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Static GK 1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Firsts in India

Who among the following was the first Union Finance Minister of Independent India?

A. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

B. RK Shanmukham Chetty ✓

C. Sardar Baldev Singh

D. Dr. CH Bhabha

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Static GK 2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Bharat Ratna awardees

Which famous Indian classical singer was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1998 for her contribution to Carnatic music?

A. Kishori Amonkar

B. Shubha Mudgal

C. Aruna Sairam

D. M. S. Subbulakshmi ✓

Q2 Padma awards

Who among the following received the Padma Vibhushan award for his contribution to Indian classical dance?

A. Sonal Mansingh

B. Shovana Narayan

C. Mallika Sarabhai

D. Birju Maharaj ✓

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Static GK 4 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Books and authors

Who wrote the introductory essay to Sarojini Naidu's 1905 poetry collection The Golden Threshold?

- A. W. B. Yeats
- B. Edmond Gosse
- C. Rabindranath Tagore
- D. Arthur Symons ✓

Q2 Books and authors

The book "Poverty and Un-British Rule in India", which compiled evidence from British official sources to explain India's economic drain, was authored by whom?

- A. M. G. Ranade
- B. R. C. Dutt
- C. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- D. Dadabhai Naoroji ✓

Q3 Books and authors

Who authored 'The Indian War of Independence 1857'?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar ✓
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Q4 Literary works

Which of the following pairs of author and their work is correctly matched?

- A. Sharat Chandra Chatterjee – Devdas ✓
- B. Rabindranath Tagore – Anandamath
- C. Munshi Premchand – Madhushala
- D. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee – Kamayani

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Static GK 5 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Cricket tournaments

In which year was the Ranji Trophy first held?

- A. 1934–35 ✓
- B. 1950–51
- C. 1926–27
- D. 1947–48

Q2 National Games

Which city hosted the National Games after India's independence in 1948?

- A. Lucknow ✓
- B. Delhi
- C. Chennai
- D. Kolkata

Q3 Olympic medallists

Who was the first Indian badminton player to win an Olympic medal?

- A. PT Usha
- B. Saina Nehwal ✓
- C. PV Sindhu
- D. Sania Mirza

Q4 Olympic medallists

Who won a silver medal in shooting at the 2004 Athens Olympics, India's first individual Olympic silver?

- A. Abhinav Bindra
- B. Rajendra Singh Shekhawat
- C. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore ✓
- D. Sushil Kumar Panady

Q5 Sports rules

Which defensive strategy assigns each defender to guard a specific offensive player based on size and ability in a basketball game?

- A. Combined defence
- B. Zone defence
- C. Man to man defence ✓
- D. Full court press

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Q1 Institute headquarters

Which of the following is the headquarters of ICAR-Central Institute on Fisheries Education?

A. Panaji

B. Mumbai ✓

C. Thiruvananthapuram

D. Vishakhapatnam

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Static GK 2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Nicknames of cities

Which Indian city is known as the “Silicon Valley of India” due to its thriving IT services sector?

A. Chennai

B. Mumbai

C. Hyderabad

D. Bengaluru ✓

Q2 Nicknames of persons

Who was popularly known as the 'Payyoli Express' in Indian sports history?

A. Sania Mirza

B. Leander Paes

C. PT Usha ✓

D. Shoaib Akhtar

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Q1 Conductors and insulators

Which of the following materials is a good conductor of electricity?

- A. Glass
- B. Wood
- C. Rubber
- D. Copper ✓

Q2 Fluid flow

What causes the flow of water to lose its smoothness when a tap is opened wider?

- A. The outflow speed increases, causing turbulence. ✓
- B. The water pressure decreases.
- C. The water temperature changes.
- D. The density of water changes.

Q3 Heat and temperature

What is the amount of heat per unit mass transferred during change of state of a substance called?

- A. Specific heat
- B. Induced heat
- C. Latent heat ✓
- D. Thermal heat

Q4 Heating effect of current

According to Joule's law of heating, the heat produced in a resistor is _____.

- A. inversely proportional to the square of resistance
- B. directly proportional to the square of current ✓
- C. directly proportional to the square of resistance
- D. inversely proportional to the square of current

Q5 Laws of motion

When a motorcar makes a sharp turn at high speed, we tend to get thrown to one side. Which of the following explains this phenomenon?

