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General Ability

50 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Ability

A researcher observes a microorganism that can photosynthesize and lacks a true nucleus. To which kingdom does this organism belong?

- A. Kingdom Fungi
- B. Kingdom Monera ☒
- C. Kingdom Protista
- D. Kingdom Plantae

Q2 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

OTX NSW MRV LQU ?

- A. KPT ☒
- B. KOT
- C. KOU
- D. KPU

Q3 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

691, 693, 696, 701, ?, 719

- A. 708 ☒
- B. 705
- C. 709
- D. 702

Q4 General Ability

Which type of joint is primarily responsible for the movement of the elbow?

- A. Gliding joint
- B. Ball and socket joint
- C. Hinge joint ☒
- D. Pivot joint

Q5 General Ability

Which of the following pairs of reactants does NOT show a neutralization reaction?

- A. Calcium carbonate (CaCO_3) and Sodium hydroxide (NaOH) ☒
- B. Hydrochloric acid (HCl) and Sodium hydroxide (NaOH)
- C. Sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4) and Potassium hydroxide (KOH)
- D. Acetic acid (CH_3COOH) and Sodium hydroxide (NaOH)

Q6 General Ability

Which of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains the list of the 22 languages?

- A. Seventh Schedule
- B. Fifth Schedule
- C. Eighth Schedule ☒
- D. Sixth Schedule

Q7 General Ability

Who emerged as India's 91st Chess Grandmaster in 2025?

- A. Pranesh M.
- B. Raahul V. S. ☒
- C. Aditya Mittal
- D. Sayantan Das

Q8 General Ability

G, H, I, J, and K are sitting around a circular table, facing the center. I sits third to the right of G. H sits to the immediate left of J. Who is sitting to the immediate left of K?

- A. I ☒
- B. J
- C. G
- D. H



Q9 General Ability

If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$6\ B\ 2\ D\ 6\ A\ 2\ C\ 3 = ?$$

A. 12



B. 8

C. 10

D. 14

Q10 General Ability

Which Constitutional Writ is issued by a higher court to restrain a lower court or tribunal from continuing proceedings beyond its legally conferred jurisdiction?

A. Quo Warranto

B. Mandamus

C. Habeas Corpus

D. Prohibition

**Q11 General Ability**

The ratio of male to female employees in an office is 3 : 2. The average monthly salary of male employees is ₹25,000, and that of female employees is ₹30,000. What is the overall average monthly salary of all employees?

A. ₹27,500

B. ₹26,000

C. ₹28,000

D. ₹27,000

**Q12 General Ability**

CEHJ is related to LNQS in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, VXAC is related to EGJL. To which of the given options is ZBEG related, following the same logic?

A. IKNP



B. ILMS

C. IKMP

D. IJMP

Q13 General Ability

If 1 is subtracted from each odd digit and 1 is added to each even digit in the number 863243474953, what will be the sum of the digits that are second from the left and third from the right in the new number thus formed?

A. 14

B. 12

C. 11

D. 15

**Q14 General Ability**

Which of the following was the immediate cause of the 1857 Revolt?

A. Social reforms

B. Introduction of greased Enfield rifle cartridges



C. Implementation of the Doctrine of Lapse

D. Excessively high land revenue demands

Q15 General Ability

In 1918, Mahatma Gandhi organised a Satyagraha in support of textile mill workers demanding fair wages after a dispute over the withdrawal of the plague bonus. In which city did this movement take place?

A. Mumbai, Maharashtra

B. Ahmedabad, Gujarat



C. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

D. Surat, Gujarat

Q16 General Ability

Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) R Y I Y Y L U O Z S Z O U G S K E V E I J N (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a vowel?

A. 0

B. 3

C. 1



D. 2



Q17 General Ability

A, B, C, D, E and F live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on, till the topmost floor, which is numbered 6.

C lives on an even-numbered floor but not 6. The sum of floors on which A and C live is 7. F lives immediately above D. The sum of floors on which C and B live is 3. How many people live between B and D?

A. 1



B. 2

C. 4

D. 3

Q18 General Ability

If $a:b=2:3$, then $(a+4b):(7b-2a)$ would be equal to:

A. 14:17



B. 14:19

C. 11:18

D. 13:18

Q19 General Ability

The Kathakali dance-drama literature originated in which of the following language speaking states?

A. Telugu

B. Tamil

C. Kannada

D. Malayalam

**Q20 General Ability**

Which of these components is found at the end of most food chains?

A. Decomposer



B. Detritus

C. Primary consumer

D. Producer

Q21 General Ability

If 30% of a number is added to 42, the result equals the number itself. Find 80% of the number.

A. 48



B. 68

C. 18

D. 78

Q22 General Ability

In quadrilateral ABCD, the internal bisectors of $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ meet at O and $\angle AOB = 37^\circ$. The value of internal $\angle C$ + internal $\angle D$ is:

A. 54°

B. 74°



C. 44°

D. 84°

Q23 General Ability

Kapila purchased some gift items at a cost price of ₹1,480 each. She fixed the marked price of each gift item at ₹P. After allowing a discount of 20% on the marked price, she earned a profit of 20% on each gift item. Find the value of P.

A. 2,220



B. 2,235

C. 2,364

D. 2,000

Q24 General Ability

Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) R H K # A # @ W # \$ J D K D Y O U + Y N M (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

A. One

B. Four

C. Two



D. Three

Q25 General Ability

Which element is liquid at room temperature?

A. Sodium

B. Iron

C. Mercury



D. Aluminium



Q26 General Ability

Which of the following States/Union Territories was the first in India to have a metro rail system?

A. West Bengal



B. Maharashtra

C. Karnataka

D. Delhi

Q27 General Ability

A manufacturer purchases four different grades of raw material to produce a chemical compound. The prices per kg and the respective quantities purchased are given below.

What is the weighted average cost per kg of the raw material purchased?

Grade	Price per kg (₹)	Quantity Purchased (kg)
Grade A	150	10
Grade B	250	15
Grade C	400	8
Grade D	550	7

A. ₹307.50



B. ₹325.50

C. ₹312.50

D. ₹335.50

Q28 General Ability

Z is the wife of L. Y is the daughter of P. G is the father of L. P is married to G. How is Z related to Y?

A. Brother's wife



B. Son's wife

C. Husband's mother

D. Husband's sister

Q29 General Ability

Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) V U U R X N K E B I Q O E J W P A O I O H A (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a vowel?

A. 5

B. 4

C. 2

D. 3

**Q30 General Ability**

Given that $111^{0.24} = x$, $111^{0.35} = y$ and $x^z = y^9$, then the value of z is closest to:

A. 15.27

B. 11.26

C. 13.12



D. 12.43

Q31 General Ability

Which of the following best explains why isotopes of an element have similar chemical properties?

A. They have the same number of electrons in their outermost shell.



B. They have different numbers of neutrons.

C. They have different numbers of energy levels.

D. They have the same mass number.

Q32 General Ability

Which of the following factors is listed as a major enabler of globalisation?

