

# **General Knowledge e-Book-I for SSC, RBI, SBI Clerk and IBPS Exams 2014**

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**Question:** Reasons for the growth of Regional Political Parties in India is?

- A) Lack of effective opposition
- B) Economic disparities among the States
- C) Failure of the national parties
- D) All of the above

**Answer & Explanation:** All of the above

**Question:** The first state in India to be formed on linguistic basis is

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Karnataka
- D) Maharashtra

**Answer & Explanation:** Andhra Pradesh

**Question:** The only Union Territory which has High Court of its own is

- A) Chandigarh
- B) Daman and Diu
- C) Delhi
- D) Lakshadweep

**Answer & Explanation:** Delhi

**Question:** One of the following subjects is not in the State List:

- A) Market and fairs
- B) Bankruptcy and insolvency
- C) Police and Prisons
- D) Public health and sanitation

**Answer & Explanation:** Police and Prisons

**Question:** Who was the founder of Slave Dynasty in India?

- A) Balban
- B) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
- C) Muhammad Ghori
- D) Iltutmish

**Answer & Explanation:** Qutub-ud-din Aibak

**Question:** Chandragupta Maurya was the

- A) Great-grandfather of Ashoka
- B) Brother of Ashoka
- C) Father of Ashoka
- D) Grandfather of Ashoka

**Answer & Explanation:** Grandfather of Ashoka

**Question:** Who was known as 'Lakh Baksh'?

- A) Iltutmish
- B) Raziya
- C) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
- D) Babar

**Answer & Explanation:** Qutub-ud-din Aibak

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**Question:** Who was among the pioneer among the social reforms?

- A) Ramkrishna Paramhans
- B) Swami Vivekananda
- C) Raja Rammohun Roy
- D) Dayanand Saraswati

**Answer & Explanation:** Raja Rammohun Roy

**Question:** Which of the following classes did not participate in the Revolt of 1857?

1. Agriculture labourers
2. Money lenders
3. Peasants
4. Zamidars

- A) 2 only
- B) 2 and 4
- C) 1 only
- D) 1 and 2

**Answer & Explanation:** 1 only

**Question:** Pradhanmantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojna is related to

- A) Linking of rivers

- B) Development of Roads
- C) Communication
- D) Social Integration

**Answer & Explanation:** Development of Roads

**Question:** CD-ROM is a

- A) Magnetic Memory
- B) Secondary Memory
- C) Semiconductor Memory
- D) Memory Register

**Answer & Explanation:** Secondary Memory

**Question:** pH value of blood is

- A) In between 8 and 10
- B) Greater than 10
- C) Less than 6
- D) In between 7 and 8

**Answer & Explanation:** In between 7 and 8

**Question:** Great Barrier Reef is situated in

- A) Australia
- B) Nova Scotia
- C) North Sea
- D) Southern China

**Answer & Explanation:** Australia

**Question:** In India, the longest day occurs on

- A) April 13
- B) October 13
- C) June 21
- D) March 21

**Answer & Explanation:** June 21

**Question:** Which one of the following is not found in new alluvial soil?

- A) Humus
- B) Gas
- C) Minerals
- D) Water

**Answer & Explanation:** Humus

**Question:** Palghat Gap connects Tamil Nadu with

- A) Kerala
- B) Karnataka
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Both (A) and (B)

**Answer & Explanation:** Kerala

**Question:** Jodhpur receives less rainfall than Delhi because

- A) Arabian Sea runs parallel to Aravali
- B) It is on leeward side of the winds
- C) Condensation does not place there
- D) All of above factors

**Answer & Explanation:** All of above factors

**Question:** Bamboo is a

- A) Tree
- B) Climber
- C) Shrub
- D) Herb

**Answer & Explanation:** Shrub

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**Question:** Which vitamins are those which if taken in excess can be dangerous as they are stored in the body?

