

Kerala High Court - Office Attendant

General Knowledge & Current Affairs | 50 Questions with Answers & Quick Notes

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KERALA GK

Q1. Kerala state was formed on

- (A) 15 August 1947
- (B) 1 November 1956
- (C) 26 January 1950
- (D) 1 January 1957

Answer: (B) 1 November 1956 - Formed under the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 by merging Malabar, Travancore-Cochin.

Q2. First Chief Minister of Kerala

- (A) C. Achutha Menon
- (B) E.M.S. Namboodiripad
- (C) K. Karunakaran
- (D) Pattom Thanu Pillai

Answer: (B) E.M.S. Namboodiripad - EMS headed the first elected Communist ministry in 1957.

Q3. Longest river in Kerala

- (A) Bharathapuzha
- (B) Periyar
- (C) Pamba
- (D) Chaliyar

Answer: (B) Periyar - Periyar (244 km) - 'Lifeline of Kerala'. Bharathapuzha is 2nd.

Q4. Highest peak in Kerala

- (A) Meesapulimala
- (B) Anamudi
- (C) Chembra Peak
- (D) Agasthyamala

Answer: (B) Anamudi - Anamudi (2695 m) in Idukki - highest in India south of the Himalayas.

Q5. Largest district of Kerala by area

- (A) Palakkad
- (B) Idukki
- (C) Wayanad
- (D) Kannur

Answer: (B) Idukki - Idukki (about 4358 sq km). Palakkad is second.

Q6. Smallest district of Kerala by area

- (A) Alappuzha
- (B) Kozhikode
- (C) Kasaragod
- (D) Ernakulam

Answer: (A) Alappuzha - Alappuzha (about 1414 sq km).

Q7. Largest lake in Kerala

- (A) Sasthamkotta
- (B) Vembanad
- (C) Ashtamudi
- (D) Vellayani

Answer: (B) Vembanad - Vembanad; Sasthamkotta is the largest freshwater lake.

Q8. First district in India to achieve total literacy

- (A) Kottayam
- (B) Ernakulam
- (C) Thrissur
- (D) Kozhikode

Answer: (B) Ernakulam - Ernakulam, 1990. Kottayam was the first literate municipal town (1989).

Q9. Vaikom Satyagraha was held in

- (A) 1921
- (B) 1924
- (C) 1931
- (D) 1936

Answer: (B) 1924 - 1924 - against untouchability and for temple-road entry.

Q10. Who led the Guruvayur Satyagraha (1931-32)?

- (A) K. Kelappan
- (B) A.K. Gopalan
- (C) Mannathu Padmanabhan
- (D) T.K. Madhavan

Answer: (A) K. Kelappan - K. Kelappan, known as 'Kerala Gandhi'.

Q11. Sree Narayana Guru consecrated the Shiva idol at Aruvippuram in

- (A) 1888
- (B) 1903
- (C) 1914
- (D) 1924

Answer: (A) 1888 - 1888 - 'One caste, one religion, one God for man'.

Q12. The principal seat of the Kerala High Court is at

- (A) Thiruvananthapuram
- (B) Kochi (Ernakulam)
- (C) Kozhikode
- (D) Thrissur

Answer: (B) Kochi (Ernakulam) - Established 1956; it also has jurisdiction over Lakshadweep.

Q13. First Jnanpith Award winner from Kerala (and first in India)

- (A) Thakazhi
- (B) G. Sankara Kurup
- (C) M.T. Vasudevan Nair
- (D) S.K. Pottekkatt

Answer: (B) G. Sankara Kurup - G. Sankara Kurup, 1965, for 'Odakkuzhal'.

Q14. Silent Valley National Park is in which district?

- (A) Palakkad
- (B) Idukki
- (C) Wayanad
- (D) Malappuram

Answer: (A) Palakkad - Palakkad - on the Kunthipuzha river; home of the lion-tailed macaque.

