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# Question Bank

1. Which is the vitamin that is most readily manufactured in our bodies? - **Vitamin D**
2. The celebrated novel 'The Godfather' was authored by which author? - **Mario Puzo**
3. What is the best means of saving during inflation? - **Money**
4. What is the total surface area of earth? - **510 Million square kilometres**
5. Sirajuddaulah was defeated by Lord Clive in which battle? - **Plassey (1757)**
6. Who wrote "The Communist Manifesto" along with Kari Marx? - **Friedrich Engels**
7. In acronym SAARC, 'C' stands for which word? - **Cooperation**
8. What is the total number of bones in human skull? - **Thirty**
9. Which is the second largest basin in Peninsular India? - **Krishna Basin**
10. Who was the first Indian to get selected in ICS? - **Surendranath Banerjee**
11. For which period does Mayor of a Municipal Corporation hold the office? - **Two and a half year**
12. Which gas has maximum calorific value? - **Oil gas**
13. In which sector is 70% of working population of India engaged? - **Primary sector**
14. Why do Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Orissa often face natural disasters? - **Due to cyclones**
15. Who was the first Governor General of Bengal? - **Warren Hastings**
16. When did India join the United Nations? - **1945**
17. The fossil of Archaeopteryx represents the evidence of origin of animals? - **Birds from reptiles**
18. Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly? - **Dr. Rajendra Prasad**
19. Why does Mumbai receive more rainfall than Pune? - **Because Mumbai is on the windward side**  
What was the real name of Tantiya Tope? - **Ramchandra Panduranga**
20. Which rays can pass through 20 cm thickness of steel? -  **$\alpha$ -Rays**
21. Which characteristic is common among parrot, platypus and kangaroo? - **Functional post anal tail**
22. In India, in which banking is the Public Sector is most dominant? - **Commercial banking**
23. Which does not have a unit of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL)? - **Kolkata**
24. Who was the British PM at the time of Revolt of 1857? - **Palmerston**
25. AIDS is caused by Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), What is this? - **Retro virus**
26. By whom was the Cabinet Mission to India headed? - **Lord Pethick Lawrence**
27. Phosgene is obtained by the reaction of carbon monoxide and which gas? - **Chlorine**
28. Where are Diesel locomotives manufactured? - **Varanasi**
29. Who advocated the policy of abolishing princely states in free India? - **Jawaharlal Nehru**
30. Which petroleum refinery product has the lowest boiling point? - **Gasoline**
31. SIMBEX is an annual joint maritime bilateral exercise conducted between which countries? - **India and Singapore**
32. By whom were "Species Plantarum and Systema Natural" written? - **Carl Linnaeus (Sweden)**
33. What is the process that result in the breakdown of rocks and minerals in situ? - **Weathering**
34. Who were considered constitutionalist within the Indian National Congress? - **Satyamurty and K.M.Munshi**
35. Which is a human right as well as a fundamental right under the Constitution of India? - **Right to Education**
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37. Old-written material, which cannot be read easily, how can be read? - **By infrared rays**
38. Which is the largest Public Sector Bank in India? - **State Bank of India**
39. Which sets indicated the Aeolian process? - **Corrosion, attrition, deflation**
40. Who was instrumental in bringing the Extremists and the Moderates together at Lucknow? - **Annie Besant**
41. Which is nuclear-capable submarine-launched ballistic missile? - **Sagarika**
42. Medicine for high blood pressure is obtained from which species? - **Rauwolfia species**
43. How many times has National Emergency been declared? - **Three times**
44. Because of which factor, clouds do not precipitate in deserts? - **Low humidity**
45. Who headed the Cabinet Mission? - **Lord Pethick Lawrence**
46. Which compound does not contain an OH group? - **Aldehyde**
47. Who has been appointed as the chairman of Central Electricity Authority? - **RAVINDRA KUMAR VERMA**
48. Who is responsible for the collection and publication of monetary and financial information? - **Reserve Bank of India**
49. What is the quantity of water in a particular volume of air called? - **Absolute humidity**
50. The description of the administration of Pataliputra is available in which book? - **Indica**
51. When does a cell increase in volume? - **If the external medium is hypotonic**
52. Under which act was the Supreme Court set up? - **Regulating Act 1773**
53. Mesons are found in which rays? - **Cosmic rays**
54. Lichens and Mosses are characteristic vegetation of which zone? - **The polar zone**
55. Who also had the name Devanama Piyadasi? - **Mauryan King Ashoka**
56. Who was thrice elected President of the Indian National Congress? - **Dadabhai Naoroji**
57. How many member country are there in Commonwealth Nations? - **52**
58. Which plant yields biodiesel or biofuel? - **Jatropha curcas**
59. What is associated with a savanna climate? - **Scrub**
60. Who was a contemporary of Alexander, the Great? - **Chandragupta Maurya**
61. Which Judge of the Supreme Court was unsuccessfully sought to be impeached? - **Justice Ramaswami**
62. Maximum hydrogen bonding would be observed in which compound? - **Methanol**
63. Taxation and the government's expenditure policy are dealt under which policy? - **Fiscal policy**
64. Slash and burn agriculture in North Eastern State is Known by which name? - **Jhumming**
65. Which historical personality of India is also known as Vishnugupta? - **Chanakya**
66. Which organization issue the rules of global trade? - **World Trade Organization**
67. Which enzyme is found in human saliva? - **Ptyalin**
68. By whom is the Area of Lok Sabha Constituency for the purpose of general election determined? - **Election Commission**
69. Telangana region represents type of vegetation? - **Thorn**
70. Who were the first Europeans to reach India for trade? - **Portuguese**
71. A liquid will not wet the surface of solid if the angle of contact is which angle? - **Obtuse**

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72. Which decade is celebrated as First International Decade of the World's Indigenous People? - **1994-2004**
73. What is the main source of revenue to meet different expenditures? - **Internal borrowings**
74. On which planet of the solar system does the sun rise in the west and set in the east? - **Venus**
75. The English East India Company founded a permanent factory at Surat in which year? - **1613**
76. What is the normal temperature of human body on the kelvin scale? - **310 K**
77. After how many years is Election of Rajya Sabha held? - **2 Years**
78. What is the average salinity of sea water? - **3.5%**
79. Which planet of the solar system has the longest day? - **Venus**
80. What was the main occupation of the people of the Indus Valley civilization? - **Agriculture**
81. Which decade is celebrated as First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty? - **1997-2006**
82. International voluntary blood donation day is observed on which date? - **November 6**
83. Why can Insects move on the surface of water without sinking? - **Due to Surface tension of water**
84. Which minerals occurs abundantly in the Earth's crust? - **Silica**
85. Which Harappan site had a dock? - **Lothal**
86. Pneumoconiosis affects the workers who work mainly in which industry? - **Coal mining industry**
87. On which Panchayat did the Ashok Mehta Committee greater emphasis? - **Mandai Panchayat**
88. Which has the largest livestock population in the world? - **India**
89. The tide at its maximum height is known by which name? - **Spring tide**
90. Which Veda throws light on the beliefs and practices of the non-Aryans? - **Atharvaveda**
91. The United Nations declared 2009 as which International Year? - **Reconciliation**
92. Lathyrism is caused by excessive consumption of which thing? - **Khesari Dal**
93. Under which Ministry of the Government of India does the Food and Nutrition Board work? - **Ministry of Agriculture**
94. Where are the Local thunderstorms 'Nor' westers' prominent? - **West Bengal**
95. The code of conduct of the Vedic society was laid out in which text? - **Smritis**
96. What are the metallic constituents of hard water? - **Calcium, magnesium and iron**
97. Who broke Pete Sampras's record of maximum Grand Slams in tennis? - **Roger Federer**
98. With which was Tarapore Committee associated? - **Fuller capital account convertibility**
99. What is the dense mass of small water drops on smoke particles in the lower layers of the atmosphere? - **Smog**
100. Who was the founder of the Nanda dynasty? - **Mahapadma Nanda**
101. How many orang-utans disappear each year as result of palm oil farming? - **5000**
102. Who decides about the reasonableness of the restrictions placed on Fundamental Rights? - **Courts**
103. Microwaves are electromagnetic waves with frequency, in the range of which unit? - **Giga hertz**
104. Mosses and Lichens are the characteristic vegetation of which region? - **Tundra region**
105. Who was a great ruler of Kalinga in ancient times? - **Kharavela**



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106. Makers of which types sponsor Indian ace Narian Karthikeyan? - **MRF (now Teams: Jordan, HRT)**
107. Where will the winter youth Olympics Games 2016 be held? - **Lillehammer**
108. Which species of rhinoceros is said to be the most critically endangered species? - **Javan rhinoceros**
109. Trees with hardwood and dense canopy are generally found in which forests? - **Evergreen forests**
110. What was the language of the Satavahana inscription? - **Prakrit**
111. By whom is the Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive enjoined? - **Directive Principle**
112. According to Dalton's atomic theory, which is the smallest particle which can exist independently? - **An atom**
113. Which Mahatma Gandhi series of currency notes issued by the RBI has "ecology" depicted on it? - **Rs. 100**
114. In India, which type of forest occupy the largest area? - **Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest**
115. The great grammarian Patanjali of ancient India was whose contemporary? - **Pushyamitra Sunga**
116. Which was the first Asian lady swimmer to have crossed the English Channel? - **Arati Saha**
117. Which creature is featured on the logo for International Year of Biodiversity 2010? - **A greater flamingo**
118. To which Bill the President must accord his sanction without sending it back for fresh consideration? - **Finance Bills**
119. Where is Over 90% of the world's biomass? - **In tropical rain forests**
120. Who deciphered the Brahmi script? - **James Prinsep**
121. Who firstly predicated the existence of electromagnetic waves? - **Maxwell**
122. Who is the winner of Saraswati Samman 2012? - **A.A. Manavalan**
123. When was decimal coinage introduced in India? - **1957**
124. Why have continents have drifted apart? - **Because of tectonic activities**
125. Which ruler was adorned with the title of 'Maharajadhiraja' (King of Kings)? - **Chandragupta I**
126. What represents the most complex level? - **Ecosystem**
127. Which was the first woman film star nominated/ elected to the Rajya Sabha? - **Nargis Dutt**
128. Which type of glass is used in making lenses and prisms? - **Flint glass**
129. Which is the smallest water body? - **Japan Sea**
130. In ancient peninsular India, who assumed the title 'Vatapikonda'? - **Narasimhavarman**
131. The Golden Palmd'or award at the 65th Cannes Film Festival was received by which person? - **Amour**
132. Which Indian batsman made three consecutive centuries in his first three Test matches? - **Mohd. Azharuddin**
133. Which is the largest flower in the world? - **Rafflesia**
134. Which European country borders Atlanic Ocean? - **Portugal**
135. Prithviraj Chauhan belonged to which Rajput dynasty? - **Gahadavalas**
136. Whose prior consent can the Money Bills be introduced in the State Legislature? - **Governor**

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137. The intensity of a magnetic field is defined as the force experienced by which pole? - **Unit north pole**
138. Among Indian Economists who had done pioneering work on National Income? - **V. K. R. V. Rao**
139. Which country makes maximum use of the geothermal energy? - **Iceland**
140. Under which Sultan, Khalisa land increased considerably? - **Alauddin Khilji**
141. The term 'Butterfly Stroke' is associated with which game? - **Swimming**
142. Which vitamin is very liable and easily destroyed during cooking as well as storage? - **Vitamin C**
143. Who acts as the Chancellor of State Universities? - **Governor**
144. Which current is produced by upwelling of cold water off the coast of Chile and Peru? - **Humboldt current**
145. By whom was the structure of Qutab-Minar was completed? - **Iltutmish**
146. In which process, a nucleus spontaneously breaks down by emitting radiation? - **Radioactive decay**
147. 'Alice in Wonderland' the famous TV Serial, is based on a book written by which author? - **Lewis Caroll**
148. Who was the chairman of National Income Committee? - **P. C. Mahalanobis**
149. In which country are the broken hill famous for zinc and lead? - **Australia**
150. When Akbar was young, who was his guardian? - **Bairam Khan**
151. Which organ destroys worn out RBCs in the body of a vertebrate? - **Spleen**
152. Which State has no Panchayati Raj Institution at all? - **Nagaland**
153. Fluorescent tubes are fitted with a choke. What does the choke coil? - **Reduces current in the circuit**
154. The Vindhyas belong to which class of mountains? - **Block mountains**
155. In which year Akbar assumed actual control over the administration of his empire? - **1560**
156. Who wrote the book 'A Passage to India' - **E. M. Foster**
157. Barack Obama, the President of America, comes from which American States? - **Illinois**
158. What is the normal temperature of human body on the Kelvin scale? - **310**
159. Maharashtra Plateau is made up of which? - **Lava**
160. By whom was Nishat Garden built? - **Jahangir**
161. Who is the executive head of a Municipal Corporation? - **Commissioner**
162. What is the maximum number of hydrogen bonds in a H<sub>2</sub>O molecule? - **4**
163. How is the contribution of agriculture to India's economy? - **Decreasing**
164. Which tributary of the Ganga System flows northwards? - **Sone**
165. Which Mughal ruler banned music and dancing? - **Aurangzeb**
166. Who is the first Air Chief to receive the honor of "Marshal"? - **Arjun Singh**
167. Which chemical is most suitable to control storage insects on a small scale? - **B. H. C**
168. How did Constituent Assembly arrived at decisions on the various provisions of the Constitution? - **By consensus**
169. Which river originates at Amarkantak? - **Narmada**
170. Who succeeded Siraj-ud-Daulah as Nawab of Bengal after the Battle of Plassey? - **Mir Jafar**

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171. For television broadcasting, what frequency is employed normally? - **30 – 300 MHz**
172. Kourou city is well-known for which purpose? - **Satellite launching**
173. Which body finalises the Five Year Plan proposals? - **National Development Council**
174. Which are the leading states in the production of cotton in India? - **Maharashtra and Gujarat**
175. Where did Shahjahan build the Moti Masjid? - **Agra**
176. What is the study of the relation of animals and plants to their surroundings called? - **Ecology**
177. What was the most profound influence on the drafting of the Indian Constitution? - **Government of India Act, 1935**
178. The nitrogen percentage is the highest in which fertilizer? - **Urea**
179. Which State has the largest number of sugar mills? - **Uttar Pradesh**
180. Among which class did Indian National Congress find wide acceptance initially? - **Educated middle class**
181. If you wish to visit Golconda Fort, you will have to go to which state? - **Karnataka**
182. Which biome has the highest species diversity? - **Tropical rainforests**
183. By whom was first successful vaccine against virul disease of small pox discovered? - **Edward Jenner**
184. Kanha National Park belongs to which biogeographical area in the world? - **Tropical Sub-humid Forests**
185. In which year was Vande Mataram first sung at the session of the Indian National Congress? - **1896**
186. The five-year term of the President is calculated from which day? - **The day he assumes charge**
187. Which effect shows particle nature of light? - **Photoelectric effect**
188. Of which purpose was Nationalisation of banks done? - **Consolidating the economy**
189. Which planet is known as veiled planet? - **Mars**
190. Which State was first annexed by Lord Dalhousie under the Doctrine of Lapse? - **Satara**
191. Which continent has the lowest growth rate of population? - **Europe**
192. Nitrogen fixing bacteria is useful in growing which crop? - **Legume**
193. If the President wants to resign from office, he may do so by writing to whom? - **Vice President**
194. Which is the largest fresh water lake in the world? - **Lake Superior**
195. Which leader of the Revolution of 1857 had the real name of Ram Chandra Pandurang - **Tatiya Tope**
196. Activated charcoal is employed to remove colouring matter from pure substance, it works? - **Adsorption**
197. Other than India and China, which group of countries border Myanmar? - **Thailand, Laos and Bangladesh**
198. Word Bull and Big are associated with which branch of commercial activity? - **Share Market**
199. Which is the largest river in the world? - **Amazon**
200. Mahatma Gandhi gave the call 'Do or Die' during which movement? - **Quit India Movement**
201. Respiration can occur in the absence of oxygen in which thing? - **Yeast**
202. How many times was the term of the Lok Sabha extended up to 6 years? - **Once**
203. Optic fibres are mainly used for which purpose? - **Communication**

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204. Asia has large areas of inland drainage. Why is it so? - **Rainfall is seasonal and scanty**
205. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was born in which year? - **1889**
206. Which was the first to legalize euthanasia? - **Netherlands**
207. Chanda Kochhar leads to which of the organization? - **ICICI Bank**
208. What is the selectively permeable membrane of the cell? - **Plasma lemma**
209. Which country in Africa has luxurious tropical rain forests? - **Ivory coast**
210. Where has the largest concentration of Harappan sites been found? - **Ghaggar-Hakra**
211. In which of the Parliamentary Financial Committees is the Rajya Sabha not represented? - **Estimates Committee**
212. Which compound gives both ninhydrin test and Molisch's test? - **A protein**
213. In which year was Tax collection of Central govt. lowest as compare to G.D.P.? - **1999-2000**
214. The greatest diversity of animal and species occurs in which forest? - **Tropical moist forest**
215. Where was a copper chariot of Harappa times was discovered? - **At Daimabad**
216. Baan Ki-moon, the UNO Secretary-General belong to which country? - **South Korea**
217. Which unicellular non-pathogenic parasite is found in the human intestine? - **E, coli**
218. The States Reorganisation Act created how many States and Union Territories? - **14 and 6**
219. In which valley is the Himalayan pass Shipki-La located? - **Sutlej valley**
220. Which Chola ruler converted the Bay of Bengal into a 'Chela lake'? - **Rajendra I**
221. Which rays are most penetrating? - **Gamma Rays**
222. The headquarters of Organization of Petroleum Exporting Country is located in which city? - **Vienna**
223. In India, in which was the service tax first introduced? - **1994**
224. Macmohan Line demarcates the boundary between which countries? - **India and China**
225. Who laid the foundation of Rashtrakuta Empire? - **Dantidurga**
226. Which is the largest phylum in the animal kingdom in respect of number of species? - **Arthropoda**
227. Which is not administered by a Lieutenant Governor? - **Chandigarh**
228. Which of the following carbohydrates is most abundant in nature? - **Cellulose**
229. On which river are Tikarpara and Jaraj dams constructed under a multipurpose project? - **Mahanadi**
230. Which ruler at first assumed the title of 'Hazrat-i-Ala' and afterwards 'Sultan'? - **Sher Shah Suri**
231. In which year was the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) founded? - **1969**
232. Who is the author of the book "Superstar India from Incredible to Unstoppable"? - **Sobha De**
233. Which is largest cell organelles? - **Plastid**
234. What is the major source of iron ore for Visakhapatnam? - **Bailadila**
235. Mughal dynasty was to Bahadur Shah 'Zafar' as Lodi dynasty was to which ruler? - **Ibrahim Lodi**
236. What is the document published by the government to apprise the public on any issue? - **White Paper**
237. Which is a good conductor of electricity? - **Human body**
238. Of which allocation does Gadgil Formula refer to? - **Tax proceeds between the States**



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239. Which two planets of the solar system have no satellites? - **Mercury and Venus**
240. In which of the following years was the first Railway line between Bombay and Thane laid? - **1853**
241. Who has written the book 'My Frozen Turbulence in Kashmir'? - **Jagmohan**
242. Which substance is more than 80% in the cell? - **Water**
243. Which language is Next to Hindi spoken by the largest number of people in the Indian subcontinent? - **Bengali**
244. Which planet have thirteen moons? - **Neptune**
245. Which was the Charter Act to close the trade of East India? - **1833**
246. Which are the high-temperature superconductors? - **Ceramic oxides**
247. The United Nations declared 1994 as which International Year? - **International Year of the Family**
248. Who is regarded as the founder of the scientific Socialism? - **Karl Marx**
249. One degree of longitude on the equator is equal to how much distance? - **111.319 km**
250. With which period do we associate the 'megaliths'? - **Neolithic**
251. National Environmental Engineering research institute is situated in which city? - **Nagpur**
252. In which part of the Constitution the concept of Welfare State finds elaboration? - **Directive Principles**
253. Which common devices works on the basis of the principle of mutual induction? - **Transformer**
254. Where is the maximum difference in the spacing of longitudes? - **At equator**
255. When the first metal tool came into being why was it used for? - **Clearing jungles**
256. Misha Grewal is associated with which game/sport? - **Squash**
257. Amar Singh Sokhi is remembered for his performance in which sports event? - **Cycling**
258. Which Pollutant is produced from vehicles that cause mental diseases? - **Lead**
259. What is Water vapour beyond the dew point? - **Condensation**
260. When did the concept of pollution emerge clearly? - **In the Post-Vedic period**
261. What is the total number of Fundamental Duties mentioned in the Constitution? - **11**
262. Which is the variety of coal in which the deposit contains recognisable traces of the original plant material? - **Peat**
263. What is the highest denomination of currency notes in circulation as legal tender in India at present? - **Rs. 2000**
264. Which type of rainfall leads to the formation of the windward and the leeward side? - **Orographic**
265. Which of the Vedas was divided" into "White' and 'Black' parts? - **Yajur Veda**
266. Who became the first woman in the world to ski to the North Pole? - **Ann Banoraft**
267. In which organ of the human body are the lymphocyte cells formed? - **Spleen**
268. By whom is the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is elected? - **All the members of Lok Sabha**
269. In which forests are Teak and Sal are the principal trees? - **Tropical moist deciduous**
270. Who is often described as the second 'Parasurama' or the exterminator of the entire kshatriya race? - **Mahapadmananda**
271. Which is the process in which no heat enters or leaves? - **Adiabatic**

