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General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

Dr. N Rajam, who was conferred with the Padma Vibhushan in May 2026, is a renowned _____.

- A. Guitar maestro
- B. Violin maestro ✓
- C. Tabla maestro
- D. Sitar maestro

Q2 Conflicts & Peace Processes

Which of the following straits did Iran close in March 2026 due to the war with the USA?

- A. Strait of Gibraltar
- B. Bab-el-Mandeb
- C. Strait of Malacca
- D. Strait of Hormuz ✓

Q3 Economic Current Affairs

According to the Economic Survey 2025–26, India's extreme poverty rate for 2022–23, based on the revised international poverty line, was estimated at what level?

- A. 11.2%
- B. 14.9%
- C. 5.3% ✓
- D. 8.7%

Q4 Environment Current Affairs

Which organization revoked all actions under Stage-I of GRAP (Graded Response Action Plan) in the National Capital Region (NCR) in March 2026?

- A. Delhi Pollution Control Committee
- B. Central Pollution Control Board
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- D. Commission for Air Quality Management ✓

Q5 India's Foreign Relations

In February 2026, which city was the meeting place for Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi and the President of France?

- A. New York
- B. Paris
- C. Mumbai ✓
- D. Rome

Q6 International Awards

Which Indian film achieved a major milestone by being shortlisted for the 98th Academy Awards in the Best International Feature Film category?

- A. Homebound ✓
- B. All We Imagine as Light
- C. Laapataa Ladies
- D. Chhello Show

Q7 International Sports Awards

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Ballon d'Or award, the 2026 Ballon d'Or ceremony is scheduled to be held in which of the following cities?

- A. London, England ✓
- B. Madrid, Spain
- C. Rome, Italy
- D. Paris, France

Q8 International Sports Awards

In April 2026, who among the following won the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year 2026 award?

- A. Lionel Messi
- B. Carlos Alcaraz ✓
- C. Max Verstappen
- D. Rafael Nadal



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

What is the name of the indigenous glide weapon system whose maiden flight was successfully tested by DRDO and IAF in May 2026?

A. TARA



B. SURYA

C. ANGIRA

D. VIRA

Q10 National Current Affairs

Which political party emerged as the single largest party by winning the general elections to the assembly constituencies of Tamil Nadu in 2026?

A. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam

B. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam

C. Pattali Makkal Katchi

D. Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam



Q11 National Current Affairs

In May 2026, strong winds and heavy rainfall affected 26 districts of which of the following states?

A. Uttar Pradesh



B. Bihar

C. Rajasthan

D. Madhya Pradesh

Q12 National Current Affairs

In 2026, the Central Bureau of Investigation busted a transnational network involved in trafficking Indian nationals into "Cyber Slavery" operations mainly based in which region?

A. Southeast Asia



B. Central Asia

C. Eastern Europe

D. West Asia

Q13 New Apps & Portals

Which premier research and development centre under the Department of Telecommunications indigenously developed the Integrated Alert System (SACHET) in 2026?

A. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

B. Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)



C. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)

D. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

Q14 RBI Policy Updates

Which edition of The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India was held from April 6th to 8th, 2026?

A. 50th

B. 70th

C. 40th

D. 60th



Q15 Rankings & Reports

Which of the following agencies published the report on Ease of Doing Research and Development in India in April 2026?

A. University Grants Commission

B. NITI Aayog



C. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

D. Reserve Bank of India

Q16 Rate Changes

As of April 2026, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the RBI voted to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at what percentage?

A. 4.75%

B. 5.25%



C. 5.00%

D. 5.50%

Q17 Recent ISRO Missions

In November 2025, ISRO successfully launched India's heaviest communication satellite also known as:

A. CRM-7

B. GSAT-6B

C. CMS-03



D. NAVIC-2

Q18 Recent Tournaments

Who won the men's long jump at the Indian Athletics Series 2026 with an 8.15-m leap?

A. Murali Sreeshankar



B. Lokesh Sathyanathan

C. Sunny Kumar

D. Purushotham



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Q19 Sports Current Affairs

Which of the following states organized the 'Aaroh 2026' summer sports initiative camp?

A. Madhya Pradesh



B. Odisha

C. Haryana

D. Rajasthan

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

Which country signed a free trade agreement with the European Union in January 2026?

A. Australia

B. Kenya

C. India



D. Singapore



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General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Constitutional Posts

Who was elevated to the post of Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court in January 2026?

- A. Justice Krishna Rao
- B. Justice Arijit Banerjee
- C. Justice Sujoy Paul ✓
- D. Justice Radhika Sen

Q2 Digital India Updates

In January 2026, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched "Param Shakti," an indigenously developed 3.1 Petaflop supercomputing system, at which premier institute?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras ✓
- B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi
- D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay

Q3 Economic Current Affairs

According to the Economic Survey 2025–26, which sector emerged as the largest contributor to India's Gross Value Added (GVA) in recent years?

- A. Services sector ✓
- B. Manufacturing sector
- C. Agriculture and allied activities
- D. Mining and quarrying

Q4 Individual Records

At the 29th National Senior Federation Cup held in Ranchi during 2026, which Indian athlete set a new national record in the men's 100-metre event by clocking 10.09 seconds?

- A. Amlan Borgohain
- B. Manikanta Hoblidhar
- C. Gurindervir Singh ✓
- D. Animesh Kujur

Q5 International Sports Awards

Who among the following has won the Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year 2026 award?

- A. Keti Ledecy
- B. Aitana Bonmatí
- C. Faith Kipyegon
- D. Aryna Sabalenka ✓

Q6 Missile Tests & Systems

Which missile's final development trials were successfully completed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation in May 2026?

- A. Agni-Prime
- B. ULPGM-V3 ✓
- C. BrahMos
- D. Nirbhay

Q7 Modern Indian Authors

Which union minister of India is the author of the book "Apnapan: Narendra Modi Sang Mere Anubhav" which was launched in May 2026?

- A. Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan ✓
- B. Shri Manohar Lal
- C. Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- D. Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda

Q8 National Current Affairs

Which place in Manipur experienced epicenter of an earthquake in April 2026?

- A. Senapati
- B. Ukhrul
- C. Churachandpur
- D. Kamjong ✓



Q9 National Current Affairs

Operation Parhar, launched by Punjab Police in January 2026, was primarily aimed at addressing which of the following issues in the state?

- A. Drug trafficking
- B. Gangster networks
- C. Border infiltration
- D. Cybercrime networks

**Q10 National Current Affairs**

Which edition of National Family Health Survey was released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, government of India in May 2026?

- A. 8th
- B. 10th
- C. 6th
- D. 4th

**Q11 National Days**

On which date in 2026 did India officially commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti to honor the architect of the Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, with nationwide events?

- A. 17 April 2026
- B. 1 May 2026
- C. 14 April 2026
- D. 7 April 2026

**Q12 New Apps & Portals**

What is the name of the AI-powered platform launched by Income Tax Department of India in April 2026 to simplify tax filing and provide 24x7 guidance?

- A. Kar Saathi
- B. Nir Saathi
- C. e-Tax Saathi
- D. Tax Saathi

**Q13 New Schemes & Programs**

In June 2026, West Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari launched the Annapurna Scheme. Who are the primary beneficiaries and what is the benefit?

- A. Transgender persons receiving housing in minority colonies
- B. Muslim artisans receiving loans at 6% interest
- C. Tribal students receiving free coaching for IIT-JEE
- D. Women receiving Rs. 3,000 monthly financial assistance

**Q14 Policy Changes & Amendments**

Which two weather phenomena did the 16th Finance Commission recommend adding to India's list of nationally notified disasters?

- A. Glacial lake outbursts and mudslides
- B. Dust storms and cloudbursts
- C. Heatwaves and lightning strikes
- D. Cold waves and hailstorms

**Q15 Recent ISRO Missions**

PSLV-C62 carrying EOS-N1 was launched in 2026 from which launch centre?

- A. ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri
- B. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
- C. Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station, Thiruvananthapuram
- D. Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota

**Q16 Recent Tournaments**

Which state hosted the inaugural edition of Khelo India Tribal Games from 25th March to 3rd April 2026?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. West Bengal
- D. Chhattisgarh

**Q17 Recent Tournaments**

Which country hosted the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) from December 2025 to January 2026?

- A. Egypt
- B. Tunisia
- C. Morocco
- D. Algeria

**Q18 Summits & Conferences**

Where was the 4th International Conference on "Arbitrating Indo-UK Commercial Disputes" held on **June 5, 2026**?

- A. New Delhi, India
- B. London, United Kingdom
- C. Manchester, England
- D. Mumbai, India



Q19 Summits & Conferences

In March 2026, which country hosted the World Trade Organization's 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14)?

A. Morocco

B. Vietnam

C. Cameroon



D. Brazil

Q20 World Events

Which of the following American civil rights leaders, known for his contributions to racial equality, social justice, and political activism in the United States, was reported to have passed away in February 2026?

A. Al Sharpton

B. Andrew Young

C. John Lewis

D. Jesse Jackson



General Awareness

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Q1 Civilian Awards

In 2026, the Padma Vibhushan was awarded to a notable figure who has made pioneering contributions to Hindustani classical music and is renowned globally as a violin maestro. Which personality is being described?

- A. Zakir Hussain
- B. Ravi Shankar
- C. N Rajam
- D. Bhimsen Joshi

**Q2 Corporate & Organizational Heads**

Who assumed the charge as Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) in May 2026?

- A. Anugraha Narayana Das
- B. Vishvajit Sahay
- C. Dilip Kumar
- D. Sanjay Jamuar

**Q3 Defense & Technology**

'Mahe', the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Watercraft (ASW SWC), was officially delivered to the Indian Navy on October 23, 2025, by a defence shipyard located in which of the following cities?

- A. Panaji
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Kochi

**Q4 Environment Current Affairs**

Under the Solid Waste Management Rules 2026, into how many streams must solid waste be segregated at its source?

- A. Two streams
- B. Four streams
- C. Five streams
- D. Three streams

**Q5 HDI, GHI, etc.**

Which nation ranked at the absolute bottom of the 2025/26 global Women, Peace and Security Index?

- A. Somalia
- B. Syria
- C. Yemen
- D. Afghanistan

**Q6 Hockey, Football, Tennis, Badminton**

The Australian Open 2026 belonged to which category of international sporting events?

- A. Davis Cup international competition
- B. ATP Finals championship event
- C. Grand Slam tennis tournament
- D. UEFA Champions League

**Q7 International Awards**

Which of the following received the 2026 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize in recognition of its efforts to defend press freedom and condemn the deliberate targeting of journalists during the ongoing conflict in Sudan?

- A. Reporters Without Borders
- B. Committee to Protect Journalists
- C. International Federation of Journalists
- D. Sudanese Journalists Syndicate

**Q8 Key Announcements**

The Union Budget 2026–27 allocated how much funding over five years to support Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) development?

- A. ₹10,000 crore
- B. ₹15,000 crore
- C. ₹5,000 crore
- D. ₹20,000 crore



Q9 Key Announcements

In the Union Budget 2026–27, what percentage share of the total public expenditure is constituted by the Gender Budget?

A. 9.37% of the total budget



B. 8.86% of the total budget

C. 11.36% of the total budget

D. 6.80% of the total budget

Q10 Key Announcements

In the Union Budget 2026–2027, the announcement of establishing NIMHANS-2 in northern India is related to which sector?

A. Higher Education Policy Reform

B. Renewable Energy Development

C. Agricultural Development

D. Mental Health and Neurosciences Infrastructure



Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

Which two defense organisations successfully tested the Naval Anti-Ship Missile–Short Range (NASM-SR) in April 2026?

A. Defense Research and Development Organisation and the Indian Navy



B. Indian Army and Indian Air Force

C. National Investigation Authority and Central Reserve Police Force

D. Armed Forces Special Operations Division and Indian Coast Guard

Q12 Missile Tests & Systems

Which organization conducted the successful flight-test of the Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM) on June 15, 2026?

A. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

B. Indian Air Force (IAF)

C. Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)



D. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

Q13 National Current Affairs

Which port emerged as India's largest automobile export hub setting a national record by shipping 6,008 cars in a single vessel in April 2026?

A. Visakhapatnam Port

B. Kandla Port

C. Paradip Port

D. Mundra Port



Q14 National Current Affairs

Which of the following states organised the Idhu Namma Aattam (CM Youth Festival) held in 2026?

A. Kerala

B. Tamil Nadu



C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Karnataka

Q15 National Days

_____ birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore was observed in India on May 7th, 2026.

A. 165th



B. 155th

C. 175th

D. 150th

Q16 New Schemes & Programs

When was the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) 5.0 launched by the Government of India?

A. May 2026



B. January 2026

C. March 2026

D. June 2026

Q17 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

Which country topped the medal table at the Winter World University Games, achieved its third consecutive title, won a record 41 medals overall, and set a new record for the highest number of gold medals at a single edition of the Winter Olympics Games, 2026?

A. Norway



B. United States of America

C. China

D. Japan



Q18 Policy Changes & Amendments

As per National Sports Governance (National Sports Board) Rules, 2026, the National Sports Board shall consist of a _____.

- A. Chairperson and five Members
- B. Chairperson and three Members
- C. Chairperson and two Members ☒
- D. Chairperson and four Members

Q19 Science & Technology Current Affairs

India's 3D-printed Automatic Weather Stations, developed in 2025, are part of which national initiative aimed at improving weather forecasting?

- A. Mission Meghdoot
- B. Mission Mausam ☒
- C. National Climate Action Plan
- D. National Weather Forecasting Mission

Q20 Summits & Conferences

Which venue hosted the India-AI Impact Summit 2026?

- A. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- B. Yashobhoomi, New Delhi
- C. India International Centre, New Delhi
- D. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi ☒



General Awareness

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Q1 Civilian Awards

In May 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi received which of the following prestigious honours from Sweden?

- A. Royal Order of the Golden Star, Degree Commander Grand Cross
- B. Royal Order of the Polar Star, Degree Commander Grand Cross ✓
- C. Royal Order of the Silver Star, Degree Commander Grand Cross
- D. Royal Order of the Northern Star, Degree Commander Grand Cross

Q2 Defense & Technology

In May 2026, where did Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurate a private sector defence manufacturing complex in Maharashtra?

- A. Shirdi ✓
- B. Tarapur
- C. Lasalgaon
- D. Chakan

Q3 Governance & Administration

Which administrative authority is responsible for conducting the Census 2027 exercise in India?

- A. National Informatics Centre of India
- B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- C. Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India ✓
- D. Election Commission of India

Q4 Government Policies & Schemes

The PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, under which more than 26 lakh households had benefited by December 2025, contributes most directly to which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) through promotion of rooftop solar energy and reduction of dependence on fossil fuels?

- A. SDG 9
- B. SDG 15
- C. SDG 12
- D. SDG 7 ✓

Q5 Government Policies & Schemes

Which scheme of the Ministry of MSME achieved a major employment-generation milestone during the 15th Finance Commission period, as reported in May 2026?

- A. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY-NRLM)
- B. Skill India Mission (SIM)
- C. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) ✓
- D. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)

Q6 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the World Press Freedom Index 2026, released by Reporters Without Borders (RSF), which country ranked 1st — a position it has now held for 10 consecutive years?

- A. Sweden
- B. Norway ✓
- C. Finland
- D. Denmark

Q7 International Sports Awards

At the 2026 Laureus World Sports Awards, who received the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award?

- A. Jannik Sinner
- B. Roger Federer
- C. Max Verstappen
- D. Carlos Alcaraz ✓

Q8 Key Announcements

The Budget for 2026–27 provides an allocation of ₹924.35 crore for which of the following missions?

- A. National Health Mission
- B. Swachh Bharat Mission
- C. Smart Cities Mission
- D. Khelo India Mission ✓



Q9 Key Announcements

What does SHAKTI stand for in the Biopharma SHAKTI initiative announced in the Union Budget 2026–27?

- A. Sustainable Health Advancement through Knowledge and Technological Integration
- B. Scientific Health and Advanced Knowledge for Translational Innovation
- C. Strategic Hub for Artificial Knowledge and Technical Integration
- D. Strategy for Healthcare Advancement through Knowledge, Technology and Innovation ✓

Q10 Military Exercises

Where was PRAGATI 2026, a major multilateral military exercise led by India with participation from 12 friendly nations, held in May 2026?

- A. Meghalaya ✓
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Punjab
- D. Assam

Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

From which test range did DRDO successfully conduct three flight tests of the Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) in February 2026?

- A. Thumba Equatorial Rocket Range, Kerala
- B. Integrated Test Range, Chandipur ✓
- C. Pokhran Field Range, Rajasthan
- D. Balasore Missile Complex, West Bengal

Q12 National Current Affairs

On June 2nd, 2026, which state celebrated the 12th year of its formation?

- A. Telangana ✓
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Chhattisgarh

Q13 National Current Affairs

South Coast Railway (SCoR), which became operational from June 1, 2026, is India's _____.

- A. 14th railway zone
- B. 18th railway zone ✓
- C. 16th railway zone
- D. 20th railway zone

Q14 National Current Affairs

Who released a commemorative book on Operation Sindoor in May 2026, featuring personal testimonies of 100 officers, sailors, airmen and soldiers who participated in the mission?

- A. Rajnath Singh ✓
- B. Droupadi Murmu
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Narendra Modi

Q15 New Parks & Reserves

Which bird sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh was included in the list of Ramsar sites in April 2026?

- A. Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary
- B. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary
- C. Shekha Jheel Bird Sanctuary ✓
- D. Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary

Q16 New Schemes & Programs

In April 2026, the Union Government officially operationalised India's first dedicated venture capital fund for space startups to accelerate the private space tech ecosystem. What is the official name of this fund?

- A. National DeepTech Fund of Funds
- B. Digital Space Bharat Nidhi
- C. Antariksh Venture Capital Fund ✓
- D. IN-SPACe Seed Capital Fund

Q17 New Schemes & Programs

Which of the following schemes was launched by the Government of India in February 2026?

- A. PM Vishwakarma Scheme
- B. Bharat-VISTAAR ✓
- C. PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
- D. Jal Jeevan Mission

Q18 Policy Changes & Amendments

Within what period must every National Sports Body amend its bye-laws to bring them into conformity with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, and the Rules, 2026?

- A. Three months
- B. Six months ✓
- C. Twelve months
- D. Nine months



Q19 Recent ISRO Missions

Which specific launch vehicle was used to carry the NISAR satellite into orbit from Sriharikota in 2025?

A. PSLV-C58

B. GSLV-F16



C. LVM3-M4

D. Falcon 9

Q20 Recent Tournaments

Who won the gold medal in the men's javelin event at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026 in New Delhi?

A. Sumit Antil



B. Sundar Singh Gurjar

C. Mariyappan Thangavelu

D. Devendra Jhajharia



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General Awareness

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Q1 Budget Process & Calendar

In January 2026, the Economic Survey 2025–26 was presented in Parliament before which event?

- A. Release of Census Report
- B. Publication of Labour Survey
- C. Presentation of Union Budget** ✓
- D. Announcement of Monetary Policy

Q2 Civilian Awards

Which of the following sportspersons was awarded the Padma Shri award 2026 as a para-athlete?

- A. Savita Punia
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Praveen Kumar** ✓
- D. K. Pajanivel

Q3 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

The ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 was jointly hosted by which of the following countries?

- A. Pakistan and Bangladesh
- B. Pakistan and United Arab Emirates
- C. Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- D. India and Sri Lanka** ✓

Q4 Environment Current Affairs

Which ministry of the Government of India released the Thematic SDG Bulletin – 'Planet in Focus: Advancing Environmental Sustainability under the SDGs' in March 2026?

- A. Ministry of Rural Development
- B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation** ✓
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- D. Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Q5 Individual Records

Who created IPL history by becoming the Indian batter with the most sixes in a single season in May 2026?

- A. Ishan Kishan
- B. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi** ✓
- C. Abhishek Sharma
- D. Priyansh Arya

Q6 International Awards

Which Indian politician in May 2026 received the prestigious Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Agricola Medal in Rome for their contributions to sustainable agriculture?

- A. Droupadi Murmu
- B. Narendra Modi** ✓
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Chandrababu Naidu

Q7 International Current Affairs

According to the TIME100 list of the 100 Most Influential People of 2026, which individual appeared on the list for the most times — making his 14th appearance?

- A. Sundar Pichai
- B. Donald Trump
- C. Xi Jinping** ✓
- D. Benjamin Netanyahu

Q8 Key Announcements

In the Union Budget 2026–27, a provision of ₹1,000 crore was made for the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) 2.0 with a strong emphasis on which of the following?

- A. Increase subsidies for mineral exports
- B. Drive industry-led research and training centres** ✓
- C. Promote foreign direct investment in mining
- D. Expand public sector manufacturing units



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

In May 2026 which organizations conducted the maiden flight-trial of the Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation (TARA) weapon?

- A. Defence Research and Development Organisation and Indian Air Force ✓
- B. Indian Air Force and Bharat Dynamics Limited
- C. Indian Army and Defence Research and Development Organisation
- D. Indian Navy and Defence Research and Development Organisation

Q10 Missile Tests & Systems

What is the name of the indigenous missile whose final trials was successfully completed in both air-to-ground and air-to-air modes by DRDO in May 2026?

- A. ULPGM-V5
- B. ULPGM-V2
- C. ULPGM-V4
- D. ULPGM-V3 ✓

Q11 Modern Indian Authors

Who is the author of the book "Tides of Time: Bharat's History through Murals in Parliament", which was launched by Vice-president of India Shri. C. P. Radhakrishnan in April 2026?

- A. Smt. Droupadi Murmu
- B. Shri. Robin Sharma
- C. Shri. Chetan Bhagat
- D. Smt. Sudha Murthy ✓

Q12 National Current Affairs

In which city did Indian Railways inaugurate the CHIRAG Centre in May 2026 to modernise HR governance through AI?

- A. Hyderabad ✓
- B. Kolkata
- C. Bhopal
- D. Kanpur

Q13 National Current Affairs

During the National Conclave on "Minorities Welfare Inclusive Development through AI for Viksit Bharat" held on 14th May, 2026, which primary technological driver did the ministry seek to integrate into welfare programs?

- A. Geospatial remote sensing satellites
- B. Blockchain ledger security networks
- C. Artificial Intelligence (AI) solutions ✓
- D. Quantum computing network nodes

Q14 New Schemes & Programs

In a unique move to combat bribery in public offices, which state government launched 'Project Zero' in May 2026, offering a cash reward to citizens who submit visual evidence of bribe demands?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Kerala ✓
- D. Karnataka

Q15 New Schemes & Programs

What is the official name of the new road safety welfare initiative launched by the government in February 2026 under S.O. 952(E)?

- A. PM-UPCHAAR
- B. PM-RAHAT ✓
- C. PM-KAVACH
- D. PM-SURAKSHA

Q16 Paris Agreement Updates

Which two countries adopted the Rule of Implementation of the Joint Crediting Mechanism under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement in June 2026?

- A. India and Brazil
- B. India and Japan ✓
- C. India and France
- D. Japan and France

Q17 Policy Changes & Amendments

In March 2026, which organization was replaced by the National Dental Commission (NDC) in India as part of recent reforms?

- A. Dental Council of India ✓
- B. National Dental Authority
- C. Indian Dental Association
- D. Dental Board of India



Q18 Policy Changes & Amendments

The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026, targets 784 provisions across 79 Central Acts. What is the primary legal mechanism proposed by this Bill to simplify regulatory compliance?

A. It hands law enforcement to state police.

B. It swaps criminal charges for civil penalties. ✓

C. It moves all disputes to higher courts.

D. It waives all minor monetary penalties.

Q19 Recent Tournaments

Which boxer secured gold in the women's 51 kg category at the World Boxing Futures Cup 2026?

A. Chandrika Pujari ✓

B. Lovlina Borgohain

C. Nitu Ghanghas

D. Radhamani Longjam

Q20 Summits & Conferences

In February 2026, which country hosted the 13th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD)?

A. Japan

B. India

C. Thailand ✓

D. Indonesia



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20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 HDI, GHI, etc.

In the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2025 released by Transparency International in 2026, India was ranked at which position among countries and territories?

- A. Seventy-ninth
- B. Eighty-fifth
- C. Ninety-sixth
- D. Ninety-first

**Q2** Individual Records

At the 2026 NCAA Indoor Championships, which athlete set a new collegiate record in the men's 200-meter final by clocking 19.95 seconds?

- A. Marcelo Mantecon
- B. Ja'Kobe Tharp
- C. Habtom Samue
- D. Garrett Kaalund

**Q3** Key Announcements

For the financial year 2026-27 (FY27), what was the fiscal deficit target set by the Union Budget?

- A. 3.5% of GDP
- B. 6% of GDP
- C. 4.3% of GDP
- D. 5.2% of GDP

**Q4** Literary & Sports Awards

At the eighth annual Hockey India Awards held in March 2026 to recognise outstanding performances during the 2025 season, which player received the Women's Player of the Year award?

- A. Savita Punia
- B. Vandana Katariya
- C. Navneet Kaur
- D. Salima Tete

**Q5** Literary & Sports Awards

The Sahitya Akademi Award 2025, presented to the awardees in March 2026 in New Delhi, recognised which author for the women-centric short-story collection "Safety Kit"?

- A. Girijakumar Baliyar Singh
- B. Jinder
- C. Prakash Bhattarai
- D. Raju Baviskar

**Q6** National Current Affairs

Which party formed the government for the first time in Tamil Nadu in May 2026?

- A. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
- B. Pattali Makkal Katchi
- C. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
- D. Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam

**Q7** National Current Affairs

In April 2026, which organization was at the forefront of coordinating India's disaster response and preparedness initiatives for cyclones along the eastern coast, as per official updates from the Ministry of Home Affairs?

- A. National Institute of Disaster Management
- B. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
- C. Indian Meteorological Department
- D. State Disaster Response Forces

**Q8** National Current Affairs

Where did the 12-day 'Tribes Art Fest (TAF) 2026' take place in March 2026?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Jaipur
- C. New Delhi
- D. Bhopal



Q9 New Apps & Portals

What is the name of the mobile app launched by the ministry of social justice and empowerment in May 2026 for real-time monitoring of SC welfare schemes?

- A. VIJAY
- B. VIKAS
- C. AJAY
- D. DHARMA



Q10 New Apps & Portals

In April 2026, the Integrated Alert System "SACHET" was launched to strengthen which area in India?

- A. Space Communication and Satellite Navigation Services
- B. Digital Banking and Financial Inclusion Services
- C. Disaster Management and Emergency Alert Services
- D. Agricultural Irrigation and Water Conservation Systems



Q11 Policy Changes & Amendments

During the 2026 Budget Session of Parliament, which bill was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses?

- A. The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026
- B. The Finance Bill, 2026
- C. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- D. The Corporate Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026



Q12 Rankings & Reports

India recorded its highest-ever performance in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026, achieving how many entries in the global Top 50 — more than doubling its tally from 12 entries in both 2024 and 2025?

- A. 21
- B. 27
- C. 24
- D. 18



Q13 Recent ISRO Missions

Which instrument is related to Chandrayaan-3 and delivered critical 'ground truth' data on the Moon's plasma environment in December 2025?

- A. IIRS-L
- B. CHACE-2
- C. M3
- D. RAMBHA-LP



Q14 Recent Tournaments

The 48th edition of the Dakar Rally, held in January 2026, took place in which of the following countries?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. South Africa
- C. Morocco
- D. United Arab Emirates



Q15 Science & Technology Current Affairs

In 2025, India launched its first indigenous CRISPR-based gene therapy to combat Sickle Cell Disease, which disproportionately affects the country's tribal population. What is the name of this therapy?

- A. Gene-editing therapy 'JanAushadhi-404'
- B. Cell therapy 'Raksha-22'
- C. Gene therapy 'BIRSA 101'
- D. CRISPR cure 'Arogya-1'



Q16 Social Welfare Schemes

The One Stop Centre scheme, frequently mentioned in discussions on women's safety during 2025–26, is funded primarily through which mechanism of the Government of India?

- A. Nirbhaya Fund supporting integrated assistance for women affected by violence
- B. National Social Assistance Programme supporting livelihood security for vulnerable households
- C. District Mineral Foundation supporting welfare measures in mining-affected regions
- D. Rashtriya Mahila Kosh supporting micro-credit facilities for women entrepreneurs



Q17 Summits & Conferences

The 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) of the World Trade Organization (WTO), held in March 2026 under the chairmanship of Luc Magloire Mbarga Atangana, took place in which country?

A. United Arab Emirates

B. Singapore

C. Cameroon



D. Switzerland

Q18 Team Achievements

Which team did the Indian women's archery team defeat to win gold medal in stage Archery world cup held in Shanghai in May 2026?

A. Indonesia

B. Uzbekistan

C. Qatar

D. China

**Q19 Treaties & Agreements**

A special treaty event was held by the United Nations in Abu Dhabi in April 2026 to facilitate the signing and ratification of which of the following international agreements?

A. Convention on Biological Diversity

B. United Nations Convention against Cybercrime



C. United Nations Convention against Corruption

D. Paris Agreement on Climate Change

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

In February 2026, which country signed a Memorandum of Understanding with India to enhance collaboration in environment, biodiversity conservation, and climate change?

A. Germany

B. France

C. Nepal



D. Brazil



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20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

Who among the following was honored with the Padma Vibhushan in January 2026 for their contribution to Public Affairs?

A. K. T. Thomas



B. Dharmendra Singh Deol

C. N. Rajam

D. P. Narayanan

Q2 Constitutional Posts

Suvendu Adhikari of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was named the Chief Minister of which state in May 2026?

A. West Bengal



B. Odisha

C. Maharashtra

D. Gujarat

Q3 Constitutional Posts

Who was sworn in as the chief minister of Tamil Nadu in May 2026?

A. Udayanidhi Stalin

B. C. Joseph Vijay



C. Rajnikant

D. Kamal Hasan

Q4 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

Which team became the first to hit more than 100 sixes in a single T20 tournament during the 2026 Men's T20 World Cup?

A. New Zealand

B. England

C. Australia

D. India



Q5 Economic Current Affairs

According to the Economic Survey 2025–26, which health condition was highlighted as a rapidly emerging public health challenge and an important social concern in India?

A. Malnutrition

B. Tuberculosis

C. Obesity



D. Anaemia

Q6 Election Commission

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise that was upheld by the Supreme Court in 2026 was conducted in:

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Bihar



C. West Bengal

D. Tamil Nadu

Q7 G7, G20, BRICS, SCO

In May 2026, the BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting was hosted by which country?

A. Russia

B. India



C. Brazil

D. China

Q8 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2026 released at the UN Climate Summit, India dropped 13 places to settle at which specific position?

A. 23rd position



B. 15th position

C. 35th position

D. 10th position



Q9 Individual Records

Which Indian woman created history by breaking world record for gold medal in the women's 25-m pistol event at SSF World Cup held in May 2026 at Munich?

A. Esha Singh



B. Manu Bhaker

C. Rahi Sarnobat

D. Suruchi Singh

Q10 Individual Records

In May 2026, who created a new national record while winning the gold medal in the 100m race at the Athletics Federation Cup?

A. Rajinder Singh

B. Gurindervir Singh



C. Tejaswin Shankar

D. Animesh Kujur

Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

What is the name of the indigenous air-to-surface missile for which flight tests were conducted successfully by DRDO and the Indian Air Force in June 2026?

A. RudraM-IV

B. RudraM-I

C. RudraM-II



D. RudraM-III

Q12 National Current Affairs

Which singer, a legend of Indian film music, passed away in April 2026 at the age of 92?

A. Asha Bhosle



B. Kishore Kumar

C. Mohammed Rafi

D. Lata Mangeshkar

Q13 New Schemes & Programs

Which Union Government Ministry initiated a nationwide annual health check-up for all workers aged 40 years and above in May 2026?

