

1. Who amongst the following cricketers became the ninth indian to claim 150 or more wickets?

- (a) A.Kumble
- (b) A.Agarkar
- (c) S.Tendulkar
- (d) Harbhajan Singh
- (e) None of these

Ans (c)

2. Who amongst the following returned to earth after a long 195 days stay in space ?

- (a) Anzei Brewer
- (b) Mike Leinbach
- (c) Shrutti Vadera
- (d) Sunita Williams
- (e) None of these

Ans(d)

3. Japan PM shinzo Abe came to office last year with huge support in his favour. But since last few months he is facing problems in his political survival. Which of the following actions taken by him does / do not enjoy support of the people of Japan (Pick up the correct statement) ?

- 1. Decision to postpone parliament elections.
- 2. Failing to control inflation which has gone to the level of 12% an unusual phenomenon in the history of Japan .
- 3. Decision to allow USA to make an army Base in some of its Islands where USA will have its nuclear war-heads

- (a) Only 2
- (b) Only 1
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Only 3
- (e) All 1, 2 and 3

Ans(c)

4. European leaders agree on treaty was the news in leading news paper in recent past . Which of the following was the treaty on which leaders were of diverse views (Pick up the correct statement) ?

- 1. The treaty was to make the EURO money a universal currency for all financial / monetary

transaction done by all the member countries w.e.f. April 2009.

2. Treaty was to defunct constitution of the European Union by a new one.

3. Poland one of the newest members of the union was threatening to use its veto power if any change is done in the present set up of the organization.

(a) only 1

(b) only 2

(c) only 3

(d) Both 1 and 2

(e) Both 2 and 3

Ans(b)

5. "Rajapaksha threatens to resolve Lanka parliament" was the news in leading newspaper a few days back . Which of the following was the reason owing to which president threatens to take a drastic step ? (pick up the correct statements).

1. A number of MPs from Sri Lanka Freedom party defecting to join another party launched by another group of politicians.

2. A group of politicians under the leadership of former president Chandrika Kumartunga demanding the postponement of elctions for the post of president due in the month of November 2007 so that Chandrika can came back from exile and contest for the same.

3. Rajapaksha wants general public and also MPs to support his formula on peace with LTTE which is not acceptatble to most of the MPs.

(a) All 1,2 and 3

(b) Only 2

(c) Only 3

(d) Both 1 and 2

(e) Only 1

Ans(a)

6. Madhesi national liberation front (MNLF) is an organisation active in which of the following countries ?

(a) Pakistan

(b) Myanmar

(c) Uganda

(d) Iran

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(e) Nepal

Ans(e)

7. As per the Economic survey 2006-07 the food grain production may not touch the target fixed for the year. What is the target of the same set for the period?

- (a) 100 million tonnes
- (b) 220 million tonnes
- (c) 175 million tonnes
- (d) 250 million tonnes
- (e) 320 million tonnes

Ans(b)

8. Which of the following sector banks brought its equity share (follow on public issue) for the price was set as Rs. 940 per equity ?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) Karnataka Bank
- (c) UTI Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) None of these

Ans(a)

9. Prime minister of India recently unveiled an agricultural package during his visit to 53rd meeting of the National Development Council. What is the size of the package >

- (a) Rs. 10,000 Crores
- (b) Rs. 15,000 Crores
- (c) Rs. 20,000 Crores
- (d) Rs. 25,000 Crores
- (e) Rs. 30,000 Crores

Ans(d)

10. Which of the following States achieved 100% financial inclusion (each and every family in the state has at least one bank account). ?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Maharashtra

- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Kerala
- (e) None of these

Ans(d)

11. Rafael Nadal won the French Open men's single title 2007 after defeating who amongst the following ?

- (a) Mark Knowles
- (b) Mahesh Bhupati
- (c) Daniel Nestor(d) Pawel Vizner
- (e) Roger Federer

Ans(e)

12. Who amongst the following has taken over as the chairman of the 18th Law Commission set-up recently ?

- (a) Justice A.R.Lakshmanan
- (b) Justice Bhagwan Das Rana
- (c) Justice T.L.Venkatraman Iyer
- (d) Mrs. Suryakanta Patil
- (e) None of these

Ans(a)

13. Who amongst the following was honoured with the Jawaharlal Nehru award for the International Understanding given away recently ?

- (a) Mr. Umaru Yar Adua
- (b) Mr. Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva
- (c) Mr. Vladimir Putin
- (d) Mr. Felipe Calderon
- (e) None of these

Ans(b)

14. Who amongst the following actors won the award for Best actor in 8th International Film Academy Award Ceremony held recently?

- (a) Saif Ali Khan

- (b) Sanjay Dutt
- (c) Arshad Warsi
- (d) Abhishek Bachchan
- (e) Hrithik Roshan

Ans(e)

15. Which of the following rates is not decided by the Reserve Bank of India ?

- (a) Bank Rate
- (b) Repo Rate
- (c) Reserve Repo Rate
- (d) Income Tax Rates
- (e) All of these

Ans(d)

16. The world Economic forum was held recently in -

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Kuwait
- (c) Iran
- (d) Brazil
- (e) Indonesia

Ans(a)

17. Which of the following African countries recently launched its communication satellite for the first time (The satellite was launched from China) ?

