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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which of the following processes results in the formation of a new compound, indicating that a chemical change has occurred?

A. Heating iron and sulfur until they react ✓

B. Crushing a piece of copper

C. Mixing iron filings with sulfur powder

D. Melting sulfur

Q2 General Knowledge

Which mineral is required for haemoglobin formation?

A. Iron ✓

B. Potassium

C. Iodine

D. Calcium

Q3 General Knowledge

Oxygenated blood from the lungs enters the human heart through the _____.

A. Pulmonary artery

B. Superior vena cava

C. Pulmonary vein ✓

D. Coronary artery

Q4 General Knowledge

What is the primary function of judicial review exercised by the Supreme Court of India?

A. To examine the constitutionality of legislative enactments and executive actions ✓

B. To use established legal principles to ascertain legislative intent and ensure all legislations are effective and workable

C. To supervise lower courts and solve judicial pendency

D. To resolve disputes between the Union Government and states or those between states

Q5 General Knowledge

On 16 October each year, a United Nations specialized agency observes an international day to raise awareness about sustainable agricultural practices and global nutrition challenges. Which day is being referred to?

A. World Habitat Day

B. World Health Day

C. World Food Day ✓

D. International Day of Rural Women

Q6 General Knowledge

Mahatma Gandhi formally launched the Civil Disobedience Movement on 6 April 1930 by performing which of the following acts?

A. Courting arrest by violating the Rowlatt Act

B. Hoisting the tricolour at the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress

C. Picking up a handful of salt at Dandi in violation of the Salt Law ✓

D. Calling for the boycott of the Simon Commission

Q7 General Knowledge

Which Indian state extends nearly its entire length between the Arabian Sea on the west and the Western Ghats on the east, forming a narrow strip of land?

A. Goa

B. Karnataka

C. Kerala ✓

D. Maharashtra

Q8 General Knowledge

According to the Sustainable Development Report (SDG Index) 2026, what was India's global rank?

A. 94th ✓

B. 104th

C. 99th

D. 89th



Q9 General Knowledge

Which among the following is NOT one of the features of the Green Revolution?

- A. Mechanization of agriculture
- B. Emphasis on traditional farming techniques ✓
- C. Use of chemical fertilizers
- D. Introduction of high-yielding variety seeds

Q10 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements accurately reflects the provision of Article 48A of the Constitution of India regarding the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. It directs the State to promote educational opportunities for children through compulsory schooling.
- B. It directs the State to protect and improve the environment and safeguard forests and wildlife. ✓
- C. It directs the State to organise village panchayats and strengthen local self-government institutions.
- D. It directs the State to provide free legal aid and ensure equal access to justice.

Q11 General Knowledge

Which tributary of the Indus drains the area lying between the southeastern part of the Pir Panjal and the Dhauladhar ranges before joining the Chenab near Sarai Sidhu in Pakistan?

- A. Beas
- B. Chenab
- C. Jhelum
- D. Ravi ✓

Q12 General Knowledge

Who was given a further extension as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes until December 2026?

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

Q13 General Knowledge

Which type of forest is most widespread in India ?

- A. Montane Forest
- B. Tropical Deciduous Forests ✓
- C. Thorn forests
- D. Mangrove Forest

Q14 General Knowledge

Who published the book 'Stripurushtulna', which criticised social differences between men and women in India?

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. Tarabai Shinde ✓
- C. Pandita Ramabai
- D. Rukhmabai

Q15 General Knowledge

During the economic reforms initiated in India since 1991, what does the process of privatization mainly involve?

- A. Expansion of public investment in industrial development
- B. Transfer of public sector enterprises to private ownership ✓
- C. Reduction of customs duties on imported industrial goods
- D. Promotion of cooperative enterprises across all industries

Q16 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements is CORRECT about the Thar Desert?

- A. It is the origin of rivers like the Godavari and Narmada
- B. Very high daytime temperatures and cold nights are a common feature ✓
- C. It is a vast arid region lying entirely in Gujarat and Rajasthan
- D. This area is the leading exporter of minerals like marble, gold, granite, zinc, and coal in India

Q17 General Knowledge

A packet of potato chips is flushed with nitrogen gas before sealing. Which chemical process is prevented by this practice?

