

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE MCQ PRACTICE — PART 2

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Part 2

New Q's

2025

Edition

❖ MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs)**◆ INDIAN HISTORY****Q1. Who founded the Maurya Empire?**

- A) Ashoka
B) Chandragupta Maurya
C) Bindusara
D) Samudragupta

Q2. The famous rock-cut temples of Ajanta are located in which state?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Rajasthan
C) Maharashtra
D) Karnataka

Q3. Who was the last Viceroy of British India?

- A) Lord Curzon
B) Lord Wavell
C) Lord Mountbatten
D) Lord Irwin

Q4. The Quit India Movement was launched in which year?

- A) 1939
B) 1940
C) 1942
D) 1944

Q5. Akbar's famous Navratnas (Nine Gems) did NOT include which of the following?

- A) Birbal
B) Tansen
C) Todar Mal
D) Rana Pratap

Q6. The Partition of Bengal was carried out in which year?

- A) 1901
B) 1905
C) 1911
D) 1919

Q7. Who wrote the book 'Discovery of India'?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
B) Sardar Patel
C) Jawaharlal Nehru
D) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

◆ INDIAN GEOGRAPHY

Q8. Which is the largest freshwater lake in India?

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| A) Dal Lake | B) Wular Lake |
| C) Chilika Lake | D) Loktak Lake |

Q9. The 'Deccan Plateau' is bounded on the west by which mountain range?

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| A) Eastern Ghats | B) Vindhya Range |
| C) Western Ghats | D) Satpura Range |

Q10. Which Indian state has the longest coastline?

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| A) Maharashtra | B) Andhra Pradesh |
| C) Tamil Nadu | D) Gujarat |

Q11. The 'Valley of Flowers' National Park is located in which state?

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| A) Himachal Pradesh | B) Uttarakhand |
| C) Jammu & Kashmir | D) Sikkim |

Q12. Sundarbans, the world's largest mangrove forest, is shared between India and:

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| A) Sri Lanka | B) Myanmar |
| C) Bangladesh | D) Nepal |

Q13. Which river is called the 'Sorrow of Bihar'?

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| A) Son | B) Gandak |
| C) Kosi | D) Bagmati |

◆ INDIAN POLITY

Q14. The concept of 'Judicial Review' in India is borrowed from which country?

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| A) UK | B) USA |
| C) Australia | D) Canada |

Q15. Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the anti-defection law?

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| A) 8th Schedule | B) 9th Schedule |
| C) 10th Schedule | D) 12th Schedule |

Q16. The minimum age to become the Prime Minister of India is:

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| A) 21 years | B) 25 years |
| C) 30 years | D) 35 years |

Q17. 'Right to Privacy' was declared a Fundamental Right by the Supreme Court in:

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| A) 2015 | B) 2016 |
| C) 2017 | D) 2019 |

Q18. The 'Preamble' of the Indian Constitution was amended by which Constitutional Amendment?

- A) 24th Amendment
B) 42nd Amendment
C) 44th Amendment
D) 52nd Amendment

◆ INDIAN ECONOMY

Q19. The term 'Green Revolution' in India is associated with which crop?

- A) Cotton
B) Sugarcane
C) Wheat and Rice
D) Pulses

Q20. Which bank was the first to introduce ATM services in India?

- A) State Bank of India
B) ICICI Bank
C) HDFC Bank
D) HSBC

Q21. 'Operation Flood' is related to which sector?

- A) Wheat Production
B) Flood Management
C) Milk Production
D) Fish Production

Q22. MUDRA stands for:

- A) Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency
B) Minimum Urban Development and Rural Agency
C) Micro Urban Development and Refinance Authority
D) Municipal Urban Development and Rural Agency

Q23. India's highest denomination currency note ever printed was:

- A) Rs. 500
B) Rs. 1000
C) Rs. 5000
D) Rs. 10000

◆ GENERAL SCIENCE

Q24. Which organ of the human body produces insulin?

- A) Liver
B) Kidney
C) Pancreas
D) Thyroid

Q25. The hardest natural substance on Earth is:

- A) Gold
B) Iron
C) Diamond
D) Platinum

Q26. Which gas is responsible for the depletion of the ozone layer?

- A) Carbon Dioxide
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C) Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC)
D) Nitrogen Oxide

Q27. The human body's largest organ is:

- A) Liver
B) Lung
C) Brain
D) Skin

Q28. Newton's First Law of Motion is also called the Law of:

- A) Acceleration
B) Inertia
C) Action-Reaction
D) Gravitation

Q29. Which element has the chemical symbol 'Au'?

