

GK QUESTION BANK

1. Recently, INS Trikand, the last of the three "Follow on Talwar Class" was commissioned into the India Navy. India had signed a contract to develop INS Trikand with which of the following country? a.Japan b.Italy **c.Russia** d.USA
Russia. INS Trikand, the last of the three "Follow on Talwar Class" frigates built in the Russian Federation was commissioned into the India Navy at Kalilingrad, Russia by Vice Admiral R K Dhowan.
2. Recently, which one of the following country has been granted the Associate membership of the International Cricket Council? a.Holland b.Canada c.France **d.Afghanistan**
3. Which of the following country will host 2016 ICC World T20 cricket cup tournament? **a.India** b.Australia c.Pakistan d.Sri Lanka
India. Board of Cricket Control of India gets a chance to host two major events of International Cricket namely World Twenty20 for the first time in 2016 and 50 over World cup in 2023 by International Cricket Council. Apart from these two events India will also host the second edition of ICC World Test Championship scheduled in February-March 2021.
4. In India, the Chit funds are governed / Regulated by the _____. a.RBI b.Central Government **c.State Governments** d.Local Bodies
5. Which of the following country has become the winner of FIFA Confederations cup 2013? **a.Brazil** b.Spain c.Italy d.Germany
Brazil. Brazil successfully defended their title with 3-0 win over Spain in the Final.
6. Which one of the following is the India's first dedicated Navigation satellite launched recently? **a.IRNSS-1A** b.IRNSS-1B c.INRSS-1A d.INRSS-1B
IRNSS-1A. India successfully launched its first dedicated navigation satellite, IRNSS-1A using Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) C22. IRNSS-1A (Indian Regional Navigational Satellite System) was launched from Satish Dhawan Space Research Centre in Shriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
7. Recently, which of the following state has been declared as first "Smoke Free" state in the country? **a.Himachal Pradesh** b.Odisha c.Jharkhand d.Haryana
8. By defeating which one of the following teams, India has won historic bronze medal at junior women hockey world cup in August 2013? a.Holland b.South Africa **c.England** d.Pakistan
England. Indian girls created history by winning country's first ever bronze medal in the junior women hockey World cup as they piped England 3-2 penalties.
9. In which year Pakistan was granted Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status by India? **a.1996** b.1998 c.1999 d.2000
10. Which of the following IT company has made the World's smallest Film "A Boy and His Atom"? a.Infosys b.Intel **c.IBM** d.HP
11. The movie "Kai Po Che" is based on which novel of Chetan Bhagat? **a.Three Mistakes of My Life** b.Two States c.Revolution 20-20 d.A Night at the call centre
12. Who among the following has been designated as India's next Foreign Secretary? **a.Sujatha Singh** b.Jai Shankar c.Sudhir Vyas d.Jaimini
13. What is the present ranking of India in the recently released Global Innovation Index-2013? a.59 **b.66** c.64 d.57
14. Which of the following organization publishes the "World Investment Report" annually? a.WTO **b.UNCTAD** c.World Bank d.IMF
15. Who among the following is the Director General of World Trade Organisation? a.Pascal Lamy b.Herminio Blanco c.Taeho Bark **d.Robert Carvalho de Azevedo**
Robert Carvalho de Azevedo. Robert Carvalho de Azevedo is Brazil's 55 years old ambassador
16. Identify the countries that were granted the observer status in Arctic Circle by Arctic Council recently? a.India, Pakistan, Italy, China and South Korea **b.India, China, Italy, Singapore and South Korea** c.India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, China and Pakistan d.China,

