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English

All 22 Shifts · Official Answer Key

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This booklet compiles all **22 shift papers** of the **Haryana Court Clerk 2026** examination (Advt. 36C/SSSC/HR/2026) held 24 August – 7 September 2026, with the correct option marked as per the official answer key.

Each shift carries **70 objective questions** — General Knowledge 50 and English Composition 20.

✓ Correct option (highlighted green)

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General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs can produce a neutral solution when mixed in suitable amounts?

- A. Hydrochloric acid and sodium chloride solution
- B. Sulfuric acid and distilled water
- C. Lemon juice and sugar solution
- D. Hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide solution ✓

Q2 General Knowledge

A substance cannot be separated by filtration, evaporation, or distillation because it is a compound. Which method can separate it into its constituent elements?

- A. Distillation
- B. Filtration
- C. Chemical reaction ✓
- D. Evaporation

Q3 General Knowledge

Which Constitutional Amendment Act restored the powers of the States to identify Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs)?

- A. 104th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2020
- B. 106th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2023
- C. 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2019
- D. 105th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2021 ✓

Q4 General Knowledge

In the context of External Commercial Borrowing (ECB), what is the primary benefit for Indian companies?

- A. It directly provides government subsidies to Indian companies.
- B. It guarantees increased employment within the company.
- C. It ensures lower taxes for companies in India.
- D. It allows access to international funds that may not be available domestically. ✓

Q5 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with the conduct of the business of the Government of India?

- A. Article 76
- B. Article 75
- C. Article 79
- D. Article 77 ✓

Q6 General Knowledge

A tribal area in Meghalaya wants to establish a District Council. Which constitutional provision should be referred to for the procedure?

- A. Fourth Schedule
- B. Seventh Schedule
- C. Eighth Schedule
- D. Sixth Schedule ✓

Q7 General Knowledge

Which of the following organizations was established through the Marrakesh Agreement of 1994, fundamentally transforming the global system of trade governance?

- A. WTO ✓
- B. APEC
- C. OECD
- D. OPEC

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes a chemical reaction?

- A. A process in which a substance changes only its shape or size.
- B. A process in which two substances are mixed without reacting.
- C. A process in which a substance changes only its physical state.
- D. A process in which one or more new substances are formed. ✓

Q9 General Knowledge

In June 2026, Union Minister Annapurna Devi highlighted the objective behind policies to strengthen workplace safety for women. According to her, what is the primary aim of these measures?

- A. Expanding entrepreneurship and industrial growth
- B. Enhancing workforce participation and inclusive development ✓
- C. Increasing political representation and governance
- D. Promoting digital literacy and innovation

Q10 General Knowledge

A metal oxide reacts with both acids and bases to form salts. It is classified as?

- A. Amphoteric oxide ✓
- B. Acidic oxide
- C. Basic oxide
- D. Neutral oxide

Q11 General Knowledge

In which Indian state was the EARTH Summit 2025 inaugurated by the Union Home & Cooperation Minister held?

- A. Bihar
- B. Gujarat ✓
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q12 General Knowledge

Which of the following rivers does NOT drain the Ganga Plain?

- A. Godavari ✓
- B. Kosi
- C. Ghaghara
- D. Gandak

Q13 General Knowledge

Which authority supervises the organization of Lok Adalats at the national level?

- A. Ministry of Law and Justice
- B. National Legal Services Authority ✓
- C. High Court Legal Services Committee
- D. Supreme Court Legal Services Committee

Q14 General Knowledge

World Wildlife Day 2026, observed in March 2026, was celebrated under which theme?

- A. Plants and People: Protecting Biodiversity through Community Action
- B. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods ✓
- C. Wildlife and Ecosystems: Conserving Nature for Sustainable Development
- D. Forests and Biodiversity: Restoring Nature for Future Generations

Q15 General Knowledge

Which of the following awards is conferred on a sportsperson for exhibiting spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports over a period of the preceding four years?

- A. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Award
- B. Dronacharya Award
- C. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award ✓
- D. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar

Q16 General Knowledge

Which British legislation was responsible for designating the Governor-General of Bengal as the Governor-General of India, thereby centralizing administrative authority over British territories in India?

- A. Charter Act, 1813
- B. Charter Act, 1833 ✓
- C. Charter Act, 1853
- D. Government of India Act, 1858

Q17 General Knowledge

The Doddabetta Peak is the highest point in which mountain range?

- A. Nilgiri Hills ✓
- B. Aravalli Range
- C. Vindhya Range
- D. Satpura Range

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following cities serves as the location for the Executive Committee of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS), one of the two permanent bodies of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

- A. Beijing
- B. Astana
- C. Moscow
- D. Tashkent

**Q19 General Knowledge**

The abolition of the right to property as a fundamental right was done by which constitutional amendment in India?

- A. 86th Amendment
- B. 44th Amendment
- C. 97th Amendment
- D. 61st Amendment

**Q20 General Knowledge**

Which process in plants combines water from the soil and carbon dioxide from the air to produce food?

- A. Transpiration
- B. Photosynthesis
- C. Germination
- D. Respiration

**Q21 General Knowledge**

In January 2026, which Central Armed Police Force inducted its largest-ever batch of athletes under the sports quota as part of a government-aligned initiative?

- A. Border Security Force (BSF)
- B. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- C. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- D. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

**Q22 General Knowledge**

The Bardoli Satyagraha (1928), led by Vallabhbhai Patel, was launched against the enhancement of which of the following?

- A. Irrigation tax
- B. Land revenue
- C. Agricultural income tax
- D. Property tax

**Q23 General Knowledge**

Which of the following teams won the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2025-26?

- A. Goa
- B. Vidarbha
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Mumbai

**Q24 General Knowledge**

Which ruler shifted the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad?

- A. Iltutmish
- B. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- C. Balban
- D. Alauddin Khilji

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Which British Act marked the formal transfer of administrative power over India from the East India Company to the British Crown after the First War of Independence?

- A. Indian Councils Act, 1861
- B. Regulating Act, 1858
- C. Charter Act, 1858
- D. Government of India Act, 1858

**Q26 General Knowledge**

Which festival is celebrated across India as a victory of good over evil and is associated with the burning of effigies of Ravana?

- A. Eid
- B. Holi
- C. Dussehra
- D. Diwali

**Q27 General Knowledge**

The extensive sediments that make up the Great Indian Plains were primarily brought and deposited by rivers flowing from which two major physiographic regions?

- A. Karakoram Range in north and Satpura Range in south
- B. Western Ghats in west and Eastern Ghats in east
- C. Aravali Range in west and Vindhyan Range in south
- D. Himalayas in north and Peninsular Plateau in south



Q28 General Knowledge

What is the primary objective of the theme 'Hepatitis: Let's break it down' for World Hepatitis Day 2026?

- A. To reduce the number of hepatitis virus strains
- B. To promote international tourism through health campaigns
- C. To promote research on new hepatitis vaccines exclusively
- D. To remove the barriers that stand between people and the services that can save their lives ✓

Q29 General Knowledge

What is the meaning of 'Saang' or 'Swang' in the context of Haryana's folk dance?

- A. To impersonate ✓
- B. Celebration of harvest
- C. Worship of deities
- D. Marriage rituals

Q30 General Knowledge

Which international grouping is composed of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa?

- A. G7
- B. BIMSTEC
- C. BRICS ✓
- D. SCO

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following physiographic divisions is correctly paired with its main characteristic?

- A. Northern plains – composed of volcanic basalt flows
- B. Himalayas – formed of stable, ancient crystalline rocks
- C. Coastal plains – composed of folded mountain systems
- D. Peninsular plateau – composed of ancient crystalline rocks ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

When did the government of India set up a committee under NK Singh to review the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act 2003?

- A. 2018
- B. 2020
- C. 2016 ✓
- D. 2014

Q33 General Knowledge

Among the following, which instrument produces sound by the player blowing air into it, rather than by striking or plucking?

- A. Sarod
- B. Tabla
- C. Santoor
- D. Shehnai ✓

Q34 General Knowledge

Which of the following processes would most effectively separate a mixture of iron filings and sulfur powder using their physical properties?

- A. Dissolving the mixture in water
- B. Filtering the mixture through paper
- C. Using a magnet to remove the iron filings ✓
- D. Heating the mixture to high temperature

Q35 General Knowledge

A farmer finds that the soil in one part of a field is highly acidic, resulting in poor crop growth. Which substance should be added to the soil to reduce its acidity?

- A. Sodium chloride
- B. Copper sulfate
- C. Calcium oxide ✓
- D. Ammonium chloride

Q36 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution mentions the Constitution of the Legislatures in States?

- A. Article 166
- B. Article 168 ✓
- C. Article 165
- D. Article 167

Q37 General Knowledge

The Mesolithic period is best characterized by which of the following features?

- A. Extensive use of iron tools
- B. Development of urban centers
- C. Exclusive dependence on agriculture
- D. Use of microlithic stone tools ✓

Q38 General Knowledge

Why is the concept of business saving significant in the calculation of national income?

- A. It is used to measure government expenditure
- B. It indicates the level of household wealth
- C. It represents internal funds available for corporate investment ✓
- D. It is used to calculate the export value

Q39 General Knowledge

Who was appointed as the Chief of the Naval Staff by the Government of India in May 2026?

- A. Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan ✓
- B. Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- C. Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar
- D. Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh

Q40 General Knowledge

The newly discovered Egyptian gas field, which was confirmed in November 2025, is located in which area?

- A. Sinai
- B. Lower Bahariya
- C. Nile Delta
- D. Badr-15 ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

Which plant structure controls the opening and closing of stomatal pores for gas exchange?

- A. Guard cells ✓
- B. Root hairs
- C. Xylem vessels
- D. Phloem tubes

Q42 General Knowledge

According to Article 161 of the Indian Constitution, which action is beyond the authority of a Governor in relation to sentences under laws pertaining to the state's executive power?

- A. Commute a sentence
- B. Remit a sentence
- C. Suspend a sentence
- D. Grant pardon in all Court Martial cases ✓

Q43 General Knowledge

Observed annually on 24 January, which international day—led by UNESCO—highlights the role of education and youth in achieving sustainable development?

- A. International Youth Day
- B. International Day of Education ✓
- C. World Children's Day
- D. World Students' Day

Q44 General Knowledge

Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the National Statistical Commission in June 2026?

- A. Saibal Chattopadhyay ✓
- B. Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar
- C. C. Rangarajan
- D. Madhavan Mukund

Q45 General Knowledge

Which prominent leader established the Servants of India Society in 1905 to prepare Indians for national service and social reform during the freedom movement?

- A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale ✓
- B. Madan Mohan Malaviya
- C. Dadabhai Naoroji
- D. Mahadev Govind Ranade

Q46 General Knowledge

Which government body, established in March 1950 and chaired by the Prime Minister, was responsible for formulating India's Five-Year Plans before 2015?

- A. Planning Commission ✓
- B. National Development Council
- C. Finance Commission
- D. NITI Aayog

Q47 General Knowledge

Which part of a plant is the primary site of photosynthesis?

- A. Leaves ✓
- B. Flowers
- C. Stems
- D. Roots

Q48 General Knowledge

Who was appointed to hold the additional charge of Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education in July 2026 until the appointment of a regular incumbent?

- A. Vineet Joshi
- B. Sanjay Kumar
- C. Anurag Tripathi
- D. Lokhande Prashant Sitaram

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Who was appointed as the Executive Director (ED) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with effect from July 1, 2026?

- A. Vivek Deep
- B. T. Rabi Sankar
- C. Ravi Shankar
- D. Sanjay Hansda

**Q50 General Knowledge**

Which river system is mainly responsible for forming the northeastern extension of the Great Indian Plain in Assam through alluvial deposits?

- A. Brahmaputra River and its tributaries across the valley
- B. Subansiri River and its distributaries across the valley
- C. Teesta River and its tributaries across the valley
- D. Barak River and its distributaries across the valley

**English Composition**

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Q51 English Composition

Select the wrongly spelt word in the following sentence. Despite his brilliant hypothesis, his argument lacked cohareance in the concluding section.

- A. hypothesis
- B. brilliant
- C. cohareance
- D. concluding

**Q52 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate proverb that can replace the highlighted part.

Despite repeated warnings, Aarav still chased the risky investment because it seemed most attractive precisely because it was off limits.

- A. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush
- B. All that glitters is not gold
- C. Look before you leap
- D. The forbidden fruit is always the sweetest

**Q53 English Composition**

The following sentences may contain an error in the use of the present tense. Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

Considering the well-documented phenomenon of cognitive biases that are consistently influencing even the most seasoned analysts, their seemingly objective reports often subtly reflect underlying assumptions and predispositions, despite rigorous methodologies.

- A. will consistently influence
- B. consistently influenced
- C. consistently influence
- D. have consistently influenced

**Q54 English Composition**

The sentence given below contains an error. Identify the error and choose the option that best corrects the sentence. He was accused for stealing confidential data.

- A. with
- B. of
- C. into
- D. by



Q55 English Composition

The following statement contains some highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with the correct proverb given in the options.

Grandpa worked in his garden every day, believing that it was better to work until one dies rather than to be idle just because one is old.

- A. An idle brain is devil's workshop
- B. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy
- C. Better to wear out than to rust out ✓
- D. Beauty is only skin deep

Q56 English Composition

Identify the word that is the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence below:

The CEO's candid remarks surprised the board, as they were expecting a more guarded response.

- A. honest
- B. direct
- C. reserved ✓
- D. frank

Q57 English Composition

Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank. Mr.Bilal commented, "_____the chaos, she managed to remain calm and composed."

- A. Within
- B. Beyond
- C. Amid ✓
- D. Across

Q58 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The traveller said, "What an unforgettable experience this journey has been, and how welcoming the villagers are!"

The traveller exclaimed with joy that the journey _____ and the villagers _____.

- A. was an unforgettable experience / had been welcoming
- B. has been an unforgettable experience / are welcoming
- C. had been an unforgettable experience / are welcoming
- D. had been an unforgettable experience / were welcoming ✓

Q59 English Composition

Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The committee will review the final report after the audit.

- A. The final report is reviewed by the committee after the audit.
- B. The final report will be reviewed by the committee after the audit. ✓
- C. The final report will reviewed by the committee after the audit.
- D. The committee will be reviewed the final report after the audit.

Q60 English Composition

The following sentence contains an error. Select the option that best corrects it.

She adopted two small adorable kittens black

- A. She adopted two kittens adorable black small.
- B. She adopted two black small adorable kittens.
- C. She adopted two small adorable black kittens.
- D. She adopted two adorable small black kittens. ✓

Q61 English Composition

Arrange the following segments to form a coherent sentence:

- A) that, owing to unforeseen circumstances
- B) the scheduled conference
- C) has been postponed until further notice
- D) the organizing committee regrets to inform

- A. D A B C ✓
- B. C D B A
- C. B C A D
- D. A D C B

Q62 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) in advancing sustainable technological development / (Q) through collaborative interdisciplinary research efforts / (R) academic institutions play a crucial role / (S) across rapidly evolving global industries

- A. SPQR
- B. PRQS
- C. QPSR
- D. RPQS ✓

Q63 English Composition

Choose the most suitable option and complete the sentence.
Although Dr. Raman is ___ honest scientist, he has always remained ___ humble human being despite international fame.

A. an / a



B. a / an

C. a / a

D. an / an

Q64 English Composition

Select the pair of ANTONYM in the sentence.

Nietzsche locates moral tension not between good and evil, but between vitality and stagnation—the drive to exceed versus the will to comply.

A. vitality – stagnation



B. exceed – comply

C. drive – will

D. tension – evil

Q65 English Composition

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

Direct: 'Have you completed your thesis?' the professor inquired.

Indirect: The professor inquired _____ my thesis.

A. if had I completed

B. whether I have completed

C. if I have completed

D. whether I had completed

**Q66 English Composition**

What is the one word for 'the practice of marrying within a specific social group'?

A. Monogamy

B. Exogamy

C. Endogamy



D. Polygamy

Q67 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

She is a(an) person who believes in the existence of God and attends spiritual gatherings regularly.

A. theist



B. zealot

C. agnostic

D. atheist

Q68 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.

The document was declared invalid because it contained **completely irrelevant, non-essential, and unrelated** details to the core legal matter.

A. pertinent

B. extraneous



C. germane

D. integral

Q69 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

In ___ hour-long discussion, the panel invited ___ historian and ___ expert archaeologist to reinterpret ancient scripts.

A. an / a / a

B. an / a / an



C. an / an / a

D. a / a / an

Q70 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into active voice.

Passive Voice: The patient's condition must have been assessed by the doctors before the surgery.

A. The doctors must have assessed the patient's condition before the surgery.



B. The doctors must assess the patient's condition before the surgery.

C. The doctors must assessed the patient's condition before the surgery.

D. The doctors must have been assessing the patient's condition before the surgery.

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Structural reform measures under India's New Economic Policy (NEP) of 1991 were primarily aimed at which of the following?

- A. Managing aggregate demand to ensure price stability and macroeconomic balance
- B. Stabilising the economy by addressing inflation and external payment pressures
- C. Reducing fiscal imbalances through expenditure control and revenue mobilisation
- D. Improving efficiency of economy and increasing its international competitiveness ✓

Q2 General Knowledge

Which Indian child became the youngest-ever FIDE-rated chess player at the age of three in December 2025?

- A. Aditya Mittal
- B. Sarwagya Singh Kushwaha ✓
- C. Rishab Khanna
- D. Aryan Sharma

Q3 General Knowledge

The Great Indian Desert is located to the northwest of which mountain range?

- A. Western Ghats bordering the Arabian Sea coastline
- B. Aravali Hills extending across western Rajasthan region ✓
- C. Satpura Range separating northern and southern plateaus
- D. Vindhyan Range extending across central India region

Q4 General Knowledge

The First Global Conference on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels, held in April 2026, took place in Santa Marta, located in which of the following countries?

- A. Ecuador
- B. Colombia ✓
- C. Chile
- D. Peru

Q5 General Knowledge

Which amendment to Indian Constitution is considered as the 'Mini Constitution' due to the large number of changes it made?

- A. 61st Amendment
- B. 42nd Amendment ✓
- C. 44th Amendment
- D. 86th Amendment

Q6 General Knowledge

How many fundamental freedoms are explicitly guaranteed under Article 19 of the Constitution of India?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6 ✓
- D. 10

Q7 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the official theme of International Day of Yoga, observed on 21 June 2026?

- A. Yoga for Climate Action
- B. Yoga for Healthy Ageing ✓
- C. Yoga for Self and Society
- D. Yoga for Sustainable Living

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following Indian areas were the initial focus of Green Revolution strategies?

- A. Karnataka, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
- B. Punjab, Haryana, and Western Uttar Pradesh ✓
- C. Odisha, Kerala and Bihar
- D. Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Bihar

Q9 General Knowledge

Which city serves as the headquarters for the International Labour Organization (ILO), a specialized agency dealing with labor standards and social protection?

- A. Rome
- B. Paris
- C. Vienna
- D. Geneva ✓

Q10 General Knowledge

The Great Indian Desert is believed to have been under the sea during the_____.

- A. Paleozoic Era
- B. Mesozoic Era
- C. Cenozoic Era
- D. Quaternary Period

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following substances is classified as an element because it contains only one type of atom?

- A. Copper
- B. Carbon dioxide
- C. Air
- D. Water

Q12 General Knowledge

In Carnatic classical music, which type of composition is primarily valued for its musical structure and melodic expression, rather than for the lyrical content?

- A. Kirtana
- B. Varnam
- C. Kriti
- D. Tillana

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a common household substance that acts as a mild base?

- A. Table salt
- B. Lemon juice
- C. Vinegar
- D. Baking soda

Q14 General Knowledge

Which type of economic gap is created when aggregate demand is less than the output required to maintain full employment?

- A. A deflationary gap
- B. A trade deficit
- C. A fiscal surplus
- D. An inflationary gap is created

Q15 General Knowledge

Article 153 of the Constitution of India provides that:

- A. There shall be a Governor for each State.
- B. There shall be a Chief Minister for each State.
- C. There shall be a High Court for each State.
- D. There shall be a Legislative Council for each State.

Q16 General Knowledge

Shri Vivek Aggarwal was elected as the Vice-President of which international organisation for the term July 2026–June 2027, marking the first time India will hold this position?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. Financial Stability Board
- C. Financial Action Task Force
- D. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Q17 General Knowledge

Which mountain range acts as a natural barrier between the Indian subcontinent and Central Asia?

- A. Aravalli Mountain Range
- B. Himalayas Mountain Range
- C. Vindhya Mountain Range
- D. Satpura Mountain Range

Q18 General Knowledge

Which river flows through the Thar Desert?

- A. Sabarmati
- B. Mahi
- C. Luni
- D. Chambal

Q19 General Knowledge

In May 2026, Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) successfully convened the National Conclave on 'Minorities Welfare – Inclusive Development through AI for Viksit Bharat' under which of the following themes?

- A. Antyodaya Se Rashtriya Uday
- B. Bhagidari Se Bhagyoday
- C. Takneek Se Tarakki
- D. Nayi Soch, Naya Bharat

Q20 General Knowledge

In 2025, who became the first Indian to receive the Kenton R. Miller Award for innovation in sustainable protected area management, conferred in Abu Dhabi on 10 October?

- A. Belinda Wright
- B. Sonali Ghosh
- C. Anupam Joshi
- D. Rashmi Shukla

**Q21 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is a traditional folk music form commonly found in Rajasthan, India?

- A. Manganiyar
- B. Carnatic
- C. Rabindra Sangeet
- D. Kathak

**Q22 General Knowledge**

Chetlat Island is a part of which Union Territory of India?

- A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- B. Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
- C. Lakshadweep
- D. Puducherry

**Q23 General Knowledge**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution specifically enables Parliament to create Administrative Tribunals for resolving disputes regarding recruitment and service conditions of public servants?

- A. Article 323B
- B. Article 324
- C. Article 320
- D. Article 323A

**Q24 General Knowledge**

Which social reformer established the Widow Remarriage Association (1861) to address the plight of widows in western India during the modern Indian national movement?

- A. Gopal Hari Deshmukh
- B. Jyotirao Phule
- C. Dhondo Keshav Karve
- D. Mahadev Govind Ranade

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Which Indian state is traditionally recognized for the folk music style Pandavani, known for narrating stories from the Mahabharata?

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

**Q26 General Knowledge**

A substance contains two elements combined in a fixed mass ratio, cannot be separated by physical methods, and has properties different from its constituent elements. How should this substance be classified?

- A. Heterogeneous mixture
- B. Chemical compound
- C. Homogeneous mixture
- D. Physical mixture

**Q27 General Knowledge**

Which specialized agency of the United Nations is tasked with developing international civil aviation standards?

- A. WMO
- B. FAO
- C. UNESCO
- D. ICAO

**Q28 General Knowledge**

Which statement best explains why lemon juice turns blue litmus paper red?

- A. Lemon juice contains acids that release hydrogen ions in solution.
- B. Lemon juice increases the hydroxide ion concentration in water.
- C. Lemon juice changes blue litmus to red due to basic properties.
- D. Lemon juice contains bases that neutralize acids in water.

**Q29 General Knowledge**

Article 280 of the Indian Constitution is concerned with which important body?

- A. Comptroller and Auditor General
- B. Election Commission
- C. Union Public Service Commission
- D. Central Finance Commission



Q30 General Knowledge

Which European trading company was the first to establish a factory at Masulipatnam on the Coromandel Coast?

A. Dutch East India Company ✓

B. French East India Company

C. British East India Company

D. Portuguese Estado da Índia

Q31 General Knowledge

Which plant structure mainly carries out gaseous exchange with the atmosphere?

A. Root hairs

B. Phloem

C. Xylem

D. Stomata ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

Which process is generally used for the industrial production of sodium carbonate (washing soda)?

A. Hall-Héroult process

B. Haber process

C. Solvay process ✓

D. Contact process

Q33 General Knowledge

According to the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2024 released by NITI Aayog, which of the following combinations correctly identifies the leading performers among the Large States and the Small States, respectively?

A. Maharashtra and Uttarakhand ✓

B. Tamil Nadu and Sikkim

C. Uttar Pradesh and Nagaland

D. Gujarat and Goa

Q34 General Knowledge

Which Indian sports personality is best known for winning the gold medal in the men's javelin throw at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics?

A. Neeraj Chopra ✓

B. Shivpal Singh

C. Tajinderpal Singh Toor

D. Kishore Jena

Q35 General Knowledge

Why is toothpaste generally basic in nature?

A. To prevent water from mixing with saliva

B. To make the teeth appear whiter instantly

C. To increase the sweetness of the toothpaste

D. To neutralize acids present in the mouth ✓

Q36 General Knowledge

To study the shift in food-gathering and food-producing practices between the Upper Paleolithic and Chalcolithic phases in India, which archaeological evidence would best demonstrate this change?

A. Stone tools used in shelters along with decorative pottery

B. Metal objects accompanied by clay figurines

C. Blade-based stone tools together with signs of crop cultivation ✓

D. Large cutting tools found alongside planned settlements

Q37 General Knowledge

Supreme Court in a landmark judgment on March 17, 2026, ruled that adoptive mothers are entitled to how many weeks of paid maternity leave, irrespective of the child's age?

A. 16 weeks

B. 12 weeks ✓

C. 20 weeks

D. 26 weeks

Q38 General Knowledge

Which Indian scientist is often called the 'Father of the Green Revolution in India' for his contribution in saving millions of people from starvation through his landmark work on enhancing productivity and production of wheat and rice crops during the 1960s-70s?

A. C. Subramaniam

B. P.C. Mahalanobis

C. B.R. Ambedkar

D. M.S. Swaminathan ✓

Q39 General Knowledge

Which part of the Constitution of India deals with the citizenship provisions for India, defining which persons are citizens at the commencement of the Constitution, and laying down special conditions for persons affected by the partition of the country?

- A. Part VII
- B. Part III
- C. Part I
- D. Part II

**Q40 General Knowledge**

Considering the specialized agencies of the United Nations, which city is recognized as the location of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) headquarters, reflecting the city's historical role in global food and agriculture initiatives?

- A. Geneva
- B. Washington, D.C.
- C. Rome
- D. Paris

**Q41 General Knowledge**

Which part of a flower develops into a fruit after fertilization?

- A. Petal
- B. Ovary
- C. Sepal
- D. Stamen

**Q42 General Knowledge**

On 14 November 2025, the World Health Organization (WHO) observed which internationally recognized day through a global public awareness campaign?

- A. World AIDS Day
- B. International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- C. World Diabetes Day
- D. World Health Day

**Q43 General Knowledge**

Which Indian badminton player made history by becoming the first Indian to win a BWF World Championships gold medal in 2019?

- A. Jwala Gutta
- B. Ashwini Ponnappa
- C. Saina Nehwal
- D. P. V. Sindhu

**Q44 General Knowledge**

The Cripps Mission (1942) offered which of the following to India after the end of the Second World War?

- A. Dominion Status
- B. Complete Independence
- C. Responsible Government immediately
- D. Provincial Autonomy only

**Q45 General Knowledge**

Which of the following diseases is commonly prevented by vaccination?

- A. Hypertension
- B. Diabetes
- C. Measles
- D. Arthritis

**Q46 General Knowledge**

Which day is commemorated as National Engineers' Day in India to honor the birth anniversary of M. Visvesvaraya?

- A. 15th September
- B. 4th January
- C. 5th October
- D. 2nd December

**Q47 General Knowledge**

The Gandhi-Irwin Pact of 1931 is most closely associated with which significant event in the Indian National Congress's struggle for independence?

- A. Third Round Table Conference
- B. Cabinet Mission
- C. Second Round Table Conference
- D. First Round Table Conference

**Q48 General Knowledge**

Under the Constitution of India, the Governor may suspend, remit, or commute a sentence while exercising which constitutional function?

- A. Executive power
- B. Emergency power
- C. Legislative power
- D. Judicial power



Q49 General Knowledge

According to the doctrine of sulh-i kul (universal peace) advocated during Akbar's reign, which specific measure did the Mughal emperor expect to implement towards its realisation?

- A. Enforcing uniform religious practices across the empire
- B. Restricting entry of non-Muslims into the royal court
- C. Promoting interfaith dialogue and multi-religious appointments ✓
- D. Collecting taxes from minority groups against protection offered

Q50 General Knowledge

Which economist was appointed as the Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog in April 2026?

- A. Arvind Panagariya
- B. Rajiv Kumar
- C. Ashok Lahiri ✓
- D. Bibek Debroy

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

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

(A) who had spent decades abroad, / (B) the author, / (C) returned to his homeland / (D) to document its changing landscapes / (E) with a new perspective.

- A. BCEDA
- B. BACDE ✓
- C. CABDE
- D. DEBAC

Q52 English Composition

Find the misspelt word in the sentence given below and find the option that corrects it.

In today's digital era, smartphones have become ubiquitous - their functions transcend traditional communication to serve as indispensable tools for navigation, travel and logistics.

- A. transend
- B. degital
- C. indispensable
- D. ubiquitous ✓

Q53 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.

The dynamic between the two rival families was defined by a **deep-seated, long-standing, and mutual hatred**.

- A. apathy
- B. skepticism
- C. concord
- D. animosity ✓

Q54 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The mentor said, "You should revise the thesis carefully, and you must cite reliable sources."

The mentor advised me that I _____ and _____.

- A. would revise the thesis carefully / had cited reliable sources
- B. should have revised the thesis carefully / must have cited reliable sources
- C. should revise the thesis carefully / had to cite reliable sources ✓
- D. shall revise the thesis carefully / must cite reliable sources

Q55 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

Active Voice: The scientists had discovered a new chemical compound.

- A. A new chemical compound had been discovered by the scientists. ✓
- B. A new chemical compound was discovered by the scientists.
- C. A new chemical compound had being discovered by the scientists.
- D. A new chemical compound had discovered by the scientists.

Q56 English Composition

Choose the sentence that is correctly written in the passive voice and is grammatically accurate.

- A. The committee approved the revised proposal after careful evaluation.
- B. The revised proposal was approved by the committee after careful evaluation. ✓
- C. The revised proposal is approve by the committee after careful evaluation.
- D. The revised proposal was approving by the committee after careful evaluation.

Q57 English Composition

Select the pair of ANTONYMS in the sentence.

Language planning often negotiates between standardisation and divergence, balancing national identity with plural linguistic ecologies.

- A. balancing – identity
- B. negotiates – planning
- C. standardisation – divergence ✓
- D. plural – linguistic

Q58 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) for ensuring transparency and accountability / (Q) in the administration of public institutions / (R) effective regulatory mechanisms are essential / (S) in modern democratic societies today

- A. QPSR
- B. SQRP
- C. RPQS ✓
- D. PSRQ

Q59 English Composition

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

Direct: "Why are you late?" the professor asked John.

Indirect: The professor asked John _____.

- A. why he is late
- B. why he had been late
- C. why he was late ✓
- D. why was he late

Q60 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The journalist was known for her **trenchant** observations that cut through the noise and exposed the truth.

- A. Obscure
- B. Redundant
- C. Blunt
- D. Insightful ✓

Q61 English Composition

Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

The newly established boarding school had a small, well-equipped room where students who are injured go for treatment staffed by a full-time nurse.

- A. infirmary ✓
- B. convent
- C. arsenal
- D. granary

Q62 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

She completed the project _____, ensuring every detail was accurate before submission.

- A. recklessly
- B. meticulously ✓
- C. imprecisely
- D. inadequately

Q63 English Composition

Which is the most precise one word substitution for 'a statement that appears contradictory but reveals a truth'?

- A. Aphorism
- B. Axiom
- C. Paradox ✓
- D. Anecdote

Q64 English Composition

Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.
Mr.Koshy commented, "She _____visits her hometown after moving abroad."

- A. utterly
- B. seldom
- C. hence
- D. scarcely



Q65 English Composition

The following sentence may contain an error in the use of the past tense. Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

She mentioned that by the time the conference concluded the previous day, she **had been attending** numerous sessions and had networked with several key researchers in her field.

- A. used to attend
- B. attended
- C. had attended
- D. was attending



Q66 English Composition

Select the most suitable option and complete the sentence.
Philosophers argue that without understanding ___ nature of consciousness, ___ search for truth becomes incomplete in ___ realm of human inquiry.

- A. the / the / a
- B. the / the / the
- C. a / the / the
- D. the / a / the



Q67 English Composition

Select the correct proverb to replace the highlighted segment.

He decorated his entire living room with neon furniture and zebra-print curtains—well, **people's preferences can be so strange**.

- A. beauty is only skin deep
- B. it takes all sorts to make a world
- C. trade follows the flag
- D. there is no accounting for taste



Q68 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

The mountain air was so _____ that the travellers felt refreshed after a few minutes.

- A. vivifying
- B. ponderous
- C. pristine
- D. exhilarated



Q69 English Composition

In the following questions, a statement has been given with highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with the correct proverb given in the options.

She studied diligently for months, knowing well that **your actions – good or bad – determine what you get**.

- A. A jack of all trades is master of none
- B. As you sow, so shall you reap
- C. A leopard doesn't change its spots
- D. A good listener is a silent flatterer



Q70 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

The delegates concluded that ___ proposal placed before the council was more practical than ___ alternatives suggested earlier.

- A. the / a
- B. a / the
- C. a / a
- D. the / the



General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Which Constitutional Amendment in India introduced the Tenth Schedule that established the Anti-Defection Law to curb political defections by legislators?

A. Fifty-second Amendment Act, 1985



B. Sixty-first Amendment Act, 1988

C. Forty-second Amendment Act, 1976

D. Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978

Q2 General Knowledge

Which disease is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected female Anopheles mosquito?

A. Measles

B. Malaria



C. Cholera

D. Typhoid

Q3 General Knowledge

Who among the following is considered the chief architect of the Second Five-Year Plan, which emphasised industrialisation?

A. M.S. Swaminathan

B. Le Corbusier

C. P.C. Mahalanobis



D. C. Subramaniam

Q4 General Knowledge

World Youth Skills Day 2026, celebrated on 15 July, carried which of the following themes?

A. Skills for a Shared Future



B. Learning Beyond Borders

C. Green Skills for Tomorrow

D. Digital Skills for Everyone

Q5 General Knowledge

According to Article 164(1A), the total number of Ministers, including the Chief Minister, in a State shall not exceed what percentage of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly?

A. 15 %



B. 10 %

C. 20 %

D. 13 %

Q6 General Knowledge

Who was named as the Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification in May 2026?

A. Shashi Shekhar Vempati



B. Asha Parekh

C. Anupam Kher

D. Praseen Joshi

Q7 General Knowledge

Which Articles of the Indian Constitution deal with the Directive Principles of State Policy?

A. Article 324 to Article 329

B. Article 12 to Article 35

C. Article 36 to Article 51



D. Article 51A

Q8 General Knowledge

Who was the first Indian athlete to win a medal at the World Athletics Championships in 2003 ?

A. Anju Bobby George



B. P. V. Sindhu

C. Shiny Abraham-Wilson

D. Neeraj Chopra

Q9 General Knowledge

In the context of the aftermath of the First War of Independence, which key policy did Queen Victoria's Proclamation of 1858 specifically emphasize regarding British governance in India?

- A. Annex princely territories whenever political opportunities became available thereafter
- B. Abolish existing treaties concluded earlier with all Indian princely states completely
- C. Abstain from interfering in the religious beliefs and customary practices of Indian subjects ✓
- D. Introduce representative institutions across British India without administrative delay

Q10 General Knowledge

Also called the Mahalanobis Plan, which of the following Five Year Plans gave priority to heavy industries and rapid industrialization?

- A. Fourth Five Year Plan
- B. Third Five Year Plan
- C. Second Five Year Plan ✓
- D. First Five Year Plan

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following cricketers led the Indian team as captain to victory in the inaugural ICC Men's T20 World Cup in 2007?

- A. Sourav Ganguly
- B. Virender Sehwag
- C. Mahendra Singh Dhoni ✓
- D. Rahul Dravid

Q12 General Knowledge

Which specialized agency of the United Nations is responsible for promoting intellectual property rights worldwide?

- A. WIPO ✓
- B. ITU
- C. IFAD
- D. UNIDO

Q13 General Knowledge

According to the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 (Sharda Act), the minimum age prescribed for the marriage of boys was:

- A. 14 years
- B. 18 years ✓
- C. 12 years
- D. 13 years

Q14 General Knowledge

Which division of the Peninsular Plateau is located to the north of the Narmada River covering the major Malwa Plateau?

- A. Barren Plateau
- B. Meghalaya Plateau
- C. Central Highlands ✓
- D. Deccan Plateau

Q15 General Knowledge

In 2025, which artist became the first person with a learning disability to win the Turner Prize, with the award presented in Bradford?

- A. Nnena Kalu ✓
- B. Lubaina Himid
- C. Anish Kapoor
- D. Tracey Emin

Q16 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers every High Court with the status of a Court of Record, including the authority to punish for its contempt?

- A. Article 214
- B. Article 215 ✓
- C. Article 216
- D. Article 217

Q17 General Knowledge

Which property of a mirror enables it to form an image?

- A. Absorbing light rays
- B. Reflecting light rays ✓
- C. Blocking light rays
- D. Bending light rays

Q18 General Knowledge

In which city was the second session of the Indian National Congress in 1886 held, reflecting the early expansion of the national movement across major urban centers?

- A. Bombay
- B. Madras
- C. Allahabad
- D. Calcutta ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

Which of the following represents a diatomic element?

- A. Helium (He)
- B. Water (H₂O)
- C. Sodium chloride (NaCl)
- D. Oxygen (O₂)

**Q20 General Knowledge**

The World Development Report 2026 focuses on the development implications of which of the following as a general-purpose technology?

- A. Biotechnology
- B. Artificial Intelligence
- C. Quantum Computing
- D. Blockchain Technology

**Q21 General Knowledge**

Which Article of the Constitution of India directs the State to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard forests and wildlife?

- A. Article 52
- B. Article 49
- C. Article 39A
- D. Article 48A

**Q22 General Knowledge**

Observed annually on 18 April and led by UNESCO, which international day is dedicated to raising global awareness about the protection and preservation of cultural heritage?

- A. International Day of Families
- B. World Environment Day
- C. World Tourism Day
- D. International Day for Monuments and Sites

**Q23 General Knowledge**

According to the Union Budget 2026–27 Gender Budget Statement and the Government of India's 2026 policy vision on Nari Shakti (Women Power), women's empowerment has shifted from "Women's Welfare" towards which of the following approaches?

- A. Digital Literacy for Women
- B. Financial Inclusion Only
- C. Women in Politics
- D. Women-led Development

**Q24 General Knowledge**

The Kumbh Mela (recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage) is primarily associated with which religion?

- A. Buddhism
- B. Jainism
- C. Sikhism
- D. Hinduism

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Which two major classical music forms are prominent in India?

- A. Pop and Rock
- B. Opera and Ballet
- C. Hindustani and Carnatic
- D. Folk and Jazz

**Q26 General Knowledge**

Which feature of photosynthesis best explains why it is classified as an endothermic chemical reaction?

- A. Energy from sunlight is converted into chemical energy stored in glucose.
- B. Water molecules split without absorbing light energy during photosynthesis.
- C. Oxygen combines with glucose to release chemical energy during photosynthesis.
- D. Heat from sunlight is released as chemical energy during photosynthesis.

**Q27 General Knowledge**

Which Palaeolithic site in Maharashtra is situated on a tributary of the Godavari River?

- A. Bhimbetka
- B. Nevasa
- C. Patne
- D. Belan

**Q28 General Knowledge**

Kamrunag Lake is located in which Indian state?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Punjab
- C. Sikkim
- D. Himachal Pradesh



Q29 General Knowledge

According to the UN Charter, which principal organ of the United Nations is chiefly responsible for maintaining international peace and security?

- A. General Assembly
- B. Economic and Social Council
- C. Security Council ✓
- D. International Court of Justice

Q30 General Knowledge

Which Constitutional Amendment reduced the voting age for the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly elections?

- A. 52nd Amendment
- B. 61st Amendment ✓
- C. 86th Amendment
- D. 44th Amendment

Q31 General Knowledge

In January 2026, the Supreme Court directed the Union Government and all States to provide free sanitary napkins and separate toilet facilities for girl students in response to writ petition filed by who among the following?

- A. Meenakshi Arora
- B. Indira Jaising
- C. Menaka Gandhi
- D. Dr. Jaya Thakur ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

Which statement correctly distinguishes the geographical origin of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from that of the Lakshadweep Islands?

- A. Andaman and Nicobar are volcanic islands, while Lakshadweep consists of coral atolls. ✓
- B. Andaman and Nicobar are coral atolls, while Lakshadweep consists of volcanic islands.
- C. Andaman and Nicobar are tectonic islands, while Lakshadweep consists of alluvial islands.
- D. Andaman and Nicobar are alluvial islands, while Lakshadweep consists of tectonic islands.

Q33 General Knowledge

Which statement best explains why lemon juice tastes sour and soap feels slippery when touched?

- A. Lemon juice is basic, while soap solution is acidic
- B. Both lemon juice and soap solution are acidic
- C. Both lemon juice and soap solution are basic.
- D. Lemon juice contains acids, while soap solution is basic ✓

Q34 General Knowledge

HIV primarily attacks which type of immune cell in the human body?

- A. Neurons
- B. Helper T lymphocytes ✓
- C. Platelets
- D. Red blood cells

Q35 General Knowledge

Which of the following rivers flows across the Peninsular Plateau from west to east?

- A. Luni
- B. Krishna ✓
- C. Narmada
- D. Tapi

Q36 General Knowledge

Which optical phenomenon allows optical fibers to transmit light over long distances with minimal loss?

- A. Dispersion
- B. Total internal reflection ✓
- C. Refraction
- D. Diffraction

Q37 General Knowledge

The new gas-bearing zone discovered by Oil India in the Dandewala field in May 2026 is associated with which of the following geological formations?

- A. Lathi Formation
- B. Sanu Formation ✓
- C. Jaisalmer Formation
- D. Baisakhi Formation

Q38 General Knowledge

How many permanent members are there in the United Nations Security Council?

- A. 4
- B. 10
- C. 6
- D. 5

**Q39 General Knowledge**

Which of the following statements best describes the result when a solution of hydrochloric acid is mixed with a solution of sodium hydroxide in a laboratory experiment?

- A. The solution becomes basic with no new substances
- B. A neutral solution of salt and water is produced
- C. A gas is produced and the solution becomes acidic
- D. Only water is formed without any other product

**Q40 General Knowledge**

The Peninsular Plateau of India was formed primarily as a result of the breaking and drifting of which ancient landmass?

- A. Pangaea land forming the single global supercontinent
- B. Gondwana land forming the ancient continental block
- C. Laurasia land forming the northern continental block
- D. Angara land forming the northern Eurasian landmass

**Q41 General Knowledge**

According to the National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6), the prevalence of stunting (low height for age) among children under five years declined from 35.5% to what per cent?

- A. 22.3%
- B. 32.2%
- C. 26.5%
- D. 29.3%

**Q42 General Knowledge**

In pre-reform India, the initial rise in rural inequality following the Green Revolution was primarily driven by:

- A. Equal public investment across regions
- B. Asset-linked access to new technology
- C. Uniform increase in agricultural wages
- D. Nationwide tenancy reform implementation

**Q43 General Knowledge**

A declining Incremental Capital-Output Ratio (ICOR) in an economy primarily indicates:

- A. Rising cost of investment per unit of output
- B. Slower rate of capital formation relative to growth
- C. Higher efficiency of capital in generating output
- D. Reduced contribution of capital to economic growth

**Q44 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is recognized as a principal compositional form in Carnatic classical music, distinct from forms prevalent in Hindustani classical tradition?

- A. Tarana
- B. Dhrupad
- C. Khayal
- D. Kruti

**Q45 General Knowledge**

In which session of the Indian National Congress was its Constitution suitably amended so as to admit delegates from the extremist section?

- A. Calcutta Session, 1906
- B. Bombay Session, 1915
- C. Surat Session, 1907
- D. Lucknow Session, 1916

**Q46 General Knowledge**

Which day is officially observed as National Sports Day in India to honour Major Dhyan Chand's contribution to sports?

