

# **CSS & PMS**

## **General Knowledge BOOK**

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## EVERY DAY & GENERAL SCIENCE

Blood in human body 7 – 8 liters

Breathing of a normal man 18 times in a minute

chromosomes in the human body 46

Densest planet Earth

First acid to be discovered Acetic Acid

First Aero plane Flight Wilber Wright and Orville Wright (USA) on 17th Dec 1903

First aero plane flight across the English Channel Louis Bleriot

First airplane flight over the North Pole 9th May 1926 (Floyd Bennett and Richard E. Byrd)

First Alloy Bronze

First analogue computer Lord Kelvin

First Antibiotic Penicillin (1941) discovered by Alexander Fleming

First Atom Bomb J. Robert Oppenheimer

First Atomic Bomb use 6th August 1945 on Hiroshima (Japan)

First British woman physician Elizabeth Garrett Anderson

First Chinese astronaut in space Col. Yang Liwei (15 Oct 2003)

First clone of human beings 27th Dec. 2002

First computer programmer Augusta Ada

First Digital computer 1946

First draft of DNA Francis Crick and James Watson (1953)

First draft of the human genome sequence February 2001

First drawings of cells Robert Hooke (In his “Micrographia”)

First environment pact 10th June 2002 in Kuala Lumpur (ASEAN countries signed it)

First flight around the world 16th April 1924

First Flight of Space Shuttle 4th December, 1981 manned by John Young and Robert Crippen

First fruit tree Date-palm

First general-purpose orbiting observatory Hubble Space Telescope (Launched on April 24, 1990, named after US astronomer Edwin P. Hubble)

First Heart Transplant \*\*\* Dr. Christian Neethling Barnard (South Africa) Dec. 3, 1967

First Hydrogen bomb test (USA) Nov 1952 at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific

First liver transplant recipient Lichirou Tsuruyama of Japan (July 1889)

First lunar probe Luna 1, (Launched by USSR on 2nd Jan 1959)

First man to walk in space Alexei Leonov (Russian Astronaut in 1965)

First man to walk on the moon Neil Alden Armstrong USA on 21st July 1969

First man-made object to leave the solar system Pioneer 10

First modern woman doctor Elizabeth Blackwell

First non-stop balloon journey around the world Brian Jones and Bertrand Piccard (1999)

First non-stop solo flight across Atlantic Ocean Charles Augustus Lindbergh (USA)

First Nuclear test Alamogordo desert (New Mexico in USA) (July 16, 1945 before dawn)

First person in space Yuri Gagarin (USSR) on 12th April 1961, when he orbited the Earth aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft

First person to fly in a balloon Dr. Pilatre de Rozier

first person to walk on the moon Neil Armstrong (USA) on 21st July 1969

First programmable digital computer Z3, 1941

First programmable electronic computer Colossus, 1943

First programmer Ada Lovelace (1815 – 1852)

First Satellite in space Sputnik 1 (1st Oct 1957 by Russia)  
First sighting of Halley's Comet 240 BC by Chinese  
First solid-state computer 1960 (USA)  
First space shuttle flight Columbia (1981)  
First spacecraft to orbit Saturn Cassini-Huygens July 1, 2004  
First supersonic flight Captain Charles Elwood Yeager (14th Oct 1947)  
First test tube baby A girl Louise Brown (July 25, 1978)  
First talking film "Lights of New York" (1928)  
First transcontinental flight 10th Dec 1911 (Flown by Calbraith P. Rodgers)  
First unmanned landing on Mars 1971 by USA  
First US space station Skylab-I  
First US spacecraft to reach moon Ranger 4  
First US woman in space Sally K. Ride (Challenger on 4th April 1983)  
First weather satellite in orbit 17th Feb, 1959 (US Navy launched it)  
First Woman in space Valentina Vladimirovna Tereshkova (USSR) 16 – 19 June 1963  
First woman physician of USA Elizabeth Blackwell  
First woman to cross Atlantic Ocean by air Amelia Earhart  
First woman to walk in space Svetlana Savitskaya ( 1984)  
"Floating bodies law" Archimedes  
Gas in balloon Helium  
hardest thing present in a human body Dental enamel  
Highest electrical conductivity Silver metal  
Joints in human body 236  
Largest bone Thigh Bone  
Largest comet The object 2060 Chiron (discovered in 1977)  
Largest invertebrate Giant Squid

Largest Meteor Crater New Quebec (Canada)

Largest Planet Jupiter (diameter 88,844 miles)

Largest Satellite ` Ganymede

Largest Star Betelgeuse (500 times greater than the Sun)

Least Abundant element Radio active gas Random

Least dense planet Saturn

Longest bone in human body Femur or Thighbone

Longest cell in human body Nerve cells (Neurons) 4 feet and 3 inches

Maximum duration of eclipse 7 minutes and 31 seconds

Most common element in the atmosphere Nitrogen

Most common element in the universe Hydrogen

most easily breakable bone of human body Collar bone

Most expensive metal Platinum

Nearest planet from the Sun Mercury

Normal blinking of human eyes 20,000 times a day

Normal Blood Pressure 120/80 mm Hg.

Normal breathing of human 20 times per minute

Normal Pulse rate 70 Per Min

Normal Temperature of human beings 98.4 F, 36.9 C

Oldest known disease Leprosy

Only birds that can see the blue colour Owls

Only food that does not spoil Honey

Only part of body without blood supply Cornea of the eyes

Only planet to rotate clockwise Venus

Planet nearest to the earth Venus

Planet with most moons Jupiter

Planet with most satellites Jupiter (39) (Diameter of 142, 800 km, 2.5 times more

mass than all the other planets)

Planets with no moon Mercury and Venus

Planet with strongest magnetic field Jupiter

Ribs in human body 24

Shortest wavelength colour Blue

Smallest bone in human body Stapes or Stirrup bone

Strongest muscle masseter muscle, which is located in the jaw

Velocity of light 2,99,729.458 km

Water in human body 85%.

Weight of the brain of a man 4.8 ounces (Men) 4.4 ounces (Women)

## INVENTIONS

Abacus China

Achromatic Lens John Dolland

Adding Machine Blaise Pascal

Addressing Machine J. S. Duncan

Air Brake George Westinghouse

Air Conditioning Willis H. Carrier

Air Plane with motor Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright

Air Plane Jet Engine Ohain

Air Pump Guericke

Arc Lamp Humphry Davy

Automatic Pilot Air Plane Sperry

Automobiles Daimler

Ball Point John Loud

Balloon J. Mand and Montgolfier

Barbed wire Joseph Glidden  
Barometer Evangelista Torricelli  
Bicycle Karl D Von Sauerbronn  
Bifocal Lens Benjamin Franklin  
Blast Furnace J. B. Neilson  
Bleaching Powder \*\* Tennant  
Blood Groups Kari Landsteiner  
Bottle Making Machine Michael Owens  
Camera (Photographic) Joseph N. Niepce  
Carburettor Gottlieb Daimler  
Cash Register James Ritty  
Cathode Ray Tube William Crookes  
Cement Joseph Aspdin  
Chronometer John Harrison  
Circuit Breaker \*\*\* Hilliard  
Cloud Chamber Charles Wilson  
Coloured Photography Frederic Ives and Gabriel Lippman  
Condensed Milk Gail Borden  
Cotton Gin Eli Whitney  
Cultivator Henry Burden  
Cylinder Lock Linus Yale Jr.  
Dictating Machine Charles Taintor  
Diesel Engine \*\*\* Rudolf C. K. Diesel  
Digital Calculating Machine Charles Babbage  
Double Chamber Donald Glaser  
Dynamite \*\*\* Alfred B. Nobel  
Electric Automobile William Morrison

Electric Battery Alessandro Volta  
Electric Fan Wheeler  
Electric Flat Iron Henry Seeley  
Electric Generator \* Hippolyte Pixii  
Electric Motor Michael Faraday  
Electric Railway Werner Von Siemens  
Electric Shaver Jacob Schick  
Electric Stove William S. Hadaway  
Electric Vacuum Cleaner James Spangler  
Electric Welding Elihu Thomson  
Electrocardiogram William Einthoven  
Electronic Computer J. Presper Eckert and John W. Mauchly  
Electromagnet William Sturgeon  
Electron Microscope Vladimir Zworykin  
Electroplating Luigi Brugnatelli  
Firearm Magazine Horace Smith and Daniel Wesson  
Flying Shuttle Johan Kay  
Fountain Pen \*\*\* Lewis E Waterman  
Frequency Modulation (FM) Broadcasting Edwin Armstrong  
Galvanometer Johann Scheweigger  
Gas Burner Robert W. Bunsen  
Gas Engine (four cycle) Nikolaus August Otto  
Gas Turbine Bourdin  
Gramophone (disk record) Emile Berliner  
Hard Water Soap Berstsch  
Helicopter Igor Sikorsky  
Homeopathic treatment Samuel Hahnemann



Hydraulic press Joseph Bramah  
Ice Machine Jhon Gorrie  
Internal Combustion Automobile Gottlieb Daimler  
Internal Combustion Engine Jean Lenior  
Jet Engine Frank Whittle  
Judo Dr. Jigoro Kano in Japan in 1882  
Kaleidoscope David Brewster  
Knitting Machine William Lee  
Kodak Camera Eastman and Walker  
Life Preserver John Edwards  
Logarithm John Napier  
Machine Gun Richard J. Gatling  
Micrometer William Gascoigne  
Microphone Alexander Graham Bell  
Miner's Safety Lamp Humphry Davy  
Modern Bicycle Starley  
Motion Pictures (Camera) Edward Muybridge and Johan D. Issacs  
Mouse of computer Douglas Engel Bart  
Motorcycle Edward Butler  
Motor Scooter Greville Bradshaw  
Mowing Machine Peter Gaillard  
Multi-motored Air Plane Igor Sikorsky  
Nylon Hippolyte  
Oil Lamp with Glass Chimney Aime Argand  
Paper \*\*\* Egyptians (3500 BC)  
Paper Machine Dickinson  
Parachute Louis S. Lenormand

passenger Elevator Elisha G. Otis  
Pendulum Clock Christian Huggens  
Photographic Paper Backeland Talbot  
Photography Louis Daguerre  
Photo phone Alexander Graham Bell  
Photographic Camera Joseph N. Niepce  
Piano \*\*\* Cristofori  
Pluto Clyde Tom Baugh (1930)  
Printing press Johann Gutenberg  
Radar Robert Watson  
Radium Mario Curie Pierre Curie  
Railway engine Richard Trevithick  
Razor blade King Camp Gillette  
Refrigerator Ferdinand Carre  
Revolver Smuel Colt  
Rifle August Kotter  
Rifle Bullet Claude E. Minie  
Rocket Engine Goddard  
Safety Match Gustave E. Pasch  
Safety pin Walter Hunts  
Scissors Leonardo Da Vinci  
Screw Propeller John Stevens and John Ericsson  
Sewing Machine Elias Howe  
Shorthand system Sir Isaac Pitman  
Slide Rule William Oughtred  
Spectroscope Joseph Fraunhofer  
Spinning Machine James Hargreaves

