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Every **General Awareness** question asked in the paper of the **RRB NTPC Graduate 2025 CBT-2** examination (CEN 06/2025), regrouped by **chapter**, so you can revise one topic end to end. The correct option is marked as per the official answer key.

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Static GK 1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Indian novels

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

A. Raja Rao

B. R.K. Narayan ✓

C. Vikram Seth

D. Khushwant Singh

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General Science 4 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Balanced forces

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 Lens magnification

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

Q3 Power

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

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

Q4 Resistance

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 ✓

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General Science

3 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Atomic structure

The symbol Z in atomic notation refers to:

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

Q2 Electrolytes

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

Q3 Thermal decomposition

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.** $Pb(NO_3)_2$ ✓

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General Science 2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Plant tissues

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

Q2 Plastids

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

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Computer Awareness

4 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 MS Excel

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.

Q2 MS PowerPoint

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 ✓

Q3 MS Word

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 ✓

Q4 Spreadsheet

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

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Computer Awareness
1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Internet services

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) ✓

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Current Affairs 1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Nuclear energy law

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

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Current Affairs 2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Football awards

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

Q2 Sports championships

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 ✓

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Current Affairs 1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Invasive alien species

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 ✓

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Current Affairs 1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 International days themes

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

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Current Affairs
3 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Appointments

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

Q2 Nobel Economics 2025

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 ✓

Q3 Persons in news

Secret Mountain is a metahuman digital band conceived by whom?

A. Arijit Singh
B. Shreya Ghoshal
C. Shankar Mahadevan
D. A.R. Rahman ✓

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History
2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Ashoka inscriptions

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

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

Q2 Indus Valley sites

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

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

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History 1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Chola administration

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 ✓

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History
3 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Extremists and Moderates

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 ✓

Q2 Indian National Congress

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

Q3 Tribal revolts

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

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Geography 3 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Mineral resources

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

Q2 River basins

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 ✓

Q3 Soils

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

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Geography
1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Population density

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

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Geography 2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Latitude and longitude

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

A. Geographical boundaries

B. Global divisions

C. Planetary markers

D. Geographical coordinates ✓

Q2 Weathering

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

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Indian Polity & Governance
4 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Council of Ministers

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

Q2 Directive Principles

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 ✓

Q3 Fundamental Rights

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

Q4 Panchayats Article

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 ✓

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Indian Polity & Governance

2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Election Commission

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.

Q2 Panchayati Raj levels

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

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Indian Economy 2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Globalisation

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

Q2 Industrial policy

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

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Indian Economy

1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Banking reform committees

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)

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Indian Economy 1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Fiscal deficit

Primary deficit is fiscal deficit minus:

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

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Q1 Classical dances

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

A. Bharatanatyam

B. Kathak

C. Kuchipudi ✓

D. Mohiniyattam

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Q1 UNESCO sites

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

A. Khanderi Island

B. Butcher Island

C. Elephanta Island ✓

D. Salsette Island

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Art, Culture, Heritage & Literature

1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Heritage buildings

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 ✓

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Environment & Ecology
1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 National parks

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

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Q1 Food web

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

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