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## General Knowledge – Question Bank 2

1. What is Amazon.com's portable library of e-books called?  
(a) E-Lib                      (b) E –Reader                      (c) R-Pod                      (d) Kindle
2. Star Analytical has developed a product which can provide medical diagnosis based on cough. What is it?  
(a) A Stethoscope                      (b) A Cellphone                      (c) An Electronic Diary                      (d) An Audio Software.
3. Which country's Police have recently claimed to fabricate DNA evidence?  
(a) USA                      (b) Pakistan                      (c) Israel                      (d) Sri Lanka
4. What is the name of Honda's innovative mix of an SUV, a Minitruck and a sedan?  
(a) Valency                      (b) Element                      (c) Azure                      (d) Civic
5. For which disease CSIR have developed the drug called E-MAL?  
(a) Meningitis                      (b) Cerebral Malaria                      (c) Diphtheria                      (d) Pneumonia
6. Exports from India have been falling for more than a year. Which of the following product's exports have suffered the most?  
(a) Electronic Goods                      (b) Tea                      (c) Tobacco                      (d) Coal
7. Which of the following products are going to be exempted from the proposed GST (Goods and Services Tax) regime?  
(a) Tobacco                      (b) Sugar and Molasses                      (c) Aviation Fuel                      (d) Edible Oil
8. Which pharmaceutical company's consignments were seized by EU authorities under alleged infringement of patents?  
(a) Ranbaxy                      (b) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories  
(c) Novartis                      (d) Cipla
9. The holding company of Air India and Indian Airlines is called –  
(a) National Aviation Council of India Ltd.                      (b) National Avionics India Ltd  
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.                      (d) National Aviation Company of India Ltd.
10. Which of the European countries have gone bankrupt recently?  
(a) Norway                      (b) Luxembourg                      (c) Iceland                      (d) Ireland



11. Which company markets famous Beauty therapist Shahnaz Hussain's products in India?

- (a) The Body Shop (b) Elder Pharma  
(c) Paras Pharmaceuticals (d) Cavincare

12. Which Finance Minister of India had launched Voluntary Disclosure of Income (VDIS) Scheme?

- (a) P. Chidambaram (b) Yashwant Sinha  
(c) Dr. Manmohan Singh (d) Pranav Mukherjee

13. All the budgetary grants and expenditure of government are paid out of –

- (a) Contingency Fund of India (b) Emergency Fund of India  
(c) Consolidated Fund of India (d) Public Fund of India

14. Find the odd one out from the following –

- (a) Huawei (b) LG (c) Samsung (d) Sony

15. The Aluminium foil brand 'Superwrap' is manufactured by Hindalco which is part of –

- (a) Reliance (b) Tata (c) Aditya Birla Group (d) Hindustan Unilever

16. The animal 'Bombyx Mori' is commonly known as –

- (a) Squirrel (b) Bamboo Snake (c) Silkworm (d) Earthworm

17. To whom was the first patent for a technical invention awarded?

- (a) Christiaan Huygens, mathematician and engineer  
(b) Filippo Brunelleschi, architect and engineer  
(c) Leonardo da Vinci, artist and inventor  
(d) Sir Christopher Wren, architect and scientist

18. Apart from telephone, which of the following products are invented and patented by Alexander Graham Bell?

- (a) A Vacuum Cleaner (b) Cement-Concrete Mixer  
(c) A Hovercraft (d) A Film Projector

19. The extremely long distances in Astronomy are measured in –

- (a) Kilometres (b) Parsec  
(c) Astronomical Unit (AU) (d) Light Years

20. Which comet had struck planet Jupiter in 1994?

- (a) Hailey's Comet (b) Ikea-Seki (c) Hell-Bopp (d) Schumacher-Levy



21. Who had directed the film 'The Colour of God'?

- (a) Abbas Kiarostami (b) Mohsen Makhmalbaf  
(c) Sidiq Barmaq (d) Majid Majidi

22. Which field of art does Yusouf Karsh belong to?

- (a) Sculpture (b) Painting (c) Photography (d) Calligraphy

23. Which playwright has written the play 'Tughlaq'?

- (a) Vijay Tendulkar (b) Girish Karnad  
(c) Chandrashekar Kambar (d) Shambhu Mitra

