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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Range of Trishul Missile-	9 Km
I.S.R.O. Indian Space Research Organization situated at-	Bangalore
World largest trading block is-	European Union
National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System	Nasdaq
Sariska Tiger Sanctuary situated at-	Rajasthan
Vitamin 'C' is chemically known as	Ascorbic Acid
The recently established "National Knowledge Commission" is headed by	Sam Pitroda
The fastest computer in the world	Cray XT5-HE (JAGUAR)
Name 1 st fully computerized IT District of the country	Palakkad (Kerala)
Press Note 18 is related to	Investment
The film 'Bose forgotten Hero' is made by	Shyam Benegal
'Kaziranga' Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in	Assam
Singhvi Committee 1986	Constitutional status for Panchayati Raj Revalitization of



	Panchayati Raj Institution
Santhanam committee 1962	Prevention of corruption (report sub 1964)
Satish Chandra Committee 1988	Review the scheme of Civil Services exam
World Economic outlook Report is released by	IMF
Moore's law is associated with	Computer Chip Industry (complexity of computing devices)
Cavery monitoring committee – sharing water with	Pondicherry, Kerala, Karnataka and Tamilnadu
The financial year of R.B.I. of India runs from	July to June
Afro Asian Rural Development Organisation – AARDO (HQ) AARDO President 2012	New Delhi Formed 1962 Nagwa Hussain Khalil

Parliament of Japan is known as	Diet
India's largest nuclear power reactor with a capacity of 540 MWE	TAPS4 (India now building 1000 MWE nuclear reactor at Kudankulam TN with Russian help : supposed to be the largest nuclear reactor in India.



	First Unit Expected to be commissioned by April 2013 Nuclear Power is 4 th largest source of Electricity in India after thermal hydro and renewable source of electricity.
38 Jnanpith award for 2002 Tamil writer, award was given to a Tamil writer after a gap of	27 years (D. Jayakanthan)
42 Jnanpith Award declared 22 nd Nov 2008	Ravindra Kelekar, Satya Vrat Shastri (First time winners in Konkani and Sanskrit)
Jnanpith Award (Highest Literacy Award in India)	First Winner 1965 G. Sankara Kurup (Malayalam language)
Third official Symbol of Red Cross	Red Crystal
Which International Organisation Controls Internet all over the World	ICAN Internet Corporation for assigned Names & Numbers

GENERAL STUDIES

Rice bowl of India	Chhattisgarh
Big game country	African Savana
Blue mountain	Nilgiri hill



Britain of South	New Zealand
Ruhr of India	Damodar Valley
World's Bread Basket	American Prairies
Queen of Arabian Sea	Kochi (India)
Roof of the world	Pamir (Tibet)
Forbidden City	Lhasa (Tibet)
Eternal City	Rome
Islands of Pearls	Bahrain
Herring Pond	Atlantic Ocean
Hermit Kingdom	Korea
Land of Golden Pagoda	Myanmar
Rangaswamy cup is associated with	Hockey
First ever woman President of the International Court of Justice elected	Judge Rosalyn Higgins (2006-2009)
Project tiger was launched	1 st April 1973
Jaya Bachchan was disqualified from Rajya Sabha membership of holding an "office of profit" she has been disqualified under sub-clause (a) of clause 1 of	Article 102
The first Economic Census Report was done in	1977



In February 18, 1930, Pluto was discovered by astronomer	Clyde Tombaugh
Hickey's Bengal Gazette', the first newspaper in the country was printed in the year	1780
Another name of Bengal Gazette	Calcutta General Advertiser
The first woman space tourist of the world is	Anousheh Ansari
Sixth Pay Commission constituted was headed by	Justice B.N. Srikrishna
First Chief Justice of India	Justice H.L. Kania (1950-51)
First President of Congress	W.C. Banerjee
First Indian ICS	Satyendra Nath Tagore (exam devised by Lord Macaulay in 1854)
First PM of India	Jawaharlal Nehru
First Indian President of General Assembly	Vijay Lakshmi Pandit (1954)
First Woman who became Minister of Union Cabinet (Central Minister)	Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur
First Indian and last Governor General of India	C. Rajagopalachari
First President of India	Dr. Rajendra Prasad



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30 countries maintain research station in Antarctica:	It is the 6 th largest continent. Contains world's 90% of world's ice and if melted world's 70% of world's fresh water Its coastline is 17,968 km The highest point is Vinson Massif (4892 m).
Kurt Waldheim	Former U.N. Secretary General & President of Austria, whose reputation was tarnished by revelation over his Nazi Past & he died in June 2007.
Sir Wally Herbert (Scotland)	The 1 st man to walk to the north-pole and reached there in 1969, he died in June 2007.
30 manuscripts of Rigveda dating from	1800-1500 B.C. has been added to the U.N. heritage list in UNESCO list along with 38 items.
BASEL CONVENTION	Deals with the control of Trans boundary movement of Hazardous Waste. This convention has 172 parties which protects human & environment. Came into force 1992
Golden Crescent	Afghanistan, Iran & Pakistan.
Golden Triangle	Burma, Laos & Thailand. It's the world's largest source of opium.



