

General Awareness Sunday Mega Quiz for RRB NTPC (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. District Planning Committee meeting held at least every quarter of the financial year.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Article 40 of Constitution states directs its state to institute Panchayati Raj. It says that the State shall take steps to organize village panchayats and endow them with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as units of self-government.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. Hachure is the short lines used on maps to shade or to indicate slopes and their degree and direction.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Konkan coastal plain of western India, lying between the Arabian Sea (west) and the Western Ghats (east). The plain stretches approximately 330 miles (530 km) from the Daman Ganga River north of Mumbai (Bombay) to the Terekhol River between Maharashtra and Goa states and Daman and Diu union territory in the south.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kaziranga National Park situated in Assam state of India, is a UNESCO world heritage sites of India and known for Great Indian one horned Rhinoceros. Kaziranga also boasts the highest density of tigers among the protected areas in the world and was declared a Tiger Reserve in 2006.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The "Blue Water" policy is attributed to Don Francisco de Almeida, the first Viceroy of the Portuguese possessions in India.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Arya Samaj is an Indian Hindu reform movement that promotes values and practices based on the belief in the infallible authority of the Vedas. The samaj was founded by the sannyasi Dayananda Saraswati on 7 April 1875. Members of the Arya Samaj believe in one God and reject the worship of idols.



S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Great Barrier Reef runs along the coast of Queensland from the Tropical North to Bundaberg of Australia.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) is an Indian political party in the states of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. It is a Dravidian party and was founded by M. G. Ramachandran (popularly known as MGR) on 17 October 1972 as a breakaway faction of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK).

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Cockroach cannot survive in the water because its respiratory organ is trachea.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Capitalism is an economic system in which capital goods are owned by private individuals or businesses. The production of goods and services is based on supply and demand.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. progressive taxation, the tax liability increases with individual or entity income. This is based on principle of "ability to pay". Under this system, lowest income people are generally exempted while highest income people pay highest taxes. Income Tax is thus an example of progressive tax.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Raja Ram Mohan Roy, along with Dwarkanath Tagore founded the Brahmo Samaj, an important socio-religious reform movement in Bengal in 1828.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Red soil is formed as a result of weathering of metamorphic and igneous rocks. The red colour of the soil comes from the high percentage of iron content. It is found on eastern and southern part of Deccan plateau.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prorogue is the termination of a session of Rajya Sabha or Lok Sabha. It is done by the President.

S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. Lisbon is the capital and the largest city of Portugal.

S17. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Kakori Conspiracy was a train robbery that took place between Kakori and, near Lucknow, on 9 August 1925 during the Indian Independence Movement against the British Indian Government. 6 Months Subscription



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S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule is a book written by Mohandas K. Gandhi in 1909. In it he expresses his views on Swaraj, modern civilization, mechanisation etc.

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. Gopal Krishna Gokhle was Gandhiji's political guru. Following Gokhale's advice, Gandhiji roamed around India's every nook and corner to understand the country and her people better.

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Under article 352, National emergency can be declared on the basis of external aggression or armed rebellion in the whole of India or a part of its territory. Such an emergency was declared in India in 1962 (China war), 1971 (Pakistan war), and 1975 (declared by Indira Gandhi).

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. The President of India appoints the Chief Election Commissioner. Conventionally, senior-most Election Commissioner is appointed as CEC. He has tenure of six years, or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Article 171 of the constitution of India defines the composition of the councils. The minimum age to become member of vidhan parishad is 30 years.

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Bihar famine of 1873–1874 was a famine in British India that followed a drought in the province of Bihar, the neighboring provinces of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. It was averted by the timely action of Northbrook.

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. During the period of Lord Lytton, Strachey Commission of 1880 was created to develop a general strategy and principles to deal with the famines. The Strachey Commission came out with the recommendation on whose basis a Famine Code was developed under Sir Richard Strachey.

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. The States Reorganisation Commission (SRC) was a body constituted by the Central Government of India in 1953 to recommend the reorganisation of state boundaries. States Reorganisation Commission consisted of Fazal Ali, K. M. Panikkar and H. N. Kunzru.

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. India shares a 1643 km long border with Myanmar in four northeastern states namely, Arunachal (520 km), Nagaland (215 km), Manipur (398 km) and Mizoram (510 km) with Myanmar's Sagaing Region and Chin State



S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Abstinence was not one of the cardinal principles of Mahatma Gandhi's doctrine of Satyagraha.

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. The term "Smart Money" broadly refers to Internet Banking.

S29. Ans.(c)

Sol. The pressure and breakdown of radioactive substances is main cause of temperature rise in the interior of the Earth.

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. Every planet in our solar system except for Venus and Uranus rotates counter-clockwise as seen from above the North Pole; that is to say, from west to east.

