

# PART - I

## BlackBook of General Awareness Top 500 (Most Repeated) Questions

- 1 How many classical dance forms exist in India?  
:- **8 (1. Bharatanatyam - Tamil Nadu. 2. Kathak - Uttar Pradesh. 3. Kathakali - Kerala. 4. Mohiniyattam - Kerala. 5. Odissi - Odisha. 6. Sattriya - Assam. 7. Manipuri - Manipur. 8. Kuchipudi - Andhra Pradesh.)** [#R-27, TCS]
- 2 The Lahore session of the Indian National Congress, held on 19th Dec 1929, presided by Jawaharlal Nehru is significant because:  
:- **It passed the resolution to demand Poorna Swaraj and tricolour flag was unfurled for the first time** [#R-18, TCS]
- 3 The lowest layer of the atmosphere where air density is highest which lies upto 16 Km above equator and 8 kms over polar region where vital atmospheric process like climatic and weather conditions take place is known as:  
:- **Troposphere** [#R-16]
- 4 In the year 1978, the \_\_\_\_\_ amendment eliminated the right to acquire, hold and dispose of property (right to property) as a fundamental right.  
:- **44th** [#R-16, TCS]
- 5 The deficiency of which nutrient causes night blindness or poor vision?  
:- **Vitamin A** [#R-15, TCS]
- 6 How many fundamental duties are set out in Part IV A (Article 51A) of the Constitution of India?  
:- **11** [#R-14, TCS]
- 7 Chicken Pox, Influenza, hepatitis, dengue, polio, rabies, AIDS, rinderpest, swine flu and common cold are caused by which micro-organism?  
:- **Virus** [#R-14, TCS]
- 8 Which Article related to Jammu & Kashmir has been revoked recently?  
:- **Article 370** [#R-13, TCS]
- 9 The total value of goods and services produced in a country during a given period is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **National income** [#R-13, TCS]
- 10 Who wrote "Ain-i-Akbari" (Akbarname), the title of three-volume biography of Akbar?  
:- **Abul Fazal** [#R-12, TCS]
- 11 Who was the chairman of the drafting committee of Indian Constitution?  
:- **B. R. Ambedkar** [#R-12, TCS]
- 12 Oxygen which is vital for life is a product of photosynthesis and comes from \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **water** [#R-12]
- 13 The Non-Cooperation Movement, which started in September 1920, was withdrawn by Gandhiji due to Chauri-Chaura (U.P.) incident in \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **1922-February** [#R-11, TCS]
- 14 Which State in India has the largest/longest coastline?  
:- **Gujarat** [#R-11, TCS]
- 15 Which institution is responsible for calculating the GDP/National Income of India?  
:- **Central Statistics Office** [#R-11, TCS]
- 16 The difference between Gross National Product and Net National Product (GNP - NNP) equals \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Depreciation** [#R-11, TCS]
- 17 What is the SI unit for measuring intensity of sound or Noise?  
:- **Decibel (dB)** [#R-11, TCS]
- 18 Which vitamin is a fat-soluble vitamin that plays a role in blood clotting, bone metabolism and regulating blood calcium levels.  
:- **Vitamin K** [#R-11, TCS]
- 19 The Harshacharita is a biography of Harshavardhana, the ruler of Kannauj, composed in Sanskrit by his court poet, \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Banabhatta** [#R-10, TCS]
- 20 The 1st Battle of Panipat which laid the foundation of Mughal rule was fought between Ibrahim Lodi and Babar in the year:  
:- **1526** [#R-10, TCS]
- 21 The first Satyagraha of Gandhiji for the cause of indigo farmers against Teenkathiya system was observed at \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Champaran (1917)** [#R-10]
- 22 After failure of Non Cooperation Movement, Motilal Nehru and Chittaranjan Das founded a party known as the:  
:- **Swarajya Party (1923)** [#R-10, TCS]
- 23 Which waterfall is created by River Sharavathi the highest waterfall of height 830 ft in India (Karnataka)?  
:- **Gerusoppe falls (Jog Falls)** [#R-10, TCS]
- 24 In the case of deadlock between the two houses parliament, the joint sitting is presided over by the:  
:- **Speaker of Lok Sabha** [#R-10, TCS]
- 25 The Monetary and Credit Policy is framed/announced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Reserve Bank of India** [#R-10]
- 26 What is deposited on iron in the process of galvanization?  
:- **Zinc** [#R-10, TCS]
- 27 Scurvy (disease of Skin) is caused by deficiency of which vitamin?  
:- **Vitamin C** [#R-10]
- 28 Which countries are permanent member of the UN Security Council?  
:- **US, UK, Russia, China and France** [#R-10]
- 29 Which was the only Indus site with an artificial brick dockyard (Port-town)?  
:- **Lothal (Gujrat)** [#R-9, TCS]
- 30 Which governor general of India abolished Sati system in 1829 by declaring it an offence?  
:- **William Bentinck** [#R-9]
- 31 The province of Bengal was partitioned into two parts in 1905 by \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Lord Curzon** [#R-9, TCS]
- 32 Gandhi's 'Dandi March'/'Salt Satyagraha', started on 12th March from Sabarmati Asram is associated with:  
:- **Civil Disobedience Movement** [#R-9]
- 33 Who founded 'The Gadar Party' in San Francisco in the USA?  
:- **Lala Hardayal and Sohan Singh Bhakna (1913)** [#R-9]
- 34 Mrinalini Sarabhai, Mallika Sarabhai, Padma Subramaniam, Leela Samson, Yamini Krishna Murthy, Rukmini Devi Arundale and T Balasaraswati is famous for which type of dance?  
:- **Bharatanatyam** [#R-9, TCS]
- 35 All the interacting organisms (biotic) in an area together with the non-living constituents (abiotic) of the environment form an \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Ecosystem** [#R-9, TCS]
- 36 From which country did the Indian Constitution borrow the idea of directive principles of state policy?  