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Keniya
- (c) Zimbabwe
- (d) Mauritius
- (e) None of these

Ans(a)

18. 'Dausa' which has been in news recently is a town in -

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Madhya Pradesh

- (c) Bihar
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Rajasthan

Ans(e)

**19. Which of the following was the major issue of discussion in the G-8 Summit held in Germany ?**

- (a) Subsidy to agro product
- (b) Climate protection
- (c) Financial Aid to Iraq
- (d) Nuclear technology and possibility of space war
- (e) None of these

Ans(b)

**20. Which of the following countries has decided to build a road to the Base camp of Mt. Everest ?**

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Myanmar
- (e) None of these

Ans(b)

**. Who is the author of "The Kalam effect: My years with the president"?**

- (a) P.M.Nayar (b) Sonia Gandhi
- (c) L.K.Adwani (d) Arun Shaurie

ANS (a)

**2. Who is the author of the book "Superstar India : From Incredible to Unstopable"?**

- (a) L.K.Adwani (b) Arundhati Roy
- (c) Shobha De (d) Vikram Seth

ANS (c)

**3. The Sanskrit poet called as the Indian Shakespeare?**

- (a) Kalidasa (b) Thulasidas (c) Sudraka (d) Kautilya

ANS (a)

**4. Mulk Raj Anand is the author of**

- (a) The Post Office (b) Gora
- (c) India Wins Freedom (d) Coolie

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**5. Who is the author of the book 'My other two daughters'?**

- (a) Lalu Prasad Yadav (b) Surjit Singh Barnala  
(c) E.M. Forster (d) Paul Kennedy

ANS (b)

**6. Who is known as the Father of Detective Story**

- (a) Arthur Conan Doyle (b) Bram Stoker  
(c) Edgar Allen Poe (d) None of the above

ANS (c)

**7. Man-The Maker of His Own Destiny' “ book was written by**

- (a) V.S. Naipaul (b) Mahatma Gandhi  
(c) Guenter Grass (d) Swami Vivekananda

ANS (d)

**8. Find out the odd one**

- (a) Louis Fischer (b) Ibsen (c) William Shakespeare (d) Sherlock Holmes  
ANS (d) Others are writers. Sherlock Holmes is a character

9. One among the following is not written by Kalidasa  
(a) Saakunthalam (b) Raghu Vamsam  
(c) Rith Samharam (d) Kaavyadooth

ANS (d)

**10. 'Sonia, a Biography' was written by**

- (a) Sonia Gandhi (b) Arundhati Roy  
(c) Rasheed Kidvai (d) V.K. Madhavan Kutty

ANS (c)

**11. One among the following is not a Harry Potter story**

- (a) Chamber of secrets  
(b) The philosopher's stone  
(c) Half blood prince (d) Naked Truth

ANS (d)

**12. Jules Verne, a French science fiction writer wrote a book, which carried a more or less accurate prediction of the launching of Apollo-8. Which is the book**

- (a) From the Earth to the moon  
(b) All under Heaven  
(c) A Midsummer Night's Dream  
(d) Past and Present

ANS (a)

**13. Who is the author of "A Passage to England"?**

- (a) E.M. Forster (b) Nirad C. Chaudhari  
(c) G.B. Shaw (d) Winston Churchill

ANS (b)

**14. "Does IT matter" is a book written by**

- (a) Bill Gates (b) N. R. Narayanan (c) Nicholas Carr  
(d) Thomas D. Harris (e) None of these

ANS (c)

**15. 'Beyond time' is the book written by**

- (a) Namita Gokhale (b) Ruskin Bond  
(c) William Balrymple (d) Josef Korbel  
(e) None of these

ANS (e)

**16. The famous book 'Anandmath' has been authorised by**

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore  
(b) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya  
(c) Sarojini Naidu  
(d) Sri Aurobindo

ANS (b)

**17. Who wrote a book describing the theory of economic drain of India during British rule?**

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) Lala Lajpat Rai  
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

ANS (a)

**18. The author of the book 'Waiting for Godot' is:**

- (a) Ruth Harring (b) Susan Sontag  
(c) Samuel Beckett (d) Ben Jonson

ANS (c) Waiting for the Mahatma - R. K. Narayanan  
Waiting to Exhale - Terry Mc Millan

**19. "The Vedas contain all the truth", was interpreted by:**

- (a) Swami Vivekananda (b) Swami Dayanand  
(c) Swami Shraddhanand (d) S. Radhakrishnan

ANS (b)

**20. Sirr-i-Akbar was the Persian translation of fifty-two Upanishads by which son of Shah Jahan?**

ANS - Dara Shikoh

**21. In "The Travels of Gulliver", what is the first thing the two Lilliputians discuss when they meet in the morning?**

