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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

The Surat Split of 1907 resulted in a major organisational breakup within the Indian National Congress. Which two ideological factions emerged in opposition to each other?

- A. Hindus and Muslims
- B. British officials and Indian delegates
- C. Loyalists and Home Rule advocates
- D. Moderates and Extremists

**Q2 General Knowledge**

Which economic model formed the basis of India's Second Five-Year Plan (1956-61)?

- A. Lewis model
- B. Mahalanobis model
- C. Solow-Swan model
- D. Harrod-Domar model

**Q3 General Knowledge**

Burra Katha, a traditional folk art form associated with the freedom struggle, is popular in which of the following states?

- A. Odisha
- B. Assam
- C. Kerala
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**Q4 General Knowledge**

Who was the first recipient of the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna award, and in which sport did they achieve this distinction?

- A. Viswanathan Anand, Chess
- B. B.I. Fernandez, Boxing coach
- C. Krishna Das, Wrestling
- D. Shahuraj Birajdar, Boxing

**Q5 General Knowledge**

Which specialized agency was established in 1919 as part of the Treaty of Versailles to promote social justice and lasting peace?

- A. World Health Organization
- B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- C. United Nations Development Programme
- D. International Labour Organization

**Q6 General Knowledge**

Which Constitutional Article vests control over district and subordinate courts in the High Court?

- A. Article 236
- B. Article 235
- C. Article 234
- D. Article 233

**Q7 General Knowledge**

What is the maximum percentage of the total number of members of the House of the People that can be appointed as Ministers, including the Prime Minister, in the Council of Ministers?

- A. Twenty per cent of the total number of members of the House of the People
- B. Ten per cent of the total number of members of the House of the People
- C. Fifteen per cent of the total number of members of the House of the People
- D. Twenty-five per cent of the total number of members of the House of the People

**Q8 General Knowledge**

Which of the following nutrient deficiencies causes scurvy?

- A. Vitamin D
- B. Calcium
- C. Vitamin C
- D. Iron



Q9 General Knowledge

During COP30 held in November 2025, the United Nations Global Climate Action Awards continued to recognize which category of contributors?

- A. Non-state actors implementing scalable climate solutions ✓
- B. National governments adopting binding emission targets
- C. Intergovernmental climate treaties under the UNFCCC
- D. Multilateral banks financing fossil-fuel transition

Q10 General Knowledge

Which region around the Earth is characterized by a low pressure belt due to intense solar heating throughout the year?

- A. Subpolar Low-Pressure Belt
- B. Subtropical High-Pressure Belt
- C. Equatorial Low-Pressure Belt ✓
- D. Polar High-Pressure Belt

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following Indian states contains the Lakhudiyar rock shelters—literally meaning “one lakh caves”—situated along the Suyal River and known for their prehistoric paintings?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand ✓
- D. Jharkhand

Q12 General Knowledge

Which day is observed annually as Human Rights Day in commemoration of a key UN declaration?

- A. 24 October
- B. 10 December ✓
- C. 12 August
- D. 8 March

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following best classifies the reaction in which calcium oxide reacts with water to form calcium hydroxide?

- A. Neutralization
- B. Decomposition
- C. Combination ✓
- D. Displacement

Q14 General Knowledge

A person develops bleeding gums, loose teeth, and poor wound healing due to reduced collagen strength. Deficiency of which nutrient is the most likely cause of these symptoms?

- A. Vitamin C ✓
- B. Iodine
- C. Vitamin D
- D. Calcium

Q15 General Knowledge

A ball is thrown vertically upward. At its highest point, which statement is correct?

- A. Acceleration becomes zero because the ball stops momentarily.
- B. Velocity is zero, but acceleration is equal to g downward. ✓
- C. Velocity and acceleration are both directed upward.
- D. Both velocity and acceleration are zero.

Q16 General Knowledge

Which among the following years was the Dronacharya Award, presented by the Government of India for excellence in sports coaching, instituted?

- A. 1984
- B. 1983
- C. 1985 ✓
- D. 1986

Q17 General Knowledge

The 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in 2026 will be organised in which state/UT?

- A. New Delhi
- B. West Bengal
- C. Goa ✓
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q18 General Knowledge

Which constitution amendment in India restored the power of judicial review to the Supreme Court and High Courts after being curtailed by a previous amendment?

- A. 97th Amendment
- B. 86th Amendment
- C. 42nd Amendment
- D. 43rd Amendment ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

The Indian Navy hosted the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium Maritime Exercise Tabletop Exercise 2026 at the Maritime Warfare Centre under which Naval Command?