- A. 15th August
- B. 2nd October
- C. 5th September
- D. 29th August

**Q47 General Knowledge**

Which action can the President of India undertake regarding a sentence of death passed by a High Court?

- A. He or she can order immediate release without process
- B. He or she can grant remission or commute the sentence
- C. He or she can conduct a retrial personally
- D. He or she can change the verdict to not guilty



Q48 General Knowledge

Which disease is caused by a deficiency of insulin?

- A. Asthma
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Anemia
- D. Diabetes mellitus

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Which inscription mentions Pulakesin II's victory over Harsha?

- A. Allahabad Pillar inscription
- B. Junagadh inscription
- C. Apsad inscription
- D. Aihole inscription

**Q50 General Knowledge**

Which institution under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, led by Dr. H. S. Oberoi, showcased its cutting-edge research, innovations, and technologies at Vigyan TECH, 2026, highlighting its contributions to India's food processing ecosystem?

- A. ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)
- B. NIFTEM-Kundli
- C. Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- D. CSIR–National Physical Laboratory (NPL)

**English Composition**

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Q51 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The activist said, "Alas! Many rivers are drying up, and communities are suffering."

The activist exclaimed with sorrow that many rivers _____ and communities _____.

- A. were drying up / were suffering
- B. had been drying up / suffered
- C. was drying up / suffered
- D. are drying up / suffer

**Q52 English Composition**

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: In the history of Western civilization, [P] and whose profound ideological influence can still be traced [Q] it was the radical philosophical treatises of the Enlightenment [R] across the constitutional architecture of modern democratic republics [S] that fundamentally dismantled the divine right of absolute monarchs

- A. PSRQ
- B. QSPR
- C. PQRS
- D. QRPS

**Q53 English Composition**

Choose the correct active form of the given sentence.

The revised proposal was approved by the committee after careful evaluation.

- A. The revised proposal approved the committee after careful evaluation.
- B. The committee approved the revised proposal after careful evaluation.
- C. The committee was approving the revised proposal after careful evaluation.
- D. The committee had approved the revised proposal after careful evaluation.

**Q54 English Composition**

Choose the correct option to replace the underlined word in the given proverb.

The early bird catches the bug.

- A. seed
- B. bait
- C. prey
- D. worm



Q55 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.

The diplomat's **skill in handling difficult or sensitive situations without causing offense** saved the international summit from collapsing.

A. tact



B. gaucherie

C. finesse

D. audacity

Q56 English Composition

Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

Ms.Bhama remarked, "His _____ speech moved even the most sceptical listeners."

A. diligent

B. eloquent



C. wary

D. bleak

Q57 English Composition

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

Direct: He said, "I have seen the movie twice."

Indirect: He said that he _____ the movie twice.

A. has seen

B. had seen



C. was seeing

D. has been seeing

Q58 English Composition

Find the misspelt word in the sentence given below and find the option that corrects it.

She winced when her competitor used a perojative remark to lower her esteem in the cooking competition.

A. esteem

B. pejorative



C. competetor

D. winsed

Q59 English Composition

Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

Before the main selection, the party held a closed meeting of a small group of people of a specific party to determine their unified strategy.

A. congregation

B. caucus



C. posse

D. horde

Q60 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternative to fill in the blank.

I first met Ronit _____ year ago, and since then our acquaintance has gradually developed into a meaningful and memorable association.

A. an

B. the

C. a



D. No article

Q61 English Composition

Select the option that rectifies the underlined segment in the given sentence.

If she would have submitted the report on time, the team could have started the project earlier.

A. had submitted



B. has submitted

C. would submit

D. submitted

Q62 English Composition

Choose the correct proverb to replace the underlined segment in the paragraph.

During the debate, the politician emphasized that one should not delay action when an opportunity presents itself, warning that hesitation could lead to missed advantages. The audience appreciated his insistence on timely decision-making in critical situations.

A. Birds of a feather flock together

B. A stitch in time saves nine

C. Actions speak louder than words

D. Make hay while the sun shines



Q63 English Composition

The following sentence may contain an error in the use of the past tense. Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

No sooner the announcement was made than the stock market experienced an unprecedented surge.

A. had the announcement been made ✓

B. did the announcement make

C. was the announcement made

D. the announcement had made

Q64 English Composition

From the given options, choose the word that is incorrectly used as an adjective in the sentence below.

"The anxious applicant gave a nervous smile and a confident voice but sounded strange calm during the final question."

A. strange ✓

B. anxious

C. confident

D. nervous

Q65 English Composition

Choose the sentence that is correct in active voice.

A. After being reviewed by the panel, the proposal was approved.

B. Having completed the analysis, the report was submitted by the team.

C. The researchers carefully conducted the experiment and documented the results. ✓

D. The experiment, after being carefully conducted, was documented by the researchers.

Q66 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

___ Himalayas are known for their majestic peaks and breathtaking scenery that attract travelers from all over ___ world.

A. A/ the

B. The / a

C. A/ a

D. The / the ✓

Q67 English Composition

Choose the word or phrase that means the opposite of the highlighted word.

He has a **penchant** for writing satirical poems.

A. wishing

B. liking

C. dislike ✓

D. bias

Q68 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) across diverse geopolitical and economic contexts / (Q) requires careful adaptation of theoretical frameworks / (R) to ensure their practical relevance and effectiveness / (S) the application of governance models

A. RPQS

B. SQRP ✓

C. QRPS

D. PRSQ

Q69 English Composition

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The scientist's hypothesis was greeted with **incredulity** by the academic community.

A. trust ✓

B. skepticism

C. suspicion

D. hesitation

Q70 English Composition

What is the one word substitution for 'a person who studies the origin and development of words'?

A. Philologist

B. Etymologist ✓

C. Linguist

D. Lexicographer

General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

The Grameen Bhandaran Yojana, a scheme for the construction, renovation, and expansion of rural godowns, was officially launched in which financial year?

- A. 2000-01
- B. 2003-04
- C. 1999-2000
- D. 2001-02



Q2 General Knowledge

Which leader founded the Ramakrishna Mission to propagate the teachings of his spiritual master?

- A. Debendranath Tagore
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Swami Dayananda Saraswati
- D. Raja Ram Mohan Roy



Q3 General Knowledge

Which factor does Article 39A of the Indian Constitution specifically mention the State must address to ensure equal access to justice for all citizens?

- A. Economic or other disabilities
- B. Residence or place of birth
- C. Educational qualification
- D. Religion or language



Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following climatic characteristics best defines the Marusthali region?

- A. Heavy rainfall and dense vegetation
- B. Moderate rainfall and monsoon winds
- C. High rainfall and humid climate
- D. Low rainfall and arid climate



Q5 General Knowledge

The "Atoms for Peace" initiative, which led to the establishment of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), was proposed by:

- A. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C. Harry S. Truman
- D. John F. Kennedy



Q6 General Knowledge

Ambubachi Mela is celebrated annually at which famous temple?

- A. Tarapith Temple
- B. Kalighat Temple
- C. Jwalamukhi Temple
- D. Kamakhya Temple



Q7 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs correctly matches a human disease with the organ it primarily affects?

- A. Tuberculosis - Lungs
- B. Malaria – Intestines
- C. Hepatitis - Heart
- D. Typhoid - Kidneys



Q8 General Knowledge

Who established the first French factory at Surat in 1668?

- A. Francis Caron
- B. La Bourdonnais
- C. Robert Clive
- D. Van der Hagen



Q9 General Knowledge

Which country served as the official global host of World Environment Day 2026 celebrations under the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?

- A. Sweden
- B. India
- C. Republic of Azerbaijan
- D. Commonwealth of The Bahamas



Q10 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution directs the state to take steps to organise village panchayats and endow them with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as units of self-government?

A. Article 40



B. Article 51

C. Article 44

D. Article 36

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following women from Maharashtra was conferred the Padma Bhushan in the field of Art at the Padma Awards 2026?

A. Alka Yagnik



B. Kavita Krishnamurthy

C. Sunidhi Chauhan

D. Shreya Ghoshal

Q12 General Knowledge

In accordance with Article 77(1) of the Constitution of India, in whose name must the executive actions of the Government of India be expressed?

A. The Council of Ministers of India

B. The Vice-President of India

C. The Prime Minister of India

D. The President of India

**Q13 General Knowledge**

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar developed the handheld device 'ArsenSafe' in June 2026 to address challenges primarily related to which of the following?

A. Real-time monitoring of particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10) in urban air.

B. Early diagnosis of heavy metal toxicity in human blood samples at primary health centres.

C. Rapid on-site detection of arsenic contamination in drinking water.



D. Detection of pesticide residues in agricultural produce before market distribution.

Q14 General Knowledge

The Mawsynram Plateau, known for the world's highest rainfall, is located in which state?

A. Sikkim

B. West Bengal

C. Meghalaya



D. Assam

Q15 General Knowledge

The National Chintan Shivir organised by the Ministry of Minority Affairs in February 2026 was held primarily to prepare a roadmap for which of the following?

A. Establishing a National Minority Financial Regulatory Authority to supervise all minority welfare schemes.

B. Comprehensive action plan for the privatisation of minority educational institutions across India.

C. Formulating a nationwide framework for the implementation of the One Nation, One Election policy.

D. Deliberating on a policy-driven roadmap for minority welfare and socio-economic empowerment.

**Q16 General Knowledge**

Which combination of foods provides the best balance of carbohydrates, proteins, and fats needed for a healthy human diet?

A. Potato, cheese, and jam

B. Bread, butter, and sugar

C. Rice, pulses, and groundnut oil



D. Pasta, tomato sauce, and lettuce

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a Specialized Agency of the United Nations?

A. United Nations General Assembly

B. World Trade Organisation

C. World Health Organization



D. United Nations Security Council

Q18 General Knowledge

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is a permanent, intergovernmental organization, created at the Baghdad Conference on September 10–14, 1960, by which of the following countries?

- A. Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia
- B. Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela ✓
- C. Iran, Bahrain, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela
- D. Iran, Israel, Oman, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela

Q19 General Knowledge

The Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) was launched in which year?

- A. 1998
- B. 2003
- C. 2010
- D. 2000 ✓

Q20 General Knowledge

The constitutional provision relating to the Governor's power to grant pardons and commute sentences is contained in which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?

- A. Article 261
- B. Article 361
- C. Article 161 ✓
- D. Article 61

Q21 General Knowledge

What was the focus of the First Five Year Plan in India?

- A. Urban infrastructure expansion
- B. Agricultural development and land reforms ✓
- C. Export promotion and trade
- D. Heavy industrialization and mining

Q22 General Knowledge

Why do compounds have properties different from those of their constituent elements?

- A. Elements keep their properties
- B. Composition is variable
- C. A new substance is formed ✓
- D. Elements are physically mixed

Q23 General Knowledge

The United Nations observed the International Day of Cooperatives in July 2026 under which official theme?

- A. Cooperatives Driving Inclusive Growth
- B. Cooperatives for a Peaceful World ✓
- C. Cooperatives Building Shared Prosperity
- D. Cooperatives for Sustainable Communities

Q24 General Knowledge

In February 2026, who became the first female member from Iran to be elected to the International Olympic Committee (IOC)?

- A. Elham Sadat Asghari
- B. Zahra Nemati
- C. Soraya Aghaei ✓
- D. Kimia Alizadeh

Q25 General Knowledge

At the Federation Cup 2026 held at Birsa Munda Stadium, Ranchi, who became the first Indian to run the men's 100 metres in the 10.0-second range by clocking 10.09 seconds?

- A. Manikanta Hoblidhar
- B. Gurindervir Singh ✓
- C. Animesh Kujur
- D. Amlan Borgohain

Q26 General Knowledge

Mangal Pandey served as a sepoy in which regiment of the British East India Company's army?

- A. 7th Rajput Regiment
- B. 34th Bengal Native Infantry ✓
- C. 19th Bengal Native Infantry
- D. 1st Madras Native Infantry

Q27 General Knowledge

The Dronacharya Award is conferred upon whom among the following?

- A. Outstanding Sports Coaches ✓
- B. Sports administrators
- C. Sports journalists
- D. Outstanding sportspersons

Q28 General Knowledge

Under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act, 2026, which category has been newly incorporated within the legal definition of a transgender person?

- A. Trans-man
- B. Trans-woman
- C. Eunuch ✓
- D. Genderqueer

Q29 General Knowledge

On which auspicious occasion is the Sonepur Cattle Fair traditionally held?

- A. Mahashivaratri
- B. Baisakhi
- C. Makar Sankranti
- D. Kartik Purnima ✓

Q30 General Knowledge

The Grand Finale of the 63rd National Maritime Day Celebrations–2026, held in April 2026, was organised under which theme?

- A. Green Shipping for Global Growth
- B. Maritime India, Empowering Progress ✓
- C. Blue Economy for a Sustainable Future
- D. Prosperous Seas – Developed India

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following athletes is regarded as the 'Flying Sikh' of India for achievements in athletics?

- A. Sriram Singh
- B. Tajinderpal Singh Toor
- C. Milkha Singh ✓
- D. Gulveer Singh

Q32 General Knowledge

Which type of lens forms a real, inverted, and magnified image when an object is placed between its focal point and twice its focal length?

- A. Plane mirror
- B. Convex lens ✓
- C. Concave lens
- D. Concave mirror

Q33 General Knowledge

"We are on the cusp of an era of hyper progress and new discoveries, but the best outcomes are not guaranteed. We must work together to ensure the benefits of AI are available to everyone and everywhere". Who quoted this while addressing the India AI Impact Summit 2026?

- A. Jensen Huang
- B. Satya Nadella
- C. Sam Altman
- D. Sundar Pichai ✓

Q34 General Knowledge

A car is parked on a hill and begins to roll down without its brakes. Which energy transformation primarily takes place as the car moves down the hill?

- A. Potential energy changes into light energy
- B. Potential energy changes into chemical energy
- C. Potential energy changes into electrical energy
- D. Potential energy changes into kinetic energy ✓

Q35 General Knowledge

Which river valley separates the Malwa Plateau from the Deccan Plateau?

- A. Krishna valley
- B. Godavari valley
- C. Narmada valley ✓
- D. Kaveri valley

Q36 General Knowledge

In a sealed flask, two substances react completely to form new products. How does the total mass of the flask and its contents change after the reaction?

- A. It is completely lost
- B. It remains unchanged ✓
- C. It always increases
- D. It is created anew

Q37 General Knowledge

'Bhaakh', a typical traditional folk-song, belongs to which State/Union Territory of India?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Jammu & Kashmir ✓

Q38 General Knowledge

According to the gallantry awards announced in 2026, which gallantry award was conferred on Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla?

- A. Ashoka Chakra** ✓
- B. Kirti Chakra
- C. Shaurya Chakra
- D. Param Vishisht Seva Medal

Q39 General Knowledge

Devdi Island is located in which Indian state?

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

Q40 General Knowledge

"No person holding any office of profit or trust under the State shall, without the consent of the President, accept any present, emolument, or office of any kind from or under any foreign State." This provision is provided under which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Article 18** ✓
- B. Article 21
- C. Article 15
- D. Article 14

Q41 General Knowledge

Which river originates near Amarkantak and flows westward into the Arabian Sea?

- A. Narmada** ✓
- B. Godavari
- C. Krishna
- D. Kaveri

Q42 General Knowledge

The original capital of the Pushyabhuti Dynasty was:

- A. Kannauj
- B. Thanesar** ✓
- C. Pataliputra
- D. Ujjain

Q43 General Knowledge

What was the primary economic base of the Mughal Empire during its peak?

- A. Agriculture as the main source of revenue** ✓
- B. Handicraft production in urban centers
- C. Mining of metals in Deccan regions
- D. Overseas trade with European countries

Q44 General Knowledge

A pea plant with genotype Tt is crossed with another Tt plant. What percentage of the offspring is expected to have the recessive phenotype?

- A. 25%** ✓
- B. 0%
- C. 50%
- D. 75%

Q45 General Knowledge

The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) was established in which year?

- A. 1960
- B. 1970
- C. 1955
- D. 1964** ✓

Q46 General Knowledge

Who was the General Secretary of the Indian National Congress at its first session in 1885?

- A. A.O. Hume** ✓
- B. W.C. Bonnerjee
- C. Dadabhai Naoroji
- D. Surendranath Banerjee

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT a function of the Supreme Court of India?

- A. Settling federal disputes
- B. Supervising state legislature sessions** ✓
- C. Interpreting the Constitution
- D. Protecting fundamental rights

Q48 General Knowledge

Which of the following is an element that naturally exists as a diatomic molecule?

- A. Sodium chloride
- B. Helium
- C. Water
- D. Oxygen

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Under which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India may the President appoint the Governor of a State as the Administrator of an adjoining Union Territory?

- A. Article 259
- B. Article 279
- C. Article 269
- D. Article 239

**Q50 General Knowledge**

A student stands 170 m from a large wall and produces a sound. If the speed of sound is 340 m/s, after how much time will the echo be heard?

- A. 0.25 s
- B. 2.00 s
- C. 1.00 s
- D. 0.50 s

**English Composition**

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Q51 English Composition

Select the correct one-word substitution for the given definition.

The study of languages

- A. Philology
- B. Entomology
- C. Astrology
- D. Graphology

**Q52 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no correction is required, select no substitution required.

Governments had been investing in educational reforms for years, and while some schools have been seeing improvements, others have been struggling due to persistent funding issues.

- A. No substitution required
- B. have been investing
- C. had invested
- D. has been investing

**Q53 English Composition**

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

She aspires to become _____ university professor after completing _____ M.Phil. in linguistics.

- A. a, an
- B. an, an
- C. a, a
- D. No article needed, a

**Q54 English Composition**

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

Direct: "Alas! I have lost my keys," said John.

Indirect: John lamented _____.

- A. that I had lost my keys
- B. that he had lost his keys
- C. that he has lost his keys
- D. that his keys were lost



Q55 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.
The teacher gave a scathing critique of the poorly written essay.

- A. generous
B. indifferent
C. determined
D. trenchant

**Q56 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.
Vimal _____ for hours before he took a break.

- A. have been writing
B. had been writing
C. will have been writing
D. would have written

**Q57 English Composition**

Choose the correct order of the given segments to form a coherent sentence. The first segment is fixed.

1. Had she known the full extent
[A] into the formal drawing room
[B] of her uncle's sudden financial ruin,
[C] with such unbothered confidence
[D] neither the young heiress nor her mother
[E] would have ever stepped foot

- A. D – B – E – A – C
B. B – E – A – D – C
C. B – D – E – A – C
D. A – C – B – D – E

**Q58 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Rita is such a smooth talker that she could easily persuade people to buy something they already have in plenty.

- A. blow smoke into the wind
B. make a mountain out of a molehill
C. sell ice to Eskimos
D. call the shots

**Q59 English Composition**

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
The police were searching for the **person running away** after the robbery.

- A. fugitive
B. nomad
C. exile
D. migrant

**Q60 English Composition**

Complete the sentence with suitable articles. Use X where no article is required.

_ Eiffel Tower features in many stories as _ lovers' spot.

- A. X; the
B. The; a
C. The; x
D. A; the

**Q61 English Composition**

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

- (A) to reduce systemic risk in the financial system,
(B) regulators designed stress tests that simulated cascading defaults,
(C) revealing vulnerabilities in interconnected institutions,
(D) and prompting new capital requirements for critical counterparties

- A. BCAD
B. BACD
C. ACBD
D. ACDB

**Q62 English Composition**

Despite the escalating tension in the meeting and the increasingly accusatory tone of the participants, Raghu remained nonchalant, responding to every remark with an ease that suggested he was unaffected by the surrounding hostility.
What does "nonchalant" most likely mean in this sentence?

- A. Agitated
B. Casual
C. Anxious
D. Overwhelmed



Q63 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
During the meeting, the manager asked the **person who writes down spoken words** to record the minutes carefully.

- A. editor
- B. amanuensis ✓
- C. copyist
- D. secretary

Q64 English Composition

Fill in the blank by choosing the word that best completes the given sentence.

The committee agreed that the policy required revision, _____ they disagreed sharply on whether the changes should prioritize efficiency or democratic participation.

- A. so
- B. although ✓
- C. because
- D. unless

Q65 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.
The professor said, "Let us analyse the survey results again, and let us identify possible errors."
The professor suggested _____ and _____.

- A. analysing the survey results again / identifying possible errors ✓
- B. analyse the survey results again / identify possible errors
- C. analysed the survey results again / identified possible errors
- D. to analyse the survey results again / identifying possible errors

Q66 English Composition

Select the expression that best conveys the same idea represented by the highlighted phrase.

In his attempt to resolve the conflict, the diplomat **handled the situation very carelessly**.

- A. beat around the bush
- B. added insult to injury
- C. played with fire ✓
- D. flew off the handle

Q67 English Composition

Convert the sentence into active voice: 'The project proposal had been submitted by the applicants before the deadline.'

- A. The project proposal was submitted by the applicants before the deadline.
- B. Before the deadline, the applicants have submitted the project proposal.
- C. The applicants had submitted the project proposal before the deadline. ✓
- D. The project proposal before the deadline had been submitted by the applicants.

Q68 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

His flambyant style of dressing made him stand out in every crowd he walked into.

- A. flemboyant
- B. flamboyant ✓
- C. flambeyant
- D. flamboyent

Q69 English Composition

Which is the correct passive voice form of:
'Researchers are expected to submit their findings promptly.'

- A. The findings are submitting researchers promptly as expected.
- B. Researchers are expected to be submitted promptly by their findings.
- C. Researchers are promptly expected to submit their findings.
- D. The findings are expected to be submitted promptly by researchers. ✓

Q70 English Composition

Select the most appropriate pair of conjunctions to complete the sentence meaningfully and logically.

The committee agreed that the proposal was innovative, _____ they expressed concerns about its feasibility, _____ they eventually postponed the final decision.

- A. for ... although
- B. while ... unless
- C. yet ... so ✓
- D. and ... because

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

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

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

B. Chief Minister of the Mauryas

C. Royal Priest of the Mauryas

D. Governor of Taxila

Q2 General Knowledge

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

A. Seychelles ✓

B. Madagascar

C. Mauritius

D. Maldives

Q3 General Knowledge

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

A. Gwaliorgarh

B. Badalgarh ✓

C. Rohtasgarh

D. Indraprastha

Q4 General Knowledge

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

A. Ganga

B. Yamuna

C. Brahmaputra ✓

D. Godavari

Q5 General Knowledge

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

A. 2016

B. 2020 ✓

C. 1996

D. 1998

Q6 General Knowledge

What is a common criticism of judicial activism in India?

A. It often reduces judicial efficiency

B. It may encroach upon the legislative domain ✓

C. It consistently refuses to hear public petitions

D. It supports executive overreach in governance

Q7 General Knowledge

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

A. Kiren Rijiju

B. Hardeep Singh Puri

C. Nitin Gadkari

D. Pralhad Joshi ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

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

A. 85 %

B. 74 % ✓

C. 50 %

D. 65 %

Q9 General Knowledge

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

A. Mental health and rehabilitation services

B. Geriatric and palliative healthcare services

C. Maternal and child healthcare services ✓

D. Non-communicable disease management services

Q10 General Knowledge

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

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

Q11 General Knowledge

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

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

Q12 General Knowledge

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

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

Q13 General Knowledge

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

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

Q14 General Knowledge

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

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

Q15 General Knowledge

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

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

Q16 General Knowledge

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

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

Q17 General Knowledge

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

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

Q18 General Knowledge

Which category of musical instruments includes the Veena and Sitar?

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

Q19 General Knowledge

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

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

Q20 General Knowledge

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

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

Q21 General Knowledge

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

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

Q22 General Knowledge

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

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

Q23 General Knowledge

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

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

Q24 General Knowledge

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

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

Q25 General Knowledge

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

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

Q26 General Knowledge

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

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

Q27 General Knowledge

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

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

Q28 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs consists of compounds only?

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

Q29 General Knowledge

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

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

Q30 General Knowledge

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

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

Q31 General Knowledge

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

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

Q32 General Knowledge

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

- A. 191 ✓
- B. 101
- C. 125
- D. 200

Q33 General Knowledge

Which of the following financial institutions was established in 1990?

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

Q34 General Knowledge

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

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

Q35 General Knowledge

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

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

Q36 General Knowledge

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

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

Q37 General Knowledge

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

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

Q38 General Knowledge

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

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

Q39 General Knowledge

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

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

**Q40 General Knowledge**

Which Constitutional Amendment Act added the eleventh Fundamental Duty?

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

**Q41 General Knowledge**

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

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

**Q42 General Knowledge**

The streets of Harappan cities generally intersected at:

- A. 60°
- B. 30°
- C. 45°
- D. 90°

**Q43 General Knowledge**

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

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

**Q44 General Knowledge**

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

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

**Q45 General Knowledge**

Guru Shikhar is the highest peak of which mountain range?

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

**Q46 General Knowledge**

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

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

**Q47 General Knowledge**

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

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

**Q48 General Knowledge**

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

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



Q49 General Knowledge

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

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

Q50 General Knowledge

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

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

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

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

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

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

Q52 English Composition

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

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

- A. paradigms
- B. paradyms
- C. paradigms ✓
- D. paradijims

Q53 English Composition

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

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

Q54 English Composition

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

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

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

Q55 English Composition

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

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

Q56 English Composition

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

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

Indirect: He cried _____.

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

Q57 English Composition

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

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

A. BCAD

B. CBAD

C. ACBD

D. ABCD



Q58 English Composition

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

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



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

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

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

Q59 English Composition

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

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

A. the



B. a

C. No article required

D. an

Q60 English Composition

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

A. who

B. whom

C. whoever



D. anybody

Q61 English Composition

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

The act of killing one's own sister

A. Homicide

B. Uxoricide

C. Sororicide



D. Fratricide

Q62 English Composition

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

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

A. aborigines



B. immigrants

C. citizens

D. descendants

Q63 English Composition

Substitute the underlined segment with an appropriate proverb:

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

A. Look before you leap.



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

C. Actions speak louder than words.

D. Make hay while the sun shines.

Q64 English Composition

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

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

A. will be displacing

B. will displace

C. will have displaced



D. is displacing

Q65 English Composition

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

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

Q66 English Composition

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

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

Q67 English Composition

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

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

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

Q68 English Composition

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

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

Q69 English Composition

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

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

Q70 English Composition

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

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

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

How are Cabinet Ministers in the Union Government appointed?

- A. Selected by the Cabinet Secretary in consultation
- B. Elected directly by Parliament members
- C. Appointed by the President on advice of Prime Minister ✓
- D. Nominated by the Prime Minister solely

Q2 General Knowledge

Who became the first Indian wrestler to win an individual Olympic silver medal?

- A. Ravi Kumar Dahiya
- B. Bajrang Punia
- C. Sushil Kumar ✓
- D. Yogeshwar Dutt

Q3 General Knowledge

Which statement correctly distinguishes an element from a compound?

- A. An element has one type of atom, while a compound has two or more elements. ✓
- B. A compound contains only one type of atom.
- C. An element can be broken down by chemical means, but a compound cannot.
- D. Both elements and compounds can be separated by physical methods.

Q4 General Knowledge

What was the main economic activity of rural society under the Delhi Sultanate?

- A. Agriculture ✓
- B. Business
- C. Herding
- D. Mining

Q5 General Knowledge

Which of the following international personalities received the Padma Shri Award in 2026 for contributions to the field of Art?

- A. Lars-Christian Koch (Germany) ✓
- B. Aliko Dangote (Nigeria)
- C. Sundar Pichai (USA)
- D. Liudmila Viktorovna Khokhlova (Russia)

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following best explains why a cyclist slows down after they stop pedaling on a flat road?

- A. Gravity continuously pulls the bicycle backward on the road.
- B. The cyclist's weight continuously decreases the forward motion.
- C. Friction opposes the bicycle's motion, causing it to slow down. ✓
- D. The cyclist's inertia gradually reduces the bicycle's speed.

Q7 General Knowledge

Which food group is a good source of protein, iron, and fibre?

- A. Fats and sugars
- B. Pulses and legumes ✓
- C. Milk and products
- D. Fruits and vegetables

Q8 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Constitution was amended by the 61st Constitutional Amendment Act?

- A. Article 324
- B. Article 328
- C. Article 330
- D. Article 326 ✓

Q9 General Knowledge

Which cost remains unchanged for a firm in the short run, regardless of output produced?

- A. Total fixed cost remains unchanged for all output levels. ✓
- B. Total variable cost remains unchanged for all output levels.
- C. Total cost remains unchanged for all output levels.
- D. Marginal cost remains unchanged for all output levels.

Q10 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a basic eligibility criterion to become a member of the Legislative Assembly (Vidhan Sabha) in an Indian State?

- A. Must be a graduate from a recognized university
- B. Must be a citizen of India ✓
- C. Must have resided in the state capital for five years
- D. Must have worked in government service

Q11 General Knowledge

Which scenario best illustrates the concept of economies of scope in production decision-making for a manufacturing firm?

- A. A company expands output of a single product to achieve lower per unit costs
- B. A company reduces average total cost by producing multiple related products together ✓
- C. A company reduces average cost by producing unrelated goods in separate facilities
- D. A company increases the scale of one product line to minimize labor costs

Q12 General Knowledge

The 60th National Cross Country Championships, held on 24 January 2026, were organised in which city?

- A. Patna
- B. Ranchi ✓
- C. Bhubaneswar
- D. Raipur

Q13 General Knowledge

According to the National Panchayat Awards 2025, announced in May 2026, which state secured the highest number of awards?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka ✓
- D. Odisha

Q14 General Knowledge

The Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India are inspired mainly by the Constitution of which country?

- A. United States Constitution
- B. Irish Constitution ✓
- C. United Kingdom Constitution
- D. French Constitution

Q15 General Knowledge

'Nada' is a combination of the two syllables 'Na' and 'Da'. Phonetically 'Na' indicates life breath and 'Da' indicates which of the following?

- A. Air
- B. Ether
- C. Fire ✓
- D. Water

Q16 General Knowledge

Article 324 of the Constitution of India provides for the establishment of which Constitutional Body?

- A. Election Commission of India ✓
- B. Union Public Service Commission
- C. Finance Commission
- D. Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Q17 General Knowledge

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology launched the indigenously developed 30 kilowatt Wide Band Gap-based Integrated Drive System in March 2026 for use in which sector?

- A. Industrial automation systems
- B. Electric vehicles applications ✓
- C. Defence aviation platforms
- D. High-speed railway networks

Q18 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the book 'The Curious and the Classified: Unearthing Military Myths and Mysteries,' released in April 2026?

- A. General Dalbir Singh Suhag
- B. General V.K. Singh
- C. General Bipin Rawat
- D. General Manoj Naravane ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

A metal displaces another metal from its salt solution. Which process identifies the reaction as a redox reaction?

A. Electrons are transferred



B. Substances dissolve

C. Atoms rearrange only

D. Protons are exchanged

Q20 General Knowledge

The Southwest Monsoon normally sets in over which coast of India by the first week of June?

A. Coromandel Coast

B. Malabar Coast



C. Northern Circars

D. Konkan Coast

Q21 General Knowledge

Where was the first session of the United Nations General Assembly held on 10 January 1946?

A. New York, United States

B. London, England



C. San Francisco, United States

D. Geneva, Switzerland

Q22 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution authorizes High Courts to issue writs not only for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights but also for any other legal purpose?

A. Article 227

B. Article 32

C. Article 226



D. Article 131

Q23 General Knowledge

Which leader threatened to bomb areas in Bihar if communal riots did not stop in 1946?

A. Mahatma Gandhi

B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

C. Jawaharlal Nehru



D. Dr Rajendra Prasad

Q24 General Knowledge

The Constitution of the World Health Organization (WHO) came into force on:

A. 24 October 1945

B. 10 December 1948

C. 26 June 1945

D. 7 April 1948

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Narayana Guru was a prominent social reformer from which present-day Indian state?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Kerala



C. Karnataka

D. Tamil Nadu

Q26 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements best describes a key difference between the Eastern Coastal Plains and the Western Coastal Plains of India?

A. Eastern Coastal Plains are narrower and estuary-dominated, whereas Western Coastal Plains are broader and delta-forming.

B. Eastern Coastal Plains are entirely lagoon-dominated, whereas Western Coastal Plains are exclusively coral-fringed.

C. Eastern Coastal Plains are broader and delta-forming, whereas Western Coastal Plains are narrower and estuary-dominated.



D. Eastern Coastal Plains are entirely rocky and cliff-lined, whereas Western Coastal Plains are completely delta-covered.

Q27 General Knowledge

During vigorous exercise, how do the respiratory and circulatory systems work together to supply oxygen to the body muscles?

A. The circulatory system produces oxygen while the respiratory system transports blood

B. The respiratory system removes wastes while the circulatory system supplies nutrients.

C. The circulatory system carries oxygen to the lungs while the respiratory system pumps blood.

D. The respiratory system takes in oxygen while the circulatory system carries it to the muscles.



Q28 General Knowledge

According to the United Nations Charter, how many Member States does the United Nations have as of 2026?

A. 193



B. 196

C. 200

D. 191

Q29 General Knowledge

The Padma Vibhushan announced in January 2026 was conferred posthumously on which veteran actor?

A. Prosenjit Chatterjee

B. Dharmendra Singh Deol



C. Satish Shah

D. Govardhan Kumar Asrani

Q30 General Knowledge

The appointment, posting and promotion of District Judges are dealt with under which Article of the Constitution of India?

A. Article 263

B. Article 210

C. Article 233



D. Article 136

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following industrial processes is primarily used to convert ammonia into nitric acid?

A. Solvay process

B. Haber process

C. Ostwald process



D. Contact process

Q32 General Knowledge

What type of rock formations dominate the southern parts of the Peninsular Plateau?

A. Limestone

B. Metamorphic rocks



C. Volcanic rocks

D. Sedimentary rocks

Q33 General Knowledge

Which Indian state served as the host for the 34th National Games in 2011?

A. Uttarakhand

B. Kerala

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Jharkhand

**Q34 General Knowledge**

In the Rig Vedic period, a daughter was referred to by the term:

A. Janani

B. Grihini

C. Aryika

D. Duhitri

**Q35 General Knowledge**

In April 2026, whom did Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu appoint as the next Director of Mossad?

A. Herzi Halevi

B. Eyal Zamir

C. David Barnea

D. Roman Gofman

**Q36 General Knowledge**

The Narmada River rises from which plateau?

A. Chota Nagpur Plateau

B. Malwa Plateau

C. Deccan Plateau

D. Amarkantak Plateau

**Q37 General Knowledge**

Which type of economy is characterized by government control over the production and distribution of goods and services?

A. Command Economy



B. Market Economy

C. Traditional Economy

D. Mixed Economy

Q38 General Knowledge

A ball is thrown vertically upward. Ignoring air resistance, which quantity remains constant throughout its motion?

- A. Kinetic energy
- B. Potential energy
- C. Mechanical energy ✓
- D. Velocity

Q39 General Knowledge

What was a key feature of India's privatization policy post-1991 reforms?

- A. Complete nationalization of all banks
- B. Expansion of public sector employment
- C. Disinvestment in public sector enterprises ✓
- D. Establishment of state monopolies

Q40 General Knowledge

Who among the following from India was elected as the Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) for the 2026-2035 term?

- A. Dalveer Bhandari
- B. Harish Salve
- C. R. Venkataramani
- D. Bimal N. Patel ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

According to Forbes World's Billionaires List 2026, Elon Musk was declared the world's richest person in 2026. His significant wealth was primarily derived from which set of companies?

- A. LVMH and Dior
- B. Tesla, SpaceX, and xAI ✓
- C. Berkshire Hathaway and GEICO
- D. Amazon and Blue Origin

Q42 General Knowledge

In which year did Marthanda Varma defeat the Dutch East India Company in the Battle of Colachel?

- A. 1710
- B. 1761
- C. 1725
- D. 1741 ✓

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs correctly matches a human disease with its primary cause?

- A. Tuberculosis - Bacterial infection ✓
- B. Ringworm - Bacterial infection
- C. Influenza - Fungal infection
- D. Malaria - Viral infection

Q44 General Knowledge

The world's first nuclear process heat-based hydrogen production facility, inaugurated by India in June 2026, is based on which thermochemical cycle?

- A. Rankine-Copper Cycle
- B. Copper-Chlorine Cycle ✓
- C. Sulphur-Iodine Cycle
- D. Brayton-Iodine Cycle

Q45 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the southernmost location of India, situated on Great Nicobar Island?

- A. Kavaratti
- B. Rameswaram
- C. Little Andaman
- D. Indira Point ✓

Q46 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes what happens when iron is left exposed to moist air for a long time?

- A. Iron reacts with oxygen and moisture to form rust ✓
- B. Iron reacts with nitrogen to form iron nitride
- C. Iron combines with carbon dioxide to form iron carbonate
- D. Iron melts slowly due to exposure to moisture in the air

Q47 General Knowledge

The International Booker Prize-winning novel *Taiwan Travelogue* employs which literary device as its central narrative structure?

- A. A fictional translation of a rediscovered Japanese travel memoir ✓
- B. An autobiographical account of the author's childhood
- C. A historical chronicle based on colonial administrative records
- D. A collection of wartime letters exchanged between two travellers

Q48 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the book '*Gitanjali*' ?

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. Munshi Premchand
- C. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
- D. Rabindranath Tagore

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Who is the author of the celebrated Indian novel 'The Guide'?

- A. Khushwant Singh
- B. Mulk Raj Anand
- C. R.K. Narayan
- D. Raja Rao

**Q50 General Knowledge**

Who played a major role in leading the Dandi March during the Civil Disobedience Movement?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Sardar Patel
- C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

**English Composition**

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Q51 English Composition

In the following sentence, replace the highlighted phrase with the correct idiom given as options.
She was **not knowing what to do** when the computer suddenly shut down during her presentation.

- A. to say in a nutshell
- B. on cloud nine
- C. through thick and thin
- D. at a loose end

**Q52 English Composition**

Identify the synonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

The economist's prognostication about market trends proved remarkably accurate, guiding investors through volatile periods.

- A. Prediction
- B. Oversight
- C. Confirmation
- D. Retrospection

**Q53 English Composition**

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

Direct: She cried, "How cold it is today!".

Indirect: She exclaimed _____.

- A. that it was very cold today
- B. that it is very cold today
- C. that it was very cold that day
- D. how cold it was today

**Q54 English Composition**

Complete the blank with the appropriate options:

The review board insisted that the revised proposal could be approved ____ all ethical concerns were satisfactorily addressed, ____ the supporting data demonstrated unequivocal reliability.

- A. provided that ... and
- B. even if ... whereas
- C. unless ... nor
- D. whether ... or



Q55 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

The new evidence helped exculpate the accused man, proving that he was not involved in the crime.

A. exculpat

B. exculpate ☒

C. excullpate

D. exculpte

Q56 English Composition

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

She bought _____ umbrella and _____ pair of shoes before going on vacation.

A. an, a ☒

B. No article needed, a

C. a, an

D. an, No article needed

Q57 English Composition

Which option correctly converts the passive sentence to active? 'The experimental protocol had been strictly followed by the students.'

A. The students have strictly followed the experimental protocol.

B. The experimental protocol strictly followed the students.

C. Strictly had the students followed the experimental protocol.

D. The students had strictly followed the experimental protocol. ☒

Q58 English Composition

Complete the sentence with suitable preposition. The notepad was found _ the thick book.

A. down

B. over

C. left

D. beneath ☒

Q59 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) complex environmental challenges / (Q) interdisciplinary research approaches have become / (R) increasingly essential in contemporary/ (S) scientific communities for addressing

A. PRQS

B. QRSP ☒

C. RPQS

D. SPRQ

Q60 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option: "They had already went to the store when I arrived."

A. Replace "had already went" with "had already gone" ☒

B. Replace "arrived" with "arrive"

C. Replace "had already went" with "have already went"

D. Replace "arrived" with "had arrived"

Q61 English Composition

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

(A) the curator explained the acquisition strategy,
(B) prioritizing works that amplified marginalized voices,
(C) while ensuring historical context through complementary archives,
(D) so that exhibitions would provoke reflection rather than nostalgia

A. ACBD

B. ABCD ☒

C. ADCB

D. BACD

Q62 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The consultant said, "If the company invests in sustainable technology, it will reduce long-term expenses."

The consultant said that if the company _____ and it _____.

A. invested in sustainable technology / would reduce long-term expenses ☒

B. had invested in sustainable technology / would have reduced long-term expenses

C. invests in sustainable technology / will reduce long-term expenses

D. invested in sustainable technology / reduced long-term expenses

Q63 English Composition

Choose the accurate passive transformation for:
'Experts had identified several key issues during the evaluation.'

- A. During the evaluation, experts had identified several key issues.
- B. Experts had been identified several key issues during the evaluation.
- C. Several key issues had been identified by experts during the evaluation. ✓
- D. Several key issues had identified experts during the evaluation.

Q64 English Composition

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

He delivered _____ hour-long lecture on climate change, emphasizing how even _____ individual effort can make a difference.

- A. an, a
- B. an, an ✓
- C. No article needed, a
- D. a, an

Q65 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
The mountaineer could not climb any higher because of his **fear of heights**.

- A. claustrophobia
- B. agoraphobia
- C. acrophobia ✓
- D. hydrophobia

Q66 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
She asked for the **reason or explanation** behind the new policy.

- A. rationale ✓
- B. assertion
- C. pretext
- D. excuse

Q67 English Composition

Despite repeated attempts by the mediator to calm the discussion, the senior committee member continued to behave in an unreasonably cantankerous manner, challenging every suggestion and provoking needless arguments. What does "cantankerous" most likely mean in this sentence?

- A. Crotchety ✓
- B. Affable
- C. Gentle
- D. Docile

Q68 English Composition

Select the most appropriate conjunction to fill in the blank.
Mr. Vimal decided to stay at home, _____ the weather forecast warned of a severe storm.

- A. because ✓
- B. while
- C. unless
- D. before

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option which correctly substitutes the underlined part of the given sentence.

Inflation will only get worse if the government doesn't intervene at the early stage.

- A. put the brakes on it
- B. put a lid on it
- C. nip it in the bud ✓
- D. put the kibosh on it

Q70 English Composition

Select the correct one-word substitution for the given definition.

Fear or hatred of the natural environment

- A. Ecomania
- B. Terraphobia
- C. Ecophobia ✓
- D. Acrophobia

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

What does the acronym VISTAAR stand for in Bharat-VISTAAR, announced in early 2026?

- A. Virtual Information System for Agricultural Research
- B. Virtually Integrated System to Access Agricultural Resources ✓
- C. Village Integrated Support for Technology and Agricultural Reforms
- D. Value Integrated Services for Technology and Rural Resources

Q2 General Knowledge

In which situation does the Governor of a state in India exercise discretion in the appointment of the Chief Minister?

- A. When no political party has an absolute majority in the legislature ✓
- B. When the Council of Ministers advises the Governor
- C. When the state is under President's Rule
- D. When a party with an absolute majority elects a leader

Q3 General Knowledge

Which event marked the official launch of the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1920?

- A. Quit India Movement
- B. Partition of Bengal
- C. Jallianwala Bagh massacre ✓
- D. Cabinet Mission Plan

Q4 General Knowledge

Which actress became the first Irish performer to win the Academy Award for Best Actress at the 98th Academy Awards 2026?

- A. Jessie Buckley ✓
- B. Kerry Condon
- C. Ruth Negga
- D. Saoirse Ronan

Q5 General Knowledge

Which of the following hill ranges is included in the Purvachal hills of Northeast India?

- A. Zaskar Range
- B. Mishmi Hills ✓
- C. Ladakh Range
- D. Himadri Range

Q6 General Knowledge

Which Bengali writer authored 'Pather Panchali', later adapted into a classic film by Satyajit Ray?

- A. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay
- B. Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay ✓
- C. Manik Bandopadhyay
- D. Rabindranath Tagore

Q7 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes what happens when an iron object is left exposed to moist air for several days?

- A. Iron evaporates and disappears in air.
- B. Iron shows no change when exposed to moist air.
- C. Iron reacts with oxygen and water, forming rust on the surface. ✓
- D. Iron only changes color but no new substances form.

