

G.K. QUESTIONS ON KARNATAKA

1. In which year was Mysore renamed Karnataka?
 - a) 1970
 - b) 1971
 - c) 1972
 - d) 1973

2. In terms of area Karnataka is the _____ largest State in India?
 - a) Fifth
 - b) Sixth
 - c) Seventh
 - d) Eighth

3. At which place in Karnataka did Adi Shankaracharya establish the first of four mathas?
 - a) Sringeri
 - b) Gokarna
 - c) Talakaveri
 - d) Murdeshwar

4. Who of the following is the author of the State anthem of Karnataka – Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate?
 - a) Gopalakrishna Adiga
 - b) Govindaray Nayak
 - c) K Sivarama Karanth
 - d) Kuvempu

5. On which of the following rivers are the Jog Falls (Gerosoppa Falls) situated?
 - a) Sharavati
 - b) Kaveri
 - c) Ghataprabha
 - d) Hemavathi

6. Who of the following was the first person to be awarded the Jnanpith Award for Kannada?

- a) DR Bendre
- b) K Shivaram Karanth
- c) M Venkataswamy Iyengar
- d) K Venkatappa Puttappa

7. Which of the following is the State flower of Karnataka?

- a) Lotus
- b) Jasmine
- c) Marigold
- d) Rose

8. Channarayana a place in Ramnagara district of Karnataka is famous for -

- a) Silk
- b) Sandalwood
- c) Toys
- d) Agarbatti

9. Which of the following places is famous for metal handicraft known as Bidriware?

- a) Kalaburagi
- b) Belagavi
- c) Mysuru
- d) Bidar

10. At which place is the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha located?

- a) Dharwad
- b) Belagavi
- c) Mangalore
- d) Kalaburgi

11. Ramdevarabetta Sanctuary has been notified in order to conserve -

- a) Vultures
- b) Sloth Bears
- c) Tigers
- d) Elephants

12. Which of the following districts is rich in iron ore deposits?

- a) Kolar
- b) Vijayapura
- c) Ballari
- d) Kodagu

13. The port Mangalore is located in which district of Karnataka?

- a) Udupi
- b) Dakshina Kannada
- c) Hassan
- d) Uttara Kannada

14. At which of the following places in Karnataka is a nuclear power plant located?

- a) Kaiga
- b) Karwar
- c) Kodagu
- d) Kakrapar

15. Who of the following became the first Chief Minister of Karnataka after reorganization of States in 1956?

- a) Veerendra Patil
- b) BD Jatti
- c) Devraj Urs
- d) S Nijalingappa

16. At which place is the historical monument Gol Gumbaz located?

- a) Bidar
- b) Vijayapura
- c) Kalaburagi
- d) Belagavi

17. Who of the following is considered as the Father of Carnatic Music?

- a) Purandara Dasa
- b) Kanakadasa
- c) Basavanna
- d) Allam Prabhu

18. At which of the following places is a bench of Karnataka High Court located?

- a) Ballari
- b) Dharwad
- c) Bidar
- d) Mysuru

19. The town of Shravanabelagola is an important pilgrimage centre for -

- a) Hindus
- b) Sikhs
- c) Muslims
- d) Jains

20. In which year was Kannada granted the status of a classical language by the Central Govt?

- a) 2006
- b) 2007
- c) 2008
- d) 2009

21. Where is India's only private sanctuary known as the SAI Sanctuary located?

- a) Kodagu
- b) Hubballi
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Mysuru

22. In which city is the Central Institute of Indian Languages located?

- a) Mysuru
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Dharwad
- d) Udupi

23. Who of the following is a National Film Award winning director as well as Jnanpith Award winning writer?

- a) SL Bhyrappa
- b) Girish Karnad
- c) BV Karanth
- d) Aravind Adiga

24. Who of the following is a recipient of literary award Saraswati Samman for his work in Kannada?

- a) Ramakrishna Hegde
- b) B.D. Jatti
- c) Sadananda Gowda
- d) Veerappa Moily

25. Which of the following is the first Kannada talkie (film) released in 1934?

- a) Bhakta Dhruva
- b) Sati Sulochana
- c) Bhakta Kumbara
- d) Mahakavi Kalidasa

26. By which name is the Kannada film industry commonly referred to?

- a) Kollywood
- b) Sandalwood
- c) Coastalwood
- d) Kannawood

27. Who of the following was the first person from Karnataka to be awarded the Bharat Ratna?

- a) Sir M. Visveswaraya
- b) Prof CNR Rao
- c) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi
- d) Girish Karnad

28. Which is the oldest university in Karnataka?

- a) Karnataka University
- b) University of Mysore
- c) Mangalore University
- d) Kuvempu University

29. By what popular name is Shivaputra Siddharamayya Komkalimath, an eminent classical singer, better known?

- a) Mallikarjun Mansur
- b) Bal Gandharva
- c) Sawai Gandharva

d) Kumar Gandharva

30. With how many states does Karnataka share its boundary?

- a) Four
- b) Five
- c) Six
- d) Seven

31. In which language do the inhabitants of the two villages Mattur and Hosa Halli ordinarily converse and hence the popularity of the villages?

