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## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which programme aims to ensure access to safe and adequate drinking water through tap connections by 2024?

- A. PM-KUSUM
- B. Jal Kranti Abhiyan
- C. Jal Jeevan Mission ✓
- D. Atal Bhujal Yojana

## Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following Acts aims to prevent money laundering in India?

- A. FEMA
- B. SEBI
- C. PMLA ✓
- D. FCRA

## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following is the easternmost range of the Himalayas?

- A. Purvanchal Range ✓
- B. Zaskar
- C. Pir Panjal
- D. Dhauladhar

## Q4 General Awareness

According to Ibn Battuta, a Moroccan traveller to India during the Delhi Sultanate, the method of postal system in which the royal horses were used to transfer packages, is called:

- A. Mansabdari
- B. Dawa
- C. Uluq ✓
- D. Ikat

## Q5 General Awareness

Which international organisation supports globalisation and free trade?

- A. UNESCO
- B. IMF
- C. WTO ✓
- D. WHO

## Q6 General Awareness

The Bhimbetka rock shelters, known for prehistoric cave paintings, are located in which of the following states of India?

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

## Q7 General Awareness

What is the name of the programme that supports AI-based learning in government schools?

- A. Vidya Connect
- B. FLN-AXL ✓
- C. Smart EduTech
- D. Digital India Learning

## Q8 General Awareness

Who among the following launched the Ayushman Vay Vandana Card in Delhi in April 2025, along with Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta?

- A. Hardeep Singh Puri ✓
- B. Pinarayi Vijayan
- C. JP Nadda
- D. Vinai Kumar Saxena



**Q9 General Awareness**

A single narrative detailing one of Buddha's former existences is known by which of the following names?

A. Jataka



B. Sutra

C. Tripitaka

D. Vinaya

**Q10 General Awareness**

Which of the following elements is classified as an actinoid group element?

A. Thorium



B. Lanthanum

C. Ytterbium

D. Cerium

**Q11 General Awareness**

In which of the following regions in India are Tropical Evergreen Forests found?

A. Rajasthan

B. Sunderbans

C. Western Ghats



D. Punjab

**Q12 General Awareness**

The indigenous CAR-T therapy has shown maximum efficacy against B-ALL and which other blood cancer?

A. Multiple Myeloma

B. Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia

C. Hodgkin Lymphoma

D. Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

**Q13 General Awareness**

At the Global Production Awards held on 20 May 2025 during the Cannes Film Festival, which city was honoured with the Best City of Film Award?

A. Belfast



B. Cardiff

C. Dublin

D. Edinburgh

**Q14 General Awareness**

The term 'Sangam' refers to which of the following?

A. South Indian religious texts

B. A literary assembly of Tamil scholars



C. A Tamil dynasty

D. A type of Tamil poetry

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which of the following operating systems is NOT typically used on desktop or laptop computers?

A. macOS

B. Android



C. Windows

D. Linux

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following best describes 'intergenerational equity'?

A. Equal economic opportunities for all age-based population groups

B. Fair allocation of resources among various income groups

C. Fair distribution of resources among present-day nations

D. Fair use of resources to ensure availability for future generations

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which Indian state hosted the 38<sup>th</sup> National Games in 2025?

A. Uttarakhand



B. Bihar

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Odisha

**Q18 General Awareness**

Protection of environment and wildlife is mentioned in which Article of the Indian Constitution?

A. Article 48A



B. Article 47

C. Article 49

D. Article 48



**Q19 General Awareness**

Which sweetener, first used in 1879, has received FDA approval for use in fruit juice beverages?

- A. Aspartame
- B. Sucralose
- C. Neotame
- D. Saccharin

**Q20 General Awareness**

The desktop background is also known as:

- A. menu
- B. wallpaper
- C. icon
- D. file

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which department has notified rules for the use of radar equipment to measure vehicle speed under the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- C. Department of Consumer Affairs
- D. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which region of India is most suitable for tea cultivation due to its climate and soil?

- A. Deccan Plateau
- B. Western Rajasthan
- C. Punjab and Haryana
- D. Assam and North Bengal

**Q23 General Awareness**

How many small states of present-day Odisha were integrated into the Indian Union at the time of Partition?

- A. 42
- B. 15
- C. 26
- D. 34

**Q24 General Awareness**

Who among the following was appointed as a Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in May 2025?

- A. Dr. Poonam Gupta
- B. Dr. Anshula Kant
- C. Dr. Rakesh Mohan
- D. Dr. Urjit Patel

**Q25 General Awareness**

In April 2025, which Indian cricketer was named for Wisden Leading Cricketers in the World 2024 who scored 1659 runs across formats in 2024?

- A. Jemimah Rodrigues
- B. Harmanpreet Kaur
- C. Harleen Deol
- D. Smriti Mandhana

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the Chief Minister of a state in India primarily responsible for?

- A. President of India
- B. Supreme Court
- C. Governor of the State
- D. State Legislative Assembly

**Q27 General Awareness**

What is the projected annual growth rate of India-UK bilateral trade under the new Free Trade Agreement (FTA)?

- A. 20%
- B. 12%
- C. 15%
- D. 10%

**Q28 General Awareness**

As of March 14, 2024, which of the following is the world's tallest statue?

- A. Thiruvalluvar Statue, Kanyakumari
- B. Statue of Unity, Gujarat
- C. Adiyogi Shiva Statue, Coimbatore
- D. Tathagata Tsal, Sikkim



**Q29 General Awareness**

The US Army contingent that participated in Exercise YUDH ABHYAS held in September 2024 belonged to which of the following divisions?

- A. 1stInfantry Division
- B. 82ndAirborne Division
- C. 11thAirborne Division ✓
- D. 101stAirborne Division

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which event marked the pivot moment in the extremist and moderate struggle during the Indian freedom struggle?

- A. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- B. Surat Split ✓
- C. Partition of Bengal
- D. Champaran Satyagraha

**Q31 General Awareness**

What was a major focus of the 61<sup>st</sup> Constitutional Amendment?

- A. Abolition of Privy Purses for former rulers
- B. Reservation of seats for women in Panchayats
- C. Reduction of voting age from 21 to 18 years ✓
- D. Introduction of Anti-Defection Law

**Q32 General Awareness**

What can happen if rocks are not weathered in the context of the movement of Earth's materials?

- A. Erosion would be insignificant ✓
- B. Mass movement would be more frequent
- C. Erosion would increase
- D. Soil fertility would improve

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which State Government launched India's first ferret research facility in February 2025?

- A. Haryana ✓
- B. Delhi
- C. Punjab
- D. Rajasthan

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which state became the leading beneficiary of the Green Revolution in India?

- A. Punjab ✓
- B. Bihar
- C. Assam
- D. Odisha

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following best describes the public sector's role in the Indian economy during 1947–1991?

- A. Focussed only on foreign trade
- B. Only limited to agriculture
- C. Dominant in core and heavy industries ✓
- D. Minimal presence

**Q36 General Awareness**

Who is the highest law officer in a state?

- A. Legal Advisor
- B. Attorney General
- C. Advocate General ✓
- D. Law Secretary

**Q37 General Awareness**

On 19 February 2025, which state's cabinet approved the Bhoo Kanoon (Land Law Amendment Bill) to regulate the purchase and sale of agricultural, horticultural and residential land by non-residents?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Uttarakhand ✓
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

**Q38 General Awareness**

What legal document allowed Princely States to join either India or Pakistan after independence?

- A. Pact of Unity
- B. Treaty of Accession
- C. Standstill Agreement
- D. Instrument of Accession ✓



**Q39** General Awareness

Which acid is used in non-ionic detergent reactions to improve cleaning qualities and thicken detergents?

- A. Oxalic acid
- B. Propanoic acid
- C. Barbituric acid
- D. Stearic acid



**Q40** General Awareness

The distribution of population in India is:

- A. uneven, with variations across regions
- B. more in desert areas
- C. denser in hilly regions
- D. uniform across all regions



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following multinational air combat exercises did the Indian Air Force (IAF) participate in at Al Dhafra Air Base in the UAE from 21 April to 8 May 2025?

A. Desert Flag-10



B. Blue Flag-5

C. Iron Fist

D. Red Flag

## Q2 General Awareness

During the rule of which of the following Mughal rulers did Sunnis and Shias meet in one mosque and Christians and Jews in one church to pray, thus following the principle of 'universal peace' (sulh-i kul)?

A. Humayun

B. Jahangir

C. Akbar



D. Babar

## Q3 General Awareness

What does the shortcut key Ctrl + S do in most software applications?

A. Selects all content

B. Saves the current document



C. Searches for text in a document

D. Starts a new page

## Q4 General Awareness

India has unveiled a comprehensive plan worth ₹9.15 lakh crore (US\$ 109.50 billion) to enhance its power infrastructure and meet a projected demand of 458 GW by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 2030

B. 2032



C. 2034

D. 2036

## Q5 General Awareness

In which of the following cities' suburban trains was Kavach 5.0 launched in April 2025 to enable more trains to run safely and efficiently?

A. Mumbai



B. Lucknow

C. Chennai

D. New Delhi

## Q6 General Awareness

In which list of the Seventh Schedule does the Central Government have exclusive power to legislate?

A. State List

B. Concurrent List

C. Residual List

D. Union List



## Q7 General Awareness

Which Schedule of the Constitution deals with the administration of Scheduled Areas and Tribes?

A. Fifth Schedule



B. Ninth Schedule

C. Sixth Schedule

D. Eleventh Schedule

## Q8 General Awareness

Who translated the book 'Heart Lamp' into English, making it the first Kannada work to win the 2025 International Booker Prize?

A. Annie Zaidi

B. Meena Kandasamy

C. Arshia Sattar

D. Deepa Bhasthi



**Q9 General Awareness**

The Contact Process is used for the manufacturing of which of the following chemicals?

- A. Ammonia
- B. Sulphuric acid ✓
- C. Nitric acid
- D. Hydrochloric acid

**Q10 General Awareness**

Which Indian startup unveiled a system to run AI without advanced chips in April 2025?

- A. Closeloop Technology
- B. BharatPe
- C. Ziroh Labs ✓
- D. Eka Software

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which method best characterises the approach of the Moderates?

- A. Armed revolution
- B. Petition and prayer ✓
- C. Guerrilla warfare
- D. Cultural renaissance

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which of the following quantities remains unchanged when a charged particle moves in a magnetic field?

- A. Direction of velocity
- B. Kinetic energy ✓
- C. Momentum direction
- D. Angular momentum

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which DRDO-developed system, inducted into the Indian Army in 2024, played a crucial role in air defence during Operation Sindoor in 2025?

- A. Akash
- B. QRSAM
- C. Barak-8
- D. Akashteer ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

The Aguada Fort, which is a monument to Portuguese construction and engineering, is situated in which of the following states of India?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Goa ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

In March 2025, the Defence Ministry signed contracts with which two companies for the procurement of 155 mm/52 calibre Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System (ATAGS)?

- A. Bharat Forge Ltd and Tata Advanced Systems Ltd ✓
- B. Larsen & Toubro Ltd and MTAR Technologies Ltd
- C. Bharat Dynamics Ltd and Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd
- D. Mahindra Defence Systems Ltd and Kalyani Strategic Systems Ltd

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which neighbouring country did India accuse of supporting cross-border infiltration attempts in Jammu and Kashmir in early 2025?

- A. Pakistan ✓
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Nepal

**Q17 General Awareness**

The National Multidimensional Poverty Index, published by NITI Aayog, measures poverty beyond income by considering multiple deprivations. Which of the following dimensions is NOT included in India's National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)?

- A. Employment ✓
- B. Education
- C. Health
- D. Standard of living



**Q18 General Awareness**

Where was the 2025 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (RFSD) for the UNECE region held on April 2–3?

- A. Oslo
- B. Geneva ✓
- C. Vienna
- D. Brussels

**Q19 General Awareness**

Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- A. HK Kripalani
- B. MC Setalvad
- C. V Narahari Rao
- D. Sukumar Sen ✓

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which of the following is considered the first full-length Indian feature film, released in 1913?

- A. Sant Tukaram
- B. Alam Ara
- C. Raja Harishchandra ✓
- D. Keechaka Vadham

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which Indian state had the highest Human Development Index (HDI) value according to the NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2023?

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

**Q22 General Awareness**

Where was the BrahMos Aerospace Integration and Testing Facility inaugurated on 11 May 2025?

- A. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh ✓
- B. Hyderabad, Telangana
- C. Pune, Maharashtra
- D. Bengaluru, Karnataka

**Q23 General Awareness**

Who is the director of the Indian film 'Tanvi: The Great', which had its world premiere at the Cannes Film Market during the 78<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival in 2025?

- A. Kiran Rao
- B. Naseeruddin Shah
- C. Anupam Kher ✓
- D. Shabana Azmi

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which of the following diseases is caused by protozoa?

- A. Typhoid
- B. Malaria ✓
- C. Chicken Pox
- D. Polio

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which policy initiative aims to digitise all Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)?

- A. PACS Digitization Project ✓
- B. Co-op Net
- C. National Digital Agri Mission
- D. e-Kisan Portal

**Q26 General Awareness**

Pamban Port is located in which state of India?

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

**Q27 General Awareness**

In which of the following Indian states does the Jagar dance form has its primary roots?

- A. Bihar
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand ✓
- D. Jammu and Kashmir



**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following factors best explains the formation of ox-bow lakes along river courses?

- A. Lateral erosion on the outer banks and deposition on the inner banks** ✓
- B. Tectonic uplift disrupting the flow
- C. Sudden uplift of riverbeds by tectonic activity
- D. Glacial retreat leaving depressions

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which term refers to the pre-monsoon showers that occur with a sudden rise in temperature, especially in southern India?

- A. Nor'wester
- B. Loo
- C. Mango showers** ✓
- D. Break in monsoon

**Q30 General Awareness**

Under the Government of India Act, 1919, which subjects were transferred to Indian ministers?

- A. Police and Revenue
- B. Education and Health** ✓
- C. Judiciary and Foreign Affairs
- D. Defence and Railways

**Q31 General Awareness**

What evidence supports the layered structure of the Earth's interior?

- A. Fossil records
- B. Volcanic eruptions
- C. Magnetic poles
- D. Seismic wave behaviour** ✓

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following is responsible for managing shortcut links and desktop visual layout?

- A. File Explorer
- B. Windows Shell** ✓
- C. Task Scheduler
- D. Command Prompt

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which new electricity trading tool did India propose in 2025 to help companies meet renewable energy targets?

- A. Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)
- B. Time-of-Day Net Metering
- C. Green Energy Tariffs
- D. Virtual Power Purchase Agreements (VPPAs)** ✓

**Q34 General Awareness**

What is used to measure a decent standard of living in HDI?

- A. GDP per capita in PPP US Dollars** ✓
- B. Monthly salary
- C. Population density
- D. Availability of luxury goods

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the first biosphere reserve established in India?

- A. Sundarbans
- B. Nilgiri** ✓
- C. Nanda Devi
- D. Gulf of Mannar

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following movements is also known as the 'Ulgulan' or the 'Great Tumult' movement?

- A. Kol rebellion
- B. Chuar uprising
- C. Munda uprising** ✓
- D. Santhal rebellion

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following countries will restrict the Mt. Everest Permit to only those who have already climbed 7000 m?

- A. Nepal** ✓
- B. USA
- C. Mongolia
- D. Japan



**Q38** General Awareness

Which of the following was a major drawback of the Indian economy at the time of independence?

A. High unemployment and poverty



B. High industrial output

C. Strong infrastructure

D. Self-sufficiency in food grains

**Q39** General Awareness

The Third Battle of Panipat in 1761 was fought between Ahmad Shah Abdali and which Indian power?

A. British

B. Mughals

C. Marathas



D. Rajputs

**Q40** General Awareness

Which Indian author won the 2025 International Booker Prize for the short story collection 'Heart Lamp'?

A. Deepa Bhashti

B. Pratibha Satpathy

C. Banu Mushtaq



D. Jeet Thayil



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following was the first state to be formed on linguistic basis after severe agitation and the death of a protester?

A. Andhra Pradesh ✓

B. Telangana

C. Tamil Nadu

D. Kerala

## Q2 General Awareness

India's first exploration licence auction and AI-Driven Mineral Targeting Hackathon was launched in:

A. Maharashtra

B. Goa ✓

C. Telangana

D. Andhra Pradesh

## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following zones receives vertical rays of the Sun throughout the year?

A. Tropical ✓

B. Temperate

C. Polar

D. Frigid

## Q4 General Awareness

On 21 May 2025, the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) in Delhi was appointed to oversee the implementation of which two major healthcare initiatives?

A. PM-JAY and National Digital Health Mission

B. Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission and Ayushman Arogya Mandir ✓

C. National Health Stack and eSanjeevani

D. Fit India Movement and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

## Q5 General Awareness

From the 11<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, what type of literature was the most prominent in medieval India?

A. Theatrical historical performances

B. Devotional poetry ✓

C. Elaborate philosophical discussions

D. Specialised scientific writings

## Q6 General Awareness

Narayana Guru, a social reformer who led a massive movement against the discrimination of the lower castes, was from the state of:

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Kerala ✓

C. West Bengal

D. Andhra Pradesh

## Q7 General Awareness

Who among the following was honoured as the International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's Cricketer of the Year for outstanding performance in 2024?

A. Mohammad Sami

B. Jasprit Bumrah ✓

C. Rohit Sharma

D. Virat Kohli

## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following actions will permanently delete a file from an MS Windows system, bypassing the Recycle Bin?

A. Pressing the Delete key

B. Selecting the file and pressing Shift + Delete keys ✓

C. Dragging the file to the Recycle Bin

D. Right-clicking on the file and selecting 'Delete'



**Q9 General Awareness**

Which if the following is a landmark judgement of Justice Bela Trivedi, whose official retirement is scheduled for June 2025?

A. Validity of Unstamped Arbitration Agreement

B. Ruling on POCSO Act



C. Euthanasia and the Right to Die with Dignity

D. Challenge to the Abrogation of Article 370

**Q10 General Awareness**

What is the name of the patented respiratory device developed by AIIMS Raipur to curb airborne infections in May 2025?

A. HOAC Combo



B. AirGuard

C. OxyShield

D. RespiraSafe

**Q11 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the Right to Information Act passed?

A. 1973

B. 2005



C. 2007

D. 1999

**Q12 General Awareness**

To control over district courts and subordinate judiciary lies with which of the following?

A. High Court



B. State Government

C. President of India

D. Supreme Court of India

**Q13 General Awareness**

Geographically, Bhutan is divided into four regions. Which of the following is NOT a name of those divisions?

A. Western

B. Southern

C. Northern



D. Eastern

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which city is constructing a 27-metre-tall clock tower at Talkatora Roundabout to enhance its architectural identity?

A. Jaipur

B. New Delhi



C. Kolkata

D. Mumbai

**Q15 General Awareness**

The Kopili Hydro Electric Project is located in which Indian state?

A. Assam



B. Sikkim

C. Arunachal Pradesh

D. Meghalaya

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which issue did the World Economic Forum highlight as the top immediate global threat in its 2025 Global Risks Report published in January 2025?

A. Instability in global markets

B. Resurgence of pandemics

C. Escalating cyberattacks

D. State-based armed conflict

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of acids?

A. They turn blue litmus red.

B. They have a sour taste.

C. They release OH<sup>-</sup>ions in water.



D. They react with bases to form salt and water.

**Q18 General Awareness**

In the Pallava administration, which was the smallest administrative unit directly managed by local self-governing assemblies?

A. Mandala

B. Kottam

C. Nadu

D. Ur



**Q19 General Awareness**

Which state is leading with the highest number of solar power installations under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY) by March 2025?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which technology uses acoustic waves to locate objects in the ocean?

- A. SAR
- B. Sonar
- C. Echo-sounder
- D. LiDAR

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which key combination is commonly used in Windows OS to open the Task Manager?

- A. Ctrl + Shift + Esc
- B. Alt + Tab
- C. Ctrl + Tab
- D. Alt + F4

**Q22 General Awareness**

Where is the headquarters of the North Western Railway zone located?

- A. Hubli
- B. Hajipur
- C. New Delhi
- D. Jaipur

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which company received the 'Champion Company' award at the inaugural CII Awards for Excellence in Disability Inclusion in 2025?

- A. Minda Corporation
- B. Amazon
- C. Zomato
- D. Wipro Limited

**Q24 General Awareness**

In May 2025, who was appointed as Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance?

- A. Shankar Lal Kumawat
- B. Arvind Shrivastava
- C. Ajay Seth
- D. Smarak Swain

**Q25 General Awareness**

Why can Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) sometimes exceed 100%?

- A. Due to school mergers in rural areas
- B. Due to enrollment of learners outside the official age group
- C. Due to inclusion of post-graduate students
- D. Because of errors in census data

**Q26 General Awareness**

According to the PLFS Annual Report (July 2023–June 2024), which Indian state made history in 2025 by becoming the first to achieve full literacy?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Kerala
- C. Sikkim
- D. Mizoram

**Q27 General Awareness**

In which of the following groups does hydrogen belong?

- A. Group 2
- B. Group 17
- C. Group 1
- D. Group 18

**Q28 General Awareness**

In post 1991 reforms, the term 'disinvestment' refers to:

- A. selling government's share in public sector companies
- B. reducing foreign trade
- C. increasing taxes
- D. reducing agricultural subsidies



**Q29 General Awareness**

When was the Basel Convention adopted on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal?

A. 1989



B. 1993

C. 1995

D. 1991

**Q30 General Awareness**

The Bhabar region lies in which part of the Great Plains?

A. Along the Brahmaputra basin

B. West of Indus plain

C. Just south of the Terai

D. Adjacent to the foothills of the Himalayas

**Q31 General Awareness**

In April 2025, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the development of a Greenfield High-Speed Corridor connecting which two states on NH-06 under Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM)?

A. Tripura and Mizoram

B. Meghalaya and Assam



C. Manipur and Mizoram

D. Assam and Nagaland

**Q32 General Awareness**

In which of the following years did Vodafone start its journey in India?

A. 2009

B. 2002

C. 2007



D. 2005

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which British law was a major influence on the Indian Constitution's institutional framework?

A. Government of India Act, 1935



B. Indian Independence Act, 1947

C. Rowlatt Act, 1919

D. Indian Councils Act, 1909

**Q34 General Awareness**

The 'Kundara Proclamation' which openly called for taking up arms against the British, is associated with which of the following freedom fighters?

A. Wazir Ali Khan

B. Kattabomman Nayakan

C. Velu Thampi



D. Gajapatiraju

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the correct descending order of ministerial ranks in the Union Council of Ministers, as per Indian practice?

A. Cabinet Minister → Minister of State → Deputy Minister



B. Deputy Minister → Minister of State → Cabinet Minister

C. Minister of State → Cabinet Minister → Deputy Minister

D. Cabinet Minister → Deputy Minister → Minister of State

**Q36 General Awareness**

The Parthians originated from which of the following countries?

A. Saudi Arabia

B. Iraq

C. Turkey

D. Iran

**Q37 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) launched by the Government of India to provide connectivity to unconnected habitations as part of a poverty reduction strategy?

A. 1997

B. 2000



C. 2002

D. 2005



**Q38** General Awareness

Which folk dance of Himachal Pradesh was recognised in the Guinness Book of World Records (2015) for having the largest number of participants performing simultaneously at a single venue?

A. Kullu Nati



B. Kharait

C. Kiang

D. Kinnauri

**Q39** General Awareness

Which of the following important Indian festivals was observed on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025?

A. Holi



B. Eid-ul-Fitr

C. Diwali

D. Raksha Bandhan

**Q40** General Awareness

To pass a Constitutional Amendment Bill in the Lok Sabha, which of the following correctly states the minimum support required?

A. Simple majority of Lok Sabha members and two-thirds of Rajya Sabha members present and voting

B. Majority of the total membership and two-thirds of members present and voting



C. Two-thirds majority of the total membership of the House

D. Unanimous vote of all Members of Parliament



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

The Chagos Archipelago, recently in the news, is a disputed territory between which two countries?

- A. United Kingdom and India
- B. United States and United Kingdom
- C. United Kingdom and Mauritius ✓
- D. France and Mauritius

## Q2 General Awareness

Which Indian State contributes the most to commercial floriculture cultivation, accounting for more than 20% of the country's total production in FY 2024?

- A. Tamil Nadu ✓
- B. West Bengal
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Gujarat

## Q3 General Awareness

Article 19 of the Indian Constitution guarantees six freedoms. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- A. Freedom of speech and expression
- B. Freedom from arrest ✓
- C. Freedom to form associations or unions
- D. Freedom to move freely throughout the territory of India

## Q4 General Awareness

Identify whether the given statements are correct or incorrect with respect to INDRA 2025.

**Statement 1:** It is a bilateral naval exercise between India and South Africa.

**Statement 2:** The 14<sup>th</sup> edition of this exercise included a wide range of activities and structured drills designed to enhance interoperability towards countering common maritime threats.

- A. Statement 1 is correct and 2 is incorrect
- B. Both Statements 1 and 2 are correct
- C. Statement 2 is correct and 1 is incorrect ✓
- D. Both Statements 1 and 2 are incorrect

## Q5 General Awareness

Which agency developed the Vikram 3201 and Kalpana 3201 microprocessors for space applications in 2025?

- A. ISRO ✓
- B. BEL
- C. DRDO
- D. BARC

## Q6 General Awareness

According to IQAir's World Air Quality Report released in March 2025, which place in Meghalaya is the most polluted globally?

- A. Shillong
- B. Jowai
- C. Tura
- D. Byrnihat ✓

## Q7 General Awareness

Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee represented Calcutta University in the Bengal Legislative Council during \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1889 - 1890
- B. 1886 - 1887
- C. 1894 - 1895 ✓
- D. 1899 - 1900

## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following is a preventive measure for nuclear disasters?

- A. Constructing nuclear plants near residential areas
- B. Ignoring minor radiation leaks to avoid panic
- C. Disposing radioactive waste without treatment
- D. Comprehensive monitoring and regular testing to detect equipment or operator failures ✓



**Q9 General Awareness**

Where was Gandhi's method of Satyagraha first evolved and later fully developed as a freedom struggle tool in India?

A. Champaran



B. Bombay

C. South Africa

D. Kheda

**Q10 General Awareness**

Who among the following became the first Indian chess player to qualify for the Esports World Cup (EWC) 2025 through the second leg of the Champions Chess Tour?

A. Bhubaneswar Kumar

B. Arjun Erigaisi



C. Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu

D. Pentala Harikrishna

**Q11 General Awareness**

The Lion Capital located at Sarnath, which is adopted as the national emblem of the Republic of India, was erected by which of the following Mauryan kings?

A. Bindusara

B. Devavarman Maurya

C. Ashoka



D. Samprati Maurya

**Q12 General Awareness**

The Right to Public Services legislation was first introduced by which Indian state?

A. Karnataka

B. Maharashtra

C. Bihar

D. Madhya Pradesh

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which of the following is considered a poor file management practice on a computer system?

A. Creating separate folders for documents, images and videos

B. Saving temporary files in unrelated and scattered folders



C. Giving files meaningful and descriptive names

D. Using nested folders to organise large sets of data

**Q14 General Awareness**

Recipient of President's Medal For Distinguished Service (PSM) on the occasion of Republic Day 2025, Shri Deepak Kumar Kedia belongs to which of the following organisations?

A. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

B. National Security Guard (NSG)



C. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

D. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)

**Q15 General Awareness**

The initial form of Odissi dance was performed by women serving in temples. What was their traditional designation?

A. Maharis



B. Maibis

C. Devadasis

D. Maharani

**Q16 General Awareness**

What does the abbreviation 'SRAM' stand for in computer memory?

A. Static Random Access Memory



B. Static Read Access Memory

C. Standard Random Access Memory

D. Synchronous Read Access Memory

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which medical term describes an eating disorder in which energy expenditure is restricted below requirements, leading to significant weight loss?

A. Orthorexia Nervosa

B. Diabulimia Nervosa

C. Bulimia Nervosa

D. Anorexia Nervosa

**Q18 General Awareness**

The 'Special Food Grain Production Programme (SFPP) on Pulses' was implemented during the year \_\_\_\_.

A. 1972-73

B. 1968-69

C. 1988-89



D. 1982-83



**Q19 General Awareness**

What is the rank of the services sector in terms of the top recipient of FDI equity in FY 2024-25, as per the data of Ministry of Commerce and Industry?

- A. Third
- B. First
- C. Fourth
- D. Second

**Q20 General Awareness**

What was the name of the Indian contender at the 72<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Miss World, 2025, pageant, held in Telangana?

- A. Rhea Singha
- B. Nikita Porwal
- C. Tanya Sharma
- D. Nandini Gupta

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which Article provides for the formation of Ward Committees in Municipal areas?

- A. Article 243Z
- B. Article 243T
- C. Article 243S
- D. Article 243R

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following statements about the Peninsular Plateau of India is NOT correct?

- A. The Peninsular plateau consists of three broad divisions, namely, the Northern Highlands, Central Highlands and the Deccan Plateau.
- B. The Peninsular plateau is a tableland composed of the old crystalline, igneous and metamorphic rocks.
- C. The Deccan Plateau is a triangular landmass that lies to the south of the river Narmada.
- D. The Western Ghats are higher than the Eastern Ghats.

**Q23 General Awareness**

Rural infrastructure development is crucial to improve connectivity and access to markets and services. Which scheme focuses on providing all-weather road connectivity to unconnected habitations?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- B. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- C. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
- D. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission

**Q24 General Awareness**

The Golden Temple, which is situated in Amritsar, Punjab, is alternatively known as \_\_\_\_.

- A. Gurudwara Hemkunt Sahib
- B. Akal Takht
- C. Sri Harmandir Sahib
- D. Anandpur Sahib

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following is classified as micronutrients?

- A. Carbohydrates
- B. Vitamins
- C. Proteins
- D. Fats

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which Indian athlete won gold in the women's high jump at the 2025 Asian Athletics Championships?

- A. Sahana Kumari
- B. Swapna Barman
- C. Pooja Singh
- D. Nandini Agasara

**Q27 General Awareness**

According to the exercise brief published by PIB, from 10-23 March 2025, Exercise Khanjar-XII, the Joint Special Forces Drill between India and Kyrgyzstan focused primarily on:

- A. amphibious warfare
- B. air defense operations
- C. counter-terrorism
- D. naval fleet manoeuvres



**Q28 General Awareness**

As of March 14, 2024, which of the following is the world's highest railway bridge?

- A. Jubilee Bridge
- B. Nehru Setu Bridge
- C. Vikramshila Setu
- D. Chenab Bridge

**Q29 General Awareness**

The first systematisation of the Jain canonical literature took place at \_\_\_\_.

- A. Lumbini
- B. Mathura
- C. Pataliputra
- D. Vallabhi

**Q30 General Awareness**

What significant change did the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) implement in 2025 regarding derivatives trading?

- A. Introduction of limits on open positions in index options to reduce trading risks
- B. Allowing unrestricted foreign investment in derivatives
- C. Eliminating the derivatives market entirely
- D. Lifting all trading regulations to enhance India's appeal to investors

**Q31 General Awareness**

What was the Supreme Court's decision regarding the Kamla Nehru Memorial Trust's land allotment in Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Directed the state to provide alternative land
- B. Cancelled the land allotment due to lack of public benefit assessment
- C. Ordered compensation to the Trust
- D. Upheld the land allotment due to considerable public benefit assessment

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian states has all three types of physical divisions – plateau, plains, and coastal plains?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following Acts marked the beginning of British parliamentary control over the East India Company?

- A. Regulating Act of 1773
- B. Charter Act of 1813
- C. Pitt's India Act of 1784
- D. Government of India Act, 1858

**Q34 General Awareness**

Who initiated the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)?

- A. Central Government
- B. State Governments
- C. Panchayati Raj Institutions
- D. Private Sector

**Q35 General Awareness**

What is the total worth of the Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) announced in the Union Budget 2025–26 to encourage innovative urban development?

- A. ₹1 lakh crore
- B. ₹2 lakh crore
- C. ₹5 lakh crore
- D. ₹50,000 crore

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy is provided under Article 43A of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Participation of workers in industrial management
- B. Right to education
- C. Promotion of international peace
- D. Living wage for workers

**Q37 General Awareness**

In 2025, the Indian government approved the setup of which numbered launch pad at Sriharikota?

- A. Launch Pad Three
- B. Launch Pad One
- C. Launch Pad Four
- D. Launch Pad Zero



**Q38** General Awareness

Under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, Lok Adalats have no jurisdiction to settle which of the following cases?

- A. Civil disputes pending in court
- B. Divorce and non-compoundable criminal cases ☒
- C. Motor accident claims
- D. Compoundable criminal offences

**Q39** General Awareness

Which geographical feature separates India from Sri Lanka?

- A. Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar ☒
- B. Gulf of Aden
- C. Strait of Hormuz
- D. Gulf of Kutch

**Q40** General Awareness

Who, in 1816, modified Newton's formula for the speed of sound to take into account adiabatic compression in air?

- A. Lord Rayleigh
- B. Galileo Galilei
- C. Pierre-Simon Laplace ☒
- D. Hermann von Helmholtz



## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was a result of which global conference?

- A. Paris Agreement
- B. Stockholm Conference
- C. Kyoto Conference
- D. Earth Summit, 1992



## Q2 General Awareness

Which type of memory loses all its stored data when the power is turned off?

- A. USB flash drive
- B. Hard disk drive
- C. RAM
- D. ROM



## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following is a characteristic feature of subsistence farming?

- A. Farming for family consumption
- B. Use of modern irrigation techniques
- C. Commercial crop production
- D. Use of high-yielding varieties



## Q4 General Awareness

The Rihand Hydroelectric Project is located in which district of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Sonbhadra
- B. Guna
- C. Robertsganj
- D. Saharanpur



## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following regional film industries is based in Chennai and produces movies in the Tamil language?

- A. Bollywood
- B. Kollywood
- C. Tollywood
- D. Bollywood



## Q6 General Awareness

At the time of independence, which sector contributed the largest share to India's national income?

- A. Agriculture
- B. Industry
- C. Service
- D. Trade



## Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following is a shallow desert depression formed by wind erosion?

- A. Deflation hollow
- B. Inselberg
- C. Playa
- D. Pediment



## Q8 General Awareness

The Nizam of Hyderabad accepted British subsidiary alliance under \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Lord Hastings
- B. Lord Cornwallis
- C. Sir John Shore
- D. Lord Wellesley



## Q9 General Awareness

Which resilient and adaptable polymer is frequently found in industrial brushes, toothbrushes, and other cleaning supplies?

- A. Neoprene
- B. Nylon 6, 6
- C. Terylene
- D. Teflon



**Q10 General Awareness**

During the colonial period in India, which social reformer worked for widow remarriage and against child marriage in Bengal?

- A. Jyotiba Phule
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Syed Ahmed Khan
- D. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar ✓

**Q11 General Awareness**

Under which of the following conditions is a Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) established in a State?

- A. If there is at least one Scheduled Tribe ✓
- B. If the State has any forest area
- C. When the tribal population exceeds 10%
- D. When the tribal population exceeds 50%

**Q12 General Awareness**

A significant river of the Indian Desert, Luni originates from western slopes of the Aravalli ranges near which place in Rajasthan?

- A. Rajsamand
- B. Ajmer ✓
- C. Udaipur
- D. Sirohi

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an example of soft infrastructure?

- A. Water pipelines
- B. Public education ✓
- C. Bridges
- D. Airports

**Q14 General Awareness**

What is the primary aim of the 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana'?

- A. Providing mobile phones to rural households
- B. Providing free education to girls
- C. Providing LPG connections to women ✓
- D. Providing employment in rural areas

**Q15 General Awareness**

Who was the Union Home Minister of India as of June 2025, following the general elections?

- A. Amit Shah ✓
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Rajnath Singh

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which city hosted the opening ceremony of the 2025 National Games?

- A. Patna
- B. Dehradun ✓
- C. Nainital
- D. Haridwar

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which global chip-design conference, returning to San Francisco in June 2025, for its 62<sup>nd</sup> edition, announced a GenAI Chip Hackathon?

- A. DAC ✓
- B. ISSCC
- C. Hot Chips
- D. ICCAD

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following statements regarding the estimation of India's national and per capita income during the colonial rule is correct?

- A. The colonial government never made any sincere attempt to estimate India's national and per capita income. ✓
- B. The colonial government estimated India's per capita income but ignored national income.
- C. The colonial government estimated India's national and per capita income sincerely every year.
- D. The colonial government estimated India's national income but ignored per capita income.

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which Act created the post of the Governor-General of Bengal?

- A. Charter Act, 1813
- B. Government of India Act, 1858
- C. Pitt's India Act, 1784
- D. Regulating Act, 1773 ✓



**Q20 General Awareness**

The Faraizi Movement, led by Haji Shariatullah, focused on religious purification and resisting the British in which region?

- A. Delhi
- B. Gujarat
- C. Bengal
- D. Punjab

**Q21 General Awareness**

If an object moves up to four times faster than the speed of sound, the condition is called:

- A. supersonic
- B. transonic
- C. hypersonic
- D. subsonic

**Q22 General Awareness**

Privatisation aims to improve \_\_\_\_ in public enterprises.

- A. political influence
- B. bureaucratic control
- C. government expenditure
- D. operational efficiency and competitiveness

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following communities may apply for Indian citizenship after just 6 years of residence, as per the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019?

- A. Jews from Israel
- B. Buddhists from Nepal
- C. Sikhs from Pakistan
- D. Hindus from Sri Lanka

**Q24 General Awareness**

In which border areas did India and China agree on patrolling arrangements along the Line of Actual Control on 21 October 2024?

- A. Aksai and Lingzi Thang
- B. Depsang and Demchok
- C. Rudok and Guge
- D. Puga and Chumathang

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following is INCORRECT about the Harappans?

- A. The most favoured ornaments were beads of carnelian.
- B. The Harappans used only gold to make tools, pots and pans.
- C. The Harappans were engaged in active trade.
- D. They exported ornaments, timber, some objects of daily use.

**Q26 General Awareness**

Who became the first athlete to break a national record at the Khelo India Para Games 2025 by lifting 101 kg in the 45 kg category powerlifting in March 2025?

- A. Khushboo Gill
- B. Jaspreet Kaur
- C. Sonam Patil
- D. Kavipriya Raja

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which stone was mainly utilised in building the Chennakeshava Temple in Belur, India?

- A. Soapstone
- B. Granite
- C. Sandstone
- D. Marble

**Q28 General Awareness**

President Murmu went to which country in April 2025 to represent India at the funeral of Pope Francis?

- A. Vatican City
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Italy

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following Parliamentary Committees of India is considered a 'Financial Committee'?

- A. Committee on Privileges
- B. Committee on Welfare of SCs and STs
- C. Committee on Petitions
- D. Estimates Committee



**Q30 General Awareness**

What is the main reason behind the formation of lagoons along the Eastern Coastal Plains?

- A. Tectonic activity and fault line shifts
- B. Deposition by rivers and wave action along the coast ✓
- C. Coral reef development and volcanic islands
- D. Sand deposition along the shallow coastlines

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which 18<sup>th</sup>-century revolt was led by Raja Chait Singh against British interference in the Benares region in 1781?

- A. Benares Revolt ✓
- B. Santhal Revolt
- C. Chuar Revolt
- D. Kol Revolt

**Q32 General Awareness**

In how many assembly constituencies were the Delhi Assembly elections held on 5 February 2025?

- A. 78
- B. 70 ✓
- C. 62
- D. 55

**Q33 General Awareness**

In 2025, the Federation of Indian Associations (FIA) elected Hemant Patel as President for the 2025–2026 term. Where is this organisation based?

- A. New Delhi, India
- B. Chicago, USA ✓
- C. London, UK
- D. Toronto, Canada

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which Indian state hosted the 38<sup>th</sup> edition of the National Games in early 2025?

- A. Uttarakhand ✓
- B. Kerala
- C. Goa
- D. Gujarat

**Q35 General Awareness**

According to the Brønsted-Lowry theory, which of the following defines an acid?

- A. Donates a proton ✓
- B. Accepts a proton
- C. Donates a hydroxide ion
- D. Accepts an electron pair

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which scheme has been launched by the Chief Minister of Kerala in May 2025 to educate migrant children?

- A. Jyothi ✓
- B. Pratibha
- C. Usha
- D. Gargi

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following allows users to delete a file using the mouse?

- A. Copy the file
- B. Minimize the window
- C. Drag it to the Recycle Bin ✓
- D. Left-click the file

**Q38 General Awareness**

In 2025, what does the abbreviation NGLV stand for in ISRO's latest rocket programme?

- A. New Generation Lunar Vehicle
- B. National Geo Lander Vehicle
- C. Nuclear Geo Launch Vehicle
- D. Next Generation Launch Vehicle ✓

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which of the following was the official theme for World Meteorological Day celebrated on 23 March 2025?

- A. Weather-Ready, Climate-Smart
- B. Climate Knowledge for Climate Action
- C. Investing in Weather and Climate Services
- D. Closing the Early Warning Gap Together ✓



**Q40** General Awareness

In May 2025, ISRO's Aditya-L1 mission released its first set of scientific data. What is the primary objective of this mission?

A. Investigate deep space phenomena

B. Study Mars' atmosphere

C. Explore the Moon's surface

D. Observe the Sun's outermost layer



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

In 2025, which two countries were involved in renewed tensions over the South China Sea, prompting international concern about maritime security?

- A. Russia and Ukraine
- B. India and Pakistan
- C. USA and Iran
- D. China and Philippines



## Q2 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution directs the State to promote the welfare of the people?

- A. Article 43
- B. Article 47
- C. Article 42
- D. Article 38



## Q3 General Awareness

In 2025, which city in France hosted the French Open tennis tournament?

- A. Nice
- B. Marseille
- C. Paris
- D. Lyon



## Q4 General Awareness

A free trade arrangement of the SAARC countries, the South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA), came into force in which year?

- A. 2006
- B. 2018
- C. 2000
- D. 2010



## Q5 General Awareness

Cabinet minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu was related to which ministry in May 2025, who was named in the World Economic Forum (WEF) Young Global Leaders list 2025?

- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- B. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- C. Ministry of Civil Aviation
- D. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs



## Q6 General Awareness

Volcanoes are often found in which type of plate boundary?

- A. Transform boundaries only
- B. Divergent boundaries only
- C. Convergent and transform boundaries only
- D. Convergent and divergent boundaries



## Q7 General Awareness

[October 2024] Mongla Port, recently seen in the news for strategic development and trade ties, is located in which country?

- A. India
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Myanmar
- D. Bangladesh



## Q8 General Awareness

Who were the Voharikas in the judicial structure of the Magadha period?

- A. Military generals
- B. Judges in village assemblies
- C. Lawyer-Judges
- D. Local tax collectors



**Q9 General Awareness**

Under Article 239 of the Constitution, a Union Territory is administered by:

- A. the Governor of an adjacent State
- B. the Prime Minister of India
- C. the Parliament of India
- D. the President of India

**Q10 General Awareness**

During the Satavahanas kingdom, what did the terms 'ahara' or 'rashtra' refer to?

- A. A capital city
- B. A temple land
- C. A tax officer
- D. A district

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following rivers is associated with National Waterway 10 (NW-10)?

- A. Chambal river
- B. Yamuna river
- C. Brahmaputra river
- D. Amba river

**Q12 General Awareness**

In which chronic disease do the inner walls of the lungs' air sacs, called alveoli, become damaged, causing them to eventually burst?

- A. Arrhythmias
- B. Emphysema
- C. Cystic fibrosis
- D. Dyspepsia

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which sectors were emphasised in the Eighth Five-Year Plan for employment generation?

- A. Banking and finance
- B. IT and software services
- C. Automotive and steel industries
- D. Animal husbandry, fishery, horticulture and rural industries

**Q14 General Awareness**

Who is the head of the civil administration of a district court in India?

- A. Chief Judicial Magistrate
- B. District Collector
- C. Registrar General of the High Court
- D. District Judge

**Q15 General Awareness**

Decathlon, which set up its first outlet in India in Bengaluru in 2009, is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. French sports goods retailer
- B. Chinese sports goods retailer
- C. German sports goods retailer
- D. Swedish sports goods retailer

**Q16 General Awareness**

What is the main function of RAM in a computer?

- A. To control the printer
- B. To provide temporary storage for running programs
- C. To process graphics
- D. To store permanent data

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which body is entrusted with recruiting India's civil servants on the basis of merit?

- A. The President's Secretariat
- B. The Union Public Service Commission
- C. The Election Commission of India
- D. State Governments through District Boards

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which novel macrolide antibiotic, highlighted in a December 2024 PIB factsheet, is being positioned as India's first indigenous drug against community-acquired pneumonia?

- A. Pretomanid
- B. Nafithromycin
- C. Delafloxacin
- D. Lefamulin



**Q19 General Awareness**

Which Indian institution has developed an affordable device that is capable of rapidly separating plasma from blood and purifying water, priced at ₹1,000?

- A. IIT Hyderabad
- B. IIT Kanpur
- C. IIIT-Allahabad
- D. IISc Bangalore

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which indigenously developed missile was successfully test fired by DRDO and Indian Navy on 26 March 2025?

- A. Short-Range Sea-to-Surface (Coast) Missile
- B. Vertically Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
- C. Short-Range Anti-Tank Missile
- D. Advanced Short Range Air-to-Air Missile

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following organs represents the female reproductive part of a flower in angiosperms?

- A. Petal
- B. Gynoecium
- C. Androecium
- D. Stamen

**Q22 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the Bengal Sati Regulation enacted?

- A. 1829
- B. 1837
- C. 1818
- D. 1858

**Q23 General Awareness**

The inaugural edition of India's first major naval exercise 'AIKEYME' was held off the coast of which African country in April 2025?

- A. Seychelles
- B. Tanzania
- C. Kenya
- D. Comoros

**Q24 General Awareness**

The association of Devi Choudhurani and Bhawani Pathak with the Faqir-Sanyasi Rebellion in India indicates which of the following?

- A. The rebellions had a purely religious character.
- B. The rebellion had cross-religious and gender participation.
- C. The movement was dominated by upper-caste elites.
- D. Only tribal groups led such resistances in Bengal.

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which range is known for its rich biodiversity and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- A. Western Ghats
- B. Satpura Range
- C. Chotanagpur plateau
- D. Eastern Ghats

**Q26 General Awareness**

What is a notable characteristic of the carvings found at the entrances of the Sanchi Stupa?

- A. Buddha's post-enlightenment life
- B. Jataka story narratives
- C. Mauryan royal figures
- D. Mythical creatures like yakshas and kinnaras

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following correctly describes the Planning Commission of India?

- A. A statutory body created by an Act of Parliament in 1950.
- B. A constitutional body established by an Article of the Constitution.
- C. A constitutional commission chaired by the Chief Justice of India.
- D. An extra-constitutional advisory body created by a government resolution in 1950.

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which Indian Light Tank (ILT) has achieved a major feat in December 2024 by firing multiple rounds at various ranges at an altitude of over 4200 m?

- A. Dhruv
- B. Amar
- C. Yuvraj
- D. Zorawar



**Q29 General Awareness**

Which government initiative primarily focuses on improving human development by ensuring healthcare and nutrition for women and children?

- A. Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao
- B. Skill India Mission
- C. Poshan Abhiyaan
- D. Digital India

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which renewable energy source is dependent on the gravitational pull of the moon?

- A. Solar energy
- B. Biomass energy
- C. Tidal energy
- D. Wind energy

**Q31 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the National Seeds Policy launched?

- A. 2002
- B. 2007
- C. 2018
- D. 2010

**Q32 General Awareness**

In which of the following shooting events (in distance) did Simranpreet Kaur Brar win silver medal in the women's category at ISSF World Cup 2025, Lima?

- A. 75 m
- B. 100 m
- C. 50 m
- D. 25m

**Q33 General Awareness**

What was the official theme of India's 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Parade held on January 26, 2025?

- A. Viksit Bharat: Innovation & Inclusion
- B. Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas
- C. Har Ghar Tiranga: Unity in Diversity
- D. Digital Bharat: Future Forward

**Q34 General Awareness**

In 2025, which of the following institutes developed the paper-based technology 'Freshness Keeper' to extend the freshness of cut flowers?

- A. IIT Madras
- B. Indian Institute of Horticulture Research
- C. CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute
- D. IIT Bombay

**Q35 General Awareness**

To change the desktop wallpaper, which option would you choose?

- A. Settings > Devices
- B. Settings > Personalization
- C. Settings > Ease of Access
- D. Settings > Apps

**Q36 General Awareness**

The President of India, Droupadi Murmu, conferred which Jnanpith Award on the Sanskrit scholar Jagadguru Rambhadracharya in May 2025?

- A. 48th
- B. 58th
- C. 62nd
- D. 52nd

**Q37 General Awareness**

\_\_\_\_\_ serves as the conventional base material for the art form known as Kalamkari.

- A. Metal
- B. Wood
- C. Cloth
- D. Paper

**Q38 General Awareness**

Barapani Lake of Shillong is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Umiam Lake
- B. Shilloi Lake
- C. Jaisamand Lake
- D. Haflong Lake



**Q39** General Awareness

Who is known as the 'Grand Old Man of India' and promoted Indian economic nationalism?

A. Dadabhai Naoroji



B. Lala Lajpat Rai

C. Surendranath Banerjee

D. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

**Q40** General Awareness

When did the Hershey-Chase experiment provide solid evidence that DNA, not proteins, is the genetic material?

A. 1952



B. 1950

C. 1946

D. 1957



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## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which Act first allowed Indian members to discuss the budget in legislative councils?

- A. Indian Councils Act, 1892 ✓
- B. Indian Councils Act, 1909
- C. Indian Councils Act, 1861
- D. Government of India Act, 1858

## Q2 General Awareness

The naval vessel 'Tavasya' launched in 2025 is classified as a:

- A. Stealth Frigate ✓
- B. Ballistic Submarine
- C. Corvette
- D. Surveillance Ship

## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following programs was launched in 2019 by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) to improve air quality in 131 cities (Non-attainment Cities and Million Plus Cities) in 24 States/UTs?

- A. Swach Vayu Survekshan
- B. National Clean Air Programme ✓
- C. Air Quality Forecasting Systems
- D. National Association of Clean Air Agencies

## Q4 General Awareness

Life expectancy in India rose from 58.6 years in 1990 to how many years in 2023 which is the highest recorded since the index began?

- A. 65 years
- B. 75 years
- C. 70 years
- D. 72 years ✓

## Q5 General Awareness

What is the minimum age required to contest elections to Panchayats as per Article 243F?

- A. 18 years
- B. 30 years
- C. 25 years
- D. 21 years ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

Which Indian organisation hosted the 19<sup>th</sup> India Digital Summit in January 2025, focusing on the digital ecosystem?

- A. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
- B. National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)
- C. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- D. Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) ✓

## Q7 General Awareness

When was the Bank of Madras established as the third Presidency Bank in India?

- A. 1863
- B. 1840
- C. 1843 ✓
- D. 1857

## Q8 General Awareness

What does UDAY stand for in the context of power distribution companies?

- A. Uninterrupted Domestic Assurance Yojana
- B. Urban Distribution Action Yojana
- C. Utility Development and Assistance Yojana
- D. Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana ✓



**Q9 General Awareness**

Which of the following terms is used to refer to the designated female devotees who enact the Lai Haraoba dance in Manipur, India?

- A. Maibas
- B. Maibis
- C. Jogins
- D. Pujarin

**Q10 General Awareness**

Who authored the book 'AI on Trial' that was released in April 2025?

- A. Himanshu Roy
- B. Bandaru Dattatreya
- C. Sujeet Kumar and Tauseef Alam
- D. Manohar Lal Khattar and Himanshu Dhuliya

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following best explains why the Lakshadweep Islands have low biodiversity compared to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- A. Higher altitude and colder temperatures
- B. Smaller land area and absence of forests
- C. Higher human population density
- D. Volcanic origin and infertile soil

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which disease is caused by the accumulation of lipids in brain cells due to the deficiency or inactivation of lipid digesting enzymes?

- A. Tay-Sachs disease
- B. Alzheimer's disease
- C. Huntington's disease
- D. Parkinson's disease

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which of the following parts of the Indian Constitution deals with financial relations between the Centre and the States?

- A. Part XII
- B. Part XIII
- C. Part X
- D. Part XI

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which three international organisations jointly organised a Trilateral Cooperation briefing on 26 February 2025 for health, trade and intellectual property (IP) diplomats based in Geneva?

- A. WHO, UNESCO and WTO
- B. WHO, WIPO and UNICEF
- C. WHO, WIPO and WTO
- D. WHO, IMF and UNDP

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which natural feature in the northwest India marks the beginning of the low-pressure trough during the summer months?

- A. Ganga Basin
- B. Aravalli Hills
- C. Satpura Range
- D. Thar Desert

**Q16 General Awareness**

Amylopectin is a branched-chain polysaccharide composed of glucose units linked primarily by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  $\alpha$ -1,4-glycosidic bonds
- B.  $\beta$ -1,4-glycosidic bonds
- C.  $\beta$ -1,6-glycosidic bonds
- D.  $\alpha$ -1,2-glycosidic bonds

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which of the following correctly pairs the abbreviation with its full form and primary function?

- A. ASCII – American Standard Communication for Input and Interface – Used for graphic design
- B. CD – Central Disc – Stores operating system permanently
- C. ASCII – Advanced System for Communication Interface – Used in LAN setup
- D. LAN – Local Area Network – Connects computers within a limited area

**Q18 General Awareness**

The Revolt of 1857 created which of the following negative consequences in Indian society?

- A. Weakening of tribal and peasants' movements
- B. Decline of Indian handicrafts industries
- C. Decline of Indian languages and culture
- D. Distrust between Hindu and Muslim communities



**Q19 General Awareness**

What was the main belief of the moderate Congress leaders regarding the British rule in India?

- A. Gradual political freedom
- B. Immediate independence
- C. Violent uprising
- D. Support for British

**Q20 General Awareness**

On 7 May 2025, India conducted nationwide civil defence mock drills in how many districts, to boost emergency preparedness?

- A. 200
- B. 290
- C. 244
- D. 150

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a tribal dance form of India?

- A. Bhangra
- B. Ghusadi
- C. Kathak
- D. Lavani

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following states shares its border with Nepal?

- A. Odisha
- B. Bihar
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Himachal Pradesh

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which Indian state topped the Fiscal Health Index 2025 released by NITI Aayog?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Odisha
- D. Karnataka

**Q24 General Awareness**

Who founded the Servants of India Society to promote national education and social reform in India?

- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. SN Banerjee
- C. Bipin Chandra Pal
- D. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following is primarily a system configuration tool rather than a direct visual element of the MS Windows desktop interface?

- A. Taskbar
- B. Recycle Bin
- C. Start Menu
- D. Control Panel

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which international body did Cambodia petition to resolve its border dispute with Thailand in 2025?

- A. International Court of Justice
- B. ASEAN Regional Forum
- C. United Nations Security Council
- D. World Trade Organization

**Q27 General Awareness**

Where is the Tata Aircraft Complex, inaugurated in October 2024 for manufacturing C-295 aircrafts, located?

- A. Pune
- B. Vadodara
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Chennai

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which general molecular structure characterises the class of organic compounds known as diazonium compounds or diazonium salts?

- A.  $R-CO-NR'R''$
- B.  $R_2C=NR'$
- C.  $R-N_2^+X^-$
- D.  $R-C\equiv N$



**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following Amendments added the words 'Socialist' and 'Secular' to the Preamble?

A. 42nd



B. 24th

C. 44th

D. 39th

**Q30 General Awareness**

Ikea, which received the government approval for its ₹10,500 crore FDI proposal in 2013 to set up 10 stores with allied infrastructure over 10 years, is a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. American company

B. Chinese company

C. German company

D. Swedish company

**Q31 General Awareness**

The Eran stone inscription states that Samudragupta was chosen as king by his father because of his \_\_\_\_\_.

A. devotion, righteous conduct, and valour



B. support from other kings

C. wealth and popularity

D. age and birthright

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following was the military department during the reign of Alauddin Khilji?

A. Diwan-i-arz



B. Diwan-i-risalat

C. Diwan-i-insha

D. Diwan-i-wizarat

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following Parts of the Constitution was amended by the 97<sup>th</sup> Amendment to promote co-operative societies?

A. Part IXA

B. Part IXB



C. Part XII

D. Part XI

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which Indian state had the largest coal reserve in the fiscal year 2023-24, as per the Ministry of Coal data?

A. Telangana

B. Jharkhand

C. Odisha



D. Madhya Pradesh

**Q35 General Awareness**

In which state was the 7<sup>th</sup> Khelo India Youth Games held in 2025?

A. Maharashtra

B. Haryana

C. Gujarat

D. Bihar

**Q36 General Awareness**

Direct Tax reforms have been part of India's fiscal consolidation strategy. Which committee recommended the simplification of direct taxes in post-liberalisation India?

A. Narasimham Committee

B. Tarapore Committee

C. Dutt Committee

D. Kelkar Committee

**Q37 General Awareness**

[April 2025] New Caledonia, which was in headlines for protests over nickel mining and independence debates, is a territory of which country?

A. Australia

B. United Kingdom

C. New Zealand

D. France

**Q38 General Awareness**

Announced in 2025, which decommissioned Indian Navy ship will be turned into an underwater museum?

A. INS Visakhapatnam

B. INS Guldar



C. INS Nilgiri

D. INS Kalvari



**Q39** General Awareness

What is the primary objective of India's 'Bharat 6G Vision' launched in March 2023?

- A. To commercialise 6G services exclusively in urban areas
- B. To import 6G infrastructure from developed countries
- C. To establish India as a global leader in 6G technology by 2030 ☒
- D. To replace 5G technology by 2025

**Q40** General Awareness

Which event escalated the Israel–Iran conflict in June 2025?

- A. Iranian missile attack on Tel Aviv
- B. Collapse of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)
- C. Assassination of an Iranian general
- D. Israeli preemptive strike on Iranian nuclear facilities ☒



## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

In which of the following Indian cities was the Parthana Samaj, which believed in the spiritual equality of all castes, founded in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

- A. Mysore
- B. Kanpur
- C. Jodhpur
- D. Bombay



## Q2 General Awareness

Globalisation influenced consumer choices in India. Which trend reflects the impact of globalisation on Indian consumers?

- A. Less brand diversity
- B. Wider availability of international brands
- C. Decline in foreign goods
- D. Monopolisation of FMCG



## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following conducted India's inaugural Agentic AI Hackathon in 2025?

- A. Techvantage.ai
- B. DigitalNext AI
- C. Bharat Innovation Lab
- D. AI Nexus Foundation



## Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following rivers is a peninsular river and flows eastward?

- A. Tapti
- B. Mahanadi
- C. Narmada
- D. Sabarmati



## Q5 General Awareness

Which island nation lies to the south of the Lakshadweep Islands?

- A. Mauritius
- B. Maldives
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Andaman Islands



## Q6 General Awareness

How are the one-third reserved seats for women distributed across different categories in local bodies?

- A. Only one-third of the general (unreserved) seats are reserved for women, excluding reserved-category seats.
- B. One-third reservation applies only to rural Panchayats and not to urban municipal bodies.
- C. One-third reservation applies only to leadership positions such as Sarpanch or Chairperson.

- D. One-third of all seats, including those reserved for SC/ST/OBC categories, are reserved for women, allowing a seat to be reserved simultaneously for a woman and for an SC/ST/OBC candidate.



## Q7 General Awareness

Who addressed the opening session of the 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the World Sustainable Development Summit in New Delhi in March 2025?

- A. Amit Shah
- B. Pralhad Joshi
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Bhupender Yadav



## Q8 General Awareness

Who among the following was the renowned poet-saint of the Bhakti movement known for composing dohas (couplets)?

