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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which indicator is most widely used by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to assess and compare the progress in human development among countries since the economic reforms of 1991?

- A. Wholesale Price Index
- B. Human Development Index ✓
- C. Consumer Price Index
- D. Gross Capital Formation

Q2 General Knowledge

Which compound is commonly used as a drying agent because it readily absorbs moisture from the air?

- A. Ammonium sulfate
- B. Potassium nitrate
- C. Sodium chloride
- D. Calcium oxide ✓

Q3 General Knowledge

Who was the most celebrated ruler of the Chalukya dynasty known for defeating Harshavardhana and extending his empire across the Deccan?

- A. Rajaraja Chola
- B. Pulakeshin-II ✓
- C. Dharmapala
- D. Narasimhavarman-I

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following movements was initiated by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920 to encourage Indians to withdraw cooperation from the British Government?

- A. Quit India Movement
- B. Non-Cooperation Movement ✓
- C. Civil Disobedience Movement
- D. Khilafat Movement

Q5 General Knowledge

Under the Constitution of India, freedom of speech in Parliament is expressly made subject to which of the following?

- A. The provisions of the Constitution and the rules and standing orders regulating the procedure of Parliament ✓
- B. The provisions of ordinary law and the directions issued by the Speaker from time to time
- C. The provisions of executive instructions and the rules framed by the Central Government periodically
- D. The provisions of judicial precedents and the conventions governing parliamentary proceedings exclusively

Q6 General Knowledge

The Niyamgiri Hills and the Pachaimalai, both part of the Eastern Ghats, are situated in which of the following states, respectively?

- A. Odisha and Tamil Nadu ✓
- B. Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
- C. Odisha and Andhra Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu and Puducherry

Q7 General Knowledge

The report titled 'The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2026: Understanding and Addressing the High Cost of a Healthy Diet' primarily focuses on which of the following sustainable development goals?

- A. SDG 4
- B. SDG 6
- C. SDG 8
- D. SDG 2 ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that it shall be the duty of the Prime Minister to communicate to the President all decisions of the Council of Ministers relating to the administration of the affairs of the Union?

- A. Article 64
- B. Article 91
- C. Article 78 ✓
- D. Article 82

Q9 General Knowledge

Why do dry HCl gas and dry NaOH not show acidic or basic properties?

- A. They are not reactive
- B. They do not dissolve in water
- C. They lack water to produce ions ✓
- D. They are neutral compounds

Q10 General Knowledge

Two pure samples are examined. Sample X consists of individual atoms of one kind, while Sample Y consists of molecules formed from atoms of the same kind. Based on their particle composition, how should the samples be classified?

- A. Both are compounds
- B. Both are mixtures
- C. Both are elements ✓
- D. Sample X is an element, while Sample Y is a compound.

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following laws explains why water from different sources always has the same hydrogen-to-oxygen ratio by mass?

- A. Dalton's Atomic Theory
- B. Law of Conservation of Mass
- C. Law of Multiple Proportions
- D. Law of Definite Proportions ✓

Q12 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary purpose of the United Nations Organization as established in 1945?

- A. To encourage economic development in member countries
- B. To establish a single world economic currency
- C. To promote international peace and security among nations ✓
- D. To govern global military alliances

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following filmmakers won the Best Children's and Family Film award at the BAFTA Film Awards 2026 for the film Boong?

- A. Payal Kapadia
- B. Rima Das
- C. Kiran Rao
- D. Lakshmi Priya Devi ✓

Q14 General Knowledge

Which Bactrian Greek ruler is Pushyamitra Shunga believed to have come into conflict with during the Post-Mauryan period?

- A. Heliodorus the ambassador devoted to Lord Krishna exclusively
- B. Demetrius the Bactrian Greek ruler of northwestern regions ✓
- C. Menander the Indo-Greek ruler of Mathura territories alone
- D. Antialkidas the Greek envoy from Taxila in Pakistan region

Q15 General Knowledge

Which rivers are responsible for forming well-developed deltas along the eastern coastal plains of India?

- A. Narmada, Tapi, Mandovi, and Periyar rivers
- B. Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, and Kaveri rivers ✓
- C. Ganga, Yamuna, Brahmaputra, and Indus rivers
- D. Sabarmati, Mahi, Damodar, and Bhagirathi rivers

Q16 General Knowledge

Which of the following authorities is expressly provided for under Article 280 of the Constitution of India?

