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## GK Questions and Answers 2025

1. **Which country has recently developed the world's first deep sea radar that can detect high-flying aircraft?**  
[A] USA  
[B] Russia  
[C] China  
[D] Japan  
**Answer: C**
2. **In which state Indiramma Atmiya Bharosa Scheme was recently launched?**  
[A] Andhra Pradesh  
[B] Telangana  
[C] Karnataka  
[D] Tamil Nadu  
**Answer: B**
3. **Which state's tableau won the first prize in the states / UTs category at the Republic Day Parade 2025?**  
[A] Madhya Pradesh  
[B] Maharashtra  
[C] Uttar Pradesh  
[D] Rajasthan  
**Answer: C**
4. **Who inaugurated the Handloom conclave Manthan?**  
[A] Narendra Modi  
[B] Giriraj Singh  
[C] Piyush Goyal  
[D] Smriti Irani  
**Answer: B**
5. **How many children were awarded the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2025 by President Droupadi Murmu recently?**  
[A] 15  
[B] 17  
[C] 20  
[D] 25  
**Answer: B**
6. **Which city will host the AI Action Summit 2025?**  
[A] New York  
[B] Paris  
[C] Geneva  
[D] Tokyo  
**Answer: B**
7. **How many individuals were honoured with the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2025?**  
[A] 4  
[B] 5  
[C] 7  
[D] 6  
**Answer: C**
8. **Jitendra Pal Singh has recently been appointed as India's new Ambassador to which country?**  
[A] United States of America  
[B] Isreal  
[C] France  
[D] Germany  
**Answer: B**
9. **Where was the UTT 86th Senior National and Inter-state Table Championship 2024 held?**  
[A] Bhopal  
[B] Surat  
[C] Mumbai  
[D] New Delhi  
**Answer: B**
10. **When was World Leprosy Day celebrated?**  
[A] 23 Jan  
[B] 24 Jan  
[C] 25 Jan  
[D] 26 Jan  
**Answer: D**
11. **Who has been elected as the President of Belarus?**  
[A] Michel Martin  
[B] Francois Barua  
[C] Alexander Lukashenko  
[D] NOT  
**Answer: C**
12. **Which organization has launched the enhanced Certificate of Origin (eCoO) 2.0 system?**  
[A] Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
[B] Export Promotion Council (EPC)  
[C] Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)  
[D] Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)  
**Answer: C**
13. **Which organization approved the 2nd Living drug, Qartemi, for treating blood cancer?**  
[A] Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)  
[B] Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)  
[C] All India Institute of Medical Sciences,

New Delhi

[D] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**Answer: B**

14. **In which of the following states the World's largest data center will be built?**

[A] Gujarat

[B] Odisha

[C] Maharashtra

[D] Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: A**

15. **Who among the following has been appointed as the Director of the liquid propulsion systems centre of ISRO?**

[A] M. Mohan

[B] S. Somnath

[C] V. Narayanan

[D] K. Sivan

**Answer: A**

16. **Who has been awarded the ICC Men's Test Cricket of the Year 2024?**

[A] Azmatullah Omarzai

[B] Arshdeep Singh

[C] Jasprit Bumrah

[D] Travis Head

**Answer: C**

17. **Who among the following has won the Men's singles title in the recently held Australian Open 2025?**

[A] Jannik Sinner

[B] Alexander Zverev

[C] Novak Djokovic

[D] Carlos Alcaraz

**Answer: A**

18. **How many people have been announced to be given the Padma Award by the government of India in 2025?**

[A] 121

[B] 139

[C] 140

[D] 165

**Answer: B**

19. **Which bank becomes the first Indian bank to implement Clari5's NCRP Integration Solution?**

[A] Punjab National Bank

[B] Bank of Baroda

[C] Bank of India

[D] Canara Bank

**Answer: A**

20. **Polavaram Multipurpose Project, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?**

