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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary function of Parliamentary Standing Committees in the Indian Parliament?

- A. To implement the decisions of the government
- B. To enforce the rulings of the judiciary
- C. To scrutinize bills and policies in detail before they are discussed in the full House ✓
- D. To directly pass laws without further debate

Q2 General Knowledge

Which of the following personalities was conferred the Padma Vibhushan (Posthumous) in the field of Art at the Padma Awards 2026?

- A. Piyush Pandey
- B. Dharmendra Singh Deol ✓
- C. V K Malhotra
- D. Bishwa Bandhu

Q3 General Knowledge

Who assumed office as the Chief Executive Officer of the Unique Identification Authority of India in May 2026?

- A. Pankaj Kumar Singh
- B. Saurabh Vijay ✓
- C. Alok Kumar
- D. Amit Agrawal

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following pacts led to the suspension of the Civil Disobedience Movement and agreed to the release of political prisoners who had not been convicted of violence?

- A. Gandhi-Irwin Pact ✓
- B. Poona Pact
- C. Lucknow Pact
- D. Nehru Report

Q5 General Knowledge

An Indian track and field athlete earned the nickname 'Flying Sikh' after a memorable performance against Pakistani athlete Abdul Khaliq. Who is this sportsperson?

- A. Milkha Singh ✓
- B. Sriram Singh
- C. P. T. Usha
- D. Gurbachan Singh Randhawa

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following reason correctly explains why plaster of Paris must always be stored in a moisture-proof container?

- A. Moisture causes Plaster of Paris to dissolve completely, turning it into a liquid solution that cannot set
- B. Moisture causes Plaster of Paris to decompose into calcium oxide and water, making it chemically unstable
- C. Moisture causes Plaster of Paris to absorb water and convert into gypsum, making it set hard prematurely ✓
- D. Moisture causes Plaster of Paris to lose its calcium content, weakening its ability to harden when used

Q7 General Knowledge

Why cannot aluminium be extracted from aluminium oxide by reduction with carbon?

- A. Aluminium has a very low melting point compared with carbon.
- B. Aluminium has a lower affinity for oxygen than carbon.
- C. Aluminium does not react with oxygen to form an oxide.
- D. Aluminium has a greater affinity for oxygen than carbon. ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following is recognized as a classical dance form of India?

- A. Ghoomar
- B. Sattriya ✓
- C. Lavani
- D. Garba

Q9 General Knowledge

Which Indian shooter is best known for winning a bronze medal in the 10m Air Pistol event at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A. Abhishek Verma
- B. Apurvi Chandela
- C. Manu Bhaker
- D. Saurabh Chaudhary

Q10 General Knowledge

Who granted the English East India Company the right to trade and establish factories in India?

- A. Mughal emperor
- B. Portuguese king
- C. Dutch council
- D. French governor

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following economists provided the framework of ideas underlying the Second Five Year Plan?

- A. Bellikoth Ragunath Shenoy
- B. Dadabhai Naorji
- C. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis
- D. Jagdish Bhagwati

Q12 General Knowledge

According to Article 74(2) of the Constitution of India, how is the advice tendered by Ministers to the President protected?

- A. Shall not be inquired into in any court
- B. May be inquired into by Parliament
- C. May be disclosed under the Right to Information Act
- D. May be examined by the Supreme Court

Q13 General Knowledge

Which mountain range forms the northernmost mountain system at the extreme northern part of India?

- A. Ladakh Range bordering the Indus River valley region
- B. Zaskar Range lying north of Greater Himalaya region
- C. Pir Panjal Range south of the Kashmir Valley
- D. Karakoram Range forming the northernmost mountain system

Q14 General Knowledge

In 2026, researchers led by the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) demonstrated that nearly a century of hand-drawn Sun records from which of the following observatories can be converted into valuable scientific data using modern machine learning techniques?

- A. Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO)
- B. Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (KoSO)
- C. Udaipur Solar Observatory (USO)
- D. Vainu Bappu Observatory (VBO)

Q15 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary role of Industrial Financial Institutions in the Indian economy?

- A. They offer short-term consumer loans for retail needs.
- B. They regulate monetary policy and control inflation in the economy.
- C. They manage foreign exchange reserves for the country.
- D. They provide long-term capital to industries for development and expansion.

Q16 General Knowledge

In the self-ionisation of water, what role does a water molecule primarily perform during the process?

