

General Knowledge MCQs

1. The **United Nations** was founded on _____.
 - a. March 24, 1945
 - b. **October 24, 1945**
 - c. March 24, 1949
 - d. October 24, 1950
2. Which country from the following is NOT the member of UNO?
 - a. **Vatican City**
 - b. Afghanistan
 - c. North Korea
 - d. Vaitnam
3. The International Court of Justice is located in _____.
 - a. New York
 - b. Washigton
 - c. Geneva
 - d. **The Hague**
4. The Great **Wall of China** is about _____ KM long.
 - a. 18,196
 - b. 19,196
 - c. 20,196
 - d. **21,196**
5. The **oldest** university in the world is
 - a. Cambridge University
 - b. Oxford University
 - c. **University of Bologna**
 - d. University of Warwick
6. There are _____ non-permanent members of the security council.
 - a. 5
 - b. 7
 - c. **10**
 - d. 15
7. The **currency** of Indonesia is _____.
 - a. **rupiah**
 - b. dinar
 - c. rangit
 - d. riyal
8. The **D-8** is an organization of eight _____ countries.
 - a. developed
 - b. **developing**

- c. Asian
 - d. African
9. The European Union's working capital is in _____.
- a. London
 - b. Lisbon
 - c. Austria
 - d. **Brussels**
10. The headquarter of NATO is located in _____.
- a. New York
 - b. Paris
 - c. Geneva
 - d. **Brussels**
11. The motto of UNO is _____.
- a. **It's your world!**
 - b. Life for All!
 - c. Peace!
 - d. Love and Peace!
12. The world's highest mountain is in _____.
- a. China
 - b. Pakistan
 - c. **Nepal**
 - d. India
13. The headquarter of Red Cross is in _____.
- a. New York
 - b. Washington
 - c. **Geneva**
 - d. The Hague
14. World Trade Organization was established in _____.
- a. 1980
 - b. 1985
 - c. 1990
 - d. **1995**
15. The North Atlantic treaty (NATO) was signed in _____.
- a. 1945
 - b. 1947
 - c. **1949**
 - d. 1951
16. Which country, on the map of world, appears as "Long Shoe"?
- a. Portugal
 - b. **Italy**

- c. Greece
 - d. Hungary
17. Which from the following countries is NOT a member of D-8?
- a. **India**
 - b. Pakistan
 - c. Nigeria
 - d. Turkey
18. The largest ocean of the world is _____.
- a. Atlantic
 - b. **Pacific**
 - c. Indian
 - d. None of these
19. Which from the following countries does NOT yield veto-power?
- a. United States
 - b. United Kingdom
 - c. **Canada**
 - d. France
20. OIC changed its name from Organisation of the Islamic Conference to Organisation of Islamic Cooperation in _____.
- a. 1991
 - b. 1999
 - c. 2001
 - d. **2011**
21. The most powerful organ of United Nations is _____.
- a. General Assembly
 - b. **Security Council**
 - c. Secretariat
 - d. International Court of Justice
22. The headquarter of Green Peace International is located in _____.
- a. **Amsterdam**
 - b. Geneva
 - c. Lisbon
 - d. Austria
23. 3 May is observed Internationally as _____.
- a. Labour Day
 - b. Environment Day
 - c. Earth Day
 - d. **Press Freedom Day**
24. The Capital of Canada is _____.
- a. Tirane
 - b. **Ottawa**

- c. Athens
 - d. Luxembourg
25. Suez Canal is between _____.
- a. Arabian Sea and Red Sea
 - b. Red Sea and North Sea
 - c. Mediterranean Sea and North Sea
 - d. **Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea**
26. The permanent Secretariat of SAARC is located in _____.
- a. Islamabad, Pakistan
 - b. New Delhi, India
 - c. **Kathmandu, Nepal**
 - d. Colombo, Sri Lanka
27. Which from the following countries is NOT a member of European Union?
- a. **Norway**
 - b. Ireland
 - c. Malta
 - d. Estonia
28. The currency of Israel is _____.
- a. Euro
 - b. **Shekel**
 - c. Forint
 - d. Krone
29. Which country (by electorate) is the world's largest democracy?
- a. United States
 - b. United Kingdom
 - c. China
 - d. **India**
30. The permanent Secretariat of OIC is located in _____.
- a. Makkah
 - b. Madina
 - c. **Jeddah**
 - d. Riyadh
31. The highest part of the Earth is _____.
- a. **Mount Everest**
 - b. K2
 - c. Norway
 - d. North Pole
32. The lowest part of the Earth is _____.
- a. **Dead Sea**
 - b. Mariana Trench

