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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which element is most likely to form a +2 ion?

- A. Sodium
- B. Magnesium ☒
- C. Aluminium
- D. Chlorine

Q2 General Knowledge

Which of the following most accurately describes the process of privatisation in the context of Indian economic reforms since 1991?

- A. Transferring government ownership of enterprises to private entities through withdrawal or sale ☒
- B. Reducing taxes for private firms without changing ownership of public companies
- C. Introducing new regulatory bodies to monitor public sector companies
- D. Increasing government subsidies to public sector undertakings for efficiency

Q3 General Knowledge

Which British policy allowed the annexation of Indian kingdoms if a ruler died without a male heir during Lord Dalhousie's tenure?

- A. Subsidiary Alliance
- B. Permanent Settlement
- C. Doctrine of Lapse ☒
- D. Pitt's India Act

Q4 General Knowledge

Which measure would macroeconomics most likely use to assess the performance of a country's economy?

- A. Aggregate price level and total output ☒
- B. Quantity of goods in one market
- C. Individual prices in specific markets
- D. Employment in a single industry

Q5 General Knowledge

Which institution primarily serves as the central authority for controlling monetary policy in India?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Reserve Bank of India ☒
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. Indian Banks' Association

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following monuments is renowned for its Indo-Islamic architectural style and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in India?

- A. Brihadeeswarar Temple, Thanjavur
- B. Victoria Memorial, Kolkata
- C. Qutub Minar, Delhi ☒
- D. Gateway of India, Mumbai

Q7 General Knowledge

Ms. Liudmila Viktorovna Khokhlova, who was conferred the Padma Shri in 2026 for her contribution to Literature and Education, belongs to which country?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Belarus
- C. Ukraine
- D. Russia ☒

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT regarding the Later Vedic period?

- A. The period is known predominantly from the Rig Veda, which was the second Veda to be composed ☒
- B. Kashi, Kosala, and Videha emerged as prominent kingdoms toward the end of the period
- C. Agriculture was now the main occupation, and number of crops including rice, wheat and sugarcane were grown
- D. There was a large scale eastward movement of the Aryan communities to Indo-Gangetic Doab and Upper Ganga plains

Q9 General Knowledge

In January 2026, where did the US military operation that led to the custody of Nicolás Maduro Moros take place?

- A. Lima, Peru
- B. Bogotá, Colombia
- C. Quito, Ecuador
- D. Caracas, Venezuela ✓

Q10 General Knowledge

Which feature is most commonly associated with the Malabar coast on the western coastal plains of India?

- A. Extensive sand dunes near the sea
- B. Kayals used for fishing and tourism ✓
- C. Broad river deltas with rich soil
- D. High mountain cliffs along the shore

Q11 General Knowledge

INS Mahendragiri, inducted into the Indian Navy in July 2026, is the sixth advanced stealth frigate constructed under which project?

- A. Project 17A ✓
- B. Project 28
- C. Project 15B
- D. Project 75(I)

Q12 General Knowledge

Which observation best indicates that sodium carbonate behaves as a basic salt in aqueous solution?

- A. The solution turns red litmus blue ✓
- B. The solution produces gas when reacted with neutral water
- C. The solution turns blue litmus red
- D. The solution shows no change with either litmus paper

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations?

- A. United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- B. International Criminal Court (ICC)
- C. United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
- D. International Court of Justice (ICJ) ✓

Q14 General Knowledge

Indian citizenship can be terminated through which constitutional mechanism?

- A. Judgment of Supreme Court
- B. Law made by Parliament ✓
- C. Order of Governor
- D. Decision of State Government

Q15 General Knowledge

What happens if Rajya Sabha does not return a Money Bill to Lok Sabha within the prescribed period?

- A. The bill is returned to Lok Sabha for reconsideration
- B. The bill is deemed passed by both Houses and sent to the President ✓
- C. The bill lapses and must be reintroduced
- D. A joint sitting of both Houses is called

Q16 General Knowledge

Which compound is used as an antacid to neutralise stomach acid?

- A. $Mg(OH)_2$ ✓
- B. CO_2
- C. NaCl
- D. $CaCO_3$

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements best explains the primary function of Lok Adalats in the Indian judicial system?

- A. They provide only legal advice to parties in dispute
- B. They exclusively handle non-compoundable criminal cases
- C. They settle disputes through amicable compromise without formal court procedures ✓
- D. They primarily focus on punishing offenders in criminal cases

Q18 General Knowledge

Which reform framework was launched by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in June-2026 to improve the timely execution of DRDO projects?

