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General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which incident marked a turning point in the Indian national movement by causing widespread outrage against British rule due to firing on unarmed civilians during a festival in Punjab in 1919?

- A. Simon Commission protest
- B. Bardoli Satyagraha
- C. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre ✓
- D. Chauri Chaura incident

Q2 General Awareness

Dharmiklal Chunilal Pandya, a recipient of the Padma Shri Award in 2026, is renowned for preserving which of the following traditional art forms?

- A. Garba devotional dance tradition
- B. Maanbhatt folk storytelling tradition ✓
- C. Bhavai folk theatre tradition
- D. Pithora tribal painting tradition

Q3 General Awareness

How many intricately carved wheels are featured on the Konark Sun Temple, which was conceived as the celestial chariot of Surya, the Sun God?

- A. 32
- B. 10
- C. 24 ✓
- D. 16

Q4 General Awareness

In the context of the Four Arya Truths, what does Buddha suggest as the final goal for a practitioner who follows the prescribed path?

- A. Achieving social reform through moral conduct
- B. Gaining supernatural powers through meditation
- C. Attainment of Nirvana or liberation from suffering ✓
- D. Becoming a monk in the Buddhist order

Q5 General Awareness

Following the 2026 West Bengal Assembly election, who took the oath as the Chief Minister of the state?

- A. Sukanta Majumdar
- B. Dilip Ghosh
- C. Suvendu Adhikari ✓
- D. Mamata Banerjee

Q6 General Awareness

In the parliamentary system of India, who among the following is the de facto executive authority at the Union level?

- A. Prime Minister of India ✓
- B. Supreme Court of India
- C. President of India
- D. Parliament of India

Q7 General Awareness

In drafting the Constitution against the backdrop of Partition's violence, what conception of citizenship did the framers commit to?

- A. One that granted citizenship rights only to the majority religious community
- B. One limited only to those who had actively fought for independence
- C. One where religious identity would determine citizenship rights
- D. One where minorities would be secure and religious identity would have no bearing on citizenship rights ✓

Q8 General Awareness

Under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), Members of Parliament cannot adopt which type of village?

- A. Their own village or their spouse's village ✓
- B. Villages with low infrastructure levels
- C. Villages within their constituency
- D. Villages below the population threshold



Q9 General Awareness

Why do people sometimes live in compact villages in regions like Bundelkhand and Nagaland of India?

- A. For tourism purposes
- B. For mining activities
- C. For fishing activities
- D. For security and defence reasons ✓

Q10 General Awareness

Paintings depicting elephants, rhinoceroses, deer, and geometrical designs are associated with which artistic tradition?

- A. Cave paintings of primitive people ✓
- B. Models discovered during excavations
- C. Festival sketches of symbolic figures
- D. Rangoli designs of regional communities

Q11 General Awareness

Which proclamation assured Indian princes that their territories would not be annexed arbitrarily after 1857?

- A. Pitt's India Act
- B. Regulating Act of 1773
- C. Charter Act of 1833
- D. Queen's Proclamation of 1858 ✓

Q12 General Awareness

Where was the 1st Edition Of India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM-2026) held in January 2026?

- A. Geneva
- B. Mumbai
- C. New Delhi ✓
- D. Kolkata

Q13 General Awareness

A student places a soft iron rod inside a current-carrying solenoid. What is the immediate effect?

- A. The rod becomes non-conducting
- B. The rod becomes magnetic ✓
- C. The rod becomes lighter
- D. The rod becomes electrically charged

Q14 General Awareness

Which country officially withdrew from the World Health Organization (WHO) in January 2026?

- A. United States of America ✓
- B. China
- C. United Arab Emirates
- D. United Kingdom

Q15 General Awareness

Which digital platform of the Department of Consumer Affairs won the National Awards for e-Governance 2026?

- A. e-Samadhan
- B. E-Jagriti ✓
- C. E-Nivaran
- D. e-Daakhil

Q16 General Awareness

A student is recording the amount of electric charge transferred through a wire during an experiment. Which SI unit should be used to express the charge?

- A. Coloumb ✓
- B. Ampere
- C. Ohm
- D. Volt

Q17 General Awareness

In March 2026, ISRO successfully conducted a sea-level hot test of the CE20 cryogenic engine, which powers the upper stage of which launch vehicle?

- A. Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3) ✓
- B. Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)
- C. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV Mk II)
- D. Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)

Q18 General Awareness

How is a cash grant received by the government from an international organization classified in the government budget?

- A. It is classified as direct tax receipt
- B. It is classified as a non-tax revenue receipt ✓
- C. It is classified as an indirect tax receipt
- D. It is classified as a capital receipt creating liability



Q19 General Awareness

Which of the following was a key reason for reducing individual income tax rates in India after 1991?

- A. To expand public expenditure on welfare programmes
- B. To raise greater revenue from indirect taxes
- C. To increase the burden of direct taxation
- D. To reduce tax evasion and encourage savings ✓

Q20 General Awareness

What does the presence of temples such as the Sun Temple, Somnath Temple, Ambaji Temple, and Jagannath Temple in Gujarat indicate about the state's temple-building tradition?

- A. Temples were the only structures constructed in Gujarat.
- B. Temples were built for different religious traditions and places of worship. ✓
- C. Temple construction was restricted to royal capitals only.
- D. Temple construction was limited to a single region of Gujarat.

Q21 General Awareness

The Gujarat Educational Institutions Services Tribunal (Amendment) Act, 2026 empowers the State Government to exclude certain Acts specified in which schedule of the principal Act?

- A. Schedule IV
- B. Schedule III
- C. Schedule I ✓
- D. Schedule II

Q22 General Awareness

Which text by a Sri Lankan tradition is considered a significant Buddhist source for Mauryan history?

- A. Deepvansha ✓
- B. Indica
- C. Arthashastra
- D. Mudraarakshasa

Q23 General Awareness

In March 2026, the National AI Skilling Initiative was launched by the Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting in partnership with Google and YouTube through which institution?

- A. Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT) ✓
- B. Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)
- C. National Institute of Design (NID)
- D. Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC)

Q24 General Awareness

Which continent has the highest human population density?

- A. Europe
- B. Africa
- C. South America
- D. Asia ✓

Q25 General Awareness

El-Nino is associated with the appearance of warm currents off the coast of which of the following places?

- A. Japan
- B. Australia
- C. India
- D. Peru ✓

Q26 General Awareness

Which international organization published the 'Employment and Social Trends 2026: World of Work Series' report in January 2026?

- A. International Labour Organization ✓
- B. World Bank
- C. United Nations
- D. World Health Organization

Q27 General Awareness

Which type of citizenship is provided under the Constitution of India?

- A. Separate citizenship for each state system
- B. Dual citizenship for states and union system
- C. Single citizenship for entire country system ✓
- D. Multiple citizenship for different regions system



Q28 General Awareness

In April 2026, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet appointed whom as the Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog?

- A. Arvind Panagariya
- B. Bibek Debroy
- C. Ashok Lahiri
- D. Rajiv Kumar



Q29 General Awareness

Which statement correctly describes an atom?

- A. Smallest particle of an element
- B. Smallest particle of a mixture
- C. Smallest particle of a solution
- D. Smallest particle of a compound



Q30 General Awareness

Approximately what percentage of the Earth's total surface area is covered by continents?

- A. 21%
- B. 61%
- C. 29%
- D. 50%



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which population characteristic is most commonly associated with regions having fertile soil?

- A. Sparse population distribution
- B. No permanent settlements
- C. High population
- D. Low population



Q2 General Awareness

Why was the marketed surplus of food grains important to the wider economic impact of the Green Revolution?

- A. It increased the supply of food grains available for sale in markets
- B. It had little influence on economic activities beyond agriculture
- C. It reduced the availability of food grains during shortage periods
- D. It increased the dependence on imported food grains for consumption



Q3 General Awareness

In June 2026, the successful hot test of ISRO's Power Head Test Article (PHTA) was conducted as part of the development of which type of propulsion system?

- A. Semi-cryogenic rocket engine
- B. Scramjet propulsion engine
- C. Cryogenic upper-stage engine
- D. Solid rocket booster engine



Q4 General Awareness

Following the 2026 Assam Assembly election, who continued as the Chief Minister after the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) retained power?

- A. Sarbananda Sonowal
- B. Gaurav Gogoi
- C. Bhabesh Kalita
- D. Himanta Biswa Sarma



Q5 General Awareness

Atomic radius is commonly measured in units of

- A. Centimetres
- B. Millilitres
- C. Picometres
- D. Kilometres



Q6 General Awareness

The phenomenon in which the left and right sides of an object appear interchanged in a plane mirror is known as

- A. Multiple reflection
- B. Internal reflection
- C. Diffused reflection
- D. Lateral inversion



Q7 General Awareness

Which princely state was annexed by Lord Dalhousie in 1856 on the grounds of misgovernment?

- A. Awadh
- B. Nagpur
- C. Jhansi
- D. Satara



Q8 General Awareness

National Panchayati Raj Day 2026 was observed on which date?

- A. 25 March
- B. 22 May
- C. 23 June
- D. 24 April



Q9 General Awareness

In June 2026, the Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram (SSBSK) was launched by the Government of India to provide a seamless continuum of care for children up to what age?

- A. 12 months
- B. 60 months
- C. 36 months
- D. 24 months



Q10 General Awareness

Which statement best defines **energy**?

- A. The distance moved by an object under a force
- B. The force acting on an object
- C. The capacity of an object to do work ✓
- D. The rate at which work is done

Q11 General Awareness

What was India's overall rank in the QS World Future Skills Index 2027?

- A. 13th ✓
- B. 10th
- C. 5th
- D. 27th

Q12 General Awareness

In 2026, which pair of agricultural products from Gujarat was awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) Tag for its distinct geographical origin and traditional reputation?

- A. Banaskantha Potato and Bharuch Cotton
- B. Unjha Cumin and Unjha Fennel ✓
- C. Kutch Dates and Bhal Barley Crop
- D. Rajkot Groundnut and Gir Kesar Mango

Q13 General Awareness

Which of the following statements most accurately distinguishes population density from total population?

- A. It indicates the proportion of population living in different regions.
- B. It explains the pattern of population distribution across a territory.
- C. It represents the total population residing within a geographical area.
- D. It expresses the average population living per unit area of land. ✓

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly describes the function of subordinate courts in India?

- A. They exercise advisory jurisdiction on constitutional matters.
- B. They issue writs for restoring Fundamental Rights.
- C. They hear appeals against decisions of the Supreme Court.
- D. They consider cases of a civil and criminal nature. ✓

Q15 General Awareness

In the three-tier Panchayati Raj system, which institution functions as the apex body at the district level?

- A. Nagar Panchayat
- B. Gram Panchayat
- C. Panchayat Samiti
- D. Zila Parishad ✓

Q16 General Awareness

Which groups were increasingly recruited into the British Indian Army after the Revolt of 1857?

- A. Marathas and Rajputs only
- B. Tamils and Telugus only
- C. Sikhs, Gurkhas and Pathans ✓
- D. Bengalis and Awadh sepoys

Q17 General Awareness

Which architectural aspect of Dholavira distinguishes it as a carefully organised Harappan settlement?

- A. A specialized layout focused entirely on a massive artificial dockyard basin connected to a tidal channel for overseas trade
- B. A layout characterized by a complete absence of a fortified Citadel, focusing instead on dense clusters of craft-production workshops
- C. A dual layout featuring an elevated Citadel built upon massive, uniform platforms of fired bricks with a separate, unfortified Lower Town
- D. A unique tripartite layout dividing the city into a fortified Citadel, Middle Town, and Lower Town, integrated with massive stone-cut reservoirs ✓

Q18 General Awareness

Who authored the memoir The Second Orbit: Belief of a Man... Dreams of 1.4 Billion Hearts, released by Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh in June 2026?

- A. Rakesh Sharma
- B. Amar Preet Singh
- C. Shubhanshu Shukla ✓
- D. Angad Pratap



Q19 General Awareness

If a farmer hires more workers beyond the point where land becomes crowded, what is likely to happen according to the law of variable proportions?

- A. Each additional worker contributes the same output as the previous worker.
- B. Each additional worker contributes less output than the previous worker. ✓
- C. Each additional worker contributes more output than the previous worker.
- D. Each additional worker causes total output to decline immediately.

Q20 General Awareness

Which practice most clearly demonstrates the economic priorities of the Rig Vedic Aryans as described in historical sources?

- A. Using metal coins for daily market transactions
- B. Presenting cows and houses as gifts during religious ceremonies ✓
- C. Constructing irrigation canals for extensive farming
- D. Establishing permanent settlements with large granaries

Q21 General Awareness

What was a key reason the government played a large role in industrial development after independence?

- A. Skilled labor was abundantly available
- B. Private industrialists lacked capital and adequate markets ✓
- C. Private companies were unwilling to innovate
- D. There was high foreign investment in the market

Q22 General Awareness

The sequence of changes in birth and death rates described by the Demographic Transition Theory is collectively known as the:

- A. Migration cycle
- B. Urbanisation process
- C. Demographic cycle ✓
- D. Population pyramid

Q23 General Awareness

Kathakali, the classical dance-drama form of Kerala, is primarily based on stories drawn from which literary tradition?

- A. Indian epics and Puranic literature ✓
- B. Tribal storytelling traditions
- C. Romantic folk poetry traditions only
- D. Modern cinematic storytelling

Q24 General Awareness

Which development best explains why the Gupta period is regarded as a significant phase in the history of Classical Sanskrit literature?

- A. The expansion of Sanskrit poetry and drama through works addressing diverse themes and forms ✓
- B. The transformation of Sanskrit literature mainly through translations from regional languages
- C. The replacement of Sanskrit literary traditions by Pali and emerging regional languages
- D. The restriction of Sanskrit writing largely to religious scriptures and Smriti literature

Q25 General Awareness

According to Jain doctrine, how many Tirthankaras have been recognized from the origins to the expansion of Jainism up to Mahavir Swami?

- A. Twenty-five Tirthankaras
- B. Twenty-three Tirthankaras
- C. Twenty Tirthankaras
- D. Twenty-four Tirthankaras ✓

Q26 General Awareness

Which category of activities relies primarily on specialised skills and knowledge of individuals to offer professional services in exchange for prescribed fees?

- A. Tertiary activities ✓
- B. Subsistence activities
- C. Secondary activities
- D. Primary activities



Q27 General Awareness

Which singer won Song of the Year at the Grammys 2026?

- A. Lady Gaga
- B. Taylor Swift
- C. Olivia Dean
- D. Billie Eilish



Q28 General Awareness

The World Economic Outlook (WEO) 2026 was published by which of the following organizations in April 2026?

- A. World Trade Organization (WTO)
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C. World Bank
- D. World Health Organisation (WHO)



Q29 General Awareness

Which of the following is the supreme institution for larger urban areas?

- A. Gram Panchayat
- B. Municipal Council
- C. Municipal Corporation
- D. Nagar Panchayat



Q30 General Awareness

What was the theme of the Ahmedabad International Flower Show inaugurated in January 2026?

- A. Unity in Diversity
- B. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat
- C. Bharat Ek Gatha
- D. Viksit Gujarat



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

In June 2026, heads of government from the world's leading advanced economies convened in France, for a three-day high-level meeting hosted by Emmanuel Macron. Which international summit was being held?

- A. G7 Summit ✓
- B. NATO Summit
- C. G20 Summit
- D. BRICS Summit

Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following features best describes the First-Past-The-Post (FPTP) system used in Indian general elections?

- A. Seats are allocated to political parties according to their overall share of valid votes.
- B. Voters rank candidates in order of preference, and votes are transferred accordingly.
- C. The candidate receiving the highest number of valid votes in a constituency is declared elected. ✓
- D. The candidate receiving more than half of the valid votes cast in a constituency is declared elected.

Q3 General Awareness

A tuning fork is struck gently and begins moving rapidly to and fro before producing sound. This to-and-fro motion of its prongs is known as:

- A. Rotational motion
- B. Periodic vibration ✓
- C. Non uniform motion
- D. Linear translation

Q4 General Awareness

Which initiative of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj received the Gold Award at the National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2026 under the category Digital Transformation by Use of Data Analytics in Digital Platforms?

- A. e-GramSwaraj Portal
- B. SVAMITVA Scheme
- C. Panchayat Advancement Index ✓
- D. AuditOnline Platform

Q5 General Awareness

Unlike countries such as Germany, where national identity was historically tied to ethnicity, what approach does the Indian Constitution take toward citizenship?

- A. It leaves citizenship criteria entirely undefined
- B. It restricts citizenship to a single dominant ethnic group
- C. It makes ethnic identity a criterion for citizenship
- D. It does not make ethnic identity a criterion for citizenship ✓

Q6 General Awareness

In a semi-clustered settlement in India, some groups live away from the main village due to which of the following factors?

- A. Social segregation ✓
- B. Climate and weather
- C. Tourism activities
- D. Industrial development

Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following was a major recommendation of the Nehru Report (1928)?

- A. Dominion Status ✓
- B. Abolition of provincial legislatures
- C. Separate electorates for all communities
- D. Complete independence

Q8 General Awareness

What is the main economic advantage of Apni Mandis and Rythu Bazars for small farmers?

- A. Higher availability of storage facilities
- B. Greater access to institutional credit
- C. Increased access to input subsidies
- D. Lower dependence on market intermediaries ✓



Q9 General Awareness

On National Vaccination Day, observed in March 2026, what was the theme of the celebration?

- A. Vaccines for Every Generation
- B. Immunization for All is Humanly Possible ✓
- C. Universal Vaccination, Stronger Nation
- D. Healthy India Through Immunization

Q10 General Awareness

Which of the following temples is known for its distinctive Dravidian style architecture?

- A. Sun Temple, Konark
- B. Brahadeeswarar Temple, Thanjavur ✓
- C. Golden Temple, Amritsar
- D. Dilwara Temples, Mount Abu

Q11 General Awareness

Which change followed the financial sector reforms introduced in India after 1991?

- A. Exclusive expansion rights for public sector banks
- B. Banks facing stricter controls on foreign exchange trading
- C. Greater freedom for private and foreign banks ✓
- D. Reduced emphasis on rural banking expansion

Q12 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly describes the role of peasants during the Revolt of 1857?

- A. They supported the British authorities to preserve their landholdings.
- B. They attacked moneylenders, destroyed revenue records, and looted colonial offices. ✓
- C. They confined their actions strictly to protecting local crops and cattle.
- D. They remained neutral and refused to participate in the rebellion.

Q13 General Awareness

What cultural tradition is specifically mentioned in the Rig Veda as associated with the Vedic people's social and ritual life?

- A. Worshipping idols in specially built temples
- B. Consuming somarasa as a ritual beverage ✓
- C. Organizing large fairs for social gatherings
- D. Constructing stone altars for public offerings

Q14 General Awareness

Which artist won the Album of the Year at the 2026 Grammy Awards?

- A. Billie Eilish
- B. Bad Bunny ✓
- C. Lady Gaga
- D. Kendrick Lamar

Q15 General Awareness

Gujarat received the Agriculture Leadership Award 2026 at the 17th Agriculture Leadership Conclave primarily for its achievements in which of the following sectors?

- A. Organic cotton cultivation and exports
- B. Agricultural mechanisation and drone technology
- C. Excellence in the horticulture sector ✓
- D. Natural farming and millet promotion

Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following atmospheric layers plays a major role in determining the weather and climate of the Earth?

- A. Troposphere ✓
- B. Thermosphere
- C. Stratosphere
- D. Mesosphere

Q17 General Awareness

In May 2026, which state was declared the first fully paperless judiciary in India?

- A. Sikkim ✓
- B. Goa
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Uttarakhand

Q18 General Awareness

Which set contains only subjects associated with the cave paintings at Bhimbetka?

- A. Elephant, rhinoceros and deer ✓
- B. Rings, bangles and earrings
- C. Torans, pots and decorative coconuts
- D. Swastik, pitcher and Ganesha



Q19 General Awareness

A ball is thrown vertically upward and slows down as it rises. Which of the following correctly describes the work done by gravity on the ball during its upward motion?

- A. Negative because gravity acts opposite to the direction of motion ✓
- B. Positive because gravity acts in the direction of motion
- C. Constant because gravity acts with the same magnitude throughout
- D. Zero because gravity acts perpendicular to the direction of motion

Q20 General Awareness

How is the Rig Veda structured in terms of organization and content?

- A. It is divided into 4 mandalas containing 400 sukta
- B. It is divided into 8 mandalas containing 800 sukta
- C. It is divided into 12 mandalas containing 1200 sukta
- D. It is divided into 10 mandalas containing 1028 sukta ✓

Q21 General Awareness

Stainless steel, commonly used for kitchen utensils because of its corrosion resistance, is an alloy of which metals?

- A. Iron, aluminium and silver
- B. Iron, tin and lead
- C. Iron, chromium and nickel ✓
- D. Iron, copper and zinc

Q22 General Awareness

Patagonia Plateau of South America is an example of which type of plateau?

- A. Continental Plateau
- B. Coastal Plateau
- C. Piedmont Plateau ✓
- D. Intermontane Plateau

Q23 General Awareness

Which organisation published the Responsible Nations Index (RNI) 2026?

- A. World Economic Forum (WEF)
- B. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- C. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- D. World Intellectual Foundation (WIF) ✓

Q24 General Awareness

In 2026, the Department of Biotechnology advanced its focus on establishing specialised "Biofoundries". What is the main purpose of a Biofoundry?

- A. Forging heavy metallurgical alloys for bioreactor tanks
- B. Automating the Design-Build-Test-Learn cycle for engineering biological systems ✓
- C. Generating industrial electricity by burning agricultural waste
- D. Cryogenically storing tissue samples of endangered wildlife

Q25 General Awareness

After the 2015 revision of national income estimates, how does the Central Statistics Office (CSO) present India's output measures?

- A. By presenting Gross Value Added at Market Prices and Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost
- B. By presenting Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices and Gross Value Added at Basic Prices ✓
- C. By presenting Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost and Gross Value Added at Market Prices
- D. By presenting Gross Domestic Product at Basic Prices and Gross Value Added at Factor Cost

Q26 General Awareness

Which combination best demonstrates the importance of the Brahadeshwar temple in the development of ancient Indian temple architecture?

- A. Chola patronage, great height and extraordinary architectural character ✓
- B. Chola patronage, Kanchi location and pinnacle-based temple design
- C. Pallava patronage, flat structure and circumambulatory temple design
- D. Pallava patronage, Tanjavur location and extraordinary temple height

Q27 General Awareness

In which of the following situations does the President of India exercise discretion in appointing the Prime Minister?

- A. When Prime Minister advises policy decisions
- B. When Council of Ministers agrees on decisions
- C. When no party has clear majority in Lok Sabha ✓
- D. When Parliament passes bills with full majority



Q28 General Awareness

The Gujarat (Supplementary) Appropriation Act, 2026, was enacted to provide:

- A. New courts
- B. New districts
- C. New taxes
- D. Additional funds



Q29 General Awareness

In a move to honour the freedom struggle, the Gujarat government in 2026 granted ₹ 3.36 crore for the restoration of the historic Gandhi Ashram at which location?

- A. Dandi
- B. Godhra
- C. Anand
- D. Bardoli



Q30 General Awareness

Compared to nomadic herding, commercial livestock rearing is characterised by which of the following?

- A. Localized, non-market-oriented, and low-cost
- B. Migratory, informal, and land-intensive
- C. Subsistence-oriented, traditional, and labour-intensive
- D. Systematic, scientific, and capital-intensive



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which country ranked first in the 2026 World Press Freedom Index?

A. Norway



B. Netherlands

C. Denmark

D. Finland

Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following is a characteristic feature of plantation agriculture?

A. Large estates with single-crop specialization



B. Mixed cropping on small farms

C. Dependence only on rainfall

D. Small capital investment

Q3 General Awareness

How has globalisation affected local industries in developing countries like India?

A. It has reduced the import of industrial products

B. It has protected industries through higher trade barriers

C. It has ensured equal export opportunities for all producers

D. It has increased competition from imported goods



Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following temples in Assam (Guwahati) is recognised as a Shakti Peeth, dedicated to a goddess?

A. Lingaraja Temple

B. Da Parvatia Temple

C. Kamakhya Temple



D. Rangagora Temple

Q5 General Awareness

According to the Padma Awards 2026, which of the following personalities from Gujarat was honoured with the Padma Shri for contributions to Social Work?

A. Dharmiklal Pandya

B. Ratilal Borisagar

C. Mir Hajibhai Kasambhai

D. Nilesh Vinodchandra Mandlewala



Q6 General Awareness

Water samples collected from different parts of the world contain hydrogen and oxygen combined in the same mass ratio. This observation supports the:

A. Law of conservation of mass

B. Law of multiple proportions

C. Law of definite proportions



D. Law of conservation of energy

Q7 General Awareness

Which country ranked 1st in the Responsible Nation Index 2026?

A. Sweden

B. Switzerland

C. Singapore



D. Denmark

Q8 General Awareness

Which European power established a trading centre at Pondicherry in 1674?

A. Spain

B. Netherlands

C. Britain

D. France



Q9 General Awareness

The Deendayal Port is specially designed to handle large quantities of which of the following goods?

A. Petroleum products and fertilisers



B. Cotton and textiles

C. Coal and iron ore

D. Tea and coffee

Q10 General Awareness

Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime (Amendment) Act, 2026, removed which word from several parts of the Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime Act, 2015?

A. Crime

B. Terrorism



C. Sanhita

D. Gujarat

Q11 General Awareness

If a 5 kg object is taken from the Earth's surface to the Moon's surface, how do its mass and weight change?

A. Both mass and weight decrease on the moon

B. The mass decreases, but the weight remains the same on the moon

C. Both mass and weight remain constant on the moon

D. The mass remains constant, but the weight decreases on the moon

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which Indian Army Officer was named the recipient of the 2025 United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award in recognition of her outstanding leadership in promoting gender-responsive peacekeeping and advancing the Women, Peace and Security agenda?

A. Major Punita Arora

B. Major Radhika Sen

C. Major Abhilasha Barak



D. Major Suman Gawani

Q13 General Awareness

Which Union Minister chaired the 198th Meeting of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in June 2026?

A. Minister of Labour and Employment



B. Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment

C. Minister of Health and Family Welfare

D. Minister of Finance

Q14 General Awareness

Which Veda is considered the primary source for understanding the social, cultural, political, religious, and economic aspects of the Vedic Age in Ancient Indian History?

A. Atharva Veda

B. Yajur Veda

C. Rig Veda



D. Sama Veda

Q15 General Awareness

Who was appointed as the Director General of the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) by the Government of India in July 2026?

A. Anuj Kumar

B. Ashok Kumar

C. Alok Kumar Mittal



D. Amit Garg

Q16 General Awareness

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted the maiden flight-test of the LRLACM in June 2026. What does LRLACM stand for?

A. Laser Radiated Laser Anti-Craft Missile

B. Light Rotor Low Altitude Combat Munition

C. Low Radar Light Air Combat Missile

D. Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile

**Q17 General Awareness**

What does the use of bead work for making torans, decorative coconuts, handfans and animal back covers indicate about this craft tradition?

A. It was used for a variety of decorative purposes.



B. It was primarily used in textile embroidery.

C. It depended mainly on precious gemstones.

D. It was restricted to royal ceremonies.



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Q18 General Awareness

Which architectural development is correctly associated with the Pallava rulers?

- A. Temples at Kanchi ✓
- B. Bhoomara Shiva temple at Jabalpur
- C. Jain temples at Mathura
- D. Brahadeshwar temple at Tanjavur

Q19 General Awareness

During a classroom activity, students compare the speed of sound in air, water, glass, and steel. In which medium will sound reach the listener first over the same distance?

- A. Glass
- B. Steel ✓
- C. Water
- D. Air

Q20 General Awareness

The Global Risks Report 2026 has been published by which of the following?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. World Bank
- C. United Nations
- D. World Economic Forum ✓

Q21 General Awareness

Information collected by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) are widely used in India to estimate poverty levels primarily on the basis of:

- A. Household asset ownership
- B. Household employment status
- C. Household consumption expenditure ✓
- D. Household income distribution

Q22 General Awareness

Rakhigarhi Harappan site is located in which present-day Indian state?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Haryana ✓
- C. Punjab
- D. Gujarat

Q23 General Awareness

Which of the following places in Asia receives the highest average annual rainfall?

- A. Singapore, Singapore
- B. Bangkok, Thailand
- C. Colombo, Sri Lanka
- D. Mawsynram, India ✓

Q24 General Awareness

Who heads the Council of Ministers at the Union level in India?

