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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

During prolonged physical activity, muscle cells need a readily available reserve of carbohydrate to support energy production. Which stored substance is primarily broken down to release glucose for this purpose?

- A. Dietary starch
- B. Muscle glycogen
- C. Stored cellulose
- D. Blood glucose



Q2 General Knowledge

The Directive Principle to prohibit intoxicating drinks and drugs injurious to health is classified under which category of ideals?

- A. Direct Democracy Principles
- B. Socialist Principles
- C. Liberal-Intellectual Principles
- D. Gandhian Principles



Q3 General Knowledge

At the Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) 2026, which actor was felicitated for his outstanding contribution to Indian cinema?

- A. Jaideep Ahlawat
- B. Manoj Bajpayee
- C. Pankaj Tripathi
- D. Nawazuddin Siddiqui



Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following parts of the flower develops into a fruit after fertilization?

- A. Stigma
- B. Style
- C. Ovary
- D. Anther



Q5 General Knowledge

What is produced when an acid reacts with a base?

- A. Hydrogen and oxygen
- B. Oxygen and water
- C. Salt and hydrogen
- D. Salt and water



Q6 General Knowledge

Which two major internal land trade routes facilitated trade in ancient India during the post-Mauryan period?

- A. Kalyana and Broach
- B. Bactria and Arikamedu
- C. Red Sea and Persian Gulf
- D. Uttarapatha and Dakshinapatha



Q7 General Knowledge

The introduction of which tax system in 2017 was a significant fiscal reform in India?

- A. Service Tax
- B. Income Tax
- C. Goods and Services Tax
- D. Value Added Tax



Q8 General Knowledge

In June 2026, who became the first cricketer in the world to play 200 Twenty20 International (T20I) matches?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Suzie Bates
- D. Harmanpreet Kaur



Q9 General Knowledge

During an experiment, a student observes that the temperature of the reaction vessel increases even though no external heat source is used. Which conclusion best explains this observation?

- A. The reaction absorbs heat from the surroundings.
- B. The reaction occurs only when an acid reacts with a base.
- C. The reaction releases heat to the surroundings.
- D. The reaction requires continuous heating to proceed.



Q10 General Knowledge

Which Indian woman boxer became the first from India to win a gold medal at the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships?

- A. Lovlina Borgohain
- B. Sarita Devi
- C. Nikhat Zareen
- D. Mary Kom

**Q11 General Knowledge**

The Lakshadweep Islands have originated primarily from which of the following geological processes?

- A. Coral reef formation over submerged volcanic mountains
- B. Deposition of alluvial sediments by rivers
- C. Volcanic eruptions along a tectonic plate boundary
- D. Folding and uplift due to continental collision

**Q12 General Knowledge**

The process of globalisation, privatisation, and liberalisation in India began primarily with the announcement of which of the following?

- A. Rural development schemes launched in 1975
- B. First phase of Green Revolution initiatives
- C. New Economic Policy in 1991
- D. 1st Five Year Plan of 1951

**Q13 General Knowledge**

Which of the following musical instruments is correctly matched with its instrument classification?

- A. Ghatam — Idiophone
- B. Shehnai — Membranophone
- C. Santoor — Aerophone
- D. Pakhawaj — Chordophone

**Q14 General Knowledge**

If the Parliament wants to change the distribution of powers between the Union and the States, which type of amendment is required?

- A. Special majority of Parliament and ratification by half of State legislatures
- B. Special majority in Lok Sabha only
- C. President's assent only
- D. Simple majority of Parliament

**Q15 General Knowledge**

At which renowned Indian temple is the Ambubachi Mela, a significant annual festival, traditionally celebrated?

- A. Mahakaleshwar Temple
- B. Jagannath Temple
- C. Kamakhya Temple
- D. Vaishno Devi Temple

**Q16 General Knowledge**

Who among the following became the first Indian shooter in the post-Independence era to win two Olympic medals at the same edition of the Olympic Games?

- A. Gagan Narang
- B. Manu Bhaker
- C. Vijay Kumar
- D. Abhinav Bindra

**Q17 General Knowledge**

Which slogan was given by Mahatma Gandhi during his historic speech launching the Quit India Movement at Gowalia Tank Maidan, Bombay, on 8 August 1942?

