1. In which language were most of the Ashoka’s inscriptions found?  
   1) Sanskrit  2) Prakrit  3) Hindi  4) Pali

2. Which is the largest tiger reserve in India?  
   1) Palamau  2) Nagarjuna Sagar–Srisailam  
   3) Periyar  4) Sunderbans

3. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by  
   1) People  2) Lok Sabha  
   3) Elected members of legislative assembly  4) Ministers

4. “The roots of education are bitter, but fruit is sweet”. Who gave this quotation?  
   1) Dalai Lama  2) Aristotle  3) Benjamin Franklin  4) Socrates

5. Who was the only king in the history of the world who gave up conquest after winning a war.  
   1) Chandra Gupta  2) Alexander  
   3) Ashoka  4) Gautamiputra Satakarni

6. In Tamil Nadu, sanctuary for peacocks is located at  
   1) Madurai  2) Puthukottai  3) Viralimalai  4) Tanjore

7. Who discovered Vitamin ‘K’?  
   1) Henrik Dam  2) Edward Mellanby  3) James Lind  4) Casimir Funk

8. Which was the first biosphere reserve in India?  
   1) Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve  2) Nokrek Biosphere Reserve  
   3) Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve  4) Sunderbans Biosphere Reserve

9. Which is the largest Continent covering almost one-third of the total land mass?  
   1) Asia  2) Africa  3) North America  4) South America

10. Chandra Gupta Maurya defeated Nandas with the help of  
    1) Chanakya  2) Aswaghosa  3) Harisena  4) Jayasimha

11. Sasan Gir National Park is located in  
    1) Assam  2) Madhya Pradesh  3) Gujarat  4) Rajasthan

12. The members of Lok Sabha are  
    1) Directly elected by the people  2) Indirectly elected  
    3) Nominated  4) Appointed by Prime Minister

13. “Give me blood and I will give you freedom”. These words are said by  
    1) Gandhiji  2) Nehru  3) Subhas Chandra Bose  4) Bhagat Singh
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34. Mt. Everest is located in  
 1) Nepal  2) India  3) China  4) Bhutan

35. Who invented telephone?  
 1) Marconi  2) Alexander Graham Bell  3) J.L. Baird  4) Thomas Barrow

36. The state of Kalinga, a feudal republic located on present day  
 1) Odisha  2) Northern parts of Andhra Pradesh  3) West Bengal  4) Both 1 and 2

37. Indira Gandhi Zoological park is in the state of  
 1) Andhra Pradesh  2) Telangana  3) Tamil Nadu  4) Karnataka

38. “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”. These words are said by  

39. Which is the largest drainage basin in India?  
 1) Ganga  2) Godavari  3) Krishna  4) Mahanandi

40. Who invented Radio?  
 1) Cartwright  2) Samuel Colt  3) Marconi  4) Bradshaw

41. Which of the following does not belong to Satavahanas?  
 1) Gautamiputra Satakarni  2) Pulumavi  3) Sakandanaga  4) Yajnasri Satakarni

42. Which of the following is not a feature of democracy?  
 1) Democracy requires that all people must understand public matters.  
 2) It requires that people have access to all the required information about government activities  
 3) It requires effective utilisation of vote.  4) Rich people influence the voting

43. ‘If you want to shine like a sun first burn like a sun’. These are the words of  
 1) Albert Einstein  2) Isaac Newton  3) Nelson Mandela  4) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

44. In which of the following state lagoons and backwaters are excellent water ways?  
 1) Tamil Nadu  2) Kerala  3) Andhra Pradesh  4) Maharashtra

45. Who invented Gramophone?  
 1) Michael Faraday  2) Fahrenheit  3) Alexander Graham Bell  4) Thomas Alva Edison

46. Who was the ambassador of Selucus Nicator in the court of Chandra Gupta Maurya?  
 1) Megasthenes  2) I-Tsing  3) Barbosa  4) Fahien

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48. Which of the following is not an example of volcanic mountain?  

49. Which is the highest point in Eastern Ghats?  
 1) Aroyakonda  2) Mahendragiri  3) Dodabetta  4) Anai mudi

50. Who discovered vaccine for small-pox?  