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272. For outstanding contribution to which field is Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize given? - **Science**
273. For international payments, to which currency is the Indian currency linked? - **American Dollar**
274. Which vegetation is called natural cattle country? - **Savanna**
275. Who, was the Nanda ruler at the time of Alexander's invasion? - **Dhana Nanda**
276. What is Hepatitis-B, which affects liver? - **Virus**
277. By whom is the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee appointed? - **Speaker**
278. By which permeability is a super conductor characterized? - **Zero permeability**
279. In the world production of natural rubber, what is the rank of India? - **Fourth**
280. To whom the 'Yavanas' refer? - **Greeks**
281. 'Meghanath Saha' award is given for outstanding contribution in which field? - **Science**
282. Who wrote the book 'Algebra of Infinite Justice'? - **Arundhati Roy**
283. The saliva helps in the digestion of which thing? - **Starch**
284. What is Oolong tea? - **A variety of tea cultivated in Taiwan**
285. Who earned the title of a 'Liberator'? - **Ashoka**
286. Which was the first State to become bifurcated after independence? - **Madras**
287. How is the speed of light with the rise in the temperature of the medium? - **Remains unaltered**
288. Which tax is not levied by the Union Government? - **Profession Tax**
289. How are the caves of the world's greatest fold mountains formed? - **Compressional movement**
290. Vatapi was the capital of the which reign? - **Chalukyas**
291. The autobiography 'Living History' has been authored by author? - **Hillary Clinton**
292. How is the pitch of the voice of women generally? - **Higher than that of men**
293. On which date was the State of Bombay was bifurcated into Maharashtra and Gujarat? - **May 1, 1960**
294. Which is a block mountain? - **Vosges**
295. By whom was the famous book Geet Govind written? - **Jayadev**
296. What makes a lemon sour? - **Citric acid**
297. How is Swami Vivekananda's birthday observed in India? - **As National Youth Day**
298. What is the principal source of revenue to the State Government in India? - **Sales Tax**
299. Which is the busiest oceanic trade route? - **North Atlantic route**
300. Which Muslim emperor was attracted by the beauty of Queen Padmini? - **Alauddin Khilji**
301. By which algae is Nitrogen fixation done? - **Blue-green algae**
302. Which post does the Constitution of India not mention? - **The Deputy Prime Minister**
303. When do all the magnetic materials lose their magnetic properties? - **Strongly heated**
304. Why are the Canals in Western Europe are mainly used? - **For inland navigation**
305. By whom was the 'Tahglq-i-Hind', a famous literary work, written? - **Al-Beruni**
306. Which day is observed as the World Environment Day? - **5th June**
307. In which Indian state is the game of Polo said to have originated? - **Manipur**
308. Which organs are morphologically different but perform the same function? - **Analogous organs**
309. Which is not a landform which results due to rejuvenation of a river? - **Oxbow lake**

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310. Which Bhakti saint wrote the commentary on Vedanta sutras in Sanskrit? - **Vallabhacharya**
311. How can a major portion of the Constitution be amended? - **By two-thirds majority**
312. In which type of coal percentage of carbon is the highest? - **Anthracite**
313. By whom was the first attempt to initiate economic planning in India made? - **By M. Visvesvaraya**
314. In which ocean is Diamantina Trench situated? - **Indian Ocean**
315. From where did Babar come to India originally? - **Ferghana**
316. Which beach is visited by Olive Ridley turtles annually for mass nesting? - **Gahirmatha**
317. Why is the water of Holy Ganges river pure? - **Due to presence of Bacteriophages**
318. How the Constitution describes India? - **As a Union of States**
319. The Himalayan mountain system belongs to which mountains? - **Fold mountains**
320. During the reign of emperor was the artillery most perfect and numerous? - **Aurangzeb**
321. A hollow sphere of copper is positively charged, then what will the electric field be inside the sphere? - **Zero**
322. How many States of the U.S.A. are not attached to its mainland? - **Two**
323. What was the decentralisation system recommended? - **Balwant Rai Mehta**
324. Which are the oldest mountains in India according to geographical history? - **Aravallis**
325. Who was last Mughal emperor to sit on the peacock throne? - **Muhammad Shah**
326. Which Bacteria is found in the intestine of human? - **Escherichia coli**
327. Which language is not recognised in the 8th Schedule though it is an official language of a State? - **English**
328. What is the mixture of carbon monoxide and nitrogen called? - **Producer gas**
329. Which is the river with highest tidal bore in India? - **Hoogli**
330. From which ruler did Albuquerque capture Goa? - **Bijapur**
331. Which train/railway passes through Germany, France, Austria, Hungary and Romania? - **Orient Express**
332. Which biologist, proposed that life is originated in water? - **Thales**
333. When chlorophyll absorbs light, what does it get excited and emit? - **Electrons**
334. Which is a land-locked sea? - **Aral Sea**
335. Which European were the last to come to pre-independence India as traders? - **French**
336. Who has the final power to maintain order within the House of People? - **Speaker**
337. In our houses we get 220 V A. C. What does the value 220 represent? - **Effective voltage**
338. Bouncing of cheques has become an offence. What is the punishment for the same? - **6 months in prison**
339. Which would be most suited for an area which has only two months of scanty rainfall in a year? - **Pulse**
340. Who was the first Muslim President of Indian National Congress? - **Badrudin Tyabji**
341. Mallika Sarabhi is associated with which field? - **Classical dance**
342. After respiration the conversion of energy is mainly in which form of? - **ATP**
343. Who fixes the salaries and the allowances of the Speaker of Lok Sabha? - **Parliament**
344. Which crop is grown in India mainly by dry farming? - **Millet**



# Question Bank

345. Who was the first Englishman to preside over a Congress session? - **George Yule**
346. What is formed when white phosphorus is heated at 540 K in the absence of air? - **Red phosphorus**
347. When did Economic Community of Central African States came into existence? - **1983**
348. In which year, some more commercial banks in addition to the first lot of 14 were nationalised in India? - **1980**
349. The mapping of which part of earth is most difficult? - **Interior of the earth**
350. Which Urdu poets was invited, to the Second and Third Round Table Conference? - **Muhammad Iqbal**
351. What is the connecting link between Annelida and Mollusca? - **Neopalina**
352. How many subjects are in the Concurrent List? - **47 subjects**
353. A small weight is put on the pressure cooker. It increases the pressure of the steam. Why? - **Area of contact is small**
354. Which is the second most abundant metal in the earth's crust? - **Aluminium**
355. Which first movement was launched against the British in India? - **Swadeshi Movement**
356. When did East African Development Bank come into force? - **1967**
357. Who has directed the film 'Sardar'? - **Ketan Mehta**
358. What is also known as green protozoa? - **Euglena**
359. The tropopause occurs at the equator at a height of how many kilometres? - **17 Km**
360. Who was the British Prime Minister at the time of the Second Round Table Conference? - **Ramsay Macdonald**
361. How can a Change in distribution of powers between the Centre and the States be done? - **Amending the Constitution**
362. Which acid is used to remove ink and rust stains and cloth? - **Oxalic acid**
363. Which forms the largest share of deficit in Govt. of India budget? - **Fiscal deficit**
364. 97% of the atmosphere lies within how many kilometres of the surface of the earth? - **5 km**
365. By virtue of which Act, dyarchy was introduced in India? - **Government of India Act, 1919**
366. Who has written the book 'The Famished Road'? - **Ben Okri**
367. In a living cell what is the site of ribosome formation? - **Nucleolus**
368. Which Amendment of the Constitution of India deals with the issue of strengthening of the Panchayati Raj? - **73rd**
369. Primitive people practice animal rearing in the tropical grasslands of which area? - **East Africa**
370. By whom was the first republic of the world established in Vaishali? - **Lichchavi**
371. How can one can distinguish a telescope from a microscope? - **By observing size of the lens**
372. World day to combat desertification and drought is observed on which date? - **June 17**
373. Which scheme was intended to tap the black money? - **India Development Bonds**
374. What are the Low-latitude grasslands in south America called? - **Pampas**
375. Between which was the ancient town of Taxila located? - **Indus and Jhelum**
376. What do both respiration and photosynthesis require? - **Cytochromes**
377. From which date shall the tenure of every Panchayat be for five years? - **From the date of its first meeting**



# Question Bank

378. Which are the metal that is present in photo films? - **Silver**
379. Which states is the leading producer of tea? - **Assam**
380. Who was a contemporary of Chinghiz Khan? - **Itutmish**
381. Which day is the International Human Rights Day? - **December 10**
382. Bahadur Singh is a distinguished athlete of which game? - **Athletics**
383. Which Biologist proposed the theory of Germ plasm? - **Weisman**
384. Which pair of states is the leading producer of tobacco in India? - **Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat**
385. Who established Diwan-i-Mustakharaj (Depart-ment of Arrears)? - **Alauddin Khalji**
386. Citizenship provisions are enshrined in the Constitution in which article? - **Part II, Articles 5-11**
387. Which sound-produced by a bat? - **Ultrasonic**
388. For internal financing of Five Year Plans, the government depends on which source? - **Taxation only**
389. What is the distance of the nearest star besides the sun from the earth? - **4.2 light years**
390. Who deserves the credit for construction of Lal Quila? - **Shahjahan**
391. How many players are there on each side in a baseball match? - **Five**
392. Which vitamin is transformed in golden rice? - **Vitamin A**
393. Under which Article of the Constitution are the Cultural and Educational Rights granted? - **Article 29 and 30**
394. Which celestial body besides earth bear, 'The Sea of Tranquility' and 'The Ocean of Storms'? - **Moon**
395. Who was the daughter of Emperor Aurangzeb? - **Zebunnisa**
396. Which is the highest grade of coal whose surface is shining and has the highest calorific value? - **Anthracite**
397. Who among the following was the first Indian to receive the Magsaysay award? - **Vinoba Bhave**
398. What is the mean of 'Take off stage' in an economy? - **Steady growth begins**
399. In how many time zones has the world been divided into? - **24**
400. Which contains the Gayatri Mantra? - **Rigveda**
401. Which type of woods is specially used as railways sleepers? - **Jarrah and barri**
402. Which State sends the maximum number of members to the Rajya Sabha? - **Uttar Pradesh**
403. Which explains that all the galaxies are receding from? - **Red shift**
404. Which elements is most abundant in the earth's crust? - **Oxygen**
405. The Gayatri Mantra contained in the Rigveda is dedicated to which deity? - **Savitri**
406. How many married couples have won the Nobel Prize? - **4**
407. The 'Cannes Award' is given for excellence in which field? - **Films**
408. Why does happen Short sightedness? - **Due to elongation of eye balls**
409. Why does the phenomenon of 'trade winds' takes place? - **Due to convection of heat**
410. With which religion is Kalvalya associated? - **Jainism**
411. Who was the first leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha? - **Kamlapati Tripathi**
412. Which is an element which never exhibits positive oxidation state in any of its compounds? - **Fluorine**

# Question Bank

413. Which is at the apex of Industrial Finance in India? - **Industrial Development Bank of India** What  
414. is a Doldrums? - **Tropical no-wind belt** Who was the greatest Buddhist commentator of the  
415. Buddhist canonical literature? - **Ashva Ghosha** What is the name of winner of the Sanjay Chopra  
National Award for Bravery 2012? - **Gajendra Ram** Which is adapted to grow in dry places? -  
416. **Xerophytes** With which the executive power relating to concurrent subjects remain? - **The  
Centre** Which is a tropical monsoon crop? - **Wheat** During the Sangam Age which dynasty was  
417. not in power? - **Pallavas** The quality of sound produced by an instrument depends on the which  
418. thing? - **Number of overtones** The term 'Tee' is connected with which game? - **Golf** In India, the  
419. bank NABARD does not provide refinance to which bank? - **Export-Import Banks** What is the  
420. main activity of Eskimos during the short period of summer season? - **Hunting** With which  
421. external trade of the Sangam were people carried on? - **Romans** Which is a mixed fertiliser? -  
**NPK** How many subjects are in the Union list? - **97 subjects** In which situation a chemical  
422. reaction does not? - **Common salt is exposed to air** Which geomorphic processes is associated  
with the work of glaciers? - **Plucking** Who Chola king fought against the Shailendia king of Shri  
423. Vijaya and defeated him? - **Rajendra Chola I** 'Gambit' is the term associated with which game? -  
424. **Chess** Who was the first 'Indian to swim across English Channel? - **Mihir Sen** Which one of  
425. symbiotic algae is found in secretory cell of hydra? - **Euchlorella** From which rocks is the soil  
426. material mainly derived? - **Sedimentary rocks** The -titles of 'Mummadi Chola', 'Cholamartanda'  
427. and 'Raja Kesari Aromoli' were assumed by which Chola ruler? - **Rajaraja** In which schedule is  
428. the list of items which may be entrusted to the Panchayats given? - **Eleventh Schedule** What is  
429. the order of magnitude of electric resistance of the human body (dry)? - **106 ohm** Which forms  
430. the largest share of deficit in Govt. of India budget? - **Fiscal deficit** Which pair of ocean currents  
meet each other near Newfoundland? - **Gulf stream and Labrador** In which field did Indians in  
431. ancient time learn a lot from the Greeks? - **Music** Who was the first Indian woman to swim  
432. across the English Channel? - **Arati Saha** Which is the phase that invades but does not destroy  
433. the host? - **Temperate phase** In which State was the Panchayat Raj first introduced? - **Rajasthan**  
434. The Dogger Bank, the main fishing area of Europe, where is this area? - **North Sea** Which ruler  
435. died while playing 'Chaugan'? - **Qutb-ud-din-Aibak** Blue litmus paper is converted into red in  
solution of which thing? - **Acid**  
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447. Which is used as the logo of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)? - **Black and white Panda**
448. Which scheme was intended to tap the black money? - **India Development Bonds**
449. Which is the largest railway station of the world? - **Grand Central Terminal, Chicago**
450. Who ruler was the builder of Jahan-Panah, Delhi's fourth city? - **Sultan Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq**
451. Photosynthesis proceeds in which sequence? - **Light phase and dark phase**
452. By whom is the composition of the UPSC determined? - **By the President**
453. In electric supply lines in India, which parameter is kept constant? - **Frequency**
454. Which is the shortest air-route from Perth to London? - **Perth, Aden, Paris, London**
455. Which Kingdom was annexed by Bahlul Lodi, the Sultan of Delhi, in 1484 AD? - **Jaunpur**
456. Which is the headquarters of World Trade Organisation (WTO)? - **Geneva, Switzerland**
457. Which is another name of RDX? - **Cycionite**
458. By whom was the most accepted theory for ascent of sap was given? - **Dixon and Joly**
459. Which Indian State has the minimum total forest cover? - **Haryana**
460. When Akbar was born, Humayun was under the shelter of which king? - **Raja of Amarkot**
461. Which Act formally introduced the principles of elections for the first time? - **Indian Councils Act, 1909**
462. What is the negative logarithmic value of hydrogen ion called? - **pH**
463. Who wrote the book 'Planned Economy for India'? - **M. Visvesvaraya**
464. Among the Union Territories which has the highest literacy rate? - **Lakshadweep**
465. Of whom was Tulsidas was a contemporary? - **Akbar**
466. A bee-sting leaves an acid which causes pain and irritation. which is that injected acid? - **Methanoic acid**
467. Which animal is blind (Extremely poor eyesight)? - **Bat**
468. Where are the disputes regarding the election of the President and Vice-President settle? - **In the Supreme Court**
469. The river Cauvery originates from which state? - **Karnataka**
470. The Maratha kingdom was founded by Shivaji during which reign? - **Aurangzeb**
471. In an atomic nucleus, by which force are neutrons and protons held together? - **Exchange forces**
472. Who is a social activist campaigning against child labour? - **Swami Agnivesh**
473. When was National Development Council set up? - **1952**
474. Which is the main river flowing in the state of Jammu and Kashmir? - **Jhelum**
475. The Maratha Chief, Sambhaji was executed during which reign? - **Aurangzeb**
476. Animal goes under winter sleep due to low temperature, what is called? - **Aestivation**
477. What function is specifically prescribed by the Constitution for the vice-President of India? - **Chairman of Rajya Sabha**
478. By which a mixture of naphthalene and benzoic acid can be separated? - **Chromatography**
479. Why does the western coast of India receive very high rainfall in summer mainly? - **Due to western Ghats**
480. Who was the first European to translate the Bhagwad Gita into English? - **Charles Wilkins**



# Question Bank

481. Who is the creator of the Rock Garden in Chandigarh? - **Nek Chand**
482. When did UN General Assembly establish UN Industrial Development Organization? - **1966**
483. Which organelles in the cell, other than nucleus contains DNA? - **Mitochondria**
484. In India which is the State with the largest area under very dense forests? - **Arunachal Pradesh**
485. By whom was the Asiatic Society established in Calcutta? - **Sir William Jones**
486. In which country did the concept of Public Interest Litigation originate? - **The United States**
487. The wavelength of X-rays is of the order of how many angstrom? - **1 Angstrom**
488. A crossed cheque is one, which can be encashed only at which bank? - **State Bank of India**
489. In which place is the headquarters of the North-Eastern Railway located? - **Gorakhpur**
490. Which reformer from Maharashtra was known as Lokhitavadi? - **Gopal Hari Deshmukh**
491. In which year 'Human Rights Resolution' was adopted by the U.N.? - **1945**
492. What is infolding from the inner membrane of mitochondria called? - **Cristae**
493. Which amendment curtailed the power of Judicial review of the Supreme Court and the High Courts? - **42th**
494. Which National Highway connects Chennai and Visakhapatnam? - **NH-5**
495. Where was the sepoys revolted openly in 1857? - **Meerut**
496. By which Carbon and hydrogen are estimated in organic compounds? - **Liebig's method**
497. Who wrote the book 'Reminiscences of the Nehru Age'? - **O.P. Mathai**
498. What do Quantitative credit controls not include? - **RBI directives**
499. Which is the largest irrigation canal of the world? - **Indira Gandhi Canal**
500. By whom was the Civil Disobedience Movement led in the North-West Frontier Province? - **Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan**
501. Which is used extensively for genetic engineering in plant? - **Agrobacterium tumefaciens**
502. The Centre-State financial distribution takes place on the recommendation by which ministry? - **Finance Minister**
503. At the time of short-circuit, what will be the current in the circuit? - **Increases heavily**
504. Which country is the biggest producer of mango? - **India**
505. What was the capital of Kakatiya dynasty? - **Warangal**
506. 'The General happiness is the end of the state'; who said this? - **Bentham**
507. When is International Literacy Day, recognized by the UN observed? - **8 September**
508. For which is the northern blot technique used for the detection? - **RNA**
509. Which lake lies in the 'Dead heart of Australia'? - **Eyre**
510. During the freedom struggle, who established 'The Deccan Educational Society'? - **M. G. Ranade**
511. Who is the first Law Officer of the Government of India? - **Attorney General**
512. Radioactive disintegration of uranium ultimately results in which formation? - **Lead**
513. Which is the largest (in terms of turnover) Public Sector organisation in India? - **Indian Oil Corporation**
514. What are the plants of tropical and sub-tropical regions called? - **Vegatherms**
515. With whom was the last opportunity to avoid the partition of India lost? - **Cabinet Mission**
516. When is World Humanitarian Action Day is observed? - **October 8**
517. What is the least influential in determining the distribution of terrestrial biomes? - **Salinity**



