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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which city served as the host for the World Government Summit 2026?

A. Doha

B. Dubai ✓

C. Cairo

D. Riyadh

Q2 General Knowledge

The constitutional provision governing the appointment of the Chief Minister by the Governor and the appointment of other Ministers on the advice of the Chief Minister is contained in which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?

A. Article 154(1)

B. Article 172(1)

C. Article 164(1) ✓

D. Article 157

Q3 General Knowledge

Which church in Goa currently houses part of the archaeological museum featuring prehistoric tribal items?

A. The Church of St. Francis of Assisi ✓

B. St. Cathedral

C. Basilica of Bom Jesus

D. St. Cajatan Church

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following has the lowest pH?

A. Soap solution

B. Milk

C. Lemon juice ✓

D. Baking soda solution

Q5 General Knowledge

If the frequency of a wave is doubled while its speed remains constant, its wavelength becomes _____.

A. Four times

B. Unchanged

C. Half ✓

D. Double

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following elements is most likely to be a gas at room temperature based on its position in the periodic table?

A. Silicon

B. Oxygen ✓

C. Sodium

D. Iron

Q7 General Knowledge

Match the substances with their correct behaviour in aqueous or non-aqueous conditions.

Column I Column II

1. Hydrochloric acid (HCl) in water A. Does not conduct electricity due to the absence of ions

2. Dry hydrogen chloride gas (HCl) B. Produces hydronium ions (H_3O^+) in aqueous medium

3. Glucose solution C. Produces hydroxide ions (OH^-) in solution

4. Sodium hydroxide (NaOH) in water D. Shows no acidic behaviour without water

A. 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B

B. 1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C

C. 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C

D. 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

Which statement accurately describes the origin of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

A. Elevated portions of submarine mountains ✓

B. Created by river deltas

C. Result of glacial activity

D. Formed by coral deposits

Q9 General Knowledge

Which Five-Year Plan in India focused on achieving 'Growth with Stability' while consolidating the benefits of the Green Revolution?

A. Sixth Five-Year Plan

B. Fifth Five-Year Plan

C. Fourth Five-Year Plan ✓

D. Third Five-Year Plan

Q10 General Knowledge

Which author, known for their unique literary contributions, is credited with writing the book 'We Were Forbidden,' published in July 2026?

- A. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- B. Margaret Atwood
- C. Haruki Murakami
- D. Jacqueline Harpman

**Q11 General Knowledge**

Which food pair is a rich source of vitamin C?

- A. Amla and citrus fruits
- B. Milk and whole grains
- C. Eggs and fish
- D. Butter and vegetable oil

**Q12 General Knowledge**

Which administrative feature became increasingly prominent in the Gupta successor states such as Vardhanas, Gurjara-Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas?

- A. Abolition of provincial administration in favour of direct rule from the capital
- B. Replacement of hereditary local officers by annually elected officials
- C. Maintenance of a centrally paid bureaucracy without land assignments
- D. Extensive grant of land to Brahmanas and religious institutions

**Q13 General Knowledge**

Which coastal region specifically refers to the stretch between Goa and Mangalore along the western coast of India?

- A. Coromandel coastal region
- B. Konkan coastal region
- C. Karnataka coastal region
- D. Malabar coastal region

**Q14 General Knowledge**

Which constitutional provision served as the foundation for the enactment of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987?

- A. Article 39A of the Constitution of India
- B. Article 14 of the Constitution of India
- C. Article 21 of the Constitution of India
- D. Article 226 of the Constitution of India

**Q15 General Knowledge**

In which year was the WIPO Convention, the constituent instrument of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), signed at Stockholm?

- A. 1973
- B. 1979
- C. 1985
- D. 1967

**Q16 General Knowledge**

How did the emergence of new leaders and local participation shape the nature of the 1857 rebellion?

- A. New leaders focused mainly on religious reforms instead of military action
- B. New leaders discouraged local zamindars from joining the rebellion
- C. New leaders negotiated with the British for peace settlements in Awadh
- D. New leaders mobilized large forces and unified local uprisings against the British

**Q17 General Knowledge**

In May 2026, N. Rangasamy assumed office of which of the following posts for a record fifth term?