1 st Indian Woman to scale Mt. Everest in 1984	Bachendri Pal
1 st woman to scale Mt Everest	Junko Tabei (1975) (Japan)
Which place is known as 2 nd Rome	Constantine
VOIP online	Voice Over Internet Protocol
Shivasamundram Hydro Power Station is situated in	Karnataka on river Kaveri
1 st permanent research station of India is	1 st Dakshin Gangotri (1983) 2 nd was Maitri (1988-89) 3 rd Bharti (proposed 2012): Pritz Bay (Antarctica), (69 deg South latitude & 76 deg East longitude)
National Zoological & Botanical survey of India	Kolkata Head quarter
National Anthropological survey of India	Kolkata



The Zoological survey of India	Kolkatta
The Centre for D.N.A. fingerprinting & Diagnostic (CDFD)	Hyderabad
Red Ribbon campaign is for	AIDS
Head Quarters of WIPO	Geneva : WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organisation)
Gas leaked in Bhopal in 1984 from the Carbide factory	Methyl Iso-cyanide – CN3 (CN4)
First Nuclear Power Plant	Tarapur Maharashtra
First Nuclear Reactor	Apsara (BARC – Trombay) – 1956
1 st Genetically Modified Food Product	Tomato (Flavr Savr tomato)
Sriharikota Space Centre also known as	Satish Dhawan Space Centre
Name of Space Agency of France	CNES (Centre Nationale d'Etudes Spatiales)
Space Application Centre	Ahmedabad



Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre	Thiruvanthapuram
India's first successfully indigenous launched Vehicle	SLV-3
Human Development Report / Index measures	Life Expectancy, Literacy, Education & Standard of living. This report is released by UNDP (United Nations Development Programme).
Human Poverty Index	Developed by UN
Estimation of National Income of India	Central Statistical Organisation
Kosovo	A new country formed February 2008 (Independence from Serbia)
National remote sensing agency at	Hyderabad
Bert bolin	The co-founder / founding Chairman of the U.N agency for climate change noble award winning Inter Government Panel on climate change (UNPCC) – died in Stockholm (January 2008).



Ibraham Gambari	UN special representative to resolve crisis in Myanmar
Vishwa Bharati University was established by	Rabindra Nath Tagore
NAICHO (Intelligence organization)	Japan (Central Intelligence Agency)
Taikonauts	Astronaut from China
Mullaperiyar dam	Kerala (controversy because of safety concern)
Amnesty International founded in	1961 by a Lawyer Peter Benenson in United Kingdom. Awarded Nobel Peace Prize in 1977.
UPSC and SPSC are only	advisory committees
Right to freedom of religion	Article 25 – 28
Concurrent list borrowed from	Australia
Judicial review borrowed from	United States
Three gorges river	Worlds largest dam on this river (Dam called Three Gorges Dam)



Gulf of Mexico	Largest Gulf
Allahabad Pillar Inscription	Samudragupta's achievement
Chandra Gupta II	Son of Samudragupta – patronage of warfare
Hygrometer measures	Relative Humidity
Anemometer measures	Wind
Photometer measures	Light
Altimeter measures	Altitude
Head Quarters of Asian Development Bank	Manilla
APEC – Head Quarters	Singapore (Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation)
Red Cross won Nobel Prize maximum times	1901—I (Won by Henry Dunant, founder of Red Cross) 1917 – II 1944 – III, 1963 – IV
Component of blood responsible for blood clotting	Platelets
Ilbert Bill	Lord Ripon
Survey of India works under	Ministry of Science and Technology



16 th SAARC summit	Maldives April 2009 (cancelled)
16 th SAARC summit rescheduled	Thimpu Bhutan (April 2010)
17 th SAARC Summit	Maldives (Addu City) Nov 2011
18 th SAARC Summit	Proposed 2013 in Nepal
Madhesis	Original race of Madhesis who are Hindus, Indian residence in Nepal
Bhagwati Panel / Commission	P.N. Bhagwati on Human Rights
Hindraf (Hindu Rights Action Front)	Group of 30 Hindu Organisations formed in 2006 (Malaysia). Chairman – Waytha Moorthy formed to protect Hindu rights.
Khmers	Ethnic group in Cambodia (approx. 90% of Cambodia Population).
Tenzin Gyatso	14 th Dalai Lama. U.S. congressional gold medal which is U.S. highest civilian award. Dalai Lama means spiritual leader
Roger Anger	Chief Architect of Auroville Died 15 Jan 2008 France