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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs can produce a neutral solution when mixed in suitable amounts?

- A. Hydrochloric acid and sodium chloride solution
- B. Sulfuric acid and distilled water
- C. Lemon juice and sugar solution
- D. Hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide solution ✓

Q2 General Knowledge

A substance cannot be separated by filtration, evaporation, or distillation because it is a compound. Which method can separate it into its constituent elements?

- A. Distillation
- B. Filtration
- C. Chemical reaction ✓
- D. Evaporation

Q3 General Knowledge

Which Constitutional Amendment Act restored the powers of the States to identify Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs)?

- A. 104th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2020
- B. 106th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2023
- C. 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2019
- D. 105th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2021 ✓

Q4 General Knowledge

In the context of External Commercial Borrowing (ECB), what is the primary benefit for Indian companies?

- A. It directly provides government subsidies to Indian companies.
- B. It guarantees increased employment within the company.
- C. It ensures lower taxes for companies in India.
- D. It allows access to international funds that may not be available domestically. ✓

Q5 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with the conduct of the business of the Government of India?

- A. Article 76
- B. Article 75
- C. Article 79
- D. Article 77 ✓

Q6 General Knowledge

A tribal area in Meghalaya wants to establish a District Council. Which constitutional provision should be referred to for the procedure?

- A. Fourth Schedule
- B. Seventh Schedule
- C. Eighth Schedule
- D. Sixth Schedule ✓

Q7 General Knowledge

Which of the following organizations was established through the Marrakesh Agreement of 1994, fundamentally transforming the global system of trade governance?

- A. WTO ✓
- B. APEC
- C. OECD
- D. OPEC

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes a chemical reaction?

- A. A process in which a substance changes only its shape or size.
- B. A process in which two substances are mixed without reacting.
- C. A process in which a substance changes only its physical state.
- D. A process in which one or more new substances are formed. ✓

Q9 General Knowledge

In June 2026, Union Minister Annapurna Devi highlighted the objective behind policies to strengthen workplace safety for women. According to her, what is the primary aim of these measures?

- A. Expanding entrepreneurship and industrial growth
- B. Enhancing workforce participation and inclusive development ✓
- C. Increasing political representation and governance
- D. Promoting digital literacy and innovation

Q10 General Knowledge

A metal oxide reacts with both acids and bases to form salts. It is classified as?

- A. Amphoteric oxide ✓
- B. Acidic oxide
- C. Basic oxide
- D. Neutral oxide

Q11 General Knowledge

In which Indian state was the EARTH Summit 2025 inaugurated by the Union Home & Cooperation Minister held?

- A. Bihar
- B. Gujarat ✓
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q12 General Knowledge

Which of the following rivers does NOT drain the Ganga Plain?

- A. Godavari ✓
- B. Kosi
- C. Ghaghara
- D. Gandak

Q13 General Knowledge

Which authority supervises the organization of Lok Adalats at the national level?

- A. Ministry of Law and Justice
- B. National Legal Services Authority ✓
- C. High Court Legal Services Committee
- D. Supreme Court Legal Services Committee

Q14 General Knowledge

World Wildlife Day 2026, observed in March 2026, was celebrated under which theme?

- A. Plants and People: Protecting Biodiversity through Community Action
- B. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods ✓
- C. Wildlife and Ecosystems: Conserving Nature for Sustainable Development
- D. Forests and Biodiversity: Restoring Nature for Future Generations

Q15 General Knowledge

Which of the following awards is conferred on a sportsperson for exhibiting spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports over a period of the preceding four years?

- A. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Award
- B. Dronacharya Award
- C. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award ✓
- D. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar

Q16 General Knowledge

Which British legislation was responsible for designating the Governor-General of Bengal as the Governor-General of India, thereby centralizing administrative authority over British territories in India?

- A. Charter Act, 1813
- B. Charter Act, 1833 ✓
- C. Charter Act, 1853
- D. Government of India Act, 1858

Q17 General Knowledge

The Doddabetta Peak is the highest point in which mountain range?

