

List of Inventions and Discoveries

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Invention/Discovery	Name of the Inventor	Year of Invention
Automatic Calculator	Wilhelm Schickard	1623
Air Conditioner	Willis Carrier	1902
Anemometer	Leon Battista Alberti	1450
Animation	J. Stuart Blackton	—
Atom Bomb	Julius Robert Oppenheimer	1945
Aspirin	Dr. Felix Hoffman	1899
Airplane	Wilber and Orville Wright	1903
Adhesive tape	Richard G. Drew	1923
Bifocal Lens	Benjamin Franklin	1779
Barometer	Evangelista Torricelli	1643
Barbed Wire	Joseph F. Glidden	1873
Blood Group	Karl Landsteiner	1900s
Ball Point Pen	John Loud	—
Bicycle Tyres	John Boyd Dunlop	1888
Pedal Driven Bicycle	Kirkpatrick Macmillan	1839
Celluloid	Alexander Parkes	1861
Chloroform	Sir James Young Simpson	—
Cine Camera	Wm. Friese-Greene	1889
Circulation of blood	William Harvey	1628
Clock Mechanical	Hsing and Ling-Tsan	1725
Diesel Engine	Rudolf Diesel	1892
Centigrade Scale	Anders Celsius	1742
Chlorine	Carl Wilhelm Scheele	1774

Dynamite	Alfred B. Nobel	1867
Diesel Engine	Rudolf Diesel	1895
Electric stove/cooker	William S. Hadaway	1896
Electroscope	William Gilbert	1600s
Electric Fan	Schuyler Wheeler	1882
Electric Battery	Volta	1800
Elevator	Elisha G. Otis	1852
Electric Motor (DC)	Thomas Davenport	1873
Electromagnet	William Sturgeon	1824
Fountain Pen	Petrache Poenaru	1827
Fluorine	André-Marie Ampère	1810
Gramophone	Thomas Edison	1878
Hydrogen	Henry Cavendish	1766
Helicopter	Igor Sikorsky	1939
Hovercraft	Christopher Cockerell	1959
Hot Air Balloon	Josef & Etienne Montgolfier	1783
Helium	Jules Janssen	1868
Insulin	Sir Frederick Banting	1923
Jet Engine	Hans Von Ohain	1936
Lightning Conductor	Benjamin Franklin	1752
Locomotive	George Stephenson	1804
Laser	Theodore Maiman	1960
Light Bulb	Thomas Edison	1854
Motorcycle	Gottlieb Daimler	1885
Microscope	Zacharis Janssen	1590
Microphone	Alexander Graham Bell	1876
Machine Gun	Richard Gatling	1861
Neon Lamp	Georges Claude	1915
Oxygen	Joseph Priestley	1774
Ozone	Christian Schonbein	1839
Piano	Bartolomeo Cristofori	1700

Printing Press	Johannes Gutenberg	1440
Parachute	Louis-Sebastien Lenormand	1783
Polio Vaccine	Jonas Edward Salk	—
Periodic Table	Dmitri Mendeleev	1869
Penicillin	Alexander Fleming	1928
Pacemaker	Rune Elmqvist	1952
Petrol for Motor Car	Karl Benz	1885
Refrigerator	William Cullen	1748
Radium	Marie & Pierre Curie	1898
Rubber (vulcanized)	Charles Goodyear	1841
Rocket Engine	Robert H. Goddard	1926
Radio	Guglielmo Marconi	1894
Richter Scale	Charles Richter	1935
Ship (Turbine)	Charles Parsons	1894
Steam Ship	Robert Fulton	1807
Steam Boat	Robert Fulton	1786
Submarine	Cornelis Drebbel	1620
Stethoscope	Rene Laennec	1816
Saxophone	Adolphe Sax	1846
Sewing Machine	Elias Howe	1846
Steam-Powered Airship	Henri Giffard	1852
Soft Contact lenses	Otto Wichterle	1961
Synthesizer	Dr. Robert Arthur Moog	1964
Thermometer	Galileo	1593
Theory of Evolution	Charles Darwin	1858
Typewriter	Christopher Latham Sholes	—
Transistors	John Bardeen, William Shockley & Walter Brattain	1948
Telephone	Graham Bell	1874
Valve. Radio	Sir J.A Fleming	1904
Vacuum Cleaner	Hubert Cecil Booth	1901