Q8 General Knowledge

What happens when a base reacts with an acid in a neutralisation reaction?

- A. It produces salt and water ✓
- B. It produces only a new acid
- C. It produces a base and oxygen
- D. It produces heat and oxygen

Q9 General Knowledge

A person has difficulty absorbing digested nutrients even though food is being digested normally. Which function of the small intestine is most likely affected?

- A. Absorbing water to form solid waste
- B. Breaking down proteins with hydrochloric acid
- C. Transporting oxygen to body cells
- D. Absorbing nutrients into the bloodstream ✓

Q10 General Knowledge

Which nutrient is primarily responsible for building and repairing body tissues in humans?

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

**Q11 General Knowledge**

According to the Census 2027 roadmap announced in March 2026, the upcoming Census will be which edition of the Census conducted in India since Independence?

- A. 7th Census
- B. 9th Census
- C. 8th Census
- D. 6th Census

**Q12 General Knowledge**

Which type of isoquant has a constant slope?

- A. Concave isoquant
- B. L shaped isoquants
- C. Convex isoquant
- D. Linear isoquant

**Q13 General Knowledge**

Which country did not sign the United Nations Charter on 26 June 1945 but became one of the original 51 Member States after signing it on 15 October 1945?

- A. Norway
- B. Poland
- C. France
- D. Belgium

**Q14 General Knowledge**

According to Article 77(1) of the Constitution of India, whose name must be used to formally express all executive actions of the Government of India ?

- A. Parliament
- B. Union Cabinet
- C. Prime Minister
- D. President of India

**Q15 General Knowledge**

Which of the following best describes the statutory authority under which Lok Adalats are constituted in India?

- A. Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996
- B. Code of Civil Procedure 1908
- C. Legal Services Authorities Act 1987
- D. Indian Evidence Act 1872

**Q16 General Knowledge**

Who is the author of the book 'Not with a Bang', released in July 2026?

- A. Haruki Murakami
- B. Temi Oh
- C. David Demchuk
- D. Amal El-Mohtar

**Q17 General Knowledge**

Which of the following statements correctly describes the role of Parliamentary Committees in the Indian legislative process?

- A. They examine bills in detail before they are passed by Parliament
- B. They conduct elections for legislative bodies
- C. They enforce laws made by Parliament
- D. They are responsible for passing bills into law

**Q18 General Knowledge**

The Sundari trees are mainly found in which region of India?

- A. Nilgiri Hills
- B. Western Ghats
- C. Ganga-Brahmaputra Delta
- D. Aravalli Hills

**Q19 General Knowledge**

Under which article is the appointment of the Chief Minister of a state provided for in the Indian Constitution?

- A. Article 163
- B. Article 164
- C. Article 162
- D. Article 167



Q20 General Knowledge

The 'Delegation of Financial Powers to DRDO (DFP-2026)' framework, released in June 2026, primarily aims at which of the following?

- A. Regulating foreign direct investment (FDI) in the defence manufacturing sector
- B. Replacing the Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) with a new procurement policy
- C. Significantly enhance functional empowerment at various levels within the Department of Defence R&D ✓
- D. Creating a separate defence export promotion authority under the Ministry of Defence

Q21 General Knowledge

Which process results in the formation of new substances with properties different from the original material?

- A. Burning of wood ✓
- B. Breaking glass
- C. Melting of wax
- D. Dissolving sugar in water

Q22 General Knowledge

Which two rivers form the largest estuaries on the Western Coastal Plain of India?

- A. Godavari and Krishna
- B. Narmada and Tapi ✓
- C. Ganga and Brahmaputra
- D. Mahanadi and Kaveri

Q23 General Knowledge

Nidhi Chhibber assumed the additional charge of Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog in February 2026 after the completion of whose tenure?

- A. B. V. R. Subrahmanyam ✓
- B. Parameswaran Iyer
- C. Amitabh Kant
- D. Rajiv Kumar

Q24 General Knowledge

Which state is known for its alluvial plains formed by the Ganga and its tributaries?

- A. Odisha
- B. Uttar Pradesh ✓
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Assam

Q25 General Knowledge

A patient has a disease caused by a bacterium and commonly transmitted through contaminated food and water. Which disease best matches these characteristics?

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

Q26 General Knowledge

Who among the following was elected as the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) by WHO Member States at the Seventieth World Health Assembly in May 2017?

- A. António Guterres
- B. Gilbert F. Houngbo
- C. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus ✓
- D. Qu Dongyu

Q27 General Knowledge

Who was the first Indian to win a gold medal at the World Athletics Championships 2023 in Budapest, Hungary?

- A. Anju Bobby George
- B. Neeraj Chopra ✓
- C. Saina Nehwal
- D. Kishore Jena

Q28 General Knowledge

Which official in the Mughal provincial administration was primarily responsible for revenue administration and maintaining provincial financial accounts?

- A. The Mir Bakshi
- B. The Faujdar
- C. The Diwan ✓
- D. The Subedar

Q29 General Knowledge

When magnesium ribbon burns in air, it forms a white powder called magnesium oxide. Which property most strongly identifies magnesium oxide as a compound rather than a mixture?

- A. Magnesium oxide retains the properties of both elements.
- B. Magnesium and oxygen can be separated by physical methods.
- C. Magnesium and oxygen are present in ratios that can vary.
- D. Magnesium and oxygen are present in a fixed and definite ratio. ✓

Q30 General Knowledge

In January 2026, the Government notified the National Sports Bodies Rules under which Act?

- A. National Youth Policy Act, 2024
- B. Sports Authority of India Act, 2026
- C. National Sports Development Act, 2011
- D. National Sports Governance Act, 2025 ✓

Q31 General Knowledge

In the national income accounting framework, which of the following is excluded from the calculation of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?

- A. Transfer Payments ✓
- B. Profits
- C. Wages
- D. Rent

Q32 General Knowledge

Which of the following rivers is west-flowing and empties into the Arabian Sea?

- A. Krishna
- B. Mahanadi
- C. Tapi ✓
- D. Kaveri

Q33 General Knowledge

Shri Shatavadhani R. Ganesh received the Padma Bhushan 2026 for his contribution to which field?

- A. Literature and Education
- B. Art ✓
- C. Public Affairs
- D. Science and Engineering

Q34 General Knowledge

'Gaddi Nati' is a traditional folk dance of which Indian State/Union Territory?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Himachal Pradesh ✓
- D. Ladakh

Q35 General Knowledge

A cyclist is moving along a straight road and suddenly applies the brakes, causing the bicycle to stop. Which physical law best explains why the cyclist tends to move forward even after the bicycle stops?

- A. Law of conservation of energy
- B. Newton's first law of motion ✓
- C. Law of universal gravitation
- D. Newton's third law of motion

Q36 General Knowledge

Which of the following factors was NOT a key focus of the flows of globalization after the 1991 reforms?

- A. Movement of investments and financial resources
- B. Revival of the barter system ✓
- C. Migration of labor and tourists
- D. Trade of goods and services

Q37 General Knowledge

In the circular flow of income, which of the following constitutes an injection into the economy?

- A. Exports and imports
- B. Investment and government expenditure ✓
- C. Household consumption
- D. Savings and taxes

Q38 General Knowledge

Which among the following instruments is regarded as the classical drone instrument of Indian music?

- A. Tambura ✓
- B. Chenda
- C. Tabla
- D. Dholak

Q39 General Knowledge

Which author published the book 'Seasons of Glass and Iron: Stories' in March 2026?

- A. Haruki Murakami
- B. Margaret Atwood
- C. Amal El-Mohtar ✓
- D. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Q40 General Knowledge

What was the principal objective of the Doctrine of Lapse as used by Lord Dalhousie?

A. To increase land revenue in annexed territories

B. To annex states with rulers lacking a natural male heir ✓

C. To prevent local uprisings in princely states

D. To convert local rulers to Christianity

Q41 General Knowledge

Part III of the Constitution of India deals with:

A. Fundamental Rights ✓

B. Union Executive

C. Fundamental Duties

D. Directive Principles of State Policy

Q42 General Knowledge

In April 2026, who among the following was named as the 2026 Person of the Year by the Harvard South Asian Association?

A. Shefali Shah

B. Sayani Gupta ✓

C. Richa Chadha

D. Konkona Sen Sharma

Q43 General Knowledge

The term 'Satyagraha' as used by Gandhi refers to which of the following?

A. Passive acceptance of oppression

B. Non-violent resistance to injustice ✓

C. Violent protest against rulers

D. Religious fasting as protest

Q44 General Knowledge

Which method did Gandhi first employ during the Ahmedabad Mill Workers' Strike (1918) in support of the workers' demands?

A. Undertaking a fast as a means of protest ✓

B. Sending a petition to the British government

C. Organizing a boycott of mill products

D. Leading a march through Ahmedabad

Q45 General Knowledge

In May 2026, who was sworn in for a historic seventh term as the President of Uganda?

A. William Ruto

B. Paul Kagame

C. Yoweri Museveni ✓

D. Emmerson Mnangagwa

Q46 General Knowledge

Which law is demonstrated when magnesium burns in a closed container and the total mass remains unchanged?

A. Law of Multiple Proportions

B. Law of Conservation of Mass ✓

C. Law of Definite Proportions

D. Boyle's Law

Q47 General Knowledge

António Guterres, the current Secretary-General of the United Nations (2026), belongs to which country?

A. Portugal ✓

B. Italy

C. Brazil

D. Spain

Q48 General Knowledge

Which Harappan site is known for its unique water conservation and reservoir system?

A. Banawali

B. Chanhudaro

C. Ropar

D. Dholavira ✓

Q49 General Knowledge

Which Indian sportsperson became the first to win an individual Olympic gold medal for India in 2008?

A. Saina Nehwal

B. Abhinav Bindra ✓

C. P. T. Usha

D. Milkha Singh

Q50 General Knowledge

Who acts as the chief channel of communication between the State Council of Ministers and the Governor as per the Indian Constitution?

- A. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- B. The Chief Minister ✓
- C. The State Home Minister
- D. The State Finance Minister

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Select the correct passive transformation: 'The supervisor must approve the revised thesis before submission.'

- A. Before submission, the revised thesis must approve the supervisor.
- B. The supervisor must have approved the revised thesis before submission.
- C. Before submission, the supervisor must be approved by the revised thesis.
- D. The revised thesis must be approved by the supervisor before submission. ✓

Q52 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.
We can leave now, _____ we wait for the others.

- A. because
- B. yet
- C. and
- D. or ✓

Q53 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly completes the sentence.

he visited _____ Taj Mahal, one of _____ most beautiful monuments in _____ world.

- A. the, no article needed, the
- B. no article needed, no article needed, no article needed
- C. the, the, the ✓
- D. no article needed, the, no article needed

Q54 English Composition

Replace the underlined text with the correct proverb from the options. If no correction is required, select 'No substitution required'.

She invested all her savings in a single business, ignoring the advice that time heals all wounds.

- A. rolling stone gathers no moss
- B. No substitution required
- C. don't put all your eggs in one basket ✓
- D. too many cooks spoil the broth

Q55 English Composition

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Fear of snakes

- A. Pyrophobia
- B. Acrophobia
- C. Cacophobia
- D. Ophiophobia ✓

Q56 English Composition

Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

Mr. Arun, the manager approved the proposal _____ several reservations.

- A. near
- B. across
- C. with ✓
- D. below

Q57 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) in fostering innovation and critical thinking skills / (Q) among higher education students / (R) collaborative learning environments / (S) have proven highly effective

A. SRPQ

B. QPRS

C. PRQS

D. RSPQ

**Q58 English Composition**

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

The professor devoted his career to **the study of family ancestry**.

A. anthropology

B. etymology

C. genealogy



D. paleontology

Q59 English Composition

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

- (A) though the novel's plot hinges on a single event,
(B) the author devotes entire chapters to the peripheral consequences,
(C) revealing how one choice propagates through families and institutions,
(D) in ways that complicate simple moral judgments

A. ACBD

B. ADBC

C. BACD

D. ABCD

**Q60 English Composition**

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"He had left the office when I call him yesterday."

A. Replace "call" with "called"



B. Replace "had left" with "has left"

C. Replace "call" with "had called"

D. Replace "call" with "was calling"

Q61 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.
The scientist exclaimed, "How fascinating this newly discovered species is, and how quickly it adapts!"
The scientist exclaimed with admiration that the newly discovered species _____ and _____.

A. had been fascinating / adapted quickly

B. is fascinating / adapts quickly

C. was fascinating / adapts quickly

D. was fascinating / adapted quickly

**Q62 English Composition**

Identify the misspelt words.

Despite the project being in an incoate stage with only fragmented strategic direction, her indefatigable commitment to iterative refinement propelled the team toward a cohesive long-term vision.

A. indefatigable, incoate



B. incoate, fragmented

C. refinement, propelled

D. indefatigable, commitment

Q63 English Composition

Select the appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The government launched a grandiose plan to upgrade the entire interstate highway system in 10 years.

A. Massive



B. Humble

C. Scanty

D. Lowly

Q64 English Composition

Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

By next week, Priya _____ all my assignments.

A. has been writing

B. will have been writing

C. will have written



D. has written

Q65 English Composition

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

Direct: "Why did you ignore my email?" she asked me.

Indirect: She asked me why I _____ her email.

- A. ignore
- B. had ignored
- C. ignored
- D. would have ignored

Q66 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly completes the sentence.

Many historians consider Shakespeare to be _____ greatest playwright in _____ history of English literature, while others argue that such titles have their _____ limitations.

- A. the, no article needed, the
- B. no article needed, no article needed, no article needed
- C. no article needed, the, the
- D. the, the, no article needed

Q67 English Composition

Convert the passive sentence to active: 'The results were being analyzed by the researchers throughout the night.'

- A. Throughout the night, the researchers have analyzed the results.
- B. The researchers were analyzing the results throughout the night.
- C. Throughout the night, the results analyzed the researchers.
- D. The results were analyzing the researchers throughout the night.

Q68 English Composition

Read the sentence carefully and choose the option that can substitute the highlighted part.

When the project deadline approached, the entire team had to **work late into the night** to complete the final report.

- A. bite the bullet
- B. burn the midnight oil
- C. keep their nose to the grindstone
- D. cut corners

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

The ambassador's remarks were deliberately circumspect, revealing little about the country's actual position on the treaty.

- A. blunt and aggressive
- B. indirect but sincere
- C. cautious and guarded
- D. overly optimistic

Q70 English Composition

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

The company's policies are causing it to **experience a period of backward movement**.

- A. innovative
- B. retrograde
- C. progressive
- D. stagnant

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Which of the following processes involves a chemical reaction that produces a new substance?

- A. Melting ice
- B. Boiling water
- C. Burning wood ✓
- D. Dissolving sugar in water

Q2 General Knowledge

If the other House passes a ordinary bill with amendments, what must the originating House do before the bill can proceed for Presidential assent?

- A. Return the bill to the Select Committee for further review
- B. Enact the bill without further discussion
- C. Send the bill directly to the Supreme Court
- D. Approve the amendments passed by the other House ✓

Q3 General Knowledge

In which regions do the Himalayas lie in an eastwest direction as per Indian physiography?

- A. Darjeeling and Sikkim ✓
- B. Nagaland and Mizoram
- C. Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the composition of a State Legislative Assembly ?

- A. It must have between sixty and five hundred members directly elected from territorial constituencies. ✓
- B. It must have more than sixty but less than two hundred members appointed by the Governor.
- C. It must have exactly five hundred members indirectly elected by State councils.
- D. It must have between one hundred and five hundred members nominated by the President.

Q5 General Knowledge

During the early years of the Delhi Sultanate, what group did Sultans like Iltutmish prefer to appoint as governors and administrators?

- A. Special slaves purchased for military service ✓
- B. Learned scholars from the region
- C. Wealthy merchants from the city
- D. Aristocrats with inherited titles

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following Schedules deals with the powers and responsibilities of municipalities?

- A. Sixth Schedule
- B. Tenth Schedule
- C. Twelfth Schedule ✓
- D. Seventh Schedule

Q7 General Knowledge

Which settlement marked the first significant French presence in Southern India?

- A. A major inland city under local rulers
- B. A Dutch trading center acquired by treaty
- C. A Mughal court outpost for diplomacy
- D. Pondicherry as a fortified coastal town ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

What does Gross Domestic Product (GDP) primarily measure for a country during a specific year?

- A. Total income earned by all government departments within the domestic economy during a year
- B. Total wealth owned by residents within the domestic economy during a year
- C. Total value of final goods and services produced within the domestic territory during a year ✓
- D. Total value of exports and imports recorded within the domestic economy during a year

Q9 General Knowledge

Which of the following accurately represents the trio known as 'Lal, Bal and Pal' during the Extremist Phase of the Indian National Movement?

- A. Dadabhai Naoroji, Bipin Chandra Pal, and Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. Lala Lajpat Rai, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, and Dadabhai Naoroji
- C. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, and Bipin Chandra Pal
- D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal, and Lala Lajpat Rai ✓

Q10 General Knowledge

In April 2026, Preeti Saran was re-elected in an individual expert capacity to which of the following under the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)?

- A. Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
- B. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) ✓
- C. Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)
- D. Committee on Non-Governmental Organisations

Q11 General Knowledge

Cherrapunji and Mawsynram, which receive over 1,080 cm of annual rainfall, are located in which hills?

- A. Naga Hills
- B. Garo Hills
- C. Jaintia Hills
- D. Khasi Hills ✓

Q12 General Knowledge

Which of the following UNESCO World Heritage Sites is specifically attributed to the patronage of the Rashtrakuta dynasty under Krishna I, showcasing monolithic rock-cut architecture?

- A. Shore Temple
- B. Kailasa Temple ✓
- C. Brihadeeswara Temple
- D. Sun Temple

Q13 General Knowledge

Rutherford's α -particle scattering experiment showed that most of the atom is:

- A. Occupied by electrons
- B. Empty space ✓
- C. Occupied by neutrons
- D. Filled with positive charge

Q14 General Knowledge

In which of the following years was the Board for Financial Supervision (BFS) established as a committee under the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India?

- A. 1994 ✓
- B. 1999
- C. 1997
- D. 1991

Q15 General Knowledge

When sodium bicarbonate reacts with hydrochloric acid, which type of acid–base reaction best describes the process?

- A. Double displacement reaction without gas formation
- B. Acid–base neutralization reaction resulting in the formation of a salt, water, and the evolution of a gas ✓
- C. Neutralisation reaction producing salt and water only
- D. Oxidation–reduction reaction involving electron transfer

Q16 General Knowledge

Which Indian private space start-up successfully carried out the first orbital launch of a rocket from Indian soil with the launch of Vikram-I in July 2026?

- A. Skyroot Aerospace ✓
- B. Pixxel
- C. Bellatrix Aerospace
- D. Agnikul Cosmos

Q17 General Knowledge

Why has the expansion and promotion of the rural banking sector slowed down after economic reforms?

- A. Increased competition from urban banks
- B. Rapid technological advancement in agriculture
- C. Chronic underperformance and loan recovery issues ✓
- D. Lack of government support for farmers

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a power of the Supreme Court of India as per the Constitution?

- A. It makes laws for the country
- B. It can hear appeals from High Courts ✓
- C. It conducts all national elections
- D. It appoints Governors of States

Q19 General Knowledge

In the OECD Economic Outlook, Interim Report March 2026, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development identified which of the following as a key source of uncertainty for the global economy?

- A. Conflict in the Middle East affecting energy markets ✓
- B. Declining global tourism demand
- C. Expansion of regional currency unions
- D. Widespread sovereign debt defaults

Q20 General Knowledge

Who established the Prarthana Samaj in Bombay in 1876?

- A. Dr. Atma Ram Pandurang ✓
- B. Shri R.C. Bhandarkar
- C. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- D. Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade

Q21 General Knowledge

A High Court directs subordinate courts to follow a revised procedure for filing evidence in all cases. Under which constitutional power is this action justified?

- A. Power of superintendence under the Constitution ✓
- B. Power of review under statutory law
- C. Advisory jurisdiction given by the President
- D. Appellate jurisdiction over supreme courts

Q22 General Knowledge

Who was the leader associated with the 1857 uprising at Kanpur during the First War of Independence?

- A. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- B. Rani Lakshmibai
- C. Kunwar Singh
- D. Nana Sahib ✓

Q23 General Knowledge

An element X belongs to Group 17 and Period 3. Which property is expected?

- A. Forms X^+ ion
- B. Has 1 valence electron
- C. Is a noble gas
- D. Forms X^- ion ✓

Q24 General Knowledge

Which of the following themes is correctly associated with Tayari Jones' novel Kin, released in 2026?

- A. International espionage and political intrigue
- B. Artificial intelligence and surveillance
- C. Family, race and interpersonal relationships ✓
- D. Climate change and environmental collapse

Q25 General Knowledge

Which state is famous for the Bihu dance as a folk tradition?

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

Q26 General Knowledge

Which of the following individuals assumed office as the ninth Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on 1 August 2019?

- A. Qu Dongyu ✓
- B. Gilbert F. Houngbo
- C. Jacques Diouf
- D. Kristalina Georgieva

Q27 General Knowledge

Which characteristic feature of the Great Indian desert supports its classification as Marusthali?

- A. Extension of Peninsular plateau
- B. Presence of longitudinal dunes and barchans
- C. Low rainfall and arid climate ✓
- D. Proximity to Aravali hills

Q28 General Knowledge

A child develops weak, bowed bones due to reduced intestinal absorption of calcium. Deficiency of which vitamin is most likely responsible?

- A. Vitamin B
- B. Vitamin A
- C. Vitamin D
- D. Vitamin C

Q29 General Knowledge

In July 2026, the Defence Research and Development Organisation successfully flight-tested the Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket at which test facility?

- A. Balasore Missile Test Centre
- B. Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- C. Integrated Test Range, Chandipur
- D. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha

Q30 General Knowledge

A blockage in the xylem would directly affect the transport of _____.

- A. Hormones from flowers to fruits
- B. Oxygen from leaves to roots
- C. Water from roots to leaves
- D. Food from leaves to roots

Q31 General Knowledge

Who won the Best Actress award at the 72nd National Film Awards in July 2026 for her performance in the film 'Article 370'?

- A. Vidya Balan
- B. Yami Gautam
- C. Sai Pallavi
- D. Alia Bhatt

Q32 General Knowledge

Which season in India is primarily associated with the retreating monsoon winds?

- A. The summer season from March to May
- B. The pre-monsoon season in late spring
- C. The winter season from December to February
- D. The autumn season from October to November

Q33 General Knowledge

The 9th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC 2026), held in April 2026, took place in which of the following countries?

- A. Seychelles
- B. Mauritius
- C. Diego Garcia
- D. Maldives

Q34 General Knowledge

Which Indian sportsperson was the first to be awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna for achievements in chess?

- A. Arjun Erigaisi
- B. Vidit Gujrathi
- C. Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu
- D. Viswanathan Anand

Q35 General Knowledge

Which coastal region lies between Daman and Goa and extends for about 500 kilometers along the western coast of India?

- A. Coromandel coastal region
- B. Northern Circars coastal region
- C. Konkan coastal region
- D. Malabar coastal region

Q36 General Knowledge

The International Booker Prize 2026 was awarded to Yáng Shuāng-zǐ and translator Lin King for which book?

- A. Taiwan Travelogue
- B. The Secret Agent
- C. The President's Cake
- D. Sentimental Value

Q37 General Knowledge

Which Indian badminton player was awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the year 2010?

- A. Kidambi Srikanth
- B. Parupalli Kashyap
- C. Jwala Gutta
- D. Saina Nehwal

Q38 General Knowledge

A metal carbonate reacts completely with a dilute acid. Which product is responsible for the observed effervescence?

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Carbon dioxide ✓
- C. Oxygen
- D. Chlorine

Q39 General Knowledge

Article 76 of the Constitution of India deals with the appointment of the:

- A. Chief Election Commissioner
- B. Attorney General of India ✓
- C. Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission
- D. Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Q40 General Knowledge

During the 68th Session of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Governing Body in 2026, which framework was the main focus of high-level discussions?

- A. APO Vision 2030 Framework ✓
- B. National Logistics Policy 2028
- C. Digital India Vision 2047
- D. Make in India 2.0 Framework

Q41 General Knowledge

Who is responsible for appointing the Prime Minister of India?

- A. The Council of Ministers appoints the Prime Minister.
- B. The Supreme Court appoints the Prime Minister.
- C. The Lok Sabha appoints the Prime Minister.
- D. The President of India appoints the Prime Minister. ✓

Q42 General Knowledge

Under which of the following conditions will the Marginal Propensity to Consume (MPC) be equal to 1?

- A. When saving is greater than consumption
- B. When the entire additional income is consumed ✓
- C. When consumption remains unchanged despite an increase in income
- D. When the entire additional income is saved

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following years marks the establishment of the International Labour Organization, which was created by the Treaty of Versailles following the First World War?

- A. 1919 ✓
- B. 1932
- C. 1923
- D. 1945

Q44 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the nature of the Vedic society during the early Vedic period?

- A. It was mainly agricultural with extensive irrigation systems
- B. It was dominated by centralized monarchies and large cities
- C. It relied mainly on advanced urban centers for economic growth
- D. It was primarily pastoral with cattle being a central economic resource ✓

Q45 General Knowledge

What happens to photosynthesis and respiration in a green plant at night?

- A. Both photosynthesis and respiration stop
- B. Photosynthesis stops but respiration continues ✓
- C. Both processes continue at the same rate
- D. Photosynthesis continues but respiration stops

Q46 General Knowledge

What explains why sulphuric acid behaves as a strong acid during its first ionisation in aqueous solution?

- A. It undergoes oxidation during the first ionization
- B. It does not ionise in aqueous solution initially
- C. It releases hydroxide ions during its first ionization
- D. It completely dissociates in the first ionisation step ✓

Q47 General Knowledge

The National Conclave on "Minorities Welfare – Inclusive Development through AI for Viksit Bharat", held in May 2026, was organised under the guiding theme of which of the following?

- A. Atmanirbhar Bharat
- B. Bhagidaari Se Bhaagyoday ✓
- C. Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas
- D. Digital India, Empowered India

Q48 General Knowledge

The Gateway of India, a prominent colonial monument, is situated in which city?

A. Mumbai



B. Chennai

C. Delhi

D. Kolkata

Q49 General Knowledge

Who was named the overall global winner of the 2026 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards after winning the South Asia regional title?

A. Ranjitsinh Disale

B. Soma Mandal



C. Shaheen Mistri

D. Roshni Mukherjee

Q50 General Knowledge

The global office of the World Health Organization (WHO), which also serves as its headquarters, is situated in _____.

A. Paris, France

B. Tokyo, Japan

C. Geneva, Switzerland



D. Washington, D.C., United States

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into active voice: 'The manuscript was reviewed and edited by the editorial board.'

A. The manuscript reviewed and edited the editorial board.

B. The editorial board reviewed and edited the manuscript.



C. The manuscript has been reviewed and edited by the editorial board.

D. The editorial board has reviewed and edited the manuscript.

Q53 English Composition

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

Direct: "I have completed my thesis," she said.

Indirect: She said that she ____ her thesis.

A. completes

B. is completing

C. has completed

D. had completed

**Q52 English Composition**

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The sudden economic collapse caused **a widespread, severe, and destructive destruction or slaughter** of small businesses across the region.

A. stagnation

B. disruption

C. decimation



D. augmentation

Q54 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the most appropriate words to fill the blanks meaningfully and grammatically.

The corporation had initially ____ its ambitious expansion strategy last fiscal year, but subsequently ____ it in light of the unanticipated macroeconomic contraction.

A. articulated, rescinded



B. envisaged, perpetuated

C. repudiated, accelerated

D. delineated, fortified

Q55 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly transforms the active sentence 'The committee will review the applications tomorrow' into passive voice.

- A. Tomorrow, the committee reviews the applications.
- B. The committee will be reviewed by the applications tomorrow.
- C. The applications will be reviewed by the committee tomorrow. ✓
- D. The applications are reviewed by the committee tomorrow.

Q56 English Composition

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word

- A. Reassurance
- B. Rapport
- C. Referee ✓
- D. Recruitment

Q57 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.
The interviewer asked, "Have you completed the certification course, and are you applying for the internship?"
The interviewer asked whether I _____ and _____.

- A. completed the certification course / was applying for the internship
- B. had completed the certification course / am applying for the internship
- C. have completed the certification course / am applying for the internship
- D. had completed the certification course / was applying for the internship ✓

Q58 English Composition

In the following question, a group of words has been given in brackets. You are required to replace the group with the correct idiom given in the options.
Ever since she was a child, Priya (was determined) to get a scholarship to study abroad and worked diligently toward achieving that dream.

- A. Went with the flow
- B. Took the plunge
- C. Let the grass grow under her feet
- D. Set her heart on ✓

Q59 English Composition

Complete the sentence with suitable conjunction.

_ telling him what to do, why don't you just give him a demo class on the operation?

- A. Rather than ✓
- B. Because
- C. And
- D. So

Q60 English Composition

Choose the option that has a similar meaning to the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The design is **aesthetically** pleasing.

- A. Visually ✓
- B. Socially
- C. Functionally
- D. Morally

Q61 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: During the annual symposium,
[P] that it is not the acquisition of knowledge itself
[Q] but rather the capacity to synthesize disparate ideas
[R] cognitive psychologists reiterated the theory
[S] that truly defines the upper boundaries of human intelligence

- A. QPRS
- B. RPQS ✓
- C. PQSR
- D. PRQS

Q62 English Composition

Identify the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase in the sentence below.

The philosopher's work was grounded in **the belief that reason and logic are the chief sources of knowledge**.

- A. Empiricism
- B. Positivism
- C. Rationalism ✓
- D. Idealism

Q63 English Composition

Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentence.
Despite the city's constant noise and dim corridor lighting, the maid continued her duties through the wee hours with a(n) _____ efficiency that surprised even the apartment's long-time residents.

- A. nominal
- B. perfunctory
- C. indefatigable ✓
- D. tenuous

Q64 English Composition

In the following sentence, one word is highlighted. Choose the option that best expresses its meaning from the given choices.
Her speech quickly turned into a long **jeremiad** against everything she believed had gone wrong in the department.

- A. Panegyric
- B. Tirade ✓
- C. Eulogy
- D. Anecdote

Q65 English Composition

Choose the correct one word substitute for the underlined words.

Rick is a/an person who believes that only selfishness motivates human actions.

- A. Pessimist
- B. Idealist
- C. Egoist ✓
- D. Altruist

Q66 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

The scientist proposed ____ hypothesis that challenged several long-held beliefs about the origin of the universe.

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

Q67 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"If she will arrive on time, we will start the meeting without delay."

- A. Replace "will arrive" with "arrives" ✓
- B. Replace "will start" with "starts"
- C. Replace "will arrive" with "arrived"
- D. Replace "will start" with "would start"

Q68 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) in improving employee satisfaction and retention / (Q) organizations that prioritize workplace flexibility / (R) tend to perform better / (S) in competitive global markets

- A. RPQS
- B. PQSR
- C. SRPQ
- D. QRSP ✓

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined words in the sentence below.

He searched for immediate success and quick results in every endeavor failing to realize that meaningful achievements require consistent effort over a long period.

- A. Rome was not built in a day ✓
- B. the pen is mightier than the sword
- C. every dog has its day
- D. fortune favors the brave

Q70 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

During the seminar, she presented ____ unique perspective on climate ethics that impressed every scholar present.

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

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary function of Parliamentary Standing Committees in the Indian Parliament?

- A. To implement the decisions of the government
- B. To enforce the rulings of the judiciary
- C. To scrutinize bills and policies in detail before they are discussed in the full House ✓
- D. To directly pass laws without further debate

Q2 General Knowledge

Which of the following personalities was conferred the Padma Vibhushan (Posthumous) in the field of Art at the Padma Awards 2026?

- A. Piyush Pandey
- B. Dharmendra Singh Deol ✓
- C. V K Malhotra
- D. Bishwa Bandhu

Q3 General Knowledge

Who assumed office as the Chief Executive Officer of the Unique Identification Authority of India in May 2026?

- A. Pankaj Kumar Singh
- B. Saurabh Vijay ✓
- C. Alok Kumar
- D. Amit Agrawal

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following pacts led to the suspension of the Civil Disobedience Movement and agreed to the release of political prisoners who had not been convicted of violence?

- A. Gandhi-Irwin Pact ✓
- B. Poona Pact
- C. Lucknow Pact
- D. Nehru Report

Q5 General Knowledge

An Indian track and field athlete earned the nickname 'Flying Sikh' after a memorable performance against Pakistani athlete Abdul Khaliq. Who is this sportsperson?

- A. Milkha Singh ✓
- B. Sriram Singh
- C. P. T. Usha
- D. Gurbachan Singh Randhawa

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following reason correctly explains why plaster of Paris must always be stored in a moisture-proof container?

- A. Moisture causes Plaster of Paris to dissolve completely, turning it into a liquid solution that cannot set
- B. Moisture causes Plaster of Paris to decompose into calcium oxide and water, making it chemically unstable
- C. Moisture causes Plaster of Paris to absorb water and convert into gypsum, making it set hard prematurely ✓
- D. Moisture causes Plaster of Paris to lose its calcium content, weakening its ability to harden when used

Q7 General Knowledge

Why cannot aluminium be extracted from aluminium oxide by reduction with carbon?

- A. Aluminium has a very low melting point compared with carbon.
- B. Aluminium has a lower affinity for oxygen than carbon.
- C. Aluminium does not react with oxygen to form an oxide.
- D. Aluminium has a greater affinity for oxygen than carbon. ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following is recognized as a classical dance form of India?

- A. Ghoomar
- B. Sattriya ✓
- C. Lavani
- D. Garba

Q9 General Knowledge

Which Indian shooter is best known for winning a bronze medal in the 10m Air Pistol event at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A. Abhishek Verma
- B. Apurvi Chandela
- C. Manu Bhaker
- D. Saurabh Chaudhary

Q10 General Knowledge

Who granted the English East India Company the right to trade and establish factories in India?

- A. Mughal emperor
- B. Portuguese king
- C. Dutch council
- D. French governor

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following economists provided the framework of ideas underlying the Second Five Year Plan?

- A. Bellikoth Ragunath Shenoy
- B. Dadabhai Naorji
- C. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis
- D. Jagdish Bhagwati

Q12 General Knowledge

According to Article 74(2) of the Constitution of India, how is the advice tendered by Ministers to the President protected?

- A. Shall not be inquired into in any court
- B. May be inquired into by Parliament
- C. May be disclosed under the Right to Information Act
- D. May be examined by the Supreme Court

Q13 General Knowledge

Which mountain range forms the northernmost mountain system at the extreme northern part of India?

- A. Ladakh Range bordering the Indus River valley region
- B. Zaskar Range lying north of Greater Himalaya region
- C. Pir Panjal Range south of the Kashmir Valley
- D. Karakoram Range forming the northernmost mountain system

Q14 General Knowledge

In 2026, researchers led by the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) demonstrated that nearly a century of hand-drawn Sun records from which of the following observatories can be converted into valuable scientific data using modern machine learning techniques?

- A. Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO)
- B. Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (KoSO)
- C. Udaipur Solar Observatory (USO)
- D. Vainu Bappu Observatory (VBO)

Q15 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary role of Industrial Financial Institutions in the Indian economy?

- A. They offer short-term consumer loans for retail needs.
- B. They regulate monetary policy and control inflation in the economy.
- C. They manage foreign exchange reserves for the country.
- D. They provide long-term capital to industries for development and expansion.

Q16 General Knowledge

In the self-ionisation of water, what role does a water molecule primarily perform during the process?

- A. It acts only as an oxidising agent during the reaction
- B. It behaves as both an acid and a base during the reaction
- C. It completely dissociates into ions without equilibrium
- D. It remains chemically unchanged throughout the reaction

Q17 General Knowledge

The Kushana rulers are believed to have adopted the title Devaputra ("Son of God") possibly under the influence of which among the following rulers, who called themselves "Sons of Heaven"?

- A. Roman rulers
- B. Persian rulers
- C. Chinese rulers
- D. Greek rulers

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following years was the International Court of Justice (ICJ), situated in the Peace Palace at The Hague, established?

- A. 1955
- B. 1950
- C. 1979
- D. 1945

**Q19 General Knowledge**

According to the post-1991 economic reforms, fiscal policy sought to increase government revenue primarily by which of the following factors?

- A. Expanding subsidies across all sectors
- B. Reducing tax rates to improve compliance
- C. Nationalising major industries
- D. Increasing customs duties on imports

**Q20 General Knowledge**

Who is the author of the book 'London Falling'?

- A. Anna Burns
- B. Luke Harding
- C. James Ball
- D. Patrick Radden Keefe

**Q21 General Knowledge**

Who authored the book 'Karuna: The Power of Compassion', released in March 2026?

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Kailash Satyarthi
- C. Ratan Tata
- D. Arundhati Roy

**Q22 General Knowledge**

A chemical engineer needs to manufacture ammonia on an industrial scale under controlled temperature and pressure. Which industrial process should she use?

- A. Ostwald process
- B. Contact process
- C. Solvay process
- D. Haber process

**Q23 General Knowledge**

In April 2026, the Government released the first sub-sectoral trial Index of Services Production (ISP) for 19 sub-sectors. What was the primary objective of introducing the ISP?

- A. To calculate GST collections from service industries
- B. To rank States based on service sector development
- C. To monitor the financial performance of public sector enterprises
- D. To measure the performance and growth of the services sector

**Q24 General Knowledge**

The Speaker of the Knesset Medal, awarded to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2026, is presented by the Parliament of which country?

- A. Italy
- B. Israel
- C. Australia
- D. Greece

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Under the Constitution of India, all executive action relating to the administration of a Union Territory shall be expressed to be taken in whose name?

- A. The Prime Minister
- B. The President of India
- C. The Union Home Minister
- D. The Lieutenant Governor

**Q26 General Knowledge**

Which of the following ranges marks the western boundary of the Peninsular plateau?

- A. Delhi ridge
- B. Gir range
- C. Cardamom hills
- D. Rajmahal hills

**Q27 General Knowledge**

The memoir 'The Second Orbit: Belief of a Man... Dreams of 1.4 Billion Hearts', released by Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh in June 2026, was written by whom?

- A. Angad Pratap
- B. Shubhanshu Shukla
- C. Rakesh Sharma
- D. Amar Preet Singh



Q28 General Knowledge

Which classical dance form is characterized by distinct types of makeup such as Pachcha, Kathi, Kari, and Minukku?

- A. Odissi
- B. Manipuri
- C. Kathakali
- D. Bharatanatyam

Q29 General Knowledge

"Growth with Social Justice and Equality" was the central objective of which Five-Year Plan in India?

- A. Tenth Five-Year Plan (2002–07)
- B. Eighth Five-Year Plan (1992–97)
- C. Ninth Five-Year Plan (1997–2002)
- D. Seventh Five-Year Plan (1985–90)

Q30 General Knowledge

Vardhaman Mahavira, whose birth is celebrated as Mahavir Jayanti, was which of the following Tirthankaras?

- A. Twenty-second Tirthankara
- B. Twenty-third Tirthankara
- C. Twenty-fourth Tirthankara
- D. Twenty-first Tirthankara

Q31 General Knowledge

Which Indian state has the longest coastline among all the states?

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

Q32 General Knowledge

After the First War of Independence of 1857, what major change was made regarding the inheritance rights of Indian rulers?

- A. Indian rulers could not have adopted heirs anymore
- B. Indian rulers were forced to abolish monarchy in their kingdoms
- C. Indian rulers faced annexation if they did not comply with British laws
- D. Indian rulers could now pass kingdoms to heirs, including adopted sons

Q33 General Knowledge

What is the only active volcano in India located in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- A. Mount Diavolo
- B. Mount Koyob
- C. Barren island
- D. Saddle peak

Q34 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the main strategy adopted by the Moderates during the early phase of the Indian National Movement from 1885 to 1905?

- A. Constitutional methods of petitions and negotiations
- B. Armed revolts against colonial rulers
- C. Mass mobilization of peasants and workers
- D. Boycott of British goods and institutions

Q35 General Knowledge

Under the provisions of the Family Courts Act, 1984, which set of legal matters falls within the primary jurisdiction of a district-level Family Court?

- A. Suits concerning the dissolution of marriage, restitution of conjugal rights, and guardianship of minors
- B. Proceedings involving trials of non-bailable criminal offenses, sentencing, and state prosecution
- C. Disputes involving breach of commercial contracts, corporate governance issues, and trade transactions
- D. Matters regarding land acquisition compensation, revenue settlements, and municipal property taxes

Q36 General Knowledge

What is the primary function of subordinate courts in the Indian judicial system?

- A. To conduct judicial review of Supreme Court decisions
- B. To supervise the functioning of Parliament
- C. To create new laws for the state
- D. To resolve civil and criminal cases at the district level

Q37 General Knowledge

The Charter of the United Nations, the constitutive document of the organization, was signed in which of the following years?

- A. 1936
- B. 1945
- C. 1967
- D. 1949

Q38 General Knowledge

Which of the following materials were used by humans to make tools in the Lower Palaeolithic period?

- A. Iron and steel
- B. Baked clay and wood
- C. Copper and bronze
- D. Large pebbles or flakes

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following dates has been designated by the United Nations General Assembly as Nelson Mandela International Day?

- A. 21 September
- B. 10 December
- C. 18 July
- D. 5 June

Q40 General Knowledge

Which of the following amendments to the Constitution of India reduced the voting age from 21 to 18 years?

- A. Seventy-third Amendment Act, 1992
- B. Sixty-first Amendment Act, 1988
- C. Ninety-third Amendment Act, 2005
- D. Forty-fourth Amendment Act, 1978

Q41 General Knowledge

The Government of Odisha organised the Black Swan Summit India 2026 in partnership with which organisation?

- A. Monetary Authority of Singapore
- B. Global Finance & Technology Network
- C. Singapore FinTech Association
- D. World Economic Forum

Q42 General Knowledge

Which structural feature of villi primarily helps the small intestine absorb digested nutrients efficiently?

- A. Increased surface area
- B. Increased muscle thickness
- C. Increased acid secretion
- D. Increased mucus production

Q43 General Knowledge

A solution turns blue litmus paper red and has a pH of 2. Which statement best describes the solution?

- A. Strongly acidic
- B. Chemically neutral
- C. Weakly basic
- D. Strongly alkaline

Q44 General Knowledge

Which of the following substances is commonly known to be acidic in nature?

- A. Lemon juice
- B. Baking soda
- C. Table salt
- D. Sugar solution

Q45 General Knowledge

Spring, associated with the blooming of trees and shrubs, is also known as which season in the traditional Indian seasonal cycle?

- A. Sharad
- B. Grishma
- C. Vasanta
- D. Varsha

Q46 General Knowledge

Which film earned Amy Madigan the award for Actress in a Supporting Role at the 98th Academy Awards 2026?

- A. One Battle after Another
- B. Sentimental Value
- C. Sinners
- D. Weapons

Q47 General Knowledge

According to Article 72 of the Constitution, in which situation does the President NOT have the authority to grant pardons, reprieves, respites, or remissions of punishment?

- A. Cases involving punishments awarded through proceedings of a Court Martial
- B. Cases involving punishments where the sentence awarded is a sentence of death
- C. Cases involving offences under laws within the executive power of the Union including death sentence
- D. Cases involving offences under laws within the executive power of a State except death sentence

Q48 General Knowledge

Which karyotype indicates Klinefelter syndrome?

A. 47,XXY



B. 46,XY

C. 46,XX

D. 45,XO

Q49 General Knowledge

The European Organization for Nuclear Research, founded as a UNESCO initiative, was established in which of the following years?

A. 1951

B. 1962

C. 1959

D. 1954

**Q50 General Knowledge**

Which cells regulate the opening of stomata?

A. Epidermal cells

B. Root-hair cells

C. Sieve-tube cells

D. Guard cells

**English Composition**

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Q51 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

His argument was so _____ that no one in the panel could refute it.

A. Redundant

B. Trivial

C. Fragile

D. Cogent

**Q53 English Composition**

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The dean said, "All research proposals must be reviewed carefully, and no detail should be ignored."

The dean said that all research proposals _____, and no detail _____.

