

# GMCET Entertainment Media Knowledge

## Sample Paper – 9

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 classic film “**The Godfather**” (1972) was directed by:

- (A) Alfred Hitchcock
- (B) Stanley Kubrick
- (C) Francis Ford Coppola
- (D) Orson Welles

**Q2.** **Marilyn Monroe** is best remembered as a legendary:

- (A) Hollywood actress
- (B) opera singer
- (C) fashion designer
- (D) news anchor

**Q3.** **Elvis Presley** is famously known as the:



- (A) “King of Pop”
- (B) “King of Jazz”
- (C) “King of Blues”
- (D) “King of Rock and Roll”

**Q4.** Which Hollywood actor is the star of the “**Mission: Impossible**” action film series?

- (A) Johnny Depp
- (B) Tom Cruise
- (C) Hugh Jackman
- (D) Matt Damon

**Q5.** The television channel **MTV** originally launched as a channel for:

- (A) news broadcasts
- (B) cooking shows
- (C) music television
- (D) live sports

**Q6.** **The Walt Disney Company** owns Marvel, Pixar and the *Star Wars* franchise through which studio?

- (A) Lucasfilm
- (B) DreamWorks
- (C) Warner Bros.
- (D) Universal

**Q7.** Which magazine is best known for publishing annual lists of the **highest-paid celebrities**?

- (A) Vogue
- (B) National Geographic



- (C) Reader's Digest
- (D) Forbes

**Q8.** **Comic-Con** is a famous convention dedicated to:

- (A) classical music
- (B) comics and pop culture
- (C) stamp collecting
- (D) folk dance

**Q9.** The audio device shown below, worn over the ears to listen to sound privately, is a pair of:



- (A) headphones
- (B) binoculars
- (C) spectacles
- (D) a microphone

**Q10.** Which Hollywood actor played the superhero **Iron Man** in the Marvel films?

- (A) Chris Evans
- (B) Chris Hemsworth
- (C) Robert Downey Jr.
- (D) Mark Ruffalo

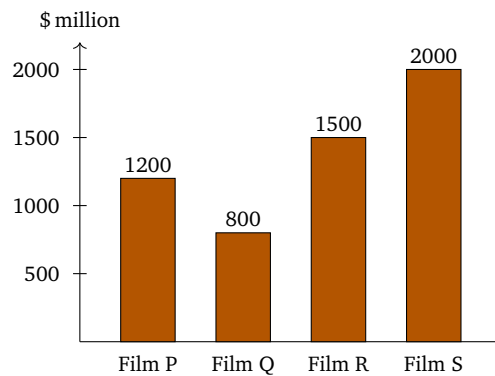
**Q11.** Which Hollywood actress played the superhero **Black Widow** in the Marvel films?

- (A) Gal Gadot



- (B) Scarlett Johansson
- (C) Brie Larson
- (D) Anne Hathaway

**Q12.** The bar chart shows the worldwide earnings (in \$ million) of four films. Which film earned the **most**?



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

**Q13.** Which Hollywood actress holds the record for the **most Academy Award acting nominations**?

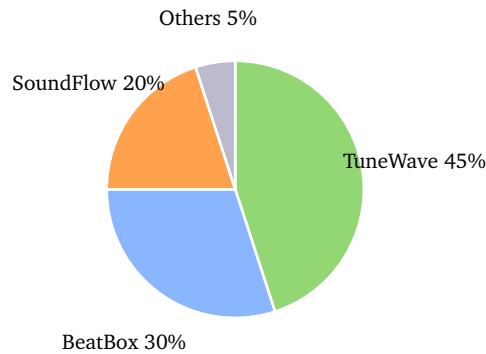
- (A) Meryl Streep
- (B) Julia Roberts
- (C) Nicole Kidman
- (D) Sandra Bullock

**Q14.** Which Hollywood actor starred in “Men in Black” and “I Am Legend”?

- (A) Denzel Washington
- (B) Samuel L. Jackson
- (C) Will Smith
- (D) Eddie Murphy