- A. Bharavi
- B. Kalidasa
- C. Kabir
- D. Bhasa



**Q9 General Awareness**

The BIMSTEC Youth Summit 2025 was held in which city?

A. Gandhinagar



B. Bengaluru

C. Mumbai

D. New Delhi

**Q10 General Awareness**

Which of the following options best describes the purpose of the Red Data Book?

A. A compilation of forest conservation laws

B. A collection of tree species

C. A list of protected forest areas

D. A record of endangered plant and animal species

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following devices is primarily used to convert digital signals into sound for audio output?

A. Speaker



B. Monitor

C. Printer

D. Microphone

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which country served as the host for the 2025 Asian Winter Games?

A. China



B. Japan

C. Kazakhstan

D. South Korea

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which method used in metallurgy specifically describes the formation of metal oxides by heating carbonate ores?

A. Calcination



B. Chlorination

C. Carbonation

D. Calcification

**Q14 General Awareness**

The Shaka dynasty in India was founded by \_\_\_\_.

A. Maues (Moga)



B. Menander I

C. Rudradaman I

D. Nahapana

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a principle of Jainism?

A. Practice of non-injury to living beings

B. The whole world, including stone and water, has life.

C. Rejection of the doctrine of Karma



D. Monastic life is the only way to salvation.

**Q16 General Awareness**

Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Law Commission of India in April 2025?

A. Justice (Retd.) Dinesh Maheshwari



B. Justice (Retd.) AK Sikri

C. Justice (Retd.) Kurian Joseph

D. Justice (Retd.) Ranjan Gogoi

**Q17 General Awareness**

What makes basic rules in the Constitution effective?

A. They are a secret.

B. They are legally enforceable.



C. They are not enforced.

D. They are based on popular customs only.

**Q18 General Awareness**

Who has written the book 'Parliament: Powers, Functions & Privileges; A Comparative Constitutional Perspective', launched by the former Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar in January 2025?

A. MJ Akbar

B. Dr. KS Chauhan



C. K Natwar Singh

D. Dr. Rajen Saikia



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**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following US biotech companies opened a \$200 million tech and innovation hub in 2025?

A. Amgen



B. Biogen

C. Genentech

D. Novavax

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an example of a longitudinal wave?

A. Radio wave during transmission

B. Sound wave in air



C. Water wave on surface

D. Light wave in vacuum

**Q21 General Awareness**

In March 2025, the Lok Sabha passed the Bills of Lading Bill, modernising how many years of old colonial shipping law?

A. 169 years



B. 120 years

C. 175 years

D. 150 years

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which sector was given top priority under the Second Five-Year Plan of India (1956-61)?

A. Education and health

B. Small-scale industries

C. Agriculture

D. Heavy and basic industries

**Q23 General Awareness**

On the occasion of Republic Day 2025, the president of India conferred how many Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards-2024?

A. 23

B. 49



C. 17

D. 09

**Q24 General Awareness**

What type of rainfall occurs when air is forced to rise over a mountain barrier?

A. Cyclonic rainfall

B. Frontal rainfall

C. Orographic rainfall



D. Convectional rainfall

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which exercise did INS Shivalik complete just before joining RIMPAC in June 2024?

A. JIMEX



B. INDRA

C. AUSINDEX

D. SLINEX

**Q26 General Awareness**

Hema Malini, who was appointed Member of Committee on the Empowerment of Women in April 2025, represents which parliamentary constituency?

A. Bareilly

B. Agra

C. Meerut

D. Mathura

**Q27 General Awareness**

Agricultural credit has grown significantly since liberalisation, though distribution remains uneven. Which institution is the apex body for rural credit in India?

A. NABARD



B. RBI

C. SIDBI

D. FCI

**Q28 General Awareness**

The location of cement plants is mainly governed by the availability of:

A. iron ore

B. bauxite

C. cotton

D. limestone



**Q29 General Awareness**

According to the Citizenship Act, how many years must a person ordinarily reside in India to apply for citizenship by naturalisation under general conditions?

- A. 7 years
- B. 10 years
- C. 12 years
- D. 5 years

**Q30 General Awareness**

Puja Tomar, the first Indian woman to achieve a victory in a UFC (Ultimate Fighting Championship) fight in 2024, participates in which sport?

- A. Wrestling
- B. Mixed Martial Arts
- C. Boxing
- D. Judo

**Q31 General Awareness**

In May 2025, which Indian AI healthcare startup announced plans to go public within two years, aiming to expand its diagnostic tools for conditions like tuberculosis and stroke?

- A. Qure.ai
- B. HealthifyMe
- C. Niramai
- D. 1mg

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following Amendments clarified that the President must act in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers?

- A. 74thAmendment
- B. 24thAmendment
- C. 44thAmendment
- D. 42ndAmendment

**Q33 General Awareness**

A computer system mainly includes which three components?

- A. Input, Processing, Output
- B. Monitor, USB, Light
- C. CPU, Scanner, Air Conditioner
- D. Mouse, CPU, Mobile

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which Indian Prime Minister is closely associated with initiating the 1991 LPG reforms?

- A. PV Narasimha Rao
- B. Rajiv Gandhi
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution provides for the composition of Municipalities?

- A. Article 243S
- B. Article 243Q
- C. Article 243R
- D. Article 243X

**Q36 General Awareness**

What was the Congress leaders' approach to achieving limited self-government in the early years?

- A. Foreign intervention
- B. Violent protests
- C. Peaceful petitions
- D. Revolutionary wars

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which military operation was launched to integrate Hyderabad into India in 1948?

- A. Operation Peace
- B. Operation Lotus
- C. Operation Shield
- D. Operation Polo

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which two chemists are credited with developing the law of mass action in 1864, which states that the concentration of the reactants determines how quickly a chemical change occurs?

- A. Fritz Haber and Carl Bosch
- B. Carl Wilhelm Scheele and Humphry Davy
- C. Cato M Guldberg and Peter Waage
- D. Georg Brandt and Torbern Bergman



**Q39** General Awareness

Which of the following states recorded the second-highest population density in 2011 as per the Census of India?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. West Bengal
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Madhya Pradesh

**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following countries launched Operation Brahma for the earthquake in Myanmar?

- A. India
- B. Thailand
- C. Cambodia
- D. Bhutan



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution defines the money bill?

A. Article 112

B. Article 117

C. Article 110



D. Article 105

## Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following Vedas mentions the names of some learned ladies like Viswavara, Apala and Ghosa who composed mantras and attained the rank of Rishis?

A. The Atharvaveda

B. The Yajurveda

C. The Samaveda

D. The Rigveda



## Q3 General Awareness

Which team did the United States defeat to win the gold medal at the 2025 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Championship?

A. Canada

B. Switzerland



C. Sweden

D. Finland

## Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following statements correctly distinguishes between the Cabinet and the Council of Ministers?

A. The Council of Ministers does not include the Prime Minister

B. The Cabinet includes senior ministers, while the Council includes all categories of ministers



C. The Cabinet is larger and includes all ministers, while the Council is a smaller group

D. The Cabinet is not part of the executive, but the Council is part of the executive

## Q5 General Awareness

How does the use of renewable energy contribute to sustainable development?

A. It reduces environmental pollution and conserves resources.



B. It provides unlimited profits to energy companies.

C. It increases dependency on fossil fuels.

D. It rapidly depletes natural ecosystems.

## Q6 General Awareness

The Devi Movement took place in which of the following regions of India?

A. North Gujarat

B. South Gujarat



C. Western Maharashtra

D. Eastern Madhya Pradesh

## Q7 General Awareness

Which is the deadliest species of Plasmodium that causes malaria in humans?

A. Plasmodium knowlesi

B. Plasmodium falciparum



C. Plasmodium inui

D. Plasmodium ovale

## Q8 General Awareness

What was India's rank in the Global Gender Gap Report, 2025?

A. 131st out of 148 nations



B. 135th out of 150 nations

C. 129th out of 148 nations

D. 130th out of 147 nations

## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following is an example of an operating system commonly used on laptops?

A. Microsoft Word

B. Google Chrome

C. Windows 11



D. Adobe Photoshop



**Q10 General Awareness**

The term 'License Raj' is related to which sector of the Indian economy?

- A. Services
- B. Foreign Trade
- C. Agriculture
- D. Industry

**Q11 General Awareness**

Who among the following promoted, raised funds for and ran the Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company (SSNCo) from Tuticorin, a coastal town in southern Tamil Nadu, to take on the might of the British India Steam Navigation Company?

- A. Velu Nachiyar
- B. Alluri Sitarama Raju
- C. Garimella Satyanarayana
- D. VO Chidambaram Pillai

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which river in Jammu and Kashmir has the world's highest railway bridge built over it?

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

**Q13 General Awareness**

Identify the language which is primarily spoken in the state of Mizoram in India from the options below.

- A. Lushai
- B. Ao
- C. Mizo
- D. Nissi

**Q14 General Awareness**

What is the name of the genome-edited rice variety developed to improve yield and productivity in May 2025?

- A. DRR Dhan 100 (Kamala) and Pusa DST Rice 1
- B. Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1 and Pusa Basmati 1121
- C. Samba Mahsuri and MTU 1010
- D. IR64 and Swarna Sub1

**Q15 General Awareness**

What feature of Indus Valley town planning indicates advanced civic amenities and engineering skills of the civilisation?

- A. Drainage systems
- B. Underground railways
- C. Temples
- D. Rock-cut caves

**Q16 General Awareness**

Why is legal enforceability of rules important in a society?

- A. It gives power to the police only.
- B. So people can break them without fear
- C. It provides assurance that others will follow the rules.
- D. To punish minorities

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which colonial policy is often blamed for the decline of India's traditional handicraft industries?

- A. Green revolution
- B. Doctrine of lapse
- C. De-industrialisation policy
- D. Zamindari system

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following continents is located entirely in the Southern Hemisphere?

- A. Europe
- B. South America
- C. Australia
- D. Africa

**Q19 General Awareness**

In February 2021, which of the following was amended, enabling the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to also look after the development of Ropeways and Alternate Mobility Solutions?

- A. Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules 1981
- B. Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules 1951
- C. Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules 1961
- D. Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules 1971



**Q20 General Awareness**

Who among the following was arrested and imprisoned for refusing to give evidence against Aurobindo Ghosh in the Bande Mataram conspiracy case?

A. Bipin Chandra Pal



B. Kanaiyalal Maneklal Munshi

C. Garimella Satyanarayana

D. Peer Ali Khan

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following elements is found in the p-block?

A. Barium

B. Nitrogen



C. Chromium

D. Sodium

**Q22 General Awareness**

The Immigration and Foreigners Bill 2025, repeals which of the following Acts?

A. The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010

B. The Emigration Act, 1983

C. The Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920



D. The Immigration (Carriers Liability) Amendment Act, 2005

**Q23 General Awareness**

Why is the iron and steel industry called a basic industry?

A. Because it provides essential raw materials, machinery, and tools to a wide range of other industries



B. Because it provides raw materials for other industries

C. Because it mainly produces household consumer items

D. Because it processes naturally available iron ores

**Q24 General Awareness**

What does privatisation mean in the Indian economic context?

A. Selling government companies to private companies



B. Nationalising all banks

C. Making all jobs government-based

D. Giving more subsidies to farmers

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy was added by the Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978?

A. Provision for free legal aid to the poor

B. Reduction of inequalities in income and status among individuals and groups



C. Protection and improvement of the environment and wildlife

D. Participation of workers in industrial management

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which of the following locations was among the venues that hosted the inaugural Khelo India Beach Games in 2025?

A. Diu



B. Goa

C. Chennai

D. Kochi

**Q27 General Awareness**

Where is the Genome India data officially hosted during its launch in 2025?

A. Indian Science Informatics Centre

B. HealthTech Data Repository

C. National Genome Archive

D. Indian Biological Data Centre

**Q28 General Awareness**

What is the area around the equator called where the trade winds from both hemispheres converge?

A. Subtropical High

B. Polar Front

C. Horse Latitudes

D. Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which neighbouring country of India is an island nation in the Indian Ocean?

A. Myanmar

B. Maldives



C. Nepal

D. Bhutan



**Q30 General Awareness**

Who was sworn in as the Minister of Education, Women and Child Development in the 2025 Delhi cabinet?

- A. Ashish Sood
- B. Manjinder Singh Sirsa
- C. Rekha Gupta
- D. Meenakshi Lekhi

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which body acts as the apex at the district level in Panchayati Raj?

- A. Panchayat Samiti
- B. Zilla Parishad
- C. Gram Panchayat
- D. Municipal Corporation

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which public sector organisation is the largest provider of surface transport services in India?

- A. Shipping Corporation of India
- B. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
- C. Indian Railways
- D. State Transport Corporation

**Q33 General Awareness**

In January 2025, how many sportspeople were awarded with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for the year 2024?

- A. 03
- B. 04
- C. 06
- D. 05

**Q34 General Awareness**

In May 2025, who took charge as the new Vice Chief of the Air Staff?

- A. Air Marshal Vijay Kumar Garg
- B. Air Marshal Sujeet Pushpakar Dharkar
- C. Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor
- D. Air Marshal Narmadeshwar Tiwari

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a characteristic of primary memory in a computer?

- A. It stores data permanently.
- B. It is used to back up files externally.
- C. It holds data temporarily for quick access during processing.
- D. It is slower than secondary memory.

**Q36 General Awareness**

In May 2025, an Indian medical team contributed to an international study demonstrating that AI can predict life-threatening heart arrhythmias up to two weeks in advance. Which condition was the AI model primarily designed to predict?

- A. Fast Ventricular Tachycardia
- B. Bradycardia
- C. Atrial Fibrillation
- D. Heart Block

**Q37 General Awareness**

Where was the 55<sup>th</sup> World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, 2025, held?

- A. Brazil
- B. Belgium
- C. Switzerland
- D. Peru

**Q38 General Awareness**

What is the phenomenon called when a wire passes through a block of ice without splitting it and the water refreezes after the wire passes?

- A. Regelation
- B. Condensation
- C. Sublimation
- D. Fusion

**Q39 General Awareness**

With which country did India conduct a joint military exercise called 'Cyclone-III' at Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan in February 2025?

- A. Japan
- B. Singapore
- C. Egypt
- D. France



**Q40** General Awareness

What is the focus of the Scheme of Human Resources Development in Sports?

- A. Training and development of sports professionals ☒
- B. Building swimming pools for agile swimmers
- C. Construction of gyms in every part of India
- D. Establishing fitness clubs for youngsters



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following countries does NOT share a land border with India?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. China
- D. Myanmar



## Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following was the objective of the law enacted in 1856 in India?

- A. Banning of child labour
- B. Abolition of caste system
- C. Temple entry for Shudras
- D. Legalising widow remarriage



## Q3 General Awareness

What is the purpose of the 'Melt and Pour' rule introduced in the DMI&SP Policy 2025?

- A. Steel exports must include documentation of Indian melting processes
- B. Importing partially processed steel and finishing it domestically qualifies as "domestic"
- C. Biometric authentication is required at smelting plants for traceability
- D. Steel used in government-funded projects is completely manufactured in India



## Q4 General Awareness

Which Indian city was announced by the global governing body WPA as the host of the 2025 Para Athletics World Championships?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Chennai
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai



## Q5 General Awareness

Impulse is defined as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rate of change of force
- B. change in displacement
- C. product of mass and velocity
- D. product of force and time



## Q6 General Awareness

What is the primary goal of the Indian government's Bhashini project?

- A. To create a multilingual AI platform for real-time translation among Indian languages
- B. To establish a national database of dialects
- C. To develop a new programming language for Indian developers
- D. To digitise ancient Indian manuscripts



## Q7 General Awareness

Kathputli is a traditional puppet show of which of the following Indian states?

- A. Assam
- B. Kerala
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Odisha



## Q8 General Awareness

What was India's Human Development Index (HDI) value in the 2025 UNDP report?

- A. 0.700
- B. 0.690
- C. 0.676
- D. 0.685



## Q9 General Awareness

Which economic system dominated India on the eve of independence (in 1947)?

- A. Socialist planned economy
- B. Global free market
- C. Import substitution industrialisation
- D. Colonial agrarian economy



**Q10 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian organisations successfully conducted the combat firing of the Multi-Influence Ground Mine (MIGM) in May 2025?

- A. Bharat Dynamics Limited and Indian Coast Guard
- B. Defence Research and Development Organisation and Indian Navy ✓
- C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and Indian Air Force
- D. Indian Space Research Organisation and Indian Army

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which sector(s) employed the largest share of the working population in India on the eve of independence?

- A. Primary sector ✓
- B. Both tertiary and secondary sectors
- C. Tertiary sector
- D. Secondary sector

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which Indian space tech startup along with Google launched India's first private satellite constellation?

- A. Livspace
- B. Udaan
- C. Pixxel ✓
- D. Ship Rocket

**Q13 General Awareness**

The Gulf of Mannar lies between:

- A. India and Maldives
- B. Sri Lanka and Maldives
- C. mainland India and Andaman Islands
- D. India and Sri Lanka ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following instruments is primarily used by the RBI for monetary policy implementation in the post 1991 reform era?

- A. Repo rate ✓
- B. Tariff rates
- C. Export incentives
- D. Direct taxes

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which film won the Best Picture award at the 25<sup>th</sup> IIFA Awards in 2025?

- A. Stree 2
- B. Article 370
- C. Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3
- D. Laapataa Ladies ✓

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which Indian relay team set a national record in the 4×100m event at the National Relay Carnival 2025?

- A. Srabani Nanda, Dutee Chand, Hima Das, Archana Suseendran
- B. Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur, Manikanta H, Amiya Mallick
- C. Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur, Manikanta H, Amlan Borgohain ✓
- D. Amiya Mallick, Mohammed Anas, Noah Nirmal Tom, Rajesh Ramesh

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which state government introduced the Drone Promotion and Utilisation Policy, 2025?

- A. Punjab
- B. Madhya Pradesh ✓
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Odisha

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which Act first created the position of a Governor-General of India with civil and military authority?

- A. Government of India Act 1858
- B. Pitt's India Act
- C. Charter Act 1833 ✓
- D. Regulating Act

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a discretionary power of the President of India?

- A. Appointing a Prime Minister when no party has a clear majority ✓
- B. Appointing the Chief Justice of India
- C. Dissolving the Lok Sabha without advice
- D. Giving assent to a Money Bill



**Q20 General Awareness**

The First Battle of Panipat was fought in 1526, replacing the Lodi Dynasty with Mughal rule in India. It was fought between Ibrahim Lodi and \_\_\_\_.

- A. Aurangzeb
- B. Akbar
- C. Shah Jahan
- D. Babar

**Q21 General Awareness**

In which northeastern state was the Hornbill Festival held with record participation in December 2024?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Nagaland
- D. Manipur

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a small hand-held pointing device that controls the two-dimensional movement of the cursor on a screen?

- A. Scanner
- B. Touchscreen
- C. Keyboard
- D. Mouse

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which version of the skill development scheme, launched by the government and implemented from FY 2022 to 2026, aims to provide free training to rural youth in India?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 2.0
- B. Skill India 3.0
- C. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana 2.0
- D. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which important Sikh festival is on 5 November 2025?

- A. Lohri
- B. Guru Nanak Jayanti
- C. Baisakhi
- D. Holi

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which desktop element in Windows displays system notifications, date and time, and background apps status?

- A. File Explorer
- B. Start Menu
- C. Notification Area
- D. Control Panel

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which level of government generally legislates on matters such as police, public health and agriculture in India?

- A. State Legislatures
- B. Inter-State Council
- C. Union Government
- D. Local Bodies

**Q27 General Awareness**

The government initiative known as KIRTI, an acronym for Khelo India Rising Talent Identification, was inaugurated in \_\_\_\_.

- A. 2024
- B. 2023
- C. 2022
- D. 2025

**Q28 General Awareness**

Article 6 of the Constitution pertains to the citizenship of persons who migrated to India from which of the following territories?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Pakistan
- D. Myanmar

**Q29 General Awareness**

As per the Ministry of Agriculture data from 1950–51 to 2014–15, which land use category in India has shown a declining trend?

- A. Forest area
- B. Barren and wasteland
- C. Area under non-agricultural use
- D. Net sown area



**Q30 General Awareness**

In which year did Andre-Marie Ampère publish his magnum opus 'Mathematical Theory of Electrodynamical Phenomena Deduced Solely from Experiments'?

- A. 1811
- B. 1833
- C. 1818
- D. 1827

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following administrative features was common to both Pallava and Pandya kingdoms?

- A. Rule by elected monarchs
- B. Village assemblies were called Sabha and Ur
- C. Abolition of land revenue taxes
- D. Division of the kingdom into Mandalams and Nadus

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles deals with the citizenship of people of Indian origin residing outside India?

- A. Article 9
- B. Article 8
- C. Article 7
- D. Article 11

**Q33 General Awareness**

What was the theme of the IAS-DARPG India Conference held in New Delhi in February 2025?

- A. Innovations in Public Policy
- B. Next Generation Administrative Reforms – Empowering Citizens and Reaching the Last Mile
- C. Strengthening Federal Structures
- D. Digital Transformation in Governance – Empowering Citizens and Reaching the Last Mile

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which leader played the most crucial role in integrating princely states into India post-independence?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. BR Ambedkar
- C. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- D. Subhas Chandra Bose

**Q35 General Awareness**

The Indian handicraft industry suffered significant decline under colonial economic policies. What was a major reason for the decline of Indian handicrafts during British rule?

- A. Environmental degradation
- B. Rise of Indian industry
- C. Influx of machine-made British goods
- D. Lack of domestic demand

**Q36 General Awareness**

Harold C Urey was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, in 1934:

- A. for the discovery and development of conductive polymers
- B. for the development of the density-functional theory
- C. for discovery in the chemistry of the transuranium elements
- D. for the discovery of heavy hydrogen

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a feature of the Eastern Coastal Plain of India?

- A. Narrow and rocky
- B. Presence of numerous estuaries
- C. Wider and formed by alluvial deposits
- D. Located between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea

**Q38 General Awareness**

By what year is the India-UK FTA expected to be fully implemented?

- A. 2030
- B. 2026
- C. 2025
- D. 2027

**Q39 General Awareness**

How many total Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit in New York in September 2015?

- A. 15
- B. 16
- C. 17
- D. 18



**Q40** General Awareness

Article 323B of the Constitution of India (added by the 42nd Amendment) empowers the Parliament to establish tribunals for adjudication of matters related to certain subjects. Which of the following matters is specifically covered under Article 323B?

- A. Recruitment and service conditions of public servants (civil services)
- B. Only industrial disputes between employers and workers
- C. Matters such as taxation, foreign exchange, land reforms, etc., which can be assigned to tribunals by legislation ☒
- D. Appointment of Supreme Court judges



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Tariff reforms were central to the liberalisation of trade. What happened to import tariffs after 1991?

- A. It gradually reduced ✓
- B. It increased
- C. It remained unchanged
- D. It was replaced with import bans

## Q2 General Awareness

Which country won both the Men's and Women's titles at the Kabaddi World Cup 2025, held at Wolverhampton in England?

- A. Iran
- B. India ✓
- C. Pakistan
- D. Bangladesh

## Q3 General Awareness

As per the 'India State of Forest Report 2023 (ISFR 2023), which Indian state has the largest forest cover (area-wise) in the country?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Madhya Pradesh ✓
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

## Q4 General Awareness

The vast network of railways that helped people meet their family and relatives was pioneered during the latter half of which of the following centuries in India?

- A. 17th
- B. 20th
- C. 19th ✓
- D. 18th

## Q5 General Awareness

The Queen's Stepwell in Gujarat, known officially as Rani-ki-Vav, is situated along the course of which river?

- A. Tapi
- B. Sabarmati
- C. Narmada
- D. Saraswati ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following options best describes the state of Indian industries under British rule?

- A. Rapid growth of modern manufacturing
- B. Widespread industrialisation across rural India
- C. Promotion of indigenous entrepreneurship
- D. Systematic decline of traditional industries ✓

## Q7 General Awareness

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Dweep is a part of which island?

- A. Rameswaram Island
- B. Lakshadweep Islands
- C. Majuli Island
- D. Andaman Islands ✓

## Q8 General Awareness

Which two countries signed a historic peace treaty on 13 March 2025, ending nearly four decades of conflict over the Nagorno-Karabakh region?

- A. Georgia and Russia
- B. Armenia and Turkey
- C. Azerbaijan and Georgia
- D. Armenia and Azerbaijan ✓

## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following best defines the strategy of Passive Resistance as advocated by Extremists?

- A. Armed confrontation with colonial forces
- B. Assassination of British officers
- C. Military training of Indian youth abroad
- D. Boycott, Swadeshi and non-cooperation with rulers ✓



**Q10 General Awareness**

Crafted using the lost-wax technique in Mohenjo-daro, a significant city of the Indus Valley Civilisation, the prehistoric Dancing Girl figurine is primarily made of which of the following materials?

- A. Stone
- B. Terracotta
- C. Copper
- D. Bronze

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the main objective of the Right to Information Act?

- A. To ensure secrecy in public administration
- B. To promote transparency and accountability
- C. To provide private data to media houses
- D. To prevent public access to government records

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a Buddhist text containing stories related to the previous births of the Buddha?

- A. Manusmriti
- B. Panchatantra
- C. Jatakas
- D. Arthashastra

**Q13 General Awareness**

If the temperature of air increases, what happens to the speed of sound and the minimum distance to hear an echo?

- A. Speed decreases, minimum distance increases
- B. Speed increases, minimum distance decreases
- C. Speed increases, minimum distance increases
- D. Speed decreases, minimum distance decreases

**Q14 General Awareness**

The typical landform seen in the Thar Desert is:

- A. alluvial plains
- B. river deltas
- C. sand dunes
- D. glacial moraines

**Q15 General Awareness**

What was the name of stadium where India beat Bangladesh in South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Championship 2025?

- A. Yupia Outdoor Stadium, Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi
- D. JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following initiatives was launched by the National Commission for Women (NCW) on 22 May 2025 to promote AI literacy and digital safety among women, especially in rural and semi-urban areas?

- A. Tech Sakhi: Empowering Women
- B. Digital Shakti: Women in Tech
- C. Yashoda AI: Your AI SAKHI
- D. Cyber Sakhi: AI Awareness Program

**Q17 General Awareness**

The primary sector saw uneven regional development during 1947-91. Which region benefitted the most from the Green Revolution?

- A. Eastern India
- B. Western India
- C. Northern India
- D. Southern India

**Q18 General Awareness**

According to a Times of India report from April 2025, there have been plans to locally manufacture which tetravalent dengue vaccine under the 'Make-in-India' initiative?

- A. Dengvaxia
- B. CYD-TDCV
- C. QDENG (TAK-003)
- D. TV003 / TV005

**Q19 General Awareness**

The first cross-country pipeline in Asia connected the Naharkatiya oilfield in Assam to which refinery?

- A. Haldia Refinery
- B. Mathura Refinery
- C. Barauni Refinery
- D. Panipat Refinery



**Q20 General Awareness**

Which country hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Summit in March 2025?

- A. India
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Thailand ✓
- D. Bangladesh

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following natural regions is known for evergreen dense forests and high biodiversity?

- A. Mediterranean region
- B. Steppe region
- C. Tundra region
- D. Equatorial region ✓

**Q22 General Awareness**

On 15 May 2025, the Supreme Court of India issued an immediate direction to the Centre to set up dedicated courts to deal with which cases?

- A. Child sexual abuse ✓
- B. Serious offenses like murder
- C. Constitutional interpretations
- D. Dowry harassment

**Q23 General Awareness**

After its 1971 electoral victory, Indira Gandhi's government amended the Constitution to remove legal obstacles to abolishing which of the following privileges?

- A. Monopoly trade licenses
- B. Privy purses of former princely rulers ✓
- C. Zamindari system
- D. Separate electorates for minorities

**Q24 General Awareness**

What was the mascot name of Khelo India Youth Games 2025 held in Bihar in May 2025?

- A. Nini
- B. Gajsimha ✓
- C. Dou Dou
- D. Appu

**Q25 General Awareness**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment curtailed the right to property by amending which Article of Indian Constitution?

- A. Article 12
- B. Article 33
- C. Article 13
- D. Article 31 ✓

**Q26 General Awareness**

What happens when you create a folder with the same name in the same location?

- A. It gives an error. ✓
- B. It opens the original folder.
- C. The system automatically renames it.
- D. It replaces the old folder.

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following statements about the Gram Sabha is correct?

- A. It has authority to override the decisions of the Panchayat.
- B. It meets only once every five years.
- C. It consists only of elected members of the Gram Panchayat.
- D. It comprises all adult voters in the Panchayat area; its role is defined by state law. ✓

**Q28 General Awareness**

What is the dimensional formula for mechanical energy that refers to the total energy of an object due to its position and motion?

- A.  $[M^1L^2]$
- B.  $[ML^2T^{-3}]$
- C.  $[M2L^2T^{-1}]$
- D.  $[M^1L^2T^{-2}]$  ✓

**Q29 General Awareness**

The Harappans were first in Eurasia to grow \_\_\_\_.

- A. Mustard Seeds
- B. Potato
- C. Cotton ✓
- D. Indigo



**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a water pollutant?

A. Lead



B. Nitrogen gas

C. Oxygen

D. Carbon dioxide

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following types of cases is NOT generally taken up by Lok Adalats in India?

A. Divorce settlements

B. Motor accident claims

C. Utility bill disputes

D. Murder trials

**Q32 General Awareness**

What is baking soda chemically known as?

A. Sodium carbonate

B. Sodium bicarbonate



C. Calcium carbonate

D. Magnesium hydroxide

**Q33 General Awareness**

What is the significance of DRDO's successful test of the Long-Range Anti-Ship Missile (LRAShM) in 2025?

A. It enhances India's strategic deterrence capabilities



B. It replaced the need for aircraft carriers

C. It marked India's first hypersonic missile test

D. It was the first missile to use solar propulsion

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which is the first Indian state/UT to launch the nPROUD (New Programme for Removal of Unused Drugs) project?

A. Telangana

B. Maharashtra

C. Delhi

D. Kerala

**Q35 General Awareness**

Harsabardhan Sahu who built a new record in the field of 49 kg (Clean and Jerk) Weightlifting category, at Khelo India Youth Games 2025 is from which state?

A. Assam

B. Odisha



C. Bihar

D. Mizoram

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following types of memory is volatile, meaning its contents are lost when the computer is turned off?

A. Pen Drive

B. RAM



C. ROM

D. Hard Disk

**Q37 General Awareness**

As per Deloitte, how much will AI in healthcare boost India's GDP by 2025?

A. USD 45–50 billion

B. USD 25–30 billion



C. USD 12–18 billion

D. USD 35–40 billion

**Q38 General Awareness**

Who was called the 'Grand Old Man of India' and the first Indian to demand Swaraj?

A. Surendranath Banerjee

B. Dadabhai Naoroji



C. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

**Q39 General Awareness**

A mixed economy involves both private and public ownership. What was a distinctive feature of India's mixed economy model?

A. Focus on consumerism

B. Full privatisation

C. Absence of licensing

D. Public sector dominance in core industries



**Q40** General Awareness

In the 2024 Global Innovation Index, which country was ranked as the most innovative?

A. Switzerland



B. Singapore

C. United States

D. Sweden



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## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following pairs of neighbouring countries are landlocked and share only land borders with India?

- A. Sri Lanka and Maldives
- B. Bangladesh and Myanmar
- C. Nepal and Bhutan
- D. Pakistan and China



## Q2 General Awareness

Which of these is a part of solid waste management infrastructure?

- A. Sewage pipelines
- B. Garbage collection and disposal
- C. Electricity transmission lines
- D. Drainage tanks



## Q3 General Awareness

Which Gupta emperor was known as the 'Napoleon of India' due to his military conquests and strategic warfare?

- A. Skandagupta
- B. Samudragupta
- C. Chandragupta I
- D. Kumaragupta



## Q4 General Awareness

Who is the director of the film 'Laapataa Ladies', which won Best Picture at the 2025 IIFA Awards?

- A. Kiran Rao
- B. Farhan Akhtar
- C. Karan Johar
- D. Yash Chopra



## Q5 General Awareness

In Indian State governments, to whom is the State Council of Ministers collectively responsible?

- A. Council of States
- B. The Governor of the State
- C. Chief Justice of the concerned State
- D. State Legislative Assembly



## Q6 General Awareness

In March 2025, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 28<sup>th</sup> legislature to join the National e-Vidhan Application platform.

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Delhi
- C. Odisha
- D. Sikkim



## Q7 General Awareness

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) holders are:

- A. Foreign nationals with special privileges
- B. Persons entitled to hold constitutional posts
- C. Indian citizens with voting rights
- D. Dual citizens of India and another country



## Q8 General Awareness

What was the main aim of IRDP (Integrated Rural Development Programme) ?

- A. To assist poor rural families in acquiring assets or skills for self-employment
- B. To provide free food to rural families
- C. To build schools in villages
- D. To promote urban employment



## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following represents the longitudinal extent of India?

- A. 56°7'E and 87°25'E
- B. 58°7'E and 94°25'E
- C. 54°7'E and 77°25'E
- D. 68°7'E and 97°25'E



## Q10 General Awareness

What was the main aim of TRYSEM (Training for Rural Youth for Self-Employment)?

- A. Providing loans to farmers
- B. Offering free education in rural areas
- C. Upgrading skills of rural youth to tackle unemployment
- D. Building infrastructure in villages



**Q11 General Awareness**

The 'Montreal Protocol' was signed to control the emission of \_\_\_\_.

A. chlorofluorocarbons



B. methane

C. carbon dioxide

D. sulphur dioxide

**Q12 General Awareness**

The Eleventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution relates to which of the following?

A. State list subjects

B. Functions of municipalities

C. Anti-defection law

D. Powers and responsibilities of Panchayats

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which country led the 2024 Global Gender Gap Report by closing over 90% of its gender gap?

A. Sweden

B. Finland

C. Iceland



D. Norway

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which Indian state shares its border with China, Nepal and Bhutan?

A. Arunachal Pradesh

B. Sikkim



C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Uttarakhand

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which initiative is intended to encourage domestic manufacturing and attract foreign investment?

A. Skill India

B. Make in India



C. Digital India

D. Startup India

**Q16 General Awareness**

What happens when you delete a file or folder using the Delete key?

A. The file is sent to the Recycle Bin.



B. The file is renamed automatically.

C. The file is permanently deleted without warning.

D. The file is copied to another folder.

**Q17 General Awareness**

What key principle did the Supreme Court emphasise in the 2024 Property Owners Association v State of Maharashtra case?

A. Public trust doctrine applies to all private assets.

B. Only scarce or vital resources justify state takeover.



C. State can acquire all private properties at will.

D. Government power overrides individual property rights.

**Q18 General Awareness**

The new Indian Ports Bill 2025 seeks to repeal which Indian Act?

A. The Indian Ports Act, 1908



B. The Calcutta Port (Pilotage) Act, 1948

C. The Major Port Authorities Act, 2021

D. The Indian Bills of Lading Act, 1856

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following schemes aims to empower adolescent girls?

A. NRHM

B. Janani Suraksha Yojana

C. National Nutrition Mission

D. Kishori Shakti Yojana

**Q20 General Awareness**

Who among the following wrote the novel Godaan, which is considered a classic of modern Hindi literature?

A. RK Narayan

B. Munshi Premchand



C. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

D. Rabindranath Tagore



**Q21 General Awareness**

In April 2025, which startup, selected by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under the National Quantum Mission (NQM), has launched the world's first platform — QShield — that enables seamless cryptography management?

- A. SST Labs
- B. CCS Labs
- C. AMu Labs
- D. QNu Labs

**Q22 General Awareness**

The Red Fort in Delhi was constructed during the reign of which of the following Mughal emperors?

- A. Aurangzeb
- B. Akbar
- C. Babur
- D. Shah Jahan

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which postulate of Dalton's atomic theory reflects the Law of Conservation of Mass?

- A. Atoms of different elements have different masses and properties.
- B. All matter is made up of indivisible particles called atoms.
- C. Atoms combine in simple whole-number ratios to form compounds.
- D. Atoms cannot be created or destroyed in a chemical reaction.

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which revolutionary along with Batukeshwar Dutt threw bombs in the Central Assembly in 1929?

- A. Bhagat Singh
- B. Rajguru
- C. Ashfaqulla Khan
- D. Chandrashekhar Azad

**Q25 General Awareness**

Who made history as the first woman, the youngest person, and the first African to be elected President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 2025?

- A. Tegla Loroupe
- B. Fatma Samoura
- C. Nawal El Moutawakel
- D. Kirsty Coventry

**Q26 General Awareness**

Privatisation under the 1991 reforms primarily involved:

- A. selling government shares in public sector enterprises
- B. increasing agricultural subsidies
- C. nationalising private companies
- D. reducing bank interest rates

**Q27 General Awareness**

Who among the following was appointed as the new Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in May 2025?

- A. Dr. Anil Kumar
- B. Ms. Priya Sharma
- C. Dr. Ajay Kumar
- D. Shri Rajesh Verma

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following indigenously developed underwater naval mines was successfully tested by DRDO and the Indian Navy in May 2025?

- A. Barak Mine
- B. Varunastra
- C. Multi-Influence Ground Mine
- D. Sea Dragon

**Q29 General Awareness**

Although a colloid appears homogeneous, it is actually a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. suspension
- B. true solution
- C. homogeneous mixture
- D. heterogeneous mixture



**Q30 General Awareness**

The Hazira–Vijaipur–Jagdishpur (HVJ) pipeline is mainly used to transport:

A. natural gas



B. kerosene

C. crude oil

D. petrol

**Q31 General Awareness**

As of July 2025, how many Indian States have a bicameral legislature (i.e. both, a Legislative Assembly and a Legislative Council)?

A. Eight

B. Seven

C. Five

D. Six

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following parts of the plant is primarily responsible for sexual reproduction in angiosperms?

A. Stem

B. Root

C. Flower



D. Leaf

**Q33 General Awareness**

The title Devaputra, used by the Kushana rulers, implies which of the following?

A. Heir to Mauryan traditions

B. Hereditary monarchy

C. Protector of Dharma

D. Divine origin or claim to divinity

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of these was NOT a cause of popular resentment against British rule before 1857?

A. Racial discrimination

B. High taxes

C. Low wages

D. Religious tolerance

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which tool in Windows helps one manage and organize files and folders?

A. Paint

B. Task Manager

C. Recycle Bin

D. File Explorer

**Q36 General Awareness**

Padma Vibhushan awardee of 2025, Dr. Lakshminarayana Subramaniam is a famous musician of which instrument?

A. Sitar

B. Shehnai

C. Violin



D. Flute

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations collaborated with the Indian Navy for the VLSRSAM launch in March 2025?

A. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

B. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

C. Bharat Electronics Limited

D. Defence Research and Development Organisation

**Q38 General Awareness**

The Wahabi Movement was started by Syed Ahmad, of \_\_\_\_.

A. Jhansi

B. Hyderabad

C. Rae Bareli



D. Amritsar

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which Ministry co-organised the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Global Technology Summit (GTS) with Carnegie India in April 2025 in New Delhi?

A. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

B. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

C. Ministry of Communications

D. Ministry of External Affairs



**Q40** General Awareness

Which Amendment extended the reservation of seats for SCs and STs in the legislatures for another 10 years till 2030?

A. 104thAmendment



B. 101stAmendment

C. 105thAmendment

D. 103rdAmendment



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following British officials found India as an uncivilised country and had to be civilised, following which the English Education Act of 1835 was introduced?

- A. Nathaniel Halhed
- B. Henry Thomas Colebrooke
- C. Thomas Macaulay
- D. William Jones

## Q2 General Awareness

In March 2025, which company unveiled Vayu, an overall AI cloud offering for enterprises?

- A. Tata Communication
- B. Airtel Communication
- C. Bajaj Communication
- D. Reliance Communication

## Q3 General Awareness

Which exercise in 2025 involved India and the United States focusing on amphibious warfare and HADR?

- A. Exercise Malabar
- B. Exercise Yudh Abhyas
- C. Exercise Vajra Prahar
- D. Exercise Tiger Triumph

## Q4 General Awareness

What does the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + R do in web browsers?

- A. Restores deleted files
- B. Refreshes the active window
- C. Runs a program
- D. Renames a file or folder

## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following is a correct representation of a compound formed by ionic bonding?

- A.  $H_2O$
- B.  $CO_2$
- C.  $NaCl$
- D.  $NH_3$

## Q6 General Awareness

Special provisions for certain states are covered under which Part of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Part XXI
- B. Part XXII
- C. Part XX
- D. Part XIX

## Q7 General Awareness

Which major Indian company was privatised in the 2000s under the Government of India's disinvestment policy?

- A. Maruti Udyog Limited
- B. ISRO
- C. LIC
- D. BSNL

## Q8 General Awareness

According to the IMF's World Economic Outlook released in April 2025, what is India's projected economic growth rate for the year 2025?

- A. 5.6%
- B. 4.8%
- C. 6.5%
- D. 6.2%

## Q9 General Awareness

The Tehri Dam, which serves multiple purposes including power generation, is built on which river?

- A. Bhagirathi
- B. Yamuna
- C. Ganga
- D. Sutlej

## Q10 General Awareness

What was the theme of the 10<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog that was held on 24 May 2025?

- A. Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat@2047
- B. Viksit Bharat for All
- C. Sustainable Growth for India
- D. Empowering States for Development



**Q11 General Awareness**

Which British Prime Minister officially announced the decision to grant independence to India and withdraw British forces from the subcontinent?

- A. Winston Churchill
- B. Stafford Cripps
- C. Pethick Lawrence
- D. Clement Atlee

**Q12 General Awareness**

Who among the following formed a Satyagraha Sabha on 24 February 1919 in Bombay to protest against the Rowlatt Bills?

- A. Motilal Nehru
- B. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which act gave statutory status to the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)?

- A. Lokpal Act, 2013
- B. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
- C. The Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003
- D. The Central Vigilance Commission Act, 1964

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following chemical reactions does NOT represent a balanced equation?

- A.  $3\text{Fe} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 4\text{H}_2$
- B.  $2\text{Fe} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{H}_2$
- C.  $4\text{Fe} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 2\text{H}_2$
- D.  $\text{Fe} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{FeO} + \text{H}_2$

**Q15 General Awareness**

During the Mughal period, the Ain-i-Dahsala system was introduced by \_\_\_\_.

- A. Aurangzeb
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Akbar
- D. Babur

**Q16 General Awareness**

In May 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated 103 redeveloped railway stations under which of the following schemes?

- A. Bharat Mala Scheme
- B. Smart Rail Mission
- C. Udan Scheme
- D. Amrit Bharat Station Scheme

**Q17 General Awareness**

Who is credited with the discovery of the nucleus through the gold foil experiment?

- A. Bohr
- B. Ernest Rutherford
- C. John Dalton
- D. Lavoisier

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following minerals is known as 'Brown Gold' in India?

- A. Mica
- B. Lignite
- C. Bauxite
- D. Copper

**Q19 General Awareness**

Who was honoured with the Luminous Lummer Dai Literary Award in 2025 for their contributions to Assamese literature?

- A. Nirupama Borgohain
- B. Homen Borgohain
- C. Ramchandra Chutia
- D. Indira Goswami

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Constitution deals with the reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Lok Sabha?

- A. Article 334
- B. Article 332
- C. Article 330
- D. Article 331



**Q21 General Awareness**

What happens when a user renames a file in MS Windows?

- A. The file is moved to a different location.
- B. The file is converted into a different format.
- C. The file's name changes, but its content remains the same. ✓
- D. The file is deleted and a new file is created.

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following central services holds the highest prestige, pay and emoluments among its peers?

- A. Indian Defence Accounts Service
- B. Indian Foreign Service ✓
- C. Indian Audit and Accounts Service
- D. Indian Postal Service

**Q23 General Awareness**

The Earth completes one rotation on its axis approximately in:

- A. 30 days
- B. 24 hours ✓
- C. 12 hours
- D. 365 days

**Q24 General Awareness**

In which State has India's first integrated API Green Hydrogen and 2G Ethanol plant been established?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Goa
- C. Himachal Pradesh ✓
- D. Uttarakhand

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following two rice varieties were unveiled as a part of India's genome-editing initiative in May 2025?

- A. Kamala and Pusa DST Rice 1 ✓
- B. Swarna Rice and Golden Rice
- C. Kamala and Basmati Gold
- D. Pusa DST Rice 2 and Swarna Rice

**Q26 General Awareness**

In May 2025, the Ministry of Education launched a nationwide enforcement drive around schools and colleges for what purpose?

- A. Improving safety measures for female students
- B. Promote positive campus culture and prevent incidents of ragging
- C. Making educational institutions free from tobacco and substance ✓
- D. Focusing on mental health awareness

**Q27 General Awareness**

In which of the following geographical areas of India is Kumaoni spoken by a significant portion of the population?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. West Bengal
- C. Uttarakhand ✓
- D. Himachal Pradesh

**Q28 General Awareness**

What is the term period of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India?

- A. 6 years or 60 years
- B. 5 years or 62 years
- C. 6 years or 65 years ✓
- D. 4 years or 60 years

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following belongs to the Lakshadweep group of islands?

- A. Chowra Island
- B. Milo Island
- C. Kamorta Island
- D. Kannur Islands ✓

**Q30 General Awareness**

According to Article 79 of the Indian Constitution, the Parliament of India consists of:

- A. President, Vice President, and Prime Minister
- B. Prime Minister, Lok Sabha, and Rajya Sabha
- C. only Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- D. President, Lok Sabha, and Rajya Sabha ✓



**Q31 General Awareness**

The International Theatre Festival of India, Bharat Rang Mahotsav (BRM), held in Bengaluru from 1 February 2025 to 8 February 2025, was organised by which of the following institutions?

- A. Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- B. Kalidasa Kalakendram
- C. National School of Drama ✓
- D. Sangeet Natak Akademi

**Q32 General Awareness**

Special Economic Zones (SEZs) were established to promote export-oriented industrialisation. What is a primary incentive offered to firms operating in SEZs?

- A. Strict labour laws
- B. Ban on foreign investments
- C. Tax holidays and infrastructure support ✓
- D. Higher import duties

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which nationwide civil defence exercise, conducted on May 7, 2025 by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the National Disaster Management Authority, involved 244 districts across India to enhance emergency preparedness?

- A. Operation Trinetra
- B. Operation Raksha
- C. Operation Abhyaas ✓
- D. Operation Suraksha

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following countries does Amelia Kerr, the ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year 2024, represent?

- A. South Africa
- B. New Zealand ✓
- C. England
- D. Australia

**Q35 General Awareness**

The northern part of the plains along the Bay of Bengal is referred to as the Northern Circar, while the southern part is known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Utkal Plains
- B. Andhra Plains
- C. Southern Circar
- D. Coromandel Coast ✓

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which district in Nagaland was officially declared as the state's 17<sup>th</sup> district in November 2024?

- A. Tseminyu
- B. Noklak
- C. Shamator
- D. Meluri ✓

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an example of structural unemployment?

- A. A worker losing their job due to a recession
- B. A worker being unable to find a job due to discrimination
- C. A worker choosing not to work due to a lack of job opportunities
- D. A worker being unable to find a job due to a lack of skills in a new and expanding industry ✓

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following Vedic words literally means search for cows and also refers to battle?

- A. Gomat
- B. Gaveshana ✓
- C. Gopala
- D. Duhitri

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which of the following schemes on Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) encourages entrepreneurs to set up CBG plants, produce and supply CBG to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for sale as automotive and industrial fuels?

- A. Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) ✓
- B. Waste to Energy Programme (India)
- C. Biogas Programme (India)
- D. Cent Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Scheme (India)

**Q40 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the primary objective of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)?

- A. Development of rural clusters with urban-like facilities ✓
- B. Ensuring 100 days of wage employment in rural areas
- C. Electrification of rural households
- D. Skill development for rural youth



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

What does the Alt + Tab keyboard shortcut do in Windows?

**A. Switches between open applications** ✓

B. Locks the computer screen

C. Closes the current window

D. Opens the Start menu

## Q2 General Awareness

What are endemic species?

**A. Species found only in a particular area and nowhere else** ✓

B. Species found in every forest

C. Species that have migrated recently

D. Exotic animals brought from other countries

## Q3 General Awareness

The concept of 'watershed' is primarily associated with:

**A. River catchment area** ✓

B. Mountain formation

C. Climate zones

D. Rainfall distribution

## Q4 General Awareness

Microliths, which are tiny stone tools usually stuck on to handles of bones or woods to make tools like saws and sickles. These were mostly found in which age?

A. Paleolithic age

B. Chalcolithic age

**C. Mesolithic age** ✓

D. Neolithic age

## Q5 General Awareness

The Mudumal Megalithic Menhir is located in which state that was included in the tentative list of India by UNESCO World Heritage Centre in February 2025?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Karnataka

**D. Telangana** ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

In April 2025, IN-SPACE launched an initiative inviting private firms to develop modular satellite platforms to host multiple payloads, aiming to reduce reliance on foreign satellite infrastructure. What is this initiative called?

**A. Satellite Bus as a Service (SBaaS)** ✓

B. ISRO Commercial Payload Initiative (ICPI)

C. Modular Orbital Hosting Programme (MOHP)

D. National Space-Based Internet Mission (NSBIM)

## Q7 General Awareness

Which department of the Delhi Sultanate was responsible for military organisation and administration of the empire's army?

A. Diwan-i-Risalat

B. Diwan-i-Insha

**C. Diwan-i-Arz** ✓

D. Diwan-i-Riyasat

## Q8 General Awareness

Human development is a key aspect of economic development. As per the UNDP's Human Development Report 2025, where does India rank globally?

A. 119

**B. 130** ✓

C. 144

D. 100

## Q9 General Awareness

When was Maha Shivaratri celebrated in 2025?

A. 14 March

B. 12 May

C. 7 June

**D. 26 February** ✓

**Q10 General Awareness**

The President of India is also the Supreme Commander of which force in India?

- A. Intelligence Agencies
- B. Armed Forces
- C. Police Forces
- D. Border Security Force

**Q11 General Awareness**

What major change was made by the 86<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002?

- A. Declared education as a Fundamental Right
- B. Abolished the Legislative Council
- C. Increased the President's term
- D. Bifurcated the SC/ST Commission

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Constitution provides special provisions for the State of Nagaland?

- A. Article 371A
- B. Article 370
- C. Article 371B
- D. Article 371D

**Q13 General Awareness**

In May 2025, which Indian state signed an MoU with IN-SPACe to establish a Space Tech Manufacturing Park and Centre of Excellence?

- A. Telangana
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat
- D. Maharashtra

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which Act provided separate legislative subjects for the Centre and Provinces with three distinct lists?

- A. Government of India Act 1919
- B. Government of India Act 1935
- C. Indian Independence Act 1947
- D. Government of India Act 1858

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which biomolecules are responsible for catalysing biochemical reactions?

- A. Polysaccharides
- B. Enzymes
- C. Nucleotides
- D. Phospholipids

**Q16 General Awareness**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired which edition of the Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 24 May 2025?

- A. 10th
- B. 9th
- C. 11th
- D. 8th

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which of the following deserts is visible in the southern part of the world map?

- A. Kalahari Desert
- B. Sonoran Desert
- C. Thar Desert
- D. Gobi Desert

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution was amended by the 106<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act to provide for women's reservation in the Legislative Assembly of Delhi?

- A. Article 330A
- B. Article 332A
- C. Article 239AA
- D. Article 243D

**Q19 General Awareness**

Who among the following was the first political leader in India to openly put forward, in his newspaper Bande Mataram, the idea of complete independence for the country?

- A. Rabindranath Tagore
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. Sri Aurobindo



**Q20 General Awareness**

Which of the following power projects is based on nuclear energy?

- A. Tehri
- B. Kalpakkam ✓
- C. Bhakra Nangal
- D. Koyna

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT an instrument of parliamentary control over the executive in India?

- A. Judicial review of executive actions ✓
- B. Approval of government bills (laws) by the Parliament
- C. No-confidence motion against the Council of Ministers
- D. Question Hour in the Lok Sabha

**Q22 General Awareness**

As per the May 2025 Supreme Court ruling, what is the minimum number of years of legal practice required for law graduates to be eligible for Civil Judge examinations?

- A. 1 year
- B. 5 years
- C. 3 years ✓
- D. 2 years

**Q23 General Awareness**

How many public sector banks are operating in India, as on 1 May 2025?

- A. 12 ✓
- B. 8
- C. 14
- D. 10

**Q24 General Awareness**

In May 2025, India conducted joint military exercises with which country under the name 'Garuda Shakti 2025', aiming to strengthen counter-terrorism cooperation?

- A. Russia
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Indonesia ✓
- D. France

**Q25 General Awareness**

The Karakattam (Karagattam) dance, known for its unique balancing of pitchers, is primarily prevalent in which of the following states of India?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Kerala
- C. Tamil Nadu ✓
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**Q26 General Awareness**

In December 2024, at the King Cup International Badminton Open, whom did Lakshya Sen defeat to claim the third place?

- A. Viktor Axelsen
- B. Alex Lanier ✓
- C. Kento Momota
- D. Anthony Sinisuka Ginting

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a dimensionless quantity?

- A. Velocity
- B. Acceleration
- C. Refractive index ✓
- D. Gravitational force

**Q28 General Awareness**

When was the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) launched?

- A. 2 October 1985
- B. 26 January 1982
- C. 15 August 1983 ✓
- D. 1 April 1980

**Q29 General Awareness**

Who among the following had given the idea to mobilise all the leading Indian political leaders under a common platform called the Indian National Congress?

- A. Ananda Mohan Bose
- B. A O Hume ✓
- C. Surendranath Bannerjee
- D. W C Bannerjee



**Q30 General Awareness**

In which of the following years did the Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, approve the Revised Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) to boost growth in the livestock sector?

A. 2016

B. 2025



C. 2021

D. 2019

**Q31 General Awareness**

Tourism is classified as a tertiary activity because it involves:

A. extracting natural resources

B. providing services to people



C. production of goods

D. selling of machinery

**Q32 General Awareness**

On 22 May 2025, Israeli forces reportedly fired warning shots near a delegation of diplomats visiting which area, leading to international condemnation?

A. West Bank



B. Sinai Peninsula

C. Golan Heights

D. Gaza Strip

**Q33 General Awareness**

What was the life expectancy in India in 1947?

A. 38 years

B. 31 years



C. 45 years

D. 52 years

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following statements about friction is correct?

A. Both static and kinetic friction depend on the area of contact.

B. Static friction opposes actual motion, while kinetic friction opposes impending motion.

C. Kinetic friction is always greater than static friction.

D. Static friction opposes impending motion and kinetic friction opposes actual motion.

**Q35 General Awareness**

The Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution is related to the:

A. protection of land reform laws

B. recognition of languages

C. disqualification on grounds of defection



D. distribution of seats in the Lok Sabha

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an impact of river meandering in plains?

A. Formation of rapids

B. Formation of rift valleys

C. Formation of waterfalls

D. Formation of oxbow lakes

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an efficient way to organise files on a computer?

A. Store all files in the Recycle Bin

B. Rename all files with random characters

C. Create different folders based on categories of files



D. Keep all files in the same folder

**Q38 General Awareness**

Who among the following was conferred with a Padma Bhushan Award 2025 in the field of (Posthumous) Affairs in April 2025?

A. Dr. Duvvur Nageshwar Reddy

B. Shri MT Vasudevan Nair

C. Shri Nandamuri Balakrishna

D. Shri Sushil Kumar Modi

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which Indian AI startup launched Shuka 1.0, an open-source audio language model supporting 10 Indian languages, in August 2024?

A. Sarvam AI



B. HealthifyMe

C. Niramai

D. Qure.ai



**Q40** General Awareness

Gyaneshwar (1275 A.D.) holds a unique position in Marathi literature, primarily because he was:

A. a compiler of ancient texts

B. the first and foremost Bhakti poet



C. a renowned court historian

D. a celebrated playwright



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## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

In which Indian city was the First International Research Conference on Pension (IRCP) inaugurated in April 2025?

- A. Kerala
- B. Mumbai
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. New Delhi



## Q2 General Awareness

On 23 April 2025, the Indian Government announced the suspension of which treaty/agreement with Pakistan citing national security concerns?

- A. Simla Agreement
- B. Indus Waters Treaty
- C. Non-Nuclear Aggression Agreement
- D. Tashkent Declaration



## Q3 General Awareness

In 1995, physicists Eric Cornell and Carl Wieman created the first Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC) using which isotope?

- A. Sodium-23
- B. Thorium-232
- C. Rubidium-87
- D. Caesium-133



## Q4 General Awareness

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants was adopted at a Conference of Plenipotentiaries in which year?

- A. 2001
- B. 2002
- C. 2003
- D. 2000



## Q5 General Awareness

What is the primary reason for overexploitation of groundwater in Punjab and Haryana?

- A. Government restrictions on surface water use
- B. Cultivation of water-intensive crops like paddy
- C. Presence of sandy soils with poor water retention
- D. Excessive use of water for domestic consumption



## Q6 General Awareness

How can you access menus in the menu bar in Windows?

- A. Press Ctrl + M to open the menu.
- B. Right-click on the title bar to open the menu bar.
- C. Press Alt and the letter underlined in the menu title to access a menu.
- D. Press F5 to open the menu bar.



## Q7 General Awareness

JD Vance was sworn in as the \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President of the United States in 2025.

- A. 50th
- B. 48th
- C. 51st
- D. 49th



## Q8 General Awareness

Which drainage pattern resembles the branches of a tree and is common in rivers of the northern plains?

- A. Trellis
- B. Dendritic
- C. Centripetal
- D. Radial



## Q9 General Awareness

Which department, headed by Dabir-i-Khas, handled royal correspondence and official communication during the Delhi Sultanate?

- A. Diwan-i-Arz
- B. Diwan-i-Insha
- C. Barid-i-Mumalik
- D. Diwan-i-Riyasat



**Q10 General Awareness**

What key emotion did the Extremists aim to arouse in people against British colonial rule?

- A. Sympathy
- B. Loyalty
- C. Fear
- D. Indignation

**Q11 General Awareness**

Why is an alloy considered a mixture even though it cannot be separated by physical methods?

- A. It shows the properties of its constituents and can have variable composition.
- B. It contains only one type of element in vapor form.
- C. It is formed only by non-metals.
- D. Alloys are always magnetic because they contain metals with a fixed composition.

**Q12 General Awareness**

In which of the following years were the Montagu–Chelmsford Reforms introduced by the British Government in India to gradually establish self-governing institutions?

- A. 1944
- B. 1923
- C. 1931
- D. 1919

**Q13 General Awareness**

What is the name of the medical instrument used to listen to internal body sounds, especially from the heart and lungs?

- A. Stethoscope
- B. Colonoscope
- C. Endoscope
- D. Barometer

**Q14 General Awareness**

The National eCourts Project, launched by the Department of Justice, is primarily aimed at:

- A. establishing a nationwide telecom system for police
- B. creating new Central Administrative Tribunals
- C. digitising and upgrading district and subordinate courts
- D. building new court complexes in rural areas

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which eminent violinist from Karnataka was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2025 for his outstanding contributions to Indian classical music?

- A. Lakshminarayana Subramaniam
- B. Anant Nag
- C. Gangubai Hangal
- D. Ricky Kej

**Q16 General Awareness**

When was the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) launched by the Government of India?

- A. 12 April 2005
- B. 26 January 2006
- C. 12 April 2004
- D. 8 March 2004

**Q17 General Awareness**

The Dutch East India Company established its first factory in India in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Calicut
- B. Pondicherry
- C. Petapuli
- D. Goa

**Q18 General Awareness**

When was the Monetary Policy Framework Agreement (MPFA) signed between the Government of India and the Reserve Bank?