A. had to be review carefully; should be ignored

B. had to be reviewed carefully; should be ignored



C. must be reviewed carefully; should not be ignored

D. had to be reviewed carefully; should not be ignored

Q52 English Composition

In the following sentence, replace the highlighted text with the correct proverb.

Despite repeated advice to save a portion of his earnings, he spent recklessly, faced heavy debts and realized that **ignoring all cautions and ending up in financial trouble**.

A. the early bird catches the worm

B. birds of a feather flock together

C. fortune favors the brave

D. a fool and his money are soon parted

**Q54 English Composition**

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word

A. Patriotism

B. Preference

C. Parachute

D. Persevarance



Q55 English Composition

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

Direct: "We will submit the proposal tomorrow," the team announced.

Indirect: The team announced that they ____ the proposal the next day.

- A. will submit
- B. would submit ✓
- C. should submit
- D. are submitting

Q56 English Composition

Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase in the sentence below.

Her research approach demonstrated **a combination of ideas and styles drawn from diverse sources.**

- A. Humanism
- B. Eclecticism ✓
- C. Romanticism
- D. Classicism

Q57 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

She has a fear of open spaces.

- A. Claustrophobia
- B. Agoraphobia ✓
- C. Xenophobia
- D. Hydrophobia

Q58 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

After crossing ____ equator, the explorers noticed dramatic changes in climate and vegetation.

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

Q59 English Composition

In the following question, a group of words has been given in brackets. You are required to replace the group with the correct idiom given in the options.

When his suggestions were ignored repeatedly, the manager (suddenly became very angry) and stormed out of the meeting.

- A. Flew into a rage ✓
- B. Broke the ice
- C. Turned a blind eye
- D. Bent over backwards

Q60 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.

The military general was praised for his **shrewdness, care, and wise caution in managing practical matters** during the conflict.

- A. temerity
- B. recklessness
- C. vigilance
- D. prudence ✓

Q61 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.

The critic was known for his acerbic reviews, which often offended actors and directors.

- A. mild
- B. caustic ✓
- C. curt
- D. arcane

Q62 English Composition

Identify the correct passive transformation of the active sentence:

'The supervisor evaluates each report for accuracy and consistency.'

- A. Each report was evaluated for accuracy and consistency by the supervisor.
- B. The supervisor is evaluating each report for accuracy and consistency.
- C. Accuracy and consistency are evaluated in each report by the supervisor.
- D. Each report is evaluated for accuracy and consistency by the supervisor. ✓

Q63 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the most suitable answer for both blanks.

The data was incomplete _____ the analysis could not be finalized _____ the missing reports arrived.

- A. though, since
- B. whereas, when
- C. because, while
- D. therefore, until

**Q64 English Composition**

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: To the surprise of the university board, [P] by seamlessly weaving together complex mathematical equations

[Q] the theoretical physicist made quantum mechanics accessible

[R] with vivid, relatable metaphors from daily human existence

[S] to an audience composed entirely of non-scientists

- A. SPQR
- B. PQRS
- C. RSPQ
- D. QSPR

**Q65 English Composition**

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

_____ education imparted through informal social interactions often shapes values more profoundly than structured classroom instruction.

- A. The
- B. An
- C. A
- D. no article required

**Q66 English Composition**

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"She has been knowing him for several years."

- A. Replace "has" with "is"
- B. Replace "knowing" with "known"
- C. Replace "has been knowing" with "has known"
- D. Replace "knowing" with "know"

**Q67 English Composition**

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) despite growing concerns over data privacy / (Q) artificial intelligence applications / (R) are being rapidly integrated / (S) into various healthcare systems

- A. RQPS
- B. QRSP
- C. PSRQ
- D. SQRP

**Q68 English Composition**

Select the correct passive transformation:

'The university will award the scholarship to the most deserving candidate.'

- A. The most deserving candidate will have been awarded by the university.
- B. The most deserving candidate will be awarded the university by the scholarship.
- C. The university will have been awarding the scholarship to the most deserving candidate.
- D. The scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving candidate by the university.

**Q69 English Composition**

Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

The children attempting to evade the teacher after their mischievous prank were _____ tracked down in the storage closet.

- A. ostensibly
- B. inadvertently
- C. enormously
- D. eventually

**Q70 English Composition**

In the following sentence, one word is highlighted. Choose the option that best expresses its meaning from the given choices.
After years of steady practice, he became a reliable **journeyman** in the guild, trusted with most mid-level assignments.

- A. Novice
- B. Artisan
- C. Maverick
- D. Traveler



General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which element is most likely to form a +2 ion?

- A. Sodium
- B. Magnesium ☒
- C. Aluminium
- D. Chlorine

Q2 General Knowledge

Which of the following most accurately describes the process of privatisation in the context of Indian economic reforms since 1991?

- A. Transferring government ownership of enterprises to private entities through withdrawal or sale ☒
- B. Reducing taxes for private firms without changing ownership of public companies
- C. Introducing new regulatory bodies to monitor public sector companies
- D. Increasing government subsidies to public sector undertakings for efficiency

Q3 General Knowledge

Which British policy allowed the annexation of Indian kingdoms if a ruler died without a male heir during Lord Dalhousie's tenure?

- A. Subsidiary Alliance
- B. Permanent Settlement
- C. Doctrine of Lapse ☒
- D. Pitt's India Act

Q4 General Knowledge

Which measure would macroeconomics most likely use to assess the performance of a country's economy?

- A. Aggregate price level and total output ☒
- B. Quantity of goods in one market
- C. Individual prices in specific markets
- D. Employment in a single industry

Q5 General Knowledge

Which institution primarily serves as the central authority for controlling monetary policy in India?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Reserve Bank of India ☒
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. Indian Banks' Association

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following monuments is renowned for its Indo-Islamic architectural style and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in India?

- A. Brihadeeswarar Temple, Thanjavur
- B. Victoria Memorial, Kolkata
- C. Qutub Minar, Delhi ☒
- D. Gateway of India, Mumbai

Q7 General Knowledge

Ms. Liudmila Viktorovna Khokhlova, who was conferred the Padma Shri in 2026 for her contribution to Literature and Education, belongs to which country?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Belarus
- C. Ukraine
- D. Russia ☒

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT regarding the Later Vedic period?

- A. The period is known predominantly from the Rig Veda, which was the second Veda to be composed ☒
- B. Kashi, Kosala, and Videha emerged as prominent kingdoms toward the end of the period
- C. Agriculture was now the main occupation, and number of crops including rice, wheat and sugarcane were grown
- D. There was a large scale eastward movement of the Aryan communities to Indo-Gangetic Doab and Upper Ganga plains

Q9 General Knowledge

In January 2026, where did the US military operation that led to the custody of Nicolás Maduro Moros take place?

- A. Lima, Peru
- B. Bogotá, Colombia
- C. Quito, Ecuador
- D. Caracas, Venezuela ✓

Q10 General Knowledge

Which feature is most commonly associated with the Malabar coast on the western coastal plains of India?

- A. Extensive sand dunes near the sea
- B. Kayals used for fishing and tourism ✓
- C. Broad river deltas with rich soil
- D. High mountain cliffs along the shore

Q11 General Knowledge

INS Mahendragiri, inducted into the Indian Navy in July 2026, is the sixth advanced stealth frigate constructed under which project?

- A. Project 17A ✓
- B. Project 28
- C. Project 15B
- D. Project 75(I)

Q12 General Knowledge

Which observation best indicates that sodium carbonate behaves as a basic salt in aqueous solution?

- A. The solution turns red litmus blue ✓
- B. The solution produces gas when reacted with neutral water
- C. The solution turns blue litmus red
- D. The solution shows no change with either litmus paper

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations?

- A. United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- B. International Criminal Court (ICC)
- C. United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
- D. International Court of Justice (ICJ) ✓

Q14 General Knowledge

Indian citizenship can be terminated through which constitutional mechanism?

- A. Judgment of Supreme Court
- B. Law made by Parliament ✓
- C. Order of Governor
- D. Decision of State Government

Q15 General Knowledge

What happens if Rajya Sabha does not return a Money Bill to Lok Sabha within the prescribed period?

- A. The bill is returned to Lok Sabha for reconsideration
- B. The bill is deemed passed by both Houses and sent to the President ✓
- C. The bill lapses and must be reintroduced
- D. A joint sitting of both Houses is called

Q16 General Knowledge

Which compound is used as an antacid to neutralise stomach acid?

- A. $Mg(OH)_2$ ✓
- B. CO_2
- C. $NaCl$
- D. $CaCO_3$

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements best explains the primary function of Lok Adalats in the Indian judicial system?

- A. They provide only legal advice to parties in dispute
- B. They exclusively handle non-compoundable criminal cases
- C. They settle disputes through amicable compromise without formal court procedures ✓
- D. They primarily focus on punishing offenders in criminal cases

Q18 General Knowledge

Which reform framework was launched by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in June-2026 to improve the timely execution of DRDO projects?

- A. Delegation of Financial Powers to DRDO (DFP-2026) ✓
- B. Aatmanirbhar Defence Portal (ADP-2026)
- C. Industry-Academia Joint Operations (IAJO-2026)
- D. Defence Technology Transfer Framework (DTTF)

Q19 General Knowledge

Which country hosted the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit in 2026?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. Germany
- C. Turkey ✓
- D. United States

Q20 General Knowledge

Which Indian sports award is conferred on coaches for their outstanding contribution to the success of athletes in international competitions?

- A. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna
- B. Dronacharya Award ✓
- C. Bharat Ratna
- D. Arjuna Award

Q21 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the composition of the Legislative Councils?

- A. Article 148
- B. Article 189
- C. Article 156
- D. Article 171 ✓

Q22 General Knowledge

According to Article 167 of the Constitution of India, which of the following is NOT a constitutional duty of the Chief Minister?

- A. To furnish information relating to State administration and legislative proposals when sought by the Governor.
- B. To submit every decision taken by an individual Minister to the Council of Ministers before implementation. ✓
- C. To place before the Council of Ministers a matter decided by a Minister if the Governor so requires.
- D. To communicate all decisions of the Council of Ministers relating to State administration to the Governor.

Q23 General Knowledge

Which Union Ministry inaugurated the 2-day National Conference on Rare Diseases held in New Delhi on 5–6 May 2026?

- A. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- B. Ministry of Science and Technology
- C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ✓
- D. Ministry of Education

Q24 General Knowledge

Which of the following indigenously developed missile system successfully completed its maiden flight test during the DRDO trials conducted in June-2026?

- A. Naval Anti-Ship Missile–Medium Range (NASM-MR) ✓
- B. Agni-V Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) Missile
- C. BrahMos-II Hypersonic Cruise Missile
- D. Akash Next Generation (Akash-NG) Surface-to-Air Missile

Q25 General Knowledge

As of July 2026, who among the following holds the record for the highest individual score in a Men's One-Day International (ODI) cricket match?

- A. Virender Sehwag
- B. Rohit Sharma ✓
- C. Yashasvi Jaiswal
- D. Sachin Tendulkar

Q26 General Knowledge

Which leader, in his presidential address at the Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress, declared "self-government or Swaraj" as the ultimate goal of the Congress?

- A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji ✓
- C. Surendranath Banerjee
- D. Pherozeshah Mehta

Q27 General Knowledge

In July 2026, researchers from the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) and S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS) developed a new covalent organic framework (COF) primarily to improve which of the following characteristics of future rechargeable batteries?

- A. Superconducting materials for quantum computers
- B. Charging speed and durability of lithium-ion batteries ✓
- C. Solar panel efficiency under low-light conditions
- D. Hydrogen fuel cell efficiency for heavy vehicles

Q28 General Knowledge

The Academy Award for Best International Feature Film at the 98th Academy Awards was won by a film from which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Germany
- C. Denmark
- D. Norway

**Q29 General Knowledge**

Which strategic move did the East India Company make after inviting merchants and traders to settle near its factory in 1696?

- A. It obtained a farman for duty-free trade
- B. It began building a fort around the settlement
- C. It immediately sought zamindari rights over villages
- D. It established a new city at the location

**Q30 General Knowledge**

Which of the following weapon systems was demonstrated during Exercise Vayu Shakti 2026 as part of India's air defence capability?

- A. BrahMos Missile System
- B. Akash Surface-to-Air Missile System
- C. Prithvi Air Defence System
- D. Barak-8 Missile System

**Q31 General Knowledge**

According to John Maynard Keynes, which factor is most responsible for involuntary unemployment in the short run?

- A. Continuous expansion in trade
- B. Rapid increase in labour productivity
- C. Rigidity in wage rates
- D. Excessive growth in population

**Q32 General Knowledge**

Which organ is primarily affected by pneumonia?

- A. Kidneys
- B. Lungs
- C. Liver
- D. Brain

**Q33 General Knowledge**

Which principal responsibility is assigned to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) within the United Nations system?

- A. Amending foundational United Nations constitutional documents
- B. Adjudicating interstate legal disputes through courts
- C. Coordinating international economic and social activities
- D. Supervising multinational peacekeeping operations globally

**Q34 General Knowledge**

Which of the following was NOT a key idea promoted by the Swadeshi movement during the Extremist Phase (1905-1919)?

- A. Promoting swadeshi enterprise and self-help
- B. Advocating the use of British-made consumer goods
- C. Supporting mass mobilisation and boycott
- D. Encouraging national education and Indian languages

**Q35 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is INCORRECT about the Great Northern Plains of India?

- A. It extends from west to east, between Himalayas in the north and Great Indian Plateau in the south
- B. It is made up of the soils brought down and deposited by the rivers flowing from the Himalayas and the Great Indian plateau
- C. It extends from the arid and semi-arid areas of Rajasthan in the west to Brahmaputra valley in the east
- D. The relatively higher part of the plain is called Khadar and this area is never covered with flood water of the rivers.

**Q36 General Knowledge**

The Indian Army-led multinational Exercise PRAGATI 2026, aimed at enhancing counter-terrorism cooperation and jungle warfare capabilities, was organised in which Indian state?

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



Q37 General Knowledge

The hot and dry winds that blow over the North Indian plains during the summer season are locally known as which of the following?

- A. Loo ✓
- B. Bora
- C. Mistral
- D. Chinook

Q38 General Knowledge

A balanced diet contains essential nutrients in _____.

- A. Correct proportions to meet daily needs ✓
- B. Fixed quantities regardless of age or sex
- C. Maximum quantities for rapid body growth
- D. Equal quantities for every person

Q39 General Knowledge

A student uses Turmeric as a natural indicator and adds the turmeric solution to four test tubes containing: vinegar, soap solution, common salt solution, and glucose solution. In which solution will a colour change to red-brown be observed?

- A. Vinegar
- B. Common salt solution
- C. Glucose solution
- D. Soap solution ✓

Q40 General Knowledge

Which of the following best explains why the Himalayas are considered a strong and long wall between India and Central/East Asian countries?

- A. They form a trade corridor
- B. They physically separate and influence climate and culture ✓
- C. They are the only mountain range in India
- D. They host the largest river systems

Q41 General Knowledge

Which traditional dance form performed during the Shigmo festival in Goa is characterized by the use of peacock feathers and flowery garlands, and is dedicated to invoking deities?

- A. Dekhni
- B. Morulem ✓
- C. Fugdi
- D. Dhalo

Q42 General Knowledge

Which provision of the Indian Constitution grants citizenship to persons of Indian origin residing outside India?

- A. Article 6
- B. Article 9
- C. Article 8 ✓
- D. Article 7

Q43 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the celebrated novel 'Godan' in Indian literature?

- A. Mulk Raj Anand
- B. R. K. Narayan
- C. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay
- D. Munshi Premchand ✓

Q44 General Knowledge

Under the Constitution, which Article ensures that a Bill pending in the Council of States DOES NOT lapse upon the dissolution of the House of the People?

- A. Article 117(3) relating to financial Bills and recommendations
- B. Article 107(4) relating to pending Bills in Parliament ✓
- C. Article 108(1) relating to joint sitting of Parliament
- D. Article 109(5) relating to procedure for Money Bills

Q45 General Knowledge

How do bile salts increase the efficiency of fat digestion in the small intestine?

- A. By converting proteins directly into amino acids
- B. By breaking emulsified fats into fatty acids and glycerol
- C. By breaking large fat globules into smaller globules ✓
- D. By converting complex carbohydrates directly into glucose

Q46 General Knowledge

An astronaut observes that the sky appears black from space, whereas an observer on Earth sees a blue sky during the day. Which explanation best accounts for this difference?

- A. Atmospheric gases absorb all visible light.
- B. Short wavelengths scatter in Earth's atmosphere. ✓
- C. Long wavelengths reflect from Earth's surface.
- D. Sunlight refracts before reaching Earth.

Q47 General Knowledge

Which dynasties ruled during the period that followed the decline of the Maurya dynasty and contributed to the development of architecture and sculpture?

- A. Chera and Cholas
- B. Guptas and Pallavas
- C. Sungas and Satavahanas
- D. Kushanas and Shakas

Q48 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the primary source of funds for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for providing loans to member countries?

- A. Private commercial banks
- B. Foreign aid agencies
- C. Member countries' quotas
- D. International stock markets

Q49 General Knowledge

Which of the following best explains why a pencil appears bent when partially submerged in water?

- A. Refraction of light
- B. Absorption of light
- C. Scattering of light
- D. Reflection of light

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following rivers has its source in the Amarkantak Plateau and flows through the rift valley between the Vindhya and Satpura ranges?

- A. Narmada
- B. Chambal
- C. Tapi
- D. Luni

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the options.

The old man was a misanthrope, so he chose to live in complete isolation in the mountains.

- A. Philanthropist
- B. Quotidian
- C. Invective
- D. Cynic

Q52 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

Sam is a/an person who studies ancient artifacts.

- A. Biologist
- B. Anthropologist
- C. Archaeologist
- D. Geologist

Q53 English Composition

Replace the highlighted segment with an appropriate idiom. Though the lawyer felt humiliated after losing the case, he admitted defeat gracefully.

- A. Bit the bullet
- B. Took the bull by the horns
- C. Ate humble pie
- D. Threw in the towel

Q54 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

Even after the disaster, the citizens managed to ___ their hopes and rebuild their community.

- A. restore
- B. weaken
- C. abandon
- D. suppress

Q55 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"He was studying in the library when I saw him yesterday."

- A. Replace "was studying" with "studied"
- B. Replace "saw" with "have seen"
- C. Replace "was studying" with "had been studying" ✓
- D. Replace "saw" with "seen"

Q56 English Composition

The following sentence is incomplete. Choose the only option that correctly fills both blanks.

The research paper focuses _____ climate change and its impact _____ agricultural productivity.

- A. on, at
- B. in, over
- C. on, on ✓
- D. at, in

Q57 English Composition

Select the option with the correct active voice usage.

- A. Scarcely the guests had taken their seats when the lights went out.
- B. Scarcely had the guests taken their seats when the lights went out. ✓
- C. Scarcely had the guests taken their seats than the lights went out.
- D. Scarcely have the guests taken their seats when the lights went out.

Q58 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom:
The minister's sudden resignation took everyone aback, leaving the cabinet in shock.

- A. Caused deep regret
- B. Created suspicion
- C. Caused surprise ✓
- D. Aroused anger

Q59 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:
The traveller said, "I wish I had carried a map during the trek."

- A. The traveller said that he wished he had carried a map during the trek. ✓
- B. The traveller said that I wished I had carried a map during the trek.
- C. The traveller said that he wished he carried a map during the trek.
- D. The traveller said that he wishes he had carried a map during the trek.

Q60 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

Many historians believe that ____ Renaissance was not merely a revival of art but a complete transformation of human thought.

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

Q61 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) before making important financial decisions / (Q) seeking professional advice / (R) can help individuals avoid costly mistakes / (S) in complex investment matters

- A. PRSQ
- B. QSRP ✓
- C. RSPQ
- D. SQRP

Q62 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: After analyzing global soil layers, [P] that the primary cause of the mass extinction event [Q] contemporary paleontologists are increasingly convinced [R] was a sudden, catastrophic shift in global oceanic temperatures [S] rather than a prolonged period of volcanic activity

- A. PQRS
- B. RSPQ
- C. SPQR
- D. QPRS ✓

Q63 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We ----- go on a holiday in August every year.

A. Hence

B. Usually



C. Ever

D. Almost

Q64 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.

Dr. Patel is ___ expert in renewable energy systems who recently designed ___ innovative model for ___ university research project.

A. a, an, a

B. an, an, a



C. an, a, a

D. an, an, no article

Q65 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option that can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the given sentence.

Nothing in his expression suggested even a hint of solicitude during the conversation.

A. Solicitation

B. Concern



C. Gratitude

D. Confidence

Q66 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The artist lived a/an **wildly irregular, unconventional, and eccentric** lifestyle that defied the strict societal norms of the 19th century.

A. bohemian



B. ostentatious

C. provincial

D. austere

Q67 English Composition

Identify the grammatically correct passive voice form of:

'She may have overlooked the critical details.'

A. She may have been overlooking the critical details.

B. The critical details may have been overlooked by her.



C. The critical details may have overlooked her.

D. She may have been overlooked by the critical details.

Q68 English Composition

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.

At the memorial service, the chair delivered a moving (a speech praising and commemorating a person, typically given at a funeral) that moved many attendees to tears.

A. Obituary

B. Panegyric

C. Eulogy



D. Encomium

Q69 English Composition

Rectify the misspelt word in the following sentence with correct option.

Her liason with international clients helped the company expand its entrepreneurial ventures successfully.

A. ventures

B. internationel

C. liaison



D. entreprenural

Q70 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The scholar said, "What an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript!"

A. The scholar exclaimed in confusion that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.

B. The scholar exclaimed with admiration that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.



C. The scholar exclaimed in disappointment that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.

D. The scholar exclaimed in surprise that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.

General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

Which city served as the host for the World Government Summit 2026?

A. Doha

B. Dubai ✓

C. Cairo

D. Riyadh

Q2 General Knowledge

The constitutional provision governing the appointment of the Chief Minister by the Governor and the appointment of other Ministers on the advice of the Chief Minister is contained in which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?

A. Article 154(1)

B. Article 172(1)

C. Article 164(1) ✓

D. Article 157

Q3 General Knowledge

Which church in Goa currently houses part of the archaeological museum featuring prehistoric tribal items?

A. The Church of St. Francis of Assisi ✓

B. St. Cathedral

C. Basilica of Bom Jesus

D. St. Cajatan Church

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following has the lowest pH?

A. Soap solution

B. Milk

C. Lemon juice ✓

D. Baking soda solution

Q5 General Knowledge

If the frequency of a wave is doubled while its speed remains constant, its wavelength becomes _____.

A. Four times

B. Unchanged

C. Half ✓

D. Double

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following elements is most likely to be a gas at room temperature based on its position in the periodic table?

A. Silicon

B. Oxygen ✓

C. Sodium

D. Iron

Q7 General Knowledge

Match the substances with their correct behaviour in aqueous or non-aqueous conditions.

Column I Column II

1. Hydrochloric acid (HCl) in water A. Does not conduct electricity due to the absence of ions

2. Dry hydrogen chloride gas (HCl) B. Produces hydronium ions (H_3O^+) in aqueous medium3. Glucose solution C. Produces hydroxide ions (OH^-) in solution

4. Sodium hydroxide (NaOH) in water D. Shows no acidic behaviour without water

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

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

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

D. 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

Which statement accurately describes the origin of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

A. Elevated portions of submarine mountains ✓

B. Created by river deltas

C. Result of glacial activity

D. Formed by coral deposits

Q9 General Knowledge

Which Five-Year Plan in India focused on achieving 'Growth with Stability' while consolidating the benefits of the Green Revolution?

A. Sixth Five-Year Plan

B. Fifth Five-Year Plan

C. Fourth Five-Year Plan ✓

D. Third Five-Year Plan

Q10 General Knowledge

Which author, known for their unique literary contributions, is credited with writing the book 'We Were Forbidden,' published in July 2026?

- A. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- B. Margaret Atwood
- C. Haruki Murakami
- D. Jacqueline Harpman

**Q11 General Knowledge**

Which food pair is a rich source of vitamin C?

- A. Amla and citrus fruits
- B. Milk and whole grains
- C. Eggs and fish
- D. Butter and vegetable oil

**Q12 General Knowledge**

Which administrative feature became increasingly prominent in the Gupta successor states such as Vardhanas, Gurjara-Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas?

- A. Abolition of provincial administration in favour of direct rule from the capital
- B. Replacement of hereditary local officers by annually elected officials
- C. Maintenance of a centrally paid bureaucracy without land assignments
- D. Extensive grant of land to Brahmanas and religious institutions

**Q13 General Knowledge**

Which coastal region specifically refers to the stretch between Goa and Mangalore along the western coast of India?

- A. Coromandel coastal region
- B. Konkan coastal region
- C. Karnataka coastal region
- D. Malabar coastal region

**Q14 General Knowledge**

Which constitutional provision served as the foundation for the enactment of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987?

- A. Article 39A of the Constitution of India
- B. Article 14 of the Constitution of India
- C. Article 21 of the Constitution of India
- D. Article 226 of the Constitution of India

**Q15 General Knowledge**

In which year was the WIPO Convention, the constituent instrument of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), signed at Stockholm?

- A. 1973
- B. 1979
- C. 1985
- D. 1967

**Q16 General Knowledge**

How did the emergence of new leaders and local participation shape the nature of the 1857 rebellion?

- A. New leaders focused mainly on religious reforms instead of military action
- B. New leaders discouraged local zamindars from joining the rebellion
- C. New leaders negotiated with the British for peace settlements in Awadh
- D. New leaders mobilized large forces and unified local uprisings against the British

**Q17 General Knowledge**

In May 2026, N. Rangasamy assumed office of which of the following posts for a record fifth term?

- A. Chief Minister of Puducherry
- B. Finance Minister of Andhra Pradesh
- C. Home Minister of Tamil Nadu
- D. Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly

**Q18 General Knowledge**

The constitutional provision concerning the Fundamental Duty to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India is contained in which of the following Articles?

- A. Article 48A
- B. Article 32A
- C. Article 43A
- D. Article 51A

**Q19 General Knowledge**

Which of the following leaders is most closely associated with leading the Bardoli Satyagraha (1928), which was launched in protest against the enhancement of land revenue in Gujarat?

- A. Vallabhbhai Patel
- B. C. Rajagopalachari
- C. Rajendra Prasad
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru



Q20 General Knowledge

Who was appointed as the Chief of the Intelligence Bureau (IB) in June 2026?

- A. Tapan Kumar Deka
- B. Mahesh Dixit
- C. Praveen Sood
- D. Rajiv Ranjan Verma

**Q21 General Knowledge**

Which of the following pairs correctly matches an Indian musical instrument with its category based on how sound is produced?

- A. Sitar - Wind
- B. Shehnai - Percussion
- C. Flute - String
- D. Tabla - Percussion

**Q22 General Knowledge**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the administration of Scheduled Areas in states other than Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram?

- A. Article 275
- B. Article 244(1)
- C. Article 246(1)
- D. Article 338

**Q23 General Knowledge**

Sustainable Development Goals-National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2026, consist of how many national SDG indicators in the report?

- A. 247
- B. 277
- C. 217
- D. 177

**Q24 General Knowledge**

If two objects of different masses are dropped simultaneously from the same height, what happens in the absence of air resistance?

- A. Neither reaches the ground
- B. Heavier object reaches first
- C. Lighter object reaches first
- D. Both reach the ground together

**Q25 General Knowledge**

Which of the following was the main objective of the First Five-Year Plan (1951-56) in India?

- A. Expansion of the information technology sector
- B. Rapid industrialization
- C. Focus on agriculture and price stability
- D. Expansion of the service sector

**Q26 General Knowledge**

Which of the following policies introduced by Lord Wellesley required Indian rulers to accept British troops and refrain from maintaining independent foreign relations?

- A. Permanent Settlement
- B. Doctrine of Lapse
- C. Subsidiary Alliance
- D. Dual Government

**Q27 General Knowledge**

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides the Supreme Court exclusive original jurisdiction in disputes between the Union and States?

- A. Article 131
- B. Article 32
- C. Article 143
- D. Article 226

**Q28 General Knowledge**

In May 2026, India signed the bilateral Critical Minerals Framework with which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Australia
- C. USA
- D. Canada

**Q29 General Knowledge**

Who among the following wrote the book titled High-Caste Hindu Woman ?

- A. Jyotiba Phule
- B. Rajaram Mohan Roy
- C. Pandita Ramabai
- D. Mumtaz Ali



Q30 General Knowledge

Which festival is prominently celebrated in Sikhism to mark the founding of the Khalsa?

- A. Diwali
- B. Vaisakhi
- C. Mahavir Jayanti
- D. Holi

**Q31 General Knowledge**

National Sports Day in India is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of which legendary sportsperson?

- A. Sunil Gavaskar
- B. Kapil Dev
- C. Abhinav Bindra
- D. Major Dhyan Chand

**Q32 General Knowledge**

Which of the following was required along with High Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds for successful crop production during the first phase of the Green Revolution?

- A. Only organic manure and rainfall
- B. Only irrigation and crop insurance
- C. Fertiliser, pesticides and regular water supply
- D. Only pesticides and farm machinery

**Q33 General Knowledge**

Which group contains only fat-soluble vitamins?

- A. Vitamins B, C, D and E
- B. Vitamins A, D, E and K
- C. Vitamins B, C, E and K
- D. Vitamins A, B, C and D

**Q34 General Knowledge**

Which of the following challenges was faced by small and marginal farmers in India after the 1991 economic reforms?

- A. Higher costs of production due to reduced subsidies
- B. Large increase in government funding for irrigation
- C. Free supply of modern farming machinery
- D. Complete ban on all foreign crop imports

**Q35 General Knowledge**

Who was appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi in March 2026?

- A. Vinai Kumar Saxena
- B. Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- C. Rajesh Khullar
- D. Anil Bajjal

**Q36 General Knowledge**

Under which Article of the United Nations Charter is the international trusteeship system established for the administration and oversight of designated territories?

- A. Article 23
- B. Article 37
- C. Article 67
- D. Article 75

**Q37 General Knowledge**

The 20th National Statistics Day, celebrated in June 2026, was observed with which of the following themes?

- A. Harnessing Official Statistics for Growth
- B. Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data
- C. Data-Driven Governance for Viksit Bharat
- D. Statistics for Sustainable Development

**Q38 General Knowledge**

Which Indian state is known for having the Thar Desert within its boundaries?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

**Q39 General Knowledge**

Who took charge as India's third Chief of Defence Staff and Secretary of the Department of Military Affairs in May 2026?

- A. General N. S. Raja Subramani
- B. General Upendra Dwivedi
- C. General Manoj Pande
- D. General Anil Chauhan



Q40 General Knowledge

In March 2026, the International Malaria Conference (IMC) 2026 was organised under which theme?

- A. Innovation, Integration and Impact: Ending Malaria Together
- B. Prevention, Partnership and Progress: Advancing Global Malaria Control
- C. Discovery, Development and Delivery: Driving Malaria Elimination and Beyond ✓
- D. Research, Resilience and Response: Building a Malaria-Free Future

Q41 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the distinction between judicial review and judicial activism in the context of the Indian judiciary?

- A. Judicial review assesses constitutionality of laws, while judicial activism proactively interprets the Constitution to address societal issues. ✓
- B. Only the Supreme Court can perform judicial review, but both High Courts and the Supreme Court can engage in judicial activism.
- C. Judicial review and judicial activism are identical in function and scope within the judiciary.
- D. Judicial activism never involves reviewing the validity of laws, unlike judicial review.

Q42 General Knowledge

P. Narayanan received the Padma Vibhushan 2026 for his contributions to which field?

- A. Literature and Education ✓
- B. Science and Engineering
- C. Medicine
- D. Sports

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements best describes the composition of the State Legislative Council in India?

- A. It consists of members elected and nominated through multiple methods ✓
- B. It is composed in the same way as the Legislative Assembly
- C. It is directly elected by the people only
- D. It is formed only by nomination from the Governor

Q44 General Knowledge

Which statement correctly distinguishes a compound from an element based on its chemical properties and composition?

- A. An element can be broken into simpler substances by reactions
- B. A compound can be separated by physical methods only
- C. An element contains different substances mixed in variable proportions
- D. A compound contains chemically combined elements in fixed proportions ✓

Q45 General Knowledge

Which states are primarily covered by the Indian Desert?

- A. Punjab and Himachal Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
- C. Haryana and Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat and Rajasthan ✓

Q46 General Knowledge

The term "absolute poverty" was introduced in 1973 by which of the following World Bank Presidents?

- A. Lewis T. Preston
- B. Robert McNamara ✓
- C. Barber Conable
- D. A. W. Clausen

Q47 General Knowledge

At the 37th National Games held in Goa in 2023, which state secured the highest position in the overall medal tally?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra ✓
- C. Haryana
- D. Karnataka

Q48 General Knowledge

Which of the following is CORRECT about the Brahmaputra plains?

- A. It was formed by deposition of alluvium brought down by a river which originates in the Chemayungdung glacier ✓
- B. The region is characterised by the confluence of the Ghagra, Kosi, and Gandak with the Ganga.
- C. This region includes the fertile area of Bikaner and it is in the north-western part of the plains
- D. This part of the great plains covers the middle and the lower Ganga valley lying in the states of Bihar and West Bengal

Q49 General Knowledge

Who was responsible for supervising the financial organization of the Delhi Sultanate during the medieval period?

- A. Mustaufi-i-Mumalik
- B. Sultan
- C. Mushrif-i-Mumalik
- D. Wazir ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

A person with untreated HIV develops increasing difficulty fighting infections because the virus progressively reduces immune cells involved in coordinating immune responses. Which cells are primarily affected?

- A. Eosinophil
- B. B-lymphocyte
- C. Helper T-lymphocytes ✓
- D. Neutrophil

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

___ silence between nations can be as dangerous as ___ declaration of war.

- A. the, the
- B. a, a
- C. a, no article
- D. no article, a ✓

Q52 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the highlighted word from the options.

My advice to you is that you should go home for the holidays and first get a **comprehensive** health check-up.

- A. comprehensive ✓
- B. comprihenseve
- C. compreehensive
- D. comprehenive

Q53 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The data suggests that the company has been performing ___ better since the merger.

- A. rarely
- B. hastily
- C. comparatively ✓
- D. nervously

Q54 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Today our grief at what happened is enormous, but our determination is -----.

- A. worried
- B. weak
- C. full
- D. unwavering ✓

Q55 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the options.

The student's impudent remark during the lecture surprised and angered the professor greatly.

- A. Indebted
- B. Indolent
- C. Inadvertent
- D. Insolent



Q56 English Composition

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

'The committee will have finalized the report before the deadline.'

- A. The report will be finalized by the committee before the deadline.
- B. The committee will have been finalizing the report before the deadline.
- C. The report will have been finalized by the committee before the deadline.
- D. The report is finalized by the committee before the deadline.



Q57 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.
During ____ Renaissance, ____ art of painting reached new heights across ____ Europe.

- A. the, No article, No article
- B. No article, the, No article
- C. the, the, the
- D. the, the, No article



Q58 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) maintain ethical standards in governance / (Q) public officials to act with / (R) it is imperative for / (S) transparency and accountability to

- A. RQSP
- B. SPRQ
- C. PSQR
- D. QRPS



Q59 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: The medical journal argued that

[P] so long as the underlying algorithmic frameworks remain unverified

[Q] the deployment of automated diagnostic tools in public healthcare,

[R] remains a deeply contentious ethical issue

[S] by independent medical oversight panels,

- A. RQPS
- B. QPSR
- C. PRSQ
- D. RSPQ



Q60 English Composition

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted group of words in the given sentence.

He tends to **annoy someone by often complaining about their behaviour or appearance** whenever things don't go his way.

- A. disturb
- B. nag
- C. tease
- D. irritate



Q61 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

The scientist made a list of animals that are active at night.

- A. Nocturnal
- B. Aquatic
- C. Diurnal
- D. Carnivorous



Q62 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

He kept reading the document again and again, ____ he could not find the error the editor had mentioned.

- A. yet
- B. because
- C. so
- D. although



Q63 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"He wasn't known the answer when he was asked the question yesterday."

- A. Replace "wasn't known" with "doesn't known"
- B. Replace "was asked" with "asked"
- C. Replace "wasn't known" with "didn't know" ✓
- D. Replace "wasn't known" with "known"

Q64 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The professor said, "Let us organise a seminar on climate policy."

- A. The professor suggested that let us organise a seminar on climate policy.
- B. The professor suggested organising a seminar on climate policy. ✓
- C. The professor told organising a seminar on climate policy.
- D. The professor suggested to organise a seminar on climate policy.

Q65 English Composition

Select the option with the correct active voice usage.

- A. Seldom does the company face such intense competition. ✓
- B. Seldom has the company faced such intense competition yesterday.
- C. Seldom the company faces such intense competition.
- D. Seldom did the company faced such intense competition.

Q66 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly replaces the underlined proverb in the sentence below.

The project manager advised, a stitch in time saves nine, to prevent small issues from becoming major.

- A. minor issues can be ignored safely
- B. timely action prevents bigger problems later ✓
- C. solve problems only when critical
- D. delaying action often saves effort

Q67 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The regime attempted to silence the journalist because her reports were **sharply critical, biting, and bitterly sarcastic** toward the administration.

- A. dulcet
- B. bland
- C. saccharine
- D. acerbic ✓

Q68 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The athlete said, "If I had trained more consistently, I might have performed better."

- A. The athlete told that if he had trained consistently, he might have performed better.
- B. The athlete said if I had trained more consistently, I might have performed better.
- C. The athlete said that if he trained more consistently, he might perform better.
- D. The athlete said that if he had trained more consistently, he might have performed better. ✓

Q69 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom:

Despite facing criticism, the scientist decided to stick to his guns and publish the controversial findings.

- A. Change strategy frequently
- B. Avoid confrontation
- C. Seek compromise
- D. Hold firmly to one's position ✓

Q70 English Composition

Choose the synonym for the highlighted word.

Despite his **reticent** nature, he managed to give an impressive speech

- A. reserved ✓
- B. talkative
- C. arrogant
- D. humorous

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Which of the following processes results in the formation of a new compound, indicating that a chemical change has occurred?

A. Heating iron and sulfur until they react ✓

B. Crushing a piece of copper

C. Mixing iron filings with sulfur powder

D. Melting sulfur

Q2 General Knowledge

Which mineral is required for haemoglobin formation?

A. Iron ✓

B. Potassium

C. Iodine

D. Calcium

Q3 General Knowledge

Oxygenated blood from the lungs enters the human heart through the _____.

A. Pulmonary artery

B. Superior vena cava

C. Pulmonary vein ✓

D. Coronary artery

Q4 General Knowledge

What is the primary function of judicial review exercised by the Supreme Court of India?

A. To examine the constitutionality of legislative enactments and executive actions ✓

B. To use established legal principles to ascertain legislative intent and ensure all legislations are effective and workable

C. To supervise lower courts and solve judicial pendency

D. To resolve disputes between the Union Government and states or those between states

Q5 General Knowledge

On 16 October each year, a United Nations specialized agency observes an international day to raise awareness about sustainable agricultural practices and global nutrition challenges. Which day is being referred to?

A. World Habitat Day

B. World Health Day

C. World Food Day ✓

D. International Day of Rural Women

Q6 General Knowledge

Mahatma Gandhi formally launched the Civil Disobedience Movement on 6 April 1930 by performing which of the following acts?

A. Courting arrest by violating the Rowlatt Act

B. Hoisting the tricolour at the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress

C. Picking up a handful of salt at Dandi in violation of the Salt Law ✓

D. Calling for the boycott of the Simon Commission

Q7 General Knowledge

Which Indian state extends nearly its entire length between the Arabian Sea on the west and the Western Ghats on the east, forming a narrow strip of land?

A. Goa

B. Karnataka

C. Kerala ✓

D. Maharashtra

Q8 General Knowledge

According to the Sustainable Development Report (SDG Index) 2026, what was India's global rank?

A. 94th ✓

B. 104th

C. 99th

D. 89th

Q9 General Knowledge

Which among the following is NOT one of the features of the Green Revolution?

- A. Mechanization of agriculture
- B. Emphasis on traditional farming techniques ✓
- C. Use of chemical fertilizers
- D. Introduction of high-yielding variety seeds

Q10 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements accurately reflects the provision of Article 48A of the Constitution of India regarding the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. It directs the State to promote educational opportunities for children through compulsory schooling.
- B. It directs the State to protect and improve the environment and safeguard forests and wildlife. ✓
- C. It directs the State to organise village panchayats and strengthen local self-government institutions.
- D. It directs the State to provide free legal aid and ensure equal access to justice.

Q11 General Knowledge

Which tributary of the Indus drains the area lying between the southeastern part of the Pir Panjal and the Dhauladhar ranges before joining the Chenab near Sarai Sidhu in Pakistan?

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

Q12 General Knowledge

Who was given a further extension as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes until December 2026?

- A. Ravi Agrawal ✓
- B. Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- C. Sanjay Malhotra
- D. Nitin Gupta

Q13 General Knowledge

Which type of forest is most widespread in India ?

- A. Montane Forest
- B. Tropical Deciduous Forests ✓
- C. Thorn forests
- D. Mangrove Forest

Q14 General Knowledge

Who published the book 'Stripurushtulna', which criticised social differences between men and women in India?

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. Tarabai Shinde ✓
- C. Pandita Ramabai
- D. Rukhmabai

Q15 General Knowledge

During the economic reforms initiated in India since 1991, what does the process of privatization mainly involve?

- A. Expansion of public investment in industrial development
- B. Transfer of public sector enterprises to private ownership ✓
- C. Reduction of customs duties on imported industrial goods
- D. Promotion of cooperative enterprises across all industries

Q16 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements is CORRECT about the Thar Desert?

- A. It is the origin of rivers like the Godavari and Narmada
- B. Very high daytime temperatures and cold nights are a common feature ✓
- C. It is a vast arid region lying entirely in Gujarat and Rajasthan
- D. This area is the leading exporter of minerals like marble, gold, granite, zinc, and coal in India

Q17 General Knowledge

A packet of potato chips is flushed with nitrogen gas before sealing. Which chemical process is prevented by this practice?

- A. Rancidity of fats and oils in the chips ✓
- B. Fermentation of carbohydrates in the chips
- C. Decomposition of starch into simpler sugars
- D. Neutralisation of acidic substances in the chips

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the Himalayas?

- A. They are the oldest mountains with deep valleys
- B. They are volcanic mountains with lava flows
- C. They are plateaus with low elevation
- D. They are one of the highest young fold mountains in the world ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

Which Constitutional Amendment Act is primarily associated with the reorganisation of States in India in 1956?

- A. Twenty-fourth Amendment Act
- B. Seventh Amendment Act ✓
- C. Forty-second Amendment Act
- D. Forty-fourth Amendment Act

Q20 General Knowledge

Which Indian sports award recognizes retired sportspersons for their achievements and continued contribution to sports?

- A. Arjuna (Lifetime) Awards ✓
- B. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar
- C. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award
- D. Dronacharya Award

Q21 General Knowledge

Which initiative of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj was honoured with the Gold Award at the National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2026 in the category Digital Transformation by Use of Data Analytics in Digital Platforms?

- A. Panchayat Advancement Index ✓
- B. e-GramSwaraj Portal
- C. AuditOnline Platform
- D. SVAMITVA Scheme

Q22 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT a specialized agency of United Nation?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. World Health Organization
- C. International Labour Organization
- D. Asian Development Bank ✓

Q23 General Knowledge

Which tool was specifically used for engraving soft stone, wood, and bone during the Late Palaeolithic Age?

- A. Awl
- B. Burin ✓
- C. Scraper
- D. Blade

Q24 General Knowledge

Which institution is responsible for operating the National Financial Switch (NFS) that allows ATMs of different banks in India to work together?

- A. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- B. Small Industries Development Bank of India
- C. National Payments Corporation of India ✓
- D. Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited

Q25 General Knowledge

The Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution is associated with which subject?