- A. The law of inertia causes our body to resist the change in direction. ✓
- B. The force of gravity acts in the opposite direction.
- C. The friction between the road and the tires decreases.
- D. Change in air pressure inside the car pushes us outwards.

Q6 Laws of motion

Which of the following best describes the tendency of undisturbed objects to remain at rest or to keep moving with the same velocity?

- A. Momentum
- B. Force
- C. Inertia ✓
- D. Acceleration

Q7 Laws of motion

The foundational understanding of the law of inertia was established through the experiments of which physicist?

- A. Albert Einstein
- B. Michael Faraday
- C. Galileo Galilei ✓
- D. Archimedes

Q8 Lenses and optics

_____ is primarily used to focus parallel rays of light.

- A. Concave lens
- B. Bifocal lens
- C. Convex lens ✓
- D. Cylindrical lens

Q9 Lenses and optics

Which type of lens is used in a simple microscope?

- A. Biconvex ✓
- B. Plano-concave
- C. Cylindrical
- D. Biconcave

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Q10 Light dispersion

The formation of a spectrum by a glass prism occurs due to _____.

- A. Refraction
- B. Dispersion ✓
- C. Reflection
- D. Scattering

Q11 Light polarisation

Polaroid glass is used in photographic cameras because:

- A. it improves image processing
- B. it helps in auto focus of the lens
- C. it reduces the light intensity to half on account of polarisation ✓
- D. it improves the resolution of camera

Q12 Measurement and units

The number of significant figures present in 0.00200 is _____.

- A. 3 ✓
- B. 6
- C. 5
- D. 4

Q13 Measuring instruments

Which of the following instruments is used to measure the intensity of earthquakes?

- A. Barometer
- B. Tiltmeter
- C. Anemometer
- D. Seismograph ✓

Q14 Mirrors

An object is placed between the focus and the pole of a concave mirror. The image formed is _____.

- A. real and upright
- B. virtual and inverted
- C. virtual and upright ✓
- D. real and inverted

Q15 Mirrors

Identify an example of a curved mirror.

- A. Shining spoon ✓
- B. Ladle
- C. Wooden spatula
- D. Prism

Q16 Momentum

Momentum of an object is defined as the product of its mass and velocity, hence what are its SI units?

- A. kg m s–1 ✓
- B. g m s–1
- C. kg m s
- D. kg m s–2

Q17 Motion

Free fall corresponds to which type of motion?

- A. Uniformly accelerated motion ✓
- B. Non-uniform motion
- C. Periodic motion
- D. Uniform motion

Q18 Motion basics

Which physical quantity can be zero even when a body is in motion?

- A. Speed
- B. Displacement ✓
- C. Distance
- D. Velocity

Q19 Pascal's law

Working of hydraulic lift and hydraulic brakes is based on:

- A. Faraday's law
- B. Coulomb's law
- C. Pascal's law ✓
- D. Gay-Lussac's law

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Q20 Pressure in fluids

Which of the following will be the pressure of water at the base of a lake of height 20 metres?
(g = 9.8m/s^2 and Density of water = 1 kg/litre)

- A. 196 Pa
- B. 1960 Pa
- C. 19,600 Pa
- D. 1,96,000 Pa ✓

Q21 Refraction of light

The phenomenon called _____ occurs when light passes from one transparent medium to another.

- A. reflection
- B. diffraction
- C. scattering
- D. refraction ✓

Q22 SI units

_____ is the SI unit used for measuring thermodynamic temperature.

- A. Rankine
- B. Kelvin ✓
- C. Fahrenheit
- D. Celsius

Q23 Sound

Which of the following options is closest to the speed of sound in air?

- A. 3 × 108 m/s
- B. 3400 km/s
- C. 340 m/s ✓
- D. 12000 m/s

Q24 States of matter

What property do solids possess due to their closely packed particles?

- A. Rigidity ✓
- B. Compressibility
- C. Transparency
- D. Fluidity

Q25 Thermodynamics

Which of the following statements is correct about the open system of thermodynamics?

- A. No exchange of energy , but exchange of matter is possible between system and the surroundings.
- B. No exchange of matter, but exchange of energy is possible between system and the surroundings.
- C. No exchange of energy or matter between the system and the surroundings.
- D. Exchange of energy and matter between system and surroundings. ✓

Q26 Thermodynamics

In which system of thermodynamics, there is no exchange of energy or matter between the system and the surroundings?

