



MOST IMPORTANT HISTORY GK QUESTIONS FOR ALL

Competitive Exams



Q.1- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was the leader of.....?

Ans- **Bardoli Satyagrah**

Q.2- Who designed the National Flag of Independent India?

Ans-**Pingali Venkaiah**

Q.3- What was the Main Aim of Wahabi Movement

Ans-**Purify Islam**

Q.4 - Who is referred to as Frontier Gandhi?

Ans- **Abdul Gaffar Khan**

Q.5-Who represented India in the Second Round Table Conference ?

Ans- **Sarojini Naidu**

Q.6- Who was the founder of society called Abhinav Bharat

Ans- **Vinayak Damodar Savarkar**

Q.7- What was the ultimate goal of Mahatma Gandhi's Salt Satyagraha?

Ans- **Purna Swaraj for India**





Q.8- Name the viceroy who Prohibited Sati?

Ans. **Lord William Bentinck**

Q.9- Who is generally known as the pioneer of local self government in modern India?

Ans-**Ripon**

Q.10- The song "Vande Mataram" occurs in which book?

Ans- **Anand Math**

Q.11- Who said "Earth provides enough to satisfy everyman's need but not everyman's greed" ?

Ans- **Mahatma Gandhi**

Q.12- Who was the First Governer General Of Bengal ?

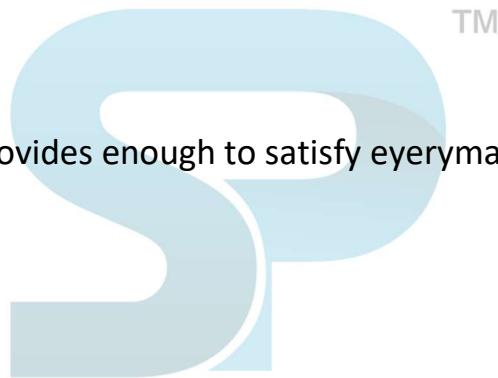
Ans. **Warren Hasting**

Q.13- Name the First Hindi Newspaper UT India

Ans-**Udant martand AR**

Q.14- Who was the Pioneer Of Chipko Movement?

Ans- **Sunderlal Bahuguna**





Q.15- Who gave the slogan Back

Ans- **Dayanand Saraswati**

Q.16- Who was the founder of Arya Samaj ?

Ans-**Sawami Dayanand Saraswati**

Q.17- Name the british general who was responsible for the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre?

Ans- **Dyer**

Q.18-Which freedom fighter called Mahatma Gandhi as father of the nation for the first time? Ans- **Subhash Chandr Bose**

Q.19- Who was the Viceroy of India when University Act 1904 was passed?

Ans- **Lord Curzon**

Q.20-Who wrote the book Indian Home Rule

Ans- **M.K.Gandhi**

Q.21- Who built Shantiniketan?

Ans-**Rabindranath Tagore**



Q.22. Who scripted Gandhiji's favorite song 'Vaishnav Jan To" Sko 25 p

Ans-**Narsinh Mehta**

Q.23- Who is known as Father Of Indian Unrest?

Ans- **Bal Gangadhar Tilak**

Q.24- The Poona Pact was signed between Mahatma Gandhi and CRL

Ans-**BR Ambedkar**

Q.25- Who is known as the Grand Old Man of India"

Ans- **Dadabhai Naoroji**

Q.26- "Sarfaroshi Ki Tamanna Ab Hamaare Dil Mein Hai" was written by whom?

Ans- **Ramprasad Bismil**

Q.27- English Education was introduced in india by?

Ans- Macaulay

Q.28- The Indian Councils Act of 1909 is also known as...?

Ans-**Morley-Minto Reforms**





Q.29- Who visited Gandhiji in South Africa ?

Ans-**G.K.Gokhale**

Q.30- After Jallianwala Bagh Massacare who returned the Kighthood title?

Ans. **Rabindranath Tagore**

Q.31- Who wrote Panchtantra?

Ans. **Vishnu sharma**

Q.32-Who wrote Satyarth prakash?

