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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Who took oath as the Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in January 2026?

- A. Sanjay Kothari
- B. T. M. Bhasin
- C. Rajiv Kumar
- D. Praveen Vashista



Q2 General Knowledge

The Sahitya Akademi Award 2025, announced in March 2026, was awarded to Navtej Sarna for which literary work?

- A. Shrestha Kabita
- B. Crimson Spring
- C. Jeete Jee Allahabad
- D. Safar Jaari Hai



Q3 General Knowledge

Which of the following types of coins was Skandagupta the last Gupta ruler to issue in western India?

- A. Silver
- B. Gold
- C. Lead
- D. Copper



Q4 General Knowledge

Which jurisdiction allows the Supreme Court to hear disputes directly between the Union and States?

- A. Writ
- B. Original
- C. Appellate
- D. Advisory



Q5 General Knowledge

Which blood vessels carry blood away from the heart?

- A. Venules
- B. Arteries
- C. Veins
- D. Capillaries



Q6 General Knowledge

Which UNESCO World Heritage Site in India is an exceptional example of stepwell architecture built during the Chaulukya (Solanki) period?

- A. Rani ki Vav
- B. Chand Baori
- C. Adalaj Stepwell
- D. Agrasen ki Baoli



Q7 General Knowledge

The aim of Article 48 in the Indian constitution is to organize agriculture and animal husbandry on what basis?

- A. Commercial farming
- B. Traditional methods
- C. Modern and scientific lines
- D. Export-oriented methods



Q8 General Knowledge

Which year is widely recognized as marking the beginning of the First War of Indian Independence?

- A. 1857
- B. 1905
- C. 1757
- D. 1947



Q9 General Knowledge

Which function is primarily performed by tribunal in India's justice delivery system?

- A. They decide specialised disputes assigned to them by law.
- B. They function as the highest appellate authority in the judiciary.
- C. They determine the validity of every law enacted by Parliament.
- D. They exercise constitutional supervision over all courts.



Q10 General Knowledge

In June 2026, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi created history by recording the fastest half-century in List A cricket against which team?

A. Sri Lanka A



B. Afghanistan A

C. Bangladesh A

D. Pakistan A

Q11 General Knowledge

In the Indian context, what is the process called in which a part of a public sector enterprise's equity is sold to private investors while the government retains ownership and control?

A. Nationalisation

B. Capitalisation

C. Disinvestment



D. Globalisation

Q12 General Knowledge

Rosewood, ebony, mahogany, rubber, jack wood and bamboo are the important species of trees found in which of the following types of forests?

A. Mangrove forests

B. Tropical Evergreen Forests



C. Temperate coniferous forests

D. Tropical thorn forests

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following industries continued to require industrial licensing after the 1991 reforms?

A. Hazardous chemicals



B. Cement

C. Consumer electronics

D. Textiles

Q14 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the main purpose of the Haber process in industrial chemistry?

A. It produces ammonia for fertilizers and chemicals



B. It produces sulfuric acid for batteries

C. It manufactures plastics from petroleum products

D. It extracts metals from natural ores

Q15 General Knowledge

Which Fundamental Right was deleted by the 44th Amendment Act, 1978?

A. Right to Freedom

B. Right to Property



C. Right against Exploitation

D. Right to Equality

Q16 General Knowledge

Holt Mackenzie, an Englishman, is associated with which of the following policies of the British-India?

A. Mahalwari system



B. Ijaradari system

C. Zamindari system

D. Ryotwari system

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following industrial processes is used for the manufacture of sulfuric acid?

A. Hall-Héroult process

B. Contact process



C. Haber process

D. Solvay process

Q18 General Knowledge

Bhagwandas Raikwar was posthumously awarded which Padma Award in 2026?

A. Padma Vibhushan

B. Padma Shri



C. Bharat Ratna

D. Padma Bhushan

Q19 General Knowledge

The Bhagirathi, regarded as the headstream of the Ganga, originates from which glacier?