- A. National Development Council
- B. Finance Commission ✓
- C. Inter-State Council Secretariat
- D. NITI Aayog

Q17 General Knowledge

On which date was the United Nations officially established, leading to the annual celebration of UN Day?

- A. October 24, 1945 ✓
- B. June 26, 1945
- C. July 4, 1945
- D. December 10, 1945

Q18 General Knowledge

Which country entered the top five of the World Happiness Report 2026 as the only non-European nation?

- A. Canada
- B. Australia
- C. New Zealand
- D. Costa Rica ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

Which city hosted the India AI Impact Summit 2026, held in February-2026?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. New Delhi
- D. Hyderabad

Q20 General Knowledge

What does 'justiciable' mean in the context of Fundamental Rights?

- A. Granted by Parliament
- B. Enforceable through courts
- C. Subject to executive order
- D. Advisory in nature

Q21 General Knowledge

Abhinav Bindra won India's first individual Olympic gold medal in which of the following shooting events?

- A. Men's skeet shooting
- B. Men's 10 meter air rifle
- C. Men's trap shooting
- D. Men's 50 meter rifle prone

Q22 General Knowledge

The Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, India's highest sporting honor, was first instituted in 1991–92. Under what name was this award originally established?

- A. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
- B. Bharat Sports Ratna Award
- C. National Sports Excellence Award
- D. Arjuna Ratna Award

Q23 General Knowledge

Which of the following factors most significantly contributed to accelerated economic growth in India after the 1991 reforms?

- A. Liberalization of trade and investment policies
- B. Expansion of social welfare schemes
- C. Introduction of rural employment programs
- D. Outright privatization of public sector enterprises

Q24 General Knowledge

In July 2026, the advanced stealth frigate INS Mahendragiri was inducted into the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet at which of the following places?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

Q25 General Knowledge

The inaugural National Indoor Athletics Championships 2026 was organised at which venue?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi
- B. Indira Gandhi Stadium, Guwahati
- C. Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar
- D. Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium, Ranchi

Q26 General Knowledge

The abolition of the tinkathia system, under which peasants were compelled to cultivate indigo on 3/20th of their landholdings, was a major outcome of which of the following?

- A. Kheda Satyagraha
- B. Non-Cooperation Movement
- C. Civil Disobedience Movement
- D. Champaran Satyagraha

Q27 General Knowledge

A scenario arises where a state wants to establish its own cooperative societies framework. Which amendment to the Indian Constitution would be most relevant to refer to?

- A. 97th Amendment
- B. 42nd Amendment
- C. 73rd Amendment
- D. 44th Amendment

Q28 General Knowledge

Why are different types of Tribunals established under various laws in India?

- A. To only provide legal advice to citizens
- B. To create new laws for the government
- C. To provide full legal aid to all disputes for economically weak citizens
- D. To handle highly specific, technical, and administrative disputes

Q29 General Knowledge

Which of the following Indian classical dance traditions enacts episodes from the Mahabharata, Ramayana, local folklore, and abstract themes, and is performed in three distinct styles originating from Seraikella, Purulia, and Mayurbhanj?

- A. Sattriya
- B. Yakshagana
- C. Jatra
- D. Chhau

**Q30 General Knowledge**

In a mixed economy, how is the allocation of resources structured compared to purely market-driven or centrally planned systems?

- A. International financial institutions
- B. Only central planning
- C. Only the price mechanism
- D. Both market forces and government intervention

**Q31 General Knowledge**

On 8 September 2025, a United Nations specialized agency observed an international day aimed at strengthening foundational learning and promoting inclusive education worldwide. Which day was observed?

- A. International Literacy Day
- B. World Teachers' Day
- C. International Children's Day
- D. International Day of Peace

**Q32 General Knowledge**

On 22 May 2026, NITI Aayog held the first meeting of the 'Education to Employment and Enterprise' Standing Committee. The Committee is tasked with helping India achieve which of the following?

- A. 10% share of the global services market by 2047
- B. 30% share of the global services market by 2040
- C. 20% share of the global services market by 2030
- D. 40% share of the global services market by 2042

**Q33 General Knowledge**

Which constitutional authority is empowered to issue the formal order for summoning, proroguing, or dissolving a State Legislative Assembly?

- A. The Governor
- B. The State Election Commission
- C. The Chief Minister
- D. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

**Q34 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is NOT a monetary policy tool used by Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A. Open Market Operations
- B. Foreign Trade Policy
- C. Cash Reserve Ratio
- D. Repo Rate

**Q35 General Knowledge**

In February 2026, Him-CONNECT was organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in collaboration with which organisation?