A. Local market protectionism

B. Rapid improvement in technology



C. Decline in literacy rates

D. Religious movements' growth

Q33 General Ability

Gopal invested ₹1,440 at 6% per annum simple interest in a bank. What amount (in ₹) will he get after 4 years?

A. 1,845.60

B. 1,945.60

C. 1,785.60



D. 1,685.60

Q34 General Ability

Which of the following statements is true for a concave lens?

A. It always gives a real, inverted and enlarged image.

B. It always gives a real, inverted and diminished image.

C. It always gives a virtual, erect and diminished image.



D. It always gives a virtual, inverted and enlarged image.



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Q35 General Ability

Why do streams temporarily disappear in the bhabar belt before re-emerging further south?

- A. Percolation through coarse and highly porous sediments ✓
- B. Rapid evaporation caused by high surface temperatures
- C. Diversion into underground tectonic fault channels
- D. Blockage by dense forest vegetation and root systems

Q36 General Ability

Which mountain range separates the Deccan Plateau from the coastal plains along the Arabian Sea?

- A. Aravalli Range
- B. Vindhya Range
- C. Western Ghats ✓
- D. Eastern Ghats

Q37 General Ability

In which of the following language categories was the Sahitya Akademi Award conferred to Makhanlal Chaturvedi in 1955 for his collection Him Tarangini?

- A. Bengali
- B. Urdu
- C. Hindi ✓
- D. Maithili

Q38 General Ability

An object is moving in a straight line at a constant speed. What is true about its change in velocity over time?

- A. The velocity becomes zero after some time
- B. Change in velocity is non-zero
- C. The velocity remains constant, so the change in velocity is zero ✓
- D. The velocity keeps increasing

Q39 General Ability

Which of the following Constitutional Amendment Acts of India deals with Urban Local Self-Government?

- A. Forty-Fourth Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978
- B. Seventy-Fourth Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 ✓
- C. Forty-Second Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976
- D. Seventy-Third Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

Q40 General Ability

Who continued as Chief Minister of Assam for a second successive term following the 2026 Assembly elections?

- A. M. K. Stalin
- B. Mamata Banerjee
- C. Pinarayi Vijayan
- D. Himanta Biswa Sarma ✓

Q41 General Ability

Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

- A. CDJ
- B. GHN
- C. HIO
- D. PQX ✓

Q42 General Ability

Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question? (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
0 – 1 – 5 – 14; 3 – 4 – 8 – 17

- A. 5 – 6 – 10 – 16
- B. 4 – 5 – 9 – 16
- C. 2 – 3 – 7 – 16 ✓
- D. 1 – 2 – 6 – 16

Q43 General Ability

Which affordable AI-ready PC was launched in November 2025 by a state government in India to boost digital access?

- A. KEO-PC ✓
- B. PRISM-PC
- C. Bharat PC
- D. Swadeshi PC



Q44 General Ability

Which of the following is a characteristic of longitudinal waves?

- ☒ A. Particles oscillate parallel to wave direction
- ☐ B. Only light waves are longitudinal
- ☐ C. They require no medium
- ☐ D. Particles oscillate perpendicular to wave direction

Q45 General Ability

The difference between the compound interest earned on a certain sum of money invested for 1.5 years at 20% per annum compounded half-yearly and compounded annually is ₹1,320. Find the principal sum invested.

- ☐ A. ₹1,25,000
- ☐ B. ₹1,00,000
- ☒ C. ₹1,20,000
- ☐ D. ₹1,15,000

Q46 General Ability

Which method should be approved for non-biodegradable waste substance management?

- ☐ A. Overconsumption
- ☐ B. Burning to avoid landfill
- ☒ C. Recycle, reuse, reduce
- ☐ D. Over requirement

Q50 General Ability

The area of the base of a right circular cone is $576\pi \text{ cm}^2$ and its height is 10 cm. The curved surface area (in cm^2) of the cone is:

- ☒ A. 624π
- ☐ B. 642π
- ☐ C. 426π
- ☐ D. 462π

Q47 General Ability

Each vowel in the word COMPUTER is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?

- ☒ A. None of the letters appear twice
- ☐ B. Q
- ☐ C. S
- ☐ D. N

Q48 General Ability

Read the given statement(s) and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statement(s).

Statements:

All figs are minerals.
All figs are baskets.

Conclusions:

- (I) Some minerals are baskets.
- (II) All baskets are figs.

- ☐ A. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.
- ☐ B. Only conclusion (II) follows.
- ☐ C. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.
- ☒ D. Only conclusion (I) follows.

Q49 General Ability

India's Five Year Plans commonly pursued four broad objectives: growth, modernisation, self-reliance and:

- ☐ A. Zero role for the public sector
- ☐ B. Full capital account convertibility
- ☐ C. Complete free trade in all goods
- ☒ D. Social and economic equity



General Ability

50 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Ability

Following the recapture of Delhi by British forces in September 1857, the last Mughal Emperor, Bahadur Shah Zafar, was tried for treason and deported to which location?

- A. Colombo, Ceylon
- B. Longwood House, Saint Helena
- C. Rangoon (Yangon), Burma ✓
- D. Port Blair, Andaman Islands

Q2 General Ability

Two elements, X and Y, have atomic numbers 11 and 17, respectively. What will happen when they chemically combine?

- A. X will lose one electron and Y will gain one electron to form an ionic compound. ✓
- B. Both will lose electrons to form a metallic bond.
- C. Both will share electrons equally to form a covalent compound.
- D. X will gain electrons from Y to form an ionic compound.

Q3 General Ability

If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$5 B 2 D 4 A 2 C 2 = ?$$

- A. 10 ✓
- B. 8
- C. 11
- D. 9

Q4 General Ability

What legal reform does Article 44 of the Indian Constitution encourage?

- A. Repealing existing civil laws applicable across Indian society
- B. Securing a uniform civil code across the whole of India ✓
- C. Implementing separate civil codes for individual Indian states
- D. Making civil laws optional for all citizens nationwide

Q5 General Ability

S is the mother of R. R is the sister of Y. N is the father of K. K is the husband of Y. How is S related to K?

- A. Wife's mother ✓
- B. Wife
- C. Mother
- D. Wife's sister

Q6 General Ability

Which of the following correctly represents a chemical change based on change in composition and formation of a new substance?

- A. Melting of ice into water
- B. Dissolving common salt in water
- C. Boiling of water to form steam
- D. Rusting of an iron almirah ✓

Q7 General Ability

The Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station is located in which state of India?

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

Q8 General Ability

In February 2026, the Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted a massive exercise named "Vayu Shakti 2026". At which of the following locations was this exercise held?

- A. Pokhran Firing Range, Rajasthan ✓
- B. Jodhpur Air Base, Rajasthan
- C. Kalaikunda Air Force Station, West Bengal
- D. Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh



Q9 General Ability

4 is related to 32 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 10 is related to 80. To which of the given options is 12 related, following the same logic?
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

A. 96



B. 82

C. 92

D. 88

Q10 General Ability

In a college library, the ratio of history books to science books is 4 : 7, and the ratio of science books to literature books is 7 : 5. If there are 840 history books, what percentage of the total books are literature books?

