

# ROY'S INSTITUTE OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

## RRB NTPC GRADUATE & UNDER GRADUATE CBT-1

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

### HANDOUT - 1

- Which Indian site is the largest monastery in India and a center of Tibetan Buddhism?  
a) Hemis Monastery      b) Tawang Monastery      c) Rumtek Monastery      d) Thiksey Monastery
- The Kremlin and Red Square are UNESCO sites in which city?  
a) St. Petersburg      b) Moscow      c) Kiev      d) Minsk
- Which Indian monument is shaped like a giant chariot with 24 wheels?  
a) Vittala Temple, Hampi      b) Konark Sun Temple      c) Mahabalipuram Rathas      d) Airavatesvara Temple
- Which Indian railway station is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?  
a) Howrah Junction      b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT)  
c) New Delhi Railway Station      d) Chennai Central
- The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef system, is of the coast of which country?  
a) Indonesia      b) Australia      c) Fiji      d) Philippines
- Which monument is known as the 'Taj Mahal of the Deccan'?  
a) Gol Gumbaz      b) Bibi Ka Maqbara      c) Charminar      d) Ibrahim Rauza
- The stepwells of Gujarat are locally known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Baoli      b) Vav      c) Kund      d) Johad
- Which modern Indian architect designed the city of Chandigarh?  
a) Charles Correa      b) Le Corbusier      c) B.V. Doshi      d) Hafeez Contractor
- Which Indian hill station is known as the 'Queen of the Nilgiris'?  
a) Darjeeling      b) Ooty (Udhagamandalam)  
c) Shimla      d) Mussoorie
- The Eiffel Tower was originally built for which event?  
a) World War I Victory      b) 1889 Paris World's Fair  
c) French Revolution Centennial      d) Olympic Games

11. Which is the first airport in India?  
a) Santa Cruz Airport, Mumbai  
b) Juhu Aerodrome, Mumbai  
c) HAL Airport, Bengaluru  
d) Willingdon Airfield, Delhi
12. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport is located at –  
a) Nagpur  
b) Mumbai  
c) Delhi  
d) Bangalore
13. The headquarters of International Air Transport Association (IATA) is located in –  
a) Geneva, Switzerland  
b) Montreal, Canada  
c) London, UK  
d) New York, USA
14. Gharana Parampara is found in which of the following?  
a) Karnataka Classical Music  
b) Hindustani Classical Music  
c) Hindustani Lok Music  
d) Karnataka Folk Music
15. Who said: "Swaraj is not just a word, it is a way of life"?  
a) Mahatma Gandhi  
b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel  
c) Subhas Chandra Bose  
d) Bhagat Singh
16. Who declared: "Every blow on my body will prove a nail in the coffin of the British Empire"?  
a) Lala Lajpat Rai  
b) Bhagat Singh  
c) Udham Singh  
d) Khudiram Bose
17. Who said: "At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom"?  
a) Mahatma Gandhi  
b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
c) Sardar Patel  
d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
18. Which neighbouring country uses Ngultrum as currency?  
a) Nepal  
b) Bhutan  
c) Maldives  
d) Sri Lanka
19. Which Indian neighbour has a border dispute over Kalapani, Lipulekh, and Limpiyadhura?  
a) China  
b) Nepal  
c) Bhutan  
d) Bangladesh
20. The official name of Myanmar was changed from Burma in –  
a) 1989  
b) 2008  
c) 2016  
d) 2021
21. The Indus Water Treaty (1960) was brokered by –  
a) United Nations  
b) World Bank  
c) USA  
d) SAARC
22. Exercise EKVARIN is conducted between India and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Maldives  
b) Mauritius  
c) Myanmar  
d) Malaysia
23. How many countries share a land border with India?  
a) 6  
b) 7  
c) 8  
d) 9
24. The Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) is the fastest-growing terrorist group in which country?  
a) India  
b) Pakistan  
c) Afghanistan  
d) Iran
25. Hamas was founded as an offshoot of which organization?  
a) PLO  
b) Muslim Brotherhood  
c) Hezbollah  
d) Fatah

26. What is the national sport of Japan?  
 a) Baseball                      b) Sumo Wrestling                      c) Judo                      d) Karate
27. What is the national game of Sri Lanka?  
 a) Cricket                      b) Volleyball                      c) Kabaddi                      d) Elle
28. The first official Test match was played between –  
 a) England vs. Australia (1877)                      b) Australia vs. South Africa (1889)  
 c) England vs. India (1932)                      d) West Indies vs. England (1928)
29. The first FIFA World Cup was held in –  
 a) 1930 (Uruguay)                      b) 1934 (Italy)                      c) 1950 (Brazil)                      d) 1966 (England)
30. Who got India's first Olympic individual medal?  
 a) K.D. Jadhav (1952 wrestling bronze)                      b) Norman Pritchard (1900 silver)  
 c) P.T. Usha (1984)                      d) Leander Paes (1996)
31. The Durand Cup (football) began in which year?  
 a) 1888                      b) 1905                      c) 1940                      d) 1950
32. The Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) launched in –  
 a) 2014                      b) 2016                      c) 2018                      d) 2021
33. West Bengal's state animal is –  
 a) Royal Bengal Tiger                      b) Fishing Cat                      c) Saltwater Crocodile                      d) Ganges River Dolphin
34. West Bengal has how many UNESCO World Heritage Sites?  
 a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 4
35. Which district is known as the "Land of Terracotta"?  
 a) Bankura                      b) Birbhum                      c) Purulia                      d) Hooghly
36. West Bengal's new state emblem was adopted in which year?  
 a) 2018                      b) 2020                      c) 2022                      d) 2024
37. The first Vande Bharat Express in West Bengal runs between?  
 a) Howrah-New Jalpaiguri                      b) Sealdah-Puri                      c) Kolkata-Siliguri                      d) Howrah-Patna
38. The Darjeeling Tea was the first to get GI tag in India in which year?  
 a) 2004                      b) 2011                      c) 2015                      d) 2020
39. The first acting prime minister of India was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Gulzarilal Nanda                      b) Morarji Desai                      c) Charan Singh                      d) H.D. Deve Gowda
40. Who was the first chairman of ISRO?  
 a) Vikram Sarabhai                      b) M. G. K. Menon                      c) Satish Dhawan                      d) H. G. S. Murthy