रेल भर्ती बोर्ड / RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD
सी ई एन - 06/2025 - CEN - 06/2025
एनटीपीसी (स्नातक स्तर) की भर्ती / Recruitment of NTPC Graduate Level

RRB NTPC Graduate 2025 CBT-2

NTPC Graduate Level · CEN 06/2025 · CBT-2 · General Awareness · Question Paper

English

Complete Paper · 50 Questions · General Awareness Section · Official Answer Key

About this Compilation

This booklet contains the complete question paper of the **RRB NTPC Graduate 2025 CBT-2** examination in **English** (**General Awareness** section only), with the correct option marked as per the official answer key.

✓ Correct option (highlighted green)

Sections. The saved NTPC Graduate CBT-2 paper carries no section labels and mixes the subjects. In this book the questions are grouped into the three exam sections (Mathematics, General Intelligence and Reasoning, General Awareness incl. General Science), assigned from our topic tags (35 / 35 / 50, same as the notified pattern). Question numbers and answers are the same as in our complete paper book.

How to use

- Use the **Index** page to jump directly to any set (clickable).
- Questions appear section by section in the order of the paper, numbered 1 onward.
- Diagram and wide-table questions appear at full width at the end of their section.
- The correct answer is highlighted in green with a tick.

More from QMaths

Check your marks, normalized score and zone-wise rank free at **rank.qmaths.in**. Master English vocabulary with the **Blackbook** app.



Toppers' Choice, Blackbook of English Vocabulary, Now available in App format : DOWNLOAD NOW

Index — All Sets (click to open)

Set 1
10 Jul 2026
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

General Awareness

50 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 General Awareness

A box initially at rest is pushed with a force of 30 N to the right while friction applies a force of 30 N to the left. What happens to the motion of the box?

- A. The box remains at rest. ✓
- B. The box slows down and stops.
- C. The box accelerates to the right.
- D. The box moves in the opposite direction.

Q2 General Awareness

Which organisation established a committee on invasive alien species in March 2026?

- A. Central Pollution Control Board
- B. Ministry of Environment
- C. Indian Council of Forestry Research
- D. National Biodiversity Authority ✓

Q3 General Awareness

A student heats a compound and observes the emission of brown fumes. The compound was most likely:

- A. NaCl
- B. $CaCO_3$
- C. AgCl
- D. $Pb(NO_3)_2$ ✓

Q4 General Awareness

Who among the following was jointly awarded the 2025 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences along with 2 other economists?

- A. Paul Krugman
- B. Daron Acemoglu
- C. Thomas Piketty
- D. Joel Mokyr ✓

Q5 General Awareness

Which committee recommended the shift from administered interest rates to market-determined rates in India?

- A. Chelliah Committee (1991)
- B. Narasimham Committee I (1991) ✓
- C. Rangarajan Committee (1997)
- D. Kelkar Committee (2002)

Q6 General Awareness

Which of the following Fundamental Rights is available only to citizens and not to foreigners?

- A. Right to life and personal liberty
- B. Right to Equality before law
- C. Right to freedom of speech and expression ✓
- D. Right against exploitation

Q7 General Awareness

The Industrial Policy Resolution (1956), adopted during the Second Five Year Plan, aimed at which of the following?

- A. Establishing a socialist pattern of society ✓
- B. Reducing public sector involvement
- C. Promoting only consumer goods industries
- D. Privatization of heavy industries

Q8 General Awareness

Which quantity describes the rate at which work is done over a period of time?

- A. Energy
- B. Power ✓
- C. Displacement
- D. Force

Q9 General Awareness

At which level of the Panchayati Raj system do Mandal or Taluka Panchayats function?

- A. Village level
- B. Metropolitan level
- C. Intermediate level ✓
- D. District level

Blackbook Vocabulary — Now in the App! ▶ Download Now on Google Play

Q10 General Awareness

Who among the following is credited with founding the Indian National Congress in 1885?

- A. Lord Dufferin
- B. Lord Curzon
- C. Allan Octavian Hume ✓
- D. Lord Ripon

Q11 General Awareness

The famous novel "The Guide" was written by which Indian author?

- A. Raja Rao
- B. R.K. Narayan ✓
- C. Vikram Seth
- D. Khushwant Singh

Q12 General Awareness

The flow of electric current in acidic solutions is due to:

- A. Ions present in the solution ✓
- B. Neutral molecules only
- C. Gas bubbles formed
- D. Metals in the solution

Q13 General Awareness

Latitudes and longitudes are commonly referred to as what in geographical terminology?

- A. Geographical boundaries
- B. Global divisions
- C. Planetary markers
- D. Geographical coordinates ✓

Q14 General Awareness

Select the option that is correct regarding the following two statements labelled Assertion (A) and Reason (R).

Assertion (A): The Election Commission of India recognises parties as national, or state parties based on specified criteria.
Reason (R): Recognition of political parties depends on electoral performance and adherence to rules set by the Election Commission of India.