- A. Western Naval Command
- B. Eastern Naval Command
- C. Southern Naval Command ✓
- D. Andaman and Nicobar Command

Q20 General Knowledge

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands are separated by which of the following?

- A. Ten Degree Channel ✓
- B. Nine Degree Channel
- C. Six Degree Channel
- D. Eight Degree Channel

Q21 General Knowledge

What is the final judicial authority required to confirm a death sentence awarded by the sessions court?

- A. Sessions Judge
- B. First Class Magistrate
- C. Special court at State level
- D. High Court ✓

Q22 General Knowledge

What was a primary reason for British authorities to partition Bengal in 1905?

- A. To promote economic development
- B. To weaken the growing nationalist movement ✓
- C. To reward loyal administrators
- D. To encourage agricultural growth

Q23 General Knowledge

What was the primary objective of the 13th ASEAN–India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee meetings, held in July 2026?

- A. To review the progress of negotiations under the AITIGA Review ✓
- B. To negotiate a defence cooperation agreement
- C. To establish a regional security alliance
- D. To finalize a common ASEAN currency

Q24 General Knowledge

The Draft Telecom Consumer Protection (Thirteenth Amendment) Regulation, 2026, released in 2026, was issued by which organisation?

- A. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- B. Department of Telecommunications (DoT)
- C. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) ✓
- D. Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT)

Q25 General Knowledge

Which Shaka ruler is best known for having his achievements inscribed on a boulder at Girnar or Junagarh?

- A. Kanishka
- B. Gondophernes
- C. Rudradaman I ✓
- D. Azes

Q26 General Knowledge

The Indian National Congress Session of 1907 was held at which of the following place?

- A. Surat ✓
- B. Bombay
- C. Lahore
- D. Calcutta

Q27 General Knowledge

In national income accounting, Net Domestic Product at Factor Cost (NDP at FC) is defined as:

- A. Gross value of output produced by domestic enterprises
- B. Net factor income from rest of the world
- C. Sum of net value added at market prices in the economy
- D. Sum of net value added at factor cost of all sectors within domestic territory ✓

Q28 General Knowledge

The Union Budget 2026–27 proposes which of the following initiatives through Viability Gap Funding (VGF)/capital support to address the challenges faced by girl students in Higher Education STEM institutions?

- A. One women-only college in every division
- B. One girls' hostel in every district ✓
- C. One science academy in every division
- D. One innovation park in every district

Q29 General Knowledge

State Legislative Assembly members are elected from which constituencies?

- A. Proportional representation constituencies
- B. At-large constituencies
- C. Reserved constituencies only
- D. Territorial constituencies ✓

Q30 General Knowledge

The Seventh Schedule of the Constitution was amended to transfer the subject of 'Education' from the State List to the Concurrent List. This constitutional change was brought about by the:

- A. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976 ✓
- B. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002
- C. 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2016
- D. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the ore from which aluminium metal is produced?

- A. Galena
- B. Magnetite
- C. Bauxite ✓
- D. Hematite

Q32 General Knowledge

Which of the following is incorrect about the Vidhan Parishad (Legislative Council)?

- A. 1/3 members are elected by the members of the Vidhan Sabha
- B. 1/6 members are nominated by the Governor
- C. 1/4 members are nominated by the Governor ✓
- D. 1/12 members are elected by the electorate consisting of teachers of educational institutions

Q33 General Knowledge

Which mountain range of the Trans-Himalayan region is particularly known for its extensive high-altitude glaciation?

- A. Dhauladhar Range
- B. Karakoram Range ✓
- C. Shivalik Range
- D. Pir Panjal Range

Q34 General Knowledge

A substance with a pH value of 7 indicates which type of solution?

- A. Basic solution
- B. Acidic solution
- C. Saline solution
- D. Neutral solution ✓

Q35 General Knowledge

The Haj Policy 2027, announced in June 2026, retained the quota distribution between the Haj Committee of India and the private sector in which of the following ratios?

- A. 70:30 ✓
- B. 75:25
- C. 80:20
- D. 60:40

Q36 General Knowledge

At the BCCI NAMAN Awards 2026, which female cricketer was honored with the title of Best International Cricketer (Women)?

- A. Deepti Sharma
- B. Smriti Mandhana ✓
- C. Harmanpreet Kaur
- D. Shafali Verma

Q37 General Knowledge

Which of the following processes involves a substance combining with oxygen to release energy?

