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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Based on the source of its establishment, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) is classified as which of the following?

- A. Constitutional body
- B. Executive body
- C. Fully judicial body
- D. Statutory body



Q2 General Knowledge

The architectural conception of the Sun Temple at Konark symbolically represents which of the following forms?

- A. Chariot-shaped structure
- B. Hanging pillar structure
- C. Step-wells structure
- D. Rock-cut caves structure



Q3 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the concept of 'Conditionality' in the International Monetary Fund?

- A. Unconditional cash grants for governments
- B. Loans given with requirements for policy changes
- C. Interest-free loans with no strings attached
- D. Loans only for infrastructure projects



Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the theme for International Women's Day in 2026?

- A. Women's Leadership and Social Change.
- B. Safe Spaces for Every Woman.
- C. Empowerment and Equality for Women.
- D. Rights. Justice. Action For ALL Women and Girls.



Q5 General Knowledge

After completing a long-distance race on a hot day, a student loses a significant amount of sweat. Which of the following nutrients should be replenished along with water to help restore the body's normal fluid balance?

- A. Calcium
- B. Sodium
- C. Magnesium
- D. Iron



Q6 General Knowledge

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

- A. Kerala
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Karnataka



Q7 General Knowledge

Which statement necessarily follows from a perfectly competitive market being in equilibrium?

- A. Market supply exceeds market demand
- B. Consumers and firms plans differ
- C. Market demand exceeds market supply
- D. Consumers and firms plans match



Q8 General Knowledge

Which social reformer is most closely associated with the campaign against the practice of Sati in nineteenth-century India?

- A. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- D. Jyotirao Phule



Q9 General Knowledge

In November 2025, world leaders met in Belém, Brazil, during COP30 to deliberate on post-2025 emission pathways and climate finance commitments. COP30 functions under which of the following international agreements?

- A. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- B. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) ✓
- C. Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer
- D. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Q10 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a bacterial disease that commonly causes acute diarrhoea?

- A. Influenza
- B. Malaria
- C. Cholera ✓
- D. Dengue

Q11 General Knowledge

Which scientific discovery established that atoms contain negatively charged particles?

- A. Discovery of the nucleus
- B. Discovery of the electron ✓
- C. Discovery of the neutron
- D. Discovery of isotopes

Q12 General Knowledge

Articles 29 and 30 of the Indian Constitution provide cultural and educational rights to _____.

- A. Only linguistic minorities
- B. Only religious minorities
- C. Citizens practicing Hindu religion only
- D. Religious and linguistic minorities ✓

Q13 General Knowledge

The e-Jagriti platform was awarded the Silver Award under Category I-Government Process Re-engineering by Use of Technology for Digital Transformation at the prestigious National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2026. The award was presented by which of the following?

- A. National Institution for Transforming India
- B. National Informatics Centre (NIC), Government of India
- C. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances ✓
- D. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

Q14 General Knowledge

Which of the following locations is renowned for the temple ensemble created during the rule of Narasimhavarmam I, who adopted the title Mahamalla?

- A. Ujjayin (Ujjain)
- B. Mahabalipuram ✓
- C. Kausambi
- D. Amaravati

Q15 General Knowledge

The Indian coastline of the Gulf of Mannar is located in which State?

- A. Tamil Nadu ✓
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Q16 General Knowledge

The Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina, 2026, held in February 2026, marked the Olympic debut of which sport?

- A. Winter triathlon
- B. Ice climbing
- C. Snow volleyball
- D. Ski mountaineering ✓

Q17 General Knowledge

What is the main reason why the southern parts of India experience high temperatures throughout the year when compared to the northern parts?

- A. They are shielded by the Himalayas
- B. They are surrounded by warm ocean currents
- C. They receive monsoon winds first
- D. They are closer to the Equator ✓

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following properties generally increases across a period from left to right in the periodic table?

- A. Electronegativity ✓
- B. Metallic character
- C. Atomic radius
- D. Number of electron shells

Q19 General Knowledge

Which organization is the immediate predecessor of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?

