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GA

Q1 GA

Who founded the Faraizi movement in Faridpur that fought against British oppression and unjust landlords?

- A. Dudu Miyan
- B. Haji Shariatullah ✓
- C. Sayyid Ahmad
- D. Tipu Sultan

Q2 GA

Who among the following was awarded with Padma Bhushan in 2025 for exceptional contributions to Indian hockey?

- A. Harmanpreet Singh
- B. Dhanraj Pillay
- C. PR Sreejesh ✓
- D. Manpreet Singh

Q3 GA

Which of the following teams won the Ranji Trophy 2025?

- A. Kerala
- B. Gujarat
- C. Vidarbha ✓
- D. Mumbai

Q4 GA

What major women's award event was held in Bhubaneswar in September 2025?

- A. Devi Awards ✓
- B. Bharat Excellence
- C. Indira Awards
- D. Padma Awards

Q5 GA

According to the Odisha Economic Survey 2024–25, how many National Waterways have been identified in Odisha?

- A. Four
- B. Six ✓
- C. Seven
- D. Eight

Q6 GA

Paradip (Paradeep) Port—central to Odisha's industrialisation—was commissioned in which year?

- A. 1959
- B. 1962
- C. 1966 ✓
- D. 1971

Q7 GA

Animal cells burst in very dilute solution because they _____.

- A. Have a rigid cell wall
- B. Lack a cell membrane
- C. Lack a cell wall ✓
- D. Contain too much solute

Q8 GA

When white light enters a prism, refraction occurs _____.

- A. Only once
- B. Twice ✓
- C. Thrice
- D. Many times

Q9 GA

Plaster of Paris is prepared by heating which of the following substances?

- A. Limestone
- B. Baking soda
- C. Gypsum ✓
- D. Washing soda

Q10 GA

Which of the following waterfalls is located on the Kaveri River in the Chamarajanagar district of Karnataka?

- A. Meenmutty Falls
- B. Vajraj Falls
- C. Barehipani Falls
- D. Shivasamudram Falls ✓



Q11 GA

How many sub-schemes are included in Odisha's "Development of Biotechnology Scheme"?

- A. 10
- B. 17 ✓
- C. 20
- D. 25

Q12 GA

What title or description is commonly given to the Pamir Mountains due to the convergence of multiple major mountain systems?

- A. The Roof of the World ✓
- B. The Great Divide
- C. The Asian Spine
- D. The Hindu-Kush Hub

Q13 GA

Which of the following natural disasters provides the shortest warning time before occurring?

- A. Cyclone
- B. Volcano
- C. Drought
- D. Earthquake ✓

Q14 GA

The **Second World Summit for Social Development 2025**, which adopted the "Doha Political Declaration", took place in which city?

- A. Doha in Qatar ✓
- B. Riyadh in Saudi Arabia
- C. Abu Dhabi in UAE
- D. Muscat in Oman

Q15 GA

Which of the following venues hosted the "100 Years of Indian Hockey (1925–2025)" celebration on 7th November 2025?

- A. Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar
- B. National Stadium, Mumbai
- C. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi ✓
- D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad

Q16 GA

The combined waters of the Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers form which major deltaic region at their mouth before draining into the Bay of Bengal?

- A. Sundarban Delta ✓
- B. Indus Delta
- C. Godavari Delta
- D. Narmada Delta

Q17 GA

Which scholar is credited with introducing the concept of Human Development, describing it as a process that enlarges people's choices and improves their lives?

- A. Prof. Niharika Sen
- B. Ellen C. Semple
- C. Dr. Mahbub-ul-Haq ✓
- D. Dr. Ratzel

Q18 GA

Which of the following monuments is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site specifically for its rock-cut architecture and monolithic sculptures?

- A. Ellora Caves ✓
- B. Qutub Minar
- C. Taj Mahal
- D. India Gate

Q19 GA

Which heritage site, associated with Emperor Ashoka, is known for its large stone hemispherical dome structure containing Buddhist relics?

- A. Charminar
- B. Red Fort
- C. Sanchi Stupa ✓
- D. Hampi

Q20 GA

Which of the following is a Constitutional body in India?

- A. National Human Rights Commission
- B. Election Commission of India ✓
- C. Central Vigilance Commission
- D. Securities and Exchange Board of India



GA

Q1 GA

Who among the following was appointed as the 52nd Chief Justice of India on May 2025?

- A. Vikram Nath
- B. Surya Kant
- C. B.R. Gavai ✓
- D. Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari

Q2 GA

Which among the following states launched 'Udyog Kranti' to boost industrial growth in June 2025?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Punjab ✓
- C. West Bengal
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Q3 GA

Mount Diavolo, with an elevation of 515 metres, is located in which part of the Andaman Islands?

- A. North Andaman
- B. Middle Andaman ✓
- C. South Andaman
- D. Little Andaman

Q4 GA

The Home Rule League Movement (1916) was led by which of the following leaders?

- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Annie Besant ✓
- B. Gopal Krishna Gokhale and Tilak
- C. Dadabhai Naoroji and Annie Besant
- D. Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru

Q5 GA

Odisha has been divided into how many major morphological regions based on physiographic characteristics?

- A. Four
- B. Five ✓
- C. Six
- D. Three

Q6 GA

Which of the following from Odisha was included in the National Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Sangeet Natak Akademi in March 2025?

- A. Chhath Puja
- B. Bali Jatra ✓
- C. Jangam Gayan
- D. Magha Saptami

Q7 GA

The 14th Africa Fintech Summit (AFTS) was hosted by which of the following African country?

- A. Kenya
- B. Ethiopia
- C. Nigeria
- D. Ghana ✓

Q8 GA

The government of India introduced Project Tiger in what year?

- A. 1973 ✓
- B. 1983
- C. 1993
- D. 2003

Q9 GA

The Odisha government approved which scheme in October 2025 to boost the State's aviation sector?

- A. Mission Udaan Odisha
- B. Biju Aviation Network Scheme
- C. Building and Management of Aviation Assets and Network ✓
- D. Odisha Regional Connectivity Programme

Q10 GA

Which Odisha leader launched the 5T initiative focusing on Teamwork, Technology, Transparency, Time, and Transformation as key governance principles?

- A. Biju Patnaik
- B. Naveen Patnaik ✓
- C. Madhusudan Das
- D. H. K. Mahtab



Q11 GA

According to the Global Innovation Index 2025, India secured which of the following positions globally?

- A. 38th ✓
- B. 45th
- C. 25th
- D. 81st

Q12 GA

Which of the following best describes a key objective of the Khelo India Scheme of the Government of India?

- A. To provide pensions exclusively to retired sportspersons at the international level.
- B. To promote grassroots sports development by identifying talent and providing long-term athlete development support. ✓
- C. To fund only elite athletes preparing for the Olympic Games through foreign training programs.
- D. To regulate private sports academies and enforce uniform coaching standards across states.

Q13 GA

What would happen if the transportation system failed to deliver food to certain parts of a plant?

- A. Those parts would not survive due to a lack of nutrients ✓
- B. Those parts would start photosynthesis
- C. Those parts would produce more oxygen
- D. Those parts would become larger

Q14 GA

Which force is directly responsible for the downward movement of rock and soil in mass movement processes?

- A. Wind
- B. Gravity ✓
- C. Water
- D. Heat

Q15 GA

If a convex lens has a focal length of 25 cm and the object is placed 50 cm from the lens, where will the image be formed?

- A. 75 cm from lens on same side
- B. 25 cm from lens on opposite side
- C. 25 cm from lens on same side
- D. 50 cm from lens on opposite side ✓

Q16 GA

If a region has a sex ratio of 950, what does this mean?

- A. There are 950 females for every 1000 males ✓
- B. The total population is 950
- C. The literacy rate is 950
- D. There are 950 males for every 1000 females

Q17 GA

Which of the following Indian literary personalities is best known for writing the National Anthem of India in the Bengali language?

- A. Munshi Premchand
- B. Rabindranath Tagore ✓
- C. Subramania Bharati
- D. Harivansh Rai Bachchan

Q18 GA

Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the distribution of powers between the Union and the States?

- A. First Schedule
- B. Seventh Schedule ✓
- C. Ninth Schedule
- D. Tenth Schedule

Q19 GA

Which of the following metals can generally be extracted from their ores by heating alone?

- A. Gold
- B. Copper
- C. Mercury ✓
- D. Silver

Q20 GA

Which of the following committees was constituted by the Planning Commission on poverty estimation in 2012?

- A. Malimath Committee
- B. Kelkar Committee
- C. Rangarajan Committee ✓
- D. LM Singhvi Committee



GA

Q1 GA

Who amongst the following was not a member of the cabinet mission plan in India in 1946?

- A. B. Sir Pethick-Lawrence
- B. C. A.V Alexander
- C. D. Sir Stafford Cripps
- D. A. Lord Canning ✓

Q2 GA

According to Odisha Economic Survey 2024-25, Odisha ranked first in India for outward movement of commodities in which year?

- A. B. 2020-21
- B. C. 2021-22
- C. A. 2022-23
- D. D. 2023-24 ✓

Q3 GA

The Gotipua tradition—an antecedent to Odissi—features:

- A. C. Married couples dancing together
- B. B. Pre-pubescent boys dancing in female costume ✓
- C. A. Monks performing ritual mime
- D. D. Martial dancers with swords and shields.

Q4 GA

Project Tiger was launched in India in which year?

- A. C. 1971
- B. D. 1973 ✓
- C. B. 1975
- D. A. 1977

Q5 GA

Under Swachh Survekshan 2024-25, which small towns from Ganjam won top honours (state/national) for cleanliness?

- A. B. Hinjilicut & Polasara
- B. A. Aska & Chikiti ✓
- C. C. Bhanjanagar & Chatrapur
- D. D. Berhampur & Buguda

Q6 GA

In June 2025, S Mahendra Dev was appointed as the chairman of which of the following organisations/institutions?

- A. D. Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister ✓
- B. B. National Judicial Appointments Commission
- C. C. Chief Advisory Council to the Lokpal of India
- D. A. Ex-officio chairman of State Bank of India

Q7 GA

Where was Odisha's first seawater desalination plant inaugurated in 2025?

- A. C. Ganjam district ✓
- B. D. Kendrapara district
- C. A. Bhadrak district
- D. B. Balasore district

Q8 GA

Which country qualified for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, setting up Cristiano Ronaldo for a record sixth appearance?

- A. A. France
- B. C. Germany
- C. B. Italy
- D. D. Portugal ✓

Q9 GA

Which body/bodies did the Supreme Court direct in December 2025 to implement 30% reservation for women?

- A. D. Bar Councils ✓
- B. A. High Courts
- C. B. Parliament
- D. C. Police

Q10 GA

In October 2025, which vessel was commissioned as the second Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft at Visakhapatnam?

- A. C. INS Androth ✓
- B. B. INS Kavaratti
- C. A. INS Kiltan
- D. D. INS Kadmatt



Q11 GA

Which of the following athletes became the first Indian to win a medal at the World Athletics Championships in 2003?

- A. D. P. T. Usha
- B. B. Milkha Singh
- C. A. Anju Bobby George ✓
- D. C. Shankar Gupta

Q16 GA

How does the acceleration due to gravity (g) change if the mass of a planet is doubled while its radius remains unchanged?

- A. A. It is halved
- B. C. It remains the same
- C. D. It doubles ✓
- D. B. It becomes four times larger

Q12 GA

A student wants to model the transfer of genetic information in a cell. Which structure should they focus on?

- A. A. Mitochondria
- B. D. Nucleus ✓
- C. B. Ribosome
- D. C. Cell wall

Q17 GA

Which language was primarily used in medieval court literature under the Delhi Sultanate?

- A. B. Sanskrit
- B. A. Persian ✓
- C. D. Hindi
- D. C. Tamil

Q13 GA

Which landform is created mainly by the deposition of sand and silt at the mouth of a river?

- A. A. A delta ✓
- B. B. A canyon
- C. D. A peninsula
- D. C. A glacier

Q18 GA

When ethanol is heated with excess concentrated sulphuric acid at 443 K, it forms ethene. What is the role of concentrated sulphuric acid in this reaction?

- A. C. It removes water. ✓
- B. D. It adds oxygen.
- C. B. It adds hydrogen.
- D. A. It cools the reaction.

Q14 GA

The Mini-Constitution label is given to which Amendment of the Indian Constitution?

- A. D. 22nd Amendment
- B. B. 32nd Amendment
- C. C. 42nd Amendment ✓
- D. A. 52nd Amendment

Q19 GA

The Pancheshwar Multi Purpose project is an initiative of sharing water and electricity between India and which country?

- A. A. China
- B. B. Bhutan
- C. D. Bangladesh
- D. C. Nepal ✓

Q15 GA

A person is considered below poverty line when _____.

- A. B. Income remains above average levels
- B. A. Consumption includes luxury goods only
- C. C. Income/Consumption is below basic needs level ✓
- D. D. Employment remains within informal sector

Q20 GA

How many Indian states share its border with Nepal?

- A. B. 6
- B. A. 2
- C. D. 8
- D. C. 5 ✓



GA

Q1 GA

Who among the following was named as the brand ambassador of L&T Finance Ltd. in March 2025?

- A. Jasprit Bumrah ✓
- B. Virat Kohli
- C. Rohit Sharma
- D. Rishabh Pant

Q2 GA

Which of the following is the scheme connecting top candidates of Union Public Service Commission with Private Employers?

- A. Gyan Deep
- B. Prathibha Setu ✓
- C. Shiksha Sarathi
- D. Vidya Vahini

Q3 GA

Which sector in 19th-century Odisha was severely impacted by the competition from British imported goods?

- A. Salt and Sugar Industry
- B. Handloom weaving and textile industry ✓
- C. Brass and bell-metal industry
- D. Rice milling industry

Q4 GA

In which year did the Odisha State Road Transport Corporation (OSRTC) begin its operations?

- A. 1974 ✓
- B. 1976
- C. 1985
- D. 1988

Q5 GA

When mapping the magnetic field around a solenoid, the field lines inside are observed to be parallel straight lines. What does this geometrical feature fundamentally indicate about the magnetic field within the solenoid's interior?

- A. The field is non-uniform and strongest at the center.
- B. The field is uniform, possessing the same magnitude and direction everywhere inside. ✓
- C. The field strength decreases linearly from one end to the other.
- D. The field lines, being parallel, are incapable of forming closed loops.

Q6 GA

In March 2026, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Sulphuric Acid Plant-III (SAP-III) at which place in Odisha?

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Rourkela
- C. Paradip ✓
- D. Cuttack

Q7 GA

Which state's pavilion won "Best Stall" at India Maritime Week 2025 (Mumbai)?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Odisha ✓
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q8 GA

Which of the following is cited as a 'natural' factor contributing to India's disaster proneness?

- A. Industrialization
- B. Adverse geo climatic conditions ✓
- C. Urbanisation
- D. Non scientific development practices



Q9 GA

Which of the following reformers founded the Widow Marriage Association in 1860?

A. Pandit Vishnu Shastri ✓

B. Jyotiba Phule

C. M.G. Ranade

D. Rammohan Roy

Q10 GA

Which of the following countries topped the medal tally at the 24th Asian Archery Championships 2025?

A. China

B. Japan

C. India ✓

D. South Korea

Q11 GA

Which city hosted the International Tennis Federation Davis Cup Finals in November 2025?

A. Bologna ✓

B. Madrid

C. Vienna

D. Rome

Q12 GA

In the context of the four pillars of human development, which term refers to providing every individual with equal access to opportunities regardless of their gender, race, or income?

A. Sustainability

B. Empowerment

C. Productivity

D. Equity ✓

Q13 GA

Which practice helps reduce water pollution from fertilizers?

A. Applying fertilizers in recommended amounts ✓

B. Applying fertilizers during heavy rain

C. Using fertilizers at random times

D. Doubling the fertilizer dose

Q14 GA

Which of the following types of mass movement involves the slipping of one or several units of rock debris with a backward rotation with respect to the slope over which the movement takes place?

A. Deposition

B. Creep

C. Erosion

D. Slump ✓

Q15 GA

Which physical feature is most commonly associated with steep slopes, multiple channels that diverge and rejoin, and variable discharge, typically found near the snout of a glacier?

A. Braided stream ✓

B. Delta distributary

C. Meandering river

D. Oxbow lake

Q16 GA

In context to Indian music and dance, which one of the following classical dance forms originated in the state of Tamil Nadu and is known for its fixed upper torso, bent legs, and expressive hand gestures (mudras)?

A. Kathak

B. Kathakali

C. Manipuri

D. Bharatnatyam ✓

Q17 GA

Which Amendment removed the 50% ceiling on reservation in backlog vacancies?

A. 79th

B. 80th

C. 81st ✓

D. 82nd

Q18 GA

Which premier Indian institute took the initiative to introduce the sport OmegaBall in India for the first time?

A. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

B. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

C. Indian Institute of Technology Madras ✓

D. Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur



Q19 GA

What is the term for the amount of solute dissolved in a given mass or volume of solvent?

A. Solubility

B. Dilution

C. Concentration ✓

D. Miscibility

Q20 GA

Which of the following contains the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

A. Arabian Sea

B. Pacific Ocean

C. Bay of Bengal ✓

D. Red Sea



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Q1 GA

Who among the following became the first Indian to score centuries in all formats of women's international cricket in June 2025?

- A. Harmanpreet Kaur
- B. Smriti Mandhana ✓
- C. Mithali Raj
- D. Jemimah Rodrigues

Q2 GA

Who among the following is the first Indian to set foot on the International Space Station (ISS)?

- A. Ajit Krishnan
- B. Prasanth Nair
- C. Angad Prathap
- D. Shubhanshu Shukla ✓

Q3 GA

Ansupa Lake, the largest freshwater lake in Odisha, is located in which of the following districts?

- A. Cuttack ✓
- B. Khordha
- C. Puri
- D. Ganjam

Q4 GA

Under which scheme were direct flight services from Biju Patnaik International Airport in Bhubaneswar to Abu Dhabi launched, in June 2025?

- A. Nextgen Aviation for Bharat Nirman scheme
- B. Support and Augmentation for Growth of Air Routes scheme
- C. National Aviation Facilitation and Route Expansion scheme
- D. Building Management of Aviation Assets and Network scheme ✓

Q5 GA

Ravenshaw College (now Ravenshaw University, Cuttack) was founded in:

- A. 1906
- B. 1912
- C. 1868 ✓
- D. 1936

Q6 GA

Which of the following is an example for molecules of compounds?

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Oxygen
- C. Carbon
- D. Water ✓

Q7 GA

When an object moves at a constant speed along a circular path, what continuously changes?

- A. Speed
- B. Direction of motion ✓
- C. Mass
- D. Energy

Q8 GA

Which of the following **correctly** matches the condition with the cause in relation to growth hormones in human beings?

- A. Dwarfism – Excess growth hormone
- B. Gigantism – Lack of growth hormone
- C. Dwarfism – Deficiency of growth hormone ✓
- D. Gigantism – Lack of thyroid hormone

Q9 GA

Pratik Maharana (Odisha sprinter) set a new meet record in the U20 men's 200 m at the 40th National Junior Athletics Championships 2025. His winning time was:

- A. 21.50 s
- B. 21.30 s
- C. 21.24 s ✓
- D. 20.99 s

Q10 GA

Approximately what percentage of India's total rainfall occurs during the Southwest Monsoon season?

- A. About 25%
- B. About 50%
- C. About 75% ✓
- D. Nearly 100%



Q11 GA

The World Health Summit 2025 was held in Berlin under which theme?

- A. "Innovations for Health Justice"
- B. "Global Health for All by 2030"
- C. "Taking Responsibility for Health in a Fragmenting World" ✓
- D. "Science & Solidarity for Health in a Fragmenting World"

Q12 GA

The Taiwan Strait connects which of the following seas?

- A. East China Sea and South China Sea ✓
- B. Yellow Sea and Philippine Sea
- C. South China Sea and Philippine Sea
- D. Sea of Japan and Yellow Sea

Q13 GA

Geothermal energy is obtained from what primary source?

- A. The thermal energy of ocean currents
- B. The solar energy absorbed by the Earth's crust
- C. The internal heat of the Earth ✓
- D. The kinetic energy of tectonic plates

Q14 GA

Who is excluded from initiating a constitutional amendment bill under Article 368 under Indian constitution?

- A. State legislatures ✓
- B. Private members of Parliament
- C. Union Ministers
- D. Parliament of India

Q15 GA

Which of the following best describes the significance of the notification of the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules, released on November 14, 2025, by the Government of India?

- A. All existing data protection laws in India
- B. The partial implementation of the DPDP Act, 2023
- C. Citizen-centred framework for responsible data use ✓
- D. Focused exclusively on restricting the processing data

Q16 GA

If a traveller wants to visit a site of historical significance in Port Blair, which location should they choose?

- A. Cellular Jail ✓
- B. Marine Museum
- C. Zoological garden
- D. Anthropological Museum

Q17 GA

In context to Indian literature, which one of the following texts is a part of Buddhist literature and contains the teachings of Gautama Buddha?

- A. Rigveda
- B. Upanishads
- C. Tripitaka ✓
- D. Samaveda

Q18 GA

Which of the following works by Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913, contributing to global recognition of Indian literary heritage?

- A. Gitanjali ✓
- B. Chokher Bali
- C. Ghare-Baire
- D. Gora

Q19 GA

Chenab Bridge, world's highest railway bridge, connects which Indian region through the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link Project?

- A. Kashmir with the rest of the country ✓
- B. Arunachal Pradesh with the rest of the country
- C. Himachal Pradesh with the rest of the country
- D. Sikkim with the rest of the country

Q20 GA

The Doctrine of Lapse, introduced by Lord Dalhousie, was used to justify:

- A. Promotion of education
- B. Removal of Indian princes without heirs ✓
- C. Employment of Indians in civil services
- D. Collection of land revenue directly



GA

Q1 GA

Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in May 2025?

- A. Dr. Ajay Kumar ✓
- B. Shri Sanjay Verma
- C. Ms. Suman Sharma
- D. Dr. Dinesh Dasa

Q2 GA

According to Odisha Economic Survey 2024-25, Railway length in Odisha increased to how many kilometers during 2023-24 fiscal year?

- A. 2,800 km
- B. 2,900 km
- C. 3,093 km ✓
- D. 3,200 km

Q3 GA

In Odisha's social life, Mahaprasad of Puri is chiefly valued as a symbol of:

- A. Royal patronage
- B. Caste-based segregation ✓
- C. Community dining across social groups
- D. Monastic austerity

Q4 GA

What is the main function of large central vacuoles in plant cells?

- A. Producing proteins for the cell
- B. Digesting wastes and materials
- C. Storing sap and maintaining turgidity ✓
- D. Sending signals for cell division

Q5 GA

Who was unanimously elected as the President of the Indian National Congress (INC) during its third session held in Madras in 1887?

- A. Dadabhai Naoroji
- B. Badruddin Tyabji ✓
- C. Pherozeshah Mehta
- D. Surendranath Banerjee

Q6 GA

In April 2026, the Odisha Cabinet approved which scheme with a planned outlay of ₹3,400 crore to modernise bus terminal infrastructure across the state?

- A. Ama Bus Terminal Yojana
- B. Atal Bus Stand Scheme ✓
- C. Odisha Smart Mobility Mission
- D. Mukhyamantri Transport Vikas Yojana

Q7 GA

Simanchal Patro, a folk theatre artist from Odisha, was honoured with the Padma Shri in 2026 for his lifelong dedication to preserving which traditional art form?

- A. Chhau Dance
- B. Odissi Dance
- C. Gotipua Dance
- D. Prahallada Natak ✓

Q8 GA

Who will Justice Surya Kant succeed in November 2025 as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI)?

- A. Ranjan Gogoi
- B. DY Chandrachud
- C. SA Bobde
- D. BR Gavai ✓

Q9 GA

Which of these global awareness days occurred in October 2025 and is listed as an important international day?

- A. International Day for Biological Diversity – 12 October
- B. World Food Day – 16 October ✓
- C. International Yoga Day – 21 October
- D. World Oceans Day – 26 October

Q10 GA

In the context of disaster management, what does NDMA stand for?

- A. National Disaster Medical Association
- B. National Disaster Mitigation Agency
- C. National Department of Management Assistance
- D. National Disaster Management Authority ✓



Q11 GA

During the India vs South Africa 1st One Day International (ODI) in November 2025 held at Ranchi, whose record did Virat Kohli break by scoring his 52nd ODI century?

- A. Ricky Ponting
- B. Sachin Tendulkar ✓**
- C. Brian Lara
- D. Jacques Kallis

Q12 GA

Which of the following pairs is correctly matched with respect to "firsts" in Indian sports?

- A. Saina Nehwal - First Indian to win a gold medal at BWF World Championships
- B. Abhinav Bindra - First Indian to win an individual Olympic medal
- C. K.D. Jadhav - First Indian to win an individual Olympic gold medal
- D. Wilson Jones - First Indian to become a world champion in billiards ✓**

Q13 GA

Which atomic power plant is located on the banks of the Ganga river in Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Tarapur
- B. Kalapakkam
- C. Narora ✓**
- D. Rawatbhata

Q14 GA

Which of the following Indian neighbouring countries is entirely landlocked and shares its border with only India and China?

- A. Nepal ✓**
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Pakistan
- D. Myanmar

Q15 GA

Which Indian island group is known for its coral atolls and is situated off the west coast of India in the Arabian Sea?

- A. Sri Lanka Islands
- B. Lakshadweep Islands ✓**
- C. Nicobar Islands
- D. Andaman Islands

Q16 GA

A physics experiment requires comparing the units of force in different systems. Which of the following correctly matches the SI unit of force with its equivalent base units?

- A. The SI unit of force is watt, equivalent to $\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^3$
- B. The SI unit of force is joule, equivalent to $\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^2$
- C. The SI unit of force is pascal, equivalent to $\text{kg}/\text{m s}^2$
- D. The SI unit of force is newton, equivalent to $\text{kg m}/\text{s}^2$ ✓**

Q17 GA

Which folk music form is associated with harvest festivals in Assam?

- A. Bihu songs ✓**
- B. Baul songs
- C. Lavani songs
- D. Sufi songs

Q18 GA

Which of the following river systems is primarily responsible for the formation of the northern plains of India?

- A. Godavari River system
- B. Indus-Ganga-Brahmaputra system ✓**
- C. Krishna-Kaveri-Godavari system
- D. Mahanadi River system

Q19 GA

Which Constitutional Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution permits the relaxation of qualifying marks in reservation in promotion for SCs and STs candidates?

- A. 82nd Constitutional Amendment Act ✓**
- B. 87th Constitutional Amendment Act
- C. 89th Constitutional Amendment Act
- D. 101st Constitutional Amendment Act

Q20 GA

Which statement about isobars is true?

- A. They have the same number of electrons.
- B. They have the same atomic number.
- C. They have the same chemical properties.
- D. They belong to different elements. ✓**



GA

Q1 GA

Rishabh Yadav and _____ set the compound mixed team world record in the Archery World Cup in July 2025.

- A. Deepika Kumari
- B. Bhajan Kaur
- C. Ankita Bhakat
- D. V. Jyothi Surekha ✓

Q2 GA

Who among the following is appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India in March 2025?

- A. Solomon Arokiaraj
- B. Ajay Seth ✓
- C. N Guruprasath
- D. Manisha Sinha

Q3 GA

Three resistors of $3\ \Omega$, $3\ \Omega$ and $6\ \Omega$ are connected in series with a 12 V battery. How much is the power dissipated in the circuit?

- A. 2 W
- B. 4 W
- C. 6 W
- D. 12 W ✓

Q4 GA

What was the investment promised by Odisha CM for 27 new industrial projects in September 2025?

- A. ₹50,000 crore
- B. ₹25,380 crore ✓
- C. ₹5,000 crore
- D. ₹24,480 crore

Q5 GA

According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), which month is generally recorded as the hottest in Odisha?

- A. April
- B. May ✓
- C. June
- D. July

Q6 GA

The devastating **"Na-Anka" famine** in Odisha occurred in:

- A. 1770
- B. 1866 ✓
- C. 1896
- D. 1921

Q7 GA

What is the key characteristic of the wind direction in a monsoon system?

- A. It remains constant year-round
- B. It reverses completely between seasons ✓
- C. It only blows from the land
- D. It only blows from the sea

Q8 GA

Which of the following is a characteristic physical property of metals?

- A. They are poor conductors of heat and electricity
- B. They are malleable and ductile ✓
- C. They are generally dull and brittle
- D. They have low melting points

Q9 GA

On which date is the World Food Day observed in October 2025?

- A. 15 October
- B. 16 October ✓
- C. 17 October
- D. 20 October

Q10 GA

Which young Odisha athlete from Balasore played a key role when India won the inaugural Women's Kho Kho World Cup 2025?

- A. Iliana Citaristi
- B. Subhashree Singh ✓
- C. Saubhagyalaxmi Jena
- D. Sweta Rani Mahanta



Q11 GA

The Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure primarily governs the international trade of which two specific categories of substances?

- A. Explosives and Radioactive materials
- B. Hazardous chemicals and Pesticides ✓
- C. Greenhouse gases and Ozone-depleting substances
- D. Pharmaceuticals and Narcotics

Q12 GA

In 2025, at which of the following places was a mass yoga event led by India's Prime Minister to celebrate International Yoga Day on 21st June?

- A. Vishakapatnam ✓
- B. Delhi
- C. Srinagar
- D. Lucknow

Q13 GA

Which of the following neighboring countries is ranked above India in the 2025 Human Development Index?

- A. Bhutan ✓
- B. Nepal
- C. Pakistan
- D. Myanmar

Q14 GA

Directive Principles of State Policy aim to promote which type of state in India?

- A. Police state
- B. Welfare state ✓
- C. Capitalist state
- D. Military state

Q15 GA

Which one of the following coastal plains of India is known for the presence of numerous lagoons and backwaters?

- A. Northern Coast
- B. Konkan Coast
- C. Malabar Coast ✓
- D. Coromandel Coast

Q16 GA

Which of the following chambers of the heart receives oxygenated blood from the lungs?

- A. The right ventricle
- B. The left ventricle
- C. The right atrium
- D. The left atrium ✓

Q17 GA

What was the English title given to Khushwant Singh's translation of the novel 'Umrao Jaan Ada'?

- A. The Courtesan of Lucknow ✓
- B. Lady of the Palace
- C. Lucknow Nights
- D. Lucknow Memoirs

Q18 GA

Henry Louis Vivian Derozio is regarded as:

- A. A post-independence writer
- B. A medieval Bhakti poet
- C. The first Indian English poet ✓
- D. The first Indian novelist in English

Q19 GA

Which of the following rivers flows through a rift valley in the Peninsular Plateau?

- A. Yamuna
- B. Narmada ✓
- C. Gandak
- D. Ghaghara

Q20 GA

Which of the following statements about the Indian Arms Act 1878 is INCORRECT?

- A. This act was implemented during the administration of Lord Lytton.
- B. The Act did not apply to British, Anglo-Indians, Europeans and certain government personnel.
- C. Under this Act, there was a provision of six years imprisonment for possessing unlicensed arms. ✓
- D. In 1881 Lord Ripon amended the Act to eliminate the undesirable racial tone and sentiment of the exemption.



GA

Q1 GA

Who among the following Indians won the UzChess Cup Masters 2025 in Tashkent?

- A. Arjun Erigaisi
- B. Koneru Humpy
- C. Gukesh D
- D. Praggnanandhaa R ✓

Q2 GA

Which among the following is the first state to implement mobile-based e-voting system as announced by the respective State Election Commission in June 2025?

- A. Bihar ✓
- B. Haryana
- C. Punjab
- D. Kerala

Q3 GA

Which of the following is the simplest saturated hydrocarbon?

- A. Butane
- B. Methane ✓
- C. Propane
- D. Ethane

Q4 GA

"Ebony" and "Aini" tree species are the primary characteristics of which of the following forests in India?

- A. Tropical Evergreen forests ✓
- B. Tropical Deciduous forests
- C. Tropical Thorn forests
- D. Littoral and Swamp forests

Q5 GA

Geologically, the Middle Mountainous and Highlands region of Odisha is part of which ancient landmass?

- A. Laurasia
- B. Gondwanaland ✓
- C. Angara
- D. Pangaea

Q6 GA

The first grand meeting of **Utkal Sammilani** (Utkal Union Conference) in 1903 was held at:

- A. Sambalpur
- B. Balasore
- C. Puri
- D. Cuttack ✓

Q7 GA

Under Odisha's *Viksit Odisha Vision-2036* and the **Samrudha Sahar** urban scheme, planned urbanisation is targeted to reach ~40% by which year?

- A. 2030
- B. 2032
- C. 2036 ✓
- D. 2047

Q8 GA

Which of the following are considered the three main pillars of Sustainable Development?

- A. Economy, Society, and Environment ✓
- B. Population, Technology, and Resources
- C. Agriculture, Industry, and Services
- D. Growth, Equity, and Trade

Q9 GA

The state of Odisha won the Best Stall Award at India Maritime Week 2025 held in Mumbai. What was the theme of the stall?

- A. "Odisha – Voyage of Heritage and Hope" ✓
- B. "Blue Economy Frontier – Odisha"
- C. "Maritime Odisha: Past and Future"
- D. "Odisha – Port of Tomorrow"



Q10 GA

The India–European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA), which came into effect on 1 October 2025, is best described as:

- A. Comprehensive free trade and investment partnership agreement ✓**
- B. Multilateral nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation treaty framework
- C. Regional environmental conservation and climate change cooperation pact
- D. Bilateral defence technology sharing and intelligence cooperation accord

Q11 GA

Against which country did the Indian team chase down a record total in the semi-final of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025?

- A. England
- B. Australia ✓**
- C. South Africa
- D. New Zealand

Q12 GA

Why are collenchyma cells suitable for supporting young plant parts?

- A. They are flexible and can bend without breaking ✓**
- B. They are completely dead and rigid
- C. They have very thick and immovable walls
- D. They form a protective waxy layer

Q13 GA

Which of the following languages is mainly related with Sangam literature of ancient India?

- A. Tamil ✓**
- B. Pali
- C. Sanskrit
- D. Persian

Q14 GA

A box rests on a table. If the box exerts a downward force of 15 N on the table, which force acts as the reaction according to Newton's third law?

- A. The box exerts a downward force on the ground
- B. The ground exerts an upward force of 15 N on the box
- C. The table exerts a downward force on the ground
- D. The table exerts an upward force of 15 N on the box ✓**

Q15 GA

Who was the first Governor-General of India under the Charter Act of 1833?

- A. Warren Hastings
- B. Lord Dalhousie
- C. Lord William Bentinck ✓**
- D. Lord Cornwallis

Q16 GA

Which of the following was NOT a reason for the resentment among sepoys that led to the 1857 Revolt?

- A. Low pay, poor allowances and harsh service conditions
- B. Violation of religious practices and beliefs, including the requirement to serve overseas
- C. Connection with peasant grievances in the countryside
- D. Demand for political representation in the British administration ✓**

Q17 GA

In how many groups can the plateaus of the World be classified, on the basis of their geographical location and structure of rocks?

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Five
- D. Three ✓**

Q18 GA

Which classical Indian dance form was Birju Maharaj primarily associated with?

- A. Bharatanatyam
- B. Kathak ✓**
- C. Kuchipudi
- D. Odissi



Q19 GA

According to the India State of Forest Report 2023, which of the following states showed the maximum increase in forest and tree cover in India?

A. Odisha

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Rajasthan

D. Chhattisgarh ✓

Q20 GA

What does NRLM stand for in the context of rural development in India?

A. National Relief and Land Management

B. National Rural Land Mission

C. National Rural Literacy Mission

D. National Rural Livelihoods Mission ✓



GA

Q1 GA

Which of the following teams won the Indian Premier League (IPL) trophy in 2025?

A. Royal Challengers Bengaluru ✓

B. Punjab Kings

C. Gujarat Titans

D. Mumbai Indians

Q2 GA

Which team was crowned as the champion of the prestigious 15th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2025?

A. Punjab ✓

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Manipur

Q3 GA

Which educational achievement was awarded to two Odisha teachers in September 2025 from Government of India?

A. Bharat Ratna

B. Sahitya Akademi

C. Padma Vibhushan

D. National Teachers' Award ✓

Q4 GA

The Sanyasi Rebellion (1763-1800), one of the earliest revolts against the British, took place primarily in which region of India?

A. Punjab

B. Bengal ✓

C. Awadh

D. Mysore

Q5 GA

The Bahuda River of Odisha joins the Bay of Bengal in which Indian state?

A. Andhra Pradesh ✓

B. Tamil Nadu

C. West Bengal

D. Uttar Pradesh

Q6 GA

Maratha rule in then **Orissa** roughly spanned which years before British annexation?

A. 1600–1660

B. 1707–1751

C. 1751–1803 ✓

D. 1818–1857

Q7 GA

How does the continental shelf extend from the shoreline?

A. It drops sharply into a deep trench.

B. It remains completely flat.

C. It gradually slopes seawards. ✓

D. It slopes landwards toward the coast.

Q8 GA

Which of the following statements about pH in everyday life is correct?

A. Our stomach produces acid with pH around 9 to digest food

B. Tooth decay occurs when mouth pH rises above 7

C. Plants grow best when soil has a suitable pH range ✓

D. Rainwater with pH 7.5 is called acid rain

Q9 GA

Which characteristic is typical of epithelial tissue?

A. Presence of abundant matrix in between the cells

B. Closely packed cells forming continuous sheets ✓

C. Transmission of impulses

D. Voluntary contraction and relaxation

Q10 GA

Which foundation from Odisha received the CSR Times Award 2025 (Gold category) in July 2025 for sports promotion?

A. Odisha Sports Foundation

B. Odisha Rural Sports Initiative

C. Sambalpur Youth Foundation

D. Jindal Foundation ✓



Q11 GA

In which year did the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) release the first National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP) for India, aligning its strategies with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction?

A. 2009

B. 2016 ✓

C. 2019

D. 2022

Q12 GA

During the State Visit of the Philippine President to India in August 2025, which treaty on criminal justice cooperation was signed between the two countries?

A. Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters ✓

B. Treaty on Maritime Security Cooperation in Coastal Waters

C. Treaty on Peaceful Exploration of Outer Space Technologies

D. Treaty on Comprehensive Economic Partnership and Trade Relations

Q13 GA

Which educational institute remained at the top in the overall category in the latest National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking released in 2025?

A. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

B. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras ✓

C. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru

D. Delhi University

Q14 GA

Which one of the following factors is mainly responsible for the seasonal reversal of winds in India's monsoon climate?

A. Earth's rotation

B. Differential heating of land and sea ✓

C. Ocean currents in the Indian Ocean

D. Movement of tectonic plates

Q15 GA

In Indian context, which one of the following classical dance forms of South India is well known for its elaborate makeup, colorful costumes, and storytelling based on epics like the Ramayana and Mahabharata?

A. Odissi

B. Kathakali ✓

C. Kuchipudi

D. Manipuri

Q16 GA

The reverberation time in a hall is primarily influenced by ____.

A. Volume of the hall and nature of wall surfaces ✓

B. Frequency of sound only

C. Temperature of air only

D. Distance of audience from the stage

Q17 GA

Which of the following factors causes Shimla to have a cooler temperature than Ludhiana?

A. Shimla is located at a higher altitude than Ludhiana. ✓

B. Shimla is closer to the sea than Ludhiana.

C. Shimla receives more direct sunlight than Ludhiana.

D. Shimla is situated farther from the Equator than Ludhiana.

Q18 GA

When was the Competition Commission of India established?

A. 2002

B. 2003 ✓

C. 2005

D. 2007

Q19 GA

Which sector was chosen as the first engine of development in the Union Budget 2025-26 presented by Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman?

A. Agriculture ✓

B. Education

C. Industries

D. Health

Q20 GA

Which musical instrument was Ravi Shankar a virtuoso of?

A. Tabla

B. Sitar ✓

C. Sarod

D. Flute



GA

Q1 GA

In which of the following places was the First Quantum Computing Valley of India announced to be launched by January 2026?

- A. D. Amaravati ✓
- B. A. Hyderabad
- C. C. Chennai
- D. B. Thiruvananthapuram

Q2 GA

Which among the following states launched the 'Digi-Lakshmi' scheme to digitally empower urban poor women?

- A. A. Kerala
- B. B. Tamil Nadu
- C. D. Karnataka
- D. C. Andhra Pradesh ✓

Q3 GA

What is the approxiamte depth of the upper lithosphere (crust) of the earth?

- A. D. 05-10 kilometres
- B. C. 10-15 kilometres
- C. A. 30-35 kilometres ✓
- D. B. 50-55 kilometres

Q4 GA

Based on homogeneity, continuity, and physiographic characteristics, Odisha has been classified into how many major morphological regions?

- A. B. Three
- B. C. Four
- C. A. Five ✓
- D. D. Six

Q5 GA

The **Konark Sun Temple** was built by:

- A. C. Anantavarman Chodaganga Deva
- B. A. Narasingha Deva I ✓
- C. D. Prataprudra Deva
- D. B. Anangabhimha Deva II

Q6 GA

Which of the following statements is correct about magnification?

- A. B. Negative magnification → Virtual image
- B. A. Positive magnification → Real image
- C. D. Negative magnification → Real image ✓
- D. C. Positive magnification → Inverted image

Q7 GA

The 2025 Gaza Peace Summit was held on 13 October 2025 in which city?

- A. A. Cairo
- B. C. Amman
- C. B. Sharm El Sheikh ✓
- D. D. Doha

Q8 GA

Which Odisha port was in the news in **August 2025** for handling its **first steel slab import cargo**, marking a new milestone?

