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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

How are Cabinet Ministers in the Union Government appointed?

- A. Selected by the Cabinet Secretary in consultation
- B. Elected directly by Parliament members
- C. Appointed by the President on advice of Prime Minister ✓
- D. Nominated by the Prime Minister solely

Q2 General Knowledge

Who became the first Indian wrestler to win an individual Olympic silver medal?

- A. Ravi Kumar Dahiya
- B. Bajrang Punia
- C. Sushil Kumar ✓
- D. Yogeshwar Dutt

Q3 General Knowledge

Which statement correctly distinguishes an element from a compound?

- A. An element has one type of atom, while a compound has two or more elements. ✓
- B. A compound contains only one type of atom.
- C. An element can be broken down by chemical means, but a compound cannot.
- D. Both elements and compounds can be separated by physical methods.

Q4 General Knowledge

What was the main economic activity of rural society under the Delhi Sultanate?

- A. Agriculture ✓
- B. Business
- C. Herding
- D. Mining

Q5 General Knowledge

Which of the following international personalities received the Padma Shri Award in 2026 for contributions to the field of Art?

- A. Lars-Christian Koch (Germany) ✓
- B. Aliko Dangote (Nigeria)
- C. Sundar Pichai (USA)
- D. Liudmila Viktorovna Khokhlova (Russia)

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following best explains why a cyclist slows down after they stop pedaling on a flat road?

- A. Gravity continuously pulls the bicycle backward on the road.
- B. The cyclist's weight continuously decreases the forward motion.
- C. Friction opposes the bicycle's motion, causing it to slow down. ✓
- D. The cyclist's inertia gradually reduces the bicycle's speed.

Q7 General Knowledge

Which food group is a good source of protein, iron, and fibre?

- A. Fats and sugars
- B. Pulses and legumes ✓
- C. Milk and products
- D. Fruits and vegetables

Q8 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Constitution was amended by the 61st Constitutional Amendment Act?

- A. Article 324
- B. Article 328
- C. Article 330
- D. Article 326 ✓

Q9 General Knowledge

Which cost remains unchanged for a firm in the short run, regardless of output produced?

- A. Total fixed cost remains unchanged for all output levels. ✓
- B. Total variable cost remains unchanged for all output levels.
- C. Total cost remains unchanged for all output levels.
- D. Marginal cost remains unchanged for all output levels.

Q10 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a basic eligibility criterion to become a member of the Legislative Assembly (Vidhan Sabha) in an Indian State?

- A. Must be a graduate from a recognized university
- B. Must be a citizen of India ✓
- C. Must have resided in the state capital for five years
- D. Must have worked in government service

Q11 General Knowledge

Which scenario best illustrates the concept of economies of scope in production decision-making for a manufacturing firm?

- A. A company expands output of a single product to achieve lower per unit costs
- B. A company reduces average total cost by producing multiple related products together ✓
- C. A company reduces average cost by producing unrelated goods in separate facilities
- D. A company increases the scale of one product line to minimize labor costs

Q12 General Knowledge

The 60th National Cross Country Championships, held on 24 January 2026, were organised in which city?

- A. Patna
- B. Ranchi ✓
- C. Bhubaneswar
- D. Raipur

Q13 General Knowledge

According to the National Panchayat Awards 2025, announced in May 2026, which state secured the highest number of awards?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka ✓
- D. Odisha

Q14 General Knowledge

The Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India are inspired mainly by the Constitution of which country?

- A. United States Constitution
- B. Irish Constitution ✓
- C. United Kingdom Constitution
- D. French Constitution

Q15 General Knowledge

'Nada' is a combination of the two syllables 'Na' and 'Da'. Phonetically 'Na' indicates life breath and 'Da' indicates which of the following?

- A. Air
- B. Ether
- C. Fire ✓
- D. Water

Q16 General Knowledge

Article 324 of the Constitution of India provides for the establishment of which Constitutional Body?

- A. Election Commission of India ✓
- B. Union Public Service Commission
- C. Finance Commission
- D. Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Q17 General Knowledge

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology launched the indigenously developed 30 kilowatt Wide Band Gap-based Integrated Drive System in March 2026 for use in which sector?

