

India and the World

1. In September 2014, India became the first Asian country and the fourth country in the world to enter the Mars orbit in its first attempt. What is the name of the craft?

- (A) Tejas
- (B) Mangalyaan
- (C) Chandrayaan 1
- (D) Phoenix

2. Which of the following countries is the largest producer of copper?

- (A) Chile
- (B) Peru
- (C) Indonesia
- (D) China

3. He was a great Hindu Saint born on 12 Jan, 1863. His original name was Narendranath Datta. He founded the Ramakrishna Mission. Who was he?



(A)

Krishnadevaraya



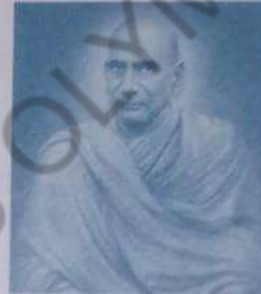
(B)

Swami
Vivekananda

(C)

Swami Dayananda
Saraswati

(D)

Swami
Shradhdhanand

4. He was a competent, honorable and farsighted administrator whose policies decisively shaped and stabilised future Anglo-Indian relations. He was the first governor general of India. Name him.



(A)

Lord Curzon



(B)

Lord Dalhousie

(C)



Warren Hastings

(D)



Sir John Macpherson

5. Bankura horses are terracotta horses that were once used more often for religious purposes but now they are used as decorative items. It is very stylised figure with a long neck and elongated ears, in warm terracotta colours. With which state is this Bankura horse associated?

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Karnataka

6. He was the first Chinese pilgrim who visited India during the reign of Chandragupta II. He was a devout Buddhist who was interested only in spiritualism pertaining to his own creed. Who was he?

- (A) Hiuen-Tsang
- (B) I-tsing
- (C) Ibn Battuta
- (D) Fa-Hien

7. Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes.

Column I

Column II

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| a. City of Dreaming Spires | (i) | Belgium |
| b. Gate of Tears | (ii) | Oxford |
| c. Cockpit of Europe | (iii) | Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb |
| d. Land of Golden Fleece | (iv) | Australia |

- (A) a-(ii), b-(iii), c-(i), d-(iv)
- (B) a-(i), b-(ii), c-(iii), d-(iv)
- (C) a-(iv), b-(i), c-(ii), d-(iii)
- (D) a-(i), b-(ii), c-(iv), d-(iii)

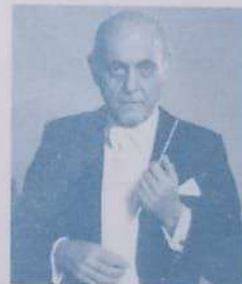
8. A pop song "Reach for the Stars" by Black Eyed Peas singer was the first song from Earth ever to be broadcast from another planet i.e. Mars. Who is this singer?

(A)



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(B)



Georg Solti

(C)



Alison Krauss

(D)



Beyonce

9. He was a Bangladeshi diplomat and the first Secretary-General of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC). Identify him.

(A)



Abul Fateh

(B)



Naeem ul. Hassan

(C)



Abul Ahsan

(D)



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10. This castle is world's largest brick gothic castle built in Prussia by the Teutonic Order. UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site in December 1997. Which is this castle?

- (A) Hunyad Castle
- (B) Matsumoto Castle
- (C) Palacio da Pena
- (D) Malbork Castle

11. She was world's first woman Prime Minister and sixth Prime Minister of Ceylon since independence. Who was she?

- (A) Sirimavo Bandaranaike
- (B) Chandrika Kumaratunga
- (C) Naysum Saravanamuttu
- (D) Renuka Herath

12. He is the founder and former chairman of the Inditex fashion group, best known for its global brand Zara. As of January 2018, he is the richest man in Europe and the wealthiest retailer in the world. Identify him.

(A)



Larry Ellison

(B)



Amancio Ortega

(C)



Tadashi Yanai

(D)



Ingvar Kamprad

13. Which of the following is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the only one to remain largely intact?

- (A) Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- (B) Colossus of Rhodes
- (C) Statue of Zeus at Olympia
- (D) Great Pyramid of Giza.

14. He was the first poet from the Arab world to receive the Tagore Peace Award. He was chosen for promoting the human values of love and peace via his poetic works. Who is he?

(A)



Shihab Ghanem

(B)



Mahmoud Darwish

(C)



Muhammad
al-Maghut

(D) None of these

15. On which lake is India's first and only floating post office located?

- (A) Dal Lake, Srinagar
- (B) Wular Lake, Jammu and Kashmir
- (C) Vembanad Lake, Kerala
- (D) Pushkar Lake, Ajmer

16. World Bank is an international financial institution that provides loans to countries of the world for capital programs. Which of the following was the first country to receive loan from World Bank?

- (A) India
- (B) Poland
- (C) France
- (D) Russia

17. 'Esplanade Mansion', India's oldest surviving cast iron building is located in

- (A) Kolkata
- (B) Banaras
- (C) Mumbai
- (D) Chennai.

18. Asia's first cycle highway is in

- (A) Uttar Pradesh, India
- (B) Kabul, Afghanistan
- (C) Manama, Bahrain
- (D) Beijing, China.