A. Ministry of Labour and Employment



B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

C. Ministry of Rural Development

D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Q14 Policy Changes & Amendments

The Central Armed Police Forces (General Administration) Bill, 2026, introduced which major reform regarding senior leadership appointments in India's Central Armed Police Forces?

A. Director General posts can only be filled through state police promotions

B. All Inspector General posts must be filled through direct recruitment

C. At least 50% of constable-level posts must be reserved for ex-servicemen

D. All Special Director General and Director General posts must be filled through deputation



Q15 Policy Changes & Amendments

Which state Legislative Assembly passed the **Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill, 2026**, on May 27, 2026, making it the third state in India after Uttarakhand and Gujarat to enact such legislation?

A. West Bengal

B. Assam



C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Telangana

Q16 Recent ISRO Missions

IMEx-2026, announced by ISRO, offers scientists and startups an opportunity to conduct experiments under which special condition?

A. High-altitude atmospheric testing

B. Microgravity conditions



C. Desert climate simulations

D. Deep ocean pressure conditions

Q17 Recent Tournaments

Which country hosted the 2026 AFC Women's Asian Cup football tournament?

A. China

B. South Korea

C. Japan

D. Australia



Q18 Species Conservation

In 2026, the Government of India expanded the "Namami Gange Mission" by launching new aquatic biodiversity conservation initiatives for the Ganga river ecosystem. This initiative is most directly linked with which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)?

- A. SDG 5 – Gender Equality
- B. SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth
- C. SDG 14 – Life Below Water ☒
- D. SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Q19 Treaties & Agreements

Which two organizations signed a Memorandum of Understanding during the visit of European leaders to India on 27.01.2026?

- A. Reserve Bank of India and European Securities and Markets Authority ☒
- B. State Bank of India and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- C. European Securities and Markets Authority and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- D. European Securities and Markets Authority and Small Industries Development Bank of India

Q20 UN Declared Days

What was the official theme of International Women's Day on 8 March 2026?

- A. Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress
- B. DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality
- C. Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls. ☒
- D. I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights



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Q1 Civilian Awards

Which actor was posthumously conferred with Padma Vibhushan award by government of India in 2026?

- A. Manoj Kumar
- B. Raj Kumar
- C. Dharmendra Singh Deol ✓
- D. Rishi Kapoor

Q2 Conflicts & Peace Processes

Who is the chairman of the international organisation, Board of Peace, which was founded in January 2026?

- A. Alyaksandr Lukashenka
- B. Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa
- C. Benjamin Netanyahu
- D. Donald J. Trump ✓

Q3 Economic Current Affairs

In FY 2026, which expenditure category, with a growth of 7.0%, indicated strengthening consumer demand?

- A. Export Expenditure
- B. Defence Expenditure
- C. Private Final Consumption Expenditure ✓
- D. Government Capital Expenditure

Q4 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to Stanford University's 2025 Global AI Vibrancy Tool report, what was India's global ranking in Artificial Intelligence competitiveness?

- A. Third position ✓
- B. Fourth position
- C. Seventh position
- D. Fifth position

Q5 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the Responsible Nations Index (RNI) 2026, which evaluates countries based on their contribution to global well-being and international responsibility, what rank was secured by India?

- A. 10th position globally
- B. 16th position globally ✓
- C. 18th position globally
- D. 12th position globally

Q6 International Sports Awards

Who was named the Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year at the 2026 Laureus World Sports Awards?

- A. Katie Ledecky
- B. Aitana Bonmati
- C. Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone
- D. Aryna Sabalenka ✓

Q7 International Sports Awards

Which football club was honored as the Laureus World Team of the Year in 2026 after capturing its historic first-ever UEFA Champions League title?

- A. Paris Saint-Germain ✓
- B. Manchester City
- C. Real Madrid
- D. Bayern Munich

Q8 Military Exercises

The 14th edition of Joint Military Exercise EKVURIN, conducted from 2–15 December 2025 at Thiruvananthapuram, involved the Indian Army contingent from the Garhwal Rifles and which of the following armed forces personnel?

- A. The Seychelles People's Defence Forces
- B. The Sri Lanka Army Special Forces Command
- C. The Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) ✓
- D. The Mauritius Police Special Mobile Force



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

In February 2026, the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully demonstrated which advanced propulsion technology from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha, enabling the development of long-range air-to-air missiles?

A. Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet technology



B. Liquid-propellant rocket engine technology

C. Scramjet propulsion technology

D. Turbojet propulsion technology

Q10 National Current Affairs

In 2026, which of the following All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) became the first AIIMS in India to host a Gen Z Post Office initiative?

A. AIIMS Jammu



B. AIIMS Patna

C. AIIMS New Delhi

D. AIIMS Nagpur

Q11 National Themed Days

The national-level celebration of National Science Day, organized by the Department of Science and Technology at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi during 2026, was conducted under which official theme?

A. Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat

B. Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat



C. The Role of Science in National Development

D. Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable Future

Q12 New Apps & Portals

On 30th January 2026, the Ministry of Minority Affairs launched which new modules on the UMEED Central Portal?

A. Survey Module and Waqf Property Lease Module



B. Audit Module and Registration Module

C. Tax Module and Compliance Module

D. Land Record Module and Donation Module

Q13 New Parks & Reserves

According to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change notification issued during 2026, which of the following wildlife sanctuaries was declared an Eco-Sensitive Zone?

A. Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary

B. Sultanpur Wildlife Sanctuary

C. Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary

D. Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary



Q14 New Schemes & Programs

What is the primary objective of the National Project approved by the MoPR and NDMA in December 2025 (unfolding in 2026) with an outlay of over Rs 500 crore?

A. Constructing underground tsunami shelters in the Andaman Islands

B. Strengthening community-based disaster risk reduction in Panchayati Raj institutions



C. Building a new National Cyclone Warning Centre

D. Purchasing fire-fighting drones for metro cities

Q15 New Schemes & Programs

The "Nirbhaya Nisha" project, operationalised on March 8, 2026, to ensure safe and independent night travel for women, is an initiative of which Indian state's police force?

A. Andhra Pradesh Police

B. Karnataka Police

C. Tamil Nadu Police

D. Kerala Police



Q16 Policy Changes & Amendments

In February 2026, which ministry released the draft of the Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2026?

A. Ministry of External Affairs

B. Ministry of Heavy Industries

C. Ministry of Defence



D. Ministry of Finance

Q17 Recent Tournaments

Who won the gold medal in the men's 60m event at the National Indoor Athletics Championships 2026?

A. Reegan Ganesh

B. Mohammed Afsal

C. Animesh Kujur

D. Gurindervir Singh



Q18 Right to Freedom (Art 19-22)

The Supreme Court's observation that access to trauma care forms an inseparable part of the Right to Life was made under which Article of the Constitution of India?

A. Article 21



B. Article 19

C. Article 25

D. Article 32

Q19 Sports Current Affairs

Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) introduced Omega Ball, in April 2026, an innovative three-team football format, marking its debut in India?

A. IIT Kharagpur

B. IIT Madras



C. IIT Mumbai

D. IIT Delhi

Q20 Summits & Conferences

Which country participated as a partner country in Gulfood 2026, the world's largest annual food and beverage sourcing event being held in Dubai from January 26-30, 2026?

A. China

B. Japan

C. India



D. Brazil



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Q1 Constitutional Posts

Who among the following was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Bihar in April 2026?

A. Samrat Choudhary



B. Nitish Kumar

C. Tej Pratap Yadav

D. Tejashwi Yadav

Q2 Defense & Technology

Which AI-powered platforms were launched by Indian Army in May 2026 to improve battlefield decision-making, logistics, and operational efficiency?

A. Bhima and D-FORCE

B. Krishna and B-FORCE

C. Agniputra and R-FORCE

D. Kautilya and Q-FORCE



Q3 Environment Current Affairs

Which Indian city was identified as the most polluted city in the March 2026 report released by the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA)?

A. Kanpur

B. Gurgaon



C. Jaipur

D. Lucknow

Q4 Gallantry Awards (PVC, MVC, etc.)

On the eve of the 77th Republic Day-2026, a significant gallantry award was approved for Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla of the Air Force. Which award was conferred upon him for his service?

A. Shaurya Chakra

B. Param Vir Chakra

C. Kirti Chakra

D. Ashoka Chakra



Q5 Government Policies & Schemes

Which government initiative was celebrated during the 'Run for Sun' Marathon held on International Sun Day in May 2026, highlighting a major achievement in rooftop solar installations?

A. PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana



B. Atal Jyoti Yojana

C. National Solar Mission

D. Green India Mission

Q6 Individual Records

On April 26, 2026, which Kenyan athlete broke the mythical two-hour barrier to set a new men's marathon world record (1:59:30) at the London Marathon?

A. Yomif Kejelcha

B. Jacob Kiplimo

C. Sebastian Sawe



D. Eliud Kipchoge

Q7 International Awards

Which actor won the Academy Award for Best Actor at the 98th Academy Awards for portraying the twin characters Elijah and Elias Moore?

A. Paul Thomas Anderson

B. Ryan Coogler

C. Sean Penn

D. Michael B. Jordan



Q8 Key Announcements

In the Union Budget 2026 presented in February, a major focus area was on infrastructure development. Which of the following sectors was specifically allocated increased funds to improve national connectivity and logistics?

A. Health sector

B. Defence sector

C. Railways sector



D. Agriculture sector



Q9 Key Announcements

What is the name of the mission announced during Union Budget 2026–27 with an objective of marking a major shift to a long-term, outcome-driven framework to transform India's sports ecosystem?

- A. Khelo Dilse Mission
- B. Khelo India Mission ✓
- C. Khelo Gaon Mission
- D. Khelo Mahabharath Mission

Q10 Military Exercises

Which edition of the bilateral maritime exercise between India and Japan took place during the Sea phase from October 16 to 18, 2025?

- A. DHARMA GUARDIAN-25
- B. SHINYUU MAITRI-25
- C. JAIMEX-25 ✓
- D. JIMEX-24

Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

Which of the following indigenous anti-tank missile system did DRDO successfully test in January 2026?

- A. NAMICA
- B. Nag Mk2
- C. SANT
- D. MPATGM ✓

Q12 NITI Aayog

During the 'Viksit Bharat 2047' consultations in March 2026, a national body was tasked with coordinating inter-ministerial efforts on sustainable development goals. Which body took the lead in facilitating these collaborative sessions among ministries?

- A. Department of Economic Affairs
- B. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C. NITI Aayog ✓
- D. Central Vigilance Commission

Q13 National Current Affairs

In January 2026, Asia's largest civil aviation event, Wings India 2026, was held in which city?

- A. Jaipur
- B. Hyderabad ✓
- C. Delhi
- D. Bengaluru

Q14 National Current Affairs

How many seats did All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) win in the general elections to the assembly constituencies of West Bengal in May 2026?

- A. 70
- B. 80 ✓
- C. 60
- D. 90

Q15 Policy Changes & Amendments

What policy roadmap did NITI Aayog release in May 2026 regarding the school education system?

- A. A roadmap for the privatization of all government schools
- B. A mandate to replace English with regional languages as the sole medium of instruction
- C. A policy to abolish the 10th and 12th board examinations

School Education System in India: Temporal
D. Analysis and Policy Roadmap for Quality Enhancement ✓

Q16 Policy Changes & Amendments

According to the NITI Aayog policy report released in May 2026, what does the recommended "Cylindrical" Schooling model primarily aim to fix within India's education infrastructure?

- A. The rising costs of higher education textbooks
- B. The shortage of administrative staff in regional ministries
- C. The digital divide between urban and rural testing hubs

D. The "leaky pipeline" of student dropouts across transitions ✓

Q17 Recent Tournaments

Which of the following prominent Indian grandmasters led the club "SuperChess" to a historic team gold victory at the 40th European Chess Club Cup 2025?

- A. D Gukesh ✓
- B. R Praggnanandhaa
- C. Vidit Gujrathi
- D. Arjun Erigaisi



Q18 Recent Tournaments

In which country was the Stockholm Chess Talents Tournament 2026 held?

- A. Germany
- B. Russia
- C. Sweden ✓
- D. Norway

Q19 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Which company developed the new semiconductor facility in Salarpur, Khushkhera, which was virtually inaugurated by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on May 15, 2026?

- A. Sahasra Semiconductors Pvt. Ltd. ✓
- B. Infosys
- C. Tata Consultancy Services
- D. HCL Technologies

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

The BBNJ High Seas Treaty, which entered into force in January 2026, is primarily intended to achieve which of the following objectives?

- A. Conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction ✓
- B. Regulation of international air traffic over maritime regions beyond territorial waters
- C. Allocation of exclusive fishing rights to coastal states in the high seas
- D. Expansion of deep-sea mineral extraction without environmental restrictions



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Q1 Appointments & Resignations

Which of the following individuals became a Full-time Member of NITI Aayog during 2026?

- A. Rajiv Gauba
- B. Suman K. Bery
- C. Gobardhan Das
- D. Dr. Joram Aniya



Q2 COP Outcomes

During the COP30 negotiations in Belém, India strongly advocated for developing countries by highlighting the urgent need for enhanced ____.

- A. Industrial production cuts
- B. Cross-border trade curbs
- C. Climate finance support
- D. Commercial bank deregulation



Q3 Civilian Awards

According to the Padma Awards 2026, which of the following awardees is linked with Literature and Education from West Bengal?

- A. Asok Kumar Halder
- B. Prakash Gupta
- C. Meena Raju
- D. Dr. Anjali Menon



Q4 Constitutional Posts

Who was sworn in as the fifteenth Vice President of India and ex officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha in 2025?

- A. C.P. Radhakrishnan
- B. Ramesh Bais
- C. Acharya Devvrat
- D. Jagdeep Dhankhar



Q5 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

Which of the following players made the highest individual score in the 2026 Men's T20 World Cup final?

- A. Ishan Kishan
- B. Abhishek Sharma
- C. Sanju Samson
- D. Tilak Varma



Q6 Environment Current Affairs

In 2026, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) reviewed and expanded an early warning system for Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs) after a pilot project in which Himalayan state?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Himachal Pradesh



Q7 Famous Works & Authors

Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'The Director'?

- A. George Orwell
- B. Orhan Pamuk
- C. Daniel Kehlmann
- D. Haruki Murakami



Q8 G7, G20, BRICS, SCO

On April 28, 2026, the Meeting of Defence Ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Member States was held under the chairmanship of which country?

- A. Republic of India
- B. Kyrgyz Republic
- C. Russian Federation
- D. Republic of Uzbekistan



Q9 Government Policies & Schemes

Which of these states launched India's first deep tech start-up policy in January 2026?

A. Tamil Nadu



B. Bihar

C. Maharashtra

D. Uttar Pradesh

Q10 Key Announcements

Which major mental healthcare institution was announced in the Union Budget 2026–27 to address the absence of a national-level mental health institute in North India?

A. National Psychiatry Mission

B. AIIMS Mental Health Centre

C. Rashtriya Manasik Swasthya Kendra

D. NIMHANS-2



Q11 Key Announcements

Under the Khelo India Mission announced in the Union Budget 2026–27, which of the following was listed as a key feature?

A. Exclusive private-league scholarships for senior athletes

B. Compulsory foreign coaching for all district-level athletes

C. Pension-linked incentives for retired national coaches

D. Integrated talent pathway through multi-level training centres



Q12 Missile Tests & Systems

In May 2026, India successfully test-launched the short-range ballistic missile "Agni-1" from which facility under the aegis of the Strategic Forces Command?

A. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

B. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha

C. Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha



D. Pokhran Test Range, Rajasthan

Q13 Missile Tests & Systems

On January 9, 2026, Defence Research and Development Laboratory successfully conducted a long-duration ground test of an Actively Cooled Full-Scale Scramjet Combustor. This technology is primarily associated with the development of which type of propulsion systems?

A. Hypersonic air-breathing propulsion system



B. Nuclear-powered propulsion system

C. Cryogenic rocket propulsion system

D. Turbofan propulsion system

Q14 NITI Aayog Vision & Strategy

Which institutional body's Frontier Tech Hub unveiled the groundbreaking agricultural roadmap titled "Reimagining Agriculture: A Roadmap for Frontier Technology Led Transformation" in 2025?

A. Indian Council of Agricultural Research

B. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

C. NITI Aayog



D. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Q15 Policy Changes & Amendments

The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026 is linked with which major governance reform agenda?

A. Trust-based ease of business governance



B. Privatization of public sector enterprises

C. Expansion of direct tax collection

D. Space mission reforms

Q16 Rankings & Reports

According to the 2025 Kantar BrandZ report, which financial services giant has reclaimed its crown as India's most valued brand?

A. State Bank of India

B. Axis Bank

C. HDFC Bank



D. ICICI Bank

Q17 Recent Tournaments

Which city was selected to host the 2026 Pickleball World Cup, marking the tournament's first edition to be held in Asia?

A. Da Nang



B. Tokyo

C. Singapore

D. Beijing



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Q18 Recent Tournaments

Which team won the Indian Super League football championship title, 2026?

A. East Bengal



B. Mohun Bagan

C. Mumbai City FC

D. Odisha FC

Q19 Science & Technology Current Affairs

As of February 2026, how many projects were approved for research and development in 6G technology?

A. 92 projects

B. 126 projects

C. 78 projects

D. 104 projects

**Q20 Vaccines & Antibiotics**

The Government of India emphasized HPV vaccination during 2025–26 primarily to reduce the burden of which disease among women?

A. Tuberculosis among rural women

B. Malaria among pregnant mothers

C. Cervical cancer among women



D. Diabetes among urban patients



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Q1 Constitutional Posts

Which of the following film stars was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in May 2026?

- A. Ajith Kumar
- B. Kamal Haasan
- C. C. Joseph Vijay
- D. Vijay Sethupathi

**Q2 Digital India Updates**

What was the name of the National AI Literacy programme launched by IndiaAI under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology in collaboration with AISECT in February 2026 to expand access to foundational AI education in semi-urban and underserved regions?

- A. Digital AI Bharat
- B. Yuva AI for All
- C. IndiaAI Connect
- D. AI Shiksha Mission

**Q3 Digital India Updates**

The Central Government approved ₹2,432 crore under the Amended BharatNet Programme (ABP) in May 2026 for broadband expansion in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh

**Q4 Environment Current Affairs**

Which of the following groups did the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) specifically identify as being most at risk due to heat waves in India, according to the recent directive issued in April 2026?

- A. Schoolchildren in private institutions
- B. Urban residents in metropolitan cities
- C. Economically weaker sections, outdoor workers, and the homeless
- D. Government officials and administrators

**Q5 HDI, GHI, etc.**

India was ranked 102nd in the Global Hunger Index 2025. Which hunger severity classification was assigned to India based on its overall score?

- A. Moderate hunger category
- B. Alarming hunger category
- C. Low hunger category
- D. Serious hunger category

**Q6 Health & Environment Days**

The National Science Centre, Delhi, celebrated World Earth Day 2026 on April 22 based on which official global theme?

- A. Restore Our Earth
- B. Climate Action for Future Generations
- C. Invest in Our Planet
- D. Our Power, Our Planet

**Q7 Individual Records**

In May 2026, Dev Kumar Meena and Kuldeep Kumar jointly established a national record in which athletics event?

- A. Men's high jump field
- B. Men's triple jump field
- C. Men's long jump field
- D. Men's pole vault field

**Q8 International Awards**

At the 98th Academy Awards held in March 2026, which cinematic work secured the premier Oscar for the Best Picture alongside the Best Director?

- A. Sinners
- B. Sentimental Value
- C. Hamnet
- D. One Battle After Another



Q9 International Sports Awards

The 2026 Laureus World Sports Awards, celebrating achievements of the 2025 calendar year, were held in Madrid. Who was awarded the prestigious 'World Sportsman of the Year'?

A. Ousmane Dembélé

B. Carlos Alcaraz



C. Lando Norris

D. Tadej Pogacar

Q10 Key Announcements

Which initiative was announced in the Union Budget 2026–27 to shift sports development in India towards a long-term, mission-mode approach over the next decade?

A. Fit India Global Mission

B. Khelo India Mission



C. Target Olympic Podium Scheme Plus

D. National Sports Development Fund

Q11 Key Announcements

Which feature of PMAY-G was highlighted in the Union Budget 2026–27 as an indicator of women-centric rural housing empowerment?

A. Allotment of houses only to women rural wage workers

B. Allotment of houses in women's names or joint spousal ownership



C. Allotment of houses through women-exclusive housing boards

D. Allotment of houses only through women-led self-help groups

Q12 New Schemes & Programs

In May, 2026, the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau (VACB) launched "Project Zero", a major initiative aimed at curbing bribery and corruption in public administration. This initiative was launched in which state?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Kerala



D. Karnataka

Q13 Policy Changes & Amendments

The Animal-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (AiDRR) Guidelines released in April 2026 were primarily intended to strengthen which aspect of community resilience?

A. Community early warning mechanisms

B. Livelihood sustainability mechanisms



C. Disaster response coordination mechanisms

D. Emergency shelter administration mechanisms

Q14 Policy Changes & Amendments

What was a notable feature of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025?

A. It allowed non-Muslims to donate to Waqf properties.

B. It abolished the Central Waqf Council.

C. It restricted Waqf property management to religious leaders.

D. It mandated the representation of Muslim women on Waqf Boards.



Q15 Rate Changes

In the April 2026 monetary policy announcement of the Reserve Bank of India, the repo rate was fixed at:

A. 6.00%

B. 4.50%

C. 5.00%

D. 5.25%



Q16 Recent Tournaments

How many medals did India secure at the Asian Weightlifting Championship held in May 2026 at Gujarat?

A. 10



B. 17

C. 8

D. 14

Q17 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Param Shakti Supercomputing facility, launched at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras in January 2026, is powered by which indigenous supercomputing system?

A. PARAM BRAHMA

B. PARAM RUDRA



C. PARAM SHIVAY

D. PARAM PRAVEGA



Q18 Species Conservation

Which organisation constituted a committee in March 2026 to study issues related to Invasive Alien Species in India?

- A. National Green Tribunal
- B. Zoological Survey of India
- C. Botanical Survey of India
- D. National Biodiversity Authority

**Q19 Supreme Court**

In the landmark decision Deeksha Amrutesh v. State of Karnataka (2026), the Supreme Court issued a historic pan-India mandate concerning gender representation. What did the Court rule?

- A. 33% mandatory reservation for women in lower state judiciary
- B. 25% quota for women members in high court collegium offices
- C. 50% reservation for female advocates in public prosecutor panels
- D. 30% mandatory women representation in all Bar Associations

**Q20 Treaties & Agreements**

The \$2.6 billion uranium supply agreement signed between India and Canada in March 2026 was primarily aimed at strengthening which energy sector of India?

- A. Nuclear Energy Sector
- B. Hydroelectric Energy Sector
- C. Solar Energy Sector
- D. Wind Energy Sector



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Q1 Civilian Awards

In which of the following fields was the couple, Shri Ramchandra Godbole and Smt. Suneeta Godbole, from Chhattisgarh jointly honored with the Padma Shri award in 2026?

- A. Innovative educational methods for rural schools
- B. Medicine and healthcare services in tribal areas ✓
- C. Excellence in national-level sports coaching
- D. Development of advanced agricultural technology

Q2 Defense & Technology

According to defence sector data released during Financial Year 2025–26, which of the following statements correctly describes India's defence export performance?

- A. India replaced defence manufacturing exports with exclusive imports of strategic military platforms from foreign suppliers
- B. India completely discontinued private-sector participation in defence manufacturing and restricted exports to domestic requirements only
- C. India's defence exports declined significantly during FY 2025–26 due to reduced international demand for indigenous defence equipment
- D. India's defence exports reached a record ₹38,424 crore during FY 2025–26, registering substantial growth over the previous financial year ✓

Q3 Economic Current Affairs

In the context of India's regulatory frameworks, a new initiative to streamline the insurance claim settlement process was launched in December 2025. Which organization is primarily responsible for implementing such reforms?

- A. IRDAI ✓
- B. SEBI
- C. RBI
- D. TRAI

Q4 Environment Current Affairs

According to the new Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, notified by the Government of India, which principle has been specifically incorporated to ensure that polluters bear the financial burden of improper waste disposal?

- A. Polluter Pays Principle ✓
- B. Absolute Liability Principle
- C. Sustainable Development Principle
- D. Precautionary Principle

Q5 G7, G20, BRICS, SCO

In November 2025, which country hosted the G20 Summit, where the main outcome was a joint communiqué on reforming multilateral development banks?

- A. India
- B. Brazil
- C. South Africa ✓
- D. Australia

Q6 Global Space Missions

The Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla spent 18 days aboard the International Space Station in June 2025 as part of which mission?

- A. Gaganyaan-1
- B. Axiom-04 ✓
- C. NISAR Mission
- D. SpaDeX-2

Q7 Government Policies & Schemes

As per the announcement made by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, by what date has the Government of India set the target to eliminate Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) from the country?

- A. 31 March 2028
- B. 31 March 2027
- C. 31 March 2029
- D. 31 March 2026 ✓



Q8 Health & Environment Days

What was the official theme for World Health Day observed on 7th April 2026?

- A. Together for health. Stand with science ✓
- B. Health for all, science for care
- C. Science for healthy world future
- D. Global health with scientific unity

Q9 India's Foreign Relations

During the 16th India–Singapore Defence Policy Dialogue held in 2026, cooperation between the two countries was proposed to be expanded into which of the following emerging security domains?

- A. Climate finance, mineral exploration, electoral reforms, cultural exchanges, and disaster insurance
- B. Nuclear disarmament, Antarctic governance, agricultural trade, public health, and space tourism
- C. Cyber security, artificial intelligence, maritime security, unmanned systems, and advanced defence technologies ✓
- D. Inland water transport, fisheries management, urban housing, labour migration, and textile production

Q10 International Sports Awards

Which tennis star was named the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year at the prestigious 26th Laureus World Sports Awards held in Madrid in April 2026?

- A. Carlos Alcaraz ✓
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Jannik Sinner
- D. Novak Djokovic

Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

What is the name of India's first 300-km universal rocket system inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in May 2026 at Shirdi?

- A. Brahmastra
- B. Bhimastra
- C. Shivastra
- D. Suryastra ✓

Q12 New Apps & Portals

The SHe-Box platform highlighted in government communications during 2026 is primarily associated with the implementation of which legislation?

- A. Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006
- B. Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- C. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 ✓
- D. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

Q13 New Schemes & Programs

Which of the following initiatives by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy was highlighted as a key milestone in India's transition to clean energy during the International Sun Day event in May 2026?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan
- B. PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana ✓
- C. National Hydrogen Mission
- D. Green India Mission

Q14 New Schemes & Programs

According to the Phase II expansion of the SOAR Programme announced in March 2026, what was the principal focus of the programme?

- A. Expansion from apprenticeship training to advanced manufacturing certification pathways
- B. Shift from digital learning modules to institution-based vocational training pathways
- C. Replacement of credit-based learning with sector-specific certification pathways
- D. Transition from foundational AI awareness to industry-oriented skill certification pathways ✓

Q15 Rate Changes

Which institutional body of the Reserve Bank of India decided to reduce the repo rate to 5.25 per cent in December 2025?

- A. Governor's Office
- B. Board of Directors
- C. Monetary Policy Committee ✓
- D. Financial Stability Unit



Q16 Recent Awards & Honors

In January 2026, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla was honoured with which of the following gallantry awards?

- A. Param Vir Chakra
- B. Shaurya Chakra
- C. Ashok Chakra
- D. Kirti Chakra

**Q17 Recent Tournaments**

Which prominent tennis player won the 2026 Australian Open women's singles title by overcoming Aryna Sabalenka in a three-set final?

- A. Jessica Pegula
- B. Madison Keys
- C. Iga Świątek
- D. Elena Rybakina

**Q18 Recent Tournaments**

Which team won the AIFF Elite Youth League 2025-26 title?

- A. Jamshedpur FC
- B. Reliance foundation
- C. Punjab FC
- D. Zinc Football Academy

**Q19 Recent Tournaments**

In May 2026, India's recurve women's team won gold at Archery World Cup Stage-2 by defeating which country in the final?

- A. Korea
- B. Mexico
- C. China
- D. Japan

**Q20 Science & Technology Current Affairs**

In October 2025, India announced the development of its first indigenously discovered antibiotic effective against drug-resistant respiratory infections. What is the name of this antibiotic?

- A. Azithromycin
- B. Nafithromycin
- C. Clarithromycin
- D. Rifampicin



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Q1 Civilian Awards

Ms. N Rajam, honoured with the Padma Vibhushan in May 2026, was awarded in which of the following categories?

A. Art



B. Sports

C. Medicine

D. Literature

Q2 Civilian Awards

Which actor was conferred with Padma Bhushan award in the field of art in the year 2026?

A. Mammooty



B. Govinda

C. Joseph Vijay

D. Pawan Kalyan

Q3 Defense & Technology

In which of the following cities was DEF-TECH Bharat 2026 organized in May 2026?

A. Hyderabad

B. Bengaluru



C. Chennai

D. Pune

Q4 Digital India Updates

In February 2026, the India AI Impact Summit emphasized making every citizen "AI-ready". What was the main objective of this initiative?

A. Restricting internet services in rural areas

B. Promoting digital skills and technology access



C. Increasing dependence on imported software

D. Replacing communication networks with satellites

Q5 Environment Current Affairs

According to the NITI Aayog study titled "Scenarios Towards Viksit Bharat and Net Zero", India aims to achieve Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by what target year?

A. 2060

B. 2047

C. 2070



D. 2050

Q6 Finance Commission

Who was the head of the 16th Finance Commission, whose report was tabled in Parliament in February 2026?

A. Arvind Panagariya



B. Montek Singh Ahluwalia

C. Ashok Lahiri

D. Sanjay Malhotra

Q7 Government Policies & Schemes

Under which scheme did the Ministry of Minority Affairs sign a Memorandum of Understanding with IIT Patna in April, 2026, to provide training in Artificial Intelligence and Business Analytics to minority youth from Bihar?

A. Seekho Aur Kamao Scheme

B. Nai Manzil Scheme

C. PMJVK Scheme

D. PM VIKAS Scheme



Q8 HDI, GHI, etc.

Which country topped the World Happiness Report 2026 (released in March 2026)?

A. Denmark

B. Switzerland

C. Netherlands

D. Finland



Q9 Key Announcements

According to the Union Budget 2026–27, the newly proposed “Khelo India Mission” aims to transform India’s sports ecosystem over what period of time?

- A. Next five years
- B. Next seven years
- C. Next ten years
- D. Next fifteen years



Q10 Key Announcements

Which scheme announced in the Union Budget 2026–27 was specifically aimed at creating globally competitive industrial ecosystems?

- A. Integrated Freight Infrastructure Mission
- B. National Logistics Competitiveness Programme
- C. Container Manufacturing Scheme
- D. Bharat Export Connectivity Initiative



Q11 Military Exercises

Which edition of the India-Australia joint military exercise “AUSTRAHIND” was conducted at Perth, Australia, in October 2025?

- A. Third edition
- B. Second edition
- C. Fifth edition
- D. Fourth edition



Q12 New Parks & Reserves

Which of the following bird sanctuaries was added to the Ramsar sites list in April 2026?

- A. Nandur Madhmeshwar Bird Sanctuary
- B. Shekha Jheel Bird Sanctuary
- C. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary
- D. Bhitarkanika Bird Sanctuary



Q13 New Schemes & Programs

What was the name of the nationwide initiative under which the Ministry of Women and Child Development conducted a 100-Day Campaign from November 27, 2025 to March 8, 2026?

- A. Bal Vivah Mukh Bharat
- B. Mission Shakti
- C. POSHAN Abhiyaan
- D. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao



Q14 New Schemes & Programs

Ministry of Education, government of India, launched PMRC scheme in June 2026 to attract Indian-origin researchers, scientists, and innovators from across the world. What is the full form of PMRC?