A. Pindari Glacier

B. Yamunotri Glacier

C. Gangotri Glacier



D. Siachen Glacier

Q20 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements about **Lala Lajpat Rai** is correct?

- A. He led the protest against the Simon Commission in 1928** ✓
- B. He was the first President of the Indian National Congress
- C. He launched the Quit India Movement
- D. He founded the Indian National Congress

Q21 General Knowledge

According to which Article of the Constitution of India, the President exercises his or her functions in accordance with the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister?

- A. Article 79
- B. Article 80
- C. Article 72
- D. Article 74** ✓

Q22 General Knowledge

Which of the following diseases mainly affects the lungs?

- A. Dengue
- B. Tuberculosis** ✓
- C. Malaria
- D. Hepatitis

Q23 General Knowledge

Who is the Supreme Leader and Head of State of Iran as of June 2026?

- A. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf
- B. Mojtaba Khamenei** ✓
- C. Hassan Rouhani
- D. Masoud Pezeshkian

Q24 General Knowledge

Which of the following Union Ministries hosted the Global Wind Day 2026 Conference in Goa on 15 June 2026?

- A. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy** ✓
- B. Ministry of Science and Technology
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- D. Ministry of Power

Q25 General Knowledge

Who authored the book 'The Sage who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru'?

- A. Sri Ramkrishna Guru
- B. C. P. Radhakrishnan
- C. Shashi Tharoor** ✓
- D. Ramesh Pokhriyal

Q26 General Knowledge

Which nutrient is present in the highest proportion in urea fertilizer?

- A. Potassium
- B. Nitrogen** ✓
- C. Phosphorus
- D. Sulfur

Q27 General Knowledge

According to Keynesian theory, in the short run, when prices are somewhat rigid, an increase in aggregate demand is most likely to result in:

- A. Increase in real output and employment** ✓
- B. Lower utilisation of available resources
- C. Rise in involuntary unemployment
- D. Decline in productive capacity

Q28 General Knowledge

What is the primary function of the United Nations General Assembly?

- A. It operates as the main peacekeeping body
- B. It serves as the main stage for multilateral diplomacy** ✓
- C. It resolves international disputes through binding decisions
- D. It enforces international law through sanctions

Q29 General Knowledge

Which classical dance form originated in Kerala and is known for its elaborate costumes and dramatic facial expressions?

- A. Kathakali** ✓
- B. Bharatanatyam
- C. Odissi
- D. Manipuri

Q30 General Knowledge

Why is a catalyst used in many industrial chemical processes?

- A. To change the final components of the reaction
- B. To speed up the reaction without being consumed ✓
- C. To reduce the reaction rate and slow down the process
- D. To increase the quantity of reactants

Q31 General Knowledge

Which group of islands is located in the Bay of Bengal ?

- A. Maldives
- B. Minicoy Islands
- C. Lakshadweep Islands
- D. Andaman and Nicobar Islands ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT a source of income for the State Consolidated Fund?

- A. Money received by the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. ✓
- B. Loans raised by the state government.
- C. Tax revenues collected by the state government.
- D. Grants-in-aid from the Central Government.

Q33 General Knowledge

On 5 June 2026, India hosted the inaugural World Yogasana Championships, the first-ever global championship dedicated to Yogasana. In which city did this event take place?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Lucknow
- D. Ahmedabad ✓

Q34 General Knowledge

In 2016, which Indian female gymnast created history by becoming the first Indian woman to qualify for the Olympic Games after securing a berth for the Rio Olympics through the final qualifying and test event held in Rio de Janeiro?

- A. Siddha Saini
- B. Dipa Karmakar ✓
- C. Naveenatha Gupta
- D. Pranati Nayak

Q35 General Knowledge

The 2026 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, announced in May 2026, was awarded to which of the following novels by Daniel Kraus?

