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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which of the following processes involves a chemical reaction that produces a new substance?

- A. Melting ice
- B. Boiling water
- C. Burning wood ✓
- D. Dissolving sugar in water

Q2 General Knowledge

If the other House passes a ordinary bill with amendments, what must the originating House do before the bill can proceed for Presidential assent?

- A. Return the bill to the Select Committee for further review
- B. Enact the bill without further discussion
- C. Send the bill directly to the Supreme Court
- D. Approve the amendments passed by the other House ✓

Q3 General Knowledge

In which regions do the Himalayas lie in an eastwest direction as per Indian physiography?

- A. Darjeeling and Sikkim ✓
- B. Nagaland and Mizoram
- C. Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the composition of a State Legislative Assembly ?

- A. It must have between sixty and five hundred members directly elected from territorial constituencies. ✓
- B. It must have more than sixty but less than two hundred members appointed by the Governor.
- C. It must have exactly five hundred members indirectly elected by State councils.
- D. It must have between one hundred and five hundred members nominated by the President.

Q5 General Knowledge

During the early years of the Delhi Sultanate, what group did Sultans like Iltutmish prefer to appoint as governors and administrators?

- A. Special slaves purchased for military service ✓
- B. Learned scholars from the region
- C. Wealthy merchants from the city
- D. Aristocrats with inherited titles

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following Schedules deals with the powers and responsibilities of municipalities?

- A. Sixth Schedule
- B. Tenth Schedule
- C. Twelfth Schedule ✓
- D. Seventh Schedule

Q7 General Knowledge

Which settlement marked the first significant French presence in Southern India?

- A. A major inland city under local rulers
- B. A Dutch trading center acquired by treaty
- C. A Mughal court outpost for diplomacy
- D. Pondicherry as a fortified coastal town ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

What does Gross Domestic Product (GDP) primarily measure for a country during a specific year?

- A. Total income earned by all government departments within the domestic economy during a year
- B. Total wealth owned by residents within the domestic economy during a year
- C. Total value of final goods and services produced within the domestic territory during a year ✓
- D. Total value of exports and imports recorded within the domestic economy during a year

Q9 General Knowledge

Which of the following accurately represents the trio known as 'Lal, Bal and Pal' during the Extremist Phase of the Indian National Movement?

- A. Dadabhai Naoroji, Bipin Chandra Pal, and Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. Lala Lajpat Rai, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, and Dadabhai Naoroji
- C. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, and Bipin Chandra Pal
- D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal, and Lala Lajpat Rai ✓

Q10 General Knowledge

In April 2026, Preeti Saran was re-elected in an individual expert capacity to which of the following under the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)?

- A. Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
- B. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) ✓
- C. Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)
- D. Committee on Non-Governmental Organisations

Q11 General Knowledge

Cherrapunji and Mawsynram, which receive over 1,080 cm of annual rainfall, are located in which hills?

- A. Naga Hills
- B. Garo Hills
- C. Jaintia Hills
- D. Khasi Hills ✓

Q12 General Knowledge

Which of the following UNESCO World Heritage Sites is specifically attributed to the patronage of the Rashtrakuta dynasty under Krishna I, showcasing monolithic rock-cut architecture?

- A. Shore Temple
- B. Kailasa Temple ✓
- C. Brihadeeswara Temple
- D. Sun Temple

Q13 General Knowledge

Rutherford's α -particle scattering experiment showed that most of the atom is:

- A. Occupied by electrons
- B. Empty space ✓
- C. Occupied by neutrons
- D. Filled with positive charge

Q14 General Knowledge

In which of the following years was the Board for Financial Supervision (BFS) established as a committee under the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India?

- A. 1994 ✓
- B. 1999
- C. 1997
- D. 1991

Q15 General Knowledge

When sodium bicarbonate reacts with hydrochloric acid, which type of acid–base reaction best describes the process?

- A. Double displacement reaction without gas formation
- B. Acid–base neutralization reaction resulting in the formation of a salt, water, and the evolution of a gas ✓
- C. Neutralisation reaction producing salt and water only
- D. Oxidation–reduction reaction involving electron transfer

Q16 General Knowledge

Which Indian private space start-up successfully carried out the first orbital launch of a rocket from Indian soil with the launch of Vikram-I in July 2026?

- A. Skyroot Aerospace ✓
- B. Pixxel
- C. Bellatrix Aerospace
- D. Agnikul Cosmos

Q17 General Knowledge

Why has the expansion and promotion of the rural banking sector slowed down after economic reforms?