:- **Ireland** [#R-9, TCS]

- 37 Out of 245 members of Rajya Sabha how many member are nominated by president? :- **12** [#R-9]
- 38 Chemical name of vinegar is :- **Acetic acid** [#R-9]
- 39 The depletion of ozone layer is due to :- **Chloro fluoro carbon (CFC)** [#R-9, TCS]
- 40 The chemical name of "laughing gas" is :- **Nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)** [#R-9]
- 41 Beriberi is caused of \_\_\_\_\_ deficiency. :- **Thiamine (Vitamin B1)** [#R-9, TCS]
- 42 Penicillin, one of the world's first antibiotics, was discovered by: :- **Alexander Fleming** [#R-9, TCS]
- 43 Who established the Mughal Empire in India in 1526? :- **Babar** [#R-8, TCS]
- 44 Permanent Revenue settlement of Bengal was introduced by: :- **Cornwallis** [#R-8]
- 45 The Quit India Resolution (1942) proposed the starting of a nonviolent mass struggle on the widest possible scale. Who gave the mantra "Do or Die" for this struggle? :- **Mahatma Gandhi** [#R-8]
- 46 Brightest and Hottest planet in our solar system which is also called Evening and Morning Star is :- **Venus** [#R-8]
- 47 Which Fundamental Right according to Dr. Ambedkar is like 'the heart and soul' of the Constitution? :- **Right to Constitutional Remedies (Article 32)** [#R-8]
- 48 A writ issued by the Supreme Court compelling a quasi-judicial/ public authority to perform its mandatory duty is :- **Mandamus** [#R-8]
- 49 In Parliament, who takes the final decision on whether a Bill is a Money Bill or not? :- **Speaker** [#R-8, TCS]
- 50 In case the President of India wants to resign, he would address his resignation to the \_\_\_\_\_. :- **Vice President of India** [#R-8, TCS]
- 51 As per the Constitution of India, Supreme Court Judges in India retire at the age of \_\_\_\_\_. :- **65** [#R-8, TCS]
- 52 \_\_\_\_\_ is an extra-Constitutional body? :- **Planning Commission (NITI Aayog)** [#R-8, TCS]
- 53 In which article of Indian constitution is there mentioned about the abolition of untouchability? :- **Article 17** [#R-8, TCS]
- 54 The first General Election in India and first Amendment to the Constitution was held in: :- **1951** [#R-8, TCS]
- 55 Which Amendment of the Indian Constitution inserted the two words - 'Socialist' and 'Secular' in the Preamble? :- **42nd** [#R-8, TCS]
- 56 Which Constitutional Amendment Act added Part IX 'Panchayati Raj System' to Indian Constitution? :- **73rd constitutional amendment, 1993** [#R-8, TCS]
- 57 \_\_\_\_\_ is the total value of goods and services produced in a country and is measured over a specific time frame. :- **Gross domestic product (GDP)** [#R-8, TCS]
- 58 The major constituent of Gobar gas / Bio gas / Natural gas is :- **Methane** [#R-8]
- 59 What are the components responsible for acid rain? :- **Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)** [#R-8]
- 60 The common name of sodium bicarbonate is :- **Baking soda** [#R-8, TCS]
- 61 In humans, each cell normally contains \_\_\_\_\_ pairs of chromosomes. :- **23** [#R-8, TCS]
- 62 The suicidal bags /digestive bag, or Atom Bomb of the cell are :- **Lysosomes** [#R-8, TCS]
- 63 \_\_\_\_\_ is/are responsible for water transportation in plants. :- **Xylem** [#R-8, TCS]
- 64 Subroto Cup, Scissor Cup, Rovers Cup, Durand Cup, Santosh Trophy, and Nehru Trophy are associated with which game/sports? :- **Football** [#R-8]
- 65 Rangaswami Cup, Beighton Cup, Sultan of Johor Cup, Him Gold Cup, Lady Ratan Tata Trophy and Agha Khan Cup are associated with :- **Hockey** [#R-8, TCS]
- 66 According to Census 2011, which state has the highest density of population? :- **Bihar** [#R-8, TCS]
- 67 The Chinese traveller, Hiuen Tsang, hailed as the prince of pilgrims, visited India during the reign of king \_\_\_\_\_. :- **Harshavardhana** [#R-7, TCS]
- 68 Who defeated whom in the First Battle of Tarain (AD 1191)? :- **Prithviraj Chauhan (Chahamana ruler) defeated Mohammad Ghauri** [#R-7, TCS]
- 69 Who defeated whom in the Second Battle of Tarain (AD 1192)? :- **Mohammad Ghauri defeated Prithviraj** [#R-7, TCS]
- 70 Sher Khan defeated \_\_\_\_\_ at Chausa (1539) and Kannauj (May 17th, 1540), forcing him to flee to Iran. :- **Humayun** [#R-7, TCS]
- 71 The Gol Gumbad (Gumbaz) of \_\_\_\_\_ is the mausoleum of Muhammad Adil Shah. :- **Bijapur (Karnataka)** [#R-7, TCS]
- 72 The Battle of Plassey was fought on \_\_\_\_\_ between Siraj-ud-daulah and the Lord Clive of British East India Company. :- **23 June 1757** [#R-7, TCS]
- 73 Who became the first Governor General of Bengal in 1773? :- **Warren Hastings** [#R-7, TCS]
- 74 The Satya Shodhak Samaj was founded by :- **Jyotiba Phule in 1873** [#R-7, TCS]
- 75 In August 1858, the British parliament passed an act that set an end to the rule of the company, and transferred rule into the hands of the British Monarch It was called \_\_\_\_\_. :- **Government of India Act, 1858** [#R-7, TCS]
- 76 The latitudes of main land of India extends between \_\_\_\_\_. :- **8°4' N and 37°6' N** [#R-7]
- 77 Name the Strait that separates India and its neighbour Sri Lanka. :- **Palk Strait** [#R-7, TCS]
- 78 The longest/largest River of Peninsular India is: :- **Godavari** [#R-7]
- 79 The largest Masonry dam 'Nagarjuna Sagar Dam' has been constructed on the River :- **Krishna** [#R-7]
- 80 In which layer of the earth's atmosphere is the ozone layer found which absorbs harmful ultraviolet radiation from the sun? :- **Stratosphere** [#R-7, TCS]
- 81 The Government of India Act, 1935 was based on: :- **Simon Commission** [#R-7]
- 82 Which words was inserted in the Preamble by the 42nd Amendment (1976) of the Constitution of India? :- **Socialist, Secular and Integrity** [#R-7, TCS]
- 83 Article 12 to Article 35 of Indian Constitution mainly deals with Fundamental Rights, given in \_\_\_\_\_ of Indian Constitution. :- **Part III** [#R-7, TCS]
- 84 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a formal document (to protect fundamental rights) containing an order of the court to the Government issued only by the High Court or the Supreme Court of India. :- **Writs** [#R-7, TCS]

- 85 Which is also known as first/chief law officer of Government of India? :- **Attorney General of India** [#R-7]
- 86 Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India? :- **Sukumar Sen** [#R-7, TCS]
- 87 In India, which kind of emergency can be proclaimed on the grounds of war or external aggression or armed rebellion?  
:- **National Emergency (Article 352)** [#R-7, TCS]
- 88 Under which Article of Indian Constitution an emergency (Presidents Rule) can be declared on the grounds of failure of constitutional machinery in the States?  
:- **Article 356** [#R-7, TCS]
- 89 The term 'Mixed Economy' denotes \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Existence of both private and public sectors** [#R-7]
- 90 Which is an apex institution in the sphere of Agriculture credit in India?  
:- **NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)** [#R-7]
- 91 Inflation is caused by  
:- **increase in money supply and decrease in production** [#R-7]
- 92 What principle/law explains the working of the hydraulic brakes in automobiles? :- **Pascal's law** [#R-7]
- 93 Name the process of production of energy in the Sun  
:- **Nuclear fusion** [#R-7]
- 94 Iron is prevented from rusting by coating with zinc. This process is called as :- **Galvanisation** [#R-7, TCS]
- 95 The acid used in lead storage cells (traditional 'battery') is :- **Sulphuric acid** [#R-7, TCS]
- 96 What is the principal ore of aluminium?  
:- **Bauxite** [#R-7]
- 97 The inert gas which is substituted for nitrogen in the air used by deep sea divers for breathing is  
:- **Helium** [#R-7]
- 98 Greenhouse effect / Global warming is caused by  
:- **Carbon Dioxide** [#R-7]
- 99 The gas involved in Bhopal incident was  
:- **Methyl isocyanate** [#R-7]
- 100 Which Vitamin is popularly known as the 'sunshine vitamin' as it is obtained from Sun rays?  
