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General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

When a single substance breaks down into two or more simpler substances upon heating, which type of chemical reaction is taking place?

- A. Neutralization reaction process
- B. Combination reaction process
- C. Thermal decomposition reaction ✓
- D. Double displacement reaction

Q2 General Knowledge

From which of the following places did the wandering singers called Bauls come during the 18th and 19th centuries?

- A. Assam
- B. Punjab
- C. Bengal ✓
- D. Rajasthan

Q3 General Knowledge

Who among the following emerged as a prominent leader of the Home Rule Movement in India during the First World War?

- A. Shankarlal Banker
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Annie Besant ✓
- D. Byornkesh Chakravarty

Q4 General Knowledge

Which House of Parliament is directly elected by the people of India?

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

Q5 General Knowledge

What is the main reason why bases feel slippery when touched?

- A. Formation of soap-like substances ✓
- B. Reaction with skin oils
- C. Presence of acidic components
- D. Loss of surface moisture

Q6 General Knowledge

Which United Nations bodies jointly elect the judges of the International Court of Justice?

- A. General Assembly and Secretariat
- B. General Assembly and Security Council ✓
- C. Security Council and Trusteeship Council
- D. Economic and Social Council and Trusteeship Council

Q7 General Knowledge

Who was the first woman recipient of the Khel Ratna award in India?

- A. Karnam Malleswari ✓
- B. Anju Bobby George
- C. O.M. Nambiar
- D. P. T. Usha

Q8 General Knowledge

The Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA), which entered into force on 4 July 2026, was signed between India and which of the following countries on September 2025?

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Israel ✓
- C. Italy
- D. Saudi Arabia

Q9 General Knowledge

Which organ produces the hormone insulin in the human body?

- A. Pancreas ✓
- B. Kidney
- C. Liver
- D. Heart

Q10 General Knowledge

Which tree species is common to both moist tropical deciduous and dry tropical deciduous forests?

- A. Teak ✓
- B. Silver Fir
- C. Mangrove
- D. Deodar



Q11 General Knowledge

The Indian Air Force conducted Exercise Vayu Shakti 2026 to demonstrate its combat and air defence capabilities at which location?

- A. Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- B. Jaisalmer Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- C. Suratgarh Military Station, Rajasthan
- D. Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan ✓

Q12 General Knowledge

According to the India–EU Free Trade Agreement concluded in January 2026, which sector was specifically excluded from market access commitments by India?

- A. Dairy sector ✓
- B. Automobile sector
- C. Textile sector
- D. Pharmaceutical sector

Q13 General Knowledge

Which feature best describes the geological origin of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- A. River sediment deposition over time
- B. Elevated portion of submarine mountains ✓
- C. Coral reef formations and deposits
- D. Volcanic lava flows and deposits

Q14 General Knowledge

Which of the following courts possesses original jurisdiction under Article 131 of the Constitution of India over disputes between the Union and the States?

- A. High Court
- B. Tribunal
- C. District Court
- D. Supreme Court ✓

Q15 General Knowledge

Which of the following substances is basic in nature?

- A. Sugar solution
- B. Hydrochloric acid
- C. Sodium hydroxide ✓
- D. Sulfuric acid

Q16 General Knowledge

In what matters does the High Court exercise superintendence over subordinate courts?

- A. Only judicial matters
- B. Only financial matters
- C. Only administrative matters
- D. Judicial and administrative matters ✓

Q17 General Knowledge

Which statement best explains how seat belts protect passengers during a sudden stop based on the concept of inertia?

- A. They reduce friction between passengers and car seats.
- B. They increase the speed of the car during a collision.
- C. They keep passengers from continuing to move forward. ✓
- D. They help the car stop faster by acting as brakes.

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following was NOT one of the key initiatives introduced for the Haj 2026 pilgrimage?

- A. Introduction of a short-duration Haj option of around 20 days
- B. Deployment of Haj Suvidha Smart Wristbands for pilgrims
- C. Enhanced digital facilitation through the Haj Suvidha App
- D. Introduction of RFID-enabled baggage tracking for all pilgrims ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

According to Keynesian theory, what is the primary effect of reducing personal income tax rates during a recession?

- A. Increase in disposable income leading to higher consumption demand ✓
- B. Immediate reduction in government debt
- C. Direct funding of public works
- D. Direct increase in public investment

Q20 General Knowledge

Which of the following costs remain constant irrespective of the level of output within the existing production capacity?