- A. Prime Minister Research Channel
- B. Prime Minister Research Conference
- C. Prime Minister Research Chair
- D. Prime Minister Research Center



Q15 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

The 2026 Asian Beach Games (in April 2026) were held in which Chinese city?

- A. Sanya
- B. Qingdao
- C. Shenzhen
- D. Haikou



Q16 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

Which country topped the medal table at the 2026 Winter Olympics held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy (February 6–22)?

- A. United States
- B. Italy
- C. Germany
- D. Norway



Q17 Policy Changes & Amendments

Which of the following bills was introduced in the Rajya Sabha during the 2026 Budget Session?

- A. The Central Armed Police Forces (General Administration) Bill, 2026
- B. The Corporate Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- C. The Industrial Relations Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- D. The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026



Q18 Recent Tournaments

From March 8 to March 13, 2026, which country hosted the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026?

- A. Brazil
- B. Japan
- C. India
- D. Canada



Q19 Recent Tournaments

Which country's Badminton duo did Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty of India defeat and won the Singapore Open 2026 men's doubles title?

- A. China
- B. Malaysia
- C. Japan
- D. Indonesia

**Q20 Science & Technology Current Affairs**

SCORP, the legged mobile manipulator developed by xTerra Robotics, was incubated at which academic institution in 2026?

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Roorkee
- C. IIT Kanpur
- D. IIT Madras



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Q1 Civilian Awards

Who was posthumously awarded the Padma Vibhushan, India's second-highest civilian award, at the Civil Investiture Ceremony in May 2026?

- A. Dr. N. Rajam
- B. Piyush Pandey
- C. Uday Kotak
- D. Dharmendra Singh Deol



Q2 Conflicts & Peace Processes

The peace declaration signed by Thailand and Cambodia on 26 October 2025, on the sidelines of the 47th ASEAN Summit, to resolve their border conflict is commonly known by which name?

- A. The Kuala Lumpur Peace Accords
- B. The Bangkok Declaration
- C. The Phnom Penh Agreement
- D. The Treaty of Jakarta



Q3 Constitutional Posts

Which leader was sworn in as the Chief Minister of West Bengal after the 2026 Assembly elections?

- A. Suwendu Adhikari
- B. Abhishek Banerjee
- C. Dilip Ghosh
- D. Mukul Roy



Q4 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

India achieved which record milestone after winning the ICC U-19 World Cup 2026 final against England in Harare, Zimbabwe?

- A. Fifth U-19 World Cup title
- B. First U-19 World Cup title
- C. Third U-19 World Cup title
- D. Sixth U-19 World Cup title



Q5 Defense & Technology

In which city did the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) showcase its advanced technologies during the exhibition held from 15–18 April 2026?

- A. Patna
- B. Bhagalpur
- C. Gaya
- D. Motihari



Q6 Defense & Technology

Which of the following organisations, in collaboration with the Aeronautical Development Agency and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, successfully conducted a high-speed rocket-sled test of a fighter aircraft escape system at controlled velocity in December 2025?

- A. Tata Advanced Systems
- B. Defence Research and Development Organisation
- C. Indian Space Research Organisation
- D. Defence Institute of Advanced Technology



Q7 Government Policies & Schemes

Under the Mission Shakti Scheme (March 2026 update), what type of approach is adopted to strengthen women's safety, security, and empowerment?

- A. Technology-only approach
- B. Holistic and victim-centric approach
- C. Market-driven approach
- D. Industry-centric approach



Q8 IT Policies & Regulation

Which state government announced in its 2026-27 budget that social media will be banned for children below the age of 16 years?

- A. Kerala
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka



Q9 International Awards

Which architect received the Pritzker Architecture Prize in March 2026?

- A. Anne Lacaton
- B. Smiljan Radić Clarke ✓
- C. Francis Kéré
- D. David Chipperfield

Q10 Key Announcements

In February 2026, the Government of India launched which long-term sports development framework through the Union Budget 2026–27 to strengthen India's sports ecosystem?

- A. Fit India Movement programme
- B. TOPS Development initiative
- C. Khelo India Mission framework ✓
- D. Olympic Vision programme

Q11 Key Announcements

Union Budget 2026–27 allocated ₹20,000 crore over five years to support CCUS. What does the letter "S" stand for in CCUS?

- A. Storage ✓
- B. Sustainability
- C. Supply
- D. Security

Q12 Missile Tests & Systems

Which of these technology modules enables the 'third-generation fire-and-forget man-portable anti-tank guided missile' (MPATGM)—which successfully underwent flight testing in January 2026—to accurately track targets during both day and night?

- A. Doppler Laser Ranging Transceiver
- B. Magnetic Flux Compass Aligner
- C. Imaging Infrared Homing Seeker ✓
- D. Barometric Plasma Pressure Sensor

Q13 National Current Affairs

Which national examination body was in the news due to the NEET-UG 2026 controversy and subsequent key appointments by the Centre?

- A. Union Public Service Commission
- B. National Medical Commission
- C. University Grants Commission
- D. National Testing Agency ✓

Q14 National Themed Days

The book "Uttarkashi: Saumya Kashi: The Soul of Himalayan Heritage", along with two other publications, was released during which national event held in New Delhi in 2026?

- A. World Book and Copyright Day
- B. World Heritage Day
- C. National Panchayati Raj Day ✓
- D. National Youth Day

Q15 New Apps & Portals

Under which initiative was the Ayush Anudan Portal launched by the Ministry of Ayush in May 2026 to strengthen digital governance and transparency in grant management?

- A. Ayush Governance Programme
- B. National Ayush Network Initiative
- C. Digital Ayush Mission
- D. Ayush Grid Initiative ✓

Q16 New Guidelines & Regulations

According to Reserve Bank of India guidelines, which of the following security mechanisms was made mandatory for all digital payments from 1 April 2026?

- A. OTP-only Verification
- B. Single-factor Password Authentication
- C. Two-Factor Authentication ✓
- D. QR Code-only Verification

Q17 Recent Tournaments

Which country made history in May 2026 by becoming the first African nation in 24 years to host the BWF World Junior Championships?

- A. Kenya
- B. Morocco
- C. South Africa
- D. Egypt ✓

Q18 Recent Tournaments

The sixth edition of the Khelo India Winter Games held in 2026 was organised in which Union Territory of India?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Ladakh ✓
- C. Lakshadweep
- D. Puducherry



Q19 Treaties & Agreements

On World Water Day 2026 at the United Nations, India reiterated its position regarding the suspension of which long-standing water-sharing agreement with Pakistan?

A. Ganga Water Treaty

B. Mahakali Treaty

C. Indus Waters Treaty



D. Teesta River Agreement

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

India had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in February 2026 to strengthen cooperation in forests, wildlife, biodiversity conservation, and climate change with which country?

A. Sri Lanka

B. Bangladesh

C. Nepal



D. Bhutan



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Q1 Ayushman Bharat

The 2026 operational expansion of the Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY health insurance scheme ensures universal health cover to which target group?

- A. All full-time educators in rural government institutions
- B. All registered gig workers and platform delivery partners
- C. All citizens aged 70 years and above regardless of income ✓
- D. All small-scale agricultural laborers holding land records

Q2 Constitutional Posts

Which assembly seat did Himanta Biswa Sarma win as the newly elected Chief Minister of Assam in May 2026?

- A. Haflong
- B. Jalukbari ✓
- C. Silchar
- D. Dispur

Q3 Finance Commission

What percentage share of the divisible pool of central taxes has been recommended for the states by the 16th Finance Commission for 2026-31?

- A. 41% ✓
- B. 51%
- C. 32%
- D. 54%

Q4 Government Policies & Schemes

In February 2026, how many companies were selected under the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM) electrolyser manufacturing incentive scheme for a total production capacity of 3,000 MW?

- A. 15 companies ✓
- B. 5 companies
- C. 30 companies
- D. 10 companies

Q5 HDI, GHI, etc.

In 2026, which organization released the second annual edition of the "Fiscal Health Index (FHI)" to assess states' financial performance?

- A. National Institution for Transforming India ✓
- B. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- C. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- D. Finance Commission of India

Q6 International Days

World Consumer Rights Day was/will be observed globally on which date in 2026?

- A. October 15
- B. April 15
- C. December 24
- D. March 15 ✓

Q7 International Sports Awards

Which prominent golfer was awarded the Laureus World Comeback of the Year Award in 2026 after completing a long-awaited career Grand Slam and defending his title successfully?

- A. Scottie Scheffler
- B. Tiger Woods
- C. Rory McIlroy ✓
- D. Jon Rahm

Q8 International Sports Awards

Who won the Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2026 Laureus World Sports Awards — 50 years after scoring the first-ever perfect 10 in Olympic gymnastics history?

- A. Mary Lou Retton
- B. Nadia Comăneci ✓
- C. Oksana Baiul
- D. Simone Biles



Q9 Key Announcements

The Union Budget 2026-27 introduced the 'Biopharma SHAKTI' scheme. What is the primary objective of this ₹10,000 crore initiative?

- A. To train 1.5 lakh care workers for the elderly
- B. To transform India into a manufacturing hub for biologics and biosimilars ✓
- C. To set up new AIIMS hospitals in every state
- D. To provide free generic medicines in all government hospitals

Q10 National Current Affairs

What was the primary aim of the UP Health Tech Conclave 1.0 in January 2026?

- A. Build a MedTech ecosystem to boost innovation ✓
- B. Launch a national health insurance scheme
- C. Create a mobile telemedicine bus project
- D. Mandate AI use in all district hospitals

Q11 National Current Affairs

In January 2026, a high-altitude rescue and road restoration operation was successfully conducted at Chatergala Pass in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) by which organization?

- A. Border Roads Organisation ✓
- B. Indo-Tibetan Border Police
- C. Indian Army Engineering Corps
- D. National Disaster Response Force

Q12 National Current Affairs

In its judgment on February 2, 2026, the Supreme Court directed the Union Government to constitute an inter-state water disputes tribunal to adjudicate a river water sharing conflict between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Which river is at the centre of this dispute?

- A. Pennaiyar River ✓
- B. Krishna River
- C. Godavari River
- D. Cauvery River

Q13 National Current Affairs

Which of the following organisations commemorated its 176th Foundation Day on 4 March 2026?

- A. Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)
- B. Geological Survey of India (GSI) ✓
- C. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)
- D. Botanical Survey of India (BSI)

Q14 New Schemes & Programs

In 2026, the Government of India announced the nationwide "ASMITA League" initiative primarily to encourage participation of whom in sports competitions?

- A. Women and girls in grassroots sports ✓
- B. Rural coaches in sports management
- C. Senior citizens in recreational athletics
- D. School principals in fitness campaigns

Q15 Recent Tournaments

The 9th Elite Men's and Women's National Boxing Championship, organised by the Boxing Federation of India in January 2026, was held at which of the following locations?

- A. Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- B. Patiala, Punjab
- C. Guwahati, Assam
- D. Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh ✓

Q16 Republic Day, Independence Day, etc.

On 26 January 2026, India celebrated which edition of Republic Day?

- A. 76th Republic Day
- B. 78th Republic Day
- C. 75th Republic Day
- D. 77th Republic Day ✓

Q17 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Under the Antariksh Venture Capital Fund operationalised by Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center (IN-SPACe), which institution was appointed as the Investment Manager, marking India's first dedicated venture capital framework for space startups?

- A. NABARD Consultancy Services
- B. Bharat Electronics Limited
- C. SIDBI Venture Capital Limited ✓
- D. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund



Q18 Tax Changes

According to the Union Budget 2025-26, under the new regime, no personal income tax is payable up to the maximum income of ₹_____.

- A. 11 lakh
- B. 10 lakh
- C. 9 lakh
- D. 12 lakh

**Q19 Treaties & Agreements**

Which major trade agreement implemented by India in October 2025 includes a binding investment commitment of \$100 billion over 15 years to create 1 million jobs?

- A. The India-European Union Free Trade Agreement (FTA)
- B. The Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) with EFTA
- C. The India-UK Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA)
- D. The India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

**Q20 UN General Assembly, COP**

In a historic first, the 43rd session of the UNESCO General Conference took place outside of Paris. Which city hosted this significant summit?

- A. Shanghai, China
- B. Samarkand, Uzbekistan
- C. Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- D. New Delhi, India



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

For which of the following sports did Vijay Amritraj receive the Padma Bhushan in the 2026 investiture ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- A. Badminton
- B. Tennis ✓
- C. Chess
- D. Cricket

Q2 Civilian Awards

Which domestic enforcement or emergency branch under the Ministry of Home Affairs secured the largest majority share of the 101 President's Medals for Distinguished Service (PSM) declared on Republic Day 2026?

- A. Correctional Service
- B. Fire Service
- C. Civil Defence & Home Guard Service
- D. Police Service ✓

Q3 Civilian Awards

Who among the following, known for preserving and promoting the traditional embroidery craft of West Bengal while empowering rural women artisans, was selected to receive the Padma Shri from President Droupadi Murmu at the ceremony held on May 25, 2026?

- A. Sivasankari
- B. Rabilal Tudu
- C. Tripti Mukherjee ✓
- D. Saroj Mandal

Q4 Climate Agreements & Protocols

In May 2026, which international body formally backed a landmark International Court of Justice (ICJ) advisory opinion, stating that countries have a legal obligation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?

- A. The UN General Assembly ✓
- B. The World Trade Organization
- C. The International Criminal Court
- D. The UN Security Council

Q5 HDI, GHI, etc.

What was India's rank in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025?

- A. 112
- B. 115 ✓
- C. 114
- D. 113

Q6 Indirect Tax & GST

Which state reported the highest GST growth among all states in India for the financial year 2025–26, recording a 28.4% increase in collections amounting to ₹845 crore?

- A. Nagaland ✓
- B. Sikkim
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Meghalaya

Q7 Individual Records

Who created tennis history at the 2026 Australian Open by becoming the youngest male player ever to complete the career Grand Slam in singles?

- A. Jannik Sinner
- B. Alexander Zverev
- C. Carlos Alcaraz ✓
- D. Casper Ruud

Q8 Key Announcements

What major AYUSH infrastructure initiative was announced in the Union Budget 2026–27 to strengthen India's position as a global centre for traditional medicine?

- A. Closing the WHO Traditional Medicine Centre to upgrade private facilities
- B. Establishing three new All India Institutes of Ayurveda ✓
- C. Banning the export of all Ayurvedic products to ensure domestic supply
- D. Shifting AYUSH funding entirely to state governments



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

DRDO successfully demonstrated Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) technology on February 3, 2026, from which test range, placing India in an elite league of nations capable of developing long-range air-to-air missiles?

- A. Suryalanka Air Force Station, Andhra Pradesh
- B. Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha
- C. Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha ✓
- D. Pokhran Test Range, Rajasthan

Q10 Modern Indian Authors

Who among the following is the author of the book 'Zubeen Garg: The Voice that Bridged Worlds' published in May 2026?

- A. Jahnvi Barua
- B. Prosenjit Nath ✓
- C. Parismita Singh
- D. Anuradha Sharma

Q11 Modern Indian Authors

'Mahatma: A Great Communicator' published in 2026 is written by which Indian author?

- A. Dr. Dhiraj Kakadia ✓
- B. Vikram Seth
- C. Shashi Tharoor
- D. Amish Tripathi

Q12 National Current Affairs

During a seminar held in January 2026 at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, the localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was linked to which national vision?

- A. Digital India
- B. Atmanirbhar Bharat
- C. Viksit Bharat ✓
- D. Make in India

Q13 New Apps & Portals

Which legislation is primarily associated with the SHe-Box platform highlighted in government communications during 2026?

- A. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- B. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 ✓
- C. Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- D. Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006

Q14 New Guidelines & Regulations

In April 2026, the RBI issued directions for implementing the Standardised Approach (SA) for Credit Risk, aligning with Basel III finalization norms. What is the primary implementation date set for banks to comply with this new capital charge framework?

- A. January 1, 2026
- B. March 31, 2028
- C. October 1, 2026
- D. April 1, 2027 ✓

Q15 New Parks & Reserves

Which of the following bird sanctuaries was included in the list of Ramsar sites in January 2026?

- A. Nagi Bird Sanctuary
- B. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary
- C. Patna Bird Sanctuary ✓
- D. Chilika Bird Sanctuary

Q16 Recent ISRO Missions

Which of the following satellites was successfully launched during the 5th operational flight (LVM3-M5) of the LVM3 launch vehicle in November 2025?

- A. CMS-02
- B. GSAT-24
- C. CMS-03 ✓
- D. INSAT-3DS

Q17 Recent ISRO Missions

What is the location where ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) has undertaken mission MITRA in April 2026?

- A. Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- B. Leh, Union Territory of Ladakh ✓
- C. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
- D. Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir



Q18 Recent Tournaments

The 23rd edition of the FIFA World Cup, scheduled to be held in June and July 2026, is historically significant for being co-hosted by which group of nations?

- A. Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay
- B. Japan, South Korea, and Australia
- C. Germany, France, and the Netherlands
- D. Canada, Mexico, and the United States ✓

Q19 Recent Tournaments

In which of the following states was the Bholath Hockey Cup held in March 2026?

- A. Haryana
- B. Punjab ✓
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

Q20 Summits & Conferences

The India AI Impact Summit 2026, the first global AI summit hosted in the Global South and set a Guinness World Record for the most AI responsibility pledges received in 24 hours, was held at which venue in New Delhi?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- B. India International Centre
- C. Bharat Mandapam ✓
- D. Vigyan Bhawan



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In early 2026, which individual from Chhattisgarh was recognized for outstanding contributions in Social Work with the Padma Shri award?

- A. Ms. Anjali Deshmukh
- B. Dr. Budhri Tati
- C. Mr. Suresh Patel
- D. Dr. Sunil Kumar



Q2 Civilian Awards

In 2026, which individual was honoured for their exceptional service in disaster management with the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar?

- A. Lieutenant Colonel Seeta Ashok Shelke
- B. Dr. Prakash Singh
- C. Major General Rakesh Sharma
- D. Ms. Sunita Kumari



Q3 Constitutional Posts

Who had assumed office as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 10 May 2026 representing the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam party?

- A. K. Annamalai
- B. M. K. Stalin
- C. Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- D. C. Joseph Vijay



Q4 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

In May 2026, the Elite National Physical Disability Cricket Championship final was hosted in _____.

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Raipur
- C. Jaipur
- D. Bengaluru



Q5 Economic Current Affairs

In February 2026, NABARD released State Focus Papers primarily for planning which activity?

- A. Urban development corridor planning
- B. Renewable energy export planning
- C. Priority sector credit planning
- D. Defence budget expenditure planning



Q6 Famous Works & Authors

The novel Taiwan Travelogue, which won the prestigious International Booker Prize in 2026, was originally written by which author?

- A. Chi Ta-wei
- B. Yang Shuang-zi
- C. Lin King
- D. Wu Ming-Yi



Q7 Government Policies & Schemes

In May 2026, NITI Aayog convened the first meeting of a high-powered standing committee to boost India's global services market share. What is the target share and the specific goal set for 2047?

- A. 10% share of the global services market; Viksit Bharat vision
- B. 15% share of global trade; 100 million new jobs
- C. 5% share of global manufacturing; \$500 billion exports
- D. 8% share of global services; \$1 trillion exports



Q8 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the second edition of the North Eastern Region (NER) District Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index Report (2023-24) released by NITI Aayog, which district recorded the highest score in the North Eastern Region Sustainable Development Goals (NER SDG) Index 2023-24?

- A. Hnahthial (Mizoram)
- B. Aizawl (Mizoram)
- C. Agartala (Tripura)
- D. Gangtok (Sikkim)



Q9 IT Policies & Regulation

The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Rules, 2026, came into force on _____.

- A. 1st April 2026
- B. 1st February 2026
- C. 1st May 2026
- D. 1st March 2026

Q10 India's Foreign Relations

Which initiative was announced in 2025 by India and the United Kingdom to advance digital inclusion and develop secure and innovative communications by linking university research with lab testing, field trials, and market deployment?

- A. India-UK Emerging Technologies Partnership Platform
- B. India-UK Cyber Security Cooperation Framework
- C. India-UK Connectivity and Innovation Centre
- D. India-UK Digital Trade Facilitation Mechanism

Q11 International Sports Awards

Who won the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year award at the 2026 Laureus World Sports Awards held in Madrid?

- A. Mondo Duplantis
- B. Tadej Pogacar
- C. Lando Norris
- D. Carlos Alcaraz

Q12 International Sports Awards

Which football club won the Laureus World Team of the Year Award at the 2026 Laureus World Sports Awards, having swept six titles including their first-ever UEFA Champions League title?

- A. Real Madrid
- B. FC Barcelona
- C. Paris Saint-Germain
- D. Manchester City

Q13 Missile Tests & Systems

Which specific indigenously developed weapon system completed its final deliverable configuration development trials in May 2026?

- A. SANT-M1
- B. Helina-V2
- C. ULPGM-V3
- D. Akash-NG

Q14 New Schemes & Programs

What was the name of the initiative organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on the sidelines of TERI's World Sustainable Development Summit 2026 in New Delhi to connect Himalayan researchers with industry and policymakers?

- A. Mountain Research Network
- B. Him-CONNECT
- C. Himalayan Outreach Mission
- D. Him-SAMVAD

Q15 New Schemes & Programs

Under the nationwide immunization campaign launched in February 2026, which precise age group of adolescent girls is eligible to receive the Gardasil-4 vaccine free of cost?

- A. 9 years old
- B. 14 years old
- C. 16 years old
- D. 11 years old

Q16 New Schemes & Programs

The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme, launched in October 2024, was expanded in April 2026 to include which additional category of applicants?

- A. School students from Classes 9 to 12
- B. Retired government employees below 60 years
- C. Foreign students studying in Indian universities
- D. Final-year graduate and post-graduate students

Q17 New Schemes & Programs

In May 2026, the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) was restructured to become the single nodal point for how many sports disciplines?

- A. 10
- B. 36
- C. 27
- D. 15

Q18 Policy Changes & Amendments

Which act forms the basis for the National Sports Governance (National Sports Board) Rules, 2026?

- A. Sports Development Act, 2023
- B. Sports Regulation Act, 2022
- C. National Sports Governance Act, 2025
- D. National Sports Policy, 2024



Q19 Policy Changes & Amendments

As per the Immigration and Foreigners (Amendment) Rules, 2026, notified by Ministry of Home Affairs in June 2026, foreigners arriving in India for up to how many days must register themselves before the expiry of their visa if they seek to extend their stay in the country?

A. 250 days

B. 180 days



C. 210 days

D. 240 days

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

Which two countries signed a Statement of Intent to enhance cooperation in artificial intelligence and digital technologies on the sidelines of the India AI Impact Summit 2026?

A. India and France

B. India and Sweden



C. India and Japan

D. India and Germany



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20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

Which film actor received the Padma Bhushan award in the field of arts in January 2026?

- A. Kamal Haasan
- B. Ranveer Singh
- C. Mammooty
- D. Rajinikanth



Q2 Civilian Awards

Which cinema legend was honored with a Padma Bhushan at the 2026 Civil Investiture Ceremony for contributions to Malayalam and Indian cinema?

- A. Kamal Haasan
- B. Chiranjeevi
- C. Mammooty
- D. Mohanlal



Q3 Civilian Awards

Who among the following was awarded the Padma Shri in January 2026 for contribution in the field of sports?

- A. Inderjit Singh Sidhu
- B. Gambir Singh Yonzon
- C. Baldev Singh
- D. Deepika Reddy



Q4 Defense & Technology

Which state hosted the Maroon Beret Ceremonial Parade in 2026 marking the successful completion of training of the Indian Air Force Special Forces operatives at Air Force Station, Chandinagar?

- A. Punjab
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Haryana
- D. Uttar Pradesh



Q5 India's Foreign Relations

Which U.S. Secretary of State had called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in May 2026 and briefed him on the progress in bilateral cooperation across sectors including defence, trade, and energy security?

- A. Marco Rubio
- B. Jake Sullivan
- C. Antony Blinken
- D. Pete Hegseth



Q6 Individual Records

At the ISSF World Cup in Munich in May 2026, which shooter set a new World Record score of 43 to win gold in the Women's 25m Pistol event?

- A. Manu Bhaker
- B. Shreyasi Singh
- C. Esha Singh
- D. Heena Sidhu



Q7 Individual Records

At the Seiko Golden Grand Prix in Tokyo in May 2026, Yemi Mary John became the first European in 2026 to break the 50-second barrier in which event?

- A. 300 meters
- B. 600 meters
- C. 800 meters
- D. 400 meters



Q8 Key Announcements

The Union Budget 2026–27 announced "Biopharma SHAKTI" to develop India as a global biopharma hub. What does the acronym SHAKTI in Biopharma-SHAKTI stands for?

- A. Scheme for Health and Knowledge Advancement through Technology and Industry
- B. Strategy for Healthcare Access through Knowledge, Training and Infrastructure
- C. Strategy for Healthcare Advancement through Knowledge, Technology and Innovation
- D. System for High-value Advancement through Knowledge Transfer and Innovation



Q9 Key Announcements

In the Union Budget 2025–26, India's total defense allocation reached a record high of approximately how much, reflecting the government's sustained focus on military modernization and Atmanirbharta (self-reliance)?

- A. ₹4.33 lakh crore
- B. ₹6.81 lakh crore ✓
- C. ₹8.81 lakh crore
- D. ₹5.61 lakh crore

Q10 Key Announcements

As per the Union Budget 2025-26, the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit for the insurance sector is to be raised for those companies which invest the entire premium in India from 74% to a maximum of _____.

- A. 90%
- B. 80%
- C. 100% ✓
- D. 95%

Q11 Literary & Sports Awards

In May 2026, which two Indian journalists, along with Bloomberg's Natalie Obiko Pearson, won the Pulitzer Prize in the Illustrated Reporting and Commentary category for a project exposing cybercrime in India?

- A. Anand RK and Aniruddha Ghosal
- B. Suparna Sharma and Aniruddha Ghosal
- C. Anand RK and Suparna Sharma ✓
- D. Aniruddha Ghosal and Ravish Kumar

Q12 Literary & Sports Awards

Which former Olympic gold medalist received the Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award at the Hockey India Awards in March 2026?

- A. PR Sreejesh
- B. Harbinder Singh
- C. Ashok Dhyanchand
- D. Zafar Iqbal ✓

Q13 New Apps & Portals

What was the name of the mobile application launched by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in May 2026 to enhance safety, welfare, healthcare access, and social inclusion for senior citizens in India?

- A. JEEVAN ✓
- B. JEEVIKA
- C. SAHARA
- D. SENIOR

Q14 New Schemes & Programs

Which organization was entrusted with the responsibility of implementing the 'Bharat Industrial Development Scheme' (BHAVYA) in March 2026?

- A. Industrial Finance Corporation of India
- B. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- C. National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation ✓
- D. National Small Industries Corporation

Q15 New Schemes & Programs

Which long-term national vision does Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0, as reinforced in the April 2026 MoUs, align with?

- A. Viksit Bharat @2047 ✓
- B. Make in India Vision
- C. Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0
- D. Digital India 2030

Q16 Policy Changes & Amendments

What was the primary objective of the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026?

- A. To abolish the Rajya Sabha nomination process
- B. To create a new constitutional court system
- C. To establish simultaneous elections across India
- D. To operationalise women's reservation through delimitation ✓



Q17 Policy Changes & Amendments

The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026, passed by the Parliament in March 2026, removed which major safeguard that had been recognised under the original 2019 Act?

- A. Constitution of the National Council for Transgender Persons
- B. Recognition of self-perceived gender identity ✓
- C. Establishment of welfare and rehabilitation schemes
- D. Statutory protection against discrimination

Q18 Right to Freedom (Art 19-22)

On March 11, 2026, the Supreme Court of India delivered a historic first-of-its-kind order in the case of Harish Rana v. Union of India, permitting the withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment for a man who had been in a Persistent Vegetative State for over 13 years. Which constitutional right did the Court invoke as the basis for this landmark passive euthanasia ruling?

- A. Article 21 ✓
- B. Article 32
- C. Article 19
- D. Article 14

Q19 Summits & Conferences

In March 2026, India hosted the 12th Steering Committee Meeting of which international anti-corruption network in New Delhi?

- A. Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Units
- B. Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network) ✓
- C. International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)
- D. Financial Action Task Force (FATF)

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

A landmark defence pact between India and Russia came into force in early 2026, allowing reciprocal access to military bases. What is this agreement called?

- A. RELOS (Reciprocal Exchange of Logistics Support) ✓
- B. BECA (Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement)
- C. LEMOA (Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement)
- D. COMCASA (Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement)



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Corporate & Organizational Heads

In April 2026, the Government of India reconstituted which national policy think tank by appointing Ashok Lahiri as its Vice-Chairman?

- A. National Development Council
- B. National Statistical Commission
- C. NITI Aayog ✓
- D. Finance Commission

Q2 Corporate & Organizational Heads

Who has taken over as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry for the 2026–27 term?

- A. R Mukundan ✓
- B. Arvind Panagariya
- C. Ashok Lahiri
- D. Rajiv Memani

Q3 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

Which player won the Most Valuable Player of the season award in the Indian Premier League 2026 cricket tournament?

- A. Dewald Brewis
- B. Kartik Sharma
- C. Vaibhav Suryavanshi ✓
- D. Shivang Kumar

Q4 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

The 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup, a premier international cricket tournament, was co-hosted by which two cricketing nations?

- A. West Indies and United States
- B. England and Wales
- C. India and Sri Lanka ✓
- D. Australia and New Zealand

Q5 Defense & Technology

The naval vessel Yard 1280 (Shachi) was launched on 31 March 2026 in which of the following states?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Goa ✓

Q6 Environment Current Affairs

Cyclone Montha, which impacted India in October 2025, made landfall along the coast of which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Andhra Pradesh ✓
- C. Odisha
- D. West Bengal

Q7 IT Policies & Regulation

The Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, and its 2025 Rules provide "verifiable parental consent" to safeguard children. Which of the following online practices is explicitly PROHIBITED under this framework?

- A. Behavioral monitoring and targeted advertising directed at children. ✓
- B. Sharing anonymized data with third parties for academic research.
- C. Collecting geolocation data for emergency services with parental consent.
- D. Processing a child's data after automated age-gating protocols.

Q8 Individual Records

In May 2026, which Indian athlete became the first Indian sprinter to run the men's 100 m event in less than 10.10 seconds?

- A. Gulveer Singh
- B. Vishal T. K.
- C. Gurindervir Singh ✓
- D. Tejaswin Shankar



Q9 Key Announcements

What absolute financial amount was designated for the welfare of women and girls in the Gender Budget Statement for FY 2026–27?

A. ₹5.00 lakh crore



B. ₹3.50 lakh crore

C. ₹4.49 lakh crore

D. ₹5.41 lakh crore

Q10 Military Exercises

At which location was the Exercise Vayushakti-2026 conducted in February 2026?

A. Suryalanka Air Force Station, Andhra Pradesh

B. Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan

C. Hindon Air Force Station, Uttar Pradesh

D. Pokhran Field Firing Range, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan



Q11 Military Exercises

Where was the 4th edition of the India–Sri Lanka bilateral diving exercise (IN-SLN DIVEX 2026) conducted in April 2026?

A. Visakhapatnam, India

B. Trincomalee, Sri Lanka

C. Colombo, Sri Lanka



D. Kochi, India

Q12 National Current Affairs

In May 2026, in which Indian state did the Bharatiya Janata Party form its government for the first time?

A. Odisha

B. Tamil Nadu

C. West Bengal



D. Kerala

Q13 New Parks & Reserves

In 2026, Chhari-Dhand in Gujarat was in the news after receiving which international environmental recognition?

