

CDS General Knowledge — Practice Set 1

PRACTICE PAPER

Exam: CDS (UPSC) General Knowledge

Time: 25 minutes

Max. marks: 25 questions

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Instructions

1. Covers history, polity, geography, science, economy and defence.
2. One-third negative marking for wrong answers.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. The Indian National Congress was founded in
(A) 1885 (B) 1905
(C) 1857 (D) 1919
2. The Quit India Movement was launched in
(A) 1930 (B) 1942
(C) 1920 (D) 1947
3. Who was the first Chief of the Defence Staff of India?
(A) Gen. Bipin Rawat (B) Gen. M. M. Naravane
(C) Gen. Anil Chauhan (D) Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw
4. The Supreme Commander of the Indian Armed Forces is the
(A) Prime Minister (B) Defence Minister
(C) President of India (D) Chief of Army Staff
5. The Fundamental Duties were added to the Constitution by the
(A) 42nd Amendment (B) 44th Amendment
(C) 1st Amendment (D) 73rd Amendment
6. The Rajya Sabha is a permanent body; one-third of its members retire every
(A) year (B) two years
(C) five years (D) six years
7. The longest river of peninsular India is the
(A) Krishna (B) Narmada
(C) Godavari (D) Kaveri
8. The Palk Strait separates India from
(A) Maldives (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Myanmar (D) Bangladesh

9. Siachen Glacier lies in the
(A) Zaskar Range (B) Karakoram Range
(C) Pir Panjal Range (D) Shivalik Range
10. Which of these is a western-flowing river of peninsular India?
(A) Godavari (B) Mahanadi
(C) Narmada (D) Kaveri
11. The gas mainly responsible for the greenhouse effect among these is
(A) Nitrogen (B) Oxygen
(C) Carbon dioxide (D) Argon
12. The unit of electric resistance is
(A) volt (B) ampere
(C) ohm (D) coulomb
13. Insulin is produced by the
(A) liver (B) pancreas
(C) kidney (D) thyroid
14. Light year is a unit of
(A) time (B) distance
(C) speed (D) light intensity
15. The pH of pure water at 25 °C is
(A) 0 (B) 7
(C) 14 (D) 1
16. The repo rate in India is decided by the
(A) Finance Ministry
(B) Monetary Policy Committee of the RBI
(C) SEBI
(D) NITI Aayog
17. GST was introduced in India from
(A) 1 April 2016 (B) 1 July 2017
(C) 1 January 2018 (D) 15 August 2017
18. The Officers Training Academy (OTA) of the Army is located at
(A) Chennai and Gaya (B) Pune and Mhow
(C) Dehradun and Shimla (D) Bengaluru and Hyderabad
19. INS Vikrant (commissioned 2022) is
(A) a nuclear submarine
(B) India's first indigenously built aircraft carrier
(C) a frigate
(D) a missile destroyer
20. The Indian Air Force Academy is located at
(A) Dundigal, Hyderabad (B) Ezhimala
(C) Khadakwasla (D) Mhow

21. The Kargil conflict took place in
(A) 1965 (B) 1971
(C) 1999 (D) 1984
22. Which missile is a surface-to-air missile system?
(A) Agni (B) Prithvi
(C) Akash (D) BrahMos
23. The headquarters of the United Nations is in
(A) Geneva (B) New York
(C) Paris (D) Vienna
24. The Olympic Games of 2024 were held in
(A) Tokyo (B) Los Angeles
(C) Paris (D) Brisbane
25. The "Father of the Indian Constitution" is
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Dr B. R. Ambedkar
(C) Dr Rajendra Prasad (D) Sardar Patel

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