  Gyan Jyoti 2012

**Sample Question Papers**

1. When was Mahatma Gandhi born?

a) October 2, 1869

b) January 26, 1850

c) August 15, 1845

d) September 24, 1844

**2**. Time magazine named Gandhi the Man of the Year in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) 1930

b) 1945

c) 1918

d) 1922

**3.** Who, on 30 April 2012 was re-appointed Goolam E. Vahanvati Attorney-General for two more years.

a) Pratibha Patil

b) Manmohan Singh

c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

d) Sonia Gandhi

**4.** World Aids Day is observed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) 1 September

b) 1 July

c) 1 August

d) 1 December

**5.** World Population Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) 11 July

b) 11 May

c) 11 June

d) 11 Fbruray

**6**.Internet company Yahoo Inc. launched its mobile browser on 23rd May. What is the name of the browser?

a) Axis

b) Chrome

c) Thunderhawk

d) Bing

**7.** How is Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan’s birthday is celebrated in India?

a) Children’s day

b) Teachers’ day

c) Rose day

d) Baby’s day

**8**. Who became Miss World 2012?  
  
a) Denise Perrier

b) Marita Lindahl

c) Yu Wenxia

d) Azra Akin

**9.** The Lal in Lal, Bal, Pal was:

a) Lala Lajpat Rai

b) Lal Bahadur Shastri

c) Motilal Nehru

d) Jawaharlal Nehru

**10.** The Indian National Army was founded by?

a) Bipin Chandra Pal

b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

c) Bhagat Singh

d) Subhash Chandra Bose

**11.**When did India adopt its Constitution?

a) August 15, 1947

b) January 26, 1950

c) February 20, 1947

d) December 9, 1946

**12.**Which movement did Mahatma Gandhi launch in August 1942?

 a) Quit India movement

b) Non-cooperation movement

c) Champaran movement

d) Civil Disobedience movement

**13**.In which year, the International Olympic Committee was estabilished ?

a) 1821

b) 1849

c) 1875

d) 1894

**14**.The 5 rings in Olympic Symbol represents   
  
a) 5 continents  
b) 5 countries  
c) 5 members  
d) 5 motto

**15**. The first modern Olympics was held in?

a) 1912

b) 1853

c) 1896

d) 1947

**16.** As decided by the Government of India, a member of Parliament would get what amount of money to spend on development activities in his/her constituency ?  
  
(a) Rs 1 lakh  
(b) Rs 2 crore  
(c) Rs 10 lakh  
(d) Rs 1 crore

**17.** Judges of the Supreme Court in india must be nominated by:  
  
a) The Senate  
b) The President  
c) The Vice President  
d) The house of representatives

**18**.One millisecond is  
  
a. 1 second  
b. 10th of a seconds  
c. 1000th of a seconds  
d. 10000th of a seconds

**19.** One of the important temples in South India is the Meenakshi Sundareshwar temple. In which city is this located?  
  
a) Mysore  
b) Thanjavur  
c) Madurai  
d) Tirupati

**20.** In which ocean is the Andaman Sea located?  
  
a) Indian Ocean  
b) Atlantic Ocean  
c) Arctic Ocean  
d) Pacific Ocean

21.Name the luxury train launched by the Indian Railways to celebrate the country's 50 years of independence.  
      
a) Rajdhani Express  
b) Swarna Shatabdi  
c) Golden Globe Express  
d) Azadi Express

**22.** Which is the only country to have a fully electrified railway network?  
       
a) Japan  
b) China  
c) India  
d) Switzerland

**23.** Which of the following is a greenhouse gas that is released by human activities and speeds up global warming?  
  
a) petroleum  
b) natural gas  
c) carbon dioxide  
d) nuclear power

**24.** What is the another name of ATHLETICS.

(a) Sports  
(b) Track &Field    
(c) Gymnastics  
(d) Decathlon 

**25.** When is “World Peace Day”?  
  
a) January 1  
b) February 22  
c) September 2  
d) December 31

**26.** Na Khatma Hone Wali Kahani is the autobiography of  
  
a) T.N.Sheshan  
b) Ambitabh Bachchan  
c) Sonia Gandhi  
d) V.P.Singh  
  
  
**27.** Who wrote the original Panchatantra?  
  
a) Vishnu Sharma  
b) Kalidasa  
c) Tulsi Das  
d) Samudra Gupta

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**29**. Who was the last recipient of Bharat Ratna?

(a) Ustad Bismillah Khan  
(b) M.S Subbulakshmi  
(c) Gulzarilal Nanda  
(d) Gopinath Bordoloi

**30**. Which is India's highest civilian award?

(a) National Award  
(b) Padma Bhushan  
(c) Padma Vibushan  
(d) Bharat Ratna