

GM CET Entertainment Media Knowledge

Sample Paper – 3

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. Which 2001 Indian sports drama, directed by Ashutosh Gowariker, earned an **Academy Award nomination** for Best Foreign Language Film?

- (A) Mother India
- (B) Lagaan
- (C) Devdas
- (D) Swades

Q2. The films **Inception** and **The Dark Knight** were directed by:

- (A) Quentin Tarantino
- (B) Ridley Scott
- (C) Christopher Nolan
- (D) Peter Jackson



- Q3.** **Stan Lee** is best known for co-creating many superheroes, including **Spider-Man**, for which comic-book company?
- (A) Marvel Comics
 - (B) DC Comics
 - (C) Dark Horse Comics
 - (D) Image Comics
- Q4.** The world-renowned maestro **Zakir Hussain** is celebrated for his mastery of which musical instrument?
- (A) Sitar
 - (B) Flute
 - (C) Shehnai
 - (D) Tabla
- Q5.** The Hollywood actor who starred in **Forrest Gump** and **Cast Away** is:
- (A) Brad Pitt
 - (B) Tom Hanks
 - (C) Robert De Niro
 - (D) Leonardo DiCaprio
- Q6.** India's official film awards, conferred each year by the **Government of India**, are the:
- (A) Filmfare Awards
 - (B) IIFA Awards
 - (C) National Film Awards
 - (D) Screen Awards
- Q7.** Which of the following is the world's most popular **video-sharing platform**, where users upload and watch videos?
- (A) YouTube

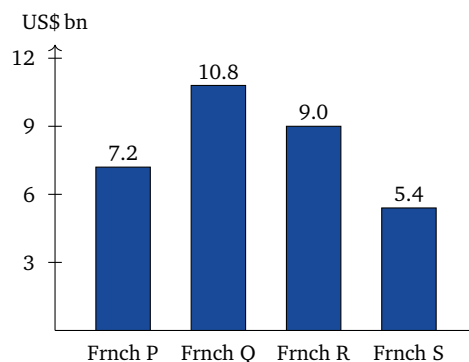


- (B) WhatsApp
- (C) Spotify
- (D) LinkedIn

Q8. The acclaimed filmmaker who directed the landmark films *Roja* and *Bombay* is:

- (A) Guru Dutt
- (B) Dilip Kumar
- (C) Dev Anand
- (D) Mani Ratnam

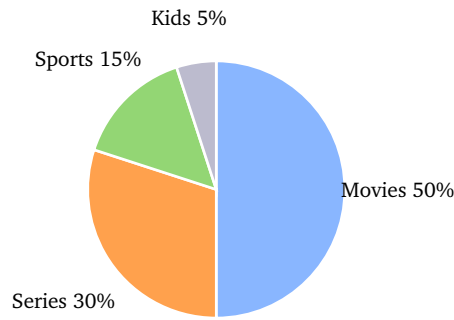
Q9. The bar chart shows the worldwide earnings (in US\$ billion) of four film franchises. Which franchise earned the **most**?



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

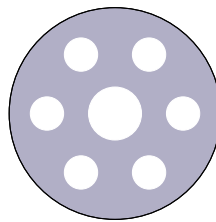
Q10. The pie chart shows the share of content types on an OTT platform. Which content type has the **largest** share?





- (A) Movies
- (B) Series
- (C) Sports
- (D) Kids

Q11. The circular object shown below, long associated with movies and cinema, is a:



- (A) vinyl record
- (B) film reel
- (C) compact disc
- (D) camera lens

Q12. The gold star medal shown below is most commonly used to symbolise:

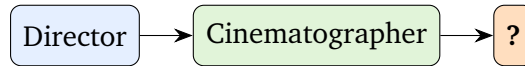


- (A) a refund
- (B) a warning



- (C) a discount
- (D) an award or top honour

Q13. The flow below shows three key film-crew roles in the order they shape the final film. Which role fills the blank?