- A. Delegation of Financial Powers to DRDO (DFP-2026) ✓
- B. Aatmanirbhar Defence Portal (ADP-2026)
- C. Industry-Academia Joint Operations (IAJO-2026)
- D. Defence Technology Transfer Framework (DTTF)

Q19 General Knowledge

Which country hosted the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit in 2026?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. Germany
- C. Turkey ✓
- D. United States

Q20 General Knowledge

Which Indian sports award is conferred on coaches for their outstanding contribution to the success of athletes in international competitions?

- A. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna
- B. Dronacharya Award ✓
- C. Bharat Ratna
- D. Arjuna Award

Q21 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the composition of the Legislative Councils?

- A. Article 148
- B. Article 189
- C. Article 156
- D. Article 171 ✓

Q22 General Knowledge

According to Article 167 of the Constitution of India, which of the following is NOT a constitutional duty of the Chief Minister?

- A. To furnish information relating to State administration and legislative proposals when sought by the Governor.
- B. To submit every decision taken by an individual Minister to the Council of Ministers before implementation. ✓
- C. To place before the Council of Ministers a matter decided by a Minister if the Governor so requires.
- D. To communicate all decisions of the Council of Ministers relating to State administration to the Governor.

Q23 General Knowledge

Which Union Ministry inaugurated the 2-day National Conference on Rare Diseases held in New Delhi on 5–6 May 2026?

- A. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- B. Ministry of Science and Technology
- C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ✓
- D. Ministry of Education

Q24 General Knowledge

Which of the following indigenously developed missile system successfully completed its maiden flight test during the DRDO trials conducted in June-2026?

- A. Naval Anti-Ship Missile–Medium Range (NASM-MR) ✓
- B. Agni-V Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) Missile
- C. BrahMos-II Hypersonic Cruise Missile
- D. Akash Next Generation (Akash-NG) Surface-to-Air Missile

Q25 General Knowledge

As of July 2026, who among the following holds the record for the highest individual score in a Men's One-Day International (ODI) cricket match?

- A. Virender Sehwag
- B. Rohit Sharma ✓
- C. Yashasvi Jaiswal
- D. Sachin Tendulkar

Q26 General Knowledge

Which leader, in his presidential address at the Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress, declared "self-government or Swaraj" as the ultimate goal of the Congress?

- A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji ✓
- C. Surendranath Banerjea
- D. Pherozeshah Mehta

Q27 General Knowledge

In July 2026, researchers from the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) and S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS) developed a new covalent organic framework (COF) primarily to improve which of the following characteristics of future rechargeable batteries?

- A. Superconducting materials for quantum computers
- B. Charging speed and durability of lithium-ion batteries ✓
- C. Solar panel efficiency under low-light conditions
- D. Hydrogen fuel cell efficiency for heavy vehicles

Q28 General Knowledge

The Academy Award for Best International Feature Film at the 98th Academy Awards was won by a film from which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Germany
- C. Denmark
- D. Norway

**Q29 General Knowledge**

Which strategic move did the East India Company make after inviting merchants and traders to settle near its factory in 1696?

- A. It obtained a farman for duty-free trade
- B. It began building a fort around the settlement
- C. It immediately sought zamindari rights over villages
- D. It established a new city at the location

**Q30 General Knowledge**

Which of the following weapon systems was demonstrated during Exercise Vayu Shakti 2026 as part of India's air defence capability?

- A. BrahMos Missile System
- B. Akash Surface-to-Air Missile System
- C. Prithvi Air Defence System
- D. Barak-8 Missile System

**Q31 General Knowledge**

According to John Maynard Keynes, which factor is most responsible for involuntary unemployment in the short run?

- A. Continuous expansion in trade
- B. Rapid increase in labour productivity
- C. Rigidity in wage rates
- D. Excessive growth in population

**Q32 General Knowledge**

Which organ is primarily affected by pneumonia?

- A. Kidneys
- B. Lungs
- C. Liver
- D. Brain

**Q33 General Knowledge**

Which principal responsibility is assigned to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) within the United Nations system?

- A. Amending foundational United Nations constitutional documents
- B. Adjudicating interstate legal disputes through courts
- C. Coordinating international economic and social activities
- D. Supervising multinational peacekeeping operations globally

**Q34 General Knowledge**

Which of the following was NOT a key idea promoted by the Swadeshi movement during the Extremist Phase (1905-1919)?