- A. Increased competition from urban banks
- B. Rapid technological advancement in agriculture
- C. Chronic underperformance and loan recovery issues ✓
- D. Lack of government support for farmers

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a power of the Supreme Court of India as per the Constitution?

- A. It makes laws for the country
- B. It can hear appeals from High Courts ✓
- C. It conducts all national elections
- D. It appoints Governors of States

Q19 General Knowledge

In the OECD Economic Outlook, Interim Report March 2026, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development identified which of the following as a key source of uncertainty for the global economy?

- A. Conflict in the Middle East affecting energy markets ✓
- B. Declining global tourism demand
- C. Expansion of regional currency unions
- D. Widespread sovereign debt defaults

Q20 General Knowledge

Who established the Prarthana Samaj in Bombay in 1876?

- A. Dr. Atma Ram Pandurang ✓
- B. Shri R.C. Bhandarkar
- C. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- D. Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade

Q21 General Knowledge

A High Court directs subordinate courts to follow a revised procedure for filing evidence in all cases. Under which constitutional power is this action justified?

- A. Power of superintendence under the Constitution ✓
- B. Power of review under statutory law
- C. Advisory jurisdiction given by the President
- D. Appellate jurisdiction over supreme courts

Q22 General Knowledge

Who was the leader associated with the 1857 uprising at Kanpur during the First War of Independence?

- A. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- B. Rani Lakshmibai
- C. Kunwar Singh
- D. Nana Sahib ✓

Q23 General Knowledge

An element X belongs to Group 17 and Period 3. Which property is expected?

- A. Forms X^+ ion
- B. Has 1 valence electron
- C. Is a noble gas
- D. Forms X^- ion ✓

Q24 General Knowledge

Which of the following themes is correctly associated with Tayari Jones' novel Kin, released in 2026?

- A. International espionage and political intrigue
- B. Artificial intelligence and surveillance
- C. Family, race and interpersonal relationships ✓
- D. Climate change and environmental collapse

Q25 General Knowledge

Which state is famous for the Bihu dance as a folk tradition?

- A. Assam ✓
- B. Punjab
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Gujarat

Q26 General Knowledge

Which of the following individuals assumed office as the ninth Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on 1 August 2019?

- A. Qu Dongyu ✓
- B. Gilbert F. Houngbo
- C. Jacques Diouf
- D. Kristalina Georgieva

Q27 General Knowledge

Which characteristic feature of the Great Indian desert supports its classification as Marusthali?

- A. Extension of Peninsular plateau
- B. Presence of longitudinal dunes and barchans
- C. Low rainfall and arid climate ✓
- D. Proximity to Aravali hills

Q28 General Knowledge

A child develops weak, bowed bones due to reduced intestinal absorption of calcium. Deficiency of which vitamin is most likely responsible?

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

Q29 General Knowledge

In July 2026, the Defence Research and Development Organisation successfully flight-tested the Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket at which test facility?

- A. Balasore Missile Test Centre
- B. Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- C. Integrated Test Range, Chandipur
- D. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha

Q30 General Knowledge

A blockage in the xylem would directly affect the transport of _____.

- A. Hormones from flowers to fruits
- B. Oxygen from leaves to roots
- C. Water from roots to leaves
- D. Food from leaves to roots

Q31 General Knowledge

Who won the Best Actress award at the 72nd National Film Awards in July 2026 for her performance in the film 'Article 370'?

- A. Vidya Balan
- B. Yami Gautam
- C. Sai Pallavi
- D. Alia Bhatt

Q32 General Knowledge

Which season in India is primarily associated with the retreating monsoon winds?

- A. The summer season from March to May
- B. The pre-monsoon season in late spring
- C. The winter season from December to February
- D. The autumn season from October to November

Q33 General Knowledge

The 9th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC 2026), held in April 2026, took place in which of the following countries?

- A. Seychelles
- B. Mauritius
- C. Diego Garcia
- D. Maldives

Q34 General Knowledge

Which Indian sportsperson was the first to be awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna for achievements in chess?

- A. Arjun Erigaisi
- B. Vidit Gujrathi
- C. Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu
- D. Viswanathan Anand

Q35 General Knowledge

Which coastal region lies between Daman and Goa and extends for about 500 kilometers along the western coast of India?