:- **Vitamin D** [#R-7, TCS]
- 101 Which is the universal recipient/Acceptor blood group?  
:- **AB+** [#R-7, TCS]
- 102 Identify the part of brain that controls the maintenance of posture, balance and equilibrium.  
:- **Cerebellum** [#R-7, TCS]
- 103 An adult human body has \_\_\_\_ bones.  
:- **206** [#R-7, TCS]
- 104 Thomas Cup, Sudirman Cup and Uber cup is associated with :- **Badminton** [#R-7, TCS]
- 105 Who is the author of the autobiography 'Playing It My Way'? :- **Sachin Tendulkar** [#R-7, TCS]
- 106 Amartya Sen was awarded the Nobel Prize for his contribution to :- **Welfare Economics** [#R-7]
- 107 The World Trade Organisation, which replaced GATT, has its Headquarters in :- **Geneva, Switzerland** [#R-7, TCS]
- 108 The names of Wright brothers credited with inventing the aeroplane were:  
:- **Wilbur and Orville Wright** [#R-7, TCS]
- 109 As per census 2011, which state had the lowest sex ratio?  
:- **Haryana** [#R-7]
- 110 Buddha gave his first sermon "Dhammachakkapavattana" at the Deer Park in :- **Sarnath** [#R-6]
- 111 Which is the sacred/religious book of the Buddhists?  
:- **Tripitaka** [#R-6]
- 112 Who wrote the grammatical work Ashtadhyayi (first grammar book of Sanskrit language)?  
:- **Panini** [#R-6, TCS]
- 113 Vikram Shila University was founded by  
:- **Dharmapala** [#R-6, TCS]
- 114 The famous Kailasa temple cut out of the solid rock at Ellora was built under the patronage of the  
:- **Rashtrakuta King Krishan-I** [#R-6]
- 115 \_\_\_\_\_, a Moroccan traveller who is known for his extensive travels, came to India during the regime of Muhammad bin Tughlaq in the 14th century.  
:- **Ibn Battuta** [#R-6, TCS]
- 116 The last Governor-General of the East India Company, and the first Viceroy under the crown was \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Lord Canning** [#R-6]
- 117 Which Governor General was called as the 'Father of Local Self- Government' in India?  
:- **Lord Ripon** [#R-6]
- 118 \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the founders of the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association, established in 1928, in Delhi.  
:- **Chandra Shekhar Azad** [#R-6, TCS]
- 119 Who founded the 'All India Depressed Classes Association' in 1930? :- **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** [#R-6, TCS]
- 120 Who was the first Indian to be elected as a Member of the British House of Commons (Parliament)?  
:- **Dada Bhai Naoroji** [#R-6]
- 121 The first major nation wide Satyagraha launched by Mahatma Gandhi, in 1919 was against:  
:- **Rowlatt Act** [#R-6, TCS]
- 122 The movement of the local farmers of Bardoli in Gujarat (Bardoli Satyagraha) against the British in 1928 was led by \_\_\_\_\_. :- **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** [#R-6, TCS]
- 123 Who said 'Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it'?  
:- **Bal Gangadhar Tilak** [#R-6, TCS]
- 124 The Jallianwala Bagh massacre, also known as the Amritsar massacre, took place on \_\_\_\_\_ in Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar Punjab.  
:- **13th April 1919** [#R-6, TCS]
- 125 When did Mahatma Gandhi launch the Quit India Movement?  
:- **8th August 1942** [#R-6, TCS]
- 126 Which Land Revenue System was introduced by Thomas Munro in 1820? :- **Ryotwari** [#R-6, TCS]
- 127 The \_\_\_\_\_ dance form originated as a tribal dance in the forests of Odisha in the 18th century and attained the status of a martial art-based dance form in the 19th century.  
:- **Chhau of Mayurbhanj** [#R-6, TCS]
- 128 Madhubani folk painting art is the traditional art of which state?  
:- **Bihar** [#R-6, TCS]
- 129 Indian first talkie film produced in 1931 was  
:- **Alam Ara** [#R-6, TCS]
- 130 If in the west it is Guhar Moti, in the east it is Kibithu, in north it is Siachen Glacier, then in south it is:  
:- **Indira point (Andaman and Nicobar Islands)** [#R-6]
- 131 India shares longest international boundary with which country?  
:- **Bangladesh** [#R-6]
- 132 Which States shares border with Myanmar?  
:- **Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram** [#R-6, TCS]

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- 133 The Himalayas belong to which categories of mountains?  
:- **Fold Mountain** [#R-6, TCS]
- 134 Which is the longest irrigation canal in India?  
:- **Indira Gandhi Canal** [#R-6]
- 135 India is the largest producer and exporter of \_\_\_\_\_?  
:- **Mica** [#R-6]
- 136 The narrow zone of contact between the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere where natural vegetation and wildlife exist is called the:  
:- **Biosphere** [#R-6]
- 137 The temperate grasslands of South America are called:  
:- **Pampas** [#R-6]
- 138 What is the International Date Line?  
:- **180° longitude** [#R-6]
- 139 \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of intrusive igneous rock.  
:- **Granite** [#R-6]
- 140 Which is the world's longest River?  
:- **Nile** [#R-6]
- 141 In which continent 'Great Dividing Range', 'Great Barrier Reef (world's Largest coral reef)', 'Great Barrier Desert' are located?  
:- **Australia** [#R-6, TCS]
- 142 When did the Indian Constituent assembly adopt the constitution?  
:- **26th November 1949** [#R-6, TCS]
- 143 Who replaced Sachchidananda Sinha as Chairman of the Constituent Assembly of India?  
:- **Dr. Rajendra Prasad** [#R-6, TCS]
- 144 When did Indian constitution came into effect?  
:- **26th January 1950** [#R-6]
- 145 In which form of government the final decision making power lies with those elected by the people?  
:- **Democratic** [#R-6]
- 146 The Indian constitution declares India as:  
:- **Union of States** [#R-6, TCS]
- 147 When were the Fundamental Duties of the Indian citizens incorporated (through 42nd Amendment) in the constitution?  
:- **1976** [#R-6, TCS]
- 148 The maximum permissible gap between two sessions of the Parliament is:  
:- **6 months** [#R-6]
- 149 According to the Constitution of India, how many members from the Anglo-Indian community can be nominated to the Lok Sabha by the President?  
:- **2 members (as of Jan 2020, now 0 members)** [#R-6, TCS]
- 150 Who is the Ex-Office Chairman of Rajya Sabha?  
:- **Vice President of India** [#R-6, TCS]
- 151 Article 1 of the Constitution of India declares India, that is Bharat, shall be a \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Union of States** [#R-6]
- 152 Which Article of Indian constitution notes that no citizen of India shall be discriminated against on the basis of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth?  
:- **Article 15** [#R-6, TCS]
- 153 Which Article of the Indian Constitution guarantees the protection of life and personal liberty?  
:- **Article 21** [#R-6, TCS]
- 154 The parliament has powers to amend the provisions of the Constitution of India. Which article of the constitution confers this power on the parliament?  
:- **Article 368** [#R-6, TCS]
- 155 By which constitutional amendment political defections were banned?  
