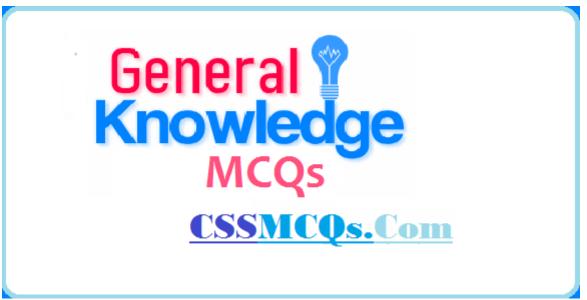


World History General Knowledge (GK) MCQs



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World history is a vast and complex subject that covers thousands of years of human civilization, culture, and events. From the ancient societies of Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Greece, to the rise of empires such as the Roman Empire, the Mongol Empire, and the British Empire, world history is full of fascinating stories and important events that shape the world we live in today.

General knowledge of world history is essential for understanding the present and predicting the future. It allows us to see the patterns and connections between different events and societies and helps us to make sense of the world around us. This knowledge can be acquired through reading, studying, and taking multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on world history.

MCQs on world history can test one's general knowledge of the subject and it can help to improve the understanding of the subject. These questions can cover a wide range of topics such as political, economic, social, cultural, and scientific



history. The questions can be based on different time periods, regions, and civilizations. They can also be based on different aspects of history such as wars, revolutions, leaders, events, and cultural achievements.

In this article, we will provide a range of General knowledge MCQs on world history. These questions will cover a diverse range of topics, time periods, and regions, and will test your knowledge of different aspects of world history. The questions will be accompanied by explanations to help you understand the historical context and significance of each event or person.

World History GK MCQs

Who was the author of "Republic"?

- A. Aristotle
- B. Plato
- C. Hobbes
- D. Karl Marx

The "Communist Manifesto" was first published in:

- A. English
- B. German
- C. French
- D. Russian

When was the Magna Carta signed by King John of England?

- A. 1268
- B. 1215
- C. 1220



D. 1290

The Industrial Revolution in the last quarter of the 18th century in **England first affected the:**

- A. Coal mining industry
- **B.** Cotton textile industry
- C. Iron and steel industry
- D. Shipping industry

The most important achievement of Abraham Lincoln was:

- A. The abolition of slavery
- B. Strengthening of democracy
- C. Establishment of the supremacy of North over the South
- D. None of these

Under which of the following treaties did the British recognise the independence of 13 American colonies?

- A. Treaty of Versailles
- **B.** Treaty of Paris
- C. Masstricht Treaty
- D. None of these

Who among the following was directly associated with the French **Revolution?**

- A. Dante
- B. Voltaire
- C. Napoleon Bonaparte
- D. Louis Pasteur



Economic crisis of 1930 originated in:

- A. US
- B. UK
- C. Russia
- D. India

1917 is known for:

- A. Battle of Trafalgar
- B. Battle of Jutland
- C. End of World War I
- D. Russian Revolution

Who was the head of the provisional government of Russia in 1917? A. Aleksandr Kerensky

- B. Lenin
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Nicolos II

Who among the following commanded the American forces during **American War of Independence?**

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- **B.** George Washington
- C. Thomas Jafferson
- D. Theodore Roosevelt

The ideas of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity were emphasised by:

A. Rousseau



- B. Hobbes
- C. Montesquieu
- D. Locke

Which year is associated with the outbreak of World War II?

A. 1935

B. 1939

C. 1945

D. 1946

Which style of painting was used by early Renaissance artists?

A. Gothic

B. Graeco-Roman

C. Catholic Art

D. None of these

Which of the following was the main feature of European Renaissance? A. It brought back the classic ideals in literature, painting and architecture.

- B. Spread of Christianity outside Europe.
- C. Domination of Church and religion.
- D. None of these

The Boston Tea Party took place in:

A. 1770

B. 1773

C. 1776

D. 1780



During the period of the Renaissance new styles of architecture first developed in:

- A. France
- B. Italy
- C. England
- D. Germany

When did the World War II end?

A. 1918

B. 1945

C. 1947

D. 1949

Renaissance started first in:

- A. France
- **B.** Italy
- C. Russia
- D. US

Which of the following is not true of the European Renaissance?

- A. It aimed at organising anti-Church movements.
- B. It developed interest in science and fostered a spirit of adventure.
- C. It was an intellectual movement.
- D. None of these



The "Last Supper", a famous renaissance painting was a masterpiece of:

- A. Michealangelo
- B. Leonardo daVinci
- C. Tiziano Veillio Titian
- D. Raffaello Santi Raphael

With which the term Liberty, Equality and Fraternity is associated?

