



Competitive Exams: Important Facts to Know in History (Part 3 of 3)

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1. Mughal Dynasty (1526 – 1540 and 1555 – 1857)

- a. Babur (1526 – 1530)
- b. Humayun
- c. Sher Shah Suri (1540 – 45)
- d. Akber (1556 – 1605)
- e. Jahangir (1605 – 1627)
- f. Shah Jahan (1628 – 1658)
- g. Aurangzeb (1658 – 1707)

2. BABUR:

- a. Founder of Mughal Empire
- b. 1st battle of panipat between Babur and Ibrahim lodhi

3. HUMAYUN:

- a. Son of Babur
- b. Humayun Tomb at Delhi-1st Mughal Monument

4. SHER SHAH SURI:

- a. He was an Afghan
- b. Introduced a brilliant administration
- c. Issued a coin called 'Rupia'
- d. Build Grand Trunk Road Linking Peshawar to Calcatta

5. AKBAR:

- a. Eldest son of Humayun
- b. Real founded of Mughal empire
- c. Good works done by him

- d. Popular for his toleration
- e. Foundation of Din-e-illahi (code of conduct)
- f. Akbar Tomb-Sikandria
- g. Largest building built called 'Agra Forte'
- h. Abdul Fazal was a famous Poat who has written Aaine-Akbari, Akbar-Name

6. JAHANGIR:

- a. Real name Salim
- b. Son of Akbar
- c. He is known for his strict administration of Justice
- d. He married Mehr-un-nissa or Nurjahan in 1661.
- e. Jahangir's Tomb built at Lohore
- f. Exeecuted Guru Arjun Dev at the advice of Chand Singh

7. SHAH JAHAN:

- a. Son of jahangir
- b. His wife Mumtaz Mahal died in 1631
- c. Built Taj Mahal in her memory in Agra
- d. Known for promotion of Art
- e. 'Red Fort' and 'Jama Masjid' got built by him
- f. Shah Jahan was imprisoned by his third son Aurangzeb till he died in 1666

8. AURANGZEB:

- a. Third son of shah jahan
- b. Ruled for 50 years and he was a cruel king
- c. Banned all religious festival and demolished Hindu Temples
- d. Executed Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (9th Guru) when he refused to embrace Islam

9. NADIR SHAH: A Persian King during the region of Mohamd Shah took the 'Kohinoor' diamond to Afghanistan

10. Who was the first Governor of free India-Lord Mountbatten

11. Who was the first Governor General of free India-C Rajagopalchari
12. Who was the first Governor of free British India-Warren Hasting (1772 – 1793)
13. Who was the first father of Civil Service in India-Lord Cornwallis (1786 – 1793)
14. Who abolished sati Pratha and other cruel rites-Lord W Bentick with the help of Raja ram Mohan Rai in 1829
15. Who introduced Widow remarriage Act. In 1856-Lord Dalhousie
16. TRAI-Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
17. VAS-Voluntary Retirement Scheme
18. VAT-Value Added Tax
19. STD-Subscriber's Trunk Dialing
20. ISD-International Subscriber's Dialing
21. PAN-Permanent Account Number
22. PIN-Postal Index Number
23. NATO-North Atlantic treaty Organization
24. SAARC-South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.
25. C. R. R. Cash Reserve Ratio.
26. I. S. R. O. Indian Space Research Organization.
27. NASA-National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
28. V. D. I. S. Voluntary Disclosure Income Scheme
29. P. C. O. Public Call Office
30. L. P. G. Liquefied Petroleum gas
31. C. T. B. T. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
32. V. P. P. Value Payable Post
33. L. C. A. Light Combat Aircraft.
34. P. O. W. Prisoner of War.
35. T. E. L. E. X-Teleprint Exchange.
36. L. C. C-Line of Actual Control.
37. CNG-Compressed Natural Gas.

38. SMS-Short Messaging Service.
39. OAPEC-Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries.
40. OPEC-Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
41. Interpol-International Criminal Police Organisation its headquarter is in Lyons (Paris)
42. Who was the first man to go to space-Yuri Gagarin
43. Who was the first Indian to go to space-Rakesh
44. Who was the first Indian woman to go to space-Kalpana Chawla.
45. Who was the first man to land on the moon-Neil Armstrong on 21, July, 1969.
46. Bangalore is the Silicon City of India.
47. Hyderabad is the Hi-Tech City of India.
48. 2004 Olympics to be held in Athens.
49. Missile Man of India-A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
50. Capital of Fiji-Suva.
51. World's largest river in South America's Amazon which flows into the South Atlantic. The source is the Andes.
52. Which was the first Indian state to be recognized on the basis of language-Andhra Pradesh.
53. When were the Indian states re-organized on a linguistic basis-1956.
54. Which schedule deals with matters relating to anti-defection-10th
55. Which scientist laid the foundation of atomic energy research in India-Homi J. Bhabha.
56. Which branch of science studies the relationship between matter and energy-Physics.
57. Which planet has no atmosphere-Mercury
58. Convex lenses are used for correction of-Short Sightedness
59. Which mirror is used as a rear view mirror in vehicles-Concave
60. Filament of an electric bulb is made of-Tungsten
61. The oil in the wick of an oil lamp rises up due to-Capillary action
62. The best conductor of heat-Silver
63. A radar which detects the presence of an enemy aircraft uses-Radio Waves
64. Velocity of sound is maximum in-Steel

65. The terminal colure of Rainbow are-Rd & Blue

66. The gas extinguish fire is-Carbon Monoxide

67. The purest form of carbon is-Diamond.

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