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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

What was the official global theme of World Earth Day 2026, celebrated on 22 April 2026?

A. Our Power, Our Planet ✓

B. Invest in Our Planet

C. Planet vs. Plastics

D. Restore Our Earth

Q2 General Knowledge

Who was the reigning authority of Calicut when Vasco da Gama first reached the Malabar Coast?

A. Zamorin ✓

B. Hyder Ali

C. Krishnadeva Raya

D. Tipu Sultan

Q3 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the official mascot pair of the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic Games?

A. Tina and Milo ✓

B. Miraitowa and Someity

C. Wenlock and Mandeville

D. Vinicius and Tom

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following Acts established the Board of Control to create a dual system of governance and strengthen parliamentary supervision over the East India Company's political, military, and revenue affairs in India?

A. Pitt's India Act, 1784 ✓

B. Regulating Act, 1773

C. Charter Act, 1813

D. Charter Act, 1833

Q5 General Knowledge

Membership in which of the following institutions is a legal prerequisite for becoming a member of the International Bank for the Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)?

A. Asian Development Bank (ADB)

B. New Development Bank (NDB)

C. International Monetary Fund (IMF) ✓

D. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Q6 General Knowledge

In June 2026, DRDO achieved a significant milestone by handing over the Final Operational Clearance (FOC) certificate of which indigenous system to the Indian Air Force (IAF)?

A. Astra Beyond Visual Range missile system

B. TAPAS Unmanned Aerial System

C. Netra Airborne Early Warning and Control system ✓

D. Akash Next Generation missile system

Q7 General Knowledge

How many member countries did the United Nations have at the time of its founding?

A. 75

B. 51 ✓

C. 192

D. 30

Q8 General Knowledge

Which city hosted the opening ceremony of the 38th National Games, inaugurated by Prime Minister of India in 2025?

A. Dehradun ✓

B. Delhi

C. Bhopal

D. Guwahati

Q9 General Knowledge

Which Act is known for first introducing separate electorates for Muslims in India during the British rule?

A. Indian Councils Act 1909



B. Regulating Act 1773

C. Indian Councils Act 1892

D. Government of India Act 1919

Q10 General Knowledge

The inaugural edition of Exercise PRAGATI was organized in which Indian state in May-2026?

A. Meghalaya



B. Assam

C. Nagaland

D. Arunachal Pradesh

Q11 General Knowledge

Which ion is responsible for the acidic nature of aqueous solutions?

A. Na^+

B. Cl^-

C. H^+



D. OH^-

Q12 General Knowledge

A coal mine blast reported in China in May 2026 took place in which of the following provinces?

A. Liaoning

B. Shanxi



C. Hebei

D. Inner Mongolia

Q13 General Knowledge

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare released the National Family Health Survey-6 (2023–24) in May 2026. According to the survey, India's Total Fertility Rate (TFR) was:

A. 2.0 children per woman



B. 1.8 children per woman

C. 2.1 children per woman

D. 1.9 children per woman

Q14 General Knowledge

In February 2026, the Berlin International Film Festival conferred the Honorary Golden Bear on which actress in recognition of her outstanding contribution to world cinema?

A. Zhang Ziyi

B. Michelle Yeoh



C. Ang Lee

D. Cate Blanchett

Q15 General Knowledge

In Vedic literature, which term was used to describe a person who possessed cattle and was therefore considered wealthy?

A. Ashvavat

B. Gomat



C. Bhupati

D. Hiranyavat

Q16 General Knowledge

Which percussion instrument traditionally accompanies the Dhrupad form of Hindustani classical music?

A. Mridangam

B. Pakhawaj



C. Tabla

D. Dholak

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following diseases is transmitted to humans through the bite of infected mosquitoes?

A. Dengue



B. Typhoid

C. Rabies

D. Tuberculosis

Q18 General Knowledge

Which area would most likely be studied in macroeconomics rather than microeconomics?

A. The cost structure for a single business

B. The overall unemployment rate in a country



C. The supply of apples in a market

D. A consumer's decision to save or spend

Q19 General Knowledge

Who was the Rajput ruler that confronted Muhammad Ghori at the First Battle of Tarain in AD 1191?

- A. Jai Chand
- B. Prithviraj Chauhan
- C. Jayasakthi
- D. Nagabhata I

Q20 General Knowledge

Which body, established in March 1950, was entrusted with preparing and implementing India's Five-Year Plans?

