

General Knowledge

Standard - 8

Answers

Lesson -1 : Presidents of India

Exercises:

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| 1. Dr. Rajendra Prasad | 2. Teachers' Day | 3. V.V. Giri | 4. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam |
| 5. Ramnath Kovind | 6. C | 7. D | 8. E |
| 9. A | 10. B | 11. Dr. Zakir Hussain | 12. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam |
| 13. R. Venkataraman | 14. Dr. Radhakrishnan | 15. Dr. Zakir Hussain | |

Lesson - 2: Different types of Vehicles

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| 1. Limousine | 2. Monorail | 3. Cable car | 4. Barge | 5. Cargo Ship | 6. Dipper |
| 7. Go kart | 8. Gondola | 9. Sleigh | 10. Snowmobile | 11. Submarine | 12. Tanker |
| 13. Tractor | 14. Hover Craft | | 15. Kayak | 16. Catamaran | 17. Ambu lance |
| | 18. Pram | 19. Rickshaw | 20. Helicopter | 21. Yacht | 22. Trawler |
| 23. Cruise Ship | 24. Bathyscaphe | | | | |

Lesson - 3: National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries of India

Exercises:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. The Bengal Tiger | 2. One horned rhinoceros | 3. Asiatic lion | 4. Jungle Book |
| 5. Ten villages | 6. Nilgiris | 7. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary | |
| 8. Keoladeo | 9. F | 10. G | 11. D |
| 12. A | 13. B | 14. C | 15. E |

Lesson - 4: Hobbies & Crafts

Exercises:

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| 1. Switzerland | 2. Sweden | 3. Hungary | 4. Norway | 5. C |
| 6. E | 7. A | 8. B | 9. F | 10. D |
| 11. Rowland Hill | 12. Penny Black | 13. Penny Red | 14. Numisma | 15. Hand ball |
| 16. It is an activity done for pleasure during leisure | 17. It is a pastime or profession that requires special skill | 18. Image, perforation, denomination | 19. Mithila region of Bihar | |
| 20. Scinde Dawk | | | | |

Lesson -5: Taglines (Slogans) of Famous Companies

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| 1. G | 2. L | 3. N | 4. I | 5. C | 6. B | 7. O | 8. M | 9. A |
| 10. E | 11. H | 12. D | 13. J | 14. F | 15. K | | | |

Lesson - 6: Highest Mountain Peaks of Continents

Exercises:

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| 1. Sagarmatha | 2. Mt. Aconcagua | 3. Denali | 4. Chomolungma | 5. Kanchenjunga |
| 6. F | 7. D | 8. G | 9. B | 10. C |
| 11. A | 12. E | 13. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay | | |
| 14. Sir George Everest, British Surveyor General | 15. Nanda Devi | 16. Mt. K2 | | |
| 17. Tanzania | | | | |

Lesson - 7: Medical Instruments and Techniques

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|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. ECG | 2. Endoscope | 3. C.T. Scan | 4. Dialysis | 5. Incubator |
| 6. Laser | 7. MRI | 8. Pacemaker | 9. Sphygmomanometer | |

Lesson - 8: Friends of Nature

Exercises:

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| 1. F | 2. D | 3. E | 4. G | 5. A | 6. B | 7. C |
| 8. Tree Hugging | 9. Embracing Trees | 10. Crop rotation, Green manure and Biological pest control | | | | |
| 11. Sardar Sarovar Dam | 12. Save Western Ghats | | | | | |
| 13. Goa | 14. To rehabilitate Irula Tribe | | | | | |

Lesson - 9 : Ancient Wonders of the World

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| 1. C | 2. D | 3. B | 4. A | 5. Pyramid of Giza |
| 6. Nebuchadnezzar II | 7. Phidias | 8. Temple of Artemis | 9. Mausolus | 10. Helios |
| 11. Light House of Alexandria | 12. Pharaoh Khufu | 13. It is the only pyramid to have ascending and descending passages. | | |
| 14. Queen Amytis | | 15. It was erected to celebrate the victory of Rhodes over the ruler of Cyprus | | |

