

GMCET Entertainment Media Knowledge

Sample Paper – 8

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. The **Golden Raspberry Awards (Razzies)** are tongue-in-cheek “awards” given each year to the:

- (A) highest-earning films
- (B) worst films and performances
- (C) best documentaries
- (D) longest-running TV serials

Q2. The **Golden Lion**, the world’s oldest film-festival top prize, is awarded at the:

- (A) Berlin Film Festival
- (B) Toronto Film Festival
- (C) Venice Film Festival
- (D) Sundance Film Festival



- Q3.** The **Sundance Film Festival**, a major showcase for **independent cinema**, is held in the:
- (A) United States
 - (B) France
 - (C) Italy
 - (D) Germany
- Q4.** The **Golden Globe Awards** for film and television are presented by the:
- (A) Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
 - (B) Recording Academy
 - (C) British Academy
 - (D) Hollywood foreign press
- Q5.** **BAFTA**, a leading film award, stands for the:
- (A) Berlin Academy Film and Theatre Awards
 - (B) Broadcast Audio Film and Television Awards
 - (C) British Association of Film Theatres Awards
 - (D) British Academy Film Awards
- Q6.** The **MAMI Film Festival**, one of India's biggest international film festivals, is held in:
- (A) Delhi
 - (B) Kolkata
 - (C) Mumbai
 - (D) Hyderabad
- Q7.** The symbol shown below, commonly used to represent a top **award or rating**, is a:



- (A) star
- (B) square
- (C) circle
- (D) triangle

Q8. In the film industry, the term “**box office**” refers to a film’s:

- (A) shooting schedule
- (B) editing room
- (C) set-design department
- (D) ticket-sales earnings

Q9. The **Press Information Bureau (PIB)** is the official agency that:

- (A) certifies films for release
- (B) disseminates government information to the media
- (C) produces feature films
- (D) runs private news channels

Q10. The **Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)**, one of the world’s largest public film festivals, is held in:

- (A) the United Kingdom
- (B) Australia
- (C) Canada
- (D) Spain

Q11. **IMAX** is best known as a:

- (A) large-screen, high-resolution cinema format
- (B) music streaming service
- (C) film-certification body
- (D) television news channel



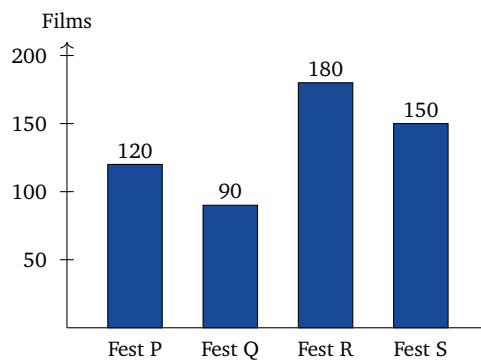
Q12. The company most famous for its **cinema sound technology** (used widely in theatres) is:

- (A) Kodak
- (B) Technicolor
- (C) Panavision
- (D) Dolby

Q13. In broadcasting, “**prime time**” refers to:

- (A) early-morning low-viewership slots
- (B) the evening hours of highest viewership
- (C) the credits at the end of a show
- (D) advertisement-free programming

Q14. The bar chart shows the number of films screened at four festivals in one year. Which festival screened the **most** films?



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

Q15. The **on-screen text** that translates or transcribes a film’s dialogue for viewers is called:

- (A) credits



- (B) a storyboard
- (C) a teleprompter
- (D) subtitles

Q16. A cinema complex that houses **several screens** under one roof is called a:

- (A) multiplex
- (B) drive-in
- (C) amphitheatre
- (D) single screen

Q17. The most prestigious award for excellence in American **theatre (Broadway)** is the:

- (A) Emmy Award
- (B) Grammy Award
- (C) Oscar
- (D) Tony Award

Q18. The **SAG Awards**, presented by the Screen Actors Guild, specifically honour:

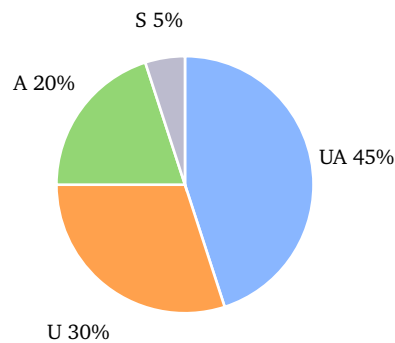
- (A) film directors
- (B) actors and their performances
- (C) music composers
- (D) screenwriters

Q19. The gold object shown below is most commonly awarded as a sign of:



- (A) participation only
- (B) disqualification
- (C) winning or first place
- (D) entry registration

Q20. The pie chart shows the share of four **CBFC certificate** categories granted in a year. Which category has the **largest** share?