Stainless Steel Harry Brearley  
Steamboat Jouffroy d' Abbans  
Stereoscope Charles Wheatstone  
Submarine Holland  
Switchboard Edgar T. Holmes  
Tank Ernest D. Swinton  
Telegraph (Wireless) Marconi  
Telephone Alexander Graham Bell  
Telescope Galileo  
Television John L. Baird  
Thermometer Galileo Galilei  
Thermometer (Mercury) Gabriel D. Fahrenheit  
Thermos Bottle James Dewar  
Threshing Machine Michael Menzies  
Time Recorder Bundy  
Toaster (Automatic) Charles Strite  
Torpedo Submarine David Bushnell  
Tractor Robert Keeley  
Transformer (AC) William Stanley  
Transistor Bardeen, Brattain and Shockley  
Trigonometry Hipparchus  
Turbine Charles Parson  
Typewriter Henry Mill  
Vacuum Bottle James Dewar  
Vacuum Cleaner I. W. McGaffey  
Violin Andrea Amati  
Washing Machine Alva J. Fisher

Weaving Machine John Kay

writing 5, 500 years ago

writing system for blind Luis Braille (France)

X-Ray Roentgen

Zero digit Aryabhata

## Global Information

“Asia Minor” Turkey

“Axis of evil” Iraq, North Korea and Iran (Declared by Bush)

“Boot of Europe” Italy

“Britain of South” New Zealand

“Buffer State of Asia” Afghanistan

“City of Angels” Bangkok (Thailand)

“City of Arabian nights” \* Baghdad

“City of Bazaars” Cairo (Egypt)

“City of Brotherly Love” Philadelphia

“City of Canals” Venice

“City of Conferences” Geneva

“City of Cosmonauts” Moscow

“City of diamonds” Ratna Pur

“City of Domes” Istanbul (Constantinople)

“City of Dreaming Spires” Oxford

“City of eternal spring” Quito (Ecuador)

“City of Gandolas” Venice (Italy)

“City of Gardens” Harare (whole year only spring is there)

“City of Ghosts and Temples” Varansi (Benares)

“City of Golden Gate” San Francisco  
“City of Golden Temple” Amritsar  
“City of Hotels” Beirut  
“City of lights” Paris  
“City of mosques” Dhaka  
“City of old buildings” Ankara  
“City of Palaces” Calcutta  
“City of parks” Kiev (Ukraine)  
“City of Peace” Baghdad  
“City of Pool Nectar” Amritsar  
“City of Popes” Rome  
“City of Priests” Rome  
“City of Rams” Guangzhou (China)  
“City of roses and nightingales” Shiraz (Iran)  
“City of seven hills” Rome  
“City of silent thoroughfares” Venice  
“City of Sky Scrapers” New York  
“City of smile” Bangkok  
“City of Songs” Vienna (Austria)  
“City of Space Flights” Cape Kennedy (Florida)  
“City of roses and nightingales” Shiraz  
“Cockpit of Europe”\* Belgium (because of the number of battles throughout history fought on its soil)  
“Country of Copper” Zambia  
“Cradle of civilizations” Turkey  
“Crossroads of Western Europe” Belgium  
“Dark Continent” Africa

“The desert fox” Gen. Erwin Rommel (A German Field Marshal)  
“Down Under” Australia  
“Emerald Island” Ireland  
“Empire City” New York  
“Entrance to the underworld” Avernus (a lake near Naples in Italy)  
“Eternal City” Rome  
“Father of Anatomy” Andreas Vesalius (Belgian doctor)  
“Father of biography” Plutarch  
“Father of Botany” Theophrastus  
“Father of Civil Engineering” John Smeaton  
“Father of Computer” Charles Babbage  
“Father of Economics” Adam Smith  
“Father of English prose” Samuel De Champlain  
“Father of Genetics” Gregor Mendel  
“Father of historical novels” Sir Walter Scott  
“Father of hydrogen bomb” Edward Teller (1952)  
“Father of League of Nations” Hugh Grotius (Holland jurist)  
“father of Medicine” Hippocrates  
“Father of Mexican independence” Miguel Hidalgo  
“Father of modern Chemistry” Antoine Lavoiser  
“Father of modern economics” Adam Smith  
“Father of modern Italy” G. Garibaldi  
“Father of modern music” Johan Sebastian Bach  
“Father of modern philosophy” Rene Descartes (French philosopher)  
“Father of modern physical chemistry” Josiah Willard Gibbs (American)  
“Father of modern Political Science” Niccolò Machiavelli (Italy)  
“Father of modern rocketry” Robert H. Goddard

“Father of moral philosophy” Thomas Aquinas  
“Father of natural history” John Ray  
“Father of science of political economy” Adam Smith  
“Father of Texas” Stephen Fuller Austin (Capital of Texas is Austin)  
“Father of Utilitarianism” John Biddle  
“Father of waters” Mississippi (USA)  
“Flower garden of Europe” Netherlands  
“Forbidden City” Lhasa (China)  
“The four elements” Earth, air, fire, and water  
“Garden of England” Kent  
“Gateway to Central Asia” Gwadar (Pakistan)  
“Gateway to East” Beirut  
“Gateway to Gulf” Abu Dhabi  
“Gateway to Gulf of Iran” Strait of Hormuz  
“Gateway to India” Bombay  
“George Cross Island” Malta  
“Gift of Nile” Egypt  
“Golden Ass” Lucius Apuleius (Writer)  
“Grandfather of Australian Cricket” Bill Brown  
“Grand old man of Britain” Gladstone  
“Granite City” Aberdeen  
“Great Britain of Pacific” Japan  
“Herring Pond” Atlantic Ocean  
“Homeland of Viking Empire” Denmark  
“Horn of Africa” Somalia  
“Incubator of Western Civilization” Mediterranean Sea  
“Island continent” Australia

“Island of Hispaniola” Haiti  
“Isle of cloves” Zanzibar  
“Isle of Death” Kahoulawe  
“Isle of June” Bahamas  
“Isle of Pearls” Bahrain  
“Iron Duke” Duke of Wellington  
“Jewel of the Sky” Venus  
“John Bull” England and English people  
“Key of Mediterranean” Gibraltar  
“King of German Literature” Goethe  
“Lady with the Lamp” Florence Nightingale  
“Land gate of the country” Belarus  
“Land of Amber” Lithuania  
“Land of Canals” Netherlands  
“Land of Cloves” Zanzibar  
“Land of contrasts” Colombia  
“Land of Druk Yul” Nepal  
“Land of free people” Thailand  
“Land of fertile fields” Algeria  
“Land of golden Fibre” Bangladesh  
“Land of golden fleece” Australia  
“Land of golden Pagoda” Myanmar (Burma)  
“Land of Kangaroos” Australia  
“Land of Lilies” Canada  
“Land of the long white clouds” New Zealand  
“Land of many races” Colombia  
“Land of midnight Sun” Norway



“Land of mighty rivers” Nigeria  
“Land of Milk and Honey” Lebanon  
“Land of morning calm” Korea  
“Land of mountains” Nepal  
“Land of Prophets” Palestine  
“Land of pure people” Pakistan  
“Land of Queen of Sheba” Ethiopia  
“Land of Rice and Teak” Myanmar (Burma)  
“Land of rising Sun” Japan  
“Land of rivers” Bangladesh  
“Land of seven hills” Rome  
“Land of South Slaves” Yugoslavia  
“Land of Thousand Islands” Indonesia  
“Land of thousand Lakes” Finland  
“Land of white Elephants” Thailand  
“Land of Windmills” Netherlands  
“Little Pakistan” Bradford  
“King Maker” Earl of Warwick  
“Maiden Queen” Queen Elizabeth I  
“Man of Blood and Iron” Bismarck  
“Man of Destiny” Napoleon  
“Manchester of Orient” Osaka  
“Mother of COBAL” Grace Murray Hopper  
“Old Hickory” Andrew Jackson, 7th President of USA  
“Pearl of Antilles” Cuba  
“Pillars of Hercules” Gibraltar (Strait)  
“Playground of Europe” Switzerland

“Port of Five Seas” Moscow  
“Queen of Adriatic” Venice  
“Queen of Baltic” Stockholm (Sweden)  
“Queen of crime fiction” Agatha Christie  
“Queen of South” \* Sydney  
“Queen of water” Water Lilly  
“Red Planet” Mars  
“Remnant of mighty empire” Austria  
“Roof of the World” Tibet and Pamirs  
“Scourge of God” Attila  
“Shock and Awe” US campaign in Iraq  
“Sick man of Europe” Turkey  
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“Site of Ancient Civilization” Iraq  
“Sorrow of China” Hawang Hoo  
“Sugar bowl of the world” Cuba  
“Switzerland of Africa” Swaziland  
“Uncle Sam” USA  
“Vegetable and fruit garden of Europe” Bulgaria  
“Venice of North” Stockholm  
“White city” Belgrade  
“White man’s grave” Guinea  
“Windy City” Chicago

# UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

One Acre 43560 sq feet or 0.4047 hectares

One Carat 200 Milligrams

One Centimetre 0.3937 Inches

One fathom 6 feet

One Foot 0.3048 metres

One Furlong 660 feet

One Gigabyte (GB) 1024 Megabytes

One Grain 64.799 milligrams

One Hectare 2.471 Acres

One Horsepower 746 Watts/ 1000 Kilowatts

One inch \* 2.54 Centimetres

One Kilobyte 1,024 bytes

One kilogram 2.205 Pounds

One Kilometre 0.621 Miles

One League 3 miles

One Light year 9461,000 million km ( 5875,000 million miles )

One Maund 40 seer

One Megabyte (MB) 1024 Kilobytes

One Megawatt one-lakh watts

One Meter 3.281 feet or 39.37 inches or 1.094 yards

One metric ton 1,000 kg

One micron One-thousandth of a millimeter

One Mile 1.609 km ( $0.6214 \times$  km)