Ans-**Swami Dayanand Saraswati**

Q.33- When india got independence who was the Prime Minister of England ?

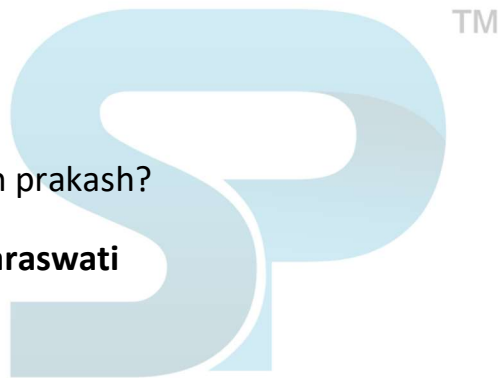
Ans- **Climent Atlee**

Q.34- Where was Azad Hindu Fauz Founded ?

Ans- **Singapore**

Q.35- National Song Bande Mataram has been written by whom

Ans- **Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya**





Q.36- Mohemmadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh was founded by whom?

Ans-**Sir Syed Ahmed Khan**

Q.37-Who was the first Indian to be Elected to the British Parliament ?

Ans-**Dadabhai Naoroji**

Q.38-Who established the All India Scheduled Castes Federation ?

Ans-**B.R. Ambedkar**

Q.39- Permanent Settlement of the System of revenue collection was introduced in India by?

Ans- **Lord Cornwallis**

Q.40- Who was the Author of the book "My Experiments with Truth"?

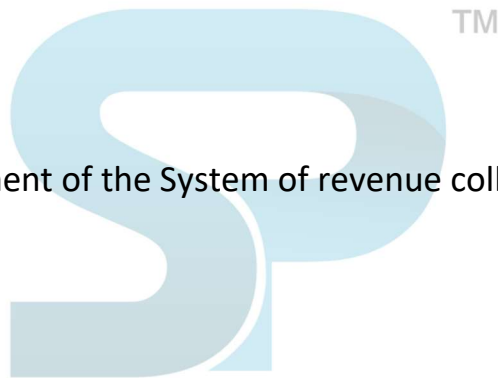
Ans- **Gandhi**

Q.41- Chairman of the Partition Council?

Ans- **Lord Mountbatten**

Q.42- Who was the First Woman President of Congress ?

Ans- **Annie Besant**





Q.43- Who is known as Bismark Of India ?

Ans-**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**

Q.44- Who said "The Simon Commission Report should be thrown on a heap of rubbish" ?

Ans- **Shivaswami Ayyar**

Q.45- Who was the Chairman of the Union Powers Committee of Constituent Assembly of India ?

Ans-**Jawaharlal Nehru**

Q.46- Mahatma Gandhi got his inspiration for Civil Disobedience from whom?

Ans-**Tuoreou**

Q.47- Name the First Viceroy Of India ?

Ans-**Lord Canning (1856-1862)**

Q.48-"Mohammadan Anglo-Oriental College" later became the Which university ?

Ans-**Aligarh Muslim University AME**

Q.49- Who led the Salt Satyagraha Movement with Gandhi?



Ans- **Sarojini Naidu**

Q.50- Who is regarded Gandhiji as his Political Guru

Ans-**Gopal Krishn Gokhale**

Q.51-Name the book which was published by Gandhi during his stay in south Africa ?

Ans- **Indian Opinion**

Q.52-In which session of Congress demanded the "Poorna Swaraj" ?

Ans- **Lahore**

Q.53- The English established their first factory in India at which place?

Ans-**Surat**

Q.54- Name the British Governor General introduced Postage Stamp in India ?

Ans-**Lord Dalhousie**

Q.55- Bishnoi Movement was started for which purpose ?

Ans-**Cutting Of Trees**

Q.56- In which year Salt Satyagrah was initiated ? Ans-**1930**



Q.57- The decision to effect the Partition of Bengal was announced in 1905 by whom?

Ans- **Lord Curzon**

Q.58-Gandhiji Satyagrah meant an attachment to the Ans-**Truth And Non Violence**

Q.59- When did the British Government Start Ruling India directly?