- A. Isolated ✓
- B. Partially closed
- C. Open
- D. Closed

Q27 Units of measurement

_____ is measured using the unit "quintal".

- A. Weight ✓
- B. Length
- C. Temperature
- D. Volume

Q28 Wave optics

What happens to light energy in interference and diffraction?

- A. It increases
- B. It decreases
- C. It reduces
- D. It is redistributed ✓

Q29 Waves

In which type of wave do particles of the medium move parallel to the direction of wave propagation?

- A. Longitudinal wave ✓
- B. Electromagnetic wave
- C. Transverse wave
- D. Surface wave

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Q30 Waves

The interference of two identical waves moving in opposite directions produces:

- A. Standing Waves ✓
- B. Transversal waves
- C. Incident Waves
- D. Longitudinal Waves

Q31 Waves and sound

The waves which can propagate in gases are:

- A. Stationary Waves
- B. Longitudinal Waves ✓
- C. Transverse Waves
- D. Gravity Waves

Q32 Work and energy

Raising an object from the ground results in the storage of which type of energy?

- A. Electrical energy
- B. Heat energy
- C. Potential energy ✓
- D. Kinetic energy

Q33 Work and energy

At time t=0, a body of mass 1 Kg starts to fall freely from rest from a height of 100 m. Compared to the kinetic energy at 3 seconds, the kinetic energy at 4 seconds _____.

- A. Remains same
- B. Is not determinable
- C. Is larger ✓
- D. Is smaller

Q34 Work and energy

When a spring is compressed from its equilibrium position, its potential energy will _____.

- A. increase ✓
- B. decrease
- C. first decrease then increase
- D. remain unchanged

Q35 Work and energy

Which of the following is a clear example of potential energy?

- A. A moving car
- B. A stretched rubber band ✓
- C. A burning candle
- D. A falling rock

Q36 Work energy

Which two forms of energy together make up the total mechanical energy of an object?

- A. Light and heat energy
- B. Heat and sound energy
- C. Potential and kinetic energy ✓
- D. Electrical and chemical energy

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General Science 19 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Acids and bases

Which ion is responsible for the acidic nature of solutions?

A. Sodium ion (Na+)

B. Hydrogen ion (H+) ✓

C. Chloride ion (Cl-)

D. Hydroxide ion (OH-)

Q2 Acids bases salts

Which option correctly completes the general word equation for a neutralisation reaction?
Base + Acid → _____ + _____

A. Metal + Carbon Dioxide

B. Salt + Carbon Dioxide

C. Metal + Water

D. Salt + Water ✓

Q3 Acids in nature

The acid present in the atmosphere of Venus is:

A. HNO3

B. HCl

C. H2SO4 ✓

D. HCOOH

Q4 Atomic structure

The discovery of the atomic nucleus was made through which experiment?

A. Gold foil experiment ✓

B. Cathode ray experiment

C. Oil drop experiment

D. Canal ray experiment

Q5 Atomic structure

Which of the following scientists proposed the nuclear model of the atom based on the results of the gold foil experiment?

A. John Dalton

B. Ernest Rutherford ✓

C. Niels Bohr

D. J.J. Thomson

Q6 Atomic theory

Which postulate of Dalton's Atomic Theory was proven wrong by the discovery of subatomic particles?

A. Matter consists of indivisible atoms. ✓

B. Atoms of different elements have different masses.

C. Atoms retain their identity in chemical reactions.

D. Isotopes of the same element have different masses.

Q7 Atomicity

What is the atomicity of a molecule of oxygen (O_2)?

A. 3

B. 4

C. 2 ✓

D. 1

Q8 Chemistry in daily life

Mayonnaise is prepared by the process of:

A. Caramelisation

B. Oxidation

C. Emulsification ✓

D. Maillard reaction

Q9 Chemistry in daily life

What leads to rancidity in food products?

A. Oxidation ✓

B. Reduction

C. Evaporation

D. Fermentation

Q10 Chemistry in daily life

What is the chemical reaction responsible for the leavening of bread, where carbon dioxide is produced?

A. Acid-base reaction

B. Fermentation ✓

C. Enzymatic reaction

D. Oxidation-reduction reaction

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Q11 Combustion

While cooking, if the exterior of the cooking vessel becomes blackened, what does it indicate?

- A. The fuel is fully burned.
- B. The food inside is undercooked.
- C. The combustion of the fuel is incomplete. ✓
- D. The fuel contains moisture.