- A. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A. ✓
- B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true, R is false.
- D. A is false, R is true.

Q15 General Awareness

Which of the following pairs of mineral resource projects and their locations in India is correctly matched?

- A. Raniganj Coalfield – Gujarat
- B. Kudremukh Iron Ore Project – Karnataka ✓
- C. Korba Coalfield – Rajasthan
- D. Neyveli Lignite Project – Punjab

Q16 General Awareness

Which player won the 2025 Ballon d'Or (Men's) at the ceremony held in Paris on 22 September 2025?

- A. Ousmane Dembélé ✓
- B. Jude Bellingham
- C. Kylian Mbappé
- D. Erling Haaland

Q17 General Awareness

A user wants to transfer a large file to a colleague over the internet. Which internet service is most suitable for this task?

- A. Instant Messaging
- B. World Wide Web
- C. E-mail
- D. File Transfer Protocol (FTP) ✓

Blackbook Vocabulary — Now in the App! ▶ Download Now on Google Play

generated by rank.qmaths.in

Q18 General Awareness

In June 2025, who among the following was appointed as the Secretary of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), India's external intelligence agency?

A. Ravi Sinha
B. Parag Jain ✓
C. Arvind Kumar
D. Samant Goel

Q19 General Awareness

Who built the Marble Palace in Kolkata, a grand mansion noted for its Renaissance art collection and neoclassical architecture?

A. Keshab Chandra Sen
B. Dadabhai Naoroji
C. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
D. Raja Rajendra Mullick ✓

Q20 General Awareness

How can you vertically center the text inside selected cells of a table in MS Word 2021?

A. Home tab > Paragraph group > Justify
B. Home tab > Paragraph group > Align Left
C. Home tab > Paragraph group > Align Right
D. Right-click selection > Table Properties > Cell tab > Vertical alignment: Center ✓

Q21 General Awareness

Which dance form was earlier known by the generic name Yakshagaana?

A. Bharatanatyam
B. Kathak
C. Kuchipudi ✓
D. Mohiniyattam

Q22 General Awareness

The Economic Survey of India (2002–03) discusses the impact of globalisation after the 1991 reforms. Which strategy best reflects this influence when a district seeks to attract new industries?

A. Promoting domestic–foreign joint ventures ✓
B. Restricting foreign financial institutions
C. Enhancing agricultural subsidies
D. Expanding industrial licensing

Q23 General Awareness

A wire of resistance 10 ohms is cut into two equal pieces. If these pieces are connected in parallel, what is the equivalent resistance?

A. 10 ohms
B. 5 ohms
C. 20 ohms
D. 2.5 ohms ✓

Q24 General Awareness

The local self-government system under the Cholas is best reflected in the:

A. Allahabad Pillar Inscription
B. Aihole Inscription
C. Hathigumpha Inscription
D. Uttaramerur Inscription ✓

Q25 General Awareness

At which of the following Indus Valley Civilization sites was a dockyard discovered?

A. Mohenjo-daro
B. Harappa
C. Kalibangan
D. Lothal ✓

Q26 General Awareness

An early 19^{th}-century tribal uprising was organised in 1812 by Kerala's first agricultural tribe from the Wayanad region, resisting British agrarian exploitation. This revolt is known as the:

A. Kurichiya Revolt ✓
B. Kurumba Uprising
C. Koya Viplavam
D. Kadar Tribal Revolt

Q27 General Awareness

Under Article 75(3) of the Constitution of India, which body is collectively responsible to the House of the People (Lok Sabha)?

A. Rajya Sabha
B. Supreme Court of India
C. Council of Ministers ✓
D. Finance Commission of India

Blackbook Vocabulary — Now in the App! ▶ Download Now on Google Play

generated by rank.qmaths.in

Q28 General Awareness

Primary deficit is fiscal deficit minus:

- A. Interest payments ✓
- B. Capital expenditure
- C. Revenue deficit
- D. Borrowings

Q29 General Awareness

Which of the following regions of the world has the highest population density due to fertile plains, industrialisation, and urban development?

- A. Greenland
- B. South and East Asia ✓
- C. Sahara Desert
- D. Amazon Basin

Q30 General Awareness

Which feature best distinguishes meristematic tissue from other plant tissues in terms of cell division and function?

- A. Cells divide actively and contribute to plant growth ✓
- B. Cells form a protective covering across plant surface
- C. Cells transport water and minerals throughout the plant
- D. Cells store vital nutrients and maintain reserves

Q31 General Awareness

Which Article of the Constitution of India specifically provides for the constitution of Panchayats at the village, intermediate, and district levels?

- A. Article 243H
- B. Article 243A
- C. Article 243D
- D. Article 243B ✓

Q32 General Awareness

The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) 2025 is observed under which theme?

- A. Fund Resilience, Not Disasters ✓
- B. Investing in Sustainable Futures
- C. Strengthening Early Warning Systems
- D. Rebuilding Communities Together

Q33 General Awareness

Which application software allows users to immediately see the result of a change in data?