A. 29.75%

B. 31.25%



C. 30.5%

D. 32.75%

Q11 General Ability

Good governance happens when the government makes decisions and takes actions based on:

A. Fear of opposition

B. Media pressure

C. Decisions made by one person alone

D. People's agreement, fairness, and responsibility

**Q12 General Ability**

For a certain set of observations, the arithmetic mean is exactly 5 less than its median. If the mode of this data set is 45, what is the exact value of its arithmetic mean?

A. 35

B. 25

C. 30



D. 40

Q13 General Ability

Which of the following steps is an example of privatization through disinvestment in India after the 1991 economic reforms?

A. Expanding central control over firms through new regulations

B. Selling government shares in selected public sector enterprises



C. Restricting private buyers from purchasing public enterprises

D. Increasing state ownership of banks and manufacturing units

Q14 General Ability

A global agricultural company is evaluating new locations for its farms. Based on the effects of Earth's shape and latitude, why would the company avoid establishing sites at extreme northern or southern latitudes?

A. Soil profiles remain uniform across all global latitudes.

B. Low solar intensity limits favourable growing conditions



C. Constant high rainfall patterns disrupt standard farming practices.

D. Persistent low atmospheric pressure hinders crop development.

Q15 General Ability

The southernmost point of India, Indira Point, is located in which archipelago?

A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands



B. Gulf of Mannar Islands

C. Sundarbans Delta

D. Lakshadweep Islands

Q16 General Ability

Garba, a traditional social dance, is believed to have originated in which Indian state?

A. Gujarat



B. Maharashtra

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Rajasthan



Q17 General Ability

Which type of waste is mostly found in tourist places?

- A. Synthetic chemicals
- B. Electronic waste
- C. Compost
- D. Empty food wrappers ✓

Q18 General Ability

Each vowel in the word REPLACE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?

- A. K
- B. O
- C. Q
- D. B ✓

Q19 General Ability

According to the Tendulkar Committee Report (2009), poverty in India is identified mainly on the basis of which of the following?

- A. Household consumer expenditure ✓
- B. Availability of government food subsidies
- C. Access to employment guarantee programmes
- D. Ownership of land and housing assets

Q20 General Ability

_____ is a finger-like projection from the cell surface of amoebas for the engulfment of food particles.

- A. Endosome
- B. Flagella
- C. Pseudopodia ✓
- D. Cilia

Q21 General Ability

Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

BE - JM - RU
DG - LO - TW

- A. EH - MP - VY
- B. EH - NQ - TW
- C. FI - NQ - TW
- D. FI - NQ - VY ✓

Q22 General Ability

Given that $118^{0.65} = x$, $118^{0.18} = y$ and $x^z = y^2$, then the value of z is closest to:

- A. 0.18
- B. 0.55 ✓
- C. 1.15
- D. 2.74

Q23 General Ability

The ratio of the cost prices of articles X and Y is 2 : 3. A man earns a profit of 36% by selling X and loses 19% by selling Y. What is his gain or loss percentage in the entire transaction?

- A. Loss, 3%
- B. Gain, 3% ✓
- C. Gain, 2.5%
- D. Loss, 4.5%

Q24 General Ability

Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) Y G £ Y B # D # U M I \$ \$ C £ & @ * H \$ J @ (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a letter?

- A. 6
- B. 4 ✓
- C. 5
- D. 3



Q25 General Ability

Which of the following classical dance forms of India is traditionally associated with the temples of Tamil Nadu and uses a highly codified system of hand gestures (mudras) and facial expressions?

A. Bharatanatyam



B. Kathak

C. Manipuri

D. Sattriya

Q26 General Ability

Which of the following best articulates the fundamental intent of the Preamble in the Indian Constitution?

A. It explains India's foreign relations

B. It lists all laws passed by the Parliament

C. It outlines the Constitution's objectives



D. It sets election procedures

Q27 General Ability

A researcher is studying vibrations at 15 Hz. According to the classification of sound frequencies, what type of sound is being studied?

A. Infrasonic



B. Ultrasonic

C. Supersonic

D. Audible

Q28 General Ability

Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) E R V R E H R @ O = C & # A # \$ R L W C F (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

A. Four

B. Three



C. One

D. Two

Q29 General Ability

Which Indian startup, incubated at IIT-Madras, launched India's first wearable payments ecosystem in October 2025?

A. QpiAI

B. Redacto

C. Muse Wearables



D. GreyLabs

Q30 General Ability

If 30% of a number is added to 42, the result equals the number itself. Find 75% of the number.

A. 75

B. 45



C. 15

D. 65

Q31 General Ability

A school purchases 20 books at ₹350 each and 30 books at ₹450 each. Find the average price paid per book.

A. ₹410



B. ₹400

C. ₹390

D. ₹420

Q32 General Ability

The difference between the compound interest, compounded annually and simple interest on a certain sum of money for 3 years at 15% per annum is ₹11,340. What will be the simple interest earned on the same sum for 4 years at 12% per annum?

A. ₹75,000

B. ₹73,600

C. ₹76,800



D. ₹72,400

Q33 General Ability

Sachin has borrowed an amount of ₹2,40,000 from a bank to start a business. How much simple interest (in ₹) will he pay at a rate of 7% per annum after 2 years?

A. 34,600

B. 33,600



C. 27,600

D. 32,600



Q34 General Ability

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$35 \times 5 + 27 - 16 \div 2 = ?$$

A. 12



B. 45

C. 18

D. 25

Q35 General Ability

Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

A. JCVO

B. WQIB



C. LEXQ

D. NGZS

Q36 General Ability

Which day is celebrated on 7th August every year to honour India's weaving community and handloom heritage?

A. National Textile Day

B. National Handloom Day



C. National Crafts Day

D. Swadeshi Day

Q37 General Ability

The angle between the incident ray and the emergent ray in a prism is called _____.

A. Angle of incidence

B. Angle of refraction

C. Angle of deviation



D. Angle of prism

Q38 General Ability

Imagine you are an Indian ruler in the eighteenth century. Which European strategy would pose the greatest threat to your kingdom's independence?

A. Forming alliances and influencing local politics



B. Introducing new shipbuilding techniques to local craftsmen

C. Purchasing spices and textiles from merchants

D. Conducting trade through established sea routes

Q39 General Ability

For an object moving with uniform speed, what does the distance-time graph for such motion look like?

A. A straight line inclined to the time axis



B. A straight line parallel to the time axis

C. A curved line showing changing slope

D. A curved line concave downwards

Q40 General Ability

F, L, O, W, E, R and S are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between O and W, when counted from the right of O. Only three people sit between F and R, when counted from the right of R. W sits to the immediate right of R. S sits to the immediate right of L. Who sits fourth to the right of E?

A. S



B. F

C. R

D. L

Q41 General Ability

Six boxes, A, B, C, D, E and F, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.

D is kept second from the bottom. Only two boxes are kept between A and C. Only three boxes are kept between D and E. E is kept immediately above F. A is kept immediately below D. B is kept immediately below C. Which box is second from the top?

A. B

B. F



C. E

D. C



Q42 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

MHZB RCEW WXJR BSOM ?

