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Preface

Dear Aspirants,

I am delighted to introduce **Static GK**, a comprehensive book tailored for **SSC and Railway exam aspirants**. General Knowledge, particularly the static component, plays a pivotal role in competitive exams. It encompasses timeless topics like geography, history, polity, and cultural heritage, which form the backbone of the GK section and often determine success in exams.

This book has been meticulously crafted to serve as a one-stop resource for mastering Static GK. It includes a rich collection of previous years' questions to help you understand the exam trends, as well as a broad range of practice questions to test and strengthen your knowledge. The content is systematically organized and supplemented with detailed explanations, ensuring clarity and ease of understanding.

At Jayakrishnan EduTips, we are committed to empowering aspirants with quality resources and practical tools for their success. This book is a reflection of our dedication to providing valuable learning aids that align with your preparation goals.

I trust that this book will enhance your preparation and boost your confidence in tackling the Static GK section of your exams. Wishing you success in your preparation and all your future endeavors.

Warm regards,

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List of Firsts in India (Male)

Male Personalities one who revolutionaries ideas shaped the Indian Society by contributing something new which was ever contributed by any Indians.

The list is composed of all those human explorations and adventures, expeditions, discoveries and inventions which were made first time in the history of India.

Category	Name
First British Governor of Bengal	Lord Clive
Last Governor of Bengal	Warren Hastings
First Governor General of Bengal	Warren Hastings
First Governor General of India	Lord William Bentinck
Last Governor General of India and First Viceroy of India	Lord Canning
First President of Indian Republic	Dr Rajendra Prasad
First Field Marshal	Gen SFJ Manekshaw
First Indian to get Jnanpeeth Award	G Shankar Kurup
First Indian to swim across Indian Channel	Mihir Sen
First Indian Nobel laureate	Rabindranath Tagore
First Chinese Pilgrim to visit India	Fa-Hien
First Indian Pilot	JRD Tata
First man to climb Mt Everest twice	Nawang Gombu
First Indian Governor General of Independent India	C Rajgopalachari
First Governor General of India (After Independence)	Lord Louis Mountbatten
First Commander in Chief of Free India	Gen KM Cariappa
First Indian Judge of International Court of Justice	Dr Nagendra Singh
First Indian to receive Bharat Ratna Award	Dr S Radhakrishnan
First Muslim President of Indian Republic	Dr Zakir Hussain
First Indian to win Palk Strait Ocean Swimming Contest	Baidyanath Nath
First President of Indian national Congress	WC Banjerjee
First Indian Submarine	INS Kalvari
First Indian Scientist to get Nobel Prize	CV Raman (Physics)
India's First Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen
First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in the field of Medical Science	Dr Hargovind Khurana
First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in Chemistry	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
First Indian-born to get Nobel Prize in Peace	Kailash Sathyarthi
First Sports Person to get Bharat Ratna	Sachin Tendulkar
First to reach South Pole	Roald Amundsen
First Chief Minister to die in Office	CN Annadurai, Tamilnadu
First Indian Sound Film	Alam Ara, directed by Ardeshir Irani
First Indigenously made colour film	Kisan Kanya, directed by Moti Gidwani

First Banned film in India	Neel Akasher Neechey
First Post Office opened in India	Kolkata (1727)
First Chief Justice of India	Justice Hiralal J kania
First Indian to win Stalin Award	Saiffudin Kichlu
First Education Minister of Independent India	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
First Prime Minister of Independent India	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
First Home Minister of Independent India	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
First Vice President of Independent India	Dr S Radhakrishnan
First Chief of Air Staff	Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst
First Indian Air Chief of India	Air Marshal S Mukherjee
First Chief of Army Staff	Gen M Rajendra Singh
First Chief of Naval Staff of India	Vice Admiral RD Katari
First Large scale Atomic Reactor of India	Apsara
First Aircraft Carrier Indian Ship	INS Vikrant
First Scientist of Indian Origin to get Nobel Prize in the field of Physics	Subramaniam Chandrasekhar
India's First University	Nalanda University
First Leader of Opposition	AK Gopalan
First Sikh President of India	Gyani Zail Singh
First Indian to climb Mt Everest without Oxygen Cylinder	Sherpa Phu Dorji
First medium range Missile	Agni
First person to get Paramvir Chakra Award	Major Somnath Sharma
First Muslim President of INC	Badruddin Tayab Ji
First Indian Prime Minister to loose an Election	Indira Gandhi
First Speaker of Lok Sabha	GV Mavlankar
First Indian Recipient of Oscar Award	Bhanu Athaiya
First Finance Minister of India	RK Shanmukhan Chetty
First Indian to win Magasaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave
India's First Open University	Andhra Pradesh Open University
First President of India to die in office	Dr Zakir Hussain
First British Prime Minister to visit India	Harold Mc Millan
First Indian Space Tourist	Santosh George
First Indian to reach South Pole	Col IK Bajaj
First Atomic Submarine of India	INS Arihant
First Asian Games Organized	Delhi
First American President to visit India	Dwight David Eisenhower
First Indian Cosmonaut	Rakesh Sharma
First Indian Prime Minister to resign from Office	Morarji Desai
First Indian Author to win Anderson Award	Ruskin Bond
First Indian Nuclear Center	Tarapur
First Foreign recipient of Bharat Ratna	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
First Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Economics	Dr Amartya Sen
First Test tube baby of India	Kanupriya Agrawal
First Indian to reach Antarctica	Lt Ram Charan
First Deputy Prime Minister of India	Sardar Vallabhai Patel
First Indian to win World Billiards Trophy	Wilson Jones
First Law Minister of India	BR Ambedkar