- A. A. Paradip Port
- B. B. Dhamra Port ✓
- C. D. Gopalpur Port
- D. C. Astaranga Port

Q9 GA

Which noted personality from Odisha was honoured with the Padma Shri in 2026 for preserving the traditional folk theatre form 'Pralhad Natak'?

- A. D. Simanchal Patro ✓
- B. A. Ratikant Mohapatra
- C. C. Sudarsan Pattnaik
- D. B. Ileana Citaristi

Q10 GA

In which year did India officially become a Party to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer?

- A. C. 1987
- B. A. 1992 ✓
- C. D. 2002
- D. B. 2004



Q11 GA

The urine formed in the _____ is carried by the _____ before being stored in the urinary bladder.

- A. C. Ureter, Kidney
- B. B. Urinary bladder, Urethra
- C. D. Kidney, Ureter ✓
- D. A. Kidney, Urethra

Q16 GA

The term 'Kathak' is derived from a word in ancient Sanskrit lexicons meaning:

- A. A. Musician
- B. D. Warrior
- C. C. Priest
- D. B. Storyteller ✓

Q12 GA

The Online Gaming Act, 2025 banned which type of online games?

- A. A. Skill-based games
- B. D. Real-money games ✓
- C. C. Puzzle games
- D. B. Educational games

Q17 GA

Which type of vegetation is mostly found in areas of less than 50 cm of rainfall in India?

- A. B. Tropical Evergreen Forests
- B. A. Tropical Deciduous Forests
- C. C. Tropical Thorn Forests ✓
- D. D. Montane Forests

Q13 GA

Which one of the following river originates in the Western Ghats and flows eastward into the Bay of Bengal forming a large delta on the map of India?

- A. A. Narmada River
- B. B. Godavari River ✓
- C. C. Luni River
- D. D. Sabarmati River

Q18 GA

Linke-Hofmann-Busch is related to which product in India?

- A. A. Dress materials
- B. B. Railway Coaches ✓
- C. D. Cosmetics Products
- D. C. Mobile Set

Q14 GA

What was the title of the first Indian English novel written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee in 1861?

- A. D. The Guide
- B. B. Midnight's Children
- C. A. Ananda Math
- D. C. Rajmohan's Wife ✓

Q19 GA

Which of the following Acts is known as the foundation of the Indian Constitution?

- A. D. Rowlatt Act, 1919
- B. c. Indian Councils Act, 1861
- C. A. Government of India Act, 1935 ✓
- D. B. Regulating Act, 1773

Q15 GA

Which reasoning best explains why oxygen is classified as an element?

- A. D. Oxygen cannot be broken down into simpler substances ✓
- B. C. Oxygen is a uniform mixture of different atoms.
- C. B. Oxygen is made of two different types of atoms.
- D. A. Oxygen can be split into simpler elements easily.

Q20 GA

The Indian Universities Act was announced in the year 1904 by _____.

- A. B. Lord Curzon ✓
- B. A. Lord Robinson
- C. D. Lord Bruce
- D. C. Lord Lytton



GA

Q1 GA

Which Indian wrestler won a bronze medal in the 87 kg Greco-Roman category at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2025?

- A. Hardeep
- B. Lacky
- C. Sitender
- D. Sunil Kumar ✓

Q2 GA

Who became the first Indian boxer to win a gold medal at the 2025 World Boxing Cup in Brazil?

- A. Hitesh Gulia ✓
- B. Amit Panghal
- C. Shiva Thapa
- D. Nishant Dev

Q3 GA

What was the primary objective of the Utkal Sammilani under Madhusudan Das's leadership?

- A. Promotion of foreign trade
- B. Revival of Odia language and political unity ✓
- C. Expansion of British industries in Odisha
- D. Establishment of English-medium schools only

Q4 GA

On May 1, 2025, the Odisha government launched SAHAJOG to benefit which category of population?

- A. Farmers
- B. Urban Poor ✓
- C. Rural Artisans
- D. Industrial Workers

Q5 GA

Which of the following rivers is a tributary of the Mahanadi River within Odisha?

- A. Salki ✓
- B. Kangira
- C. Salandi
- D. Kanchi

Q6 GA

Metals like sodium and potassium, which are high in the activity series, are extracted by:

- A. Heating their oxides with carbon
- B. Reduction with hydrogen
- C. Electrolysis of their molten salts ✓
- D. Roasting their ores in the air

Q7 GA

What award did Odisha win at the India Maritime Week-2025 held in Mumbai in October 2025?

- A. Best Port Design Award
- B. Best Blue Economy State Award
- C. Best Stall Award ✓
- D. Best Maritime Innovation Award

Q8 GA

The Amazon River is a major river system of which continent?

- A. Africa
- B. South America ✓
- C. Australia
- D. Asia

Q9 GA

What is the name of the bilateral document adopted by India and Japan on 29 August 2025, which emphasised cooperation in defence, disaster relief and cyber-defence?

- A. Joint Declaration on Security Cooperation ✓
- B. Strategic Partnership Treaty
- C. Defence Alliance Agreement
- D. Indo-Japan Comprehensive Cooperation Pact

Q10 GA

The Viksit Bharat-G RAM G Bill replaces MGNREGA and strengthens rural income security by guaranteeing how many days of wage employment annually?

- A. 90 days
- B. 100 days
- C. 125 days ✓
- D. 150 days



Q11 GA

How does the cell wall contribute to the prevention of excessive water intake in plant cells?

- A. It resists turgor pressure by wall pressure ✓**
- B. It actively pumps water out of the cell
- C. It absorbs water from the soil
- D. It produces waterproof proteins

Q12 GA

Which of the following island groups of India is mainly of volcanic origin?

- A. Lakshadweep Islands
- B. Vypin Islands
- C. Daman and Diu islands
- D. Andaman and Nicobar Islands ✓**

Q13 GA

Which statement accurately reflects the significance of the 1972 Stockholm Conference?

- A. It functioned as a regional assembly primarily addressing European industrial runoff.
- B. It served as the first global summit to establish UNEP and prioritize the environment. ✓**
- C. It created the first binding treaty to legally penalize nations for carbon emissions.
- D. It focused exclusively on protecting oceanic species and establishing maritime laws.

Q14 GA

Bharatendu Harishchandra advocated the use of which language form for modern Hindi literature?

- A. Persianized Hindi
- B. Brajbhasha
- C. Khariboli ✓**
- D. Awadhi

Q15 GA

In Hindustani classical music, a composition rendered at a slow tempo is referred to as:

- A. Madhya (Madhyam)
- B. Drut
- C. Vilambit ✓**
- D. Ati-drut

Q16 GA

Which statement best describes the fundamental nature of gravitational interaction between any two masses in the universe?

- A. It always acts as a repulsive force between bodies
- B. It always acts as an attractive force between bodies ✓**
- C. It becomes zero when bodies are stationary
- D. It acts randomly depending on the surrounding medium

Q17 GA

When was the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) launched with the aim of translating the comprehensive vision of Mahatma Gandhi about an ideal Indian village into reality?

- A. 11th October 2014 ✓**
- B. 15th October 2015
- C. 11th October 2016
- D. 15th October 2017

Q18 GA

When was Goods and Services Tax Council constituted?

- A. 1952
- B. 1967
- C. 2016 ✓**
- D. 2020

Q19 GA

In which year was the first synchronous census held in India?

- A. 1872
- B. 1881 ✓**
- C. 1961
- D. 1948

Q20 GA

What was the effect of the Permanent Settlement introduced in Bengal in 1793?

- A. Increased land under cultivation
- B. Strengthened the position of zamindars ✓**
- C. Provided relief to peasants
- D. Led to abolition of taxes



GA

Q1 GA

The Kol Uprising of 1831–32 occurred due to British interference in the traditional political structure of which tribal area?

A. B. Chhota Nagpur ✓

B. A. Rajmahal Hills

C. D. Singhbhum

D. C. Khandesh

Q2 GA

Which state has been given the honor of hosting the 39th National Games in 2026 ?

A. D. Meghalaya ✓

B. B. Assam

C. C. Mizoram

D. A. Manipur

Q3 GA

Who among the following received Dronacharya Award for outstanding coaches in Sports and Games (Regular Category) 2024?

A. B. Ms. Deepali Deshpande ✓

B. D. Shri Abhishek

C. C. Shri Rakesh Kumar

D. A. Shri Ajeet Singh

Q4 GA

In the 2025 China Open Super 1000 badminton tournament, which of the following Indian shuttlers defeated two-time Olympic medalist P.V. Sindhu to reach the quarterfinals?

A. C. Unnati Hooda ✓

B. D. Ashmita Chaliha

C. B. Malvika Bansod

D. A. Tasnim Mir

Q5 GA

In which year was the Satyabadi School established, marking a new era in nationalist education in Odisha?

A. A. 1905

B. D. 1907

C. C. 1909 ✓

D. B. 1911

Q6 GA

The Biju Patnaik International Airport is located in ____.

A. A. Cuttack

B. C. Bhubaneswar ✓

C. D. Rourkela

D. B. Puri

Q7 GA

In May 2025, Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi expanded the Mukhya Mantri Kanya Vivah Yojana to include widowed women. What was the allocation for this scheme in the 2025–26 fiscal year?

A. C. ₹14 crore

B. A. ₹18 crore

C. D. ₹12 crore ✓

D. B. ₹10 crore

Q8 GA

Odisha's "Samrudha Sahar" (₹4,879 crore) is built around which two components?

A. C. Smart Villages + Affordable Housing

B. D. Town Planning Scheme + Cities as Growth Hubs ✓

C. A. Urban Rail + Inland Waterways

D. B. Digital Governance + Green Jobs

Q9 GA

Which Article of the Constitution of India provides for the creation of the Finance Commission, a constitutional body appointed by the President of India every five years or earlier if necessary?

A. D. Article 188

B. A. Article 315

C. B. Article 280 ✓

D. C. Article 245



Q10 GA

In August 2025, India and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) signed the Terms of Reference (ToR) to launch negotiations for what type of pact?

- A. B. A military alliance
- B. D. A free-trade agreement ✓
- C. A. A climate change treaty
- D. C. A cultural exchange programme

Q11 GA

The harnessed tidal energy is captured by trapping water during which part of the tidal cycle?

- A. B. Mid-tide
- B. D. Slack tide
- C. C. High tide ✓
- D. A. Low tide

Q12 GA

What is the primary feature of connective tissue cells?

- A. A. They are loosely spaced and embedded in a matrix ✓
- B. B. They are tightly packed forming continuous layers
- C. C. They are spindle-shaped and contract for movement
- D. D. They are branched and transmit electrical impulses

Q13 GA

If it is 12 noon at Greenwich (0° longitude), what will be the local time at 90° East longitude?

- A. D. 3 AM
- B. A. 6 PM ✓
- C. C. 6 AM
- D. B. 3 PM

Q14 GA

Which one of the following best elaborates why the western coast of India receives heavy rainfall during the southwest monsoon?

- A. A. Presence of cold ocean currents
- B. B. Formation of cyclones in the Arabian Sea
- C. D. Orographic uplift of moist winds along the Western Ghats ✓
- D. C. High pressure over the landmass

Q15 GA

Which one of the following Indian dancers is most closely associated with the classical dance form Kathak?

- A. A. Yamini Krishnamurthy
- B. C. Mrinalini Sarabhai
- C. B. Sonal Mansingh
- D. D. Pandit Birju Maharaj ✓

Q16 GA

The Buddhist scriptures compiled in Pali are collectively known as:

- A. B. Vedas
- B. D. Upanishads
- C. C. Tripitaka ✓
- D. A. Agamas

Q17 GA

A car has an initial mass of 1000 kg and moves with a velocity of 20 m/s. If its mass becomes half and its velocity becomes twice, how does its new kinetic energy compare to the initial kinetic energy?

- A. B. Same
- B. D. Double ✓
- C. A. Half
- D. C. Four times

Q18 GA

Which of the following is an example of a saturated carbon compound?

- A. A. Ethyne is a saturated hydrocarbon with triple bonds.
- B. D. Benzene is a saturated hydrocarbon with alternating single and double bonds.
- C. B. Ethene is a saturated hydrocarbon with single bonds.
- D. C. Ethane is a saturated hydrocarbon with only single bonds. ✓



Q19 GA

Which of the following is a characteristic feature of the 'Loo' wind?

- A. B. Cold and humid
- B. A. Hot and dry ✓
- C. C. Warm and humid
- D. D. Cool and dry

Q20 GA

The target group for Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is poor rural youth in the age group of _____ years.

- A. C. 18-35 ✓
- B. B. 15-35
- C. A. 21-35
- D. D. 25-45



GA

Q1 GA

Launched in August 2025, the Gyan Bharatam Mission is a national initiative related to which of the following?

- ☒ A. B. Conservation and digitisation of India's manuscript heritage
- ☐ B. C. Modernisation of public libraries
- ☐ C. A. Promotion of traditional Indian dance forms
- ☐ D. D. Promotion of traditional education system

Q2 GA

Which of the following states emerged as India's first fully literate under ULLAS programme in May 2025?

- ☒ A. A. Mizoram
- ☐ B. B. Kerala
- ☐ C. D. Karnataka
- ☐ D. C. Sikkim

Q3 GA

The molecular mass of a compound is calculated by:

- ☒ A. C. adding atomic masses of all atoms present in one molecule
- ☐ B. A. dividing the atomic mass by 2
- ☐ C. D. taking the average of atomic masses
- ☐ D. B. multiplying the atomic mass by Avogadro's number

Q4 GA

Which journal, started by Gopabandhu Das in 1919, played a crucial role in spreading cultural and nationalist ideas in Odisha?

- ☐ A. B. The Utkal Dipika
- ☒ B. C. The Samaja
- ☐ C. D. The Sambalpur Hiteisini
- ☐ D. A. The Utkal Prasanga

Q5 GA

As per the Odisha Economic Survey 2024–25 (at constant prices, 2024–25 AE), which industrial sub-sector recorded the highest growth rate during the year?

- ☐ A. B. Mining and Quarrying
- ☒ B. A. Construction
- ☐ C. D. Manufacturing
- ☐ D. C. Electricity, Gas, Water Supply & Other Utility Services

Q6 GA

Who among the following was a prominent leader of the Extremist group and was also known as 'Punjab Kesari'?

- ☐ A. A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ☐ B. C. Bipin Chandra Pal
- ☐ C. D. Aurobindo Ghosh
- ☒ D. B. Lala Lajpat Rai

Q7 GA

The industrial projects worth ₹28,084 crore were launched in June 2025 in which district of Odisha?

- ☐ A. B. Khordha
- ☒ B. C. Ganjam
- ☐ C. D. Sundergarh
- ☐ D. A. Mayurbhanj

Q8 GA

The rare tornado seen over **Chilika Lake** in Oct 2025 was popularly nicknamed:

- ☐ A. B. Kalijaivarta
- ☒ B. C. Hatiasundha
- ☐ C. A. Chilika-Vortex
- ☐ D. D. Nila Megha

Q9 GA

Which among the following is NOT an exogenic geomorphic process?

- ☐ A. C. Weathering
- ☐ B. B. Erosion
- ☐ C. D. Deposition
- ☒ D. A. Volcanism

Q10 GA

In 2025, the Central Government proposed to include the Union Territory of Chandigarh under which Article of the Constitution of India through the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2025?

- ☐ A. A. Article 239
- ☒ B. C. Article 240
- ☐ C. B. Article 241
- ☐ D. D. Article 242



Q11 GA

In August 2025, which of the following countries raised its aviation alert to 'Red' due to the intensified eruption of the Klyuchevskoy Volcano?

A. D. Russia ✓

B. C. China

C. B. USA

D. A. Japan

Q12 GA

What causes water to move into phloem tissue after sucrose is transferred?

A. C. Increased osmotic pressure ✓

B. B. Decreased solute potential

C. D. Reduced temperature

D. A. High light intensity

Q13 GA

Which one of the following rivers flows through a rift valley in the Peninsular Plateau in India?

A. A. Godavari

B. D. Krishna

C. B. Narmada ✓

D. C. Mahanadi

Q14 GA

If a government wants to ensure the long-term survival of endangered wildlife, which feature of National Parks best supports this goal?

A. B. Promoting unrestricted commercial tourism to generate local revenue.

B. D. Allowing local communities to practice agriculture within the area.

C. C. Permitting industrial logging operations under government control.

D. A. Enforcing total protection of natural habitats from human activity. ✓

Q15 GA

The Telugu rendering of the Mahabharata is associated with:

A. C. Kamban, Ranna, Pinna

B. A. Firdausi, Alberuni, Vanabhatt

C. B. Nannaya, Tikkana, Yarrapragada ✓

D. D. Chand Bardai, Pampa, Ranna

Q16 GA

Al-Biruni is best known in the context of Indian history for:

A. B. Composing court chronicles on early medieval Indian rulers

B. D. Translating major Sanskrit epics into Persian

C. A. Systematically studying and documenting Indian society, culture, and sciences ✓

D. C. Promoting Bhakti devotional literature in regional languages

Q17 GA

Which of the following has the maximum kinetic energy?

A. B. A 2 kg object moving at 10 m/s

B. A. A 4 kg object moving at 5 m/s

C. D. A 1 kg object moving at 20 m/s ✓

D. C. A 3 kg object moving at 8 m/s

Q18 GA

How does above-average monsoon affect vegetation in India?

A. D. Reduces crop yield

B. C. Supports dense plant growth ✓

C. A. Causes forest fires

D. B. Prevents soil formation

Q19 GA

Which Amendment Act to the Constitution of India reduced the age for election to Lok Sabha and State Legislative elections from 21 years to 18 years?

A. B. 86th Amendment

B. A. 96th Amendment

C. D. 61st Amendment ✓

D. C. 52nd Amendment

Q20 GA

Which Indian economist is considered a pioneer of human development theory and capability approach?

A. C. Manmohan Singh

B. D. Kaushik Basu

C. B. Raghuram Rajan

D. A. Amartya Sen ✓



GA

Q1 GA

Which among the following states won the 7th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Haryana
- C. Maharashtra ✓
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Q2 GA

What happens when a soft iron core is placed inside a current-carrying solenoid?

- A. The magnetic field inside the solenoid decreases.
- B. The solenoid stops behaving like a magnet.
- C. The soft iron core becomes magnetised, forming an electromagnet. ✓
- D. The direction of the magnetic field reverses.

Q3 GA

According to the Odisha Government, in Deogarh district, winter season commences from late November and lasts until which month's end?

- A. March
- B. January
- C. February ✓
- D. December

Q4 GA

The theme for International Day of Happiness (20 March 2025) was:

- A. "Shared Joy, Global Peace"
- B. "Caring and Sharing" ✓
- C. "Building Happiness From Within"
- D. "Well-being for All"

Q5 GA

In March 2026, NITI Aayog released the second edition of the Fiscal Health Index (FHI) 2026. What rank did Odisha secure among 18 major states?

- A. 2nd
- B. 3rd
- C. 1st ✓
- D. 5th

Q6 GA

Which award was conferred to eminent personalities including Guru Madhavi Mudgal and Alekh Chandra Samal as announced at the end of August 2025?

- A. Padma Shri
- B. Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra Award ✓
- C. Atibadi Jagannath Das Award
- D. Sarala Samman

Q7 GA

What is the Thar Desert known for?

- A. Snow capped mountains
- B. Sand dunes ✓
- C. Dense forests
- D. High rainfall

Q8 GA

In the year 2000, Naveen Patnaik assumed office as the Chief Minister of Odisha following an electoral alliance with which national party?

- A. Bharatiya Janata Party ✓
- B. Indian National Congress
- C. Communist Party of India
- D. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam

Q9 GA

Who inaugurated the Opening Plenary of the Eighth Session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly held in 2025?

- A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Government of India
- B. United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres
- C. President of India, Droupadi Murmu ✓
- D. Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy, Government of India

Q10 GA

In December 2025, the statutory wage employment guarantee under VB-GRAMG was increased to how many days per year?

- A. 100
- B. 125 ✓
- C. 150
- D. 90



Q11 GA

Why is it important to distinguish between macro-nutrients and micro-nutrients in nutrient management?

- A. Because their required quantities differ ✓
- B. Because they come from different sources
- C. Because their colors are different
- D. Because only macro-nutrients are essential

Q16 GA

Which of the following Indian artists is best known for playing the Tabla?

- A. Zakir Hussain ✓
- B. Lata Mangeskar
- C. Bismillah Khan
- D. Ravi Shankar

Q12 GA

When molten rock reaches the Earth's surface during a volcanic eruption, what is it called?

- A. Lava ✓
- B. Magma
- C. Sediment
- D. Ash

Q17 GA

Which of the following correctly matches the Indian Sports person with their Olympic achievement?

- A. Abhinav Bindra - First Indian to win an individual Olympic gold medal ✓
- B. Karnam Malleswari - First Indian to win an Olympic medal
- C. Neeraj Chopra - First Indian to win an Olympic gold medal
- D. Norman Pritchard - First Indian to win an Olympic gold medal

Q13 GA

Which mountain range is identified as a relict and residual mountain in the Peninsular Plateau?

- A. Abor Hills
- B. Himalayan foothills
- C. Purvanchal Hills
- D. Aravali hills ✓

Q18 GA

Economic development combined with improvements in health and education is generally described as _____.

- A. Fiscal policy
- B. Human Development ✓
- C. Trade liberalization
- D. Monetary policy

Q14 GA

Which of the following international agreements adopted in 1997 and entered into force in 2005 imposes legally binding greenhouse gas emission reduction targets specifically on developed countries under an annex-based structure?

- A. Ramsar Convention
- B. Vienna Convention
- C. Basel Convention
- D. Kyoto Protocol ✓

Q19 GA

When sugar is added to water and stirred, it disappears. Which property of particles does this prove?

- A. Particles of matter have spaces between them. ✓
- B. Particles of matter are not real.
- C. Particles of matter are stationary.
- D. Particles of matter can only be seen under a microscope.

Q15 GA

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with the general right to equality and equal protection of law?

- A. Article 19
- B. Article 14 ✓
- C. Article 21
- D. Article 25

Q20 GA

Name the newspaper founded by Dadabhai Naoroji in 1883 during the Indian National Movement.

- A. Young India
- B. Voice of India ✓
- C. New India
- D. Indian Mirror



GA

Q1 GA

Which Indian state topped the medal tally in the second edition of the Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) 2025 ?

- A. D. Uttar Pradesh
- B. C. Maharashtra
- C. A. Tamil Nadu
- D. B. Haryana ✓

Q2 GA

Who among the following was officially appointed as the Chief Election Commissioner on February 17, 2025?

- A. C. Gyanesh Kumar ✓
- B. A. Rajiv Kumar
- C. B. Sushil Chandra
- D. D. Sunil Arora

Q3 GA

According to the Odisha Economic Survey 2024–25, the only International Airport is located in which of the following cities of Odisha?

- A. C. Cuttack
- B. D. Rourkela
- C. B. Bhubaneswar ✓
- D. A. Berhampur

Q4 GA

In August 2025, the Government of Odisha announced the establishment of 835 model primary schools in the first phase of a flagship scheme aligned with the National Education Policy 2020. What is the name of this scheme?

- A. A. Ujjwal Prathamik Shiksha Vikas Yojana
- B. B. Godabarish Mishra Adarsha Prathamik Vidyalaya Yojana ✓
- C. D. Sishu Siksha Samriddhi Abhiyan Yojana
- D. C. Godabarish Mishra Prathamik Shiksha Samriddhi Yojana

Q5 GA

The present **Jagannath Temple at Puri** is credited to which Eastern Ganga ruler?

- A. B. Narasingha Deva I
- B. C. Anangabhimha Deva III
- C. A. Anantavarman Chodaganga Deva ✓
- D. D. Kapilendra Deva

Q6 GA

Fill in the blanks by choosing correct option.

Carrots and ripe tomatoes appear orange and red, respectively, due to the presence of _____ in their cells.

- A. B. Leucoplasts with carotenoid pigments
- B. A. Chromoplasts with carotenoid pigments ✓
- C. C. Chloroplasts with chlorophyll pigment
- D. D. Mitochondria without any pigment

Q7 GA

What happens when ice is heated?

- A. C. It first melts into water and then changes into steam ✓
- B. A. It changes directly into gas
- C. B. It remains solid but becomes warmer
- D. D. It changes into another solid substance

Q8 GA

The natural region characterized by **hot, dry summers** and **mild, wet winters** is known as:

- A. C. Equatorial region
- B. B. Savanna region
- C. A. Steppe region
- D. D. Mediterranean region ✓

Q9 GA

On **26 October 2025**, Odisha put **all 30 districts on alert** due to which developing weather system over the Bay of Bengal?

- A. D. Western disturbance
- B. B. Deep depression ✓
- C. A. Heat dome
- D. C. Dust storm



Q10 GA

The 7th European Political Community Summit was held on 2 October 2025 in which city?

- A. C. Brussels
- B. D. Copenhagen ✓
- C. B. Vienna
- D. A. Amsterdam

Q11 GA

In October 2025, which State Government launched “Orunodoi 3.0”, expanding a direct benefit transfer (DBT) programme to provide ₹1,250 per month to around 38 lakh beneficiaries?

- A. A. Assam ✓
- B. B. West Bengal
- C. C. Rajasthan
- D. D. Odisha

Q12 GA

Which of the following best illustrates the sustainable use of a renewable resource?

- A. D. Extracting groundwater at a rate that is faster than the total annual monsoon recharge.
- B. A. Harvesting timber from a forest at a rate that allows for natural regrowth to occur. ✓
- C. C. Practicing continuous monoculture farming without using fallowing or organic manure.
- D. B. Utilizing tidal energy in a way that permanently disrupts the local marine ecosystem.

Q13 GA

Sangam literature is primarily characterized by:

- A. D. Mythological narratives centered on gods
- B. A. Religious doctrines and philosophical teachings
- C. C. Exclusively devotional poetry
- D. B. Secular themes such as love and heroism ✓

Q14 GA

Which of the following best explains the diversity of folk music types in India?

- A. C. Lack of regional identity
- B. B. Variety of social, occupational, and cultural contexts ✓
- C. A. Uniform cultural practices across regions
- D. D. Influence of only classical music traditions

Q15 GA

The Earth exerts a gravitational force on the Moon, causing it to revolve in its orbit. According to Newton's third law, how does the force exerted by the Moon on the Earth compare?

- A. C. It is smaller due to the Moon's lesser mass
- B. A. It is greater because Earth is more massive
- C. B. It is equal in magnitude but acts in opposite direction ✓
- D. D. It is zero since Earth remains almost stationary

Q16 GA

Which pair of countries are separated by a narrow water body known as the Palk Strait?

- A. C. India and Bangladesh
- B. D. India and Sri Lanka ✓
- C. B. India and Maldives
- D. A. India and Myanmar

Q17 GA

What is the climatic impact on the continental area as the distance from the sea increases?

- A. B. Leads to continentality ✓
- B. D. Causes uniform temperatures
- C. A. Increases rainfall
- D. C. Makes the area humid

Q18 GA

According to the Government of India Act, 1935, which government body received autonomous powers?

- A. B. Central government
- B. A. Provincial government ✓
- C. D. Municipal government
- D. C. District administration



Q19 GA

A minimum income threshold used to identify people living in poverty is known as _____.

- A. C. Poverty line ✓
- B. A. Poverty index
- C. B. Poverty gap
- D. D. Poverty severity index

Q20 GA

What change occurred in British policy towards princely states after 1857?

- A. A. More annexations
- B. C. Encouragement of rebellion
- C. D. Authority to adopt heirs was restored ✓
- D. B. Complete independence was granted



GA

Q1 GA

The Machkund Hydroelectric Project is located in which district of Odisha?

- A. Koraput ✓
- B. Malkangiri
- C. Rayagada
- D. Nabarangpur

Q2 GA

In September 1873, Who along with his followers formed the Satya Shodhak Samaj (Society of Seekers of Truth)?

- A. Jyotirao Govindrao Phule ✓
- B. Ahilyabai Holkar
- C. Susil Kumar Rudra
- D. Akkamma Cherian

Q3 GA

In August 2025, the Odisha Cabinet approved the extension of the Mukhyamantri Adibandha Tiyari Yojana (MATY) 3.0, an irrigation-focused scheme, until which term?

- A. 2026-27
- B. 2027-28
- C. 2028-29
- D. 2029-30 ✓

Q4 GA

Which of the following mountain ranges forms a significant part of the northern Afghanistan-Pakistan border?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Karakoram Range
- C. Sulaiman Mountains
- D. Hindu Kush ✓

Q5 GA

What was IIT Bombay's rank in the QS Asia Rankings 2025 before it dropped in the 2026 edition?

- A. From 60 to 71
- B. From 52 to 71
- C. From 48 to 71 ✓
- D. From 44 to 71

Q6 GA

At which city was the venue Dianshan Lake, used for the 2025 World Rowing Championships, located?

- A. Shanghai ✓
- B. Amsterdam
- C. Budapest
- D. Lisbon

Q7 GA

Which prominent Indian leader's life and message are the focus of Shashi Tharoor's 2026 book 'The Sage who Reimagined Hinduism'?

- A. Swami Vivekananda
- B. Dayananda Saraswati
- C. Sree Narayana Guru ✓
- D. Adi Shankaracharya

Q8 GA

In March 2026, the Iran-US-Israel conflict obstructed which maritime corridor, creating energy supply worries for India?

- A. The Suez Canal
- B. The Panama Canal
- C. The Strait of Gibraltar
- D. The Strait of Hormuz ✓

Q9 GA

Which among the following districts is the location of the Badamba Cooperative Sugar Factory, which is being revived as per the MoU signed in March 2026 between Indian Potash Limited and the Government of Odisha?

- A. Bargarh
- B. Cuttack ✓
- C. Nayagarh
- D. Dhenkanal

Q10 GA

Why are red blood cells shaped like biconcave discs?

- A. The shape makes them more rigid.
- B. The shape increases the surface area for gas exchange. ✓
- C. The shape prevents them from moving through vessels.
- D. The shape helps them store more water.



Q11 GA

Which of the following options correctly identifies all the countries that share a land boundary with India?

A. Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Afghanistan ✓

B. Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Afghanistan

C. Pakistan, China, Nepal, Maldives, Bhutan, Myanmar, Afghanistan

D. Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Malaysia

Q12 GA

Both India and Bhutan were founding members of which regional organization?

A. SAFTA

B. ASEAN

C. SAARC ✓

D. BIMSTEC

Q13 GA

Which reaction best describes the process of iron corrosion in humid air?

A. Iron reacts only with moisture to form iron hydroxide

B. Iron reacts with oxygen and moisture to form iron oxide ✓

C. Iron reacts with carbon dioxide and moisture to form iron carbonate

D. Iron reacts with nitrogen and moisture to form iron nitride

Q14 GA

Scholars found linguistic similarities between the Rigveda and which ancient Iranian text?

A. The Torah

B. The Avesta ✓

C. The Tripitaka

D. The Quran

Q15 GA

Which of the following renewable energy sources is directly dependent on the Earth's internal heat for power generation?

A. Solar energy

B. Wind energy

C. Hydropower

D. Geothermal energy ✓

Q16 GA

In the context of India's socio-economic development, what does the term 'Brain Drain' specifically refer to?

A. The cognitive decline observed in elderly populations due to lack of healthcare

B. The widespread neurological impact of environmental pollutants on urban youth

C. The large-scale migration of highly skilled and educated professionals to other nations ✓

D. The rapid displacement of human intellectual labor by advanced artificial intelligence

Q17 GA

A horizontal wire carrying current from west to east is placed in a vertical magnetic field directed upwards. According to Fleming's Left Hand Rule, which direction will the force on the wire act?

A. Towards north

B. Towards south ✓

C. Towards west

D. Towards east

Q18 GA

Which of the following Sangam texts is a collection of poems that primarily deals with ethical teachings and moral values?

A. Tolkappiyam

B. Silappadikaram

C. Tirukkural ✓

D. Manimekalai

Q19 GA

Which of the following is NOT a Directive Principle of State Policy?

A. Organization of village panchayats

B. Promotion of cottage industries

C. Promoting International Trade ✓

D. Equal pay for equal work

Q20 GA

Which of the following publications was released in 1869 by the Utkal Society of Cuttack?

A. Utkal Dipika

B. Bodha Dayini

C. Samaja

D. Utkal Hiteisini ✓



GA

Q1 GA

According to Odisha Economic Survey 2024-25, an FDI Park was created in which capital region?

- A. Bhubaneswar ✓
- B. Berhampur
- C. Cuttack
- D. Sambalpur

Q2 GA

Rourkela Steel Plant began production when its first blast furnace "Parvati" was blown in. In which year did this occur?

- A. 1955
- B. 1957
- C. 1959 ✓
- D. 1962

Q3 GA

Which among the following plateaus is often referred to as the "Roof of the World" due to its extremely high average elevation?

- A. Deccan Plateau
- B. Tibetan Plateau ✓
- C. Iranian Plateau
- D. Brazilian Plateau

Q4 GA

In March 2026, the 57th Raising Day of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) was held at which place in Odisha?

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Paradip
- C. Mundali ✓
- D. Rourkela

Q5 GA

Which Odisha government scheme, approved in April 2026 with an outlay of ₹589 crore, aims to modernise the handloom sector and support weavers across the state?

- A. Subhadra Yojana
- B. Mukhyamantri Hastatanta Bikasha Yojana ✓
- C. KALIA Yojana
- D. Ama Shasan Initiative

Q6 GA

Which organisation released its World Economic Outlook on 14 October 2025?

- A. World Bank
- B. International Monetary Fund ✓
- C. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- D. United Nations Development Programme

Q7 GA

Which of the following acts was passed in 2025 in India to establish the responsibilities, liabilities, rights, and immunities in case of goods carried from port?

- A. Maritime Logistics Act, 2025
- B. Ocean Transport Modernisation Act, 2025
- C. Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 2025 ✓
- D. Blue Economy Act, 2025

Q8 GA

In November 2025, in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup, Harmanpreet Kaur achieved which historic milestone?

- A. First Indian to score 1 000 World Cup runs
- B. Led India to their first Women's World Cup title ✓
- C. Highest individual score in a final
- D. Most sixes in a single tournament

Q9 GA

India commemorates its victory in the 1971 Indo-Pakistan War on which date, observed annually as Vijay Diwas?

- A. 15 August
- B. 26 January
- C. 16 December ✓
- D. 30 January

Q10 GA

What are the main types of rocks composing the Peninsular plateau?

- A. Old Crystalline, igneous and metamorphic rocks ✓
- B. Igneous and metamorphic rocks with alluvial deposits
- C. Sedimentary and metamorphic rocks
- D. Volcanic ash and loess deposits of recent origin



Q11 GA

Which of the following phrases marks the opening words of the Preamble to the Constitution of India?

- A. We, the Sovereign People of India
- B. We, the People of India ✓**
- C. We, the Democratic Republic of India
- D. We, the Citizens of the Republic of India

Q12 GA

Which of the following correctly matches the international environmental agreement with its primary objective?

- A. Convention on Biological Diversity - Control of nuclear weapons
- B. Montreal Protocol - Protection of ozone layer ✓**
- C. Paris Agreement - Elimination of plastic waste only
- D. Kyoto Protocol - Protection of biodiversity

Q13 GA

Which Mughal monument, built during the reign of Shah Jahan, is known for its extensive use of white marble with semi-precious stone inlay?

- A. Gol Gumbaz
- B. Taj Mahal ✓**
- C. Charminar
- D. Qutub Minar

Q14 GA

Which of the following correctly matches Personality with dance form?

- A. Kelucharan Mohapatra – Kathak
- B. Rukmini Devi Arundale – Bharatanatyam ✓**
- C. Birju Maharaj – Odissi
- D. Guru Bipin Singh – Kathakali

Q15 GA

Which organization is responsible for publishing the Human Development Index (HDI)?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. United Nations Development Programme ✓**
- C. World Health Organization
- D. Reserve Bank of India

Q16 GA

Why are controlled multiple reflections of sound, produced by curved ceilings and suitable reflecting surfaces, used in a large hall?

- A. Reduce the speed of sound
- B. Distribute sound evenly throughout the hall ✓**
- C. Change the pitch of sound
- D. Absorb sound completely

Q17 GA

Why do coastal regions of India experience an equable climate, while northern parts of the country face extreme climatic conditions?

- A. Because of their proximity to the sea ✓**
- B. Because they are located far from the Himalayas
- C. Because they are situated at higher altitudes
- D. Because they lie near the equator

Q18 GA

What is the atomic mass unit (amu) based on?

- A. One atom of hydrogen
- B. One-twelfth the mass of a carbon-12 atom ✓**
- C. One atom of oxygen
- D. One electron of a helium atom

Q19 GA

How many resolutions of the First National Congress Session in 1885 marked the beginning of the formulation of India's demands?

- A. Five
- B. Seven
- C. Nine ✓**
- D. Twelve

Q20 GA

Which of the following chemicals were found responsible for the sharp decrease in the amount of ozone in the atmosphere during 1980's?

- A. Chlorofluorocarbons ✓**
- B. Carbondioxide
- C. Sulphurdioxide
- D. Pesticides



GA

Q1 GA

Saddle Peak, the highest peak in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is located in which part of the island group?

- A. North Andaman ✓
- B. Middle Andaman
- C. South Andaman
- D. Nicobar Islands

Q2 GA

Which of the following Slogans was given by Bal Ganga Dhar Tilak?

- A. "Swaraj is my birth-right and I shall have it" ✓
- B. "Inquilab Zindabad"
- C. "Do or Die" and "Quit India"
- D. "Vande Mataram"

Q3 GA

Who was appointed as the Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in November 2025?

- A. Justice Harish Tandon
- B. Justice Vikram Nath ✓
- C. Justice Arun Palli
- D. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud

Q4 GA

Which of the following statements correctly distinguishes a mixture from a compound?

- A. The components of a mixture can be separated by physical methods ✓
- B. A mixture is formed by a chemical reaction, but a compound is not
- C. A mixture has fixed proportions of its components
- D. A compound shows the properties of its constituents

Q5 GA

In April 2026, India's first advanced 3D chip packaging unit was launched in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. What is the name of this project?

- A. Silicon Integration Packaging Solutions
- B. Heterogeneous Integration Packaging Solutions ✓
- C. Advanced Semiconductor Packaging Initiative
- D. Digital Chip Development Solutions

Q6 GA

Which Odia-language film released in 2025 was noted as the "highest grossing Odia film of all time" in its initial weeks and starred Babushaan Mohanty and Archita Sahu?

- A. Charidham
- B. Bou Buttu Bhuta ✓
- C. Mo Bou Mo Gaan
- D. Nadabindu

Q7 GA

Kaziranga National Park in India is renowned for conserving which animal species?

- A. Bengal Tiger
- B. One-horned Rhinoceros ✓
- C. Snow Leopard
- D. Asiatic Lion

Q8 GA

Where does the water from Chilika Lake finally flow?

- A. Bay of Bengal ✓
- B. Arabian Sea
- C. Indian Ocean
- D. Red Sea

Q9 GA

Pipili town in Odisha is renowned for which traditional handicraft?

- A. Stone carving
- B. Silver filigree
- C. Appliqué work ✓
- D. Pattachitra

Q10 GA

In the **Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025** released by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), what is **India's overall global rank** among 139 economies?

- A. 28
- B. 32
- C. 38 ✓
- D. 42



Q11 GA

The colour convention for the live wire in household wiring in India is _____.

- A. Green
- B. Black
- C. Red ✓
- D. Blue

Q16 GA

Which of the following characteristics of plant tissues facilitates waste storage?

- A. High water content
- B. Presence of dead cells ✓
- C. High sugar content
- D. Presence of chlorophyll

Q12 GA

In 2025, which political party emerged as the single largest party within the NDA in the Bihar Assembly elections by winning 89 seats?

- A. Bharatiya Janata Party ✓
- B. Janata Dal (United)
- C. Rashtriya Janata Dal
- D. Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas)

Q17 GA

Why do streams disappear in the Bhabar region of the Northern Plains?

- A. High evaporation rates
- B. Sandy soil conditions
- C. Deposition of rocks and boulders ✓
- D. Low rainfall levels

Q13 GA

The Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Bill, 2025, consolidates and modernises _____

- A. Introduction of nuclear-powered vehicles
- B. India's nuclear legal framework ✓
- C. Government-run research on nuclear energy
- D. International nuclear cooperation agreements

Q18 GA

Which Indian author is best known for pioneering realism in modern Indian literature through novels like Godan?

- A. Munshi Premchand ✓
- B. Rabindranath Tagore
- C. R.K. Narayan
- D. Mulk Raj Anand

Q14 GA

Which of the following correctly describes a condition under which the prescribed limit on the number of Arjuna Award awarded in a given year may be exceeded?

- A. When more than three nominations are received from each National Sports Federation
- B. Performance of Indian sportspersons in the events like Olympic Games, during a particular year with approval from Minister-in charge for Youth Affairs & sports ✓
- C. When at least two awards are given in every discipline including indigenous sports
- D. When nominations are received from private individuals beyond the prescribed limit

Q19 GA

Which Constitutional Amendment of the Indian Constitution made free and compulsory education for children aged 6–14 years a Fundamental Right?

- A. 42nd Amendment
- B. 62nd Amendment
- C. 76th Amendment
- D. 86th Amendment ✓

Q20 GA

Which of the following is classified under economic infrastructure?

- A. Health services
- B. Education facilities
- C. Communication systems ✓
- D. Sanitation services

Q15 GA

Which factor mainly drives surface ocean currents?

- A. Earthquakes
- B. Winds ✓
- C. Volcanoes
- D. Ocean depth



GA

Q1 GA

The Khasi Uprising (1829), a tribal revolt in the North-East, was led by _____.

