

## **HERITAGE QUIZ QUESTIONS**

**Q.1 Who among the following was not a slave before he became a king?**

**Ans: Ala-ud-din Khalji**

**Q.2 Rana Kumbha of Mewar built the famous 'Kirti Stambh' (Tower of Victory) to commemorate his victory against:**

**Ans: Malwa**

**Q.3 Which of the following Mughal rulers built the Shalimar Bagh at Srinagar?**

**Ans: Jahangir**

**Q.4 Which of the following Mughal monuments is not made of marble?**

**Ans: Humayun's Tomb**

**Q.5 The Sultan of Delhi who is reputed to have built the biggest network of canals in India was**

**Ans: Feroz Shah Tughlaq**

**Q.6 Which Mughal emperor assumed the title of Alamgir?**

**Ans: Aurangzeb**

**Q.7 Who killed General O.Dyer to take revenge of Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre?**

**Ans: Udham Singh**

**Q.8 Which endangered species is preserved in Simlipal National Park?**

**Ans: Wild Elephant**

**Q.9 Biosphere reserves have three interrelated zones that aim to fulfill three complementary and mutually reinforcing function. Which of these is not a part of these zones?**

**Ans: The Terrestrial area**

**Q.10 This biospheres reserve was established to conserve snow leopard and Himalayan flora**

**Ans: Nandadevi National Park**

**Q.11 The first Indian director of IISc was**

**Ans: Dr. C.V Raman**

**Q.12 The full form of UIDAI**

**Ans: Unique Identification Authority of India**

**Q.13 This national park derives its name from the abundance of semul (red silk cotton trees) that bloom here. This park was recognized by UNESCO as Biosphere**

reserve in 2009 inspite of the fact that it has not yet been declared a full- fledged park (the reason being 10,000 people live in 61 villages in the forest).

Ans: Simlipal

Q.14 What is the present name of TERI?

Ans: The Energy and Resources Institute

Q.15 This Delhi Sultan was also called a “lakhbaksh- A giver of lakhs” because of his generosity. He died while playing Polo in Lahore.

Ans: Qutub-Ud –Din Aibak

Q.16 In which state is Nokrek Bio-Reserve located?

Ans: Meghalaya

Q.17 This ruler is ranked as one of the top 25 political icons of History, according to Time Magazine. He was also the first emperor to initiate and use military cylinder rocket known as BANS

Ans: Akbar

Q.18 Name the book written by Mahatma Gandhi, in which he wrote that Britishers are able to rule our country because of the cooperation of Indians. The day when Indians will refused to cooperate with British, they would be bound to leave our country.

Ans: Hind Swaraj

Q.19 This institution was conceptualized when its owner visited India in 1936 on a holiday. He could not go back to UK where he was pursuing a career as Nuclear Physicist. He was bound to stay back and the result was this institution. Name the institution

Ans: BARC

Q.20 Name the most controversial Amendment Act through which Fundamental duties were added and India was made a Socialist, Secular state.

Ans: 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act

Q.21 During the Swadeshi movement in Bengal, a tricolour flag was used with 8 lotuses that stood for 8 provinces. What did crescent moon in the flag symbolize?

Ans: Hindus and Muslims

Q.22 She was named as 25<sup>th</sup> most powerful women in the world by the Forbes and 4<sup>th</sup> most powerful in Asia pacific by the Fortune .What is her current designation?

Ans: Chairperson of SBI

Q.23 What is the tagline of BARC?

Ans: Atoms in the service of nation

Q.24 Through which Amendment Act GST bill was passed?

Ans: 101<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act

**Q.25 Sundararajan Pichai is an alumni of IIT Kharagpur. From which stream or branch of engineering, he passed out?**

**Ans: Metallurgical and Material Engineering**

**Q.26 National Green Tribunal deals with speedy disposal of cases pertaining to environmental protection. It has power to hear all civil cases mentioned in schedule 1 of NGT Act. Can you name any one of these 7 Acts?**

**Ans: (a) The Forest Act of 1980.**

**(b) The Air Prevention and Control of Pollution Act 1981**

**(c) The Water Act of 1974 & 1977**

**(d) The Environmental Protection Act 1986**

**(e) The Public Liability Institutions Act 1990**

**(f) The Biological Act 2002**

**Q.27 Mughal dynasty was to Bahadur Shah Zafar as Lodi dynasty was to which ruler?**

**Ans: Ibrahim Lodi**

**Q.28 Who is the Dean of AIIMS Delhi?**

**Ans: Prof. Balram Airan**

**Q.29 Who is the author of the book : “Ubharte Bharat ki Tasveer” and “Rebooting India : Realizing a billion aspiration”**

**Ans: Nandan Nilekani**

**Q.30 The Satyagraha teaching of Gandhiji and the March to Dandi had a profound influence on American activist during the movement for Blacks in 1960s.Name the activist.**

**Ans: Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Q.31 “It is a post-dated cheque on a crashing bank”. This statement was made by Gandhi when Britishers through Cripps Mission made future promises to convince Indians to do something? What did they want from Indians?**

**Ans: They were convincing Indians to join ‘Second World War’**

**Q.32 This National Park was established in the year 1980 in Tuticorin district of Tamilnadu. The marine animals and coral reefs are the main attraction here. Identify the National Park.**

**Ans: Gulf of Mannar National Park**

**Q.33 This region of Bhutan at present is a source of conflict between India and China**

**Ans: Doklam**

**Q.34 In this bio reserve you will find fresh water swamps and mangrove forest.**

**Ans: Sunderban bio reserve**

**Q.35 Sundarajan added android to the list of Google products in the year 2016. Am I serious or joking?**

**Ans: Joking 2013**

**Q.36 NGT Act came into effect in which year?**

**Ans: 2010**

**Q.37 In which language did Babur write his autobiography 'Tuzuk-i-Babari'?**

**Ans: Persian**

**Q.38 The constitution of India is divided into how many parts?**

**Ans: 22/25**

**Q.39 What is the most significant discovery carried out by ASI in 1921?**

**Ans: The Discovery of Indus valley civilisation**

**Q.40 Local self Government bodies were introduced by 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment act. Serious or Joking?**