- A) B Complex
- B) E and C
- C) B and C
- D) A and D

**Answer & Explanation:** A and D

**Question:** Which one of the following constitutes two best reasons for distinguishing the living from the non-living?

- A) Respiration and excretion
- B) Reproduction and locomotion
- C) Irritability and locomotion
- D) Growth and locomotion

**Answer & Explanation:** Respiration and excretion

**Question:** The expansion of D.D.T. is

- A) Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane
- B) Dichloro Diamine Trichloroethane
- C) Dichloro Diphenyl Tetrachloroethane
- D) None of the above

**Answer & Explanation:** Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane

**Question:** Which of the following animals is a parasite?

- A) Amoeba
- B) Sponge
- C) Plasmodium
- D) Earthworm

**Answer & Explanation:** Plasmodium

**Question:** Which of the following respire by gills?

- A) Cray-fish
- B) Star-fish
- C) Silver-fish
- D) Jelly-fish

**Answer & Explanation:** Cray-fish

**Question:** The book 'Friends and Foes' was written by

- A) Rajmohan Gandhi
- B) Sheikh Majibur Rahman
- C) Lord Tennyson
- D) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

**Answer & Explanation:** Sheikh Majibur Rahman

**Question:** On the lines of 'Place on wheels', a new train 'Deccan Odyssey' is operated between

- A) Karnataka and Kerala
- B) Kerala and Tamil Nadu
- C) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
- D) Maharashtra and Goa

**Answer & Explanation:** Maharashtra and Goa

**Question:** Name of the famous paper which Gandhiji edited to propagate his ideas?

- A) Harijan
- B) Satyagrah
- C) Khadi
- D) Swadeshi

**Answer & Explanation:** Harijan

**Question:** The aeroplane that dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima was?

- A) White Storm

- B) Thunder Power
- C) Enola Gay
- D) Black Light

**Answer & Explanation:** Enola Gay

**Question:** Which Indian Commercial Bank became the first to provide mobile ATM service?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) SBI
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) IDBI Bank

**Answer & Explanation:** ICICI Bank

**Question:** Sivakasi, which recently witnessed major explosions in the cracker manufacturing units, is situated in the State of

- A) Kerala
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer & Explanation:** Tamil Nadu

**Question:** Ajanta-Ellora Caves are situated near

- A) Ajmer
- B) Aurangabad
- C) Patna
- D) Jaipur

**Answer & Explanation:** Aurangabad

**Question:** Who is the author of the book 'Apprenticeship of a Mahatma' is based

- A) Arundhati Roy
- B) Shyam Benegal
- C) Shobha De
- D) Fatima Meer

**Answer & Explanation:** Fatima Meer

**Question:** The 'break-even point' is where

- A) Marginal revenue equals marginal cost
- B) Average revenue equals average cost
- C) Total revenue equals total cost
- D) None of the above

**Answer & Explanation:** Total revenue equals total cost

**Question:** South-south dialogue is associated with

- A) Co-operation among developing nations
- B) Arms conference
- C) Summit meeting between the developed and the developing countries
- D) All of the above

**Answer & Explanation:** Co-operation among developing nations

**Question:** Among the following, which one is not a football club?

- A) Arsenal
- B) Aston Villa
- C) Chelsea
- D) Monte Carlo

**Answer & Explanation:** Monte Carlo

**Question:** Rate of interest is determined by

- A) The rate of return on the capital invested
- B) Central Government
- C) Liquidity preference
- D) Commercial Banks

**Answer & Explanation:** Liquidity preference

**Question:** Which of the following has not been a component of the agricultural strategy that brought about the Green Revolution?

- A) Greater intensity of cropping
- B) Guaranteed maximum prices
- C) New agricultural technology
- D) Package of inputs

**Answer & Explanation:** Guaranteed maximum prices

**Question:** Which of the following makes the skin layer impervious to water?

- A) Collagen
- B) Melanin
- C) Keratin
- D) Chitin

**Answer & Explanation:** Chitin

**Question:** Generally, the soil of the northern plains of India is formed by

- A) Degradation
- B) Aggradation

- C) Weathering in situ
- D) Erosion

**Answer & Explanation:** Aggradation

**Question:** Two richest source of edible protein are

- A) Meat and eggs
- B) Milk and vegetable
- C) Soyabean and groundnut
- D) Some type of algae and other micro-organism

**Answer & Explanation:** Soyabean and groundnut

**Question:** Which of the following weeds has been found useful to check water pollution caused by industrial effluents?