- A. French Revolution
- B. Russian Revolution
- C. Olympic Games
- D. Industrial Revolution

The author of the American Declaration of Independence was:

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Thomas Paine
- C. Marguis de Lafayttee
- D. George Washington

The Industrial Revolution first took place in:

- A. France
- B. England
- C. America
- D. Germany

"Guernica", the world's famous painting, was painted by:

A. Pablo Picasso

- B. Van Gogh
- C. Michealangelo
- D. Leonardo da Vinci



The author of the "New Deal" was:

- A. President Roosevelt
- B. President Wilson
- C. President John Kennedy
- D. President George Washington

The book "Social Contract" was written by:

A. T. H. Green

B. Roseau

C. Plato

D. Karl Marx

The Renaissance astronomer who explained how planets moved around the sun was:

- A. Francis Bacon
- B. Francois Rabelais
- C. Johannes Kepler
- D. Marconi

The discovery of sea route from Europe to India was made by:

- A. Marco Polo
- B. Vasco da Gama
- C. Christopher Columbus
- D. Ferdinand Magellan

Who raised the slogan "No taxation without representation"?

A. People of Russia



B. American colonies

- C. Industrial workers of England
- D. Workers of France

What was the name of the atom bomb dropped by US on Hiroshima during the World War II?

- A. Little Boy
- B. Little Fly
- C. Little Devil
- D. None of these

The first successful socialist revolution in history was:

- A. American Revolution
- **B.** Russian Revolution
- C. French Revolution
- D. None of these

Where was Napoleon sent into exile after the Battle of Waterloo?

- A. Capri
- B. Corsica
- C. St. Helena
- D. Elba

Which of the following events occurred first?

- A. Russian Revolution
- B. French Revolution
- C. American War of Independence
- D. Chinese Revolution



The slogan 'No taxation without representation' was first raised during the American Revolution in:

- A. Massachusetts Assembly
- B. Philadelphia Congress
- C. Boston Tea Party
- D. None of these

The European Renaissance of the 15th century is noted for great advances in:

- A. Medicine
- **B.** Art and Architecture
- C. Engineering
- D. Mathematics

German attack on Poland was the immediate cause of:

- A. World War I
- B. World War II
- C. Cold War
- D. West Asian crisis

Which was the first city destroyed by the atomic bomb in World War II? A. Hiroshima

- B. Paris
- C. Nagasaki
- D. London

July 14 is celebrated every year as a national holiday in France. On this



day in 1789:

- A. The fall of the Bastille took place
- B. Workers were given political rights
- C. Napoleon became emperor
- D. None of these

Who defined democracy as the 'Government of the people, by the people and for the people'?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Winston Churchill
- C. George Washington
- D. J. S. Mill

The fall of Bastille is associated with the:

- A. French Revolution of 1789
- B. Russian Revolution of 1917
- C. American War of Independence
- D. None of these

Who is regarded as the founder of scientific socialism?

- A. Lenin
- **B.** Karl Marx
- C. Engels
- D. Roseau

"Das Kapital" was written by:

- A. Trotskey
- B. Karl Marx
- C. Engels



D. Lenin

The War of Independence of America was fought against:

- A. Britain
- B. Royal people of America
- C. France
- D. Italy

The first written republican constitution ever formed in history was that of the:

- A. Americans
- B. Britishers
- C. Indians
- D. French

In 1815, the Battle of Waterloo was fought between:

- A. Britain and France
- B. Japan and China
- C. Britain and Germany
- D. Austria and Russia

The Pacific Ocean was named by:

- A. Christopher Columbus
- **B. Ferdinand Magellan**
- C. Marco Polo
- D. Napoleon Bonaparte



In 1492, Columbus reached:

- A. South America and Cuba
- B. Bahamas and Canada
- C. Bahamas, Cuba and West Indies
- D. None of these

The Soviet Socialist Revolution of October is celebrated every year on November 7 because:

- A. The provisional government formed after the collapse of Tsarist Government was overthrown on this day in 1917.
- B. Lenin's birthday falls on this day.
- C. Russia's victory over Germany coincides with this date
- D. None of these

The famous painting "Sun flower" was done by:

- A. Michaelangelo
- **B.** Vincent von Gogh
- C. Picasso
- D. Leonardo

Who among the following was a poet of the Italian Renaissance?

- A. Dante
- B. Virgil
- C. Homer
- D. Rossetti

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