

## For XAT, CMAT, SNAP, MAT, IIFT Exam

# IMPORTANT INVENTIONS AND THEIR INVENTORS

| Inventions                            | Inventor/ Discoverer                             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Theory of Evolution                   | Charles Darwin                                   |
| Script for the Blind                  | Louis Braille                                    |
| Laws of heredity Person               | Gregor John Mendel                               |
| Lightning-conductor                   | Benjamin Franklin                                |
| Radio and Wireless Telegraphy         | G. Marconi                                       |
| Atomic structure                      | Bore/ Rutherford                                 |
| Genetic code and artificial genes     | Hargobind Khurana                                |
| Television (mechanical)               | J.L. Baird                                       |
| Periodic table                        | Mendeleev                                        |
| Electron                              | J.J. Thomson                                     |
| Transistor                            | William Shockley, John Bardeen and Walter Burton |
| Barometer                             | E. Torricelli                                    |
| Radar                                 | Robert Watson Watt                               |
| Aircraft                              | Wright Brothers                                  |
| Proton                                | Goldstein/ Rutherford                            |
| Fountain pen                          | Lewis Waterman                                   |
| Theory of relativity                  | Albert Einstein                                  |
| Neutrons                              | James Chadwick                                   |
| Theory of Gravitation, Laws of Motion | Newton                                           |
| Automobile                            | Carl Breve                                       |

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| Phone                            | Graham Bell                   |
| Motorcar (manufacture)           | Henry Ford                    |
| Microphone                       | Alexander Graham Bell         |
| Discovery of x-rays              | W.C. Roentgen                 |
| Telescope                        | Galileo                       |
| Thermos flask                    | James Dewar                   |
| Typography                       | Gutenberg                     |
| Nuclear reactor                  | E. Fermi                      |
| Gramophone, electric bulb        | Thomas Alva Edison            |
| Bicycle                          | K. Macmillan                  |
| Raman effect                     | C.V. Raman                    |
| Gun manufacturer                 | Samuel Colt                   |
| Film (with music)                | Lee De Forest                 |
| Safety lamp                      | Humphrey Davy                 |
| Dynamo                           | Michael Faraday               |
| Cosmic rays                      | Victor Hess                   |
| Penicillin                       | Alexander Fleming             |
| Quantum theory                   | Max Planck                    |
| Discovery of radium              | Madame Curie and Pierre Curie |
| Fission of uranium (atomic bomb) | Autohan                       |
| Dynamite                         | Alfred Nobel                  |
| Oxygen                           | J. Priestley                  |