- c. South Africa
 - d. South Pole
33. The deepest part of the Earth is _____.
- a. Dead Sea
 - b. **Mariana Trench**
 - c. South Africa
 - d. South Pole
34. The headquarter of Amnesty International is in _____.
- a. Amsterdam
 - b. Geneva
 - c. **London**
 - d. Berlin
35. The headquarter of Transparency International is in _____.
- a. Amsterdam
 - b. Geneva
 - c. London
 - d. **Berlin**
36. The largest Island of the World is _____.
- a. Iceland
 - b. **Greenland**
 - c. England
 - d. Sri Lanka
37. 22 April is observed Internationally as _____.
- a. Labour Day
 - b. Environment Day
 - c. **Earth Day**
 - d. Press Freedom Day
38. Yellow Sea lies between _____.
- a. America and Canada
 - b. England and France
 - c. **China and Korea**
 - d. Norway and Sweden
39. The smallest Sea of the World is _____.
- a. Dead Sea
 - b. Red Sea
 - c. **Baltic Sea**
 - d. Arabian Sea
40. World's famous bridge "Golden Gate Bridge" is in _____.
- a. **San Francisco**

- b. New Delhi
 - c. France
 - d. Sydney
41. Which country is called "Land of thousand islands"?
- a. Malaysia
 - b. **Indonesia**
 - c. Ireland
 - d. Finland
42. Indonesia is an archipelago comprising approximately _____ islands.
- a. 10,000
 - b. 12,500
 - c. 15,000
 - d. **17,500**
43. Which country is called the "Land of Golden Fibre"?
- a. United States
 - b. South Korea
 - c. **Bangladesh**
 - d. India
44. Which country is called the "Land of thousand Lakes"?
- a. Indonesia
 - b. **Finland**
 - c. Iceland
 - d. Scotland
45. Vienna is the capital of _____.
- a. **Austria**
 - b. Switzerland
 - c. Cyprus
 - d. Denmark
46. The capital of Czech Republic is?
- a. Nicosia
 - b. Dublin
 - c. Bern
 - d. **Prague**
47. AFP is the news agency of _____.
- a. Germany
 - b. **France**
 - c. Syria
 - d. Yemen
48. ANTARA is the news agency of _____.
- a. **Indonesia**

- b. Syria
 - c. Yemen
 - d. Jordan
49. Emirates is an **airline** of _____.
- a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. Qatar
 - c. **UAE**
 - d. Malaysia
50. Qantas is an **airline** of _____.
- a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. **Australia**
 - c. UAE
 - d. Malaysia
51. The Temple of Heaven, a religious building, is located in
- a. Edinburgh
 - b. Rome
 - c. **Beijing**
 - d. Shanghai
52. The mine, Super Pit, is Australia's largest _____ mine.
- a. **gold**
 - b. silver
 - c. copper
 - d. coal
53. What was the nationality of Alfred Nobel?
- a. American
 - b. British
 - c. German
 - d. **Swedish**
54. The first Nobel Prize was awarded in _____.
- a. 1895
 - b. **1901**
 - c. 1907
 - d. 1913
55. The Nobel Prize has been awarded in _____ fields.
- a. 5
 - b. **6**
 - c. 7
 - d. 8
56. The Li River is located in
- a. **China**

- b. Japan
 - c. South Korea
 - d. North Korea
57. SANA is the news agency of _____.
- a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. UAE
 - c. **Syria**
 - d. Yemen
58. Saba is the news agency of _____.
- a. Indonesia
 - b. Syria
 - c. **Yemen**
 - d. Jordan
59. KLM is an airline of _____.
- a. Australia
 - b. Germany
 - c. **Netherlands**
 - d. Austria
60. Etihad Airways is an airline of _____.
- a. **United Arab Emirates**
 - b. Qatar
 - c. Russia
 - d. Canada
61. The Earth surface is divided in _____ Continents.
- a. 5
 - b. 6
 - c. **7**
 - d. 8
62. The Largest Continent (by Area) of the World is _____.
- a. **Asia**
 - b. Europe
 - c. Africa
 - d. North America
63. The second Largest Continent (by Area) of the World is _____.
- a. Asia
 - b. Europe
 - c. **Africa**
 - d. North America
64. The Smallest Continent (by Area) of the World is _____.
- a. **Antarctica**