- A. C. Surendra Sai
- B. D. U Tirot Singh ✓
- C. B. Gopinath Nayak
- D. A. Badrinath Ghosh

Q2 GA

Odisha is located between which parallels of north latitudes according to geographical description provided?

- A. D. 16.30'N - 22.00'N
- B. C. 17.49'N - 22.34'N ✓
- C. A. 18.00'N - 23.00'N
- D. B. 17.00'N - 22.00'N

Q3 GA

The Bonda (Remo) community primarily inhabits the:

- A. C. Similipal plateau
- B. A. Bonda Hills of present-day Malkangiri ✓
- C. D. Gandhamardan range
- D. B. Satkosia gorge

Q4 GA

The endoplasmic reticulum provides a surface for _____.

- A. A. Attachment of lysosomes
- B. D. Attachment of ribosomes ✓
- C. B. Attachment of golgi bodies
- D. C. Genetic exchange

Q5 GA

In October 2025, the 10th NATPOLREX exercise conducted by the Indian Coast Guard took place near which location?

- A. C. Mumbai Coast
- B. D. Kochi Coast
- C. A. Chennai Coast ✓
- D. B. Lakshadweep Islands

Q6 GA

The Odisha government disbursed the third instalment of the 'Subhadra Yojana' on Raksha Bandhan 2025. How much money was transferred to each eligible woman beneficiary?

- A. A. ₹3,000
- B. D. ₹4,000
- C. B. ₹5,000 ✓
- D. C. ₹7,500

Q7 GA

The state cabinet of Odisha approved in early August 2025 a five-year extension of which irrigation/farmer-water-security scheme?

- A. A. Mukhyamantri Adibandha Tiaryi Yojana ✓
- B. D. Mukhyamantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana
- C. C. Odisha Irrigation Mission 2030
- D. B. Nallah/Check-dam Revival Programme

Q8 GA

The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2025, amends which original Act?

- A. B. Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1948
- B. A. Mineral Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020
- C. D. Mineral Concession Act, 1960
- D. C. Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 ✓

Q9 GA

The ATP Finals 2025, one of the most prestigious year-end tennis tournaments, were hosted in which city in November 2025?

- A. C. Rome
- B. B. Vienna
- C. A. Turin ✓
- D. D. Barcelona



Q10 GA

Which state passed the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill in March, 2026, strengthening women's rights in marriage, divorce, and inheritance across all religions?

A. A. Bihar

B. B. Gujarat ✓

C. D. Odisha

D. C. Kerala

Q11 GA

Which process involves the upward movement of cold, nutrient-rich water from the deep ocean to the surface?

A. B. Upwelling ✓

B. A. Downwelling

C. C. Subduction

D. D. Evaporation

Q12 GA

In Islam, the concept of submission refers to:

A. A. Submission to society

B. C. Submission to one God ✓

C. B. Submission to rulers

D. D. Submission to nature

Q13 GA

Which of the following Acts introduced the concept of "Provincial Autonomy" in British India?

A. C. Regulating Act, 1773

B. B. Government of India Act, 1919

C. D. Government of India Act, 1935 ✓

D. A. Indian Councils Act, 1909

Q14 GA

If an atom has 6 protons and 6 neutrons, what is its mass number?

A. C. 12 ✓

B. A. 18

C. B. 0

D. D. 6

Q15 GA

Which characteristic best distinguishes Bhakti movement literature from Vedic Brahmin tradition in medieval South India?

A. D. Exclusive focus on upper castes

B. A. Emphasis on ritual purity

C. C. Centralized religious authority

D. B. Use of regional vernacular language ✓

Q16 GA

Which of the following statements correctly explains why solar energy is considered a sustainable source of energy?

A. A. It is available only during the winter season.

B. C. It relies on exhaustible fossil fuels.

C. B. It is abundant, renewable, and produces minimal pollution. ✓

D. D. It can be used only in rural areas.

Q17 GA

Which of the following types of waves produces the loudest sound?

A. A. Wave with small amplitude

B. C. Wave with large amplitude ✓

C. D. Wave with low frequency

D. B. Wave with short wavelength

Q18 GA

Which sector employs the largest proportion of the rural population in India?

A. A. Industrial sector

B. C. Banking sector

C. B. Agricultural sector ✓

D. D. Tourism sector



Q19 GA

Which of the following peaks is the highest in India?

- A. D. Mount Everest
- B. B. Nanga Parbat
- C. A. Kanchenjunga ✓
- D. C. Dhaulagiri

Q20 GA

What is a 'raga' in Indian classical music?

- A. C. A rhythmic cycle
- B. B. A specific melody framework that evokes emotions ✓
- C. A. A type of musical instrument
- D. D. A style of singing



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Q1 GA

What did the Extremists believe was NOT a substitute for self-government in India?

- A. Peaceful protests
- B. British military strength
- C. Good or just government ✓
- D. Religious diversity

Q2 GA

In which year was National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) founded in Odisha?

- A. 1971
- B. 1989
- C. 1978
- D. 1981 ✓

Q3 GA

What was the total outlay of Odisha's Annual Budget for FY 2025-26?

- A. ₹2,00,000 crore
- B. ₹2,50,000 crore
- C. ₹2,90,000 crore ✓
- D. ₹3,00,000 crore

Q4 GA

Which of the following best describes the process that creates igneous rocks?

- A. Compression of small mineral grains over time
- B. Chemical reaction between water and rock minerals
- C. Solidification of molten material ✓
- D. Transformation due to intense heat and pressure

Q5 GA

Which type of plastid is responsible for photosynthesis in plant cells?

- A. Chromoplast
- B. Leucoplast
- C. Chloroplast ✓
- D. Amyloplast

Q6 GA

Which of the following is the primary cause of Global Warming?

- A. Increased use of renewable energy
- B. Deforestation and greenhouse gas emissions ✓
- C. Depletion of ozone layer
- D. Changes in ocean currents

Q7 GA

In October 2025, the 2025 UCI Track Cycling World Championships took place in which country?

- A. Chile ✓
- B. India
- C. Indonesia
- D. Sri Lanka

Q8 GA

India successfully hosted the 12th World Para Athletics Championships 2025 in New Delhi. What was significant about this event for India?

- A. First time India won more than 30 medals
- B. First time India hosted the World Para Athletics Championships ✓
- C. Event was held at the Arun Jaitley Stadium
- D. Only male athletes participated

Q9 GA

In which of the following Indian states was the Drone Kavach 2025 exercise conducted?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh ✓
- B. Punjab
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Rajasthan

Q10 GA

According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) monthly estimates released in early 2026, what was the approximate unemployment rate in India for January 2026?

- A. 3.5%
- B. 5.0% ✓
- C. 7.5%
- D. 9.0%



Q11 GA

Which place in Odisha was in news due to a rare “Hatiasundha” (tornado-like formation) witnessed over its waters in October 2025?

- A. Ansupa Lake
- B. Chilika Lake ✓
- C. Kanjia Lake
- D. Sorada Reservoir

Q12 GA

Which of the following best describes the primary role of the pressure gradient force in atmospheric dynamics?

- A. It governs the periodic rise and fall of oceanic tides due to gravitational forces
- B. It initiates the horizontal movement of air from regions of high pressure to low pressure ✓
- C. It regulates the rotational velocity of the Earth and maintains day–night cycles
- D. It triggers internal geodynamic processes such as volcanic and seismic activity

Q13 GA

The three great perennial river systems—Indus, Ganga, and Brahmaputra—are primarily fed by which source?

- A. The melting of glaciers and snow in the high Himalayan ranges. ✓
- B. The heavy seasonal precipitation brought by monsoon winds.
- C. The periodic rainfall patterns occurring during the winter.
- D. The discharge of water from vast underground aquifer systems.

Q14 GA

Which of the following Fundamental Duties was added to the Constitution of India by the 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002?

- A. To safeguard public property
- B. To promote harmony and brotherhood
- C. To protect and improve the natural environment
- D. To provide opportunities for education to children between 6 and 14 years ✓

Q15 GA

A train travels 60 km north in 1.5 hours and then 40 km south in 1 hour. What is the magnitude of its average velocity over the journey?

- A. 40 km per hour
- B. 16 km per hour
- C. 24 km per hour
- D. 8 km per hour ✓

Q16 GA

Which of the following Indian literary personalities is best known for writing the novel *Godan*, which highlights the struggles of rural life?

- A. Rabindranath Tagore
- B. Premchand ✓
- C. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
- D. R. K. Narayan

Q17 GA

Which of the following musical instruments is correctly classified as a string instrument (Tat Vadya) in Indian classical music?

- A. Tabla
- B. Shehnai
- C. Sitar ✓
- D. Mridangam

Q18 GA

Which measure is commonly used to assess a country's level of human development?

- A. Gross Domestic Product
- B. Per Capita Income
- C. Human Development Index ✓
- D. Consumer Price Index



Q19 GA

Which group significantly promoted Western education and cultural reform in 19th-century Odisha?

- A. Persian scholars
- B. Tribal resistance leaders
- C. Mughal provincial governors
- D. Christian missionaries ✓

Q20 GA

Which of the following reactions is an example of a displacement reaction?

- A. $\text{NaOH} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B. $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$ ✓
- C. $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D. $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$



GA

Q1 GA

What is the name of the scheme launched in June 2025 to empower adolescent girls through vocational training?

A. D. NAVYA ✓

B. C. TARUNYAA

C. A. URJA

D. B. PRAGYA

Q2 GA

What is the name of the official mascot for the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships?

A. A. Sheru

B. D. Gajraj

C. C. Virraaj ✓

D. B. Balwaan

Q3 GA

Which of the following states emerged as the overall winner at the Khelo India Beach Games 2025?

A. D. Maharashtra

B. A. Tamil Nadu

C. B. Manipur ✓

D. C. Kerala

Q4 GA

As per the Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA), what percentage of Odisha's land is classified as lowland?

A. D. 33.6%

B. B. 25.6% ✓

C. A. 40.8%

D. C. 20.5%

Q5 GA

At the 77th Primetime Emmy Awards (2025), which show won Best Drama Series award?

A. D. Severance

B. A. The Last of Us

C. C. The Pitt ✓

D. B. The White Lotus

Q6 GA

Which bill passed by the Odisha Legislative Assembly in March 2025 allows the state government to spend ₹2.90 lakh crore from its consolidated fund during the financial year 2025-26?

A. B. Odisha Public Expenditure Bill, 2025

B. D. Odisha Appropriation Bill, 2025 ✓

C. A. Odisha Finance Regulation Bill, 2025

D. C. Odisha Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2025

Q7 GA

The Dongria Kondh are closely associated with:

A. C. Niyamgiri hills and horticulture ✓

B. A. Chilika lagoon and fishing

C. D. Mahanadi delta and rice terraces

D. B. Hirakud backwaters and cane craft.

Q8 GA

Which experiment best demonstrates that there is space between particles of matter?

A. D. Heating water to form steam

B. C. Adding a few drops of ink to water and observing it spread uniformly ✓

C. B. Mixing sand and iron filings

D. A. Compressing air in a syringe

Q9 GA

The Tropic of Cancer passes through which of the following countries?

A. D. Indonesia

B. A. Uganda

C. C. Argentina

D. B. India ✓



Q10 GA

The 'Samikshya' portal, launched in January 2026 in Odisha, is primarily designed for the real-time monitoring of projects funded by which bodies?

- A. B. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development and World Bank
- B. C. State Finance Commission and Central Finance Commission ✓**
- C. D. Small Industries Development Bank of India and International Monetary Fund
- D. A. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Funds

Q11 GA

Which of the following best describes the Southwest Monsoon in India?

- A. D. It has Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal branches bringing seasonal rainfall. ✓**
- B. C. It begins in winter and brings rainfall from December to March.
- C. B. It affects only the Deccan Plateau before other regions.
- D. A. It has no significant influence on vegetation patterns in India.

Q12 GA

Which step occurs after complex substances are broken down inside the food-vacuole in Amoeba?

- A. C. Cilia move the food towards plasma membrane
- B. B. Food-vacuole merges with the nucleus
- C. D. Simpler substances diffuse into the cytoplasm ✓**
- D. A. Food is expelled immediately from the cell

Q13 GA

Which of these literary works from the Sangam period is recognized as a treatise on grammar, distinct from anthologies or long poems?

- A. B. Silappatikaram
- B. C. Ettuttokai
- C. D. Tolkappiyam ✓**
- D. A. Pattuppattu

Q14 GA

Which of the following international treaties is primarily focused on the protection of the ozone layer by phasing out harmful substances like chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)?

- A. D. Paris Agreement
- B. B. Montreal Protocol ✓**
- C. A. Kyoto Protocol
- D. C. Convention on Biological Diversity

Q15 GA

Infrastructure is broadly divided into two categories: Economic and Social. Which of the following is considered a component of social infrastructure?

- A. D. Railways
- B. C. Public Healthcare ✓**
- C. B. Telecommunications
- D. A. Power Generation

Q16 GA

A 5 kg cart is pushed from rest and reaches a velocity of 10 m/s in 5 seconds on a frictionless track. What is the magnitude of the force applied?

- A. B. 2 N
- B. C. 10 N ✓**
- C. D. 5 N
- D. A. 25 N

Q17 GA

Which of the following monuments is a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its rock-cut architecture and association with ancient Buddhist monasteries?

- A. B. Qutub Minar
- B. C. Ajanta Caves ✓**
- C. A. India Gate
- D. D. Charminar

Q18 GA

Which Article of the Indian Constitution defines the scope of Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. D. Article 35
- B. B. Article 37 ✓**
- C. C. Article 39
- D. A. Article 41



Q19 GA

In the context of Census 2011 of India, which religious community recorded the highest population growth rate during 2001–2011?

A. C. Christian

B. A. Sikh

C. D. Jain

D. B. Muslim ✓

Q20 GA

Who did the Meerut mutineers proclaim as the Emperor of India?

A. C. Nana Saheb

B. A. Bahadur Shah Zafar ✓

C. D. Tantia Tope

D. B. Rani Lakshmi Bai



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Q1 GA

Which team from India scripted history by winning the U-14 Norway Cup 2025?

- A. FC Goa
- B. Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- C. East Bengal FC
- D. Minerva Academy FC ✓

Q2 GA

Which river group rises within Odisha but flows into the neighbouring states?

- A. Bahudu, Vansadhara, Nagavali ✓
- B. Budhabalanga, Baitarani, Salandi
- C. Subarnarekha, Brahmani, Mahanadi
- D. Machkund, Indravati, Kolab

Q3 GA

The draft Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy 2025 released by the Odisha Government in September 2025 targets 50% electric vehicle adoption in new registrations by which year?

- A. 2032
- B. 2029
- C. 2030 ✓
- D. 2035

Q4 GA

What type of climatic conditions are associated with tropical evergreen forests?

- A. Cool and dry, with less than 100 cm of rainfall
- B. Hot and humid, with more than 200 cm of rainfall ✓
- C. Hot and dry, with more than 200 cm of rainfall
- D. Cool and humid, with temperatures less than 15°C

Q5 GA

Which of the following compounds shows a branched carbon chain?

- A. Butane
- B. Isobutane ✓
- C. Ethane
- D. Propane

Q6 GA

If the power of a lens is +2.0 D, it is a _____.

- A. Concave lens
- B. Convex lens ✓
- C. Cylindrical lens
- D. Plano-concave lens

Q7 GA

Which athlete broke the world pole-vault record in June 2025 by clearing 6.28 m, marking his 12th time setting a world-record mark?

- A. Christian Coleman
- B. Armand Duplantis ✓
- C. Jakob Ingebrigtsen
- D. Neeraj Chopra

Q8 GA

The Employees' Enrolment Scheme - 2025 aims to regularize compliance for employees under which of the following central legislations?

- A. Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976
- B. Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995
- C. The Code on Social Security, 2020
- D. The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 ✓

Q9 GA

Which state launched the "Chief Minister Single Women Self-Employment Scheme" in 2026 to promote livelihood opportunities among vulnerable women?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand ✓
- C. Punjab
- D. Gujarat

Q10 GA

Which city in Odisha is set to get a "Jagannath Interpretation Centre" and a "World Tourism Centre" as announced in the 2026-27 Budget?

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Puri ✓
- C. Konark
- D. Sambalpur



Q11 GA

Which factor is most critical for the success of crops in rain-fed agriculture?

A. Timely and sufficient rainfall ✓

B. High input of chemical fertilizers

C. Optimum sunshine on a daily basis

D. Proper Seed-bed Preparation

Q12 GA

What is the main reason for open stretches in dry deciduous forests?

A. Excessive snowfall throughout the year

B. High rainfall leading to dense vegetation

C. Seasonal leaf shedding and moderate rainfall conditions ✓

D. Continuous volcanic activity in the region

Q13 GA

Which geographic feature divides India into two almost equal halves and influences its climatic zones?

A. The Prime Meridian

B. The Equator

C. The Tropic of Cancer ✓

D. The Tropic of Capricorn

Q14 GA

Which of the following is the main objective of including DPSP in the Constitution?

A. They require mandatory enforcement by courts

B. They guide policy and law-making with welfare ideals ✓

C. They are limited to judicial interpretation only

D. They override Fundamental Rights in all circumstances

Q15 GA

Which of the following best reflects the principle of sustainable development?

A. Using all available natural resources for rapid economic growth

B. Meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs ✓

C. Promoting industrial growth without environmental regulations

D. Ignoring renewable resources in favor of fossil fuels

Q16 GA

The 'Lorenz Curve' and the 'Gini Coefficient' are tools used to measure which aspect of a population?

A. Literacy Rate

B. Income Inequality ✓

C. Unemployment Rate

D. Life Expectancy

Q17 GA

Which of the following Indian classical dancers is renowned for popularizing Bharatanatyam on the global stage and reviving it in the 20th century?

A. Birju Maharaj

B. Rukmini Devi Arundale ✓

C. Kelucharan Mohapatra

D. Uday Shankar

Q18 GA

Which of the following musicians is best known for popularizing the shehnai as a classical concert instrument in India?

A. Ravi Shankar

B. Bismillah Khan ✓

C. Zakir Hussain

D. Hariprasad Chaurasia

Q19 GA

The introduction of English education in colonial Odisha primarily contributed to which major cultural transformation?

A. Socio-cultural changes and emergence of educated elite ✓

B. Permanent replacement of vernacular literary traditions

C. Complete collapse of indigenous educational structures

D. Elimination of Bengal's intellectual influence

Q20 GA

What was the policy of the Doctrine of Lapse?

A. A policy to annex Indian states without a natural male heir ✓

B. A policy to grant land rights to Indian peasants

C. A policy to protect princely states under British rule

D. A policy promoting free trade with Indian merchants



GA

Q1 GA

Two resistors, R_1 and R_2 , are connected in series. If $R_1 = 4\ \Omega$ and $R_2 = 6\ \Omega$, and a voltage of 20 V is applied across the combination, what is the voltage drop across R_2 ?

- A. 4 V
- B. 6 V
- C. 8 V
- D. 12 V ✓

Q2 GA

Formation of ammonia (NH_3) from N_2 and H_2 is a:

- A. redox reaction
- B. displacement
- C. decomposition
- D. combination ✓

Q3 GA

Aluminum and rolling mills are mainly concentrated in which of the following industrial areas of Odisha?

- A. Hirakud ✓
- B. Talcher-Angul
- C. Rayagada
- D. Choudwar

Q4 GA

Which Indian weightlifter won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025 in Ahmedabad, setting new national records?

- A. Mirabai Chanu ✓
- B. Harshada Garud
- C. Punam Yadav
- D. Bindyarani Devi

Q5 GA

Which of the following hills lie on the western and northwestern margins of the Peninsular plateau?

- A. Aravali hills ✓
- B. Anai Mudi hills
- C. Shevroy Hills
- D. Garo hills

Q6 GA

The Odisha Legislative Assembly, constituted in 1936, is which type of legislative body?

- A. Bicameral body
- B. Unicameral body ✓
- C. Independent body
- D. Semi-federal body

Q7 GA

For which initiative did Odisha receive the Responsible Tourism Initiative of the Year award at India International Travel Mart (IITM) held in Chennai in July 2025?

- A. Promoting sustainable tourism ✓
- B. Developing a coastal circuit
- C. Tribal tourism Scheme
- D. Launching a digital Explore Odisha

Q8 GA

Who won the Best FIFA Men's Coach Award for 2025?

- A. Luis Enrique ✓
- B. Pep Guardiola
- C. Carlo Ancelotti
- D. Sarina Wiegman

Q9 GA

In September 2025, DRDO successfully tested the Agni-Prime missile in collaboration with which command?

- A. Defence Cyber Agency
- B. Strategic Forces Command ✓
- C. Andaman and Nicobar Command
- D. Indian Navy Missile Wing

Q10 GA

The Odisha Government's 'Ama Sathi' Unified WhatsApp BOT received which recognition in February 2026?

- A. Technology Sabha Excellence Award ✓
- B. National e-Governance Gold Award
- C. Digital India Innovation Award
- D. Smart Governance Platinum Award



Q11 GA

During the early years of independence (1950s–1970s), India experienced a slow rate of GDP growth, often between 3% and 4%. What term was commonly used to describe this specific growth rate?

- A. The Nehruvian stagnation
- B. The Hindu rate of growth ✓**
- C. The Socialist growth model
- D. The Pre-liberalization cycle

Q12 GA

In February 2026, INS Anjadip was inducted by the Indian Navy at which of the following ports?

- A. Kochi Port
- B. Mumbai Port
- C. Chennai Port ✓**
- D. Visakhapatnam Port

Q13 GA

Which of the following cities lies nearest to the Prime Meridian (0° longitude)?

- A. New York
- B. Tokyo
- C. London ✓**
- D. Sydney

Q14 GA

Which of the following languages is primarily associated with the composition of Sangam literature in ancient India?

- A. Hindi
- B. Sanskrit
- C. Pali
- D. Tamil ✓**

Q15 GA

Which of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched with respect to the characteristic ecosystem or flagship species of the conservation site?

- A. Kaziranga National Park - One-horned rhinoceros
- B. Sundarbans National Park - Tropical evergreen rainforest ✓**
- C. Gir National Park - Asiatic lion
- D. Jim Corbett National Park - Tiger reserve

Q16 GA

Which Act transferred powers of governance from the East India Company to the British Crown?

- A. Regulating Act, 1773
- B. Government of India Act, 1919
- C. Government of India Act, 1858 ✓**
- D. Government of India Act, 1935

Q17 GA

If a food chain is disrupted at the producer level, what is the immediate consequence?

- A. Carnivores multiply rapidly
- B. Decomposers dominate
- C. Herbivores become producers
- D. Consumers lose an energy source ✓**

Q18 GA

Which Congress session in 1898 saw significant demonstrations against British India's newly formed Press Committees?

- A. 11th Session Poona
- B. 14th Session Madras ✓**
- C. 15th Session Lucknow
- D. 17th Session Calcutta

Q19 GA

In which century is Kathakali dance form believed to have evolved?

- A. 15th century
- B. 16th century ✓**
- C. 19th century
- D. 18th century

Q20 GA

The Indo-Gangetic Plains are primarily formed by which of the following processes?

- A. Alluvial deposition ✓**
- B. Volcanic eruption
- C. Glacial movement
- D. Tectonic uplift



GA

Q1 GA

In which of the following cities of Odisha's first Software Technology Park of India (STPI) located?

- A. Bhubaneswar ✓
- B. Rourkela
- C. Berhampur
- D. Cuttack

Q2 GA

The revolt of the Ramosis (1822) took place in the Western Ghats under the leadership of _____.

- A. Vasudeo Balwant Phadke
- B. Chittur Singh ✓
- C. Rangoji Babu
- D. Sidu Murmu

Q3 GA

Who directed the Odia film 'Mo Bou, Mo Gaan' which won the award for the Best Biographical/Historical Reconstruction/Compilation Film in the non-feature films section at the 71st National Film Awards announced in August 2025?

- A. Subash Sahoo ✓
- B. Sanjib Parasar
- C. Chidananda Naik
- D. M K Ramadas

Q4 GA

What is the standard longitude marking (in degrees) assigned to the Prime Meridian?

- A. Ninety degree
- B. One hundred eighty degree
- C. Three hundred sixty degree
- D. Zero degree ✓

Q5 GA

Which of the following substances change their odour in acidic or basic media?

- A. Acid-base indicators
- B. Natural dyes
- C. Olfactory indicators ✓
- D. Synthetic detergents

Q6 GA

The direction of the force on a current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field depends on:

- A. The direction of current only
- B. The direction of the magnetic field only
- C. Both the direction of current and the direction of the magnetic field ✓
- D. The resistance of the conductor

Q7 GA

The dialysing fluid is kept isotonic (of the same osmotic pressure) to blood so that _____.

- A. Water moves freely into the blood.
- B. Water does not move into or out of the blood cells. ✓
- C. More salts enter the blood.
- D. Urea moves faster into the fluid.

Q8 GA

Which novel by the Irish author Colum McCann was published in March 2025?

- A. The Emperor of Gladness
- B. Alchemised
- C. Twist ✓
- D. Heart Lamp: Selected Stories

Q9 GA

Which legendary music composer was announced as the recipient of the Padmapani Award at the 11th Ajanta-Ellora International Film Festival in 2026 for lifelong contribution to Indian music?

- A. Ilaiyaraaja ✓
- B. A.R. Rahman
- C. M.M. Keeravani
- D. Shankar Mahadevan



Q10 GA

Which of the following state's initiative, Nirbhaya Nisha 2026, aims to enhance women's physical safety during night-time travel through coordinated police response systems?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Haryana
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Kerala ✓

Q11 GA

Which coastal location in Odisha was in news in March 2026 due to the sighting of Olive Ridley turtle hatchlings?

- A. Chandipur Beach
- B. Gopalpur Beach
- C. Puri Blue Flag Beach ✓
- D. Paradeep Coast

Q12 GA

Which of the following best distinguishes the Andaman & Nicobar Islands from Lakshadweep based on their origin?

- A. Both are volcanic island groups formed by tectonic activity
- B. Andaman & Nicobar are submarine mountain extensions, Lakshadweep are coral islands ✓
- C. Lakshadweep are submarine mountain extensions, Andaman & Nicobar are coral islands
- D. Both are formed by river deposition and coastal sedimentation

Q13 GA

Among the following, which island marks the extreme northern point of the Andaman group?

- A. North Andaman
- B. South Andaman
- C. Middle Andaman
- D. Land Fall Island ✓

Q14 GA

Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with its amendment?

- A. Part I
- B. Part III
- C. Part XX ✓
- D. Part V

Q15 GA

Which of the following practices best promotes 'sustainable development' in agriculture?

- A. Excessive use of chemical fertilizers to increase yield
- B. Monoculture farming over large areas
- C. Crop rotation and use of organic manure ✓
- D. Clearing forests for expanding farmland

Q16 GA

Which fund managed by NABARD is specifically utilised for rescheduling of loans to rural borrowers facing repayment challenges?

- A. Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
- B. National Rural Credit Stabilization Fund ✓
- C. Agricultural Credit Guarantee Fund
- D. National Urban Credit (Long term Operations) Fund

Q17 GA

Which of the following Government of India initiatives aims to identify and support talented athletes at a young age and prepare them for international competitions like the Olympics?

- A. Khelo India ✓
- B. Make in India
- C. Digital India
- D. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Q18 GA

Which of the following musical instruments belongs to the Sushir Vadya (wind instrument) category in Indian classical music?

- A. Veena
- B. Bansuri ✓
- C. Tabla
- D. Ghatam



Q19 GA

Mahima Dharma in 19th-century Odisha primarily attracted which section of the society due to its anti-caste and egalitarian teachings?

- A. Urban elite and traders
- B. Lower castes and tribal communities ✓**
- C. Brahmanical elites and temple authorities
- D. British-supported missionary converts

Q20 GA

Under which scheme was the Skill Development Centre and Girls Hostel inaugurated at Nilambur, Kerala, to provide world-class training infrastructure for job-oriented education in minority-concentration areas, in July 2025?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)
- B. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) ✓**
- C. Skill India Mission
- D. National Education Mission



GA

Q1 GA

Who took charge as the 26th Chief Election Commissioner of India on February 19, 2025?

- A. Shri Anup Chandra Pandey
- B. Shri Arun Goel
- C. Shri Rajiv Kumar
- D. Shri Gyanesh Kumar ✓

Q2 GA

Which is the second highest peak of Odisha, located in Gajapati district?

- A. Chandragiri
- B. Taptapani
- C. Mahendragiri ✓
- D. Karlapat

Q3 GA

Which of the following is a classic example of relict mountains in India?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Aravalli Range ✓
- C. Western Ghats
- D. Eastern Ghats

Q4 GA

Which of the following initiatives launched by the Government of Odisha in May 2025 aims at facilitating access to government welfare schemes for the urban poor?

- A. Nagar Bandhu
- B. Sahajog ✓
- C. Nagar Mitra
- D. Suvidha Sampark

Q5 GA

Which ion is responsible for the acidic properties of acids in an aqueous solution?

- A. Cl^- ion
- B. H^+ ion ✓
- C. SO_4^{2-} ion
- D. OH^- ion

Q6 GA

Which country became the 107th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) in 2025?

- A. Moldova ✓
- B. Ukraine
- C. Greece
- D. Albania

Q7 GA

Which of the following combination of factors most favors insect infestation during storage?

- A. High moisture, warm temperature, and poor ventilation ✓
- B. Dry grains, cool temperature, proper ventilation
- C. Low temperature, dry grains, sealed containers
- D. Clean and ventilated storage

Q8 GA

The distinction of being Odisha's first woman Chief Minister belongs to which political leader?

- A. Nandini Satpathy ✓
- B. Malti Choudhory
- C. Pramila Mallik
- D. Aparajita Sarangi

Q9 GA

Which of the following is a key change introduced by the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act, 2026?

- A. Introduction of universal basic income for transgender persons
- B. Replacement of self-identification with medical board certification ✓
- C. Reservation of seats in Parliament for transgender persons
- D. Complete decriminalisation of all gender identity disputes



Q10 GA

Under the Odisha Homestay Establishment Scheme, 2025, what is the ceiling considered for homestays outside notified Gram Panchayats that are eligible only for non-financial incentives?

- A. 4 rooms and 8 beds ✓
- B. 5 rooms and 10 beds
- C. 6 rooms and 12 beds
- D. 8 rooms and 16 beds

Q11 GA

Which of the following best explains why the Northern Plains are highly fertile in India?

- A. Presence of volcanic rocks
- B. Deposition of alluvial soil by rivers ✓
- C. High mineral content in desert sand
- D. Frequent earthquakes enriching the soil

Q12 GA

Which right protects the interests of minorities regarding their language, script, or culture?

- A. Right to Freedom
- B. Right to Constitutional Remedies
- C. Right against Exploitation
- D. Right to Cultural and Educational Rights ✓

Q13 GA

Which of the following is a famous folk dance originating from the state of Gujarat?

- A. Laavni
- B. Jatra
- C. Yakshgaan
- D. Garba ✓

Q14 GA

A stone is dropped from a certain height. What happens to its energy just before it reaches the ground?

- A. Potential energy is maximum
- B. Kinetic energy is minimum
- C. Kinetic energy is maximum ✓
- D. Both Kinetic and Potential energies are equal

Q15 GA

Which of the following institutions is responsible for estimating poverty levels in India using data from surveys, such as the Household Consumer Expenditure Survey?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. NITI Aayog ✓
- C. National Statistical Office
- D. Ministry of Finance

Q16 GA

Which feature correctly identifies the Konark Sun Temple in Odisha?

- A. Built in Nagara style with dedication to Lord Vishnu
- B. Designed as a chariot with twelve pairs of carved stone wheels ✓
- C. Constructed in Dravidian style with enclosed temple complex
- D. Built as a rock-cut cave temple dedicated to Shiva

Q17 GA

Which agreement primarily focuses on regulating international trade in endangered species to prevent their extinction?

- A. Ramsar Convention
- B. CITES ✓
- C. Kyoto Protocol
- D. Montreal Protocol

Q18 GA

The Woods' Despatch of 1854 is related to which sector?

- A. Railways
- B. Agriculture
- C. Education ✓
- D. Revenue Collection



Q19 GA

Which of the following countries does NOT border the Caspian Sea?

A. Turkmenistan

B. Azerbaijan

C. Kazakhstan

D. Armenia ✓

Q20 GA

In March 2025, Senior Women's National Hockey Championship was held in which state?

A. Jharkhand

B. Haryana ✓

C. Punjab

D. Madhya Pradesh



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Q1 GA

Which of the following statements about a magnetic field is correct?

- A. The magnetic field is a scalar quantity.
- B. Magnetic field lines emerge from the south pole and merge at the north pole outside a magnet.
- C. The magnetic field strength is stronger where the field lines are closer. ✓
- D. Magnetic field lines can cross each other at certain points.

Q2 GA

Who among the following athletes set a new national decathlon record for India by scoring 7,826 points at the Wieslaw Czapiewski Memorial athletics meet held in Poland in July 2025?

- A. Neeraj Chopra
- B. Tejaswin Shankar ✓
- C. Avinash Sable
- D. Murali Sreeshankar

Q3 GA

The famous 'Grand Canyon' is located in which country?

- A. USA ✓
- B. India
- C. Russia
- D. China

Q4 GA

The Dandi March (1930) was a part of which of the following major movements?

- A. The Non-Cooperation Movement
- B. The Quit India Movement
- C. The Civil Disobedience Movement ✓
- D. The Ghadar Movement

Q5 GA

According to Odisha Economic Survey 2024-25, what was the industry sector's contribution to Odisha's economy?

- A. 40%
- B. 42%
- C. 44% ✓
- D. 46%

Q6 GA

The law that abolished intermediary (zamindari) estates in Odisha soon after Independence was:

- A. Odisha Tenancy Reform Act, 1950
- B. Orissa Estates Abolition Act, 1951 ✓
- C. Odisha Land Reforms Act, 1960
- D. Orissa Agrarian Reforms Act, 1952

Q7 GA

Why does soap solution appear cloudy?

- A. Because soap dissolves completely in water
- B. Because soap micelles are large enough to scatter light ✓
- C. Because soap reacts with water to form gas bubbles
- D. Because soap contains colored impurities

Q8 GA

What was the theme of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit held in October 2025?

- A. Innovation & Growth
- B. Maritime Connectivity First
- C. Digital & Green Transition
- D. Inclusivity and Sustainability ✓

Q9 GA

What is the primary objective of the Chief Minister Adibandh Scheme 3.0 in Odisha launched in December 2025?

- A. To modernize rural housing
- B. Enhancing irrigation infrastructure ✓
- C. Promoting industrialization
- D. To improve transportation networks

Q10 GA

Odisha launched the **Atmanirbhar Mahila Su Vahak** programme to:

- A. Provide free e-rickshaws to SHGs
- B. Empower women as transport entrepreneurs. ✓
- C. Offer driving lessons for adolescent girls only
- D. Employ women in government fleet management



Q11 GA

In the World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2025, released in October 2025, what rank did India secure among 143 countries?

- A. 72
- B. 86 ✓
- C. 94
- D. 102

Q12 GA

Which among the following cities will host the Commonwealth Games 2030?

- A. Ahmedabad ✓
- B. Delhi
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Sikkim

Q13 GA

During which Five-Year Plan was the “Minimum Needs Programme” introduced to improve access to basic services such as health, education, and drinking water, particularly in underserved areas?

- A. The Fifth Five-Year Plan ✓
- B. The Second Five-Year Plan
- C. The Third Five-Year Plan
- D. The Seventh Five-Year Plan

Q14 GA

A scientist observes a cell with a large central vacuole, tonoplast, and cell sap. Which type of organism is this cell most likely from?

- A. Bacteria
- B. Protist
- C. Plant ✓
- D. Animal

Q15 GA

Sharad season in the traditional Indian calendar corresponds most closely to which of the following?

- A. Spring
- B. Rainy season
- C. Autumn ✓
- D. Winter

Q16 GA

Which coastal landforms are most commonly produced when the sea moves inland due to dominant erosion, particularly where rock type and weak zones are present?

- A. Cliffs ✓
- B. Dunes
- C. Bars
- D. Beaches

Q17 GA

The Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India are inspired by the Constitution of which of the following countries?

- A. The United States of America
- B. The United Kingdom
- C. Ireland ✓
- D. Canada

Q18 GA

The Qutb Minar and its Monuments complex is owned by the Government of India and managed by which of the following institutions/organisations?

- A. Archaeological Survey of India ✓
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Centre for Cultural Resources and Training
- D. Anthropological Survey of India

Q19 GA

Which of the following best explains the nature of Lavani?

- A. Devotional and slow-paced music only
- B. Rhythmic folk performance of Maharashtra ✓
- C. Court-based Persian music
- D. Pure instrumental classical form

Q20 GA

Which of the following pollutants is primarily responsible for causing global warming by trapping heat in the Earth's atmosphere?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Carbon dioxide ✓
- D. Helium



GA

Q1 GA

Which Act first acknowledged East India Company's political and administrative functions, initiating British control over its Indian affairs?

- A. Pitt's India Act
- B. Regulating Act 1773 ✓
- C. Charter Act 1813
- D. Indian Councils Act 1861

Q2 GA

On 16 July 2025, who among the following became the first Indian hockey player to win the Poligras Magic Skill Award?

- A. Rani Rampal
- B. Deepika Sehrawat ✓
- C. Vandana Katariya
- D. Savita Punia

Q3 GA

Which of the given states lies to the south of Odisha, according to the geographical boundaries provided?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Andhra Pradesh ✓
- D. Jharkhand

Q4 GA

Which university was conferred Odisha's 'Prakruti Mitra' award for its green-campus drive (2024-25, reported June 2025)?

- A. Utkal University
- B. Ravenshaw University
- C. Berhampur University ✓
- D. Sambalpur University

Q5 GA

Odisha received the Agriculture Leadership Award at which edition of the Agriculture Leadership Conclave?

- A. 14th
- B. 15th
- C. 16th ✓
- D. 17th

Q6 GA

Identify the regional political party that has remained dominant in Odisha's politics since 2000.

- A. Indian National Congress (INC)
- B. Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)]
- C. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- D. Biju Janata Dal (BJD) ✓

Q7 GA

In July 2025, the Union Cabinet approved which major policy aimed at transforming India's sporting ecosystem?

- A. National Physical Fitness Policy 2025
- B. National Youth and Sports Mission 2025
- C. National Sports Policy 2025 ✓
- D. National Play & Wellness Programme 2025

Q8 GA

Who was named The Best FIFA Women's Goalkeeper at The Best FIFA Football Awards 2025?

- A. Hannah Hampton ✓
- B. Gianluigi Donnarumma
- C. Aitana Bonmati
- D. Sarina Wiegman

Q9 GA

In October 2025, which Indian city became the 9th city from India to be inducted into the UNESCO Creative Cities Network?

- A. Lucknow ✓
- B. Jaipur
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Varanasi

Q10 GA

Which forest type in India is found in warm and humid areas with an annual precipitation of over 200 cm and mean annual temperature above 22°C?

- A. Tropical Thorn Forest
- B. Tropical Deciduous Forest
- C. Tropical Evergreen Forest ✓
- D. Montane forests



Q11 GA

In yeast, what is pyruvate converted into, during fermentation?

- A. Carbon dioxide and water
- B. Ethanol and carbon dioxide ✓**
- C. Ethanol and oxygen
- D. Glucose and carbon dioxide

Q12 GA

In the Great Indian Plains, what are the old and new alluvial deposits called?

- A. Regur and Terai
- B. Doab and Chos
- C. Malar and Bhil
- D. Bhangar and Khadar ✓**

Q13 GA

What is a key advantage of using alcohol as a fuel over traditional fossil fuels?

- A. Alcohol cannot be used in engines
- B. Alcohol is more expensive than fossil fuels
- C. Alcohol is produced from renewable resources like sugarcane ✓**
- D. Alcohol has lower energy content than fossil fuels

Q14 GA

Which of the following constitutes a structural mitigation measure in disaster management?

- A. Public awareness campaigns
- B. Conduct of Disaster preparedness drills
- C. Construction of dams and embankments ✓**
- D. Establishment of early warning systems

Q15 GA

Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution contains the Union, State, and Concurrent Lists?

- A. Sixth Schedule
- B. Ninth Schedule
- C. Seventh Schedule ✓**
- D. Fifth Schedule

Q16 GA

What is molten rock called after it reaches the Earth's surface during a volcanic eruption?

- A. Mantle
- B. Lava ✓**
- C. Magma
- D. Tephra

Q17 GA

With reference to Sangam literature, which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- A. Tolkappiyam - Included among the eight anthologies
- B. Ettuttokai - Corpus of eight anthologies of Tamil poetry ✓**
- C. Pattupattu - Part of the eight anthologies depicting heroic themes
- D. Akananuru - Treatise on grammar and rhetoric

Q18 GA

A student places an object between the pole and the principal focus of a concave mirror. Which characteristic best describes the image formed in this scenario?

- A. Real, enlarged and in front of the mirror
- B. Virtual, enlarged and behind the mirror ✓**
- C. Real, diminished and in front of the mirror
- D. Virtual, diminished and behind the mirror

Q19 GA

Which of the following explains Disguised Unemployment?

- A. A condition in which individuals work fewer hours than they are willing to, leading to underutilization of labour.
- B. A temporary form of unemployment that occurs due to seasonal variations in demand for labour.
- C. A situation where workers shift between jobs frequently due to changes in preferences or economic conditions.
- D. Unemployment which occurs when a person doesn't contribute anything to the output even when visibly working ✓**

Q20 GA

Who among the following is a renowned sitar player in Hindustani classical music?

- A. Sultan Khan
- B. Shikoor Khan
- C. Ramesh Mishra
- D. Nikhil Banerjee ✓**



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Q1 GA

Which Indian city hosted the Hockey India Masters Cup 2025 (Men & Women) from June 18 to 27?