- A. It acts only as an oxidising agent during the reaction
- B. It behaves as both an acid and a base during the reaction
- C. It completely dissociates into ions without equilibrium
- D. It remains chemically unchanged throughout the reaction

Q17 General Knowledge

The Kushana rulers are believed to have adopted the title Devaputra ("Son of God") possibly under the influence of which among the following rulers, who called themselves "Sons of Heaven"?

- A. Roman rulers
- B. Persian rulers
- C. Chinese rulers
- D. Greek rulers

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following years was the International Court of Justice (ICJ), situated in the Peace Palace at The Hague, established?

- A. 1955
- B. 1950
- C. 1979
- D. 1945

**Q19 General Knowledge**

According to the post-1991 economic reforms, fiscal policy sought to increase government revenue primarily by which of the following factors?

- A. Expanding subsidies across all sectors
- B. Reducing tax rates to improve compliance
- C. Nationalising major industries
- D. Increasing customs duties on imports

**Q20 General Knowledge**

Who is the author of the book 'London Falling'?

- A. Anna Burns
- B. Luke Harding
- C. James Ball
- D. Patrick Radden Keefe

**Q21 General Knowledge**

Who authored the book 'Karuna: The Power of Compassion', released in March 2026?

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Kailash Satyarthi
- C. Ratan Tata
- D. Arundhati Roy

**Q22 General Knowledge**

A chemical engineer needs to manufacture ammonia on an industrial scale under controlled temperature and pressure. Which industrial process should she use?

- A. Ostwald process
- B. Contact process
- C. Solvay process
- D. Haber process

**Q23 General Knowledge**

In April 2026, the Government released the first sub-sectoral trial Index of Services Production (ISP) for 19 sub-sectors. What was the primary objective of introducing the ISP?

- A. To calculate GST collections from service industries
- B. To rank States based on service sector development
- C. To monitor the financial performance of public sector enterprises
- D. To measure the performance and growth of the services sector

**Q24 General Knowledge**

The Speaker of the Knesset Medal, awarded to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2026, is presented by the Parliament of which country?

- A. Italy
- B. Israel
- C. Australia
- D. Greece

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Under the Constitution of India, all executive action relating to the administration of a Union Territory shall be expressed to be taken in whose name?

- A. The Prime Minister
- B. The President of India
- C. The Union Home Minister
- D. The Lieutenant Governor

**Q26 General Knowledge**

Which of the following ranges marks the western boundary of the Peninsular plateau?

- A. Delhi ridge
- B. Gir range
- C. Cardamom hills
- D. Rajmahal hills

**Q27 General Knowledge**

The memoir 'The Second Orbit: Belief of a Man... Dreams of 1.4 Billion Hearts', released by Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh in June 2026, was written by whom?

- A. Angad Pratap
- B. Shubhanshu Shukla
- C. Rakesh Sharma
- D. Amar Preet Singh



Q28 General Knowledge

Which classical dance form is characterized by distinct types of makeup such as Pachcha, Kathi, Kari, and Minukku?

- A. Odissi
- B. Manipuri
- C. Kathakali
- D. Bharatanatyam

Q29 General Knowledge

"Growth with Social Justice and Equality" was the central objective of which Five-Year Plan in India?

- A. Tenth Five-Year Plan (2002–07)
- B. Eighth Five-Year Plan (1992–97)
- C. Ninth Five-Year Plan (1997–2002)
- D. Seventh Five-Year Plan (1985–90)

Q30 General Knowledge

Vardhaman Mahavira, whose birth is celebrated as Mahavir Jayanti, was which of the following Tirthankaras?

- A. Twenty-second Tirthankara
- B. Twenty-third Tirthankara
- C. Twenty-fourth Tirthankara
- D. Twenty-first Tirthankara

Q31 General Knowledge

Which Indian state has the longest coastline among all the states?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Gujarat
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

Q32 General Knowledge

After the First War of Independence of 1857, what major change was made regarding the inheritance rights of Indian rulers?

- A. Indian rulers could not have adopted heirs anymore
- B. Indian rulers were forced to abolish monarchy in their kingdoms
- C. Indian rulers faced annexation if they did not comply with British laws
- D. Indian rulers could now pass kingdoms to heirs, including adopted sons

Q33 General Knowledge

What is the only active volcano in India located in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- A. Mount Diavolo
- B. Mount Koyob
- C. Barren island
- D. Saddle peak

Q34 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the main strategy adopted by the Moderates during the early phase of the Indian National Movement from 1885 to 1905?

