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1. Where do Sweat glands occur in greatest number?
2. What is the electorate for a Panchayat?
3. The cause of fractional atomic weights of elements?
4. The second largest river basin in India is of which river?
5. Which Sikh Guru called himself the 'Sachcha Badshah'?
6. Who wrote "The Communist Manifesto" along with Kari Marx?
7. In acronym SAARC, 'C' stands for which word?
8. What is the total number of bones in human skull?
9. Which is the second largest basin in Peninsular India?
10. Who was the first Indian to get selected in ICS ?
11. For which period does Mayor of a Municipal Corporation hold the office?
12. Which gas has maximum calorific value?
13. In which sector is 70% of working population of India engaged?
14. Why do Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Orissa often face natural disasters?
15. Who was the first Governor General of Bengal?
16. When did India join the United Nations?
17. The fossil of Archaeopteryx represents the evidence of origin of animals?
18. Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly?
19. Why does Mumbai receives more rainfall than Pune?
20. What was the real name of Tantiya Tope?

**Answer :**

1. In the skin of the armpits 2. The Gram Sabha 3. The presence of Isotopes 4. Godavari 5. Guru Hargovind 6. Friedrich Engels 7. Cooperation 8. 30 9. Krishna Basin 10. Surendranath Banerjee 11. 1 year 12. Oil gas 13. Primary sector 14. Due to cyclones 15. Warren Hastings 16. 1945 17. Birds from reptiles 18. Dr. Rajendra Prasad 19. Because mumbai is on the windward side 20. Ramchandra Panduranga



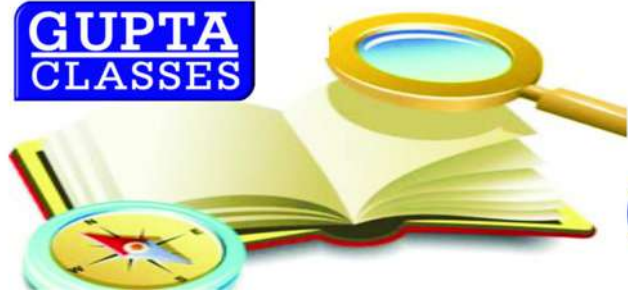
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1. Which rays can pass through 20 cm thickness of steel?
2. Which characteristic is common among parrot, platypus and kangaroo?
3. In India, in which banking is the Public Sector is most dominant?
4. Which does not have a unit of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) ?
5. Who was the British PM at the time of Revolt of 1857?
6. AIDS is caused by Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), What is this?
7. By whom was the Cabinet Mission to India headed?
8. Phosgene is obtained by the reaction of carbon monoxide and which gas?
9. Where are Diesel locomotives manufactured?
10. Who advocated the policy of abolishing princely states in free India?
11. Which petroleum refinery product has the lowest boiling point?
12. SIMBEX is an annual joint maritime bilateral exercise conducted between which countries?
13. By whom were Species Plantarum and Systema Natural written?
14. What is the process that result in the breakdown of rocks and minerals in situ ?
15. Who were considered constitutionalist within the Indian National Congress?
16. Which is a human right as well as a fundamental right under the Constitution of India?
17. Old-written material, which cannot be read easily, how can be read?
18. Which is the largest Public Sector Bank in India?
19. Which sets indicated the Aeolian process?
20. Who was instrumental in bringing the Extremists and the Moderates together at Lucknow?



