



DPS - MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL, DOHA- QATAR
SECOND TERM EXAMINATION (2025-26)
CLASS: XI & XII
GENERAL STUDIES QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Who was awarded the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts to promote democracy and human rights in Venezuela?

- a) Ales Bialiatski
- b) Maria Corina Machado
- c) Alexei Navalny
- d) Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya

Answer: b) Maria Corina Machado

2. Which film won the Best Picture award at the 2025 Academy Awards?

- a) The Brutalist
- b) Anora
- c) Conclave
- d) Dune: Part Two

Answer: b) Anora

3. Where was the 2025 FIFA Club World Cup held?

- a) Brazil
- b) United States
- c) Japan
- d) Spain

Answer: b) United States

4. Which country is hosting the 2025 FIFA U-17 World Cup?

- a) India
- b) Qatar
- c) Brazil
- d) Mexico

Answer: b) Qatar

5. Who were the recipients of the 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their development of metal-organic frameworks?

- a) John Clarke, Michel H. Devoret, John M. Martinis
- b) Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, Omar M. Yaghi
- c) Mary E. Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, Shimon Sakaguchi
- d) Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, Abhijit Banerjee

Answer: b) Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, Omar M. Yaghi

6. Who received the 2025 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discoveries concerning peripheral immune tolerance?

- a) John M. Martinis, Michel H. Devoret, John Clarke
- b) Mary E. Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, Shimon Sakaguchi
- c) Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, Omar M. Yaghi
- d) Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, Abhijit Banerjee

Answer: b) Mary E. Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, Shimon Sakaguchi

7. Who was awarded the Bharat Ratna Samman in 2025 for her transformative work?

- a) Dr. Thejo Kumari Amudala
- b) Dr. Raghunath Anant Mashelkar
- c) Dr. Manohar B. Borkar
- d) Dr. Shyamala G. Rajendran

Answer: a) Dr. Thejo Kumari Amudala

8. Which city hosted the 2025 Summer Olympics?

- a) Los Angeles
- b) Paris
- c) Tokyo
- d) London

Answer: b) Paris

9. Which countries are jointly bidding to host the 2031 Women's World Cup?

- a) USA, Mexico, Costa Rica, Jamaica
- b) USA, Canada, Mexico
- c) Germany, France, Netherlands
- d) Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea

Answer: a) USA, Mexico, Costa Rica, Jamaica

10. Which significant scientific discovery was reported in 2025?

- a) Discovery of 128 new moons of Saturn
- b) First successful human head transplant
- c) Development of a universal flu vaccine
- d) Creation of artificial photosynthesis

Answer: a) Discovery of 128 new moons of Saturn

11. Who was the founder of the Maurya Empire in India?

- a) Chandragupta Maurya
- b) Ashoka
- c) Bindusara
- d) Samudragupta

Answer: a) Chandragupta Maurya

12. The Battle of Plassey (1757) was fought between which two parties?

- a) British East India Company and Marathas
- b) British East India Company and Nawab of Bengal

- c) Mughals and Marathas
- d) French and British

Answer: b) British East India Company and Nawab of Bengal

13. Who led the Salt March in 1930 during India's freedom struggle?

- a) Subhas Chandra Bose
- b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Bhagat Singh

Answer: c) Mahatma Gandhi

14. The Rowlatt Act, which led to widespread protests in India, was enacted in which year?

- a) 1919
- b) 1920
- c) 1915
- d) 1925

Answer: a) 1919

15. Who was the first woman to sit on the throne of Delhi?

- a) Razia Sultana
- b) Rani Durgavati
- c) Chand Bibi
- d) Ahilyabai Holkar

Answer: a) Razia Sultana

16. The Treaty of Versailles (1919) ended which major war?

- a) World War I
- b) World War II
- c) Franco-Prussian War
- d) Napoleonic Wars

Answer: a) World War I

17. Who was known as the "Iron Man of India"?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- c) Subhas Chandra Bose
- d) Bhagat Singh