Q12 Corrosion

Which substance is the primary component of the reddish-brown coating formed on iron articles exposed to moist air?

- A. Iron Sulfate (FeSO4)
- B. Hydrated Iron (III) Oxide (Fe2O3·xH2O) ✓
- C. Iron (II) Oxide (FeO)
- D. Iron (III) Hydroxide (Fe(OH)3)

Q13 Food chemistry

Which of the following thickens sauces and soups due to its ability to absorb water and form a gel?

- A. Oil
- B. Sugar
- C. Starch ✓
- D. Salt

Q14 Gas laws

Boyle's law describes the relationship between _____.

- A. Volume And Temperature
- B. Pressure And Temperature
- C. Energy And Volume
- D. Volume And Pressure ✓

Q15 Metals and non-metals

Which of the following elements in the periodic table is NOT classified as a metal?

- A. Potassium
- B. Sulfur ✓
- C. Sodium
- D. Calcium

Q16 Periodic table

Which of the following gasses is NOT classified as a noble gas?

- A. Oxygen ✓
- B. Neon
- C. Helium
- D. Argon

Q17 Periodic table

Which of the following elements is a gas at room temperature and belongs to Group 17 of the periodic table?

- A. Iodine
- B. Astatine
- C. Bromine
- D. Fluorine ✓

Q18 States of matter

The state of matter where particles are far apart and move randomly and quickly is the:

- A. Gaseous state ✓
- B. Plasma state
- C. Solid state
- D. Liquid state

Q19 Types of reactions

Which type of chemical reaction involves the breakdown of a compound into two or more simpler substances?

- A. Decomposition reaction ✓
- B. Combination reaction
- C. Displacement reaction
- D. Neutralization reaction

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General Science 35 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Animal classification

Which class of vertebrates possesses cold-blooded characteristics and scaly skin?

- A. Amphibia
- B. Aves
- C. Mammalia
- D. Reptilia ✓

Q2 Animal kingdom

What is the primary function of the water vascular system in echinoderms, such as starfish?

- A. Reproduction
- B. Gas exchange
- C. Sensory perception
- D. Locomotion and feeding ✓

Q3 Biomolecules

Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) and Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) belong to which class of biomolecules?

- A. Protein
- B. Carbohydrate
- C. Nucleic acids ✓
- D. Lipid

Q4 Carbohydrates

The energy stored in human liver and muscle tissues is mainly in the form of which carbohydrate?

- A. Sucrose
- B. Starch
- C. Glycogen ✓
- D. Cellulose

Q5 Cell division

What is the function of the anaphase-telophase transition in mitosis?

- A. Condensation of chromosomes
- B. Separation of chromatids and reformation of the nuclear envelope ✓
- C. Synthesis of new DNA strands
- D. Initiation of DNA replication

Q6 Cell organelles

Which cell organelle is responsible for maintaining cell shape and providing structural support?

- A. Cytoskeleton ✓
- B. Nucleus
- C. Golgi apparatus
- D. Peroxisome

Q7 Characteristics of living things

Which of the following is a characteristic of all living things?

- A. The ability to move
- B. The ability to speak
- C. The ability to fly
- D. The ability to reproduce ✓

Q8 Genetics

The F2 generation of a monohybrid cross typically shows which phenotypic ratio?

- A. 1:2:1
- B. 2:1
- C. 1:1
- D. 3:1 ✓

Q9 Genetics

Which law of Mendel explains the separation of alleles during gamete formation?

- A. Law of Variation
- B. Law of Segregation ✓
- C. Law of Dominance
- D. Law of Assortment

Q10 Genetics

What is the purpose of the Punnett square in genetics?

- A. Analysing DNA replication
- B. Determining the phenotype of an individual
- C. Predicting the outcomes of genetic crosses ✓
- D. Identifying the location of a gene on a chromosome

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Q11 Genetics basics

The intermediary that DNA molecules use to communicate with the rest of the cell is the:

- **A.** mRNA ✓
- **B.** tRNA
- **C.** miRNA
- **D.** rRNA

Q12 Genetics basics

What are the different forms of a gene called?

- **A.** Alleles ✓
- **B.** Genotypes
- **C.** Phenotypes
- **D.** Chromosomes

Q13 Human diseases

Which combination of symptoms is the most common characteristic of influenza in humans?

