

## General Awareness Mega Quiz for RRB NTPC (Solutions)

### S1. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Foehn is a local wind of Switzerland. A foehn is a type of dry, warm, down-slope wind that occurs in the lee (downwind side) of a mountain range. It is a rain shadow wind that results from the subsequent adiabatic warming of air that has dropped most of its moisture on windward slopes (see orographic lift).

### S2. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The Great Barrier Reef is located on the coast of East Australia.

### S3. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Stromboli is called the lighthouse of the Mediterranean. Stromboli is a small island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, off the north coast of Sicily, containing one of the three active volcanoes in Italy.

### S4. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Abraham Lincoln was an American politician and lawyer who served as the 16th President of the United States. Lincoln led the United States through its Civil War.

### S5. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Article 324 of Constitution of India deals with Superintendence, direction and control of elections to be vested in an Election Commission.

### S6. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** ARTICLE 365-

When any State has failed to comply with, or to give effect to, any directions given in the exercise of the executive power of the Union under any of the provisions of this Constitution, it shall be lawful for the President to hold that a situation has arisen in which the Government of the State cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

### S7Ans.(b)

**Sol.** On 8 August 1940, early in the Battle of Britain, the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, made the so-called "August Offer", a fresh proposal promising the expansion of the Executive Council to include more Indians, the establishment of an advisory war council, giving full weight to minority opinion, and the recognition of Indians' right to frame their own constitution.

**S8. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The All India Forward Bloc is a left-wing nationalist political party in India. It emerged as a faction within the Indian National Congress in 1939, led by Subhas Chandra Bose.

**S9. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** South Asian University is an International University sponsored by the eight Member States of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. South Asian University (SAU), a joint SARC University of SAARC Nations, has been established in New Delhi.

**S10. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Bhulabhai Desai was an Indian independence activist and acclaimed lawyer. He is well-remembered for his defence of the three Indian National Army soldiers accused of treason during World War II, and for attempting to negotiate a secret power-sharing agreement with Liaquat Ali Khan of the Muslim League.

**S11. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** In economics,  $\text{Income} = \text{Consumption} + \text{savings}$ . The income an individual, or a country, produces is either consumed and/or saved. Consumption of an individual is directly related with the Income of an individual.

**S12. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Consumer Protection Act, 1986 is an Act of the Parliament of India enacted in 1986 to protect the interests of consumers in India. It makes provision for the establishment of consumer councils and other authorities for the settlement of consumers' disputes.

**S13. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Sarojini Naidu was the first female to become the governor of an Indian state. She governed Uttar Pradesh from 15 August 1947 to 2 March 1949.

**S14. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Churches and Convents of Goa were built by Portuguese.

**S15. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In 1617, the British East India Company was given permission by Jahangir to trade in India.

**S16. Ans.(c)**

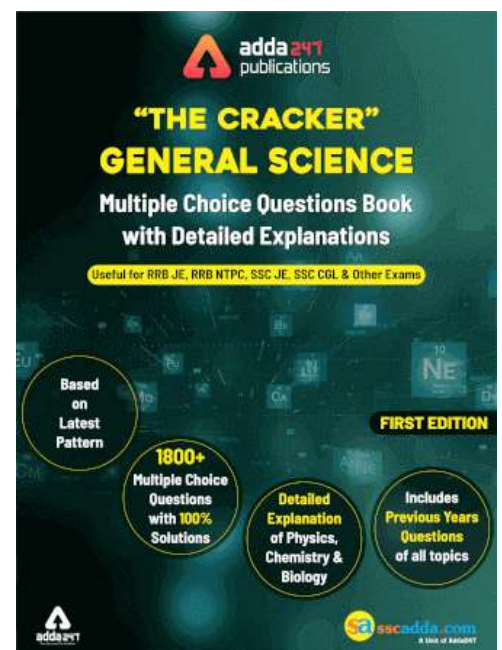
**Sol.** Red Planet is a nickname for the planet Mars, due to its surface color

**S17. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Dr. N E Borlaug is father of Green Revolution.

**S18. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Panthera Tigris is the scientific name of Tiger.



**S19. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Vice-President holds office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office.

**S20. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Adjournment Motion is the procedure for adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, which can be moved with the consent of the Speaker. In other words, after question hour, a Adjournment Motion is moved by a Member of Parliament to draw the attention of Executive for discussing a definite matter of public importance. It only allowed in Lok Sabha.

**S21. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In economics, an inferior good is a good whose demand decreases when consumer income rises (or demand rises when consumer income decreases), unlike normal goods, for which the opposite is observed.

**S22. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The power to make laws with respect to residuary subjects (i. e. , the matters which are not vested in the Union, State or Concurrent list) is vested on Parliament. This residuary power of legislation includes the power to levy residuary taxes.

**S23. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Parliament has exclusive powers to make laws with respect to any of the matters in the Union List. This list has at present 100 subjects (originally 97 subjects) like defence, banking, foreign affairs, currency, atomic energy.

**S24. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Constitution provides for a three-fold distribution of legislative subjects between the Centre and the states, viz., List-I (the Union List), List-II (the State List) and List-III (the Concurrent List) in the Seventh Schedule. The union list has 100 subjects, state list has 61 subjects and concurrent list has 52 subjects.

**S25. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** A hanging valley can be formed when the lower valley has a greater rate of erosion. This can be caused by 2 glacier flows, one feeding the other

**S26. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India is the seventh largest country on the basis of land area of 32,87,263 sq. km.

**S27. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India is the fifth largest exporter of iron ore in the world. We export about 50 to 60 per cent of our total iron ore production to countries like Japan, Korea, European countries and lately to Gulf countries. Japan is the biggest buyer of Indian iron ore accounting for about three-fourths of our total exports.

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**S28. Ans.(a)**

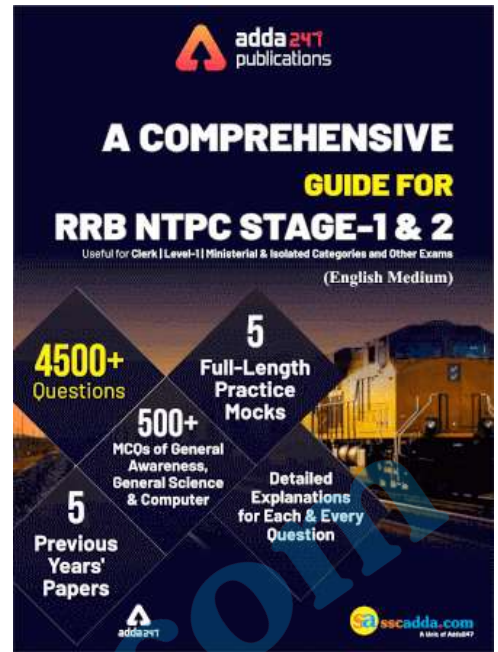
**Sol.** Before the framing of the constitution started, an Objectives Resolution (the resolution that defined the aims of the Assembly) was moved by Jawaharlal Nehru in 1946. This resolution enshrined the aspirations and values behind the Constitution making.

**S29. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Glimpses of World History, a book written and published by Jawaharlal Nehru in 1934, is a panoramic sweep of the history of humankind. It is a collection of 196 letters on world history written from various prisons in British India between 1930–1933.

**S30. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The English East India Company was founded in 1600, as The Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East Indies.



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