- A) Silver
B) Aluminium
C) Gold
D) Arsenic

◆ CURRENT AFFAIRS

Q30. India's Chandrayaan-3 successfully landed on the Moon's south pole in:

- A) June 2023
B) August 2023
C) October 2023
D) January 2024

Q31. The 18th G20 Summit was hosted by which country in 2023?

- A) Indonesia
B) USA
C) India
D) Brazil

Q32. The PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana launched in 2024 aims to provide free electricity through:

- A) Wind Energy
B) Hydro Power
C) Solar Rooftop Panels
D) Nuclear Power

Q33. Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics 2024?

- A) Geoffrey Hinton
B) Elon Musk
C) Sam Altman
D) Demis Hassabis

Q34. India's first underwater metro rail started operations in which city?

- A) Mumbai
B) Delhi
C) Kolkata
D) Chennai

Q35. The ISRO mission 'Aditya-L1' is India's first space mission to study:

- A) Mars
B) Jupiter
C) Moon
D) The Sun

◆ WORLD GEOGRAPHY

Q36. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
B) Indian Ocean
C) Pacific Ocean
D) Arctic Ocean

Q37. The Sahara Desert is located in which continent?

- A) Asia
B) Australia
C) South America
D) Africa

Q38. Which country has the most number of natural UNESCO World Heritage Sites?

- A) China
B) USA
C) Russia
D) Australia

Q39. The 'Ring of Fire' is associated with:

- A) Volcanic and Earthquake Activity
B) Desert Regions
C) Coral Reef Formation
D) Ocean Currents

Q40. The International Date Line approximately follows which meridian?

- A) 0 degrees
B) 90 degrees East
C) 180 degrees
D) 90 degrees West

◆ SPORTS & AWARDS

Q41. The Arjuna Award is given for outstanding achievement in:

- A) Literature
B) Science
C) Sports
D) Art

Q42. Which country has won the most Olympic Gold medals in history?

- A) China
B) USSR/Russia
C) USA
D) Germany

Q43. The Santosh Trophy is associated with which sport?

- A) Cricket
B) Hockey
C) Football
D) Badminton

Q44. P.V. Sindhu became the first Indian woman to win which Olympic medal twice?

- A) Gold
B) Silver
C) Bronze
D) She has not won twice

◆ COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

Q45. What does 'HTML' stand for?

- A) Hyper Transfer Markup Language
B) HyperText Markup Language
C) High-level Text Machine Language
D) HyperText Machine Language

Q46. Which company developed the Android operating system?

- A) Apple
B) Microsoft
C) Google
D) Samsung

Q47. 1 Gigabyte (GB) is equal to how many Megabytes (MB)?

- A) 100 MB
B) 512 MB
C) 1000 MB
D) 1024 MB

◆ MISCELLANEOUS GK

Q48. The 'World Environment Day' is observed on:

- A) 22 April
- B) 5 June
- C) 16 September
- D) 21 March

Q49. Which country is the largest producer of milk in the world?

- A) USA
- B) China
- C) India
- D) Russia

Q50. The Headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is located in:

- A) New York
- B) Geneva
- C) London
- D) Washington D.C.

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ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Q1 (B)	Q2 (C)	Q3 (C)	Q4 (C)	Q5 (D)	Q6 (B)	Q7 (C)	Q8 (B)	Q9 (C)	Q10 (D)
Q11 (B)	Q12 (C)	Q13 (C)	Q14 (B)	Q15 (C)	Q16 (B)	Q17 (C)	Q18 (B)	Q19 (C)	Q20 (D)
Q21 (C)	Q22 (A)	Q23 (D)	Q24 (C)	Q25 (C)	Q26 (C)	Q27 (D)	Q28 (B)	Q29 (C)	Q30 (B)
Q31 (C)	Q32 (C)	Q33 (A)	Q34 (C)	Q35 (D)	Q36 (C)	Q37 (D)	Q38 (A)	Q39 (A)	Q40 (C)
Q41 (C)	Q42 (C)	Q43 (C)	Q44 (B)	Q45 (B)	Q46 (C)	Q47 (D)	Q48 (B)	Q49 (C)	Q50 (D)

DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

Q1. Who founded the Maurya Empire?

Ans: B) Chandragupta Maurya

Chandragupta Maurya founded the Maurya Empire around 321 BCE with the help of Chanakya (Kautilya).

Q2. The famous rock-cut temples of Ajanta are located in which state?

Ans: C) Maharashtra

Ajanta Caves (2nd century BCE-6th century CE) are located in Aurangabad district, Maharashtra. They are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Q3. Who was the last Viceroy of British India?