**Q15.** The pie chart shows the market share of four music-streaming services. Which service has the **largest** share?



- (A) SoundFlow
- (B) TuneWave
- (C) BeatBox
- (D) Others
- Q16.** The superhero team consisting of Iron Man, Captain America and Thor appears in the films titled:
- (A) The Justice League
- (B) The X-Men
- (C) The Incredibles
- (D) The Avengers
- Q17.** Which veteran Hollywood actor is especially famous for his deep, distinctive voice in **film narration**?
- (A) Morgan Freeman
- (B) Al Pacino
- (C) Robert De Niro
- (D) Anthony Hopkins
- Q18.** The golden symbol shown below is most commonly used to represent a top **award or rating** of excellence. It is a:





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

**Q19.** The legendary British rock band that included John Lennon and Paul McCartney was:

- (A) The Rolling Stones
- (B) The Beatles
- (C) Pink Floyd
- (D) Queen

**Q20.** Which award, presented by the Hollywood foreign press, honours excellence in both **film and television**?

- (A) the Golden Globe Awards
- (B) the BAFTA Awards
- (C) the Tony Awards
- (D) the Booker Prize

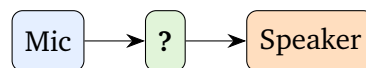
**Q21.** Which acclaimed Hollywood actor starred in films such as *Fight Club*, *Ocean's Eleven* and *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*?

- (A) George Clooney
- (B) Tom Hanks
- (C) Christian Bale
- (D) Brad Pitt



- Q22.** The hugely popular fantasy television series “**Game of Thrones**” was produced by which network?
- (A) BBC
  - (B) CNN
  - (C) HBO
  - (D) Disney+
- Q23.** The American singer often called “**Queen Bey**”, a former member of Destiny’s Child, is:
- (A) Taylor Swift
  - (B) Beyoncé
  - (C) Adele
  - (D) Rihanna

- Q24.** The diagram shows the basic signal path in a recording studio, in order. Which device fills the blank?



- (A) Mixer
  - (B) Camera
  - (C) Printer
  - (D) Antenna
- Q25.** The style of hand-drawn and computer animation that originated in **Japan** is known as:
- (A) claymation
  - (B) rotoscoping
  - (C) caricature
  - (D) anime



**Detailed Solutions**

Q1.

**Solution**

**Concept — Hollywood classics:** Some films are tied forever to a single director.

**Key fact:** *The Godfather* (1972) was directed by *Francis Ford Coppola*, based on Mario Puzo's novel.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Hitchcock made *Psycho*; (B) Kubrick made *2001: A Space Odyssey*; (D) Welles made *Citizen Kane*.

**Final Answer:** Francis Ford Coppola ⇒

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

Q2.

**Solution**

**Concept — Hollywood icons:** Certain stars define an era of cinema.

**Key fact:** *Marilyn Monroe* was a legendary *Hollywood actress* and one of the biggest film stars of the 1950s.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) opera singer, (C) fashion designer and (D) news anchor do not describe her famous film career.

**Final Answer:** Hollywood actress ⇒

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

Q3.

**Solution**

**Concept — Music legends:** Each major artist carries a signature nickname.

**Key fact:** *Elvis Presley* is famously called the "*King of Rock and Roll*".

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) "King of Pop" is Michael Jackson; (B) "King of Jazz" and (C) "King of



Blues” refer to other musicians.

**Final Answer:** King of Rock and Roll ⇒

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

Q4.

### Solution

**Concept — Hollywood action stars:** Some actors are tied to a single blockbuster franchise.

**Key fact:** *Tom Cruise* is the star of the *Mission: Impossible* action film series, playing agent Ethan Hunt.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Johnny Depp is known for *Pirates of the Caribbean*; (C) Hugh Jackman played Wolverine; (D) Matt Damon led the *Bourne* films.

**Final Answer:** Tom Cruise ⇒

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

Q5.

