

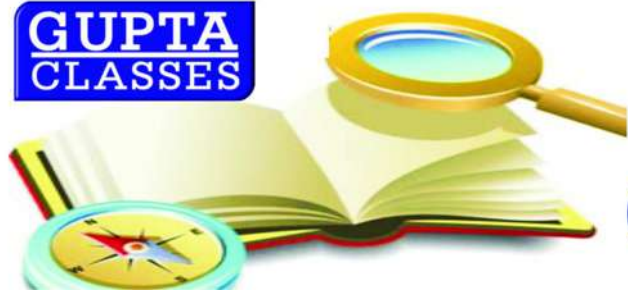
# increase **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

1. The focal length of a convex lens is 50 cm. what is its power?
2. Among the Indian languages, which one is spoken maximum in the world after Hindi?
3. Which formulates fiscal policy?
4. The Karakoram Highway connects which pair of countries?
5. Who was the Governor General to merge Sindh in British India?
6. Which part of the pitcher plant becomes modified into a pitcher?
7. Who is a legal advisor of the State Government as provided by the Constitution?
8. Which pair of metals constitutes the lightest metal and the heaviest metal, respectively?
9. On which river is located Indo- Pak Bagalihar Project?
10. In what commodity the English first conducted trade from India ?
11. Which country is the leading producer of uranium?
12. The Pacific Islands from New Guinea south east-wards to the Fiji Islands' what is this group called?
13. Which part of the pitcher plant becomes modified into a pitcher?
14. To a space traveller on moon, how does the lunar sky during day time appear?
15. In which veda is the famous Vedic saying "War begins in the minds of men" stated?
16. Who appoints the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir?
17. Energy transferred to a person through gamma rays is measured in by which unit?
18. In which plan was the growth rate of agricultural production negative?
19. What is distance between the Earth and the Sun (in million kms.)?
20. Upanishads, also known as the Vedantas, are How many are these upanishads?



**Answer :**

1. +2 D 2. Bengali 3. Finance Ministry 4. China-Pakistan 5. Lord Ellenborough 6. Leaf 7. Advocate General 8. Lithium and osmium 9. Chenab 10. Indigo 11. Canada 12. The Mellanesia 13. Leaf 14. Black 15. Atharvaveda 16. President 17. Roentgens 18. Third Plan 19. 149 20. 108

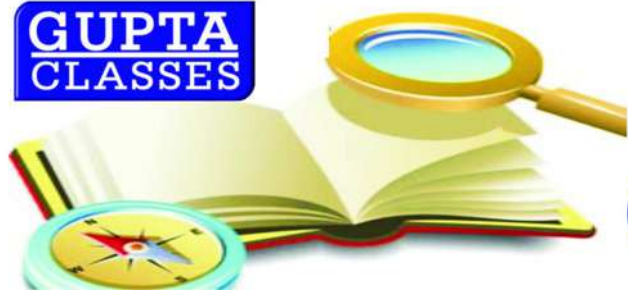


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1. Among South Asian countries, which one has the highest level of urbanization?
2. Which is an insectivorous plant?
3. Citizenship provisions are enshrined in the Constitution in which article?
4. At which of the following places watches will show 5.30 A.M. when it is 12.00 midnight G.M.T.?
5. Tradition has it that By whom was Ajatasatru instigated to murder his father?
6. Which element has the lowest electron affinity?
7. Sushil Kumar is known for his outstanding performance in which field?
8. In which of the Five Year Plans, preference was given to the weaker sections of the society?
9. The time of Cairo is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich time. Cairo is situated at which degree?
10. Shishunaga dynasty is credited to have destroyed which mahajanpada ?
11. What is treatment of body defects through massage and exercise?
12. Under which Article of the Constitution are the Cultural and Educational Rights granted?
13. Which field is used to produce deflection in a television picture tube?
14. Shallow-rooted trees are associated with which climate?
15. What do the Ajanta paintings depict?
16. Dr. M.S. Subbulakshmi has distinguished herself in which field?
17. How many member states are in 'Common Market' for Eastern and Southern Africa?
18. What is making interesting discoveries unexpectedly or by accident?
19. Which area is dominant in hunting and gathering?
20. Which Gupta ruler defeated the Huna ruler, Mihirakula ?

