

DAILY G.K SET-11

1. In the north-west, India shares its land boundaries with which country?

- A. Sri Lanka B. Myanmar
C. Bangladesh D. Pakistan

2. Which of the following is International Date Line?

- A. 0 degree latitude B. 0 degree longitude
C. Greenwich line D. 180 degree longitude

3. Which Indian state has the longest mainland coastline?

- A. Rajasthan B. Gujarat
C. Maharashtra D. Andhra Pradesh

4. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) was set-up in _____

- A. 1975 B. 1976 C. 1954 D. 1965

5. Ranapratap Sagar Dam is built on which river?

- A. Mahi B. Tapi C. Chambal D. Sone

6. Tropic of Cancer does not pass from which of these Indian states?

- A. Bihar B. Tripura
C. West Bengal D. All the above

7. The ozone layer is located in which layer of the earth's atmosphere?

- A. Troposphere B. Stratosphere
C. Exosphere D. Mesosphere

8. Which of the following State has become India's first carbon-free State?

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. Madhya Pradesh
C. Uttar Pradesh D. Maharashtra

9. In which of the following, the highest peaks of Himalayas are situated?

- A. Punjab Himalaya B. Nepal Himalaya
C. Assam Himalaya D. None of these

10. Where is the point of confluence of three holy rivers Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati located?

- A. Prayagraj(Allahabad) B. Bhagamandla
C. Munnar D. Indrakund

11. Which was the latest country to be admitted as a new member State of U.N.?

- A. Switzerland B. East Timor
C. South Sudan D. Montenegro

12. United nations educational scientific and cultural organisation (UNESCO) head quarter located in which place?

- A. Geneva B. Washington
C. Paris D. None of these

13. Which is Canada's National Winter Sport?

- A. Ice Hockey B. Rugby
C. Lacrosse D. Hockey

14. "Whether I earned your vote or not, I have listened to you, have learned from you. You have made me a better President", as said by:

- A. Barack Obama B. George Bush
C. APJ Abdul Kalam D. Pranab Mukherjee

15. Manav Seva Award has been instituted in the memory of

- A. Rajiv Gandhi B. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
C. Indira Gandhi D. Acharya

16. Central regional council of Sports Authority of India is located at _____.

- A. Indore B. Jabalpur
C. Gwalior D. Bhopal

17. What is Dakshin Gangotri ?

- A. River valley in Andhra Pradesh
B. Unmanned station located in Antarctica

- C. Second source of River Ganga
D. Island in the Indian Ocean

18. Which of the followings is the biggest gopuram in Asia?

- A. Azhagar Kovil B. Meenakshi Amman
C. Sarangapani D. Raja

19. Narahari Burha Bhakat is known to develop which folk dance?

- A. Bhortal Nritya B. Fugdi
C. Garba D. Raut Nacha

20. On 2nd December which day observed in technology world?

- A. Computer literacy day
B. National technology day
C. National computer day
D. None of the above

ANSWER

1. Answer :Option D

It's with Pakistan that India shares its land boundaries in the North West.

Myanmar	East- Bordering the North Eastern states.
Srilanka	South
Bangladesh	East

2. Answer :Option D

The **International Date Line** is located halfway around the world from the prime meridian (0° longitude) or about 180° east (or west) of Greenwich, London.

3. Answer :Option B

- Gujarat have approximately **23%** of the country's total mainland coastline.
- Gujarat** is the state with the longest mainland coastline.
- Andhra Pradesh has the second longest mainland coastline.
- The total length of India's coastline is 7516.6 kilometers.
- Of this, mainland coastline length is 5422.6 kilometers whereas Island territories coastline length is 2094 kilometers.

4. Answer :Option A

- National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) was set-up in **1975**.
- It was established for the generation of thermal energy.
- Headquarters of the company is situated in New Delhi.

5. Answer :Option C

Ranaprata Sagar Dam is a gravity masonry dam of **53.8 metres (177 ft)** height built on the **Chambal** river at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan. This dam is the second in the series of Chambal Valley Projects. This dam was completed in the year 1970.

