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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

The Grameen Bhandaran Yojana, a scheme for the construction, renovation, and expansion of rural godowns, was officially launched in which financial year?

- A. 2000-01
- B. 2003-04
- C. 1999-2000
- D. 2001-02



Q2 General Knowledge

Which leader founded the Ramakrishna Mission to propagate the teachings of his spiritual master?

- A. Debendranath Tagore
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Swami Dayananda Saraswati
- D. Raja Ram Mohan Roy



Q3 General Knowledge

Which factor does Article 39A of the Indian Constitution specifically mention the State must address to ensure equal access to justice for all citizens?

- A. Economic or other disabilities
- B. Residence or place of birth
- C. Educational qualification
- D. Religion or language



Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following climatic characteristics best defines the Marusthali region?

- A. Heavy rainfall and dense vegetation
- B. Moderate rainfall and monsoon winds
- C. High rainfall and humid climate
- D. Low rainfall and arid climate



Q5 General Knowledge

The "Atoms for Peace" initiative, which led to the establishment of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), was proposed by:

- A. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C. Harry S. Truman
- D. John F. Kennedy



Q6 General Knowledge

Ambubachi Mela is celebrated annually at which famous temple?

- A. Tarapith Temple
- B. Kalighat Temple
- C. Jwalamukhi Temple
- D. Kamakhya Temple



Q7 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs correctly matches a human disease with the organ it primarily affects?

- A. Tuberculosis - Lungs
- B. Malaria – Intestines
- C. Hepatitis - Heart
- D. Typhoid - Kidneys



Q8 General Knowledge

Who established the first French factory at Surat in 1668?

- A. Francis Caron
- B. La Bourdonnais
- C. Robert Clive
- D. Van der Hagen



Q9 General Knowledge

Which country served as the official global host of World Environment Day 2026 celebrations under the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?

- A. Sweden
- B. India
- C. Republic of Azerbaijan
- D. Commonwealth of The Bahamas



Q10 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution directs the state to take steps to organise village panchayats and endow them with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as units of self-government?

A. Article 40



B. Article 51

C. Article 44

D. Article 36

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following women from Maharashtra was conferred the Padma Bhushan in the field of Art at the Padma Awards 2026?

A. Alka Yagnik



B. Kavita Krishnamurthy

C. Sunidhi Chauhan

D. Shreya Ghoshal

Q12 General Knowledge

In accordance with Article 77(1) of the Constitution of India, in whose name must the executive actions of the Government of India be expressed?

A. The Council of Ministers of India

B. The Vice-President of India

C. The Prime Minister of India

D. The President of India

**Q13 General Knowledge**

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar developed the handheld device 'ArsenSafe' in June 2026 to address challenges primarily related to which of the following?

A. Real-time monitoring of particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10) in urban air.

B. Early diagnosis of heavy metal toxicity in human blood samples at primary health centres.

C. Rapid on-site detection of arsenic contamination in drinking water.



D. Detection of pesticide residues in agricultural produce before market distribution.

Q14 General Knowledge

The Mawsynram Plateau, known for the world's highest rainfall, is located in which state?

A. Sikkim

B. West Bengal

C. Meghalaya



D. Assam

Q15 General Knowledge

The National Chintan Shivir organised by the Ministry of Minority Affairs in February 2026 was held primarily to prepare a roadmap for which of the following?

A. Establishing a National Minority Financial Regulatory Authority to supervise all minority welfare schemes.

B. Comprehensive action plan for the privatisation of minority educational institutions across India.

C. Formulating a nationwide framework for the implementation of the One Nation, One Election policy.

D. Deliberating on a policy-driven roadmap for minority welfare and socio-economic empowerment.

**Q16 General Knowledge**

Which combination of foods provides the best balance of carbohydrates, proteins, and fats needed for a healthy human diet?

A. Potato, cheese, and jam

B. Bread, butter, and sugar

C. Rice, pulses, and groundnut oil



D. Pasta, tomato sauce, and lettuce

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a Specialized Agency of the United Nations?

A. United Nations General Assembly

B. World Trade Organisation

C. World Health Organization



D. United Nations Security Council

Q18 General Knowledge

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is a permanent, intergovernmental organization, created at the Baghdad Conference on September 10–14, 1960, by which of the following countries?

