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1. Ojapali is the folk dance of which state?

1. Odisha **2. Assam** 3. J & K
4. Uttarakhand 5. Manipur

2. Mundra Thermal power plant is situated in ____?

1. Haryana 2. Uttarakhand **3. Gujarat**
4. Andhra Pradesh 5. Jharkhand

3. Headquarters of UNEP is in _____?

1. Geneva, Switzerland 2. Madrid, Spain
3. New York **4. Nairobi, Kenya**
5. Vienna, Austria

The United Nations Environment Programme is an agency of United Nations and coordinates its environmental activities, assisting developing countries in implementing environmentally sound policies and practices. Founded in- 1972.

4. Capital city of Niger is ____?

1. Tehran 2. Gaborone 3. Thimphu
4. Niamey 5. Bujumbura
Currency of Niger – CFA franc

5. Name of the director of BSNL?

- 1. Anupam Shrivastava** 2. Anuj Sharma
3. Manoj Shrivastva 4. Pawan kumar Bajoria
5. None of these

6. Michael McPhail is related to which sports?

1. Boxing 2. Shot put **3. Shooting**
4. Chess 5. Tennis

7. The World day to Combat Desertification is observed on?

- 1. 17 june** 2. 23 july 3. 11 july
4. 22 may 5. 18 september

In 1994, the UN General Assembly declared june 17 as the 'world day to combat desertification and drought' to promote public awareness of the issue.

8. What is the constituency of Minister of External Affairs, Sushma Swaraj?

1. Champaran 2. Kanpur 3. Lucknow
4. Vidisha 5. Chandni Chock

9. Where is King Kothi Palace situated?

1. Lucknow 2. Jaipur **3. Hyderabad**
4. Kolkata 5. Trivandrum

10. Where is Jog Falls situated?

1. West Bengal **2. Karnataka**
3. Madhya Pradesh 4. Rajasthan
5. Maharashtra

11. What is the capital city of Latvia?

1. Minsk 2. Torane 3. Sofia
4. Riga 5. Manama

12. Constituency of Union Minister of Women and Child Development Maneka Gandhi is

1. Vidisha 2. Hajipur 3. Jhansi
4. Pilibhit 5. None of these

13. Where is Simhadri Super Thermal Power Plant located?

- 1. Andhra Pradesh** 2. Odisha
3. West Bengal 4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Kerala

14. Where is the headquarters of Federal Bank situated?

1. Chennai, Tamil Nadu **2. Kochi, Kerala**
3. Pune, Maharashtra
4. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 5. Ranchi, Jharkhand

15. What is the currency of Sweden?

1. Som **2. Krona** 3. won
4. Franc 5. Dobra

16. Where is Sri Sathya Sai Airport situated?

1. Himachal Pradesh 2. Maharashtra
3. Andhra Pradesh 4. Uttar Pradesh
5. Uttarakhand

17. Pentala Harikrishna plays which of the following sports?

- 1. Chess** 2. Tennis 3. Football
4. Badminton 5. Squash

Pentala Harikrishna is a chess Grandmaster from Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

18. Karagattam is the folk dance of which state?

1. Kerala 2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Tamil Nadu 4. Maharashtra
5. Telangana

19. Where is Ukai Dam situated?

1. Bihar 2. Karnataka 3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Gujarat 5. West Bengal

20. Pong Dam is situated on which river?

1. Yamuna
2. Sutlej
3. Ravi
4. Chenab
5. **Beas**

The Pong Dam, also known as the Beas Dam, is an earth-fill embankment dam on the Beas River in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

21. Nomadic Elephant is the Joint Military Exercise between India and

1. Australia
2. Oman
3. Maldives
4. **Mongolia**
5. Indonesia

22. 'Ace Against Odds' is the autobiography of which player?

