# XAT 2027 GK Practice Questions

25 questions with answers and explanations

## XAT 2027 GK at a glance

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| Exam date | 3 January 2027, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM |
| GK section | Part 2: 20 questions in a separate 10-minute window |
| Marking | +1 for each correct answer, no negative marking |
| Percentile | GK does not count towards the XAT percentile |
| Who uses GK | XLRI considers it in its selection process |

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## How to use this PDF

Set a timer for 12 minutes and answer all 25 questions. XAT has no negative marking in GK, so never leave a question blank. Check your answers on the last page, then note which topic group cost you the most marks.

These questions test the topic groups that matter most for XAT GK. They do not replace your current affairs reading. Add the last 6 to 12 months of news from government sources such as PIB, the RBI and the Union Budget documents.

## Polity

**Q1. Article 21 of the Constitution of India deals with:**

(a) Right to equality
(b) Protection of life and personal liberty
(c) Freedom of speech and expression
(d) Right to constitutional remedies

**Q2. Fundamental Duties were added to the Constitution by which amendment?**

(a) 44th Amendment
(b) 42nd Amendment
(c) 73rd Amendment
(d) 86th Amendment

**Q3. Who presides over a joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament?**

(a) Vice-President
(b) Prime Minister
(c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(d) Chairman of the Rajya Sabha

**Q4. A member of the Rajya Sabha serves a term of:**

(a) 4 years
(b) 5 years
(c) 6 years
(d) 7 years

## Economy and Business

**Q5. The repo rate is the rate at which the RBI:**

(a) Borrows money from commercial banks
(b) Lends short-term money to commercial banks
(c) Sets the tax on bank deposits
(d) Fixes the price of gold

**Q6. UPI, the digital payments system, is operated by:**

(a) NPCI
(b) SEBI
(c) NABARD
(d) IRDAI

**Q7. Which body regulates the securities market in India?**

(a) RBI
(b) IRDAI
(c) SEBI
(d) PFRDA

**Q8. HDFC Ltd merged with HDFC Bank in which year?**

(a) 2021
(b) 2022
(c) 2023
(d) 2024

**Q9. India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) came into effect on:**

(a) 1 April 2016
(b) 1 July 2017
(c) 1 April 2018
(d) 1 January 2019

**Q10. The Economic Survey is usually tabled in Parliament:**

(a) A day before the Union Budget
(b) A day after the Union Budget
(c) Six months before the Union Budget
(d) At the end of the financial year

## Geography

**Q11. Through how many Indian states does the Tropic of Cancer pass?**

(a) 6
(b) 7
(c) 8
(d) 9

**Q12. Which is the longest river of peninsular India?**

(a) Krishna
(b) Godavari
(c) Kaveri
(d) Mahanadi

**Q13. Which Indian state has the longest coastline?**

(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Gujarat

## Science, Space and Technology

**Q14. The Aditya-L1 mission, launched in 2023, studies:**

(a) Mars
(b) The Sun
(c) Venus
(d) Jupiter

**Q15. Chandrayaan-3 landed in August 2023 near the Moon's:**

(a) Equator
(b) North pole
(c) South polar region
(d) Far side centre

**Q16. Halley's Comet returns to the inner solar system about every:**

(a) 12 years
(b) 30 years
(c) 76 years
(d) 200 years

**Q17. Which gas is the most abundant in Earth's atmosphere?**

(a) Oxygen
(b) Nitrogen
(c) Carbon dioxide
(d) Argon

**Q18. INS Vikrant is notable as:**

(a) India's first nuclear submarine
(b) India's first indigenously built aircraft carrier
(c) India's first stealth frigate
(d) India's first missile boat

## Awards, Books and Culture

**Q19. The highest civilian award in India is:**

(a) Padma Vibhushan
(b) Padma Bhushan
(c) Bharat Ratna
(d) Padma Shri

**Q20. The Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award recognises:**

(a) Excellence in literature
(b) Outstanding sporting achievement
(c) Bravery in service
(d) Contribution to cinema