- A. Industrial automation systems
- B. Electric vehicles applications ✓
- C. Defence aviation platforms
- D. High-speed railway networks

Q18 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the book 'The Curious and the Classified: Unearthing Military Myths and Mysteries,' released in April 2026?

- A. General Dalbir Singh Suhag
- B. General V.K. Singh
- C. General Bipin Rawat
- D. General Manoj Naravane ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

A metal displaces another metal from its salt solution. Which process identifies the reaction as a redox reaction?

A. Electrons are transferred



B. Substances dissolve

C. Atoms rearrange only

D. Protons are exchanged

Q20 General Knowledge

The Southwest Monsoon normally sets in over which coast of India by the first week of June?

A. Coromandel Coast

B. Malabar Coast



C. Northern Circars

D. Konkan Coast

Q21 General Knowledge

Where was the first session of the United Nations General Assembly held on 10 January 1946?

A. New York, United States

B. London, England



C. San Francisco, United States

D. Geneva, Switzerland

Q22 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution authorizes High Courts to issue writs not only for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights but also for any other legal purpose?

A. Article 227

B. Article 32

C. Article 226



D. Article 131

Q23 General Knowledge

Which leader threatened to bomb areas in Bihar if communal riots did not stop in 1946?

A. Mahatma Gandhi

B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

C. Jawaharlal Nehru



D. Dr Rajendra Prasad

Q24 General Knowledge

The Constitution of the World Health Organization (WHO) came into force on:

A. 24 October 1945

B. 10 December 1948

C. 26 June 1945

D. 7 April 1948

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Narayana Guru was a prominent social reformer from which present-day Indian state?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Kerala



C. Karnataka

D. Tamil Nadu

Q26 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements best describes a key difference between the Eastern Coastal Plains and the Western Coastal Plains of India?

A. Eastern Coastal Plains are narrower and estuary-dominated, whereas Western Coastal Plains are broader and delta-forming.

B. Eastern Coastal Plains are entirely lagoon-dominated, whereas Western Coastal Plains are exclusively coral-fringed.

C. Eastern Coastal Plains are broader and delta-forming, whereas Western Coastal Plains are narrower and estuary-dominated.



D. Eastern Coastal Plains are entirely rocky and cliff-lined, whereas Western Coastal Plains are completely delta-covered.

Q27 General Knowledge

During vigorous exercise, how do the respiratory and circulatory systems work together to supply oxygen to the body muscles?

A. The circulatory system produces oxygen while the respiratory system transports blood

B. The respiratory system removes wastes while the circulatory system supplies nutrients.

C. The circulatory system carries oxygen to the lungs while the respiratory system pumps blood.

D. The respiratory system takes in oxygen while the circulatory system carries it to the muscles.



Q28 General Knowledge

According to the United Nations Charter, how many Member States does the United Nations have as of 2026?

A. 193



B. 196

C. 200

D. 191

Q29 General Knowledge

The Padma Vibhushan announced in January 2026 was conferred posthumously on which veteran actor?

A. Prosenjit Chatterjee

B. Dharmendra Singh Deol



C. Satish Shah

D. Govardhan Kumar Asrani

Q30 General Knowledge

The appointment, posting and promotion of District Judges are dealt with under which Article of the Constitution of India?

A. Article 263

B. Article 210

C. Article 233



D. Article 136

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following industrial processes is primarily used to convert ammonia into nitric acid?

A. Solvay process

B. Haber process

C. Ostwald process



D. Contact process

Q32 General Knowledge

What type of rock formations dominate the southern parts of the Peninsular Plateau?

A. Limestone

B. Metamorphic rocks



C. Volcanic rocks

D. Sedimentary rocks

Q33 General Knowledge

Which Indian state served as the host for the 34th National Games in 2011?

A. Uttarakhand

B. Kerala

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Jharkhand

**Q34 General Knowledge**

In the Rig Vedic period, a daughter was referred to by the term:

A. Janani

B. Grihini

C. Aryika

D. Duhitri

**Q35 General Knowledge**

In April 2026, whom did Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu appoint as the next Director of Mossad?

