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History quick GK

1. Which among the following kings was also known as Mamallan (great wrestler)?
[A]Pulakesi II
[B]Mahendravarman I
[C]Narasimhavarman I
[D]None of the above
2. Which among the following is the correct set of the plays written by Harshavardhan in Sanskrit?
[A]Malavikagnimitram, Vikramorvashiiyam and Abhijñanasakuntalam
[B]Svapna Vasavadattam, Pancharatra and Pratijna Yaugandharayaanam
[C]Nagananda, Priyadarshika and Ratnavali.
[D]None of these.
3. Where and when was the second Buddhist council held?
[A]Patliputra in 250 B.C.
[B]Sri Lanka in 1st century B.C.

[C]Vaishali in 383 B.C.

[D]Mandalay in 1871 A.D.

4. Who among the following succeeded Samudragupta as the next ruler of Gupta Dynasty ?

[A]Chandragupta II

[B]Chandragupta I

[C]Vishnugupta

[D]Mahendra

5. As per Asoka's inscriptions, which among the following place was declared tax free and proclaimed only 1/8th part as taxable?

[A]Kushinagar

[B]Lumbini

[C]Kathmandu

[D]Sarnath

5. Which among the following places have given the earliest evidence of agriculture in Indian subcontinent?

[A]Pratapgarh

[B]Mehargarh

[C]Quetta

[D]Kalat

6. Which among the following Vakataka ruler performed all the seven sacrifices viz. Agnishtoma, Aptoryama, Ukthya, Shodasin, Atiratra, Vajapeya, Brihaspatisava, Sadyaskra and four Asvamedhas ?

[A]Rudrasena-I

[B]Pravarsena-I

[C]Prithvisena-I

[D]Narendrasena-I

7. Who among the following was the 23rd Jain Tirthankara ?

[A]Nemi Natha

[B]Mahavira

[C]Parshvanath

[D]Malinath

8. The Satapatha Brahmana and Taitriya Brahmana are the Brahmana texts of _____:

[A]Rigveda

[B]Yajurveda

[C]Samaveda

[D]Atharavaveda

9. Which among the following is the most unique feature of Dholavira site of the Indus Valley Civilization?

[A]Its cities were horizontally divided in multiple parts

[B]Its cities were unevenly divided

[C]Its cities were divided into 3 parts

[D]None of these

10. Which among the following Kushana king adopted the epithet Dharma-thida?

[A] Vima Kadaphises

[B] Kuzul Kadaphises

[C] Kanishka the Great

[D] Huvishka

11. Which among the following Gupta emperors called himself "Lichchhavi-dauhitra"?

- [A] Shrigupta
- [B] Chandragupta I
- [C] Chandragupta II
- [D] Samudragupta**

12. In Pali texts, who among the following is referred to as Nigantha N?taputta?

- [A] Gautam Buddha
- [B] Mahavira**
- [C] Parshvanatha
- [D] Rishabha

13. At which among the following sites of Indus Valley Civilization, the rows of distinctive fire altars with provision of ritual bathing have been found ?

- [A] Mohen-jo-daro
- [B] Harappa
- [C] Kalibangan**
- [D] Lothal

14. The earliest evidence of rice cultivation comes from which among the following valleys?

- [A] Central Ganga Valley
- [B] Belan Valley**
- [C] Gomai Valley
- [D] Bolan Valley

15. The inscriptions of Ashoka and the Brahmi script were deciphered by ___?

- [A] Alexander Cunningham
- [B] James Prinsep**
- [C] Max Muller
- [D] Mortimer Wheeler

16. Which among the following is a Tamil grammatical treatise ?
- [A] Pattupattu
 - [B] Ettutogai
 - [C] Silappadikaram
 - [D] Tolkappiam**
17. Veda which is partly in prose and partly in verses is ____ ?
- [A] Rigveda
 - [B] Samaveda
 - [C] Yajurveda**
 - [D] Atharvaveda
18. Which of the following Chola kings was the first to capture Maldives ?
- [A] Rajaraja**
 - [B] Rajendra I
 - [C] Rajadhiraja
 - [D] Rajendra II
19. Who among the following authors is known for his satires exposing the evils of contemporary society ?
- [A] Ksemendra**
 - [B] Pravarsena
 - [C] Sriharsa
 - [D] Visakhadutta

20. Among the five monolithic rathas of Pallavas at Mahabalipuram, the largest is ____?
- [A] Arjuna
 - [B] Bhima
 - [C] Dharmaraja**
 - [D] Draupadi
21. Who among the following was the first Satavahana King to introduce the Ruler's head on the coins ?
- [A] Satkarni I**
 - [B] Gautamiputra Satkarni
 - [C] Vasishthiputra Pulumavi
 - [D] Yajna Satakarni
22. Which of the following parts were situated on the west coast of South India ?
1. Kaveripattanam
 2. Korkai
 3. Musiri
 4. Tondi
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below.
- [A] 1, 2
 - [B] 2, 3
 - [C] 3, 4**
 - [D] 2, 3, 4
23. Which one of the following places was a mint centre of the Yaudheyas ?
- [A] Bayana
 - [B] Rohtak**

[C] Bareilly

[D] Mathura

24. Who among the following was the ruler of Kanchi during the time of Samudragupta ?

[A] Hastivarman

[B] Mantaraja

[C] Nilaraja

[D] Vishnugopa

25. Who among the following is known to have performed four Asvamedha sacrifices ?

[A] Pushyamitra Sunga

[B] Pravarasena I

[C] Samudragupta

[D] Nandivarman Pallavamalla

26. In which of the following inscriptions Ashoka made his famous declaration, "All men are my children"?

[A] Minor Rock Edict (Ahraura)

[B] Pillar Edict VII

[C] Lumbini Pillar Edict

[D] Separate Kalinga Rock Edict I

27. The beneficiaries of Asoka's donations in the region of Barabar Hill were__?
- [A] Buddhists
 - [B] Ajivikas**
 - [C] Svetambar Jains
 - [D] Digambar Jains
28. Who identified "Sandrokottus" of the Greco-Roman literature with Chandragupta Maurya ?
- [A] D. R. Bhandarkar
 - [B] Alexander Cunningham
 - [C] R. P. Chanda
 - [D] William Jones**
29. Rulers of which of the following dynasties maintained diplomatic relations with distant countries such as Syria in the West ?
- [A] Maurya**
 - [B] Gupta
 - [C] Pallava
 - [D] Chola
30. Who among the following was the author of Abhidhamma treatise Kathavatthu?
- [A] Mah-a kassapa
 - [B] Mahinda
 - [C] Milinda
 - [D] Moggaliputta Tissa.**

31. In which among the following sacrifices, the sacrificial materials used was sura in Vedic Era?
- [A] Agnistoma
 - [B] Rajasuya
 - [C] Sautramani**
 - [D] Vajapeya
32. In the Rigvedic Dasrajan Yudha (Battle of Ten Kings) the Bharatas emerged winner at the bank of ___?
- [A] The Indus River
 - [B] The Saraswati River
 - [C] The Sutlej River
 - [D] The Parushni River**
33. The Boghazkoi inscription was discovered in ___?
- [A] India
 - [B] Iran
 - [C] Syria
 - [D] Turkey**
34. The Aryans dedicated whole of a separate Mandala in Rig-Veda for the hymns dedicated to ___?
- [A] Agni
 - [B] Varuna
 - [C] Indra
 - [D] Soma**

35. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?
- [A] Nagananda ↔ Harsha
 - [B] Mudrarakshasa ↔ Visakhadatta
 - [C] Yusuf Adil Shah ↔ Ahmednagar**
 - [D] Ratnavali ↔ Rajasekhara
36. Who among the following was a lady Alvar Saint?
- [A] Andal**
 - [B] Madhura Kavi
 - [C] Perumal
 - [D] Tirupan
37. Parnadatta was appointed the Provincial Governor of Saurashtra by ___?
- [A] Chandragupta Maurya
 - [B] Rudradaman
 - [C] Chandragupta II
 - [D] Skandagupta**
38. The title “Paramasaugata” was adopted by ___?
- [A] Bhaskar Varman
 - [B] Shashanka
 - [C] Rajya Vardhana**
 - [D] Harsha
39. Garuda was adopted as dynastic emblem after the imperial Guptas by ___?
- [A] Rashtrakutas**
 - [B] Western Chalukyas
 - [C] Shilaharas
 - [D] Chedis

40. "The king was the ruler of all except Brahamanas". This was the view of ___?
- [A] Manu
 - [B] Yajnavalkya
 - [C] Apasthamba
 - [D] Gautama**
41. For which among the following offenses, Manu recommended higher punishment to Brahamans than the persons of other varnas?
- [A] Profanity
 - [B] Murder
 - [C] Theft**
 - [D] Treason
42. Metronymics were borne by the later rulers of which among the following dynasties?
- [A] Maurya
 - [B] Sunga
 - [C] Kanva
 - [D] Satavahana**
43. One of the writers of the Dharmashashtra disapproved the practice of Sati declaring it as an act of suicide. Identify him from the given options:
- [A] Angiras
 - [B] Medhatithi**
 - [C] Usana
 - [D] Visnu
44. Vallabhi era is identical with which of the following era?
- [A] The Vikrama era
 - [B] The Gupta era**

[C] The Harsha era

[D] None of the above

45. The cotton cloth worn by Indians had a brighter white colour than any cotton found elsewhere. This view was recorded by ___?

[A] Alexander

[B] Megasthenes

[C] Nearchus

[D] Pliny

46. Which among the following is / are the terms used for coins of the Gupta period?

1. Dinara

2. Damma

3. Rupaka

4. Suvarna

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A] 4 only

[B] 2, 3

[C] 1, 4

[D] 1, 2, 3, 4

47. The Kushans issues the coins made of ___?

1. Gold

2. Silver

3. Copper

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1

[B] Only 1 & 2

[C] Only 1 & 3

[D] 1, 2 & 3

48. The last Mauryan ruler, who was killed by his Commander-in-Chief was ___?

[A] Dasaratha

[B] Kun-ala

[C] Samprati

[D] Brihadratha

49. According to the beliefs of the Pasupata sect, Siva is the lord of Pasu. Pasu here refers to ___?

[A] Lion

[B] Bull

[C] Parvati

[D] Jiva

50. King Ashvapati of the Upanishadic Age was the ruler of which among the following Kingdoms?

[A] Kekaya

[B] Matsya

[C] Panchala

[D] Sursena

51. With which among the following Vedas, the Shatapatha Brahmana is related to ___?

[A] Rigveda

[B] Yajurveda

- [C] Samaveda
- [D] Atharvaveda

52. Which of the following was not a diety of the Harappans?

- [A] Shiva
- [B] Mother Goddess
- [C] Peepal Tree
- [D] Vishnu**

53. Which among the following places has given the earliest evidence of agriculture in Indian Subcontinent?

- [A] Brahmagiri
- [B] Chirand
- [C] Mehrgarh**
- [D] Burzahom

54. Robert Bruce Foote, who discovered first Palaeolithic tools in India, was originally ___?

- [A] Palaeobotanist
- [B] Geologist**
- [C] Archaeologist
- [D] Historian

55. Which of the following is the most common motif of the Indus Seals ?

- [A] Unicorn**
- [B] Bull

[C] Rhinoceros

[D] Elephant

56. Which of the following Harappan towns is divided into three parts ?

[A] Kalibanga

[B] Lothal

[C] Chanhudaro

[D] Dholavira

57. The rulers of which among the following dynasties adopted the title Devaputra ?

[A] Maurya

[B] Sunga

[C] Kushana

[D] Saka-Kshatrapa

58. The Mahasamghika School arose at which among the following places?

[A] Bodha Gaya

[B] Rajagriha

[C] Sravasti

[D] Vaisali

59. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched Sakiyas Kapilvastu

Koliyas Ramagrama

[A] Sakiyas Kapilvastu

[B] Koliyas Ramagrama

[C] Kalamas Allakappa

[D] Mallas Kusinagara

60. Who among the following laid down for punishment for a person becoming mendicant without making adequate provision for dependent wife and children?