A. Global Tiger Habitat status

B. Ramsar Site designation



C. World Heritage Site recognition

D. UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status

Q14 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

Which city hosted the 6th Asian Beach Games from 22nd to 30th April 2026?

A. Hangzhou

B. Sanya



C. Guangzhou

D. Beijing

Q15 Rate Changes

In February 2026, the RBI continued which monetary policy stance while announcing the bi-monthly monetary policy review?

A. Retained the neutral policy stance



B. Retained the tightening policy stance

C. Retained the expansionary policy stance

D. Retained the accommodative policy stance

Q16 Recent Awards & Honors

Which firm Receives 'Special Recognition Award' for Pioneering Work in Cell & Gene Therapy at BioSpectrum India Excellence Awards 2025?

A. Miltenyi Biotec India Pvt. Ltd



B. Bharat Biotech

C. Reliance Life Sciences

D. Serum Institute

Q17 Recent ISRO Missions

Which mission was associated with the launch of the communication satellite of AST SpaceMobile during the sixth operational flight of the LVM3 launch vehicle conducted by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in December 2025?

A. Chandrayaan-3 Mission

B. LVM3-M5 / CMS-03 Mission

C. OneWeb Launch Mission

D. LVM3-M6 / BlueBird Block-2 Mission



Q18 Republic Day, Independence Day, etc.

In January 2026, India observed a day with solemn ceremonies and tributes at Rajghat, remembering a leader's sacrifice. Which date is officially marked for this national remembrance?

A. National Integration Day

B. Martyr's Day



C. Good Governance Day

D. Constitution Day



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Q19 Summits & Conferences

Which country had organised the WTO's Fourteenth Ministerial Conference (MC14) conducted in Yaoundé from March 26 to March 30, 2026?

A. Switzerland

B. Cameroon



C. South Africa

D. Kenya

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

In May 2026, India rejected the ruling of which international body regarding the Indus Waters Treaty dispute?

A. United Nations Security Council sanctions committee

B. Permanent Court of Arbitration tribunal at The Hague



C. International Criminal Court judicial review chamber

D. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea panel



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General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Constitutional Posts

Which of the following political personalities became Chief Minister for the first time in 2026, marking a significant political development associated with the rise of a newly formed regional party?

- A. Rekha Gupta
- B. Joseph Vijay
- C. Suvendu Adhikari
- D. Samrat Choudhary

Q2 Defense & Technology

Which platform showcased next-generation electronics and semiconductor innovation led by DRDO in 2025?

- A. National Electronics and Semiconductor Meet 2025
- B. Global Science and Innovation Summit 2025
- C. Defence Technology Exhibition 2025
- D. Emerging Science Technology Innovation Conclave 2025

Q3 Digital India Updates

Which organization conducted nationwide trial of India's Cell Broadcast Alert System in May 2026?

- A. Defence Research and Development Organisation
- B. National Disaster Management Authority
- C. Indian Space Research Organisation
- D. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing

Q4 Economic Current Affairs

According to the Reserve Bank of India's Payments System Report released in 2026, which payment system accounted for the highest share of transaction volume in India?

- A. Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)
- B. National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT)
- C. Real-Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)
- D. Unified Payments Interface (UPI)

Q5 Environment Current Affairs

Which principle was emphasized in India's E-Waste Management framework during 2025-26?

- A. Extended producer responsibility for the environmentally sound collection and recycling of electronic junk
- B. Complete prohibition of domestic electronics manufacturing within urban industrial clusters nationwide
- C. Mandatory export of all discarded electronic products to overseas hazardous waste processing facilities
- D. Elimination of digital communication devices from government educational institutions and offices

Q6 Famous Works & Authors

Who is the author of the book 'On Earth as It Is Beneath'?

- A. Ana Paula Maia
- B. Olga Tokarczuk
- C. Valeria Luiselli
- D. Fernanda Trias

Q7 HDI, GHI, etc.

What is India's rank in the 'Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2025' released in February 2026?

- A. 101
- B. 91
- C. 75
- D. 80

Q8 Individual Records

In February 2026, which of the following players had played the most number of international matches in women's cricket?

- A. Jhulan Goswami
- B. Smriti Mandhana
- C. Mithali Raj
- D. Harmanpreet Kaur



Q9 Individual Records

Who created history by becoming the fastest ever Indian sprinter in the men's 100-m final at the Federation Cup in Ranchi, Jharkhand, in May 2026?

A. Gurindervir Singh



B. Amlan Borgohain

C. Animesh Kujur

D. Manikanta Hoblidhar

Q10 Key Announcements

Under the Union Budget 2026–27, the Government of India proposed the launch of which scheme aimed at developing India into a global biopharma manufacturing hub?

A. Biopharma SHAKTI



B. Pharma Vision 2047

C. National Bioscience Acceleration Programme

D. BioNex India Mission

Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

India successfully conducted the flight trial of an Advanced Agni missile equipped with a Multiple Independently Targeted Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) system on 8 May 2026 from which of the following locations?

A. Sriharikota Space Centre, Andhra Pradesh

B. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha



C. Balasore Missile Testing Facility, West Bengal

D. Pokhran Test Range, Rajasthan

Q12 National Current Affairs

As per announcement made in April 2026 by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, where will the training center be established to promote basmati cultivation and organic farming?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Uttar Pradesh



D. Madhya Pradesh

Q13 National Current Affairs

During which edition of the Foundation Day celebrations of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) did government of India launch the Logistics Port Performance Index (LPPI) in May 2026?

A. 47th

B. 57th

C. 37th



D. 67th

Q14 National Current Affairs

Which ministry in collaboration with the **All India Ayurvedic Congress organized** the four-day **National Arogya Fair 2026** at Shegaon in Buldhana district, Maharashtra?

A. Ministry of AYUSH



B. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

C. Ministry of Education

D. Ministry of Rural Development

Q15 National Current Affairs

Under which specific operational vision did the Ministry of Minority Affairs organize the National Conclave on Minorities Welfare on 14th May, 2026?

A. Vikasit Aur Surakshit Bharat

B. Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas

C. Samaveshi Aur Saksham Samaj

D. Bhagidaari Se Bhaagyoday



Q16 New Parks & Reserves

Which of the following sanctuaries has been designated as a protected Ramsar site in 2026?

A. Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary

B. Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary

C. Patna Bird Sanctuary



D. Barela Bird Sanctuary



Q17 New Schemes & Programs

The Bio-AI initiative launched by the Government of India in 2026 mainly aims to accelerate progress in which of the following areas?

- A.** Development of advanced biological products and manufacturing processes using data-driven research tools ☒
- B. Replacement of pharmaceutical research with fully autonomous industrial production systems
- C. Promotion of fossil-fuel-based industrial technologies through algorithmic resource optimisation
- D. Expansion of conventional mineral exploration activities through automated geological surveys

Q18 Rankings & Reports

In January 2026, which of the following organisations published The Global Risks Report 2026?

- A. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- B. International Monetary Fund
- C.** World Economic Forum ☒
- D. World Health Organization

Q19 Team Achievements

How many gold medals did the Indian U-15 girls team win at the Asian Boxing U-15 Championship, 2026?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C.** 7 ☒
- D. 12

Q20 Team Achievements

At the 2026 Barebow Asia Championship, which country's men's barebow team set a new archery world record with a score of 1864 points?

- A. United States
- B. Japan
- C. South Korea
- D.** Malaysia ☒



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Constitutional Posts

In the context of recent political changes in West Bengal, who became the first Chief Minister from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the state as of May 9, 2026?

A. Suvendu Adhikari ✓

B. Mamata Banerjee

C. Abhishek Banerjee

D. Dilip Ghosh

Q2 Constitutional Posts

In April 2026, Justice Lisa Gill was appointed as the Chief Justice of the High Court of which state?

A. Punjab

B. Haryana

C. Andhra Pradesh ✓

D. Kerala

Q3 Health & Environment Days

What was the official theme of the World Health Day 2026 observed on 7 April 2026?

A. Health for all, leave no one behind

B. My health, my right

C. Building a fairer, healthier world

D. Together for health. Stand with science ✓

Q4 High Courts

Which Indian High Court had directed the effective implementation of the menstrual leave policy across organised and unorganised sectors through an order dated 15 April 2026 while recognising menstrual leave as a fundamental right of women employees?

A. High Court of Maharashtra

B. High Court of Karnataka ✓

C. High Court of Uttarakhand

D. High Court of Madhya Pradesh

Q5 IMF, World Bank, ADB

Which organisation had signed an agreement with the Government of India and the Government of Uttar Pradesh in March 2026 to support the Uttar Pradesh Clean Air Management Program?

A. International Monetary Fund

B. United Nations Development Programme

C. World Bank ✓

D. Asian Development Bank

Q6 IMF, World Bank, ADB

Which country received approval from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Executive Board in February 2026 for a forty-eight-month Extended Fund Facility (EFF) arrangement worth about US\$8.1 billion?

A. Ghana

B. Pakistan

C. Ukraine ✓

D. Sri Lanka

Q7 Key Announcements

Which of the following schemes was announced in the Union Budget 2026-27?

A. National Digital Health Mission

B. Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana ✓

C. Coir Udyami Yojana

D. PM Vishwakarma

Q8 Key Announcements

Which scheme had been proposed in the Union Budget 2026-27 with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore over five years to strengthen India's end-to-end ecosystem for biologics and biosimilars?

A. Pharma Innovation Bharat Scheme

B. Digital Health Mission

C. National Biotech Growth Initiative

D. Bio-Pharma SHAKTI ✓



Q9 Literary & Sports Awards

At the Hockey India 8th Annual Awards 2025, who won the Hockey India Balbir Singh Sr. Award for Player of the Year?

- A. Harmanpreet Singh and Savita Punia
- B. Manpreet Singh and Vandana Katariya
- C. Abhishek Nain and Udit Duhan
- D. Hardik Singh and Navneet Kaur



Q10 Military Exercises

What was the name of the multilateral military exercise that commenced at Umroi Military Station, Meghalaya, in May 2026 with participation from 12 friendly nations?

- A. MITRA SHAKTI 2026
- B. PRAGATI 2026
- C. SAMPRITI 2026
- D. YUDH ABHYAS 2026



Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

Which indigenously developed missile system by DRDO successfully completed **user evaluation trials** in **December 2025**, paving the way for its induction into India's armed forces?

- A. VL-SRSAM
- B. Akash-NG
- C. BrahMos
- D. Pinaka-LRGR-120



Q12 Modern Indian Authors

Who is the author of the book "Dalit Women and the Fullness of Life", published in April 2026?

- A. Kiran Desai
- B. Anjali Rao
- C. Meena Kumari
- D. Christina Dhanuja



Q13 National Current Affairs

The electoral victory described in political discussions as a major shift in West Bengal's assembly politics was associated with the emergence of which party as the principal opposition force in the state in 2026?

- A. All India Trinamool Congress (AITC)
- B. Bharatiya Janata Party
- C. Communist Party of India (Marxist) CPI(M)
- D. Indian National Congress (INC)



Q14 National Current Affairs

In 2026, 'Operation Toofan: The Narco Hunt' was announced in which state as a special drive set to commence on June 1 targeting synthetic drug networks, inter-state syndicates, and peddlers near educational institutions?

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



Q15 New Parks & Reserves

Which wetland was officially designated as India's 99th Ramsar site in April 2026?

- A. Patna Bird Sanctuary
- B. Kopra Jalashay
- C. Chhari-Dhand Wetland
- D. Shekha Jheel Bird Sanctuary



Q16 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

The 20th edition of the Asian Games, scheduled for September and October 2026, will be officially hosted by which country?

- A. South Korea
- B. China
- C. Qatar
- D. Japan



Q17 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

Which country hosted the 2026 Winter Olympics, officially known as Milano Cortina 2026, conducted from 06 February to 22 February 2026, with Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo as co-host cities?

- A. Italy
- B. Germany
- C. Switzerland
- D. France



Q18 RBI Policy Updates

In a major liquidity move in December 2025, the RBI announced Open Market Operations (OMOs) and a unique swap auction. What was the specific purpose of the \$10 billion USD/INR Buy/Sell swap announced on December 23, 2025?

- A. To facilitate the internationalization of the Rupee by creating an offshore market
- B. To absorb excess liquidity caused by foreign portfolio investments
- C. To provide a hedge against oil price volatility for public sector undertakings
- D. To inject durable rupee liquidity into the banking system without putting pressure on bond yields ☒

Q19 Recent Awards & Honors

In November 2025, which Indian state was awarded the prestigious first prize in the 'Best State' category at the 6th National Water Awards 2024?

- A. Haryana
- B. Gujarat
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra ☒

Q20 Recent Tournaments

The 13th Indian Open Race Walking Competition held in February 2026 took place in which city?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Jaipur
- C. Dehradun
- D. Chandigarh ☒



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In January 2026, which eminent individual from Kerala was honored with the Padma Vibhushan for their significant contributions in Public Affairs, specifically in judicial rectitude and constitutional governance?

- A. Jasti Chelameswar
- B. Kurian Joseph
- C. P. Sathasivam
- D. K. T. Thomas



Q2 Constitutional Posts

Which of the following leaders took oath as the Chief Minister of West Bengal in India in May 2026?

- A. Dilip Ghosh
- B. Mamata Banerjee
- C. Sukanta Majumdar
- D. Suwendu Adhikari



Q3 Defense & Technology

What is the name of the sixth Nilgiri-class stealth frigate delivered to the Indian Navy by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited on April 30, 2026?

- A. Mahendragiri
- B. Vindhyagiri
- C. Taragiri
- D. Nilgiri



Q4 Environment Current Affairs

Who organized the Prakriti 2026 conference under the patronage of the Ministry of Power and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change?

- A. Indian Meteorological Department
- B. Bureau of Energy Efficiency
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Central Pollution Control Board



Q5 Global Space Missions

In 2026, which space agency carried four astronauts around the far side of the Moon, testing systems and workflows for future missions?

- A. CNSA (China)
- B. ESA (Europe)
- C. NASA (USA)
- D. ISRO (India)



Q6 Government Policies & Schemes

In April 2026, the Ministry of Social Justice reported disbursing nearly Rs. 8,000 crore to over 75 lakh beneficiaries. Which community did this specific budget allocation target?

- A. The Scheduled Caste (SC) beneficiaries
- B. The Parsi community specifically
- C. The Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
- D. The six notified minority communities (Christians, Muslims, etc.)



Q7 Individual Records

At the LA Track Fest in May 2026, Habtom Samuel achieved a historic feat in collegiate athletics. What record did he break?

- A. NCAA 5000m record
- B. NCAA Long Jump record
- C. NCAA 110m hurdles record
- D. NCAA 1500m record



Q8 International Sports Awards

In 2026, which tennis star was named Laureus World Sportsman of the Year for his performances, which included winning the French and US Opens?

- A. Carlos Alcaraz
- B. Novak Djokovic
- C. Jannik Sinner
- D. Alexander Zverev



Q9 Key Announcements

As per the Union Budget 2025-26, how many PM Research Fellowships will be provided for technological research in IITs and IISc, with enhanced financial support over the next five years?

A. 16,000

B. 10,000

C. 14,000

D. 12,000

Q10 Military Exercises

Which command hosted the high-level Joint Operations Conclave under the All Domain Joint Operations (ADJO) Exercise 2026 framework in February 2026?

A. Western Air Command

B. Central Air Command

C. Eastern Naval Command

D. Southern Command

Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

In 2025, which DRDO-led project was identified as the India's strategic initiative for developing an indigenous extended-range surface-to-air missile system capable of multi-layer threat interception?

A. Project Kusha

B. Project SURAKSHA

C. Raksha Shakti project

D. DEFENCE-X

Q12 Missile Tests & Systems

On May 7, 2026, Defence Research and Development Organisation and the Indian Air Force successfully conducted the maiden flight-trial of ____.

A. Tactical Airborne Reconnaissance Aircraft

B. Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation

C. Tactical Aviation Response Armament

D. Target Acquisition and Radar Assistance

Q13 National Current Affairs

The Special Commonwealth Games Edition of the 75th edition of Fit India Sundays on Cycle, led by Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports in May 2026, was organised at which institution campus?

A. Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

B. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

C. National Institute of Technology Silchar

D. Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru

Q14 National Current Affairs

Which of the following organizations published the book 'Janjati Gaurav' in March 2026 to document the history and contributions of India's tribal communities?

A. Sahitya Akademi

B. National Book Trust

C. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

D. Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts

Q15 New Apps & Portals

Which dashboard was launched by Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the inauguration of the new Cybercrime Branch of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in New Delhi in February 2026?

A. Digital Governance Monitoring Dashboard

B. Unified Women Safety Monitoring Portal

C. State Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (S4C) dashboard

D. Central Financial Fraud Analysis Dashboard

Q16 New Parks & Reserves

Which bird sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh was added to the Ramsar List in 2026 as a Wetland of International Importance?

A. Sur Sarovar Bird Sanctuary

B. Okhla Bird Sanctuary

C. Patna Bird Sanctuary

D. Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary



Q17 Policy Changes & Amendments

In May 2026, the government revised financial grants for National Sports Federations (NSFs). Under these new guidelines, what is the revised grant for hosting international tournaments?

A. ₹5 Crore

B. ₹2 Crore



C. ₹1 Crore

D. ₹90 Lakh

Q18 RBI Policy Updates

Which dates were observed as Financial Literacy Week 2026 by RBI, focusing on safe banking practices?

A. February 1 to 5, 2026

B. February 15 to 19, 2026

C. February 20 to 24, 2026

D. February 9 to 13, 2026

**Q19 Science & Technology Current Affairs**

On May 13, 2026, ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) signed a landmark MoU with SAMEER at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay. SAMEER functions under which Union Ministry?

A. Ministry of Defence

B. Ministry of Science and Technology

C. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology



D. Ministry of Communications

Q20 World Events

Following a deadly mass shooting in Australia in December 2025, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese announced a major national gun buyback scheme. At which prominent Australian location did this occur?

A. Wieambilla, Queensland

B. Bondi Beach, Sydney



C. Port Arthur, Tasmania

D. Lindt Cafe, Sydney



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In early 2026, which legendary actor from Maharashtra was posthumously recognized for his significant contributions to Indian commercial and parallel cinema by receiving the Padma Vibhushan in Art?

- A. Shri Amol Palekar
- B. Shri Dharmendra Singh Deol ✓
- C. Shri Dilip Prabhavalkar
- D. Shri Nana Patekar

Q2 Civilian Awards

Which of the following cricketers from Maharashtra received the Padma Shri in 2026?

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Hardik Pandya
- C. Shikhar Dhawan
- D. Rohit Sharma ✓

Q3 Digital India Updates

In 2026, NITI Aayog launched the strategic framework "DPI@2047 for Viksit Bharat". What does "DPI" stand for?

- A. Dynamic Policy Integration
- B. Digital Policy Initiative
- C. Development Planning Index
- D. Digital Public Infrastructure ✓

Q4 HDI, GHI, etc.

Which organisation released the "Women, Business and the Law 2026" report, highlighting the global gap between gender equality laws and their implementation?

- A. United Nations Development Programme
- B. World Bank Group ✓
- C. World Economic Forum
- D. International Monetary Fund

Q5 HDI, GHI, etc.

For a lower-middle-income country like India, which figure in 2023 best reflects the average proportion of the population covered by at least one social protection benefit, according to the report?

- A. 32.4%
- B. 85.9%
- C. 71.2% ✓
- D. 9.7%

Q6 Individual Records

In May 2026, the Indian para-athlete Sumit Antil broke his own World Record in the Men's Javelin F64 category. What was the distance of his record-breaking throw?

- A. 73.29 meters
- B. 74.82 meters ✓
- C. 70.50 meters
- D. 80.02 meters

Q7 International Awards

Which country was represented by Dr. Iroro Tanshi, who was announced as a recipient of the 2026 Goldman Environmental Prize for protecting the endangered short-tailed roundleaf bat and its habitat in the Afi Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary?

- A. Colombia
- B. South Korea
- C. Brazil
- D. Nigeria ✓

Q8 International Sports Awards

Who won the Laureus World Comeback of the Year Award at the 2026 Laureus World Sports Awards, after completing golf's Career Grand Slam with a Masters victory — 11 years after his last Major win?

- A. Tiger Woods
- B. Justin Rose
- C. Rory McIlroy ✓
- D. Jon Rahm



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

What was the name of the weapon whose maiden flight-trial had been successfully conducted by DRDO and the Indian Air Force off the coast of Odisha in May 2026?

- A. Indigenous Air Strike Augmentation System
- B. Precision Range Extension Weapon
- C. Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation ✓
- D. Advanced Tactical Glide System

Q10 National Current Affairs

India's flagship global textile event 'Bharat Tex 2026' will be held in:

- A. Bengaluru
- B. New Delhi ✓
- C. Mumbai
- D. Ahmedabad

Q11 National Current Affairs

The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) signed three MoUs in November 2025 with Nagaland Medical Council, Nagaland State Drugs Control Administration (NSDCA), and Nagaland State Pharmacy Council primarily to strengthen which of the following areas in the state?

- A. Implementation of tele-medicine services
- B. Promotion of pharmacovigilance and materiovigilance activities ✓
- C. Establishment of new medical colleges
- D. Expansion of health insurance coverage

Q12 National Current Affairs

In which state had Oil India Limited unlocked a new gas-bearing pay zone in the Dandewala Field from the Sanu Formation in 2026?

- A. Assam
- B. Odisha
- C. Rajasthan ✓
- D. Gujarat

Q13 New Apps & Portals

What was the name of the app launched by Union Minister Kiren Rijiju under the PMJVK Scheme during the National Chintan Shivir held at Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar, in February 2026?

- A. UMEED App
- B. NIGRANI App ✓
- C. SAMVAD App
- D. PRAGATI App

Q14 New Apps & Portals

Which indigenous technology had been launched by the Union Minister of Communications on 02 May 2026 to strengthen India's emergency communication systems and enhance public safety infrastructure under the guidance of the Ministry of Home Affairs?

- A. Satellite Tracking Network
- B. Global Positioning System
- C. National Emergency Radio Grid
- D. Cell Broadcast System ✓

Q15 New Schemes & Programs

Which organisation had released the operational guidelines for implementation of the BHAVYA Scheme aimed at developing investment-ready industrial parks across India in May 2026?

- A. Department for Industrial Infrastructure and Investment Promotion
- B. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade ✓
- C. Department for Manufacturing and Industrial Enterprise Development
- D. Department for Development of Industrial Trade and Commerce

Q16 Policy Changes & Amendments

Which state government introduced cyber safety protocols specifically for school children in March 2026?

- A. Kerala ✓
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra



Q17 Rate Changes

What was the key outcome of the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee meeting in October 2025?

- A. A decision to keep the repo rate unchanged at 5.50%. ☒
- B. An increase in the repo rate to 6.5% to curb inflation.
- C. The introduction of a 25 basis points Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) hike.
- D. A reduction in the repo rate to 5.25% to boost credit flow.

Q18 Recent ISRO Missions

The EOS-N1 satellite, carried by the PSLV-C62 mission in January 2026, was developed by which organisation?

- A. National Aerospace Laboratories
- B. Defence Research and Development Organisation ☒
- C. Bharat Electronics Limited
- D. Indian Space Research Organisation

Q19 Recent Tournaments

The Khelo India Tribal Games were held from 25 March to 3 April 2026 in which state?

- A. Odisha
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Chhattisgarh ☒
- D. Jharkhand

Q20 Supreme Court

According to the Supreme Court ruling in 2026, Scheduled Caste status had been restricted to followers of which religions under the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950?

- A. Hinduism, Christianity and Buddhism
- B. Hinduism, Jainism and Christianity
- C. Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism ☒
- D. Sikhism, Islam and Buddhism



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Books & Authors

Who among the following is the author of the book "The Star from Calcutta" published in March 2026?

A. Sujata Massey



B. Vikram Sampath

C. Ramachandra Guha

D. Shashi Tharoor

Q2 Conflicts & Peace Processes

On 28 February 2026, the United States and Israel launched a series of military strikes targeting which country's nuclear and ballistic missile programme, with the stated goal of regime change?

A. Syria

B. Iraq

C. Iran



D. Yemen

Q3 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

Which country won the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup 2026 in the final held at Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad?

A. Australia

B. India



C. England

D. New Zealand

Q4 Defense & Technology

Which of the following technologies was highlighted by Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS) in May 2026 for its ability to enable direct communication between the human and external devices?

A. Satellite Navigation Interface (SNI) system

B. Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) system



C. Quantum Communication Network (QCN) system

D. Integrated Battlefield Sensor (IBS) system

Q5 Individual Records

Which Indian swimmer made history in 2026 by becoming the youngest and fastest swimmer in his age category to cross the 29-kilometre Palk Strait between Sri Lanka and India?

A. Ishank Singh



B. Virbhawal Khade

C. Srihari Nataraj

D. Sajan Prakash

Q6 International Awards

Which novel by Daniel Kraus won the 2026 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction — described as a World War I story blending allegory, magical realism, and science fiction, uniquely told in a single sentence?

A. Whalefall

B. Angel Down



C. Vigil

D. Audition

Q7 Missile Tests & Systems

Which organisation had successfully completed the development trials of the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Launched Precision Guided Missile (ULPGM)-V3 in Air-to-Ground and Air-to-Air modes near Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, in May 2026?

A. Bharat Dynamics Limited

B. Defence Research and Development Organisation



C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

D. Indian Space Research Organisation

Q8 National Current Affairs

Who was crowned as Femina Miss India World 2026 at the grand finale in Bhubaneswar, representing Goa?

A. Sadhvi Satish Sail



B. Priya Singh

C. Ananya Nair

D. Riya Kumari Sharma



Q9 National Themed Days

In the context of annual observances in India, which theme was officially declared by the Department of Science and Technology for National Science Day 2026?

- A. Science for Rural Development
- B. Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat
- C. Innovating for Sustainable India
- D. Empowering Youth through Science

Q10 New Apps & Portals

India launched the Cell Broadcast System (CBS) in 2026 to improve disaster alerts. During a cyclone threat, which CBS feature enables authorities to instantly warn everyone in the affected area?

- A. Geo-targeted broadcasting
- B. Satellite image sharing
- C. Manual message forwarding
- D. Individual call routing

Q11 New Apps & Portals

Which of the following portals was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in January 2026 to enhance ease of living for Women & Children?

- A. PANKHUDI Portal
- B. CARA Portal
- C. SAKSHAM Portal
- D. SACHET Portal

Q12 New Guidelines & Regulations

In its April 2026 bi-monthly policy, the RBI proposed the removal of the requirement for due diligence at the time of onboarding entities onto which platform, primarily to support MSMEs?

- A. The Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme
- B. The Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS)
- C. The National Automated Clearing House (NACH)
- D. The Factoring Regulation Act (FRA) portal

Q13 Policy Changes & Amendments

The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026, which received Presidential assent in April 2026, proposed to amend how many Central Acts to reduce the criminalisation of minor offences?

- A. 95 Central Acts
- B. 62 Central Acts
- C. 45 Central Acts
- D. 79 Central Acts

Q14 Policy Changes & Amendments

Who moved the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026, for consideration and passage in the Lok Sabha on behalf of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs?

- A. Minister of State for Corporate Affairs Harsh Malhotra
- B. Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal
- C. Minister of Corporate Affairs Piyush Goyal
- D. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

Q15 Rankings & Reports

According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for January–March 2026, how did unemployment rates change compared with the October–December 2025 quarter?

- A. Rural and urban unemployment rates increased during the quarter.
- B. Rural unemployment increased, while urban unemployment declined marginally.
- C. Rural and urban unemployment rates remained unchanged during the quarter.
- D. Rural unemployment declined, while urban unemployment increased marginally.

Q16 Recent Tournaments

Who won the gold medal in the Women's Category at the Para Throwball National Federation Cup 2026?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Karnataka
- D. Rajasthan



Q17 Science & Technology Current Affairs

In the context of the December 2025 breakthrough in computer-aided drug discovery, the novel open-source computational framework PathGennie primarily addresses which key limitation of traditional molecular dynamics (MD) simulations?

- A. Excessive memory consumption during protein structure visualization
- B. Incompatibility of MD simulations with quantum chemical calculations
- C. Difficulty in accurately simulating rare unbinding events without introducing artificial bias forces ✓
- D. Inability to compute drug binding affinity under physiological pH

Q18 Species Conservation

Which of the following National Parks witnessed the birth of four cubs to an Indian-born female cheetah in the wild in April 2026?

- A. Kanha National Park
- B. Bandhavgarh National Park
- C. Kuno National Park ✓
- D. Sundarbans National Park

Q19 Team Achievements

Which country had retained the top position in the ICC Men's T20I rankings with 275 rating points in May 2026 after successfully defending the T20 World Cup title?

- A. South Africa
- B. England
- C. India ✓
- D. Australia

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

Which agreement was jointly announced at the Sixteenth India–European Union Summit held during the visit of the European leaders to India in January 2026, marking a significant milestone in economic relations between the two regions?

- A. India–European Union Multilateral Nuclear Supply Accord
- B. India–European Union Common Currency Integration Pact
- C. India–European Union Free Trade Agreement ✓
- D. India–European Union Unified Military Command Treaty



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

Shri Kallipatti Ramasamy Palaniswamy, who received the Padma Bhushan in May 2026, was awarded in which of the following categories?

- ☒ A. Medicine
- ☐ B. Social Work
- ☐ C. Science and Engineering
- ☐ D. Literature and Education

Q2 Constitutional Posts

Thiru C. Joseph Vijay, recently sworn in as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu 2026, was previously known for his career in which field before entering politics?

- ☐ A. Law practice
- ☒ B. Film acting
- ☐ C. Scientific research
- ☐ D. Sports coaching

Q3 Corporate & Organizational Heads

Who was appointed as the Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog in April 2026?

- ☒ A. Shri Ashok Kumar Lahiri
- ☐ B. Shri Amitabh Kant
- ☐ C. Dr. Rajiv Kumar
- ☐ D. Shri Suman Bery

Q4 Digital India Updates

In January 2026, which supercomputing facility was launched at IIT Madras by the Secretary of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Shri S. Krishnan?

- ☐ A. PARAM Ganga Supercomputing Facility
- ☐ B. PARAM Yuva Supercomputer
- ☒ C. Param Shakti Supercomputing Facility
- ☐ D. PARAM Siddhi Supercomputer

Q5 Elections in Major Countries

Which Prime Minister had secured a historic third consecutive general election victory in Barbados in February 2026, leading the Barbados Labour Party (BLP) to another parliamentary majority?

- ☐ A. Ralph Thorne
- ☐ B. Sandra Mason
- ☐ C. Freundel Stuart
- ☒ D. Mia Amor Mottley

Q6 Environment Current Affairs

During the severe heatwave conditions reported in 2026, India accounted for 95 of the world's 100 hottest cities, highlighting growing concerns regarding rising temperatures and climate-related risks. This issue is most directly associated with which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of the United Nations?

- ☐ A. SDG 15
- ☐ B. SDG 6
- ☒ C. SDG 13
- ☐ D. SDG 11

Q7 Government Policies & Schemes

In May 2026, the Railway Protection Force highlighted its humanitarian initiative aimed at assisting pregnant women who unexpectedly go into labour during train journeys. Under which operation is this assistance provided?

- ☐ A. Operation Jeevan Raksha
- ☐ B. Operation Nanhe Faristey
- ☐ C. Operation Suraksha
- ☒ D. Operation Matrishakti

Q8 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the Economic Survey 2025–26 tabled in Parliament, India improved its rank in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025 from 66th in 2019 to which position — also making it 1st among lower-middle-income economies and 1st in Central & Southern Asia?