- A. Provisions related to disqualification on the grounds of defection ✓
- B. Provisions related to the oaths and affirmations
- C. Provisions related to the official languages
- D. Provisions related to the State boundaries

Q26 General Knowledge

According to the Sustainable Development Goals-National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2026, how did the proportion of India's population covered by social protection systems/floors change between 2016 and 2026?

- A. Remained constant at 55%
- B. Increased from 12% in 2016 to 14% in 2016
- C. Increased from 22.0% in 2016 to 65.3% in 2026 ✓
- D. Decreased from 82.0% in 2016 to 25.3% in 2026

Q27 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary responsibility of the Union Executive in the Indian political system?

- A. Implementing laws passed by Parliament and overseeing administration at the national level ✓
- B. Adjudicating disputes between states and the Union
- C. Supervising state government finances and approving state budgets
- D. Drafting new laws for Parliament to debate and vote on

Q28 General Knowledge

Which type of chemical bond is formed when electrons are shared between atoms, as seen in molecules like oxygen (O₂)?

- A. Ionic bond
- B. Covalent bond ✓
- C. Metallic bond
- D. Hydrogen bond

Q29 General Knowledge

In the Puranas, the Satavahanas are referred to as:

- A. Guptas
- B. Andhras ✓
- C. Vakatakas
- D. Mauryas

Q30 General Knowledge

A book is resting on a table without moving. Why does it remain at rest?

- A. Friction pushes upward with a force equal to the book's weight.
- B. Air pushes upward with a force equal to the book's weight.
- C. The table pushes upward with a force equal to the book's weight. ✓
- D. Gravity pushes upward with a force equal to the book's weight.

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following identifies the city where the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has its headquarters?

- A. Geneva, Switzerland
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. Paris, France
- D. Rome, Italy ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

Which Hindustani classical music tradition evolved under the patronage of the Mughal courts and became a prominent vocal form in North India?

- A. Khayal ✓
- B. Tilana
- C. Sopana Sangeetham
- D. Carnatic Music

Q33 General Knowledge

Which of the following organisations led the organisation of the India AI Impact Summit 2026, held in New Delhi from 16–20 February 2026?

- A. National Institution for Transforming India
- B. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology ✓
- C. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- D. Ministry of Science & Technology

Q34 General Knowledge

Which of the following was a major feature of the industrial reforms introduced in India after 1991?

- A. Mandatory government approval for production capacity
- B. Expansion of compulsory industrial licensing
- C. Abolition of industrial licensing for most industries ✓
- D. Reservation of more industries for the public sector

Q35 General Knowledge

As a result of the Gandhi–Irwin Pact (1931), Mahatma Gandhi attended which of the following major political conferences held in 1931 as representative of the Indian National Congress?

- A. Third Round Table Conference
- B. Simla Conference
- C. Second Round Table Conference ✓
- D. First Round Table Conference

Q36 General Knowledge

In July 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred the Agricola Medal 2026 by which international organization?

- A. World Food Programme
- B. United Nations Development Programme
- C. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ✓
- D. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Q37 General Knowledge

Under the Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram (SSBSK), launched in June 2026, seamless continuum of home and community-based care is provided to children up to what age?

- A. 48 months
- B. 24 months
- C. 60 months
- D. 36 months ✓

Q38 General Knowledge

In March 2026, the 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) was held in which city?

- A. Nairobi, Kenya
- B. Kigali, Rwanda
- C. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- D. Yaoundé, Cameroon ✓

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following ministries/organisations serves as the administrative Ministry for the National Dental Commission (NDC), constituted in March 2026?

- A. Pharmacy Council of India
- B. Ministry of Public Health
- C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ✓
- D. National Health authority

Q40 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the main function of a Parliamentary Committee in the Indian Parliament?

- A. To manage the proceedings during question hour
- B. To enact laws independently of the House
- C. To examine legislative proposals and reports in detail ✓
- D. To approve the national budget directly

Q41 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs correctly matches a type of Indian folk music with its region of origin?

- A. Bhatiali – Gujarat
- B. Pandavani – Rajasthan
- C. Lavani – Punjab
- D. Baul – West Bengal ✓

Q42 General Knowledge

In 2024, which Indian chess player achieved the distinction of becoming the youngest-ever World Chess Champion, marking a historic milestone in Indian sports awards and achievements?

- A. R. Praggnanandhaa
- B. Viswanathan Anand
- C. D. Gukesh ✓
- D. Arjun Erigaisi

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following is recognized as a specialized agency of the United Nations?

- A. New Development Bank
- B. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- C. World Health Organization ✓
- D. Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Q44 General Knowledge

How many delegates attended the first session of the Indian National Congress held at Bombay in December 1885?

- A. 65
- B. 82
- C. 52
- D. 72 ✓

Q45 General Knowledge

A patient experiences recurring chills and high fever every three to four days. The symptoms are associated with the rupture of infected red blood cells and the release of haemozoin. Which disease best explains these findings?

- A. Malaria ✓
- B. Dengue
- C. Typhus
- D. Measles

Q46 General Knowledge

In May 2026, who among the following was appointed as a Full-time Member of NITI Aayog?

- A. T. V. Somanathan
- B. Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran
- C. Dr. R. Balasubramaniam ✓
- D. N. Rangasamy

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following kitchen substances can be used to neutralise an acid?

- A. Salt
- B. Vinegar
- C. Baking soda ✓
- D. Sugar

Q48 General Knowledge

Which Amendment Act made the Right to Property a legal right rather than a Fundamental Right?

- A. 44th Amendment Act ✓
- B. 86th Amendment Act
- C. 42nd Amendment Act
- D. 61st Amendment Act

Q49 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the renowned Indian novel 'Godaan'?

A. Munshi Premchand



B. Arundhati Roy

C. Salman Rushdie

D. R. K. Narayan

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following discoveries showed that atoms contain negatively charged particles?

A. Discovery of the nucleus

B. Discovery of the neutron

C. Discovery of the electron



D. Discovery of the proton

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) to achieve higher productivity levels / (Q) in modern workplaces / (R) it is often necessary / (S) for employees to develop new skills

A. QPSR

B. RSPQ



C. PSQR

D. SRPQ

Q52 English Composition

Identify the closest synonym of the underlined word from the options.

I inadvertently missed the queries and faced severe consequences later.

A. deliberately

B. unwittingly



C. methodically

D. resolutely

Q53 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Knock the bottom out of something

A. To slightly improve something, especially by strengthening its base

B. To gradually weaken something, particularly by adding pressure

C. To fail at something, especially when it is difficult

D. To severely damage something, especially by destroying its support

**Q54 English Composition**

The sentence below contains a spelling error. Identify the error from the given options.

Though the evidence was tenious, the prosecutor presented his case peremptorily, and the jury remained skeptical.

A. skeptical

B. peremptorily

C. prosecuter

D. tenuous

**Q55 English Composition**

Identify the closest meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

Her approach was praised for its nuanced understanding of cultural identity.

A. Subtle



B. Crude

C. Oversimplified

D. Blunt

Q56 English Composition

Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined part.

He is known for his habit of telling lies frequently.

A. Mendacity



B. Credulity

C. Magnanimity

D. Gregariousness

Q57 English Composition

Choose the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:
People couldn't contain their tears when they heard young Micheal reading a heartbreaking speech in the honour of the deceased, at the funeral of his mother.

- A. panegyric
- B. epigraph
- C. eulogy
- D. encomium



Q58 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The success of the project depends largely ____ the accuracy of the initial data collected.

- A. over
- B. upon
- C. towards
- D. for



Q59 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Unlike propaganda, literature seeks ____ truth that resists ____ simplification of ideology.

- A. the; the
- B. No article required; the
- C. a; a
- D. the; a



Q60 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: In a desperate move,
[P] to ensure that no single department monopolizes budgetary funding,
[Q] the board of directors implemented a rigorous system of checks and balances,
[R] during the upcoming fiscal allocation period
[S] which requires unanimous approval for all capital expenditures

- A. SRQP
- B. RSPQ
- C. QRPS
- D. QSPR



Q61 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

The research paper currently is detailing the intricate molecular interactions that underpin cellular respiration, a process universally acknowledged in biological sciences.

- A. will detail
- B. has been detailing
- C. is going to detail
- D. details



Q62 English Composition

Select the option with the correct active voice usage.

- A. No sooner the chairman had entered the hall than the meeting began.
- B. No sooner has the chairman entered the hall than the meeting began.
- C. No sooner had the chairman entered the hall than the meeting began.
- D. No sooner had the chairman entered the hall when the meeting began.



Q63 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The coordinator said, "Let us not postpone the conference again."

- A. The coordinator suggested to not postpone the conference again.
- B. The coordinator suggested that let them not postpone the conference again.
- C. The coordinator said let us not postpone the conference again.
- D. The coordinator suggested not postponing the conference again.



Q64 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

He was a **person who falsely claims to have special knowledge or skill**, swindling desperate patients out of their savings with fake medical cures.

- A. connoisseur
- B. pedant
- C. hypocrite
- D. charlatan



Q65 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

This monument stands as a reminder of the emperor's ____ ambition to rule the entire subcontinent.

- A. limited
- B. modest
- C. boundless
- D. temporary

**Q66 English Composition**

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.
____ Himalayas are among ____ most spectacular mountain ranges in ____ world.

- A. No article, the, the
- B. The, the, the
- C. The, the, No article
- D. The, No article, the

**Q67 English Composition**

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The doctor said, "You should reduce your sugar intake."

- A. The doctor advised that I should reduced my sugar intake.
- B. The doctor advised me reducing my sugar intake.
- C. The doctor advised me that reduce my sugar intake.
- D. The doctor advised me to reduce my sugar intake.

**Q68 English Composition**

Which sentence accurately reflects the passive form of 'Researchers are investigating the effects of climate change on migration patterns.'?

- A. Researchers investigate the effects of climate change on migration patterns.
- B. Migration patterns are being investigated for effects of climate change by researchers.
- C. The effects of climate change are investigated on migration patterns by researchers.
- D. The effects of climate change on migration patterns are being investigated by researchers.

**Q69 English Composition**

In the question given below, a part of the sentence is italicised and underlined. Below are given alternatives to the italicised part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. If there is no error select 'No correction required'.

He worked hard so that he could secure the highest grade in the class.

- A. So that he can
- B. No correction required
- C. to secure that he can
- D. for what he may

**Q70 English Composition**

Choose the correct proverb to substitute the underlined word segment in the following sentence.

Realising the odds were against him, the general ordered a retreat, knowing that it is often wiser to avoid danger than to face it recklessly.

- A. fortune favours the brave
- B. make hay while the sun shines
- C. discretion is the better part of valour
- D. faint heart never won fair lady



General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

During prolonged physical activity, muscle cells need a readily available reserve of carbohydrate to support energy production. Which stored substance is primarily broken down to release glucose for this purpose?

- A. Dietary starch
- B. Muscle glycogen
- C. Stored cellulose
- D. Blood glucose



Q2 General Knowledge

The Directive Principle to prohibit intoxicating drinks and drugs injurious to health is classified under which category of ideals?

- A. Direct Democracy Principles
- B. Socialist Principles
- C. Liberal-Intellectual Principles
- D. Gandhian Principles



Q3 General Knowledge

At the Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) 2026, which actor was felicitated for his outstanding contribution to Indian cinema?

- A. Jaideep Ahlawat
- B. Manoj Bajpayee
- C. Pankaj Tripathi
- D. Nawazuddin Siddiqui



Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following parts of the flower develops into a fruit after fertilization?

- A. Stigma
- B. Style
- C. Ovary
- D. Anther



Q5 General Knowledge

What is produced when an acid reacts with a base?

- A. Hydrogen and oxygen
- B. Oxygen and water
- C. Salt and hydrogen
- D. Salt and water



Q6 General Knowledge

Which two major internal land trade routes facilitated trade in ancient India during the post-Mauryan period?

- A. Kalyana and Broach
- B. Bactria and Arikamedu
- C. Red Sea and Persian Gulf
- D. Uttarapatha and Dakshinapatha



Q7 General Knowledge

The introduction of which tax system in 2017 was a significant fiscal reform in India?

- A. Service Tax
- B. Income Tax
- C. Goods and Services Tax
- D. Value Added Tax



Q8 General Knowledge

In June 2026, who became the first cricketer in the world to play 200 Twenty20 International (T20I) matches?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Suzie Bates
- D. Harmanpreet Kaur



Q9 General Knowledge

During an experiment, a student observes that the temperature of the reaction vessel increases even though no external heat source is used. Which conclusion best explains this observation?

- A. The reaction absorbs heat from the surroundings.
- B. The reaction occurs only when an acid reacts with a base.
- C. The reaction releases heat to the surroundings.
- D. The reaction requires continuous heating to proceed.



Q10 General Knowledge

Which Indian woman boxer became the first from India to win a gold medal at the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships?

- A. Lovlina Borgohain
- B. Sarita Devi
- C. Nikhat Zareen
- D. Mary Kom

**Q11 General Knowledge**

The Lakshadweep Islands have originated primarily from which of the following geological processes?

- A. Coral reef formation over submerged volcanic mountains
- B. Deposition of alluvial sediments by rivers
- C. Volcanic eruptions along a tectonic plate boundary
- D. Folding and uplift due to continental collision

**Q12 General Knowledge**

The process of globalisation, privatisation, and liberalisation in India began primarily with the announcement of which of the following?

- A. Rural development schemes launched in 1975
- B. First phase of Green Revolution initiatives
- C. New Economic Policy in 1991
- D. 1st Five Year Plan of 1951

**Q13 General Knowledge**

Which of the following musical instruments is correctly matched with its instrument classification?

- A. Ghatam — Idiophone
- B. Shehnai — Membranophone
- C. Santoor — Aerophone
- D. Pakhawaj — Chordophone

**Q14 General Knowledge**

If the Parliament wants to change the distribution of powers between the Union and the States, which type of amendment is required?

- A. Special majority of Parliament and ratification by half of State legislatures
- B. Special majority in Lok Sabha only
- C. President's assent only
- D. Simple majority of Parliament

**Q15 General Knowledge**

At which renowned Indian temple is the Ambubachi Mela, a significant annual festival, traditionally celebrated?

- A. Mahakaleshwar Temple
- B. Jagannath Temple
- C. Kamakhya Temple
- D. Vaishno Devi Temple

**Q16 General Knowledge**

Who among the following became the first Indian shooter in the post-Independence era to win two Olympic medals at the same edition of the Olympic Games?

- A. Gagan Narang
- B. Manu Bhaker
- C. Vijay Kumar
- D. Abhinav Bindra

**Q17 General Knowledge**

Which slogan was given by Mahatma Gandhi during his historic speech launching the Quit India Movement at Gowalia Tank Maidan, Bombay, on 8 August 1942?

- A. Delhi Chalo
- B. Do or Die
- C. Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it
- D. Back to the Vedas

**Q18 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is a southern tributary of the Ganga basin?

- A. Pennar and Tapi
- B. Son and Damodar
- C. Gomti and Lohit
- D. Ramganga and Ghaghra

**Q19 General Knowledge**

Which trees are primarily found in the temperate forests called Sholas in the Nilgiris, Anaimalai, and Palani hills?

- A. Silver fir and juniper
- B. Cedar and birch
- C. Oak, chestnut, and pine
- D. Magnolia, laurel, cinchona, and wattle



Q20 General Knowledge

According to the Henley Passport Index 2026, which three countries jointly occupied the second position?

- A. Japan, Germany and South Korea
- B. Switzerland, Japan and South Korea
- C. United Arab Emirates, Germany and Finland
- D. Japan, South Korea and the United Arab Emirates ✓

Q21 General Knowledge

On 25 November 2025, the United Nations observed an international day that also marks the beginning of the global "16 Days of Activism" campaign. Which day was observed?

- A. World Refugee Day
- B. International Women's Day
- C. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women ✓
- D. World Health Day

Q22 General Knowledge

Which Article of the United Nations Charter lays down the requirements for admitting new Member States to the Organization?

- A. Article 4 ✓
- B. Article 10
- C. Article 23
- D. Article 32

Q23 General Knowledge

Which of the following was an objective of the Industrial Policy (IP), 1991 with regard to industrial development in India?

- A. Attain international competitiveness in industrial production ✓
- B. Eliminate all foreign investment from industrial activities
- C. Replace private enterprises with complete public ownership
- D. Promote industrial licensing for every economic sector

Q24 General Knowledge

Tropical Deciduous Forests are further classified into moist and dry deciduous forests primarily on the basis of _____.

- A. Availability of water ✓
- B. Soil type
- C. Altitude
- D. Temperature

Q25 General Knowledge

Which of the following is correct regarding the Governor's power in appointing judges?

- A. The Governor has full judicial authority and can transfer judges at will within the state
- B. The Governor directly appoints all High Court and District Court judges independently
- C. High Court judges are appointed by the President after consultation with the Chief Justice of India and the Governor of the State ✓
- D. The Governor appoints Supreme Court judges on the advice of the Chief Minister of the respective state

Q26 General Knowledge

What is the main aim of forming joint ventures in public sector enterprises during privatisation?

- A. To improve efficiency, productivity and profitability of the firms ✓
- B. To increase government control over enterprises
- C. To generate crowding out effect
- D. To maintain the current operational structure

Q27 General Knowledge

In its upper course within the Trans-Himalayan region of India, the Indus River flows between which two mountain ranges?

- A. Pir Panjal and Zaskar ranges
- B. Great Himalayas and Pir Panjal ranges
- C. Zaskar and Ladakh ranges ✓
- D. Ladakh and Western Ghats

Q28 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs correctly matches a folk or tribal dance form with its region of origin in India?

- A. Bihu - Assam ✓
- B. Batukamma - Rajasthan
- C. Gaurr Maria - Himachal Pradesh
- D. Giddha - Tamil Nadu

Q29 General Knowledge

The SDG bulletin Transforming Lives: India's Achievements under the People Dimension of the SDGs, released by MoSPI in 2026, is part of a series of thematic, data-driven SDG bulletins aligned with which of the following Five foundational pillars of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?

- A. People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships** ✓
- B. Economy, Society, Security, Science and Sustainability
- C. Health, Wealth, Growth, Technology and Environment
- D. Poverty, Population, Policy, Planning and Progress

Q30 General Knowledge

Who gave the call "Do or Die" during the Quit India Movement?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi** ✓
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. Sardar Patel

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following elements has the highest metallic character in the third period of the periodic table?

- A. Sodium** ✓
- B. Chlorine
- C. Aluminum
- D. Sulfur

Q32 General Knowledge

Which Maukhari ruler is recognized as the first to take the title Maharajadhiraja, thereby asserting independent sovereignty?

- A. Harivarman after consolidating Gaya authority
- B. Sarvavarman after annexing Malava territories
- C. Isanavarman after proclaiming independent rule** ✓
- D. Adityavarman after defeating Gupta forces

Q33 General Knowledge

Which city is the headquarters of the United Nations located in?

- A. Paris
- B. New York** ✓
- C. Geneva
- D. Vienna

Q34 General Knowledge

Which organisation released the report titled "Scenarios Towards Viksit Bharat and Net Zero – Sectoral Insights" in Feb-2026?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- D. National Institution for Transforming India** ✓

Q35 General Knowledge

Which of the following scientists is widely credited with discovering oxygen in 1774?

- A. Antoine Lavoisier
- B. John Dalton
- C. Joseph Priestley** ✓
- D. Dmitri Mendeleev

Q36 General Knowledge

Who is responsible for appointing the Chief Justice and other judges of the Supreme Court of India?

- A. The President of India** ✓
- B. The Lok Sabha Speaker
- C. The Prime Minister of India
- D. The Parliament

Q37 General Knowledge

Which British Governor-General of India (1848–1856) introduced the policy under which a princely state could be annexed if its ruler died without a natural male heir?

- A. Lord Dalhousie** ✓
- B. Lord William Bentinck
- C. Lord Canning
- D. Lord Wellesley

Q38 General Knowledge

Which act conferred the status of Union Territory on Ladakh in 2019?

- A. Government of Union Territories Act 1963
- B. States Reorganisation Act 1956
- C. Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act 2019** ✓
- D. North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act 1971

Q39 General Knowledge

Which subject is addressed by Part XIV-A of the Constitution of India?

- A. Elections
- B. Municipalities
- C. Emergency Provisions
- D. Tribunals

**Q40 General Knowledge**

Which of the following best describes the role of a catalyst in an industrial chemical process?

- A. It increases the amount of reactants available for the reaction.
- B. It increases the reaction rate without permanent chemical change.
- C. It becomes permanently incorporated into the final products.
- D. It changes the equilibrium constant of the reaction.

**Q41 General Knowledge**

Which hormone promotes water reabsorption in the distal parts of a nephron?

- A. Glucagon
- B. Vasopressin
- C. Thyroxine
- D. Insulin

**Q42 General Knowledge**

Which organization's primary mission is to improve the living and working standards of industrial workers across nations?

- A. World Bank
- B. International Labour Organization
- C. Food and Agriculture Organisation
- D. United Nations Industrial Development Organization

**Q43 General Knowledge**

At the inaugural World Yogasana Championship 2026, hosted by India, the Indian contingent topped the medal tally with how many gold medals?

- A. 102
- B. 141
- C. 62
- D. 15

**Q44 General Knowledge**

The Surat Session of the Indian National Congress (1907), marked by the split between the Moderates and Extremists, was presided over by who among the following?

- A. Rash Behari Bose
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji
- C. Anand Mohan Bose
- D. Rash Behari Ghosh

**Q45 General Knowledge**

In July 2026, INS Mahendragiri (Indian Naval Ship Mahendragiri) was inducted into the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet at which city?

- A. Kochi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Visakhapatnam

**Q46 General Knowledge**

Which city in the United States has been selected to host the G20 Leaders Summit in 2026?

- A. Miami, Florida
- B. Washington, D.C.
- C. Chicago, Illinois
- D. Los Angeles, California

**Q47 General Knowledge**

After being passed by both Houses of Parliament, a Bill requires the assent of which constitutional authority before it can become a law?

- A. The Chief Justice of India
- B. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- C. The President of India
- D. The Prime Minister of India



Q48 General Knowledge

The Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, in collaboration with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, organised INDIA PHARMA 2026 under which theme?

- A. Building India's Future in Biotechnology and Healthcare
- B. Advancing Pharmaceuticals through Sustainable Innovation
- C. Innovate in India: Transforming Global Healthcare
- D. Discover in India: Leapfrogging Life-Sciences Innovation ✓

Q49 General Knowledge

Which gas is produced when dilute hydrochloric acid reacts with zinc metal?

- A. Nitrogen gas
- B. Oxygen gas
- C. Carbon dioxide gas
- D. Hydrogen gas ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

According to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) report 2026, which country secured the first position globally, leading the rankings for overall progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

- A. Denmark
- B. Norway
- C. Finland ✓
- D. Sweden

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words. The company created a **means of protecting itself against losses** to ensure steady profits during market fluctuations.

- A. hedge ✓
- B. fence
- C. screen
- D. cushion

Q52 English Composition

Which is the accurate passive voice version of this active sentence:
'Multiple experts are expected to review the manuscript before publication.'

- A. The manuscript is expected to be reviewed by multiple experts before publication. ✓
- B. The manuscript will be reviewed by multiple experts before publication.
- C. The manuscript has been reviewed by multiple experts before publication.
- D. The manuscript was reviewed by multiple experts before publication.

Q53 English Composition

Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

Years after the incident, he returned to the village seeking **atonement** for his behaviour.

- A. Exoneration
- B. Indemnity
- C. Castigation
- D. Reparation ✓

Q54 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:
The court issued a **formal proclamation or order that has the force of law** to halt the controversial construction project.

- A. petition
- B. decree ✓
- C. suggestion
- D. treaty

Q55 English Composition

Replace the segment in quotes with an appropriate proverb.
The speaker emphasized that "one should not abandon small opportunities for a greater but uncertain gain".

A. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush ✓

B. Fortune favours the brave

C. Nothing ventured, nothing gained

D. Every cloud has a silver lining

Q56 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: A fierce media debate erupted because
[P] that the new tax policy will stimulate industrial growth
[Q] is highly contested by independent economists
[R] the administration's optimistic assertion
[S] who predict a sharp rise in corporate inflation

A. RQPS

B. PQSR

C. SPQR

D. RPQS ✓

Q57 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) in shaping public opinion / (Q) the influence of social media platforms / (R) has become increasingly significant / (S) during major political events

A. PSQR

B. RQPS

C. SQRP

D. QRPS ✓

Q58 English Composition

Identify the word that is a synonym for the underlined term and fits the sentence's context.

The diplomat was known for his sagacious advice, which often averted potential international crises.

A. Judicious ✓

B. Cautious

C. Prescient

D. Verbose

Q59 English Composition

In the given sentence, one word is misspelt. Choose the misspelt word from the given options.

The author's perspicuous analysis and acquaintance with philosophical discourse impressed the panel.

A. acquaintance ✓

B. perspicuous

C. analysis

D. discourse

Q60 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

No sooner did the detective leave the abandoned warehouse than a sudden explosion rocked the entire block.

A. the detective left

B. was the detective leaving

C. had the detective left ✓

D. did the detective had left

Q61 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This type of nasal spray should not be used for more than three days in a row, and even then only _____.

A. sooner

B. often

C. sparingly ✓

D. usually

Q62 English Composition

Select the **correct sentence** in passive voice.

A. The proposal was being considered by the committee when the chairman raised an objection. ✓

B. The proposal was being considering by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.

C. The proposal had been consider by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.

D. The proposal is being considered by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.

Q63 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.
Despite his _____ appearance, the professor's lectures were surprisingly _____ and filled with _____ insights that captivated even the most skeptical students.

A. austere, stimulating, profound



B. boisterous, tedious, trivial

C. elegant, dull, superficial

D. vivid, monotonous, shallow

Q64 English Composition

Choose the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:
Danial couldn't bear the harsh, jarring and unpleasant mixture of sounds, hence, left the place immediately.

A. symphony

B. dissonance

C. euphony

D. cacophony



Q65 English Composition

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

_____ athlete who lives next door is a Chinese.

A. The



B. An

C. A

D. No article required

Q66 English Composition

Choose the option that rectifies the sentence given below.
Today, she very barely asked for my help with an extremely difficult situation she was suddenly facing.

A. with a normally difficult situation

B. she very courteously asked for



C. she was accordingly facing

D. Nearly, she very barely asked

Q67 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Even in global politics, _____ power of narrative outweighs _____ narrative of power.

A. the; the



B. a; a

C. No article required; No article required

D. the; a

Q68 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The activist said, "Alas! Many historical sites are being neglected."

A. The activist exclaimed with concern that many historical sites are being neglected.



B. The activist exclaimed with sorrow that many historical sites were being neglected.

C. The activist said with sadness that many historical sites had neglected over time.

D. The activist exclaimed with happiness that many historical sites were being neglected.

Q69 English Composition

Choose the best proverb to replace the bolded segment.

Original Sentence: His career downfall proved that **too much ambition can eventually bring destruction**.

A. actions speak louder than words

B. don't bite off more than you can chew

C. curiosity killed the cat

D. pride goes before a fall



Q70 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The supervisor said, "Do not access restricted websites during office hours."

A. The supervisor said them do not access restricted websites during office hours.

B. The supervisor warned that they not access restricted websites during office hours.

C. The supervisor warned them not to access restricted websites during office hours.



D. The supervisor warned them no access restricted websites during office hours.

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Which indicator is most widely used by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to assess and compare the progress in human development among countries since the economic reforms of 1991?

- A. Wholesale Price Index
- B. Human Development Index
- C. Consumer Price Index
- D. Gross Capital Formation

Q2 General Knowledge

Which compound is commonly used as a drying agent because it readily absorbs moisture from the air?

- A. Ammonium sulfate
- B. Potassium nitrate
- C. Sodium chloride
- D. Calcium oxide

Q3 General Knowledge

Who was the most celebrated ruler of the Chalukya dynasty known for defeating Harshavardhana and extending his empire across the Deccan?

- A. Rajaraja Chola
- B. Pulakeshin-II
- C. Dharmapala
- D. Narasimhavarman-I

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following movements was initiated by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920 to encourage Indians to withdraw cooperation from the British Government?

- A. Quit India Movement
- B. Non-Cooperation Movement
- C. Civil Disobedience Movement
- D. Khilafat Movement

Q5 General Knowledge

Under the Constitution of India, freedom of speech in Parliament is expressly made subject to which of the following?

- A. The provisions of the Constitution and the rules and standing orders regulating the procedure of Parliament
- B. The provisions of ordinary law and the directions issued by the Speaker from time to time
- C. The provisions of executive instructions and the rules framed by the Central Government periodically
- D. The provisions of judicial precedents and the conventions governing parliamentary proceedings exclusively

Q6 General Knowledge

The Niyamgiri Hills and the Pachaimalai, both part of the Eastern Ghats, are situated in which of the following states, respectively?

- A. Odisha and Tamil Nadu
- B. Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
- C. Odisha and Andhra Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu and Puducherry

Q7 General Knowledge

The report titled 'The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2026: Understanding and Addressing the High Cost of a Healthy Diet' primarily focuses on which of the following sustainable development goals?

- A. SDG 4
- B. SDG 6
- C. SDG 8
- D. SDG 2

Q8 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that it shall be the duty of the Prime Minister to communicate to the President all decisions of the Council of Ministers relating to the administration of the affairs of the Union?

- A. Article 64
- B. Article 91
- C. Article 78
- D. Article 82

Q9 General Knowledge

Why do dry HCl gas and dry NaOH not show acidic or basic properties?

- A. They are not reactive
- B. They do not dissolve in water
- C. They lack water to produce ions ✓
- D. They are neutral compounds

Q10 General Knowledge

Two pure samples are examined. Sample X consists of individual atoms of one kind, while Sample Y consists of molecules formed from atoms of the same kind. Based on their particle composition, how should the samples be classified?

- A. Both are compounds
- B. Both are mixtures
- C. Both are elements ✓
- D. Sample X is an element, while Sample Y is a compound.

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following laws explains why water from different sources always has the same hydrogen-to-oxygen ratio by mass?

- A. Dalton's Atomic Theory
- B. Law of Conservation of Mass
- C. Law of Multiple Proportions
- D. Law of Definite Proportions ✓

Q12 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary purpose of the United Nations Organization as established in 1945?

- A. To encourage economic development in member countries
- B. To establish a single world economic currency
- C. To promote international peace and security among nations ✓
- D. To govern global military alliances

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following filmmakers won the Best Children's and Family Film award at the BAFTA Film Awards 2026 for the film Boong?

- A. Payal Kapadia
- B. Rima Das
- C. Kiran Rao
- D. Lakshmi Priya Devi ✓

Q14 General Knowledge

Which Bactrian Greek ruler is Pushyamitra Shunga believed to have come into conflict with during the Post-Mauryan period?

- A. Heliodorus the ambassador devoted to Lord Krishna exclusively
- B. Demetrius the Bactrian Greek ruler of northwestern regions ✓
- C. Menander the Indo-Greek ruler of Mathura territories alone
- D. Antialkidas the Greek envoy from Taxila in Pakistan region

Q15 General Knowledge

Which rivers are responsible for forming well-developed deltas along the eastern coastal plains of India?

- A. Narmada, Tapi, Mandovi, and Periyar rivers
- B. Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, and Kaveri rivers ✓
- C. Ganga, Yamuna, Brahmaputra, and Indus rivers
- D. Sabarmati, Mahi, Damodar, and Bhagirathi rivers

Q16 General Knowledge

Which of the following authorities is expressly provided for under Article 280 of the Constitution of India?

- A. National Development Council
- B. Finance Commission ✓
- C. Inter-State Council Secretariat
- D. NITI Aayog

Q17 General Knowledge

On which date was the United Nations officially established, leading to the annual celebration of UN Day?

- A. October 24, 1945 ✓
- B. June 26, 1945
- C. July 4, 1945
- D. December 10, 1945

Q18 General Knowledge

Which country entered the top five of the World Happiness Report 2026 as the only non-European nation?

- A. Canada
- B. Australia
- C. New Zealand
- D. Costa Rica ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

Which city hosted the India AI Impact Summit 2026, held in February-2026?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. New Delhi ✓
- D. Hyderabad

Q20 General Knowledge

What does 'justiciable' mean in the context of Fundamental Rights?

- A. Granted by Parliament
- B. Enforceable through courts ✓
- C. Subject to executive order
- D. Advisory in nature

Q21 General Knowledge

Abhinav Bindra won India's first individual Olympic gold medal in which of the following shooting events?

- A. Men's skeet shooting
- B. Men's 10 meter air rifle ✓
- C. Men's trap shooting
- D. Men's 50 meter rifle prone

Q22 General Knowledge

The Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, India's highest sporting honor, was first instituted in 1991–92. Under what name was this award originally established?

- A. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award ✓
- B. Bharat Sports Ratna Award
- C. National Sports Excellence Award
- D. Arjuna Ratna Award

Q23 General Knowledge

Which of the following factors most significantly contributed to accelerated economic growth in India after the 1991 reforms?

- A. Liberalization of trade and investment policies ✓
- B. Expansion of social welfare schemes
- C. Introduction of rural employment programs
- D. Outright privatization of public sector enterprises

Q24 General Knowledge

In July 2026, the advanced stealth frigate INS Mahendragiri was inducted into the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet at which of the following places?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Andhra Pradesh ✓
- D. Maharashtra

Q25 General Knowledge

The inaugural National Indoor Athletics Championships 2026 was organised at which venue?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi
- B. Indira Gandhi Stadium, Guwahati
- C. Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar ✓
- D. Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium, Ranchi

Q26 General Knowledge

The abolition of the tinkathia system, under which peasants were compelled to cultivate indigo on 3/20th of their landholdings, was a major outcome of which of the following?

- A. Kheda Satyagraha
- B. Non-Cooperation Movement
- C. Civil Disobedience Movement
- D. Champaran Satyagraha ✓

Q27 General Knowledge

A scenario arises where a state wants to establish its own cooperative societies framework. Which amendment to the Indian Constitution would be most relevant to refer to?

- A. 97th Amendment ✓
- B. 42nd Amendment
- C. 73rd Amendment
- D. 44th Amendment

Q28 General Knowledge

Why are different types of Tribunals established under various laws in India?

- A. To only provide legal advice to citizens
- B. To create new laws for the government
- C. To provide full legal aid to all disputes for economically weak citizens
- D. To handle highly specific, technical, and administrative disputes ✓

Q29 General Knowledge

Which of the following Indian classical dance traditions enacts episodes from the Mahabharata, Ramayana, local folklore, and abstract themes, and is performed in three distinct styles originating from Seraikella, Purulia, and Mayurbhanj?

- A. Sattriya
- B. Yakshagana
- C. Jatra
- D. Chhau

**Q30 General Knowledge**

In a mixed economy, how is the allocation of resources structured compared to purely market-driven or centrally planned systems?

- A. International financial institutions
- B. Only central planning
- C. Only the price mechanism
- D. Both market forces and government intervention

**Q31 General Knowledge**

On 8 September 2025, a United Nations specialized agency observed an international day aimed at strengthening foundational learning and promoting inclusive education worldwide. Which day was observed?

- A. International Literacy Day
- B. World Teachers' Day
- C. International Children's Day
- D. International Day of Peace

**Q32 General Knowledge**

On 22 May 2026, NITI Aayog held the first meeting of the 'Education to Employment and Enterprise' Standing Committee. The Committee is tasked with helping India achieve which of the following?

- A. 10% share of the global services market by 2047
- B. 30% share of the global services market by 2040
- C. 20% share of the global services market by 2030
- D. 40% share of the global services market by 2042

**Q33 General Knowledge**

Which constitutional authority is empowered to issue the formal order for summoning, proroguing, or dissolving a State Legislative Assembly?

- A. The Governor
- B. The State Election Commission
- C. The Chief Minister
- D. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

**Q34 General Knowledge**

Which of the following is NOT a monetary policy tool used by Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A. Open Market Operations
- B. Foreign Trade Policy
- C. Cash Reserve Ratio
- D. Repo Rate

**Q35 General Knowledge**

In February 2026, Him-CONNECT was organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in collaboration with which organisation?

- A. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- B. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- C. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
- D. National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR)

**Q36 General Knowledge**

Which of the following best explains how baking powder helps cakes rise during baking?

- A. It releases carbon dioxide gas that expands the batter.
- B. It releases water vapour that softens the batter.
- C. It absorbs moisture that thickens the batter.
- D. It melts fat evenly throughout the batter.

**Q37 General Knowledge**

Jammu and Kashmir defeated which team to win their maiden Ranji Trophy championship in February 2026?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Saurashtra



Q38 General Knowledge

Which of the following constitutional enactments transferred the administration of India from the English East India Company to the British Crown?

- A. Pitt's India Act, 1784
- B. Charter Act, 1853
- C. Government of India Act, 1858 ✓
- D. Indian Councils Act, 1861

Q39 General Knowledge

Which classical dance form originated in Kerala and is known for its elaborate costumes and traditional performances by male artists?

- A. Bharatanatyam
- B. Kuchipudi
- C. Kalariyapattu
- D. Kathakali ✓

Q40 General Knowledge

Which law explains the recoil of a gun?

- A. Law of universal gravitation
- B. Newton's First Law
- C. Newton's Second Law
- D. Newton's Third Law ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

Which group of Indian islands is located in the Bay of Bengal?

- A. Vypin Island
- B. Netrani Island
- C. Andaman and Nicobar islands ✓
- D. Lakshadweep islands

Q42 General Knowledge

Which statement accurately describes the membership structure of the United Nations as of July' 2026 ?

- A. The United Nations has 235 Member States.
- B. The United Nations has 193 Member States. ✓
- C. The United Nations has 213 Member States.
- D. The United Nations has 313 Member States.

Q43 General Knowledge

Which group of hormones plays an important role in regulating the basal metabolic rate?

- A. Pancreatic hormones
- B. Pituitary hormones
- C. Thyroid hormones ✓
- D. Gonadal hormones

Q44 General Knowledge

A vitamin acts as a chain-breaking antioxidant by trapping free radicals in cell membranes and preventing cellular injury. A deficiency of which vitamin would reduce this protective action?

- A. Vitamin E ✓
- B. Vitamin D
- C. Vitamin B12
- D. Vitamin A

Q45 General Knowledge

Which country holds the G7 Presidency in 2026?

- A. Italy
- B. Canada
- C. Germany
- D. France ✓

Q46 General Knowledge

Which of the following best explains the primary distinction between Hindustani and Carnatic classical music forms in India?

- A. Hindustani music uses only string instruments, Carnatic music uses only wind instruments.
- B. Hindustani music emphasizes improvisation, while Carnatic music focuses more on compositions. ✓
- C. Carnatic music uses no rhythmic cycles, Hindustani music has no melodic modes.
- D. Carnatic music is performed exclusively by solo vocalists, Hindustani music by ensembles only.

Q47 General Knowledge

Which location in India may receive, in a single day, an amount of rainfall approximately equal to ten years of rainfall at Jaisalmer?

- A. Twang situated in the cold desert of Ladakh region
- B. Anantpur Located in Andhra Pradesh
- C. Jodhpur located within the western desert of Rajasthan
- D. Tura situated in the Garo Hills of Meghalaya ✓

Q48 General Knowledge

Which leader's strategic approach during the Non-Cooperation Movement significantly shifted the direction of the Indian National Congress towards mass mobilization and nonviolent resistance?

- A. Subhas Chandra Bose
- B. Annie Besant
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q49 General Knowledge

Which location in India receives the highest average annual rainfall ?

- A. Dehradun in Uttarakhand
- B. Jaisalmer in Rajasthan
- C. Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra
- D. Mawsynram in Meghalaya

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the filter in a human nephron where blood is initially filtered?

- A. Collecting duct
- B. Loop of Henle
- C. Glomerulus
- D. Distal convoluted tubule

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Choose the word segment that rectifies the error in the given sentence.

The young girl was scared and tried to run away whether she heard the barking dog while walking on the road, but she tripped and fell.

- A. girl was scared as tried
- B. if she tripped and fell
- C. run away when she heard
- D. dog because walking on the

Q53 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) for ensuring long-term organizational success / (Q) effective leadership and strategic planning / (R) are regarded as essential factors / (S) in highly competitive industries

- A. RQPS
- B. QRSP
- C. SRPQ
- D. PSRQ

Q52 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The philosophical text was so **obscure, profound, and difficult for the mind to understand** that even the graduate students struggled with it.

- A. ubiquitous
- B. recondite
- C. deep
- D. shallow

Q54 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He stumbled upon _____ paradox central to _____ author's philosophy.

- A. a; the
- B. a; a
- C. No article required; the
- D. a; an

Q55 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The scientist exclaimed, "What a remarkable discovery this is!"

- A. The scientist exclaimed whether it was a remarkable discovery.
- B. The scientist exclaimed with joy that it was a very remarkable discovery.
- C. The scientist exclaimed that it was a remarkable discovery. ✓
- D. The scientist said what a remarkable discovery that was.

Q56 English Composition

Choose the correct proverb to substitute the underlined word segment in the following sentence.

Writers and thinkers often withdraw from society for a while, realizing that spending time in isolation helps them think deeply.

- A. patience is the companion of knowledge
- B. silence is the sanctuary of truth
- C. contemplation is the fountain of virtue
- D. solitude is the mother of wisdom ✓

Q57 English Composition

Select the correct passive voice transformation for the active sentence:

'The committee will approve the new policy after thorough deliberation.'

- A. The new policy will be approved by the committee after thorough deliberation. ✓
- B. After thorough deliberation, the committee will approve the new policy.
- C. The new policy is approved by the committee after thorough deliberation.
- D. The committee will approve after thorough deliberation the new policy.

Q58 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The new policy was implemented ____, without giving the employees sufficient time to adjust.

- A. deliberately
- B. abruptly ✓
- C. consistently
- D. slowly

Q59 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The mentor said, "You had better revise the proposal before tomorrow."

- A. The mentor advised me to revise the proposal before the following day. ✓
- B. The mentor advised me that I had better revise the proposal before the next day.
- C. The mentor told me revise the proposal before tomorrow.
- D. The mentor advised me revising the proposal before the next day.

Q60 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: According to historians, [P] but it also permanently altered the geopolitical landscape [Q] not only did the signing of the treaty end the decade-long border dispute [R] by establishing newly defined sovereign trade zones [S] across the shifting territories of the sub-continent

- A. SPQR
- B. QPRS ✓
- C. RPQS
- D. PQRS

Q61 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.

Although she responded _____ to criticism, she worked _____ to improve her methods and presented her findings _____ at the conference.

- A. defensive, diligent, confident
- B. defensively, diligently, confidently ✓
- C. defense, diligent, confident
- D. defensively, diligence, confident

Q62 English Composition

Choose the option closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

Upon receiving the prestigious award, word of the achievement reverberated across all departments of the company.

- A. resonated ✓
- B. anticipated
- C. illuminated
- D. galvanized

Q63 English Composition

Replace the underlined text with the correct proverb from the options. If no correction is required, select 'No substitution required'.

I was really under the weather when I found out I had won the award.

A. On top of the world



B. In the hot seat

C. In the doghouse

D. No substitution required

Q64 English Composition

Choose the **correct passive voice** transformation of the following active sentence.

The company has been implementing new policies to improve employee productivity.

A. New policies are being implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

B. New policies have been implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

C. New policies has been being implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

D. New policies have been being implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

**Q65 English Composition**

The sentence below contains a spelling error. Identify the error from the given options.

Since the committee's mandate was absolote, they had to rescind the policy, yet their decision was still criticized.

A. criticized

B. obsolete



C. committee's

D. riskind

Q66 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

_____ silence that followed _____ verdict unsettled even the jurors.

A. A; a

B. No article required; the

C. The; the



D. The; a

Q67 English Composition

Choose the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:

The lawyers were happy about the official cancellation, repeal, or withdrawal of a law, right, or formal agreement as this would have negatively impacted the entire legal community.

A. abrogation



B. ratification

C. promulgation

D. endorsement

Q68 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

The ancient manuscript, after the team had been painstakingly translating it for over a decade, finally revealed the long-lost secrets of the civilization.

