

INDIA

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ?

1. What is the capital of India ? Calcutta Mumbai New Dheli
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.
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14. Rajasthan, Gujarat and Punjab are ... Cities Kings Regions

15. Order the religions from the + to the –

- Islam Christianity Hinduism and Sikhism
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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