A. Chennai ✓

B. Mumbai

C. Kolkata

D. New Delhi

Q2 GA

Who among the following is the first boxer to win a gold medal at the World Boxing Cup in 2025?

A. Vijender Singh

B. Hitesh Gulia ✓

C. Amit Panghal

D. Nishant Dev

Q3 GA

Who among the following won the 10 km Austrian Race Walking Championships 2025?

A. Bhawna Jat

B. Khushbir Kaur

C. Priyanka Goswami ✓

D. Sapana Punia

Q4 GA

Which among the given groups of rivers in Odisha have their source outside the state?

A. Budhabalanga, Baitarani, Rushikulya

B. Subarnarekha, Brahmani, Mahanadi ✓

C. Bahuda, Vamsadhara, Nagavali

D. Indravati, Kolab, Machkund

Q5 GA

Which Odia social worker and Gandhian founded Sewaghar at Bari and later set up Shishu Vihar at Cuttack?

A. Rama Devi Choudhury ✓

B. Malati Choudhury

C. Sarala Devi

D. Annapurna Maharana

Q6 GA

Where did the 2025 UCI Track Cycling World Championships take place?

A. Chile ✓

B. China

C. Brazil

D. Rwanda

Q7 GA

In early July 2025, the Baitarani River bank collapse near Nuapatna took place in which Odisha district?

A. Balasore

B. Jajpur ✓

C. Bhadrak

D. Kendrapara

Q8 GA

Which scheme in the Odisha Budget 2026–27 received ₹635 crore for strengthening Anganwadi services?

A. Samruddha Anganwadi Yojana ✓

B. Subhadra Yojana

C. Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangal Yojana

D. Aahaar Yojana

Q9 GA

How does the structure of sieve tubes facilitate the translocation of food?

A. Thick walls prevent leakage

B. Perforated walls allow food movement ✓

C. No nucleus for faster transport

D. Presence of chloroplasts

Q10 GA

Which important river flows from north to east across northern India?

A. Narmada River

B. Godavari River

C. Ganga River ✓

D. Tapi River



Q11 GA

Ancient Indian monastic discipline texts that codified rules governing the conduct and organization of monks and nuns are primarily associated with which literary tradition?

- A. Modern reformist prose writings of colonial India
- B. Dharmasutras of Vedic literature
- C. Vinaya pitaka of Buddhist literature ✓
- D. Silappadikaram of Sangam literature

Q12 GA

Which of the following explains why suspensions are considered heterogeneous mixtures?

- A. The particles in suspension cannot be seen.
- B. The suspension is always clear and transparent.
- C. The particles are unevenly distributed throughout the mixture. ✓
- D. The particles are evenly distributed throughout the mixture.

Q13 GA

Which gas is commonly known as laughing gas and also contributes to global warming?

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. Nitrous oxide ✓
- C. Methane
- D. Ozone

Q14 GA

Sangam literature was composed in which language?

- A. Tamil ✓
- B. Sanskrit
- C. Prakrit
- D. Pali

Q15 GA

Which of the following Acts, enacted in 1857, introduced mandatory licensing for running or owning a printing press?

- A. Lagging Act
- B. Bagging Act
- C. Gagging Act ✓
- D. Magging Act

Q16 GA

Which of the following sub-regions of the Northern Plains lies closest to the Himalayan foothills?

- A. Bhabar ✓
- B. Khadar
- C. Bhangar
- D. Terai

Q17 GA

Which of the following is NOT a method of measuring poverty?

- A. Income Gap Index
- B. Head Count Index
- C. BSE Index ✓
- D. The Sen Index

Q18 GA

Panchayati Raj Institutions are mentioned under which of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India?

- A. Seventh Schedule
- B. Eighth Schedule
- C. Eleventh Schedule ✓
- D. Twelfth Schedule

Q19 GA

Which one of the following planets is usually seen shining brightly at dawn and dusk and is commonly called the Morning Star or the Evening Star, even though it is not a star?

- A. Mars
- B. Mercury
- C. Venus ✓
- D. Neptune

Q20 GA

Ohm's law is NOT applicable to which of the following?

- A. Copper wire
- B. Nichrome wire
- C. Filament of a bulb ✓
- D. Resistor



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Q1 GA

Which Indian cricketer became the first to score 13,000 runs in T20 cricket?

- A. Virat Kohli ✓
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. MS Dhoni
- D. Sachin Tendulkar

Q2 GA

Who among the following was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at BCCI Naman Awards 2025?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. M S Dhoni
- C. Sachin Tendulkar ✓
- D. Rohit Sharma

Q3 GA

Which among the following states hosted the National Games of India 2025?

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Gujarat
- C. Uttarakhand ✓
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q4 GA

Which of the following helps to neutralise excess acid in the stomach?

- A. Vinegar
- B. Lemon juice
- C. Antacid ✓
- D. Calamite

Q5 GA

Deomali, the highest peak in Odisha, is located in which district?

- A. Gajapati
- B. Koraput ✓
- C. Rayagada
- D. Kandhamal

Q6 GA

Which social reformer of Odisha was known as "Utkalmani" for his selfless service towards the upliftment of society?

- A. Acharya Harihar
- B. Pandit Nilakantha Das
- C. Gopabandhu Das ✓
- D. Radhanath Ray

Q7 GA

The rivers of the Himalayan drainage system are perennial because they are fed by ____.

- A. Melting snow and glaciers as well as rainfall throughout the year ✓
- B. Seasonal rainfall received only during the southwest monsoon
- C. Groundwater seepage from the Peninsular Plateau
- D. Springs emerging from the foothills of the Himalayas

Q8 GA

In which year was the Swaraj Party founded by Chittaranjan Das and Motilal Nehru?

- A. 1925
- B. 1923 ✓
- C. 1921
- D. 1927

Q9 GA

In July 2025, the Odisha Government mandated all higher educational institutions to prominently display the women's helpline number (181) on campus. This directive aligns with the provisions of which Act?

- A. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2014
- B. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ✓
- C. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2017
- D. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2011



Q10 GA

Which of the following is an example of simple permanent tissue?

- A. Phloem
- B. Collenchyma ✓
- C. Apical tissue
- D. Xylem

Q11 GA

The 2025 IIHF World Championship (ice-hockey) was co-hosted by which two countries in May 2025?

- A. Sweden & Denmark ✓
- B. Finland & Norway
- C. Czech Republic & Slovakia
- D. Canada & USA

Q12 GA

The magnitude (strength) of an earthquake is measured on which scale?

- A. Celsius scale
- B. Decibel scale
- C. Richter scale ✓
- D. Mohs scale

Q13 GA

The Kigali Amendment is an amendment to which major international treaty?

- A. Basel Convention on Hazardous Wastes
- B. Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
- C. Stockholm Convention on POPs
- D. Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer ✓

Q14 GA

Which among the following is the name of the scheme launched in February 2026 by the Odisha government to support the marriage of girls from economically weaker families?

- A. Mukhyamantri Kanya Bibaha Yojana ✓
- B. Mukhyamantri Balika Bibaha Yojana
- C. Mukhyamantri Garib Bibaha Yojana
- D. Mukhyamantri Kumari Bibaha Yojana

Q15 GA

What unique contribution did Ustad Bismillah Khan make to Indian classical music?

- A. He popularized the shehnai as a mainstream instrument ✓
- B. He invented the sitar
- C. He wrote treatises on music theory
- D. He introduced tabla in orchestras

Q16 GA

A passenger standing on a moving bus falls backward when the driver suddenly accelerates forward. Which principle best accounts for the passenger's motion?

- A. The passenger's inertia opposes the bus's acceleration ✓
- B. Air resistance pushes the passenger backward
- C. Gravity temporarily increases for the passenger
- D. The bus exerts a backward pull on the passenger

Q17 GA

Which classical dancer is best known for pioneering the revival of Odissi dance and bringing it to global recognition?

- A. Kelucharan Mohapatra ✓
- B. Birju Maharaj
- C. Alarnel Valli
- D. Yamini Krishnamurthy

Q18 GA

What is the role of western cyclonic disturbances in India's winter season?

- A. Cause summer rainfall in coastal areas
- B. Bring rain to Tamil Nadu during winter
- C. Cause winter rain in the northwestern plains and snow in the Himalayas ✓
- D. Cause summer rain in plains



Q19 GA

What was the key feature of the Indian Councils Act 1861?

- A. It introduced dyarchy in provinces
- B. It allowed Indians to be nominated to the Legislative Councils ✓**
- C. It established the Supreme Court of India for the first time
- D. It introduced separate electorates for different sections

Q20 GA

Which is the world's longest highway tunnel inaugurated in India for year-round connectivity between Manali and Leh?

- A. Pir Panjal Tunnel
- B. Atal Tunnel ✓**
- C. Rohtang Tunnel
- D. Zojila Tunnel



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Q1 GA

In May 2025, Odisha CM inaugurated and laid foundation stone for 24 industrial projects in Kalinganagar, Jajpur district worth _____

- A. ₹1,30,000 crore
- B. ₹80,000 crore
- C. ₹1,15,000 crore ✓
- D. ₹90,000 crore

Q2 GA

According to the Odisha Economic Survey 2024–25, how many ports are currently functional in Odisha?

- A. Three ✓
- B. Four
- C. Two
- D. Five

Q3 GA

Which scientist first used the term “element”?

- A. Robert Boyle ✓
- B. John Dalton
- C. Dmitri Mendeleev
- D. Antoine Lavoisier

Q4 GA

The League of Arab States' 2025 summit, focusing on reconstruction of Gaza and Arab coordination, was hosted in May 2025. Which city hosted it?

- A. Cairo
- B. Baghdad ✓
- C. Riyadh
- D. Beirut

Q5 GA

In October 2025, which Indian High Court formally recognised cryptocurrency as a form of 'property' under Indian law?

- A. Kerala High Court
- B. Delhi High Court
- C. Madras High Court ✓
- D. Calcutta High Court

Q6 GA

Which type of muscle tissue controls involuntary movements such as the movement of food in the alimentary canal or contraction of blood vessels?

- A. Smooth muscle ✓
- B. Striated muscle
- C. Cardiac muscle
- D. Skeletal muscle

Q7 GA

In October 2025, the Supreme Court of India ruled that only judicial officers with a minimum of how many years of experience are eligible to compete for direct recruitment as District Judges?

- A. 7 years ✓
- B. 8 years
- C. 9 years
- D. 10 years

Q8 GA

The proposed SHANTI Bill in late 2025 aimed to facilitate growth in which sector, while managing risks?

- A. Space Exploration
- B. Digital Infrastructure
- C. Nuclear Energy ✓
- D. Renewable Energy

Q9 GA

To which of the following areas does the Odisha Global Capabilities Centre (GCC) Policy 2025 apply?

- A. Critical functions such as IT services ✓
- B. Promoting tourism exclusively
- C. Small street food businesses
- D. Primary school education only



Q10 GA

What is the point on the Earth's surface that lies vertically above the focus (hypocentre) of an earthquake called?

- A. Fault
- B. Epicentre ✓
- C. Crust
- D. Seismic wave

Q11 GA

The third geological division of India primarily consists of plains formed by which rivers?

- A. Narmada, Tapi, Godavari river systems
- B. Indus, Ganga, Brahmaputra river systems ✓
- C. Krishna, Cauvery, Mahanadi river systems
- D. Luni, Sabarmati, Pennar river systems

Q12 GA

Which of the following is a main cause of the arid conditions in the Thar Desert in India?

- A. High altitude and snow cover
- B. Absence of monsoon winds
- C. Aravalli Range lying parallel to the direction of monsoon winds ✓
- D. Presence of dense forests

Q13 GA

Which of the following best describes the trend in tiger population in India after the launch of Project Tiger?

- A. Uniform growth across all tiger habitats due to legal protection and state legislations
- B. Remarkable overall resurgence, yet marked by significant regional variations and persistent ecological challenges ✓
- C. Decline in most regions despite conservation efforts
- D. No significant change due to weak institutional mechanism

Q14 GA

Which amendment provided for the establishment of a common High Court for two or more States?

- A. 7th Amendment ✓
- B. 10th Amendment
- C. 14th Amendment
- D. 31st Amendment

Q15 GA

In the term 'Bharatanatyam', what does the syllable 'Bha' represent?

- A. Bharata (the Sage)
- B. Bhumi (earth)
- C. Bhaava (mental state) ✓
- D. Bhakti (devotion)

Q16 GA

Which organization played a key role in mobilizing public opinion for the unification of Odia-speaking regions during the early 20th century?

- A. Indian National Congress
- B. Utkal Sabha
- C. Utkal Sammilani ✓
- D. Swaraj Party

Q17 GA

A bullet is fired from a gun mounted on a frictionless rail. Immediately after firing, what can be said about the motion of the gun?

- A. The gun recoils with greater velocity than the bullet
- B. The gun remains stationary while the bullet moves forward
- C. The gun recoils with velocity opposite to that of the bullet ✓
- D. The gun moves forward along with the bullet

Q18 GA

What is 'Jobless Growth' in the context of the Indian economy?

- A. A situation where everyone has a job but the GDP stays the same.
- B. Income growth occurs without sufficient employment generation. ✓
- C. Full employment is achieved with slow income growth.
- D. A situation where the GDP declines and unemployment increases



Q19 GA

Which classical dance form from Kerala is traditionally performed as a dance-drama based on stories from the Ramayana and Mahabharata, using elaborate facial makeup and costumes?

A. Kuchipudi

B. Kathakali ✓

C. Manipuri

D. Mohiniyattam

Q20 GA

Which of the following Viceroy of India decided to implement the Partition of Bengal in 1905?

A. George Curzon ✓

B. Charles Hardinge

C. Frederick Hamilton

D. Victor Bruce



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Q1 GA

Who among the following became India's 87th Grandmaster in July 2025?

A. Harikrishnan A. Ra. ✓

B. R. Praggnanandhaa

C. Arjun Erigaisi

D. Vidit Gujrathi

Q2 GA

Which of the following districts in Odisha does **NOT** have significant manganese deposits?

A. Keonjhar

B. Rayagada

C. Balangir

D. Jajpur ✓

Q3 GA

Which of the following convex lenses has the maximum focal length?

A. Power +2 D ✓

B. Power +5 D

C. Power +10 D

D. Power +20 D

Q4 GA

What would be the most likely effect on the plant, if the phloem tissue in a plant stem gets damaged?

A. Leaves will wilt due to reduced water supply

B. Food will accumulate in the leaves, and roots will stop growing properly ✓

C. The plant will immediately dry up due to a lack of minerals

D. The rate of photosynthesis will increase

Q5 GA

Which initiative did the Odisha government launch in 2025 to empower women in the transport sector, offering interest-free loans up to ₹10 lakh for four-wheel taxis?

A. Ama Sakhi Taxi Yojana

B. Ama Su Vahak Programme ✓

C. Mahila Taxi Udyam Scheme

D. Women Wheels Odisha Initiative

Q6 GA

The Odia film Pushkara, starring Sabyasachi Mishra, won the Best Odia Feature Film at the National Film Awards 2025. Which year's films did this award cover?

A. 2022

B. 2023 ✓

C. 2024

D. 2025

Q7 GA

The Maria Corina Machado was awarded the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize for her long-standing work in which country?

A. Colombia

B. Venezuela ✓

C. Brazil

D. Argentina

Q8 GA

In which year was the establishment of the international Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) formally approved?

A. 2014

B. 2016

C. 2019 ✓

D. 2020

Q9 GA

In September 2025, India inaugurated its first overseas defence manufacturing facility under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative in which country?

A. Algeria

B. Tunisia

C. Morocco ✓

D. South Africa

Q10 GA

In August 2025, in which state PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Urban Extension Road-II (UER-II)?

A. Delhi ✓

B. Odisha

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Jharkhand



Q11 GA

Which landform is formed as a result of glacial deposition?

- A. Delta
- B. Moraine ✓
- C. Canyon
- D. Plateau

Q12 GA

Which of the following correctly identifies the first synchronous Census of India?

- A. 1901
- B. 1881 ✓
- C. 1865
- D. 1872

Q13 GA

Which of the following is an INCORRECT statement regarding the reaction between metallic oxides and acids?

- A. Metallic oxides act as bases during reaction with acids
- B. Metallic oxides react with acids to produce carbon dioxide ✓
- C. Metallic oxides combine with acids in a neutralisation reaction
- D. Metallic oxides neutralise acids to produce salt and water

Q14 GA

Which of the following best explains the cultural significance of the classical dance form *Odissi* in modern Odisha?

- A. It originated as a royal court dance during the Mughal period
- B. It was revived after independence and is closely linked to temple traditions of Lord Jagannath ✓
- C. It developed mainly as a tribal war dance in northern Odisha
- D. It is a modern dance form created in the 20th century with no historical roots

Q15 GA

If a cultural program wanted to showcase the unique sound of the santoor, which artist from the 20th century would be the most appropriate to invite based on historical association?

- A. Ustad Asad Ali Khan
- B. Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma ✓
- C. Zakir Hussain
- D. Ustad Amjad Ali Khan

Q16 GA

Who among the following is the author of 'The Guide'?

- A. Mulk Raj Anand
- B. R. K. Narayan ✓
- C. Raja Rao
- D. Khushwant Singh

Q17 GA

Which of the following landforms is most commonly found in the Thar Desert?

- A. Moraines
- B. Sand dunes ✓
- C. V-shaped valleys
- D. Lava plateaus

Q18 GA

Which of the following is NOT a Fundamental Right mentioned in Indian Constitution at present?

- A. Right to equality
- B. Right to property ✓
- C. Right against exploitation
- D. Right to freedom of religion

Q19 GA

Who was the leader of the Munda Rebellion (1899-1900) against British rule?

- A. Sidhu Murmu
- B. Birsa Munda ✓
- C. Tilka Manjhi
- D. Tana Bhagat

Q20 GA

India's Human Development Index (HDI) rank in the 2025 Human Development Report released in May 2025 is:

- A. One hundred thirty ✓
- B. One hundred twenty
- C. One hundred fifty
- D. One hundred ten



GA

Q1 GA

Which team made history by becoming the first to win the ISL final at their home ground, the Salt Lake Stadium?

- A. Mohun Bagan Super Giant ✓
- B. Mohammedan Sporting Club
- C. Bengaluru Football Club
- D. NorthEast United Football Club

Q2 GA

Who among the following received Arjuna Awards (Lifetime) for Athletics in 2024?

- A. Sucha Singh ✓
- B. Murlikant Petkar
- C. Jyothi Yarraji
- D. Annu Rani

Q3 GA

Which of the following statements is correct about matter?

- A. Matter cannot occupy space.
- B. Matter is made up of particles. ✓
- C. Matter has no mass.
- D. Matter is continuous in nature.

Q4 GA

Which of the following Indian athletes won the women's 10 km race walk at the Austrian Race-walking Championships in 2025?

- A. Bhawna Jat
- B. Priyanka Goswami ✓
- C. Annu Rani
- D. Hima Das

Q5 GA

Which cultural awakening movement in Odisha was closely linked with the growth of Odia literature and identity?

- A. Young Bengal Movement
- B. Utkal Sammilani Movement ✓
- C. Brahmo Samaj Movement
- D. Arya Samaj Movement

Q6 GA

According to the Odisha Economic Survey 2024–25, how many airports are currently operational in Odisha?

- A. Four
- B. Five ✓
- C. Six
- D. Seven

Q7 GA

'Pushkara' which was named the Best Odia Film at the 71st National Film Awards announced in August 2025, is based on which of the following works?

- A. Ethi Gote Gaan Thila
- B. Bartta
- C. Nadabindu ✓
- D. Durga Patanara Bela

Q8 GA

Which athlete won the **Men's Ballon d'Or 2025** at the ceremony held in September?

- A. Lamine Yamal
- B. Ousmane Dembélé ✓
- C. Vitorinha
- D. Kylian Mbappé

Q9 GA

The 1908 bomb attack by Khudiram Bose and Prafulla Chaki took place in which town?

- A. Muzaffarpur ✓
- B. Midnapore
- C. Alipore
- D. Chittagong

Q10 GA

Who was awarded the Jayanta Mahapatra National Award for Literature 2026 for contributions to Indian English poetry?

- A. Jeet Thayil
- B. Robin S Ngangom ✓
- C. Arundhati Subramaniam
- D. Vikram Seth



Q11 GA

Which of the following statements regarding Indian classical dance traditions is correct?

- A. Bharatanatyam - Temple based origin ✓**
- B. Kathakali - Minimal facial expressions
- C. Odissi - Absence of sculpture influence
- D. Kuchipudi - Origin from British Courts

Q16 GA

Which of the following mountain ranges is called the youngest fold mountains of India?

- A. Vindhya Range
- B. Himalayas Range ✓**
- C. Satpura Range
- D. Aravali Range

Q12 GA

The Karakoram range forms part of India's northern boundary mainly in which region?

- A. Jammu division of Jammu & Kashmir
- B. Kumaon region of Uttarakhand
- C. Lahaul-Spiti region of Himachal Pradesh
- D. Ladakh region of the Union Territory of Ladakh ✓**

Q17 GA

According to which economist is human capability a vector of functionings, reflecting the person's freedom to lead one type of life or another to choose from possible livings?

- A. Kaushik Basu
- B. Amartya Sen ✓**
- C. Dr. Manmohan Singh
- D. Bimal Jalan

Q13 GA

Indian Classical Music is broadly divided into how many main systems?

- A. Two: Hindustani and Carnatic ✓**
- B. Five: Based on the five elements
- C. Three: Vedic, Classical, and Folk
- D. Four: Based on the four Vedas

Q18 GA

Which country's Constitution inspired the Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution?

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. USSR ✓**
- D. Japan

Q14 GA

A stone is thrown vertically downward from the top of a tower with an initial velocity of 5 m/s. It travels a distance of 60 m in 3 seconds. What is the value of acceleration due to gravity, g?

- A. 8 m/s²
- B. 9 m/s²
- C. 10 m/s² ✓**
- D. 12 m/s²

Q19 GA

Which of the following is a harmful effect of non-biodegradable substances?

- A. They act as manure
- B. They improve soil fertility
- C. They reduce pollution
- D. They persist and may harm ecosystems ✓**

Q15 GA

The 'Bonn Convention' is also known as:

- A. Convention on Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS) of Wild Animals ✓**
- B. Convention on Wetland
- C. World Heritage Convention
- D. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species

Q20 GA

V Koeppen recognised five major climatic groups based on temperature and precipitation which are denoted by capital letters A, B, C, D and E. Which of these letters denotes dry climates?

- A. B ✓**
- B. C
- C. D
- D. E



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Q1 GA

In which city did India's first World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 conclude?

A. Mumbai ✓

B. New Delhi

C. Bengaluru

D. Chennai

Q2 GA

Who among the following did not receive the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2024?

A. Gukesh D

B. Harmanpreet Singh

C. Praveen Kumar

D. Sukhjeet Singh ✓

Q3 GA

The Talcher-Angul area is known for all the following industries **except** _____.

A. Thermal power

B. Coal washeries

C. Fertilizer ✓

D. Ferro alloys

Q4 GA

Who amongst the following formed the Forward bloc in 1939?

A. Subhash Chandra Bose ✓

B. Lal Bahadur Shastri

C. Dr. BR Ambedkar

D. Mahatma Gandhi

Q5 GA

Which location in Odisha was the site for the test-firing of the Prithvi-II and Agni-1 missiles in July 2025?

A. Paradip

B. Puri

C. Bhubaneswar

D. Chandipur ✓

Q6 GA

A new book titled *Why the Constitution Matters* was authored in 2025 by which former high judicial figure in India?

A. Fali S. Nariman

B. Vikram Sampath

C. D.Y. Chandrachud ✓

D. A.G. Noorani

Q7 GA

Under the Samrudha Sahar scheme, one component "Cities as Growth Hubs" has a designated allocation of roughly:

A. ₹ 500 crore

B. ₹ 765 crore ✓

C. ₹ 1,100 crore

D. ₹ 2,000 crore

Q8 GA

Which of the given statements correctly describes Newton's Third Law?

A. Action and reaction act on the same body.

B. Action and reaction act on different bodies and are equal in magnitude. ✓

C. Reaction always acts before action.

D. Action and reaction cancel each other.

Q9 GA

In 2025, which institution retained its 1st position in the Overall Category of the National Institutional Ranking Framework for the seventh consecutive year?

A. Indian Institute of Technology Madras ✓

B. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

C. Indian Institute of Science Bangalore

D. Jawaharlal Nehru University

Q10 GA

The islands located in the Arabian Sea include which of the following?

A. Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands

B. Lakshadweep Islands and Minicoy Island ✓

C. Sri Lanka Islands and Maldives Islands

D. Rameswaram Islands and Diu Islands



Q11 GA

What do diverse organisms use to break down glucose in aerobic respiration?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Sulphur
- C. Oxygen ✓
- D. Chlorophyll

Q12 GA

Which organization is responsible for conducting the Census of India?

- A. Central Statistics Division under NITI Aayog
- B. National Statistical Office under Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- C. Directorate of Economics and Statistics
- D. Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India ✓

Q13 GA

A person who migrated from Pakistan to India after the first day of March, 1947, may not be deemed a citizen of India, unless which specific condition is satisfied?

- A. Possession of a permit for resettlement or permanent return ✓
- B. Ordinary residence for six months
- C. Being born in India before 1935
- D. Registration by a diplomatic officer

Q14 GA

Which of the following was a major political objective behind the formation of Odisha as a separate province in 1936?

- A. Promotion of industrial development in eastern India
- B. Demand for a unified Odia-speaking region based on linguistic identity ✓
- C. Establishment of a princely state under British protection
- D. Expansion of coastal trade networks in the Bay of Bengal

Q15 GA

Which of the following Indian musicians is most closely associated with the sitar and is credited with popularizing Indian classical music globally?

- A. Bismillah Khan
- B. Ravi Shankar ✓
- C. Zakir Hussain
- D. M. S. Subbulakshmi

Q16 GA

Which of the following organizations publishes the Human Development Index (HDI) that is widely used to compare India's human development performance with other countries?

- A. World Bank
- B. International Monetary Fund
- C. United Nations Development Programme ✓
- D. NITI Aayog

Q17 GA

Which initiative most directly aims at protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest and tree cover and responding to climate change through a combination of adaptation and mitigation measures?

- A. Project Tiger
- B. National Mission for a Green India ✓
- C. National Solar Mission
- D. Swachh Bharat Mission

Q18 GA

Which classical music system is mainly practiced in South India?

- A. Hindustani Music
- B. Carnatic Music ✓
- C. Folk Music
- D. Western Music

Q19 GA

The isotope of hydrogen that contains one proton and one neutron is called:

- A. Protium
- B. Deuterium ✓
- C. Tritium
- D. Hydronium

Q20 GA

Which one of the following planets is mostly made of gases?

- A. Uranus ✓
- B. Mars
- C. Venus
- D. Mercury



GA

Q1 GA

Which of the following Indian women boxers had NOT won a gold medal at the World Boxing Cup in July 2025?

- A. Sakshi Choudhary
- B. Nupur Sheoran
- C. Jaismine Lamboria
- D. Meenakshi ✓

Q2 GA

Which of the following states launched 'Gajah Mitra' scheme to stop the increasing number of human-elephant conflicts?

- A. Assam ✓
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Kerala
- D. Uttarakhand

Q3 GA

Which of the following is NOT an intrusive volcanic landform?

- A. Sill
- B. Batholith
- C. Dyke
- D. Caldera ✓

Q4 GA

Which of the following districts in Odisha is home to the Vedanta Alumina Refinery?

- A. Angul
- B. Koraput
- C. Kalahandi ✓
- D. Rayagada

Q5 GA

During his visit to Ghana in July 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifted a handcrafted silver filigree purse from Cuttack to First Lady Lordina Mahama. This gift represents which traditional craft of Odisha?

- A. Applique
- B. Tarakasi ✓
- C. Lacquer work
- D. Jhoti Chita

Q6 GA

Hirakud Dam on the Mahanadi—key to flood control, irrigation and power in western Odisha—was formally inaugurated in:

- A. 1953
- B. 1955
- C. 1957 ✓
- D. 1959

Q7 GA

Which legislative measure notified in 2026 by the Government of Odisha repealed the levy of professional tax in the state?

- A. Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026
- B. Odisha State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment (Repeal) Ordinance, 2026 ✓
- C. Odisha Employment and Labour Welfare Act, 2026
- D. Odisha Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Act, 2026

Q8 GA

What is the primary focus of the Sendai Framework (2015–2030)?

- A. Space technology advancements
- B. Reducing disaster risk ✓
- C. Global trade development
- D. Increasing industrialization

Q9 GA

Which Indian revolutionary and freedom fighter led the tribal community of Bar Pir region in the Singhbhum district of Jharkhand during the years 1857-1858?

- A. Gonoo ✓
- B. Shah Mal
- C. Sidhu Murmu
- D. Tantia Bhil

Q10 GA

Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Bihar following the 2025 state elections?

- A. Nitish Kumar ✓
- B. Neeraj Sharma
- C. Anil Mehta
- D. Sudhir Yadav



Q11 GA

Which footballer was awarded the Ballon d'Or 2025, as officially announced in October 2025?

- A. Kylian Mbappé
- B. Erling Haaland
- C. Jude Bellingham
- D. Ousmane Dembélé ✓

Q12 GA

Why are proteins important in the plasma membrane?

- A. They facilitate transport and communication ✓
- B. They store genetic information
- C. They produce glucose
- D. They form the ribosomes

Q13 GA

Which of the following describes the alignment of the Himalayas in different regions of India?

- A. Alignment remains constant across all Himalayan regions
- B. Alignment changes from region to region across India ✓
- C. Alignment is restricted to north-south direction only
- D. Alignment is restricted to east-west direction only

Q14 GA

The 'Objectives Resolution' eventually took the form of which part of the Indian Constitution?

- A. The Preamble ✓
- B. The Directive Principles
- C. Citizenship provisions
- D. Fundamental Rights

Q15 GA

Which of the following is the highest sporting honour in India, given for the most outstanding performance by a sportsperson over a period of four years?

- A. Arjuna Award
- B. Dronacharya Award
- C. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award ✓
- D. Indira Gandhi Khel Ratna Award

Q16 GA

A student uses a compass to trace the pattern of the magnetic field around a straight conductor. If the current is doubled, what change will be observed in the compass needle's deflection?

- A. The compass needle will not show any deflection.
- B. The compass needle's deflection will change randomly.
- C. The compass needle will show a weaker deflection than before.
- D. The compass needle will show a greater deflection than before. ✓

Q17 GA

In which year did India win its first ICC Cricket World Cup?

- A. 1975
- B. 1983 ✓
- C. 1992
- D. 2003

Q18 GA

Which of the following best explains disguised unemployment in Indian agriculture?

- A. Workers are fully productive in farming activities
- B. More workers are employed than actually required for output ✓
- C. No workers are available in rural areas
- D. Workers are paid higher wages than urban areas

Q19 GA

Which of the following is NOT a compound?

- A. Ammonia (NH₃)
- B. Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- C. Brass ✓
- D. Methane (CH₄)

Q20 GA

Which religion was founded by Guru Nanak in the 15th century in India?

- A. Buddhism
- B. Jainism
- C. Sikhism ✓
- D. Zoroastrianism



GA

Q1 GA

In May 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Vizhinjam International Seaport in which of the following states?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala ✓
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q2 GA

Which of the following states have started India's first Vistadome train jungle safari in May 2025?

- A. Uttar Pradesh ✓
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Karnataka

Q3 GA

The atomic mass of oxygen is approximately:

- A. 15.999 u ✓
- B. 8 u
- C. 16.999 u
- D. 12.000 u

Q4 GA

The **Hathigumpha inscription**, engraved at Udayagiri near Bhubaneswar, records the deeds of which ruler?

- A. Ashoka
- B. Kharavela ✓
- C. Samudragupta
- D. Anantavarman Chodaganga

Q5 GA

When a cell is about to divide, what happens to the chromatin material?

- A. Disappears from the cell
- B. Gets organised into chromosomes ✓
- C. Changes into RNA
- D. Moves out of the nucleus

Q6 GA

In Aug 2025, CCEA cleared a 6-lane access-controlled Capital Region Ring Road (Bhubaneswar Bypass). What is the approved length?

- A. 98.400 km
- B. 110.875 km ✓
- C. 125.000 km
- D. 150.250 km

Q7 GA

Dormant volcanoes are commonly referred to as _____.

- A. Sleeping volcanoes ✓
- B. Composite volcanoes
- C. Erupting volcanoes
- D. Dead volcanoes

Q8 GA

Which Indian location has been recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site for its mangrove ecosystem?

- A. Nagarhole
- B. Gir
- C. Sundarbans ✓
- D. Periyar

Q9 GA

During the state-level Nuakhai Bhetghat at Sambalpur in September 2025, the Odisha CM announced development of an industrial corridor running from ____ to ____ via Sambalpur.

- A. Paradip; Rourkela ✓
- B. Bhubaneswar; Cuttack
- C. Puri; Bhubaneswar
- D. Jeypore; Koraput

Q10 GA

Coastal plain of Odisha is also known as _____.

- A. Gift of Five Rivers
- B. Gift of Six Rivers ✓
- C. Gift of Seven Rivers
- D. Gift of Eight Rivers



Q11 GA

Who among the following assumed charge as the Director General of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) in 2025?

- A. Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh
- B. Lt Gen Rajesh Sharma
- C. Lt Gen Virendra Vats ✓
- D. Lt Gen Manoj Pande

Q12 GA

Dadabhai Naoroji's "Drain Theory" was important in the Indian National Movement because it _____.

- A. Justified British economic policies as beneficial to India's development.
- B. Explained how wealth generated in India was transferred to Britain without adequate return. ✓
- C. Focused only on agricultural taxation as the main cause of poverty in India.
- D. Argued that industrialisation in India was faster under British rule.

Q13 GA

How does the magnetic field magnitude change if the current is increased in a straight current-carrying conductor?

- A. Decreases
- B. Increases ✓
- C. No change
- D. Reverses

Q14 GA

In February 2026, India hosted the "AI Impact Summit" in New Delhi. The summit's declaration focused on seven pillars known as the:

- A. Seven Chakras ✓
- B. Seven Wisdoms
- C. Seven Digital Codes
- D. Seven Shields

Q15 GA

Which of the following statements about Amir Khusrau is correct?

- A. He was born in Gwalior and served as a prominent musician in the court of Emperor Akbar.
- B. He is considered the primary composer of the Dhrupad form of music.
- C. He is credited with the invention of the Sitar and the musical melodies of Qawwali and Tarana. ✓
- D. He was a disciple of Miyan Tansen and learned the art of Arabic and Persian music from him.

Q16 GA

Which countries lie to the north-west of India?

- A. China and Nepal
- B. Afghanistan and Pakistan ✓
- C. Bhutan and Bangladesh
- D. Myanmar and Sri Lanka

Q17 GA

Which indicator represents the average number of children a woman is expected to have during her reproductive years?

- A. Literacy rate
- B. Life expectancy
- C. Total fertility rate ✓
- D. Sex ratio

Q18 GA

According to the Natya Shastra by Bharat Muni, which group of Indian musical instruments is defined by the use of strings to produce sound?

- A. Ghan Vadya
- B. Sushir Vadya
- C. Avanaddha Vadya
- D. Tat Vadya ✓

Q19 GA

Which of the following is a key reason for India's regional economic disparity?

- A. Equal industrial development across all states
- B. Uniform access to education and infrastructure
- C. Uneven distribution of resources and investment ✓
- D. High population growth in all regions equally

Q20 GA

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides the directive to the state to make laws to prevent malnutrition and improve public health?

- A. Article 45
- B. Article 46
- C. Article 47 ✓
- D. Article 48



GA

Q1 GA

Which state hosted the 27th meeting of the Eastern Zonal Council?

- A. Bihar
- B. Odisha
- C. Jharkhand ✓
- D. West Bengal

Q2 GA

Who among the following Indians won the UzChess Cup Masters 2025 in Tashkent?

- A. Arjun Erigaisi
- B. Koneru Humpy
- C. Gukesh D
- D. Praggnanandhaa R ✓

Q3 GA

Which major geological structure separates the Greater Himalayas from the Middle Himalayas?

- A. Main Boundary Fault (MBF)
- B. Main Central Thrust (MCT) ✓
- C. Main Frontal Thrust (MFT)
- D. Main Boundary Thrust (MBT)

Q4 GA

Which novel by Emily Henry was among the biggest book releases in April 2025?

- A. The Maid's Room
- B. Great Big Beautiful Life ✓
- C. The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny
- D. Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil

Q5 GA

Why does charcoal not burn with a flame?

- A. Because it does not produce any gaseous substances while burning ✓
- B. Because it burns too quickly
- C. Because it contains water
- D. Because it is a metal

Q6 GA

Which of the following important milestones did India achieve regarding the Supreme Court of India's working days in June 2025?

- A. The Court worked full five-day weeks for the first time
- B. The Court adopted "partial working day benches" to take up fewer cases ✓
- C. The Court shut down its operations for the month
- D. The Court instituted night sittings permanently

Q7 GA

Which of the following major functions is performed by using carbohydrates produced by photosynthesis in plants?

- A. Provide energy for cellular activities ✓
- B. Absorb water from the soil
- C. Support only root growth
- D. Produce carbon dioxide

Q8 GA

Which of the following best describes the main demand of the early Indian National Congress during 1885–1905?

- A. Complete independence
- B. Dominion status
- C. Constitutional and administrative reforms ✓
- D. Armed rebellion against the British

Q9 GA

In which city was the Odisha Urban Conclave 2025 held?

- A. Cuttack
- B. Puri
- C. Bhubaneswar ✓
- D. Rourkela

Q10 GA

Which of the following refers to the deflection of moving objects such as winds or ocean currents due to the rotation of the Earth?

- A. La Nina effect
- B. Coriolis effect ✓
- C. Albedo effect
- D. El Nino effect



Q11 GA

Who is the director of the Odia film *Pushkara* (Best Odia Feature Film, 71st National Film Awards)?

- A. Nila Madhab Panda
- B. Subhansu Das ✓**
- C. Susant Misra
- D. Sabyasachi Mohapatra

Q12 GA

Through which of following district of Odisha does the Budhabalanga River primarily flow?

- A. Gajapati
- B. Mayurbhanj ✓**
- C. Koraput
- D. Kandhamal

Q13 GA

Which prominent social reformer is popularly titled 'Utkal Gaurav'?

- A. Madhusudan Das ✓**
- B. Rama Devi
- C. Nilakantha Das
- D. Gopabandhu Das

Q14 GA

Magnetic field lines are denser near the poles of a magnet because _____.

- A. Magnet is broken at the ends
- B. Magnetic field is stronger near the poles ✓**
- C. Poles repel each other
- D. Magnetic field vanishes near the poles

Q15 GA

Why is investment in primary education considered essential for the Indian economic framework?

- A. It is the most expensive level of education to maintain
- B. It provides high-level research for industrial tools
- C. It ensures citizens possess basic literacy and numeracy skills ✓**
- D. It is primarily used for reducing fees on secondary education

Q16 GA

How do atmospheric pressure and air density change as one moves higher above the earth's surface?

- A. Both atmospheric pressure and air density decrease ✓**
- B. Air density decreases but atmospheric pressure remains constant
- C. Atmospheric pressure decreases but air density remains constant
- D. Both atmospheric pressure and air density increase

Q17 GA

Which constitutional body in India is responsible for recruitment to central public services?

- A. National Development Public Council
- B. Union Public Service Commission ✓**
- C. National Human Rights Public Commission
- D. Central Board of Secondary Education

Q18 GA

Which of the following literary figures is correctly matched with their contribution to modern Indian literature?

- A. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay- Composition of Vande Mataram ✓**
- B. Rabindranath Tagore- Author of Godan
- C. Munshi Premchand- Author of short story collection Malgudi Days
- D. Subramania Bharati- Author of The Guide

Q19 GA

Who was the first Indian woman to secure an Olympic silver medal?

- A. P. V. Sindhu ✓**
- B. Karnam Malleswari
- C. Saina Nehwal
- D. Mary Kom

Q20 GA

Which one of the following movements is best known for promoting forest conservation through non-violent resistance by local communities?

- A. Green Revolution
- B. Chipko Movement ✓**
- C. White Revolution
- D. Blue Revolution



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Q1 GA

The Faraizis established parallel administration and courts in which region of British India?

- A. Orissa
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Western Punjab
- D. Eastern Bengal ✓

Q2 GA

Who among the following from India clinched 2 gold medals in the Asian Athletics Championships 2025?

- A. Avinash Sable
- B. Gulveer Singh ✓
- C. Jyothi Yarraji
- D. Pooja Singh

Q3 GA

Liquefied petroleum gas is stored under which of the following conditions?

- A. Room temperature and low pressure
- B. Low temperature and high pressure ✓
- C. High temperature and high pressure
- D. Low temperature and low pressure

Q4 GA

Which district is set to host the 40th IATO Annual Convention, August 2025?

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Keonjhar
- C. Puri ✓
- D. Cuttack

Q5 GA

The Subarnarekha River ultimately drains into which water body?

- A. Arabian Sea
- B. Bay of Bengal ✓
- C. Gulf of Mannar
- D. Rann of Kutch

Q6 GA

Who authored the book "Das Paise ka Postcard", launched in Hyderabad in July 2025?

- A. S. N. Ahmed ✓
- B. V. S. Ravi
- C. Prof. Lata Pandey
- D. Dr. Ramanand

Q7 GA

When a cell's metabolism is disturbed or damaged beyond repair, lysosomes may burst. If this happens, what will happen to the cell?