- A. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) ✓
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C. United Nations (UN)
- D. International Trade Organization (ITO)

Q20 General Knowledge

The calcareous deposits found in the Bhangar region are locally known as _____.

- A. Loess
- B. Kankar ✓
- C. Laterite
- D. Moraine

Q21 General Knowledge

In June 2026, the Government of India appointed which of the following senior IAS officers as its nominee director on the central board of the State Bank of India (SBI)?

- A. Debasish Panda
- B. M. Nagaraju
- C. Nagaraju Maddirala
- D. Sanjay Lohiya ✓

Q22 General Knowledge

Which was a **key outcome** of the **First War of Independence, 1857**?

- A. INC was formed in 1858
- B. Doctrine of Lapse continued
- C. British Crown took over rule ✓
- D. Mughal rule was restored

Q23 General Knowledge

Which law states that when two elements form more than one compound, the masses of one element combining with a fixed mass of the other are in simple whole-number ratios?

- A. Charles' Law
- B. Law of Constant Proportions
- C. Law of Multiple Proportions ✓
- D. Gay-Lussac's Law

Q24 General Knowledge

Ms. Harmanpreet Kaur Bhullar, honoured with the Padma Shri in 2026, has represented India in which sport?

- A. Tennis
- B. Athletics
- C. Hockey
- D. Cricket ✓

Q25 General Knowledge

Which of the following situations would most likely violate Article 19(1)(a) of the Indian Constitution?

- A. A court restricts speech that incites violence.
- B. The government imposes reasonable restrictions on speech in the interest of national security.
- C. A public authority bans a newspaper solely for criticizing government policies. ✓
- D. The state regulates loudspeakers during late-night hours to prevent noise pollution.

Q26 General Knowledge

In the constitutional framework of India, which of the following best distinguishes the legislative status of a Union Territory from that of a State?

- A. Territories including those with elected councils of ministers. ✓
- B. Union Territories are administered by the President of India and they function outside the constitutional framework governing the States.
- C. All Union Territories enjoy the same constitutional status and possess the same legislative powers as the legislatures of every State.
- D. Union Territories enjoy unrestricted legislative powers in all matters of governance.

Q27 General Knowledge

Which component of the human skeletal system protects the brain?

A. Cranium



B. Rib cage

C. Pelvis

D. Vertebral column

Q28 General Knowledge

India Energy Week (IEW) 2026, held from 27–30 January 2026, was hosted in which state?

A. Goa



B. Maharashtra

C. Gujarat

D. Tamil Nadu

Q29 General Knowledge

In June 2026, which Indian filmmaker was invited to join the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) to serve as an Oscar voter?

A. Anurag Kashyap

B. Kabir Khan

C. Rajkumar Hirani

D. Vishal Bhardwaj

**Q30 General Knowledge**

Which Fundamental Right is also known as the 'heart and soul' of the Constitution as said by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?

A. Right to Equality

B. Right to Freedom

C. Right to Education

D. Right to Constitutional Remedies

**Q31 General Knowledge**

Which event led Mahatma Gandhi to withdraw the Non-Cooperation Movement?

A. Dandi March

B. Kakori Conspiracy

C. Chauri Chaura Incident



D. Simon Commission Protest

Q32 General Knowledge

Which region is associated with the Mand style of folk music in India?

A. Kashmir

B. Rajasthan



C. Bengal

D. Haryana

Q33 General Knowledge

Which team won the title of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 after defeating Gujarat Titans by five wickets in the final held at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad?

A. Chennai Super Kings

B. Mumbai Indians

C. Royal Challengers Bengaluru



D. Kolkata Knight Riders

Q34 General Knowledge

The High Seas Treaty, which entered into force in January 2026, functions as an implementing agreement under which international convention?

A. Global Convention on High Seas Governance

B. International Convention on Marine Biodiversity Conservation

C. Convention on Sustainable Ocean Resources

D. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Q35 General Knowledge**

The planned layout of major Harappan cities was generally characterised by?

A. An elevated citadel and a royal palace

B. An elevated citadel and a lower town



C. An elevated citadel and a permanent military camp

D. An elevated citadel and a large temple complex

Q36 General Knowledge

The older alluvium of the Northern Plains is known as _____.