Ans: C) Lord Mountbatten

Lord Mountbatten served as the last Viceroy of British India (Feb–Aug 1947) before India's independence.

Q4. The Quit India Movement was launched in which year?

Ans: C) 1942

The Quit India Movement (August Movement) was launched by Mahatma Gandhi on 8 August 1942 at Bombay.

Q5. Akbar's famous Navratnas (Nine Gems) did NOT include which of the following?

Ans: D) Rana Pratap

Rana Pratap was the Rajput king who opposed Akbar. The nine gems were Birbal, Tansen, Todar Mal, Abul Fazl, Faizi, Abdul Rahim, Man Singh, Fakir Aziao-Din, and Mullah Do Plaza.

Q6. The Partition of Bengal was carried out in which year?

Ans: B) 1905

The Partition of Bengal was done by Lord Curzon on 16 October 1905, which sparked massive protests and the Swadeshi Movement.

Q7. Who wrote the book 'Discovery of India'?

Ans: C) Jawaharlal Nehru

'The Discovery of India' was written by Jawaharlal Nehru in 1946 while imprisoned at Ahmednagar Fort.

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Ans: B) Wular Lake

Wular Lake in Jammu & Kashmir is the largest freshwater lake in India, covering 189 sq km.

Q9. The 'Deccan Plateau' is bounded on the west by which mountain range?

Ans: C) Western Ghats

The Deccan Plateau is bounded by the Western Ghats to the west and Eastern Ghats to the east.

Q10. Which Indian state has the longest coastline?

Ans: D) Gujarat

Gujarat has the longest coastline in India — approximately 1,600 km including the Saurashtra Peninsula and Rann of Kutch.

Q11. The 'Valley of Flowers' National Park is located in which state?

Ans: B) Uttarakhand

Valley of Flowers National Park is in Chamoli district, Uttarakhand. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Ans: C) Bangladesh

Sundarbans mangrove delta spans West Bengal (India) and Bangladesh, covering approximately 10,000 sq km.

Q13. Which river is called the 'Sorrow of Bihar'?

Ans: C) Kosi

The Kosi River is called the 'Sorrow of Bihar' because it frequently changes course and causes devastating floods.

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The concept of Judicial Review, which empowers courts to review laws, was borrowed from the USA.

Q15. Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the anti-defection law?

Ans: C) 10th Schedule

The 10th Schedule (added by 52nd Amendment, 1985) contains provisions related to the Anti-Defection Law.

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Ans: B) 25 years

The PM must be a member of Lok Sabha (minimum age 25) or Rajya Sabha (minimum age 30). So effectively 25 years.

Q17. 'Right to Privacy' was declared a Fundamental Right by the Supreme Court in:

Ans: C) 2017

In Justice K.S. Puttaswamy vs Union of India (2017), a 9-judge bench unanimously declared the Right to Privacy as a Fundamental Right under Article 21.

Q18. The 'Preamble' of the Indian Constitution was amended by which Constitutional Amendment?

Ans: B) 42nd Amendment

The 42nd Constitutional Amendment (1976) added the words 'Socialist', 'Secular', and 'Integrity' to the Preamble.

Q19. The term 'Green Revolution' in India is associated with which crop?

Ans: C) Wheat and Rice

India's Green Revolution (1960s-70s), led by M.S. Swaminathan, primarily focused on wheat and rice using HYV seeds.

Q20. Which bank was the first to introduce ATM services in India?

Ans: D) HSBC

HSBC introduced the first ATM in India in 1987 in Mumbai. SBI launched its first ATM in 1993.

Q21. 'Operation Flood' is related to which sector?

Ans: C) Milk Production

Operation Flood (1970-1996) was the world's largest dairy development program, launched by NDDDB under Dr. Verghese Kurien — the 'Milkman of India'.

Q22. MUDRA stands for:

Ans: A) Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency

MUDRA (Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency) was launched in 2015 to provide loans to non-corporate small businesses.

Q23. India's highest denomination currency note ever printed was:

Ans: D) Rs. 10000

The Rs. 10,000 note was the highest denomination ever issued in India. It was demonetized in 1978 and again in 2016.

Q24. Which organ of the human body produces insulin?

Ans: C) Pancreas

Insulin is produced by the beta cells of the Islets of Langerhans in the Pancreas. It regulates blood sugar levels.

Q25. The hardest natural substance on Earth is:

Ans: C) Diamond

Diamond rates 10 on the Mohs hardness scale, making it the hardest known natural material on Earth.

Q26. Which gas is responsible for the depletion of the ozone layer?

Ans: C) Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC)

Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), used in refrigerants and aerosols, break down ozone molecules in the stratosphere.

