

## General Awareness Quiz for NTPC 5th January

**Q1. What was the type of marriage in the Vedic period in which, in place of the dowry, there was a token bride price of a cow and a bull?**

- (a) Asura
- (b) Arsa
- (c) Gantharva
- (d) Rakshsa

**Q2. The oldest Veda is?**

- (a) Atharva Veda
- (b) Rig Veda
- (c) Yajur Veda
- (d) Sama Veda

**Q3. In whose coins was the wheel found?**

- (a) Menander
- (b) Demetrius
- (c) Kanishka
- (d) Nahapana

**Q4. When was founded the Indian Association?**

- (a) 1876
- (b) 1884
- (c) 1887
- (d) 1890

**Q5. Indian handicrafts rapidly declined due to**

- (a) lack of patronage
- (b) growing craze for imported goods
- (c) stiff competition from the machine-made goods of England
- (d) All the above

**Q6. The Victoria Falls are on the river**

- (a) Niger
- (b) Congo
- (c) Zambezi
- (d) Orange

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**Q7. The disease hysteria is classed in**

- (a) Women
- (b) Men
- (c) Boy
- (d) None of these

**Q8. 'SILICOSIS' is a -**

- (a) Kidney disease
- (b) Liver disease
- (c) Lung disease
- (d) Neurological disorder

**Q9. In which State a separate district has been reserved for Scheduled Tribes—**

- (a) Assam
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Kerala

**Q10. Before which Constitutional Amendment, 20 years were fixed for reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Lok Sabha and State Legislature—**

- (a) 23rd Amendment Act 1969
- (b) 8th Amendment Act 1960
- (c) 44th Amendment Act 1978
- (d) 45th Amendment Act 1980

**Q11. D.P.T. vaccine is given to protect from**

- (a) Tetanus, Polio, Plague
- (b) T.B., Polio, Diphtheria
- (c) Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus
- (d) Diphtheria, Polio, Leprosy

**Q12. In Vermiculture, the worm used is-**

- (a) Tapeworm
- (b) Silkworm
- (c) Threadworm
- (d) Earthworm

**Q13. Mammoth is the Ancestor of-**

- (a) Dog
- (b) Horse
- (c) Camel
- (d) Elephant

**Q14. Which of the following is not a member of National Human Rights Commission?**

- (a) Chairperson of National Commission for Scheduled Castes
- (b) Chairperson of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
- (c) Chairperson of NITI Aayog
- (d) Chairperson of National Commission for women

**Q15. The last of the Charter Act concerning India was the Act of -**

- (a) 1773
- (b) 1813
- (c) 1853
- (d) 1793

**Q16. Who was the first Indian to become member of the British Parliament?**

- (a) Badruddin Tyabji
- (b) W.C. Bannerjee
- (c) D.N. Wacha
- (d) Dadabhai Naoroji

**Q17. Number of elected members in Legislative Assembly of M.P. is :**

- (a) 230
- (b) 232
- (c) 225
- (d) 216

**Q18. Article 17 of India Constitution deals with -**

- (a) Education
- (b) Health
- (c) Abolition of untouchability
- (d) Food guarantee

**Q19. Who among the following British persons admitted the Revolt of 1857 as a national revolt?**

- (a) Lord Dalhousie
- (b) Lord Canning
- (c) Lord Ellenborough
- (d) Disraeli

**Q20. The immediate cause for the Mutiny was**

- (a) Doctrine of Lapse
- (b) The Social Legislation of 1856
- (c) The Episode of the Greased Cartridges
- (d) The fear of the Indians that they would be converted to Christianity

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**Q21. In 1946, the Interim Government was formed under**

- (a) Patel
- (b) Gandhiji
- (c) Rajaji
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

**Q22. Who among the following had the longest tenure as the Prime Minister of India?**

- (a) Morarji Desai
- (b) Charan Singh
- (c) V. P. Singh
- (d) Lal Bahadur Shastri

**Q23. Who had demarcated the border-line between India and Pakistan?**

- (a) McMohan
- (b) Lord Durand
- (c) Redcliffe
- (d) None of these

**Q24. Who has given the slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan"?**

- (a) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (c) Indira Gandhi
- (d) Rajiv Gandhi

**Q25. The members of the legislative assembly are**

- (a) Elected by the people
- (b) Elected by the local bodies
- (c) Nominated by the Governor
- (d) Returned through all three methods

**Q26. A money bill can be introduced in the state**

- (a) In either house of the state legislature
- (b) Only in the legislative assembly
- (c) Only in the legislative council
- (d) In both the houses at a joint sitting

**Q27. Which Constitutional Article defines official language for communication between the state and another state and the Union—**

- (a) Article 349
- (b) Article 346
- (c) Article 243
- (d) Article 305

**Q28. The Constitution of India, was drafted and enacted in which language—**

- (a) Hindi
- (b) English
- (c) Tamil
- (d) Telugu

**Q29. Black Forests are found in**

- (a) France
- (b) Germany
- (c) Czech Republic
- (d) Romania

**Q30. Jaduguda mines are famous for**

- (a) Iron ore
- (b) Mica deposits
- (c) Gold deposits
- (d) Uranium deposits

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