- A. Nilgiri Hills ✓
- B. Aravalli Range
- C. Vindhya Range
- D. Satpura Range

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following cities serves as the location for the Executive Committee of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS), one of the two permanent bodies of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

- A. Beijing
- B. Astana
- C. Moscow
- D. Tashkent

**Q19 General Knowledge**

The abolition of the right to property as a fundamental right was done by which constitutional amendment in India?

- A. 86th Amendment
- B. 44th Amendment
- C. 97th Amendment
- D. 61st Amendment

**Q20 General Knowledge**

Which process in plants combines water from the soil and carbon dioxide from the air to produce food?

- A. Transpiration
- B. Photosynthesis
- C. Germination
- D. Respiration

**Q21 General Knowledge**

In January 2026, which Central Armed Police Force inducted its largest-ever batch of athletes under the sports quota as part of a government-aligned initiative?

- A. Border Security Force (BSF)
- B. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- C. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- D. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

**Q22 General Knowledge**

The Bardoli Satyagraha (1928), led by Vallabhbhai Patel, was launched against the enhancement of which of the following?

- A. Irrigation tax
- B. Land revenue
- C. Agricultural income tax
- D. Property tax

**Q23 General Knowledge**

Which of the following teams won the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2025-26?

- A. Goa
- B. Vidarbha
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Mumbai

**Q24 General Knowledge**

Which ruler shifted the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad?

- A. Iltutmish
- B. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- C. Balban
- D. Alauddin Khilji

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Which British Act marked the formal transfer of administrative power over India from the East India Company to the British Crown after the First War of Independence?

- A. Indian Councils Act, 1861
- B. Regulating Act, 1858
- C. Charter Act, 1858
- D. Government of India Act, 1858

**Q26 General Knowledge**

Which festival is celebrated across India as a victory of good over evil and is associated with the burning of effigies of Ravana?

- A. Eid
- B. Holi
- C. Dussehra
- D. Diwali

**Q27 General Knowledge**

The extensive sediments that make up the Great Indian Plains were primarily brought and deposited by rivers flowing from which two major physiographic regions?

- A. Karakoram Range in north and Satpura Range in south
- B. Western Ghats in west and Eastern Ghats in east
- C. Aravali Range in west and Vindhyan Range in south
- D. Himalayas in north and Peninsular Plateau in south



Q28 General Knowledge

What is the primary objective of the theme 'Hepatitis: Let's break it down' for World Hepatitis Day 2026?

- A. To reduce the number of hepatitis virus strains
- B. To promote international tourism through health campaigns
- C. To promote research on new hepatitis vaccines exclusively
- D. To remove the barriers that stand between people and the services that can save their lives ✓

Q29 General Knowledge

What is the meaning of 'Saang' or 'Swang' in the context of Haryana's folk dance?

- A. To impersonate ✓
- B. Celebration of harvest
- C. Worship of deities
- D. Marriage rituals

Q30 General Knowledge

Which international grouping is composed of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa?

- A. G7
- B. BIMSTEC
- C. BRICS ✓
- D. SCO

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following physiographic divisions is correctly paired with its main characteristic?

- A. Northern plains – composed of volcanic basalt flows
- B. Himalayas – formed of stable, ancient crystalline rocks
- C. Coastal plains – composed of folded mountain systems
- D. Peninsular plateau – composed of ancient crystalline rocks ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

When did the government of India set up a committee under NK Singh to review the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act 2003?

- A. 2018
- B. 2020
- C. 2016 ✓
- D. 2014

Q33 General Knowledge

Among the following, which instrument produces sound by the player blowing air into it, rather than by striking or plucking?

- A. Sarod
- B. Tabla
- C. Santoor
- D. Shehnai ✓

Q34 General Knowledge

Which of the following processes would most effectively separate a mixture of iron filings and sulfur powder using their physical properties?

- A. Dissolving the mixture in water
- B. Filtering the mixture through paper
- C. Using a magnet to remove the iron filings ✓
- D. Heating the mixture to high temperature

Q35 General Knowledge

A farmer finds that the soil in one part of a field is highly acidic, resulting in poor crop growth. Which substance should be added to the soil to reduce its acidity?

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

Q36 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution mentions the Constitution of the Legislatures in States?

- A. Article 166
- B. Article 168 ✓
- C. Article 165
- D. Article 167

Q37 General Knowledge

The Mesolithic period is best characterized by which of the following features?

