

PPSC

General Knowledge

100 Most Important and Most Repeated MCQs

With Highlighted Correct Answers

100 Questions

Answers Highlighted

PPSC Focused

Most Repeated

Green highlighted = Correct Answer | White = Incorrect Option

World Geography

Q1. Which is the largest continent in the world?

(A) Africa

(C) Asia [ANSWER]

(B) Europe

(D) Australia

Q2. Which is the smallest continent in the world?

(A) Antarctica

(C) Australia [ANSWER]

(B) Europe

(D) South America

Q3. Which is the longest river in the world?

(A) Amazon

(C) Nile [ANSWER]

(B) Congo

(D) Yangtze

Q4. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

(A) Atlantic

(C) Arctic

(B) Indian

(D) Pacific [ANSWER]

Q5. Mount Everest is located in which country?

(A) India

(C) Nepal [ANSWER]

(B) Tibet

(D) Bhutan

Q6. The Sahara Desert is located in	
(A) Asia	(C) Australia
(B) South America	(D) Africa [ANSWER]
Q7. Which country has the largest area in the world?	
(A) Canada	(C) China
(B) USA	(D) Russia [ANSWER]
Q8. The Amazon River is located in	
(A) Africa	(C) Asia
(B) North America	(D) South America [ANSWER]
Q9. Which is the smallest country in the world by area?	
(A) Monaco	(C) San Marino
(B) Nauru	(D) Vatican City [ANSWER]
Q10. The Strait of Gibraltar connects the Atlantic Ocean with the	
(A) Red Sea	(C) Mediterranean Sea [ANSWER]
(B) Black Sea	(D) Caspian Sea
Q11. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?	
(A) China	(C) Japan [ANSWER]
(B) South Korea	(D) Vietnam
Q12. The Great Barrier Reef is located in	
(A) India	(C) New Zealand
(B) South Africa	(D) Australia [ANSWER]
Q13. Which is the highest plateau in the world?	
(A) Deccan Plateau	(C) Tibetan Plateau [ANSWER]
(B) Colorado Plateau	(D) Iranian Plateau
Q14. The Dead Sea is located between	
(A) Egypt and Sudan	(C) Israel and Jordan [ANSWER]
(B) Iraq and Iran	(D) Syria and Lebanon

World History

Q15. World War I started in	
(A) 1912	(C) 1914 [ANSWER]
(B) 1913	(D) 1916
Q16. World War II ended in	
(A) 1943	(C) 1945 [ANSWER]
(B) 1944	(D) 1946
Q17. The French Revolution took place in	
(A) 1776	(C) 1799
(B) 1789 [ANSWER]	(D) 1815
Q18. Who was the first man to walk on the Moon?	
(A) Buzz Aldrin	(C) John Glenn
(B) Yuri Gagarin	(D) Neil Armstrong [ANSWER]
Q19. The Renaissance began in which country?	
(A) France	(C) England
(B) Germany	(D) Italy [ANSWER]
Q20. The Cold War was mainly between	
(A) USA and UK	(C) USA and USSR [ANSWER]
(B) USA and China	(D) USSR and China
Q21. The United Nations was established in	
(A) 1943	(C) 1945 [ANSWER]
(B) 1944	(D) 1946
Q22. Which empire was called the Empire on which the sun never sets?	
(A) Ottoman Empire	(C) British Empire [ANSWER]
(B) Roman Empire	(D) Mongol Empire
Q23. The first atomic bomb was dropped on	
(A) Nagasaki	(C) Hiroshima [ANSWER]
(B) Tokyo	(D) Osaka
Q24. Who discovered America?	
(A) Vasco da Gama	(C) Amerigo Vespucci
(B) Ferdinand Magellan	(D) Christopher Columbus [ANSWER]

Q25. The Berlin Wall fell in

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| (A) 1987 | (C) 1989 [ANSWER] |
| (B) 1988 | (D) 1990 |

Q26. The Magna Carta was signed in

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| (A) 1215 [ANSWER] | (C) 1415 |
| (B) 1315 | (D) 1515 |

Science & Technology

Q27. The speed of light is approximately

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| (A) 2×10^8 m/s | (C) 4×10^8 m/s |
| (B) 3×10^8 m/s [ANSWER] | (D) 5×10^8 m/s |

Q28. DNA stands for

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| (A) Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid | (C) Deoxyribonucleic Acid [ANSWER] |
| (B) Deoxyribonuclease Acid | (D) Deoxyribose Nuclear Acid |

Q29. Penicillin was discovered by

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| (A) Louis Pasteur | (C) Marie Curie |
| (B) Edward Jenner | (D) Alexander Fleming [ANSWER] |

Q30. The chemical symbol of Gold is

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| (A) Go | (C) Ag |
| (B) Gd | (D) Au [ANSWER] |

Q31. Which gas is most abundant in Earth's atmosphere?