- A. Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia
- B. Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela ✓
- C. Iran, Bahrain, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela
- D. Iran, Israel, Oman, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela

Q19 General Knowledge

The Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) was launched in which year?

- A. 1998
- B. 2003
- C. 2010
- D. 2000 ✓

Q20 General Knowledge

The constitutional provision relating to the Governor's power to grant pardons and commute sentences is contained in which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?

- A. Article 261
- B. Article 361
- C. Article 161 ✓
- D. Article 61

Q21 General Knowledge

What was the focus of the First Five Year Plan in India?

- A. Urban infrastructure expansion
- B. Agricultural development and land reforms ✓
- C. Export promotion and trade
- D. Heavy industrialization and mining

Q22 General Knowledge

Why do compounds have properties different from those of their constituent elements?

- A. Elements keep their properties
- B. Composition is variable
- C. A new substance is formed ✓
- D. Elements are physically mixed

Q23 General Knowledge

The United Nations observed the International Day of Cooperatives in July 2026 under which official theme?

- A. Cooperatives Driving Inclusive Growth
- B. Cooperatives for a Peaceful World ✓
- C. Cooperatives Building Shared Prosperity
- D. Cooperatives for Sustainable Communities

Q24 General Knowledge

In February 2026, who became the first female member from Iran to be elected to the International Olympic Committee (IOC)?

- A. Elham Sadat Asghari
- B. Zahra Nemati
- C. Soraya Aghaei ✓
- D. Kimia Alizadeh

Q25 General Knowledge

At the Federation Cup 2026 held at Birsa Munda Stadium, Ranchi, who became the first Indian to run the men's 100 metres in the 10.0-second range by clocking 10.09 seconds?

- A. Manikanta Hoblidhar
- B. Gurindervir Singh ✓
- C. Animesh Kujur
- D. Amlan Borgohain

Q26 General Knowledge

Mangal Pandey served as a sepoy in which regiment of the British East India Company's army?

- A. 7th Rajput Regiment
- B. 34th Bengal Native Infantry ✓
- C. 19th Bengal Native Infantry
- D. 1st Madras Native Infantry

Q27 General Knowledge

The Dronacharya Award is conferred upon whom among the following?

- A. Outstanding Sports Coaches ✓
- B. Sports administrators
- C. Sports journalists
- D. Outstanding sportspersons

Q28 General Knowledge

Under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act, 2026, which category has been newly incorporated within the legal definition of a transgender person?

- A. Trans-man
- B. Trans-woman
- C. Eunuch ✓
- D. Genderqueer

Q29 General Knowledge

On which auspicious occasion is the Sonapur Cattle Fair traditionally held?

- A. Mahashivaratri
- B. Baisakhi
- C. Makar Sankranti
- D. Kartik Purnima ✓

Q30 General Knowledge

The Grand Finale of the 63rd National Maritime Day Celebrations–2026, held in April 2026, was organised under which theme?

- A. Green Shipping for Global Growth
- B. Maritime India, Empowering Progress ✓
- C. Blue Economy for a Sustainable Future
- D. Prosperous Seas – Developed India

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following athletes is regarded as the 'Flying Sikh' of India for achievements in athletics?

- A. Sriram Singh
- B. Tajinderpal Singh Toor
- C. Milkha Singh ✓
- D. Gulveer Singh

Q32 General Knowledge

Which type of lens forms a real, inverted, and magnified image when an object is placed between its focal point and twice its focal length?

- A. Plane mirror
- B. Convex lens ✓
- C. Concave lens
- D. Concave mirror

Q33 General Knowledge

"We are on the cusp of an era of hyper progress and new discoveries, but the best outcomes are not guaranteed. We must work together to ensure the benefits of AI are available to everyone and everywhere". Who quoted this while addressing the India AI Impact Summit 2026?

- A. Jensen Huang
- B. Satya Nadella
- C. Sam Altman
- D. Sundar Pichai ✓

Q34 General Knowledge

A car is parked on a hill and begins to roll down without its brakes. Which energy transformation primarily takes place as the car moves down the hill?