- A. Promoting swadeshi enterprise and self-help
- B. Advocating the use of British-made consumer goods
- C. Supporting mass mobilisation and boycott
- D. Encouraging national education and Indian languages

**Q35 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is INCORRECT about the Great Northern Plains of India?

- A. It extends from west to east, between Himalayas in the north and Great Indian Plateau in the south
- B. It is made up of the soils brought down and deposited by the rivers flowing from the Himalayas and the Great Indian plateau
- C. It extends from the arid and semi-arid areas of Rajasthan in the west to Brahmaputra valley in the east
- D. The relatively higher part of the plain is called Khadar and this area is never covered with flood water of the rivers.

**Q36 General Knowledge**

The Indian Army-led multinational Exercise PRAGATI 2026, aimed at enhancing counter-terrorism cooperation and jungle warfare capabilities, was organised in which Indian state?

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Assam
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Nagaland



Q37 General Knowledge

The hot and dry winds that blow over the North Indian plains during the summer season are locally known as which of the following?

- A. Loo ✓
- B. Bora
- C. Mistral
- D. Chinook

Q38 General Knowledge

A balanced diet contains essential nutrients in _____.

- A. Correct proportions to meet daily needs ✓
- B. Fixed quantities regardless of age or sex
- C. Maximum quantities for rapid body growth
- D. Equal quantities for every person

Q39 General Knowledge

A student uses Turmeric as a natural indicator and adds the turmeric solution to four test tubes containing: vinegar, soap solution, common salt solution, and glucose solution. In which solution will a colour change to red-brown be observed?

- A. Vinegar
- B. Common salt solution
- C. Glucose solution
- D. Soap solution ✓

Q40 General Knowledge

Which of the following best explains why the Himalayas are considered a strong and long wall between India and Central/East Asian countries?

- A. They form a trade corridor
- B. They physically separate and influence climate and culture ✓
- C. They are the only mountain range in India
- D. They host the largest river systems

Q41 General Knowledge

Which traditional dance form performed during the Shigmo festival in Goa is characterized by the use of peacock feathers and flowery garlands, and is dedicated to invoking deities?

- A. Dekhni
- B. Morulem ✓
- C. Fugdi
- D. Dhalo

Q42 General Knowledge

Which provision of the Indian Constitution grants citizenship to persons of Indian origin residing outside India?

- A. Article 6
- B. Article 9
- C. Article 8 ✓
- D. Article 7

Q43 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the celebrated novel 'Godan' in Indian literature?

- A. Mulk Raj Anand
- B. R. K. Narayan
- C. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay
- D. Munshi Premchand ✓

Q44 General Knowledge

Under the Constitution, which Article ensures that a Bill pending in the Council of States DOES NOT lapse upon the dissolution of the House of the People?

- A. Article 117(3) relating to financial Bills and recommendations
- B. Article 107(4) relating to pending Bills in Parliament ✓
- C. Article 108(1) relating to joint sitting of Parliament
- D. Article 109(5) relating to procedure for Money Bills

Q45 General Knowledge

How do bile salts increase the efficiency of fat digestion in the small intestine?

- A. By converting proteins directly into amino acids
- B. By breaking emulsified fats into fatty acids and glycerol
- C. By breaking large fat globules into smaller globules ✓
- D. By converting complex carbohydrates directly into glucose

Q46 General Knowledge

An astronaut observes that the sky appears black from space, whereas an observer on Earth sees a blue sky during the day. Which explanation best accounts for this difference?

- A. Atmospheric gases absorb all visible light.
- B. Short wavelengths scatter in Earth's atmosphere. ✓
- C. Long wavelengths reflect from Earth's surface.
- D. Sunlight refracts before reaching Earth.

Q47 General Knowledge

Which dynasties ruled during the period that followed the decline of the Maurya dynasty and contributed to the development of architecture and sculpture?

- A. Chera and Cholas
- B. Guptas and Pallavas
- C. Sungas and Satavahanas
- D. Kushanas and Shakas

Q48 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the primary source of funds for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for providing loans to member countries?

- A. Private commercial banks
- B. Foreign aid agencies
- C. Member countries' quotas
- D. International stock markets

Q49 General Knowledge

Which of the following best explains why a pencil appears bent when partially submerged in water?

- A. Refraction of light
- B. Absorption of light
- C. Scattering of light
- D. Reflection of light

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following rivers has its source in the Amarkantak Plateau and flows through the rift valley between the Vindhya and Satpura ranges?

- A. Narmada
- B. Chambal
- C. Tapi
- D. Luni

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the options.