Lesson - 10: Dances of the World

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| 1. Samba dance | 2. Ballet dance | 3. Rock and Roll dance | 4. Hip hop dance |
| 5. Hora dance | 6. Hula dance | 7. Twist dance | 8. Break dance |
| 9. Polka dance | | | |

Lesson - 11 :

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| 1. Asofoetida | 2. Coriander seeds | 3. Cumin seeds | 4. Fennel seeds |
| 5. Fenugreek seeds | 6. Ani seeds | 7. Mustard seeds | 8. Cardamom |
| 9. Cinnamon | 10. Cloves | 11. Bengal gram | 12. Black gram |
| 13. Horse gram | 14. Red gram | 15. Green gram | 16. Roasted gram |
| 17. Gingelly seeds | 18. Chick peas | 19. Cow peas | 20. Poppy seeds |

Lesson – 12

Exercises

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| 1. B | 2. E | 3. D | 4. A | 5. F |
| 6. C | 7. Hypocratic | 8. The Histories | 9. Eratosthenes | 10. Euclid |
| 11. Antoine Lavoisier | 12. Wealth of Nations | 13. Cicero | 14. Eratosthenes | 15. Elements |
| 16. He was guillotined during French revolution | | | | |

Lesson - 13:

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| 1. Algiers | 2. N'Djamena | 3. Brazaville | 4. Kinshasa |
| 5. Cairo | 6. Addis Ababa | 7. Accra | 8. Nairobi |
| 9. Monrovia | 10. Tripoli | 11. Antananarivo | 12. Rabat |
| 13. Maputo | 14. Windhoek | 15. Abuja | 16. Magadishu |
| 17. Pretoria | 18. Juba | 19. Khartoum | 20. Dodoma |
| 21. Tunis | 22. Kampala | 23. Lusaka | 24. Harare |

Lesson - 14

Exercises:

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| 1. C | 2. D | 3. F | 4. E | 5. B |
| 6. A | 7. Stonehenge | 8. Colosseum | 9. Great Wall of China | |
| 10. Sophia | 11. Leaning Tower of Pisa | 12. Eight storeys and 296 steps | 13. Byzantine | |
| 14. Ming Dynasty | 15. 8850 Km and dramas | 16. It was used for mock battles, animal hunts, executions | | |
| 17. Emperor Titus | | | | |

Lesson - 15:

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| 1. Frank Sinatra | 2. Jim Reeves | 3. Engelbert Humperdink | 4. Sir Elton John |
| 5. Elvis Presley | | 6. Michael Jackson | 7. Cliff Richard |
| 8. Stevie Wonder | 9. Bob Morley | | |

Lesson - 16 Exercises:

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| 1. D | 2. E | 3. F | 4. A | 5. C | 6. G |
| 7. B | 8. Bhagavad Gita | 9. Bible | 10. Quran | 11. Zend Avesta | 12. Guru Granth Sahib |
| 13. Tripitaka | 14. Torah | 15. Bhagavad Gita | 16. Old Testament and New Testament | 17. Bible | 18. Angel Gabriel |
| 19. Reading Torah publicly | 20. Gurbani | 21. Ved Vyas | | | |

Lesson - 17 :

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| 1. Ash gourd | 2. Little gourd | 3. Ridged gourd | 4. Bitter gourd | 5. Bottle gourd |
| 6. Snake gourd | 7. Cluster beans | 8. Capsicum | 9. Taro root | 10. Elephant Yam |
| 11. Yam | 12. Mint leaves | 13. Broad beans | 14. Turnip | 15. Spinach |
| 16. Green peas | 17. Okra (lady's finger) | 18. Aubergine (brinjal) | 19. Curry leaves | 20. Coriander leaves |