- A. The President
- B. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- C. The Prime Minister ✓
- D. The Vice-President

Q25 General Awareness

What is the primary reason the government must intervene during periods when aggregate demand is insufficient in the economy?

- A. To reduce inflationary pressures across the economy
- B. To discourage borrowing and household expenditure
- C. To increase employment and support economic activity ✓
- D. To maintain price stability during periods of low employment

Q26 General Awareness

Bharat Innovates 2026 was organized primarily to: -

- A. Expand international tourism cooperation
- B. Facilitate multilateral climate negotiations
- C. Promote bilateral defence procurement
- D. Advance innovation-led deep-tech partnerships ✓

Q27 General Awareness

Which of the following events coincided with the timeline of the Carnatic Wars?

- A. Great Indian Rebellion
- B. Third Anglo-Maratha War ended
- C. Macaulay's Minute on Indian Education
- D. Battle of Plassey ✓



Q28 General Awareness

Which of the following continents lies entirely to the north of the Equator and to the west of the Prime Meridian?

- A. Asia
- B. North America
- C. Africa
- D. Europe



Q29 General Awareness

Which of the following Fundamental Duties was inserted by the 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002?

- A. To promote harmony and unity among citizens
- B. To develop scientific temper and humanism
- C. To safeguard public property from destruction
- D. To provide education opportunities for children



Q30 General Awareness

In 2005, the Government of India amended which Act to expand the Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) scheme?

- A. Citizenship Act, 1955
- B. Indian Constitution Act, 1950
- C. Passport Act, 1967
- D. Foreigners Act, 1946



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

During a school function in a large auditorium, students notice that the speaker's words continue to be heard for a short time even after the speaker has stopped talking, making the speech less clear. This phenomenon is known as:

- A. Echo of sound
- B. Resonance of sound
- C. Reverberation of sound ✓
- D. Refraction of sound

Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following challenges affects informed participation in democracy?

- A. Judicial activism
- B. Illiteracy ✓
- C. Political awareness
- D. High literacy

Q3 General Awareness

What has been a major consequence of agricultural trade liberalisation in India since the economic reforms?

- A. Greater protection of domestic producers
- B. Increased competition from imported products ✓
- C. Higher subsidies on agricultural inputs
- D. Expansion of quantitative import controls

Q4 General Awareness

What is a central theme in traditional Gond paintings?

- A. Historical events.
- B. Ancestors and clan heroes.
- C. Harvest festivals and dancing.
- D. Sacred natural forms such as animals, trees, and rivers. ✓

Q5 General Awareness

From the Constitution of which of the following countries did the framers of the Indian Constitution draw inspiration for incorporating the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. Constitution of Australia
- B. Constitution of the United States
- C. Constitution of Ireland ✓
- D. Constitution of Canada

Q6 General Awareness

Pittsburgh in the United States is internationally known as a major centre of which of the following industries?

- A. Sugar industry
- B. Silk industry
- C. Cotton industry
- D. Steel industry ✓

Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following hypotheses, revised by Laplace in 1796, explains the origin of the planets from a cloud of material surrounding the young Sun?

- A. Tidal Hypothesis
- B. Nebular Hypothesis ✓
- C. Continental Drift Theory
- D. Big Bang Theory

Q8 General Awareness

According to the Harappan drainage system, wastewater from bathrooms was ultimately carried where by the main gutter line?

- A. Into public wells
- B. Outside the town ✓
- C. Into granaries
- D. Along the city walls



Q9 General Awareness

According to the Gujarat Budget 2026–27, what is the main purpose of an Export Zone?

- A. Promoting industrial growth and global market access ☒
- B. Strengthening agricultural research and innovation centres
- C. Expanding rural employment through skill development
- D. Improving transport connectivity between major cities

Q10 General Awareness

In June 2026, the 20th National Statistics Day was celebrated under which theme?

- A. Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data ☒
- B. Data-Driven Governance for Viksit Bharat
- C. Harnessing Official Statistics for Growth
- D. Statistics for Sustainable Development

Q11 General Awareness

A hydrometer floats higher in a denser liquid such as milk because:

- A. The denser liquid exerts a greater buoyant force on the hydrometer ☒
- B. The denser liquid does not exert any downward force on the hydrometer
- C. The hydrometer becomes lighter in the denser liquid
- D. The mass of the hydrometer increases in the denser liquid

Q12 General Awareness

Who among the following revolted single-handedly against the British officers at Barrackpore on 29 March 1857?

- A. Bakht Khan
- B. Mangal Pandey ☒
- C. Tatya Tope
- D. Kunwar Singh

Q13 General Awareness

Which aspect makes The Global Risks Report 2026 unique compared to many other reports?

- A. It focuses solely on economic risks
- B. It gathers perspectives from more than 1300 experts ☒
- C. It is published quarterly
- D. It only uses government data

Q14 General Awareness

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) launched AICTE-VAANI 3.0 in April 2026 primarily to achieve which of the following objectives?

- A. Standardise technical curricula across engineering institutions
- B. Encourage translation of foreign research into Indian languages
- C. Promote Indian languages in technical education and research ☒
- D. Develop multilingual digital libraries for higher education

Q15 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains why industries tend to cluster within specific geographical regions (Industrial Complexes)?

- A. To eliminate market competition by creating isolated production monopolies.
- B. To artificially inflate land acquisition costs and labor expenses
- C. To leverage agglomeration economies through shared infrastructure ☒
- D. To minimize dependency on urban consumer centers and regional transport nodes.

Q16 General Awareness

Which architectural feature best represents the organised nature of Harappan civilisation?

- A. Grid-based systematic town planning ☒
- B. Massive stepped pyramids
- C. Rock-cut cave architecture
- D. Circular temple structures

Q17 General Awareness

The Battle of Colachel resulted in the defeat of which colonial power in India?

- A. French
- B. Dutch ☒
- C. Portuguese
- D. British



Q18 General Awareness

Which Indian educator was awarded the Global Teacher Prize 2026 for her innovative contributions to education in February 2026?

- A. Anju Sharma
- B. Savita Kumari
- C. Kiran Bir Sethi
- D. Rouble Nagi

**Q19 General Awareness**

In March 2026, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) launched the Moonshot project primarily to develop:

- A. AI-powered humanoid robots
- B. Reusable launch vehicles
- C. Brain co-processors
- D. Quantum communication satellites

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which mode of transportation is best suited for carrying large volumes of bulky goods over long distances within a country?

- A. Railways
- B. Pipelines
- C. Roadways
- D. Airways

**Q21 General Awareness**

In July 2026, who was reappointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) for a further term extending till December 2026?

- A. Nitin Gupta
- B. Sanjay Malhotra
- C. Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- D. Ravi Agrawal

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following sights inspired Siddhartha to renounce worldly life?

1. Old age
2. Sickness
3. Death
4. Poverty

Select the correct answer using the codes given.

- A. 2 and 4 only
- B. 1 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which architectural feature of Mohenjo-daro best demonstrates the integration of domestic planning with urban infrastructure?

- A. Houses with private bathrooms connected to street drains
- B. Residential buildings constructed entirely of stone
- C. Houses enclosed by defensive moats
- D. Houses arranged around temple complexes

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which acid is naturally present in lemon?

- A. Naturally occurring sulphuric acid
- B. Naturally occurring boric acid
- C. Naturally occurring nitric acid
- D. Naturally occurring citric acid

**Q25 General Awareness**

In the Gujarat Garima Awards 2026, Hetvi Khimsuriya was honoured for excellence in which of the following fields?

- A. Literature and Education
- B. Sports and Arts
- C. Agriculture and Environment
- D. Science and Technology



Q26 General Awareness

Under the parliamentary system of India, the President ordinarily performs executive functions by:

- A. Making laws independently without Parliament
- B. Controlling judiciary and court system fully
- C. Conducting elections across country directly
- D. Acting on the aid and advice of Council of Ministers

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which country secured the highest position in the Brand Finance Global Soft Power Index 2026?

- A. China
- B. United States
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Germany

**Q28 General Awareness**

Under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act, 2026, which of the following was newly added to the statutory definition of a transgender person?

- A. Genderqueer
- B. Eunuch
- C. Trans-woman
- D. Trans-man

**Q29 General Awareness**

How does the government influence the distribution of income in society through the budget?

- A. By publishing budget information for public awareness
- B. By raising revenue through the sale of public assets
- C. By providing goods and services directly to households
- D. By using taxes and transfer payments to influence incomes

**Q30 General Awareness**

In the Human Development Index (HDI), what weight is assigned to each of the three dimensions of health, education, and standard of living?

- A. One-third for each dimension
- B. One-quarter for each dimension
- C. One-fifth for each dimension
- D. One-half for each dimension



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which transport mode is primarily used for carrying crude oil and natural gas over long distances?

A. Pipelines



B. Inland waterways

C. Railways

D. Airways

Q2 General Awareness

Which country secured the top position in the IMD World Competitiveness Ranking for the year 2026?

A. Germany

B. Singapore



C. United States

D. Switzerland

Q3 General Awareness

Why is the Isthmus of Panama considered geographically significant?

A. It separates the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

B. It connects North America and South America.



C. It separates North America from South America.

D. It connects Africa and Asia.

Q4 General Awareness

According to the Economic Survey 2025-26 released in January 2026, MSMEs are described as the _____ of India's industrial economy.

A. regulators

B. investors

C. backbone



D. competitors

Q5 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

જ્યારે સિતારના તારને પહેલાં કરતાં વધુ તાણીને વગાડવામાં આવે છે, ત્યારે ઉત્પન્ન થતો ધ્વનિ વધુ તીક્ષ્ણ બને છે. આ કિસ્સામાં ધ્વનિનો કયો ગુણધર્મ બદલાય છે?

A. ઝડપ (Speed)

B. ઉદ્દયોષતા (Loudness)

C. ગુણવત્તા (Quality)

D. પિચ (Pitch)



Q6 General Awareness

Mahatma Gandhi organised the Ahmedabad Satyagraha of 1918 for which of the following groups?

A. Cotton mill workers



B. Railway employees

C. Indigo cultivators

D. Tea plantation workers

Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following persons received the Gujarat Garima Award 2026 in the field of Arts?

A. Bharat Kantilal Salvi



B. Hetvi Khimsuriya

C. Hasmukh Dave

D. Dhaval Nayak

Q8 General Awareness

The term 'Veda' is derived from which root word, and what is its meaning?

A. Veda; meaning tradition

B. Ved; meaning to recite

C. Vid; meaning to know



D. Vidya; meaning wisdom

Q9 General Awareness

The removal of government-imposed restrictions on imports and exports is most closely associated with:

A. Protection of domestic markets

B. Centralisation of market decisions

C. Nationalisation of trade activities

D. Liberalisation of economic policies



Q10 General Awareness

Which event during the late Gupta period significantly restricted the empire's territorial control, particularly over regions such as Gujarat and the Deccan?

A. Religious reforms initiated by local rulers

B. Invasions led by the Huns under the leadership of Toman



C. Changes in coinage issued by the Gupta emperors

D. Construction of new trade routes in the north



Q11 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

નીચેનામાંથી કયું પૃથ્વીના આંતરિક ભાગમાંથી જ્વાલામુખી પદાર્થોને સપાટી પર લાવે છે?

- A. જ્વાલામુખી કુંડ (Caldera)
- B. જ્વાલામુખી પર્વત (Volcanic mountain)
- C. જ્વાલામુખી મુખ (Crater)
- D. જ્વાલામુખી નળી (Volcanic pipe) ✓

Q12 General Awareness

Since which year has India developed a system of parliamentary standing committees?

- A. 1992
- B. 1983 ✓
- C. 2000
- D. 1950

Q13 General Awareness

Where was the 56th World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting held in 2026?

- A. Davos-Klosters, Switzerland ✓
- B. Geneva, Switzerland
- C. Vienna, Austria
- D. Zurich, Switzerland

Q14 General Awareness

What does the discovery of bronze figures at Harappa, Mohenjodaro, Lothal, and Kalibangan indicate about Harappan craft traditions?

- A. Bronze objects were produced only for religious purposes.
- B. Bronze sculptures were limited to one urban centre.
- C. Bronze craft replaced all other artistic activities.
- D. Bronze casting was practised across major settlements. ✓

Q15 General Awareness

The January 2026 India–European Union joint initiative on 6G technologies emphasizes collaboration primarily in which area?

- A. Introduction of a common telecom tariff policy
- B. Development of secure and globally interoperable 6G standards ✓
- C. Establishment of a common satellite launch agency
- D. Joint manufacturing of consumer smartphones

Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following best describes the stratosphere?

- A. A layer where most weather events such as rain and storms take place
- B. The innermost layer of Earth where molten rock is found underneath the crust
- C. A layer above the troposphere that is nearly cloud-free and suitable for aircraft ✓
- D. A layer containing the highest amount of water vapour in the atmosphere

Q17 General Awareness

In June 2026, Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas launched E85 fuel primarily to promote the adoption of which type of vehicles?

- A. Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs)
- B. Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles (FCEVs)
- C. Flex-Fuel Vehicles (FFVs) ✓
- D. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicles

Q18 General Awareness

What was the impact of abolishing the doctrine of lapse policy after the First War of Independence, on the relationship between the British and Indian princely states?

- A. Indians were appointed to higher posts
- B. Indian Assembly positions were given to natives
- C. Kings were assured their rights and could adopt sons ✓
- D. New regiments were formed in the British Indian Army

Q19 General Awareness

In May 2026, Mission Drishti, launched by GalaxEye, became the world's first satellite to use which technology?

- A. Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR)
- B. Hyperspectral Imaging (HSI)
- C. Synthetic Aperture Radar Interferometry (InSAR)
- D. Electro-Optical Synthetic Aperture Radar (OptoSAR) ✓

Q20 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

મોઢેરાના સૂર્યમંદિરના સભા મંડપની કઈ સ્થાપત્યકીય વિશેષતા તે સમયના પશ્ચિમ અને મધ્ય ભારતના મંદિરોમાં જોવા મળતી ડિઝાઇનની શૈલીને દર્શાવે છે?

- A. તે નિવાસ સ્થાનોથી ઘેરાયેલો હતો.
- B. તે બધી બાજુઓથી ખુલ્લો હતો. ✓
- C. તે પ્રવેશદ્વાર વગર બનાવવામાં આવ્યો હતો.
- D. તેનું નિર્માણ મંદિરના કુંડની નીચે કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



Q21 General Awareness

Which country was ranked as the world's most peaceful nation in the Global Peace Index 2026?

- A. Iceland ✓
- B. Canada
- C. Switzerland
- D. New Zealand

Q22 General Awareness

Which range of Articles in Part IV of the Constitution of India covers the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. Article 12 to Article 35
- B. Article 36 to Article 51 ✓
- C. Article 80 to Article 111
- D. Article 52 to Article 78

Q23 General Awareness

Who was conferred the Padma Vibhushan (Posthumous) 2026 in the field of Art?

- A. P. Narayanan
- B. K. T. Thomas
- C. Dharmendra Singh Deol ✓
- D. N. Rajam

Q24 General Awareness

Which Fundamental Right guarantees the right to approach the Supreme Court for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights?

- A. Right to equality before law for citizens
- B. Right to freedom of speech and expression
- C. Right against exploitation of human labour
- D. Right to constitutional remedies for citizens ✓

Q25 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ઘરખેડ, ગણોત્ત પતાવટ અને ખેતીની જમીન (ગુજરાત સુધારો) અધિનિયમ, 2026 હેઠળ, ખેતીની જમીનના ગેરકાયદેસર કબજા સામે કોણ પગલાં લઈ શકે છે?

- A. ન્યાયાધીશ
- B. રાજ્યપાલ
- C. કલેક્ટર ✓
- D. સરપંચ

Q26 General Awareness

Which provision of the Jan Dhan Yojana helped expand banking access among rural households?

- A. Opening zero-balance bank accounts ✓
- B. Linking accounts with employment schemes
- C. Restricting benefits to large farmers
- D. Offering higher deposit interest rates

Q27 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

કડિયા ડુંગરની ગુફાઓ કઈ સ્થાપત્યકિય વિશેષતા (architectural feature) માટે સૌથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે?

- A. બહુમાળી મંદિરના શિખરનું સંકુલ (A multi-storey temple tower complex)
- B. વર્તુળાકાર બૌદ્ધ મઠનું એક આયોજન (A circular Buddhist monastery plan)
- C. ચિત્રિત ભીંતચિત્રો આધારિત ગુફા પ્રણાલી (A painted mural-based cave system)
- D. બે શરીરવાળી રચના (dual-bodied design) ધરાવતો એક જ પથ્થરમાંથી કંડારેલો સિંહ સ્તંભ ✓

Q28 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ચોખ્ખું રોકાણ (Net Investment) ગણવા માટે કુલ રોકાણ (Gross Investment)માંથી ઘસારો (Depreciation) કેમ બાદ કરવામાં આવે છે?

- A. કારણ કે તે કુટુંબોના ઉપભોગ ખર્ચ (consumption expenditure)ને માપે છે.
- B. કારણ કે તે અસ્તિત્વમાં રહેલા મૂડી માલ (existing capital goods)ના મૂલ્યમાં થતા વધારાને માપે છે.
- C. કારણ કે તે અસ્તિત્વમાં રહેલા મૂડી માલ (existing capital goods)ના મૂલ્યમાં થતી ખોટને માપે છે. ✓
- D. કારણ કે તે મૂડી માલ (capital goods) દ્વારા ઉત્પન્ન થતી આવકને માપે છે.

Q29 General Awareness

A supersonic jet passes over a city, and people hear a loud booming sound after it has flown overhead. The sound is produced because the aircraft:

- A. Flies beyond sound speed ✓
- B. Compresses air into vacuum
- C. Reflects sound from clouds
- D. Vibrates at high frequency



Q30 General Awareness

Why do sodium and chloride ions strongly attract each other in sodium chloride?

A. Same charges repel each other

B. Opposite charges attract



C. No charges are present

D. Electrons are shared equally



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

What is known as a Gopuram in temple architecture?

- A. The pinnacle constructed above a temple
- B. The entrance gateway of a temple ✓
- C. The innermost sacred chamber of a temple
- D. The elevated platform on which a temple stands

Q2 General Awareness

Under Article 174(2)(a) of the Constitution of India, who among the following is authorised to prorogue a session of the State Legislative Assembly?

- A. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- B. The Governor of the concerned state ✓
- C. The Leader of the Opposition in the House
- D. The Chief Minister of the concerned state

Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following benefits is available to companies establishing production units in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in India?

- A. Ownership of infrastructure developed within the zone
- B. Greater flexibility in labour laws across industries
- C. 100% tax exemption during the initial five-year period ✓
- D. Preferential access to government procurement contracts

Q4 General Awareness

Why is the hand introduced before finger puppets in learning activities related to puppetry?

- A. It requires more materials than finger puppets.
- B. It provides a simpler starting point for creating characters. ✓
- C. It is intended only for professional performers.
- D. It represents the oldest form of puppetry.

Q5 General Awareness

What encouraged many farmers to shift from food grains to cash crops after the economic reforms?

- A. Expansion of food subsidy programmes
- B. Increase in public investment in irrigation
- C. Growth of cooperative credit institutions
- D. Promotion of export-oriented agriculture ✓

Q6 General Awareness

Mission MITRA, launched by ISRO in April 2026, primarily aimed to assess which of the following for future human spaceflight missions?

- A. Crew interoperability and psychological resilience ✓
- B. Cryogenic engine performance under vacuum conditions
- C. Reusable launch vehicle landing technologies
- D. Satellite communication in mountainous terrain

Q7 General Awareness

The Global Risks Report 2026 is published by which of the following organisations?

- A. World Health Organization (WHO)
- B. World Economic Forum (WEF) ✓
- C. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- D. United Nations (UN)

Q8 General Awareness

The collaboration between the Bharat 6G Alliance and the European Union's 6G Smart Networks and Services Industry Association (6G SNS IA) seeks to promote which of the following?

- A. Replacement of fibre networks with satellite-only systems
- B. Secure 6G technologies and trusted telecom supply chains ✓
- C. Uniform telecom licensing across Europe and India
- D. Common mobile phone manufacturing regulations



Q9 General Awareness

A child climbs to the top of a slide before sliding down. At the highest point, the child possesses maximum:

- A. Kinetic energy
- B. Potential energy ✓
- C. Total mechanical energy
- D. Sound energy

Q10 General Awareness

Which development was a major feature of the Gupta-period economy?

- A. Complete decline of agricultural production
- B. Expansion of agriculture into new areas ✓
- C. Dependence entirely on foreign trade
- D. Disappearance of land cultivation

Q11 General Awareness

Which of the following types of trading involves the sale of goods directly to consumers?

- A. Barter trading
- B. Wholesale trading
- C. Export trading
- D. Retail trading ✓

Q12 General Awareness

Which international event demonstrated that European powers were not invincible and inspired Indian nationalists?

- A. American Civil War
- B. French Revolution
- C. Russian Revolution (1917)
- D. Defeat of Russia by Japan (1905) ✓

Q13 General Awareness

If a farmer observes that after heavy rainfall, the nearby ponds show algal blooms, which farming practice most likely contributed to this situation?

- A. Removing weeds manually from fields before the rainy season
- B. Applying excessive chemical fertilizers before heavy rainfall ✓
- C. Applying only organic manure to improve soil fertility
- D. Using properly managed irrigation to conserve water resources

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following cities hosted the state-level celebration of the 66th Gujarat Gaurav Diwas in May 2026?

- A. Vadodara
- B. Surat ✓
- C. Bhavnagar
- D. Rajkot

Q15 General Awareness

What is the minimum age required for a citizen to vote in elections in India, following the Constitutional Amendment of 1988?

- A. Eighteen years ✓
- B. Sixteen years
- C. Twenty five years
- D. Twenty one years

Q16 General Awareness

How was justice administered at the district level in the Gupta Empire according to the administrative structure?

- A. Justice was administered by the Upareek
- B. Justice was administered by the Mukhiya
- C. Justice was administered by the Mahadandanayak
- D. Justice was administered by the Vishaypati ✓

Q17 General Awareness

Ms. N. Rajam from Uttar Pradesh received the Padma Vibhushan in 2026 for her contributions in which of the following fields?

- A. Public Affairs
- B. Literature and Education
- C. Art ✓
- D. Social Work

Q18 General Awareness

Which of the following was the main objective of the Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action?

- A. Promoting agricultural production worldwide
- B. Increasing industrial development in countries
- C. Expanding international trade activities
- D. Reducing losses caused by natural disasters ✓



Q19 General Awareness

Which of the following regions of the world has a high human population density?

- A. Plains of Sweden
- B. Northern part of East Russia
- C. Satluj and Ganga plains ✓
- D. Western part of Iran

Q20 General Awareness

Which of the following two regions together have more than half of the world's population?

- A. Australia and Europe
- B. Western Europe and North America
- C. South America and Africa
- D. South Asia and East Asia ✓

Q21 General Awareness

Which of the following bodies is constitutionally defined under Part IX of the Indian Constitution as consisting of all persons registered in the electoral rolls relating to a village comprised within the area of the Panchayat at the village level?

- A. Gram Sabha ✓
- B. Panchayat Samiti
- C. Nyaya Panchayat
- D. Gram Panchayat

Q22 General Awareness

What was a primary reason for the emergence of the rift between 'Moderate' and 'Extremist' leaders within the Indian National Congress during 1906-1919?

- A. Increasing dissatisfaction with British policies ✓
- B. Personal rivalry among Congress leaders
- C. Economic interests of the middle class
- D. Religious divisions within leadership

Q23 General Awareness

Which Finance Commission's report (for the five years from 2026–27 to 2030–31) was tabled in the Indian Parliament on February 1, 2026?

- A. 16th Finance Commission ✓
- B. 13th Finance Commission
- C. 15th Finance Commission
- D. 14th Finance Commission

Q24 General Awareness

Gujarat government conferred the Gujarat Garima Award–2026 on which of the following for excellence in sports and arts?

- A. Savjibhai Dholakia
- B. Rakulaben Patel
- C. Nileshbhai Mandlewala
- D. Hetvi Khimsuriya ✓

Q25 General Awareness

The 2nd India–Arab Foreign Ministers' Meeting 2026 was organized in January 2026 under the framework of cooperation between India and which international organization?

- A. Arab Islamic Union (AU)
- B. Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- C. Gulf Arab Council (GAC)
- D. League of Arab States (Arab League) ✓

Q26 General Awareness

In 2026, during the CBDC-based Public Distribution System launch in Gandhinagar, what is the name of the grain distribution machine introduced?

- A. Food Kiosk
- B. Grain Box
- C. Annapurti Grain ATM ✓
- D. Ration Booth

Q27 General Awareness

Which combination of features correctly identifies Kuchipudi as a classical dance form?

- A. Created in the 18th century, based on social traditions, and expressed through music and steps of regional artists.
- B. Created in the 15th century, based on women's beauty, and expressed through poses and gestures of male and female dancers. ✓
- C. Created in the 17th century, based on heroic themes, and expressed through actions and expressions of skilled performers.
- D. Created in the 16th century, based on natural beauty, and expressed through songs and movements of trained dancers.



Q28 General Awareness

Who became the first Greek player to win the Delhi Open men's singles title in 2026?

- A. Stefanos Tsitsipas
- B. Stefanos Sakellaris ☒
- C. Petros Tsitsipas
- D. Michail Pervolarakis

Q29 General Awareness

A fuse wire melts when excessive current flows through a circuit. What is its primary purpose?

- A. Protect electrical appliances ☒
- B. Store electrical energy
- C. Reduce electrical voltage
- D. Increase electric current

Q30 General Awareness

Assuming clothes are a normal good and all other factors remain constant, what is the effect of an increase in consumers' incomes on the market equilibrium for clothes?

- A. Both the equilibrium price and quantity of clothes decrease
- B. Equilibrium price increases but equilibrium quantity decreases
- C. Both the equilibrium price and quantity of clothes increase ☒
- D. Equilibrium price decreases but equilibrium quantity increases



General Awareness

30 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which event prompted Emperor Ashoka to adopt Dhamma as the guiding principle of his rule?

- ☒ A. Kalinga War
- ☐ B. Second Buddhist Council
- ☐ C. Battle of Hydaspes
- ☐ D. Conquest of Taxila

Q2 General Awareness

The "AI by HER" Global Impact Challenge was a major highlight of the India-AI Impact Summit 2026. Which body serves as the principal implementing partner for this initiative?

- ☒ A. Women Entrepreneurship Platform of NITI Aayog
- ☐ B. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- ☐ C. National Commission for Women
- ☐ D. National Innovation Foundation

Q3 General Awareness

Which method was primarily used by participants of the 1857 mutiny to communicate and spread the news among different regions?

- ☐ A. Secret meetings in private homes
- ☐ B. Coded messages through newspapers
- ☐ C. Underground tunnels for couriers
- ☒ D. Pamphlets, lotus, and other flowers

Q4 General Awareness

The Gujarat Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill, 2026 aims to establish a common legal framework primarily for:

- ☐ A. Trade and commerce
- ☐ B. Agriculture and irrigation
- ☐ C. Education and health
- ☒ D. Marriage and divorce

Q5 General Awareness

The refractive index of a medium indicates its ability to

- ☐ A. Absorb incoming light entirely
- ☐ B. Scatter reflected light uniformly
- ☒ C. Bend transmitted light effectively
- ☐ D. Reflect incident light completely

Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a body established as per Article 243Q in PART IXA of the Indian Constitution?

- ☐ A. Municipal Corporation
- ☐ B. Municipal Council
- ☒ C. Gram Panchayat
- ☐ D. Nagar Panchayat

Q7 General Awareness

Which part of a plant is primarily responsible for preparing food?

- ☐ A. Stem
- ☒ B. Leaves
- ☐ C. Roots
- ☐ D. Flower

Q8 General Awareness

Which Gupta ruler is specifically known for his extensive military conquests across northern and southern India, as described in the Allahabad Pillar inscription?

- ☐ A. Skandagupta
- ☒ B. Samudragupta
- ☐ C. Chandragupta I
- ☐ D. Kumaragupta I

Q9 General Awareness

Who won Album of the Year at the 68th Grammy Awards 2026 for the album DeBí TIRAR Más FOToS?

- ☐ A. Billie Eilish
- ☒ B. Bad Bunny
- ☐ C. Dua Lipa
- ☐ D. The Weeknd



Q10 General Awareness

Which of the following is an example of a flow variable in National Income Accounting?

