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GK Capsule

Part I



1. How many continents in the world?
 - 7
2. Name the 7 continents in the world according to largest to smallest?
 - Asia
 - Africa
 - North America
 - South America
 - Antarctica
 - Europe
 - Australia/Oceania
3. What are the 3 continents where Tropic of Cancer passes through?
 - North America
 - Africa
 - Asia
4. What is the biggest moon in the solar system?
 - Ganymede
5. Who is the designer of the iconic rainbow flag?
 - Gilbert Baker
6. What is the oldest republic in the world?
 - San Marino
7. What is the oldest national flag in the world?
 - Denmark's Flag, Danneborg (According to Guinness World Records)
8. What is the oldest surviving constitution still in effect today?
 - Constitution of San Marino
9. What is the newest country in the world?
 - South Sudan (2011)
10. What is the capital city of Algeria?
 - Algiers

11. Which year did the 1st television network of Sri Lanka launched?

- 1979

12. What is the 1st terrestrial television channel of Sri Lanka?

- The ITN channel

13. What is the 1st thermal power station in Sri Lanka?

- Kelanitissa Power Station

14. Who is known as the “Father of Hydropower” in Sri Lanka?

- D.J. Wimalasurendra

15. Which group of animals includes dinosaurs?

- Reptilia

16. Who is the author of “Kalunika Sewima”?

- Martin Wickramasighe

17. Who produced “Apata Puthe Magak Nathe” drama?

- Henry Jayasena

18. What is the documentary film that showcases the COVID-19 pandemic’s impact on Wuhan, China?

- Day and Night in Wuhan

19. Who wrote the “The Good Earth”?

- Pearl S. Buck

20. Who was the first president of India?

- Dr. Rajendra Prasad (1950-1962)

21. Who was the first emperor of the Maurya Empire?

- Chandragupta Maurya

22. What is the river known as “Sorrow of Bihar”?

- Kosi River

23. Name the country that has most universities?

- India

24. Who is the first governor-general of Independent India?

- Lord Louis Mountbatten
25. In which year was the Indian Council of Agricultural Research established?
- 1929
26. What is the biggest freshwater lake in India?
- Wular Lake
27. How many Indian states that tropic of cancer passes through?
- 8
28. Who is the youngest world chess champion?
- Gukesh Dommaraju
29. What is the name of the submarine to first circumnavigate the globe while submerged in 1960?
- USS Triton
30. What is the greenhouse gas that has the most impact on global warming?
- Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
31. What is Muhammad Ali famous for?
- As a renowned American professional boxer
32. Who won the 2025 Global Teacher Prize?
- Mansour Al Mansour
33. Who is the current president of South Africa?
- Cyril Ramaphosa
34. Who is the 47th President of the United States?
- Donald Trump
35. What is the happiest country in the world for the 8th consecutive year?
- Finland
36. Who developed a method of artificial respiration?
- Holger Nielsen
37. Which vitamin deficiency is responsible for causing night blindness?
- Vitamin A

38. What does Bo leaves on the Sri Lankan flag represent?

- Metta, Karuna, Mudita, Upakkha

39. Who was the first Sri Lankan to enter civil service?

- Ponnambalam Arunachalam

40. How many languages that are written from left to right?

- 12 languages

41. How much time takes for sunlight to travel from the sun to the earth's surface?

- 8 minutes and 20 seconds

42. Who was the founder of the Mahila Samiti?

- Dr. Mary Ratnam

43. When is the World food day?

- October 16th

44. Who is the author of "Janakiharana"?

- King Kumaradasa

45. Who was the last Sinhala king in Sri Lanka?

- Sri Veera Parakarama Narendra Singhe

46. Who was the last king in Sri Lanka?

- Sri Vickrama Rajasingha

47. What is the country with the largest population in the jail?

- United States

48. Who ruled the Sri Lanka from 1970 to 1977?

- Sirimavo Bandaranaike

49. What is the national sport of Bangladesh?

- Kabaddi

50. Who is the director of the Sinhala movie called "Sath Samudra"?

- Siri Gunasignhe