[A] Kerala

[B] Karnataka

[C] Andhra Pradesh

[D] Maharashtra

**Answer: C**

21. **Rani Durgavati Tiger Reserve is located in which state?**

[A] Odisha

[B] Madhya Pradesh

[C] Rajasthan

[D] Gujarat

**Answer: B**

22. **Pangsau Pass, which was seen in the news, lies between which two countries?**

[A] India and Bhutan

[B] China and Nepal

[C] India and Myanmar

[D] India and Bangladesh

**Answer: C**

23. **India hosted the Second BIMSTEC Expert Group Meeting on Cyber Security Cooperation in which city?**

[A] Hyderabad

[B] Chennai

[C] New Delhi

[D] Bengaluru

**Answer: C**

24. **Who was recently appointed as the brand ambassador of FICCI FRAMES?**

[A] Sachin Tendulkar

[B] Akshay Kumar

[C] Virat Kohli

[D] Ayushmann Khurrana

**Answer: D**

25. **Which country will host the Chess World Cup 2025?**

[A] India

[B] Germany

[C] USA

[D] Norway

**Answer: A**



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26. **Which Ministry of Government of India is responsible for the Kalagram for Mahakumbh 2025?**

- [A] Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- [B] Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
- [C] Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- [D] Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

**Answer: A**

27. **Which country does Prime Minister Ilza Amado Vaz, who recently announced her resignation, belong to?**

- [A] Cameroon
- [B] Sao Tome and Principe
- [C] Chad
- [D] Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Answer: B**

28. **Which day is observed as International Day of Education every year?**

- [A] 24 January
- [B] 25 January
- [C] 26 January
- [D] 27 January

**Answer: A**

29. **Which Indian Navy ship conducted the hydrographic survey of Mauritius recently?**

- [A] INS Viraat
- [B] INS Sarvekshak
- [C] INS Kalvari
- [D] INS Saryu

**Answer: B**

30. **The United States jointly develops National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile Systems (NASAMS) with which country?**

- [A] France
- [B] Norway
- [C] Greece
- [D] Australia

**Answer: B**

31. **What is "Australopithecus" that was recently seen in the news?**

- [A] A genus of extinct Primates
- [B] A prehistoric species of Fish
- [C] Traditional irrigation technique
- [D] Newly discovered species of Frog

**Answer: A**

32. **With which of the following, the First EAṚN Rupay Credit Card is seamlessly integrated with?**

- [A] BHIM
- [B] Rupay Card
- [C] UPI
- [D] None of these

**Answer: C**

33. **IDFC First Bank has partnered with whom to launch the First EAṚN Credit**

**Card?**

- [A] VISA Card
- [B] Rupay Card
- [C] Master Card
- [D] None of these

**Answer: B**

34. **What is SANJAY, recently seen in the news?**

- [A] Battlefield Surveillance System
- [B] Light Weight Battle Tank
- [C] Drone
- [D] None of these

**Answer: A**

35. **The Dhanauri wetland, recently which is seen in the news, is located in:**

- [A] Maharashtra
- [B] Uttarakhand
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Bihar

**Answer: C**

36. **Which state is at the top of the Fiscal Health Index Report 2025, recently released by NITI Aayog?**

- [A] Karnataka
- [B] Tamil Nadu
- [C] Kerala
- [D] Odisha

**Answer: D**

37. **Typhoon Missile System was developed by which country?**

- [A] Russia
- [B] France
- [C] United States
- [D] Japan

**Answer: C**

38. **Who inaugurated the All India Campaign 'Our Constitution, Our Respect'?**

- [A] Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar
- [B] PM Narendra Modi
- [C] Mr Rajnath Singh
- [D] Om Birla

**Answer: A**

39. **Which player won the ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year Award?**

- [A] Kuldeep Yadav
- [B] Rishabh Pant
- [C] Suryakumar Yadav
- [D] None of these

**Answer: C**

40. **Recently, Russian President Putin has signed a new comprehensive strategic partnership agreement with which country after bilateral talks?**

