

GMCET Entertainment Media Knowledge

Sample Paper – 1

Duration: 15 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 25

Instructions

- This paper contains **25** Multiple Choice Questions (Single Correct Answer), modelled on the **Entertainment Media Knowledge** section of **GMCET** (Global Media Common Entrance Test).
- Each correct answer carries **+1 mark**. There is **no negative marking**. Unattempted questions receive **0** marks.
- Only **one** option is correct. Choose carefully.
- Syllabus level: **Indian & world cinema, music, television, OTT, awards and entertainment-media general awareness.**
- Use of mobile phones, calculators, or electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited.

Q1. Which was the **first Indian feature film**, released in 1913?

- (A) Alam Ara
- (B) Raja Harishchandra
- (C) Mother India
- (D) Sholay

Q2. Who is honoured as the **“Father of Indian Cinema”**?

- (A) Satyajit Ray
- (B) Raj Kapoor
- (C) Dadasaheb Phalke
- (D) Guru Dutt

Q3. India’s **first sound film (talkie)**, released in 1931, was:



- (A) Alam Ara
- (B) Kisan Kanya
- (C) Raja Harishchandra
- (D) Awara

Q4. **A. R. Rahman** won the Academy Award (Oscar) for his music in which film?

- (A) Roja
- (B) Lagaan
- (C) Dil Se
- (D) Slumdog Millionaire

Q5. The song “**Naatu Naatu**”, which won the 2023 Oscar for Best Original Song, is from which film?

- (A) Baahubali
- (B) RRR
- (C) Pushpa
- (D) K.G.F

Q6. Satyajit Ray’s acclaimed 1955 debut film, the first part of the Apu Trilogy, was:

- (A) Charulata
- (B) Aparajito
- (C) Pather Panchali
- (D) Nayak

Q7. The golden statuette shown below is presented at which film awards ceremony?



- (A) the Academy Awards (Oscars)
- (B) the Grammy Awards
- (C) the Filmfare Awards
- (D) the Cannes Film Festival

Q8. The top prize awarded at the **Cannes Film Festival** is called the:

- (A) Golden Lion
- (B) Golden Bear
- (C) Golden Globe
- (D) Palme d'Or

Q9. The cartoon character **Mickey Mouse** was created by:

- (A) Charlie Chaplin
- (B) Walt Disney
- (C) Hanna and Barbera
- (D) Stan Lee

Q10. The blockbuster film "**Titanic**" (1997) was directed by:

- (A) Steven Spielberg
- (B) Christopher Nolan
- (C) James Cameron
- (D) Martin Scorsese

Q11. Which of the following is a popular **OTT video-streaming** service?

- (A) Netflix
- (B) Instagram
- (C) Gmail
- (D) Zoom



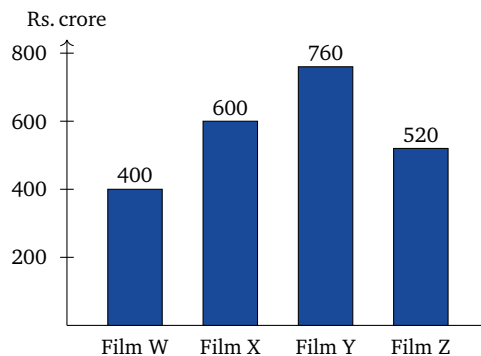
Q12. “Hum Log” (1984), often called India’s first TV soap opera, was telecast on:

- (A) Star Plus
- (B) Zee TV
- (C) Colors
- (D) Doordarshan

Q13. In media and streaming, the term “OTT” stands for:

- (A) On The Television
- (B) Over-The-Top
- (C) Online Telecast Technology
- (D) Open Transmission Tool

Q14. The bar chart shows the box-office collection (in Rs. crore) of four films. Which film earned the **most**?



- (A) Film W
- (B) Film X
- (C) Film Y
- (D) Film Z

Q15. The legendary playback singer known as the “Nightingale of India” was:

- (A) Lata Mangeshkar



- (B) Asha Bhosle
- (C) Shreya Ghoshal
- (D) Geeta Dutt

Q16. Which legendary musician popularised the **sitar** on the world stage?