One nautical mile \* 1853 meter

One Ounce \* 28.350 grams

One Pound (lb) 16 ounces

One Quintal 100 kg

One Seer 0.9331 kg

One sq centimetre 0.155 sq inches

One sq inch 6.4516 sq centimeters

One sq kilometer 0.386 sq miles

One sq meter 10.764 sq feet

One sq mile 640 Acres

One sq yard 0.836 sq meter

One stone 6.350 kg

One Tola 11.636 grams

1000 thousands 1 million

1000 millions 1 billion

1000 billions 1 trillion

1000 trillions 1 quadrillion

1000 quadrillions 1 quintillion

1000 quintillions 1 sextillion

1000 sextillions 1 septillion

1000 septillions 1 octillion

1000 octillions 1 nonillion

1000 nonillions 1 decillion

One Yard 3 Feet or 0.9144 metre

## BOOKS AND AUTHORS

A continent decides Lord Birdwood  
A Dream Play August Strindberg  
A Game of Hide and Seek Elizabeth Taylor  
A Midsummer Night's Dream William Shakespeare  
A room of one's own Virginia Woolf  
A study of history Arnold Joseph Toynbee  
A wreath of roses Elizabeth Taylor  
Abu Bin Adhem Leigh Hunt  
Adonais Shelley  
Adventures of Tom Sawyer Mark Twain  
Aeneid Virgil  
Aerodrome Rex Warner  
Aladdin and the Lamp Walter Crane  
Alice's adventures in the wonderland Lewis Carroll  
All's well that ends well Shakespeare  
Ambassadors Henry James  
America; the beautiful Katherine Lee Bates  
An essay on criticism Alexander Pope  
Ancient Mariner Coleridge  
Anderson's fairy tales Hans Christian Andersen  
Animal Farm George Orwell  
Anna Karenina Leo Tolstoy  
Anthony and Cleopatra William Shakespeare

Armies of the Night Norman Mailer  
Around the world in eighty days Jules Verne  
Art of Cricket Don Bradman  
As you like it Shakespeare  
The Awakening Kate Chopin  
Axel's Castle Edmund Wilson  
Ben Hur\* Lewis Wallace  
Between the Acts Virginia Woolf  
Beyond good and evil Friedrich Nietzsche  
Biographia Literaria S. T. Coleridge  
Birth of Briton" Winston Churchill  
Bleak House Charles Dickens  
Bridge of time Sarojini Naidu  
Brighton Rock Graham Greene  
Canon of Medicine Avicenna  
Canterbury Tales Geoffrey Chaucer  
Carbury Family Anthony Trollope  
The castle Franz Kafka  
Castle of Otranto Horace Walpole  
Christabel S. T. Coleridge  
Christmas Carol Charles Dickens  
Civilization on Trial Arnold Toynbee  
Clarissa: or, The History of a Young Lady Samuel Richardson  
Cold Comfort Farm Stella Gibbons  
Comedy of Errors\* William Shakespeare  
Communist Manifesto Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels  
The complete angler Izaak Walton

The Conquest of Happiness Bertrand Russell  
Cranford Elizabeth Gaskell  
Creative Evolution \* Henry Bergson  
Creditors August Strindberg  
Crime and Punishment Fyodor Dostoyevsky  
Culture and Anarchy Matthew Arnold  
Daffodils William Wordsworth  
Daisy Miller Henry James  
Dance of death Wystan Hugh Auden  
Dance to the Music of Time Anthony Powell  
Das Capital Karl Marx  
David Copper field Charles Dickens  
The Death of Ivan Ilyich Leo Tolstoy  
Decameron Boccaccio  
Decline and fall of the Roman Empire Gibbon  
Dialogues Plato  
Discourse on the Origin of Inequality Rousseau  
Divine Comedy Dante (Italy)  
Dr Zhivago Boris Pasternak  
Don Quixote Cervantes (Spanish)  
Dracula Bram Stoker  
Dynasts Thomas Hardy  
East to West: A Journey Round the World Arnold Toynbee  
Emma Jane Austin  
Essay on man Alexander Pope  
The Faerie Queen Edmund Spenser  
Far fetched fables George Bernard Shaw

Far from madding crowd Thomas Hardy  
Farewell to cricket Don Bradman  
The father August Strindberg  
Flowers of evil Baudelaire  
For the term of his natural life Marcus Clarke  
For Whom the Bell Tolls Earnest Hemingway  
Frankenstein Mary Shelley  
Free Fall William Golding  
Freedom in exile Dalai Lama  
French Revolution Thomas Carlyle  
From Here to Eternity James Jones  
The Ghost Sonata August Strindberg  
Gitanjali Rabindranath Tagore  
Go tell it on the mountain James Baldwin  
Golden Ass) Lucius Apuleius  
Gone with the wind Margaret Mitchell  
Good Soldier Ford Madox  
Great contemporaries Winston Churchill  
Great Expectations Charles Dickens  
Green Book Moammer Qaddafi  
Gulistan Sheikh Sa'adi  
Gulliver's travels \* Jonathan Smith  
Hamlet Shakespeare  
Hard times Charles Dickens  
Harry Porter and the deathly hallows Mrs. J.K. Rowling  
Heart of Darkness Joseph Conrad  
The Heart of the matter Graham Greene



Hellenism: The History of a Civilization Arnold Joseph Toynbee  
Heroes and hero-worship Thomas Carlyle  
Heroic in History Thomas Carlyle  
Hiroshima John Hersey  
History of Arabs Philip K Hitti  
History of England Thomas Macaulay  
History of English Literature Hippolyte Taine  
History of Mr. Polly H.G. Wells  
The Hobbit J. R. R. Tolkien  
Hound of the Baskervilles Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Human Comedy Honoré de Balzac  
The Idiot Fyodor Dostoyevsky  
Iliad Homer  
Importance of Being Earnest Oscar Wilde  
In Cold Blood Truman Capote  
In Memoriam Lord Alfred Tennyson  
The island of Dr. Moreau H. G. Wells  
The informer Liam O Flaherty  
Ivanhoe Sir Walter Scott  
Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte  
Joan of Arc George Bernard Shaw  
Joseph Andrews Henry Fielding  
Jude the Obscure Thomas Hardy  
Julius Caesar Shakespeare  
Jungle book Rudyard Kipling  
Kidnapped Robert Louis Stevenson  
Kim Rudyard Kipling

King Lear William Shakespeare  
Kipps H. G. Wells  
Kulliyat Faizi  
L'Allergo John Milton  
'La Belle Dame sans Merci' John Keats  
Lady Chatterley's Lover D. H. Lawrence  
Last Exit to Brooklyn Hubert Selby  
Le Morte Darthur Sir Thomas Malory  
Leaves of Grass Walt Whitman  
The legend of sleep Hollow Washington Irving  
Light of Asia Sir Edwin Arnold  
Little women Louisa May Alcott  
Long Walk to Freedom Nelson Mandela  
Lord of rings J. R. R. Tolkien  
Lost generation John Dos Passos  
Lost Horizon James Hilton  
The lost world Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Love story Erich Segel  
Love's cure Beaumont and Fletcher  
Love's labour lost Shakespeare  
Love's pilgrimage Upton Sinclair  
Lucky Jim Kingsley Amis  
Madame Bovary Gustave Flaubert  
Man and superman George Bernard Shaw  
Macbeth William Shakespeare  
Mansfield Park Jane Austin  
Masnawi Maulana Rumi and Hafiz Tabrizi

Mayfair Michael Arien  
Measure for measure William Shakespeare  
Meeting by the River Christopher Isherwood  
Memoirs Richard Nixon  
Merchant of Venice Shakespeare  
The merry adventures of Robin Hood Howard Pyle  
Micrographia Robert Hooke (1665)  
Middle March George Eliot  
Mien Kemp Adolf Hitler  
Mill on the Floss George Eliot  
Miss Julie August Strindberg  
Moby Dick Herman Melville  
Moonstone Wilkie Collins  
The Mouse Trap Dame Agatha Christie  
Much Ado about nothing William Shakespeare  
Murder of Roger Ackroyd Dame Agatha Christie  
My land, my people Dalai Lama  
My Life Bill Clinton  
Naked and the Dead Norman Mailer  
Nakshikanthar (Bengali) Jasim-ud-din  
New Arabian Nights R. L. Stevenson  
Night and Day Virginia Woolf  
Nineteen Eighty – Four George Orwell  
Northanger Abbey Jane Austin  
Nostromo: A Tale of the Seaboard Joseph Conrad  
Notes from the underground Fyodor Dostoevsky  
Novum Organum Francis Bacon

Ode to west wind P. B. Shelley  
Odyssey Homer  
Of Human Bondage W. Somerset Maugham  
Old man and the sea Earnest Hemingway  
Oliver Twist Charles Dickens  
On the sublime Longinus  
Origin of Species Charles Darwin  
Oroonoko or the Royal Slave Aphra Behn  
Othello William Shakespeare  
Our Mutual Friend Charles Dickens  
Outline of the history of the world H. G. Wells  
Pale fire Vladimir Nabokov  
Palestine; peace not apartheid Jimmy Carter  
Pamela Samuel Richardson  
Paradise lost John Milton  
Paradise Regained John Milton  
Path to power Margaret Thatcher  
Persuasion Jane Austin  
Pick wick papers Charles Dickens  
The picture of Dorian Gray Oscar Wilde  
Pilgrim's Progress John Bunyan  
Pleasant and unpleasant George Bernard Shaw  
Portrait of a Lady Henry James  
Portrait of Artist as a Young Man James Joyce  
Pride and prejudice \* Jane Austin  
The Prince Machiavelli  
Princess of Cleves Madame de La Fayette

Principia Isaac Newton  
Pygmalion George Bernard Shaw  
Rape of the lock Alexander Pope  
The Raven Edgar Allan Poe  
The Recovery Avicenna  
The Red and the Black Stendhal  
The red badge of courage Stephen Crane  
Remembrance of Things Past Marcel Proust  
Republic Plato  
Resurrection Tolstoy  
Revelations of Divine Love Julian  
Revolution and independence William Wordsworth  
The ring and the book Robert Browning  
Road to freedom Bertrand Russell  
Robinson Crusoe Daniel Defoe  
Romeo and Juliet Shakespeare  
Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Edward Fitzgerald  
Saturday Night and Sunday Morning Alan Sillitoe  
The Scarlet Letter Nathaniel Hawthorne  
'The Scholar Gipsy' Matthew Arnold  
Sense and Sensibility Jane Austin  
Seven pillars of wisdom John Ruskin  
Shakuntala Kalidas  
The Ship of Fools Alexander Barclay  
"The Sleeping Beauty" Charles Perrault  
Social Contract Jean Jacques Rousseau  
Sohrab-o-Rustam \* William Blake

Songs of experience William Blake  
Songs of innocence William Blake  
Sons and Lovers D. H. Lawrence  
Subjection of Women John Stuart Mill  
Sword of honour Even Waugh  
System of logic John Stuart Mill  
The Tale of Genji Murasaki Shikibu  
Tale of two cities \* Charles Dickens  
Tales of unrest Joseph Canvas  
Taming of the Shrew Shakespeare  
Tempest Shakespeare  
Tenant of Wild fell Hall Charlotte Bronte  
Theory of Moral Sentiments Adam Smith  
The Thirty Nine Steps John Buchan  
Three ghost stories Charles Dickens  
Time Machine Herbert George Well  
Tom Jones Henry Fielding  
Tragic History of Doctor Faustus Christopher Marlow  
Tristram Shandy Laurence Sterne  
Turn of the Screw Henry James  
War of the worlds H.G. Wells  
Waste Land T. S. Eliot  
Wild Goose Chase Rex Warner  
Winter tales Shakespeare  
Tom Jones Henry Fielding  
Travels in Arabian deserts C. M. Doughty  
Treatise of human nature Allan Octavian Hume

