



## CLASS – VIII - QUIZ COMPETITION 2017-18

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

- Name of the garden in Rashtrapati bhavan?  
Ans : **Mughal Garden**
- Who is the founder of Sun Temple in Orissa?  
Ans : **Narasimhadeva I**
- Where is Fort William located? -  
Ans : **Kolkata**
- Which Indian State has most airports?  
Ans : **Gujarat**
- Which state is known as India's Spice Garden?  
Ans : **Kerala**
- Who is the founder of Ellora Caves in Aurangabad? –  
Ans : **Rashtrakuta**
- Where is the largest museum in India located?  
Ans : **Kolkata**
- Which city is known as the Silicon Valley of India?  
Ans : **Bangalore**
- Which Indian hill station is known as the "Queen of the Hills"?  
Ans : **Mussoorie**
- Where is the headquarters of Central Railway situated?  
Ans : **Mumbai (V.T)**
- Name the largest freshwater lake in India? -  
Ans : **Wular lake**
- Name the oldest mountain range of India? -  
Ans : **Aravallis**
- Who is the founder of Char Minar in Andhra Pradesh?  
Ans : **Kuli Qutub Shah**
- Who is the founder of Dhar Fort in Madhya Pradesh?  
Ans : **Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq**
- Where is the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium, located?  
Ans : **Ahamedabad**
- Where is the headquarters of Oil and Natural Gas Commission?  
Ans : **Dehradun**
- Which is known as 'Garden City of India'?  
Ans : **Bangalore**
- Who was the first Indian to go into space?  
Ans : **Rakesh Sharma**
- What is the Indian state famous for boating activities on its backwaters?  
Ans : **Kerala**
- What is the port town of India, where the Portuguese first reached in search of an alternate trade route to India?  
Ans : **Calicut**
- Which of these Cities located in the state of Gujarat is famous for zari production?  
Ans : **Surat**
- The Western Ghats in Maharashtra is known as?  
Ans : **Sahyadris**
- Where is the extreme north of India a railway station? –  
Ans : **Jammutavi**
- Which is the smallest cell? -  
Ans : **Bacterium mycoplasma**
- How many number of cells present in the adult human body?  
Ans : - **600 trillion**
- Where cloned a sheep first?  
Ans : **Roslin Institute in Edinbergh, Scotland**
- Who made a device to measure atmospheric pressure?  
Ans : **Evangelista Torricelli**
- When and where the first oil well was drilled?  
Ans : **Pennsylvania U.S.A, IN 1859**
- Name the plant from which we get the biodiesel?  
Ans : **Jatropha plant**
- Who introduced the biodiesel and when ? -  
Ans : **Rudolf diesel 1858-1913**
- Who invented the “Morse code ‘a simple system of dots and dashes’?  
Ans : **Samuel Horse**
- Name the type of relationship where both the organisms live together and benefit from each other.  
Ans : **Symbiosis**
- Name the causative organism for bird flu(or) avian flu.  
Ans : **Virus**
- Who made the simple microscope?  
Ans : **Anton van Leewenhock**
- Who discovered that microorganisms are destroyed by heat?  
Ans : **Louis Pasteur**