Q15. State animal of Kerala

- (A) Tiger
- (B) Indian elephant
- (C) Nilgiri tahr
- (D) Lion-tailed macaque

Answer: (B) Indian elephant - State bird: Great hornbill; tree: Coconut; flower: Kanikkonna.

Q16. Kerala Kalamandalam was founded by

- (A) Vallathol Narayana Menon
- (B) Kumaran Asan
- (C) Ulloor S. Parameswara Iyer
- (D) Chattampi Swamikal

Answer: (A) Vallathol Narayana Menon - Founded 1930 at Cheruthuruthy, Thrissur.

INDIAN POLITY & CONSTITUTION

Q17. The Constitution of India came into force on

- (A) 15 August 1947
- (B) 26 November 1949
- (C) 26 January 1950
- (D) 26 January 1952

Answer: (C) 26 January 1950 - Adopted 26 Nov 1949; commenced 26 Jan 1950 (Republic Day).

Q18. Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution

- (A) Rajendra Prasad
- (B) B.R. Ambedkar
- (C) J.L. Nehru
- (D) Sardar Patel

Answer: (B) B.R. Ambedkar - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar; Dr. Rajendra Prasad chaired the Constituent Assembly.

Q19. Fundamental Rights are contained in Articles

- (A) 5-11
- (B) 12-35
- (C) 36-51
- (D) 52-78

Answer: (B) 12-35 - Part III. Six rights now (Right to Property removed by 44th Amendment).

Q20. Article 21A provides

- (A) Right to education (6-14 years)
- (B) Freedom of religion
- (C) Equality before law
- (D) Right to property

Answer: (A) Right to education (6-14 years) - Inserted by the 86th Amendment, 2002.

Q21. Directive Principles of State Policy are in

- (A) Part III
- (B) Part IV
- (C) Part IVA
- (D) Part V

Answer: (B) Part IV - Part IV (Articles 36-51); Fundamental Duties are in Part IVA.

Q22. High Courts can issue writs under Article

- (A) 32
- (B) 124
- (C) 226
- (D) 214

Answer: (C) 226 - Art. 226 (High Court); Art. 32 (Supreme Court).

Q23. Retirement age of a High Court judge

- (A) 60 years
- (B) 62 years
- (C) 65 years
- (D) 58 years

Answer: (B) 62 years - 62 for High Court; 65 for Supreme Court judges.

Q24. Maximum strength of the Rajya Sabha

- (A) 250
- (B) 245
- (C) 545
- (D) 552

Answer: (A) 250 - 250 (238 elected + 12 nominated).

Q25. Ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha

- (A) Speaker
- (B) Vice-President
- (C) President
- (D) Prime Minister

Answer: (B) Vice-President - Vice-President of India.

Q26. India has how many States and Union Territories?

- (A) 28 and 8
- (B) 29 and 7
- (C) 28 and 9
- (D) 27 and 7

Answer: (A) 28 and 8 - 28 States and 8 UTs.

Q27. Right to Information Act was enacted in

- (A) 2002
- (B) 2005
- (C) 2008
- (D) 2013

Answer: (B) 2005 - RTI Act 2005.

Q28. Reserve Bank of India was established in

- (A) 1935
- (B) 1947
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1955

Answer: (A) 1935 - 1 April 1935; nationalised 1949; HQ Mumbai.

Q29. Finance Commission is constituted under Article

- (A) 280
- (B) 148
- (C) 324
- (D) 315

Answer: (A) 280 - Art. 280 - every 5 years by the President.

Q30. The Governor of a State is appointed by

- (A) The President
- (B) Chief Minister
- (C) Prime Minister
- (D) Chief Justice

Answer: (A) The President - Art. 155; holds office at the President's pleasure.

HISTORY

Q31. The Revolt of 1857 began at

- (A) Meerut
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Kanpur
- (D) Jhansi

Answer: (A) Meerut - Meerut, 10 May 1857.

Q32. Jallianwala Bagh massacre occurred in

- (A) 1915
- (B) 1919
- (C) 1922
- (D) 1930

Answer: (B) 1919 - 13 April 1919, Amritsar - General Dyer.

