

INDIA

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ?

1. What is the capital of India ? ☐ Calcutta ☐ Mumbai ☐ New Delhi
2. What is the population of India ?
☐ more than 1.4 billion ☐ more than 2 billion ☐ more than 1.9 billion
3. What is the currency in India? ☐ The Pound ☐ The Rupee ☐ The Dollar
4. Who is the current* president? (*current = actuel)
☐ Pranab Mukherjee ☐ Rashtrapati Bhavan ☐ Ram Nath Kovind
5. When did India get its independence? ☐ 1947 ☐ 1948 ☐ 1949
6. What is the first language in India? ☐ English ☐ Punjabi ☐ Hindi
7. What is the most popular sport in India? ☐ cricket ☐ rugby ☐ water-polo
8. A historical figure of India would be : ☐ Mandela ☐ Gandhi ☐ Rosa Parks
9. India has the largest population in the world : ☐ first ☐ second ☐ third
10. The national symbol of India is ☐ The Bengal Tiger ☐ The Elephant ☐ The Monkey
11. Which animal is considered sacred in India ☐ The tiger ☐ The cow ☐ The pig
12. The Taj Mahal is a :
☐ a famous architectural palace built by an emperor for his dead wife.
☐ a religious book
☐ a mountain
13. India is mainly surrounded by :
☐ The Indian Ocean, Afghanistan and Nepal.
☐ The Indian Ocean, Nepal and China.
☐ The Indian Ocean, Pakistan, Nepal and China.

14. Rajasthan, Gujarat and Punjab are ... ☐ Cities ☐ Kings ☐ Regions

15. Order the religions from the + to the –

- ☐ Islam Christianity Hinduism and Sikhism
- ☐ Hinduism Sikhism Islam and Christianity
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16. Which flag is the Indian flag ?



17. Why do some women in India wear the « bindi » on their forehead ?

- ☐ To show respect to their dead parents
- ☐ to show they are married
- ☐ to show they are widows

18. How do Indians celebrate the Hindu spring festival called Holi?

- ☐ by playing pranks* on each other (*a prank = a trick = a joke)
- ☐ by throwing colored powder at each other
- ☐ by leaving presents for secret admirers