- (A) Caterer
 - (B) Driver
 - (C) Editor
 - (D) Usher
- Q14.** **Bismillah Khan**, a Bharat Ratna awardee, was a legendary player of which instrument?
- (A) Shehnai
 - (B) Violin
 - (C) Harmonium
 - (D) Santoor
- Q15.** The lavish Hindi films *Devdas* (2002) and *Bajirao Mastani* (2015) were directed by:
- (A) Karan Johar
 - (B) Rohit Shetty
 - (C) Anurag Kashyap
 - (D) Sanjay Leela Bhansali
- Q16.** The actress widely regarded as the first female superstar of Hindi cinema, famed for *Mughal-e-Azam*, was:
- (A) Nargis
 - (B) Madhubala



- (C) Meena Kumari
- (D) Waheeda Rehman

Q17. The Hindi-film actor widely nicknamed “**Mr. Perfectionist**” for his meticulous approach to filmmaking is:

- (A) Salman Khan
- (B) Shah Rukh Khan
- (C) Aamir Khan
- (D) Akshay Kumar

Q18. The music director duo behind countless Bollywood hits, comprising Vishal Dadlani and Shekhar Ravjiani, is known as:

- (A) Vishal–Shekhar
- (B) Salim–Sulaiman
- (C) Sajid–Wajid
- (D) Shankar–Ehsaan–Loy

Q19. The popular quiz show “**Kaun Banega Crorepati**” is the Indian adaptation of which international format?

- (A) Big Brother
- (B) Survivor
- (C) The Voice
- (D) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

Q20. Films such as *Toy Story* and *Finding Nemo* were produced by which pioneering computer-animation studio?

- (A) DreamWorks
- (B) Pixar
- (C) Studio Ghibli
- (D) Illumination



- Q21.** In film and television, the abbreviation “VFX” stands for:
- (A) Visual Effects
 - (B) Video Exchange
 - (C) Vector Films
 - (D) Variable Frames
- Q22.** The actor affectionately called “Thalaiva”, a superstar of Tamil cinema, is:
- (A) Kamal Haasan
 - (B) Vijay
 - (C) Rajinikanth
 - (D) Ajith Kumar
- Q23.** The annual American music awards honouring achievements in the music video medium, hosted by MTV, are the:
- (A) Golden Globes
 - (B) BAFTA Awards
 - (C) Tony Awards
 - (D) MTV Video Music Awards
- Q24.** The science-fiction saga featuring Jedi knights, lightsabers and Darth Vader is the **Star Wars** franchise, created by:
- (A) Gene Roddenberry
 - (B) George Lucas
 - (C) J. J. Abrams
 - (D) Stanley Kubrick
- Q25.** In streaming and online media, a “binge-watch” most accurately means to:
- (A) watch only the trailers of a show



- (B) record a show for later
- (C) watch many episodes of a show in quick succession
- (D) skip the opening credits of a show



Detailed Solutions

Q1.

Solution

Concept — Indian films at the Oscars: A handful of Indian films have reached the Academy Awards' final nominations.

Key fact: *Lagaan* (2001), directed by Ashutosh Gowariker, was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) *Mother India* (1957) was nominated decades earlier; (C) *Devdas* and (D) *Swades* were not nominated in this category.

Final Answer: *Lagaan* ⇒

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

Q2.

Solution

Concept — World cinema directors: Certain blockbusters are tied to a signature director.

Key fact: *Christopher Nolan* directed both *Inception* (2010) and *The Dark Knight* (2008).

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Tarantino, (B) Ridley Scott and (D) Peter Jackson are acclaimed directors but did not make these two films.

Final Answer: Christopher Nolan ⇒

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



Q3.

Solution

Concept — Comic-book creators: Superheroes come from competing comic publishers.

Key fact: *Stan Lee* co-created Spider-Man and many other heroes for *Marvel Comics*.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) DC Comics created Superman and Batman; (C) Dark Horse and (D) Image are different publishers.

Final Answer: Marvel Comics ⇒

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

Q4.

Solution

Concept — Indian classical instruments: Each maestro is identified with a single instrument.