17. Union cabinet declared the year 2013 as the _____. a.Forest Conservation Year b.Soil Conservation Year **c.Water Conservation Year** d.Wildlife Conservation Year
18. Which of the following place is the venue for 2014 winter Olympics? **a.Sochi, Russia** b.Tokyo, Japan c.Canberra, Australia d.Zurich, Switzerland
19. Recently, Telecom commission of India approved the enhancement of the Foreign Direct Investment limit in the telecom sector from 74 percent to_____ percent. Fill the blank with correct option? a.80 b.86 c.90 **d.100**
20. Father of the Computer Mouse, who passed away recently is _____. **a.Douglas Englebart** b.Leonard Euler c.Hans Bathe d.Willard Laby
21. Vikas Gowda, who clinched India's first gold at Asian Meet is associated with which of the following Athletic sports? **a.Discus Throw** b.High Jump c.Javelin Throw d.Wrestling
Discus Throw. Vikas Gowda is a Discuss thrower and Shot putter.
22. Recently, SEBI has issued "Operational, Prudential, and Reporting Norms for AIFs. What does AIFs stands for? **a.Alternative Investment Funds** b.All India Funds c.Alternative Institutional Funds d.None of the Above
23. The Union Government has decided to set up two major ports, one each at which of the following two states? a.Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka b.Karnataka, Maharastra **c.Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal** d.West Bengal, Odisha
Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal. The Government has decided to set up two new major airports one each at Sagar in West Bengal and the other at Dugarajapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.
24. Which among the following sectors has been approved by RBI recently to avail External Commercial borrowings (ECBs)? a.Telecom b.Infrastructure c.Banking **d.Low cost housing**
25. Who is the head of the expert committee set up by the Union government to evolve a composite index to measure the backwardness of States? a.Rangarajan b.Shaibal Gupta c.Tuhin Pandey **d.Raghuram Rajan**
26. In which of the following state "Indian National Defence University" is coming up? a.Gujarat **b.Haryana** c.Uttar Pradesh d.Punjab
Haryana Indian National Defence University is slated to come up on 205 acres at Binola, near Gurgaon in Haryana.
27. Recently, which one of the following country has given final approval to join Eurozone? a.Romania b.Poland **c.Latvia** d.Lithuania
Latvia. The European Union has officially approved Latvia as the 18th member of the eurozone, which uses the bloc's common currency. Latvia will adopt the euro on January 1, 2014.
28. Which one of the following country ranked top in the "Global Innovation Index-2013"? a.Sweden b.United Kingdom c.Netherlands **d.Switzerland**
29. The United Nations International Day of the World's Indigenous People is observed on____? a.June 11 **b.August 9** c.July 31 d.October 25
30. Recently, India has withdrawn all subsidies on cooking gas and kerosene being provided to which one of the following country? a.Nepal **b.Bhutan** c.Pakistan d.Afghanistan
31. World Population Day is observed on____? a.July 8 **b.July 11** c.July 12 d.July 10
32. Name the former Australian cricketer, who would be inducted into the ICC cricket hall of fame? a.Ricky Ponting b.Mike Hussey **c.Shane Warne** d.Adam Gilchrist
33. The Union Government has given nod to set up country's first Woman University at which of the following place? **a.Raebarelli, Uttar Pradesh** b.Mysore, Karnataka c.Nasik, Maharastra d.Anand, Gujarat

34. India's Shiva Thapa is related to which among the following sports / games? a.Archery **b.Boxing** c.Wrestling d.Swimming
Boxing. Shiva Thapa became the youngest boxer to win a gold medal in 56 kg category at the Asian Championships in Amman, Jordan
35. United Nation has declared which one of the following dates as "Malala Day"? a.July 10 **b.July 12** c.July 14 d.July 15
July 12. United Nation declared July 12 as Malala Day to commemorate the birth day of Pakistan child activist Malala Yousafzai.
36. Under which of the following name the National Aviation University, has been proposed to being set up at Rae Bareilly in the state of Uttar Pradesh? a.Mahatma Gandhi National Aviation University **b.Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University** c.Tagore National Aviation University d.APJ Kalam National Aviation University
37. With reference to the defense infrastructure of India, Arjun Mark II refers to a __: **a.Battle Tank** b.Missile c.Unmanned Aerial Vehicle d.Artillery
38. Apart from the five permanent members of the United Nations viz. United States, Russia, China, France and Britain, the Five Plus One (P5+1) group comprises___? a.Australia **b.Germany** c.Canada d.Italy
Germany. P5+1, the five permanent members of the UN Security Council plus Germany, coined for the states joined in the diplomatic efforts over Iran's nuclear program.
39. Which one of the following countries is currently holding the Chairmanship of Arctic Council? **a.Canada** b.Russia c.Finland d.USA
40. Who among the following has been appointed as new Chairman of "Air Asia India"? a.Ratan Tata **b.S Ramadorai** c.R Venkata Raman d.Bharat Vasani
41. Which country has developed the World's fastest computer "Tianhe-2"? **a.China** b.Japan c.Russia d.USA
42. Who is the new Chairman of LIC of India? **a.S K Roy** b.Thomas Mathew c.D K Mehrotra d.Sushobhan Sarkar
43. Apart from India, which of the following countries celebrate(s) Independence Day on August 15th? 1.South Korea 2.Pakistan 3.Bahrain 4.Republic of Congo Choose the correct answer from the given options below: a.Only 1 & 4 b.Only 1,2 & 3 c.Only 1, 2 & 4 **d.Only 1, 3 & 4**
44. The International Finance Corporation (IFC) is a private sector funding arm associated with which of the following? a.WTO **b.World Bank** c.United Nation d.ADB
45. As per the latest data by World Federation of Exchanges, which of the following has regained its position as the World's largest bourse in terms of volume in equity trade? a.NYSE Euronext b.Nasdaq OMX **c.NSE** d.BSE
46. At present, how many states have Woman Chief Ministers? a.Two **b.Three** c.Four d.One
Three. Presently three Indian States viz., Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and New Delhi have woman chief ministers.
47. As per the latest data (June, 2013), India ranks _____ in terms of number of internet users. a.First b.Second **c.Third** d.Fourth
Third. India is the third largest country in terms of number of Internet users. China ranks top in the list followed by USA.
48. World's largest steel maker ArcelorMittal has scrapped its 12 billion dollar steel plant project in ___? a.Madhya Pradesh b.Karnataka **c.Odisha** d.West Bengal
49. Who among the followings has been appointed next ambassador and permanent representative of India to the UN Conference on Disarmament? a.Vinay Prasad b.Krishna Soodh **c.Bala Venkatesh Verma** d.Ramachandra Iyer
50. The first ever Chinese Film Festival has been inaugurated in India at ___? a.Kolkata b.Hyderabad c.Mumbai **d.New Delhi**
51. Which of the following cities is host of the BRICS Business Council 2013? a.New Delhi b.Beijing **c.Johannesburg** d.Durban