# Question Bank

518. What was the most profound influence on the drafting of the Indian Constitution? - **Government of India Act, 1935**
519. Which country ranks first in producing teak? - **Thailand**
520. By whom was the agitation against the partition of Bengal led? - **Surendranath Banerjee**
521. 'Hydraulic brakes' and 'Hydraulic lift' are devices, why are fluids used in them? - **For transmitting pressure**
522. Which person won seven gold medals in swimming for the U.S. in the 1972 Olympic? - **Mark Spitz**
523. Which Agriculture export item is second in case of India? - **Rice**
524. Which lake in India has the highest water salinity? - **Sambhar**
525. Which Gupta ruler organised Ashwamedha Yajna? - **Samudragupta**
526. Which sector is the largest emitter of greenhouse gases in India? - **Electric power generation**
527. Why was the design of the National Flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India? - **July, 1947**
528. Which isotope of uranium capable of sustaining chain reactions? - **U-235**
529. Which region has internal drainage? - **Rajasthan**
530. Which sources of Islam is associated with the teachings of Prophet Mohammad? - **Quran**
531. Who has become the first Indian to score a triple century in Tests? - **Virender Sehwag**
532. In which sports Rajjyavardhan Rathore won a Silver medal in the Beijing Olympics? - **Shooting**
533. Why does Flower colour? - **Due to anthocyanins**
534. Kurnool-Cuddapah canal is taken off from which river? - **Tungabhadra**
535. Who was the Mughal Emperor to have lifted the Jaziya on Hindus? - **Akbar**
536. Who can initiate impeachment proceedings against the President of India? - **Either House of Parliament**
537. Which is natural source of gamma-rays? - **Radon gas**
538. Who was the first Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission of India? - **Shri V. T. Krishnamachari**
539. Kudremukh hills known for iron ore deposits is situated in which place? - **Chikmagalur, Karnataka**
540. Who was defeated at kannauj in the hands of Sher Shah in 1540? - **Humayun**
541. Who was the first Test centurion in Indian Cricket? - **Lala Amarnath**
542. Which is the sweetest sugar? - **Fructose**
543. Who has the power to form a new State within the Union of India? - **President**
544. The latitude of a place expresses its angular position relative to the which place? - **Equator**
545. Who started the Public Works Department in India in 1848? - **Lord Dalhousie**
546. Which is the substance which can act both as an acid and a base? - **Amphoteric**
547. The Indian research station Himadri is located at which place? - **Antarctica**
548. In India, in which banking is the Public Sector is most dominant? - **Commercial banking**
549. Of the total volume of the earth, which layer forms the major part? - **Core**
550. Where was first Madarasa set up by the British in India? - **Calcutta**
551. What is the largest gland in the human body? - **Liver**

# Question Bank

552. Which writ is issued by the court in case of illegal detention of a person? - **Habeas Corpus**
553. If a pendulum is allowed to oscillate into jar containing water, what will its time period? - **Increase**
554. Why is the Wind in the, Southern hemisphere is deflected towards left? - **Due to rotation of the earth**
555. Which archaeologist initially discovered the Mohenjodaro site of the Indus Valley Civilization? - **Rakhal Das Banerji**
556. What is the first large research reactor of India that uses U-233 as fuel? - **KAMINI**
557. Who discovered South Pole? - **Amundsen**
558. What is the most important function of perspiration? - **To regulate body temperature**
559. Where is the Smog is likely to occur? - **Near the industrial areas**
560. What was the main characteristic of the Indus Valley Civilization? - **Town planning**
561. Which writ is a bulwark of personal freedom? - **Habeas Corpus**
562. Which was the gas which had leaked out of Union Carbide factory in Bhopal? - **Methyl isocyanate**
563. Which is the oldest Development Financial Institution of India? - **IFCI (Industrial Finance Corporation of India)**
564. Long treeless grassy palms are characteristics of which grass? - **Pampas**
565. Which craftsmanship was not practised by the Aryans? - **Blacksmith**
566. 23rd January is celebrated as the birthday of which person? - **Subhash Chandra Bose**
567. In human body which is the largest in size? - **Liver**
568. The Centre-State financial distribution takes place on the recommendation by which ministry? - **Finance Minister**
569. How climate does the Veld grassland of south Africa experience? - **The Steppe climate**
570. What is the number of Puranas? - **8**
571. At a grid sub stations, the voltage is stepped up to reduce loss of which thing? - **Power**
572. Which are connected by over 1700 km-long BTC oil pipe-line? - **Caspian Sea and Mediterranean Sea**
573. When was EXIM Bank set-up? - **1982**
574. Which country has the highest agricultural production in Europe? - **France**
575. Who is considered as the first national ruler of India? - **Chandragupta Maurya**
576. From the evolutionary point of View, which is the most primitive animal? - **Turtle**
577. Who is the first Law Officer of the Government of India? - **Attorney General**
578. Which property of the elements is a whole number? - **Atomic number**
579. Which country leads in the production of rubber? - **Indonesia**
580. Which ruler was known as Amitraghata, the 'destroyer of foes'? - **Bindusara**
581. Which country is reliant on a single export of oil/petroleum? - **Nigeria**
582. Which is the unit raised to protect the naval assets? - **Sagar Prahari Bal**
583. leaves used as wrappers for bides, from which are obtained? - **Tendu**
584. Which are the Continents that form a mirror image of each other? - **Africa and South America**
585. Who anticipated Newton by declaring that all things Gravitate to the earth? - **Brahmagupta**

# Question Bank

586. Which act made the Indian Legislature bicameral? - **Government of India Act, 1919**
587. Instrument used to store the electric charge is known by which name? - **Capacitor**
588. During which five-year plan were the steel plants at Durgapur, Bhilai and Rourkela established? - **Second Five Year Plan**
589. In which country is 'Takla Makan' desert situated? - **China**
590. By whom was the largest grant of villages to temples and brahmanas given? - **The Guptas**
591. Where is Indian Army's counter-insurgency school situated? - **Vairengte**
592. Which an important product is obtained from styles and stigma? - **Saffron**
593. In whom did the Government of India Act, 1935 vested the residuary power? - **Governor-General**
594. About 50% of the world population is concentrated between the latitudes of which degrees? - **20°N and 40°N**
595. Who was the first and the last woman ruler of Delhi? - **Razia Sultan**
596. What are the atoms of the elements which have same number of neutrons called? - **Isotones**
597. Who is a famous Sarod player? - **Amjad Ali Khan**
598. During which Five Year Plan was the total expenditure on agriculture the highest? - **Fourth Five Year Plan**
599. What is the capital of East Timor? - **Dili**
600. Which General of Ala-ud-din Khilji, was known as the Rostam of the age and the hero of the time? - **Malik Kafur**
601. Which tissue is responsible for the secondary growth? - **Cambium**
602. By whom the salary and perquisites of the Prime Minister of India are decided? - **Parliament**
603. What happens to the level of mercury in the barometer tube when it is taken down a coal mine? - **It rises**
604. Mac Mohan Line demarcates the boundary between which countries? - **India and China**
605. When Babur invaded India who was the ruler of Vijayanagara empire in South India? - **Krishna Deva Raya**
606. For which word, the letter 'G' has been used in '2G Spectrum'? - **Generation**
607. Indian Institute of Forest management is located at which place? - **Dehradun**
608. Whose living cell provides tensility and mechanical strength? - **Collenchyma**
609. The northern part of the west coast is known by which name? - **Konkan coast**
610. Who was a contemporary of Chingiz Khan? - **Iltutmish**
611. What about ministry in the event of the resignation or death of the Prime Minister? - **The Ministry is dissolved**
612. What is the most abundant on the earth crust? - **Oxygen**
613. Which provides the largest part of the demand for loanable funds in India? - **Corporate businesses**
614. Which river flows through Maharashtra and Gujarat? - **Tapti**
615. The number of wives of which Mughal ruler 'fell short even of the Quranic allowance of four'? - **Aurangzeb**
616. Who is the author of the book "Termites in the Trading system"? - **Jagdish Bhagwati**

# Question Bank

617. Which part of brain is centre of thirst hunger and sleep? - **Hypothalamus**
618. A Judge of a High Court wanting to resign addresses his letter of resignation to whom? - **The President**
619. Which river basin is called 'Ruhr of India'? - **Damodar**
620. During which ruler were Upanishads translated into Persian? - **Shah Jahan**
621. What does Every object at a temperature above absolute zero? - **Radiates energy**
622. Which year is celebrated as International Year of Forests? - **2001-2010**
623. Who are Debenture holders of a company? - **Its creditors**
624. Which is the longest river in India? - **Ganga**
625. Which was the first fort which the British constructed in India? - **St. George Fort** Which blood group is universal donor? - **O** From which fund is the pension of a High Court Judge charged? - **Consolidated Fund of India** Which metal is extracted by electrolytic reaction method? - **Aluminium** Which region in India receives substantial rain during the winter month of January? - **Punjab** In where were Bengal the headquarters of East India Company located? - **Fort William**
626. Journalist's day was celebrated for the first time all over the country on which date? - **Oct 1, 1984** The United Nations declared 2014 as which International Year? - **Crystallography** What is the number of chromosome in a normal human body cell? - **46** Which city has the longest day in the month of June? - **Kolkata** Who set up the Atmiya Sabha in Kolkata in the first half of the nineteenth century? - **Ram Mohan Roy** How is the National Development Council? - **Non-political body** The value of which quantity remains same in all system of units? - **Specific gravity** In which industry is the maximum number of women employed in India? - **Tea** The 'Grand Trunk Road' connects which cities? - **Kolkata and Amritsar** What was the original name of Swami Dayananda Saraswati? - **Mula Shankar** The first Indian to cross seven important seas by swimming? - **Bula Chaudhary** By whom was Artificial gene synthesis first done in laboratory? - **Khurana** In which schedule is the list of items which may be entrusted to the Panchayats given? - **Eleventh Schedule** Which national Highway route is the longest? - **NH-7 (old) ; National Highway 44 (NH 44) is the longest-running major north-south National Highway in India. It starts from Srinagar and terminates in Kanyakumari** Who had started 'Mitra Mela' Association? - **Vinayak Damodar Savarkar** Which is the basis of modern periodic table? - **Atomic number** When are the 20th Commonwealth Games scheduled to be held in Glasgow? - **July, 2014** The performance of which industry is considered performance of the core industry? - **Oil and Petroleum** Which city is at the highest altitude above mean sea level? - **Bangalore** Which was a revolutionary who later turned into a yogi and a philosopher? - **Aurobindo Ghosh**
627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644.
645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650.



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651. In which forest the maximum plant diversity is found? - **Tropical evergreen forests**
652. Which Act formally introduced the principles of elections for the first time? - **Indian Councils Act, 1909**
653. A floating body always displaces liquid equal to its which thing? - **Weight**
654. Which plate movement is responsible for the formation of mid-ocean ridge? - **Divergent movement**
655. With how many volunteers did Gandhiji start on his famous Dandi march on March 12, 1930? - **78**
656. Who was the first Indian woman to scale the Mount Everest? - **Bachhendri Pal**
657. Tansen Samman has been instituted by the Government of which state? - **Madhya Pradesh**
658. How many species are under threat in mainland France? - **A thousand**
659. Where is Dead sea situated? - **also called Salt Sea, landlocked Salt Lake between Israel and Jordan in southwestern Asia.**
660. Who opposed Mahatma Gandhi's association with the Khilafat movement? - **Mohammed Ali Jinnah**
661. Which Act gave representation to Indians for the first time in the Legislature? - **Government of India Act, 1935**
662. By which can the location and energy of an electron in an atom be specified? - **Quantum numbers**
663. What was the decentralization system recommended? - **Balwant Rai Mehta**
664. Which is softwood from coniferous forest? - **Pine**
664. Where has the world's largest monolithic statue of Buddha been installed? - **Bamiyan**
665. Who was awarded the first Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award? - **Mother Teresa**
666. Which statement is true with respect to Leukaemia? - **Number of WBCs increases in blood**
667. By whom the rank of the different Ministers in the Union Council of Ministers is determined? - **Prime Minister**
668. Hardwood tree like mahogany and ebony are found in which forests? - **Equatorial forest**
669. Who taught the doctrine of Shunyata (Shunyavad)? - **Nagarjuna**
670. When viewed in white light, why do soap bubbles show colours? - **Because of interference**
671. The famous sportsman Michael Jordan is associated with which game? - **Basket ball**
672. During which prime minister was the strategy of Rolling plan was adopted? - **Morarji Desai**
673. If you want to visit sambhar lake, to which state you will go? - **Rajasthan**
674. Who appointed Ibn Batuta as the Chief Qazi of Delhi? - **Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq**
675. What is the best method for improving the nutrient composition of a diet? - **By combining various foods**
676. By whom was collective responsibility of the Cabinet introduced in India? - **Constitution of India**
677. Which is also called Stranger Gas? - **Xenon**
678. Which crop are grain with the onset of monsoon & are harvested in September-October? - **Kharif**
679. Which philosophical system was founded by Vallabhacharya? - **Suddhadvaita**
- 680.

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681. Who became the youngest Grand Master of India? - **Parimarjan Negi**
682. Which was the first Indian woman to scale Mount Everest? - **Bachendri Pal**
683. Which is the scientist who explained about blood circulation for the first time? - **William Harvey**
684. Among sources of power, India has largest reserves of which thing? - **Coal**
685. Which Europeans, were the last to come to pre-independence India as traders? - **French**
686. Ministers in a State get salaries, by whom is it as determined? - **State Legislature**
687. Which is used to remove astigmatism for a human eye? - **Cylindrical lens**
688. Through which methods is the national income of India estimated mainly? - **Production and income methods**
689. Which is the most important coal field of India? - **Raniganj**
690. When did the British Government start ruling India directly? - **After Sepoy Mutiny**
691. Who is the world's first woman cosmonaut? - **Valentina Tereshkova**
692. Iris has no pigment in which people? - **Blue-eyed people**
693. Who is the longest serving Chief Minister in India? - **Jyoti Basu**
694. 'Parsec' is the unit of measurement of which distance? - **Astronomical distance**
695. Which Indus city was known for water management? - **Mohenjo-daro**
696. Mixture of which pair of gases is the cause of occurrence of most of the explosions in mines? - **Methane and air**
697. Where is Davos, the venue of the annual meeting of World Economic Forum, located? - **Switzerland**
698. During whose viceroyalty was the system of Budget introduced in India? - **Canning**
699. The light coming from stars gives the idea of their which quality? - **Temperature**
700. The vedic deity Indra was the god of which thing? - **Rain and thunder**
701. The anti-malarial drug Quinine is made from a plant. Which is that plant? - **Cinchona**
702. Who is entitled to initiate a Bill for Constitutional Amendments? - **Either House of Parliament**
703. What is a strong argument for the particle nature of cathode rays? - **They are cast shadow**
704. A radio broadcast from Delhi on Monday at 7.30 p.m. it is heard at New York on which day? - **The same day at 7.30 a.m**
705. Which was the last Buddhist text produced in India? - **Vamsathapakasini**
706. The basis of European Union began with the signing of which treaty? - **Maastricht Treaty**
707. Rainwater collected after 30 to 40 minutes of raining is not suitable for drinking why? - **Because it is acidic**
708. What is the poison of honey bee? - **Acidic**
709. When it is 12 noon at **Greenwich**, what is the time at New York (74°W)? - **7.04 a.m.**
710. Buddha died in which Mahajanpada? - **Malla**
711. In which was Indian Constitution amended for the first time? - **1951**
712. Which inorganic precipitate acts as semipermeable membrane? - **Copper Ferro cyanide**
713. Which Committee's recommendations are being followed for estimating Poverty Line in India? - **Lakdawala Committee**
714. Northern part of Australia is typified by which climate? - **Monsoon climate**

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715. During the Sangam Age, Uraiyur was the capital of which ruler? - **Cholas**
716. Which industry produces the most non-biodegradable wastes? - **Thermal power plants**
717. In which biological process sugar is oxidised to release energy? - **Respiration**
718. By whom was the Constitution of India adopted? - **Constituent Assembly**
719. Rain shadow effect is associated with which rainfall? - **Orographic rainfall**
720. Which was the most important kingdom after the Maurya in the-Deccan and Central India? - **Satavahanas**
721. What is the number of electrons in an atom of atomic number Z and mass number A? - **Z**
722. With which of the following fields is M. F. Hussain associated? - **Painting**
723. Which is the 'Slack Season' in the Indian Economy? - **Jan.-June**
724. In which country is Marino sheep rearing the predominant pastoral activity? - **Australia**
725. Which was the lowest unit of Chola administration? - **Valanadu**
726. Minute pore found on the soft aerial part of plant especially the leaves are called? - **Stomata**
727. When was the Constituent Assembly for undivided India first met? - **9th December, 1946**
728. To prepare a standard solution of a substance, what is generally used? - **Measuring flask**
729. Which is the leading producer of rice? - **China**
730. By whom was the large Shiva Temple at Thanjavur built? - **Rajaraja Chola I**
731. Late Ustad Nisar Hussain Khan earned distinction in which fields? - **Vocal music**
732. Where is the headquarters of African Development Bank? - **Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire**
733. Which is used as a gift in Japan? - **Euplectella**
734. Which type of lake is formed by volcanic activities? - **Caldera lake**
735. In the Delhi Sultanate, which administrative unit called 'paragana' was headed by an official? - **Amil**
736. Who was the Constitutional adviser to the Constituent Assembly of India? - **Dr. B. N. Rao**
737. How does Transfer of heat energy from the sun to the moon take place? - **By radiation only**
738. Stock Exchanges play a role in an economy how may it be termed? - **Useful but need strict regulation**
739. What are Shield volcanoes? - **Repeated lava flows**
740. Mughal dynasty was to Bahadur Shah Zafar-as what was Lodi dynasty to? - **Ibrahim Lodi**
741. Which is the official language of Bank of Central African States? - **French**
742. Pheretima posthuma is scientific name of which animal? - **Earth worm**
743. The resolution for removing the Vice-President of India can be moved in which Sabha? - **Rajya Sabha alone**
744. Which is the largest lake in Africa? - **Lake Victoria**
745. 'Let no man ask a man's sect or caste'. Whose dictum was this? - **Ramananda**
746. Which is an active component of oil of clove? - **Eugenol**
747. Who authored the 'Gitanjali', an anthology of poems? - **Rabindranath Tagore**
748. In which year were Private Sector Mutual Funds in India permitted? - **1993**
749. Which is the deepest lake? - **Lake Baikal**
750. Whose philosophy is called the Advaita? - **Shankaracharya**
751. The statements "Protoplasm is the physical basis of life" is given by which person? - **Purkinje**



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752. By whom are the portfolios allocated to the ministers? - **The Prime Minister**
753. When does Super conductivity result? - **When matter is cooled to very low temperature**
754. In which region is the main area of production of icebergs found? - **The West Coast of Greenland**
755. Which Mughal emperor's tomb is outside India? - **Jahangir**
756. Who wrote the line: 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'? - **John Keats**
757. Which day is celebrated as United Nations day every year? - **24th October**
758. Which structure is present in mitochondria? - **Oxysomes** (Oxysomes are the structures which are present on the surface of the folded Inner Membrane of the Mitochondria.)
759. Where is 'Ninety East Ridge' situated? - **Indian Ocean**
760. Mughal architecture reveals a blending of which styles? - **Indian and Persian styles**
761. What is the age of retirement of the Judges of the High Court? - **62 years**
762. In methane molecule how are the four hydrogen atoms arranged? - **As tetrahedral**
763. Which industry earns the second highest net foreign exchange from the trade? - **Engineering goods industry**
764. In which vally is the Himalayan pass Shipki La located? - **Sutlej valley**
765. When the East India Company came into existence, by whom was England was ruled? - **Tudors**
766. When is World Mental Health Day, recognized by the UN is observed? - **October 10**
767. By which is the Atmosphere of big metropolitan cities is polluted most? - **Automobile exhausts**
768. By whom the oath to a High Court Judge is administered? - **Governor**
769. Which State in India has the broadest continental shelf? - **Tamil Nadu**
770. Who was the Mughal emperor at the time of Ahmed Shah Abdali's invasion of India? - **Shah Alam II**
771. When the temperature increases, what does the angle of contact of a liquid? - **Decreases**
772. Who was the first Indian woman who owns the gold medal in Asian Games? - **Kamaljit Sandhu**
773. From which export does India earn maximum foreign exchange? - **Gems and jewellery**
774. Which Place experiences minimum and maximum temperature of  $-28.3^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively is - **Leh**
775. Who is associated with the Local Self- Government Act? - **Ripon**
776. Edward Jenner is related with which disease? - **Small pox**
777. What is the source of maximum income to Panchayati Raj? - **Government grants**
778. Which variety of glass is heat resistant? - **Pyrex glass**
779. How is the climate of India - **Subtropical monsoon**
780. Under which act was the Supreme Court in British India established? - **Regulating Act of 1773**
781. Which Cricketer has scored the highest total runs in test cricket? - **Sachin Tendulkar**
782. Who won a Nobel Prize for literature when he was the head of the government? - **Sir Winston Churchill**
783. Which vitamin is essential for poor bone and teeth formation? - **Vitamin D**
784. Rana Pratap Sagar Plant (Rajasthan) is associated with which thing? - **Hydroelectricity**
785. Jallianwala Bagh massacre occurred on which date? - **April 13, 1919**
786. Which is at the apex of the-three tier system of Panchayati Raj? - **Zila Parishad**



