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General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Which type of chemical reaction involves the simultaneous oxidation and reduction of substances, commonly observed in processes like rusting and combustion?

- A. Redox reaction ✓
- B. Decomposition reaction
- C. Displacement reaction
- D. Neutralization reaction

Q2 General Knowledge

Which one of the following is NOT associated with the Eastern Coastal Plain?

- A. Kolleru Lake
- B. Chilika Lake
- C. Pulicat Lake
- D. Vembanad Lake ✓

Q3 General Knowledge

Which type of blood vessel carries blood away from the heart in the human body?

- A. Capillary
- B. Vein
- C. Artery ✓
- D. Nerve

Q4 General Knowledge

Burhner, Banjar, and Sher are tributaries of which of the following rivers?

- A. Godavari river
- B. Narmada river ✓
- C. Kaveri river
- D. Chambal river

Q5 General Knowledge

Which voting requirement applies to decisions on important questions, such as the maintenance of international peace and security, in the United Nations General Assembly?

- A. By consensus
- B. By a simple majority
- C. By a two-thirds majority ✓
- D. By a three-fourths majority

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following has both magnitude and direction?

- A. Distance
- B. Speed
- C. Velocity ✓
- D. Mass

Q7 General Knowledge

Which major economic policy was introduced in India in 1991 to accelerate growth and development?

- A. Nationalization
- B. Protectionism
- C. Operation Flood
- D. Liberalization ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

P. Narayanan, who received the Padma Vibhushan 2026 for his outstanding work in Literature and Education, is associated with which Indian state?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Kerala ✓
- D. Goa

Q9 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries hosted the 48th ASEAN Summit and Related Meetings, held in Cebu City in May 2026?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Philippines ✓
- C. Laos
- D. India

Q10 General Knowledge

World Wetlands Day 2026, observed in February 2026, was celebrated under which theme?

- A. Wetlands and Ecosystem Restoration: Protecting Water and Wildlife
- B. Wetlands and Climate Resilience: Securing a Sustainable Future
- C. Wetlands and Community Action: Conserving Nature Together
- D. Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage ✓

Q11 General Knowledge

In June 2026, the team led by scientists from which of the following institutions developed the electrolyte additive, 1,3-bis (1,3-dicarboxypropyl)-1H-imidazole-3-ium chloride (BDIM), that selectively adsorbs on zinc metal surfaces and regulates the Inner Helmholtz Plane of aqueous zinc ion batteries?

- A. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- B. CSIR–Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi
- C. Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST), Mohali ✓
- D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhopal

Q12 General Knowledge

A patient has a persistent cough lasting several weeks, fever, night sweats, and weight loss. Laboratory tests confirm that the patient has tuberculosis. What type of pathogen is responsible for this disease?

- A. Bacterium ✓
- B. Protozoan
- C. Fungus
- D. Virus

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following Kushana sovereigns is believed to have assumed power around AD 78, inaugurated the Shaka era, and oversaw the empire's widest territorial expansion?

- A. Maues
- B. Vasudeva
- C. Huvishka
- D. Kanishka I ✓

Q14 General Knowledge

A state government is facing a situation where the Chief Minister loses the confidence of the legislative assembly, but the Council of Ministers refuses to resign. According to the structure of the State Cabinet and Council of Ministers in Indian Polity, what should the Governor do in this scenario?

- A. Allow the non-majority Council of Ministers to hold office freely until the next session.
- B. Dismiss the Council of Ministers, as they cannot remain without assembly confidence. ✓
- C. Dissolve the state assembly right away while letting the defeated council stay in power.
- D. Recommend President's Rule under Article 356 immediately without removing the council.

Q15 General Knowledge

Which property of a compound determines its ability to conduct electricity when dissolved in water?

- A. Molecular mass value
- B. Colour of solution
- C. Presence of free ions ✓
- D. Physical state form

Q16 General Knowledge

Which of the following publications were started by Bal Gangadhar Tilak, an extremist leader of the Indian National Movement?

- A. Kesari and Mahratta ✓
- B. The Hindu and Mahratta
- C. Jugantar and Mahratta
- D. Jugantar and Kesari

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following scientists is credited with discovering the nucleus of the atom through the gold foil experiment?