Lesson - 18**Exercises:**

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| 1. C | 2. D | 3. A | 4. B |
| 5. Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences | 6. National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences | 7. Academy of Television Arts and Sciences | 8. American Theatre Wing and the Broadway League |
| 9. Banu Athaiya | 10. Walt Disney | 11. Satyajit Ray | 12. Sir George Solti |
| 13. Billings Art Work, Ridgeway, Colorado | 14. Bob Fosse | 15. Louis Mc Manus | 16. Herman Rosse |

Lesson - 19. World Famous Places**Exercises:**

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| 1. D | 2. F | 3. E | 4. C | 5. G |
| 6. B | 7. A | 8. Neuschwanstein | 9. Kremlin Palace | |
| 10. Palace Museum, Beijing | 11. Neuschwanstein | 12. Castle Kornborg | 13. Queen Victoria | |
| 14. Windsor Castle | | | | |

Lesson - 20: Countries - Capitals - Currencies (North America, Central America, South America)**North America:**

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| 1. Ottawa | 2. Washington D.C | 3. Mexico City |
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Central America:

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| 1. Belmopan | 2. San José | 3. San Salvador | 4. Guatemala City |
| 5. Tegucigalpa | 6. Managua | 7. Panama City | |

South America:

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| 1. Buenos Aires | 2. La Paz | 3. Brasilia | 4. Santiago |
| 5. Bogota | 6. Quito | 7. George Town | 8. Asuncion |
| 9. Lima | 10. Paramaribo | 11. Montevideo | 12. Caracas |

Lesson - 21: Indian Quality Standards

Exercises

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| 1. L | 2. H | 3. K | 4. I | 5. C | 6. D | 7. J | 8. G |
| 9. F | 10. E | 11. A | 12. B | | | | |

Lesson -22 : Sobriquets of Places

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| 1. N | 2. M | 3. I | 4. K | 5. L | 6. C | 7. F | 8. D |
| 9. A | 10. B | 11. O | 12. E | 13. J | 14. G | 15.H | |

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Lesson - 23 : Famous Museums of the World

Exercises:

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| 1. E | 2. F | 3. G | 4. A |
| 5. B | 6. C | 7. D | 8. Smithsonian Institution |
| 9. Louvre Museum, Paris | 10. State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg | 11. Pope Julius II | |
| 12. Marie Tussaud | 13. Museum of modern Art, New York | 14. Madame Tussauds | |
| 15. Catherine the Great | 16. Michelangelo | 17. The painting of Monalisa | |
| 18. Smithsonian Institution | | | |

Lesson - 24: A to Z Quiz

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| A. Aries | B. Bagpipe | C. Calisthenics | D. Dingo |
| E. Eucalyptus | F. Fibonacci series | G. Geysers | H. Hologram |
| I. Indigo | J. Jockey | K. Kiln | L. Loudspeaker |
| M. Magenta | N. Northern Lights | O. Orator | P. Pandora |
| Q. Quartz | R. Radium | S. Saxophone | T. Talisman |
| U. Umbra | V. Vase | W. Wallaby | X. Xylophone |
| Y. Yoga | Z. Zulu Tribe | | |

Lesson - 25: Parliaments of the World

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| 1. Norway | 2. Denmark | 3. Bangladesh | 4. Japan | 5. Israel |
| 6. Iceland | 7. China | 8. Iran | 9. Poland | 10. Sweden |
| 11. U.S.A. | 12. Finland | 13. India | 14. Bhutan | 15. Myanmar |
| 16. Spain | 17. Netherlands | 18. Pakistan | | |

Exercises :

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| 1. Cape Town | 2. Vice- President | 3. Strasbourg | 4. Althing | 5. Hungary |
| 6. British Parliament | 7. Ladakh | 8. The Hague | 9. Sir Edwin Lutyens | 10. G.V.Mavalankar |

Lesson - 26 : Indian Armed Forces

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| 1. D | 2. C | 3. E | 4. B |
| 5. A | 6. President of India | 7. Second | 8. INS Vikramaditya |
| 9. INS Arihant | 10. Chief of the Army Staff | 11. Surya Kiran | 12. Field Marshal |
| 13. General Manekshaw and General K.M.Cariappa | 14.15th January | 15. 8th October | |
| 16. 4th December | | | |