- A. Energy costs directly used in production
- B. Rental payment for production premises ✓
- C. Payments made for contract labour
- D. Expenditure on production materials



Q21 General Knowledge

In October 2025, the Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to a novelist from which country?

- A. South Africa
- B. Brazil
- C. Hungary ✓
- D. Italy

Q22 General Knowledge

In 2026, researchers at which of the following autonomous institutes under the Department of Science and Technology (DST) developed a cost-effective and scalable process to produce a spinel nanocomposite Phase Change Material (PCM) with significantly enhanced specific heat capacity for thermal energy storage applications?

- A. Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST)
- B. International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) ✓
- C. S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS)
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)

Q23 General Knowledge

A glass of milk is left at room temperature for several hours. It develops a sour taste because microorganisms convert the milk sugar into an acidic product. Which process best explains this change?

- A. Fat separation
- B. Protein coagulation
- C. Lactose fermentation ✓
- D. Water evaporation

Q24 General Knowledge

According to the Global Risks Report 2026, which of the following risks recorded the largest increase in ranking, rising from 30th place in the two-year outlook to 5th place in the ten-year outlook?

- A. Cyber insecurity
- B. Adverse outcomes of AI technologies ✓
- C. Misinformation and disinformation
- D. Adverse outcomes of space privatization

Q25 General Knowledge

Which chamber of the human heart pumps oxygen-rich blood into the aorta for distribution to the rest of the body?

- A. Right ventricle
- B. Left ventricle ✓
- C. Left atrium
- D. Right atrium

Q26 General Knowledge

Which European trading company established in 1602 emerged as the principal challenger to Portuguese maritime supremacy in the Indian Ocean during the early seventeenth century?

- A. French East India Company
- B. Dutch East India Company ✓
- C. English East India Company
- D. Danish East India Company

Q27 General Knowledge

Which of the following river features is formed primarily by the erosion rather than deposition?

- A. Delta
- B. Natural levee
- C. Gorge ✓
- D. Floodplain

Q28 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the Ramsar Convention?

- A. A climate change adaptation policy of India
- B. A national law for wildlife protection
- C. A program for animal rehabilitation
- D. An international treaty for wetland conservation ✓

Q29 General Knowledge

Which of the following Kushana monarchs is celebrated in history as a major supporter of Buddhism and presided over the Fourth Buddhist Council at Kundalavana?

- A. Huvishka
- B. Kujula Kadphises
- C. Kanishka I ✓
- D. Vima Kadphises



Q30 General Knowledge

Mahatma Gandhi used which of the following phrases in 1942, which became the slogan of the Quit India Movement?

- A. Vande Mataram
- B. Jai Hind
- C. Swaraj is my birthright
- D. Do or Die

**Q31 General Knowledge**

Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers the State to make special provisions for the advancement of socially and educationally backward classes of citizens, or for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes?

- A. Article 18
- B. Article 17
- C. Article 15
- D. Article 13

**Q32 General Knowledge**

Eid ul-Fitr is celebrated on which of the following occasions in the Islamic calendar?

- A. The beginning of the Islamic New Year
- B. The start of the month of Ramzan
- C. The tenth day of Muhharam
- D. The end of the month of Ramzan and the start of Shavval

**Q33 General Knowledge**

When a State Governor disagrees with a policy decision proposed by the state's Council of Ministers, which of the following is the most constitutionally appropriate course of action for the Governor?

- A. The Governor can immediately bypass the state government and implement an alternative policy independently.
- B. The Governor must automatically refer all policy disagreements to the President of India for a final decision.
- C. The Governor has absolute veto power to permanently reject any policy advice given by the Council of Ministers.
- D. The Governor can return the advice once for reconsideration but must accept it if the Council sends it back unchanged.

**Q34 General Knowledge**

The judges of the International Court of Justice are elected jointly by who among the following?

- A. UN General Assembly and Economic and Social Council
- B. UN Security Council and Trusteeship Council
- C. UN General Assembly and International Law Commission
- D. UN General Assembly and UN Security Council

**Q35 General Knowledge**

Which law states that a chemical compound always contains the same elements combined in the same fixed proportion by mass?

- A. Law of Multiple Proportions
- B. Avogadro's Law
- C. Law of Conservation of Mass
- D. Law of Constant Proportions

**Q36 General Knowledge**

The VB-G RAM G Act, 2025 was implemented across India from 1st July, 2026 and provides how many days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer for unskilled manual work?