A. had painstakingly translated



B. painstakingly translated

C. has been painstakingly translating

D. was painstakingly translating

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The film's feverish run has been referred to by some English-language outlets as evidence of "national pride" in China; when it trounced *Captain America: Brave New World* in February

A. frugal

B. fervent



C. confident

D. evident

Q70 English Composition

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

The teacher emphasised the importance of following the **rules that govern how people should behave** in daily life.

A. maxims

B. doctrines

C. edicts

D. precepts



General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Which region of the Northern Plains is characterized by a narrow belt where rivers deposit pebbles and streams disappear into the ground?

A. Bhabar ☒

B. Punjab Plains

C. Bhangar

D. Terai

Q2 General Knowledge

Which of the following costs remains unchanged regardless of the amount produced in the short run?

A. Fixed Cost ☒

B. Average Variable Cost

C. Variable Cost

D. Marginal Cost

Q3 General Knowledge

When an acid is added to pure water, the electrical conductivity increases significantly because the acid undergoes _____, resulting in the formation of mobile _____ that act as charge carriers.

A. Neutralisation; Neutral molecules

B. Ionisation; Ions ☒

C. Distillation; Free electrons

D. Sublimation; Cations only

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following is an example of a transfer payment?

A. Salary of a teacher

B. Pension paid by the government ☒

C. Gross investment

D. Profit earned by a company

Q5 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a decomposition reaction?

A. $\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ B. $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$ C. $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2$ D. $2\text{AgCl} \rightarrow 2\text{Ag} + \text{Cl}_2$ ☒

Q6 General Knowledge

At the National Conclave on 'Minorities Welfare – Inclusive Development through AI for Viksit Bharat,' held in May 2026, the Ministry of Minority Affairs explicitly reaffirmed its commitment to participative development and which other governance principle?

A. Fiscal Federalism

B. Cooperative Federalism ☒

C. Competitive Federalism

D. Judicial Federalism

Q7 General Knowledge

Who was honoured with the Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Award 2026?

A. Ramesh Chand

B. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao ☒

C. Himanshu Pathak

D. A. K. Singh

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the main function of tribunals in the Indian judiciary system?

A. To review and approve government policies

B. To serve as appellate authorities for criminal cases

C. To provide specialized adjudication on specific legal matters ☒

D. To create new laws for the country

Q9 General Knowledge

In which situation would the Supreme Court most likely exercise its power of judicial review?

A. When a law is challenged as violating a fundamental right ☒

B. When approving appointments of judges

C. When giving an advisory opinion to the President

D. When there is a dispute between two states over water sharing

Q10 General Knowledge

Who among the following was a prominent leader during the Extremist Phase of the Indian National Movement (1905-1919)?

- A. Dadabhai Naoroji
- B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following financial proposals can be considered by the Parliament only on the recommendation of the President?

- A. A privilege motion
- B. A demand for a grant
- C. An ordinary bill
- D. An adjournment motion

Q12 General Knowledge

Which of the following can lead to the termination of Indian citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955?

- A. Marriage to a foreign national overseas
- B. Continuing residence in the same Indian state
- C. Employment in a foreign company
- D. Voluntarily acquiring citizenship of another country

Q13 General Knowledge

Which local name is given to the Nor'westers in West Bengal?

- A. Bardoisila
- B. Mango Showers
- C. Kalbaisakhi
- D. Loo

Q14 General Knowledge

Nanda Devi, the second-highest peak entirely within India, is located in which state?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Uttarakhand

Q15 General Knowledge

Which of the following reactions produces both salt and water as products?

- A. Decomposition
- B. Displacement
- C. Neutralization
- D. Combustion

Q16 General Knowledge

What was the fate of the nine rulers of Aryavarta after Samudragupta's conquest?

- A. They were uprooted, exterminated and slain
- B. They were given administrative positions in the empire
- C. They were allowed to govern under Samudragupta's supervision
- D. They became tributary states with some autonomy

Q17 General Knowledge

Which author published the book 'Our Knives Will Save Us' in July 2026?

- A. Stephen King
- B. David Demchuk
- C. Haruki Murakami
- D. Nephi Craig

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following national parks is primarily known for conservation of the Great Indian Bustard, a critically endangered bird species?

- A. Corbett National Park
- B. Periyar National Park
- C. Kaziranga National Park
- D. Desert National Park

Q19 General Knowledge

Which act formally transferred the control of Indian administration from the East India Company to the British Crown?

- A. The Indian Councils Act of 1861
- B. The Government of India Act of 1858
- C. Pitt's India Act of 1784
- D. The Regulating Act of 1773

Q20 General Knowledge

Which metal is extracted by electrolysis because its oxide cannot be reduced by carbon?

- A. Iron
- B. Aluminium ✓
- C. Zinc
- D. Lead

Q21 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the supreme decision-making body of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- A. Board of Governors ✓
- B. Executive Directors
- C. International Monetary and Financial Committee
- D. General Assembly

Q22 General Knowledge

Which dance form is believed to have evolved from the Devadasi tradition from Tamil Nadu temples?

- A. Kathak
- B. Kuchipudi
- C. Bharatanatyam ✓
- D. Manipuri

Q23 General Knowledge

Which measure was NOT directly adopted to promote globalization during India's 1991 reforms?

- A. Imposing strict import quotas ✓
- B. Liberalizing foreign investment
- C. Reducing import tariffs
- D. Deregulating financial flows

Q24 General Knowledge

Which Indian classical dance form's historical evolution is closely linked to the tradition of Gotipuas, male dancers who perform dressed as female characters?

- A. Sattriya
- B. Manipuri
- C. Kathak
- D. Odissi ✓

Q25 General Knowledge

Which Indian cricketer was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2014, India's highest civilian honor?

- A. Sourav Ganguly
- B. Sunil Gavaskar
- C. Sachin Tendulkar ✓
- D. Kapil Dev

Q26 General Knowledge

Which of the following processes is used to separate the components present in crude petroleum?

- A. Fractional distillation ✓
- B. Sublimation
- C. Filtration
- D. Chromatography

Q27 General Knowledge

Article 39A of the Constitution of India provides for:

- A. Uniform Civil Code for all citizens
- B. Organisation of village panchayats
- C. Equal pay for equal work for men and women
- D. Equal justice and free legal aid ✓

Q28 General Knowledge

Which of the following coastal regions constitutes the northern zone of India's Western Coastal Plain?

- A. Konkan coast ✓
- B. Coromandel coast
- C. Circar coast
- D. Malabar coast

Q29 General Knowledge

Which policy combination is generally most suitable for reducing cyclical unemployment while keeping inflationary pressure under control?

- A. Broad tax cuts with sharply lower interest rates
- B. Higher taxes with restricted government investment
- C. Targeted public spending with stable interest rates ✓
- D. Reduced public spending with higher interest rates

Q30 General Knowledge

Who took charge as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force in July 2026?

A. Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit



B. Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari

C. Air Marshal Tejinder Singh

D. Air Chief Marshal A. P. Singh

Q31 General Knowledge

Which social group held significant land grants and privileges under post-Gupta rulers?

A. Vaishyas

B. Shudras

C. Kshatriyas

D. Brahmanas

**Q32 General Knowledge**

Which Indian sports event is renowned for being the oldest running football tournament in the country, attracting both national and international teams?

A. Durand Cup



B. Santosh Trophy

C. Federation Cup

D. Subroto Cup

Q33 General Knowledge

The MoU signed between the Ministry of Minority Affairs and EkStep Foundation during the Reforms Utsav in June 2026 was aimed at accelerating which of the following?

A. Green energy transition

B. Rural road connectivity projects

C. Financial inclusion through banking reforms

D. AI-led digital transformation

**Q34 General Knowledge**

Which of the following events does not occur during photosynthesis?

A. Oxidation of carbon into carbon dioxide



B. Conversion of light energy to chemical energy

C. Absorption of light energy by chlorophyll

D. Reduction of carbon dioxide to carbohydrates

Q35 General Knowledge

Who wrote the 2026 novel Contrapposto, regarded as one of the year's most anticipated literary releases?

A. Fredrik Backman

B. Michael Pollan

C. Dave Eggers



D. Salman Rushdie

Q36 General Knowledge

Why did Mahatma Gandhi choose the British salt monopoly as the focus of his protest during the National Movement?

A. Because it benefited only the merchants and traders of British India

B. Because salt was essential for every household and the monopoly affected all Indians



C. Because the monopoly was enforced by legal professionals in the cities

D. Because the law was unpopular mainly among urban populations

Q37 General Knowledge

Which characteristic generally distinguishes tribunals from regular courts in India?

A. They deal exclusively with constitutional disputes

B. They possess authority superior to that of High Courts

C. They are constituted for specialised branches of law



D. They exercise jurisdiction over all criminal offences

Q38 General Knowledge

Which of the following states is traditionally associated with the Maand style of folk singing, noted for its melodious tunes and lyrics portraying the life and culture of the region?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Punjab

C. Rajasthan



D. Gujarat

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the principal objective of the G20 forum?

A. Coordinating worldwide public health policy frameworks.

B. Preserving global cultural heritage through cooperation.

C. Promoting international economic cooperation and stability.



D. Negotiating multilateral environmental protection agreements only.

Q40 General Knowledge

Which disorder is associated with the 45,X chromosomal condition?

- A. Klinefelter syndrome
- B. Down syndrome
- C. Turner syndrome ✓
- D. Sickle-cell anaemia

Q41 General Knowledge

The 98th Academy Awards (Oscars), held in March 2026, honoured which film with the Best Picture award?

- A. Hamnet
- B. Frankenstein
- C. Sinners
- D. One Battle After Another ✓

Q42 General Knowledge

Which of the following groupings consists of the world's largest emerging economies, including Brazil, Russia, Egypt, China, and Ethiopia?

- A. ASEAN regional integration forum.
- B. G7 advanced industrial nations.
- C. SAARC regional development forum.
- D. BRICS economic cooperation forum. ✓

Q43 General Knowledge

Who wrote the book 'Tides of Time: Bharat's History through Murals in Parliament', which was unveiled by the Vice President of India in April 2026?

- A. Amish Tripathi
- B. Sudha Murty ✓
- C. C. P. Radhakrishnan
- D. Vikram Sampath

Q44 General Knowledge

In June 2026, the 114th International Labour Conference adopted the first international labour Convention specifically aimed at improving conditions for which group of workers?

- A. Informal sector workers
- B. Migrant industrial workers
- C. Digital platform workers ✓
- D. Agricultural wage workers

Q45 General Knowledge

Which method of political resistance was pioneered by Gandhi during his time in South Africa and later shaped the Indian freedom movement?

- A. Satyagraha through organised non-violent public resistance campaigns ✓
- B. Civil Disobedience through nationwide tax refusal movements alone
- C. Non-Cooperation through complete boycott of British institutions
- D. Passive Resistance through constitutional political negotiations only

Q46 General Knowledge

According to the Union Budget 2026–27, what is the budgetary estimate allocated to the Ministry of Minority Affairs?

- A. ₹3,400 crore ✓
- B. ₹2,600 crore
- C. ₹3,000 crore
- D. ₹2,000 crore

Q47 General Knowledge

Who co-authored the book Sanskritir Ratna Bhandar: Bhaowaiyar Itibritto, which was released by Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan in June 2026?

- A. Jayanta Mahapatra and Sangita Roy
- B. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy and Ananda Roy
- C. Uday Sankar Bhattacharya and Sangita Roy
- D. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy and Sangita Roy ✓

Q48 General Knowledge

Why do silver articles become black after some time when exposed to air?

- A. Silver reacts with carbon dioxide in the air to form carbonates
- B. Silver reacts with sulphur in the air to form silver sulphide ✓
- C. Silver reacts with moisture in the air to form hydroxides
- D. Silver reacts with oxygen in the air to form silver oxide

Q49 General Knowledge

A runner becomes dehydrated after completing a marathon. Which organ primarily helps remove wastes from the blood while regulating the body's water balance?

- A. Liver
- B. Kidney
- C. Heart
- D. Lung

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following Union Territories in India have their own elected legislative assemblies and Chief Ministers?

- A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, and Ladakh
- B. Delhi, Chandigarh, and Lakshadweep
- C. Puducherry, Chandigarh, and Ladakh
- D. Delhi, Puducherry, and Jammu and Kashmir

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

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

Direct: "You must submit the report by Friday," the supervisor instructed.

Indirect: The supervisor instructed that I ____ the report by Friday.

- A. would have to submit
- B. have to submit
- C. had to submit
- D. should submit

Q54 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: Economic analysts observed that [P] rarely have the structural vulnerabilities of international supply chains

[Q] as they were during the unprecedented global shipping crisis

[R] been so starkly exposed to the general public

[S] that brought major deep-water ports to a grinding halt

- A. RPQS
- B. PQRS
- C. PRQS
- D. QPSR

Q52 English Composition

Choose the accurate passive transformation for:

'They are conducting a comprehensive survey across all departments.'

- A. A comprehensive survey is being conducted across all departments by them.
- B. All departments are conducting a comprehensive survey by them.
- C. They are being conducted by a comprehensive survey across all departments.
- D. A comprehensive survey across all departments is conducted by them.

Q55 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

The poet sought silence, _____ words, for him, were too fragile to carry grief.

- A. because
- B. though
- C. while
- D. unless

Q53 English Composition

In the question given below, a part of the sentence has been underlined. Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text with the correct idiom.

The young journalist decided to take up the challenge bravely by investigating corruption in high places.

- A. spill the beans
- B. take the bull by the horns
- C. hit the sack
- D. cook the books

Q56 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantiel proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy.

- A. substantial
- B. substaantial
- C. substancial
- D. substanciel

Q57 English Composition

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable option.

Many visitors dream of seeing Eiffel Tower in Paris and sailing near Statue of Liberty in New York.

A. the, the



B. a, the

C. the, a

D. a, a

Q58 English Composition

Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined words.

Lily suffers from the fear of water.

A. Hydrophobia



B. Xenophobia

C. Claustrophobia

D. Acrophobia

Q59 English Composition

In the following question, you are required to fill in the blanks by choosing the pair of prepositions that best completes the sentence.

The man playing the ancient wind-pipe appeared strikingly different ____ the scholar who arrived later, a person widely respected for his insightful lectures delivered ____ major academic conferences around the country.

A. than, at

B. by, during

C. from, at



D. with, in

Q60 English Composition

Choose the one-word substitute that best replaces the highlighted expression.

The politician's statement was full of **pretended virtue and moral superiority** meant to hide his corruption.

A. sanctimony



B. prudery

C. vanity

D. hypocrisy

Q61 English Composition

Select the proverb that conveys the same meaning as the underlined segment in the given sentence.

During the policy review, the committee decided **not to speculate about future obstacles until they actually arise**.

A. Don't count your chickens before they hatch

B. Make hay while the sun shines

C. We will cross that bridge when we get to it



D. A watched pot never boils

Q62 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

The committee is searching for ____ European consultant who can advise on cross-border legal issues.

A. an

B. the

C. no article required

D. a

**Q63 English Composition**

Choose the option that provides the most suitable answers for both blanks.

The scientist _____ new methods for years and finally _____ a breakthrough in renewable energy.

A. had been developing, achieved



B. developed, achieves

C. has been developing, achieved

D. was developing, has achieved

Q64 English Composition

Select the appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Despite vehement opposition from his family, he quit school and became an actor.

A. Enchanting

B. Aggressive



C. Mild

D. Hesitant

Q65 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.
The guide said, "Do not enter the restricted cave, and remain near the marked pathway."
The guide warned them _____ and _____.

- A. not entering the restricted cave / remained near the marked pathway
- B. not to enter the restricted cave / to remain near the marked pathway ☒
- C. to not enter the restricted cave / remaining near the marked pathway
- D. do not enter the restricted cave / remain near the marked pathway

Q66 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.
She made a **spontaneous, sudden, and unaccountable change of mind or behavior** that completely altered the trajectory of the trial.

- A. calculation
- B. caprice ☒
- C. concession
- D. resolution

Q67 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"By next year, she will have completed the project by the time we will need it."

- A. Replace "will need" with "will be needing"
- B. Replace "will have completed" with "had completed"
- C. Replace "will have completed" with "has completed"
- D. Replace "will need" with "need" ☒

Q68 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) to strengthen economic resilience / (Q) in the face of global uncertainties / (R) governments and institutions / (S) must implement robust policy frameworks

- A. PSRQ
- B. SPRQ
- C. QRPS
- D. RSQP ☒

Q69 English Composition

Which of the following is the correct passive form for 'The university awarded the scholarship to the student'?

- A. The scholarship awarded the student by the university.
- B. The university was awarded the scholarship by the student.
- C. The student was awarded the scholarship to the university.
- D. The scholarship was awarded to the student by the university. ☒

Q70 English Composition

In the following question choose the word similar in meaning to the highlighted word.

Many of those faced with the practical realities of enforcing proclamations or other regulations of this nature were much more **lenient**.

- A. Ruthless
- B. Sympathetic ☒
- C. Strict
- D. Harsh

General Knowledge

50 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 General Knowledge

The constitutional provision relating to the abolition or creation of a Legislative Council in a State in India is contained in:

A. Article 177

B. Article 169 ☒

C. Article 180

D. Article 156

Q2 General Knowledge

Which banking function plays the most important role in facilitating international trade for Indian businesses?

A. Encouraging saving habits among the population

B. Facilitating cheque payments within the country

C. Providing consumer loans for durable goods

D. Financing and facilitating import and export transactions ☒

Q3 General Knowledge

Which of the following famous Indian sportspersons won the silver medal in the 48 kg category at the Women's World Boxing Championships, held in Scranton, USA, in 2001, at the age of 18?

A. Saina Nehwal

B. Renuka Thakur

C. Mary Kom ☒

D. Shafali Verma

Q4 General Knowledge

Which state of matter has a definite shape and a definite volume?

A. Solid ☒

B. Liquid

C. Plasma

D. Gas

Q5 General Knowledge

Which Indian state is best known for the traditional folk dance form Ghoomar, often performed during festivals and special occasions?

A. Rajasthan ☒

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Odisha

D. Haryana

Q6 General Knowledge

In the legislative process, what normally takes place before a House of Parliament votes on the passage of a Bill?

A. Discussion and debate among the members. ☒

B. Judicial review by the Supreme Court.

C. Approval of the Bill by the Election Commission.

D. Assent by the President.

Q7 General Knowledge

Which system, improved by Akbar, was first introduced by Sher Shah Suri for land revenue measurement?

A. Zabt ☒

B. Ain-i-Dahsala

C. Zakat

D. Shamsis

Q8 General Knowledge

Which of the following events marked the beginning of the Civil Disobedience Movement?

A. Partition of Bengal

B. Non-Cooperation Movement

C. Salt March (Dandi March) ☒

D. Quit India Movement

Q9 General Knowledge

Which Article of the Indian Constitution explicitly deals with the appointment of district judges?

A. Article 233 ☒

B. Article 240

C. Article 242

D. Article 219

Q10 General Knowledge

Under the principle of collective responsibility, if a minister publicly disagrees with a Cabinet decision, the minister is expected to:

- A. Seek judicial review of the Cabinet decision.
- B. Resign from the Council of Ministers if unable to support the decision. ✓
- C. Continue in office while criticizing the decision publicly.
- D. Request the President to overrule the Cabinet.

Q11 General Knowledge

A person has greatly reduced salivary amylase activity. Which digestive process would be most directly affected immediately after eating a starch-rich meal?

- A. Starch breakdown in the mouth ✓
- B. Fat breakdown in the intestine
- C. Starch breakdown in the stomach
- D. Protein absorption in the intestine

Q12 General Knowledge

Lieutenant Governor (L-G) VK Saxena inaugurated the Udmaroo Bridge in July 2026. The bridge is situated in which region of Ladakh?

- A. Over the Indus River in Leh district
- B. Over the Suru River in Drass region
- C. Over the Zaskar River in Kargil district
- D. Over Shayok River in Nubra district. ✓

Q13 General Knowledge

Which United Nations agency was created in 1946 to focus exclusively on improving the welfare of disadvantaged children?

- A. UNICEF ✓
- B. FAO
- C. UNESCO
- D. WHO

Q14 General Knowledge

Which respiratory volume represents the air inhaled or exhaled during a normal breath?

- A. Inspiratory capacity
- B. Vital capacity
- C. Tidal volume ✓
- D. Residual volume

Q15 General Knowledge

In a major stride for India's global economic engagement, India along with which country announced the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) that entered into force on July 2026, marking a new phase in the country's economic diplomacy?

- A. United Kingdom ✓
- B. United Arab Emirates
- C. United Republic of Tanzania
- D. United States of America

Q16 General Knowledge

During the pre-1991 period, India's fiscal policy relied on direct and indirect taxes primarily to:

- A. Encourage capital account convertibility.
- B. Reduce the role of the public sector.
- C. Eliminate subsidies.
- D. Finance public sector development and achieve redistributive goals. ✓

Q17 General Knowledge

According to Article 141 of the Indian Constitution, the law declared by the Supreme Court shall be binding on which of the following?

- A. All courts within the territory of India ✓
- B. All High Courts only
- C. Union Government only
- D. Parliament only

Q18 General Knowledge

What was the primary objective of the Indian Air Force's Vayu Shakti-2026 exercise?

- A. To enhance coordination between the Indian Air Force and civilian aviation authorities
- B. To demonstrate swift and precise air combat capabilities in simulated wartime scenarios ✓
- C. To assess long-range air logistics and transport support missions across the country
- D. To validate strategic air defence and surveillance capabilities during peacetime operations

Q19 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the 'Tides of Time: Bharat's History Through Murals in Parliament', released in April 2026?

A. Sudha Murthy



B. Om Birla

C. Utpal Kumar Singh

D. Vijay Goel

Q20 General Knowledge

According to the Global Peace Index 2026, which South Asian country was the only one to secure a place among the world's 20 most peaceful nations?

A. Bhutan



B. Nepal

C. Bangladesh

D. Sri Lanka

Q21 General Knowledge

The 23rd Commonwealth Games, scheduled from 23 July to 2 August 2026, are being held in which city and country?

A. Birmingham, England

B. London, England

C. Glasgow, Scotland



D. Melbourne, Australia

Q22 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements correctly describes Barren Island?

A. It is the largest island in the Andaman group

B. It is located in the Arabian Sea

C. It is India's only active volcano



D. It is the capital of Andaman and Nicobar

Q23 General Knowledge

The United Nations Charter states that friendly relations among nations must be developed on the basis of?

A. Military cooperation as priority

B. Full respect for equality and self-determination



C. Economic collaboration only

D. Cultural assimilation of minorities

Q24 General Knowledge

Which function is specifically entrusted to the National Human Rights Commission by Section 12 of the Act?

A. Making constitutional amendments

B. Conducting judicial trials

C. Granting legal aid

D. Enquiring into violations of human rights

**Q25 General Knowledge**

The introduction of the New Enfield rifle cartridges, rumoured to be greased with cow and pig fat, provoked which sepoy of the 34th Bengal Native Infantry to revolt?

A. Azimullah Khan

B. Tantia Tope

C. Mangal Pandey



D. Khan Bahadur Khan

Q26 General Knowledge

The improvements in child immunization reported in the National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6) have been attributed primarily to which of the following?

A. Increased import of vaccines under bilateral agreements

B. Expansion of private hospitals in metropolitan cities

C. Strengthened primary healthcare and last-mile service delivery



D. Mandatory vaccination through workplace regulations

Q27 General Knowledge

The National Sports Tribunal, notified in May 2026, was established primarily to adjudicate disputes relating to which area?

A. Commercial sponsorship agreements

B. Sports infrastructure development contracts

C. Sports governance and administration



D. International sports broadcasting rights

Q28 General Knowledge

Qutbuddin Aibak, who founded the Delhi Sultanate in AD 1206 after the death of Muhammad Ghori, was originally a slave from which region?

A. Afghan

B. Arab

C. Persian

D. Turkish



Q29 General Knowledge

Which of the following Indian cricketers was inducted into the International Cricket Council Hall of Fame in July 2026?

- A. Rahul Dravid
- B. Anil Kumble
- C. Yuvraj Singh
- D. Sourav Ganguly

**Q30 General Knowledge**

Which Indian armed force deployed a 40-member contingent, including personnel from a battalion of the JAT Regiment, to participate in Exercise KHAAN QUEST 2026?

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Air Force
- C. Indian Navy
- D. Indian Coast Guard

**Q31 General Knowledge**

Which of the following compound is a strong base?

- A. NaOH
- B. H_2CO_3
- C. NH_4OH
- D. CH_3COOH

**Q32 General Knowledge**

The 86th Constitutional Amendment in India made which article directly related to free and compulsory education?

- A. Article 15
- B. Article 22
- C. Article 21A
- D. Article 23

**Q33 General Knowledge**

According to the UN Charter, which principal organ is responsible for recommending the appointment of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly?

- A. Social Council
- B. Security Council
- C. Economic Council
- D. Trusteeship Council

**Q34 General Knowledge**

Which of the following structures in leaves regulates the exchange of gases?

- A. Midrib
- B. Stomata
- C. Cuticle
- D. Veins

**Q35 General Knowledge**

A laboratory shelf contains sealed samples of mercury, bromine, chlorine, and sulfur at room temperature. Which sample would be the **only metal present in the liquid state**?

- A. Mercury
- B. Chlorine
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Oxygen

**Q36 General Knowledge**

Which effect is commonly observed when an acid reacts with a metal carbonate?

- A. Decrease in air pressure
- B. Formation of metal wires
- C. Release of carbon dioxide
- D. Increase in solution color

**Q37 General Knowledge**

Which industrial process is used in a petroleum refinery to separate crude petroleum into its useful components?

- A. Electrolysis
- B. Simple distillation
- C. Fractional distillation
- D. Filtration

**Q38 General Knowledge**

Which of the following physical features extends along the Bay of Bengal coast from the Ganga Delta in the north to Kanyakumari in the south?

- A. Western Coastal Plain
- B. Deccan Plateau
- C. Eastern Coastal Plain
- D. Great Northern Plain



Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following reactions is correctly classified as a thermal decomposition reaction?

- A. $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B. $\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{AgCl} + \text{NaNO}_3$
- C. $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ ✓
- D. $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$

Q40 General Knowledge

Who is the author of the book 'Discovery of India'?

- A. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- B. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

The classification the Bhangar and Khadar regions in the Great Indian plains is primarily based on the:

- A. Average annual rainfall
- B. Natural vegetation
- C. Age of alluvial deposits ✓
- D. River gradient

Q42 General Knowledge

Which organization was established in Bombay to promote religious and social reforms by Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade with the help of his brother, Dadoba Pandurang?

- A. Prarthana Samaj ✓
- B. Aligarh Movement
- C. Brahmo Samaj
- D. Arya Samaj

Q43 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs comprises the two major Peninsular rivers that flow westward into the Arabian Sea?

- A. Mahanadi and Godavari
- B. Krishna and Kaveri
- C. Godavari and Krishna
- D. Narmada and Tapi ✓

Q44 General Knowledge

Which characteristic best describes the origin of the Lakshadweep Islands?

- A. Origin from submerged mountain chains
- B. Result of volcanic activity
- C. Formation by coral polyps ✓
- D. Formation by sandbars

Q45 General Knowledge

Which of the following tools is used by the Reserve Bank of India as the benchmark for signalling its monetary policy stance and manage short-term liquidity?

- A. Repo Rate ✓
- B. Bank Rate
- C. Cash Reserve Ratio
- D. Statutory Liquidity Ratio

Q46 General Knowledge

Observed annually on 5 June, which United Nations-designated international day encourages global action on issues such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution?

- A. International Human Rights Day
- B. United Nations Day
- C. World Environment Day ✓
- D. World Water Day

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a main advantage of public-private partnerships (PPP) in India since 1991?

- A. Limiting innovation and diversity in facilities
- B. Alleviation of capacity constraints and bottlenecks in the economy ✓
- C. Increasing government monopoly over projects
- D. Reducing the speed of project completion

Q48 General Knowledge

Which agreement temporarily suspended the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1931?

- A. Poona Pact
- B. Gandhi-Irwin Pact ✓
- C. Lucknow Pact
- D. Cabinet Mission Plan

Q49 General Knowledge

Which Indian woman became the first athlete from India to win two individual Olympic medals, after winning a bronze medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics?

- A. Mary Kom
- B. Saina Nehwal
- C. P.V. Sindhu
- D. Sakshi Malik

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following pairs of folk music traditions and their cultural associations is correctly matched?

- A. Alha - Musical tradition sung by river boatmen
- B. Sohar - Musical tradition associated with the monsoon season
- C. Borgeet - Devotional musical tradition of the Neo-Vaishnavite movement
- D. Bhatiali - Musical tradition associated with childbirth celebrations

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

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

John bought _____ new computer for his office and _____ hour-long warranty that came with it.

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

Q52 English Composition

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text.

The diplomat was admired for his skill in handling delicate relations between nations.

- A. diplomacy
- B. insolence
- C. hypocrisy
- D. anarchy

Q53 English Composition

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The committee ____ reviewed the proposal and ____ accepted the revised plan after multiple rounds of discussion.

- A. lazily / secretly
- B. recklessly / suddenly
- C. loudly / rarely
- D. thoroughly / eventually

Q54 English Composition

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

The speaker's message was **full and clearly expressed**, leaving no scope for misinterpretation.

- A. explicit
- B. vague
- C. obscure
- D. implicit

Q55 English Composition

Choose the correct passive voice transformation for the following active sentence:

'The committee will have approved the new policy by tomorrow.'

- A. The new policy was approved by the committee by tomorrow.
- B. The new policy will have been approved by the committee by tomorrow.
- C. The new policy has been approved by the committee by tomorrow.
- D. The new policy will be approved by the committee tomorrow.

Q56 English Composition

Identify the word that is a correct synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

The author's prolix writing style, filled with endless digressions, tried the patience of even his most devoted readers.

- A. concise
- B. verbose
- C. elegant
- D. eloquent

Q57 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Only under _____ circumstances will you be allowed to retake the test.

A. special



B. jittery

C. clean

D. anxious

Q58 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: The newly appointed research committee noted that

[P] parsing the delicate nuances of medieval economic treatises

[Q] that modern researchers frequently lack

[R] but also an acute sensitivity to historical context

[S] requires not only an extensive grasp of dead languages

A. PSRQ



B. RSQP

C. SQPR

D. QPSR

Q59 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

Given the rate at which the climate is changing, it is conceivable that within the next fifty years, coastal cities will have been facing unprecedented challenges related to rising sea levels and extreme weather events.

A. will face

B. will have faced

C. will be facing



D. face

Q60 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

The high level committee recommended ____ revised protocol and ____ updated version of the manual.

A. a / an



B. an / an

C. a / a

D. an / a

Q61 English Composition

Choose the **correct active voice** for the following **sentence**.

The final decision will have been made by the board of trustees before the annual meeting.

A. The board of trustees will have made the final decision before the annual meeting.



B. The board of trustees will make the final decision before the annual meeting.

C. The board of trustees will have been making the final decision before the annual meeting.

D. The board of trustees would have been making the final decision before the annual meeting.

Q62 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

The chief secretary clearly instructed that we must address the bureaucratic inefficiency within the system.

A. Inefficiency should be replaced by inefficiency



B. Instructed should be replaced by instructed

C. Bureaucratic should be replaced by bureaucratic

D. Secretary should be replaced by secreatary

Q63 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined part and rectify the sentence.

The wreck of the Titanic still remains through the sea.

A. in

B. on

C. over

D. under

**Q64 English Composition**

Original Sentence: The two rival politicians seemed to be enemies on television but were actually secretly cooperating behind the scenes.

Choose the best idiom to replace "secretly cooperating."

A. turning a blind eye

B. throwing in the towel

C. burying the hatchet

D. in cahoots



Q65 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The traveller asked, "Could you tell me where the nearest railway station is?"

- A. The traveller asked if I could tell him where the nearest railway station was. ✓
- B. The traveller asked where was the nearest railway station.
- C. The traveller asked could I tell him where the nearest railway station was.
- D. The traveller asked whether could I tell him where the nearest railway station is.

Q66 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The librarian said, "Please return the borrowed journals by Monday."

- A. The librarian said please return the borrowed journals by Monday.
- B. The librarian requested that return the borrowed journals by Monday.
- C. The librarian requested to return the borrowed journals by Monday.
- D. The librarian requested them to return the borrowed journals by Monday. ✓

Q67 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor: After meticulously cross-referencing newly unsealed diplomatic archives,

[P] reigniting debate over a history propagated

[Q] the historian definitively disproved the long-held narrative

[R] by state media for generations

[S] regarding the war's hidden financial motivations,

- A. QRSP
- B. QSPR ✓
- C. RQPS
- D. SQRP

Q68 English Composition

Replace the segment in quotes with an appropriate proverb.

In her critique of the novel, the scholar warned against overlooking subtle narrative devices, noting that "failing to observe fine details could result in missing the broader meaning entirely," which undermines comprehensive literary appreciation.

- A. Practice makes perfect
- B. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder
- C. The devil is in the details ✓
- D. Fortune favours the bold

Q69 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

She had an **extremely bad-tempered and irritable** nature, often snapping at the smallest inconveniences.

- A. austere
- B. amiable
- C. audacious
- D. irascible ✓

Q70 English Composition

Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

At the ceremony, she spoke not with grand gestures, but with quiet words that seemed to **extol** him.

- A. Reprobate
- B. Exonerate
- C. Ridicule
- D. Commend ✓

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

What was the official global theme of World Earth Day 2026, celebrated on 22 April 2026?

A. Our Power, Our Planet ✓

B. Invest in Our Planet

C. Planet vs. Plastics

D. Restore Our Earth

Q2 General Knowledge

Who was the reigning authority of Calicut when Vasco da Gama first reached the Malabar Coast?

A. Zamorin ✓

B. Hyder Ali

C. Krishnadeva Raya

D. Tipu Sultan

Q3 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the official mascot pair of the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic Games?

A. Tina and Milo ✓

B. Miraitowa and Someity

C. Wenlock and Mandeville

D. Vinicius and Tom

Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following Acts established the Board of Control to create a dual system of governance and strengthen parliamentary supervision over the East India Company's political, military, and revenue affairs in India?

A. Pitt's India Act, 1784 ✓

B. Regulating Act, 1773

C. Charter Act, 1813

D. Charter Act, 1833

Q5 General Knowledge

Membership in which of the following institutions is a legal prerequisite for becoming a member of the International Bank for the Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)?

A. Asian Development Bank (ADB)

B. New Development Bank (NDB)

C. International Monetary Fund (IMF) ✓

D. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Q6 General Knowledge

In June 2026, DRDO achieved a significant milestone by handing over the Final Operational Clearance (FOC) certificate of which indigenous system to the Indian Air Force (IAF)?

A. Astra Beyond Visual Range missile system

B. TAPAS Unmanned Aerial System

C. Netra Airborne Early Warning and Control system ✓

D. Akash Next Generation missile system

Q7 General Knowledge

How many member countries did the United Nations have at the time of its founding?

A. 75

B. 51 ✓

C. 192

D. 30

Q8 General Knowledge

Which city hosted the opening ceremony of the 38th National Games, inaugurated by Prime Minister of India in 2025?

A. Dehradun ✓

B. Delhi

C. Bhopal

D. Guwahati

Q9 General Knowledge

Which Act is known for first introducing separate electorates for Muslims in India during the British rule?

A. Indian Councils Act 1909



B. Regulating Act 1773

C. Indian Councils Act 1892

D. Government of India Act 1919

Q10 General Knowledge

The inaugural edition of Exercise PRAGATI was organized in which Indian state in May-2026?

A. Meghalaya



B. Assam

C. Nagaland

D. Arunachal Pradesh

Q11 General Knowledge

Which ion is responsible for the acidic nature of aqueous solutions?

A. Na^+

B. Cl^-

C. H^+



D. OH^-

Q12 General Knowledge

A coal mine blast reported in China in May 2026 took place in which of the following provinces?

A. Liaoning

B. Shanxi



C. Hebei

D. Inner Mongolia

Q13 General Knowledge

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare released the National Family Health Survey-6 (2023–24) in May 2026. According to the survey, India's Total Fertility Rate (TFR) was:

A. 2.0 children per woman



B. 1.8 children per woman

C. 2.1 children per woman

D. 1.9 children per woman

Q14 General Knowledge

In February 2026, the Berlin International Film Festival conferred the Honorary Golden Bear on which actress in recognition of her outstanding contribution to world cinema?

A. Zhang Ziyi

B. Michelle Yeoh



C. Ang Lee

D. Cate Blanchett

Q15 General Knowledge

In Vedic literature, which term was used to describe a person who possessed cattle and was therefore considered wealthy?

A. Ashvavat

B. Gomat



C. Bhupati

D. Hiranyavat

Q16 General Knowledge

Which percussion instrument traditionally accompanies the Dhrupad form of Hindustani classical music?

A. Mridangam

B. Pakhawaj



C. Tabla

D. Dholak

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following diseases is transmitted to humans through the bite of infected mosquitoes?

A. Dengue



B. Typhoid

C. Rabies

D. Tuberculosis

Q18 General Knowledge

Which area would most likely be studied in macroeconomics rather than microeconomics?

A. The cost structure for a single business

B. The overall unemployment rate in a country



C. The supply of apples in a market

D. A consumer's decision to save or spend

Q19 General Knowledge

Who was the Rajput ruler that confronted Muhammad Ghori at the First Battle of Tarain in AD 1191?

- A. Jai Chand
- B. Prithviraj Chauhan
- C. Jayasakthi
- D. Nagabhata I

Q20 General Knowledge

Which body, established in March 1950, was entrusted with preparing and implementing India's Five-Year Plans?

- A. Central Statistical Office
- B. Economic Advisory Council
- C. Planning Commission
- D. National Development Council

Q21 General Knowledge

What is the main reason most rivers in southern India flow towards the east?

- A. Presence of Western Ghats
- B. Broadening of river valleys
- C. Older geological age of the landmass
- D. Slight tilt of the Peninsular block towards the east

Q22 General Knowledge

Which classical Sanskrit literary work is correctly matched with its author?

- A. Kiratarjuniya — Bharavi
- B. Mrichchhakatika — Vishakhadatta
- C. Mudrarakshasa — Shudraka
- D. Meghaduta — Bhavabhuti

Q23 General Knowledge

Why is Neeraj Chopra's gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics particularly important in Indian sports history?

- A. It was India's first-ever Olympic medal in athletics
- B. It was India's first-ever Olympic medal in any sport
- C. It was India's first Olympic medal in wrestling
- D. It was India's first gold medal in team sports

Q24 General Knowledge

According to the National Counter-Terrorism Policy 'PRAHAAR', announced in February 2026, which agency has been assigned the responsibility of leading investigations into terror-related offences?

- A. National Investigation Agency
- B. National Security Guard
- C. Intelligence Bureau
- D. Central Bureau of Investigation

Q25 General Knowledge

A High Court order directs the state government to implement new environmental regulations, citing the need for proactive judicial intervention to protect citizens' rights. Which concept does this scenario most illustrate in the context of the Indian judiciary?

- A. Judicial activism
- B. Judicial restraint
- C. Judicial review
- D. Separation of powers

Q26 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements are INCORRECT about the Coastal Plains of India?

- A. Eastern Coastal Plain includes the deltas of the rivers Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna and Kaveri
- B. In the Western Coastal Plain, the coast from Goa to Mangalore is called the Karnataka coast
- C. Eastern Coastal Plain extends along the coast of the Bay of Bengal from Ganga Delta in the north to Kanyakumari in the south
- D. Except for the Gujarat plain, the eastern coastal plains are narrower than the western coastal plain

Q27 General Knowledge

Which of the following reactions can be correctly classified as both a combination reaction and an oxidation reaction?

- A. $\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B. $\text{Zn} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$
- C. $2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}$
- D. $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$

Q28 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the primary function of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) at the time of its establishment in 1964?

- A. Regulating the money supply
- B. Managing foreign exchange reserves
- C. Collecting direct taxes
- D. Providing term finance for industrial fixed assets ✓

Q29 General Knowledge

R. Praggnanandhaa secured the Norway Chess 2026 title after defeating which player in the final round?

- A. Vincent Keymer ✓
- B. Hikaru Nakamura
- C. Magnus Carlsen
- D. Fabiano Caruana

Q30 General Knowledge

The Luni River is unique among the rivers of the Great Indian Desert because it _____

- A. Joins the Indus River before reaching the sea
- B. Terminates in inland marshes without reaching the sea ✓
- C. Empties into the Arabian Sea
- D. Maintains a perennial flow throughout its course

Q31 General Knowledge

Which compound is formed when nitrogen dioxide reacts with water in the atmosphere, contributing to acid rain?

- A. Hydrochloric acid
- B. Carbonic acid
- C. Nitric acid ✓
- D. Sulfuric acid

Q32 General Knowledge

Which dynasty was responsible for the construction of the Konark Sun Temple during the thirteenth century?

- A. Vijayanagara dynasty
- B. Chandela dynasty
- C. Eastern Ganga dynasty ✓
- D. Chola dynasty

Q33 General Knowledge

Which of the following hill stations is located in the Himachal range?

- A. Nanga Parbat
- B. Namcha Barva
- C. Darjeeling ✓
- D. Gangotri

Q34 General Knowledge

What is the main purpose of using methyl orange in acid-base experiments?

- A. Measuring temperature change
- B. Producing oxygen bubbles
- C. Separating solid particles
- D. Indicating acidic or basic nature ✓

Q35 General Knowledge

Which constitution amendment in India introduced reservations for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- A. 73rd Amendment ✓
- B. 86th Amendment
- C. 44th Amendment
- D. 97th Amendment

Q36 General Knowledge

Which island group is located off the coast of Kerala in the Arabian Sea and consists entirely of coral islands?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Maldives
- C. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- D. Lakshadweep Islands ✓

Q37 General Knowledge

What is the primary function of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), formed in 2016?

- A. To set the policy repo rate ✓
- B. To fix fiscal deficit targets
- C. To manage public debt
- D. To administer government borrowing

Q38 General Knowledge

Which rule under the Rule of Procedure of Lok Sabha led to the establishment of the Estimates Committee?

- A. Rule 120
- B. Rule 310 ✓
- C. Rule 256
- D. Rule 421

Q39 General Knowledge

In which city was the first modern form of Lok Adalat held in 1986?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Chennai ✓
- C. Delhi
- D. Kolkata

Q40 General Knowledge

In the context of the multilateral military exercise PRAGATI 2026, what is the correct expansion of the acronym "PRAGATI"?

- A. Programme for Regional Armed Growth and Tactical Interoperability
- B. Partnership for Regional Action and Global Transformation Initiative
- C. Partnership of Regional Armies for Growth and Transformation in the Indian Ocean Region ✓
- D. Partnership of Regional Armies for Global Tactical Integration

Q41 General Knowledge

What happens to the atomic radius as you move down a group in the periodic table?

- A. It decreases
- B. It increases ✓
- C. It fluctuates
- D. It stays the same

Q42 General Knowledge

Which disease results from the destruction of the insulin-producing beta cells of the pancreas?

- A. Asthma
- B. Hypertension
- C. Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- D. Type 1 diabetes mellitus ✓

Q43 General Knowledge

The Dublin Literary Award 2026, announced in May 2026, was awarded to which novel?

- A. Gliff ✓
- B. Live Fast
- C. Perspective(s)
- D. The Emperor of Gladness

Q44 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a common industrial use of sulfuric acid?

- A. Preserving food
- B. Cleaning glass
- C. Manufacturing fertilizers ✓
- D. Coloring fabrics

Q45 General Knowledge

A potted plant is covered with a transparent plastic bag around its leaves and kept in sunlight for a few hours. Water droplets form inside the bag. Based on this observation, which process generates the suction pull that helps move water from the roots to the leaves?

- A. Respiration
- B. Fertilization
- C. Transpiration ✓
- D. Germination

Q46 General Knowledge

According to Article 235 of the Indian Constitution, which authority holds control over district courts and courts subordinate to them?

- A. Supreme Court
- B. Governor
- C. High Court ✓
- D. State Legislature

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following articles of the Constitution of India empowers the appropriate legislature to establish tribunals for the adjudication of industrial and labor disputes?

- A. Article 323B ✓
- B. Article 226
- C. Article 329A
- D. Article 136

Q48 General Knowledge

Which city hosted the First ASEAN Summit Meeting in 1976 where the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation was signed?