- A. Potential energy changes into light energy
- B. Potential energy changes into chemical energy
- C. Potential energy changes into electrical energy
- D. Potential energy changes into kinetic energy ✓

Q35 General Knowledge

Which river valley separates the Malwa Plateau from the Deccan Plateau?

- A. Krishna valley
- B. Godavari valley
- C. Narmada valley ✓
- D. Kaveri valley

Q36 General Knowledge

In a sealed flask, two substances react completely to form new products. How does the total mass of the flask and its contents change after the reaction?

- A. It is completely lost
- B. It remains unchanged ✓
- C. It always increases
- D. It is created anew

Q37 General Knowledge

'Bhaakh', a typical traditional folk-song, belongs to which State/Union Territory of India?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Jammu & Kashmir ✓

Q38 General Knowledge

According to the gallantry awards announced in 2026, which gallantry award was conferred on Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla?

- A. Ashoka Chakra** ✓
- B. Kirti Chakra
- C. Shaurya Chakra
- D. Param Vishisht Seva Medal

Q39 General Knowledge

Devdi Island is located in which Indian state?

- A. Gujarat** ✓
- B. Kerala
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q40 General Knowledge

"No person holding any office of profit or trust under the State shall, without the consent of the President, accept any present, emolument, or office of any kind from or under any foreign State." This provision is provided under which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Article 18** ✓
- B. Article 21
- C. Article 15
- D. Article 14

Q41 General Knowledge

Which river originates near Amarkantak and flows westward into the Arabian Sea?

- A. Narmada** ✓
- B. Godavari
- C. Krishna
- D. Kaveri

Q42 General Knowledge

The original capital of the Pushyabhuti Dynasty was:

- A. Kannauj
- B. Thanesar** ✓
- C. Pataliputra
- D. Ujjain

Q43 General Knowledge

What was the primary economic base of the Mughal Empire during its peak?

- A. Agriculture as the main source of revenue** ✓
- B. Handicraft production in urban centers
- C. Mining of metals in Deccan regions
- D. Overseas trade with European countries

Q44 General Knowledge

A pea plant with genotype Tt is crossed with another Tt plant. What percentage of the offspring is expected to have the recessive phenotype?

- A. 25%** ✓
- B. 0%
- C. 50%
- D. 75%

Q45 General Knowledge

The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) was established in which year?

- A. 1960
- B. 1970
- C. 1955
- D. 1964** ✓

Q46 General Knowledge

Who was the General Secretary of the Indian National Congress at its first session in 1885?

- A. A.O. Hume** ✓
- B. W.C. Bonnerjee
- C. Dadabhai Naoroji
- D. Surendranath Banerjee

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT a function of the Supreme Court of India?

- A. Settling federal disputes
- B. Supervising state legislature sessions** ✓
- C. Interpreting the Constitution
- D. Protecting fundamental rights

Q48 General Knowledge

Which of the following is an element that naturally exists as a diatomic molecule?

- A. Sodium chloride
- B. Helium
- C. Water
- D. Oxygen

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Under which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India may the President appoint the Governor of a State as the Administrator of an adjoining Union Territory?

- A. Article 259
- B. Article 279
- C. Article 269
- D. Article 239

**Q50 General Knowledge**

A student stands 170 m from a large wall and produces a sound. If the speed of sound is 340 m/s, after how much time will the echo be heard?

- A. 0.25 s
- B. 2.00 s
- C. 1.00 s
- D. 0.50 s

**English Composition**

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Q51 English Composition

Select the correct one-word substitution for the given definition.

The study of languages

- A. Philology
- B. Entomology
- C. Astrology
- D. Graphology

**Q52 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no correction is required, select no substitution required.

Governments had been investing in educational reforms for years, and while some schools have been seeing improvements, others have been struggling due to persistent funding issues.

- A. No substitution required
- B. have been investing
- C. had invested
- D. has been investing

**Q53 English Composition**

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

She aspires to become _____ university professor after completing _____ M.Phil. in linguistics.

- A. a, an
- B. an, an
- C. a, a
- D. No article needed, a

**Q54 English Composition**

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

Direct: "Alas! I have lost my keys," said John.

Indirect: John lamented _____.

- A. that I had lost my keys
- B. that he had lost his keys
- C. that he has lost his keys
- D. that his keys were lost



Q55 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.
The teacher gave a scathing critique of the poorly written essay.