Key fact: *Zakir Hussain* is the celebrated *tabla* maestro who took the instrument to global stages.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) the sitar is linked to Ravi Shankar; (B) the flute to Hariprasad Chaurasia; (C) the shehnai to Bismillah Khan.

Final Answer: Tabla ⇒

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

Q5.

Solution

Concept — Hollywood actors: Iconic performances are tied to specific stars.

Key fact: *Tom Hanks* starred in *Forrest Gump* (1994) and *Cast Away* (2000), winning an Oscar for the former.

Why other options are wrong:



- (A) Brad Pitt, (C) Robert De Niro and (D) Leonardo DiCaprio are major stars but not the leads of these films.

Final Answer: Tom Hanks ⇒

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

Q6.

Solution

Concept — Film honours in India: Government and industry awards are distinct.

Key fact: The *National Film Awards* are India's official awards, presented annually by the Government of India.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Filmfare, (B) IIFA and (D) Screen Awards are private/industry awards, not government honours.

Final Answer: National Film Awards ⇒

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

Q7.

Solution

Concept — Digital media platforms: Different apps serve different purposes.

Key fact: *YouTube* is the world's most popular video-sharing platform, where users upload and watch videos.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) WhatsApp is a messaging app; (C) Spotify is for music streaming; (D) LinkedIn is a professional network.

Final Answer: YouTube ⇒

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



Q8.

Solution

Concept — Acclaimed Indian directors: Certain films are tied to a signature filmmaker.

Key fact: *Mani Ratnam* is the acclaimed director of *Roja* (1992) and *Bombay* (1995), landmark films of Indian cinema.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Guru Dutt, (B) Dilip Kumar and (C) Dev Anand were celebrated film personalities but did not direct these films.

Final Answer: Mani Ratnam \Rightarrow

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

Q9.

Solution

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

Step 1 — Values: Franchise P = 7.2, Franchise Q = 10.8, Franchise R = 9.0, Franchise S = 5.4 (US\$ billion).

Step 2 — Compare: The tallest bar is *Franchise Q* at 10.8, the highest earner.

Why other options are wrong:

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

Final Answer: Franchise Q \Rightarrow

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

Q10.

Solution

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

Step 1 — Shares: Movies 50%, Series 30%, Sports 15%, Kids 5%.

Step 2 — Compare: The biggest slice (50%) is *Movies*.

Why other options are wrong:



- (B) Series (30%), (C) Sports (15%) and (D) Kids (5%) are all smaller than Movies.

Final Answer: Movies \Rightarrow

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

Q11.

Solution

Concept — Cinema symbols: A round, perforated disc is a classic emblem of the movies.

Key fact: The object is a *film reel*, on which motion-picture film was wound for projection.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) a vinyl record plays audio; (C) a compact disc stores digital data; (D) a camera lens focuses light.

Final Answer: Film reel \Rightarrow

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

Q12.

Solution

Concept — Symbols of achievement: A gold star medal is a universal mark of distinction.

Key fact: A gold star medal symbolises *an award or top honour* for excellence.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) a refund, (B) a warning and (C) a discount are unrelated to a star medal.

Final Answer: An award or top honour \Rightarrow

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



Q13.

Solution

Concept — Film-crew roles: A film passes through several specialists before it is finished.

Key fact: After the *Director* guides the vision and the *Cinematographer* captures the images, the *Editor* assembles the footage into the final cut.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) a caterer, (B) a driver and (D) an usher support the production or screening but do not shape the edit.

Final Answer: Editor ⇒ C

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

Q14.

Solution

Concept — Indian classical instruments: The shehnai has one iconic master.

Key fact: *Bismillah Khan*, a Bharat Ratna awardee, was the legendary *shehnai* player.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) violin, (C) harmonium and (D) santoor were not his instruments.

Final Answer: Shehnai ⇒ A

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

Q15.

Solution

Concept — Grand-scale Hindi directors: Some directors are known for opulent period dramas.

