

Top 20 GK Questions with Answers

India GK Questions

1. What is the capital of India?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Kolkata
- C) New Delhi
- D) Chennai

Answer: C) New Delhi

Explanation: New Delhi is the capital of India. It is the centre of the country's central government.

2. Which is the national animal of India?

- A) Lion
- B) Bengal Tiger
- C) Cheetah
- D) Leopard

Answer: B) Bengal Tiger

Explanation: The Bengal Tiger is the national animal of India. It is known for its strength and black-and-orange stripes.

3. What is the national bird of India?

- A) Sparrow
- B) Parrot
- C) Peacock
- D) Eagle

Answer: C) Indian Peacock

Explanation: The Indian Peacock is the national bird of India. Its colourful feathers and beautiful dance make it easily recognizable.

4. Which is the national flower of India?

- A) Rose
- B) Lotus
- C) Sunflower
- D) Jasmine

Answer: B) Lotus

Explanation: The lotus is the national flower of India. It grows in muddy water but produces a beautiful flower above the water.

World GK Questions

The world is full of interesting facts. These **Top 20 GK Questions with Answers** include some simple questions about continents, oceans, and important places around the world.

5. Which is the largest continent in the world?

- A) Africa
- B) Europe
- C) Asia
- D) Australia

Answer: C) Asia

Explanation: Asia is the largest continent in the world. It is also the most populated continent.

6. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Atlantic Ocean
- C) Pacific Ocean
- D) Arctic Ocean

Answer: C) Pacific Ocean

Explanation: The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean on Earth. It covers a very large area between Asia, Australia, and the Americas.

7. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

- A) China
- B) Japan
- C) Thailand
- D) South Korea

Answer: B) Japan

Explanation: Japan is known as the Land of the Rising Sun. The name is linked to Japan's location east of the Asian mainland.

8. Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- A) Europe
- B) Antarctica
- C) South America
- D) Australia

Answer: D) Australia

Explanation: Australia is the smallest continent by land area. It is also a country and a continent.

Science and Space GK Questions

Science helps us understand the world around us. These questions cover some basic facts about our Solar System, nature and the human body.

9. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- A) Venus
- B) Mars
- C) Jupiter
- D) Saturn

Answer: B) Mars

Explanation: Mars is called the Red Planet because iron-rich minerals on its surface give it a reddish appearance.

10. Which is the closest planet to the Sun?

- A) Earth
- B) Venus
- C) Mercury
- D) Mars

Answer: C) Mercury

Explanation: Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun. It is also the smallest planet in our Solar System.

11. Which organ pumps blood throughout the human body?

- A) Brain
- B) Lungs
- C) Heart
- D) Stomach

Answer: C) Heart

Explanation: The heart is a muscular organ. It pumps blood throughout the body and helps deliver oxygen and nutrients to different parts.

12. Which gas do plants mainly absorb from the air during photosynthesis?

- A) Oxygen
- B) Nitrogen
- C) Carbon dioxide
- D) Hydrogen

Answer: C) Carbon dioxide

Explanation: Plants absorb carbon dioxide during photosynthesis. They use sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide to make food.

Geography GK Questions

Geography helps us learn about the Earth, including its landforms, rivers, mountains, and physical features

13. Which is the highest mountain in the world?

- A) Mount Kilimanjaro
- B) Mount Everest
- C) K2
- D) Mount Elbrus

Answer: B) Mount Everest

Explanation: Mount Everest is the highest mountain above sea level. It is located in the Himalayas on the Nepal-Tibet border.

14. Which is the longest river in India?

- A) Yamuna
- B) Godavari
- C) Ganga
- D) Narmada

Answer: C) Ganga

Explanation: The Ganga is the longest river in India. It is an important river for agriculture, transport, and daily life.

15. Which imaginary line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- A) Prime Meridian
- B) Equator
- C) Tropic of Cancer
- D) Arctic Circle

Answer: B) Equator

Explanation: The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of Earth. It divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

16. How many continents are there in the world?

- A) Five
- B) Six
- C) Seven
- D) Eight

Answer: C) Seven

Explanation: There are seven continents: Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Australia, and Antarctica.

Sports and General Awareness Questions

Sports are an important part of general knowledge. These questions cover some popular sports and famous sporting events.

17. How many players are there in a cricket team?

- A) 9
- B) 10
- C) 11
- D) 12

Answer: C) 11

Explanation: A cricket team has 11 players on the field. One team bats while the other team bowls and fields.

18. Which sport is associated with the Wimbledon Championship?

- A) Football
- B) Tennis
- C) Cricket
- D) Hockey

Answer: B) Tennis

Explanation: Wimbledon is one of the world's most famous tennis tournaments. It is played every year in London, England.

19. Which country hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896?

- A) France
- B) Italy
- C) Greece
- D) Germany

Answer: C) Greece

Explanation: The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece, in 1896. The ancient Olympic Games also began in Greece.

20. Which is the fastest land animal?

- A) Lion
- B) Horse
- C) Cheetah
- D) Leopard

Answer: C) Cheetah

Explanation: The cheetah is the fastest land animal. It can reach very high speeds over short distances.

Quick Revision: Top 20 GK Questions

Here is a quick list of the topics covered in these **Top 20 GK Questions**:

1. Capital of India — **New Delhi**
2. National animal of India — **Bengal Tiger**
3. National bird of India — **Indian Peacock**
4. National flower of India — **Lotus**
5. Largest continent — **Asia**
6. Largest ocean — **Pacific Ocean**
7. Land of the Rising Sun — **Japan**
8. Smallest continent — **Australia**
9. Red Planet — **Mars**
10. Closest planet to the Sun — **Mercury**
11. Organ that pumps blood — **Heart**
12. Gas absorbed by plants — **Carbon dioxide**
13. Highest mountain — **Mount Everest**
14. Longest river in India — **Ganga**
15. Line dividing Northern and Southern Hemispheres — **Equator**
16. Number of continents — **Seven**
17. Players in a cricket team — **11**
18. Wimbledon sport — **Tennis**
19. First modern Olympic Games — **Greece**
20. Fastest land animal — **Cheetah**

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