- ☐ A. 45th
- ☒ B. 38th
- ☐ C. 40th
- ☐ D. 42nd



Q9 Individual Records

In February 2026, Eileen Gu won a silver medal in the Big Air event at the Winter Olympics. This achievement made her the most decorated woman in the history of which sport?

- A. Ski Jumping
- B. Snowboarding
- C. Freestyle Skiing
- D. Alpine Skiing

Q10 Key Announcements

The Union Budget 2026, as appreciated by Prataprao Jadhav, focuses on strengthening which approach to healthcare?

- A. Emergency healthcare
- B. Veterinary healthcare
- C. Holistic healthcare
- D. Military healthcare

Q11 Key Announcements

The Union Budget 2026-27 introduced a new comprehensive framework to upgrade the earlier Khelo India programme. What is the name of this new multi-faceted mission?

- A. Khelo India Mission
- B. National Sports Development Framework
- C. Bharat Sports Excellence Programme
- D. Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) 2.0

Q12 Key Articles (14, 19, 21, 32, 356, etc.)

Under which Article of the Constitution of India did the Supreme Court in 2026 declare safe travel on National Highways as part of the fundamental right to life?

- A. Article 32
- B. Article 14
- C. Article 21
- D. Article 19

Q13 Missile Tests & Systems

In February 2026, DRDO successfully demonstrated which advanced propulsion technology for long-range missiles?

- A. Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet technology
- B. Cryogenic Propulsion System
- C. Nuclear Thermal Engine
- D. Electric Jet Propulsion System

Q14 National Current Affairs

Where was the India Pharma 2026 conference held?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Jaipur
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Chennai

Q15 Policy Changes & Amendments

Under which Rules did the Department of Consumer Affairs amend the framework in May 2026 to expand the scope of Government Approved Test Centres (GATCs) for verification and re-verification of fuel dispensing systems?

- A. Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011
- B. Legal Metrology (National Standards) Rules, 2011
- C. Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011
- D. Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2013

Q16 Policy Changes & Amendments

Under the National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025, which authority has been designated to enforce anti-doping regulations in India?

- A. Sports Authority of India
- B. National Anti-Doping Agency
- C. Counter Doping Council of India
- D. Indian Sports Council

Q17 Recent Tournaments

At which championship had Indian wrestlers secured two gold, two silver, and one bronze medal in the men's freestyle category in Da Nang, Vietnam, in 2026?

- A. Commonwealth Wrestling Championships
- B. Asian Wrestling Championships
- C. Asian Under-23 Wrestling Championships
- D. World Under-23 Wrestling Championships

Q18 Science & Technology Current Affairs

At which institution was the 3rd International Conference on Nonlinear Dynamics and Applications (ICNDA 2026) conducted?

- A. Birla Institute of Technology Mesra
- B. Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology
- C. Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
- D. National Institute of Technology Silchar



Q19 Species Conservation

In April 2026, which of the following national parks recorded its first-ever birth of a cheetah litter in the absolute wild?

- A. Kanha National Park
- B. Pench National Park
- C. Bandhavgarh National Park
- D. Kuno National Park

**Q20 Sports Current Affairs**

Which centre had been notified by the Ministry as a 'Nodal Centre for Para Sports' while Union Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated integrated sports infrastructure facilities in May 2026?

- A. Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala
- B. Sports Authority of India National Centre of Excellence (SAI NCoE), Gandhinagar
- C. Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi
- D. Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In the Padma Awards 2026, which of the following eminent cultural figures from Assam was awarded the Padma Shri for exceptional contributions to the classical Sattriya dance and music tradition?

- A. Shri Nuruddin Ahmed
- B. Shri Sangyusang S. Pongener
- C. Shri Haricharan Saikia ✓
- D. Shri Jogesh Deuri

Q2 Constitutional Posts

Which individual began their first tenure as a Speaker of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly in 2026?

- A. Tapas Roy
- B. Rathindra Basu ✓
- C. Suwendu Adhikari
- D. Shovondeb Chattopadhyay

Q3 Corporate & Organizational Heads

Which of the following Senior scientists took over as the new director of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre in August 2025?

- A. V Narayanan
- B. S Unnikrishnan Nair
- C. A Rajarajan ✓
- D. B K Das

Q4 Defense & Technology

Which of the following was the primary objective of the Military Quantum Mission Policy Framework released by the Indian Defence establishment in late 2025?

- A. To establish quantum technology incubation centres for civilian start-ups in major Indian cities
- B. Upgrade missile guidance systems with imported AI systems
- C. To integrate quantum communication, computing, sensing, and metrology across all three services ✓
- D. To launch a constellation of quantum satellites exclusively for the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

Q5 Individual Records

At what age did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi achieve the record for scoring over 500 runs in a single IPL season?

- A. 18 years
- B. 17 years
- C. 15 years ✓
- D. 16 years

Q6 Individual Records

Which Indian sprinter became the first Indian to run the 100 metres under 10.1 seconds at the 2026 Athletics Federation Cup in Ranchi?

- A. Gurindervir Singh ✓
- B. Amlan Borgohain
- C. Manikanta Hoblidhar
- D. Muhammed Anas

Q7 International Current Affairs

The Gulfood 2026 exhibition, recognised as the world's largest annual food and beverage event, was organised simultaneously across which two venues in Dubai?

- A. Dubai Trade Centre Arena and Jebel Ali Convention Centre
- B. Dubai World Trade Centre and Dubai Exhibition Centre at Expo City Dubai ✓
- C. Dubai International Convention Centre and Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre
- D. Expo City Dubai and Sharjah Expo Centre

Q8 National Current Affairs

In which of the following cities was the Bharat Electricity Summit organized in March 2026?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Mumbai
- C. New Delhi ✓
- D. Hyderabad



Q9 National Parks & Sanctuaries

Amrabad Tiger Reserve, which was in the news in April 2026 for the rehabilitation of tribal families, is located in which Indian state?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Karnataka
- D. Telangana



Q10 New Apps & Portals

At the Chintan Shivir held in Chandigarh from 24 to 26 April 2026, which mobile application was launched under the SMILE-Beggary Sub-Scheme to enable real-time digital collection of survey data and improve monitoring?

- A. SMILE-Beggary Survey Mobile Application
- B. SMILE-Rehabilitation Monitoring App
- C. SUGAM Welfare Tracking Portal
- D. SAMARTH Social Survey App



Q11 New Schemes & Programs

In May 2026, ICMR and ICAR jointly launched which national mission-mode programme to strengthen the convergence of agriculture, nutrition, and public health in India?

- A. POSHAN – Public Outreach for Sustainable Health and Nutrition
- B. KRISHI – Knowledge Reform Initiative for Sustainable Human Immunity
- C. AROGYA – Agricultural Research for Organic Growth and Youth Advancement
- D. SEHAT – Science Excellence for Health through Agricultural Transformation



Q12 New Schemes & Programs

Under the new 'Viksit Bharat G RAM G Act' commencing in July 2026, how many days of annual wage employment are legally guaranteed to rural households?

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



Q13 New Schemes & Programs

Which of the following states launched the 'Mukhyamantri Gramothan Yojana' in January, 2026?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Gujarat
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Uttar Pradesh



Q14 New Schemes & Programs

Which of the following initiatives was launched by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 17 February 2026?

- A. Universal Health Coverage Program
- B. National Digital Health Mission
- C. National Immunization Drive
- D. Strategy for AI in Healthcare in India (SAHI)



Q15 Recent Tournaments

Carlos Alcaraz won the 2026 Australian Open men's singles title — simultaneously completing the youngest-ever Career Grand Slam in men's tennis — by defeating which opponent in the final?

- A. Taylor Fritz
- B. Jannik Sinner
- C. Novak Djokovic
- D. Daniil Medvedev



Q16 Recent Tournaments

The World Athletics Relays 2026, which had started in Gaborone in May 2026, was hosted by which country?

- A. South Africa
- B. Namibia
- C. Kenya
- D. Botswana



Q17 Species Conservation

In March 2026, the birth of cheetah cubs in India was reported from which national park?

- A. Jim Corbett National Park
- B. Kuno National Park
- C. Ranthambore National Park
- D. Kanha National Park



Q18 Species Conservation

Which national park hosted the 'Lion' Species Spotlight Programme inaugurated by Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav ahead of the International Big Cat Alliance Summit 2026?

A. Bandipur National Park

B. Ranthambore National Park

C. Kanha National Park

D. Gir National Park

**Q19 Treaties & Agreements**

India signed the Rules of Procedure for overseeing the implementation of bilateral defence cooperation during the inaugural Joint Commission meeting held in New Delhi in May 2026 with which country?

A. Tunisia

B. Morocco

C. Algeria



D. Egypt

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

Which Indian organisation had signed the Record of Discussions with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for Phase II of Japan-India Cooperative Actions towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in March 2026?

A. Centre of Development of Telematics (C-DOT)

B. Indian Space Research Organisation

C. Border Roads Organisation (BRO)

D. NITI Aayog



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In 2026, the state of Andhra Pradesh specially compiled the works of a legendary Carnatic composer who was posthumously awarded the Padma Shri. Which individual's spiritual and classical compositions were honored in this manner?

- A. Pt. Ajay Pohankar
- B. Shri Garimella Balakrishna Prasad ✓
- C. Ms. Sudha Raghunathan
- D. Dr. Mandolin U. Srinivas

Q2 Constitutional Posts

Following the 2026 West Bengal Legislative Assembly Elections, who was sworn in as the first BJP Chief Minister of West Bengal on May 9, 2026?

- A. Suvendu Adhikari ✓
- B. Dilip Ghosh
- C. Agnimitra Paul
- D. Locket Chatterjee

Q3 Corporate & Organizational Heads

Who had assumed charge as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in May 2026 for a tenure of three years following the retirement of T. Rabi Sankar?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Rohit Jain ✓
- C. Rajesh Kumar
- D. Rakesh Sinha

Q4 Defense & Technology

In December 2025, which organisation successfully tested a high-speed indigenous fighter jet escape system?

- A. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- C. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) ✓
- D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

Q5 Digital India Updates

In April 2026, which organization launched the strategic roadmap "DPI@2047 for Viksit Bharat"?

- A. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- B. National Institution for Transforming India ✓
- C. Securities and Exchange Board of India Organization
- D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Q6 Government Policies & Schemes

Which national campaign is being strengthened in 2026 to address the problem of drug abuse among the youth in India?

- A. Startup India Scheme
- B. Digital India Programme
- C. Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan ✓
- D. Fit India Movement

Q7 Health & Environment Days

What was the official theme of Earth Day 2026, an environmental awareness movement that was born on 22 April 1970 and initiated by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson?

- A. Restore Our Earth
- B. Our Power, Our Planet ✓
- C. Invest in Our Planet
- D. Planet vs. Plastics

Q8 Individual Records

Which player was conferred the title of India's 94th Chess Grandmaster in March 2026?

- A. D Gukesh
- B. Mayank Chakraborty ✓
- C. R Praggnanandhaa
- D. Arjun Erigaisi



Q9 Military Exercises

Vajra Prahar conducted from February 24 to March 16, 2026, at the Special Forces Training School, Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh, was organised as a bilateral Special Forces military drill between India and which country?

- A. France
- B. United States
- C. Australia
- D. Russia

Q10 National Current Affairs

In March 2026, the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting released which latest annual reference publication in both English and Hindi?

- A. New India: Policy and Progress
- B. Governance in India: Annual Review
- C. India 2047: A Development Report
- D. Bharat 2026: A Reference Annual

Q11 New Apps & Portals

Which institution launched the Central Prabhari Officer (CPO) Portal in May 2026 to strengthen real-time governance, stakeholder coordination, and last-mile delivery under the Aspirational Districts and Blocks Programme?

- A. National Human Rights Commission
- B. National Informatics Centre
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances

Q12 New Schemes & Programs

The Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) Act introduced in December 2025 included:

- A. Limiting participation to agricultural labourers only
- B. Complete privatisation of rural employment delivery
- C. Increasing guaranteed workdays from 100 to 125
- D. Replacement of DBT with food-grain transfers

Q13 New Schemes & Programs

In January 2026, which rural development scheme was launched by the Gujarat government to provide urban-like facilities in villages?

- A. Mukhyamantri Gramotthan Yojana
- B. Mukhyamantri Gramvikas Yojana
- C. Mukhyamantri Gramkalyan Yojana
- D. Mukhyamantri Shaheri Vikas Yojana

Q14 Policy Changes & Amendments

In 2026, the Government of India notified amendments to the Plastic Waste Management Rules, making it mandatory for producers and brand owners to use what type of material in plastic packaging to promote circular economy practices?

- A. Recycled plastic content
- B. Biodegradable metallic coatings
- C. Bamboo-based polymer substitutes
- D. Imported compostable packaging material

Q15 Rankings & Reports

The 21st Edition of the Global Risks Report 2026 was released by which of the following organizations?

- A. World Bank
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. United Nations Development Programme
- D. International Monetary Fund

Q16 Recent Awards & Honors

The State Disaster Management Authority selected in the Institutional Category for the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2026 had belonged to which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Sikkim
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Q17 Recent Tournaments

The "Khelo India Tribal Games 2026", which focused on promoting indigenous and traditional Indian sports, was held in which Indian state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Odisha



Q18 Recent Tournaments

Which player won the 2026 Australian Open women's singles title, claiming her second Grand Slam—her first being Wimbledon 2022?

- A. Jessica Pegula
- B. Aryna Sabalenka
- C. Elena Rybakina
- D. Iga Świątek

**Q19 Recent Tournaments**

The 2026 World Athletics Indoor Championships (20–22 March 2026), where Armand "Mondo" Duplantis won his fourth consecutive indoor pole vault title, was held at the Kujawsko-Pomorska Arena in which city?

- A. Kraków, Poland
- B. Toruń, Poland
- C. Warsaw, Poland
- D. Gdańsk, Poland

**Q20 Science & Technology Current Affairs**

In 2026, India achieved a major milestone under the National Quantum Mission. What was this landmark achievement?

- A. Achieving quantum supremacy in computational speed.
- B. Completing 1,000 kms of secure quantum communication.
- C. Developing a quantum internet for the Mumbai financial district.
- D. Launching the world's first quantum computing satellite.



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Conflicts & Peace Processes

What triggered the 2025 India–Pakistan crisis?

A. Terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir ✓

B. Cross-border artillery fire

C. Suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty

D. Diplomatic expulsion of ambassadors

Q2 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

Which cricket team defeated Haryana in the final to claim their maiden Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy title in 2025?

A. Punjab

B. Karnataka

C. Jharkhand ✓

D. Rajasthan

Q3 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), 2025, published by Transparency International, what was India's rank among 182 countries?

A. 91st ✓

B. 96th

C. 102nd

D. 84th

Q4 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the Global Terrorism Index 2026 published by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), which country had ranked first following a rise in terrorism-related fatalities?

A. Iraq

B. India

C. Afghanistan

D. Pakistan ✓**Q5 IT Policies & Regulation**

The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology had developed a comprehensive framework and guidelines for Space Cyber Security in collaboration with which organisation during the DefSat Conference & Expo 2026 held in New Delhi?

A. NewSpace India Limited

B. Antrix Corporation Limited

C. Satcom Industry Association-India ✓

D. Indian Space Research Organisation

Q6 Key Announcements

As per the Union Budget 2025-26 announcement, in which state is a greenfield airport to be established?

A. Odisha

B. Rajasthan

C. Bihar ✓

D. Haryana

Q7 Military Exercises

Where was Exercise Vayushakti-26 conducted in February 2026?

A. Pokhran Field Firing Range, Jaisalmer ✓

B. Kachchh, Gujarat

C. Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

D. Leh, Ladakh

Q8 Missile Tests & Systems

Which landmark achievement in hypersonic technology did the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) announce in May 2026?

A. The successful long-duration ground test of an actively cooled scramjet combustor ✓

B. The induction of a hypersonic variant of the BrahMos missile

C. The launch of the first operational hypersonic cruise missile

D. The signing of a technology transfer deal with the US for hypersonic engines



Q9 Modern Indian Authors

Who had authored the book "Tides of Time: Bharat's History through Murals in Parliament" unveiled by Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan in 2026?

- A. Amish Tripathi
- B. Shashi Tharoor
- C. Sudha Murty
- D. Devdutt Pattanaik



Q10 Modern Indian Authors

Who is the author of the book 'General Brasstacks: The Sundarji story' published in January 2026?

- A. Probal Dasgupta
- B. Arjun Subramaniam
- C. Shiv Kunal Verma
- D. Srinath Raghavan



Q11 New Schemes & Programs

On May 11, 2026, the Government of India notified the rollout of the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025 from July 1, 2026. It replaced which earlier rural employment law?

- A. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana
- B. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- C. National Rural Livelihood Mission
- D. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005



Q12 New Schemes & Programs

The Market Access Support (MAS) Scheme, launched in December 2025, was introduced primarily to strengthen which area of economic activity?

- A. Promote exports and support MSME exporters
- B. Increase agricultural procurement for farmers
- C. Provide urban housing subsidies for migrants
- D. Expand universal rural health insurance



Q13 Recent Awards & Honors

Which institution was honored with the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2026 in the Institutional Category for exceptional work in disaster management?

- A. Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority
- B. National Institute of Disaster Management
- C. National Disaster Response Force
- D. Indian Red Cross Society



Q14 Recent ISRO Missions

Which ISRO mission detected the effects of Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) on the Moon's exosphere, marking a global first in 2025?

- A. Aditya-L1
- B. Chandrayaan-1
- C. Chandrayaan-2
- D. Chandrayaan-3



Q15 Recent ISRO Missions

As part of India's Gaganyaan human spaceflight programme, which organisation conducted crew module recovery trials in the Bay of Bengal in 2026?

- A. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- B. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
- C. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- D. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)



Q16 Recent Tournaments

In which state was the 24th National Junior Athletics Federation Competition held from April 24 to 26, 2026?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Gujarat
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Karnataka



Q17 Recent Tournaments

Who had won the silver medal in women's singles at the Baoji China Masters Super 100 badminton event held at Baoji City Gymnasium in May 2026?

- A. Malvika Bansod
- B. Unnati Hooda
- C. An Qi Yuan
- D. Shriyanshi Valishetty



Q18 Recent Tournaments

Which weightlifter had won the gold medal in the men's 65-kilogram category at the Commonwealth Youth Weightlifting Championships conducted in Samoa during April 2026?

- A. Abhinob Gogoi
- B. Harjinder Kaur
- C. Jeremy Lalrinnunga
- D. Sunil Singh



Q19 Summits & Conferences

Which theme was adopted for the World Governments Summit, 2026, that brought together governments, international organizations, thought leaders, and private sector leaders to identify innovative solutions for future challenges?

- A. Shaping Future Governments ☒
- B. Reinventing Digital Governments
- C. Empowering Modern Governments
- D. Strengthening Sustainable Governments

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

India renewed the Memorandum of Understanding on Environmental Cooperation in March 2026 for collaboration on pollution control, waste management, circular economy, and climate action with which country?

- A. Sweden
- B. Finland ☒
- C. Denmark
- D. Norway



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

Which prominent tribal icon and former three-time chief minister of Jharkhand was officially conferred with the Padma Bhushan award posthumously in 2026?

- A. Shri Shibu Soren ✓
- B. Shri Madhu Koda
- C. Shri Arjun Munda
- D. Shri Babulal Marandi

Q2 Conflicts & Peace Processes

On 3 January 2026, the US military conducted "Operation Resolve" — a surprise raid on which country's capital to capture its president, who was then flown to New York to face narco-terrorism charges?

- A. Venezuela ✓
- B. Bolivia
- C. Colombia
- D. Cuba

Q3 Environment Current Affairs

What had been the theme of the International Conference on Carbon Markets–Prakriti 2026 organised by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency under the Ministry of Power and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in New Delhi?

- A. Promoting Green Technology for Net Zero and Energy Security
- B. Building Climate Resilience through Clean Energy Innovation and Finance
- C. Accelerating Renewable Energy for Sustainable Industrial Transformation
- D. Unlocking Carbon Finance for NDC Implementation through Global Partnerships and Digital Pathways ✓

Q4 Government Policies & Schemes

Which week-long governance and capacity-building initiative, observed from 2–8 April 2026 to mark the Foundation Day of the Capacity Building Commission and five years of Mission Karmayogi, included an interactive session on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) organised by the Department of Higher Education?

- A. Sadhana Saptah 2026 ✓
- B. Viksit Bharat Saptah 2026
- C. Karmayogi Governance Week 2026
- D. National Education Advancement Week 2026

Q5 Individual Records

What achievement is associated with Siddhant Banthia in recent Indian sports news of May month of 2026?

- A. Winning a national badminton championship
- B. Receiving the Arjuna Award for excellence
- C. Claiming a doubles tennis title with Alexander Donski ✓
- D. Captaining the Indian cricket team in a series win

Q6 Individual Records

At the 2026 World Athletics Indoor Championships in Toruń, Poland, which athlete broke the men's indoor heptathlon world record, surpassing a mark that had stood since the 2012 Istanbul Championships?

- A. Damian Warner
- B. Kevin Mayer
- C. Niklas Kaul
- D. Simon Ehammer ✓

Q7 Individual Records

In May 2026, Indian sprinting witnessed a historic moment at the Federation Cup in Ranchi. Who became the first Indian man to break the 10.10-second barrier in the 100m?

- A. Animesh Kujur
- B. Yashas P
- C. Vishal TK
- D. Gurindervir Singh ✓



Q8 Key Announcements

As per the announcement by the Union Finance Minister of India, how many Day Care Cancer Centres will the Government set up in district hospitals in 2025–26?

- A. 300
- B. 500
- C. 400
- D. 200



Q9 Key Announcements

Under the modified interest subvention scheme, what is the new credit limit for loans taken through Kisan Credit Cards as per Budget 2025?

- A. ₹6 lakh
- B. ₹5 lakh
- C. ₹4 lakh
- D. ₹3 lakh



Q10 Military Exercises

Which multilateral naval exercise did the Indian Navy host off the coast of Visakhapatnam in February 2026, involving 42 ships and 29 aircraft?

- A. Varuna
- B. MILAN
- C. Konkan
- D. Malabar



Q11 National Current Affairs

In the West Bengal Legislative Assembly elections of April–May 2026, which political party secured its first-ever victory in terms of winning Assembly representation in the state?

- A. Left Front
- B. Indian National Congress
- C. Trinamool Congress
- D. Bharatiya Janata Party



Q12 New Apps & Portals

In February 2026, Union Minister of Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju launched the NIGRANI App under which scheme to help bridge infrastructural gaps across India?

- A. Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme
- B. National Urban Livelihoods Mission
- C. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram
- D. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana



Q13 Policy Changes & Amendments

The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026, builds upon the Jan Vishwas Act, 2023, by promoting which major shift in India's regulatory enforcement framework?

- A. Replacing civil penalties with mandatory imprisonment
- B. Expanding preventive detention for economic offences
- C. Centralising all regulatory powers under the Union Government
- D. Decriminalising minor offences to improve ease of doing business



Q14 Recent Tournaments

The Asian Weightlifting Championships 2026, in which India won 10 medals, had been held in which city?

- A. Pune
- B. Birmingham
- C. Gandhinagar
- D. Jiangshan



Q15 Science & Technology Current Affairs

The second edition of the International Conference on Spacecraft Mission Operations (SMOPS-2026), organised with the participation of ISRO and international space organisations, had been held in which Indian city?

- A. Pune
- B. Chennai
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Bengaluru



Q16 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Which organization launched the Young Scientists Programme, YUVIKA-2026, to nurture scientific curiosity among young students in India?

- A. Indian Space Research Organisation
- B. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- C. Ministry of Education
- D. National Council of Educational Research and Training



Q17 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Which organisation had signed a Memorandum of Understanding with ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) in May 2026 for technological advancement in deep space missions and development of indigenous high power systems?

- A. Space Applications for Microwave Engineering and Research
- B. Semiconductor Applications and Microwave Engineering Research
- C. Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research ✓
- D. Scientific Association for Microwave Electronics and Radar

Q18 Science & Technology Current Affairs

In November 2025, ICMR licensed indigenous diagnostic tools for the rapid detection of vector-borne diseases. Which technology primarily enables this single-tube simultaneous detection of Dengue, Chikungunya, and Zika?

- A. CRISPR-Cas9 Based Fever-Scan Tool
- B. Portable RT-PCR device
- C. AI-Enabled Dengue Sentinel Platform
- D. Single-tube Multiplex Real-Time RT-PCR Method ✓

Q19 Species Conservation

Which National Park was in the news in 2026 after nine cheetahs from Botswana were released into quarantine enclosures under Project Cheetah?

- A. Gir National Park, Gujarat
- B. Hemis National Park, Ladakh
- C. Kaziranga National Park, Assam
- D. Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh ✓

Q20 Summits & Conferences

Which Indian body hosted the 68th Session of the Governing Body Meeting of the Asian Productivity Organization in May 2026?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. All India Business & Community Foundation
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. National Productivity Council ✓



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Appointments & Resignations

According to the Ministry of External Affairs, who had been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to the People's Republic of Bangladesh in April 2026?

- A. Arun Kumar
- B. Suresh Prasad
- C. Rajiv Bansal
- D. Dinesh Trivedi

**Q2 Civilian Awards**

A senior artist from Rajasthan, recognized in early 2026, was celebrated for safeguarding an indigenous performing art rooted in spiritual and musical storytelling. Which distinguished name is linked to this honor according to official announcements?

- A. Shri Bhiklya Ladakya Dhinda
- B. Shri Chiranji Lal Yadav
- C. Shri Gafruddin Mewati Jogi
- D. Shri Haricharan Saikia

**Q3 Economic Current Affairs**

The Adani Group is setting up a 48-megawatt cutting-edge AI green data centre in which state at an outlay of Rs 2,500 crores?

- A. Bihar
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Telangana

**Q4 Environment Current Affairs**

The MoSPI bulletin "Planet in Focus" covers India's environmental progress across how many specific Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2026?

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

**Q5 IT Policies & Regulation**

Which pillar of the human-centric "MANAV" artificial intelligence framework explicitly addresses data, algorithmic, and digital infrastructure sovereignty?

- A. Fourth Pillar
- B. Third Pillar
- C. Second Pillar
- D. First Pillar

**Q6 India's Foreign Relations**

What was the name of the programme in which India had been participating since April 2016, under which 56 Indian school students and 4 supervisors had been flagged off at NCERT, New Delhi, for a visit to Japan in May 2026?

- A. Mirai Science Programme
- B. Kizuna Science Programme
- C. Samurai Science Programme
- D. Sakura Science Programme

**Q7 Literary & Sports Awards**

In 2026, which novel received the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 in the English language category?

- A. Requiem in Raga Janki
- B. Chronicles of the Silent River
- C. Crimson Spring
- D. Jeete Jee Allahabad

**Q8 National Current Affairs**

On 17 November 2025, a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) and which of the following in New Delhi?

- A. Integrated Defence Staff
- B. Defence Intelligence Agency
- C. Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
- D. Defence Public Sector Undertakings



Q9 National Current Affairs

According to the Supreme Court judgment delivered on March 24, 2026, in the case of Chinthada Anand v. State of Andhra Pradesh, members professing which religions had been recognised as part of the Scheduled Caste community in India?

- ☒ A. Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism
- ☐ B. Sikhism, Islam and Buddhism
- ☐ C. Hinduism, Sikhism and Christianity
- ☐ D. Hinduism, Christianity and Buddhism

Q10 National Themed Days

National Girl Child Day 2026 was observed across India on which of the following dates to promote girls' rights and empowerment?

- ☒ A. January 24
- ☐ B. January 12
- ☐ C. March 08
- ☐ D. February 13

Q11 New Parks & Reserves

Which district in Gujarat gained international recognition with the inclusion of Chhari-Dhand in the Ramsar List in 2026?

- ☒ A. Kutch district
- ☐ B. Banaskantha district
- ☐ C. Surat district
- ☐ D. Vadodara district

Q12 New Schemes & Programs

As reported in April 2026, which state government launched the 'Safe Mobility Program' under which women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs) were trained as e-rickshaw pilots to provide safe transportation services for women and girls?

- ☐ A. Rajasthan
- ☐ B. Madhya Pradesh
- ☒ C. Uttar Pradesh
- ☐ D. Bihar

Q13 Policy Changes & Amendments

The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2026, granted statutory recognition to which city as the sole and permanent capital of Andhra Pradesh?

- ☒ A. Amaravati
- ☐ B. Visakhapatnam
- ☐ C. Kurnool
- ☐ D. Vijayawada

Q14 Recent Awards & Honors

Which Indian organisation had received two IEEE SA Corporate-2025 awards at a ceremony conducted in New Jersey, USA, during December 2025?

- ☒ A. Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)
- ☐ B. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- ☐ C. National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog
- ☐ D. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Q15 Recent Tournaments

Which Indian shooter clinched the silver medal in the men's 25-meter centre fire pistol event at the ISSF World Championships 2025 in Cairo, Egypt?

- ☐ A. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar
- ☐ B. Samrat Rana
- ☒ C. Gurpreet Singh
- ☐ D. Anish Bhanwala

Q16 Recent Tournaments

India had made a historic return to which football tournament in 2026 after a 21-year gap by facing Australia in China?

- ☐ A. SAFF U-17 Women's Championship
- ☐ B. AFC U-20 Women's Asian Cup
- ☒ C. AFC U-17 Women's Asian Cup
- ☐ D. FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup

Q17 Recent Tournaments

Who had won the women's singles title at the Madrid Open 2026 after defeating Mirra Andreeva in the final?

- ☐ A. Mirra Andreeva
- ☐ B. Iga Swiatek
- ☐ C. Aryna Sabalenka
- ☒ D. Marta Kostyuk



Q18 SEBI & Market Regulation

Which organisation introduced the SWAGAT-FI portal in 2025 to simplify onboarding of long-term foreign investors through digital KYC?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. National Payments Corporation of India
- C. State Bank of India
- D. Securities and Exchange Board of India ✓

Q19 Science & Technology Current Affairs

BODH (Benchmarking Open Data Platform for Health AI), developed in collaboration with the National Health Authority for systematic evaluation of Health AI models, has been developed by which institution?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur ✓
- B. Indian Institute of Science
- C. All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- D. National Institute of Technology

Q20 Sports Current Affairs

Which institution introduced 'OmegaBall', India's first three-team football format, and proposed a national OmegaBall Club in 2026?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Madras ✓
- B. Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru
- C. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- D. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Digital India Updates

On May 2, 2026, India launched an indigenous Cell Broadcast System (CBS) for disaster alerts. Which organisation developed this technology?

- A. C-DOT (Centre for Development of Telematics) ✓
- B. ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation)
- C. TRAI (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India)
- D. DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation)

Q2 Functions of RBI

In January 2026, the Delhi Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which banking institution to act as its banker and debt manager?

- A. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) ✓
- B. Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)
- C. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- D. State Bank of India (SBI)

Q3 G7, G20, BRICS, SCO

India assumed the Chairship of which international grouping for the year 2026?

- A. ASEAN
- B. G7
- C. BRICS ✓
- D. OECD

Q4 Government Policies & Schemes

On February 14, 2026, the Ministry of Women and Child Development organised the National Conference on Safety of Women at Workplace at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The conference was associated with which platform?

- A. Nari Shakti Portal
- B. Beti Bachao Dashboard
- C. SHe-Box ✓
- D. Mission Poshan Tracker

Q5 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the Germanwatch Climate Risk Index 2026, which assesses climate-related impacts for the period 1995–2024, what rank did India secure?

- A. 5th
- B. 12th
- C. 9th ✓
- D. 7th

Q6 Health & Environment Days

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), what was the theme of World AIDS Day observed on December 1, 2025?

- A. Hope and Progress: Fighting HIV Together
- B. United for a World Without AIDS
- C. Ending AIDS: A Global Commitment
- D. Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response ✓

Q7 Individual Records

Which tennis player had won the men's singles title at the Australian Open 2026 and became the youngest male player to complete the career Grand Slam?