- A. 100 days
- B. 150 days
- C. 125 days
- D. 120 days

**Q37 General Knowledge**

In Carnatic music, which anga (component) of a tala consists of one beat followed by a variable number of finger counts?

- A. Dhrutam
- B. Laghu
- C. Anudhrutam
- D. Plutam



Q38 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the principal function of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- A. To manage the Union Government's fiscal policy, taxation, and public expenditure.
- B. To formulate national policies for financial inclusion and oversee the implementation of banking reforms.
- C. Create a robust, interoperable, and technology-driven retail payment ecosystem to support digital transactions across the country. ✓
- D. Facilitate coordination between the Reserve Bank of India and commercial banks on monetary policy.

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the objective of the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy?

- A. Promotion of competitive sports ✓
- B. Encouragement of cultural activities
- C. Support for research initiatives
- D. Recognition of academic excellence

Q40 General Knowledge

Who was the first European explorer to reach Calicut by sea, establishing the historic maritime route between Europe and India?

- A. Christopher Columbus
- B. Ferdinand Magellan
- C. Bartholomew Diaz
- D. Vasco da Gama ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

Israel was placed on a United Nations watchlist in May 2026 over allegations specifically related to which of the following issues?

- A. Recruitment of child soldiers
- B. Use of chemical weapons
- C. Violations of refugee conventions
- D. Conflict-related sexual violence ✓

Q42 General Knowledge

Mughal imperial farmans (royal orders) and official administrative records were primarily prepared in which language?

- A. Persian ✓
- B. Hindi
- C. Arabic
- D. Sanskrit

Q43 General Knowledge

A young patient develops persistent high blood glucose because the pancreatic cells that normally produce insulin have been destroyed by an autoimmune response. Which condition best explains this finding?

- A. Type 1 diabetes ✓
- B. Hypertension
- C. Type 2 diabetes
- D. Bronchial asthma

Q44 General Knowledge

In 2026, which of the following former Judges of the Supreme Court of India and one of the country's most distinguished legal minds was conferred the Padma Vibhushan?

- A. Justice K. T. Thomas ✓
- B. Justice Madan B. Lokur
- C. Justice K. G. Balakrishnan
- D. Justice R. M. Lodha

Q45 General Knowledge

Under the voting rules of the United Nations Security Council, which action by itself constitutes a veto that blocks the adoption of a substantive resolution?

- A. A permanent member casts a negative vote ✓
- B. A non-permanent member abstains from voting
- C. A simple majority of non-permanent members disagree
- D. A permanent member is absent from the session

Q46 General Knowledge

Who administers the oath of office to the Ministers of a State, as mentioned under Article 164(3) of the Constitution of India?

- A. The Chief Minister of the concerned state
- B. The Chief Justice of the respective High Court
- C. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- D. The Governor of the concerned state ✓



Q47 General Knowledge

Why are machines treated as final goods in national income accounting?

- A. They are used as raw materials
- B. They are consumed immediately after production
- C. They are exported to other countries
- D. They provide productive services over years ✓

Q48 General Knowledge

The 97th Constitutional Amendment in India is related to which sector?

- A. Right to Property
- B. Cooperative Societies ✓
- C. Electoral Reforms
- D. Reservation in Parliament

Q49 General Knowledge

Which of the following landforms provides the most suitable conditions for the natural growth of tidal (mangrove) forests in India?

- A. Inland valleys
- B. Mountain slopes
- C. Arid plateaus
- D. Deltas and coastal wetlands ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

Which trio of Chhattisgarh cities hosted the inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG) in 2026, as part of a government initiative under the Khelo India Programme?

- A. Raipur, Jagdalpur and Sarguja ✓
- B. Raipur, Bilaspur and Durg
- C. Raipur, Korba and Ambikapur
- D. Jagdalpur, Bilaspur and Raigarh

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

To conduct ___ unbiased survey, the team appointed ___ ethical auditor and ___ experienced analyst from London.

- A. an / a / an
- B. an / an / an ✓
- C. an / an / a
- D. a / an / an

Q52 English Composition

Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression. The philosopher argued that pleasure is the highest good; in other words, he was a/an _____.

- A. stoic
- B. nihilist
- C. ascetic
- D. hedonist ✓

Q53 English Composition

Identify the meaning of the given idiom. under the weather

- A. worrying about the future
- B. raining heavily
- C. being confused
- D. feeling ill ✓

Q54 English Composition

Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the option that best corrects the error. Each of the students must submit their assignment by Friday.

