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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which Constitutional Amendment in India introduced the Tenth Schedule that established the Anti-Defection Law to curb political defections by legislators?

A. Fifty-second Amendment Act, 1985



B. Sixty-first Amendment Act, 1988

C. Forty-second Amendment Act, 1976

D. Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978

Q2 General Knowledge

Which disease is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected female Anopheles mosquito?

A. Measles

B. Malaria



C. Cholera

D. Typhoid

Q3 General Knowledge

Who among the following is considered the chief architect of the Second Five-Year Plan, which emphasised industrialisation?

A. M.S. Swaminathan

B. Le Corbusier

C. P.C. Mahalanobis



D. C. Subramaniam

Q4 General Knowledge

World Youth Skills Day 2026, celebrated on 15 July, carried which of the following themes?

A. Skills for a Shared Future



B. Learning Beyond Borders

C. Green Skills for Tomorrow

D. Digital Skills for Everyone

Q5 General Knowledge

According to Article 164(1A), the total number of Ministers, including the Chief Minister, in a State shall not exceed what percentage of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly?

A. 15 %



B. 10 %

C. 20 %

D. 13 %

Q6 General Knowledge

Who was named as the Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification in May 2026?

A. Shashi Shekhar Vempati



B. Asha Parekh

C. Anupam Kher

D. Praseen Joshi

Q7 General Knowledge

Which Articles of the Indian Constitution deal with the Directive Principles of State Policy?

A. Article 324 to Article 329

B. Article 12 to Article 35

C. Article 36 to Article 51



D. Article 51A

Q8 General Knowledge

Who was the first Indian athlete to win a medal at the World Athletics Championships in 2003 ?

A. Anju Bobby George



B. P. V. Sindhu

C. Shiny Abraham-Wilson

D. Neeraj Chopra

Q9 General Knowledge

In the context of the aftermath of the First War of Independence, which key policy did Queen Victoria's Proclamation of 1858 specifically emphasize regarding British governance in India?

- A. Annex princely territories whenever political opportunities became available thereafter
- B. Abolish existing treaties concluded earlier with all Indian princely states completely
- C. Abstain from interfering in the religious beliefs and customary practices of Indian subjects ✓
- D. Introduce representative institutions across British India without administrative delay

Q10 General Knowledge

Also called the Mahalanobis Plan, which of the following Five Year Plans gave priority to heavy industries and rapid industrialization?

- A. Fourth Five Year Plan
- B. Third Five Year Plan
- C. Second Five Year Plan ✓
- D. First Five Year Plan

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following cricketers led the Indian team as captain to victory in the inaugural ICC Men's T20 World Cup in 2007?

- A. Sourav Ganguly
- B. Virender Sehwag
- C. Mahendra Singh Dhoni ✓
- D. Rahul Dravid

Q12 General Knowledge

Which specialized agency of the United Nations is responsible for promoting intellectual property rights worldwide?

- A. WIPO ✓
- B. ITU
- C. IFAD
- D. UNIDO

Q13 General Knowledge

According to the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 (Sharda Act), the minimum age prescribed for the marriage of boys was:

- A. 14 years
- B. 18 years ✓
- C. 12 years
- D. 13 years

Q14 General Knowledge

Which division of the Peninsular Plateau is located to the north of the Narmada River covering the major Malwa Plateau?

- A. Barren Plateau
- B. Meghalaya Plateau
- C. Central Highlands ✓
- D. Deccan Plateau

Q15 General Knowledge

In 2025, which artist became the first person with a learning disability to win the Turner Prize, with the award presented in Bradford?

- A. Nnenna Kalu ✓
- B. Lubaina Himid
- C. Anish Kapoor
- D. Tracey Emin

Q16 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers every High Court with the status of a Court of Record, including the authority to punish for its contempt?

- A. Article 214
- B. Article 215 ✓
- C. Article 216
- D. Article 217

Q17 General Knowledge

Which property of a mirror enables it to form an image?

- A. Absorbing light rays
- B. Reflecting light rays ✓
- C. Blocking light rays
- D. Bending light rays

Q18 General Knowledge

In which city was the second session of the Indian National Congress in 1886 held, reflecting the early expansion of the national movement across major urban centers?

- A. Bombay
- B. Madras
- C. Allahabad
- D. Calcutta ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

Which of the following represents a diatomic element?