- A. 14 August 2010
- B. 20 February 2015
- C. 20 April 2018
- D. 8 December 2007

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following Buddhist texts is often called the 'Gita of Buddhism' for its importance and teachings?

- A. Dhammapada
- B. Mahayana Sutra
- C. Saddharmapundarika Sūtra
- D. Vamsathapakasini



**Q20 General Awareness**

Which Indian institute introduced two new BTech programs in Computational Engineering and Mechanics and Instrumentation and Biomedical Engineering, starting from the academic year 2025-26?

A. Indian Institute of Technology Madras ✓

B. Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

C. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

D. Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following projects is designed to provide irrigation to Rajasthan's desert areas?

A. Indira Gandhi Canal ✓

B. Chambal Project

C. Kosi Project

D. Hirakud Project

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian naval platforms took part in the Indo-Oman naval exercise Naseem-Al-Bahr held in October 2024?

A. INS Trikand and Dornier Maritime Patrol Aircraft ✓

B. INS Vikrant and MiG-29K fighter jets

C. INS Kolkata and Sea Guardian drone

D. INS Shivalik and P-8I aircraft

**Q23 General Awareness**

The Vardhan dynasty, was also known by which of the following names?

A. Pushyabhuti dynasty ✓

B. Gupta dynasty

C. Nanda dynasty

D. Maurya dynasty

**Q24 General Awareness**

In most software applications, what does Ctrl + S do if pressed multiple times?

A. Reverts the document

B. Saves a new copy each time

C. Updates the saved file without creating a new one ✓

D. Deletes the previous version

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Constitution states, 'no person shall be deprived of his property save by authority of law'?

A. Article 368

B. Article 300A ✓

C. Article 2

D. Article 111

**Q26 General Awareness**

India has been a World Trade Organization (WTO) member since \_\_\_\_.

A. 1990

B. 1995 ✓

C. 2000

D. 2005

**Q27 General Awareness**

As per the first Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) report released in April 2025, which two states are leading with the highest number of "front runner" panchayats?

A. Meghalaya and Nagaland

B. Gujarat and Telangana ✓

C. Assam and West Bengal

D. Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following correctly describes a key function of Subordinate Courts in India?

A. Resolve civil and criminal disputes at the district level ✓

B. Interpret international treaties

C. Review decisions of High Courts

D. Draft laws for the State

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following states introduced India's first AI Powered Real Time Forest alert system in May 2025?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Karnataka

C. Madhya Pradesh ✓

D. Jharkhand



**Q30 General Awareness**

The western cyclonic disturbances that enter the Indian subcontinent from the west and the northwest during the winter months originate from which of the following regions?

- A. North Atlantic Ocean
- B. Baltic Sea
- C. Mediterranean Sea ✓
- D. Black Sea

**Q31 General Awareness**

In 2025, which region in India witnessed Kuki groups demanding the maintenance of buffer zones to manage ethnic tensions?

- A. Manipur ✓
- B. Nagaland
- C. Mizoram
- D. Assam

**Q32 General Awareness**

In which of the following cities was the Army Commanders Conference held in April 2025?

- A. Pune
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Jodhpur
- D. New Delhi ✓

**Q33 General Awareness**

What is the correct order of arrival of seismic waves at a seismograph after an earthquake?

- A. P-waves, S-waves, surface waves ✓
- B. P-waves, surface waves, S-waves
- C. S-waves, P-waves, surface waves
- D. Surface waves, P-waves, S-waves

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which platform provides online learning for civil servants under Mission Karmayogi in India?

- A. SWAYAM
- B. iGOT Karmayogi ✓
- C. ePathshala
- D. NISG Portal

**Q35 General Awareness**

In 2025, who became the youngest Indian to summit Mt. Everest and to complete the Seven Summits challenge?

- A. Malavath Purna
- B. Krushnaa Patil
- C. Arjun Vajpai
- D. Vishwanath Padakanti ✓

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which Chandela ruler is credited with the construction of the Kandariya Mahadev Temple situated in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh, India?

- A. Vidyadhara ✓
- B. Dhanga
- C. Yashovarman
- D. Kirttivarman

**Q37 General Awareness**

What declaration was made at the 2025 Global Media Dialogue on media ethics and AI?

- A. AI-TRUST Code
- B. TRUTH Pact
- C. NEUTRALITY Charter
- D. WAVES Declaration ✓

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which Fundamental Right protects citizens from being forced into labour or human trafficking?

- A. Right to Equality
- B. Right to Freedom
- C. Right to Constitutional Remedies
- D. Right against Exploitation ✓

**Q39 General Awareness**

Who took charge as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force on 2 May 2025?

- A. Air Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- B. Air Marshal Narmadeshwar Tiwari ✓
- C. Air Marshal SP Dharkar
- D. Air Marshal Anil Chopra



**Q40** General Awareness

India's highway network is one of the largest in the world. Which scheme focuses on the development of highways, particularly in economic corridors?

A. PM Gram Sadak Yojana

B. Sagarmala

C. BharatNet

D. Bharatmala Pariyojana



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which international agreement was signed to control emissions of ozone-depleting substances?

- A. Kyoto Protocol
- B. Basel Convention
- C. Earth Summit
- D. Montreal Protocol



## Q2 General Awareness

The Acheulian cultural tradition is primarily identified with which types of advanced and symmetrical stone tools?

- A. Microliths and scrapers
- B. Blades and borers
- C. Chisels and adzes
- D. Cleavers and hand-axes



## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following schemes aims to skill rural youth who are poor and provide them with jobs having regular monthly wages or above the minimum wages?

- A. Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana (GKRY)
- B. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)
- C. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)
- D. Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)



## Q4 General Awareness

Which Indian para-athlete was honoured with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2025 for his achievements in high jump?

- A. Sharad Kumar
- B. Mariyappan Thangavelu
- C. Praveen Kumar
- D. Varun Singh Bhati



## Q5 General Awareness

What can be the shape of the trajectory of a charged particle moving in a uniform magnetic field?

- A. Parabolic path
- B. Elliptical path
- C. Helical path
- D. Hyperbolic path



## Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution is commonly cited as forming the constitutional basis for Judicial Review?

- A. Article 370
- B. Article 19
- C. Article 30
- D. Article 13



## Q7 General Awareness

Which institution played a key role in influencing the structural reforms of the industrial sector in India post 1991?

- A. NABARD
- B. WTO
- C. IMF and World Bank
- D. RBI



## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following minerals is known for its insulating properties and is used in electrical industries?

- A. Bauxite
- B. Mica
- C. Limestone
- D. Iron ore



**Q9 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an example of social legislation introduced by the British during the colonial period in India?

- A. The Rowlatt Act
- B. The Indian Councils Act
- C. The Vernacular Press Act
- D. The Widow Remarriage Act ✓

**Q10 General Awareness**

What is required when creating a file or folder?

- A. A password
- B. An email ID
- C. A desktop shortcut
- D. A name ✓

**Q11 General Awareness**

Who among the following launched the Nationwide Mass Drug Administration Campaign for Lymphatic Filariasis?

- A. Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- B. Amit Shah
- C. Jagat Prakash Nadda ✓
- D. Chirag Paswan

**Q12 General Awareness**

What does 'dyarchy' mean in the context of the 1919 Act?

- A. Centralised governance
- B. Dual monarchy system
- C. Dual control in provinces ✓
- D. Power to the judiciary and legislature

**Q13 General Awareness**

What is the main feature of the 106<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 2023?

- A. Reservation of one-third seats for women in legislatures ✓
- B. Provision of legal status to Right to Property
- C. Abolishment of titles
- D. Set up of the Lokpal

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following exercises was conducted by the Indian Air Force (IAF) in April 2025 to simulate attacks on mountain and ground targets using advanced fighter jets like Rafale and Su-30MKI?

- A. Aakraman ✓
- B. Vayu Shakti
- C. Meghdoot
- D. Gagan Shakti

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which of the following colonial-era buildings in Chennai serves as the headquarters of the Greater Chennai Corporation?

- A. Ripon Building ✓
- B. High Court
- C. Government Museum
- D. Fort St. George

**Q16 General Awareness**

What is a special feature of the new 'Agni-Prime' missile tested by India in March 2025?

- A. Cryogenic engine
- B. Hits many targets
- C. Canister launch and new materials ✓
- D. Launched from submarines

**Q17 General Awareness**

The Human Genome Project, launched in 1990, had the goal of determining the sequence of how many billion base pairs that make up human DNA?

- A. 5.2 billion
- B. 2.1 billion
- C. 3.0 billion ✓
- D. 4.3 billion

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which physical factor most influences the formation of dispersed settlements in hilly and forested regions of India?

- A. Altitude and terrain ✓
- B. Language diversity
- C. Railway networks
- D. Industrial development



**Q19 General Awareness**

In which state did the DRDO successfully conduct the first flight test of its indigenous Stratospheric Airship Platform (SAP) on 3 May 2025?

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

**Q20 General Awareness**

Under the Fifth Schedule, which primary authority is granted to the Governor of a State regarding Scheduled Areas?

- A. Authority to appoint Members of Parliament from Scheduled Areas
- B. Power to dissolve the State Legislative Assembly
- C. Power to regulate land, forests and social customs in Scheduled Areas ✓
- D. Power to amend the Constitution regarding Schedule amendments

**Q21 General Awareness**

The M23 rebel group, which has recently advanced in eastern regions such as Goma and Bukavu, is active in which of the following countries?

- A. Democratic Republic of Congo ✓
- B. Republic of Congo
- C. Central African Republic
- D. South Sudan

**Q22 General Awareness**

The Western Ghats and the northeastern hills of India are primarily covered with which type of natural vegetation?

- A. Tropical Deciduous Forests
- B. Tropical Evergreen Forests ✓
- C. Montane Forests
- D. Tropical Thorn Forests

**Q23 General Awareness**

Who among the following is the founder of the Pala dynasty?

- A. Gopala ✓
- B. Bhoja
- C. Dhruva
- D. Dharmapala

**Q24 General Awareness**

Rabindranath Tagore's "Geetanjali," which was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1913, is best classified as which form of writing?

- A. A collection of short stories
- B. A novel
- C. A play
- D. A collection of poetry ✓

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a major cause of the people's revolts before 1857?

- A. Exploitation of rural society by corrupt officers.
- B. Destruction of indigenous industries.
- C. Colonial land revenue settlements.
- D. Conversion of people to Christianity. ✓

**Q26 General Awareness**

At the 2025 Cannes Film Festival, who was honoured with the Honorary Palme d'Or recognising lifetime achievement?

- A. Leonardo DiCaprio
- B. Quentin Tarantino
- C. Denzel Washington
- D. Robert De Niro ✓

**Q27 General Awareness**

What name did Dobereiner give to his groups of three similar elements?

- A. Triangles
- B. Triads ✓
- C. Triplets
- D. Triodes

**Q28 General Awareness**

Joseph Francois Dupleix was the governor who led the forces of which of the following European powers?

- A. Portuguese
- B. British
- C. French ✓
- D. Dutch



**Q29 General Awareness**

Major Malla Rama Gopal Naidu of the Maratha Light Infantry of the Indian Army was awarded with which of the following honours in May 25?

- A. Shaurya Chakra (Posthumous)
- B. Kirti Chakra (Posthumous)
- C. Kirti Chakra
- D. Shaurya Chakra

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which article of the Indian Constitution relates RTI to the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression?

- A. Article 21
- B. Article 15(1)(b)
- C. Article 19(1)(a)
- D. Article 32

**Q31 General Awareness**

India's foreign trade structure changed significantly under British rule. During the colonial period, what kind of goods did India primarily export?

- A. Capital goods
- B. Manufactured goods
- C. Raw materials
- D. Automobiles

**Q32 General Awareness**

In which of the following Indian regions is an alpine climate with snowy winters and cool summers predominant?

- A. Western Ghats
- B. Northern Plains
- C. Thar Desert
- D. Himalayan Mountains

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which Indian institute's scientists unlocked the mystery of a cellular 'messenger' that may help treat Alzheimer's and diabetes?

- A. IISc Bengaluru
- B. IIT Kharagpur
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. AIIMS New Delhi

**Q34 General Awareness**

What is the primary function of the Control Unit within a CPU?

- A. Directing the flow of instructions and data
- B. Performing arithmetic calculations
- C. Managing external device connections
- D. Storing frequently used data

**Q35 General Awareness**

India participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> BRICS Industry Ministers' Meeting held on 21 May 2025, under the Chairmanship of which country?

- A. Brazil
- B. UAE
- C. South Africa
- D. Russia

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which nation became the fourth nation to successfully dock two satellites in space in January 2025?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Russia
- D. The US

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which author released the memoir 'Mother Mary Comes to Me' in 2025, reflecting on her relationship with her late mother?

- A. Jhumpa Lahiri
- B. Anita Desai
- C. Kiran Desai
- D. Arundhati Roy

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following is not a factor that affects ocean currents?

- A. Earth's rotation
- B. Wind
- C. Soil type
- D. Temperature differences



**Q39** General Awareness

In February 2025, which major Zambian river was polluted by an acid spill from a Chinese-operated copper mine?

- A. Luangwa River
- B. Kafue River
- C. Chambeshi River
- D. Zambezi River



**Q40** General Awareness

In which of the following cities of India was Infosys established in 1994?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Mumbai
- D. Kolkata



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which edition of National Voters' Day was celebrated on 25 January 2025 to commemorate the foundation day of the Election Commission of India?

A. 15th



B. 5th

C. 20th

D. 10th

## Q2 General Awareness

What does the abbreviation ASCII stand for?

A. Analog Signal Coding Interface Index

B. American Standard Code for Information Interchange



C. Advanced Secure Communication Interface

D. Automated System for Computer Integrated Information

## Q3 General Awareness

Under guidance of which of the following organisations were the civil defence mock drills conducted under Operation Shield in Haryana in May 2025?

A. Ministry of Defence

B. Union Ministry of Home Affairs



C. Election Commission of India

D. National Disaster Management Authority

## Q4 General Awareness

In the April 2025 International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup, in which shooting event did Saurabh Chaudhary win a bronze medal?

A. 25 m Rapid Fire Pistol

B. Skeet Shooting

C. 10 m Air Pistol



D. 50 m Rifle 3 Positions

## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following subjects was moved from the State List to the Concurrent List by the 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act?

A. Police

B. Agriculture

C. Education



D. Public health

## Q6 General Awareness

On 1 May 2025, the Election Commission of India has launched how many major initiatives to improve the accuracy of voter list and ease the voting process?

A. 2

B. 3



C. 6

D. 4

## Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following infrastructure initiatives is associated with urban development in India?

A. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation



B. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan

C. Managed Services Provider Scheme

D. RURBAN Mission

## Q8 General Awareness

Who is considered unemployed under the Usual Status (US) measure?

A. Someone working only one day a week

B. Someone working part-time

C. Someone not working but seeking work over a long period



D. Someone retired from work



**Q9 General Awareness**

On which date did ISRO attempt its 101<sup>st</sup> launch, which could not be accomplished due to technical problems during its third stage?

- A. 14 May 2025
- B. 20 May 2025
- C. 18 May 2025 ✓
- D. 16 May 2025

**Q10 General Awareness**

What is the value of one curie (Ci) in SI units of radioactivity?

- A.  $6.02 \times 10^8$  disintegrations per second
- B.  $3.7 \times 10^6$  disintegrations per second
- C.  $1.6 \times 10^{10}$  disintegrations per second
- D.  $3.7 \times 10^{10}$  disintegrations per second ✓

**Q11 General Awareness**

In 1869, who is credited with publishing the first widely recognized version of the periodic table?

- A. Dmitri Mendeleev ✓
- B. Johann Dobereiner
- C. Lothar Meyer
- D. John Alexander Newlands

**Q12 General Awareness**

In April 2025, India developed two (Human Papillomavirus test) HPV testing kits for the diagnosis of which type of cancer?

- A. Prostate cancer
- B. Blood cancer
- C. Brain cancer
- D. Cervical cancer ✓

**Q13 General Awareness**

The reservation of seats in Panchayats for SCs/STs and women comes under which Article?

- A. Article 243B
- B. Article 243A
- C. Article 243D ✓
- D. Article 243E

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which indigenous radar system, developed by DRDO in 2025, is designed to enhance the capabilities of the Tejas Mk1A aircraft?

- A. Aslesha Mk I
- B. Uttam AESA ✓
- C. Bharani Mk I
- D. Revathi

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which is the first State where India's first organic fish cluster was launched by the Central Government?

- A. Sikkim ✓
- B. Assam
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Mizoram

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a traditional folk painting style from Bihar?

- A. Pattachitra
- B. Madhubani ✓
- C. Kalamkari
- D. Warli

**Q17 General Awareness**

In June 2025, a 'Maha Kumbhabhishekam' was performed after 270 years at the Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple, located in which Indian State?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Kerala ✓

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following correctly represents the function of dietary fibre in the human diet?

- A. Provides energy
- B. Aids digestion ✓
- C. Helps build muscle
- D. Increases cholesterol



**Q19 General Awareness**

The term gomati in the Rigveda refers to which of the following?

A. A wealthy person



B. A milkmaid

C. A priest

D. A warrior

**Q20 General Awareness**

What does the 'Ctrl + V' shortcut key do?

A. It saves the current document.

B. It cuts the selected text or files.

C. It copies the selected text or files.

D. It pastes the copied text or files.

**Q21 General Awareness**

The Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), is a key sub-scheme under \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

B. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)

C. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

D. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which natural feature divides the Lakshadweep islands into two broad parts?

A. Equator

B. Ten Degree Channel

C. Nine Degree Channel



D. Tropic of Cancer

**Q23 General Awareness**

Market control under Alauddin Khilji aimed mainly to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. check price inflation for army provisions



B. promote luxury crafts and goods

C. patronise artisan guilds

D. encourage foreign trade

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which state leads the fiscal health index 2025 with a top score of 67.8?

A. Odisha



B. Chhattisgarh

C. Telangana

D. Maharashtra

**Q25 General Awareness**

What happens to tectonic plates at divergent boundaries?

A. They move away from each other.



B. They slide past one another.

C. They stay in one place.

D. They move towards each other.

**Q26 General Awareness**

The 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment (1978) removed which of the following from the list of Fundamental Rights, converting it into a mere legal right under Article 300A?

A. Right to Education

B. Right to Property



C. Right to Equality

D. Right to Constitutional Remedies

**Q27 General Awareness**

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are separated by which water body?

A. Ten Degree Channel



B. Nine Degree Channel

C. Duncan Passage

D. Gulf of Mannar

**Q28 General Awareness**

In which of the following Indian states is the Sundarbans Biosphere Reserve located?

A. West Bengal



B. Tamil Nadu

C. Assam

D. Odisha



**Q29 General Awareness**

Who was the first Indian to win a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games?

- A. PT Usha
- B. Milkha Singh ✓
- C. Leander Paes
- D. Sushil Kumar

**Q30 General Awareness**

In which of the following regions did Rani Avantibai Lodhi of Ramgarh raise and lead an army of four thousand against the British, who had taken over the administration of her state?

- A. The region of Awadh
- B. Lucknow and Kanpur
- C. Mandla region of Madhya Pradesh ✓
- D. North-Eastern regions of Rajasthan

**Q31 General Awareness**

Who were members of the States Reorganisation Commission formed in 1953?

- A. Rajaji, Nehru, Bose
- B. Nehru, Ambedkar, Azad
- C. HN Kunzru, KM Panikkar, Fazl Ali ✓
- D. Rajendra Prasad, Patel, Rajaji

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which two parties signed a landmark Digital Trade Agreement (DTA) in May 2025 to deepen digital and economic cooperation?

- A. United States and Japan
- B. India and Australia
- C. European Union and Singapore ✓
- D. China and South Korea

**Q33 General Awareness**

What is the maximum strength of members in a State Legislative Assembly as per the Constitution of India?

- A. 435
- B. 450
- C. 500 ✓
- D. 475

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following European powers was the first to arrive in India by sea route?

- A. Dutch
- B. English
- C. French
- D. Portuguese ✓

**Q35 General Awareness**

As per the 2025 Human Development Index (HDI) report, what is India's HDI value for 2023 that places it in the medium human development category?

- A. 0.810
- B. 0.721
- C. 0.685 ✓
- D. 0.496

**Q36 General Awareness**

In March 2025, ISRO advanced in developing which engine for LVM3?

- A. Liquid booster
- B. Electric jet engine
- C. Semicryogenic engine ✓
- D. Turbo plasma engine

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a distinctive feature of tribal settlements in India?

- A. Skyscrapers
- B. Scattered or linear village pattern in forested or hilly areas ✓
- C. Planned city layouts
- D. Modern infrastructure and transportation

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following tribes is mainly found in the north-eastern part of India?

- A. Bhils
- B. Santhals
- C. Gonds
- D. Nagas ✓



**Q39** General Awareness

Why is infrastructure referred to as a 'universal intermediate'?

- A. It is universally available in every country.
- B. It is used in the production of nearly all goods and services. 
- C. It connects urban and rural areas.
- D. It is the most profitable sector.

**Q40** General Awareness

Who has the power to give directions to the State Government to ensure compliance with Union laws?

- A. Parliament of India
- B. Supreme Court of India
- C. Prime Minister of India
- D. President of India 



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## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which Ministry is primarily responsible for implementing most rural development schemes in India?

- A. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- B. Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- C. Ministry of Rural Development ✓
- D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

## Q2 General Awareness

At the 2025 ceremony held at the European Parliament, which movie was honoured with the LUX Audience Award?

- A. The Brutalist
- B. Emilia Pérez
- C. Flow ✓
- D. Anora

## Q3 General Awareness

The Make in India initiative aims to boost domestic manufacturing. In which year was the 'Make in India' campaign launched?

- A. 2018
- B. 2012
- C. 2016
- D. 2014 ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following officials toured Mauryan provinces every five years to inspect administration and submit reports on provincial governance?

- A. Rajuka
- B. Amatya
- C. Nagarika
- D. Pradeshika ✓

## Q5 General Awareness

From which site did ISRO conduct its 100<sup>th</sup> space launch?

- A. Hassan
- B. Chandipur
- C. Chitradurga
- D. Sriharikota ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following Acts provides legal status to Lok Adalats in India?

- A. Civil Procedure Code, 1908
- B. Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 ✓
- C. Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- D. Indian Penal Code, 1860

## Q7 General Awareness

Celebrated Urdu poet and bollywood writer-director Gulzar was honoured with which of the following awards in 2025?

- A. Padma Shri
- B. Padma Vibhushan
- C. Jnanpith Award ✓
- D. Padma Bhushan

## Q8 General Awareness

Who was declared the Emperor of India by the revolting sepoys during the 1857 uprising?

- A. Aurangzeb
- B. Shah Alam II
- C. Bahadur Shah II ✓
- D. Akbar II

## Q9 General Awareness

Which water bodies flank the Peninsular Plateau on the east and west?

- A. Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean
- B. Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea ✓
- C. Arabian Sea and Andaman Sea
- D. Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea

## Q10 General Awareness

What was the theme of National Technology Day celebrated in India in May 2025?

- A. Digital India: Empowering Through Smart Technologies
- B. Powering India through Innovation and Research
- C. YANTRA – Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research & Acceleration ✓
- D. Towards a Self-Reliant India through Science and Technology



**Q11 General Awareness**

At the time of colonial period, the Asaf Jahi dynasty was established in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Mysore
- B. Hyderabad ✓
- C. Punjab
- D. Bengal

**Q12 General Awareness**

The Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus is a prime example of which of the following types of architectural style?

- A. Pure Mughal
- B. Gothic alone
- C. Indo-Saracenic ✓
- D. Dravidian

**Q13 General Awareness**

On 30 May 2025, which state declared 100% literacy under the ULLAS Nav Bharat Literacy Programme, surpassing its earlier PLFS-recorded rate?

- A. Goa ✓
- B. Sikkim
- C. Himachal
- D. Kerala

**Q14 General Awareness**

The Defence Ministry's planned order for 500 Invar anti-tank guided missiles—valued at ₹2,000–3,000 crore—will be placed with which defence Public Sector Unit (PSU)?

- A. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.
- B. Armoured Vehicles Nigam Ltd.
- C. Bharat Electronics Limited
- D. Bharat Dynamics Limited ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which initiative, launched by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, aims to facilitate rapid action against cybercriminals?

- A. National Cyber Safety Net
- B. Digital India Cyber Shield
- C. Cyber Suraksha Abhiyan
- D. e-Zero FIR ✓

**Q16 General Awareness**

On which of the following dates did Prime Minister Narendra Modi address the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the World Health Assembly held in Geneva?

- A. 12 April 2025
- B. 12 May 2025
- C. 20 April 2025
- D. 20 May 2025 ✓

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which of the following is considered a major social development outcome of India's economic reforms since 1991?

- A. Improvement in life expectancy ✓
- B. Increase in poverty rate
- C. Decrease in literacy rate
- D. Widening of fiscal deficit

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which type of ROM can be programmed only once after manufacturing?

- A. EPROM
- B. EEPROM
- C. Mask ROM
- D. PROM ✓

**Q19 General Awareness**

The 'Atmanirbhar Oil Seeds Abhiyan' launched in Budget 2025 focuses on:

- A. achieving self-sufficiency in oilseed production ✓
- B. importing high-quality seeds for oil production
- C. exporting surplus oil seeds
- D. subsidising edible oil prices

**Q20 General Awareness**

India developed its first indigenous Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine, set to be installed at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur
- B. All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal
- C. All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi ✓
- D. All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur



**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following was one of the last princely states to join the Indian Union?

- A. Travancore
- B. Hyderabad ✓
- C. Jodhpur
- D. Mysore

**Q22 General Awareness**

The All India Services in India are created under which Article of the Constitution?

- A. Article 206
- B. Article 107
- C. Article 312 ✓
- D. Article 320

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which major initiative was approved by the Indian government in May 2025 to strengthen the country's defence capabilities?

- A. Acquisition of new aircraft carriers ✓
- B. Deployment of nuclear submarines in the Indian Ocean
- C. Establishment of new army divisions along the northern border
- D. Development of a fifth-generation twin-engine stealth fighter jet

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which chemical reaction produces ortho-hydroxybenzoic acid, the primary reaction product used as a raw material for medications?

- A. Reimer-Tiemann reaction
- B. Stephen reaction
- C. Kolbe's reaction ✓
- D. Friedel-Crafts reaction

**Q25 General Awareness**

The Supreme Court's doctrine of 'Basic Structure' (the Parliament CANNOT alter the basic features of the Constitution) was first established in which landmark case?

- A. Kesavananda Bharati vs State of Kerala (1973) ✓
- B. Minerva Mills vs Union of India (1980)
- C. Shankari Prasad vs Union of India (1951)
- D. IC Golaknath vs State of Punjab (1967)

**Q26 General Awareness**

The Directive Principles of State Policy aim to establish:

- A. a police state
- B. a democratic dictatorship
- C. a welfare state ✓
- D. a capitalist state

**Q27 General Awareness**

In the realm of cinema, documentaries are characterised by:

- A. presenting real-world content for learning or leisure ✓
- B. focusing on fictional suspense
- C. aiming to communicate about mythological characters
- D. fabricated storylines

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following abbreviations is correctly matched with its meaning?

- A. ASCII – Automated System for Computer Input
- B. LAN – Large Area Network
- C. CD – Compact Disc ✓
- D. LAN – Local Area Node

**Q29 General Awareness**

Who among the following represented India in the 11<sup>th</sup> BRICS Environment Ministers Summit, 2025?

- A. Bhupendra Yadav
- B. Amandeep Garg ✓
- C. S Jai Shankar
- D. Amit Shah

**Q30 General Awareness**

An infrasound microphone enables the remote detection of aircraft wake vortices, clear air turbulence, tornadoes, and seismic events at frequencies below:

- A. 30 Hz
- B. 10 Hz
- C. 5 Hz
- D. 20 Hz ✓



**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an example of a tertiary activity?

- A. Mining
- B. Teaching**
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Farming

**Q32 General Awareness**

Who first proposed a law in 1931 to clarify the idea of thermal equilibrium and its significance in determining temperature?

- A. Hugh L. Callendar
- B. James P Espy
- C. Ralph H Fowler**
- D. Rudolf Clausius

**Q33 General Awareness**

What is the term of office for the President of India?

- A. 6 years
- B. 5 years**
- C. 4 years
- D. Until removed by Parliament

**Q34 General Awareness**

Post-independence, India adopted a planned approach to build a mixed economy. Which sector was given top priority under the First Five-Year Plan?

- A. Agriculture**
- B. Tertiary
- C. Industry
- D. Defence

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a multipurpose river valley project?

- A. Damodar Valley Project**
- B. Agra Canal
- C. Sharda Canal
- D. Indira Gandhi Canal

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following states introduced India's first AI Anchor Ankita in a regional language in May 2025?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Kerala
- C. Assam**
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Q37 General Awareness**

Who was the last Viceroy of India who oversaw the partition of India before leaving?

- A. Lord Wavell
- B. Lord Mountbatten**
- C. Lord Cripps
- D. Pethick Lawrence

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following characteristics is true about the Northern Plains?

- A. Low fertility due to rocky terrain
- B. Densely populated due to fertile soil**
- C. Presence of volcanic plateaus
- D. High elevation with steep slopes

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which of the following Biosphere Reserves is located in Tamil Nadu?

- A. Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve
- B. Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve**
- C. Dibru-Saikhowa Biosphere Reserve
- D. Sundarbans Biosphere Reserve

**Q40 General Awareness**

Which weathering process involves the peeling of rock layers due to temperature variations?

- A. Exfoliation**
- B. Oxidation
- C. Solution
- D. Frost action



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following steps correctly describes how to move a file or folder using the Cut and Paste method?

- A. Select file → Edit → Cut or Ctrl + X → Go to new location → Edit → Paste or Ctrl + V ✓
- B. Select file → Right-click → Copy → Go to new location → Right-click → Paste
- C. Open file → Click Close → Open Recycle Bin
- D. Select file → Press Ctrl + C → Go to new location → Press Delete

## Q2 General Awareness

Which Constitutional Amendment Act restored the Parliament's power to amend Fundamental Rights?

- A. 52nd Amendment Act, 1985
- B. 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
- C. 44th Amendment Act, 1978
- D. 24th Amendment Act, 1971 ✓

## Q3 General Awareness

An economist and a renowned literary personality with a vast reader base in India and abroad, Prof. Arunoday Saha, who was honoured with Padma Shri in 2025, belongs to which Indian state?

- A. Mizoram
- B. Odisha
- C. Tripura ✓
- D. West Bengal

## Q4 General Awareness

Where was the third Meeting of States Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) held in 2025?

- A. Brussels
- B. Geneva
- C. New York City ✓
- D. Vienna

## Q5 General Awareness

Who among the following created history by scoring 9000 runs in T20 in May 2025?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. KL Rahul
- C. Tilak Verma
- D. Virat Kohli ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, introduced in the Lok Sabha on 17 December 2024, seeks to empower:

- A. the President to declare different proclamations of national emergency on different grounds simultaneously
- B. the State to make any special provision for the advancement of the economically weaker section (EWS) of citizens
- C. the Parliament to make laws to deal with anti-national activities
- D. the Election Commission to conduct elections for Lok Sabha and all State Assemblies at the same time ✓

## Q7 General Awareness

Which type of unemployment is most prevalent in Indian agriculture during the non-sowing season?

- A. Structural Unemployment
- B. Seasonal Unemployment ✓
- C. Cyclical Unemployment
- D. Disguised Unemployment

## Q8 General Awareness

What was the name of the legend who spearheaded the Munda Rebellion?

- A. Nirmal Munda
- B. Prakash Munda
- C. Birsa Munda ✓
- D. Kariya Munda



**Q9 General Awareness**

What significant milestone did India achieve in satellite communication (satcom) as of 21 May 2025?

- A. Initiated the fastest global rollout of satellite-based communication services** ✓
- B. Banned all foreign satellite communication providers
- C. Completed the construction of a national space station
- D. Launched the world's first 7G satellite

**Q10 General Awareness**

Which body recommends the distribution of tax revenue between the Centre and States?

- A. Comptroller and Auditor General
- B. Finance Commission** ✓
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Supreme Court

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following agencies launched the 'Medical Innovations Patent Mitra' in 2025?

- A. DST
- B. ICMR** ✓
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. AIIMS New Delhi

**Q12 General Awareness**

In the Great Indian Plains of India, which kind of soil is found on a large scale?

- A. Laterite soil
- B. Alluvial soil** ✓
- C. Black soil
- D. Red soil

**Q13 General Awareness**

Simone Biles, the winner of the 2025 Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year award, is associated with the sport of \_\_\_\_.

- A. swimming
- B. tennis
- C. track and field
- D. gymnastics** ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which one of the following hypotheses/theories explains the formation of the solar system from a rotating cloud of gas and dust?

- A. Plate Tectonics Theory
- B. Continental Drift Theory
- C. Big Bang Theory
- D. Nebular Hypothesis** ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which of the following was among the first financial institutions in India to receive an 'in principle' approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to set up a bank in the private sector?

- A. Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
- B. HDFC Limited** ✓
- C. Axis Bank Limited
- D. IndusInd Bank Limited

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which organisation successfully developed an indigenous nanoporous multilayered polymeric membrane for high-pressure seawater desalination in May 2025?

- A. Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)** ✓
- B. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- C. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
- D. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

**Q17 General Awareness**

In 2025, which of the following disputes between two countries escalated due to increased military activities near the Line of Actual Control (LAC)?

- A. India–China dispute in Eastern Ladakh
- B. India–Sri Lanka dispute over Katchatheevu Island
- C. India–Nepal dispute over Kalapani
- D. India–Pakistan dispute over Siachen** ✓

**Q18 General Awareness**

Wildlife sanctuaries in India are primarily established for:

- A. protecting endangered species** ✓
- B. generating forest revenue
- C. urban development
- D. promoting eco-tourism



**Q19 General Awareness**

In 2025 news, Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) primarily impacts which part of the human body system?

A. Peripheral nervous system



B. Immune system

C. Circulatory system

D. Digestive system

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which of the following pigments is present in vegetables like spinach, giving it the characteristic green colour?

A. Chlorophyll



B. Lutein

C. Anthocyanin

D. Xanthophyll

**Q21 General Awareness**

The Faraizi Movement's no-tax campaign primarily targeted the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Mughal officials

B. Local tribal rulers

C. British Army

D. Indigo planters and zamindars

**Q22 General Awareness**

Women play a significant role in rural livelihoods and household management. What is the minimum percentage of seats reserved for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions?

A. 25%

B. 50%

C. 43%

D. 33%

**Q23 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was Indian Universities Act enacted to impose stiff control over Indian Universities?

A. 1893

B. 1900

C. 1904



D. 1886

**Q24 General Awareness**

What is the function of device drivers in an operating system?

A. To install software updates

B. To clean temporary files

C. To create new user accounts

D. To manage communication between OS and hardware

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which mountain range forms the eastern boundary of the Deccan Plateau?

A. Western Ghats

B. Vindhya Range

C. Eastern Ghats



D. Satpura Range

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which Article empowers the High Courts to issue writs for the enforcement of Legal and Fundamental Rights?

A. Article 124

B. Article 136

C. Article 226



D. Article 324

**Q27 General Awareness**

How many new judges were sworn-in to the Supreme Court of India on 30 May 2025?

A. three



B. six

C. four

D. two

**Q28 General Awareness**

What is the main content of the four Vedas composed during the Early Vedic period?

A. Agricultural manuals

B. Laws and rituals

C. Prayers and hymns



D. War strategies



**Q29 General Awareness**

The governor of a province (bhukti) in the Pala and Pratihara empire was called:

- A. Rashtrapati
- B. Visayapati
- C. Koshtapala
- D. Uparika

**Q30 General Awareness**

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) provides legal assurance of wage employment in rural areas. Under MGNREGA, how many days of guaranteed wage employment per year is a rural household entitled to?

- A. 50 days
- B. 200 days
- C. 150 days
- D. 100 days

**Q31 General Awareness**

What is the main advantage of road transport over railways?

- A. Door-to-door service
- B. Environment-friendly
- C. Suitable for long distances
- D. Cheaper and faster than railway transport over long distances

**Q32 General Awareness**

In which year were the Indian Civil Service (ICS) and Indian Police (IP) replaced by the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS), later recognised as All-India Services?

- A. 1950
- B. 1945
- C. 1947
- D. 1946

**Q33 General Awareness**

Who is the chief judge of the Supreme Court of India, as of May 2025?

- A. Bhushan R Gavai
- B. DY Chandrachud
- C. NV Ramana
- D. Sharad Arvind Bobde

**Q34 General Awareness**

Under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), which mission specifically promotes the development of solar energy in India?

- A. National Green Mission
- B. National Solar Mission
- C. Mission on Sustainable Habitat
- D. National Water Mission

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the official language of the state of Manipur?

- A. Meitei
- B. Bodo
- C. Mizo
- D. Khasi

**Q36 General Awareness**

Who among the following is regarded as the father of modern Hindi literature and theatre?

- A. Jaishankar Prasad
- B. Premchand
- C. Bharatendu Harishchandra
- D. Mahavir Prasad Dwivedi

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Constitution mandates the establishment of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes?

- A. Article 338
- B. Article 342
- C. Article 335
- D. Article 340



**Q38** General Awareness

Consider the following vitamins.

1. Vitamin A
2. Vitamin B6
3. Vitamin C
4. Vitamin D

Which of them is/are fat-soluble?

A. Only 1 and 4



B. Only 2 and 3

C. Only 1 and 2

D. Only 1, 2 and 3

**Q39** General Awareness

Who is best known for being associated with the theory of quantum mechanics, published in 1925?

A. Wolfgang Pauli

B. Heinrich Rudolf Hertz

C. Ernest Rutherford

D. Werner Heisenberg



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following leaders co-chaired the AI Action Summit in Paris with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

A. Emmanuel Macron



B. Mark Rutte

C. Valdamir Putin

D. Joe Biden



## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

The Mediterranean region is best known for which type of vegetation?

- A. Coniferous forests
- B. Deciduous forests
- C. Mangroves
- D. Scrub and drought-resistant trees ✓

## Q2 General Awareness

Which Constitutional Amendment granted constitutional status to the Panchayati Raj system in India?

- A. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976
- B. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
- C. 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011
- D. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 ✓

## Q3 General Awareness

What was the name of the bilateral naval exercise held between India and Russia in the Bay of Bengal and Chennai from 28 March to 2 April 2025?

- A. SHAKTI
- B. INDRA ✓
- C. VARUNA
- D. BRAHMA

## Q4 General Awareness

What is the percentage of urban population in India according to Census 2011?

- A. 39.40%
- B. 31.2% ✓
- C. 35.3%
- D. 36.4%

## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly describes India's foreign trade structure at the time of independence?

- A. Balanced trade
- B. Complete trade isolation
- C. High exports of finished goods
- D. Export of raw materials and import of manufactured goods ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

Which Indian philanthropist organised a cultural extravaganza at New York's Lincoln Center in 2025?

- A. Kiran Nadar
- B. Sudha Murthy
- C. Sangita Jindal
- D. Nita Ambani ✓

## Q7 General Awareness

India achieved a historic milestone by winning the presidency of which international organisation for the first time through a ballot process?

- A. International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) ✓
- B. World Health Organization (WHO)
- C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- D. International Labour Organization (ILO)

## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following Indian states has the highest elevation point in India (excluding POK)?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Sikkim ✓
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Uttarakhand

## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following is a common feature of Dravidian temples?

- A. Gopuram ✓
- B. Shikhara
- C. Pillar-less halls
- D. Flat roof



**Q10 General Awareness**

Which ministry releases the Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2.0 to assess the performance of states and union territories in school education?

- A. Ministry of Education** ✓
- B. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- D. Ministry of Women and Child Development

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which airline launched its Centre of Digital Innovation in 2025?

- A. Air India** ✓
- B. Akasa Air
- C. Vistara
- D. Go First

**Q12 General Awareness**

The popular folk art of Phad painting is traditionally associated with which of the following Indian states?

- A. Rajasthan** ✓
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

**Q13 General Awareness**

Miriyala Apparao, recipient of the Padma Shri (posthumous) in 2025, a pioneering figure in the field of Burrakatha (traditional storytelling), belonged to which Indian state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala
- D. Andhra Pradesh** ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the coastal plain is called the 'Hexadeltaic region' or the 'Gift of Six Rivers'?

- A. Coastal plain of Tamil Nadu
- B. Coastal plain of Karnataka
- C. Coastal plain of Odisha** ✓
- D. Coastal plain of Andhra Pradesh

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which sector witnessed the slowest growth during the period of 1947 to 1991?

- A. Service sector
- B. Infrastructure sector
- C. Agricultural sector** ✓
- D. Industrial sector

**Q16 General Awareness**

Who among the following was proclaimed as the leader of the revolt by the rebels during the First War of Independence, 1857, against British oppression?

- A. Nana Saheb
- B. Rani Laxmibai
- C. Bahadur Shah Zafar** ✓
- D. Shah Alam II

**Q17 General Awareness**

The Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025 amended which Act to address issues and challenges in the regulation and management of waqf properties?

- A. Mussalman Wakf Validating Act, 1930
- B. Waqf Act, 1995** ✓
- C. Mussalman Wakf Act, 1923
- D. Wakf Act, 1954

**Q18 General Awareness**

What was the total number of medals won by India at the 2025 Special Olympics World Winter Games held in Turin, Italy?

- A. 33** ✓
- B. 31
- C. 36
- D. 34

**Q19 General Awareness**

What is one key indicator of economic development that showed consistent improvement in India post 1991?

- A. Black money
- B. Infant mortality rate
- C. Foreign exchange reserves** ✓
- D. Fiscal deficit



**Q20 General Awareness**

The Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR), Kozhikode, has developed a light-coloured turmeric variety named:

- A. IISR Suraj
- B. IISR Pitambar
- C. IISR Surya
- D. IISR Sona

**Q21 General Awareness**

In humans, which blood vessels carry oxygen-rich blood away from the heart to all the body parts?

- A. Veins
- B. Capillaries
- C. Arteries
- D. Venules

**Q22 General Awareness**

In which of the following volumes of Akbar Nama, Akbar's administration, household, army, the revenues and the geography of his empire is discussed by Abul Fazl?

- A. Only third volume
- B. Both first and second volume
- C. Only first volume
- D. Both second and third volume

**Q23 General Awareness**

Who among the following compiled the Mrga-pasi-sastra in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, which provided an account of beasts and birds of hunting?

- A. Hamsadeva
- B. Mansur
- C. Akbar
- D. Jahangir

**Q24 General Awareness**

In which of the following years did Sri Aurobindo resign from his post in Baroda and move to Calcutta, where he soon became one of the leaders of the Nationalist movement?

- A. 1906
- B. 1914
- C. 1910
- D. 1916

**Q25 General Awareness**

The Regulating Act of 1773 stipulated that a Supreme Court be established in Calcutta with one Chief Justice and

- A. four additional justices
- B. two additional justices
- C. three additional justices
- D. six additional justices

**Q26 General Awareness**

What is the tenure of a Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) member?

- A. 5 years or till they attain the age of 65 years
- B. No fixed tenure
- C. 6 years or till they attain the age of 65 years
- D. 4 years or till they attain the age of 60 years

**Q27 General Awareness**

What was India's rank on the World Press Freedom Index in 2025, showing improvement from the previous year?

- A. 159th
- B. 151st
- C. 140th
- D. 165th

**Q28 General Awareness**

What is the term used for a substance that reduces the rate of a chemical reaction?

- A. Catalyst
- B. Reactant
- C. Product
- D. Inhibitor

**Q29 General Awareness**

The UN Ocean Conference 2025 is scheduled to be held in which city?

- A. Sydney, Australia
- B. Vancouver, Canada
- C. Lisbon, Portugal
- D. Nice, France



**Q30 General Awareness**

Which Indian organisation is organising a three-day cultural event at New York's Lincoln Center in September 2025 to showcase Indian arts and heritage?

- A. Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre** ✓
- B. Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- C. Sangeet Natak Akademi
- D. National School of Drama

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following steps correctly describes how to rename a file or folder using the File menu?

- A. Right-click the folder → Select Copy → Rename
- B. Select the folder → Press Delete → Type new name
- C. Open the folder → Click View → Rename → Type new name
- D. Select the file/folder → Click File → Rename → Type new name → Press Enter** ✓

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which cutting-edge cancer treatment, jointly developed by IIT-Bombay and Tata Memorial Centre, received DCGI clearance for Phase-1 trials in December 2024?

- A. siRNA nanotherapy
- B. CAR-T cell therapy** ✓
- C. CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing
- D. Oncolytic viral therapy

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which shortcut key combination is used to save a file quickly?

- A. Ctrl + V
- B. Ctrl + S** ✓
- C. Ctrl + F
- D. Ctrl + C

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following was a key feature of Article 370 that granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir before its abrogation in 2019?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir had no representation in the Lok Sabha.
- B. Parliament needed the state government's concurrence to legislate on Union List matters for Jammu and Kashmir.** ✓
- C. Jammu and Kashmir could not be included in the First Schedule of the Constitution.
- D. The provisions of the Directive Principles of State Policy were fully enforceable in the state.

**Q35 General Awareness**

As per the Census of India data, the overall population density of India in 2011 was:

- A. 450 persons/km<sup>2</sup>
- B. 382 persons/km<sup>2</sup>** ✓
- C. 500 persons/km<sup>2</sup>
- D. 325 persons/km<sup>2</sup>

**Q36 General Awareness**

What is the most common cause of tsunamis?

- A. Cyclones and high tides
- B. Excessive rainfall and flooding
- C. Undersea earthquakes** ✓
- D. Volcanic eruptions only

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which sector dominated India's national income before independence?

- A. Banking
- B. Industry
- C. Trade and transport
- D. Agriculture** ✓

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy is stated under Article 48A of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Protection and improvement of the environment** ✓
- B. Raising the level of nutrition
- C. Legal aid for weaker sections
- D. Organisation of village panchayats



**Q39** General Awareness

Which law provides for reservation in education and employment to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)?

- A. 102ndConstitutional Amendment
- B. 103rdConstitutional Amendment ☒
- C. 104thConstitutional Amendment
- D. 100thConstitutional Amendment

**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following can have higher optical density but lower mass density?

- A. Water
- B. Turpentine ☒
- C. Germanium
- D. Glass



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the legislative allocation of co-operative societies in the Constitution of India?

- A. It falls under the Residuary (Union) List.
- B. It is a subject in the State List. ✓
- C. It is a subject in the Concurrent List.
- D. It is a subject in the Union List.

## Q2 General Awareness

Employment patterns during 1947-1991 showed limited diversification. Which sector employed the largest share of India's workforce throughout this period?

- A. Services sector
- B. Agriculture ✓
- C. Secondary sector
- D. Infrastructure

## Q3 General Awareness

Which Australian plateau is formed by the solidification of molten lava?

- A. Kimberley Plateau ✓
- B. Patagonian Plateau
- C. Malwa Plateau
- D. Columbia and Snake Rivers Plateau

## Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following cities hosted the 19<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention held in January 2025?

- A. Bhubaneswar ✓
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Indore
- D. Varanasi

## Q5 General Awareness

What geographic feature primarily controls the eastern boundary of the Indian Desert?

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

## Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following elements is classified as a lanthanoid group element?

- A. Scandium
- B. Cerium ✓
- C. Yttrium
- D. Actinium

## Q7 General Awareness

Which harmful social practice was banned in 1829 by Lord Bentinck during the British rule in India?

- A. Polygamy
- B. Dowry
- C. Child marriage
- D. Sati ✓

## Q8 General Awareness

Which railway safety system did India begin implementing nationwide, covering 3,500 km in 2025 at a cost of ₹1,700 crore?

- A. Nationwide Railway Safety System
- B. GPS-based Tracking System
- C. Kavach Automatic Train Protection ✓
- D. Namo Bharat Signalling System

## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following texts is considered the earliest Tamil grammar work?

- A. Manimekalai
- B. Silappadikaram
- C. Tolkappiyam ✓
- D. Kural



**Q10 General Awareness**

Which of the following government bodies is responsible for disaster response and management at the national level in India?

A. NDMA



B. NITI Aayog

C. IRDA

D. SDRF

**Q11 General Awareness**

In Jain religion, the Svetarnbara canon consists of how many of Agamas?

A. 6

B. 35

C. 12

D. 45

**Q12 General Awareness**

Announced in 2025, what type of engine is ISRO designing for Next Generation Launch Vehicle (NGLV)?

A. LOX-Methane engine



B. Hydrogen-fueled engine

C. Cryogenic solid fuel engine

D. LOX-Kerosene hybrid engine

**Q13 General Awareness**

In May 2025, which ISRO mission failed to deploy its Earth observation satellite due to a third-stage anomaly in the PSLV-C61 rocket?

A. INSAT-3DS

B. EOS-09



C. Cartosat-3

D. RISAT-2BR2

**Q14 General Awareness**

What is the time limit to receive information from a public authority under the RTI Act?

A. 30 days



B. 15 days

C. 45 days

D. 60 days

**Q15 General Awareness**

Who among the following became India's first Grandmaster in chess in 1988?

A. Viswanathan Anand



B. Dibyendu Barua

C. R Praggnanandhaa

D. Pentala Harikrishna

**Q16 General Awareness**

What is the spatial resolution of the Bharat Forecasting System (BFS) launched in May 2025?

A. 12 kilometres

B. 6 kilometres



C. 10 kilometres

D. 3 kilometres

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which of the following ranges separates the Kashmir Valley from the rest of the Himalayan region?

A. Karakoram

B. Pir Panjal



C. Zaskar

D. Ladakh

**Q18 General Awareness**

In 2025, which Indian regulatory body launched the 'Digital India Financial Literacy Mission' to enhance awareness about digital finance and online fraud prevention?

A. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

B. Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)

C. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)



D. National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)

**Q19 General Awareness**

The Defence Ministry's planned order for 500 Invar anti-tank guided missiles—valued at ₹2,000–3,000 crore—will be placed with which defence Public Sector Unit (PSU)?

A. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.

B. Bharat Dynamics Limited



C. Armoured Vehicles Nigam Ltd.

D. Bharat Electronics Limited



**Q20 General Awareness**

The opening of which of the following canals intensified British control over India's foreign trade?

- A. Munak Canal
- B. Conolly Canal
- C. Suez Canal ✓
- D. Buckingham Canal

**Q21 General Awareness**

The 1962 Sino-Indian War was primarily fought over which geographical region?

- A. Indo-Gangetic Plain
- B. Brahmaputra Valley
- C. Himalayan Border ✓
- D. Deccan Plateau

**Q22 General Awareness**

The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) was established to formalise inflation targeting. How many members constitute India's MPC?

- A. 6 ✓
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 3

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a part of urban transport infrastructure?

- A. Rail networks
- B. Highways
- C. Metro systems
- D. Irrigation canals ✓

**Q24 General Awareness**

What does GUI stand for in an operating system context?

- A. Global Utility Interface
- B. Graphical User Interface ✓
- C. Graphical Unix Integration
- D. General User Instruction

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following indicators is NOT included in the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)?

- A. Electricity Access
- B. Years of Schooling
- C. Monthly Per Capita Expenditure ✓
- D. Nutrition

**Q26 General Awareness**

What is the name of the Super Expressway that links the metropolitan cities of New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata?

- A. East-West Corridor
- B. Golden Quadrilateral ✓
- C. National Highway 44
- D. North-South Corridor

**Q27 General Awareness**

Where is Wadge Bank, the site of the hydrocarbon exploration project proposed in May 2025 under the Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP) and opposed by fishermen, located?

- A. An offshore reef near the Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal region
- B. A deep-sea basin around 60 km west of Mumbai in the Arabian Sea
- C. A submarine plateau about 80 km off the southern coast in the Indian Ocean ✓
- D. A coral atoll close to the Lakshadweep islands in the Indian Ocean

**Q28 General Awareness**

Select the INCORRECT operating system used in computers and laptops.

- A. Linux
- B. Android ✓
- C. Windows
- D. Unix

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which company became the first in India to develop steel pipes for hydrogen transportation?

- A. Hindalco Industries
- B. SAIL
- C. Tata Steel ✓
- D. Jindal Steel & Power



**Q30 General Awareness**

How many individuals were conferred the Padma Awards in 2025?

A. 139



B. 113

C. 150

D. 120

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following Jain councils was held at Vallabhi (Gujarat) in 512 CE under the chairmanship of Devardhi Kshamasramana?

A. Second



B. First

C. Third

D. Fourth

**Q32 General Awareness**

Where was the 2025 Southeast Asia Regional Forum of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) held?

A. Bangkok, Thailand



B. Manila, Philippines

C. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

D. Jakarta, Indonesia

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which region witnessed the strongest violence and martial law enforcement during the Rowlatt Satyagraha?

A. Gujarat

B. Punjab



C. Bihar

D. Bengal

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles deals with the amendment procedure of the Constitution?

A. Article 300

B. Article 370

C. Article 368



D. Article 208

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which Constitutional Amendment introduced the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India?

A. One Hundredth Amendment Act, 2015

B. One Hundred and First Amendment Act, 2016



C. One Hundred and Second Amendment Act, 2018

D. Ninety-ninth Amendment Act, 2015

**Q36 General Awareness**

Who authored the book 'PMO: Prime Minister's Office through the Years' that was released in May 2025?

A. Manohar Lal Khattar

B. Nayab Singh Saini

C. Jagdeep Dhankhar

D. Himanshu Roy

**Q37 General Awareness**

What is the name of the principle which states that each point on a wavefront acts as a source of secondary wavelets that spread in all directions and form a new wavefront?

A. Fermat's Principle

B. Doppler's Principle

C. Huygens' Principle



D. Superposition Principle

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following subjects is NOT under the control of the Delhi Legislative Assembly, according to the Constitution?

A. Public order



B. Public health

C. Education

D. Electricity

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which country became a full member of BRICS in January 2025?

A. Argentina

B. Nigeria

C. Egypt

D. Indonesia



**Q40** General Awareness

What is the study of heredity and variation called?

A. Evolution

B. Mutation

C. Genetics



D. Biology



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## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

What is the name of India's newly launched high-resolution, fully indigenous weather prediction platform in May 2025?

- A. IndraNet
- B. Bharat Forecast System ✓
- C. Mausam 2.0
- D. VarshaNet

## Q2 General Awareness

In which year did French physicist Sadi Carnot create the Carnot engine, which uses thermodynamic principles to function as an ideal heat engine?

- A. 1830
- B. 1820
- C. 1824 ✓
- D. 1813

## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following is true about the second frigate of Project 1135.6 named 'Tavasya'?

- A. It was built in Russia and later transferred to India
- B. It has a displacement of approximately 4,500 tons
- C. It was launched at Goa Shipyard Limited on 22 March 2025 ✓
- D. It is the first frigate of the follow-on order

## Q4 General Awareness

Why are soft drink and soda water bottles sealed under high pressure in beverage industries?

- A. To prevent freezing
- B. To decrease the amount of sugar
- C. To increase the solubility of carbon dioxide ✓
- D. To increase the temperature

## Q5 General Awareness

Which body was formed by Gandhi on 24 February 1919 to oppose the Rowlatt Act?

- A. Khilafat Committee
- B. Satyagraha Sabha ✓
- C. Congress Committee
- D. Swaraj Sabha

## Q6 General Awareness

Human development also involves freedom, security and dignity in life. The first Human Development Report was published in which year?

- A. 1990 ✓
- B. 1971
- C. 1995
- D. 1980

## Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following architectural styles is predominantly associated with the Gateway of India in Mumbai?

- A. Indo-Saracenic ✓
- B. Art Deco
- C. Victorian Gothic
- D. Bauhaus

## Q8 General Awareness

Which DRDO-developed missile is India's first indigenous air-launched anti-ship missile?

- A. NASM-SR ✓
- B. BrahMos
- C. Varunastra
- D. Astra

## Q9 General Awareness

Which irrigation method is considered most efficient for water conservation in agriculture?

- A. Furrow
- B. Flood
- C. Sprinkler
- D. Drip ✓



**Q10 General Awareness**

Geological Survey of India (GSI) organised a Pan-India Walkathon in March 2025 under which theme?

- A. Geoscience Innovating for Earth and People
- B. Geoscience for a Safe World ✓
- C. Geoscience Everywhere
- D. Geoscience: Unlocking the Secrets of Climate Change

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following Fundamental Rights is guaranteed under Article 25 of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Right to freedom of religion ✓
- B. Right to move the Supreme Court
- C. Right against untouchability
- D. Right to culture and language

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which country held federal elections after the collapse of its coalition government amid economic unrest?

- A. Germany ✓
- B. Spain
- C. Italy
- D. France

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which keyboard shortcut allows you to select multiple specific files or folders at once?

- A. Tab + Click
- B. Alt + Click
- C. Shift + Click
- D. Ctrl + Click ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

The Battle of Plassey 1757 was fought between the British forces led by Robert Clive and the Nawab of Bengal \_\_\_\_.

- A. Siraj-ud-Daula ✓
- B. Sarfaraz Khan
- C. Alivardi Khan
- D. Shah Alam II

**Q15 General Awareness**

In which landmark case did the Supreme Court of India impose a three-month deadline for the President to give assent to State Bills reserved under Article 201?

- A. State of Tamil Nadu vs. Governor of Tamil Nadu (2023) ✓
- B. Minerva Mills vs. Union of India (1980)
- C. Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala (1973)
- D. SR Bommai vs. Union of India (1994)

**Q16 General Awareness**

The drain of wealth theory was a major critique of colonial economic policies. Who propounded the 'Drain of wealth theory' in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century?

- A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru
- D. Dadabhai Naoroji ✓

**Q17 General Awareness**

The Paris Agreement is a significant agreement aimed at keeping global warming well below Celsius.

- A. 2° ✓
- B. 3°
- C. 4°
- D. 1°

**Q18 General Awareness**

In which sport did Deepika Kumari earn her 12<sup>th</sup> individual World Cup medal at the 2025 Shanghai World Cup?

- A. Table Tennis
- B. Shooting
- C. Badminton
- D. Archery ✓

**Q19 General Awareness**

Who among the following are eligible for the training programs under Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)?

- A. Individuals between the ages of 15 and 35 years ✓
- B. Individuals between the ages of 18 and 35 years
- C. Individuals between the ages of 15 and 25 years
- D. Individuals between the ages of 25 and 55 years



**Q20 General Awareness**

On 29 April 2025, which major facility was inaugurated at the National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) to transform athlete rehabilitation and performance tracking in India?

- A. Elite Coaching Analytics Centre
- B. National Talent Scouting Wing
- C. Return to Play Facility
- D. Sports Nutrition Research Lab

**Q21 General Awareness**

Digital literacy is now essential for human development in the knowledge economy. Which programme was launched to promote digital literacy among rural citizens in India?

- A. PM-WANI
- B. BharatNet
- C. PMGDISHA
- D. Digital India

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following physical quantities has zero dimension in mass and time?

- A. Force
- B. Work
- C. Volume
- D. Momentum

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which Indian artist made his debut at Cannes 2025 by showcasing a watercolour inspired by India's diversity?

- A. Paresh Maity
- B. Jitish Kallat
- C. Anish Kapoor
- D. Subodh Gupta

**Q24 General Awareness**

In which Indian state is Rushikonda Beach, which received the Blue Flag Beach certification in 2023, located?

- A. Kerala
- B. Gujarat
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which authority is the appellate body under the RTI Act?

- A. Central Information Commission
- B. National Human Rights Commission
- C. Lokpal
- D. Chief Vigilance Commission

**Q26 General Awareness**

The Supreme Court struck down certain provisions of the Tribunals (Rationalisation and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2021. Which provision did the Court declare invalid?

- A. A fixed four-year tenure limit for tribunal members
- B. The rule that tribunal decisions are not appealable to any court
- C. Establishment of administrative tribunals for service matters (which is in the Constitution)
- D. Requirement that all tribunal members be retired judges of High Courts

**Q27 General Awareness**

What was the primary objective of the 88<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003?

