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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Pushyamitra Shunga, the founder of the Shunga Dynasty, served as the:

A. Commander-in-Chief of the Mauryan army ✓

B. Chief Minister of the Mauryas

C. Royal Priest of the Mauryas

D. Governor of Taxila

Q2 General Knowledge

The 11th edition of Joint Military Exercise LAMITIYE-2026, held in March 2026, was conducted between India and which country?

A. Seychelles ✓

B. Madagascar

C. Mauritius

D. Maldives

Q3 General Knowledge

What was the ancient name of the site on which Agra Fort was constructed?

A. Gwaliorgarh

B. Badalgarh ✓

C. Rohtasgarh

D. Indraprastha

Q4 General Knowledge

The northeastern extension of the Great Indian Plain in Assam has been formed mainly by the deposition of which major river?

A. Ganga

B. Yamuna

C. Brahmaputra ✓

D. Godavari

Q5 General Knowledge

Real Time Gross Settlement has been available 24×7×365 in India since which year?

A. 2016

B. 2020 ✓

C. 1996

D. 1998

Q6 General Knowledge

What is a common criticism of judicial activism in India?

A. It often reduces judicial efficiency

B. It may encroach upon the legislative domain ✓

C. It consistently refuses to hear public petitions

D. It supports executive overreach in governance

Q7 General Knowledge

In July 2026, which Union Cabinet Minister was assigned the additional charge of the Ministry of Education along with his existing portfolio?

A. Kiren Rijiju

B. Hardeep Singh Puri

C. Nitin Gadkari

D. Pralhad Joshi ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

The Union Budget 2025 increased the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit in the insurance sector to 100 % from what percentage?

A. 85 %

B. 74 % ✓

C. 50 %

D. 65 %

Q9 General Knowledge

The JANANI digital platform, launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in May 2026, is designed to improve the digital tracking and delivery of which category of healthcare services?

A. Mental health and rehabilitation services

B. Geriatric and palliative healthcare services

C. Maternal and child healthcare services ✓

D. Non-communicable disease management services



Q10 General Knowledge

According to the Numbeo Global Safety Index 2026, which city was ranked as the world's safest city for the tenth consecutive year?

- A. Doha
- B. Abu Dhabi ✓
- C. Dubai
- D. Singapore

Q11 General Knowledge

The International Labour Organization (ILO) was established in 1919 as part of which of the following treaties?

- A. Treaty of Paris
- B. Treaty of Westphalia
- C. Treaty of Versailles ✓
- D. Treaty of Rome

Q12 General Knowledge

Which of the following Khelo India events made its debut in 2026?

- A. Khelo India Tribal Games ✓
- B. Khelo India Water Sports Festival
- C. Khelo India Para Games
- D. Khelo India Beach Games

Q13 General Knowledge

Which constitutional amendment introduced Article 323A, empowering Parliament to establish administrative tribunals in India?

- A. Sixty-ninth Amendment Act, 1991
- B. Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978
- C. Fifty-second Amendment Act, 1985
- D. Forty-second Amendment Act, 1976 ✓

Q14 General Knowledge

Following the introduction of an Ordinary Bill in Parliament, which of the following is a procedurally valid motion that the Member in-charge may move?

- A. That the bill be submitted to the Supreme Court for legal vetting
- B. That the bill be passed immediately without clause-by-clause voting
- C. That the bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House ✓
- D. That the bill be sent directly to the President for assent

Q15 General Knowledge

Who announced Queen Victoria's Proclamation at the Allahabad Durbar on 1 November 1858 ?

- A. Lord Dalhousie
- B. Lord Ripon
- C. Lord Canning ✓
- D. Lord Elgin

Q16 General Knowledge

As of 2026, which of the following is not a formal permanent member of the G20?

- A. Australia
- B. South Africa
- C. Spain ✓
- D. Argentina

Q17 General Knowledge

The 'TrueCyberSakhi' Toolkit, launched in March 2026 by the National Commission for Women in collaboration with Truecaller, was developed primarily for what purpose?

- A. To facilitate online filing of workplace harassment complaints
- B. To enhance awareness about cyber safety and online fraud among women ✓
- C. To offer digital certification courses in cybersecurity for women
- D. To provide financial assistance to women-led start-ups

Q18 General Knowledge

Which category of musical instruments includes the Veena and Sitar?