Answer: b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

18. The Revolt of 1857 in India was also called by which other name?

- a) First Indian War of Independence
- b) Sepoy Mutiny
- c) Both a and b
- d) Great Rebellion

Answer: c) Both a and b

19. Who was the founder of the Gupta Empire, known for ushering in India's "Golden Age"?

- a) Chandragupta I
- b) Samudragupta
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Harsha

Answer: a) Chandragupta I

20. The French Revolution, which began in 1789, primarily aimed to overthrow which system?

- a) Monarchy and aristocratic privileges
- b) Communism
- c) Colonial rule in Asia
- d) Feudal system in Japan

Answer: a) Monarchy and aristocratic privileges

21. Which is the longest river in India?

- a) Ganga
- b) Godavari

- c) Yamuna
- d) Brahmaputra

Answer: a) Ganga

22. Mount Everest is part of which mountain range?

- a) Alps
- b) Andes
- c) Himalayas
- d) Rockies

Answer: c) Himalayas

23. Which is the largest ocean in the world by area?

- a) Atlantic Ocean
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Pacific Ocean
- d) Arctic Ocean

Answer: c) Pacific Ocean

24. The Thar Desert is primarily located in which Indian state?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Punjab
- d) Haryana

Answer: b) Rajasthan

25. Which Indian state is the leading producer of bauxite?

- a) Odisha
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Maharashtra

Answer: a) Odisha

26. Which is the capital of Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Bhopal
- b) Indore
- c) Gwalior
- d) Jabalpur

Answer: a) Bhopal

27. The Suez Canal connects which two bodies of water?

- a) Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea
- b) Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal
- c) Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean
- d) Black Sea and Caspian Sea

Answer: a) Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea

28. Which continent has the largest number of countries?

- a) Africa
- b) Asia
- c) Europe
- d) South America

Answer: a) Africa

29. The ozone layer depletion is primarily caused by which group of chemicals?

- a) CFC's (Chlorofluorocarbons)
- b) CO₂ (Carbon Dioxide)
- c) CH₄ (Methane)
- d) N₂O (Nitrous Oxide)

Answer: a) CFCs (Chlorofluorocarbons)

30. Which river is known as the "Sorrow of Bengal" due to its frequent floods?

- a) Ganga
- b) Damodar

- c) Brahmaputra
- d) Mahanadi

Answer: b) Damodar

31. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights?

- a) Part I
- b) Part III
- c) Part IV
- d) Part V

Answer: b) Part III

32. How many Fundamental Duties are listed in the Indian Constitution?

- a) 8
- b) 10
- c) 11
- d) 12

Answer: c) 11

33. Who appoints the Chief Justice of India?

- a) Prime Minister
- b) President of India
- c) Parliament
- d) Law Minister

Answer: b) President of India

34. How many Houses are there in the Indian Parliament?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) Four

Answer: b) Two

35. The 42nd Amendment of the Indian Constitution is also known as?

- a) Constitution (Amendment) Act 1976
- b) Fundamental Rights Act
- c) Right to Education Act
- d) Anti-Defection Act

Answer: a) Constitution (Amendment) Act 1976

36. The World Health Organization (WHO) is headquartered in which city?

- a) New York
- b) Geneva
- c) London
- d) Paris

Answer: b) Geneva

37. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) was established in which year?

- a) 1944
- b) 1945
- c) 1950
- d) 1955

Answer: b) 1945

38. Who is responsible for making laws in India?

- a) President
- b) Parliament
- c) Prime Minister
- d) Judiciary

Answer: b) Parliament

39. The World Trade Organization (WTO) succeeded which organization?

- a) UNCTAD
- b) GATT
- c) IMF
- d) ILO

Answer: b) GATT

40. The President of India can declare a state of emergency under which article?

- a) Article 352
- b) Article 356
- c) Article 360
- d) Article 370

Answer: a) Article 352

41. Which company successfully completed its 11th Starship test flight in October 2025?

- a) SpaceX
- b) Blue Origin
- c) NASA
- d) Boeing

Answer: a) SpaceX

42. What is the primary objective of NASA's TRACERS mission launched in July 2025?

- a) Study magnetic reconnection in Earth's magnetosphere
- b) Explore Jupiter's moons
- c) Map the Sun's magnetic field
- d) Investigate dark matter

Answer: a) Study magnetic reconnection in Earth's magnetosphere

43. In 2025, which organization launched the Space Weather Follow On-Lagrange 1 (SWFO-L1) mission to study space weather?