**Ans: Serious**

**Q.41 The first research reactor of BARC.**

**Ans: Apsara**

**Q.42 Out of 18 bio reserve, how many are parts of World Network of Bio Reserve?**

**Ans: 9**

**Q.43 The National De-worming Day was celebrated across the nation to tackle worm infections among children recently. When was it held?**

**Ans: 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**Q.44 Which article deals with Right to elementary Education?**

**Ans: 21 A**

**Q.45 The party "Swaraj Party" was formed by?**

**Ans: C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru**

**Q.46 Who is the Chairperson of UIDAI?**

**Ans: Nandan Nilekani**

**Q.47 The former name of BARC is Atomic Energy Establishment. Am I serious or Joking?**

**Ans: Serious**

**Q.48 Equality before law' is mentioned in which article of the Indian Constitution?**

**Ans: 14**

**Q.49 This bio reserve is located in the catchment area of Ken River in Madhya Pradesh?**

**Ans: Panna bio reserve**

**Q.50 Name the bio reserve that protects the endangered species Indian Wild Ass'?**

**Ans: Rann of Kutch**

**Q.51 How many schedules are in the Indian Constitution?**

**Ans: 12**

**Q.52 Nandan Nilekani is the co-founder of Infosys. True or False**

**Ans: True**

**Q.53 The first three storeys of Qutub Minar is built with which material?**

**Ans: Red Sandstone**

**Q.54 This is responsible for archaeological research and the conservation and preservation of culture.**

**Ans: ASI (Archaeological and Survey of India)**

**Q.55 Name the first President of INC.**

**Ans: W.C. Banerjee**

**Q.56 How many articles are there in the Indian Constitution?**

**Ans: 395/448**

**Q.57 If you are in Rameshwaram at Kanyakumari, which bio reserve is located nearest to you?**

**Ans: Gulf of Mannar Biosphere reserve**

**Q.58 E. Sridharan got recognition for completing the repairing work of a bridge within a record time of 46 days, The Bridge was washed away by cyclone in 1994.**

**Ans: Pamban bridge (The bridge connects Rameshwaram to mainland of TN)**

**Q.59 The position of Bengal took place in 1905 but both the provinces were reunited later. In which year was it reunited?**

**Ans: 1911**

**Q.60 Who is current Chief Executive Officer of Google?**

**Ans: Sundarajan Pichai**

**Q.61 TERI ranks first among 'Worlds Climate Think Tank'. Serious or Joking**

**Ans: Joking**

**Q.62 Fundamental Duties is mentioned in which article of the Indian constitution?**

**Ans: 51 A**

**Q.63 This schedule of Indian Constitution deals with Languages**

**Ans: VIII**

**Q.64 Reservation of seats for SCs and STs in Parliament has been mentioned in which article.**

**Ans: 330**

**Q.65 What does the Rowlatt Act imply?**

**Ans: Arrest without trial.**

**Q.66 This is the southernmost bio reserve of India.**

**Ans: Greater Nicobar**

**Q.67 The total number of functioning AIIMS is..**

**Ans: 7**

**Q.68 Name the current chairman of NGT.**

**Ans: Swatankar Kumar**

**Q.69 Which article of the Indian constitution mention about procedures for impeachment of the President?**

**Ans: Article 61**

**Q.70 The BARC played a significant role in developing India's nuclear submarine which was commissioned in 2016. Name the submarine.**

**Ans: INS-Arihant**

**Q.71 The Delhi Sultan who crushed Chalisa.**

**Ans: Balban**

**Q.72 AIIMS is under the control of which Ministry?**

**Ans: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**

**Q.73 Which is the largest Bio Reserve of India?**

**Ans: Nilgiri Bio Reserve**

**Q.74 Name the leader who sacrificed his life while boycotting the Simon Commission.**

**Ans: Lala Rajpat Rai**

**Q.75 The Qutub Minar tilts just over 60 cms from the vertical position. True or False**

**Ans: True**

**Q.76 Who made the statement "The Preamble of the Constitution is the horoscope of Indian republic"?**

**Ans: K. M. Munshi**

**Q.77 How many times has Financial Emergency been declared in India so far?**

**Ans: Never**

**Q.78 Meaning of the word Tadoba.**

**Ans: Taru / Tree**

**Q.79 The present HRD Minister.**

**Ans: Mr. Prakash Javedekar**

**Q.80 Through which amendment of Indian Constitution, Voting age was lowered from 21 to 18?**

**Ans: 61<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act.**

**Q.81 Who was a proficient player of Veena among the Mughal emperors?**

**Ans: Aurangzeb**

**Q.82 M. S. Ashokan wrote the biography on the life of E. Shreedharan. Name the book.**

**Ans: Karmayogi**

**Q.83 He was the first Director General and the founder of Archaeological survey of India (ASI). Identify the personality.**

**Ans: Alexander Cunningham**

**Q.84 At what price did Mahatma Gandhi sell a pinch of salt at Dandi?**

**Ans: Rs. 1600 which was equal to 750 dollars.**

**Q.85 Identify the Bio-sphere reserve from where Narmada, Johilla and Son River originate.**

**Ans: Achanakmar – Amarkantak Bio-reserve.**

**Q.86 Name the ruler who constructed “Adhai din ka Jhopra” at Ajmer?**

**Ans: Qutub-ud-din Aibak**

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