

Here's a carefully curated **Top 50 GK Questions and Answers in English**, divided into key sections typically found in Indian General Knowledge exams.



Geography & Environment (10 Questions)

1. **What is the capital of India?**
Answer: New Delhi
 2. **Which is the longest river in India?**
Answer: Ganga
 3. **Which desert lies in northwestern India?**
Answer: Thar Desert
 4. **Which mountain range forms India's northern boundary?**
Answer: Himalayas
 5. **Which is the only desert in India?**
Answer: Thar Desert
 6. **What is India's southernmost point called?**
Answer: Indira Point
 7. **Which Indian state is the largest by area?**
Answer: Rajasthan
 8. **Which state is smallest by area?**
Answer: Goa
 9. **Which mountain peak is the highest in India?**
Answer: Kangchenjunga
(Note: Mount Everest lies on the India–Nepal border; Kangchenjunga is India's highest entirely within territory.)
 10. **How many UNESCO World Heritage Sites are there in India?**
Answer: 43
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History & Culture (10 Questions)

11. **Who is known as the "Father of the Nation" in India?**
Answer: Mahatma Gandhi
12. **Who was India's first Prime Minister?**
Answer: Jawaharlal Nehru
13. **Who built the Taj Mahal?**
Answer: Shah Jahan
14. **Who wrote the Indian National Anthem?**
Answer: Rabindranath Tagore

15. **Who is known as the "Iron Man of India"?**

Answer: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

16. **Who was the first Mughal emperor of India?**

Answer: Babur

17. **Which Indian ruler led the Kalinga War?**

Answer: Emperor Ashoka

18. **When did India gain independence?**

Answer: 15 August 1947

19. **Who was the first President of India?**

Answer: Dr. Rajendra Prasad

20. **Who was the first female President of India?**

Answer: Pratibha Patil



Science & Technology (10 Questions)

21. **Which is the largest ocean on Earth?**

Answer: Pacific Ocean

22. **Which planet is known as the Red Planet?**

Answer: Mars

23. **What is the main gas humans inhale?**

Answer: Oxygen

24. **Who invented the light bulb?**

Answer: Thomas Edison

25. **Who discovered penicillin?**

Answer: Alexander Fleming

26. **Which is the deepest ocean in the world?**

Answer: Pacific Ocean

27. **What is the smallest unit of length?**

Answer: Fermi (a femtometer)

28. **Which organ pumps blood in the human body?**

Answer: Heart

29. **Which instrument measures ocean depth?**

Answer: Fathometer

30. **Who is considered the "Missile Man of India"?**

Answer: Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



Polity & Governance (10 Questions)

31. **Which is the lower house of India's Parliament?**

Answer: Lok Sabha

32. **What is the Indian Constitution's foundational article that added "secular"?**

Answer: The 42nd Amendment, 1976

33. **What is Article 356 related to?**

Answer: Provisions for President's Rule

34. **How long is the term of the President of India?**

Answer: 5 years

35. **Who appoints the Attorney General of India?**

Answer: The President of India

36. **At what age does the Chief Justice of India retire?**

Answer: 65 years

37. **Which state has the highest number of parliamentary seats?**

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

38. **Which commission reported on the Muzaffarnagar riots?**

Answer: Verma Commission

39. **Where is the Central Suspect Registry developed?**

Answer: Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)

40. **Which amendment added "secular" to the Preamble?**

Answer: 42nd Amendment

Sports & Awards (5 Questions)

41. **Which was the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal?**

Answer: Karnam Malleswari

42. **Who was the first individual Olympic gold medalist for India?**

Answer: Abhinav Bindra

43. **What is India's highest civilian award?**

Answer: Bharat Ratna

44. **Which award is the third-highest civilian award in India?**

Answer: Padma Bhushan

45. **Which Indian athlete is known as the "Flying Queen"?**

Answer: Hima Das

World & Current Affairs (5 Questions)

46. **Who was the first President of the United States?**

Answer: George Washington

47. In which year did World War I begin?

Answer: 1914

48. Who led Germany during World War II?

Answer: Adolf Hitler

49. Which country first landed humans on the Moon?

Answer: United States of America

50. What is the full form of NASA?

Answer: National Aeronautics and Space Administration