- A. The total income earned by a worker during a month ✓
- B. The value of buildings owned by a firm on a specific date
- C. The number of machines in a factory at year-end
- D. The amount of water in a tank at a point in time

Q11 General Awareness

Which two Italian cities hosted the 2026 Winter Olympics?

- A. Turin and Venice
- B. Naples and Genoa
- C. Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo ✓
- D. Rome and Florence

Q12 General Awareness

Several decorative bulbs are connected in series. One bulb fuses during use. What happens to the remaining bulbs?

- A. All bulbs go off ✓
- B. Only nearby bulbs fail
- C. Remaining bulbs glow normally
- D. All bulbs glow brighter

Q13 General Awareness

The Central Armed Police Forces (General Administration) Act, 2026 empowers whom to frame rules regarding recruitment, deputation, promotion, and conditions of service of officers of specified CAPFs?

- A. National Human Rights Commission
- B. National Security Council Secretariat
- C. Central Government ✓
- D. State Governments

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly distinguishes Fundamental Rights from the Directive Principles of State Policy in India?

- A. Fundamental Rights are enforceable by courts while Directive Principles guide policy making ✓
- B. Fundamental Rights are advisory in nature while Directive Principles are legally enforceable
- C. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles are identical in nature and legal applicability
- D. Fundamental Rights apply only during emergencies while Directive Principles operate always

Q15 General Awareness

Who is the constitutional head of the Union Executive in India?

- A. Prime Minister of India
- B. Chief Justice of India
- C. Cabinet Secretary
- D. President of India ✓

Q16 General Awareness

Which European power established large tea plantations in India and Sri Lanka during the 19th century?

- A. Netherlands
- B. Spain
- C. France
- D. Britain ✓

Q17 General Awareness

Following the 2026 West Bengal Legislative Assembly elections, Suwendu Adhikari became the first Chief Minister of West Bengal from which of the following political parties?

- A. Indian National Congress
- B. All India Trinamool Congress
- C. Bharatiya Janata Party ✓
- D. Communist Party of India (Marxist)

Q18 General Awareness

How did the policy of quantitative restrictions on imports affect the manufacturing sector in India before 1991 reforms?

- A. It promoted rapid growth of manufacturing and exports
- B. It reduced efficiency and competitiveness, leading to slow growth ✓
- C. It increased adoption of modern technologies in local industries
- D. It led to more foreign investments in manufacturing

Q19 General Awareness

Which factor is identified as a major cause of population growth in India?

- A. Low birth rate
- B. High death rate
- C. High birth rate ✓
- D. Limited resources



Q20 General Awareness

Health, teaching, entertainment, trade, and transport are classified under which of the following?

- A. Secondary activities
- B. Tertiary activities ✓
- C. Quinary activities
- D. Primitive activities

Q21 General Awareness

In 2026, the Member States of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) condemned attacks carried out by which country?

- A. Iraq
- B. Syria
- C. Iran ✓
- D. Israel

Q22 General Awareness

Which folk theatre form from Kashmir is known for using satire, wit, and parody to induce laughter, combining dance, music, and drama?

- A. Swang
- B. Bhand Pather ✓
- C. Nautanki
- D. Bhavai

Q23 General Awareness

As discussed in the Press Information Bureau report on the Bio-RIDE Scheme published on 25 March 2026, the Department of Biotechnology envisions making India a:

- A. US\$300 billion bioeconomy by 2030 ✓
- B. Global leader in semiconductor exports by 2035
- C. Net-zero manufacturing economy by 2040
- D. US\$100 billion pharmaceutical market by 2028

Q24 General Awareness

Which of the following committees was reconstituted by the Gujarat Legislative Assembly in May 2026 for the 2026–27 financial year to examine the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)?

- A. State Accounts Committee
- B. Committee on Petitions
- C. Committee on Privileges
- D. Public Accounts Committee ✓

Q25 General Awareness

Which of the following places hosted the three-day Chintan Shibir of the Revenue Department of Gujarat in May 2026?

- A. Sabarmati Ashram
- B. GIFT City
- C. Trimandir, Adalaj ✓
- D. Mahatma Mandir

Q26 General Awareness

The famous slogan "**Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it**" was given by which of the following freedom fighters of Indian national movement?

- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak ✓
- B. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- C. Dadabhai Naoroji
- D. S. N. Banerjee

Q27 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly describes the distribution of oceans between the two hemispheres of Earth?

- A. Oceans occupy more area in the northern hemisphere.
- B. Oceans occupy more area in the southern hemisphere. ✓
- C. Oceans occupy equal areas in both hemispheres.
- D. Oceans cover less than 30% of the total area in the southern hemisphere.

Q28 General Awareness

Which feature best describes the urban layout of Harappan cities?

- A. A palace-centered city plan.
- B. A circular street arrangement.
- C. A planned gridiron street pattern. ✓
- D. A single central road system.

Q29 General Awareness

During India's post-1991 economic reforms, which sector emerged as the main contributor to GDP growth?

- A. Industrial Sector
- B. Agricultural Sector
- C. Construction Sector
- D. Service Sector ✓



Q30 General Awareness

Which statement best describes the cultural significance of Garba as a folk dance form of Gujarat?

- A. It celebrates culture, tradition, and community togetherness during Navaratri. ☒
- B. It celebrates seasonal harvest rituals performed throughout the year.
- C. It celebrates royal traditions associated with ancient court performances.
- D. It celebrates historical events through dramatic storytelling practices.



General Awareness

30 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Where was the 2026 Bonn Climate Conference (SB64) held?

- A. France
- B. Germany ✓
- C. Austria
- D. United Kingdom

Q2 General Awareness

What is the minimum age required for a person to be eligible for appointment as the Governor of an Indian State?

- A. 30 years
- B. 40 years
- C. 25 years
- D. 35 years ✓

Q3 General Awareness

Which company signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with the Government of Gujarat in February 2026 as part of the 'Digital India' vision?

- A. Gujarat Smart Communications Private Limited
- B. OneWeb World Satellite Internet Company
- C. Digital India Skills Development Company
- D. Starlink Satellite Communications Private Limited ✓

Q4 General Awareness

A dramatic presentation uses humour and simple staging rather than elaborate curtains and decorations. Which feature of Bhavai does this approach reflect?

- A. Performance without curtains accompanied by light humour ✓
- B. Exclusive reliance on literary narration
- C. Dependence on grand stage arrangements for impact
- D. Avoidance of audience engagement during performance

Q5 General Awareness

In which of the following regions are wheat, soyabean, barley, and sorghum commonly grown under intensive subsistence agriculture?

- A. South America
- B. Central Africa
- C. Northern China ✓
- D. Western Europe

Q6 General Awareness

In March 2026, news highlighted the operationalisation of the National Dental Commission (NDC). Which of the following autonomous boards was constituted to regulate accreditation and institutional assessment under this commission?

- A. Autonomous Council for Dental Auxiliary Support
- B. Central Board for Clinical Dental Studies
- C. National Dental Assessment and Rating Board ✓
- D. Ethics and Dental Registration Board

Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following is provided for under Article 40 of the Indian Constitution as a Directive Principle of State Policy?

- A. Organisation of village panchayats ✓
- B. Providing free legal aid
- C. Implementing a uniform civil code
- D. Separation of judiciary from executive

Q8 General Awareness

What is a direct benefit of the rule-based trading system promoted by the WTO?

- A. It permits discriminatory treatment among trading partners
- B. It allows countries greater flexibility in imposing trade barriers
- C. It prevents nations from placing arbitrary restrictions on trade ✓
- D. It enables unilateral changes in trade commitments



Q9 General Awareness

Which Saka ruler was defeated by Chandragupta II?

- A. Chastana
- B. Rudradaman I
- C. Rudrasimha III
- D. Nahapana

Q10 General Awareness

Which of the following settlements are mainly seen in the mountainous regions, deserts, and highlands?

- A. Circular settlements
- B. Compact settlements
- C. Scattered settlements
- D. Linear settlements

Q11 General Awareness

In June 2026, the Union Home and Cooperation Minister of India inaugurated 'Bharat Taxi' in Gujarat from which city?

- A. Surat
- B. Gandhinagar
- C. Vadodara
- D. Rajkot

Q12 General Awareness

In March 2026, the Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting launched which citizen creator platform on the WAVES OTT platform?

- A. Creator India
- B. WAVES Connect
- C. MyWAVES
- D. WaveStream

Q13 General Awareness

The annexation of Awadh in 1856 was justified by the British on which of the following grounds?

- A. Misgovernment by Nawab Wajid Ali Shah
- B. Rebellion against the Company
- C. Failure to pay tribute
- D. Doctrine of Lapse

Q14 General Awareness

Saurashtra Gharkhed, Tenancy Settlement and Agricultural Lands (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2026 amended the principal Act of which year?

- A. 1949
- B. 1950
- C. 1947
- D. 1948

Q15 General Awareness

The resolution for Purna Swaraj was adopted at the Congress session held at which place in 1929?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Karachi
- C. Lahore
- D. Calcutta

Q16 General Awareness

When sunlight passes through a magnifying glass (convex lens) and is focused onto a piece of paper, which property of the lens is responsible for concentrating the sunlight and burning the paper?

- A. Its ability to converge parallel rays to a point
- B. Its property of dispersing light into colors
- C. Its capacity to scatter rays in all directions
- D. Its effect of changing the color of light

Q17 General Awareness

The exchange of goods among the Early Vedic Aryans was primarily based on which of the following systems?

- A. Barter
- B. Banking institutions
- C. Credit system
- D. Coinage

Q18 General Awareness

Under which Act was the provision made for the establishment of a Federal Court consisting of a Chief Justice and up to six other judges?

- A. Indian Independence Act, 1947
- B. Government of India Act, 1919
- C. Government of India Act, 1935
- D. Government of India Act, 1909



Q19 General Awareness

Which of the following tools is commonly used in primitive subsistence agriculture?

- A. Tractor
- B. Seed drill
- C. Combine harvester
- D. Sticks and hoes

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which feature reflects the combination of religious architecture and sculpture at Khambhalida Caves?

- A. Thirty stone-carved caves with huge gates and mandapas
- B. Three intersecting layers with statues placed inside each cave
- C. Double-storeyed caves with pillars arranged along the entrance
- D. A Chaitya Gruh and stupa with figures of Bodhisattvas and devotees

**Q21 General Awareness**

In which region is the shifting cultivation system known as "Milpa" practiced?

- A. Australia and New Zealand
- B. Indonesia and Malaysia
- C. Central America and Mexico
- D. Northeastern India

**Q22 General Awareness**

Why have Indian textile exports not gained full access to developed country markets even after domestic quota restrictions were removed?

- A. Limited production capacity in textile industries
- B. Reduced interest in export opportunities
- C. Continued non-tariff barriers in developed markets
- D. Rising domestic demand for textile products

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following correctly explains why sound cannot travel through a vacuum?

- A. Sound travels only through air and not through other substances
- B. Sound becomes too weak to be heard when there is no air
- C. Sound needs a medium such as a gas, liquid, or solid to travel
- D. Sound waves can produce vibrations in a vacuum

**Q24 General Awareness**

In an experiment, a plant stem was placed in coloured water. After a few hours, the colour was observed in the stem. What does this observation indicate about the function of the stem?

- A. Produces seeds for reproduction
- B. Absorbs sunlight for photosynthesis
- C. Stores food for the plant
- D. Transports water and dissolved minerals

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which city hosted a Climate Week event that was disrupted due to extreme heat in Europe in June 2026?

- A. Paris
- B. Berlin
- C. London
- D. Rome

**Q26 General Awareness**

Following the 2026 Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly elections, C. Joseph Vijay was sworn in as the Chief Minister representing which of the following political parties?

- A. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
- B. Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam
- C. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
- D. Bharatiya Janata Party

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a key feature of Harappan town planning seen in Mohenjo-daro?

- A. Use of iron tools in construction
- B. Stone-built stepped pyramids
- C. Massive temple complexes
- D. Well-planned underground drainage system



Q28 General Awareness

Which of the following places hosted the National Round Table Conference of the Election Commission of India and State Election Commissioners held in February 2026 after a gap of 27 years?

- A. Constitution Club, New Delhi
- B. Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi
- C. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi ✓
- D. Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi

Q29 General Awareness

Which of the following describes expenditures like salaries of government employees and subsidies in the structure of a government budget?

- A. Capital expenditures
- B. Capital income
- C. Revenue expenditures ✓
- D. Revenue income

Q30 General Awareness

Which country holds the No. 1 position in the Henley Passport Index 2026?

- A. Canada
- B. Singapore ✓
- C. Japan
- D. Germany



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

In March 2026, the 30 kW Wide Band Gap (WBG)-based Integrated Drive System (IDS) launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology was developed primarily for which application?

- A. Electric vehicles ✓
- B. High-speed railways
- C. Defence aircraft
- D. Industrial automation

Q2 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

જન વિશ્વાસ (જોગવાઈઓના સુધારા) અધિનિયમ, 2026 મુખ્યત્વે નીચેનામાંથી કયા ઉદ્દેશ્યને હાંસલ કરવા માટે અધિનિયમીત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો?

- A. વેપાર સંબંધિત વિવાદોના નિરાકરણ માટે એકીકૃત ટ્રિબ્યુનલ (unified tribunal) ની સ્થાપના કરવા
- B. ભારતમાં ઔદ્યોગિક લાઇસન્સિંગનું સંચાલન કે નિયંત્રણ (governing) કરતા વાણિજ્યિક કાયદાઓને એકીકૃત કરવા
- C. કેન્દ્રીય અધિનિયમોમાં ગુનાઓ અને દંડને અપરાધમુક્ત (Decriminalise) અથવા તર્કસંગત (rationalise) કરવા ✓
- D. ઔદ્યોગિક સાહસો (industrial enterprises) ની નોંધણી માટેની પ્રક્રિયાઓને સરળ બનાવવા

Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following phenomena is classified as a Geophysical hazard?

- A. Cloud burst
- B. Snowfall
- C. Volcanic eruption ✓
- D. Flood

Q4 General Awareness

The Gujarat State Conclave 2026, organised under the Gujarat @75 initiative, adopted which of the following as its official theme?

- A. Accelerating Industrial Growth in India
- B. Empowering Rural Gujarat through Innovation
- C. Leading the Nation for Viksit Bharat ✓
- D. Building Digital India through Technology

Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly describes the movement of nitrogen within the biosphere?

- A. Nitrogen moves only between the atmosphere and soil
- B. Nitrogen moves only between the atmosphere and living organisms
- C. Nitrogen moves between the atmosphere, soil and living organisms ✓
- D. Nitrogen moves only between the soil and living organisms

Q6 General Awareness

Which country will host the World Indoor Athletics Championships 2028?

- A. France
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Dubai
- D. India ✓

Q7 General Awareness

Which Constitutional Amendment gave constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions, thereby giving effect to the objective of Article 40 of the Constitution of India?

- A. 42nd Amendment
- B. 74th Amendment
- C. 86th Amendment
- D. 73rd Amendment ✓

Q8 General Awareness

Which feature best describes town planning of the Indus Valley Civilization?

- A. Cities developed without any central planning
- B. Cities had irregular streets without proper planning
- C. Cities had no drainage or sanitation systems
- D. Cities had well planned streets and drainage systems ✓



Q9 General Awareness

The thickness of the troposphere is maximum over which of the following regions?

- A. Temperate regions of the Earth
- B. Polar regions of the Earth
- C. Equatorial regions of the Earth ✓
- D. Subpolar regions of the Earth

Q10 General Awareness

Which temple, completed around 1009 CE by Rajaraja Chola, is described as having a massive pyramidal, multi-storeyed vimana rising to about 70 metres and topped by a monolithic shikhara with an octagonal dome-shaped stupika?

- A. Kailasanatha Temple
- B. Meenakshi Temple
- C. Brahadeeswarar Temple ✓
- D. Shore Temple

Q11 General Awareness

Which jurisdiction of a High Court empowers it to protect Fundamental Rights and other legal rights?

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

Q12 General Awareness

Who was conferred with the Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award at the 8th Annual Hockey India Awards in March 2026?

- A. Craig Fulton
- B. Manpreet Singh
- C. Zafar Iqbal ✓
- D. Sukhjeet Singh

Q13 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains how a market economy determines what and how much to produce?

- A. By relying on random allocation to guide production decisions
- B. By relying on government directives to guide production decisions
- C. By relying on price signals to guide production decisions ✓
- D. By relying on customs and traditions to guide production decisions

Q14 General Awareness

Vantara University, launched in April 2026 as the world's first integrated global university, is located in which Indian state?

- A. Gujarat ✓
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Rajasthan

Q15 General Awareness

Which country topped the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Championship 2026?

- A. Italy
- B. Poland
- C. United States of America
- D. India ✓

Q16 General Awareness

In July 2026, India's first greenfield integrated refinery-cum-petrochemical complex was dedicated to the nation at which location?

- A. Panipat, Haryana
- B. Pachpadra, Rajasthan ✓
- C. Ludhiana, Punjab
- D. Paradip, Odisha

Q17 General Awareness

A ball is dropped from the top of a building. Ignoring air resistance, which of the following remains constant during its fall?

- A. Kinetic energy
- B. Potential energy
- C. Thermal energy
- D. Mechanical energy ✓



Q18 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT a method of privatization of public sector enterprises?

- A. Granting autonomy in managerial decision making ☒
- B. Selling equity of public sector companies to the public
- C. Withdrawal of government ownership and management
- D. Outright sale of the enterprise

Q19 General Awareness

Who among the following established the Ramakrishna Mission in the late 19th century?

- A. Ramakrishna Paramahansa
- B. Swami Vivekananda ☒
- C. Debendranath Tagore
- D. Annie Besant

Q20 General Awareness

Which language is highlighted separately from Sanskrit because it experienced a notable growth during the Vijaynagar period?

- A. Gujarati
- B. Telugu ☒
- C. Marathi
- D. Bengali

Q21 General Awareness

In the thermit reaction used to join railway tracks, which role does aluminium powder play during the process?

- A. Acts as a filler between rails
- B. Serves as a source of iron atoms
- C. Functions as a catalyst during fusion
- D. Acts as a reducing agent for iron oxide ☒

Q22 General Awareness

In the Mauryan Empire, what was the agricultural department officially called, and who was its head?

- A. Mine department headed by Akaradhyaksha
- B. Seeta department headed by Seetadyaksha ☒
- C. Trade department headed by Panyadhyaksha
- D. Army department headed by Senapati

Q23 General Awareness

Which celestial force exerts the most dominant influence on the generation of the Earth's daily oceanic tides?

- A. Solar wind from the solar corona
- B. Gravitational pull of the Moon ☒
- C. Gravitational pull of the Sun
- D. Magnetic field of the Earth

Q24 General Awareness

Which statement correctly describes Harappan seals?

- A. They commonly bear animal motifs together with pictographic inscriptions. ☒
- B. They commonly bear only geometric designs without pictographic inscriptions.
- C. They commonly bear only human figures without animal motifs.
- D. They commonly bear deciphered inscriptions together with royal narratives.

Q25 General Awareness

Velocity differs from speed because velocity always includes

- A. Amount of energy
- B. Value of mass
- C. Magnitude of force
- D. Direction of motion ☒

Q26 General Awareness

Unlike some federal countries that allow dual citizenship, what system does India follow?

- A. Single citizenship ☒
- B. State-wise citizenship
- C. Dual citizenship
- D. No citizenship system at all

Q27 General Awareness

At the Hockey India 8th Annual Awards, who was named the Women's Player of the Year 2025?

- A. Navneet Kaur ☒
- B. Savita Punia
- C. Salima Tete
- D. Deepika



Q28 General Awareness

Which of the following places in Gujarat hosted the pre-event of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) Summit-2026 on lion conservation in May 2026?

A. Sasan Gir



B. Velavadar

C. Nalsarovar

D. Barda

Q29 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains how mixed crop-livestock farming benefits small and marginal farmers in India?

A. It provides higher transport efficiency, lower production costs, and easier market access.

B. It provides higher crop yields, larger landholdings, and greater export earnings.

C. It provides stable income, better nutrition, and additional employment opportunities.



D. It provides increased urban food supplies, higher imports, and lower food prices.

Q30 General Awareness

What was a significant economic impact of the Swadeshi Movement in 1905, as observed in major trade centres?

A. Reduction in import of British goods



B. Increase in export of Indian spices

C. Expansion of British textile factories

D. Rise in gold mining activities



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

The Gujarat Cabinet approved the 'Wire-Free City Mission' in June 2026 with the primary objective of improving which aspect of urban infrastructure?

A. Urban electricity distribution infrastructure ✓

B. Urban electricity storage infrastructure

C. Urban electricity generation infrastructure

D. Urban electricity transmission infrastructure

Q2 General Awareness

The Lahore Session (1929) of the Congress is significant because it _____.

A. Adopted the resolution of Purna Swaraj. ✓

B. Launched the Quit India Movement.

C. Accepted the Communal Award.

D. Approved the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms.

Q3 General Awareness

Which hypothesis proposes that the Sun and the planets originated from a rotating cloud of primordial gaseous matter?

A. Nebular Hypothesis ✓

B. Planetesimal Hypothesis

C. Tidal Hypothesis

D. Dualistic Hypothesis

Q4 General Awareness

Arrange the following events in chronological order based on when they occurred or were launched:

1. Chauri Chaura Incident
2. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
3. Launch of the Non-Cooperation Movement
4. Launch of the Khilafat Movement

A. 2-3-4-1

B. 2-4-3-1 ✓

C. 4-2-3-1

D. 3-2-4-1

Q5 General Awareness

The crop referred to as '**yava**' in the Rigveda generally corresponds to _____.

A. Rice

B. Millet

C. Barley ✓

D. Wheat

Q6 General Awareness

In June 2026, the United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted Resolution 2822 (2026), extending the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission. This mission operates in which country?

A. Pakistan

B. Afghanistan ✓

C. Iran

D. Nepal

Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following organizations hosted the Gujarat Sustainability Summit 2026 in Ahmedabad in May 2026 ?

A. Gujarat State Rural Development Institute

B. Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation

C. Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry ✓

D. Gujarat Council of Science and Technology

Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following developments most directly indicates the process of globalisation in India following the economic reforms of 1991?

A. Greater autonomy granted to public-sector enterprises in domestic markets

B. Greater regulation of private enterprises through government controls

C. Greater reliance on domestic savings to finance industrial investment

D. Greater integration of Indian production with international markets ✓



Q9 General Awareness

A mobile app shows that two musical notes have different frequencies. Which characteristic of sound is primarily determined by their different frequencies?

- A. Amplitude
- B. Pitch
- C. Intensity
- D. Duration

Q10 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

નીચેનામાંથી કયું પરિબલ પરિવહન માર્ગના વિકાસને અસર કરે તેવી સંભાવના સૌથી ઓછી છે?

- A. શહેરો, નગરો અને ઔદ્યોગિક કેન્દ્રોનું વિતરણ
- B. અવરોધોને પાર કરવા માટે ભંડોળની ઉપલબ્ધતા
- C. ભૂપ્રદેશનું સ્વરૂપ અને પ્રવર્તમાન આબોહવા
- D. વ્યક્તિગત મુસાફરોની વ્યક્તિગત પસંદગીઓ

Q11 General Awareness

During DRDO Foundation Day 2026, the DRDO Chairman identified which of the following as a priority area for next generation defence research?

- A. Conventional artillery metallurgy only
- B. Railway signalling systems
- C. Cyber security, space and artificial intelligence
- D. Agricultural robotics

Q12 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ભારત સરકાર અધિનિયમ, 1935 ની નીચેનામાંથી કઈ વિશેષતાએ ભારતના બંધારણના ઘડતર પર પ્રભાવ પાડ્યો હતો?

- A. તેણે સંપૂર્ણ સંસદીય સાર્વભૌમત્વ રજૂ કર્યું અને ભારત પરથી વસાહતી વહીવટી નિયંત્રણ (colonial administrative control)ને નાબૂદ કર્યું.
- B. તેણે રજવાડાઓને નાબૂદ કર્યા અને સમગ્ર ભારતમાં એકીકૃત વહીવટી માળખાની રચના કરી.
- C. તેણે સાર્વત્રિક પુખ્ત મતાધિકાર પ્રદાન કર્યો અને ભારતમાં લોકશાહી ભાગીદારી માટેનો આધાર સ્થાપિત કર્યો.
- D. તેણે પ્રાંતીય સ્વાયત્તતા સાથે સંઘીય માળખું પૂરું પાડ્યું અને વધુ પ્રાંતીય સત્તાઓ (greater provincial powers) સાથે શાસનની વ્યવસ્થા સ્થાપિત કરી.

Q13 General Awareness

Why is transport considered an essential tertiary activity in modern economies?

- A. It enhances value by facilitating the movement of people and goods.
- B. It generates demand through direct retail transactions.
- C. It reduces accessibility by limiting regional interactions.
- D. It increases production by converting raw materials into goods.

Q14 General Awareness

The Union Budget 2026-27 announced a flagship initiative called "Biopharma Shakti." What is the primary objective of this scheme?

- A. To establish low-cost digital diagnostic labs in rural areas
- B. To subsidise agricultural organic fertilisers
- C. To transform India into a global biomanufacturing hub
- D. To provide free medical insurance to tribal families

Q15 General Awareness

Which statement best describes the common characteristics of India's shadow puppet theatre traditions?

- A. They focus mainly on contemporary themes and social issues.
- B. They share similar instruments, puppets, and performance methods.
- C. They use a common language, script, and style of dialogue.
- D. They share common worldview, aesthetics, and thematic traditions.

Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains the objective of Directive Principles in governance?

- A. They aim to establish social and economic democracy through welfare policies in India
- B. They aim to provide legal remedies to citizens against violation of rights by state
- C. They aim to regulate electoral processes and political representation in democracy
- D. They aim to ensure independence of judiciary from executive control in governance



Q17 General Awareness

Under the guidance of the Chief Minister, the Council of Ministers aids and advises whom?

- A. The Chief Justice of the High Court
- B. The Governor ✓
- C. The President
- D. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Q18 General Awareness

Why did India stop importing large quantities of foodgrains after the 1970s?

- A. Success of the Green Revolution ✓
- B. Increase in exports
- C. Growth of the textile industry
- D. Discovery of oil reserves

Q19 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

નીચેનામાંથી કયું લાક્ષણિકતાઓનું સંયોજન સૈલા (Saila) નૃત્ય શૈલીનું સાચું વર્ણન કરે છે?

- A. તે ઈદ દરમિયાન મહિલાઓ દ્વારા સમૂહમાં કરવામાં આવે છે અને તેમાં તુમ્બકનારી (tumbaknari) અને હાર્મોનિયમનો સાથ હોય છે.
- B. તે ચૈત્ર પર્વ (Chaitra Parva) દરમિયાન એક આદિવાસી સમુદાય દ્વારા કરવામાં આવે છે અને તેમાં ઢોલ અને નગારાનો સાથ હોય છે. ✓
- C. તે ખેતીની સીઝનની શરૂઆતમાં મહિલાઓ દ્વારા સમૂહમાં કરવામાં આવે છે અને તેમાં તુમ્બકનારી અને રબાબનો સાથ હોય છે.
- D. તે નવરાત્રિ દરમિયાન એક આદિવાસી સમુદાય દ્વારા કરવામાં આવે છે અને તેમાં ઢોલ અને હાર્મોનિયમનો સાથ હોય છે.

Q20 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

મોઢેરાના સૂર્ય મંદિર ખાતે, કઈ સ્થાપત્ય સંરચના મંદિરની બરાબર સામે આવેલી છે?

- A. સૂર્યકુંડ તરીકે ઓળખાતો લંબચોરસ પગથિયાંવાળો એક વિશાળ કુંડ ✓
- B. કોતરણીવાળા સ્તંભો ધરાવતું એક ગોળાકાર કુંડ (circular pond)
- C. દેવાલય (shrines) ધરાવતો એક મોટો ખુલ્લો બગીચો
- D. કિલ્લેબંધીવાળી પથ્થરની એક દિવાલ

Q21 General Awareness

What is formed when an acid reacts with a base?

- A. Hydrogen and nitrogen products
- B. Sulphur and chlorine products
- C. Carbon and oxygen products
- D. Salt and water products ✓

Q22 General Awareness

What would be the effect of recognizing women's unpaid economic activities in official employment statistics?

- A. The recorded female workforce would increase ✓
- B. The recorded labour force would decrease
- C. The recorded male workforce would increase
- D. The recorded unemployment level would increase

Q23 General Awareness

Which technological solution focused on fraud detection during the National Health Authority (NHA) Auto-Adjudication Hackathon Showcase in May 2026?