Key fact: *Sanjay Leela Bhansali* directed the lavish films *Devdas* (2002) and *Bajirao Mastani* (2015).

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Karan Johar, (B) Rohit Shetty and (C) Anurag Kashyap are noted direc-



tors but did not make these two films.

Final Answer: Sanjay Leela Bhansali ⇒ D

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

Q16.

Solution

Concept — Golden-age stars: Mughal-e-Azam is among Hindi cinema's greatest films.

Key fact: *Madhubala*, famed for *Mughal-e-Azam* (1960), is widely seen as an early superstar of Hindi cinema.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Nargis, (C) Meena Kumari and (D) Waheeda Rehman were great actresses but were not the lead of Mughal-e-Azam.

Final Answer: Madhubala ⇒ B

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

Q17.

Solution

Concept — Bollywood stars and nicknames: Leading actors carry well-known tags.

Key fact: *Aamir Khan* is widely nicknamed “Mr. Perfectionist” for his meticulous, detail-driven approach to his films.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Salman Khan, (B) Shah Rukh Khan and (D) Akshay Kumar are major stars known by other titles.

Final Answer: Aamir Khan ⇒ C

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



Q18.

Solution

Concept — Bollywood music directors: Many composers work as duos or trios.

Key fact: *Vishal–Shekhar* is the duo of Vishal Dadlani and Shekhar Ravjiani.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) Salim–Sulaiman, (C) Sajid–Wajid and (D) Shankar–Ehsaan–Loy are different music teams.

Final Answer: Vishal–Shekhar ⇒

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

Q19.

Solution

Concept — TV formats: Many Indian shows adapt global formats.

Key fact: *Kaun Banega Crorepati* is the Indian version of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?*

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Big Brother, (B) Survivor and (C) The Voice are different reality/quiz formats.

Final Answer: Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? ⇒

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

Q20.

Solution

Concept — Animation studios: Computer animation has a leading pioneer.

Key fact: *Pixar* produced *Toy Story* (1995) and *Finding Nemo* (2003).

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) DreamWorks made Shrek; (C) Studio Ghibli is Japanese; (D) Illumination made Minions.

Final Answer: Pixar ⇒



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

Q21.

Solution

Concept — Media terminology: Modern films rely heavily on computer-generated imagery.

Key fact: *VFX* stands for *Visual Effects* — imagery created or altered outside live-action shooting.

Why other options are wrong:

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

Final Answer: Visual Effects ⇒

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

Q22.

Solution

Concept — Regional cinema icons: South Indian stars carry famous titles.

Key fact: *Rajinikanth*, the Tamil superstar, is affectionately called “Thalaiva”.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Kamal Haasan, (B) Vijay and (D) Ajith Kumar are major Tamil stars with different nicknames.

Final Answer: Rajinikanth ⇒

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

Q23.

Solution

Concept — Music-video honours: MTV runs a dedicated awards show.

Key fact: The *MTV Video Music Awards* (VMAs) honour achievements in the music-video medium.

Why other options are wrong:



- (A) Golden Globes are for film/TV; (B) BAFTA for British film; (C) Tony for theatre.

Final Answer: MTV Video Music Awards ⇒ D

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

Q24.

Solution

Concept — Sci-fi franchises: Star Wars has one founding creator.

Key fact: *Star Wars* was created by *George Lucas*, who released the first film in 1977.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Roddenberry created *Star Trek*; (C) Abrams later directed *Star Wars* films; (D) Kubrick made other sci-fi.

Final Answer: George Lucas ⇒ B

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

Q25.

Solution

Concept — Streaming culture: OTT viewing created new habits and vocabulary.

Key fact: To *binge-watch* is to watch many episodes of a show in quick succession, often a whole season at once.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A), (B) and (D) describe other viewing actions, not bingeing.

Final Answer: Watch many episodes in quick succession ⇒ C

Answer: (C) [Go Back to Q 25](#)



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	C	10	A
11	B	12	D	13	C	14	A	15	D
16	B	17	C	18	A	19	D	20	B
21	A	22	C	23	D	24	B	25	C