**Answer :**

1. Bangladesh 2. Pitcher plant 3. Part II, Articles 5-11 4. New Delhi 5. Devadatta 6. Argon 7. Wrestling 8. Fifth 9. 30° East 10. Avanti 11. Physiotherapy 12. Article 29 and 30 13. A magnetic fields 14. Equatorial climate 15. Scenes from the Jatakas 16. Vocal Music 17. 20 18. Serendipity 19. Tropical forest 20. Yasodharman

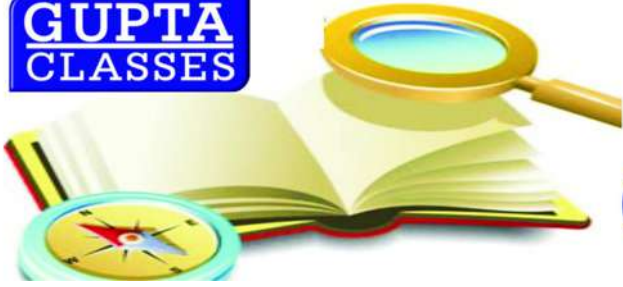


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1. For whose removal Parliament's resolution is not needed?
2. By whom was the calculation of electronegativities first done?
3. By which bill does the government make arrangement for the collection of revenues for a year?
4. Which country is the world's largest producer of coal?
5. What was the first major inscription in classical?
6. Indian Development Forum (IDF) was earlier known as which name?
7. What does Glomerulus and Bowman's capsule constitute?
8. To which Bill the President must accord his sanction without sending it back for fresh consideration?
9. Which country ranks top in the mining of gold?
10. In the context of the reign of Guptas and their successors, what is Vishti'?
11. What does the emission of  $\beta$ -particle?
12. When was the first 'International Non-Smoking Day' observed all over the world?
13. Which is the 'basis for determining the national income'?
14. In which the formation of magma along the bedding plane results?
15. Which was the first dynasty of the Vijayanagar kingdom?
16. Which cells have least regeneration capacity?
17. The ordinances issued by the Governor are subject to approval by which office?
18. A fruity smell is obtained by the reaction of ethanol with which compound?
19. How are the igneous rocks are formed?
20. The Kingdom of Vijayanagar came into existence during which reign?

**Answer :**

1. Judge of Supreme Court 2. Pauling 3. Finance Bill 4. China 5. Sanskrit of Rudradaman 6. Aid India Consortium 7. Malpighian tubule 8. Finance Bills 9. South Africa 10. Forced labour 11. Increases the atomic number by one 12. 04.07.1988 13. Production of goods and services 14. Sill 15. Sangama 16. Cell of brain 17. State Legislature 18.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  19. Granitisation 20. Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq



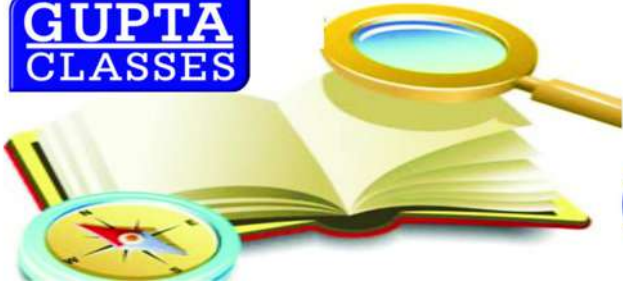
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1. Which day is celebrated as United Nations Day every year?
2. Against which team did Virender Sehwag make his one day international debut?
3. Which gas is not considered as a polluting agent of air?
4. Which connects the ocean floor level with the continental level?
5. In the Mughal administration, by whom was military recruitment being looked after?
6. How can the States in India borrow from the market?
7. What does the rise of mercury in a barometer indicate?
8. What is one of the main factors that led to rapid expansion of Indian exports?
9. Which is the longest inland waterway in the world?
10. Which king was generally considered to be the greatest ruler of Kashmir in the 15th century?
11. The first Commonwealth Games were held in the year 1930 at which place?
12. Which scientist first explained about the circulatory system?
13. How many States are required to ratify certain Amendments to the Constitution?
14. Which state has the smallest land area?
15. Which Mughal emperor prohibited the use of tobacco?
16. Which compound caused the tragedy of Bhopal in 1984?
17. With which game is the Double Fault associated?
18. How is the difference between visible exports and visible imports defined?
19. Which are the two volcanic islands in the Indian territory?
20. Who translated the Ramayana into Persian?



