

# GM CET Entertainment Media Knowledge

## Sample Paper – 2

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 **GM CET** (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.** The classic 1960 historical epic “**Mughal-e-Azam**” was directed by:

- (A) Mehboob Khan
- (B) K. Asif
- (C) Bimal Roy
- (D) V. Shantaram

**Q2.** Which film was the **first Indian film nominated for an Academy Award** (Best Foreign Language Film), in 1957?

- (A) Mother India
- (B) Madhumati
- (C) Mughal-e-Azam
- (D) Guide

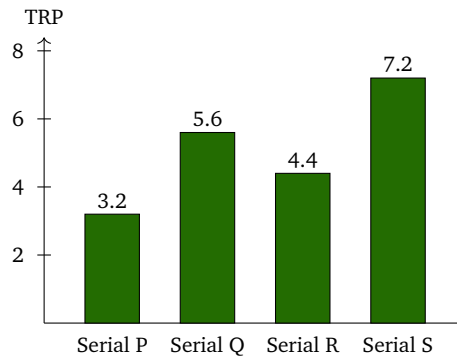


- Q3.** The legendary silent-film comedian famous for his character “**The Tramp**” was:
- (A) Buster Keaton
  - (B) Harold Lloyd
  - (C) Charlie Chaplin
  - (D) Stan Laurel
- Q4.** The blockbuster films “**Jurassic Park**” and “**E.T.**” were directed by:
- (A) George Lucas
  - (B) Ridley Scott
  - (C) Francis Ford Coppola
  - (D) Steven Spielberg
- Q5.** Which of the following was a **legendary Indian male playback singer**?
- (A) Naushad
  - (B) Kishore Kumar
  - (C) Madan Mohan
  - (D) Shankar Jaikishan
- Q6.** Which of the following is an **OTT video-streaming platform**?
- (A) Amazon Prime Video
  - (B) WhatsApp
  - (C) Spotify
  - (D) LinkedIn
- Q7.** The acclaimed 1939 American epic set during the American Civil War, widely regarded as a classic of Hollywood cinema, is:
- (A) The Godfather
  - (B) Titanic



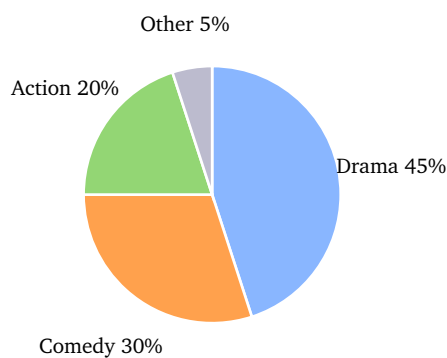
- (C) Gone with the Wind
- (D) Lawrence of Arabia

**Q8.** The bar chart shows the weekly TRP (television rating points) of four serials. Which serial had the **highest** TRP?



- (A) Serial P
- (B) Serial Q
- (C) Serial R
- (D) Serial S

**Q9.** The pie chart shows the share of films released in a year by genre. Which genre had the **largest** share?



- (A) Comedy
- (B) Drama
- (C) Action
- (D) Other



**Q10.** The symbol shown below most directly represents which entertainment-media activity?



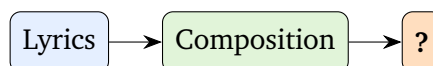
- (A) singing / radio broadcasting
- (B) film editing
- (C) photography
- (D) animation

**Q11.** The dark figurine trophy shown below, nicknamed the “**Black Lady**”, is presented at which awards?



- (A) the National Film Awards
- (B) the IIFA Awards
- (C) the Filmfare Awards
- (D) the Screen Awards

**Q12.** The flow below shows how a film song is created, in order. Which stage fills the blank?



- (A) Promotion
- (B) Censorship
- (C) Ticketing
- (D) Vocals (singing)