- A. The Correspondent
- B. Audition
- C. Stag Dance: A Quartet
- D. Angel Down ✓

Q36 General Knowledge

Which raw material is essential for the manufacture of glass?

- A. Limestone only
- B. Bauxite
- C. Graphite
- D. Silica ✓

Q37 General Knowledge

Which property of acids allows them to change blue litmus paper to red in laboratory tests?

- A. Absorption of oxygen gas
- B. Release of hydroxide ions
- C. Formation of salt crystals
- D. Release of hydrogen ions ✓

Q38 General Knowledge

The Meenakshi Amman Temple of Madurai was originally built by which dynasty?

- A. Cholas
- B. Chalukyas
- C. Pandyas ✓
- D. Pallavas

Q39 General Knowledge

In August 2025, which nation played a key role in brokering a peace deal between Armenia and Azerbaijan to ease border tensions and conflict after months of negotiations?

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

Q40 General Knowledge

The Battle of Panipat (1526), which established Mughal rule in North India, resulted in the defeat of which ruler?

- A. Sikandar Lodi
- B. Daulat Khan Lodi
- C. Mahmud Lodi
- D. Ibrahim Lodi

**Q41 General Knowledge**

Which individual holds the position of Director-General at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) for the 2023–2027 term?

- A. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- B. Audrey Azoulay
- C. Gilbert F. Houngbo
- D. Qu Dongyu

**Q42 General Knowledge**

During the summer season, the extremely hot and dry winds that blow across the North Indian plains are locally known as which of the following?

- A. Mango Showers
- B. Nor'wester
- C. Loo
- D. Kalbaisakhi

**Q43 General Knowledge**

Shri Chanchal Kumar, a 1992-batch IAS officer, assumed charge as secretary of which of the following bodies/ministries on 1st April 2026?

- A. National Legal Services Authority
- B. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- C. Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
- D. Central Bureau of Investigation

**Q44 General Knowledge**

Which novel won the International Booker Prize in 2026?

- A. Parisian Echoes
- B. Tokyo Reveries
- C. Cairo Nights
- D. Taiwan Travelogue

**Q45 General Knowledge**

Which economy combines market forces with government intervention?

- A. Socialist
- B. Mixed
- C. Traditional
- D. Capitalist

**Q46 General Knowledge**

Which organ system is mainly responsible for transporting oxygen to different parts of the body?

- A. Respiratory system
- B. Digestive system
- C. Circulatory system
- D. Excretory system

**Q47 General Knowledge**

Extremist leaders like Aurobindo Ghosh emphasized which principle as the foundation of true national strength?

- A. Loyalty to the Crown
- B. Spiritual Nationalism
- C. Dependence on Western education
- D. Industrialization under British guidance

**Q48 General Knowledge**

The Swaran Singh Committee, which recommended the inclusion of Fundamental Duties in the Constitution, was constituted during the tenure of which Prime Minister?

- A. Morarji Desai
- B. P.V. Narasimha Rao
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Rajiv Gandhi

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Which mountain range is discontinuous because it has been dissected by major rivers like Mahanadi?

- A. Purvanchal Hills
- B. Eastern Ghats
- C. Western Ghats
- D. Satpura Range



Q50 General Knowledge

Which specialised agency of the United Nations was established following an international conference held in in Quebec City, Canada, in 1945?

- A. World Health Organization (WHO)
- B. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) ✓
- C. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- D. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

English Composition

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q51 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.
_____ seemed impossible _____ everyone contributed ideas during that brainstorming session.

- A. Everyone, whom
- B. Everything, who
- C. Nothing, when ✓
- D. Something, which

Q52 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in direct speech based on the given indirect speech.
The journalist reported that misinformation had spread rapidly during the crisis and noted that people often ignored verified reports.

The journalist said, "Misinformation _____ spread rapidly during the crisis, and people often _____ verified reports."

- A. have, ignore
- B. has, ignore ✓
- C. was, neglecting
- D. have, ignored

Q53 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

I waited for _____ hour for you under the tree.