- A. Introduction of GST
- B. Formation of the NJAC
- C. Provision for Service Tax
- D. Abolition of Privy Purses

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which event is considered the turning point in Gandhi's political life, converting him from a moderate to a mass leader?

- A. Rowlatt Act protest
- B. Champaran Satyagraha
- C. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- D. Salt Satyagraha

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which Indian sprinter won both the 100 m and 200 m titles at the Indian Open Athletics 2025?

- A. Srabani Nanda
- B. Hima Das
- C. Dutee Chand
- D. Archana Suseendran



**Q30 General Awareness**

What defines land as "Culturable Wasteland" in land revenue records in India?

A. Land that is fallow for over five years ✓

B. Land under tree crops

C. Urban infrastructure land

D. Barren rocky land

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which Indian institution collaborated with Inria Saclay in May 2025 to develop an AI tool aimed at combating antimicrobial resistance by identifying alternative antibiotics?

A. IISc Bangalore

B. IIT Madras

C. IIIT-Delhi ✓

D. IIT Bombay

**Q32 General Awareness**

What is the primary objective of the Dx-EDGE initiative launched in 2025?

A. To empower MSMEs with digital tools and knowledge ✓

B. To provide financial subsidies to large corporations

C. To promote foreign investments in India

D. To regulate e-commerce businesses

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the correct longitudinal extent of the Prime Meridian?

A. 90° E

B. 0° ✓

C. 180° E

D. 23.5° N

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which Constitutional Amendment reduced the voting age from 21 years to 18 years in India?

A. Eighty-sixth Amendment Act, 2002

B. Fifty-second Amendment Act, 1985

C. Sixty-first Amendment Act, 1988 ✓

D. Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which site provides archaeological evidence of the earliest known urban civilisation in the Indian subcontinent with planned city structures?

A. Mehrgarh

B. Harappa ✓

C. Lothal

D. Kalibangan

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian English writers created the fictional town of Malgudi?

A. RK Narayan ✓

B. Khushwant Singh

C. Mulk Raj Anand

D. Raja Rao

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following countries is located to the southeast of India?

A. Bhutan

B. Sri Lanka ✓

C. China

D. Nepal

**Q38 General Awareness**

How can you create a new folder in Windows?

A. By opening Task Manager

B. By restarting the computer

C. By changing system date

D. Using the right-click context menu ✓

**Q39 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the first British East India Company founded in India?

A. 1600 ✓

B. 1620

C. 1605

D. 1588



**Q40** General Awareness

Which Constitutional Amendment introduced a cap on the size of the State Council of Ministers?

A. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976

B. 91st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003



C. 61st Constitutional Amendment Act, 1988

D. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992



## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

What is the primary objective of the Yashoda AI initiative launched by the National Commission for Women (NCW) in May 2025?

- A. To enhance AI literacy and digital awareness among women ✓
- B. To promote traditional crafts among women artisans
- C. To provide financial assistance to women entrepreneurs
- D. To offer healthcare services to rural women

## Q2 General Awareness

What was the focus of World Water Day, observed globally on 22 March 2025?

- A. Water and climate change
- B. Accelerating change
- C. Water for peace
- D. Glacier preservation ✓

## Q3 General Awareness

Which institution played a major role in supporting India's liberalisation policy during the 1991 crisis?

- A. International Monetary Fund (IMF) ✓
- B. Reserve Bank of India
- C. Election Commission of India
- D. NITI Aayog

## Q4 General Awareness

Who led the Tamar tribal revolts against the British in India?

- A. Bholu Nath Sahay ✓
- B. Tilka Manjhi
- C. Ganga Narain Singh
- D. Sidhu Murmu

## Q5 General Awareness

What happens to excess carbohydrates in the body?

- A. They are turned into proteins.
- B. They are converted into amino acids and stored.
- C. They are converted into fat and stored. ✓
- D. They are excreted immediately.

## Q6 General Awareness

In which year did Paul Ehrlich receive the Nobel Prize for discovering the first chemotherapeutic agent, salvarsan?

- A. 1905
- B. 1913
- C. 1908 ✓
- D. 1901

## Q7 General Awareness

Dating back to 1639-1640 CE, which construction, located in Chennai, India, is historically known as the primary English defense post?

- A. Fort St. David
- B. Fort St. George ✓
- C. Gingee Fort
- D. Sadras Dutch Fort

## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following options best describes the main function of an operating system?

- A. Performing arithmetic operations
- B. Displaying web pages
- C. Managing computer hardware and software resources ✓
- D. Compiling high-level code

## Q9 General Awareness

Who became the youngest player to score over 700 runs in a single IPL season in 2025?

- A. Yashasvi Jaiswal
- B. Ruturaj Gaikwad
- C. Shubman Gill
- D. Sai Sudharsan ✓



**Q10 General Awareness**

In the post-reform era, fiscal prudence became central to macroeconomic stability. Which of the following Acts was enacted in 2003 to institutionalise fiscal discipline in India?

- A. Companies Act
- B. Banking Regulation Act
- C. FEMA Act
- D. Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act

**Q11 General Awareness**

In some file management programs, which shortcut key combination is used to copy a selected item instead of moving it?

- A. Alt + Ins
- B. Alt + F4
- C. Alt + Tab
- D. Alt + Del

**Q12 General Awareness**

In which of the following cities was the Sepak Takraw 2025 World Cup (ISTAF) held in India in March 2025?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Patna

**Q13 General Awareness**

What was a key reform introduced by the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025?

- A. Clergy-only Waqf management
- B. Abolition of old Waqf properties
- C. Audit exemption for Waqf assets
- D. Inclusion of Muslim women on Waqf Boards

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a primary function of the District Courts in India?

- A. Settling disputes between Union and State governments
- B. Advising the President of India
- C. Issuing writs to enforce fundamental rights (without High Court)
- D. Hearing appeals from lower courts within the district

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which of the following practices is most suitable for preventing land degradation in arid areas?

- A. Contour ploughing
- B. Shelterbelt plantation
- C. Terrace farming
- D. Shifting cultivation

**Q16 General Awareness**

Under Akbar, who was responsible for revenue and financial supervision across the entire Mughal Empire?

- A. Mir Bakhshi
- B. Subadar
- C. Wakil
- D. Diwan-i-Kul

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which missile defence system, named Sudarshan Chakra, was used by India to intercept drones and missiles during Pakistan's attempted strikes in May 2025?

- A. S-400 Triumf
- B. Barak 8
- C. Akashteer
- D. Prithvi Air Defence

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following freedom fighters led the Rampa Rebellion of 1922 against forest laws?

- A. Ashfaqullah Khan
- B. Surya Sen
- C. Alluri Sitarama Raju
- D. Jatindra Nath Das

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which one of the acts is known as the first step towards constitutional development in India?

- A. Indian Councils Act, 1861
- B. Pitt's India Act, 1784
- C. Regulating Act, 1773
- D. Charter Act, 1813



**Q20 General Awareness**

Which Rajput ruler founded the Gurjara-Pratihara dynasty in Malwa during the 8<sup>th</sup> century CE?

- A. Mihira Bhoja
- B. Vatsaraja
- C. Dhruva
- D. Nagabhata I

**Q21 General Awareness**

What is the key reason governments promote Public-Private Partnerships in infrastructure development?

- A. Due to lack of trained manpower
- B. To address fiscal constraints and reduce liabilities
- C. To privatise all national resources
- D. To improve efficiency and innovation through private sector expertise

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles was introduced by the 86<sup>th</sup> Amendment to impose a duty on parents to educate children?

- A. Article 39A
- B. Article 21A
- C. Article 45
- D. Article 51A(k)

**Q23 General Awareness**

The Northern Plain of India is formed by the interplay of the three major river systems, namely the Indus, the Ganga and the \_\_\_\_\_, along with their tributaries.

- A. Brahmaputra
- B. Mahanadi
- C. Narmada
- D. Damodar

**Q24 General Awareness**

Sanskrit language is mainly used for creating:

- A. tribal stories
- B. modern novels
- C. ancient religious texts and epics
- D. folk songs and pop music

**Q25 General Awareness**

What significant space-related agreement did Bangladesh join in 2025?

- A. The Moon Treaty
- B. The Artemis Accords
- C. The SpaceX International Partnership
- D. The Outer Space Treaty

**Q26 General Awareness**

A flat or gently sloping surface left behind after river erosion, often with some resistant remnants, is known as:

- A. Monadnock
- B. Floodplain
- C. Peneplain
- D. Plateau

**Q27 General Awareness**

India recently assumed the Chairmanship of which organisation from Bangladesh during the 13<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting held in Malé, Maldives?

- A. Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
- B. Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
- C. Bay of Bengal Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO)
- D. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

**Q28 General Awareness**

How many seats did the BJP win in the February 2025 Delhi Assembly elections?

- A. 70
- B. 48
- C. 22
- D. 62

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which season in India is characterised by high temperature and low humidity?

- A. Retreating Monsoon
- B. Southwest Monsoon
- C. Cold Weather Season
- D. Hot Weather Season



**Q30 General Awareness**

In organising the Rowlatt Satyagraha, Mahatma Gandhi was assisted by Abdul Bari of the Firangi Ulema group based in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Patna
- B. Kanpur
- C. Aligarh
- D. Lucknow

**Q31 General Awareness**

Researchers of which university produced India's first gene-edited sheep?

- A. IIT Kanpur
- B. Sher-e-Kashmir University
- C. Chandigarh University
- D. IIT Madras

**Q32 General Awareness**

The All-India Services Act, 1951, allows which authority to frame rules for All-India service recruitment?

- A. The Parliament of India
- B. Central Government
- C. Union Public Service Commission
- D. President of India

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following powers is exercised by the Union Council of Ministers in India?

- A. Conducting judicial reviews
- B. Framing policies and advising the President
- C. Supervising state legislatures
- D. Declaring war

**Q34 General Awareness**

Wind energy is best harnessed in which of the following Indian states?

- A. Bihar
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Jharkhand

**Q35 General Awareness**

In May 2025, India approved the execution model for which indigenous fifth-generation fighter aircraft program?

- A. HAL Twin Engine Deck Based Fighter (TEDBF)
- B. Tejas Mk2
- C. Medium Combat Aircraft (MCA)
- D. Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA)

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which Indian Billiard player won his 28<sup>th</sup> World Billiards Title at IBSF World Billiards Championship in Doha, Qatar in November 2024?

- A. Pankaj Advani
- B. Yasin Merchant
- C. Sourav Kothari
- D. Rupesh Shah

**Q37 General Awareness**

What was one of the major characteristics of India's economy at the time of independence in 1947?

- A. Heavy dependence on agriculture and low productivity
- B. Strong trade surplus
- C. Dominance of the services sector
- D. Self-sufficiency in manufacturing

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a government initiative aimed at improving urban infrastructure in Indian cities?

- A. Swachh Bharat Gramin
- B. Smart Cities Mission
- C. Atal Bhujal Yojana
- D. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

**Q39 General Awareness**

What is the relation between the frequency (f) and time period (T) of a sound wave?

- A.  $f = T/2$
- B.  $f = T$
- C.  $f = 1/T$
- D.  $f = 2T$



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following launch vehicles did ISRO use for its 100<sup>th</sup> mission in 2025?

A. PSLV C58

B. SSLV D2

C. LV Mk III

D. GSLV F15



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

As per VarIndia (April 2025), India's draft '6G THz Testbed' specifically targets components operating in frequencies above:

- A. 300 GHz
- B. 6 GHz
- C. 100 GHz
- D. 60 GHz



## Q2 General Awareness

Which state is in the news for achieving full functional literacy in May 2025?

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Mizoram
- C. Nagaland
- D. Tripura



## Q3 General Awareness

Which initiative promotes rooftop solar installations for households?

- A. Solar India
- B. URJA Mission
- C. PM-KUSUM
- D. Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana



## Q4 General Awareness

What is the value of one carat when expressed in SI units?

- A. 100 milligrams
- B. 500 milligrams
- C. 200 milligrams
- D. 1 gram



## Q5 General Awareness

In which city is India's first AI-focused Special Economic Zone (SEZ) being established in 2025?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Pune
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Nava Raipur



## Q6 General Awareness

Landslides due to mining and land subsidence are commonly seen in:

- A. Assam and West Bengal
- B. Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand
- C. Rajasthan and Haryana
- D. Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh



## Q7 General Awareness

Which sector in India saw significant growth due to globalisation and outsourcing after the 1990s?

- A. IT and Services
- B. Agriculture
- C. Mining
- D. Real Estate



## Q8 General Awareness

What has the Supreme Court of India ruled regarding the independence of tribunals?

- A. Tribunals, being quasi-judicial bodies, must be independent of the executive, just like regular courts.
- B. Tribunals can be managed by the subject-matter ministry to improve efficiency.
- C. Tribunals are executive bodies and need not be independent of the executive.
- D. Tribunals must be headed by sitting High Court judges to ensure credibility.



## Q9 General Awareness

Who took over as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India in May 2025?

- A. Dr. Poonam Gupta
- B. Swaminathan J
- C. Ajit Ratnakar Joshi
- D. Indranil Bhattacharyya



**Q10 General Awareness**

What has been the trend in India's per capita income since the 1991 reforms?

- A. Constant decline
- B. Gradual increase ✓
- C. Fluctuating without a pattern
- D. No significant change

**Q11 General Awareness**

What is the primary objective of the e-Zero FIR initiative launched by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs in May 2025?

- A. Launch an online cyber safety portal
- B. Fast-track cyber fraud FIRs ✓
- C. Provide compensation for cyber fraud victims
- D. Create a national crime database

**Q12 General Awareness**

How many pairs of false ribs are located above the floating ribs that are connected to each other by costal cartilage?

- A. 3 ✓
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 2

**Q13 General Awareness**

Who presides over the sessions of the Vidhan Sabha in a State?

- A. The Chief Minister of the State
- B. The Deputy Speaker by rotation
- C. The Governor of the State
- D. The Speaker elected by members ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

In Windows 11, what does the Alt + D keyboard shortcut do in File Explorer or a web browser?

- A. Deletes the selected file or folder
- B. Displays desktop
- C. Focuses the address bar ✓
- D. Duplicates the current tab

**Q15 General Awareness**

'Diyaslai' is the autobiography of which social activist of India, on which the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Culture held a dedicated discussion in February 2025 in an event graced by former President Ram Nath Kovind as the chief guest?

- A. Kailash Satyarthi ✓
- B. Laxmi Agarwal
- C. Kiran Bedi
- D. Kamla Bhasin

**Q16 General Awareness**

What was the effect of English education and western thought on Indian nationalism?

- A. Encouraged partition
- B. Ignited national awakening ✓
- C. Supported casteism
- D. Suppressed nationalism

**Q17 General Awareness**

Financial inclusion helps reduce income inequality in rural areas. Which platform provides a unified digital database for unorganised workers?

- A. Jan Dhan Yojana
- B. E-Shram portal ✓
- C. UPI dashboard
- D. BHIM app

**Q18 General Awareness**

Bangladesh is located in which direction of India?

- A. Northwest
- B. West
- C. North
- D. East ✓

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which MS Windows feature allows users to personalize their desktop background, theme and screensaver settings?

- A. Disk Management
- B. Device Manager
- C. Personalization Settings ✓
- D. Task Scheduler



**Q20 General Awareness**

The Tripartite Struggle was a prolonged conflict among the Gurjara-Pratiharas, Palas, and which southern Indian dynasty?

A. Rashtrakutas



B. Satavahanas

C. Pallavas

D. Cholas

**Q21 General Awareness**

Who first presided over the first Indian National Congress session at Mumbai?

A. W C Bannerjee



B. Surendranath Bannerjee

C. Anand Mohan Bose

D. Dadabhai Naoroji

**Q22 General Awareness**

In March 2025, the Gujarat government launched which scheme to uplift 50,000 Antyodaya families through economic development and women empowerment programmes?

A. G-SAMRIDHI

B. G-SHAKTI

C. G-SWARUPA

D. G-SAFAL

**Q23 General Awareness**

The World Government Summit 2025, focusing on shaping future governments, was convened in which city?

A. Dubai, United Arab Emirates



B. Doha, Qatar

C. Singapore

D. Geneva, Switzerland

**Q24 General Awareness**

One of the major natural lakes in India, the Sambhar Lake of Rajasthan, is located in which of the following districts of the state?

A. Jaipur



B. Jaisalmer

C. Barmer

D. Jhunjhunu

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations launched the Bharatpol platform to enhance coordination with Interpol in January 2025?

A. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)



B. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

C. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)

D. National Investigation Agency (NIA)

**Q26 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the first ever National Agriculture Policy announced?

A. 2000



B. 2003

C. 2010

D. 2005

**Q27 General Awareness**

In 2025, the Central Government granted a one-year extension to Dr. Samir V Kamat, extending his tenure as Chief of which organisation till May 2026?

A. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

B. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)



C. National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS)

D. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

**Q28 General Awareness**

Why does the eastern coastal plain have fewer ports and harbours compared to the western coastal plain?

A. It is an emergent coast



B. It receives more rainfall

C. It has more tourist beaches

D. It is closer to the Equator

**Q29 General Awareness**

Mont Blanc is the highest peak of which mountain range?

A. Andes

B. Western Ghats

C. Himalayas

D. Alps



**Q30 General Awareness**

During the Gupta period, who was the Commander-in-Chief of the Gupta Army?

- A. Sandhivigraha
- B. Mahasenapati ✓
- C. Amatya
- D. Mahamatya

**Q31 General Awareness**

Pykara was marked as the first water power station in which state of India?

- A. Kerala
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu ✓
- D. Odisha

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following languages is most notably associated with the literary contributions of Girish Karnad, exemplified by his acclaimed play 'Tughlaq'?

- A. Kannada ✓
- B. Telugu
- C. Tamil
- D. Marathi

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a socio-economic Directive Principle?

- A. Independence of the judiciary
- B. Promotion of international peace
- C. Equal pay for equal work ✓
- D. Separation of powers

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following Constitutional Amendments introduced the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India?

- A. 101stAmendment ✓
- B. 103rdAmendment
- C. 97thAmendment
- D. 108thAmendment

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the impeachment procedure of the President?

- A. Article 66
- B. Article 52
- C. Article 54
- D. Article 61 ✓

**Q36 General Awareness**

Who became the first Indian space tourist in 2025, joining the crew for Amazon founder Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin's NS-25 mission?

- A. Zoya Agarwal
- B. Gopi Thotakura ✓
- C. Shubham Banerjee
- D. Mohadessa Jafri

**Q37 General Awareness**

Who was the first Portuguese explorer to reach India in 1498, arriving at Calicut on the Malabar Coast?

- A. Columbus
- B. Vasco da Gama ✓
- C. Albuquerque
- D. Nino-da-Cunha

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which architectural style characterises the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) building in Mumbai, India, completed in 1887?

- A. Mughal
- B. Indo-Saracenic
- C. Victorian Gothic ✓
- D. Rajput

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which test was successfully conducted by ISRO in the development of the semicryogenic engine in March 2025?

- A. Static fire test of the rocket booster
- B. Hot test of the engine power head test article ✓
- C. Cold test of the fuel system
- D. Flight test of the complete launch vehicle



**Q40** General Awareness

What is the specific heat of copper, which is often used for pots and pans because it heats up quickly?

A. 239.3 J kg<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>

B. 712.1 J kg<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>

C. 604.2 J kg<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>

D. 386.4 J kg<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

The Sarkaria Commission primarily focussed on strengthening which type of federalism in India?

- A. Unitary federalism
- B. Competitive federalism
- C. Co-operative federalism ✓
- D. Fiscal federalism

## Q2 General Awareness

As of May 2025, former cricketer Harbhajan Singh represents which political party in the Rajya Sabha?

- A. Bharatiya Janata Party
- B. Aam Aadmi Party ✓
- C. Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal)
- D. Indian National Congress

## Q3 General Awareness

Liberalisation reduced government control over economic activities. What did liberalisation in 1991 primarily aim to eliminate?

- A. Banking services
- B. Public sector employment
- C. Agricultural subsidies
- D. Industrial licensing and quota system ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

Which undersea defence weapon was successfully trialed by the Indian Navy in May 2025?

- A. Multi-Influence Ground Mine ✓
- B. Hydro Depth Torpedo
- C. Submarine Neutralizer
- D. Deep-Sea Explosive

## Q5 General Awareness

VARUNA is a bilateral naval exercise between India and:

- A. the US
- B. France ✓
- C. the UK
- D. South Korea

## Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following shortcut keys is used to switch between open applications in Windows?

- A. Alt + Tab ✓
- B. Alt + F4
- C. Alt + Ins
- D. Alt + Del

## Q7 General Awareness

Under Article 244(2) of the Constitution of India, the provisions of the Sixth Schedule apply to the administration of tribal areas in which of the following sets of States?

- A. Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh
- C. Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram ✓
- D. Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal and Assam

## Q8 General Awareness

The names of Dora Bisoi and Chakra Bisoi are associated with the uprising against political unrest, the unsuitability of British laws and regulations and the economic suffering of the Khonds in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Ghumusar, Odisha ✓
- B. Eluru, Andhra Pradesh
- C. Jandiala, Punjab
- D. Mandawa, Rajasthan

## Q9 General Awareness

Identify the correct combination of the abbreviation, its full form and its application.

- A. LAN – Large Area Network – Used for connecting computers across continents
- B. CD – Compact Disk – Used for high-speed internet access
- C. ASCII – American Standard Code for Information Interchange – Encodes text in computers ✓
- D. ASCII – Automated Symbolic Code for Integrated Input – Converts images to code



**Q10 General Awareness**

Which author released 'The Himalaya in a Small House' in 2025, chronicling life in a Himalayan village?

- A. Ruskin Bond
- B. Anuradha Roy
- C. Amitav Ghosh
- D. Namita Gokhale

**Q11 General Awareness**

In which of the following years did Lord Curzon pass the Indian Universities Act, imposing strict control over Indian universities?

- A. 1889
- B. 1897
- C. 1886
- D. 1904

**Q12 General Awareness**

The Fifth Schedule of the Indian Constitution contains provisions for the administration and control of which of the following?

- A. Disqualification of legislators on grounds of defection
- B. Union and State Lists of the Seventh Schedule
- C. Official languages of India
- D. Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes

**Q13 General Awareness**

When was the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA) enacted to regulate and promote the real estate sector, ensuring transparency and accountability in transactions and protecting the interests of homebuyers?

- A. 2012
- B. 2018
- C. 2020
- D. 2016

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which Indian football club won the 2025 Kalinga Super Cup?

- A. Jamshedpur FC
- B. FC Goa
- C. ATK Mohun Bagan
- D. Bengaluru FC

**Q15 General Awareness**

Who among the following officials was responsible for maintaining law and order in a village during Sher Shah's administration?

- A. Shiqqdar
- B. Qazi
- C. Fotedar
- D. Muqaddam

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which international observance, celebrated on 3 March 2025, had the theme 'Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet'?

- A. International Day for Biological Diversity
- B. World Wildlife Day
- C. World Environment Day
- D. Earth Day

**Q17 General Awareness**

As of March 14, 2024, which of the following is Asia's longest tunnel?

- A. Natuwadi Tunnel
- B. Zojila Tunnel
- C. Tike Tunnel
- D. Pir Panjal Railway Tunnel

**Q18 General Awareness**

With which of the following countries has Armenia signed a peace treaty in March 2025?

- A. Georgia
- B. Syria
- C. Turkey
- D. Azerbaijan

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following kitchen chemicals is commonly used to preserve pickles?

- A. Yeast
- B. Baking soda
- C. Sugar
- D. Vinegar



**Q20 General Awareness**

What was the outcome of the 2025 Delhi Legislative Assembly elections?

- A. BJP won a majority, forming the government. ✓
- B. Hung assembly; a coalition was formed between BJP and Congress.
- C. AAP retained power with an increased majority.
- D. Congress won for the first time in over a decade.

**Q21 General Awareness**

The main reason for the Partition of India in 1947 was \_\_\_\_.

- A. Social and Economic differences in community
- B. Language dispute
- C. Communal tensions and political disagreements ✓
- D. British administrative failure

**Q22 General Awareness**

In which state did the Indian Army conduct the tri-service integrated multi-domain warfare exercise, 'Prachand Prahaar', in March 2025?

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

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which Indian city is home to the Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT), where research on lightning impact on planes is being conducted?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Varanasi
- C. Kanpur
- D. Prayagraj ✓

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which of the following rivers belongs to the Peninsular Plateau?

- A. Beas river
- B. Lohit river
- C. Krishna river ✓
- D. Dibang river

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which Delhi Sultan captured Bukka and Harihara after the fall of the Kakatiya Kingdom?

- A. Balban
- B. Muhammad bin Tughlaq ✓
- C. Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- D. Alauddin Khalji

**Q26 General Awareness**

When was the Community Development Programme (CDP) launched in India?

- A. 1 July 1951
- B. 1 January 1947
- C. 1 March 1950
- D. 2 October 1952 ✓

**Q27 General Awareness**

Where is the primary focus of the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)?

- A. Coastal areas
- B. Industrial areas
- C. Rural areas ✓
- D. Urban areas

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following options lies between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea?

- A. Eastern Coastal Plain
- B. Western Coastal Plain ✓
- C. Deccan Plateau
- D. Malwa Plateau

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following Fundamental Rights is guaranteed under Article 14 of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Equality before the law ✓
- B. Protection of life and personal liberty
- C. Right to freedom of religion
- D. Prohibition of child labour



**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian states received a World Bank loan of ₹2,424 crore to upgrade healthcare?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Gujarat
- C. Kerala ✓
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**Q31 General Awareness**

At the Doha Diamond League 2025, after throwing beyond 90 metres, Neeraj Chopra achieved which historic distinction for Indian athletics?

- A. He became the 2nd Indian athlete to surpass the 90-metre mark in javelin throw.
- B. He became the 3rd Indian athlete to surpass the 90-metre mark in javelin throw.
- C. He became the 1st Indian athlete to surpass the 90-metre mark in javelin throw. ✓
- D. He broke the world record for the longest javelin throw.

**Q32 General Awareness**

According to the Census of India 2011, which is the most Urbanised state of India?

- A. Haryana
- B. Goa ✓
- C. Punjab
- D. Kerala

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which mountain is located in South America?

- A. Vosges
- B. Andes ✓
- C. Rockies
- D. Alps

**Q34 General Awareness**

Who administers the oath of office to the Governor?

- A. Vice-President
- B. President
- C. Chief Minister
- D. Chief Justice of High Court ✓

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the most abundant protein in the biosphere?

- A. GLUT-4
- B. Collagen
- C. RuBisCO ✓
- D. Myosin

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following is India's first cheetah conservation breeding centre, approved by the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) in 2024?

- A. Bandhavgarh National Park
- B. Tadoba National Park
- C. Banni grasslands ✓
- D. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary

**Q37 General Awareness**

During which of the following dynasties was the Kailasa Temple at Ellora built?

- A. Rashtrakutas ✓
- B. Pallavas
- C. Cholas
- D. Chalukyas

**Q38 General Awareness**

What does Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) deal with?

- A. Cruelty by husband or his relatives towards a woman ✓
- B. Dowry death
- C. Domestic violence protection
- D. Child marriage

**Q39 General Awareness**

How many mutually independent base quantities are there in the current International System of Units (SI)?

- A. 7 ✓
- B. 10
- C. 6
- D. 13



**Q40** General Awareness

Which Indian think tank organised the 2025 World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS)?

- A. Research and Information System (RIS)
- B. National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog ☒
- C. Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)
- D. The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI)



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following sectors includes banking, communication and transport?

- A. Secondary
- B. Primary
- C. Tertiary
- D. Quaternary



## Q2 General Awareness

What is the primary aim of the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM)?

- A. Promoting smart cities in Tier-2 towns
- B. Providing subsidised housing to rural workers
- C. Reducing urban poverty through skill development and self-employment
- D. Encouraging foreign investment in urban infrastructure



## Q3 General Awareness

What happens when user right-clicks on an empty area of the MS Windows desktop?

- A. A context menu with view and display settings is opened.
- B. The Task Manager opens.
- C. The Start Menu is displayed.
- D. The File Explorer is launched.



## Q4 General Awareness

Who among the following bagged India's first gold medal at International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup, Germany in May 2025?

- A. Kanak
- B. Divanshi
- C. Sainyam
- D. Parisha Gupta



## Q5 General Awareness

What instrument is used to measure lung volumes during breathing?

- A. Respirometer
- B. Sphygmomanometer
- C. Spirometer
- D. Barometer



## Q6 General Awareness

During which era was the Hazara Rama Temple, situated in Hampi, India, first established?

- A. Early 13th century
- B. Early 15th century
- C. Early 11th century
- D. Early 19th century



## Q7 General Awareness

Where was rural development particularly emphasised in the Seventh Five-Year Plan?

- A. Industrial zones
- B. Foreign markets
- C. Rural capital formation areas
- D. Urban centers



## Q8 General Awareness

The Planning Commission was the nodal body for central planning in India. Who served as the first Chairman of the Planning Commission?

- A. CD Deshmukh
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. BR Ambedkar
- D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



## Q9 General Awareness

Who became the first artist to win Best Male Act three times at the 2025 MOBO Awards?

- A. Dave
- B. Skepta
- C. Central Cee
- D. Stormzy



**Q10 General Awareness**

What was one recommendation of the Sarkaria Commission regarding Governors?

- A. Governors should be elected by States.
- B. Governors should be military officers.
- C. Governors should only be politicians.
- D. Governors should be non-partisan. ✓

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which philosophical work did Rammohan Roy write in 1803 analysing world religions through reason and social relevance?

- A. Precepts of Jesus
- B. Tuhfat-ul Muwahhidin ✓
- C. Hind Swaraj
- D. Satyarth Prakash

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which group of Indian islands lies in the Arabian Sea near the Malabar Coast and consists of coral islands?

- A. Andaman Islands
- B. Sundarbans
- C. Nicobar Islands
- D. Lakshadweep Islands ✓

**Q13 General Awareness**

DBW 371 (Karan Vrinda), DBW 303 (Karan Vaishnavi) and DBW 187 (Karan Vandana) are varieties of which crop in India?

- A. Maize
- B. Tea
- C. Rice
- D. Wheat ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which Article allows the President to appoint a Commission to investigate the condition of socially and educationally backward classes?

- A. Article 332
- B. Article 330
- C. Article 342
- D. Article 340 ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

As per the Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservation) Act, 2025 implemented by Telangana government, what percentage of reservation will Group II get within the 15 percent quota for SC?

- A. 9% ✓
- B. 5%
- C. 3%
- D. 7.5%

**Q16 General Awareness**

In Brahmadeya villages under the Pallavas, which caste predominantly managed the local Sabha assemblies?

- A. Vaishyas
- B. Brahmanas ✓
- C. Shudras
- D. Kshatriyas

**Q17 General Awareness**

Who became the first Indian driver to win a Formula 2 race in May 2025?

- A. Narain Karthikeyan
- B. Jehan Daruvala
- C. Arjun Maini
- D. Kush Maini ✓

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following animals is listed as endangered and protected under the Indian Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?

- A. Nilgai
- B. Peacock
- C. Lion-tailed macaque ✓
- D. Hanuman langur

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following countries shares the longest land border with India?

- A. Pakistan
- B. China
- C. Nepal
- D. Bangladesh ✓



**Q20 General Awareness**

As per the PIB report published on 17 April 2025, India's defence production has reached a new milestone by increasing from ₹40,000 crore in 2014 to over how much in the financial year 2023-24?

- A. ₹1.33 lakh crore
- B. ₹1.27 lakh crore ✓
- C. ₹1.19 lakh crore
- D. ₹1.11 lakh crore

**Q21 General Awareness**

Provision for securing just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief comes under which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Article 39A
- B. Article 47
- C. Article 42 ✓
- D. Article 45

**Q22 General Awareness**

In May 2025, which Indian organisation successfully completed the 'Har Shikhar Tiranga' mission by summiting Mt. Kangchenjunga?

- A. Border Roads Organisation
- B. Himalayan Club
- C. National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports ✓
- D. Indian Mountaineering Foundation

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations in India developed the world's highest-resolution weather forecasting model in May 2025?

- A. India Meteorological Department (IMD)
- B. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) ✓
- C. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- D. National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF)

**Q24 General Awareness**

Who acts as the real executive head in a state?

- A. Governor
- B. Speaker
- C. Chief Minister ✓
- D. Advocate General

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which organisation introduced new guidelines in 2025 to regulate the sale of radio equipment, including walkie-talkies, on e-commerce platforms?

- A. Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) ✓
- B. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- C. Department of Telecommunications (DoT)
- D. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

**Q26 General Awareness**

What is the correct way to rename a file or folder using the right mouse button?

- A. Right-click on the desktop → Select New → Rename
- B. Double-click on the file → Type new name
- C. Right-click on the file → Select Rename → Type new name → Press Enter ✓
- D. Left-click on the file → Press Delete → Type new name

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which two countries signed an agreement on 22 May 2025, regarding the future of the Chagos Archipelago?

- A. United Kingdom and Seychelles
- B. United Kingdom and India
- C. United States and Republic of Mauritius
- D. United Kingdom and Republic of Mauritius ✓

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which is the first country to develop genome-based rice variety?

- A. India ✓
- B. France
- C. China
- D. The US

**Q29 General Awareness**

The Central Government approved the allocation of additional how many million tonnes of rice from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for ethanol production in May 2025?

- A. 2.4 million tonnes
- B. 3.2 million tonnes
- C. 2.1 million tonnes
- D. 2.8 million tonnes ✓



**Q30 General Awareness**

Who was the founder of the Mauryan Empire and established a centralised administrative system?

- A. Bindusara
- B. Ashoka
- C. Brihadratha
- D. Chandragupta Maurya

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following acts was aimed at establishing a federal polity in India?

- A. Government of India Act, 1935
- B. Rowlatt Act, 1919
- C. Government of India Act, 1858
- D. Indian Councils Act, 1892

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following schemes focuses on providing rural connectivity through all-weather roads?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana–Gramin
- B. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
- C. RURBAN Mission
- D. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which strategy DOES NOT promote sustainable development in agriculture?

- A. Excessive use of chemical fertilizers
- B. Crop rotation and organic farming
- C. Use of drought-resistant crops
- D. Efficient irrigation systems

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following classical dance forms is known for storytelling through facial expressions and hand gestures, and comes from Tamil Nadu?

- A. Kathak
- B. Odissi
- C. Bharatanatyam
- D. Kuchipudi

**Q35 General Awareness**

What is the term used for the persistence of sound in a large hall due to repeated reflections from walls and other surfaces?

- A. Refraction
- B. Diffraction
- C. Interference
- D. Reverberation

**Q36 General Awareness**

Bal Gangadhar Tilak gave which popular slogan to arouse nationalist sentiments among the Indians?

- A. Quit India
- B. Swaraj is my birthright
- C. Vande Mataram
- D. Inquilab Zindabad

**Q37 General Awareness**

The Rajya Sabha seat distribution among states is found in which Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Tenth Schedule
- B. Fourth Schedule
- C. First Schedule
- D. Second Schedule

**Q38 General Awareness**

What is the primary purpose of the Raksha Kavach system showcased by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) on Republic Day, 2025?

- A. Cyber warfare
- B. Multi-layered defence protection
- C. Ground-based artillery support
- D. Naval operations

**Q39 General Awareness**

What is the codename of the Low-Level Transportable Radar (LLTR) to be procured by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) at a cost of ₹2,906 crore in March 2025?

- A. Indra
- B. Vayu
- C. Ashwini
- D. Surya



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following foods is a rich source of dietary fibre for human beings?

A. Oats



B. Chicken

C. Cheese

D. Fish



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

In a LAN setup, which of the following statements is true?

- A. LAN is used to connect computers over a large geographical area.
- B. LAN requires satellite communication.
- C. LAN cannot share printers or files between devices.
- D. LAN connects computers within a limited area like a home or office. ✓

## Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following best defines globalisation in the context of post 1991 economic reforms in India?

- A. Restriction on foreign investment
- B. Closing down of multinational companies
- C. Integration of Indian economy with the global economy ✓
- D. Promotion of domestic trade only

## Q3 General Awareness

The Partition of Bengal (1905) was justified by the British on the grounds of \_\_\_\_.

- A. economic prosperity
- B. religious harmony
- C. administrative convenience ✓
- D. spread of education

## Q4 General Awareness

Which Indian artist received the Asia Arts Pathbreaker Award at the 2025 Asia Arts Game Changer Awards, for her innovative contributions to contemporary art?

- A. Jayeeta Chatterjee
- B. Bharti Kher
- C. Shilpa Gupta ✓
- D. Anupam Sud

## Q5 General Awareness

Which amendment abolished the privy purse and privileges of the former rulers of princely states?

- A. Twenty-fifth Amendment Act, 1971
- B. Twenty-sixth Amendment Act, 1971 ✓
- C. Twenty-fourth Amendment Act, 1971
- D. Thirty-first Amendment Act, 1972

## Q6 General Awareness

In which case did the SC hold that judicial review is a basic feature of the Constitution?

- A. Golaknath case
- B. Kesavananda Bharati case ✓
- C. Shah Bano Case
- D. Shankari Prasad case

## Q7 General Awareness

How many deeps are found in the Indian Ocean?

- A. Six ✓
- B. Eight
- C. Nine
- D. Seven

## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following digital initiatives aims to make the legislative proceedings of State and Union Territory Legislatures in India completely paperless?

- A. National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) ✓
- B. e-Governance for Legislators (eGL)
- C. e-Sansad
- D. Digital India Mission



**Q9 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a tribal revolt led by the leader Birsa from Ranchi, which began as a religious movement and later turned to fight against the colonial land settlements, moneylenders and forest contractors?

- A. Wahabi movement
- B. Munda uprising
- C. Sannyasi revolt
- D. Kuka rebellion

**Q10 General Awareness**

Andaman and Nicobar Islands are separated by the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 16° N parallel
- B. 12° N parallel
- C. 10° N parallel
- D. 14° N parallel

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following was an uprising led by traditional landed militia (foot soldiers) in Odisha?

- A. Ahom revolt
- B. Faraizi revolt
- C. Paika rebellion
- D. Wahabi movement

**Q12 General Awareness**

What is the low-pressure belt near the equator commonly known as?

- A. Doldrums
- B. Polar Front
- C. Trade Wind Belt
- D. Horse Latitudes

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which ISRO mission, successfully completed in January 2025, demonstrated autonomous docking between two satellites?

- A. Chandrayaan-3
- B. Aditya-L1
- C. SPADEX
- D. Gaganyaan

**Q14 General Awareness**

What is a distinctive feature of Warli paintings?

- A. Geometric patterns and white pigment
- B. Use of gold leaf
- C. Depiction of royal courts
- D. Use of bright colours

**Q15 General Awareness**

In news in 2025, which state announced plans to create India's first Quantum Computing Village?

- A. Punjab
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Karnataka

**Q16 General Awareness**

Recipient of Padma Bhushan in 2025, Shri Pankaj R Patel was the Chairman of which of the following pharmaceutical companies of India in April 2025?

- A. Cipla
- B. Zydus Lifesciences Limited
- C. Sun Pharmaceutical Industries
- D. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories

**Q17 General Awareness**

What is the primary objective of the AI-based BharatGen model launched by the Science and Technology Minister in June 2025?

- A. To develop quantum computing using indigenous algorithms only
- B. To advance AI across Indian languages and cultural frameworks
- C. To replace foreign AI tools used by Indian government agencies
- D. To provide cloud services for AI startups across India and Asia

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a non-statutory and non-constitutional body?

- A. Attorney General of India
- B. Central Information Commission
- C. National Human Rights Commission
- D. NITI Aayog



**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a distinct feature of a statutory corporation in India?

- A. It is created by a special Act, has independent legal status and can sue/be sued. ✓
- B. It has no legal existence separate from the government.
- C. It is fully owned by private shareholders and receives no government funding.
- D. Its employees are considered government civil servants under the usual rules.

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which summit held in Kochi in February 2025 aimed to attract investments across various sectors in Kerala?

- A. Kochi Investment Summit
- B. Kerala Economic Forum
- C. Invest Kerala Global Summit ✓
- D. Kerala Development Conclave

**Q21 General Awareness**

After the fall of Mauryas, which dynasty was established by Pushyamitra Shunga, a commander-in-chief who killed the last Mauryan?

- A. Shunga Dynasty ✓
- B. Kanva Dynasty
- C. Gupta Dynasty
- D. Satavahana Dynasty

**Q22 General Awareness**

70-75% people during the colonial period were engaged in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. agriculture activities ✓
- B. the transport sector
- C. mining activities
- D. small scale industries

**Q23 General Awareness**

The 'Connect India 2025' event organised by an Indian association in the USA called IAM, aimed to bring together partner organisations from which region?

- A. California
- B. Texas
- C. Minnesota ✓
- D. New York

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which of the following states are covered under the Fifth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Assam and Tripura
- B. Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh ✓
- C. Mizoram and Manipur
- D. Nagaland and Meghalaya

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the correct way to create a new folder on the desktop in Windows?

- A. Open Task Manager → Click on New Folder
- B. Press Ctrl + S on desktop
- C. Drag an icon from Start Menu to desktop
- D. Right-click on desktop → New → Folder ✓

**Q26 General Awareness**

What is the primary function of infrastructure in an economy?

- A. Luxury consumption
- B. Political campaigns
- C. Entertainment and tourism
- D. Industrial and economic functioning ✓

**Q27 General Awareness**

As a tribute to 1857 hero Babu Kunwar Singh, the IAF Surya Kiran air show in April 2025 dazzled the skies of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Meerut
- B. Patna ✓
- C. Lucknow
- D. Bhagalpur

**Q28 General Awareness**

What is a key feature of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025?

- A. Inclusion of Muslim women and all sects in boards ✓
- B. Nationalisation of all registered Waqf properties
- C. Implementation of uniform civil code guidelines
- D. Abolition of all existing Waqf Boards



**Q29 General Awareness**

The famous Virupaksha temple of Pattadakal was built in the 8<sup>th</sup> century by the:

- A. Pallavas
- B. Vakatakas
- C. Chalukyas ✓
- D. Vardhanas

**Q30 General Awareness**

In the 2025 World Aquatics World Cup, which team did the Greece women's team defeat to win the gold medal for the first time?

- A. Italy
- B. Russia
- C. Hungary ✓
- D. Spain

**Q31 General Awareness**

In Lassaigne's test, which element is revealed by the formation of a precipitate of Prussian blue on heating part of the solution with iron (II) sulphate solution?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen ✓
- C. Carbon
- D. Hydrogen

**Q32 General Awareness**

Where was India's first Vande Bharat Sleeper train unveiled in September 2024?

- A. BEML Complex, Bengaluru ✓
- B. Metro Rail Depot, Mumbai
- C. Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala
- D. ICF, Chennai

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which river valley project was developed with assistance from 'Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)'?

- A. Nagarjuna Sagar Project
- B. Damodar Valley Project ✓
- C. Tehri Project
- D. Bhakra Nangal Project

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian brands has secured the second position in the Future Brand Index, 2024?

- A. Larsen and Toubro
- B. Hindustan Unilever Limited
- C. Tata Consultancy Services
- D. Reliance Industries Limited ✓

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following diseases is caused by a virus?

- A. Tuberculosis
- B. Measles ✓
- C. Malaria
- D. Cholera

**Q36 General Awareness**

What is a key feature of classical Indian drama?

- A. Only dance
- B. Inclusion of Rasas ✓
- C. Only comedy scenes
- D. No use of makeup

**Q37 General Awareness**

India's renewable energy sector saw a record-breaking addition of 24.5 GW and 3.4 GW through which of the following in 2024, as per the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy data?

- A. Wind and Nuclear
- B. Hydro and Geothermal
- C. Solar and Wind ✓
- D. Biomass and Tidal

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an example of a synthetic polymer used in industry?

- A. Starch
- B. Nylon-6,6 ✓
- C. Cellulose
- D. Rubber



**Q39** General Awareness

Which convention, ratified in 1998, attempts to safeguard the environment and human health by encouraging shared accountability and collaboration in the global trade of pesticides and hazardous chemicals?

A. Stockholm Convention

B. Paris Agreement

C. Rotterdam Convention



D. Basel Convention

**Q40** General Awareness

What percentage of India's population lived mostly in villages during the British colonial rule?

A. About 75%

B. About 95%

C. About 85%



D. About 65%



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

The luminous efficacy of monochromatic radiation of frequency  $540 \times 10^{12}$  Hz, Kcd, is to be \_\_\_\_ when expressed in the unit lumen per watt.

- A. 655
- B. 679
- C. 683
- D. 641



## Q2 General Awareness

What did the Supreme Court direct regarding the investigation of 171 alleged fake encounters in Assam?

- A. Ordered the Assam Human Rights Commission to transferred the cases to the CBI
- B. Declared the encounters justified
- C. Ordered the Assam Human Rights Commission to investigate
- D. Dismissed the allegations



## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following countries withdrew from the International Criminal Court (ICC) in April 2025?

- A. Austria
- B. Czech Republic
- C. Slovakia
- D. Hungary



## Q4 General Awareness

In which location is the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the India-Mongolia joint military Exercise NOMADIC ELEPHANT being conducted, as of 29 May 2025?

- A. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- B. Leh, Ladakh
- C. Thimphu, Bhutan
- D. Umroi, Meghalaya



## Q5 General Awareness

In which year was the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) initially constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India by an executive order?

- A. 2008
- B. 2007
- C. 2010
- D. 2005



## Q6 General Awareness

Which Indian institute developed a fluorescent sensor capable of detecting cyanide in water and human cells, using just a UV light source?

- A. IIT Guwahati
- B. IIT Madras
- C. IIT Bombay
- D. IIT Delhi



## Q7 General Awareness

Who among the following was conferred with the Padma Shri Award 2025 in the field of Literature and Education in April 2025?

- A. Prof. Anil Kumar Boro
- B. Prof. MT Vasudevan Nair
- C. Prof. Sushil Kumar Modi
- D. Prof. Nandamuri Balakrishna



## Q8 General Awareness

In which of the following years was Burhan-ul-Mulk appointed the Nazim of Awadh?

- A. 1702
- B. 1712
- C. 1732
- D. 1722



**Q9 General Awareness**

Which of the following statements about the Council of Ministers is correct?

- A. Ministers of State rank higher than Cabinet Ministers.
- B. All members of the Council of Ministers are part of the Cabinet.
- C. Cabinet Ministers are a smaller group within the Council of Ministers. ✓
- D. The Council of Ministers is appointed by the Chief Justice.

**Q10 General Awareness**

Which of the following helps in organizing files?

- A. Not saving any files
- B. Placing all files on the desktop
- C. Naming files meaningfully ✓
- D. Saving all files in one folder

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which type of mountain range is formed by the uplifted folded sedimentary rocks?

- A. Residual Mountains
- B. Volcanic Mountains
- C. Fold Mountains ✓
- D. Block Mountains

**Q12 General Awareness**

In April 2025, which defence subsidiary signed a landmark defence MoU with Slovakia aimed at boosting India's indigenous defence manufacturing capabilities?

- A. BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd
- B. Airbornics Defence & Space Pvt Ltd ✓
- C. NewSpace India Ltd
- D. Paras Defence and Space Technologies Ltd

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which 2025 book by Pankaj Mishra examines Middle Eastern conflicts in a global context?

- A. Echoes of the East
- B. The World After Gaza ✓
- C. Global Turmoil
- D. Beyond Borders

**Q14 General Awareness**

Developing countries have often experienced mixed outcomes from globalisation. Which of the following is a potential disadvantage of globalisation for developing economies?

- A. Unequal income distribution ✓
- B. Export growth
- C. Transfer of technology
- D. Job creation

**Q15 General Awareness**

The RTI Act applies to which of the followings in India?

- A. Only State Government
- B. Only Central Government
- C. Only Judiciary
- D. All Public Authorities ✓

**Q16 General Awareness**

What is the primary purpose of introducing e-passports in India in May 2025?

- A. To reduce the cost of passport production
- B. To increase the number of pages in the passport
- C. To enhance security and prevent identity fraud ✓
- D. To change the colour of the passport cover

**Q17 General Awareness**

The primary cause for the rise of Jainism and Buddhism was the religious unrest in India in the \_\_\_\_.

- A. 5th century BCE
- B. 7th century BCE
- C. 6th century BCE ✓
- D. 4th century BCE

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a state function or state variable in a thermodynamic system?

- A. Enthalpy
- B. Pressure
- C. Internal energy
- D. Work ✓



**Q19 General Awareness**

Mahavdev Govind Ranade devoted his entire life to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Theosophical Society
- B. Prarthana Samaj ✓
- C. Deva Samaj
- D. Servants of India Society

**Q20 General Awareness**

During the period of medieval Indian literature, which language began to decline as the dominant medium for Buddhist literary expression and scholarship?

- A. Prakrit
- B. Apabhramsha
- C. Pali ✓
- D. Sanskrit

**Q21 General Awareness**

The Green Revolution in India primarily led to an increase in the production of which crops?

- A. Wheat and Sugarcane
- B. Rice and Maize
- C. Wheat and Rice ✓
- D. Rice and Pulses

**Q22 General Awareness**

For her outstanding contributions towards films, which Indian filmmaker was honoured with the prestigious Officier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters) award by the French government in April 2025?

- A. Payal Kapadia ✓
- B. Zoya Akhtar
- C. Deepa Mehta
- D. Mira Nair

**Q23 General Awareness**

What is the primary goal of the 'MILAN 2025' naval exercise hosted by India?

- A. To build new submarines jointly with France
- B. To promote maritime cooperation among friendly navies ✓
- C. To train for desert warfare
- D. To launch new defence satellites

**Q24 General Awareness**

Yakshagana is a folk theatre form from which of the following states of India?

- A. Punjab
- B. Gujarat
- C. Karnataka ✓
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Q25 General Awareness**

In India, the area under 'Permanent Pastures and Grazing Lands' is mostly owned by:

- A. the Forest Department
- B. cooperatives
- C. private companies
- D. Village Panchayats ✓

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which physical feature marks the northeastern boundary of the Peninsular Block?

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

**Q27 General Awareness**

'Blossom Shower' triggers the blossoming of the flowers of which crops in Kerala and nearby areas?

- A. Tea
- B. Cotton
- C. Sunflower
- D. Coffee ✓

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which Five Year Plan marked the beginning of the Green Revolution in India?

- A. First Five Year Plan
- B. Second Five Year Plan
- C. Fourth Five Year Plan
- D. Third Five Year Plan ✓



**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations is NOT related to the development of 'DIGIPIN', which was launched in 2025?

A. DRDO



B. ISRO

C. Department of Posts

D. IIT Hyderabad

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which trio of leaders is famously associated with the rise of Extremist ideology in Indian nationalism?

A. Lal-Bal-Pal



B. Gokhale-Tilak-Gandhi

C. Aurobindo-Lajpat Rai-Gokhale

D. Nehru-Gandhi-Patel

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following best explains why adult literacy varies significantly across Indian states?

A. Unequal industrial development

B. Different climate zones

C. Socio-economic and educational disparities



D. Variations in population density

**Q32 General Awareness**

Pitt's India Act of 1784 established which of the following bodies?

A. Dual Government in Bengal

B. Board of Control



C. Indian Civil Services

D. Supreme Court at Calcutta

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which player was honoured with the 2025 Football Writers' Association Men's Footballer of the Year award?

A. Mohamed Salah



B. Harry Kane

C. Erling Haaland

D. Bukayo Saka

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following elements is NOT generally found in proteins?

A. Nitrogen

B. Hydrogen

C. Carbon

D. Phosphorus

**Q35 General Awareness**

While multitasking, which of the following best describes what happens when Alt + Tab is used repeatedly?

A. It locks the computer.

B. It cycles through open applications in the order of last use.



C. It closes the active window.

D. It opens the Task Manager.

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which soil is acidic in nature and found in high rainfall areas?

A. Red soil

B. Black soil

C. Alluvial soil

D. Laterite soil

**Q37 General Awareness**

Who was sworn in as the 52<sup>nd</sup> Chief Justice of India on 14 May 2025?

A. Justice Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai



B. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit

C. Justice Sanjiv Khanna

D. Justice Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following constitutional bodies was created to recommend appointments and transfers of judges in India?

A. Central Judicial Commission

B. Supreme Council of Judges

C. High Court Tribunal

D. National Judicial Appointments Commission



**Q39** General Awareness

Who has the authority to transfer judges of the High Courts in India?

- A. Chief Minister of the State
- B. Chief Justice of India acting on behalf of the Supreme Court
- C. President of India ☒
- D. Parliament of India

**Q40** General Awareness

The provision of early childhood care and education to children below six years of age was introduced by which Constitutional Amendment?

- A. Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978
- B. Forty-second Amendment Act, 1976
- C. Eighty-sixth Amendment Act, 2002 ☒
- D. Seventy-fourth Amendment Act, 1992



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

When was the States Reorganisation Act passed, implementing the Commission's recommendations?

A. 1956



B. 1953

C. 1954

D. 1959

## Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following Amendments made Education a subject in the Concurrent List?

A. 44thAmendment

B. 86thAmendment

C. 42ndAmendment



D. 52ndAmendment

## Q3 General Awareness

Which ministry has introduced a technology-driven initiative called e-Zero FIR on 19 May 2025 to boost India's cybercrime-fighting capabilities?

A. Ministry of Communications

B. Ministry of Home Affairs



C. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

D. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

## Q4 General Awareness

The currently shelved (as of June 2025) InCyber Forum, a leading cybersecurity conference, was initially set to take place in which US city?

A. Austin, Texas

B. San Antonio, Texas



C. Seattle, Washington

D. San Francisco, California

## Q5 General Awareness

What new facility was introduced by the Election Commission of India (ECI) at polling stations in May 2025?

A. Voter ID kiosks

B. Free Wi-Fi for voters

C. Online voting portal

D. Mobile phone deposit facility



## Q6 General Awareness

Population density is calculated as:

A. total number of people in a country

B. number of children born per year

C. average number of people per family

D. number of persons living per unit area



## Q7 General Awareness

The Atomic Energy Establishment, established at Trombay in 1954, was later renamed as:

A. Nehru Institute of Atomic Energy

B. Indian Institute of Nuclear Science

C. Indira Gandhi Atomic Centre

D. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre



## Q8 General Awareness

Which party regained power in the 2025 Delhi Legislative Assembly elections, ending AAP's 15-year hold?

A. Trinamool Congress

B. Bharatiya Janata Party



C. Samajwadi Party

D. Indian National Congress

## Q9 General Awareness

Which islands of India are strategically important due to their location near the Malacca Strait?

A. Lakshadweep Islands

B. Rameswaram Islands

C. Andaman and Nicobar Islands



D. Gulf of Kutch Islands



**Q10 General Awareness**

What was the Supreme Court's directive regarding the NEET-PG 2025 examination format?

- A. Conduct the exam in two shifts
- B. Conduct the exam in a single shift ✓
- C. Postpone the examination indefinitely
- D. Cancel the examination

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following dynasties initiated the practice of land grants to Brahmanas?

- A. Satavahanas ✓
- B. Kushanas
- C. Guptas
- D. Cholas

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations conducted the CROPS experiment to study plant growth in space in February 2025?

- A. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) ✓
- B. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- C. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- D. European Space Agency (ESA)

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which book by Sophie Elmhirst was honoured with the Nero Book of the Year award in 2025?

- A. The Adversary
- B. Maurice and Maralyn ✓
- C. The Girl with the Seven Lives
- D. Flow

**Q14 General Awareness**

How did globalisation affect India's economic growth?

- A. Slowed it down
- B. Made it grow faster ✓
- C. Reduced GDP
- D. Had no effect

**Q15 General Awareness**

In which year was the Indian Civil Service (ICS) officially replaced by the Indian Administrative Service (IAS)?

- A. 1951
- B. 1947 ✓
- C. 1949
- D. 1950

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which law explains the colours of black bodies including the Sun and other stars in terms of their temperatures?

- A. Kepler's laws of planetary motion
- B. Wien's Displacement Law ✓
- C. Snell's Law
- D. Hooke's Law

**Q17 General Awareness**

At the 2025 Asian Athletics Championships, which Indian athlete won gold medals in both the men's 5000m and 10,000m events?

- A. Sachin Yadav
- B. Tejaswin Shankar
- C. Avinash Sable
- D. Gulveer Singh ✓

**Q18 General Awareness**

The Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats mark the western and the eastern edges of which plateau?

- A. Deccan Plateau ✓
- B. Chotanagpur Plateau
- C. Shillong Plateau
- D. Malwa Plateau

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following falls under the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction, according to the Constitution of India (Article 131)?

- A. Appeals from criminal cases in High Courts
- B. Election petitions against sitting Members of Parliaments
- C. Enforcement of fundamental rights of individuals
- D. Disputes between States or between a State and the Union ✓



**Q20 General Awareness**

Which option in the Control Panel allows a user to add or remove hardware devices in MS Windows?

- A. Network and Sharing Center
- B. Device Manager
- C. System and Security
- D. Security and Maintenance

**Q21 General Awareness**

What does the abbreviation ASCII stand for?

- A. Advanced System for Computer Input and Integration
- B. Automatic System for Coding Interactive Interfaces
- C. American Scientific Code for Internet Integration
- D. American Standard Code for Information Interchange

**Q22 General Awareness**

On which day is Good Friday observed in 2025?

- A. 14 March
- B. 18 April
- C. 12 May
- D. 7 June

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following industries was operational in India at the time of independence?

- A. Electronics industry
- B. Automobile industry
- C. Aerospace industry
- D. Iron and steel industry

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a well-known bronze artefact from the Indus Valley Civilisation, dating to around 2500 BCE?

- A. Stone seal of unicorn from Lothal
- B. Priest-King statue from Mohenjo-daro
- C. Painted pottery vase from Dholavira
- D. Dancing Girl statue from Mohenjo-daro

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following foods is a source of animal protein?

- A. Pulses
- B. Beans
- C. Eggs
- D. Nuts

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which physical feature acts as a barrier to the southwest monsoon winds, causing heavy rainfall on one side and dry conditions on the other?

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

**Q27 General Awareness**

The introduction of English education in India was promoted through which of the following documents?

- A. Macaulay's Minute
- B. Pitts India Act
- C. Regulating Act
- D. Charter Act of 1813

**Q28 General Awareness**

What percentage of the Indian population was dependent on agriculture around the time of independence?

- A. About 50%
- B. About 30%
- C. About 90%
- D. About 70%

**Q29 General Awareness**

Henry Vivian Derozio, a teacher at the Hindu College of Calcutta, promoted radical ideas and encouraged his pupils to question all authority. This movement became known as the:

- A. Social Service League
- B. Young Bengal Movement
- C. Justice Movement
- D. Servants of India Society



**Q30 General Awareness**

Consider the following vitamins.

1. Vitamin D
2. Vitamin B12
3. Vitamin K
4. Vitamin C

Which of them are water soluble?

- A. Only 1, 2 and 3
- B. Only 1 and 2
- C. Only 2 and 3
- D. Only 2 and 4

**Q31 General Awareness**

The 'National Mission on High Yielding Seeds' aims to:

- A. promote organic farming practices
- B. increase production of high-quality seeds
- C. enhance irrigation facilities
- D. develop cold storage infrastructure

**Q32 General Awareness**

What was the reason for stagnation in the agricultural sector during the colonial rule?

- A. Imposition of high taxes on the food grains and cash crops by the colonial government
- B. Various systems of land settlement that were introduced by the colonial government
- C. Establishment of large scale industries by the colonial government
- D. Extreme commercialisation of agriculture by the colonial government

**Q33 General Awareness**

What is the total number of cave structures at the Ajanta Caves location in Maharashtra, India, including the one that was never completed?