Ans- **After the battle of Plassey**

Q.60- Who was the founder of the Ghadar Party?

Ans-**Sohan Singh Bhakna**

Q.61- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was equated with.....

Ans- **Bismarck**

Q.62. What was the original name of Swami Dayananda Saraswati ?

Ans- **Mula Shankar**

Q.63- Name the national leader who wrote History of India on the walls of the Andaman Cellular Jail?

Ans-**Vir Savarkar**



Q.64- Name the Governor-General of India who initiated the introduction of English In India ?

Ans-**Lord Bentinck**

Q.65-Who was the founder of Banaras Hindu University ?

Ans-**Madan Mohan Malviya**

Q.66- Who led the Bardoli Satyagraha Movement?

Ans-**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**

Q.67- Who discovered India?

Ans-**Vasco De Gama (Portugal) 1498**

Q.68- Who visited Gandhiji in South Africa ?

Ans-**G.K. Gokhale**

Q.69- Satyashodak Samaj was founded by whom? Ans-**Jyotirao Phule**

Q.70- Founder of Indian National Congress?

Ans- **A.O.Hume**



Q.71- Punjab was annexed to the British empire during the reign of which Governor General ?

Ans-**Lord Dalhousie**

Q.72- Who gave the title of Mahatma to Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi?

Ans- **Rabindra Nath Tagore**

Q.73- Dyarchy was introduced in India by...?

Ans-**Government of India Act 1919**

Q.74- Who was the Associate Of Mahatma Gandhi broke off from him and launched movement called Self-Respect Movement ?

Ans- **Ramaswamy Naicker**

Q.75- Princely State Nahan is part of which State now?

Ans-**Himachal Pradesh**

Q.76- Who was the leader of the Hindustan socialist republican army founded in 1928 ?

Ans- **Chandra Sekhar Azad**



Q.77- Who started the First English Newspaper in India ?

Ans-**J.A. Hickey**

Q.78- The Government of India 1919 is also known as?

Ans-**Montague Chelmsford Reforms**

Q.79- The Red Shirt Movement was led by?

Ans- **Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan** TM

Q.80-Who raised the slogan "Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it"?

Ans- **Bal Gangadhar Tilak**

Q.81- Why Hunter Commission appointed by the Viceroy probe?

Ans-**Jallianwala Bagh tragedy**

Q.82- In which years 26th January was celebrated as an Independence Day?

Ans -**1930**

Q.83- Who was the First Governor General of India Ans-**Lord William bentick**



Q.84- Lahore was Ranjeet Singh Political Capital, which city was his Religious Capital?

Ans- **Amritsar**

Q.85-Who was the Leader of the Bardoli Satyagraha

Ans-**Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel**

Q.86- Father of tremist movement in India ?

Ans- **Bal Gangadhar Tilak**

Q.87- Who is the last Mughal Emperor of India?

Ans-**Bahadur Shah II**

Q.88- Which governor general abolished the Sati System In India?

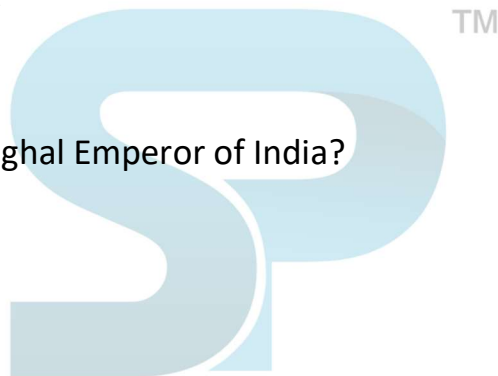
Ans- **Lord William Bentick**

Q.89- Who was the only Viceroy to be Assassinated in India

Ans-**Lord Mayo**

Q.90- Adolf Hitler was from which country?

Ans-**Germany**





Q.91- First satyagrah started from Champaran for opposing the cultivation of?

Ans-**Indigo**

Q.92- When was Delhi declared as the Capital of India ?

Ans-**1911**

Q.93- Who was the founder of Brahm Samaj ?