- A. Helium (He)
- B. Water (H₂O)
- C. Sodium chloride (NaCl)
- D. Oxygen (O₂)

**Q20 General Knowledge**

The World Development Report 2026 focuses on the development implications of which of the following as a general-purpose technology?

- A. Biotechnology
- B. Artificial Intelligence
- C. Quantum Computing
- D. Blockchain Technology

**Q21 General Knowledge**

Which Article of the Constitution of India directs the State to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard forests and wildlife?

- A. Article 52
- B. Article 49
- C. Article 39A
- D. Article 48A

**Q22 General Knowledge**

Observed annually on 18 April and led by UNESCO, which international day is dedicated to raising global awareness about the protection and preservation of cultural heritage?

- A. International Day of Families
- B. World Environment Day
- C. World Tourism Day
- D. International Day for Monuments and Sites

**Q23 General Knowledge**

According to the Union Budget 2026–27 Gender Budget Statement and the Government of India's 2026 policy vision on Nari Shakti (Women Power), women's empowerment has shifted from "Women's Welfare" towards which of the following approaches?

- A. Digital Literacy for Women
- B. Financial Inclusion Only
- C. Women in Politics
- D. Women-led Development

**Q24 General Knowledge**

The Kumbh Mela (recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage) is primarily associated with which religion?

- A. Buddhism
- B. Jainism
- C. Sikhism
- D. Hinduism

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Which two major classical music forms are prominent in India?

- A. Pop and Rock
- B. Opera and Ballet
- C. Hindustani and Carnatic
- D. Folk and Jazz

**Q26 General Knowledge**

Which feature of photosynthesis best explains why it is classified as an endothermic chemical reaction?

- A. Energy from sunlight is converted into chemical energy stored in glucose.
- B. Water molecules split without absorbing light energy during photosynthesis.
- C. Oxygen combines with glucose to release chemical energy during photosynthesis.
- D. Heat from sunlight is released as chemical energy during photosynthesis.

**Q27 General Knowledge**

Which Palaeolithic site in Maharashtra is situated on a tributary of the Godavari River?

- A. Bhimbetka
- B. Nevasa
- C. Patne
- D. Belan

**Q28 General Knowledge**

Kamrunag Lake is located in which Indian state?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Punjab
- C. Sikkim
- D. Himachal Pradesh



Q29 General Knowledge

According to the UN Charter, which principal organ of the United Nations is chiefly responsible for maintaining international peace and security?

- A. General Assembly
- B. Economic and Social Council
- C. Security Council ✓
- D. International Court of Justice

Q30 General Knowledge

Which Constitutional Amendment reduced the voting age for the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly elections?

- A. 52nd Amendment
- B. 61st Amendment ✓
- C. 86th Amendment
- D. 44th Amendment

Q31 General Knowledge

In January 2026, the Supreme Court directed the Union Government and all States to provide free sanitary napkins and separate toilet facilities for girl students in response to writ petition filed by who among the following?

- A. Meenakshi Arora
- B. Indira Jaising
- C. Menaka Gandhi
- D. Dr. Jaya Thakur ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

Which statement correctly distinguishes the geographical origin of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from that of the Lakshadweep Islands?

- A. Andaman and Nicobar are volcanic islands, while Lakshadweep consists of coral atolls. ✓
- B. Andaman and Nicobar are coral atolls, while Lakshadweep consists of volcanic islands.
- C. Andaman and Nicobar are tectonic islands, while Lakshadweep consists of alluvial islands.
- D. Andaman and Nicobar are alluvial islands, while Lakshadweep consists of tectonic islands.

Q33 General Knowledge

Which statement best explains why lemon juice tastes sour and soap feels slippery when touched?

- A. Lemon juice is basic, while soap solution is acidic
- B. Both lemon juice and soap solution are acidic
- C. Both lemon juice and soap solution are basic.
- D. Lemon juice contains acids, while soap solution is basic ✓

Q34 General Knowledge

HIV primarily attacks which type of immune cell in the human body?

- A. Neurons
- B. Helper T lymphocytes ✓
- C. Platelets
- D. Red blood cells

Q35 General Knowledge

Which of the following rivers flows across the Peninsular Plateau from west to east?