- A. Novak Djokovic
- B. Jannik Sinner
- C. Daniil Medvedev
- D. Carlos Alcaraz ✓

Q8 International Awards

Which novel won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2026 for its World War I narrative blending allegory, magical realism, and science fiction?

- A. The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store
- B. Trust
- C. Angel Down ✓
- D. Demon Copperhead



Q9 NITI Aayog

Which policy think tank and administrative body of the Government of India was in the news in May 2026 for launching the Central Prabhari Officer (CPO) Portal to strengthen real-time governance and last-mile delivery in Aspirational Districts and Blocks?

A. NITI Aayog



B. Finance Commission

C. Union Public Service Commission

D. Election Commission of India

Q10 National Current Affairs

Following the 2026 Assembly election results, in which state did the INC-led United Democratic Front (UDF) return to power after approximately a decade?

A. Karnataka

B. Kerala



C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Tamil Nadu

Q11 National Current Affairs

Which force's first all-women expedition team successfully scaled Mount Everest in 2026, receiving congratulations from Union Minister Jitendra Singh?

A. Border Security Force

B. Indo-Tibetan Border Police



C. Central Reserve Police Force

D. Sashastra Seema Bal

Q12 National Current Affairs

Which of the following Northeast cities was selected for the inauguration of the Integrated Multipurpose Indoor Sports Complex in May 2026?

A. Agartala

B. Imphal

C. Kohima

D. Shillong

**Q13 National Themed Days**

In which month did the Grand Finale of the 63rd National Maritime Day Celebrations take place in Mumbai in 2026?

A. February

B. March

C. April



D. January

Q14 New Schemes & Programs

In December 2025, Armed Forces Medical Services in collaboration with eHealth AI Unit of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) launched the country's first AI-assisted screening programme for which disease?

A. Breast Cancer

B. Stroke

C. Tuberculosis

D. Diabetic Retinopathy

**Q15 Policy Changes & Amendments**

Which important social justice legislation was passed during the Budget Session 2026?

A. Uniform Agricultural Land Redistribution and Rehabilitation Bill, 2026

B. National Urban Migration Regulation and Housing Equity Bill, 2026

C. Transgender Persons Protection of Rights Amendment Bill, 2026



D. National Digital Privacy and Electoral Authentication Act, 2026

Q16 Rankings & Reports

According to the MoSPI bulletin "Planet in Focus," which specific Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) represents India's progress in clean water and sanitation in 2026?

A. SDG 8

B. SDG 6



C. SDG 7

D. SDG 5

Q17 Recent Tournaments

The 60th National Cross Country Championships held on 24 January 2026 was organized in which city?

A. Ranchi



B. Bhopal

C. Patiala

D. Guwahati



Q18 Recent Tournaments

Which chess player had secured the bronze medal at the 2025 FIDE World Blitz Chess Championship conducted in Doha during December 2025?

A. Arjun Erigaisi



B. Nodirbek Abdusattorov

C. Wesley So

D. Magnus Carlsen

Q19 Supreme Court

According to the Supreme Court's 2026 ruling on trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of minors, traffickers may be prosecuted under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act in addition to which combination of laws?

A. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act



B. Juvenile Justice Act and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam

C. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Juvenile Justice Act

D. Information Technology Act and Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

Which two countries signed an agreement in 2025 concerning the sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago?

A. India and Maldives

B. United States and Mauritius

C. France and Seychelles

D. United Kingdom and Mauritius



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20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

Veteran corporate leader Uday Kotak was conferred with the prestigious Padma Bhushan award in 2026 under which specific category?

- A. Social Work
- B. Public Affairs
- C. Trade and Industry** ✓
- D. Science and Engineering

Q2 Civilian Awards

Which Indian cricketer was awarded the Padma Shri in 2026 for her outstanding contributions to the sport?

- A. Mithali Raj
- B. Smriti Mandhana
- C. Harmanpreet Kaur** ✓
- D. Jhulan Goswami

Q3 Civilian Awards

Vladimir Mestvirishvili of Georgia was posthumously awarded the Padma Shri in 2026 for his outstanding contribution to which of the following fields?

- A. Football coaching
- B. Wrestling coaching** ✓
- C. Athletics coaching
- D. Hockey coaching

Q4 Environment Current Affairs

In January 2026, NITI Aayog released decarbonisation roadmaps for which sectors?

- A. Banking, insurance, and aviation
- B. Tourism, fisheries, and textiles
- C. Aluminium, cement, and MSMEs** ✓
- D. Steel, shipping, and telecom

Q5 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the report released on February 4, 2026, what is the rank of India in the Network Readiness Index 2025 prepared by Portulans insitute based in Washington DC?

- A. 55th
- B. 35th
- C. 45th** ✓
- D. 25th

Q6 Individual Records

In March 2026, Australian swimmer Cameron McEvoy set a new men's 50m freestyle world record at the Australian Swimming Championships. What was his record-breaking time?

- A. 20.91 seconds
- B. 21.04 seconds
- C. 20.76 seconds
- D. 20.88 seconds** ✓

Q7 International Current Affairs

In June 2026, which international organization adopted the Convention concerning Decent Work in the Platform Economy (Convention No. 193) during its 114th session held in Geneva?

- A. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- B. International Labour Organization (ILO)** ✓
- C. World Health Organization (WHO)
- D. International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Q8 Key Announcements

Which of the following had convened the first meeting of the High-Powered 'Education to Employment and Enterprise' Standing Committee proposed in the Finance Minister's Budget Speech for 2026-27?

- A. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- B. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- C. Department of Commerce
- D. NITI Aayog** ✓



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

From which type of platform did DRDO launch the Agni-Prime missile during its successful test in September 2025?

A. Road-mobile launcher

B. Rail-based mobile launcher ✓

C. Submarine launcher

D. Sea-based launcher

Q10 National Current Affairs

Asia's first UNESCO Chair on Gender Inclusion and Skill Development had been launched by Union Minister Jayant Chaudhary during the International Conference on "Women Leading the Future of Work" organised in collaboration with UNESCO at which institution in Pune on April 24, 2026?

A. College of Engineering Pune

B. Savitribai Phule Pune University

C. Symbiosis Skills and Professional University ✓

D. MIT World Peace University

Q11 National Themed Days

What was the official theme for National Maritime Day in 2026?

A. Maritime India – Empowering Progress ✓

B. Maritime India – Accelerating Prosperity

C. Maritime India – Steering Transformation

D. Maritime India – Fueling Growth

Q12 Policy Changes & Amendments

The Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, initiated by the Government of India in April 2026, aims at accelerating the implementation of which Amendment Act to the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies before 2029?

A. 110th Amendment Act

B. 104th Amendment Act

C. 108th Amendment Act

D. 106th Amendment Act ✓

Q13 Rankings & Reports

In April 2026, the publication titled "Women and Men in India 2025: Selected Indicators and Data" was released by which Ministry of the Government of India?

A. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation ✓

C. Ministry of Home Affairs

D. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q14 Rankings & Reports

Which ministry had released the 27th edition of the publication titled "Women and Men in India 2025: Selected Indicators and Data" at the National Deliberative Summit on "Data for Development" in 2026?

A. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India ✓

C. NITI Aayog, Government of India

D. Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India

Q15 Rate Changes

Following the decision of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in December 2025 to reduce the repo rate by 25 basis points, what is the current policy repo rate in India?

A. 5.25 per cent ✓

B. 5.00 per cent

C. 5.75 per cent

D. 5.50 per cent

Q16 Recent ISRO Missions

Mission MITRA undertaken by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) from April 02 to 09, 2026, to study crew performance under hypoxia, low temperature, and isolation conditions had been conducted in which place?

A. Manali

B. Leh ✓

C. Gangtok

D. Shimla



Q17 Recent ISRO Missions

On December 19, 2025, ISRO's LVM3-M6 mission successfully placed which satellite into its intended orbit?

- A. BlueBird Block-1 communication satellite
- B. AST SpaceMobile weather observation satellite
- C. India's GSAT-30 communication satellite
- D. BlueBird Block-2 communication satellite ✓

Q18 Recent Tournaments

India was knocked out of the Thomas Cup semifinals in 2026 after a 0-3 defeat against which country in Horsens, Denmark?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Indonesia
- C. Denmark
- D. France ✓

Q19 Species Conservation

Which location is selected for the Asiatic Lion Conservation Programme as a part of the MoEFCC's thematic events, before the IBCA Summit 2026?

- A. Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- B. Gir, Gujarat ✓
- C. Gangtok, Sikkim
- D. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

As of February 2026, which country joined Bangladesh and Costa Rica in endorsing the New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact, increasing the total number of signatories to 91 countries and international organisations?

- A. Guatemala ✓
- B. Morocco
- C. Argentina
- D. Japan



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In January 2026, the Padma Awards were officially announced on the occasion of which national event?

- A. National Unity Day
- B. National Civilian Day
- C. Republic Day ☒
- D. Constitution Day

Q2 Corporate & Organizational Heads

For which defence organization Rajesh Kumar Singh is serving as Chairman as of May 2026?

- A. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- B. Indian Air Force (IAF)
- C. Indian Navy (IN)
- D. Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) ☒

Q3 Defense & Technology

Between 21 February and 1 March 2026, DRDO and the Indian Navy successfully conducted four in-flight release trials of which indigenous system?

- A. Akash-NG missile
- B. Astra Mk-II missile
- C. Air-Droppable Container (ADC-150) ☒
- D. Pinaka Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher

Q4 Elections in Major Countries

Anutin Charnvirakul, who was reconfirmed by parliament as Prime Minister in March 2026 following the electoral victory of the Bhumjaithai Party, became the Prime Minister of which Southeast Asian country?

- A. Thailand ☒
- B. Indonesia
- C. Malaysia
- D. Vietnam

Q5 Environment Current Affairs

As per the 2026 NITI Aayog report, which sector was identified as the largest contributor to India's greenhouse gas emissions, prompting targeted emission reduction strategies?

- A. Energy production including coal-based power plants ☒
- B. Agriculture and allied activities
- C. Transportation systems and logistics
- D. Industrial manufacturing and processing

Q6 G7, G20, BRICS, SCO

Which city hosted the 2nd Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) Young Authors' Conference from September 25 to 26, 2025?

- A. New Delhi ☒
- B. Tashkent
- C. Beijing
- D. Astana

Q7 Individual Records

Who had set a national men's pole vault record of 5.41 m at the inaugural Indian Indoor Open Combined Events and Pole Vault Competition held in Bhubaneswar?

- A. Siva Subramani
- B. Reagan G
- C. Kuldeep Kumar ☒
- D. Dev Kumar Meena

Q8 Individual Records

At the inaugural National Indoor Athletics Championships held in Bhubaneswar in March 2026, what national-best timing did Gurindervir Singh clock while winning the men's 60-m event?

- A. 6.60 seconds ☒
- B. 6.65 seconds
- C. 5.65 seconds
- D. 7.65 seconds



Q9 International Awards

At the 98th Academy Awards 2026, which actor won the 'Best Actor' award for his performance in the film "Sinners", securing his first Academy Award victory?

- A. Leonardo DiCaprio
- B. Michael B. Jordan ✓
- C. Wagner Moura
- D. Timothée Chalamet

Q10 Key Announcements

As per Union Budget 2025-26, how many Atal Tinkering Labs are to be set up in Government schools in the next 5 years?

- A. 50,000 ✓
- B. 60,000
- C. 80,000
- D. 70,000

Q11 National Current Affairs

In April 2026, the Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal was associated with a dispute involving which pair of states?

- A. Telangana and Karnataka reservoir usage
- B. Punjab and Haryana canal allocation
- C. Odisha and Chhattisgarh water sharing ✓
- D. Gujarat and Maharashtra irrigation planning

Q12 National Themed Days

The theme of National Youth Day 2026 was 'Ignite the Self, Impact the World'. This day marks the birth anniversary of whom?

- A. Rabindranath Tagore
- B. Swami Vivekananda ✓
- C. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. Sri Aurobindo

Q13 New Apps & Portals

In May 2026, which online portal was launched by the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) to provide information on government schemes, policies, approved projects under the Semicon India Programme, and regulatory requirements for investors in the semiconductor sector?

- A. Digital Semiconductor Portal
- B. Invest India Semicon
- C. Investors Support ✓
- D. Semiconductor Connect

Q14 Paris Agreement Updates

India's updated climate commitment for 2035 includes which emissions-intensity target?

- A. Cutting agricultural methane emissions by 75% nationwide
- B. Reducing emissions intensity of GDP by 47% from 2005 levels ✓
- C. Achieving complete industrial decarbonisation by the year 2035
- D. Reducing fossil fuel consumption by 90% from 2020 levels

Q15 Rankings & Reports

According to the PLFS Annual Report 2025 (released in March 2026), what was the unemployment rate among youth aged 15–29 years in India under the usual status (ps+ss) approach?

- A. 12.4%
- B. 14.8%
- C. 9.9% ✓
- D. 7.9%

Q16 Recent Awards & Honors

Which film, directed by Neeraj Ghaywan and submitted as India's entry to the Academy Awards, swept the 8th Critics' Choice Awards 2026 by winning Best Film, Best Director, and Best Actor?

- A. Homebound ✓
- B. All We Imagine as Light
- C. Dhurandhar
- D. Black Warrant

Q17 Recent Tournaments

In January 2026, FIFA announced prize money for the winners of the inaugural Women's Champions Cup. What is the amount awarded to the champions?

- A. \$1.5M
- B. \$2.3M ✓
- C. \$3.0M
- D. \$4.0M



Q18 Recent Tournaments

At which championship had India created history by winning five medals in May 2026, including gold in the men's category through Amar Singh Devanda in Japan?

- A. Asian Endurance Running Championships
- B. Asian Athletics Championships
- C. World Ultrarunning Championships
- D. International Association of Ultrarunners 24-Hour Asia and Oceania Championships ✓

Q19 Right to Freedom (Art 19-22)

On 26th May 2026, the Supreme Court (SaveLIFE Foundation & Anr. vs Union of India & Ors.) ruled that access to trauma and emergency care is an integral part of the Right to Life under _____.

- A. Article 41 of the Indian constitution
- B. Article 11 of the Indian constitution
- C. Article 31 of the Indian constitution
- D. Article 21 of the Indian constitution ✓

Q20 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Which of the following institution's P-Quest Group developed India's first indigenous Quantum Diamond Microscope (QDM) in November 2025?

- A. IISc Bengaluru
- B. IIT Bombay ✓
- C. TIFR Mumbai
- D. IIT Delhi



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Economic Current Affairs

As reported in April 2026, which of the following regulatory authorities signed a comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-India) to strengthen anti-money laundering efforts in the pension sector?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
- C. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- D. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority** ✓

Q2 Environment Current Affairs

In 2026, the Government of India promoted green hydrogen initiatives mainly to support which SDG?

- A. SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy** ✓
- B. SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities
- C. SDG 15 – Life on Land
- D. SDG 2 – Zero Hunger

Q3 India's Foreign Relations

Which country recently joined the Maitri Research Station as part of India's 45th Antarctic expedition, marking a significant milestone in scientific diplomacy?

- A. United Arab Emirates** ✓
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Qatar
- D. Oman

Q4 Individual Records

At the indoor athletics meet held in Liévin, France, in February 2026, which athlete broke the women's indoor 800 metres world record, surpassing a mark that had stood since 2002?

- A. Roisin Willis
- B. Keely Hodgkinson** ✓
- C. Audrey Werro
- D. Georgia Hunter Bell

Q5 Individual Records

Who became the youngest swimmer to cross the 29-km Palk Strait stretch between Sri Lanka and India under "Mission Samandar" in 2026?

- A. Divyansh Patel
- B. Ishank Singh** ✓
- C. Aditya Verma
- D. Aryan Sharma

Q6 Key Announcements

What major financial reform was initiated in the Union Budget 2026 to support small businesses in India?

- A. Increasing GST rates for service providers
- B. Launching export incentives for large corporations
- C. Revising direct tax slabs for salaried employees
- D. SME Growth Fund with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore** ✓

Q7 Key Announcements

Which of the following initiatives, announced in the Union Budget 2026–27, is intended to transform India's sports ecosystem over the next decade?

- A. National Sports Excellence Programme
- B. Sports Talent Nurturing
- C. Khelo India Mission** ✓
- D. Youth Skilling Campaign

Q8 Military Exercises

Which Indian state hosted the inaugural multinational military exercise PRAGATI in May 2026?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya** ✓
- C. Nagaland
- D. Bihar



Q9 Military Exercises

Which government initiative was showcased alongside PRAGATI 2026 through displays of indigenous equipment?

A. Aatmanirbhar Bharat



B. Digital India

C. National Manufacturing Mission

D. Startup India

Q10 Missile Tests & Systems

In May 2026, DRDO successfully conducted the maiden flight trial of the TARA weapon system. What is the primary function of this indigenous system?

A. A hypersonic cruise missile for anti-ship operations.

B. A new class of submarine-launched ballistic missile.

C. An advanced drone for high-altitude surveillance.

D. A modular range extension kit to convert unguided munitions into precision-guided weapons.



Q11 Modern Indian Authors

Which of the following authors wrote "The Sage who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru", a book launched in February 2026 that explores the enduring influence of India's spiritual and reformist traditions?

A. Adi Shankaracharya

B. Dr. Shashi Tharoor



C. C. P. Radhakrishnan

D. Sree Narayana Guru

Q12 Modern Indian Authors

Who had authored the book 'The Library Man of India: The Story of P.N. Panicker' released by Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan at Uprashtrapati Bhavan in May 2026?

A. C. Radhakrishnan

B. Shashi Tharoor

C. P. P. Sathyan



D. M. T. Vasudevan Nair

Q13 National Current Affairs

In February 2026, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated new administrative complexes in New Delhi as part of the Central Vista redevelopment. What are the names of these complexes and which body do they house?

A. Seva Teerth and Kartavya Bhavan; house PMO, Cabinet Secretariat, and key ministries



B. Swarna Mandir; houses the Ministry of Finance and RBI

C. Bharat Bhavan; houses only the Ministry of Defence

D. Lok Kalyan Marg; houses the Prime Minister's residence and office

Q14 New Parks & Reserves

In April 2026, which protected area in Uttar Pradesh was officially designated as India's 99th Ramsar Site for wetland conservation?

A. Sultanpur National Park

B. Shekha Jheel Bird Sanctuary



C. Keoladeo National Park

D. Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary

Q15 New Schemes & Programs

Which ministry launched the free course "YUVA AI for ALL" under the IndiaAI Mission 2025 in November 2025?

A. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

B. Ministry of Science and Technology

C. Ministry of Education

D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology



Q16 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

The 2026 Winter Olympics, officially known as the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games, were held in which country?

A. France

B. Austria

C. Italy



D. Switzerland



Q17 Policy Changes & Amendments

The "Viksit Bharat - G RAM G Act, 2025," which became a major policy focus in the Union Budget 2026-27, primarily replaces which previous rural employment guarantee scheme?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act ☒
- B. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- C. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
- D. National Rural Health Mission

Q18 Rankings & Reports

According to the Economic Survey 2025-26 and World Bank assessment, India was ranked among the top five countries globally in which area among low- and middle-income economies?

- A. Gold production
- B. Foreign tourist arrivals
- C. Agricultural export growth
- D. Private investment in infrastructure ☒

Q19 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Which autonomous research institute under the Department of Atomic Energy had conducted the 2026 first-of-its-kind study analysing the impact of climate shocks such as erratic rainfall, floods, droughts, and rising temperatures on poverty across 593 districts in 21 states of India?

- A. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research
- B. National Institute of Science Education and Research ☒
- C. Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- D. National Environmental Research Institute

Q20 UN Declared Days

The theme "Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls" is associated with which international observance celebrated in March 2026?

- A. World Social Justice Day
- B. International Youth Day
- C. International Women's Day ☒
- D. International Day of the Girl Child



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In May 2026, Harmanpreet Kaur was awarded the Padma Shri at Rashtrapati Bhavan. What was the primary achievement that led to this national honor?

- A. Leading India to its maiden ODI World Cup title ✓
- B. Scoring the fastest century in a T20 international
- C. Completing three hundred international match appearances
- D. Securing consecutive gold medals at the Asian Games

Q2 Civilian Awards

Who among the following personalities from Puducherry was awarded the Padma Shri in May 2026 in the field of Sports?

- A. Shri S. Rajasekar
- B. Shri R. Venkatesan
- C. Shri M. Dhanapal
- D. Shri K Pajanivel ✓

Q3 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

In which of the following Indian cities was the final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 played, where India defeated New Zealand to become the first team to win three titles?

- A. Kolkata
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Ahmedabad ✓

Q4 Defense & Technology

In February 2026, which national strategic framework guided the high-level Operations Conclave hosted by the Headquarters Western Air Command to enhance collaboration among the Indian armed forces?

- A. All Domain Joint Operations ✓
- B. Theater Command Decentralization
- C. Integrated Coastal Defense
- D. Network Centric Cyber Warfare

Q5 Defense & Technology

With which organization did Hindustan Aeronautics Limited sign a key technology agreement to jointly manufacture advanced jet engines in April 2026?

- A. Northrop Grumman
- B. Lockheed Martin
- C. GE Aerospace ✓
- D. Raytheon Technologies

Q6 Famous Works & Authors

Which book released on March 24, 2026, is authored by Katrina Manson detailing the Pentagon's campaign to integrate artificial intelligence and algorithmic targeting into modern warfare?

- A. Mission Phoenix: An Air Force General, His Squadron, and the Age of Drone Warfare
- B. Project Maven: A Marine Colonel, His Team, and the Dawn of AI Warfare ✓
- C. Operation Sentinel: A Naval Commander, His Unit, and the Rise of Cyber Warfare
- D. Code Frontier: A Military Captain, His Network, and the Future of Digital Warfare

Q7 HDI, GHI, etc.

According to the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), 2025, released by Transparency International in February 2026, what were India's rank and score?

- A. 89th rank with a score of 41/100
- B. 92nd rank with a score of 38/100
- C. 90th rank with a score of 40/100
- D. 91st rank with a score of 39/100 ✓

Q8 International Awards

Which scientist from the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) received the IEEE SA Standards Medallion Award in 2025 for contributions to rural broadband standards and solutions?

- A. A. S. Kiran Kumar
- B. Sandeep Kumar Agrawal ✓
- C. Sam Pitroda
- D. Rajkumar Upadhyay



Q9 International Organizations

Which international organization has partnered with the Government of India to launch the eight-year Country Strategic Opportunities Programme (COSOP) from 2026 to 2033 to strengthen rural economy?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. International Fund for Agricultural Development ✓
- C. Asian Development Bank
- D. World Bank

Q10 Missile Tests & Systems

Which of the following advanced payload delivery technologies was successfully validated by India during the May 2026 flight-test of the Advanced Agni missile from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha?

- A. Atmospheric Liquid Ramjet Sustained Booster
- B. Electro-Optical Wire-Guided Sub-Munition
- C. Multiple Independently Targeted Re-entry Vehicle ✓
- D. Hypersonic Glide Non-Separable Warhead

Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

The VL-Shtil missile system in the deal will strengthen the air defence capability of the:

- A. Border Security Force
- B. Indian Navy ✓
- C. Indian Army
- D. Indian Air Force

Q12 Modern Indian Authors

Which author released the book, Karuna: The Power of Compassion, in March 2026?

- A. Rajdeep Sardesai
- B. Devdutt Pattanaik
- C. Ruskin Bond
- D. Kailash Satyarthi ✓

Q13 National Current Affairs

In October 2025, which severe cyclonic storm made landfall on India's east coast, forcing the evacuation of tens of thousands of people from coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha?

- A. Cyclone Shakti
- B. Cyclone Montha ✓
- C. Cyclone Remal
- D. Cyclone Ditwah

Q14 National Current Affairs

Which expressway had been inaugurated in April 2026 in Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh as a 594-km long access-controlled greenfield expressway?

- A. Bundelkhand Expressway
- B. Ganga Expressway ✓
- C. Yamuna Expressway
- D. Purvanchal Expressway

Q15 National Themed Days

What was the official designated theme for the National Voters' Day celebrated across India in 2026?

- A. Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure
- B. My India, My Vote ✓
- C. Making Elections Inclusive and Accessible
- D. No Voter to be Left Behind

Q16 New Guidelines & Regulations

The grievance redressal campaign launched by the Reserve Bank of India in January 2026 was associated with which mechanism?

- A. Credit Authorisation Mechanism
- B. Integrated Ombudsman Scheme ✓
- C. Monetary Policy Framework
- D. Prompt Corrective Action Framework

Q17 New Schemes & Programs

Which wearable facility name had been launched in February 2026 by Union Minister of Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju to assist Haj pilgrims during the Haj pilgrimage?

- A. Haj Safety Identity Band
- B. Haj Digital Travel Card
- C. Pilgrim Assistance Tracker
- D. Haj Suvidha Smart Wristbands ✓

Q18 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

"IT's Your Vibe" was unveiled as the official motto of which international sporting event held in 2026?

- A. 2026 Winter Olympics ✓
- B. FIFA World Cup 2026
- C. Commonwealth Games 2026
- D. Asian Games 2026



Q19 Policy Changes & Amendments

Which of the following bills was passed by both Houses of Parliament during the 2026 Budget Session?

- A. The Delimitation Bill, 2026
- B. The Corporate Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026.
- C. The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026 ☒
- D. The Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Q20 Summits & Conferences

The World Sustainable Development Summit held in February 2026 in New Delhi mainly focused on which theme?

- A. Partnerships: Innovation, Inclusion and Global Economic Development
- B. Development: Infrastructure, Technology and Social Transformation
- C. Transformations: Vision, Voices and Values for Sustainable Development ☒
- D. Sustainability: Governance, Finance and International Cooperation



General Awareness

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Q1 Biodiversity Updates

In April 2026, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change launched a five-year biodiversity governance project aimed at "greening" Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs). This initiative is most directly associated with which SDG?

- A. SDG 15 – Life on Land ☒
- B. SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy
- C. SDG 2 – Zero Hunger
- D. SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Q2 Budget Process & Calendar

Who tabled the Economic Survey 2025-26 in the Parliament on 29th January 2026?

- A. Amit Shah
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman ☒
- C. V. Anantha Nageswaran
- D. Narendra Modi

Q3 Civilian Awards

Which noted playback singer received the Padma Bhushan in 2026?

- A. Alka Yagnik for distinguished service in the field of art ☒
- B. Sunidhi Chauhan for contributions to independent cinema songs
- C. Shreya Ghoshal for contributions to classical fusion music
- D. Kavita Krishnamurthy for contributions to patriotic compositions

Q4 Defense & Technology

Which vessel had been commissioned in Goa in January 2026 by the Defence Minister as the first indigenously designed and built pollution control vessel of the Indian Coast Guard?

- A. Samudra Rakshak
- B. Vikram Suraksha
- C. Samudra Shakti
- D. Samudra Pratap ☒

Q5 Digital India Updates

During the May 2026 nationwide disaster drills, India's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) tested a new system that pushes unmissable, region-specific alerts directly to mobile devices without relying on traditional SMS or internet connectivity. What technology framework enables this simultaneous, area-wide transmission?

- A. Short Message Peer Protocol
- B. Optical Fiber Multi-casting
- C. Cell Broadcast System ☒
- D. Satellite Direct Frequency

Q6 Election Commission

In 2025, which new identity document has the Supreme Court directed the Election Commission of India (ECI) to accept for inclusion in Bihar's revised voters' list?

- A. Ration Card
- B. Driving License
- C. Passport
- D. Aadhaar Card ☒

Q7 Employment Schemes

Which major change in India's rural employment framework was introduced through the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025, replacing the earlier MGNREGA system?

- A. Expansion of MGNREGA work guarantee from 100 to 150 days annually
- B. Transfer of rural employment administration to Gram Panchayats alone
- C. Replacement of MGNREGA with the VB-G RAM G rural employment framework ☒
- D. Merger of rural employment schemes with urban livelihood missions

Q8 Employment Schemes

The G-RAM G Scheme 2025 guarantees how many days of wage employment per rural household annually?

- A. 150 days of wage employment
- B. 125 days of wage employment ☒
- C. 100 days of wage employment
- D. 120 days of wage employment



Q9 Famous Works & Authors

"Vigil", published in January 2026, is the novel written by which Booker Prize-winning author best known for "Lincoln in the Bardo"?

- A. Kazuo Ishiguro
- B. George Saunders ✓
- C. Douglas Stuart
- D. Colson Whitehead

Q10 Health & Environment Days

What had been declared as the official theme of the United Nations (UN) World Wildlife Day observed globally on 3 March 2026?

- A. Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet
- B. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods ✓
- C. Biodiversity and Climate Change: Global Action
- D. Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet

Q11 Individual Records

Which of the following athletes became the first to set the ultimate national record in the men's 100m sprint at the Federation Cup in May 2026 by running 10.15 seconds to mark below the entry standard set for the Commonwealth Games by the Athletics Federation of India?

- A. Gurindervir Singh
- B. Amlan Borgohain
- C. Manikanta Hoblidhar
- D. Animesh Kujur ✓

Q12 Individual Records

At the New Balance Indoor Grand Prix, the first World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold meeting of the 2026 season, held in Boston, which athlete broke the long-standing men's indoor 2,000 metres world record previously held by Kenenisa Bekele?

- A. Hobbs Kessler ✓
- B. Davis Bove
- C. Cole Hocker
- D. Grant Fisher

Q13 Missile Tests & Systems

During the 77th Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path in 2026, which of the following Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) systems was showcased?

- A. Short Range Anti-Tank Missile
- B. Air Independent Propulsion system for Submarines
- C. Long Range Anti-Ship Hypersonic Missile ✓
- D. Inter-continental ballistic missile

Q14 Modern Indian Authors

Who among the following is the author of the non-fiction book, "India and Her Futures", launched in March 2026 by Rajya Sabha MP Kamal Haasan?

- A. Ram Nath Kovind
- B. Rahul Gandhi
- C. Gopalkrishna Gandhi ✓
- D. Narendra Modi

Q15 National Current Affairs

In May 2026, the study report titled "Contribution of Jain Community in the Field of Education" was released by which Government of India organization?

- A. National Human Rights Commission
- B. University Grants Commission
- C. National Commission for Scheduled Castes
- D. National Commission for Minorities ✓

Q16 New Schemes & Programs

In February 2026, a significant national policy on renewable energy was launched. Which organization was chiefly responsible for drafting and releasing the framework for the National Hydrogen Mission?

- A. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- B. Department of Biotechnology
- C. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy ✓
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs



Q17 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

Which country had topped the final medal tally at the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milano Cortina by setting a new record for both gold medals and total medals at a single Winter Games?

- A. Norway ☒
- B. Canada
- C. Germany
- D. The United States of America

Q18 Recent Tournaments

Which state topped the medals tally in the inaugural edition of Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG) concluded in April 2026?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Karnataka ☒
- D. Haryana

Q19 Right to Freedom (Art 19-22)

According to the Supreme Court of India's 2026 judgment on stray dog management, which of the following should be prioritized in cases of conflict between animal welfare and public safety?

- A. Protection of public safety and the Right to Life guaranteed under Article 21 ☒
- B. Unrestricted re-release of stray animals into all public and institutional spaces
- C. Complete withdrawal of municipal authorities from stray animal management responsibilities
- D. Expansion of commercial animal shelters through private-sector urban development projects

Q20 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Which institution had conducted the palaeoecological research using pollens from wetlands of the Kaziranga National Park to trace the evolution of the habitat of the one-horned rhinoceros in February 2026?

- A. Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology
- B. Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences ☒
- C. Zoological Survey of India
- D. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Constitutional Posts

Who had taken oath as the Chief Minister of West Bengal on May 9, 2026 at the Brigade Parade Ground in Kolkata?