- A. Extensive use of iron tools
- B. Development of urban centers
- C. Exclusive dependence on agriculture
- D. Use of microlithic stone tools ✓

Q38 General Knowledge

Why is the concept of business saving significant in the calculation of national income?

- A. It is used to measure government expenditure
- B. It indicates the level of household wealth
- C. It represents internal funds available for corporate investment ✓
- D. It is used to calculate the export value

Q39 General Knowledge

Who was appointed as the Chief of the Naval Staff by the Government of India in May 2026?

- A. Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan ✓
- B. Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- C. Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar
- D. Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh

Q40 General Knowledge

The newly discovered Egyptian gas field, which was confirmed in November 2025, is located in which area?

- A. Sinai
- B. Lower Bahariya
- C. Nile Delta
- D. Badr-15 ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

Which plant structure controls the opening and closing of stomatal pores for gas exchange?

- A. Guard cells ✓
- B. Root hairs
- C. Xylem vessels
- D. Phloem tubes

Q42 General Knowledge

According to Article 161 of the Indian Constitution, which action is beyond the authority of a Governor in relation to sentences under laws pertaining to the state's executive power?

- A. Commute a sentence
- B. Remit a sentence
- C. Suspend a sentence
- D. Grant pardon in all Court Martial cases ✓

Q43 General Knowledge

Observed annually on 24 January, which international day—led by UNESCO—highlights the role of education and youth in achieving sustainable development?

- A. International Youth Day
- B. International Day of Education ✓
- C. World Children's Day
- D. World Students' Day

Q44 General Knowledge

Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the National Statistical Commission in June 2026?

- A. Saibal Chattopadhyay ✓
- B. Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar
- C. C. Rangarajan
- D. Madhavan Mukund

Q45 General Knowledge

Which prominent leader established the Servants of India Society in 1905 to prepare Indians for national service and social reform during the freedom movement?

- A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale ✓
- B. Madan Mohan Malaviya
- C. Dadabhai Naoroji
- D. Mahadev Govind Ranade

Q46 General Knowledge

Which government body, established in March 1950 and chaired by the Prime Minister, was responsible for formulating India's Five-Year Plans before 2015?

- A. Planning Commission ✓
- B. National Development Council
- C. Finance Commission
- D. NITI Aayog

Q47 General Knowledge

Which part of a plant is the primary site of photosynthesis?

- A. Leaves ✓
- B. Flowers
- C. Stems
- D. Roots

Q48 General Knowledge

Who was appointed to hold the additional charge of Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education in July 2026 until the appointment of a regular incumbent?

- A. Vineet Joshi
- B. Sanjay Kumar
- C. Anurag Tripathi
- D. Lokhande Prashant Sitaram

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Who was appointed as the Executive Director (ED) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with effect from July 1, 2026?

- A. Vivek Deep
- B. T. Rabi Sankar
- C. Ravi Shankar
- D. Sanjay Hansda

**Q50 General Knowledge**

Which river system is mainly responsible for forming the northeastern extension of the Great Indian Plain in Assam through alluvial deposits?

- A. Brahmaputra River and its tributaries across the valley
- B. Subansiri River and its distributaries across the valley
- C. Teesta River and its tributaries across the valley
- D. Barak River and its distributaries across the valley

**English Composition**

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q51 English Composition

Select the wrongly spelt word in the following sentence. Despite his brilliant hypothesis, his argument lacked cohareance in the concluding section.

- A. hypothesis
- B. brilliant
- C. cohareance
- D. concluding

**Q52 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate proverb that can replace the highlighted part.

Despite repeated warnings, Aarav still chased the risky investment because it seemed most attractive precisely because it was off limits.

- A. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush
- B. All that glitters is not gold
- C. Look before you leap
- D. The forbidden fruit is always the sweetest

**Q53 English Composition**

The following sentences may contain an error in the use of the present tense. Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

Considering the well-documented phenomenon of cognitive biases that are consistently influencing even the most seasoned analysts, their seemingly objective reports often subtly reflect underlying assumptions and predispositions, despite rigorous methodologies.

