

**Section-V**  
**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

- Which of the following is **not** correct about the characteristics of the roman Gods/goddesses?
  - Jupiter**: Supreme God, linked to weather, heaven, agriculture, justice, war, peace treaties, and light.
  - Juno**: Wife of Jupiter, protector women.
  - Minerva**: Goddess of Wisdom, crafts, industries and trade.
  - None of the above.
- To which musical Gharana does Bismillah Khan belong?
  - Delhi Gharana
  - Bambai Gharana
  - Chennai Gharana
  - None of the above
- In Hindu mythology, what is the name of the auspicious jewel Lord Vishnu wears on a pendant around his neck?
  - Kaustubham
  - Arindham
  - both
  - none
- In Indian musical terminology, what is the feminine of Raga?
  - Raga Bhairvi
  - Raga Pahari
  - both
  - none
- With reference to Indian Public Finance, consider the following statements:
  - Disbursements from Public Accounts of India are subject to the Vote of Parliament.
  - The Indian Constitution provides for the establishment of a Consolidated Fund, a Public Account and a Contingency Fund for each State.
  - Appropriations and disbursements under the Railway Budget are subject to the same form of parliamentary control as other appropriations and disbursements.Which of the statements given above are correct?
  - 1 and 2
  - 2 and 3
  - 1 and 3
  - 1, 2 and 3
- Consider the following statements:
  - The First Session of the Indian National Congress was held in Calcutta.
  - The Second Session of the Indian National Congress was held under the Presidentship of Dadabhai Naoroji.
  - Both Indian National Congress and Muslim League held their sessions at Lucknow in 1916 and concluded the Lucknow Pact.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - 1 and 2
  - 2 only
  - 2 and 3
  - 3 only
- Which one of the following statements is correct?
  - The Constituent Assembly of India was elected by the Provincial Assemblies in the year 1946.
  - Jawaharlal Nehru, M.A. Jinnah and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were members of the Constituent Assembly of India.
  - The First Session of the Constituent Assembly of India was held in January, 1947.
  - The Constitution of India was adopted on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950.
- Consider the following statements:
  - The highest criminal court of the district is the Court of District and Sessions Judge.
  - The District Judge are appointed by the Governor in consultation with the High Courts.
  - A person to be eligible for appointment as a District Judge should be an advocate or a pleader of seven years' standing or more, or an officer in judicial service of the Union or the State.
  - When the Sessions Judge awards death sentence, it must be confirmed by the High Court before it is carried out.Which of the statements given above are correct?
  - 1 and 2
  - 2, 3 and 4
  - 3 and 4
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Consider the following statements:
  - The Speaker of Lok Sabha has the power to adjourn the House *sine die* but, on prorogation, it is only the President who summons the House.
  - Unless sooner dissolved or there is an extension of the term, there is an automatic dissolution of the Lok Sabha by efflux of time, at the end of the period of five years, even if no formal order of dissolution is issued by the President.
  - The Speaker of Lok Sabha continues in office even after the dissolution of the House and until 'immediately before the first meeting of the House'Which of the statements given above are correct?
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- Consider the following statements:
  - Non-function of lachrymal gland is an important symptom of deficiency of Vitamin A.
  - Deficiency of Vitamin B can lead to indigestion and heart enlargement.
  - Vitamin C deficiency can lead to pain in the muscles.
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- The hormone insulin is a
  - Glycolipid
  - Fatty acid
  - Peptide
  - Sterol
- The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is an attached office of the Department /Ministry of:
  - Culture
  - Tourism
  - Science and Technology
  - Human Resource Development
- Which of the following is a **wrong** statement?
  - AFFIDAVIT - A statement on oath for use as evidence in legal proceedings.
  - COPYRIGHT - Exclusive right of an author in his works.
  - DECREE - Judgment or decision having the force of law.
  - PLAINTIFF - A person who has to undergo emotional pain due to justice passed on is not in his favour.
- Who is the original writer of the famous collection of poems *Rubaiyat*?
  - Armeer Khusru
  - Matthew Arnold
  - Harvansh Rai Bachchan
  - Gulzar
- Which one of the following statements is **not** correct?
  - The largest Buddhist monastery in India is in Assam
  - The languages Konyak is spoken in Nagaland
  - The largest river island in the world is in Assam
  - Sikkim is the least-populated State of the Indian Union
- Consider the following statements:
  - The Chinese pilgrim Fa-Hien attended the fourth Great Buddhist Council held by Kanishka.
  - The Chinese pilgrim Huen-Tsang met Harshavardhan and found him to be antagonistic to Buddhism.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2.
- Consider the following crops:
  - Cotton
  - Groundnut
  - Maize
  - MustradWhich of the above are Kharif crops?
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- In which organ of the human body are the lymphocyte cells formed?
  - Liver
  - Long bone
  - Pancreas
  - Spleen
- Water required per day per head in India is :
  - 135 litres
  - 200 lit
  - 105 lit
  - 150 lit
- Department of survey of India is situated at
  - Mumbai
  - Chandigarh
  - Dehra dun
  - Bangalore
- Dr. A.P.J. Kalam is the
  - 11<sup>th</sup> President of India
  - 12<sup>th</sup> President of India
  - 13<sup>th</sup> President of India
  - 14<sup>th</sup> President of India
- Which of the following statements is **not** correct?
  - The Taj Mahal is on the bank of River Yamuna.
  - The Indian Kanpur Delhi is on the bank of River Yamuna.
  - The city of Kanpur is situated on the bank of Yamuna.
  - Golden Temple is in Amritsar.
- The Taj Mahal was completed in
  - 20 yrs
  - 22 yrs
  - 21 yrs
  - 15 yrs
- The Commercial capital of India is
  - Delhi
  - Calcutta
  - Chennai
  - Mumbai
- Which among the following National Highway routes is the longest?
  - Agra-Mumbai
  - Chennai-Thane
  - Kolkata-Hajira
  - Pune-Machilipatnam
- Which of the following authors won the Booker Prize twice?
  - Margaret Atwood
  - J.M. Coetzee
  - Graham Swift
  - Ian McEwan
- In the well-known Lawn Tennis doubles team, Max Mirnyi – once the partner of Mahesh Bhupati - comes from which of the following countries?
  - Italy
  - Sweden
  - Belarus
  - Croatia
- Which of the following cricketers holds the record for the highest score in a Test Cricket Team Match innings by an Indian?
  - Sunil Gavaskar
  - Vinoo Mankad
  - Sachin Tendulkar
  - V.V.S. Laxman
- INS Trishul, acquired by the Indian Navy in 2003, has been built by
  - Israel
  - USA
  - Russia
  - France
- INSAT-3E, India's communi-cation satellite, was launched in 2003 from
  - Mauritius
  - Seychelles
  - Mauritania
  - Mauritania
- Which one of the following statements is correct?
  - 'Deccan Odyssey' is a book on Chatrapati Shivaji
  - A warship recently acquired by the Indian Navy
  - A recently started air service between Mumbai and Colombo
  - A luxury train which travels through Maharashtra and includes Goa in its Journey
- Which one of the following cities (they were in the news in recent times) is not correctly matched with its country?
  - Salamanca : Spain
  - Cannes : Italy
  - Cancun : Mexico
  - Bruges : Belgium
- Standard 18-carat gold sold in the market contains
  - 82 parts gold and 18 parts other metals
  - 18 parts gold and 82 parts other metals
  - 18 parts gold and 6 parts other metals
  - 9 parts gold and 15 parts other metals