- A. Rancidity of fats and oils in the chips ✓
- B. Fermentation of carbohydrates in the chips
- C. Decomposition of starch into simpler sugars
- D. Neutralisation of acidic substances in the chips

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the Himalayas?

- A. They are the oldest mountains with deep valleys
- B. They are volcanic mountains with lava flows
- C. They are plateaus with low elevation
- D. They are one of the highest young fold mountains in the world ✓



Q19 General Knowledge

Which Constitutional Amendment Act is primarily associated with the reorganisation of States in India in 1956?

- A. Twenty-fourth Amendment Act
- B. Seventh Amendment Act ✓
- C. Forty-second Amendment Act
- D. Forty-fourth Amendment Act

Q20 General Knowledge

Which Indian sports award recognizes retired sportspersons for their achievements and continued contribution to sports?

- A. Arjuna (Lifetime) Awards ✓
- B. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar
- C. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award
- D. Dronacharya Award

Q21 General Knowledge

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

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

Q22 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT a specialized agency of United Nation?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. World Health Organization
- C. International Labour Organization
- D. Asian Development Bank ✓

Q23 General Knowledge

Which tool was specifically used for engraving soft stone, wood, and bone during the Late Palaeolithic Age?

- A. Awl
- B. Burin ✓
- C. Scraper
- D. Blade

Q24 General Knowledge

Which institution is responsible for operating the National Financial Switch (NFS) that allows ATMs of different banks in India to work together?

- A. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- B. Small Industries Development Bank of India
- C. National Payments Corporation of India ✓
- D. Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited

Q25 General Knowledge

The Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution is associated with which subject?

- A. Provisions related to disqualification on the grounds of defection ✓
- B. Provisions related to the oaths and affirmations
- C. Provisions related to the official languages
- D. Provisions related to the State boundaries

Q26 General Knowledge

According to the Sustainable Development Goals-National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2026, how did the proportion of India's population covered by social protection systems/floors change between 2016 and 2026?

- A. Remained constant at 55%
- B. Increased from 12% in 2016 to 14% in 2016
- C. Increased from 22.0% in 2016 to 65.3% in 2026 ✓
- D. Decreased from 82.0% in 2016 to 25.3% in 2026

Q27 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary responsibility of the Union Executive in the Indian political system?

- A. Implementing laws passed by Parliament and overseeing administration at the national level ✓
- B. Adjudicating disputes between states and the Union
- C. Supervising state government finances and approving state budgets
- D. Drafting new laws for Parliament to debate and vote on

Q28 General Knowledge

Which type of chemical bond is formed when electrons are shared between atoms, as seen in molecules like oxygen (O₂)?

- A. Ionic bond
- B. Covalent bond ✓
- C. Metallic bond
- D. Hydrogen bond



Q29 General Knowledge

In the Puranas, the Satavahanas are referred to as:

- A. Guptas
- B. Andhras ✓
- C. Vakatakas
- D. Mauryas

Q30 General Knowledge

A book is resting on a table without moving. Why does it remain at rest?

- A. Friction pushes upward with a force equal to the book's weight.
- B. Air pushes upward with a force equal to the book's weight.
- C. The table pushes upward with a force equal to the book's weight. ✓
- D. Gravity pushes upward with a force equal to the book's weight.

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following identifies the city where the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has its headquarters?

- A. Geneva, Switzerland
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. Paris, France
- D. Rome, Italy ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

Which Hindustani classical music tradition evolved under the patronage of the Mughal courts and became a prominent vocal form in North India?

- A. Khayal ✓
- B. Tilana
- C. Sopana Sangeetham
- D. Carnatic Music

Q33 General Knowledge

Which of the following organisations led the organisation of the India AI Impact Summit 2026, held in New Delhi from 16–20 February 2026?

- A. National Institution for Transforming India
- B. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology ✓
- C. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- D. Ministry of Science & Technology

Q34 General Knowledge

Which of the following was a major feature of the industrial reforms introduced in India after 1991?

- A. Mandatory government approval for production capacity
- B. Expansion of compulsory industrial licensing
- C. Abolition of industrial licensing for most industries ✓
- D. Reservation of more industries for the public sector

Q35 General Knowledge

As a result of the Gandhi–Irwin Pact (1931), Mahatma Gandhi attended which of the following major political conferences held in 1931 as representative of the Indian National Congress?