:- **52nd amendment of 1985** [#R-6, TCS]
- 156 In which amendment of the Constitution was the voting age reduced from 21 to 18 years?  
:- **61st** [#R-6, TCS]
- 157 \_\_\_\_\_ Constitution Amendment Act, 2002 provided for free and compulsory elementary education (Right to Education) to all children (Article 21-A, Part - III).  
:- **86th** [#R-6, TCS]
- 158 The Constitution of India contains \_\_\_\_\_ schedules.  
:- **12** [#R-6, TCS]
- 159 Which Schedule of Indian Constitution has provisions relating to disqualification of Member of Parliament on the ground of defection (Anti-defection law)?  
:- **10th Schedule** [#R-6, TCS]
- 160 Under which article, President of India can proclaim financial emergency?  
:- **Article 360** [#R-6]
- 161 Production function explains the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Initial inputs and ultimate output** [#R-6]
- 162 The standard of living/economic growth in a country is represented by its:  
:- **Per capita income** [#R-6, TCS]
- 163 The aggregate value of goods and services produced in an economy can be calculated by three methods: income method, expenditure method and \_\_\_\_\_ method.  
:- **product / value added** [#R-6, TCS]
- 164 Bank rate is the rate of interest:  
:- **At which Commercial Banks borrow money from R.B.I.** [#R-6]
- 165 Reserve Bank of India was nationalised in \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **1949** [#R-6, TCS]
- 166 Open Market Operations refer to \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Purchase and sale of Government securities by RBI** [#R-6]
- 167 A \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when a government's total expenditures exceed the revenue that it generates, excluding money from borrowings.  
:- **Fiscal Deficit** [#R-6, TCS]
- 168 The Economic Survey of India is published by:  
:- **Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)** [#R-6, TCS]
- 169 What type of unemployment is generally found in agricultural sector of India?  
:- **Disguised unemployment** [#R-6, TCS]
- 170 The sun heats the earth through:  
:- **Radiation** [#R-6, TCS]
- 171 The Radioactive element which is commonly used in nuclear for producing electricity by nuclear fission is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Uranium** [#R-6]
- 172 Aqua regia is a 1 : 3 mixture, by volume, of \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **conc. nitric acid and conc. hydrochloric acid** [#R-6]
- 173 Which gas is used as fire extinguisher?  
:- **Carbon Dioxide** [#R-6]
- 174 Brass is an alloy of: \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Copper and Zinc** [#R-6, TCS]
- 175 The most abundant inert gas in the atmosphere used in electric bulb and has lowest electron affinity is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Argon** [#R-6]
- 176 What is the common name of Calcium Hypochlorite (CaOCl<sub>2</sub>), used extensively for sterilizing water?  
:- **Bleaching powder** [#R-6]
- 177 \_\_\_\_\_ is called 'the power house of the cell'.  
:- **Mitochondria** [#R-6, TCS]
- 178 The average heart beat rate per minute in a normal person is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **72** [#R-6]
- 179 The longest bone in the human body is:  
:- **Femur** [#R-6]
- 180 Which one of the Endocrine glands is known as master gland?  
:- **Pituitary** [#R-6, TCS]

- 181 Who discovered the blood groups?  
:- **Karl Landsteiner** [#R-6]
- 182 Which is the most populous state according to the 2011 census?  
:- **Uttar Pradesh** [#R-6, TCS]
- 183 The school of Indian art developed during the Kushan Period, which is also known as the Greek-Roman-Buddhist art is the \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
:- **Gandhara Art** [#R-5]
- 184 What was the capital of Pallava Dynasty?  
:- **Kanchipuram** [#R-5]
- 185 The Pancha Rathas of Mahabalipuram was built during the reign of the \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Pallavas** [#R-5]
- 186 \_\_\_\_\_ was the first and only Muslim woman to ever sit on the throne of Delhi.  
:- **Razia Begum** [#R-5, TCS]
- 187 During Akbar's reign the Mahabharata was translated into Persian and is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Razm Namah** [#R-5, TCS]
- 188 \_\_\_\_\_ married Mehr-un-Nisa whom he gave the title of 'Nur Jahan' (light of the world).  
:- **Jahangir** [#R-5, TCS]
- 189 Which regulation made English as a medium of education compulsory in government aided schools and colleges?  
:- **Macaulay Minute, 1835** [#R-5]
- 190 Who introduced the "Doctrine of Lapse" to expand British territories in India?  
:- **Lord Dalhousie** [#R-5]
- 191 Who was the founder of Arya Samaj?  
:- **Swami Dayanand Saraswati (1875)** [#R-5]
- 192 The first session of the Indian National Congress was held at \_\_\_\_\_ in 1885.  
:- **Bombay (Now Mumbai)** [#R-5, TCS]
- 193 Who was the first Women President of Indian National Congress?  
:- **Annie Besant** [#R-5]
- 194 Which leader of India's freedom movement was called the 'Grand Old Man of India'?  
:- **Dada Bhai Naoroji** [#R-5, TCS]
- 195 Who was the founder of the 'Servants of India Society' in 1905?  
:- **Gopal Krishna Gokhale** [#R-5, TCS]
- 196 Who was regarded by Gandhiji as his political Guru?  
:- **Gopal Krishna Gokhale** [#R-5, TCS]
- 197 Which Party was established by Subhash Chandra Bose after he came out of Indian National Congress?  
:- **Forward Block** [#R-5, TCS]
- 198 In which year did the Indian National Congress Party Split referred as Surat Split took place?  
:- **1907** [#R-5]
- 199 Kumbh Mela takes place every third year at one of four places by rotation. Name of these places?  
:- **Haridwar, Prayagraj (Allahabad), Nashik and Ujjain.** [#R-5, TCS]
- 200 "Sattriya Nritya" recognised as a classical dance form of India by the Sangeet Natak Akademi only in 2000, originated from \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Assam** [#R-5, TCS]
- 201 Garba is the famous folk dance form from \_\_\_\_\_ state. The dance is performed during Navratri celebrations to honour the nine forms of Goddess Durga.  
:- **Gujarat** [#R-5, TCS]
- 202 Lavani is a folk dance form of:  
:- **Maharashtra** [#R-5, TCS]
- 203 Pandit Shivkumar Sharma, who is a recipient of Padma Vibhushan, is associated with which musical instruments?  
:- **Santoor (Stringed Musical instrument)** [#R-5, TCS]
- 204 With which musical instrument is Hari Prasad Chaurasia associated?  
:- **Flute** [#R-5]
- 205 The Line of Cancer (23°30' N) passes through how many states of India?  
:- **8 (Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura and Mizoram.)** [#R-5]
- 206 Which longitude determines the Indian Standard Time (standard meridian)?  
:- **82.5° E** [#R-5]
- 207 Majuli, the largest River island in the world, lies in the state of \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Assam** [#R-5]
- 208 DuanDhar Falls and Kapildhara Falls is situated on which River?  
:- **Narmada** [#R-5]
- 209 The Hirakud Dam is built across the River:  
:- **Mahanadi** [#R-5, TCS]
- 210 Name the crop-season in India that opens at the onset of South-West monsoon in May-June and harvested around October with major crops like rice and millets.  
