

General Awareness Sunday Quiz RRB NTPC (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Epithelial tissues are thin tissues that cover all the exposed surfaces of the body which form protective layer of body.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. A ligament is a fibrous connective tissue which attaches bone to bone, and usually serves to hold structures together and keep them stable.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. At Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the 6th edition of "India Water Week (IWW-2019)", which is organised by Ministry of Jal Shakti with the theme of "Water cooperation-coping with 21st-century challenge". Japan and European Union have been associated as partner countries for this mega event.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Governor appoints the Advocate General of the state. The person who is appointed should be qualified to be appointed a judge of a high court. That means, he should be a citizen of India and should have held a judicial office for ten years or been an advocate of a high court for ten years.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to Dr. Ambedkar Article-32 is the most important article of Indian constitution.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Not less than one-third (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes) of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every Municipality shall be reserved for women and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Budget of India also referred to as the Annual Financial Statement in the Article 112 of the Constitution of India, is the annual budget of the Republic of India. The Government presents it on the first day of February so that it could be materialized before the commencement of new financial year in April.

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S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Under article 352, National emergency can be declared on the basis of external aggression or armed rebellion in the whole of India or a part of its territory. Such an emergency was declared in India in 1962 (China war), 1971 (Pakistan war), and 1975 (declared by Indira Gandhi).

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. B.R. Ambedkar told the Constituent Assembly that he saw the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) as "probably the most important officer in the Constitution of India".

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Newton's First Law of Motion states that a body at rest will remain at rest unless an outside force acts on it, and a body in motion at a constant velocity will remain in motion in a straight line unless acted upon by an outside force.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Neptune is the coldest planet within our Solar System because it is the furthest planet from the Sun. The Sun is the ultimate source of energy for the Solar System. The temperature of a planet is affected by its distance from the Sun. Radiation from the Sun is lost to its surroundings as it travels through space.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Warren Hastings was the first Governor-General of Fort William or Governor-General of Bengal, he took office on 20 October 1773, appointed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company. Lord William Bentinck (1833) was the 1st Governor-General of British India.

S13. Ans.(b)

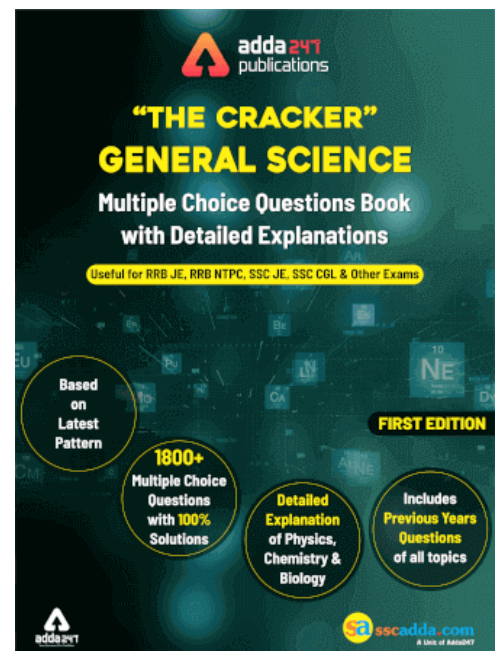
Sol. The Indian Civil Services Act, under Lord Canning in 1861, validated a number of irregular appointments which were made in India to meet the exigencies in disregard of the restriction that all offices in the civil cadre of the company's service in India were reserved to the civil services of the Presidency.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Bihar famine of 1873–1874 was a famine in British India that followed a drought in the province of Bihar, the neighboring provinces of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. It was averted by the timely action of Northbrook.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. During the period of Lord Lytton, Strachey Commission of 1880 was created to develop a general strategy and principles to deal with the famines. The Strachey Commission came out with the recommendation on whose basis a Famine Code was developed under Sir Richard Strachey.



S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Article 244 in Part X of the Constitution envisages a special system of administration for certain areas designated as scheduled areas and tribal areas.

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. The tribal areas in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram are separately dealt with and provisions for their administration are to be found in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution. Part X of the Constitution is concerned with the administration of Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas.

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Constitution of India, being federal in structure, divides all powers (legislative, executive and financial) between the Centre and the states however judiciary is integrated.

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bandipur National Park is located in Karnataka, South India. Bandipur National Park covers an area of about 874.2 sq km.

S20. Ans.(d)

Sol. Gujarat forms the longest coastline of all Indian states. The total length of coastline of Gujarat is 1214.7 Km.

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. Infrared is used in the remote control of a television.

S22. Ans.(b)

Sol. Compounds of bromine has been used as sedatives, hypnotics, and analgesics.

S23. Ans.(d)

Sol. State government of Rajasthan has launched a new higher education model titled- Resource Assistance for Colleges with Excellence or RACE, for distribution of faculties and movable assets among government colleges at district level so as to rationalise availability of resources.

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. The National Handloom Day is observed annually on 7th August to honour the handloom weavers in the country and also highlight India's handloom industry. National Handloom Day seeks to focus on the contribution of handloom to the socio economic development of the country and also increase the income of weavers.



S25. Ans.(d)

Sol. Lichen is a composite symbiotic association of a fungal member (mycobiont) and an algal or cyanobacterial member (phycobiont).

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. Eucalyptus is considered to be an environmental hazard as it depletes ground water table. Eucalyptus species consume more water than others, less productive species. Growing eucalyptus in low rainfall areas may cause adverse environmental impacts due to competition for water with other species and an increased incidence of allelopathy which means killing of other plants.

S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. Naked seeds production is a characteristic feature of gymnosperms.

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. Portuguese trading company adopted the 'Blue Water Policy' in India. Francisco de Almeida became the 1st Portuguese viceroy in India initiated the Blue Water Policy, which aimed at the Portuguese Mastery of the Sea and confined Portuguese relationship with India only for the purpose of trade and commerce.

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. Hector Munro led the army of the East India Company in the battle of Buxar in 1764. The combined armies of Mir Kasim, the Nawab of Awadh and Shah Alam II were defeated by the English forces under Major Hector Munro at Buxar.

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 'judicial review' function of the Supreme Court means to examine the constitutional validity of laws. Judicial review is the doctrine under which legislative and executive actions are subject to review (and possible invalidation) by the judiciary.