Answer :

1. α -rays 2. Functional post anal tail 3. Commercial banking 4. Kolkata 5. Pamstern 6. Retro virus 7. Lord Pethick Lawrence 8. Chlorine 9. Varanasi 10. Jawaharlal Nehru 11. Gasoline 12. India and Singapore 13. Linneus 14. Weathering 15. Satyamurty and K. M. Munshi 16. Right to Education 17. By infrared rays 18. State Bank of India 19. Corrosion, attrition, deflation 20. Annie Besant



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1. Which is nuclear-capable submarine-launched ballistic missile?
2. Medicine for high blood pressure is obtained from which species?
3. How many times has National Emergency been declared?
4. Because of which factor, clouds do not precipitate in deserts?
5. Who headed the Cabinet Mission?
6. Which compound does not contain an OH group?
7. Who has been appointed as the chairman of Central Electricity Authority?
8. Who is responsible for the collection and publication of monetary and financial information?
9. What is the quantity of water in a particular volume of air called?
10. The description of the administration of Pataliputra is available in which book?
11. When does a cell increase in volume?
12. Under which act was the Supreme Court set up?
13. Mesons are found in which rays?
14. Lichens and Mosses are characteristic vegetation of which zone?
15. Who also had the name Devanama Piyadasi?
16. Who was thrice elected President of the Indian National Congress?
17. How many member countries are there in Commonwealth Nations?
18. Which plant yields biodiesel or biofuel?
19. What is associated with a savanna climate?
20. Who was a contemporary of Alexander, the Great?



Answer :

1. Sagarika 2. Rauwolfia species 3. Three times 4. Low humidity 5. Lord Pethick Lawrence 6. Aldehyde 7. Rakesh Nath 8. Reserve Bank of India 9. Absolute humidity 10. Indica 11. If the external medium is hypotonic 12. Regulating Act 13. Cosmic rays 14. The polar zone 15. Mauryan King Ashoka 16. Dadabhai Naoroji 17. 54 18. Jatropha curcas 19. Scrub 20. Chandragupt Maurya



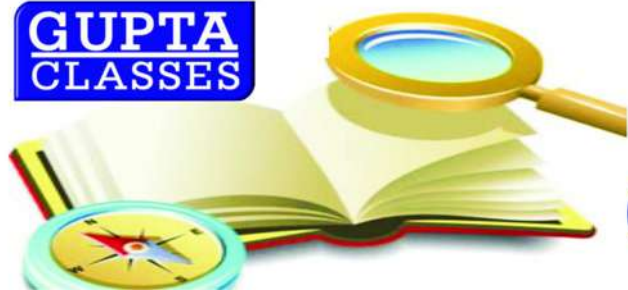
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1. Which Judge of the Supreme Court was unsuccessfully sought to be impeached?
2. Maximum hydrogen bonding would be observed in which compound?
3. Taxation and the government's expenditure policy are dealt under under which policy?
4. Slash and burn agriculture in North Eastern State is Known by which name?
5. Which historical personality of India is also known as Vishnugupta?
6. Which organization issue the rules of global trade?
7. Which enzyme is found in human saliva?
8. By whom is the Area of Lok Sabha Constituency for the purpose of general election determined?
9. Telangana region represents type of vegetation?
10. Who were the first Europeans to reach India for trade?
11. A liquid will not wet the surface of solid if the angle of contact is which angle?
12. Which decade is celebrated as First International Decade of the World's Indigenous People?
13. What is the main source of revenue to meet different expenditures?
14. On which planet of the solar system does the sun rise in the west and set in the east?
15. The English East India Company founded a permanent factory at Surat in which year?
16. What is the normal temperature of human body on the kelvin scale?
17. After howmany years is Election of Rajya Sabha held?
18. What is the average salinity of sea water?
19. Which planet of the solar system has the longest day?
20. What was the main occupation of the people of the Indus Valley civilization?



Answer :

1. Justice Ramaswami 2. Methanol 3. Fiscal policy 4. Jhumming 5. Chanakya 6. World Trade Organization 7. Ptyalin
8. Election Commission 9. Thorn 10. Portuguese 11. Obtuse 12. 1994-2004 13. Internal borrowings 14. Venus 15.
1613 16. 310 17. 2 years 18. 3.5% 19. Venus 20. Agriculture