- A. Central Statistical Office
- B. Economic Advisory Council
- C. Planning Commission
- D. National Development Council

Q21 General Knowledge

What is the main reason most rivers in southern India flow towards the east?

- A. Presence of Western Ghats
- B. Broadening of river valleys
- C. Older geological age of the landmass
- D. Slight tilt of the Peninsular block towards the east

Q22 General Knowledge

Which classical Sanskrit literary work is correctly matched with its author?

- A. Kiratarjuniya — Bharavi
- B. Mrichchhakatika — Vishakhadatta
- C. Mudrarakshasa — Shudraka
- D. Meghaduta — Bhavabhuti

Q23 General Knowledge

Why is Neeraj Chopra's gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics particularly important in Indian sports history?

- A. It was India's first-ever Olympic medal in athletics
- B. It was India's first-ever Olympic medal in any sport
- C. It was India's first Olympic medal in wrestling
- D. It was India's first gold medal in team sports

Q24 General Knowledge

According to the National Counter-Terrorism Policy 'PRAHAAR', announced in February 2026, which agency has been assigned the responsibility of leading investigations into terror-related offences?

- A. National Investigation Agency
- B. National Security Guard
- C. Intelligence Bureau
- D. Central Bureau of Investigation

Q25 General Knowledge

A High Court order directs the state government to implement new environmental regulations, citing the need for proactive judicial intervention to protect citizens' rights. Which concept does this scenario most illustrate in the context of the Indian judiciary?

- A. Judicial activism
- B. Judicial restraint
- C. Judicial review
- D. Separation of powers

Q26 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements are INCORRECT about the Coastal Plains of India?

- A. Eastern Coastal Plain includes the deltas of the rivers Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna and Kaveri
- B. In the Western Coastal Plain, the coast from Goa to Mangalore is called the Karnataka coast
- C. Eastern Coastal Plain extends along the coast of the Bay of Bengal from Ganga Delta in the north to Kanyakumari in the south
- D. Except for the Gujarat plain, the eastern coastal plains are narrower than the western coastal plain

Q27 General Knowledge

Which of the following reactions can be correctly classified as both a combination reaction and an oxidation reaction?

- A. $\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B. $\text{Zn} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$
- C. $2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}$
- D. $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$

Q28 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary function of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) at the time of its establishment in 1964?

- A. Regulating the money supply
- B. Managing foreign exchange reserves
- C. Collecting direct taxes
- D. Providing term finance for industrial fixed assets ✓

Q29 General Knowledge

R. Praggnanandhaa secured the Norway Chess 2026 title after defeating which player in the final round?

- A. Vincent Keymer ✓
- B. Hikaru Nakamura
- C. Magnus Carlsen
- D. Fabiano Caruana

Q30 General Knowledge

The Luni River is unique among the rivers of the Great Indian Desert because it _____

- A. Joins the Indus River before reaching the sea
- B. Terminates in inland marshes without reaching the sea ✓
- C. Empties into the Arabian Sea
- D. Maintains a perennial flow throughout its course

Q31 General Knowledge

Which compound is formed when nitrogen dioxide reacts with water in the atmosphere, contributing to acid rain?

- A. Hydrochloric acid
- B. Carbonic acid
- C. Nitric acid ✓
- D. Sulfuric acid

Q32 General Knowledge

Which dynasty was responsible for the construction of the Konark Sun Temple during the thirteenth century?

- A. Vijayanagara dynasty
- B. Chandela dynasty
- C. Eastern Ganga dynasty ✓
- D. Chola dynasty

Q33 General Knowledge

Which of the following hill stations is located in the Himachal range?

- A. Nanga Parbat
- B. Namcha Barva
- C. Darjeeling ✓
- D. Gangotri

Q34 General Knowledge

What is the main purpose of using methyl orange in acid–base experiments?

- A. Measuring temperature change
- B. Producing oxygen bubbles
- C. Separating solid particles
- D. Indicating acidic or basic nature ✓

Q35 General Knowledge

Which constitution amendment in India introduced reservations for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- A. 73rd Amendment ✓
- B. 86th Amendment
- C. 44th Amendment
- D. 97th Amendment

Q36 General Knowledge

Which island group is located off the coast of Kerala in the Arabian Sea and consists entirely of coral islands?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Maldives
- C. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- D. Lakshadweep Islands ✓

Q37 General Knowledge

What is the primary function of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), formed in 2016?