- A. Luni
- B. Krishna ✓
- C. Narmada
- D. Tapi

Q36 General Knowledge

Which optical phenomenon allows optical fibers to transmit light over long distances with minimal loss?

- A. Dispersion
- B. Total internal reflection ✓
- C. Refraction
- D. Diffraction

Q37 General Knowledge

The new gas-bearing zone discovered by Oil India in the Dandewala field in May 2026 is associated with which of the following geological formations?

- A. Lathi Formation
- B. Sanu Formation ✓
- C. Jaisalmer Formation
- D. Baisakhi Formation

Q38 General Knowledge

How many permanent members are there in the United Nations Security Council?

- A. 4
- B. 10
- C. 6
- D. 5

**Q39 General Knowledge**

Which of the following statements best describes the result when a solution of hydrochloric acid is mixed with a solution of sodium hydroxide in a laboratory experiment?

- A. The solution becomes basic with no new substances
- B. A neutral solution of salt and water is produced
- C. A gas is produced and the solution becomes acidic
- D. Only water is formed without any other product

**Q40 General Knowledge**

The Peninsular Plateau of India was formed primarily as a result of the breaking and drifting of which ancient landmass?

- A. Pangaea land forming the single global supercontinent
- B. Gondwana land forming the ancient continental block
- C. Laurasia land forming the northern continental block
- D. Angara land forming the northern Eurasian landmass

**Q41 General Knowledge**

According to the National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6), the prevalence of stunting (low height for age) among children under five years declined from 35.5% to what per cent?

- A. 22.3%
- B. 32.2%
- C. 26.5%
- D. 29.3%

**Q42 General Knowledge**

In pre-reform India, the initial rise in rural inequality following the Green Revolution was primarily driven by:

- A. Equal public investment across regions
- B. Asset-linked access to new technology
- C. Uniform increase in agricultural wages
- D. Nationwide tenancy reform implementation

**Q43 General Knowledge**

A declining Incremental Capital-Output Ratio (ICOR) in an economy primarily indicates:

- A. Rising cost of investment per unit of output
- B. Slower rate of capital formation relative to growth
- C. Higher efficiency of capital in generating output
- D. Reduced contribution of capital to economic growth

**Q44 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is recognized as a principal compositional form in Carnatic classical music, distinct from forms prevalent in Hindustani classical tradition?

- A. Tarana
- B. Dhrupad
- C. Khayal
- D. Kruti

**Q45 General Knowledge**

In which session of the Indian National Congress was its Constitution suitably amended so as to admit delegates from the extremist section?

- A. Calcutta Session, 1906
- B. Bombay Session, 1915
- C. Surat Session, 1907
- D. Lucknow Session, 1916

**Q46 General Knowledge**

Which day is officially observed as National Sports Day in India to honour Major Dhyan Chand's contribution to sports?

- A. 15th August
- B. 2nd October
- C. 5th September
- D. 29th August

**Q47 General Knowledge**

Which action can the President of India undertake regarding a sentence of death passed by a High Court?

- A. He or she can order immediate release without process
- B. He or she can grant remission or commute the sentence
- C. He or she can conduct a retrial personally
- D. He or she can change the verdict to not guilty



Q48 General Knowledge

Which disease is caused by a deficiency of insulin?

- A. Asthma
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Anemia
- D. Diabetes mellitus

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Which inscription mentions Pulakesin II's victory over Harsha?

- A. Allahabad Pillar inscription
- B. Junagadh inscription
- C. Apsad inscription
- D. Aihole inscription

**Q50 General Knowledge**

Which institution under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, led by Dr. H. S. Oberoi, showcased its cutting-edge research, innovations, and technologies at Vigyan TECH, 2026, highlighting its contributions to India's food processing ecosystem?

- A. ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)
- B. NIFTEM-Kundli
- C. Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- D. CSIR–National Physical Laboratory (NPL)

**English Composition**

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Q51 English Composition

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

The activist said, "Alas! Many rivers are drying up, and communities are suffering."

The activist exclaimed with sorrow that many rivers _____ and communities _____.