- **A.** Vomiting, diarrhea, and dehydration
- **B.** Chest pain, palpitations, and sweating
- **C.** Fever, cough, and body aches ✓
- **D.** Rash, itching, and swelling

Q14 Human excretory system

When the kidneys are not able to reabsorb the glucose, then the glucose will be excreted through the urine. This condition is known as:

- **A.** Lupus nephritis
- **B.** Cystinosis
- **C.** Ascites
- **D.** Glycosuria ✓

Q15 Leaf modification

The modified petiole of Acacia species that resembles a leaf blade is termed as _____.

- **A.** bracts
- **B.** phyllode ✓
- **C.** tendril
- **D.** spine

Q16 Life cycles

Which of the following groups of organisms exhibit the phenomenon of haploid-dominant life cycle?

- **A.** The mammals
- **B.** The amphibians
- **C.** The fungi ✓
- **D.** The angiosperms

Q17 Nutrition

Which nutrient is primarily responsible for building and repairing tissues in the human body?

- **A.** Proteins ✓
- **B.** Vitamins
- **C.** Fats
- **D.** Carbohydrates

Q18 Nutrition

The Sattvic diet specifically includes which type of grain?

- **A.** Sugary breakfast cereals
- **B.** Highly refined flour
- **C.** Red rice and unpolished rice ✓
- **D.** Polished white rice

Q19 Photosynthesis

What is the green pigment found in plants that is essential for capturing light energy during photosynthesis?

- **A.** Insulin
- **B.** Hemoglobin
- **C.** Glucose
- **D.** Chlorophyll ✓

Q20 Photosynthesis

Along with CO_2, which of the following initiators are essential for light-independent reactions during photosynthesis?

- **A.** Hydrolases and H2O
- **B.** ATP and NADPH ✓
- **C.** CO2 and glucose
- **D.** CO2 and H2O

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Q21 Photosynthesis

The process of fixing inorganic CO_2 into an organic form (sugar) is carried out in which of the following phases during photosynthesis?

- A. Light-dependent phase
- B. Kreb's cycle
- C. Glycolysis
- D. Calvin-Benson cycle ✓

Q22 Photosynthesis

The primary "food" or energy source produced by the plant during photosynthesis is a type of:

- A. Vitamin
- B. Mineral
- C. Carbohydrate ✓
- D. Protein

Q23 Photosynthesis

What is the primary pigment responsible for photosynthesis in plants?

- A. Anthocyanin
- B. Chlorophyll ✓
- C. Carotenoid
- D. Xanthophyll

Q24 Photosynthesis

Choose the correct statement regarding the process of photosynthesis in plants.

- A. It primarily takes place during the night to conserve water.
- B. It converts light energy into chemical energy. ✓
- C. It involves the breakdown of glucose to produce energy.
- D. It occurs in the mitochondria of plant cells.

Q25 Photosynthesis

What is the process by which plants make their food using sunlight?

- A. Respiration
- B. Transpiration
- C. Fermentation
- D. Photosynthesis ✓

Q26 Plant kingdom

Which of the following statements differentiates bryophytes from algae?

- A. Bryophytes possess chlorophyll
- B. Bryophytes exhibit the formation of an embryo from the zygote ✓
- C. Bryophytes can prepare their own food
- D. Bryophytes are cryptogams

Q27 Plant morphology

Bamboo exhibits a specific type of leaf venation and root structure. What are the characteristics of these features?

- A. Reticulate Venation and Fibrous Root
- B. Parallel Venation and Fibrous Root ✓
- C. Reticulate Venation and Tap Root
- D. Parallel Venation and Tap Root

Q28 Plant morphology

The part of the pomegranate that is consumed is known as:

- A. Endocarp
- B. Placenta
- C. Pericarp
- D. Seed Coat ✓

Q29 Plant nutrition

Which ions help chlorophyll to absorb light?

- A. C
- B. Na
- C. Mg ✓
- D. Ca

Q30 Plant secretions

Many plants secrete a sticky milky fluid and use it for their defence mechanism. This fluid is known as _____.

- A. latex ✓
- B. cell sap
- C. enzyme
- D. plant hormone

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Q31 Plant stem modification

The stem that undergoes modification, becomes flattened and carries chlorophyll to bear the responsibility of photosynthesis instead of leaf, is termed as _____.

