

**Q1. Tick (✓) against the correct answer:**

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- Most of the fungi that spoil food belong to the division -  
(a)Basidiomycota (b)Rhodophyta (c)Ascomycota
- The fusion of two gametes produces a-  
(a)Zygote (b)Chromatid (c)Schizont
- Which species of decapods has varieties called 'fiddler', spider' and 'hermit'?  
(a)Crab (b)Crayfish (c)Lobster
- Which animal can move by jet propulsion?  
(a)Amoeba (b)Bacteria (c)Octopus
- Miscellaneous items were discussed at the meeting-  
(a)Single (b)Unrelated (c)Mixed
- His frivolous remarks provoked no comments-  
(a)Serious (b)Momentous (c)Frantic
- Who designed the Indian Tricolour?  
(a)Pingali Venkayya (b)C. K. Pant (c)Bhole Ram
- When was Jana-Gana-Mana first sung?  
(a)1911 (b)1947 (c)1950
- 'Boston Tea Party' incident happened in-  
(a)1770 (b)1771 (c)1773
- Who is known as 'Father of History'?  
(a) Mark Antony (b) Nero (c) Herodotus

**Q2. Write 'Yes' or 'No':**

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- Participating in a chess tournament or a quiz competition and end up losing.
- Working hard for a stage production when you are not going to be seen on the stage even once?
- Helping to decorate the school auditorium before a function?
- Participating in a table tennis tournament, knowing well that you aren't a good player?
- Staying back after school hours to cheer your school football team?

**Q3. Match the following:**

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. First walk in space                  | a)Anousheh Ansari         |
| 2. Youngest age women during space      | b)Spaceshipone            |
| 3. First private space flight           | c)John Glenn              |
| 4. First India-born woman in space      | d)Gherman Titov           |
| 5. Earliest-born to reach space         | e)Kalpana Chawla          |
| 6. Most spacewalks by a man             | f)Joe Walker              |
| 7. First women tourist in space         | g)Sunita Williams         |
| 8. Youngest age man during space fight  | h)Cosmonaut Alexei Leonov |
| 9. Oldest age person during space fight | i)Valentina Tereshkova    |
| 10. Longest single flight by a women    | j)Anatoly Solovyev        |

**Q4. Change into Passive/Active voice:**

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- Someone ate my cake.
- Close the tap.
- He is checked by his doctor daily.

4. He is being followed.
5. You are requested to sing a song.

**Q5. Write 'True' or 'False':**

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1. A spring festival is held in the Orman Garden(botanical garden) in Giza, Egypt from April 22<sup>nd</sup> each year.
2. George Washington Carver, born in 1864 at Missouri was a great agricultural chemist. He discovered 300 uses of peanuts.
3. Orto Botanico di Pisa is the first modern botanical garden in Europe located at Pisa, Italy.
4. In fungi, aseptate hyphae are coenocytic by definition.
5. Diseases of animal caused by fungi are called mycoses.

**Q6. French, Italian and Spanish words:**

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1. Good night
2. Don't mention it
3. I'm fine
4. Please
5. Very Well

**Q7. Countries which launched satellites in space:**

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| 1. Asterix    | 26 November 1965 |
| 2. Omid       | 2 February 2009  |
| 3. Sputnik    | 4 October 1957   |
| 4. Prospero   | 28 October 1971  |
| 5. Roshini D1 | 18 July 1980     |

**Q8. Think:**

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1. What kind of coat can only be put on when wet?
2. Why do Chinese men eat more rice than Japanese men do?
3. If there are 3 apple and you take away 2, how many do you have?
4. What word describes a woman who does not have all her fingers on one hand?
5. What starts with an 'e' but only has a single letter in it?