- b. **Australia**
 - c. Africa
 - d. Europe
65. The Earth's Oceanic water is divided in _____ oceans.
- a. **5**
 - b. 6
 - c. 7
 - d. 8
66. The Earth's **Largest** ocean is _____.
- a. Atlantic
 - b. Arctic
 - c. Indian
 - d. **Pacific**
67. The Earth's second **Largest** ocean is _____.
- a. **Atlantic**
 - b. Arctic
 - c. Indian
 - d. Pacific
68. The Earth's **Smallest** ocean is _____.
- a. Atlantic
 - b. **Arctic**
 - c. Indian
 - d. Pacific
69. The world's **Largest** Lake is?
- a. **Caspian Sea**
 - b. Lake Superior
 - c. Lake Victoria
 - d. Great Bear Lake
70. The hottest desert of the world is?
- a. **Sahara Desert**
 - b. Arabian Desert
 - c. Cholistan Desert
 - d. Arctic Desert
71. The first Secretary General of **United Nations** was?
- a. Dag Hammarskjöld
 - b. Kurt Walheion
 - c. U Thant
 - d. **Trygve Lie**
72. World War I was began in?
- a. 1912

- b. **1914**
 - c. 1916
 - d. 1918
73. World War I was ended in?
- a. 1912
 - b. 1914
 - c. 1916
 - d. **1918**
74. World War II was began in?
- a. 1935
 - b. 1937
 - c. **1939**
 - d. 1941
75. World War II was ended in?
- a. 1939
 - b. 1941
 - c. 1943
 - d. **1945**
76. The world's deadliest conflict was?
- a. World War I
 - b. **World War II**
 - c. Mongol Conquests
 - d. Taiping Rebellion
77. The Atomic Bomb was dropped on the city of Hiroshima on?
- a. 3 August 1945
 - b. **6 August 1945**
 - c. 9 August 1945
 - d. 12 August 1945
78. What was the name of Atomic Bomb that dropped on the city of Hiroshima?
- a. **Little Boy**
 - b. Fat Boy
 - c. Little Man
 - d. Fat Man
79. The Atomic Bomb was dropped on the city of Nagasaki on?
- a. 3 August 1945
 - b. 6 August 1945
 - c. **9 August 1945**
 - d. 12 August 1945
80. What was the name of Atomic Bomb that dropped on the city of Nagasaki?

- a. Little Boy
 - b. Fat Boy
 - c. Little Man
 - d. **Fat Man**
81. NATO is a/an _____ alliance.
- a. **military**
 - b. economic
 - c. regional
 - d. cultural
82. The oldest news agency in the world is?
- a. **AFP**
 - b. WAFA
 - c. BBC
 - d. CNN
83. The Suez Canal is in _____.
- a. Nigeria
 - b. Libya
 - c. **Egypt**
 - d. Palestine
84. The Delaware river is in _____.
- a. **United States**
 - b. Canada
 - c. China
 - d. United Kingdom
85. The main structural work of the Eiffel Tower was completed in?
- a. 1883
 - b. 1885
 - c. 1887
 - d. **1889**
86. The height of Eiffel Tower is _____ feet.
- a. **1063**
 - b. 1067
 - c. 1073
 - d. 1077
87. Reuters is the news agency of _____.
- a. United States
 - b. **United Kingdom**
 - c. France
 - d. Germany
88. WAFA is the news agency of _____.

