

1. Which of the following states did not go to the Assembly polls recently?

- a) Punjab b) Uttar Pradesh c) Bihar d) Uttarakhand
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2. Who among the following did not seek the presidential candidacy in the United States in 2016?

- a) Hillary Clinton b) Bernie Sanders c) Ted Cruz d) John Kerry
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3. Who among the following has not been the President of India?

- a) Zakir Hussain b) Pratibha Patil c) Giani Zail Singh d) Morarji Desai
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4. The following city is not in the Netherlands

- a) The Hague b) Geneva c) Amsterdam d) Rotterdam
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5. Which of the following is India's newest state?

- a) Haryana b) Sikkim c) Telangana d) Mizoram
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6. Isaac Newton lived in

- a) Germany b) Italy c) France d) England
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7. Which of the following is not a drug used to treat cancer?

- a) Quinine b) Avastin c) Gleevec d) Herceptin
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8. Which ancient manual device is closest to the modern computer?

- a) Spinning wheel b) Plough c) Abacus d) Sundial
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9. Which of the following is not a diamond mine in India?

- a) Bunder Project b) Kollur Mine c) Panna d) Bellary
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10. Among the following agricultural products, India is not the largest producer of

- a) Wheat b) Sunflower seeds c) Jute d) Bananas
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11. Which among the following won the 2016 Man Booker Prize?

- a) The Sellout b) Hot Milk c) His Bloody Project d) Eileen
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12. Benyamin won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award 2009 for his book

- a) Euthanasia b) Adujeevitham
c) Manja Veyil Marangal d) Al Arabian Novel Factory
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13. The book *The Kingdom of God is Within You* a work that influenced Mahatma Gandhi was written by

- a) John Ruskin b) Leo Tolstoy
c) Henry David Thoreau d) Jan Smuts
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14. *The Guardian* newspaper was originally known as

- a) *Manchester Guardian* b) *Liverpool Guardian*
c) *London Guardian* d) *Edinburgh Guardian*
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15. The Cable News Network (CNN) was founded by

- a) Rupert Murdoch b) Ted Turner
c) Michael Bloomberg d) Silvio Berlusconi
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16. The Mobile World Congress, the world's largest exhibition and conference for the mobile industry was recently held in

- a) Madrid b) Barcelona c) Tokyo d) Jakarta

17. The leader of North Korea is

- a) Kim Jong-un b) Kim Jong-nam c) Kim il- sung d) Kin Jong - il
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18. Which country is claiming the territory of Western Sahara?

- a) Algeria b) Morocco c) Mauritania d) Spain
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19. Which of the following is not a US based automobile company?

- a) Ford b) Chrysler c) Renault d) General Motors
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20. Who is the President of Mexico?

- a) Enrique Pena Nieto b) Vicente Fox
c) Felipe Calderon d) Ernesto Zedillo
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21. Entomology is the study of ———

- a) Frogs b) Fishes c) Insects d) Whales
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22. Which of the following animals is semiaquatic?

- a) Lion b) Hippopotamus c) Fox d) Mongoose
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23. Who was the Prime Minister of the Labour Government that came to power in Britain in 1945?

- a) Winston Churchill b) Harold Wilson
c) Clement Atlee d) Margaret Thatcher
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24. The Battle of Haldighati of 1576 was fought between

- a) The Mughals and Ibrahim Lodhi b) The Mughals and the Afghans
c) The Mughals and Rana Pratap d) The Mughals and the Persians
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25. In which area of Tamil Nadu is the central government planning to commence work on a hydrocarbon project?

- a) Neduvasal b) Koodankulam c) Vedaranyam d) Thanjavur
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26. The director of the movie *Kammatipaadam* is

- a) Fazil b) Rajeev Ravi c) Priyadarsan d) Satyan Anthikkad
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27. Which state of India ranks highest in the adult sex ratio?

- a) Tamil Nadu b) West Bengal c) Kerala d) Haryana
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28. What is the election symbol of the Nationalist Congress Party?

- a) Ladder b) Clock c) Boat d) Lion
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29. The recent G 20 summit of Finance Ministers and Central Bankers was held in

- a) Stuttgart b) Baden-Baden c) Washington DC d) Brussels
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30. The Islamic State is also known by its Arabic language acronym

- a) Daesh b) Al Ust haz c) Hamas d) Al Jazeera
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31. The following Article of the Constitution of India deals with a money bill

- a) Article 70 b) Article 110 c) Article 120 d) Article 170
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32. Who is the National President of the Safai Karmachari Andolan?

- a) Nandan Nilekani b) Bezwada Wilson
c) Sam Pitrod d) Sundarlal Bahuguna
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33. Who among the following has not won the Magsaysay Award?

- a) Arvind Kejriwal b) T.N.Seshan c) Kiran Bedi d) Kabir Bedi
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42. **Harold. J. Laski was an advocate of**
a) Monism b) Pluralism c) Anarchy d) Fascism
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43. **This year, the world commemorates the centenary of the ———- Revolution**
a) French b) Cuban c) Russian d) Chinese
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44. **Who is the author of *The Affluent Society*?**
a) Bill Gates b) J.K. Galbraith c) Robert Maxwell d) Werner Sombart
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45. **Who advocated the idea that “small is beautiful”?**
a) Henry Ford b) Albert Speer c) E.F. Schumacher d) Adrian. D. Smith
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46. **The zodiac sign Capricorn is represented by the**
a) Bull b) Goat c) Archer d) Crab
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47. **Ajinomoto is the trade name for**
a) Ascorbic acid b) Riboflavin
c) Monosodium glutamate d) Potassium benzoate
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48. **Who among the following is not a Bharatnatyam dancer?**
a) Rukmini Devi Arundale b) Padma Subramanyam
c) Alarmel Valli d) Bimbavati Devi
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49. **Krakatoa is a volcano in**
a) Malaysi b) Indonesia c) Philippines d) Papua New Guinea
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50. **Which of the following is a satellite of the planet Mars?**
a) Metis b) Titan c) Oberon d) Phobos
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