

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2012 QUIZ

SPECIAL THEME: INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT:

1. Who was first referred GANDHIJI as ‘the father of the Nation’?
Ans. Subhash Chandra Bose.
2. Who was the first woman President of Indian National Congress?
Ans. Annie Besant.(1917)
3. What was the summer capital of India during British rule?
Ans. Simla.
4. Who was the first INDIAN woman President of Indian National Congress?
Ans. Sarojini Naidu.)1925)
5. Who represented Indian National Congress in the Second Round Table conference in 1931?
Ans. Gandhiji (1931)
6. In 1919, the British Government of India passed new law under which the Government has the power to arrest people and keep them in prison without any trial if they are suspected with the charge of terrorism. What is that Act called?
Ans. Rowlett Act (1919).
7. Who was the national leader of India who participated in all the three Round Table conference in London?
Ans. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. (1930-32)
8. Who first referred Gandhiji as “MAHATMA”?
Ans. Rabindranath Tagore.
9. In which year, the Indian National Congress celebrated complete independence (PURNA SWARAJ) for the first time?
Ans. Jan.26th, 1930.
10. A resolution asking complete independence (PURNA SWARAJ) was moved at which session of the Indian National Congress?
Ans. Lahore session (1929) under the presidency of Jawaharlal Nehru.
11. Who gave the slogan “Give me blood and I shall give you freedom?”
Ans. Subhash Chandra Bose.
12. Who gave the slogan ‘BACK TO VEDAS’?
Ans. Dayanand Saraswati
13. When was ‘Muslim League’ formed?
Ans. 1906.
14. Which day is observed as International day of Non-violence?
Ans. Oct.2nd. (Gandhi Jayanti)
15. Where was Gandhiji at the time of first Indian Independence day?
Ans. Kolkata.
16. Who started the journal by name “HARIJAN”?
Ans. Gandhiji.
17. Who wrote the book “India wins freedom”?
Ans. Moulana Abul Kalam Azad.
18. Who founded “the Buddhist Society of India” in 1955?
Ans. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
19. Who was India’s first Minister of Education who emphasized on educating the rural poor and girls?
Ans. Maulana (Abul Kalam Muhiyuddin Ahmed) Azad .

20. Who was the Muslim League leader propagated *Two-Nation Theory* — the notion that Hindus and Muslims were distinct nations that led to partition of India?

Ans. Mommamad Ali Jinnah.

SPECIAL THEME: OLYMPIC GAMES:

1 What are the names of the London 2012 mascots?

Ans. 1 Wenlock and Mandeville

2 After the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, which country will host the Games next?

Ans. Rio de Janeiro, the host city of the 2016 Summer Olympics. Brazil,

3 Including London 2012, how many times has London hosted the Olympic Games?

Ans. 3

4.. Who is the fastest man on the earth, who holds 100 mts and 200 mts world records?

Ans. Usain St. Leo ("Lightning") Bolt.

5. Which country is the current 100m and 200m world record holder and Olympic gold medalist Usain Bolt from?

Ans. Jamaica

6.. Where, and in which country, were the ancient Olympic Games held?

Ans. Olympia, Greece.

7. In which year is it widely believed that the first Olympic Games were held?

Ans. 776 BC.

8. Which Greek god were the Games held in honour of?

Ans. Zeus.

9. In which year were the first modern Olympic Games held?

Ans. 1896 (Athens, Greece)

10. What do the Olympic Rings represent?

Ans. The five participating continents, (Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania)

11. What does the Olympic Motto 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' mean?

Ans. Faster, Higher, Stronger

12. What is the full distance of the Marathon in miles and yards?

Ans. 26 miles 385 yards

13. Who was the flag bearer in the opening ceremony of 2012 Summer Olympics in London on July, 27, 2012?

Ans. Sushil Kumar (a bronze medal winner in the Men's 66kg Freestyle Wrestling event at the 2008 Beijing Olympics)

14. Who is the country's first medal winner in London Olympics 2012?

Ans. [Gagan Narang](#) (resident of Hyd)

15. Who won silver medal for India in London Olympics in men's 25 m rapid fire pistol shooting?

Ans. Vijay Kumar.