Q33. Gandhi's Dandi March (Salt Satyagraha) took place in

- (A) 1920
- (B) 1930
- (C) 1942
- (D) 1946

Answer: (B) 1930 - 1930 - start of the Civil Disobedience Movement.

Q34. The slogan 'Do or Die' is linked with

- (A) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (B) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (C) Quit India Movement
- (D) Swadeshi Movement

Answer: (C) Quit India Movement - Quit India Movement, August 1942.

GEOGRAPHY

Q35. Longest river within India

- (A) Ganga
- (B) Brahmaputra
- (C) Godavari
- (D) Yamuna

Answer: (A) Ganga - Ganga (about 2525 km). Longest peninsular river: Godavari.

Q36. Highest peak in India (Indian territory)

- (A) Kanchenjunga
- (B) Nanda Devi
- (C) K2
- (D) Mount Everest

Answer: (A) Kanchenjunga - Kanchenjunga (8586 m), Sikkim. Highest entirely in India.

Q37. Largest Indian state by area

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: (A) Rajasthan - Rajasthan.

Q38. Smallest Indian state by area

- (A) Sikkim
- (B) Goa
- (C) Tripura
- (D) Nagaland

Answer: (B) Goa - Goa.

GENERAL SCIENCE

Q39. Deficiency of Vitamin C causes

- (A) Scurvy
- (B) Rickets
- (C) Beriberi
- (D) Night blindness

Answer: (A) Scurvy - Rickets - Vit D; Beriberi - Vit B1; Night blindness - Vit A.

Q40. Hardest natural substance

- (A) Quartz
- (B) Diamond
- (C) Graphite
- (D) Topaz

Answer: (B) Diamond - Diamond (allotrope of carbon).

Q41. SI unit of force

- (A) Joule
- (B) Newton
- (C) Pascal
- (D) Watt

Answer: (B) Newton - Newton (N).

Q42. Universal blood donor group

- (A) AB positive
- (B) O negative
- (C) A positive
- (D) B negative

Answer: (B) O negative - O negative; AB positive is the universal recipient.

Q43. Vitamin synthesised in the skin by sunlight

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B12
- (C) Vitamin D
- (D) Vitamin K

Answer: (C) Vitamin D - Vitamin D.

CURRENT AFFAIRS (RECENT HIGHLIGHTS)

Q44. Chandrayaan-3 soft-landed near the Moon's south pole on

- (A) 14 July 2023
- (B) 23 August 2023
- (C) 2 September 2023
- (D) 7 September 2019

Answer: (B) 23 August 2023 - 23 Aug 2023 - India became the first nation to land near the lunar south pole.

Q45. India's first Water Metro operates in

- (A) Kochi
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) Kolkata
- (D) Alappuzha

Answer: (A) Kochi - Kochi Water Metro, launched April 2023.

Q46. Vizhinjam International Seaport, India's first deep-water container transshipment port, is in

- (A) Kollam
- (B) Thiruvananthapuram
- (C) Kozhikode
- (D) Kasaragod

Answer: (B) Thiruvananthapuram - Commissioned in May 2025.

Q47. Which law replaced the Indian Penal Code (effective 1 July 2024)?

- (A) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita
- (B) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita
- (C) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam
- (D) Nyaya Samhita Act

Answer: (A) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita - BNSS replaced CrPC; Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam replaced the Evidence Act.

Q48. Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (2023) reserves what share of seats for women?

- (A) 25%
- (B) 33%
- (C) 50%
- (D) 10%

Answer: (B) 33% - One-third in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies.

Q49. The 2023 G20 Summit was hosted at

- (A) Bali
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Rio de Janeiro
- (D) Johannesburg

Answer: (B) New Delhi - Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, Sept 2023.

Q50. Neeraj Chopra won which medal in javelin at Paris 2024?

- (A) Gold
- (B) Silver
- (C) Bronze
- (D) No medal

Answer: (B) Silver - Silver; India won 6 medals at Paris 2024.

QUICK ANSWER KEY

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