A. Herzi Halevi

B. Eyal Zamir

C. David Barnea

D. Roman Gofman

**Q36 General Knowledge**

The Narmada River rises from which plateau?

A. Chota Nagpur Plateau

B. Malwa Plateau

C. Deccan Plateau

D. Amarkantak Plateau

**Q37 General Knowledge**

Which type of economy is characterized by government control over the production and distribution of goods and services?

A. Command Economy



B. Market Economy

C. Traditional Economy

D. Mixed Economy

Q38 General Knowledge

A ball is thrown vertically upward. Ignoring air resistance, which quantity remains constant throughout its motion?

- A. Kinetic energy
- B. Potential energy
- C. Mechanical energy ✓
- D. Velocity

Q39 General Knowledge

What was a key feature of India's privatization policy post-1991 reforms?

- A. Complete nationalization of all banks
- B. Expansion of public sector employment
- C. Disinvestment in public sector enterprises ✓
- D. Establishment of state monopolies

Q40 General Knowledge

Who among the following from India was elected as the Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) for the 2026-2035 term?

- A. Dalveer Bhandari
- B. Harish Salve
- C. R. Venkataramani
- D. Bimal N. Patel ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

According to Forbes World's Billionaires List 2026, Elon Musk was declared the world's richest person in 2026. His significant wealth was primarily derived from which set of companies?

- A. LVMH and Dior
- B. Tesla, SpaceX, and xAI ✓
- C. Berkshire Hathaway and GEICO
- D. Amazon and Blue Origin

Q42 General Knowledge

In which year did Marthanda Varma defeat the Dutch East India Company in the Battle of Colachel?

- A. 1710
- B. 1761
- C. 1725
- D. 1741 ✓

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs correctly matches a human disease with its primary cause?

- A. Tuberculosis - Bacterial infection ✓
- B. Ringworm - Bacterial infection
- C. Influenza - Fungal infection
- D. Malaria - Viral infection

Q44 General Knowledge

The world's first nuclear process heat-based hydrogen production facility, inaugurated by India in June 2026, is based on which thermochemical cycle?

- A. Rankine-Copper Cycle
- B. Copper-Chlorine Cycle ✓
- C. Sulphur-Iodine Cycle
- D. Brayton-Iodine Cycle

Q45 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the southernmost location of India, situated on Great Nicobar Island?

- A. Kavaratti
- B. Rameswaram
- C. Little Andaman
- D. Indira Point ✓

Q46 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes what happens when iron is left exposed to moist air for a long time?

- A. Iron reacts with oxygen and moisture to form rust ✓
- B. Iron reacts with nitrogen to form iron nitride
- C. Iron combines with carbon dioxide to form iron carbonate
- D. Iron melts slowly due to exposure to moisture in the air

Q47 General Knowledge

The International Booker Prize-winning novel *Taiwan Travelogue* employs which literary device as its central narrative structure?

- A. A fictional translation of a rediscovered Japanese travel memoir ✓
- B. An autobiographical account of the author's childhood
- C. A historical chronicle based on colonial administrative records
- D. A collection of wartime letters exchanged between two travellers

Q48 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the book '*Gitanjali*' ?

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. Munshi Premchand
- C. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
- D. Rabindranath Tagore

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Who is the author of the celebrated Indian novel 'The Guide'?

- A. Khushwant Singh
- B. Mulk Raj Anand
- C. R.K. Narayan
- D. Raja Rao

**Q50 General Knowledge**

Who played a major role in leading the Dandi March during the Civil Disobedience Movement?

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

**English Composition**

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Q51 English Composition

In the following sentence, replace the highlighted phrase with the correct idiom given as options.
She was **not knowing what to do** when the computer suddenly shut down during her presentation.

- A. to say in a nutshell
- B. on cloud nine
- C. through thick and thin
- D. at a loose end

**Q52 English Composition**

Identify the synonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

The economist's prognostication about market trends proved remarkably accurate, guiding investors through volatile periods.

- A. Prediction
- B. Oversight
- C. Confirmation
- D. Retrospection

**Q53 English Composition**

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

Direct: She cried, "How cold it is today!".

Indirect: She exclaimed _____.