- A. Blockchain tracking systems for raw medicine ingredients.
- B. Drone-assisted verification of rural network connectivity.
- C. Deepfake and document forgery AI verification models. ✓
- D. Thermal-imaging checks for hospital infrastructure logs.

Q24 General Awareness

From April–May 2026, which event was held under the theme “Ensuring Indigenous Peoples’ health, including in the context of conflict”?

- A. 25th Session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- B. 25th Session of the UN Forum on Minority Issues
- C. 24th Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- D. 25th Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues ✓

Q25 General Awareness

The drama *Devichandraguptam*, which narrates the story of Ramagupta and Chandragupta II, was written by which of the following writers?

- A. Kalidasa
- B. Vishakhadatta ✓
- C. Harishena
- D. Banabhatta



Q26 General Awareness

At the Gujarat Garima Awards 2026, Dr. Dhaval Nayak was honoured for contributions to which of the following fields?

- A. Literature
- B. Agriculture
- C. Arts
- D. Medical Service

**Q27 General Awareness**

The prestigious 2026 Goddard Astronautics Award was conferred upon which Indian space mission by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)?

- A. Aditya-L1 solar mission
- B. Gaganyaan-1 test mission
- C. AstroSat exploration mission
- D. Chandrayaan-3 mission

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which function of money directly solved the problem of storing value in economic transactions?

- A. Money enables barter transactions
- B. Money provides a universal measure of value
- C. Money increases mutual exchange opportunities
- D. Money acts as a store of value

**Q29 General Awareness**

What is the theme for International Yoga Day 2026?

- A. Yoga for Healthy Ageing
- B. Yoga for Stress Relief
- C. Yoga for Global Unity
- D. Yoga for Peaceful Living

**Q30 General Awareness** **GUJARATI ONLY**

વિદ્યુત અને ચુંબકત્વ વચ્ચેની આંતરક્રિયા અંગેની એમ્પિયરની સમજૂતીના આધારે, જ્યારે વિદ્યુતપ્રવાહધારિત વાહકને ચુંબકીય ક્ષેત્રમાં મૂકવામાં આવે ત્યારે શું થાય છે?

- A. વાહક વિદ્યુતપ્રવાહનું વહન કરવાની તેની ક્ષમતા ગુમાવે છે.
- B. વાહક ચુંબકીય ક્ષેત્રને કારણે બળ અનુભવે છે.
- C. વાહક કોઈપણ ઊર્જા સ્રોત વિના વિદ્યુતપ્રવાહ ઉત્પન્ન કરે છે.
- D. વાહકની આસપાસનું ચુંબકીય ક્ષેત્ર સંપૂર્ણપણે ગેરહાજર રહે છે.



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following explains the main cause of earthquakes along the Himalayan region?

- A. Seasonal variation in atmospheric pressure
- B. Sudden release of accumulated tectonic energy ✓
- C. Expansion of vegetation cover in mountains
- D. Continuous movement of ocean currents

Q2 General Awareness

Who was appointed as the Director of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) by the Government of India in July 2026?

- A. Shri Sujeet Pandey ✓
- B. Shri Amit Garg
- C. Shri Alok Ranjan
- D. Shri Alok Kumar Mittal

Q3 General Awareness

Which Indian artist won the prestigious Henry Clews Prize for 2026–27?

- A. Sajid Wajid Sheikh ✓
- B. Priya Desai
- C. Bharti Kher
- D. Suraj Gupta

Q4 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ચંદ્રગુપ્ત દ્વિતીય (બીજા) એ નીચેનામાંથી કઈ રાણી સાથે લગ્ન કરીને નાગ વંશ સાથેના સંબંધો મજબૂત કર્યા હતા?

- A. ધ્રુવદેવી (Dhruvadevi)
- B. પ્રભાવતી (Prabhavati)
- C. કુમારદેવી (Kumaradevi)
- D. કુબેરનાગ (Kubernaga) ✓

Q5 General Awareness

A manufacturer replaces a long copper wire with a shorter wire of the same thickness. What happens to its resistance?

- A. Resistance remains equal
- B. Resistance decreases ✓
- C. Resistance increases
- D. Resistance becomes zero

Q6 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

કયું શાસ્ત્રીય નૃત્ય સ્વરૂપ કેરળ રાજ્ય અને તેની પરંપરાગત અભિવ્યક્તિ સંસ્કૃતિ સાથે સૌથી વધુ ગાઢ રીતે સંકળાયેલું છે?

- A. મણિપુરી
- B. કથકલી ✓
- C. કુચીપુડી
- D. ભરતનાટ્યમ

Q7 General Awareness

When a factory purchases a new machine during the current year, how is it treated in national income accounting?

- A. It is treated as a flow during the year of purchase and not thereafter
- B. It is treated as a flow during the year of purchase and thereafter
- C. It is treated as a flow during the year of purchase and as a stock thereafter ✓
- D. It is treated as a stock during the year of purchase and thereafter

Q8 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ભારતીય બંધારણના નીચેનામાંથી કયા અનુચ્છેદ દ્વારા સંસદને નાગરિકતા પ્રાપ્ત કરવા અને તેને સમાપ્ત કરવા અંગે કાયદો બનાવવાની સત્તા આપવામાં આવી છે?

- A. અનુચ્છેદ 21
- B. અનુચ્છેદ 14
- C. અનુચ્છેદ 19
- D. અનુચ્છેદ 11 ✓



Q9 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

ભારતના બંધારણ હેઠળ ભારતમાં અપીલની સર્વોચ્ચ અદાલત કઈ છે?

A. ફેમિલી કોર્ટ

B. સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટ

C. જિલ્લા અદાલત

D. હાઇકોર્ટ

Q10 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

પ્રયાગ પ્રશસ્તિની રચના કોણે કરી હતી?

A. બાણભટ્ટ

B. હરિષેણ

C. કાલિદાસ

D. વિશાખદત્ત

Q11 General Awareness

In June 2026, the book Sanskritir Ratna Bhandar: Bhaowaiyar Itibritto, released by Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan, was authored by:

A. Jayanta Mahapatra and Sangita Roy

B. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy and Sangita Roy

C. Uday Sankar Bhattacharya and Sangita Roy

D. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy and Ananda Roy

Q12 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

નીચેનામાંથી કઈ ખેતી પદ્ધતિમાં પાક ઉત્પાદન અને પશુપાલનનો સમન્વય જોવા મળે છે?

A. બાગાયતી ખેતી (Plantation farming)

B. સ્થાનાંતરણ અથવા ઝૂમ ખેતી (shifting cultivation)

C. મિશ્ર ખેતી (Mixed farming)

D. સઘન નિર્વાહ ખેતી (Intensive subsistence farming)

Q13 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

ભારતમાં 1991 થી અપનાવવામાં આવેલા મધ્યમ આવકવેરા દરની બચત અને આવક જાહેર કરવા પર શું અસર થઈ હતી?

A. તેનાથી કરચોરીમાં વધારો થયો અને સ્વેચ્છિક આવકની જાહેરાતમાં ઘટાડો થયો

B. તેનાથી આવકની જાણ કરવા માટેના ઈ-સર્વિસમાં અને બચતમાં ઘટાડો થયો

C. તેનાથી વધુ લોકો બચત કરવા અને તેમની આવક પ્રામાણિકપણે જાહેર કરવા માટે પ્રોત્સાહિત થયા

D. તેનાથી આવકની જાહેરાત ઘટી અને ઘરગથ્થુ બચતની આદત નબળી પડી

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following titles is associated with Nilesh Vinodchandra Mandlewala, a Padma Shri awardee from Gujarat in 2026?

A. Green Man of India

B. Water Man of India

C. Book Man of India

D. Organ Man of India

Q15 General Awareness

The 73rd Plenary Session held in Shillong in June 2026 was associated with which organization?

A. North Eastern Council

B. Finance Commission

C. National Human Rights Commission

D. NITI Aayog

Q16 General Awareness

A student rings a small bell while holding it under water in a swimming pool. Which observation demonstrates that sound can travel through water?

A. The water stops the vibrations produced by the bell.

B. The sound of the bell can be heard while it is under water.

C. The sound can travel only through the air above the water.

D. The bell produces sound only after it is removed from the water.

Q17 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

નાદસ્વરમ, મુંદંગમ, ઘટમ, કંજિરા અને મોરસિંગ જેવા વાદ્યોનો ઉપયોગ કઈ સંગીત પરંપરામાં થાય છે?

A. કર્ણાટકી (Carnatic) સંગીત

B. પશ્ચિમી શાસ્ત્રીય સંગીત

C. લોકસંગીત (Folk music)

D. હિન્દુસ્તાની સંગીત

Q18 General Awareness

Which indigenous missile system did the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully flight-test from an airborne platform in June 2026?

A. Astra-Mk2 air-to-air missile

B. Helina anti-tank guided missile

C. RudraM-II air-to-surface missile

D. Pralay tactical ballistic missile



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Q19 General Awareness

The Ellora cave complex is historically significant for Indian architecture because it best illustrates which architectural evolution?

- A. Transition from rock-cut architecture to metal architecture
- B. Development of purely defensive architectural systems
- C. Integration of multiple religious architectural traditions in rock-cut form ✓
- D. Replacement of religious architecture with commercial structures

Q20 General Awareness

Invisible Shield, launched by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) in February 2026, uses which technology to improve biometric deduplication and document verification?

- A. Cloud-based digital registry
- B. Artificial Intelligence-enabled platform ✓
- C. Blockchain-enabled verification platform
- D. Quantum encryption platform

Q21 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

કઈ આયાતી કોમોડિટી (વસ્તુ)નો ઉપયોગ બળતણ તરીકે અને ઔદ્યોગિક કાચા માલ તરીકે એમ બંને રીતે થાય છે?

- A. કાગળ અને ન્યૂક્લિયર
- B. ખાતરો
- C. ખાદ્ય તેલો
- D. પેટ્રોલિયમ પેદાશો ✓

Q22 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ભારતના બંધારણના અનુચ્છેદ 51A હેઠળ નીચેનામાંથી કઈ નાગરિકની એક મૂળભૂત ફરજ છે?

- A. સરકારી કરવેરા ચૂકવવા અને નિયમિતપણે રિટર્ન સબમિટ કરવું
- B. બંધારણનું પાલન કરવું અને રાષ્ટ્રીય પ્રતીકોનો આદર કરવો ✓
- C. સંસદના તમામ કાયદાઓ અને સરકારી નિર્દેશોનું પાલન કરવું
- D. ચૂંટણીઓમાં ભાગ લેવો અને નિયમિતપણે મતદાન કરવું

Q23 General Awareness

Gujarat received the "MRO State of the Year Award" at MRO Xpo India 2026 for its outstanding work in developing which of the following sectors?

- A. Aircraft maintenance and aviation infrastructure ✓
- B. Railway maintenance and infrastructure
- C. Port development and maritime transport
- D. Defence production and missile technology

Q24 General Awareness

Which film won the Best Motion Picture – Drama award at the 2026 Golden Globes?

- A. The Secret Agent
- B. Frankenstein
- C. Hamnet ✓
- D. Sinners

Q25 General Awareness

Which instrument is used to record earthquake waves?

- A. Seismograph ✓
- B. Barometer
- C. Anemometer
- D. Hygrometer

Q26 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

આઝાદી પહેલાં ગ્રામીણ ભારતમાં સાહુકારો (નાણાં ધીરનાર) પાસેથી ધિરાણ લેવાનું એક મોટું નકારાત્મક પરિણામ શું હતું?

- A. 1. લોનનો ઉપયોગ મુખ્યત્વે સામાજિક પ્રસંગો માટે કરવામાં આવતો
- B. ખેડૂતો અવારનવાર લાંબા ગાળાના દેવાની જાળમાં ફસાયેલા રહેતા ✓
- C. ધિરાણ લેવાથી ઊંચા કૃષિ ઉત્પાદનની ખાતરી મળતી
- D. ધિરાણ લેવાથી કૃષિ ઉત્પાદન માટે બજારમાં સારા ભાવ મળતા

Q27 General Awareness

Which salt is commonly used in household cooking?

- A. Sodium chloride crystalline compound ✓
- B. Magnesium carbonate crystalline compound
- C. Calcium sulphate crystalline compound
- D. Potassium nitrate crystalline compound



Q28 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ભારતીય રાષ્ટ્રીય ચળવળમાં ઉગ્રવાદી (જહાલવાદી) તબક્કાની શરૂઆત કઈ ઘટનાથી થઈ હતી અને બંગાળની વસ્તીની સંરચના (ડેમોગ્રાફી) પર તેની અસર પડી હતી?

- A. 1. બંગાળમાં ધાર્મિક સુધારાઓ માટે આર્ય સમાજની સ્થાપના
- B. બંગાળમાં સ્વદેશી વિચારધારાને પ્રોત્સાહન આપવા માટે વંદે માતરમની શરૂઆત
- C. 1905માં બંગાળના ભાગલાથી સાંપ્રદાયિક વસ્તીનું સંતુલન બદલાઈ ગયું ✓
- D. બંગાળના સમુદાયોને એક કરવા માટે શિવાજી જયંતીની ઉજવણી

Q29 General Awareness

Which movement began after a collective decision at Allahabad in June 1920, involving both Congress and Khilafat leaders?

- A. The Quit India Movement
- B. The Swadeshi Movement
- C. The Civil Disobedience Movement
- D. The Non-cooperation Movement ✓

Q30 General Awareness

Which regional organisation held its summit under the chairmanship of the Philippines in 2026?

- A. ASEAN ✓
- B. SAARC
- C. Gulf Cooperation Council
- D. African Union



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General Awareness

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Q1 General Awareness

Who among the following won the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award 2026?

- A. Mondo Duplantis
- B. Jannik Sinner
- C. Tadej Pogačar
- D. Carlos Alcaraz



Q2 General Awareness

Which ocean current is classified as a warm current?

- A. Gulf Stream
- B. Peru Current
- C. Labrador Current
- D. Benguela Current



Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT identified as a priority sector under the Gujarat Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Policy 2026–2031?

- A. Quantum technologies
- B. Artificial Intelligence technologies
- C. Conventional textile manufacturing
- D. Semiconductor technologies



Q4 General Awareness

Who became the Chief Minister of West Bengal after the 2026 Legislative Assembly elections?

- A. Suvendu Adhikari
- B. Samik Bhattacharya
- C. Mamata Banerjee
- D. Dilip Ghosh



Q5 General Awareness

Which House of Parliament is known as the House of the People?

- A. Lok Sabha
- B. Rajya Sabha
- C. Legislative Assembly
- D. Legislative Council



Q6 General Awareness

The Carnatic Wars between the British and the French were fought during which periods?

- A. 1746–1763
- B. 1765–1783
- C. 1757–1770
- D. 1735–1750



Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following is a Fundamental Duty of citizens in India?

- A. Right to freedom of speech and expression
- B. Right to freedom of religion and worship
- C. Respect the National Flag and National Anthem
- D. Cultural and educational rights of minorities



Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following are most likely to be located within or near a Central Business District (CBD)?

- A. Dairy farms and poultry farms
- B. Multiplexes and restaurants
- C. Coal mines and quarrying sites
- D. Rice mills and sugar factories



Q9 General Awareness

Aaditya Vijay Bramhane received the PM Rashtriya Bal Puraskar posthumously in June 2026, for displaying exceptional courage in which incident?

- A. Rescuing children from a fire
- B. Rescuing people during floods
- C. Saving his cousins from drowning in a river
- D. Preventing a train accident



Q10 General Awareness

What substances are produced when an acid reacts with a base in a neutralisation reaction?

- A. Carbon dioxide and water
- B. Salt and water
- C. Salt and hydrogen
- D. Water and oxygen



Q11 General Awareness

What does the concept of opportunity cost reflect when resources have alternative uses?

- A. Maximum profit achievable from production
- B. Quality standards for produced goods
- C. Total costs incurred during production
- D. The value of the next-best alternative forgone ✓

Q12 General Awareness

Which institution serves as the national centre for the promotion and development of all Indian languages, including Classical Languages?

- A. National Sanskrit University
- B. National Translation Institute
- C. Central Institute of Classical Tamil
- D. Central Institute of Indian Languages ✓

Q13 General Awareness

Which combination of agricultural elements best describes the technological focus of the Green Revolution in India during the 1960s?

- A. Use of seeds, fertiliser and water technology ✓
- B. Employment of advanced machinery alone
- C. Adoption of organic farming methods
- D. Application of new seeds only

Q14 General Awareness

Which artistic elements are used by Kathakali dancers to act out stories from Indian epics?

- A. Decorative ornaments, ceremonial attire, and festive movements
- B. Rhythmic foot movements, balanced postures, and graceful gestures
- C. Stylised facial expressions, hand gestures, and body movements ✓
- D. Elaborate costumes, painted faces, and ornate crowns

Q15 General Awareness

In the slinky analogy for sound waves, what does the oscillation of each turn of the slinky represent about the motion of air particles when sound travels through air?

- A. The oscillation represents stationary air particles not involved in wave motion.
- B. The air particles move forward only along with the sound wave.
- C. The oscillation represents air particles rotating around their axes.
- D. The oscillation represents air particles vibrating about their mean positions. ✓

Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following is a characteristic feature of urban settlements as compared to rural settlements?

- A. Smaller size with dispersed habitation
- B. Compact settlement with larger population size ✓
- C. Dependence mainly on primary activities
- D. Temporary settlement with mobile population

Q17 General Awareness

Which of the following was a major political cause of the Revolt of 1857?

- A. Doctrine of Lapse and annexation policies ✓
- B. Introduction of English education
- C. Expansion of railways
- D. Introduction of the postal system

Q18 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains the nature of Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. They are temporary provisions applicable only during emergency situations in India
- B. They are enforceable rights available to citizens through constitutional remedies
- C. They are judicial orders issued by courts to ensure proper administrative functioning
- D. They are non-justiciable principles guiding the state in policy making for governance ✓



Q19 General Awareness

Which type of settlement is mainly associated with primary economic activities?

- ☒ A. Rural settlement
- ☐ B. Metropolitan settlement
- ☐ C. Megalopolis
- ☐ D. Urban settlement

Q20 General Awareness

What does the Rigvedic word 'gomat' refer to?

- ☐ A. A cattle market
- ☒ B. A wealthy person possessing cattle
- ☐ C. A sacrificial priest
- ☐ D. A cowherd

Q21 General Awareness

In February 2026, where was the 13th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) held?

- ☒ A. Bangkok
- ☐ B. Jakarta
- ☐ C. Manila
- ☐ D. Kuala Lumpur

Q22 General Awareness

According to the Gujarat Budget 2026–27, which year has been declared the 'Gujarat Tourism Year'?

- ☐ A. 2027
- ☐ B. 2028
- ☒ C. 2026
- ☐ D. 2025

Q23 General Awareness

Which action reflects India's commitment to trade liberalisation under WTO agreements?

- ☐ A. Introducing additional non-tariff trade barriers
- ☐ B. Expanding export subsidies for domestic industries
- ☐ C. Restricting foreign investment in domestic markets
- ☒ D. Reducing import restrictions and tariff barriers

Q24 General Awareness

In Harappan houses, bathing areas were generally connected to which of the following drainage systems?

- ☒ A. A network of covered drains and manholes
- ☐ B. A network of open ponds
- ☐ C. A network of irrigation canals
- ☐ D. A network of granaries

Q25 General Awareness

In April 2026, which of the following organisations/ministries organised a National Deliberative Summit on "Harmonizing Administrative Data for Governance" with states/UTs and other stakeholders in Bhubaneswar, Odisha?

- ☐ A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- ☐ B. NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)
- ☒ C. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- ☐ D. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q26 General Awareness

The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming (PROG) Act, 2025 primarily addresses the rising harm caused by:

- ☒ A. Online money gaming
- ☐ B. Online shopping websites
- ☐ C. Social media applications
- ☐ D. Video streaming platforms

Q27 General Awareness

Why did Kashmiri temples commonly have pitched, sloping roofs?

- ☐ A. To provide more space for carvings.
- ☐ B. To follow Gupta-era temple traditions.
- ☐ C. To allow more natural light inside.
- ☒ D. To shed heavy snowfall efficiently.

Q28 General Awareness

The IISS Shangri-La Dialogue 2026 was held in which country, in May 2026?

- ☒ A. Singapore
- ☐ B. Malaysia
- ☐ C. Japan
- ☐ D. Indonesia



Q29 General Awareness

Which of the following initiatives was announced in the Union Budget 2026–27 with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore over five years to strengthen India's end-to-end ecosystem for biologics and biosimilars?

A. Biopharma SHAKTI



B. Biopharma PRIDE

C. Biopharma MITRA

D. Biopharma YOUNG

Q30 General Awareness

When a person pushes a box and the box has just started moving and is accelerating, what must be true about the applied horizontal forces acting on it?

A. The applied force has become greater than the force of friction



B. Both forces acts in the same direction as friction

C. The force of friction remains greater than the applied force

D. The applied force remains equal to the force of friction



General Awareness

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Q1 General Awareness

In June 2026, the Vice President of India released the book 'When Audit Matters: CAG Interventions That Made a Difference' in New Delhi. Which former Comptroller and Auditor Generals (CAGs) of India edited this book?

- A. Shri Vinod Rai ✓
- B. Shri Shashi Kant Sharma
- C. Shri Rajiv Mehrishi
- D. Shri Vijayendra N. Kaul

Q2 General Awareness

Keiko Fujimori was officially sworn in as President of which of the following countries in July 2026?

- A. Chile
- B. Bolivia
- C. Peru ✓
- D. Ecuador

Q3 General Awareness

Which Gupta ruler is best known for extensive military conquests and expansion of the Gupta Empire?

- A. Samudragupta ✓
- B. Skandagupta
- C. Chandragupta I
- D. Kumaragupta

Q4 General Awareness

What was India's ranking in the Climate Change Performance Index 2026?

- A. 35th
- B. 23rd ✓
- C. 15th
- D. 33rd

Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution, under the Directive Principles of State Policy, directs the State to endeavour to secure a Uniform Civil Code throughout the territory of India?

- A. Article 46
- B. Article 43
- C. Article 45
- D. Article 44 ✓

Q6 General Awareness

An antacid is taken to reduce excess stomach acid. Which substance is commonly present in such an antacid?

- A. Magnesium hydroxide ✓
- B. Acetic acid
- C. Sulphuric acid
- D. Hydrochloric acid

Q7 General Awareness

Which ocean floor feature occupies the largest area of the ocean basin?

- A. Mid-Oceanic Ridge
- B. Abyssal Plain ✓
- C. Oceanic Trench
- D. Continental Shelf

Q8 General Awareness

Which statement best describes the role of ragas in Hindustani classical music traditions?

- A. Ragas are performed without reference to time or emotional expression.
- B. Ragas are performed at specific times to evoke particular moods and emotions. ✓
- C. Ragas are performed only in instrumental music and not in vocal forms.
- D. Ragas are performed in fixed forms without variation across traditions.



Q9 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

જેન ફિલસૂફી મુજબ, પ્રત્યેક વ્યક્તિગત આત્માઓ (જીવ) _____ હોય છે.

A. અનાદિ અને કુદરતી રીતે શાશ્વત



B. સર્વોચ્ચ દેવ દ્વારા સર્જાયેલા

C. મુક્તિ મેળવ્યા પછી એક સાર્વત્રિક પરમાત્મામાં વિલીન થઈ જતા

D. શારીરિક જન્મની ક્ષણે અસ્તિત્વમાં આવેલા

Q10 General Awareness

What impact did the opening of the economy have on foreign investment in India?

A. It increased foreign investment while reducing foreign exchange reserves

B. It increased only foreign institutional investment but not foreign direct investment

C. It led to a rapid increase in foreign investment and foreign exchange reserves



D. It replaced foreign direct investment with domestic investment

Q11 General Awareness

Which of the following groups proposed the establishment of a dedicated Communication Technology Task Force during its fourth high-level meeting held on 10 July 2026?

A. Digital Communications Council of India

B. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India of Department of Telecommunication

C. Technology Advisory Group (TAG) of Empowered Technology Group (ETG)



D. National Digital Communications Commission

Q12 General Awareness

Who was appointed as the Ambassador of India to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in July 2026?

A. Smt. Manika Jain

B. Shri Sanjeev Jain



C. Shri Sunil Jain

D. Shri Aliawati Longkumer

Q13 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains the greenhouse effect?

A. Reflection of heat back into space

B. Circulation of water through rivers

C. Trapping of heat within the atmosphere



D. Movement of air across the oceans

Q14 General Awareness

What does calculating the percentage distribution of a population enable demographers to compare across different areas?

A. Rate of annual demographic population growth in each area

B. Relative share of the total population residing in each area



C. Proportional distribution of age and sex cohorts in each area

D. Absolute number of residents per square kilometer in each area

Q15 General Awareness

Which country achieved the top rank in the 2026 World Press Freedom Index?

A. Sweden

B. Norway



C. Finland

D. Denmark

Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following came into force in 2026 to replace the framework of rural employment guarantees in India by extending the mandatory minimum work entitlement to 125 days per household?

A. PM-AJAY Employment Mission

B. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Yojana

C. Viksit Bharat-G RAM G Act



D. Deendayal Antyodaya Employment Mission

Q17 General Awareness

Dadabhai Naoroji is best known for propounding which theory?

A. Drain of Wealth Theory



B. Two-Nation Theory

C. Doctrine of Lapse

D. Subsidiary Alliance



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Q18 General Awareness

When a stretched rubber band is plucked while attached to a box, which combination of conditions is most likely to produce a louder sound?

- A. Tightening the rubber band and removing it from the box increases loudness
- B. Loosening the rubber band and removing it from the box increases loudness
- C. Tightening the rubber band and keeping it attached to the box increases loudness ✓
- D. Loosening the rubber band while it is attached to the box increases loudness

Q19 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

મોહેજોદરો (મોહેજો દડો)નાં નીચલા નગર (Lower Town)ના ઘણા રહેણાંક મકાનોનો કેન્દ્રીય ભાગ (central part) કઈ સ્થાપત્ય (આર્કિટેક્ચરલ) વિશેષતાથી બનેલો હતો?

- A. મંદિર હોલ (Temple hall)
- B. વોચટાવર (Watchtower)
- C. આંગણું (Courtyard) ✓
- D. અનાજભંડાર (Granary)

Q20 General Awareness

At the Gujarat Garima Awards 2026, who was honoured in the field of Sports?

- A. Bharat Kantilal Salvi
- B. Bakulaben Patel ✓
- C. Hasmukh Dave
- D. Dhaval Nayak

Q21 General Awareness

What does the presence of fortified walls around Dholavira indicate about its architecture?

- A. Permanent structures were unnecessary.
- B. Religious activities were the main concern.
- C. The settlement lacked organised planning.
- D. Security was an important consideration. ✓

Q22 General Awareness

Which gas do plants and animals inhale from the atmosphere during the respiratory process?

- A. Oxygen ✓
- B. Ozone
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Hydrogen

Q23 General Awareness

Which of the following initiatives directly promotes rural diversification?

- A. Expanding non-farm productive activities ✓
- B. Expanding agricultural subsidies
- C. Promoting export-oriented agriculture
- D. Strengthening traditional farming practices

Q24 General Awareness

Which of the following best describes the primary role of Parliamentary Committees in India?

- A. Committees interpret laws and settle legal disputes
- B. Committees implement policies and execute decisions
- C. Committees examine bills and review government work ✓
- D. Committees conduct elections and manage voter lists

Q25 General Awareness

In the short run, what does 'Total Product (TP)' refer to when one input is varied while other inputs remain fixed?

- A. The total output obtained when all inputs are varied simultaneously
- B. The average output produced per unit of the variable input
- C. The total output produced at different levels of the variable input ✓
- D. The total output produced by combining all inputs in fixed proportions

Q26 General Awareness

The leaders of the Congress during the period 1885–1905 are generally known as:

- A. Revolutionaries
- B. Extremists
- C. Socialists
- D. Moderates ✓

Q27 General Awareness

In May 2026, who was appointed as the Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)?

- A. Asha Parekh
- B. Prasoon Joshi
- C. Shashi Shekhar Vempati ✓
- D. Anupam Kher



Q28 General Awareness

Under the Viksit Gujarat Data Center Policy 2026–29, what is the target for aggregate data centre capacity to be established in Gujarat during the policy period?