- A. Thirty-two
- B. Thirty-one
- C. Twenty-nine
- D. Thirty

**Q34 General Awareness**

What is the core objective of the ISRO- European Space Agency (ESA) collaboration in the Axiom-4 mission?

- A. Microgravity-based scientific experiments
- B. Communications satellite deployment
- C. Lunar rover development
- D. Deep-space observation

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which mission by the Indian Government, launched in 2023, aims to develop quantum technologies and has established four Thematic Hubs across premier institutions, as of 2025?

- A. Quantum India Program
- B. National Quantum Mission
- C. Digital India Mission
- D. Tech India Initiative

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which province of Pakistan, known for its rich resources but low development, has long witnessed separatist movements and demands for greater autonomy or independence?

- A. Balochistan
- B. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- C. Sindh
- D. Punjab

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following is true regarding the tenure and independence of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India?

- A. The CEC can only be removed like a Supreme Court judge by a two-thirds majority in Parliament.
- B. The CEC's removal requires assent of the Chief Justice of India but not necessarily the Parliament's approval.
- C. The CEC enjoys a fixed tenure of ten years and cannot be replaced before that term under any circumstances.
- D. The other Election Commissioners can only be removed by the CEC, not by the government.



**Q38** General Awareness

Sher Shah divided his empire into shiqqs, equivalent to which administrative division under the Mughals?

- A. Suba
- B. Sarkar
- C. Mandal
- D. Pargana



**Q39** General Awareness

Acid rain is mainly caused due to the presence of which two gases in the atmosphere?

- A. Oxygen and Hydrogen
- B. Carbon dioxide and Carbon monoxide
- C. Sulphur dioxide and Nitrogen oxides
- D. Nitrogen and Methane



**Q40** General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the Council of Ministers at the Union level?

- A. Article 74
- B. Article 65
- C. Article 85
- D. Article 75



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which district became the first in India to meet its entire power demand through solar energy, as of 2025?

- A. Diu ✓
- B. Kavaratti
- C. Leh
- D. Silvassa

## Q2 General Awareness

Which Constitutional Amendment Act abolished the provision for nominating members from the Anglo-Indian community to the State Legislative Assemblies?

- A. 101st Amendment Act, 2016
- B. 105th Amendment Act, 2021
- C. 104th Amendment Act, 2019 ✓
- D. 102nd Amendment Act, 2018

## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following films is considered the first Indian sound (talkie) film, marking the beginning of Bollywood?

- A. Mughal-e-Azam
- B. Sholay
- C. Raja Harishchandra
- D. Alam Ara ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

The Eleventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution lists various subjects. Which level of government are these subjects intended for?

- A. Panchayati Raj Institutions (village/local level) ✓
- B. Central Government (Union ministries)
- C. Urban Municipal Corporations
- D. State Governments (State legislative matters)

## Q5 General Awareness

Which fundamental law of chemistry is illustrated by the fact that hydrogen and oxygen always combine in a fixed 1 : 8 mass ratio to form water?

- A. Dalton's Atomic Theory
- B. Law of Multiple Proportions
- C. Law of Conservation of Energy
- D. Law of Constant Proportions ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

What does the abbreviation 'PCB' stand for in operating systems?

- A. Process Control Block ✓
- B. Primary Communication Bus
- C. Program Control Block
- D. Process Communication Block

## Q7 General Awareness

Which organisation's support was crucial in India's globalisation process post 1991 economic crisis?

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

## Q8 General Awareness

'Milind Panho' is a post-Mauryan text which contains the conversations between the Indo-Greek ruler Menander and the scholar and Buddhist monk \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Nagasena ✓
- B. Kapila
- C. Patanjali
- D. Badarayana



#### Q9 General Awareness

Who among the following had given the idea to mobilise all the leading Indian political leaders under a common platform called the Indian National Congress?

A. A O Hume



B. Surendranath Bannerjee

C. Ananda Mohan Bose

D. W C Bannerjee

#### Q10 General Awareness

Which of the following options best represents the predictions of a Punnett square?

A. DNA sequence in parents

B. Genotype and phenotype probabilities



C. Genetic mutations over several generations

D. Genetic linkage relationships in siblings

#### Q11 General Awareness

Which of the following kings of Kalinga in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century B.C. professed Jainism in India?

A. Samprati

B. Ashoka

C. Bindusara

D. Kharavela



#### Q12 General Awareness

When did Donald Trump officially take office as the 47<sup>th</sup> President of the United States?

A. 20 January 2025



B. 4 March 2025

C. 1 February 2025

D. 6 January 2025

#### Q13 General Awareness

Which edition of the BIMSTEC Summit in Thailand did the Indian Prime Minister attend on 4 April 2025?

A. 7th

B. 6th



C. 8th

D. 5th

#### Q14 General Awareness

Which of the following coast lies in Karnataka and Kerala states?

A. Kachchh coast

B. Kathiawar coast

C. Konkan coast

D. Malabar coast



#### Q15 General Awareness

What special provision is granted under Article 371J of the Indian Constitution?

A. Creation of a common High Court for the northeastern states

B. Special status for the Hyderabad–Karnataka region



C. Special powers to the Governor of Manipur for law and order

D. Provision for official language use in Goa and Daman and Diu

#### Q16 General Awareness

Which of the following is a national waterway between Haldia (Sagar) and Prayagraj?

A. National Waterways 2

B. National Waterways 1



C. National Waterways 3

D. National Waterways 4

#### Q17 General Awareness

Which British policy promoted English education to create a loyal class serving British interests in India?

A. Subsidiary Alliance

B. Divide and Rule

C. Trade Policy

D. Education Policy



#### Q18 General Awareness

Which organisation has released the India Justice Report (IJR) in April 2025?

A. Ambedkar Trusts

B. National Trusts

C. Tata Trusts



D. Bombay Public Trusts



**Q19 General Awareness**

Tussocky grass grows mainly in which type of forests?

- A. Evergreen forests
- B. Tropical Thorn forests ✓
- C. Tropical Deciduous forests
- D. Montane forests

**Q20 General Awareness**

What significant milestone did Pixxel achieve with its 2025 space launch?

- A. Construction of a domestic space observatory
- B. India's first lunar lander by a startup
- C. Launch of the first private satellite constellation from India ✓
- D. Launch of a reusable rocket

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the function of the Central Processing Unit (CPU) in a computer?

- A. It stores all user files permanently.
- B. It processes data and controls operations of all parts of the computer. ✓
- C. It receives input from the keyboard and mouse only.
- D. It sends output to printers and monitors.

**Q22 General Awareness**

In how many cities of Bihar were the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 held?

- A. 3
- B. 5 ✓
- C. 6
- D. 4

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following DOES NOT produce Greenhouse gases?

- A. Diesel generator
- B. Tidal energy ✓
- C. Natural gas transport fuel
- D. Thermal power plant

**Q24 General Awareness**

What is the name of the Act that governs the rules and service conditions of All-India Services?

- A. Indian Services Governance Act, 1955
- B. All-India Civil Act, 1950
- C. All-India Services Act, 1951 ✓
- D. Civil Services Regulation Act, 1946

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which Latin American country became the first to pull out of China's Belt and Road Initiative in February 2025?

- A. Argentina
- B. Panama ✓
- C. Chile
- D. Brazil

**Q26 General Awareness**

Who laid the foundation stone of the Bageshwar Dham Medical and Science Research Institute in Madhya Pradesh?

- A. JP Nadda
- B. Mohan Yadav
- C. Narendra Modi ✓
- D. Mangubhai C Patel

**Q27 General Awareness**

The main objective of British economic policies in India was to:

- A. promote Indian self-sufficiency
- B. support rural employment
- C. industrialise India
- D. benefit the British economy ✓

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a feature of India's federal system, thereby reflecting its unitary character?

- A. Requirement of some Constitutional Amendments to be ratified by States
- B. An upper house of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) representing the states
- C. Single citizenship for the entire country ✓
- D. Division of powers between the Centre and States



**Q29 General Awareness**

In dry areas, water from underground comes up through the soil by capillary action and dries quickly, leaving salts behind. These salts form a hard layer called:

- A. pedalfer
- B. hardpans
- C. laterite
- D. granite

**Q30 General Awareness**

Each modern industrialised country, including India, has a National Metrology Institute (NMI). What is the main role of an NMI?

- A. To maintain standards of measurements
- B. To monitor weather conditions
- C. To conduct medical research
- D. To regulate internet access in the country

**Q31 General Awareness**

When were Bahadur Shah Zafar and his wife Begum Zinat Mahal sent to prison in Rangoon?

- A. January 1859
- B. April 1857
- C. October 1857
- D. October 1858

**Q32 General Awareness**

Colonial policies significantly altered India's trade structure. Which of the following best describes India's foreign trade pattern at the time of independence?

- A. Export of capital goods and import of consumer goods
- B. Balanced trade between agriculture and industry
- C. Export of finished goods and import of raw materials
- D. Export of raw materials and import of manufactured goods

**Q33 General Awareness**

In February 2025, a self-cleaning, flexible heating fabric was developed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Bombay
- C. IIT Guwahati
- D. IIT Madras

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which Indian city, also called the 'Detroit of India,' hosts manufacturers like Hyundai, BMW, Ford and Ashok Leyland, making it a major automotive hub?

- A. Chennai
- B. Sanand
- C. Gurugram
- D. Pune

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which Amendment gave Constitutional recognition to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)?

- A. 100th Amendment Act, 2015
- B. 102nd Amendment Act, 2018
- C. 98th Amendment Act, 2013
- D. 99th Amendment Act, 2014

**Q36 General Awareness**

The Government conducted a crocodile census in the Vishwamitri River to estimate the population of mugger crocodiles. In which state is the Vishwamitri River located?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Rajasthan

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following was a major criticism of the Green Revolution in India?

- A. It led to regional and crop imbalances.
- B. It reduced agricultural output.
- C. It promoted organic farming.
- D. It discouraged use of technology.

**Q38 General Awareness**

Manimekali, a notable work within early Tamil literature, is categorised as which type of literary composition?

- A. An Epic
- B. A Treatise
- C. An Autobiography
- D. A Memoir



**Q39** General Awareness

Which Indian sprinter made a successful comeback by winning a silver medal in the women's 4×100m relay at the 2025 Asian Athletics Championships?

A. Srabani Nanda



B. Dutee Chand

C. Dhanalakshmi Sekar

D. Hima Das

**Q40** General Awareness

Dr. Justice DY Chandrachud, former Chief Justice of India, joined which of the following institutions in May 2025 as a distinguished professor?

A. National Law University, Delhi (NLUD)



B. Faculty of Law, University of Delhi (DU)

C. Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU)

D. Indian Law Institute (ILI)



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## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

On 25 April 2025, DRDO achieved a significant milestone by conducting a long-duration ground test of an active cooled scramjet subscale combustor. How long did this test last?

- A. 500 seconds
- B. 1,500 seconds
- C. 1,000 seconds
- D. 120 seconds



## Q2 General Awareness

Pondicherry was captured by the Dutch in 1693 but was returned to the French company by the Treaty of Ryswick in \_\_\_\_.

- A. 1741
- B. 1699
- C. 1704
- D. 1696



## Q3 General Awareness

The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Global Terrorism Report Index (GTI) 2025 was published by \_\_\_\_.

- A. The UN Counter-Terrorism Centre
- B. The United Nations Office to Counter Terrorism
- C. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- D. The Institute of Economic and Peace



## Q4 General Awareness

What is the value of one roentgen (R) when expressed in SI units?

- A.  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  coulombs
- B.  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  grays
- C.  $3.7 \times 10^{10}$  disintegrations per second
- D.  $2.58 \times 10^{-4}$  coulombs per kilogram



## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following Committees is a Standing Committee of the Parliament?

- A. Joint Parliamentary Committee on 2G Spectrum
- B. Select Committee on a Bill
- C. Public Accounts Committee
- D. Delimitation Commission



## Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following statements regarding the Ryotwari settlement is correct?

1. It was developed by Thomas Munro.
2. The settlement was made directly with the cultivators, not zamindars.
3. It was tested on a small scale in the annexed territories of Tipu.
4. Finding it successful, it was then applied in the Ganga plains.

Select the correct combination:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4



## Q7 General Awareness

Jhumur, a traditional folk dance, originated in which of the following Indian states?

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



## Q8 General Awareness

Littoral forests are most associated with which kind of ecosystem?

- A. Grassland ecosystem
- B. Desert ecosystem
- C. Wetland ecosystem
- D. Tundra ecosystem



**Q9 General Awareness**

Which of the following was NOT a reason for the Paleolithic people to move from place to place?

- A. Movement of prey animals
- B. Failure of crops
- C. Resource exhaustion
- D. Seasonal changes

**Q10 General Awareness**

What is 'Google Beam' introduced under Project Starline?

- A. A language translation tool for real-time communication
- B. An AI-powered video communication platform aiming to redefine virtual interactions
- C. A new satellite launched by Google for global internet coverage
- D. A hardware device for enhancing internet speed in rural areas

**Q11 General Awareness**

What was the main motive of British colonial rule in India?

- A. Industrialisation of India
- B. Welfare of Indian farmers
- C. Social development of India
- D. Economic exploitation of India

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which constitutional Articles ensure the writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and High Courts for enforcing fundamental rights, including RTI?

- A. Articles 21 and 39
- B. Articles 32 and 226
- C. Articles 14 and 15
- D. Articles 51 and 356

**Q13 General Awareness**

How many Khelo India centres did the Delhi government propose to establish in June 2025?

- A. Ten
- B. Six
- C. Two
- D. Eight

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following is responsible for causing convectional rainfall?

- A. Mountains forcing air to rise
- B. Cold and warm air masses meeting
- C. Cyclonic movements
- D. Intense surface heating causing air to rise

**Q15 General Awareness**

Amir Khusrau is known for contributing to which two languages?

- A. Sanskrit and Tamil
- B. Bengali and Punjabi
- C. Marathi and Gujarati
- D. Persian and Hindavi

**Q16 General Awareness**

What was the main objective of India's First Five Year Plan (1951–56)?

- A. Privatisation of PSUs
- B. Agricultural development
- C. Growth of IT services
- D. Heavy industrialisation

**Q17 General Awareness**

According to the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, within how many days can an appeal be made in the High Court on the order of the Waqf Tribunal?

- A. 70 days
- B. 90 days
- C. 50 days
- D. 120 days

**Q18 General Awareness**

The Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 17 December 2024, amends how many Acts?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 2



**Q19 General Awareness**

In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court uphold the Right to Privacy as a Fundamental Right in 2017?

- A. Indira Sawhney vs. Union of India
- B. Shreya Singhal vs. Union of India
- C. Puttaswamy vs. Union of India ✓
- D. Navtej Singh Johar vs. Union of India

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that Directive Principles are not enforceable by any court?

- A. Article 38
- B. Article 39
- C. Article 37 ✓
- D. Article 36

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following elements provides access to system settings, installed programs, and power options from the desktop?

- A. File Explorer
- B. Taskbar
- C. Notification Area
- D. Start Menu ✓

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following players was named the Men's Player of the Year at the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Awards in May 2025?

- A. Subhasish Bose ✓
- B. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu
- C. Sunil Chhetri
- D. Sandesh Jhingan

**Q23 General Awareness**

Why is wheat grown in the north-western plains of India?

- A. Because it lies close to the coastal water bodies
- B. Because the region has red soil with limited annual rainfall
- C. Because it receives heavy rainfall during the monsoon
- D. Because the region has fertile alluvial soil and cool winters ✓

**Q24 General Awareness**

According to Article 335 of the Constitution of India, claims of SCs and STs shall be taken into consideration in matters of:

- A. land acquisition
- B. taxation policies
- C. religious freedom
- D. public employment ✓

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which mode of transport is most suitable for transporting heavy and bulky goods over long distances?

- A. Railways ✓
- B. Airways
- C. Roadways
- D. Pipelines

**Q26 General Awareness**

The introduction of English education in India was promoted through which of the following documents?

- A. Pitts India Act
- B. Macaulay's Minute ✓
- C. Charter Act of 1813
- D. Regulating Act

**Q27 General Awareness**

Who was honoured with the Padma Bhushan in 2025 for their contributions to Indian cinema?

- A. Shekhar Kapur ✓
- B. Mukesh Khanna
- C. Subhash Ghai
- D. Aamir Khan

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the most effective step for mitigating the impact of an earthquake?

- A. Flood barriers
- B. Seismic zoning and earthquake-resistant buildings ✓
- C. Deforestation
- D. Water harvesting



**Q29 General Awareness**

Which keyboard button is used as a shortcut to rename a selected file or folder in Windows?

A. F2



B. Ctrl

C. Esc

D. F5

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following institutes proposed development of world's smallest semiconductors chip in 2025?

A. BARC

B. IIT Delhi

C. Indian Institute of Science



D. DRDO Research Lab

**Q31 General Awareness**

What did the Supreme Court decide in the Kesavananda Bharati case (1973) about the powers of Parliament to amend the Constitution of India?

A. The President of India has the ultimate authority to approve or reject constitutional amendments independently.

B. The Parliament has unlimited power to amend any part of the Constitution, including the Fundamental Rights.

C. The Parliament can amend the Constitution, but it cannot change or destroy its basic structure or essential features.



D. The Parliament cannot amend any part of the Constitution under any circumstances.

**Q32 General Awareness**

Who introduced the Railways (Amendment) Bill that was passed in the Rajya Sabha in March 2025?

A. Hardeep Singh Puri

B. Sarbananda Sonowal

C. Ashwini Vaishnaw



D. Kiren Rijiju

**Q33 General Awareness**

The Human Development Index emphasises people-centric development. Who is credited with creating the HDI alongside Amartya Sen?

A. Manmohan Singh

B. Mahbub ul Haq



C. Jean Drèze

D. Kaushik Basu

**Q34 General Awareness**

What is the name of India's high-resolution weather forecasting system launched in May 2025?

A. National Weather Grid

B. India Climate Monitor

C. Bharat Weather Network

D. Bharat Forecasting System

**Q35 General Awareness**

What was the other name of Chandragupta II, the renowned ruler of the Gupta dynasty?

A. Dhruvasena

B. Vikramaditya



C. Suryadeva

D. Karmaputra

**Q36 General Awareness**

The Women's Kabaddi World Cup scheduled for June 2025, was announced to be hosted in which location in India?

A. Rajgir



B. Chennai

C. Ahmedabad

D. Kolkata

**Q37 General Awareness**

What is the condition for total internal reflection to occur?

A. Light must travel from a rarer medium to a denser medium at an angle of  $90^\circ$ .

B. The refractive indices of both media must be equal.

C. Light must travel from a denser to a rarer medium at an angle greater than the critical angle.



D. Light must strike the boundary at  $90^\circ$  to the normal separating any two mediums of different refractive indices.



**Q38** General Awareness

In which of the following years was the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) launched with the aim to bring the assisted poor families (Swarozgaris) above the poverty line by organising them into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through a mix of bank credit and government subsidies?

A. 2003

B. 1991

C. 1999



D. 1994

**Q39** General Awareness

What is the primary cause of southwest monsoon in India?

A. Westerly winds from the Atlantic

B. Local winds from the desert

C. Tidal effects

D. Differential heating of land and sea



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following best defines impulse in mechanics?

A. The product of mass and velocity

B. The product of force and the time for which it acts



C. The rate of change of momentum multiplied by the distance

D. The change in displacement over time



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

How many significant figures are there in 2.308 cm?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5



## Q2 General Awareness

Which Fundamental Right guarantees Freedom of Speech, Assembly and Movement?

- A. Right to Constitutional Remedies
- B. Right to Cultural Rights
- C. Right to Equality
- D. Right to Freedom



## Q3 General Awareness

In which year was the first metro line in India, between Esplanade and Bhowanipur in Kolkata, inaugurated—marking the beginning of metro rail services in the country?

- A. 1990
- B. 1977
- C. 1984
- D. 1994



## Q4 General Awareness

The Inter-State Council is constituted under which Article?

- A. Article 280
- B. Article 368
- C. Article 346
- D. Article 263



## Q5 General Awareness

Lala Lajpat Rai, Indian revolutionary politician and author was also recognised by which of the following title?

- A. Tilak of Punjab
- B. Deshbandhu
- C. Punjab Kesari
- D. Mahamana



## Q6 General Awareness

Which Indian Army officer has written the book titled 'Ready, Relevant and Resurgent: A Blueprint for the Transformation of India's Military', which was unveiled by the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in May 2025?

- A. CDS General Anil Chauhan
- B. Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai
- C. Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani
- D. General Upendra Dwivedi



## Q7 General Awareness

In May 2025, DRDO inaugurated a new research centre focusing on which advanced technology?

- A. Artificial Intelligence
- B. Nanotechnology
- C. Robotics
- D. Quantum Technology



## Q8 General Awareness

The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, allows juveniles aged 16-18 to be tried as adults in cases of:

- A. heinous crimes
- B. drug abuse
- C. theft
- D. cybercrime



## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following human activities contributes the most to the increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide levels?

- A. Afforestation
- B. Burning of fossil fuels
- C. Use of fertilisers in agriculture
- D. Construction of dams



**Q10 General Awareness**

The February 2025 Technology Adoption Fund launched by IN-SPACe has earmarked \_\_\_\_\_ to support private space start-ups.

- A. ₹250 crore
- B. ₹1,000 crore
- C. ₹500 crore ✓
- D. ₹100 crore

**Q11 General Awareness**

In which city was the agreement signed in March 2025 to resolve the border dispute between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan?

- A. Batken
- B. Dushanbe
- C. Bishkek ✓
- D. Osh

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which valuable tree grows mainly in the western Himalayas and is used in construction?

- A. Deodar ✓
- B. Rhododendron
- C. Magnolia
- D. Cinchona

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which among the following two organisations signed an Memorandum of Understanding to establish an incubation centre promoting innovation in solar energy and green hydrogen in May 2025?

- A. National Institution for Transforming India Aayog and Indian Space Research Organisation
- B. National Solar Energy Federation of India and National Institute of Solar Energy ✓
- C. Defence Research and Development Organisation and National Thermal Power Corporation
- D. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

**Q14 General Awareness**

When referring to the conventional rod puppet shows of West Bengal, what is the name used?

- A. Gombeyatta
- B. Putul Nautch ✓
- C. Yakshagana
- D. Kathputli

**Q15 General Awareness**

Clean cooking fuel is essential for rural women's health and environmental sustainability. Which scheme provides LPG connections to women in BPL households?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana ✓
- B. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
- C. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- D. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin

**Q16 General Awareness**

Who among the following Delhi sultans accidentally died during a game of polo in the year 1210?

- A. Ibrahim Lodi
- B. Firuz Shah Tughluq
- C. Jalaluddin Khilji
- D. Qutbuddin Aibak ✓

**Q17 General Awareness**

If we derive an expression for velocity, its dimension should be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  $M^0L^1T^1$
- B.  $M L^{-1}T^{-2}$
- C.  $M^{-1}L^1T^{-1}$
- D.  $M^0L^1T^{-1}$  ✓

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a function under the Twelfth Schedule of the Constitution?

- A. Urban planning
- B. Public health
- C. Urban poverty alleviation
- D. Foreign trade promotion ✓



**Q19 General Awareness**

Who among the following won a maiden Italian Open title in May 2025 by defeating world No. 1 Jannik Sinner in Rome?

- A. Novak Djokovic
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Carlos Alcaraz
- D. Daniil Medvedev

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which of the following processes is absent in  $C_4$  plants?

- A. Transpiration
- B. Photorespiration
- C. Photosynthesis
- D. Respiration

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following is/are an ancient set of inscriptions, promoting moral values and governance principles and is considered one of the earliest written records in Indian history?

- A. Arthashastra
- B. Upanishads
- C. Edicts of Ashoka
- D. Vedas

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which non-constitutional body investigates corruption complaints against public servants?

- A. Lokpal
- B. Union Public Service Commission
- C. Finance Commission
- D. Election Commission

**Q23 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the first thermal power plant of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation Limited commissioned?

- A. 1899
- B. 1916
- C. 1925
- D. 1909

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations developed the nanoporous multilayered polymeric membrane for high-pressure seawater desalination in May 2025?

- A. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- B. Department of Science and Technology (DST)
- C. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- D. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

**Q25 General Awareness**

To harden the steel, which material is required in the steel industry?

- A. Bauxite
- B. Manganese
- C. Mica
- D. Limestone

**Q26 General Awareness**

This revolutionary freedom fighter co-founded the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association in 1928. Along with B K Dutt, he threw a bomb in the Central Legislative Assembly in 1929. He was tried and executed at the age of 23, along with revolutionaries Sukhdev Thapar and Shivaram Rajguru. The freedom fighter is:

- A. Chandrasekhar Azad
- B. Uddham Singh
- C. Bhagat Singh
- D. Ramprasad Bismil

**Q27 General Awareness**

Who was appointed as the Chief Election Commissioner of India in February 2025?

- A. Rajiv Kumar
- B. Sushil Chandra
- C. Sunil Arora
- D. Gyanesh Kumar

**Q28 General Awareness**

What does Ctrl + F help users to do?

- A. Find a file on the desktop
- B. Format the document
- C. Find text in the current document or webpage
- D. Forward an email



**Q29 General Awareness**

Where was Exercise Dharma Guardian, 2025, held?

- A. Tokyo, Japan
- B. New Delhi, India
- C. East Fuji, Japan
- D. Pune, India

**Q30 General Awareness**

Bhaga and Chandra streams join at which place in Himachal Pradesh forming the river Chenab?

- A. Tandi
- B. Verinag Spring
- C. Kullu
- D. Rohtang Pass

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which DRDO-developed system, tested in 2025, is designed to detect and neutralise multiple types of underwater threats?

- A. MIGM
- B. Takshak
- C. Varunastra
- D. Maareech

**Q32 General Awareness**

During the colonial period, the services sector accounted for only \_\_\_\_.

- A. 5-10%
- B. 22-29%
- C. 25-32%
- D. 15-20%

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which among the following state lies in the south of the Great Indian Desert?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Haryana
- D. Gujarat

**Q34 General Awareness**

According to constitutional provisions, what is the maximum permissible size of a State Council of Ministers, including the Chief Minister?

- A. 15% of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly
- B. 20% of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly
- C. No specific limit is defined
- D. 10% of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which Indian airport secured a position among the top 10 hub airports in the Asia-Pacific and Middle East region in the 2024 ACI Hub Connectivity Rankings?

- A. Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)
- B. Chennai International Airport
- C. Kempegowda International Airport
- D. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following is cited as evidence for a highly centralised administration in the Indus-Sarasvati civilisation?

- A. Elaborate royal tombs
- B. Standardised weights and measures
- C. Monumental palaces and temples
- D. Absence of seals and standard script

**Q37 General Awareness**

Kartik Aaryan won the Best Performance in a Leading Role (Male) award at the 25<sup>th</sup> IIFA Awards held in March 2025 at Jaipur for his performance in which of the following films?

- A. Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3
- B. Chandu Champion
- C. Shehzada
- D. Satyaprem Ki Katha

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following is considered a major challenge to human development in India?

- A. Rapid urbanisation
- B. Increasing digital infrastructure
- C. High foreign exchange reserves
- D. Persistent regional disparities



**Q39** General Awareness

Which of the following is the correct method to create a new folder using the File menu in Windows 7?

- A. Open Computer → Open desired drive (e.g., D:) → Click on File → New → Folder ☒
- B. Open Computer → Right-click drive → File → New → Folder
- C. Control Panel → File → Create → New Folder
- D. Start → File → Folder → New

**Q40** General Awareness

The brothers Sidhu and Kanhu were the leaders of which of the following tribal uprisings?

- A. Santhal Rebellion ☒
- B. Kol Mutiny
- C. Ho uprising
- D. Koya revolts



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

China deployed a sophisticated Large Phased Array Radar (LPAR) system near the \_\_\_\_\_ raising concerns over increased surveillance capabilities.

- A. India-Bangladesh border
- B. India-Myanmar border ✓
- C. India-Nepal border
- D. India-Bhutan border

## Q2 General Awareness

How did the Industrial Revolution alter the British economic interests in India?

- A. From taxes to feudal rule
- B. From trade to industry and raw material use ✓
- C. From control to cultural ties
- D. From plantations to nomadic life

## Q3 General Awareness

According to the report titled "India Revives ₹44,000 Crore Plan to Boost Defence Manufacturing", published in 2025, what is the primary purpose of this plan?

- A. Safeguarding ports and trade routes ✓
- B. Acquiring advanced radar systems
- C. Enhancing cyber defence capabilities
- D. Developing fifth-generation fighter jets

## Q4 General Awareness

The Santhal Revolt of 1855-56 was against which groups along with the British officials?

- A. Zamindars and moneylenders ✓
- B. French traders
- C. Afghan invaders
- D. Marathas and Nawabs

## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following refers to the newer and younger deposits of the floodplains in the Northern Plains of India, which are renewed almost every year and are therefore very fertile?

- A. Terai
- B. Khadar ✓
- C. Kankar
- D. Bhangar

## Q6 General Awareness

Which Act first recognised the political and administrative functions of the East India Company in India?

- A. Pitt's India Act 1784
- B. Government of India Act 1858
- C. Regulating Act 1773 ✓
- D. Charter Act 1813

## Q7 General Awareness

In angiosperms, which of the following organs represents the male reproductive part of a flower?

- A. Sepals
- B. Petals
- C. Androecium ✓
- D. Gynoecium

## Q8 General Awareness

Which among the following South Indian kingdoms is known for the conquest that crossed the river Ganga in the north?

- A. Chalukya
- B. Pallava
- C. Pandya
- D. Chola ✓



**Q9 General Awareness**

The provisions for salaries and emoluments of constitutional authorities are mentioned in which Schedule?

- A. Third Schedule
- B. Ninth Schedule
- C. Seventh Schedule
- D. Second Schedule

**Q10 General Awareness**

Which state has special constitutional provisions to protect its tribal customs and laws under Article 371A?

- A. Mizoram
- B. Tripura
- C. Nagaland
- D. Assam

**Q11 General Awareness**

One of the largest terminals in the world, Terminal-3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), was inaugurated in which year with a capacity to handle up to 40 million passengers annually?

- A. 2020
- B. 2015
- C. 2005
- D. 2010

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which chemical process results in the formation of plaque on copper, the rusting of iron and the blackening of silver?

- A. Flocculation
- B. Corrosion
- C. Encapsulation
- D. Extrusion

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which ISRO mission, in collaboration with JAXA, aims to explore the Moon's polar regions?

- A. Shukrayaan
- B. Lunar Polar Exploration Mission
- C. Chandrayaan-5
- D. Chandrayaan-4

**Q14 General Awareness**

Yakshagana is a folk theatre form from which of the following States of India?

- A. Punjab
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Q15 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the monetary policy framework moved towards flexible inflation targeting and a six member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) constituted for setting the policy rate?

- A. 2013
- B. 2016
- C. 1998
- D. 1992

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following players was awarded with National Sports award 2024 in the field of Para-Badminton in January 2025?

- A. Nithya Sre Sumathy Sivan
- B. PV Sindhu
- C. S Muralidharan
- D. Saina Nehwal

**Q17 General Awareness**

The world's first Pandemic Agreement was adopted during which session of the World Health Assembly held in May 2025?

- A. 79thWorld Health Assembly
- B. 77thWorld Health Assembly
- C. 78thWorld Health Assembly
- D. 76thWorld Health Assembly

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following are main subsystems of the Central Processing Unit (CPU)?

- A. Arithmetic Unit, Graphics Unit and Control Bus
- B. Arithmetic Unit, Memory Unit and Output Unit
- C. Logic Unit, Input Unit and Storage Unit
- D. Control Unit, Arithmetic Unit and Logic Unit



**Q19 General Awareness**

The government tracks the performance of eight core industries to monitor industrial activity. What is the approximate weight of the core industries in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)?

- A. 45%
- B. 30%
- C. 40%
- D. 20%

**Q20 General Awareness**

In 2025, which state achieved a major infrastructure milestone with the support of Indo-foreign collaboration?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**Q21 General Awareness**

In May 2025, IBM and TCS partnered with Andhra Pradesh to build the "Quantum Valley Tech Park" in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. East Godavari
- B. Kakinada
- C. Amaravati
- D. Srikakulam

**Q22 General Awareness**

The Indus River system includes all of the following rivers EXCEPT:

- A. Ravi
- B. Sutlej
- C. Jhelum
- D. Godavari

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which Amendment of the Citizenship Act introduced the provision that an illegal migrant cannot acquire citizenship by naturalisation or registration?

- A. 2003 Amendment
- B. 2015 Amendment
- C. 1986 Amendment
- D. 2005 Amendment

**Q24 General Awareness**

You want to create a file called "Notes.txt". Which tool would you use?

- A. Notepad
- B. Windows Media Player
- C. Calculator
- D. Paint

**Q25 General Awareness**

What types of climate and vegetation characterise the Taiga natural region?

- A. Dense tropical vegetation
- B. Flood-prone swamp areas
- C. Cold climate with coniferous forests
- D. Arid deserts with cactus

**Q26 General Awareness**

In May 2025, Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone for the permanent campus of the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) in Nagpur. At which location did this ceremony take place?

- A. Vishwas Cell, Nagpur University
- B. Subhash Nagar, Nagpur
- C. Mouza Chicholi, Kamptee tehsil, Nagpur district
- D. Swasthi Nivas, Nagpur

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which law is most frequently applied when calculating the electric field, particularly when high symmetry is present?

- A. Faraday's Law
- B. Lenz's Law
- C. Coulomb's law
- D. Gauss's Law

**Q28 General Awareness**

In 2022, which of the following states made headlines for having discovered the oldest Iron Age site in the Indian subcontinent?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Gujarat
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Meghalaya



**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following groups is provided support under the One-Stop Centre (OSC) scheme?

- A. Only women from a specific caste or religion
- B. All women and girls below 18 years of age affected by violence ✓
- C. Only women working in government offices
- D. Only married women in urban areas

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following correctly describes the impact of 1991 reforms on agricultural exports?

- A. Agricultural exports were completely banned.
- B. Export restrictions were imposed to ensure food security.
- C. Export promotion was encouraged through de-regulation. ✓
- D. Only wheat and rice were allowed for export.

**Q31 General Awareness**

The 2025 Sheikh Zayed Book Award recognised which author as the Cultural Personality of the Year?

- A. Sophie Elmhirst
- B. Haruki Murakami ✓
- C. Michael Crummey
- D. Nairithi Konduru

**Q32 General Awareness**

Exercise Desert Hunt 2025, an integrated tri-service special forces exercise was conducted by the Indian Air Force at which of the following stations?

- A. Airforce station at Prayagraj
- B. Airforce station at Jodhpur ✓
- C. Airforce station at Agra
- D. Airforce station at Gandhi Nagar

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following authors penned the novel "Midnight's Children," famous for its fusion of historical narratives with elements of magical realism?

- A. Vikram Seth
- B. Rohinton Mistry
- C. Salman Rushdie ✓
- D. Arundhati Roy

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following options best defines 'Sustainable Development'?

- A. Using only renewable resources
- B. Development that meets present needs without compromising future generations ✓
- C. Industrialisation without any restrictions
- D. Maximising profits from natural resources

**Q35 General Awareness**

Where was the 2025 Global Artificial Intelligence Summit & Awards (GAISA) held?

- A. Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- B. Taj Palace, New Delhi
- C. Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre
- D. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi ✓

**Q36 General Awareness**

Who was awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2025 for his leadership in Indian hockey?

- A. PR Sreejesh
- B. Harmanpreet Singh ✓
- C. Manpreet Singh
- D. Rupinder Pal Singh

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which type of rural settlement is most common in the northeastern states and Northern Plains of India?

- A. Clustered ✓
- B. Semi-clustered
- C. Dispersed
- D. Hamleted

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following sectors employed the largest share of India's population before independence?

- A. Services
- B. Industry
- C. Agriculture ✓
- D. Trade



**Q39** General Awareness

What is the correct order of the three-tier Panchayati Raj structure from bottom to top in India?

- A. Gram Panchayat – Panchayat Samiti – Zila Parishad
- B. Gram Sabha – Gram Panchayat – Zila Parishad
- C. Panchayat Samiti – Gram Panchayat – Zila Parishad
- D. Zila Parishad – Panchayat Samiti – Gram Panchayat



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following athletes set a new record in triple jump with a 15.66 m leap at the 2025 Khelo India Youth Games in May 2025?

- A. Tushar Chaudhary
- B. Animesh Kujur
- C. Qadir Khan
- D. Sheikh Zeeshan



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Who among the following threw 19.59 m to bag Silver medal in Shot Put at Asian U-18 Athletics Championship in April 2025?

- A. Vidhi
- B. VS Anupriya
- C. Nishchay
- D. Anuragh G



## Q2 General Awareness

Proteins are mainly responsible for which of the following?

- A. Providing quick energy
- B. Growth and repair of tissues
- C. Improving digestion
- D. Enhancing memory power



## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following options correctly describes the scope of judicial review under the Constitution of India?

- A. Only the Supreme Court can declare laws unconstitutional.
- B. Both, Supreme Court and High Courts can strike down unconstitutional laws.
- C. Judicial review is explicitly mentioned in the Constitution (Article 13).
- D. Courts can review any law only after approval by the Parliament.



## Q4 General Awareness

Which special representation in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies was discontinued by the 104<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 2020?

- A. SC/ST Reservation
- B. Reservation for Women
- C. OBC Reservation
- D. Anglo-Indian Reservation



## Q5 General Awareness

Why is canal irrigation more suitable in the northern plains of India?

- A. The rivers flow only during monsoon season.
- B. The surface is uneven and covered with hills.
- C. The flat land and perennial rivers support canal networks.
- D. The area suffers from very low annual rainfall.



## Q6 General Awareness

Which shortcut key opens System Settings quickly in Windows 10/11?

- A. Windows + D
- B. Windows + I
- C. Ctrl + Alt + Del
- D. Alt + F4



## Q7 General Awareness

In April 2025, DOT announced funding of two specialised national testbeds for 6G R&D. One focuses on THz communication; which domain does the other explore?

- A. Quantum key distribution
- B. Advanced optical communication
- C. Satellite backhaul
- D. Visible-light communication



## Q8 General Awareness

The famous slogan "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it" was given by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji
- C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. Mahatma Gandhi



## Q9 General Awareness

What was the capital of Awadh when it was established in 1722?

- A. Gorakhpur
- B. Fatehpur
- C. Bareilly
- D. Faizabad



**Q10 General Awareness**

Which acid and its salts are widely used as food preservatives to prevent the growth of mould, yeast and fungi?

A. Sorbic acid



B. Boric Acid

C. Perchloric acid

D. Malic acid

**Q11 General Awareness**

Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) is a premier S&T organisation under which of the following ministries of the Government of India?

A. Ministry of Home Affairs

B. Ministry of Science and Technology

C. Ministry of Communications

D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)

**Q12 General Awareness**

During 1950–1990, India mainly exported which type of goods?

A. Crude oil

B. Automobiles

C. Primary products



D. Capital goods

**Q13 General Awareness**

Through which of the following states do the Western Ghats pass?

A. Bihar

B. Punjab

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Tamil Nadu

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which force will get the Ashwini radar system under the ₹2,906-crore deal signed in March 2025?

A. Indian Air Force



B. Indian Army

C. Indian Coast Guard

D. Indian Navy

**Q15 General Awareness**

In the K. Umadevi v. Government of Tamil Nadu case, 2022, the Supreme Court granted maternity benefits for the third child under the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017, stating it is a constitutional right. Which fundamental right did the Court link this benefit to?

A. Right against Exploitation under Article 23

B. Right to Life under Article 21



C. Right to Education under Article 21A

D. Right to Equality under Article 14

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which Indian State/Union Territory inaugurated modern sports facilities, including chess centres and a snooker hall, in 2025?

A. Chandigarh



B. Punjab

C. Maharashtra

D. Andaman and Nicobar

**Q17 General Awareness**

Article 371A of the Indian Constitution grants special provisions for the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Punjab

B. Rajasthan

C. Nagaland



D. Kerala

**Q18 General Awareness**

Where was the bilateral naval exercise SLINEX 24 conducted between India and Sri Lanka in December 2024?

A. Colombo

B. Visakhapatnam



C. Chennai

D. Kochi

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following sectors has been classified as infrastructure by the Government of India for improved financing access?

A. Apparel

B. Education

C. Warehousing



D. Retail



**Q20 General Awareness**

The neighbouring countries Peru and Chile are located in which continent?

- A. Europe
- B. Asia
- C. South America ✓
- D. Africa

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following Constitutional provisions can be amended by an ordinary Act of Parliament (simple majority), rather than through the special procedure under Article 368?

- A. Article 368 (the Amendment procedure itself)
- B. Article 356 (President's Rule in states)
- C. Article 2 (Parliament may by law admit new states) ✓
- D. Article 14 (equality before law)

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following traditional folk theatre forms is famous in Maharashtra?

- A. Yakshagana
- B. Bhavai
- C. Nautanki
- D. Tamasha ✓

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following events is known as India's biggest multi-sport national competition?

- A. Khelo India Youth Games
- B. Pro Kabaddi League
- C. National Games ✓
- D. Indian Premier League

**Q24 General Awareness**

PM Modi's review of NTEP in May 2025 urged volunteers called \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt AI tools for patient follow-up.

- A. Swasth Sanginis
- B. Nikshay Mitras ✓
- C. TB Mitra
- D. Arogya Sahayaks

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which Indian athlete set a new national record in the 200m sprint at the 2025 Asian Athletics Championships?

- A. Gurindervir Singh
- B. Animesh Kujur ✓
- C. Amlan Borgohain
- D. Amiya Mallick

**Q26 General Awareness**

On May 27, 2025, the Rajasthan High Court issued a directive regarding FIRs and financial transactions. What was one of the key mandates?

- A. All property transactions must be conducted through digital payments.
- B. All FIRs must be approved by a magistrate before registration.
- C. Courts must report cash transactions over ₹2 lakh to the Income Tax Department. ✓
- D. FIRs can only be filed for criminal offenses, not civil disputes.

**Q27 General Awareness**

Who among the following has been appointed as the International Trade Negotiator by China in April 2025?

- A. Jiang Zaidong
- B. Wang Shouwen
- C. Xu Feihong
- D. Li Chenggang ✓

**Q28 General Awareness**

Chilika Lake and Pulicat Lake are located in which of the following?

- A. West Coast of India
- B. East Coast of India ✓
- C. Konkan Coast
- D. Malabar Coast

**Q29 General Awareness**

Why does a diverse society need a constitution?

- A. To eliminate all differences
- B. To allow rulers to dominate others
- C. To provide basic rules for coordination and assurance ✓
- D. To impose religious uniformity



**Q30 General Awareness**

Colonial policies led to the commercialisation of agriculture. Which of the following crops was encouraged for export during British rule?

- A. Barley
- B. Indigo
- C. Maize
- D. Pulses

**Q31 General Awareness**

What happens when you double-click an icon on the desktop?

- A. It gets deleted.
- B. It goes to the Taskbar.
- C. It minimizes the window.
- D. It opens the application or file.

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following agencies collaborated on India's first Quantum Key Distribution over a Multi-Core Fibre in 2025?

- A. C-DOT & Sterlite Technologies Ltd.
- B. DRDO & IIT-B
- C. NIC & BEL
- D. CSIR & ISRO

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that a person who had voluntarily acquired the citizenship of a foreign State shall NOT be considered a citizen of India at the commencement of the Constitution under Articles 5, 6, or 8?

- A. Article 11
- B. Article 9
- C. Article 12
- D. Article 10

**Q34 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar born, who is remembered for his efforts in widow remarriage and the abolition of polygamy in Hindu society?

- A. 1812
- B. 1820
- C. 1849
- D. 1835

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which leader founded the Servants of India Society to train Indians for national service and political awareness?

- A. Motilal Nehru
- B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- D. BR Ambedkar

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which organelle is responsible for photosynthesis in plants?

- A. Mitochondria
- B. Chloroplast
- C. Leucoplast
- D. Chromoplast

**Q37 General Awareness**

During the Chola rule, which of the following was the land donated to Jaina institutions?

- A. Shalabhoga
- B. Pallichchhandam
- C. Tirunamattukkani
- D. Vellanvagai

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which book written in Kannada received the 2025 International Booker Prize?

- A. Diotima
- B. The Girl with the Seven Lives
- C. Cascades
- D. Heart Lamp

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which of the following indicators is NOT directly included in the calculation of the Human Development Index (HDI)?

- A. Gross National Income per capita
- B. Mean years of schooling
- C. Life expectancy at birth
- D. Infant mortality rate



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following pollutants is/are primarily responsible for causing acid rain?

A. Sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides



B. Methane

C. Ozone

D. Carbon monoxide



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## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following is the correct method to rename a file or folder using the left mouse button?

- A. Select the file → Press F1 → Type new name → Press Enter
- B. Select the file → Press F2 or click once on the name → Type new name → Press Enter ✓
- C. Double-click the file name → Type the new name → Press Esc
- D. Click and drag the file → Rename it in the pop-up window

## Q2 General Awareness

During the Later Vedic period, which of the following animals was specifically mentioned as useful for ploughing swampy land?

- A. Horse
- B. Buffalo ✓
- C. Elephant
- D. Cow

## Q3 General Awareness

In the first phase of the Green Revolution (approximately mid 1960s upto mid 1970s), the use of HYV seeds was restricted to the more affluent states such as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Rajasthan, Gujarat and Kerala
- B. Bihar, Odisha and West Bengal
- C. Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Assam
- D. Punjab, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

At what age did Gautama Buddha attain Enlightenment (Nirvana) at Bodh Gaya in Bihar?

- A. 42 years
- B. 49 years
- C. 29 years
- D. 35 years ✓

## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following correctly differentiates between RAM and ROM?

- A. ROM performs all logical operations, while RAM controls input devices
- B. RAM is permanent memory while ROM is volatile
- C. ROM is used to store data temporarily during program execution
- D. RAM loses its content when the computer is turned off, while ROM retains its data ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

Which theory suggests that planets were formed out of a cloud of material surrounding a young Sun?

- A. Collision Theory
- B. Big Bang Theory
- C. Binary Star Hypothesis
- D. Nebular Hypothesis ✓

## Q7 General Awareness

In which of the following years was Delhi Metro Rail Corporation established?

- A. 1999
- B. 1992
- C. 1995 ✓
- D. 1997

## Q8 General Awareness

In which event, at The Ten 2025 athletics meet in San Juan Capistrano, USA, did Gulveer Singh break his own national record in March 2025?

- A. Marathon
- B. 5,000m race
- C. 10,000m race ✓
- D. 3,000m steeplechase



**Q9 General Awareness**

What is the full name of MNREGA in the Indian policy context?

- A. Modern National Rural Employment Growth Act
- B. Mainstream National Rural Education Guarantee Act
- C. Ministry for National Rural Employment Growth Agenda
- D. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act ✓

**Q10 General Awareness**

What minimum legal practice experience did the Supreme Court mandate on 20 May 2025 for applicants to the Civil Judge (Junior Division) post?

- A. One year of legal practice experience
- B. Four years of legal practice experience
- C. Three years of legal practice experience ✓
- D. Two years of legal practice experience

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following constitutional mechanisms ensures political representation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Indian Parliament?

- A. Article 330 and 332 ✓
- B. Article 341 and 342
- C. Article 15 and 16
- D. Article 338 and 339

**Q12 General Awareness**

According to the Climate Risk Index 2025, what is India's long-term rank (1993–2022) among the most affected countries by extreme weather events?

- A. 6th ✓
- B. 9th
- C. 12th
- D. 3rd

**Q13 General Awareness**

The first human gene therapy experiment, which began in September 1990, used a retroviral vector against which deficiency?

- A. Adenosine deaminase ✓
- B. Mitochondrial encephalopathy
- C. 3-Methylglutaconic Aciduria
- D. X-Linked Adrenoleukodystrophy

**Q14 General Awareness**

For a spontaneous process at constant temperature and pressure, the Gibbs free energy change is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  $\Delta G = 0$
- B.  $\Delta G > 0$
- C.  $\Delta G < 0$  ✓
- D.  $\Delta G = \Delta H + T\Delta S$

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which of the following rivers flows through a small part of the Great Indian Desert?

- A. Ravi
- B. Mahanadi
- C. Satluj
- D. Luni ✓

**Q16 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the Bharatmala Pariyojana approved by the Government of India covering a length of 34,800 km to improve connectivity and reduce logistics cost in the country?

- A. 2014
- B. 2024
- C. 2017 ✓
- D. 2022

**Q17 General Awareness**

The Pochampad Dam is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Sri Rama Sagar Project ✓
- B. Hirakud Project
- C. Bhakra Nangal Project
- D. Nagarjuna Sagar Project

**Q18 General Awareness**

In which of the following years did Vasco da Gama land in Calicut on the Malabar Coast for the second time?

- A. 1511
- B. 1502 ✓
- C. 1509
- D. 1505



**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following statements about the Right to Property in India is correct?

- A. It is a fundamental right under Article 32 of the Constitution.
- B. It is a fundamental right under Article 31 (now omitted).
- C. It is no longer a fundamental right. ✓
- D. It was completely abolished by the Forty-Second Amendment (1976).

**Q20 General Awareness**

Who is the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India as of May 2025?

- A. Raghuram Rajan
- B. Shaktikanta Das
- C. Urjit Patel
- D. Sanjay Malhotra ✓

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following Bengali writers composed the famous novel Anandamath?

- A. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay
- B. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay ✓
- C. Kazi Nazrul Islam
- D. Rabindranath Tagore

**Q22 General Awareness**

Sharing borders with the states of Kerala and Karnataka, Mudumalai National Park of Tamil Nadu is a part of which biosphere reserve of India?

- A. Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve ✓
- B. Kangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve
- C. Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve
- D. Nokrek Biosphere Reserve

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with special provisions for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other backwards classes?

- A. Part IX
- B. Part XVI ✓
- C. Part III
- D. Part IV

**Q24 General Awareness**

After a hundred years of conquest and administration, the English East India Company faced a massive uprising that took place in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1855
- B. 1854
- C. 1857 ✓
- D. 1856

**Q25 General Awareness**

Andhra Pradesh was formed in 1953 by separating Telugu-speaking areas from which of the following states?

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

**Q26 General Awareness**

The DBT-funded project that first produced a GMP-grade viral vector for Indian CAR-T research was supported under which flagship scheme?

- A. National Biopharma Mission ✓
- B. PACE
- C. Biotechnology Ignition Grant
- D. Atal Jai Anusandhan

**Q27 General Awareness**

The Koyna Project is constructed on a tributary of the River Krishna in which state?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra ✓

**Q28 General Awareness**

Who among the following was the runner-up defeated by Viktor Axelsen in his third India Open victory in the 2025 India Open Badminton Tournament in January 2025?

- A. Chou Tien Chen
- B. Anthony Sinisuka Ginting
- C. Lee Cheuk Yiu ✓
- D. Lakshay Sen



**Q29 General Awareness**

As per the Ministry of Defence's Year End Review 2024 (PIB), what is the number of C-295 aircraft to be indigenously built by TASL in India?

A. 56

B. 40



C. 72

D. 65

**Q30 General Awareness**

What was the theme for National Safety Day, observed on 4 March 2025?

A. Safety & Well-being Crucial for Viksit Bharat



B. Safety First: Every Day

C. Safety Awareness: A National Priority

D. Secure India: Secure Future

**Q31 General Awareness**

In 2025, who launched 'Srjanam', India's first indigenous automated bio medical waste treatment plant?

A. HD Kumaraswamy

B. Manohar Lal

C. Dr. Jitendra Singh



D. Nitin Jairam Gadkari

**Q32 General Awareness**

How many facial bones are there in the face skeleton, each with its own anatomical landmarks and stage of development?

A. 14



B. 21

C. 18

D. 11

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which Fundamental Right was removed from the Indian Constitution by the 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1978?

A. Right to Freedom

B. Right to Education

C. Right to Equality

D. Right to Property

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following sectors contributed significantly to India's GDP growth after the 1991 reforms?

A. Agriculture

B. Cottage industries

C. Public sector enterprises

D. Services sector

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which advanced radar systems are being deployed under a ₹5,700-crore contract signed in March 2024 and operational from April 2025 to strengthen India's air defence network?

A. Synthetic aperture radars

B. Over-the-horizon radars

C. Passive electronically scanned array radars

D. High-Power Radars (HPR)

**Q36 General Awareness**

The UK-India Free Trade Agreement that concluded on 6 May 2025, primarily aims to reduce barriers to which sector listed first in its conclusion summary?

A. Digital trade and e-commerce



B. Legal services

C. Medicinal products

D. Agricultural commodities

**Q37 General Awareness**

The \_\_\_\_ developed 32-bit microprocessors for space applications named VIKRAM3201 and KALPANA3201.

A. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

B. European Space Agency

C. Indian Space Research Organization



D. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which country ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025 report released at the annual UN climate conference in Baku?

A. China

B. Brazil

C. South Africa

D. India



**Q39** General Awareness

As of December 2024, what is the age eligibility of player to avail facility of Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme?

A. 20-45 years

B. 18-40 years

C. 20-50 years



D. 25-55 years

**Q40** General Awareness

In which year was the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by the United Nations Member States?

A. 2017

B. 2015



C. 2016

D. 2014



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

India launched chip-enabled biometric e-passports in \_\_\_\_\_ cities as of April 2025.

- A. 9
- B. 11
- C. 15
- D. 13



## Q2 General Awareness

The exchange of gases at the alveoli and tissues occurs by which process?

- A. Osmosis
- B. Decantation
- C. Diffusion
- D. Filtration



## Q3 General Awareness

The process by which traits are passed from parents to offspring is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. mutation
- B. heredity
- C. hybridisation
- D. linkage



## Q4 General Awareness

In which year was the Industrial Policy Resolution that gave importance to the public sector adopted?

- A. 1956
- B. 1951
- C. 1991
- D. 1947



## Q5 General Awareness

When was the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) established to investigate cases of human rights violations in India?

- A. 12 October 1993
- B. 20 February 1996
- C. 15 January 1995
- D. 10 December 1994



## Q6 General Awareness

According to the Henley Passport Index released in January 2025, what is India's global passport ranking for 2025?

- A. 83rd
- B. 88th
- C. 85th
- D. 80th



## Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following years saw the foundation of the Home Rule League and its phenomenal success?

- A. 1919
- B. 1906
- C. 1909
- D. 1916



## Q8 General Awareness

Under the Ayushman Vaya Vandana Yojana launched in October 2024, every Indian citizen aged 70 years and above will get free health insurance up to what amount every year?

- A. ₹8 lakh
- B. ₹5 lakh
- C. ₹7.5 lakh
- D. ₹3 lakh



## Q9 General Awareness

Alauddin Khilji introduced the Daggh and Huliyah systems to control the army. What was Huliyah associated with?

- A. Soldier's description
- B. Horse branding
- C. Land revenue
- D. Soldier's salary



**Q10 General Awareness**

The Himalayan Mountain ranges stretch in a west-east direction from the Indus River to which major Indian river?

- A. Godavari
- B. Ganga
- C. Yamuna
- D. Brahmaputra ✓

**Q11 General Awareness**

What is the preferred unit used in the scientific literature to express the ratio between two sound intensities?

- A. Pascal
- B. Decibels ✓
- C. Phon
- D. Hertz

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which military division had become rare in warfare during the Gupta period despite being part of the army in texts?

- A. Cavalry
- B. Infantry
- C. Chariot ✓
- D. Elephant

**Q13 General Awareness**

What is the function of the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + Z?

- A. Redo an action
- B. Undo the last action ✓
- C. Close the window
- D. Zoom the window

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following subjects is addressed by the Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Emergency powers and procedures
- B. Official languages
- C. Provisions related to anti-defection ✓
- D. Panchayati Raj system

**Q15 General Awareness**

Events of Khelo India Youth Games 2025 were NOT conducted in which of the following cities of Bihar?

- A. Samastipur ✓
- B. Gaya
- C. Bhagalpur
- D. Rajgir

**Q16 General Awareness**

Why is air transport less popular for freight movement in India?

- A. It is widely available in rural and remote villages.
- B. It requires minimal infrastructure for operation. ✓
- C. It is expensive and ideal only for light, high-value goods.
- D. It is slower and less efficient than water transport.

**Q17 General Awareness**

In which of the following groups of states are the lower regions of the Western Ghats located where subtropical vegetation is found?

- A. Gujarat, Maharashtra and Kerala
- B. Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka ✓
- C. Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Goa
- D. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka

**Q18 General Awareness**

For the implementation of which of the following did the Central Government estimate a total requirement of ₹2.31 lakh crore over a five year period from 2010-11 to 2014-15?

- A. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- B. Ayushman Bharat Scheme
- C. Right to Information Act
- D. Right to Education Act ✓

**Q19 General Awareness**

Who authored the book 'The Churn' that was released in April 2025?

- A. Himanshu Roy
- B. Arvind Kumar
- C. Dr. Vijay Darda ✓
- D. Bandaru Dattatreya



**Q20 General Awareness**

Which of the following pairs correctly classifies one input and one output device?

- A. Mouse – Output device, Scanner – Input device
- B. Joystick – Output device, Speaker – Input device
- C. Microphone – Input device, Monitor – Output device ✓
- D. Keyboard – Output device, Printer – Input device

**Q21 General Awareness**

Pick the INCORRECT statement regarding the life of Birsa Munda.

- A. He advised his people to bring back the Golden Age of Mundas.
- B. Birsa was born in the forests of Madhya Pradesh. ✓
- C. He had joined the local missionary school.
- D. He urged people to destroy the Europeans.

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which crop is primarily associated with plantation agriculture in Kerala?

- A. Rice
- B. Cotton
- C. Rubber ✓
- D. Wheat

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which AI-driven anti-drone system was deployed at India's largest naval port in Karnataka in May 2025 to protect critical infrastructure?

- A. DroneShield
- B. Indrajala Infra ✓
- C. SkyNet
- D. AeroGuard

**Q24 General Awareness**

What is the name of India's first satellite, which completed 50 years in April 2025 and was launched in 1975?

- A. Aryabhata ✓
- B. INSAT-1A
- C. Bhaskara
- D. Rohini

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following Bollywood actresses was honoured at the inaugural Global Vanguard Honour, 2025, held in Los Angeles?

- A. Deepika Padukone
- B. Priyanka Chopra ✓
- C. Nitanshi Goel
- D. Pratibha Ranta

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which anniversary of the Meter Convention was celebrated by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India on 20 May 2025?

- A. 100th
- B. 125th
- C. 155th
- D. 150th ✓

**Q27 General Awareness**

Who is responsible for the administration of Union Territories like Chandigarh and Lakshadweep?

- A. Prime Minister of India directly
- B. Elected Chief Ministers of the Union Territories
- C. The President of India ✓
- D. Governors of neighbouring states

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a feature of the State Legislative Council (Vidhan Parishad) in India?

- A. It can be dissolved like the Legislative Assembly
- B. The people directly elect their members
- C. It has a fixed term of five years
- D. It is a permanent body and cannot be dissolved ✓

**Q29 General Awareness**

When and where were the flight trials of the ULPGM-V3 missile conducted?

- A. Andhra Pradesh (Kurnool), 25 July 2025 ✓
- B. Odisha (Chandipur), 26 July 2025
- C. Rajasthan (Pokhran), 24 July 2025
- D. Maharashtra (Pune), 27 July 2025



**Q30 General Awareness**

Which city in Assam issued evacuation notices to residents in landslide-prone areas due to continuous rainfall in June 2025?

A. Dibrugarh

B. Guwahati ✓

C. Silchar

D. Jorhat

**Q31 General Awareness**

As per India Justice Report 2025, how many judges does India have per million population?

A. 15 ✓

B. 17

C. 10

D. 21

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a Central Armed Police Force?