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1. Which decade is celebrated as First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty?
2. International voluntary blood donation day is observed on which date?
3. Why can Insects move on the surface of water without sinking?
4. Which minerals occurs abundantly in the Earth's crust?
5. Which Harappan site had a dock?
6. Pneumoconiosis affects the workers who work mainly in which industry?
7. On which Panchayat did the Ashok Mehta Committee greater emphasis?
8. Which has the largest livestock population in the world?
9. The tide at its maximum height is known by which name?
10. Which Veda throws light on the beliefs and practices of the non-Aryans?
11. The United Nations declared 2009 as which International Year?
12. Lathyrism is caused by excessive consumption of which thing?
13. Under which Ministry of the Government of India does the Food and Nutrition Board work?
14. Where are the Local thunderstorms 'Nor' westers' prominent?
15. The code of conduct of the Vedic society was laid out in which text?
16. What are the metallic constituents of hard water?
17. Who broke Pete Sampras's record of maximum Grand Slams in tennis?
18. With which was Tarapore Committee associated?
19. What is the dense mass of small water drops on smoke particles in the lower layers of the atmosphere?
20. Who was the founder of the Nanda dynasty?



Answer :

1. 1997-2006 2. November 6 3. Due to Surface tension of water 4. Silica 5. Lothal 6. Coal mining industry 7. Mandai Panchayat 8. India 9. Spring tide 10. Atharvaveda 11. Reconciliation 12. Khesari Dal 13. Ministry of Agriculture 14. West Bengal 15. Smritis 16. Calcium, magnesium and iron 17. Roger Federer 18. Fuller capital account convertibility 19. Smog 20. Mahapadma Nanda



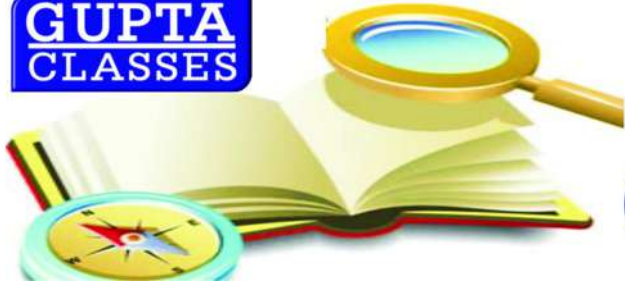
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1. How many orangutans disappear each year as result of palm oil farming?
2. Who decides about the reasonableness of the restrictions placed on Fundamental Rights?
3. Microwaves are electromagnetic waves with frequency, in the range of which unit?
4. Mosses and Lichens are the characteristic vegetation of which region?
5. Who was a great ruler of Kalinga in ancient times?
6. Makers of which types sponsor Indian ace Narian Karthikeyan?
7. Where will the winter youth Olympics Games 2016 be held?
8. Which specy of rhinoceros is said to be the most critically endangered species?
9. Trees with hardwood and dense canopy are generally found in which forests?
10. What was the language of the Satavahana inscription?
11. By whom is the Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive enjoined?
12. According to Dalton's atomic theory, which is the smallest particle which can exist independently?
13. Which Mahatma Gandhi series of currency notes issued by the RBI has "ecology" depicted on it ?
14. In India, which type of forest occupy the largest area?
15. The great grammarian Patanjali of ancient India was whose contemporary?
16. Which was the first Asian lady swimmer to have crossed the English Channel?
17. Which creature is featured on the logo for International Year of Biodiversity 2010?
18. To which Bill the President must accord his sanction without sending it back for fresh consideration?
19. Where is Over 90% of the world's biomass?
20. Who deciphered the Brahmi script?



