

## ***FUN FACTS***

1. 29th May is officially "Put a Pillow on Your Fridge Day".
2. A flock of crows is known as a murder.
3. If you lift a kangaroo's tail off the ground it can't hop.
4. Cherophobia is the fear of fun.
5. Human saliva has a boiling point three times that of regular water.
6. Polar bears can eat as many as 86 penguins in a single sitting.
7. If you consistently fart for 6 years & 9 months, enough gas is produced to create the energy of an atomic bomb!
8. You cannot snore and dream at the same time.
9. A baby octopus is about the size of a flea when it is born.
10. A sheep, a duck and a rooster were the first passengers in a hot air balloon.
11. About 8,000 Americans are injured by musical instruments each year.
12. The French language has seventeen different words for 'surrender'.
13. Nearly three percent of the ice in Antarctic glaciers is penguin urine.
14. If all the blood vessels in your body were laid end to end, they would reach about 60,000 miles.
15. In one day your heart beats 100,000 times.
16. Half your body's red blood cells are replaced every seven days.
17. Coughing can cause air to move through your windpipe faster than the speed of sound – over a thousand feet per second.
18. Despite the hump, a camel's spine is straight.
19. Crocodiles swallow stones to help them dive deeper.
20. Giraffes are unable to cough.
21. Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
22. It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow.
23. A shrimp's heart is in its head.
24. It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
25. The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is believed to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.
26. If you sneeze too hard, you could fracture a rib.
27. Wearing headphones for just an hour could increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times. A shark is the only known fish that can blink with both eyes.
28. There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
29. A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
30. Los Angeles' full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula"
31. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
32. The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.
33. Most people fall asleep in seven minutes
34. The human nose can remember up to 50000 different types of scents .

35. Research suggests that Children tend to grow faster in spring season as compared to any other time of the year.
36. Do you know that on average, men have larger noses than women.
37. Do you know that the enamel on the top surface of our tooth is the hardest part of the entire body.
38. Food is either cooled or warmed to a suitable temperature in the mouth.
39. Hugging releases oxytocin, which helps to heal physical wounds, makes someone trust you more.
40. Do you know that your Toe-prints are also unique, just like your finger prints !And imagine even your tongue print is unique.
41. We have no sense of smell when you're sleeping.
42. We can see our nose all the time but somehow your brain always ignores it.
43. Blinking helps to wash tears over our eyeballs. That keeps them clean and moist.
44. An average person has over 1,460 dreams a year which is about 4 dreams every night.
45. On a clear night , the human eye can see between 2000 to 3000 stars in the sky.
46. 50% of human DNA is same as in banana!
47. The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is the largest living structure in the world.
48. Rock found at the bottom of the Grand Canyon is around 2 billion years old.
49. A sneeze travels at over 100 miles per hour.
50. Your mouth uses 75 muscles when you speak.

**I for India – Know your Nation**

1. India's largest city by population: Mumbai
2. Sex ratio in india: 940
3. National motto of India: Satyamev jayte
4. India's national aquatic animal: River Dolphin
5. Hindi divas is celebrated on : 14<sup>th</sup> september
6. India's spice garden : Kerala
7. Largest producer of soyabean in India: MP
8. First Indian satellite: Aryabhata
9. First University in India: University of Calcutta
10. First IIT: Kharagpur, 1951
11. Largest fresh water lake in India- Wullar Lake,
12. Highest waterfall in India: kunchikal fall, Karnataka
13. Rabindranath tagore won the Nobel prize for : Gitanjali in 1913
14. The value of Pi was calculated by : Budhyana
15. In which year, the capital of India shifted from Calcutta to Delhi: 1911
16. Largest producer of cotton in India: Gujarat
17. The longest flyover in India is in : Hyderabad
18. Festivals in India:
  - a. Pongal: Tamilnadu
  - b. Bihu: Assam & Onam: Kerala
19. Dance forms in india
  - a. Kuchipudi: AP
  - b. Bharatnatyam: Tamilnadu & karnataka
  - c. Kathakali: Kerala
  - d. Kathak: North India
  - e. Mohiniattam: kerala
  - f. Sattriya: Assam
  - g. Yakshgana: Karnataka
20. Satyamev jayte is taken from: Mundaka Upnishada
21. The biggest bus terminal in India & south asia: Chennai
22. India's first all women post office: Delhi
23. The metro man of India: E Sridharan

24. place nick names in India:
- a. City of seven islands: Mumbai
  - b. Sorrow of Bihar: Kosi river
  - c. Space city, Garden city, Silicon valley: Bengaluru
  - d. City of Festivals- Madurai
  - e. City of Castles: Kolkata
  - f. City of temples: Varanasi
  - g. Steel city : Jamshedpur
  - h. Leather city: Kanpur
  - i. Orange city: Nagpur
25. The first Indian to receive Bharat Ratna: Dr. Radhakrishnan
26. The first women Olympic medal winner: Karnam Malleswari, 2000
27. Nick names of eminent people:
- a. Grand old man of India: Dada Bhai Naoroji
  - b. Panjab Kesri: Lala Lajpat Rai
  - c. Loknayak: JP Narayan
  - d. Gurudev: Rabindra Nath Tagore
  - e. Mahatma: Mahan Mohan Malviya
  - f. Nightingale of India: Sarojini Naidu
  - g. Swar Kokila: Lata Mangeshkar
  - h. Shakespeare of India: Kalidas
  - i. Haryana Hurricane: Kapil Dev
  - j. Little master: Sunil Gavaskar
28. Crematoriums:
- a. Shakti sthal: Indira Gandhi
  - b. Kisan Ghat: Chaudhri Charan Singh
  - c. Shanti van: Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru
  - d. Vijayghat: Lal Bahadur Shastri
  - e. Samta sthal: Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma
  - f. Veer Bhumi: Rajeev Gandhi
29. Missile man: APJ Kalam, woman: Tessy Thomas
30. Another country to celebrate independence day on 15/08- South Korea
31. National parks in India:
- a. Gir forest: Asiatic lion, Gujarat

- b. Kaziranga Sanct: one horned Rhino, Asom
- c. Ghana bird sanct: bharatpur
- d. Corbett NP: Uttarakhand
- e. Kanha NP: MP
- f. Hazaribagh NP: Jharkhand
- g. Periyar sanctK: Kerala
- h. Dudhwa NP: UP
- i. Nokrek NP: Meghalaya
- j. Sariska & Ranthambhor: Rajasthan
- k. Palamau Tiger project: Bihar
- l. Nagarhore NP: Karnataka
- m. Mudumalai Sanct: Tamilnadu

32. States & capitals:

- a. Mizoram: aizwal
- b. Chhattisgarh: Raipur
- c. Kerala: Thiruvanantha puram
- d. Sikkim: gangtok
- e. Tripura: agartala
- f. J& K- Srinagar(S), Jammu(winter)
- g. Goa: Panji