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787. Why does the velocity of rain drop attain constant value? - **Viscous force exerted by air**
788. The Govt. of India does not provide any direct financial assistance to which scheme? - **Jeevan Sathi Yojana**
789. Which is the oldest atomic power station? - **Tarapur**
790. During the Indian Freedom Struggle, who raised an army called Free Indian Legion? - **Subhas Chandra Bose**
791. Dr. Hargobing khurana received the Nobel prize for which subject? - **Medicine**
792. Healing of wounds is hastened by which vitamin? - **C**
793. The amendment procedure laid down in the Constitution of India is on which pattern? - **Constitution of South Africa**
794. Which is a warm ocean current? - **East Australian current**
795. Which was the Princely State which acceded to the Indian Union after a plebiscite? - **Junagadh**
796. Bagasse, a by-product of sugar manufacturing industry, is used for the production of which thing? - **Paper**
797. The 'Rediscovery of India' is written by which author? - **Meghnad Desai**
798. As per latest data in urban areas women employment is highest in which industry areas? - **Retail Trade**
799. Kuroshio is a warm ocean current which runs from which country? - **Philippines to Japan**
800. Which was in power in the U. K. when India got independence? - **Labour Party**
801. Where are red blood corpuscles formed? - **In bone marrow**
802. Where was the first session of the Constituent Assembly held? - **New Delhi**
803. If there were no atmosphere, what will be the length of the day on the earth? - **Decrease**
804. In which region does rainfall occur throughout the year? - **Equatorial region**
805. The first major inscription in classical Sanskrit is that of which king? - **Rudradaman**
806. Who is the 'author of the book 'A Brief History of Time'? - **Stephen Hawking**
807. Who produced the first film in India 'Raja Harishchandra' in 1913? - **Dada Saheb Phalke**
808. How much blood does an average adult have in the body? - **5-6 litres**
809. In mid-latitudes, convective precipitation is associated with which front? - **Cold fronts**
810. Which is considered an encyclopaedia of Indian Medicine? - **Charaka Samhita**
811. If a Minister of a State wants to resign, to whom he should address the letter of resignation? - **Chief Minister**
812. What are Rubies and Sapphires chemically known as? - **Aluminium oxide**
813. From which sector does the highest sector wise contribution to gross domestic saving comes? - **Household sector**
814. In certain parts of Khasi and Jaintia hills, annual rainfall is about how many cm.? - **1000 cm**
815. Which part was called Babul Makka (Gate of Makka) during the Mughal Period? - **Surat**
816. Which of these is a 'Morning Raga'? - **Darbari**
817. From the evolutionary point of view, which is closer to man? - **Dolphin**
818. By which is in In practice the policy of the Government shaped? - **The Cabinet**
819. Which place receives rainfall less than 20 cm? - **Jammu and Kashmir**
820. Who among the following has issued the coin rupee for the first time? - **Sher shah Suri**

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821. The focal length of a convex lens is 50 cm. what is its power? - **+2 D**
822. Among the Indian languages, which one is spoken maximum in the world after Hindi? – **Bengali**
823. Which formulates fiscal policy? - **Finance Ministry**
824. The Karakoram Highway connects which pair of countries? - **China-Pakistan**
825. Who was the Governor General to merge Sindh in British India? - **Lord Ellenborough**
826. Which part of the pitcher plant becomes modified into a pitcher? - **Leaf**
827. Who is a legal advisor of the State Government as provided by the Constitution? - **Advocate General**
828. Which pair of metals constitutes the lightest metal and the heaviest metal, respectively? - **Lithium and osmium**
829. On which river is located Indo-Pak Bagalihar Project? - **Chenab**
830. In what commodity the English first conducted trade from India? - **Indigo**
831. Which country is the leading producer of uranium? - **Canada**
832. The Pacific Islands from New Guinea south east-wards to the Fiji Islands' what is this group called? - **The Mellanesia**
833. Which part of the pitcher plant becomes modified into a pitcher? - **Leaf**
834. To a space traveller on moon, how does the lunar sky during day time appear? - **Black**
835. In which Veda is the famous Vedic saying "War begins in the minds of men" stated? - **Atharvaveda**
836. Who appoints the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir? - **President**
837. Energy transferred to a person through gamma rays is measured in by which unit? - **Roentgens**
838. In which plan was the growth rate of agricultural production negative? - **Third Plan**
839. What is distance between the Earth and the Sun (in million km.)? - **149**
840. Upanishads, also known as the Vedantas, are How many are these Upanishads? - **108**
841. Among South Asian countries, which one has the highest level of urbanization? - **Bangladesh**
842. Which is an insectivorous plant? - **Pitcher plant**
843. Citizenship provisions are enshrined in the Constitution in which article? - **Part II, Articles 5-11**
844. At which of the following places watches will show 5.30 A.M. when it is 12.00 midnight G.M.T.? - **New Delhi**
845. Tradition has it that by whom was Ajatasatru instigated to murder his father? - **Devadatta**
846. Which element has the lowest electron affinity? - **Argon**
847. Sushil Kumar is known for his outstanding performance in which field? - **Wrestling**
848. In which of the Five Year Plans, preference was given to the weaker sections of the society? - **Fifth**
849. The time of Cairo is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich time. Cairo is situated at which degree? - **30° East**
850. Shishunaga dynasty is credited to have destroyed which Mahajanpada? - **Avanti**
851. What is treatment of body defects through massage and exercise? - **Physiotherapy**

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852. Under which Article of the Constitution are the Cultural and Educational Rights granted? - **Article 29 and 30** Which field is used to produce deflection in a television picture tube? - **A magnetic field** Shallow-rooted trees are associated with which climate? - **Equatorial climate**
853. What do the Ajanta paintings depict? - **Scenes from the Jatakas** Dr. M.S. Subbulakshmi has distinguished herself in which field? - **Vocal Music** How many member states are in 'Common Market' for Eastern and Southern Africa? - **20** What is making interesting discoveries unexpectedly or by accident? - **Serendipity** Which area is dominant in hunting and gathering? - **Tropical forest** Which Gupta ruler defeated the Huna ruler, Mihirakula? - **Yasodharman** For whose removal Parliament's resolution is not needed? - **Judge of Supreme Court** By whom was the calculation of electronegativity first done? - **Pauling** By which bill does the government make arrangement for the collection of revenues for a year? - **Finance Bill** Which country is the world's largest producer of coal? - **China** What was the first major inscription in classical? - **Sanskrit of Rudradaman** Indian Development Forum (IDF) was earlier known as which name? - **Aid India Consortium** What does Glomerulus and Bowman's capsule constitute? - **Malpighian tubule** To which Bill the President must accord his sanction without sending it back for fresh consideration? - **Finance Bills** Which country ranks top in the mining of gold? - **South Africa** In the context of the reign of Guptas and their successors, what is Vishti'? - **Forced labour** What does the emission of  $\beta$ -particle? - **Increases the atomic number by one** When was the first 'International Non-Smoking Day' observed all over the world? - **04.07.1988** Which is the 'basis for determining the national income? - **Production of goods and services** In which the formation of magma along the bedding plane results? - **Sill** Which was the first dynasty of the Vijayanagar kingdom? - **Sangama** Which cells have least regeneration capacity? - **Cell of brain** The ordinances issued by the Governor are subject to approval by which office? - **State Legislature** A fruity smell is obtained by the reaction of ethanol with which compound? - **CH<sub>3</sub>COOH** How are the igneous rocks are formed? - **Granitization** (Granitization, formation of granite or closely related rocks by metamorphic processes, as opposed to igneous processes in which such rocks form from a melt, or magma, of granitic composition. In granitization, sediments are transformed in their solid state or in a partially molten state. The solid-state process requires the addition and removal of various chemical components by solid-state diffusion, vapour transport, or the movement of certain fluids such as aqueous solutions.) The Kingdom of Vijayanagar came into existence during which reign? - **Muhammad-bin- Tughlaq** Which day is celebrated as United Nations Day every year? - **24th October** Against which team did Virender Sehwag make his one-day international debut? - **Pakistan**
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883. Which gas do not considered as polluting agent of air? - **Carbon Dioxide**
884. Which connects the ocean floor level with the continental level? - **Continental slope**
885. In the Mughal administration, by whom was military recruitment being looked after? - **Bakshi**
886. How can the States in India borrow from the market? - **Only with the consent of the Centre**
887. What does the rise of mercury in a barometer indicate? - **Fair weather**
888. What is One of the main factors that led to rapid expansion of Indian exports? - **Liberalization of the economy**
889. Which is the longest inland waterways in the world? - **Mississippi river system**
890. Which was the king generally considered to be the greatest ruler of Kashmir in the 15th century? - **Zain-ul-Abidin**
891. The first Commonwealth Games were held in the year 1930 at which place? - **Hamilton (Canada)**
892. Which Scientist first explained about circulatory system? - **William Harvey**
893. How many States are required to ratify certain Amendments to the Constitution? - **Not less than half the number**
894. Which state has smallest land area? - **Goa**
895. Which Mughal emperor prohibited the use of tobacco? - **Jahangir**
896. Which compound caused tragedy of Bhopal in 1984? - **Methyl isocyanate**
897. With Which game is the Double Fault associated? - **Football**
898. How is the difference between visible exports and visible imports defined? - **Balance of trade**
899. Which are the two volcanic islands in the Indian territory? - **Narcondam and Barren**
900. Who translated Ramayana into Persian? - **Badaurii**
901. Which groups of items contains only biodegradable items? - **Wood, Grass, Leather**
902. Which post does the Constitution of India not mention? - **The Deputy Prime Minister**
903. If the Kinetic Energy of a body is increased by 300%, how much will its momentum increase? - **100%**
904. In which State is the Guru Shikhar Peak located? - **Rajasthan**
905. Raja Rammohan Roy and David Hare were associated with the foundation of which college? - **Hindu College**
906. Machael Ferrrera is associated with which game? - **Snooker**
907. The first Commonwealth Games were held in 1930. Which country hosted the games? - **Canada**
908. The concept of 'carbon credit' originated from which protocol? - **Kyoto Protocol**
909. Which hill range that separates the state of Manipur from the state of Nagaland? - **Barailhills**
910. Who was the founder of the Radha Swami Satsang? - **Siva Dayal Saheb**
911. The Ninth Schedule was added by which Amendment? - **First**
912. In which processes light energy is converted into chemical energy? - **Photosynthesis**
913. Which case does stagflation imply? - **Recession plus inflation**
914. Where are the wet hill forest found in? - **Nilgiris**
915. Ancient Monuments Preservation Act was passed during which Viceroyalty? - **Curzon**
916. Which House is better placed with regard to control over the executive? - **Lok Sabha**
917. What does a permanent magnet repel? - **Diamagnetic substances only**



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918. If the price of an inferior good falls, what about its demand? - **Remains constant** At which place  
919. will you find maximum sunlight in India December? - **Kanyakumari** What are the birth and death  
920. years of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar? - **1891, 1956** Which cup/trophy is associated with football? -  
921. **Santosh Trophy** What is the main cause of extinction of species from tropics? - **Deforestation** In  
922. which year did the Congress loose its monopoly of power in the States for the first time after the  
923. elections? - **1967** Which is the largest tiger reserve in India? - **Corbett** Which revolutionary  
924. leaders' organized an attack on the armory of Chittagong? - **Surya Sen** What is the second most  
925. abundant element in the earth's crust? - **Silicon** Who received the Nobel Prize twice in different  
926. subjects? - **Madam Curie** Which formulates fiscal policy? - **Finance Ministry** Which is the first  
927. National Park established in India? - **Corbett National Park** By whom was General Dyer who was  
928. responsible for Jallianwala Bagh massacre was shot dead? - **Udham Singh** What is a physical  
929. basis of life? - **Protoplasm** Who is responsible for the registration of voters? - **Election**  
930. **Commission** A fan produces a feeling of comfort during hot weather. Why? - **Our perspiration**  
931. **evaporates rapidly** Which state has the highest amount of Nickel Ore resources? - **Orissa**  
932. Megasthenes was an envoy of which king? - **Seleucus Nicator** What is the name of India's  
933. highest award which is given to a civilian? - **Bharat Ratna** In which year did India first take part  
934. in the Olympic Games? - **1920** In which cell organelle do photo and thermochemical reactions  
935. occur in different sites? - **Chloroplasts** In which district, have large reserves of diamond-bearing  
936. kimberlite been discovered in the recent past? - **Raipur** Who in ancient India assumed the title  
937. Amitraghata? - **Bindusara** Who proposed the Preamble before the Drafting Committee of the  
938. Constitution? - **Jawaharlal Nehru** Which compound is used as an antichlor? - **Sodium thiosulfate**  
939. **(Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)** In which activity percentage share of cooperative sector is the highest? - **Sugar**  
940. **production** Which is the strait connecting Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal? - **Palk Strait** Which  
941. Mauryan ruler did conquer the Deccan? - **Bindusara** Famous GOLF player Vijay Singh is from  
942. which country? - **Fiji**  
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947. Which is an insectivorous plant? - **Nepenthes**  
948. Who was the Chairman' of the Union Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly? -  
**Jawaharlal Nehru**  
949. Which Strait which separates Asia from North America? - **The Bering strait**  
950. In the kingdom of Satavahanas of ancient India, what was a district called? - **Ahara**

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951. Why is the gas thermometers is more sensitive than the liquid thermometer? - **Expand more than liquids**
952. The term 'double fault' is associated with which game? - **Tennis**
953. In India, which is regulated by the forward Markets Commission? - **Commodities Futures Trading**
954. The daily and annual range of temperature is maximum in which area? - **Savanna grassland**
955. Which was the South Indian state famous for its naval power? - **Cholas**
956. Which is the Indian scientist whose name is associated with the measurement of growth in plants? - **J. .C. Bose**
957. How many members of the Rajya Sabha are nominated by the President of India? - **12**
958. Which chemical used as a 'fixer' in photography? - **Sodium thiosulfate**
959. Which endangered Ridley turtles have the world's largest aggregation? - **Gahirmatha**
960. The Bahmanis of the Deccan rose to prominence in which century? - **14th century**
961. Who is called the Flying Sikh of India? - **Milkha Singh**
962. Who is known as the 'saint of the gutters'? - **Mother Teresa**
963. Which crop enrich the soil with nitrogen? - **Pea**
964. Which rock system has the maximum concentration of minerals? - **Dharwar system**
965. Which Governor General is associated with Doctrine of Lapse? - **Lord Dalhousie**
966. How much the time gap between two sessions of the Parliament should not exceed? - **6 months**
967. Which is the correct device for the detection of thermal radiation? - **Thermopile**
968. A crossed cheque is one, which can be encashed only at which bank? - **State Bank of India**
969. Which state is the larger producer of lignite coal? - **Tamil Nadu**
970. Which Sikh Guru helped the rebel prince Khusro with money and blessings? - **Guru Arjun Dev**
971. Who is the first person to set foot on Moon? - **Neil Armstrong**
972. Wood used in making cricking cricket bats, from which is got? - **Salix alba / S Purpurea (willow wood)**
- By whom are the Chairman and members of State Public Service Commission appointed? -
973. **President**
974. What is the time required by moonlight to reach the earth? - **1.3 sec**
975. Which presents the most significant feature of Indus Valley Civilization? - **Burnt brick buildings**
976. Which metal has the highest density? - **Platinum**
977. What is an organisation's introductory web page? - **Vortal**
978. What do Quantitative credit controls not include? - **RBI directives**
979. From where do the strongest evidence that comets are members of our solar system come? - **Their composition**
980. Of which thing were the Indus Valley houses built? - **Bricks**
981. The pressure at the bottom of a liquid tank does not depend on which area? - **Area of the liquid surface**
982. 'Chinaman' refers to which game? - **Cricket**
983. In human body, into which does the pancreas secretes its enzymes? - **Duodenum**

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984. What does increase in carbon dioxide in atmosphere cause? - **Rise in earth temperature**
985. What is Apabhramsa? - **A work of the Jains**
986. Which language is not recognised in the 8th Schedule though it is an official language of a State? - **English**
987. With the rise of temperature, what will be the surface tension of a liquid? - **Decreases**
988. Who was the first woman minister of a state? - **Rajkumari Amrit Kaur**
989. In the Southern hemisphere the Westerlies blow from which side? - **North west**
990. In which reign was the first Buddhist Council held? - **Ajatashatru**
991. Among the remedies of inflation, what can we include? - **Lowering bank rate**
992. Which compound is used in anti-malarial drug? - **Chloroquin**
993. A Judge of the Supreme Court of India is to hold office until he attains the age of how many years? - **65 Years**
994. Which country celebrates Christmas festival in summer season? - **Australia**
995. Which ruler of India who ruled over territories in Central Asia beyond the Pamirs? - **Kanishka**
996. What does Soda water contain? - **Carbon dioxide**
997. Who was the architect of North and South Blocks of Central Secretariat in Delhi? - **Sir Edward Lutyens**
998. Next to Hindi, which is the language spoken by the largest number of people in the Indian sub-continent? - **Bengali**
999. In which season is the frequency of tropical cyclones in the Bay of Bengal maximum? - **After summer**
1000. By whom was Saka era founded? - **Kanishka**
1001. Which right conferred by the Constitution of India is also available to non-citizens? - **Freedom to speech**
1002. What is the relative permeability of a paramagnetic material? - **Greater than unity**
1003. The United Nations declared 2008 as which International Year? - **Planet Earth**
1004. On which thing Erosion of soil by a river mainly depends? - **Its speed at which it flows**
1005. What was the main basis of social organization in India during the early medieval period? - **Caste**
1006. Which country stood second in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics medal tally? - **USA**
1007. Where is the national institute of nutrition located? - **Hyderabad**
1008. Which is a human right as well as a fundamental right under the Constitution of India? - **Right to Education**
1009. What is the average salt content in a litre of sea water? - **35 gm**
1010. Why is Sher Shah is well known for his administrative skill? - **Land revenue system**
1011. In which Tyndall effect is not observed? - **Sugar solution**
1012. Which can be used for checking inflation temporarily? - **Decrease in money supply**
1013. Dhyan Chand's name is associated with which game? - **Hockey**
1014. Which are the "Horn of Africa"? - **Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia**
1015. By whom was the Sarak-i-Azam which ran from the Indus to Sonargaon (in Bangladesh) built? - **Sher Shah**

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1016. Which is Nuclease enzyme begin its attack from free end of polynucleotide? - **Exonuclease**
1017. After how many years One-third of the members of the Rajya Sabha retire? - **Second year**
1018. A soap bubble is given negative charge then what happen in its radius? - **Increases**
1019. Israel has common borders with which countries? - **Lebanon, Syria, Turkey and Jordan**
1020. The Upanishads were translated into Persian by the orders of which ruler? - **Dara Shikoh**
1021. The World Food Prize is given by which organisation/world body? - **Kraft general foods 2017: On June 26, 2017 - Dr. Akinwumi Adesina from Nigeria (Innovator in funding and financing of African agriculture)**
1022. Who are not protected against inflation? - **Agricultural farmers**
1023. For which is the southern blot technique used for the detection? - **DNA**
1024. Which is the State with the largest area under waste land? - **Jammu and Kashmir**
1025. 'Padmavat' of Malik Muhammad Jaisi, a notable, work in Hindi, was completed during which reign? - **Sher Shah**
1026. A Money Bill passed by the Lok Sabha has to be passed/returned by Rajya Sabha within how many days? - **Fourteen Days**
1027. What does not contain a hydrophobic structure? - **Rubber**
1028. How many Nobel Prizes have been awarded so far to Indian citizens? - **Five 1913: Rabindranath Tagore (Literature); 1930: C. V. Raman (Physics); 1979: Mother Teresa (Peace); 1998: Amartya Sen (Economics); 2014: Kailash Satyarthi (Peace).**
1029. In which is the largest population of Scheduled Tribes? - **Madhya Pradesh**
1030. Who commanded the Maratha army in the third battle of Panipat? - **Sadashiv Rao Bhau**
1031. Tejaswini Sawant is the first Indian woman to be crowned World Champion in which sports? - **Shooting**
1032. Which is the richest source of ascorbic acid? - **Guava**
1033. Which worm reach into intestine of human by eating leaf? - **Tape worm**
1034. Palghat joins which states? - **Kerala and Tamil Nadu**
1035. In which year was Bombay was acquired by the English from the Portuguese? - **1662**
1036. How can a Change in distribution of powers between the Centre and the States be done? - **Amending the Constitution**
1037. Which is electrical circuits used to get smooth de output from a rectified circuit called? - **Filter**
1038. By which bill does the government make arrangement for the collection of revenues for a year? - **Finance Bill**
1039. Which forms the western boundary of the Indian sub-continent? - **Hindukush**
1040. Uplift of the backward classes was the main programme of which social society? - **Satyashodhak Samaj**
1041. Which international tennis event is played on a grass court? - **Wimbledon (2017: in July 2017)**
1042. By which would Desert plants be characterised? - **By sunken stomata**
1043. The distribution of power between Centre and the States is based on which scheme? - **Government of India Act, 1935**
1044. Which soil is best suited for cotton? - **Regur**
1045. By whom was the practice of Sati was declared illegal? - **Lord William Bentinck**