1. Kapil Dev
2. Saina Nehwal
3. Sunil Gawaskar
4. **Sania Mirza**
5. MS Dhoni

23. Where is Durgapur Thermal Power Station situated?

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. **West Bengal**
3. Odisha
4. Jharkhand
5. Uttar Pradesh

24. Name the first Indian woman to win Booker Prize?

1. Jhumpa Lahiri
2. Devika Rani
3. Kiran Desai
4. **Arundhati Roy**
5. Anita Nair

Arundhati Roy in 1997 for 'The God of Small Things'

25. Jimex maritime exercise is exercise between India and

1. Bhutan
2. Australia
3. **Japan**
4. France
5. Oman

26. What is the constituency of Union Minister of Home Affairs Rajnath Singh?

1. Jaipur, Rajasthan
2. Sonapat, Haryana
3. Patna, Bihar
4. **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
5. Agartala, Tripura

27. Where is Nishat Bagh situated?

1. Hyderabad, Telangana
2. **Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir**
3. Amritsar, Punjab
4. Chennai, Tamil Nadu
5. Kolkata, West Bengal

28. Where is Fatehpur Sikri located?

1. Delhi
2. Mumbai, Maharashtra
3. **Agra, UP**
4. Gurgaon, Haryana
5. Chennai, Tamil Nadu

29. Nati Dance is a traditional dance in the state

1. Gujarat
2. Jharkhand
3. Haryana
4. Uttarakhand
5. **Himachal Pradesh**

Nati refers to the traditional dance of Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh. The dance is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as largest folk dance.

30. Where is the headquarters of Asian Hockey Federation situated?

1. Hanoi, Vietnam
2. Beijing, China
3. Tokyo, Japan
4. **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
5. Bangkok, Thailand

31. Where is the headquarters of Islamic Development Bank?

1. Jakarta, Indonesia
2. Abidjan, Ivory Coast
3. **Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**
4. Abuja, Nigeria
5. Tehran, Iran

32. Mettur Dam is situated on which river?

1. Narmada
 2. Krishna
 3. Yamuna
 4. Sutlej
 5. **Kaveri**
- It is in Tamil Nadu.

33. Where is the headquarters of IDFC Bank?

1. Bengaluru
 2. **Mumbai**
 3. Nashik
 4. Amravati
 5. Kochi
- It is a private sector bank in India.

34. Where is Kowdiar Palace situated?

1. **Trivandrum, Kerala**
2. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
3. Kolkata, West Bengal
4. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
5. Mumbai, Maharashtra

35. Where is Buddh International Circuit located?

1. Mumbai, Maharashtra
2. Ahmedabad, Gujarat
3. Jaipur, Rajasthan
4. **Noida, Uttar Pradesh**
5. Indore, Madhya Pradesh

The Buddh International Circuit is an Indian motor racing circuit in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India, 40 km from Delhi.

36. Where is Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust located?

1. West Bengal
2. Karnataka
3. Telangana
4. Himachal Pradesh
5. **Maharashtra**

37. Where is the Indira Priyadarshini Stadium located?

1. Karnataka **2. Andhra Pradesh**
3. Gujarat 4. Haryana 5. Jharkhand
Indira Priyadarsini Stadium is located in the coastal city of Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

38. Dronavali Harika is related to which of the following sports?

1. Hockey **2. Chess** 3. Squash
4. Badminton 5. Shooting

Harika Dronavalli from Andhra Pradesh is an Indian chess player. She achieved the title Grandmaster (GM) in 2011.

39. In which of the following Indian states is the World's largest solar power plant situated?

1. Rajasthan **2. Tamil Nadu**
3. Madhya Pradesh 4. Maharashtra
5. Himachal Pradesh

World's largest solar power plant is Kamuthi Solar Power Project which is a solar photovoltaic power generating station at Kamuthi, 90 km from Madurai, in the state of Tamil Nadu, India.

40. Where is Khardung La Pass situated?

1. Rajasthan 2. Sikkim 3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Uttarakhand **5. Jammu and Kashmir**

Khardung La is a mountain pass located in the Ladakh region of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.