36. Who developed the first polio vaccine?  
Ans : **Jonas Edward salk- American**
37. Name the causative organism for the amoebic dysentery.  
Ans : **Entamoeba histolytica**
38. Name the causative organism for Malaria.  
Ans : **Plasmodium vivax**
39. Name the chemical which is used for making glass and cement.  
Ans : **Silicon dioxide**
40. Which is a common copper ore?  
Ans : **Chalcopyrite**
41. Which is the most important alloy?  
Ans : **Bronze**
42. Name the fuel which is uses in a rocket while taking off from the earth.  
Ans : **Hydrogen**
43. Who proved the gravity?  
Ans : **Galileo gallili**
44. Name the device which is used to measure the blood pressure?  
Ans : **Sphygmomanometer**
45. Name the device which is used to measure the liquid pressure.  
Ans : **Manometer**
46. Name the technique by which sound waves are bounced back from the humanbody.  
Ans : **Sonography**
47. Name the method by which the animals like dolphin and bat obtaining the food?  
Ans : **Echo-location**
48. Name the diagnostic technique, which may be used to determine the sex of the foetus, genetic disease in the foetus.  
Ans : **Amniocentesis**
49. Stethoscope was invented by:  
Ans : **Rane Laennec**
50. Elias Home invented:  
Ans : **Sewing machine**
51. Pneumatic tyre was invented by:  
Ans : **Dunlop**
52. Aeroplane was invented in the year:  
Ans : **1903**
70. The allocation of seats in the present Lok Sabha is based on which one of the following census?:  
Ans : **1971**
71. Who among the following is the chairman of the National Integration council?:  
Ans : **The Prime Minister**
72. Who is the highest civil servant of the Union Government?:  
Ans : **Cabinet Secretary**
53. D.D.T. was invented by:  
Ans : **Paul Muller**
54. Cholera Bascillus was invented by:  
Ans : **Robert Koch**
55. Bicycle was invented by:  
Ans : **Macmillan**
56. Landstrom invented:  
Ans : **Safety Match**
57. The Solar System was discoverd by:  
Ans : **Copernicus**
58. Helicopter was invented by:  
Ans : **Broquet**
59. Who was the first Foreign Minister of free India?:  
Ans : **Jawaharlal Nehru**
60. Limba Ram is associated with which of the following fields?:  
Ans : **Sports**
61. Ali Akbar plays which of the following musical instruments?:  
Ans : **Sarod**
62. Name the first Indian Satellite:  
Ans : **Aryabhata**
63. Which of the following is an enzyme?:  
Ans : **Trypsin**
64. Which of the following is not a water pollutant?:  
Ans : **Copper**
65. Mangrove forests in Asia are largely concentrated in:  
Ans : **Indonesia**
66. The National Environmental Research Institute is located in:  
Ans : **Nagpur**
67. Highest award given to civilian in India is:  
Ans : **Bharat Ratna**
68. Jaldapara Sanctuary is located in:  
Ans : **West Bengal**
69. Who is called the Guardian of public purse:  
Ans : **Controller and Auditor General**
73. The chairman of the Lok Sabha is designated as:  
Ans : **Speaker**
74. Who among the following forms the advisory committee of the parliament?:  
Ans : **Speaker of the Lok Sabha**
75. In India, the Prime Minister remains in office so long as he enjoys the:  
Ans : **Confidence of Lok Sabha**

76. Who decides whether a Bill is a money Bill or not?:  
Ans : **Speaker of the Lok Sabha**
77. By which bill the Government proposes the collection of revenues for a year?  
Ans : **Finance Bill**
78. The first Governor General of India was:  
Ans : **Warren Hastings**
79. The Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea and Indian ocean merges at:  
Ans : **Kanyakumari**
80. Indian Constitution came into force on:  
Ans : **26th Jan,1950**
81. The Rajya Sabha is chaired by:  
Ans : **The Vice President**
82. The salary of the President of India is paid from:  
Ans : **consolidated fund**
83. The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee is:  
Ans : **Leader of the opposition party**
84. The Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces is:  
Ans : **The President**
85. What is the minimum permissible age for employment in any factory or mine?:  
Ans : **14 years**
86. The Indian Constitution closely follows the constitutional system of:  
Ans : **UK**
87. Who was the first Foreign Minister of free India?:  
Ans : **Jawaharlal Nehru**
88. India became a Sovereign democratic republic on:  
Ans : **Jan 26, 1950**
89. Saraswati Samman is given to which field?:  
Ans : **Literature**
90. Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskar is given by which ministry?:  
Ans : **Ministry of Labour**
91. Vyas Samman is awarded annually by:  
Ans : **KK Birla Foundation**
92. Kabir Puraskar is related to which field?:  
Ans : **Promotion of communal harmony**
93. The award is given for extraordinary act of bravery in the field of Naval, Air and Army is:  
Ans : **Paramvir Chakra**
94. Ankleswar in Gujarat is well known for:  
Ans : **Oil Refinery**
95. The country which produces coffee in abundance is:  
Ans : **Brazil**
96. The country which stands first in wheat production is:  
Ans : **India**
97. Tea is grown much in:  
Ans : **Assam**
98. Rice is produced more in:  
Ans : **West Bengal**
99. The largest mountain range in the world is:  
Ans : **The Andes**
100. Earth revolves around the sun in every:  
Ans : **365 1/4 days**
101. The state which has the largest forest area is:  
Ans : **Madhya Pradesh**
102. Calcutta is situated on the banks of the river:  
Ans : **Hoogly**
103. The longest river in the world is:  
Ans : **Mississippi River**
104. Who called Sree Narayana Guru as 'The Second Buddha'?  
Ans : **G. Sankara Kurup.**
105. Who started the Sharda Sadan in Bombay?  
Ans : **Ramabai Saraswati.**
106. Which of the following Rigvedic deities represented Storm?  
Ans : **Maruts**
107. The place Dharanikota in South India is related to which ancient dynasty?  
Ans : **Satavahana**
108. The title 'Punjab Kesari' was conferred on?  
Ans : **Lala Lajpat Rai**
109. Indian Constitution was amended for the first time in:  
Ans : **1951**
110. The concept of eight fold path forms the theme of:  
Ans : **Dharma Chakara Pravartana Sutta**
111. The Battle of Plassey was fought in:  
Ans : **1757**
112. Tripitakas are sacred books of:  
Ans : **Buddhists**
113. During the freedom struggle, Aruna Asaf Ali was a major woman organizer of underground activity in:  
Ans : **Quit India Movement**
114. What is the function of heavy water in a nuclear reactor?:  
Ans : **Slow down the speed of neutrons.**
115. Who laid the foundation of nuclear science in the country?:  
Ans : **Homi J. Bhabha.**
116. The filament of an electric bulb is made of which metal?:  
Ans : **Tungsten.**