- A. Sukanta Majumdar
- B. Suvendu Adhikari ✓
- C. Dilip Ghosh
- D. Mamata Banerjee

Q2 Economic Current Affairs

Which Indian public sector bank announced the opening of its 10,000th branch in November 2025?

- A. Canara Bank ✓
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. Indian Bank

Q3 Elections in Major Countries

Péter Magyar, who was sworn in as Prime Minister in May 2026 following the electoral victory of the Tisza Party, became the Prime Minister of which European country?

- A. Hungary ✓
- B. Poland
- C. Romania
- D. Slovakia

Q4 Government Policies & Schemes

Which of the following flagship government initiatives does the 'Sundays on Cycle' campaign in February 2026 directly support, aiming to foster active community participation and healthy living?

- A. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar
- B. Fit India Movement ✓
- C. National Health Mission
- D. Khelo India Mission

Q5 India's Foreign Relations

In May 2026, India elevated its bilateral ties with Italy to a unique level previously only held with South Korea. What is this designation?

- A. Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership
- B. Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership
- C. Special Strategic Partnership ✓
- D. Green Technology and Innovation Strategic Partnership

Q6 Individual Records

Who had become the fastest Indian sprinter in 2026 after clocking 10.09 seconds in the men's 100m final at the Federation Cup held in Ranchi, Jharkhand?

- A. Amlan Borgohain
- B. Gurindervir Singh ✓
- C. Manikanta Hoblidhar
- D. Animesh Kujur

Q7 Individual Records

Which Ugandan long-distance runner broke the men's half marathon world record at the EDP Lisbon Half Marathon, a World Athletics Platinum Label road race held in Portugal in March 2026?

- A. Yomif Kejelcha
- B. Sebastian Sawe
- C. Jacob Kiplimo ✓
- D. Rhonex Kipruto

Q8 Key Announcements

What is the name of the initiative proposed in the Union Budget 2026–27 to strengthen India's ecosystem for the production of biologics and biosimilars?

- A. BioIndia Mission
- B. Pharma Vision 2030
- C. Biopharma SHAKTI ✓
- D. National Biologics Development Scheme



Q9 Modern Indian Authors

Who authored the book "The Sage who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru", released by Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan in New Delhi?

- A. Dr. S. Jaishankar
- B. Dr. Kiran Bedi
- C. Dr. Shashi Tharoor
- D. Dr. Bibek Debroy

Q10 National Current Affairs

The theme "Resourcing Viksit Bharat" was associated with which conference held in January 2026?

- A. SKOCH Summit 2026
- B. India Digital Summit 2026
- C. Startup Mahakumbh 2026
- D. Raisina Dialogue 2026

Q11 New Apps & Portals

Which national organization launched the Central Prabharhi Officer (CPO) Portal in May 2026 for improving real-time governance and last-mile delivery?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. National Development Council
- C. Competition Commission of India
- D. National Statistical Office

Q12 New Apps & Portals

At the India AI Impact Summit 2026, Union Health Minister J. P. Nadda launched which two AI-based healthcare initiatives on February 17, 2026?

- A. SEHAT and VIKAS
- B. NIRAMAY and PRAGATI
- C. AROGYA and SAKSHAM
- D. SAHI and BODH

Q13 New Guidelines & Regulations

In February 2026, which economic institution announced expanded guidelines for digital lending transparency?

- A. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- B. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. Competition Commission of India

Q14 New Schemes & Programs

In January 2026, the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative mainly aimed to improve access to which resource?

- A. National digital television channels
- B. Government land record databases
- C. International academic research journals
- D. Public sector employment portals

Q15 New Schemes & Programs

The 'Saheli Pink Smart Card' scheme, launched by President Droupadi Murmu in March 2026 to strengthen women's welfare and social security, was introduced by the government of which Union Territory?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Chandigarh
- C. National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi
- D. Puducherry

Q16 Recent Tournaments

Which country hosted the 2026 Commonwealth Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships conducted at the Tuanaimato Sports Complex in Apia during April-May 2026?

- A. Samoa
- B. Fiji
- C. Tonga
- D. Vanuatu

Q17 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Which of these Indian institutes launched the Bharat Cancer Genome Atlas in February 2026 to create India's first comprehensive cancer genome database?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
- B. Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai
- C. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
- D. Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad

Q18 Species Conservation

In March 2026, Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh was in the news after the birth of five cheetah cubs increased India's total cheetah population to:

- A. 67
- B. 53
- C. 32
- D. 41



Q19 Tax Changes

Under the Union Budget 2026–27, customs duty exemptions on specified imported medicines and drugs were announced mainly to provide relief to patients suffering from which of the following diseases?

- A. Dengue
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Cancer
- D. Diabetes

**Q20 World Events**

Which two countries had been officially identified by the World Health Organization and the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention in May 2026 for the outbreak of Bundibugyo strain Ebola Virus Disease under the declarations of Public Health Emergency of International Concern and Public Health Emergency of Continental Security?

- A. Uganda and Tanzania
- B. Kenya and Uganda
- C. Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda
- D. Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 India's Foreign Relations

During PM Modi's visit to Rome in May 2026, which spiritual leader informed him that Sanatana Dharma Samgha was recognized as an official religion by the Italian Parliament?

- A. Mata Amritanandamayi
- B. Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
- C. Swamini Shuddhananda Ghiri** ✓
- D. Swami Vivekananda

Q2 Individual Records

At the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships 2026 held in Tianjin, China, which Indian athlete won the gold medal in the men's heptathlon by setting a new national indoor record?

- A. Eldhose Paul
- B. Tejaswin Shankar** ✓
- C. Avinash Sable
- D. Jeswin Aldrin

Q3 Key Announcements

According to the Union Budget 2026–27, the newly announced Khelo India Mission aims to transform India's sports sector over the next ____.

- A. 20 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 10 years** ✓
- D. 15 years

Q4 Missile Tests & Systems

In May 2026, the TARA glide weapon system was tested from which aircraft platform of the Indian Air Force?

- A. Jaguar strike aircraft** ✓
- B. Tejas light aircraft
- C. Rafale combat aircraft
- D. Mirage-2000 fighter aircraft

Q5 National Current Affairs

Which political party secured the highest number of seats in the West Bengal Assembly election in 2026?

- A. Indian National Congress
- B. Communist Party of India (Marxist)
- C. Bharatiya Janata Party** ✓
- D. All India Trinamool Congress

Q6 National Themed Days

When was GST Day 2026 celebrated in Hyderabad to mark nine years of implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST)?

- A. 2 March 2026
- B. 22 January 2026
- C. 1 July 2026** ✓
- D. 15 August 2026

Q7 New Apps & Portals

The Cell Broadcast System (CBS), launched in May 2026 to strengthen India's emergency communication system, was developed by which organisation?

- A. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- B. Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)** ✓
- C. Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL)
- D. National Informatics Centre (NIC)

Q8 New Apps & Portals

Which of the following is a service-oriented digital platform launched by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in May 2026 during the National Summit on Innovation and Inclusivity to maintain longitudinal digital health records of women across the continuum of maternal and child healthcare?

- A. LaQshya
- B. JANANI** ✓
- C. Sakhi
- D. SUMAN



Q9 New Apps & Portals

The AI platform 'SARAL AI', reported in April 2026, is being developed by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) for which of the following purposes?

- A. To create an AI-driven platform for allocating research grants and monitoring institutional performance across universities.
- B. To convert complex research publications and patents into simple, multilingual content for wider public dissemination. ✓
- C. To enable AI-assisted drafting and filing of intellectual property applications for researchers.
- D. To establish a centralized repository for secure storage and commercialization of patents generated through publicly funded research.

Q10 New Apps & Portals

Which of the following mobile applications was launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment during the Chintan Shivir held in Chandigarh from 24–26 April 2026 to support digital survey-based rehabilitation monitoring and field-level implementation?

- A. Sugamya Bharat Mobile Application
- B. SITHA Mobile Application
- C. PM-DAKSH Mobile Application
- D. SMILE–Beggary Survey Mobile Application ✓

Q11 New Schemes & Programs

What is the name of the scheme launched by the Government of India in June 2026 to develop 100 industrial parks with a ₹33,660 crore outlay?

- A. BHAVYA ✓
- B. BHANDAN
- C. NAVYA
- D. BHARATAVYA

Q12 New Schemes & Programs

Which organization has launched the 'Krishi Sakhi Initiative' in March 2026 to empower women farmers and promote inclusive growth?

- A. Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC) ✓
- B. United India Insurance Company Limited
- C. Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India
- D. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

Q13 Olympics, CWG, Asian Games

Which Alpine skier won three gold medals (Downhill, Super-G, and Team Combined) at the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics?

- A. Marco Odermatt
- B. Franjo von Allmen ✓
- C. Lucas Pinheiro Braathen
- D. Mikaela Shiffrin

Q14 Paris Agreement Updates

Which international agreement on carbon markets was activated between India and the Republic of Korea in April 2026?

- A. Green Climate Fund (GCF) Protocol
- B. Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement ✓
- C. Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)
- D. Kyoto Protocol Flexibility Mechanisms

Q15 Policy Changes & Amendments

Which Indian Constitution Amendment Bill introduced in Lok Sabha in April 2026 reverts to the principle of each state having seats in proportion to its population?

- A. The Constitution (121st Amendment bill)
- B. The Constitution (111th Amendment bill)
- C. The Constitution (131st Amendment bill) ✓
- D. The Constitution (141st Amendment bill)

Q16 Recent Tournaments

Which of the following states became the overall champion at the Khelo India Beach Games 2026, held in the Union Territory of Diu, by winning the most bronze medals to break a three-way tie?

- A. Manipur
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Karnataka ✓

Q17 Species Conservation

Following confirmed tiger sightings after years of declining numbers, which state regained recognition for having a tiger presence in India's 2026 tiger estimation process?

- A. Odisha
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat ✓



Q18 Summits & Conferences

Where was the 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) of the World Trade Organization hosted in March 2026?

- A. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- B. Abu Dhabi, UAE
- C. Nairobi, Kenya
- D. Yaoundé, Cameroon

**Q19** Treaties & Agreements

At the 16th India–EU Summit held in January 2026, the conclusion of which agreement was jointly announced by the Prime Minister of India and the President of the European Commission?

- A. India–European Union Investment Protection Agreement
- B. India–European Union Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
- C. India–European Union Digital Partnership Agreement
- D. India–European Union Free Trade Agreement (India–EU FTA)

**Q20** UN Declared Days

Which of the following was the theme of World Teachers' Day celebrated on 5 October 2025?

- A. Valuing teacher voices: Towards a new social contract for education
- B. Inspiring the Next Generation of Learners
- C. Recasting teaching as a collaborative profession
- D. The transformation of education begins with teachers



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the "Royal Order of the Polar Star, Degree Commander Grand Cross" from which country?

A. Sweden ✓

B. Norway

C. Denmark

D. Finland

Q2 Defense & Technology

What is the primary purpose of the Delegation of Financial Powers to DRDO (DFP-2026) released in June 2026?

A. To improve efficiency and project execution ✓

B. To reduce the total research budget of DRDO

C. To mandate the outsourcing of core research

D. To centralize all project funding decisions

Q3 Environment Current Affairs

Which organisation had invoked Stage-I of the Graded Response Action Plan across Delhi-NCR in May 2026 after the Air Quality Index entered the 'Poor' category?

A. Ministry of Environment and Forests

B. National Green Tribunal

C. Central Pollution Control Board

D. Commission for Air Quality Management ✓

Q4 Environment Current Affairs

What significant air quality milestone did Delhi-NCR achieve in 2025 by November?

A. No 'poor' days throughout the year

B. Best average AQI in eight years ✓

C. Lowest AQI levels ever recorded since 1990

D. First time meeting WHO air quality standards

Q5 Government Policies & Schemes

The Ministry of Women and Child Development celebrated the 8th edition of Poshan Pakhwada from 9 to 23 April 2026. What was the theme of Poshan Pakhwada 2026?

A. Maximizing Brain Development in the First Six Years of Life ✓

B. Strengthening Adolescent Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyle Practices

C. Promoting Maternal Health and Early Childhood Care Services

D. Enhancing Community Participation for Holistic Nutrition Outcomes

Q6 HDI, GHI, etc.

Which international financial institution published the "Women, Business and the Law 2026" report highlighting gaps in the enforcement of women's economic rights?

A. International Monetary Fund

B. World Bank Group ✓

C. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

D. United Nations Development Programme

Q7 Military Exercises

India had participated in the joint military Exercise LAMITIYE-2026 with the defence forces of which country?

A. Mauritius

B. Sri Lanka

C. Seychelles ✓

D. Maldives

Q8 Missile Tests & Systems

Which indigenously developed third-generation fire-and-forget weapon system with top attack capability had been successfully flight-tested by DRDO against a moving target at KK Ranges, Ahilya Nagar, Maharashtra in January 2026?

A. Multi Purpose Advanced Target Ground Missile

B. Medium Range Precision Assault Tactical Missile

C. Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) ✓

D. Mobile Personnel Armor Tracking Guided Missile



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

Under India's hypersonic missile development program, which institution has successfully completed a long-duration ground test of an actively cooled, full-scale scramjet combustor in May 2026?

- A. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- B. Indian Space Research Organisation
- C. Bharat Electronics Limited
- D. Defence Research and Development Organisation ✓

Q10 Modern Indian Authors

Who authored the coffee table book 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee: The Eternal Statesman' launched at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in February 2026?

- A. Vijay Goel ✓
- B. C. P. Radhakrishnan
- C. Murli Manohar Joshi
- D. Ashim Kumar Ghosh

Q11 New Apps & Portals

In May 2026, who among the following launched the Common Landing Portal for Unclaimed Financial Assets to facilitate easier access to information relating to unclaimed financial assets?

- A. Department of Financial Services ✓
- B. Department of Revenue
- C. Department of Banking Affairs
- D. Department of Economic Affairs

Q12 Recent Awards & Honors

In 2026, Indian entrepreneur Bharat Gite was honoured at the British Parliament with the "Global Inspiration of the Year 2026" award for contributions to which industry?

- A. Renewable energy storage systems
- B. Semiconductor design and fabrication
- C. Pharmaceutical manufacturing and exports
- D. Aluminium manufacturing and innovation ✓

Q13 Recent Tournaments

At the New Delhi 2026 World Para Athletics Grand Prix, which Indian para-athlete won the gold medal in the Men's Javelin Throw F43/44/64 event, leading India's podium sweep?

- A. Sandeep Chaudhary
- B. Devendra Jhajharia
- C. Amit Kumar Saroha
- D. Sumit Antil ✓

Q14 Recent Tournaments

Which country had hosted the 48th edition of the Dakar Rally 2026 conducted from 03 January to 17 January 2026 with the start and finish line located in Yanbu?

- A. Bahrain
- B. United Arab Emirates
- C. Saudi Arabia ✓
- D. Qatar

Q15 Science & Technology Current Affairs

In May 2026, the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which organization to strengthen AI-driven detection of mule accounts and combat cyber-enabled financial frauds?

- A. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- B. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)
- C. Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) ✓
- D. National Informatics Centre (NIC)

Q16 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Which initiative was announced on 22 December 2025 for establishing a Centre of Excellence to promote CRISPR-based innovation and enable translation of laboratory research into real-world clinical applications in India?

- A. National Centre for Genome Sequencing and Data Sharing
- B. Centre of Excellence for CRISPR Innovation and Translation ✓
- C. National Bio-Pharma Skill Development Programme
- D. Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council Innovation Hub



Q17 Species Conservation

Which tiger reserve is slated to become the third cheetah habitat in Madhya Pradesh, according to announcements in early 2026?

A. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve



B. Satpura Tiger Reserve

C. Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

D. Panna Tiger Reserve

Q18 Sports Current Affairs

Which cricketer had been awarded the ICC Men's Player of the Month title for December 2025 following outstanding performances in international cricket?

A. Justin Greaves

B. Pat Cummins

C. Mitchell Starc



D. Jacob Duffy

Q19 Sports Current Affairs

What is the primary objective of the Khelo India program as reflected through events like the Beach Games in Diu and Tribal Games in Chhattisgarh?

A. Establishing professional sports leagues

B. Expanding international sports participation

C. Promoting inclusivity and regional sports development



D. Increasing sports broadcasting in India

Q20 Summits & Conferences

In February 2026, at which venue in the United Arab Emirates was the 3rd International AYUSH Conference and Expo organized?

A. Qatar National Convention Centre, Doha

B. Sharjah Expo Centre, Sharjah

C. Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC), Dubai



D. Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, Abu Dhabi



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

Which team did Jammu and Kashmir overcome to claim their first-ever Ranji Trophy title in the 2025–26 season?

- A. Bengal
- B. Mumbai
- C. Karnataka
- D. Punjab

**Q2 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)**

Which African city hosted the final match of the 2026 ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup on 6 February 2026?

- A. Cairo
- B. Nairobi
- C. Harare
- D. Lagos

**Q3 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)**

Which country was defeated by India in the final of the ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026?

- A. Australia
- B. England
- C. Pakistan
- D. South Africa

**Q4 Defense & Technology**

Which vessel was commissioned into the Indian Navy in February 2026 at Chennai Port as the fourth ship of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) project?

- A. INS Arihant
- B. INS Vikrant
- C. INS Kamorta
- D. INS Anjadip

**Q5 Governor & Chief Minister**

In State of Tamil Nadu v. Governor of Tamil Nadu, what did the Supreme Court rule regarding the Governor's powers over state legislation?

- A. The Governor must act on state bills and cannot refuse or delay them indefinitely
- B. Governor can exercise pocket veto indefinitely
- C. Governor has absolute veto power
- D. Governor can amend bills before assent and can send the bill back to the assembly

**Q6 Health & Environment Days**

What was the theme of world earth day 2026 observed on April 22?

- A. Restore our Earth
- B. Our Power, Our Planet
- C. Invest In Our Planet
- D. Planet vs. Plastics

**Q7 International Awards**

At the 79th British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA) 2026, held at the Royal Festival Hall in London, which actor won the Best Leading Actor award for his performance in 'I Swear'?

- A. Ethan Hawke
- B. Wagner Moura
- C. Robert Aramayo
- D. Sean Penn

**Q8 Military Exercises**

Which Indian armed force took part in the multinational exercise INIOCHOS-25 in Greece in 2025?

- A. National Security Guard
- B. Indian Air Force
- C. Indian Coast Guard
- D. Indian Navy



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

In May 2026, DRDO successfully conducted a long-duration test of which indigenously developed propulsion component, marking a major breakthrough in hypersonic missile technology?

- A. Cryogenic Rocket Engine
- B. Ramjet Propulsion Module
- C. Solid Rocket Booster Motor
- D. Actively Cooled Full Scale Scramjet Combustor ✓

Q10 National Current Affairs

Between January and April 2026, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) rescued and protected vulnerable children under which nationwide initiative?

- A. Operation Nanhe Farishte ✓
- B. Operation Smile
- C. Mission Vatsalya
- D. Operation Muskaan

Q11 National Themed Days

On 25th January 2026, the National Voters' Day was celebrated with which of the following themes?

- A. My Democracy, My Duty
- B. My India, My Vote ✓
- C. My Nation, My Voice
- D. My Country, My Right

Q12 New Guidelines & Regulations

Which of the following launched Unified Markets Interface for Tokenized Finance in October 2025?

- A. Tourism Finance Corporation of India (TFCI) Ltd.
- B. Reserve Bank of India ✓
- C. Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) Ltd.
- D. Securities and Exchange Board of India

Q13 Rankings & Reports

Which Ministry had released the thematic SDG Bulletin reports titled "Planet in Focus: Advancing Environmental Sustainability under the SDGs" and "Delivering Prosperity at Scale: India's Economic Transformation through the SDGs" in March 2026?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation ✓
- D. Ministry of Finance

Q14 Recent Awards & Honors

In January 2026, which RPF officer was conferred the Ati Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar, the highest service honour of Indian Railways, for her outstanding work in rescuing children from child labour and trafficking?

- A. Neelam Verma
- B. Anita Sharma
- C. Chandana Sinha ✓
- D. Madhuri Kumari

Q15 Recent Tournaments

Which of the following cities hosted the first chapter of the Khelo India Winter Games, 2026, for ice sports (Ice Hockey & Ice Skating)?

- A. Gulmarg
- B. Shimla
- C. Manali
- D. Leh ✓

Q16 Right to Equality (Art 14-18)

In a landmark judgment delivered on May 21, 2026, the Supreme Court ruled on the regularisation of contract workers, specifically concerning a 2012 Office Memorandum (OM) by the Government of Assam. Which of the following Articles did the Court rule, was getting violated?

- A. Article 14 ✓
- B. Article 15
- C. Article 19
- D. Article 21



Q17 Science & Technology Current Affairs

In December 2025, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru and CRISPRBITS Pvt. Ltd. established which Centre for Collaborative Innovation and Translation?

- A. Centre for Genetic Research and Development
- B. Centre for Biotechnology Studies
- C. Centre of Excellence for CRISPR Innovation and Translation ✓
- D. Centre for Biomedical Science and Technology

Q18 Species Conservation

In 2026, Indian conservation scientist Parveen Shaikh received the prestigious Whitley Award for her work in protecting which endangered bird species in the Ganga basin?

- A. Great Indian Bustard
- B. Sarus Crane
- C. Indian Skimmer ✓
- D. Bengal Florican

Q19 Summits & Conferences

At the 2026 India-AI Impact Summit, which three pillars were emphasized to promote AI for sustainable development in climate action?

- A. Innovation, Impact, and Integrity
- B. Governance, Growth, and Green
- C. People, Planet, and Progress ✓
- D. Technology, Economy, and Equity

Q20 Summits & Conferences

At which summit did India and the United States sign the Pax Silica Declaration in February 2026?

- A. Bletchley Park AI Safety Summit 2026
- B. Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence Summit 2026
- C. India AI Impact Summit 2026 ✓
- D. World Government Summit 2026



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the "Agricola Medal" from which international organization?

- A. UNESCO
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C. World Bank
- D. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) ✓

Q2 Constitutional Posts

Who among the following took oath as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in India in May 2026?

- A. M. K. Alagiri
- B. C. Joseph Vijay ✓
- C. Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- D. K. Annamalai

Q3 Corporate & Organizational Heads

Which senior IAS officer was appointed as the new chief of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation in 2026?

- A. Ashok Lahiri
- B. Shashi Shekhar Vempati
- C. Vir Vikram Yadav ✓
- D. Sanjay Kumar

Q4 Defense & Technology

Which indigenous artillery system received DAC approval in March 2026 to enhance the Indian Army's capability to engage targets at longer ranges with enhanced lethality?

- A. M-777 Howitzer
- B. Dhanush Gun System ✓
- C. T-90 Gun System
- D. Pinaka Mk-II System

Q5 Individual Records

In February 2026, Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu broke three national records after returning to competition. In which women's weight category did she achieve this feat?

- A. 72 Kg
- B. 54 Kg
- C. 48 kg ✓
- D. 68 Kg

Q6 Key Announcements

Which state government allocated funds in its 2026–27 Budget for the comprehensive development of Jain, Buddhist, and Sikh communities, including a monthly honorarium for Buddhist Dhammachers?

- A. Telangana
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka ✓
- D. Maharashtra

Q7 Missile Tests & Systems

Which of the following organisations successfully conducted the maiden flight-tests of the Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS) in August 2025?

- A. Indian Space Research Organisation
- B. Defence Research and Development Organisation ✓
- C. Bharat Dynamics Limited
- D. Bharat Earth Movers Limited

Q8 Modern Indian Authors

Which book had been released by Sudha Murty in April 2026 highlighting Indian parliamentary history through mural panels in Samvidhan Sadan?

- A. Tides of Time: Bharat's History through Murals in Parliament ✓
- B. Echoes of Antiquity: Bharat's Parliamentary Mural Journeys
- C. Tides of History: Murals of Ancient Indian Parliamentary Art
- D. Echoes from the Past: Murals of the Indian Parliament



Q9 Modern Indian Authors

Which of the following individuals released the coffee table book 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee: The Eternal Statesman' in February 2026 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi?

A. C. P. Radhakrishnan



B. Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde

C. Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh

D. Arif Mohammed Khan

Q10 National Current Affairs

Which organisation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Spices Board of India in May 2026 to strengthen the global promotion of Ayush products and medicinal spices?

A. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority

B. AYUSHEXCIL (Ayush Export Promotion Council)



C. Ayurvedic and Unani Health Services Export Council

D. Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India

Q11 New Apps & Portals

Who launched the SAHI and BODH initiatives to strengthen the responsible health AI ecosystem at the 'India AI Impact Summit 2026'?

A. Nirmala Sitharaman

B. Dharmendra Pradhan

C. Nitin Gadkari

D. Jagat Prakash Nadda



Q12 New Guidelines & Regulations

From October 1, 2025, who became eligible to receive working capital loans using gold as raw material, as per Reserve Bank of India reforms?

A. Foreign investors

B. All banks

C. Manufacturers



D. Only jewellers

Q13 Paris Agreement Updates

According to India's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) approved in March 2026, what is the target share of non-fossil fuel-based resources in installed electric power capacity by 2035?

A. 60%



B. 40%

C. 50%

D. 47%

Q14 Rankings & Reports

What was the overall National Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) recorded for persons aged 15 years and above in April 2026?

A. 47.5%

B. 65.4%

C. 55.0%



D. 50.1%

Q15 Recent Tournaments

Which country won the 2026 Men's Six Nations rugby union championship, securing its second consecutive title?

A. England

B. Scotland

C. Italy

D. France



Q16 Recent Tournaments

Which badminton player won the 2026 Malaysia Open women's singles title held in Kuala Lumpur in January 2026 by defeating China's Wang Zhiyi in straight games to secure a third consecutive championship?

A. Tai Tzu-ying

B. Akane Yamaguchi

C. An Se-young



D. Chen Yufei

Q17 Recent Tournaments

Which Indian athlete won gold in the Men's Long Jump at the Indian Athletics Series 1 in April 2026?

A. Murali Sreeshankar



B. Muhammed Anees Yahiya

C. Jeswin Aldrin

D. Neeraj Chopra



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Q18 Species Conservation

As part of the pre-summit "Lion Species Spotlight Event" of the 1st International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) Summit 2026, which protected area in Gujarat was chosen to showcase the conservation of the world's only wild population of Asiatic lions?

- A. Marine National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary
- B. Velavadar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary
- C. Vansda National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary
- D. Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary ✓

Q19 Summits & Conferences

In which city was the India-AI Impact Summit 2026 held from 16–20 February 2026?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Hyderabad
- D. New Delhi ✓

Q20 World Events

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) announced its withdrawal in April 2026 from which international oil-producing organisation, ending its membership that had continued since 1967?

- A. World Trade Organization (WTO)
- B. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) ✓
- C. International Energy Agency (IEA)
- D. International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Appointments & Resignations

Who was appointed as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha Committee on Petitions after the panel was reconstituted by Rajya Sabha Chairman C. P. Radhakrishnan with effect from May 20, 2026?

- A. Sanjay Singh
- B. Manoj Jha
- C. Raghav Chadha
- D. Derek O'Brien



Q2 Appointments & Resignations

Who was elected as the new President of the BJP in 2026?

- A. Nitin Nabin
- B. J.P. Nadda
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Baba Amte



Q3 Ayushman Bharat

In 2026, which health insurance scheme was set to be implemented by West Bengal, making it the 36th State/Union Territory to join the programme through an agreement with the National Health Authority?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)
- B. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)
- C. Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)
- D. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)



Q4 Biodiversity Updates

Which authority issued new access and benefit sharing rules in India in April 2025?

- A. Ministry of Agriculture
- B. National Biodiversity Authority
- C. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- D. Central Environment Board



Q5 Conflicts & Peace Processes

According to reports on the military operation known as "Operation Absolute Resolve" conducted in January 2026, which country had carried out the operation that resulted in the capture of Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro?

- A. Russia
- B. United Kingdom
- C. United States of America
- D. China



Q6 Economic Current Affairs

In 2025, which of the Indian banks has reached \$100 billion mark?

- A. Bank of India
- B. State Bank of India
- C. Indian Bank
- D. Bank of Baroda



Q7 Environment Current Affairs

Which government body issued the statutory direction for coordinated action plans to eliminate wheat stubble burning during the 2026 harvesting season?

- A. Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM)
- B. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C. Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)
- D. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)



Q8 Individual Records

Neeraj Chopra achieved a new national record at the Doha Diamond League 2025. What was the distance of his throw?

- A. 88.17 m
- B. 89.94 m
- C. 91.06 m
- D. 90.23 m



Q9 Military Exercises

Between which two countries was Exercise INDRA, 2025, conducted?

- A. India and China
- B. India and Russia ✓
- C. India and France
- D. India and the United States

Q10 Missile Tests & Systems

Which DRDO-supported indigenous systems were inducted by the Indian Army under emergency procurement in May 2026?

- A. Nishant UAV and Varunastra torpedo systems
- B. Akash Prime and Tejas Mk-2 systems
- C. Arjun Mk-1A and Prahaar missile systems
- D. ULPGM and AGNIKAA VTOL-1 drone systems ✓

Q11 National Current Affairs

In May 2026, which Ministry released the National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6), highlighting improvements in maternal and child health, nutrition, and financial protection?

- A. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ✓
- D. Ministry of Education

Q12 National Themed Days

On 14th April 2026, the National Fire Service Day was observed with which theme?

- A. Healthy Environment, Safe Workplace & Emergency Response Society – United for Public Safety
- B. Safe School, Safe Hospital & Fire Safety Aware Society – Together for Fire Prevention ✓
- C. Smart Cities, Smart Buildings & Fire Protection Prepared Society – United for Safety Mission
- D. Secure Villages, Secure Offices & Disaster Prepared Community – Together for Risk Reduction

Q13 New Schemes & Programs

What is the objective of the 'Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan' introduced in Budget 2025?

- A. Enhancing socio-economic conditions of tribal communities in rural areas ✓
- B. Establishing tribal research centres
- C. Urban development in tribal areas
- D. Providing scholarships to students of tribal communities in rural areas

Q14 Recent ISRO Missions

The PSLV-C61 EOS-09 mission, which was launched on May 18, 2025, was ISRO's (Indian Space Research Organisation) ____.

- A. 99thmission
- B. 101thmission ✓
- C. 100thmission
- D. 102ndmission

Q15 Recent ISRO Missions

What was the mission name of the communication satellite launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation on 24 December 2025 from Sriharikota using the LVM3 (Baahubali) launch vehicle?

- A. Defence communication satellite
- B. BlueBird Block-2 ✓
- C. meteorological satellite mission
- D. NewSpace communication series

Q16 Recent Tournaments

Which shooter won the gold medal in the Women's 25m Pistol event at the ISSF World Cup Final 2025 conducted in Doha?

- A. Manu Bhaker
- B. Simranpreet Kaur Brar ✓
- C. Yao Qianxun
- D. Doreen Vennekamp

Q17 Recent Tournaments

Which state had emerged victorious with the highest medal tally at the inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games 2026?

- A. Odisha
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Karnataka ✓
- D. Madhya Pradesh



Q18 Recent Tournaments

In which country was the final match of the 2026 Monte-Carlo Masters tennis tournament conducted at Roquebrune-Cap-Martin?

- A. Spain
- B. Italy
- C. Germany
- D. France

**Q19 Species Conservation**

Which of the following big cat species is the focus of the conservation programme being held in Gangtok, Sikkim in 2026?

- A. Snow Leopard
- B. Bengal Tiger
- C. Cheetah
- D. Asiatic Lion

**Q20 UN Declared Days**

What was the official United Nations theme for International Women's Day observed on March 8, 2026?