**Q21. Geetanjali Shree won the 2022 International Booker Prize for which novel?**

(a) Tomb of Sand
(b) The Ministry of Utmost Happiness
(c) The White Tiger
(d) A Suitable Boy

**Q22. Who wrote the autobiography 'Wings of Fire'?**

(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
(c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) Amartya Sen

## Sports

**Q23. Which team won the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in 2024?**

(a) Australia
(b) South Africa
(c) England
(d) India

**Q24. Which Indian athlete won a javelin silver medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics?**

(a) Neeraj Chopra
(b) Kishore Jena
(c) Sumit Antil
(d) Devendra Jhajharia

## International Organisations

**Q25. Where is the headquarters of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?**

(a) Washington, D.C.
(b) Paris
(c) Geneva
(d) New York

## Answer key and explanations

| Q | Ans | Topic | Explanation |
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| 1 | (b) Protection of life and personal liberty | Polity | Article 21 protects life and personal liberty. Equality is Article 14, speech is Article 19 and remedies are Article 32. |
| 2 | (b) 42nd Amendment | Polity | The 42nd Amendment (1976) added the Fundamental Duties. |
| 3 | (c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha | Polity | The Speaker of the Lok Sabha presides over a joint sitting. |
| 4 | (c) 6 years | Polity | Members serve six years, and one-third retire every two years. |
| 5 | (b) Lends short-term money to commercial banks | Economy and Business | Repo is the rate at which the RBI lends short-term funds to banks. The reverse repo is the rate at which it borrows. |
| 6 | (a) NPCI | Economy and Business | The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) operates UPI. |
| 7 | (c) SEBI | Economy and Business | SEBI regulates the securities market. |
| 8 | (c) 2023 | Economy and Business | The merger took effect in July 2023. |
| 9 | (b) 1 July 2017 | Economy and Business | GST began on 1 July 2017. |
| 10 | (a) A day before the Union Budget | Economy and Business | It is usually presented a day before the Union Budget. |
| 11 | (c) 8 | Geography | It passes through eight states, including Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura and Mizoram. |
| 12 | (b) Godavari | Geography | The Godavari is the longest peninsular river. |
| 13 | (d) Gujarat | Geography | Gujarat has the longest coastline among Indian states. |
| 14 | (b) The Sun | Science, Space and Technology | Aditya-L1 is India's first solar observation mission. |
| 15 | (c) South polar region | Science, Space and Technology | Chandrayaan-3 landed in the south polar region. |
| 16 | (c) 76 years | Science, Space and Technology | Its orbital period is roughly 76 years. |
| 17 | (b) Nitrogen | Science, Space and Technology | Nitrogen makes up about 78 percent of the atmosphere. |
| 18 | (b) India's first indigenously built aircraft carrier | Science, Space and Technology | INS Vikrant is the first aircraft carrier built in India. The Navy commissioned it in 2022. |
| 19 | (c) Bharat Ratna | Awards, Books and Culture | Bharat Ratna is the highest civilian honour. |
| 20 | (b) Outstanding sporting achievement | Awards, Books and Culture | It is India's highest sporting honour. |
| 21 | (a) Tomb of Sand | Awards, Books and Culture | She won it for Tomb of Sand, translated by Daisy Rockwell. |
| 22 | (b) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam | Awards, Books and Culture | A. P. J. Abdul Kalam wrote it with Arun Tiwari. |

| Q | Ans | Topic | Explanation |
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| 23 | (d) India | Sports | India won the 2024 title. |
| 24 | (a) Neeraj Chopra | Sports | Neeraj Chopra won silver at Paris 2024. |
| 25 | (c) Geneva | International Organisations | The WTO sits in Geneva, Switzerland. |

Score check: 20 or more is strong, 15 to 19 is good, and below 15 means you should revisit the weaker topic groups.
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