- A. The
- B. No article
- C. An ✓
- D. A

Q54 English Composition

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

The sailors gathered in the **ship's kitchen** to prepare their meal.

- A. mess
- B. pantry
- C. galley ✓
- D. cabin

Q55 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.
_____ will motivate students more: project-based learning or traditional lectures in upcoming assessments?

- A. Which ✓
- B. What
- C. How
- D. When

Q56 English Composition

Rearrange the given segments to form a coherent, grammatically correct statement.

- [A] until an independent panel completes a thorough review
- [B] because the proposal's core assumptions
- [C] the committee deferred
- [D] its endorsement
- [E] lack empirical verification

- A. B – E – C – D – A ✓
- B. C – D – A – E – B
- C. B – C – D – E – A
- D. A – B – E – C – D

Q57 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The committee will meet again next week to discuss the changes proposed _____ the new policy draft.

A. on

B. of

C. in



D. by

Q58 English Composition

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

The investigation revealed a significant corrilation between lifestyle choices and cognitive decline.

A. revealed

B. correlation



C. cognitive

D. lifestyle

Q59 English Composition

Choose the correct active voice version of the following sentence.

It has been reported that significant progress has been made in the negotiations between the two countries.

A. Reports indicate that the two countries have made significant progress in the negotiations.



B. It has been stated that significant progress was made in the negotiations between the two countries.

C. Someone has reported that significant progress had been made in the negotiations between the two countries.

D. Reports indicated that significant progress has been made in the negotiations between the two countries.

Q60 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option.

While we is watching a movie, the power suddenly go off, and we have to wait for an hour.

A. watched, went, has

B. was watching, went, had

C. were watching, went, had



D. were watching, gone, have

Q61 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly expresses the meaning of the proverb in the following sentence:
Grandmother always says 'empty vessels make the most noise' when the children argue loudly.

A. Containers should be kept empty

B. Children should be quiet

C. People who lack knowledge often speak the most



D. Loud sounds come from empty spaces

Q62 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

Tasting ____ new cuisine for the first time can be ____ humbling reminder of how culture shapes perception of flavour.

A. a, a



B. a, an

C. an, the

D. an, a

Q63 English Composition

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the sentence.

The supervisor fired the worker for his deliberate attempt to damage the company's reputation.

A. montage

B. collage

C. homage

D. sabotage

**Q64 English Composition**

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

The auditors will have completed the investigation by next Friday.

A. The investigation will have completed by the auditors by next Friday.

B. The investigation will have been completed by the auditors by next Friday.



C. The investigation has been completed by the auditors by next Friday.

D. The investigation will be completed by the auditors by next Friday.

Q65 English Composition

Rearrange the following four segments to form a single, coherent, and grammatically correct sentence:

- A. the aggregation of such micro-level decisions
- B. while individual choices are inevitably constrained
- C. ultimately catalyzes broad societal transformations
- D. by prevailing socio-cultural paradigms,

A. CBDA

B. BADC

C. BDAC



D. ACBD

Q66 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Virtue is its own reward

A. Doing good is often its own prize, but praise completes it.

B. Doing good is rewarding in itself, needing no external prize.



C. Doing good brings inner peace, though rewards affirm its significance.

D. Doing good helps in gaining attention and popularity.

Q67 English Composition

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

His work pattern became increasingly spasmodic toward the end of the semester.

A. planned

B. irregular



C. cautious

D. rigorous

Q68 English Composition

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

The moneylender engaged in the practice of lending money at high rates of interest.

A. Usury



B. Embezzlement

C. Bankruptcy

D. Philanthropy

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The inquiry panel said, "The investigators _____ three procedural lapses that require immediate administrative correction."

A. have identified



B. have identify

C. had identified

D. has identified

Q70 English Composition

Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

He appeared jaded.

A. modest

B. repulsive

C. refreshed



D. tired



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