- A. Constitutional methods of petitions and negotiations
- B. Armed revolts against colonial rulers
- C. Mass mobilization of peasants and workers
- D. Boycott of British goods and institutions

Q35 General Knowledge

Under the provisions of the Family Courts Act, 1984, which set of legal matters falls within the primary jurisdiction of a district-level Family Court?

- A. Suits concerning the dissolution of marriage, restitution of conjugal rights, and guardianship of minors
- B. Proceedings involving trials of non-bailable criminal offenses, sentencing, and state prosecution
- C. Disputes involving breach of commercial contracts, corporate governance issues, and trade transactions
- D. Matters regarding land acquisition compensation, revenue settlements, and municipal property taxes

Q36 General Knowledge

What is the primary function of subordinate courts in the Indian judicial system?

- A. To conduct judicial review of Supreme Court decisions
- B. To supervise the functioning of Parliament
- C. To create new laws for the state
- D. To resolve civil and criminal cases at the district level

Q37 General Knowledge

The Charter of the United Nations, the constitutive document of the organization, was signed in which of the following years?

- A. 1936
- B. 1945
- C. 1967
- D. 1949

Q38 General Knowledge

Which of the following materials were used by humans to make tools in the Lower Palaeolithic period?

- A. Iron and steel
- B. Baked clay and wood
- C. Copper and bronze
- D. Large pebbles or flakes

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following dates has been designated by the United Nations General Assembly as Nelson Mandela International Day?

- A. 21 September
- B. 10 December
- C. 18 July
- D. 5 June

Q40 General Knowledge

Which of the following amendments to the Constitution of India reduced the voting age from 21 to 18 years?

- A. Seventy-third Amendment Act, 1992
- B. Sixty-first Amendment Act, 1988
- C. Ninety-third Amendment Act, 2005
- D. Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978

Q41 General Knowledge

The Government of Odisha organised the Black Swan Summit India 2026 in partnership with which organisation?

- A. Monetary Authority of Singapore
- B. Global Finance & Technology Network
- C. Singapore FinTech Association
- D. World Economic Forum

Q42 General Knowledge

Which structural feature of villi primarily helps the small intestine absorb digested nutrients efficiently?

- A. Increased surface area
- B. Increased muscle thickness
- C. Increased acid secretion
- D. Increased mucus production

Q43 General Knowledge

A solution turns blue litmus paper red and has a pH of 2. Which statement best describes the solution?

- A. Strongly acidic
- B. Chemically neutral
- C. Weakly basic
- D. Strongly alkaline

Q44 General Knowledge

Which of the following substances is commonly known to be acidic in nature?

- A. Lemon juice
- B. Baking soda
- C. Table salt
- D. Sugar solution

Q45 General Knowledge

Spring, associated with the blooming of trees and shrubs, is also known as which season in the traditional Indian seasonal cycle?

- A. Sharad
- B. Grishma
- C. Vasanta
- D. Varsha

Q46 General Knowledge

Which film earned Amy Madigan the award for Actress in a Supporting Role at the 98th Academy Awards 2026?

- A. One Battle after Another
- B. Sentimental Value
- C. Sinners
- D. Weapons

Q47 General Knowledge

According to Article 72 of the Constitution, in which situation does the President NOT have the authority to grant pardons, reprieves, respites, or remissions of punishment?

- A. Cases involving punishments awarded through proceedings of a Court Martial
- B. Cases involving punishments where the sentence awarded is a sentence of death
- C. Cases involving offences under laws within the executive power of the Union including death sentence
- D. Cases involving offences under laws within the executive power of a State except death sentence

Q48 General Knowledge

Which karyotype indicates Klinefelter syndrome?

A. 47,XXY



B. 46,XY

C. 46,XX

D. 45,XO

Q49 General Knowledge

The European Organization for Nuclear Research, founded as a UNESCO initiative, was established in which of the following years?

A. 1951

B. 1962

C. 1959

D. 1954

**Q50 General Knowledge**

Which cells regulate the opening of stomata?

A. Epidermal cells

B. Root-hair cells

C. Sieve-tube cells

D. Guard cells

**English Composition**

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Q51 English Composition

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

His argument was so _____ that no one in the panel could refute it.

A. Redundant

B. Trivial

C. Fragile

D. Cogent

**Q53 English Composition**

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

The dean said, "All research proposals must be reviewed carefully, and no detail should be ignored."

The dean said that all research proposals _____, and no detail _____.

