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Course Material for Competitive Exam for Students

General Knowledge

Famous Newspapers

- The first newspaper in the world was started by:
Answer: China
- Which newspaper is known as "The Gray Lady"?
Answer: The New York Times
- "The Hindu" is a widely-read newspaper in which country?
Answer: India
- The phrase "All the News That's Fit to Print" is associated with
Answer: The New York Times
- "Al Jazeera" is an influential news organization based in which country?
Answer: Qatar
- What is yellow journalism?
Answer: Exploitative sensational
- The world's largest number of newspapers are published in:
Answer: India
- The famous investigative newspaper which broke the Watergate scandal is
Answer: The Washington Post
- The famous newspaper "Comrade and Hamdard" was issued by?
Answer: Mualana Muhammad Ali Johar
- In which country is the newspaper "Pravda" historically associated?
Answer: Russia

- The Wall Street Journal is known for covering news related to
Answer: Finance and Business
- Which country is the headquarters of "The Daily Telegraph"?
Answer: United Kingdom
- Wiener Zeitung, one of the world's oldest newspapers, was published in
Answer: Austria
- Who started the first English newspaper in India?
Answer: James Augustus Hicky
- The first Urdu Newspaper was:
Answer: Jam-e-Jahan Numa
- The first Urdu daily newspaper published after creation of Pakistan was
Answer: Imroze
- Which was first daily Balochi Newspaper?
Answer: Roznama Nawa e Watan
- Who was the founder of Daily English Newspaper Dawn?
Answer: Quaid-e-Azam
- The first ever Chinese Newspaper was launched in Pakistan is:
Answer: Hushang

Famous Bridges of the World

- Which bridge in Turkey connects Asia and Europe?
Answer: Bosphorus Bridge
- Which bridge connects Russia and Crimea?
Answer: Kerch Bridge
- World's famous bridge "Golden Gate" is in:
Answer: San Francisco
- Famous Golden Gate Bridge connects which two cities?
San Francisco & Marin County

● Which is the longest bridge of the world?

Answer: Danyang-Kunshan Grand Bridge

● Which is longest suspension bridge in the world?

Answer: Akashi Kaikyo Bridge

● Akashi Kaikyo Bridge is located in:

Answer: Japan

● Akashi Kaikyo Bridge is also known as:

Answer: Pearl Bridge

● Tower Bridge is a famous suspension bridge located in:

Answer: London

● The famous Bridge of Sighs can be found in:

Answer: Venice

● Where is famous "Natural Bridge" located?

Answer: Virginia, USA

● The world's highest railway bridge is constructed on:

Answer: Chenab

● Which country built a replica of the Tower Bridge?

Answer: China

● Brooklyn Bridge connects which islands in New York?

Answer: Brooklyn with Manhattan

Famous Rivers Associated with Colors

● Red River is located in which country? USA

● Yellow River is located in which country? China

● White River is located in which country? USA

● Black River is located in which country? Jamaica

● Blue River is located in which country? USA

● Orange River is located in which country? South Africa

- Pink River is located in which country? Canada
- Green River is located in which country? USA
- Gold River is located in which country? USA
- Silver River is located in which country? USA

Geographical Epithets

Epithets	Countries & Cities
1) Buffer state of Asia	Afghanistan
2) Land of fertile fields	Algeria
3) Island continent	Australia
4) Remnant of a mighty empire	Australia
5) Isle of perpetual June	Bahamas
6) Isle of pearls	Bahrain
7) Land of Golden Fiber	Bangladesh
8) Cockpit of Europe	Belgium
9) Crossroad of Europe	Belgium
10) Land of lilies	Canada
11) Land of Antilles	Cuba
12) Land of contrast	Colombia
13) Home land of the Viking Empire	Denmark
14) Gift of Nile	Egypt
15) Land of Queen Sheba	Yemen
16) Land of thousand lakes	Finland
17) Key to Mediterranean	Gibraltar
18) Pillars of Hercules	Gibraltar
19) Whiteman grave	Guinea
20) Island of Hispaniola	Haiti
21) China's sorrow	Hwang Hoo
22) Land of thousand islands	Indonesia
23) Emerald island	Ireland

24 Great Britain of the pacific	Japan
25 Land of rising sun	Japan
26 Land of morning calm	South Korea
27 Land of milk and honey	Lebanon
28 George cross island	Malta
29 Land of rice and teak	Myanmar
30 Land of mountains	Nepal
31 Flowers garden of Europe	Netherland
32 Land of cakes	Scotland
33 Land of midnight sun	Norway
34 Horn of Africa	Somalia
35 Playground of Europe	Switzerland
36 Land of white elephant	Thailand
37 Land of free people	Thailand
38 Land of smiles	Thailand
39 City of eagles	Sargodha

INVENTIONS AND INVENTORS (VACCINES)

<u>VACCINE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
VACCINE FOR MALARIA	MANUEL ELKIN PATARROYO
VACCINE FOR POLIO	JONAS SALK
VACCINE FOR SMALLPOX	EDWARD JENNER
VACCINE FOR RABIES	LOUIS PASTEUR, EMILE ROUX
VACCINE FOR PLAGUE	ALEXANDRI YERSIN
VACCINE FOR MEASLES	MAURICE HILEMAN
VACCINE FOR CHOLERA	WALDEMAR MORDECAI HAFFKINE
VACCINE FOR TUBERCULOSIS	ALBERT CALMETTE
VACCINE FOR LEPROSY	JACINTO CONVIT GARCIA