- A. that it was very cold today
- B. that it is very cold today
- C. that it was very cold that day
- D. how cold it was today

**Q54 English Composition**

Complete the blank with the appropriate options:

The review board insisted that the revised proposal could be approved ____ all ethical concerns were satisfactorily addressed, ____ the supporting data demonstrated unequivocal reliability.

- A. provided that ... and
- B. even if ... whereas
- C. unless ... nor
- D. whether ... or



Q55 English Composition

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

The new evidence helped exculpate the accused man, proving that he was not involved in the crime.

A. exculpat

B. exculpate

C. excullpate

D. exculpte

Q56 English Composition

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

She bought _____ umbrella and _____ pair of shoes before going on vacation.

A. an, a

B. No article needed, a

C. a, an

D. an, No article needed

Q57 English Composition

Which option correctly converts the passive sentence to active? 'The experimental protocol had been strictly followed by the students.'

A. The students have strictly followed the experimental protocol.

B. The experimental protocol strictly followed the students.

C. Strictly had the students followed the experimental protocol.

D. The students had strictly followed the experimental protocol.

Q58 English Composition

Complete the sentence with suitable preposition. The notepad was found _ the thick book.

A. down

B. over

C. left

D. beneath

Q59 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) complex environmental challenges / (Q) interdisciplinary research approaches have become / (R) increasingly essential in contemporary/ (S) scientific communities for addressing

A. PRQS

B. QRSP

C. RPQS

D. SPRQ

Q60 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option: "They had already went to the store when I arrived."

A. Replace "had already went" with "had already gone"

B. Replace "arrived" with "arrive"

C. Replace "had already went" with "have already went"

D. Replace "arrived" with "had arrived"

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) the curator explained the acquisition strategy,
(B) prioritizing works that amplified marginalized voices,
(C) while ensuring historical context through complementary archives,
(D) so that exhibitions would provoke reflection rather than nostalgia

A. ACBD

B. ABCD

C. ADCB

D. BACD

Q62 English Composition

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

The consultant said, "If the company invests in sustainable technology, it will reduce long-term expenses."

The consultant said that if the company _____ and it _____.

A. invested in sustainable technology / would reduce long-term expenses

B. had invested in sustainable technology / would have reduced long-term expenses

C. invests in sustainable technology / will reduce long-term expenses

D. invested in sustainable technology / reduced long-term expenses

Q63 English Composition

Choose the accurate passive transformation for:
'Experts had identified several key issues during the evaluation.'

- A. During the evaluation, experts had identified several key issues.
- B. Experts had been identified several key issues during the evaluation.
- C. Several key issues had been identified by experts during the evaluation. ✓
- D. Several key issues had identified experts during the evaluation.

Q64 English Composition

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

He delivered _____ hour-long lecture on climate change, emphasizing how even _____ individual effort can make a difference.

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

Q65 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
The mountaineer could not climb any higher because of his **fear of heights**.

- A. claustrophobia
- B. agoraphobia
- C. acrophobia ✓
- D. hydrophobia

Q66 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
She asked for the **reason or explanation** behind the new policy.

- A. rationale ✓
- B. assertion
- C. pretext
- D. excuse

Q67 English Composition

Despite repeated attempts by the mediator to calm the discussion, the senior committee member continued to behave in an unreasonably cantankerous manner, challenging every suggestion and provoking needless arguments. What does "cantankerous" most likely mean in this sentence?

- A. Crotchety ✓
- B. Affable
- C. Gentle
- D. Docile

Q68 English Composition

Select the most appropriate conjunction to fill in the blank.
Mr. Vimal decided to stay at home, _____ the weather forecast warned of a severe storm.

- A. because ✓
- B. while
- C. unless
- D. before

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option which correctly substitutes the underlined part of the given sentence.

Inflation will only get worse if the government doesn't intervene at the early stage.

- A. put the brakes on it
- B. put a lid on it
- C. nip it in the bud ✓
- D. put the kibosh on it

Q70 English Composition

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

Fear or hatred of the natural environment

- A. Ecomania
- B. Terraphobia
- C. Ecophobia ✓
- D. Acrophobia



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