[A] Manu

[B] Yajnavalkya

[C] Kautilya

[D] Narada

61. With which among the following places, the twenty third Jain Tirthankara was associated?

[A] Vaishali

[B] Kausambi

[C] Varanasi

[D] Sravasti

62. Which of the following Upanishads is written in prose ?

[A] Isa

[B] Katha

[C] Brihadaranyaka

[D] Svetasvatara

63. Who among the following were teachers of Gautama Buddha before his enlightenment ?

1. Alara Kalama

2. Udraka Ramputra

3. Makkhali Gosala

4. Nigantha Nataputta

Indicate your answer from the codes given below.

[A] 1 and 4

[B] 4 and 2

[C] 2 and 3

[D] 1 and 2

64. Which among the following is an extant Shaka of the Rigveda Samhita?

[A] Saunaka

[B] Ashvalayan

[C] Shakala

[D] Sankhayana

65. Who was the priest of the Bharatas in the battle of Ten Kings ?

[A] Visvamitra

[B] Vasishtha

[C] Atri

[D] Bhrigu

66. That the homeland of the Aryans was Arctic Region, was propounded by ____?

[A] Max Muller

[B] Edward Meyer

[C] Bal Gangadhar Tilak

[D] Herzefeld

67. Who among the following invented Zero?

[A] Aryabhatta

[B] Varahamihira

[C] Bhaskara I

[D] An unknown Indian

68. Which of the following musical instruments is / are composite or Indo-Islamic in origin ?

1. Sitar

2. Shehnai

3. Tabla

4. Sarangi

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

[A] 1 & 2 Only

[B] 1, 3 & 4 Only

[C] 1, 2 & 3 Only

69. Which among the following is known as the earliest example of Panchayatana style of temple?

[A] Dashavatara temple at Deogarh

[B] Temple at Pathari

[C] Shatrughneshwara temple at Bhubaneswar

[D] Lakshmana temple at Sirpur

70. Which among the following is the hallmark feature of the Dravida style of temple architecture?

[A] Shikhara

[B] Gopuram

[C] Vimana

[D] Mandapa

71. Which among the following is / are works of Kalidasa?

1. Ritusamhara
2. Meghaduta
3. Dasakumarcharita
4. Kumarashambhava

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- [A] Only 1 & 2
[B] Only 2, 3 & 4
[C] Only 1, 2 & 4
[D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

72. Which among the following is the most famous Bronze Image of Chola Period?

- [A] Murugan
[B] Nataraja
[C] Venkateshwar
[D] Vishnu

73. Which among conclusions has been derived from the debasement of the coins and gradual disappearance of gold coins during the post-Gupta period?

- [A] Commodities became cheap
[B] Gold Mining was stalled
[C] Money economy was gradually replaced by Barter Economy
[D] There was a decline in trade

74. Which among the following ancient authors has complained of the drain of gold to India (due to trade hegemony of ancient India)?

- [A] Ptolemy
[B] Nero
[C] Strabo

[D] Pliny

75. In the revenue department of Mauryas, who among the following was in-charge of the collection of all revenues in the empire?

[A] Sannidhatri

[B] Pradeshta

[C] Yukta

[D] Samahatra

76. The Pagodas at Mahabalipuram had been constructed by ___?

[A] Cholas

[B] Chalukyas of Kalyani

[C] Pallavas

[D] Pandyas

77. The most important source of our information on ancient India's cultural history are:

A. archaeological excavations

B. antiquities and monuments

C. literature and epics

D. inscriptions and coins

78. The granary discovered at Harappa was located:

A. within the citadel at Mohenjodaro

B. in the "Lower town"

C. near the river Ravi

D. beside the western gate of the city

79. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I

List-II

a. Rock-cut Rathas

1. Ellora

b. Kailasa Temple

2. Mahabalipuram

c. Brihadisvara Temple

3. Nachnakuthara

d. Parvati Temple

4. Thanjavur

Codes:

A B C D

(a) 1 2 4 3

(b) 1 4 2 3

(c) 2 4 3 1

(d) 2 1 4 3

80. In his inscriptions Ashoka calls himself:

A. Devanampriya Priyadarshni king

B. Asoka Priyadarshi

C. Dhammasoka (Dharmasoka)

D. Daivaputra

81. Which one of the following Harappan sites is NOT located in Gujarat?

A. Surkotada

B. Rangpur

C. Sutkagendor

D. Desalpur

82. Which one of the following Indus cities has houses with doors on the main streets?

A. Lothal

B. Surkotada

C. Chanhudaro

D. Banawali

83. Which of the all Harappan sites, which has the most impressive drainage system?

A. Harappa

B. Banawali

C. Dhaulavira

D. Mohenjodaro

84. Which of the following was not one of the ruling dynasties of South India in the Sangam Age?

A. Chola

B. Chera

C. Pandya

D. Pallava

85. Which was probably the most popular assembly in which even women enjoyed an equal status with men in the Early Vedic period?

A. Sabha

B. Samiti

C. Gana

D. Vidatha

86. Which one of following pairs is not correctly matched?

A. Samaveda Samhita - Origins of Indian music

B. Atharvaveda Samhita - Origins of Indian medicine

C. Rigveda Samhita - Earliest prose

D. Yajurveda Samhita - Origins of rituals

87. Pushti marg is a Vaishnav sect of the Hinduism was founded by?

A. Shankaracharya

B. Ramanujacharya

C. Vallabhacharya

D. Nimbarkacharya

88. What is pietra dura?

A. A form of music

B. Pictorial mosaic work using semi-precious stones

C. Armour

D. None of the above

89. Who wrote famous book Kitab-ul-hind?

A. Abul Fazl

B. Amir Khusrau

C. Al Biruni

D. Firdausi

90. Who said Hanooz Dilli Door Ast?

A. Nizamuddin Aulia

B. Farid

C. Todarmal

D. Firdausi

91. Which mughal emperor was a good veena player?

A. Aurangzeb

B. Akbar

C. Jahangir

D. Shahjahan

92. Who was the author of famous Persian series of 52 stories Tutinama?

A. Nakhshabi

B. Amir Khusrau

C. Abul Fazl

D. Hasan Nizami

93. Who propagated the Vaishnava Theology of Dvaitadvaita?

A. Adi Shankaracharya

B. Ramanujacharya

C. Nimbarkacharya

D. Vallabhacharya

94. Who has written famous book Padmavat?

A. Nakhshabi

B. Malik Muhammad Jayasi

C. Al Biruni

D. Hasan Nizami

95. Atala Masjid which was built by Sultan Ibrahim is located at?

A. Jaunpur

B. Kanpur

C. Agra

D. Mysore

96. Arabs were defeated in 738 A.D. by....

(A) Pratiharas

(B) Rashtrakutas

(C) Palas

(D) Chalukyas

97. Harshvardhan was defeated by....

(A) Prabhakaravardhana

(B) Pulakesin II

(C) Narasimha Varma Pallavas

(D) Sasanka

98. Beetapala and Dhiman, the two great artists that India had produced, belonged to the.....

(A) Pala Age

(B) Gupta Age

(C) Mauryas Age

(D) Rathan Age

99. Chalukyas king Pulakesin II was defeated by....

(A) Mahendra Varman 1

(B) Narasimha Varman 1

(C) Parameswara Varman 1

(D) Jatila Parantaka

100. The most distinguished ruler of the Chalukyas dynasty was.....

(A) Jayasimha II

(B) Vikarmaditya VI

(C) Somesvara II

(D) Pulakesin II

101. Which ruler founded the famous Vikramshila University for the Buddhists?

(A) Mahi Pala

(B) Devapala

(C) Gopala

(D) Dharmapala

102. Who among the following were the first to invade India?

(A) Afghan

(B) Mongols

(C) Arabs

(D) Turks

Indian and world geography quick GK

1) Mudumalai Sanctuary is famous for?

- A) Elephants
- B) Birds
- C) Tigers
- D) Bisons

Correct Ans: A

2) Which mineral is the ore of aluminium?

- A) Haematite
- B) Bauxite
- C) Galena
- D) Magnetite

Correct Ans: B

3) What is the occupation of the people of polar region?

- A) Hunting and fishing
- B) Agriculture
- C) Livestock rearing
- D) Commerce and trade

Correct Ans: C

4) Sundarban forests are coastal forests of?

- A) Cauvery Delta
- B) Godavari Delta
- C) Gulf of Mannar
- D) Ganges Delta

Correct Ans: D

5) _____ Harbour is protected by a rocky headland called Dolphin's Nose.

- A) Visakhapatnam

- B) Paradeep
- C) Kolkata
- D) Cochin

Correct Ans: A

6) The biggest salt water lake in the world is?

- A) South-China Sea
- B) Caspian Sea
- C) Michigan Sea
- D) Aral Sea

Correct Ans: B

7) The Narmada and the Tapti rivers enter the?

- A) Bay of Bengal
- B) Arctic Ocean
- C) Arabian Sea
- D) Indian Ocean

Correct Ans: C

8) In which one of the following countries is the volcano Guallatiri located?

- A) Tanzania
- B) Ecuador
- C) Peru
- D) Chile

Correct Ans: D

9) Rivers that originate in the Mansarovar region?

- A) Indus, Sutlej, Brahmaputra
- B) Ganges, Yamuna, Hooghly
- C) Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery
- D) Narmada, Tapti, Beas

Correct Ans: A

10) The largest continent in terms of area is?

- A) Australia
- B) Asia
- C) North America
- D) Africa

Correct Ans: B

11) Which is the 3rd nearest planet to the Sun?

- A) Venus
- B) Jupiter
- C) Earth
- D) Mars

Correct Ans: C

12) A region of weak winds is called?

- A) Chilka
- B) Doldrum
- C) Tornado
- D) Hurricane

Correct Ans: B

13) Mt. Godwin Austen is one of the highest peaks of the Himalayas. It is also known as?

- A) Kanchenjunga
- B) Mount Everest
- C) K2
- D) None of the these

Correct Ans: C

14) Lakshadweep is a group of how many islands?

- A) 30
- B) 32
- C) 34
- D) 36

Correct Ans: D

15) The Bodo language is spoken in which of the following states?

- A) Assam
- B) Meghalaya
- C) Tripura
- D) Arunachal Pradesh

Correct Ans: A

16) How many times in a year, day and night are of equal duration anywhere on earth?

- A) Four
- B) Twice
- C) Once
- D) Thrice

Correct Ans: B

17) Which one of the following is a major port on the East Coast of India?

- A) Karikal
- B) Pondicherry
- C) Vishakhapatnam
- D) Kandla

Correct Ans: C

18) The approximate circumference of the Earth is?

- A) 20,000 km
- B) 30,000 km
- C) 25,000 km
- D) 40075 km

Correct Ans: D

19) The main river flowing in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is?

- A) Chenab
- B) Indus
- C) Jhelum
- D) Sutlej

Correct Ans: B

20) Which of the following Countries in South Asia are land-locked?

- A) Bhutan and Pakistan
- B) Nepal and Bangladesh
- C) Bhutan and Nepal
- D) Bangladesh and Bhutan

Correct Ans: C

21) The state in South India with a thermal station at Tuticorin is?

- A) Tamil Nadu

- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Kerala
- D) Karnataka

Correct Ans: A

22) The mountain range which stretches from Gujarat in the West to Delhi in the North is the?