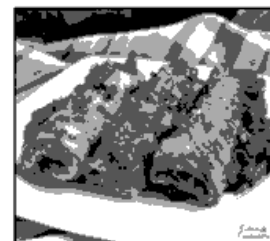
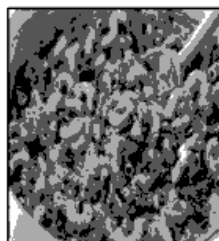
**Q9. Write the homophones for the following words:**

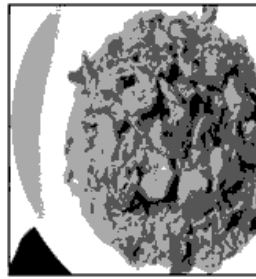
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| 1. Ail  | be sick                       | ..... | A kind of alcoholic drink  |
| 2. .... | letter, packages, etc         | male  | opposite of female         |
| 3. Pain | ache                          | ..... | piece of glass in a window |
| 4. To   | towards                       | ..... | also                       |
| 5. .... | accomplishment or achievement | feet  | plural of foot             |

**Q10. Picture Study(Dish name and Country):**

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**Q11. Write two examples of each:**

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1. Religious Beliefs
2. Martial Arts
3. Traditional Sports
4. Board Games
5. Hollywood Films

**Q12. Do you know:**

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1. Also known as Mandragora, this plant has a root that looks like a human-baby when the plant is young. When mature, its cry can be fatal to any person who hear it.
2. This popular garden plant is one of the most poisonous plants in the garden, but it has such a distinctive and unpleasant taste that cases of accidental poisoning are extremely rare.
3. This beautiful, fiery bird is found on only one island off the coast of Chile. During territorial disputes, it hovers in front of the intruder and flashes its crown of stunning, iridescent plumage.
4. It is a highly unusual, almost flightless bird. It resembles something between a small heron and a rail. Due to its startling ash-white plumage, it is locally known as the 'ghost of the forest'.
5. Conversation with Myself is a scrapbook-style piece of work. The book includes letter and diary entries of their author penned during his 27 years in prison.
6. It is considered to be the first modern European novel, and its hero the original knight in shining armour. This author penned part of this magnum opus while serving time for his debt trouble in 17<sup>th</sup>-century Spain. <https://www.upboardonline.com>
7. What is the term used for monitoring the computer activity of employees, both on and off-line activity?
8. What is the term used to describe a person or group who publishes writing in digital format online on websites, PDF files, blogs and in other online spaces?
9. This tribe mainly inhabits Jharkhand, although it is well-spread in West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Bihar also.
10. This tribe belongs to Nagaland. Its total population is around 12 million. It is quite popular for its wood-craft and artwork. Sekrenyi is its main festival.
11. He was a freedom fighter and a spiritual teacher. He is best known as the founder of the 'Bhoodan Movement'(Land Gift Movement). He has an intense concern for the deprived masses.
12. He is considered as the pioneer of modern Indian Renaissance for the remarkable reforms he brought in eighteenth century India. Among his efforts, the abolition of the sati pratha was the most prominent.
13. It is a museum of art and culture in Saint Petersburg, Russia. Founded in 1764, it is one of the largest and oldest museums in the world.
14. It is the belief that souls or spirit exit not only in humans and animals but also in plants, rocks, natural phenomena such as thunder and geographic features such as mountains, rivers, etc.
15. It is an unarmed martial art from Varanasi. Techniques used in this combat art are punches, kicks and elbow strikes.

16. This traditional Indian sport is played by teams of nine players. The players try to avoid being touched by members of the opposing team.
17. This is a game for two among players. Each player has pieces which move among the board's twenty-four intersections. The player who reduces his opponent to two pieces wins.

**Q13. Brain Teasers:**

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1. Using eight eights and addition only, make 1000.
2. Add one Z to the following word to form another valid English word. You may change the order of the letters. LEG
3. An ant has six legs, a spider has eight legs and a mouse has four legs.  
In my zoo, I recently counted 612 legs which came from an equal number of each of these animals. How many animals are there in my zoo?

**Q14. Current Affairs:**

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1. Which 5 states to vote from Feb 10 for Assembly Election 2022?
2. Who was given the Dadasaheb Phalke Award at 67<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards?
3. Who is the author of "Indian Innings: The Journey of Indian Cricket from 1947"?
4. Which is India's first indigenously developed Reception Binding Domain(RBD) protein sub-unit vaccine for COVID-19?
5. India's first Open Rock Museum is located in which city?
6. Who won the Vivo IPL T20 Cup 2021?
7. Which country has recently approved a record high Defence budget, more than a ceiling of 1% of its GDP?
8. Which company group replaced Chinese mobile manufacturer Vivo as IPL title sponsor?
9. The American publishing company Merriam-Webster has chosen which word as its 2021 word of the year?
10. Who was crowned as Miss Universe 2021?

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