- Q13.** The “**Harry Potter**” film series is based on the novels written by:
- (A) J. K. Rowling
  - (B) Roald Dahl
  - (C) C. S. Lewis
  - (D) J. R. R. Tolkien
- Q14.** The actor-director known as the “**Showman of Indian Cinema**”, famous for *Awara* and *Shree 420*, was:
- (A) Guru Dutt
  - (B) Raj Kapoor
  - (C) Dev Anand
  - (D) Dilip Kumar
- Q15.** Which world-renowned maestro is associated with the **tabla**?
- (A) Bismillah Khan
  - (B) Hariprasad Chaurasia
  - (C) Zakir Hussain
  - (D) Amjad Ali Khan
- Q16.** In the world of television, the term “**prime time**” refers to:
- (A) the very first show ever aired on a channel
  - (B) the time taken to broadcast an advertisement
  - (C) the cost of a TV subscription
  - (D) the evening hours with the largest viewing audience
- Q17.** The long-running British spy film series featuring secret agent “**007**” is named after which character?
- (A) James Bond
  - (B) Jason Bourne



- (C) Ethan Hunt
- (D) Jack Ryan

**Q18.** “Anime”, a popular hand-drawn and computer animation style, originated in which country?

- (A) South Korea
- (B) Japan
- (C) China
- (D) United States

**Q19.** The top prize at the **Berlin International Film Festival** (Berlinale) is the:

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

**Q20.** The American singer crowned the “**King of Pop**”, famous for the album *Thriller*, was:

- (A) Elvis Presley
- (B) Freddie Mercury
- (C) Bruno Mars
- (D) Michael Jackson

**Q21.** The **Telugu** film industry, based in Hyderabad, is popularly nicknamed:

- (A) Tollywood
- (B) Kollywood
- (C) Mollywood
- (D) Sandalwood



- Q22.** The interconnected superhero films featuring Iron Man, Thor and Captain America together form the:
- (A) DC Extended Universe
  - (B) Marvel Cinematic Universe
  - (C) Star Wars Saga
  - (D) Fast & Furious series
- Q23.** Replacing the original spoken dialogue of a film with speech in another language is called:
- (A) subtitling
  - (B) screening
  - (C) dubbing
  - (D) editing
- Q24.** In Indian films, a “**playback singer**” is a person who:
- (A) writes the song lyrics
  - (B) plays a musical instrument on screen
  - (C) composes the background score
  - (D) pre-records songs that actors lip-sync on screen
- Q25.** The **Tony Awards** are given for excellence in:
- (A) cinema
  - (B) live Broadway theatre
  - (C) television
  - (D) music albums



**Detailed Solutions**

Q1.

**Solution**

**Concept — Classic Indian cinema:** The grand historical epics of the 1960s are tied to landmark directors.

**Key fact:** *Mughal-e-Azam* (1960) was directed by *K. Asif* and remains one of Indian cinema's most lavish productions.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Mehboob Khan made *Mother India*; (C) Bimal Roy made *Madhumati*; (D) V. Shantaram made *Do Aankhen Barah Haath*.

**Final Answer:** K. Asif ⇒

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

Q2.

**Solution**

**Concept — India at the Oscars:** A 1957 classic earned India its first Academy Award nomination.

**Key fact:** *Mother India* (1957), directed by Mehboob Khan, was the first Indian film nominated for the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) *Madhumati*, (C) *Mughal-e-Azam* and (D) *Guide* are famous films but were not this first nominee.

**Final Answer:** *Mother India* ⇒

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



Q3.

**Solution**

**Concept — Hollywood legends:** The silent era produced iconic comic performers.

**Key fact:** *Charlie Chaplin* created “The Tramp”, the bowler-hatted character that made him the most famous silent-film comedian.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Buster Keaton, (B) Harold Lloyd and (D) Stan Laurel were great silent comedians too, but “The Tramp” is Chaplin’s.

**Final Answer:** Charlie Chaplin ⇒

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Q 3](#)

Q4.

**Solution**

**Concept — Hollywood directors:** Blockbuster adventure films are linked to signature directors.

**Key fact:** *Steven Spielberg* directed both *Jurassic Park* (1993) and *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* (1982).

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) George Lucas made Star Wars; (B) Ridley Scott made Alien; (C) Coppola made The Godfather.

**Final Answer:** Steven Spielberg ⇒

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Q 4](#)

Q5.