- a. **Palestine**
 - b. Iraq
 - c. Qatar
 - d. Egypt
89. The **capital** of Saudi Arabia is?
- a. Makkah
 - b. Madina
 - c. Taif
 - d. **Riyadh**
90. The **currency** of Qatar is?
- a. Dollar
 - b. Dinar
 - c. Dirham
 - d. **Riyal**
91. **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** was founded on _____.
- a. September 25, 1966
 - b. September 25, 1967
 - c. September 25, 1969
 - d. **September 25, 1969**
92. The **OIC** was founded in _____.
- a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. Iraq
 - c. Qatar
 - d. **Morocco**
93. The 6th organ, "Trusteeship Council" of the **United Nations** suspended operation on November 01, 1994, with the independence of _____.
- a. Chad
 - b. Sudan
 - c. **Palau**
 - d. Tunisia
94. The **United Nations** has _____ principal organs.
- a. 4
 - b. **5**
 - c. 6
 - d. 7
95. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) was founded on _____.
- a. 27 December 1944
 - b. **27 December 1945**
 - c. 27 December 1946
 - d. 27 December 1947

96. The social networking site "Twitter" was launched on _____ .
- a. July 15, 2003
 - b. July 15, 2004
 - c. July 15, 2005
 - d. **July 15, 2006**
97. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was formed in?
- a. **1958**
 - b. 1960
 - c. 1962
 - d. 1964
98. 8 March is observed internationally as?
- a. **Women's Day**
 - b. World Water Day
 - c. World Health Day
 - d. Human Rights Day
99. 22 March is observed internationally as?
- a. Women's Day
 - b. **World Water Day**
 - c. World Health Day
 - d. Human Rights Day
100. 7 April is observed internationally as?
- a. Women's Day
 - b. World Water Day
 - c. **World Health Day**
 - d. Human Rights Day
101. The deepest point in the world is
- a. Dead Sea
 - b. South Pole
 - c. **Mariana Trench**
 - d. Sinai Peninsula
102. The Mariana Trench is in the _____ Ocean.
- a. Atlantic
 - b. Arctic
 - c. Antarctic
 - d. **Pacific**
103. The depth of the Mariana Trench is _____ meters.
- a. 10,011
 - b. 10,411
 - c. 10,611
 - d. **10,911**

104. Panama (a country) connects the two continents

- a. Asia and Europe
- b. Asia and Africa
- c. **South America and North America**
- d. Asia and Australia

105. Turkey connects the two continents

- a. **Asia and Europe**
- b. Asia and Africa
- c. South America and North America
- d. Asia and Australia

106. Egypt connects the two continents

- a. Asia and Europe
- b. **Asia and Africa**
- c. South America and North America
- d. Asia and Australia

107. The Panama Canal in Panama is a man-made 77 km waterway that connects

- a. **Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean**
- b. Atlantic Ocean and Arctic
- c. Arctic Ocean and Antarctic Ocean
- d. Pacific Ocean and Arctic Ocean

108. The Engadin Valley is located in

- a. **Switzerland**
- b. Portugal
- c. Turkey
- d. Egypt

109. The Pico Island is located in

- a. Switzerland
- b. **Portugal**
- c. Turkey
- d. Egypt

110. Sultan Ahmed Mosque in Istanbul is popularly known as the

- a. Green Mosque
- b. **Blue Mosque**
- c. Red Mosque
- d. Yellow Mosque

111. The Great Pyramid of Giza, the oldest of the ancient 7 wonders of the world, is located in

- a. **Egypt**
- b. Portugal
- c. Switzerland
- d. Turkey

112. Lake Lucerne that has complicated shape with several sharp bends and four arms is located in

- a. Egypt
- b. Portugal
- c. **Switzerland**
- d. Turkey

113. Which city is also called The City of 1,000 Minarets?

- a. Istanbul
- b. **Cairo**
- c. Makkah
- d. Islamabad

114. The South Pole of the Earth is located in

- a. Norway
- b. **Antarctica**
- c. Arctic Ocean
- d. Pacific Ocean

115. The North Pole of the Earth is located in

- a. Norway
- b. Antarctica
- c. **Arctic Ocean**
- d. Pacific Ocean

116. Which statement is true about South and North Poles of the Earth?

- a. South Pole is warmer than the North Pole
- b. **North Pole is warmer than the South Pole**
- c. Both poles have equal temperature
- d. Both poles lie in the Ocean