41. Where is Chandubi Lake located?

1. Nagaland 2. Jharkhand **3. Assam**
4. Uttarakhand 5. Tripura

42. Who was the first woman president of UN General Assembly from India?

1. Meira Kumar 2. Bachendri Pal
3. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit 4. Indira Gandhi
5. Santosh Yadav

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit (18 August 1900 – 1 December 1990) was an Indian diplomat and politician, and was the sister of Jawaharlal Nehru.

43. Where is the headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization situated?

- 1. Brussels, Belgium** 2. Geneva, Switzerland
3. Paris, France 4. Vienna, Austria
5. Washington DC, USA

44. Ghoomar is the folk dance of which state?

1. Gujarat 2. Himachal Pradesh 3. Bihar
4. Jammu and Kashmir **5. Rajasthan**

Ghoomar is a traditional folk dance of Rajasthan, India and Sindh, Pakistan.

45. Which state will host National Games 2018?

- 1. Uttarakhand** 2. Goa 3. Kerala
4. Arunachal Pradesh 5. Meghalaya

46. When is World Autism Awareness Day observed?

1. 22 April **2. 02 April** 3. 26 April
4. 18 March 5. 08 March

47. Beirut is the capital city of

1. Romania 2. Sweden 3. Mali
4. Lebanon 5. Morocco

Currency of Lebanon is Pound

48. Where is Nathpa Jhakri Dam situated?

1. Rajasthan 2. Haryana
3. Madhya Pradesh 4. Uttarakhand
5. Himachal Pradesh

49. Name the Prime minister of Bangladesh.

1. Khaleda Zia **2. Sheikh Hasina**
3. Latifur Rahman 4. Muhammad Mansur Ali
5. Moudud Ahmed

Capital of Bangladesh is Dhaka. Currency is Taka

50. Where is the headquarters of International Cricket Council?

1. Geneva, Switzerland 2. Bern, Switzerland
3. Vienna, Austria

4. Dubai, United Arab Emirates 5. Rome, Italy
ICC is registered in British Virgin Islands. In August 2005 the ICC moved its offices to Dubai.

51. Name the Chief Election Commissioner of India.

1. H.S. Brahma 2. Om Prakash Rawat
3. Nasim Zaidi 4. V. S. Sampath
5. Achal Kumar Jyoti

Dr. Nasim Zaidi took over as 20th Chief Election Commissioner in 2015. Presently, Nasim Zaidi is the current Chief Election Commissioner and other two Election Commissioners are Achal Kumar Jyoti and Om Prakash Rawat.

52. Where is International Hockey Stadium situated?

1. Jammu and Kashmir 2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Sikkim **4. Chhattisgarh** 5. Maharashtra

International Hockey Stadium is hockey stadium located in Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh. The stadium is Chhattisgarh's first international astro turf (an artificial grass surface used for sports fields) hockey stadium.

Owner: Government of Chhattisgarh
Operator: Hockey India

53. Where is the Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary situated?

1. West Bengal 2. Karnataka 3. Punjab
4. Maharashtra 5. Jharkhand

54. When is International Day of Happiness observed?

1. 24 April 2. 16 March 3. 05 April
4. 18 March 5. 20 March

It is observed by all UN Member States

55. Where is the Captain Roop Singh Stadium situated?

1. Vadodra, Gujarat 2. Jodhpur, Rajasthan
3. Gwalior, MP 4. Ranchi, Jharkhand
5. Faridabad, Haryana

56. Who is the first one to win Oscar from India?

1. A. R. Rahman 2. Satyajit Ray
3. Bhanu Athaiya 4. Gulzar
5. Resul Pookutty

57. Gourde is the currency of

1. Fiji 2. Chile **3. Haiti**
4. Egypt 5. Chad

58. Where is the Kashi Vishwanath Temple situated?

- 1. Varanasi, UP** 2. Dwarka, Gujarat
3. Gaya, Bihar 4. Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand
5. Mumbai, Maharashtra

Kashi Vishwanath Temple is one of the most famous Hindu temples and is dedicated to Lord Shiva.