:- **Kharif** [#R-5]
- 211 The oldest oil-field (refinery) in India is in \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Digboi (Assam)** [#R-5]
- 212 On which Island India's only active volcano is situated?  
:- **Barren Island (Andaman Islands)** [#R-5, TCS]
- 213 What Biosphere Reserves was the first to be established by the Government of India in 1986?  
:- **Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve** [#R-5, TCS]
- 214 In which state are Manas National Park and Kaziranga National Park situated?  
:- **Assam** [#R-5, TCS]
- 215 Which is the first national park established in India?  
:- **Jim Corbett National Park (Uttarakhand)** [#R-5]
- 216 Kanha National Park, Bandhavgarh National Park and Panna National Park is located in:  
:- **Madhya Pradesh** [#R-5]
- 217 In India, the Project Tiger was started in \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **1973** [#R-5, TCS]
- 218 Which planets do not have satellites revolving around them?  
:- **Mercury and Venus** [#R-5]
- 219 The breaking up and decay of exposed rocks by temperature changes, frost action, plants, animals and human activity is called:  
:- **Weathering** [#R-5, TCS]
- 220 Which is the largest/deepest ocean of the world?  
:- **Pacific Ocean** [#R-5]
- 221 Soil formed by leaching and oxidation (becomes most infertile) is \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Laterite soil** [#R-5]
- 222 India has taken the concept of 'Judicial Review' from which country's constitution?  
:- **U.S.A.** [#R-5]
- 223 Under which Article of Indian Constitution a citizen can move to the Supreme Court of India if his Fundamental Rights are breached?  
:- **Article 32** [#R-5]
- 224 Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth comes under which category of Fundamental Rights in Indian Constitution?  
:- **Right to Equality** [#R-5]
- 225 Which part of the Constitution deals with the Directive Principles of State Policy?  
:- **Part-IV** [#R-5, TCS]
- 226 How many types of writs can be issued in Indian Constitution?  
:- **5** [#R-5]
- 227 Which writs provides a remedy for a person who has been unlawfully held in prison?  
:- **Habeas Corpus** [#R-5, TCS]

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:- **Vitamin B and C** [#R-5, TCS]
- 277 Which disease is caused by deficiency of Vitamin D?  
:- **Rickets (Deformed Bones)** [#R-5]
- 278 If waste materials contaminate the source of drinking water, which disease will spread?  
:- **Typhoid** [#R-5]
- 279 Which type of micro-organism causes typhoid?  
:- **Bacteria** [#R-5, TCS]
- 280 Jaundice is caused due to the infection of \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **liver** [#R-5]
- 281 Bile is secreted/produced by:  
:- **Liver** [#R-5]
- 282 Both, haemoglobin and myoglobin require \_\_\_\_\_ for formation.  
:- **Iron** [#R-5, TCS]
- 283 The functional unit of the kidney is  
:- **Nephron** [#R-5, TCS]
- 284 What name was assigned to the world's first clone of an adult Sheep by the British scientists?  
:- **Dolly** [#R-5, TCS]
- 285 The pigment that gives human skin, hair and eyes their colour is called:  
:- **melanin** [#R-5, TCS]
- 286 \_\_\_\_\_ has the highest protein content per gram?  
:- **Soyabean** [#R-5, TCS]
- 287 Clove, the commonly used spice, is obtained from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Flower bud** [#R-5]
- 288 \_\_\_\_\_ is called amphibians of the plant kingdom?  
:- **Bryophytes** [#R-5, TCS]
- 289 Ginger, Turmeric & Onion are modified \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Stem** [#R-5]
- 290 The structure in cells which contains light absorbing pigment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Chloroplast** [#R-5]
- 291 Which is the usual reproductive part of a plant?  
:- **Flower** [#R-5, TCS]
- 292 Who is called as 'Father of Computer'?  
:- **Charles Babbage** [#R-5]
- 293 What is the brain of the computer called?  
:- **CPU** [#R-5]
- 294 All the arithmetic and logical operations in a computer are done by \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Arithmetic logic unit (ALU)** [#R-5]
- 295 A 'bug' in a program is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Error** [#R-5]
- 296 Vijender Singh, Shiva Thapa, Vaibhav Yadav, and Duryodhan Singh Negi is associated with which sports?  
:- **Boxing** [#R-5, TCS]
- 297 The word "Jumpball", "Free throw" & "Lay up shot" is associated with  
:- **Basketball** [#R-5]
- 298 Humpy Koneru, Dibyendu Barua, Magnus Carlsen and R. Pragyananda are associated with which sport?  
:- **Chess** [#R-5, TCS]
- 299 Who is the author of the book named "The God of Small things"?  
:- **Arundhati Roy** [#R-5, TCS]
- 300 "The Life Divine" is a book written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Shri Aurobindo** [#R-5, TCS]
- 301 The Story Of My Experiments With Truth' is the autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Mahatma Gandhi** [#R-5, TCS]
- 302 \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest gallantry award for officers and other enlisted personnel of all military branches of India.  
:- **Param Vir Chakra** [#R-5, TCS]
- 303 According to the UN convention on the rights of the child \_\_\_\_\_ is NOT a right.  
:- **Employment, Marriage, Safe drinking water** [#R-5]
- 304 When is the National Science Day celebrated to commemorate the contribution of CV Raman?  
:- **28th February** [#R-5, TCS]
- 305 Which day is celebrated as the World Environment Day?  
:- **5th June** [#R-5, TCS]
- 306 Which day is observed as World AIDS day?  
:- **1st December** [#R-5]
- 307 Which state of India shows the lowest population as per Census 2011?  
:- **Sikkim** [#R-5]
- 308 According to the Census 2011, what is the literacy rate of India?  
:- **74.04 percent** [#R-5, TCS]
- 309 Ashoka called the Third Buddhist Council at  
:- **Pataliputra** [#R-4, TCS]
- 310 The fourth Buddhist Council (held under the patronage of Kanishka) that led to the final division in Buddhism in two parts, Hinayana and Mahayana, was held at which site?  
:- **Kashmir** [#R-4, TCS]
- 311 In which language were the Buddhist-texts 'Pitakas' composed?  
:- **Pali** [#R-4]
- 312 The paintings and sculptures of the Ajanta Caves in Maharashtra are related to \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Buddhism** [#R-4, TCS]
- 313 Where did Gautam Buddha took his Samadhi / Passed Away?  
:- **Kushinagar** [#R-4]
- 314 "The Great Stupa of Sanchi" is one of the most well-preserved Indian Buddhist stupas located in which state?  
:- **Madhya Pradesh** [#R-4, TCS]
- 315 \_\_\_\_\_ originally built the famous Buddhist Sanchi Stupa.  
:- **Ashoka** [#R-4, TCS]
- 316 Who was the first ruler of Gupta dynasty to adopt the grand title of Maharaj-adhiraja?  
:- **Chandragupta I** [#R-4]
- 317 The illustrious names of Aryabhata, Kalidasa, Dharmavanti and Varahamihir were in the court of which Gupta Emperor?  
:- **Chandragupta II** [#R-4]
- 318 Who defeated Harshavardhan on the banks of Narmada in 618 CE??  