**Solution**

**Concept — Indian playback singing:** Some artists are singers, others are composers.

**Key fact:** *Kishore Kumar* was a legendary Indian male playback singer (and actor), known for countless Hindi film hits.

**Why other options are wrong:**



- (A) Naushad, (C) Madan Mohan and (D) Shankar Jaikishan were music *composers*, not playback singers.

**Final Answer:** Kishore Kumar ⇒  B

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

Q6.

### Solution

**Concept — OTT platforms:** OTT services stream films and shows over the internet.

**Key fact:** *Amazon Prime Video* is a major OTT video-streaming platform.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) WhatsApp is messaging; (C) Spotify streams music, not video films/shows; (D) LinkedIn is a professional network.

**Final Answer:** Amazon Prime Video ⇒  A

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

Q7.

### Solution

**Concept — Classic Hollywood cinema:** The golden age of Hollywood produced enduring epic films.

**Key fact:** *Gone with the Wind* (1939), set during the American Civil War and starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable, is one of the most celebrated classics of Hollywood cinema.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) *The Godfather* (1972) and (B) *Titanic* (1997) are later films; (D) *Lawrence of Arabia* is a 1962 epic, not from 1939.

**Final Answer:** *Gone with the Wind* ⇒  C

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



Q8.

**Solution**

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

**Step 1 — Values:** Serial P = 3.2, Serial Q = 5.6, Serial R = 4.4, Serial S = 7.2 (TRP).

**Step 2 — Compare:** The tallest bar is *Serial S* at 7.2, the highest TRP.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) P is the lowest; (B) Q and (C) R are below S.

**Final Answer:** Serial S  $\Rightarrow$

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Q9.

**Solution**

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

**Step 1 — Shares:** Drama 45%, Comedy 30%, Action 20%, Other 5%.

**Step 2 — Compare:** The biggest slice (45%) is *Drama*.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Comedy (30%), (C) Action (20%) and (D) Other (5%) are all smaller than Drama.

**Final Answer:** Drama  $\Rightarrow$

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Q10.

**Solution**

**Concept — Recognising media symbols:** A microphone is the universal icon for the spoken or sung voice.

**Key fact:** The figure is a *microphone*, the symbol most directly tied to singing and radio broadcasting.

**Why other options are wrong:**



- (B) editing uses timelines/scissors; (C) photography uses a camera; (D) animation uses drawn frames.

**Final Answer:** singing / radio broadcasting ⇒

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

Q11.

### Solution

**Concept — Indian film awards & their trophies:** Each major award has a signature statuette.

**Key fact:** The dark figurine nicknamed the “*Black Lady*” is the trophy of the *Filmfare Awards*.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) National Film Awards give a Swarna Kamal (Golden Lotus); (B) IIFA and (D) Screen Awards use their own different trophies.

**Final Answer:** the Filmfare Awards ⇒

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

Q12.

### Solution

**Concept — How a film song is made:** A song moves through writing, tune-setting and singing.

**Key fact:** The order is *Lyrics* (words) → *Composition* (the tune/music) → *Vocals* (the singing). So the blank is the singing stage.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Promotion, (B) Censorship and (C) Ticketing happen later and are not part of creating the song itself.

**Final Answer:** Vocals (singing) ⇒

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



Q13.

**Solution**

**Concept — Books to films:** Many film franchises are adapted from novels.

**Key fact:** The *Harry Potter* films are based on the novels by *J. K. Rowling*.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) Roald Dahl wrote *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*; (C) C. S. Lewis wrote *Narnia*; (D) Tolkien wrote *The Lord of the Rings*.

**Final Answer:** J. K. Rowling ⇒

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

Q14.

**Solution**

**Concept — Indian cinema icons:** Several legends carry famous nicknames.

**Key fact:** *Raj Kapoor*, the actor-director of *Awara* and *Shree 420*, is called the “Showman of Indian Cinema”.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Guru Dutt, (C) Dev Anand and (D) Dilip Kumar were greats but did not hold this title.

**Final Answer:** Raj Kapoor ⇒

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

Q15.