- A. J. J. Thomson
- B. Niels Bohr
- C. Ernest Rutherford
- D. James Chadwick

Q18 General Knowledge

The Fundamental Duties are enshrined in which part of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Part II
- B. Part V-A
- C. Part III
- D. Part IV-A

Q19 General Knowledge

Which of the following was a precursor to India's Five Year Plans, developed before independence in 1938?

- A. The People's Plan
- B. The National Planning Committee
- C. The Sarvodaya Plan
- D. The Bombay Plan

Q20 General Knowledge

The Grand Finale of the 63rd National Maritime Day Celebrations 2026, marking the culmination of Merchant Navy Week, was held on 5 April 2026, at the Bharatratnam Auditorium, Andheri, Mumbai, under which of the following themes?

- A. Blue Economy for Viksit Bharat
- B. Sustainable Seas, Prosperous Nation
- C. Maritime India – Empowering Progress
- D. Strengthening India's Maritime Future

Q21 General Knowledge

Why is 7th April celebrated as World Health Day?

- A. It marks the date when WHO's constitution came into force
- B. It celebrates the launch of the first international vaccine program
- C. It is the anniversary of a global health summit
- D. It commemorates eradication of a specific disease

Q22 General Knowledge

Which musical instrument in India is played with one face by hand and the other by a stick?

- A. Mridangam
- B. Thavil
- C. Khanjira
- D. Damaram

Q23 General Knowledge

In December 2025, which country took over the rotating Presidency of the G20 to lead the group's agenda on global economic recovery and digital transformation?

- A. Brazil
- B. India
- C. United States
- D. Indonesia

Q24 General Knowledge

If a country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) remains unchanged, but its Net Factor Income from Abroad (NFIA) increases, Which national income aggregate will increase directly?

- A. Net Value Added (NVA)
- B. Gross National Product (GNP)
- C. Gross Value Added (GVA)
- D. Net Domestic Product (NDP)

Q25 General Knowledge

According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6), released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in May 2026, institutional deliveries in India increased to what percentage?

- A. 87.1%
- B. 83.8%
- C. 90.6%
- D. 95.9%

Q26 General Knowledge

The Battle of Colachel (1741), where the Dutch were defeated, was led by which Indian ruler?

- A. Tipu Sultan
- B. Hyder Ali
- C. Shivaji
- D. Marthanda Varma

Q27 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT one of the subdivisions (anga-s) in Karnataka music taalās?

A. Dhrupad



B. Dhrutam

C. Laghu

D. Anudhrutam

Q28 General Knowledge

Through which judicial mechanism did Judicial Activism expand significantly in India during the 1980s?

A. Advisory Jurisdiction

B. Public Interest Litigation (PIL)



C. Judicial Review

D. Writ Appeals

Q29 General Knowledge

In June 2026, who was reappointed as the Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha following his re-election to the Upper House?

A. Digvijaya Singh

B. P. Chidambaram

C. Jairam Ramesh

D. Mallikarjun Kharge

**Q30 General Knowledge**

Which of the following statements regarding the creation or abolition of a State Legislative Council in Indian states is correct?

A. The State legislative Assembly can pass a resolution, which then requires approval by the parliament of India.



B. The President of India has the final authority to decide based on the concerned state Governor's report.

C. The Governor of the concerned state can create or abolish it through an ordinance independently.

D. Both the State legislative Assembly and the Union Parliament need a simple majority to effect the change.

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following courts in India is specifically known for resolving disputes through compromise and settlement?

A. Supreme Court

B. Lok Adalat



C. High Court

D. Consumer Court

Q32 General Knowledge

Why does the Coromandel Coast receive significant rainfall during the Northeast Monsoon?

A. The winds absorb moisture from local rivers before reaching the coast.

B. The rainfall is mainly caused by cyclonic storms rather than the monsoon winds.

C. The winds gain moisture while crossing the Bay of Bengal.



D. High temperatures along the coast directly cause the rainfall.

Q33 General Knowledge

Who gave the call "Swaraj is my birthright, and I shall have it"?

A. Lala Lajpat Rai

B. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

C. Dadabhai Naoroji

D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

**Q34 General Knowledge**

At the Khelo India Winter Games 2026 held in Ladakh, which Olympic discipline was introduced for the first time in the ice skating programme?

A. Speed Skating

B. Ice Hockey

C. Curling

D. Figure Skating

**Q35 General Knowledge**

Which institution, established in 1948 as India's first development financial institution, was primarily established to provide medium- and long-term financial assistance to industrial enterprises?

