

1. 'Goldman Awards' are given for outstanding contribution in which of the following fields?

- (a) Population control
- (b) Science popularization
- (c) Conservation of energy
- (d) **Protection of environment**

2. Which State Government of India has instituted the Iqbal samman award?

- (a) Uthar Pradesh
- (b) **Madhya Pradesh**
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

3. Where is the sports stadium, Green Park located?

- (a) **Kanpur**
- (b) Jamshedpur
- (c) Cuttack
- (d) Patiala

4. Which is the state with largest urban population

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) **Maharashtra**
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Goa

5. Who among the following Nobel Prize winners, was not an Indian citizen?

- (a) **Subramanian Chandrasekhar**
- (b) C V Raman
- (c) Mother Teresa
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

6. In which among the following countries, Battaglione Azad Hindoustan, a legion unit of Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj) was formed during the World War II ?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Germany
- (c) **Italy**
- (d) Singapore

7. The national anthem of India 'Jana Gana Mana' was first sung at \_\_\_:
- (a) Calcutta, 1911
  - (b) Calcutta, 1912**
  - (c) Delhi, 1911
  - (d) Mumbai, 1912
8. 'Bhim Tal' is a
- (a) River in West bangal
  - (b) Strike Valley
  - (c) Lake around Nainital**
  - (d) Pass in Kashmir
9. Which is the group of languages spoken by the largest number of people in India
- (a) Indo-Aryan**
  - (b) Dravidian
  - (c) Austro-Asiatic
  - (d) Sino-Tibetan
10. What is the name of the light combat Aircraft developed by India Indiginiously?
- (a) Brahmos
  - (b) Chetak
  - (c) Astra
  - (d) Tejas**
11. The period of revolution of a geostationary satellite is
- (a) 24 hours**
  - (b) 30 days
  - (c) 365 days
  - (d) Changing continuously
12. Which city receives the highest cosmic radiation amongst the following
- (a) Chennai**
  - (b) Mumbai
  - (c) Kolkata

- (d) Delhi
13. Which of the following is the book written by V S Naipaul
- (a) **Magic seeds**
  - (b) My god died young
  - (c) The sea
  - (d) My India
14. World computer literacy day is celebrated on
- (a) **December 2**
  - (b) July 5
  - (c) July 6
  - (d) October 2
15. Most ancient musical instrument among the following is
- (a) Sarod
  - (b) Tabla
  - (c) Sitar
  - (d) **Veena**
16. Certain tribes in Odisha worship hills. This is an example of
- (a) Animatism
  - (b) **Animism**
  - (c) Theriomorphism
  - (d) Anthromorphism