A. Indo-Tibetan Border Police

B. Criminal Investigation Department ✓

C. Central Reserve Police Force

D. Border Security Force

**Q33 General Awareness**

During the colonial period in India, the Vernacular Press Act (1878) was introduced by \_\_\_\_.

A. Lord Lytton ✓

B. Lord Wellesley

C. Lord Ripon

D. Lord Curzon

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations is tasked with providing certification to films before their public release in India?

A. Children's Film Society, India

B. National Film Development Corporation

C. Central Board of Film Certification ✓

D. Film and Television Institute of India

**Q35 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) launched with the aim to translate the comprehensive vision of Mahatma Gandhi about an ideal Indian village into reality, keeping in view the present context?

A. 2006

B. 2009

C. 2012

D. 2014 ✓

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which architectural style, introduced by the British, combines Indian traditional elements with Gothic, Victorian and Neo-Classical forms?

A. Victorian Classical

B. Colonial Neo-Baroque

C. Indo-Saracenic ✓

D. Gothic Revival

**Q37 General Awareness**

The western coastal plains are an example of:

A. tectonic coast

B. volcanic coast

C. emergent coast

D. submerged coast ✓

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which artist was recognised as the Global Recording Artist of the Year 2024 by the IFPI?

A. Beyoncé

B. Olivia Rodrigo

C. Taylor Swift ✓

D. Billie Eilish

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which sector was the dominant contributor to India's GDP immediately after independence in 1947?

A. Agriculture ✓

B. Services

C. Foreign trade

D. Industrial



**Q40** General Awareness

India is set to invest over US\$360 billion in renewable energy and infrastructure by .

A. 2034

B. 2030



C. 2032

D. 2036



## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

Select the correct sequence of steps to create a new folder on the desktop?

- A. Click Start → Settings → New → Folder
- B. Right-click Taskbar → Select Folder → Press Enter
- C. Open File Explorer → Right-click Desktop → New Folder
- D. Right-click Desktop → New → Folder ✓

## Q2 General Awareness

Which acid was first created from inorganic materials by Hermann Kolbe in 1845?

- A. Acetic Acid ✓
- B. Citric Acid
- C. Sulphuric acid
- D. Formic Acid

## Q3 General Awareness

Western disturbances mainly affect the weather of which region in India?

- A. Eastern Ghats
- B. Coastal Andhra Pradesh
- C. Deccan Plateau
- D. North-West India ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

Article 6 deals with persons who migrated to India from \_\_\_\_.

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Pakistan ✓
- D. Nepal

## Q5 General Awareness

What is the name of the indigenous electric trainer aircraft initiative launched by India in March 2025 to promote green aviation?

- A. Shakti
- B. Green Hawk
- C. Vayu
- D. E-HANSA ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

In April 2025, a tri-services all women circumnavigation sailing expedition, 'Samudra Pradakshina' flagged off from:

- A. Mumbai ✓
- B. Durgapur
- C. Trivandrum
- D. Madurai

## Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following is a private sector organisation in India?

- A. ONGC
- B. TISCO ✓
- C. SAIL
- D. Indian Railways

## Q8 General Awareness

Which programme was launched in 1953 to expand rural development more feasibly?

- A. Training for Rural Youth for Self-Employment
- B. Bharat Nirman Yojana
- C. National Extension Service (NES) ✓
- D. Jawahar Rojgar Yojana

## Q9 General Awareness

In 2025, ISRO sprouted which of the following seeds in space under microgravity conditions?

- A. Kidney bean seeds
- B. Soya bean seeds
- C. Chickpea seed
- D. Cowpea seeds ✓



**Q10 General Awareness**

Who among the following presented the First Five-Year Plan on July 9, 1951?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru ✓
- B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- C. Rajendra Prasad
- D. Purushottam Das Tandon

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the first of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW SWCs) delivered to the Indian Navy on 8 May 2025?

- A. Arnala ✓
- B. Kiltan
- C. Kamorta
- D. Kadmatt

**Q12 General Awareness**

e-NAM is a key reform aimed at integrating agricultural markets in India. What is the primary goal of the e-NAM initiative?

- A. Crop insurance
- B. Online trading of agricultural produce ✓
- C. Minimum wage guarantee
- D. Fertiliser subsidy

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which of following sports events was clinched by Indian pair Manush Shah and Diya Chitale in April 2025?

- A. United States Smash 2025
- B. WTT Star Contender Ljubljana 2025
- C. WTT Contender Lagos 2025
- D. WTT Contender Tunis 2025 ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

Birch and Rhododendrons are found in which kind of forests?

- A. Tropical Thorn forests
- B. Tropical Evergreen and Semi Evergreen forests
- C. Littoral and Swamp forests
- D. Montane forests ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

The RTI Act empowers citizens of India to seek information from which of the following?

- A. Foreign embassies
- B. Private companies
- C. Non-governmental organisations
- D. Government departments ✓

**Q16 General Awareness**

What is the name of the Indian Light Tank that achieved a major milestone in high-altitude firing trials in December 2024?

- A. Zorawar ✓
- B. Arjun
- C. Vijayanta
- D. Bhishma

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which of the following factors DOES NOT directly influence population distribution in India?

- A. Topography
- B. Official language ✓
- C. Climate
- D. Soil fertility

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which type of weathering is primarily involved in the enrichment of bauxite and other ores?

- A. Chemical weathering ✓
- B. Glacial weathering
- C. Biological weathering
- D. Mechanical weathering

**Q19 General Awareness**

During May 2025, the 4<sup>th</sup> Europe-Africa Forum was organised in which location?

- A. Marseille ✓
- B. Lyon
- C. Nice
- D. Paris



**Q20 General Awareness**

The Kailasa Temple at Ellora is an example of which of the following types of architecture?

- A. Colonial architecture
- B. Rock-cut architecture ✓
- C. Wooden architecture
- D. Islamic architecture

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which organisation published the 2025 edition of the 'State of the World's Nursing' report?

- A. World Bank
- B. International Labour Organization (ILO)
- C. UNICEF
- D. World Health Organization (WHO) ✓

**Q22 General Awareness**

Who among the following sent a telegram on 6 August 1857 stating, 'Our men are cowed by the numbers opposed to them and the endless fighting. Every village is held against us, the zamindars have risen to oppose us'?

- A. Lord Cornwallis
- B. Robert Clive
- C. Lieutenant Colonel Tytler ✓
- D. Lieutenant Colonel William Lambton

**Q23 General Awareness**

After amalgamation of 26 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in fourth phase of amalgamation, as notified by Department of Financial Services (DFS) in 2025, how many RRBs will be left in the country?

- A. 25
- B. 21
- C. 28 ✓
- D. 18

**Q24 General Awareness**

What is the mass percentage of sodium hypochlorite typically present in a commercial bleaching solution?

- A. 10.85%
- B. 3.62% ✓
- C. 5.46%
- D. 2.57%

**Q25 General Awareness**

The Visuddhimagga, a key Buddhist text, was written by which of the following scholars?

- A. Buddhaghosa ✓
- B. Nagarjuna
- C. Vasubandhu
- D. Aryadeva

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which of the following States enjoys special provisions under Article 371A due to its unique customary law and land ownership practices?

- A. Nagaland ✓
- B. Sikkim
- C. Manipur
- D. Mizoram

**Q27 General Awareness**

What does ASCII stand for?

- A. Advanced Standard Coding in Information Industry
- B. American Standard Code for Information Interchange ✓
- C. Automated System for Computer Information Interchange
- D. Auxiliary System for Communication and Interchange

**Q28 General Awareness**

During the Indus Valley Civilisation, the presence of jewellery made from precious metals and semi-precious stones in small-town settings supports the argument that —.

- A. there was strong social stratification ✓
- B. the civilisation was ruled by autocratic priest-kings
- C. there was an equal access to material goods
- D. only the elite had access to luxury items.

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following groups of people is said to have migrated into the late Indus Valley era India from Central Asia?

- A. Dravidas
- B. Aryans ✓
- C. Shakas
- D. Mesopotamians



**Q30 General Awareness**

Which area of the main stem and roots contains the spongy, soft parenchyma cells that carry and store nutrients for the plant?

- A. Cortex
- B. Metaxylem
- C. Stele
- D. Pith

**Q31 General Awareness**

The Right to Protection in respect of conviction for offences (including protection from double jeopardy and self-incrimination) is covered under:

- A. Article 23
- B. Article 20
- C. Article 22
- D. Article 21

**Q32 General Awareness**

According to the India Justice Report 2025, which two states have the highest share of women judges at the High Court level at 33%?

- A. Sikkim and Telangana
- B. Uttar Pradesh and Odisha
- C. Kerala and Andhra Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh

**Q33 General Awareness**

In which of the following cities was the Paramhansa Mandali founded to work for the abolition of caste?

- A. Patna
- B. Bombay
- C. Kanpur
- D. Surat

**Q34 General Awareness**

When was the historic Paris Agreement on climate change adopted by world leaders during the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21)?

- A. 2012
- B. 2015
- C. 1999
- D. 2005

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following joint military exercises is conducted annually between the armies of India and Japan, with the sixth edition held near Mount Fuji in 2025?

- A. Dharma Guardian
- B. Shakti
- C. Maitree
- D. Indra

**Q36 General Awareness**

Christian Stalker is the Federal Chancellor of which country?

- A. Finland
- B. Sweden
- C. Norway
- D. Austria

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with Union Territories?

- A. Article 1
- B. Article 262
- C. Article 7
- D. Article 239

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following players completed 12,000 runs in T20 cricket and became eighth player to achieve the milestone in April 2025?

- A. MS Dhoni
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Ravindra Jadeja
- D. Virat Kohli

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which of the following transportation systems was primarily developed in India to serve colonial economic interests?

- A. Inland waterways
- B. Metro rail
- C. Airways
- D. Railways



**Q40** General Awareness

In which of the following years did the Government of Bengal pass the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act?

A. 1911

B. 1895



C. 1904

D. 1900



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following countries was elected to the Vice Presidency of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) in 2025?

- A. Japan
- B. India ✓
- C. Australia
- D. France

## Q2 General Awareness

What happened to employment opportunities after the 1991 reforms?

- A. Only grew in agriculture
- B. Decreased in all sectors
- C. Stayed the same
- D. Increased, especially in private and service sectors ✓

## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following properties generally increases across a period (left to right) in the periodic table?

- A. Metallic character
- B. Reduction
- C. Atomic radius
- D. Ionisation enthalpy ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

Yagnavarman, Sardulavarman and Anantavarman were the kings of which of the following kingdoms?

- A. Magadha Guptas
- B. Pushyabhutis of Thanesar
- C. Maukharis of Kanauj ✓
- D. Maitrakas of Valabhi

## Q5 General Awareness

Who was appointed as the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in 2025, succeeding Preeti Sudan?

- A. Rajiv Gauba
- B. Anil Swarup
- C. Ajay Kumar ✓
- D. Sanjay Mitra

## Q6 General Awareness

Which Indo-Greek ruler's envoy Heliodorus installed a pillar in Vidisha and was a devotee of Lord Krishna?

- A. Diodotus
- B. Demetrius
- C. Menander
- D. Antialkidas ✓

## Q7 General Awareness

The process of planet formation through collision and sticking of small celestial bodies is called:

- A. Accretion ✓
- B. Fragmentation
- C. Degassing
- D. Differentiation

## Q8 General Awareness

The famous male torso from Harappa, remarkable for its naturalistic pose and chiselled in the round, is made of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. bronze
- B. steatite
- C. terracotta
- D. red limestone ✓



**Q9 General Awareness**

Which of the following accurately represents the two main components of the CPU and their functions?

- A. Monitor and Keyboard – Control the speed of data processing
- B. RAM and ROM – Store data and instructions permanently
- C. HDD and SSD – Perform data input and output tasks
- D. ALU and CU – Perform calculations and control all computer operations ✓

**Q10 General Awareness**

What is the purpose of the submarine cable project launched by the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) in 2025?

- A. Increase internet speed in coastal areas
- B. Enhance long-term Indian Ocean observations ✓
- C. Improve underwater defense systems
- D. Support ocean tourism

**Q11 General Awareness**

Under what conditions can the Parliament legislate on matters in the State List according to constitutional provisions?

- A. During a national emergency declared under Article 352.
- B. When the Rajya Sabha passes a resolution. ✓
- C. If a Governor requests it due to a financial emergency in the state.
- D. If the President signs a proclamation without Parliament's involvement.

**Q12 General Awareness**

Lok Adalats in India have statutory status under which of the following enactments?

- A. The Civil Procedure Code, 1908
- B. The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 ✓
- C. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- D. The Indian Penal Code, 1860

**Q13 General Awareness**

Who among the following translated the book 'Heart Lamp' from Kannada to English, for which the author won the prestigious International Booker Prize in May 2025?

- A. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
- B. Geeta Singh
- C. Manorama Mishra
- D. Deepa Bhasthi ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

Who among the following strongly criticised British education for being too Western and disconnected from Indian realities?

- A. Charles Wood
- B. Raja Rammohan Roy
- C. Macaulay
- D. Rabindranath Tagore ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

The largest area of the Great Indian Desert in India is located in which state?

- A. Rajasthan ✓
- B. Haryana
- C. Punjab
- D. Gujarat

**Q16 General Awareness**

Where was the 12<sup>th</sup> World Government Summit, 2025, held?

- A. Muscat, Oman
- B. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- C. Delhi, India
- D. Dubai, UAE ✓

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which ISRO mission, launched in May 2025, aims to enhance India's all-weather day-and-night Earth observation capabilities?

- A. INSAT-3DS
- B. EOS-09 ✓
- C. Cartosat-3
- D. RISAT-1B



**Q18 General Awareness**

By when has India aimed to achieve its defence production of ₹3 lakh crore, which will strengthen its position as a global defence manufacturing hub?

- A. 2030
- B. 2028
- C. 2032
- D. 2029

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which of the following subjects was NOT a part of the Transferred Subjects under the Government of India Act of 1919?

- A. Health
- B. Police
- C. Local self-government
- D. Education

**Q20 General Awareness**

Canal irrigation is best suited for which of the following geographical regions?

- A. River basins and flat lands
- B. Desert regions
- C. High mountain regions
- D. Rocky plateaus

**Q21 General Awareness**

In FIFO scheduling, which process is executed first?

- A. The process that arrives first
- B. The process that arrives last
- C. The process with the shortest execution time
- D. The process with the highest priority

**Q22 General Awareness**

Before becoming the Chief Justice of India, Justice BR Gavai served in which court?

- A. Bombay High Court
- B. Delhi High Court
- C. Madras High Court
- D. Allahabad High Court

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a mode of losing Indian citizenship?

- A. Renunciation
- B. Birth
- C. Naturalization
- D. Registration

**Q24 General Awareness**

A solution with a pH of 2 is how many times more acidic than a solution with pH 4?

- A. 200 times
- B. 10 times
- C. 100 times
- D. 2 times

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which agency on 2025 authorised to share information with the Enforcement Directorate (ED) under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act to combat cyber fraud?

- A. National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP)
- B. Cyber and Information Security Division (CISD)
- C. Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)
- D. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which of the following Five-Year Plans was based on the Harrod-Domar Model?

- A. Fifth
- B. Third
- C. Seventh
- D. First

**Q27 General Awareness**

What is the general slope of the Deccan Plateau?

- A. South to North
- B. North to South
- C. West to East
- D. East to West



**Q28 General Awareness**

The 'Nuclear Energy Mission for Viksit Bharat' aims to achieve how much nuclear energy capacity by 2047?

- A. 75 GW
- B. 100 GW
- C. 125 GW
- D. 50 GW

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which initiative was launched to provide reliable electricity to all households in India, especially in rural areas?

- A. GARV Dashboard
- B. Saubhagya Scheme
- C. UJALA Scheme
- D. Shakti Scheme

**Q30 General Awareness**

Ashok Chandra assumed charge as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of \_\_\_\_\_ on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

- A. Punjab National Bank
- B. Central Bank of India
- C. Canara Bank
- D. Union Bank of India

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which postulate of Dalton's atomic theory explains the Law of Definite Proportions?

- A. Atoms of different elements have different masses and properties.
- B. Atoms combine in simple whole-number ratios to form compounds.
- C. Atoms are indivisible and indestructible.
- D. Atoms of the same element are identical in mass and size.

**Q32 General Awareness**

In the context of British plantations in India, what does the term 'bigha' refer to?

- A. A plant that replaced indigo in Britain
- B. An agreement made with the ryots
- C. A revenue estate which has one or more villages
- D. A unit of measurement of land

**Q33 General Awareness**

In January 2025, which state cricket association unveiled plans to construct the largest cricket stadium in India, with a seating capacity of 1.25 lakh spectators?

- A. Odisha Cricket League
- B. Andhra Cricket Association
- C. Delhi District Cricket Association
- D. Punjab Cricket Association

**Q34 General Awareness**

Who among the following passed an Act in 1898, making it an offence to provoke people against the British rulers?

- A. Lord Elgin
- B. Lord Curzon
- C. Lord Mayo
- D. Lord Northbrook

**Q35 General Awareness**

What are quaternary activities mainly associated with?

- A. Industrial work
- B. Transportation
- C. Information and research
- D. Agriculture

**Q36 General Awareness**

During which period of Indian history were the stupas of Sanchi and Sarnath built, reflecting its architectural style?

- A. Mauryan rule
- B. Vakataka rule
- C. Gupta rule
- D. Kushan rule

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers the Parliament and State Legislatures to make laws for the whole or any part of the territory of India?

- A. Article 245
- B. Article 256
- C. Article 250
- D. Article 249



**Q38** General Awareness

What is the projected valuation of India's satellite communication (satcom) market by 2028?

A. \$20 billion



B. \$10 billion

C. \$15 billion

D. \$5 billion

**Q39** General Awareness

In which year was the Paris Agreement adopted?

A. 2013

B. 2015



C. 2016

D. 2017

**Q40** General Awareness

The spread of the Green Revolution technology enabled India to achieve self-sufficiency in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. oil seeds

B. food grains



C. vegetables

D. sugarcane



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following is the correct sequence to create a new file in WordPad on a Windows computer?

- A. File → New ✓
- B. File → Open → New Document
- C. Insert → New File
- D. Home → New File

## Q2 General Awareness

As per the Press Information Bureau release dated March 10, 2025, what is a major feature of the Bills of Lading Bill, 2025?

- A. Mandating insurance for all cargo vessels
- B. Replacing paper bills with biometric authentication
- C. Fixing freight rates for maritime shipments
- D. Modernising India's maritime laws by replacing the old law ✓

## Q3 General Awareness

Which classical Sanskrit play was written by Kalidasa?

- A. Svapnavasavadattam
- B. Mrichchhakatika
- C. Abhijnana-Shakuntalam ✓
- D. Mudrarakshasa

## Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following joint military exercises between India and Mongolia commenced its 17<sup>th</sup> edition in Ulaanbaatar on 31 May 2025?

- A. Vajra Prahar
- B. Yudh Abhyas
- C. Garuda Shakti
- D. Nomadic Elephant ✓

## Q5 General Awareness

The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the joint military exercise 'Ekuverin' 2025 was conducted in which country?

- A. Cambodia
- B. India
- C. Maldives ✓
- D. Thailand

## Q6 General Awareness

Which city hosted the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Annual General Meeting and World Air Transport Summit in June 2025?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. New Delhi ✓
- C. Mumbai
- D. Bengaluru

## Q7 General Awareness

Who was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Railway Board as on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025?

- A. Hitendra Malhotra
- B. Naveen Gulati
- C. Satish Kumar ✓
- D. Braj Mohan Agrawal

## Q8 General Awareness

Diabetes mellitus is caused by the inadequate secretion of which hormone?

- A. Estrogen
- B. Insulin ✓
- C. Adrenaline
- D. Thyroxine

## Q9 General Awareness

The Mauryan empire was founded by Chandragupta Maurya in which of the following years?

- A. 322 BCE ✓
- B. 375 BCE
- C. 300 BCE
- D. 350 BCE



**Q10 General Awareness**

He was a militant nationalist who believed that the only way to India's freedom is through mass protests, especially by the youth. For this purpose, he began celebrating local festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi and Shivaji Jayanti on a grand scale, urging the youth to join in. He was also the editor of 'Kesari', a Marathi newspaper, which became one of the strongest critics of British rule. The leader in question is:

- A. Bipin Chandra Pal
- B. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. Lala Lajpat Rai

**Q11 General Awareness**

How can you resize a window using its corners or borders in Windows?

- A. Click the middle of the window and press Ctrl.
- B. Press Alt + Enter to auto-resize the window.
- C. Drag the title bar to change the size.
- D. Place the mouse pointer over a border or corner until it turns into a double-headed arrow, then drag.

**Q12 General Awareness**

The Right to Constitutional Remedies, allowing individuals to move the Supreme Court directly for the enforcement of rights, is given under:

- A. Article 33
- B. Article 30
- C. Article 32
- D. Article 31

**Q13 General Awareness**

The foundation day anniversaries of which two Indian states was celebrated on 20 February 2025?

- A. Meghalaya and Tripura
- B. Assam and Manipur
- C. Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram
- D. Nagaland and Sikkim

**Q14 General Awareness**

According to the National Forest Policy 1988, how much percentage of the total area of the country should be under forest in order to maintain ecological balance?

- A. 25%
- B. 20%
- C. 33%
- D. 28%

**Q15 General Awareness**

As of May 2025, what is the total number of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in India?

- A. 60,000
- B. 65,300
- C. 72,000
- D. 70,683

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian states is bordered by both the Bay of Bengal and the Eastern Ghats?

- A. Punjab
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat
- D. Odisha

**Q17 General Awareness**

The hot weather season in India is generally observed from:

- A. October to November
- B. March to May
- C. June to September
- D. December to February

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which hazardous pesticide was agreed to be eliminated under the Stockholm Convention held in Geneva in 2025?

- A. Glyphosate
- B. DDT
- C. Atrazine
- D. Chlorpyrifos



**Q19 General Awareness**

What is the name of the glycoprotein produced in the liver that plays a crucial role in blood clotting?

- A. Cadherin
- B. Mucins
- C. Selectin
- D. Fibrinogen

**Q20 General Awareness**

Which initiative is associated with the construction of individual household toilets in India?

- A. AMRUT
- B. Smart Cities Mission
- C. Jal Jeevan Mission
- D. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

**Q21 General Awareness**

Tourism in India contributes to which type of economic activity?

- A. Primary
- B. Secondary
- C. Tertiary
- D. Quinary

**Q22 General Awareness**

How is a long and healthy life measured in HDI?

- A. Access to hospitals
- B. Health insurance coverage
- C. Number of doctors
- D. Life expectancy at birth

**Q23 General Awareness**

Raja Ram Mohan Roy was an active social reformer who spoke greatly for the problems faced by women. He was an inseparable agent who brought down the social evil of 'sati'. The reform association founded by him was:

- A. Arya Samaj
- B. Brahmo Samaj
- C. Ramakrishna Mission
- D. Prarthana Samaj

**Q24 General Awareness**

Under which Article of the Indian Constitution is citizenship at the commencement of the Constitution defined?

- A. Article 5
- B. Article 10
- C. Article 11
- D. Article 6

**Q25 General Awareness**

The earliest documented evidence of puppetry in India is in which of the following languages?

- A. Tamil
- B. Gujarati
- C. Bengali
- D. Sanskrit

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which Indian astronaut participated in the Axiom Mission-4 to the ISS in 2025 to conduct space agriculture experiments?

- A. Sunita Williams
- B. Shubhanshu Shukla
- C. Kalpana Chawla
- D. Rakesh Sharma

**Q27 General Awareness**

In the Gupta period, the term Udranga referred to \_\_\_\_.

- A. toll tax on rivers
- B. land tax
- C. tax on trade goods
- D. royal donation to temples

**Q28 General Awareness**

At the 2025 British Book Awards gala in central London, who received the Freedom to Publish award?

- A. Margaret Atwood
- B. JK Rowling
- C. Salman Rushdie
- D. Hilary Mante



**Q29 General Awareness**

Who has developed the technology enabling India to shoot down fixed-wing drones using a laser beam?

A. Defence Research Development Organisation ✓

B. Aeronautical Development Agency

C. Armed Forces Tribunal, Delhi

D. Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC)

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following pairs of Union Territories were merged to form a single Indian Union Territory in 2020?

A. Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu ✓

B. Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh

C. Chandigarh and Puducherry

D. Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep

**Q31 General Awareness**

The government has made efforts to boost financial inclusion. Which 2014 scheme aimed to provide universal banking access in India?

A. MUDRA Yojana

B. JAM Trinity

C. Jan Dhan Yojana ✓

D. PMAY

**Q32 General Awareness**

What is the relation between the speed of sound ( $v$ ), its wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) and time period ( $T$ )?

A.  $v = \lambda + T$

B.  $v = \lambda \times T$

C.  $v = \lambda / T$  ✓

D.  $v = T / \lambda$

**Q33 General Awareness**

In which of the following years did the Government of India disinvest 51% of shares of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) to Sterlite Industries (India) Limited, now Vedanta Limited?

A. 2004

B. 2001 ✓

C. 1997

D. 2008

**Q34 General Awareness**

What was India's total non-fossil fuel installed capacity as of November 2024, as per the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy?

A. 223.70 GW

B. 243.70 GW

C. 213.70 GW ✓

D. 263.70 GW

**Q35 General Awareness**

What was the significant change in funding norms for National Sports Federations (NSFs) announced by the Indian government in 2025?

A. Reduction in financial assistance for training athletes

B. Allocation of at least 20% of their annual budget toward junior and youth development programmes ✓

C. Elimination of funding for foreign coaches in order to promote Indian coaches and youth development programmes

D. Decrease in coach salaries

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which organisation was established in 1817 to promote Western education among Indians?

A. Aligarh Movement

B. Hindoo College ✓

C. Brahmo Samaj

D. Arya Samaj

**Q37 General Awareness**

The 'Handball at School' initiative launched in 2025 to promote handball at the grassroots level in India is a collaboration between which organisations?

A. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and National Handball Federation

B. International Handball Federation and Asian Handball Federation ✓

C. All India School Sports Federation and Handball Association of India

D. Indian Olympic Association and Sports Authority of India



**Q38** General Awareness

Centralised planning influenced India's industrial strategy for decades. Under which five-year plan were small-scale industries given specific protection and incentives?

- A. Third Plan
- B. Fourth Plan
- C. Fifth Plan
- D. Second Plan



**Q39** General Awareness

Which of the following pairs of Indian states share international borders with Bangladesh?

- A. Manipur and Assam
- B. West Bengal and Tripura
- C. Nagaland and Punjab
- D. Sikkim and Manipur



**Q40** General Awareness

Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in India is primarily associated with which of the following?

- A. Judicial activism
- B. Police investigations
- C. Judicial review
- D. Election Commission



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

As announced in January 2025, which Indian pharmaceutical company is set to manufacture Paracetamol domestically?

- A. Lupin
- B. Alkem Laboratories
- C. Ajanta Pharmaceuticals
- D. Satya Deeptha Pharmaceuticals ✓

## Q2 General Awareness

Which Constitutional Amendment added the words 'Socialist', 'Secular' and 'Integrity' to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?

- A. 52ndAmendment
- B. 42ndAmendment ✓
- C. 38thAmendment
- D. 44thAmendment

## Q3 General Awareness

Which type of natural vegetation in India is known for forests with hardwood trees such as sal, teak, and bamboo?

- A. Thorn forests
- B. Tropical deciduous forests ✓
- C. Tropical evergreen forests
- D. Montane forests

## Q4 General Awareness

In January 2025, the Gujarat government declared the 'Inland Mangrove of Guneri', located in which district, as its first Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS)?

- A. Kutch ✓
- B. Rajkot
- C. Vadodara
- D. Morbi

## Q5 General Awareness

Which archaeological site shows pit dwellings and evidence of domesticated dogs during the Neolithic period?

- A. Koldihwa
- B. Hallur
- C. Burzahom ✓
- D. Chirand

## Q6 General Awareness

On May 20, 2025, the Supreme Court has made minimum how many years of legal practice mandatory for entry into the judicial service?

- A. 2 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 3 years ✓
- D. 5 years

## Q7 General Awareness

Seasonal unemployment is common in rural economies. Which sector in India experiences the most seasonal unemployment?

- A. Transport
- B. Manufacturing
- C. Information technology
- D. Agriculture ✓

## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following countries withdrew from the OCED Global Tax Deal in January 2025?

- A. Russia
- B. China
- C. USA ✓
- D. India



**Q9 General Awareness**

In which of the following years did Edward, Prince of Wales visit India on behalf of his father King George V, to thank the nation for the essential role it had played during the First World War?

A. 1921



B. 1920

C. 1922

D. 1925

**Q10 General Awareness**

What is a key obligation of citizens toward fellow citizens and society?

A. Serve in the military automatically and responsibly

B. Participate morally and socially, not just legally



C. Pay higher taxes than others

D. Maintain political silence responsibly

**Q11 General Awareness**

As in May 2025, who was the Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)?

A. Vishal Chauhan

B. Santosh Kumar Yadav



C. Shri Alok Deepankar

D. Anil Choudhary

**Q12 General Awareness**

The 'Keel Laying' ceremony of the first of the five Fleet Support Ships (FSS) for the Indian Navy was held at which place in November 2024?

A. Goa Shipyard Limited

B. ABG Shipyard Ltd., Mumbai

C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd., Cochin

D. Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., Visakhapatnam

**Q13 General Awareness**

As per April 2025 announcement, CRPF decided to raise which battalion for counter terror operation in Jammu and Kashmir?

A. Special Frontier Force (SFF)

B. CoBRA Battalion



C. Para (Special Forces)

D. Garud Commando Force

**Q14 General Awareness**

The International Date Line approximately follows which meridian?

A. 0°

B. 180°



C. 75° W

D. 90° E

**Q15 General Awareness**

Who among the following decides the allocation of portfolios among Indian state ministers?

A. Prime Minister

B. Governor

C. Chief Minister



D. Chief Justice of the High Court

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT an epigraphic record for the reign of King Harsha?

A. Banskhera Copper Plate

B. Muzaffarnagar Seals



C. Nalanda Seals

D. Aihole Inscription

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which type of reaction is involved in the rusting of iron?

A. Displacement

B. Redox



C. Combination

D. Decomposition

**Q18 General Awareness**

What type of pressure develops over the Indian subcontinent during the summer, attracting monsoon winds?

A. High pressure over land

B. Low pressure over land



C. Anti-cyclonic high over land

D. Cyclonic high over land



**Q19 General Awareness**

Which company signed a ₹1,220 crore deal for Software Defined Radios with Defence Ministry in February 2025?

- A. Hindustan Shipyard
- B. Reliance Naval Systems
- C. L&T
- D. Bharat Electronics Limited ✓

**Q20 General Awareness**

Who among the following was conferred with a Padma Vibhushan Award 2025 (Posthumous) in the field of literature in April 2025?

- A. Shri MT Vasudevan Nair ✓
- B. Shri Nandamuri Balakrishna
- C. Dr. Duvvur Nageshwar Reddy
- D. Shri Shekhar Kapur

**Q21 General Awareness**

In which year was the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) formed under the Disaster Management Act of 2005?

- A. 2005
- B. 2006 ✓
- C. 2007
- D. 2004

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which farming type involves small landholdings, simple tools, and production mainly consumed by farmers and their families in India?

- A. Commercial farming
- B. Commercial grain farming
- C. Plantation farming
- D. Subsistence farming ✓

**Q23 General Awareness**

During the Revolt of 1857, Rani Laxmibai led the rebellion from:

- A. Jhansi ✓
- B. Kanpur
- C. Faizabad
- D. Awadh

**Q24 General Awareness**

Who introduced the Permanent Settlement in British India?

- A. Lord Dalhousie
- B. Lord Wellesley
- C. Lord Cornwallis ✓
- D. Thomas Munro

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following cases CANNOT be taken up by a Lok Adalat?

- A. Land acquisition cases
- B. Motor accident claims
- C. Non-compoundable criminal offences ✓
- D. Divorce disputes under mutual consent

**Q26 General Awareness**

DIGIPIN, an open-source nationwide geo-coded addressing system, is an alphanumeric code of how many characters based on latitude and longitude coordinates?

- A. 10 characters ✓
- B. 8 characters
- C. 6 characters
- D. 12 characters

**Q27 General Awareness**

Infrastructure has been a key pillar for sustained growth. Which initiative was launched in 2020 to coordinate infrastructure projects in India?

- A. Bharatmala Pariyojana
- B. PM Gati Shakti ✓
- C. Make in India
- D. Digital India

**Q28 General Awareness**

\_\_\_\_\_ is a classical dance form characterised by elaborate facial makeup, colourful costumes, and themes from Hindu epics, mainly performed by male dancers.

- A. Bharatanatyam
- B. Mohiniyattam
- C. Kathak
- D. Kathakali ✓



**Q29 General Awareness**

After his election as the first American pope, what papal name did Cardinal Robert Prevost choose?

- A. Pope Leo XIV** ✓
- B. Pope John XXIV
- C. Pope Francis II
- D. Pope Benedict XVII

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which example best reflects the need for the Constitution in daily life?

- A. Class deciding rules for representation and resource sharing** ✓
- B. Buying groceries from a local store
- C. Resolving a family dispute
- D. Celebrating national festivals

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following exercises was jointly conducted by the Indian Army and NDRF on May 2025 as a large-scale humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) simulation?

- A. Prakampana
- B. Raahat** ✓
- C. Shakti
- D. Mitra Shakti

**Q32 General Awareness**

What does CPU stand for in computer systems?

- A. Control Processing Unit
- B. Central Program Unit
- C. Central Processing Unit** ✓
- D. Computer Processing Unit

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following players broke National Record in Women's 3000 m steeplechase at Doha Diamond League 2025 and qualified for the World Athletics Championships?

- A. Garima Yadav
- B. Parul Chaudhary** ✓
- C. Ekta Pradeep Dey
- D. Chaitali Borekar

**Q34 General Awareness**

During which of the following seasons was the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme launched to protect the farmers against crop losses suffered on account of natural calamities such as droughts, floods, hailstorms, cyclones, pests and diseases?

- A. Rabi 1999-2000** ✓
- B. Kharif 1998-1999
- C. Kharif 2001-2002
- D. Rabi 2005-2006

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which memory is non-volatile, meaning it retains data even after the computer is turned off?

- A. Cache Memory
- B. Virtual Memory
- C. ROM** ✓
- D. RAM

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which city hosted the inaugural World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) in May 2025?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Mumbai** ✓
- C. Chennai
- D. Bengaluru

**Q37 General Awareness**

A primary goal of LPG reforms was macroeconomic stabilisation. Which indicator improved significantly post-1991 reforms?

- A. Rural unemployment
- B. Revenue deficit
- C. Foreign exchange reserves** ✓
- D. Fiscal deficit



**Q38** General Awareness

Which of the following substances is classified as an elastomer?

A. Tissue in Pancreas

2.

B. Tissue in Kidney

C. Tissue of Aorta



4.

D. Tissue in Veins

**Q39** General Awareness

Which of the following is the correct terminology for the gap between two neurons where they communicate?

A. Dendritic cleft

B. Axonal gap

C. Node gap

D. Synaptic cleft



**Q40** General Awareness

Who among the following was the first Indian athlete to win an Olympic gold medal?

A. Milkha Singh

B. Neeraj Chopra

C. KD Jadhav

D. Abhinav Bindra



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

What is the function of the Alt + F4 shortcut?

- A. Saves the document
- B. Refreshes the browser
- C. Closes the current window or application ✓
- D. Opens a new window

## Q2 General Awareness

The Faraizi Movement was a religious reform movement of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Bengal ✓
- D. Gujarat

## Q3 General Awareness

Gandhiji gave a call for a satyagraha against the Rowlatt Act in which of the following years?

- A. 1930
- B. 1915
- C. 1922
- D. 1919 ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

Which eminent Kathak dancer from Gujarat was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2025 for her outstanding contributions to Indian classical dance?

- A. Kumudini Lakhia ✓
- B. Mallika Sarabhai
- C. Sonal Mansingh
- D. Rukmini Devi

## Q5 General Awareness

According to the 2025 report by McKinsey &amp; Company and BoF, by what percentage is India's ultra-high-net-worth individual (UHNWI) population expected to grow by 2028?

- A. 60%
- B. 50% ✓
- C. 30%
- D. 40%

## Q6 General Awareness

Which Article was inserted into the Constitution by the 103<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act to provide for EWS reservation?

- A. Article 21C and 22A
- B. Article 14A and 16A
- C. Article 15(6) and 16(6) ✓
- D. Article 18A and 19A

## Q7 General Awareness

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), in collaboration with which of the following universities, organised the symposium 'India 2047: Building a Climate-Resilient Future' at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, in March 2025?

- A. University of Toronto
- B. University College London
- C. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- D. Harvard University ✓

## Q8 General Awareness

The Centre of Excellence on 'Classical and Quantum Communications for 6G' inaugurated at IIT-Madras in July 2024, functions under which umbrella programme?

- A. Telecom Centres of Excellence (TCoE)-India ✓
- B. SAMARQAND
- C. IN-SPACE
- D. MeitY FutureNET

## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following subjects falls under the Concurrent List?

- A. Defence
- B. Banking
- C. Criminal law ✓
- D. Police



**Q10 General Awareness**

Who among the following is a famous Indian classical dancer known for popularising Bharatanatyam globally?

- A. Sonal Mansingh
- B. Rukmini Devi Arundale ✓
- C. Hema Malini
- D. Mallika Sarabhai

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following elements has the largest atomic radius?

- A. Li
- B. K
- C. Rb ✓
- D. Na

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy is provided under Article 40 of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Provision for a uniform civil code
- B. Organisation of village panchayats ✓
- C. Promotion of cottage industries in rural areas
- D. Organisation of agriculture and animal husbandry

**Q13 General Awareness**

Who among the following Mughal rulers is considered to be the last powerful Mughal ruler?

- A. Shah Jahan
- B. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- C. Dara Shukoh
- D. Aurangzeb ✓

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following statements is correct about Article 323B of the Constitution?

- A. It empowers states to establish tribunals for local governance.
- B. It restricts tribunals to environmental cases only.
- C. It allows the creation of tribunals only for the armed forces.
- D. It permits tribunals for matters like taxation, land reforms, and labour disputes. ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

On which river is the Bhakra Nangal Dam constructed?

- A. Ravi
- B. Ganga
- C. Satluj ✓
- D. Yamuna

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following influential poets was renowned for employing ultabasi (also written as ulatbansi), a distinctive poetic style characterised by paradoxes and enigmas?

- A. Bal Krishna Sharma Naveen
- B. Agyeya
- C. Kabir ✓
- D. Ramdhari Singh Dinkar

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which Indian ministry has put in the public domain the Draft National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS) 2025 for inviting comments and suggestions from the general public and stakeholders, as part of the consultation process in March 2025?

- A. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C. Ministry of Law and Justice
- D. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports ✓

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which river rises in the Gangotri glacier near Gaumukh (3,900 m) in the Uttarkashi district?

- A. Chenab river
- B. Yamuna river
- C. Son river
- D. Bhagirathi river ✓

**Q19 General Awareness**

Vembanad Lake, India's longest lake facing severe degradation, is located in which state?

- A. Assam, home to the Brahmaputra river basin
- B. Kerala, known for its backwaters and lagoons ✓
- C. Odisha, famous for Chilika Lake ecosystem
- D. West Bengal, near the Sundarban mangrove forests



**Q20 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles deals with the Right against Exploitation?

- A. Articles 29–30
- B. Articles 31–32
- C. Articles 23–24
- D. Articles 25–28

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which foreign trade relation was badly affected when Byzantium learned silk production in the 6<sup>th</sup> century CE?

- A. Indo-Persian trade
- B. Indo-Byzantine trade
- C. Indo-Arab trade
- D. Indo-Roman trade

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which key is used to rename a file or folder in Windows?

- A. CTRL + N
- B. F2
- C. ESC + N
- D. F5

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution mentions the Council of Ministers to aid and advise the President?

- A. Article 76
- B. Article 85
- C. Article 74
- D. Article 80

**Q24 General Awareness**

In 2025, which State/UT's police launched the 'Shishtachar' squad to keep a check on sexual harassment of women in public places?

- A. Puducherry
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Haryana
- D. Delhi

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which country retained the top spot for the second consecutive year in the Henley Passport Index released in January 2025?

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. Germany
- D. Singapore

**Q26 General Awareness**

In which year was the Second Pay Commission appointed in India?

- A. 1962
- B. 1950
- C. 1965
- D. 1957

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a reason for the uneven distribution of rainfall in India during the southwest monsoon?

- A. Monsoon winds blow equally everywhere.
- B. Southern states alone receive all rainfall.
- C. Mountain ranges influence wind direction and intensity.
- D. The Himalayas stop all monsoon rainfall.

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following elements belongs to the s-block of the periodic table?

- A. Chlorine
- B. Iron
- C. Calcium
- D. Uranium

**Q29 General Awareness**

What was a major challenge faced by the Indian manufacturing sector after liberalisation?

- A. Shortage of raw materials
- B. High industrial licensing fees
- C. Decline in capital inflow
- D. Increased competition from cheaper imports



**Q30 General Awareness**

Climatic maps are primarily based on data related to:

- A. soil moisture content only
- B. industrial zones
- C. temperature and rainfall ✓
- D. population growth

**Q31 General Awareness**

In 2025, the United Nations called for peace talks between which two countries after missile exchanges intensified their long-standing conflict?

- A. India and Sri Lanka
- B. Israel and Iran ✓
- C. North Korea and South Korea
- D. Russia and Ukraine

**Q32 General Awareness**

Who won Best Supporting Actress for her role in Baby Reindeer at the BAFTA TV Awards held at London's Royal Festival Hall in May 2025?

- A. Olivia Colman
- B. Jessica Gunning ✓
- C. Lesley Manville
- D. Helena Bonham Carter

**Q33 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the National Telecom Policy (NTP), that envisaged the objective of one public call office (PCO) for every 500 persons in the urban areas, formulated?

- A. 1992
- B. 1994 ✓
- C. 1999
- D. 1997

**Q34 General Awareness**

In which year was India's first operational six-lane expressway, the approximately 95 km long Mumbai-Pune Expressway, inaugurated?

- A. 1998
- B. 2000
- C. 2002 ✓
- D. 2004

**Q35 General Awareness**

What is one key benefit of India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) model shared at the BRICS meeting in 2025?

- A. Promoting space exploration
- B. Reducing financial exclusion ✓
- C. Increasing tax rates
- D. Exporting digital gadgets

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an example of plasticity in plants?

- A. Phototropism
- B. Heterophylly ✓
- C. Vernalisation
- D. Photoperiodism

**Q37 General Awareness**

In 2025, which organisation has developed a new nanoporous multilayered polymeric membrane for high-pressure seawater desalination?

- A. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- B. Defence Research & Development Organisation ✓
- C. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- D. Indian Institute of Science

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a classification of economic activities undertaken by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) in India?

- A. Industrial Classification Structure-2005
- B. National Code for Agriculture and Industrial Classification-2009
- C. Classification Code of India-2000
- D. National Industrial Classification-1998 ✓

**Q39 General Awareness**

Unemployment reflects the inability of the economy to provide jobs to those willing to work. Which organisation conducts the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) in India?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- C. NSO (National Statistical Office) ✓
- D. RBI (Reserve Bank of India)



**Q40** General Awareness

Buddha Purnima was celebrated on which date in 2025?

A. 12 May



B. 23 March

C. 19 February

D. 10 April



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## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

The Department of Financial Services (DFS) notified amalgamation of 26 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) on the principles of 'One State One RRB' in which phase of amalgamation of RRBs in 2025?

- A. Fifth
- B. Fourth
- C. Third
- D. Second

## Q2 General Awareness

As of 2024, who among the following holds the national record in women's weightlifting (49 kg category) in India?

- A. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
- B. Sanjita Chanu
- C. Punam Yadav
- D. Karnam Malleswari

## Q3 General Awareness

What is the most direct impact of poor infrastructure on rural education?

- A. High student absenteeism
- B. Low awareness about schemes
- C. Lack of trained teachers
- D. Poor mid-day meals

## Q4 General Awareness

Urban transport infrastructure generally refers to the systems that facilitate the movement of people and goods within a city. Which of the following is NOT a part of urban transport infrastructure?

- A. Flyovers and expressways
- B. Public bus systems
- C. Water irrigation pipelines
- D. Metro rail networks

## Q5 General Awareness

Where was the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Sports Policy Network Roundtable Meeting & Forum held?

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. China
- D. Australia

## Q6 General Awareness

Which schedule of the Citizenship Act, 1955, contains the qualifications for naturalisation?

- A. Tenth Schedule
- B. Third Schedule
- C. First Schedule
- D. Second Schedule

## Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following places may receive an amount of rainfall in a single day that is equal to 10 years of rainfall at Jaisalmer?

- A. Asansol
- B. Leh
- C. Tura
- D. Siliguri

## Q8 General Awareness

According to the principle of collective responsibility in India's parliamentary system, a successful no-confidence motion against a single Union Minister requires which action?

- A. The President dismisses only the targeted minister.
- B. Only the targeted minister must resign.
- C. The Lok Sabha is immediately dissolved.
- D. The entire Council of Ministers must resign.



**Q9 General Awareness**

Which system of land tenure prevalent before independence led to exploitation of farmers?

- A. Mahalwari system
- B. Zamindari system ✓
- C. Ryotwari system
- D. Cooperative farming

**Q10 General Awareness**

Which initiative, launched in 2025, aims to develop quantum-encrypted communication for tamper-proof defence networks in India?

- A. SecureNet India
- B. National Cyber Security Mission
- C. Quantum Leap Program
- D. National Quantum Mission ✓

**Q11 General Awareness**

The southern stretch of the Western Coast of India, sandwiched between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea, is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Konkan
- B. Kathiawar Peninsula
- C. Malabar Coast ✓
- D. Kannad Plain

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which country signed a contract with India in April 2025 to supply 26 Rafale Marine fighter jets?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. United States
- C. France ✓
- D. Russia

**Q13 General Awareness**

The Khelo India Youth Games 2025 was organised from which date to which date at different locations in Bihar?

- A. 4 to 15 May 2025 ✓
- B. 8 to 20 May 2025
- C. 1 to 10 May 2025
- D. 4 to 18 May 2025

**Q14 General Awareness**

Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) India, which added more than 7.5 lac new subscribers in the month of March 2025, comes under which ministry of Government of India?

- A. Ministry of Labour and Employment ✓
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- D. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which of the following space agencies successfully docked the SpaDeX satellite in January 2025?

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- B. Indian Space Research Organisation ✓
- C. China National Space Administration
- D. European Space Agency

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following was NOT a consequence of the Revolt of 1857?

- A. Lands and properties of Muslims were confiscated en masse. ✓
- B. The strength of Indian soldiers in the army was reduced.
- C. Policies that favoured zamindars and landlords were struck down.
- D. The Governor-General of India was given the title 'Viceroy'.

**Q17 General Awareness**

When was 'Operation Shield' conducted across India's border states and union territories?

- A. 29 May 2025
- B. 31 May 2025 ✓
- C. 7 May 2025
- D. 3 June 2025

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which tax was introduced in July 2017 to replace multiple indirect taxes in India as part of fiscal reforms?

- A. Income Tax
- B. Excise Duty
- C. Sales Tax
- D. GST ✓



**Q19 General Awareness**

Recipient of Padma Shri in 2025, Shri Onkar Singh Pahwa, is related to which cycle company of India?

A. Avon Cycles



B. Tata Stryder

C. Hero Cycles

D. Atlas Cycles

**Q20 General Awareness**

How does deforestation lead to desertification?

A. It reduces soil erosion.

B. It increases humus in the soil.

C. It increases rainfall in dry regions.

D. It removes the top fertile soil layer, exposing hard, rocky layers.

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following options correctly lists the composition of the State Executive in India?

A. Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers



B. Governor, Chief Minister and State Legislative Assembly members

C. President, Governor and Chief Minister

D. Governor, Deputy Minister and State Council of Advisors

**Q22 General Awareness**

What is the theoretical value of the Stefan-Boltzmann constant ( $\sigma$ ) which defines the power emitted per unit area by a black body as a function of its thermodynamic temperature?

A.  $5.17 \times 10^{-9} \text{Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$

B.  $5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$



C.  $5.91 \times 10^{-7} \text{Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$

D.  $5.35 \times 10^{-10} \text{Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which region in France is home to the massive white hydrogen reserve discovered in 2025, which is a game-changer for clean energy?

A. Moselle



B. Brittany

C. Normandy

D. Provence

**Q24 General Awareness**

Who obtained the first accurate value of the speed of light using a rotating mirror apparatus in 1862?

A. Charles Wheatstone

B. Jean Bernard Léon Foucault



C. Marie Alfred Alen Cornu

D. Albert A Michelson

**Q25 General Awareness**

Who was the first Finance Minister of Independent India?

A. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai

B. R K Shanmugham Chetty



C. Jairamdas Daulatram

D. John Mathai

**Q26 General Awareness**

Select the correct statement regarding the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India.

A. It was established in 1993 by an Act of Parliament to investigate and recommend on human rights violations.



B. It is a constitutional body formed by a Constitutional Amendment, with powers equal to the Supreme Court.

C. The NHRC has direct powers to prosecute and punish public officials for human rights abuses.

D. The Chairperson of the NHRC is the Prime Minister of India.

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations was one of the co-organisers of the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (14AFAF) held from 12 to 15 February 2025 at Pusa Campus, New Delhi?

A. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

B. World Health Organization (WHO)

C. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

D. Asian Fisheries Society Indian Branch (AFSIB)



**Q28 General Awareness**

If an RTI applicant is aggrieved by the Public Information Officer's decision (or lack of response), within how many days must the first appeal be filed under Section 19 of the RTI Act?

A. 60 days

B. 90 days

C. 15 days

D. 30 days

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following substances constitutes the primary material of the "Mother Goddess" sculpture originating from the Indus Valley Civilisation?

A. Limestone

B. Bronze

C. Steatite

D. Terracotta

**Q30 General Awareness**

Where will the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) be held in 2025?

A. Chennai

B. New Delhi

C. Mumbai

D. Bhubaneswar

**Q31 General Awareness**

In a chemical reaction, the substances that are initially present before the reaction starts are called \_\_\_\_.

A. intermediates

B. catalysts

C. reactants



D. products

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following steps allows you to create a new folder on the desktop in Windows?

A. Press Ctrl + Alt + Del

B. Go to Task Manager

C. Open Notepad

D. Right-click → New → Folder

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which statutory body organised a two-day National Conference on 'Environment – 2025' at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, in March 2025?

A. National Biodiversity Authority

B. National Green Tribunal



C. Central Pollution Control Board

D. Central Ground Water Authority

**Q34 General Awareness**

What does the term 'halocline' refer to in oceanography?

A. A layer with a rapid change in temperature

B. A zone with the highest oxygen concentration

C. A layer with a rapid change in pressure

D. A layer with a rapid change in salinity

**Q35 General Awareness**

During Shahjahan's rule, how many mansabdars out of 8000 were higher ranking mansabdars who received 61.5% of the total estimated revenue of the empire as salaries for themselves and their troopers?

A. 545

B. 245

C. 345

D. 445

**Q36 General Awareness**

During the colonial period, the manufacturing sector accounted for only \_\_\_\_.

A. 5%

B. 1%

C. 16%

D. 10%

**Q37 General Awareness**

What does the term 'satyagraha' primarily mean in Gandhian philosophy for mass mobilisation and India's struggle for freedom during colonial rule?

A. Non-cooperation

B. Civil disobedience

C. Truth-force



D. Passive resistance



**Q38** General Awareness

Which of the following best describes the role of the Control Unit within the Central Processing Unit?

- A. It performs all mathematical and logical calculations.
- B. It stores data and instructions temporarily during processing.
- C. It displays the processed output to the user.
- D. It directs and coordinates the activities of all components of the computer. ☒

**Q39** General Awareness

Which Buddhist scripture explicitly states "All dhammas are without self," affirming the doctrine of Anatta?

- A. Dhammapada ☒
- B. Uttaradhyayana
- C. Bhagavati Sutra
- D. Kalpa Sutra

**Q40** General Awareness

What is the name of ISRO's mission launched in January 2024 to study the polarisation of cosmic X-rays?

- A. RISAT-1
- B. XPoSat ☒
- C. AstroSat
- D. Aditya-L1



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Who among the following laid the foundation stone of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, commonly called IGRUA, in 1985?

- A. Morarji Desai
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Gulzari Lal Nanda
- D. Rajiv Gandhi



## Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following local winds is known to bring rain to Tamil Nadu during winter?

- A. Nor'wester
- B. Southwest monsoon
- C. Jet stream
- D. Northeast monsoon



## Q3 General Awareness

In 2025, India assumed the chairmanship of which international body focused on productivity and sustainability during a meeting held in Jakarta?

- A. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) for the 2025–26 term
- B. ASEAN Council for Economic Growth (ACEG) for a two-year term
- C. South Asian Association for Productivity (SAAP) till the 2026 term
- D. Asian Productivity Organisation (APO) for the 2025–26 term



## Q4 General Awareness

Who was appointed as the Director General of Defence Estates (DGDE) in June 2025?

- A. Anil Choudhary
- B. Vikram Singh Rathore
- C. Rajesh Kumar Singh
- D. Shailendra Nath Gupta



## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following Ministries is responsible for granting Indian citizenship by naturalisation?

- A. Ministry of Law and Justice
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- D. Ministry of External Affairs



## Q6 General Awareness

Who was the first Portuguese governor in India, sent in 1505 to establish naval supremacy?

- A. De Souza
- B. Albuquerque
- C. De Almeida
- D. Nino-da-Cunha



## Q7 General Awareness

Who was honoured with the Humanitarian Award at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Miss World Festival, held in May 2025, for philanthropic work during the Covid pandemic?

- A. Sonu Sood
- B. Akshay Kumar
- C. Amitabh Bachchan
- D. Shah Rukh Khan



## Q8 General Awareness

Following the Pahalgam attack in April 2025, India suspended which treaty with Pakistan?

- A. Simla Agreement
- B. Indus Waters Treaty
- C. Lahore Treaty
- D. Tashkent Agreement



## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following is the genome-edited rice varieties launched by India in 2025?

- A. Basmati Gold
- B. Shakti Rice
- C. DRR Rice 100
- D. Super Rice 21



**Q10 General Awareness**

Which year was the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana launched?

- A. 2016
- B. 2015
- C. 2013
- D. 2014

**Q11 General Awareness**

What is the correct way to copy a file or folder using the Drag and Drop method?

- A. Double-click the file → Drag it back into the same folder
- B. Right-click the file → Drag it to the desktop → Press Delete
- C. Select the file → Press Ctrl + C → Drop it into the Recycle Bin
- D. Select the file in the right pane → Drag it to a folder in the left pane → Drop it there

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which Indian university showcased India's first fully automated vegetable sapling transplanter at the Ente Keralam exhibition, held in May 2025 at Marine Drive, Kochi, as part of the Kerala government's fourth-anniversary celebrations?

- A. Cochin University of Science and Technology (Cusat)
- B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- C. Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M)
- D. Kerala Agricultural University

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which of the following metals is used as a catalyst in the Haber process for ammonia synthesis?

- A. Iron
- B. Copper
- C. Nickel
- D. Platinum

**Q14 General Awareness**

Rapid industrialisation was a hallmark of India's early planning efforts. Which Five-Year Plan laid the foundation for India's public sector steel plants?

- A. Second Plan
- B. Fifth Plan
- C. Fourth Plan
- D. First Plan

**Q15 General Awareness**

What was the official mascot of the 2025 National Games?

- A. Tejaswini
- B. Gajasimha
- C. Mauli
- D. Shikhar

**Q16 General Awareness**

On which date did Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurate the WAVES 2025, India's first-of-its-kind World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit, held at Mumbai?

- A. 20 April 2025
- B. 1 May 2025
- C. 4 May 2025
- D. 1 April 2025

**Q17 General Awareness**

What is the name of the herbal cream developed by CSIR-CIMAP for treating psoriasis released in May 2025?

- A. SkinCure
- B. PsoriaCIM
- C. Herbaloid
- D. DermaHerb

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which fault in the Peninsular Plateau is known for recurrent seismic activity?

- A. Bhima Fault
- B. Malda Fault
- C. Narmada Fault
- D. Vindhya Fault



**Q19 General Awareness**

Which authority can dissolve the Council of Ministers at the state level?

A. Governor



B. High Court

C. Prime Minister

D. President

**Q20 General Awareness**

Who assumed charge as the 18<sup>th</sup> Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN) on 1 June 2025?

A. Lt General Anil Chatterjee

B. Lt General Dinesh Singh Rana



C. Lt General Vijay Kumar Singh

D. Lt General Rajesh Mehta

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following government initiatives was launched in 1973 to conserve a key apex predator and its ecosystem in India?

A. Project Elephant

B. Project Rhino

C. Project Asiatic Lion

D. Project Tiger



**Q22 General Awareness**

The energy produced by using the heat from the Earth's interior is called:

A. Geothermal energy



B. Biomass energy

C. Solar energy

D. Tidal energy

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the conjugate base of HCl?

A.  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

B.  $\text{Cl}^+$

C.  $\text{Cl}^-$



D.  $\text{OH}^-$

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which gas was least abundant in the early atmosphere?

A. Water vapour

B. Nitrogen

C. Free oxygen



D. Carbon dioxide

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a role of the President of India?

A. Passing bills into laws

B. Conducting elections



C. Appointing the Prime Minister

D. Summoning and dissolving the Parliament

**Q26 General Awareness**

What is the name of the first indigenously designed and built Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) inducted into the Indian Navy in May 2025?

A. INS Arnala



B. INS Tushil

C. INS Garuda

D. INS Arighaat

**Q27 General Awareness**

How can you permanently delete a file in MS Windows so that it DOES NOT go to the Recycle Bin?

A. Right-click on the file and select 'Delete'

B. Right-click on the file and Press Ctrl + D

C. Drag the file to the Recycle Bin

D. Right-click on the file and press 'Shift + Delete'



**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following minerals is essential for oxygen transport in the blood?

A. Zinc

B. Iron



C. Magnesium

D. Calcium



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**Q29 General Awareness**

In April 2025, the Supreme Court reinterpreted which Article of the Constitution to direct amendment in KYC digital norms to ensure access for 'persons with disabilities'?

- A. Article 14
- B. Article 30
- C. Article 21
- D. Article 25

**Q30 General Awareness**

The 2025 edition of the Sheila Bharat Ram Theatre Festival took place at which of the following locations?

- A. National School of Drama, Delhi
- B. Kamani Auditorium, Delhi
- C. India Habitat Centre, Delhi
- D. Shri Ram Centre of Performing Arts, Delhi

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following was the biggest armed resistance to colonialism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in India?

- A. Quit India Movement
- B. First Anglo-Maratha War
- C. Sepoy Mutiny
- D. Battle of Buxar

**Q32 General Awareness**

When was the Gurjara Pratihara dynasty founded by Nagabhata I in the region of Malwa?

- A. 12th century
- B. 6th century
- C. 10th century
- D. 8th century

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles deals with the rights of citizenship at the commencement of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Article 5
- B. Article 11
- C. Article 7
- D. Article 10

**Q34 General Awareness**

Land revenue systems under British rule varied regionally. Which land revenue system was primarily followed in Bombay and Madras Presidencies?

- A. Mahalwari
- B. Ryotwari
- C. Zamindari
- D. Jagirdari

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following classical theatre forms is associated with Karnataka and features dance-drama with colourful costumes?

- A. Kathakali
- B. Bhavai
- C. Yakshagana
- D. Jatra

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which reform movement in Kerala focused on the upliftment of the backward castes through education and social equality?