A. Industrial Development Bank of India

B. Industrial Finance Corporation of India



C. Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India

D. Small Industries Development Bank of India

Q36 General Knowledge

Who among the following became a recipient of both the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna (now Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award) and the Padma Shri in 2010 for excellence in badminton?

- A. Milkha Singh
- B. Mary Kom
- C. Viswanathan Anand
- D. Saina Nehwal

**Q37 General Knowledge**

Who presided over the commissioning ceremony of the advanced stealth frigate INS Mahendragiri in July 2026?

- A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B. Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi
- C. Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh
- D. Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan

**Q38 General Knowledge**

The Charter Act of 1813 impacted British rule in India by:

- A. Introducing separate electorates for women and depressed classes
- B. Abolishing the company's monopoly on Indian trade
- C. Introducing provincial autonomy in all the provinces
- D. Transferring power to the British Crown

**Q39 General Knowledge**

Which of the following Buddhist Sanskrit works is regarded as the most important text of the Hinayana school?

- A. Ashtadhyayi
- B. Lalitavistara
- C. Buddhacarita
- D. Mahavastu

**Q40 General Knowledge**

In December 2024, which Indian chess player became the youngest-ever World Chess Champion at the age of 18 by winning the FIDE World Championship in Singapore?

- A. R. Praggnanandhaa
- B. Gukesh Dommaraju
- C. Pentala Harikrishna
- D. Arjun Erigaisi

**Q41 General Knowledge**

Amaltas, Peepal, and Neem are trees most commonly found in which of the following types of forests?

- A. Tropical Deciduous Forests
- B. Semi evergreen forests
- C. Tidal forests
- D. Montane forests

**Q42 General Knowledge**

The expansion of agriculture during the Later Vedic Period is most closely associated with the wider use of:

- A. Bronze tools
- B. Iron tools
- C. Copper tools
- D. Stone tools

**Q43 General Knowledge**

Which constitutional amendment provided for the disqualification of MPs and MLAs on the grounds of defection?

- A. 52nd Amendment
- B. 61st Amendment
- C. 86th Amendment
- D. 73rd Amendment

**Q44 General Knowledge**

The alternating pattern of atmospheric pressure between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean is known as which of the following?

- A. Southern Oscillation
- B. El Niño
- C. Western Disturbance
- D. La Niña

**Q45 General Knowledge**

A patient experiences impaired coordination of body movements, delayed reflexes, and difficulty transmitting signals between the brain and different parts of the body. Which organ system is most likely affected?

- A. Endocrine system
- B. Skeletal system
- C. Nervous system
- D. Muscular system



Q46 General Knowledge

Why do regulations that facilitate investment often give foreign investors an advantage, according to the World Trade Organisation?

- A. They help foreign investors maintain an edge over local competition ✓
- B. They reduce tariffs for only developing countries
- C. They eliminate all trade barriers for host countries
- D. They offer subsidies to local producers

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following colours of visible light has the shortest wavelength?

- A. Green
- B. Violet ✓
- C. Blue
- D. Red

Q48 General Knowledge

The World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern in May 2026 following an outbreak of Ebola disease caused by the Bundibugyo virus affecting which two countries?

- A. Democratic Republic of the Congo and Republic of the Congo
- B. South Sudan and Uganda
- C. Uganda and Rwanda
- D. Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda ✓

Q49 General Knowledge

Which of the following observations indicates that the endpoint has been reached in an acid-base titration?

- A. Formation of a precipitate
- B. Increase in solution density
- C. Decrease in solution volume
- D. Permanent colour change ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

The Directive Principle requiring the State to make effective provision for the right to work, the right to education, and public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness, disablement, and other cases of undeserved want is enshrined in which Article of the Constitution?

- A. Article 40
- B. Article 45
- C. Article 43
- D. Article 41 ✓

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Find the most suitable synonym of the underlined word below in this sentence?

The manager tried to alleviate the tension by addressing the staff's concerns directly.

- A. ease ✓
- B. ignore
- C. increase
- D. complicate

Q52 English Composition

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The blankets were being distributed by them among the beggars.

- A. They are distributing the blankets among the beggars.
- B. They should be distributing the blankets among the beggars.
- C. They will be distributing the blankets among the beggars.
- D. They were distributing the blankets among the beggars. ✓

Q53 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

The jury had already reached a verdict before the new evidence was presented.

