

SSC CHSL Tier-I 2022-23 Memory Based (General Awareness) (Based on 09 Mar 2023 Exams)

Q1. What is the Height of Troposphere from sea level?

- (a) 35 km
- (b) 10 km
- (c) 50 km
- (d) 80 km

Q2. What was the time period of rule by Razia Sultana in Delhi Sultanate?

- (a) 1230-1235
- (b) 1225-1229
- (c) 1241-1245
- (d) 1236-1240

Q3. Which country is set to host the 2023 Women's FIFA World Cup?

- (a) USA & Mexico
- (b) Australia & New Zealand
- (c) Qatar
- (d) France

Q4. In which state India's first FIFA "Football for All" initiative was recently launched?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Assam
- (d) Odisha

Q5. In which year was the Kheda Satyagraha movement started?

- (a) 1920
- (b) 1918
- (c) 1930
- (d) 1917

Q6. Warli painting belongs to which state?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Q7. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution was adopted from Canadian Constitution?

- (a) Concurrent List
- (b) The idea of residuary powers
- (c) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (d) Procedure for amendment

Q8. 5th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games is hosted in how many cities of Madhya Pradesh?

- (a) 8
- (b) 7
- (c) 11
- (d) 13

Q9. "Yakshagana" folk dance is associated to which Indian state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q10. Mundra city is in which state of India?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Odisha

Q11.Algae belong to which of the following kingdom?

- (a) Monera
- (b) Protista
- (c) Fungi
- (d) Plantae

Q12.In which state of India is the festival Pongal celebrated?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Kerala

Q13.What is the rank of India in the Global Hunger Index 2022?

- (a) 101
- (b) 107
- (c) 105
- (d) 110

Q14.The High Court can issue writs under which Article(s) of the Constitution?

- (a) Article 32
- (b) Article 216
- (c) Article 226
- (d) Article 35

Q15.The Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution is related to_____.

- (a) Allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha
- (b) Official languages
- (c) Anti-defection Law
- (d) Panchayats

Q16.Name the capital of the Pallava dynasty.

- (a) Thanjavur
- (b) Hampi
- (c) Madurai
- (d) Kanchipuram

Q17.Which shortcut key is used for previewing the page before printing?

- (a) CTRL + F6
- (b) CTRL + F5
- (c) CTRL + F10
- (d) CTRL + F2

Q18.Which of the following river falls into the Bay of Bengal?

- (a) Tapti
- (b) Narmada
- (c) Godavari
- (d) Mahi

Q19.Who headed the British East India Company in the Battle of Plassey?

- (a) Robert Clive
- (b) Captain Munro
- (c) Charles Canning
- (d) Charles Cornwallis

Q20.Who won the US Open Mens Tennis Singles Title 2022?

- (a) Dominic Thiem
- (b) Novak Djokovic
- (c) Carlos Alcaraz
- (d) Roger Federer

Q21.The neutron was discovered by

- (a) Ernest Rutherford
- (b) J. J. Thomson
- (c) Nikola Tesla
- (d) James Chadwick

Q22.Which of the following is a short cut key to close a document in MS-Word 2010?

- (a) Ctrl+S
- (b) Ctrl+W
- (c) Ctrl+N
- (d) Ctrl+P

Q23.Aram Bagh is built by Mughal Emperor Babur in which place?

- (a) Agra
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Lahore
- (d) Fatehpur Sikri

Q24. Which of the following rivers has its origin from the State of Rajasthan?

- (a) Narmada River
- (b) Mahi River
- (c) Banas River
- (d) Tapti River

Q25. The total length of India's coastline is

- (a) 6500 kms
- (b) 7016 kms
- (c) 7517 kms
- (d) 6200 kms

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The troposphere layer is the nearest to Earth's surface.

- It is 7 to 20 km thick and contains water-vapor, clouds, and dust.
- The stratosphere is the second layer and ends about 50 km above the earth's surface.
- "Ozone" is present abundant in the stratosphere.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Razia Sultan was the first and also the last female ruler of the Delhi Sultanate.

- She was born in year 1205 and ruled the country from 1236-1240.
- She was also known as Razia al-Din.
- She was married to Malik Ikhtiar-ud-din Altunia, the governor of Bathinda.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 will be co-hosted by Australia and New Zealand, as per the recent announcement from FIFA.

The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 will be the first edition to feature 32 teams and it will also be the first to be hosted by Australia and New Zealand and across two confederations.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched 'Football for All' in the state to take the culture of football to the grassroots.

The Programme has been initiated by FIFA in Odisha in partnership with the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) & Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

Over 43,000 footballs will be distributed to children in about 2000 schools. This is the first such programme of FIFA in India that aims at promoting football among school children.

Important takeaways for all competitive exams:

- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar;
- Odisha Chief Minister: Naveen Patnaik;
- Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Kheda Satyagraha was started in 1918 by Mahatma Gandhi in the Kheda district of Gujarat in India.

This satyagraha was centred on the peasant-Patidar community of Kheda, who refused to agree to a 23 percent tax hike imposed on them despite a disastrous crop failure and outbreak of plague and cholera.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Warli painting is famous in Maharashtra. Warli paintings use chewed bamboo sticks as a brush and a mixture of rice paste and water gum is used as a colour.

Some other art and their State:

- Madhubani Painting is the folk painting of Bihar.
- Pattachitra Art is a folk painting of Odisha.
- Pithora Painting is the folk painting of the Rathvas and the Bhilalas tribes of Gujarat.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The idea of residuary powers is taken from Canadian Constitution.