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1046. What is the most satisfactory method for separating sugars? - **Chromatography**
1047. Who is the author of 'Business @ Speed of Thought'? - **Bill Gates**
1048. Which is the 'basis for determining the national income'? - **Production of goods and services**
1049. On the basis of the process of their formation, which soil is formed differently from the other three? - **Regur, Khaddar, Bangar or Bhabar**
1050. Which helped to develop close ties between the government and the masses? - **Ryotwari Settlement**
1051. Alzheimer's disease in human beings is characterised by which degeneration? - **Degeneration of nerve cells**
1052. Which Amendment provided for an authoritative version of the Constitution in Hindi? - **58th**
1053. The absorption of radio waves by the atmosphere depends on which thing? - **Their frequency**
1054. Which crop requires continuous semiaquatic condition for cultivation? - **Rice**
1055. Who was the leader to have the unique distinction of firing the first shot in the rebellion of 1857? - **Mangal Pande**
1056. 'Na Khatma Hone Wali Kahani' is the autobiography of which person? - **V. P. Singh**
1057. The world famous 'Khajuraho' sculptures are located in which State? - **Madhya Pradesh**
1058. Why is the yellow colour of urine? - **Due to the presence of pigment Urochrome**
1059. Which state is the largest producer of coffee? - **Karnataka**
1060. In the Interim Government formed in the year 1946, who held the portfolio of Defence? - **Baldev Singh**
1061. After how many years is the President of USA is elected? - **4 Years**
1062. Which enzyme changes maltose into glucose? - **Maltase**
1063. Economic Planning is a subject of which list? - **Union List**
1064. On planet Earth, where is no centrifugal force? - **At the poles**
1065. From where did Mahatma Gandhi start his historic Dandi March? - **Sabarmati Ashram**
1066. Who is considered as the inventor of the World Wide Web (WWW)? - **Tim Berners-Lee**
1067. Which of the following will provide maximum roughage to our diet, if taken in equal mass? - **Cabbage**
1068. Which Act gave representation to Indians for the first time in the Legislature? - **Government of India Act, 1935**
1069. Which planet has the longest day and the shortest year? - **Mercury**
1070. Who first voiced the idea of a separate Muslim state in India? - **Mohammad Iqbal**
1071. Which polymer is widely used for making bullet proof material? - **Polyethylene**
1072. Which was the crop during the 13th and 14th Centuries A.D. the Indian peasants did not cultivate? - **Maize**
1073. What is the mean of 'Take off stage' in an economy? - **Steady growth begins**
1074. The equator cuts through which island? - **Borneo**
1075. Who was responsible for the integration of Indian Princely States? - **Sardar Patel**
1076. Which three important micronutrients are essential for humans? - **Copper, zinc and iodine**
1077. By which act did the Crown take the Government of India into its own hands? - **Government of India Act, 1858**

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1078. What are Carbon, diamond and graphite together called? - **Allotropes**
1079. Which city is associated with the river Mekong? - **Phnom-Penh (Cambodia)**
1080. By which was Yavanika (Curtain) introduced in Indian theatre? - **Greeks**
1081. What is the name given to an almost circular coral reef inside which there is a lagoon? - **Atoll**
1082. Chocolates can be bad for health because of a high content of which element? - **Nickel**
1083. In which Photosynthesis occurs? - **Chloroplast**
1084. Which are the important species of the Mediterranean biome? - **Pine, cedar, fir**
1085. At which place was the headless statue of Kanishka found? - **Mathura**
1086. Who has the power to form a new State within the Union of India? - **President**
1087. By whom was Electron first identified? - **J. J. Thomson**
1088. When was EXIM Bank set-up? - **1982**
1089. The annual average rate of net plant production is highest in which forests? - **Temperate forest**
1090. The religious literature of the Jains at the early stage was written in which language? - **Ardhamagadhi**
1091. Which animal can tolerate more summer heat? - **Donkey**
1092. What is the estimation of age of woody plant by counting annual ring? - **Dendrochronology**
1093. In whom the executive authority of the Union is vested by the Constitution? - **President**
1094. Kula, Kufri, Kajiir and Dalhousie are all tourists place of which state? - **Himachal Pradesh**
1095. Of which Religion-wise the sculpture were found at Kankali tila in Mathura? - **Jaina**
1096. Galvanised iron sheets have a coating of which metal? - **Zinc**
1097. By whom was the famous 'Kirti Stambha' at Chittor built? - **Rana Kumbha**
1098. Which is at the apex of Industrial Finance in India? - **Industrial Development Bank of India**
1099. Which state receives rainfall from north-east monsoons? - **Tamil Nadu**
1100. Where are the traces of Portuguese culture found in India? - **Goa**
1101. Soft drinks such as cocoa contain significant quantities of which thing? - **Caffeine**
1102. By whom is the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament appointed? - **Speaker of Lok Sabha**
1103. How must be the lines of force of a uniform magnetic field? - **Parallel to each other**
1104. The Varanasi-Kanyakumari National Highway is called which national highway? - **NH-7**
1105. Which of the British Officials defeated Portuguese at Swally? - **Thomas Best (Battle of Swally 1612)**
1106. Name of S. Chandrashekhar is associated with which subject? - **Astrophysics**
1107. Which is the official language of Central Bank of West African Bank? - **French**
1108. What is the transfer of pollen-grain from pollen-sac to stigma called? - **Pollination**
1109. What is in terms of the railway system India's position in the world? - **Fourth (1st: USA Followed by China, Russia)**
1110. Where was the first iron and steel industry of India established? - **Jamshedpur**
1111. Who decides whether a particular bill is a Money Bill or not? - **Speaker of Lok Sabha**
1112. Chlorophyll is a naturally occurring chelate compound in, what is the which the central metal in this? - **Magnesium**

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1113. What is the most appropriate measure of a country's economic growth? - **Per capita real income**
1114. Which is the brightest planet? - **Venus**
1115. Who used the phrase 'Un-British' to criticize the English colonial control of India? - **Dadabhai Naoroji**
1116. Which is UN special agency and not programme? - **UNDP**
1117. What is the Study of integrated use of microbiology, biochemistry and engineering? - **Biotechnology**
1118. Where is in the Constitution of India, the word 'Federal' used? - **Nowhere**
1119. Which planet takes the same number of days for rotation and revolution? - **Venus**
1120. Which element of Hinduism was practised in the Indus Valley Civilization? - **Cult of Shiva**
1121. When a ray of light is going from one medium to another, how is its frequency? - **Frequency remains same**
1122. Who is the author of "The Kalam effect: My years with the president"? - **P.M. Nayer**
1123. CENVAT is associated with which rate? - **Rate of indirect tax**
1124. At the summer solstice, which latitude will have the longest night? - **60°S**
1125. What was the script of Indus Valley Civilization? - **Un-deciphered**
1126. Which branch of science deals with the study of tissue found in the body of organism? - **Histology**
1127. By whom is Recognition to a political party accorded? - **By the Election Commission**
1128. For which thing is Washing soda the common name? - **Sodium carbonate**
1129. Through where does the Tropic of Cancer passes? - **India and Saudi Arabia**
1130. What are Brahmanas? - **Texts on sacrificial rituals**
1131. Who is the author of the book 'Freedom from Fear'? - **Aung San Suu Kyi**
1132. When is Doctor's Day, Bidhan Chandra Roy Birth Day is observed? - **July 1**
1133. Which hormone is injected into cow and buffalo during milking? - **Oxytocin**
1134. What happens when a sudden fall in the barometric reading? - **Storm**
1135. What is the meaning of 'Buddha'? - **The Enlightened one**
1136. Which Amendment provided for an authoritative version of the Constitution in Hindi? - **58th**
1137. Heat given to an ideal gas under isothermal conditions is used in which work? - **In doing external work**
1138. How long does India's economic zone extend miles off its coast? - **200**
1139. How is the Relative humidity of the atmosphere directly affected? - **Change in atmospheric temperature**
1140. Kautilya was the Prime Minister of which Indian ruler? - **Chandragupta Maurya**
1141. When is World Day for Audio-visual Heritage, recognized by the UN observed? - **October 27**
1142. Maximum nutritive element absorbed by blood from which part of alimentary canal? - **Small intestine**
1143. Under whose signature are the members of All-India Services appointed? - **President**
1144. Which climate best suited for horticulture? - **Mediterranean**
1145. Before ascending the Maurya throne, how was Asoka served? - **As a Viceroy of Taxila**

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1146. From which one among the following water sources, the water is likely to be contaminated with fluoride? - **Ground water**
1147. In which year did the first modern Olympic Games take place? - **1896**
1148. Which neighbouring country has objections on Indian Baglihar Hydro-electric Project? - **Pakistan**
1149. Which region does not receive most of its rainfall during winter? - **Central North America**
1150. What were the two colossal images of the Buddha at Bamiyan? - **Works of the Gupta Art**
1151. Which genetic disease is sex-linked? - **Royal haemophilia**
1152. What is the part of the Constitution that reflects the mind and ideals of the framers? - **Preamble**
1153. When will a hot body radiate maximum energy? - **If its surface is black and rough**
1154. Which African country is richer than others in Congo)
1155. Who has been called the 'Napoleon of India'? - **Samudragupta**
1156. Yonkiei who set up a new world record in 10,000 meters race, belongs to which country? - **Kenya**
1157. How many players are there on each side in a women's Basketball game? - **6**
1158. Who proved that DNA is the basic genetic material? - **Hershey and Chase**
1159. Which is the leading producer of sulphur? - **USA**
1160. During the reign of which Pallava ruler did the Chinese pilgrim Hieun Tsang visit Kanchi? - **Narasimhavaram I**
1161. What does the Preamble of our Constitution contains? - **The spirit of the Constitution**
1162. Which will you put into pure water in order to pass electric current through it? - **Lemon Juice**
1163. Of the various ways of financing government's investment expenditure, what is the least inflationary? - **Taxation**
1164. In which country are 'Dykes' especially constructed? - **Norway**
1165. What was Sher Shah's real name? - **Farid**
1166. Where did the 1st ODI match was played in India? - **Ahmedabad**
1167. "Greenhouse effect" with respect to global warming refers to which effect? - **Warming effect**
1168. Which State has the largest percentage of reserved parliamentary seats? - **Uttar Pradesh**
1169. For which landform is Colorado in U.S.A. famous? - **Grand Canyon**
1170. Which battle was fought in 1192 A.D.? - **Second Battle of Tarain**
1171. A far-sighted person has a near point at 100 cm. What must be the power of the correcting lens? - **+3.0 D**
1172. Which Indian was honoured by the World Statesman Award, 2012? - **Stephen Harper**
1173. By which band is Monetary policy regulated? - **Central Bank**
1174. Strait of Florida runs in between which water bodies? - **Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico**
1175. During whose reign did the Mongols first invade India? - **Iltutmish**
1176. What is the green color of plants produced from organelles? - **Chloroplasts**
1177. According to which system are the members of the Rajya Sabha elected? - **Single Transferable Vote System**
1178. Which fuel causes minimum environmental pollution? - **Hydrogen**



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1179. Which Strait separates Asia from North America? - **The Bering Strait**
1180. Who was contemporary of Namdev? - **Sena**
1181. The ODI Player of the Year 2012' Award was given by ICC to which India cricketer? - **Virat Kohli**
- 2016 Awards: Cricketer of the Year and Test Player of the Year: Ravichandran Ashwin (India) ODI Player of the Year: Quinton de Kock (South Africa)
1182. Who has created world record in the men's 100 metres sprint event at 2008 Olympic Games? - **Usain Bolt**
1183. Which cell organelles function as the power house of a living cell? - **Mitochondria**
1184. Which States of the U.S.A. are attached to Mexico? - **California and Texas**
1185. Who was the earliest Sufi Saint to have settled at Ajmer? - **Sheikh Moinuddin Chisti**
1186. The members of the State Legislative Assembly are elected for what period? - **5 years**
1187. How many image can a man see if he stands between two plane mirrors inclined at an angle of  $60^\circ$ ? - **5**
1188. What is the basic attribute of a formal organization? - **Rules and regulations**
1189. Khartoum is situated at the confluence of which rivers? - **White Nile and Blue Nile**
1190. Under which reign did Mughal Empire extend up to Tamil territory in the South? - **Aurangzeb**
1191. The Winter Olympic came into being in which year? - **1924**
1192. By which Transfer of genetic information from one generation to the other is accomplished? - **By transfer RNA**
1193. Which One feature is distinguishing the Rajya Sabha from the Vidhan Parishad? - **Indirect election**
1194. Which is the southernmost city? - **Kanyakumari**
1195. Which Rajput mansabdar revolted against Aurangzeb? - **Durgadas Rathore**
1196. Which hydrocarbon is mainly present in Gobar gas? - **Methane**
1197. Who wrote the book Babu Vivah? - **Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar**
1198. If the price of an inferior good falls, what about its demand? - **Remains constant**
1199. Which gulf would have to be crossed to reach Sri Lanka from Nagercoil? - **Gulf of Mannar**
1200. Which was the last governor of Bengal appointed by the Mughal emperor? - **Murshid Quli Khan**
1201. Which substance found in blood which helps in clotting? - **Fibrinogen**
1202. How can a major portion of the Constitution be amended? - **By two-thirds majority**
1203. What is the product of the time period of a wave and its frequency? - **Unity**
1204. Which is the major oil producing area in U.S.A.? - **Texas-Louisiana belt**
1205. Who contributed the Chalukya in Western India? - **Guptas**
1206. When was Lake Chad Basin Commission founded? - **22nd May, 1964**
1207. The popular TV. serial 'Neem ka Ped' was written by which author? - **Rahi Masoom Raza**
1208. Which Constitutional Amendments banned the floor crossing in Parliament? - **52nd**
1209. Which country leads the world in the export of oil? - **Saudi Arabia**
1210. The Kalachuri era counted from A.D. 248 what was mostly in current? - **Andhra**
1211. What is the name of the scientist who stated that matter can be converted into energy? - **Einstein**
1212. By whom was the first estimate of national income in India made? - **Dadabhai Naoroji**

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1213. 'Asian Drama', by Gunnar Karl Myrdal, is a book on which subjects? – **Economics**
1214. Where do the Earthquakes rarely occur? – **Brazil**
1215. Kamarupa is the old name of which state? - **Assam**
1216. What is in a healthy person rate of heart beat on one minute? - **72 times**
1217. When is the Constitution of India designed to work as a unitary government? - **In times of Emergency**
1218. With the rise of temperature, what happens in the speed of sound in a gas? - **Increases**
1219. Mostly in which region do Earthquakes and volcanoes occur? - **Folded and faulted region**
1220. Which region of northern India was not included in the empire of Ala-ud-din Khalji? - **Kashmir**
1221. Which decade is celebrated as decade of Action for road safety? - **2011-2020**
1222. What is the sum total of incomes received for the services of labour, land or capital in a country? - **National income**
1223. Myxoedema is disorder produced due to hypersecretion of which gland? - **Thyroid**
1224. In which country is the world's highest waterfall? - **Venezuela**
1225. Who destroyed the group of Forty Nobles? - **Balban**
1226. From which of the country, Constitution of India has adopted fundamental duties? - **Erstwhile USSR**
1227. The isotopes of chlorine with mass number 35 and 37 exist in which ratio? - **3:1**
1228. Which decade is celebrated as United Nations decade on biodiversity? - **2011-2020**
1229. One will NOT have to pass through the Suez Canal while going from Bombay to which canal? – **Suez**
1230. Who built Char Minar? - **Quli Qutb Shah**
1231. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, is observed on which date? - **December 2**
1232. What does protein deficiency in children usually between the age of 1 to 3-year cause? - **Kwashiorkor**
1233. Who was the member of the Rajya Sabha when first appointed as the Prime Minister of India? - **Indira Gandhi**
1234. Which country has the highest average of road length on per thousand square kilometre area basis? - **Japan**
1235. On the ruins of which Hindu kingdom was the kingdom of Golconda founded? - **Kakatiyas**
1236. When the radius of the T.G. coil is decreased, what does happen in its sensitiveness? - **Increases**
1237. Unemployment occurs when workers move from one job to another job? - **Frictional unemployment**
1238. The United Nations declared 2014 as which International Year? - **Crystallography**
1239. Which continent has the lowest birth and death rates? - **Europe**
1240. Where is Buland Darwaza situated? - **Fatehpur Sikri**
1241. Which disease is caused by bacteria and spread through faecal matter by houseflies? - **Typhoid**
1242. Who is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha? - **Vice-President**
1243. Which colloids are solvent loving colloids? - **Lyophilic**
1244. Among the Union Territories of India, which one has the largest size? - **Pondicherry**

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1245. During which reign was the Purana Qila constructed? - **Sher Shah**
1246. Which Australian player was known as 'Fruitfly' amongst the rest of the team? - **Merv Hughes**
1247. Which type of unemployment mostly found in India? - **Disguised**
1248. What is a glass sided tank, bowl in which aquatic animals live? - **Aquarium**
1249. Where are Shevaroy Hills located? - **Tamil Nadu**
1250. By whom was the Sikh Khalsa founded? - **Guru Gobind Singh**
1251. Under which act was the Supreme Court set up? - **Regulating Act**
1252. The resistance of material increases with temperature. What is this? - **Metal**
1253. Pravin Arnre and Vinod Kambli played for which province in South Africa? - **Boland**
1254. Kodaikanal, the famous hill-station of South India, is situated on which hills? - **Palni hills**
1255. On 13th April of which year Guru Gobind Singh established Khalsa? - **1699**
1256. The Olympic Museum was opened at which place? - **Lausanne**
1257. The word "biodiversity" is a combination of which two words? - **Biology and diversity**
1258. Which Judge of the Supreme Court was unsuccessfully sought to be impeached? - **Justice Ramaswami**
1259. Which relates to the formation of the Himalayas? - **Folding of the geosyncline**
1260. The Maratha power reached its zenith during which Peshwaship? - **Balaji II**
1261. Which material is very hard and very ductile? - **Nichrome**
1262. Which is called a 'banker's cheque'? - **Demand draft**
1263. With Which game/sport is 'Popping crease' associated? - **Cricket**
1264. Which lake in India has the highest water salinity? - **Sambhar**
1265. In which year did the Peshwa became the official head of Maratha administration? - **1748 A.D**
1266. Bhopal gas tragedy struck in the year 1984 due to the leakage of which gas? - **Methyl-isocyanate**
1267. Which was an associate State of India before becoming a full-fledged State? - **Sikkim**
1268. Einstein's mass energy relation is given by which expression? - **E - mc<sup>2</sup>**
1269. Which is the first company-managed major port in India? - **ENNORE**
1270. Which Governor of Bengal committed suicide in 1774? - **Robert Clive**
1271. Pulitzer prize is awarded for outstanding work in which field? - **Literature and Journalism**
1272. Bouncing of cheques has become an offence. What is the punishment for the same? - **6 months' imprisonment**
1273. All of the organisms living in a particular area, what do they make up? - **A biological community**
1274. How can fertility of soil be improved? - **By adding living earthworms**
1275. By whom was the Vernacular Press Act was passed? - **Lord Lytton**
1276. By whom is Recognition to a political party accorded? - **By the Election Commission**
1277. Which was the scientist who was responsible for the rejection of vital force theory? - **Lavoisier**
1278. Which award is associated with Agriculture? - **Bourlog Award**
1279. What type of farming is practised in the densely populated regions of the world? - **Intensive farming**
1280. In which year Delhi became the capital of India? - **1911**