- (A) Zakir Hussain
- (B) Bismillah Khan
- (C) Hariprasad Chaurasia
- (D) Ravi Shankar

Q17. The most prestigious international award in the **music** industry is the:

- (A) Tony Award
- (B) Grammy Award
- (C) Emmy Award
- (D) Booker Prize

Q18. The **International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** is held every year in:

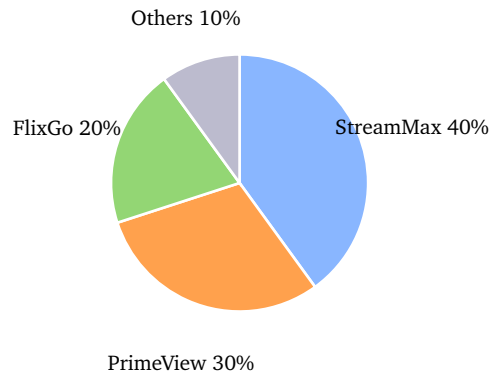
- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Chennai
- (C) Goa
- (D) Kolkata

Q19. The highest award in Indian cinema, given for lifetime contribution, is the:

- (A) Dadasaheb Phalke Award
- (B) Padma Shri
- (C) Filmfare Award
- (D) Arjuna Award

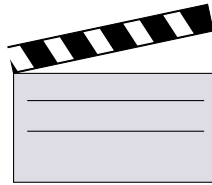


Q20. The pie chart shows the share of viewers across four streaming services. Which service has the **largest** share?



- (A) FlixGo
- (B) StreamMax
- (C) PrimeView
- (D) Others

Q21. The device shown below, used on a film set to mark the start of a take and sync picture with sound, is called a:



- (A) tripod
- (B) boom microphone
- (C) teleprompter
- (D) clapperboard

Q22. The famous animated **cat-and-mouse** comedy duo is:

- (A) Tom and Huck
- (B) Mickey and Donald
- (C) Tom and Jerry



(D) Chip and Dale

Q23. The **Emmy Awards** are given for excellence in:

(A) television

(B) cinema

(C) theatre

(D) radio

Q24. Which actor, famed for films like *Sholay* and *Deewaar*, is popularly called the “**Shahenshah of Bollywood**”?

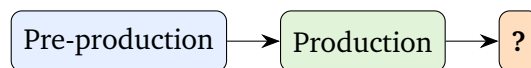
(A) Dilip Kumar

(B) Shah Rukh Khan

(C) Dev Anand

(D) Amitabh Bachchan

Q25. The three main stages of film production are shown below in order. Which stage fills the blank?



(A) Marketing

(B) Casting

(C) Post-production

(D) Screening



Detailed Solutions

Q1.

Solution

Concept — Indian cinema history: The earliest milestones define the birth of Indian film.

Key fact: *Raja Harishchandra* (1913), made by Dadasaheb Phalke, was India's first full-length feature film.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) *Alam Ara* (1931) was the first *talkie*; (C) *Mother India* (1957) and (D) *Sholay* (1975) came much later.

Final Answer: *Raja Harishchandra* ⇒

Answer: (B) [Go Back to Q 1](#)

Q2.

Solution

Concept — Pioneers of cinema: One figure is credited with founding Indian film-making.

Key fact: *Dadasaheb Phalke* is honoured as the “Father of Indian Cinema” for making *Raja Harishchandra*.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Satyajit Ray, (B) Raj Kapoor and (D) Guru Dutt are celebrated film-makers but came after Phalke.

Final Answer: *Dadasaheb Phalke* ⇒

Answer: (C) [Go Back to Q 2](#)



Q3.

Solution

Concept — Coming of sound: The first film with synchronised sound marked a turning point.

Key fact: *Alam Ara* (1931), directed by Ardeshir Irani, was India's first sound film (talkie).

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) *Kisan Kanya* (1937) was the first Indian colour film; (C) *Raja Harishchandra* (1913) was silent; (D) *Awara* (1951) came later.

Final Answer: *Alam Ara* ⇒

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Q4.

Solution

Concept — Indians at the Oscars: A. R. Rahman is among the few Indians to win an Academy Award.

Key fact: He won two Oscars (Best Original Score and Best Original Song, “Jai Ho”) for *Slumdog Millionaire* (2009).

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) *Roja* and (C) *Dil Se* won him acclaim in India; (B) *Lagaan* was Oscar-nominated but did not win.

Final Answer: *Slumdog Millionaire* ⇒

[Go Back to Q 4](#)

Q5.