- A. Delhi Chalo
- B. Do or Die
- C. Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it
- D. Back to the Vedas

**Q18 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is a southern tributary of the Ganga basin?

- A. Pennar and Tapi
- B. Son and Damodar
- C. Gomti and Lohit
- D. Ramganga and Ghaghra

**Q19 General Knowledge**

Which trees are primarily found in the temperate forests called Sholas in the Nilgiris, Anaimalai, and Palani hills?

- A. Silver fir and juniper
- B. Cedar and birch
- C. Oak, chestnut, and pine
- D. Magnolia, laurel, cinchona, and wattle



Q20 General Knowledge

According to the Henley Passport Index 2026, which three countries jointly occupied the second position?

- A. Japan, Germany and South Korea
- B. Switzerland, Japan and South Korea
- C. United Arab Emirates, Germany and Finland
- D. Japan, South Korea and the United Arab Emirates ✓

Q21 General Knowledge

On 25 November 2025, the United Nations observed an international day that also marks the beginning of the global "16 Days of Activism" campaign. Which day was observed?

- A. World Refugee Day
- B. International Women's Day
- C. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women ✓
- D. World Health Day

Q22 General Knowledge

Which Article of the United Nations Charter lays down the requirements for admitting new Member States to the Organization?

- A. Article 4 ✓
- B. Article 10
- C. Article 23
- D. Article 32

Q23 General Knowledge

Which of the following was an objective of the Industrial Policy (IP), 1991 with regard to industrial development in India?

- A. Attain international competitiveness in industrial production ✓
- B. Eliminate all foreign investment from industrial activities
- C. Replace private enterprises with complete public ownership
- D. Promote industrial licensing for every economic sector

Q24 General Knowledge

Tropical Deciduous Forests are further classified into moist and dry deciduous forests primarily on the basis of _____.

- A. Availability of water ✓
- B. Soil type
- C. Altitude
- D. Temperature

Q25 General Knowledge

Which of the following is correct regarding the Governor's power in appointing judges?

- A. The Governor has full judicial authority and can transfer judges at will within the state
- B. The Governor directly appoints all High Court and District Court judges independently
- C. High Court judges are appointed by the President after consultation with the Chief Justice of India and the Governor of the State ✓
- D. The Governor appoints Supreme Court judges on the advice of the Chief Minister of the respective state

Q26 General Knowledge

What is the main aim of forming joint ventures in public sector enterprises during privatisation?

- A. To improve efficiency, productivity and profitability of the firms ✓
- B. To increase government control over enterprises
- C. To generate crowding out effect
- D. To maintain the current operational structure

Q27 General Knowledge

In its upper course within the Trans-Himalayan region of India, the Indus River flows between which two mountain ranges?

- A. Pir Panjal and Zaskar ranges
- B. Great Himalayas and Pir Panjal ranges
- C. Zaskar and Ladakh ranges ✓
- D. Ladakh and Western Ghats

Q28 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs correctly matches a folk or tribal dance form with its region of origin in India?

- A. Bihu - Assam ✓
- B. Batukamma - Rajasthan
- C. Gaurr Maria - Himachal Pradesh
- D. Giddha - Tamil Nadu

Q29 General Knowledge

The SDG bulletin Transforming Lives: India's Achievements under the People Dimension of the SDGs, released by MoSPI in 2026, is part of a series of thematic, data-driven SDG bulletins aligned with which of the following Five foundational pillars of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?

- A. People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships** ✓
- B. Economy, Society, Security, Science and Sustainability
- C. Health, Wealth, Growth, Technology and Environment
- D. Poverty, Population, Policy, Planning and Progress

Q30 General Knowledge

Who gave the call "Do or Die" during the Quit India Movement?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi** ✓
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. Sardar Patel

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following elements has the highest metallic character in the third period of the periodic table?

- A. Sodium** ✓
- B. Chlorine
- C. Aluminum
- D. Sulfur

Q32 General Knowledge

Which Maukhari ruler is recognized as the first to take the title Maharajadhiraja, thereby asserting independent sovereignty?

- A. Harivarman after consolidating Gaya authority
- B. Sarvavarman after annexing Malava territories
- C. Isanavarman after proclaiming independent rule** ✓
- D. Adityavarman after defeating Gupta forces

Q33 General Knowledge

Which city is the headquarters of the United Nations located in?

