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India GK Quiz

Circle the correct answer.

1. How many states are there in India?

- ☐ (A) 28
- ☐ (C) 29

- ☐ (B) 25
- ☐ (D) 30

2. Which is the longest river in India?

- ☐ (A) Brahmaputra
- ☐ (C) Yamuna

- ☐ (B) Godavari
- ☐ (D) Ganga

3. Which Indian won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913?

- ☐ (A) Mother Teresa
- ☐ (C) C. V. Raman

- ☐ (B) Rabindranath Tagore
- ☐ (D) Amartya Sen

4. Which Indian scientist won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930?

- ☐ (A) C. V. Raman
- ☐ (C) Satyendra Nath Bose

- ☐ (B) Jagadish Chandra Bose
- ☐ (D) Homi Bhabha

5. Which classical dance comes from Tamil Nadu?

- ☐ (A) Manipuri
- ☐ (C) Kathakali

- ☐ (B) Bharatanatyam
- ☐ (D) Kuchipudi

6. Which is the largest state of India by area?

- ☐ (A) Madhya Pradesh
- ☐ (C) Uttar Pradesh

- ☐ (B) Rajasthan
- ☐ (D) Maharashtra

7. Which city has the Gateway of India?

- ☐ (A) Mumbai
- ☐ (C) Chennai

- ☐ (B) Delhi
- ☐ (D) Kolkata

8. Whose birthday is celebrated as Children's Day in India?

- ☐ (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- ☐ (C) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

- ☐ (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- ☐ (D) Sardar Patel

9. What is the national fruit of India?

- ☐ (A) Apple
- ☐ (C) Jackfruit

- ☐ (B) Banana
- ☐ (D) Mango

10. Which classical dance comes from Kerala?

- ☐ (A) Kathakali
- ☐ (C) Kathak

- ☐ (B) Bharatanatyam
- ☐ (D) Odissi

11. Which state is known as "God's Own Country"?

- ☐ (A) Kerala
- ☐ (C) Tamil Nadu

- ☐ (B) Karnataka
- ☐ (D) Goa

12. What is the currency of India?

- ☐ (A) Rupee
- ☐ (C) Taka

- ☐ (B) Dinar
- ☐ (D) Dollar

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13. What are the three colours of the Indian flag, from top to bottom?

- ☐ (A) White, saffron, green
- ☐ (B) Green, white, saffron
- ☐ (C) Saffron, green, white
- ☐ (D) Saffron, white, green

14. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

- ☐ (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- ☐ (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- ☐ (C) Bhagat Singh
- ☐ (D) Subhas Chandra Bose

15. What is the national aquatic animal of India?

- ☐ (A) Turtle
- ☐ (B) Whale shark
- ☐ (C) River dolphin
- ☐ (D) Crocodile

16. Which is the smallest state of India by area?

- ☐ (A) Goa
- ☐ (B) Tripura
- ☐ (C) Sikkim
- ☐ (D) Mizoram

17. What is the national animal of India?

- ☐ (A) Tiger
- ☐ (B) Lion
- ☐ (C) Elephant
- ☐ (D) Peacock

18. On which date is India's Independence Day?

- ☐ (A) 15 August
- ☐ (B) 26 January
- ☐ (C) 2 October
- ☐ (D) 14 November

19. Which city is the Taj Mahal in?

- ☐ (A) Agra
- ☐ (B) Jaipur
- ☐ (C) Lucknow
- ☐ (D) Delhi

20. On which date is Republic Day celebrated?

- ☐ (A) 2 October
- ☐ (B) 26 January
- ☐ (C) 1 May
- ☐ (D) 15 August

India GK Quiz: Answer Key

1. A 28
2. D Ganga
3. B Rabindranath Tagore
4. A C. V. Raman
5. B Bharatanatyam
6. B Rajasthan
7. A Mumbai
8. A Jawaharlal Nehru
9. D Mango
10. A Kathakali
11. A Kerala
12. A Rupee
13. D Saffron, white, green
14. B Mahatma Gandhi
15. C River dolphin
16. A Goa
17. A Tiger
18. A 15 August
19. A Agra
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