- a) NASA
- b) NOAA

- c) ESA
- d) ISRO

Answer: b) NOAA

44. Which company was awarded a \$190 million contract by NASA to deliver the VIPER lunar rover to the Moon's south pole?

- a) SpaceX
- b) Blue Origin
- c) Lockheed Martin
- d) Northrop Grumman

Answer: b) Blue Origin

45. What is the primary function of the VIPER lunar rover?

- a) Search for water ice at the Moon's south pole
- b) Study lunar soil composition
- c) Test new propulsion technologies
- d) Establish a lunar communication relay

Answer: a) Search for water ice at the Moon's south pole

46. Which company launched a record-breaking 133rd Falcon 9 mission in 2025?

- a) SpaceX
- b) Blue Origin
- c) Rocket Lab
- d) United Launch Alliance

Answer: b) Blue Origin

47. What is the primary goal of the NASA Artemis II mission scheduled for 2025?

- a) Land humans on Mars
- b) Return humans to the Moon
- c) Establish a lunar base
- d) Deploy a Mars rover

Answer: b) Return humans to the Moon

48. Which recent medical technology allows for needle-free drug delivery?

- a) Insulin pump
- b) Microneedle patch
- c) Jet injector
- d) Oral vaccine

Answer: c) Jet injector

49. In 2025, which company developed a wearable device to assist with memory lapses?

- a) Apple
- b) Samsung
- c) NeuroTech
- d) Google

Answer: c) NeuroTech

50. What is the primary function of the TRACERS mission?

- a) Study solar wind
- b) Investigate magnetic reconnection
- c) Explore asteroids
- d) Monitor space debris

Answer: b) Investigate magnetic reconnection

51. Which recent technology trend involves the use of AI to make autonomous decisions?

- a) Agentic AI
- b) Quantum computing
- c) Blockchain
- d) Edge computing

Answer: a) Agentic AI

52. Which organization launched the Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe (IMAP) in 2025?

- a) NASA
- b) ESA
- c) ISRO
- d) JAXA

Answer: a) NASA

53. What is the primary purpose of the IMAP mission?

- a) Study interstellar particles
- b) Map the Sun's magnetic field
- c) Investigate dark matter
- d) Monitor space weather

Answer: a) Study interstellar particles

54. Which company successfully landed a Super Heavy booster in the Gulf of Mexico during a Starship test flight?

- a) SpaceX
- b) Blue Origin
- c) Rocket Lab
- d) United Launch Alliance

Answer: a) SpaceX

55. In 2025, which company was awarded a contract to develop a plan for delivering the VIPER lunar rover to the Moon's south pole?

- a) SpaceX
- b) Blue Origin
- c) Lockheed Martin
- d) Northrop Grumman

Answer: b) Blue Origin

56. What is the main goal of ISRO's Aditya-L1 mission?

- a) Study the surface of the Moon
- b) Observe the Sun's corona and solar activities
- c) Explore Jupiter's atmosphere
- d) Monitor Earth's weather patterns

Answer: b) Observe the Sun's corona and solar activities

57. Which modern medical technology enables doctors to perform surgery with high precision using robotic assistance?

- a) MRI scanner
- b) Da Vinci Surgical System
- c) Pacemaker
- d) CT scanner

Answer: b) Da Vinci Surgical System

58. In 2025, which space agency successfully tested a prototype for a reusable lunar lander?

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO
- c) SpaceX
- d) ESA

Answer: c) SpaceX

59. Which space mission aims to study Jupiter's moon Europa for signs of life?

- a) Juno
- b) Europa Clipper
- c) Cassini
- d) New Horizons

Answer: b) Europa Clipper

60. Which recent NASA mission focuses on studying the Sun's outer atmosphere and solar wind?

- a) Parker Solar Probe
- b) Solar Orbiter
- c) Juno
- d) Artemis I

Answer: a) Parker Solar Probe

61. What does GDP stand for?

- a) Gross Domestic Product
- b) General Domestic Profit
- c) Gross Development Plan
- d) General Development Product