- A) Parthenium
- B) Elephant grass
- C) Water hyacinth
- D) Both (A) and (B) above

**Answer & Explanation:** Elephant grass

**Question:** Mughal presence in the Red Fort ceased with the fall of

- A) Aurangzeb
- B) Muhammad Shah
- C) Shah Alam
- D) Bahadur Shah 'Zafar'

**Answer & Explanation:** Bahadur Shah 'Zafar'

**Question:** Who was the first known Gupta ruler?

- A) Sri Gupta
- B) Chandragupta I
- C) Ghatotkacha
- D) Kumaragupta I

**Answer & Explanation:** Chandragupta I

**Question:** Which of the following international prizes/awards is given for outstanding contribution in the field of the journalism?

- A) Booker Prize
- B) Pulitzer Prize
- C) Sakharov Prize
- D) Sullivan Prize

**Answer & Explanation:** Pulitzer Prize



**Question:** Who is recognised as the Father of Geometry?

- A) Pythagoras
- B) Euclid
- C) Johann Kepler
- D) Rene Descartes

**Answer & Explanation:** Euclid

**Question:** With which of the following fields is Ben Kingsley associated?

- A) Sports
- B) Medical Science
- C) Motion Picture
- D) Social Service

**Answer & Explanation:** Motion Picture: Ben Kingsley acted in the film Gandhi.

**Question:** Who among the following leaders was not assassinated?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Liaqat Ali Khan
- C) Muhammed Ali Jinnah
- D) Lord Louis Mountbatten

**Answer & Explanation:** Muhammed Ali Jinnah died in 1948 after illness at Karachi.

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**Question:** When was colour TV transmission introduced in India?

- A) 1980
- B) 1981
- C) 1982
- D) 1984

**Answer & Explanation:** 1982

**Question:** Who was the founder Director of TIFR?

- A) S. S. Bhatnagar
- B) H. J. Bhabha
- C) M. N. Saha
- D) Vikaram Sarabhai

**Answer & Explanation:** H. J. Bhabha

**Question:** When was ISRO set up?

- A) 1965
- B) 1969
- C) 1971
- D) 1976

**Answer & Explanation:** 1969

**Question:** How many countries have exploded the atom bomb before India?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 4
- D) 3

**Answer & Explanation:** A) India's first atomic bomb was detonated on May 18, 1974. Before that Soviet Union, USA, Britain, France and China had exploded the atom bomb.

**Question:** New Economics Policy was introduced in India in

- A) 1971
- B) 1981
- C) 1991
- D) 2001

**Answer & Explanation:** 1991

**Question:** Which of the following is not an instrument of credit control used by the Central Bank?

- A) Bank rate
- B) Open market operations
- C) Selective credit controls
- D) Foreign exchange controls

**Answer & Explanation:** Foreign exchange controls

**Question:** In which type economy National Income and Domestic Income is equal?

- A) Closed Economy
- B) Open Economy
- C) Developed Economy
- D) Developing Economy

**Answer & Explanation:** Closed Economy

**Question:** The term Capital Consumption Allowance (CCA) means

- A) A part of income used for consumption
- B) Increase in the value of capital assets
- C) Depreciation value of capital goods
- D) A fund used to purchase machinery for the production of consumption goods

**Answer & Explanation:** Depreciation value of capital goods

**Question:** In the following, who is a self employed person?

- A) Teacher teaching in school

- B) Doctor appointed in hospital
- C) Railway employee
- D) Businessman

**Answer & Explanation:** Businessman

**Question:** Who rules the state in the event of declaration of emergency under Article 365?

- A) Prime Minister
- B) Chief Minister
- C) Governor
- D) Chief Justice of High Court

**Answer & Explanation:** Governor

**Question:** National Commission for Backward Classes was set up in

- A) 1991
- B) 1992
- C) 1993
- D) 1994

**Answer & Explanation:** 1993

**Question:** Official language of the Indian Union is

- A) Hindi in Devanagari script
- B) Hindi and English
- C) English
- D) Hindi, English and Urdu

**Answer & Explanation:** Hindi in Devanagari script

**Question:** Panchayatiraj form of rural government was first adopted by

- A) Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh
- B) Rajasthan & West Bengal
- C) Rajasthan & Andhra Pradesh
- D) Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh

**Answer & Explanation:** Rajasthan & Andhra Pradesh

**Question:** The Constitution of India provides for citizenship by

- A) Birth
- B) Residence
- C) Naturalisation
- D) All the Above

**Answer & Explanation:** All the Above

**Question:** Who assumed the title Muhammad bin-Tuglaq and became the ruler of Delhi in 1325 A.D?

- A) Juna Khan
- B) Nasiruddin Shah
- C) Chengiz Khan
- D) Illtutmish

**Answer & Explanation:** Juna Khan

**Question:** The Sikh Guru put to death by Aurangzeb was

- A) Arjan Singh
- B) Hargobind
- C) Tegh Bahadur
- D) Harkishan

**Answer & Explanation:** Tegh Bahadur

**Question:** The Home Rule Movement in India was started by

- A) S.N. Banerjee and W.C. Banerjee
- B) Annie Besant and Tilak
- C) Mahatma Gandhi and Motilal Nehru
- D) Annie Besant and Gokhale

**Answer & Explanation:** Annie Besant and Tilak

**Question:** Who among the following was responsible for the revival of Hinduism in 19<sup>th</sup> Century?

- A) Swami Dayanand
- B) Swami Vivekananda
- C) Guru Shankaracharya
- D) Raja Rammohan Rai

**Answer & Explanation:** Swami Dayanand

**Question:** "Give me blood, I will give you freedom." These words are attributed to

- A) Khudiram Bose
- B) Bhagat Singh
- C) Subhash Chandra Bose
- D) Veer Savarkar

**Answer & Explanation:** Subhash Chandra Bose

**Question:** India's northern most latitude is

- A) 36° 6' N

- B) 37° 8' N
- C) 37° 6' N
- D) 8° 4' N

**Answer & Explanation:** 37° 6' N

**Question:** The Bhabar plains have been developed by

- A) glacial deposit
- B) wind deposit
- C) river deposit
- D) deposition in the lakes

**Answer & Explanation:** river deposit

**Question:** Subsistence type of farming is practiced in

- A) Delta
- B) Plateau
- C) Hill
- D) Coast

**Answer & Explanation:** Plateau

**Question:** Africa is separated from Europe by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Red Sea
- B) Mediterranean Sea
- C) Atlantic Ocean
- D) Persian Gulf

**Answer & Explanation:** Mediterranean Sea

**Question:** Which of the following rivers is recharged by subsoil water?

- A) Godavari
- B) Damodar
- C) Narmada
- D) Krishna

**Answer & Explanation:** Narmada

**Question:** The dolphin is

- A) Fish
- B) Reptile
- C) Mammal
- D) Turtle

**Answer & Explanation:** Mammal

**Question:** Animals which have a well-marked digestive cavity are put under

- A) Metazoa
- B) Bryozoa
- C) Parazoa
- D) Enterozoa

**Answer & Explanation:** Enterozoa

**Question:** Mushrooms are

- A) Fungi
- B) Viruses
- C) Bacteria
- D) Protozoans

**Answer & Explanation:** Fungi

**Question:** Which one of the following is an endocrine as well as an exocrine gland?

- A) Pituitary
- B) Thyroid
- C) Pancreas
- D) Parathyroid

**Answer & Explanation:** Pancreas

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**Question:** Which one of the following is associated with kidney disorder?

- A) Ventilator
- B) Dialysis
- C) Pacemaker
- D) Baropacing

**Answer & Explanation:** Dialysis

**Question:** Most important function of the food is to

- A) get energy
- B) satisfy hunger
- C) help growth of the body
- D) relish the taste

**Answer & Explanation:** get energy

**Question:** A racing car is designed to have a broad base and low height such that its centre of gravity is

- A) very low
- B) in the middle
- C) raised
- D) outside the car

**Answer & Explanation:** very low

**Question:** Energy transformation in a microphone is form

- A) sound to electrical
- B) electrical to sound
- C) sound to mechanical
- D) mechanical to sound

**Answer & Explanation:** sound to electrical

**Question:** The time-period of a simple pendulum is independent of its

- A) length
- B) mass
- C) location on the Earth
- D) amplitude of vibration

**Answer & Explanation:** mass

**Question:** What happens when some charge is placed on a soap bubble?

- A) Its radius decrease
- B) Its radius increase
- C) The bubble collapse
- D) The bubble expand

**Answer & Explanation:** Its radius increase

**Question:** The last three letters of the domain name describe the type of

- A) organisation
- B) connectivity
- C) server
- D) protocol

**Answer & Explanation:** organisation

**Question:** A RAM

- A) is a random access memory
- B) is a volatile memory
- C) is either static or dynamic memory
- D) has all of the above characteristics