A. had to be review carefully; should be ignored

B. had to be reviewed carefully; should be ignored



C. must be reviewed carefully; should not be ignored

D. had to be reviewed carefully; should not be ignored

Q52 English Composition

In the following sentence, replace the highlighted text with the correct proverb.

Despite repeated advice to save a portion of his earnings, he spent recklessly, faced heavy debts and realized that **ignoring all cautions and ending up in financial trouble**.

A. the early bird catches the worm

B. birds of a feather flock together

C. fortune favors the brave

D. a fool and his money are soon parted

**Q54 English Composition**

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word

A. Patriotism

B. Preference

C. Parachute

D. Persevarance



Q55 English Composition

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

Direct: "We will submit the proposal tomorrow," the team announced.

Indirect: The team announced that they ____ the proposal the next day.

- A. will submit
- B. would submit ✓
- C. should submit
- D. are submitting

Q56 English Composition

Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase in the sentence below.

Her research approach demonstrated **a combination of ideas and styles drawn from diverse sources.**

- A. Humanism
- B. Eclecticism ✓
- C. Romanticism
- D. Classicism

Q57 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

She has a fear of open spaces.

- A. Claustrophobia
- B. Agoraphobia ✓
- C. Xenophobia
- D. Hydrophobia

Q58 English Composition

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

After crossing ____ equator, the explorers noticed dramatic changes in climate and vegetation.

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

Q59 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.

When his suggestions were ignored repeatedly, the manager (suddenly became very angry) and stormed out of the meeting.

- A. Flew into a rage ✓
- B. Broke the ice
- C. Turned a blind eye
- D. Bent over backwards

Q60 English Composition

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

The military general was praised for his **shrewdness, care, and wise caution in managing practical matters** during the conflict.

- A. temerity
- B. recklessness
- C. vigilance
- D. prudence ✓

Q61 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.

The critic was known for his acerbic reviews, which often offended actors and directors.

- A. mild
- B. caustic ✓
- C. curt
- D. arcane

Q62 English Composition

Identify the correct passive transformation of the active sentence:

'The supervisor evaluates each report for accuracy and consistency.'

- A. Each report was evaluated for accuracy and consistency by the supervisor.
- B. The supervisor is evaluating each report for accuracy and consistency.
- C. Accuracy and consistency are evaluated in each report by the supervisor.
- D. Each report is evaluated for accuracy and consistency by the supervisor. ✓

Q63 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the most suitable answer for both blanks.

The data was incomplete _____ the analysis could not be finalized _____ the missing reports arrived.

- A. though, since
- B. whereas, when
- C. because, while
- D. therefore, until

**Q64 English Composition**

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

Anchor Statement: To the surprise of the university board, [P] by seamlessly weaving together complex mathematical equations

[Q] the theoretical physicist made quantum mechanics accessible

[R] with vivid, relatable metaphors from daily human existence

[S] to an audience composed entirely of non-scientists

- A. SPQR
- B. PQRS
- C. RSPQ
- D. QSPR

**Q65 English Composition**

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

_____ education imparted through informal social interactions often shapes values more profoundly than structured classroom instruction.

- A. The
- B. An
- C. A
- D. no article required

**Q66 English Composition**

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"She has been knowing him for several years."

- A. Replace "has" with "is"
- B. Replace "knowing" with "known"
- C. Replace "has been knowing" with "has known"
- D. Replace "knowing" with "know"

**Q67 English Composition**

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) despite growing concerns over data privacy / (Q) artificial intelligence applications / (R) are being rapidly integrated / (S) into various healthcare systems

- A. RQPS
- B. QRSP
- C. PSRQ
- D. SQRP

**Q68 English Composition**

Select the correct passive transformation:

'The university will award the scholarship to the most deserving candidate.'

- A. The most deserving candidate will have been awarded by the university.
- B. The most deserving candidate will be awarded the university by the scholarship.
- C. The university will have been awarding the scholarship to the most deserving candidate.
- D. The scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving candidate by the university.

**Q69 English Composition**

Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

The children attempting to evade the teacher after their mischievous prank were _____ tracked down in the storage closet.

- A. ostensibly
- B. inadvertently
- C. enormously
- D. eventually

**Q70 English Composition**

In the following sentence, one word is highlighted. Choose the option that best expresses its meaning from the given choices.
After years of steady practice, he became a reliable **journeyman** in the guild, trusted with most mid-level assignments.

- A. Novice
- B. Artisan
- C. Maverick
- D. Traveler





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