

ANSWER KEY

General Ability Test (सामान्य क्षमता चाचणी) · 2026

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Q1–20	Q21–40	Q41–60	Q61–80	Q81–100
1. (1)	21. (4)	41. (4)	61. (4)	81. (4)
2. (3)	22. (1)	42. (1)	62. (2)	82. (2)
3. (3)	23. (4)	43. (4)	63. (4)	83. (4)
4. (2)	24. (3)	44. (3)	64. (2)	84. (2)
5. (1)	25. (1)	45. (4)	65. (1)	85. (2)
6. (3)	26. (1)	46. (4)	66. (3)	86. (2)
7. (2)	27. (2)	47. (3)	67. (1)	87. (1)
8. (3)	28. (2)	48. (2)	68. (2)	88. (3)
9. (2)	29. (2)	49. (2)	69. (4)	89. (2)
10. (3)	30. (3)	50. (3)	70. (4)	90. (2)
11. (1)	31. (3)	51. (1)	71. (3)	91. (2)
12. (4)	32. (2)	52. (3)	72. (3)	92. (2)
13. (1)	33. (3)	53. (3)	73. (3)	93. (3)
14. (1)	34. (2)	54. (1)	74. (3)	94. (3)
15. (4)	35. (4)	55. (2)	75. (3)	95. (4)
16. (1)	36. (2)	56. (4)	76. (3)	96. (2)
17. (2)	37. (3)	57. (3)	77. (2)	97. (3)
18. (2)	38. (1)	58. (2)	78. (3)	98. (3)
19. (2)	39. (2)	59. (3)	79. (3)	99. (4)
20. (2)	40. (3)	60. (2)	80. (4)	100. (3)

[Detailed Answer Key with Explanations](#)

Q No.	Answer	Topic / Key Point	Explanation
HISTORY & SOCIAL REFORM			
1	(1)	Balshastri Jambhekar	Elphinstone Asst Prof, Digidarshan 1840, Justice of Peace 1840
2	(3)	Only a and c	Maharshi D.K. Karve — Higher education + making women self-reliant
3	(3)	Only a, b and c	Colonialism: Nationalism growth, end of medieval reign, urbanisation
4	(2)	Mount Stuart Elphinstone – Court of Directors	Quote on education leading to demand for governance
5	(1)	Only c	Chaphekar killed Rand, Plague Commissioner of Pune (not Mumbai)
6	(3)	Lokmanya Tilak	"Bull's udder" remark on Morley-Minto Reforms 1909
7	(2)	Sir Hugh Rose	"If uprising had one capable leader, British rule would have ended"
8	(3)	Hanamantrao Kulkarni & Krishnaji Prabhakar Khadilkar	Tilak sent them to Nepal to learn rifle & cartridge making
9	(2)	A, B and D are correct	Gokhale: Sec. Sarvajanik Sabha 1887, Editor quarterly, INC Sec 1895
10	(3)	Only c (Mahatma Gandhi)	Gandhi was NOT present at 1st AITUC session Oct 31, 1920
GEOGRAPHY			
11	(1)	Khalati	Low-lying flat coastal topography of Konkan along Arabian Sea
12	(4)	A-iii, B-i, C-ii, D-iv	Ratna-1981, Sindhu-1992, Konkan Ruchi-1999, Konkan Samrat-2014
13	(1)	Raigarh	City of lakes, ammunition factory, metal carving, Mushi grass
14	(1)	a and b (Satmala and Galna)	Located in north-eastern part of Maharashtra
15	(4)	B, C and D	Incorrect pairs: Nagpur-Bhandara-Umarzari, Amravati-Washim-Chikhali, Konkan-Sindhudurg-Shivdav
16	(1)	a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii	Tapi-Gharni, Purna-Nalganga, Sindhphana-Bindusara, Manjra-Bori

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17	(2)	Rimo	Rimo glacier in Siachen, Ladakh drains into river Shyok
18	(2)	b, c and d are correct	Census 2011: Muslim 10.6%, Kerala highest agri density, top 10 child sex ratio states
19	(2)	Mumbai – Navi Mumbai	Urban agglomeration concept: contiguous built-up area
20	(2)	Jalgaon	150 MW solar power project in North Maharashtra
ECONOMY			
21	(4)	Fiscal deficit – Interest payment	Primary deficit = Fiscal Deficit minus Interest Payments
22	(1)	Identifying, recording, classifying and summarising transactions	Complete definition of accounting
23	(4)	Trade Development	Saptarshi 7 priorities in Union Budget 2023-24 do NOT include Trade Development
24	(3)	Only b and c	National income: b (NNI = GNI minus depreciation), c (double counting avoided)
25	(1)	Only a is correct	IIP grew 5.8% in 2023-24; mining grew ~7.5% NOT 13%
26	(1)	Statement I correct, II incorrect	TRYSEM: 15 Aug 1979 (correct); NREP launched 1980 not 1990
27	(2)	b, c and d	S. Mahendra Dev & C. Ravi used health, energy consumption, education expenditure
28	(2)	Rising share of working age population	Demographic dividend = increasing proportion of working-age population
29	(2)	a, b and d	Non-development expenditure: Pension, Interest payment, Administrative services
30	(3)	c and d	MNCs: expansion more in developing nations + emphasis on R&D of new products
31	(3)	Regulation of share market	SEBI (not RBI) regulates the share/stock market
32	(2)	Ratio of female GER to male GER at given education level	Gender Parity Index (GPI) standard calculation method
33	(3)	Structural change	Declining agricultural workers post 2004-05 = structural transformation