**Answer & Explanation:** has all of the above characteristics

**Question:** Naturally occurring heaviest element is

- A) aluminium
- B) iron

- C) silicon
- D) uranium

**Answer & Explanation:** uranium

**Question:** Which of the following has highest density?

- A) Charcoal
- B) Coke
- C) Diamond
- D) Graphite

**Answer & Explanation:** Diamond

**Question:** When a gas expands to a region of low pressure, its temperature

- A) increase
- B) decrease
- C) remains same
- D) first increases, then decreases

**Answer & Explanation:** decrease

**Question:** Most of the explosions in mines occur due to the mixing of

- A) hydrogen with oxygen
- B) oxygen with acetylene
- C) methane with air
- D) carbon dioxide with ethane

**Answer & Explanation:** methane with air

**Question:** Which of the following affects biodiversity?

- A) Environmental Pollution
- B) Ocean acidification
- C) Climate change
- D) All of the above

**Answer & Explanation:** Environmental Pollution

**Question:** What was Montreal protocol concerned with?

- A) Checking global warming
- B) Checking ozone depletion
- C) Both (A) and (B)
- D) (A), (B) and protecting biodiversity

**Answer & Explanation:** Checking ozone depletion

**Question:** Formation of acid rain is due to



- A) Water pollution
- B) Noise pollution
- C) Land pollution
- D) Air pollution

**Answer & Explanation:** Air pollution

**Question:** Enormous population expansion has led to the problem of

- A) Rising levels of atmosphere CO<sub>2</sub>
- B) Global warming
- C) Increase in pollution level
- D) All of the above

**Answer & Explanation:** All of the above

**Question:** Which of the following festivals is celebrated on Prophet Mohammed's birthday?

- A) Id-ul-Zuha
- B) Id-el-Milad
- C) Id-ul-Fitr
- D) Muharram

**Answer & Explanation:** Id-el-Milad

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**Question:** The Noble Peace Prize is awarded in which city?

- A) Brussels
- B) Geneva
- C) Oslo
- D) Stockholm

**Answer & Explanation:** Oslo

**Question:** Which one of the following pairs of cities have two Headquarters each of Indian Railway Zones?

- A) Kolkata and Chennai
- B) Kolkata and Mumbai
- C) Mumbai and Secunderabad
- D) Mumbai and Chennai

**Answer & Explanation:** Kolkata and Mumbai

**Question:** Which one of the following has recently conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Lit.) on UN Secretary General Ban-Ki-Moon?

- A) Jamia Millia Islamia University
- B) Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit University
- C) G.G.S. Indraprastha University

D) I.I.T. Delhi

**Answer & Explanation:** Jamia Millia Islamia University

**Question:** Who amongst the following directed the award winning film “Taare Zamin Par”?

A) Madhur Bhandarkar

B) Salman Khan

C) Aamir Khan

D) Sanjay Leela Bhansali

**Answer & Explanation:** Aamir Khan

**Question:** The hill famous for treating mentally depressed persons in Tamil Nadu is

A) Nilgiri

B) Kutralam

C) Javadi

D) Anaimalai

**Answer & Explanation:** Nilgiri

**Question:** Who among the following was the first Indian to receive the Noble Prize?

A) Dr. C.V. Raman

B) V.S. Naipal

C) Mother Teresa

D) Rabindranath Tagore

**Answer & Explanation:** Rabindranath Tagore

**Question:** Which of the following twin city is correct?

A) Cochin – Ernakulam

B) Bangalore – Mysore

C) Mumbai – Pune

D) Chenna – Chingleput

**Answer & Explanation:** Cochin – Ernakulam

**Question:** Who said, “Inflation is unjust but deflation is inexpedient. Of the two, deflation is worse”?

A) J.M. Keynes

B) Amartya Sen

C) J.G. Gurley

D) J.N. Bhagwati

**Answer & Explanation:** J.M. Keynes

**Question:** The civilian award bestowed by the President of India to person for rendering exceptional and distinguished service in any field is

- A) Bharat Ratna
- B) Padma Shri
- C) Padma Vibhushan
- D) Padma Bhushan

**Answer & Explanation:** Bharat Ratna

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