

**ÉPREUVES D'ADMISSIBILITE
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General Knowledge - Quiz

1 – Which ONE of the following is NOT an international body?

- a. UNHCR
- b. NATO
- c. The Commonwealth
- d. The CIA

2 – The study of disease is:

- a. philology
- b. physiology
- c. physiognomy
- d. pathology

3 – Which one of the following statements is FALSE?

- a. The Milky Way is a galaxy.
- b. Galileo observed the Milky Way through a telescope.
- c. The Earth's solar system contains the Milky Way.
- d. The Milky Way is visible from both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

4 – Which ONE of the following public figures is head of state?

- a. Queen Elizabeth II
- b. Narendra Modi
- c. Matteo Renzi
- d. Angela Merkel

5 – Which ONE of the following is an independent country?

- a. Greenland
- b. Iceland
- c. Alaska
- d. Antarctica

6 – Choose the correct chronological order for the following English/British monarchs:

- 1. Richard the Lionheart
 - 2. Queen Victoria
 - 3. Queen Elizabeth I
 - 4. William the Conqueror
- a. 1, 2, 4, 3
 - b. 4, 1, 3, 2
 - c. 4, 3, 1, 2
 - d. 1, 4, 2, 3

7 – Which of the following is NOT a mammal?

- a. The whale
- b. The human being
- c. The crab
- d. The dog

8 – Which of the following statements is FALSE?

- a. Scotland is not independent.
- b. The Republic of Ireland is independent.
- c. Wales is independent.
- d. Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom.

9 – Which ONE of the following countries is in the Southern Hemisphere?

- a. Namibia
- b. Nigeria
- c. Nicaragua
- d. Nepal

10 – Which of the following is NOT related to the study of language?

- a. phenomenology
- b. semantics
- c. semiology
- d. etymology

11– Which ONE of the following countries is NOT in South America?

- a. Argentina
- b. Ecuador
- c. Bolivia
- d. Mexico

12 – Where is the Sahara desert?

- a. Asia
- b. Africa
- c. Australasia
- d. South America

13 – In which year was NATO formed?

- a. 1889
- b. 1929
- c. 1949
- d. 1989

14 – Who developed the theory of relativity?

- a. Sir Isaac Newton
- b. Galileo
- c. Albert Einstein
- d. Otto Hahn

15 – Which gas do plants absorb from the atmosphere during photosynthesis?

- a. oxygen
- b. nitrogen
- c. carbon monoxide
- d. carbon dioxide

16 – Which ONE of the following Latin terms, often applied to legal evidence, means 'at first sight'?

- a. in camera
- b. ab initio
- c. a priori
- d. prima facie

17 – Which ONE of the following countries is NOT a kingdom?

- a. Spain
- b. Thailand
- c. Latvia
- d. Morocco

18 – Where are the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund?

- a. Geneva
- b. Washington
- c. Wellington
- d. New York

19 – Where are the Balearic Islands?

- a. in the Baltic Sea
- b. in the Atlantic Ocean
- c. in the Black Sea
- d. in the Mediterranean Sea

20 – How many X chromosomes do women have?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. four
- d. thirty-six