- A. The cell will continue to survive
- B. The enzymes will digest the cell itself ✓
- C. The nucleus will divide
- D. Protein synthesis will increase

Q8 GA

Which of the following are the two parts of the Eastern Coastal Plains of India?

- A. Konkan Coast and Coromandel Coast
- B. Northern circars and Coromandel Coast ✓
- C. Kathiawar Coast and Kachchh Coast
- D. Southern circars and Malabar Coast

Q9 GA

Which scientist/group of scientists won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2025 for developing metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)?

- A. Mary Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell & Shimon Sakaguchi
- B. Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson & Omar M. Yaghi ✓
- C. John Clarke, Michel H. Devoret & John M. Martinis
- D. László Krasznahorkai

Q10 GA

The Kyoto Protocol is related to which of the following issues?

- A. Water pollution
- B. Greenhouse gas emissions ✓
- C. Deforestation
- D. Soil erosion



Q11 GA

What is the name of the rehabilitation scheme launched by the West Bengal Chief Minister for returning migrant workers in August 2025?

- A. Shramdan
- B. Karigar Bandhu
- C. Shramshree ✓
- D. Karmabhumi

Q16 GA

Which seismic wave travels the fastest and is recorded first by seismographs during an earthquake?

- A. Surface wave
- B. Secondary Wave
- C. Primary Wave ✓
- D. Love wave

Q12 GA

Which social practice was mainly opposed by the Mahima Dharma reform movement in Odisha?

- A. Tribal traditions
- B. Scriptural literacy
- C. Idol worship and caste hierarchy ✓
- D. Meat consumption

Q17 GA

Which of the following is a summary measure of average achievement in key dimensions of human development: a long and healthy life, being knowledgeable and having a decent standard of living?

- A. Multidimensional Poverty Index
- B. Health Development Index
- C. Human Development Index ✓
- D. Human Poverty Index

Q13 GA

How much money did Odisha pledge to spend on a state-of-the-art stadium/sports complex in Bhubaneswar, as announced by Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi in August 2025?

- A. ₹1,800 crore
- B. ₹1,000 crore ✓
- C. ₹1,200 crore
- D. ₹1,500 crore

Q18 GA

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution primarily deal with citizenship provisions?

- A. Articles 52–78
- B. Articles 36–51
- C. Articles 5–11 ✓
- D. Articles 12–35

Q14 GA

Which of the following countries is separated from India by the Palk Strait?

- A. Maldives
- B. Sri Lanka ✓
- C. Mauritius
- D. Seychelles

Q19 GA

If a satellite orbits Earth in a perfect circle at a constant speed, and its speed-time graph is plotted, what feature is observed?

- A. The speed-time graph increases and decreases periodically
- B. The speed-time graph is a straight horizontal line ✓
- C. The speed-time graph shows a sharp spike each orbit
- D. The speed-time graph decreases steadily over time

Q15 GA

'Anandamath' is the novel of which of the following personalities?

- A. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay ✓
- B. Motilal Nehru
- C. C.R. Das
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Q20 GA

Sarod and Sitar belong to which category of instruments?

- A. Wind instruments
- B. String instruments ✓
- C. Percussion instruments
- D. Keyboard instruments



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Q1 GA

The Odisha Coastal Plains geologically belong to which of the following periods?

- A. Pre-Cambrian
- B. Jurassic
- C. Post-tertiary ✓
- D. Cretaceous

Q2 GA

Which of the following rivers is a tributary of the Ganga River in India?

- A. Yamuna ✓
- B. Manas
- C. Pennar
- D. Mahi

Q3 GA

The heliopause marks the boundary where the pressure of the solar wind is balanced by what opposing force?

- A. The gravity of the nearest star
- B. The pressure of interstellar wind ✓
- C. Jupiter's magnetic field
- D. The vacuum of deep space

Q4 GA

Which of the following statements about the centre of curvature is NOT true?

- A. The centre of curvature is not a part of the mirror; it lies outside its reflecting surface.
- B. The centre of curvature of a concave mirror lies in front of the mirror.
- C. The centre of curvature of a convex mirror lies behind the mirror.
- D. A ray passing through the centre of curvature of any mirror is always reflected along a different path. ✓

Q5 GA

Who was appointed as Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Service, Odisha, with additional charge as MD of OMFED in September 2025?

- A. Premjit Nayak
- B. Anjana Panda
- C. Vijay Amruta Kulange ✓
- D. P. Anvesha Reddy

Q6 GA

In April 2025, which park was formally recognised as a national park by the Government of Odisha?

- A. Similipal ✓
- B. Bhitarkanika
- C. Nandankanan
- D. Dehing Patkai

Q7 GA

Hospitals with advanced facilities like surgery, X-ray, and Electrocardiogram (ECG) are called:

- A. Primary Health Centres
- B. Sub-Centres
- C. Secondary Health Care Institutions ✓
- D. Community Health Centres

Q8 GA

Which state launched the 'No Helmet, No Fuel' campaign, starting September 1, 2025?

- A. Odisha
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh ✓



Q9 GA

Identify the classical dance form that represents Odisha's cultural identity.

- A. Mohiniyattam
- B. Kuchipudi
- C. Manipuri
- D. Odissi ✓

Q10 GA

Which of the following awards did Alia Bhatt receive at the Red Sea International Film Festival in December 2025?

- A. Silver Screen Achievement Award
- B. Golden Globes Horizon Award ✓
- C. Best Actress Award
- D. Rising Star Award

Q11 GA

In the final of the ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026, which team defeated England to win the title?

- A. India ✓
- B. South Africa
- C. Pakistan
- D. Australia

Q12 GA

Which island group of India lies in the Arabian Sea?

- A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- B. Maldives
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Lakshadweep Islands ✓

Q13 GA

Who is India's first Nobel laureate in literature?

- A. R.K. Narayan
- B. Vikram Seth
- C. Ruskin Bond
- D. Rabindranath Tagore ✓

Q14 GA

The concept of tinai in Sangam literature indicates which of the following?

- A. Evidence of religious rituals among higher castes
- B. Both the religious as well as political patronage in South India
- C. Both the landscape as well as the love or war situations ✓
- D. Presence of different trade routes in South India

Q15 GA

Why is phloem transport considered an active process?

- A. It uses energy from ATP ✓
- B. It relies solely on diffusion
- C. It is driven by gravity
- D. It happens only at night

Q16 GA

Which characteristic is shared by both acids and bases?

- A. Both react with metals to produce hydrogen gas
- B. Both have a bitter taste
- C. Both turn red litmus paper blue
- D. Both can conduct electricity in aqueous solutions ✓

Q17 GA

Which of the following best completes the statement in the Preamble of the Constitution of India: "We, the People of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a ____."?

- A. Federal Democratic Republic
- B. Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic ✓
- C. Sovereign Secular Federal Republic
- D. Federal Secular Democratic Republic

Q18 GA

Which international convention primarily aims at the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands?

- A. Kyoto Protocol
- B. Ramsar Convention ✓
- C. Montreal Protocol
- D. Basel Convention



Q19 GA

Who among the following was declared Peshwa during the First War of Independence in 1857?

- A. Tantya Tope
- B. Kunwar Singh
- C. Nana Saheb ✓
- D. Birjis Kadr

Q20 GA

The SRFI Indian Tour PSA Challenger event in March 2025 was held in which Indian city?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Chennai ✓
- D. Bengaluru



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Q1 GA

Who among the following took oath as the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court in January 2025?

A. Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya ✓

B. Justice Nitin Madhukar Jamdar

C. Justice Vibhu Bakhru

D. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva

Q2 GA

Which of the following states won the U18 Boys' title at the 10th Junior National Rugby 7s Championship 2025?

A. Odisha

B. Punjab

C. Bihar ✓

D. Maharashtra

Q3 GA

In which city of Odisha is the headquarters of the East Coast Railway located?

A. Bhubaneswar ✓

B. Cuttack

C. Puri

D. Rourkela

Q4 GA

Name the initiative launched by the Government of Odisha in July 2025 to ensure safety of girl students in colleges and universities in the state.

A. Mahila Kavach

B. Shaktishree ✓

C. Nari Suraksha

D. Mahila Jyoti

Q5 GA

By the **Treaty of Deogaon (1803)**, the Nagpur Bhonsale ceded which Odisha territories to the East India Company?

A. Sambalpur and Kalahandi

B. Cuttack and Balasore ✓

C. Ganjam and Koraput

D. Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar

Q6 GA

A tuning fork produces a pure musical sound because _____.

A. It has irregular vibrations

B. It vibrates at a single frequency ✓

C. Its amplitude keeps changing

D. It vibrates randomly

Q7 GA

How does oxygen enter the blood from the lungs in humans?

A. By osmosis from the diaphragm

B. By active transport through bronchial walls

C. By diffusion across alveolar membranes ✓

D. By filtration through trachea

Q8 GA

Which of the following new schemes was introduced in the Odisha Budget 2026–27 to provide road connectivity to unserved rural habitations?

A. Samrudha Anganwadi Yojana

B. Mission Shakti Expansion Scheme

C. Connectivity to Unconnected Habitations ✓

D. Subhadra Urban Livelihood Mission

Q9 GA

Which of the following neighboring countries of India is known as the "Land of the Thunder Dragon"?

A. Malaysia

B. Oman

C. Sri Lanka

D. Bhutan ✓

Q10 GA

Mahatma Gandhi travelled extensively across India on the advice of which senior national leader after returning from South Africa in the early 20th century?

A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale ✓

B. Dadabhai Naoroji

C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

D. Raja Ram Mohan Roy



Q11 GA

The 2025 World Aquatics Championships were held in which country?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Singapore ✓
- C. Thailand
- D. Indonesia

Q12 GA

The work 'Padmavat' was authored by who among the following?

- A. Malik Muhammad Jayasi ✓
- B. Alauddin Khalji
- C. Ibn Battuta
- D. Firdausi

Q13 GA

If the temperature of air at a certain location increases while its density remains unchanged, what is the expected effect on atmospheric pressure?

- A. Atmospheric pressure fluctuates unpredictably
- B. Atmospheric pressure decreases
- C. Atmospheric pressure increases ✓
- D. Atmospheric pressure remains unchanged

Q14 GA

Which of the following best describes a precipitation reaction?

- A. An acid reacts with a base to form water
- B. Two soluble salts react to form an insoluble product ✓
- C. A metal reacts with oxygen to form an oxide
- D. A gas is released when two solutions mix

Q15 GA

In which year did the Indian National Cricket Team win its first ICC Cricket World Cup?

- A. 1983 ✓
- B. 2007
- C. 1975
- D. 2011

Q16 GA

Which of the following best describes the basic economic problem faced by India?

- A. Unlimited resources and limited wants
- B. Limited resources and unlimited wants ✓
- C. Equal distribution of resources
- D. Absence of production factors

Q17 GA

Which of the following best explains why renewable energy is considered essential for sustainable development?

- A. It offers virtually inexhaustible energy with minimal environmental impact. ✓
- B. It replaces all natural resources completely.
- C. It increases dependence on fossil fuels for backup systems.
- D. It requires large-scale deforestation and displacements for installation.

Q18 GA

Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the establishment of the National Commission for Backward Classes?

- A. Article 368
- B. Article 338A
- C. Article 338B ✓
- D. Article 369

Q19 GA

Which is the largest saltwater lake in India?

- A. Wular Lake
- B. Sambhar Lake ✓
- C. Dal Lake
- D. Pulicat Lake

Q20 GA

Who set a new national record in the men's 200m sprint (20.32s) at the the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 in Gumi?

- A. Gurindervir Singh
- B. Animesh Kujur ✓
- C. Amlan Borghohain
- D. Amiya Mallick



GA

Q1 GA

Who among the following is NOT a hockey player who received the Arjuna award in 2024?

- A. Shri Jarmanpreet Singh
- B. Shri Abhishek
- C. Shri Sanjay
- D. Shri Sarabjot Singh ✓

Q2 GA

Which river of Odisha is the second largest in the State and is formed by the confluence of the Sankh and the South Koel rivers at Vedavyasa near Rourkela?

- A. Brahmani River ✓
- B. Mahanadi River
- C. Baitarani River
- D. Subarnarekha River

Q3 GA

Which of the following schemes launched in June 2025 aims to transform the birthplaces of iconic Odia personalities into heritage villages?

- A. Mahapurush Aitihya Yojana
- B. Parampara Purvanchal Vikas Yojana
- C. Janmabhoomi Smarak Gram Yojana
- D. Baraputra Aitihya Gram Yojana ✓

Q4 GA

Which Indian state is set to become the first in the country to be officially declared "free of extreme poverty," with the announcement scheduled on November 1, 2025?

- A. Kerala ✓
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Q5 GA

Which of the following is a characteristic property of solids?

- A. Solids have a definite shape and definite volume ✓
- B. Solids have a definite volume but no definite shape
- C. Solids have neither a definite shape nor a definite volume
- D. Solids can flow easily and take the shape of a container

Q6 GA

Why are involuntary muscles important for survival?

- A. They allow rapid voluntary movements
- B. They perform essential body functions automatically ✓
- C. They make bones stronger
- D. They store nutrients for emergencies

Q7 GA

Which of the following types of volcanoes are formed by the eruption of low-viscosity lava that can flow a great distance from a vent?

- A. Shield volcano ✓
- B. Composite volcano
- C. Cinder cone volcano
- D. Lava dome volcano

Q8 GA

Which is the largest biosphere reserve in Odisha recognized under UNESCO's Man and Biosphere (MAB) Programme?

- A. Bhitarkanika Biosphere Reserve
- B. Similipal Biosphere Reserve ✓
- C. Chilika Biosphere Reserve
- D. Satkosia Biosphere Reserve

Q9 GA

Which author released the novel 'The Rose Field' on 23 October 2025?

- A. Tasha Suri
- B. Philip Pullman ✓
- C. Megha Majumdar
- D. Gish Jen

Q10 GA

In which city is the Bali Yatra festival organized by the government of Odisha?

- A. Puri
- B. Bhubaneswar
- C. Cuttack ✓
- D. Paradeep



Q11 GA

What was the main aim of the Civil Defence Mock Exercise "Operation Abhyaas" conducted nationwide in May 2025?

- A. To raise public awareness and test inter-agency communication
- B. To test emergency preparedness and coordination ✓**
- C. To promote tourism safety and awareness
- D. To evaluate smart city monitoring systems

Q16 GA

Which of the following demographic indicators is calculated as the number of live births per 1000 women in the reproductive age group (15–49 years)?

- A. Birth Rate
- B. Total Fertility Rate ✓**
- C. Death Rate
- D. Population Density

Q12 GA

Which Constitutional Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution lowered the voting age from 21 to 18 years?

- A. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act
- B. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act
- C. 61st Constitutional Amendment Act ✓**
- D. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act

Q17 GA

Rajatarangini, a historical chronicle of rulers of Kashmir, was written by:

- A. Kalhana ✓**
- B. Chand Bardai
- C. Ibn Battuta
- D. Prithviraj Chauhan

Q13 GA

Folk dances in India are primarily performed to ____.

- A. Display religious scriptures only
- B. Entertain royal courts
- C. Express community life, festivals, and traditions ✓**
- D. Follow strict classical rules

Q18 GA

In selecting a fuse wire for a household circuit, which property is most critical for ensuring effective protection against accidental overheating?

- A. Having a low melting point to break the circuit quickly ✓**
- B. Displaying a high melting point to withstand heat
- C. Cooling rapidly after melting to restore function
- D. Possessing very high resistance to reduce current

Q14 GA

Which type of unemployment is most commonly found in the Indian agricultural sector, where more people are working than are actually required?

- A. Cyclical Unemployment
- B. Voluntary Unemployment
- C. Disguised Unemployment ✓**
- D. Frictional Unemployment

Q19 GA

Which river originates from the Western Ghats and flows eastward across the Deccan Plateau?

- A. Narmada
- B. Tapi
- C. Godavari ✓**
- D. Luni

Q15 GA

Which city in Odisha hosted the Patha Utsav 2025-2026 festival?

- A. Rourkela
- B. Bhubaneswar ✓**
- C. Sambalpur
- D. Puri

Q20 GA

What happened to the sovereignty of Indian princes after 1857?

- A. They gained full autonomy
- B. They formed their own armies with support from British
- C. Their authority was subordinated to British control ✓**
- D. They became republics soon after the 1857 revolt



GA

Q1 GA

Who among the following became India's fastest man by breaking the national record in the men's 100 metres at Dromia International Sprint and Relays Meeting 2025?

- A. Gurindervir Singh
- B. Animesh Kujur ✓
- C. Mohammed Afsal
- D. Jinson Johnson

Q2 GA

The Rajmahal hills are located in which state of India?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Jharkhand ✓
- D. Telangana

Q3 GA

Who is the Chief Minister of Odisha as of September 2025?

- A. Pradeep Kumar Amat
- B. Biswa Bhusan Harichandan
- C. Naveen Patnaik
- D. Mohan Charan Majhi ✓

Q4 GA

The 25th Bharat Rang Mahotsav (BRM), known as the world's largest theatre festival that brought exciting theatre performances to multiple cities across India, is organised by which institution?

- A. National School of Drama ✓
- B. Sangeet Natak Akademi
- C. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
- D. Indian Council for Cultural Relations

Q5 GA

A convex lens forms an image 30 cm from the lens when an object is placed 15 cm in front of it. The object height is 5 cm. If the resulting magnification is calculated as $m = -2$, what is the image height and the nature of the image?

- A. Image height 10 cm, Virtual and erect
- B. Image height -10 cm, Real and inverted ✓
- C. Image height -2.5 cm, Real and inverted
- D. Image height 10 cm, Real and inverted

Q6 GA

Why does carbon form covalent bonds instead of ionic bonds?

- A. It has a tendency to lose four electrons easily
- B. It cannot lose or gain four electrons easily, so it shares electrons ✓
- C. It has a tendency to gain four electrons easily
- D. It has a complete outer shell

Q7 GA

Which among the following is INCORRECTLY paired regarding the boundaries of the Thar Desert in India?

- A. Northwest – Luni River ✓
- B. East – Aravalli Range
- C. South – Rann of Kutch
- D. West – Indus River

Q8 GA

Complete the given analogy based on parts of the digestive system and their secretions in human beings.

Mouth: Salivary amylase :: Stomach:?

- A. Lipase
- B. Trypsin
- C. Pepsin ✓
- D. Amylase

Q9 GA

At the first "Femina Achievers Awards 2025: Odisha Edition", which of the following names was recognised for Excellence in Music?

- A. Adyasha Satpathy
- B. Ankita Mohanty
- C. Antara Chakraborty ✓
- D. Arpita Mohapatra

Q10 GA

The traditional painting style of Odisha, known for its depiction of Lord Jagannath and mythological themes, is called:

- A. Warli
- B. Pattachitra ✓
- C. Kalamkari
- D. Madhubani



Q11 GA

The definition of sustainable development was systematically defined in which report?

- A. Rio Declaration
- B. Our Common Future ✓**
- C. Kyoto Protocol
- D. Limits to Growth

Q16 GA

Which of the following statements best describes the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution?

- A. They are enforceable by courts.
- B. They are guidelines for the government to frame policies. ✓**
- C. They are applicable only during emergencies.
- D. They apply only to the central government.

Q12 GA

Which region of Odisha experiences the highest humidity?

- A. Coastal region ✓**
- B. Plateau region
- C. Hilly region
- D. Forest areas

Q17 GA

Which of the following classical dance forms originated from Tamil Nadu?

- A. Kathak
- B. Bharatanatyam ✓**
- C. Manipuri
- D. Sattriya

Q13 GA

During the Gandhian phase of the national movement (1919–1947), which of the following movements was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in direct response to the failure of the Simon Commission and the demand for complete independence?

- A. Non-Cooperation Movement
- B. Civil Disobedience Movement ✓**
- C. Quit India Movement
- D. Khilafat Movement

Q18 GA

Which of the following folk/tribal dances is correctly matched with the main region in which it is associated?

- A. Santhali Dance – Gujarat
- B. Bison-Horn Maria dance – Chhattisgarh ✓**
- C. Giddha – Kerala
- D. Chhau – Goa

Q14 GA

Which team emerged as the champion of the ICC Women's World Cup 2025?

- A. Australia
- B. England
- C. South Africa
- D. India ✓**

Q19 GA

The Bhabar belt lies parallel to which mountain range?

- A. Aravalli Range system
- B. Vindhya Range system
- C. Shiwalik Foothills system ✓**
- D. Western Ghats system

Q15 GA

Which Indian state launched its inaugural drug and caste socio-economic study on April 1, 2026, to chart living conditions, examine unemployment trends, and evaluate the extent of drug abuse?

- A. Punjab ✓**
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Bihar
- D. Maharashtra

Q20 GA

Dr Mahbub ul Haq, a renowned economist associated with the concept of Human Development, was a native of which nation?

- A. Pakistan ✓**
- B. Iran
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Afghanistan



GA

Q1 GA

Deepika Sahrawat, winner of the prestigious Polygrass Magic Skills Award 2025, is related to which sport?

- A. Hockey ✓
- B. Football
- C. Cricket
- D. Basketball

Q2 GA

According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), during which of the following months is the relative humidity generally the highest in Odisha?

- A. January to March
- B. April to June
- C. July to September ✓
- D. October to December

Q3 GA

Which of the following statements about aqua regia is correct?

- A. Aqua regia is a mixture of concentrated HCl and HNO_3 ✓
- B. Aqua regia is concentrated HCl alone
- C. Aqua regia is concentrated HNO_3 alone
- D. Aqua regia is concentrated H_2SO_4 alone

Q4 GA

Which socio-religious movement, founded in Madras in 1864, emphasized the belief in a single supreme God and condemned the superstitions and rituals of orthodox Hinduism?

- A. Prarthana Samaj
- B. Arya Samaj
- C. Veda Samaj ✓
- D. Dev Samaj

Q5 GA

In the IAS cadre reshuffle by the Odisha government in September 2025, who was appointed as Director of AYUSH, Bhubaneswar?

- A. Anjana Panda ✓
- B. Vijay Amruta Kulange
- C. Premjit Nayak
- D. Naveen Patnaik

Q6 GA

In which city of Odisha is the traditional Silver Filigree craft (Tarakasi) primarily practiced?

- A. Sambalpur
- B. Berhampur
- C. Cuttack ✓
- D. Baleswar

Q7 GA

In a graphical representation of uniform circular motion, what can be said about the speed of an object and the shape of its path?

- A. The speed remains constant and the path is a perfect circle ✓
- B. The speed changes and the path is elliptical
- C. The speed remains constant and the path is straight
- D. The speed changes and the path is a perfect circle

Q8 GA

In November 2025, India clinched their historic first ICC Women's Cricket World Cup title by defeating which team in the final?

- A. England
- B. Australia
- C. West Indies
- D. South Africa ✓

Q9 GA

Which policy was approved by the Union Cabinet in 2025 to make India a leading sporting nation?

- A. National Sports Policy ✓
- B. Youth Affairs Policy
- C. Olympic Mission Policy
- D. Sports Infrastructure Policy

Q10 GA

Vayu Samanvay-II, conducted by the Indian Army in 2025, took place in which terrain to validate combat preparedness?

- A. Mountain Sector
- B. Jungle Sector
- C. Desert Sector ✓
- D. Coastal Sector



Q11 GA

What change has been introduced by the Odisha Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2025 regarding gambling?

- A. Replacement of fines with imprisonment
- B. Removal of fines for gambling offences
- C. Replacement of imprisonment with fines ✓
- D. Introduction of stricter jail terms

Q12 GA

Which of the following conditions is associated with the summer season in the Northern Hemisphere?

- A. Sun directly overhead at the Equator
- B. North Pole tilted away from the Sun
- C. Longer days and shorter nights ✓
- D. Equal length of day and night

Q13 GA

What is a likely consequence of oxygen deficiency in human muscle cells during intense exercise?

- A. Glucose is not broken down
- B. Aerobic respiration increases
- C. Mitochondria stops functioning
- D. Anaerobic pathways may be used ✓

Q14 GA

Which of the following best explains the relationship between renewable energy and sustainable development?

- A. It accelerates depletion of natural resources
- B. It contributes to ecological imbalance
- C. It balances energy requirements with environmental conservation ✓
- D. It promotes excessive exploitation of natural resources

Q15 GA

The Composition "Kriti" is mainly associated with which classical music tradition?

- A. Western classical
- B. Hindustani music
- C. Carnatic music ✓
- D. Dhrupad

Q16 GA

Which of the following is a multi-sport event in India?

- A. Ranji Trophy
- B. National Games of India ✓
- C. Pro Kabaddi
- D. Indian Premier League

Q17 GA

Which Indian state has the longest coastline along the Arabian Sea?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat ✓
- D. Maharashtra

Q18 GA

Which of the following Schedules of the Indian Constitution lists the names of States and specifies their Territories?

- A. First ✓
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

Q19 GA

The term 'jobless growth' refers to which of the following situations in an economy?

- A. Output increases without employment growth ✓
- B. Employment increases faster than output
- C. Output and employment both decline
- D. Employment remains higher than output

Q20 GA

Which of the following countries shares the second shortest land boundary with India?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Myanmar ✓



GA

Q1 GA

What was India's overall position in rifle, pistol and shotgun events at ISSF World Cup 2025 held at Buenos Aires ?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd ✓
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th

Q2 GA

Which of the following missile was indigenously developed Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM) by the Defence Research and Development Organisation in July 2025?

- A. Astra ✓
- B. Akash
- C. BrahMos
- D. Prahar

Q3 GA

Which of the following is mainly a rabi crop in Odisha?

- A. Maize
- B. Mustard ✓
- C. Sugarcane
- D. Cotton

Q4 GA

Which famous temple, located near the Chilika Wildlife Sanctuary, attracts large gatherings during Makar Sankranti?

- A. Taratarini Temple
- B. Kalijai Temple ✓
- C. Jagannath Temple
- D. Maa Bhairavi Temple

Q5 GA

Which Gram Panchayat of Odisha won the Jury Award in National e-Governance Awards 2025?

- A. Suakati, Kendujhar ✓
- B. Banspal, Mayurbhanj
- C. Rairangpur, Balasore
- D. Joda, Keonjhar

Q6 GA

Known as "Frontier Gandhi," which leader was a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi and led the non-violent 'Red Shirts' movement in the North-West Frontier Province?

- A. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan ✓
- B. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Badruddin Tyabji
- D. Hakim Ajmal Khan

Q7 GA

Which of the following best describes the Pitti Island of Lakshadweep?

- A. A dormant volcano that was active in the past
- B. A key center for industry and trade in Lakshadweep
- C. A sandy island popular for tourism and water sports
- D. An uninhabited island famous for its bird sanctuary ✓

Q8 GA

Which Odisha minister announced the state's plan to diversify its industrial base into new-age sectors in September 2025?

- A. Pradeep Amat
- B. Ashok Panda
- C. Sampad Chandra Swain ✓
- D. Niranjan Pujari

Q9 GA

Which film won the **Palme d'Or** at the **78th Cannes Film Festival (May 2025)**?

- A. Sentimental Value
- B. Sirât
- C. The Secret Agent
- D. Un simple accident ✓

Q10 GA

Which trophy, christened as the Viswanathan Anand Trophy in honour of the five-time world champion, was unveiled in Panjim on October 31, 2025?

- A. FIDE Grand Prix Trophy
- B. FIDE Chess World Cup Trophy ✓
- C. Candidates Tournament Trophy
- D. World Rapid Championship Trophy



Q11 GA

Which simple permanent tissue provides flexibility to plant parts such as tendrils?

- A. Parenchyma
- B. Sclerenchyma
- C. Collenchyma ✓
- D. Epidermis

Q12 GA

Which type of forest appears green all year round due to no definite season of leaf fall?

- A. Monsoon forests
- B. Evergreen forests ✓
- C. Deciduous forests
- D. Thorn forests

Q13 GA

The inaugural Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the year 1991–92 was presented to which Indian chess legend?

- A. Viswanathan Anand ✓
- B. Dronavalli Harika
- C. Koneru Humpy
- D. Pentala Harikrishna

Q14 GA

According to the Brundtland Report, achieving sustainable development for the poor majority requires prioritizing which of the following?

- A. Rapid industrialization to increase the GDP per capita.
- B. Enhancing the resource base through technological substitution.
- C. Ensuring productive employment and basic subsistence needs. ✓
- D. Immediate transition to 100% renewable energy sources.

Q15 GA

A student mixes aluminium metal with a solution of iron(III) chloride. What will happen?

- A. Iron will displace aluminium from the solution
- B. Aluminium will displace iron from the solution ✓
- C. No reaction will occur between aluminium and iron(III) chloride
- D. The solution will become completely colorless

Q16 GA

Kathak has been traditionally developed through which of the following gharanas?

- A. Kalka, Bindadin, and Jaipur
- B. Tanjore, Mysore, and Pandanallur
- C. Lucknow, Kerala, and Banaras
- D. Lucknow, Jaipur, and Banaras ✓

Q17 GA

A person stands 10 m away from a wall and claps. Will they hear a distinct echo? (Speed of sound = 344 m/s)

- A. Yes, because distance is enough
- B. No, because total distance < 34.4 m ✓
- C. Yes, because sound travels faster
- D. No, because echo requires >50 m distance

Q18 GA

The Great Indian Desert is surrounded in the east by which of the following?

- A. Satpura Ranges
- B. Aravalli Ranges ✓
- C. Great Rann of Kutch
- D. Vindhya Ranges

Q19 GA

Which Constitutional Amendment Act granted Constitutional status and protection to the Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- A. 86th Amendment Act
- B. 73rd Amendment Act ✓
- C. 61st Amendment Act
- D. 71st Amendment Act

Q20 GA

Which of the following is NOT one of the four main pillars of human development?

- A. Equity
- B. Productivity
- C. Prodigality ✓
- D. Sustainability



GA

Q1 GA

Which Indian city was the venue for the 2nd Asian Yogasana Championship 2025 ?

- A. Kolkata
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. New Delhi ✓

Q2 GA

Which ministry has initiated a countrywide campaign to enforce tobacco-free zones around schools and colleges in India ?

- A. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry of Education ✓
- D. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Q3 GA

Which author published Say You'll Remember Me in April 2025?

- A. Abby Jimenez ✓
- B. Lisa Jewell
- C. Fredrik Backman
- D. V. E. Schwab

Q4 GA

In September 2025, the 33rd edition of Devi Awards 2025 was hosted in which Indian city?

- A. Bhubaneswar ✓
- B. Delhi
- C. Chennai
- D. Lucknow

Q5 GA

The coastal plain of Odisha is formed by the combined deltas of six major rivers—Subarnarekha, Budhabalanga, Baitarani, Brahmani, Mahanadi, and Rushikulya. Owing to this unique geomorphological feature, the coastal plain of Odisha is popularly known by which specific term?

- A. Konkan coastal plain
- B. Hexadeltaic region ✓
- C. Coromandel coastal plain
- D. Northern Circars coastal plain

Q6 GA

What was the reason of Dispute between the Ahemdabad Mill workers and the owners?

- A. Owners charged heavy tax from the workers
- B. Sudras were not allowed to enter the Mill
- C. Forced Long hours of Work
- D. Withdrawal of the 'plague bonus' ✓

Q7 GA

A solid can melt into a liquid if we:

- A. Increase its pressure
- B. Increase its temperature ✓
- C. Decrease its volume
- D. Change its color

Q8 GA

Which place in Odisha witnessed a rare elephant-trunk shaped tornado called "Hati-sundha" in October 2025?

- A. Chilika Lake ✓
- B. Bhubaneswar
- C. Hirakud Dam
- D. Cuttack

Q9 GA

A student observes a slide under a microscope showing cells with a large cell body, a distinct nucleus, and long, thin fibre-like extensions. What tissue is being observed?

- A. Muscular tissue
- B. Connective tissue
- C. Nervous tissue ✓
- D. Epithelial tissue



Q10 GA

Which of the following was a key observation of the Supreme Court in the 16th Presidential Reference (2025)?

- A. The judiciary can impose a 60-day timeline on the President or Governors for granting assent to State Bills
- B. The judiciary can impose a 30-day timeline on the President or Governors for granting assent to State Bills
- C. The judiciary cannot impose fixed timelines on the President or Governors for granting assent to State Bills ✓
- D. The judiciary can impose fixed timelines on the President or Governors for granting assent to State Bills

Q11 GA

The region covered by the Karakoram, Ladakh, and Zaskar ranges is best characterized by which of the following features?

- A. Heavy monsoon rainfall and thick green forests
- B. Tropical climate with high levels of biodiversity
- C. Harsh weather and a delicate, cold-dry ecosystem ✓
- D. Wide river valleys and highly fertile flat plains

Q12 GA

Which human activity is the primary driver of the greenhouse effect and global warming?

- A. Rapid growth of urban green spaces.
- B. Excessive burning of fossil fuels. ✓
- C. Implementation of crop rotation.
- D. Expansion of hydroelectric power.

Q13 GA

Which type of vegetation is found in regions with high rainfall and high temperature?

- A. Tropical rainforest ✓
- B. Tundra vegetation
- C. Desert vegetation
- D. Grasslands

Q14 GA

A sound is recognized as music only when it:

- A. Possesses sufficient audibility to be clearly perceived
- B. Is produced through the use of musical instruments alone
- C. Acquires structured meaning through the organization of pitch and rhythm ✓
- D. Is rendered by trained performers within a formal setting

Q15 GA

Under which condition is the work done by a force considered positive?

- A. When the force is zero
- B. When the displacement is zero
- C. When force and displacement are in the same direction ✓
- D. When force is perpendicular to displacement

Q16 GA

Which one of the following Government of India schemes focuses on providing financial assistance, training, and world-class facilities to elite athletes for improving their performance in international events?

- A. Fit India Movement
- B. Target Olympic Podium Scheme ✓
- C. Skill India
- D. Startup India

Q17 GA

Which geological characteristic makes the Peninsular Plateau one of the most stable landmasses in India?

- A. Presence of young fold mountains
- B. Composition of very old igneous and metamorphic rocks ✓
- C. Frequent volcanic eruptions in recent times
- D. Continuous deposition of alluvial sediments

Q18 GA

Which Act was passed by the British Parliament in 1935 to grant greater autonomy to India and laid the foundation for the federal structure of India?

- A. Indian Councils Act 1861
- B. Government of India Act 1935 ✓
- C. Government of England Act 1935
- D. Indian Councils Act 1909



Q19 GA

Which of the following does the Human Development Index (HDI) measure?

A. Economic growth of a country

B. Health, Education and Access to Resources ✓

C. Military strength of a nation

D. Size of a country's territory

Q20 GA

Who among the following attended the special session to the National Congress at Calcutta in September 1920, where the members accepted Gandhi's programme of non-cooperation?

A. Biju Patnaik

B. Gopabandhu Das ✓

C. Krushna Chandra Gajapati

D. Harekrushna Mahatab



GA

Q1 GA

According to Odisha Economic Survey 2024-25, what was the growth rate of agriculture and allied sectors in Odisha?

A. 2.8%

B. 3.0%

C. 3.3% ✓

D. 3.5%

Q2 GA

Which of the following protected areas in Odisha was declared the 107th national park in the country in April 2025?

A. Similipal Tiger Reserve ✓

B. Gahirmatha Marine Turtle Sanctuary

C. Turekela Wildlife Sanctuary

D. Kuanria Deer Park and Kuturi Park

Q3 GA

British suppression of the Kondh Meriah (human sacrifice) in the 1840s–50s is most associated with:

A. Thomas Munro

B. William Sleeman

C. S. C. Macpherson ✓

D. Allan Octavian Hume

Q4 GA

A solution has a pH value of 3. This means the solution is:

A. Strongly basic

B. Weakly basic

C. Strongly acidic ✓

D. Neutral

Q5 GA

In July 2025, the Kalinga Ratna Award 2024 was conferred in Odisha to which person?

A. Naveen Patnaik

B. Dharmendra Pradhan ✓

C. Mohan Charan Majhi

D. Suresh Pujari

Q6 GA

Which of the following continents are separated by the Strait of Gibraltar?

A. Europe and Asia

B. Europe and Africa ✓

C. Africa and Australia

D. North America and South America

Q7 GA

The National Policy on Geothermal Energy (2025) aligns with which of India's long-term environmental goals?

A. National Hydrogen Mission

B. 2070 Net Zero Goal ✓

C. National Biofuel Policy

D. Green Hydrogen Policy

Q8 GA

Which of the following countries hosted the 2025 G20 Leaders' Summit under the theme "Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability"?

A. India

B. South Africa ✓

C. France

D. Netherlands

Q9 GA

Which Act was replaced by the Viksit Bharat – G RAM G Act, 2025 (VB-GRAMG)?

A. Sanjay Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

B. Rajiv Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

C. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act ✓

D. Indira Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

Q10 GA

A state in India has a combination of Himalayan mountain ranges, fertile plains, and Terai region. Which of the following states best fits this description?

A. Rajasthan

B. Uttarakhand ✓

C. Gujarat

D. Uttar Pradesh



Q11 GA

Which pioneer Bhakti saint of Maharashtra wrote the famous and extensive commentary on the Bhagavad Gita known as the Jnanesvari?

- A. Tulsidas
- B. Jayadeva
- C. Chaitanya
- D. Jnaneswar ✓

Q16 GA

A student connects five resistors of 2 ohm each in series. If the battery provides 10V, what is the current through the circuit in amperes (A)?

- A. 5 A
- B. 2 A
- C. 0.5 A
- D. 1 A ✓

Q12 GA

Which of the following classical dance forms is correctly matched with its distinctive posture or feature?

- A. Kathak – Atimandala
- B. Odissi – Tribhanga ✓
- C. Bharatanatyam – Chauka
- D. Kathakali – Aramandi

Q17 GA

Which of the following states are characterized by a combination of the Western Ghats and an extensive network of backwaters along its coast?

- A. Telangana
- B. Kerala ✓
- C. Odisha
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Q13 GA

What is the function of the thylakoid membrane in chloroplasts?

- A. Site of light reactions ✓
- B. Starch storage
- C. Glucose synthesis
- D. Protein production

Q18 GA

Which of the following best describes the main objective of the Kyoto Protocol?

- A. Protection of endangered wildlife species
- B. To commit industrialized countries and economies in transition to limit and reduce greenhouse gases emissions ✓
- C. Regulation of international trade in hazardous waste along with passage of Montreal protocol
- D. Conservation of marine biodiversity in coastal zones

Q14 GA

Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) in India primarily aim at which aspect?

- A. Judicial review
- B. Political democracy
- C. Social and economic democracy ✓
- D. Military power

Q19 GA

The Santhal Rebellion (1855-56) was primarily caused by:

- A. British policies and exploitation of Santhal tribals ✓
- B. Religious conflicts with neighboring tribes
- C. Demand for a separate tribal state
- D. Introduction of English education in tribal areas

Q15 GA

Which is the type of unemployment that occurs in a particular time of the year or season?

- A. Cyclical Unemployment
- B. Seasonal Unemployment ✓
- C. Frictional Unemployment
- D. Disguised Unemployment

Q20 GA

The 28th National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2025 was held in which Indian state in April 2025?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala ✓
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra



GA

Q1 GA

An artificial kidney is a device to remove nitrogenous waste products from the blood through dialysis. It consists of:

- A. A. a blood reservoir and cooling system
- B. D. a nephron-mimicking microchip
- C. B. renal artery and renal vein
- D. C. a dialyzer with a semi-permeable membrane ✓

Q2 GA

Which Indian actor announced the launch of his fourth book titled 'Different but No Less' in September 2025?

- A. C. Naseeruddin Shah
- B. B. Shah Rukh Khan
- C. A. Anupam Kher ✓
- D. D. Amitabh Bachchan

Q3 GA

The Kuka Movement, which initially began as a religious purification movement, later became a political movement in which of the following States?

- A. A. Punjab ✓
- B. B. Gujarat
- C. D. Bengal
- D. C. Madhya Pradesh

Q4 GA

In 2026, the NIGRANI App, Haj Wrist Band, and AI Chatbots were launched during the Chintan Shivir by the Union Minister heading which ministry?

- A. D. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. C. Ministry of Minority Affairs ✓
- C. B. Ministry of Tourism
- D. A. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Q5 GA

An important characteristic of S-waves (secondary waves) that is useful for understanding Earth's interior structure is that they can travel only through which material state?

- A. D. Gaseous materials
- B. A. Liquid materials
- C. C. Solid materials ✓
- D. B. Solid and liquid materials

Q6 GA

Which Odisha politician, in October 2025, admonished revenue officers to prioritise citizen-friendly service delivery, emphasising the simplification of revenue laws and faster resolution of land-related matters?

- A. A. Mohan Charan Majhi
- B. B. Suresh Pujari ✓
- C. D. Prithviraj Harichandan
- D. C. Deoranjana Kumar Singh

Q7 GA

Which peak holds the record for the greatest height in Odisha?

- A. D. Mahendragiri
- B. A. Malayagiri
- C. C. Gandhamardan
- D. B. Deomali ✓

Q8 GA

Which African nation made history by qualifying for the FIFA World Cup finals for the first time in 2025 after beating Eswatini 3-0?

- A. A. Cabo Verde ✓
- B. B. Iceland
- C. C. Malta
- D. D. Luxembourg

Q9 GA

What is the duration of the 'YUVA Artificial Intelligence for ALL' course launched in November 2025?

- A. C. 4.5 hours ✓
- B. D. 5.5 hours
- C. B. 6.5 hours
- D. A. 7.5 hours



Q10 GA

The Odisha Tourism (Amendment) Policy, 2026, amended which earlier tourism policy framework of the State?