- A. Neutralization
- B. Decomposition
- C. Combustion ✓
- D. Displacement

Q38 General Knowledge

What is the name of the stretch of the West Coastal Plain lying between Daman and Goa?

- A. Coromandel coast
- B. Konkan coast ✓
- C. Karnataka coast
- D. Malabar coast

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following components of the harmonium denotes the rear section of the portable wooden box that pushes air into the instrument?

A. Bellows



B. Drone Stopper

C. Octave coupler

D. Stops

Q40 General Knowledge

The Government of India observed World No Tobacco Day 2026 with the theme 'Unmasking the Appeal – Countering Nicotine and Tobacco Addiction'. On which date is World No Tobacco Day observed every year?

A. 31 May



B. 4 June

C. 5 June

D. 1 June

Q41 General Knowledge

Iron is placed in a copper sulphate solution, and copper gets deposited on the iron strip. Which type of chemical reaction is this?

A. Decomposition reaction

B. Neutralization reaction

C. Combination reaction

D. Displacement reaction

**Q42 General Knowledge**

Which of the following formed the intellectual basis of the Moderate leaders' economic critique of British colonial rule during the Indian National Movement (1885–1905)?

A. Simultaneous Civil Services examinations in India and Britain

B. Formulation of the Drain of Wealth theory



C. Expansion of legislative councils under the Indian Councils Act, 1892

D. Separation of the executive and the judiciary

Q43 General Knowledge

A boy experiences prolonged bleeding after minor injuries, and his doctor explains that the condition is inherited through an X-linked recessive pattern. Which of the following diseases is the boy most likely affected by?

A. Haemophilia



B. Malaria

C. Typhoid

D. Scurvy

Q44 General Knowledge

The term 'Plan Holiday' mainly refers to which event in Indian planning history?

A. Merging of multiple plans

B. Introduction of state-level planning

C. Suspension of Five Year Plans between 1966-69



D. Extension of a Five Year Plan

Q45 General Knowledge

The 25th edition of the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS), held in February 2026, was organised under which umbrella theme?

A. Transformations: Vision, Voices, and Values for Sustainable Development



B. Green Growth: Partnerships, Progress, and Prosperity for All

C. Sustainable Development: Cooperation, Commitment, and Collective Action

D. Climate Action: Innovation, Inclusion, and Resilience for the Future

Q46 General Knowledge

Which of the following is INCORRECT regarding the concept of Globalisation?

A. Increase in custom duties, enactment of quantitative restrictions are some of the measures to achieve Globalisation.



B. Globalisation means integrating the economy of a country with the world economy.

C. The impact of globalisation is vastly uneven as it affects some societies more than others and some parts of some societies more than others.

D. Globalisation implies free flow of goods and services, capital, technology and labour across national boundaries.

Q47 General Knowledge

St. Thomas Mount, an important Christian pilgrimage and heritage site, is located on the outskirts of which Indian city?

- A. Kochi
- B. Goa
- C. Chennai
- D. Hyderabad

Q48 General Knowledge

The Coromandel Coast receives rainfall during the Northeast Monsoon mainly because the winds:

- A. Pick up moisture while passing over the Bay of Bengal
- B. Cross the Arabian Sea before reaching the coast
- C. Are deflected by the Aravalli Range
- D. Rise due to convection over the Deccan Plateau

Q49 General Knowledge

Europe's first fully integrated lithium project, the Keliber Project, established to support battery production, is located near which of the following places?

- A. Oulu
- B. Tampere
- C. Turku
- D. Kokkola

Q50 General Knowledge

Besides trade in goods and services, World Trade Organization agreements also cover which of the following areas?

- A. Intellectual property
- B. Environmental laws
- C. Labor standards
- D. National elections

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A pain in the neck

- A. A serious illness that causes discomfort
- B. A person or thing that causes annoyance or trouble
- C. A minor accident with no lasting harm
- D. A condition of physical exhaustion

Q52 English Composition

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

The engineer exclaimed, "How efficiently the new system operates!"

- A. The engineer exclaimed with joy that how efficiently the new system operated.
- B. The engineer exclaimed with admiration that the new system operated very efficiently.
- C. The engineer said that the new system operated with notable efficiency.
- D. The engineer exclaimed that the new system operates with remarkable efficiency.

Q53 English Composition

Rearrange the following segments below to form a coherent sentence.

- A. over an extended period of investigation
- B. unless it withstands rigorous empirical scrutiny
- C. under a wide range of experimental conditions
- D. no theory can claim universal acceptance

- A. BCDA
- B. DBCA
- C. ADBC
- D. ABDC

Q54 English Composition

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

The dynamic speaker possessed a **smooth, fluent, and effortless, but often superficial or insincere** way of speaking.