Vitamin A	Frederick Gowland Hpokins	1912
Vitamin B	Christiaan Eijkman	1897
Vitamin C	Albert Szent-Gyorgi	–
Vitamin K	Henrik Dam	1929
Vitamin E	Herbert McLean Evans & Katherine Scott Bishop	
Windshield wipers	Mary Anderson	1903
World Wide Web	Tim Berners Lee with Robert Cailliau	1989
X-ray	Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen	1895
Xerox Machine	Chester Carlson	1928

Basic GK Questions on Inventions and Discoveries in English

1.) Who discovered Theory of Relativity?

i.) Issac Newton

ii.) Albert Einstein

iii.) Neil Bohr

iv.) Michael Faraday

2.) Thomas Elva Edison invented Electric Bulb. Edison was a/an _____?

i.) British Scientist

ii.) American Scientist

iii.) French Scientist

iv.) German Scientist

3.) Bacteria was discovered by _____.

i.) Antonie Van Leeuwenhoek

- ii.) Samuel Colt
- iii.) Hugo de Vries
- iv.) Sir Roland Ross

4.) Who discovered Nitrogen?

- i.) Faraday
- ii.) Heisenberg
- iii.) Hooke
- iv.) Rutherford**

5.) Who discovered Benzene?

- i.) Hal Anger
- ii.) Michael Faraday**
- iii.) Burce Ames
- iv.) Nicolas Appert

6.) Blood Circulation was discovered by?

- i.) Mary Anderson
- ii.) Virginia Angar
- iii.) William Harvey**
- iv.) Robert Feulgen

7.) Who discovered Oxygen?

- i.) Carl Scheele**
- ii.) Hooke
- iii.) Heisenberg
- iv.) Williams

8.) Who discovered Pluto?

i.) Jim Maxwell

ii.) Tim Heynman

iii.) Myne ketteborough

iv.) Clyde Tombaugh

9.) Who discovered Fullerene (an allotrope of Carbon)?

i.) K Scheele

ii.) Richard E. Smalley

iii.) Faraday

iv.) Heisenberg

10.) Who invented the Computer Mouse?

i.) Gene Dolgoff

ii.) Brendan Eich

iii.) Douglas Engelbart

iv.) Federico Faggin

11.) Who invented Computer?

i.) Alexander Fleming

ii.) Charles Babbage

iii.) Bill Gates

iv.) Michael Faraday

12.) Who among the following is an Inventor of Electric Telegraph?

i.) Samuel F.B Morse

ii.) William Austin Burt

iii.) Hans Lippershey

iv.) G. Marconi

13.) Who among the following was one of the discoverers of Indus Valley Civilization?

i.) Lord Wooley

ii.) Daya Ram Sahni

iii.) V.S Agarwal

iv.) A.L Basham

14.) Karl Lansteiner is known for the discovery of one of the following?

i.) Cresco Graph

ii.) Radioactivity

iii.) Blood Group

iv.) X-Ray

15.) Who discovered the Rubber making Process through Vulcanization method?

i.) John Dunlop

ii.) Charles Goodyear

iii.) Macmillan

iv.) Newton

16.) Who among the following discovered Electron?

i.) Archimedes

ii.) Ronald Amundsen

iii.) J.J Thomson

iv.) Rudolf Diesel

17.) Which of the following Scientists had discovered 'The Law of Electric Resistance'?

i.) Charles Coulomb

ii.) G.S Ohm

iii.) Michael Faraday

iv.) None of the Above

18.) In 1942, which one of the following was discovered by Anrico Fermi?

i.) Atomic Reactor

ii.) Atomb Bomb

iii.) Diode Bulb

iv.) None of the Above

19.) Which of the following fields were related to Sir C.V Raman's "Raman Effect" discovered in 1928?

i.) Optics

ii.) Magnetism

iii.) Sound

iv.) Heat

20.) Which scientist of India had invented the instrument to measure the growth of plants?

i.) C.V Raman

ii.) J.C Bose

iii.) Birbal Sahni

iv.) Jaynat Narlikar

21.) Who discovered the Law of Conservation of Electric Charge?

i.) Michael Faraday

ii.) Gulielmo Macroni

iii.) Benjamin Franklin

iv.) Issac Newton

22.) Who among the following discovered the first free living cell?

i.) Robert Hooke

ii.) Antonie Van Leeuwenhoek

iii.) Purkinje

iv.) Robert Brown

23.) Assembly line was invented by

i.) Alexander Parkes

ii.) Luigi Palmieri

iii.) Alexey Pajitnov

iv.) Ransom Eli Olds

24.) Who invented Gas Turbine?

i.) Edwin Howard Armstrong

ii.) John Barber

iii.) Edwin Beard Budding

iv.) Nicholas Callan

25.) Who invented Induction Coil?