### Solution

**Concept — Television channels:** Many channels began with a single focus.

**Key fact:** *MTV* launched in 1981 as *Music Television*, a channel that played music videos around the clock.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) news, (B) cooking and (D) live sports describe other channel types, not *MTV*'s original format.

**Final Answer:** Music television ⇒

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



Q6.

**Solution**

**Concept — Media ownership:** Large media groups own several famous studios.

**Key fact:** *The Walt Disney Company* owns Marvel and Pixar, and gained the *Star Wars* franchise by buying *Lucasfilm* in 2012.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) DreamWorks, (C) Warner Bros. and (D) Universal are separate studios, not the home of *Star Wars*.

**Final Answer:** Lucasfilm ⇒

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Q7.

**Solution**

**Concept — Entertainment media & money:** One magazine is famous for ranking earnings.

**Key fact:** *Forbes* magazine is known for its annual lists of the highest-paid celebrities, athletes and entertainers.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) *Vogue* covers fashion; (B) *National Geographic* covers science and nature; (C) *Reader's Digest* is a general-interest magazine.

**Final Answer:** *Forbes* ⇒

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Q8.

**Solution**

**Concept — Pop-culture events:** Global fan conventions celebrate entertainment.

**Key fact:** *Comic-Con* is a famous convention for comics, films, games and *pop culture*, with the biggest event held in San Diego.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) classical music, (C) stamp collecting and (D) folk dance are unrelated to



Comic-Con's theme.

**Final Answer:** Comics and pop culture ⇒  B

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

Q9.

### Solution

**Concept — Recognising audio devices:** The shape with a headband and two ear cups is unmistakable.

**Key fact:** The device shown is a pair of *headphones*, used to listen to audio privately.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) binoculars and (C) spectacles are for the eyes; (D) a microphone records sound rather than playing it back.

**Final Answer:** Headphones ⇒  A

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

Q10.

### Solution

**Concept — Superhero casting:** Each Marvel hero is linked to the actor who played them.

**Key fact:** *Robert Downey Jr.* played *Iron Man* (Tony Stark) across the Marvel films.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Chris Evans played Captain America; (B) Chris Hemsworth played Thor; (D) Mark Ruffalo played the Hulk.

**Final Answer:** Robert Downey Jr. ⇒  C

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



Q11.

**Solution**

**Concept — Superhero casting:** Each Marvel hero is linked to the actor who played them.

**Key fact:** *Scarlett Johansson* played *Black Widow* (Natasha Romanoff) in the Marvel films.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Gal Gadot played Wonder Woman; (C) Brie Larson played Captain Marvel; (D) Anne Hathaway played Catwoman.

**Final Answer:** Scarlett Johansson  $\Rightarrow$  **B**

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

Q12.

**Solution**

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

**Step 1 — Values:** Film P = 1200, Film Q = 800, Film R = 1500, Film S = 2000 (\$ million).

**Step 2 — Compare:** The tallest bar is *Film S* at 2000, the highest earner.

**Why other options are wrong:**

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

**Final Answer:** Film S  $\Rightarrow$  **D**

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

Q13.

**Solution**

**Concept — Award records:** Some actors set long-standing Oscar records.

**Key fact:** *Meryl Streep* holds the record for the most Academy Award acting nominations of any performer.

**Why other options are wrong:**



- (B) Julia Roberts, (C) Nicole Kidman and (D) Sandra Bullock are Oscar-winning stars, but none has as many nominations as Streep.

**Final Answer:** Meryl Streep ⇒

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

Q14.

### Solution

**Concept — Hollywood star vehicles:** Big stars are linked to their hit films.

**Key fact:** *Will Smith* starred in *Men in Black* and *I Am Legend*, among many other hits.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Denzel Washington, (B) Samuel L. Jackson and (D) Eddie Murphy are major stars but did not lead both of these films.

**Final Answer:** Will Smith ⇒

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

Q15.