- A. A verdict had already been reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented. ✓
- B. A verdict has already been reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented.
- C. A verdict was already reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented.
- D. A verdict had already reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented.

Q54 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Get your claws into someone

- A. To expose someone's well-kept secrets
- B. To force someone to do something
- C. To find a way to influence or control someone ✓
- D. To harm someone severely and intentionally

Q55 English Composition

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

After the scandal, the politician made a public statement that was intentionally **open to more than one interpretation and deliberately ambiguous**.

- A. unequivocal
- B. ambivalent
- C. cryptic
- D. equivocal ✓

Q56 English Composition

Identify the meaning of the given idiom.

Let the cat out of the bag

- A. to blame someone unfairly
- B. to reveal a secret unintentionally ✓
- C. to run away from a situation
- D. to act strangely in a public place.

Q57 English Composition

Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression.
Her writing style was marked by high-flown, pompous language, which some found off-putting. She was accused of being too

- A. mellifluous
- B. magnanimous
- C. grandiloquent ✓
- D. loquacious

Q58 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The clerk said, "The minutes of the closed session _____ confidential because the investigation is still active."

- A. have remain
- B. had remained
- C. have remained ✓
- D. has remained

Q59 English Composition

Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The idolatrous devotion of fans to celebrities often borders on obsession and unhealthy emotional dependence.

- A. Obsession ✓
- B. Idolatrus
- C. Devosion
- D. Depeindence

Q60 English Composition

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

At the award ceremony, the trophy was presented to a **highly skilled musician** for his outstanding performance.

- A. instructor
- B. virtuoso ✓
- C. critic
- D. amateur

Q61 English Composition

Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent, grammatically correct sentence.

- A. while steadily deepening existing social divides
- B. technological innovation has transformed work and communication
- C. in ways earlier sociological theories never foresaw
- D. despite creating fresh opportunities for economic mobility

A. BCAD

B. DBAC

C. BCDA

D. ADBC

Q62 English Composition

Choose the correct sentence using future continuous tense appropriately:

This time tomorrow, I will be working on my dissertation.

A. This time tomorrow, I will have been working on my dissertation.

B. This time tomorrow, I will be working on my dissertation.

C. This time tomorrow, I will working on my dissertation.

D. This time tomorrow, I will be worked on my dissertation.

Q63 English Composition

Complete the sentence with an appropriate option given below:

To meet the deadline, the team must ___ the initial draft by Monday and ___ the final version by the end of the week.

A. submitted, revises

B. submits, revising

C. submit, revise

D. submitting, revised

Q64 English Composition

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

The editor asked, "Why have the revisions not been completed yet?"

A. The editor asked that why the revisions had not been completed yet.

B. The editor asked why had the revisions not been completed yet.

C. The editor asked why have the revisions not completed yet.

D. The editor asked why the revisions had not been completed yet.

Q65 English Composition

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The engineer developed _____ innovative algorithm that required _____ extensive testing phase before deployment.

A. the / an

B. a / an

C. an / an

D. the / a

Q66 English Composition

Choose the option that expresses the opposite meaning of the highlighted word.

Her **laconic** speech style stood in sharp contrast to her colleague's verbosity.

A. Verbose

B. Brief

C. Concise

D. Reticent

Q67 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: During the academic debate,

[P] that human behavior is entirely dictated by socio-economic constructs,

[Q] the sociologist argued against the deterministic evolutionary theory

[R] asserting instead that individual agency plays a pivotal role [S] in shaping the cultural trajectory of marginalized communities

A. SPRQ

B. QPRS

C. PQRS

D. QRPS

Q68 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing appropriate options.

During the seminar, Dr. Meena shared _____ interesting idea about launching _____ innovative project with _____ aim to promote rural education.

A. an, a, a

B. an, an, an

C. an, an, a

D. a, an, an

Q69 English Composition

Correct the error in the sentence:

"Neither the manager nor the employees has submitted their reports."

- A.** Replace "has" with "have" 
- B.** Replace "their" with "his or her"
- C.** Replace "Neither" with "Either"
- D.** Replace "reports" with "reporting"

Q70 English Composition

The following sentence contains an error. Select the option that best corrects it.

She almost has completed her research paper.

- A.** She has completed almost her research paper.
- B.** She has almost completed her research paper. 
- C.** She completed her almost research paper.
- D.** She almost completed has her research paper.



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