**Answer :**

1. 24th October 2. Pakistan 3. CO<sub>2</sub> 4. Continental slope 5. Bakshi 6. Only with the consent of the Centre 7. Fair weather 8. Liberalisation of the economy 9. Mississippi river system 10. Zain-ul-Abidin 11. Hamilton (Canada) 12. William Harvey 13. Not less than half the number 14. Goa 15. Jehangir 16. Methyl isocyanate 17. Football 18. Balance of trade 19. Narcondam and Barren 20. Badauri

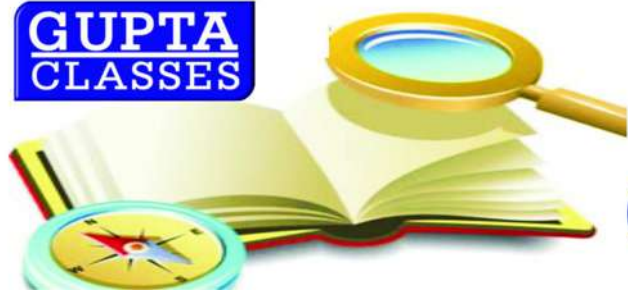


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1. Which groups of items contains only biodegradable items?
2. Which post does the Constitution of India not mention?
3. If the Kinetic Energy of a body is increased by 300%, how much will its momentum increase?
4. In which State is the Guru Shikhar Peak located?
5. Raja Rammohan Roy and David Hare were associated with the foundation of which college?
6. Machael Ferrera is associated with which game?
7. The first Commonwealth Games were held in 1930. Which country hosted the games?
8. The concept of 'carbon credit' originated from which protocol?
9. Which hill range that separates the state of Manipur from the state of Nagaland?
10. Who was the founder of the Radha Swami Satsang ?
11. The Ninth Schedule was added by which Amendment?
12. In which processes light energy is converted into chemical energy?
13. Which case does stagflation imply?
14. Where are the wet hill forest found in?
15. Ancient Monuments Preservation Act was passed during which Viceroyalty?
16. Which House is better placed with regard to control over the executive?
17. What does a permanent magnet repel?
18. If the price of an inferior good falls, what about its demand?
19. At which place will you find maximum sunlight in india December?
20. What are the birth and death years of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?

**Answer :**

1. Wood, Grass, Leather 2. The Deputy Prime Minister 3. 100% 4. Rajasthan 5. Hindu College 6. Snooker 7. Canada  
8. Kyoto Protocol 9. Barailhills 10. Siva Dayal Saheb 11. First 12. Photosynthesis 13. Recession plus inflation 14.  
Nilgiris 15. Curzon 16. Lok Sabha 17. Diamagnetic substances only 18. Remains constant 19. Kanyakumari 20. 1891,  
1956