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1281. Who has taken maximum wickets in one-day internationals? - **Mutthiah Muralitharan**
1282. By which fission does Leishmania, the causative agent of kala-azar, multiply asexually? - **By binary fission**
1283. From which date shall the tenure of every Panchayat be for five years? - **From the date of its first meeting**
1284. The last three digits of a PIN code represent? - **Sorting district**
1285. Who was the Viceroy of India at the time of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre? - **Lord Chelmsford**
1286. Which rays will deflect in electric field? - **Cathode rays**
1287. Why is the Gross National Income always more than Net National Income? - **Direct taxes**
1288. In which country was the 2010 Football World Cup held? - **South Africa** (Spain beats Netherlands) 2014: Brazil (Germany beats Argentina); 2018: Russia
1289. Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary is located in which state? - **near Ahmedabad Gujarat**
1290. What was the first venture of Gandhiji in all-India politics? - **Rowlatt Satyagraha**
1291. Which disease is caused by the bite of a mad dog? - **Hydrophobia**
1292. Which is not the concern of the local government? - **Public Utility Services**
1293. Most of hydrocarbons from petroleum are obtained by which method? - **Fractional distillation**
1294. Which current is produced by upwelling of water off the coast of Chile and Peru? - **Humboldt Current**
1295. During the reign of which Viceroys Indian National Congress banned and over 1,20,000 persons were arrested? - **Lord Willingdon**
1296. The Musalman, the handwritten daily newspaper in circulation since 1927, is published from which place? - **Chennai**
1297. Under VAT, how many slabs are there? - **4**
1298. From the biological evolutionary point of view, the human heart is close to the heart of which animal? - **Pig**
1299. Where does the cold Labrador current bring nine months' winter? - **Eastern Newfoundland**
1300. Who led the agitation against the Partition of Bengal (1905)? - **Surendranath Banerjee**
1301. In which year was the Constituent Assembly which framed the Constitution for Independent India set up? - **1946**
1302. The mass-energy relation is the outcome of which theory? - **Special theory of relativity**
1303. Who is the author of the book 'India Remembered'? - **Pamela Mountbatten A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THE MOUNTBATTENS DURING THE TRANSFER OF POWER**
1304. Local thunderstorms 'Norwesters' are prominent in which state? - **West Bengal** (Nor'westers or the Kalbaishakhi is a local thunderstorm which occurs in India and Bangladesh.)
1305. Who led the Swadeshi Movement in Delhi? - **Syed Haider Raza**
1306. What are the total members of Security Council? - **15**
1307. Wisdom teeth normally grow during the which age? - **17-30 years**
1308. Who presided over the inaugural meeting of the Constituent Assembly of India? - **Sachidananda Sinha**
1309. If the atmosphere is cooled, what is its capacity for water vapour? - **Lowered**
1310. A Buddhist Council during the reign of Kanishka was held at which place? - **Kashmir**



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1311. Which alloy used in making heating elements for electric heating devices? - **Nichrome**
1312. By which ministry is Economic survey published? - **Ministry of Finance**
1313. Which organ of UNO is considered as world parliament? - **General Assembly**
1314. A majority of the population of New found land are engaged in which profession? - **Fishing**
1315. Which dynasty was associated with Gandhara school of Art? - **Kushans**
1316. Which disease is characterised by inflammation of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord? - **Meningitis**
1317. Between which a government is federal or unitary on the basis of relations? - **Centre and States**
1318. Which purified oil does Aviation fuel for jet aeroplanes consist? - **Kerosene**
1319. Which country produced 127 lakhs metric tonnes fish in 2010? - **Japan**
1320. Who was appointed by Ashoka to administer justice in his empire? - **Rajuka**
1321. Which is the first multipurpose river valley project of independent India? - **Damodar Valley Corporation**
1322. Who was the first Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission of India? - **Shri V. T. Krishnamachari**
1323. What is Amnesia? - **Related to loss of memory**
1324. Recently reserves of diamond have been reported in Madhya Pradesh from which place? - **Deobhog (now in Chattishgarh)**
1325. By which name was Chanakya known in his childhood? - **Vishnugupta**
1326. The Ninth Schedule was added by which Amendment? - **First**
1327. The filament of an electric bulb is made of which metal? - **Tungsten**
1328. Who is associated with Tashkent Agreement? - **Lal Bahadur Shastri**
1329. Which metal is used for generation of Nuclear Power? - **Uranium**
1330. In India, where did the Dutch establish their earliest factory? - **Masulipattanam**
1331. Which two countries follow China and India in the decreasing order of their populations? - **USA and Indonesia**
1332. What is the normal cholesterol level in human blood? - **180-200 mg/dL**
1333. Which was the first woman film star nominated/elected to the Rajya Sabha? - **Nargis Dutt**
1334. Anantapur district in Andhra Pradesh is famous for which metal? - **Gold**
1335. Which was the first fort constructed by the British in India? - **Fort St. George**
1336. On which conservation law, does a rocker work? - **Angular momentum**
1337. To which duties is the system of value added taxation applicable? - **Excise duties**
1338. Ogaden region has been a source of conflict between which countries? - **Ethiopia and Somalia**
1339. Silver is obtained from the lead & Zinc are of Zawar mines in which city? - **Udaipur**
1340. In Indus Valley, which one indicates the commercial and economic development? - **Seals**
1341. What is Syrinx? - **Voice box in Birds**
1342. By whom is the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is elected? - **All the members of Lok Sabha**
1343. Which is the best conductor of electricity? - **Silver**
1344. Which of the planets is nearest to the earth? - **Venus**
1345. In which year was the Indus Valley Civilisation discovered? - **1921**

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1346. Which first woman to become a Chief Minister of any State in India? - **Sucheta Kripalani**
1347. How many of Banks were nationalised since 1969? - **20**
1348. Which modification of root does not store food? - **Stilt**
1349. Which planet is known as the Earth's Twin? - **Venus**
1350. Purushsukta is a part of which veda? - **Rig Veda**
1351. What does the special status of Jammu and Kashmir imply? - **A separate Constitution**
1352. Through which material does sound travel slowest? - **Wood**
1353. What are the brothers Umakant and Ramakant Gundecha? - **Dhrupad vocalists**
1354. How much the equatorial circumference is greater than the polar circumference? - **Approximately 68 km**
1355. Which was common both to the Harappan society and the Rigvedic society? - **Horses**
1356. Which UN agency has its headquarters at Paris? - **UNESCO**
1357. Vegetative propagation by stem cutting is generally foundation of which plant? - **Sugarcane**
1358. To whom is the Chief Minister of a State responsible? - **Governor**
1359. What is the distance of the equator from either of the poles? - **10,002 km**
1360. Who was the President of the First Buddhist Council held at Rajagriha? - **Mahakassapa**
1361. By which method is the age of most ancient geological formations estimated? - **C4 method (Carbon Dating)**
1362. Which tax is levied by the Union and collected and appropriated by the States? - **Stamp Duties**
1363. Ban-Ki-Moon the Secretary general of UNO belongs to which country? - **South Korea**
1364. Which layer of the atmosphere provides ideal conditions for flying of jet aeroplanes? - **Stratosphere**
1365. In which state had Gautama Buddha had attained Mahaparinirvan? - **Kushinagar, Malla Republic (One of 16 Mahajanpada)**
1366. Most of the plants obtain nitrogen from the soil in which from? - **Nitrates**
1367. Who is the Father of local self-government in India? - **Lord Ripon**
1368. If the temperature inside a room is increased, what will be the relative humidity? - **Decrease**
1369. Which constituents of the atmosphere causes greatest changes in climate and weather? - **Water Vapour**
1370. Who was the last ruler of Sunga dynasty? - **Devabhuti**
1371. What was the pen name of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay? - **Kamla Kant**
1372. Which is not a direct tax? - **Tax on entertainment**
1373. Which fungus is responsible for disease late blight of potato? - **Phytophthora infestans**
1374. Which type of forest belt supplies most of the world's requirement of newsprint? - **Coniferous forest**
1375. Who were the first to establish trade contacts with the Roman empire? - **Tamils**
1376. With which amendment act has Panchayati Raj received constitutional status? - **73rd**
1377. Which polymer is used for making bulletproof material? - **Polyethylene**
1378. 'Man-The Maker of His Own Destiny' book was written by which person? - **Swami Vivekananda**
1379. Which climatic type suffers change due to shifting of the World's Pressure Belts? - **Monsoon**
1380. Who is considered to be the father of Ayurveda? - **Charaka**

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1381. The United Nations declared 2012 as the International Year of which thing? - **Cooperatives**
1382. Which gland is both exo and endocrine gland? - **Pancreas**
1383. By whom was the Constitution of India adopted? - **Constituent Assembly**
1384. By which the maximum amount of energy in the present day world is provided? - **Coal**
1385. In ancient India, Nalanda University was a great centre for the study of which religion? -  
**Mahayana Buddhism**
1386. The first law of thermodynamics is concerned with the conservation of which thing? - **Energy**
1387. Which state produces maximum Soya bean? - **Madhya Pradesh**
1388. When is World Day for Water, recognized by the UN observed? - **March 22**
1389. Which country is rich in oil? - **Indonesia**
1390. By whom was the first Muslim invasion of India lead? - **Muharnmad-bin-Oasim**
1391. Which blood vessel bringing blood into Bowman's capsule? - **Afferent arteriole**
1392. When was the Constituent Assembly for undivided India first met? - **9th December, 1946**
1393. Which are macro-nutrients provided by inorganic fertilizers? - **Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium**
1394. Which proper order of seismic waves as they are received at seismograph station? - **P-wave, S-wave, L-wave**
1395. The Arab conquest of Sind took place in which year? - **712 A.D.**
1396. The United Nations declared 4th week of September which week? - **Peace Week**
1397. What percentage of country's demand for natural rubber is met by in indigenous production? -  
**97%**
1398. Which causes the disease syphilis? - **Bacteria**
1399. Which European country has over 200 volcanoes, many of them still active? - **Iceland**
1400. Which was the medieval ruler who was the first to establish a ministry of agriculture? -  
**Mohammad Bin Tughlaq**
1401. Which cytoplasmic organelles are treated as prokaryotic cells within the eukaryotic cells? -  
**Glyoxysomes**
1402. Which is considered a hot-spot of biodiversity in India? - **Western Ghats**
1403. What does the special status of Jammu and Kashmir imply? - **A separate Constitution**
1404. Why are Metals good conductor of heat than insulator? - **They contain free electrons**
1405. Where is pearl fishing well developed in India? - **Off the coast at Rameshwaram**
1406. By whom was the rare work on architecture, 'Samarangana Sutradhara' written? - **Paramara King Bhoja of Dhar**
1407. Who was the first Indian to win the World Amateur Billiards title? - **Wilson Jones**
1408. Who was the first Asian to have received the Nobel Prize? - **R.N. Tagore**
1409. Which of a species describes the tropic function it fills in its environment? - **Niche**
1410. What is the most important item of export among marine products from India? - **Shrimp**
1411. Who was the first Sultan of Delhi to introduce the practice of 'Sijda'? - **Balban**
1412. To whom is the Chief Minister of a State responsible? - **Governor**
1413. A mixture of camphor and benzoic acid can be easily separated by which method? - **Chemical method**



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1414. Which is the oldest 'stock exchange of India? - **Bombay Stock Exchange**
1415. What is the approximate equatorial circumference of the earth? - **40,000 km**
1416. Which Sultan of Delhi imposed Jaziya on the Brahmins also? - **Firoz Tughlaq**
1417. Who got the 'Bharat Ratna' award, before becoming the President of India? - **Dr. Zakir Hussain**
1418. Which vitamin is generally excreted by humans in urine? - **Vitamin C**
1419. What is the source of maximum income to Panchayati Raj? - **Government grants**
1420. Which is present in the largest amount in terms of percent by mass in the earth's crust? -  
**Oxygen**
1421. The Mansabdari system introduced by Akbar from which system was it borrowed from? -  
**Mongolia**
1422. If a material, placed in a magnetic field is thrown out of it, then how is the material? -  
**Diamagnetic**
1423. Who became the first Indian to take 16 wickets in a single test match? - **Narendra Hirwani**
1424. Stock Exchanges play a role in an economy how may it be termed? - **Useful but need strict regulation**
1425. Which is the highest lake above the sea level in the world? - **Lake Titicaca** (deep lake in the Andes on the border of Bolivia and Peru.)
1426. The Maratha power reached the zenith of its glory during which reign? - **Shivaji**
1427. A person who lives exclusively on milk, egg and bread is likely to become a victim of which disease? - **Scurvy**
1428. Which is at the apex of the-three tier system of Panchayati Raj? - **Zila Parishad**
1429. In organic compound, halogens are estimated by which method? - **Carius method**
1430. Which is the example of crater lake? - **Oregon (USA)**
1431. The 'Misl' of which Ranjit Singh was the leader? - **Sukerchakia Misl** (Misl generally refers to the sovereign states of the Sikh Confederacy)
1432. Where is the headquarters of International Olympic Committee? - **At Lausanne** (Switzerland)
1433. Who is the author of the book 'My Country, My Life'? - **L. K. Advani**
1434. Which is known as 'graveyard of RBCs'? - **Spleen**
1435. Exceptionally high rainfall is recorded in regions owing to which effect? - **Orographic effect**
1436. Which Land tenure systems was introduced by Lord Cornwallis? - **Zamindari**
1437. Which can impose reasonable restrictions on the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens? -  
**Parliament**
1438. If the temperature of a semiconductor rises, what is its resistivity? - **Decrease**
1439. CENVAT is associated with which rate? - **Rate of indirect tax**
1440. In which country has maximum damage to the forests been caused by acid rain? - **Poland**
1441. By whom was Swaraj as a national demand first made? - **Dadabhai Naoroji**
1442. Who is the author of the book 'Glimpses of World History'? - **Jawaharlal Nehru**
1443. Which are the glands of the body which pour their secretions directly into the blood stream? -  
**Endocrine glands**
1444. The Fundamental Right to Property has been deleted by the which Amendment Act? - **44th**
1445. Which state is with the largest area under waste land? - **Jammu and Kashmir**



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1446. On which basis Montague-Chelmsford Report formed? - **The Government of India Act, 1919**
1447. Which is the second most abundant metal in the earth's crust? - **Iron** (It's the 2nd metal after Aluminium and 4th element after Oxygen, Silicon, Aluminium)
1448. The Vivekananda Rock Memorial is situated at which place? - **Kanyakumari**
1449. Taxation and the government's expenditure policy are dealt under which policy? - **Fiscal policy**
1450. Which is the highest peak in Andaman and Nicobar Islands? - **Saddle Peak** (732 m at North Andaman Island)
1451. Who attended the Second Round Table Conference as the representative of the Congress? - **Gandhiji** (Sept. to December 1931)
1452. A typical human ribcage consists of how many ribs? - **24**
1453. To whom the Vice-President's letter of resignation is to be addressed? - **President**
1454. 'mho' is the unit of which unit? - **Specific resistance**
1455. Which reservoir is constructed on Chambal? - **Gandhi Sagar**
1456. Which were the patrons of Sangam, an assembly of Tamil poets? - **Pandya**
1457. Geeta Chandran is well known by which name? - **Bharatnatyam dancer**
1458. Which plant is preferred for mixed cropping in order to enhance the bioavailability of nitrogen? - **Gram**
1459. Which cell organelle is responsible for cellular respiration? - **Mitochondria**
1460. Which state was in the development of hydroelectricity the pioneering state? - **Karnataka**
1461. Which dynasty did rule over Magadha after Nanda dynasty? - **Maurya**
1462. Who has the authority to remove the Vice-President from his office before the expiry of his term? - **Parliament**
1463. Which is the most malleable metal? - **Gold** (followed by Silver)
1464. For internal financing of Five Year Plans, the government depends on which source? - **Taxation only**
1465. The altitudes of heavenly bodies appear to be greater than they actually are. Why is this? - **Atmospheric refraction**
1466. During the Mughal period which trader first came to India? - **English**
1467. A 'Forgotten Empire', written by the renowned historian Robert Sewell, is about which Empire? - **Vijaynagar Empire**
1468. Which group of plant produce naked seed? - **Gymnosperm**
1469. What is the maximum strength of the nominated members in both the Houses of Parliament? - **14** (12 Rajya Sabha + 2 Lok Sabha (Anglo Indian))
1470. Who discovered the laws of planetary orbits? - **Johannes Kepler**
1471. Which God lost his importance as the first deity during the Later Vedic period? - **Varuna**
1472. Who gave the first experimental value of G (Gravitational Constant)? - **Cavendish in the year 1797-98**
1473. Photochemical smog occurs in which climate? - **Warm, dry and sunny climate**
1474. What is the Planning Commission? - **An Advisory body**

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1475. What do the surface of Earth that lies between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic, of Capricorn? - **Torrid Zone**
1476. Which is the most important divinity of Rigveda? - **Varuna**
1477. Which communicable disease is caused by bacteria? - **Leprosy**
1478. Who is considered the guardian of the Public Purse? - **Comptroller and Auditor General**
1479. What is the conversion of Fe<sup>++</sup> to Fe<sup>+++</sup>? - **Oxidation**
1480. What percentage of insolation is received by the earth's surface? - **46%**
1481. Who was the famous Indo-Greek king who embraced Buddhism? - **Menander**
1482. If a ship moves from freshwater into seawater, what will happen? - **It will rise a little higher**
1483. Which was the first National Security Advisor of India? - **Brajesh Mishra** (Currently: Ajit Doval [5th ] from May 2014)
1484. What is the first compound which is fixed during photosynthesis? - **Glucose**
1485. At low elevation which cloud are to be found? - **Nimbus**
1486. During which reign did both Vardhaman Mahavira and Gautama Buddha preach their doctrines? - **Bimbisara**
1487. Which Union Territory attained statehood in February, 1987? - **Goa**
1488. The escape velocity from the surface of the earth does not depend on which body? - **Mass of the body**
1489. In India, which first bank of limited liability managed by Indians and founded in 1881? - **Oudh Commercial Bank**
1490. Which clouds types do not indicate fair or fine weather? - **Cumulonimbus** (is a dense towering vertical cloud associated with thunderstorms and atmospheric instability, forming from water vapour carried by powerful upward air currents)
1491. What is the name by which Ashoka is generally referred to in his inscriptions? - **Priyadarshi**
1492. A. Nageshwara Rao is associated with which field? - **A. Motion Picture** (Telugu Cinema)
1493. To which are Phototropic and Geotropic movements linked? - **Auxin**
1494. On which date was the State of Bombay was bifurcated into Maharashtra and Gujarat? - **May 1, in the year 1960**
1495. A place having an average annual temperature of 27°C and an annual rainfall of over 200 cm. where is this? - **Singapore** (other options were Tehran, Nagpur and Moscow)
1496. Which region did not form the part of Ashoka's empire? - **Madras** (south)
1497. Which is the most unreactive gas? - **Hydrogen**
1498. When was Inter-Governmental Authority on Development come into existence? - **21st March, 1996** IGAD is an eight-country trade bloc in Africa. It includes governments from the Horn of Africa (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea), Nile Valley (Sudan and South Sudan) and the African Great Lakes (Kenya and Uganda). Its headquarters are in Djibouti City.
1499. Which rural bank has been named after a river? - **Varada Grameen Bank**
1500. In which type of climate does the temperature never rise above 10°C throughout the year? - **Tundra Climate**
1501. Which Gupta ruler was equally great in the art of peace, wars and personal accomplishment? - **Chandragupta-II**