- A. Chief Minister of Puducherry
- B. Finance Minister of Andhra Pradesh
- C. Home Minister of Tamil Nadu
- D. Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly

**Q18 General Knowledge**

The constitutional provision concerning the Fundamental Duty to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India is contained in which of the following Articles?

- A. Article 48A
- B. Article 32A
- C. Article 43A
- D. Article 51A

**Q19 General Knowledge**

Which of the following leaders is most closely associated with leading the Bardoli Satyagraha (1928), which was launched in protest against the enhancement of land revenue in Gujarat?

- A. Vallabhbhai Patel
- B. C. Rajagopalachari
- C. Rajendra Prasad
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru



Q20 General Knowledge

Who was appointed as the Chief of the Intelligence Bureau (IB) in June 2026?

- A. Tapan Kumar Deka
- B. Mahesh Dixit
- C. Praveen Sood
- D. Rajiv Ranjan Verma

Q21 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs correctly matches an Indian musical instrument with its category based on how sound is produced?

- A. Sitar - Wind
- B. Shehnai - Percussion
- C. Flute - String
- D. Tabla - Percussion

Q22 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the administration of Scheduled Areas in states other than Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram?

- A. Article 275
- B. Article 244(1)
- C. Article 246(1)
- D. Article 338

Q23 General Knowledge

Sustainable Development Goals-National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2026, consist of how many national SDG indicators in the report?

- A. 247
- B. 277
- C. 217
- D. 177

Q24 General Knowledge

If two objects of different masses are dropped simultaneously from the same height, what happens in the absence of air resistance?

- A. Neither reaches the ground
- B. Heavier object reaches first
- C. Lighter object reaches first
- D. Both reach the ground together

Q25 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the main objective of the First Five-Year Plan (1951-56) in India?

- A. Expansion of the information technology sector
- B. Rapid industrialization
- C. Focus on agriculture and price stability
- D. Expansion of the service sector

Q26 General Knowledge

Which of the following policies introduced by Lord Wellesley required Indian rulers to accept British troops and refrain from maintaining independent foreign relations?

- A. Permanent Settlement
- B. Doctrine of Lapse
- C. Subsidiary Alliance
- D. Dual Government

Q27 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides the Supreme Court exclusive original jurisdiction in disputes between the Union and States?

- A. Article 131
- B. Article 32
- C. Article 143
- D. Article 226

Q28 General Knowledge

In May 2026, India signed the bilateral Critical Minerals Framework with which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Australia
- C. USA
- D. Canada

Q29 General Knowledge

Who among the following wrote the book titled High-Caste Hindu Woman ?

- A. Jyotiba Phule
- B. Rajaram Mohan Roy
- C. Pandita Ramabai
- D. Mumtaz Ali

Q30 General Knowledge

Which festival is prominently celebrated in Sikhism to mark the founding of the Khalsa?

- A. Diwali
- B. Vaisakhi
- C. Mahavir Jayanti
- D. Holi

**Q31 General Knowledge**

National Sports Day in India is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of which legendary sportsperson?

- A. Sunil Gavaskar
- B. Kapil Dev
- C. Abhinav Bindra
- D. Major Dhyan Chand

**Q32 General Knowledge**

Which of the following was required along with High Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds for successful crop production during the first phase of the Green Revolution?

- A. Only organic manure and rainfall
- B. Only irrigation and crop insurance
- C. Fertiliser, pesticides and regular water supply
- D. Only pesticides and farm machinery

**Q33 General Knowledge**

Which group contains only fat-soluble vitamins?

- A. Vitamins B, C, D and E
- B. Vitamins A, D, E and K
- C. Vitamins B, C, E and K
- D. Vitamins A, B, C and D

**Q34 General Knowledge**

Which of the following challenges was faced by small and marginal farmers in India after the 1991 economic reforms?

- A. Higher costs of production due to reduced subsidies
- B. Large increase in government funding for irrigation
- C. Free supply of modern farming machinery
- D. Complete ban on all foreign crop imports

**Q35 General Knowledge**

Who was appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi in March 2026?

- A. Vinai Kumar Saxena
- B. Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- C. Rajesh Khullar
- D. Anil Bajjal

**Q36 General Knowledge**

Under which Article of the United Nations Charter is the international trusteeship system established for the administration and oversight of designated territories?

