

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & GENERAL AWARENESS

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### (100+ ONE LINERS Q&A)

- 1. Where was the first session of the Constituent Assembly held?**  
A. New Delhi
- 2. Who is the first person to set foot on Moon?**  
A. Neil Armstrong
- 3. Which was the first talkie film of India?**  
A. Alam Ara
- 4. Which was the first English ship that came to India?**  
A. Red Dragon
- 5. Which was the first newspaper to be published in India?**  
A. Bengal Gazette
- 6. At which one place did Mahatma Gandhi first start his Satyagraha in India?**  
A. Champaran
- 7. By which ruler was the practice of military governorship first introduced in India?**  
A. Greeks
- 8. Who was the first person to cross the Alps with army?**  
A. Hannibal
- 9. The first railway line in India was opened in which year?**  
A. 1853
- 10. Which metal was first discovered by man?**  
A. Copper



- 11. From when was the Zero Base Budgeting in India first experimented?**  
**A. April, 1987**
- 12. Who was the first Indian woman President of the Indian National Congress?**  
**A. Sarojini Naidu**
- 13. During India's Freedom Struggle, which led to the first 'All India Hartal'?**  
**A. Protest against Rowlatt Act**
- 14. Which Rajput king defeated Muhammad Ghori for the first time?**  
**A. Prithviraj III**
- 15. Where were first Olympic Games held?**  
**A. 776 B.C.**
- 16. In which year was the first no confidence motion moved in the Lok Sabha after independence?**  
**A. 1963**
- 17. In which country was Buddhism first propagated outside India?**  
**A. Srilanka**
- 18. Who was the first Indian to be honored with a lifetime achievement Oscar Award?**  
**A. Satyajit Roy**
- 19. By whom was Gene first isolated?**  
**A. Hargobind Khurana**
- 20. Which was the first woman to climb Mount Everest?**  
**A. Junko Tabei**



- 21. By whom was the Bhakti Movement first organized?**  
**A. Ramananda**
- 22. Which first Europeans came to India?**  
**A. Portuguese**
- 23. When did man first land on moon?**  
**A. 1969**
- 24. Which was the first woman Governor of a State in free India?**  
**A. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu**
- 25. Who was the first General-Secretary of the Indian National Congress?**  
**A. Dadabhai Neoroi**
- 26. Which is the first geostationary telecommunication satellite of India?**  
**A. APPLE**
- 27. Which first Indian leader to undergo imprisonment in 1882?**  
**A. Vijiaraghavachari**
- 28. What is the duration of proclamation of Financial Emergency?**  
**A. At the First instance two months**
- 29. Which was the first metal used by man?**  
**A. Copper**
- 30. In which Aryans first settled?**  
**A. Punjab**



- 31.** The Asian Games were held in Delhi for the first time in which year?  
**A.** 1951
- 32.** Who was the first speaker of the Lok Sabha?  
**A.** Malgaonkar
- 33.** Who was the first Indian to win the World Amateur Billiards title?  
**A.** Wilson Jones
- 34.** Who was the first asian to have received the Nobel Prize?  
**A.** R.N. Tagore
- 35.** Who was the first Sultan of Delhi to introduce the practice of 'Sijda'?  
**A.** Balban
- 36.** By whom was Swaraj as a national demand first 'made'?  
**A.** Dadabhai Naoroji
- 37.** During the Mughal period which trader first came to India?  
**A.** English
- 38.** Which God lost his importance as the first deity during the Later Vedic period?  
**A.** Varuna
- 39.** Which was the first scholar, who read Ashokan edicts?  
**A.** James Princep
- 40.** Which was the first National Security Advisor of India?  
**A.** Brajesh Mishra