- A. To set the policy repo rate ✓
- B. To fix fiscal deficit targets
- C. To manage public debt
- D. To administer government borrowing

Q38 General Knowledge

Which rule under the Rule of Procedure of Lok Sabha led to the establishment of the Estimates Committee?

- A. Rule 120
- B. Rule 310 ✓
- C. Rule 256
- D. Rule 421

Q39 General Knowledge

In which city was the first modern form of Lok Adalat held in 1986?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Chennai ✓
- C. Delhi
- D. Kolkata

Q40 General Knowledge

In the context of the multilateral military exercise PRAGATI 2026, what is the correct expansion of the acronym "PRAGATI"?

- A. Programme for Regional Armed Growth and Tactical Interoperability
- B. Partnership for Regional Action and Global Transformation Initiative
- C. Partnership of Regional Armies for Growth and Transformation in the Indian Ocean Region ✓
- D. Partnership of Regional Armies for Global Tactical Integration

Q41 General Knowledge

What happens to the atomic radius as you move down a group in the periodic table?

- A. It decreases
- B. It increases ✓
- C. It fluctuates
- D. It stays the same

Q42 General Knowledge

Which disease results from the destruction of the insulin-producing beta cells of the pancreas?

- A. Asthma
- B. Hypertension
- C. Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- D. Type 1 diabetes mellitus ✓

Q43 General Knowledge

The Dublin Literary Award 2026, announced in May 2026, was awarded to which novel?

- A. Gliff ✓
- B. Live Fast
- C. Perspective(s)
- D. The Emperor of Gladness

Q44 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a common industrial use of sulfuric acid?

- A. Preserving food
- B. Cleaning glass
- C. Manufacturing fertilizers ✓
- D. Coloring fabrics

Q45 General Knowledge

A potted plant is covered with a transparent plastic bag around its leaves and kept in sunlight for a few hours. Water droplets form inside the bag. Based on this observation, which process generates the suction pull that helps move water from the roots to the leaves?

- A. Respiration
- B. Fertilization
- C. Transpiration ✓
- D. Germination

Q46 General Knowledge

According to Article 235 of the Indian Constitution, which authority holds control over district courts and courts subordinate to them?

- A. Supreme Court
- B. Governor
- C. High Court ✓
- D. State Legislature

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following articles of the Constitution of India empowers the appropriate legislature to establish tribunals for the adjudication of industrial and labor disputes?

- A. Article 323B ✓
- B. Article 226
- C. Article 329A
- D. Article 136

Q48 General Knowledge

Which city hosted the First ASEAN Summit Meeting in 1976 where the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation was signed?

- A. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- B. Bali, Indonesia ✓
- C. Singapore
- D. Jakarta, Indonesia

Q49 General Knowledge

Under the Citizenship Act, 1955, which of the following is the nodal authority responsible for processing applications and granting citizenship by registration to eligible persons?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs ✓
- C. Office of the Registrar General of India
- D. Election Commission of India

Q50 General Knowledge

During which peasant movement did Mahatma Gandhi visit Bihar at the insistence of Rajkumar Shukla to look into the plight of indigo cultivators?

- A. Champaran Satyagraha ✓
- B. Bardoli Satyagraha
- C. Tebhaga Movement
- D. Kheda Satyagraha

English Composition

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q51 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He _____ every rule of convention yet _____ a quiet grace that made rebellion seem effortless.

- A. followed; lose
- B. study; forced
- C. defied; carried ✓
- D. memorised; had displayed

Q52 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
After completing her work, she enjoyed a **short stay in a place** at the mountain resort to relax.

- A. expedition
- B. retreat
- C. sojourn ✓
- D. camp

Q53 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The ancient ruins were remarkably intact, with many of the original structures still standing.

- A. dilapidated
- B. broken
- C. preserved ✓
- D. crumbled

Q54 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

The scientist's theory was dismissed by her peers because it was based on **fleeting and short-lived** data rather than long-term studies.

- A. ambiguous
- B. ephemeral ✓
- C. perennial
- D. meteoric

Q55 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
They have developed ____ ML-based heuristic that reduces computational waste by a significant margin.