- A) Aravallis
- B) Kaimur Range
- C) Satpuras
- D) Vindhyas

Correct Ans: A

23) The planet closest to the the sun is?

- A) Mercury
- B) Venus
- C) Mars
- D) Earth

Correct Ans: A

24) The tide at its maximum height is known as?

- A) Neap tide
- B) Equinoxes
- C) Ebb tide
- D) Spring tide

Correct Ans: D

25) Which one is not a port on the east coast?

- A) Paradeep
- B) Cochin
- C) Visakhapatnam
- D) Kolkata

Correct Ans: B

26) The largest island in the Indian Ocean is?

- A) Sumatra
- B) Maldives
- C) Madagascar
- D) Sri Lanka

Correct Ans: C

27) For which of the following crops does India have the largest cultivated area in the world?

- A) Cotton
- B) Wheat
- C) Pulses
- D) Rice

Correct Ans: D

28) This state contributes 70% of India's coffee and silk. Name this state:

- A) Karnataka
- B) Assam
- C) Punjab
- D) Rajasthan

Correct Ans: A

29) The tide produced in an ocean when the pull on the Earth by the Sun and Moon is unidirectional is called?

- A) Neap tide
- B) Spring tide
- C) High tide
- D) Low tide

Correct Ans: B

30) The Gulf Stream is an ocean current which begins?

- A) Gulf countries coastline
- B) From the Bay of Bengal
- C) Off the coast of Florida
- D) In the Philippines

Correct Ans: C

31) India is its largest producer and it is found in the black sand on the beaches near Cape Comorin, the southernmost part of India?

- A) Ilmenite
- B) Bauxite
- C) Lignite
- D) Kyanite

Correct Ans: D

32) The Keibul Lamjao, the only floating National Park in the world is in?

- A) Meghalaya
- B) Manipur
- C) Assam
- D) Mizoram

Correct Ans: B

33) East West corridor comprising National Highways connects?

- A) Silchar to Porbander
- B) Patna to Surat
- C) Kolkata to Mumbai
- D) None of the these

Correct Ans: A

34) Tapti river originates from?

- A) Amarkantak
- B) Satpura range
- C) Trimbakeshwar
- D) Panchmarhi

Correct Ans: B

35) Sriharikota is situated in which state?

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- B) Karnataka
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Kerala

Correct Ans: C

36) Kanyakumari is situated in which state?

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- C) Kerala
- D) Karnataka

Correct Ans: A

37) The southern tip of India is at?

- A) Indira Point in Nicobar Islands

- B) Point calimere
- C) Kovalam in Thiruvananthapuram
- D) Cape Cameron

Correct Ans: A

38) Diu is an island off which state?

- A) Goa
- B) Gujarat
- C) Kerala
- D) Maharashtra

Correct Ans: B

39) Which of the following is a land-locked sea?

- A) North Sea
- B) Timor Sea
- C) Aral Sea
- D) Red Sea

Correct Ans: C

40) Troposphere is the hottest part of the atmosphere because?

- A) heat is generated in it
- B) there are charged articles in it
- C) it is closest to the sun
- D) it is heated by the Earth's surface

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Correct Ans: D

51) The outermost layer of the Sun is called?

- A) Lithosphere
- B) Corona
- C) Chromosphere
- D) Photosphere

Correct Ans: B

52) For what is the Manas sanctuary in Assam known?

- A) Bears
- B) Rhinos
- C) Elephants
- D) Bisons

Correct Ans: C

53) Mana Pass is located in?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Jammu-Kashmir
- D) Uttar Pradesh

Correct Ans: A

54) Depth of the sea is measured in?

- A) Fathom
- B) Nautical miles
- C) Decibel
- D) Meter

Correct Ans: A

55) Hanging valleys are formed due to the action of?

- A) Glacier
- B) Volcanic eruption
- C) Waves of the ocean
- D) River

Correct Ans: A

56) In the northern hemisphere, due to Ferrel's law the wind is deflected?

- A) Towards its north
- B) Towards its right
- C) Towards its south
- D) Towards its left

Correct Ans: B

57) Mettur dam is built on the river?

- A) Narmada river
- B) Tapti river
- C) Cauvery river
- D) Godavari river

Correct Ans: C

58) The phases of moon are caused by?

- A) The revolution of the earth
- B) The revolution of the moon
- C) The rotation of the earth
- D) The rotation of the moon

Correct Ans: D

59) The average time interval between successive high tide and low tide is?

- A) 3 hours and 12 minutes
- B) 6 hours and 12 minutes
- C) 12 hours and 26 minutes
- D) 24 hours and 52 minutes

Correct Ans: D

60) The planet with the shortest year is?

- A) Mars
- B) Venus
- C) Earth
- D) Mercury

Correct Ans: D

61) The Bhakra Dam is built across the river?

- A) Chenab
- B) Tapti
- C) Sutlej
- D) Ravi

Correct Ans: C

62) The imaginary line of the Earth's surface that closely follows the 180 degree Meridian is?

- A) Tropic of Cancer
- B) International Date Line
- C) Equator
- D) Prime Meridian

Correct Ans: B

63) Lack of atmosphere around the Moon is due to?

- A) low gravitational attraction only
- B) low escape velocity of air molecule and low gravitational attraction
- C) high escape velocity of air molecule only
- D) high escape velocity of air molecule and low gravitational attraction

Correct Ans: B

64) The soil formed by wind bust in and around hot deserts is called?

- A) silty soil
- B) sandy soil
- C) loamy soil
- D) None of the above

Correct Ans: B

65) What is a Cloudburst?

- A) It refers to 50 mm rain over a period of time
- B) It is caused by rapid condensation of very high clouds
- C) It refers to a thunderstorm with little rain
- D) It refers to sudden and copious rainfall over a small area which often lasts for only a few minutes

Correct Ans: D

66) Duncan passage is located between?

- A) South and Little Andaman
- B) Middle and South Andaman
- C) North and Middle Andaman
- D) Little and Great Nicobar

Correct Ans: A

67) The main area of production of icebergs is found in?

- A) the West Coast of Greenland
- B) the West Coast of Africa
- C) the North Coast of Siberia
- D) the East Coast of Japan

Correct Ans: A

68) The Indian research station Himadri is located at?

- A) Shimla
- B) Antarctica
- C) Arctic Region
- D) Siachen

Correct Ans: C

69) Wind actions create 'Mushroom rocks' which are usually found in?

- A) Hills
- B) Deserts

- C) Tropical coastal areas
- D) Plateaus

Correct Ans: B

70) The most abundant gas in the earth's atmosphere is?

- A) Carbon dioxide
- B) Hydrogen
- C) Nitrogen
- D) Oxygen

Correct Ans: C

71) Which of these continents has maximum per capita land?

- A) Europe
- B) Australia
- C) North America
- D) Asia

Correct Ans: B

72) Through which mountain range passes the Konkan Railway Track?

- A) Neelgiri Hills
- B) Himalyan Ranges
- C) Eastern Ghat
- D) Western Ghat

Correct Ans: D

73) Lighting and Thundering are the characteristic feature of which layer of atmosphere?

- A) Troposphere
- B) Exosphere
- C) Ionosphere
- D) Mesosphere

Correct Ans: A

74) Which of these volcanoes is called the 'Light House of the Mediterranean'?

- A) Etna
- B) Stramboli
- C) Vesuvius
- D) Elgon

Correct Ans: B

75) Which state is the major producer of mulberry silk in India?

- A) Bihar
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Karnataka

Correct Ans: D

76) The Chilka Lake Region is situated between the deltas of?

- A) Mahanadi and Godavari
- B) Godavari and Krishna
- C) Ganga and Mahanadi
- D) Krishna and Kaveri

Correct Ans: A

77) Guwahati is situated on the bank of the river?

- A) Narmada
- B) Brahmaputra
- C) Hooghly
- D) Teesta

Correct Ans: B

78) The least populated State in India is?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Mizoram

Correct Ans: A

79) Kiel Canal connects?

- A) Caribbean Sea and Pacific Sea
- B) Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean
- C) Baltic Sea and North Sea
- D) Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea

Correct Ans: C

80) Ozone layer in the outer atmosphere helps in?

- A) absorbing U-V radiations
- B) absorbing cosmic ray particles

- C) regulating the temperature of atmosphere
- D) reflecting radio waves and makes radio communication possible

Correct Ans: A

81) What is meant by the term 'midnight sun'?

- A) Very bright moon
- B) Twilight
- C) Sun shining in the polar circle for long time
- D) Rising Sun

Correct Ans: C

82) The longest dam in India is?

- A) Bhakra Dam
- B) Hirakud Dam
- C) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam
- D) Kosi Dam

Correct Ans: B

83) The rapid sliding of large masses of bed rocks is called ?

- A) Land slide
- B) Earth quake
- C) Weathering
- D) None of the above

Correct Ans: A

84) 'Tidal Forest' are also known as?

- A) Coniferous Forest
- B) Deciduous Forest
- C) Evergreen Forest
- D) Mangrove Forest

Correct Ans: D

85) Which state got its name from five rivers that once flow through it?

- A) Punjab
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Odisha

Correct Ans: A

86) First vessel acquired by the Department of Ocean Development (DOD) for fisheries and oceanographic research?

- A) Sagar Vikas
- B) Sagar Lakshmi
- C) Sagar Kanya
- D) None of the above

Correct Ans: C

87) Nairobi is the capital of?

- A) Zimbabwe
- B) Uganda
- C) Kenya
- D) Nigeria

Correct Ans: C

88) Capital of Belgium is?

- A) Paris
- B) Brussels
- C) Austria
- D) Ottawa

Correct Ans: B

89) GARBA is the dance form of which state?

- A) Punjab
- B) West Bengal
- C) Odisha
- D) Gujarat

Correct Ans: D

90) Which of the following river does not originate in India?

- A) Brahmaputra
- B) Ganga
- C) Kaveri
- D) Kanyakumari

Correct Ans: A

91) The National Geophysical Research Institute is located at?

- A) Delhi

- B) Nagpur
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Bhopal

Correct Ans: C

92) The Sahara Desert is not a part of which country?

- A) Morocco
- B) South Africa
- C) North Africa
- D) Chad

Correct Ans: B

93) Which of the following country has the highest Life Expectancy?

- A) Monaco
- B) Macau
- C) Japan
- D) Singapore

Correct Ans: A

94) Which is the world's smallest country in terms of area?

- A) Monaco
- B) Vatican City
- C) Nauru
- D) Tuvalu

Correct Ans: B

95) Which country has the highest waterfall?

- A) Brazil
- B) Canada
- C) Venezuela
- D) Paraguay

Correct Ans: C

96) Which is the second most populous country in the world?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) USA
- D) Russia

Correct Ans: B

97) What is the capital of MALDIVES?

- A) Male
- B) Vienna
- C) Port Louis
- D) Antananarivo

Correct Ans: A

98) The world's first university was established in 700 BC at?

- A) Takshila
- B) Nalanda
- C) Mathura
- D) Vrindavan

Correct Ans: A

99) During the Chola period, Sri Lanka was known as?

- A) Kamboja
- B) Ceylon
- C) Ilamandalam
- D) Chavakam

Correct Ans: C

100) Which of the following district are common between Jammu & Kashmir and Pakistan Occupied Kashmir?

- A) Poonch
- B) Kargil
- C) Muzaffarabad
- D) Jammu

Correct Ans: A

101) Border of which of the following states does not touch Myanmar border ?

- A) Assam
- B) Manipur
- C) Mizoram
- D) Arunachal Pradesh

Correct Ans: A

102) From origin to delta, the Brahmputra traverses?