- 41. What is the first compound which is fixed during photosynthesis?**  
**A. Glucose**
- 42. In India, which first bank of limited liability managed by Indians and founded in 1881?**  
**A. Oudh Commercial Bank**
- 43. By whom was first women's university in India was founded?**  
**A. Dhondo Keshave Karve**
- 44. Who was the member of the Rajya Sabha when first appointed as the Prime Minister of India ?**  
**A. Indira Gandhi**
- 45. Which is the first company-managed major port in India?**  
**A. Ennore**
- 46. From-which date shall the tenure of every Panchayat be for five years?**  
**A. From the date of its first meeting**
- 47. What was the first venture of Gandhiji in all- India politics?**  
**A. Rowlatt Satyagraha**
- 48. Which is the first multipurpose river valley project of independent India?**  
**A. Damodar Valley Corporation**
- 49. Who was the first Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission of India?**  
**A. Shri V. T. Krishnamachari**
- 50. Who was the first Defence Minister of India?**  
**A. N. Gopaldaswami Ayyangar**



- 51. Which was the first woman film star nominated/elected to the Rajya Sabha?**  
**A. Nargis Dutt**
- 52. Which was the first fort constructed by the British in India?**  
**A. Fort Sf. George**
- 53. Which first woman to become a Chief Minister of any State in India?**  
**A. Sucheta Kripalani**
- 54. Who was the President of the First Buddhist Council held at Rajagriha?**  
**A. Mahakassapa**
- 55. Who were the first to establish trade contacts with the Roman empire?**  
**A. Tamils**
- 56. The first law of thermodynamics is concerned with the conservation of which thing ?**  
**A. Energy**
- 57. By whom was the first Muslim invasion of India lead?**  
**A. Mohammad-bin- Qasim**
- 58. What was Sachin Tendulkar's average when he made his first thousand runs in ODIs?**  
**A. 35.83**
- 59. Which was the medieval ruler who was the first to establish a ministry of agriculture?**  
**A. Mohammad-bin- Tughlaq**
- 60. Who was the leader to have the unique distinction of firing the first shot in the rebellion of 1857?**  
**A. Mangal Pande**



- 61.** Which Act gave representation to Indians for the first time in the Legislature ?
- A.** Government of India Act, 1935
- 62.** Who first voiced the idea of a separate Muslim state in India?
- A.** Mohammad Iqbal
- 63.** Who was the first foreigner to invade India?
- A.** Darius I
- 64.** Where was the first iron and steel industry of India established?
- A.** Jemshedpur
- 65.** In which year did the first modern Olympic Games take place?
- A.** 1896
- 66.** During whose reign did the Mongols first invade India?
- A.** Iltutmish
- 67.** Who was the first Indian to get selected in ICS?
- A.** Surendranath Banerjee
- 68.** Who was the first Governor General of Bengal?
- A.** Warren Hastings
- 69.** Who were the first Europeans to reach India for trade?
- A.** Portuguese
- 70.** Which decade is celebrated as First International Decade of the World's Indigenous People?
- A.** 1994-2004





- 71.** Which decade is celebrated as First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty?
- A.** 1997-2006
- 72.** Which was the first Asian lady swimmer to have crossed the English Channel?
- A.** Arati Saha
- 73.** Who firstly predicated the existence of electromagnetic waves?
- A.** Maxwell
- 74.** The massive hole in the ozone layer over the Antarctica was first discovered in which year?
- A.** 1985
- 75.** Who is the first Air Chief to receive the honour of "Marshal"?
- A.** Arjun Singh
- 76.** By whom was first successful vaccine against virul disease of small pox discovered?
- A.** Edward Jenner
- 77.** In which year was Vande Mataram first sung at the session of the Indian National Congress?
- A.** 1896
- 78.** Which State was first annexed by Lord Dalhousie under the Doctrine of Lapse?
- A.** Satara
- 79.** Which was the first to legalize euthanasia?
- A.** Netherlands
- 80.** In India, in which was the service tax first introduced?
- A.** 1994



- 81.** Which ruler at first assumed the title of 'Hazrat-i-Ala' and afterwards?  
**A.** 'Sultan' —Sher Shah Suri
- 82.** In which of the years was the first Railway line between Bombay and Thane laid?  
**A.** 1853
- 83.** When the first metal tool came into being why was it used for?  
**A.** Clearing jungles
- 84.** Which was the first State to become bifurcated after independence?  
**A.** Madras
- 85.** By whom was the first attempt to initiate economic planning in India made?  
**A.** By M. Visvesvaraya
- 86.** Who was the first Muslim President of Indian National Congress?  
**A.** Badruddin Tyabji
- 87.** Who was the first Englishman to preside over a Congress session?  
**A.** George
- 88.** In which year, some more commercial banks in addition to the first lot of 141 were nationalized in India ?  
**A.** 1980
- 89.** Which first movement was launched against the British in India?  
**A.** Swadeshi Movement
- 90.** By whom was the first republic of the world established in Vaishali?  
**A.** Lichhavi



