

## Very-Very Short Answer

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**Q.1. Complete the sentence: functions as an important bloc in international economic organisations such as WTO.**

**Ans.** European Union (EU)

**Q.2. State True or False: Britain's Margaret Thatcher kept the UK out of the European Market.**

**Ans.** True.

**Q.3. Correct and rewrite the statement: Militarily, the EU's combined armed forces are the largest in the world.**

**Ans.** Militarily, the EU's combined armed forces are the second largest in the world.

**Q.4. Match the following:**

'A'	'B'
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Common members of EU and UN Security Council</li><li>2. Common European Currency</li><li>3. Regional Organisation</li><li>4. SEZs</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Euro</li><li>2. ASEAN</li><li>3. China</li><li>4. Britain and France</li></ol>

**Ans. (i) – (d),**

**(ii) – (a),**

**(iii) – (b),**

**(iv) – (c).**

**Q.5. What is the full form of LOC?**

**Ans.** Line of Control.

**Q.6. Under whose leadership did Communist revolution start in 1949?**

**Ans.** Mao.

**Q.7. When did China end its solitude?**

**Ans.** After starting two-sided relationship in America in 1972.

**Q.8. When did China become member of World Trade?**

**Ans.** In 2001.

**Q.9. Who formed SEZ?**

**Ans.** China.

**Q.10. What is the full form of SEZ?**

**Ans.** Special Economic Zone.

**Q.11. What is SEZ?**

**Ans.** SEZ is Special Economic Zone. Trade barriers, laws and regulations of these area are different from other parts of the country.

**Q.12. When did China start 'Open door' policy?**

**Ans.** In 1978.

**Q.13. Who is being credited for initiating the 'Open door' policy?**

**Ans.** Deng Xiaoping.

**Q.14. When was the organisation for European Economic Community established?**

**Ans.** In 1948, under the influence of Marshall Plan.

**Q.15. How many stars are there in the flag of European Union in total?**

**Ans.** There are 12 stars.

**Q.16. What is Marshall Plan?**

**Ans.** The extension of America for massive financial help for reviving Europe's economy came to be known as Marshall Plan.

**Q.17. What was established under the Marshall Plan?**

**Ans.** Under the Marshall Plan, the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC) was established in 1948.

**Q.18. When was 'Council of Europe' formed?**

**Ans.** 'Council of Europe' was formed in 1949.

**Q.19. When did 'European Economic Community' establish?**

**Ans.** In 1957.

**Q.20. When was EU formalised? Write the name of its currency.**

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**Ans.** EU was formalised in 1992. 'Euro' is the name of its currency.

**Q.21. What was 'EU's GDP in 2005?**

**Ans.** EU's GDP was more than US \$12 trillion in 2005.

**Q.22. Which two countries joined EU in 2007?**

**Ans.** Bulgaria and Romania.

**Q.23. Who refused to adopt Maastricht policy and European currency, Euro?**

**Ans.** Denmark and Sweden.

**Q.24. Which two countries of EU have nuclear weapons?**

**Ans.** Britain and France.

**Q.25. How many nuclear weapons does EU have?**

**Ans.** EU has 550 nuclear weapons.

**Q.26. Write names of two EU member countries which are permanent members of UN security council.**

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**Ans.** France and Britain.

**Q.27. Write the full form of ASEAN.**

**Ans.** Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

**Q.28. What is ASEAN?**

**Ans.** ASEAN is a political and economic organisation aimed primarily at promoting economic growth and regional stability among its members.

**Q.29. When was ASEAN established?**

**Ans.** ASEAN was established in 1967.

**Q.30. Which five countries established ASEAN?**

**Ans.** Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand established ASEAN.

**Q.31. Write names of the two established member-countries of ASEAN.**

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**Ans.** Indonesia and Malaysia.

**Q.32. With which two ASEAN countries did India sign Free Trade Policy?**

**Ans.** India signed Free Trade Policy with Singapore and Thailand.

**Q.33. How many countries are included in ASEAN at present?**

**Ans.** There are 10 members in ASEAN at present.

**Q.34. What is the objective of ASEAN?**

**Ans.** The objective of ASEAN is to accelerate economic growth and by means of economic growth, that social progress and cultural development could be achieved.

**Q.35. What is the objective of ASEAN Economic community?**

**Ans.** The objective of ASEAN Economic Community is to create a common market and production base within ASEAN states and to aid social and economic development in the region.

**Q.36. Why was ASEAN established?**

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**Ans.** ASEAN was established:

- to accelerate the economic growth.
- for Social progress and cultural development.
- to promote regional peace and stability.

**Q.37. What was proposed by Chinese Prime Minister, Zhou Enlai?**

**Ans.** Zhou Enlai, Prime Minister of China proposed the 'four modernisations' in the field of agriculture, industry, science and technology and military.

**Q.38. When did China privatise agriculture?**

**Ans.** In 1982.

**Q.39. When did China enter in 'World Trade Organisation'?**

**Ans.** China entered WTO in 2001.

**Q.40. What does the logo on the ASEAN flag symbolise?**

**Ans.** The ten stalks of paddy represent the ten South-East Asian countries bound together in friendship and solidarity. The Circle represents the unity of ASEAN.

**Q.41. When did discussion of resolving boundary conflicts between China and India start?**

**Ans.** From 1981.

**Q.42. Who visited China in 2010?**

**Ans.** India's President Pratibha Devi Singh Patil visited China in 2010.

**Q.43. When did China's President visit India? Write the name.**

**Ans.** Present President of China visited India in September, 2014. His name is Xi Jinping.

**Q.44. How much trade occurred between China–India in 2006?**

**Ans.** A trade worth 18 Arab dollar was seen between China–India in 2006.

**Q.45. Which is the second largest economy of the world?**

**Ans.** Japanese economy is the second largest economy of the world.

**Q.46. Where does Japan stand in terms of population in the world?**

**Ans.** Tenth rank.

**Q.47. What is the contribution of Japan in the budget of UN?**

**Ans.** 20 per cent.