

General Awareness Quiz for NTPC 5th January - (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Arsa Vivah (a token bride price of a Cow and a Bull was given) was a type of marriage in vedic times.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Rig Veda is the oldest of the Vedas. All the other Vedas are based upon it and consist to a large degree of various hymns from it. It consists of a thousand such hymns of different seers, each hymn averaging around ten verses. The Rig Veda is the oldest book in world.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Menander has left behind an immense corpus of silver and bronze coins, more so than any other Indo-Greek king. During his reign, the fusion between Indian and Greek coin standards reached its apogee.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian National Association also known as Indian Association was the first avowed nationalist organization founded in Bolivia by cheghuera che and Rabeeh razz in 1876.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Drain of wealth ruined Handicraft due to lack of patronage, growing craze for imported goods and stiff competition from the machine-made goods of England.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Victoria Falls, or Mosi-oa-Tunya is a waterfall in southern Africa on the Zambezi River at the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Hysteria disease is mainly classed in women. It is a genital disease in which the symptoms of anxiety, discomfort and faintness are found.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Silicosis is a lung disease that is caused by inhaling tiny bits of silica. Silica is a common mineral, which is part of sand, rock and mineral ores like quartz.

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S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, on the other hand, deals with the administration of the tribal areas in the four northeastern states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of India, amended article 334 of the Constitution in order to extend the period of reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. DPT Vaccine refers to a class of combination vaccines against three infectious diseases in humans: diphtheria, pertussis (A whooping cough) and tetanus.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Vermiculture means worm growing or worm farming. When earthworms are used primarily for the production of compost, the practice is referred to as vermicomposting.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Extinct mammoth is more closely related to today's African elephant or Asian elephant. Modern elephants and woolly mammoths share a common ancestor, that lived about 7 million years ago.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Chairperson of NITI Aayog is not a member of National Human Right Commission.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Charter acts were passed in 1773, 1793, 1803, 1813, 1833 and 1853. Charter act 1853 established a separate Governor-General's legislative council which came to be known as the Indian (Central) Legislative Council. It is last Charter act concerning India.

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol. Dadabhai Naoroji, known as the Grand Old Man of India. He was a Liberal Party member of Parliament (MP) in the United Kingdom House of Commons between 1892 and 1895, and the first Asian and Indian to be a British MP.

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Number of elected members in Legislative Assembly of M.P. is 230 seats.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Abolition of untouchability has been included among fundamental rights under article 17. This is one of the few fundamental rights available against individuals.

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S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. Benjamin Disraeli, is a British statesman and novelist who was twice prime minister of British. Disraeli admitted the Revolt of 1857 as a national revolt.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. The introduction of enfield rifles in the army was the immediate cause because to load the rifle, sepoys had to bite the cartridge open to release the powder. The grease used on these cartridges was rumoured to be made of beef and pork which angered the hindu and the muslims in the army.

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. The interim government of India, formed on 2 September 1946 from the newly elected Constituent Assembly of India, had the task of assisting the transition of India and Pakistan from British rule to independence. It remained in place until 15 August 1947, the date of the independence of the two new nations of India and Pakistan. The Interim Government was formed under Jawaharlal Nehru.

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Morarji Desai was an Indian independence activist and served between 1977 and 1979 as the 4th Prime Minister of India for the government formed by the Janata Party. He was in office from 24 March 1977 to 28 July 1979.

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. The India and Pakistan Border, known as Redcliffe line. Sir Cyril Radcliffe Demarcated the land in 1947.

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan" slogan is given by Lal bahadur shastri.

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. The legislative assembly consists of representatives directly elected by the people on the basis of universal adult franchise.

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. It can be introduced in the legislative assembly only and that too on the recommendation of the governor. Every such bill is considered to be a government bill and can be introduced only by a minister.

S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. ARTICLE 346-Official language for communication between one State and another or between a State and the Union The language for the time being authorised for use in the Union for official purposes shall be the official language for communication between one State and another State and between a State and the Union.

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Constitution was originally written in English. However besides the English version, there is an official Hindi translation.

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Black Forest is a large forested mountain range in the state of Baden-Württemberg in southwestern Germany. It is bounded by the Rhine valley to the west and south.

S30. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Jaduguda Mine is a uranium mine in Jaduguda village in the Purbi Singhbhum district of the Indian state of Jharkhand. It commenced operation in 1967 and was the first uranium mine in India. The deposits at this mine were discovered in 1951.

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