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Section A

Choose the Correct Meaning of the Word

1. What is the meaning of "Gigantic"?

- a) Tiny
- b) Huge
- c) Small
- d) Thin

2. What is the meaning of "Elegant"?

- a) Graceful
- b) Clumsy
- c) Rude
- d) Heavy

3. What is the meaning of "Brave"?

- a) Fearful
- b) Coward
- c) Courageous
- d) Weak

4. What does "Diligent" mean?

- a) Lazy
- b) Hardworking
- c) Slow
- d) Tired

5. What is the meaning of "Gentle"?

- a) Rough
- b) Kind
- c) Harsh

d) Loud

6. What does "Swift" mean?

a) Slow

b) Fast

c) Heavy

d) Calm

7. What is the meaning of "Curious"?

a) Uninterested

b) Eager to learn

c) Bored

d) Careless

8. What does "Admire" mean?

a) Criticize

b) Respect

c) Ignore

d) Distrust

9. What is the meaning of "Clever"?

a) Smart

b) Foolish

c) Honest

d) Kind

10. What does "Vast" mean?

a) Small

b) Huge

c) Shallow

d) Short

11. What does "Precious" mean?

- a) Worthless
- b) Valuable
- c) Cheap
- d) Common

12. What is the meaning of "Brisk"?

- a) Slow
- b) Energetic
- c) Weak
- d) Dull

13. What does "Timid" mean?

- a) Bold
- b) Shy
- c) Confident
- d) Strong

14. What is the meaning of "Silent"?

- a) Noisy
- b) Quiet
- c) Shouting
- d) Angry

15. What does "Shimmer" mean?

- a) Dull
- b) Sparkle
- c) Dirty
- d) Fade

16. What is the meaning of "Fragile"?

- a) Strong
- b) Weak
- c) Delicate
- d) Tough

17. What does "Humble" mean?

- a) Proud
- b) Modest
- c) Arrogant
- d) Bold

18. What is the meaning of "Bright"?

- a) Dull
- b) Shining
- c) Dark
- d) Quiet

19. What does "Cautious" mean?

- a) Careless
- b) Careful
- c) Brave
- d) Quick

20. What is the meaning of "Bold"?

- a) Fearful
- b) Courageous
- c) Quiet
- d) Lazy

Section B

All About Our Solar System

1. Which planet is known as the "Red Planet"?

- a) Mercury
- b) Venus
- c) Mars
- d) Jupiter

2. What is the largest planet in our solar system?

- a) Earth
- b) Mars
- c) Jupiter
- d) Neptune

3. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- a) Earth
- b) Venus
- c) Mercury
- d) Mars