Treasure island R. L. Stevenson  
The Trial Franz Kafka  
Twelfth Night William Shakespeare  
Ulysses James Joyce  
Under the Volcano Malcolm Lowry  
Utopia Sir Thomas Moore  
Vanity Fair William Thackeray  
Vanity of human wishes Dr. Samuel Johnson  
The Voyage Out Virginia Woolf  
War and peace \* Leo Tolstoy  
The War of the Worlds H. G. Wells  
Waste Land T.S. Eliot  
The Waves Virginia Woolf  
The way of all flesh Samuel Butler  
Way of the world Congreve  
Wealth of nations Adam Smith  
Witness for the Prosecution Dame Agatha Christie  
Women in love D.H. Lawrence  
Wuthering Heights Emily Bronte  
“Ahya-e-Uloom-Ud-Din” Imam Ali Ghazali  
“Anwar-ut-Tanzil” Allama Baidawi  
“Arab Ka Chand” Swami Luxman Prasad  
“Aurang Shahi” Hazrat Sultan Bahu  
“Awarif-ul-Ma’arif” Umar Bin Muhammad Shahab-ud-din Soharwardi  
“Bahishti-Zewar” Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi  
“Chemia-e-Sa’adat” Imam Ali Ghazali  
“Dalil-ul-Arifin” Khawaja Qutb-ud-din Bakhtiar Kaki

“Dastoor-ul-Tib” Bu Ali Sina  
“Fauz-ul-Kabir” Shah Wali-ullah  
“Fawaid-e-Fuad” Amir Hassan Sijzi  
“Fusus-ul-Hikmah” Ibn Arabi  
“Futuh-ul-Baldan” Balazari  
“Futuh-ul-Ghaib” Syed Abdul Qadir Jilani  
“Al-Futuh-at-ul-Makkiya” Ibn-e-Arabi  
“Fuyuz-ul-Harmain” Shah Wali-ullah  
“Ghalba-e-Room” Maulana Zafar Ali Khan  
“Ghaniyat-ut-Talibin” Abdul Qadir Jilani  
“Hidaya” Maulana Burhan-ud-din Mehmood Balkhi  
“Hujjat-ullah-Al-Baligha” Hazrat Shah Wali-ullah  
“Isbat-un-Nabuwwat” Hazrat Mujaddid Alf Sani  
“Itqan-Fi-Uloom-ul-Quran” Allama Jalal-ud-Din Siyuti  
“Iqtisad-Fil-Aitiqad” Imam Ali Ghazali  
“Al-jabr wa’l-muqabala” Muhammad bin Musa Al-Khawarizmi  
“Al-Jihad Fil Islam” Maulana Maududi  
“Al-Judari-wa-al-Hasbah” Abu Bakr Muhammad bin Zakaria al-Razi  
“Hujatulla al-Baligha” Sha Wali-ullah  
“Hussain o Yazid” Imam Ibn-e-Timia  
“Kanz-ul-Iman” Ahmed Raza Khan Brelvi  
“Kashf-ul-Asrar” Hazrat Sultan Bahu  
“Kashf-ul-Mahjoob” Hazrat Ali Hajveri Data Ganj Bux  
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“Kitab-ul-Haiwan” Al-Jahiz  
“Kitab-ul-Hawi” Abu Bakar Muhammad Al-Razi  
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“Kitab-ul-Ma’arif” Ibn-e-Qutaiba  
Author of “Kitab-ul-Manazir” Ibn-ul-Haitham  
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“Kitab-ul-Shifa” Bu Ali Sina  
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“Muhammad Ki Sarkar” Sardar Godart Singh  
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“Safar Nama Sheikh-ul-Hind” Hussain Ahmed Madni  
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“Shah-Nama-e-Islam” Hafeez Jalandhri  
“Shahadat-e-Haq” Maulana Maududi

“Shamail-e-Trimzi” Imam Muhammad Tirmizi  
 “Si’r-ul-Ajam” Shibli Nu’mani  
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 “Sunan Bahiqi” Abu Bakr Ahmed Al Hassan Bahiqi  
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 “Sunan Hakim” Muhammad Hakim  
 “Tafhim-ul-Quran” Maulana Abul A’la Maudoodi  
 “Tafseer-e-Haqqani” Maulvi Abdul Haq  
 “Tafseer-e-Kabir” Fakhruddin Muhammad Razi  
 “Tafseer-e-Kashshaf” Abul-Qasim Mahmud Zamakhshari  
 “Tafseer-e-Mazahri” Qazi Sana-ullah Panipati  
 “Tafseer-e-Tibri” Abu Jafar Muhammad Ibn Tibri  
 “Tafseer Ibn-e-Kathir” Abul-Fida Ismail Ibn-e-Kathir  
 “Taqwiyyat-ul-Iman” Shah Ismail Shaheed  
 “Tarikh-e-Kabir” Ibn-e-Asakir  
 “Tauhid-e-Shahudi” Hazrat Mujaddid Alf Sani  
 “Tazkira-tul-Aulia” Khawaja Farid-ud-din Atar  
 “Aab-e-Hayat” \* Muhammad Hussain Azad  
 “Aag Ka Darya” Qura-tul-Ain Haider  
 “Afqar-e-Iqbal” Dr. Javed Iqbal  
 “Akhir-e-Shab Ke Hamsafar” Qura-tul-Ain Haider  
 “Alipur ka Aili” Mumtaz Mufti

“Anarkali” Imtiaz Ali Taj  
“Angaray” Asmat Chughtai  
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“Azeem Almiya” Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto  
“Bostan” Sheikh Sahdi  
“Chah-e-Yousaf Se Sada” Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani  
“Chandni Begum” Qura-tul-Ain Haider  
“Chadar Char Deewari Aur Chandni” Bushra Rehman  
“Dast-e-Saba” Faiz Ahmed Faiz  
“Dasht-e-Wafa” Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi  
“Daughter of the East” Benazir Bhutto  
“Din aur Dastan” Intizar Hussain  
“Doosra Qadam” Bano Qudsia  
“Ek Chadar Maili Si” Rajindar Singh Bedi  
“Fasana-e-Azad” Rattan Nath Sarshar  
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- “Muqalat-e-Sir Syed” Maulana Ismail Panipatti
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- “Punjab ka Muqadma” Muhammad Hanif Ramay
- “Saif-ul-Mulook” Mian Muhammad Bakhsh
- “Sassi Punnoon” \* Hashim Shah
- “Shah-Jo-Risalo” Shah Abdul Lateef Bhitai
- “Shahab Nama” Qudrat-ullah Shahab

“Shuhla-o-Shabnam” Josh Malih Abadi  
“Sohni Mehnwal” Fazal Shah  
“Tauba-tul-Nusuh” Deputy Nazir Ahmed  
“Tazkirah” Allama Inayat-ullah Al-Mashriqi  
“Thoughts and afterthoughts” Altaf Gohar  
“Udas Naslain” Abdullah Hussain  
“Umra-o-Jan-Ada” Mirza Muhammad Hadi Ruswa  
“Ungint Suraj” Majeed Amjad  
“Urdu-e-Mu’alla” Assad-ullah Khan Ghalib  
“Whispers of the desert” Fatima Bhutto  
“Ya Khuda” Qudrat-ullah Shahab  
“Yadgar-e-Ghalib” Altaf Hussain Hali  
Zindan Nama Faiz Ahmed Faiz  
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## CAPITALS OF COUNTRIES

Afghanistan Kabul  
Albania\* Tirana  
Algeria Algiers (El Djazair)  
Andorra Andorra La Vela  
Angola Luanda  
Antigua Barbuda St. John  
Argentina Buenos Aires

Armenia Yerevan  
Australia Canberra  
Austria Vienna  
Azerbaijan Baku  
Bahamas \* Nassau  
Bahrain\* Manama  
Bangladesh Dhaka  
Belarus Minsk  
Belgium Brussels  
Belize Belmopan  
Benin Porto-Novo  
Bermuda Hamilton  
Bhutan Thimphu  
Bolivia \* La Paz  
Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo  
Botswana Gaborone  
Brazil Brasilia  
Brunei Bandar Seri Begawan  
Bulgaria Sofia  
Burkina Faso Ouagadougou  
Burundi Bujumbura  
Burma (Myanmar) Yangon (Rangoon)  
Cambodia Phnom Penh  
Cameroon Yaoundé  
Canada Ottawa  
Central African Republic Bangui  
Chad N'Djamena

Chile \* Santiago  
China Beijing  
Colombia Bogotá  
Comoros Moroni  
Congo (Zaire) Kinshasa  
Costa Rica San Jose  
Croatia Zagreb  
Cuba Havana  
Cyprus Nicosia  
Czech Republic Prague  
Denmark Copenhagen  
Djibouti Djibouti  
Dominica Roseau  
Dominican Republic Santo Domingo  
Ecuador Quito  
East Timor Dili  
Ecuador Quito  
Egypt Cairo  
El Salvador San Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea Malabo  
Eritrea A Samara  
Estonia \* Tallinn  
Ethiopia Addis Ababa  
Fiji Suva  
Finland \* Helsinki  
France Paris  
Gabon Libreville

Gambia Banjul  
Georgia Tbilisi  
Germany Berlin  
Ghana Accra  
Greece \* Athens  
Grenada Saint George  
Guatemala Guatemala City  
Guinea Conakry  
Guinea Bissau Bissau  
Guyana George Town  
Haiti Port-au-Prince  
Honduras Tegucigalpa  
Hungary Budapest  
Iceland Reykjavik  
India New Delhi  
Indonesia Jakarta  
Iran Tehran  
Iraq Baghdad  
Ireland \* Dublin  
Israel Tel Aviv  
Italy Rome  
Jamaica Kingston  
Japan Tokyo  
Jordan Amman  
Kazakhstan Astana  
Kenya Nairobi  
Kiribati Tarawa



