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General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

The constitutional provision relating to the abolition or creation of a Legislative Council in a State in India is contained in:

A. Article 177

B. Article 169 

C. Article 180

D. Article 156

Q2 General Knowledge

Which banking function plays the most important role in facilitating international trade for Indian businesses?

A. Encouraging saving habits among the population

B. Facilitating cheque payments within the country

C. Providing consumer loans for durable goods

D. Financing and facilitating import and export transactions **Q3 General Knowledge**

Which of the following famous Indian sportspersons won the silver medal in the 48 kg category at the Women's World Boxing Championships, held in Scranton, USA, in 2001, at the age of 18?

A. Saina Nehwal

B. Renuka Thakur

C. Mary Kom 

D. Shafali Verma

Q4 General Knowledge

Which state of matter has a definite shape and a definite volume?

A. Solid 

B. Liquid

C. Plasma

D. Gas

Q5 General Knowledge

Which Indian state is best known for the traditional folk dance form Ghoomar, often performed during festivals and special occasions?

A. Rajasthan 

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Odisha

D. Haryana

Q6 General Knowledge

In the legislative process, what normally takes place before a House of Parliament votes on the passage of a Bill?

A. Discussion and debate among the members. 

B. Judicial review by the Supreme Court.

C. Approval of the Bill by the Election Commission.

D. Assent by the President.

Q7 General Knowledge

Which system, improved by Akbar, was first introduced by Sher Shah Suri for land revenue measurement?

A. Zabt 

B. Ain-i-Dahsala

C. Zakat

D. Shamsis

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following events marked the beginning of the Civil Disobedience Movement?

A. Partition of Bengal

B. Non-Cooperation Movement

C. Salt March (Dandi March) 

D. Quit India Movement

Q9 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution explicitly deals with the appointment of district judges?

A. Article 233 

B. Article 240

C. Article 242

D. Article 219



Q10 General Knowledge

Under the principle of collective responsibility, if a minister publicly disagrees with a Cabinet decision, the minister is expected to:

- A. Seek judicial review of the Cabinet decision.
- B. Resign from the Council of Ministers if unable to support the decision. ✓
- C. Continue in office while criticizing the decision publicly.
- D. Request the President to overrule the Cabinet.

Q11 General Knowledge

A person has greatly reduced salivary amylase activity. Which digestive process would be most directly affected immediately after eating a starch-rich meal?

- A. Starch breakdown in the mouth ✓
- B. Fat breakdown in the intestine
- C. Starch breakdown in the stomach
- D. Protein absorption in the intestine

Q12 General Knowledge

Lieutenant Governor (L-G) VK Saxena inaugurated the Udmaroo Bridge in July 2026. The bridge is situated in which region of Ladakh?

- A. Over the Indus River in Leh district
- B. Over the Suru River in Drass region
- C. Over the Zaskar River in Kargil district
- D. Over Shayok River in Nubra district. ✓

Q13 General Knowledge

Which United Nations agency was created in 1946 to focus exclusively on improving the welfare of disadvantaged children?

- A. UNICEF ✓
- B. FAO
- C. UNESCO
- D. WHO

Q14 General Knowledge

Which respiratory volume represents the air inhaled or exhaled during a normal breath?

- A. Inspiratory capacity
- B. Vital capacity
- C. Tidal volume ✓
- D. Residual volume

Q15 General Knowledge

In a major stride for India's global economic engagement, India along with which country announced the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) that entered into force on July 2026, marking a new phase in the country's economic diplomacy?

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

Q16 General Knowledge

During the pre-1991 period, India's fiscal policy relied on direct and indirect taxes primarily to:

- A. Encourage capital account convertibility.
- B. Reduce the role of the public sector.
- C. Eliminate subsidies.
- D. Finance public sector development and achieve redistributive goals. ✓

Q17 General Knowledge

According to Article 141 of the Indian Constitution, the law declared by the Supreme Court shall be binding on which of the following?

- A. All courts within the territory of India ✓
- B. All High Courts only
- C. Union Government only
- D. Parliament only

Q18 General Knowledge

What was the primary objective of the Indian Air Force's Vayu Shakti-2026 exercise?