**Solution**

**Concept — Indian classical instruments:** Each maestro is identified with one instrument.

**Key fact:** *Zakir Hussain* is the world-renowned *tabla* maestro.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Bismillah Khan played the shehnai; (B) Hariprasad Chaurasia the flute; (D) Amjad Ali Khan the sarod.



**Final Answer:** Zakir Hussain ⇒  C

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

Q16.

### Solution

**Concept — Broadcasting terms:** “Prime time” is key vocabulary in television.

**Key fact:** *Prime time* is the block of evening hours when the largest audience is watching, so it carries the costliest advertising.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A), (B) and (C) misdescribe the term; prime time is about peak viewership hours.

**Final Answer:** the evening hours with the largest viewing audience ⇒  D

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

Q17.

### Solution

**Concept — Film franchises:** Some series are named after their lead character.

**Key fact:** The “007” spy series is the *James Bond* franchise, based on Ian Fleming’s character.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) Jason Bourne is the Bourne series; (C) Ethan Hunt is Mission: Impossible; (D) Jack Ryan is a separate Tom Clancy hero.

**Final Answer:** James Bond ⇒  A

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



Q18.

**Solution**

**Concept — Animation styles:** Different countries have distinct animation traditions.

**Key fact:** *Anime* is an animation style that originated in *Japan*.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) South Korea, (C) China and (D) the United States have their own animation industries, but anime is Japanese.

**Final Answer:** Japan ⇒

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Q19.

**Solution**

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

**Key fact:** The Berlin International Film Festival awards the *Golden Bear* to its best film.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Golden Lion is Venice; (B) Palme d'Or is Cannes; (D) Golden Globe is a Hollywood award.

**Final Answer:** Golden Bear ⇒

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Q20.

**Solution**

**Concept — Music legends:** Certain artists earn lasting royal nicknames.

**Key fact:** *Michael Jackson*, whose album *Thriller* is the best-selling of all time, was the “King of Pop”.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Elvis Presley was the “King of Rock and Roll”; (B) Freddie Mercury fronted Queen; (C) Bruno Mars is a later pop star.



**Final Answer:** Michael Jackson ⇒

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

Q21.

### Solution

**Concept — Indian regional film industries:** Each language industry has a popular “-wood” nickname.

**Key fact:** The *Telugu* film industry is popularly called *Tollywood*.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) Kollywood is Tamil; (C) Mollywood is Malayalam; (D) Sandalwood is Kannada.

**Final Answer:** Tollywood ⇒

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

Q22.

### Solution

**Concept — Shared film universes:** Several modern series link many films together.

**Key fact:** Iron Man, Thor and Captain America are heroes of the *Marvel Cinematic Universe* (MCU).

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) the DC Extended Universe has Batman and Superman; (C) Star Wars and (D) Fast & Furious are unrelated franchises.

**Final Answer:** Marvel Cinematic Universe ⇒

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



Q23.

**Solution**

**Concept — Media production terms:** Films reach new audiences through translation techniques.

**Key fact:** *Dubbing* replaces the original dialogue track with re-recorded speech in another language.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) subtitling adds on-screen text but keeps the original audio; (B) screening is showing the film; (D) editing is assembling shots.

**Final Answer:** dubbing ⇒

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Q24.

**Solution**

**Concept — Roles in film music:** The song you hear an actor “sing” is usually recorded by someone else.

**Key fact:** A *playback singer* pre-records songs that the actors then lip-sync to on screen.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) is a lyricist; (B) is a musician; (C) is a music director, none of which is the playback singer.

**Final Answer:** pre-records songs that actors lip-sync on screen ⇒

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Q25.

**Solution**

**Concept — Awards by field:** Each entertainment medium has a flagship award.

**Key fact:** The *Tony Awards* honour excellence in *live Broadway theatre*.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) cinema has the Oscars; (C) television has the Emmys; (D) music has the



Grammys.

**Final Answer:** live Broadway theatre ⇒

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**Answer Key**

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	B	2	A	3	C	4	D	5	B
6	A	7	C	8	D	9	B	10	A
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21	A	22	B	23	C	24	D	25	B