A. 8.5 GW

B. 6.5 GW

C. 5.5 GW

D. 7.5 GW



Q29 General Awareness

Two shopping carts are pushed with equal force. The loaded cart accelerates less because it has

A. Smaller weight and volume

B. Higher gravitational pull

C. Greater mass and inertia



D. Lower frictional resistance

Q30 General Awareness

Which of the following is a role of political parties in a democratic system?

A. Nominate candidates and contest elections for power



B. Conduct elections and manage voter lists

C. Interpret laws and settle disputes in courts

D. Frame Constitution and amend legal provisions



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

A strip of blue litmus paper is dipped into an acidic solution. What observation is expected?

- A. The blue colour turns green
- B. The blue colour turns yellow
- C. The red colour turns blue
- D. The blue colour turns red



Q2 General Awareness

The Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Act, 2025, supports India's clean-energy transition and the long-term objective of achieving 100 GW nuclear energy capacity by:

- A. 2040
- B. 2035
- C. 2047
- D. 2030



Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly distinguishes Fundamental Rights from Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. Fundamental Rights are positive obligations, whereas Directive Principles are negative obligations.
- B. Fundamental Rights are enforceable, whereas Directive Principles are not enforceable by any court.
- C. Directive Principles impose obligations only upon citizens while Fundamental Rights only on government.
- D. Both Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles are enforceable by courts.



Q4 General Awareness

Which property of light explains the observation that a coin at the bottom of a glass of water appears slightly raised when viewed from above?

- A. Bouncing back from the water surface
- B. Random spreading in all directions inside the medium
- C. Change in direction when passing through different media
- D. Reduction in light intensity due to medium



Q5 General Awareness

India's multi-party system has encouraged the formation of:

- A. Coalition governments
- B. Non-party governments
- C. One-party governments
- D. Military governments



Q6 General Awareness

According to the Nebular Hypothesis, the rotating cloud of gas and dust acquired which of the following shapes due to friction and collisions among particles?

- A. Disk-shaped cloud
- B. Ring-shaped cloud
- C. Cylindrical cloud
- D. Spherical cloud



Q7 General Awareness

What was a key factor that allowed the Green Revolution to break the stagnation in Indian agriculture after independence?

- A. Adoption of High Yielding Variety seeds with irrigation support
- B. Expansion of cultivated land using traditional farming methods
- C. Dependence on monsoon rainfall for agricultural production
- D. Continued use of traditional tools and conventional farming practices



Q8 General Awareness

Which Portuguese explorer arrived at the port of Calicut in 1498 C.E., marking the beginning of European maritime sea route discovery to India?

- A. Christopher Columbus
- B. Ferdinand Magellan
- C. Bartolomeu Dias
- D. Vasco da Gama



Q9 General Awareness

Which canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean?

- A. Suez Canal
- B. Panama Canal ✓
- C. Kiel Canal
- D. Manchester Ship Canal

Q10 General Awareness

Which epithet is specifically associated with the Mauryan ruler Bindusara?

- A. Amitraghata ✓
- B. Devanampiya
- C. Chakravartin
- D. Priyadarsi

Q11 General Awareness

During the India-AI Impact Summit 2026, the government highlighted 'Kisan e-Mitra'. What type of computer technology innovation is this?

- A. An internet-free blockchain-based platform for secure digital land record management
- B. A decentralised rural broadband network system for enhancing farm-level digital connectivity
- C. A satellite-enabled autonomous drone system for precision farming and crop monitoring
- D. A voice-based AI chatbot to provide real-time, localised agricultural information in regional languages ✓

Q12 General Awareness

A performer preparing for the Nongkrem dance of Meghalaya selects a traditional wind instrument that forms an important part of the dance accompaniment. Which instrument is most likely being used?

- A. Pungi
- B. Tangmuri ✓
- C. Been
- D. Dufli

Q13 General Awareness

In June 2026, the Vice President of India released the book "Agatthiyar – The Unifier" at a function held at the Uprashtapati Bhavan in New Delhi. Who authored this book?

- A. O. Shama Bhat and Dr. M. N. Sudha ✓
- B. S. Narayanan and Dr. Meenakshi Subramanian
- C. Prof. V. Ganesan and Dr. Lakshmi Krishnan
- D. Dr. R. Shankar Iyer and Prof. K. V. Raghavan

Q14 General Awareness

Operation HimSetu was conducted by the Indian Army in April 2026 to rescue stranded civilians in which state?

- A. Sikkim ✓
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Q15 General Awareness

In which country did the 2026 Annecy International Animation Film Festival take place?

- A. Italy
- B. Germany
- C. Switzerland
- D. France ✓

Q16 General Awareness

Who received the Special Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics in 2026?

- A. Steven Weinberg
- B. Peter Higgs
- C. Donna Strickland
- D. David J. Gross ✓

Q17 General Awareness

In Hindu temple architecture, which structure is a pillared hall, used for devotees to assemble for worship and rituals?

- A. Garbhagriha
- B. Mandapa ✓
- C. Vimana
- D. Vahana



Q18 General Awareness

Concéntrico 2026, an international architecture festival, took place in which city?

- A. Barcelona, Spain
- B. Paris, France
- C. Logroño, Spain
- D. Milan, Italy

**Q19 General Awareness**

What is the nature of the distribution of the world's population?

- A. Completely random
- B. Almost equally distributed
- C. Highly uniform
- D. Highly uneven

**Q20 General Awareness**

When a person uses a stick to push a box across the floor, what type of force is directly exerted on the box through the stick?

- A. A contact force
- B. A gravitational force
- C. A magnetic force
- D. A non-contact force

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which aspect best explains why Prakrit played a crucial role in spreading the teachings of Mahatma Buddha and Mahavira?

- A. Prakrit remained accessible to common people and conveyed teachings widely.
- B. Prakrit literature contributed significantly to knowledge and cultural traditions.
- C. Prakrit inscriptions preserved important records that were widely consulted.
- D. Prakrit grammar was developed systematically by renowned scholars and acharyas.

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following was a major industrial policy change introduced under India's New Industrial Policy of 1991?

- A. Introduction of additional controls on industrial products
- B. Expansion of industries reserved for public enterprises
- C. Abolition of industrial licensing for most industries
- D. Increase in restrictions on small-scale industries

**Q23 General Awareness**

The 'Shanti Niwas' Hostel, inaugurated at Pansar in July 2026, has been established primarily for the welfare of which community?

- A. Scheduled Tribe students
- B. Nomadic and Denotified Tribes
- C. Children of defence personnel
- D. Students from border areas

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a characteristic feature of the biosphere?

- A. It forms the gaseous envelope around the Earth only.
- B. It only includes the water present on the Earth.
- C. It forms the solid surface of the Earth only.
- D. It is the sphere where life exists in all forms.

**Q25 General Awareness**

Within the framework of Article 75(3) of the Constitution of India, the Union Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to which of the following?

- A. House of the People
- B. Council of States
- C. President of India
- D. Prime Minister of India

**Q26 General Awareness**

During ISRO's Second Integrated Air Drop Test (IADT-02) for the Gaganyaan Mission, the simulated Crew Module was air-dropped from which aircraft of the Indian Air Force?

- A. Chinook helicopter
- B. Mi-17 helicopter
- C. C-130J Super Hercules
- D. C-17 Globemaster III

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which concept introduced in the Upanishads refers to liberation from the cycle of birth and rebirth?

- A. Yajna
- B. Karma
- C. Dharma
- D. Moksha



Q28 General Awareness

In February 2026, the Chief Minister of Gujarat launched the statewide free HPV vaccination mega campaign from which of the following hospitals?

- A. Civil Hospital, Surat
- B. Sola Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad ☒
- C. Civil Hospital, Rajkot
- D. GMERS Hospital, Bhavnagar

Q29 General Awareness

In a perfectly competitive market, what happens when the quantity that all firms wish to sell is exactly equal to the quantity all consumers wish to buy?

- A. Market demand and market supply are equal in the market ☒
- B. Market demand and market supply change in the market
- C. Market demand exceeds market supply in the market
- D. Market supply exceeds market demand in the market

Q30 General Awareness

Which of the following social evils was strongly opposed by Raja Rammohan Roy?

- A. Untouchability
- B. Sati Pratha ☒
- C. Female infanticide
- D. Dowry



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following online platforms was launched by the Department of Biotechnology in February 2026 to provide sector-wise insights into biochemical products, industrial enzymes, and other biotechnology imports?

- A. BIOTECH Portal
- B. National Biotech Product Portal
- C. SUJVIKA Portal ✓
- D. BioConnect Information Portal

Q2 General Awareness

Which one of the following developments is generally regarded as the immediate catalyst for the rise of the Extremist phase of the Indian National Movement?

- A. Formation of the Indian National Congress (1885)
- B. Morley-Minto Reforms (1909)
- C. Partition of Bengal (1905) ✓
- D. Home Rule Movement (1916)

Q3 General Awareness

A bronze mirror and a terracotta pot, notable artifacts of the Harappan Civilization, were discovered during archaeological excavations at which Harappan site?

- A. Chanhudaro
- B. Lothal
- C. Dholavira ✓
- D. Rakhigarhi

Q4 General Awareness

If the Earth's gravitational pull on the Moon suddenly disappeared, what would happen to the Moon?

- A. The moon would orbit the earth at a much faster speed
- B. The moon would spiral inward towards the earth's surface
- C. The moon would move away in a straight line tangent to its orbit ✓
- D. The moon would remain stationary at the same position

Q5 General Awareness

Under Article 167 of the Indian Constitution, the Governor may call for information from the Chief Minister regarding which of the following?

- A. Personal matters and financial proposals
- B. Personal matters and judicial proceedings
- C. Financial matters and judicial proceedings
- D. Administrative affairs and legislative proposals ✓

Q6 General Awareness

When a producer chooses one alternative over another because resources have alternative uses, what concept represents the value of the alternative that is forgone?

- A. Explicit cost
- B. Monetary cost
- C. Opportunity cost ✓
- D. Real cost

Q7 General Awareness

Which Act transferred the administration of India from the East India Company to the British Crown?

- A. Regulating Act, 1773
- B. Indian Independence Act, 1947
- C. Government of India Act, 1858 ✓
- D. Government of India Act, 1919

Q8 General Awareness

According to Buddhist texts, Kautilya was a teacher at which of the following places?

- A. Vallabhi
- B. Takshashila (Taxila) ✓
- C. Vikramashila
- D. Nalanda



Q9 General Awareness

Which General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiation round, initiated in 1986, culminated in the establishment of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 1995?

- A. Tokyo Round
- B. Uruguay Round ✓
- C. Doha Round
- D. Geneva Round

Q10 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

નીચેનામાંથી કયો વિકલ્પ, ઓગસ્ટ 2026 સુધીની સ્થિતિ અનુસાર ગુજરાત સરકારમાં શ્રી જીતુભાઈ સવજીભાઈ વાઘાણી દ્વારા રાખવામાં (સંભાળવામાં) આવેલા પોટફોલિયોને યોગ્ય રીતે રજૂ કરે છે?

- A. શ્રમ, કૌશલ્ય વિકાસ અને રોજગાર, ગ્રામીણ વિકાસ, પ્રવાસન અને યાત્રાધામ વિકાસ
- B. વન અને પર્યાવરણ, આબોહવા પરિવર્તન, વિજ્ઞાન અને ટેકનોલોજી, શહેરી વિકાસ અને આવાસન
- C. કૃષિ, ખેડૂત કલ્યાણ અને સહકાર, પશુપાલન, ગાય સંવર્ધન, મત્સ્યોદ્યોગ અને પ્રોટોકોલ ✓
- D. ઊર્જા અને પેટ્રોકેમિકલ્સ, પંચાયત અને ગ્રામીણ આવાસન, વૈધાનિક અને સંસદીય બાબતો

Q11 General Awareness

Under a Government of India initiative launched in February 2026, Gujarat was selected as the first State to pilot which of the following technology-driven reforms in the Public Distribution System (PDS)?

- A. Digital land records management system
- B. Blockchain-based crop insurance system
- C. CBDC-based Digital Food Coupon system ✓
- D. AI-based weather forecasting platform

Q12 General Awareness

A goldsmith hammers a piece of gold into an extremely thin sheet. Which property of gold is being demonstrated?

- A. Ductility
- B. Lustreousness
- C. Malleability ✓
- D. Sonority

Q13 General Awareness

The Gujarat Educational Institutions Services Tribunal (Amendment) Act 2026 amended the original Act of which year?

- A. 2007
- B. 2006 ✓
- C. 2005
- D. 2004

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following organizations launched the National Olympic Education and Development Programme (NOEDP) in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, in January 2026?

- A. The Gujarat Olympic Council
- B. The Indian Olympic Association ✓
- C. The Sports Authority of India
- D. The National Olympic Association

Q15 General Awareness

Which of the following is used by social scientists as an indicator for understanding poverty?

- A. Population density of a country
- B. Literacy rate alone
- C. Level of industrial production
- D. Level of income and consumption ✓

Q16 General Awareness

The Andes mountain system is primarily located in which continent?

- A. Europe
- B. Asia
- C. North America
- D. South America ✓

Q17 General Awareness

President Droupadi Murmu witnessed the 'Vayu Shakti-2026' Indian Air Force exercise on 27 February 2026 at which of the following locations?

- A. Pokhran Firing Range, Jaisalmer ✓
- B. Chandipur Test Range, Odisha
- C. Thar Desert Firing Range, Rajasthan
- D. Halwara Air Force Station, Punjab



Q18 General Awareness

Most of Ashoka's edicts were written in which language?

- A. Tamil using Brahmi script
- B. Pali using Kharosthi script
- C. Prakrit using Brahmi script ✓
- D. Sanskrit using Devanagari script

Q19 General Awareness

Tippi is a labour-based folk/tribal dance of Gujarat performed using which feature?

- A. Classical hand gestures only
- B. Rope weaving in circular motion
- C. Thick sticks joined to the ground ✓
- D. Solo devotional singing

Q20 General Awareness

Which Indian player was named Player of the Match in the final of 2025-26 FIH Women's Nations Cup?

- A. Lalremsiami Hmarzote ✓
- B. Savita
- C. Deepika Ramakrishnan
- D. Navneet Kaur

Q21 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains the rationale behind the economic reforms introduced in India in 1991?

- A. Increasing industrial licensing to ensure planned allocation of productive resources
- B. Restricting foreign investment to strengthen domestic industries through import substitution
- C. Expanding public-sector control to regulate markets and protect domestic producers
- D. Reducing government restrictions to improve efficiency and promote competition ✓

Q22 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly describes the characteristic ocean-atmosphere change during an El Niño event?

- A. Cooling of western Pacific waters, weakening atmospheric circulation
- B. Warming of eastern Pacific waters, disrupting atmospheric circulation ✓
- C. Warming of western Pacific waters, increasing atmospheric circulation
- D. Cooling of eastern Pacific waters, strengthening atmospheric circulation

Q23 General Awareness

Arrange the following events in chronological order:

1. Ahmedabad Mill Satyagraha
2. Kheda Satyagraha
3. Champaran Satyagraha

Select the correct answer.

- A. 3-2-1
- B. 3-1-2 ✓
- C. 1-3-2
- D. 2-1-3

Q24 General Awareness

The Asian Wrestling Championships 2026 were held in which of the following places?

- A. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan ✓
- B. Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- C. Astana, Kazakhstan
- D. Amman, Jordan

Q25 General Awareness

A convex lens is commonly known as a

- A. Diverging optical lens
- B. Converging optical lens ✓
- C. Reflecting optical lens
- D. Bifocal optical lens

Q26 General Awareness

Which of the following Acts first introduced a bicameral legislature at the Centre in British India?

- A. Charter Act, 1833
- B. Government of India Act, 1858
- C. Indian Councils Act, 1909
- D. Government of India Act, 1919 ✓

Q27 General Awareness

According to the UN Hunger Hotspots Report 2026, which country was added to the list of highest-concern hunger hotspots due to projections that populations in Borno State may face catastrophic levels of acute food insecurity?

- A. Yemen
- B. Sudan
- C. Nigeria ✓
- D. South Sudan



Q28 General Awareness

Kamban's Ramayana was written in which language?

- A. Sanskrit
- B. Kannada
- C. Tamil
- D. Telugu

**Q29 General Awareness**

The "YUVAi" Global Youth Challenge was a major highlight of the India-AI Impact Summit 2026. Which national body co-implemented this challenge along with MyBharat?

- A. Central Board of Secondary Education
- B. All India Council for Technical Education
- C. National Skill Development Corporation
- D. National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following correctly describes human population density among the continents?

- A. Europe has the highest population density, while Asia has very low density.
- B. Asia has the highest population density, while Australia has very low density.
- C. Australia has the highest population density, while Africa has very low density.
- D. Asia has the lowest population density, while Australia has the highest density.



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

The NASSCOM GCC Summit 2026 was held in which city?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Pune
- D. Chandigarh



Q2 General Awareness

Which folk dance of Kashmir is traditionally performed by women in groups and accompanied by the tumbaknari?

- A. Kalbelia
- B. Saila
- C. Thiruvathira Kali
- D. Rouf



Q3 General Awareness

Under the Doctrine of Lapse policy introduced by Governor-General Lord Dalhousie, an Indian princely state was annexed by the British if:

- A. Its ruling dynasty refused to engage in trade with the East India Company
- B. Its native administration defaulted consistently on annual tax payments
- C. Its military forces were deemed inadequate to maintain regional stability
- D. Its Indian ruler died without leaving a natural, legitimate male heir



Q4 General Awareness

Which aspect of crop production is directly influenced by a longer duration of sunlight during the growing season?

- A. Soil fertility levels
- B. Water absorption by roots
- C. Pest resistance in crops
- D. Flowering time of plants



Q5 General Awareness

Which Vedic text is primarily concerned with the rites, mantras, and procedures of different sacrifices (yajnas), providing directions for their performance in both poetic and prose forms?

- A. Aranyakas
- B. Atharvaveda
- C. Samaveda
- D. Yajurveda



Q6 General Awareness

Which organization publishes the Energy Transition Index (ETI) 2026 in collaboration with Accenture?

- A. International Renewable Energy Agency
- B. International Energy Agency
- C. World Economic Forum
- D. United Nations Environment Programme



Q7 General Awareness

Which sector emerged as the primary driver of India's GDP growth during the post-1991 reform period?

- A. Foreign investment
- B. Industrial sector
- C. Service sector
- D. Agricultural sector



Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following districts in Gujarat received direct rail connectivity to New Delhi through the inauguration of the Bhuj-Delhi Express in May 2026?

- A. Sabarkantha
- B. Amreli
- C. Kutch
- D. Bharuch



Q9 General Awareness

The SWAGAT-FI (Single Window Automatic and Generalised Access for Trusted Foreign Investors) framework, which came into force in June 2026, was launched by which of the following organisations?

- A. International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
- B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) ✓
- D. National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)

Q10 General Awareness

French East India Company established their primary administrative center at _____ in 1674 C.E.

- A. Calcutta
- B. Pondicherry ✓
- C. Bombay
- D. Madras

Q11 General Awareness

Which city in Gujarat hosted the first World Yogasana Championship in 2026?

- A. Ahmedabad ✓
- B. Vadodara
- C. Surat
- D. Rajkot

Q12 General Awareness

The northwestern region of the Indian subcontinent inhabited by the Early Vedic Aryans was popularly known in Rigvedic literature as:

- A. Sapta-Sindhu ✓
- B. Madhyadesha
- C. Aryavarta
- D. Dakshinapatha

Q13 General Awareness

Which of the following regions has a low population density?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. East Iran ✓
- C. India
- D. South Japan

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following regional economic groupings includes India as a member to strengthen regional economic cooperation?

- A. European Union (EU)
- B. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- C. Group of Twenty (G-20)
- D. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) ✓

Q15 General Awareness

Which sector employed the largest proportion of India's working population during British colonial rule?

- A. The trade sector, centered around merchants
- B. The agricultural sector, employing the majority population ✓
- C. The industrial sector, dominated by factories
- D. The services sector, driven by urban employment

Q16 General Awareness

In June 2026, the successful hot test of ISRO's Semi-Cryogenic Engine Power Head Test Article (PHTA) was conducted at which ISRO facility?

- A. Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, Bengaluru
- B. Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- C. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
- D. ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri ✓

Q17 General Awareness

Which of the following is a Municipality constituted for a larger urban area in India?

- A. Gram Panchayat
- B. Municipal Council
- C. Nagar Panchayat
- D. Municipal Corporation ✓

Q18 General Awareness

The Union Budget 2026–27 announced how many new National Waterways will be operationalised over the next five years?

- A. 25 waterways
- B. 20 waterways ✓
- C. 16 waterways
- D. 12 waterways



Q19 General Awareness

In the Early Vedic period, the contribution made by ordinary tribesmen to the chief was known as:

- A. Kara
- B. Bali
- C. Shulka
- D. Bhaga

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which of the following atmospheric layers is where most meteors burn up upon entering earth's atmosphere?

- A. Stratosphere
- B. Mesosphere
- C. Thermosphere
- D. Troposphere

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India primarily deal with the provisions relating to the Legislature of States?

- A. Articles 80 to 88
- B. Articles 168 to 193
- C. Articles 213 to 225
- D. Articles 124 to 147

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which folk dance of Rajasthan is performed by women while men accompany them with the Been and Khanjari?

- A. Nongkrem
- B. Cheraw
- C. Kalbelia
- D. Bihu

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following personalities was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2026 in the field of Literature and Education?

- A. Charan Hembram
- B. Asok K. Halder
- C. G. S. Yonzon
- D. P Narayanan

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which physical quantity remains unchanged whether an object is on Earth, the Moon, or in outer space?

- A. Weight
- B. Density
- C. Volume
- D. Mass

**Q25 General Awareness**

Why does a heavier object require more force than a lighter object to produce the same acceleration?

- A. A heavier object can be moved with less force for the same acceleration.
- B. The direction of force changes for heavier objects, not its magnitude.
- C. A greater mass requires more force to achieve the same acceleration.
- D. Acceleration does not change with mass for a given force.

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which of the following represents one of the major challenges faced by Indian democracy?

- A. Unitary form of government
- B. Communalism
- C. Economic prosperity
- D. Complete literacy

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following changes best explains Earth's evolution into a planet capable of supporting life?

- A. Development of water and a suitable atmosphere
- B. Persistence of barren and rocky conditions
- C. Retention of hydrogen and helium atmosphere
- D. Preservation of thin primordial atmosphere

**Q28 General Awareness**

Shri Vladimir Mestvirishvili was posthumously conferred which civilian award in 2026?

- A. Padma Bhushan
- B. Padma Shri
- C. Padma Vibhushan
- D. Bharat Ratna



Q29 General Awareness

In March 2026, researchers from which institute developed an MXene-based material for clean hydrogen production and seawater desalination?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- B. Indian Institute of Technology Madras
- C. Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
- D. Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati



Q30 General Awareness

Which of the following continents has the highest population density?

- A. Africa
- B. Australia
- C. Europe
- D. Asia



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

The 4th National Arm-wrestling & Para Arm-wrestling Championship 2026 was held in which city of Gujarat?

- A. Vadodara
- B. Rajkot
- C. Junagadh
- D. Gandhinagar



Q2 General Awareness

How does pung cholom showcase the skills of Manipuri dancers?

- A. Dancers perform symbolic gestures while expressing dramatic narratives.
- B. Dancers sing devotional verses while executing coordinated group patterns.
- C. Dancers play a drum while dancing, showing excellent skill and coordination.
- D. Dancers wear elaborate costumes while maintaining balance in motion.



Q3 General Awareness

Under what condition does an object remain floating on the surface of water without sinking completely?

- A. Gravity does not act on it
- B. Mass becomes zero in water
- C. Density equal to or less than water
- D. Density greater than water



Q4 General Awareness

The Second Launch Site or SSLV Launch Complex (SLC), specifically designed to launch small satellites efficiently into Sun-synchronous Polar Orbits (SSPO), is being built at which location?

- A. Sriharikota Second Pad, Andhra Pradesh
- B. Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu
- C. Wheeler Island, Odisha
- D. Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu



Q5 General Awareness

How is work represented on a force-displacement graph?

- A. By the highest point
- B. By the graph's slope
- C. By the graph's intercept
- D. By the area under the curve



Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following best defines a disaster?

- A. A gradual process shaping landform development
- B. An undesirable occurrence causing serious disruption
- C. A normal event occurring without major impact
- D. A seasonal change affecting local climate



Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following organizations hosted the GATE 2026 trade exhibition in Gandhinagar in April 2026?

- A. Gujarat Confederation of Indian Industry
- B. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- C. Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- D. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce



Q8 General Awareness

In January 2026, which structural component was tested by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for a duration of 200 seconds to optimise the performance of the PS4 upper engine stage?

- A. Carbon composite nozzle divergent
- B. Titanium Matrix Thrust Vector ring
- C. Beryllium Cryogenic Fuel lines
- D. Silicon Carbide Ablative thermal shield



Q9 General Awareness

Which language was primarily used by Mahavira for preaching his teachings?

- A. Sanskrit
- B. Tamil
- C. Prakrit
- D. Greek



Q10 General Awareness

Which organization is responsible for strengthening the Olympic Charter in 2026?

- A. World Anti-Doping Agency
- B. International Olympic Committee ✓
- C. International Association of Athletics Federations
- D. Association of National Olympic Committees

Q11 General Awareness

In January 2026, the foundation stone for India's first integrated private satellite plant was laid in which city in Gujarat?

- A. Rajkot
- B. Surat
- C. Sanand ✓
- D. Bhuj

Q12 General Awareness

Which of the following statements correctly explains the formation of stars from interstellar matter?

- A. Comets merge together to create luminous stars
- B. Molten rocks inside planets gradually develop into stars
- C. Asteroids collide repeatedly to produce new stars
- D. Dense clumps within a hydrogen nebula gradually form stars ✓

Q13 General Awareness

What is the minimum age required to contest an election of a Municipal Corporation in India?

- A. 25 years
- B. 18 years
- C. 21 years ✓
- D. 30 years

Q14 General Awareness

On which of the following continents is Mount Kilimanjaro located?

- A. Asia
- B. Africa ✓
- C. Europe
- D. Australia

Q15 General Awareness

The primary canonical text of Buddhism, known as the 'Tripitaka', literally translates from Pali/Sanskrit as:

- A. Three Baskets ✓
- B. Three Monasteries
- C. Three Teachings
- D. Three Sermons

Q16 General Awareness

What was one negative consequence of tax incentives provided to foreign investors during the 1991 economic reform period?

- A. They encouraged greater foreign investment inflows
- B. They expanded public investment in infrastructure
- C. They increased pressure on government expenditure
- D. They reduced the scope for raising tax revenues ✓

Q17 General Awareness

Which city experiences a pleasant and stimulating climate despite being located near the Equator due to its high altitude?

- A. Rio de Janeiro
- B. Quito ✓
- C. Moscow
- D. Singapore

Q18 General Awareness

Under the provisions of Article 243D of the Indian Constitution, what is the minimum mandatory reservation proportion for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- A. Not less than one-half of the total seats
- B. Not less than one-third of the total seats ✓
- C. Not less than one-fourth of the total seats
- D. Not less than two-fifths of the total seats

Q19 General Awareness

Which of the following best describes the pricing power of a monopolist?

- A. The firm can influence market prices as the sole seller ✓
- B. The government alone determines market prices as it controls the market
- C. The firm has no control over market prices as the sole seller
- D. The firm charges the same price for all goods



Q20 General Awareness

Which leader chaired the third convention of the Indian National Congress in December 1887, marking a significant increase in the number of participants?

- A. Vyomeshchandra Benerjee
- B. Badruddin Taiyabji ✓
- C. Sir Allen Octavian Hume
- D. Dadabhai Navroji

Q21 General Awareness

What is the term used when the Government transfers a majority stake and management control of a public sector enterprise to a private entity?

- A. Strategic disinvestment with transfer of management control ✓
- B. Minority stake sale with retained government control
- C. Public disinvestment with continued government management
- D. Partial disinvestment with retained government ownership

Q22 General Awareness

Which comparison correctly distinguishes the cave architecture of Talaja and Khambhalida in Gujarat?

- A. Talaja has double-storeyed caves, while Khambhalida has twenty pillars in floored caves.
- B. Talaja has twenty pillars in ruined caves, while Khambhalida has sixteen caves arranged in three layers.
- C. Talaja has three intersecting layers of caves, while Khambhalida has thirty caves with huge gates.
- D. Talaja has thirty stone-carved caves with huge gates, while Khambhalida has a Chaitya Gruh with a stupa in its middle cave. ✓

Q23 General Awareness

Who was elected as the Prime Minister of Vietnam for the 2026–2031 term?