- A. Each of the students must submit her assignment by Friday.
- B. Each of the students must submit his or her assignment by Friday. ✓
- C. Each of the students must submit his assignment by Friday.
- D. Each of the students must submit their own assignment by Friday.



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Q55 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.
_____ asked _____, the perspicacious speaker trusted most, but she remained cryptic and deliberately vague.

- A. Each, that
- B. Anything, who
- C. Someone, whom
- D. Many, which

Q56 English Composition

In the following question, a sentence has been given in passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in active voice.

By whom were these employees appointed?

- A. Who were appointing these employees?
- B. Who appointed these employees?
- C. Whom appointed these employees?
- D. Who had appointed these employees?

Q57 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the grammatically correct version of the following sentence:
The principal appreciated her bravery decision during the crisis.

- A. The principal appreciated her bravo decision during the crisis.
- B. The principal appreciated her most brave decision during the crisis.
- C. The principal appreciated her braver decision during the crisis.
- D. The principal appreciated her brave decision during the crisis.

Q58 English Composition

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

The principal said, "Do not underestimate the importance of consistent effort."

- A. The principal warned not underestimate the importance of consistent effort.
- B. The principal advised them to not underestimate the importance of consistent effort.
- C. The principal said them not underestimate the importance of consistent effort.
- D. The principal warned them not to underestimate the importance of consistent effort.

Q59 English Composition

Choose the option that expresses the opposite meaning of the highlighted word.

Despite the **ephemeral** nature of fame, many pursue it relentlessly.

- A. Perpetual
- B. Evanescent
- C. Fugacious
- D. Momentary

Q60 English Composition

Choose the closest synonym of the word highlighted in bold.

The museum displayed beautiful **oriental** rugs that showcased intricate patterns from Asia.

- A. expansive
- B. ethnic
- C. exotic
- D. eastern

Q61 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.
People expect the committee to announce the results within a week.

- A. The committee has been expected to announce the results within a week.
- B. The committee is expected announcing the results within a week.
- C. The results are expected to announce within a week.
- D. The committee is expected to announce the results within a week.

Q62 English Composition

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

The ancient ruins were preserved in a state of **temporary suppression or suspension**, waiting for the next generation of archaeologists to uncover them.

- A. continuation
- B. perpetuation
- C. abeyance
- D. resurgence



Q63 English Composition

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

The teacher said, "The assignment must be submitted before Friday."

- A. The teacher said that the assignment had to be submitted before Friday. ✓
- B. The teacher said the assignment must submitted before Friday.
- C. The teacher said that the assignment to must be submitted before Friday.
- D. The teacher told that the assignment had to be submitted before Friday.

Q64 English Composition

Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- A. He was known the answer but remained silent.
- B. He knew the answer but was remained silent.
- C. He knew the answer but remained silent. ✓
- D. He was knowing the answer but remained silent.

Q65 English Composition

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

After years abroad, she was overwhelmed by **a feeling of intense longing** for something she could not name.

- A. relief
- B. disdain
- C. regret
- D. yearning ✓

Q66 English Composition

Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

The patient's condition deteriorated rapidly despite the doctors' continuous monitoring.

- A. monitering ✓
- B. deteriorated
- C. condition
- D. continuous

Q67 English Composition

Rearrange the following segments to create a coherent sentence.

- A. no scientific paradigm enjoying decades of unquestioned acceptance
- B. once empirical observations begin to undermine
- C. the assumptions upon which it was originally constructed
- D. can retain its authority indefinitely

- A. ADBC ✓
- B. CABD
- C. BCDA
- D. ABDC

Q68 English Composition

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

Anchor Statement: As the morning mist cleared,

[P] leaving the mapping team speechless

[Q] the ancient stone monoliths, long hidden by the forest canopy,

[R] under the sudden glare of morning light

[S] emerged from the shadows as a testament to early engineering

- A. PQRS
- B. PSQR
- C. QSPR ✓
- D. SPQR

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Hook, line and sinker

- A. To express doubt about something until it is proven
- B. To believe something completely and without questioning it ✓
- C. To consider an idea critically before accepting it
- D. To deceive someone with a clever trick

Q70 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate article from the given options to complete the sentence or choose 'none' if no article is required.

The boy with _____ best handwriting was honoured by the principal of the school.

- A. the ✓
- B. an
- C. a
- D. none