Kosovo Pristina  
Kuwait Kuwait City  
Kyrgyzstan Bishkek  
Laos Vientiane  
Latvia Riga  
Lebanon Beirut  
Lesotho Maseru  
Liberia Monrovia  
Libya \* Tripoli  
Liechtenstein Vaduz  
Lithuania \* Vilnius  
Luxembourg Luxembourg  
Macedonia Skopje  
Madagascar Antananarivo  
Malawi Lilongwe  
Malaysia Kuala Lumpur  
Maldives Male  
Mali Bamako  
Malta Valletta  
Marshal Islands Majuro  
Mauritania Nouakchott  
Mauritius \* Port Louis  
Mexico Mexico city  
Micronesia Palikir  
Moldova Chisinau  
Monaco Monaco  
Mongolia Ulan Bator

Morocco Rabat

Mozambique Maputo

Namibia Windhoek

Nauru Yaren

Nepal Kathmandu

Netherlands \* Amsterdam

New Zealand Wellington

Nicaragua Managua

Niger Niamey

Nigeria Abuja

North Korea Pyongyang

Norway Oslo

Oman Muscat

Pakistan Islamabad

Panama Panama City

Papua New Guinea Port Moresby

Paraguay Asuncion

Peru Lima

Philippines Manila

Poland Warsaw

Portugal Lisbon

Qatar Doha

Romania Bucharest

Russia Moscow

Rwanda \* Kigali

Samoa Apia

San Marino San Marino

Saudi Arabia \* Riyadh  
Scotland Edinburgh  
Senegal Dakar  
Seychelles Victoria  
Sierra Leone Free Town  
Singapore Singapore City  
Slovakia Bratislava  
Slovenia Ljubljana  
Solomon Islands Honiara  
Somalia \* Mogadishu  
South Africa Cape Town/ Pretoria  
South Korea Seoul  
Spain Madrid  
Sri Lanka Colombo  
Sudan Khartoum  
Suriname Paramaribo  
Swaziland Mbabane  
Sweden \* Stockholm  
Switzerland Bern  
Syria Damascus  
Taiwan Taipei  
Tajikistan Dushanbe  
Tanzania Dar-us-Salaam/ Dodoma  
Thailand Bangkok  
Togo Lome  
Tonga Nuku'alofa  
Trinidad and Tobago Port-of-Spain

Tunisia Tunis

Turkey Ankara

Turkmenistan Ashgabat

Tuvalu Funafuti

Uganda Kampala

Ukraine Kiev

United Arab Emirates Abu Dhabi

United Kingdom London

United States Washington D.C.

Uruguay Montevideo

Uzbekistan Tashkent

Vanuatu Vila

Vatican City Vatican City

Venezuela Caracas

Vietnam Hanoi

Yemen Sana'a

Yugoslavia \* Belgrade

Zambia Lusaka

Zimbabwe Harare

#### Cities on Sea Borders

Abadan (Iran) Shatt-al-Arab

Agra Jumna

Amsterdam Amstel

Attock Indus  
Baghdad Tigris  
Bahawalpur Sutlej  
Bangkok Menam  
Basra Shatt-al-Arab  
Bedford (UK) Ouse  
Belgrade Danube  
Berlin Spree  
Bonn Rhine  
Brussels Senno  
Bucharest Dombovita  
Budapest (Hungary) Danube  
Buenos Aires Rio-de-la-Plata  
Cairo Nile  
Chittagong Karnaphuli  
Damascus Barada  
Delhi Jumna  
Dhaka Boori Ganga  
Dublin Liffey  
Glasgow Clyde  
Hamburg (Germany) Elbe  
Hyderabad Indus  
Kansas Missouri  
Khartoum Nile  
Kiev Knieper-densa  
Kolkata Hoogli  
Lisban Tagus

Liverpool Mersey

London Thames

Lucknow Gumti

Madrid Manganares

Moscow Moskva River

Mosul (Iraq) Tigris

Oklahoma (USA) North Canadian

Ottawa Ottawa

Paris Seine

Patna Ganges

Philadelphia Delaware

Prague Vltava

Riga Daugava

Rohri Indus

Rome Tiber

St. Petersburg Neva

Sukkar Indus

Surat (India) Tupti

Tokyo Sumida

Varanci Ganges

Vienna Danube

Warsaw Vistula

Washington Potamac

Wazirabad Chenab

Zagreb Sava

## CURRENCIES

Afghanistan Afghani

Algeria Algerian Dinar

Argentina Argentine Peso

Australia \* Australian Dollar

Azerbaijan Azerbaijani Manat

Bahrain Bahraini Dinar

Barbados Dollar

Belgium Euro

Benin CFA Franc

Bolivia Peso

Botswana Pula

Brunei Bruneian Dollar

Burkina Faso CFA Franc

Burundi Franc

Cameroon CFA Franc

Central African Republic CFA Franc

Chile Chilean Peso

Colombia Colombian Peso

Congo \* Congolese Franc

Croatia Kuna

Cyprus Pound

Denmark Danish Krone

Dominican Republic Peso

Ecuador Sacre  
El Salvador Colon  
Estonia Estonian Kroon  
Fiji Dollar  
France Euro  
Gambia Dalasi  
Germany Euro  
Greece Euro  
Guatemala Quetzal  
Guinea Bissau Peso  
Haiti Gourde  
Hong Kong Hong Kong Dollar  
Hungary Forint  
India Indian Rupee  
Iran \* Riyal  
Ireland Euro  
Italy Euro  
Japan Yen  
Kazakhstan Tenge  
Kiribati Australian Dollar  
Kyrgyzstan Som  
Latvia Latvian Lat  
Lesotho Maloti  
Libya Libyan Dinar  
Luxembourg Luxembourg Franc  
Madagascar Malagasy Franc  
Malaysia Ringgit



Mali CFA Franc  
Marshal Islands Dollar  
Mauritius Rupee  
Moldova Moldovan Leu  
Mongolia Tugrik  
Mozambique Metical  
Namibia Rand  
Nepal \* Nepalese Rupee  
New Zealand \* New Zealand Dollar  
Niger CFA Franc  
North Korea North Korean Won  
Oman Omani Riyal  
Papua New Guinea Kina  
Peru \* New Sol  
Poland Zloty  
Qatar Qatari Riyal  
Russia Russian Ruble  
Samoa Tala  
Saudi Arabia Saudi Riyal  
Seychelles Rupee  
Singapore Singapore Dollar  
Slovenia Tolar  
Solomon Islands Dollar  
South Korea South Korean Won  
Sri Lanka Sri Lankan Rupee  
Suriname Guilder  
Sweden Swedish Krona

Syria Syrian Pound  
Tanzania Tanzanian Shilling  
Tajikistan Ruble  
Turkey Turkish Lira  
Tuvalu Dollar  
Ukraine Hryvnya  
UK British Pound  
Uruguay Peso  
Vatican City Vatican Lira  
Vietnam Dong  
Yugoslavia Dinar  
Zimbabwe Zimbabwean Dollar  
  
Albania Lek  
Angola Kwanza  
Armenia Dram  
Austria Euro  
Bahamas Dollar  
Bangladesh Taka  
Belarus Belarusian Ruble  
Belize Dollar  
Bhutan\* Ngultrum and Rupee  
Bosnia Herzegovina Marka  
Brazil \* Real  
Bulgaria \* Lev  
Burma Kyat  
Cambodia Riel

Canada Canadian Dollar  
Chad CFA Franc  
China \* Yuan (Renmimbi)  
Comoros Franc  
Costa Rica Colon  
Cuba Peso  
Czech Republic Czech Koruna  
Djibouti Djibouti Franc  
East Timor Dollar  
Egypt \* Egyptian Pound  
Eritrea Birr  
Ethiopia Birr  
Finland Euro  
Gabon CFA Franc  
Georgia Lari  
Ghana Cedi  
Grenada Dollar  
Guinea Franc  
Guyana Dollar  
Honduras Lempira  
Iceland Krona  
Indonesia \* Rupiah  
Iraq Iraqi Dinar  
Israel New Shekel  
Jamaica Dollar  
Jordan Jordanian Dinar  
Kenya Kenya Shilling

Kuwait Kuwaiti Dinar

Laos Kip

Lebanon Lebanese Pound

Liberia Dollar

Lithuania Litas

Macedonia Dinar

Malawi Kwacha

Maldives Rufiyaa

Malta Lira

Mauritania Ouguiya

Mexico Mexican Peso

Monaco Franc

Morocco Dirham

Myanmar Kyat

Nauru Australian Dollar

Netherlands Euro

Nicaragua Cordoba

Nigeria \* Naira

Norway Norwegian Krone

Panama Balboa

Paraguay Guarani

Philippines Philippine Peso

Portugal Euro

Romania Leu

Rwanda Franc

San Marino Italian Lira

Senegal CFA Franc

Sierra Leone Leone  
Slovakia Koruna  
Somalia Shilling  
South Africa Rand  
Spain \* Euro  
Sudan Sudanese Dinar  
Swaziland Lilangeni  
Switzerland Swiss Franc  
Taiwan Taiwan Dollar  
Thailand Baht  
Togo CFA Franc  
Tunisia Dinar  
Turkmenistan Turkmen Manat  
Uganda Ugandan Shilling  
UAE UAE Dirham  
USA US Dollar  
Uzbekistan\* Uzbekistani Soum  
Venezuela Bolivar  
Yemen Riyal  
Zambia Zambian Kwacha

## WORLD GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Area of Afghanistan \* 6,47, 500 sq km  
Area of Africa 30, 065,000 Sq. km (20.3 % of the world)  
Area of Asia 44, 485, 900 sq. km (30% of the area of world)  
Area of Bahrain \* 620 sq km

Area of Land 57, 270, 000 sq miles

Area of Oceans 70.98 % (362, 033, 000 sq km)

Area of Russia 17,0 75, 400 sq. km

Area of USA, 4th largest country 9,166, 601 sq km (15 % of the area of the world)

Area of Vatican City 0.4 sq km (smallest country)

Birthplace of Buddha Lumbini (Nepal)

Birthplace of Churchill Blenheim (UK)

Birthplace of Democracy Ancient Greece (500 BC)

Birthplace of George Washington Wakefield

Birthplace of Mussolini Romagna

Birthplace of Napoleon Corsica (French island)

Birthplace of Saddam Hussain Tikrit village (Iraq) His father was a peasant.

Birthplace of Stalin Gori (Tiflis)

Coldest place Verkhoyansk, North-East Siberia

Deepest Lake of the World Lake Baikal in Southern Siberia with a depth of 1,743 m (5,714 ft)

Driest continent Antarctica

Driest place Atacama Desert in Chile

Fastest animal Tiger

Fastest bird Peregrine falcon

Fastest growing tree Albizzia Falcata

Fastest growing Plant Bamboo

Fastest thing in the world Light Its speed is 1,87,000 miles per second. Light can take six rounds of earth within one second.