A. GNTH



B. GMTI

C. HMSI

D. HNSH

Q43 General Ability

Read the given statement(s) and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statement(s).

Statements:

Some snakes are tables.
All belts are tables.

Conclusions:

- (I) Some snakes are belts.
(II) All tables are belts.

A. Only conclusion (II) follows.

B. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.

C. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.



D. Only conclusion (I) follows.

Q44 General Ability

Which of the following rivers flows through the desert region of India?

A. Narmada

B. Kaveri

C. Yamuna

D. Luni

**Q45 General Ability**

Select the correct option with respect to the following statements.

Statement A: Galvanisation protects iron from rusting by coating it with zinc.

Statement B: Zinc coating prevents air and water from reaching the iron surface.

A. Statement A is correct but B is incorrect.

B. Both statements A and B are correct.



C. Statement A is incorrect but B is correct.

D. Both statements A and B are incorrect.

Q46 General Ability

Which one of the following characteristics is common to all epithelial tissues?

A. They consist of tightly packed cells with minimal spacing.



B. They possess specialized cilia on their free outer surfaces.

C. They contain an abundant network of functional blood vessels.

D. They are composed exclusively of thin, flat cell layers.

Q47 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

991, 992, 996, 1005, ?, 1046

A. 1019

B. 1021



C. 1020

D. 1022

Q48 General Ability

Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) U J E N L V R I Y I U O C Y W D U P J E Y U (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a consonant?

A. 4



B. 5

C. 3

D. 6



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Q49 General Ability

AB and CD are two parallel chords of lengths 14 cm and 6 cm, respectively, in a circle. The chords lie on the same side of the centre, and the distance between them is 4 cm. Find the radius (in cm) of the circle.

A. $\sqrt{52}$

B. $\sqrt{62}$

C. $\sqrt{42}$

D. $\sqrt{58}$ 

Q50 General Ability

In a quadrilateral ABCD, AB = 3 cm, BC = 4 cm, CD = 7 cm, DA = 6 cm, and $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$. The area of quadrilateral ABCD is:

A. $6(\sqrt{6} + 1) \text{ cm}^2$ 

B. $8(\sqrt{6} - 1) \text{ cm}^2$

C. $8(\sqrt{6} + 1) \text{ cm}^2$

D. $6(\sqrt{6} - 1) \text{ cm}^2$



General Ability

50 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Ability

The Green Revolution in India in the mid-1960s primarily involved:

- A. Importing all foodgrains from other countries
- B. Replacing all food crops with cash crops
- C. Traditional seeds with only organic manure
- D. HYV seeds with fertilisers, pesticides and irrigation** ✓

Q2 General Ability

Rutherford designed an experiment to investigate the structure of the atom by directing:

- A. a beam of fast-moving beta particles at a thin tin foil
- B. a beam of fast-moving beta particles at a thin magnesium foil
- C. a beam of fast-moving alpha particles at a thin tin foil
- D. a beam of fast-moving alpha particles at a thin gold foil** ✓

Q3 General Ability

Which organisation licensed nine innovative healthcare technologies to industry partners during the India MedTech Expo 2025 held in September 2025?

- A. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- B. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** ✓
- C. National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH)
- D. Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR)

Q4 General Ability

A, B, C, D, E and F live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on, till the topmost floor, which is numbered 6.

Only five people live above D. C lives on an odd-numbered floor but not on floor number 3. B lives immediately above D. F lives below E but above A.

How many people live below C ?

- A. Five
- B. Two
- C. Four** ✓
- D. Three

Q5 General Ability

Which monument is associated with the Vijayanagara Empire?

- A. Sanchi
- B. Hampi** ✓
- C. Konark
- D. Ajanta

Q6 General Ability

Six people, L, M, N, O, P, and Q, are sitting in a row, facing north.

M sits second from the right end of the line. Only one person sits between M and L. Q sits at one of the ends. O sits to the immediate right of P.

Who sits to the immediate left of M?

- A. L
- B. O
- C. N** ✓
- D. Q

Q7 General Ability

Materials that are insoluble in a solvent and have particles visible to the naked eye form a ____.

- A. alloy
- B. colloid
- C. solution
- D. suspension** ✓

Q8 General Ability

An echo is heard 3 s after a sound is produced. If the speed of sound is 346 m/s, how far is the reflecting surface from the source?

- A. 519 m** ✓
- B. 346 m
- C. 1038 m
- D. 173 m



Q9 General Ability

Which of the following was a major institutional feature introduced by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment?

- A. It replaces the state-level governments
- B. It gives judicial powers to village councils
- C. A three-tier system of rural local self-government ✓
- D. It is managed entirely by central officers

Q10 General Ability

Why are the ores of many metals found as oxides in the earth's crust?

- A. Metals prefer combining with carbon
- B. Oxides are easier to extract
- C. Oxygen is very reactive and abundant on earth ✓
- D. Oxygen is less reactive than sulphur

Q11 General Ability

Rupesh invested ₹1440 at 6% per annum simple interest in a bank. What amount (in ₹) will he get after 5 years?

- A. 1872 ✓
- B. 1832
- C. 1732
- D. 1772

Q12 General Ability

13 is related to 27 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 15 is related to 31. To which of the given options is 45 related, following the same logic? (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- A. 91 ✓
- B. 89
- C. 92
- D. 90

Q13 General Ability

Which of the following was one of the primary methods used by the early Indian National Congress to communicate their demands to the British government?

- A. Petitions ✓
- B. Satyagraha
- C. Violent protests
- D. Strikes

Q14 General Ability

Which primary function does the cell wall perform in plant cells?

- A. Regulates cell division cycle
- B. Provides structural support and protection ✓
- C. Transports proteins across cytoplasm
- D. Produces energy for cellular metabolism

Q15 General Ability

Which of the following statements about India's islands is correct?

- A. Port Blair is the capital of Lakshadweep.
- B. Indira Point is located on Great Nicobar Island. ✓
- C. Barren Island is a dormant volcano.
- D. Lakshadweep lies in the Bay of Bengal.

Q16 General Ability

Read the given statement(s) and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statement(s).

Statements:

Some chairs are pigs.
All pigs are birds.

Conclusions:

- (I) Some chairs are birds.
- (II) All birds are pigs.

- A. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.
- B. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.
- C. Only conclusion (II) follows.
- D. Only conclusion (I) follows. ✓



Q17 General Ability

Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) # F F X L F * ^ H ^ Z & F + K C \ \$ O A # (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Two
- D. One

Q18 General Ability

A sum of ₹1,60,000 is invested for 1.5 years at an interest rate of 10% per annum. What is the difference in the final amount received if the interest is compounded half-yearly instead of being compounded annually?

- A. ₹420
- B. ₹350
- C. ₹450
- D. ₹400

Q19 General Ability

Under which Article of the Constitution of India is it provided that the President shall appoint a person qualified to be appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court to be the Attorney General for India?

- A. Article 76(1)
- B. Article 75(3)
- C. Article 77(2)
- D. Article 74(2)

Q20 General Ability

If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 7158436, which of the following digits will be third from the left in the new number thus formed?