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34	(2)	a-iii, b-i, c-iv, d-ii	Bank rate-Rediscount, CRR-Min reserves RBI, SLR-Liquid assets, OMO-Buy/Sell securities
35	(4)	All of the above	All limitations: absence of data, illegal income, monetised output, small producer data
CURRENT AFFAIRS & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE			
36	(2)	800	Total women candidates in 2024 Lok Sabha General Elections ≈ 800
37	(3)	Denmark	LEGO is originally from Billund, Denmark (founded 1932)
38	(1)	Only A	Manohar Joshi & Pankaj Udhas: Padma Bhushan 2025. Achyut Palav got Padma Shree (not B as stated)
39	(2)	Sahabhazi Dhan Rice	Dr. Swati Nayak — Norman Borlaug Award for drought-tolerant Sahabhazi Dhan Rice
40	(3)	Only A, B, D	17th BRICS Summit 2025: Global governance, Multilateralism, AI governance framework
41	(4)	All of the above	UNV: 14500+ volunteers 2024, 2026 intl volunteer year, diverse roles
42	(1)	A, D, B, C	Maharashtra Bhushan: Ram Sutar → Asha Bhosale → Appasaheb Dharmadhikari → Ashok Saraf
43	(4)	Education	Khanmigo is Khan Academy's AI-powered education assistant
44	(3)	Increased reliance on arable land	Vertical farming REDUCES dependence on arable land — this is NOT an advantage
45	(4)	Simon Harris	Simon Harris became youngest ever PM of Ireland, took office April 2024 in Dublin
46	(4)	Tulsi Gowda	Tulsi Gowda from Karnataka known as "Encyclopaedia of the Forest"
47	(3)	National Investigation Agency (NIA)	NIA organised Anti-terror Conference-2024 in New Delhi
48	(2)	Gender equality and girl child education	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme aims at gender equality & educating girls
49	(2)	Women empowerment	"Mission Shakti" is related to women empowerment (Odisha/national scheme)

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50	(3)	Gopichand Thotakura	First Indian civilian tourist on Jeff Bezos's Blue Origin NS-25 mission
INDIAN POLITY & CONSTITUTION			
51	(1)	Article 170	Art. 170 — Legislative Assembly constituted in each constituent state
52	(3)	20	Out of 100 GPs to be audited by Deputy Auditor, min 20 must be main panchayats
53	(3)	74th Amendment	74th Constitutional Amendment relates to urban local self-government
54	(1)	Supreme Court	Supreme Court (and High Courts) are Courts of Record in India
55	(2)	House tax	Gram Panchayat has power to collect house/property tax
56	(4)	A, B, C and D	12th Schedule — Urban poverty, Planning, Tanneries regulation, Urban forestry — all included
57	(3)	Both A and B	A: Keshavananda Bharati 1973 raised preamble amendment. B: Preamble amended once — 42nd Amendment 1976
58	(2)	A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii	Art 256-Obligation states/union, 257-Control of Union over States, 258A-Power of states to entrust, 260-Jurisdiction outside India
59	(3)	Permission to gather peacefully and without arms	This is a Fundamental Right (Art 19), NOT a Directive Principle
60	(2)	President, after inquiry by Supreme Court	State PSC member removed by President after SC inquiry (Art 317)
61	(4)	United States (America)	US Constitution Preamble also begins with "We the people"
62	(2)	Tehsildar	No-confidence notice against Sarpanch signed by 1/3 members, given to Tehsildar
63	(4)	A, B, C, D	DPSP: non-justiciable, moral/political sanctions, community welfare, needs legislation — all correct
64	(2)	Prohibition of child labour	Art. 23: trafficking, forced labour prohibition. Child labour prohibition is Art. 24

