GENERAL AWARENESS

Full Form of the following Abbreviations

- 1. CSIR- Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)
- 2. IFSC- Indian Financial System Code
- 3. XHTML- EXtensible HyperText Markup Language.
- 4. NEFT- National Electronic Funds Transfer
- 5. NABARD- National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development.

(The following questions carry One and half mark each)

- 6. Who was the first person to be awarded The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award?
 - **Viswanathan Anand**
- 7. Who was the first Law and Justice Minister of India?
 - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- **8.** Who is the present Chief Justice of India?
 - Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud
- 9. Which state is called Fruit Basket of India'?
 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- **10**. The UIDAI has partnered with which leading institute to develop a touchless biometric capture system?
 - **Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-Bombay)**
- **11.** The first trial by Jury in history of India happened in which town?
 - **Madras**
- **12.** "Springing Tiger A Study of a Revolutionary" is a biographical work on ____

Subhas Chandra Bose

13. Which Article of the Indian Constitution contains the provisions of National Emergency?

Article 352

14. What is the index of refraction for perfect vacuum?

zero

15. Which port is known as Queen of Arabian sea?

Kochi

16. Change in genetic composition of a population is called as?

Evolution

17. Roger Federer, the veteran Tennis player, represents which country?

Switzerland

18. The lengthiest amendment to the Indian Constitution ie the 42" amendment was enacted on which year?

1976

- 19. "State of the Economy is the flagship report of which institution? Reserve Bank of India
- 20. Which state has the largest coastline in India?
 Gujarat
- **21.** Which Article of the Indian Constitution says that India shall be a Union of States? **Article 1**
- **22.** District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) is an initiative of which Union Ministry?
 - Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India.
- **23.** Which film won the 'Best Documentary Short award in the Oscar 2023? **The Elephant Whisperers**
- **24.** World's only floating national park is located in which state of India? **Manipur**
- **25.** Laxman Nayak, led the Quit India movement in which district of Odisha? **Koraput district**
- **26.** "Mircha' Rice, which recently received GI Tag, is from which state/UT? **Bihar's West Champaran**
- **27.** Who authored 'Merchant of Venice'?
 - William Shakespeare
- **28.** What is the name of the creator company of CHATGPT? **OpenAI**
- **29.** What is the valuation in US Dollars required for a privately owned company to be recognized as Unicom in the startup ecosystem?
 - over \$1 billion
- **30.** Do Chief Ministers of States form a part of National Development Council? **Yes**
- **31.** Which institution launched the 'cVIGIL App'?
 - **Election Commission of India launches Mobile App**
- **33.** Which city was the host of the G20 Space Economy Leaders Meeting in India? **Shillong**
- **34.** Which scripture is the source of the phrase 'Satyameva Jayate'? **Mundaka Upanishad.**
- **35.** What is the outer range of Himalaya called as? **Siwalik range**
- **36.** India is ranked at which position in the World Happiness Report, 2023? **No. 126**
- **37.** What is 99 in Roman Numeral? **XCIX.**

38. What is the full form of PWDV, with reference to PWDV Act, 2005?

Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

39. On which day the chariot construction for the three chariots of Lord Jagannath and his siblings start?

Akshay Tritiya

40. India's first Apple store recently opened in which city?

Mumbai

41. Which is the oldest Indian Institute of Technology(IT)?

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

42. Which Article in Indian Constitution provides discretionary power to the Supreme Court as necessary for doing complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it?

Article 142

43. Which is the second largest river in Odisha?

Brahmani

44. What is the SI unit of amplitude?

Metre

45. How many bones are present in human ear?

Three: (malleus) (incus) (stapes)

46. Which autonomous body is established by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country?

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

47. Who was the first Chief Justice of Orissa High Court?

Shri Bira Kishore Ray

48. What is the capital of Australia?

Canberra

49. In India, the Foreign Exchange Reserves are kept in the custody of which institution?

50. The Wildlife Protection Act was enacted on which year?

1972

51. Which is the National Heritage Animal of India?

Elephant

52. What is the atomic number of Nitrogen?

Atomic number 7

53. Who authored Malgudi Days?

R. K. Narayan

54. Study of kidney is called as?

Nephrology

55. Which movie won the 2023 Dadasaheb Phalke award for best film?

The Kashmir Files

56. What is the respiratory pigment in human being called?

Hemoglobin

57. Which Commission constituted on 27 April, 2007 to look into the new issues of Centre State relations keeping in view the changes that have taken place in the polity and economy of India?

Punchhi Commission

- **58.** Under the new Income Tax regime, what is the rate of tax for slab between the income of Rs 9 Lakh to Rs. 12 Lakh for assessment year 2023-24? **15%**
- **59.** Which Law states that "the mass of the resulting separated elements is directly proportional to the atomic masses of the elements when an appropriate integral divisor is applied"?

Faraday's laws of electrolysis

60. The decision in Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala 1973, introduced which doctrine with reference to the Indian Constitution?

Constitution's basic structure.

61. Which country becomes most populous country in the world, as per State of World Population Report", 2023?

India

62. Which Union Ministry is associated with C-PACE, which will help in closing down businesses?

Ministry of Corporate Affairs

63. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the disqualification of MPs from LokSabha or Rajya Sabha?

Article 102

64. Which short story has been authored by Fakir Mohan Senapati which is the story of a young girl whose desire for education in the backdrop of a conservative Odia society in backward village, hit by a Cholera epidemic?

Rebati

65. 'Operation Sankalp', which was seen in the news, is associated with which armed force?

Indian Navy