- A. 8
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 5

Q21 General Ability

Given that $12^{0.86} = x$, $12^{0.74} = y$ and $x^z = y^7$, then the value of z is closest to:

- A. 6.02
- B. 4.94
- C. 7.02
- D. 5.40

Q22 General Ability

Which AI-powered multilingual agricultural advisory platform was launched by Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan in February 2026?

- A. AgriStack
- B. Bharat-VISTAAR
- C. Kisan Suvidha
- D. E-NAM

Q23 General Ability

What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$41 - 25 + 2 \times 1 \div 15 = ?$$

- A. 36
- B. 34
- C. 37
- D. 38

Q24 General Ability

Each vowel in the word SCIENCE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the new group of letters thus formed?

- A. R
- B. J
- C. M
- D. F



Q25 General Ability

KJHJ is related to IHFH in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, XWUW is related to VUSU. To which of the given options is EDBD related, following the same logic?

A. CAYB

B. CBYB

C. CBZB



D. CCYZ

Q26 General Ability

The height of a tree is 9 m, and its shadow is 16 m long. If a second tree casts a shadow of 12 m at the same time, find the height of the second tree.

A. 6.75 m



B. 8 m

C. 7.5 m

D. 6 m

Q27 General Ability

Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

A. PQ-ST

B. MN-PQ

C. GH-JK

D. DE-HI

**Q28 General Ability**

Which new programme launched in November 2025 aims to remediate urban dumpsites and reclaim land for community and infrastructure development by the Indian Government?

A. Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme



B. Dump Remediation and Urban Renewal Mission

C. Land Reclamation & Urban Renewal Mission

D. Clean Cities-Good Cities Initiative

Q29 General Ability

L is the mother of E. E is the sister of M. O is the father of N. N is the husband of M. How is L related to N?

A. Mother

B. Wife

C. Wife's mother



D. Wife's sister

Q30 General Ability

The Sixty-first Amendment of the Constitution of India (1988) lowered the voting age from 21 years to 18 years by amending which Article of the Constitution?

A. Article 370

B. Article 356

C. Article 368

D. Article 326

**Q31 General Ability**

Which of the following schemes was introduced in 2018 to ensure remunerative prices for farmers' produce?

A. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)



B. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

C. e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)

D. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan)

Q32 General Ability

Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) Y E I Q N P I E F S O E M H B R U K F A D K (Right)

How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a consonant?

A. 3

B. 2



C. 1

D. 4



Q33 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

491, 492, 496, 505, ?, 546

A. 519

B. 520

C. 522

D. 521

**Q34 General Ability**

A seller marks their goods 60% above the cost price. On customer demand, they offer a 35% reduction on the bills. What percentage of profit or loss does the seller make?

A. 3% loss

B. 4% profit



C. 6% profit

D. 2% loss

Q35 General Ability

In triangle PQR, $PQ = PR$. If $\angle PRQ = 40^\circ$, find the value (interior measure) of $\angle P + 2\angle Q$.

A. 190°

B. 180°



C. 200°

D. 220°

Q36 General Ability

Which Indian thinker emphasized spiritual revival, social reform, and founded the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897?

A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

B. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

C. Swami Vivekananda



D. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q37 General Ability

If 30% of a number is added to 42, the result equals the number itself. Find 70% of the number.

A. 12

B. 42



C. 72

D. 62

Q38 General Ability

Which of the following is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in India?

A. Akshardham Temple

B. India Gate

C. Lotus Temple

D. Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka

**Q39 General Ability**

The diagonals of a rhombus-shaped field are 30 meters and 40 meters. Find the perimeter (in meters) of the field.

A. 120

B. 60

C. 100



D. 96

Q40 General Ability

A new plant species is discovered with seeds enclosed in fleshy fruits and broad leaves. To which group does it belong?

A. Gymnosperm.

B. Pteridophyta.

C. Bryophyta.

D. Angiosperm.

**Q41 General Ability**

A man purchased a certain number of chairs at ₹600 each and 15 tables at ₹1,200 each. If the average price paid per item for the entire purchase is ₹825, how many chairs did he buy?

A. 25



B. 30

C. 40

D. 35

Q42 General Ability

An example of a biodegradable substance that can be broken down by microorganisms in the environment is _____.

A. Vegetable peels



B. Plastic bottle

C. Glass shards

D. Aluminium foil



Q43 General Ability

Two districts each have a population of 5 lakh people. District A covers 500 sq km, while District B covers 1,000 sq km. Which statement is correct?

- A. Both districts have the same population density
- B. Population density cannot be determined from the given information
- C. District A has a higher population density than District B ✓
- D. District B has a higher population density than District A

Q44 General Ability

Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) # \$ \$ G \$ K \$ Y \$ I * D £ £ M * Y L € V E (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

- A. 8
- B. 5
- C. 6 ✓
- D. 7

Q45 General Ability

Anamudi, the highest peak of the Western Ghats, is located in which Indian state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala ✓
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra

Q46 General Ability

Which of the following is an example of a reflex action?

- A. Writing an answer in an exam
- B. Drinking water when thirsty
- C. Solving a maths problem
- D. Blinking when something comes close to the eye suddenly ✓

Q47 General Ability

A data set of 5 values has an arithmetic mean of 50. If one value 60 is removed and replaced by 40, find the new arithmetic mean.

- A. 47
- B. 45
- C. 46 ✓
- D. 44

Q48 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

EHBI KMFL QRJO WWNR CBRU ?

- A. IHUX
- B. HGUY
- C. IGVX ✓
- D. HHVY

Q49 General Ability

If the size of atmospheric particles increased significantly, the colour of the sky would most likely ____.

- A. turn violet
- B. appear whitish ✓
- C. become black
- D. remain blue

Q50 General Ability

The distance-time graph for an object moving with non-uniform speed is typically characterized as a _____.

- A. Straight line parallel to the time axis
- B. Straight line coinciding with the x-axis
- C. Straight line inclined to the time axis
- D. Non-linear (curved) graph ✓



General Ability

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Ability

Which of the following works did Raja Ram Mohan Roy publish before founding the Brahmo Samaj?

- A. Samvad Prachar
- B. Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhidin ✓
- C. The Universal Religion
- D. Hindoo Patriot

Q2 General Ability

A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Question: 5 friends, G, H, P, T and Y, each have different heights. Who among them is the second shortest?
(I) Only P is shorter than H. Y is taller than P.
(II) Only G is taller than T. T is taller than Y.

- A. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- B. Data in both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- C. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not ✓
- D. Data in both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Q3 General Ability

What is the title of the Human Development Report 2025 published by UNDP?

- A. Technology and Social Transformation
- B. Emerging Economies and Global Progress
- C. A Matter of Choice: People and Possibilities in the Age of AI ✓
- D. Innovation and Sustainable Growth

Q4 General Ability

India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) extends up to _____.

- A. 400 nautical miles
- B. 300 nautical miles
- C. 500 nautical miles
- D. 200 nautical miles ✓

Q5 General Ability

Six people, P, Q, R, S, T, and U, are seated in a row facing north.

T sits second to the right of P. Q sits to the immediate left of U. S is an immediate neighbor of T but not of P. P sits third from the left end.