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Ans: D) Skin

Skin is the largest organ of the human body, covering approximately 1.7 sq meters in an average adult.

Q28. Newton's First Law of Motion is also called the Law of:

Ans: B) Inertia

Newton's First Law states that a body at rest or uniform motion continues to do so unless acted upon by an external force — this is the Law of Inertia.

Q29. Which element has the chemical symbol 'Au'?

Ans: C) Gold

'Au' comes from the Latin word 'Aurum', meaning Gold. Gold's atomic number is 79.

Q30. India's Chandrayaan-3 successfully landed on the Moon's south pole in:

Ans: B) August 2023

Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander touched down on the Moon's south pole on 23 August 2023, making India the first country to achieve this feat.

Q31. The 18th G20 Summit was hosted by which country in 2023?

Ans: C) India

India hosted the 18th G20 Summit in New Delhi on 9–10 September 2023 under the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (One Earth, One Family, One Future).

Q32. The PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana launched in 2024 aims to provide free electricity through:

Ans: C) Solar Rooftop Panels

PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (Feb 2024) aims to install solar rooftop panels in 1 crore households to provide up to 300 units free electricity per month.

Q33. Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics 2024?

Ans: A) Geoffrey Hinton

Geoffrey Hinton (along with John Hopfield) won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics for foundational discoveries enabling machine learning with artificial neural networks.

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Ans: C) Kolkata

India's first underwater metro rail tunnel opened in Kolkata in March 2024, running under the Hooghly River between Howrah Maidan and Esplanade.

Q35. The ISRO mission 'Aditya-L1' is India's first space mission to study:

Ans: D) The Sun

Aditya-L1, launched on 2 September 2023, is India's first solar observation mission. It reached its destination (Lagrange Point 1) in January 2024.

Q36. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

Ans: C) Pacific Ocean

The Pacific Ocean covers approximately 165 million sq km — about 46% of Earth's water surface, making it the largest ocean.

Q37. The Sahara Desert is located in which continent?

Ans: D) Africa

The Sahara Desert, the world's largest hot desert (9.2 million sq km), covers much of North Africa.

Q38. Which country has the most number of natural UNESCO World Heritage Sites?

Ans: A) China

China has the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites overall (57 as of 2023), with a significant number of natural sites.

Q39. The 'Ring of Fire' is associated with:

Ans: A) Volcanic and Earthquake Activity

The Ring of Fire is a horseshoe-shaped zone around the Pacific Ocean with intense volcanic and earthquake activity — about 90% of world's earthquakes occur here.

Q40. The International Date Line approximately follows which meridian?

Ans: C) 180 degrees

The International Date Line (IDL) roughly follows the 180-degree meridian in the Pacific Ocean. Crossing it changes the calendar date.

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Ans: C) Sports

The Arjuna Award, instituted in 1961, is given to recognize outstanding achievement in national sports in India.

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Ans: C) USA

The USA leads the all-time Olympic Gold medal tally with over 1,000 gold medals across both Summer and Winter Olympics.

Q43. The Santosh Trophy is associated with which sport?

Ans: C) Football

The Santosh Trophy is a national football (soccer) championship in India, held since 1941.

Q44. P.V. Sindhu became the first Indian woman to win which Olympic medal twice?

Ans: B) Silver

P.V. Sindhu won Silver at Rio 2016 and Bronze at Tokyo 2020 in Badminton, becoming the first Indian woman to win two individual Olympic medals.

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Ans: B) HyperText Markup Language

HTML stands for HyperText Markup Language — the standard language used to create and structure web pages.

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Ans: C) Google

Android was originally developed by Android Inc., acquired by Google in 2005. It is now maintained by Google/Open Handset Alliance.

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Ans: D) 1024 MB

1 GB = 1024 MB in binary (base-2) system. In decimal (SI) system, 1 GB = 1000 MB.

Q48. The 'World Environment Day' is observed on:

Ans: B) 5 June

World Environment Day is observed on 5 June every year, established by the UN in 1972 after the Stockholm Conference.

Q49. Which country is the largest producer of milk in the world?

Ans: C) India

India is the world's largest producer of milk, contributing about 22% of global milk production. India has been No. 1 since 1998.

Q50. The Headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is located in:

Ans: D) Washington D.C.

The IMF's headquarters is in Washington D.C., USA. It was established in 1944 after the Bretton Woods Conference.

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- Revise topics where you scored below 60%.
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- Practice at least 25 MCQs per day in exam conditions (timed).
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- Attempt Part 1 again after finishing Part 2 to track your progress.

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