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1502. What is the minimum age for election/appointment as member of the Rajya Sabha? - **Thirty Years**
1503. When milk is churned, how does the cream separate from it? - **Due to the centrifugal force**
1504. In USA, which region receives heavy rainfall throughout the year under the influence of Westerlies? - **North-western**
1505. Which first Europeans came to India? - **Portuguese**
1506. When did man first land on moon? - **1969**
1507. Which is the secondary source of light in a fluorescent lamp? - **Mercury vapour**
1508. Archaeopteryx had which reptilian characters? - **Clawed wings, teeth on jaw, tail**
1509. Which cold and dense air blowing down the mountain slope during the night? - **Katabatic wind**
1510. When was the monopoly of East India Company in trade brought under the control of the British Crown? - **1773 A.D**
1511. What is the minimum age for being the member of the Parliament? - **25 Years**
1512. Which elements is obtained from sea weeds? - **Iodine**
1513. Which is the regulatory authority for giving clearance for External Commercial borrowing? - **RBI**
1514. Where are Grasses almost absent? - **In tropical wet evergreen forest**
1515. Who was impeached in England for his actions in India? - **Warren Hastings**
1516. By using which technique, is DNA fingerprint done? - **Southern Blotting**
1517. Which Bacteria convert atmospheric nitrogen into nitrogenous compound? - **Nitrogen fixing bacteria**
1518. Which was the first woman Governor of a State in free India? - **Mrs. Sarojini Naidu**
1519. Which ecosystem covers the largest area of the earth's surface? - **Marine Ecosystem**
1520. During which movement was 'Mahatma' added before Gandhiji's name? - **Champaran satyagraha**
1521. Sound travels faster in which thing? - **Iron than in air (Dense Medium)**
1522. Who was the first General-Secretary of the Indian National Congress? - **Dadabhai Naoroji**
1523. From when was the Zero Base Budgeting in India first experimented? - **April, 1987**
1524. Rainfall in the doldrums is of the nature of which precipitation? - **Orographic precipitation**
1525. Which first Indian leader to undergo imprisonment in 1882? - **C. Vijiiraghavachari**
1526. Which type of microorganism is most widely used in industries? - **Bacteria, microalgae and fungi.**
1527. What is the maximum number of elected members in a State Assembly? - **500**
1528. In fireworks, how is the green flame produced? - **Because of barium**
1529. Which term for natural vegetation is associated with Siberia? - **Taiga**
1530. During the Indian Freedom struggle, who started a journal "The Indian Sociologist"? - **Shyamji Krishna Varma**
1531. Who is called as 'Desert Fox'? - **Gen. Rommel** (Erwin Rommel was a German general, served Nazi)
1532. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation is known what? - **NACMF** (HQ: New Delhi)

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1533. Water will be absorbed by root hairs, then how is when the external medium? - **Hypotonic**
1534. Which is not an important factor of climate of an area? - **Longitude**
1535. By whom was the Home Rule Movement in India was started? - **Annie Besant and Tilak**
1536. By whom are Zonal Council provided? - **By Parliamentary Act**
1537. Who does a liquid drop tend to assume a spherical shape? - **Surface tension**
1538. With which Economic growth is usually coupled? - **Inflation**
1539. Where is the thermal equator found? - **North of the geographical equator**
1540. After whose name was a women's division of the Indian National Army named? - **Rani Jhansi**
1541. The United Nations declared 2013 as the International Year of which cooperation? - **Water Cooperation**
1542. What is an instrument for measuring the rate of transpiration? - **Potometer**
1543. By whom was an inter-State Council set up in 1990 under Article 263 of the Constitution? - **President**
1544. Which reflects back more sunlight - **Land covered with fresh snow**
1545. Who started the newspaper 'Shome Prakash'? - **Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar**
1546. Which substance does not have a melting point? - **Glass**
1547. How many votes are entitled for members of the UN Economic and Social Council? - **One vote**
1548. In India, in which industry are maximum number of workers employed? - **Textile industry**
1549. Which is the soil formed by wind dust in and around hot deserts? - **Loess soil** (Loess is a type of silt which forms fertile topsoil in some parts of the world.)
1550. In whose court was a Chinese embassy sent by Tang emperor? - **Harshavardhana**
1551. For which snake is the diet mainly composed of their snakes? - **King Cobra**
1552. On which date India became a Sovereign, democratic republic? - **Jan 26, 1950**
1553. What minimum number of non-zero non-collinear vectors is required to produce a zero vector? - **Three**
1554. Where are Niagara Falls? - **Ontario** (Border of Ontario, Canada, and New York, United States)
1555. Which inscription mentions Pulkesin II's military success against Harshavardhana? - **Aihole Inscription**
1556. What is the present strength of members in the Economic and Social Council of the UN body? - **54**
1557. Which book was written by Graham Greene? - **The Power and Glory (British)**
1558. What structure is common to both earthworm and cockroach? - **Ventral nerve cord**
1559. Which Strait connecting Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal? - **Palk Strait**
1560. Chandragupta Maurya figures prominently in whose book? - **Vishakhadatta**
1561. Which act made the Indian Legislature bicameral? - **Government of India Act, 1919**
1562. By which a mixture of sand and naphthalene can be separated? - **Sublimation**
1563. The 'Uruguay Round' negotiations resulted in the establishment of which organization? - **WTO**
1564. Durand line is the border common to which two countries? - **Pakistan and Afghanistan**
1565. Who stated that there was no slavery in India? - **Megasthenes**
1566. Which film was made by Satyajit Ray for Children? - **Sonar Killa**



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1567. Which part of human brain is the regulating centre for swallowing and vomiting? - **Medulla oblongata**
1568. What is the duration of proclamation of Financial Emergency? - **At the first instance two months**
1569. Which set of countries are completely surrounded by land? - **Mongolia, Zambia, Bolivia**
1570. Which ruler had granted Diwani to the East India company? - **Shah Alam II**
1571. By which Radio waves of constant amplitude can be generated? - **Oscillator**
1572. When is International Day of Peace, recognized by the UN is observed? - **September 21**
1573. In which year was 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana' launched? - **2005**
1574. Where is the southernmost point of India located? - **Great Nicobar**
1575. Which factory in Bengal, the was established by the Portuguese? - **Hoogly**
1576. Which is used to know the development of foetus in uterus? - **Ultrasound**
1577. During the proclamation of National Emergency which articles cannot be suspended? - **Articles 20 and 21**
1578. Which oil is used in the floatation method for the purification of ores? - **Pine oil**
1579. What is the name of the group of languages spoken by the largest number of people in India? - **Indo-Aryan**
1580. Which was the first metal used by man? - **Copper**
1581. When is International Day for Tolerance, recognized by the UN is observed? - **November 16**
1582. Which is the only golfer to win the Masters Tournament six times? - **Jack Nicklaus (USA)**
1583. Who published the book 'On the Origin of species by natural selection' in 1859? - **Darwin**
1584. By which name does the Brahmaputra enter into India? - **Dihang**
1585. In which Aryans first settled? - **Punjab**
1586. At present the Rajya Sabha consists of how many members? - **245**
1587. Which mirror is to be used to obtain a parallel beam of light from a small lamp? - **Concave mirror**
1588. In which year was Minimum inflation in post economic reform? - **1999-2000**
1589. The Tibetan river 'Tsangpo' enters India through which State? - **Arunachal Pradesh**
1590. On which thing did the Buddhism and Jainism both give stress? - **Non-violence**
1591. The Asian Games were held in Delhi for the first time in which year? - **1951**
1592. Which is most primitive ancestor of man? - **Australopithecus**
1593. Who was the first speaker of the Lok Sabha? - **Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar**
1594. In which city of India, the diurnal range of temperature is maximum? - **New Delhi** (The diurnal temperature range (DTR) is the difference between the daily maximum and minimum temperature.)
1595. To whom the Sarnath's Lion Capital attributed? - **Ashoka**
1596. What is the Number of water molecules present in Mohr's salt? - **Six [(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Fe(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O: Ferrous ammonium sulfate or Ammonium iron(II) sulfate]**
1597. The Dronacharya Award for Sports coaches was instituted in which year? - **1985**
1598. What does Inflation imply? - **Rise in general price index**

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1599. In which season is the frequency of tropical cyclones in the Bay of Bengal maximum? - **After summer**
1600. Which silver coins Issued by the Guptas? - **Rupayaka**
1601. In human body, which are the leg bones? - **Femur, Patella, Meta tarsal**
1602. When the Vice-President acts as President he gets the emoluments of which post? - **President**
1603. Which of the following is good nuclear fuel? - **Plutonium-239**
1604. All the watches of a country are set according to which time? - **Standard time of the country**
1605. Near the banks of which river excavations have brought to light that Indus Valley Civilization percolated to far south? - **Krishna**
1606. Which book is entitled as 'Bible of Communism'? - **Das Kapital**
1607. Who is popularly known as 'Nightingale of India'? - **Sarojini Naidu**
1608. In metabolism, how enzymes act? - **As catalyst**
1609. If it is 4 P.M. on Monday at 150°W, what will be the time at 150°E? - **12 Noon on Tuesday**
1610. The term nishka, which meant an ornament in the Vedic period, was used in later times, what did it denote? - **A coin**
1611. In India, the concept of single citizenship is adopted from which country? - **England**
1612. Which is the essential element in all organic compounds? - **Carbon**
1613. Which is the oldest 'stock exchange of India? - **Bombay Stock Exchange**
1614. What are the 'Temperate lows'? - **Sub-polar low pressure belts**
1615. Which are the earliest Buddhist literature that deal with the stories of the various birth of Buddha? - **Jatakas**
1616. Dr. M. S. Swaminathan distinguished himself in which field? - **Agriculture**
1617. By which plants is the maximum fixation of solar energy done? - **Green plants**
1618. In which year was the first no confidence motion moved in the Lok Sabha after independence? - **1963**
1619. Which hot and dry winds that help in the ripening of grapes in the Alps region? - **Foehn**
1620. Which language was used in the literature of Sangam period? - **Tamil**
1621. What is the wavelength of visible spectrum? - **390 to 700 nm**
1622. The fragments of which comet system collided with Jupiter in July 1994? - **Shoemaker-Levy 9**
1623. The National Housing Bank was set up in India as a wholly-owned subsidiary of which bank? - **Reserve Bank of India**
1624. Wine production is mainly carried out in natural region? - **Mediterranean region**
1625. Which was the most important factor in transforming ancient Indian society into feudal society? - **Practice of land grants**
1626. Which animal resembles most to human beings in terms of physical and mental capabilities? - **Chimpanzee**
1627. From where can a Member of Parliament claim immunity? - **From civil cases only**
1628. Salts of which element pre vide colors to fireworks? - **Strontium and Barium** (Barium Green color and Strontium red color)
1629. Where are the Pustaz temperate grassland? - **Hungry**

# Question Bank

1630. Which was the Chola king who conquered the northern part of Sri Lanka and made it a province of his empire? - **Rajaraja**
1631. Where is the largest automobile manufacturing centre in the world located? - **Detroit, Michigan USA**
1632. ORT (Oral Rehydration Therapy) is associated with the treatment of which disease? - **Diarrhoea**
1633. To suspect HIV/AIDS in a young individual, which symptom is mostly associated with? - **Chronic diarrhoea**
1634. Which is the chief industry of Afghanistan? - **Carpet making**
1635. Why did Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq transfer his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad? - **To control South India better**
1636. With which the executive power relating to concurrent subjects remain? - **The Centre**
1637. We cannot see during a fog. why? - **Because of scattering of light**
1638. Which situation makes a firm most efficient? - **Lowest average costs**
1639. Silk textiles are mainly produced in which countries? - **China and India**
1640. The Portuguese traveller, Nuniz visited Vijayanagar during the reign of which ruler? - **Achyuta Raya**
1641. Which type of coal is difficult to light in the open air? - **Peat**
1642. Leukaemia or blood cancer is characterised by abnormal increase of which cells? - **White blood cells**
1643. How many subjects are in the Union list? - **97 subjects**
1644. Which instrument is used for recording earthquake waves? - **Seismograph**
1645. Which Mughal emperor gave land for the construction of the Golden Temple at Amritsar? - **Akbar**
1646. What does Oxidation involve? - **Loss of electrons**
1647. Among South Asian countries which one is the Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 1,000 live births) lowest? - **Bangladesh**
1648. What is meant by 'Underwriting', the term frequently used in financial sector? - **Under valuation of the assets.**
1649. 'Caldera' is a feature associated with which thing? - **Volcanoes**
1650. Under the leadership of which Guru did the Sikh become a political and military force? - **Guru Govind Singh**
1651. Which Part of plant is important for the life cycle of plant? - **Flower**
1652. By which committee were Mandai Panchayats recommended? - **Ashok Mehta Committee**
1653. What will be If a pendulum clock be taken from the earth to a revolving artificial satellite? - **It will stop altogether**
1654. Which city is associated with the river Mekong? - **Phnom-Penh**
1655. Which decisive battle was fought during the Third Carnatic War between the English and the French? - **Wandiwash 1760**
1656. Coolgardie lies in the Australian province of which direction? - **Western Australia**
1657. Gum Gopi Krishna was a maestro of which dance form? - **Kathak**

# Question Bank

1658. Which is an insectivorous plant? - **Pitcher plant**
1659. A ship met with an accident at 30°E and 35°N. Where was the ship sailing? - **Mediterranean Sea**
1660. Which gave an impetus to the growth of militant nationalism on a widespread scale? - **Partition of Bengal**
1661. Why was the Panchayati Raj System adopted? - **Decentralise the power of democracy**
1662. In colourful diamond, why are different colours present? - **Due to impurities**
1663. From the view of International economy, what does third World imply? - **The developing countries**
1664. Which is a land-locked country? - **Zimbabwe**
1665. The ruler of which State was removed from power by the British on the pretext of mis-governance? - **Awadh**
1666. With which field was Satyajit Ray associated? - **Direction of films**
1667. Which plant is referred to as a living fossil? - **Gingko (also known as Maidenhair tree)**
1668. How long did the Constituent Assembly take to finally pass the Constitution? - **About 3 years since Dec 9, 1946 (2 years 11 months 17 days)**
1669. What is the country through which both Equator and Tropic of Capricorn pass? - **Brazil**
1670. From where did the Quit India Movement start? - **Bombay on Aug. 8, 1942**
1671. Which physical quantities have the same dimensions? - **Momentum and impulse**
1672. In which year did UN establish the UN Conference on Trade and Development? - **1964 (HQ: Geneva, Switzerland)**
1673. Which Committee was formed to suggest means for eradicating black money? - **Chelliah Committee**
1674. The Karakoram Highway connects which pairs of countries? - **China-Pakistan**
1675. Which Indian revolutionary helped Subhash Chandra Bose in raising 'Indian National Army'? - **Rasbehari Bose**
1676. Which crop would be preferred for sowing in order to enrich the soil with nitrogen? - **Gram**
1677. Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly? - **Dr. Rajendra Prasad**
1678. What is the number of unpaired electrons in carbon atom? - **Two**
1679. Which latitude passes through India? - **Tropic of Cancer**
1680. Who propounded that 'destiny determines everything, man is powerless? - **Ajivakas**
1681. Which is UN Programme and not special agency? - **UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme)**
1682. Who is the author of the famous novel 'Gone with the Wind'? - **Charles Dickens**
1683. Which mammal rolls itself into ball at the time of danger? - **Hedgehog**
1684. Which State has the largest forest area? - **Madhya Pradesh**
1685. Sufi Kalam, a type of devotional music, is the characteristic of which state? - **Kashmir**
1686. Which Directive Principle of State Policy has NOT been implemented so far? - **Uniform civil code for the citizens**
1687. When some detergent is added to water, what will be the surface tension? - **Increases**
1688. What is the situation with increasing unemployment and inflation termed? - **Stagflation**



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1689. Port Blair - the capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is located in which island? - **South Andaman**
1690. What was the original name of Tansen, the most famous musician at the court of Akbar? - **Ramatanu Pande**
1691. Which Sanskrit poet called as the Indian Shakespeare? - **Kalidas**
1692. How many chamber are found in the heart of frog? - **Three**
1693. Which amendments accorded precedence to Directive Principle over Fundamental Rights? - **42nd Amendment 1976**
1694. Which is the biggest lake in India? - **Chilka Lake**
1695. Which Indian ruler established embassies in foreign countries. on modern lines? - **Tipu Sultan**
1696. In an atom the order of filling up of the orbitals is governed by which principle? - **Aufbau principle**
1697. Which decade is celebrated as United Nations Decade for Women? - **1976-1985**
1698. Which agency has the power to declare any industrial unit as a potentially sick unit? - **BIFR (Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction, New Delhi)**
1699. Which are the west-flowing rivers of southern Indian which flow into Arabian Sea? - **Narmada and Tapi**
1700. When was the Indus Valley Civilization flourished? - **During 2500-1750 B.C**
1701. Sex determination of child is done by whose chromosome? - **Father**
1702. Who is authorised to decide over a dispute regarding disqualification of a member of Parliament? - **President**
1703. Who firstly demonstrated experimentally the existence of electromagnetic wave? - **Hertz**
1704. Which is not essentially a species of the Himalayan vegetation? - **Mahogany**
1705. What are the main channels of our knowledge about the Indus Valley Civilization? - **Archaeological excavations**
1706. When is International Human Solidarity Day observed? - **December 20**
1707. The United Nations declared 2001 as which International Year? - **International Year of Volunteers**
1708. What is the effect of over secretion of hormone from pituitary gland? - **Increase growth in length**
1709. Which type of forest covers the maximum area in India? - **Tropical moist deciduous forest**
1710. What was the rate of land revenue as 'given in the dharma shastras? - **1/6**
1711. The Lok Sabha is called in session for at least how many times in a year? - **Thrice**
1712. Heating pyrites in air to remove sulphur is known as which name? - **Roasting**
1713. If the cash-reserve ratio is lowered by the Central bank, what will be its effect on credit creation? - **Increase**
1714. The Matatila multipurpose project is located in which state? - **Uttar Pradesh**
1715. What did the name 'Ratnakara' denoted in ancient Indian historical geography? - **The Indian Ocean**
1716. 'Queen's berry Rules' is the name. give to the rules in which game? - **Boxing**
1717. By whom the concept of survival of the fittest as advanced? - **Herbert Spencer**

# Question Bank

1718. When can the salaries of High Court judges be reduced? - **During a Financial Emergency**
1719. Which shipyard is known for the manufacture of barges, coasters and dredgers? - **Garden Reach Shipyard**
1720. In which country was Buddhism first propagated outside India? - **Sri Lanka**
1721. There is no net transfer of energy by the particles of the medium in which waves? - **Stationary waves**
1722. Jaspal Rana is a distinguished athlete in which game? - **Shooting**
1723. Which provides the largest part of the demand for loanable funds in India? - **Corporate businesses**
1724. Moho discontinuity lies at the depth of approximately how many kilometers? - **400 km**
1725. Who was well-known patron of the Mahayana of Buddhism? - **Kanishka**
1726. From the evolutionary point of view, which is the most primitive animal? - **Turtle**
1727. By whom are the Chief Justice and other Judges of the High Court are appointed? - **President**
1728. What is reduction of oxide with carbon at high temperature called? - **Smelting**
1729. Which is the highest plateau in the world? - **Pamir Plateau (Roof of the World)**
1730. Who authored the Tamil epic 'Silappadikaram'? - **Ilango Adigal**
1731. S. Vijaya Lakshmi and Nisha Mohita are associated with which game? - **Chess**
1732. How many gold medals did India win at the XIth Asian Games? - **One (Beijing, China 1990)**
1733. At what level does the Natura 2000 network operate? - **European**
1734. Which atmospheric layer that reflects radio waves is called? - **Ionosphere**
1735. How is Manimekalai is looked? - **As the Odyssey of Tamil**
1736. Where can the report of the UPSC discussed? - **In Parliament before being accepted**
1737. Conversion of chemical energy into electrical energy occurs in which thing? - **Battery**
1738. What is the main source of revenue to meet different expenditures? - **Internal borrowings**
1739. What is a line on a map which joins places having the same rainfall called? - **Isohyet**
1740. Which Gupta king is famous for his courageous stand against the Hunas? - **Skanda Gupta**
1741. Which game is Davis Cup associated with? - **Tennis**
1742. When did the last female Alpine ibex disappear in France? - **2000**
1743. To whom is the resignation letter of a State Public Service Commission member addressed? - **Governor**
1744. Equatorial forest of the Amazon basin is known as by which name? - **Selvas**
1745. To which work is Devichandraguptam related? - **Chandra Gupta II**
1746. Purification of petroleum is carried out by which method? - **Fractional distillation**
1747. Saraswati Samman is given annually for outstanding contribution to which field? - **Literature**
1748. From which sector is the largest contribution in India's National Income? - **Tertiary sector**
1749. Thick stems and thorny wax coated leaves are commonly found in which area? - **Deserts**
1750. Who is most famous for the establishment of an elaborate system of municipal administration? - **Chandragupta Maurya**
1751. What is the short upper part of the human intestine next to the stomach? - **Duodenum**
1752. Which is the State having the largest population of scheduled castes? - **Uttar Pradesh**
1753. Where will be the Time period in a vibration magnetometer infinite? - **At magnetic pole**