- A. Article 23
- B. Article 37
- C. Article 67
- D. Article 75

**Q37 General Knowledge**

The 20th National Statistics Day, celebrated in June 2026, was observed with which of the following themes?

- A. Harnessing Official Statistics for Growth
- B. Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data
- C. Data-Driven Governance for Viksit Bharat
- D. Statistics for Sustainable Development

**Q38 General Knowledge**

Which Indian state is known for having the Thar Desert within its boundaries?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

**Q39 General Knowledge**

Who took charge as India's third Chief of Defence Staff and Secretary of the Department of Military Affairs in May 2026?

- A. General N. S. Raja Subramani
- B. General Upendra Dwivedi
- C. General Manoj Pande
- D. General Anil Chauhan



Q40 General Knowledge

In March 2026, the International Malaria Conference (IMC) 2026 was organised under which theme?

- A. Innovation, Integration and Impact: Ending Malaria Together
- B. Prevention, Partnership and Progress: Advancing Global Malaria Control
- C. Discovery, Development and Delivery: Driving Malaria Elimination and Beyond ✓
- D. Research, Resilience and Response: Building a Malaria-Free Future

Q41 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the distinction between judicial review and judicial activism in the context of the Indian judiciary?

- A. Judicial review assesses constitutionality of laws, while judicial activism proactively interprets the Constitution to address societal issues. ✓
- B. Only the Supreme Court can perform judicial review, but both High Courts and the Supreme Court can engage in judicial activism.
- C. Judicial review and judicial activism are identical in function and scope within the judiciary.
- D. Judicial activism never involves reviewing the validity of laws, unlike judicial review.

Q42 General Knowledge

P. Narayanan received the Padma Vibhushan 2026 for his contributions to which field?

- A. Literature and Education ✓
- B. Science and Engineering
- C. Medicine
- D. Sports

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements best describes the composition of the State Legislative Council in India?

- A. It consists of members elected and nominated through multiple methods ✓
- B. It is composed in the same way as the Legislative Assembly
- C. It is directly elected by the people only
- D. It is formed only by nomination from the Governor

Q44 General Knowledge

Which statement correctly distinguishes a compound from an element based on its chemical properties and composition?

- A. An element can be broken into simpler substances by reactions
- B. A compound can be separated by physical methods only
- C. An element contains different substances mixed in variable proportions
- D. A compound contains chemically combined elements in fixed proportions ✓

Q45 General Knowledge

Which states are primarily covered by the Indian Desert?

- A. Punjab and Himachal Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
- C. Haryana and Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat and Rajasthan ✓

Q46 General Knowledge

The term "absolute poverty" was introduced in 1973 by which of the following World Bank Presidents?

- A. Lewis T. Preston
- B. Robert McNamara ✓
- C. Barber Conable
- D. A. W. Clausen

Q47 General Knowledge

At the 37th National Games held in Goa in 2023, which state secured the highest position in the overall medal tally?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra ✓
- C. Haryana
- D. Karnataka

Q48 General Knowledge

Which of the following is CORRECT about the Brahmaputra plains?

- A. It was formed by deposition of alluvium brought down by a river which originates in the Chemayungdung glacier ✓
- B. The region is characterised by the confluence of the Ghagra, Kosi, and Gandak with the Ganga.
- C. This region includes the fertile area of Bikaner and it is in the north-western part of the plains
- D. This part of the great plains covers the middle and the lower Ganga valley lying in the states of Bihar and West Bengal

Q49 General Knowledge

Who was responsible for supervising the financial organization of the Delhi Sultanate during the medieval period?

- A. Mustaufi-i-Mumalik
- B. Sultan
- C. Mushrif-i-Mumalik
- D. Wazir ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

A person with untreated HIV develops increasing difficulty fighting infections because the virus progressively reduces immune cells involved in coordinating immune responses. Which cells are primarily affected?

- A. Eosinophil
- B. B-lymphocyte
- C. Helper T-lymphocytes ✓
- D. Neutrophil

English Composition

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q51 English Composition

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

___ silence between nations can be as dangerous as ___ declaration of war.

- A. the, the
- B. a, a
- C. a, no article
- D. no article, a ✓

Q52 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the highlighted word from the options.

My advice to you is that you should go home for the holidays and first get a **comprehensive** health check-up.

- A. comprehensive ✓
- B. comprihenseve
- C. compreehensive
- D. comprehenive

Q53 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The data suggests that the company has been performing ___ better since the merger.

