General Awareness Sunday Quiz for SSC CGL (Solutions)

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Sol. It is an island country consisting of a small archipelago centered around Bahrain Island, situated between the Qatari peninsula and the north eastern coast of Saudi Arabia.

S22. Ans.(b)
Sol. ChanhuDaro is situated 130 kms south of Mohenjo-Daro in Sindh. The Chanhu Daro has given evidence of factories of various figurines, seals, toys, bone implements so it has been interpreted that it was a settlement with lots of artisans and was an industrial town.

S23. Ans.(a)
Sol. Indian National Congress was founded by a Retired Civil Servant Allan Octavian Hume. He was said that the INC was started by Viceroy Lord Dufferin with the help of an ex Civil Services member as a “Safety Valve” against the popular discontent.

S24. Ans.(b)
Sol. The Khilafat movement (1919-1924) was an agitation by Indian Muslims allied with Indian nationalism in the years following World War I. Its purpose was to pressure the British government to preserve the authority of the Ottoman Sultan as Caliph of Islam following the breakup of the Ottoman Empire at the end of the war in Turkey.

S25. Ans.(b)
Sol. In Ahmedabad also, Gandhi ji organized a pure internal campaign, In February March 1918, there was a situation of conflict between the Gujarat Mill owners and workers on the question of Plague Bonus of 1917. In March 1918, under the leadership of Gandhi, there was a strike in the cotton mills. In this strike Gandhi used the weapon of Hunger Strike.

S26. Ans.(b)
Sol. Congress session of 1919 held at Amritsar which is presided by Motilal.

S27. Ans.(a)
Sol. Moderate leaders forming the "National Liberal Federation of India" in 1919. Its most prominent leaders were Tej Bahadur Sapru, V. S. Srinivasa Sastri and M. R.
S28. Ans.(b)
Sol. The Alai Darwaza is the main gateway from southern side of the Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque. It was built by the second Khalji Sultan of Delhi, Alauddin Khalji in 1311 AD.

S29. Ans.(c)
Sol. Alauddin Khilji made several sweeping reforms in the field of revenue system. His first revenue regulation (zabita) related to the measurement of cultivable land as the principle for determining and revenue. Biswa (1/20th of a bigha) was declared to be the standard unit of measurement.

S30. Ans.(d)
Sol. Zeb-un-Nissa was a Mughal princess, the eldest child of Emperor Aurangzeb.