- A. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- B. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- C. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
- D. National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR)

**Q36 General Knowledge**

Which of the following best explains how baking powder helps cakes rise during baking?

- A. It releases carbon dioxide gas that expands the batter.
- B. It releases water vapour that softens the batter.
- C. It absorbs moisture that thickens the batter.
- D. It melts fat evenly throughout the batter.

**Q37 General Knowledge**

Jammu and Kashmir defeated which team to win their maiden Ranji Trophy championship in February 2026?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Saurashtra



Q38 General Knowledge

Which of the following constitutional enactments transferred the administration of India from the English East India Company to the British Crown?

- A. Pitt's India Act, 1784
- B. Charter Act, 1853
- C. Government of India Act, 1858 ✓
- D. Indian Councils Act, 1861

Q39 General Knowledge

Which classical dance form originated in Kerala and is known for its elaborate costumes and traditional performances by male artists?

- A. Bharatanatyam
- B. Kuchipudi
- C. Kalariyapattu
- D. Kathakali ✓

Q40 General Knowledge

Which law explains the recoil of a gun?

- A. Law of universal gravitation
- B. Newton's First Law
- C. Newton's Second Law
- D. Newton's Third Law ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

Which group of Indian islands is located in the Bay of Bengal?

- A. Vypin Island
- B. Netrani Island
- C. Andaman and Nicobar islands ✓
- D. Lakshadweep islands

Q42 General Knowledge

Which statement accurately describes the membership structure of the United Nations as of July' 2026 ?

- A. The United Nations has 235 Member States.
- B. The United Nations has 193 Member States. ✓
- C. The United Nations has 213 Member States.
- D. The United Nations has 313 Member States.

Q43 General Knowledge

Which group of hormones plays an important role in regulating the basal metabolic rate?

- A. Pancreatic hormones
- B. Pituitary hormones
- C. Thyroid hormones ✓
- D. Gonadal hormones

Q44 General Knowledge

A vitamin acts as a chain-breaking antioxidant by trapping free radicals in cell membranes and preventing cellular injury. A deficiency of which vitamin would reduce this protective action?

- A. Vitamin E ✓
- B. Vitamin D
- C. Vitamin B12
- D. Vitamin A

Q45 General Knowledge

Which country holds the G7 Presidency in 2026?

- A. Italy
- B. Canada
- C. Germany
- D. France ✓

Q46 General Knowledge

Which of the following best explains the primary distinction between Hindustani and Carnatic classical music forms in India?

- A. Hindustani music uses only string instruments, Carnatic music uses only wind instruments.
- B. Hindustani music emphasizes improvisation, while Carnatic music focuses more on compositions. ✓
- C. Carnatic music uses no rhythmic cycles, Hindustani music has no melodic modes.
- D. Carnatic music is performed exclusively by solo vocalists, Hindustani music by ensembles only.

Q47 General Knowledge

Which location in India may receive, in a single day, an amount of rainfall approximately equal to ten years of rainfall at Jaisalmer?

- A. Twang situated in the cold desert of Ladakh region
- B. Anantpur Located in Andhra Pradesh
- C. Jodhpur located within the western desert of Rajasthan
- D. Tura situated in the Garo Hills of Meghalaya ✓

Q48 General Knowledge

Which leader's strategic approach during the Non-Cooperation Movement significantly shifted the direction of the Indian National Congress towards mass mobilization and nonviolent resistance?

- A. Subhas Chandra Bose
- B. Annie Besant
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q49 General Knowledge

Which location in India receives the highest average annual rainfall ?

- A. Dehradun in Uttarakhand
- B. Jaisalmer in Rajasthan
- C. Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra
- D. Mawsynram in Meghalaya

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the filter in a human nephron where blood is initially filtered?

- A. Collecting duct
- B. Loop of Henle
- C. Glomerulus
- D. Distal convoluted tubule

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Choose the word segment that rectifies the error in the given sentence.

The young girl was scared and tried to run away whether she heard the barking dog while walking on the road, but she tripped and fell.

- A. girl was scared as tried
- B. if she tripped and fell
- C. run away when she heard
- D. dog because walking on the

Q53 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) for ensuring long-term organizational success / (Q) effective leadership and strategic planning / (R) are regarded as essential factors / (S) in highly competitive industries

- A. RQPS
- B. QRSP
- C. SRPQ
- D. PSRQ

Q52 English Composition

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

The philosophical text was so **obscure, profound, and difficult for the mind to understand** that even the graduate students struggled with it.