:- **Pulakesin II** [#R-4, TCS]
- 319 The famous Khajuraho Group of Monuments was constructed by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Chandela Rajputs** [#R-4, TCS]
- 320 Who attacked and looted the famous Somnath temple in 1026 AD?  
:- **Mahmud of Ghazni** [#R-4, TCS]
- 321 Which Delhi Sultan died of a sudden fall from a horse at Lahore while playing Chaugan (Polo)?  
:- **Qutub-ud-din Aibak** [#R-4]
- 322 Mohammed Bin Tuglaq transferred his capital from  
:- **Delhi to Devagiri (Daulatabad)** [#R-4, TCS]
- 323 Who was the founder ruler of Lodhi dynasty in 1451 A.D?  
:- **Bahlul Khan Lodhi** [#R-4]
- 324 In which year did the battle of Khanua (Khanwa) take place between Babar and the Rajput forces led by Rana Sanga?  
:- **1527** [#R-4, TCS]
- 325 The silver coin introduced by Shershah Suri in the 16th century was called:  
1) Tankah 2) Rupiya  
3) Mohar 4) Dinar  
:- **Rupiya** [#R-4, TCS]
- 326 Tulsidas wrote Ramcharitamanas during the reign of  
:- **Akbar** [#R-4]
- 327 The Mughal painting reaches its zenith during the reign of  
:- **Jahangir** [#R-4]
- 328 The Red Fort and the Jama Masjid in Delhi stand out as towering achievements of architecture during the reign of \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Shah Jahan** [#R-4, TCS]

- 329 "Bibi Ka Maqbara", (burial place of Aurangzeb's wife Rabi-ud-Durrani) the replica of the Taj Mahal is situated in \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Aurangabad, Maharashtra** [#R-4, TCS]
- 330 Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh of Jaipur had built the observatory (Jantar Mantar) at \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Delhi, Jaipur, Benares, Ujjain, and Mathura** [#R-4, TCS]
- 331 Birthplace of Guru Nanak Dev (the originator of Sikh religion) known as Nankana Sahib today, was earlier called.  
:- **Rai Bhoi di Talwandi** [#R-4, TCS]
- 332 The Gurmukhi script of Punjabi Language was created in the 16th century CE by the second Sikh guru \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Guru Angad** [#R-4, TCS]
- 333 The ruins of the ancient city of Hampi - capital of Vijayanagara - is located in which present day Indian state?  
:- **Karnataka** [#R-4, TCS]
- 334 In which year did Alfonso de Albuquerque capture Goa, with the help of some locals?  
:- **1510** [#R-4, TCS]
- 335 Name the Governor-General who accepted the view of Macaulay (1835) to make English as the medium of instruction.  
:- **Lord William Bentinck** [#R-4]
- 336 Who was the Governor-general of India during the Revolt of 1857?  
:- **Lord Canning** [#R-4]
- 337 Ilbert Bill, which was introduced by the British Viceroy \_\_\_\_\_ is a controversial measure proposed in 1883.  
:- **Lord Ripon** [#R-4, TCS]
- 338 Indian Universities Act, 1904 was passed during the governorship of \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Lord Curzon** [#R-4]
- 339 The call of "Back to the Vedas" was given by:  
:- **Swami Dayanand Saraswati** [#R-4]
- 340 The Rama Krishna Mission was established by:  
:- **Swami Vivekananda** [#R-4]
- 341 Who led the armed raid on the government armoury at Chittagong in 1930?  
:- **Surya Sen** [#R-4]
- 342 Who was the founder of Indian National Congress?  
:- **A.O. Hume** [#R-4]
- 343 Subhas Chandra Bose was elected President of the Haripura Congress Session in \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **1938** [#R-4, TCS]
- 344 Who was the first and last Indian Governor-General of India?  
:- **C. Rajagopalachari** [#R-4]
- 345 Who propounded the theory of 'Drain of wealth' from India to Great Britain?  
:- **Dada Bhai Naoroji** [#R-4]
- 346 In the context of Indian National Movement, who was known as 'Frontier Gandhi'?  
:- **Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan** [#R-4, TCS]
- 347 Gandhi-Irwin Pact, signed on 5th March 1931 is associated with \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Civil Disobedience Movement** [#R-4]
- 348 Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from \_\_\_\_\_ in January 1915.  
:- **South Africa** [#R-4, TCS]
- 349 Through which principle/device did Mahatma Gandhi strive to bridge economic inequalities?  
:- **Trusteeship theory** [#R-4]
- 350 Whose greatest achievement was the setting up of the Brahma Samaj?  
:- **Raja Ram Mohan Roy** [#R-4, TCS]
- 351 Who gave the slogans 'Dilli Chalo' and 'Give me blood and I will give you Freedom'?  
:- **Subhash Chandra Bose** [#R-4, TCS]
- 352 Who was the founder-editor of the famous newspaper 'Kesari' during the National Struggle?  
:- **Bal Gangadhar Tilak** [#R-4, TCS]
- 353 The Khilafat Movement was launched to protest against the humiliation of \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **The Turkish Caliph** [#R-4, TCS]
- 354 The Simon Commission sent by the British Government was boycotted because:  
:- **The Commission did not have any Indian member.** [#R-4, TCS]
- 355 Federal form of Government at the centre was introduced in India under:  
:- **Government of India Act, 1935** [#R-4]
- 356 Hornbill Festival which is also called 'Festivals of Festivals' is celebrated in which state?  
:- **Nagaland** [#R-4]
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:- **Cheraw dance** [#R-4, TCS]
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:- **Odisha** [#R-4, TCS]
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:- **Rajasthan** [#R-4, TCS]
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- 362 Pattachitra style of painting is one of the oldest and most popular art forms of \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 363 With which countries has Arunachal Pradesh common border?  
:- **Bhutan, China and Myanmar** [#R-4]
- 364 Uttar Pradesh shares boundary with 9 states (Highest), Which are  
:- **Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar and Jharkhand** [#R-4, TCS]
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:- **K2 (Godwin Austen)** [#R-4]
- 366 The outermost range of Himalaya is called  
:- **Shivalik** [#R-4]
- 367 The highest mountain peak in Peninsular (south) India is  
:- **Anaimudi** [#R-4]
- 368 Kolleru Lake which is one of the largest freshwater lakes in India is located in which state?  
:- **Andhra Pradesh** [#R-4, TCS]
- 369 The largest backwater lagoon lake in Odisha is \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Chilika Lake** [#R-4, TCS]
- 370 Name the pass in Uttarakhand which is used by pilgrims to Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra.  
:- **Lipulekh Pass** [#R-4, TCS]
- 371 The confluence of the Rivers Alaknanda and Bhagirathi is known as  
:- **Devprayag** [#R-4]
- 372 Which River of India is called Vridha Ganga or Dakshin Ganga?  
:- **Godavari** [#R-4, TCS]
- 373 \_\_\_\_\_ River is the only natural water source that drains inside a lake in the desert.  
:- **Luni** [#R-4, TCS]
- 374 Which River makes an estuary?  
:- **Narmada** [#R-4]
- 375 Tehri Dam is being constructed on the River \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Bhagirathi** [#R-4]
- 376 Which is the highest River dam in India?  