- (A) U
- (B) A
- (C) S
- (D) UA

Q21. In streaming media, “**binge-watching**” means:

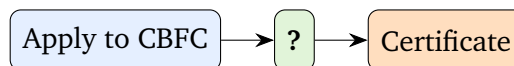
- (A) watching many episodes in one sitting
- (B) watching only the trailer
- (C) recording a show to watch later
- (D) skipping all advertisements

Q22. **PTI**, India’s largest news agency, stands for:

- (A) Public Television of India
- (B) Press Trust of India
- (C) Print and Television Inc.
- (D) Photo Transmission of India



- Q23.** The famous **Hollywood Walk of Fame**, honouring entertainment celebrities with stars on the pavement, is located in:
- (A) New York
 - (B) Chicago
 - (C) Los Angeles
 - (D) Las Vegas
- Q24.** The collection of songs released together by a music artist as one body of work is called an:
- (A) album
 - (B) interval
 - (C) montage
 - (D) caption
- Q25.** The flow below shows how a film gets certified in India. Which step fills the blank?



- (A) Box-office release
- (B) Examination / Review
- (C) Award ceremony
- (D) Soundtrack launch



Detailed Solutions

Q1.

Solution

Concept — Satirical film awards: Not every film “award” celebrates success; some mock failure.

Key fact: The *Golden Raspberry Awards (Razzies)* are given each year to the *worst films and performances*, as a parody of mainstream award shows.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) earnings are box-office figures, not Razzies; (C) documentaries and (D) TV serials are not the focus of the Razzies.

Final Answer: worst films and performances ⇒

[Go Back to Q 1](#)

Q2.

Solution

Concept — Oldest film festival: The Golden Lion belongs to the world’s oldest film festival.

Key fact: The *Venice Film Festival*, founded in 1932, is the world’s oldest film festival; its top prize is the *Golden Lion*.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Berlin gives the Golden Bear; (B) Toronto gives a People’s Choice Award; (D) Sundance is a US independent-film festival.

Final Answer: Venice Film Festival ⇒

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Q3.

Solution

Concept — Independent-cinema festivals: Some festivals exist mainly to spotlight films made outside the big studios.

Key fact: The *Sundance Film Festival* is a major independent-film festival held in the *United States* (in Utah).

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) France, (C) Italy and (D) Germany host other famous festivals, but Sundance is American.

Final Answer: United States ⇒

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

Q4.

Solution

Concept — Major entertainment awards: The Golden Globes are voted by a press body, not a film academy.

Key fact: The *Golden Globe Awards* are presented by the Hollywood foreign press (the association of overseas journalists covering Hollywood).

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) The Academy gives the Oscars; (B) the Recording Academy gives the Grammys; (C) the British Academy gives the BAFTAs.

Final Answer: Hollywood foreign press ⇒

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

Q5.

Solution

Concept — Award acronyms: BAFTA is Britain's equivalent of the Oscars.

Key fact: *BAFTA* stands for the *British Academy Film Awards*, presented by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts.

Why other options are wrong:



- (A), (B) and (C) are invented expansions; none is the real meaning of BAFTA.

Final Answer: British Academy Film Awards ⇒

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

Q6.

Solution

Concept — Indian film festivals: MAMI is associated with India's film capital.

Key fact: The *MAMI Film Festival* is the Mumbai film festival, organised by the Mumbai Academy of Moving Image.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Delhi, (B) Kolkata and (D) Hyderabad host other events, but MAMI is held in Mumbai.

Final Answer: Mumbai ⇒

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

Q7.

Solution

Concept — Award symbols: A five-pointed shape is the universal mark of rating or excellence.

Key fact: The figure is a *star* — widely used to denote ratings (one to five stars) and awards.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) a square, (C) a circle and (D) a triangle have different shapes and are not the rating symbol shown.

Final Answer: star ⇒

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



Q8.

Solution

Concept — Film-industry terms: “Box office” measures a film’s commercial success.

Key fact: *Box office* refers to a film’s ticket-sales earnings (the money collected from cinema admissions).

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) shooting schedule, (B) editing room and (C) set design relate to making the film, not its earnings.

Final Answer: ticket-sales earnings ⇒

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Q9.

Solution

Concept — Government media agencies: The PIB is the link between the government and the press.

Key fact: The *Press Information Bureau (PIB)* is the government’s media-information agency, which disseminates official information to the press and electronic media.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) certifying films is the CBFC’s job; (C) the PIB does not produce feature films; (D) it does not run private news channels.

Final Answer: disseminates government information ⇒

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Q10.

Solution

Concept — Major world film festivals: Large public festivals are spread across different countries.

Key fact: The *Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)* is a major film festival held in *Canada*.



Why other options are wrong:

- (A) the United Kingdom, (B) Australia and (D) Spain host their own festivals, but TIFF is Canadian.

Final Answer: Canada ⇒ C

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

Q11.

Solution

Concept — Cinema exhibition formats: Some brands describe the technology used to show a film.

Key fact: *IMAX* is a large-screen, high-resolution cinema format designed for big, immersive projection.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) music streaming, (C) film certification and (D) a TV channel are unrelated to the IMAX projection format.