Solution

Concept — Recent Oscar wins: An Indian song made history at the 2023 Academy Awards.

Key fact: “*Naatu Naatu*” from *RRR* (music by M. M. Keeravani) won the Oscar for Best Original Song in 2023.

Why other options are wrong:



- (A) Baahubali, (C) Pushpa and (D) K.G.F are major hits but did not win this award.

Final Answer: RRR ⇒

Answer: (B) [Go Back to Q 5](#)

Q6.

Solution

Concept — Parallel cinema: Satyajit Ray brought Indian art cinema to world attention.

Key fact: *Pather Panchali* (1955) was Ray's debut and the first film of the Apu Trilogy.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) *Aparajito* is the second Apu film; (A) *Charulata* and (D) *Nayak* are later Ray films.

Final Answer: *Pather Panchali* ⇒

Answer: (C) [Go Back to Q 6](#)

Q7.

Solution

Concept — Film awards & their symbols: The gold human statuette is one of cinema's most recognised trophies.

Key fact: The statuette is the *Oscar*, presented at the Academy Awards by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) Grammy uses a gramophone; (C) Filmfare uses the "Black Lady"; (D) Cannes gives the *Palme d'Or* (a golden palm).

Final Answer: Academy Awards (Oscars) ⇒

Answer: (A) [Go Back to Q 7](#)



Q8.

Solution

Concept — World film festivals: Each major festival has a signature top award.

Key fact: Cannes awards the *Palme d'Or* (Golden Palm) to its best film.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Golden Lion is Venice; (B) Golden Bear is Berlin; (C) Golden Globe is a Hollywood award, not Cannes.

Final Answer: Palme d'Or ⇒

Answer: (D) [Go Back to Q 8](#)

Q9.

Solution

Concept — Animation pioneers: A single creator gave the world its most famous cartoon mouse.

Key fact: *Walt Disney* (with Ub Iwerks) created Mickey Mouse in 1928.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Chaplin was a silent-film actor; (C) Hanna-Barbera made Tom and Jerry; (D) Stan Lee created Marvel superheroes.

Final Answer: Walt Disney ⇒

Answer: (B) [Go Back to Q 9](#)

Q10.

Solution

Concept — World cinema directors: Blockbuster epics are often tied to a signature director.

Key fact: *Titanic* (1997) was written and directed by *James Cameron*, who also made *Avatar*.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Spielberg, (B) Nolan and (D) Scorsese are renowned directors but did not direct *Titanic*.



Final Answer: James Cameron ⇒

Answer: (C) [Go Back to Q 10](#)

Q11.

Solution

Concept — OTT platforms: OTT services stream video over the internet.

Key fact: *Netflix* is a leading OTT video-streaming service.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) Instagram is social media; (C) Gmail is email; (D) Zoom is video-conferencing.

Final Answer: Netflix ⇒

Answer: (A) [Go Back to Q 11](#)

Q12.

Solution

Concept — Indian television history: The public broadcaster pioneered Indian TV serials.

Key fact: *Hum Log* (1984), India's first major TV soap opera, aired on *Doordarshan*.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Star Plus, (B) Zee TV and (C) Colors are private channels that launched years later.

Final Answer: Doordarshan ⇒

Answer: (D) [Go Back to Q 12](#)



Q13.

Solution

Concept — Media terminology: “OTT” describes content delivered straight over the internet.

Key fact: *OTT* stands for *Over-The-Top* — content delivered over the internet, bypassing traditional cable or satellite.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A), (C) and (D) are invented expansions; none is the real term.

Final Answer: Over-The-Top ⇒

Answer: (B) [Go Back to Q 13](#)

Q14.

Solution

Concept — Reading a bar chart: Compare the heights of the bars.

Step 1 — Values: Film W = 400, Film X = 600, Film Y = 760, Film Z = 520 (Rs. crore).

Step 2 — Compare: The tallest bar is *Film Y* at 760, the highest earner.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) W is the lowest; (B) X and (D) Z are below Y.

Final Answer: Film Y ⇒

Answer: (C) [Go Back to Q 14](#)

Q15.

Solution

Concept — Music legends: Indian playback singing has iconic voices.

Key fact: *Lata Mangeshkar* was called the “Nightingale of India” and recorded thousands of songs.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) Asha Bhosle, (C) Shreya Ghoshal and (D) Geeta Dutt are acclaimed



singers but did not carry this title.