- A. ubiquitous
- B. recondite
- C. deep
- D. shallow

Q54 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He stumbled upon _____ paradox central to _____ author's philosophy.

- A. a; the
- B. a; a
- C. No article required; the
- D. a; an

Q55 English Composition

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

The scientist exclaimed, "What a remarkable discovery this is!"

- A. The scientist exclaimed whether it was a remarkable discovery.
- B. The scientist exclaimed with joy that it was a very remarkable discovery.
- C. The scientist exclaimed that it was a remarkable discovery. ✓
- D. The scientist said what a remarkable discovery that was.

Q56 English Composition

Choose the correct proverb to substitute the underlined word segment in the following sentence.

Writers and thinkers often withdraw from society for a while, realizing that spending time in isolation helps them think deeply.

- A. patience is the companion of knowledge
- B. silence is the sanctuary of truth
- C. contemplation is the fountain of virtue
- D. solitude is the mother of wisdom ✓

Q57 English Composition

Select the correct passive voice transformation for the active sentence:

'The committee will approve the new policy after thorough deliberation.'

- A. The new policy will be approved by the committee after thorough deliberation. ✓
- B. After thorough deliberation, the committee will approve the new policy.
- C. The new policy is approved by the committee after thorough deliberation.
- D. The committee will approve after thorough deliberation the new policy.

Q58 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The new policy was implemented ____, without giving the employees sufficient time to adjust.

- A. deliberately
- B. abruptly ✓
- C. consistently
- D. slowly

Q59 English Composition

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

The mentor said, "You had better revise the proposal before tomorrow."

- A. The mentor advised me to revise the proposal before the following day. ✓
- B. The mentor advised me that I had better revise the proposal before the next day.
- C. The mentor told me revise the proposal before tomorrow.
- D. The mentor advised me revising the proposal before the next day.

Q60 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: According to historians,
[P] but it also permanently altered the geopolitical landscape
[Q] not only did the signing of the treaty end the decade-long border dispute
[R] by establishing newly defined sovereign trade zones
[S] across the shifting territories of the sub-continent

- A. SPQR
- B. QPRS ✓
- C. RPQS
- D. PQRS

Q61 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.

Although she responded _____ to criticism, she worked _____ to improve her methods and presented her findings _____ at the conference.

- A. defensive, diligent, confident
- B. defensively, diligently, confidently ✓
- C. defense, diligent, confident
- D. defensively, diligence, confident

Q62 English Composition

Choose the option closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

Upon receiving the prestigious award, word of the achievement reverberated across all departments of the company.

- A. resonated ✓
- B. anticipated
- C. illuminated
- D. galvanized

Q63 English Composition

Replace the underlined text with the correct proverb from the options. If no correction is required, select 'No substitution required'.

I was really under the weather when I found out I had won the award.

A. On top of the world



B. In the hot seat

C. In the doghouse

D. No substitution required

Q64 English Composition

Choose the **correct passive voice** transformation of the following active sentence.

The company has been implementing new policies to improve employee productivity.

A. New policies are being implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

B. New policies have been implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

C. New policies has been being implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

D. New policies have been being implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

**Q65 English Composition**

The sentence below contains a spelling error. Identify the error from the given options.

Since the committee's mandate was absolote, they had to rescind the policy, yet their decision was still criticized.

A. criticized

B. obsolete



C. committee's

D. riskind

Q66 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

_____ silence that followed _____ verdict unsettled even the jurors.

A. A; a

B. No article required; the

C. The; the



D. The; a

Q67 English Composition

Choose the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:

The lawyers were happy about the official cancellation, repeal, or withdrawal of a law, right, or formal agreement as this would have negatively impacted the entire legal community.

A. abrogation



B. ratification

C. promulgation

D. endorsement

Q68 English Composition

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

The ancient manuscript, after the team had been painstakingly translating it for over a decade, finally revealed the long-lost secrets of the civilization.

A. had painstakingly translated



B. painstakingly translated

C. has been painstakingly translating

D. was painstakingly translating

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The film's feverish run has been referred to by some English-language outlets as evidence of "national pride" in China; when it trounced *Captain America: Brave New World* in February

A. frugal

B. fervent



C. confident

D. evident

Q70 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

The teacher emphasised the importance of following the **rules that govern how people should behave** in daily life.

A. maxims

B. doctrines

C. edicts

D. precepts





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