- A. were drying up / were suffering
- B. had been drying up / suffered
- C. was drying up / suffered
- D. are drying up / suffer

**Q52 English Composition**

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

Anchor Statement: In the history of Western civilization, [P] and whose profound ideological influence can still be traced [Q] it was the radical philosophical treatises of the Enlightenment [R] across the constitutional architecture of modern democratic republics [S] that fundamentally dismantled the divine right of absolute monarchs

- A. PSRQ
- B. QSPR
- C. PQRS
- D. QRPS

**Q53 English Composition**

Choose the correct active form of the given sentence.

The revised proposal was approved by the committee after careful evaluation.

- A. The revised proposal approved the committee after careful evaluation.
- B. The committee approved the revised proposal after careful evaluation.
- C. The committee was approving the revised proposal after careful evaluation.
- D. The committee had approved the revised proposal after careful evaluation.

**Q54 English Composition**

Choose the correct option to replace the underlined word in the given proverb.

The early bird catches the bug.

- A. seed
- B. bait
- C. prey
- D. worm



Q55 English Composition

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

The diplomat's **skill in handling difficult or sensitive situations without causing offense** saved the international summit from collapsing.

A. tact



B. gaucherie

C. finesse

D. audacity

Q56 English Composition

Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

Ms.Bhama remarked, "His _____ speech moved even the most sceptical listeners."

A. diligent

B. eloquent



C. wary

D. bleak

Q57 English Composition

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

Direct: He said, "I have seen the movie twice."

Indirect: He said that he _____ the movie twice.

A. has seen

B. had seen



C. was seeing

D. has been seeing

Q58 English Composition

Find the misspelt word in the sentence given below and find the option that corrects it.

She winced when her competitor used a perojative remark to lower her esteem in the cooking competition.

A. esteem

B. pejorative



C. competetor

D. winsed

Q59 English Composition

Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

Before the main selection, the party held a closed meeting of a small group of people of a specific party to determine their unified strategy.

A. congregation

B. caucus



C. posse

D. horde

Q60 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternative to fill in the blank.

I first met Ronit _____ year ago, and since then our acquaintance has gradually developed into a meaningful and memorable association.

A. an

B. the

C. a



D. No article

Q61 English Composition

Select the option that rectifies the underlined segment in the given sentence.

If she would have submitted the report on time, the team could have started the project earlier.

A. had submitted



B. has submitted

C. would submit

D. submitted

Q62 English Composition

Choose the correct proverb to replace the underlined segment in the paragraph.

During the debate, the politician emphasized that one should not delay action when an opportunity presents itself, warning that hesitation could lead to missed advantages. The audience appreciated his insistence on timely decision-making in critical situations.

A. Birds of a feather flock together

B. A stitch in time saves nine

C. Actions speak louder than words

D. Make hay while the sun shines



Q63 English Composition

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

No sooner the announcement was made than the stock market experienced an unprecedented surge.

A. had the announcement been made ✓

B. did the announcement make

C. was the announcement made

D. the announcement had made

Q64 English Composition

From the given options, choose the word that is incorrectly used as an adjective in the sentence below.

"The anxious applicant gave a nervous smile and a confident voice but sounded strange calm during the final question."

A. strange ✓

B. anxious

C. confident

D. nervous

Q65 English Composition

Choose the sentence that is correct in active voice.

A. After being reviewed by the panel, the proposal was approved.

B. Having completed the analysis, the report was submitted by the team.

C. The researchers carefully conducted the experiment and documented the results. ✓

D. The experiment, after being carefully conducted, was documented by the researchers.

Q66 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

___ Himalayas are known for their majestic peaks and breathtaking scenery that attract travelers from all over ___ world.

A. A/ the

B. The / a

C. A/ a

D. The / the ✓

Q67 English Composition

Choose the word or phrase that means the opposite of the highlighted word.

He has a **penchant** for writing satirical poems.

A. wishing

B. liking

C. dislike ✓

D. bias

Q68 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) across diverse geopolitical and economic contexts / (Q) requires careful adaptation of theoretical frameworks / (R) to ensure their practical relevance and effectiveness / (S) the application of governance models

A. RPQS

B. SQRP ✓

C. QRPS

D. PRSQ

Q69 English Composition

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The scientist's hypothesis was greeted with **incredulity** by the academic community.

A. trust ✓

B. skepticism

C. suspicion

D. hesitation

Q70 English Composition

What is the one word substitution for 'a person who studies the origin and development of words'?

A. Philologist

B. Etymologist ✓

C. Linguist

D. Lexicographer



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