117. Which part of the cell is essential for protein synthesis?:  
Ans : **Ribosomes.**
118. Which is purest form of iron?:  
Ans : **Wrought iron.**
119. The Government of India has decided to declare river as 'National River'?:  
Ans : **Ganga.**
120. Who was a contemporary of Alexander, the Great?:  
Ans : **Chandragupt Maurya.**
121. By whom was the first republic of the world established in Vaishali?:  
Ans : **Lichhavi.**
122. Which was the most famous educational centre during the period of Mauryan age? :  
Ans : **Taxila.**
123. In which state was the Nalanda University located in India?:  
Ans : **Bihar.**
124. Which Veda contains an account of magical charms and spells?  
Ans : **Atharvaveda.**
125. By which was Yavanika (Curtain) introduced in Indian theatre?  
Ans : **Greeks.**
126. Which is called 'The Bible of Tamil Land'?  
Ans : **Thirukural.**
127. Samudragupta has been given the title of 'Indian Napoleon' by which historian?  
Ans : **V. A. Smith.**
128. In which century did the famous Chinese pilgrim Fahien visit India?  
Ans : **5th century AD.**
129. Who was the last ruler of the Tughlaq dynasty of the Delhi Sultanate?  
Ans : **Mahmud Shah Tughlaq.**
130. Who founded four mathas in the four comers of India?  
Ans : **Shankaracharya.**
131. Bhakt Tukaram was a contemporary of which Mughal emperor?  
Ans : **Jahangir.**
132. Who was the most radial of the Bhakti Saints?  
Ans : **Kabir.**
133. Which region of India was ruled by Sultan Zainul Abidin?  
Ans : **Kashmir.**
134. Kirchhoff's voltage law is based on the law of conservation of which thing?  
Ans : **Energy.**
135. Two electron beams are traveling parallel to each other. What will be their reactions?  
Ans : **Repel each other.**
136. Why is energy is continuously generated in the sun?  
Ans : **Due to nuclear fusion.**
137. For electroplating a spoon, it is placed in the voltmeter at which postion?  
Ans : **The position of cathode.**
138. Which rays will deflect in electric field?  
Ans : **Cathode rays.**
139. The refractive index of a given piece of transparent quartz is greatest for which light?  
Ans : **Violet light.**
140. The absorpion of radio waves by the atmosphere depends on which thing?  
Ans : **Their frequency.**
141. Which asset can be mortgaged?  
Ans : **Land and Building.**
142. Credit Cards are known by which another name?  
Ans : **Plastic money.**
143. What is the name of cheque when a bank returns unpaid?  
Ans : **Dishonor of the cheque.**
144. What is the mean of NEFT?  
Ans : **National Electronic Funds Transfer system.**
145. Gmail service (email service) is provided by which company?  
Ans : **Google Inc.**
146. What do you mean by a URL?  
Ans : **Uniform resource locator.**
147. What the name of largest moon of Saturn?  
Ans : **Titan.**
148. What is the age of Earth as calculated?  
Ans : **Age of Earth is 4.543 billion years.**
149. Who won the Best Footballer 2016 in the World?  
Ans : **Cristiano Ronaldo.**
150. Who is the UN Secretary General?  
Ans : **Antonio Guterres.**
151. What was 'Word of the Year-2016' according to the Dictionary.com?  
Ans : **Xenophobia.**
152. NASA launched the 'OSIRIS-REx' Mission to collect samples from which asteroid?  
Ans : **Asteroid Bennu.**
153. In Bihar, UNESCO has declared which place as a World Heritage Site?  
Ans : **Bihar's Nalanda University.**