The provisions of a Federation with a strong centre, Residuary powers of the Centre, appointment of State governors by the Centre and the advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, have all been borrowed from the Canadian constitution.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. 5th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games 2023 is held at 11 venues across eight cities in Madhya Pradesh.

Over 5,000 athletes will compete in 27 sports for 1,936 medals.

Maharashtra won the Khelo India Youth Games 2023 title after topping the medals tally with 56 gold medals, 55 silvers and 50 bronze.

Haryana finished second with 41 golds, 32 silvers and 55 bronze.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. "Yakshagana" folk dance is associated to Karnataka

- Combines dance, music, dialogue, costume, make-up, and stage techniques with a unique style and form. This theatre style is mainly found in all parts of Karnataka.
- Yakshagana is traditionally presented from dusk to dawn.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mundra city is in Gujarat.

- Mundra is a census town and a headquarter of Mundra Taluka of Kutch district.
- In Mundra, Mundra Power Plant located.
- Mundra Port is the largest private port of India.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Algae belong to the Plantae kingdom.

- All the multicellular algae including green algae (Chlorophyta), brown algae (Phaeophyta), and red algae (Rhodophyta) are placed in the kingdom Plantae.
- The unicellular green algae which belong to the division Chlorophyta are placed in the kingdom Protista.
- Therefore, algae can be placed under both the kingdom, and it can be differentiated according to the cellular nature of algae.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pongal festival is primarily celebrated in the Tamil Nadu state of India.

- It is also referred to as Thai Pongal.
- The first day of Pongal is known as Bhogi.
- It is dedicated to the sun god, Surya, and corresponds to Makar Sankranti, the harvest festival under many regional names celebrated throughout India.
- The three days of the Pongal festival are called Bhogi Pongal, Surya Pongal, and Mattu Pongal

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. On the global hunger index 2022, India ranks 107 out of 121 countries and scored 29.1 out of 100.

- The GHI score is calculated on four indicators:
 - Undernourishment
 - Child wasting (the share of children under the age of five who have low weight for their height, reflecting acute undernutrition)
 - Child stunting (children under the age of five who have low height for their age, reflecting chronic undernutrition)
 - Child mortality (the mortality rate of children under the age of five)

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Article 226 of the Constitution empowers a high court to issue writs such as habeas corpus, mandamus, certiorari, prohibition and quo warranto.

- The writ jurisdiction of the high court is concurrent with the writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
- Article 32 of the Constitution empowers the Supreme Court of India to issue writs.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution provides a list of all the officially recognized languages in India. It is found in Article 344 (1) and 351 of the Constitution.

The Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution includes 22 languages.

- Allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha - Fourth Schedule
- Anti-defection Law - Tenth Schedule
- Panchayats System - Eleventh Schedule

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Pallavas ruled the parts of the Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the time period 4th - 6th century CE. They had their capital at Kanchipuram.

Simha Vishnu is considered as the greatest ruler of the Pallavas.

The Pallavas came to light as a formidable power in the South around the 4th century AD. Their power was at the peak during this century. They were able to endure their rule for about 500 years. They built and developed great cities, centres of learning, temples, and sculptures and influenced a large part of Southeast Asia in culture.

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Print Preview is a feature that displays on the screen what a hard copy would look like when printed.

- Press Ctrl + F2 to open the print preview for the document.
- By using the print preview, you can find any errors that may exist or fix the layout before printing, which can save ink or toner and paper by not having to print more than once.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Godavari River falls into the Bay of Bengal.

The Godavari is India's second longest river after the Ganga River and drains into the third largest basin in India, covering about 10% of India's total geographical area. Its source is in Trimbakeshwar, Nashik, Maharashtra.

Tributaries of Godavari River are -

- Indravati (Chattisgarh)
- Painganga.
- Venganga.
- Pranhita

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. On 23 June 1757, the Battle of Plassey was taken place, it was fought between the forces of Siraj Ud Daulah, and his French troops and the British East India Company, led by Robert Clive.

- While on the other hand, Siraj-ud-Daulah's army was led by his three generals, Mir Jafar, Yar Latif Khan, and Raidurlabh.
- The Battle of Plassey was the first occasion for the British to fully control power in India.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. In US Open Tennis men's category, Spanish player C. Alcaraz Garcia has lifted his first Grand Slam trophy after defeating C. Ruud, to become the youngest player to reach world No. 1 at just 19 years old.

In the women's category, Poland tennis player I. Świątek defeated O. Jabeur to win the 2022 US Open women's singles final title.

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sir James Chadwick was an English physicist who won the 1935 Nobel Prize in Physics for his discovery of the neutron in 1932.

Neutrons and protons are found in the nucleus of an atom.

S22. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ctrl + W is a shortcut key to close a document in MS-Word.

Some other shortcut key:

- Ctrl+O - Open a document.
- Ctrl+N - Create a new document.
- Ctrl+S - Save the document.
- Ctrl+X - Cut the selected content to the Clipboard.
- Ctrl+V - paste the contents of the Clipboard.

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Aram Bagh is the oldest Mughal Garden in India, originally built by the Mughal Emperor Babur in 1528, located about five kilometers northeast of the Taj Mahal in Agra, India. Babur was temporarily buried there before being interred in Kabul.

S24. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Banas River originates in the Veron ka Math in the Khamnor Hills of the Aravalli Range in the Rajsamand district of Rajasthan. The Banas River entirely flows within Rajasthan.

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol.

- The estimated total length of the coastline of India including the coastline of Lakshadweep Islands and Andaman and Nicobar Islands is 7517 km.

- The peninsular part of India extends towards the Indian Ocean.
- This has provided the country with a coastline of 6,100 km on the mainland.

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