Final Answer: large-screen, high-resolution cinema format ⇒ A

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

Q12.

Solution

Concept — Cinema sound technology: A film's audio quality depends on specialist sound systems.

Key fact: *Dolby* is the company most famous for cinema sound technology used widely in theatres.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Kodak and (B) Technicolor are linked to film stock/colour; (C) Panavision makes cameras and lenses, not the sound system.

Final Answer: Dolby ⇒ D

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



Q13.

Solution

Concept — Broadcasting terms: “Prime time” is when the audience is largest.

Key fact: *Prime time* is the evening band of highest television viewership, when channels air their flagship programmes.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) early mornings have low viewership; (C) credits are not prime time; (D) prime time still carries advertisements.

Final Answer: evening hours of highest viewership ⇒ B

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

Q14.

Solution

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

Step 1 — Values: Fest P = 120, Fest Q = 90, Fest R = 180, Fest S = 150 films.

Step 2 — Compare: The tallest bar is *Fest R* at 180 films.

Why other options are wrong:

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

Final Answer: Fest R ⇒ C

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

Q15.

Solution

Concept — On-screen text in films: Films use various text overlays for different purposes.

Key fact: *Subtitles* are the on-screen text that translates or transcribes a film’s dialogue for viewers.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) credits list the cast and crew; (B) a storyboard is a pre-production sketch;



(C) a teleprompter shows text to a presenter, not the audience.

Final Answer: subtitles ⇒ D

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

Q16.

Solution

Concept — Cinema venues: Theatres differ by how many screens they operate.

Key fact: A *multiplex* is a cinema complex with several screens under one roof, showing many films at once.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) a drive-in shows films to cars outdoors; (C) an amphitheatre is an open-air arena; (D) a single screen has just one auditorium.

Final Answer: multiplex ⇒ A

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

Q17.

Solution

Concept — Awards by medium: Each art form has its flagship honour.

Key fact: The *Tony Award* is the highest honour for excellence in American theatre (Broadway).

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) Emmy is for television; (B) Grammy is for music; (C) the Oscar is for cinema.

Final Answer: Tony Award ⇒ D

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



Q18.

Solution

Concept — Awards by who is honoured: Different awards are voted by different professional bodies.

Key fact: The *SAG Awards*, presented by the Screen Actors Guild, specifically honour *actors and their performances*.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) directors, (C) music composers and (D) screenwriters have their own honours; the SAG Awards are voted by and for actors.

Final Answer: actors and their performances ⇒

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

Q19.

Solution

Concept — Symbols of achievement: A gold medal on a ribbon marks the highest placing.

Key fact: A *gold medal* signifies winning or first place in a competition or festival.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) participation gets a certificate, not gold; (B) disqualification gives no award; (D) entry registration is just sign-up.

Final Answer: winning or first place ⇒

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

Q20.

Solution

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

Step 1 — Shares: UA 45%, U 30%, A 20%, S 5%.

Step 2 — Compare: The biggest slice (45%) is the *UA* category.

Why other options are wrong:



- (A) U (30%), (B) A (20%) and (C) S (5%) are all smaller than UA.

Final Answer: UA \Rightarrow D

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

Q21.

Solution

Concept — Streaming behaviour: OTT viewing created a new watching habit.

Key fact: *Binge-watching* means watching many episodes of a series back-to-back in one sitting.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) watching only the trailer, (C) recording for later and (D) skipping ads are different actions.

Final Answer: watching many episodes in one sitting \Rightarrow A

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

Q22.

Solution

Concept — News agencies: A news agency supplies reports to many media outlets.

Key fact: *PTI* stands for the *Press Trust of India*, the country's largest news agency.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A), (C) and (D) are invented expansions; the correct full form is Press Trust of India.

Final Answer: Press Trust of India \Rightarrow B

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



Q23.

Solution

Concept — Entertainment landmarks: The Walk of Fame is a Hollywood icon.

Key fact: The *Hollywood Walk of Fame* runs along Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles, California.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) New York, (B) Chicago and (D) Las Vegas are other US cities, but the Walk of Fame is in Los Angeles.

Final Answer: Los Angeles ⇒

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

Q24.

Solution

Concept — Music formats: Songs are released either singly or as a set.

Key fact: An *album* is a collection of songs released together as one body of work.

Why other options are wrong:

- (B) interval is a break in a film; (C) montage is an editing technique; (D) caption is text on screen.

Final Answer: album ⇒

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

Q25.

Solution

Concept — Film-certification flow: A film passes through the CBFC before release.

Key fact: The sequence is *Apply to CBFC* → *Examination / Review* (by an examining committee) → *Certificate* is issued.

Why other options are wrong:

- (A) box-office release comes after certification; (C) award ceremony and (D) soundtrack launch are unrelated to certification.



Final Answer: Examination / Review ⇒ **B**

Answer: (B) [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	D
6	C	7	A	8	D	9	B	10	C
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21	A	22	B	23	C	24	A	25	B