Who sits at the extreme right end of the line?

- A. U
- B. P
- C. S ✓
- D. R

Q6 General Ability

Who among the following was appointed as the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) in November 2025?

- A. Neeraj Gupta
- B. Vishvajit Sahay ✓
- C. Sanjay Prasad
- D. Rajnish Kumar

Q7 General Ability

Find the total surface area (in m^2) of a cube whose edge length is 142 m.

- A. 121002
- B. 121032
- C. 121008
- D. 120984 ✓

Q8 General Ability

Nirmal invested ₹1,440 at 5% per annum simple interest in a bank. Find the total amount (in ₹) after 6 years.

- A. 1,772
- B. 1,952
- C. 1,872 ✓
- D. 1,832



Q9 General Ability

Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right.

(Left) U G A B C H J A F R S O N R T P E S Q A C J (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a vowel?

A. 5

B. 4

C. 6

D. 3

Q10 General Ability

What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$35 \div 6 \times 3 - 10 + 6 = ?$$

A. 72

B. 75

C. 74

D. 76

Q11 General Ability

The mean proportional between two numbers is 24. If one number is 16, find the other.

A. 40

B. 36

C. 32

D. 48

Q12 General Ability

In November–December 2025, the Khelo India University Games were hosted by which Indian state?

A. Haryana

B. Rajasthan

C. Gujarat

D. Bihar

Q13 General Ability

The Surajkund International Crafts Mela is held annually in which Indian state?

A. Haryana

B. Punjab

C. Rajasthan

D. Gujarat

Q14 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

891, 892, 896, 897, ?, 902

A. 898

B. 899

C. 901

D. 903

Q15 General Ability

The ratio of the cost prices of articles X and Y is 4 : 7. A man earns a profit of 24% by selling X and loses 31% by selling Y. What is his overall gain or loss percentage in the entire transaction?

A. Loss, 9.5%

B. Loss, 11%

C. Gain, 11.5%

D. Gain, 10%

Q16 General Ability

Which of the following best describes the role of mucus secreted by the stomach?

A. It helps in the digestion of fats.

B. It increases the acidity of gastric juice.

C. It protects the inner lining of the stomach from the action of hydrochloric acid.

D. It neutralizes hydrochloric acid completely.



Q17 General Ability

Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) X ? G S T Q K = R % O D S L L Z O E + Q V (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

- A. Four
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Three

**Q18 General Ability**

S is the father of R. R is the son of Y. N is the brother of K. K is the son of Y. How is S related to K?

- A. Father
- B. Brother
- C. Son
- D. Husband

**Q19 General Ability**

In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

33 - 46
12 - 25

- A. 56 - 69
- B. 67 - 70
- C. 25 - 37
- D. 28 - 31

**Q20 General Ability**

If n is 3, which shell is being referred to and how many electrons can it hold?

- A. M-Shell, 18 electrons
- B. N-Shell, 32 electrons
- C. L-Shell, 8 electrons
- D. K-Shell, 2 electrons

**Q21 General Ability**

A, B, C, D, E and F live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on, till the topmost floor, which is numbered 6.

C lives on a floor which is a prime number. The product of the floors on which C and B live is 3. Only 2 people live above E. A lives immediately below D.

How many people live between A and F?

- A. 3
- B. 1
- C. 4
- D. 2

**Q22 General Ability**

With which of the following tribal folk dances of Telangana is Padma Shri awardee Kanaka Raju associated?

- A. Gussadi
- B. Dhimsa
- C. Bihu
- D. Jhumar

**Q23 General Ability**

The Third Schedule of the Constitution of India deals with which of the following?

- A. Forms of oaths or affirmations
- B. Panchayati Raj institutions
- C. Distribution of powers
- D. Allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha

**Q24 General Ability**

Sound propagates in air in the form of:

- A. Transverse waves
- B. Longitudinal waves
- C. Electromagnetic waves
- D. Stationary waves

**Q25 General Ability**

Which of the following regions of India receives the majority of its annual rainfall during the retreating (northeast) monsoon season?

- A. Western Rajasthan
- B. Punjab plains
- C. Konkan coast
- D. Tamil Nadu coast



Q26 General Ability

Which of the following is a heterogeneous mixture?

A. Oil and water



B. Salt water

C. Air

D. Sugar solution

Q27 General Ability

In an examination, the pass marks are 40%. A student scores 192 marks and fails by 48 marks. What is the maximum marks?

A. 640

B. 600



C. 500

D. 480

Q28 General Ability

Which of the following was NOT included in the original Green Revolution package of the 1960s–70s?

A. Use of HYV (high-yielding variety) seeds

B. Creation of the Price Stabilisation Fund



C. Expansion of irrigation facilities

D. Greater use of fertilisers and pesticides

Q29 General Ability

What practical step can a consumer take to reduce ozone depletion?

A. Use more air conditioners

B. Choose CFC-free products



C. Use plastic packaging

D. Use aerosols

Q30 General Ability

Which statement describes the relationship between microscope resolution and the ability to observe fine cellular structures?

A. Higher resolution blurs fine cellular structures.

B. Higher resolution allows fine cellular structures to be distinguished.



C. Lower resolution increases the clarity of fine cellular structures.

D. Lower resolution has no effect on viewing fine cellular structures.

Q31 General Ability

For a certain principal sum, the difference between the compound interest, compounded annually and simple interest for 3 years is ₹1,550, and the difference for 2 years is ₹500. What is the compound interest, compounded annually, earned on the same sum for 2 years at the same rate of interest?

A. ₹11,000

B. ₹10,500



C. ₹10,000

D. ₹11,550

Q32 General Ability

A group of students finds a microscopic organism with a true nucleus, cell walls, and no chloroplasts. According to modern biological classification, which kingdom should this organism be assigned to?

A. Fungi



B. Protista

C. Bacteria

D. Plantae

Q33 General Ability

Which amendment added **Sindhi** language to the Eighth Schedule?

A. 21st Amendment



B. 28th Amendment

C. 20th Amendment

D. 24th Amendment

Q34 General Ability

A convex mirror used as a rear-view mirror of a car has a radius of curvature of 6.0 m. A bus is located 6.0 m in front of the mirror. Where will the image of the bus be formed?

A. 4.0 m (at the back of the mirror)

B. 1.5 m (at the back of the mirror)

C. 2.0 m (at the back of the mirror)



D. 3.0 m (at the back of the mirror)



Q35 General Ability

Which of the following national leaders formally launched the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930 by breaking the Salt Law at Dandi after the historic march from Sabarmati Ashram?

- A. Motilal Nehru
- B. Mahatma Gandhi**
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. Lala Lajpat Rai

Q36 General Ability

Refer to the given number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. All numbers are single-digit numbers only.

(Left) $9 * 7^5 \$ 3 2 @ 1 + 9 8 ? 9 * 7^5 \$ 3 @ 1$ (Right)

If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be seventh from the right?

- A. 1
- B. 9**
- C. 8
- D. 7

Q37 General Ability

Which strait separates India from Sri Lanka?