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| (A) Oxygen | (C) Carbon Dioxide |
| (B) Argon | (D) Nitrogen [ANSWER] |

Q32. The unit of electric current is

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| (A) Volt | (C) Ohm |
| (B) Watt | (D) Ampere [ANSWER] |

Q33. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Venus | (C) Saturn |
| (B) Jupiter | (D) Mars [ANSWER] |

Q34. The human heart has how many chambers?

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| (A) 2 | (C) 4 [ANSWER] |
| (B) 3 | (D) 5 |

Q35. The powerhouse of the cell is

- | | |
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| (A) Nucleus | (C) Golgi Body |
| (B) Ribosome | (D) Mitochondria [ANSWER] |

Q36. Photosynthesis takes place in

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| (A) Mitochondria | (C) Stem |
| (B) Roots | (D) Chloroplasts [ANSWER] |

Q37. The hardest natural substance on Earth is

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| (A) Quartz | (C) Granite |
| (B) Iron | (D) Diamond [ANSWER] |

Q38. Sound travels fastest in

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| (A) Vacuum | (C) Water |
| (B) Air | (D) Steel [ANSWER] |

Q39. Vitamin C deficiency causes

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| (A) Rickets | (C) Anaemia |
| (B) Night Blindness | (D) Scurvy [ANSWER] |

Q40. The atomic number of Carbon is

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| (A) 4 | (C) 8 |
| (B) 6 [ANSWER] | (D) 12 |

Q41. Which organ of the human body produces insulin?

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| (A) Liver | (C) Heart |
| (B) Kidney | (D) Pancreas [ANSWER] |

Q42. The ozone layer protects the Earth from

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| (A) Infrared Rays | (C) Radio Waves |
| (B) Visible Light | (D) Ultraviolet Rays [ANSWER] |

World Organizations & Politics

Q43. The headquarters of the United Nations is in	
(A) London	(C) Washington D.C.
(B) Geneva	(D) New York [ANSWER]
Q44. The World Bank headquarters is in	
(A) New York	(C) Geneva
(B) London	(D) Washington D.C. [ANSWER]
Q45. IMF stands for	
(A) International Market Fund	(C) International Monetary Fund [ANSWER]
(B) International Money Foundation	(D) International Management Fund
Q46. NATO stands for	
(A) North Atlantic Treaty Organization [ANSWER]	(C) National Atlantic Treaty Organization
(B) North American Treaty Organization	(D) None of these
Q47. The International Court of Justice is located in	
(A) Geneva	(C) New York
(B) Brussels	(D) The Hague [ANSWER]
Q48. Who was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations?	
(A) U Thant	(C) Kurt Waldheim
(B) Dag Hammarskjöld	(D) Trygve Lie [ANSWER]
Q49. The headquarters of WHO is in	
(A) New York	(C) London
(B) Washington D.C.	(D) Geneva [ANSWER]
Q50. UNESCO headquarters is located in	
(A) London	(C) Geneva
(B) Paris [ANSWER]	(D) New York
Q51. The OIC headquarters is in	
(A) Cairo	(C) Jeddah [ANSWER]
(B) Riyadh	(D) Ankara
Q52. SAARC was established in	
(A) 1983	(C) 1987
(B) 1985 [ANSWER]	(D) 1989

Q53. How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

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| (A) 3 | (C) 5 [ANSWER] |
| (B) 4 | (D) 6 |

Inventions & Discoveries

Q54. The telephone was invented by

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|-------------------|---|
| (A) Thomas Edison | (C) Guglielmo Marconi |
| (B) Nikola Tesla | (D) Alexander Graham Bell [ANSWER] |

Q55. Who invented the World Wide Web (WWW)?