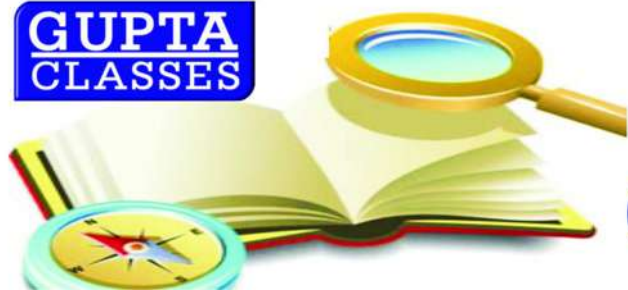
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1. Which cup/trophy is associated with football?
2. What is the main cause of extinction of species from tropics?
3. In which year did the Congress lose its monopoly of power in the States for the first time after the elections?
4. Which is the largest tiger reserve in India?
5. Which revolutionary leaders' organised an attack on the armoury of Chittagong ?
6. What is the second most abundant element in the earth's crust?
7. Who received the Nobel Prize twice in different subjects?
8. Which formulates fiscal policy?
9. Which is the first National Park established in India?
10. By whom was General Dyer who was responsible for Jallianwala Bagh massacre was shot dead?
11. What is a physical basis of life?
12. Who is responsible for the registration of voters?
13. A fan produces a feeling of comfort during hot weather. Why?
14. Which state has the highest amount of Nickel Ore resources ?
15. Megasthenes was an envoy of which king?
16. What is the name of India's highest award which is given to a civilian?
17. In which year did India first take part in the Olympic Games?
18. In which cell organelle do photo and thermochemical reactions occur in different sites ?
19. In which district, have large reserves of diamond-bearing kimberlite been discovered in the recent past?
20. Who in ancient India assumed the title amitraghata?



**Answer :**

1. Santosh Trophy 2. Deforestation 3. 1967 4. Corbett 5. Surya Sen 6. Silicon 7. Madam Curie 8. Finance Ministry 9. Corbett National Park 10. Udham Singh 11. Protoplasm 12. Election Commission 13. Our perspiration evaporates rapidly 14. Orissa 15. Seleucus 16. Bharat Ratna 17. 1920 18. Chloroplasts 19. Raipur 20. Bindusar

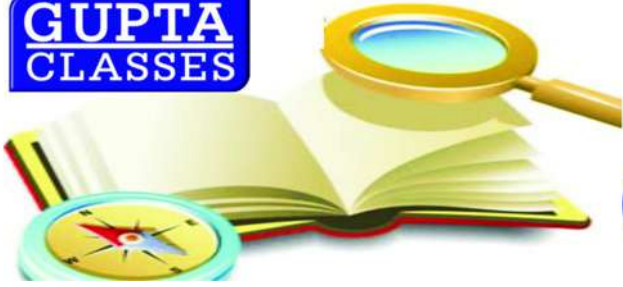


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1. Who proposed the Preamble before the Drafting Committee of the Constitution ?
2. Which compound is used as an antichlor?
3. In which activity percentage share of cooperative sector is the highest?
4. Which is the strait connecting Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal?
5. Which Mauryan ruler did conquer the Deccan?
6. Famous GOLF player Vijay Singh is from which country?
7. Which is an insectivorous plant?
8. Who was the Chairman of the Union Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly?
9. Which Strait which separates Asia from North America?
10. In the kingdom of Satavahanas of ancient India, what was a district called?
11. Why is the gas thermometers is more sensitive than the liquid thermometer?
12. The term 'double fault' is associated with which game?
13. In India, which is regulated by the forward Markets Commission?
14. The daily and annual range of temperature is maximum in which area?
15. Which was the South Indian state famous for its naval power?
16. Which is the Indian scientist whose name is associated with the measurement of growth in plants?
17. How many members of the Rajya Sabha are nominated by the President of India?
18. Which chemical used as a 'fixer' in photography?
19. Which endangered Ridley turtles have the world's largest aggregation?
20. The Bahmanis of the Deccan rose to prominence in which century?