A. the

B. a

C. an 

D. this

Q56 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Let sleeping dogs lie

A. To avoid restarting an old argument or conflict 

B. To wake someone up unnecessarily

C. To take revenge on someone secretly

D. To ignore the rules and act freely

Q57 English Composition

Arrange the following segments to form a coherent sentence:

P. the biography has continued to attract criticism

Q. notwithstanding the author's meticulous documentation,

R. from scholars who dispute its interpretative framework

S. rather than its factual accuracy

A. QPRS 

B. SQRP

C. RQSP

D. PRSQ

Q58 English Composition

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text.

The Prime Minister gave a/an formal speech at the ceremony before leaving for the airport.

A. discourse

B. dialogue

C. monologue

D. allocution 

Q59 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "Throw down the gauntlet."

A. To ignore an insult deliberately

B. To issue a challenge or provoke a confrontation 

C. To drop something valuable accidentally

D. To admit defeat and surrender

Q60 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined part and rectify the sentence.

My friend Maya purchased a small elegant classic black Italian leather handbag for her upcoming formal events.

A. elegant small Italian leather classic black

B. yellow, elegant classic black Italian leather

C. black elegant classic small Italian leather

D. classic elegant small black Italian leather 

Q61 English Composition

Select the most appropriate active-voice transformation of the following sentence.

The revised cybersecurity framework was adopted by the multinational corporation only after its effectiveness had been independently evaluated by external auditors under simulated attack conditions.

A. External auditors independently evaluated the effectiveness of the revised cybersecurity framework under simulated attack conditions, and the multinational corporation had adopted it afterwards.

B. Only after independently evaluating the effectiveness of the revised cybersecurity framework under simulated attack conditions was the multinational corporation adopting it.

C. The multinational corporation had adopted the revised cybersecurity framework only after its effectiveness was independently evaluated by external auditors under simulated attack conditions.

D. The multinational corporation adopted the revised cybersecurity framework only after external auditors had independently evaluated its effectiveness under simulated attack conditions. 

Q62 English Composition

Which of the given options rectifies the sentence?

He nervously agreed to the proposition of moving abroad, personally believing it was hardly worth the effort and ultimately harmful to his personal growth.

A. He reluctantly agreed to the proposition



B. moving abroad, rapidly believing

C. enormously harmful to his

D. believing it was exactly worth

Q63 English Composition

Select the synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

Her remarks, though seemingly complimentary, carried a trenchant criticism that left the committee stung.

A. obscure

B. mild

C. incisive



D. verbose

Q64 English Composition

Choose the correct spelling of the misspelt word in the following sentence:

The research paper was rejected due to grammatical inaccuracies in the abstract section.

A. ineccuracies

B. ineccurracies

C. inaccuracies



D. inacurracies

Q65 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: To an audience of legal professionals, [P] that the primary function of judicial review is to protect minority rights,

[Q] the constitutional scholar vigorously defended the controversial legal precedent

[R] contending that a majoritarian democracy must possess legal boundaries

[S] past which the legislative branches cannot legally trespass

A. SRQP

B. RPQS

C. PQRS

D. QPRS

**Q66 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

She lives in a small house next to _____ church in the nearby village.

A. an

B. the



C. No article required

D. a

Q67 English Composition

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

The officer said, "Keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet."

A. The officer said them to keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

B. The officer advised to keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

C. The officer ordered that keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

D. The officer instructed them to keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

**Q68 English Composition**

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

The professor said, "Let no student enter the laboratory without permission."

A. The professor ordered no student to entered the laboratory without permission.

B. The professor said no student enter the laboratory without permission.

C. The professor advised let no student enter the laboratory without permission.

D. The professor ordered that no student should enter the laboratory without permission.

**Q69 English Composition**

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

By the time the new research facility opens its doors next January, the lead scientist is dedicating nearly fifteen years of her career to this groundbreaking project.

A. will dedicate

B. will have been dedicating

C. will have dedicated



D. will be dedicating

Q70 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate option to convert the given active voice sentence into passive voice.

By the time we arrived, they had finished the construction.

- A. By the time we arrived, the construction was finished by them.
- B. By the time we arrived, the construction had been finished by them. 
- C. By the time we arrived, the construction is finished by them.
- D. By the time we arrived, the construction will have been finished by them.



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