52. Which among the following cities is the host of World Economic Forum (WEF) India 2013 meet in November? a.Bangalore b.Chennai **c.Kochi** d.Mumbai

53. In which of the following country, the 39th G-8 summit concluded recently? **a.UK** b.Russia c.USA d.France
UK. The 39th G8 summit was held on 17-18 June 2013 in Northern Ireland, UK. It was the sixth G8 summit to be held in the UK.

54. Union government has set a target to achieve 80% literacy rate in the country by the year? a.2015 b.2016 **c.2017** d.2018
2017. Union government has set a target to achieve 80% literacy rate in the country by 2017. The current literacy rate of the country stands at 74%.

55. Sindhurakshak, which was recently in news, is a/an ____? a.Aircraft carrier **b.Submarine** c.Anti-aircraft gun d.Multi-purpose fighter

Submarine. INS Sindhurakshak is a submarine of the Indian Navy. The submarine suffered a major fire on 14 August 2013, which resulted in its sinking at Mumbai's naval dockyard.

56. As per the recent data, India's tax-to-gross domestic product (GDP) ratio stands at a.6.3% **b.7.8%** c.8.9% d.9.3%

57. As of now, what is the total number of High Courts in India? a.21 b.20 **c.24** d.22

58. Which one of the following cities is hosting G-20 finance ministerial meeting 2013? a.New York b.London **c.Moscow** d.Beijing

59. Under which pen name has J K Rowling written a crime novel "The Cuckoo's Calling"? **a.Robert Galbraith** b.Robert Brown c.Joseph Thomson d.Joseph Galbraith

60. Which of the following film has bagged the Best Feature Film award at the third SAARC Film Festival in Colombo? **a.Paan Singh Tomar** b.Burfi c.Dabaang d.Lunch Box

61. Who is the writer of the book "The River of Smoke"? a.Naomi Klein b.Peter Forbes **c.Amitav Ghosh** d.Chetan Bhagath

62. Earth Overshoot Day 2013, was observed on ____ a.August 19 **b.August 20** c.August 21 d.August 22
August 20. August 20th is the Earth Overshoot Day 2013 making the date when humanity exhausted nature's budget for the year.

63. Government has approved the proposal to amend Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Act for providing more power to the market regulator to control ____? a.Insider trading **b.Ponzi schemes** c.Bear Cartels in Share Market d.Commodity Exchanges

64. Deepika Kumari, who was in news recently, is associated with which sport? **a.Archery** b.Boxing c.Cycling d.High Jump

65. As per the RBI conditions, what percentage of branches a new bank should open in unbanked rural areas to become eligible for new banking license? a.10% b.15% c.20% **d.25%**

66. Which one of the following is the India's super fast computer? **a.iDataPlex** b.PARAM Yuva-II c.SAGA d.EKA

67. INDRA is a joint, bi-annual military exercise conducted by India and ____? a.USA b.Sri Lanka **c.Russia** d.China

68. Who among the following has been awarded "Simon Bolivar National Award of Journalism 2013"? a.George Bush b.Angle Markel **c.Hugo Chavez** d.Valdmir Putin

69. World Refugee Day is observed on ____: a.June 18 **b.June 20** c.June 21 d.June 23

70. Who among the following is the author of the book "Ambedkar Speaks (Trilogy)"? a.Ramachandra Guha **b.Narendra Jadhav** c.Sushil Tharoor d.Prathiba Ray

71. World's largest solar park is coming up in which one of the following states? a.Maharashtra b.Gujarat **c.Rajasthan** d.Goa