59. Which of the following country is not a permanent member country of United Nations Security Council?

1. China 2. France 3. Russia
4. India 5. USA

60. Koyna dam constructed on Koyna River and built in which of the following state?

1. Gujarat 2. Bihar **3. Maharashtra**
4. Punjab 5. Karnataka

61. Capital of Canada is ___?

1. Berlin **2. Ottawa** 3. New York
4. Beijing 5. Brussels

Currency- Dollar, Prime Minister name- Justin Trudeau

62. Sipat Thermal Power Plant Located in which of the following state?

1. Angul, Odissa 2. Kutch, Gujarat
3. Bilaspur, Chattisgarh

4. Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh

5. Narora, Uttar Pradesh

63. The Annapurna scheme was implemented in which year?

- 1. 2000** 2. 2002 3. 2005
4. 2008 5. 2001

Its aim to providing food security to meet the requirement of those senior citizens who, though eligible, have remained uncovered under the national old age pension scheme (noaps).

64. Bagdogra international airport is situated in ___?

- 1. West Bengal** 2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Karnataka 4. Maharashtra
5. Kerala

65. Name the state where density of population is the lowest according to the 2011 census?

1. Sikkim 2. Goa **3. Arunachal Pradesh**
4. Mizoram 5. Kerala

Highest density of population- NCR area of Delhi.

66. Where is the headquarters of Asian Development Bank?

- 1. Manila** 2. Male 3. The Hague
4. Kathmandu 5. New Delhi

The Asian Development Bank is a regional development bank established on 19 December 1966. Hq in Ortigas center located in Mandaluyong, Manila, Philippines.

67. Which one of the following is the oldest and the deepest lake in the world?

1. Dal lake **2. Baikal lake** 3. Chilika lake
4. Wular lake 5. none of these

Baikal lake is a rift lake in Russia, located in southern Siberia. It is the oldest and deepest lake in the world.

68. Sattriya is a classical dance of which of the following state?

- 1. Assam** 2. Odisha 3. Manipur
4. West Bengal 5. Haryana

Sattriya Nritya, is a major Indian classical dance. It is a dance-drama performance art with origins in the Krishna-centered Vaishnavism monasteries of Assam, and attributed to the 15th century Bhakti movement scholar and saint named Srimanta Sankardev.

69. In what shape medal of the Bharat Ratna award designed?

1. Lotus petal
2. **Peepal leaf**
3. Mango leaf
4. Banyan leaf
5. None of these

70. Name of the President of Iran?

1. **Hasaan Rouhani**
2. Fuad Masum
3. Mir- Hossein Mousavi
4. Abdel Fattah el-sisi
5. Ibrahim Mahlab

71. What is the currency of Eritrea

1. Riel
2. **Nakfa**
3. Dinar
4. Peso
5. Krone

Eritrea is a northeast African country on the Red Sea coast. It shares borders with Ethiopia, Sudan and Djibouti.

Eritrea capital – Asmara

72. Name the Director General of UNESCO.

1. Ban ki Moon
2. **Irina Bokova**
3. Federico Mayor
4. P. Hao Ping
5. Peter Thomson

Hq of UNESCO – Paris, France

73. Where is Neora Valley National Park situated?

1. Karnataka
2. Telangana
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Kerala
5. **West Bengal**

74. Where is Sainj Hydroelectric Power Plant situated?

1. Assam
2. Chhattisgarh
3. Bihar
4. **Himachal Pradesh**
5. Arunachal Pradesh

75. What is the currency of Austria?

1. Peso
2. Dinar
3. dinar
4. riel
5. **Euro**

76. What is the currency of Uruguay?

1. **Peso**
2. Dinar
3. dinar
4. riel
5. Euro

77. Where is Devi Garh Palace situated?

1. Bihar
2. Karnataka
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. **Rajasthan**
5. West Bengal

Udaipur, Rajasthan

78. What is the capital of Ecuador?

1. Praia
2. **Quito**
3. Accra
4. Yerevan
5. None of these

79. EKUVERIN is a Joint Military Training Exercise between India and

1. UK
2. Japan
3. Mongolia
4. **Maldives**
5. Singapore

80. What is the theme of World Tuberculosis Day 2017?

1. Gear up to end TB
2. Reach the three million
3. **Unite to End TB**
4. Stop TB in my lifetime
5. Call for a world free of TB