Ans- **Raja Ram Mohan Roy**

Q.94- Name the first Hindi newspaper of India ?

Ans-**After the Bardoli Satyagrah**

Q.95- Who gave the title of Sarar to Vallabhbhai Patel

Ans- **Mahatma Gandhi**

Q.96- "India Wins Freedom" is the autobiography of.....?

Ans- **Abul Kalam Azad**

Q.97- When was the first battle of Panipat fought?

Ans. **1526**





Q.98- Who spoke "At the stroke of midnight, when the world sleeps India awakes to life and freedom"?

Ans-**Jawaharlal Nehru**

Q.99- Who was the last ruler of Lodi dynasty?

Ans-**Ibrahim Lodi**

Q.100- Traveller Ibn batuta visited India during the reign of?

Ans-**Muhammad bin Tughlaq**

Q.101- Akbar was born in the year?

Ans- **1542**

Q.102- The battle of Tarain was fought between Prithviraj Chauhan and?

Ans- **Muhammad Ghori**

Q.103- Quit India Movement was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in?

Ans- **1942**

Q.104- The first woman to preside over the UN General Assembly?

Ans- **Vijay Lakshmi Pandit**



Q.105- Who was the first Indian to qualify for the Indian Civil Services?

Ans- **Satyendranath Tagore**

Q.106- The Lodi dynasty was founded by?

Ans- **Bahlol Lodi**

Q.107- The name of the horse of Gautam Buddha was ?

Ans- **Kanthak**

Q.108- Who was the Nawab of Bengal during “Battle of Plassey”?

Ans- **Siraj ud-Daulah**

Q.109-Todar Mal, the brilliant revenue officer served under ?

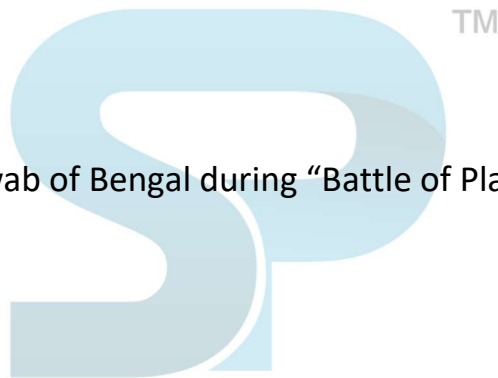
Ans- **Akbar**

Q.110-The person who was named as ‘Tiger of Mysore’?

Ans- **Tippu Sultan**

Q.111- Gandhiji's first Satyagraha in India was held at?

Ans- **Champaran**





Q.112- The national song 'Vande Matram' was taken from which book?

Ans- **Anandmath**

Q.113- Whom did Bal Gangadhar Tilak refer to as his Political Guru ?

Ans- **Dadabhai Naoroji**

Q.114-Which great war was fought between the years 1914 and 1918?

Ans- **The first world war**

Q.115-The revolt of 1857 had its beginnings in? Ans- **Meerut**

Q.116- Who built Jodhpur Fort?

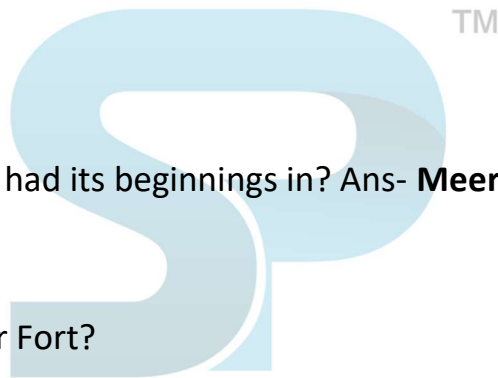
Ans- **Rao Jodha**

Q.117- Which was first Newspaper to be published in India?

Ans- **Bengal Gazette**

Q.118- The Peshwa's office was most powerful under ?

Ans- **Baji Rao**





Q.119- Oldest veda of india?

Ans- **Rigveda**

Q.120- From where gayatri mantra taken?

Ans- **Rigveda**

Q.121-Who is known as light of asia?

