana
4. Kerala
5. Tamil Nadu

Q 15. What does the book "Silent Spring" (1962) by Rachel Carson highlight?

1. The adverse health effects caused by the ozone layer depletion
2. The adverse health effects caused by the indiscriminate use of lead in fuels
3. The adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate use of pesticides
4. The adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate use of plastics
5. The adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate destruction of forests

Q 16. "Rakhigarhi" is associated with:

1. Mayan civilization
2. Indus valley civilization
3. Irrawaddy civilization
4. Raksha Bandhan
5. Kalasha people

Q 17. When Coca Cola exited India, which cola brand was created and marketed by the Government of India to provide jobs to those who earlier were employed by Coca Cola?

1. Double Cola
2. Bovonto
3. Campa Cola
4. Double Seven
5. Thums Up

Q 18. Which of the following rivers does not cross international borders?

1. Ganga
2. Brahmaputra
3. Ravi
4. Tapi
5. Teesta

Q 19. The phrase “How dare you?” is BEST associated with:

1. Malala Yousafzai
2. Greta Thunberg
3. Michelle Obama
4. Boris Johnson
5. Emmanuel Macron

Q 20. Which Indian state enjoys special provisions under Article 371(D)?

1. Jharkhand
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Tripura
4. Andhra Pradesh
5. Meghalaya

Q 21. Who among the following was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay award in 2019?

1. M. Krishna
2. Fayed Souza
3. Shekhar Gupta
4. Arnab Goswami
5. Ravish Kumar

Q 22. Which organization funded the Indian Cricket League?

1. Zee Entertainment Enterprises
2. Board of Control for Cricket in India
3. International Cricket Council
4. Star Sports Enterprises
5. Star Sports Global LLC

Q 23. Match the following foreign travelers with the rulers of that period

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Fa-Hien | (P) MohammedBin Tughlag |
| (B)HuienTsang | (Q) Chandragupta II |
| ©Megasthenes | ® HarshaVardhana |
| (D) ThomasRoe | (S) jehangir |
| (E) Ibn Battuta | (T) Chandragupta Maurya |

1. ABCDE-RQSPT
2. ABCDE-PRTQS
3. ABCDE-RPQTS
4. ABCDE-QRTSP
5. ABCDE-PQRST

Q 24. Match the following authors with their works:

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. Shashi Tharoor | P. The suitable Boy |
| B. SalmanRushdie | Q. Sea of Poppies |
| C. Vikram Seth | R. Inglorious Empire |
| D. Arundhati Roy | S. Shalimar the clown |
| E. Amitav Ghosh | T. The ministry of utmost Happiness |

1. ABCDE-SRPTQ
2. ABCDE-RSPTQ
3. ABCDE-PQRST
4. ABCDE-TSPRQ
5. ABCDE-TRQSP

Q 25. Which Indian state has different capitals in summer and winter?

1. Sikkim
2. Mizoram
3. Maharashtra
4. Uttarakhand
5. Gujarat

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Ans 1. The Man Booker Prize

Ans 2. Bihar

Ans 3. Ear

Ans 4. Flipkart

Ans 5. Yes Bank

Ans 6. Air Deccan

Ans 7. Sangai

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Ans 18. Tapi

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Ans 20. Andhra Pradesh

Ans 21. Ravish Kumar

Ans 22. Zee Entertainment Enterprises

Ans 23. ABCDE-QRTSP

Ans 24. ABCDE-RSPTQ

Ans 25. Maharashtra