World Tuberculosis Day is observed every year on 24th March

81. Where is Nimoo Bazgo Hydroelectric Plant situated?

1. Chhattisgarh
2. **Jammu and Kashmir**
3. Haryana
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. West Bengal

The Nimoo Bazgo Power Project is a run-of-the-river power project on the Indus River.

82. Varuna is a Naval Exercise between India and

1. Russia
2. **France**
3. Singapore
4. Maldives
5. Indonesia

83. What is the currency of Liberia?

1. Peso
2. Dinar
3. pound
4. **Dollar**
5. Euro

84. Where is Tso Moriri Lake situated?

1. Bihar
2. Karnataka
3. **Jammu and Kashmir**
4. Gujarat
5. West Bengal

85. Constituency of Railway Minister of India Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu is

1. Hajipur
2. **Rajapur**
3. Vidisha
4. Jhansi
5. Piliphit

Rajapur in Maharashtra

86. Anpara Thermal Power Station is situated in which state?

1. Haryana
2. West Bengal
3. Odisha
4. **Uttar Pradesh**
5. Assam

Anpara Thermal Power Station is located at Anpara in Sonbhadra district in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh.

87. NIKKIE is the stock exchange in

1. China
2. London
3. Bangkok
4. France
5. **Tokyo**

88. Ganagor is a folk dance of which state?

1. Telangana
2. Gujarat
3. Haryana
4. **Rajasthan**
5. Tamil Nadu

89. Chess is the national game of which country?

1. Australia
2. **Russia**
3. Japan
4. France
5. Canada

90. Which is the state with maximum forest area in India?

1. Odisha
2. West Bengal
3. **Madhya Pradesh**
4. Kerala
5. Arunachal Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover of 77,522 sq. km. in terms of area in the country followed by Arunachal Pradesh with forest cover of 67,321 sq. km.

91. Where is Temghar Dam situated?

1. **Maharashtra**
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Karnataka
4. Telangana
5. Andhra Pradesh

92. Ghumura is a folk dance of which state?

1. Gujarat
2. Bengal
3. **Odisha**
4. Uttarakhand
5. Rajasthan

93. Where is Campbell Bay National Park situated?

1. Lakshadweep
2. Chandigarh
3. Jammu and Kashmir
4. **Andaman and Nicobar**
5. Rajasthan

94. Where is Simbalbara Wildlife Sanctuary situated?

1. Chhattisgarh
2. **Himachal Pradesh**
3. Uttarakhand
4. Jharkhand
5. Jammu and Kashmir

95. What is the capital city of Kiribati?

1. Dublin
2. Majuro
3. Monaco
4. Valletta
5. **Tarawa Atoll**

96. Banihal Pass is situated where?

1. Rajasthan
2. Uttarakhand
3. Sikkim
4. **Jammu and Kashmir**
5. Himachal Pradesh

97. Where is the headquarters of World Custom Organization situated?

1. **Brussels, Belgium**
2. Kathmandu, Nepal
3. Vienna, Austria
4. Rome, Italy
5. Jakarta, Indonesia

98. Bharuch City is on the banks of which river?

1. Sabarmati
2. **Narmada**
3. Krishna
4. Godavari
5. Mahanadi

99. Where is Maharana Pratap Airport situated?

1. Shimla
2. Delhi
3. Surat
4. **Udaipur**
5. Chandigarh

100. Where is Birsa Munda Airport situated?

1. **Ranchi, Jharkhand**
2. Delhi
3. Surat, Gujarat
4. Gurgaon, Haryana
5. Patna, Bihar

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