

General Awareness Mega Quiz for SSC CHSL (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bimbisara (ruled 544-491 B.C.E.) was a king of the Magadha empire and belonged to Haryanaka dynasty, which ruled until approximately 326 B.C.E. when Alexander the Great invaded India. He ruled an area of what is now Bihar and Bengal with his capital at modern day Rajgir.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Ajanta Caves are a series of 29 Buddhist cave temples in Ajanta, India, some of which date from the 2nd century BC. Encompassing both Theravada and Mahayana Buddhist traditions, the Ajanta caves preserve some of the best masterpieces of Buddhist art in India.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Gupta Empire stretched across northern, central and parts of southern India between c. 320 and 550 CE. The time of the Gupta Empire is referred to as Golden Age of India in science, mathematics, astronomy, religion and philosophy.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Shivaji, the founder of the Maratha empire was formally crowned as Chhatrapati of Raigad on June 6, in the year 1674.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Tipu Sultan, was a ruler of the Kingdom of Mysore. He was the eldest son of Sultan Haidar Ali of Mysore. Tipu introduced a number of administrative innovations during his rule, including his coinage, a new Mauludi lunisolar calendar, and a new land revenue system which initiated the growth of the Mysore silk industry.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Most documents in Modi are handwritten. The oldest document in the Modi script is from 1389 and is preserved at the Bhārat Itihās Sanshodhan Mandal (BISM) in Pune. The majority of documents and correspondence from before Shivaji Raje Bhonsle's times are written in the Modi script. The Modi script had been employed in the documents of the Marathas.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Wahabism is an Islamic doctrine and religious movement founded by Muhammad ibn Abd al-Wahhab. It has been variously described as an Islamic "reform movement" to restore "pure monotheistic worship" by devotees.

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S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Swami Dayanand Saraswati is known as Martin Luther' of India.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The first Buddhist council was held at Rajgriha in 483 B.C. under chairmanship of Mahakassapa and patronage of King Ajatashatru.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Simuka is described as the first king in a list of royals in a Satavahana inscription at Naneghat. The beginning of the Satavahana rule is dated variously from 271 BCE to 30 BCE.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pedology deals with the study of soil formation, soil morphology, and soil classification.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. The botanical name of papaya is 'Carica papaya'. It is rich in carotene, which is a precursor of vitamin A. The papain enzyme presented in papaya is helpful in digestion. The yellow colour of papaya is due to present of caricaxznthin.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. The chemical composition of linseed (cotton) is as follows-

Cellulose – 91.00%

Water – 7.85%

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Azolla has the capability of nitrogen-fixing. That is way it is being widely used as a bio-fertilizer, especially in parts of southeast Asia.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pyorrhoea, or Periodontal disease to give it a proper medical term, a disease of the gums.

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol.The stapes is the lightest stirrup-shaped bone and the smallest bone in the human body found in the middle of humans ears. While femur is the largest bone in the human body.

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vitamins are organic compounds and a vital nutrient that an organism requires in limited amounts.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Colour blindness is a sex-linked genetic disorder. It does not relate to vitamin D. The deficiency of Vitamin A causes night blindness. Vitamin B₃ is also called niacin . Its deficiency causes pellagra. The deficiency of folic acid causes anaemia.

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. The plant hormones are generally classified into five groups,

These are :

- (i) Abscisic acid
- (ii) Auxins
- (iii) Cytokinins
- (iv) Ethylene
- (v) Gibberellins

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Insulin is a hormone which plays an important role in the regulation of blood glucose level. The main source in insulin from the roots of dahlias and Beta β -cells of the pancreas.

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. A rain shadow is a dry area on the leeward side of a mountainous area (away from the wind). Deccan Plateau falls in a rain shadow area thus it receives scanty rainfall.

S22. Ans.(d)

Sol. A greenhouse gas (GHG) is a gas in an atmosphere that absorbs and emits radiation within the thermal infrared range. This process is the fundamental cause of the greenhouse effect. The primary greenhouse gases in Earth's atmosphere are water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone.

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tropical Deciduous Forest is most widespread in India (about 65% of total forest area).

S24. Ans.(c)

Sol. The range parallels the Vindhya Range to the north, and these two east-west ranges divide Indian Subcontinent into the Indo-Gangetic plain of northern India and the Deccan Plateau of the south

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover of 77,522 sq. km. in terms of area in the country followed by Arunachal Pradesh with forest cover of 67,321 sq. km.

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. June 21 is the longest day in the northern hemisphere

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bushmen tribes are found in Kalahari desert. The Kalahari Desert is a large semi-arid sandy savannah in southern Africa

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. Norway is called the land of the midnight sun because the northern part of the country is located above the arctic circle, where the sun shines 24 hours a day from Mid-May to Mid-July.

S29. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ganga basin covers 10 states viz., Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal.

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bandhavgarh National Park is one of the wild life sanctuaries in the Indian state Madhya Pradesh. Bandhavgarh was declared a national park in 1968. The density of the tiger population at Bandhavgarh is one of the highest known in India.

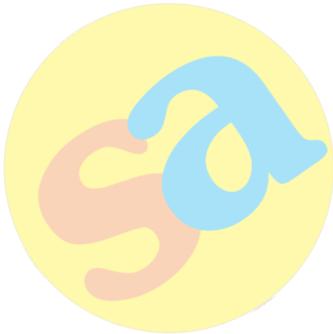
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