2023 at a Glance

Things that happened for the first time in 2023

- Which year is the hottest in history? 2023
- The biggest earthquake since 1939 hit turkey in: 2023
- Most sixes in ODI World Cup history were hit in: 2023
- Chinese currency overtook the US dollar for the first time in: 2023
- India landed first time, a spacecraft near the moon's south pole in: 2023
- The first methane-fueled rocket was launched into space in: 2023
- Scientists successfully extracted rocks from Earth's mantle in: 2023
- Virgin Galactic makes its first space tourism flight in: 2023
- A highly lethal variant of bird flu reached Antarctica in: 2023
- Researchers discover a black hole that's 13.2 billion years old in: 2023
- Trump became first US president charged with criminal activity in: 2023
- London's West End lights up to celebrate Ramadan for the first in: 2023
- A full-size 3-D scan of the Titanic wreckage was revealed first in: 2023

Country and City

- Land of cakes: Scotland
- Switzerland of Africa: Swaziland
- Land of Fertile fields: Algeria
- City of Conferences : Geneva
- City of Arabian Night: Baghdad
- The Modern Babylon: London
- The saw Mill o Europe: Sweden
- Sorrow of China: River Hwang Ho (chinese river)
- Roof of the world: Pamir mountain range (Tibet)
- Crossroads of western Europe: Belgium

- Mother-in-Law of Europe: Denmark
- Buffer state of Asia: Afghanistan
- Land of mountains: Nepal
- Land of Golden Fiber: Bangladesh
- Empire city: Famous name if New York
- Great Britain of pacific: Japan
- City of Golden Gate: San Francisco
- Eternal city: Rome
- The battle field of Europe: Belgium
- Cockpit of Europe: Belgium
- Fortunate island: Canary island
- Pillars of Hercules: straits of Gibraltar
- Herring Pond: Atlantic Ocean
- City of dreaming spires: Oxford city (UK)
- City of seven hills: Rome
- Windy city: Chicago
- Horn of Africa: Somalia
- CITY OF ANGELS IS BANKOK
- CITY OF BAZAAR IS CALLED CAIRO
- CITY COLLEGES IS LAHORE
- CITY OF CONFERENCE IN GENEVA
- CITY OF GOLDEN TEMPLE AMRITSAR
- CITY OF GOLDEN GATE SAN FRANCISCO
- CITY OF MOSQUE IS CALLED DHAKA
- CITY OF PALACES IS CALCUTTA
- CITY OF POPE IS ROME

- PEACE CITY IS BHAGDAD
- GATEWAY OF INDIA IS BOMBAY
- GULF GATEWAY IS ABU DHABI
- GATEWAY TO PAKISTAN IS KARACHI
- MANCHESTER OF PAKISTAN IS FAISALABAD
- HONG KONG IS PEARL ORIENT
- LAND OF MAPLE LEAF CANADA
- SINGAPORE MEANS CITY OF LIONS
- BRAZIL MEANS RED WOOD
- LAND OF PROPHET IS CALLED PALESTINE
- BAHRAIN MEANS TWO SEAS
- ROSE PINK CITY IS CALLED JAIPUR

National Flags of Different Countries

- Which country has the oldest flag of the world?
Answer: Denmark
- The Union Jack is the flag of which country?
Answer: UK
- A shipwreck image is on which country's flag?
Answer: Bermuda
- Which country's flag is different on each side?
Answer: Paraguay
- The world's only non-quadrilateral flag is ____.
Answer: Nepali flag
- Which country has the largest flag in the world?
Answer: Brazil
- What is the most common color on world flags?
Answer: Red

- What is the rarest color on national flags?

Answer: Purple

- The Irish flag is often confused with

Answer: Ivory Coast

- Australian flag is often confused with_

Answer: New Zealand

- Which country has the most colors on its flag?

Answer: Belize

- Which country's flag has an image of a country?

Answer: Cyprus

- How many stars are on the Chinese flag?

Answer: Five

- What symbols are on the flag of the USSR?

Answer: Hammer & Sickle

- What colours is the flag of the United Nations?

Answer: Blue & White

Computer/IT Abbreviations

- SIM-Subscriber Identity Module
- ATM-Automated Teller Machine
- FAX-Far Away Xerox
- GIF-Graphics Interchange Format
- JPEG-Joint Photographic Expert Group
- MPEG- Moving Picture Experts Group
- GSM- Global System for Mobile Communication
- GPS- Global Positioning System
- HTTP-Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
- HTML- Hyper Text Markup Language

- FTP-File Transfer Protocol
- IP-Internet Protocol
- ISP-Internet Service Provider
- LAN-Local Area Network
- RDP-Remote Desktop Protocol
- CAD- Computer Aid Design
- CDROM-Compact Disc Read Only Memory

Father of Different Subjects

- Father of Cytology: Robert Hooke
- Father of modern Cytology: Swanson
- Father of Paleontology: Leonard da Vinci
- Father of modern Paleontology: Cuvier
- Father of Concept of Evolution: Empedocles
- Father of Botany: Theophrastus
- Father of Modern Botany: Bauhin
- Father of Zoology: Aristotle
- Father of Biochemistry: Liebig
- Father of Epidemiology: John Snow
- Father of Plant Pathology: de Bary
- Father of Modern Pathology: Rudlof Virchow
- Father of Genetic Engineering: Paul Berg
- Father of Gene Therapy: Anrderson
- Father of Ethology: Konard Lorentz
- Father of Endrocrinology: Thomas Addison
- Father of Eugenics: Galton
- Father of Gerantology: Korenchevsk

- Father of Palynology: Erdtman
- Father of Stress physiology: Hans Selye
- Father of Electrocardiography: Einthoven
- Father of DNA Fingerprinting: Alec Jeffery
- Father of Mycology: Micheli
- Father of Bryology: Hedwig
- Father of ATP cycle: Lipmann
- Father of Anatomy: Herophilus
- Father of Modern Anatomy: Andrea