Answer: a) Gross Domestic Product

62. Which sector contributes the most to India's GDP as of 2025?

- a) Agriculture
- b) Industry
- c) Services
- d) Manufacturing

Answer: c) Services

63. Who regulates the monetary policy of India?

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- c) SEBI
- d) NITI Aayog

Answer: b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

64. Which of the following is a primary function of the stock market?

- a) Controlling inflation
- b) Facilitating buying and selling of shares
- c) Printing currency
- d) Collecting taxes

Answer: b) Facilitating buying and selling of shares

65. The currency of India is called:

- a) Dollar
- b) Rupee
- c) Yen
- d) Pound

Answer: b) Rupee

66. Which organization promotes international trade by reducing trade barriers?

- a) IMF
- b) WTO
- c) World Bank
- d) UN

Answer: b) WTO

67. What is fiscal policy mainly concerned with?

- a) Controlling the money supply
- b) Government revenue and expenditure
- c) Foreign exchange rates
- d) Stock market regulations

Answer: b) Government revenue and expenditure

68. FDI stands for:

- a) Foreign Direct Investment
- b) Finance Development Index
- c) Fiscal Debt Instrument
- d) Fund Distribution Initiative

Answer: a) Foreign Direct Investment

69. Which of the following is an example of a demand-side economic policy?

- a) Increasing government spending
- b) Increasing interest rates
- c) Reducing subsidies
- d) Printing more currency

Answer: a) Increasing government spending

70. Which institution provides long-term loans to developing countries for development projects?

- a) IMF
- b) WTO
- c) World Bank
- d) RBI

Answer: c) World Bank

71. Who won the Gold medal in men's 100m sprint at the 2024 Paris Olympics?

- a) Usain Bolt
- b) Noah Lyles
- c) Andre De Grasse
- d) Marcell Jacobs

Answer: b) Noah Lyles

72. Which country won the FIFA World Cup 2022?

- a) Germany
- b) Argentina
- c) France
- d) Brazil

Answer: b) Argentina

73. Who holds the record for most Grand Slam titles in men's tennis as of 2025?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Roger Federer
- d) Daniil Medvedev

Answer: a) Novak Djokovic

74. Which Indian badminton player won the Canada Open 2023 men's singles title?

- a) P. V. Sindhu
- b) Kidambi Srikanth
- c) Lakshya Sen
- d) Prannoy H. S.

Answer: c) Lakshya Sen

75. In cricket, how many players are there in a standard team?

- a) 9
- b) 10
- c) 11
- d) 12

Answer: c) 11

76. Which country topped the medal tally at the 2022 Asian Games?

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) South Korea
- d) India

Answer: a) China

77. Who won the men's singles gold at the 2024 Paris Olympics in tennis?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Daniil Medvedev
- c) Carlos Alcaraz
- d) Rafael Nadal

Answer: a) Novak Djokovic

78. Which Indian athlete won the gold medal in men's javelin throw at the 2023 World Athletics Championships?

- a) Neeraj Chopra
- b) Annu Rani
- c) Rohit Yadav
- d) Kishore Jena

Answer: a) Neeraj Chopra

79. In football, how many minutes are there in a standard match?

- a) 80
- b) 90
- c) 100
- d) 120

Answer: b) 90

80. Who is the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal in shooting?

- a) Manu Bhaker
- b) Anjali Bhagwat
- c) Rahi Sarnobat
- d) Heena Sidhu

Answer: a) Manu Bhaker

81. Which country won the 2023 ICC Cricket World Cup?

- a) Australia
- b) India
- c) England
- d) New Zealand

Answer: a) Australia

82. In basketball, how many players are on the court for each team?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7