- A. D. Odisha Tourism Policy, 2016
- B. C. Odisha Tourism Policy, 2022 ✓**
- C. A. Odisha Ecotourism Policy, 2021
- D. B. Odisha Hospitality Promotion Policy, 2023

Q11 GA

Which of the following best explains the historical significance of Matanga's Brihaddeshi in the evolution of Indian music forms?

- A. B. It introduced the concept of Sapta Svaras for the first time in Indian music.
- B. D. It established the dominance of Vedic chanting as the only form of classical music.
- C. C. It marked the emergence and aesthetic development of the concept of raga in Indian music. ✓**
- D. A. It formalized the division between Hindustani and Carnatic music systems.

Q12 GA

When a concave lens forms an image of an object placed at infinity, what is the nature and position of the image?

- A. A. The image is real, erect, and formed at the optical center
- B. B. The image is virtual, erect, and formed at the principal focus ✓**
- C. C. The image is virtual, inverted, and formed at twice the focal length
- D. D. The image is real, inverted, and formed at the focal plane

Q13 GA

The seminal report 'Our Common Future' links the concept of 'needs' most closely to which aspect of sustainable development?

- A. A. Promotion of technological innovation as the main goal
- B. C. Expansion of industrial output for economic progress
- C. D. Conservation of biodiversity above all else
- D. B. Distribution of resources to ensure basic needs for all ✓**

Q14 GA

The Preamble to the Indian Constitution was adopted on _____.

- A. C. 15-Aug-1947
- B. B. 26-Jan-1950
- C. A. 26-Nov-1949 ✓**
- D. D. 02-Oct-1948

Q15 GA

Which neighboring country lies to the northwest of India and shares a boundary along the states of Punjab and Rajasthan?

- A. B. Nepal
- B. C. Bhutan
- C. D. Pakistan ✓**
- D. A. Myanmar

Q16 GA

Which indicator in the Census of India is calculated as the number of females per 1000 males in the population?

- A. A. Dependency Ratio
- B. D. Population Density
- C. C. Growth Rate
- D. B. Sex Ratio ✓**

Q17 GA

Which classical dance form of India originated in the state of Tamil Nadu?

- A. B. Kathak
- B. A. Bharatanatyam ✓**
- C. D. Kathakali
- D. C. Odissi

Q18 GA

Which term refers to a continuous rise in the general price level?

- A. A. Deflation
- B. B. Inflation ✓**
- C. C. Stagflation
- D. D. Recession



Q19 GA

The Utkal Brahmo Samaj in Cuttack was established in which year?

A. C. 1857

B. A. 1869 ✓

C. D. 1875

D. B. 1882

Q20 GA

A _____ is a substance composed of two or more elements, chemically combined with one another in a fixed proportion.

A. A. compound ✓

B. D. mixture

C. B. matter

D. C. pure substance



GA

Q1 GA

Which Indian squash player won two major titles at the Professional Squash Association Awards 2025?

- A. Joshna Chinappa
- B. Dipika Pallikal
- C. Tanvi Khanna
- D. Anahat Singh ✓

Q2 GA

According to the Koeppen classification of climates, Tundra belongs to which group of climates?

- A. Warm Temperate (Mild Mid-latitude) Climates
- B. Dry Climate
- C. Polar and Alpine Climates ✓
- D. Cold Snow-forest Climate

Q3 GA

Who among the following won the Miss Universe India 2025 held in Jaipur?

- A. Sarangthem Nirupama
- B. Mehak Dhingra
- C. Tanya Sharma
- D. Manika Vishwakarma ✓

Q4 GA

Who has made history by becoming the first woman fighter pilot in the Indian Navy in July 2025?

- A. Vyomika Singh
- B. Sophia Qureshi
- C. Aastha Poonia ✓
- D. Roopa Alagirisamy

Q5 GA

During a blood test, Which epithelial tissue gets pierced in the process of taking a drop of blood by pricking the finger?

- A. Ciliated epithelium
- B. Stratified squamous epithelium ✓
- C. Cuboidal epithelium
- D. Glandular epithelium

Q6 GA

The 2025 ICC Champions Trophy (men's cricket) was held between 19 February and 9 March 2025 in Pakistan and which other country?

- A. India
- B. United Arab Emirates ✓
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. England

Q7 GA

Which Odia film won 'Best Odia Film (2023)' at the 71st National Film Awards (announced in August 2025)?

- A. Pratikshya
- B. Pushkara ✓
- C. Daman
- D. Pahile Ame

Q8 GA

The Subarnarekha River originates from which of the following regions?

- A. Amarkantak Plateau
- B. Chotanagpur Plateau ✓
- C. Western Ghats
- D. Shillong Plateau

Q9 GA

The Atmiya Sabha, the foundation of later Brahmo Samaj, was founded by which of the following reformers of India?

- A. Annie Besant
- B. David Hare
- C. Henry Vivian Derozio
- D. Raja Ram Mohan Roy ✓

Q10 GA

Which new flagship scheme announced in the Odisha Budget 2026–27 aims to promote girls' education by providing a savings instrument for girl children from economically weaker families?

- A. Subhadra Yojana
- B. Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangal ✓
- C. Mission Shakti
- D. Biju Kanya Ratna Yojana



Q11 GA

Coastal plains are generally found in which location?

- A. Areas situated along continental borders ✓**
- B. Regions covered with permanent snowfields
- C. Places located on steep mountain slopes
- D. Zones formed by volcanic lava deposits

Q12 GA

A student uses a convex lens to focus sunlight onto a small spot. Which property of the lens primarily determines the brightness (intensity) of the spot formed?

- A. The diameter of the lens ✓**
- B. The focal length of the lens
- C. The thickness of the lens
- D. The material of the lens

Q13 GA

Which method is commonly used to extract highly reactive metals like sodium from their ores?

- A. Electrolytic reduction ✓**
- B. Roasting of ores
- C. Heating with aluminium powder
- D. Reduction with carbon

Q14 GA

In economic terms, development is best described as which of the following?

- A. A qualitative improvement that is value-positive ✓**
- B. A short-term economic fluctuation
- C. A mere increase in national income
- D. A quantitative expansion without qualitative change

Q15 GA

Which of the following schemes was NOT merged to form the Khelo India Scheme?

- A. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan
- B. National Sports Development Fund ✓**
- C. National Sports Talent Search Scheme
- D. Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme

Q16 GA

Which stage of disaster management is primarily concerned with the restoration and rebuilding of ecosystems after a disaster has occurred?

- A. Preparedness
- B. Mitigation
- C. Response
- D. Recovery ✓**

Q17 GA

Which latitudinal line passes almost through the middle of India and divides it into tropical and subtropical regions?

- A. Equator
- B. Tropic of Cancer ✓**
- C. Tropic of Capricorn
- D. Arctic Circle

Q18 GA

Which Constitutional Amendment Act is known for adding the Anti-Defection Law to the Indian Constitution?

- A. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976
- B. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978
- C. 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1985 ✓**
- D. 61st Constitutional Amendment Act, 1988

Q19 GA

Which temple is famous for its tall gopurams and Dravidian style in South India?

- A. Khajuraho temple
- B. Meenakshi Amman temple ✓**
- C. Konark Sun temple
- D. Jagannath temple

Q20 GA

Who was the Gajapati ruler of Orissa during the British occupation of Orissa in 1803?

- A. Kapilendra Deva
- B. Mukunda Deva II ✓**
- C. Narasimha Deva I
- D. Prataprudra Deva



GA

Q1 GA

Who among the following partnered with Indian tennis player Ankita Raina to win the doubles title at the International Tennis Federation Women's Tournament in Guimaraes, Portugal, in June 2025?

- A. B. Sania Mirza
- B. A. Alice Robbe ✓**
- C. C. Rutuja Bhosale
- D. D. Kristina Mladenovic

Q2 GA

Which of the following rivers is the second largest in Odisha?

- A. A. Mahanadi
- B. D. Brahmani ✓**
- C. C. Subarnarekha
- D. B. Baitarani

Q3 GA

Which of the following national leaders was referred to as 'Deshbandhu'?

- A. D. Motilal Nehru
- B. A. Chittaranjan Das ✓**
- C. C. Lala Lajpat Rai
- D. B. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q4 GA

Which railway station in Madhya Pradesh's Guna district was honoured with the National Energy Conservation Award (NECA) 2025 for its exemplary performance in energy efficiency and sustainable operations?

- A. A. Miyana Railway Station ✓**
- B. C. Ruthiyai Railway Station
- C. D. Chagancherry Railway Station
- D. B. Kottiyam Railway Station

Q5 GA

In August 2025, Shibu Soren, who passed away at the age of 81, had previously served as the Chief Minister of which Indian state?

- A. B. Jharkhand ✓**
- B. A. Odisha
- C. C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. D. Manipur

Q6 GA

Which statement correctly describes the behavior of onion as an olfactory indicator?

- A. B. Onion smell remains in both acidic and basic solutions
- B. D. Onion smell disappears in a basic solution but remains in an acidic solution ✓**
- C. C. Onion smell disappears in both basic and acidic solution
- D. A. Onion smell disappears in an acidic solution but remains in a basic solution

Q7 GA

Which of the following is INCORRECTLY paired with its origin?

- A. C. Godavari – Trimbakeshwar
- B. A. Yamuna – Yamunotri
- C. B. Narmada – Amarkantak
- D. D. Krishna – Satpura hills ✓**

Q8 GA

Which new major scheme did the Odisha Cabinet approve with an outlay of approx ₹1,113.50 crore for 2025-30?

- A. D. Development of Biotechnology scheme ✓**
- B. B. State-Clean Air Programme
- C. A. Green Livelihoods Initiative
- D. C. Mukhyamantri Sahari Bikash Yojana

Q9 GA

In July 2025, India successfully test-fired two strategic ballistic missiles — Prithvi-II and Agni-I — from which place in Odisha?

- A. B. Abdul Kalam Island, Balasore
- B. C. Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur ✓**
- C. A. Gopalpur, Ganjam
- D. D. Dhamra, Bhadrak



Q10 GA

The famous silver filigree work of Odisha is known as?

- A. B. Ikat
- B. A. Tarakasi ✓**
- C. C. Pattachitra
- D. D. Dhokra

Q11 GA

Where was the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) 2005–2015 adopted?

- A. A. Sendai, Japan
- B. D. Kobe, Japan ✓**
- C. C. Geneva, Switzerland
- D. B. New Delhi, India

Q12 GA

Which country hosted the World Para Athletics Championships 2025?

- A. C. India ✓**
- B. B. China
- C. A. United Kingdom
- D. D. Australia

Q13 GA

Which Act, also known as the Morley-Minto Reforms, introduced the concept of separate electorates for Muslims in India?

- A. A. Government of India Act, 1919
- B. D. Indian Councils Act, 1909 ✓**
- C. C. Government of India Act, 1935
- D. B. Charter Act, 1833

Q14 GA

A company wants to produce healthy cooking oil. Which crop quality should they focus on?

- A. A. Unsaturated fatty acid quality in seeds ✓**
- B. C. Improving the yield of seed coats
- C. D. Saturated fatty acid content in seeds
- D. B. Preserving quality of seeds

Q15 GA

The Palk Strait separates India from which country?

- A. D. Maldives
- B. B. Sri Lanka ✓**
- C. C. Myanmar
- D. A. Indonesia

Q16 GA

Which of the following water bodies separates the Andaman group of islands from the Nicobar group of islands?

- A. B. Palk Strait water body
- B. C. Gulf of Mannar water body
- C. A. Ten Degree Channel water body ✓**
- D. D. Malacca Strait water body

Q17 GA

Which of the following awards is given to honour eminent coaches who have successfully trained sportspersons or teams and enabled them to achieve outstanding results in international competitions?

- A. A. The Dronacharya Award ✓**
- B. D. The Arjuna Award
- C. C. The Padma Bhushan
- D. B. The Dhyan Chand Award

Q18 GA

Which classical dance form characterised by a predominance of lasya (graceful feminine movements) is traditionally performed by women, and originated in Kerala?

- A. B. Sattriya
- B. A. Mohiniyattam ✓**
- C. C. Manipuri
- D. D. Kuchipudi



Q19 GA

A moving object is brought to rest by applying brakes. Why is the work done by the brakes considered negative?

- A. A. Brakes increase motion
- B. D. Brakes act in the direction of motion
- C. C. Brakes oppose motion ✓
- D. B. Brakes have no force

Q20 GA

Which organisation publishes the Human Development Report (HDR) annually, including the Human Development Index (HDI) rankings?

- A. A. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- B. B. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) ✓
- C. C. World Bank
- D. D. World Economic Forum (WEF)



GA

Q1 GA

Who was the first Governor-General of India under the Charter Act of 1833?

A. C. Lord William Bentinck ✓

B. D. Lord Dalhousie

C. A. Lord Canning

D. B. Lord Cornwallis

Q2 GA

What is the name of the official mascot for the Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

A. D. Ujjwala

B. B. Sheru

C. C. Cheetah

D. A. Gajasimha ✓

Q3 GA

Who among the following is appointed as Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Executive Director in July 2025?

A. B. Sunil Jayawant Kadam ✓

B. C. Ananth Narayan G

C. D. Amarjeet Singh

D. A. M. Rajeshwar Rao

Q4 GA

In mass wasting processes, the movement of material from one place to another is aided primarily by which of the following?

A. C. Hydraulic action

B. B. Gravity ✓

C. A. Glacier plucking

D. D. Wave action

Q5 GA

In September 2025, the Odisha government promulgated which of the following policies to fast-track energy storage infrastructure and facilitate smooth integration of renewable energy into the state's power grid?

A. B. Odisha Solar Integration and Storage Policy, 2025

B. D. Odisha Pumped Storage Project Policy, 2025 ✓

C. C. Odisha Green Energy Corridor Policy, 2025

D. A. Odisha Grid-Scale Battery Storage Policy, 2025

Q6 GA

The angle between the principal axis and a ray of light incident parallel to it is ____.

A. B. 0° ✓

B. D. 45°

C. C. 90°

D. A. Depends on curvature

Q7 GA

Which condition is necessary for methane to undergo a substitution reaction with chlorine?

A. D. Presence of acid

B. B. Presence of base

C. C. Presence of sunlight ✓

D. A. Presence of water

Q8 GA

Who among the following is the author of the book "Why the Constitution Matters"?

A. A. Justice Ranjan Gogoi

B. C. Justice U.U. Lalit

C. B. Former CJI D.Y. Chandrachud ✓

D. D. Former CJI P.N. Bhagwat

Q9 GA

The maintenance process for survival is necessary because ____.

A. B. They help in the ageing process

B. D. They prevent cellular damage and ensure survival ✓

C. C. They stop respiration temporarily

D. A. They help autotrophs to do photosynthesis

Q10 GA

In September 2025, India signed a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) with which country?

A. D. Australia

B. A. Israel ✓

C. B. Canada

D. C. United Arab Emirates



Q11 GA

The northern range of the Odisha Police executed "Operation Gaja" between August 25 and September 1, 2025 across five districts; which one of the following was NOT among those districts?

- A. D. Sambalpur
- B. A. Balangir
- C. C. Jharsuguda
- D. B. Khurda ✓

Q16 GA

Which one of the following classical dance forms of India originated in Kerala and is known for its elaborate costumes, facial expressions, and storytelling based on epics?

- A. B. Bharatanatyam
- B. A. Kathak
- C. D. Kathakali ✓
- D. C. Odissi

Q12 GA

The core principle of sustainable development related to fairness between different time periods (generations) is known as:

- A. D. Interdependence
- B. B. Inter-generational equity ✓
- C. A. Planetary boundaries
- D. C. Resource allocation

Q17 GA

Which of the following is an atmospheric phenomenon held responsible for the burst of the monsoon in India?

- A. D. Western Disturbances
- B. B. Easterly jet stream ✓
- C. A. Madden-Julian Oscillation
- D. C. La Nina phenomenon

Q13 GA

In which of the following years, before India's Independence, was Odisha established as a separate province?

- A. A. 1912
- B. C. 1922
- C. B. 1936 ✓
- D. D. 1941

Q18 GA

Which of the following acts introduced the concept of "Dyarchy" in the provinces of India?

- A. C. Government of India Act 1935 ✓
- B. A. Government of India Act 1919
- C. B. Indian Councils Act 1861
- D. D. Indian Independence Act 1947

Q14 GA

Which Brahmana texts are associated with the Yajurveda?

- A. A. Taittiriya and Shatapatha ✓
- B. B. Panchavimsha and Jaiminiya
- C. C. Gopatha and Taittiriya
- D. D. Aitareya and Kaushitaki

Q19 GA

Odisha's climate is predominantly classified as:

- A. A. tropical desert
- B. B. tropical monsoon ✓
- C. D. temperate oceanic
- D. C. subarctic

Q15 GA

The need for rural credit arises mainly due to which structural feature of agricultural production?

- A. C. High labour productivity
- B. A. Short production cycles
- C. D. Long gestation period ✓
- D. B. Guaranteed crop income

Q20 GA

The Narmada River originates from which place?

- A. C. Satpura
- B. B. Amarkantak ✓
- C. A. Brahmagiri
- D. D. Western Ghats



GA

Q1 GA

Which city hosted the Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF) 2025, held from August 21 to 23?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Chennai
- C. Visakhapatnam
- D. Srinagar ✓

Q2 GA

As of September 2025, who is the union minister for the portfolio of Defense in the government of India?

- A. Raj Nath Singh ✓
- B. Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Jagat Prakash Nadda

Q3 GA

According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), how many distinct seasons are observed in Odisha?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four ✓
- D. Five

Q4 GA

The pH value of a neutral solution is _____.

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 7 ✓
- D. 14

Q5 GA

The **7th session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7)** was held at **UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi (8–12 December 2025)**. What was its official theme?

- A. Rebuilding Better: Global Climate Resilience for All
- B. Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet ✓
- C. Ending plastic pollution through a legally binding treaty
- D. Nature-positive economies and green finance for development

Q6 GA

Which policy approved by the Odisha Cabinet in **August 2025** aims to make the state a tech hub and includes enabling a **cable landing station** and co-working infrastructure?

- A. Odisha AI Policy 2025
- B. Odisha IT Policy 2025 ✓
- C. Odisha Startup Policy 2025
- D. Odisha Semiconductor & Fabless Policy 2025

Q7 GA

Who has been appointed as the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Service, Odisha, Cuttack in September 2025?

- A. P. Anvesha Reddy
- B. Vijay Amruta Kulange ✓
- C. Premjit Nayak
- D. Anjana Panda

Q8 GA

Which Service acted as the lead Service for the Combined Commanders' Conference in September 2025, held under the aegis of **Headquarters, Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS)**?

- A. Indian Navy
- B. Indian Army ✓
- C. Indian Air Force
- D. Integrated Defence Staff

Q9 GA

Which of the following best explains the concept of natural increase of population?

- A. Increase in population due to rural-urban migration.
- B. Difference between immigration and emigration.
- C. Difference between birth rate and death rate in a region over a period of time. ✓
- D. Increase in population density due to urbanisation.

Q10 GA

Mass movements are primarily driven by _____.

- A. Wind
- B. Water
- C. Gravity ✓
- D. Temperature



Q11 GA

Which of the following is a **constitutional body** of India?

- A. Election Commission of India ✓
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Planning Commission
- D. National Development Council

Q12 GA

Why is smokeless tobacco considered dangerous?

- A. It strengthens bones
- B. It raises heart attack risk ✓
- C. It improves oral mucosa
- D. It boosts energy levels

Q13 GA

In which approach are people viewed mainly as recipients of government welfare rather than participants in development?

- A. Welfare Approach ✓
- B. Income Approach
- C. Capitalist Approach
- D. Capability Approach

Q14 GA

Bihi is the classical dance form primarily associated with which of the following states?

- A. Haryana
- B. Assam ✓
- C. Odisha
- D. Bihar

Q15 GA

Which of the following pairs of musicians and musical instruments is **INCORRECTLY** matched?

- A. Amjad Ali Khan - Sarod
- B. L. Subramaniam - Sitar ✓
- C. Hariprasad Chaurasia - Flute
- D. Alla Rakha - Tabla

Q16 GA

Which of the following is correctly matched with its primary conservation objective?

- A. Project Tiger – Export of tigers to foreign nations
- B. Project Elephant – Protection of elephants and their habitats ✓
- C. Ramsar Convention – Conservation of deserts
- D. UNESCO – Promotion of industrial development

Q17 GA

A satellite moves in a circular orbit around the Earth. Which force is responsible for keeping it in orbit?

- A. Magnetic force
- B. Gravitational force from the Sun
- C. Gravitational force from the Earth ✓
- D. Centrifugal force only

Q18 GA

The Guru Granth Sahib is the sacred text of which religion?

- A. Hinduism
- B. Sikhism ✓
- C. Buddhism
- D. Jainism

Q19 GA

Which Odia leader, known as Utkalmani, combined social reform, education, and nationalist ideals?

- A. Gopabandhu Das ✓
- B. Madhusudan Das
- C. Fakir Mohan Senapati
- D. Harekrushna Mahatab

Q20 GA

Which socio-religious reform movement, founded in 1828, was influenced by Western education and played a key role in modernizing Indian society?

- A. Ramakrishna Mission
- B. Brahmo Samaj ✓
- C. Self-Respect Movement
- D. Quit India Movement



GA

Q1 GA

Which of the following rocks is associated with Karst topography?

- A. B. Sandstone
- B. A. Shale
- C. C. Limestone ✓
- D. D. Conglomerate

Q2 GA

As of September 2025, Rekha Gupta became the chief minister of which state/union territory?

- A. D. Assam
- B. A. Goa
- C. B. Delhi ✓
- D. C. Punjab

Q3 GA

As of September 2025, who is the union minister of education in the government of India?

- A. C. Piyush Goyal
- B. B. Sarbananda Sonowal
- C. D. Jual Oram
- D. A. Dharmendra Pradhan ✓

Q4 GA

Who established the Ramakrishna Mission after the name of his guru Ramakrishna Paramhansa in 1897?

- A. D. Theverthundiyl Titus
- B. A. Kali Charan Banerjee
- C. B. Brahmabandhav Upadhyay
- D. C. Swami Vivekananda ✓

Q5 GA

Which of the following countries won the Men's Asia Cup Cricket 2025 title?

- A. B. Pakistan
- B. A. India ✓
- C. D. Sri Lanka
- D. C. Bangladesh

Q6 GA

In which organelle of the cell does most of the aerobic respiration occur?

- A. C. Ribosome
- B. D. Mitochondria ✓
- C. B. Chloroplast
- D. A. Nucleus

Q7 GA

Which Odisha-based startup was conferred the SIDM Champion Award in 2025 for its innovation in indigenous defence technology?

- A. D. eBee
- B. B. BonV Aero ✓
- C. A. AARO Labs
- D. C. O-Hub Robotics

Q8 GA

How many new battalions were sanctioned for the Odisha Industrial Security Force (OISF) under the 2025 expansion?

- A. A. One
- B. C. Two ✓
- C. D. Three
- D. B. Four

Q9 GA

Name the city that serves as the headquarters of the Odisha Postal Circle.

- A. A. Rourkela
- B. D. Bhubaneswar ✓
- C. C. Cuttack
- D. B. Puri

Q10 GA

Which among the following initiatives launched by the Odisha government received a ₹500 crore corpus fund allocation for the development and management of Jagannath Temple and related heritage activities?

- A. B. Shree Jagannath Heritage Corridor Mission
- B. C. Shree Jagannath Temple Administration Corpus Fund ✓
- C. D. Jagannath Sanskriti Samvardhan Abhiyan
- D. A. Puri Srimandir Vikas Prkalpa



Q11 GA

Under which Constitutional Amendment was the voting age in India lowered from 21 to 18 years?

- A. D. 42nd Amendment
- B. B. 61st Amendment ✓**
- C. C. 73rd Amendment
- D. A. 86th Amendment

Q12 GA

A student claims that the mass number of an atom can change if the atom gains or loses electrons. Is this statement correct?

- A. D. No, because mass number is always fixed
- B. B. No, because mass number depends only on protons and neutrons ✓**
- C. A. Yes, because electrons have significant mass
- D. C. Yes, because electrons are counted in mass number

Q13 GA

The Target Olympic Podium Scheme is most relevant for athletes preparing for which type of events?

- A. A. Recreational sports activities
- B. B. International multi-sport events like Olympics ✓**
- C. D. District-level competitions
- D. C. National school games

Q14 GA

The phrase 'near stagnation in employment growth' during periods of economic growth is best described by which term?

- A. C. Disguised unemployment
- B. B. Jobless growth ✓**
- C. A. Structural transformation
- D. D. Cyclical unemployment

Q15 GA

A convex mirror produces an image 8 cm behind the mirror when the object is placed 24 cm in front. What is the focal length of the mirror?

- A. C. 24 cm
- B. A. 12 cm ✓**
- C. B. 16 cm
- D. D. 8 cm

Q16 GA

Which type of rainfall occurs due to intense surface heating and rising warm air?

- A. B. Orographic rainfall
- B. D. Cyclonic rainfall
- C. A. Convectional rainfall ✓**
- D. C. Frontal rainfall

Q17 GA

Which of the following drainage patterns is formed when rivers discharge their waters from all directions into a lake or depression?

- A. C. Radial drainage pattern
- B. B. Trellis drainage pattern
- C. D. Centripetal drainage pattern ✓**
- D. A. Dendritic drainage pattern

Q18 GA

Which practice best supports sustainable development in cities?

- A. A. Increasing private vehicles
- B. B. Cutting forests for housing
- C. C. Using public transport ✓**
- D. D. Expanding landfills

Q19 GA

Who among the following is a legendary Kathak exponent?

- A. D. Birju Maharaj ✓**
- B. A. Yamini Krishnamoorthy
- C. C. Sonal Mansingh
- D. B. Mrinalini Sarabhai

Q20 GA

Which high jumper claimed gold and set the National U-20 record at the 2025 Asian Athletics Championships held in May 2025?

- A. A. Deepika Kumari
- B. B. Pooja Singh ✓**
- C. D. Khusbhoo Gill
- D. C. Bhajan Kaur



GA

Q1 GA

The Supreme Court, on July 17, 2025, upheld the right of the women legal heirs of which community to an equal share in their maternal grandfather's ancestral property?

- A. Scheduled Tribe ✓
- B. Scheduled Caste
- C. Muslim
- D. Christian

Q2 GA

In which city did Union Minister Manohar Lal inaugurate Central Power Research Institute (CPRI)'s new Regional Testing Laboratory in September 2025?

- A. Nashik ✓
- B. Pune
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Bhopal

Q3 GA

Who among the following from Odisha was awarded the United Nations Sasakawa Award 2025 for Disaster Risk Reduction in June 2025?

- A. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra ✓
- B. Bedangadas Kishore Mohanty
- C. Luna Samanta
- D. Uma Charan Mohanty

Q4 GA

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT about the Peninsular Plateau?

- A. The Peninsular plateau has Delhi ridge in the northwest
- B. This is one of the oldest and the most stable landmass of India
- C. The Rajmahal Hills mark the eastern edge of the plateau
- D. The peninsular plateau ends in the Nandi hills in the south ✓

Q5 GA

Who, as the Revenue and Disaster Management Minister of Odisha, in October 2025, announced the start of the damage-survey for Cyclone Montha and asked district collectors to complete assessments within 72 hours?

- A. Mohan Charan Majhi
- B. Deoranjana Kumar Singh
- C. Suresh Pujari ✓
- D. Prithviraj Harichandan

Q6 GA

Where was the 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9) held?

- A. Tokyo
- B. Yokohama ✓
- C. Osaka
- D. Nagoya

Q7 GA

As of 2025, the only international airport serving Odisha is situated at _____.

- A. Sambalpur
- B. Bhubaneswar ✓
- C. Cuttack
- D. Balasore

Q8 GA

Which Indian social reformer in the early 19th century, initiated reforms to help Indian society respond to Western ideas and challenges?

- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. Raja Ram Mohan Roy ✓
- C. Lala Lajpat Rai
- D. Subhas Chandra Bose

Q9 GA

Why are animal cells more flexible in shape than plant cells?

- A. They lack a rigid cell wall ✓
- B. They have larger vacuoles
- C. They contain chloroplasts
- D. They have more mitochondria



Q10 GA

The Earth is closest to the sun during which specific orbital position?

- A. Perihelion ✓
- B. Solstice
- C. Aphelion
- D. Equinox

Q11 GA

If the mass number of an atom is 23 and the atomic number is 11, how many neutrons does it have?

- A. 10
- B. 23
- C. 11
- D. 12 ✓

Q12 GA

When using the mirror formula for a spherical mirror, which quantity is always negative according to the sign convention if the mirror is concave and the object is real?

- A. Radius of curvature
- B. Focal length
- C. Image distance
- D. Object distance ✓

Q13 GA

Which of the following DOES NOT belong to the traditional five tinai (landscape categories) described in Sangam literature?

- A. Kurinchi
- B. Vanchi ✓
- C. Palai
- D. Mullai

Q14 GA

The 'Samba Dashami' festival is unique to Odisha and is observed for the well-being of children. Which deity is worshipped on this day?

- A. The Sun God (Surya) ✓
- B. Goddess Saraswati
- C. Lord Kartikeya
- D. Lord Ganesha

Q15 GA

Beneath the lithosphere lies a relatively weak, ductile, and partially molten layer of the Earth's mantle known as which of the following?

- A. Asthenosphere ✓
- B. Mesosphere
- C. Hydrosphere
- D. Barysphere

Q16 GA

Which initiative under India's National Action Plan on Climate Change focuses on increasing forest cover and ecosystem restoration?

- A. Make in India
- B. Green India Mission ✓
- C. National Afforestation Programme
- D. National Biodiversity Action Plan

Q17 GA

Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the allocation of powers between the Union and State Governments?

- A. Sixth Schedule
- B. Seventh Schedule ✓
- C. Eighth Schedule
- D. Tenth Schedule

Q18 GA

Who is known as the "Nightingale of India" in modern Indian literature?

- A. Sarojini Naidu ✓
- B. Kamala Das
- C. Mahadevi Verma
- D. Amrita Pritam



Q19 GA

Under The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, a child is NOT required to take admission only in a neighbourhood school and may choose a school located _____.

A. Outside the child's neighbourhood ✓

B. Only within the same neighbourhood

C. Only in a government residential school

D. Only in a vocational training centre

Q20 GA

What does "CLAP" stand for in the context of the Hyderabad child safety initiative for preventing bullying, unsafe commuting, drug abuse, and eve-teasing?

A. Child Literacy & Protection

B. City Level Action Plan ✓

C. Child Life Assurance Programme

D. Coordinated Life & Protection



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Q1 GA

29 August 2025 marked the 120th birth anniversary of which sports legend of India?

- A. Lala Amarnath
- B. C.K. Naidu
- C. Major Dhyanchand ✓
- D. Milkha Singh

Q2 GA

Who won the first edition of the Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025 with a throw of 86.18 meters in July 2025?

- A. Yash Vir Singh
- B. Sahil Silwal
- C. Neeraj Chopra ✓
- D. Rohit Yadav

Q3 GA

Which committee was established to look into the Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy?

- A. Butler Committee
- B. Lyall Committee
- C. Hunter Committee ✓
- D. Hartog Committee

Q4 GA

In an electric circuit where a resistor (R) is connected in series with a battery, a student attempts to measure the resistance using a voltmeter and an ammeter. Which connection setup would yield accurate readings for voltage (V) and current (I)?

- A. Ammeter connected in parallel with R, Voltmeter connected in series with R.
- B. Ammeter connected in series with R, Voltmeter connected in parallel with R. ✓
- C. Both Ammeter and Voltmeter connected in series with R.
- D. Both Ammeter and Voltmeter connected in parallel with R.

Q5 GA

Where was the 10th Junior National Rugby 7s Championship 2025 held?

- A. Patna
- B. Dehradun ✓
- C. Ranchi
- D. Guwahati

Q6 GA

The scheme titled Atmanirbhar Mahila Su Vahak (Ama Su Vahak) announced in October 2025 by the Odisha government is primarily aimed at which of the following provisions?

- A. Supporting women in small businesses (retail & handicrafts)
- B. Empowering women in the driving profession/transport sector ✓
- C. Providing interest-free loans to women entrepreneurs
- D. Offering free training for women in IT/tech jobs

Q7 GA

The ceremony for the Kalinga Ratna Award 2024 was held during the 600th birth anniversary of which Odia poet?

- A. Upendra Bhanja
- B. Sachi Raut Biswas
- C. Sarala Das ✓
- D. Kabi Samrat Gangadhar Meher

Q8 GA

The professional snooker event 2025 Northern Ireland Open was held in October 2025 at which location?

- A. Glasgow
- B. Cardiff
- C. Belfast ✓
- D. Dublin

Q9 GA

The Subarnarekha River originates near which village?

- A. Padampur
- B. Nagri ✓
- C. Daringbadi
- D. Similipal



Q10 GA

Which of the following is NOT a reason Italian bees are chosen for commercial honey production?

- A. Low honey yield ✓**
- B. High breeding rate
- C. Long hive stay
- D. Less stinging

Q15 GA

The absence of a universally accepted definition of rural development primarily indicates that it is:

- A. A narrowly defined economic concept
- B. A multidimensional and context-specific concept ✓**
- C. A static and uniform concept across countries
- D. A purely agricultural phenomenon

Q11 GA

The Brahmaputra plains are particularly known for which geomorphic features?

- A. Coastal deltas and lagoons
- B. Riverine islands and sand bars ✓**
- C. Volcanic plateaus and lava fields
- D. Glacial valleys and moraines

Q16 GA

Which river forms a prominent delta on the Coromandel Coast of India?

- A. Narmada River
- B. Krishna River ✓**
- C. Tapti River
- D. Luni River

Q12 GA

Which property is most characteristic of gases compared to solids and liquids?

- A. Gases have fixed shape
- B. Gases dissolve in water
- C. Gases conduct electricity
- D. Gases can be compressed easily ✓**

Q17 GA

The creation of Odisha as a separate province in 1936 was primarily based on _____.

- A. Religious identity
- B. Linguistic identity ✓**
- C. Economic resources
- D. Administrative convenience

Q13 GA

Which ocean floor feature is formed by underwater volcanic activity at divergent boundaries?

- A. Abyssal plain
- B. Trench
- C. Mid-ocean ridge ✓**
- D. Continental slope

Q18 GA

Which Fundamental Right is directly linked with the abolition of untouchability in the Indian Constitution?

- A. Right to Freedom of Religion
- B. Right against Exploitation
- C. Right to Equality ✓**
- D. Right to Constitutional Remedies

Q14 GA

Which of the following best describes the renewable energy focus of the PM-KUSUM scheme launched in 2019?

- A. It encourages thermal power expansion in villages
- B. It promotes solar energy use in the agricultural sector ✓**
- C. It increases hydroelectric projects in hilly regions
- D. It supports nuclear energy production for industries



Q19 GA

Which Sangam literary work describes the culture and urban life of ancient Tamil society?

A. Silappadikaram ✓

B. Mahabharata

C. Ramayana

D. Arthashastra

Q20 GA

Which of the following is a major anthology of Sangam literature?

A. Tolkappiyam

B. Ettuthokai ✓

C. Ramayana

D. Arthashastra



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Q1 GA

Who among the following was appointed as Ambassador to Israel in January 2025?

- A. Ajaneesh Kumar
- B. Dinesh Bhatia
- C. Jitender Pal Singh ✓
- D. Sanjay Rana

Q2 GA

Who has been sworn in as the 15th Vice-President of India in September 2025?

- A. C.P. Radhakrishnan ✓
- B. Ashok Gajapati Raju
- C. Bandaru Dattatreya
- D. G. Kishan Reddy

Q3 GA

The Faraizi Movement 1838-51, a religious and social reform movement which later turned into a political uprising, was started by whom?

- A. Syed Ahmed Barelvi
- B. Dudu Mian
- C. Haji Shariatullah ✓
- D. Titu Mir

Q4 GA

The Kalinga War—Ashoka's conquest of Kalinga—is generally dated to:

- A. 326 BCE
- B. 261 BCE ✓
- C. 185 BCE
- D. 73 CE

Q5 GA

Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Concave mirror has reflecting surface curved outwards.
- B. Convex mirror has reflecting surface curved inwards.
- C. Concave mirror has reflecting surface curved inwards. ✓
- D. Both concave and convex mirrors have reflecting surface curved inwards.

Q6 GA

Odisha launched ground-breaking Marine Biotechnology Initiative OMBRIC in August 2025. What does OMBRIC stand for?

- A. Odisha Marine Biotechnology Research & Innovation Corridor ✓
- B. Odisha Marine Bio-Resources & Innovation Council
- C. Odisha Marine Biotechnology Research & Incubation Centre
- D. Odisha Marine Biotech Research & Industry Corridor

Q7 GA

Which of the following phenomena is a characteristic feature of warming of surface waters in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean?

- A. La Nina
- B. El Nino ✓
- C. Coriolis effect
- D. Albedo effect

Q8 GA

Which author and translator pair won the 2025 International Booker Prize for the short-story collection 'Heart Lamp: Selected Stories'?

- A. Arundhati Roy & Aniruddha Sarkar
- B. Banu Mushtaq & Deepa Bhasthi ✓
- C. Sumantra Bose & Christopher Snedden
- D. Fali S. Nariman & Hari Singh Rana

Q9 GA

The majority of Odisha's rural population is engaged in which occupation?

- A. Tourism
- B. Mining
- C. Agriculture ✓
- D. Manufacturing Industry



Q10 GA

According to the Odisha Budget of 2026–27, which scheme has been launched to support paddy procurement at remunerative prices of ₹3,100 per quintal with enhanced input support?

- A. CM-KISAN Scheme
- B. Samrudha Krushaka Yojana ✓
- C. Krushi Samruddhi Yojana
- D. Odisha Paddy Mission

Q11 GA

If pests are cutting roots underground, what is the impact on the plant?

- A. Reduced nutrient uptake ✓
- B. Increased size of leaf
- C. Early flowering & fruiting
- D. Profuse stem branching

Q12 GA

The spiritual teachings of Mahavira are primarily associated with which of the following religions in India?

- A. Islam
- B. Jainism ✓
- C. Sikhism
- D. Hinduism

Q13 GA

Which of the following reactions is an example of reduction?

- A. $2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}$
- B. $\text{NaCl} + \text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NaNO}_3 + \text{AgCl}$
- C. $\text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$
- D. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$ ✓

Q14 GA

Which sector is most closely associated with rural development in India in terms of livelihood and employment?

- A. Information Technology
- B. Aerospace
- C. Agriculture and its allied sectors ✓
- D. Tourism

Q15 GA

The primary function of the tanpura in Indian classical music is to:

- A. Sustain the tonal drone based on basic swaras ✓
- B. Provide a melodic accompaniment through compositions
- C. Replace the main vocalist
- D. Produce rhythmic patterns

Q16 GA

Which Amendment to the Indian Constitution created the Ninth Schedule?

- A. First Amendment (1951) ✓
- B. 24th Amendment (1971)
- C. 42nd Amendment (1976)
- D. 73rd Amendment (1992)

Q17 GA

Which of the following statements correctly explains the basis of sound production in Avanaddha Vadya?

- A. Sound is produced by vibration of a stretched membrane ✓
- B. Sound is produced by striking solid metallic surfaces
- C. Sound is produced by air passing through hollow tubes
- D. Sound is produced by vibration of stretched strings

Q18 GA

Which one of the following measures is most effective in reducing the impact of floods in river basin areas?

- A. Construction of embankments and proper drainage systems ✓
- B. Increasing settlement in floodplains
- C. Blocking natural river channels
- D. Cutting down vegetation near rivers



Q19 GA

Which geomorphic feature is most commonly formed by wind action in the Great Indian Desert?

A. Cirques

B. Barchans ✓

C. Fjords

D. Moraines

Q20 GA

In which state was 4th Indian Open Throws Competition 2025 held in March 2025?

A. Maharashtra ✓

B. Odisha

C. Bihar

D. Madhya Pradesh



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Q1 GA

Which of these was NOT part of the Extremist strategy to prepare Indians for Swaraj?

- A. Boycott British goods
- B. Organize local schools ✓
- C. Legal battle in courts
- D. Establish indigenous institutions

Q2 GA

Which department under the Government of India released the policy document for DHRUVA?

- A. Department of Biotechnology
- B. Department of Commerce
- C. Department of Telecommunications
- D. Department of Posts ✓

Q3 GA

In which year did Madhusudan Das become a member of the Imperial Legislative Council to represent Odisha's cause?

- A. 1907
- B. 1910
- C. 1913 ✓
- D. 1916

Q4 GA

What is the name of the digital platform launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in September 2025 to preserve tribal artforms, promote learning, and empower artisans with livelihoods?

- A. Adi Sanskriti ✓
- B. Bharat Sanskriti
- C. Pratam Sanskriti
- D. Jivan Sanskriti

Q5 GA

Which of the following schemes was approved by the Government of Odisha in July 2025 to promote planned urbanisation and balanced regional development across the state?

- A. Mukhyamantri Sahar Bikas Yojana
- B. Susthira Sahar Yojana
- C. Samrudha Sahar ✓
- D. Nabin Odisha

Q6 GA

In graphite, each carbon atom is bonded to three other carbon atoms forming a hexagonal arrangement. What type of bonding exists between these carbon atoms?

- A. Ionic bond
- B. Covalent bond ✓
- C. Metallic bond
- D. Hydrogen bond

Q7 GA

Which city hosted the 2025 World Athletics Championships from 13–21 September 2025?

- A. London
- B. Tokyo ✓
- C. Doha
- D. Berlin

Q8 GA

Under the “green livelihoods” initiative announced in Odisha in July 2025, the target number of new “green livelihoods” is:

- A. 5 lakh
- B. 8 lakh
- C. 10 lakh ✓
- D. 12 lakh

Q9 GA

Which monsoon is primarily responsible for the heavy rainfall experienced in Odisha?