- 91. Who was the first woman to win the Jnanpith Award?**  
A. Ashapura Devi
- 92. Who among the first Indian to receive the Magsaysay award?**  
A. Vinoba Bhave
- 93. Who was the first leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha?**  
A. Kamalapati Tripathi
- 94. Who was the first 'Indian to swim across English Channel?**  
A. Mihir Sen
- 95. Who was the first Indian woman to swim across the English Channel?**  
A. Arati Saha
- 96. In which State was the Panchayat Raj first introduced?**  
A. Rajasthan
- 97. Who laid the foundation of the first independent Turkish kingdom in India ?**  
A. Alauddin Aibak
- 98. Who was the first European to translate the Bhagwad Gita into English?**  
A. Charles Wilkins
- 99. Who first divided his empire into Iqtas during the process of civil administration?**  
A. Iltutmish
- 100. Which country ranks first in producing tea?**  
A. Thailand



- 101.** Who has become the first Indian to score a-triple century in Tests?  
**A.** Virender Sehwag
- 102.** Which war was ended by the Treaty of Madras?  
**A.** First Mysore war
- 103.** Where was first Madarasa set up by the British in India?  
**A.** Calcutta
- 104.** What is the first large research reactor of India that uses U-233 as fuel?  
**A.** KAMINI
- 105.** Who is considered as the first national ruler of India?  
**A.** Chandragupta Maurya
- 106.** Who is the first non-Indian to receive the Bharat Ratna?  
**A.** Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- 107.** Who was the first and the last woman ruler of Delhi?  
**A.** Razia Sultan
- 108.** Who was the first President of the Indian Trade Union Congress in 1920?  
**A.** Lala Lajpat Rai
- 109.** Journalist's day was celebrated for the first time all over the country on?  
**A.** Oct 1, 1984
- 110.** Who set up the Atmiya Sabha in Kolkata in the first half of the nineteenth century?  
**A.** Ram Mohan Roy



- 111.** The first Indian to cross seven important seas by swimming?  
**A.** Buljl Chaudhary
- 112.** By whom was Artificial gene synthesis first done in laboratory?  
**A.** Hargovind Khurana
- 113.** Which Act formally introduced the principles of elections for the first?  
**A.** Indian Councils Act, 1909
- 114.** Who was the first Indian woman to scale the Mount Everest?  
**A.** Bachhendri Pal
- 115.** What is the first month of the 'Saka era'?  
**A.** Chaitra
- 116.** Who was awarded the first Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award?  
**A.** Mother Teresa
- 117.** Which was the first Indian woman to scale Mount Everest?  
**A.** Bachhendri Pal
- 118.** Which is the scientist who explained about blood circulation for the first time?  
**A.** William Harvey
- 119.** Who is the world's first woman cosmonaut?  
**A.** Valentina Tereshkova
- 120.** In which was Indian Constitution amended for the first time?  
**A.** 1951



- 121.** When was the Constituent Assembly for undivided India first meet?  
A. 9th December, 1946
- 122.** Who was the first Indian woman who owns the gold medal in Asian Games?  
A. Kamaljit Sandhu
- 123.** 'Holding a Bandh' was declared illegal for the first time in India by which High Courts?  
A. Kerala High Court
- 124.** The first major inscription in classical Sanskrit is that of which king?  
A. Rudradaman
- 125.** Who produced the first film in India 'Raja Harishchandra' in 1913?  
A. Dada Saheb Phalke
- 126.** Who among the issued the coin rupee for the first time?  
A. Shershah Suri
- 127.** In what commodity the English first conducted trade from India?  
A. Indigo
- 128.** By whom was the calculation of electro negativities first done?  
A. Pauling
- 129.** What was the first major inscription in classical?  
A. Sanskrit of Rudradaman