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General Instructions:

Answer *all questions*.

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1. Which cities belong to the Coconut Triangle in Sri Lanka

1. Chilaw, Colombo, Kurunegala
2. Lunuwila, Kandy, Colombo
3. Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Damabulla
4. Kelaniya, Chilaw, Polonnaruwa

2. Who was the composer of the National anthem of Sri Lanka?

1. Rabindranath Tagore
2. Ananda Samarakoon
3. WD Amaradewa
4. Anagarika Dharmapala

3. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?

1. Mercury
2. Jupiter
3. Neptune
4. Uranus

4. What element is denoted by the chemical symbol “Sn” in the periodic table?

1. Magnesium
2. Tin
3. Mercury
4. Lead

5. What temperature centigrade does water boil at?

1. 100 degrees centigrade
2. 101 degrees centigrade
3. 99 degrees centigrade
4. 102 degrees centigrade

6. Who discovered penicillin?

1. Thomas Alva Edison
2. Louis Pasteur
3. Alexander Fleming
4. Marie Curie

7. How many elements are in the periodic table?

1. 24
2. 118
3. 72
4. 56

8. How many human players are there in each side in a polo match?

1. Two
2. Four
3. Six
4. Eight

9. Who is the only batsman to record 400 runs in an international Test match?

1. Brian Lara
2. Sanath Jayasooriya
3. MJ Clarke
4. Mahela Jayawardhana

10. How many notes are there in a musical scale?

1. 7
2. 6
3. 7
4. 12

11. What is the capital of New Zealand?

1. Wellington
2. Auckland
3. Sydney
4. Christchurch

12. What is the currency of Denmark?

1. Dollar
2. Euro
3. Pounds
4. Krone

13. From what grain is the Japanese spirit Sake made?

1. Rice
2. Barley
3. Corn
4. Wheat

14. Who is next in line to the British throne after Queen Elizabeth II

1. Prince Williams
2. Prince Charles
3. Prince Harry
4. Prince Philip

15. In which year was the Microsoft XP operating system released?

1. 2000
2. 2001
3. 2010
4. 1999

16. Reflecting telescope was invented by

1. Issac Newton
2. Alexander Graham Bell
3. Karl Benz
4. Ralph H Baer

17. Which is the largest Ocean in the world

1. Pacific

2. Indian
3. Atlantic
4. Arctic

18. Who is considered as the 'Father of Ballet' in Sri Lanka?

1. Dr. Premasiri Kemadasa
2. Deshamanya Chithrasena
3. Mr. Channa Wijewardhana
4. Mr. Chandana Wickramasinge

18. Who is the second King of Sri Lanka

1. King Wijaya
2. King Panduvasdeva
3. King Uptissa
4. King Abhaya

19. Which Sri Lankan Artist won the Gold Award for Achievement in Audio Visual film by "Wow Awards Asia" alongside artist A.R Rahman

1. Pasan Liyanage
2. Umariya Sinhawansa
3. Charitha Attalage
4. Nadeeka Guruge

20. Who wrote "Guththila Kavaya"

1. Ven. Weththewe Thero
2. Ven. Mihindu Thero
3. Ven. Walipatanwila Deepankara thero
4. Ven. Sri Rahula thero

21. 'OS' computer abbreviation usually means ?

1. Order of Significance
2. Open Software
3. Operating System
4. Optical Sensor

22. Where the Headquarters of "Google" is located

1. Texas, USA
2. California, USA
3. Florida, USA
4. Ohio, USA

23. What is the biggest Airport in the world

1. John F Kennedy Airport, USA
2. Incheon Airport, South Korea

3. Changi Airport, Singapore
4. Beijing Daxing International Airport, China

24. What is the fastest insect in the world

1. Dragon Fly
2. Bee
3. Wasp
4. Moth

24. Who is the first female prime minister in the world

1. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher
2. Mrs. Sirimawo Bandaranayaka
3. Mrs. Sheikh Hasina
4. Mrs. Melrin Monro