- A. generous
- B. indifferent
- C. determined
- D. trenchant

**Q56 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.
Vimal _____ for hours before he took a break.

- A. have been writing
- B. had been writing
- C. will have been writing
- D. would have written

**Q57 English Composition**

Choose the correct order of the given segments to form a coherent sentence. The first segment is fixed.

1. Had she known the full extent
[A] into the formal drawing room
[B] of her uncle's sudden financial ruin,
[C] with such unbothered confidence
[D] neither the young heiress nor her mother
[E] would have ever stepped foot

- A. D – B – E – A – C
- B. B – E – A – D – C
- C. B – D – E – A – C
- D. A – C – B – D – E

**Q58 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Rita is such a smooth talker that she could easily persuade people to buy something they already have in plenty.

- A. blow smoke into the wind
- B. make a mountain out of a molehill
- C. sell ice to Eskimos
- D. call the shots

**Q59 English Composition**

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
The police were searching for the **person running away** after the robbery.

- A. fugitive
- B. nomad
- C. exile
- D. migrant

**Q60 English Composition**

Complete the sentence with suitable articles. Use X where no article is required.

_ Eiffel Tower features in many stories as _ lovers' spot.

- A. X; the
- B. The; a
- C. The; x
- D. A; the

**Q61 English Composition**

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) to reduce systemic risk in the financial system,
(B) regulators designed stress tests that simulated cascading defaults,
(C) revealing vulnerabilities in interconnected institutions,
(D) and prompting new capital requirements for critical counterparties

- A. BCAD
- B. BACD
- C. ACBD
- D. ACDB

**Q62 English Composition**

Despite the escalating tension in the meeting and the increasingly accusatory tone of the participants, Raghu remained nonchalant, responding to every remark with an ease that suggested he was unaffected by the surrounding hostility.
What does "nonchalant" most likely mean in this sentence?

- A. Agitated
- B. Casual
- C. Anxious
- D. Overwhelmed



Q63 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
During the meeting, the manager asked the **person who writes down spoken words** to record the minutes carefully.

- A. editor
- B. amanuensis** ✓
- C. copyist
- D. secretary

Q64 English Composition

Fill in the blank by choosing the word that best completes the given sentence.

The committee agreed that the policy required revision, _____ they disagreed sharply on whether the changes should prioritize efficiency or democratic participation.

- A. so
- B. although** ✓
- C. because
- D. unless

Q65 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.
The professor said, "Let us analyse the survey results again, and let us identify possible errors."
The professor suggested _____ and _____.

- A. analysing the survey results again / identifying possible errors** ✓
- B. analyse the survey results again / identify possible errors
- C. analysed the survey results again / identified possible errors
- D. to analyse the survey results again / identifying possible errors

Q66 English Composition

Select the expression that best conveys the same idea represented by the highlighted phrase.
In his attempt to resolve the conflict, the diplomat **handled the situation very carelessly**.

- A. beat around the bush
- B. added insult to injury
- C. played with fire** ✓
- D. flew off the handle

Q67 English Composition

Convert the sentence into active voice: 'The project proposal had been submitted by the applicants before the deadline.'

- A. The project proposal was submitted by the applicants before the deadline.
- B. Before the deadline, the applicants have submitted the project proposal.
- C. The applicants had submitted the project proposal before the deadline.** ✓
- D. The project proposal before the deadline had been submitted by the applicants.

Q68 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

His flambyant style of dressing made him stand out in every crowd he walked into.

- A. flemboyant
- B. flamboyant** ✓
- C. flambeyant
- D. flamboyent

Q69 English Composition

Which is the correct passive voice form of:
'Researchers are expected to submit their findings promptly.'

- A. The findings are submitting researchers promptly as expected.
- B. Researchers are expected to be submitted promptly by their findings.
- C. Researchers are promptly expected to submit their findings.
- D. The findings are expected to be submitted promptly by researchers.** ✓

Q70 English Composition

Select the most appropriate pair of conjunctions to complete the sentence meaningfully and logically.

The committee agreed that the proposal was innovative, _____ they expressed concerns about its feasibility, _____ they eventually postponed the final decision.

- A. for ... although
- B. while ... unless
- C. yet ... so** ✓
- D. and ... because



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