List of Firsts in India (Female)

This is a list of women's firsts noting the first time that a woman or women achieved a given historical feat.

Category	Name
First Woman President of India	Pratibha Devi Singh Patil
First Woman Prime Minister of India	Indira Gandhi
First Woman Governor of Indian State	Sarojani Naidu
First Woman ruler of Delhi Throne	Razia Sultan
First Woman IPS Office	Kiran Bedi
First Woman Chief Minister of Indian State	Sucheta Kripalani (UP)
First Woman Union Minister	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
First Woman President of Indian National Congress	Annie Besant
First Woman Judge of Supreme Court	Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi
First Woman to get Ashoka Chakra	Nirja Mishra
First Indian Woman Ambassador at United Nations	Vijayalakshmi Pandit
First Indian Woman to swim across the English Channel	Arati Saha Gupta
First Indian Woman to get the Noble Prize	Mother Teresa
First Indian Woman to climb the Mount Everest	Bachendri Pal
First Indian Woman to become Miss World	Reita Faria
First Indian Woman to become Miss Universe	Sushmita Sen
First Indian Woman to climb Mt. Everest twice	Santosh Yadav
First Indian Woman to get Bharat Ratna	Indira Gandhi
First Indian Woman to win WTA Title	Sania Mirza
First Indian Woman Airline Pilot	Durga Banerjee
First Indian Woman president of INC	Sarojani Naidu
First Indian Woman to win Booker Prize	Arundhati Roy
First Indian Woman to go into Space	Kalpana Chawla
First Woman to get Jnanpith Award	Ashapurna Devi
First Woman Musician to get Bharat Ratna	M.S. Subbulakshmi
First Woman Chief Justice of High Court	Leela Seth
First Woman Pilot in Indian Air Force	Harita Kaur Dayal
First Indian woman to win the Olympic Medal	Karnam Malleswari
First Woman Lieutenant General	Puneeta Arora
First Indian woman appeared on Time Magazine cover	Parveen Babi
First Indian woman to receive Bharat Ratna	Mrs. Indira Gandhi
First Indian woman to receive Ashoka Chakra	Neerja Bhanot
First Indian and last Muslim woman ruler of India	Razia Sultan
First Indian woman IPS officer	Mrs. Kiran Bedi
First Indian woman Lieutenant General	Puneeta Arora
First Indian woman Chief Justice of High Court	Mrs. Leela Seth (Himachal Pradesh High Court)
First woman Judge of India	Anna Chandy (She became the judge in a district court in 1937)
First Indian woman Director General of Police	Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya

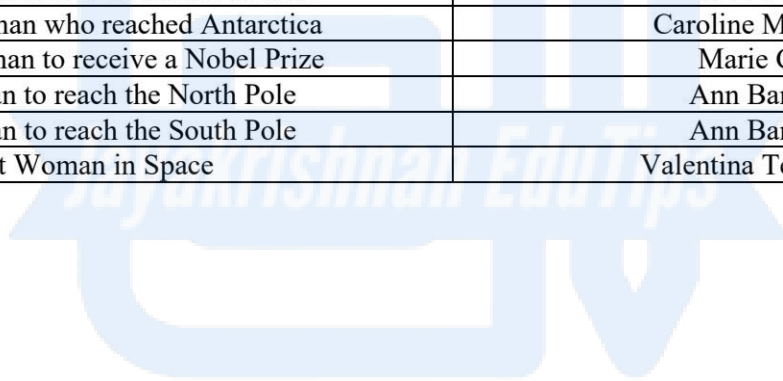
First Indian woman Chairman of Union Public Service Commission	Roze Millian Bethew
First Indian woman Lawyer	Cornelia Sorabjee
First Indian woman to win Gold Medal in Asian Games	Kamlijit Sandhu
First Indian woman Olympic Medal Winner	Karnam Malleswari, 2000
First Indian woman Honours Graduate	Kamini Roy, 1886
First Indian woman who got Graduates degree	Kadambini Ganguly and Chandramukhi Basu, 1883
First Indian woman President of United Nations General Assembly	Mrs. Vijay Laxmi Pandit
First Indian woman Minister in a Government	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
First Indian woman Speaker of a State Assembly	Shanno Devi
First woman Ambassador from India	Mrs. C.B. Muthamma
First Indian woman judge in Supreme Court	Mrs. Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi



First in World (Male/Female)

The following table enlists first in the world (Male/Female) –

Category	Name
The First People to climb Mount Everest	Sir Edmund Hillary & Tenzing Norgay
The First Person to reach the North Pole	Robert Peary
The first person to reach the South Pole	Roald Amundsen
Who was the first Secretary General of the United Nations	Trygve Lie
The First Person in Space	Yuri Gagarin
The First Person on the Moon	Neil Armstrong
The First Person to draw the Map of the Earth	Anaximander
The First People to fly an Aeroplane	The Wright Brothers (Orville and Wilbur Wright)
The First People to win the Nobel prize for Peace	Jin F. Dunant and Frederic Peiry
The First Person to win the Nobel Prize for Literature	Sully Prudhomme
The First Person to win the Nobel Prize for Chemistry	Jacobus Henricus van 't Hoff
The First Person to win the Nobel Prize for Physics	Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen
The First Person to win the Nobel Prize for Economics	Ragnar Frisch and Jan Tinbergen
The First Person to win the Nobel Prize for Medicine	Emil Adolf von Behring
The First Person to Circumnavigate the Globe	Ferdinand Magellan
The First woman Prime Minister of a country	Sirima Ratwatte Dias Bandaranaike (Sri Lanka)
The first woman to climbed Mt. Everest	Junko Tabei
The first woman who reached Antarctica	Caroline Mikkelsen
The first woman to receive a Nobel Prize	Marie Curie
First woman to reach the North Pole	Ann Bancroft
First woman to reach the South Pole	Ann Bancroft
First Woman in Space	Valentina Tereshkova



Superlatives of India (Largest/ Longest)

Superlative	Location
Biggest Cantilever Bridge & Busiest Bridge	Rabindra Sethu (also called Howrah Bridge on Hooghly river in Kolkata(457m/1499ft long.)
Biggest Fort	Red Fort ,Delhi
Biggest stadium	Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad
Busiest airport	Indira Gandhi International Airport Delhi
Coldest Place	Siachen Glacier
Fastest Train	Vande Bharat Express – Train 18 (22439), 180
First complete Banking District	Palakkad ,Kerala
First district with 100% e-literacy	Malappuram, Kerala
First I.T district	Palakkad, Kerala
First inter-linked rivers	Ken-Betwa (UP-MP)
Highest Airport	Kushok Bakula Rimpochhe Airport, Leh airport in Ladakh(3256m /16080ft high)
Highest battle field	Siachen Glacier
Highest civilian Award	Bharat Ratna
Highest dam	Tehri Dam on Bhagirathi River, near Tehri, Uttarakhand.
Highest gallantry award	Param Vir Chakra
Highest gateway	Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri near Agra, Built by Akbar (53.5 m/175ft high)
Highest Hydel Power station	Rongton Hydel Project in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh
Highest literacy rate religion	Jain 94.1%)
Highest Mountain peak	Kanchenjunga (Sikkim)(8598 m)(Initially K2 was the highest mountain peak in India. But now it is in POK)
Highest population growth rate Religion	Muslim (29.3%)
Highest precipitation	Mawsynram, Meghalaya
Highest Road	Road at Khardung in the Leh-Manali Sector
Highest Tower(Minaret)	Qutb Minar, Delhi
Highest Waterfall	Kunchikal Falls
Largest Auditorium	Sri Shanmukhananda hall, Mumbai
Largest animal fair	Sonepur Mela, Patna, Bihar.
Largest Botanical Garden	National Botanical Garden, Kolkata
Largest Cave	Amarnath (about 44 km from Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir)
Largest Cave Temple	Ellora Temples, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
Largest Church	Se. Cathedral at old Goa, 10 km from Panaji.
Largest Concentration of Scheduled Tribes	Madhya Pradesh
Largest concentration of Scheduled Caste population	Uttar Pradesh has the largest Scheduled Caste population
Largest Delta	Sunderbans (75,000 sq. km) formed by the Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers in West Bengal and Bangladesh.
Largest Desert	Thar or Great Indian Desert, Rajasthan.
Largest district	Kachchh district of Gujarat
Largest District (Population)	Thane district of Maharashtra