- **A.** cladode ✓
- **B.** thorn
- **C.** rhizome
- **D.** stolon

Q32 Plant tissues

Which plant tissue is responsible for transporting water from the roots to the leaves?

- **A.** Phloem
- **B.** Epidermis
- **C.** Xylem ✓
- **D.** Cortex

Q33 Plant tissues

Which of the following plant tissues is NOT a type of simple tissue?

- **A.** Xylem ✓
- **B.** Sclerenchyma
- **C.** Collenchyma
- **D.** Parenchyma

Q34 Sense organs

Which type of receptors in the human body are responsible for detecting taste?

- **A.** Thermo receptors
- **B.** Olfactory receptors
- **C.** Auditory receptors
- **D.** Gustatory receptors ✓

Q35 Vitamin deficiency

Which disease is caused specifically by a deficiency of Vitamin B1?

- **A.** Scurvy
- **B.** Rickets
- **C.** Night blindness
- **D.** Beri-beri ✓

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General Science
5 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Atomic discoveries

Who is credited with the discovery of the electron?

- A. Ernest Rutherford
- B. Albert Einstein
- C. J.J. Thomson ✓
- D. Marie Curie

Q2 Atomic discoveries

The e/m ratio for electron was determined by:

- A. Albert Einstein
- B. Issac Newton
- C. Niels Bohr
- D. J.J. Thomson ✓

Q3 Atomic structure discoveries

Hans Geiger and Ernest Marsden performed the famous α–particle scattering experiment under the supervision of _____.

- A. John Dalton
- B. Ernest Rutherford ✓
- C. Niels Bohr
- D. William Henry

Q4 Atomic theory scientists

Which of the following scientists gave the concept of atomic mass?

- A. Niels Bohr
- B. J.J. Thomson
- C. Ernest Rutherford
- D. John Dalton ✓

Q5 Communication history

The telegraph cable was laid across the Atlantic Ocean in 1958 for rapid communication between North America and _____.

- A. Europe ✓
- B. South Africa
- C. West Indies
- D. Latin America

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Computer Awareness

25 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Applications of computers

Which of the following demonstrates the use of computers in scientific research?

- A. Simulation of experiments ✓
- B. Ticket reservation
- C. Word processing
- D. Online shopping

Q2 Character encoding

Which of the following statements about ASCII is correct?

- A. ASCII is a type of local area network
- B. ASCII is used to store audio on a CD
- C. ASCII represents characters using numeric codes ✓
- D. ASCII is a high-capacity optical disk format

Q3 Characteristics of computers

Unlike humans, a computer does not feel tired or bored while repeating the same task all day. This shows which characteristic?

- A. Intelligence
- B. Speed
- C. Versatility
- D. Diligence ✓

Q4 Computer applications

Which sector uses computers for online transactions, payroll processing, inventory control, and data analysis?

- A. Manufacturing Plants
- B. Business and Commerce ✓
- C. Research
- D. Service Industry

Q5 Computer applications

Which computer application is mainly used for booking railway tickets and flight reservations?

- A. Reservation System ✓
- B. Banking
- C. Education
- D. Communication

Q6 Computer applications

Preparation of report cards, maintaining student records, and creating question papers are actions that are mainly related to which area of computer application?

- A. Business marketing
- B. Automobile control
- C. Space research
- D. Education administration ✓

Q7 Computer applications

Movie studios use powerful computers to create special effects and animations. This is an application of computers in:

- A. Banking
- B. Scientific research only
- C. Accounting
- D. Entertainment ✓

Q8 Computer basics

Which of the following is correct about Hibernation mode in computers?

- A. Uses minimum power ✓
- B. Uses maximum power
- C. Uses supreme power
- D. Uses extreme power

Q9 Computer basics

Restarting a computer means:

- A. Turning it off permanently
- B. Installing a new OS
- C. Only refreshing the desktop
- D. Turning it off and on again automatically ✓

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Q10 Computer characteristics

A major characteristic of computer systems is Diligence. Which of the following scenarios primarily highlights a limitation of the computer system that is not overcome by its diligence?

A. A computer performs trillions of calculations a second, much faster than any human.

B. A computer is used to book flights in the morning and write code in the afternoon.

C. A computer continues processing data for 72 hours straight without any loss of attention.

D. A computer generates incorrect output because the initial data entered was flawed. ✓

Q11 Computer characteristics

Which characteristic of a computer system enables it to perform extremely complex calculations within seconds?