ANS - The health of the sun

**22. "The man who knew infinity" is the biography of**

- (a) Rene Descartes (b) Stephen Hawking  
(c) Albert Einstein (d) S. Ramanujan

ANS (d)

**23. What was the original name of 'Alice in Wonderland' when Lewis Carroll first showed it to novelist Henry Kingsley in 1863?**

ANS - Alice's Adventures Underground

**24. The author of the book "Waiting for the Mahatma" is**

- (a) R.K Narayan (b) N.A Palkhiwala  
(c) Amrita Pritam (d) M. Malgonkar

ANS (a)

**25. Under the patronage of which ruler of the Javanese house of Mataram, was the epic poem 'Arjuna vivaha' written?**

ANS - King Airlangga

**26. To whom, in his own words, did Rudyard Kipling dedicate his collection, 'Plain Tales From the Hills'?**

ANS - To the wittiest woman in India

**27. 'Beyond the Last Blue Mountain' is R.M Lala's biography of which Indian?**

ANS - J. R. D. Tata

**28. Which of Agatha Christie's books was the first to be serialised in the Evening News under the title 'Anna the Adventure'?**

ANS - The Man In The Brown Suit

**29. Who has authored the book A Brief History of Time?**

- (a) Carl Sagan (b) Issac Asimov  
(c) John Gribbin (d) Stephen Hawking

ANS (d)

**30. The book 'Living with Honour' is written by**

- (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Shiv Khera  
(c) Pramod Batra (d) Vikram Seth

ANS (b)

**31. The book 'Cricket My Style' is written by**

- (a) Sunil Gavaskar (b) Sachin Tendulkar  
(c) Kapil Dev (d) Mohinder Amarnath

ANS (c)

**32. Who wrote the book 'The Book of Indian Birds'**

ANS - Dr. Salim Ali

**33. 'Economic History of India' was written by**

ANS - R. C. Dutt

**34. The oldest of the vedic literature is**

- (a) Sama Veda (b) Yajur Veda  
(c) Rig Veda (d) Atharva Veda

ANS (c)

**35. 'Leelavathi' the famous sanskrit grantha is a book on**

ANS - Mathematics

**36. Who is the author of ~An Equal Musicâ (1999)**

ANS - Vikram Seth

**37. Who wrote the poem ~Passage to India in 1871**

ANS - Walt Whitman (American Poet)

**38. Who is the author of the book ~The Canterbury Tales**

ANS - Geoffrey Chaucer

**39. Who is the author of the book ~Anna Karenin**

ANS - Leo Tolstoy

**40. Who is the author of the book ~The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**

ANS - Mark Twain

**41. Who is the author of the book ~The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes?**

ANS - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

**42. Who is the author of the book ~The Comedy of Errors?**

ANS - William Shakespeare

**43. Who is the author of the book ~Animal Farm**

ANS - George Orwell

**44. Who is the author of the book ~The Rime of the Ancient Mariner?**

ANS - Samuel Taylor Coleridge

**45. Who is the author of the book, ~Through the Looking-Glass?**

ANS - Lewis Carroll

**46. Who is the author of the book, ~Allâs Well That Ends Wellâ?**

ANS - William Shakespeare

**47. Who is the author of the book ~Akbar-nama**

ANS - Abul Fazl

**48. Who is the author of the book ~The Adventures of Huckleberry Finnâ?**

ANS - Mark Twain

**49. Who is the author of the book ~Antony and Cleopatra~?**

ANS - William Shakespeare

**50. Who is the author of the book , Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica (Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy, 1687)**

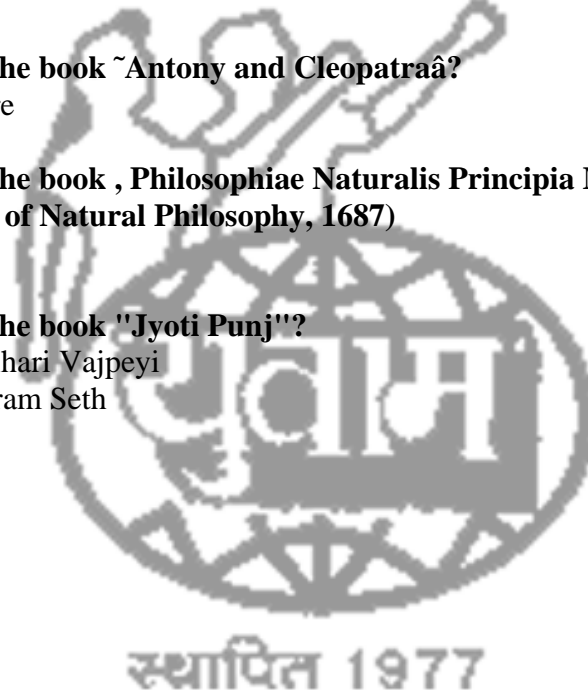
ANS - Sir Isaac

**51. Who is the author of the book "Jyoti Punj"?**

(a) L.K.Adwani (b) Atal Bihari Vajpeyi

(c) Narendra Modi (d) Vikram Seth

ANS (c)



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