Lesson – 27 : Expansion of Initials

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| 1. Rasipuram Krishnaswamy Natarajan chand | 2. Bhimarao Ramji | 3. Viswanath Pratap | 4. Canjeevaram |
| 5. Marudur Gopalan | 6. Kocheril Raman | 7. Mohados Karam- | |
| 8. John Filtzerald | 9. Franklin Delano | 10. Allah Rakka | |
| 11. Avul Pakir Jainubdeen | 12. Mahender Singh | 13. Mankombu Sambasivam | |
| 14. Madurai Shanmugavadivu | 15. Sachin Ramesh | | |

Lesson - 28 : Pilgrimage Centres of India**Exercises**

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| 1. E | 2. F | 3. H | 4. G |
| 5. B | 6. A | 7. C | 8. D |
| 9. Adi Sankaracharya | 10. Vailankanni | 11. Tirupati | 12. Thai Poosam |
| 13. Lord of the Universe formed by ice | 14. Bom Jesus Church, Goa | 15. Moinudeen Chisti | 16. Shivalingam |
| 17. Rameswaram | 18. Sabarimalai | | |

4**Lesson - 29 : Cricket Stadiums in India**

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| 1. Kolkata | 2. Mumbai | 3. Delhi | 4. Chennai |
| 5. Kanpur | 6. Ahmedabad | 7. Bengaluru | 8. Cuttack |
| 9. Jaipur | 10. Jamshedpur | 11. Mohali | 12. Dharamsala |
| 13. Ranchi | 14. Guwahati | 15. Hyderabad | 16. Thiruvananthapuram |

Lesson - 31 : Famous Airports of the World

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| 1. London | 2. Paris | 3. Tokyo | 4. Singapore |
| 5. Seoul | 6. Amsterdam | 7. Dammam | 8. Rome |
| 9. Chicago | 10. Kathmandu | 11. Bangkok | 12. New York |
| 13. Istanbul | 14. Sydney | 15. Jakarta | 16. Madrid |

Lesson - 32 : United Nations Organization**Exercises :**

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| 1.E | 2. I | 3. G | 4. H |
| 5.A | 6. B | 7. F | 8. D |
| 9. C | 10. Food and Agriculture Organisation | | 11. World Health Organization |
| 12. United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation | | 13. International Monetary Fund | |
| 14. 24th October | 15. London | 16. New York | 17. The Hague |
| 18. Donald Mc Laughlin | | 19. English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish | |
| 20. Blue Helmets | 21. 2001 | | |

Lesson - 33 : Sobriquets of Famous People

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| 1.G | 2. J | 3. M | 4. I | 5. N | 6. L | 7. A | 8. O | 9. C |
| 10. F | 11. D | 12. E | 13. H | 14. K | 15. B | | | |

Lesson - 35 : Tourist Attractions in India

Exercises:

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| 1. D | 2. E | 3. A | 4. B | 5. C | 6. Taj Mahal |
| 7. Qutub Minar | 8. Qutub -ud- din Aibek | 9. Fatehpur Sikri | 10. Aurangabad | 11. 34 | |
| 12. Victoria Mahal | 13. Rose Dome | 14. Wodayar | 15. Mamallapuram | 16. Light House | |
| 17. Vivekananda Rock | 18. Dal lake | 19. Shalimar | 20. Skiing | 21. To celebrate | |
| the victory of Mohammed Ghori over Rajput King Prithivi Raj Chauhan | | | 22. Isa Khan | 23. In honour of | |
| victory over Gujarat | 24. Whispering Gallery | 25. Dal Lake | | | |

Lesson - 36 : Measurements Named after Scientists

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| 1. Force | 2. Power | 3. Frequency | 4. Energy |
| 5. Electric current | 6. Temperature | 7. Electric charge | 8. Electrical resistance |
| 9. Pressure | 10. Electric potential | 11. Thermodynamic temperature | 12. Temperature |