- A. Avanaddha Vadya
- B. Ghan Vadya
- C. Sushir Vadya
- D. Tat Vadya ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

Who was the first Indian woman to win an Olympic silver medal in badminton?

- A. Sania Mirza
- B. Mary Kom
- C. Saina Nehwal
- D. P. V. Sindhu ✓



Q20 General Knowledge

A narrow beam of white light passes through a glass prism and forms a spectrum on a screen. The violet light deviates more than the red light. Which statement best explains why the colours separate after passing through the prism?

- A. Different colours of light emerge with the same direction of travel.
- B. Different colours of light are reflected through different angles.
- C. Different colours of light are refracted through different angles. ✓
- D. Different colours of light travel through the prism without bending.

Q21 General Knowledge

The 13th edition of Joint Military Exercise KHANJAR, held in February 2026, was conducted between India and which country?

- A. Uzbekistan
- B. Kyrgyzstan ✓
- C. Tajikistan
- D. Kazakhstan

Q22 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a famous lagoon located on the Eastern Coast of India?

- A. Chilika Lake ✓
- B. Wular Lake
- C. Loktak Lake
- D. Sambhar Lake

Q23 General Knowledge

'Moidams – the Mound-Burial System of the Ahom Dynasty' is located in which Indian State?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Assam ✓
- D. Meghalaya

Q24 General Knowledge

At which session of the Indian National Congress did the Congress congratulate Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian community in Transvaal on the repeal of anti-Asiatic legislation?

- A. Surat Session, 1907
- B. Lahore Session, 1909
- C. Bankipore Session, 1912
- D. Calcutta Session, 1911 ✓

Q25 General Knowledge

An element has electronic configuration 2, 8, 1. Which statement is correct?

- A. It forms a covalent bond with another atom of the same element
- B. It shares seven electrons to become stable
- C. It tends to gain one electron and form a -1 ion
- D. It tends to lose one electron and form a $+1$ ion ✓

Q26 General Knowledge

Which legislation officially ended the monopoly of the East India Company over trade with India?

- A. Charter Act of 1813 ✓
- B. Charter Act of 1853
- C. Regulating Act of 1773
- D. Pitt's India Act of 1784

Q27 General Knowledge

Which of the following diseases is caused by a virus affecting humans?

- A. Malaria
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Influenza ✓
- D. Typhoid

Q28 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs consists of compounds only?

- A. Copper and Brass
- B. Oxygen and Nitrogen
- C. Air and Carbon
- D. Water and Ammonia ✓



Q29 General Knowledge

Which of the following combinations is most likely to result in a neutralization reaction?

- A. Mixing vinegar with lemon juice
- B. Mixing baking soda with soap
- C. Mixing hydrochloric acid with sodium hydroxide ✓
- D. Mixing distilled water with table salt

Q30 General Knowledge

If the medulla oblongata is damaged, which function is most likely to be affected?

- A. Reasoning and memory
- B. Voluntary muscle control
- C. Breathing and blood pressure ✓
- D. Bone formation and growth

Q31 General Knowledge

According to the changes announced in April 2026, which new category of students became eligible to apply under the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS)?

- A. Research scholars only
- B. First-year UG students only
- C. Class XII students
- D. Final-year UG and PG students ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has how many member countries as of 2026?

- A. 191 ✓
- B. 101
- C. 125
- D. 200

Q33 General Knowledge

Which of the following financial institutions was established in 1990?

- A. Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)
- B. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)
- C. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) ✓
- D. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

Q34 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the most important work of Swami Dayanand Saraswati?

- A. Satyarth Prakash ✓
- B. Gitanjali
- C. Anandamath
- D. Hind Swaraj

Q35 General Knowledge

The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (World Drug Day) is observed annually on which date to strengthen global action and cooperation towards achieving a world free of drug abuse?

- A. September 28
- B. August 31
- C. June 26 ✓
- D. December 31

Q36 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that the Governor of a State shall appoint, post, and promote District Judges in consultation with the High Court?