:- **Tehri Dam (260.5 m)** [#R-4]
- 377 Bhakra Nangal Dam is built on \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Sutlej River** [#R-4]

- 378 Heavy rainfall during the months of October and November is received by \_\_\_\_\_  
:- **Coromandel Coast (Eastern Coast)** [#R-4]
- 379 Which state receives rainfall during winters in the north west part due to western disturbances?  
:- **Punjab and Haryana** [#R-4]
- 380 Which is the largest jute producing state in India?  
:- **West Bengal** [#R-4, TCS]
- 381 Operation Flood is related to  
:- **Milk production** [#R-4]
- 382 In India, 'Yellow revolution' is associated with  
:- **Oil seeds** [#R-4]
- 383 The monazite sands on the Kerala coasts (largest reserves), used for generating nuclear energy contain  
:- **Thorium** [#R-4]
- 384 Tummalapalle, where huge reserves of uranium have been found, as announced by the Atomic Energy Commission in July, 2011, lies in the state of  
:- **Andhra Pradesh** [#R-4]
- 385 Jadugora, in Singhbhum district, Jharkhand is an important mine for  
:- **Uranium** [#R-4, TCS]
- 386 The 3 R's to save the environment are:  
:- **Reduce, recycle, reuse** [#R-4, TCS]
- 387 Which is the largest State (area wise) in India?  
:- **Rajasthan** [#R-4]
- 388 The smallest Union Territory of India in terms of total area is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Lakshadweep** [#R-4, TCS]
- 389 As per 'India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2017', the state of \_\_\_\_\_ has the largest area covered under permanent forest  
:- **Madhya Pradesh** [#R-4, TCS]
- 390 According to India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2019, how much of the total geographical area of the country is covered by forests and trees?  
:- **24.56 percent** [#R-4]
- 391 Which sanctuary in India is famous for Rhinoceros and in which state is it located?  
:- **Kaziranga, Assam** [#R-4]
- 392 Where is the Bandipur National Park and Nagarhole National Park located?  
:- **Karnataka** [#R-4, TCS]
- 393 Which gas is most important for absorption of heat radiated from the Sun as well as from the Earth (greenhouse effect) and contributes the maximum to the phenomena of global warming?  
:- **Carbon dioxide** [#R-4]
- 394 When does solar eclipse take place?  
:- **When the moon is between the sun and earth** [#R-4]
- 395 The planet nearest to the Sun is: :- **Mercury** [#R-4]
- 396 Which planet in our solar system is nearly as big as the earth and also known as 'Earth's twin'?  
:- **Venus** [#R-4]
- 397 From continent, all three latitudes i.e. equator, tropic of cancer and tropic of Capricorn pass?  
:- **Africa** [#R-4]
- 398 Which imaginary lines represent the lines joining the places of equal rainfall?  
:- **Isohyets** [#R-4]
- 399 \_\_\_\_\_ is NOT a part of the solar system?  
:- **Nebula** [#R-4, TCS]
- 400 Suez Canal connects  
:- **Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea** [#R-4]
- 401 The deepest trench of the world- 'The Mariana Trench' is located in the:  
:- **Pacific Ocean** [#R-4]
- 402 The coastal part (Seaward sloping) of water bodies of the oceans which is structurally part of the mainland of the continents is called the :- **Continental shelf** [#R-4]
- 403 The main cause of Tsunami is:  
:- **Earthquake on Sea floor** [#R-4]
- 404 \_\_\_\_\_ is a system of government in which the power is divided between a central authority and various constituent units of the country (more than one level of Government).  
:- **Federalism** [#R-4]
- 405 Right to vote is a :- **Constitutional right** [#R-4]
- 406 How many members of the Rajya Sabha retire from the house every 2 years?  
:- **1/3 of the total members** [#R-4, TCS]
- 407 What is the minimum age laid down for a candidate to seek election to the Lok Sabha? :- **25 years** [#R-4]
- 408 The minimum age of the member of Rajya Sabha is:  
:- **30 years** [#R-4]
- 409 The Speaker of Lok Sabha addresses his letter of resignation to the  
:- **Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha** [#R-4]
- 410 Who was the First Speaker of Independent India's Lok Sabha? :- **Ganesh Vasudev Mavlankar** [#R-4]
- 411 The Parliament of India consists of \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha** [#R-4, TCS]
- 412 Who presides over the sitting of the House of People (Lok Sabha)? :- **Speaker** [#R-4]
- 413 The Estimate Committee consists of  
:- **30 members from Lok Sabha & NO members from Rajya Sabha** [#R-4]
- 414 The vacancy of the office of the President must be filled within: :- **6 months** [#R-4]
- 415 Who administers the oath of the President of India?  
:- **Chief Justice of India** [#R-4]
- 416 Which States have Legislative Councils or bicameral legislature?  
:- **Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Karnataka.** [#R-4, TCS]
- 417 The Chief Minister is appointed by  
:- **Governor** [#R-4]
- 418 Who is authorised to transfer/remove the Judge of one High Court to another High Court?  
:- **President** [#R-4]
- 419 What is the tenure of the Chief Election Commissioner of India?  
:- **6 years or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.** [#R-4, TCS]
- 420 The Chief of Election Commission is appointed by the  
:- **President of India** [#R-4, TCS]
- 421 Only one can be the ex-officio Chairman of the Planning Commission. He is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Prime Minister** [#R-4]
- 422 Article 36 to Article 51 of Indian Constitution mainly deals with Directive Principles of State Policy, given in \_\_\_\_\_ of Indian Constitution. :- **Part IV** [#R-4]
- 423 Which article of the Indian Constitution provides for the institution of Panchayati Raj? :- **Article 40** [#R-4]
- 424 Which article in Indian Constitution states about Fundamental Duties? :- **Article 51A** [#R-4, TCS]
- 425 Which article of the Constitution deals with money bills:  
:- **Article 110** [#R-4]
- 426 Which Amendment is also known as the 'Mini Constitution' of India? :- **42nd Amendment** [#R-4, TCS]

- 427 \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule of the Constitution of India deals with the names of the states and their territorial jurisdiction.  
:- **1st** [#R-4, TCS]
- 428 As per the eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India, how many languages are referred to as scheduled languages?  
:- **22** [#R-4, TCS]
- 429 How many types of emergencies are envisaged by the Constitution?  
:- **3 (Articles 352, 356 and 360)** [#R-4]
- 430 Who is called the Father of Economics?  
:- **Adam Smith** [#R-4]
- 431 Agriculture, Dairy, Fishing comes under which sector of economic activity?  
:- **Primary sector** [#R-4]
- 432 The demand for a normal good increases with \_\_\_\_\_ in the consumer's income.  
:- **Increase** [#R-4]
- 433 Which is a basic characteristic of 'Oligopoly'?  
:- **Few sellers (large) and many buyers** [#R-4]
- 434 Who had estimated National Income in India first?  
:- **Dadabhai Naoroji** [#R-4]
- 435 How is per capita income calculated?  
:- **National Income/ Population** [#R-4]
- 436 Personal disposable income is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **equal to personal income minus direct taxes** [#R-4]
- 437 Currency notes and coins of one rupee and lower denominations are issued by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Ministry of Finance** [#R-4]
- 438 The fourteen major banks in India were nationalised in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **1969** [#R-4, TCS]
- 439 RBI does not transact the business of which State Government?  