- [A] Brazil
- [B] Ukraine
- [C] Iran
- [D] None of these

**Answer: C**

41. **Karpoori Thakur will be honored with Bharat Ratna (posthumously), he was the former Chief Minister of which state?**

- [A] Karnataka
- [B] Jharkhand
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Bihar

**Answer: D**

42. **Mount Ibu, which was seen in the news, is located in which country?**

- [A] Indonesia
- [B] America
- [C] Latvia
- [D] Egypt

**Answer: A**

43. **Which German company, along with its Indian partner, cleared field trials for submarines for the Indian Navy?**

- [A] ThyssenKrupp
- [B] BAE Systems
- [C] Siemens
- [D] Rheinmetall

**Answer: A**

44. **In which state the army launched two new Bailey bridges on the Shyok River?**

- [A] Jammu and Kashmir
- [B] Arunachal Pradesh
- [C] Ladakh
- [D] Mizoram

**Answer: C**

45. **What is the name of India's first indigenous micro-missile system designed to counter swarm drones?**

- [A] Bhargavastra
- [B] Agni
- [C] Vayu
- [D] Saryu

**Answer: B**

46. **Which day is observed as Kokborok Day in Tripura?**

- [A] 18 January
- [B] 19 January
- [C] 20 January
- [D] 21 January

**Answer: B**

47. **What is the theme of the Tri-services tableau being showcased during the 76th Republic Day Parade in 2025?**

- [A] United India, Strong India
- [B] Shashakt aur Surakshit Bharat
- [C] India's Defence Heritage
- [D] Bharat's Joint Defence Vision

**Answer: B**

48. **M JANMAN scheme, which was seen in the news, is associated with which category of people?**

- [A] MSME Owners
- [B] Farmers

- [C] Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups
- [D] Non-Resident Indians

**Answer: C**

49. **Recently, which country has pulled out of the Paris Climate Agreement?**

- [A] France
- [B] Germany
- [C] America
- [D] None of these

**Answer: C**

50. **Which three states were granted full statehood on January 21, 1972?**

- [A] Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura
- [B] Tripura, Manipur and Meghalaya
- [C] Assam, Manipur and Mizoram
- [D] Sikkim, Meghalaya and Tripura

**Answer: B**

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51. **Who is the author of the recently launched book 'The World after Gaza'?**

- [A] Arundhati Roy
- [B] Pankaj Mishra
- [C] Chetan Bhagat
- [D] Shashi Jharool

**Answer: B**

52. **Which country recently became a partner state of the BRICS group? scheme launched?**

- [A] Nigeria
- [B] Saudi Arabia
- [C] Iran
- [D] Argentina

**Answer: A**

53. **When was the recently discussed Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme launched?**

- [A] 2014
- [B] 2015



[C] 2016

[D] 2017

**Answer: B**

54. **In the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2024-25 final, which team defeated Vidarbha to win the title?**

[A] Tamil Nadu

[B] Karnataka

[C] Maharashtra

[D] Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: B**

55. **Which organization has launched the quantum processor 'Willow'?**

[A] Amazon

[B] Meta

[C] Google

[D] Microsoft

**Answer: C**

56. **When does the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) celebrate its foundation day every year?**

[A] 18th January

[B] 20th January

[C] 19th January

[D] 21st January

**Answer: C**

57. **In which state is Kokborak Day celebrated?**

[A] Tripura

[B] Ladakh

[C] Arunachal Pradesh

[D] Rajasthan

**Answer: A**

58. **Donald Trump is which number president of the United States?**

[A] 46th

[B] 47th

[C] 45th

[D] 44th

**Answer: B**

59. **Who recently won the India Open 2025 men's singles title?**

[A] Kidambi Srikanth

[B] H.S. Prannoy

[C] Viktor Axelsen

[D] Anthony Ginting

**Answer: C**

60. **Which heritage site from India has been recently included in the World Monuments Watch List 2025?**