Answer :

1. 5000 2. Courts 3. Giga hertz 4. Tundra region 5. Kharavela 6. MRF 7. Lillehammer 8. Javan rhino 9. Evergreen forests 10. Prakrit 11. Directive Principle 12. An atom 13. Rs. 100 14. Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest 15. Pushyamitra Sunga 16. Arati Saha 17. A greater flamingo 18. Finance Bills 19. In tropical rain forests 20. James Princep



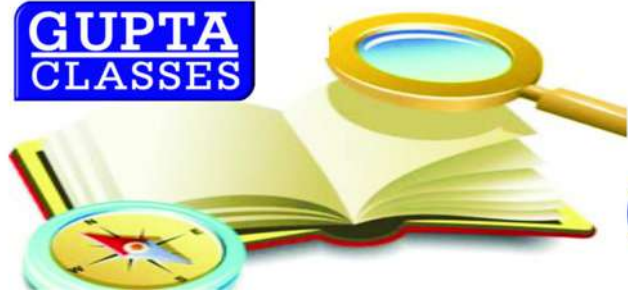
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1. Who firstly predicated the existence of electromagnetic waves?
2. Who is the winner of Saraswati Samman 2012?
3. When was decimal coinage introduced in India?
4. Why have continents have drifted apart?
5. Which ruler was adorned with the title of 'Maharajadhiraja' (King of Kings) ?
6. What represents the most complex level?
7. Which was the first woman film star nominated/ elected to the Rajya Sabha?
8. Which type of glass is used in making lenses and prisms?
9. Which is the smallest water body?
10. In ancient peninsular India, who assumed the title 'Vatapikonda'?
11. The Golden Palmd' or award at the 65th Cannes Film Festival was received by which person?
12. Which Indian batsman made three consecutive centuries in his first three Test matches?
13. Which is the largest flower in the world ?
14. Which European country borders Atlanic Ocean?
15. Prithviraj Chauhan belonged to which Rajput dynasty?
16. Whose prior consent can the Money Bills be introduced in the State Legislature?
17. The intensity of a magnetic field is defined as the force experienced by which pole?
18. Among Indian Economists who had done pioneering work on National Income ?
19. Which country makes maximum use of the geothermal energy?
20. Under which Sultan, Khalisa land increased considerably?



Answer :

1. Maxwell 2. A.A. Manavalan 3. 1957 4. Because of tectonic activities 5. Chandragupta I 6. Ecosystem 7. Nargis Dutt
8. Flint glass 9. Japan Sea 10. Narasimhavarman 11. Amour 12. Mohd. Azharuddin 13. Rafflesia 14. Portugal 15.
Gahadavalas 16. Governor 17. Unit north pole 18. V. K. R. V. Rao 19. Iceland 20. Alauddin Khilji



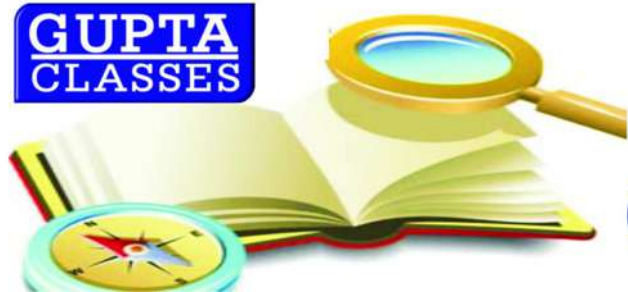
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1. The term 'Butterfly Stroke' is associated with which game?
2. Which vitamin is very liable and easily destroyed during cooking as well as storage?
3. Who acts as the Chancellor of State Universities ?
4. Which current is produced by upwelling of cold water off the coast of Chile and Peru?
5. By whom was the structure of Qutab Minar was completed?
6. In which process, a nucleus spontaneously breaks down by emitting radiation?
7. 'Alice in Wonderland' the famous TV Serial, is based on a book written by which author?
8. Who was the chairman of National Income Committee?
9. In which country are the broken hill famous for zinc and lead?
10. When Akbar was young, Who was his guardian?
11. Which organ destroys worn out RBCs in the body of a vertebrate?
12. Which State has no Panchayati Raj Institution at all?
13. Fluorescent tubes are fitted with a choke. What does the choke coil?
14. The Vindhyas belong to which class of mountains?
15. In which year Akbar assumed actual control over the administration of his empire?
16. Who wrote the book 'A Passage to India' –
17. Barack Obama, the President of America, comes from which American States?
18. What is the normal temperature of human body on the Kelvin scale?
19. Maharashtra Plateau is made up of which?
20. By whom was Nishat Garden built?