117. The Sinai Peninsula is located in

- a. **Egypt**
- b. Portugal
- c. Switzerland
- d. Turkey

118. Augusta Raurica, a Roman archaeological site, was a/an

- a. theater
- b. open-air theater
- c. museum
- d. **open-air museum**

119. Augusta Raurica is located in

- a. Egypt
- b. Portugal
- c. **Switzerland**
- d. Turkey

120. The Pena Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in

- a. Egypt
- b. **Portugal**
- c. Switzerland
- d. Turkey

121. The bridge in Istanbul, Turkey that connects Asia and Europe is called

- a. Golden Gate Bridge
- b. Akashi Kaikyo Bridge
- c. **Bosphorus Bridge**
- d. Royal Gorge Bridge

122. Alexandria is a city in

- a. Turkey
- b. **Egypt**
- c. Jordan
- d. Greece

123. About _____ % of Antarctica is covered by ice.

- a. 97
- b. **98**
- c. 99
- d. 100

124. Ross Island in the Ross Sea is located near

- a. Greenland
- b. Norway
- c. **continent of Antarctica**
- d. continent of Australia

125. The first European to reach India by sea was

- a. Christopher Columbus
- b. Marco Polo
- c. John Cabot
- d. **Vasco da Gama**

126. Vasco da Gama was a/an _____ explorer.

- a. British
- b. French
- c. German
- d. **Portuguese**

127. The World Wide Web was invented by

- a. **Tim Berners-Lee**
- b. Bob Kahn
- c. Steve Jobs
- d. Bill Gates

128. The birthplace of the World Wide Web was

- a. NASA
- b. Pentagon
- c. **CERN**
- d. Microsoft

129. The headquarter of the European Organization for Nuclear Research, called CERN, is located in

- a. Belgium
- b. **Switzerland**
- c. Germany
- d. England

130. The book "Emile" or "On Education" was written by

- a. **Rousseau**
- b. Socrates
- c. Plato
- d. Aristotle

131. The world's longest land border between the two countries is the border between

- a. **US and Canada**
- b. US and Mexico
- c. India and Pakistan
- d. South Korea and North Korea

132. The world's largest island is

- a. **Greenland**
- b. Finland
- c. Indonesia
- d. United Kingdom

133. Which country is the largest archipelagic country in the world?

- a. Greenland
- b. Finland
- c. **Indonesia**
- d. United Kingdom

134. Indonesia is a country with around _____ islands.

- a. 10,000
- b. 11,000
- c. 12,000
- d. **13,000**

135. The most dispersed country in the world is

- a. **Maldives**
- b. Indonesia
- c. Malaysia
- d. Philippines

136. The Maldives is spread over _____ km².
- a. 60,000
 - b. 70,000
 - c. 80,000
 - d. **90,000**
137. Maldives, a country in Asia, is consist of around _____ islands.
- a. 1100
 - b. 1152
 - c. **1192**
 - d. 1212
138. Which country is also called the "Land of the Midnight Sun"?
- a. Japan
 - b. **Norway**
 - c. Netherlands
 - d. South Africa
139. Which country is also called "Rainbow Nation"?
- a. Japan
 - b. Norway
 - c. Netherlands
 - d. **South Africa**
140. "Netherlands" literally means
- a. ideal location
 - b. **lower countries**
 - c. mouth of land
 - d. land of sun set
141. Which country contains the most volcanoes in the world?
- a. **Indonesia**
 - b. Maldives
 - c. South Africa
 - d. Mexico
142. Which country is the lowest in the world?
- a. Indonesia
 - b. **Maldives**
 - c. South Africa
 - d. Netherlands
143. Which country recognizes the highest number of official languages?
- a. Indonesia
 - b. Maldives
 - c. **South Africa**
 - d. Mexico

144. The constitution of South Africa recognizes _____ official languages.

- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11

145. Which country is completely surrounded by South Africa?

- a. Gabon
- b. Laos
- c. **Lesotho**
- d. Niue

146. The Komodo dragons are found in

- Indonesia
- Maldives
- South Africa
- Egypt

147. Jeju Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in

- Indonesia
- Egypt
- South Africa
- South Korea**

148. Borobudur, a UNESCO World Heritage Site is located in

- Indonesia
- Egypt
- South Africa
- South Korea

149. The Orange River flows in

- Indonesia
- Egypt
- South Africa**
- Mexico

150. The Chapultepec Castle is located in

- a. Indonesia
- b. Egypt
- c. South Africa
- d. **Mexico**