4. Which planet has rings around it?

- a) Earth
- b) Saturn
- c) Mars
- d) Venus

5. Which planet is known as the "Blue Planet"?

- a) Mars
- b) Earth

- c) Neptune
- d) Uranus

6. Which is the hottest planet in the solar system?

- a) Mercury
- b) Venus
- c) Mars
- d) Jupiter

7. How many planets are there in our solar system?

- a) 7
- b) 8
- c) 9
- d) 10

8. Which planet is known for its giant storms, including the "Great Red Spot"?

- a) Mars
- b) Saturn
- c) Neptune
- d) Jupiter

9. What is the name of Earth's only natural satellite?

- a) Moon
- b) Mars
- c) Sun
- d) Mercury

10. Which planet is farthest from the Sun?

- a) Uranus
- b) Neptune
- c) Pluto

d) Saturn

11. Which is the smallest planet in our solar system?

- a) Earth
- b) Mercury
- c) Mars
- d) Venus

12. Which planet is tilted on its side?

- a) Neptune
- b) Saturn
- c) Uranus
- d) Mars

13. What do we call the path a planet takes around the Sun?

- a) Rotation
- b) Orbit
- c) Revolution
- d) Axis

14. Which planet has the shortest year (orbital period)?

- a) Mars
- b) Mercury
- c) Venus
- d) Jupiter

15. Which planet is known for having the most moons?

- a) Mars
- b) Earth
- c) Jupiter
- d) Saturn

16. Which planet is called Earth's "twin" because it is similar in size?

- a) Mars
- b) Mercury
- c) Venus
- d) Jupiter

17. What is the Sun mainly made of?

- a) Rocks
- b) Water
- c) Gas
- d) Ice

18. Which planet has a day that is longer than its year?

- a) Venus
- b) Earth
- c) Mercury
- d) Jupiter

19. Which planet has the tallest mountain in our solar system?

- a) Venus
- b) Mars
- c) Earth
- d) Jupiter

20. What force keeps the planets in orbit around the Sun?

- a) Magnetism
- b) Friction
- c) Gravity
- d) Electricity

Section C
All About Indian History

1. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Sardar Patel
- d) Indira Gandhi

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

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Bhagat Singh
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) B. R. Ambedkar

3. Who was the first President of India?

- a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- b) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- c) Sardar Patel
- d) Indira Gandhi

4. In which year did India gain independence?

- a) 1945
- b) 1947
- c) 1950
- d) 1962

5. Who was the leader of the Indian National Army (INA)?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Subhas Chandra Bose
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru

d) Bhagat Singh

6. Which movement was launched by Gandhi in 1942?

a) Quit India Movement

b) Dandi March

c) Non-Cooperation Movement

d) Civil Disobedience Movement

7. Who was the first female Prime Minister of India?

a) Sonia Gandhi

b) Indira Gandhi

c) Sarojini Naidu

d) Pratibha Patil

8. What was the ancient name of India?

a) Hindustan

b) Bharatvarsha

c) Aryavarta

d) Indraprastha

9. Who wrote the Indian national anthem?

a) Mahatma Gandhi

b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

c) Rabindranath Tagore

d) Jawaharlal Nehru

10. Who is known as the "Iron Man of India"?

a) Subhas Chandra Bose

b) Bhagat Singh

c) Sardar Patel

d) Jawaharlal Nehru

11. Who founded the Maurya Empire?

- a) Ashoka
- b) Chandragupta Maurya
- c) Akbar
- d) Shivaji

12. Who was the Mughal emperor during the first Battle of Panipat?

- a) Babur
- b) Akbar
- c) Aurangzeb
- d) Humayun

13. Who led the Dandi March in 1930?

- a) Sardar Patel
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Bhagat Singh

14. In which year was the Indian Constitution adopted?

- a) 1947
- b) 1949
- c) 1950
- d) 1952

15. Which Indian leader gave the slogan "Do or Die"?

- a) Subhas Chandra Bose
- b) Bhagat Singh
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru

16. Who founded the Indian National Congress?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) A. O. Hume
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Sardar Patel

17. Which Indian Emperor is famous for spreading Buddhism?

- a) Chandragupta
- b) Akbar
- c) Ashoka
- d) Aurangzeb

18. Who was the last Governor-General of independent India?

- a) Lord Mountbatten
- b) C. Rajagopalachari
- c) Warren Hastings
- d) Lord Curzon

19. Which battle marked the beginning of British rule in India?

- a) Battle of Plassey
- b) Battle of Panipat
- c) Battle of Buxar
- d) First Anglo-Maratha War

20. Who was the main leader of the Revolt of 1857?

- a) Rani Lakshmibai
- b) Mangal Pandey
- c) Nana Sahib
- d) Bahadur Shah Zafar

Section D

Indian Map

1. Which state is the largest in India by area?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Madhya Pradesh

2. Which city is the capital of India?

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Kolkata
- d) Chennai

3. Which state is located in the northeastern part of India?

- a) Kerala
- b) Punjab
- c) Assam
- d) Gujarat

4. Which state has the longest coastline?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Gujarat

5. In which state is the Thar Desert located?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Gujarat
- c) Madhya Pradesh

d) Maharashtra

6. Which river flows through Delhi?

- a) Ganga
- b) Yamuna
- c) Brahmaputra
- d) Narmada

7. Which Indian state shares the longest border with Pakistan?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Punjab
- c) Gujarat
- d) Jammu & Kashmir