- A. Paris
- B. New York** ✓
- C. Geneva
- D. Vienna

Q34 General Knowledge

Which organisation released the report titled "Scenarios Towards Viksit Bharat and Net Zero – Sectoral Insights" in Feb-2026?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- D. National Institution for Transforming India** ✓

Q35 General Knowledge

Which of the following scientists is widely credited with discovering oxygen in 1774?

- A. Antoine Lavoisier
- B. John Dalton
- C. Joseph Priestley** ✓
- D. Dmitri Mendeleev

Q36 General Knowledge

Who is responsible for appointing the Chief Justice and other judges of the Supreme Court of India?

- A. The President of India** ✓
- B. The Lok Sabha Speaker
- C. The Prime Minister of India
- D. The Parliament

Q37 General Knowledge

Which British Governor-General of India (1848–1856) introduced the policy under which a princely state could be annexed if its ruler died without a natural male heir?

- A. Lord Dalhousie** ✓
- B. Lord William Bentinck
- C. Lord Canning
- D. Lord Wellesley

Q38 General Knowledge

Which act conferred the status of Union Territory on Ladakh in 2019?

- A. Government of Union Territories Act 1963
- B. States Reorganisation Act 1956
- C. Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act 2019** ✓
- D. North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act 1971

Q39 General Knowledge

Which subject is addressed by Part XIV-A of the Constitution of India?

- A. Elections
- B. Municipalities
- C. Emergency Provisions
- D. Tribunals

**Q40 General Knowledge**

Which of the following best describes the role of a catalyst in an industrial chemical process?

- A. It increases the amount of reactants available for the reaction.
- B. It increases the reaction rate without permanent chemical change.
- C. It becomes permanently incorporated into the final products.
- D. It changes the equilibrium constant of the reaction.

**Q41 General Knowledge**

Which hormone promotes water reabsorption in the distal parts of a nephron?

- A. Glucagon
- B. Vasopressin
- C. Thyroxine
- D. Insulin

**Q42 General Knowledge**

Which organization's primary mission is to improve the living and working standards of industrial workers across nations?

- A. World Bank
- B. International Labour Organization
- C. Food and Agriculture Organisation
- D. United Nations Industrial Development Organization

**Q43 General Knowledge**

At the inaugural World Yogasana Championship 2026, hosted by India, the Indian contingent topped the medal tally with how many gold medals?

- A. 102
- B. 141
- C. 62
- D. 15

**Q44 General Knowledge**

The Surat Session of the Indian National Congress (1907), marked by the split between the Moderates and Extremists, was presided over by who among the following?

- A. Rash Behari Bose
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji
- C. Anand Mohan Bose
- D. Rash Behari Ghosh

**Q45 General Knowledge**

In July 2026, INS Mahendragiri (Indian Naval Ship Mahendragiri) was inducted into the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet at which city?

- A. Kochi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Visakhapatnam

**Q46 General Knowledge**

Which city in the United States has been selected to host the G20 Leaders Summit in 2026?

- A. Miami, Florida
- B. Washington, D.C.
- C. Chicago, Illinois
- D. Los Angeles, California

**Q47 General Knowledge**

After being passed by both Houses of Parliament, a Bill requires the assent of which constitutional authority before it can become a law?

- A. The Chief Justice of India
- B. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- C. The President of India
- D. The Prime Minister of India



Q48 General Knowledge

The Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, in collaboration with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, organised INDIA PHARMA 2026 under which theme?

- A. Building India's Future in Biotechnology and Healthcare
- B. Advancing Pharmaceuticals through Sustainable Innovation
- C. Innovate in India: Transforming Global Healthcare
- D. Discover in India: Leapfrogging Life-Sciences Innovation ✓

Q49 General Knowledge

Which gas is produced when dilute hydrochloric acid reacts with zinc metal?

- A. Nitrogen gas
- B. Oxygen gas
- C. Carbon dioxide gas
- D. Hydrogen gas ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

According to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) report 2026, which country secured the first position globally, leading the rankings for overall progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

- A. Denmark
- B. Norway
- C. Finland ✓
- D. Sweden

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words. The company created a **means of protecting itself against losses** to ensure steady profits during market fluctuations.

- A. hedge ✓
- B. fence
- C. screen
- D. cushion

Q52 English Composition

Which is the accurate passive voice version of this active sentence:
'Multiple experts are expected to review the manuscript before publication.'

- A. The manuscript is expected to be reviewed by multiple experts before publication. ✓
- B. The manuscript will be reviewed by multiple experts before publication.
- C. The manuscript has been reviewed by multiple experts before publication.
- D. The manuscript was reviewed by multiple experts before publication.