- A. Word processor
- B. Spreadsheet ✓
- C. Database software
- D. Presentation tool

Q34 General Awareness

An object is placed 10 cm in front of a lens, and the image is formed at 30 cm on the same side as the object. What is the magnification produced by the lens?

- A. -3
- B. -0.3
- C. 3 ✓
- D. 0.3

Q35 General Awareness

Which of the following Boards will be established under the Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India Act, 2025?

- A. Atomic Energy Regulatory Board ✓
- B. Nuclear Power Development Board
- C. Central Radiation Monitoring Board
- D. National Nuclear Safety Board

Q36 General Awareness

Which of the following conservation sites in India is famous for the successful conservation of the one-horned rhinoceros?

- A. Silent Valley National Park
- B. Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary
- C. Kaziranga National Park ✓
- D. Gir National Park

Q37 General Awareness

Which soil type is traditionally regarded as the most suitable for cotton cultivation in India because of its high moisture-retention capacity?

- A. Desert soil found in arid western regions
- B. Black soil rich in clay and moisture ✓
- C. Alluvial soil deposited by Himalayan rivers
- D. Laterite soil found in high rainfall areas

Blackbook Vocabulary — Now in the App! ▶ Download Now on Google Play

generated by rank.qmaths.in

Q38 General Awareness

Carbon dioxide from the air or soil combines with water in a chemical weathering process known as which of the following?

- A. Carbonation ✓
- B. Carboxylation
- C. Carbolation
- D. Carburation

Q39 General Awareness

You have a large dataset and need to sort it frequently based on different columns. What is an efficient way to quickly access and apply different sorting criteria without repeatedly opening the "Sort" dialogue box?

- A. Add the "Sort" command to the Quick Access Toolbar and configure the sort settings each time.
- B. Manually select the desired column each time and use the quick sort buttons.
- C. Record a macro for each commonly used sort order. ✓
- D. Create Slicers for each column you want to sort by.

Q40 General Awareness

A new pesticide reduces the insect population in an agricultural field. Predict the most likely impact on the field's food web, considering the roles of birds, plants, and decomposers.

- A. Energy flow will stop across all trophic levels within the ecosystem
- B. Bird populations may decline due to reduced insect prey, altering energy flow ✓
- C. Decomposers will increase significantly due to more dead organic matter
- D. Plants population will decline dramatically due to lack of pollinators

Q41 General Awareness

A scientist observes a plant cell containing many colorless plastids in the storage tissue of a potato tuber. Which function is most likely associated with these plastids?

- A. Producing amino acids for protein synthesis
- B. Storing starch produced through photosynthesis ✓
- C. Capturing sunlight to produce energy
- D. Synthesizing red and yellow pigments

Q42 General Awareness

The Extremist approach differed from the Moderate approach mainly because Extremists ____.

- A. Advocated exclusive constitutional negotiations with the government
- B. Opposed the use of national economic policies for public welfare
- C. Promoted administrative reforms as the sole path to Swaraj
- D. Emphasised mass participation and direct political agitation ✓

Q43 General Awareness

At the **Coal India Inter-Company Powerlifting, Weightlifting, and Bodybuilding Championship 2025-26** held in Nagpur in October 2025, which team won the overall championship title?

- A. SECL
- B. MCL
- C. SCCL
- D. WCL ✓

Q44 General Awareness

The inscriptions of Emperor Ashoka were predominantly composed in which of the following scripts?

- A. Brahmi ✓
- B. Devanagari
- C. Kharosthi
- D. Gupta script

Q45 General Awareness

The symbol Z in atomic notation refers to:

- A. Atomic number ✓
- B. Charge
- C. Neutron number
- D. Mass number

Q46 General Awareness

Which of the following islands in Maharashtra is a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its ancient caves and 5th-century sculptures?

- A. Khanderi Island
- B. Butcher Island
- C. Elephanta Island ✓
- D. Salsette Island

Blackbook Vocabulary — Now in the App! ▶ Download Now on Google Play

generated by rank.qmaths.in

Q47 General Awareness

What is the primary advantage of converting an MS PowerPoint presentation to PDF format?

A. Enables cross-platform editing with multiple software applications

B. Significantly reduces file size while maintaining visual quality

C. Automatically applies document encryption and password protection

D. Ensures universal viewing without requiring PowerPoint software ✓

Q48 General Awareness

Secret Mountain is a metahuman digital band conceived by whom?

A. Arijit Singh

B. Shreya Ghoshal

C. Shankar Mahadevan

D. A.R. Rahman ✓

Q49 General Awareness

Which of the following rivers forms the largest drainage basin in India in terms of catchment area?

A. Godavari

B. Krishna

C. Narmada

D. Ganga ✓

Q50 General Awareness

Which Article of the Indian Constitution strives to promote the welfare of the people by securing and protecting them as effectively?

A. Article 40

B. Article 39

C. Article 41

D. Article 38 ✓

Blackbook Vocabulary — Now in the App! ▶ Download Now on Google Play

generated by rank.qmaths.in