A. Regur

B. Bhangar



C. Bhabar

D. Khadar

Q37 General Knowledge

Most east-flowing rivers of India form deltas primarily because:

- A. They carry large sediments loads and flow over gentle coastal gradients ✓
- B. They originate exclusively from the Himalayan glaciers
- C. They flow through regions with extensive limestone formations
- D. They receive rainfall only during the winter season

Q38 General Knowledge

In 1963, UNICEF and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), alongside the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of India, initiated which programme in India to improve nutritional status?

- A. Mid-Day Meal Scheme
- B. Applied Nutrition Programme ✓
- C. National Nutrition Mission
- D. Integrated Child Development Services

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following physical quantities is a vector?

- A. Mass
- B. Time
- C. Speed
- D. Displacement ✓

Q40 General Knowledge

Who is the only sportsperson to have been awarded the Bharat Ratna?

- A. Viswanathan Anand
- B. Abhinav Bindra
- C. Sachin Tendulkar ✓
- D. Major Dhyan Chand

Q41 General Knowledge

Stupa I, the largest and most prominent stupa at Sanchi, is popularly known as the Mahastupa. It was originally built during the reign of which of the following rulers and later enlarged by the Sungas?

- A. Ashoka ✓
- B. Satakarni I
- C. Harshavardhana
- D. Chandragupta Maurya

Q42 General Knowledge

With reference to Lok Adalats in India, which one of the following statements is CORRECT?

- A. The award of a Lok Adalat is deemed to be a decree of a civil court and is final and binding on the parties ✓
- B. An award of a Lok Adalat can be appealed before the High Court within 70 days
- C. Lok Adalats can settle only cases that are already pending before courts
- D. Lok Adalats function under the supervision of the Supreme Court of India

Q43 General Knowledge

Which tragic incident in 1919 led to nationwide outrage during the Gandhian phase?

- A. Salt Satyagraha
- B. Simon Commission Protest
- C. Chauri Chaura Incident
- D. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre ✓

Q44 General Knowledge

Under the Constitution of India, before the President issues a Proclamation of National Emergency under Article 352, whose written decision must be communicated to him?

- A. Supreme Court
- B. Union Cabinet ✓
- C. Parliament
- D. Governor

Q45 General Knowledge

The sour taste of citrus fruits is mainly due to the presence of which substance?

- A. Presence of citric acid ✓
- B. Presence of calcium oxide
- C. Presence of sodium ions
- D. Presence of copper sulfate

Q46 General Knowledge

Which law states that the total mass of substances remains unchanged during a chemical reaction?

- A. Law of Definite Proportions
- B. Law of Conservation of Mass ✓
- C. Dalton's Atomic Theory
- D. Law of Multiple Proportions

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the official theme (title/aim) of India's Eleventh Five-Year Plan (2007–2012)?

- A. Towards Faster and More Inclusive Growth ✓
- B. Accelerated Growth with Social Justice and Equity
- C. Sustainable and Inclusive Development
- D. Rapid Economic Expansion with Broad-Based Inclusion

Q48 General Knowledge

Which feature best characterises centrally planned economy?

- A. Businesses compete with one another
- B. Producers respond to market prices
- C. Government plans economic activities ✓
- D. Consumer demands guide production

Q49 General Knowledge

In May 2026, who was elected as the Prime Minister of the 16th Government of the Republic of Slovenia?

- A. Anže Logar
- B. Borut Pahor
- C. Robert Golob
- D. Janez Janša ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following is an example of physical capital?

- A. Labour
- B. Skills acquired
- C. Machine ✓
- D. Petrol

English Composition

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q51 English Composition

Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs:

"The organization _____ several initiatives and _____ the community's response to improve engagement."

- A. launches; evaluate
- B. launched; evaluated ✓
- C. launch; evaluating
- D. launching; evaluates

Q52 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The legal adviser said, "The provisional order _____ before the appellate authority if the affected party files within thirty days."

- A. can be challenge
- B. can challenging
- C. can challenged
- D. can be challenged ✓

Q53 English Composition

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The **dishevelled** appearance of the two men on the street made everyone take notice of them.