- A. Western disturbances
- B. Northeast monsoon
- C. Southwest monsoon ✓
- D. Retreat monsoon

Q10 GA

In 2025, which company's plea did the Supreme Court reject when upholding the West Bengal government's decision to resume 395 acres of land at Uttarpara?

- A. Ashok Leyland
- B. Hindustan Motors ✓
- C. Maruti Suzuki
- D. Tata Motors



Q11 GA

Which Article of the Constitution of India guarantees the Right to Constitutional Remedies by allowing citizens to approach the Supreme Court for enforcement of Fundamental Rights?

- A. Article 21
- B. Article 19
- C. Article 32 ✓
- D. Article 25

Q12 GA

Which major geographical characteristic makes Nepal reliant on India for global connectivity and transit?

- A. The sharing of a common cultural and religious history
- B. Being a landlocked country bordered by India and China ✓
- C. The presence of the high Himalayan mountain ranges
- D. Its location within the fertile Indo-Gangetic plain region

Q13 GA

Which of the following pairs of eminent Indian dancers and their associated classical dance traditions is correctly matched?

- A. Guru Bipin Singh - Kathakali
- B. Kelucharan Mohapatra - Kathak
- C. Birju Maharaj - Odissi
- D. Rukmini Devi Arundale - Bharatanatyam ✓

Q14 GA

A wire carries a constant current I . If its resistance is suddenly doubled without changing the applied voltage, how is the power dissipated affected?

- A. The power dissipated remains unchanged
- B. The power dissipated becomes four times the initial value
- C. The power dissipated becomes half of the initial value ✓
- D. The power dissipated doubles

Q15 GA

Which principle of sustainable development focuses on meeting present needs without harming future generations?

- A. Economic surplus
- B. Intergenerational equity ✓
- C. Industrial expansion
- D. Resource exploitation

Q16 GA

Which tribal dance is performed in parts of Jharkhand and Odisha and often uses masks?

- A. Chhau ✓
- B. Garba
- C. Bhangra
- D. Lavani

Q17 GA

To the northwest of the Aravali hills lies which geographic feature?

- A. The Peninsular Plateau
- B. The Great Indian Desert ✓
- C. The Deccan Plateau
- D. The Himalayan Foothills

Q18 GA

Which of the following reflects agricultural diversification in India?

- A. Growing only traditional food crops like wheat and rice
- B. Expanding into allied activities like livestock, fisheries, and horticulture ✓
- C. Increasing dependence on monsoon-based crop production systems
- D. Promoting mechanised cultivation practices in major cereal crops

Q19 GA

Which of the following is NOT an example of natural ecosystem?

- A. Forest
- B. Lakes
- C. River
- D. Crop-field ✓

Q20 GA

According to the annual report from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Centers for Environmental Information, which year was the warmest year since global records began in 1850?

- A. 2019
- B. 2020
- C. 2022
- D. 2024 ✓



GA

Q1 GA

What was the specific age category of the Norway Cup-2025 that Minerva Academy FC won?

A. U-14 ✓

B. U-15

C. U-19

D. U-17

Q2 GA

Which among the following is a river flowing through the southern part of the Great Indian Desert?

A. Sabarmati

B. Banas

C. Luni ✓

D. Ghaggar

Q3 GA

Which of the following states of India organised the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?

A. Maharashtra

B. New Delhi ✓

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Madhya Pradesh

Q4 GA

From which district of Odisha does the Kolab River originate?

A. Koraput ✓

B. Kalahandi

C. Rayagada

D. Nabarangpur

Q5 GA

Who started the Mohammadan Anglo-Oriental College (M.A.O.) at Aligarh in 1875 which later developed into the Aligarh Muslim University?

A. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ✓

B. Abbas Ali

C. Ahmadullah Shah

D. Peer Ali Khan

Q6 GA

What is the term for the network of perpendicular horizontal (parallels) and vertical (meridians) lines on a map or globe?

A. Topographic map

B. Cartesian coordinate system

C. Geographic grid ✓

D. Global Positioning System

Q7 GA

Which of the following is NOT a property of suspension?

A. It is a heterogeneous mixture.

B. The particles of a suspension can be seen by the naked eye.

C. The particles of a suspension scatter a beam of light passing through it and make its path invisible. ✓

D. The solute particles settle down when a suspension is left undisturbed.

Q8 GA

Which software magnate, born in 1944, was reported in September 2025 as the world's second-richest person and expressed his intention to donate 95% of his wealth?

A. Bill Gates

B. Larry Ellison ✓

C. Warren Buffett

D. Michael Bloomberg

Q9 GA

Hydroelectricity is primarily produced by harnessing what characteristic of water?

A. The natural flow or fall of water ✓

B. The heat differential in deep water

C. The high pressure of still water

D. The chemical energy stored in the water molecules



Q10 GA

As of June 30 2025, Odisha's installed solar capacity reached 706.34 MW. Under which national scheme are solar pumps for farmers sanctioned in the state?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana
- B. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha & Utthaan Mahabhiyan ✓
- C. Atal Solar Yojana
- D. Jal Shakti Solar Pump Yojana

Q11 GA

In October 2025, which organisation launched the Online National Drug Licensing System (ONDLS) to ensure the highest standards of drug safety and traceability?

- A. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- B. Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) ✓
- C. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)
- D. Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)

Q12 GA

Which of the following statements about acceleration is TRUE?

- A. It is always positive for a moving object
- B. It can be positive, negative, or zero ✓
- C. It is zero only when the object is at rest
- D. It depends only on mass of object

Q13 GA

Which Draft rules were notified in 2026 to ensure safety, health and welfare of workers in establishments across Odisha?

- A. Odisha Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026 ✓
- B. Odisha Industrial Relations and Safety Rules, 2026
- C. Odisha Code on Health, Working Conditions and Social Security Rules, 2026
- D. Odisha Health and Welfare of Workers Act, 2026

Q14 GA

If soyabean and maize are inter-cropped, what pattern should be followed?

- A. Alternate rows of each crop ✓
- B. Mix all seeds together
- C. Plant one crop after another season
- D. Alternate both seeds in each row

Q15 GA

In which region of India is the traditional folk dance form "Rouf" primarily performed?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Jammu and Kashmir ✓
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Q16 GA

The dance form Wangala is associated with:

- A. Assam
- B. Manipur
- C. Meghalaya ✓
- D. Sikkim

Q17 GA

The 'Sagarmala' project is specifically focused on which sector of infrastructure?

- A. Development of inland waterways ✓
- B. Development of irrigation canal
- C. Rural electrification and water supply
- D. Urban housing schemes and slum renewal

Q18 GA

Which west-flowing river flowing through a rift valley is regarded as the major physiographic divider of the Peninsular Plateau?

- A. Godavari
- B. Krishna
- C. Narmada ✓
- D. Mahanadi



Q19 GA

Which state was exempted from Scheduled Castes reservation in Panchayats under the 83rd Amendment?

A. Arunachal Pradesh ✓

B. Manipur

C. Mizoram

D. Nagaland

Q20 GA

Who among the following served as the leader of the Salt Satyagraha movement in Odisha while heading the Utkal Pradesh Congress Committee?

A. Gopabandhu Das

B. Biswanath Das

C. HK Mahatab ✓

D. Bakshi Jagabandhu



GA

Q1 GA

Who set a world record in the men's javelin F42 category at the Nottwil World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Switzerland?

- A. Mahendra Gurjar ✓
- B. Sumit Antil
- C. Neeraj Chopra
- D. Devendra Jhajharia

Q2 GA

Who among the following becomes the first Indian to throw over 90 m internationally in javelin in May 2025?

- A. Neeraj Chopra ✓
- B. Shivpal Singh
- C. DP Manu
- D. Kishore Jena

Q3 GA

Which organisation conducted the Coastal Vulnerability Index (CVI) study for Odisha on climate change?

- A. National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)
- B. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) ✓
- C. Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)
- D. National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR)

Q4 GA

In which of the following States did The Paika Rebellion (1817), a powerful armed revolt against the British, take place?

- A. Bihar
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Odisha ✓
- D. Assam

Q5 GA

Which gram panchayat in Odisha won the jury award at the National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2025 announced in September 2025, for its innovative use of technology to enhance governance and service delivery at the grassroots level?

- A. Palsana
- B. Rohini
- C. Suakati ✓
- D. West Majlishpur

Q6 GA

The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) held its 25th Heads-of-State Council summit in August–September 2025. In which city did this summit take place?

- A. Beijing
- B. Astana
- C. Tianjin ✓
- D. Samarkand

Q7 GA

Which of the following sand art festivals was organized at Chandrabhaga Beach in December 2025?

- A. Konark International Sand Art Festival ✓
- B. Puri Sand Art Festival
- C. Gopalpur Sand Art Festival
- D. Rann Utsav

Q8 GA

Which river system forms the largest delta in India before draining into the Bay of Bengal?

- A. The Ganga-Brahmaputra River System ✓
- B. The Mahanadi River System
- C. The Krishna River System
- D. The Godavari River System



Q9 GA

What was the primary outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Environment regarding international organizations' responsibilities?

A. International organizations were compelled to address global environmental problems ✓

B. International organizations reduced their involvement in environmental matters

C. International organizations were limited to regional environmental issues

D. International organizations shifted focus to economic development

Q10 GA

If a child's pituitary gland malfunctions, which of the following hormones may be affected, leading to growth issues?

A. Adrenaline

B. Thyroxine

C. Insulin

D. Growth hormone ✓

Q11 GA

A student adds magnesium ribbon to a solution of silver nitrate. What is the expected result?

A. Magnesium forms magnesium oxide

B. No reaction occurs between magnesium and silver nitrate

C. Magnesium replaces silver and forms magnesium nitrate ✓

D. Silver magnesium nitrate is formed

Q12 GA

An object experiences a gravitational acceleration of 10 m/s^2 on Earth and 2 m/s^2 on the Moon. If its weight on Earth is 60 N, what will be its weight on the Moon?

A. 6 N

B. 10 N

C. 12 N ✓

D. 15 N

Q13 GA

Which type of volcano is most likely to produce highly explosive eruptions due to viscous magma?

A. Shield volcano

B. Composite volcano ✓

C. Rift volcano

D. Flood basalt plateau

Q14 GA

Which of the following is a type of folk music from Rajasthan?

A. Bihu

B. Lavani

C. Maand ✓

D. Baul

Q15 GA

Which of the following plateaus is known for its rich reserves of iron and coal?

A. Deccan Plateau

B. Chhota Nagpur Plateau ✓

C. Malwa Plateau

D. Karnataka Plateau

Q16 GA

What was the rank of India in the Gender Inequality Index (GII) 2022?

A. 110

B. 115

C. 108 ✓

D. 125

Q17 GA

Which of the following Directive Principles was added by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976?

A. Promotion of international peace and security

B. Uniform Civil Code for the citizens

C. Protection and improvement of the environment ✓

D. Equal pay for equal work for both men and women

Q18 GA

In which of the following places in Odisha did Mahima Dharma reveal himself in 1826?

A. Bhadrak

B. Cuttack

C. Bhubaneswar

D. Puri ✓



Q19 GA

Which prestigious award did Ustad Bismillah Khan receive in 2001?

A. Padma Shri

B. Padma Bhushan

C. Bharat Ratna ✓

D. Padma Vibhushan

Q20 GA

What is the name of the fund that UNICEF India has launched to support tech-driven child protection solutions in 2025?

A. Child Safety Innovation Grant

B. Child Protection Innovation Fund ✓

C. Innovation Fund for Youth

D. UNICEF India Digital Safety Fund



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GA

Q1 GA

Who founded the Indian National Congress in 1885 to initiate political dialogue between Indians and the British rulers in India?

- A. C. Dadabhai Naoroji
- B. A. Allan Octavian Hume ✓**
- C. B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. D. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q2 GA

Which ministry launched C CARES Version 2.0, the revamped web portal of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO)?

- A. D. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- B. A. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- C. C. Ministry of Finance
- D. B. Ministry of Coal and Mines ✓**

Q3 GA

Which of the following is NOT a reason for restrained electron motion in a material?

- A. D. Resistance of the material
- B. C. Attraction of atoms in the conductor
- C. B. Presence of free electrons ✓**
- D. A. Nature of the material (conductor, resistor or insulator)

Q4 GA

Which movie won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival 2025?

- A. B. Father Mother Sister Brother ✓**
- B. A. The Voice of Hind Rajab
- C. D. The Smashing Machine
- D. C. La Grazia

Q5 GA

According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), which of the following months are considered the pre-monsoon or hot weather season in Odisha?

- A. A. January to March
- B. D. March to May ✓**
- C. B. June to August
- D. C. September to November

Q6 GA

The Prime Meridian that runs through is considered as the official prime meridian.

- A. D. United Kingdom ✓**
- B. A. Brazil
- C. C. United States of America
- D. B. India

Q7 GA

Which initiative was launched by the Odisha Government (in May 2025) to drive smart, citizen-centric urban growth via MoUs with premier institutions?

- A. A. Atal Network for Knowledge, Urbanisation & Reform ✓**
- B. B. Smart City Odisha Mission
- C. D. City Connect Odisha
- D. C. Urban Odisha Advance

Q8 GA

A ₹240 crore project was approved in September 2025 for the riverfront development of which major river in Odisha?

- A. B. Mahanadi ✓**
- B. A. Brahmani
- C. D. Baitarani
- D. C. Subarnarekha

Q9 GA

Which university secured the top position at the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2025 based on overall performance?

- A. C. Chandigarh University ✓**
- B. D. Delhi University
- C. B. Mumbai University
- D. A. Banaras Hindu University

Q10 GA

Which of the following is a narrow belt ranging between 8 to 10 km parallel to the Shiwalik foothills at the break-up of the slope?

- A. C. Bhabar ✓**
- B. A. Rapids
- C. B. Tarai
- D. D. Duar



Q11 GA

Which of the following programmes, launched on 15 August 1995 by the Ministry of Rural Development, aims to provide social assistance to the elderly, widows, and persons with disabilities?

- A. A. National Social Assistance Programme ✓**
- B. D. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
- C. B. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana
- D. C. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

Q12 GA

Which river divides the Peninsular Plateau into the Central Highlands and the Deccan Plateau?

- A. B. Krishna river
- B. A. Narmada river ✓**
- C. C. Ganga river
- D. D. Godavari river

Q13 GA

If oxygenated blood were not pumped to the body, what would be the result?

- A. A. Blood would circulate only in the lungs
- B. C. Nutrients would be supplied faster.
- C. B. Body tissues would not receive enough oxygen ✓**
- D. D. Carbon dioxide would be removed faster

Q14 GA

What happens to the atomic number if an atom loses a proton?

- A. A. The atomic number decreases by one ✓**
- B. C. The atomic number remains unchanged
- C. B. The atomic number increases by one
- D. D. The atomic number doubles

Q15 GA

Which pioneering step did Rukmini Devi Arundale take to transform the traditional art of Sadi into the modern Bharatanatyam and revive Indian crafts?

- A. B. Launching regional cultural festivals across Southern India.
- B. D. Funding international performance tours for folk artists.
- C. C. Founding the Kalakshetra Foundation for classical arts. ✓**
- D. A. Authoring academic journals regarding historical dance.

Q16 GA

Which classical musician is most closely associated with the development and global recognition of the shehnai as a concert instrument?

- A. D. Ustad Bismillah Khan ✓**
- B. C. Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
- C. A. Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia
- D. B. Pandit Shivkumar Sharma

Q17 GA

Which of the following is an example of a non-structural measure for disaster mitigation?

- A. A. Building dams and embankments
- B. B. Constructing earthquake-resistant buildings
- C. C. Developing early warning systems and awareness programs ✓**
- D. D. Reinforcing bridges with steel structures

Q18 GA

Which of the subsequent responsibilities is enshrined as a Fundamental Duty within the framework of the Indian Constitution?

- A. B. Safeguarding the economic sovereignty of the state through fiscal compliance
- B. D. Promoting international amity through diplomatic engagement
- C. C. Upholding and protecting the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India ✓**
- D. A. Ensuring equitable distribution of national resources through legislative advocacy

Q19 GA

Who among the listed individuals is acknowledged as the youngest freedom fighter from Odisha martyred in India's struggle for independence?

- A. C. Bhagat Singh
- B. D. Khudiram Bose
- C. A. Baji Rout ✓**
- D. B. Chandra Shekhar Azad

Q20 GA

Adi Sanskriti, the world's first Digital Tribal University, was launched at which of the following places?

- A. A. Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi
- B. D. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi ✓**
- C. B. India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- D. C. Constitution Club of India



GA

Q1 GA

Who became the first Indian driver to win a Formula 2 race in the Monaco Grand Prix Sprint Race 2025?

- A. Jehan Daruvala
- B. Narain Karthikeyan
- C. Karun Chandhok
- D. Kush Maini ✓

Q2 GA

What happens to a liquid when it is heated?

- A. Particles gain kinetic energy and move faster. ✓
- B. Inter-particle distance decreases.
- C. Particles move slower.
- D. Particles lose energy and settle.

Q3 GA

What is the name of the AI tool launched by the Government of India in August 2025, which generates structured minutes of meetings in Indian languages?

- A. SabhaPrabha
- B. SabhaSanket
- C. SabhaSaar ✓
- D. SabhaAI

Q4 GA

Which work by Rajkishore Padhi won the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025 for Odia, announced in June 2025?

- A. Jejenka Gapa Ganthili
- B. Gapa Kalika
- C. Geeta Kahe Mitara Katha
- D. Kete Phula Phutichi ✓

Q5 GA

Considering the path of light entering the eye, which structure is responsible for the greatest magnitude of refraction, and what is the nature of the image subsequently formed on the retina?

- A. Crystalline lens, virtual and erect
- B. Cornea, real and erect
- C. Cornea, real and inverted ✓
- D. Crystalline lens, virtual and inverted

Q6 GA

In mid-September 2025, the ruling party in Odisha suspended senior leader Prafulla Mallik for alleged "anti-party activities". Which party was he a senior leader of?

- A. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- B. Biju Janata Dal (BJD) ✓
- C. Indian National Congress (INC)
- D. Communist Party of India (CPI)

Q7 GA

Which among the following is recognized as the largest brackish water lagoon in Asia?

- A. Pulicat Lake
- B. Vembanad Lake
- C. Chilika Lake ✓
- D. Kolleru Lake

Q8 GA

Which Venezuelan opposition leader won the Nobel Peace Prize in October 2025 for their efforts to promote democracy in Venezuela?

- A. Juan Guaidó
- B. María Corina Machado ✓
- C. Leopoldo López
- D. Gustavo Petro

Q9 GA

Which form of weathering results from acidic water reacting with rock surfaces?

- A. Mechanical Weathering
- B. Biological Weathering
- C. Physical Weathering
- D. Chemical Weathering ✓



Q10 GA

A fish farmer wants to increase the yield of fish from his inland pond. He decides to introduce Catla, Rohu, Mrigal, Common Carp, and Grass Carp together. What is the primary advantage of using this combination of species in one pond?

- A. They utilize all available food resources by occupying different zones and having different food habits. ✓**
- B. They grow at the same rate and require similar care.
- C. They are all native species suited for only brackish water.
- D. They prevent the need for water exchange in the pond.

Q11 GA

Why does the Tamil Nadu coast receive most of its rainfall during the winter season?

- A. It lies in the path of southwest monsoon winds carrying moisture from the Arabian Sea.
- B. Western disturbances bring heavy rainfall from the Mediterranean region.
- C. Northeast trade winds pick up moisture from the Bay of Bengal and bring rainfall. ✓**
- D. Local convectional currents cause heavy precipitation.

Q12 GA

The Konkan Coast along the western coast of India is mainly associated with which state?

- A. Odisha
- B. West Bengal
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Maharashtra ✓**

Q13 GA

Which of the following is a component of social infrastructure in India?

- A. Highways and railways
- B. Power plants
- C. Sanitation and drinking water ✓**
- D. Export industries

Q14 GA

Who was the first Indian woman to win an individual medal at the Paralympic Games?

- A. Bhavina Patel
- B. Deepa Malik ✓**
- C. Devendra Jhajharia
- D. Avani Lekhara

Q15 GA

Which combination of leaders played a direct and significant role in convening the first Odia national conference that laid the groundwork for the Utkal Sammilani?

- A. Odia lawyers, European officials, students
- B. Shyam Sundar Rajguru, Raja Baikuntha Nath De, Raja of Khalikote
- C. Madhusudan Das, Rajendranarayan Bhanja Deo, Shriram Chandra Bhanjadeo ✓**
- D. Henry Risley, Lord Curzon, Maharaja of Mayurbhanja

Q16 GA

Which protocol is associated with substances that deplete the ozone layer?

- A. Kyoto protocol
- B. Montreal protocol ✓**
- C. Nagoya protocol
- D. Cartagena protocol

Q17 GA

Which initiative emphasizes both sports participation and infrastructure development?

- A. Khelo India Programme ✓**
- B. Fit India Movement
- C. National Sports Policy
- D. Target Olympic Podium Scheme

Q18 GA

Under which of the following Amendments was 'Sindhi' language included in the Eight Schedule?

- A. Twenty-first Amendment Act ✓**
- B. Thirty-first Amendment Act
- C. Forty-first Amendment Act
- D. Fifty-first Amendment Act



Q19 GA

In 1897, who among the following was charged under Section 124A for criticizing the British in the Marathi language newspaper, Kesari?

- A. Dhondo Keshav Karve
- B. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
- C. B.R. Ambedkar
- D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak ✓

Q20 GA

At the 2025 Norway Chess tournament in Stavanger held in June 2025, Grandmaster D Gukesh secured his maiden classical win over which world-renowned chess legend?

- A. Fabiano Caruana
- B. Magnus Carlsen ✓
- C. Hikaru Nakamura
- D. Wesley So



GA

Q1 GA

The book 'The Rise of the Hitman' written by R. Kaushik (Launched in 2025) is based on the life of which Indian cricketer?

- A. A. Shikhar Dhawan
- B. C. Hardik Pandya
- C. B. Virat Kohli
- D. D. Rohit Sharma ✓

Q2 GA

In July 2025, Remona Evette Pereira from Mangalore performed record-breaking 170-hours of which classical dance and entered into the Golden Book of World Records?

- A. A. Mohiniattam
- B. C. Kathak
- C. B. Kuchipudi
- D. D. Bharatanatyam ✓

Q3 GA

Which of the following Acts was passed by the British Parliament which transferred the power to govern India from the East India Company to the British Crown?

- A. A. Government of India Act, 1858 ✓
- B. D. Government of India Act, 1861
- C. C. Indian Councils Act, 1861
- D. B. Indian Councils Act, 1892

Q4 GA

Which of the following passes connects India with China (Tibet Autonomous Region) through Sikkim?

- A. A. Shipki La
- B. D. Rohtang Pass
- C. C. Nathu La ✓
- D. B. Lipulekh Pass

Q5 GA

At the Laureus World Sports Awards 2025 held in Madrid in April 2025, which athlete was awarded **Sportswoman of the Year**?

- A. A. Sifan Hassan
- B. B. Faith Kipyegon
- C. D. Simone Biles ✓
- D. C. Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone

Q6 GA

The Odisha Electric Vehicle Policy, 2021 (extended up to 2026), aims to promote electric mobility by offering which of the following key incentives?

- A. B. Exemption from motor vehicle tax and registration fees ✓
- B. C. Mandatory ban on petrol and diesel vehicles statewide
- C. D. Free electricity for all private charging stations
- D. A. Direct subsidy for fossil fuel vehicle purchases

Q7 GA

Which of the following elements primarily make up the Earth's outer core?

- A. D. Silicon and Oxygen
- B. B. Iron and Nickel ✓
- C. C. Magnesium and Silicon
- D. A. Aluminium and Calcium

Q8 GA

The Brahmani River is formed by the confluence of which two rivers?

- A. B. Sankh and Koel ✓
- B. A. Baitarani and Salandi
- C. D. Ib and Ong
- D. C. Tel and Jira

Q9 GA

Why are mitochondria known as the 'powerhouses' of the cell?

- A. A. They release energy in the form of ATP during respiration. ✓
- B. D. They store energy produced by chloroplasts.
- C. C. They synthesise enzymes for nuclear activity.
- D. B. They absorb energy directly from sunlight.

Q10 GA

An object is moving in a circular path. Which combination of properties must be constant for the motion to be classified as uniform circular motion?

- A. D. Speed and Direction of Velocity.
- B. A. Velocity and Acceleration magnitude.
- C. B. Speed and Radius of the Path. ✓
- D. c. Displacement and Time Period.



Q11 GA

In December 2025, a long-range guided rocket was successfully tested by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in which Indian state region?

- A. A. Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- B. B. Bengaluru, Karnataka
- C. C. Chandipur, Odisha ✓
- D. D. Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu

Q12 GA

Which of the following pairs of folk and tribal dance forms is correctly matched with their respective states?

- A. A. Gaur Maria - Chhattisgarh ✓
- B. C. Rouf - Assam
- C. D. Chhau - Meghalaya
- D. B. Lavani - Jharkhand

Q13 GA

Which physical feature is most prominently associated with Rajasthan?

- A. D. Dense tropical evergreen forests
- B. C. Coastal lagoons and backwaters
- C. B. Arid desert landscape ✓
- D. A. High-altitude glaciers

Q14 GA

Which tribal group of Odisha is most closely associated with the "Dongria Kondh" sub-group and the Niyamgiri hills region?

- A. C. Kondh tribal community of southern Odisha plateau region ✓
- B. D. Santhal tribal community of northern Odisha forest belt
- C. B. Bonda tribal community of Malkangiri hill interior region
- D. A. Saora tribal community of Gajapati coastal hinterland region

Q15 GA

Which of the following Articles in Part IV of the Indian Constitution focuses on ensuring equal justice and providing free legal aid to citizens?

- A. B. Article 32
- B. D. Article 39A ✓
- C. A. Article 49
- D. C. Article 51A

Q16 GA

Which folk dance is traditionally associated with the harvest festival in Punjab?

- A. A. Bihu
- B. B. Garba
- C. D. Bhangra ✓
- D. C. Lavani

Q17 GA

Tidal energy is produced by the movement of:

- A. B. Desert winds
- B. D. Ocean tides ✓
- C. C. Underground magma
- D. A. River sediments

Q18 GA

How many railway stations in Odisha were reported to be under redevelopment under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, as of April 2026?

- A. B. 25
- B. A. 100
- C. C. 59 ✓
- D. D. 40

Q19 GA

Which type of unemployment is most common in the agricultural sector of India?

- A. A. Cyclical unemployment
- B. D. Frictional unemployment
- C. C. Disguised unemployment ✓
- D. B. Structural unemployment

Q20 GA

A solution with pH 2 is:

- A. B. neutral
- B. D. basic
- C. A. acidic ✓
- D. C. amphoteric



GA

Q1 GA

In June 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated world's highest railway arch bridge which is built across which of the following rivers?

A. A. Jhelum

B. B. Chenab ✓

C. C. Ravi

D. D. Indus

Q2 GA

In July, 2025, who among the following became the first Indian man to swim the 50m butterfly in under 24 seconds?

A. C. Virdhawal Khade

B. D. Sajan Prakash

C. B. Srihari Nataraj

D. A. B. Benediction Rohit ✓

Q3 GA

The Khurda Road railway division headquarters is located in which of the following towns of Odisha?

A. C. Bhubaneswar ✓

B. A. Jatani

C. D. Puri

D. B. Khurda

Q4 GA

Which Odisha leader actively worked with Gandhi for the upliftment of Harijans during his padayatra?

A. D. Subhas Chandra Bose

B. B. Gopabandhu Choudhury ✓

C. A. Bina Das

D. C. Bagha Jatin

Q5 GA

Which of the following religious organisations was founded by Swami Dayanand Saraswati in 1875?

A. B. Prarthana Samaj

B. A. The Arya Samaj ✓

C. D. Shraddha Samaj

D. C. Rishi Samaj

Q6 GA

Which country hosted the 7th European Political Community Summit on 2 October 2025?

A. C. Denmark ✓

B. B. Sweden

C. D. Belgium

D. A. Netherlands

Q7 GA

The Odisha Cabinet's "Samrudha Sahar (SS)" scheme for planned urbanisation has a total outlay of around _____.

A. D. ₹3,950 crore

B. B. ₹4,879 crore ✓

C. C. ₹6,000 crore

D. A. ₹7,250 crore

Q8 GA

Under Odisha's Development of Biotechnology Scheme approved in 2025, how many sub-schemes were included to promote biotechnology innovation and research in the state?

A. A. 10

B. D. 17 ✓

C. B. 20

D. C. 25

Q9 GA

What does the term "mitigation" mean in disaster management?

A. A. Immediate relief measures

B. B. Long-term reduction of disaster risk ✓

C. C. Evacuation of people

D. D. Rebuilding infrastructure

Q10 GA

Approximately at what angle is the Earth's axis of rotation inclined?

A. B. 66.5°

B. C. 33.3°

C. A. 45°

D. D. 23.5° ✓



Q11 GA

Which of the following correctly matches the component of Buddhist canonical literature with its primary content?

- A. D. Suttapitaka – Monastic disciplinary rules for monks and nuns
- B. C. Jatakas - Philosophical and psychological analysis of doctrines
- C. A. Abhidhammapitaka – Discourses and sermons of the Buddha
- D. B. Vinayapitaka – Rules governing monastic life and conduct ✓

Q12 GA

Chilika Lake, recognised as the largest brackish water lagoon in India, lies in which state?

- A. B. Odisha ✓
- B. C. Andhra Pradesh
- C. A. Tamil Nadu
- D. D. West Bengal

Q13 GA

Which feature of carbon allows it to form chains, branched structures, and rings?

- A. C. Low melting point
- B. D. Catenation ability ✓
- C. A. High electronegativity
- D. B. Ability to lose electrons easily

Q14 GA

A body is dropped from a certain height and falls freely under gravity. What is its average speed during the entire motion?

- A. C. Equal to final velocity
- B. B. Half of final velocity ✓
- C. A. Double of final velocity
- D. D. Zero

Q15 GA

Which specific group is the primary beneficiary of financial assistance under the 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons' (PDUNWFS)?

- A. B. Foreign technical experts and coaches providing specialized training within India
- B. C. Outstanding former sportspersons now living in difficult indigent circumstances ✓
- C. D. Corporate organizations providing sponsorship and infrastructure for Indian sports
- D. A. Active professional athletes currently representing the senior Indian national team

Q16 GA

Which of the following schemes, launched in 2005, was specifically aimed at guaranteeing wage employment in rural areas?

- A. C. PM-KISAN
- B. A. MGNREGA ✓
- C. B. PM Awas Yojana (Urban)
- D. D. Skill India Mission

Q17 GA

Which of the following was a direct consequence of the Indian Independence Act, 1947?

- A. A. Formation of the Indian National Army
- B. C. Division of Bengal only
- C. D. Creation of two independent dominions – India and Pakistan ✓
- D. B. Abolition of the British Monarchy in India

Q18 GA

In a marine ecosystem food chain, energy is passed in the following organisms.

Phytoplankton → Zooplankton → Small Fish → Tuna → Shark

Which organism will get the least energy?

- A. C. Phytoplankton
- B. D. Zooplankton
- C. B. Tuna
- D. A. Shark ✓



Q19 GA

Which desert overlays part of the Peninsular Block in the western part of India?

A. C. Rann Desert

B. D. Deccan Desert

C. B. Kutch Desert

D. A. Thar Desert ✓

Q20 GA

In May 2025, which honorary military rank was Olympian Neeraj Chopra conferred with in the Territorial Army in 2025?

A. B. Captain

B. A. Colonel

C. C. Major

D. D. Lieutenant Colonel ✓



GA

Q1 GA

Kambhampati Hari Babu assumed office as the Governor of which state on January 3, 2025?

A. Mizoram

B. Odisha ✓

C. Manipur

D. Bihar

Q2 GA

Which among the following is the centralized digital platform for real-time uploading, verification, and monitoring of Waqf properties?

A. SWAYAM portal

B. eMaap Portal

C. E-NAM Portal

D. UMEED portal ✓

Q3 GA

The **Santhal Rebellion (1855–56)** was a major tribal uprising led by two brothers named _____.

A. Birsa Munda and Sidhu Murmu

B. Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu ✓

C. Shariatullah and Birsa Munda

D. Jagannath Dhala and Chakra Bisoi

Q4 GA

According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), which type of climate predominantly characterizes the state of Odisha?

A. Tropical Steppe Climate

B. Tropical Monsoon Climate

C. Tropical Wet and Dry Climate ✓

D. Subtropical Humid Climate

Q5 GA

Why can large volumes of gas be stored in small cylinders like LPG or CNG cylinders?

A. Gases are incompressible

B. Gases are highly compressible ✓

C. Gases have low kinetic energy

D. Gases have strong intermolecular forces

Q6 GA

Which part of the ocean floor is known for being extremely flat and covering the largest area?

A. Abyssal plain ✓

B. Oceanic trench

C. Continental shelf

D. Continental slope

Q7 GA

What substance is India committing to phase down under the ratified Kigali Amendment?

A. Hydrofluorocarbons ✓

B. Carbon Dioxide

C. Chlorofluorocarbons

D. Sulphur Dioxide

Q8 GA

What is the total length of the proposed Capital Region Ring Road (CRRR) around Bhubaneswar?

A. 90 km

B. 100.5 km

C. 110.8 km ✓

D. 125 km

Q9 GA

In October 2025, which minister of Odisha announced that land-registration services will be offered at tehsil offices across Odisha starting 1 November 2025?

A. Suresh Pujari ✓

B. Mohan Charan Majhi

C. Bibhuti Bhusan Jena

D. Pradeep Bal Samanta

Q10 GA

The Jagannath Temple in Odisha was built under the rule of which dynasty?

A. Ganga dynasty ✓

B. Gupta dynasty

C. Mughal dynasty

D. Maurya dynasty



Q11 GA

As per information released by the Ministry of Science & Technology in November 2025, India holds which rank globally as the world's largest patent filer with over 64,000 applications?

A. 4th

B. 5th

C. 6th ✓

D. 7th

Q12 GA

Who emerged as the winner of the Formula 1 World Drivers' Championship 2025, officially declared in November 2025?

A. Fernando Alonso

B. Max Verstappen

C. Lando Norris ✓

D. Carlos Sainz Jr.

Q13 GA

Which Indian state is associated with the mountain peak, Kanchenjunga?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Arunachal Pradesh

C. Sikkim ✓

D. Goa

Q14 GA

Which demographic indicator reflects the number of females per 1000 males?

A. Birth rate

B. Death rate

C. Sex ratio ✓

D. Population density

Q15 GA

Which of the following literary works is associated with Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay?

A. Anandamath ✓

B. Gitanjali

C. Godaan

D. Devdas

Q16 GA

The main aim of the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) is to _____.

A. Establish social and economic democracy ✓

B. Establish political democracy

C. Promote dictatorship

D. Protect only Fundamental Rights

Q17 GA

The broader objective of KIRTI is to:

A. Replace existing sports schemes

B. Focus only on Olympic-level athletes

C. Promote only traditional sports

D. Create a strong base of young athletes for global competitions ✓

Q18 GA

In a laboratory, three wires (X, Y, and Z) are made of different materials but have the same dimensions. If wire X gets warmer than Y and Z for the same current, what does this suggest about its resistivity?

A. Wire X has the same resistivity as wire Y but different from Z

B. Wire X has higher resistivity compared to wires Y and Z ✓

C. Wire X has lower resistivity compared to wires Y and Z

D. Resistivity does not affect the heating of wires at all

Q19 GA

As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey - Monthly Bulletin (April-2025), released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GOI, what is the Unemployment Rate (UR, Current Weekly Status) for persons of all ages in April 2025?

A. 4.1%

B. 5.1% ✓

C. 6.1%

D. 7.1%

Q20 GA

Which of the following methods of irrigation is most suitable for water-scarce regions?

A. Canal irrigation

B. Drip irrigation ✓

C. Tanks

D. Well irrigation



GA

Q1 GA

Which of the following universities won Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2024?

- A. A. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- B. B. Lovely Professional University
- C. C. Chandigarh University ✓
- D. D. Delhi University

Q2 GA

In June 2025, which of the following operations was launched by the Government of India to evacuate Indian nationals from conflict zones in Iran and Israel?

- A. A. Operation Shiva
- B. B. Operation Sindoor
- C. D. Operation Sukoon
- D. C. Operation Sindhu ✓

Q3 GA

Which of the following is the operation launched by the Indian Army in 2025 for Amarnath Yatra security of pilgrims?

- A. D. Operation Shiva ✓
- B. B. Operation Sindoor
- C. C. Operation Sukoon
- D. A. Operation Devi Shakti

Q4 GA

The Odisha government in 2022 has designated Mahendragiri hill in Gajapati district as a ____.

- A. D. Tiger Reserve
- B. C. Biosphere Reserve
- C. B. Biodiversity Heritage Site ✓
- D. A. Ramsar Site

Q5 GA

Which of the following is the deepest oceanic trench in the world?

- A. D. Mariana Trench ✓
- B. A. Tonga Trench
- C. B. Philippine Trench
- D. C. Kuril-Kamchatka Trench

Q6 GA

Which classical dance form, deeply rooted in the temple traditions of Jagannath in Puri and recognised by the Sangeet Natak Akademi as one of India's classical dances, represents a major aspect of Odisha's cultural history?

- A. D. Bharatanatyam
- B. B. Kathak
- C. A. Odissi ✓
- D. C. Kuchipudi

Q7 GA

The persistence of sound in a large hall due to repeated reflections from the walls is called ____.

- A. C. Echo
- B. D. Reverberation ✓
- C. B. Vibration
- D. A. Diffraction

Q8 GA

Which highway was reported to be submerged due to flooding in Odisha's Koraput-Malkangiri region in August 2025?

- A. C. NH 326 ✓
- B. A. NH 249
- C. B. NH 116
- D. D. NH 203

Q9 GA

Two Odisha teachers (Basanta K. Rana, Tarun K. Dash) received National Teachers' Awards 2025. They serve in which districts?

- A. D. Malkangiri & Koraput ✓
- B. C. Ganjam & Nayagarh
- C. B. Khordha & Puri
- D. A. Cuttack & Kandhamal

Q10 GA

The cytoplasm is the cell's ____ within the plasma membrane containing specialized ____ for functions.

- A. C. fluid; organelles ✓
- B. A. sap; ribose
- C. D. matrix; genes
- D. B. wall; pores



Q11 GA

Which of the following judges presided over Mahatma Gandhi's sedition trial in 1922?

- A. A. Lord Reading
- B. C. Sir John Stanley
- C. B. Justice Ranade
- D. D. Justice C.N. Broomfield ✓

Q12 GA

Lionel Messi won the 2025 MLS Golden Boot while playing for which club?

- A. A. Inter Miami CF ✓
- B. C. LA Galaxy
- C. D. New York City FC
- D. B. Atlanta United

Q13 GA

The Godavari River is often referred to as the "Dakshin Ganga" in Indian geography. Which of the following best explains this designation?

- A. D. It originates from the Himalayan mountain system
- B. A. It is the longest river in the Indian subcontinent
- C. C. It has an extensive course and the largest drainage basin in Peninsular India ✓
- D. B. It flows westward similar to the Narmada River

Q14 GA

Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the power of the Parliament to amend the Constitution and its procedure?

- A. A. Article 356
- B. D. Article 370
- C. C. Article 352
- D. B. Article 368 ✓

Q15 GA

Which of the following is India's largest multi-sport event at the national level, organized by the Indian Olympic Association?

- A. D. Khelo India Youth Games
- B. B. National Games of India ✓
- C. A. All India University Games
- D. C. School Games Federation of India Games

Q16 GA

Which stage of disaster management focuses on actions taken before a disaster to reduce its impact?

- A. C. Relief stage
- B. D. Recovery stage
- C. A. Mitigation stage ✓
- D. B. Damage assessment stage

Q17 GA

In which of Derozio's works does he skillfully narrate the plight of a young Hindu widow, demonstrating both narrative and technical abilities?

- A. C. The long poem The Fakeer of Jungheera ✓
- B. A. The essays written during his journalistic career
- C. B. The sonnet The Harp of India
- D. D. Collection of his shorter lyric poems

Q18 GA

Why is bleaching powder used in the textile industry?

- A. B. To add fragrance to fabrics
- B. A. To increase the softness of cloth
- C. D. To remove colour and stains from fabric ✓
- D. C. To disinfect the fabric

Q19 GA

Which of the following is NOT one among the dimensions considered in calculating the Human Development Index (HDI)?

- A. D. Life expectancy at birth
- B. A. Gross national income per capita
- C. C. Employment rate ✓
- D. B. Mean years of schooling for adults

Q20 GA

According to India Wood Sector Report, 2021, which of the following is a banned tree found in the Tropical Evergreen Forests of India?

- A. C. Rosewood ✓
- B. D. Halmaddi
- C. A. Sandalwood
- D. B. Ebony



GA

Q1 GA

Which Act centralized all civil and military powers in the Governor-General of India?

- A. C. Government of India Act 1858
- B. D. Charter Act 1853
- C. B. Charter Act 1833 ✓
- D. A. Indian Councils Act 1892

Q2 GA

India is preparing to launch its first submerged naval museum and coral reef site in which of the following warships?

- A. C. INS Gudar ✓
- B. B. INS Nishank
- C. D. INS Akshay
- D. A. INS Vikrant

Q3 GA

According to the Odisha Economic Survey 2024–25, what was the percentage of rural tele-density in Odisha as of March 2024?

- A. C. 52.2%
- B. A. 57.8%
- C. B. 62.2% ✓
- D. D. 66.5%

Q4 GA

Bali Jatra in Cuttack primarily commemorates which historical-economic theme of Odisha?