- A) Bhutan, Nepal, India
- B) India, Bangladesh, Myanmar
- C) Tibet, China, Myanmar
- D) Tibet, India, Bangladesh

Correct Ans: D

103) Where was first Bio-Reserve established in India ?

- A) Kanha
- B) Periyar
- C) Nilgiri
- D) Nokrek

Correct Ans: C

104) What is the term used to describe cultivation on the hill slopes with small patches of land in descending order ?

- A) Slope cultivation
- B) Contour farming
- C) Truck farming
- D) Hill farming

Correct Ans: B

105) Rainfall in Winter in Tamil Nadu is due to?

- A) North-East Monsoon
- B) Tropical cost Current
- C) South-West Monsoon
- D) None of the above

Correct Ans: A

106) After textile, the second largest industry of India is?

- A) Jute
- B) Sugar
- C) Cement
- D) None of the above

Correct Ans: B

107) Which of the following is the tributary of the Northward flowing Ganga ?

- A) Ghagra
- B) Gandak

C) Sone

D) Kosi

Correct Ans: C

108) As compared to Eastern Himalayas, the tree-line altitude in Western Himalayas is?

A) Similar

B) More

C) Less

D) None of the above

Correct Ans: B

109) The Bhilai Steel Plant is located in?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Chhattisgarh

C) Jharkhand

D) West Bengal

Correct Ans: B

110) National Library, the largest library in India is in which state?

A) Maharashtra

B) West Bengal

C) Karnataka

D) Tamil Nadu

Correct Ans: B

111) The most densely populated State in India is?

A) West Bengal

B) Bihar

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Maharashtra

Correct Ans: B

112) Which of the following states does not touch the boundary of Chhattisgarh ?

A) West Bengal

B) Andhra Pradesh

C) Odisha

D) Maharashtra

Correct Ans: A

113) Which of the following states does not touch the boundary of Haryana?

- A) Punjab
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Rajasthan

Correct Ans: C

114) Which of the following states does not touch the boundary of Madhya Pradesh?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Gujarat
- C) Odisha
- D) Maharashtra

Correct Ans: C

115) Which of the following states does not touch the boundary of Manipur?

- A) Nagaland
- B) Meghalaya
- C) Mizoram
- D) Assam

Correct Ans: B

116) What is the percentage of India's population to the world population ?

- A) 10 percent
- B) 17 percent
- C) 21 percent
- D) 25 percent

Correct Ans: B

117) Which of the following rivers flows through a rift valley ?

- A) Cauvery
- B) Narmada
- C) Kosi
- D) Godavari

Correct Ans: B

118) Which of the following countries is the largest producer of coal ?

- A) Russia
- B) India
- C) South Africa
- D) China

Correct Ans: A

119) The equator passes through which of the following continents ?

- A) Australia
- B) North America
- C) South America
- D) Africa

Correct Ans: D

120) The smallest country in the south America is?

- A) Uruguay
- B) Guiana
- C) Equador
- D) Surinam

Correct Ans: D

121) Which of the following is an organic rock?

- A) Slate
- B) Marble
- C) Granite
- D) Coal

Correct Ans: D

122) Which of the following is the largest satellite of the planet Saturn?

- A) Titan
- B) Enceladus
- C) Rhea
- D) Lapetus

Correct Ans: A

123) Which soil is found in Indo-Gangetic planes?

- A) Loam
- B) Alluvial
- C) Black
- D) Dry

Correct Ans: B

124) Which of the following river is the largest river of the Indian subcontinent?

- A) Ganges
- B) Indus
- C) Godavari
- D) Cauvery

Correct Ans: B

125) Tidal forest is otherwise called as?

- A) Evergreen forest
- B) Monsoon forest
- C) Mangrove forest
- D) Coniferous forest

Correct Ans: C

126) Obsidian, Andesite, Gabbro and Perodite are

- A) Extrusive rocks
- B) Metamorphic rocks
- C) Intrusive rocks
- D) Sedimentary rocks

Correct Ans: A

127) Potato was introduced to Europe by

- A) Dutch
- B) Portuguese
- C) Germans
- D) Spanish

Correct Ans: D

128) Soil factors are otherwise known as

- A) Climatic factors
- B) Edaphic factors

- C) Biotic factors
- D) Physiographic factors

Correct Ans: B

129) Virtually treeless, sparse vegetation is found in

- A) Chapparal
- B) Taiga
- C) Alpine
- D) Tundra

Correct Ans: D

130) The region famous for many kinds of wine and champagne is

- A) Eastern Europe
- B) Western Europe
- C) Mediterranean
- D) Glass land

Correct Ans: B

131) Slash and burn agriculture is known as 'Milpa' in

- A) Venezuela
- B) Brazil
- C) Central Africa
- D) Mexico and Central America

Correct Ans: D

132) Food crops comprise:

- A) Cotton, Tobacco, Sugarcane
- B) Linseed, Castor, Turmeric
- C) Food grains, Pulses, Edible oil seeds
- D) Jute, Cotton, Chillies

Correct Ans: C

133) In spite of being located at lower latitude than Amritsar, Shimla is colder because

- A) in Shimla it snows heavily
- B) in Shimla air pressure is higher
- C) it is at a higher altitude
- D) Shimla receives heavy rainfall

Correct Ans: C

134) The recently commissioned Nhava Shiva port is situated in the state of

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Gujarat
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Tamil Nadu

Correct Ans: C

135) The snow leopard population in India is not found in:

- A) Jammu and Kashmir
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Western Ghats

Correct Ans: D

136) This tree is referred to as 'Bubabul'

- A) *Prosopis juliflora*
- B) *Leucaena leucocephala*
- C) *Albizia labbeck*
- D) *Pithecolobium saman*

Correct Ans: B

137) Where do the sunrays leave India?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Pondicherry
- C) Goa
- D) Andaman

Correct Ans: A

138) Which of the following is a commercial crop?

- A) Cotton
- B) Bajra
- C) Jowar
- D) Paddy

Correct Ans: A

139) Krivoy-Rog has rich resources of

- A) Coal

- B) Iron- ore
- C) Copper
- D) Manganese

Correct Ans: B

140) Collective farming is done in the grasslands of the

- A) velds
- B) prairies
- C) pampas
- D) steppes

Correct Ans: D

141) Greenland is a

- A) big ice sheet
- B) high plateau covered with ice
- C) low plateau
- D) continent totally covered with snow

Correct Ans: B

Which is the smallest state in India in terms of area?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Tripura
- C) Goa
- D) Meghalaya

Correct Ans: C

143) Which canal connects Mediterranean Sea with Red Sea?

- A) Panama Canal
- B) Suez Canal
- C) Erie Canal
- D) Indira Gandhi Canal

Correct Ans: B

144) River Narmada flows into which water body?

- A) Bay of Bengal
- B) Red Sea
- C) Arabian Sea
- D) Indian Ocean

Correct Ans: C

145) Indian Standard Time (IST) is ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) by how many hours?

- A) 4:30 hours
- B) 5:00 hours
- C) 5:30 hours
- D) 6:00 hours

Correct Ans: C

146) Which planet is nearest to Sun?

- A) Venus
- B) Earth
- C) Mars
- D) Mercury

Correct Ans: D

147) What is the direction of rotation of Earth on its axis?

- A) North to South
- B) South to North
- C) East to West
- D) West to East

Correct Ans: D

148) Which planet is known as Morning Star as well as Evening Star?

- A) Mercury
- B) Jupiter
- C) Saturn
- D) Venus

Correct Ans: D

149) Boundary line demarcating India and Pakistan known is known as?

- A) Radcliffe Line
- B) Curzon Line
- C) McMahon Line
- D) Durand Line

Correct Ans: A

150) Where is the Indira Point, the southernmost point of land in the territory of India, situated?

- A) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- B) Tamilnadu
- C) Lakshadweep
- D) Kerala

Correct Ans: A

151) Line connecting the points on a map that have the same temperature is called?

- A) Isobar
- B) Isotherm
- C) Isohyet
- D) Isohels

Correct Ans: B

152) In which river is India's largest riverine island Majuli is situated?

- A) Ganga
- B) Narmada
- C) Tapti
- D) Brahmaputra

Correct Ans: D

153) The imaginary line, located at zero degrees latitude, divides the earth into Northern and Southern hemispheres is called?

- A) Tropic of Cancer
- B) Tropic of Capricorn
- C) Prime Meridian
- D) Equator

Correct Ans: D

154) Which is the largest brackish water lake in India ?

- A) Chilka Lake
- B) Pulicat Lake
- C) Changu Lake
- D) Wular Lake

Correct Ans: A

155) Nathu La Pass in Sikkim, connects India with which country?

- A) Bhutan
- B) Myanmar
- C) Bangladesh
- D) China

Correct Ans: D

156) Sunda Trench (Java Trench) is the deepest point in which ocean?

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Artic Ocean
- C) Atlantic Ocean
- D) Pacific Ocean

Correct Ans: A

157) Which city is known as the 'Big Apple' ?

- A) California
- B) New York City
- C) Chicago
- D) Washington D.C.

Correct Ans: B

158) 'Uhuru Peak' at Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest point of which continent ?

- A) Antarctica
- B) Africa
- C) America
- D) North Australia

Correct Ans: B

159) In terms of area, which is the smallest continent ?

- A) South America
- B) Asia
- C) Australia
- D) Europe

Correct Ans: C

160) In Solar System, which planet rotates the fastest on its axis ?

- A) Venus
- B) Saturn
- C) Mercury

D) Jupiter

Correct Ans: D

161) Which ocean is popularly known as the 'Herring Pond' ?

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Pacific Ocean
- C) Atlantic Ocean
- D) Arctic Ocean

Correct Ans: C

162) Idukki Dam in Kerala is built across which river ?

- A) Kaveri
- B) Pamba
- C) Godavari
- D) Periyar

Correct Ans: D

163) Hirakud Dam at Sambalpur in Orissa, the longest dam in India, is built across which river ?

- A) Narmada
- B) Godavari
- C) Mahanadi
- D) Cauveri

Correct Ans: C

164) Kudremukh hills, name literally meaning Horse face, in Karnataka are famous for mines of which mineral ?

- A) Iron Ore
- B) Bauxite
- C) Gold
- D) Diamond

Correct Ans: A

165) Which planet in the Solar System is named after the Roman god of agriculture and harvest?

- A) Venus
- B) Jupiter
- C) Saturn

D) Mars

Correct Ans: C

166) To which ocean does Panama Canal connect the Pacific Ocean ?

- A) Arctic Ocean
- B) Pacific Ocean
- C) Antarctic Ocean
- D) Atlantic Ocean

Correct Ans: D

167) Which Indian state has the longest coastline ?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Gujarat
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Tamil Nadu

Correct Ans: B

168) Asteroids, sometimes called minor planets or planetoids, are generally found between which planets ?

- A) Mars and Jupiter
- B) Jupiter and Saturn
- C) Saturn and Uranus
- D) Earth and Mars

Correct Ans: A

169) Which water body separates Africa from Europe?

- A) Strait of Gibraltar
- B) Panama Canal
- C) Suez Canal
- D) Palk Strait

Correct Ans: A

170) On 21st July 1969, at which site did Neil Armstrong set his foot on the Moon ?

- A) Sea of Waves
- B) Sea of Clouds
- C) Sea of Tranquility
- D) Sea of Serenity

Correct Ans: C

171) Koyna Hydroelectric Power Project constructed over Koyna river, a tributary of Krishna river, is located in which state ?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Karnataka

Correct Ans: C

172) In which state Jog falls located?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Tamilnadu
- D) Kerala

Correct Ans: A

173) Which of the following river is not a tributary of Ganga?

- A) Indrawati
- B) Yamuna
- C) Gomati
- D) Sone

Correct Ans: A

174) Which of the following is the highest peak in undisputed Indian territory?