154. How many satellites in a single mission using PSLV C-34 launched in 2016?  
Ans : **20 satellites.**
155. What is the national bird of the United Kingdom country?  
Ans : **European Robin.**
156. When Aurangzeb re-imposed the Jaziya tax?  
Ans : **1679.**
157. By which software in computer/mobile we used to see web pages on Internet?  
Ans : **Web Browsers like; Chrome, Mozilla, Internet Explorer.**
158. Which topology system is used for the largest networks?  
Ans : **Star.**
159. Which planet is nearest to the Earth?  
Ans : **Mars.**
160. Rate of growth of plant is measured by which instrument?  
Ans : **Auxanometer.**
161. What is the full explanation of IMF ?  
Ans : **International Monetary Fund.**
162. In the Olympic Flag how many rings are there?  
Ans : **Five.**
163. Which latitude passes through the middle of India?  
Ans : **Tropic of Cancer**
164. Which foreign country is closest to Andaman Islands  
Ans : **Myanmar**
165. Which of the following is the largest lagoon in India ?  
Ans : **Chilka lagoon**
166. The Eastern coast of India is known as  
Ans : **Coromandal Coast**
167. Which among the following is smallest district of India?  
Ans : **Mahe**
168. Which among the following is a typical Monsoon vegetation in India?  
Ans : **Tropical thorn forests**
169. India is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest country in the world :  
Ans : **Seventh**
170. Geographically, which is the oldest part of India?  
Ans : **The Deccan Plateau**
171. Which point of India is called Pygmalion Point?  
Ans : **Southern**
172. Which is the land of the sacred Kailas?  
Ans : **Tibet**
173. Which one of the following forms the real watershed of the Peninsula?  
Ans : **Western Ghats**
174. How many national water ways are there in India  
Ans : **9**
175. Of which river system does the Koyna river form a part?  
Ans : **The Krishna**
176. Which one of the following lakes in India has the highest water salinity?  
Ans : **Sambhar**
177. Which of the following rivers makes the eastern border of France?  
Ans : **Rhine**
178. Which among the following rivers does not flow into arabian Sea?  
Ans : **Mahanadi**
179. Which of the following is the largest producer of Sugarcane in India?  
Ans : **Uttar Pradesh**
180. The tide produced in an ocean when the pull of the Earth by the Sun and Moon is unidirectional is called?:  
Ans : **Spring tide**
181. Indian Cancer Research institute is located at:  
Ans : **Mumbai**
182. Ajanta-Ellora caves are situated near:  
Ans : **Aurangabad**
183. Sun Temple is situated at?:  
Ans : **Konark**
184. Jude Felix is a famous Indian player in which of the fields?:  
Ans : **Hockey**
185. Professor Amartya Sen is famous in which of the fields?:  
Ans : **Economics**
186. Which of the following was Satyajit Ray associated with?:  
Ans : **Film Direction**
187. Amjad Ali Khan is associated with which of the following musical instruments?:  
Ans : **Sarod**
188. Ms. Bachendri Pal had undertaken a unique expedition for focusing attention on which of these?:  
Ans : **Sprit of Adventure**
189. Jamini Roy was a famous?:  
Ans : **Painter**
190. Dr. M. S. Swaminathan has distinguished himself in which of the following fields?:  
Ans : **Agriculture**

191. Satyen Bose has shown his excellence in which of the following fields?:  
Ans : **Motion Picture**
192. 20th August is celebrated as:  
Ans : **Sadbhavana Divas**
193. When is the World Population Day observed?:  
Ans : **July 11**
194. January 15 is celebrated as the:  
Ans : **Army Day**
195. Journalist Day was celebrated for the first time all over the country on:  
Ans : **Oct 28, 1984**
196. The World Environment Day is celebrated on:  
Ans : **June 5**
197. Which day is observed as World No Smoking Day ?:  
Ans : **31st May**
198. The central banking functions in India are performed by the:  
Ans : **Reserve Bank of India**
199. States earn maximum revenue through:  
Ans : **commercial taxes**
200. National Right Day is observe on?  
Ans : **10th December.**