- A. C. Inland caravan trade across the Deccan
- B. D. Maritime trade with Southeast Asia ✓
- C. B. Silk Road overland commerce to Central Asia
- D. A. Trans-Himalayan salt trade

Q5 GA

What is the process called when the concentration of valuable materials in rocks increases because other materials are removed by weathering and leaching?

- A. B. Exfoliation
- B. A. Enrichment ✓
- C. D. Carbonation
- D. C. Subsidence

Q6 GA

Which of the following is a homogeneous mixture?

- A. C. Sand and salt
- B. D. Oil and water
- C. A. Air ✓
- D. B. Soil

Q7 GA

A resistor has a current of 5 A flowing through it, and the potential difference across it is 20 V. What is the resistance of the resistor?

- A. D. 0.25 Ω
- B. C. 4 Ω ✓
- C. B. 100 Ω
- D. A. 25 Ω

Q8 GA

Bhubaneswar's standing in Swachh Vayu Survekshan-2025 (3–10 lakh population) was:

- A. A. 2nd
- B. B. 4th ✓
- C. C. 6th
- D. D. 9th

Q9 GA

The state cabinet of Odisha approved a five-year scheme titled Development of Biotechnology Scheme, 2025-26 to 2029-30. What is the approximate budget outlay for this scheme?

- A. C. ₹500 crore
- B. B. ₹1,113.50 crore ✓
- C. A. ₹2,015.50 crore
- D. D. ₹100 crore

Q10 GA

Which of the following was the theme of International Yoga Day celebrated on 21 June 2025?

- A. D. Yoga for One Earth, One Health ✓
- B. A. Yoga for Humanity
- C. B. Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- D. C. Yoga for Self and Society



Q11 GA

The Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2026 placed India in which rank?

- A. C. 09th ✓
- B. D. 10th
- C. A. 11th
- D. B. 12th

Q12 GA

What medal did Nika Egadze win in the Men's Free Skate at the 2026 ISU European Figure Skating Championships?

- A. D. Silver medal
- B. B. Bronze medal
- C. A. Participant badge
- D. C. Gold medal ✓

Q13 GA

Yamini Krishnamurthy, a famous Indian classical dance personality, is recognised for her significant contribution to which Indian dance form?

- A. C. Kathak
- B. D. Bharatanatyam ✓
- C. A. Mohiniyattam
- D. B. Odissi

Q14 GA

According to Census 2011, the population of India was approximately:

- A. B. 102.87 crore population
- B. C. 121.09 crore population ✓
- C. D. 23.83 crore population
- D. A. 97.00 crore population

Q15 GA

Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- A. A. Buddhism - Mahavira
- B. D. Jainism - Guru Nanak
- C. B. Sikhism - Guru Nanak ✓
- D. C. Islam - Gautama Buddha

Q16 GA

Which of the following statements correctly describes the scope of the Disaster Management Act, 2005?

- A. B. It establishes coordinated mechanisms for prevention, mitigation, preparedness, and response ✓
- B. D. Limiting the provision of disaster management to structural mitigation measures
- C. C. It focuses on environmental conservation during ecological emergencies only
- D. A. It centralizes disaster response while excluding local administrative structures

Q17 GA

Who was the first Indian woman to win a medal at the World Athletics Championships?

- A. A. Jyotirmoyee Sikdar
- B. D. Dutee Chand
- C. B. Anju Bobby George ✓
- D. C. Hima Das

Q18 GA

Which of the following plays the most important role in improving agricultural productivity and rural development in India?

- A. A. Expansion of luxury goods industries
- B. C. Development of irrigation facilities ✓
- C. D. Increase in import of food grains
- D. B. Growth of urban malls

Q19 GA

Which of the following constitutional bodies is not explicitly mentioned in the original text of the Constitution of India, 1950, but was added through an amendment?

- A. A. Election Commission of India
- B. B. National Commission for Scheduled Castes ✓
- C. C. Finance Commission
- D. D. Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Q20 GA

When should weeds be removed from crop fields for a good harvest?

- A. A. After harvesting
- B. C. During irrigation
- C. B. At the early stages of crop growth ✓
- D. D. After crop maturity



GA

Q1 GA

The Southern Mountain Forests of Peninsular India are predominantly found in which of the following regions?

- A. Himalayas, Aravallis, and Nilgiris
- B. Western Ghats, Vindhyas, and Nilgiris ✓
- C. Eastern Ghats, Satpuras, and Aravallis
- D. Himalayas, Karakoram, and Aravallis

Q2 GA

A special pilgrim train, carrying senior citizens to Ayodhya and Varanasi, was flagged off from Berhampur railway station in September 2025. This initiative comes under which of the following schemes?

- A. Baristha Nagarika Tirtha Yatra Yojana ✓
- B. Pramukh Nagarik Teerth Darshan Yojana
- C. Vridhjan Dharmik Yatra Kalyan Yojana
- D. Bharat Gaurav Tirtha Yatra Yojana

Q3 GA

The Paika Rebellion (1817) of Khurda was led by:

- A. Veer Surendra Sai
- B. Bakshi Jagabandhu ✓
- C. Madhusudan Das
- D. Gopabandhu Das

Q4 GA

An object is thrown straight up and reaches a maximum height of 20 m. Find the initial velocity with which it was thrown. (Take $g=10\text{ m/s}^2$)

- A. 10 m/s
- B. 15 m/s
- C. 20 m/s ✓
- D. 25 m/s

Q5 GA

Choose the correct option regarding the concept of the food chain.

Statement I: Energy decreases at each trophic level in a food chain.
Statement II: Some energy is lost as heat during transfer of food energy from one trophic level to another.

- A. Both statements are true, and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I. ✓
- B. Both statements are true, but Statement II is not the correct explanation.
- C. Statement I is true, but Statement II is false.
- D. Both statements are false.

Q6 GA

Which Ministry released the 'Model Rules for Felling of Trees in Agricultural Lands' in June 2025?

- A. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- B. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change ✓
- D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q7 GA

The Disaster Management Act in India was enacted in which year?

- A. 2001
- B. 2005 ✓
- C. 2010
- D. 2015

Q8 GA

The mineral-rich part of Odisha is mainly associated with which physical feature?

- A. Plateau region ✓
- B. Coastal plains
- C. River deltas
- D. Backwater lakes



Q9 GA

The United States imposed a tariff on Indian goods due to India's high tariffs on US products and its purchases of Russian oil and military equipment. What was the rate of this tariff?

- A. 10%
- B. 15%
- C. 25% ✓
- D. 30%

Q14 GA

Elephanta Caves is a UNESCO World Heritage site belonging to which state in India?

- A. Kerala
- B. Maharashtra ✓
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

Q10 GA

Which of the following leaders was associated with 'Abhinav Bharat Society'?

- A. V.D. Savarkar ✓
- B. Subhas Chandra Bose
- C. Lala Hardayal
- D. Bhagat Singh

Q15 GA

The Best Odia Film for the year 2023 at the 71st National Film Awards was:

- A. Daman
- B. Pratikshya
- C. Pushkara ✓
- D. Bou Buttut Bhuta

Q11 GA

Who was awarded the Best Female Summer Sports title at the Para Sport Awards 2025?

- A. Catherine Debrunner ✓
- B. Matt Stutzman
- C. Jessica Long
- D. Sarah Storey

Q16 GA

Longitudinal dunes and barchans are found in which of the following geographical regions?

- A. Great Indian Desert ✓
- B. Himalayas
- C. Sundarbans
- D. Bay of Bengal

Q12 GA

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting celebrates the National Press Day on which date?

- A. December 14
- B. January 20
- C. November 16 ✓
- D. September 17

Q17 GA

Select the correct statement regarding the effect of pressure on the states of matter:

- A. Decreasing pressure converts liquid to solid
- B. Increasing pressure can convert gas into liquid ✓
- C. Increasing pressure converts solid to gas
- D. Decreasing pressure converts gas to liquid

Q13 GA

Which of the following bodies is NOT a constitutional body?

- A. Finance Commission
- B. Election Commission
- C. Union Public Service Commission
- D. National Human Rights Commission ✓

Q18 GA

Who was the first Indian individual to win an Olympic gold medal?

- A. Milkha Singh
- B. Abhinav Bindra ✓
- C. K. D. Jadhav
- D. Leander Paes



Q19 GA

Which of the following does the term 'unemployment rate' represent?

A. $\text{Unemployment rate} = (\text{Unemployed Workers} / \text{Total labor force}) \times 100$ ✓

B. $\text{Unemployment rate} = \text{Employed workers} / \text{Total population}$

C. $\text{Unemployment rate} = \text{Unemployed workers} / \text{Total population}$

D. $\text{Unemployment rate} = \text{Employed workers} * \text{Total labour force}$

Q20 GA

Teak, Sal and Bamboo are the important trees of which of the following natural regions?

A. Tropical Monsoon ✓

B. Tropical Desert

C. Temperate Desert

D. Equatorial Lowland



GA

Q1 GA

Where is the Gorumahisani Iron Ore Mine located in India?

- A. A. Keonjhar district, Odisha
- B. D. Sundergarh district, Odisha
- C. B. Mayurbhanj district, Odisha ✓
- D. C. Koraput district, Odisha

Q2 GA

The Revolt of 1857 was famously called the 'First War of Indian Independence' by which of the following National leaders?

- A. B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. D. V.D. Savarkar ✓
- C. C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. A. Mahatma Gandhi

Q3 GA

In March 2025, which of the following won the 12th Shambhavi Puraskar, instituted by the Bansidhar and Ila Panda Foundation in Odisha, for its contribution to society?

- A. C. Centre for Integrated Rural and Tribal Development ✓
- B. D. Organisation For Rural Reconstruction and Social Service Action
- C. A. Natural Institute for Social Welfare
- D. B. Association For Minority Access Research

Q4 GA

Which early 20th-century organisation is widely credited with leading the Odia linguistic and cultural unification movement that ultimately contributed to the creation of a separate province of Odisha in 1936?

- A. C. Servants of India Society
- B. A. Utkal Sammilani ✓
- C. B. Arya Samaj, Cuttack branch
- D. D. Indian National Social Conference

Q5 GA

In which part of the Indian Constitution are the Directive Principles of State Policy, which guide the government in creating a welfare state with social and economic justice, included?

- A. A. Part II
- B. D. Part IV ✓
- C. B. Part VII
- D. C. Part IX

Q6 GA

According to reports published in September 2025, Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary was proposed to become which national park of Odisha in terms of order of establishment?

- A. A. First
- B. D. Second
- C. B. Third ✓
- D. C. Fourth

Q7 GA

Which of the following guarantees 100 days of employment in a financial year to any rural household in India whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work?

- A. B. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act ✓
- B. A. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission
- C. D. Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965
- D. C. 73rd Amendment of Panchayati Raj in India

Q8 GA

As announced in November 2025, which key benefit do the new Labour Codes provide to women in the workplace?

- A. B. Unlimited leave for personal reasons
- B. C. Retirement benefits above 60 years
- C. D. Maternity leave up to 26 weeks ✓
- D. A. Mandatory foreign training opportunities



Q9 GA

Which country clinched the Billie Jean King Cup title in 2025?

- A. B. United States of America
- B. D. Czech Republic
- C. C. Australia
- D. A. Italy ✓

Q10 GA

Which Indian shooter won a gold medal in the women's 10 m air pistol event at ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol 2025 held in Ningbo during 7th to 15th September 2025?

- A. C. Esha Singh ✓
- B. D. Manu Bhaker
- C. A. Elavenil Valarivan
- D. B. Suruchi Singh

Q11 GA

Which of the following statements best explains the role of the Aravalli Hills in influencing the physical geography of northwestern India?

- A. A. They block monsoon winds and cause heavy rainfall in Rajasthan.
- B. D. They act as a barrier preventing the eastward expansion of the Thar Desert. ✓
- C. B. They divide the Deccan Plateau into two parts.
- D. C. They form the boundary between India and Central Asia.

Q12 GA

Which of the following does NOT belong to the four Vedas?

- A. C. Upanishads
- B. A. Aranyakas
- C. D. Brahmanas
- D. B. Neti Pakarana ✓

Q13 GA

Which of the following is an example of a biotic interaction in an ecosystem?

- A. D. Minerals dissolving in water
- B. A. Predation among animals ✓
- C. C. Wind affecting plant growth
- D. B. Sunlight warming the soil

Q14 GA

Which of the following religions believes in the teachings of Mahavira?

- A. C. Buddhism
- B. D. Islam
- C. B. Jainism ✓
- D. A. Sikhism

Q15 GA

Which of the following initiatives in India is most closely aligned with the objectives of sustainable development?

- A. A. Expansion of coal-based energy to meet rising demand
- B. D. Intensive groundwater extraction for agricultural productivity
- C. B. Expansion of fuel subsidies primarily for fiscal efficiency
- D. C. National Clean Air Programme for pollution reduction ✓

Q16 GA

What is the purpose of enrichment of ores in metallurgy?

- A. C. To convert ore into metal
- B. D. To increase the metal content chemically
- C. A. To change the chemical nature of metal
- D. B. To remove impurities from the ore ✓

Q17 GA

During free fall near the surface of the Earth (ignoring air resistance), what is the nature of the acceleration of an object?

- A. B. Zero
- B. D. Variable
- C. C. Constant and equal to acceleration due to gravity ✓
- D. A. Depends on mass

Q18 GA

The Western system of musical instrument classification is derived from which ancient Indian system?

- A. D. Vedic Samhitas grouping
- B. C. Arthashastra grouping
- C. B. Natya Shastra grouping ✓
- D. A. Sangita Ratnakara grouping



Q19 GA

Which factor most directly accelerates chemical weathering in tropical regions?

A. A. High temperature and heavy rainfall ✓

B. B. Strong wind currents and dry climate

C. D. Low temperature and sparse vegetation

D. C. Steep slopes and rapid river flow

Q20 GA

Which of the following schemes was NOT merged into the PM VIKAS initiative?

A. A. Seekho Aur Kamao

B. B. Nai Manzil

C. C. Nai Roshni

D. D. Nai Darshan ✓



GA

Q1 GA

Which Indian organization won the 2025 Ramon Magsaysay Award?

- A. D. Educate Girls ✓
- B. C. Pratham
- C. B. Room to read
- D. A. Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya

Q2 GA

Hirakud Dam, one of the longest dams in the world, is constructed on which river in Odisha?

- A. B. Mahanadi ✓
- B. A. Brahmani
- C. C. Baitarani
- D. D. Subarnarekha

Q3 GA

In September 2025, Tata Power-led Odisha discoms rolled out a one-kilowatt rooftop solar (RTS) scheme under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana. This was launched under which of the following innovative models?

- A. D. Renewable Energy Service Company Model
- B. C. Utility-led Aggregation Model ✓
- C. A. Capital Expenditure Model
- D. B. Grid-Interactive Net Metering Model

Q4 GA

Which financial inclusion scheme completed 11 years in August 2025 with more than 56 crore bank accounts and deposits exceeding ₹2.68 lakh crore?

- A. D. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)
- B. A. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) ✓
- C. B. Stand Up India Scheme
- D. C. Atal Pension Yojana (APY)

Q5 GA

Which of the following is correct regarding the McMahon line?

- A. B. It serves as a boundary between India & Pakistan
- B. D. It serves as a boundary between India & China ✓
- C. A. It serves as a boundary between India & Afghanistan
- D. C. It serves as a boundary between India & Myanmar

Q6 GA

Amphibians and reptiles can tolerate some mixing of oxygenated and deoxygenated blood because _____.

- A. A. Their metabolic rate is low. ✓
- B. B. Their heart lacks auricles.
- C. D. They respire only through skin.
- D. C. They are warm-blooded animals.

Q7 GA

How many districts of Odisha were put on red warning by the state government in late October 2025 in anticipation of Cyclone Montha?

- A. B. 8 ✓
- B. D. 12
- C. C. 10
- D. A. 9

Q8 GA

On 21 June 2025, International Day of Yoga was observed with the theme:

- A. D. "Yoga for a Healthy Body and Healthy Mind"
- B. A. "Yoga for One Earth, One Health" ✓
- C. C. "Harmony Through Yoga and Meditation"
- D. B. "Yoga: Unity in Diversity"

Q9 GA

The Dhauli edicts are associated with which Mauryan emperor?

- A. C. Bindusara
- B. B. Ashoka ✓
- C. D. Chandragupta Maurya
- D. A. Harsha

Q10 GA

Which of the following is the nodal agency for disaster management in India?

- A. B. Indian Meteorological Department
- B. D. National Institution for Transforming India
- C. C. National Disaster Management Authority ✓
- D. A. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change



Q11 GA

Which of the following two countries share the longest international border between them?

- A. C. Russia and China
- B. B. Canada and United States ✓
- C. D. India and Bangladesh
- D. A. Argentina and Chile

Q12 GA

Who among the following played a key role in spreading the Swadeshi message in Delhi?

- A. D. Bipin Chandra pal
- B. B. Ajit Singh
- C. A. Syed Haidar Raza ✓
- D. C. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q13 GA

Where did the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) organize its first International Sahodaya Conference in November 2025?

- A. D. Singapore
- B. A. Dubai ✓
- C. B. London
- D. C. Kuala Lumpur

Q14 GA

Which of the following is a Fundamental Duty of Indian citizens under the Constitution of India?

- A. C. To vote in elections
- B. B. To safeguard public property ✓
- C. A. To pay taxes regularly
- D. D. To participate in government schemes

Q15 GA

Hind Swaraj is a book written by ____.

- A. B. B.R. Ambedkar
- B. C. Mahatma Gandhi ✓
- C. A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- D. D. Motilal Nehru

Q16 GA

Ancient Tamil literature is commonly known as ____.

- A. A. Vedic literature
- B. B. Sangam literature ✓
- C. C. Prakrit literature
- D. D. Pali literature

Q17 GA

Which of the following religions has the largest number of followers in India according to the Census 2011?

- A. B. Islam
- B. C. Christianity
- C. D. Hinduism ✓
- D. A. Sikhism

Q18 GA

An object of mass 8 kg experiences a force that changes its velocity from 3 m/s to 7 m/s in 2 seconds. What is the force?

- A. B. 32 N
- B. C. 8 N
- C. D. 24 N
- D. A. 16 N ✓

Q19 GA

In which year did the Government of India introduce the Community Development Programme (CDP) to promote rural development?

- A. D. 1952 ✓
- B. A. 1942
- C. B. 1990
- D. C. 1972

Q20 GA

If an atom has 9 electrons, what is its atomic number?

- A. A. 9 ✓
- B. D. 18
- C. C. 4.5
- D. B. 10



GA

Q1 GA

Which of the following cities of Odisha has the *Biju Patnaik International Airport*?

A. Bhubaneswar ✓

B. Cuttack

C. Rourkela

D. Sambalpur

Q2 GA

In 2025, Operation Muskaan-XI, a special month-long drive launched by the Cyberabad Police to trace missing children and rescue minors from exploitation, was conducted in which Indian State?

A. Telangana ✓

B. Maharashtra

C. Rajasthan

D. Madhya Pradesh

Q3 GA

The Union Cabinet approved the **Capital Region Ring Road (Bhubaneswar Bypass)** with what sanctioned length?

A. 98.400 km

B. 110.875 km ✓

C. 125.000 km

D. 150.250 km

Q4 GA

The sudden downward movement of rocks triggered by earthquakes or heavy rainfall is called:

A. Soil creep

B. Deposition

C. Erosion

D. Landslide ✓

Q5 GA

According to reports published in 2025, a shift from confrontation to dialogue was observed in the long-running Mahanadi water dispute between Odisha and which neighbouring state?

A. West Bengal

B. Chhattisgarh ✓

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Jharkhand

Q6 GA

Where did Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurate India's second and the state's first green hydrogen plant in August 2025?

A. Varanasi

B. Lucknow

C. Gorakhpur ✓

D. Kanpur

Q7 GA

Which of the following Acts replaced the old direct tax law of 1961 with a modernised tax framework in 2025?

A. Income-tax Act, 2025 ✓

B. Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025

C. Finance Act, 2025

D. Direct Tax Simplification Act, 2025

Q8 GA

Which country hosted the 2025 ITTF World Table Tennis Championships Finals?

A. Qatar ✓

B. Australia

C. France

D. Brazil



Q9 GA

Which play written by the poet Kalidas tells the story of King Dushyanta and Shakuntala?

- A. Meghaduta
- B. Raghuvamsha
- C. Abhijnana Shakuntalam ✓
- D. Ritusambara

Q10 GA

Which of the following pairs is correctly matched with their associated classical dance form?

- A. Rukmini Devi Arundale - Odissi
- B. Birju Maharaj - Kathak ✓
- C. Kelucharan Mohapatra - Manipuri
- D. Yamini Krishnamurthy - Mohiniattam

Q11 GA

In the context of economic problems in India, particularly limited access to institutional credit in rural and priority sectors, which measure did the government introduce in 1969 to improve access to institutional credit in these sectors?

- A. The devaluation of the Indian rupee
- B. The nationalization of 14 major banks ✓
- C. The introduction of the New Industrial Policy
- D. The establishment of the Planning Commission

Q12 GA

The Election Commission of India is mentioned in which Part of the Constitution of India?

- A. Part XV ✓
- B. Part III
- C. Part V
- D. Part IX

Q13 GA

The northern boundary of the Peninsular Block extends from Kachchh to which of the following regions?

- A. Eastern Ghats
- B. Rajmahal Hills ✓
- C. Satpura Range
- D. Nilgiri Hills

Q14 GA

Between which two rivers do the Himalayan mountain ranges stretch in a west-east direction?

- A. Indus and Ganga
- B. Narmada and Godavari
- C. Indus and Brahmaputra ✓
- D. Jhelum and Tista

Q15 GA

Which of the following carbon compounds is most likely to burn with a yellow smoky flame?

- A. Ethanol
- B. Acetone
- C. Methane
- D. Benzene ✓

Q16 GA

Which practice can help reduce nonbiodegradable waste?

- A. Encouraging more packaging
- B. Increasing disposable items
- C. Using reusable packaging ✓
- D. Promoting single-use plastics

Q17 GA

Which of the following renewable energy sources depends most directly on flowing or falling water to generate electricity?

- A. Biomass energy
- B. Hydropower ✓
- C. Solar thermal energy
- D. Geothermal energy

Q18 GA

Which statement correctly distinguishes between mass and weight in terms of their physical nature?

- A. Mass is a force, weight is not
- B. Weight is a force, mass is not ✓
- C. Both are forces
- D. Both are directionless quantities



Q19 GA

Which aspect of the "Panchasakha" tradition significantly influenced the spread of devotional literature in Odisha?

- A. Exclusive use of Sanskrit and Hindi for religious compositions
- B. Usage of the Odia language to make spiritual ideas accessible to the masses ✓
- C. Focus on complete abolition of religious practices
- D. Exclusive promotion of temple architecture for literary activity

Q20 GA

In which of the following years, the Press and Registration of Books Act was enacted with a view to evaluating the position of books, newspapers, and magazines in the country at any given time?

- A. 1867 ✓
- B. 1873
- C. 1879
- D. 1885



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Q1 GA

The Hirakud Hydroelectric Project is located in which of the following districts of Odisha?

- A. A. Sambalpur ✓
- B. C. Bargarh
- C. B. Jharsuguda
- D. D. Sundargarh

Q2 GA

In July 2025, Income Tax Day in India was observed on which date?

- A. A. July 22
- B. D. July 23
- C. B. July 24 ✓
- D. C. July 25

Q3 GA

In April 2025, which sand artist from Odisha became the first Indian to win the Fred Darrington Sand Master Award, for contributions to the art form?

- A. A. Manisha Swarnkar
- B. C. Sudarsan Pattnaik ✓
- C. B. Prasad Sonawane
- D. D. Rajat Kumar

Q4 GA

Which flagship initiative of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, originally launched in 2020 to promote women's safety and empowerment and whose fifth phase commenced on 22 September 2025 during Shardiya Navratri, focuses on spreading legal awareness and empowerment among girls?

- A. A. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao 2.0
- B. D. Mission Shakti 5.0 ✓
- C. B. Ladli Yojana
- D. C. Kanya Suraksha Abhiyan

Q5 GA

In the electrolytic refining of copper, which electrode acts as the anode?

- A. C. Impure copper block ✓
- B. A. Zinc plate
- C. D. Pure copper plate
- D. B. Carbon rod

Q6 GA

Which of the following joint military exercises between India and France took place from 18 June to 1 July 2025?

- A. D. Exercise Maitree
- B. A. Exercise Shakti ✓
- C. B. Exercise Yudh Abhyas
- D. C. Exercise Cyclone

Q7 GA

Which of the following options is INCORRECTLY paired?

- A. D. Nilgiri Hills – Tamil Nadu
- B. C. Aravalli Hills – Rajasthan
- C. B. Satpura Hills – Madhya Pradesh
- D. A. Cardamom Hills – Karnataka ✓

Q8 GA

Which Odisha district reported ~98% success under Lakhpati Didi in May 2025?

- A. A. Khordha
- B. B. Nayagarh ✓
- C. C. Puri
- D. D. Cuttack

Q9 GA

The famous Hathigumpha inscription of King Kharavela is located at which site in Odisha?

- A. D. Udayagiri Caves ✓
- B. B. Dhauli Hills
- C. C. Konark
- D. A. Puri



Q10 GA

Cryopreservation is a form of Ex-situ conservation that involves which process?

- A. A. Shielding a protected area from pollutants using natural buffers
- B. B. Placing endangered animals under 24/7 surveillance in a reserve
- C. C. Storing organisms in liquid nitrogen at very low temperatures ✓
- D. D. Growing plant tissues in a sterile, artificial nutrient medium

Q11 GA

If the direction of current in a conductor is reversed while the magnetic field remains the same, the force on the conductor will:

- A. C. Increase but in the same direction
- B. D. Decrease but in the same direction
- C. B. Reverse direction ✓
- D. A. Become zero

Q12 GA

In November 2025, which nation clinched its fourth Davis Cup title, marking a historic third consecutive win in men's tennis?

- A. C. Spain
- B. D. USA
- C. A. France
- D. B. Italy ✓

Q13 GA

Which layer of the Earth contains mostly silica and aluminium?

- A. B. Core
- B. C. Mantle
- C. A. Crust ✓
- D. D. Inner core

Q14 GA

Which step in photosynthesis leads to the formation of carbohydrates?

- A. C. Reduction of carbon dioxide ✓
- B. D. Oxidation of carbon dioxide
- C. A. Absorption of light
- D. B. Release of oxygen

Q15 GA

Which feature distinguishes a perennial river from a seasonal river?

- A. C. Originating from glaciers
- B. A. Continuous flow throughout the year ✓
- C. B. High sediment load throughout the year
- D. D. Flowing only during monsoons

Q16 GA

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) started the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in which of the following years?

- A. D. 2019
- B. B. 2014 ✓
- C. A. 2010
- D. C. 2024

Q17 GA

Which of the following terms was added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976?

- A. A. Sovereign and Democratic
- B. D. Secular and Socialist ✓
- C. C. Republic and Justice
- D. B. Liberty and Equality

Q18 GA

Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011, hosted in India?

- A. A. Australia
- B. C. India ✓
- C. B. Sri Lanka
- D. D. England



Q19 GA

In which of the following years was the Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act enacted to consolidate and amend the law relating to the prevention of public meetings likely to promote sedition or to cause a disturbance of public tranquillity?

A. B. 1896

B. A. 1901

C. D. 1905

D. C. 1911 ✓

Q20 GA

In a village farm, even if a few workers leave the work, the total agricultural production remains the same. This situation indicates _____.

A. B. Structural unemployment

B. A. Seasonal unemployment

C. D. Disguised unemployment ✓

D. C. Frictional unemployment



GA

Q1 GA

Pitt's India Act of 1784 introduced which unique administrative structure for East India Company governance?

- A. Federal government
- B. Dual System of Government ✓
- C. Mono System of Government
- D. Triangular authority

Q2 GA

Who became India's 87th Grandmaster after earning his third and final GM norm at the La Plagne International Chess Festival in France in July 2025?

- A. Harikrishnan A Ra ✓
- B. Srihari L R
- C. Gukesh D
- D. Praggnanandhaa R

Q3 GA

In which city did Union Minister Amit Shah inaugurate India's largest and most advanced sports complex in September 2025?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Jaipur
- C. New Delhi
- D. Ahmedabad ✓

Q4 GA

As per the Odisha Economic Survey 2024-25 (Advance Estimates), which sub-sector accounted for the highest percentage share in Agriculture and Allied Sector Gross Value Added (GVA) in 2024-25?

- A. Crops
- B. Livestock
- C. Forestry and Logging
- D. Fishing and Aquaculture ✓

Q5 GA

In the Budget for the financial year 2026-27, which Indian state proposed restricting the use of social media by children below 16 years of age in order to address digital addiction, mental health concerns, and declining academic performance among minors?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Karnataka ✓
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q6 GA

Tides on Earth occur mainly due to:

- A. Gravitational pull of the Moon and the Sun ✓
- B. Rotation of Earth on its axis
- C. Wind pressure over ocean surface
- D. Uneven heating of the Earth

Q7 GA

The composition of each new substance is _____.

- A. Always fixed ✓
- B. Varying
- C. Dependent on temperature
- D. Dependent on pressure

Q8 GA

If the xylem fibres were absent in a tall tree, which structural consequence would occur first?

- A. The tree would stop growing taller.
- B. The trunk and branches would droop. ✓
- C. The rate of photosynthesis would increase.
- D. The roots would fail to absorb minerals.

Q9 GA

Along with ASP Rabindra Kumar Panda, which other Odisha Police officer received the President's Medal for Distinguished Service in August 2025?

- A. Commandant Naresh Kumar Patel ✓
- B. Inspector A Srinibas Dora
- C. Constable Chinmayee Rout
- D. SI Amaresh Narendra



Q10 GA

The world's longest international land border is shared between which two countries?

- A. Brazil–Argentina
- B. USA–Canada ✓
- C. India–China
- D. Russia–China

Q11 GA

The 2025 Gaza Peace Summit (also known as the Sharm El-Sheikh Summit) was held on 13 October 2025. Which of these statements is *correct*?

- A. Both Israel and Hamas attended the summit
- B. It resulted in a detailed binding treaty being adopted
- C. It was co-chaired by the U.S. and Egypt ✓
- D. It focused exclusively on climate change

Q12 GA

Who chaired the high-level review meeting at Lok Seva Bhawan on Odisha's heritage conservation and development plans in August 2025?

- A. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi
- B. Deputy Chief Minister Pravati Parida ✓
- C. Law Minister Prithviraj Harichandan
- D. Culture Minister Suryabanshi Suraj

Q13 GA

Effective disaster management primarily enables communities to:

- A. Completely eliminate the occurrence of all natural hazards
- B. Permanently prevent changes in climatic and weather patterns
- C. Adapt to natural conditions and utilise them to their advantage ✓
- D. Exercise full control over geological and environmental processes

Q14 GA

The idea of including “coming generations’ needs” reflects the concept of:

- A. Fiscal policy
- B. Market equilibrium
- C. Intergenerational equity ✓
- D. Economic liberalization

Q15 GA

Why is Neeraj Chopra's gold medal at Tokyo 2020 considered a milestone for Indian track and field history?

- A. He broke a world record at the Olympics
- B. It was the first Olympic medal in swimming for India
- C. It was the first Olympic medal in athletics for India ✓
- D. He became the youngest Indian Olympic medalist

Q16 GA

Which of the following islands is located nearer to Indonesia and Thailand?

- A. Andaman & Nicobar ✓
- B. Sriharikota
- C. Lakshwadweep
- D. Majuli islands

Q17 GA

Which hill range forms the easternmost extension of the Himalayas in India?

- A. Nilgiri Hills
- B. Purvanchal ranges ✓
- C. Aravalli Range
- D. Satpura Range

Q18 GA

Utkal Ratna Biswanath Mishra is most commonly associated with which of the following?

- A. Santhal Movement
- B. Oriya Movement ✓
- C. Satnami Rebellion
- D. Paik Rebellion



Q19 GA

Which of the following acts/legislations abolished diarchy in the provinces and introduced 'provincial autonomy' in its place?

A. Government of India Act, 1909

B. Government of India Act, 1919

C. Government of India Act, 1935 ✓

D. Indian Councils Act, 1892

Q20 GA

Which of the following texts is/are part of the Buddhist Tripitaka?

A. Rig Veda

B. Upanishads

C. Sutta Pitaka ✓

D. Manusmriti



GA

Q1 GA

Which tribal group revolted in 1819 against British occupation in the hill ranges of Khandesh?

- A. Bhils ✓
- B. Santhals
- C. Kols
- D. Todas

Q2 GA

Which of the following former Indian cricket captains was inducted into the International Cricket Council Hall of Fame in 2025?

- A. Mahendra Singh Dhoni ✓
- B. Sourav Ganguly
- C. Rahul Dravid
- D. Anil Kumble

Q3 GA

The State Action Plan on Climate Change and Human Health (SAPCCHH) for Odisha is applicable up to which year?

- A. 2030
- B. 2025
- C. 2026
- D. 2027 ✓

Q4 GA

Who among the following has been adjudged 'Best Actress in a Leading Role' for the 71st National Film Awards (Feature Films Section) announced on 1st August 2025?

- A. Kriti Sanon
- B. Mrunal Thakur
- C. Tapsee Pannu
- D. Rani Mukherjee ✓

Q5 GA

Which of the following is the primary objective of the Mission Shakti 5.0 initiative launched in Uttar Pradesh in September 2025?

- A. Women's empowerment and safety ✓
- B. Rural employment generation
- C. Digital literacy among youth
- D. Agricultural productivity enhancement

Q6 GA

Which of the following substance is most likely to undergo biological magnification?

- A. Nitrates
- B. Urea
- C. DDT ✓
- D. Glucose

Q7 GA

The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) held its 25th Heads-of-State Council meeting in late August to early September 2025. In which city was this summit held?

- A. Beijing
- B. Mumbai
- C. Tianjin ✓
- D. Yekaterinburg

Q8 GA

As per the announcement made in June 2025, by how much was the compensation increased in cases of deaths caused by wild animal attacks in Odisha?

- A. From ₹2 lakh to ₹4 lakh
- B. From ₹6 lakh to ₹10 lakh ✓
- C. From ₹1 lakh to ₹5 lakh
- D. From ₹4 lakh to ₹8 lakh

Q9 GA

In May 2025, after the in-principle approval from the central government, the Odisha government announced a new green-field airport designed to be built over 1,164 acres of land in which city/region?

- A. Puri ✓
- B. Bhadrak
- C. Koraput
- D. Jajpur



Q10 GA

Which of the following UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) directly aligns with the economic dimension's emphasis on 'no poverty' and 'economic well-being of the masses'?

- A. SDG 14
- B. SDG 6
- C. SDG 4
- D. SDG 1 ✓

Q11 GA

Which among the following major public sector steel plant was the first integrated steel plant significantly contributed to the industrial economy of Odisha?

- A. Bokaro Steel Plant
- B. Bhilai Steel Plant
- C. Rourkela Steel Plant ✓
- D. Durgapur Steel Plant

Q12 GA

Which branch of the southwest monsoon strikes the Western Ghats and causes heavy rainfall along the western coast of India?

- A. Bay of Bengal branch
- B. Arabian Sea branch ✓
- C. Gujarat branch
- D. Meghalaya branch

Q13 GA

The combination of phamsana and latina designs in a temple indicates:

- A. Functional differentiation of temple components ✓
- B. Use of identical styles throughout the structure
- C. Absence of architectural planning
- D. Influence of Dravidian architecture

Q14 GA

Which economic problem commonly leads to migration from rural to urban areas?

- A. High agricultural productivity
- B. Unemployment ✓
- C. High literacy
- D. Rural Development

Q15 GA

A sound wave has a high amplitude and a low frequency. How will it be perceived?

- A. Loud and high-pitched
- B. Soft and high-pitched
- C. Loud and low-pitched ✓
- D. Soft and low-pitched

Q16 GA

Which of the following features is/are formed along divergent plate boundaries, where tectonic plates move apart and rising magma creates new oceanic crust?

- A. Deep-sea trench
- B. Mid-ocean ridge ✓
- C. Sea mounts
- D. Continental shelf

Q17 GA

Which religion became prominent in India during the 6th century BCE alongside Buddhism?

- A. Islam
- B. Jainism ✓
- C. Christianity
- D. Zoroastrianism

Q18 GA

Which provision of the Indian Constitution explicitly empowers Parliament with the power to regulate the acquisition and termination of citizenship?

- A. Article 5
- B. Article 7
- C. Article 11 ✓
- D. Article 14



Q19 GA

Who composed the devotional poetry of the Ramcharitmanas in Awadhi during the medieval period?

A. Kabir Das

B. Tulsidas ✓

C. Surdas

D. Amir Khusrau

Q20 GA

Which of the following is a displacement reaction?

A. Iron replacing copper from copper sulphate solution ✓

B. Salt dissolving in water

C. Burning of magnesium in air

D. Mixing sugar in water



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Q1 GA

In May 2025, how much money did the Cabinet approve for the national scheme to upgrade ITIs and establish five centers of excellence?

- A. ₹30,000 crore
- B. ₹45,000 crore
- C. ₹60,000 crore ✓
- D. ₹75,000 crore

Q2 GA

Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairperson of the 23rd Law Commission of India in April 2025?

- A. Dinesh Maheshwari ✓
- B. Balbir Singh Chauhan
- C. Hitesh Jain
- D. D.P. Verma

Q3 GA

Which newspaper, first published in 1866 by Gourishankar Ray, became a vehicle for social reform in Odisha?

- A. Utkal Deepika ✓
- B. The Samaja
- C. Prajamandal Patrika
- D. Sambalpur Hiteishini

Q4 GA

At the Laureus World Sports Awards 2025, who won the Sportswoman of the Year award?

- A. Aryna Sabalenka
- B. Faith Kipyegon
- C. Aitana Bonmati
- D. Simone Biles ✓

Q5 GA

Who directed the Odia film 'Pushkara', which was awarded the Best Odia Film at the 71st National Film Awards 2025?

- A. Sabyasachi Mohapatra
- B. Subhansu Das ✓
- C. Prashant Nanda
- D. Susant Misra

Q6 GA

The immediate cause of the 1857 revolt was the introduction of new rifle cartridges greased with the fat of which of the following animals?

- A. Pigs and goats
- B. Cows and pigs ✓
- C. Buffaloes and goats
- D. Cows and sheep

Q7 GA

Which statement best describes the role of cytoplasm in cell metabolism?

- A. It is a site for DNA storage
- B. It prevents cell from bursting
- C. It contains organelles ✓
- D. It acts as a rigid internal skeleton

Q8 GA

A body moving in a circle at constant speed is still accelerating because _____.

- A. Its mass changes continuously
- B. Its velocity direction changes continuously ✓
- C. Its radius changes continuously
- D. Its energy decreases

Q9 GA

What term best defines the climatic conditions of Odisha?

- A. Tundra
- B. Tropical monsoon ✓
- C. Mediterranean
- D. Continental

Q10 GA

Which novel won the prestigious Booker Prize 2025 in November?

- A. Flesh by David Szalay ✓
- B. James by Percival Everett
- C. Audition by Katie Kitamura
- D. The Land in Winter by Andrew Miller



Q11 GA

Which of the following best explains why most rivers of the Peninsular Plateau flow towards the Bay of Bengal?

- A. The Western Ghats restrict the westward flow of most rivers
- B. The plateau is tilted slightly towards the east ✓**
- C. Differences in rainfall patterns determine river direction
- D. Variations in soil type directly influence the direction of river flow

Q12 GA

Which of the following towns was notified as Odisha's newest Police District, which became officially operational in January 2026, after being carved out of Mayurbhanj district?

- A. Baripada
- B. Rairangpur ✓**
- C. Karanjia
- D. Udala

Q13 GA

When the Northern Hemisphere is tilted towards the Sun, which season does it experience?

- A. Winter
- B. Summer ✓**
- C. Autumn
- D. Spring

Q14 GA

Which of the following best explains the census in India?

- A. A survey conducted only in urban areas
- B. An official count of population conducted at regular intervals ✓**
- C. A study of climate patterns over time
- D. A record of only economic activities

Q15 GA

Stories related to the previous births of the Buddha are found in which of the following texts?

- A. Vinaya Pitaka
- B. Abhidhamma Pitaka
- C. Jataka Tales ✓**
- D. Upanishads

Q16 GA

Which of the following policy choices reflects the principle of sustainable resource use?

- A. Exploiting groundwater reserves beyond recharge capacity to increase agricultural productivity
- B. Regulating resource extraction within ecological limits while ensuring sustainable economic growth ✓**
- C. Replacing traditional livelihoods with industrial employment to enhance productivity
- D. Prioritising short-term economic gains over long-term ecological stability

Q17 GA

Indian folk artist Teejan Bai is famously associated with which folk tradition that enacts characters from the Mahabharata?

- A. Baul
- B. Pandavani ✓**
- C. Bhawaiya
- D. Bhatiali

Q18 GA

Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India is related to the Right to Constitutional Remedies?

- A. Article 14
- B. Article 19
- C. Article 32 ✓**
- D. Article 21

Q19 GA

Which of the following best explains the main focus of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)?

- A. Providing irrigation facilities to farmers
- B. Connecting rural habitations with all-weather roads ✓**
- C. Offering free electricity to rural households
- D. Promoting rural banking services

Q20 GA

What happens when hydrochloric acid (HCl) reacts with sodium hydroxide (NaOH)?

- A. A gas is released.
- B. A neutral salt and water are formed. ✓**
- C. The solution becomes acidic.
- D. The reaction does not occur.