A. Speed ✓

B. Automation

C. Versatility

D. Accuracy

Q12 Computer characteristics

The term GIGO (Garbage In Garbage Out) is most closely related to which computer characteristic?

A. No Heuristics

B. Accuracy ✓

C. Storage Capacity

D. Diligence

Q13 Computer characteristics

Which characteristic of a computer ensures that identical input and instructions always produce the same output?

A. Expansion

B. Flexibility

C. Mobility

D. Consistency ✓

Q14 Computer characteristics

A computer performs millions of calculations in a fraction of a second. Which characteristic is primarily demonstrated here?

A. Speed ✓

B. Storage

C. Versatility

D. Accuracy

Q15 Computer characteristics

Which of the following characteristics represents the ability of a computer to work continuously without fatigue?

A. Diligence ✓

B. Versatility

C. Accuracy

D. Speed

Q16 Computer characteristics

Which characteristic of computers enables them to perform various tasks such as calculations, graphics, and communication?

A. Accuracy

B. Versatility ✓

C. Automation

D. Speed

Q17 Computer codes

The abbreviation ASCII is a critical computer standard used worldwide. The letter C in ASCII stands for Code, indicating that ASCII is a standard system for assigning a unique numerical value to every single character, which is known as a character _____.

A. input device

B. memory component

C. processing chip

D. encoding scheme ✓

Q18 Computer generations

Which major technological advancement characterizes the fourth generation of computers?

A. Integrated circuits

B. Microprocessors ✓

C. Transistors

D. Vacuum tubes

Q19 Computer generations

The fourth generation of computers marked the use of integrated circuits and compact computing. This generation began with the invention of which key component?

A. ENIAC Computer System

B. Tabulating Machine Device

C. Transistor Device Unit

D. Microprocessor Chip ✓

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Q20 Computer history

In which year was the world's first commercial microprocessor, the Intel 4004, launched?

- A. 1945
- B. 1960
- C. 1985
- D. 1971 ✓

Q21 Computer history

Who is widely regarded as the 'Father of Computers' for designing the first mechanical computing device?

- A. Alan Turing
- B. John von Neumann
- C. Blaise Pascal
- D. Charles Babbage ✓

Q22 Computer power modes

When a Windows computer is in Sleep mode, which common user action will typically bring the system back to an active state?

- A. Network time sync
- B. Battery fully drained
- C. Moving the mouse ✓
- D. BIOS update

Q23 File paths

In the Windows Operating System, if a file named config.ini is located in the root directory of the main drive, what is the correct and complete absolute path to reference this file?

- A. config.ini
- B. C:\config.ini ✓
- C. \config.ini
- D. C:\Users\config.ini

Q24 Memory units

How many bytes does 1 Petabyte contain?

- A. 1024 zettabytes
- B. 1024 yottabytes
- C. 1024 terabytes ✓
- D. 1024 gigabytes

Q25 Power modes

Which power mode uses the least electricity while maintaining an open session?

- A. Standby
- B. Sleep ✓
- C. Hibernate
- D. Active mode

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Computer Awareness

14 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Booting process

Who is responsible for loading the operating system into memory during the booting process?

- A. ROM
- B. CPU
- C. BIOS ✓
- D. RAM

Q2 CPU components

What is the primary role of the Control Unit (CU) within the Central Processing Unit (CPU)?

- A. It permanently stores the operating system and basic boot instructions.
- B. It performs all the arithmetic and logical calculations on data.
- C. It manages and coordinates the flow of instructions and data throughout the computer system. ✓
- D. It provides the system's primary volatile storage for active programs.

Q3 Computer memory

Data stored on a hard disk must be transferred to which memory unit before the CPU can access it?

- A. BIOS memory
- B. Primary memory ✓
- C. CD-ROM storage
- D. Secondary memory

Q4 Input devices

Which type of touchscreen functions by pressing two flexible layers together, allowing it to detect input from a non-conductive object like a fingernail or plastic stylus?

- A. Surface acoustic wave
- B. Resistive touch ✓
- C. Infrared grid touch
- D. Capacitive touch

Q5 Input devices

_____ is the sophisticated technology used by high-speed scanners (like those in commercial settings or advanced libraries) to capture a very accurate and detailed digital image from a physical document, often used for archival purposes.

- A. Thermal Printing
- B. Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR)
- C. Electrostatic Plotting
- D. Optical Character Recognition (OCR) ✓

Q6 Input output devices

Under which of the following categories do headphones fall?

