

10. Which is the largest monastery in India?

- A. Phugtal monastery
- B. Tawang monastery
- C. Kye monastery
- D. Thiksey monastery

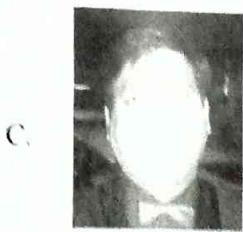
11. Who among the following is not associated with billiards in India?



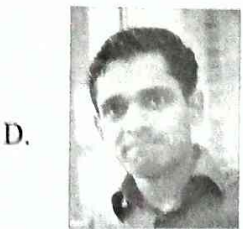
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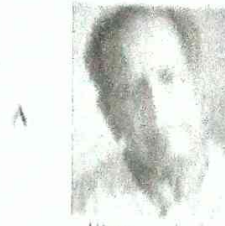
12. Salaries of Amit and Akhil are in the ratio 3 : 5. If the salary of each is increased by ₹ 7000, then the new ratio becomes 11 : 16. What is Akhil's new salary?

- A. ₹ 30,000
- B. ₹ 32,000
- C. ₹ 18,000
- D. ₹ 25,000

13. United Kingdom shares its land borders only with

- A. France
- B. Denmark
- C. Italy
- D. Ireland.

14. Who among the following is a recipient of Jnanpith award?



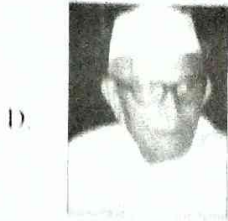
Bhanu Prasad



G. V. Desai



Shanku Choudh



Moraji Desai

15. Match the columns and select the correct option from the given codes.

Column I		Column II	
P. Save Narmada Movement		(i) Sunderlal Bahugana	
Q. Chipko Movement		(ii) Pandurang Hegde	
R. Appiko Movement		(iii) Sugatha-kumari	
S. Save Silent Valley Movement		(iv) Medha Patkar	
	P	Q	R
A.	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
B.	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
C.	(iv)	(i)	(ii)
D.	(i)	(iv)	(iii)
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			(ii)
			(iii)
			(iv)

16. Date of manufacture of food items fried in oil should be checked properly because

- A. Oil becomes rancid due to oxidation
- B. Oil becomes rancid due to hydrogenation
- C. Viscosity of oil decreases with time
- D. Viscosity of oil increases with time.

17. Which of the following represents the correct chronological order of Indian women who brought home the 'Miss World' crown over the years?
- Diana Hayden, Aishwarya Rai, Yukta Mookhey and Priyanka Chopra
 - Aishwarya Rai, Diana Hayden, Yukta Mookhey and Priyanka Chopra
 - Priyanka Chopra, Aishwarya Rai, Diana Hayden and Yukta Mookhey
 - None of these

18. When was the Hubble Space Telescope launched by space shuttle Discovery?
- 24th April, 1990
 - 20th May, 1990
 - 3rd December, 1999
 - 7th February, 1997

19. Becoming actively involved in the anti-apartheid movement in his 20s, he joined the African National Congress. For 20 years, he directed a campaign of peaceful, non-violent defiance against the Government of South Africa. In 1994, he became South Africa's first black President. Who is he?

A.



Martin Luther King Jr.

B.



Nelson Mandela

C.



Jesse Owens

D.



Kofi Annan

20. 'Cheraw' dance is a ritual dance consisting of four people holding two crossed pairs of bamboo staves. Which of the following Indian states is it associated with?
- Meghalaya
 - Odisha
 - Assam
 - Mizoram

21. Which of the following groups of plants have fibrous roots?
- Carrot, Beetroot and Grass
 - Banana, Onion, and Wheat
 - Rose, Radish and Turnip
 - Maize, Grass and Sunflower

22. A 'biodiversity hotspot' is a biogeographic region that is both a significant reservoir of biodiversity and is threatened with destruction. Which of the following environmentalists first gave the concept of biodiversity hotspots?
- David Brower
 - John Muir
 - Wangari Maathai
 - Norman Myers

23. Water harvesting is quite an old concept in India. Various methods are used in different regions of India. In which of the following states 'Khadins' method of water harvesting is used?
- Gujarat
 - Haryana
 - Rajasthan
 - Madhya Pradesh

24. Ruskin Bond is called the Indian William Wordsworth. Which of the following books is not authored by Ruskin Bond?
- The Eyes Have It
 - Rusty Runs Away
 - A Flight of Pigeons
 - If I Ran the Zoo

25. Din-i-Ilahi was a religion propounded by an emperor to merge the best elements of the religions of his empire. Who was this emperor?
- Akbar
 - Ashoka
 - Jahangir
 - Sher Shah Suri