[A] Kaziranga National Park

[B] Taj Mahal

[C] Ajanta – Ellora Caves

[D] Historic Building along the Musi River

**Answer: D**

61. **Abdal-Kuri Island, which was seen in seen the news, is located in which ocean?**

[A] Pacific Ocean

[B] Indian Ocean

[C] Atlantic Ocean

[D] Arctic Ocean

**Answer: B**

62. **Which organisation released the Global Risks report 2025?**

[A] International Monetary Fund

[B] United Nations Development Programme

[C] World Economic Forum

[D] United Nations Environment Programme

**Answer: C**

63. **The Nord Stream pipeline is constructed under which sea?**

[A] Red Sea

[B] Arabian Sea

[C] Black Sea

[D] Baltic Sea

**Answer: D**

64. **The Trajan 155 mm towed artillery gun system is developed by India and which country?**

[A] Russia

[B] Australia

[C] Japan

[D] France

**Answer: D**

65. **Which Indian Navalship (INS) participated in the fourth edition of the multinational exercise LA PEROUSE?**

[A] INS Surat

[B] INS Kolkata

[C] INS Mumbai

[D] INS Vikrant

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[C] INS Mumbai  
[D] INS Vikrant

**Answer: C**

71. **Project Veer Gatha 4.0 is a joint initiative of which ministries?**

[A] Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Youth Affairs  
[B] Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education  
[C] Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Defence  
[D] Ministry of Education and Ministry of Sports

**Answer: B**

72. **Which ministry has launched the National River Traffic and Navigation System (NRT & NS)?**

[A] Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
[B] Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways  
[C] Ministry of Jal Shakti  
[D] Ministry of Defence

**Answer: B**

73. **Cyber-Security Grand Challenge (CSGC 2.0) has been launched by whom?**

[A] Ministry of Defence and the Indian Army  
[B] Ministry of Science and Technology and ISRO  
[C] Ministry of Home Affairs and NITI Aayog  
[D] Ministry of Technology and Data Security Council of India

**Answer: D**

74. **Who has been sworn in as the new Justice of the Supreme Court?**

[A] Justice Ashok Ganguly  
[B] Justis K. Vinod Chandran  
[C] Justice Vinod Kumar  
[D] Justice Deepak Mishra

**Answer: B**

75. **The falcated duck was recently spotted at which protected area in Haryana?**

[A] Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary  
[B] Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary  
[C] Sultanpur National Park  
[D] Kalesar National Park

**Answer: C**



76. **Which institution developed the Central Suspect Registry?**

[A] Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
[B] Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)  
[C] Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)  
[D] National Investigation Agency (NIA)

**Answer: B**

77. **With which country has India signed a deal for the export of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles?**

[A] Indonesia  
[B] Bangladesh  
[C] Ukraine  
[D] India

**Answer: A**

78. **Which state government has launched SHE COHORT 3.0 initiative to empower women-led startups?**

[A] Odisha  
[B] Haryana  
[C] Punjab  
[D] Gujarat

**Answer: C**

79. **Which of the following is the best description of 'Nag Mk 2 Missile'?**

[A] It is a land variant of short-range submarine-launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM).  
[B] It is the third-generation Anti-Tank Fire-and-Forget Guided Missile.  
[C] It is India's first indigenously produced medium-range Surface to Air missile.  
[D] None of the above

**Answer: B**



80. **What is the main objective of Exercise Devil Strike conducted by the Indian Army?**

- [A] Testing new technologies
- [B] Expanding international military alliances
- [C] Enhancing combat preparedness and operational capabilities
- [D] Conducting humanitarian assistance missions

**Answer: C**

81. **Which player of the Indian women's cricket team was appointed as DSP in UP Police?**

- [A] Harmanpreet Kaur
- [B] Smriti Mandhana
- [C] Deepti Sharma
- [D] Richa Ghosh

**Answer: C**

82. **Which State has inaugurated the International Saraswati Mahotsav?**

- [A] Andhra Pradesh
- [B] Haryana
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: B**