- A. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- B. Bali, Indonesia ✓
- C. Singapore
- D. Jakarta, Indonesia

Q49 General Knowledge

Under the Citizenship Act, 1955, which of the following is the nodal authority responsible for processing applications and granting citizenship by registration to eligible persons?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs ✓
- C. Office of the Registrar General of India
- D. Election Commission of India

Q50 General Knowledge

During which peasant movement did Mahatma Gandhi visit Bihar at the insistence of Rajkumar Shukla to look into the plight of indigo cultivators?

- A. Champaran Satyagraha ✓
- B. Bardoli Satyagraha
- C. Tebhaga Movement
- D. Kheda Satyagraha

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He _____ every rule of convention yet _____ a quiet grace that made rebellion seem effortless.

- A. followed; lose
- B. study; forced
- C. defied; carried ✓
- D. memorised; had displayed

Q52 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
After completing her work, she enjoyed a **short stay in a place** at the mountain resort to relax.

- A. expedition
- B. retreat
- C. sojourn ✓
- D. camp

Q53 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The ancient ruins were remarkably intact, with many of the original structures still standing.

- A. dilapidated
- B. broken
- C. preserved ✓
- D. crumbled

Q54 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

The scientist's theory was dismissed by her peers because it was based on **fleeting and short-lived** data rather than long-term studies.

- A. ambiguous
- B. ephemeral ✓
- C. perennial
- D. meteoric

Q55 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
They have developed ____ ML-based heuristic that reduces computational waste by a significant margin.

A. the

B. a

C. an



D. this

Q56 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Let sleeping dogs lie

A. To avoid restarting an old argument or conflict



B. To wake someone up unnecessarily

C. To take revenge on someone secretly

D. To ignore the rules and act freely

Q57 English Composition

Arrange the following segments to form a coherent sentence:

P. the biography has continued to attract criticism

Q. notwithstanding the author's meticulous documentation,

R. from scholars who dispute its interpretative framework

S. rather than its factual accuracy

A. QPRS



B. SQRP

C. RQSP

D. PRSQ

Q58 English Composition

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text.

The Prime Minister gave a/an formal speech at the ceremony before leaving for the airport.

A. discourse

B. dialogue

C. monologue

D. allocution

**Q59 English Composition**

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "Throw down the gauntlet."

A. To ignore an insult deliberately

B. To issue a challenge or provoke a confrontation



C. To drop something valuable accidentally

D. To admit defeat and surrender

Q60 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined part and rectify the sentence.

My friend Maya purchased a small elegant classic black Italian leather handbag for her upcoming formal events.

A. elegant small Italian leather classic black

B. yellow, elegant classic black Italian leather

C. black elegant classic small Italian leather

D. classic elegant small black Italian leather

**Q61 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate active-voice transformation of the following sentence.

The revised cybersecurity framework was adopted by the multinational corporation only after its effectiveness had been independently evaluated by external auditors under simulated attack conditions.

A. External auditors independently evaluated the effectiveness of the revised cybersecurity framework under simulated attack conditions, and the multinational corporation had adopted it afterwards.

B. Only after independently evaluating the effectiveness of the revised cybersecurity framework under simulated attack conditions was the multinational corporation adopting it.

C. The multinational corporation had adopted the revised cybersecurity framework only after its effectiveness was independently evaluated by external auditors under simulated attack conditions.

D. The multinational corporation adopted the revised cybersecurity framework only after external auditors had independently evaluated its effectiveness under simulated attack conditions.



Q62 English Composition

Which of the given options rectifies the sentence?

He nervously agreed to the proposition of moving abroad, personally believing it was hardly worth the effort and ultimately harmful to his personal growth.

A. He reluctantly agreed to the proposition



B. moving abroad, rapidly believing

C. enormously harmful to his

D. believing it was exactly worth

Q63 English Composition

Select the synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

Her remarks, though seemingly complimentary, carried a trenchant criticism that left the committee stung.

A. obscure

B. mild

C. incisive



D. verbose

Q64 English Composition

Choose the correct spelling of the misspelt word in the following sentence:

The research paper was rejected due to grammatical inaccuracies in the abstract section.

A. ineccuracies

B. ineccurracies

C. inaccuracies



D. inacurracies

Q65 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: To an audience of legal professionals, [P] that the primary function of judicial review is to protect minority rights,

[Q] the constitutional scholar vigorously defended the controversial legal precedent

[R] contending that a majoritarian democracy must possess legal boundaries

[S] past which the legislative branches cannot legally trespass

A. SRQP

B. RPQS

C. PQRS

D. QPRS

**Q66 English Composition**

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

She lives in a small house next to _____ church in the nearby village.

A. an

B. the



C. No article required

D. a

Q67 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The officer said, "Keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet."

A. The officer said them to keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

B. The officer advised to keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

C. The officer ordered that keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

D. The officer instructed them to keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

**Q68 English Composition**

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The professor said, "Let no student enter the laboratory without permission."

A. The professor ordered no student to entered the laboratory without permission.

B. The professor said no student enter the laboratory without permission.

C. The professor advised let no student enter the laboratory without permission.

D. The professor ordered that no student should enter the laboratory without permission.

**Q69 English Composition**

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

By the time the new research facility opens its doors next January, the lead scientist is dedicating nearly fifteen years of her career to this groundbreaking project.

A. will dedicate

B. will have been dedicating

C. will have dedicated



D. will be dedicating

Q70 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate option to convert the given active voice sentence into passive voice.

By the time we arrived, they had finished the construction.

- A. By the time we arrived, the construction was finished by them.
- B. By the time we arrived, the construction had been finished by them. 
- C. By the time we arrived, the construction is finished by them.
- D. By the time we arrived, the construction will have been finished by them.

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

The Surat Split of 1907 resulted in a major organisational breakup within the Indian National Congress. Which two ideological factions emerged in opposition to each other?

- A. Hindus and Muslims
- B. British officials and Indian delegates
- C. Loyalists and Home Rule advocates
- D. Moderates and Extremists

**Q2 General Knowledge**

Which economic model formed the basis of India's Second Five-Year Plan (1956-61)?

- A. Lewis model
- B. Mahalanobis model
- C. Solow-Swan model
- D. Harrod-Domar model

**Q3 General Knowledge**

Burra Katha, a traditional folk art form associated with the freedom struggle, is popular in which of the following states?

- A. Odisha
- B. Assam
- C. Kerala
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**Q4 General Knowledge**

Who was the first recipient of the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna award, and in which sport did they achieve this distinction?

- A. Viswanathan Anand, Chess
- B. B.I. Fernandez, Boxing coach
- C. Krishna Das, Wrestling
- D. Shahuraj Birajdar, Boxing

**Q5 General Knowledge**

Which specialized agency was established in 1919 as part of the Treaty of Versailles to promote social justice and lasting peace?

- A. World Health Organization
- B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- C. United Nations Development Programme
- D. International Labour Organization

**Q6 General Knowledge**

Which Constitutional Article vests control over district and subordinate courts in the High Court?

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

**Q7 General Knowledge**

What is the maximum percentage of the total number of members of the House of the People that can be appointed as Ministers, including the Prime Minister, in the Council of Ministers?

- A. Twenty per cent of the total number of members of the House of the People
- B. Ten per cent of the total number of members of the House of the People
- C. Fifteen per cent of the total number of members of the House of the People
- D. Twenty-five per cent of the total number of members of the House of the People

**Q8 General Knowledge**

Which of the following nutrient deficiencies causes scurvy?

- A. Vitamin D
- B. Calcium
- C. Vitamin C
- D. Iron



Q9 General Knowledge

During COP30 held in November 2025, the United Nations Global Climate Action Awards continued to recognize which category of contributors?

- A. Non-state actors implementing scalable climate solutions ✓
- B. National governments adopting binding emission targets
- C. Intergovernmental climate treaties under the UNFCCC
- D. Multilateral banks financing fossil-fuel transition

Q10 General Knowledge

Which region around the Earth is characterized by a low pressure belt due to intense solar heating throughout the year?

- A. Subpolar Low-Pressure Belt
- B. Subtropical High-Pressure Belt
- C. Equatorial Low-Pressure Belt ✓
- D. Polar High-Pressure Belt

Q11 General Knowledge

Which of the following Indian states contains the Lakhudiyar rock shelters—literally meaning “one lakh caves”—situated along the Suyal River and known for their prehistoric paintings?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand ✓
- D. Jharkhand

Q12 General Knowledge

Which day is observed annually as Human Rights Day in commemoration of a key UN declaration?

- A. 24 October
- B. 10 December ✓
- C. 12 August
- D. 8 March

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following best classifies the reaction in which calcium oxide reacts with water to form calcium hydroxide?

- A. Neutralization
- B. Decomposition
- C. Combination ✓
- D. Displacement

Q14 General Knowledge

A person develops bleeding gums, loose teeth, and poor wound healing due to reduced collagen strength. Deficiency of which nutrient is the most likely cause of these symptoms?

- A. Vitamin C ✓
- B. Iodine
- C. Vitamin D
- D. Calcium

Q15 General Knowledge

A ball is thrown vertically upward. At its highest point, which statement is correct?

- A. Acceleration becomes zero because the ball stops momentarily.
- B. Velocity is zero, but acceleration is equal to g downward. ✓
- C. Velocity and acceleration are both directed upward.
- D. Both velocity and acceleration are zero.

Q16 General Knowledge

Which among the following years was the Dronacharya Award, presented by the Government of India for excellence in sports coaching, instituted?

- A. 1984
- B. 1983
- C. 1985 ✓
- D. 1986

Q17 General Knowledge

The 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in 2026 will be organised in which state/UT?

- A. New Delhi
- B. West Bengal
- C. Goa ✓
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q18 General Knowledge

Which constitution amendment in India restored the power of judicial review to the Supreme Court and High Courts after being curtailed by a previous amendment?

- A. 97th Amendment
- B. 86th Amendment
- C. 42nd Amendment
- D. 43rd Amendment ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

The Indian Navy hosted the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium Maritime Exercise Tabletop Exercise 2026 at the Maritime Warfare Centre under which Naval Command?

- A. Western Naval Command
- B. Eastern Naval Command
- C. Southern Naval Command ✓
- D. Andaman and Nicobar Command

Q20 General Knowledge

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands are separated by which of the following?

- A. Ten Degree Channel ✓
- B. Nine Degree Channel
- C. Six Degree Channel
- D. Eight Degree Channel

Q21 General Knowledge

What is the final judicial authority required to confirm a death sentence awarded by the sessions court?

- A. Sessions Judge
- B. First Class Magistrate
- C. Special court at State level
- D. High Court ✓

Q22 General Knowledge

What was a primary reason for British authorities to partition Bengal in 1905?

- A. To promote economic development
- B. To weaken the growing nationalist movement ✓
- C. To reward loyal administrators
- D. To encourage agricultural growth

Q23 General Knowledge

What was the primary objective of the 13th ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee meetings, held in July 2026?

- A. To review the progress of negotiations under the AITIGA Review ✓
- B. To negotiate a defence cooperation agreement
- C. To establish a regional security alliance
- D. To finalize a common ASEAN currency

Q24 General Knowledge

The Draft Telecom Consumer Protection (Thirteenth Amendment) Regulation, 2026, released in 2026, was issued by which organisation?

- A. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- B. Department of Telecommunications (DoT)
- C. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) ✓
- D. Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT)

Q25 General Knowledge

Which Shaka ruler is best known for having his achievements inscribed on a boulder at Girnar or Junagarh?

- A. Kanishka
- B. Gondophernes
- C. Rudradaman I ✓
- D. Azes

Q26 General Knowledge

The Indian National Congress Session of 1907 was held at which of the following place?

- A. Surat ✓
- B. Bombay
- C. Lahore
- D. Calcutta

Q27 General Knowledge

In national income accounting, Net Domestic Product at Factor Cost (NDP at FC) is defined as:

- A. Gross value of output produced by domestic enterprises
- B. Net factor income from rest of the world
- C. Sum of net value added at market prices in the economy
- D. Sum of net value added at factor cost of all sectors within domestic territory ✓

Q28 General Knowledge

The Union Budget 2026-27 proposes which of the following initiatives through Viability Gap Funding (VGF)/capital support to address the challenges faced by girl students in Higher Education STEM institutions?

- A. One women-only college in every division
- B. One girls' hostel in every district ✓
- C. One science academy in every division
- D. One innovation park in every district

Q29 General Knowledge

State Legislative Assembly members are elected from which constituencies?

- A. Proportional representation constituencies
- B. At-large constituencies
- C. Reserved constituencies only
- D. Territorial constituencies ✓

Q30 General Knowledge

The Seventh Schedule of the Constitution was amended to transfer the subject of 'Education' from the State List to the Concurrent List. This constitutional change was brought about by the:

- A. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976 ✓
- B. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002
- C. 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2016
- D. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the ore from which aluminium metal is produced?

- A. Galena
- B. Magnetite
- C. Bauxite ✓
- D. Hematite

Q32 General Knowledge

Which of the following is incorrect about the Vidhan Parishad (Legislative Council)?

- A. 1/3 members are elected by the members of the Vidhan Sabha
- B. 1/6 members are nominated by the Governor
- C. 1/4 members are nominated by the Governor ✓
- D. 1/12 members are elected by the electorate consisting of teachers of educational institutions

Q33 General Knowledge

Which mountain range of the Trans-Himalayan region is particularly known for its extensive high-altitude glaciation?

- A. Dhauladhar Range
- B. Karakoram Range ✓
- C. Shivalik Range
- D. Pir Panjal Range

Q34 General Knowledge

A substance with a pH value of 7 indicates which type of solution?

- A. Basic solution
- B. Acidic solution
- C. Saline solution
- D. Neutral solution ✓

Q35 General Knowledge

The Haj Policy 2027, announced in June 2026, retained the quota distribution between the Haj Committee of India and the private sector in which of the following ratios?

- A. 70:30 ✓
- B. 75:25
- C. 80:20
- D. 60:40

Q36 General Knowledge

At the BCCI NAMAN Awards 2026, which female cricketer was honored with the title of Best International Cricketer (Women)?

- A. Deepti Sharma
- B. Smriti Mandhana ✓
- C. Harmanpreet Kaur
- D. Shafali Verma

Q37 General Knowledge

Which of the following processes involves a substance combining with oxygen to release energy?

- A. Neutralization
- B. Decomposition
- C. Combustion ✓
- D. Displacement

Q38 General Knowledge

What is the name of the stretch of the West Coastal Plain lying between Daman and Goa?

- A. Coromandel coast
- B. Konkan coast ✓
- C. Karnataka coast
- D. Malabar coast

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following components of the harmonium denotes the rear section of the portable wooden box that pushes air into the instrument?

A. Bellows



B. Drone Stopper

C. Octave coupler

D. Stops

Q40 General Knowledge

The Government of India observed World No Tobacco Day 2026 with the theme 'Unmasking the Appeal – Countering Nicotine and Tobacco Addiction'. On which date is World No Tobacco Day observed every year?

A. 31 May



B. 4 June

C. 5 June

D. 1 June

Q41 General Knowledge

Iron is placed in a copper sulphate solution, and copper gets deposited on the iron strip. Which type of chemical reaction is this?

A. Decomposition reaction

B. Neutralization reaction

C. Combination reaction

D. Displacement reaction

**Q42 General Knowledge**

Which of the following formed the intellectual basis of the Moderate leaders' economic critique of British colonial rule during the Indian National Movement (1885–1905)?

A. Simultaneous Civil Services examinations in India and Britain

B. Formulation of the Drain of Wealth theory



C. Expansion of legislative councils under the Indian Councils Act, 1892

D. Separation of the executive and the judiciary

Q43 General Knowledge

A boy experiences prolonged bleeding after minor injuries, and his doctor explains that the condition is inherited through an X-linked recessive pattern. Which of the following diseases is the boy most likely affected by?

A. Haemophilia



B. Malaria

C. Typhoid

D. Scurvy

Q44 General Knowledge

The term 'Plan Holiday' mainly refers to which event in Indian planning history?

A. Merging of multiple plans

B. Introduction of state-level planning

C. Suspension of Five Year Plans between 1966-69



D. Extension of a Five Year Plan

Q45 General Knowledge

The 25th edition of the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS), held in February 2026, was organised under which umbrella theme?

A. Transformations: Vision, Voices, and Values for Sustainable Development



B. Green Growth: Partnerships, Progress, and Prosperity for All

C. Sustainable Development: Cooperation, Commitment, and Collective Action

D. Climate Action: Innovation, Inclusion, and Resilience for the Future

Q46 General Knowledge

Which of the following is INCORRECT regarding the concept of Globalisation?

A. Increase in custom duties, enactment of quantitative restrictions are some of the measures to achieve Globalisation.



B. Globalisation means integrating the economy of a country with the world economy.

C. The impact of globalisation is vastly uneven as it affects some societies more than others and some parts of some societies more than others.

D. Globalisation implies free flow of goods and services, capital, technology and labour across national boundaries.

Q47 General Knowledge

St. Thomas Mount, an important Christian pilgrimage and heritage site, is located on the outskirts of which Indian city?

- A. Kochi
- B. Goa
- C. Chennai ✓
- D. Hyderabad

Q48 General Knowledge

The Coromandel Coast receives rainfall during the Northeast Monsoon mainly because the winds:

- A. Pick up moisture while passing over the Bay of Bengal ✓
- B. Cross the Arabian Sea before reaching the coast
- C. Are deflected by the Aravalli Range
- D. Rise due to convection over the Deccan Plateau

Q49 General Knowledge

Europe's first fully integrated lithium project, the Keliber Project, established to support battery production, is located near which of the following places?

- A. Oulu
- B. Tampere
- C. Turku
- D. Kokkola ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

Besides trade in goods and services, World Trade Organization agreements also cover which of the following areas?

- A. Intellectual property ✓
- B. Environmental laws
- C. Labor standards
- D. National elections

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A pain in the neck

- A. A serious illness that causes discomfort
- B. A person or thing that causes annoyance or trouble ✓
- C. A minor accident with no lasting harm
- D. A condition of physical exhaustion

Q52 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The engineer exclaimed, "How efficiently the new system operates!"

- A. The engineer exclaimed with joy that how efficiently the new system operated.
- B. The engineer exclaimed with admiration that the new system operated very efficiently. ✓
- C. The engineer said that the new system operated with notable efficiency.
- D. The engineer exclaimed that the new system operates with remarkable efficiency.

Q53 English Composition

Rearrange the following segments below to form a coherent sentence.

- A. over an extended period of investigation
- B. unless it withstands rigorous empirical scrutiny
- C. under a wide range of experimental conditions
- D. no theory can claim universal acceptance

- A. BCDA
- B. DBCA ✓
- C. ADBC
- D. ABDC

Q54 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

The dynamic speaker possessed a **smooth, fluent, and effortless, but often superficial or insincere** way of speaking.

- A. glib ✓
- B. grandiose
- C. laconic
- D. profound

Q55 English Composition

What is the meaning of the idiom "throw down the gauntlet" ?

- A. To retreat from conflict
- B. To accept a challenge
- C. To give up a fight
- D. To issue a challenge

**Q56 English Composition**

Choose the most appropriate article from the given options to complete the sentence or choose 'none' if no article is required.

He is not only an honest boy amongst ____ lot but he is also the cleverest.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. none
- D. the

**Q57 English Composition**

Select the option in which the sentence is correctly written in the active voice and is grammatically accurate.

- A. After examining the laboratory results, the chief investigator concluded that the contamination had originated from an improperly sealed storage unit.
- B. After the laboratory results were examining, the chief investigator concluded that an improperly sealed storage unit had originated the contamination.
- C. Having been examined the laboratory results, the chief investigator concluded the contamination to originate from an improperly sealed storage unit.
- D. The contamination was concluded to have originated from an improperly sealed storage unit after examining the laboratory results by the chief investigator.

**Q58 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The Scots regularly have breakfast at restaurants but they take ____ wedding breakfast in their house.

- A. the
- B. an
- C. this
- D. a

**Q59 English Composition**

Choose the correct trio option to complete the sentence.
The scientist argued ____, presented the findings ____, and defended the hypothesis ____, gaining the panel's approval.

- A. angrily / blindly / bitterly
- B. silently / awkwardly / foolishly
- C. rarely / carelessly / roughly
- D. logically / systematically / convincingly

**Q60 English Composition**

Select the most appropriate option to convert the given sentence into passive voice.
Please help me.

- A. You have been requested to help me.
- B. You are requested to help me.
- C. You were requested to help me.
- D. You are being requested to help me.

**Q61 English Composition**

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:
The manager asked, "Have you completed the financial report?"

- A. The manager asked me whether I had completed the financial report.
- B. The manager asked whether had I completed the financial report.
- C. The manager asked had I completed the financial report.
- D. The manager asked if I have completed the financial report.

**Q62 English Composition**

The following sentence has errors. Choose the option in which conjunctions are used correctly.

She worked hard so she wanted to succeed, and she refused to learn from her mistakes.

- A. She worked hard yet she wanted to succeed, so she refused to learn from her mistakes.
- B. She worked hard although she wanted to succeed, and she refused to learn from her mistakes.
- C. She worked hard although she wanted to succeed, yet she refused to learn from her mistakes.
- D. She worked hard because she wanted to succeed, but she refused to learn from her mistakes.



Q63 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the grammatical error(s) in the given sentence.

Every time Devesh enter the lab, he has checked the alignment of the mathematical instruments.

- A. Every time Devesh enters the lab, he has been checked the alignment of the mathematical instruments.
- B. Every time Devesh enters the lab, he checks the alignment of the mathematical instruments. ✓
- C. Every time Devesh enter the lab, he checks the alignment of the mathematical instruments.
- D. Every time Devesh enter the lab, he is checking the alignment of the mathematical instruments.

Q64 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word to make it a better sentence.

Teacher Mamitha explicitly explained the rules before the test began.

- A. diligently
- B. clearly ✓
- C. coherently
- D. conclusively

Q65 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: Political history demonstrates that [P] to prevent any single branch of government from usurping total authority, [Q] the framers of the constitution meticulously balanced administrative powers [R] a structural safeguard that has successfully withstood centuries of political upheaval [S] despite frequent attempts by populist leaders to bypass institutional checks

- A. PQSR
- B. RPSQ
- C. QPRS ✓
- D. SPRQ

Q66 English Composition

Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

The witness's account was completely inconsequential and did not affect the verdict.

- A. account
- B. inconsequential ✓
- C. completely
- D. verdict

Q67 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words. He decided to pursue research in the to help find better treatments for cancer patients.

- A. oncology ✓
- B. cytology
- C. neurology
- D. immunology

Q68 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

In the world of artisanal desserts, presentation is as vital as flavour, and even the most _____ may not impress the diners if its visual harmony is lacking.

- A. crucial
- B. elaborate
- C. sophisticated ✓
- D. knotty

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold. It is hard to trust someone once you discover they have been **mendacious** all along.

- A. detestable
- B. lying ✓
- C. revolutionary
- D. weird

Q70 English Composition

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text.

The country's economy is recovering after a long period of slow growth.

A. inflation

B. stagnation



C. depression

D. reverberation

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

When a single substance breaks down into two or more simpler substances upon heating, which type of chemical reaction is taking place?

- A. Neutralization reaction process
- B. Combination reaction process
- C. Thermal decomposition reaction ✓
- D. Double displacement reaction

Q2 General Knowledge

From which of the following places did the wandering singers called Bauls come during the 18th and 19th centuries?

- A. Assam
- B. Punjab
- C. Bengal ✓
- D. Rajasthan

Q3 General Knowledge

Who among the following emerged as a prominent leader of the Home Rule Movement in India during the First World War?

- A. Shankarlal Banker
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Annie Besant ✓
- D. Byornkesh Chakravarty

Q4 General Knowledge

Which House of Parliament is directly elected by the people of India?

- A. Lok Sabha ✓
- B. Legislative Council
- C. Rajya Sabha
- D. National Assembly

Q5 General Knowledge

What is the main reason why bases feel slippery when touched?

- A. Formation of soap-like substances ✓
- B. Reaction with skin oils
- C. Presence of acidic components
- D. Loss of surface moisture

Q6 General Knowledge

Which United Nations bodies jointly elect the judges of the International Court of Justice?

- A. General Assembly and Secretariat
- B. General Assembly and Security Council ✓
- C. Security Council and Trusteeship Council
- D. Economic and Social Council and Trusteeship Council

Q7 General Knowledge

Who was the first woman recipient of the Khel Ratna award in India?

- A. Karnam Malleswari ✓
- B. Anju Bobby George
- C. O.M. Nambiar
- D. P. T. Usha

Q8 General Knowledge

The Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA), which entered into force on 4 July 2026, was signed between India and which of the following countries on September 2025?

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Israel ✓
- C. Italy
- D. Saudi Arabia

Q9 General Knowledge

Which organ produces the hormone insulin in the human body?

- A. Pancreas ✓
- B. Kidney
- C. Liver
- D. Heart

Q10 General Knowledge

Which tree species is common to both moist tropical deciduous and dry tropical deciduous forests?

- A. Teak ✓
- B. Silver Fir
- C. Mangrove
- D. Deodar

Q11 General Knowledge

The Indian Air Force conducted Exercise Vayu Shakti 2026 to demonstrate its combat and air defence capabilities at which location?

- A. Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- B. Jaisalmer Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- C. Suratgarh Military Station, Rajasthan
- D. Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan ✓

Q12 General Knowledge

According to the India–EU Free Trade Agreement concluded in January 2026, which sector was specifically excluded from market access commitments by India?

- A. Dairy sector ✓
- B. Automobile sector
- C. Textile sector
- D. Pharmaceutical sector

Q13 General Knowledge

Which feature best describes the geological origin of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- A. River sediment deposition over time
- B. Elevated portion of submarine mountains ✓
- C. Coral reef formations and deposits
- D. Volcanic lava flows and deposits

Q14 General Knowledge

Which of the following courts possesses original jurisdiction under Article 131 of the Constitution of India over disputes between the Union and the States?

- A. High Court
- B. Tribunal
- C. District Court
- D. Supreme Court ✓

Q15 General Knowledge

Which of the following substances is basic in nature?

- A. Sugar solution
- B. Hydrochloric acid
- C. Sodium hydroxide ✓
- D. Sulfuric acid

Q16 General Knowledge

In what matters does the High Court exercise superintendence over subordinate courts?

- A. Only judicial matters
- B. Only financial matters
- C. Only administrative matters
- D. Judicial and administrative matters ✓

Q17 General Knowledge

Which statement best explains how seat belts protect passengers during a sudden stop based on the concept of inertia?

- A. They reduce friction between passengers and car seats.
- B. They increase the speed of the car during a collision.
- C. They keep passengers from continuing to move forward. ✓
- D. They help the car stop faster by acting as brakes.

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following was NOT one of the key initiatives introduced for the Haj 2026 pilgrimage?

- A. Introduction of a short-duration Haj option of around 20 days
- B. Deployment of Haj Suvidha Smart Wristbands for pilgrims
- C. Enhanced digital facilitation through the Haj Suvidha App
- D. Introduction of RFID-enabled baggage tracking for all pilgrims ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

According to Keynesian theory, what is the primary effect of reducing personal income tax rates during a recession?

- A. Increase in disposable income leading to higher consumption demand ✓
- B. Immediate reduction in government debt
- C. Direct funding of public works
- D. Direct increase in public investment

Q20 General Knowledge

Which of the following costs remain constant irrespective of the level of output within the existing production capacity?

- A. Energy costs directly used in production
- B. Rental payment for production premises ✓
- C. Payments made for contract labour
- D. Expenditure on production materials

Q21 General Knowledge

In October 2025, the Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to a novelist from which country?

- A. South Africa
- B. Brazil
- C. Hungary ✓
- D. Italy

Q22 General Knowledge

In 2026, researchers at which of the following autonomous institutes under the Department of Science and Technology (DST) developed a cost-effective and scalable process to produce a spinel nanocomposite Phase Change Material (PCM) with significantly enhanced specific heat capacity for thermal energy storage applications?

- A. Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST)
- B. International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) ✓
- C. S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS)
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)

Q23 General Knowledge

A glass of milk is left at room temperature for several hours. It develops a sour taste because microorganisms convert the milk sugar into an acidic product. Which process best explains this change?

- A. Fat separation
- B. Protein coagulation
- C. Lactose fermentation ✓
- D. Water evaporation

Q24 General Knowledge

According to the Global Risks Report 2026, which of the following risks recorded the largest increase in ranking, rising from 30th place in the two-year outlook to 5th place in the ten-year outlook?

- A. Cyber insecurity
- B. Adverse outcomes of AI technologies ✓
- C. Misinformation and disinformation
- D. Adverse outcomes of space privatization

Q25 General Knowledge

Which chamber of the human heart pumps oxygen-rich blood into the aorta for distribution to the rest of the body?

- A. Right ventricle
- B. Left ventricle ✓
- C. Left atrium
- D. Right atrium

Q26 General Knowledge

Which European trading company established in 1602 emerged as the principal challenger to Portuguese maritime supremacy in the Indian Ocean during the early seventeenth century?

- A. French East India Company
- B. Dutch East India Company ✓
- C. English East India Company
- D. Danish East India Company

Q27 General Knowledge

Which of the following river features is formed primarily by the erosion rather than deposition?

- A. Delta
- B. Natural levee
- C. Gorge ✓
- D. Floodplain

Q28 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the Ramsar Convention?

- A. A climate change adaptation policy of India
- B. A national law for wildlife protection
- C. A program for animal rehabilitation
- D. An international treaty for wetland conservation ✓

Q29 General Knowledge

Which of the following Kushana monarchs is celebrated in history as a major supporter of Buddhism and presided over the Fourth Buddhist Council at Kundalavana?

- A. Huvishka
- B. Kujula Kadphises
- C. Kanishka I ✓
- D. Vima Kadphises

Q30 General Knowledge

Mahatma Gandhi used which of the following phrases in 1942, which became the slogan of the Quit India Movement?

- A. Vande Mataram
- B. Jai Hind
- C. Swaraj is my birthright
- D. Do or Die

**Q31 General Knowledge**

Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers the State to make special provisions for the advancement of socially and educationally backward classes of citizens, or for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes?

- A. Article 18
- B. Article 17
- C. Article 15
- D. Article 13

**Q32 General Knowledge**

Eid ul-Fitr is celebrated on which of the following occasions in the Islamic calendar?

- A. The beginning of the Islamic New Year
- B. The start of the month of Ramzan
- C. The tenth day of Muhharam
- D. The end of the month of Ramzan and the start of Shavval

**Q33 General Knowledge**

When a State Governor disagrees with a policy decision proposed by the state's Council of Ministers, which of the following is the most constitutionally appropriate course of action for the Governor?

- A. The Governor can immediately bypass the state government and implement an alternative policy independently.
- B. The Governor must automatically refer all policy disagreements to the President of India for a final decision.
- C. The Governor has absolute veto power to permanently reject any policy advice given by the Council of Ministers.
- D. The Governor can return the advice once for reconsideration but must accept it if the Council sends it back unchanged.

**Q34 General Knowledge**

The judges of the International Court of Justice are elected jointly by who among the following?

- A. UN General Assembly and Economic and Social Council
- B. UN Security Council and Trusteeship Council
- C. UN General Assembly and International Law Commission
- D. UN General Assembly and UN Security Council

**Q35 General Knowledge**

Which law states that a chemical compound always contains the same elements combined in the same fixed proportion by mass?

- A. Law of Multiple Proportions
- B. Avogadro's Law
- C. Law of Conservation of Mass
- D. Law of Constant Proportions

**Q36 General Knowledge**

The VB-G RAM G Act, 2025 was implemented across India from 1st July, 2026 and provides how many days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer for unskilled manual work?

- A. 100 days
- B. 150 days
- C. 125 days
- D. 120 days

**Q37 General Knowledge**

In Carnatic music, which anga (component) of a tala consists of one beat followed by a variable number of finger counts?

- A. Dhrutam
- B. Laghu
- C. Anudhrutam
- D. Plutam



Q38 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the principal function of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- A. To manage the Union Government's fiscal policy, taxation, and public expenditure.
- B. To formulate national policies for financial inclusion and oversee the implementation of banking reforms.
- C. Create a robust, interoperable, and technology-driven retail payment ecosystem to support digital transactions across the country. ✓
- D. Facilitate coordination between the Reserve Bank of India and commercial banks on monetary policy.

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the objective of the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy?

- A. Promotion of competitive sports ✓
- B. Encouragement of cultural activities
- C. Support for research initiatives
- D. Recognition of academic excellence

Q40 General Knowledge

Who was the first European explorer to reach Calicut by sea, establishing the historic maritime route between Europe and India?

- A. Christopher Columbus
- B. Ferdinand Magellan
- C. Bartholomew Diaz
- D. Vasco da Gama ✓

Q41 General Knowledge

Israel was placed on a United Nations watchlist in May 2026 over allegations specifically related to which of the following issues?

- A. Recruitment of child soldiers
- B. Use of chemical weapons
- C. Violations of refugee conventions
- D. Conflict-related sexual violence ✓

Q42 General Knowledge

Mughal imperial farmans (royal orders) and official administrative records were primarily prepared in which language?

- A. Persian ✓
- B. Hindi
- C. Arabic
- D. Sanskrit

Q43 General Knowledge

A young patient develops persistent high blood glucose because the pancreatic cells that normally produce insulin have been destroyed by an autoimmune response. Which condition best explains this finding?

- A. Type 1 diabetes ✓
- B. Hypertension
- C. Type 2 diabetes
- D. Bronchial asthma

Q44 General Knowledge

In 2026, which of the following former Judges of the Supreme Court of India and one of the country's most distinguished legal minds was conferred the Padma Vibhushan?

- A. Justice K. T. Thomas ✓
- B. Justice Madan B. Lokur
- C. Justice K. G. Balakrishnan
- D. Justice R. M. Lodha

Q45 General Knowledge

Under the voting rules of the United Nations Security Council, which action by itself constitutes a veto that blocks the adoption of a substantive resolution?

- A. A permanent member casts a negative vote ✓
- B. A non-permanent member abstains from voting
- C. A simple majority of non-permanent members disagree
- D. A permanent member is absent from the session

Q46 General Knowledge

Who administers the oath of office to the Ministers of a State, as mentioned under Article 164(3) of the Constitution of India?

- A. The Chief Minister of the concerned state
- B. The Chief Justice of the respective High Court
- C. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- D. The Governor of the concerned state ✓

Q47 General Knowledge

Why are machines treated as final goods in national income accounting?

- A. They are used as raw materials
- B. They are consumed immediately after production
- C. They are exported to other countries
- D. They provide productive services over years ✓

Q48 General Knowledge

The 97th Constitutional Amendment in India is related to which sector?

- A. Right to Property
- B. Cooperative Societies ✓
- C. Electoral Reforms
- D. Reservation in Parliament

Q49 General Knowledge

Which of the following landforms provides the most suitable conditions for the natural growth of tidal (mangrove) forests in India?

- A. Inland valleys
- B. Mountain slopes
- C. Arid plateaus
- D. Deltas and coastal wetlands ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

Which trio of Chhattisgarh cities hosted the inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG) in 2026, as part of a government initiative under the Khelo India Programme?

- A. Raipur, Jagdalpur and Sarguja ✓
- B. Raipur, Bilaspur and Durg
- C. Raipur, Korba and Ambikapur
- D. Jagdalpur, Bilaspur and Raigarh

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

To conduct ___ unbiased survey, the team appointed ___ ethical auditor and ___ experienced analyst from London.

- A. an / a / an
- B. an / an / an ✓
- C. an / an / a
- D. a / an / an

Q52 English Composition

Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression. The philosopher argued that pleasure is the highest good; in other words, he was a/an _____.

- A. stoic
- B. nihilist
- C. ascetic
- D. hedonist ✓

Q53 English Composition

Identify the meaning of the given idiom. under the weather

- A. worrying about the future
- B. raining heavily
- C. being confused
- D. feeling ill ✓

Q54 English Composition

Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the option that best corrects the error. Each of the students must submit their assignment by Friday.

- A. Each of the students must submit her assignment by Friday.
- B. Each of the students must submit his or her assignment by Friday. ✓
- C. Each of the students must submit his assignment by Friday.
- D. Each of the students must submit their own assignment by Friday.

Q55 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.
_____ asked _____, the perspicacious speaker trusted most, but she remained cryptic and deliberately vague.

- A. Each, that
- B. Anything, who
- C. Someone, whom
- D. Many, which

Q56 English Composition

In the following question, a sentence has been given in passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in active voice.

By whom were these employees appointed?

- A. Who were appointing these employees?
- B. Who appointed these employees?
- C. Whom appointed these employees?
- D. Who had appointed these employees?

Q57 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the grammatically correct version of the following sentence:
The principal appreciated her bravery decision during the crisis.

- A. The principal appreciated her bravo decision during the crisis.
- B. The principal appreciated her most brave decision during the crisis.
- C. The principal appreciated her braver decision during the crisis.
- D. The principal appreciated her brave decision during the crisis.

Q58 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The principal said, "Do not underestimate the importance of consistent effort."

- A. The principal warned not underestimate the importance of consistent effort.
- B. The principal advised them to not underestimate the importance of consistent effort.
- C. The principal said them not underestimate the importance of consistent effort.
- D. The principal warned them not to underestimate the importance of consistent effort.

Q59 English Composition

Choose the option that expresses the opposite meaning of the highlighted word.

Despite the **ephemeral** nature of fame, many pursue it relentlessly.

- A. Perpetual
- B. Evanescent
- C. Fugacious
- D. Momentary

Q60 English Composition

Choose the closest synonym of the word highlighted in bold.

The museum displayed beautiful **oriental** rugs that showcased intricate patterns from Asia.

- A. expansive
- B. ethnic
- C. exotic
- D. eastern

Q61 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.
People expect the committee to announce the results within a week.

- A. The committee has been expected to announce the results within a week.
- B. The committee is expected announcing the results within a week.
- C. The results are expected to announce within a week.
- D. The committee is expected to announce the results within a week.

Q62 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

The ancient ruins were preserved in a state of **temporary suppression or suspension**, waiting for the next generation of archaeologists to uncover them.

- A. continuation
- B. perpetuation
- C. abeyance
- D. resurgence

Q63 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The teacher said, "The assignment must be submitted before Friday."

- A. The teacher said that the assignment had to be submitted before Friday. ✓
- B. The teacher said the assignment must submitted before Friday.
- C. The teacher said that the assignment to must be submitted before Friday.
- D. The teacher told that the assignment had to be submitted before Friday.

Q64 English Composition

Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- A. He was known the answer but remained silent.
- B. He knew the answer but was remained silent.
- C. He knew the answer but remained silent. ✓
- D. He was knowing the answer but remained silent.

Q65 English Composition

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

After years abroad, she was overwhelmed by **a feeling of intense longing** for something she could not name.

- A. relief
- B. disdain
- C. regret
- D. yearning ✓

Q66 English Composition

Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

The patient's condition deteriorated rapidly despite the doctors' continuous monitoring.

- A. monitering ✓
- B. deteriorated
- C. condition
- D. continuous

Q67 English Composition

Rearrange the following segments to create a coherent sentence.

- A. no scientific paradigm enjoying decades of unquestioned acceptance
- B. once empirical observations begin to undermine
- C. the assumptions upon which it was originally constructed
- D. can retain its authority indefinitely

- A. ADBC ✓
- B. CABD
- C. BCDA
- D. ABDC

Q68 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: As the morning mist cleared,

[P] leaving the mapping team speechless

[Q] the ancient stone monoliths, long hidden by the forest canopy,

[R] under the sudden glare of morning light

[S] emerged from the shadows as a testament to early engineering

- A. PQRS
- B. PSQR
- C. QSPR ✓
- D. SPQR

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Hook, line and sinker

- A. To express doubt about something until it is proven
- B. To believe something completely and without questioning it ✓
- C. To consider an idea critically before accepting it
- D. To deceive someone with a clever trick

Q70 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate article from the given options to complete the sentence or choose 'none' if no article is required.

The boy with _____ best handwriting was honoured by the principal of the school.

- A. the ✓
- B. an
- C. a
- D. none

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Which type of chemical reaction involves the simultaneous oxidation and reduction of substances, commonly observed in processes like rusting and combustion?

- A. Redox reaction ✓
- B. Decomposition reaction
- C. Displacement reaction
- D. Neutralization reaction

Q2 General Knowledge

Which one of the following is NOT associated with the Eastern Coastal Plain?

- A. Kolleru Lake
- B. Chilika Lake
- C. Pulicat Lake
- D. Vembanad Lake ✓

Q3 General Knowledge

Which type of blood vessel carries blood away from the heart in the human body?

- A. Capillary
- B. Vein
- C. Artery ✓
- D. Nerve

Q4 General Knowledge

Burhner, Banjar, and Sher are tributaries of which of the following rivers?

- A. Godavari river
- B. Narmada river ✓
- C. Kaveri river
- D. Chambal river

Q5 General Knowledge

Which voting requirement applies to decisions on important questions, such as the maintenance of international peace and security, in the United Nations General Assembly?

- A. By consensus
- B. By a simple majority
- C. By a two-thirds majority ✓
- D. By a three-fourths majority

Q6 General Knowledge

Which of the following has both magnitude and direction?

- A. Distance
- B. Speed
- C. Velocity ✓
- D. Mass

Q7 General Knowledge

Which major economic policy was introduced in India in 1991 to accelerate growth and development?

- A. Nationalization
- B. Protectionism
- C. Operation Flood
- D. Liberalization ✓

Q8 General Knowledge

P. Narayanan, who received the Padma Vibhushan 2026 for his outstanding work in Literature and Education, is associated with which Indian state?

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

Q9 General Knowledge

Which of the following countries hosted the 48th ASEAN Summit and Related Meetings, held in Cebu City in May 2026?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Philippines ✓
- C. Laos
- D. India

Q10 General Knowledge

World Wetlands Day 2026, observed in February 2026, was celebrated under which theme?

- A. Wetlands and Ecosystem Restoration: Protecting Water and Wildlife
- B. Wetlands and Climate Resilience: Securing a Sustainable Future
- C. Wetlands and Community Action: Conserving Nature Together
- D. Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage ✓

Q11 General Knowledge

In June 2026, the team led by scientists from which of the following institutions developed the electrolyte additive, 1,3-bis (1,3-dicarboxypropyl)-1H-imidazole-3-ium chloride (BDIM), that selectively adsorbs on zinc metal surfaces and regulates the Inner Helmholtz Plane of aqueous zinc ion batteries?

- A. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- B. CSIR–Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi
- C. Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST), Mohali ✓
- D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhopal

Q12 General Knowledge

A patient has a persistent cough lasting several weeks, fever, night sweats, and weight loss. Laboratory tests confirm that the patient has tuberculosis. What type of pathogen is responsible for this disease?

- A. Bacterium ✓
- B. Protozoan
- C. Fungus
- D. Virus

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following Kushana sovereigns is believed to have assumed power around AD 78, inaugurated the Shaka era, and oversaw the empire's widest territorial expansion?

- A. Maues
- B. Vasudeva
- C. Huvishka
- D. Kanishka I ✓

Q14 General Knowledge

A state government is facing a situation where the Chief Minister loses the confidence of the legislative assembly, but the Council of Ministers refuses to resign. According to the structure of the State Cabinet and Council of Ministers in Indian Polity, what should the Governor do in this scenario?

- A. Allow the non-majority Council of Ministers to hold office freely until the next session.
- B. Dismiss the Council of Ministers, as they cannot remain without assembly confidence. ✓
- C. Dissolve the state assembly right away while letting the defeated council stay in power.
- D. Recommend President's Rule under Article 356 immediately without removing the council.

Q15 General Knowledge

Which property of a compound determines its ability to conduct electricity when dissolved in water?

- A. Molecular mass value
- B. Colour of solution
- C. Presence of free ions ✓
- D. Physical state form

Q16 General Knowledge

Which of the following publications were started by Bal Gangadhar Tilak, an extremist leader of the Indian National Movement?

- A. Kesari and Mahratta ✓
- B. The Hindu and Mahratta
- C. Jugantar and Mahratta
- D. Jugantar and Kesari

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following scientists is credited with discovering the nucleus of the atom through the gold foil experiment?