- A. glib
- B. grandiose
- C. laconic
- D. profound

Q55 English Composition

What is the meaning of the idiom "throw down the gauntlet" ?

- A. To retreat from conflict
- B. To accept a challenge
- C. To give up a fight
- D. To issue a challenge

**Q56 English Composition**

Choose the most appropriate article from the given options to complete the sentence or choose 'none' if no article is required.

He is not only an honest boy amongst ____ lot but he is also the cleverest.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. none
- D. the

**Q57 English Composition**

Select the option in which the sentence is correctly written in the active voice and is grammatically accurate.

- A. After examining the laboratory results, the chief investigator concluded that the contamination had originated from an improperly sealed storage unit.
- B. After the laboratory results were examining, the chief investigator concluded that an improperly sealed storage unit had originated the contamination.
- C. Having been examined the laboratory results, the chief investigator concluded the contamination to originate from an improperly sealed storage unit.
- D. The contamination was concluded to have originated from an improperly sealed storage unit after examining the laboratory results by the chief investigator.

**Q58 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The Scots regularly have breakfast at restaurants but they take ____ wedding breakfast in their house.

- A. the
- B. an
- C. this
- D. a

**Q59 English Composition**

Choose the correct trio option to complete the sentence.
The scientist argued ____, presented the findings ____, and defended the hypothesis ____, gaining the panel's approval.

- A. angrily / blindly / bitterly
- B. silently / awkwardly / foolishly
- C. rarely / carelessly / roughly
- D. logically / systematically / convincingly

**Q60 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate option to convert the given sentence into passive voice.
Please help me.

- A. You have been requested to help me.
- B. You are requested to help me.
- C. You were requested to help me.
- D. You are being requested to help me.

**Q61 English Composition**

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:
The manager asked, "Have you completed the financial report?"

- A. The manager asked me whether I had completed the financial report.
- B. The manager asked whether had I completed the financial report.
- C. The manager asked had I completed the financial report.
- D. The manager asked if I have completed the financial report.

**Q62 English Composition**

The following sentence has errors. Choose the option in which conjunctions are used correctly.

She worked hard so she wanted to succeed, and she refused to learn from her mistakes.

- A. She worked hard yet she wanted to succeed, so she refused to learn from her mistakes.
- B. She worked hard although she wanted to succeed, and she refused to learn from her mistakes.
- C. She worked hard although she wanted to succeed, yet she refused to learn from her mistakes.
- D. She worked hard because she wanted to succeed, but she refused to learn from her mistakes.



Q63 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the grammatical error(s) in the given sentence.

Every time Devesh enter the lab, he has checked the alignment of the mathematical instruments.

- A. Every time Devesh enters the lab, he has been checked the alignment of the mathematical instruments.
- B. Every time Devesh enters the lab, he checks the alignment of the mathematical instruments. ✓
- C. Every time Devesh enter the lab, he checks the alignment of the mathematical instruments.
- D. Every time Devesh enter the lab, he is checking the alignment of the mathematical instruments.

Q64 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word to make it a better sentence.

Teacher Mamitha explicitly explained the rules before the test began.

- A. diligently
- B. clearly ✓
- C. coherently
- D. conclusively

Q65 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: Political history demonstrates that [P] to prevent any single branch of government from usurping total authority, [Q] the framers of the constitution meticulously balanced administrative powers [R] a structural safeguard that has successfully withstood centuries of political upheaval [S] despite frequent attempts by populist leaders to bypass institutional checks

- A. PQSR
- B. RPSQ
- C. QPRS ✓
- D. SPRQ

Q66 English Composition

Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

The witness's account was completely inconsequential and did not affect the verdict.

- A. account
- B. inconsequential ✓
- C. completely
- D. verdict

Q67 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

He decided to pursue research in the to help find better treatments for cancer patients.

- A. oncology ✓
- B. cytology
- C. neurology
- D. immunology

Q68 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

In the world of artisanal desserts, presentation is as vital as flavour, and even the most _____ may not impress the diners if its visual harmony is lacking.

- A. crucial
- B. elaborate
- C. sophisticated ✓
- D. knotty

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.

It is hard to trust someone once you discover they have been **mendacious** all along.

- A. detestable
- B. lying ✓
- C. revolutionary
- D. weird

Q70 English Composition

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text.

The country's economy is recovering after a long period of slow growth.

A. inflation

B. stagnation



C. depression

D. reverberation



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