

TAPS FEST General Quiz

Venue: Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan

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Preliminary Round

1. Chiraw or the Bamboo Dance is originally associated with which state?
Ans: Mizoram
2. What is the real name of the Dalai Lama?
Ans: Tenzin Gyatso
3. Who was called "London Tod Singh"?
Ans: Harkishan Singh Surjeet
4. Which animal eats snow?
Ans: Yak
5. On which trophy is this inscribed: "The Gentleman's Single-Handed Championship of the World"?
Ans: Wimbledon (Men's Singles)
6. Which word was coined by Rahmat Ali and is said to be an acronym of Punjab, Afghanistan, Kashmir, Sind and Baluchistan?
Ans: Pakistan
7. Which military attack was codenamed "Operation Z"?
Ans: The Attack on Pearl Harbour
8. Name the tree found in India, that generates more oxygen than other trees.
Ans: Banyan
9. What is the term used for inserting an important news item in a newspaper after printing has begun?

Ans: Stop Press

10. Which country was recently attacked by Russia?

Ans: Georgia

11. Name the person holding the record of winning the highest number of Olympic Gold Medals.

Ans: Michael Phelps

12. If you are holidaying in Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary, you would be in which state?

Ans: Rajasthan

13. Which is the highest literary award for the best Creative Literary Writing?

Ans: Jnanpith Award

14. Recipient of the Military Cross for World War II and the Indian Chief of Army Staff during the 1971 conflict of Bangladesh. Who is he?

Ans: Field Marshal SHFJ Manekshaw

15. Which is the senior most regiment in the Indian Army?

Ans: President's Bodyguards

16. Which metal has the highest known electrical conductivity?

Ans: Silver

17. What is the waste product from a Thermal Power Station called?

Ans: Fly Ash

18. In Computers, what is a program designed to breach security in the guise of performing some harmless function?

Ans: Trojan

19. Which ball game would you be playing if you are holding the bat in a pen hold grip?

Ans: Table Tennis

20. In India who is traditionally the minister in charge of the Department of Space?

- A. Prime Minister**
- B. President**
- C. Defence Minister**
- D. Minister for Science and Technology**

Ans: Prime Minister

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