- A. Nguyen Xuan Phuc
- B. Pham Minh Chinh
- C. Le Minh Hung ✓
- D. Nguyen Phu Trong

Q24 General Awareness

Which constitutional body is responsible for making laws on matters within the State List in India?

- A. Union Parliament
- B. State Legislature ✓
- C. State Executive
- D. State Judiciary

Q25 General Awareness

A scholar studying ancient Indian literary traditions identifies a third-century text as evidence of the literary use of Prākṛt. Which work best fits this description?

- A. Apabhraṃsa
- B. Dhammapada
- C. Gāthā Sattasai ✓
- D. Jātaka Tales

Q26 General Awareness

Intensive monitoring was carried out for all lions within a 10-km radius of which of the following areas in Gujarat after May 2026 reports of lion cub deaths?

- A. Sasan and Kodinar
- B. Junagadh and Mangrol
- C. Gir Gadhada and Babariya ✓
- D. Talala and Veraval

Q27 General Awareness

Where was the 62nd meeting of the SAARC Programming Committee held on 12 February 2026?

- A. Colombo, Sri Lanka
- B. Thimphu, Bhutan
- C. Kathmandu, Nepal ✓
- D. Dhaka, Bangladesh

Q28 General Awareness

What symbolic act did Hindus and Muslims perform in Bengal on the day of its division to express unity during the National Movement?

- A. Organized joint prayers in temples and mosques
- B. Observed a silent protest throughout Bengal
- C. Tied rakhis to each other ✓
- D. Started indigenous factories collectively



Q29 General Awareness

The newly launched Advanced Materials Research Cluster (AMRC) at IIT Gandhinagar in June 2026 is strategically optimised to address which issue?

- A. Domestic pharmaceutical molecule synthesis
- B. Self-reliance in industrial manufacturing materials** ✓
- C. Deep-space satellite shield component fabrics
- D. Low-cost consumer electronic display screens

Q30 General Awareness

A farmer grows sunhemp and ploughs it into the soil before flowering. This practice is known as:

- A. Crop rotation practice
- B. Green manuring technique** ✓
- C. Seed treatment process
- D. Mixed cropping method



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which folk dance is traditionally performed by women during the festival of Onam?

- A. Rouf
- B. Nongkrem
- C. Saila
- D. Thiruvathira Kali



Q2 General Awareness

In Early Vedic polity, which two primary democratic tribal assemblies exercised control over the powers of the tribal chief?

- A. Sabha and Panchayat
- B. Samiti and Janapada
- C. Sabha and Samiti
- D. Parishad and Mahasabha



Q3 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ભારતના બંધારણના અનુચ્છેદ 132 હેઠળ, બંધારણના અર્થઘટન સંબંધિત કાયદાના મહત્ત્વના પ્રશ્નનો સમાવેશ થતો હોય તેવી હાઈકોર્ટના ચુકાદાઓ વિરુદ્ધની અપીલ નીચેનામાંથી કઈ અદાલત સાંભળે છે?

- A. કન્ગ્રેસ કોર્ટ
- B. સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટ
- C. સેશન્સ કોર્ટ
- D. ડિસ્ટ્રિક્ટ કોર્ટ



Q4 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

જૂન 2026 માં ગુજરાતના મુખ્યમંત્રી દ્વારા શ્રી નિત્ય શાંતિ ભવનનું ઉદ્ઘાટન નીચેનામાંથી કયા સ્થળે કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું?

- A. શંખેશ્વર, પાટણ
- B. કોબા, ગાંધીનગર
- C. પાલિતાણા, ભાવનગર
- D. શેલા, અમદાવાદ



Q5 General Awareness

Which Indian wrestlers won gold medals at the 2026 Asian Wrestling Championships?

- A. Aman Sehrawat and Mukul Dahiya
- B. Sunil Kumar and Prince
- C. Lalit Sehrawat and Nitesh Siwach
- D. Sujeet Kalkal and Abhimanyou Mandwal



Q6 General Awareness

The Kachchh region of Gujarat lies in which earthquake zone of India?

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



Q7 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

અર્ધ-શુષ્ક ખેતી વિસ્તારોમાં ભૂગર્ભ જળસ્તર ઊંચું લાવવા અને જમીનનું ધોવાણ અટકાવવામાં નીચેનામાંથી કઈ પદ્ધતિ મદદરૂપ થાય છે?

- A. વિસ્તારમાં ખોદેલા કુવાઓ (dug wells)ની સંખ્યા વધારવી
- B. વરસાદી પાણીના સંચય (rainwater harvesting) માટે નાના ચેક-ડેમ (check-dams)નું નિર્માણ કરવું
- C. આખું વર્ષ વધુ પાણી માગી લેતા પાક (water-intensive crops)ની ખેતી કરવી
- D. રાસાયણિક ખાતરો (chemical fertilizers)નો નિયમિત ઉપયોગ કરવો



Q8 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

1873 માં જ્યોતિરાવ કુલેએ નીચલી જાતિના ઉત્થાન હેતુ કામ કરવા માટે કઈ સંસ્થાની સ્થાપના કરી હતી?

- A. થિયોસોફિકલ સોસાયટી
- B. સત્યશોધક સમાજ
- C. બ્રહ્મો સમાજ
- D. સર્વન્ટ્સ ઓફ ઈન્ડિયા સોસાયટી



Q9 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

કઈ લાક્ષણિકતાઓનું સંયોજન કથકલીને શાસ્ત્રીય નૃત્ય શૈલી તરીકે સાચી રીતે રજૂ કરે છે?

- A. આધારિત છે, અને પાત્રોને પ્રસ્તુત કરવા માટે ચહેરાના હાવભાવ (facial expressions) અને હસ્ત મુદ્રાનો ઉપયોગ કરે છે. ✓
- B. તે તમિલનાડુથી સંબંધિત છે, લોકપ્રદર્શન પર આધારિત છે, અને પાત્રોને રજૂ કરવા માટે ગાયનો અને આંગિક હાવભાવ (gestures)નો ઉપયોગ કરે છે.
- C. તે આંધ્ર પ્રદેશથી સંબંધિત છે, પ્રાદેશિક નાટકો પર આધારિત છે, અને પાત્રોને રજૂ કરવા માટે શરીરની હિલચાલ (body movements) અને સંગીતબદ્ધીય પદચાપ (musical steps)નો ઉપયોગ કરે છે.
- D. તે કર્ણાટકથી સંબંધિત છે, સામાજિક કથાઓ પર આધારિત છે, અને પાત્રોને પ્રસ્તુત કરવા માટે લયબદ્ધ હલનચલન (rhythmic movements) અને પોશાકોનો ઉપયોગ કરે છે.

Q10 General Awareness

Which layer of the Earth's atmosphere contains almost all its water vapour and dust particles, making it the domain of weather phenomena?

- A. Mesosphere
- B. Stratosphere
- C. Troposphere ✓
- D. Thermosphere

Q11 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

એક ડૂબી ગયેલી (નિમજ્જિત) વસ્તુ પર લાગતું ઉત્પલાવક બળ નીચેનામાંથી શેના બરાબર હોય છે?

- A. આસપાસના તરલના દળના બરાબર
- B. વિસ્થાપિત તરલ (displaced fluid)ના વજનના બરાબર ✓
- C. વિસ્થાપિત તરલની ઘનતાના બરાબર
- D. ડૂબી ગયેલી વસ્તુના કદ (Volume)ના બરાબર

Q12 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

મે 2026 માં અમદાવાદમાં 'મિલિયન માઇન્ડ્સ ટેક પાર્ક (Million Minds Tech Park)' ની સાથે નીચેનામાંથી કઈ સંસ્થાનું ઉદ્ઘાટન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું?

- A. 1. નેશનલ ડિઝાઇન ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ (National Design Institute)
- B. ગણેશ રિયલ એસ્ટેટ મેનેજમેન્ટ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ (Ganesh Real Estate Management Institute) ✓
- C. ગુજરાત ફિનટેક ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ (Gujarat FinTech Institute)
- D. ગુજરાત ઇનોવેશન એકેડેમી (Gujarat Innovation Academy)

Q13 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

માળખાકીય સુધારાઓ જેમ કે ગુડ્સ એન્ડ સર્વિસીસ ટેક્સ (GST) અને ઇન્સોલ્વન્સી એન્ડ બેન્ક્રપ્સી કોડ (IBC) એ ભારતના આર્થિક વિકાસમાં કેવી રીતે યોગદાન આપ્યું છે?

- A. તેમણે ઇઝ ઓફ ડુઇંગ બિઝનેસમાં સુધારો કર્યો છે અને રોકાણને પ્રોત્સાહિત કર્યું છે. ✓
- B. તેમણે ઔદ્યોગિક વિકાસ અને રોજગારી સર્જનની ગતિ ધીમી કરી છે.
- C. તેમણે હરીફાઈમાં ઘટાડો કર્યો છે અને ખાનગી રોકાણને મર્યાદિત કર્યું છે.
- D. તેમણે વધુ વેપાર સંરક્ષણ અને બજારના નિયંત્રણોને પ્રોત્સાહન આપ્યું છે.

Q14 General Awareness

DRDO successfully conducted a salvo launch of two missiles in quick succession from the same launcher off the coast of Odisha on 31 December 2025. Which missiles were tested?

- A. BrahMos
- B. Akash
- C. Pralay ✓
- D. Agni-V

Q15 General Awareness

A passenger falls forward when a moving bus stops suddenly due to

- A. Law of conservation
- B. Law of gravitation
- C. Inertia of motion ✓
- D. Momentum of the bus

Q16 General Awareness

In the context of the challenges of Indian Democracy, how do politicians systematically exploit casteism and communalism?

- A. As administrative tools to pass new laws
- B. As instruments to secure electoral votes ✓
- C. As economic strategies to reduce poverty
- D. As a democratic means to foster local peace



Q17 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

મે 2026 માં આયોજિત, ઇન્ડિયન કાઉન્સિલ ઓફ મેડિકલ રિસર્ચ (ICMR) ના "મેડિકલ ઇનોવેશન્સ પેટન્ટ મિત્ર: ઇનોવેટર્સ-ટુ-ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રી (I2I) કનેક્ટ" (Medical Innovations Patent Mitra: Innovators-to-Industry (I2I) Connect) કાર્યક્રમના પરિણામે, વધુ વિકાસ, ઉત્પાદન અને વ્યાપારીકરણ માટે ICMR ની સંસ્થાઓ અને સંશોધકો (innovators) પાસેથી ઉદ્યોગ સહભાગીઓને જાહેર આરોગ્યની કેટલી તકનીકો હસ્તાંતરિત કરવામાં આવી હતી?

A. 25

B. 41

C. 50

D. 17

Q18 General Awareness

As of July 2026, who among the following is the Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology?

A. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia

B. Dharmendra Pradhan

C. Jitin Prasada

D. Ashwini Vaishnaw

Q19 General Awareness

Which statement best reflects Buddhist literary tradition?

A. It is limited to royal biographies

B. It is based only on political narratives

C. It consists only of dramatic Sanskrit works

D. It includes the Tripitika and other literary compositions

Q20 General Awareness

India won the gold medal in which event at the Asian Relay Championships 2026?

A. Women's 4×100m Relay

B. Mixed 4×400m Relay

C. Men's 4×100m Relay

D. Women's 4×400m Relay

Q21 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

એક લક્ષ્ય તરીકે 'આધુનિકીકરણ'ને પંચવર્ષીય યોજનાઓના અન્ય લક્ષ્યોથી શું અલગ પાડે છે?

A. તે સ્થાનિક સંસાધનો અને ઉત્પાદન પરની નિર્ભરતા પર ભાર મૂકે છે.

B. તે સંસાધનો અને તકોના સમાન વિતરણ પર ભાર મૂકે છે.

C. તે ટેકનોલોજિકલ પ્રગતિ અને સામાજિક વલણોમાં પરિવર્તન પર ભાર મૂકે છે.

D. તે આર્થિક વૃદ્ધિ મારફત ઉત્પાદનના વિસ્તરણ પર ભાર મૂકે છે.

Q22 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

1991 ના સુધારાઓ પછી ખાતર સબસિડી (fertiliser subsidy)માં આંશિક ઘટાડા/ નિકાલની ભારતના નાના અને સીમાંત પ્રદેશો પર મુખ્યત્વે કઈ અસર પડી હતી?

A. તેનાથી તેમના ઉત્પાદનો માટે બજારમાં ઊંચા ભાવ મળ્યા.

B. તેનાથી તેઓ નિકાસમાંથી વધુ કમાણી કરી શક્યા.

C. તેનાથી તેમના ઉત્પાદન ખર્ચ (cost of production)માં નોંધપાત્ર વધારો થયો.

D. તેનાથી પાકની વધુ સારી જાતો સુધીની તેમની પહોંચ (access) વધી.

Q23 General Awareness

If a Municipality is dissolved before the expiry of its term, elections for constituting a new Municipality must be completed within _____.

A. One month

B. Three months

C. One year

D. Six months

Q24 General Awareness

In the context of the Indian Freedom Struggle, the Revolt of 1857 officially began at which place on 10 May 1857?

A. Delhi

B. Meerut

C. Kanpur

D. Lucknow

Q25 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

ડૉ. ધીરજ કાકડિયા દ્વારા લિખિત, નીચેનામાંથી કયું પુસ્તક મહાત્મા ગાંધીના વ્યક્તિગત સંબંધો, જનસંપર્ક અને નેતૃત્વની શૈલીઓ પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરે છે, અને માર્ચ 2026માં સત્તાવાર રીતે વિમોચન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું?

A. મહાત્મા: અ ગ્રેટ લીડર (Mahatma: A Great Leader)

B. ગાંધી: અ ગ્રેટ વિઝનરી (Gandhi: A Great Visionary)

C. ઇન્ડિયા: અ ગ્રેટ જર્ની (India: A Great Journey)

D. મહાત્મા: અ ગ્રેટ કમ્યુનિકેટર (Mahatma: A Great Communicator)

Q26 General Awareness

Who was adjudged the Player of the Tournament in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026?

A. Sanju Samson

B. Jasprit Bumrah

C. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi

D. Hardik Pandya



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Q27 General Awareness

Which statement best reflects Emperor Ashoka's administrative and philosophical approach following the Kalinga War?

- A. He intensified military campaigns for expansion
- B. His policy of 'dhamma' was based on religious tolerance ✓
- C. He abandoned administration of distant regions
- D. He imposed strict economic isolation policies

Q28 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

માર્ચ 2026 માં, નીચેનામાંથી કઈ પ્રતિષ્ઠિત સાહિત્યિક હસ્તીને વર્ષ 2025 માટેના 60મા જ્ઞાનપીઠ પુરસ્કારના વિજેતા તરીકે જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા?

- A. ગુલઝાર અહમદ
- B. જે. પ્રસૂન
- C. જાવેદ અખ્તર
- D. આર. વૈરામુથુ ✓

Q29 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

નીચેનામાંથી કયું વાતાવરણીય સ્તર મુખ્યત્વે ઉષ્ણતાનયનની હવામાન ઘટનાઓ (convective weather phenomena) અને જળબાષ્પની ગેરહાજરી દ્વારા વર્ગીકૃત થયેલ છે, જે વિમાનના સરળ પ્રવાસ માટે આદર્શ પરિસ્થિતિઓ પૂરી પાડે છે?

- A. મેસોસ્ફિયર (mesosphere)
- B. ટ્રોપોસ્ફિયર (troposphere)
- C. સ્ટ્રેટોસ્ફિયર (stratosphere) ✓
- D. થર્મોસ્ફિયર (thermosphere)

Q30 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

કયા મહાસાગરમાં ઉત્તર વિષુવૃત્તીય પ્રવાહ શરૂઆતમાં પૂર્વથી પશ્ચિમ તરફ વહે છે અને ત્યારબાદ ફ્લોરિડા નજીક ફેંટાય છે?

- A. આર્કટિક મહાસાગર
- B. હિંદ મહાસાગર
- C. એટલાન્ટિક મહાસાગર ✓
- D. પેસિફિક મહાસાગર



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General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which social group is described as Vellalar in early Tamil literature?

A. Large landowners



B. Slaves

C. Priests

D. Merchants

Q2 General Awareness

N. Rajam received the Padma Vibhushan 2026 in which field?

A. Public Affairs

B. Music

C. Literature and Education

D. Art



Q3 General Awareness

Tilak introduced which public festivals to mobilise people politically?

A. Ganapati Festival and Shivaji Festival



B. Durga Puja and Holi

C. Rath Yatra and Janmashtami

D. Baisakhi and Pongal

Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following statements correctly explains the role of Parliamentary Committees in the legislative process?

A. Committees pass bills and make laws independently

B. Committees implement laws and execute policies directly

C. Committees scrutinize bills and provide detailed examination



D. Committees approve budgets without Parliament discussion

Q5 General Awareness

In 2026, which wetland in Uttar Pradesh was designated as India's 100th Ramsar Site?

A. Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary



B. Nandur Madhmeshwar Bird Sanctuary

C. Saman Bird Sanctuary

D. Sur Sarovar Bird Sanctuary

Q6 General Awareness

In February 2026, which organisation successfully demonstrated the Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) technology from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha?

A. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

B. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)



C. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

D. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

Q7 General Awareness

Who was awarded the 2026 Abel Prize?

A. Andrew Wiles

B. Michel Talagrand

C. Gerd Faltings



D. Masaki Kashiwara

Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following is a major challenge to the effective functioning of democracy?

A. Transparency in governance

B. Federal structure

C. High participation of citizens

D. Low participation of citizens



Q9 General Awareness

What principle explains why health care is often provided free of cost in a socialist economy?

- A. Essential services are financed mainly by charitable groups.
- B. Essential services are determined by international obligations.
- C. Essential services are distributed according to social need. ✓
- D. Essential services are allocated through market demand.

Q10 General Awareness

Where was the ISSF Junior World Championship 2026 held?

- A. Frankfurt, Germany
- B. Suhl, Germany ✓
- C. Munich, Germany
- D. Berlin, Germany

Q11 General Awareness

Which Indian woman cricketer was conferred the Padma Shri 2026 in the field of Sports?

- A. Smriti Mandhana
- B. Jhulan Goswami
- C. Mithali Raj
- D. Harmanpreet Kaur Bhullar ✓

Q12 General Awareness

Which comparison correctly distinguishes the literary developments in Kashmir and Vijayanagar?

- A. Sanskrit works translated into Persian; Telugu grew alongside Sanskrit ✓
- B. Awadhi literature expanded; Marathi replaced Sanskrit literature
- C. Turkish poetry developed; Persian replaced regional literary traditions
- D. Telugu literature expanded; Bengali works translated into Persian

Q13 General Awareness

Which country hosted the XXV Olympic Winter Games in 2026?

- A. Italy ✓
- B. Austria
- C. France
- D. Switzerland

Q14 General Awareness

What is meant by a storm surge in the context of tropical cyclones?

- A. A gradual decrease in wind speed after cyclone landfall
- B. An abnormal rise in sea level during a severe cyclonic storm ✓
- C. A sudden fall in sea level caused by strong cyclonic winds
- D. A normal tidal variation caused by lunar gravitational pull

Q15 General Awareness

In the Vedic Period, which factor determined an individual's profession?

- A. Choice and skill of the individual ✓
- B. Hereditary assignment within family
- C. Religious decree by tribal priests
- D. Royal appointment based on lineage

Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following projects, announced under the Gujarat Industrial Policy 2026, aims to shift industries from urban areas to reduce congestion and improve quality of life?

- A. SMART Project
- B. SHAKTI Project
- C. THRIVE Project ✓
- D. VIKAS Project

Q17 General Awareness

Which of the following statements best explains the concept of the biosphere?

- A. It is the zone where living organisms interact with the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere. ✓
- B. It is the zone where climatic elements interact with the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere.
- C. It is the zone where physical processes interact with the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere.
- D. It is the zone where geological processes interact with the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere.



Q18 General Awareness

At the 2026 Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (GNFC) Golden Jubilee event, the "50 Viksit Villages – Vision 2047" plan was launched for development in which district?

- A. Surat
- B. Kutch
- C. Bharuch ✓
- D. Jamnagar

Q19 General Awareness

A metal strip is placed in a solution containing the salt of another metal. If a metal is deposited on the strip, what does this indicate?

- A. Both metals have equal reactivity in this scenario.
- B. The metal strip is more reactive than the metal in the salt solution. ✓
- C. The salt solution contains a non-metal, causing the change.
- D. The salt solution is more reactive than the metal strip.

Q20 General Awareness

Which architectural feature is associated with some temples that have a flat structure?

- A. Stairs leading towards the temple pinnacle
- B. A raised pedestal supporting the temple structure
- C. A pradakshina path around the Garbha Gruha ✓
- D. A pinnacle rising above a high pedestal

Q21 General Awareness

A rifle recoils backward immediately after firing because

- A. Gravity acts on the rifle
- B. Friction opposes the bullet
- C. Total momentum remains conserved ✓
- D. Air resistance pushes backward

Q22 General Awareness

The Non-Cooperation Movement was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in:

- A. 1925
- B. 1920 ✓
- C. 1917
- D. 1919

Q23 General Awareness

Which form of animal rearing involves seasonal migration—such as moving from upper mountain slopes to foothills in winter—without living a sedentary life?

- A. Dairy farming
- B. Nomadic herding ✓
- C. Factory farming
- D. Commercial livestock rearing

Q24 General Awareness

Which type of farming involves moving livestock from one place to another in search of fodder and water?

- A. Nomadic herding ✓
- B. Plantation farming
- C. Commercial grain farming
- D. Mixed farming

Q25 General Awareness

The Shore Temple at Mahabalipuram is an example of which type of temple architecture?

- A. Dravida structural temple ✓
- B. Buddhist stupa architecture
- C. Nagara cave temple
- D. Indo-Islamic mosque architecture

Q26 General Awareness

What was the primary objective of India's inward-looking trade strategy during the first seven Five Year Plans?

- A. To protect domestic industries from foreign competition ✓
- B. To increase imports of capital and consumer goods
- C. To encourage foreign participation in domestic industries
- D. To expand exports through global market integration

Q27 General Awareness

In February 2026, the indigenously manufactured Tetanus & Adult Diphtheria (Td) vaccine was launched at which institute?

- A. Central Research Institute, Kasauli ✓
- B. National Institute of Virology, Pune
- C. Pasteur Institute, Coonoor
- D. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi



Q28 General Awareness

Which principle guarantees equal voting rights to all eligible adult citizens in India?

A. Universal adult franchise



B. Indirect election

C. Separate electorate

D. Limited franchise

Q29 General Awareness

Which feature best describes how the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956 classified industries in India?

A. It classified industries into three ownership categories



B. It allowed industries to operate under private ownership alone

C. It placed industries under joint public and private ownership

D. It classified industries according to regional location

Q30 General Awareness

Which of the following best demonstrates the Tyndall effect?

A. Rainbow after light rainfall

B. Mirror reflecting sunlight outdoors

C. Car headlights in dense fog



D. Shadow formed by an opaque object



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General Awareness

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Q1 General Awareness

In May 2026, the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) completed the final deliverable configuration development trials of which of the following in Air-to-Ground and Air-to-Air modes at the DRDO test range near Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh?

- A. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Launched Precision Guided Missile (ULPGM)-V3 ✓
- B. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Deployed Multi-Role Guided Weapon (UAV-MRGW)-V1
- C. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Based Long-Range Precision Munition (UAV-LRPM)-V4
- D. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Launched Tactical Strike Munition (ULTSM)-V2

Q2 General Awareness

For which human spaceflight program did the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) conduct the critical sea level hot test of its CE20 cryogenic engine at an upgraded 22-tonne thrust level in March 2026?

- A. Project NGLV-Reusable
- B. Gaganyaan Programme ✓
- C. Chandrayaan-4
- D. Shukrayaan Mission

Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following describes the process by which the Indian government transferred ownership of public enterprises to the private sector after 1991?

- A. Disinvestment ✓
- B. Exclusive foreign collaborations
- C. Increasing subsidies
- D. Government borrowing

Q4 General Awareness

Why is the chemical symbol for sodium written as 'Na' instead of 'So' or 'Sd'?

- A. It is named after the place of discovery
- B. It refers to the color of sodium
- C. It is derived from the Latin name of sodium ✓
- D. It uses the first two letters of the English name

Q5 General Awareness

Which constitutional amendment added Eleventh Schedule to the Constitution of India covering 29 subjects within the functions of the Panchayats?

- A. 73rd Amendment ✓
- B. 62nd Amendment
- C. 42nd Amendment
- D. 44th Amendment

Q6 General Awareness

Which body reviews the financial position of Municipalities in a State?

- A. Finance Commission of India
- B. State Election Commission
- C. Planning Commission of India
- D. State Finance Commission ✓

Q7 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ઓદિશ્ટિક પ્રાઇડ ડે 2026 ત્રણ મુખ્ય સ્તંભો પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરે છે. નીચેનામાંથી કયું સંયોજન તે તમામને સાચી રીતે દર્શાવે છે?

- A. માન્યતા, પ્રતિનિધિત્વ અને સુધારણા (Recognition, Representation, and Reform) ✓
- B. માન્યતા, સશક્તિકરણ અને જાગૃતિ (Recognition, Empowerment, and Awareness)
- C. સમાવેશીકરણ, સશક્તિકરણ અને સુધારણા (Inclusion, Empowerment, and Reform)
- D. જાગૃતિ, પ્રતિનિધિત્વ અને ભાગીદારી (Awareness, Representation, and Participation)

Q8 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

જૈન પરંપરા અનુસાર, ભગવાન મહાવીર સુધીની સંપૂર્ણ આધ્યાત્મિક પરંપરામાં કેટલા તીર્થંકરો (આધ્યાત્મિક ગુરુઓ)નો સમાવેશ થાય છે?

- A. 24 ✓
- B. 12
- C. 18
- D. 32



Q9 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

નીચેનામાંથી કયું અવલોકન બ્રહ્માંડની ઉત્પત્તિના ખુલાસા તરીકે 'બિગ બેંગ થિયરી' (Big Bang Theory) ને સૌથી વધુ સમર્થન આપે છે?

A. સમય જતાં આકાશગંગાઓ એકબીજાથી દૂર જઈ રહી છે. ✓

B. સૂર્ય દરેક સદીમાં સતત વિસ્તરી રહ્યો છે.

C. દરેક વીતતા વર્ષ સાથે પૃથ્વી ઝડપથી પરિભ્રમણ કરે છે.

D. પૃથ્વીની સપાટી પર ખંડો સરકી રહ્યા છે.

Q10 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

માર્ચ 2026 માં યોજાયેલા 8મા વાર્ષિક હોકી ઈન્ડિયા એવોર્ડ્સમાં, નીચેનામાંથી કોણે મેન્સ કેટેગરીમાં પ્રતિષ્ઠિત પ્લેયર ઓફ ધ યર એવોર્ડ જીત્યો હતો?

A. સુખજીત સિંહ (Sukhjeet Singh)

B. મનપ્રીત સિંહ (Manpreet Singh)

C. હરમનપ્રીત સિંહ (Harmanpreet Singh)

D. હાર્દિક સિંહ (Hardik Singh) ✓

Q11 General Awareness

In May 2026, India signed a major Joint Declaration of Intent titled "Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation for the Green Shift". Which nation is India's partner in this eco-innovation pact?

A. France

B. Norway ✓

C. Japan

D. Germany

Q12 General Awareness

Two objects having different masses are dropped simultaneously from the same height in a vacuum. What will be observed during their fall?

A. Both remain suspended

B. Heavier object reaches first

C. Both reach together ✓

D. Lighter object reaches first

Q13 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

પૂણેમાં પ્લેગનો રોગચાળો ફાટી નીકળવાને કારણે સ્થળ બદલાયા બાદ, 28 ડિસેમ્બર 1885ના રોજ 'ઈન્ડિયન નેશનલ કોંગ્રેસ' નું પ્રથમ અધિવેશન અંતે ક્યાં યોજાયું હતું?

A. પાર્વતી ટેકરી, પેશવા બાગ, પુણે

B. કલકત્તા ટાઉન હોલ

C. સર ગોકુલદાસ તેજપાલ સંસ્કૃત કોલેજ ✓

D. બોમ્બે પ્રેસિડેન્સી એસોસિએશન હોલ

Q14 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

પૃથ્વીના પોપડામાં ભૂસંચલનજન્ય પ્રવૃત્તિઓ (tectonic activities) દરમિયાન અચાનક મુક્ત થતી ઊર્જા દ્વારા નીચેનામાંથી કઈ કુદરતી આપત્તિ લાક્ષણિક રીતે ઓળખાય છે?