- A. Article 235
- B. Article 233 ✓
- C. Article 234
- D. Article 236

Q37 General Knowledge

According to Section 5 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, a person of Indian origin who is ordinarily resident in India may apply for citizenship by registration after residing in India for at least how many years before making the application for registration?

- A. Five years
- B. Six years
- C. Seven years ✓
- D. Ten years

Q38 General Knowledge

The World Health Organization observed World Health Day 2026 under which of the following themes?

- A. Together for Health. Stand with Science. ✓
- B. Health for All Through Innovation
- C. Science for Sustainable Well-being
- D. Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures



Q39 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Constitution of India provides for the appointment and term of office of the Chairman and members of the Union and State Public Service Commissions?

- A. Article 312
- B. Article 320
- C. Article 310
- D. Article 316

**Q40 General Knowledge**

Which Constitutional Amendment Act added the eleventh Fundamental Duty?

- A. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002
- B. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978
- C. 91st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003
- D. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976

**Q41 General Knowledge**

Which of the following statements best describes the difference between the Himalayan rivers and the Peninsular rivers of India?

- A. Himalayan rivers originate from plateaus, whereas Peninsular rivers originate from glaciers.
- B. Himalayan rivers flow only westward, whereas Peninsular rivers flow only eastward.
- C. Himalayan rivers are perennial, whereas Peninsular rivers are mostly seasonal.
- D. Himalayan rivers have short courses, whereas Peninsular rivers have extensive floodplains.

**Q42 General Knowledge**

The streets of Harappan cities generally intersected at:

- A. 60°
- B. 30°
- C. 45°
- D. 90°

**Q43 General Knowledge**

The Ministry of Minority Affairs launched the Survey Module and the Waqf Property Lease Module in January 2026 as part of which digital platform?

- A. UMEED Central Portal
- B. PM VIKAS Portal
- C. Minority e-Governance Portal
- D. National Waqf Information System

**Q44 General Knowledge**

Which laboratory technique is best used to separate a mixture of iron filings and powdered sulfur?

- A. Heating the mixture strongly
- B. Dissolving the mixture in water
- C. Filtering the mixture through filter paper
- D. Using a magnet to attract the iron filings

**Q45 General Knowledge**

Guru Shikhar is the highest peak of which mountain range?

- A. Western Ghats
- B. Aravalli Range
- C. Vindhya Range
- D. Satpura Range

**Q46 General Knowledge**

In macroeconomics, what is the main role of investment in determining income?

- A. Directly reduces household savings
- B. Always leads to higher taxes
- C. Only affects public sector jobs
- D. Drives growth in productive capacity

**Q47 General Knowledge**

According to the Forbes World's Billionaires List 2026, which of the following entrepreneurs was ranked as the world's richest billionaire?

- A. Warren Buffett
- B. Bernard Arnault
- C. Sergey Brin
- D. Elon Musk

**Q48 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is a molecule made up of only one type of atom and is therefore an element rather than a compound?

- A. Water (H₂O)
- B. Oxygen gas (O₂)
- C. Sodium chloride (NaCl)
- D. Carbon dioxide (CO₂)



Q49 General Knowledge

A patient's pancreas produces insufficient digestive enzymes. Which group of nutrients would be most affected during digestion?

- A. Fibre, water, and minerals
- B. Carbohydrates, proteins, and fats ✓
- C. Vitamins, minerals, and fibre
- D. Water, vitamins, and minerals

Q50 General Knowledge

What type of soil is predominantly found in the Great Indian Plains?

- A. Red soil
- B. Sandy Soil
- C. Laterite soil
- D. Alluvial soil ✓

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Which is the correct passive voice transformation of the following active sentence?

'The committee will have completed the review by tomorrow.'

- A. The review will have been completed by the committee by tomorrow. ✓
- B. The review will be completed by the committee by tomorrow.
- C. The committee will complete the review by tomorrow.
- D. The committee will have been completing the review by tomorrow.

Q52 English Composition

The underlined word in the given sentence is misspelt. Identify its correct spelling.

Sanjay's research into the psychological paridimes of conflict revealed that individuals often reconcile contradictory beliefs through elaborate self-justification mechanisms.

- A. paradigims
- B. paradymes
- C. paradigms ✓
- D. paradijims

Q53 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word. The dancer gave an elegant performance that impressed the judges.

