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Gandhi Quiz 2014

Tick the right answer /fill in the blanks

Max Marks 100

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1. Gandhi's father ,Karam chand Gandhi, was
a) **truthful & brave** b) **lover of his clan and generous** c) very timid
- 2 . 'His rich experience of practical affairs stood him stead in the solution of the most intricate questions and in managing hundreds of men'
Whom is Gandhi referring to:
a) **Kaba Gandhi** b) Uttamchand Gandhi c)Tulsidas Gandhi
3. 'To keep 2 or three consecutive fasts was nothing to her'
Whom is Gandhi referring to:
a) **Putlibai** b)Kasturba
- 4 . 'having already reached my 12th year .I do not remember having ever told **...**
...a lie.....either to my teachers or to my schoolmates'
- 5)Which two plays left a deep impact on Gandhiji's mind
a) **...Shravana Pitrabhakti...**
b) **Harishchandra.....**
- 6 .Gandhiji wrote he 'disliked gymnastics' because
a) **he had a keen desire to serve his father**
b) he liked playing on streets c) he liked playing cricket
- 7) Gandhi wanted to make his wife an ideal wife. **true** /false
- 8)For Gandhi, good handwriting was a necessary part of education **true** /false
- 9)Gandhiji was a bold & a brave person never scared of thieves ,ghosts and serpents.
true / **false**

10) 'Those *pearl drops* of love cleansed my heart and washed my sin away'

What is Gandhiji here referring to

a) Kasturba's love b) **His father's tears** c) Putlibai's emotions

11) a) 'One should fulfill all desires of food'

b) **'Real seat of taste was not the tongue but the mind'**

c) 'Food should be taken only when the body desires it'

Which of the above is Gandhiji's statement?

12. In South Africa, Gandhi realized the hard condition of the Indian settlers

a) by reading and hearing b) **by personal experience** c) by intuitive powers

13. 'The year's stay at ...**Pretoria**...was a most valuable experience in my life.' 'Here it was that the religious spirit within me became a living force,' Gandhi

14. Gandhi was pushed and kicked in Pretoria for walking on the footpath in front of President Kruger's house. To whom did Gandhi say that 'I have made it a rule not to go to court in respect of any personal grievance'

a) **Mr. Coates** b) Patrolling policemen c) Mr Kruger

15. Which book of Tolstoy left an abiding impression on Gandhi? ...**The Kingdom of God is Within you.**

16. Names of the two pamphlets which Gandhi wrote to express the real state of things at Natal

1)**An appeal to every Briton in South Africa**.....

2)**The Indian Franchise-An Appeal**.....

17. Which year did the Natal Government sought to impose an annual tax of 25 pounds on the indentured Indians

.....**1894**.....

18. Which book of Namadshanker proved very helpful to Gandhi.

...**Dharam Vichar**...

19. Gandhi wrote, "I read with interest Max Mullers book, ...India –What can it teach us... and the translation of theUpanishads..... published by Theosophical Society. All this enhanced my regard for Hinduism and it's beauties began to grow upon me."

20. Which two books raised Muhammad in Gandhi's estimation?

a) Washington Irwin's Life of Mahomet and His Successor's.....

b) ...Carlyle's panegyric on the Prophet.....

21. Which books of Tolstoy made a deep impact on Gandhi? ...

....'The Gospel in Brief' and 'What to do'?.....

22. Name the author of the book 'Light of Asia'

...Arnold.....

23. Gandhi made progress in learning Tamil inSouth African...jails and Urdu in ...Yervada jail

24. a) Service has no meaning unless one takes pleasure in it

b) Service should be done for fear of public

c) Service should be done for show

Which of the above did Gandhi believe, 'stunt the man and crushes his spirit'?

25. Who was the editor of 'The Madras Standard'?....Parmeshhvaran Pillay.....

26. Gandhi took the vow of Brahmacharya when he was in.....Phoenix.....India/Phoenix

27. For Gandhi, 'control of the ...palate..... is the first essential in the observance of the vow.'

28. 'To see ...Gokhale..... at work was as much a joy as an education. He never wasted a minute. His private relations and friendships were all for public good'(Gandhi)

a) Maharajas b) Sir P.C.Ray c) Gokhale

29. 'We are tried friends'.For whom did Gandhi say these words?

Kasturba / Mr. Coates/Gokhale

30. Who said "I must follow the sage maxim that nothing once begun should be abandoned unless it is proved to be morally wrong"?

Gandhi/Kasturba/Tagore

31. For Gandhi the sole aim of journalism should be clarity in words/service /critical analysis

32. 'A votary of ...truth. must exercise the greatest caution' (Gandhi)
ahimsa/ truth/ aparigraha

33. Name the book which brought a practical transformation in Gandhi's life ...Unto This Last by Ruskin...

34. a) 'Children inherit qualities of the parents'

b) 'Purity is an inherent attribute of the soul'

c) 'Environment does not play an important part in the development in the development of one's personality'

Which of the above are Gandhiji's statements?

35. Who coined the word 'Sadagraha'?.....Maganlal Gandhi.....

36. "Experience has taught me that it was wrong to dwell upon the relish of food."

Who said this? Gandhi/ Kallenbach/Polak

37. Gandhi learnt the art of making shoes from.....Kallenbach.....

38. Gandhi was against corporal punishment. True/false

39. Which year did Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya move a resolution in the Imperial Legislative Council for the abolition of the Indenture System?

1916 / 1908 / 1901

40. Tinkathia system meant

.....plant three kathas out of twenty with indigo for the landlord.....

41. State the 'conditions for a successful strike' as suggested by Gandhiji :

a).....never to resort to violence.....

b).....never to molest blacklegs.....

c).....never to depend on alms.....

- d).....**to remain firm no matter how long the strike continued**.....
42. Dungli chor meant...**onion thief**.....
43. Who was given the title of 'Dungli chor'
...**Sit. Mohanlal Pandya**.....
44. Which year did Gandhiji preside at the Broach Educational Conference?....**1917**.....
45. Ahimsa for Gandhi is the farthest limit of
truth/**humility**/love
46. Who designated the title of Mahatma to Gandhiji? **.....Tagore.....**
47. Who gave the title of 'Father of the Nation' to Gandhiji? ...**Subhash Chandra Bose**.....
48. 'I have been privileged to come across with a character as clear as crystal and courage that would shame a warrior' These words from Gandhi ji were for
Putlibal/ Kasturba/ **Schlesin**
49. Gandhiji was born on...**2nd October 1869**.....
50. Gandhiji's full name.....**Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi**.....