First Abel Prize Jean-Pierre Serre (3rd June 2003)

First acting president of USA Vice-President George Bush (For eight hours when President Reagan underwent surgery)

First affiliated specialized agency of the UN International Labour Organization (ILO)

First African elected female Head of State Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of Liberia ( 16 Jan 2006)

First American in the orbit Senator John Herschel Glenn

First animal in space Laika, the dog sent by the Russians (1957)

First Arab country to recognize Israel Egypt

First Arab-Israel War 1948 – 1949

First Asian games at New Delhi in 1951

First Asian Hockey Championship in Tokyo in 1958 in which Pakistan defeated India.

First Asian Nobel Laureate Rabindre Nath Tagore

First Bachelor President of India Abdul Kalam

First Bachelor Prime Minister of India Atal Behari Vajpayee

First batsman to score 15000 runs Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar (30th June 2007)

First black African nation to gain independence Ghana (6th March 1957)

First black athlete to win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics Vionetta Flowers (2002 Olympics)

First black to win Nobel Prize Ralph Johnson Bunche (USA)

First black woman to win Academy Award for best actress Halle Berry (2002)

First blind governor of USA David Paterson (Since Mar 2008)

First blind person to scale Mount Everest Erik Weihenmayer (2000)

First book for blinds Gospel of St. Mark (1833)

First book of the world Printed in 1457 AD

First bowler to have 4 wickets on 4 balls Malinga of Sri Lanka

First boxer to win the world heavyweight championship title three different times Muhammad Ali Clay

First centenarian in British royal history Queen Elizabeth (August 04, 2000)  
First Chancellor of Federal Germany Conrad Adenauer (1949 – 63)  
First Chancellor of Germany after re-union Helmut Kohl  
First child born of English parents in America Virginia Dare (18th Aug 1587)  
First Christmas celebration December 25, AD 336 in Rome  
First Christian Missionaries Apostles  
First circumnavigation of Australia Matthew Flinders (1803 AD)  
First colour photograph in 1861 by James Maxwell  
First Communist State in West Cuba (under Fidel Castro)  
First country to allow women the vote New Zealand (1893)  
First country to allow women to stand for election Norway (1907)  
First couple to scale Mount Everest Phil and Susan Ershler (16th May 2002)  
First court poet of English language John Dryden  
First cricketer to score more than 8,000 runs and 200 wickets in test as well as One-day International Jacques Callis of South Africa in Sep 2006  
First currency note China  
First Czar of Russia Ivan IV the terrible  
First Dalai Lama Sonam Gyatso (Tibetan Buddhism Leader)  
First democratically elected female Head of State Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, President of Iceland  
First democratically elected president of Russia Boris Yeltsin (1991 – 1999)  
First Democratic Arab country Egypt (1860)  
First Deputy Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia Khalid  
First dictator of Soviet Union V I Lenin  
First Director of FBI John Edgar Hoover (1935 – 72)  
First e-mail 1971 Ray Tomlinson (U.S.A.)  
First Emperor of China Shi Huang (221 – 210 BC)



First Emperor of Japan Jimmu Tenno (7th Century BC)

First Emperor of Roman Empire Augustus

First Encyclopaedia “Historia Naturalis” (Natural History) by Pliny the Elder of Rome

First English Dictionary “A Table Alphabetical of Hard Words” by Robert Cawdrey

First English Newspaper 29th Nov 1641

First Englishman to sail around the world Sir Francis Drake (1580)

First European to see the Pacific Ocean Vasco Nunez de Balboa (1513)

First FM Radio broadcast 5 Jan 1940 in USA

First film of President Reagan “Lovers on the air”

First film shown to public 23rd April 1896 in New York

First “First Lady” of America Martha Custis Washington,

First “First Lady” of USA to become Senate member Hillary Rodham Clinton

First G-77 summit conference 12 – 14th April 2000 in Havana (Cuba)

First general elections of South Africa April 1994 (Nelson Mandela’s ANC won)

First Governor General of India after 1947 Lord Mount Batten

First Governor-General of Nigeria (1960-3) Nnamdi Azikiwe

First head of state China Mao Zedong

First history book Great Universal History, was published by Rashid-Eddin of Persia in 1311

First Indian member of British Parliament Dada Bhai Naurojee

First Indian Woman in space Kalpana Chawala

First Indochina War 1946 to 1954 Between France and Vietnam

First king of Hejaz Hussain bin Ali

First King of Jordan King Abdullah Bin Hussain (1946-51)

First King of UK Egbert

First Labour Prime Minister of UK James Ramsay MacDonald

First Latin American country to achieve independence Haiti (1st Jan 1803)

First Live Internet Talk show “Tom Green Live” hosted by Tom Green

First major male actor of silent films Francis X. Bushman

First man in the space Yuri Gagarin a Soviet cosmonaut

First Marriage of a US President while in Office John Tyler with Julia Gardiner Tyler

First Mosque Quba

First murderer of the world Cain (Son of Adam) killed his younger brother Abel

First Muslim in US Congress Rep Keith Ellison

First Muslim Dynasty in India Slave Dynasty 1206 – 1290 AD

First Muslim Nobel Laureate Dr. Abdul Salam of Pakistan

First Muslim Nobel Laureate of Peace Anwar Al-Sadat

First Muslim Member of British Parliament Muhammad Sarwar from Glasgow (1997)

First Muslim Member of New Zealand Parliament Ashraf Chaudri of Pakistan

First Muslim Minister of United Kingdom Shahid Malik of Gujrat, Pakistan (Under Secretary for International Development in July 2007)

First Muslim President of General Assembly Nasr-ullah Intizam (Iran)

First Muslim President of India Dr. Zakir Hussain (13th May 1967 – 3rd May 1969)

First Muslim scientist to win a Nobel Prize Dr. Abdul Salam

First Muslim woman Chancellor Begum Ra’ana Liaquat Ali Khan

First Muslim woman delegate in UN Begum Ra’ana Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan

First Muslim woman President of UN General Assembly Sheikh Haya Rashid al-Khalifa (June 2006)

First Muslim woman Ambassador of the World Begum Ra’ana Liaquat Ali

(Netherlands 1954)

First Muslim woman Chancellor Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan

First Muslim woman delegate in UN Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan

First Muslim woman governor of the world Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan

(Sind)

First Muslim Woman PM Benazir Bhutto

First Muslim Woman Speaker National Assembly Dr. Fehmida Mirza of Pakistan

(Mar 2008)

First National Government of the world King Menes of Egypt

First National Park Yellow Stone National Park USA

First Nobel Prizes 10th Dec 1901

First Nobel Prize in Chemistry Jacobus H. van't Hoff of Netherlands (1901)

First Nobel Prize in Economics Ragnar Frisch of Norway and Jan Tinbergen of Netherlands (1969)

First Nobel Prize in Literature (1901) Sully Prudhomme (France)

First Nobel Prize in Medicine Emil Adolph von Behring of Germany (1901)

First Nobel Prize of Peace Jean Henri Dunant (Switzerland) and Frederic Passy (France) in 1901

First Nobel Prize in Physics Wilhelm C. Roentgen of Germany (1901)

First novel The story of Genji, was written in 1007 by Japanese noble woman, Murasaki Shikibu

First Non-Italian Pope John Paul II (Poland)

First Nuclear disaster Chornobyl

First Oscar Awards (Academy Awards) 1929

First person on the moon Neil Armstrong of USA (20 July 1969)

First person to be convicted by the process of DNA fingerprinting Colin Pitchfork (1988)

First person to circumnavigate the globe Ferdinand Magellan of Portugal (1519)

First person to fly an airplane over Antarctica Sir George Hubert Wilkins  
(Australia) in 1928

First Person to reach Antarctica Captain James Cook

First person to reach both poles Robert Swan

First person to reach North Pole Robert Edwin Peary (USA) on 6th April 1909

First person to reach South Pole Captain Ronald Amundsen of Norway (14th Dec  
1911)

First Person to scale Mount Everest Edmond Hillary (New Zealand) and Tensing  
Norgay (Nepal) on 29th May, 1953

First person to scale Mount Everest twice Nawang Gombu Sherpa ( 20 May 1965)

First person to swim the English Channel Matthew Webb, ( 1875)

First person to walk in space Aleksei Leonov (USSR) during Voskhod 2 mission  
(1965)

First person to win a Nobel Prize twice John Bardeen

First postage stamp 1st May 1840 (England)

first president of Angola Agostinho Antonio Neto (1975 – 1979)

First President of Afghanistan Hamid Karzai (Nov 2004)

First President of Algeria Ahmed Ben Bella (1963 – 1965)

First President of Botswana Khama III (1966 – 80)

First President of East Timor Jose Alexander Gus Mao (April 2002)

First President of Egypt Mohammed Nequib

First President of German Republic Friedrich Ebert

First elected President of Ghana John Agyekum Kufuor (Jan 2001)

First president of Guinea-Bissau Luis de Almeida Cabral (1974)

First President of India Rajendra Prasad (26th Jan 1950 – 13th May 1962)

First president of Indonesia Sukarno (1945 – 1968)

First President of Kosovo Ibrahim Rugova (March 2002)  
First President of Malawi Hastings Kamuzu Banda (1966 – 1994)  
First President of Mexico Guadalupe Victoria  
First President of Namibia Sam Nujoma (1990 – 2005)  
First President of Nigeria Nnamdi Azikiwe (1963 – 66)  
First President of Turkish Republic Mustafa Kamal Pasha (1934)  
First President of Vietnam Ho Chi Minh (1945 – 1969)  
First President of Zambia Kenneth Kaunda (1961 – 91)  
First Presidential elections in Afghanistan 9th Oct. 2004  
First Prime Minister of Algeria Ahmed Ben Bella (1962–63)  
First Prime Minister of Australia Edmund Barton (1901)  
First Prime minister of Bangladesh Mujib-ur-Rehman  
First Prime Minister of Canada John Alexander McDonald  
First Prime Minister of China Zhou Enlai (1949 – 1976)  
First Prime Minister of India \*\*\* Jawaharlal Nehru  
First Prime Minister of Israel David Ben-Gurion  
First prime minister of Malaysia Abdul Rahman Putra Alhaj, Tunku  
First Prime Minister of Sri Lanka D. S. Senanayake  
First Prime Minister of UK Robert Walpole  
First printed book in English Recuyell of the Historyes of Troye  
First printing press in England William Caxton  
First programmable computer of the world 1500-valve Colossus  
First radio news program 8MK in Detroit, Michigan, USA (31 Aug, 1920)  
First Railway Stockton to Darlington (England)  
First recipient of liver transplant Lichirou Tsuruyama of Japan  
First recipient of UN Human Rights Award Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan

First Regular Television Service Deutsche Fernshefunk (1935)

First Republican president of America Abraham Lincoln

First SAF games Kathmandu (Nepal)

First satellite in the space Sputnik 1 (1st October 1957)

First Secretary Gen. SAARC Abul Ahsan of Bangladesh (Jan 1987 – Oct 1989)

First Secretary Gen UN Trygve Lie Foreign Minister of Norway (1945 – 1952)

First Secretary Gen UN from Africa Boutros-Ghali (Egypt) 1992 – 96

First Secretary of state USA Thomas Jefferson

First sentence by telephone On 10th March 1876 Graham Bell told his assistant, “Mr. Watson, come here; I want you.”