- A. Hormuz Strait
- B. Malacca Strait
- C. Bering Strait
- D. Palk Strait**

Q38 General Ability

The arithmetic mean of a grouped frequency distribution is 25.2. The classes and their corresponding frequencies are as follows.

Find the value of the missing frequency 'y'.

Class	Frequency
0-10	8
10-20	12
20-30	y
30-40	11
40-50	9

- A. 12
- B. 10**
- C. 14
- D. 8

Q39 General Ability

A car accelerates uniformly from rest. Its velocity-time graph forms a straight line starting at the origin. What geometrical figure's area represents the distance traveled in time t?

- A. Triangle**
- B. Parabola
- C. Trapezoid
- D. Rectangle

Q40 General Ability

Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

- A. CE-GI
- B. MO-QT**
- C. IK-MO
- D. KM-OQ

Q41 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

NRW MQV LPU KOT ?

- A. JMR
- B. JMS
- C. JNS**
- D. JNR

Q42 General Ability

Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

AD - FI - KN
CF - HK - MP

- A. JM - OS - NW
- B. GL - PS - UX
- C. JM - OR - TW**
- D. GL - OS - NW



Q43 General Ability

Which of the following metals is an exception to the general physical property of malleability and breaks into pieces when beaten?

- A. Aluminium
- B. Gold
- C. Copper
- D. Zinc

**Q44 General Ability**

The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word ZENITH is arranged in the English alphabetical order?

- A. None
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Three

**Q45 General Ability**

How many numbers between 100 and 200 are divisible by 7 and 9 both?

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 1

**Q46 General Ability**

If A stands for '+', B stands for '×', C stands for '+' and D stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$21 B 6 C 418 A 22 D 47 = ?$$

- A. 91
- B. 98
- C. 103
- D. 94

**Q50 General Ability**

In a circle of radius 35 cm, an arc subtends an angle of 54° at the centre. Find the length of the arc. (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$.)

- A. 32 cm
- B. 33 cm
- C. 34 cm
- D. 35 cm

**Q47 General Ability**

The average daily earnings of a shopkeeper for 4 days are ₹1,250. If his earnings for the first 3 days are ₹1,100, ₹1,350, and ₹1,050, respectively, what is his earning on the fourth day?

- A. ₹1,550
- B. ₹1,500
- C. ₹1,450
- D. ₹1,400

**Q48 General Ability**

Which of the following features distinguishes a Municipal Corporation from a Municipal Council in India?

- A. It is established in a larger urban area
- B. It is headed by a State Governor
- C. It operates without elected members
- D. It manages rural block development

**Q49 General Ability**

Which of the following Indian organizations developed the indigenous CAR-T Cell Therapy, NexCAR19, unveiled during the Emerging Science, Technology & Innovation Conclave (ESTIC2025)?

- A. ImmunoACT
- B. ICMR-NIV
- C. IISc-Bengaluru
- D. CSIR-IGIB



General Ability

50 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Ability

Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) L C I J P C X O Y S R O X B F M U B B U G E (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a vowel?

A. 7

B. 6

C. 4

D. 5



Q2 General Ability

Given that $137^{0.22} = x$, $137^{0.75} = y$ and $x^z = y^7$, then the value of z is closest to:

A. 23.86



B. 25.28

C. 26.87

D. 23.07

Q3 General Ability

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '÷' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '+' are interchanged?

$$3 \times 9 + 5 \div 16 - 4 = ?$$

A. 44



B. 50

C. 58

D. 66

Q4 General Ability

Bhadla Solar Park, one of the largest solar parks in India, is located in which state?

A. Gujarat

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Rajasthan



D. Madhya Pradesh

Q5 General Ability

Which controversial policy of annexation was officially withdrawn by the Queen's Proclamation of 1858?

A. Subsidiary Alliance

B. Ryotwari System

C. Permanent Settlement

D. Doctrine of Lapse



Q6 General Ability

Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

A. GI-JL

B. LN-OQ

C. BD-EG

D. JL-MP



Q7 General Ability

Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) W D O X G @ L + G @ G B D ? L W F \ \$ W C (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

A. Four

B. Two

C. Three

D. One



Q8 General Ability

Seven people, L, O, W, J, X, F and D, are sitting in a row, facing north.
Only two people sit to the right of D. Only three people sit between F and D. L is the immediate neighbour of O and J. X sits second to the right of O.
How many people sit between W and J?

- A. Three
- B. Two
- C. Four
- D. Five

**Q9 General Ability**

Kalbelia, a UNESCO-recognised dance with snake-like movements, is native to which Indian state?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Punjab
- C. Assam
- D. Gujarat

**Q10 General Ability**

Which Constitutional Amendment Act sought to replace the collegium system with the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC)?

- A. One Hundred and Second Constitutional Amendment
- B. Ninety-Seventh Constitutional Amendment
- C. Ninety-Ninth Constitutional Amendment
- D. One Hundred and First Constitutional Amendment

**Q11 General Ability**

A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Question: 5 friends, A, B, N, O and R, are of different ages. Who among them is the youngest?
(I) Only two people are younger than A. N is older than B.
(II) B is younger than A. O is younger than B.

- A. Data in both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- B. Data in both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
- C. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- D. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

**Q12 General Ability**

The World Trade Organization (WTO) was established in which year?

- A. 1996
- B. 1992
- C. 1993
- D. 1995

**Q13 General Ability**

Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) L D I V B A N I Y G R A W Y Z K I X U I Y Z (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a vowel?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 3

**Q14 General Ability**

Which sector received the highest priority under India's Second Five-Year Plan?

- A. Heavy Industries
- B. Rural Crafts
- C. Information Technology
- D. Crop Insurance

**Q15 General Ability**

A, B, C, D, E and F live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on, till the topmost floor, which is numbered 6.

Only two people live below B. A lives on an odd-numbered floor but not on floor number 1. E lives immediately above C. F does not live above D.

How many people live below F?

- A. Three
- B. Two
- C. Four
- D. One



Q16 General Ability

Mahesh has borrowed an amount of ₹2,40,000 from a bank to start a business. How much simple interest (in ₹) will he pay at a rate of 7% per annum after 3 years?

- A. 52,400
- B. 51,400
- C. 49,400
- D. 50,400

**Q17 General Ability**

A cylindrical pillar has diameter 140 cm and height 10 m. Find the cost (in ₹) of painting its curved surface at the rate of ₹10 per m^2 . (Use $\pi = 22/7$.)

- A. ₹420
- B. ₹450
- C. ₹402
- D. ₹440

**Q18 General Ability**

The Brahmaputra river enters India through which of the following states?

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

**Q19 General Ability**

Each letter in the word BUTHORING is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

- A. N
- B. H
- C. Q
- D. M

**Q20 General Ability**

Read the given statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1: The image formed by a concave mirror when the object is beyond the center of curvature (C) is real, inverted, and diminished between C and F.

Statement 2: The image formed by a concave mirror when the object is beyond the center of curvature (C) is real, inverted, and magnified beyond C.

- A. Both the statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.
- B. Both the statements 1 and 2 are correct.
- C. Only statement 2 is correct.
- D. Only statement 1 is correct.