### Solution

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

**Step 1 — Shares:** TuneWave 45%, BeatBox 30%, SoundFlow 20%, Others 5%.

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

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) SoundFlow (20%), (C) BeatBox (30%) and (D) Others (5%) are all smaller than TuneWave.

**Final Answer:** TuneWave ⇒

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



Q16.

**Solution**

**Concept — Superhero franchises:** Each team belongs to a comic universe.

**Key fact:** Iron Man, Captain America and Thor are Marvel heroes who team up in *The Avengers* films.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Justice League is DC; (B) X-Men is a different Marvel team; (C) The Incredibles is a Pixar family.

**Final Answer:** The Avengers ⇒  D

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

Q17.

**Solution**

**Concept — Distinctive voices:** Some actors are famous as much for their voice as their roles.

**Key fact:** *Morgan Freeman* is a veteran Hollywood actor celebrated for his deep, distinctive voice in film narration.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) Al Pacino, (C) Robert De Niro and (D) Anthony Hopkins are acclaimed actors, but Freeman is the one renowned for narration.

**Final Answer:** Morgan Freeman ⇒  A

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

Q18.

**Solution**

**Concept — Symbols of excellence:** A five-pointed gold shape signals top quality.

**Key fact:** The figure is a *gold star*, widely used as a symbol of a top award or a top rating.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) a triangle has three sides; (B) a square has four; (D) a circle has no



points — only the star matches the figure.

**Final Answer:** Gold star ⇒

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

Q19.

### Solution

**Concept — Rock history:** The 1960s produced legendary bands.

**Key fact:** *The Beatles*, formed in Liverpool, included John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) The Rolling Stones, (C) Pink Floyd and (D) Queen are other famous bands with different members.

**Final Answer:** The Beatles ⇒

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

Q20.

### Solution

**Concept — Awards spanning media:** One award covers both screens.

**Key fact:** The *Golden Globe Awards* honour excellence in both film and television.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) BAFTA is the British film/TV academy award; (C) Tony is for theatre; (D) Booker is for literature.

**Final Answer:** Golden Globe Awards ⇒

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



Q21.

**Solution**

**Concept — Acclaimed leading men:** Some actors headline a long run of major films.

**Key fact:** *Brad Pitt* is an acclaimed Hollywood actor who starred in *Fight Club*, *Ocean's Eleven* and *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) George Clooney, (B) Tom Hanks and (C) Christian Bale are major stars, but they did not headline all three of these films.

**Final Answer:** Brad Pitt ⇒  D

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

Q22.

**Solution**

**Concept — Premium TV networks:** Big fantasy series come from major networks.

**Key fact:** *Game of Thrones* was produced and aired by *HBO*.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) BBC and (B) CNN did not make it; (D) Disney+ launched years after the show began.

**Final Answer:** HBO ⇒  C

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

Q23.

**Solution**

**Concept — Pop superstars:** Some artists earn royal nicknames.

**Key fact:** *Beyoncé*, called “Queen Bey”, rose to fame with *Destiny's Child* before her solo career.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) Taylor Swift, (C) Adele and (D) Rihanna are major stars but were not in *Destiny's Child*.



**Final Answer:** Beyoncé ⇒

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

Q24.

### Solution

**Concept — Recording signal chain:** Sound flows from input to output.

**Key fact:** In a studio the sound path is *Mic* → *Mixer* → *Speaker*: the mixer balances and routes the captured audio.

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B) a camera records images; (C) a printer makes paper copies; (D) an antenna transmits radio signals — none routes studio audio.

**Final Answer:** Mixer ⇒

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

Q25.

### Solution

**Concept — World animation styles:** Different countries gave animation its own names.

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

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (A) claymation uses clay models; (B) rotoscoping traces live footage; (C) a caricature is an exaggerated drawing, not an animation style.

**Final Answer:** Anime ⇒

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



Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	C	2	A	3	D	4	B	5	C
6	A	7	D	8	B	9	A	10	C
11	B	12	D	13	A	14	C	15	B
16	D	17	A	18	C	19	B	20	A
21	D	22	C	23	B	24	A	25	D

