

**ÉPREUVES D'ADMISSIBILITE
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General Knowledge - Quiz

1 – Which ONE of the following statements is FALSE?

- a. Sucrose is found in sugar cane.
- b. Sucrose is found in sugar beet.
- c. Sucrose is an artificial sweetener.
- d. Sucrose is a carbohydrate.

2 – How many members are there officially of the United Nations Organization, how many members are there of the Security Council, and how many permanent members are there of the Security Council?

- a. 193 – 15 – 5
- b. 93 – 15 – 15
- c. 139 – 5 – 5
- d. 193 – 15 – 15

3 – Genghis Khan...

- a. was the first Prime Minister of independent Pakistan.
- b. was the first Pakistani-born man to captain the England cricket team.
- c. was the founder of the Mongol Empire.
- d. is the younger brother of the Aga Khan.

4 – Which of the following countries was never colonized?

- a. Surinam.
- b. Liberia.
- c. Canada.
- d. Mozambique.

5 – A person who is an expert in physics is a

- a. physicist.
- b. physiologist.
- c. physician
- d. physicalist.

6 – What is the correct chronological order (from earliest to latest) for the following British monarchs?

- a. Victoria, Elizabeth I, George V, George VI
- b. Elizabeth I, George VI, Victoria, George V
- c. Victoria, Elizabeth I, George VI, George V
- d. Elizabeth I, Victoria, George V, George VI

7 – Which ONE of the following Greek philosophers is renowned in the field of medicine?

- a. Plato
- b. Aristotle
- c. Pythagoras
- d. Hippocrates

8 – In British English, a person referred to as “The Right Honourable...”

- a. is a member of the Conservative Party.
- b. is a member of the Government.
- c. is a member of the Opposition.
- d. is a Member of Parliament.

9 – Which ONE of the following animals is NOT extinct?

- a. The Tasmanian tiger
- b. The white rhinoceros
- c. The dwarf elephant
- d. The dodo

10 – Which of the following statements is FALSE?

- a. Helium is a chemical element.
- b. A helicon is a musical instrument.
- c. Helicobacter is a genus of bacteria.
- d. Heliocentrism is the belief that the earth is flat.

11. Complete the following idiom: a drop in the _____

- a. ocean
- b. bottle
- c. fullest cup
- d. ointment

12. The chemical symbol for gold is:

- a. Au
- b. Go
- c. G
- d. Ag

13. Which of the following country does NOT have the euro as its official currency?

- a. Denmark
- b. Latvia
- c. Slovenia
- d. Malta

14. What is the legal term for willfully giving false evidence in court?

- a. perjury
- b. libel
- c. slander
- d. defamation

15. Who wrote the book Mein Kampf?

- a. Adolf Hitler
- b. Joseph Stalin
- c. Hermann Goring
- d. Erwin Rommel

16. The stigmas of more than 4,000 crocuses need to be hand-picked to produce a single ounce of which spice?

- a. Kokum
- b. Cumin
- c. Sage
- d. Saffron

17. Which ONE of the following statements about Copenhagen is FALSE?

- a. It is the capital of Denmark.
- b. It is a port city.
- c. It was occupied by German troops in WWII.
- d. It has a population of 4 million.

18. Which ONE of the following countries is NOT located, wholly or partially, in the Congo Basin?

- a. the Republic of Niger
- b. the Democratic Republic of Congo
- c. the Republic of Congo
- d. the Republic of Rwanda

19. Mr Enrique Peña Nieto is the President of:

- a. the Dominican Republic
- b. the Republic of Nicaragua
- c. the United States of Mexico
- d. the Federative Republic of Brazil

20. What is the name of the international treaty governing use of the world's oceans and management of the maritime environment, business and resources?

- a. the International Maritime Organization
- b. the International Whaling Commission
- c. the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- d. the International Anti-Piracy Treaty.