**Q21 General Ability**

Which structure within the nucleus is responsible for the synthesis of ribosomal subunits?

- A. Nucleolus
- B. Nuclear envelope
- C. Nuclear pore
- D. Chromatin

**Q22 General Ability**

Which movement was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in 1919 against a British law that authorised detention of political prisoners without trial?

- A. Kheda Satyagraha
- B. Champaran Satyagraha
- C. Ahmedabad Textile Mill Labour Satyagraha
- D. Rowlatt Satyagraha

**Q23 General Ability**

Which of the following best explains how the Right to Information (RTI) Act promotes the principles of good governance in India?

- A. By ensuring maximum transparency and accountability in public authorities
- B. By allowing public officials to keep internal decisions entirely secret
- C. By giving the citizens a right to change existing government policies
- D. By replacing traditional courts with independent citizen-led tribunals



Q24 General Ability

Which of the following are examples of man-made ecosystems?

- A. Grasslands and aquariums
- B. Gardens and forests
- C. Zoos and forests
- D. Gardens and crop-fields ✓

Q25 General Ability

If the mean of a data set is 60 and the mode is 50, find the median using the empirical relation among mean, median, and mode. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

- A. 55
- B. 57 ✓
- C. 58
- D. 60

Q26 General Ability

A student accidentally spills hydrochloric acid and then adds sodium hydroxide solution. What will be the result of this action according to the neutralisation reaction described?

- A. The acid will become more concentrated
- B. No reaction will occur
- C. The acid will be neutralised, forming salt and water ✓
- D. The base will turn into an acid

Q27 General Ability

Which Indian cricketer became the all-time leading six-hitter in ODI (One Day International) cricket in November 2025?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rishabh Pant
- C. Rohit Sharma ✓
- D. MS Dhoni

Q28 General Ability

Which of the following is the Section of the Indian Constitution that sets forth its basic principles, goals, and moral philosophy at the outset?

- A. Fundamental Rights
- B. Directive Principles of State Policy
- C. Fundamental Duties
- D. Preamble ✓

Q29 General Ability

The prestigious 'Nritya Kalanidhi' award, presented during the 19th Dance Festival in Chennai in January 2026, was conferred upon which classical dancer?

- A. Sonal Mansingh
- B. Urmila Satyanarayanan ✓
- C. Rukmini Devi
- D. Padma Subrahmanyam

Q30 General Ability

During a clinical examination, a child presents with abnormally short stature. The doctor suspects a hormonal deficiency affecting growth and development. Which gland is most likely responsible for this condition?

- A. Pancreas
- B. Pituitary gland ✓
- C. Thyroid gland
- D. Adrenal gland

Q31 General Ability

A trader sells two items at ₹1,000 each. On one he gains 25% and on the other he loses 20%. What is his overall gain or loss?

- A. Gain of ₹50 ✓
- B. Loss of ₹50
- C. No profit, no loss
- D. Loss of ₹100

Q32 General Ability

A sum of ₹2720 is distributed among three persons, P, Q, and R, such that P receives two-thirds of Q's share, and Q receives one-fourth of R's share. Find the share of R.

- A. ₹1920 ✓
- B. ₹1918
- C. ₹1924
- D. ₹1922

Q33 General Ability

Which statement correctly describes a neutron present in an atom?

- A. It has no electrical charge and has negligible mass
- B. It has positive charge and has negligible mass
- C. It has negative charge and has significant mass
- D. It has no electrical charge and has significant mass ✓



Q34 General Ability

Which of the following is a popular tribal language spoken in the state of Tripura?

- A. Yoruba
- B. Kokborok
- C. Khasi
- D. Zulu

Q35 General Ability

If the mass of an object is 500 g and it is accelerating at 4 m/s², what is the force acting on it?

- A. 2000 N
- B. 200 N
- C. 2 N
- D. 20 N

Q36 General Ability

The ability of a solute to dissolve in a solvent is called:

- A. Solubility
- B. Miscibility
- C. Diffusion
- D. Concentration

Q37 General Ability

If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$4 B 2 D 4 A 2 C 3 = ?$$

- A. 5
- B. 11
- C. 7
- D. 9

Q38 General Ability

The price of a commodity increases by 10% every year. After 2 years, it becomes ₹1,210. What was the original price?

- A. ₹960
- B. ₹1,100
- C. ₹1,000
- D. ₹900

Q39 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

591, 592, 590, 591, ?, 590

- A. 591
- B. 588
- C. 589
- D. 590

Q40 General Ability

SRSR is related to UTUT in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, ONON is related to QPQP. To which of the given options is NMNM related, following the same logic?

- A. PNOO
- B. POOO
- C. POPO
- D. PPOW

Q41 General Ability

Why is the classification of organisms most important for understanding and conserving biodiversity?

- A. It assigns random names to species.
- B. It helps us study vast diversity systematically.
- C. It completely stops ecosystem changes
- D. It prevents organisms from evolving.

Q42 General Ability

L is the father of I. I is the son of M. S is the brother of T. T is the son of M. How is L related to T?

- A. Husband
- B. Brother
- C. Father
- D. Son

Q43 General Ability

Which of the following Indian states shares a border with both, Nepal and Bhutan?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Assam
- C. Sikkim
- D. Bihar



Q44 General Ability

The average monthly savings of 8 families is ₹4,500. If one more family joins the group with a monthly savings of ₹6,300, what is the new average monthly savings of the 9 families?

A. ₹4,800

B. ₹4,900

C. ₹4,600

D. ₹4,700

**Q45 General Ability**

The present value of a factory machine is ₹2,91,600. It has been depreciating at a constant rate of 10% per annum since it was purchased 3 years ago. What is the sum of its value exactly 1 year ago and the total monetary depreciation it will have undergone from its date of purchase to the end of 4 years?

A. ₹4,75,200

B. ₹4,80,560

C. ₹4,50,000

D. ₹4,61,560

**Q46 General Ability**

12 is related to 5 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 24 is related to 17. To which of the given options is 19 related, following the same logic? (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

A. 10

B. 9

C. 8

D. 12

**Q49 General Ability**

A circle is inscribed in ΔABC , touching AB, BC and AC at points P, Q and R, respectively. If $AB - BC = 6$ cm, $AB - AC = 4$ cm and the perimeter of $\Delta ABC = 41$ cm, then the value of $PB + AR$ (in cm) is:

A. 15

B. 19

C. 17

D. 21

**Q47 General Ability**

Which of the following institutions signed a five-year cutting-edge research and development agreement with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) in August 2025 to enhance the robustness, security, and reliability of Aadhaar operations through data-driven innovations?

A. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing

B. Indian Statistical Institute



C. National Informatics Centre

D. Symbiosis Statistical Institute

Q48 General Ability

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

GWY KBC OGG SLK ?

A. XPN

B. VPN

C. WQO



D. XRP



Q50 General Ability

A sound wave has a frequency of 600.0 Hz and a wavelength of 0.5 m. What is the speed of the sound wave?

A. 1200.0 m/s

B. 300.0 m/s



C. 600.5 m/s

D. 30.0 m/s