The old man was a misanthrope, so he chose to live in complete isolation in the mountains.

- A. Philanthropist
- B. Quotidian
- C. Invective
- D. Cynic

Q52 English Composition

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

Sam is a/an person who studies ancient artifacts.

- A. Biologist
- B. Anthropologist
- C. Archaeologist
- D. Geologist

Q53 English Composition

Replace the highlighted segment with an appropriate idiom. Though the lawyer felt humiliated after losing the case, he admitted defeat gracefully.

- A. Bit the bullet
- B. Took the bull by the horns
- C. Ate humble pie
- D. Threw in the towel

Q54 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

Even after the disaster, the citizens managed to ____ their hopes and rebuild their community.

- A. restore
- B. weaken
- C. abandon
- D. suppress

Q55 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"He was studying in the library when I saw him yesterday."

- A. Replace "was studying" with "studied"
- B. Replace "saw" with "have seen"
- C. Replace "was studying" with "had been studying" ✓
- D. Replace "saw" with "seen"

Q56 English Composition

The following sentence is incomplete. Choose the only option that correctly fills both blanks.

The research paper focuses _____ climate change and its impact _____ agricultural productivity.

- A. on, at
- B. in, over
- C. on, on ✓
- D. at, in

Q57 English Composition

Select the option with the correct active voice usage.

- A. Scarcely the guests had taken their seats when the lights went out.
- B. Scarcely had the guests taken their seats when the lights went out. ✓
- C. Scarcely had the guests taken their seats than the lights went out.
- D. Scarcely have the guests taken their seats when the lights went out.

Q58 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom:

The minister's sudden resignation took everyone aback, leaving the cabinet in shock.

- A. Caused deep regret
- B. Created suspicion
- C. Caused surprise ✓
- D. Aroused anger

Q59 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The traveller said, "I wish I had carried a map during the trek."

- A. The traveller said that he wished he had carried a map during the trek. ✓
- B. The traveller said that I wished I had carried a map during the trek.
- C. The traveller said that he wished he carried a map during the trek.
- D. The traveller said that he wishes he had carried a map during the trek.

Q60 English Composition

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

Many historians believe that ____ Renaissance was not merely a revival of art but a complete transformation of human thought.

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

Q61 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) before making important financial decisions / (Q) seeking professional advice / (R) can help individuals avoid costly mistakes / (S) in complex investment matters

- A. PRSQ
- B. QSRP ✓
- C. RSPQ
- D. SQRP

Q62 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: After analyzing global soil layers, [P] that the primary cause of the mass extinction event [Q] contemporary paleontologists are increasingly convinced [R] was a sudden, catastrophic shift in global oceanic temperatures [S] rather than a prolonged period of volcanic activity

- A. PQRS
- B. RSPQ
- C. SPQR
- D. QPRS ✓

Q63 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We ----- go on a holiday in August every year.

A. Hence

B. Usually



C. Ever

D. Almost

Q64 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.

Dr. Patel is ___ expert in renewable energy systems who recently designed ___ innovative model for ___ university research project.

A. a, an, a

B. an, an, a



C. an, a, a

D. an, an, no article

Q65 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option that can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the given sentence.

Nothing in his expression suggested even a hint of solicitude during the conversation.

A. Solicitation

B. Concern



C. Gratitude

D. Confidence

Q66 English Composition

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

The artist lived a/an **wildly irregular, unconventional, and eccentric** lifestyle that defied the strict societal norms of the 19th century.

A. bohemian



B. ostentatious

C. provincial

D. austere

Q67 English Composition

Identify the grammatically correct passive voice form of:

'She may have overlooked the critical details.'

A. She may have been overlooking the critical details.

B. The critical details may have been overlooked by her.



C. The critical details may have overlooked her.

D. She may have been overlooked by the critical details.

Q68 English Composition

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.

At the memorial service, the chair delivered a moving (a speech praising and commemorating a person, typically given at a funeral) that moved many attendees to tears.

A. Obituary

B. Panegyric

C. Eulogy



D. Encomium

Q69 English Composition

Rectify the misspelt word in the following sentence with correct option.

Her liason with international clients helped the company expand its entrepreneurial ventures successfully.

A. ventures

B. internationel

C. liaison



D. entreprenural

Q70 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The scholar said, "What an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript!"

A. The scholar exclaimed in confusion that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.

B. The scholar exclaimed with admiration that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.



C. The scholar exclaimed in disappointment that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.

D. The scholar exclaimed in surprise that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.



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