Final Answer: Lata Mangeshkar ⇒ A

Answer: (A) [Go Back to Q 15](#)

Q16.

Solution

Concept — Indian classical instruments: Each maestro is linked to one instrument.

Key fact: *Ravi Shankar* was the sitar virtuoso who took Indian classical music worldwide.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Zakir Hussain plays the tabla; (B) Bismillah Khan the shehnai; (C) Hariprasad Chaurasia the flute.

Final Answer: Ravi Shankar ⇒ D

Answer: (D) [Go Back to Q 16](#)

Q17.

Solution

Concept — Major awards by field: Each entertainment field has its flagship award.

Key fact: The *Grammy Award* is the top honour in the music industry.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Tony is for theatre; (C) Emmy is for television; (D) Booker is for literature.

Final Answer: Grammy Award ⇒ B

Answer: (B) [Go Back to Q 17](#)



Q18.

Solution

Concept — Film festivals in India: IFFI is the country's premier government film festival.

Key fact: The *International Film Festival of India* is held annually in *Goa*.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Mumbai hosts MAMI; (B) Chennai and (D) Kolkata have their own festivals, but IFFI's permanent venue is Goa.

Final Answer: Goa ⇒

Answer: (C) [Go Back to Q 18](#)

Q19.

Solution

Concept — Cinema honours: India's top film honour rewards lifetime achievement.

Key fact: The *Dadasaheb Phalke Award* is the highest award in Indian cinema, given by the government.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) Padma Shri is a general civilian award; (C) Filmfare is an industry award; (D) Arjuna Award is for sports.

Final Answer: Dadasaheb Phalke Award ⇒

Answer: (A) [Go Back to Q 19](#)

Q20.

Solution

Concept — Reading a pie chart: The largest slice represents the biggest share.

Step 1 — Shares: StreamMax 40%, PrimeView 30%, FlixGo 20%, Others 10%.

Step 2 — Compare: The biggest slice (40%) is *StreamMax*.

Why other options are wrong:



- (A) FlixGo (20%), (C) PrimeView (30%) and (D) Others (10%) are all smaller than StreamMax.

Final Answer: StreamMax ⇒

Answer: (B) [Go Back to Q 20](#)

Q21.

Solution

Concept — Film-set equipment: The hinged striped board is a basic film-making tool.

Key fact: It is a *clapperboard* (clapboard or slate); its clap helps editors sync the picture with the sound.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) a tripod supports the camera; (B) a boom mic records sound; (C) a teleprompter shows text to presenters.

Final Answer: Clapperboard ⇒

Answer: (D) [Go Back to Q 21](#)

Q22.

Solution

Concept — Classic animation: A famous duo defined slapstick cartoons.

Key fact: *Tom and Jerry*, created by Hanna-Barbera, are the cat (Tom) and mouse (Jerry).

Why other options are wrong:

- (A), (B) and (D) name other characters, not the cat-and-mouse duo.

Final Answer: Tom and Jerry ⇒

Answer: (C) [Go Back to Q 22](#)



Q23.

Solution

Concept — Awards by medium: The Emmy is television's flagship honour.

Key fact: The *Emmy Awards* recognise excellence in *television*.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) cinema has the Oscars; (C) theatre has the Tonys; (D) radio is not the Emmy's field.

Final Answer: Television ⇒

Answer: (A) [Go Back to Q 23](#)

Q24.

Solution

Concept — Bollywood icons: Some stars earn lasting nicknames.

Key fact: *Amitabh Bachchan*, the “Angry Young Man” of *Sholay* and *Deewaar*, is called the “Shahenshah of Bollywood.”

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Dilip Kumar was the “Tragedy King”; (B) Shah Rukh Khan is the “King of Romance”; (C) Dev Anand was the evergreen star.

Final Answer: Amitabh Bachchan ⇒

Answer: (D) [Go Back to Q 24](#)

Q25.

Solution

Concept — Film production workflow: A film moves through three broad stages.

Key fact: The stages are *Pre-production* (planning), *Production* (shooting) and *Post-production* (editing, sound, VFX).

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Marketing and (D) Screening happen after the film is finished; (B) Casting is part of pre-production, not a main stage.



Final Answer: Post-production ⇒

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Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	B	2	C	3	A	4	D	5	B
6	C	7	A	8	D	9	B	10	C
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16	D	17	B	18	C	19	A	20	B
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