Q53 English Composition

Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

Years after the incident, he returned to the village seeking **atonement** for his behaviour.

- A. Exoneration
- B. Indemnity
- C. Castigation
- D. Reparation ✓

Q54 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:
The court issued a **formal proclamation or order that has the force of law** to halt the controversial construction project.

- A. petition
- B. decree ✓
- C. suggestion
- D. treaty

Q55 English Composition

Replace the segment in quotes with an appropriate proverb.
The speaker emphasized that "one should not abandon small opportunities for a greater but uncertain gain".

A. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush ✓

B. Fortune favours the brave

C. Nothing ventured, nothing gained

D. Every cloud has a silver lining

Q56 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: A fierce media debate erupted because
[P] that the new tax policy will stimulate industrial growth
[Q] is highly contested by independent economists
[R] the administration's optimistic assertion
[S] who predict a sharp rise in corporate inflation

A. RQPS

B. PQSR

C. SPQR

D. RPQS ✓

Q57 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) in shaping public opinion / (Q) the influence of social media platforms / (R) has become increasingly significant / (S) during major political events

A. PSQR

B. RQPS

C. SQRP

D. QRPS ✓

Q58 English Composition

Identify the word that is a synonym for the underlined term and fits the sentence's context.

The diplomat was known for his sagacious advice, which often averted potential international crises.

A. Judicious ✓

B. Cautious

C. Prescient

D. Verbose

Q59 English Composition

In the given sentence, one word is misspelt. Choose the misspelt word from the given options.

The author's perspicuous analysis and acquaintance with philosophical discourse impressed the panel.

A. acquaintance ✓

B. perspicuous

C. analysis

D. discourse

Q60 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

No sooner did the detective leave the abandoned warehouse than a sudden explosion rocked the entire block.

A. the detective left

B. was the detective leaving

C. had the detective left ✓

D. did the detective had left

Q61 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This type of nasal spray should not be used for more than three days in a row, and even then only _____.

A. sooner

B. often

C. sparingly ✓

D. usually

Q62 English Composition

Select the **correct sentence** in passive voice.

A. The proposal was being considered by the committee when the chairman raised an objection. ✓

B. The proposal was being considering by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.

C. The proposal had been consider by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.

D. The proposal is being considered by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.

Q63 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.
Despite his _____ appearance, the professor's lectures were surprisingly _____ and filled with _____ insights that captivated even the most skeptical students.

A. austere, stimulating, profound



B. boisterous, tedious, trivial

C. elegant, dull, superficial

D. vivid, monotonous, shallow

Q64 English Composition

Choose the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:
Danial couldn't bear the harsh, jarring and unpleasant mixture of sounds, hence, left the place immediately.

A. symphony

B. dissonance

C. euphony

D. cacophony



Q65 English Composition

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

_____ athlete who lives next door is a Chinese.

A. The



B. An

C. A

D. No article required

Q66 English Composition

Choose the option that rectifies the sentence given below.
Today, she very barely asked for my help with an extremely difficult situation she was suddenly facing.

A. with a normally difficult situation

B. she very courteously asked for



C. she was accordingly facing

D. Nearly, she very barely asked

Q67 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Even in global politics, _____ power of narrative outweighs _____ narrative of power.

A. the; the



B. a; a

C. No article required; No article required

D. the; a

Q68 English Composition

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

The activist said, "Alas! Many historical sites are being neglected."

A. The activist exclaimed with concern that many historical sites are being neglected.



B. The activist exclaimed with sorrow that many historical sites were being neglected.

C. The activist said with sadness that many historical sites had neglected over time.

D. The activist exclaimed with happiness that many historical sites were being neglected.

Q69 English Composition

Choose the best proverb to replace the bolded segment.

Original Sentence: His career downfall proved that **too much ambition can eventually bring destruction**.

A. actions speak louder than words

B. don't bite off more than you can chew

C. curiosity killed the cat

D. pride goes before a fall



Q70 English Composition

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

The supervisor said, "Do not access restricted websites during office hours."

A. The supervisor said them do not access restricted websites during office hours.

B. The supervisor warned that they not access restricted websites during office hours.

C. The supervisor warned them not to access restricted websites during office hours.



D. The supervisor warned them no access restricted websites during office hours.



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