- A. To enhance coordination between the Indian Air Force and civilian aviation authorities
- B. To demonstrate swift and precise air combat capabilities in simulated wartime scenarios ✓
- C. To assess long-range air logistics and transport support missions across the country
- D. To validate strategic air defence and surveillance capabilities during peacetime operations



Q19 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the 'Tides of Time: Bharat's History Through Murals in Parliament', released in April 2026?

A. Sudha Murthy



B. Om Birla

C. Utpal Kumar Singh

D. Vijay Goel

Q20 General Knowledge

According to the Global Peace Index 2026, which South Asian country was the only one to secure a place among the world's 20 most peaceful nations?

A. Bhutan



B. Nepal

C. Bangladesh

D. Sri Lanka

Q21 General Knowledge

The 23rd Commonwealth Games, scheduled from 23 July to 2 August 2026, are being held in which city and country?

A. Birmingham, England

B. London, England

C. Glasgow, Scotland



D. Melbourne, Australia

Q22 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements correctly describes Barren Island?

A. It is the largest island in the Andaman group

B. It is located in the Arabian Sea

C. It is India's only active volcano



D. It is the capital of Andaman and Nicobar

Q23 General Knowledge

The United Nations Charter states that friendly relations among nations must be developed on the basis of?

A. Military cooperation as priority

B. Full respect for equality and self-determination



C. Economic collaboration only

D. Cultural assimilation of minorities

Q24 General Knowledge

Which function is specifically entrusted to the National Human Rights Commission by Section 12 of the Act?

A. Making constitutional amendments

B. Conducting judicial trials

C. Granting legal aid

D. Enquiring into violations of human rights

**Q25 General Knowledge**

The introduction of the New Enfield rifle cartridges, rumoured to be greased with cow and pig fat, provoked which sepoy of the 34th Bengal Native Infantry to revolt?

A. Azimullah Khan

B. Tantia Tope

C. Mangal Pandey



D. Khan Bahadur Khan

Q26 General Knowledge

The improvements in child immunization reported in the National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6) have been attributed primarily to which of the following?

A. Increased import of vaccines under bilateral agreements

B. Expansion of private hospitals in metropolitan cities

C. Strengthened primary healthcare and last-mile service delivery



D. Mandatory vaccination through workplace regulations

Q27 General Knowledge

The National Sports Tribunal, notified in May 2026, was established primarily to adjudicate disputes relating to which area?

A. Commercial sponsorship agreements

B. Sports infrastructure development contracts

C. Sports governance and administration



D. International sports broadcasting rights

Q28 General Knowledge

Qutbuddin Aibak, who founded the Delhi Sultanate in AD 1206 after the death of Muhammad Ghori, was originally a slave from which region?

A. Afghan

B. Arab

C. Persian

D. Turkish



Q29 General Knowledge

Which of the following Indian cricketers was inducted into the International Cricket Council Hall of Fame in July 2026?

- A. Rahul Dravid
- B. Anil Kumble
- C. Yuvraj Singh
- D. Sourav Ganguly



Q30 General Knowledge

Which Indian armed force deployed a 40-member contingent, including personnel from a battalion of the JAT Regiment, to participate in Exercise KHAAN QUEST 2026?

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Air Force
- C. Indian Navy
- D. Indian Coast Guard



Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following compound is a strong base?

- A. NaOH
- B. H_2CO_3
- C. NH_4OH
- D. CH_3COOH



Q32 General Knowledge

The 86th Constitutional Amendment in India made which article directly related to free and compulsory education?

- A. Article 15
- B. Article 22
- C. Article 21A
- D. Article 23



Q33 General Knowledge

According to the UN Charter, which principal organ is responsible for recommending the appointment of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly?

- A. Social Council
- B. Security Council
- C. Economic Council
- D. Trusteeship Council



Q34 General Knowledge

Which of the following structures in leaves regulates the exchange of gases?

- A. Midrib
- B. Stomata
- C. Cuticle
- D. Veins



Q35 General Knowledge

A laboratory shelf contains sealed samples of mercury, bromine, chlorine, and sulfur at room temperature. Which sample would be the **only metal present in the liquid state**?

- A. Mercury
- B. Chlorine
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Oxygen



Q36 General Knowledge

Which effect is commonly observed when an acid reacts with a metal carbonate?