i.) Edwin Howard Armstrong

ii.) John Barber

iii.) Edwin Beard Budding

iv.) Nicholas Callan

26.) Who invented 3-D printer?

i.) Nick Holonyak

ii.) Elias Howe

iii.) Chuck Hull

iv.) Christiaan Huygens

27.) Who invented JavaScript the programming language?

i.) Brendan Eich

ii.) Willem Einthoven

iii.) George Eastman

iv.) Emil Erlenmeyer

28.) Who invented LCD Projector?

i.) Gene Dolgoff

ii.) Brendan Eich

iii.) Douglas Engelbart

iv.) Federico Faggin

29.) The Artificial Heart was invented by?

i.) Muhammad Yunus

ii.) Linus Yale, Jr.

iii.) Gazi Yasargil

iv.) Paul Winchell

30.) Who invented Aerosol Can?

i.) Erik Rotheim

ii.) Erik Mathew

iii.) Erik Tim

iv.) Erik Flayer

31.) Revolving Door was invented by?

i.) Lucien Vidi

ii.) John Venn

iii.) Theophilus Van Kannel

iv.) Lewis Urry

32.) Barograph was invented by?

i.) Lucien Vidi

ii.) John Venn

iii.) Theophilus Van Kannel

iv.) Lewis Urry

33.) Barometer was invented by?

i.) Evangelista Torricelli

ii.) Charles Xavier Thomas

iii.) Edward Teller

iv.) Gustav Tauschek

34.) Magic Marker was invented by?

i.) Adolphe Sax

ii.) Albert Bruce Sabin

iii.) Sidney Rosenthal

iv.) Hyman George Rickover

35.) Kaleidoscope was invented by?

i.) John Barber

ii.) Tim Berners Lee

iii.) Alan Blumlein

iv.) David Brewster

36.) Who invented Ceiling fan?

i.) Lloyd Groff Copeman

ii.) Bartolomeo Cristofori

iii.) Leonadro da Vinci

iv.) Philip Diehl

37.) Seismometer was invented by?

i.) Alexander Parkes

ii.) Luigi Palmieri

iii.) Alexey Pajitnov

iv.) Ransom Eli Olds

38.) Venn Diagram was invented by

i.) Lucien Vidi

ii.) John Venn

iii.) Theophilus Van Kannel

iv.) Lewis Urry

39.) Electric Tram was invented by?

i.) Fyodor Pirotsky

ii.) Arthur Pitney

iii.) Fritz Pfleumer

iv.) Stephen Perry

40.) Arithmometer was invented by?

i.) Evangelista Toricelli

ii.) Charles Xavier Thomas

iii.) Edward Teller

iv.) Gustav Tauschek

41.) Steam Engine was invented by?

i.) Simon Stevin

ii.) George Stephenson

iii.) Gary Starkweather

iv.) Percy Spencer

42.) Soda Water was invented by?

i.) Tivadar Pukas

ii.) Joseph Priestly

iii.) Petrache Poenaru

iv.) James Leonard Plimpton

43.) Who invented Television?

i.) J.L Baird

ii.) Aristotle

iii.) James Clerk Maxwell

iv.) Nikola Tesla

44.) Postage Meter was invented by

i.) Fyodor Pirotsky

ii.) Arthur Pitney

iii.) Fritz Pfleumer

iv.) Stephn Perry

45.) Who invented Modern Periodic Table?

i.) Farady

ii.) Mendeleev

iii.) Newton

iv.) Bohr

46.) Who invented Vacuum Flask?

i.) Charles Babbage

ii.) Alexander Fleming

iii.) Gregory Pincus

iv.) James Dewar

47.) Dynamite was invented by?

i.) Jean-Antonie Nollet

ii.) Alfred Nobel

iii.) Joseph Nicephore Niepce

iv.) Ted Nelson

48.) General Anaesthetic was invented by?

i.) Alfred P. Southwick

ii.) Issac Singer

iii.) Murasaki Shikibu

iv.) Hanaoka Seishu

49.) Who invented E-mail?

i.) Tim Berners Lee

ii.) James Gesling

iii.) Vinton Cerf

iv.) VA Shiva Ayyadurai

50.) Who invented Logarithms?

i.) Eden Snowden

ii.) Larry Page

iii.) Thomas Edison

iv.) John Napier

51.) Sewing Machine was invented by

i.) Alfred P. Southwick

ii.) Issac Singer

iii.) Murasaki Shikibu

iv.) Hanaoka Seishu

52.) Who is known as Father of Computer?