- A) Mount Everest
- B) Nanda Devi
- C) Nanga Parbat
- D) Kanchanjunga

Correct Ans: B

First Person in India (Male & Female)

Complete List of First Person in India (Male)

First Governor of Bengal	Lord Clive
First Governor-General of Bengal	Warren Hastings
First GovernorGeneral of India	Lord William Bentinck
First Viceroy of India -	Lord Canning
First President of Indian National Congress	W. C. Banerjee
First Muslim President of Indian National Congress	Badruddin Tayab Ji
First Governor-General of Independent India	Mountbatten
First Indian Governor-General of Independent India	C. Rajagopalachari
First Indian to pass ICS Exam	S.N. Tagore
First Indian Cosmonaut (to go into space)	Rakesh Sharma
First Commander-in-Chief of Free India General	K. M. Cariappa
First Indian Noble Laureate	R. N. Tagore
First Indian Judge of International Court of Justice	Dr. Nagendra Nath
First Indian to get Bharat Ratna Award	C. Rajagopalachari, Radhakrishnan & C. V. Raman

S. F. J. Manekshaw	First Field Marshal General
First Indian to swim across the English Channel	Mihir Sen
First Indian to get Jnanpeeth Award	G. Shankar Kurup
First Muslim President of India	Dr. Zakir Hussain
First Speaker of Lok Sabha	G. V. Mavlankar
First President of Independent India	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
First Vice-President of Independent India	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
First Prime Minister of Independent India	Jawahar Lal Nehru
First Home Minister of Independent India	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
First Education Minister of Independent India	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
First Chief of the Air Staff Air Marshal	Thomas Elmhirst
First Indian Air Chief	S. Mukherjee
First Chief of Army Staff General	M. Rajendra Singh
First Chief of Naval Staff of India Vice Admiral	R. D. Katari
First person to get Paramvir Chakra	Somnath Sharma
First Indian Scientist to get Nobel prize	C. V. Raman
First Chinese pilgrim to visit India	Fa – Hien
First Indian to win Magsaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave
First Minister to resign from Indian Union Cabinet	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
First British to visit India	John Mildenhall
First Election Commissioner of India	Sukumar Sen
First Chief Justice of India	Hiralal J Kania
First Indian Pilot	J.R.D. Tata (1929)
First Chief Justice of Supreme Court Justice	Hiralal J. Kania
First person to receive Nobel Prize in Economics	Amartya Sen
The first person to resign from the Central Cabinet	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
First person to receive Stalin Prize	Saifuddin Kitchlu
First person of Indian origin to receive Nobel Prize in Medicine	Hargovind Khurana
First person to receive Magsaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave

Complete List of First Person in India (Female)

First Woman President of India	Pratibha Patil
First Woman Prime Minister of India	Indira Gandhi
First Woman Governor of Indian State	Sarojani Naidu
First Woman ruler of Delhi Throne	Razia Sultan
First Woman IPS Officer	Kiran Bedi
First Woman Chief Minister of Indian State	Sucheta Kripalani (UP)
First Woman Union Minister	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
First Woman President of Indian National Congress	Annie Besant
First Woman Judge of Supreme Court	Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi
First Woman to get Ashoka Chakra	Nirja Mishra
First Indian Woman Ambassador	

At United Nations	Vijayalakshmi Pandit
First Indian Woman to swim across the English Channel	Arati Saha Gupta
First Indian Woman to get the Noble Prize	Mother Teresa
First Indian Woman to climb the Mount Everest	Bachendri Pal
First Indian Woman to become Miss World	Reita Faria
First Indian Woman to become Miss Universe	Sushmita Sen
First Indian Woman to climb Mt. Everest twice	Santosh Yadav
First Indian Woman to get Bharat Ratna	Indira Gandhi
First Indian Woman to win WTA Title	Sania Mirza
First Indian Woman Airline Pilot	Durga Banerjee
First Indian Woman president of INC	Sarojani Naidu
First Indian Woman to win Booker Prize	Arundhati Roy
First Indian Woman to go into Space	Kalpana Chawla
First Woman to get Jnanpith Award	Ashapura Devi
First Woman Musician to get Bharat Ratna	M.S. Subbulakshmi
First Woman Chief Justice of High Court	Leela Seth
First Woman Pilot in Indian Air Force	Harita Kaur Dayal
First Indian woman to win the Olympic Medal	Karnam Malleswari
First Woman Lieutenant General	Puneeta Arora
First Indian woman appeared on Time Magazine cover	Parveen Babi
First Indian woman to receive Bharat Ratna Mrs.	Indira Gandhi
First Indian woman to receive Ashoka Chakra	Neerja Bhanot
First Indian and last Muslim woman ruler of India	Razia Sultan
First Indian woman IPS officer	Mrs. Kiran Bedi

1. First-ever Indian Institute of Skills of the country at Kanpur in – Uttar Pradesh
2. Maharashtra is the first state in the country to have a cyber police station in each district simultaneously.
3. Maharashtra became the first Indian state to adopt Fly Ash Utilisation Policy
4. First Children’s Court inaugurated in Hyderabad
5. Haryana – first state to implement the benefit of 7th Central Pay Commission

6. Gujarat becomes the first state to distribute 2 crore LED bulbs under Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) scheme.
7. First Happiness Junction of India – Sonapur (Bihar)
8. Punjab government has launched country's first amphibious bus project at the Harike wetland near – Amritsar.
9. In Himachal Pradesh, the first Cyber Crime Police Station has been opened at – Shimla.
10. Hailakandi has become the first district in Assam to pay wages to tea garden workers through individual bank accounts.
11. Chhattisgarh has become the first state to adopt a resolution welcoming the demonetization of highvalue currency notes
12. Palampur Assembly Constituency of Kangra district, Himachal Pradesh became the first e-assembly constituency of the country
13. Jharkhand has become the first state in the country to implement Direct Benefit Transfer in Kerosene
14. First underwater restaurant – Ahmadabad
15. First railway university – Vadodara
16. First rail auto transportation and logistics hub – Chennai
17. First defense park – Ottapalam, Kerala
18. First LCD panel plant – Maharashtra
19. First civil aviation park – Gujarat
20. First-ever gender park – Kerala
21. First space park – Bengaluru
22. First digital state – Kerala
23. First cash giving app – CASHe
24. First online interactive heritage portal – Sahapedia

25. First textile university – Surat
26. First tiger cell of India – Dehradun
27. World’s tallest girder rail bridge – Manipur
28. India’s first underground museum – New Delhi
29. India’s first design yatra – Kerala
30. Nagpur – first digital district of India
31. Asia’s biggest Jungle Safari – Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh
32. Asia’s first longest cycle highway – Uttar Pradesh
33. Akodara village (Gujarat) – the first digital village in India
34. India’s first liquefied natural gas-driven bus – Kerala
35. First island district – Majuli, Assam
36. First children’s court – Hyderabad
37. First water metro project – Kochi
38. The first state to approve sewage and water policy – Rajasthan
39. The first state to adopt the Street Lighting National program – Rajasthan
40. The first state to implement Direct Benefit Transfer in Kerosene – Jharkhand

Complete list of First Person in India (Male & Female) – Question and Answers

1. Who is the first woman most recently participated in WWE?

Ans: Kavita Devi

2. Who is the first female officer in the Indian army?

Ans: Priya Jhingan

3. Who is the first Defence Minister of India?

Answer: Baldev Singh

4. Who is the first Indian ever to go to space?

Ans: Rakesh Sharma in 1984

5. Who is the first Nobel Prize winner ever in India?

Ans: Rabindranath Tagore 1913

6. Who is the first Oscar Awards winner ever in India?

Ans: Satyajit Ray

7. Who is the first Indian to win the Miss Earth title?

Ans: Nicole Faria in 2010

8. Who is the most recent Indian to win first Miss Universal Peace and Humanity Title?

Ans: Ruhi Singh in 2014

9. What is the first Inter Continental Ballistic Missile in India most recently launched?

Ans: Agni V launched successfully in 2017(Range – 5500 to 8000 km)

10. Who is the first Prime Minister of India?

Ans: Jawaharlal Nehru

11. What is the first silent film in India?

Ans: Raja Harishchandra made by Dadasaheb Phalke in 1913

12. Who is the first lady judge of the Supreme Court in India?

Ans: Mirasahib Fathima Beevi

13. Who is the first female railway driver ever in India?

Ans: Surekha Yadav

14. Who is the first female Indian to go to space?

Ans: Kalpana Chawla

15. Who is the first Indian female ever to win an Olympic medal?

Ans: Karnam Malleswari from Andhra Pradesh

List of important awards 2019-2020

Award	Awardee
'Hero to Animals Award' by PETA India	Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik
Chinese Virtual Grand Prix Championship	Charles Leclerc
Inclusion in The Medicine Maker Power List	Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

20 For 2020	
William E. Colby Award 2020	Adam Higginbotham
13th edition of the International Prize for Arabic Fiction (IPAF) in 2020	Novelist Abdelouahab Aissaoui
Wisden's Leading Cricketer 2020 Men	England All-rounder Ben Stokes
Wisden's Leading Cricketer 2020 Women	Ellyse Perry of Australia
Edison Award	Tata Power for campaign 'Club Enerji Switchoff2SwitchOn'
Forbes billionaires list "The Richest in 2020"	Jeff Bezos
128th Commonwealth Points of Light Award winner	Jadav Payeng
MS Swaminathan Award	V Praveen Rao
Chameli Devi Jain Award	Arfa Sherwani & Rohini Mohan
Hemingway Award 2020	Novelist Ruchika Tomar
IIFTC Tourism Impact Award 2020	Zoya Akhtar
2019 Road Safety Media Fellowship Award	Prachi Salve, Pradeep Dwivedi
Moghai Ojah Award	Paramananda Majumder
Ugandas Highest Civilian Award	Rajesh Chaplot
National Award	DRDO
Polly Umrigar Award	Jasprit Bumrah
'World Games Athlete of the Year' Award	Rani Rampal
Global Bihar Excellence Award 2019	Piyush Jaiswal
Miss Teen International 2019	Aayushi Dholakia
Global Child Prodigy Award 2020	Indian girl Sucheta Satish & Indian Yoga Boy Ishwar Sharma
Costa Children's Award 2019	Jasbinder Bilan
29th Saraswati Samman	Vasdev Mohi

“Merck Young Scientist Award 2019”	Sakya Singha Sen
Cisco Youth Leadership Award 2019	Priya Prakash
Kerala National Media Award	N. Ram
‘Harit Ratna Award 2019’	Dr N Kumar
1st Prize at the Republic Day Parade, 2020	Tableaux of Assam
Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) by Calcutta University	Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee
2020 Tyler Prize	Pavan Sukhdev
Padma Shri award from Telangana	Farmer Chinthala Venkat Reddy
2020 Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar Award	Disaster Mitigation & Management Centre (DMMC)
Plastic Waste Management Award 2020	Assam's Dibrugarh district
Miss Universe for the year 2019	Zozibini Tunzi
Nobel Peace Prize 2019	Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed
FICCI India Sports Awards 2019	Railway Sports Promotion Board
British PM Boris Johnson	General Election in the UK
Prof. Sibnath Deb	Visitor’s Award - for Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
Prof. Sanjay Puri	Visitor’s Award- for Research in Physical Sciences
Prof. Asad Ullah Khan	Visitor’s Award - for Research in Biological Sciences
Dr Shaon Ray Chaudhuri	Visitor’s Award- for Technology Development
Amitabh Bachchan	Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2018
Tony Joseph	2019 Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize
Lionel Messi	Ballon d’Or Award

