

Times of India Fun-da-Mental Quiz 2007 Prelims

Date: 30 October, 2007

Venue: Siri Fort Auditorium

Winners: DPS NOIDA

Cut-off: 24

Highest: 28

1. Through which gate would you enter the Jami Masjid at Fathepur Sikri?

Ans: The Buland Darwaza

2. Who has been the Oldest President of India?

Ans: VV Giri

3. Which Indian author was knighted by the Queen of England in 2007?

Ans: Salman Rushdie

4. Which country hosted the 4th World Military Games?

Ans: India

5. According to the RBI, what is the highest denomination till which coins made in India?

- Rs 10
- Rs 100
- Rs 1000

Ans: Rs 1000

6. The *erector pili* muscles are responsible for causing what in the human body?

- Frown
- Goose Pimples
- Dimples

Ans: Goose Pimples

7. On whose birthday is the International Day of Non-Violence observed?

Ans: Mahatma Gandhi

8. With which comic character would you associate the Bandra pygmies?

Ans: Phantom

9. 75% of the world's fresh water reserves are in what form?

- Glaciers
- Ice Caps
- Underground Reservoirs

Ans: Glaciers

10. The dictionary meaning of which of these is – a large, deep pot or dish used for cooking food slowly in an oven?

- Wok
- Tumbler
- Casserole

Ans: Casserole

11. This is a dance form of which country?



Ans: Thailand

12. Identify this actor.



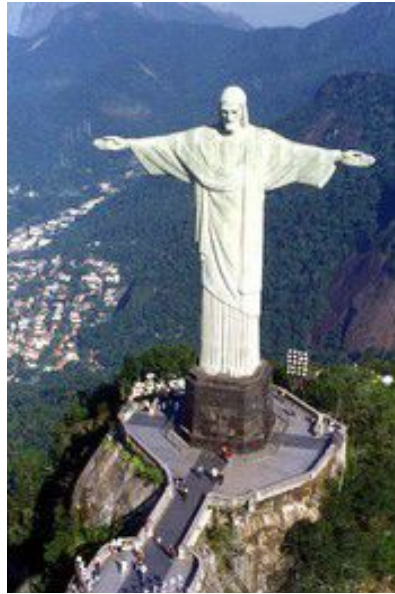
Ans: Neil Nitin Mukesh

13. Simply name him.



Ans: Mir Ranjan Negi (Inspiration for the movie *Chak De! India*)

14.Name this monument.



Ans: Christ the Redeemer (Statue of Jesus Christ in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil)

15.Wheatley Deep is the deepest point of which sea?

Ans: Arabian Sea

16.In 1944, which German-born scientist sold his hand-written theory in an auction for six million dollars, which he donated to the effort to win World War II?

Ans: Albert Einstein

17.Which Indian nawab wrote poetry under the pen name "Qaisar"?

Ans: Wajid Ali Shah

18.Which of these Indian dances has influences from both Hindu and Muslim cultures?

- Kathakali
- Bharatanatyam
- Kathak
- Kuchipudi

Ans: Kathak

19. In 1934 Benito Mussolini ordered the injection of 90 tons of cement in which tower to straighten its tilt?

Ans: The Leaning Tower of Pisa

20. Which is the second largest state of India?

Ans: Madhya Pradesh

21. In which present day state is Vaishali, believed to be the birthplace of Mahavira?

Ans: Bihar

22. On which country's national flag will you find a depiction of a religious place of worship?

Ans: Cambodia (The Angkor Vat)

23. Who was the last Indian wicketkeeper before MS Dhoni to captain India in One-day cricket?

Ans: Rahul Dravid

24. Which Nobel laureate son of the chief of the Xhosa-speaking Tembu people renounced his claim to the chieftainship to become a lawyer?

Ans: Nelson Mandela

25. What subject did Charity Burbage teach at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?

Ans: Muggle Studies

26. Connect a Zodiac sign to a disease which literally means "creeping ulcer".

Ans: Cancer

27. Which bird drinks and bathe by splashing into water while flying?

- Swift
- Sparrow
- Pigeon

Ans: Swift

28. Which gas forms almost 95% of the Martian atmosphere?

Ans: Carbon Dioxide

29. Audio Clip – *Dard-e-Disco*. Name the music director duo of the movie.

Ans: Vishal & Shekhar

30. Audio Clip – *Big girls don't cry* – Identify the singer.

Ans: Fergie Fergusson

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