

13 Oct. NTPC Sunday Mega Quiz (Questions)

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Kakori Conspiracy was a train robbery that took place at Kakori near Lucknow, on 9 August 1925 during the Indian Independence Movement. The robbery was organised by the Hindustan Republican Association (HRA). The robbery was conceived by Ram Prasad Bismil and Ashfaqullah Khan who belonged to the HRA.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Subhash Chandra Bose compared the Dandi March to Napoleon's March to Paris on his return from Elba.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Mudrarakshasa is a historical play in Sanskrit by Vishakhadatta that narrates the ascent of the king Chandragupta Maurya to power in India. It is dated variously from the late 4th century to the 8th century.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mahendravarman I, a pallavan king adopted title Vichitrachitta. He was a Pallava king who ruled the Northern regions of what forms present-day Tamil Nadu in India in the early 7th century.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. One of the most visited wildlife sanctuary in South India is Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary, which is located in Thirunelveli district of Tamil Nadu and opened in the year 1988.

S6. Ans.(a)

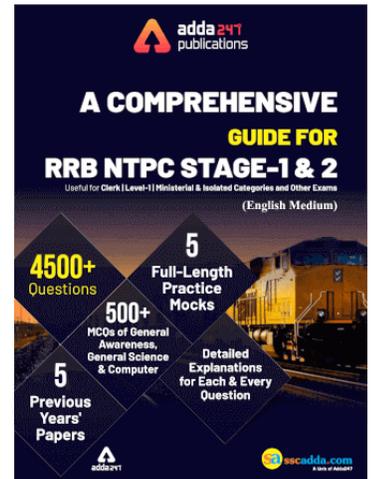
Sol. The book titled "The Shersah of Kargil" is a biography of Kargil war hero Late Captain Vikram Batra, who was posthumously awarded Param veer Chakra (PVC) – the highest gallantry award of India. The book written by Deepak Surana is an inspiring story of the young captain Vikram Batra, which takes you through the various dimensions of Captain Batra's life.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. The reign of Firuz Tughluq is famous for building the biggest network of canals for irrigation purpose. They were :- (1) Sutlej to Ghaggar (96 miles) (2) Yamuna to Hisar (150 miles), (3) Sirmor to Hansi, (4) Ghaggar to Fizoabad and (5) Yamuna to Firozabad. He also engraved 150 wells for irrigation and betterment of passengers.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. The only time that the sun can be viewed with the naked eye is during a total eclipse when the moon completely covers the disk of the sun. But it is never safe to look at a partial or annular eclipse or the partial phases of a total solar eclipse without proper equipment and techniques. Failure to use proper observing method may result in permanent eye damage or severe visual loss caused by the ultraviolet (UV) radiations of a higher wavelength.



S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Mayor is the head of the Municipal Corporation, but the role is largely ceremonial as executive powers are vested in the Municipal Commissioner.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Height of any geostationary satellite from earth's surface is 36000km.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Cyclical unemployment is a factor of overall unemployment that relates to the regular ups and downs, or cyclical trends in growth and production, that occur within the business cycle. When business cycles are at their peak, cyclical unemployment will tend to be low because total economic output is being maximized.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. NABARD was established on the recommendations of B. Sivaraman Committee, (by Act 61, 1981 of Parliament) on 12 July 1982 to implement the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act 1981(sixth five- year plan between 1980-1985).

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Humayun started the Mughal style of painting.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Tinkathia was the system under which the native peasants of Champaran (Bihar) were forced to cultivate 3 katha Indigo out of every 20 katha.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Lakshadweep Islands are coral islands. Andaman and Nicobar Islands were formed due to collision between Indian Plate and Burma Minor Plate.

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. The midnight sun is a natural phenomenon that occurs in the summer months in places north of the Arctic Circle or south of the Antarctic Circle, when the sun remains visible at the local midnight.

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bangladesh is officially called as the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. There is one parliamentary seat (Rajya Sabha Constituency) in Sikkim.

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. Alimentary canal is the whole passage along which food passes through the body from mouth to anus during digestion.

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. In humans, each cell normally contains 23 pairs of chromosomes, for a total of 46. Twenty-two of these pairs, called autosomes, look the same in both males and females. The 23rd pair, the sex chromosomes, differ between males and females. Women have a perfect pair of sex chromosomes XX.

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S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ecology is the study of the relationships between plants, animals, people, and their environment, and the balances between these relationships.

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ramcharitmanas is an epic poem written in Awadhi language

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Champan Satyagraha - 1917

Ahmedabad Mill Workers Strike - 1918

Chauri-Chaura Incident - 1922

Bardoli Satyagraha - 1928

S24. Ans.(c)

Sol. In February 1927, Jawaharlal Nehru on behalf of the National Congress attended the Congress of Oppressed Nationalities at Brussels organised by political exiles and revolutionaries from the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America suffering from economic or political imperialism.

S25. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Supreme Court has special advisory jurisdiction in matters which may specifically be referred to it by the President of India under Article 143 of the Constitution.

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. There is one parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha Constituency) in Sikkim.

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Trade unions is listed in the Concurrent list given in the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. A price signal is information conveyed to consumers and producers, via the price charged for a product or service, which provides a signal to increase or decrease supply or demand. In other words, in a market system, the central problems regarding how much and what to produce are solved through the coordination of economic activities brought about by Price signals.

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. Money in India consist of paper currency, current deposits, Metallic coins.

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. Satpura National Park is nurtured in the Satpura Range of Hoshangabad district in Madhya Pradesh. With inclusion of Pachmarhi & Bori Sanctuaries, Satpura Tiger Reserve it covers 1427 km². It came into light by British Officer Captain J. Forsyth when he was in action against Indian freedom fighter during 1857. Captain Forsyth belongs to Bengal Cavalry Regiment and was in search of famous freedom fighter Tantya Tope. While following the information, he accidentally reached the highlands of Central India and find the place suitable for military base.

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