- A. Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress
- B. Accelerate Action: Equal Rights for a Sustainable Future
- C. Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls
- D. Empower, Include, Advance: Women Leading Change



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Appointments & Resignations

Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change in May 2026?

A. Medha Vishram Kulkarni



B. Dr. Jitendra Singh

C. Sudheer Gupta

D. Om Birla

Q2 Digital India Updates

Which Indian state signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with SpaceX's Starlink in February, 2026, to provide high-speed satellite internet to its remote and tribal regions?

A. Maharashtra

B. Gujarat



C. Odisha

D. Rajasthan

Q3 Digital India Updates

In April 2026, what was the name of the Cyber Security Awareness Training Programme launched by C-DAC, Hyderabad and Reliance Foundation to enable one million women across rural India to participate safely in the digital ecosystem?

A. Cyber Sakhi Bharat

B. SafeNet Women

C. e-SafeHER



D. Digital Suraksha Abhiyan

Q4 Environment Current Affairs

What is the primary objective of India's National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) by 2025–26?

A. Banning all diesel-operated public transport in urban regions

B. Introducing carbon taxes on household electricity consumption

C. Achieving up to 40% reduction in PM10 concentrations in targeted cities



D. Replacing thermal power plants with hydroelectric stations nationwide

Q5 International Awards

Which literary prize was jointly awarded in 2026 to author Yang Shuangzi and translator Lin King for the novel Taiwan Travelogue, marking the first work originally written in Mandarin Chinese to receive the honour?

A. Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

B. International Booker Prize



C. Women's Prize for Fiction

D. Nobel Prize in Literature

Q6 Key Announcements

The increased allocation for PMAY-G in the Union Budget 2026–27 is primarily intended to support which of the following?

A. Expansion of rural railway infrastructure

B. Construction of pucca houses for eligible rural families



C. Modernization of agricultural markets

D. Promotion of digital banking services

Q7 Literary & Sports Awards

Which Indian hockey player was named the Men's Player of the Year at the Hockey India 8th Annual Awards?

A. Mandeep Singh

B. Hardik Singh



C. Vivek Sagar Prasad

D. Harmanpreet Singh

Q8 Lok Sabha (Composition, Speaker)

In April 2026, the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026, proposed increasing the maximum strength of the Lok Sabha to which of the following limits?

A. 950 members including Union Territories

B. 750 members including Union Territories

C. 650 members including Union Territories

D. 850 members including Union Territories



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

In May 2026, which DRDO laboratory successfully conducted a long-duration test of the Actively Cooled Full Scale Scramjet Combustor, marking a breakthrough in hypersonic missile development?

- A. Defence Research & Development Laboratory (DRDL) ✓
- B. Defence Electronics Research Laboratory (DLRL)
- C. Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE)
- D. Research Centre Imarat (RCI)

Q10 National Current Affairs

Who won the Rahuri seat in the Maharashtra by-election 2026?

- A. Devendra Fadnavis
- B. Sharad Pawar
- C. Sunil Tatkare
- D. Akshay Kardile ✓

Q11 National Current Affairs

In which state did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate Kaynes Semicon Plant in March 2026 to strengthen India's semiconductor ecosystem?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Gujarat ✓
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q12 National Themed Days

In January 2026, the National Youth Day in India was observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of which personality?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Rabindranath Tagore
- C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. Swami Vivekananda ✓

Q13 New Guidelines & Regulations

What strategic framework did the Central Board of Directors of the RBI approve during its March 2026 meeting in Patna?

- A. Utkarsh 2.0
- B. Payments Vision 2025
- C. Utkarsh 3.0 ✓
- D. National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (2026-29)

Q14 Rankings & Reports

According to the QS World University Rankings 2026, which Indian institution emerged as the highest-ranked Indian institute globally by securing the 123rd position and improving from 150th rank in 2025?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) ✓
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- C. Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru (IISc Bengaluru)
- D. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay)

Q15 Recent Tournaments

Who among the following became the champion of the 2026 Australian Open women's singles tournament after defeating world No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka in the final held at Melbourne Park, Australia?

- A. Mirra Andreeva
- B. Iga Świątek
- C. Coco Gauff
- D. Elena Rybakina ✓

Q16 Recent Tournaments

In May 2026, which of the following international football events saw India's men's team compete with teams from Africa and the Caribbean in England?

- A. Inter Continental Cup
- B. King's Cup
- C. Unity Cup ✓
- D. Merdeka Tournament

Q17 Recent Tournaments

Where was the 29th National Federation Senior Athletics Championships scheduled to be held in May 2026?

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Patiala
- C. Patna
- D. Ranchi ✓

Q18 Science & Technology Current Affairs

The 'Moonshot' project, launched by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in March 2026, primarily aims to develop which technology?

- A. Quantum communication satellites
- B. AI-powered humanoid robots
- C. Reusable launch vehicles
- D. Brain co-processors ✓



Q19 Species Conservation

In March 2026, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Court Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) convicted and sentenced six private persons to imprisonment for two years with a fine of Rs. 10,000 each in a significant wildlife smuggling case involving illegal possession and trade of _____.

- A. Jackal and elephant body parts
- B. Tiger and leopard body parts ☒
- C. Tiger and rhinoceros body parts
- D. Lion and rhinoceros body parts

Q20 Summits & Conferences

Which international platform did India host in New Delhi in November 2025 to reaffirm its commitment to "Inclusive Disaster Risk Data Governance" and regional cooperation for disaster resilience?

- A. The World Economic Forum (WEF)
- B. The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)
- C. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- D. The Asian and Pacific Centre for Development of Disaster Information Management (APDIM) ☒



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Appointments & Resignations

Who was appointed as the new Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog in April 2026?

A. Ashok Kumar Lahiri



B. Sanjay Kumar

C. Vir Vikram Yadav

D. Shashi Shekhar Vempati

Q2 Biodiversity Updates

The 7th meeting of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) held in March 2025, was chaired by the Prime Minister at which National Park?

A. Jim Corbett National Park

B. Gir National Park



C. Bandipur National Park

D. Kaziranga National Park

Q3 Constitutional Posts

Who was elected as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in May 2026?

A. C. Joseph Vijay



B. Udhayanidhi Stalin

C. Edappadi K. Palaniswami

D. M. K. Stalin

Q4 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

Which of the following teams won the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2025–26?

A. Karnataka

B. Mumbai

C. Vidarbha



D. Saurashtra

Q5 Famous Works & Authors

Which internationally acclaimed author, best known for 'The Fault in Our Stars', will make his adult fiction debut with the novel 'Hollywood, Ending' in September 2026?

A. David Levithan

B. Angie Thomas

C. John Green



D. Rainbow Rowell

Q6 Famous Works & Authors

The novel "John of John", published in May 2026 and selected as an Oprah's Book Club Pick, is authored by which Booker Prize-winning writer?

A. Kazuo Ishiguro

B. Salman Rushdie

C. Douglas Stuart



D. Andrew O'Hagan

Q7 Government Policies & Schemes

In April 2026, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched the NMBA 2.0 App to strengthen monitoring under which of the following campaigns?

A. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

B. Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan



C. Fit India Movement

D. Poshan Abhiyaan

Q8 Government Policies & Schemes

The achievement of 20% ethanol blending in petrol by India in 2025, as highlighted by the Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, primarily supports which national objective?

A. Reducing agricultural output

B. Expanding coal-based power generation

C. Promoting clean and renewable energy



D. Increasing crude oil imports



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

Which DRDO-developed indigenous system successfully completed maiden flight trials in May 2026 and can enable conventional aerial bombs to function as precision-guided glide weapons?

- A. Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation (TARA) system ✓
- B. Indigenous Naval Strike Augmentation (INSA) system
- C. Terminal Aviation Reconnaissance Assembly (TARA-II) system
- D. Strategic Air Defence Rocket Application (SADRA) system

Q10 Missile Tests & Systems

Which organisation collaborated with DRDO to successfully conduct the launch of the Agni-Prime missile in September 2025?

- A. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- B. Strategic Forces Command (SFC) ✓
- C. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)
- D. Indian Army Artillery Corps

Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

Which of the following organisations successfully flight-tested the indigenously developed third-generation fire-and-forget Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) with top-attack capability in January 2026?

- A. Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- C. Department of Defence Production
- D. Defence Research and Development Organisation ✓

Q12 Modern Indian Authors

In May 2026, the Vice President of India released *The Library Man of India: The Story of P.N. Panicker*. Who authored this book?

- A. Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- B. Shashi Tharoor
- C. P. P. Sathyan ✓
- D. Vijay Goel

Q13 National Current Affairs

Who was the BJP leader who defeated AAP's Manoj Tyagi in the Karawal Nagar constituency in the 2025 Delhi Legislative Assembly elections?

- A. Ravinder Indraj Singh
- B. Ashish Sood
- C. Kapil Mishra ✓
- D. Pankaj Kumar Singh

Q14 National Current Affairs

Which party won the 2025 Delhi Legislative Assembly elections with a clear majority?

- A. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
- B. Indian National Congress (INC)
- C. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)
- D. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) ✓

Q15 New Apps & Portals

Which purpose was associated with JANANI (Journey of Antenatal, Natal and Neonatal Integrated Care), the service-oriented digital platform launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in 2026?

- A. Providing automated virtual consultation and telemedicine services to elderly citizens in rural areas
- B. Managing nationwide cold-chain logistics and real-time inventory of infant vaccines across districts
- C. Facilitating direct benefit cash transfers to eligible pregnant women under institutional delivery schemes
- D. Seamless tracking and monitoring of maternal and child health services ✓

Q16 Rate Changes

The RBI's Monetary Policy Committee, in its October 2025 meeting, kept the **repo rate unchanged at**:

- A. 6.00%
- B. 5.00%
- C. 4.75%
- D. 5.50% ✓



Q17 Recent Tournaments

Which athlete won the gold medal in the Men's 400 m Run T46/T47 event at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026?

- A. Devendra Jhajharia
- B. Bhavikkumar Din Bharwad ☒
- C. Mariyappan Thangavelu
- D. Nishad Kumar

Q18 Recent Tournaments

In which Indian state were the 60th National Cross Country Championships hosted in January 2026?

- A. Bihar
- B. Punjab
- C. Odisha
- D. Jharkhand ☒

Q19 Recent Tournaments

Which of the following mascots represents the United States for the FIFA 2026 World Cup?

- A. Zayu the Jaguar
- B. Clutch the Bald Eagle ☒
- C. Misha the Friendly Bear
- D. Maple the Moose

Q20 Treaties & Agreements

In May 2026, the Government of India launched the Country Strategic Opportunities Programme (COSOP) 2026–2033 in partnership with which international organisation to strengthen rural incomes, resilience, and sustainable livelihood opportunities?

- A. Food and Agriculture Organization
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. International Fund for Agricultural Development ☒
- D. World Bank



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Climate Agreements & Protocols

Where was the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MOP37) held in November 2025?

A. Nairobi, Kenya ✓

B. Bangkok, Thailand

C. Geneva, Switzerland

D. Vienna, Austria

Q2 Constitutional Posts

Who took oath as the Chief Minister of Kerala after the 2026 Kerala Legislative Assembly elections?

A. V. D. Satheesan ✓

B. Shashi Tharoor

C. Pinarayi Vijayan

D. K. Sudhakaran

Q3 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

Which team was defeated by India in the final of the 2026 ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup to secure a record sixth title?

A. New Zealand

B. Australia

C. South Africa

D. England ✓

Q4 Cricket (IPL, WC, etc.)

What was the venue of the final match of the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup, where India defeated New Zealand to win the title?

A. M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

B. Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

C. Eden Gardens, Kolkata

D. Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad ✓

Q5 Elections in Major Countries

Rob Jetten, who was sworn in as Prime Minister in February 2026, became the youngest and first openly gay person to hold the office in which European country?

A. Sweden

B. Belgium

C. The Netherlands ✓

D. Denmark

Q6 Government Policies & Schemes

What was the name of the programme dedicated to the nation by Dr. Jitendra Singh in May 2026 to promote early intervention and affordable healthcare for rare genetic disorders and genome-based precision medicine?

A. UMMID ✓

B. UMANG

C. SAKSHAM

D. AYUSH

Q7 Individual Records

Who recorded a new World Record in the 50m Rifle 3 Positions event in February 2026?

A. Gagan Narang

B. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar ✓

C. Abhinav Bindra

D. Niraj Kumar

Q8 Key Announcements

According to the provisions highlighted in the 2026 Budget, which key feature was included in the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB-GRAM G] Act, 2025, for rural households?

A. Universal pension coverage for all rural workers above 60 years of age

B. Mandatory crop insurance coverage for every rural household

C. Provision of interest-free agricultural loans to all rural households

D. Statutory enhancement of guaranteed wage employment from 100 days to 125 days per financial year ✓



Q9 Missile Tests & Systems

In January 2026, DRDO successfully tested its full-scale scramjet engine at the Scramjet Connect Pipe Test (SCPT) facility in Hyderabad. What was the key result of this test?

- A. Development of a new guided missile system
- B. Short supersonic flight using regular engines
- C. Long hypersonic engine run for over twelve minutes ✓
- D. Launch of a ready-to-use hypersonic missile

Q10 Modern Indian Authors

Which of the following books, published in May 2026, provides a detailed account of Shivraj Singh Chouhan's 35-year association with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, highlighting organisational strategy and nation-building?

- A. Apnapan ✓
- B. Journey of Governance
- C. Sankalp Se Siddhi
- D. Leadership Unveiled

Q11 National Current Affairs

In the Bihar state election 2025, which party won the largest seats?

- A. Janata Dal (United) - JD(U)
- B. Rashtriya Janata Dal - RJD
- C. Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP ✓
- D. Indian National Congress - INC

Q12 National Current Affairs

On the occasion of which event did the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah address the 'Janjati Sanskritik Samagam' organised in New Delhi as the Chief Guest in May 2026?

- A. 150th birth anniversary year of Bhagwan Birsa Munda ✓
- B. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations
- C. World Tribal Day celebrations
- D. 75th anniversary of the Constitution of India

Q13 National Themed Days

The theme for National Voters' Day 2026 was "My India, My Vote" with which of the following taglines?

- A. Every Vote Builds the Nation's Future
- B. Strengthening Democracy Through Participation
- C. Empowering Citizens for Electoral Integrity
- D. Citizen at the Heart of Indian Democracy ✓

Q14 National Themed Days

What was the theme of the National Voters' Day 2026 observed across India to encourage youth participation and strengthen democratic values?

- A. My India, My Vote ✓
- B. Power of Every Vote
- C. One Nation, One Election
- D. Democracy Through Participation

Q15 New Schemes & Programs

Which mission, notified by the Government of India on 11 May 2026, aimed to strengthen rural employment and livelihood opportunities while replacing the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee programme?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Gramin Rozgar Abhiyan
- B. Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) ✓
- C. National Rural Livelihood and Employment Mission
- D. Gramin Kaushal Evam Rozgar Yojana

Q16 Rate Changes

What decision did the RBI take in its Monetary Policy Report released in October 2025?

- A. Repo rate cut; accommodative stance
- B. Repo rate unchanged at 6.00%; dovish stance
- C. Repo rate unchanged at 5.50%; neutral stance ✓
- D. Repo rate hike; tightening stance

Q17 Recent Tournaments

The Federation Cup 2026 saw a major upset in the Men's Shot Put. Which athlete defeated the two-time Asian Games champion to secure a Commonwealth Games berth?

- A. Karanveer Singh
- B. Praveen Chithravel
- C. Samardeep Singh Gill ✓
- D. Tajinderpal Singh Toor



Q18 Science & Technology Current Affairs

Which institution had developed the nano-enabled innovation for rapid removal of toxic plastic pollutants from water, an initiative aligned with Namami Gange, Swachh Bharat, Jal Jeevan Mission, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals in January 2026?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- B. Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru
- C. National Environmental Engineering Research Institute
- D. Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee ✓

Q19 Summits & Conferences

The Quad foreign ministers' meeting was held in which of the following cities of India on May 26, 2026?

- A. Kolkata
- B. Mumbai
- C. Jaipur
- D. New Delhi ✓

Q20 World Events

Which country officially adopted the euro as its national currency on 1 January 2026, becoming the 21st member of the Eurozone?

- A. Hungary
- B. Croatia
- C. Bulgaria ✓
- D. Romania



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

Brij Lal Bhat, who was conferred the Padma Shri in 2026 for his contributions to social work, is primarily associated with which region of India?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Gujarat
- C. Punjab
- D. Jammu and Kashmir



Q2 Defense & Technology

The North Tech Symposium 2026, organized under the theme "Raksha Triveni Sangam – Where Technology, Industry and Soldiering Converge," was held in which of the following cities?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Prayagraj
- C. Pune
- D. Jaipur



Q3 Environment Current Affairs

Which country was announced as the host of the World Environment Day 2026 by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?

- A. Türkiye
- B. Azerbaijan
- C. Georgia
- D. Kazakhstan



Q4 India's World Heritage Sites

The Kumbhalgarh Fort located in which state got recognized as the second largest continuous wall by UNESCO in May 2026?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Himachal Pradesh



Q5 Individual Records

Who became India's 95th Chess Grandmaster after securing the third and final Grandmaster norm at the Bangkok Chess Club Open 2026?

- A. Nihal Sarin
- B. Raunak Sadhwani
- C. Aditya Mittal
- D. Aronyak Ghosh



Q6 Individual Records

In June 2026, which Indian cricketer became the first player in the world to appear in 200 T20 Internationals?

- A. Harmanpreet Kaur
- B. Ellyse Perry
- C. Smriti Mandhana
- D. Meg Lanning



Q7 International Awards

Who won the 2026 Mark Lynton History Prize for the book 'The Golden Road: How Ancient India Transformed the World'?

- A. Romila Thapar
- B. Ramachandra Guha
- C. Sunil Khilnani
- D. William Dalrymple



Q8 Key Announcements

What is the total corpus allocated for the newly proposed SME Growth Fund introduced in the Union Budget 2026–27 to support high-potential enterprises?

- A. ₹15,000 crore
- B. ₹10,000 crore
- C. ₹2,000 crore
- D. ₹5,000 crore



Q9 Literary & Sports Awards

Which Malayalam novelist won the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 for his novel "Maayamanushyar"?

- A. K. R. Meera
- B. Benyamin
- C. N. Prabhakaran
- D. M. T. Vasudevan Nair

Q10 Military Exercises

In early 2026, the Joint Military Exercise 'Dharma Guardian' took place between the Indian Army and which organisation of Japan?

- A. Japan Strategic Defense Force
- B. Japan Air Self-Defense Force
- C. Japan Ground Self-Defense Force
- D. Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

Q11 Missile Tests & Systems

In May 2026, the DRDO successfully completed the final development trials of the ULPGM-V3 missile in which two operational modes?

- A. Air-to-ground and air-to-air
- B. Surface-to-surface and surface-to-air
- C. Ground-to-ground and sea-to-air
- D. Air-to-sea and sea-to-surface

Q12 Modern Indian Authors

Which novel by Karan Mahajan, published in 2026, explores India's political transformations through a family saga?

- A. Family Planning
- B. Great Eastern Hotel
- C. The Complex
- D. The Association of Small Bombs

Q13 National Current Affairs

Which political party emerged as the leading party in the Kerala Assembly Election 2026?

- A. Communist Party of India (Marxist)
- B. Indian Union Muslim League
- C. Indian National Congress
- D. Bharatiya Janata Party

Q14 New Schemes & Programs

In April 2026, the Ministry of Minority Affairs signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which institution under the PM VIKAS (Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan) Scheme to enhance employability and facilitate placement opportunities for minority youth?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati
- C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Patna
- D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi

Q15 New Schemes & Programs

In December 2025, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the NDMA approved a National Project worth over ₹500 crore. What is the primary objective of this project?

- A. To provide disaster insurance to all farmers
- B. To establish a national satellite system for weather forecasting
- C. To build 10,000 new cyclone shelters in coastal areas
- D. To integrate Disaster Risk Reduction into local governance through Panchayati Raj Institutions

Q16 Policy Changes & Amendments

Under the Central Armed Police Forces (General Administration) Bill, 2026, all posts in which senior CAPF ranks are required to be filled by Indian Police Service (IPS) officers on deputation?

- A. Commandant and Deputy Commandant
- B. Additional Director General and Inspector General
- C. Director General and Special Director General
- D. Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General

Q17 Rankings & Reports

Which Indian airport is ranked the 5th-busiest airport in the Asia Pacific (Apac) region in 2025 as per Apac aviation rankings released in February 2026?

- A. Kolkata airport
- B. Chennai airport
- C. Mumbai airport
- D. Delhi airport



Q18 Recent Tournaments

Which badminton player won the Women's Singles title at the Thailand Masters 2026 tournament conducted in Bangkok?

A. Devika Sihag



B. Supanida Katethong

C. Goh Jin Wei

D. Huang Yu-hsun

Q19 Species Conservation

In February 2026, a third batch of cheetahs was translocated to India from which country, and where were they released?

A. Namibia; Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary

B. Kenya; Rani Durgavati Sanctuary

C. Botswana; Kuno National Park



D. South Africa; Nauradehi Tiger Reserve

Q20 Sports Terms & Venues

The Federation Cup, 2026, was hosted at the iconic Birs Munda Stadium, located in which of the following cities?

A. Patna

B. Raipur

C. Ranchi



D. Bhubaneswar



General Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

Which Malayalam cinema superstar received the Padma Bhushan in 2026?

- A. Fahadh Faasil for experimental and realistic cinematic performances
- B. Mammooty for contributions to Indian and Malayalam cinema ✓
- C. Dulquer Salmaan for promoting regional cinema across Indian audiences
- D. Prithviraj Sukumaran for directing and multilingual acting achievements

Q2 Civilian Awards

Who among the following received the Padma Bhushan for contributions in the field of sports in January 2026?

- A. Arvind Vaidya
- B. Piyush Pandey
- C. Ashok Khade
- D. Vijay Amritraj ✓

Q3 Economic Current Affairs

In March 2026, Bank of Baroda operationalized a digital credit micro-lending facility by launching an Overdraft (OD) facility on Credit Line via UPI. Who are the primary beneficiaries targeted under this specific initiative?

- A. Individual salaried employees holding corporate accounts
- B. Verified members of Women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) ✓
- C. Retail merchants registered under MSME digital platforms
- D. Individual marginal farmers under the PM-KISAN scheme

Q4 Environment Current Affairs

As of March 2026, India's position as the fourth-largest global wind energy producer contributes to which of the following national priorities under SDG frameworks?

- A. Transitioning to a low-carbon economy ✓
- B. Focusing on urban infrastructure development
- C. Enhancing agricultural exports
- D. Promoting only rural electrification

Q5 HDI, GHI, etc.

In March 2026, which organization released the second edition of the Fiscal Health Index (FHI) 2026 for assessing the fiscal performance of Indian states?

- A. National Statistical Office
- B. NITI Aayog ✓
- C. Finance Commission
- D. Reserve Bank of India

Q6 Individual Records

At the New Balance Indoor Grand Prix held in Boston in January 2026, which athlete broke the men's indoor 800 metres world record, ending a mark that had stood since 1997?

- A. Eliott Crestan
- B. Donavan Brazier
- C. Bryce Hoppel
- D. Josh Hoey ✓

Q7 International Awards

In February 2026, the 79th BAFTA Awards honoured achievements mainly associated with which field?

- A. International sports events
- B. International music concerts
- C. International theatre festivals
- D. International film productions ✓

Q8 International Sports Awards

Who among the following has been named the Laureus World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability in 2026 for outstanding achievements in international para-swimming?

- A. Diede de Groot
- B. Markus Rehm
- C. Marcel Hug
- D. Gabriel Araújo ✓



Q9 Literary & Sports Awards

Which two authors won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 for English and Hindi, respectively?

- A. Chetan Bhagat & Chitra Mudgal
- B. Navtej Sarna & Mamta Kalia ✓
- C. Amitav Ghosh & Uday Prakash
- D. Vikram Seth & Mridula Garg

Q10 Military Exercises

In which Indian state was the inaugural multilateral military exercise 'Pragati' hosted by the Indian Army in 2026?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Jammu & Kashmir
- C. Bihar
- D. Meghalaya ✓

Q11 Military Exercises

Exercise Dweep Shakti 2026 was successfully conducted by which of the following military commands of India?

- A. Strategic Forces Command
- B. Northern Command
- C. Andaman and Nicobar Command ✓
- D. Eastern Naval Command

Q12 National Current Affairs

As announced in April 2026, the historic city of Dhar has been selected under the Centre's 'Safe Cities' project, an initiative aimed at strengthening women's safety infrastructure and urban security. In which of the following states of India, is Dhar located?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Madhya Pradesh ✓

Q13 National Current Affairs

In January 2026, who secured first rank in the merit list under the benchmark disabilities category in the Kerala Judicial Service Examination?

- A. Ananya R. Nair
- B. Thanya Nathan C. ✓
- C. Meera K. Menon
- D. Sreelakshmi S.

Q14 National Current Affairs

In March 2026, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) held an Open House Discussion on children's access to social media. Which concern was specifically highlighted as a major social challenge?

- A. Urban migration, housing shortage, water scarcity, and air pollution
- B. Cyberbullying, data privacy misuse, sexual abuse, and cyber fraud ✓
- C. Rural illiteracy, school absenteeism, malnutrition, and child labour
- D. Exam pressure, tuition costs, textbook piracy, and coaching fraud

Q15 National Current Affairs

In August 2025, severe rainfall and a reported cloudburst in which Maharashtra district resulted in fatalities and widespread flooding?

- A. Pune
- B. Nashik
- C. Nanded ✓
- D. Nagpur

Q16 National Themed Days

When is the National Technology Day celebrated every year in India to recognize the country's scientific and technological achievements?

- A. June 21
- B. May 5
- C. May 15
- D. May 11 ✓

Q17 New Apps & Portals

What is the main goal of the newly launched Semiconductor Investors Support Portal in India in May 2026?

- A. To monitor internet usage across the country
- B. To promote social media content creation
- C. To facilitate online shopping for consumers
- D. To support and encourage chip manufacturing investments ✓



Q18 New Schemes & Programs

In July 2026, the Union Cabinet approved the expanded Khelo India Scheme and enhanced Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSFs) with an aim to:

- A. Promote sports tourism by developing world-class sports complexes in major metropolitan cities and provide subsidies for hosting international championships.
- B. Reaffirm the Government's commitment to harness the power of sports for youth development and nation-building. ✓
- C. Establish National Centres of Excellence for every Olympic discipline in each State and make sports education compulsory in all schools.
- D. Establish a National Sports University and Accreditation units in every State and Union Territory.

Q19 Paris Agreement Updates

The Paris Climate Agreement, from which the United States announced its withdrawal on 7 January 2026, was adopted under the framework of which international convention?

- A. Convention on Biological Diversity
- B. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- C. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ✓
- D. Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer

Q20 Recent ISRO Missions

The Indian Microgravity Experiments–2026 (iMEx-2026) programme is a national initiative of which organisation?

- A. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)
- B. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) ✓
- C. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- D. Department of Science and Technology (DST)



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20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Civilian Awards

In January 2026, the Padma Bhushan was awarded to which former Maharashtra governor?

A. C. P. Radhakrishnan

B. Bhagat Singh Koshyari



C. S. C. Jamir

D. Vidyasagar Rao

Q2 Conflicts & Peace Processes

Against which of these countries did Pakistan declare open war in February 2026?

A. India

B. Afghanistan



C. Nepal

D. Iran

Q3 Corporate & Organizational Heads

In July 2026, who was reappointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) for an additional six-month term?

A. Sanjay Malhotra

B. Nitin Gupta

C. Tuhin Kanta Pandey

D. Ravi Agrawal



Q4 Election Commission

In May 2026, the Supreme Court observed that the Election Commission of India's power to conduct a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is derived from which of the following Articles of the Constitution?

A. Article 326

B. Article 324



C. Article 325

D. Article 327

Q5 Elections in Major Countries

Who was elected as the Prime Minister of Nepal following the elections held in March 2026?

A. Sher Bahadur Deuba

B. Pushpa Kamal Dahal

C. Balendra Shah



D. Lokendra Bahadur Chand

Q6 HDI, GHI, etc.

Which of the following organizations published the 'Corruption Perceptions Index 2025' in February 2026?

A. World Bank

B. International Monetary Fund

C. United Nations

D. Transparency International



Q7 Health & Environment Days

The theme of World Water Day 2026 is "Water and Gender". The observance is celebrated annually on:

A. 8 March

B. 21 March

C. 10 March

D. 22 March



Q8 Individual Records

At the 2026 London Marathon, which athlete became the first man in history to officially complete a marathon in under two hours in a competitive race?

A. Yomif Kejelcha

B. Jacob Kiplimo

C. Eliud Kipchoge

D. Sebastian Sawe



Q9 Literary & Sports Awards

At the inaugural Indian Athletics Awards 2026 by the Athletic Federation of India, who was named the Best Female Athlete of the Year 2025?

- A. Jyothi Yarraji
- B. Ancy Sojan
- C. Parul Chaudhary
- D. Avinash Sable

**Q10 New Apps & Portals**

Why was the E-Prisons Module in the news in 2026?

- A. It replaced the prison manual in all States.
- B. It was launched to conduct online court hearings.
- C. It was introduced to monitor prison security through AI.
- D. The Supreme Court closed prison reform proceedings after its launch

**Q11 New Guidelines & Regulations**

In April 2026, which initiative was launched by the Reserve Bank of India to strengthen the Urban Co-operative Banking sector?

- A. Mission SAKSHAM
- B. Mission SAHYOG
- C. Mission SAMARTH
- D. Mission SURAKSHA

**Q12 New Schemes & Programs**

The governance campaign "Sushasan Tihar 2026", launched in May 2026, was associated with which Indian state?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh

**Q13 New Schemes & Programs**

What key initiative was launched to structure India's long-term development roadmap aligning with the SDGs?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- B. Data for Development Coordination Forum
- C. Viksit Bharat @ 2047 Vision
- D. SDG Coordination Centres

**Q14 Paris Agreement Updates**

In March 2026, the Union Cabinet approved India's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for the period 2031-2035. What is the new target for reducing the emissions intensity of India's GDP by 2035?

- A. 60 percent from 2005 level
- B. 47 percent from 2005 level
- C. 45 percent from 2010 level
- D. 35 percent from 2005 level

**Q15 Recent Tournaments**

At the end of the Ladakh leg of the 6th Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2026, which of the following states/union territories topped the medal tally?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Karnataka
- C. Haryana
- D. Himachal Pradesh

**Q16 Recent Tournaments**

Which tennis player had won the 2026 Monte-Carlo Masters singles title after defeating Carlos Alcaraz in the final held on 12 April 2026?

- A. Alexander Zverev
- B. Daniil Medvedev
- C. Novak Djokovic
- D. Jannik Sinner

**Q17 Science & Technology Current Affairs**

Scientists from which institute developed the electrolyte additive BDIM to improve the performance of aqueous zinc-ion batteries, as announced in June 2026?

- A. CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL)
- B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- C. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
- D. Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST)

**Q18 Social & Religious Reform**

Which social reformer's 200th birth anniversary was commemorated on April 11, 2026, in India?

- A. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- B. Rabindranath Tagore
- C. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- D. Jyotirao Phule



Q19 Summits & Conferences

Where did the inaugural India International Disputes Week (IIDW) 2026 took place from **March 7–11, 2026**, under the theme "Where the World Meets to Resolve Disputes"?

- A. Shimla
- B. Jaipur
- C. Chandigarh
- D. Hyderabad

Q20 Summits & Conferences

On which occasion did India officially join the Pax Silica coalition in 2026?

- A. On the fifth day of the India AI Impact Summit 2026
- B. On the first day of Digital India Week
- C. At the G20 Summit 2026
- D. During the 2025 Science and Tech Forum