- A. will consistently influence
- B. consistently influenced
- C. consistently influence
- D. have consistently influenced

**Q54 English Composition**

The sentence given below contains an error. Identify the error and choose the option that best corrects the sentence. He was accused for stealing confidential data.

- A. with
- B. of
- C. into
- D. by



Q55 English Composition

The following statement contains some highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with the correct proverb given in the options.

Grandpa worked in his garden every day, believing that it was better to work until one dies rather than to be idle just because one is old.

- A. An idle brain is devil's workshop
- B. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy
- C. Better to wear out than to rust out
- D. Beauty is only skin deep

Q56 English Composition

Identify the word that is the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence below:

The CEO's candid remarks surprised the board, as they were expecting a more guarded response.

- A. honest
- B. direct
- C. reserved
- D. frank

Q57 English Composition

Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank. Mr. Bilal commented, "_____ the chaos, she managed to remain calm and composed."

- A. Within
- B. Beyond
- C. Amid
- D. Across

Q58 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The traveller said, "What an unforgettable experience this journey has been, and how welcoming the villagers are!"

The traveller exclaimed with joy that the journey _____ and the villagers _____.

- A. was an unforgettable experience / had been welcoming
- B. has been an unforgettable experience / are welcoming
- C. had been an unforgettable experience / are welcoming
- D. had been an unforgettable experience / were welcoming

Q59 English Composition

Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The committee will review the final report after the audit.

- A. The final report is reviewed by the committee after the audit.
- B. The final report will be reviewed by the committee after the audit.
- C. The final report will reviewed by the committee after the audit.
- D. The committee will be reviewed the final report after the audit.

Q60 English Composition

The following sentence contains an error. Select the option that best corrects it.

She adopted two small adorable kittens black

- A. She adopted two kittens adorable black small.
- B. She adopted two black small adorable kittens.
- C. She adopted two small adorable black kittens.
- D. She adopted two adorable small black kittens.

Q61 English Composition

Arrange the following segments to form a coherent sentence:

- A) that, owing to unforeseen circumstances
- B) the scheduled conference
- C) has been postponed until further notice
- D) the organizing committee regrets to inform

- A. D A B C
- B. C D B A
- C. B C A D
- D. A D C B

Q62 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) in advancing sustainable technological development / (Q) through collaborative interdisciplinary research efforts / (R) academic institutions play a crucial role / (S) across rapidly evolving global industries

- A. SPQR
- B. PRQS
- C. QPSR
- D. RPQS

Q63 English Composition

Choose the most suitable option and complete the sentence.
Although Dr. Raman is ___ honest scientist, he has always remained ___ humble human being despite international fame.

A. an / a



B. a / an

C. a / a

D. an / an

Q64 English Composition

Select the pair of ANTONYM in the sentence.

Nietzsche locates moral tension not between good and evil, but between vitality and stagnation—the drive to exceed versus the will to comply.

A. vitality – stagnation



B. exceed – comply

C. drive – will

D. tension – evil

Q65 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: 'Have you completed your thesis?' the professor inquired.

Indirect: The professor inquired _____ my thesis.

A. if had I completed

B. whether I have completed

C. if I have completed

D. whether I had completed

**Q66 English Composition**

What is the one word for 'the practice of marrying within a specific social group'?

A. Monogamy

B. Exogamy

C. Endogamy



D. Polygamy

Q67 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

She is a(an) person who believes in the existence of God and attends spiritual gatherings regularly.

A. theist



B. zealot

C. agnostic

D. atheist

Q68 English Composition

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

The document was declared invalid because it contained **completely irrelevant, non-essential, and unrelated** details to the core legal matter.

A. pertinent

B. extraneous



C. germane

D. integral

Q69 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

In ___ hour-long discussion, the panel invited ___ historian and ___ expert archaeologist to reinterpret ancient scripts.

A. an / a / a

B. an / a / an



C. an / an / a

D. a / a / an

Q70 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into active voice.

Passive Voice: The patient's condition must have been assessed by the doctors before the surgery.

A. The doctors must have assessed the patient's condition before the surgery.



B. The doctors must assess the patient's condition before the surgery.

C. The doctors must assessed the patient's condition before the surgery.

D. The doctors must have been assessing the patient's condition before the surgery.



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