8. Which is the southernmost state of India?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andhra Pradesh

9. Which is the smallest state in India by area?

- a) Goa
- b) Sikkim
- c) Tripura
- d) Manipur

10. Which river is the longest in India?

- a) Ganga
- b) Yamuna
- c) Narmada
- d) Brahmaputra

11. Which state has the largest population in India?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) West Bengal

12. Which city is known as the "Silicon Valley of India"?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Chennai
- d) Pune

13. Which state is known as the "Spice Garden of India"?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh

14. Which state is famous for its tea gardens?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Assam
- c) Kerala
- d) Gujarat

15. Which union territory is located in the Arabian Sea?

- a) Lakshadweep
- b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- c) Puducherry
- d) Daman and Diu

16. Which Indian state has the highest literacy rate?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Goa

17. In which state is the Sunderbans located?

- a) Kerala
- b) West Bengal
- c) Odisha
- d) Assam

18. Which state is famous for its backwaters?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Andhra Pradesh

19. Which state is known for its hill stations like Shimla and Manali?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Jammu & Kashmir
- d) Sikkim

20. Which is the capital city of Gujarat?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Gandhinagar
- c) Surat
- d) Rajkot

Section E

Longest, Largest, Tallest

1. Which is the longest river in India?

- a) Ganga
- b) Yamuna
- c) Narmada
- d) Brahmaputra

2. Which is the largest state in India by area?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Madhya Pradesh

3. Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

- a) Mount Everest
- b) K2
- c) Kanchenjunga
- d) Nanga Parbat

4. Which is the largest desert in India?

- a) Thar Desert
- b) Sahara Desert
- c) Great Victoria Desert
- d) Gobi Desert

5. Which is the largest continent by area?

- a) Europe
- b) Asia
- c) Africa

d) North America

6. Which is the longest wall in the world?

- a) Berlin Wall
- b) Great Wall of China
- c) Wall of Jericho
- d) Hadrian's Wall

7. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- a) Indian Ocean
- b) Atlantic Ocean
- c) Arctic Ocean
- d) Pacific Ocean

8. Which is the largest freshwater lake in India?

- a) Vembanad Lake
- b) Chilika Lake
- c) Wular Lake
- d) Dal Lake

9. Which is the largest animal on land?

- a) Elephant
- b) Giraffe
- c) Lion
- d) Rhinoceros

10. Which is the tallest waterfall in India?

- a) Jog Falls
- b) Dudhsagar Falls
- c) Kunchikal Falls
- d) Chitrakote Falls

11. Which is the largest mosque in India?

- a) Jama Masjid
- b) Hazratbal Mosque
- c) Fatehpuri Masjid
- d) Mecca Masjid

12. Which is the longest railway platform in India?

- a) Gorakhpur Railway Station
- b) Howrah Junction
- c) Chennai Central
- d) New Delhi Railway Station

13. Which is the largest island in the world?

- a) Greenland
- b) Madagascar
- c) Borneo
- d) New Guinea

14. Which is the longest highway in India?

- a) NH 44
- b) NH 1
- c) NH 7
- d) NH 19

15. Which is the tallest statue in the world?

- a) Statue of Liberty
- b) Statue of Unity
- c) Spring Temple Buddha
- d) The Motherland Calls

16. Which is the largest dome in India?

- a) Gol Gumbaz
- b) Taj Mahal
- c) St. Paul's Cathedral
- d) Rashtrapati Bhavan

17. Which is the longest dam in India?

- a) Bhakra Nangal Dam
- b) Hirakud Dam
- c) Sardar Sarovar Dam
- d) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam

18. Which is the largest temple in India?

- a) Akshardham Temple
- b) Meenakshi Temple
- c) Venkateswara Temple
- d) Brihadeeswara Temple

19. Which is the largest national park in India?

- a) Jim Corbett National Park
- b) Gir Forest National Park
- c) Hemis National Park
- d) Sundarbans National Park

20. Which is the largest country by area in the world?

- a) China
- b) Russia
- c) Canada
- d) United States