First session of the General Assembly 10th Jan 1946 in London

First Sikh temple Kartarpur (Pakistan)

First skyscraper of the world Home Insurance Building in Chicago

First socialist ruler in American continent Fidel Castro

First Song on the Sun “Happy birthday to you”

First street lights Philadelphia in 1757

First talkie film , “The Jazz Singer” released on 6th Oct 1927 in a cinema of New York. First sentence of the film was “Wait a minute!”.

First test match on 15-19 March 1877 at Melbourne between Australia and England

First test tube baby Louis Brown

First translation of Bible into English John Wickliffe

First tree on earth Date-palm

First Twenty20 World Cup winner India in Australia in Sep 2007 (Pakistan was runner up)

First underground Railway London (1863)

First united Chinese empire Shi Huangdi

First untouchable President of India Kocheril Raman Narayanan (1997 – 2002)

First Urdu Novel \*\*\* Mira' at-ul-Uroos

First UN member to be expelled Taiwan

First US administrator for Iraq Paul Bremer

First US black ambassador to UN Andrew Young (1977)

First US President to die during presidency William Henry Harrison (He wore gloves to protect himself from infection, he nicknamed “Kid-glove”)

First US President to be impeached Andrew Johnson (1868)

First US President of win a Nobel Prize Theodore Roosevelt (1906)

First US soldier to be killed in Vietnam war James Davis (22nd Dec 1961)

First US state to ratify US constitution Delaware

First US state to secede from union South Carolina

First US Vice President to resign Spiro T. Agnew (Oct 11, 1973)

First US Vice President to serve as acting President George Herbert Walker Bush, when Ronald Reagan underwent surgery for three hours

First winter Olympics 1924 in Chamonix (France)

First woman Air vice Marshal in India P. Bindo Padhya

First US woman Ambassador Eugenie Moore

First woman cabinet member in UK Margaret Grace Bondfield

First woman Cabinet member in USA Frances Perkins (Secretary of labour)

First woman Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel

First woman Foreign Minister of UK Margaret Beckett (Since May 2006)

First woman in British Cabinet Margaret Bondfield

First woman in British Parliament Lady Astor

First woman Mathematician in the West Maria Gaetana Agnesi

First woman member of House of Commons Nancy Witcher Astor

First woman member of the House of Representatives Dame Enid Lyons

First woman Nobel Laureate of literature Selma Lagerlöf of Sweden (1909)

First woman president in the world Isabel Peron (Argentina): a dancer

First woman president of Argentina Cristina Kirchner (Dec 2007)

First woman President of India Pratibha Patil (Since July 2007)

First Woman President of Indonesia Megawati Sukarnoputri

First Woman President of Ireland Mary Robinson

First woman President of Philippine Aquino Corazon (1986 – 92)

First Woman President of Serbia and Montenegro Natasa-Micic (Since Jan. 2003)

First Woman President of UN General Assembly Vijayalakshmi Pandit (India)

First woman Prime Minister of Bangladesh Khalida Zia widow of General Zia-ur-Rehman, former President of Bangladesh

First woman Prime Minister of Canada Kim Campbell

First woman Prime Minister of Europe Margaret Hilda Thatcher of UK

First woman Prime Minister of France Edith Cresson

First Woman Prime Minister of Guyana Mrs Janet Jagan

First Woman Prime Minister of Israel Mrs Golda Meir

First Woman Prime Minister of New Zealand Helen Clark (Nov 1999)

First woman Prime Minister of South Korea Han Myung-Sook (Mar 2006)

First Woman Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Sirimavo Bandaranaike

First Woman Prime Minister of Turkey Cillar Tansu (1993 – 1996)

First woman Prime Minister in the Muslim world Benazir Bhutto

First Woman Prime Minister of the world Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka (1960)

First woman Speaker of British Lower House of Parliament Betty Boothroyd (1992)

First woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean by air Amelia Earhart

First woman to reach North Pole Mrs Fran Phipps (5th April 1971)



First woman to reach South Pole Group of Six (11th Nov 1969)

First woman to receive Nobel Prize in literature Selma Lagerlof (Sweden)

First woman to die on Mount Everest Hannelore Schmatz

First woman to sail around the world Bougainville

First woman to scale Mount Everest Junko Tabei (Japan)

First woman to scale Mount Everest without oxygen Lydia Bradey of New Zealand ( 14 Nov 1988)

First woman to swim across English Channel Gertrude Ederle

First woman to win an Olympic Gold Medal Charlotte Cooper (in 1900)

First woman US Secretary of State Madeleine Corbel Albright

First women Cricket match Inaugurated in 1934 when Australia and England

Greatest Russian poet Alexander Pushkin

Greatest scientific mind of the world Ian Stein

Greatest wing span of a bird Wandering Albatross (12 ft)

Heaviest hailstone 1 kg hailstone fell in District Gopal Ganj (Bangladesh)

Heaviest rainfall in one month Cherapoonje (India) 36, 614 inches in July 1861

Highest Military Award of Belgium Military Cross

Highest Military Award of Germany Knights Cross or Iron Cross

Highest Military Award of India Param-Vir-Chakra

Highest Military Award of Italy Medal for the valour

Highest Military Award of Japan Order of the rising sun

Highest Military Award of Russia Order of the Patriotic War

Highest Military Award of UK Victoria Cross

Highest Military Award of USA Medal of honour (about 1000 recipients)

Highest peak of Africa Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania)

Highest peak of Australia Mount Kosciusko (Canberra)

Highest peak of North America Mount McKinley (Alaska) (6,194 m)

Highest Peak of the world Mount Everest ((29028 feet / 8850 m),  
Highest plateau in elevation Tibetan Plateau in China  
Highest point of earth Mount Everest  
Highest waterfall in the world Salt Angel Falls in the Guiana Highlands of SE  
Venezuela (978 m)  
Hottest place of the world Dalol Danaki (Ethiopia)  
Largest active volcano Mauna Loa in Hawaii (USA)  
Largest animal Blue Whales  
Largest bay in the world Bay of Bengal  
Largest bird in the world Ostrich of N Africa is the. It can run with a speed of 65  
km/h.  
Largest boiling river A hot spring in Deildartunguhver (Iceland) 99 C  
Largest delta Sundarban in Bangladesh (8, 000 sq. miles)  
Largest desert of the world Sahara Desert (it covers most of the North Africa)  
Largest Dinosaur Sauropod  
Largest egg Ostrich (6 to 8 inches)  
Largest fish Whale Shark  
Largest flower Rafflesia (Java, Indonesia)  
Largest freshwater lake in Europe and Asia Lake Baikal in southern Siberia  
Largest gold deposit Witwatersrand (South Africa)  
Largest gulf in the world Gulf of Mexico  
Largest island\* Greenland (Kalaallit Nunaat)  
Largest island of Mediterranean Sicily  
Largest leaves Raffia palm and Amazonian Bamboo palm (20 m)  
Largest living bird Ostrich  
Largest Manganese producer China and South Africa  
Largest Mammal Blue Whale

Largest mountain range Himalaya Mountain range is the, which extends 2400 km

Largest natural lake Caspian Sea

Largest ocean in the world Pacific Ocean

Largest peninsula in the world Saudi Arabia

Largest planet in the Solar System Jupiter Its size is 1300 times that of earth.

Largest Pyramid Pyramid of King Khufu (533 ft high, covering 13 acre)

Largest river basin Amazon Basin

Largest river gorge Grand Canyon in USA

Largest river of South America Amazon (2nd largest in the world)

Largest river of USA Mississippi

Largest rubber producer Malaysia

Largest sale of land USA purchased Louisiana on 20th Dec 1803

Largest salt-water lake Caspian Sea (3, 72, 000 sq. km)

Largest sea in the world South China Sea

Largest sea mammal Whale fish

Largest Seaport Port of New York and New Jersey

Largest Star Betelgeuse

Largest tides Bay of Fundy (Canada)

Largest tin producer China

Largest wheat exporter USA

Language without alphabets Chinese

Last Byzantine emperor Constantine XI Palaeologus

Last Czar of Russia Nicholas II

Last drama of Shakespeare “The Tempest”

Last Governor General of Hong Kong Chris Patten (1992 – 1997)

Last King of Afghanistan Zahir Shah (1933 - 1973)

Last return of Halley’s Comet 1986

Last Russian to leave Afghanistan Commander 40th Army General-Lieutenant Boris Gromov (On 15th Feb 1989 at 10:30 am)

Last Sultan of Turkey Abdul Hameed II (1876 – 1909)

Longest canal Grand Canal of China (1,794 km)

Longest Cave ` Mammoth-Flint Ridge in Kentucky (U.S.A)

Longest Day of the year 21st June

Longest frontier ` Between USA and Canada

Longest glacier Lambert-Fisher Ice Passage in Antarctica (320 miles)

Longest insect Stick insect

Longest irrigation canal Karakumsky Kanal in Turkmenistan

Longest lasting rainbow Sheffield (UK) 6 hours in 1994

Longest mountain range Andes in South America

Longest reign as Queen in British history Queen Alexandrina Victoria (1837 – 1901)

Longest Reign in Europe ` Louis XIV, King of France for 72 years

Longest river of Afghanistan\* Halmond

Longest River of Africa Nile (3600 Miles)

Longest river of Asia Chang Jiang (China)

Longest river of Australia Murray Darling (Australia)

Longest river of Europe Volga (Russia)

Longest River of North America Mississippi (USA)

Longest river of the world River Nile 6,741 km in length

Longest serving head of state ever Pharaoh Pepi II of Egypt 2278 – 2184 BC (94 years)

Longest shipping canal White Sea Baltic Canal in Baltimore (USA) 258 km

Longest solar eclipse 20th June 1955 (7 minutes and 8 seconds), West of Philippine. An eclipse of 7 minutes and 29 seconds will occur in the mid-Atlantic

Ocean on 16th July 2186.

Longest swimming course English Channel of UK (564 km)

Loneliest Island of the World ` Tristan De Cunha

Loudest animal Blue Whale (188 decibels)

Lowest point of Europe Caspian Sea

Lowest point of the world Dead Sea

Lowest railway track @ The track passing through Seikan Tunnel (Japan)

Lowest test innings total` New Zealand (26 runs against England)

Lowest town The Israeli settlement of the Ein Bokek, on the shores of the dead sea.