16. Who won bronze medal for India in London Olympics in the Women's flyweight category in Boxing?

Ans. M C Mary Kom (She is the only Indian woman boxer to have qualified for the 2012 Summer Olympics, competing in the flyweight (51kg) category and won the bronze medal and she is mother of 2 children)

17. Who is the American swimmer who holds the all-time records for gold medals in Olympics -18; double that of the next highest record holders?

Ans. Michael Phelps

18. What games will be held in London from 29th Aug to Sep.9th after the London Olympic games?

Ans. The 2012 Summer Paralympic Games in London..

19. What is the difference between the Olympic games and the Paralympic Games?

Ans. The Paralympic Games are a major international multi-sport event where athletes with a physical disability compete; this includes athletes with mobility disabilities, [amputations](#), [blindness](#), and [cerebral palsy](#). There are [Winter](#) and [Summer Paralympic Games](#), which are held immediately following their respective [Olympic Games](#).

As has been the practice since 2001, the host city of the 2012 Summer Olympics also became the host city for the 2012 Summer Paralympics.

20. Total medal India won in the London Olympics?

Ans. 06 (02 silver and 04 bronze)

21. Who is the medal winner in both the London Olympics and the Beijing Olympics?

Ans. Susil Kumar.

Theme: General Studies.

1. Who discovered Protons?

Ans. Rutherford.

2. Who invented Dynamite?

Ans. Alfred Nobel.

3. In which year was Hyderabad formed?

Ans. 1938

4. As per 2011 census, how many females are there in India for 1000 males?

Ans. 940

5. What is the master gland in human body?

Ans. Pituitary.

6. Which country was Albert Einstein born?

Ans. Germany.

7. Who discovered Radioactivity?

Ans. Henry Becquerel.

8. Who invented Calculator?

Ans. Pascal.

9. Who is the editor of THE HINDU English daily?

Ans. Siddharth Varadarajan

10. Where is the centre of Cellular and Molecular biology located?

Ans. Hyderabad.

11. What is the total population of our state as per 2011 Census?

Ans. 84,665,533

12. What is the largest leaf?

Ans. Victoria Amazonica.

13. What is the principle that the Atom Bomb based on?

Ans. Nuclear fission

14. Which city is the most populous city in the World by 2025 with 39 million people?

Ans. Tokyo

15. Gulam Nabi Azad is Union Cabinet minister. What is his portfolio?

Ans. Health and Family Affairs.

16. Viswanadhan Anand won the World Chess Champion in May 2012. How many times did he win the championship?

Ans. 5th time

17. Who was the author of the book "the struggle of my life"?
Ans. Nelson Mandela
18. Which language is the word 'MONSOON' derived from?
Ans. Arabic
19. Which country is called the 'Sugar Bowl of the world'?
Ans. Cuba
20. Who was the first Chief Minister of 'Andhra State'?
Ans. T. Prakasam.
21. Who founded Sastya Shodhak Samaj ?
Ans. Jyothiba Pule
22. Who was the Indian elected as the President of General Assembly of the UNO?
Ans. Vijaya laxmi Pandit
23. What was the peace organization formed prior to the UNO?
Ans. League of Nations
24. Who was the architect of the League of Nations?
Ans. Woodrow Wilson
25. who was the founder of Hyderabad city?
Ans. Muhammad Quli Qutub Shah.
26. What is the retirement age of the Chief Justice of India?
Ans. 65
27. In which FIVE YEAR PLAN are we now?
Ans. 12th (2012-17).
28. which crop is the Black soil famous for?
Ans. Cotton
29. Who was the President of USA introduced 'New Deal Policy'?
Ans. F.D. Roosevelt.
30. When was the pact 'Panchaseela' signed by Indian Prime Minister and Chinese Premier?
Ans. 1954