- A. J. J. Thomson
- B. Niels Bohr
- C. Ernest Rutherford ✓
- D. James Chadwick

Q18 General Knowledge

The Fundamental Duties are enshrined in which part of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Part II
- B. Part V-A
- C. Part III
- D. Part IV-A ✓

Q19 General Knowledge

Which of the following was a precursor to India's Five Year Plans, developed before independence in 1938?

- A. The People's Plan
- B. The National Planning Committee ✓
- C. The Sarvodaya Plan
- D. The Bombay Plan

Q20 General Knowledge

The Grand Finale of the 63rd National Maritime Day Celebrations 2026, marking the culmination of Merchant Navy Week, was held on 5 April 2026, at the Bharatratnam Auditorium, Andheri, Mumbai, under which of the following themes?

- A. Blue Economy for Viksit Bharat
- B. Sustainable Seas, Prosperous Nation
- C. Maritime India – Empowering Progress ✓
- D. Strengthening India's Maritime Future

Q21 General Knowledge

Why is 7th April celebrated as World Health Day?

- A. It marks the date when WHO's constitution came into force ✓
- B. It celebrates the launch of the first international vaccine program
- C. It is the anniversary of a global health summit
- D. It commemorates eradication of a specific disease

Q22 General Knowledge

Which musical instrument in India is played with one face by hand and the other by a stick?

- A. Mridangam
- B. Thavil ✓
- C. Khanjira
- D. Damaram

Q23 General Knowledge

In December 2025, which country took over the rotating Presidency of the G20 to lead the group's agenda on global economic recovery and digital transformation?

- A. Brazil
- B. India
- C. United States ✓
- D. Indonesia

Q24 General Knowledge

If a country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) remains unchanged, but its Net Factor Income from Abroad (NFIA) increases, Which national income aggregate will increase directly?

- A. Net Value Added (NVA)
- B. Gross National Product (GNP) ✓
- C. Gross Value Added (GVA)
- D. Net Domestic Product (NDP)

Q25 General Knowledge

According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6), released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in May 2026, institutional deliveries in India increased to what percentage?

- A. 87.1%
- B. 83.8%
- C. 90.6% ✓
- D. 95.9%

Q26 General Knowledge

The Battle of Colachel (1741), where the Dutch were defeated, was led by which Indian ruler?

- A. Tipu Sultan
- B. Hyder Ali
- C. Shivaji
- D. Marthanda Varma ✓

Q27 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT one of the subdivisions (anga-s) in Karnataka music taalās?

A. Dhrupad



B. Dhrutam

C. Laghu

D. Anudhrutam

Q28 General Knowledge

Through which judicial mechanism did Judicial Activism expand significantly in India during the 1980s?

A. Advisory Jurisdiction

B. Public Interest Litigation (PIL)



C. Judicial Review

D. Writ Appeals

Q29 General Knowledge

In June 2026, who was reappointed as the Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha following his re-election to the Upper House?

A. Digvijaya Singh

B. P. Chidambaram

C. Jairam Ramesh

D. Mallikarjun Kharge

**Q30 General Knowledge**

Which of the following statements regarding the creation or abolition of a State Legislative Council in Indian states is correct?

A. The State legislative Assembly can pass a resolution, which then requires approval by the parliament of India.



B. The President of India has the final authority to decide based on the concerned state Governor's report.

C. The Governor of the concerned state can create or abolish it through an ordinance independently.

D. Both the State legislative Assembly and the Union Parliament need a simple majority to effect the change.

Q31 General Knowledge

Which of the following courts in India is specifically known for resolving disputes through compromise and settlement?

A. Supreme Court

B. Lok Adalat



C. High Court

D. Consumer Court

Q32 General Knowledge

Why does the Coromandel Coast receive significant rainfall during the Northeast Monsoon?

A. The winds absorb moisture from local rivers before reaching the coast.

B. The rainfall is mainly caused by cyclonic storms rather than the monsoon winds.

C. The winds gain moisture while crossing the Bay of Bengal.



D. High temperatures along the coast directly cause the rainfall.

Q33 General Knowledge

Who gave the call "Swaraj is my birthright, and I shall have it"?

A. Lala Lajpat Rai

B. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

C. Dadabhai Naoroji

D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

**Q34 General Knowledge**

At the Khelo India Winter Games 2026 held in Ladakh, which Olympic discipline was introduced for the first time in the ice skating programme?

A. Speed Skating

B. Ice Hockey

C. Curling

D. Figure Skating

**Q35 General Knowledge**

Which institution, established in 1948 as India's first development financial institution, was primarily established to provide medium- and long-term financial assistance to industrial enterprises?

A. Industrial Development Bank of India

B. Industrial Finance Corporation of India



C. Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India

D. Small Industries Development Bank of India

Q36 General Knowledge

Who among the following became a recipient of both the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna (now Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award) and the Padma Shri in 2010 for excellence in badminton?

- A. Milkha Singh
- B. Mary Kom
- C. Viswanathan Anand
- D. Saina Nehwal

**Q37 General Knowledge**

Who presided over the commissioning ceremony of the advanced stealth frigate INS Mahendragiri in July 2026?

- A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B. Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi
- C. Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh
- D. Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan

**Q38 General Knowledge**

The Charter Act of 1813 impacted British rule in India by:

- A. Introducing separate electorates for women and depressed classes
- B. Abolishing the company's monopoly on Indian trade
- C. Introducing provincial autonomy in all the provinces
- D. Transferring power to the British Crown

**Q39 General Knowledge**

Which of the following Buddhist Sanskrit works is regarded as the most important text of the Hinayana school?

- A. Ashtadhyayi
- B. Lalitavistara
- C. Buddhacarita
- D. Mahavastu

**Q40 General Knowledge**

In December 2024, which Indian chess player became the youngest-ever World Chess Champion at the age of 18 by winning the FIDE World Championship in Singapore?

- A. R. Praggnanandhaa
- B. Gukesh Dommaraju
- C. Pentala Harikrishna
- D. Arjun Erigaisi

**Q41 General Knowledge**

Amaltas, Peepal, and Neem are trees most commonly found in which of the following types of forests?

- A. Tropical Deciduous Forests
- B. Semi evergreen forests
- C. Tidal forests
- D. Montane forests

**Q42 General Knowledge**

The expansion of agriculture during the Later Vedic Period is most closely associated with the wider use of:

- A. Bronze tools
- B. Iron tools
- C. Copper tools
- D. Stone tools

**Q43 General Knowledge**

Which constitutional amendment provided for the disqualification of MPs and MLAs on the grounds of defection?

- A. 52nd Amendment
- B. 61st Amendment
- C. 86th Amendment
- D. 73rd Amendment

**Q44 General Knowledge**

The alternating pattern of atmospheric pressure between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean is known as which of the following?

- A. Southern Oscillation
- B. El Niño
- C. Western Disturbance
- D. La Niña

**Q45 General Knowledge**

A patient experiences impaired coordination of body movements, delayed reflexes, and difficulty transmitting signals between the brain and different parts of the body. Which organ system is most likely affected?

- A. Endocrine system
- B. Skeletal system
- C. Nervous system
- D. Muscular system



Q46 General Knowledge

Why do regulations that facilitate investment often give foreign investors an advantage, according to the World Trade Organisation?

A. They help foreign investors maintain an edge over local competition ✓

B. They reduce tariffs for only developing countries

C. They eliminate all trade barriers for host countries

D. They offer subsidies to local producers

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following colours of visible light has the shortest wavelength?

A. Green

B. Violet ✓

C. Blue

D. Red

Q48 General Knowledge

The World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern in May 2026 following an outbreak of Ebola disease caused by the Bundibugyo virus affecting which two countries?

A. Democratic Republic of the Congo and Republic of the Congo

B. South Sudan and Uganda

C. Uganda and Rwanda

D. Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda ✓

Q49 General Knowledge

Which of the following observations indicates that the endpoint has been reached in an acid-base titration?

A. Formation of a precipitate

B. Increase in solution density

C. Decrease in solution volume

D. Permanent colour change ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

The Directive Principle requiring the State to make effective provision for the right to work, the right to education, and public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness, disablement, and other cases of undeserved want is enshrined in which Article of the Constitution?

A. Article 40

B. Article 45

C. Article 43

D. Article 41 ✓

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Find the most suitable synonym of the underlined word below in this sentence?

The manager tried to alleviate the tension by addressing the staff's concerns directly.

A. ease ✓

B. ignore

C. increase

D. complicate

Q52 English Composition

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The blankets were being distributed by them among the beggars.

A. They are distributing the blankets among the beggars.

B. They should be distributing the blankets among the beggars.

C. They will be distributing the blankets among the beggars.

D. They were distributing the blankets among the beggars. ✓

Q53 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

The jury had already reached a verdict before the new evidence was presented.

- A. A verdict had already been reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented. ✓
- B. A verdict has already been reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented.
- C. A verdict was already reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented.
- D. A verdict had already reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented.

Q54 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Get your claws into someone

- A. To expose someone's well-kept secrets
- B. To force someone to do something
- C. To find a way to influence or control someone ✓
- D. To harm someone severely and intentionally

Q55 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

After the scandal, the politician made a public statement that was intentionally **open to more than one interpretation and deliberately ambiguous**.

- A. unequivocal
- B. ambivalent
- C. cryptic
- D. equivocal ✓

Q56 English Composition

Identify the meaning of the given idiom.

Let the cat out of the bag

- A. to blame someone unfairly
- B. to reveal a secret unintentionally ✓
- C. to run away from a situation
- D. to act strangely in a public place.

Q57 English Composition

Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression.
Her writing style was marked by high-flown, pompous language, which some found off-putting. She was accused of being too

- A. mellifluous
- B. magnanimous
- C. grandiloquent ✓
- D. loquacious

Q58 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The clerk said, "The minutes of the closed session _____ confidential because the investigation is still active."

- A. have remain
- B. had remained
- C. have remained ✓
- D. has remained

Q59 English Composition

Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The idolatrous devotion of fans to celebrities often borders on obsession and unhealthy emotional dependence.

- A. Obsession ✓
- B. Idolatrus
- C. Devosion
- D. Depeindence

Q60 English Composition

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

At the award ceremony, the trophy was presented to a **highly skilled musician** for his outstanding performance.

- A. instructor
- B. virtuoso ✓
- C. critic
- D. amateur

Q61 English Composition

Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent, grammatically correct sentence.

- A. while steadily deepening existing social divides
- B. technological innovation has transformed work and communication
- C. in ways earlier sociological theories never foresaw
- D. despite creating fresh opportunities for economic mobility

A. BCAD

B. DBAC

C. BCDA

D. ADBC

Q62 English Composition

Choose the correct sentence using future continuous tense appropriately:

This time tomorrow, I will be working on my dissertation.

A. This time tomorrow, I will have been working on my dissertation.

B. This time tomorrow, I will be working on my dissertation.

C. This time tomorrow, I will working on my dissertation.

D. This time tomorrow, I will be worked on my dissertation.

Q63 English Composition

Complete the sentence with an appropriate option given below:

To meet the deadline, the team must ___ the initial draft by Monday and ___ the final version by the end of the week.

A. submitted, revises

B. submits, revising

C. submit, revise

D. submitting, revised

Q64 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The editor asked, "Why have the revisions not been completed yet?"

A. The editor asked that why the revisions had not been completed yet.

B. The editor asked why had the revisions not been completed yet.

C. The editor asked why have the revisions not completed yet.

D. The editor asked why the revisions had not been completed yet.

Q65 English Composition

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The engineer developed _____ innovative algorithm that required _____ extensive testing phase before deployment.

A. the / an

B. a / an

C. an / an

D. the / a

Q66 English Composition

Choose the option that expresses the opposite meaning of the highlighted word.

Her **laconic** speech style stood in sharp contrast to her colleague's verbosity.

A. Verbose

B. Brief

C. Concise

D. Reticent

Q67 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: During the academic debate,

[P] that human behavior is entirely dictated by socio-economic constructs,

[Q] the sociologist argued against the deterministic evolutionary theory

[R] asserting instead that individual agency plays a pivotal role [S] in shaping the cultural trajectory of marginalized communities

A. SPRQ

B. QPRS

C. PQRS

D. QRPS

Q68 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing appropriate options.

During the seminar, Dr. Meena shared _____ interesting idea about launching _____ innovative project with _____ aim to promote rural education.

A. an, a, a

B. an, an, an

C. an, an, a

D. a, an, an

Q69 English Composition

Correct the error in the sentence:

"Neither the manager nor the employees has submitted their reports."

- A. Replace "has" with "have" ☒
- B. Replace "their" with "his or her"
- C. Replace "Neither" with "Either"
- D. Replace "reports" with "reporting"

Q70 English Composition

The following sentence contains an error. Select the option that best corrects it.

She almost has completed her research paper.

- A. She has completed almost her research paper.
- B. She has almost completed her research paper. ☒
- C. She completed her almost research paper.
- D. She almost completed has her research paper.

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Based on the source of its establishment, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) is classified as which of the following?

- A. Constitutional body
- B. Executive body
- C. Fully judicial body
- D. Statutory body



Q2 General Knowledge

The architectural conception of the Sun Temple at Konark symbolically represents which of the following forms?

- A. Chariot-shaped structure
- B. Hanging pillar structure
- C. Step-wells structure
- D. Rock-cut caves structure



Q3 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the concept of 'Conditionality' in the International Monetary Fund?

- A. Unconditional cash grants for governments
- B. Loans given with requirements for policy changes
- C. Interest-free loans with no strings attached
- D. Loans only for infrastructure projects



Q4 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the theme for International Women's Day in 2026?

- A. Women's Leadership and Social Change.
- B. Safe Spaces for Every Woman.
- C. Empowerment and Equality for Women.
- D. Rights. Justice. Action For ALL Women and Girls.



Q5 General Knowledge

After completing a long-distance race on a hot day, a student loses a significant amount of sweat. Which of the following nutrients should be replenished along with water to help restore the body's normal fluid balance?

- A. Calcium
- B. Sodium
- C. Magnesium
- D. Iron



Q6 General Knowledge

P. Narayanan, who received the Padma Vibhushan 2026 for his outstanding work in Literature and Education, is from which Indian state?

- A. Kerala
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Karnataka



Q7 General Knowledge

Which statement necessarily follows from a perfectly competitive market being in equilibrium?

- A. Market supply exceeds market demand
- B. Consumers and firms plans differ
- C. Market demand exceeds market supply
- D. Consumers and firms plans match



Q8 General Knowledge

Which social reformer is most closely associated with the campaign against the practice of Sati in nineteenth-century India?

- A. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- D. Jyotirao Phule



Q9 General Knowledge

In November 2025, world leaders met in Belém, Brazil, during COP30 to deliberate on post-2025 emission pathways and climate finance commitments. COP30 functions under which of the following international agreements?

- A. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- B. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) ✓
- C. Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer
- D. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Q10 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a bacterial disease that commonly causes acute diarrhoea?

- A. Influenza
- B. Malaria
- C. Cholera ✓
- D. Dengue

Q11 General Knowledge

Which scientific discovery established that atoms contain negatively charged particles?

- A. Discovery of the nucleus
- B. Discovery of the electron ✓
- C. Discovery of the neutron
- D. Discovery of isotopes

Q12 General Knowledge

Articles 29 and 30 of the Indian Constitution provide cultural and educational rights to _____.

- A. Only linguistic minorities
- B. Only religious minorities
- C. Citizens practicing Hindu religion only
- D. Religious and linguistic minorities ✓

Q13 General Knowledge

The e-Jagriti platform was awarded the Silver Award under Category I-Government Process Re-engineering by Use of Technology for Digital Transformation at the prestigious National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2026. The award was presented by which of the following?

- A. National Institution for Transforming India
- B. National Informatics Centre (NIC), Government of India
- C. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances ✓
- D. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

Q14 General Knowledge

Which of the following locations is renowned for the temple ensemble created during the rule of Narasimhavarmam I, who adopted the title Mahamalla?

- A. Ujjayin (Ujjain)
- B. Mahabalipuram ✓
- C. Kausambi
- D. Amaravati

Q15 General Knowledge

The Indian coastline of the Gulf of Mannar is located in which State?

- A. Tamil Nadu ✓
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Q16 General Knowledge

The Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina, 2026, held in February 2026, marked the Olympic debut of which sport?

- A. Winter triathlon
- B. Ice climbing
- C. Snow volleyball
- D. Ski mountaineering ✓

Q17 General Knowledge

What is the main reason why the southern parts of India experience high temperatures throughout the year when compared to the northern parts?

- A. They are shielded by the Himalayas
- B. They are surrounded by warm ocean currents
- C. They receive monsoon winds first
- D. They are closer to the Equator ✓

Q18 General Knowledge

Which of the following properties generally increases across a period from left to right in the periodic table?

- A. Electronegativity ✓
- B. Metallic character
- C. Atomic radius
- D. Number of electron shells

Q19 General Knowledge

Which organization is the immediate predecessor of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?

- A. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) ✓
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C. United Nations (UN)
- D. International Trade Organization (ITO)

Q20 General Knowledge

The calcareous deposits found in the Bhangar region are locally known as _____.

- A. Loess
- B. Kankar ✓
- C. Laterite
- D. Moraine

Q21 General Knowledge

In June 2026, the Government of India appointed which of the following senior IAS officers as its nominee director on the central board of the State Bank of India (SBI)?

- A. Debasish Panda
- B. M. Nagaraju
- C. Nagaraju Maddirala
- D. Sanjay Lohiya ✓

Q22 General Knowledge

Which was a **key outcome** of the **First War of Independence, 1857**?

- A. INC was formed in 1858
- B. Doctrine of Lapse continued
- C. British Crown took over rule ✓
- D. Mughal rule was restored

Q23 General Knowledge

Which law states that when two elements form more than one compound, the masses of one element combining with a fixed mass of the other are in simple whole-number ratios?

- A. Charles' Law
- B. Law of Constant Proportions
- C. Law of Multiple Proportions ✓
- D. Gay-Lussac's Law

Q24 General Knowledge

Ms. Harmanpreet Kaur Bhullar, honoured with the Padma Shri in 2026, has represented India in which sport?

- A. Tennis
- B. Athletics
- C. Hockey
- D. Cricket ✓

Q25 General Knowledge

Which of the following situations would most likely violate Article 19(1)(a) of the Indian Constitution?

- A. A court restricts speech that incites violence.
- B. The government imposes reasonable restrictions on speech in the interest of national security.
- C. A public authority bans a newspaper solely for criticizing government policies. ✓
- D. The state regulates loudspeakers during late-night hours to prevent noise pollution.

Q26 General Knowledge

In the constitutional framework of India, which of the following best distinguishes the legislative status of a Union Territory from that of a State?

- A. Territories including those with elected councils of ministers. ✓
- B. Union Territories are administered by the President of India and they function outside the constitutional framework governing the States.
- C. All Union Territories enjoy the same constitutional status and possess the same legislative powers as the legislatures of every State.
- D. Union Territories enjoy unrestricted legislative powers in all matters of governance.

Q27 General Knowledge

Which component of the human skeletal system protects the brain?

A. Cranium



B. Rib cage

C. Pelvis

D. Vertebral column

Q28 General Knowledge

India Energy Week (IEW) 2026, held from 27–30 January 2026, was hosted in which state?

A. Goa



B. Maharashtra

C. Gujarat

D. Tamil Nadu

Q29 General Knowledge

In June 2026, which Indian filmmaker was invited to join the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) to serve as an Oscar voter?

A. Anurag Kashyap

B. Kabir Khan

C. Rajkumar Hirani

D. Vishal Bhardwaj

**Q30 General Knowledge**

Which Fundamental Right is also known as the 'heart and soul' of the Constitution as said by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?

A. Right to Equality

B. Right to Freedom

C. Right to Education

D. Right to Constitutional Remedies

**Q31 General Knowledge**

Which event led Mahatma Gandhi to withdraw the Non-Cooperation Movement?

A. Dandi March

B. Kakori Conspiracy

C. Chauri Chaura Incident



D. Simon Commission Protest

Q32 General Knowledge

Which region is associated with the Mand style of folk music in India?

A. Kashmir

B. Rajasthan



C. Bengal

D. Haryana

Q33 General Knowledge

Which team won the title of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 after defeating Gujarat Titans by five wickets in the final held at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad?

A. Chennai Super Kings

B. Mumbai Indians

C. Royal Challengers Bengaluru



D. Kolkata Knight Riders

Q34 General Knowledge

The High Seas Treaty, which entered into force in January 2026, functions as an implementing agreement under which international convention?

A. Global Convention on High Seas Governance

B. International Convention on Marine Biodiversity Conservation

C. Convention on Sustainable Ocean Resources

D. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Q35 General Knowledge**

The planned layout of major Harappan cities was generally characterised by?

A. An elevated citadel and a royal palace

B. An elevated citadel and a lower town



C. An elevated citadel and a permanent military camp

D. An elevated citadel and a large temple complex

Q36 General Knowledge

The older alluvium of the Northern Plains is known as _____.

A. Regur

B. Bhangar



C. Bhabar

D. Khadar

Q37 General Knowledge

Most east-flowing rivers of India form deltas primarily because:

- A. They carry large sediments loads and flow over gentle coastal gradients ✓
- B. They originate exclusively from the Himalayan glaciers
- C. They flow through regions with extensive limestone formations
- D. They receive rainfall only during the winter season

Q38 General Knowledge

In 1963, UNICEF and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), alongside the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of India, initiated which programme in India to improve nutritional status?

- A. Mid-Day Meal Scheme
- B. Applied Nutrition Programme ✓
- C. National Nutrition Mission
- D. Integrated Child Development Services

Q39 General Knowledge

Which of the following physical quantities is a vector?

- A. Mass
- B. Time
- C. Speed
- D. Displacement ✓

Q40 General Knowledge

Who is the only sportsperson to have been awarded the Bharat Ratna?

- A. Viswanathan Anand
- B. Abhinav Bindra
- C. Sachin Tendulkar ✓
- D. Major Dhyan Chand

Q41 General Knowledge

Stupa I, the largest and most prominent stupa at Sanchi, is popularly known as the Mahastupa. It was originally built during the reign of which of the following rulers and later enlarged by the Sungas?

- A. Ashoka ✓
- B. Satakarni I
- C. Harshavardhana
- D. Chandragupta Maurya

Q42 General Knowledge

With reference to Lok Adalats in India, which one of the following statements is CORRECT?

- A. The award of a Lok Adalat is deemed to be a decree of a civil court and is final and binding on the parties ✓
- B. An award of a Lok Adalat can be appealed before the High Court within 70 days
- C. Lok Adalats can settle only cases that are already pending before courts
- D. Lok Adalats function under the supervision of the Supreme Court of India

Q43 General Knowledge

Which tragic incident in 1919 led to nationwide outrage during the Gandhian phase?

- A. Salt Satyagraha
- B. Simon Commission Protest
- C. Chauri Chaura Incident
- D. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre ✓

Q44 General Knowledge

Under the Constitution of India, before the President issues a Proclamation of National Emergency under Article 352, whose written decision must be communicated to him?

- A. Supreme Court
- B. Union Cabinet ✓
- C. Parliament
- D. Governor

Q45 General Knowledge

The sour taste of citrus fruits is mainly due to the presence of which substance?

- A. Presence of citric acid ✓
- B. Presence of calcium oxide
- C. Presence of sodium ions
- D. Presence of copper sulfate

Q46 General Knowledge

Which law states that the total mass of substances remains unchanged during a chemical reaction?

- A. Law of Definite Proportions
- B. Law of Conservation of Mass ✓
- C. Dalton's Atomic Theory
- D. Law of Multiple Proportions

Q47 General Knowledge

Which of the following was the official theme (title/aim) of India's Eleventh Five-Year Plan (2007–2012)?

- A. Towards Faster and More Inclusive Growth ✓
- B. Accelerated Growth with Social Justice and Equity
- C. Sustainable and Inclusive Development
- D. Rapid Economic Expansion with Broad-Based Inclusion

Q48 General Knowledge

Which feature best characterises centrally planned economy?

- A. Businesses compete with one another
- B. Producers respond to market prices
- C. Government plans economic activities ✓
- D. Consumer demands guide production

Q49 General Knowledge

In May 2026, who was elected as the Prime Minister of the 16th Government of the Republic of Slovenia?

- A. Anže Logar
- B. Borut Pahor
- C. Robert Golob
- D. Janez Janša ✓

Q50 General Knowledge

Which of the following is an example of physical capital?

- A. Labour
- B. Skills acquired
- C. Machine ✓
- D. Petrol

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs:

"The organization _____ several initiatives and _____ the community's response to improve engagement."

- A. launches; evaluate
- B. launched; evaluated ✓
- C. launch; evaluating
- D. launching; evaluates

Q52 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The legal adviser said, "The provisional order _____ before the appellate authority if the affected party files within thirty days."

- A. can be challenge
- B. can challenging
- C. can challenged
- D. can be challenged ✓

Q53 English Composition

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The **dishevelled** appearance of the two men on the street made everyone take notice of them.

- A. Complacent
- B. Muted
- C. Tidy ✓
- D. Confident

Q54 English Composition

Identify the sentence that contains a misspelt word.

- A. The college chairperson delivered an eloquent and well-reasoned speech.
- B. The accommodation included a private balcony and ocean view.
- C. She needed to find an aesthetic calender to organize her desk. ✓
- D. The literary source contained wisdom that was still relevant today.

Q55 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

The professor's lectures were often criticized because he was **overly concerned with minor rules, academic details, and formalisms**.

A. pedagogical

B. pedantic



C. philanthropic

D. pragmatic

Q56 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

Nobody had informed the guests about the sudden change in schedule.

A. The guests had not been informed about the sudden change in schedule.



B. The guests were not informed about the sudden change in schedule.

C. The guests have not been informed about the sudden change in schedule.

D. The guests had not informed about the sudden change in schedule.

Q57 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

He prefers to live alone away from society.

A. affably

B. reclusively



C. gregariously

D. magnanimously

Q58 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bite off more than you can chew

A. To enjoy one's food and eat too quickly

B. To accept more responsibility than one can handle



C. To stop eating entirely because the food is not to one's liking

D. To take small steps at a time

Q59 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to fix the highlighted segment.

By this time tomorrow, we **drive** through the mountains, enjoying the beautiful scenery on our road trip.

A. drove

B. will drive

C. will be driving



D. drives

Q60 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

A chef's creativity often lies in transforming ___ ordinary vegetable into ___ extraordinary culinary experience.

A. a, an

B. an, an



C. a, a

D. an, a

Q61 English Composition

Choose the correct passive or active voice transformation of the given sentence.

They must have repaired the bridge by now.

A. The bridge must have been repaired by them by now.



B. The bridge is being repaired by now.

C. The bridge must be repaired by now.

D. The bridge had to be repaired by now.

Q62 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

Both of the managers claimed responsibility for the error, but only one of them admitted that it was entirely _____ fault.

A. it's

B. its

C. his

D. their



Q63 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.
Ravi is _____ honest man who works as _____ engineer in _____ reputed firm.

- A. a, a, a
- B. an, a, a
- C. a, an, a
- D. an, an, a

**Q64 English Composition**

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The researcher said, "The data may reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if we examine it carefully."

- A. The researcher said that the data might reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if they examined it carefully.
- B. The researcher said the data might revealed unexpected behavioural patterns if they examined it carefully.
- C. The researcher said that the data may reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if we examine it carefully.
- D. The researcher told that the data might reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if they examined it carefully.

**Q65 English Composition**

Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.
The government's decision to give up its power voluntarily was described as an act of _____.

- A. abrogation
- B. usurpation
- C. abdication
- D. abnegation

**Q66 English Composition**

Correct the sentence by selecting the correct option.
The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained explicit.

- A. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained effulgent.
- B. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained proper.
- C. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained adumbrated.
- D. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained clear.

**Q67 English Composition**

Arrange the following segments to create a coherent sentence.

- A. in an increasingly demanding global market
- B. can growing tech firms expect to retain
- C. and flexible hybrid working arrangements
- D. their top software development talent
- E. only by offering competitive salary packages

A. E - C - B - D - A



B. C - E - B - D - A

C. E - C - D - B - A

D. E - B - C - D - A

Q68 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bust someone's chops

- A. To change someone's opinion using logical arguments
- B. To beat someone up in an aggressive manner
- C. To catch someone doing something illegal
- D. To nag or criticise someone in a funny or helpful way

**Q69 English Composition**

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: To prevent total collapse during disasters, [P] rendering the architectural marvel resilient against seismic shifts

[Q] the engineers incorporated a network of subterranean dampers

[S] designed to absorb and dissipate low-frequency shockwaves

[R] that would otherwise compromise the structural integrity of the tower,

A. RSPQ

B. QSRP



C. SPQR

D. PRQS

Q70 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.

The minister's speech was full of platitudes.

A. theories

B. clichés



C. aphorisms

D. insights

General Knowledge

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Q1 General Knowledge

Who took oath as the Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in January 2026?

- A. Sanjay Kothari
- B. T. M. Bhasin
- C. Rajiv Kumar
- D. Praveen Vashista



Q2 General Knowledge

The Sahitya Akademi Award 2025, announced in March 2026, was awarded to Navtej Sarna for which literary work?

- A. Shrestha Kabita
- B. Crimson Spring
- C. Jeete Jee Allahabad
- D. Safar Jaari Hai



Q3 General Knowledge

Which of the following types of coins was Skandagupta the last Gupta ruler to issue in western India?

- A. Silver
- B. Gold
- C. Lead
- D. Copper



Q4 General Knowledge

Which jurisdiction allows the Supreme Court to hear disputes directly between the Union and States?

- A. Writ
- B. Original
- C. Appellate
- D. Advisory



Q5 General Knowledge

Which blood vessels carry blood away from the heart?

- A. Venules
- B. Arteries
- C. Veins
- D. Capillaries



Q6 General Knowledge

Which UNESCO World Heritage Site in India is an exceptional example of stepwell architecture built during the Chaulukya (Solanki) period?

- A. Rani ki Vav
- B. Chand Baori
- C. Adalaj Stepwell
- D. Agrasen ki Baoli



Q7 General Knowledge

The aim of Article 48 in the Indian constitution is to organize agriculture and animal husbandry on what basis?

- A. Commercial farming
- B. Traditional methods
- C. Modern and scientific lines
- D. Export-oriented methods



Q8 General Knowledge

Which year is widely recognized as marking the beginning of the First War of Indian Independence?

- A. 1857
- B. 1905
- C. 1757
- D. 1947



Q9 General Knowledge

Which function is primarily performed by tribunal in India's justice delivery system?

- A. They decide specialised disputes assigned to them by law.
- B. They function as the highest appellate authority in the judiciary.
- C. They determine the validity of every law enacted by Parliament.
- D. They exercise constitutional supervision over all courts.



Q10 General Knowledge

In June 2026, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi created history by recording the fastest half-century in List A cricket against which team?

A. Sri Lanka A



B. Afghanistan A

C. Bangladesh A

D. Pakistan A

Q11 General Knowledge

In the Indian context, what is the process called in which a part of a public sector enterprise's equity is sold to private investors while the government retains ownership and control?

A. Nationalisation

B. Capitalisation

C. Disinvestment



D. Globalisation

Q12 General Knowledge

Rosewood, ebony, mahogany, rubber, jack wood and bamboo are the important species of trees found in which of the following types of forests?

A. Mangrove forests

B. Tropical Evergreen Forests



C. Temperate coniferous forests

D. Tropical thorn forests

Q13 General Knowledge

Which of the following industries continued to require industrial licensing after the 1991 reforms?

A. Hazardous chemicals



B. Cement

C. Consumer electronics

D. Textiles

Q14 General Knowledge

Which of the following best describes the main purpose of the Haber process in industrial chemistry?

A. It produces ammonia for fertilizers and chemicals



B. It produces sulfuric acid for batteries

C. It manufactures plastics from petroleum products

D. It extracts metals from natural ores

Q15 General Knowledge

Which Fundamental Right was deleted by the 44th Amendment Act, 1978?

A. Right to Freedom

B. Right to Property



C. Right against Exploitation

D. Right to Equality

Q16 General Knowledge

Holt Mackenzie, an Englishman, is associated with which of the following policies of the British-India?

A. Mahalwari system



B. Ijaradari system

C. Zamindari system

D. Ryotwari system

Q17 General Knowledge

Which of the following industrial processes is used for the manufacture of sulfuric acid?

A. Hall-Héroult process

B. Contact process



C. Haber process

D. Solvay process

Q18 General Knowledge

Bhagwandas Raikwar was posthumously awarded which Padma Award in 2026?

A. Padma Vibhushan

B. Padma Shri



C. Bharat Ratna

D. Padma Bhushan

Q19 General Knowledge

The Bhagirathi, regarded as the headstream of the Ganga, originates from which glacier?

A. Pindari Glacier

B. Yamunotri Glacier

C. Gangotri Glacier



D. Siachen Glacier

Q20 General Knowledge

Which of the following statements about **Lala Lajpat Rai** is correct?

- A. He led the protest against the Simon Commission in 1928 ✓
- B. He was the first President of the Indian National Congress
- C. He launched the Quit India Movement
- D. He founded the Indian National Congress

Q21 General Knowledge

According to which Article of the Constitution of India, the President exercises his or her functions in accordance with the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister?

- A. Article 79
- B. Article 80
- C. Article 72
- D. Article 74 ✓

Q22 General Knowledge

Which of the following diseases mainly affects the lungs?

- A. Dengue
- B. Tuberculosis ✓
- C. Malaria
- D. Hepatitis

Q23 General Knowledge

Who is the Supreme Leader and Head of State of Iran as of June 2026?

- A. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf
- B. Mojtaba Khamenei ✓
- C. Hassan Rouhani
- D. Masoud Pezeshkian

Q24 General Knowledge

Which of the following Union Ministries hosted the Global Wind Day 2026 Conference in Goa on 15 June 2026?

- A. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy ✓
- B. Ministry of Science and Technology
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- D. Ministry of Power

Q25 General Knowledge

Who authored the book 'The Sage who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru'?

- A. Sri Ramkrishna Guru
- B. C. P. Radhakrishnan
- C. Shashi Tharoor ✓
- D. Ramesh Pokhriyal

Q26 General Knowledge

Which nutrient is present in the highest proportion in urea fertilizer?

- A. Potassium
- B. Nitrogen ✓
- C. Phosphorus
- D. Sulfur

Q27 General Knowledge

According to Keynesian theory, in the short run, when prices are somewhat rigid, an increase in aggregate demand is most likely to result in:

- A. Increase in real output and employment ✓
- B. Lower utilisation of available resources
- C. Rise in involuntary unemployment
- D. Decline in productive capacity

Q28 General Knowledge

What is the primary function of the United Nations General Assembly?

- A. It operates as the main peacekeeping body
- B. It serves as the main stage for multilateral diplomacy ✓
- C. It resolves international disputes through binding decisions
- D. It enforces international law through sanctions

Q29 General Knowledge

Which classical dance form originated in Kerala and is known for its elaborate costumes and dramatic facial expressions?

- A. Kathakali ✓
- B. Bharatanatyam
- C. Odissi
- D. Manipuri

Q30 General Knowledge

Why is a catalyst used in many industrial chemical processes?

- A. To change the final components of the reaction
- B. To speed up the reaction without being consumed ✓
- C. To reduce the reaction rate and slow down the process
- D. To increase the quantity of reactants

Q31 General Knowledge

Which group of islands is located in the Bay of Bengal ?

- A. Maldives
- B. Minicoy Islands
- C. Lakshadweep Islands
- D. Andaman and Nicobar Islands ✓

Q32 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT a source of income for the State Consolidated Fund?

- A. Money received by the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. ✓
- B. Loans raised by the state government.
- C. Tax revenues collected by the state government.
- D. Grants-in-aid from the Central Government.

Q33 General Knowledge

On 5 June 2026, India hosted the inaugural World Yogasana Championships, the first-ever global championship dedicated to Yogasana. In which city did this event take place?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Lucknow
- D. Ahmedabad ✓

Q34 General Knowledge

In 2016, which Indian female gymnast created history by becoming the first Indian woman to qualify for the Olympic Games after securing a berth for the Rio Olympics through the final qualifying and test event held in Rio de Janeiro?

- A. Siddha Saini
- B. Dipa Karmakar ✓
- C. Naveenatha Gupta
- D. Pranati Nayak

Q35 General Knowledge

The 2026 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, announced in May 2026, was awarded to which of the following novels by Daniel Kraus?

- A. The Correspondent
- B. Audition
- C. Stag Dance: A Quartet
- D. Angel Down ✓

Q36 General Knowledge

Which raw material is essential for the manufacture of glass?

- A. Limestone only
- B. Bauxite
- C. Graphite
- D. Silica ✓

Q37 General Knowledge

Which property of acids allows them to change blue litmus paper to red in laboratory tests?

- A. Absorption of oxygen gas
- B. Release of hydroxide ions
- C. Formation of salt crystals
- D. Release of hydrogen ions ✓

Q38 General Knowledge

The Meenakshi Amman Temple of Madurai was originally built by which dynasty?

- A. Cholas
- B. Chalukyas
- C. Pandyas ✓
- D. Pallavas

Q39 General Knowledge

In August 2025, which nation played a key role in brokering a peace deal between Armenia and Azerbaijan to ease border tensions and conflict after months of negotiations?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. United States ✓
- C. Turkey
- D. Russia

Q40 General Knowledge

The Battle of Panipat (1526), which established Mughal rule in North India, resulted in the defeat of which ruler?

- A. Sikandar Lodi
- B. Daulat Khan Lodi
- C. Mahmud Lodi
- D. Ibrahim Lodi

**Q41 General Knowledge**

Which individual holds the position of Director-General at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) for the 2023–2027 term?

- A. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- B. Audrey Azoulay
- C. Gilbert F. Houngbo
- D. Qu Dongyu

**Q42 General Knowledge**

During the summer season, the extremely hot and dry winds that blow across the North Indian plains are locally known as which of the following?

- A. Mango Showers
- B. Nor'wester
- C. Loo
- D. Kalbaisakhi

**Q43 General Knowledge**

Shri Chanchal Kumar, a 1992-batch IAS officer, assumed charge as secretary of which of the following bodies/ministries on 1st April 2026?

- A. National Legal Services Authority
- B. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- C. Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
- D. Central Bureau of Investigation

**Q44 General Knowledge**

Which novel won the International Booker Prize in 2026?

- A. Parisian Echoes
- B. Tokyo Reveries
- C. Cairo Nights
- D. Taiwan Travelogue

**Q45 General Knowledge**

Which economy combines market forces with government intervention?

- A. Socialist
- B. Mixed
- C. Traditional
- D. Capitalist

**Q46 General Knowledge**

Which organ system is mainly responsible for transporting oxygen to different parts of the body?

- A. Respiratory system
- B. Digestive system
- C. Circulatory system
- D. Excretory system

**Q47 General Knowledge**

Extremist leaders like Aurobindo Ghosh emphasized which principle as the foundation of true national strength?

- A. Loyalty to the Crown
- B. Spiritual Nationalism
- C. Dependence on Western education
- D. Industrialization under British guidance

**Q48 General Knowledge**

The Swaran Singh Committee, which recommended the inclusion of Fundamental Duties in the Constitution, was constituted during the tenure of which Prime Minister?

- A. Morarji Desai
- B. P.V. Narasimha Rao
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Rajiv Gandhi

**Q49 General Knowledge**

Which mountain range is discontinuous because it has been dissected by major rivers like Mahanadi?

- A. Purvanchal Hills
- B. Eastern Ghats
- C. Western Ghats
- D. Satpura Range



Q50 General Knowledge

Which specialised agency of the United Nations was established following an international conference held in Quebec City, Canada, in 1945?

- A. World Health Organization (WHO)
- B. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) ✓
- C. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- D. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

English Composition

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Q51 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.
_____ seemed impossible _____ everyone contributed ideas during that brainstorming session.

- A. Everyone, whom
- B. Everything, who
- C. Nothing, when ✓
- D. Something, which

Q52 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in direct speech based on the given indirect speech.

The journalist reported that misinformation had spread rapidly during the crisis and noted that people often ignored verified reports.

The journalist said, "Misinformation _____ spread rapidly during the crisis, and people often _____ verified reports."

- A. have, ignore
- B. has, ignore ✓
- C. was, neglecting
- D. have, ignored

Q53 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

I waited for _____ hour for you under the tree.

- A. The
- B. No article
- C. An ✓
- D. A

Q54 English Composition

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

The sailors gathered in the **ship's kitchen** to prepare their meal.

- A. mess
- B. pantry
- C. galley ✓
- D. cabin

Q55 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.

_____ will motivate students more: project-based learning or traditional lectures in upcoming assessments?

- A. Which ✓
- B. What
- C. How
- D. When

Q56 English Composition

Rearrange the given segments to form a coherent, grammatically correct statement.

[A] until an independent panel completes a thorough review

[B] because the proposal's core assumptions

[C] the committee deferred

[D] its endorsement

[E] lack empirical verification

- A. B – E – C – D – A ✓
- B. C – D – A – E – B
- C. B – C – D – E – A
- D. A – B – E – C – D

Q57 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The committee will meet again next week to discuss the changes proposed _____ the new policy draft.

A. on

B. of

C. in



D. by

Q58 English Composition

Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The investigation revealed a significant corrilation between lifestyle choices and cognitive decline.

A. revealed

B. correlation



C. cognitive

D. lifestyle

Q59 English Composition

Choose the correct active voice version of the following sentence.

It has been reported that significant progress has been made in the negotiations between the two countries.

A. Reports indicate that the two countries have made significant progress in the negotiations.



B. It has been stated that significant progress was made in the negotiations between the two countries.

C. Someone has reported that significant progress had been made in the negotiations between the two countries.

D. Reports indicated that significant progress has been made in the negotiations between the two countries.

Q60 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option.

While we is watching a movie, the power suddenly go off, and we have to wait for an hour.

A. watched, went, has

B. was watching, went, had

C. were watching, went, had



D. were watching, gone, have

Q61 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly expresses the meaning of the proverb in the following sentence:
Grandmother always says 'empty vessels make the most noise' when the children argue loudly.

A. Containers should be kept empty

B. Children should be quiet

C. People who lack knowledge often speak the most



D. Loud sounds come from empty spaces

Q62 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

Tasting ____ new cuisine for the first time can be ____ humbling reminder of how culture shapes perception of flavour.

A. a, a



B. a, an

C. an, the

D. an, a

Q63 English Composition

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the sentence.

The supervisor fired the worker for his deliberate attempt to damage the company's reputation.

A. montage

B. collage

C. homage

D. sabotage

**Q64 English Composition**

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

The auditors will have completed the investigation by next Friday.

A. The investigation will have completed by the auditors by next Friday.

B. The investigation will have been completed by the auditors by next Friday.



C. The investigation has been completed by the auditors by next Friday.

D. The investigation will be completed by the auditors by next Friday.

Q65 English Composition

Rearrange the following four segments to form a single, coherent, and grammatically correct sentence:

- A. the aggregation of such micro-level decisions
- B. while individual choices are inevitably constrained
- C. ultimately catalyzes broad societal transformations
- D. by prevailing socio-cultural paradigms,

A. CBDA

B. BADC

C. BDAC



D. ACBD

Q66 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Virtue is its own reward

A. Doing good is often its own prize, but praise completes it.

B. Doing good is rewarding in itself, needing no external prize.



C. Doing good brings inner peace, though rewards affirm its significance.

D. Doing good helps in gaining attention and popularity.

Q67 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option that can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the given sentence.

His work pattern became increasingly spasmodic toward the end of the semester.

A. planned

B. irregular



C. cautious

D. rigorous

Q68 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

The moneylender engaged in the practice of lending money at high rates of interest.

A. Usury



B. Embezzlement

C. Bankruptcy

D. Philanthropy

Q69 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The inquiry panel said, "The investigators _____ three procedural lapses that require immediate administrative correction."

A. have identified



B. have identify

C. had identified

D. has identified

Q70 English Composition

Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

He appeared jaded.

A. modest

B. repulsive

C. refreshed



D. tired



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