83. **Recently, which scheme was launched by the government to provide loan guarantees for MSMEs?**

- [A] Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs (MCGS-MSMEs)
- [B] Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme
- [C] Stand-Up India Scheme
- [D] Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana

**Answer: A**

84. **Who was named ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year 2024?**

- [A] Smriti Mandhana
- [B] Ellyse Perry
- [C] Amelia Kerr
- [D] Alyssa Healy

**Answer: C**

85. **In which of the following city Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has established a new regional office?**

- [A] Haridwar
- [B] Varanasi
- [C] Kashi
- [D] Ujjain

**Answer: B**

86. **Which of the following is NOT a member of the Selection Committee for appointing the CEC and ECs?**

- [A] The Prime Minister
- [B] The Chief Justice of India
- [C] The Leader of the Opposition in the Lok

Sabha

[D] A Cabinet Minister nominated by the Prime Minister

**Answer: B**

87. **What is the limit of non-taxable income as per the new regime 2025?**

- [A] 10 lakhs
- [B] 8 lakhs
- [C] 12 lakhs
- [D] 11 lakhs

**Answer: C**

88. **When Indian Coast Guard Raising Day is celebrated every year?**

- [A] 2nd Feb
- [B] 30th Jan
- [C] 31st Jan
- [D] 1st Feb

**Answer: D**

89. **From which Udyan Utsav 2025 at Rashtrapati Bhavan will start?**

- [A] 2nd Feb
- [B] 3rd Feb
- [C] 1st Feb
- [D] 4th Feb

**Answer: A**

90. **Which country recently became the first in Africa to be acknowledged by WHO for interrupting the transmission of Onchocerca volvulus?**

- [A] Kenya
- [B] Egypt
- [C] Nigeria
- [D] Niger

**Answer: D**

91. **Who will be the pilot of the upcoming Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station (ISS)?**

- [A] Stawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski
- [B] Peggy Whitson
- [C] Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla
- [D] Tibor Kapu

**Answer: C**

92. **Which state recently approved a pilot study for regulated cannabis cultivation?**

- [A] Himachal Pradesh
- [B] Uttar Pradesh
- [C] Andhra Pradesh
- [D] Haryana

**Answer: A**

93. **Which board was established to promote Makhana cultivation in Bihar as part of the budget initiatives?**

- [A] Fisheries and Aquaculture Board
- [B] Bihar Crop Improvement Board

- [C] Makhana Board  
[D] Agricultural Development Board

**Answer: C**

94. **Greg Bell, who recently passed away, was a famous long jumper from which country?**

- [A] Australia  
[B] Germany  
[C] USA  
[D] Canada

**Answer: C**

95. **Point Nemo, which was seen in the news, is located in which ocean?**

- [A] Atlantic Ocean  
[B] Indian Ocean  
[C] Arctic Ocean  
[D] Pacific Ocean

**Answer: D**

96. **Which institution recently extracted silicon carbide from simulated moon soil?**

- [A] IIT Bombay  
[B] IIT Kanpur  
[C] IIT Delhi  
[D] IIT Madras

**Answer: D**

97. **Which city is the host of the first Raisina Middle East Conference?**

- [A] Riyadh  
[B] Abu Dhabi  
[C] Cairo  
[D] Beirut

**Answer: B**

98. **Ramappa Temple is located in which state?**

- [A] Telangana  
[B] Gujarat

- [C] Tamil Nadu  
[D] Maharashtra

**Answer: A**

99. **What is the name of the indigenous dog breed recently recognized by ICAR-NBAGR from the Himalayas?**

- [A] Damchi  
[B] Gaddi  
[C] Bakharwal  
[D] Bangara

**Answer: B**

100. **Who has taken oath as New Governor of Bihar?**

- [A] Sanjay Malhotra  
[B] Sushil Kumar  
[C] Junaid Ahmad  
[D] Arif Mohammad

**Answer: D**

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