- A. Coromandel coastal region
- B. Northern Circars coastal region
- C. Konkan coastal region
- D. Malabar coastal region

Q36 General Knowledge

The International Booker Prize 2026 was awarded to Yáng Shuāng-zǐ and translator Lin King for which book?

- A. Taiwan Travelogue
- B. The Secret Agent
- C. The President's Cake
- D. Sentimental Value

Q37 General Knowledge

Which Indian badminton player was awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the year 2010?

- A. Kidambi Srikanth
- B. Parupalli Kashyap
- C. Jwala Gutta
- D. Saina Nehwal

Q38 General Knowledge

A metal carbonate reacts completely with a dilute acid. Which product is responsible for the observed effervescence?

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Carbon dioxide ✓
- C. Oxygen
- D. Chlorine

Q39 General Knowledge

Article 76 of the Constitution of India deals with the appointment of the:

- A. Chief Election Commissioner
- B. Attorney General of India ✓
- C. Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission
- D. Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Q40 General Knowledge

During the 68th Session of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Governing Body in 2026, which framework was the main focus of high-level discussions?

- A. APO Vision 2030 Framework ✓
- B. National Logistics Policy 2028
- C. Digital India Vision 2047
- D. Make in India 2.0 Framework

Q41 General Knowledge

Who is responsible for appointing the Prime Minister of India?

- A. The Council of Ministers appoints the Prime Minister.
- B. The Supreme Court appoints the Prime Minister.
- C. The Lok Sabha appoints the Prime Minister.
- D. The President of India appoints the Prime Minister. ✓

Q42 General Knowledge

Under which of the following conditions will the Marginal Propensity to Consume (MPC) be equal to 1?

- A. When saving is greater than consumption
- B. When the entire additional income is consumed ✓
- C. When consumption remains unchanged despite an increase in income
- D. When the entire additional income is saved

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following years marks the establishment of the International Labour Organization, which was created by the Treaty of Versailles following the First World War?

- A. 1919 ✓
- B. 1932
- C. 1923
- D. 1945

Q44 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the nature of the Vedic society during the early Vedic period?

- A. It was mainly agricultural with extensive irrigation systems
- B. It was dominated by centralized monarchies and large cities
- C. It relied mainly on advanced urban centers for economic growth
- D. It was primarily pastoral with cattle being a central economic resource ✓

Q45 General Knowledge

What happens to photosynthesis and respiration in a green plant at night?

- A. Both photosynthesis and respiration stop
- B. Photosynthesis stops but respiration continues ✓
- C. Both processes continue at the same rate
- D. Photosynthesis continues but respiration stops

Q46 General Knowledge

What explains why sulphuric acid behaves as a strong acid during its first ionisation in aqueous solution?

- A. It undergoes oxidation during the first ionization
- B. It does not ionise in aqueous solution initially
- C. It releases hydroxide ions during its first ionization
- D. It completely dissociates in the first ionisation step ✓

Q47 General Knowledge

The National Conclave on "Minorities Welfare – Inclusive Development through AI for Viksit Bharat", held in May 2026, was organised under the guiding theme of which of the following?

- A. Atmanirbhar Bharat
- B. Bhagidaari Se Bhaagyoday ✓
- C. Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas
- D. Digital India, Empowered India

Q48 General Knowledge

The Gateway of India, a prominent colonial monument, is situated in which city?

A. Mumbai



B. Chennai

C. Delhi

D. Kolkata

Q49 General Knowledge

Who was named the overall global winner of the 2026 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards after winning the South Asia regional title?

A. Ranjitsinh Disale

B. Soma Mandal



C. Shaheen Mistri

D. Roshni Mukherjee

Q50 General Knowledge

The global office of the World Health Organization (WHO), which also serves as its headquarters, is situated in _____.

A. Paris, France

B. Tokyo, Japan

C. Geneva, Switzerland



D. Washington, D.C., United States

English Composition

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q51 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into active voice: 'The manuscript was reviewed and edited by the editorial board.'

A. The manuscript reviewed and edited the editorial board.

B. The editorial board reviewed and edited the manuscript.



C. The manuscript has been reviewed and edited by the editorial board.

D. The editorial board has reviewed and edited the manuscript.

Q53 English Composition

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

Direct: "I have completed my thesis," she said.

Indirect: She said that she ____ her thesis.

A. completes

B. is completing

C. has completed

D. had completed

**Q52 English Composition**

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

The sudden economic collapse caused **a widespread, severe, and destructive destruction or slaughter** of small businesses across the region.