Sangeeta Jaitley	Economic Times (ET) Lifetime Achievement Award for Public Service 2019
Joaquin Rafael Phoenix	PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) 'Person of the Year' Award 2019
Christopher Martin-Jenkins	Spirit of Cricket Award
Abu Dhabi (UAE)	World's Leading Sports Tourism Destination at the 26th Edition of the World Travel Awards (WTA)
Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Nicholas Emiliou, Frantisek Ruzicka, Volodymyr Yelchenko	'The Diwali – Power of One' award 2019
Gulu Mirchandani	"Lifetime Achievement Award" by the Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturers Association
Odisha	'World Habitat Award' for Jaga Mission
Greta Thunberg, Aminatou Haidar, Guo Juanmei and Davi Kopenawa Yanomami	Right Livelihood Award for the year 2019
Ajit Doval	Honorary Doctorate at the Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Central University (HNBCIJ)
Priyanka Chopra	Marrakech Film Festival
Gurugram-based startup	'Space Oscar' Award
Rani Rampal, Saurabh Chaudhary	Sports Person of the Year awards at the FICCI India Sports Awards 2019
Greta Thunberg	Time magazine's Person of the Year for 2019
Toni-Ann Singh	Miss World 2019
Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir	National Award Union Rural Development Ministry for best performance in the implementation of PMGSY
Ben Stokes	BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2019
R. Nagaswamy	Silver Jubilee International Conference of Art
Aditya K.	Bharat Award for bravery

Dr Santosh G Honavar	American Academy of Ophthalmology's (AAO) highest Life Achievement Award
Isabelle Huppert	Lifetime Achievement Award at IFFI 2019
S Rajinikanth	'Icon of Golden Jubilee of IFFI' Award
Nawazuddin Siddiqui	Golden Dragon Award at 2019 CIFF
Pepsico India	US Award for Saving Water
Neeraj Sharma	'Early career Researchers of the Year 2019' Award
Madhuri Vijay's	'The Far Field' wins 2019 JCB prize for Literature
Serbia's Sara Damjanovic	'Miss Asia Global 2019'
Gulab Kothari	Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award
Writer Abhishek Sarkar	Young Literature Award
Rofiquzzaman Rony	Gemcon Young Poetry Award
Kumar Mangalam Birla	ABLF Global Asian Award
Shanta Gokhale	Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2019
K. Ullas Karanth	George Schaller Lifetime Award
Ravi Prakash	BRICS-Young Innovator Prize 2019
Robert De Niro	SAG-AFTRA's highest tribute: the SAG Life Achievement Award
Bhonsle	Asian Film Festival Barcelona
Tobacco Board of India	Golden Leaf Award
Rezwana Choudhury Bannya	ICCR distinguished Alumni Award
Sridevi and Rekha	Akkineni Nageswara Roa National Award for 2018 and 2019
Ankur Ranjan Phukan & Monoranjan Bori	Munin Barkotoki Literary Award 2019
Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla	ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award
Avneet Sidhu	Guru Nanak Dev Ji Achievers Award
Bajrang Punia	Indian Personality of the Year Award (Sports)
Sir David Attenborough	Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2019
Virat Kohli	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India's 'Person of the

	Year for 2019'
Greta Thunberg	International Children's Peace Prize
Eliud Kipchoge, Dalilah Muhammad	World Athlete of the Year Award
Floating school project of Bangladesh	Aga Khan Architecture Award
Singer Billie Eilish	Billboard's 2019 Woman of the Year
Odia women weightlifter Jhilli Dalabehera	Ekalabya Award for 2019
Suresh Krishna	'Quality Ratna' Award
Indian journalist Neha Dixit	International Press Freedom Award 2019
Manisha Kulshreshtha	28th Bihari Puraskar Award
G Satheesh Reddy	Honorary Fellowship by RAeS
'Particles'	Golden Peacock Award at IFFI 2019
Akkitham Namboodiri	55th Jnanpith Award
NDTV	International Press Institute India Award
Kharjan TE	Best Tea Garden School Award
Bodybuilder Chitharesh Natesan	Mr. Universe 2019
Kiran Mazumdar Shaw	Lifetime Achievement Award by ICMR
Sudarsan Pattnaik	Italian Golden Sand Art Award 2019
Amit Panghal	Haryana Gaurav Award
Sachin Tendulkar	Swachhta Ambassador Award
Azizbek Ashurov	UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) prestigious Nansen Award
Ben Stokes	Professional Cricketers' Association player of the year and People's Choice Award
"Spirit Of Kerala"	People's Choice Award
Nick Hague	"The Order of Courage" Award
Ashleigh Barty	'The Don' Award
Vikram Sarabhai Library of IIMA	'Award of Distinction'
Ramesh Pandey	Asia Environmental Enforcement Award
Chandi Prasad Bhatt	31st Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration
Noted Director and Producer Priyadarshan	Madhya Pradesh government's National Kishore Kumar Award

Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo	2019 Booker Prize
Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra	“Orchestra of the year Award 2019”
K Parasaran	Most Eminent Senior Citizen Award
Jennifer Aniston	People’s Icon Award 2019
“Gully Boy” & “Delhi Crime”	Asian Academy Creative Awards
Ilham Tohti	Sakharov Prize
BharatPe	DigiDhan Mission Fin-tech Award
Anup Singh	Udyog Rattan Award
Nedumangad	2019 Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar Award
YES Bank	DigiDhan Mission Digital Payments Award
Dutee Chand	Vogue Award for Sportsperson of the Year
Sanjay Kapoor	Most Inspiring Indian Bollywood Actor in UK
Kavitha Gopal	President of India Prize 2019
Kalli Purie	Indias Most Powerful Women in Media
Prof. Sibnath Deb	Visitor’s Award for Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
Prof. Sanjay Puri	Visitor’s Award for Research in Physical Sciences
Prof. Asad Ullah Khan	Visitor’s Award for Research in Biological Sciences
Dr Shaon Ray Chaudhuri	Visitor’s Award for Technology Development
IPS officer Chhaya Sharma	2019 Asia Society Game Changers Award
Paolo Borrrometi for Courageous and Ethical Journalism	2019 Peter Mackler Award
Andhra Pradesh	Best State Award for overall growth in the tourism category
Goa and Madhya Pradesh	Adventure Tourism category
Uttarakhand	Best Film Promotion Friendly State
Telangana	Best State in the Innovative use of IT category

Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA)	IT Excellence Award, 2019
Odia Writer Pradeep Dash	40th Edition of Prestigious Sarala Puraskar
Navdeep Singh Suri	First Class Order of Zayed II Award
Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina	Dr Kalam Smriti International Excellence Award 2019
Neena Gupta	Best Feature Film and Best Actress Award
Agnes Kharshiing	11th International Hrant Dink Award
Vinod Kumar Yadav	Eminent Engineers Award
Anand Kumar	Education Excellence Award 2019
Kerala Tourism	Three PATA Gold Awards
Sonu Nigam	Magnificent Performing Arts Award
Ravish Kumar	Gauri Lankesh National Award
Amitabh Bachchan	Dadasaheb Phalke award
Adam Harper	SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2019
Prime Minister Narendra Modi	2019 Global Goalkeeper Award
Payal Jangid	Changemaker Award 2019
Cochin International Airport	Award for Passenger Satisfaction
Thanu Padmanabhan	M P Birla Memorial Award 2019
Kallie Puri	India's Most Powerful Women in Media
Tapan Kumar Mishra	National Tourism Award for the Category of "Best Tourist Guide"
Sanjay Kapoor	Most of the inspiring Indian Bollywood Actor
Kavitha Gopal	President of India Prize 2019
Ayushmann Khurrana	Actor of the Year award at the 11th edition of GQ Men of the Year Awards
Infosys	United Nations Global Climate Action Award
PT Usha	IAAF Veteran Pin Award

Complete List of PADMA Awardee 2020

This year a total of 114 awardee were present in the list. Among that seven well-known celebrities have been chosen for Padma Vibhushan, 16 personalities for Padma Bhushan and 118 people for Padma Shri awards. The complete details of the PADMA Awards 2020 PDF Download have been given below.

PADMA Awards was instituted on 02nd January 1954. It is the second-highest civilian honour of India is given for exceptional and distinguished service in any field including service rendered by the government servants. The fields like arts, science and engineering, social work, sports, civil service, literature, and education, etc are awarded. The details regarding PADMA Vibhushan Awardees 2020 are given below.

PADMA Vibhushan Awardee 2020

S.No	Person	Field	State
1	George Fernandes (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Bihar
2	Arun Jaitley (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Delhi
3	Former Prime Minister of Mauritius – Anerood Jugnauth	Public Affairs	Mauritius
4	Smt. M.C. Mary Kom	Sports	Manipur
5	Shri Chhannulal Mishra	Arts	Uttar Pradesh
6	Smt. Sushma Swaraj (posthumous)	Public Affairs	Delhi
7	Shri Vishveshateertha Swamiji Shri Pejavara Adhokhaja Matha Udupi (Posthumous)	Others Spiritualism	Karnataka

PADMA Bhushan Awardees 2020:

11	Eminent industrialist Anand Mahindra	Trade & Industry	Maharashtra
12	Neelakanta Ramakrishna Madhava Menon (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Kerala
13	Former Union Minister Mahohar Parrikar (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Goa
14	Prof. Jagdish Seth	Literature & Education	USA
15	Olympian badminton player PV Sindhu	Sports	Telangana
16	Industrialist Venu Srinivasan	Trade & Industry	Tamil Nadu

PADMA Shri Awardee 2020

S.No	Person	Field	State
1	Guru Shashadhar Acharya	Art	Jharkhand
2	Dr.Yogi Aeron	Medicine	Uttarakhand
3	Jai Prakash Agarwal	Trade and Industry	Delhi
4	Jagdish Lal Ahuja Social Work Punjab	Social Work	Punjab
5	Kazi Masum Akhtar	Literature and Education	West Bengal
6	Gloria Arieira	Literature and Education	Brazil
7	Khan Zaheer Khan Bakhtiyarkhan	Sports	Maharashtra
8	Padmavathy Bandopadhyay	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
9	Dr. Sushovan Banerjee	Medicine	West Bengal
10	Dr. Digambar Behera	Medicine	Chandigarh
11	Dr. Damayanti Beshara	Literature and Education	Odisha
12	Pawar Popatrao Bhaguji	Social Work	Maharashtra
13	Himmata Ram Bhambhu	Social Work	Rajasthan
14	Sanjeev Bikhchandani	Trade and Industry	Uttar Pradesh
15	Gafurbhai M. Bilakhia	Trade and Industry	Gujarat
16	Bob Blackman	Public Affairs	United Kingdom
17	Indira P. P. Bora	Art	Assam
18	Madan Singh Chauhan	Art	Chhattisgarh
19	Ms. Usha Chaumar	Social Work	Rajasthan
20	Shri Lil Bahadur Chettri	Literature and Education	Assam