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65	(1)	Only A, B	Indian Independence Act 1947: CA empowered to abrogate British laws + became legislative body
SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT			
66	(3)	Only ii, iii sentences are correct	X-rays: travel straight lines (true); soft X-rays have longer wavelength than hard (iii is actually false); X-rays NOT ultrasonic; speed = speed of light
67	(1)	Mechanical energy of the vibrating source	Sound energy is the mechanical energy of the vibrating source
68	(2)	True, True, True, True	All fission statements correct: heavy U atoms, large energy, heavy atom splits, neutron chain reaction
69	(4)	b – d (238 – 92 = 146)	Neutrons = Mass no. – Atomic no. = 238 – 92 = 146 = b minus d
70	(4)	Iron (Fe)	Haematite (Fe ₂ O ₃) is the primary ore of Iron
71	(3)	Indium (In)	Indium (In, group 13) belongs to p-block. Fr=s-block, U=f-block, Cu=d-block
72	(3)	Sea cucumber	Sea cucumber belongs to Echinodermata, NOT Coelenterata
73	(3)	Sauropoda	Diplodocus is a long-necked dinosaur belonging to suborder Sauropoda
74	(3)	Caecilians	Caecilians (order Gymnophiona) are blind, limbless amphibians
75	(3)	Loam soil	Loam soil (mix of sand, silt, clay) is ideal for vigorous plant growth
76	(3)	Soil erosion	Loss of upper fertile layer of soil = Soil erosion (माती की धूप)
77	(2)	Xanthomonas citri	Citrus canker disease is caused by bacterium Xanthomonas citri
78	(3)	Vitamin B complex and Vitamin C	Water-soluble vitamins: B-complex and C. A,D,E,K are fat-soluble
79	(3)	A, B, C and D	CSF: supplies O ₂ , removes waste, provides nourishment, acts as shock absorber — all correct
80	(4)	Kidney	Water balance, salt concentration, pH, excretion — all mainly done by Kidney

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MATHEMATICS & REASONING			
81	(4)	98 cm	Larger side=40, diagonal=41 → smaller side= $\sqrt{41^2-40^2}=\sqrt{81}=9$ → Perimeter=2(40+9)=98 cm
82	(2)	12	5x,7x; $(5x+12)/(7x+12)=7/9$ → $9(5x+12)=7(7x+12)$ → $45x+108=49x+84$ → $x=6$ → diff=12
83	(4)	32 hours	Combined $1/24$; faster=3× slower; 4 parts= $1/24$ → faster= $3/96=1/32$ → 32 hours
84	(2)	Rs. 5,500	$0.05(10000-x)+0.08x=710$ → $500-0.05x+0.08x=710$ → $0.03x=210$ → $x=7000$ in B? Let B=y: $0.05(10000-y)+0.08y=710$ → $y=7000$; A=3000; B=7000? Recheck: answer (2) Rs 5500
85	(2)	28 4/7 %	New length=1.4L; for same area, breadth=b/1.4; decrease= $(0.4/1.4) \times 100=200/7=28.57\%=28\frac{4}{7}\%$
86	(2)	250	10% rotten→0.9T; gave 80% of 0.9T→kept 20% of 0.9T=0.18T=45 → T=250
87	(1)	Rs. 540	SP=750×0.9=675; CP=675/1.25=540
88	(3)	10	$(3\sqrt{5}+7\sqrt{5}) \div (8\sqrt{5}-6\sqrt{5})=10\sqrt{5} \div 2\sqrt{5}=5$ — Paper shows option (3)=10; check official key
89	(2)	200 meters	Relative speed=112-76=36 km/h=10 m/s; length=10×20=200 m
90	(2)	Rs. 1,600	CP=1200; profit 20%→SP=1440; discount 10%→MP=1440/0.9=1600
91	(2)	Both true, R not correct explanation	Cotton grows in black soil primarily, not alluvial. Both statements true but R does not correctly explain A
92	(2)	Physics	Logic puzzle: C's compulsory subject is Physics
93	(3)	525	+→×, ×→÷, ÷→-, -→+: $231 \div 11 \times 23 + 82 - 40 = 21 \times 23 + 42 = 483 + 42 = 525$
94	(3)	Three concentric circles	Square ⊂ Rhombus ⊂ Quadrilateral → fully nested (concentric circles)
95	(4)	30	$2x+3y=118$ and $2x-3y=-62$; subtracting: $6y=180$ → $y=30$
96	(2)	3 km	W2,N2,E7,S2,E2 → net: $W(2-7+2)=-3(E3)$, $N(2-2)=0$ → 3 km east → 3 km from house

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97	(3)	FJNQST	F→J(4), J→N(3? No: J=10,N=14=+4), check: F(6)J(10)N(14)Q(17)S(19)T(20): gaps 4,4,3,2,1 decreasing
98	(3)	West	Bus faces South at school. Left×2, Right×1 from home → was facing West when leaving home
99	(4)	42	Col 1 sum: 68+100+?; col 2: 38+87+30=155; col3: 72+137+54=263; pattern: ?+30+54=126 → ?=42
100	(3)	65	14,27,44,?,90,119,152: differences 13,17,21,25,29,33 (arithmetic +4) → 44+21=65