# Question Bank

1754. Which is considered to cause an adverse of effect on Indian monsoon? - **El-nino**
1755. Who was a lexicographer? - **Amaralrnha**
1756. Who was the first Indian to be honoured with a lifetime achievement Oscar Award? - **Satyajit Roy**
1757. What can be the maximum length of a cricket bat? - **32 Inches**
1758. Which technique can be used to establish the paternity of a child? - **Quantitative analysis of DNA**
1759. Which region does not receive much rainfall in the south-west monsoon season? - **Tamil Nadu coast**
1760. By whom was the city of Agra founded in 1504? - **Sikandar Lodi**
1761. Which country has the briefest Constitution in the world? - **USA**
1762. Which petroleum refinery product has the lowest boiling point? - **Gasoline**
1763. In which policy India opted for 'Mixed Economy'? - **Industrial Policy of 1948**
1764. In which state has India's largest private sector sea port been commissioned? - **Krishnapatnam in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh**
1765. By whom was the 'Shahnama' written? - **Firdausi**
1766. What is the distance between popping crease and stumps on cricket pitch? - **3 and a half feet**
1767. By whom was Gene first isolated? - **Hargobind Khurana**
1768. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution? - **B. R. Ambedkar**
1769. Which is the longest national Highway in India? - **NH-7**
1770. In which region of India was the Suharawadi order of Sufism popular? - **Punjab and Sind**
1771. By which impact is Nuclear fission is caused? - **Neutron**
1772. Which was the first woman to climb Mount Everest? - **Junko Tabei, Japan**
1773. What is the task of the Planning Commission? - **Preparation of the plan**
1774. How many PIN CODE Zone divided in the country? - **Eight**
1775. By whom was the Bhakti Movement first organized? - **Ramananda**
1776. By whom was Insulin discovered? - **Dr. F G. Banting**
1777. How long did the Constituent Assembly take to finally pass the Constitution? - **2 Years 11 Months 17 Days**
1778. Which is purest form of iron? - **Wrought iron**
1779. Automatic approval up to 51 % in the infrastructure safety was given in which year? - **1991 Industrial Policy**
1780. During which reign was the East India Company founded in London? - **Akbar**
1781. Who was known as 'Lady with Lamp'? - **Florence Nightingale**
1782. Which Indian origin immigrants became the Governor of Louisiana province of the USA in 2007? - **Bobby Jindal**
1783. From which part of the plant is turmeric obtained? - **Stem**
1784. In order of their distances from the Sun, which planet lie between Mars and Uranus? - **Jupiter and Saturn**
1785. Which Rajput dynasties did not surrender to Akbar? - **Sisodiya**

# Question Bank

1786. How type of right is Right to Information? - **part of fundamental rights under Article 19(1) of the Constitution**
1787. Which is used as a coolant in nuclear reactors? - **Liquid sodium**
1788. What does M3 include? - **M1 + T.D M0 and M1(narrow money)** - coins and notes in circulation and other money equivalents that are easily convertible into cash M2 - M1+ short-term time deposits in banks and 24-hour money market funds M3 - M2+longer-term time deposits and money market funds with more than 24-hour maturity M4 - M3+other deposits broad money (M2, M3 or M4), depending on the local practice. Therefore, M1 from narrow money and M2 from broad money can't jointly create M3 because, M3 itself from broad money.
1789. Comets revolve around which body? - **Sun**
1790. Where was Shivaji crowned as an independent king? - **Raigarh**
1791. Meghnad Saha is known for his contribution in which field? - **Physics**
1792. Which part of cinchona plant yields quinine? - **Bark**
1793. Which right conferred by the Constitution of India is also available to non-citizens? - **Freedom to speech**
1794. Which layer of the earth is believed to have the heaviest mineral materials of highest density? - **Central core**
1795. Which saint name is associated with Shivaji? - **Ram Das**
1796. Liquefied Petroleum Gas consists of mainly which gases? - **Methane, butane and propane**
1797. 'Kandla' situated on the Gulf of Kachchh is well known for which purpose? - **Export processing zone**
1798. Which Mahatma Gandhi series of currency notes issued by the RBI has "ecology" depicted on it? - **Rs. 100**
1799. The mapping of which part of earth is most difficult? - **Interior of the Earth**
1800. By whom was Island of Bombay was given to the English Prince Charles II as dowry? - **Portuguese**
1801. Alpha-keratin is a protein present in which thing? - **Wool**
1802. Where was the first session of the Constituent Assembly held? - **New Delhi**
1803. Which of the following is used as 'a moderator in nuclear reactor? - **Graphite**
1804. Which planet looks reddish in the night sky? - **Mars**
1805. What was the source of the blue gem stone, lapis lazuli, for the people of Harappan culture? - **Afghanistan**
1806. Sachin Tendulkar scored his 100th international century against which country? - **Bangladesh**
1807. In baseball, the two opposing teams consist of how many players? - **9 Players Each**
1808. The improper function of which results in condition 'Myxoedema' in human beings? - **Thyroid Gland**
1809. In 1610, Galileo Galilei discovered four moons of which planet? - **Jupiter**
1810. In the Vedic society, which was the term used to denote a group of families? - **Grama**
1811. Who was the Chairman of the Union Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly? - **Jawaharlal Nehru**
1812. Which element that does not occur in nature but can be produced artificially? - **Plutonium**



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1813. When had India a plan holiday? - **After the drought of 1966**

1814. How are Latitude and Longitude? - **Perpendicular to each other**

1815. Which Philosophy holds that the world is created and maintained by Universal Law? - **Jain**

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1816. Which book is authored by V.S. Naipaul? - **A House for Mr. Biswas**

1817. Which can be used for biological control of mosquitoes? - **GAMBUSIA**

1818. Which proclamation of National Emergency automatically suspends? - **Right to freedom**

1819. The latitude of a place is the same as which place? - **Celestial pole**

1820. What was the script used in the earliest Tamil inscriptions? - **Brahmi**

1821. In which technology do Cryogenic engines find applications? - **Rocket technology**

1822. SHOVNA NARAYAN is a reputed personality in which field? - **Classical dance**

1823. During which Plan did prices show a decline? - **First**

1824. Which instrument used for finding out wind-direction? - **Wind Vane**

1825. Which ports handled the north Indian trade during the Gupta period? - **Broach**

1826. Which vitamin is considered to be a hormone? - **D**

1827. On the basis of financial crisis how many times has emergency been declared by the President of India? - **Zero**

1828. Which is the element found on the surface of the moon? - **Titanium**

1829. Why is 'Beaufort Scale' used? - **To measure wind velocity**

1830. Which TOMAR ruler is credited to have established Delhi? - **Anangpal**

1831. 'My Music, My Life' is the autobiography of which person? - **Pt. Ravi Shankar**

1832. Which was the first talkie film of India? - **ALAMARA**

1833. Through which Translocation of food materials in plants takes place? - **Phloem**

1834. When does Relative humidity decreases? - **With Increased Temperature**

1835. Who was the Sultan of Delhi who is reputed to have built the biggest network of canals in India? - **Feroze Shan Tughlaq**

1836. What type of Party system has been evolved in India? - **Multi Party**

1837. A man with a dark skin, in comparison with a man with a white skin, what will experience? - **Less Heat and Less Cold**

1838. Which bank is the Banker of the Banks? - **RBI**

1839. Where are a large number of species are found within a small unit of area? - **Wet evergreen equatorial forests**

1840. KRISHNADEVA RAYA wrote a famous work, namely AMUKTAMALYADA, in which language? - **Telugu**

1841. Folk painting 'Madhubani' is famous in which state? - **Bihar**

1842. Which is the tree requiring minimum water for its growth? - **Babul**

1843. Which post does the Constitution of India does not mention? - **The Deputy Prime Minister**

1844. Which country is the largest producer of Bauxite? - **Australia**

1845. Which Indian rulers was a contemporary of Akbar? - **Rani Durgawati**

1846. How are Oxygen and ozone? - **Allotropes**

1847. From where did India introduce cultivation of tobacco/tapioca/ pineapple? - **South America**

# Question Bank

1848. When was the Reserve Bank of India taken over by the Government? - **1948**
1849. Which is found on the western coast of continents between 30° and 40° latitudes? - **Mediterranean Climate Region**
1850. Which school of paintings developed independently during the Mughal Period? - **The Bijapur School**
1851. In which is 'Foot and Mouth Disease' found? - **Cattle**
1852. Who decides the number of Judges in a High Court? - **President**
1853. What denotes the smallest temperature? - **1° on the Kelvin scale**
1854. In which latitudes largest quantities of bauxite is found? - **Tropical latitudes**
1855. Which was the first English ship that came to India? - **Red Dragon**
1856. Which tree, once very popular in social forestry, is now taken to be environmental hazard? - **Eucalyptus**
1857. Foot-and-Mouth disease in animals, a current epidemic in some parts of the world, by which is this caused? - **Bacterium**
1858. In which animal is respiration done by skin? - **Frog**
1859. The Ruhr-Westphalia region is a famous industrial region of which country? - **Germany**
1860. Which was the first newspaper to be published in India? - **Bengal Gazette**
1861. With which does the power to extend or restrict the jurisdiction of the High Court rest? - **With the Parliament**
1862. 'Gobar gas' contains mainly which gas? - **Methane**
1863. Which is the biggest Public Sector undertaking in the country? - **Railways**
1864. Which rocks is transformed into marble? - **Limestone**
1865. Which 'Englishman was fellow of Gandhi-Ji' in South Africa? - **Polak**
1866. By which number the quality of gasoline sample is determined? - **By its Octane Number**
1867. Due to bite of mad dog the disease hydrophobia is caused by which virus? - **Rabies Virus**
1868. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India? - **President**
1869. What is the principal reason for the formation of metamorphic rocks? - **Extreme heat and pressure**
1870. Who said "I therefore want freedom immediately, this very night, before dawn if it can be had"? - **Gandhi-Ji**
1871. A temperature at which both the Fahrenheit and the centigrade scales have the same value? - **40°C**
1872. With which is the 'Tennis court oath' associated? - **French Revolution**
1873. Which is the tax that takes away a higher proportion of one's income as the income rises? - **Progressive Tax**
1874. Where is the Sargasso Sea located? - **North Atlantic Ocean**
1875. Who com-merited that Cripps Mission was a post-dated cheque on a crashing bank? - **Mahatma Gandhi**
1876. Medicine for epilepsy is obtain from which lichen? - **Parmelia**
1877. Up to how much age can the Members of the Union Public Service Commission function? - **65 years**

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1878. Which type of glass is used for making glass reinforced plastic? - **Quartz Glass**
1879. Which is the greatest known ocean depth (which lies in the Pacific Ocean)? - **10,994 m** - The Challenger Deep in the Mariana Trench
1880. At which one place did Mahatma Gandhi first start his Satyagraha in India? - **Champaran**
1881. With which country is "Orange' Revolution" associated? - **Ukraine**
1882. With which field was Pandit Bhimsen Joshi associated? - **Music**
1883. What percentage of water is lost during transpiration? - **99%**
1884. Which is the most populous city in the world? - **Tokyo, Japan**
1885. By which ruler was the practice of military governorship first introduced in India? - **Greeks**
1886. Which country has the briefest Constitution in the world? - **USA**
1887. When temperature is gradually decreased, what is the specific heat of substance? - **Decreased**
1888. What is the mean of Invisible Export? - **Export of Services**
1889. Which is the country with the highest density of population in Europe? - **Netherlands**
1890. Bhakt Tukaram was a contemporary of which Mughal emperor? - **Jahangir**
1891. Who was the first person to cross the Alps with army? - **Hannibal**
1892. What is the loss of water in the form of water drops called? - **Guttation**
1893. Who was made the Home Minister when Jawaharlal Nehru formed the Interim Government in 1946? - **Sardar Patel**
1894. Which foreign country is closest to Andarnan Islands? - **Myanmar**
1895. Who was called Zinda Pir (living saint) in Mughal India? - **Aurangzeb**
1896. Which metal is nontoxic in nature? - **Gold**
1897. Which is the latest addition to the list of UNESCO's world heritage sites in India? - **Year 2016** (Nalanda University, Khangchendzonga National Park, Architectural work of Le Corbusier-Chandigarh)
1898. Which committee was assigned to recommend reforms in the insurance sector? - **Malhotra Committee**
1899. Which State shares boundaries with the maximum number of other States of India? - **Uttar Pradesh (9 including Delhi)**
1900. The first railway line in India was opened in which year? - **1853**
1901. What is Study of growth and development of embryo? - **Embryology**
1902. What is the minimum permissible age for employment in any factory or mine? - **14 Years**
1903. Angular separation between two colours of the spectrum depends upon which thing? - **Angle of Deviation**
1904. Which mountain range stretches from Gujarat in west to Delhi in the north? - **Aravali Mountains**
1905. In which nomad man started settling? - **Neolithic Age**
1906. Where is the headquarter of International Atomic Energy Agency is located? - **Vienna, Austria**
1907. The book 'Diplomatic Encounter' has been written by which author? - **Arundhati Roy**
1908. What is the Study of pulse and arterial blood pressure called? - **Sphygmology**
1909. The Himalayas are formed of parallel fold ranges of which the oldest range? - **The Great Himalayan Range**

# Question Bank

1910. Rigveda is divided into 10 books. Which books are the oldest? - **Second to Seventh**
1911. Who is competent to prescribe conditions as for acquiring Indian citizenship? - **Parliament**
1912. Which is the element that has the highest first ionization potential? - **Helium > Neon > Fluorine > Ar > N > Krypton > O**
1913. During which Plan did prices show a decline? - **First**
1914. Which state has the largest number of salt lakes in India? - **Rajasthan**
1915. Who was the last of the 24th Jain Tirthankaras? - **Mahavira**
1916. Who is the author of the book 'The Rights of Man'? - **Thomas Paine**
1917. What is considered as the easily digestible source of protein? - **Soyabean**
1918. When the Vice-President acts as President he gets the emoluments of which post? - **President**
1919. Which port especially developed for exporting iron ore to Japan? - **Paradip, Orissa**
1920. Which site, where Ashokan pillars exist, has the bull capital? - **Rampurva, Bihar**
1921. Total internal reflection of light is possible when light enters from which thing? - **Water to air (Dense to Rare Medium)**
1922. The book 'Worshipping False Gods' is written by which person? - **Arun Shourie**
1923. When was the Rolling plan designed? - **1978-83**
1924. Which is a global biodiversity hotspot in India? - **Western Ghats**
1925. During which reign was Kalidasa lived? - **Chandragupta II**
1926. In the human body, Cowper's glands form a part of which system? - **Reproductive system**
1927. The resolution for removing the Vice-President of India can be moved in which House? - **Rajya Sabha alone**
1928. Which transition metal is in liquid state? - **Mercury**
1929. Which type of forest exhibits highest bio-diversity? - **Tropical rain forest**
1930. Which Rashtrakuta ruler established a victory pillar in Rameshwaram? - **Krishna III**
1931. Forced Saving Refers to..... - **Reduction of consumption consequent to a rise in price**
1932. The UNESCO declared 2011 as which International Year? - **International Year of Chemistry**
1933. In absence of ribosome in cell which function does not takes place? - **Protein synthesis**
1934. Where are Tapovan and Vishnugarh Hydroelectric Projects located? - **Uttarakhand**
1935. Who was the last ruler of the Tughlaq dynasty of the Delhi Sultanate? - **Nasir-ud-din-Mahmud**
1936. To whom does the Public Accounts Committee submit its report? - **The Speaker of the Lok Sabha**
1937. If a bar magnet is cut length wise into 3 parts, what will the total number of poles be? - **Six**
1938. The Issue Department of the RBI maintain a..... against printing of notes. - **Minimum Reserve System**
1939. With which river is the Omkareshwar Project associated? - **Narmada**
1940. The ruler which was not invited to join the confederacy to fight against Vijaynagar in the battle of Talikota? - **Berar**
1941. The United Nations declared 2010 as which International Year of? - **Rapprochement of Cultures, Biodiversity 2016: International Year of Pulses 2017: International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development**
1942. Which tissue take part in healing the wounds? - **Epithelium tissue**



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1943. Which is the highest and final judicial tribunal in respect of the Constitution of India? - **Supreme Court**
1944. What is the state the main activity associated with the fold mountain? - **Earthquakes**
1945. Who was the Afghan ruler of India whose administrative system was emulated by the British? - **Sher Shah**
1946. Temporary hardness of water is due to the presence of which thing? - **Magnesium bicarbonate**
1947. Regatta is associated with which sports event? - **Rowing**
1948. Rupee was devalued by what percent in July 1991? - **20%**
1949. What is the term as the drainage pattern developed on folded sedimentary rocks? - **Trellis**
1950. Whose tomb is 'Biwi Ka Maqbara'? - **Aurangzeb's wife (Dilras Banu Begum)**
1951. Which energy do not have the problem of pollution? - **Solar**
1952. When was the Madras State renamed Tamil Nadu? - **1969**
1953. What is a suitable unit for expressing electric field strength? - **N/C**
1954. Rotation of the earth causes deflection of wind by which force? - **Coriolis force**
1955. Who organised a Maratha confederacy against the English leading to the Third Anglo Maratha War? - **The Peshwa**
1956. Which woman has become the highest individual scorer in an innings in Tests? - **Kiran Baloch (PAK 2003)**
1957. What is the name of the person that controls a football match? - **An umpire**
1958. Which air pollutant affect the nervous system of man? - **Lead**
1959. Which is the chief characteristics of wet and dry tropics? - **Constant heating**
1960. By whom was Shuddhi movement (conversion of non-Hindus to Hinduism) started? - **Swami Dayanand Saraswati**
1961. Which Union Territory attained statehood in February, 1987? - **Goa**
1962. Which oxyacid of halogen has maximum acidic nature? - **HClO (Hypochlorous acid)** The chemical compound responsible for keeping our swimming pools clean and safe
1963. From when was the Zero Base Budgeting in India first experimented? - **April 1987**
1964. What is most important reason for dwindling forest resources today? - **Over felling**
1965. "The best and bravest of the military leader of the rebels"- about whom was this said by Sir Hugh Rose? - **Rani of Jhansi**
1966. Who is the leading wicket taker in the history of Test cricket? - **Muttiah Muralitharan**
1967. The greatest threat to organisms and biodiversity in which process? - **Process of habitat loss**
1968. Which Article of the Constitution of India makes a specific mention of Village Panchayats? - **Article 40**
1969. How much of earth surface is covered by the forests? - **30 Percent**
1970. Who was the first Indian Woman President of the Indian National Congress? - **Sarojini Naidu**
1971. The unidirectional property of a pn-junction is useful for its use as which thing? - **Rectifier**
1972. Who has been awarded the Prem Bhatia Award for the year 2016? - **P Vaidyanathan Iyer (Journalism)**
1973. Who is the chairman of 14th Finance Commission? - **Y.V. Reddy (2015-20)**
1974. The Himalyas are approximately how many kilometer broad? - **150 to 400**

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1975. During India's Freedom Struggle, which led to the first 'All India Hartal'? - **Protest against Rowlatt Act**
1976. Which animals have a diet mainly consisting of bamboo? - **Red Pandas**
1977. Which Amendment of the Constitution of India deals with the issue of strengthening of the Panchayati Raj? - **73rd Amendment**
1978. Thermal decomposition of alkanes is known as which name? - **Cracking**
1979. How many islands of India are located in the Bay of Bengal? - **204**
1980. In ancient India, at where was the earliest capital of Magadha kingdom? - **Rajgir**
1981. Amartya Sen, the NRI Nobel laureate got the honour for which work? - **Poverty and famines (Economics)**
1982. Where did India made her debut in Olympic football? - **London in 1948**
1983. Which plant is used for green manuring in India? - **Sunnhemp**
1984. Which city is known as the 'Manchester of South India'? - **Coimbatore**
1985. The Government of India has decided to declare river as 'National River'? - **Ganga**
1986. What does the Preamble of our Constitution contain? - **The spirit of the Constitution**
1987. Which energy of the electron at absolute zero is called? - **Fermi Energy**
1988. What is an essential attribute of inflation? - **Increase in prices**
1989. Which city is known for silk wearing industry? - **Kanchipuram**
1990. Which Rajputa king defeated Muhammad Ghori for the first time? - **Prithviraj III**
1991. Where were first Olympic Games held? - **Olympia, Greece, in 776 BCE**
1992. The characteristic odour of garlic is due to: - **Sulphur containing Compound**
1993. The source of India's sovereignty lies in which thing? - **Preamble**
1994. What can be the maximum duration of totality for a solar eclipse? - **7 minutes 40 seconds**
1995. Which region of India was ruled by Sultan Zainul Abidin? - **Kashmir**
1996. Where do Sweat glands occur in greatest number? - **In the skin of the armpits**
1997. What is the electorate for a Panchayat? - **The Gram Sabha**
1998. The cause of fractional atomic weights of elements? - **The presence of Isotopes**
1999. The second largest river basin in India is of which river? - **Godavari**
2000. Which Sikh Guru called himself the 'Sachcha Badshah'? - **Guru Hargovind**