- A. Singh Sabha
- B. SNDP Sabha
- C. Arya Samaj
- D. Kayastha Sabha

**Q37 General Awareness**

At the 2025 International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) World Table Tennis Championships Finals held in Doha, who emerged as the men's singles champion?

- A. Lin Gaoyuan
- B. Fan Zhendong
- C. Wang Chuqin
- D. Ma Long

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following sectors was the primary focus of India's First Five-Year Plan (1951–56)?

- A. Defence and Security
- B. Industry and Infrastructure
- C. Agriculture and Irrigation
- D. Services and Education



**Q39** General Awareness

Among which of the following powers did the 'Tripartite Struggle' take place during the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> centuries?

- A. Cholas, Chalukyas and Satavahanas
- B. Pandyas, Pallavas and Cholas
- C. Rashtrakutas, Cholas and Vardhanas
- D. Palas, Pratiharas and Rashtrakutas



**Q40** General Awareness

Which institute of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) developed India's first genome-edited rice variety DRR Rice 100 (Kamla)?

- A. ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal
- B. ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad
- C. ICAR-National Rice Research Institute (NRRI), Cuttack
- D. ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which major initiative was highlighted by the New Delhi government to mark its first 100 days in office, as detailed in the report titled 'Kaam Karne Wali Sarkar: 100 Din Seva Ke'?

- A. Launch of a new metro line
- B. Introduction of a universal basic income
- C. Inauguration of a new legislative building
- D. Presentation of a report card highlighting achievements ✓

## Q2 General Awareness

Optical fibres work on the principle of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. reflection only
- B. refraction only
- C. total internal reflection ✓
- D. total internal refraction

## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following is the primary objective of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005?

- A. To promote transparency and accountability in government functioning ✓
- B. To control corruption in the judiciary
- C. To ensure reservations for backwards classes
- D. To regulate foreign investment in India

## Q4 General Awareness

Gitanjali, a famous collection of poems, was originally written in which of the following languages?

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

## Q5 General Awareness

Which state notified the Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to protect high-altitude biodiversity in 2025?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh to conserve high-altitude wetlands
- B. Sikkim for Himalayan red panda conservation purposes
- C. Uttarakhand to protect alpine medicinal plant species
- D. Himachal Pradesh to secure snow leopard habitats ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

Which statement best describes a key feature of a Public-Private Partnership (PPP)?

- A. Government and private entities share responsibilities and risks efficiently. ✓
- B. The public partner fully finances a project, while the private partner has no risk.
- C. Only public sector entities can participate in PPPs.
- D. PPPs are only used for purely social (non-commercial) projects.

## Q7 General Awareness

In 2025, which State Government launched the 'RISE' app for digital monitoring of child vaccinations, enhancing training for health workers to improve immunisation coverage?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Uttar Pradesh ✓
- D. Bihar

## Q8 General Awareness

In May 2025, which Indian Chief Minister announced naming a medical college after Ahilyabai Holkar in 2025?

- A. Ashok Gehlot
- B. Bhupesh Baghel
- C. Uddhav Thackeray
- D. Yogi Adityanath ✓



**Q9 General Awareness**

Which of the following terms describe a change in the DNA sequence resulting in changes in the genotype and the phenotype of an organism?

- A. Dominance
- B. Segregation
- C. Transcription
- D. Mutation

**Q10 General Awareness**

Which Windows feature helps to quickly locate a specific file in a large folder?

- A. Control Panel
- B. Search box in File Explorer
- C. Right-click → Delete
- D. Task Manager

**Q11 General Awareness**

The Vadhavan Port is under development all-weather Greenfield deep draft major port in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Gujarat
- B. Kerala
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Q12 General Awareness**

What is the purpose of the High Endurance Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (HEAUV) developed by DRDO's Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL)?

- A. Underwater surveillance
- B. Deep-sea oil exploration
- C. Surface-to-air missile deployment
- D. Submarine crew training

**Q13 General Awareness**

What is the total number of inhabited islands in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, as of May 2025?

- A. Less than 14
- B. 18
- C. 22
- D. More than 30

**Q14 General Awareness**

The Tendulkar Committee revised India's methodology for measuring poverty. As per the Tendulkar Committee, which criterion is considered to measure poverty?

- A. Calorie intake
- B. Income
- C. Consumption expenditure
- D. Employment status

**Q15 General Awareness**

Where was the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Indian Ocean Conference in February 2025 held?

- A. Perth, Australia
- B. Manila, Philippines
- C. Cairo, Egypt
- D. Muscat, Oman

**Q16 General Awareness**

Vijender Gupta, who became the Speaker of the Delhi Assembly in 2025, is the MLA from which of the following constituencies?

- A. Patparganj
- B. Karol Bagh
- C. Greater Kailash
- D. Rohini

**Q17 General Awareness**

The partition of Bengal officially came into force in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1912
- B. 1905
- C. 1948
- D. 1919

**Q18 General Awareness**

What is the primary function of the Taskbar in Windows?

- A. To show open programs and allow quick access to them
- B. To display the system BIOS
- C. To install new software
- D. To shut down the computer



**Q19 General Awareness**

What was the ultimate promise made by Bhagirath Majhi to the Santhals if they followed his teachings?

- A. Complete independence from British rule
- B. Restoration of tribal kingdoms ✓
- C. Access to modern education and jobs
- D. Land restoration and divine protection

**Q20 General Awareness**

What is the main function of sclerenchyma, a plant tissue composed of dead cells with extremely thick lignified walls?

- A. To store food and other materials such as resins, mucilage and latex in the plant
- B. To provide mechanical support and strength to the plant ✓
- C. To transport water, nutrients and sugars throughout the plant
- D. To help hold the flower parts together in a plant

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following dynasties was NOT involved in the struggle for the control of the prosperous city of Kannauj in northern India?

- A. Rashtrakuta
- B. Pallava ✓
- C. Pratihara
- D. Pala

**Q22 General Awareness**

Who is the author of the book 'The History and Stars of the World's Greatest Sporting Event: From Athens 1896 to Paris 2024', launched at New Delhi World Book Fair, 2025?

- A. Amit Bose
- B. Abhinav Bindra
- C. Digvijay Singh Deo
- D. Vijayan Bala ✓

**Q23 General Awareness**

Rohilla chief, Najib-ud-Daula, played a key role in the \_\_\_\_.

- A. Anglo-Maratha wars
- B. Mysore wars
- C. Decline of Bengal
- D. Third Battle of Panipat ✓

**Q24 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the Aajeevika - Deendayal Antyodaya Yojna-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) launched by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India?

- A. 2016
- B. 2014
- C. 2011 ✓
- D. 2007

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations inaugurated the Quantum Technology Research Centre (QTRC) at Metcalfe House, Delhi, in May 2025?

- A. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) ✓
- B. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
- C. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- D. Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which movie received the Best Picture honour at the 97<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards in 2025?

- A. Conclave
- B. Dune: Part Two
- C. The Brutalist
- D. Anora ✓

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a part of chemical weathering?

- A. Frost Action ✓
- B. Carbonation
- C. Hydration
- D. Oxidation

**Q28 General Awareness**

Biogas plants are most commonly used in which sector in rural India?

- A. Transportation
- B. Industrial use
- C. Iron smelting
- D. Household cooking and lighting ✓



**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following best reflects Judicial Activism?

A. Voluntary interference by the judiciary in public interest ✓

B. Declaring elections null and void

C. Only enforcing existing laws strictly

D. Passive interpretation of laws

**Q30 General Awareness**

Colonial economic policies created a skewed distribution of income and wealth in Indian society. Which of the following is a key indicator of income inequality in colonial India?

A. High literacy rate among workers

B. Equitable distribution of irrigation

C. Unequal land ownership patterns ✓

D. Uniform wages across sectors

**Q31 General Awareness**

Who among the following is the appointing authority of District Judges in India?

A. Governor of the state ✓

B. Chief Justice of India

C. President of India

D. Prime Minister

**Q32 General Awareness**

Where was the headquarters of the Home Rule League founded by Bal Gangadhar Tilak located?

A. Surat

B. Patna

C. Pune ✓

D. Ajmer

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations launched the Fiscal Health Index for India in 2025?

A. NITI Aayog ✓

B. Finance Commission

C. Ministry of Finance

D. Reserve Bank of India

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a mode of acquiring Indian citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955?

A. By registration

B. By birth

C. By adoption ✓

D. By descent

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which type of land is most suitable for agriculture in India?

A. Rocky and arid land

B. Mountainous land

C. Forest land

D. Level alluvial land ✓

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which river originates from the Amarkantak Plateau in Madhya Pradesh and flows westward?

A. Godavari

B. Narmada ✓

C. Tapi

D. Son

**Q37 General Awareness**

Who was honoured with the Rammohan Mission Purashkar 2025 for emphasising ISRO's role in national security?

A. V Narayanan ✓

B. K Sivan

C. S Somanath

D. G Madhavan Nair

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following languages was granted classical status by the Government of India in 2005, following Tamil?

A. Malayalam

B. Kannada

C. Telugu

D. Sanskrit ✓



**Q39** General Awareness

The foreign exchange crisis forced India to seek external support. Which institution provided India a loan during the 1991 crisis?

- A. WTO
- B. World Bank
- C. IMF
- D. ADB



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. It contains provisions regarding Official Languages.
- B. It deals with the allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha.
- C. It defines the distribution of powers between the Union and States.
- D. It provides for disqualification of members on grounds of defection.



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (MGNREGA) provides a legal guarantee for how many days of employment per year to every rural household in India?

- A. 180 days
- B. 100 days
- C. 135 days
- D. 159 days



## Q2 General Awareness

The McMahon Line is the boundary between India and which country?

- A. Pakistan
- B. China
- C. Myanmar
- D. Afghanistan



## Q3 General Awareness

In April 2025, India signed a \$7.4 billion deal to purchase 26 Rafale fighter jets with which of the following countries?

- A. United States
- B. France
- C. Russia
- D. Israel



## Q4 General Awareness

In May 2025, the Khelo India Multipurpose Hall in Arunachal Pradesh was officially opened in which district by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya?

- A. Tawang
- B. Lower Subansiri
- C. Kamle
- D. West Kameng



## Q5 General Awareness

This freedom fighter proclaimed himself the Peshwa during the Revolt of 1857 and gathered armed forces and expelled the British garrison from the city. He was the adopted son of the late Peshwa Baji Rao. The leader in question is:

- A. Mangal Pandey
- B. Tantia Tope
- C. Nana Saheb
- D. Kunwar Singh



## Q6 General Awareness

Which law allowed inter-caste and inter-religious marriages during the British period in India?

- A. Act of 1872
- B. Sarda Act
- C. Act of Settlement
- D. Widow Remarriage Act



## Q7 General Awareness

The increase in Earth's average temperature due to trapped gases is called:

- A. Ozone depletion
- B. Greenhouse effect
- C. Climate Change
- D. Ocean acidification



## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following names is associated with the Faraizi Movement?

- A. Muhammad Barkathulla
- B. Nawab Salimullah
- C. Haji Shariatullah
- D. Hakim Ajmal Khan



**Q9 General Awareness**

How many medals were won by the Indian team in Archery World Cup Stage 2 at Shanghai, China in May 2025?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 3
- D. 7

**Q10 General Awareness**

On which day in 2025 did India and Pakistan agree to a US-brokered ceasefire with immediate effect?

- A. 9 May
- B. 8 May
- C. 10 May
- D. 11 May

**Q11 General Awareness**

In which of the following budget sessions was the Mission Antyodaya, a convergence and accountability framework aiming to bring optimum use and management of resources, adopted?

- A. Union Budget 2016-17
- B. Union Budget 2018-19
- C. Union Budget 2015-16
- D. Union Budget 2017-18

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which State launched India's first PPP green waste processing plant?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Kerala
- D. Telangana

**Q13 General Awareness**

What is the actual mainland distance of India from east to west?

- A. 3143 km
- B. 2933 km
- C. 3214 km
- D. 3014 km

**Q14 General Awareness**

To be eligible for membership of a State Legislature, a candidate must meet which of the following qualifications as laid down in the Representation of the People Act, 1951?

- A. Pay income tax in the State
- B. Be a permanent resident of the State for 15 years
- C. Have at least a graduate degree
- D. Be an elector (voter) in any State assembly constituency

**Q15 General Awareness**

Who took charge as the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) on 1 March 2025?

- A. Shailendra Nath Gupta
- B. Ajay Kumar
- C. Alok Joshi
- D. Dr. Mayank Sharma

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which Article deals with the constitution of Municipalities?

- A. Article 243P
- B. Article 243Z
- C. Article 243W
- D. Article 243Q

**Q17 General Awareness**

Where was the 29<sup>th</sup> World Gas Conference (WGC), known as the 'Olympics' of the global gas industry, held for the first time in its nearly 100-year history in May 2025?

- A. Tokyo, Japan
- B. Beijing, China
- C. Paris, France
- D. Dubai, UAE

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following developments followed the MoU signed between GRSE and Norway's Kongsberg at Nor-Shipping 2025?

- A. India will begin building its first indigenously made Polar Vessel.
- B. India will purchase its first Polar Research Vessel from Norway.
- C. India will jointly operate a Polar Research Vessel with Norway.
- D. India will fund Norway's Polar Research under a new agreement.



**Q19 General Awareness**

Which Constitutional Amendment Act added the Ninth Schedule to the Constitution of India?

- A. Fourth Amendment Act, 1955
- B. Twenty-ninth Amendment Act, 1972
- C. First Amendment Act, 1951 ✓
- D. Seventeenth Amendment Act, 1964

**Q20 General Awareness**

Who is responsible for implementing the RTI Act in public departments?

- A. Central Vigilance Officer
- B. Director General
- C. District Magistrate
- D. Central Public Information Officer ✓

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following devices performs optical character recognition (OCR)?

- A. OCR Scanner
- B. Barcode Reader ✓
- C. Flatbed Scanner
- D. OMR Scanner

**Q22 General Awareness**

Kathak is a classical dance form from which of the following regions of India?

- A. North India ✓
- B. Western India
- C. Eastern India
- D. South India

**Q23 General Awareness**

Abu'l Fazl was the court historian of which of the following rulers?

- A. Akbar ✓
- B. Babar
- C. Aurangzeb
- D. Alauddin Khilji

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution empowers Parliament to make laws relating to the acquisition and termination of the Indian Citizenship?

- A. Article 10
- B. Article 11 ✓
- C. Article 7
- D. Article 12

**Q25 General Awareness**

What is the function of a diathermic wall in a thermodynamic system?

- A. It allows the exchange of matter only.
- B. It prevents the exchange of both matter and energy.
- C. It allows the flow of only work.
- D. It allows the flow of heat between systems. ✓

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which thermodynamic quantity helps determine the spontaneity of a chemical reaction?

- A. Enthalpy
- B. Entropy
- C. Gibbs free energy ✓
- D. Internal free energy

**Q27 General Awareness**

How does the growth of tertiary activities reflect economic development in India?

- A. It highlights a fall in manufacturing employment.
- B. It shows a shift back to farm-based occupations.
- C. It reflects improved services, urban growth and rising demand. ✓
- D. It indicates a slowdown in overall income generation.

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which international summit on artificial intelligence was held in Bengaluru in 2025, highlighting the importance of ethical and inclusive AI collaboration between India and France?

- A. Global AI Ethics Forum
- B. Indo-European AI Partnership Meet
- C. India-US AI Conference
- D. La French Tech India AI Summit ✓



**Q29 General Awareness**

In May 2025, which Indian company emerged as the lowest bidder for the Indian Navy's Next Generation Corvettes (NGC) project, valued at over ₹25,000 crore?

- A. Hindustan Shipyard Limited
- B. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
- C. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers ✓
- D. Cochin Shipyard Limited

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations released the World Social Protection Report (WSPR) 2024-2025?

- A. United Nation Security Council
- B. International Monetary Fund
- C. International Labour Organization ✓
- D. World Health Organization

**Q31 General Awareness**

Lahaulas and Pangwala are major tribes found in which Indian state?

- A. Goa
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Himachal Pradesh ✓
- D. Assam

**Q32 General Awareness**

What is the name given to a saucer-shaped intrusive igneous body that is concave to the sky?

- A. Lapolith ✓
- B. Sill
- C. Batholith
- D. Phacolith

**Q33 General Awareness**

Who received the Best Actress award at the 25<sup>th</sup> IIFA Awards in 2025?

- A. Manisha Kulshertha
- B. Nitanshi Goel ✓
- C. Neha Dixit
- D. Subhashree Ganguly

**Q34 General Awareness**

What was the main source of revenue for the Pallava empire, used for maintaining their army and administrative expenses?

- A. Toll tax
- B. Trade tax
- C. Salt tax
- D. Land tax ✓

**Q35 General Awareness**

What is the function of the Taskbar in the Windows operating system?

- A. Stores deleted files temporarily
- B. Displays currently running applications and allows switching between them ✓
- C. Shuts down the computer immediately
- D. Opens the file manager window

**Q36 General Awareness**

In the case of Vihaan Kumar vs. State of Haryana, what constitutional violation led the Supreme Court to declare the arrest illegal?

- A. Violation of Article 22(1) (Failure to inform grounds of arrest) ✓
- B. Violation of Article 21 (Right to Life and Personal Liberty)
- C. Violation of Article 19(1)(a) (Freedom of Speech)
- D. Violation of Article 14 (Right to Equality)

**Q37 General Awareness**

The commercialisation of agriculture under the British transformed the rural economy. What did 'commercialisation of agriculture' in British India lead to?

- A. Rise in food grain production
- B. Growth of self-sufficient villages
- C. Elimination of rural debt
- D. Increased production of cash crops ✓



**Q38** General Awareness

Which of the following, set up in June 1986, is responsible for the management of civil aerodromes and civil enclaves as well as for maintenance and operation of aeronautical communication systems at all the airports?

A. Delhi International Airport Limited

B. National Airports Authority ☒

C. Airports Authority of India

D. Airports Council International

**Q39** General Awareness

Which Indian startup successfully tested the country's first electric motor-driven semi-cryogenic rocket engine in May 2025?

A. Pixxel

B. Agnikul Cosmos ☒

C. Skyroot Aerospace

D. Bellatrix Aerospace

**Q40** General Awareness

Industrially, which acid is mainly produced by the carbonylation of methanol using carbon monoxide?

A. Acetic acid ☒

B. Hydrochloric acid

C. Citric acid

D. Nitric acid



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

What is the disintegration of rocks into smaller fragments without any change in their chemical composition called?

- A. Block disintegration
- B. Mechanical weathering ✓
- C. Frost Action
- D. Exfoliation

## Q2 General Awareness

In which of the following years was the Central Goods and Services Tax Act enacted?

- A. 2007
- B. 2017 ✓
- C. 2013
- D. 2009

## Q3 General Awareness

What is the official name of Kerala's 2025 healthcare reform initiative?

- A. Better Health Blueprint
- B. Care4Kerala Mission
- C. Comprehensive Health Kerala
- D. Kerala Health System Improvement Programme ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

Who introduced the Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam that was passed in the Rajya Sabha in December 2024?

- A. Hardeep Singh Puri
- B. Ram Mohan Naidu ✓
- C. Kiren Rijju
- D. Jyotiraditya M Scindia

## Q5 General Awareness

Which renewable energy source has the largest installed capacity in India as of the year 2025?

- A. Geothermal energy
- B. Hydro power
- C. Solar energy ✓
- D. Wind energy

## Q6 General Awareness

The 91<sup>st</sup> Amendment of the Indian Constitution was enacted in which year?

- A. 2003 ✓
- B. 2000
- C. 1978
- D. 1989

## Q7 General Awareness

As of April 2025, what amount of monthly pension is given to players under Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS) scheme?

- A. ₹3,000
- B. ₹6,000
- C. ₹5,000 ✓
- D. ₹4,000

## Q8 General Awareness

Who was the Chief Architect behind the integration of over 560 princely states into the Indian Union?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ✓
- C. Rajendra Prasad
- D. Lord Mountbatten

## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following methods is used to rename a file or folder in MS Windows?

- A. Right-click the file and select 'Delete'
- B. Press 'Ctrl + R'
- C. Double-click the file to open it
- D. Right-click the file and select 'Rename' ✓



**Q10 General Awareness**

Where and when is the final in-flight testing of the Kaveri Derivative Engine (KDE) scheduled, as part of its certification process?

- A. France, late 2025
- B. China, mid-2026
- C. India, early 2025
- D. Russia, late 2025

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which Indian athlete broke the women's shot put indoor national record at the Mountain West Indoor Track and Field Championships 2025?

- A. Krishna Jayasankar
- B. Manpreet Kaur
- C. Navjeet Kaur Dhillon
- D. Kamalpreet Kaur

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which country took over the Chairmanship of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) on 1 January 2025?

- A. Canada
- B. New Zealand
- C. Japan
- D. Australia

**Q13 General Awareness**

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

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

**Q14 General Awareness**

What was the main characteristic of the Indian economy at the time of independence in 1947?

- A. High per capita income
- B. Self-sufficiency in food grains
- C. Dominance of the industrial sector
- D. Predominantly agrarian with low productivity

**Q15 General Awareness**

The Pallava kings adopted which title to reflect that their rule was guided by the principles of the Dharmashastras?

- A. Rajadhiraja
- B. Maharajadhiraja
- C. Chakravarti
- D. Dharma-Maharaja

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following factors most influences the uneven distribution of population in India?

- A. Trade union policies
- B. Language diversity
- C. Soil fertility and water availability
- D. National income

**Q17 General Awareness**

Technological innovation was key to the success of the Green Revolution. The success of HYV seeds in India was contingent on which critical input?

- A. Hand tools
- B. Organic compost
- C. Forest cover
- D. Chemical fertilisers

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which Indian institution, on 15 May 2025, collaborated with Japan's Sharp Semiconductor Innovation Corporation (SSIC) to successfully test Beyond 5G (B5G) and 6G wireless technologies?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-D)
- B. Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M)
- C. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B)
- D. Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT-H)

**Q19 General Awareness**

Jharkhand has announced its first tiger safari in the Barwadih Western Forest Range; it is a part of which tiger reserve?

- A. Bandipur Tiger Reserve
- B. Pench Tiger Reserve
- C. Palamau Tiger Reserve
- D. Sanjay Gandhi Tiger Reserve



**Q20 General Awareness**

Who among the following joined the Planning Commission as its Vice-Chairman in March 1950?

- A. John Mathai
- B. Jagjeevan Ram
- C. Gulzarilal Nanda ✓
- D. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian players won ICC Men's Player of the Month for March 2025?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. KL Rahul
- C. Rohit Sharma
- D. Shreyas Iyer ✓

**Q22 General Awareness**

In which of the following cities was the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Khelo India Para Games 2025 held in March 2025?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. New Delhi ✓
- C. Mumbai
- D. Bengaluru

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following combinations of shortcut keys and functions is correctly matched?

- A. Ctrl + F – Switches between open tabs
- B. Ctrl + V – Finds a specific word in the document
- C. Ctrl + Tab – Copies the selected text
- D. Ctrl + C – Copies content to the clipboard ✓

**Q24 General Awareness**

The five village committees (variyaams) such as neernilai varyiam and needhi varyiam were a unique administrative feature of which of the following dynasties?

- A. Satavahanas
- B. Mauryas
- C. Guptas
- D. Pandyas ✓

**Q25 General Awareness**

Hills of Kaimur, the easternmost part of the Vindhya Range, which begins near Jabalpur districts of Madhya Pradesh, ends near which district of Bihar?

- A. Nawada
- B. Patna
- C. Munger
- D. Rohtas ✓

**Q26 General Awareness**

What is the tenure duration of Justice BR Gavai as the Chief Justice of India?

- A. 2 years
- B. 6 months ✓
- C. 1 year
- D. 3 years

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a major challenge for Indian cities due to rapid urbanisation?

- A. Pressure on infrastructure and services ✓
- B. Decline in urban unemployment
- C. Improved access to green spaces
- D. Enhanced walkability in all city zones

**Q28 General Awareness**

What does globalisation mainly mean in economic terms?

- A. Connecting to the world economy ✓
- B. Closing borders
- C. Limiting trade
- D. Stopping foreign investment

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which Indian Army unit represented India in VINBAX, conducted in November 2024?

- A. Mechanised Infantry Regiment
- B. Corps of Engineers ✓
- C. Parachute Regiment
- D. Gorkha Rifles



**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of these is a distinct feature of a statutory corporation in India?

- A. It is established by an Act, has a separate legal identity, and can sue or be sued. ✓
- B. Its employees are considered government civil servants under the usual rules.
- C. It has no legal existence separate from the government.
- D. It is fully owned by private shareholders and receives no government funding.

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which Indian judgment laid down the concept of 'Basic Structure' of the Constitution?

- A. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India
- B. Minerva Mills v. Union of India
- C. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala ✓
- D. Golaknath v. State of Punjab

**Q32 General Awareness**

Who among the following is eligible to be appointed as the Chairperson of the Lokpal, as per the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013?

- A. A sitting judge of a High Court
- B. A current Member of Parliament
- C. A retired Cabinet Secretary of India
- D. A former Judge of the Supreme Court ✓

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which Schedule of the Constitution deals with the administration of Scheduled Areas in states, other than the Northeast?

- A. Fifth Schedule ✓
- B. Sixth Schedule
- C. Seventh Schedule
- D. Ninth Schedule

**Q34 General Awareness**

What is the main objective of the Khelo India scheme?

- A. Strengthen sports culture and identify young talent ✓
- B. Encourage traditional games and sports
- C. Promote yoga in schools and colleges
- D. Build sport organisations and stadiums in metro cities

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which reaction occurs when an alkoxide ion attacks a primary alkyl halide via SN2 mechanism?

- A. Arndt-Eistert synthesis
- B. Friedlaender synthesis
- C. Williamson synthesis ✓
- D. Coumarin synthesis

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following is true about the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?

- A. It grants pardons to criminals
- B. It reviews the decisions of tribunals
- C. It deals with criminal appeals only
- D. It settles disputes between the Union and states ✓

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which river from the following originates from the Amarkantak Plateau?

- A. Tapti
- B. Mahanadi
- C. Narmada ✓
- D. Ganga

**Q38 General Awareness**

In which year was the first cases of the disease now known as acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) identified?

- A. 1981 ✓
- B. 1992
- C. 1977
- D. 1988

**Q39 General Awareness**

The United Kingdom has signed an agreement to hand over Chagos Island to which of the following countries?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Indonesia
- C. Mauritius ✓
- D. Madagascar



**Q40** General Awareness

Which tribal revolt in 1831-32 was led by Buddho Bhagat and targeted exploitative landlords and British officials?

A. Kol Revolt



B. Bhil Revolt

C. Santhal Revolt

D. Munda Revolt



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following was NOT a kingdom based on the modern-day Tamil Nadu?

A. Chera

B. Rashtrakutas



C. Chola

D. Pandya

## Q2 General Awareness

Transition elements are generally found in which block of the periodic table?

A. s-block

B. p-block

C. d-block



D. f-block

## Q3 General Awareness

The seeds of which plant of the Fabaceae family are used as a spice, flavouring agent and food supplement?

A. *Cajanus cajan*B. *Dolichos oleifer*C. *Trigonella foenum graecum*D. *Arachis hypogea*

## Q4 General Awareness

The 105<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 2021, is related to which of the following?

A. Women's reservation

B. GST reforms

C. Powers of state governments to identify OBCs



D. Creation of a National Judicial Commission

## Q5 General Awareness

In May 2025, which venture capital firm launched a new investment vertical to support startups in India's defence and strategic technology sectors?

A. Accel Partners

B. Nexus Venture Partners

C. Titan Capital



D. Sequoia Capital

## Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following leaders is associated with the concept of 'Drain of Wealth' theory?

A. C Rajagopalachari

B. Subhash Chandra Bose

C. MG Ranade

D. Dadabhai Naoroji



## Q7 General Awareness

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) released which edition of its publication titled 'Women and Men in India 2024: Selected Indicators and Data' in April 2025?

A. 22nd

B. 26th



C. 30th

D. 20th

## Q8 General Awareness

What was the major demographic feature of India at the time of independence?

A. High life expectancy

B. Low birth rate

C. Aging population

D. High death rate and infant mortality



## Q9 General Awareness

Where was the semicryogenic engine hot test held in April 2025?

A. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

B. ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendra Giri



C. Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota

D. Down Range Station, Port Blair

## Q10 General Awareness

When was the Mines Act enacted in India?

A. 1962

B. 1952



C. 1982

D. 1972



**Q11 General Awareness**

What does the abbreviation ASCII stand for?

- A. Advanced Standard Communication for Information Integration
- B. American Standard Code for Information Interchange ☒
- C. American Standard Code for Internet Information
- D. Automated System Code for International Interfacing

**Q12 General Awareness**

What was Gandhi's view about the relation between means and ends in Satyagraha?

- A. Only ends matter, not the means.
- B. The ends justify the means.
- C. Violence is necessary for pure ends.
- D. Pure ends require pure means. ☒

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which among the following developed Bhargavastra, a multi-layered counter-drone system designed to neutralise drone threats, in May 2025?

- A. Bharat Electronics
- B. Defence Research and Development Organisation
- C. Tata Advanced Systems
- D. Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited ☒

**Q14 General Awareness**

In a State government, a minister holds office:

- A. as long as they enjoy the confidence of the State Legislative Council
- B. during the pleasure of the Governor ☒
- C. for a fixed five-year term
- D. during the pleasure of the President

**Q15 General Awareness**

Who among the following inaugurated seventh edition of the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 held at Bihar?

- A. Narendra Modi ☒
- B. Arif Mohammad Khan
- C. Mansukh Mandaviya
- D. Nitish Kumar

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following Biosphere Reserves is located in Madhya Pradesh?

- A. Nanda Biosphere Reserve
- B. Similipal Biosphere Reserve
- C. Panna Biosphere Reserve ☒
- D. Manas Biosphere Reserve

**Q17 General Awareness**

The Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act set limits on the fiscal deficit and public debt. What was the fiscal deficit target under the original FRBM Act by 2008-09?

- A. 4.5% of GDP
- B. 3% of GDP ☒
- C. Zero deficit
- D. 6% of GDP

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which type of Indian cinema refers to commercial, mainstream films primarily produced in Hindi, known for their songs, drama and spectacle?

- A. Regional cinema
- B. Bollywood ☒
- C. Indie films
- D. Parallel cinema

**Q19 General Awareness**

The village headman during the Gupta period was commonly known as \_\_\_\_.

- A. Amatyas
- B. Mahattara
- C. Gramadhyaksha ☒
- D. Uparika

**Q20 General Awareness**

The India Infrastructure Report 2023, released in December 2023 by Shri M Venkaiah Naidu, is related to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Coastal Planning and Development
- B. Rural Planning and Development
- C. Forest Planning and Development
- D. Urban Planning and Development ☒



**Q21 General Awareness**

The First Backward Classes Commission was appointed in which year?

- A. 1993
- B. 1953
- C. 1966
- D. 1967

**Q22 General Awareness**

As per the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways of the Government of India, which port is known as the largest container port in India (as of May 2025)?

- A. Kandla
- B. Paradip
- C. Nhava Sheva
- D. Chennai

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which unit of the Indonesian Special Forces participated in Exercise GARUD SHAKTI, held in November 2024?

- A. Marinir
- B. Kopassus
- C. TNI-AU
- D. Kostrad

**Q24 General Awareness**

What does the abbreviation EBCDIC stand for?

- A. Extended Binary Code for Digital Information Communication
- B. Electronic Binary Code for Data Interchange Communication
- C. Encoded Binary Character Data Interchange Code
- D. Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which Indian state announced a ₹6,124 crore investment to boost road connectivity and infrastructure expansion in 2025?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Gujarat
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Q26 General Awareness**

In May 2025, China announced visa-free access for all member states of which regional organisation?

- A. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- B. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
- C. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- D. European Union (EU)

**Q27 General Awareness**

Who among the following Grammy-winning Indian musicians was awarded the Padma Shri in 2025?

- A. AR Rahman
- B. Zakir Hussain
- C. Ricky Kej
- D. Shankar Mahadevan

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following states shares its boundary with Bangladesh?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Tripura
- C. Odisha
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

**Q29 General Awareness**

The infamous Jallianwala Bagh massacre occurred when Gandhi called all the Indians to observe April 6, 1919, as a day of non-violent protest against which of the following colonial policies?

- A. Partition of Bengal
- B. Minto-Morley reforms
- C. Simon Commission
- D. Rowlatt Act

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which body is responsible for recruitment to All India Services like IAS and IPS?

- A. Finance Commission
- B. Union Public Service Commission
- C. Election Commission
- D. Comptroller and Auditor General



**Q31 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian languages is spoken mainly in the state of Odisha?

A. Odia



B. Punjabi

C. Kannada

D. Marathi

**Q32 General Awareness**

What does the Constitution of India stipulate regarding the composition of the Election Commission of India (ECI)?

A. It must always be a three-member body (one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners).

B. It may be single or multi-member; initially, there was only a Chief Election Commissioner until 1989.



C. It must include one Election Commissioner from each major state to ensure federal balance

D. It is constitutionally fixed as a single-member body headed by the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) only.

**Q33 General Awareness**

The Paris Agreement, adopted in 2015, aims to:

A. eliminate air pollution

B. halt desertification

C. promote water conservation

D. limit global temperature rise

**Q34 General Awareness**

Who among the following is the first African woman to assume office as the Commonwealth Secretary General in April 2025?

A. Sylvie Kinigi

B. Hanna Suchocka

C. Tansu Ciller

D. Shirley Botchwey

**Q35 General Awareness**

In May 2025, the Indian Army held the 'Teesta Prahar' integrated field exercise in which state to demonstrate operational readiness and combined operational capabilities?

A. Assam

B. West Bengal



C. Rajasthan

D. Madhya Pradesh

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian players won two Olympic medals in a single edition of the Games in Paris 2025 and was awarded with Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in January 2025?

A. Minu Bhaker



B. Swapnil Suresh Kusale

C. Manu Bhaker

D. Sarabjot Singh

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following was NOT a component of globalisation in India's economic reforms?

A. Liberalising imports

B. Encouraging foreign direct investment

C. Allowing foreign technology

D. Promoting local-only trade

**Q38 General Awareness**

Slump is a type of:

A. weathering

B. landslide



C. erosion

D. rock fall

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which of the following courts is known as the 'Guardian of the Constitution' in India?

A. Lok Adalat

B. High Court

C. Supreme Court



D. District Court



**Q40** General Awareness

Which two researchers independently suggested that acid-base reactions could be thought of as proton-transfer reactions for the first time, in 1923?

A. Gilbert N Lewis and SPL Sorensen

B. JN Brønsted and Thomas M Lowry



C. Svante Arrhenius and Peter Waage

D. Guillaume F Rouelle and Humphry Davy



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

Bori, which is considered to be the first Lower Palaeolithic site, is in which of the following states of India?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Maharashtra



## Q2 General Awareness

Which Indian non-profit, profiled by IEEE Spectrum (December 2024), built AI models to predict adverse TB outcomes?

- A. Wadhvani AI
- B. PATH India
- C. Piramal Swasthya
- D. e-VIN



## Q3 General Awareness

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

- A. Pitt's India Act of 1784
- B. Regulating Act of 1773
- C. Charter Act of 1833
- D. Charter Act of 1813



## Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following is an example of globalisation in India post-1991?

- A. Closure of ports
- B. Entry of multinational companies like Amazon and Apple
- C. Nationalisation of major private banks
- D. Licensing requirement for all businesses



## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following options is used to change the system settings in MS Windows?

- A. Task Manager
- B. File Explorer
- C. Command Prompt
- D. Control Panel



## Q6 General Awareness

Which of these elements is NOT part of the standard Windows 7 desktop?

- A. Taskbar
- B. Notification Area
- C. Start Button
- D. Control Panel



## Q7 General Awareness

During the 1857 Revolt, Indian sepoys declared which of the following as their symbolic leader?

- A. Tantia Tope
- B. Bahadur Shah II
- C. Nana Saheb
- D. Rani Lakshmibai



## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following energy sources remained the dominant contributor to India's renewable energy growth, accounting for 47% of the total installed renewable energy capacity in 2024?

- A. Wind Power
- B. Bio-Power
- C. Solar Power
- D. Small Hydro Power



## Q9 General Awareness

Which method is employed in the refining of petroleum to separate crude oil from high boiling point fractions like lubricating oils?

- A. Fractional distillation
- B. Rotary sublimation
- C. Vacuum filtration
- D. Differential extraction



**Q10 General Awareness**

Which State government launched a cryogenic facility to preserve endangered plant species in February 2025?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Telangana
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Kerala

**Q11 General Awareness**

Gender disparities significantly affect human development outcomes. Which of the following indicators is NOT part of the Gender Inequality Index (GII)?

- A. Political representation
- B. Maternal mortality
- C. Labour force participation
- D. Food consumption

**Q12 General Awareness**

Under Article 254(2) of the Indian Constitution, a State law repugnant to a Central law can prevail in the State only if:

- A. it is published in the State Gazette after legislative approval
- B. it is certified by the Governor as necessary for public welfare
- C. it is passed by a special majority in the State Legislature
- D. it is reserved for the President's consideration and gets his assent

**Q13 General Awareness**

Who among the following scientists is credited with the development of the modern Periodic Law?

- A. J.J. Thomson
- B. Dmitri Mendeleev
- C. John Dalton
- D. Ernest Rutherford

**Q14 General Awareness**

Union Cabinet approved PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana in 2024, to provide subsidy for the installation of rooftop solar in how many households across India?

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

**Q15 General Awareness**

Where was the 6<sup>th</sup> summit of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) held on 4 April 2025?

- A. Dhaka
- B. New Delhi
- C. Colombo
- D. Bangkok

**Q16 General Awareness**

Researchers from which Indian institute developed an advanced agricultural robot designed to detect plant diseases and apply pesticides precisely?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B)
- B. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-D)
- C. Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M)
- D. Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-KGP)

**Q17 General Awareness**

At the 8<sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean Conference held in Muscat on 16-17 February 2025, which theme was unveiled to enhance maritime partnerships among member nations?

- A. Strengthening Maritime Alliances
- B. Voyage to New Horizons of Maritime Partnership
- C. Bridging Oceans: A New Era
- D. Navigating New Waters

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which country topped the World Press Freedom Index, 2025, released by Reporters Without Borders (RSF)?

- A. Sweden
- B. Denmark
- C. Norway
- D. Finland

**Q19 General Awareness**

What was one of the key effects of globalisation on the Indian economy after 1991?

- A. Entry of foreign companies and capital
- B. Decrease in exports
- C. Closure of Indian banks
- D. Reduction in foreign exchange reserves



**Q20 General Awareness**

Which of the following mountain ranges belongs to the Peninsular Plateau?

- A. Ajanta range ✓
- B. Karakoram range
- C. Zaskar range
- D. Shivalik range

**Q21 General Awareness**

What is self-induction?

- A. Induction of EMF in one coil due to a current in a nearby coil
- B. Induction of EMF in a coil due to motion in a magnetic field
- C. Induction of EMF in a coil due to a change in its own current ✓
- D. Generation of current in a coil due to temperature changes

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following places is most likely to experience an equable climate with minimal seasonal variation due to its proximity to the sea?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Delhi
- C. Mumbai ✓
- D. Amritsar

**Q23 General Awareness**

Who is the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) as of May 2025?

- A. Somit Joshi
- B. Anupama Nilekar Chandra
- C. Amrit Mohan Prasad ✓
- D. Daljit Singh Chaudhary

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which Indian institute was officially notified as an 'Institution Deemed to be University' by the Union Ministry of Education?

- A. Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), New Delhi
- B. National School of Drama (NSD), Delhi
- C. K R Narayanan National Institute of Visual Science and Arts, Kerala
- D. Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune ✓

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which tunnel was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Jammu and Kashmir on 13 January 2025?

- A. Nandni tunnel
- B. Chenani-Nashri tunnel
- C. Sonamarg tunnel ✓
- D. Banihal Qazigund tunnel

**Q26 General Awareness**

During the Mauryan period, the village headman in North India was known by \_\_\_\_.

- A. Gramika ✓
- B. Gavunda
- C. Mununda
- D. Pattakila

**Q27 General Awareness**

The Priest-King statue from Mohenjo-daro, a famous stone sculpture, is predominantly made of which of the following substances?

- A. Bronze
- B. Limestone
- C. Steatite ✓
- D. Terracotta

**Q28 General Awareness**

The Kherwar movement was led by which charismatic leader?

- A. Tilka Manjhi
- B. Birsa Munda
- C. Sidhu Murmu
- D. Bhagirath Manjhi ✓

**Q29 General Awareness**

Lakhwar Multipurpose Project belongs to which state?

- A. Uttarakhand ✓
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh



**Q30 General Awareness**

As announced on 30 April 2025, what major decision did the Indian Cabinet take regarding the upcoming decennial census?

- A. To conduct the first ever digital-only census
- B. To eliminate caste data collection
- C. To postpone the census indefinitely
- D. To include a caste-based enumeration in the next census ✓

**Q31 General Awareness**

Under Article 5 of the Indian Constitution, which of the following is NOT required for a person to be considered a citizen at the commencement of the Constitution?

- A. Having domicile in the territory of India
- B. Having at least one parent born in India
- C. Holding an Indian passport ✓
- D. Being born in India

**Q32 General Awareness**

Employment generation became a focus in later Five-Year Plans. Which Five-Year Plan introduced the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)?

- A. Seventh Plan
- B. Fifth Plan
- C. Sixth Plan ✓
- D. Fourth Plan

**Q33 General Awareness**

Who hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> BIMTEC Summit in April 2025?

- A. Thailand ✓
- B. Bhutan
- C. Indonesia
- D. Sri Lanka

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the four Vedas is traditionally paired with the Upaveda known as Gandharvaveda?

- A. Rigveda
- B. Atharvaveda
- C. Samaveda ✓
- D. Yajurveda

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which Union Territory of India is located in the Arabian Sea?

- A. Lakshadweep ✓
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- D. Puducherry

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India empowers the President to declare Scheduled Areas?

- A. Article 370
- B. Article 338
- C. Article 146
- D. Article 244 ✓

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which Constitutional Amendment removed the Right to Property from the list of Fundamental Rights in India?

- A. 73rd Amendment Act, 1992
- B. 52nd Amendment Act, 1985
- C. 44th Amendment Act, 1978 ✓
- D. 42nd Amendment Act, 1976

**Q38 General Awareness**

Who among the following led the official media briefing on India's Operation Sindoor in May 2025?

- A. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh
- B. Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh ✓
- C. Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai and Commodore Raghu R Nair
- D. General Anil Chauhan and Air Marshal AK Bharti

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which of the following states hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Khelo India Youth Games in May 2025 along with New Delhi?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Karnataka
- C. Bihar ✓
- D. Gujarat



**Q40** General Awareness

What is the primary function of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of the Indian Parliament?

- A. To review CAG audit reports ☒
- B. To recommend the Union Budget
- C. To evaluate government schemes
- D. To assist in the election of the Speaker



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Who is the 52<sup>nd</sup> Chief Justice of India?

- A. Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- B. Justice DY Chandrachud
- C. Justice NV Ramana
- D. Justice BR Gavai



## Q2 General Awareness

Which novel earned Percival Everett the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2025?

- A. The Trees
- B. Glyph
- C. James
- D. Erasure



## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following plateaus lies between the Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats?

- A. Malwa Plateau
- B. Deccan Plateau
- C. Chhota Nagpur Plateau
- D. Meghalaya Plateau



## Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) were granted 'Miniratna' Category-I status by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in May 2025?

- A. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- C. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- D. Munitions India Limited (MIL)



## Q5 General Awareness

In which year did India officially start economic liberalisation?

- A. 1995
- B. 1991
- C. 1985
- D. 2000



## Q6 General Awareness

What pigment do petunias have that gives them a reddish-purple colour in an acidic environment (low pH)?

- A. Betalains
- B. Lycopene
- C. Carotenes
- D. Anthocyanins



## Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following is the first African country to sign the International Solar Alliance (ISA) in April 2025?

- A. Egypt
- B. Lesotho
- C. Mauritius
- D. Senegal



## Q8 General Awareness

President Droupadi Murmu conferred how many Kirti Chakras, including four posthumous, during Phase-I of the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2025 in May 2025?

- A. Twelve
- B. Fifteen
- C. Six
- D. Nine



## Q9 General Awareness

In India, Red Bull India Private Limited (RBIL) has imported and sold Red Bull Energy Drink and its variants since \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 2007
- B. 2005
- C. 2000
- D. 2002



**Q10 General Awareness**

As of June 2025, how many languages are listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. 24
- B. 18
- C. 14
- D. 22

**Q11 General Awareness**

In which of the following institutes was 'Shri S. Ramakrishnan Centre of Excellence in Fluid and Thermal Science Research' launched in March 2025?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- B. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- C. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
- D. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a major difference between planted and natural vegetation?

- A. Place of origin
- B. Human supervision involved
- C. Presence of fruits
- D. Number of leaves

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which mineral helps in the formation of insulin granules, digestion, metabolism and functioning of the male prostate?

- A. Nickel
- B. Phosphorus
- C. Iron
- D. Zinc

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following officers managed stores and the supply of weapons like spears and swords during the Gupta period?

- A. Ranabhandagarika
- B. Kumaramatya
- C. Mahadandanayaka
- D. Sandhivigrahika

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which organisation unveiled the strategic report titled 'Designing a Policy for Medium Enterprises' emphasising their role in India's development?

- A. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Ministry of MSME
- D. Reserve Bank of India

**Q16 General Awareness**

Tuhin Kanta Pandey succeeded whom as the chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in March 2025?

- A. Ajay Tyagi
- B. Madhabi Puri Buch
- C. CB Bhav
- D. UK Sinha

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which two places are in the news due to the approval of Greenfield airports for better connectivity by the Central Government on 5 May 2025?

- A. Pakyong and Kalaburagi
- B. Navi Mumbai and Itanagar
- C. Kota and Puri
- D. Shirdi and Kannur

**Q18 General Awareness**

The Non-cooperation Movement in 1920 included all the following, EXCEPT:

- A. closure of schools and colleges
- B. violent attacks on officials
- C. boycott of British courts
- D. refusal to pay taxes

**Q19 General Awareness**

Why is the net sown area low in hilly states like Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand?

- A. Due to frequent floods
- B. Due to urban expansion
- C. Because of steep slopes and thin soil layers
- D. Because of poor soil fertility



**Q20 General Awareness**

What is the main function of carbohydrates in the body?

- A. It is crucial for growth.
- B. It regulates hormones.
- C. It provides energy. ✓
- D. It insulates the body.

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which one of the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aims to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all?

- A. Goal 5
- B. Goal 10
- C. Goal 12
- D. Goal 7 ✓

**Q22 General Awareness**

In 2025, the Central government selected which of the following start-ups to build India's first indigenous artificial intelligence (AI) large language model (LLM)?

- A. Sarvana
- B. Sarvshresht
- C. Srijan
- D. Sarvam ✓

**Q23 General Awareness**

What does the abbreviation 'MAN' stand for in computer networking?

- A. Metropolitan Area Network ✓
- B. Main Access Node
- C. Mobile Area Network
- D. Medium Access Network

**Q24 General Awareness**

Who is the director of the Indian entry at the 78<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival named 'Homebound', starring Janhvi Kapoor, Ishaan Khatter and Vishal Jethwa?

- A. Karan Johar
- B. Anurag Kashyap
- C. Anurag Basu
- D. Neeraj Ghaywan ✓

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following states was NOT formed through the State Reorganisation Act of 1956?

- A. Rajasthan State
- B. Goa State ✓
- C. Bombay State
- D. Mysore State

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which of the following states of India has Konkani as a prominently spoken language?

- A. Goa ✓
- B. Tripura
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Assam

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the States?

- A. Article 368
- B. Article 240
- C. Article 280
- D. Article 246 ✓

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which reformer is known for his efforts to promote widow remarriage and women's education in Bengal?

- A. Debendranath Tagore
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Keshab Chandra Sen
- D. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar ✓

**Q29 General Awareness**

The Lower Palaeolithic period in India, including the Acheulian phase, spans approximately how many years BP?

- A. 6,00,000–1,50,000 years BP ✓
- B. 1,00,000–10,000 years BP
- C. 1,65,000–31,000 years BP
- D. 40,000–12,000 years



**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations oversees the Kutiyattam Kendra located in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India?

A. Kerala Tourism Department

B. Ministry of Culture



C. UNESCO

D. Ministry of Education

**Q31 General Awareness**

What is the main aim of globalisation?

A. Reduce employment

B. Limit foreign trade

C. Integrate the Indian economy with the world



D. Increase local production

**Q32 General Awareness**

Select the right bank tributary of the Indus River system.

A. Chenab River

B. Jhelum River

C. Ravi River

D. Kabul River

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian space missions captured its first image of a solar flare in February 2025?

A. Aditya-L1



B. Chandrayaan-3

C. Mangalyaan-2

D. AstroSat

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution directs the State for promotion of cottage industries in rural areas?

A. Article 36

B. Article 43



C. Article 41

D. Article 55

**Q35 General Awareness**

In 1947, the Indian economy was marked by deep poverty. Which sector dominated the Indian economy at the time of independence?

A. Services sector

B. Industrial sector

C. Agricultural sector



D. Manufacturing sector

**Q36 General Awareness**

Who organises Lok Adalats in India?

A. Bar Council of India

B. Advocate General of State

C. National and State Legal Services Authorities



D. Law Commission of India

**Q37 General Awareness**

According to an official report released in April 2025, AI-based real-time forest monitoring system has been implemented for the first time in which state sensitive forest divisions?

A. Gujarat

B. Odisha

C. Madhya Pradesh



D. Assam

**Q38 General Awareness**

What does the term 'net sown area' refer to?

A. Land left uncultivated for more than five years

B. Total area under irrigation

C. Land covered with forests

D. Total area cultivated with crops during the year

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a primary memory of a computer?

A. CD-ROM

B. RAM



C. Hard Disk

D. Floppy Disk



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution provides for the power of the President to specify the Scheduled Tribes under the Constitution?

A. Article 343

B. Article 336

C. Article 342



D. Article 340



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

In an optical fibre, the core is made of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. material with higher refractive index ✓
- B. material with lower refractive index
- C. material with higher density
- D. material with lower density

## Q2 General Awareness

Within how many days must information be provided under the RTI Act for general requests?

- A. 15 days
- B. 60 days
- C. 20 days
- D. 30 days ✓

## Q3 General Awareness

Who was awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2024 for becoming the youngest World Chess Champion in January 2025?

- A. Arjun Erigaisi
- B. Nihal Sarin
- C. R Praggnanandhaa
- D. Gukesh D ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

Who became the Chief Minister of Delhi after the February 2025 Legislative Assembly elections?

- A. Rekha Gupta ✓
- B. Arvind Kejriwal
- C. Atishi Marlena
- D. Parvesh Verma

## Q5 General Awareness

The first session of the Indian National Congress was presided by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Mahadev Govind Ranade
- B. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- C. Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee ✓
- D. Dadabhai Naoroji

## Q6 General Awareness

Which one of the following statements correctly explains the cause of volcanism?

- A. It is caused by excessive surface erosion.
- B. It happens because of atmospheric disturbances.
- C. It results from molten rock rising from the Earth's interior. ✓
- D. It is due to the movement of glaciers.

## Q7 General Awareness

What is the primary purpose of Judicial Review in India?

- A. To appoint ministers
- B. To amend the Constitution
- C. To elect judges
- D. To examine the constitutionality of laws ✓

## Q8 General Awareness

In February 2025, which Indian agency launched a ₹500-crore Technology Adoption Fund to support early-stage space startups and reduce import dependency?

- A. DRDO
- B. Antrix Corporation
- C. ISRO
- D. IN-SPACe ✓

## Q9 General Awareness

How did globalisation impact Indian industries?

- A. Banned private companies
- B. Made them weaker
- C. Gave more competition and modern technology ✓
- D. Closed them down

## Q10 General Awareness

The Indian Army celebrated its 77<sup>th</sup> Army Day at Pune on which date, which marked the third occasion that the Army Day Parade was held outside Delhi?

- A. 5 February 2025
- B. 5 March 2025
- C. 15 February 2025
- D. 15 January 2025 ✓



**Q11 General Awareness**

Which of the following could be regarded as the only positive outcome of the British reforms in India?

- A. Ruralisation
- B. Social reform laws ✓
- C. Deindustrialisation
- D. One-way free trade

**Q12 General Awareness**

A person who migrated from Pakistan after 19 July 1948 could become an Indian citizen, only if:

- A. he took an oath of allegiance
- B. he was registered by an officer of the Dominion of India
- C. he was born in India before 1947 ✓
- D. he was a resident of Pakistan in 1948

**Q13 General Awareness**

Durgapur Steel Plant of West Bengal is situated on the banks of which river?

- A. Mahananda
- B. Damodar ✓
- C. Hooghly
- D. Teesta

**Q14 General Awareness**

What is the known equation that connects the concentration of a buffer solution's constituents, weak acid/salt or weak base/salt, and its pH?

- A. Van't Hoff equation
- B. Arrhenius equation
- C. Nernst - Boyle equation
- D. Henderson-Hasselbalch equation ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which of the following organisations unveiled the country's first five Carbon Capture and Utilisation (CCU) testbeds in the cement sector in May 2025?

- A. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- B. Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India ✓
- C. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- D. Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)

**Q16 General Awareness**

Social life in the Vedic period was divided into how many ashramas?

- A. Six
- B. Three
- C. Four ✓
- D. Ten

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which Constitutional Amendment has most recently extended the reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies for another ten years?

- A. 42nd Amendment
- B. 104th Amendment ✓
- C. 15th Amendment
- D. 61st Amendment

**Q18 General Awareness**

According to a March 2025 PIB report, India's defence production reached ₹1.27 trillion in FY 2023-24, showing an increase of what percentage from FY 2014-15?

- A. 151%
- B. 174% ✓
- C. 130%
- D. 200%

**Q19 General Awareness**

Who was elected as the President of Lebanon in January 2025, ending a two-year vacancy?

- A. Saad Hariri
- B. Hassan Diab
- C. Joseph Aoun ✓
- D. Michel Aoun

**Q20 General Awareness**

What is the industrial name for calcium sulphate hemihydrate?

- A. Gypsum
- B. Quick lime
- C. Plaster of Paris ✓
- D. Slaked lime



**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following cities hosted the 2025 Conferences of the Parties for the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS COPs)?

A. Hong Kong

B. Geneva



C. Rotterdam

D. Stockholm

**Q22 General Awareness**

Shambhu Maharaj, awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship in 1967, was renowned for his contribution to which of the following Indian art forms?

A. Carnatic music

B. Bharatanatyam dance

C. Hindustani classical music

D. Kathak dance

**Q23 General Awareness**

The Appropriation Bill 2025, was introduced in the Lok Sabha by which Ministry?

A. Ministry of Home Affairs

B. Ministry of Finance



C. Ministry of Defence

D. Ministry of External Affairs

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which of the following was NOT a part of the New Economic Policy reforms introduced in 1991?

A. Globalisation

B. Nationalisation of banks



C. Liberalisation

D. Privatisation

**Q25 General Awareness**

On which of the following dates did Mahatma Gandhi begin a 21-day fast of self-purification to support the Harijan movement?

A. 8 September 1927

B. 9 March 1930

C. 7 May 1923

D. 8 May 1933

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which statement best differentiates ROM from RAM in terms of volatility and usage?

A. ROM is volatile and used for running programs; RAM is non-volatile and stores firmware.

B. ROM is used for multitasking; RAM is used for storing BIOS.

C. RAM is volatile and stores temporary data; ROM is non-volatile and stores boot instructions.



D. RAM is permanent; ROM is temporary.

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a good way to organise files in Windows?

A. Rename all files with random numbers

B. Store all files on the desktop

C. Create separate folders for different types of files



D. Keep files with different subjects in one folder

**Q28 General Awareness**

The Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill passed in the Rajya Sabha in March 2025 extended the tenure of Directors of co-operative banks to how many years?

A. 6 years

B. 8 years

C. 9 years

D. 10 years

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which sector was the largest contributor to India's GDP between 1947 and 1991?

A. Agriculture sector



B. Industrial sector

C. Service sector

D. Financial sector

**Q30 General Awareness**

Where was the 12<sup>th</sup> International Tourism Mart (ITM) held in November 2024 to promote Northeast India's tourism potential?

A. Shillong, Meghalaya

B. Kaziranga, Assam



C. Aizawl, Mizoram

D. Imphal, Manipur



**Q31 General Awareness**

The Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution was introduced through the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment. What is its significance in the context of Panchayati Raj?

- A. It outlines administrative powers of the Gram Sabha.
- B. It lists subjects to be legislated by the Union government.
- C. It specifies 44 functional subjects to be devolved to Panchayats by States.
- D. It specifies 29 functional subjects to be devolved to Panchayats by States. ✓

**Q32 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was Sanskrit declared a Classical Language in India?

- A. 2005 ✓
- B. 2010
- C. 2003
- D. 2002

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following is considered a non-renewable natural resource?

- A. Wind energy
- B. Natural gas ✓
- C. Forests
- D. Solar energy

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which Indian actress was honoured at Cannes 2025 as part of the 'Women in Cinema' initiative?

- A. Alia Bhatt
- B. Deepika Padukone
- C. Jacqueline Fernandez ✓
- D. Priyanka Chopra

**Q35 General Awareness**

In May 2024, the World Health Organization (WHO) prequalified the QDENG vaccine developed by Takeda Pharmaceuticals. This vaccine is designed to protect against which disease?

- A. Dengue ✓
- B. Zika
- C. Chikungunya
- D. Malaria

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following is not a function of biosphere reserves?

- A. Sustainable development of local communities
- B. Cultural heritage preservation
- C. Conservation of biodiversity
- D. Promotion of monoculture farming ✓

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the highest Himalayan peak located in India (excluding POK)?

- A. Mount Everest
- B. Dhaulagiri
- C. Kanchenjunga ✓
- D. Nanga Parbat

**Q38 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was Amazon.in launched in India?

- A. 2008
- B. 2010
- C. 2013 ✓
- D. 2015

**Q39 General Awareness**

Who headed the Diwan-i-Arz and was responsible for managing soldiers, branding horses, and administering war provisions?

- A. Naib
- B. Ariz-i-Mumalik ✓
- C. Dabir-i-Khas
- D. Amir-i-Dad

**Q40 General Awareness**

The retreating monsoon causes rainfall mainly in \_\_\_\_.

- A. Punjab
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Assam
- D. Tamil Nadu ✓



## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

Which copper-based alloy is a preferred material for making standard resistors because of its high resistivity and low temperature coefficient?

- A. Brass
- B. Manganin
- C. Tungsten
- D. Alnico



## Q2 General Awareness

Which of the following statements about succession in the Gupta dynasty is true?

- A. The eldest son was always crowned Yuvraj at priority
- B. Only the eldest son could become king
- C. The ruler always declared himself divine to get the throne
- D. Sons had to prove their eligibility before an assembly



## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following Schedules deals with the administration and control of Scheduled Areas and Tribes?

- A. Fifth
- B. Ninth
- C. Sixth
- D. Seventh



## Q4 General Awareness

How is the vast distance between galaxies measured?

- A. In light years
- B. In miles
- C. In seconds
- D. In kilometres



## Q5 General Awareness

Hool Diwas is celebrated on June 30 every year in India to commemorate the Santhal Hool (rebellion) of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1850
- B. 1840
- C. 1855
- D. 1845



## Q6 General Awareness

On May 20, 2025, the Supreme Court reinstated which requirement for candidates aspiring to become civil judges (junior division)?