Ans- **Gautam Buddha**

Q.122-Who started din i ilahi?

Ans- **Akbar**

Q.123- Which age is called golden age?

Ans- **Guptas Period**

Q.124- The GT road was renovated and named as Grand Trunk Road by?

Ans- **British**

Q.125-The gold coins of Gupta period were called?

Ans- **Dinara**





Q.126-Who was the founder of Jainism?

Ans- **Rishabhanatha**

Q.127- Who was known as the father of Indian Railways?

Ans- **Lord Dalhousie**

Q.128-The original name of Swami Dayananda Saraswati was ?

Ans- **Mul Shankar**

Q.129- The British Governor General during the revolt of 1857?

Ans - **Lord Canning**

Q.130- Doctrine of Lapse was introduced by?

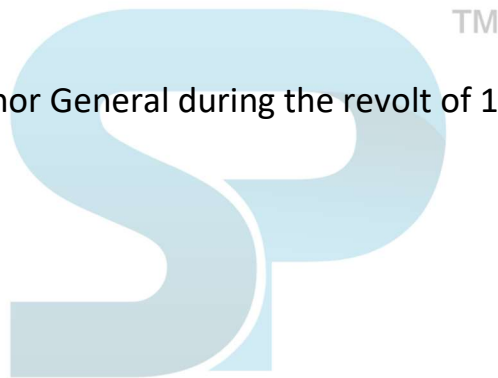
Ans - **Lord Dalhousie**

Q.131- Father of Indian Civil Service?

Ans - **Lord Cornwallis**

Q.132- First Home Minister of independent India?

Ans - **Sardar Vallabhai Patel**





Q.133- Bose formed the Forward Block in?

Ans - **1939**

Q.134- Person popularly known as Lok Nayak?

Ans - **Jaya prakash Narayan**

Q.135- The title the Nightingale of India was given to Sarojini Naidu by?

Ans - **Gandhiji**

Q.136- First woman President of UN General Assembly (1953)?

Ans - **Vijayalakshmi Pandit**

Q.137- Father of Indian Renaissance?

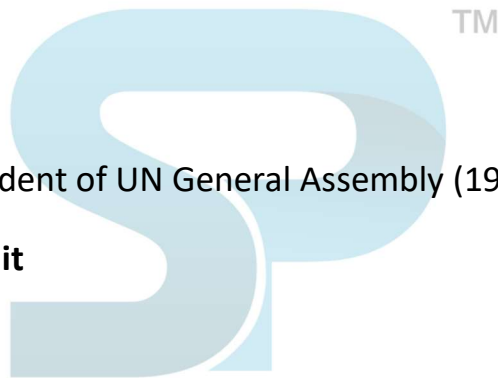
Ans - **Raja Ram Mohan Roy**

Q.138-The person known as Maratha Kesari?

Ans - **Bal Gangadhar Tilak**

Q.139- Lucknow Pact signed in?

Ans - **1916**





Q.140- The founders of Swaraj Party?

Ans - **Motilal Nehru and C.R. Das**

Q.141- In 1913, Tagore was awarded the Nobel prize for his work?

Ans - **Gitanjali**

Q.142- The National Anthem of Bangladesh 'Amarsona Bengla' was written by?

Ans - **Rabindranath Tagore**

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Q.143- The title Mahamanya was given to Madan Mohan Malaviya by?

Ans - **Gandhiji**

Q.144- Vivekananda founded Ramakrishna Mission

Ans - **1897**

Q.145- The station in which Gandhiji was thrown out from train in South Africa due to racial discrimination?

Ans - **Pietermaritzburg**

Q.146- Gandhiji returned to India on?

Ans - **January 9,1915**



Q.147- Gandhiji gave up the title Kaiser-e-hind due to?

Ans - **Jallianwala bagh massacre**

Q.148- Subash Chandra Bose was described as Netaji by?

Ans - **Gandhiji**

Q.149- Who is known as the Napoleon of India?

Ans- **Samudragupta**

Q.150- Who is the first Nobel Prize winner in Asia?

Ans- **Rabindranath Tagore**