**Answer :**

1. Jawaharlal Nehru 2.  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  3. Sugar production 4. Palk Strait 5. Bindusara 6. Fiji 7. Nepenthes 8. Jawaharlal Nehru 9. The Bering strait 10. Ahara 11. Expand more than liquids 12. Tennis 13. Commodities Futures Trading 14. Savanna grassland 15. Cholas 16. J.C. Bose 17. 12 18. Sodium thiosulphate 19. Gahirmatha 20. 14th century



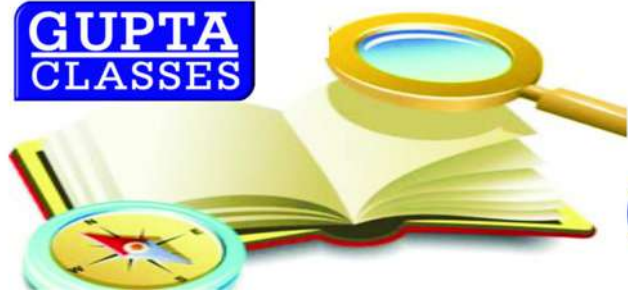
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1. Who is called the Flying Sikh of India?
2. Who is known as the 'saint of the gutters'?
3. Which crop enrich the soil with nitrogen?
4. Which rock system has the maximum concentration of minerals?
5. Which Governor General is associated with Doctrine of Lapse?
6. How much the time gap between two sessions of the Parliament should not exceed?
7. Which is the correct device for the detection of thermal radiation?
8. A crossed cheque is one, which can be encashed only at which bank?
9. Which state is the larger producer of lignite coal?
10. Which Sikh Guru helped the rebel prince Khusro with money and blessings?
11. Who is the first person to set foot on Moon?
12. Wood used in making cricking cricket bats, from which is got?
13. By whom are the Chairman and members of State Public Service Commission appointed?
14. What is the time required by moonlight to reach the earth?
15. Which presents the most significant feature of Indus Valley Civilization?
16. Which metal has the highest density?
17. What is an organisation's introductory web page?
18. What do Quantitative credit controls not include?
19. From where do the strongest evidence that comets are members of our solar system come?
20. Of which thing were the Indus Valley houses built?

**Answer :**

1. Milkha Singh 2. Mother Teresa 3. Pea 4. Dharwar system 5. Lord Dalhousie 6. 6 months 7. Thermopile 8. State Bank of India 9. Tamil Nadu 10. Guru Arjun Dev 11. Neil Armstrong 12. Salix alba / S Purpurea 13. President 14. 1.3 sec 15. Burnt brick buildings 16. Platinum 17. Vortal 18. RBI directives 19. Their composition 20. Bricks





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1. The pressure at the bottom of a liquid tank does not depend on which area?
2. 'Chinaman' refers to which game?
3. In human body, into which does the pancreas secrete its enzymes?
4. What does increase in carbon dioxide in atmosphere cause?
5. What is Apabhramsa?
6. Which language is not recognised in the 8th Schedule though it is an official language of a State?
7. With the rise of temperature, what will be the surface tension of a liquid?
8. Who was the first woman minister of a state?
9. In the Southern hemisphere the Westerlies blow from which side?
10. In which reign was the first Buddhist Council held?
11. Among the remedies of inflation, what can we include?
12. Which compound is used in anti-malarial drug?
13. A Judge of the Supreme Court of India is to hold office until he attains the age of how many years?
14. Which country celebrates Christmas festival in summer season?
15. Which ruler of India who ruled over territories in Central Asia beyond the Pamirs?
16. What does Soda water contain?
17. Who was the architect of North and South Blocks of Central Secretariat in Delhi?
18. Next to Hindi, which is the language spoken by the largest number of people in the Indian sub-continent?
19. In which season is the frequency of tropical cyclones in the Bay of Bengal maximum?
20. By whom was Saka era founded?



**Answer :**

1. Area of the liquid surface 2. Cricket 3. Duodenum 4. Rise in earth temperature 5. A work of the Jains 6. English 7. Decreases 8. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur 9. North west 10. Ajatashatru 11. Lowering bank rate 12. Chloroquin 13. 65 years 14. Australia 15. Kanishka 16. Carbon dioxide 17. Sir Edward Lutyens 18. Bengali 19. After summer 20. Kanishka