A. પૂર

B. ભૂકંપ ✓

C. ચક્રવાત

D. દુષ્કાળ

Q15 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

હડપ્પીય મુદ્રાઓ પર કયા પ્રાણીનું ચિહ્ન (animal motif) સૌથી વધુ જોવા મળે છે?

A. હાથી (Elephant)

B. ઊંટ (Camel)

C. ઘોડો (Horse)

D. એકશૃંગી પશુ (Unicorn) ✓

Q16 General Awareness

What characteristic of perfect competition prevents any single buyer from affecting the market price?

A. Freedom for firms to enter or exit the market

B. Perfect knowledge of product quality

C. Availability of identical products

D. Presence of numerous buyers in the market ✓

Q17 General Awareness

At its 29th Anniversary celebration in 2026, BIMSTEC reaffirmed its commitment to:

A. Focusing solely on economic sanctions

B. Increasing military alliances

C. Promoting individual national interests

D. Strengthening regional cooperation ✓

Q18 General Awareness

The Gujarat SemiConnect Conference 2026 was held at which of the following venues?

A. Sabarmati Riverfront, Ahmedabad

B. GIFT City, Gandhinagar

C. Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi

D. Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar ✓



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Q19 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ગુજરાતની કઈ હેરિટેજ સાઇટ તાલધ્વજગિરીના યાત્રાધામ સાથે જોડાયેલું છે અને ત્રીસ જેટલી પથ્થર કંડારેલી ગુફાઓ ધરાવે છે?

A. તળાજાની ગુફાઓ



B. ઉપરકોટની ગુફાઓ

C. બાવા પ્યારાની ગુફાઓ

D. ખંભાલીડાની ગુફાઓ

Q20 General Awareness

What course of action did Mahatma Gandhi decide to launch in 1919 in opposition to the Rowlatt Act?

A. A Khilafat Movement

B. A nationwide Satyagraha



C. A Home Rule Movement

D. A constitutional reform campaign

Q21 General Awareness

Rob Jetten became the Prime Minister of which European country in February 2026?

A. Denmark

B. Netherlands



C. Norway

D. Belgium

Q22 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

નીચેનામાંથી કઈ પરિસ્થિતિ ખગોળીય કારણને બદલે આબોહવા પરિવર્તન માટેનું પાર્થિવ (terrestrial) કારણ શ્રેષ્ઠ રીતે દર્શાવે છે?

A. પૃથ્વીની ભ્રમણકક્ષાની વિવિધતા વાર્ષિક સૂર્યપ્રકાશની પેટર્ન બદલે છે.

B. અક્ષીય ઝુકાવની વિવિધતા મોસમી સૌર તીવ્રતામાં ફેરફાર કરે છે.

C. સૂર્યકલંક (Sunspot) ચક્રો પૃથ્વી સુધી પહોંચતી સૌર ઉર્જામાં ફેરફાર કરે છે.

D. જ્વાળામુખીના એરોસોલ્સ પૃથ્વી પર આવતા સૂર્યના કિરણોત્સર્ગને ઘટાડે છે.

**Q23 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY**

આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય શ્રમ સંગઠન (International Labour Organization - ILO) દ્વારા પ્રસ્તાવિત 'મૂળભૂત લઘુત્તમ જરૂરિયાત અભિગમ (Basic Minimum Need Approach)' અનુસાર, વિકાસનું મૂલ્યાંકન મુખ્યત્વે નીચેનામાંથી શેની ઉપલબ્ધતા દ્વારા કરવામાં આવે છે?

A. વ્યક્તિગત આવકનું ઉચ્ચત્તર સ્તર (Higher levels)

B. આવશ્યક ચીજવસ્તુઓ અને જાહેર સેવાઓ



C. સરકારી કલ્યાણ યોજનાઓનો વિસ્તાર

D. જીવનની પસંદગીઓ (life choices) કરવા માટેની વ્યક્તિગત સ્વતંત્રતા

Q24 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ભારતમાં નીચલી અદાલતો (subordinate courts)નું પ્રાથમિક કાર્ય કયું છે?

A. તેઓ સરકારી નીતિઓનું માળખું તૈયાર કરે છે અને યોજનાઓનો અમલ કરે છે.

B. તેઓ ચૂંટણીઓ યોજે છે અને મતદાર યાદીઓનું સંચાલન કરે છે.

C. તેઓ દિવાની અને ફોજદારી પ્રકારના કેસોની વિચારણા કરે છે.



D. તેઓ જાહેર નીતિઓ ઘડે છે અને સરકારી નિર્ણયોનો અમલ કરે છે.

Q25 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

કંડા પાણીથી ભરેલી બોટલની બહારની સપાટી પર પાણીના નાનાં ટીપાં શા માટે દેખાય છે?

A. હવા સીધી જ પ્રવાહી પાણીમાં રૂપાંતરિત થાય છે.

B. હવામાંનો જળબાષ્પ કંડી સપાટી પર સંઘનન પામે છે.



C. બોટલ તેની સપાટી દ્વારા પાણી મુક્ત કરે છે.

D. પાણી બોટલની દીવાલમાંથી ધીમે ધીમે લીક થાય છે.

Q26 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

કેન્દ્રીય ગૃહમંત્રી અમિત શાહ દ્વારા 'ભારત માતા શિલ્પ' ના અનાવરણ માટે અમદાવાદનું નીચેનામાંથી કયું સ્થળ મે 2026 માં સમાચારમાં હતું?

A. નવા વાડજ સર્કલ



B. હેલ્મેટ સર્કલ

C. લાલ દરવાજા

D. ઇસ્કોન સર્કલ

Q27 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

પ્રાચીન ભારતમાં કઈ સાહિત્યિક પરંપરાના સંરક્ષણ સાથે મુખ્યત્વે 'પાલી' ભાષા જોડાયેલી છે?

A. વૈદિક સ્તોત્રો અને યજ્ઞ વિધિના ગ્રંથો

B. પ્રારંભિક બૌદ્ધ ઉપદેશો અને શાસ્ત્રો



C. રાજદરબારના ઐતહાસિક અભિલેખો અને શિલાલેખો

D. વૈજ્ઞાનિક અને ખગોળશાસ્ત્રીય ગ્રંથો

Q28 General Awareness

Who among the following was conferred the Ashoka Chakra on the occasion of Republic Day 2026?

A. Naib Subedar Doleshwar Subba

B. Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla



C. Major Arshdeep Singh

D. Group Captain Prashanth Balakrishnan Nair



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Q29 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

કુચિપુડી (Kuchipudi) નૃત્યની મૂળભૂત મુદ્રા/સ્થિતિની તુલના અવારનવાર ભરતનાટ્યમના 'અરામંડી' (અર્ધ-બેઠક સ્થિતિ) સાથે કરવામાં આવે છે. કુચિપુડીની નૃત્યસ્થિતિ ભરતનાટ્યમના 'અરામંડી' કરતાં કઈ રીતે જુદી પડે છે?

- A. તે ઘૂંટણ વાળ્યા વિનાની એકદમ ટટ્ટાર (upright) મુદ્રા છે.
- B. તે આકારમાં સમાન છે પરંતુ તેમાં ઘૂંટણનો ઝુકાવ ઓછો વળેલો હોય છે. ✓
- C. તેમાં પગ વચ્ચે વધુ અંતર (wider stance) અને ઘૂંટણમાંથી વધુ ઊંડો વળાંક હોય છે.
- D. તે મુદ્રા અને ઊંડાઈ (depth) બંનેમાં સમાન છે.

Q30 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

એક પ્રદેશમાં પરસ્પર ક્રિયા કરતા તમામ સજીવો અને પર્યાવરણના અજૈવિક ઘટકો સાથે મળીને _____ ની રચના કરે છે.

- A. જૈવઆરક્ષિત ક્ષેત્ર (Biosphere Reserve)
- B. નિવાસસ્થાન (વસવાટ)
- C. જીવપ્રદેશ (Biome)
- D. નિવસનતંત્ર (Ecosystem) ✓



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General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

What was the theme of World Press Freedom Day 2026, observed globally on May 3rd?

- A. Safeguarding Journalism: Protecting Freedom of Expression in the Digital Age
- B. Shaping a Future at Peace: Promoting Press Freedom for Human Rights, Development, and Security ✓
- C. Building Trust in Media: Strengthening Democracy and Rights
- D. Advancing Independent Media for Justice, Equality, and Sustainable Development

Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains why clustered rural settlements develop in some regions?

- A. To reduce dependence on water sources
- B. To encourage scattered farming practices
- C. To maximise security and resource use ✓
- D. To increase distance between households

Q3 General Awareness

Which gas is primarily released into the atmosphere as a direct byproduct of the chemical reaction of photosynthesis?

- A. Water vapor
- B. Oxygen gas ✓
- C. Nitrogen gas
- D. Carbon dioxide

Q4 General Awareness

At the Khelo India Tribal Games 2026, which state secured the runner-up position in the overall medal standings?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Odisha ✓

Q5 General Awareness

The Jain principle of Ahimsa primarily emphasizes

- A. Worship of nature
- B. Non-violence toward all living beings ✓
- C. Rejection of trade
- D. Renunciation of political authority

Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following statements regarding the caste system in the Early Rigvedic period is correct?

- A. Only Brahmins could perform religious duties.
- B. Society was divided into four rigid castes.
- C. Occupation was strictly hereditary.
- D. There was no rigid caste division, and occupation was not based on birth. ✓

Q7 General Awareness

What is the theme for the 2026 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking?

- A. Strengthening action and cooperation to achieve a drug-free world
- B. Listen First – Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe
- C. The world drug problem: persisting issues, new challenges, innovative responses ✓
- D. Health for Justice, Justice for Health

Q8 General Awareness

Why is a camel able to walk easily across loose desert sand without sinking deeply into the surface?

- A. It has a greater body mass
- B. It moves at a lower walking speed
- C. It exerts less pressure through its broad feet ✓
- D. It experiences a smaller gravitational force



Q9 General Awareness

Which building material is commonly associated with the temples of Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh)?

A. Marble

B. Granite

C. Sandstone



D. Brick

Q10 General Awareness

According to the Department of Space update released in 2026, IN-SPaCe had facilitated 71 ISRO technology transfers primarily to:

A. Indian industries and startups



B. Defence research laboratories only

C. Foreign space agencies

D. State universities exclusively

Q11 General Awareness

Who was awarded the 2026 Breakthrough Prize in Mathematics?

A. Terence Tao

B. James Simons

C. Frank Merle



D. Andrew Wiles

Q12 General Awareness

Which of the following inventions revolutionised road transport?

A. Steam-powered water engine

B. Animal-drawn wooden cart

C. Internal combustion engine



D. Electrically driven railway engine

Q13 General Awareness

In January 2026, DRDO successfully conducted a long-duration ground test of an actively cooled scramjet full-scale combustor. This achievement primarily strengthens India's capability in:

A. Anti-submarine sonar systems

B. Quantum communication networks

C. Ballistic missile interception

D. Hypersonic missile propulsion

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following combinations correctly represent the social concerns of the Arya Samaj?

A. Monotheism and English education

B. Postage stamps and modern education

C. Women's education and widow remarriage



D. Reconversion and social pride

Q15 General Awareness

In July 2026, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel launched the 'Namo Swachhta Abhiyan' and 'Amrutpan Abhiyan' from which city?

A. Gandhinagar



B. Ahmedabad

C. Vadodara

D. Rajkot

Q16 General Awareness

Article 38 of the Indian Constitution directs the State to secure a social order for the promotion of the welfare of the people. In which Part of the Constitution is this provision included?

A. Part VI

B. Part III

C. Part V

D. Part IV

**Q17 General Awareness**

According to the Ministry of Science & Technology announcement in 2026, a high-resolution radio study revealed widespread faint activity associated with: -

A. Black holes in nearby galaxies



B. Deep-sea hydrothermal vents

C. Volcanic systems on Mars

D. Polar ice movement in Antarctica

Q18 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly describes the principal purpose of the Shuddhi Movement?

A. To promote English education

B. To establish a monotheistic interpretation of Hinduism

C. To encourage widow remarriage

D. To reconvert people who had left Hinduism



Q19 General Awareness

Why do wet clothes dry more quickly on a windy day than on a calm day?

- A. Wind reduces the exposed surface area
- B. Wind increases the rate of evaporation ✓
- C. Wind increases the mass of water
- D. Wind converts water into solid ice

Q20 General Awareness

Which of the following is a social factor that influences voting behaviour in India?

- A. Monetary policy
- B. An independent judiciary
- C. Caste of the voters ✓
- D. Universal adult suffrage

Q21 General Awareness

What was a major fiscal concern associated with economic reforms in India since 1991?

- A. The reforms eliminated the need for developmental expenditure.
- B. The reforms reduced the scope for raising tax revenue. ✓
- C. The reforms increased public expenditure in social sectors.
- D. The reforms increased the scope for higher customs revenue.

Q22 General Awareness

In which of the following regions is the railway network utilized predominantly for transporting bulky freight rather than passenger transit?

- A. North America ✓
- B. Greater London region
- C. Central Europe
- D. Greater Tokyo region

Q23 General Awareness

Mirza Ghalib is best known for his contributions to which Indian language?

- A. Bengali
- B. Tamil
- C. Marathi
- D. Urdu ✓

Q24 General Awareness

Which technology sector is specially promoted under the Gujarat STI Policy 2026–2031?

- A. Artificial Intelligence (AI) ✓
- B. Textile Technology
- C. Printing Technology
- D. Film Technology

Q25 General Awareness

In June 2026, which organisation/ministry launched nationwide celebrations under the theme “10 Years of PMSMA – A Decade of Care”, marking a decade of the successful implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)?

- A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ✓
- B. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- C. National Medical Commission
- D. Indian Council of Medical Research

Q26 General Awareness

A District Judge acts as a Sessions Judge while dealing with _____.

- A. Revenue cases
- B. Constitutional cases
- C. Criminal cases ✓
- D. Election disputes

Q27 General Awareness

What is the process of selling a part of the government's ownership in a public sector enterprise called?

- A. Disinvestment ✓
- B. Deregulation
- C. Globalisation
- D. Nationalisation

Q28 General Awareness

A dance performance features swift leaps, quick footwork, sculptural poses, and a basic stance resembling Bharatanatyam's aramandi but with a shallower bend. Which classical dance form does this description best match?

- A. Sattriya
- B. Kuchipudi ✓
- C. Manipuri
- D. Kathakali



Q29 General Awareness

Which economy structure allows the government and the market to jointly decide what is produced, how it is produced, and how it is distributed?

- A. Command economy
- B. Capitalist economy
- C. Mixed economy ☒
- D. Socialist economy

Q30 General Awareness

For what purpose does a farmer use a threshing machine after harvesting a mature paddy crop from the field?

- A. To remove weeds from the harvested crop
- B. To separate grains from the harvested crop ☒
- C. To level the field for the next crop
- D. To separate chaff from clean grains



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following situations best illustrates the conversion of gravitational potential energy into kinetic energy?

- A. A bicycle standing at rest
- B. A switched-off ceiling fan
- C. A stone falling freely from a tree ✓
- D. A book resting on a table

Q2 General Awareness

Who won the 2026 Women's Prize for Fiction?

- A. Olivia Turner
- B. Virginia Evans ✓
- C. Sarah Mitchell
- D. Julia Grant

Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following historical events provides the strongest evidence that long-term climate variability has influenced human settlement patterns?

- A. Dust Bowl drought affected farms in the United States
- B. Sahel drought caused severe water shortages in Africa
- C. Vikings settled in Greenland during warm conditions ✓
- D. Global temperatures increased between 1885 and 1940

Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following was a major reason cited by Allen Octavian Hume for the foundation of the Indian National Congress?

- A. The desire to increase Indian representation in government jobs
- B. The intention to form responsible government in provinces
- C. The need for a constitutional body to address Indian grievances ✓
- D. The aim to establish Indianisation of the force

Q5 General Awareness

In May 2026, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a boys' and girls' hostel at Maa Umiya Dham, Sola. The hostel is managed by Umiya Mataji Sansthan based in which town?

- A. Visnagar
- B. Patan
- C. Unjha ✓
- D. Siddhpur

Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following introduced separate electorates for Muslims as part of the British policy of "Divide and Rule" in 1909?

- A. Indian Penal Code
- B. Montague Chelmsford Amendment
- C. Indian Legislative Assembly Act
- D. Morley-Minto Reforms ✓

Q7 General Awareness

India approved the development of which launch vehicle in 2026 to significantly enhance its payload capability for Low Earth Orbit (LEO)?

- A. Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)
- B. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)
- C. Next Generation Launch Vehicle (NGLV) ✓
- D. Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)

Q8 General Awareness

Why does a person's weight become less when measured on the Moon compared to the Earth?

- A. Person's volume decreases on the Moon
- B. Person's density changes on the Moon
- C. Moon's gravitational pull is weaker than the Earth's ✓
- D. A person's mass decreases on the Moon



Q9 General Awareness

Which indigenous navigation satellite completed its operational mission life of 10 years in orbit in March 2026?

A. IRNSS-1F



B. Cartosat-2E

C. NVS-01

D. GSAT-7A

Q10 General Awareness

Which international organization released the Global Economic Prospects Report in 2026?

A. World Bank



B. International Monetary Fund

C. World Trade Organization

D. United Nations

Q11 General Awareness

What was the principal occupation of the Early Vedic Aryans?

A. Agriculture

B. Trade

C. Fishing

D. Cattle rearing

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which of the following bodies is empowered by the Constitution of India to review the financial position of municipalities and make recommendations to the Governor regarding measures needed to improve their financial position?

A. State Finance Commission



B. Comptroller and Auditor General of India

C. Finance Commission of India

D. District Planning Committee

Q13 General Awareness

As reported by the Ministry of Science & Technology of the Government of India in February 2026, what is the core technology behind the "HASHTIC" mobility initiative?

A. Magnetic levitation heavy railway tracks

B. Hydrogen-powered public transit buses

C. AI-enabled elevated electric pod systems



D. Underground hyperloop cargo tunnels

Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly describes the constitutional composition of the Parliament of India?

A. President, Prime Minister and both Houses of Parliament

B. Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha and Supreme Court

C. President, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha



D. President, Council of Ministers and Lok Sabha

Q15 General Awareness

Which volcanic landform is formed by repeated eruptions of fluid basaltic lava?

A. Lava dome

B. Caldera

C. Composite volcano

D. Shield volcano

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a defining characteristic of the Bharatanatyam dance style in performance?

A. The use of restrained expressions and minimal dramatic gestures

B. The use of simple costumes and limited decorative ornaments

C. The use of rapid jumps and continuous acrobatic movements

D. The use of geometric poses and graceful movements with strong footwork

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which state secured the first position among the large states in the NITI Aayog Investment Friendliness Index 2026?

A. Gujarat



B. Karnataka

C. Tamil Nadu

D. Maharashtra

Q18 General Awareness

Which British-era Act introduced the system of provincial autonomy in British India?

A. Government of India Act, 1935



B. Indian Independence Act, 1947

C. Government of India Act, 1919

D. Government of India Act, 1909



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Q19 General Awareness

What is the official theme for World Sickle Cell Day 2026?

- A. Universal Care: A Right for All
- B. Access for All: Partnership for Progress
- C. Eliminating Barriers: Hope and Health
- D. Closing the Survival Gap: Equity in Sickle Cell Disease ✓

Q20 General Awareness

Which of the following best describes an Agrahara in ancient and early medieval India?

- A. A land grant made to Brahmanas, often with revenue exemptions ✓
- B. A fortified settlement established for military personnel
- C. A commercial settlement established for merchant guilds
- D. A residential complex built for royal officials

Q21 General Awareness

Which statement best explains the relationship between Prakrits and Sanskrit during Buddha's time?

- A. Both Prakrits and Sanskrit were used mainly for ritual and learning.
- B. Neither Prakrits nor Sanskrit held an important place in society.
- C. Prakrits served as popular dialects, while Sanskrit was used for learning. ✓
- D. Sanskrit served as a common dialect, while Prakrits were scholarly languages.

Q22 General Awareness

Which notable author was honoured with the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2025 in the English language category for the novel titled "Crimson Spring"?

- A. Jinder Singh
- B. N. Prabhakaran
- C. Mamta Kalia
- D. Navtej Sarna ✓

Q23 General Awareness

According to the UNDP Human Development Index (HDI), countries with an HDI value of 0.800 or above are classified as having:

- A. Low human development
- B. Very high level of human development ✓
- C. Very low level of human development
- D. Moderate level of human development

Q24 General Awareness

Which indicator better reflects the average economic well-being of a population by taking both national income and population size into account?

- A. Structural change in the economy
- B. Production method of national income
- C. Growth rate of national income
- D. Per capita income ✓

Q25 General Awareness

In the context of economic systems, which type of economy relies primarily on the market forces of supply and demand to decide what goods will be produced and how they will be distributed?

- A. A market economy ✓
- B. A command economy
- C. A mixed economy
- D. A socialist economy

Q26 General Awareness

Early Buddhist stupas such as Sanchi and Bharhut are best known for which architectural feature?

- A. Fully developed temple towers
- B. Absence of decorative sculpture
- C. Islamic geometric arches
- D. Narrative reliefs on railings and gateways ✓

Q27 General Awareness

Which of the following represents major segments of the ocean floor based on depth and relief features?

- A. Ocean currents, coral reefs and coastal plains
- B. Abyssal plains, islands and coastal regions
- C. Continental shelves, river valleys and mountain ranges
- D. Continental margins, deep-sea basins and mid-ocean ridges ✓



Q28 General Awareness

Growing of different crops on a piece of land in a pre-planned succession is known as:

- A. Crop protection
- B. Intercropping
- C. Crop management
- D. Crop rotation



Q29 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains the significance of continental margins in the ocean floor structure?

- A. They form transitions between continents and deep-sea basins
- B. They consist mainly of underwater volcanic mountain chains
- C. They develop due to ocean currents and wave actions
- D. They represent deepest regions of oceanic floor areas



Q30 General Awareness

The All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) signed a Common Empanelment Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in February 2026 with which organisation to provide cashless Ayurveda treatment coverage?

- A. Life Insurance Corporation of India
- B. Oriental Insurance Company
- C. General Insurance Council
- D. National Health Authority



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following was the official name of the summit organised by a leading industry body in Gujarat in May 2026 to facilitate interaction between industry stakeholders and policymakers?

- A. Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, 2026
- B. Gujarat Industry Sustainability Summit, 2026
- C. Gujarat Green Industry Summit, 2026
- D. GCCI Sustainability Summit, 2026



Q2 General Awareness

Where were the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals (GNFC) organized in 2026?

- A. Surat
- B. Vadodara
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Narmada Nagar



Q3 General Awareness

In June 2026, which indigenous AI-powered video generation model was launched by Avataar.ai under the IndiaAI Mission?

- A. Anveshak AI
- B. SARAL AI
- C. BharatGPT
- D. Varya



Q4 General Awareness

Which feature most clearly distinguishes the Bavapyara caves from the other cave groups at Junagadh, Gujarat?

- A. Their caves are arranged in three layers intersecting at right angles.
- B. Their caves have a double-storeyed structural arrangement.
- C. Their caves contain a Chaitya Gruh with a stupa in the middle.
- D. Their caves contain twenty pillars that are now in ruins.



Q5 General Awareness

When planners select which goal to prioritize in a Five Year Plan, what factor most influences this decision?

- A. International trends
- B. Historical precedents
- C. Public opinion
- D. Limited resources



Q6 General Awareness

Which principle was central to Swami Dayanand Saraswati's ideology as was reflected in Arya Samaj's activities?

- A. Social equality regardless of birth or caste
- B. Promotion of idolatry as a religious necessity
- C. Support for traditional rituals in public life
- D. Maintenance of strict caste distinctions in society



Q7 General Awareness

How many Indian states currently have a bicameral legislature (with both a Legislative Assembly and a Legislative Council)?

- A. Four states
- B. Twelve states
- C. Six states
- D. Nine states



Q8 General Awareness

In December 2025, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) utilised its heaviest rocket, the LVM3-M6, to launch which massive 6,500 kg commercial communication satellite into orbit under an NSIL agreement?

- A. GSAT-24B
- B. BlueBird Block-2
- C. OneWeb-Gen2
- D. O3b mPOWER



Q9 General Awareness

Which literary tradition was developed to explain the meaning of Vedic literature and broadly describe principles of behaviour?

A. Vedangas



B. Brahmanical literature

C. Upanishads

D. Aranyakas

Q10 General Awareness

Which architectural feature of Dholavira best demonstrates that it was a well-planned Harappan city?

A. A network of large stone-built reservoirs and channels for advanced water management



B. A circular Buddhist monastery plan with residential cells arranged around a courtyard

C. A grand temple complex with towering structures at the centre of the settlement

D. A massive artificial dockyard basin designed for maritime trade activities

Q11 General Awareness

The force of attraction between any two objects in the universe is known as

A. Frictional force

B. Electrostatic force

C. Gravitational force



D. Magnetic force

Q12 General Awareness

Financial sector reforms introduced after 1991 sought to achieve which of the following objectives?

A. To centralize financial decisions under RBI

B. To shift RBI from regulator to facilitator



C. To expand RBI control over financial activities

D. To reduce RBI oversight of banking activities

Q13 General Awareness

According to the teachings of Lord Mahavira in Jainism, which of the following forms one of the Three Jewels (Triratna) required for spiritual liberation?

A. Ahimsa

B. Samyak Jnana



C. Yajna

D. Bhakti

Q14 General Awareness

If a Panchayati Raj Institution is dissolved prematurely with more than six months of its term remaining, within what maximum period must elections be conducted to reconstitute it, as per Article 243E of the Constitution of India?

A. Within three months

B. Within twelve months

C. Within nine months

D. Within six months

**Q15 General Awareness**

A student finds it much harder to start pushing a loaded shopping cart than an empty one. This is because the loaded cart has

A. Greater speed during motion

B. Greater inertia



C. Greater gravitational pull

D. Greater surface area exposed

Q16 General Awareness

What is the primary purpose of the 'SCO Business Council Board', as highlighted by its meeting in Bishkek in June 2026?

A. To organize cultural exchange programs

B. To promote economic cooperation among member states



C. To establish military alliances for regional security

D. To enforce environmental regulations

Q17 General Awareness

What is the official theme of the Philippines' ASEAN Chairmanship 2026?

A. Navigating Our Future, Together



B. One Vision, One Community

C. Inclusive ASEAN for All

D. ASEAN Rising Together

Q18 General Awareness

Which policy did the British use to create division among Indians during the early 20th century national movement?

A. Subsidiary alliance policy

B. Non-cooperation policy

C. Divide and rule policy



D. Economic exploitation policy



Q19 General Awareness

According to the Nebular Hypothesis, planets are formed directly through which of the following processes?

- A. Explosion of stars into supernova remnants
- B. Accretion of planetesimals into larger bodies ✓
- C. Condensation of hydrogen into dense nebulae
- D. Expansion of galaxies across the universe

Q20 General Awareness

Which of the following institutions in Gujarat was associated with the inauguration of an Incubation and Innovation Centre by Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah in May 2026?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Gandhinagar
- B. National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)
- C. Gujarat Technological University (GTU)
- D. National Institute of Design (NID) ✓

Q21 General Awareness

During the Fourth Buddhist Council held under King Kanishka, Buddhism formally divided into which two major sects?

- A. Shaiva and Vaishnava
- B. Mahayana and Hinayana ✓
- C. Digambara and Shvetambara
- D. Theravada and Ajivika

Q22 General Awareness

Which authority is responsible for conducting elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions in a State?

- A. State Election Commission ✓
- B. State Finance Commission
- C. Parliament of India
- D. Election Commission of India

Q23 General Awareness

A farmer wants to improve soil texture and increase microbial activity without using chemicals. Which of the following should be recommended?

- A. Addition of chemical pesticides
- B. Application of organic manure ✓
- C. Spraying synthetic herbicides
- D. Use of artificial preservatives

Q24 General Awareness

Which of the following is an example of a human-made disaster?

- A. Cyclone over ocean region
- B. Tsunami in coastal area
- C. Earthquake in mountain region
- D. Bhopal Gas tragedy ✓

Q25 General Awareness

Why are the values of goods and services converted into money values when calculating Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?

