



XAT 2020 Previous Year Paper GK Questions with Answers

Important Instructions:

- Correct answers appear in bold font below.
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The phrase “How dare you?” is BEST associated with:

- A. Michelle Obama
- B. Boris Johnson
- C. Malala Yousafzai
- D. Greta Thunberg**
- E. Emmanuel Macron

Malfunction of which of the following organs is the MOST common cause of vertigo?

- A. Heart
- B. Kidney
- C. Stomach
- D. Lung
- E. Ear**

In which Indian state did President Ram Nath Kovind serve as Governor?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Bihar**
- C. Jharkhand
- D. West Bengal
- E. Uttar Pradesh

Which organization's mascot was R.K. Lakshman's "the common man"?

- A. Nerolac Paints
- B. Khadi Gramodyog Limited
- C. Air Deccan**
- D. Asian Paints
- E. HMT

Who among the following was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay award in 2019?

- A. Ravish Kumar**
- B. Shekhar Gupta
- C. Fayed Souza
- D. Arnab Goswami
- E. T.M. Krishna

Which Indian state enjoys special provisions under Article 371(D)?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Tripura
- D. Andhra Pradesh**
- E. Arunachal Pradesh

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What does the book "Silent Spring" (1962) by Rachel Carson highlight?

- A.The adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate destruction of forests
- B.The adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate use of plastics
- C.The adverse health effects caused by the ozone layer depletion
- D.The adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate use of pesticides**
- E. The adverse health effects caused by the indiscriminate use of lead in fuels

In which Indian state is SriHarikota located?

- A.Tamil Nadu
- B.Andhra Pradesh**
- C.Odisha
- D.Kerala
- E. Telangana

Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo have been recently awarded with:

- A.The Hugo Award
- B.The Man Booker Prize**
- C.The Costa Book Awards
- D.The Nobel Prize
- E. The Pulitzer Prize

"Rakhigarhi" is associated with:

- A.Mayan civilization

B. Indus valley civilization

C. Raksha Bandhan

D. Kalasha people

E. Irrawaddy civilization

Which is the largest landlocked salt water lake in India?

A. Chilika Lake

B. Chital Lake

C. Vembanad Lake

D. Pulicat Lake

E. Sambhar Lake

What did India commit to achieve under the Paris Climate Agreement (2015) as outlined in its Intended Nationally Determined Contributions report submitted to the UNFCCC?

A. Reduce the material intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels

B. Reduce the water intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels

C. Reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels

D. Reduce the pesticide intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels

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When Coca Cola exited India, which cola brand was created and marketed by the Government of India to provide jobs to those who earlier were employed by Coca Cola?

A. Campa Cola

B. Double Cola

C. Thums Up

D. Bovonto

E. Double Seven

Which of the following rivers does not cross international borders?

- A.Tapti**
- B.Ravi
- C.Brahmaputra
- D.Ganga
- E. Teesta

Omuamua is:

- A.A character in the TV series “Star Trek”
- B.A Buddhist chant
- C.An interstellar object**
- D.A small primate
- E. NASA’s spaceship to Pluto

Which Indian startup was acquired by Walmart?

- A.Make my trip
- B.Big Basket
- C.Big Bazaar
- D.Ola
- E.Flipkart**

Which deer is also known as “the dancing deer” of Manipur?

- A.Sangai**
- B. White tailed deer
- C.Chital
- D.Sambar
- E. Hog deer

Which Indian state has different capitals in summer and winter?

- A.Gujarat
- B.Mizoram
- C.Maharashtra**

D.Uttarakhand

E. Sikkim