21	Ms. Lalitha & Ms. Saroja Chidambaram (Duo)*	Art	Tamil Nadu
22	Dr. Vajira Chitrasena	Art	Sri Lanka
23	Dr. Purushottam Dadheech	Art	Madhya Pradesh
24	Shri Utsav Charan Das	Art	Odisha
25	Prof. Indra Dassanayake (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Sri Lanka
26	Shri H. M. Desai	Literature and Education	Gujarat
27	Shri Manohar Devadoss	Art	Tamil Nadu
28	Ms. Oinam Bembem Devi	Sports	Manipur
29	Ms. Lia Diskin	Social Work	Brazil
30	Shri M. P. Ganesh	Sports	Karnataka
31	Dr. Bangalore Gangadhar	Medicine	Karnataka
32	Dr. Raman Gangakhedkar	Science and Engineering	Maharashtra
33	Shri Barry Gardiner	Public Affairs	United Kingdom
34	Shri Chewang Motup Goba	Trade and Industry	Ladakh
35	Shri Bharat Goenka	Trade and Industry	Karnataka
36	Shri Yadla Gopal Rao	Art	Andhra Pradesh
37	Shri Mitrabhanu Gountia	Art	Odisha
38	Ms. Tulasi Gowda	Social Work	Karnataka
39	Shri Sujoy K. Guha	Science and Engineering	Bihar
40	Shri Harekala Hajabba	Social Work	Karnataka
41	Shri Enamul Haque	Others-Archaeology	Bangladesh
42	Shri Madhu Mansuri Hasmukh	Art	Jharkhand
43	Shri Abdul Jabbar (Posthumous)	Social Work	Madhya Pradesh
44	Shri Bimal Kumar Jain	Social Work	Bihar
45	Ms. Meenakshi Jain	Literature and Education	Delhi
46	Shri Nemnath Jain	Trade and Industry	Madhya Pradesh
47	Ms. Shanti Jain	Art	Bihar
48	Shri Sudhir Jain	Science and Engineering	Gujarat
49	Shri Benichandra Jamatia	Literature and Education	Tripura
50	Shri K. V. Sampath Kumar & Ms. Vidushi Jayalakshmi K.S. (Duo)*	Literature and Education-Journalism	Karnataka

51	Shri Karan Johar	Art	Maharashtra
52	Dr. Leela Joshi	Medicine	Madhya Pradesh
53	Ms. Sarita Joshi	Art	Maharashtra
54	Shri C. Kamlova	Literature and Education	Mizoram
55	Dr. Ravi Kannan R.	Medicine	Assam
56	Ms. Ekta Kapoor	Art	Maharashtra
57	Shri Yazdi Naoshirwan Karanjia	Art	Gujarat
58	Shri Narayan J. Joshi Karayal	Literature and Education	Gujarat
59	Dr. Narindar Nath Khanna	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
60	Shri Naveen Khanna	Science and Engineering	Delhi
61	Shri S. P. Kothari	Literature and Education	USA
62	Shri V. K. Munusamy Krishnapakthar	Art	Puducherry
63	Shri M. K. Kunjol	Social Work	Kerala
64	Shri Manmohan Mahapatra (Posthumous)	Art	Odisha
65	Ustad Anwar Khan Mangniyar	Art	Rajasthan
66	Shri Kattungal Subramaniam Manilal	Science and Engineering	Kerala
67	Shri Munna Master	Art	Rajasthan
68	Prof. Abhiraj Rajendra Mishra	Literature and Education	Himachal Pradesh
69	Ms. Binapani Mohanty	Literature and Education	Odisha
70	Dr. Arunoday Mondal	Medicine	West Bengal
71	Dr. Prithwindra Mukherjee	Literature and Education	France
72	Shri Sathanarayan Mundayoor	Social Work	Arunachal Pradesh
73	Shri Manilal Nag	Art	West Bengal
74	Shri N. Chandrasekharan Nair	Literature and Education	Kerala
75	Dr. Tetsu Nakamura (Posthumous)	Social Work	Afghanistan

76	Shri Shiv Datt Nirmohi	Literature and Education	Jammu and Kashmir
77	Shri Pu Lalbiakthanga Pachuau	Literature and Education-Journalism	Mizoram
78	Ms. Moozhikkal Pankajakshi	Art	Kerala
79	Dr. Prasanta Kumar Pattanaik	Literature and Education	USA
80	Shri Jogendra Nath Phukan	Literature and Education	Assam
81	Ms. Rahibai Soma Popere	Others-Agriculture	Maharashtra
82	Shri Yogesh Praveen	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh
83	Shri Jitu Rai	Sports	Uttar Pradesh
84	Shri Tarundeep Rai	Sports	Sikkim
85	Shri S. Ramakrishnan	Social Work	Tamil Nadu
86	Ms. Rani Rampal	Sports	Haryana
87	Ms. Kangana Ranaut	Art	Maharashtra
88	Shri Dalavai Chalapathi Rao	Art	Andhra Pradesh
89	Shri Shahbuddin Rathod	Literature and Education	Gujarat
90	Shri Kalyan Singh Rawat	Social Work	Uttarakhand
91	Shri Chintala Venkat Reddy	Others-Agriculture	Telangana
92	Smt. (Dr.) Shanti Roy	Medicine	Bihar
93	Shri Radhammohan & Ms. Sabarmatee (Duo)*	Others-Agriculture	Odisha
94	Shri Batakrushna Sahoo	Others-Animal Husbandry	Odisha
95	Ms. Trinity Saioo	Others-Agriculture	Meghalaya

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India's Rankings in Different Indices 2019-2020

Index	Index released by	India's Rank	1stRank
Animal Protection Index (API) 2020	World Animal Protection	C Scoring Band	--
Gender Social Norms Index 2020	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	--	--
SDG India Index 2019-20	NITI Aayog	--	--
Good Governance Index 2020	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	---	Tamil Nadu
Human Development Index 2020	UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)	129th	Norway
Global Climate Risk Index 2020	German watch	5th	Japan
Climate Change Performance Index 2019	New Climate Institute, Germanwatch and CAN	9	Sweden
World Giving Index 2019	Charities Aid Foundation (CAF)	82nd	USA
QS India University Rankings 2020	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)	--	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)
Global Unicorn List 2019	Hurun Research Institute	3rd	China
World Talent Ranking 2019	IMD	80th	Switzerland
Global Prosperity Index 2019	Basque institutions	Bengaluru - 83rd, Delhi-101st and Mumbai - 107th	Zu rich (Switzerland)

School Education Quality Index (SEQI)	NITI Aayog	--	Kerala
Global Health Security Index 2019	Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) and Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)	57th	United States
Ease of doing business 2019	World bank	63rd	Newzealand
World Digital Competitiveness Rankings	IMD World Competitiveness Center	44th	USA
India Innovation Index 2019	NITI Aayog	-	Karnataka (Top state)
Global Hunger Index 2019	Irish aid agency Concern in partnership with Welthungerhilfe	102	
Global Competitiveness Index 2019	World Economic Forum (WEF)	68th	Singapore
Safe Cities Index 2019	The Economist Intelligence Unit	Mumbai-45th New Delhi-52nd	Tokyo
Composite Water Management Index 2.0	NITI Aayog	--	Gujarat
Global Kids Right Index 2019	KidsRights Foundation	117th	Iceland
State RooftopSolar Attractiveness Index 2019	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)	--	Karnataka
Asia Power Index 2019	Lowy Institute	4th	United States
Index of Cancer Preparedness 2019	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)	19th	Australia
World Competitive Ranking 2019	International Institute for Management Development (IMD)	43rd	Singapore

World Inequality Index 2019	Oxfam	147th	Denmark
Inclusive Internet Index 2019	EIU (Economist Intelligence Unit)	47th	Sweden
Global Talent competitiveness Index 2019	Adecco Group, INSEAD and Tata Communications	80	Switzerland
NITI Aayog AMFFRI Index 2019	National Institution for Transforming India i.e. NITI Aayog	--	Maharashtra
Global Innovation Index 2019	Cornell University, INSEAD, and the World Intellectual Property Organization	52	Switzerland
SDG Gender Equality Index 2019	Equal Measures 2030	95th	Denmark
Mercer Quality of Living Ranking 2019	Consulting Agency Mercer	Chennai	Autrian Capital, Vienna
Global Peace Index 2019	Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)	141	Iceland
World Press Freedom Index 2019	Reporters Without Borders	140	Norway
Global Climate Risk Index 2019	Annual Climate Summit	14	Puerto Rico
Corruption Perception Index	Transparency International	81st	New Zealand
International Intellectual Property Index 2020	US Chambers of Commerce	40th	United States
MIWE (MasterCard Index of Women Entrepreneurs)	MasterCard	52nd	New Zealand
World Happiness report	UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network	133rd	Finland

Ease of Doing Business	World Bank	77th	New Zealand
Global manufacturing Index	World Economic Forum	30th	Japan
Inclusive Development Index	World Economic Forum	62nd	Norway (Advanced) Lithuania (Emerging)
Global manufacturing Index.	World Economic Forum	30	Japan
Global connectivity index	Huaweis Global Connectivity	43	US, Singapore and Sweden
World press freedom index	Reporters Without Borders	136	Norway, Sweden and Finland
Travel and Tourism competitiveness index	World Economic Forum (WEF)	40	Spain, France and Germany
Quality Nationality Index	Henley & Partners – Koehenov	101	Germany
Renewable energy attractiveness index		4	China
Global milk production Index		1	India
Healthcare index	Lancet	154	Switzerland
Consumer confidence index	University of Michigan	1	India
Composite District Infrastructure Index	Ministry of DoNER		
Global retail development index	A.T. Kearneys Global Retail Development	1	India
Network readiness index	World Economic Forum's	91	Singapore

India's ranking in different indexes 2020 latest

Given below is the complete list of different in indexes and India's rank in them.

S. No.	Index	Index Released By	India's Rank	1st Rank
1.	Henley passport	Henley & Partners	84th	Japan
2.	1st The Global Social Mobility Report 2020: Equality, Opportunity	World Economic Forum	76th	Denmark
3.	International Intellectual Property Index 2020	US Chambers of Commerce	40th	United States
4.	Global Climate Risk Index 2020	German Watch	5th	Japan
5.	QS India University Rankings 2020	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)	–	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)
6.	1 st Global Wealth and Lifestyle Report	Swiss private bank julius baer	Mumbai(28)	Hong Kong

7.	Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI) 2020	Institute European d' administration des affairs	72nd	Switzerland
8.	Global Go Think-Tank Index Report	Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program	27 th	United States
9.	"World Gold Outlook 2020"	World Gold Council(WGC)	6 th	China
10.	"Democracy Index 2019: A year of democratic setbacks and popular protest"	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)	1 st 5	Norway
11.	Largest steel producer of crude steel	World Steel Association	2nd	China
12.	Sustainability Index 2020 World Health	Organization (WHO), UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) and The Lancet medical journal.	77th	Norway
13.	Hurun Global Rich List 2020	Hurun Report	3rd	China
14.	Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker	Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford	3 7	Israel

15.	World Happiness Report 2020	United Nations	144	Finland
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Who's Who, company names and headquarters

Who's who, company names and headquarters is still one of the most important GA section and very scoring is you remember the names and most of the exams whether in non banking or banking exams ask questions from this section.

Please note: I have given the most updated information about the names of all the list of important offices and companies.

Who's who. The names get changed as due to change of tenure and also retirements. New and updated names will be mailed to your email ids.