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| (A) Bill Gates | (C) Tim Berners-Lee [ANSWER] |
| (B) Steve Jobs | (D) Vint Cerf |

Q56. The first computer was called

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| (A) UNIVAC | (C) IBM 360 |
| (B) EDVAC | (D) ENIAC [ANSWER] |

Q57. The theory of relativity was proposed by

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| (A) Isaac Newton | (C) Max Planck |
| (B) Niels Bohr | (D) Albert Einstein [ANSWER] |

Q58. Gravity was discovered by

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| (A) Galileo Galilei | (C) Nikola Tesla |
| (B) Albert Einstein | (D) Isaac Newton [ANSWER] |

Q59. The printing press was invented by

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| (A) Leonardo da Vinci | (C) Galileo Galilei |
| (B) Johannes Gutenberg [ANSWER] | (D) Isaac Newton |

Q60. X-rays were discovered by

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| (A) Marie Curie | (C) Wilhelm Roentgen [ANSWER] |
| (B) Albert Einstein | (D) Louis Pasteur |

Q61. The steam engine was invented by

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| (A) Thomas Edison | (C) James Watt [ANSWER] |
| (B) Nikola Tesla | (D) Michael Faraday |

Literature & Arts

Q62. Who wrote Romeo and Juliet?

(A) Charles Dickens

(C) Lord Byron

(B) John Keats

(D) William Shakespeare [ANSWER]**Q63. Pride and Prejudice was written by**

(A) Charlotte Bronte

(C) Virginia Woolf

(B) Emily Bronte

(D) Jane Austen [ANSWER]**Q64. Who wrote 1984?**

(A) Aldous Huxley

(C) George Orwell [ANSWER]

(B) H.G. Wells

(D) Ray Bradbury

Q65. Shakespeare was born in which year?

(A) 1554

(C) 1574

(B) 1564 [ANSWER]

(D) 1584

Q66. A Brief History of Time was written by

(A) Carl Sagan

(C) Neil deGrasse Tyson

(B) Richard Feynman

(D) Stephen Hawking [ANSWER]**Q67. Don Quixote was written by**

(A) Victor Hugo

(C) Miguel de Cervantes [ANSWER]

(B) Leo Tolstoy

(D) Fyodor Dostoevsky

Sports**Q68. How many players are there in a cricket team?**

(A) 9

(C) 11 [ANSWER]

(B) 10

(D) 12

Q69. The FIFA World Cup is held every

(A) 2 years

(C) 4 years [ANSWER]

(B) 3 years

(D) 5 years

Q70. The Olympic Games are held every

(A) 2 years

(C) 4 years [ANSWER]

(B) 3 years

(D) 5 years

Q71. Which country has won the most FIFA World Cups?

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| (A) Germany | (C) Italy |
| (B) Argentina | (D) Brazil [ANSWER] |

Q72. The term Love is used in which sport?

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| (A) Cricket | (C) Tennis [ANSWER] |
| (B) Badminton | (D) Squash |

Q73. Which country hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

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| (A) UAE | (C) Qatar [ANSWER] |
| (B) Saudi Arabia | (D) Bahrain |

Q74. The Davis Cup is associated with

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| (A) Cricket | (C) Table Tennis |
| (B) Badminton | (D) Tennis [ANSWER] |

Famous Personalities

Q75. Who is known as the Father of the Nation of India?

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| (A) Jawaharlal Nehru | (C) B.R. Ambedkar |
| (B) Sardar Patel | (D) Mahatma Gandhi [ANSWER] |

Q76. Nelson Mandela was the President of

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| (A) Nigeria | (C) Zimbabwe |
| (B) Kenya | (D) South Africa [ANSWER] |

Q77. Who was the first female Prime Minister in the world?

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| (A) Indira Gandhi | (C) Benazir Bhutto |
| (B) Golda Meir | (D) Sirimavo Bandaranaike [ANSWER] |

Q78. Mother Teresa was born in

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| (A) Albania [ANSWER] | (C) Ireland |
| (B) India | (D) Poland |

Q79. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (A) Michelangelo | (C) Pablo Picasso |
| (B) Raphael | (D) Leonardo da Vinci [ANSWER] |

Q80. Who wrote the national anthem of India?