- A. Complacent
- B. Muted
- C. Tidy ✓
- D. Confident

Q54 English Composition

Identify the sentence that contains a misspelt word.

- A. The college chairperson delivered an eloquent and well-reasoned speech.
- B. The accommodation included a private balcony and ocean view.
- C. She needed to find an aesthetic calender to organize her desk. ✓
- D. The literary source contained wisdom that was still relevant today.

Q55 English Composition

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

The professor's lectures were often criticized because he was **overly concerned with minor rules, academic details, and formalisms**.

A. pedagogical

B. pedantic



C. philanthropic

D. pragmatic

Q56 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

Nobody had informed the guests about the sudden change in schedule.

A. The guests had not been informed about the sudden change in schedule.



B. The guests were not informed about the sudden change in schedule.

C. The guests have not been informed about the sudden change in schedule.

D. The guests had not informed about the sudden change in schedule.

Q57 English Composition

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

He prefers to live alone away from society.

A. affably

B. reclusively



C. gregariously

D. magnanimously

Q58 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bite off more than you can chew

A. To enjoy one's food and eat too quickly

B. To accept more responsibility than one can handle



C. To stop eating entirely because the food is not to one's liking

D. To take small steps at a time

Q59 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to fix the highlighted segment.

By this time tomorrow, we **drive** through the mountains, enjoying the beautiful scenery on our road trip.

A. drove

B. will drive

C. will be driving



D. drives

Q60 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

A chef's creativity often lies in transforming ___ ordinary vegetable into ___ extraordinary culinary experience.

A. a, an

B. an, an



C. a, a

D. an, a

Q61 English Composition

Choose the correct passive or active voice transformation of the given sentence.

They must have repaired the bridge by now.

A. The bridge must have been repaired by them by now.



B. The bridge is being repaired by now.

C. The bridge must be repaired by now.

D. The bridge had to be repaired by now.

Q62 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

Both of the managers claimed responsibility for the error, but only one of them admitted that it was entirely _____ fault.

A. it's

B. its

C. his

D. their



Q63 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.
Ravi is _____ honest man who works as _____ engineer in _____ reputed firm.

- A. a, a, a
- B. an, a, a
- C. a, an, a
- D. an, an, a

**Q64 English Composition**

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

The researcher said, "The data may reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if we examine it carefully."

- A. The researcher said that the data might reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if they examined it carefully.
- B. The researcher said the data might revealed unexpected behavioural patterns if they examined it carefully.
- C. The researcher said that the data may reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if we examine it carefully.
- D. The researcher told that the data might reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if they examined it carefully.

**Q65 English Composition**

Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.
The government's decision to give up its power voluntarily was described as an act of _____.

- A. abrogation
- B. usurpation
- C. abdication
- D. abnegation

**Q66 English Composition**

Correct the sentence by selecting the correct option.
The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained explicit.

- A. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained effulgent.
- B. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained proper.
- C. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained adumbrated.
- D. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained clear.

**Q67 English Composition**

Arrange the following segments to create a coherent sentence.

- A. in an increasingly demanding global market
- B. can growing tech firms expect to retain
- C. and flexible hybrid working arrangements
- D. their top software development talent
- E. only by offering competitive salary packages

A. E – C – B – D – A



B. C – E – B – D – A

C. E – C – D – B – A

D. E – B – C – D – A

Q68 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bust someone's chops

- A. To change someone's opinion using logical arguments
- B. To beat someone up in an aggressive manner
- C. To catch someone doing something illegal
- D. To nag or criticise someone in a funny or helpful way

**Q69 English Composition**

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

Anchor Statement: To prevent total collapse during disasters, [P] rendering the architectural marvel resilient against seismic shifts

[Q] the engineers incorporated a network of subterranean dampers

[S] designed to absorb and dissipate low-frequency shockwaves

[R] that would otherwise compromise the structural integrity of the tower,

A. RSPQ

B. QSRP



C. SPQR

D. PRQS

Q70 English Composition

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

The minister's speech was full of platitudes.

A. theories

B. clichés



C. aphorisms

D. insights



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