Who's Who of India and the World

Secretary General, Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Mohammed Sanusi Barkindo
Secretary-General, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)	Amjad Hussain B Sial
Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Henrietta H. Fore
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Filippo Grandi
Secretary-General, United Nations Organisation (UNO)	Antonio Guterres
Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Christine Lagarde
President, African Development Bank (ADB)	Akinwumi Adesina
President, World Bank	David Malpass
Director General, World Health Organisation (WHO)	Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General, International Labour Organisation (ILO)	Guy Ryder
President, European Council	Donald Tusk
Secretary-General, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	Jens Stoltenberg
Director General, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	Jose Graziano da Silva
Secretary-General, Commonwealth	Patricia Scotland
Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Lim Jock Hoi
Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	Li Yong

Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Achim Steiner
Director General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	Audrey Azoulay
High Commissioner, United Nations High Commission for Human Rights (UNHCHR)	Michelle Bachelet
Secretary General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	Mukhisa Kituyi
President, International Court of Justice (ICJ)	Abdulqawi Ahmad Yusuf
Director-General, World Trade Organisation (WTO)	Roberto Azevedo
Secretary-General, Amnesty International	Kumi Naidoo
President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Takehiko Nakao
President, International Olympic Committee (IOC)	Thomas Bach
Director-General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Currently Vacant
Chairman, International Cricket Council (ICC)	Shashank Manohar

List of Heads of Important Offices of the India and other departments

Chairperson, National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Vice Chairperson, National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog	Rajiv Kumar
Speaker, Lok Sabha	Om Birla
Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha	M Thambidurai
Chairman, Rajya Sabha	Vice President of India, Venkaiah Naidu
Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha	Harivansh Narayan Singh
Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	Shaktikanta Das
Chief Election Commissioner of India	Sunil Arora
Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) of India	Rajiv Mehrishi
Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	H L Dattu
Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)	Arvind Saxena
Director-General, National Investigation Agency (NIA)	Y C Modi
Director, Intelligence Bureau (IB)	Arvind Kumar
Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	Rishi Kumar Shukla
Director, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)	Samant Goel
Director-General, National Security Guard (NSG)	Anup Kumar Singh
Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC)	D P Singh
Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	K Sivan
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission	K N Vyas
Chairperson, National Commission for Minorities	Syed Ghayorul Hasan Rizvi
Chief Information Commissioner (CIC)	Sudhir Bhargava

Chairman, Staff Selection Commission (SSC)	Ashim Khurana
Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	Balram Bhargava
Chief Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)	Sharad Kumar
Cabinet Secretary	Rajiv Gauba
Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)	Priyank Kanoongo
Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes	Ram Shankar Katheria
Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes	Nand Kumar Sai
Chairman, National Commission on Farmers (NCF)	Dr. M S Swaminathan
National Security Adviser and Special Adviser to PM (Internal Security)	Ajit Kumar Doval
Chairman, Railway Board	Vinod Kumar Yadav
Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC)	K N Vyas
Chairman, NASSCOM	Rishad Premji
Chairperson, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)	Pramod Chandra Mody
Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)	Ajay Tyagi
Chairman, National Knowledge Commission	Sam Pitroda
Director, Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SHAR)	P Kunhikrishnan

List of Heads of Judiciary of India

Chief Justice of India	SA Bobde
Attorney General of India	K K Venugopal
Solicitor General of India	Tushar Mehta

List of Heads of Armed Forces and Protection Forces of India

Supreme Commander	President Ram Nath Kovind
Chief of the Army Staff	General Bipin Rawat
Chief of the Naval Staff	Admiral Karambir Singh
Chief of the Air Staff	Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa
Director-General, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	Rajiv Rai Bhatnagar
Director-General, Border Security Force (BSF)	V K Johri
Director-General, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	Rajesh Ranjan
Director-General, Railway Protection Force (RPF)	Arun Kumar
Director-General, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	S S Deswal
Director-General, Indian Coast Guard	Krishnaswamy Natarajan
Chief of defense staff	General Bipin Rawat

Company, CEO and Headquarters

Private companies

Company	CEO	Headquarters
Adani Group	Sudipta Bhattacharya	Ahmedabad
Aditya Birla Group	Dr.Santrupt Misra	Mumbai
Air India	Ashwani Lohani	New Delhi
Amazon.com	Jeff Bezos	Seattle, Washington, United States
Ambuja Cements	Ajay Kapur	Mumbai
Amul	R.S. Sodhi	Anand, Gujarat
Bajaj Auto	Rajiv Bajaj	Pune
DLF	T.C. Goyal	New Delhi
Flipkart	Kalyan Krishnamurthy	Bengaluru
Google	Sundar Pichai	California, United States
HDFC Bank	Aditya Puri	Mumbai
ICICI Bank	Sandeep Bakhshi	Vadodara, Gujarat
Infosys Technologies	Salil Parekh	Bengaluru
ITC Ltd.	Sanjiv Puri	Kolkata
Parle Agro	Schauna Chauhan	Mumbai
PayTM	Vijaya Sekhar Sharma	Noida
Reliance Industries	Mukesh Ambani	Mumbai
Snapdeal	Kunal Bahl	New Delhi
Spice Jet	Ajay Singh	Gurugram
Wipro	Abidali Neemuchwala	Bengaluru
Yes Bank	Prashant Kumar	Mumbai

Banks/insurance companies and headquarters

Company	Headquarters
Allahabad Bank	Kolkata
Andhra Bank	Hyderabad
Bank of Baroda	Vadodara
Bank of India	Mumbai

Dena Bank	Mumbai
IDBI Bank	Mumbai
Indian Overseas Bank	Chennai
Punjab National Bank	New Delhi
South Indian Bank	Thrissur, Kerala
State Bank of India	Mumbai
UCO Bank	Kolkata
LIC	Mumbai
General insurance corporation	Mumbai
THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	Mumbai
UNITED INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	Chennai
THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	New Delhi
NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	Kolkata

PSUs and headquarters

Company	Headquarters
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)	New Delhi
Bharat Petroleum	Mumbai
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)	New Delhi
Bharti Enterprises	New Delhi
GAIL	New Delhi
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)	New Delhi

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation	New Delhi
Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)	New Delhi
Coal India Limited	Kolkata
Central Warehousing Corporation	New Delhi
Airports Authority of India	New Delhi
HAL	Bengaluru
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation	Mumbai
Powergrid Corporation	Gurgaon
Oil India	Noida
NTPC	New Delhi

List of Maharatna and Navaratna companies

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Maharatna CPSEs

1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
2. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
3. Coal India Limited
4. GAIL (India) Limited
5. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
6. Indian Oil Corporation Limited
7. NTPC Limited
8. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited
9. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
10. Steel Authority of India Limited

Navratna CPSEs

1. Bharat Electronics Limited

2. Container Corporation of India Limited
3. Engineers India Limited
4. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
5. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
6. National Aluminium Company Limited
7. NBCC (India) Limited
8. NMDC Limited
9. NLC India Limited
10. Oil India Limited
11. Power Finance Corporation Limited
12. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
13. Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
14. Shipping Corporation of India Limited

Important organization full forms

Name of organization	Full form of organization
ACC	Associated Cement Companies
AMUL	Anand Milk Union Limited
BHEL	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
BMW	Bayerische Motoren Werke
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
CEAT	Cavi Elettrici e Affini Torino
CNBC	Consumer News and Business Channel
CNN	Cable News Network
IBM	International Business Machines
Infosys	Information Systems
ING	International Netherlands Group
ITC	Imperial Tobacco Company
L & T	Larsen & Toubro
MDH	Mahashian Di Hatti
MRF	Madras Rubber Factory
TCS	Tata Consultancy Services
ICICI	Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
IDBI	Industrial Development Bank of India
NTPC	National Thermal Power Corporation
BEL	Bharat Electronics Limited
MTNL	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd
SEBI	Securities Exchange Board of India
SAIL	Steel Authority of India Ltd
BARC	Bhaba Atomic Research Center
CRISIL	Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited
DRDO	Defence Research and Development Organization

EPFO	Employee Provident Fund Organization
FSSAI	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
GAIL	Gas Authority of India Limited
IRDA	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
ICWA	Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India, Indian Child Welfare Act
ITC	Indian Tobacco Company,
KPMG	KLYNVELD PEAT MARWICK GOERDELER
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
HDFC Bank	Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

International committees and headquarters

International organizations	Headquarters
United Nations Organisation	New York
United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	New York
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	New York
UN Women	New York
United Nations Security Council (UNSC)	New York
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Washington DC
World Bank Group (WBG)	Washington DC
World Health Organisation (WHO)	Geneva
International Labour Organisation	Geneva
International Committee of the Red Cross	Geneva

World Trade Organisation	Geneva
World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)	Geneva
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Geneva
International Organization for Standardization	Geneva
UNAIDS	Geneva
United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)	Paris
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	Paris
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	Vienna
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Vienna
International Maritime Organisation (IMO)	London
Commonwealth of Nations	London
Amnesty International	London
Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO)	Rome
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	Brussels
Universal Postal Union	Berne
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Jakarta
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)	Singapore
Transparency International	Berlin

International Renewable Energy Agency	Abu Dhabi (UAE)
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	Kathmandu
Organization of Islamic Cooperation	Jeddah
Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation	Ebene, Mauritius
Worldwide Fund for Nature	Gland, Switzerland
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry	Zurich, Switzerland
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	The Hague, The Netherlands
International Olympic Committee	Lausanne, Switzerland
World Economic Forum	Geneva, Switzerland
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Gland, Switzerland
International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)	Paris, France
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Nairobi, Kenya
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Geneva, Switzerland
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	Vienna,

	Austria
United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)	Turin, Italy
UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)	Geneva, Switzerland
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	Montreal, Canada
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	New York, USA
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	Rome, Italy
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	Geneva, Switzerland
United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)	Madrid, Spain
United Nations University (UNU)	Tokyo, Japan
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	The Hague, Netherlands
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	Geneva, Switzerland
UN-Habitat	Nairobi, Kenya
World Food Programme (WFP)	Rome, Italy

How you can remember the these organizational committees and their headquarters

1. Organization Starting with World and ending in Organization has its headquarters in Geneva.

- World Health Organisation
- World Meteorological Organization
- World Intellectual Property Organization

2. Organizations related to Money will have its headquarters in Washington DC.

- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- World Bank

3. Organizations related to Industrial development, Petroleum, atomic research will have its headquarters in Vienna.

- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- International Atomic Energy Agency
- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

4. Organizations related to Education and economy will have its headquarters in Paris.

- International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

List of famous organizations asked in exams

S.N.	Organization	Abbreviation	Foundation Date
1.	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	(CSIR)	1942
2.	Central Statistical Organization	(CSO)	1951
3.	Central Pollution Control Board	(CPCB)	1974
4.	Central Board of Film Certification	(CBFC)	1951

5.	Central Ground Water Board	(CGWB)	1970
6.	Defense Research and Development Organization	(DRDO)	1958
7.	Export Inspection Council	(EIC)	1963
8.	Export Promotion Councils	(EPC)	1992
9.	Foreign Investment Implementation Authority	(FIIA)	1999
10.	Geological Survey of India	(GSI)	1851
11.	Indian Council of Medical Research	(ICMR)	1911
12.	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority	(IRDA)	1999
13.	Indian Council of Agricultural Research	(ICAR)	1929
14.	Indian Bureau of Mines	(IBM)	1948
15.	Inland Waterways Authority of India	(IWAI)	1986
16.	Life Insurance Corporation of India	(LIC)	1956
17.	Medical Council of India	(MCI)	1933
18.	National Safety Council	(NSC)	1913
19.	National Council of Educational Research and Training	(NCERT)	1961
20.	National Scheduled Tribes Financial Development Corporation	(NSTFDC)	2001
21.	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	(NBCFDC)	1992
22.	National Sample Survey Organization	(NSSO)	1950
23.	National Film Development Corporation	(NFDC)	1975
24.	Defense Exhibition	(DEO)	1981

	Organization		
25.	National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board	(NSTEDB)	1982
26.	National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organization	(NATMO)	1956
27.	National Research Development Corporation	(NRDC)	1953
28.	National Afforestation and Eco-development Board	(NAEB)	1992
29.	National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation	(NMDFC)	1994
30.	National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation	(NHFDC)	1997
31.	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development	(NIPCCD)	1966
32.	National Water Board	(NWB)	1974
33.	Press Council of India	(PCI)	1966
34.	Rehabilitation Council of India	(RCI)	1986
35.	Small Industries Development Organization	(SIDO)	1973
36.	Survey of India	(SOI)	1767
37.	Sports Authority of India	(SAI)	1961
38.	Technology Development Board	(TDB)	1982
39.	The Central Groundwater Authority	(CGWA)	1970
40.	The Central Board for Workers Education	(CBWE)	1958