

UPSC CDS-I EXAMINATION 2026

ANSWER KEY (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)

Paper: II
Subject: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
Maximum Marks: 100
Total Questions: 120
No. of Questions Dropped: 1
No. of Questions taken for Scoring: 119

SERIES - A

Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key
1	B	21	A	41	B	61	D	81	C	101	C
2	D	22	A	42	B	62	D	82	A	102	A
3	A	23	D	43	B	63	D	83	A	103	C
4	D	24	D	44	C	64	D	84	D	104	C
5	D	25	D	45	D	65	D	85	A	105	B
6	A	26	C	46	A	66	D	86	D	106	A
7	A	27	D	47	B	67	C	87	C	107	A
8	B	28	B	48	C	68	A	88	B	108	B
9	B	29	B	49	B	69	C	89	C	109	C
10	C	30	D	50	A	70	D	90	C	110	A
11	D	31	C	51	A	71	C	91	A	111	D
12	X	32	A	52	B	72	A	92	C	112	A
13	A	33	D	53	A	73	B	93	D	113	A
14	C	34	C	54	D	74	D	94	B	114	D
15	D	35	A	55	C	75	C	95	B	115	B
16	A	36	B	56	B	76	A	96	D	116	D
17	C	37	C	57	A	77	B	97	A	117	B
18	C	38	C	58	C	78	C	98	D	118	D
19	C	39	A	59	B	79	C	99	A	119	A
20	D	40	A	60	A	80	D	100	C	120	A

SERIES - B

Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key
1	A	21	A	41	C	61	A	81	B	101	D
2	A	22	C	42	A	62	B	82	C	102	X
3	B	23	D	43	B	63	A	83	C	103	A
4	C	24	B	44	D	64	D	84	A	104	C
5	A	25	B	45	C	65	C	85	A	105	D
6	D	26	D	46	A	66	B	86	B	106	A
7	A	27	A	47	B	67	A	87	B	107	C
8	A	28	D	48	C	68	C	88	B	108	C
9	D	29	A	49	C	69	B	89	C	109	C
10	B	30	C	50	D	70	A	90	D	110	D
11	D	31	C	51	C	71	D	91	A	111	B
12	B	32	A	52	A	72	D	92	A	112	D
13	D	33	C	53	A	73	D	93	D	113	A
14	A	34	C	54	D	74	D	94	D	114	D
15	A	35	B	55	A	75	D	95	D	115	D
16	D	36	D	56	A	76	C	96	C	116	A
17	C	37	C	57	B	77	A	97	D	117	A
18	B	38	A	58	C	78	D	98	B	118	B
19	C	39	C	59	B	79	C	99	B	119	B
20	C	40	D	60	A	80	A	100	D	120	C

SERIES - C

Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key
1	C	21	C	41	A	61	D	81	D	101	A
2	A	22	D	42	A	62	C	82	C	102	B
3	D	23	B	43	B	63	B	83	A	103	C
4	C	24	B	44	B	64	C	84	C	104	B
5	A	25	D	45	C	65	C	85	D	105	A
6	B	26	D	46	A	66	A	86	C	106	A
7	C	27	X	47	A	67	C	87	A	107	B
8	C	28	A	48	B	68	D	88	B	108	A
9	A	29	C	49	C	69	B	89	D	109	D
10	A	30	D	50	A	70	B	90	C	110	C
11	B	31	A	51	D	71	D	91	A	111	B
12	B	32	C	52	A	72	A	92	B	112	A
13	B	33	C	53	A	73	D	93	C	113	C
14	C	34	C	54	D	74	A	94	C	114	B
15	D	35	D	55	B	75	C	95	D	115	A
16	A	36	B	56	D	76	C	96	C	116	D
17	A	37	B	57	B	77	A	97	A	117	D
18	D	38	A	58	D	78	C	98	A	118	D
19	D	39	D	59	A	79	C	99	D	119	D
20	D	40	D	60	A	80	B	100	A	120	D

SERIES - D

Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key
1	D	21	A	41	A	61	C	81	B	101	D
2	C	22	A	42	B	62	D	82	C	102	C
3	A	23	B	43	A	63	B	83	C	103	B
4	C	24	C	44	D	64	B	84	A	104	C
5	D	25	A	45	C	65	D	85	A	105	C
6	C	26	D	46	B	66	D	86	B	106	A
7	A	27	A	47	A	67	X	87	B	107	C
8	B	28	A	48	C	68	A	88	B	108	D
9	D	29	D	49	B	69	C	89	C	109	B
10	C	30	B	50	A	70	D	90	D	110	B
11	A	31	D	51	D	71	A	91	D	111	D
12	B	32	B	52	D	72	C	92	C	112	A
13	C	33	D	53	D	73	C	93	B	113	D
14	C	34	A	54	D	74	C	94	C	114	A
15	D	35	A	55	D	75	D	95	C	115	C
16	C	36	A	56	B	76	C	96	A	116	C
17	A	37	B	57	A	77	A	97	C	117	A
18	A	38	C	58	D	78	D	98	D	118	C
19	D	39	B	59	D	79	C	99	B	119	C
20	A	40	A	60	D	80	A	100	B	120	B

Note: "X" indicates a dropped question.