- a) Sanskrit
- b) Tulu
- c) Konkani
- d) Kodava

32. Among the states bordering the Arabian Sea, Karnataka has the _____ longest coastline?

- a) Fourth
- b) Third
- c) Second
- d) Fifth

33. With the construction of which dam was Sir M. Visvesvarayya associated?

- a) Alamatti Dam
- b) Krishnaraja Sagar Dam
- c) Vani Vilasa Sagara Dam
- d) Tungabhadra Dam

34. Coastalwood is a film industry associated with which of the following languages?

- a) Kannada
- b) Konkani
- c) Kodava
- d) Tulu

35. Who of the following once served as the Governor of Karnataka?

- a) Zakir Hussain

- b) V.V. Giri
- c) B.D. Jatti
- d) N. Sanjeeva Reddy

36. How many elected members does the Karnataka Legislative Assembly have?

- a) 204
- b) 210
- c) 214
- d) 224

37. Which of the following is the largest district in terms of area in Karnataka?

- a) Belagavi
- b) Kalaburagi
- c) Bagalkote
- d) Chitradurga

38. Who was the first (and the only) woman Governor of Karnataka?

- a) Smt Pratibha Patil
- b) Smt Sharada Mukherjee
- c) Smt VS Rama Devi
- d) Smt Padmaja Naidu

39. For which of the following agricultural product is the hill Baba Budangiri famous?

- a) Bananas
- b) Betel leaves
- c) Betel nuts
- d) Coffee

40. Which of the following is the oldest railway station in Karnataka?

- a) Ballari
- b) Bengaluru Cantt
- c) Yeshwantpur
- d) KSR Bengaluru

41. Which of the following is the State animal of Karnataka

- a) Asian Elephant

- b) Black Bear
- c) Tiger
- d) Nilgiri Tahr

42. Which of the following units of Indian Space Research Organisation is located in Hassan in Karnataka?

- a) Space Application Centre
- b) ISTRAC
- c) Master Control Facility
- d) UR Rao Satellite Centre

43. How many districts does Karnataka have as of November 2023?

- a) 30
- b) 31
- c) 32
- d) 33

44. At which of the following places in Karnataka is an Indian Naval base located?

- a) Karwar
- b) Kundapur
- c) Honnavar
- d) Belekeri

45. Headquarters of which of the following zonal railways is located at Hubballi in Karnataka?

- a) South Central
- b) South Coast
- c) South Eastern
- d) South Western

46. At which of the following places does the confluence of the rivers Tunga and Bhadra take place?

- a) Malavalli
- b) Koodli
- c) Kollegala
- d) Hampi

47. Daroji Sanctuary in Ballari has been established to protect which of the following animals?

- a) Sloth Bear
- b) Leopard
- c) Wild Boar
- d) Asian Elephant

48. Nanjanagud in Karnataka is famous for which of the following agricultural products?

- a) Pomegranates
- b) Bananas
- c) Oranges
- d) Mangoes

49. Which former Chief of Army Staff once served as the Governor of Karnataka (formerly Mysore)?

- a) Field Marshall KM Cariappa
- b) General KV Krishna Rao
- c) General KS Thimayya
- d) General SM Srinagesh

50. How many Members of Parliament represent Karnataka in the Lok Sabha?

- a) 25
- b) 26
- c) 28
- d) 29

Answers

1. d	2. c	3. a	4. d	5. a	6. d	7. a	8. c	9. d	10. b
11. a	12. c	13. b	14. a	15. d	16. b	17. a	18. b	19. d	20. c
21. a	22. a	23. b	24. d	25. b	26. b	27. a	28. b	29. d	30. c
31. a	32. a	33. b	34. d	35. b	36. d	37. a	38. c	39. d	40. b
41. a	42. c	43. b	44. a	45. d	46. b	47. a	48. b	49. d	50. c

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