Marathon race distance \* 26 miles

Most abundant gas in the air Nitrogen 78 %

Most abundant insect Wasp

Most abundant metal in earth's crust Aluminium

Most abundant mineral in human body \*\* Calcium (2½ pounds)

Most active volcano Kilauea in Hawaii (USA)

Most active volcanoes Indonesia

Most Alphabets Khmer (Cambodian) with 74 Alphabets

Most billionaires USA

Most Common Element Hydrogen is over 90% in the universe, 70.68 % in solar system and 36 % in the earth.

Most common punctuation \*\*\* Comma

Most consecutive Olympic individual Gold Medals` Al Oerter of USA (4 consecutive titles for Discus) and Carl Lewis of USA for long jump.

Most consecutive Olympic Gold Medals won by Woman` Birgit Fischer of Germany (4 gold medals for canoeing)

Most densely populated country ` Monaco

Most densely populated territory Macao (South China)

Most densely populated island ` Java, Indonesia  
Most difficult language Basque (spoken in Spain and France)  
Most extensive high plateau ` The Tibetan Plateau  
Most famous painting of Pablo Picasso Guernica  
Most infectious disease ` Pneumonic form of Plague  
Most intelligent animal Chimpanzee  
Most intelligent person Aristotle  
Most islands Indonesia 17000 islands  
Most lakes and rivers Canada (8.9 % of total area)  
Most land frontiers China (14, 900 miles frontier with 12 countries)  
Most languages Papua New Guinea  
Most official languages Republic of South Africa (11)  
Most played game of the world ` Football  
Most poisonous metal Platinum  
Most populous city ` Tokyo (Japan)  
Most populous continent Asia  
Most populous country China  
Most populous country in Africa Nigeria  
Most populous Islamic country Indonesia  
Most populous metropolitan Mexico City  
Most populous state of India Uttar Pradesh  
Most Populous State of USA California  
Most Precious Metal Platinum  
Most prolific cannibal Ratu Udre of Fiji (He ate between 872 to 999 people)  
Most ribs \*\*\*  
Most scaling of Mount Everest Sherpa of Nepal (12 times till July 2007)  
Most Sculptures in world ` Lenin (1917 – 24 AD)

Most sparsely populated country ` Mongolia  
Most sparsely populated island ` Greenland (renamed Kalaallit Nunaat)  
Most species of insect Beetle  
Most spoken language Mandarin (Chinese)  
Most Successful Military Commander of Rome Julius Caesar  
Most talented golfer of 20th century Jack William Nicklaus of USA  
Most valuable painting of 20th Century “Woman with crossed arms” created by  
Pablo Picasso (55 Million Dollars)  
Most Volcanoes ` Indonesia (127)  
most widely used metal Iron  
National anthem of USA “The Star-Spangled Banner”  
National Emblem of Austria Eagle  
National Emblem of Canada Maple Leaf  
National Emblem of China Narcissus  
National Emblem of Denmark Beach  
National Emblem of Egypt Lotus  
National Emblem of Finland Lion  
National Emblem of France Lily  
National Emblem of India Ashoka, Chakra, Lotus  
National Emblem of Iran Rose  
National Emblem of Kuwait Falcon  
National Emblem of New Zealand Kiwi  
National Emblem of Pakistan Crescent  
National Emblem of Russia Bear  
National Emblem of USA Eagle  
National flower of Britain Rose  
National flower of China Narcissus

National flower of Italy Lily

National game of USA Baseball

National Motto of USA “In God we trust”

National poet of Bangladesh Qazi Nazar-ul-Islam

National poet of Ireland Tom Moore

National poet of Scotland Robert Burns

Nationalization of Suez canal by Pres. Nasir \*\*\* 1956

Nearest planet from Sun Mercury

Nearest star Alpha Centauri (40 million km)

Nick Name of USA Uncle Sam

Nickname of UK John Bull

Oldest Airline K.L.M of Netherlands

Oldest Army Swiss Guard in the Vatican City (Rome,Italy)

Oldest capital city Damascus (Syria) founded in 2500 BC

Oldest Civilization Sumerian Civilization

Oldest era of world history Precambrian era (4500 million to 590 million years ago), it was followed by Palaeozoic, Mesozoic, and Cainozoic.

Oldest flag Denmark

Oldest Language Chinese

Oldest living civilization China

Oldest Living Things creosote bushes (12000 years)

Oldest monarchy Imperial House of Japan (Since 11 Feb 660 BC)

Oldest national anthem Kimigayo of Japan

Oldest of the Seven Wonders of the World Pyramids in Giza (2575 BC – 2467 BC)

Oldest Parliament Iceland (since 930 AD)

Oldest person in the space John Herschel Glenn of USA



Oldest person to scale Mount Everest` Tamae Watanabe of Japan (63 years on 16th May 2002)

Oldest president of USA James Knox Polk

Oldest printed book “Hiraka Sutra” (868 AD)

Oldest republic (constitutional) San Marino (3rd Sep 301 AD)

Oldest Surviving Building Pyramids of Egypt

Oldest town Ariha (renamed as Jericho) in Jordan

Oldest US President` James Knox Polk

Oldest University of the world Al-Azhar University in Cairo

Oldest wooden structures

Oldest World No. 1 Tennis Player` Andre Agassi (33 years)

Only American Civil War battle fought on Northern soil Battle of Gettysburg

only animal who doesn't drink water Koala bear

Only bird that can smell Kiwi

Only island state of USA Hawaii

Only land bird that can fly backward Hamming Bird

Only Mammal that can fly Bat

Only person to be awarded Nobel Prize and Lenin peace prize ` Mr. Seaw McBride

Only US president not elected to the presidency or vice presidency ` Ford

Only US President to be elected unanimously George Washington

Only US President to serve more than twice Franklin D. Roosevelt

Only US president to serve two non-consecutive terms Stephen Grover Cleveland

Only wonder of the 7 wonders still present Pyramids in Giza (Egypt)

Only world in English ending at “hth” Eighth

Parliament of Afghanistan Loya-Jirga

Parliament of Bahrain Consultative Council

Parliament of China National Peoples Congress  
Parliament of Denmark Folketing  
Parliament of Germany Bundesrat  
Parliament of Iran Majlis  
Parliament of Israel Knesset  
Parliament of Japan Diet  
Parliament of Nepal Rashtriya-Panchayat  
Parliament of Netherlands States General  
Parliament of Poland Sejm  
Parliament of Qatar Advisory Council  
Parliament of Russia Duma  
Parliament of Spain Cortes  
Parliament of Sweden Reichstag  
Re-unification of Germany 3rd October 1990  
Re-unification of Yemen 22nd May 1990  
Sacred Scripture of Buddhism Tripitak  
Sacred Scriptures of Hinduism Vedas, Bhagavad-Gita, Mahabharata, and Ramayana  
Sacred scripture of Jews Taurat  
Sacred Scripture of Sikhism Granth Sahib (Revered Book)  
Sacred scripture of Zoroastrianism Zind-a-Besta and Avesta  
Second Atom bomb target Nagasaki (Japan) on 9th August 1945  
Second bowler to have 400 wickets in One-day Waqar Younis (Dec. 2002)  
Second Grand Slam of Tennis Rod Laver (Australia)  
Second Highest peak \*\*\* K2 (28250 Feet / 8611 m)  
Second highest peak of Himalaya Kanchenjunga (28, 208 feet)  
Second highest peak of Karakoram Gasherbrum I (26, 230 feet)

Second Holiest place for Buddhists Buddhgaya in Bihar  
Second Intifada Since 29th September 2000  
Second largest continent Africa  
Second Largest country ` Canada (38, 51, 809 sq. miles)  
Second Largest country of Europe ` Ukraine  
Second largest desert Gobi (China)  
Second largest freshwater lake ` Victoria Lake (Africa)  
Second largest gold producer USA  
Second largest island New Guinea  
Second largest natural lake Superior Lake (Canada-USA)  
Second largest ocean Atlantic ocean (Between Europe and North America)  
Second Largest Oil Producer` Iraq  
Second Largest religion \*\*\* Islam  
Second Longest River ` Amazon (South America)  
Second most intelligent creature Spider  
Second most populous city Seoul (North Korea)  
Second most populous continent Europe  
Second most populous Country India  
Second most populous Muslim country Pakistan  
Second smallest continent Europe  
Second Person to walk on the moon Buzz Aldrin  
Second President of USA John Adams (1797-1801)  
Second US President to be impeached William Jefferson Clinton  
Second US president to win Nobel Prize Woodrow Wilson  
Secondary Colours Purple, Green and Orange  
Shortest coastline Monaco (3.49 miles)  
Shortest day of year 22nd December

Shortest person Younis Edwan (2 ft 1.6 inches)

Shortest Presidency of a US President ` William Henry Harrison (31 days) died of Pneumonia

Shortest river Roe River (201 ft)

Shortest reign as British Queen ` Lady Jane Grey (9 days)

Shortest reign as Monarch ` Luis Filipe Crown Prince of Portugal 20 minutes

Slowest Animal Snail (2 to feet per minute)

Slowest growing tree White cedar

Slowest creature Conch-Shell (Shellfish-snail)

Slowest planet Pluto

Smallest Animal Sloth

Smallest Bird Hummingbird

Smallest bone in human body Stapes or Stirrup bone in middle ear

Smallest continent Australia

Smallest country of Africa ` Gambia

Smallest country of former Soviet Republics ` Armenia

Smallest Islamic Country ` Maldives (300 sq. km)

Smallest mammal Pygmy Shrew (2.5 g)

Smallest ocean Indian Ocean

Smallest planet Pluto, diameter 2320 km

Smallest state of UAE Ajman

Smallest Satellite Deimos

Smallest Star Neutron Stars

Speed of tortoise 4.6 meter in a minute

Strongest bone in human body Femur

Strongest muscles in human body Jaw

Tallest Animal Giraffe

Tallest bird Ostrich

Tallest man Robert Pershing Wadlow (8 ft 11 inches)

Theory of Evolution Charles Darwin

Theory of Isotopes Soddy

Theory of Natural Selection Charles Robert Darwin

Theory of Relativity \*\*\* Albert Einstein

Theory of rise and fall of societies Ibn-e-Khaldun (In the preface of his book “Kitab-ul-Ibrar”)

Third highest peak of the world Kanchenjunga (Nepal-India, 28, 208 feet)

Third largest country China (36, 91, 314 sq. miles)

Third largest lake Lake Victoria (Kenya-Tanzania and Uganda)

Third longest river of the world \*\*\* ` Yangtze Kiang (China)

Third most populous city Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Third Reich (1933-1945) Dictatorship of Hitler in Germany

Unit of electric current Ampere

Unit of electrical resistance Ohm

Unit of electric power Watt

Upper house of British Parliament \*\*\* House of lords

Upper house of German Parliament Bundesrat

Upper house of Indian Parliament Rajia Sabha

Western most point of Africa Dakar

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