Answer :

1. Swimming 2. Vitamin C 3. Governor 4. Humboldt current 5. Iltutmish 6. Radioactive decay 7. Lewis Carroll 8. P. C. Mahalanobis 9. Australia 10. Bairam Khan 11. Spleen 12. Nagaland 13. Reduces current in the circuit 14. Block mountains 15. 1560 16. E. M. Foster 17. Illinois 18. 310 19. Lava 20. Jahangir



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1. Who is the executive head of a Municipal Corporation?
2. What is the maximum number of hydrogen bonds in a H₂O molecule?
3. How is the contribution of agriculture to India's economy?
4. Which tributary of the Ganga System flows northwards?
5. Which Mughal ruler banned music and dancing?
6. Who is the first Air Chief to receive the honour of "Marshal" ?
7. Which chemical is most suitable to control storage insects on a small scale?
8. How did Constituent Assembly arrived at decisions on the various provisions of the Constitution?
9. Which river originates at Amarkantak ?
10. Who succeeded Siraj-ud-Daulah as Nawab of Bengal after the Battle of Plassey ?
11. For television broadcasting, what frequency is employed normally?
12. Kourou city is well-known for which purpose?
13. Which body finalises the Five Year Plan proposals?
14. Which are the leading states in the production of cotton in India?
15. Where did Shahjahan build the Moti Masjid?
16. What is the study of the relation of animals and plants to their' surroundings called?
17. What was the most profound influence on the drafting of the Indian Constitution?
18. The nitrogen percentage is the highest in which fertilizer?
19. Which State has the largest number of sugar mills?
20. Among which class did Indian National Congress find wide acceptance initially?



Answer :

1. Commissioner 2. 4 3. Decreasing 4. Sone 5. Aurangzeb 6. Arjun Singh 7. B. H. C. 8. By consensus 9. Narmada 10. Mir Jafar 11. 30 – 300 MHz 12. Satellite launching 13. National Development Council 14. Maharashtra and Gujarat 15. Agra 16. Ecology 17. Government of India Act, 1935 18. Urea 19. Uttar Pradesh 20. Educated middle class



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1. If you wish to visit Golconda Fort, you will have to go to which state?
2. Which biome has the highest species diversity?
3. By whom was first successful vaccine against virul disease of small pox discovered?
4. Kanha National Park belongs to which biogeographical area in the world?
5. In which year was Vande Mataram first sung at the session of the Indian National Congress?
6. The five year term of the President is calculated from which day?
7. Which effect shows particle nature of height?
8. Of which purpose was Nationalisation of banks done?
9. Which planet is known as veiled planet?
10. Which State was first annexed by Lord Dalhousie under the Doctrine of Lapse?
11. Which contenent has the lowest growth rate of population?
12. Nitrogen fixing bacteria is useful in growing which crop?
13. If the President wants to resign from office, he may do so by writing to whom?
14. Which is the largest fresh water lake in the world?
15. Which leader of the Revolution of 1857 had the real name of Ram Chandra Pandurang ?
16. Activated charcoal is employed to remove colouring matter from pure substance, it work?
17. Other than India and China, which group of countries border Myanmar?
18. Word Bull and Big are associated with which branch of commercial activity?
19. Which is the largest river in the world?
20. Mahatma Gandhi gave the call 'Do or Die' during which movement?

**Answer :**

1. Karnataka 2. Tropical rainforests 3. Edward Jenner 4. Tropical Sub-humid Forests 5. 1896 6. The day he assumes charge 7. Photoelectric effect 8. Consolidating the economy 9. Mars 10. Satara 11. Europe 12. Legume 13. Vice-President 14. Lake Superior 15. Tatiya Tope 16. Adsorption 17. Thailand, Laos and Bangladesh 18. Share Market 19. Amazon 20. Quit India Movement