- A. Passing a national-level judicial service exam
- B. Three years of legal practice experience
- C. Mandatory Ph.D. in Law
- D. Minimum age of 30 years



## Q7 General Awareness

What does VLSRSAM stand for, which was successfully tested by the Indian Navy and Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) in 2025?

- A. Very Large Surface Recon Air Missile
- B. Vertical-Launch Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
- C. Versatile Launch System for Rocket Missiles
- D. Variable Launch Strategic Recon Missile



## Q8 General Awareness

Which organisation released the State of the World's Children report, 2025?

- A. UNESCO
- B. WHO
- C. UNDP
- D. UNICEF



## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following services is jointly controlled by both the Union and State Governments?

- A. Central Engineering Service
- B. Indian Economic Service
- C. State Medical Service
- D. Indian Administrative Service



**Q10 General Awareness**

Who is regarded as the chief architect of India's Green Revolution?

- A. PV Narasimha Rao
- B. Dr. Manmohan Singh
- C. MS Swaminathan ✓
- D. Dr. Verghese Kurien

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which Indian leader emphasised a 'Nation First' ethos during a seminar in Lucknow in May 2025?

- A. Rajnath Singh
- B. Yogi Adityanath ✓
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Narendra Modi

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which missile defence system, named Sudarshan Chakra, was used by India to intercept drones and missiles during Pakistan's attempted strikes in May 2025?

- A. Barak 8
- B. S-400 systems ✓
- C. Akashteer
- D. Prithvi Air Defence

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which pair of scientists first proposed the double-helix model for the structure of DNA?

- A. Franklin and Chargaff
- B. Watson and Crick ✓
- C. Darwin and Wallace
- D. Mendel and Avery

**Q14 General Awareness**

A small portion of the Singrauli Coalfield, which is located mainly in the Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh, falls in which other State?

- A. Uttar Pradesh ✓
- B. Odisha
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Chhattisgarh

**Q15 General Awareness**

Who among the following is known for popularising Bharatanatyam on the global stage?

- A. Rukmini Devi Arundale ✓
- B. Hema Malini
- C. Sonal Mansingh
- D. Mallika Sarabhai

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which state hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Khelo India Youth Games in 2025?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Bihar ✓
- C. Gujarat
- D. Maharashtra

**Q17 General Awareness**

Infrastructure development is essential for sustaining high growth and reducing regional disparities. Which of the following sectors is NOT typically included in the core infrastructure sectors in India?

- A. Electricity
- B. Iron and Steel
- C. Tourism ✓
- D. Cement

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which Article establishes the office of the President?

- A. Article 52 ✓
- B. Article 53
- C. Article 74
- D. Article 75

**Q19 General Awareness**

Who launched the e-SeHAT application for accessible digital healthcare?

- A. Pema Khandu
- B. Omar Abdullah ✓
- C. Bhupendra Patel
- D. Hemant Soren



**Q20 General Awareness**

At the time of independence, India's economy was predominantly:

- A. trade-based
- B. agricultural ✓
- C. industrial
- D. service-based

**Q21 General Awareness**

Murlikant Rajaram Petkar of Maharashtra was awarded with Arjuna Award 2024 in which of the following fields?

- A. Para-Shooting
- B. Para-Swimming ✓
- C. Shooting
- D. Swimming

**Q22 General Awareness**

September [2024] the Atacama Desert, where construction of the Extremely Large Telescope (ELT) is underway, is located in which country?

- A. Peru
- B. Bolivia
- C. Chile ✓
- D. Argentina

**Q23 General Awareness**

The indigenous inhabitants of India who were hostile, dark skinned and did not follow the Vedic system are referred to in Vedic texts as:

- A. Dravidas
- B. Aryans
- C. Dasas
- D. Dasyus ✓

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which of the following countries does NOT share a land border with India?

- A. Thailand ✓
- B. Bhutan
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Myanmar

**Q25 General Awareness**

What was the main focus of India's Second Five Year Plan with respect to the economy?

- A. Promotion of tourism
- B. Expansion of services
- C. Heavy industrialisation ✓
- D. Green revolution

**Q26 General Awareness**

In which of the following years was the town of Madrasapatnam, which later expanded and developed into modern-day Chennai, purchased by the East India Company (EIC) from local kings?

- A. 1620
- B. 1639 ✓
- C. 1690
- D. 1658

**Q27 General Awareness**

The World Meteorological Organization's (WMO) report, Global Annual to Decadal Climate Update (2025-2029), warns that the Earth's average temperature may rise by how much above pre-industrial levels?

- A. 2.0°C to 2.5°C
- B. 2.5°C to 3.0°C
- C. 0.8°C to 1.2°C
- D. 1.2°C to 1.9°C ✓

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following gases is released when baking soda reacts with vinegar?

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Ammonia
- C. Carbon monoxide
- D. Carbon dioxide ✓

**Q29 General Awareness**

Who launched Prismix, an AI-driven media company?

- A. Ajay Devgn ✓
- B. Salman Khan
- C. Shahrukh Khan
- D. Amir Khan



**Q30 General Awareness**

A user wants to rename multiple files in a folder on Windows. What is the correct approach to do this efficiently?

- A. Open each file and save it with a new name
- B. Press Ctrl + Alt + R to rename all files
- C. Drag files to another folder and rename them there
- D. Select all files → Right-click → Rename → Type a base name ✓

**Q31 General Awareness**

Who piloted Vasco da Gama's ship to Calicut during his first successful voyage to India in 1498?

- A. Abdul Majid ✓
- B. De Almeida
- C. Francisco Xavier
- D. Zamorin

**Q32 General Awareness**

Who was named Songwriter of the Year at the 2025 Ivor Novello Awards, held at Grosvenor House, London?

- A. RAYE
- B. Ed Sheeran
- C. Sam Smith
- D. Charli XCX ✓

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which social activist was awarded the Rammohan Acarya Sanman 2025 for service to rural tribal communities?

- A. Aruna Roy
- B. Parbati Mahato ✓
- C. Medha Patkar
- D. Irom Sharmila

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which Amendment of the Indian Constitution added Article 39A (free legal aid)?

- A. 42ndAmendment ✓
- B. 44thAmendment
- C. 73rdAmendment
- D. 86thAmendment

**Q35 General Awareness**

Which of the following is located in the west of the Deccan Plateau?

- A. Eastern Ghats
- B. Western Ghats ✓
- C. Mahadeo hills
- D. Maikal range

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which shortcut key combination allows you to quickly switch between open applications on a Windows computer?

- A. Alt + F4
- B. Alt + Tab ✓
- C. Alt + Del
- D. Ctrl + Tab

**Q37 General Awareness**

The Warli painting tradition gained international recognition, largely due to the efforts of which of the following renowned painters?

- A. Amrita Sher-Gil
- B. MF Husain
- C. SH Raza
- D. Jivya Soma Mashe ✓

**Q38 General Awareness**

According to Article 130 of the Constitution of India, the Supreme Court shall sit in Delhi or in such other place or places as may be appointed by:

- A. the Union Cabinet, with advice from the Law Ministry
- B. the Parliament, through legislation
- C. the President, in consultation with the Prime Minister
- D. the Chief Justice of India, with the approval of the President ✓

**Q39 General Awareness**

Manganese nodules are primarily found on:

- A. river deltas
- B. ocean beds ✓
- C. glacier surfaces
- D. mountain slopes



**Q40** General Awareness

In which of the following national parks were eight African cheetahs translocated from Namibia in September 2022?

- A. Mukundara Tiger Reserve
- B. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary
- C. Banni grasslands
- D. Kuno National Park



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following techniques was used by the Harappans to create bronze sculptures?

A. Lost-wax casting ✓

B. Stone carving

C. Engraving

D. Hand-molding

## Q2 General Awareness

Which state's physiography is largely defined by the Indo-Gangetic Plain?

A. Uttar Pradesh ✓

B. Sikkim

C. Jharkhand

D. Rajasthan

## Q3 General Awareness

Under which Article does the Supreme Court of India exercise original jurisdiction in cases involving the violation of Fundamental Rights?

A. Article 226

B. Article 131

C. Article 136

D. Article 32 ✓

## Q4 General Awareness

What was the theme of the 'World Sustainable Development Summit' organised by 'The Energy and Resources Institute' (TERI) at India Habitat Centre New Delhi in March 2025?

A. Ecosystem Restoration

B. Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience

C. Partnerships for Accelerating Sustainable Development and Climate Solutions ✓

D. Invest In Our Planet

## Q5 General Awareness

In which year was the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award officially renamed the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?

A. 2017

B. 2015

C. 2021 ✓

D. 2019

## Q6 General Awareness

What was India's rank in the 2025 Human Development Index (HDI) released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)?

A. 135

B. 130 ✓

C. 125

D. 140

## Q7 General Awareness

Which of the following quantities has both magnitude and direction?

A. Distance

B. Speed

C. Velocity ✓

D. Time

## Q8 General Awareness

Which sector was most affected by liberalisation in India?

A. IT

B. Agriculture

C. Public Distribution

D. Industry and Services ✓

## Q9 General Awareness

Which of the following actions will move a file to the Recycle Bin in Windows?

A. Right-click the file → Select Rename

B. Right-click the file → Select Delete ✓

C. Press Enter on the selected file

D. Drag the file into Taskbar



**Q10 General Awareness**

Where is India's first Quantum Computing Village proposed to be established, as per a meeting by that state's government in April 2025, under the Real-Time Governance Society (RTGS)?

- A. Patna, Bihar
- B. Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh ✓
- C. Bengaluru, Karnataka
- D. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

**Q11 General Awareness**

What was the position of India in 2014 among the economies of the world?

- A. 12thlargest
- B. 7thlargest
- C. 15thlargest
- D. 10thlargest ✓

**Q12 General Awareness**

Launched by the former Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar in May 2025, who is the author of the book 'Chunautiyan Mujhe Pasand Hain'?

- A. Pratap Shukla
- B. Santosh Kumar Gangwar
- C. Anandiben Patel ✓
- D. Thaawarchand Gehlot

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which of the following initiatives were launched by the Department of Posts in May 2025 to modernise India's addressing system and enhance last-mile delivery?

- A. Digital India Address Mapping and National Postal Tracker
- B. Know Your DIGIPIN and Know Your PIN Code web platforms ✓
- C. India Address Precision System and Postal Service Enhancer
- D. GeoLocate India and Postal Code Finder

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which tribal leader led the Munda Ulgulan (rebellion) in the 1890s?

- A. Gunda Dhur
- B. Tilka Manjhi
- C. Tana Bhagat
- D. Birsa Munda ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

Aruna Asaf Ali is widely remembered for hoisting the Indian National flag during the Quit India Movement in 1942 at the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Gowalia Tank Maidan, Bombay ✓
- B. Shivaji Park, Bombay
- C. Pragati Maidan, Delhi
- D. Gandhi Maidan, Patna

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an example of chemical weathering?

- A. Abrasion
- B. Frost action
- C. Oxidation ✓
- D. Exfoliation

**Q17 General Awareness**

According to the 2024 World Happiness Report, which country was ranked as the happiest?

- A. Finland ✓
- B. Denmark
- C. Sweden
- D. Iceland

**Q18 General Awareness**

The Golden Quadrilateral connects which of the following four major metro cities?

- A. Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai ✓
- B. Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Kolkata
- C. Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai
- D. Mumbai, Kolkata, Bhopal, Bengaluru

**Q19 General Awareness**

Who is described as the 'permanent executive'?

- A. The heads of government and their ministers
- B. The permanent civil servants who manage daily administration ✓
- C. Judges of the Supreme Court
- D. Members of the elected Parliament



**Q20 General Awareness**

Equal pay for equal work is ensured under which Article?

A. Article 39(d)



B. Article 43

C. Article 39(a)

D. Article 42

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following sectors contributed the most to India's defence exports in FY 2023-24?

A. Only DPSUs

B. The private sector contributed about 60% and DPSUs about 40%



C. The private sector and DPSUs equally

D. Only the private sector

**Q22 General Awareness**

The Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme, approved by the Government of India in January 2025, provides what percentage of guarantee coverage for credit facility to member lending institutions?

A. 60%



B. 40%

C. 50%

D. 80%

**Q23 General Awareness**

What does the closeness of magnetic field lines indicate about the magnetic field?

A. Direction of the electric field

B. Direction of the magnetic field

C. Presence of electric charge

D. Relative strength of the magnetic field

**Q24 General Awareness**

What is the name of India's indigenous long-range surface-to-air missile system under development, expected to be operational by 2028-29?

A. Akash-NG

B. Agni-V

C. Project Kusha



D. Trishul

**Q25 General Awareness**

Which of the following changes would need the approval of at least half of all State Legislatures?

A. Amending the Emergency provisions in Part XVIII



B. Changing the Guarantee of Fundamental Rights

C. Altering the Union List of subjects

D. Rewriting the Preamble's text

**Q26 General Awareness**

The ampere magnitude is determined by setting the numerical value of the elementary charge equal to \_\_\_\_.

A.  $1.611547243 \times 10^{-19}C$

B.  $1.624432754 \times 10^{-17}C$

C.  $1.602176634 \times 10^{-19}C$



D.  $1.655908436 \times 10^{-18}C$

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which Chilean filmmaker won the top award in the Un Certain Regard section at the 77<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival for the debut feature 'The Mysterious Gaze of the Flamingo'?

A. Diego Céspedes



B. Andrés Wood

C. Pablo Larraín

D. Sebastián Lelio

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following tribunals deals specifically with service-related matters of public servants?

A. Central Administrative Tribunal



B. Income Tax Appellate Tribunal

C. National Green Tribunal

D. Armed Forces Tribunal

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which private firm produced the first rear fuselage for Light Combat Aircraft Mk1A that was handed over to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in Bengaluru?

A. Alpha Tocol Engineering Services



B. Tata Advanced Systems

C. Mahindra Defence

D. Larsen & Toubro



**Q30 General Awareness**

What is the primary objective of the Inter-Services Organisations (Command, Control & Discipline) Rules, which came into effect from May 2025?

- A. To establish a unified military command structure** ✓
- B. To centralise intelligence operations
- C. To integrate paramilitary forces under the Ministry of Defence
- D. To privatise defence manufacturing

**Q31 General Awareness**

Between 1991 and 2020, India's export-import trends show:

- A. Rising imports outpacing exports and widening the trade deficit** ✓
- B. Trade surplus every year
- C. Continuous decline of imports
- D. Export-to-import ratio remaining at 1:1

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which key urban feature of Indus Valley cities shows advanced planning with streets intersecting at right angles and covered drains?

- A. Citadel only
- B. Grid-pattern layout** ✓
- C. Forts
- D. Slums

**Q33 General Awareness**

Who was the sole representative of the Indian National Congress in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Table Conference of 1931?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Mahatma Gandhi** ✓
- C. Chittaranjan Das
- D. Dr B R Ambedkar

**Q34 General Awareness**

In which State will north India's first nuclear project be set up?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana** ✓
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Himachal Pradesh

**Q35 General Awareness**

The PM SVANidhi scheme is available for beneficiaries belonging to only those States/UTs which have notified rules and a scheme under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 2008
- B. 2005
- C. 2001
- D. 2014** ✓

**Q36 General Awareness**

Clear skies, rising temperatures, and moist land — conditions commonly referred to as 'October heat' — are associated with which of the following in the Indian context?

- A. Cyclonic Depressions of Arabian Sea
- B. Monsoon Wind striking the Western Coast
- C. Retreating Monsoon** ✓
- D. Cyclonic Depressions of Bay of Bengal

**Q37 General Awareness**

Arthashastra, which formed the basis of governance and administration during the Mauryan period, discussed which of the following problems of the citizens?

- A. Socio-economic problems** ✓
- B. Ethical and morality issues of the rulers
- C. Cross-border and educational issues
- D. Geo-political problems of the kingdom

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following is the largest source of electricity generation in India?

- A. Wind energy
- B. Solar energy
- C. Thermal power** ✓
- D. Nuclear energy

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which Indian minister highlighted India's economic growth and IT advancements at Davos 2025?

- A. Rajnath Singh
- B. Ashwini Vaishnaw** ✓
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Nirmala Sitharaman



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following pairs is correctly matched with both its abbreviation and its function?

- A. PCB – Printed Chip Base – Transfers data from CPU to display
- B. RAM – Read Access Memory – Runs the operating system even after power is off
- C. CPU – Central Processing Unit – Stores user files permanently
- D. ROM – Read Only Memory – Stores boot instructions needed when the computer is powered on 



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

As on 1 May 2025, who among the following is NOT a full time member of the 16<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission?

- A. Ajay Narayan Jha
- B. Dr. Manoj Panda
- C. Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh ✓
- D. Annie George Mathew

## Q2 General Awareness

What is the primary purpose of the 'Ayush Suraksha' portal launched by the Union Ayush Minister in 2025?

- A. To monitor misleading ads and adverse drug reactions in real time ✓
- B. To promote exports of Ayurvedic drugs through global outreach
- C. To track AYUSH medicine imports through a digital interface
- D. To certify traditional healers and standardise treatment protocols

## Q3 General Awareness

Women are guaranteed a minimum of \_\_\_\_ of seats in Panchayats.

- A. 33% ✓
- B. 25%
- C. 40%
- D. 50%

## Q4 General Awareness

Which of the following statements about action and reaction forces is correct?

- A. Action is always greater than reaction in magnitude.
- B. Action and reaction forces act on the same body and cancel each other.
- C. Action and reaction forces are equal, opposite and act on different bodies. ✓
- D. The internal action and reaction forces between different parts of a body do not cancel out.

## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following women players won three medals including one individual gold medal at the Archery World Cup Stage 2 at Shanghai, China in May 2025?

- A. Jyothi Surekha Vennam
- B. Madhura Dhamangaonkar ✓
- C. Chikitha Taniparthi
- D. Deepika Kumari

## Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following is a goal of the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. Right to constitutional remedies ✓
- B. Freedom of speech
- C. Promotion of international peace and security
- D. Protection against arrest

## Q7 General Awareness

Biological disasters are mainly caused by:

- A. infectious diseases and epidemics ✓
- B. earthquakes and volcanic eruptions
- C. climate change
- D. fire and smoke

## Q8 General Awareness

Which political party formed the Government in the State of Andhra Pradesh in 2025?

- A. YSR Congress Party
- B. Bharatiya Janata Party
- C. Indian National Congress
- D. Telugu Desam Party (TDP) ✓

## Q9 General Awareness

In May 2025, DRDO achieved a significant milestone by conducting a long-duration ground test of which hypersonic technology component?

- A. Supersonic Combustor
- B. Ramjet Propulsion System
- C. Hyperloop Module
- D. Scramjet Subscale Combustor ✓



**Q10 General Awareness**

What is the administrative jurisdiction of Central Services officers?

- A. Both Union and State
- B. Joint between the State and the Centre
- C. Exclusive to the Central Government ✓
- D. Elected Constitutional Authorities

**Q11 General Awareness**

Which Indian institution collaborated with Inria Saclay in May 2025 to develop an AI tool aimed at combating antimicrobial resistance?

- A. IIIT-Delhi ✓
- B. IIT Madras
- C. IISc Bangalore
- D. IIT Bombay

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which macromolecule is primarily responsible for energy storage in plants?

- A. Proteins
- B. Starch ✓
- C. Nucleic acids
- D. Vitamins

**Q13 General Awareness**

The India–Chile joint statement (April 2025) announced talks toward upgrading their PTA into a comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Currency Union
- B. Free Trade Agreement
- C. Economic Partnership Agreement ✓
- D. NAFTA-style bloc

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which Union Territory of India recorded the highest population density in 2011, as per Census data?

- A. Lakshadweep
- B. Delhi ✓
- C. Puducherry
- D. Chandigarh

**Q15 General Awareness**

Why is the Peninsular Plateau considered geologically stable?

- A. It is formed by recent volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.
- B. It is part of a young fold mountain system with active faults.
- C. It lies on an ancient shield area with low seismic activity. ✓
- D. It lies within the zone of frequent plate collisions.

**Q16 General Awareness**

How many players were honoured with the Arjuna Awards (Lifetime) for outstanding performance in Sports and Games in January 2025?

- A. 2 ✓
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 3

**Q17 General Awareness**

Where do temperate cyclones commonly occur?

- A. In mid-latitude regions ✓
- B. In tropical low-pressure zones
- C. Near the equatorial belt
- D. Over high-altitude deserts

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which three countries' withdrawal was officially recognised by ECOWAS in 2025 following diplomatic tensions and military coups?

- A. Nigeria, Ghana, and Togo
- B. Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, and Benin
- C. Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger ✓
- D. Senegal, Guinea, and Sierra Leone

**Q19 General Awareness**

How many Indian languages are officially recognised as Classical Languages by the Government of India as of January 2025?

- A. 7
- B. 5
- C. 9
- D. 11 ✓



**Q20 General Awareness**

In which of the following states of India are the Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka located?

- A. Haryana
- B. Odisha
- C. Bihar
- D. Madhya Pradesh ✓

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following is INCORRECT with regard to the Swadeshi movement?

- A. Women participated in large numbers.
- B. Students participated in large numbers.
- C. Received wide support from upper class Muslims. ✓
- D. Labourers carried out strikes at different parts of the country.

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which Ministry organised the National Conference on 'Institutional Arbitration: An Effective Framework for Dispute Resolution' on 14 June 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi?

- A. Ministry of Defence
- B. Ministry of Law and Justice ✓
- C. Ministry of External Affairs
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs

**Q23 General Awareness**

On which date was World Health Day celebrated in 2025, marking the launch of the campaign titled "Healthy beginnings, hopeful futures"?

- A. 10 April 2025
- B. 12 April 2025
- C. 7 April 2025 ✓
- D. 5 April 2025

**Q24 General Awareness**

According to Lenz's Law, the direction of induced current is such that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it aids the change in magnetic flux
- B. it opposes the change in magnetic flux ✓
- C. it strengthens the applied magnetic field
- D. it neutralises the magnetic field completely

**Q25 General Awareness**

What was the Mauryan administrative head of city governance called, as mentioned in the Arthashastra?

- A. Sthanika
- B. Nagarika ✓
- C. Gopa
- D. Pradeshika

**Q26 General Awareness**

Why is it important to organize files and folders?

- A. To easily locate and access files ✓
- B. To install new software
- C. To keep the desktop clean
- D. To make the computer run faster

**Q27 General Awareness**

The export-led strategy of the British damaged the domestic economy. What was the impact of export-oriented policies on Indian food security?

- A. Improved food availability
- B. Increased storage of grains
- C. Food shortages and famines ✓
- D. Reduced food prices

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a component of India's core infrastructure sectors (as per Index of Eight Core Industries)?

- A. Telecommunications ✓
- B. Electricity
- C. Steel
- D. Cement

**Q29 General Awareness**

Under which Article of the Constitution is the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) appointed?

- A. Article 324
- B. Article 148 ✓
- C. Article 76
- D. Article 280



**Q30 General Awareness**

When renaming a file or folder in MS Windows, what happens if a user changes the file extension (e.g. from .txt to .doc)?

- A. The file will no longer open or be accessible.
- B. The file is converted into a different program's file format.
- C. A warning is displayed to confirm the change in extension. ✓
- D. The file's format is changed automatically to match the new extension.

**Q31 General Awareness**

Which city in central India became the first to offer CAR T-cell therapy for blood cancer patients, marking a significant advancement in accessible cancer treatment in May 2025?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Indore
- C. Nagpur ✓
- D. Raipur

**Q32 General Awareness**

What is the primary objective of the International Organization for Mediation (IOMed), established by China in 2025?

- A. To provide a platform for peaceful dispute resolution through mediation ✓
- B. To provide a platform to conduct military peacekeeping operations
- C. To replace the United Nations Security Council
- D. To provide a platform to enforce international trade agreements

**Q33 General Awareness**

Globalisation has led to increased cross-border flows of technology. Which policy encourages technology transfer under globalisation?

- A. Import substitution policy
- B. Nationalisation
- C. Licensing raj
- D. Automatic route for FDI ✓

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which state had the highest installed renewable energy capacity as of 13 November 2024, as per the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy data?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Rajasthan ✓
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**Q35 General Awareness**

How has globalisation helped India's exports?

- A. Made no change
- B. Increased exports to other countries ✓
- C. Decreased them
- D. Banned exports

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following is NOT a reform suggested by Birsa Munda to the Munda tribal community during the Munda rebellion?

- A. Give up drinking liquor
- B. Give up living in the past ✓
- C. Give up believing in sorcery and witchcraft
- D. Cultivate their lands

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which lake is an important geographical feature along the eastern coast of India?

- A. Chilika Lake ✓
- B. Dal Lake
- C. Wular Lake
- D. Vembanad Lake

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following Acts abolished the dyarchy at provincial level during the colonial period in India?

- A. Charter Act of 1853
- B. Indian Councils Act, 1909
- C. Government of India Act, 1919
- D. Government of India Act, 1935 ✓



**Q39** General Awareness

Which of the following financial powers is NOT vested in the Governor of a state?

- A. Independently sanctioning taxes ☒
- B. Giving assent to Money Bills
- C. Administering the State Contingency Fund
- D. Presenting the State Budget to the Legislature

**Q40** General Awareness

Who among the following was the first Indian driver to secure a victory in a Formula 2 race at the Monaco Grand Prix in May 2025?

- A. Jehan Daruvala
- B. Karun Chandhok
- C. Kush Maini ☒
- D. Arjun Maini



## General Awareness

40 Questions · Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

The Congo River is the deepest river in the world. It is located on which continent?

A. Africa



B. South America

C. Asia

D. Europe

## Q2 General Awareness

When was K Sanjay Murthy sworn in as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India by the president of India?

A. February 2025

B. April 2025

C. December 2024

D. November 2024



## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following crops is grown in waterlogged conditions?

A. Rice



B. Groundnut

C. Bajra

D. Maize

## Q4 General Awareness

Why is Sanskrit counted among the modern Indian languages by the Constitution of India?

A. Because it continues to be actively used



B. Given its designation as India's national language

C. As it serves as the linguistic root for all contemporary Indian languages

D. Due to its status as the most ancient classical language

## Q5 General Awareness

The office of Governor-General was renamed after 1858 as \_\_\_\_.

A. Secretary of State

B. Prime Minister

C. Viceroy of India



D. Chief Administrator

## Q6 General Awareness

What was the main objective of the Pitt's India Act of 1784, passed by the British Parliament?

A. Abolish company rule

B. Trade monopoly

C. Establish dual government



D. Empower provincial councils

## Q7 General Awareness

What is the full form of the NAKSHA programme, the second phase of which was launched in 2025 by the Ministry of Rural Development?

A. National Geo-based Urban Survey

B. New Analytical Knowledge for Housing Areas

C. National geospatial Knowledge-based land Survey of urban HABitations



D. National Area Keeping Survey for Habitats

## Q8 General Awareness

Which of the following organisations successfully conducted the first flight trial of a stratospheric airship platform at Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh, to enhance military surveillance capabilities?

A. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

C. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)



D. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)



**Q9 General Awareness**

WHO member states reached a draft legally-binding pandemic preparedness pact on 16 April 2025, despite which major donor's withdrawal?

- A. Japan
- B. United States ✓
- C. Germany
- D. United Kingdom

**Q10 General Awareness**

Which of the following features introduced by the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment ensures the continuous functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)?

- A. Inclusion of Panchayati Raj in the Union List
- B. Elections within six months of dissolution of a Panchayat ✓
- C. Creation of Lok Adalats at Panchayat level
- D. Provision for direct funding from the Union government

**Q11 General Awareness**

Who was assigned the portfolio of Health & Family Welfare, Transport, and Information Technology in the new Delhi cabinet formed in February 2025?

- A. Ravinder Indraj Singh
- B. Manjinder Singh Sirsa
- C. Ashish Sood
- D. Pankaj Kumar Singh ✓

**Q12 General Awareness**

How did Public Interest Litigation (PIL) emerge in India as a tool of judicial activism?

- A. It was first used during the Emergency (1975-77).
- B. It began in 1979 when the Supreme Court allowed individuals to file cases for public interest. ✓
- C. It was introduced by the Lok Adalat system in 2005.
- D. It originated under the 42nd Constitutional Amendment (1976).

**Q13 General Awareness**

India's first prototype fast-breeder reactor to be commissioned by September 2026, is located at which of the following places?

- A. Kalpakkam ✓
- B. Bhavnagar
- C. Jaduguda
- D. Tarapur

**Q14 General Awareness**

Rural electrification has been a longstanding priority to support livelihoods and education in villages. Which scheme aimed to achieve 100% household electrification in rural India?

- A. Swabhimaan Scheme
- B. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- C. Ujjwala Yojana
- D. Saubhagya Yojana ✓

**Q15 General Awareness**

Who among the following was the first Indian cricketer to receive the Padma Bhushan award?

- A. Kapil Dev
- B. Sachin Tendulkar
- C. Sunil Gavaskar
- D. CK Nayudu ✓

**Q16 General Awareness**

Which of the following commissions was appointed to look into the question of states based on language?

- A. Swaran Singh Committee
- B. Gadgil Commission
- C. Sarkaria Commission
- D. Dhar Commission ✓

**Q17 General Awareness**

Which key combination is used to permanently delete a file without sending it to the Recycle Bin?

- A. Ctrl + D
- B. Alt + F4
- C. Shift + Delete ✓
- D. Shift + F2



**Q18 General Awareness**

The Northern Plains of India are primarily formed by the deposits of which rivers?

A. Ganga, Indus and Brahmaputra ✓

B. Narmada and Tapi

C. Krishna and Godavari

D. Yamuna and Chambal

**Q19 General Awareness**

Which Jain text is recognised in the West and known for its verses on monk conduct, sermons, and poetic teachings?

A. Uttaradhyayana Sutra

B. Acaranga Sutra ✓

C. Bhagavati Sutra

D. Kalpa Sutra

**Q20 General Awareness**

What was the key electoral innovation introduced in the 1909 Act?

A. Voting rights for all

B. Women's suffrage

C. Proportional representation

D. Separate electorates ✓

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which of the following was a major fiscal reform introduced in India as part of the 1991 economic reforms?

A. Abolition of wealth tax

B. Implementation of the FRBM Act

C. Introduction of GST

D. Introduction of the Modified Value Added Tax ✓

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which island group lies to the south-east of the Indian mainland?

A. Andaman and Nicobar ✓

B. Agatti island

C. Lakshadweep

D. Minicoy

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which government-owned organisation is primarily responsible for electricity transmission in India?

A. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited ✓

B. National Thermal Power Corporation Limited

C. Central Electricity Authority

D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which amendment granted constitutional status to Panchayati Raj institutions?

A. Seventy-fourth Amendment Act, 1992

B. Seventy-third Amendment Act, 1992 ✓

C. Seventy-second Amendment Act, 1992

D. Eighty-sixth Amendment Act, 2002

**Q25 General Awareness**

According to the 'List of India's Major Defence Deals of 2024–2025' report, what is the primary objective of India's ₹20,506.65 crore acquisition of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles?

A. Develop indigenous missile technology

B. Upgrade the Indian Air Force's fighter jets

C. Strengthen the Indian Navy's maritime strike capacity ✓

D. Enhance the Indian Army's artillery capabilities

**Q26 General Awareness**

In 2025, on which date was the International Day for Biological Diversity observed globally?

A. 5 June

B. 22 May ✓

C. 5 May

D. 15 May

**Q27 General Awareness**

The Bhimbetka rock shelters are associated with which prehistoric period?

A. Upper Neolithic

B. Lower Chalcolithic

C. Lower Paleolithic ✓

D. Iron Age



**Q28 General Awareness**

Which of the following practices promotes sustainable agriculture?

- A. Slash and burn cultivation
- B. Use of chemical pesticides
- C. Monocropping
- D. Crop rotation and organic farming ✓

**Q29 General Awareness**

Which element from Group 17 is used to eliminate bacteria and viruses from surfaces, drinking water, sewage, industrial waste, and swimming pools and spas?

- A. Bromine
- B. Chlorine ✓
- C. Iodine
- D. Fluorine

**Q30 General Awareness**

The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme is aimed at boosting manufacturing. Which of the following sectors is NOT covered under the PLI scheme?

- A. Electronics
- B. Tourism ✓
- C. Pharmaceuticals
- D. Automobiles

**Q31 General Awareness**

After deleting a file from a folder, a user realises that it was an important file. Which of the following steps should they follow to restore it?

- A. Use Alt + Tab to recover the file
- B. Open Recycle Bin → Right-click the file → Click Restore ✓
- C. Press Ctrl + Z repeatedly until it reappears
- D. Restart the computer and the file will return

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following companies has launched a commercial space surveillance satellite named SCOT in March 2025?

- A. Digantara ✓
- B. Tata Advanced Systems
- C. Mahindra Aerospace
- D. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which major reform was aimed at redistributing land to the landless after independence?

- A. Crop Insurance Scheme
- B. Land Ceiling Acts ✓
- C. Green Revolution
- D. Agricultural Export Policy

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following is a compound?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Iron
- C. Water ✓
- D. Sulphur

**Q35 General Awareness**

Reserve Bank of India advised all banks in India to commence the migration of their existing domains to the '.bank.in' domain and complete the process latest by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 31 March 2026
- B. 31 October 2025 ✓
- C. 31 December 2025
- D. 31 August 2025

**Q36 General Awareness**

The Idukki Disaster Resilience and Information System (IDRIS), India's first integrated early warning and planning platform using AI and real-time data, was launched in which Indian state?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Kerala ✓

**Q37 General Awareness**

Akashteer, which is India's fully indigenous, automated Air Defence Control and Reporting System, that played a vital role during conflict with Pakistan in May 2025, was developed by which of the following organisations?

- A. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- B. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- C. Bharat Dynamics Ltd
- D. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) ✓



**Q38** General Awareness

Which missile was successfully flight-trialed by DRDO and the Indian Navy from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, Odisha, in 2025, demonstrating capability against ship targets when launched from a Sea King helicopter?

A. Prithvi Surface-to-Surface Missile

B. Naval Anti-Ship Missile - Short Range



C. BrahMos Anti-Ship Missile

D. Agni Ballistic Missile

**Q39** General Awareness

In accordance with the Modern Periodic Law, the characteristics of elements are periodic functions of their:

A. isotopic mass

B. atomic weight

C. atomic number



D. atomic mass

**Q40** General Awareness

The division of subjects between the Union and the States is laid out in which Schedule of the Constitution?

A. Schedule X

B. Schedule VII



C. Schedule V

D. Schedule IX



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## General Awareness

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## Q1 General Awareness

Which of the following Indian startups was selected to develop the country's first indigenous large language model under the India AI Mission April 2025?

- A. AI4Bharat
- B. Wadhvani AI
- C. Infosys
- D. Sarvam AI



## Q2 General Awareness

Which movement marked Mahatma Gandhi's entry into all-India politics?

- A. Salt Satyagraha
- B. Champaran Satyagraha
- C. Civil Disobedience Movement
- D. Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement



## Q3 General Awareness

Which of the following is true for Read-Only Memory (ROM)?

- A. It stores the booting instructions permanently.
- B. It is volatile memory that stores data temporarily.
- C. It stores data that can be modified by the user.
- D. It processes the logic operations.



## Q4 General Awareness

Which Indian female shooter won a silver medal in the women's skeet event at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025?

- A. Parinaaz Dhaliwal
- B. Raiza Dhillon
- C. Ganemat Sekhon
- D. Maheshwari Chauhan



## Q5 General Awareness

What is the mandated time for the Public Information Officer (PIO) to provide information?

- A. 15 days for urgent matters
- B. 60 days for all cases
- C. 10 days for personal requests
- D. 30 days generally and 48 hours for life or liberty cases



## Q6 General Awareness

Pazhassi Raja was a freedom fighter from the state of modern-day \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Gujarat
- C. Telangana
- D. Kerala



## Q7 General Awareness

Which index combines life expectancy, education and per capita income to measure a country's human development?

- A. Consumer Price Index
- B. Human Development Index (HDI)
- C. Gini Index
- D. GDP per capita



## Q8 General Awareness

Which plateau is NOT a part of the Patland series?

- A. Deccan Plateau
- B. Ranchi Plateau
- C. Hazaribagh Plateau
- D. Malwa Plateau



## Q9 General Awareness

Babar, the first Mughal ruler, was related to two of the biggest conquerors of the medieval world. If he was related to the Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan on his maternal side, who was he related to from his paternal side?

- A. Ibrahim Lodi
- B. Mohammed Ghori
- C. Timur
- D. Mahmud Ghazni



## Q10 General Awareness

How many Amrit Stations were inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 22 May 2025?

- A. 110
- B. 108
- C. 103
- D. 100



**Q11 General Awareness**

Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN), part of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP), is a unique identification number of how many digits accorded based on the longitude and latitude coordinates of the land parcel?

- A. 12 digits
- B. 16 digits
- C. 14 digits
- D. 10 digits

**Q12 General Awareness**

In which Schedule are the forms of oath and affirmation for various constitutional offices specified?

- A. Third Schedule
- B. Fourth Schedule
- C. Fifth Schedule
- D. Tenth Schedule

**Q13 General Awareness**

Which biochemist received the Nobel Prize in 1958 for his work on the structure of proteins, especially insulin?

- A. Carl Neuberg
- B. Eduard Buchner
- C. Frederick Sanger
- D. Rosalind Franklin

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which city became the capital of Vatsaraja during the expansion of the Gurjara-Pratihara dynasty?

- A. Malwa
- B. Ujjain
- C. Mathura
- D. Kannauj

**Q15 General Awareness**

What is the main cause of different seasons on the Earth?

- A. Earth's tilt and revolution around the Sun
- B. Earth's rotation
- C. Solar flares
- D. Earth's distance from the Sun

**Q16 General Awareness**

In December 2024, India's Defense Ministry signed a contract with HAL for the procurement of how many Su-30MKI aircraft?

- A. 12
- B. 5
- C. 15
- D. 8

**Q17 General Awareness**

In which year was the PM JI-VAN (Jaiv Indhan-Vatavaran Anukool fasal awashesh Nivaran) scheme launched?

- A. 2020
- B. 2018
- C. 2019
- D. 2017

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution specifically deal with the establishment of Tribunals for administrative and other matters?

- A. Articles 323A and 323B
- B. Articles 14 and 15
- C. Articles 356C and 360D
- D. Articles 32 and 226

**Q19 General Awareness**

Who predicted the existence of a new particle, now known as the neutrino, in 1931, using the conservation laws of energy and momentum for  $\beta$ -decay?

- A. Enrico Fermi
- B. James Chadwick
- C. Wolfgang Pauli
- D. Paul Dirac

**Q20 General Awareness**

The element with atomic number 21 is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Calcium
- B. Scandium
- C. Titanium
- D. Zinc



**Q21 General Awareness**

What is the primary objective of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025?

- A. To repeal the Waqf Act, 1995 and abolish Waqf Boards
- B. To enhance transparency and inclusivity in the management of Waqf properties ✓
- C. To nationalise all Waqf properties under central government control and conduct an audit of new Waqf properties
- D. To restrict the establishment of new Waqf properties

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which two state governments held official-level talks in Guwahati in April 2025 to resolve the long-standing inter-state border dispute?

- A. Mizoram and Assam ✓
- B. Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland
- C. Nagaland and Manipur
- D. Mizoram and Tripura

**Q23 General Awareness**

Who among the following was the first Indian athlete to win the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award?

- A. Leander Paes
- B. Viswanathan Anand ✓
- C. PV Sindhu
- D. Sachin Tendulkar

**Q24 General Awareness**

Which Constitutional Amendment granted constitutional status to Co-operative Societies in India?

- A. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
- B. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002
- C. 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011 ✓
- D. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

**Q25 General Awareness**

The recipient of the Padma Shri in 2025, Hriday Narayan Dikshit, who is a renowned thinker, philosopher, politician and social worker, belongs to which Indian state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Uttar Pradesh ✓
- D. Rajasthan

**Q26 General Awareness**

The Planning Commission was the apex body responsible for formulating Five-Year Plans. In which year was the Planning Commission of India established?

- A. 1952
- B. 1950 ✓
- C. 1951
- D. 1948

**Q27 General Awareness**

Which institution celebrated the Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotsav (RBSM) on 29 May 2025?

- A. Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy, Visakhapatnam
- B. Indian Oil Institute of Petroleum Management, Haryana
- C. CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun ✓
- D. Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, Amethi

**Q28 General Awareness**

Which policy was adopted by the British in the post-1857 revolt in India due to distrust of Hindu-Muslim unity?

- A. Divide and Rule ✓
- B. Doctrine of Lapse
- C. Forward Policy
- D. Subsidiary Alliance

**Q29 General Awareness**

In May 2025, India assumed the chairmanship of which regional organisation focused on productivity enhancement?

- A. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- B. Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
- C. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- D. Asian Productivity Organization (APO) ✓

**Q30 General Awareness**

The Desert National Park of Rajasthan is located in which districts of the state?

- A. Phalodi and Jodhpur
- B. Dholpur and Bharatpur
- C. Jaisalmer and Barmer ✓
- D. Udaipur and Rajsamand



**Q31 General Awareness**

In which Swiss city was the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) held in January 2025?

A. Davos



B. Vienna

C. Zurich

D. Geneva

**Q32 General Awareness**

What is the name of India's indigenous counter-drone system tested in May 2025?

A. Bhargavastra



B. Nagastra

C. Akashteer

D. Trinetra

**Q33 General Awareness**

Vedantam Prahlada Sarma, born in Andhra Pradesh in 1923, was initiated into which of the following Indian classical dance forms?

A. Kathak

B. Bharatanatyam

C. Odissi

D. Kuchipudi

**Q34 General Awareness**

To adjust the screen resolution or change the desktop background in Windows, which of the following would a user typically access?

A. Settings



B. Documents

C. Run

D. This PC

**Q35 General Awareness**

In which venue was the World Health Summit (WHS) Regional Meeting 2025 hosted for the first time in India?

A. Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

B. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi



C. Ashoka University, Sonipat

D. India Expo Centre, Greater Noida

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which of the following was NOT a feature of the Green Revolution in India?

A. Mechanisation of agriculture

B. Expansion of agricultural land



C. Use of high-yielding variety seeds

D. Increased use of fertilisers and irrigation

**Q37 General Awareness**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Constitution protects laws from being challenged in courts under judicial review.

A. Ninth Schedule



B. Third Schedule

C. Fifth Schedule

D. Eleventh Schedule

**Q38 General Awareness**

Which of the following Indian Coast Guard Ships participated in NAVDEX 2025, strengthening India-UAE maritime cooperation?

A. INS Rajdhvaj

B. INS Veera

C. ICGS Sujata

D. ICGS Shoor

**Q39 General Awareness**

Which of the following statements about the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) is correct?

A. It guarantees minimum support prices for rural produce.

B. It aims to organise rural poor into Self-Help Groups (SHGs).



C. It offers 100 days of guaranteed employment to rural poor.

D. It provides direct employment in rural public sector units.

**Q40 General Awareness**

Which of the following states is known for its tribal settlement of the Gond community?

A. Chhattisgarh



B. Punjab

C. Kerala

D. Haryana



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

**Q1 General Awareness**

Which single-window telecom regulator's April 2025 consultation on satellite-based spectrum assignment complements India's 6G backhaul ambitions?

- A. WPC
- B. NIC
- C. NIXI
- D. TRAI

**Q2 General Awareness**

Which legal authority gives statutory status to Lok Adalats in India?

- A. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act
- B. The Indian Penal Code
- C. The Civil Procedure Code
- D. The Legal Services Authorities Act

**Q3 General Awareness**

Which Amendment is considered a near rewrite of the Constitution and made changes to the Preamble, Schedule VII and 53 Articles?

- A. 42ndAmendment
- B. 86thAmendment
- C. 44thAmendment
- D. 38thAmendment

**Q4 General Awareness**

Rajendra Chola I is known for his naval expeditions on the revived Sri Vijaya empire of:

- A. Cambodia
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Indonesia
- D. Myanmar

**Q5 General Awareness**

Which of the following is used to access programs, files and settings in Windows 7?

- A. Control Panel
- B. Notification Area
- C. Start Button
- D. Taskbar

**Q6 General Awareness**

According to the Inter-Services Organisations (Command, Control and Discipline) Act, 2023—effective from May 2025—unified command authority has been granted over personnel from which branches of the Indian Armed Forces?

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

**Q7 General Awareness**

Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with the post of the Governor?

- A. Article 153
- B. Article 74
- C. Article 112
- D. Article 63

**Q8 General Awareness**

Which Indian state hosted the International Millet Conference, 2025, to promote millet farming and trade?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Odisha
- C. Karnataka
- D. Telangana



**Q9 General Awareness**

Public health programmes enhance access to life-saving interventions and services. Which scheme aims to provide free health coverage to 50 crore beneficiaries in India?

- A. Ujjwala Yojana
- B. Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY
- C. National Rural Health Mission
- D. PM-KISAN

**Q10 General Awareness**

The critical angle for diamond is approximately \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 45°
- B. 24.4°
- C. 60°
- D. 31.8°

**Q11 General Awareness**

The Tropic of Cancer passes through which two northeastern states of India?

- A. Nagaland and Mizoram
- B. Tripura and Nagaland
- C. Tripura and Manipur
- D. Tripura and Mizoram

**Q12 General Awareness**

Which of the following countries was elected as the President of the African-Asian Rural Development Organization for the Triennium 2025–2027 during its 21<sup>st</sup> General Session in February 2025?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Egypt
- D. India

**Q13 General Awareness**

As of April 2025, under which pension scheme do the players who won silver or bronze medal in Asian or Commonwealth Games get a pension of ₹12,000 per month?

- A. Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons
- B. Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons
- C. Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training Programme
- D. Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan

**Q14 General Awareness**

Which of the following applications can help you NOT to create a file?

- A. Paint
- B. Windows Explorer
- C. Notepad
- D. MS-Word

**Q15 General Awareness**

Which foreign ruler invaded India in 1739, leading to the massacre of Delhi and further weakening the Mughal Empire?

- A. Sher Shah
- B. Babur
- C. Ahmad Shah Abdali
- D. Nadir Shah

**Q16 General Awareness**

What is the name of the ancient Indian text on dramaturgy and theatre?

- A. Manusmriti
- B. Rigveda
- C. Natya Shastra
- D. Arthashastra

**Q17 General Awareness**

The internal energy of gas is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. only potential energies of its molecules when the box is at rest
- B. sum of rotational, vibrational and potential energies of its molecules when the box is at rest
- C. sum of kinetic and potential energies of its molecules when the box is at rest
- D. sum of translational, rotational and vibrational energies of its molecules when the box is at rest

**Q18 General Awareness**

The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2025, proposed which significant change to the legal profession?

- A. Ban on entry of foreign law firms in India
- B. Dissolution of Bar Council of India structure
- C. Retirement age fixed at 60 for advocates
- D. Recognising in-house counsel and corporate lawyers as "legal practitioners"



**Q19 General Awareness**

On which theme did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) organise a conference for large-sized Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in Chennai on 28 March 2025?

- A. NBFCs: The Rise of the Indian Economy
- B. The Future of NBFC Unfolds
- C. Shared Vision, Shared Responsibility: Strengthening the NBFCs ✓
- D. Advancing the Digital Disruptions in NBFCs

**Q20 General Awareness**

Who among the following has been re-elected as the President of Ecuador in May 2025?

- A. Guillermo Lasso
- B. Lenin Moreno
- C. Daniel Noboa ✓
- D. Rafael Correa

**Q21 General Awareness**

In May 2025, the central government extended the tenure of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) director Praveen Sood for a period of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 2 years
- B. 6 months
- C. 3 months
- D. 1 year ✓

**Q22 General Awareness**

What is the direction of frictional force?

- A. Along the normal to the contact surface
- B. Opposite to the direction of relative motion ✓
- C. Perpendicular to the motion
- D. Same as the direction of applied force

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which constitutional body is empowered to adjudicate legal disputes between the Centre and one or more states in India?

- A. Supreme Court of India ✓
- B. Inter-State Council
- C. Election Commission
- D. Finance Commission

**Q24 General Awareness**

In which of the following states did the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conduct the maiden flight-trials of the Stratospheric Airship Platform in May 2025?

- A. Punjab
- B. Madhya Pradesh ✓
- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha

**Q25 General Awareness**

This freedom fighter did not share Gandhi's ideal of 'ahimsa' and 'satyagraha'. In 1941, he left his Calcutta home to Singapore via Germany and raised the Indian National Army. The leader in question is:

- A. Subhash Chandra Bose ✓
- B. Mohan Singh
- C. Captain Laxmi
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which Indian author won the Debut category at the KLF Book Awards in 2025 for 'The Many Lives of Syeda X'?

- A. Gautam Choubey
- B. Rohit Manchanda
- C. Neha Dixit ✓
- D. Anant Vijay

**Q27 General Awareness**

Sand dunes that form long ridges parallel to the coastline are most common \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. along tectonic plate boundaries
- B. in estuarine regions only
- C. along low sedimentary coasts ✓
- D. along high rocky coasts

**Q28 General Awareness**

Why is infrastructure referred to as the 'wheels' of economic growth?

- A. It supports currency circulation.
- B. It is part of international trade.
- C. It helps in stabilising inflation.
- D. It enables delivery of goods, services and access. ✓



**Q29 General Awareness**

Which state / union territory had the highest urbanisation in 2011, as per the Census of India data?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Delhi ✓
- C. Assam
- D. Meghalaya

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following is located in the northern part of the Eastern Ghats?

- A. Anaimalai hills
- B. Doddabetta hills
- C. Mahendragiri hills ✓
- D. Nilgiri hills

**Q31 General Awareness**

Human development emphasises enlarging people's choices by improving health, education, and income. Which global organisation publishes the Human Development Index (HDI)?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. World Bank
- C. World Economic Forum
- D. United Nations Development Programme ✓

**Q32 General Awareness**

Which of the following major events followed the death of Potti Sreeramulu?

- A. Creation of linguistic minorities commission
- B. Appointment of the States Reorganisation Commission ✓
- C. Formation of the Planning Commission
- D. Formation of the Election Commission

**Q33 General Awareness**

Which of the following events led to the division of the Indian National Congress into Moderates and Extremists in 1907?

- A. Surat Session ✓
- B. Arrival of Simon Commission
- C. Partition of Bengal
- D. Formation of Muslim League

**Q34 General Awareness**

Which of the following institutes launched Bharat Cancer Genome Atlas in February 2025?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar
- B. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- C. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras ✓
- D. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

**Q35 General Awareness**

What three-part economic strategy defined India's policy changes in the 1990s?

- A. Nationalisation, Regulation and Protectionism
- B. Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation ✓
- C. Urbanisation, Industrialisation and Digitalisation
- D. Devolution, Decentralisation and Deregulation

**Q36 General Awareness**

Providing immediate assistance during a disaster is classified under which stage of disaster management?

- A. Prevention
- B. Reconstruction
- C. Relief response ✓
- D. Preparation

**Q37 General Awareness**

Which Indian state is set to host the country's first AI-centric Special Economic Zone (SEZ)?

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

**Q38 General Awareness**

Wet farming is least likely to be found among which the following Indian states?

- A. Assam
- B. Tripura
- C. Haryana ✓
- D. Manipur



**Q39** General Awareness

Which of the following Directive Principles reflects Gandhian ideology?

- A. Uniform civil code
- B. Separation of judiciary from the executive
- C. Equal pay for equal work
- D. Organisation of village panchayats



**Q40** General Awareness

Which of the following styles of temple architecture is predominantly found in North India?

- A. Vesara
- B. Baroque
- C. Nagara
- D. Dravidian



## General Awareness

40 Questions • Answer Key

## Q1 General Awareness

What is the term for India's mainstream Hindi-language film industry?

A. Tollywood

B. Bollywood ✓

C. Mollywood

D. Kollywood

## Q2 General Awareness

What is the eligibility criteria for the beneficiaries of the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for projects costing above ₹10 lakh in the manufacturing sector and above ₹5 lakh in the business/service sector?

A. At least X standard pass

B. At least V standard pass

C. At least VIII standard pass ✓

D. At least XII standard pass

## Q3 General Awareness

Which Article gives the President of India the power to grant pardons and reprieves?

A. Article 72 ✓

B. Article 75

C. Article 74

D. Article 76

## Q4 General Awareness

When did John Dalton publish his atomic theory that holds that all elements are made up of tiny, indivisible particles?

A. 1808 ✓

B. 1798

C. 1800

D. 1803

## Q5 General Awareness

Which of the following options explains the variation in temperature between coastal and interior parts of India?

A. Pressure belts

B. Latitude

C. Altitude

D. Continentality ✓

## Q6 General Awareness

The artistic and architectural style evident in the Bagh Caves of Madhya Pradesh, India, is predominantly associated with which of the following faiths?

A. Buddhism ✓

B. Jainism

C. Hinduism

D. Islam

## Q7 General Awareness

The AI-powered handheld X-ray devices deployed in Uttar Pradesh for TB detection have been designed to interpret which rapid diagnostic assay?

A. LAMP-TB

B. Line Probe Assay

C. Truenat ✓

D. CB-NAAT

## Q8 General Awareness

To resolve peace following the riots that followed the Partition, the 'Delhi Pact' was signed between the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Pakistan Prime Minister, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Malik Firoz Khan Noon

B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah

C. Benazir Bhutto

D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓



**Q9 General Awareness**

What was the Extremists' method to resist British policies apart from agitation and boycott?

- A. Cultural assimilation
- B. Armed rebellion
- C. Petitioning Parliament
- D. Passive resistance

**Q10 General Awareness**

Where was India's first solar-powered airport terminal inaugurated in early 2025?

- A. Kerala
- B. Dehradun
- C. Bhubaneswar
- D. Goa

**Q11 General Awareness**

What type of rocks mainly compose the Peninsular Plateau of India?

- A. Young sedimentary rocks formed in coastal plains
- B. Old crystalline, igneous and metamorphic rocks
- C. Layers of limestone and sandstone from marine origin
- D. Recent volcanic lava deposits from plate margins

**Q12 General Awareness**

What is the nature of the Concurrent List in the Indian Constitution?

- A. Both the Centre and the States can legislate
- B. Only during emergencies
- C. Exclusively for Union
- D. Exclusively for States

**Q13 General Awareness**

The Kyoto Protocol is related to (the) \_\_\_\_.

- A. protection of ozone layer
- B. preservation of wildlife
- C. desertification control
- D. reduction of greenhouse gas emissions

**Q14 General Awareness**

Airports play a vital role in improving regional connectivity. Which scheme promotes affordable air travel to under-served and unserved airports?

- A. UDAY
- B. UDAN
- C. Sagarmala
- D. PM Gati Shakti

**Q15 General Awareness**

The primary purpose of the cache memory is to:

- A. store data permanently
- B. store data for later use
- C. display images on screen
- D. increase the speed of data retrieval

**Q16 General Awareness**

Why are tribal settlements usually located in remote and forested areas of India?

- A. Because they are not allowed to enter cities
- B. Due to easy access to modern infrastructure
- C. Because government policies force them to live there
- D. Because forests provide natural resources and livelihood

**Q17 General Awareness**

In April 2025, which Indian opposition leader discussed concerns about democratic backsliding in a 2025 event at Brown University?

- A. Arvind Kejriwal
- B. Rahul Gandhi
- C. Sharad Pawar
- D. Mamata Banerjee

**Q18 General Awareness**

Which value has three significant figures?

- A. 0.0056
- B. 23.0
- C. 1.620
- D. 287.50



**Q19 General Awareness**

John Dramani Mahama has been sworn in as the President of which country in January 2025?

A. Ghana



B. South Africa

C. Kenya

D. Morocco

**Q20 General Awareness**

Where was INIOCHOS-25, the multinational air exercise hosted by the Hellenic Air Force, conducted?

A. Greece



B. Bulgaria

C. Albania

D. Macedonia

**Q21 General Awareness**

Which ministry introduced the Drugs and Cosmetics (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2025, to streamline minor offence resolution?

A. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

B. Ministry of Pharmaceuticals

C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



D. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

**Q22 General Awareness**

Which of the following is an example of secondary memory?

A. Cache Memory

B. ROM

C. RAM

D. Hard Disk

**Q23 General Awareness**

Which of the following factors has least contributed to rural distress in India?

A. Post-harvest infrastructure shortages

B. High rural literacy levels



C. Declining productivity of rainfed agriculture

D. Fragmentation of land holdings

**Q24 General Awareness**

To align with modern industrial practices, which new order did the Central Government introduce in 2025 to replace the Sugar (Control) Order, 1966?

A. The Sugar (Monitoring and Pricing) Order, 2025

B. The Sugar (Control) Order, 2025



C. The Sugar (Production and Supply) Order, 2025

D. The Sugar (Trade and Export) Order, 2025

**Q25 General Awareness**

Tertiary activities are also known as the:

A. agricultural sector

B. health sector

C. service sector



D. industrial sector

**Q26 General Awareness**

Which type of Municipality is formed for a transitional area under Article 243Q of the Indian Constitution?

A. Nagar Panchayat



B. Town Panchayat

C. Municipal Corporation

D. Municipal Council

**Q27 General Awareness**

The World Happiness Report, 2025, ranked which of following countries as the happiest in the world for the seventh consecutive year?

A. Iceland

B. Finland



C. Denmark

D. Switzerland

**Q28 General Awareness**

The Sannyasi-Fakir Rebellion commenced in the second half of which of the following centuries?

A. 18th



B. 19th

C. 16th

D. 17th



**Q29 General Awareness**

Which of the following mass movements occurs when saturated soil and debris flow down a slope during heavy rainfall?

A. Mudflow



B. Avalanche

C. Soil creep

D. Rockfall

**Q30 General Awareness**

Which of the following duties was added by the Constitution (Eighty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2002?

A. To develop a scientific temper

B. To uphold and protect national unity

C. To protect the environment

D. To provide education to children aged six to fourteen years

**Q31 General Awareness**

As in May 2025, who was the Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) & Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)?

A. Sekhar Basu

B. Ajit Kumar Mohanty



C. Ratan Kumar Sinha

D. KN Vyas

**Q32 General Awareness**

Who among the following Delhi Sultans controlled the prices of food; horses, ponies, cattle and slaves; cloth and fruit; and articles for domestic consumption and personal use?

A. Ghiyasuddin Tughluq

B. Ghiyasuddin Balban

C. Alauddin Khalji



D. Khizr Khan

**Q33 General Awareness**

In June 2025, Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE) signed an MoU with Norway's Kongsberg to build India's first vessel in which category?

A. Deep-submergence rescue vessel

B. Polar research vessel



C. Aircraft carrier

D. Hospital ship

**Q34 General Awareness**

On which of the following states of India did Siraj-ud-Daula, Mir Jafar and Mir Qasim rule in the 18<sup>th</sup> century?

A. Andhra

B. Bengal



C. Gujarat

D. Kerala

**Q35 General Awareness**

In India, how many sessions of Parliament are held in a year?

A. Three



B. One

C. Two

D. Six

**Q36 General Awareness**

Which pair acts as a conjugate acid-base pair?

A.  $\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$

B.  $\text{NaOH}$  and  $\text{OH}^-$

C.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{HCl}$

D.  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{NH}_3$

**Q37 General Awareness**

Who received the Football Writers' Association (FWA) Women's Footballer of the Year award for the 2024-25 season?

A. Mariona Caldentey

B. Khadija Shaw

C. Lauren James

D. Alessia Russo

**Q38 General Awareness**

Who among the following launched the AIKosha in 2025?

A. Union Minister for Finance

B. Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare

C. Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology



D. Union Minister for Defence



**Q39** General Awareness

What was the major aim of India's 1991 economic reforms?

- A. To reduce taxes on luxury goods
- B. To stabilise India's economy ☒
- C. To increase government control
- D. To nationalise all companies

**Q40** General Awareness

The 18<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention (PBD) 2025 was held in which month of 2025 in Bhubaneswar?

- A. April
- B. March
- C. February
- D. January ☒

