



## TAB 2019 Quiz - Prelims Answers

1. Which actor whose real name was Abdul Khader won the best actor award for debuting as Shylock in the play Merchant of Venice when he was a student of SB College Changanessery in 1951?

**Prem Nazir**

2. Which South American capital city's name translates to Good Airs in Spanish?

**Buenos Aires**

3. Which video game series by Ubisoft is famous for its story about reliving historical incidents by altering genetic memory?

**Assassin's Creed**

4. Which company released the world's first Android phone as well as the world's first 4G phone?

**HTC**

5. Which country known as Rainbow Nation has its national anthem incorporating five different languages?

**South Africa**

6. Which country celebrates the Day of the Dead or Día de Muertos in Spanish?

**Mexico**

7. What was designed by Robert G Heft in 1958, when he was 17 years old as a high school class project and received a B- grade on the project?

**Flag of the United States**

8. Who authored the famous books Pale Blue Dot and Cosmos?

**Carl Sagan**

9. What connects the following years - 1682, 1758, 1835, 1910, 1986, 2062?

**Appearance of Halley's Comet**

10. Who was the vocalist and music composer on the first public performance of Vande Mataram at 12th Congress convention?

**Rabindranath Tagore**

11. Which cartoon bird character created in 1934 has a middle name Flauntleroy and typically wears a sailor shirt and cap with a black or red bow tie?

**Donald Duck**

12. Which famous German mathematician who has a unit of measurement after him, supposedly solved the sum of the number 1 to 100 within seconds when given as a punishment while studying in primary school?

**Gauss**

13. Who was carved by an Italian puppet-maker Geppetto and dreamed of becoming a real boy?

**Pinocchio**

14. Who was the father of the American actor and martial artist Brandon, who was shot dead while filming The Crow after the prop gun was replaced with a real one?

**Bruce Lee**

15. Which Hungarian performer was known as King of Cards and died due to a heavy blow to his abdomen?

**Harry Houdini**

16. Which toy invented in 1974 became the most sold puzzle game after selling more than 350 million pieces?

**Rubik's Cube**

17. Which Island that ranks 13th in area shares its name with a popular brewed beverage as well as a 'language'?

**Java**

18. Which software company name was derived from the name of a northward flowing stream originating on Black Mountain in Santa Clara, California?

**Adobe**

19. Which very familiar scientific phenomenon derives its name from a Greek nymph who loved to hear her own voice?

**Echo**

20. Which English actor and screenwriter first came to prominence in the sketch comedy show Not the Nine O'clock News and voiced the character Zazu from the 1993 movie The Lion King?

**Rowan Atkinson**

21. Which South Korean company was the main contractor for several skyscrapers around the world including Burj Khalifa in Dubai, Petronas Twin Towers in Malaysia and Taipei 101 in Taiwan?

**Samsung**

22. Which TV Show premiered on Nickelodeon has its central character's name inspired from the Spanish feminine word for "Voyager", and the acclaimed writer Gabriel García Márquez?

**Dora The Explorer**

23. Which country lying between two continents has 'Golden Frog' as their national symbol that appears on lottery tickets and government documents, and has "National Golden Frog Day" on August 14th?

**Panama**

24. Which Indian sports person was a mechanical engineer from Bangalore who was noted for his unique "pace and accuracy", and had the nickname 'Jumbo'?

**Anil Kumble**

25. Who created a fictional city by combining the names of Malleshwaram and Basavanagudi, two places he loved in Karnataka, as a backdrop for his series of novels and short stories?

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