- A. Because exchange rates provide a common basis for measuring domestic production.
- B. Because only physical goods can be measured accurately in GDP calculations.
- C. Because GDP is calculated from the total number of goods and services produced.
- D. Because goods and services differ in quantity and value, requiring a common monetary measure. ✓

Q26 General Awareness

A tsunami is primarily generated by a sudden displacement of ocean water caused by which of the following?

- A. Coastal erosion
- B. Underwater earthquake ✓
- C. Surface winds
- D. Ocean currents

Q27 General Awareness

Who authored the book Apnapan: Narendra Modi Sang Mere Anubhav, released in May 2026?

- A. Shivraj Singh Chouhan ✓
- B. H. D. Deve Gowda
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Venkaiah Naidu

Q28 General Awareness

Which of the following is NOT included among the high population density countries?

- A. Germany
- B. Philippines
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Mongolia ✓



Q29 General Awareness

Which Hollywood actor made a return to films in 2026 with the action thriller 'Run Hide Fight: Infidels'?

- A. Daniel Kaluuya
- B. Michael B. Jordan
- C. John Boyega
- D. Jonathan Majors



Q30 General Awareness

In April 2026, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has notified the BHAVYA Scheme with which of the following objectives?

- A. To modernise existing public sector manufacturing units
- B. To establish world-class industrial parks across India
- C. To promote exports from designated coastal economic zones
- D. To strengthen industrial credit for micro enterprises nationwide



General Awareness

30 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

Who was declared the symbolic emperor by the rebels after the capture of Delhi in 1857?

A. Bahadur Shah II



B. Nana Sahib

C. Wajid Ali Shah

D. Kunwar Singh

Q2 General Awareness

Why do magnetic field lines never intersect one another?

A. Magnetic field lines always remain parallel to each other

B. A magnetic field exists only at a single point in space

C. A magnet can produce only one magnetic field line at a time

D. The magnetic field has a unique direction at any given point



Q3 General Awareness

In Harappan stone sculpture, how is the shawl of the bearded man statue described?

A. It covers the left shoulder and passes below the right arm.



B. It covers the right shoulder and passes below the left arm.

C. It covers both shoulders and extends across the chest.

D. It covers the waist region and hangs along one side.

Q4 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

નીચેનામાંથી કયા સરકારી ક્લાઉડ પ્લેટફોર્મ જૂન 2026 સુધીમાં 2,323 સરકારી વિભાગોમાં પોતાની સ્વીકૃતિ (adoption) વધારી હતી?

A. ડિજિટલોકર (DigiLocker)

B. ઇન્ડિયા સ્ટેક (India Stack)

C. મેઘરાજ (MeghRaj)



D. AI કોશ (AI Kosh)

Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution directs the State to protect monuments, places and objects of national importance?

A. Article 42

B. Article 38

C. Article 49



D. Article 45

Q6 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

જુલાઈ 2026 માં અમદાવાદ ખાતે ઉદ્ઘાટન કરવામાં આવેલ 'માતૃશ્રી મણિબેન માવજીભાઈ સ્વરૂપચંદ વોરા VBC ભવન (Matrushri Maniben Mavjibhai Swaroopchand Vora VBC Bhavan)' નો હેતુ શું છે?

A. પ્રવાસન અને મનોરંજન સુવિધાઓ પ્રદાન કરવી

B. શૈક્ષણિક અને સમુદાય સુવિધાઓ પ્રદાન કરવી



C. તબીબી અને આરોગ્યસંભાળ સુવિધાઓ પ્રદાન કરવી

D. ઔદ્યોગિક અને વાણિજ્યિક સુવિધાઓ પ્રદાન કરવી

Q7 General Awareness

Which property of metals is utilized during the manufacture of electrical wires?

A. Ductility of metals



B. Sonority of metals

C. Density of metals

D. Brittleness of metals

Q8 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

જૂન 2026 માં, કઈ સંસ્થાએ પ્રવાસન મંત્રાલય સાથે સંયુક્તપણે "અનલોકિંગ ગ્રોથ ઇન ટુરિઝમ એન્ડ હોસ્પિટાલિટી સેક્ટર (Unlocking Growth in Tourism and Hospitality Sector)" શીર્ષકનો અહેવાલ બહાર પાડ્યો?

A. આર.બી.આઈ. (RBI)

B. સેબી (SEBI)

C. નાબાર્ડ (NABARD)

D. NITI આયોગ (NITI Aayog)



Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following indicators is considered while assessing the health dimension of the Human Development Index (HDI)?

- A. Birth rate
- B. Infant mortality rate
- C. Population density
- D. Life expectancy at birth



Q10 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ભારતીય બંધારણ હેઠળ વ્યક્તિની અટકાયતની કાયદેસરતા તપાસવા માટે અદાલત દ્વારા કયો આદેશ (writ) જારી કરવામાં આવે છે?

- A. બંદી-પ્રત્યક્ષીકરણ (Habeas Corpus)
- B. પરમાદેશ (Mandamus)
- C. ઉત્ત્રેષણ (Certiorari)
- D. નિષેધ (Prohibition)



Q11 General Awareness

As of August 2026, who is the Union Minister of Education in the Union Cabinet of India?

- A. Ashwini Vaishnaw
- B. Mansukh Mandaviya
- C. Kiren Rijiju
- D. Pralhad Joshi



Q12 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

હડપ્પા સંસ્કૃતિની કાંસ્ય-ઢળાઈ (bronze-casting) પરંપરાને હડપ્પાના અન્ય કળા સ્વરૂપોથી કયું લક્ષણ અલગ પાડે છે?

- A. તેનો ઉપયોગ મુખ્યત્વે મહોર (સીલ) પર ચિત્રાત્મક કોતરણીઓ કરવા માટે થતો હતો.
- B. 2. તે ધાર્મિક વિધિઓ અને ઉત્સવોના દ્રશ્યો દર્શાવતા માત્ર મોટા પથ્થરના શિલ્પો બનાવવા પર કેન્દ્રિત હતું.
- C. તે ચોક્કસ સ્થળોએ માત્ર ટેરાકોટાની મૂર્તિઓ બનાવવા સુધી મર્યાદિત હતું.
- D. તેમાં ધાતુ-ઢળાઈની પદ્ધતિઓનો ઉપયોગ કરીને માનવ અને પ્રાણી બંનેની આકૃતિઓ બનાવવામાં આવતી હતી.



Q13 General Awareness

Who was the Finance Minister of Gujarat who presented the State Budget 2026-27 in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly?

- A. Rushikesh Ganeshbhai Patel
- B. Kanubhai Mohanlal Desai
- C. Kanu Makwana
- D. Jitu Vaghani



Q14 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

2026માં, બોકો હરામના બળવાખોરોએ કયા સરોવરના કિનારે આવેલા લશ્કરી મથક પર જીવલેણ હુમલો કર્યો હતો?

- A. ચાડ સરોવર
- B. તુર્કાના સરોવર
- C. તાંગાનિકા સરોવર
- D. વિક્ટોરિયા સરોવર



Q15 General Awareness

When a moving trolley collides with a stationary wooden block and causes it to move, what happens to the kinetic energy of the trolley?

- A. Some of it is transferred to the block
- B. It is converted into electrical energy by the block
- C. It is transferred from the block to the trolley
- D. It is transferred as chemical energy to the block



Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following changes in telephone technology improved the speed and quality of communication?

- A. Replacing telephone networks with local urban sub-branches
- B. Replacing copper wires with optical fibres and satellites
- C. Replacing optical fibres with copper wires
- D. Replacing satellites with postal and courier services



Q17 General Awareness

From the Indian leaders' perspective, what was the primary objective behind the establishment of the Indian National Congress in 1885?

- A. Organise an armed struggle against British rule
- B. Demand complete independence from the British Empire
- C. Create a centralized platform for voicing Indian grievances
- D. Establish provincial governments



Q18 General Awareness

Which of the following is the largest continental shelf in the world?

- A. Patagonian Shelf
- B. Sunda Shelf
- C. Siberian Shelf
- D. North Sea Shelf



Q19 General Awareness

Which of the following economic outputs is primarily associated with the tertiary sector?

A. Services



B. Raw materials

C. Manufactured goods

D. Construction

Q20 General Awareness

Which of the following was not one of the major goals of India's Five-Year Plans?

A. Growth

B. Self-reliance

C. Privatisation



D. Modernisation

Q21 General Awareness

Which organization collects information on formal sector employment through employment exchanges?

A. Union Ministry of Labour



B. Reserve Bank of India

C. NITI Aayog

D. Ministry of Finance

Q22 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

જાન્યુઆરી 2026માં "એચીવિંગ એક્ઝિશિવન્સીઝ ઈન MSME સેક્ટર થ્રુ કન્વર્જન્સ ઓફ સ્કીમ્સ" શીર્ષક હેઠળનો અહેવાલ કઈ સંસ્થા દ્વારા બહાર પાડવામાં આવ્યો હતો?

A. સેબી (SEBI)

B. રિઝર્વ બેંક ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા

C. નાબાર્ડ (NABARD)

D. NITI આયોગ

**Q23 General Awareness**

In which part of the house were traditional Mithila paintings commonly made for ceremonial use?

A. Outer verandah

B. Eastern prayer area

C. Central courtyard

D. Kohbar ghar

**Q24 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY**

જાન્યુઆરી 2026 માં, રાષ્ટ્રીય રીંછ સંરક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ (National Bear Conservation Programme) હેઠળ ગુજરાતના કયા અભયારણ્યની પસંદગી કરવામાં આવી હતી?

A. જેસોર સ્લોથ રીંછ અભયારણ્ય (Jessore Sloth Bear Sanctuary)



B. નળ સરોવર અભયારણ્ય (Nal Sarovar Sanctuary)

C. રતનમહલ સ્લોથ રીંછ અભયારણ્ય (Ratanmahal Sloth Bear Sanctuary)

D. ગીર અભયારણ્ય (Gir Sanctuary)

Q25 General Awareness

Which of the following features is commonly found on the continental slope?

A. Sand dunes and beaches

B. Coral reefs and lagoons

C. Canyons and trenches



D. River deltas and floodplains

Q26 General Awareness

Kumaragupta I succeeded which of the following rulers?

A. Chandragupta II



B. Skandagupta

C. Chandragupta I

D. Ashoka

Q27 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ભારતના એક રાજ્યમાં, મંત્રીમંડળ ક્યાં સુધી હોદ્દા પર રહી શકે છે?

A. જ્યાં સુધી રાજ્યપાલ પોતાના હોદ્દા પરથી રાજીનામું ન આપે ત્યાં સુધી

B. ભારતના સર્વોચ્ચ અદાલતની મંજૂરીને આધીન, પાંચ વર્ષની નિશ્ચિત અવધિ માટે

C. રાજ્યપાલની મરજી સુધી અને વિધાનસભાના વિશ્વાસને આધીન



D. જ્યાં સુધી રાષ્ટ્રપતિ રાજ્યની વિધાનસભાનું વિસર્જન ન કરે ત્યાં સુધી

Q28 General Awareness

Which Mauryan ruler sent emissaries to Sri Lanka, Thailand, Central Asia and beyond to spread the message of the Buddha far and wide?

A. Brihadratha Maurya

B. Bindusara

C. Ashoka



D. Chandragupta Maurya



Q29 General Awareness

In June 2026, Oil India Limited (OIL) announced a hydrocarbon discovery in an onshore exploration block located in which country?

- A. Egypt
- B. Algeria
- C. Tunisia
- D. Libya



Q30 General Awareness

In June 2026, which country provided the venue for talks on the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Iran?

- A. Austria
- B. Pakistan
- C. Switzerland
- D. Qatar



General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

The Indian National Congress was founded with the active initiative of which British officer?

A. Allan Octavian Hume ✓

B. William Wedderburn

C. Lord Ripon

D. Lord Curzon

Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following occasions marked the organisation of the "Nari Gaurav Samvad and Mata Yashoda Award Distribution" programme in March 2026?

A. National Safety Day

B. World Wildlife Day

C. International Day of Happiness

D. International Women's Day ✓

Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following statements correctly describes the Kuttu tradition of Indian theatre?

A. Kuttu is a form of puppet theatre performed only during temple rituals.

B. Kuttu is a modern urban theatre form developed during the colonial period.

C. Kuttu is a classical theatre form that exists only in written texts.

D. Kuttu, meaning "play" or "entertainment" in Tamil literature, continues to exist in many forms of folk performance. ✓

Q4 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

જાન્યુઆરી 2026 માં, કોન્ફેડરેશન ઓફ રીઅલ એસ્ટેટ ડેવલપર્સ એસોસિએશન્સ ઓફ ઈન્ડિયા અને ગુજરાત ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓફ હાઉસિંગ એન્ડ એસ્ટેટ ડેવલપર્સ દ્વારા સંયુક્તપણે 20મા 'પ્રોપર્ટી શો-ઓલિમ્પિયાડ (Property Show-Olympiad)' નું આયોજન કયા શહેરમાં કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું?

A. ગાંધીનગર

B. સુરત

C. ભાવનગર

D. અમદાવાદ ✓

Q5 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

2026માં 52મું G7 શિખર સંમેલન ક્યાં યોજાયું હતું?

A. બર્લિન, જર્મની

B. એવિયન-લેસ-બે-સ (Évian-les-Bains), ફ્રાન્સ ✓

C. મેડ્રિડ (Madrid), સ્પેન

D. રોમ, ઇટાલી

Q6 General Awareness

Which was the most favoured medium of exchange in the Early Vedic economy?

A. Gold

B. Silver

C. Cows ✓

D. Copper

Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following principles requires all members of the Council of Ministers to support decisions taken by the Cabinet?

A. Collective Responsibility ✓

B. Judicial Independence

C. Rule of Law

D. Federal Supremacy

Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following provisions were introduced under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Amendment Rules, 2026, for digital intermediaries?

A. Faster content takedowns and mandatory labelling of synthetic content ✓

B. Stricter data localisation and mandatory audit of algorithmic systems

C. Compulsory advertisement verification and mandatory platform licensing

D. Universal encryption requirements and mandatory content registration



Q9 General Awareness

Iron objects are often coated with a layer of zinc to prevent rusting. What is this protective process called?

- A. Alloying
- B. Galvanisation ✓
- C. Calcination
- D. Roasting

Q10 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

ગ્લોબલ રિસ્ક પર્સેપ્શન સર્વે (GRPS) 2026 અનુસાર, નીચેનામાંથી કયા વિકલ્પને 2026 માં ગ્લોબલ રિસ્ક્સ આઉટલૂક (global risks outlook) ની મુખ્ય થીમ (defining theme) તરીકે ઓળખવામાં આવી હતી?

- A. સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી (Sustainability)
- B. અનસર્ટન્ટી (Uncertainty) ✓
- C. ગ્લોબલાઇઝેશન (Globalization)
- D. ઇનોવેશન (Innovation)

Q11 General Awareness

Which of the following systems was widely criticised for causing unnecessary delays and bureaucratic hurdles in the establishment and expansion of industries in India before the economic reforms of 1991?

- A. Green Revolution
- B. Panchayati Raj
- C. Permit Licence Raj ✓
- D. Cooperative Farming

Q12 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains why literacy is considered an important indicator of a country's socio-economic development?

- A. It mainly reflects the availability of educational institutions.
- B. It reflects living standards, women's status, and social progress. ✓
- C. It reflects population size, distribution, and settlement patterns.
- D. It mainly indicates employment levels and job opportunities.

Q13 General Awareness

The reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Municipalities shall be _____.

- A. decided by the Parliament of India
- B. at least one-third of all municipal seats
- C. based on their population in the municipal area ✓
- D. equal across all municipal areas

Q14 General Awareness

Why does the fragrance of a perfume gradually spread throughout a room after it is sprayed?

- A. Perfume particles diffuse through the surrounding air ✓
- B. Air movement stops after the perfume is released
- C. Perfume particles become heavier after spraying
- D. Air particles are converted into perfume particles

Q15 General Awareness

Which of the following best describes the atmosphere of the Earth?

- A. A thin layer of air surrounding the Earth ✓
- B. A layer of water surrounding the Earth
- C. A layer of molten lava inside the Earth
- D. A solid layer of rocks under the Earth

Q16 General Awareness

Which architectural form, derived from the curved bamboo hut roofs of Bengal, later influenced both temple and Mughal architecture in North India?

- A. Bangla roof ✓
- B. Dravida vimana
- C. Nagara shikhara
- D. Vesara tower

Q17 General Awareness GUJARATI ONLY

મે 2026 માં, 57મા આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય ફિલ્મ મહોત્સવ (IFFI) માટે ફેસ્ટિવલ ડિરેક્ટર તરીકે કોની નિમણૂક કરવામાં આવી હતી?

- A. રાજકુમાર હિરાણી
- B. આશુતોષ ગોવારીકર ✓
- C. સંજય લીલા ભણસાલી
- D. શેખર કપૂર



Q18 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

માર્ચ 2026માં નરેન્દ્ર મોદી સ્ટેડિયમમાં યોજાયેલી ICC મેન્સ T20 વર્લ્ડ કપની ફાઇનલ મેચમાં ભારતે કયા દેશને હરાવીને પોતાનું ટાઇટલ સફળતાપૂર્વક જાળવી રાખ્યું હતું?

A. ન્યૂઝીલેન્ડ

B. ઑસ્ટ્રેલિયા

C. દક્ષિણ આફ્રિકા

D. ઇંગ્લેન્ડ

Q19 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

જ્યારે બે મિત્રો એક બંધ પડેલી કાર (stalled car)ને પાછળથી એક જ દિશામાં સાથે મળીને ધક્કો મારે છે, ત્યારે કાર પર લાગતું ચોખ્ખું બળ (net force) કેવી રીતે નક્કી થાય છે?

A. ચોખ્ખું બળ હંમેશા બંનેમાંથી જે બળ મોટું હોય તેના બરાબર હોય છે.

B. ચોખ્ખું બળ (net force) એ શૂન્ય હોય છે કારણ કે બંને સાથે મળીને ધક્કો મારે છે.

C. ચોખ્ખું બળ એ બંને દ્વારા ધક્કા વડે લગાડેલા બળોના મૂલ્યો (magnitudes)નો સરવાળો હોય છે.

D. ચોખ્ખું બળ એ બંને દ્વારા ધક્કા વડે લગાડેલા બળો વચ્ચેનો તફાવત હોય છે.

Q20 General Awareness

Which of the following is the body consisting of all registered voters in a village in India?

A. Gram Panchayat

B. Gram Sabha

C. Panchayat Samiti

D. Zila Parishad

Q21 General Awareness

Which agricultural requirement is essential for obtaining better results from High Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds?

A. Natural rainfall alone

B. Adequate irrigation and fertilisers

C. Mixed cropping only

D. Manual harvesting only

Q22 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

જૂન 2026માં ડિફેન્સ રિસર્ચ એન્ડ ડેવલપમેન્ટ ઓર્ગેનાઇઝેશન (DRDO) દ્વારા નીચેનામાંથી કઈ સ્વદેશી કૂઝ મિસાઇલનું સફળતાપૂર્વક ઉડ્ડયન પરીક્ષણ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું?

A. શોર્ટ રેન્જ લેન્ડ એટેક કૂઝ મિસાઇલ (SRLACM)

B. લોંગ રેન્જ લેન્ડ એટેક કૂઝ મિસાઇલ (LRLACM)

C. BrahMos સુપરસોનિક કૂઝ મિસાઇલ (BMSCM)

D. નિર્ભય સબસોનિક કૂઝ મિસાઇલ (NSCM)

Q23 General Awareness

Which Congress session first witnessed the demand for Swaraj in a more explicit form under Dadabhai Naoroji?

A. Calcutta (1906)

B. Lahore (1929)

C. Bombay (1885)

D. Surat (1907)

Q24 General Awareness **GUJARATI ONLY**

કયું ગુફા-સંકુલ રાજા ખારવેલના શિલાલેખો સાથે સંકળાયેલું છે અને તેને જૈન સાધુઓ માટે વિકસાવવામાં આવ્યું હતું?

A. કર્ણાટકમાં ઐહોલે (Aihole) ગુફા સંકુલ

B. ઓડિશામાં ઉદયગિરી-ખંડગિરી ગુફા સંકુલ

C. આંધ્ર પ્રદેશમાં ગુંતપલ્લી (Guntapalle) ગુફા સંકુલ

D. કર્ણાટકમાં બાદામી ગુફા સંકુલ

Q25 General Awareness

Which of the following best explains why regional trade blocs are formed?

A. To increase tariffs among member countries

B. To eliminate exports from developing countries

C. To promote trade among member economies

D. To replace all international trade organisations

Q26 General Awareness

Which platform was launched alongside the Strategy for AI in Healthcare in India (SAHI) during the India AI Impact Summit 2026?

A. Ayush Grid

B. eSanjeevani Analytics Portal

C. National Digital Health Stack

D. Benchmarking Open Data Platform for Health AI

Q27 General Awareness

Which horse won the 152nd Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, giving trainer Cherie DeVaux a historic first victory as a female trainer?

A. Justify

B. Mystic Guide

C. Authentic

D. Golden Tempo



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Q28 General Awareness

Which of the following types of earthquake waves are generated directly at the focus of an earthquake?

A. Rayleigh waves only

B. Body waves only



C. Surface waves only

D. Love waves only

Q29 General Awareness

Which sector's total production is included when calculating the national income of a country for a year?

A. Agriculture and service sector only

B. Only agriculture and industries

C. Industries and service sector only

D. Agriculture, industries, and service sector



Q30 General Awareness

Who among the following is regarded as the 24th and the last Tirthankara of Jainism?

A. Mahavira



B. Neminatha

C. Rishabhanatha

D. Parshvanatha



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General Awareness

30 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

What are the unwanted plants that grow naturally among cultivated crops called?

- A. Garden plants
- B. Shrub plants
- C. Sapling plants
- D. Weed plants



Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following was the largest social unit in Rigvedic society?

- A. Jana
- B. Family
- C. Vis
- D. Grama



Q3 General Awareness

A dance performance features the characteristic aramandi posture, geometric body patterns, and expressive mudras. Which classical dance form does it represent?

- A. Bharatanatyam from Tamil Nadu
- B. Manipuri from Manipur
- C. Odissi from Odisha
- D. Kathak from Uttar Pradesh



Q4 General Awareness

Who was appointed as the Prime Minister of Yemen in January 2026?

- A. Fatima Khaled Al-Hamdi
- B. Shaea Mohsen al-Zindani
- C. Nasser Ahmed Al-Sabri
- D. Abdullah Saleh Mansour



Q5 General Awareness

Which club won its maiden Indian Super League (ISL) title in 2026 by defeating Inter Kashi?

- A. Bengaluru FC
- B. Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- C. East Bengal FC
- D. FC Goa



Q6 General Awareness

At what age did Mahavira renounce worldly life and become an ascetic?

- A. 30 years
- B. 28 years
- C. 25 years
- D. 35 years



Q7 General Awareness

Which work of Swami Dayanand Saraswati discussed his principles concerning the Vedas and religious reform in detail?

- A. Kangadi Gurukul
- B. Prabuddh Bharat
- C. Satyarth Prakash
- D. Udbodhan



Q8 General Awareness

What was the theme of the International Day of Clean Energy 2026, observed on January 26?

- A. Clean Energy for People and Planet
- B. Sustainable Power for Communities and Climate
- C. Accelerating the Global Energy Transition
- D. Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future



Q9 General Awareness

As Hindu temples became more elaborate, how did architects create more sculptural surfaces without changing the basic shrine plan?

- A. By removing subsidiary structures surrounding the temple
- B. By increasing the height of the temple tower alone
- C. By adding rhythmically projecting walls and niches around the shrine
- D. By enlarging the inner sanctum and reducing exterior decoration



Q10 General Awareness

The economic reforms initiated through the New Economic Policy (NEP) began in which year in India?

- A. 2000
- B. 1985
- C. 1991
- D. 1995

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which situation is most likely to cause short-circuiting in a domestic electrical circuit?

- A. Proper earthing of electrical appliances connected to the circuit
- B. Use of an electrical appliance with low power rating
- C. Direct contact between the live wire and the neutral wire
- D. Connection of multiple appliances in parallel branches

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT generally considered a challenge to Indian democracy?

- A. Inequality among the people
- B. Illiteracy
- C. Poverty
- D. Independence of Judiciary

**Q13 General Awareness**

The Sahitya Akademi Awards 2025, announced on 16 March 2026, honoured Yogesh Vaidya in the Gujarati language for which of the following literary works?

- A. Bhattkhadaki
- B. Saurashtrani Rasdhar
- C. Angaliyat
- D. Manvini Bhavai

**Q14 General Awareness**

The Gujarat Appropriation Act, 2026, provides funds for which financial year?

- A. 2024-25
- B. 2027-28
- C. 2025-26
- D. 2026-27

**Q15 General Awareness**

Who was named the Harvard South Asian Person of the Year 2026?

- A. Sayani Gupta
- B. Richa Chadha
- C. Konkona Sen Sharma
- D. Shefali Shah

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following best explains the strategic importance of border roads?

- A. They replace international air transport routes
- B. They reduce dependence on railway transport
- C. They strengthen connectivity and national defence
- D. They increase customs duties on trade

**Q17 General Awareness**

What was the theme of World Day of Social Justice 2026, observed globally on February 20?

- A. Building Resilience: Ensuring Justice Through Inclusion
- B. Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps for Social Justice
- C. Strengthening Communities: Promoting Equity and Rights
- D. Advancing Equality: Creating Opportunities for All

**Q18 General Awareness**

The digital portal announced under the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) in 2026 is designed primarily to strengthen:

- A. Export licensing for defence equipment
- B. Meteorological forecasting techniques
- C. Patent filing and research writing capabilities
- D. Quantum communication infrastructure

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following are the chief gateways of international trade?

- A. Railways and stations
- B. Highways and roads
- C. Harbours and ports
- D. Airports and terminals



Q20 General Awareness

Which language served as the colloquial medium for the dialogues of women and minor characters in Sanskrit dramas?

A. Apabhramsa

B. Prākṛt



C. Meitei

D. Pali

Q21 General Awareness

The Attorney General of India is appointed under which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution?

A. Article 76



B. Article 70

C. Article 87

D. Article 64

Q22 General Awareness

Which key objective led to the introduction of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in India from 1st April 2000?

A. Increasing import taxes on industrial products

B. Promoting agricultural subsidies for rural farmers

C. Attracting foreign investment for export-oriented production



D. Supporting domestic consumption through public sector units

Q23 General Awareness

Which of the following measures is most appropriate for reducing the impact of landslides in mountainous regions?

A. Increasing settlements on unstable mountain slopes

B. Restricting construction on unstable mountain slopes



C. Removing vegetation from vulnerable mountain slopes

D. Expanding roads across unstable mountain slopes

Q24 General Awareness

How does friction affect the motion of a moving object after the applied force is removed?

A. It increases the speed

B. It changes the direction

C. It keeps the speed constant

D. It gradually reduces the speed

**Q25 General Awareness**

When a producer in India cannot change the size of the firm but can adjust production by varying certain inputs, which period is being referred to?

A. Monetary period

B. Short term



C. Long term

D. Fixed period

Q26 General Awareness

SHE-LEAPS, launched on 29 June 2026, was introduced during a conference that focused on formulating strategies to translate which vision of the Government of India?

A. Viksit Gram – Viksit Bharat



B. Skill India Mission

C. Digital India

D. Atmanirbhar Bharat

Q27 General Awareness

Which of the following authorities in India conducts elections to Panchayats?

A. Governor of the state

B. State Election Commission



C. Election Commission of India

D. Parliament of India

Q28 General Awareness

Which of the following leaders is correctly known as the Political Guru of Mahatma Gandhi?

A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale



B. Surendranath Banerjee

C. Dadabhai Naoroji

D. Mahadev Govind Ranade

Q29 General Awareness

Which DRDO-developed technology displayed at Bharat Parv 2026 enhances the underwater endurance of conventional submarines by using phosphoric acid fuel cells?

A. Wire Guided Heavy Weight Torpedo (WGHWT)

B. Air Independent Propulsion (AIP)



C. Integrated Combat Suite (ICS)

D. Advanced Lightweight Torpedo



Q30 General Awareness

How does the carbon cycle continuously interconnect with the global oxygen cycle in nature?

- Respiration uses oxygen and releases carbon dioxide; photosynthesis returns oxygen from water. 
- B. Respiration releases atmospheric oxygen while photosynthesis consumes available oxygen.
- C. Plants consume oxygen to generate carbon dioxide during the photosynthesis process.
- D. Animals generate atmospheric oxygen which plants then absorb during the respiration process.