:- **Jammu and Kashmir** [#R-4]
- 440 Who has the sole right of issuing currency (except one rupee coins and notes) in India?  
:- **Reserve Bank of India** [#R-4]
- 441 Who decides repo rate, reverse repo rate and bank rate?  
:- **Reserve Bank of India** [#R-4, TCS]
- 442 Stagflation (stagnation and inflation) refers to a situation which is characterised by \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Inflation and rising unemployment** [#R-4]
- 443 The largest source of revenue to the Union Government is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Corporation Tax** [#R-4]
- 444 What belongs to Central tax?  
:- **Excise duty, Custom duty and Income tax** [#R-4]
- 445 The basic regulatory authority for mutual funds, security and stock markets lies with the \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Securities and Exchange Board of India** [#R-4]
- 446 MTNL/ Engineers India Limited comes under which category?  
:- **Navratna** [#R-4, TCS]
- 447 Indian economy is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Mixed Economy** [#R-4, TCS]
- 448 The famous slogan "GARIBI HATAO" (Remove Poverty) was launched during the \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-79)** [#R-4]
- 449 Hertz is the SI unit of: \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Frequency** [#R-4, TCS]
- 450 What is the SI unit for electrical resistance?  
:- **Ohm** [#R-4, TCS]
- 451 A light year is a measure of \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Distance** [#R-4]
- 452 The instrument which uses sound waves to measure the depth of oceans is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Sonar** [#R-4]
- 453 Name the device that measures the distance travelled by a vehicle.  
:- **Odometer** [#R-4, TCS]
- 454 Hygrometer is a device which is used to measure \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Relative humidity** [#R-4]
- 455 During \_\_\_\_\_ motion of an object along a straight line, the velocity remains constant with time.  
:- **Uniform** [#R-4]
- 456 Which electromagnetic radiation is used for artificial satellite communication?  
:- **Microwave** [#R-4]
- 457 The audible range of sound for an average adult human being is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **20 Hz - 20000 Hz** [#R-4, TCS]
- 458 In which of the following mediums, speed of the sound will be maximum?  
1) Steel 2) Air 3) Vacuum 4) Water  
:- **Steel** [#R-4]
- 459 Speed of sound in air is unaffected by change in: \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Pressure** [#R-4]
- 460 Which of the metals has the maximum thermal/electrical conductivity?  
:- **Silver** [#R-4]
- 461 The reason for a swimming pool to appear less deep than the actual depth is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Refraction** [#R-4]
- 462 Twinkling of stars is mainly due to which phenomena?  
:- **Refraction of light by atmosphere** [#R-4, TCS]
- 463 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a safety device which limit the current, prevents damages to electrical circuits and possible fires.  
:- **Fuse** [#R-4]
- 464 What is the name of the device used to convert alternating current (AC) into direct current (DC)?  
:- **Rectifier** [#R-4]
- 465 Elements having same atomic numbers / Protons but different mass number / Neutrons but showing similar chemical properties are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Isotopes** [#R-4]
- 466 "Atomic theory" of matter was given by \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Dalton** [#R-4]
- 467 \_\_\_\_\_ is used as moderator in atomic reactor.  
:- **Graphite** [#R-4]
- 468 \_\_\_\_\_ is used to remove ink and rust stains on cloth? \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Oxalic acid** [#R-4]
- 469 The major component in the LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Butane** [#R-4]
- 470 Which element is used to make the coils used in water heaters?  
:- **Nichrome** [#R-4, TCS]
- 471 Which metal is found in Free state in nature and was first metal to be used by man?  
:- **Copper** [#R-4, TCS]
- 472 White phosphorus is always kept under \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **water** [#R-4]
- 473 The highest volume of gases in lower atmosphere is comprised of \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Nitrogen** [#R-4]
- 474 'Plaster of Paris' is made by partial dehydration (heating) of \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Gypsum salt** [#R-4]
- 475 Who is known as the Father of Zoology?  
:- **Aristotle** [#R-4, TCS]
- 476 Which is the CORRECT pair of inherited chromosomes for the child to be a girl?  
:- **X from father and X from mother** [#R-4]
- 477 Which chromosomal combination is responsible for maleness in man?  
:- **XY** [#R-4]
- 478 On which part of the human-eye is the image formed?  
:- **Retina** [#R-4]
- 479 The protein present in the Hair, Finger nails, Hoofs and Horns is \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Keratin** [#R-4]
- 480 Cod liver oil and carrot are source of \_\_\_\_\_.  
:- **Vitamin A** [#R-4]

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- 481 Which disease spreads when affected persons excreta gets mixed with drinking water? :- **Cholera** [#R-4]
- 482 Minamata disease is a nervous disorder caused by eating fish, polluted with \_\_\_\_\_. :- **Mercury** [#R-4]
- 483 Malaria and Kala Azar are caused by: :- **protozoa** [#R-4, TCS]
- 484 Malaria can be cured with a drug "quinine" extracted from \_\_\_\_\_ :- **Cinchona tree** [#R-4]
- 485 The DPT vaccine is given to young babies to protect them from \_\_\_\_\_ :- **Diphtheria, Pertussis, whooping cough and tetanus** [#R-4]
- 486 \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for oxygen transportation in humans. :- **Haemoglobin** [#R-4, TCS]
- 487 Which is the largest gland in human body? :- **Liver** [#R-4]
- 488 Normal blood pressure of man is \_\_\_\_\_. :- **120/80 mmHg** [#R-4]
- 489 In 1930, which scientist was awarded the Nobel Prize for describing the human ABO blood group system? :- **Karl Landsteiner** [#R-4]

- 490 A person with the blood group \_\_\_\_\_ is considered to be a universal donor. :- **O negative** [#R-4, TCS]
- 491 Which component of blood helps in the formation of blood clots? :- **Platelets** [#R-4, TCS]
- 492 Pituitary gland is located in \_\_\_\_\_. :- **the base of the brain** [#R-4]
- 493 Normal fasting blood sugar level per 100 ml. of blood in man is \_\_\_\_\_ :- **80-100 mg** [#R-4]
- 494 By which process water comes out of leaves in the form of vapour? :- **Transpiration** [#R-4]
- 495 Chlorophyll contains \_\_\_\_\_. :- **Magnesium** [#R-4]
- 496 The gas released during photosynthesis: :- **Oxygen** [#R-4]
- 497 In computers the data is stored in which forms? :- **Binary** [#R-4]
- 498 Which is used as a primary memory of computer? :- **RAM (Random Access Memory)** [#R-4]
- 499 Which type of computer memories is non-volatile? :- **ROM (Read Only Memory)** [#R-4]
- 500 One Byte is equal to \_\_\_\_\_. :- **8 bits** [#R-4]

- ① Blood groups Discovery invention
- ② Glands - exo, endo  
Larger  
smaller.
- ③ Genetic diseases
- ④ Pollutants & Diseases  
Mercury, Cadmium etc.
- ⑤ Vitamin sources -  
Names - etc.
- ⑥ Isotopes / Isotones etc.
- ⑦ Device & Names - uses.  
ex - Rectifier
- ⑧ Refraction / Reflection, TIR
- ⑨ Myopia, Hypermetropia.
- ⑩ Law of Motion / Newton
- ⑪ SI units
- ⑫ Bit, Byte, kB, MB in order.