(A) Bankim Chandra

(C) Allama Iqbal

(B) Mahatma Gandhi

(D) Rabindranath Tagore [ANSWER]

Q81. Karl Marx wrote

(A) The Republic

(C) Das Kapital [ANSWER]

(B) The Prince

(D) Leviathan

Q82. Napoleon Bonaparte was the Emperor of

(A) Italy

(C) Germany

(B) England

(D) France [ANSWER]

Computers & Information Technology

Q83. CPU stands for

(A) Core Processing Unit

(C) Central Processing Unit [ANSWER]

(B) Computer Processing Unit

(D) Central Process Unit

Q84. HTML stands for

(A) High Text Markup Language

(C) High Transfer Markup Language

(B) Hyper Transfer Markup Language

(D) Hyper Text Markup Language [ANSWER]

Q85. RAM stands for

(A) Read Access Memory

(C) Read Arranged Memory

(B) Random Arranged Memory

(D) Random Access Memory [ANSWER]

Q86. The first programmable computer was invented by

(A) Charles Babbage [ANSWER]

(C) John von Neumann

(B) Alan Turing

(D) Bill Gates

Q87. Google was founded in

(A) 1994

(C) 1998 [ANSWER]

(B) 1996

(D) 2000

Q88. Which company developed the Android operating system?

(A) Apple

(C) Samsung

(B) Microsoft

(D) Google [ANSWER]

Q89. USB stands for

(A) Universal Serial Bus [ANSWER]

(C) Universal System Bus

(B) Uniform Serial Bus

(D) United Serial Bus

Economics & Finance

Q90. GDP stands for

(A) General Domestic Product

(C) General Developed Product

(B) Gross Developed Product

(D) Gross Domestic Product [ANSWER]

Q91. The World Trade Organization was established in

(A) 1990

(C) 1995 [ANSWER]

(B) 1993

(D) 1997

Q92. Which country has the world's largest economy by GDP?

(A) China

(C) Japan

(B) Germany

(D) USA [ANSWER]

Q93. The headquarters of the Asian Development Bank is in

(A) Tokyo

(C) Singapore

(B) Beijing

(D) Manila [ANSWER]

Q94. OPEC stands for

(A) Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries [ANSWER]

(C) Organization of Petroleum and Energy Countries

(B) Oil Producing and Exporting Countries

(D) None of these

Q95. The currency of Japan is

(A) Won

(C) Ringgit

(B) Yuan

(D) Yen [ANSWER]

Miscellaneous General Knowledge

Q96. The Great Wall of China was built during which dynasty?

(A) Tang Dynasty

(C) Qing Dynasty

(B) Han Dynasty

(D) Ming Dynasty [ANSWER]

Q97. Which is the largest religion in the world by followers?

(A) Islam

(C) Buddhism

(B) Hinduism

(D) Christianity [ANSWER]

Q98. The Eiffel Tower is located in

(A) Rome

(C) London

(B) Berlin

(D) Paris [ANSWER]

Q99. Which blood group is known as the Universal Donor?

(A) A+

(C) AB+

(B) B+

(D) O- [ANSWER]

Q100. The International Day of Peace is observed on

(A) September 19

(C) September 21 [ANSWER]

(B) September 20

(D) September 22

ANSWER KEY

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
C	C	C	D	C	D	D	D	D	C
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
C	D	C	C	C	C	B	D	D	C
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
C	C	C	D	C	A	B	C	D	D
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
D	D	D	C	D	D	D	D	D	B
Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49	Q50
D	D	D	D	C	A	D	D	D	B
Q51	Q52	Q53	Q54	Q55	Q56	Q57	Q58	Q59	Q60
C	B	C	D	C	D	D	D	B	C
Q61	Q62	Q63	Q64	Q65	Q66	Q67	Q68	Q69	Q70
C	D	D	C	B	D	C	C	C	C
Q71	Q72	Q73	Q74	Q75	Q76	Q77	Q78	Q79	Q80
D	C	C	D	D	D	D	A	D	D
Q81	Q82	Q83	Q84	Q85	Q86	Q87	Q88	Q89	Q90
C	D	C	D	D	A	C	D	A	D
Q91	Q92	Q93	Q94	Q95	Q96	Q97	Q98	Q99	Q100
C	D	D	A	D	D	D	D	D	C

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