- A. empty
- B. uneven
- C. ordinary
- D. exquisite ✓

Q54 English Composition

Choose the one word that can best replace the underlined phrase without changing the meaning of the sentence.

Her colleagues admired her habit of not showing her feelings, even in difficult situations.

- A. stoicism ✓
- B. levity
- C. arrogance
- D. obstinacy

Q55 English Composition

Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option. The experiment will fail _____ the researchers maintain rigorous standards throughout the entire analytical process.

- A. when
- B. unless ✓
- C. since
- D. although

Q56 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: "What a terrible mistake I have made!" he cried.

Indirect: He cried _____.

- A. what a terrible mistake I had made
- B. that he has made a terrible mistake
- C. that he had made a terrible mistake ✓
- D. what a terrible mistake he made



Q57 English Composition

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) when the artist removed the final layer of paint,
(B) an image beneath, obscured for decades, emerged with startling clarity,
(C) suggesting a prior composition that radically changed the work's provenance,
(D) and challenging collectors' assumptions about authenticity.

A. BCAD

B. CBAD

C. ACBD

D. ABCD



Q58 English Composition

Select the precise passive conversion for 'Someone will have finished the analysis before the presentation.'

A. The analysis will have been finished before the presentation by someone.



B. Before the presentation, someone will have finished the analysis.

C. Someone will have had the analysis finished before the presentation.

D. The analysis will be finished by someone before the presentation.

Q59 English Composition

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

During _____ 18th century, Enlightenment ideas spread rapidly across Europe.

A. the



B. a

C. No article required

D. an

Q60 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
"The Board of Directors has unanimously decided to award the quarterly performance bonus to _____ achieves the highest client retention rate this month."

A. who

B. whom

C. whoever



D. anybody

Q61 English Composition

Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase.

The act of killing one's own sister

A. Homicide

B. Uxoricide

C. Sororicide



D. Fratricide

Q62 English Composition

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

The museum showcased artefacts belonging to the **original inhabitants of the country**.

A. aborigines



B. immigrants

C. citizens

D. descendants

Q63 English Composition

Substitute the underlined segment with an appropriate proverb:

The manager reminded his team that it is wiser to act carefully in advance than to deal with problems later.

A. Look before you leap.



B. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

C. Actions speak louder than words.

D. Make hay while the sun shines.

Q64 English Composition

The following sentence may contain a subtle error in the use of the future tense. Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

Assuming the meteorological models maintain their current accuracy, by the end of the century, coastal erosion **will have been displacing** an unprecedented number of communities globally.

A. will be displacing

B. will displace

C. will have displaced



D. is displacing



Q65 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.
The customer asked, "Can you explain the warranty terms, and will the device be replaced if damaged?"
The customer asked whether I _____ and whether the device _____ if damaged.

- A. can explain the warranty terms / will be replaced
- B. explained the warranty terms / had been replaced
- C. could explain the warranty terms / would be replaced ✓
- D. could explained the warranty terms / would replaced

Q66 English Composition

Select the expression that best conveys the same idea represented by the highlighted phrase.
After years of rivalry, the two companies finally decided to **end their hostility and become friendly again**.

- A. bury the hatchet ✓
- B. go the extra mile
- C. turn a blind eye
- D. make ends meet

Q67 English Composition

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. In case no article is required, select 'no article required'.

Eradicating poverty in all its forms remains one of _____ greatest challenges facing humanity.

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

Q68 English Composition

In the following question, the first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.
1. The increasing dependence of emerging economies on foreign direct investment
A. has accelerated industrial expansion in several strategic sectors
B. by facilitating technology transfer and capital inflows
C. although it has simultaneously heightened vulnerability to external shocks
D. in economies pursuing export-oriented growth strategies

- A. DCAB
- B. ACDB
- C. ADBC ✓
- D. BADC

Q69 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.
His insatiable hunger for knowledge drove him to read endlessly.

- A. divided
- B. fragmented
- C. satisfied
- D. rapacious ✓

Q70 English Composition

Complete the sentence with an appropriate option.
The team agreed on the metrics for evaluation, _____ they could not reach consensus on which model architecture to implement.

- A. but ✓
- B. so that
- C. because
- D. although