- A. Third Round Table Conference
- B. Simla Conference
- C. Second Round Table Conference ✓
- D. First Round Table Conference

Q36 General Knowledge

In July 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred the Agricola Medal 2026 by which international organization?

- A. World Food Programme
- B. United Nations Development Programme
- C. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ✓
- D. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Q37 General Knowledge

Under the Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram (SSBSK), launched in June 2026, seamless continuum of home and community-based care is provided to children up to what age?

- A. 48 months
- B. 24 months
- C. 60 months
- D. 36 months ✓

Q38 General Knowledge

In March 2026, the 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) was held in which city?

- A. Nairobi, Kenya
- B. Kigali, Rwanda
- C. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- D. Yaoundé, Cameroon ✓



Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following ministries/organisations serves as the administrative Ministry for the National Dental Commission (NDC), constituted in March 2026?

- A. Pharmacy Council of India
- B. Ministry of Public Health
- C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ✓
- D. National Health authority

Q40 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the main function of a Parliamentary Committee in the Indian Parliament?

- A. To manage the proceedings during question hour
- B. To enact laws independently of the House
- C. To examine legislative proposals and reports in detail ✓
- D. To approve the national budget directly

Q41 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs correctly matches a type of Indian folk music with its region of origin?

- A. Bhatiali – Gujarat
- B. Pandavani – Rajasthan
- C. Lavani – Punjab
- D. Baul – West Bengal ✓

Q42 General Knowledge

In 2024, which Indian chess player achieved the distinction of becoming the youngest-ever World Chess Champion, marking a historic milestone in Indian sports awards and achievements?

- A. R. Praggnanandhaa
- B. Viswanathan Anand
- C. D. Gukesh ✓
- D. Arjun Erigaisi

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following is recognized as a specialized agency of the United Nations?

- A. New Development Bank
- B. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- C. World Health Organization ✓
- D. Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Q44 General Knowledge

How many delegates attended the first session of the Indian National Congress held at Bombay in December 1885?

- A. 65
- B. 82
- C. 52
- D. 72 ✓

Q45 General Knowledge

A patient experiences recurring chills and high fever every three to four days. The symptoms are associated with the rupture of infected red blood cells and the release of haemozoin. Which disease best explains these findings?

- A. Malaria ✓
- B. Dengue
- C. Typhus
- D. Measles

Q46 General Knowledge

In May 2026, who among the following was appointed as a Full-time Member of NITI Aayog?

- A. T. V. Somanathan
- B. Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran
- C. Dr. R. Balasubramaniam ✓
- D. N. Rangasamy

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following kitchen substances can be used to neutralise an acid?

- A. Salt
- B. Vinegar
- C. Baking soda ✓
- D. Sugar

Q48 General Knowledge

Which Amendment Act made the Right to Property a legal right rather than a Fundamental Right?

- A. 44th Amendment Act ✓
- B. 86th Amendment Act
- C. 42nd Amendment Act
- D. 61st Amendment Act



Q49 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the renowned Indian novel 'Godaan'?

A. Munshi Premchand



B. Arundhati Roy

C. Salman Rushdie

D. R. K. Narayan

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following discoveries showed that atoms contain negatively charged particles?

A. Discovery of the nucleus

B. Discovery of the neutron

C. Discovery of the electron



D. Discovery of the proton

English Composition

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q51 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) to achieve higher productivity levels / (Q) in modern workplaces / (R) it is often necessary / (S) for employees to develop new skills

A. QPSR

B. RSPQ



C. PSQR

D. SRPQ

Q52 English Composition

Identify the closest synonym of the underlined word from the options.

I inadvertently missed the queries and faced severe consequences later.

A. deliberately

B. unwittingly



C. methodically

D. resolutely

Q53 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Knock the bottom out of something

A. To slightly improve something, especially by strengthening its base

B. To gradually weaken something, particularly by adding pressure

C. To fail at something, especially when it is difficult

D. To severely damage something, especially by destroying its support

**Q54 English Composition**

The sentence below contains a spelling error. Identify the error from the given options.