Answer: b) 5

83. Who won the men's singles title at Wimbledon 2023?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Carlos Alcaraz
- c) Daniil Medvedev
- d) Rafael Nadal

Answer: b) Carlos Alcaraz

84. In hockey, how many players including the goalkeeper are there in each team?

- a) 10
- b) 11
- c) 12
- d) 13

Answer: b) 11

85. Which Indian cricketer scored the fastest double century in ODIs in 2025?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Shubman Gill
- c) Ishan Kishan
- d) Shreyas Iyer

Answer: c) Ishan Kishan

86. Who wrote the novel "*The Alchemist*"?

- a) J.K. Rowling
- b) Paulo Coelho
- c) Ernest Hemingway
- d) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Answer: b) Paulo Coelho

87. Which Indian filmmaker and lyricist won the Jnanpith Award in 2023?

- a) K. Satchidanandan
- b) Gulzar
- c) Mani Ratnam
- d) Vishal Bhardwaj

Answer: b) Gulzar

88. The play “Waiting for Godot” was written by:

- a) Arthur Miller
- b) Samuel Beckett
- c) Tennessee Williams
- d) Henrik Ibsen

Answer: b) Samuel Beckett

89. Which Indian classical dance form originates from Tamil Nadu?

- a) Kathak
- b) Bharatanatyam
- c) Odissi
- d) Kuchipudi

Answer: b) Bharatanatyam

90. Who is the author of the famous poem “If –”?

- a) Robert Frost
- b) Rudyard Kipling
- c) William Wordsworth
- d) T.S. Eliot

Answer: b) Rudyard Kipling

91. The Padma Awards in India are given for excellence in:

- a) Sports only
- b) Literature, Arts, Science, Public Affairs
- c) Military Service only
- d) Education only

Answer: b) Literature, Arts, Science, Public Affairs

92. Which Indian painter is famous for the “Bharat Mata” painting?

- a) Abanindranath Tagore
- b) M.F. Husain
- c) Amrita Sher-Gil
- d) Tyeb Mehta

Answer: a) Abanindranath Tagore

93. Who wrote the novel “One Hundred Years of Solitude”?

- a) Paulo Coelho
- b) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- c) Salman Rushdie
- d) Haruki Murakami

Answer: b) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

94. The Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes is called:

- a) Origami
- b) Ikebana
- c) Calligraphy
- d) Manga

Answer: a) Origami

95. Who is the famous contemporary Indian poet known for “The Old Woman and the Cow”?

- a) Kamala Das
- b) A.K. Ramanujan
- c) Nissim Ezekiel
- d) Arun Kolatkar

Answer: a) Kamala Das

96. Which country co-chaired the AI Action Summit 2025 along with France?

- a) USA
- b) India
- c) China
- d) Germany

Answer: b) India

97. Who led the International AI Safety Report published in January 2025?

- a) Geoffrey Hinton
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Yoshua Bengio
- d) Demis Hassabis

Answer: c) Yoshua Bengio

98. Which royal couple joined a coalition in October 2025 calling for a ban on superintelligent AI?

- a) Prince William & Kate Middleton
- b) Prince Harry & Meghan Markle
- c) King Charles & Camilla
- d) Prince Andrew & Sarah Ferguson

Answer: b) Prince Harry & Meghan Markle

99. What is the main purpose of India's 'Vastav AI' system launched in May 2025?

- a) Predict stock market trends
- b) Detect deepfakes and AI-generated misinformation
- c) Develop autonomous vehicles
- d) Improve natural language processing

Answer: b) Detect deepfakes and AI-generated misinformation

100. What is the main goal of the European Union's AI Act effective since 2024?

- a) Promote AI in military applications
- b) Regulate AI to ensure safety and respect fundamental rights
- c) Fund AI startups exclusively
- d) Ban AI development entirely

Answer: b) Regulate AI to ensure safety and respect fundamental rights