72. Which of the following states cabinet has recently approved "Anti Black Magic and Superstition Ordinance"? a.Andhra Pradesh
b.Maharastra c.Kerala d.Tamil Nadu
73. India's first Yoga University was recently inaugurated at___ : **a.Ahemadabad** b.Bengaluru c.Bhopal d.Hyderabad
74. Recently, which one of the following country has affirmed India's right to pursue exploration and exploitation work in South China Sea? a.Russia b.Thailand c.Malaysia **d.Vietnam**
75. The controversial Polavaram project is a being constructed on which one of the following River? **a.Godavari** b.Krishna c.Manjira d.Moosi
76. As per the data released by Planning Commission, India's Poverty ratio in 2011-12 stands at ___? a.20.09% **b.21.9%** c.22.25% d.25.50%
21.9%. Planning Commission has said that the percentage of those below poverty line declined to 21.9% of the population in 2011-12, from 29.8% in 2009-10 and 37.2% in 2004-05 respectively.
77. Martina Hingis, who has been inducted into the Tennis Hall of Fame, hails from___ **a.Switzerland** b.Italy c.Russia d.France
78. Who among the following has become the costliest player in Indian Badminton League auction? a.Ashwini Ponnappa b.Jwala Gutta c.Saina Nehwal **d.Lee Chong Wei**
79. International Olympic Day is observed on____? a.June 22 **b.June 23** c.June 24 d.June 25
80. Who has been appointed coach of "Australian Cricket Team"? a.Brian Lara b.Shane Warne **c.Darren Lehmann** d.Adam Gilchrist
81. The Kachin Independence Army is a rebel group active in which of the following country? a.Bangladesh b.Sri Lanka **c.Myanmar** d.Afghanistan
82. United Nations has recognised which of the following dates as "World Toilet Day"? a.August 19 **b.November 19** c.July 25 d.October 5
83. Who among the following has won 13th IPCA World Women's Individual Chess Championship title for India? a.Pragathi Chala **b.K Jennitha Anto** c.Sushmita Patel d.Surabhi Bharadwaj
84. Recently, King Albert II has decided to abdicate his throne in favour of his son after ruling the country for 20 years, was ruling which of the following country? **a.Belgium** b.Algeria c.Bolivia d.Uganda
Belgium. Albert II abdicated as "King of the Belgian" in favour of his son Phillippe, who has become the seventh monarch of Belgium.
85. Who among the following is the author of the book "The Lowland"? a.Donal Ryan **b.Jhumpa Lahiri** c.Ruth Ozeki d.Eve Harris
86. Recently, which of the following bank has been licenced to open a representative office in Myanmar? a.SBI b.ICICI **c.EXIM Bank of India** d.Corporation Bank
87. Who among the following heads the "National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)"? **a.Prime Minister** b.Home Minister c.President d.Defence Minister
88. The Chief Minister of which of the following state has been selected for United Nation Global award for Public Service? **a.Kerala** b.Karnataka c.Madhya Pradesh d.Maharastra
Kerala. Oommen Chandy is the current Chief Minister of Kerala.
89. Who among the following is the head of the Committee set up by SEBI, to unify Foreign Investment Norms? a.C B Dhave b.U K Sinha c.Sudhir Kulkarni **d.K M Chandrashekar**

90. Which one of the following is the Remotely Operated Vehicle Developed by Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO)? **a. Daksh** b. Agneya c. Drona d. Lakshya
91. On which one of the following date, Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated? a. July 24 **b. July 26** c. July 27 d. July 29
92. According to recent survey conducted by UNCTAD, India is ___ most attractive destination for investment in the world. Fill the correct option in the blank. a. Second **b. Third** c. Fourth d. Fifth
93. Who among the following has been recently elected Prime Minister in Australia? a. Kevin Rudd b. Chris Bowen **c. Tony Abbott** d. Julian Gillard
94. India has conferred the Most Favoured Nation (MFN) trade status to both the countries of which among the following pairs? a. Maldives and Sri Lanka **b. Pakistan and Vietnam** c. Pakistan and China d. Myanmar and Bhutan
95. Which of the following States/Union Territories topped the list of new index on financial inclusion, released by ratings and analytics firm CRISIL? a. Kerala **b. Puducherry** c. Chandigarh d. Delhi
96. In which of the following countries, Wikileaks founder Julian Assange has officially launched his Wikileaks political party? **a. Australia** b. USA c. Russia d. Canada
97. What is the India's first dedicated spacecraft for defence applications? a. GSAT-10 **b. GSAT-7** c. GSAT-8 d. GSAT-8A
98. "World Hepatitis Day" is observed on ____? a. July 26 b. July 27 **c. July 28** d. July 29
99. Indian President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, recently attended the Independence Day celebrations of which country as the chief guest? a. Maldives b. Trinidad & Tobago **c. Mauritius** d. Bhutan
100. Enrico Letta has recently become the Prime Minister of ____ a. France **b. Italy** c. Turkey d. Belgium