- A. Decrease in air pressure
- B. Formation of metal wires
- C. Release of carbon dioxide
- D. Increase in solution color



Q37 General Knowledge

Which industrial process is used in a petroleum refinery to separate crude petroleum into its useful components?

- A. Electrolysis
- B. Simple distillation
- C. Fractional distillation
- D. Filtration



Q38 General Knowledge

Which of the following physical features extends along the Bay of Bengal coast from the Ganga Delta in the north to Kanyakumari in the south?

- A. Western Coastal Plain
- B. Deccan Plateau
- C. Eastern Coastal Plain
- D. Great Northern Plain



Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following reactions is correctly classified as a thermal decomposition reaction?

- A. $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B. $\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{AgCl} + \text{NaNO}_3$
- C. $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ ✓
- D. $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$

Q40 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the book 'Discovery of India'?

- A. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- B. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

The classification the Bhangar and Khadar regions in the Great Indian plains is primarily based on the:

- A. Average annual rainfall
- B. Natural vegetation
- C. Age of alluvial deposits ✓
- D. River gradient

Q42 General Knowledge

Which organization was established in Bombay to promote religious and social reforms by Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade with the help of his brother, Dadoba Pandurang?

- A. Prarthana Samaj ✓
- B. Aligarh Movement
- C. Brahmo Samaj
- D. Arya Samaj

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs comprises the two major Peninsular rivers that flow westward into the Arabian Sea?

- A. Mahanadi and Godavari
- B. Krishna and Kaveri
- C. Godavari and Krishna
- D. Narmada and Tapi ✓

Q44 General Knowledge

Which characteristic best describes the origin of the Lakshadweep Islands?

- A. Origin from submerged mountain chains
- B. Result of volcanic activity
- C. Formation by coral polyps ✓
- D. Formation by sandbars

Q45 General Knowledge

Which of the following tools is used by the Reserve Bank of India as the benchmark for signalling its monetary policy stance and manage short-term liquidity?

- A. Repo Rate ✓
- B. Bank Rate
- C. Cash Reserve Ratio
- D. Statutory Liquidity Ratio

Q46 General Knowledge

Observed annually on 5 June, which United Nations-designated international day encourages global action on issues such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution?

- A. International Human Rights Day
- B. United Nations Day
- C. World Environment Day ✓
- D. World Water Day

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a main advantage of public-private partnerships (PPP) in India since 1991?

- A. Limiting innovation and diversity in facilities
- B. Alleviation of capacity constraints and bottlenecks in the economy ✓
- C. Increasing government monopoly over projects
- D. Reducing the speed of project completion

Q48 General Knowledge

Which agreement temporarily suspended the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1931?

- A. Poona Pact
- B. Gandhi-Irwin Pact ✓
- C. Lucknow Pact
- D. Cabinet Mission Plan



Q49 General Knowledge

Which Indian woman became the first athlete from India to win two individual Olympic medals, after winning a bronze medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics?

- A. Mary Kom
- B. Saina Nehwal
- C. P.V. Sindhu
- D. Sakshi Malik

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs of folk music traditions and their cultural associations is correctly matched?

- A. Alha - Musical tradition sung by river boatmen
- B. Sohar - Musical tradition associated with the monsoon season
- C. Borgeet - Devotional musical tradition of the Neo-Vaishnavite movement
- D. Bhatiali - Musical tradition associated with childbirth celebrations

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

John bought _____ new computer for his office and _____ hour-long warranty that came with it.

- A. the; a
- B. the; no article required
- C. a; an
- D. an; a

Q52 English Composition

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text.

The diplomat was admired for his skill in handling delicate relations between nations.

- A. diplomacy
- B. insolence
- C. hypocrisy
- D. anarchy

Q53 English Composition

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The committee ____ reviewed the proposal and ____ accepted the revised plan after multiple rounds of discussion.

- A. lazily / secretly
- B. recklessly / suddenly
- C. loudly / rarely
- D. thoroughly / eventually

Q54 English Composition

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

The speaker's message was **full and clearly expressed**, leaving no scope for misinterpretation.

- A. explicit
- B. vague
- C. obscure
- D. implicit

Q55 English Composition

Choose the correct passive voice transformation for the following active sentence:

'The committee will have approved the new policy by tomorrow.'