24. Which was the last film which had R.D. Burman's music?

- (a) 1942: A Love Story (b) Ghatak (c) Drohi (d) Gang

25. Which was the first Hindi film to have shot abroad?

- (a) Sangam (b) Around the World (c) Silsila (d) Mera Naam Joker

26. Which was the first National Park in India?

- (a) Kanha, Madhya Pradesh (b) Kaziranga, Assam  
(c) Keonjhar, Orissa (d) Madhumalai, Tamil Nadu

27. On which river Hirakud dam is constructed?

- (a) Ganges (b) Brahmaputra (c) Mahanadi (d) Kosi

28. In which state is Alang Ship breaking yard situated?

- (a) West Bengal (b) Orissa (c) Gujarat (d) Karnataka

29. In which country the region called 'Dagestan' is located?

- (a) Afghanistan (b) Pakistan (c) Russia (d) Iran

30. A breed of dogs called Chihuahua has derived its name from a province in which country?

- (a) Argentina (b) Mexico (c) Chile (d) Brazil

31. Which American President had started his career as an actor?

- (a) Richard Nixon (b) John F. Kennedy (c) Ronald Reagan (d) Bill Clinton

32. Which portfolio did Dr. B.R. Ambedkar handle in the first cabinet of independent India?

- (a) Law (b) Home (c) External Affairs (d) Finance



33. Which wildlife expert has suggested a new census method for tigers in India?

- (a) Bittu Sehgal                      (b) Valmik Thapar                      (c) Salim Ali                      (d) Laik Fateh Ali

34. Carol Bartz is the CEO of –

- (a) Microsoft                      (b) Oracle                      (c) Yahoo                      (d) Google

35. Which Indian cricketer has played a cameo in a film called 'Malamal'?

- (a) Kapil Dev                      (b) Sunil Gavaskar                      (c) Sayed Kirmani                      (d) Sandeep Patil

36. Which case had changed the concept of Fundamental Rights in India, especially the right to Property?

- (a) The Nanavati Case                      (b) The Gorakhnath Case  
(c) The Golaknath Case                      (d) The keshavanand Bharati Case

37. Which Article of Indian Constitution deals with the Fundamental Right of Freedom of Speech and Expression?

- (a) Article 21                      (b) Article 19                      (c) Article 20                      (d) Article 35

38. Which High Court had given the landmark judgment in which the criminal aspect of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code was declared void?

- (a) Allahabad High Court                      (b) Mumbai High Court  
(c) Delhi High Court                      (d) Thiruvananthapuram High Court

39. Which President of India was the Chief Minister of a state before getting elected as the President?

- (a) Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma                      (b) Giani Zail Singh  
(c) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed                      (d) Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy

40. Who was the first Chairman of Rajya Sabha?

- (a) Dr. Zakir Hussain                      (b) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan  
(c) Dr. B.D. Jatti                      (d) Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma



## Answer Key with Explanations

Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A
1.	(d)	9.	(d)	17.	(b)	25.	(a)	33.	(b)
2.	(b)	10.	(c)	18.	(c)	26.	(a)	34.	(c)
3.	(c)	11.	(b)	19.	(b)	27.	(c)	35.	(b)
4.	(b)	12.	(a)	20.	(d)	28.	(c)	36.	(d)
5.	(b)	13.	(c)	21.	(d)	29.	(c)	37.	(b)
6.	(b)	14.	(a)	22.	(c)	30.	(b)	38.	(c)
7.	(c)	15.	(c)	23.	(b)	31.	(c)	39.	(b)
8.	(d)	16.	(c)	24.	(d)	32.	(a)	40.	(b)

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