- A. rarely
- B. hastily
- C. comparatively ✓
- D. nervously

Q54 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Today our grief at what happened is enormous, but our determination is -----.

- A. worried
- B. weak
- C. full
- D. unwavering ✓

Q55 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the options.

The student's impudent remark during the lecture surprised and angered the professor greatly.

- A. Indebted
- B. Indolent
- C. Inadvertent
- D. Insolent

**Q56 English Composition**

Which is the correct passive transformation of the following active sentence?

'The committee will have finalized the report before the deadline.'

- A. The report will be finalized by the committee before the deadline.
- B. The committee will have been finalizing the report before the deadline.
- C. The report will have been finalized by the committee before the deadline.
- D. The report is finalized by the committee before the deadline.

**Q57 English Composition**

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.
During ____ Renaissance, ____ art of painting reached new heights across ____ Europe.

- A. the, No article, No article
- B. No article, the, No article
- C. the, the, the
- D. the, the, No article

**Q58 English Composition**

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) maintain ethical standards in governance / (Q) public officials to act with / (R) it is imperative for / (S) transparency and accountability to

- A. RQSP
- B. SPRQ
- C. PSQR
- D. QRPS

**Q59 English Composition**

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: The medical journal argued that

[P] so long as the underlying algorithmic frameworks remain unverified

[Q] the deployment of automated diagnostic tools in public healthcare,

[R] remains a deeply contentious ethical issue

[S] by independent medical oversight panels,

- A. RQPS
- B. QPSR
- C. PRSQ
- D. RSPQ

**Q60 English Composition**

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted group of words in the given sentence.

He tends to **annoy someone by often complaining about their behaviour or appearance** whenever things don't go his way.

- A. disturb
- B. nag
- C. tease
- D. irritate

**Q61 English Composition**

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

The scientist made a list of animals that are active at night.

- A. Nocturnal
- B. Aquatic
- C. Diurnal
- D. Carnivorous

**Q62 English Composition**

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

He kept reading the document again and again, ____ he could not find the error the editor had mentioned.

- A. yet
- B. because
- C. so
- D. although



Q63 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"He wasn't known the answer when he was asked the question yesterday."

- A. Replace "wasn't known" with "doesn't known"
- B. Replace "was asked" with "asked"
- C. Replace "wasn't known" with "didn't know" ✓
- D. Replace "wasn't known" with "known"

Q64 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The professor said, "Let us organise a seminar on climate policy."

- A. The professor suggested that let us organise a seminar on climate policy.
- B. The professor suggested organising a seminar on climate policy. ✓
- C. The professor told organising a seminar on climate policy.
- D. The professor suggested to organise a seminar on climate policy.

Q65 English Composition

Select the option with the correct active voice usage.

- A. Seldom does the company face such intense competition. ✓
- B. Seldom has the company faced such intense competition yesterday.
- C. Seldom the company faces such intense competition.
- D. Seldom did the company faced such intense competition.

Q66 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly replaces the underlined proverb in the sentence below.

The project manager advised, a stitch in time saves nine, to prevent small issues from becoming major.

- A. minor issues can be ignored safely
- B. timely action prevents bigger problems later ✓
- C. solve problems only when critical
- D. delaying action often saves effort

Q67 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The regime attempted to silence the journalist because her reports were **sharply critical, biting, and bitterly sarcastic** toward the administration.

- A. dulcet
- B. bland
- C. saccharine
- D. acerbic ✓

Q68 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The athlete said, "If I had trained more consistently, I might have performed better."

- A. The athlete told that if he had trained consistently, he might have performed better.
- B. The athlete said if I had trained more consistently, I might performed better.
- C. The athlete said that if he trained more consistently, he might perform better.
- D. The athlete said that if he had trained more consistently, he might have performed better. ✓

Q69 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom:

Despite facing criticism, the scientist decided to stick to his guns and publish the controversial findings.

- A. Change strategy frequently
- B. Avoid confrontation
- C. Seek compromise
- D. Hold firmly to one's position ✓

Q70 English Composition

Choose the synonym for the highlighted word.

Despite his **reticent** nature, he managed to give an impressive speech

- A. reserved ✓
- B. talkative
- C. arrogant
- D. humorous



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