Though the evidence was tenious, the prosecutor presented his case peremptorily, and the jury remained skeptical.

A. skeptical

B. peremptorily

C. prosecuter

D. tenuous

**Q55 English Composition**

Identify the closest meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

Her approach was praised for its nuanced understanding of cultural identity.

A. Subtle



B. Crude

C. Oversimplified

D. Blunt

Q56 English Composition

Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined part.

He is known for his habit of telling lies frequently.

A. Mendacity



B. Credulity

C. Magnanimity

D. Gregariousness



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Q57 English Composition

Choose the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:
People couldn't contain their tears when they heard young Micheal reading a heartbreaking speech in the honour of the deceased, at the funeral of his mother.

- A. panegyric
- B. epigraph
- C. eulogy
- D. encomium



Q58 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The success of the project depends largely ____ the accuracy of the initial data collected.

- A. over
- B. upon
- C. towards
- D. for



Q59 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Unlike propaganda, literature seeks ____ truth that resists ____ simplification of ideology.

- A. the; the
- B. No article required; the
- C. a; a
- D. the; a



Q60 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: In a desperate move,
[P] to ensure that no single department monopolizes budgetary funding,
[Q] the board of directors implemented a rigorous system of checks and balances,
[R] during the upcoming fiscal allocation period
[S] which requires unanimous approval for all capital expenditures

- A. SRQP
- B. RSPQ
- C. QRPS
- D. QSPR



Q61 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

The research paper currently is detailing the intricate molecular interactions that underpin cellular respiration, a process universally acknowledged in biological sciences.

- A. will detail
- B. has been detailing
- C. is going to detail
- D. details



Q62 English Composition

Select the option with the correct active voice usage.

- A. No sooner the chairman had entered the hall than the meeting began.
- B. No sooner has the chairman entered the hall than the meeting began.
- C. No sooner had the chairman entered the hall than the meeting began.
- D. No sooner had the chairman entered the hall when the meeting began.



Q63 English Composition

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

The coordinator said, "Let us not postpone the conference again."

- A. The coordinator suggested to not postpone the conference again.
- B. The coordinator suggested that let them not postpone the conference again.
- C. The coordinator said let us not postpone the conference again.
- D. The coordinator suggested not postponing the conference again.



Q64 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

He was a **person who falsely claims to have special knowledge or skill**, swindling desperate patients out of their savings with fake medical cures.

- A. connoisseur
- B. pedant
- C. hypocrite
- D. charlatan



Q65 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

This monument stands as a reminder of the emperor's ____ ambition to rule the entire subcontinent.

- A. limited
- B. modest
- C. boundless
- D. temporary

**Q66 English Composition**

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.
____ Himalayas are among ____ most spectacular mountain ranges in ____ world.

- A. No article, the, the
- B. The, the, the
- C. The, the, No article
- D. The, No article, the

**Q67 English Composition**

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

The doctor said, "You should reduce your sugar intake."

- A. The doctor advised that I should reduced my sugar intake.
- B. The doctor advised me reducing my sugar intake.
- C. The doctor advised me that reduce my sugar intake.
- D. The doctor advised me to reduce my sugar intake.

**Q68 English Composition**

Which sentence accurately reflects the passive form of 'Researchers are investigating the effects of climate change on migration patterns.'?

- A. Researchers investigate the effects of climate change on migration patterns.
- B. Migration patterns are being investigated for effects of climate change by researchers.
- C. The effects of climate change are investigated on migration patterns by researchers.
- D. The effects of climate change on migration patterns are being investigated by researchers.

**Q69 English Composition**

In the question given below, a part of the sentence is italicised and underlined. Below are given alternatives to the italicised part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. If there is no error select 'No correction required'.

He worked hard so that he could secure the highest grade in the class.

- A. So that he can
- B. No correction required
- C. to secure that he can
- D. for what he may

**Q70 English Composition**

Choose the correct proverb to substitute the underlined word segment in the following sentence.

Realising the odds were against him, the general ordered a retreat, knowing that it is often wiser to avoid danger than to face it recklessly.

- A. fortune favours the brave
- B. make hay while the sun shines
- C. discretion is the better part of valour
- D. faint heart never won fair lady