A. stagnation

B. disruption

C. decimation



D. augmentation

Q54 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the most appropriate words to fill the blanks meaningfully and grammatically.

The corporation had initially ____ its ambitious expansion strategy last fiscal year, but subsequently ____ it in light of the unanticipated macroeconomic contraction.

A. articulated, rescinded



B. envisaged, perpetuated

C. repudiated, accelerated

D. delineated, fortified

Q55 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly transforms the active sentence 'The committee will review the applications tomorrow' into passive voice.

- A. Tomorrow, the committee reviews the applications.
- B. The committee will be reviewed by the applications tomorrow.
- C. The applications will be reviewed by the committee tomorrow. ✓
- D. The applications are reviewed by the committee tomorrow.

Q56 English Composition

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word

- A. Reassurance
- B. Rapport
- C. Referee ✓
- D. Recruitment

Q57 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.
The interviewer asked, "Have you completed the certification course, and are you applying for the internship?"
The interviewer asked whether I _____ and _____.

- A. completed the certification course / was applying for the internship
- B. had completed the certification course / am applying for the internship
- C. have completed the certification course / am applying for the internship
- D. had completed the certification course / was applying for the internship ✓

Q58 English Composition

In the following question, a group of words has been given in brackets. You are required to replace the group with the correct idiom given in the options.
Ever since she was a child, Priya (was determined) to get a scholarship to study abroad and worked diligently toward achieving that dream.

- A. Went with the flow
- B. Took the plunge
- C. Let the grass grow under her feet
- D. Set her heart on ✓

Q59 English Composition

Complete the sentence with suitable conjunction.

_ telling him what to do, why don't you just give him a demo class on the operation?

- A. Rather than ✓
- B. Because
- C. And
- D. So

Q60 English Composition

Choose the option that has a similar meaning to the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The design is **aesthetically** pleasing.

- A. Visually ✓
- B. Socially
- C. Functionally
- D. Morally

Q61 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: During the annual symposium,
[P] that it is not the acquisition of knowledge itself
[Q] but rather the capacity to synthesize disparate ideas
[R] cognitive psychologists reiterated the theory
[S] that truly defines the upper boundaries of human intelligence

- A. QPRS
- B. RPQS ✓
- C. PQSR
- D. PRQS

Q62 English Composition

Identify the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase in the sentence below.

The philosopher's work was grounded in **the belief that reason and logic are the chief sources of knowledge**.

- A. Empiricism
- B. Positivism
- C. Rationalism ✓
- D. Idealism

Q63 English Composition

Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentence.
Despite the city's constant noise and dim corridor lighting, the maid continued her duties through the wee hours with a(n) _____ efficiency that surprised even the apartment's long-time residents.

- A. nominal
- B. perfunctory
- C. indefatigable ✓
- D. tenuous

Q64 English Composition

In the following sentence, one word is highlighted. Choose the option that best expresses its meaning from the given choices.
Her speech quickly turned into a long **jeremiad** against everything she believed had gone wrong in the department.

- A. Panegyric
- B. Tirade ✓
- C. Eulogy
- D. Anecdote

Q65 English Composition

Choose the correct one word substitute for the underlined words.

Rick is a/an person who believes that only selfishness motivates human actions.

- A. Pessimist
- B. Idealist
- C. Egoist ✓
- D. Altruist

Q66 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

The scientist proposed ____ hypothesis that challenged several long-held beliefs about the origin of the universe.

- A. the
- B. an
- C. no article required
- D. a ✓

Q67 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"If she will arrive on time, we will start the meeting without delay."

- A. Replace "will arrive" with "arrives" ✓
- B. Replace "will start" with "starts"
- C. Replace "will arrive" with "arrived"
- D. Replace "will start" with "would start"

Q68 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) in improving employee satisfaction and retention / (Q) organizations that prioritize workplace flexibility / (R) tend to perform better / (S) in competitive global markets

- A. RPQS
- B. PQSR
- C. SRPQ
- D. QRSP ✓

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined words in the sentence below.

He searched for immediate success and quick results in every endeavor failing to realize that meaningful achievements require consistent effort over a long period.

- A. Rome was not built in a day ✓
- B. the pen is mightier than the sword
- C. every dog has its day
- D. fortune favors the brave

Q70 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

During the seminar, she presented ____ unique perspective on climate ethics that impressed every scholar present.

- A. a ✓
- B. the
- C. an
- D. no article required



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