6. Answer :Option A

From the given states, **Tropic of Cancer** does not pass from **Bihar**. It passes through **8 Indian states**: Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura and Mizoram.

Tropic of Cancer is the circle marking the latitude **23.5 degrees north**, where the **sun** is directly overhead at noon on **June 21**, the beginning of **summer** in the **northern hemisphere**.

7. Answer :Option B

The **ozone layer** is a region of earth **stratosphere** that absorbs most of the sun's **ultraviolet** radiation. It is a belt of the naturally occurring gas '**ozone**'. Ozone is a molecule that contains **three oxygen** atoms.

8. Answer :Option A

- Himachal Pradesh has mandated all government departments to begin environment audit, is on its way to becoming the country's first and the world's second carbon-free state.
- Himachal Pradesh became the first state in the country to have a State Data Centre (SDC), designed using green data centre concept.
- It was launched by Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh in Shimla.

9. Answer :Option B

- The **Himalaya's** highest peaks are located in **Nepal Himalaya**.
- These are Everest, Maccal, Kanchenjunga etc.
- The length of the Nepal Himalayas is 800 kms.
- It extends from the Kali River to the Teesta river.

10 Answer :Option A

- The confluence of **three** rivers is known as "**Triveni Sangam**". One such Triveni Sangam is located in **Allahabad**, which has two physical rivers **Ganges** and **Yamuna** and the invisible **Saraswati** river.
- It is a place of religious importance and the site for historic **Kumbh Mela** held every **12 years**.
- The three rivers can be identified by their different colors. The water of **Ganges** is **clear**, **Yamuna** is **greenish** in color but the presence of the Saraswati River can only be felt underwater.

11. Answer :Option C

The UN officially came into existence on 24 October 1945, after ratification of the United Nations Charter by the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (the Republic of China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States) and a majority of the other signatories.

12. Answer :Option C

UNESCO headquarter located in Paris.

13. Answer :Option A

- Lacrosse** - Canada's National Summer Sport

- **Ice hockey** - Canada's National Winter Sport

14. Answer :Option A

Barack Obama smoothly connected with the whole nation and accepted them regardless if they voted for Him or Mitt Romney and says how we all made him into a better president. He exemplified unity. Barack Obama — President of the United States of America.

15. Answer :Option A

The Rajiv Gandhi Manav Sewa Award for Service to Children in 1994 is given to honour an individual who makes outstanding contribution towards service for children.

16. Answer :Option D

The **Sports Authority of India** (SAI) is an apex National Sports body set up in **1984** by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India for broad basing and bringing excellence in sports across India.

It has **9** Regional Centres which are located at Bengaluru, Gandhinagar, Chandigarh, Kolkata, Imphal, Guwahati, **Bhopal**, Mumbai, Lucknow and Sonapat.

17. Answer :Option B

Dakshin Gangotri was the first scientific base station of India situated in Antarctica as part of the Indian Antarctica programme. Dakshin Gangotri was finally decommissioned on 25 February 1990 and subsequently turned into a supply base.

18. Answer :Option D

Raja gopuram is the biggest gopuram in Asia. **Annamalaiyar Temple or Eastern Gopuram or Raja Gopuram** covers some **10 hectares**.

Four large unpainted gopurams, one of each cardinal point, front of approaches, with the eastern side rising **13 storeys** and an **astonishing 66m**.

19. Answer :Option A

Bhortal Nritya is known to have developed by **Narahari Burha Bhakat**.

- He was a well-known **Satriya artist**.
- This is one of the most popular dances in the state of **Assam**.

20. Answer :Option A

On 2nd December **Computer literacy day** observed in technology world. The Day aims to **increase awareness** of this 'divide' and increase access to information technology for disadvantaged communities. World **Computer Literacy Day** which falls each year on December 2nd aims to curb the digital divide that exists in the world today.

Important Days & Dates