i.) Charles Babbage

ii.) Tim Berners Lee

iii.) Douglas Carl Engel Bart

iv.) Sabeer Bhatia

53.) Who invented Helicopter?

i.) Copernicus

ii.) Sikorsky

iii.) Cockrell

iv.) Drinker

54.) Piano was invented by?

i.) John Barber

ii.) Sir Henry Cole

iii.) Josephine Cochrane

iv.) Bartolomeo Cristofori

55.) Christmas Card was invented by?

i.) John Barber

ii.) Sir Henry Cole

iii.) Josephine Cochrane

iv.) Bartolomeo Cristofori

56.) Who invented Rocket?

i.) Rich K Goyle

ii.) E M Forstar

iii.) Robert Goddard

iv.) James Anderson

57.) Dish Washer was invented by?

i.) John Barber

ii.) Sir Henry Cole

iii.) Josephine Cochrane

iv.) Bartolomeo Cristofori

58.) Who invented the Lightning Rod in 1749?

i.) Benjamin Franklin

ii.) Nikola Tesla

iii.) Eli Whitney

iv.) George Washington

59.) Who invented the Nuclear Reactor?

i.) Enirco Fermi

ii.) Adolf Gaston Euger Fick

iii.) Sandford Fleming

iv.) Benoit Fourneyron

60.) What did J.B. Dunlop invent?

i.) Pneumatic rubber tire

ii.) Car Music System

iii.) Steering Wheel

iv.) Diesel Engine

61.) Who invented the Contact Lens?

i.) Enrico Fermi

ii.) Adolf Gaston Euger Fick

iii.) Sandford Fleming

iv.) Benoit Fourneyron

62.) Who invented Universal Standard Time?

i.) Enrico Fermi

ii.) Adolf Gaston Euger Fick

iii.) Sandford Fleming

iv.) Benoit Fourneyron

63.) Who invented F.M Radio?

i.) Edwin Howard Armstrong

ii.) John Barber

iii.) Edwin Beard Budding

iv.) Nicholas Callan

64.) World Wide Web was invented by?

i.) John Barber

ii.) Tim Berners Lee

iii.) Alan Blumlein

iv.) David Brewster

65.) Who invented Electric Stove?

i.) Lloyd Groff Copeman

ii.) Bartolomeo Cristofori

iii.) Leonardo da Vinci

iv.) Philip Diehl

66.) Who invented Lawnmower?

i.) Edwin Howard Armstrong

ii.) John Barber

iii.) Edwin Beard Budding

iv.) Nicholas Challan

67.) Who invented Laser?

i.) William FriesGreene

ii.) Arthur Fry

iii.) Gordon Gould

iv.) Otto Von Guericke

68.) Who invented Postage Stamp?

i.) Ruth Handler

ii.) John Harington

iii.) Rowland Hill

iv.) Felix Hoffmann

69.) Who invented “Coca-Cola”?

i.) Floyd Paxton

ii.) Les Paul

iii.) John Pemberton

iv.) Forrest Parry

70.) Who invented Internet Protocol?

i.) Vint Cerf

ii.) David Chaum

iii.) Georges Claude

iv.) Josephine Cochrane

71.) Who invented LED?

i.) Nick Holonyak

ii.) Elias Howe

iii.) Chuck Hull

iv.) Christiaan Huygens

72.) Who invented Airbag?

i.) Wright Brother

ii.) Reynold P. Johnson

iii.) Assen Jordanoff

iv.) Ken Kutaragi

73.) Inventor of Instant Noodles was a citizen of which country?

i.) China

ii.) South Korea

iii.) Japan

iv.) North Korea

74.) Name the scientist who proposed the Cell Theory?

i.) Schleiden and Schwann

ii.) Lamarck

iii.) Treviranus

iv.) Whittaker and Stanley

75.) Who is known as the Father of Biology?

i.) Herbert Spencer

ii.) Aristotle

iii.) Landmarck

iv.) Darwin

76.) Which of the following scientist is credited with the invention of Cinema (Motion Picture)?

i.) Wright Brothers

ii.) Lumiere Brothers

iii.) Michael Faraday

iv.) None of the Above

77.) Who invented Telephone?

i.) Christopher Dack

ii.) Neils Bohr

iii.) Michael Pupin

iv.) Alexander Graham Bell

78.) Who invented Mercury Thermometer?

i.) Galileo

ii.) Michael Faraday

iii.) J.J Thompson

iv.) Fahrenheit

79.) Who invented X-Ray?

i.) Wilhelm Röntgen

ii.) William Lee

iii.) X Rays Wick

iv.) Thompson