- A. The new policy was approved by the committee by tomorrow.
- B. The new policy will have been approved by the committee by tomorrow.
- C. The new policy has been approved by the committee by tomorrow.
- D. The new policy will be approved by the committee tomorrow.

Q56 English Composition

Identify the word that is a correct synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

The author's prolix writing style, filled with endless digressions, tried the patience of even his most devoted readers.

- A. concise
- B. verbose
- C. elegant
- D. eloquent



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Q57 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Only under _____ circumstances will you be allowed to retake the test.

A. special



B. jittery

C. clean

D. anxious

Q58 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: The newly appointed research committee noted that

[P] parsing the delicate nuances of medieval economic treatises

[Q] that modern researchers frequently lack

[R] but also an acute sensitivity to historical context

[S] requires not only an extensive grasp of dead languages

A. PSRQ



B. RSQP

C. SQPR

D. QPSR

Q59 English Composition

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

Given the rate at which the climate is changing, it is conceivable that within the next fifty years, coastal cities will have been facing unprecedented challenges related to rising sea levels and extreme weather events.

A. will face

B. will have faced

C. will be facing



D. face

Q60 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

The high level committee recommended ____ revised protocol and ____ updated version of the manual.

A. a / an



B. an / an

C. a / a

D. an / a

Q61 English Composition

Choose the **correct active voice** for the following **sentence**.

The final decision will have been made by the board of trustees before the annual meeting.

A. The board of trustees will have made the final decision before the annual meeting.



B. The board of trustees will make the final decision before the annual meeting.

C. The board of trustees will have been making the final decision before the annual meeting.

D. The board of trustees would have been making the final decision before the annual meeting.

Q62 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

The chief secretary clearly instructed that we must address the bureaucratic inefficiency within the system.

A. Inefficiency should be replaced by inefficiency



B. Instructed should be replaced by instructed

C. Bureaucratic should be replaced by bureaucratic

D. Secretary should be replaced by secreatary

Q63 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined part and rectify the sentence.

The wreck of the Titanic still remains through the sea.

A. in

B. on

C. over

D. under

**Q64 English Composition**

Original Sentence: The two rival politicians seemed to be enemies on television but were actually secretly cooperating behind the scenes.

Choose the best idiom to replace "secretly cooperating."

A. turning a blind eye

B. throwing in the towel

C. burying the hatchet

D. in cahoots



Q65 English Composition

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

The traveller asked, "Could you tell me where the nearest railway station is?"

- A. The traveller asked if I could tell him where the nearest railway station was. ✓
- B. The traveller asked where was the nearest railway station.
- C. The traveller asked could I tell him where the nearest railway station was.
- D. The traveller asked whether could I tell him where the nearest railway station is.

Q66 English Composition

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

The librarian said, "Please return the borrowed journals by Monday."

- A. The librarian said please return the borrowed journals by Monday.
- B. The librarian requested that return the borrowed journals by Monday.
- C. The librarian requested to return the borrowed journals by Monday.
- D. The librarian requested them to return the borrowed journals by Monday. ✓

Q67 English Composition

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

Anchor: After meticulously cross-referencing newly unsealed diplomatic archives,

[P] reigniting debate over a history propagated

[Q] the historian definitively disproved the long-held narrative

[R] by state media for generations

[S] regarding the war's hidden financial motivations,

- A. QRSP
- B. QSPR ✓
- C. RQPS
- D. SQRP

Q68 English Composition

Replace the segment in quotes with an appropriate proverb.

In her critique of the novel, the scholar warned against overlooking subtle narrative devices, noting that "failing to observe fine details could result in missing the broader meaning entirely," which undermines comprehensive literary appreciation.

- A. Practice makes perfect
- B. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder
- C. The devil is in the details ✓
- D. Fortune favours the bold

Q69 English Composition

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

She had an **extremely bad-tempered and irritable** nature, often snapping at the smallest inconveniences.

- A. austere
- B. amiable
- C. audacious
- D. irascible ✓

Q70 English Composition

Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

At the ceremony, she spoke not with grand gestures, but with quiet words that seemed to **extol** him.

- A. Reprobate
- B. Exonerate
- C. Ridicule
- D. Commend ✓