- A. Input Device
- B. Output Device ✓
- C. Calculator Device
- D. Storage Device

Q7 Input output devices

A printer receives information from the computer and produces a hard copy on paper. This behavior makes the printer a/an/the:

- A. Output device ✓
- B. Network device
- C. Primary memory
- D. Input device

Q8 Input output devices

Which of the following devices functions as both an input and an output device?

- A. Touchscreen ✓
- B. Keyboard
- C. Speaker
- D. Printer

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Q9 Memory RAM ROM

Why is RAM called “Random Access”?

- A. Data is stored randomly without structure
- B. Data can be accessed directly from any location ✓
- C. Data is permanently stored
- D. Data can only be accessed sequentially

Q10 Memory types

Which characteristic best differentiates Static RAM (SRAM) from Dynamic RAM (DRAM), leading to SRAM being used for CPU cache and DRAM for main system memory (RAM)?

- A. SRAM requires constant refreshing to hold data, while DRAM does not.
- B. DRAM is located directly on the CPU die, while SRAM is located on the motherboard.
- C. DRAM is non-volatile, while SRAM is volatile.
- D. SRAM is significantly faster, more expensive, and consumes less power than DRAM. ✓

Q11 Memory types

Which type of computer memory loses its stored data when the power supply is turned off?

- A. Volatile memory type ✓
- B. Optical memory form
- C. Non-volatile memory type
- D. Magnetic memory set

Q12 Processor hardware

Physically, a CPU is placed on one or more microchips known as:

- A. Compact disks
- B. Integrated circuits (ICs)
- C. Microprocessors ✓
- D. Transistors

Q13 Processor performance

Which metric indicates the average number of instructions a CPU executes per clock cycle?

- A. Core count
- B. Bus speed
- C. Clock speed
- D. IPC (Instructions Per Cycle) ✓

Q14 Storage devices

Major storage media, such as CDs and DVDs, use optical technology, while HDDs rely on _____ technology to store bits.

- A. liquid crystal
- B. semiconductor chip
- C. solid-state memory
- D. magnetic field ✓

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Computer Awareness

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Q1 Application software

Which of the following best represents a customized application software?

- A. Media player
- B. Image viewer
- C. Spreadsheet software
- D. Payroll management system for a company ✓

Q2 Application software

Which of the following is an example of Customized Software?

- A. Mozilla Firefox Application
- B. LibreOffice Calc
- C. School Management Software ✓
- D. Adobe Photoshop Software

Q3 Application software

Which of the following is an example of Application Software?

- A. MS Excel ✓
- B. BIOS
- C. Windows
- D. Linux

Q4 Application software

Which feature primarily differentiates spreadsheet software from word processing software?

- A. Creating slides
- B. Ability to change font and size
- C. Ability to format text
- D. Calculation using formulas ✓

Q5 Application software

Which of the following is an example of application software that depends entirely on system software to function?

- A. Microsoft Word ✓
- B. Ubuntu
- C. Linux Kernel
- D. BIOS

Q6 File extensions

In Windows 11, a file with the .msi file extension is primarily designed for which specific function?

- A. Editing raster and vector images
- B. Storing formatted Text, Image and Document content
- C. Executing the installation of software applications ✓
- D. Encoding multimedia audio and video streams

Q7 File extensions

A student double-clicks a file in Windows 11 and a program starts running immediately. The file is not a document or image but directly launches software. Which file type is most likely being opened?

- A. .exe ✓
- B. .mp3
- C. .jpg
- D. .txt

Q8 File search wildcards

Which of the following wildcards is used for finding the files matching a pattern?

- A. /.[file extension]
- B. *.[file extension] ✓
- C. +.[file extension]
- D. -.[file extension]

Q9 File types

Which file type is most suitable for storing structured data that can be imported into spreadsheet applications?

- A. .png
- B. .exe
- C. .csv ✓
- D. .mp4

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Q10 MS Excel formulas

In MS-Excel, if cells A1, A2 and A3 contain the values 2, 3 and 2 respectively, what is the result of the formula =A1*A2 + A2/A3?

- A. 9
- B. 7.5 ✓
- C. 6
- D. 8

Q11 Operating system basics

Which statement is True or False regarding file management in Windows 11?
(i) When a file is deleted and moved to the Recycle Bin, its contents are immediately and permanently erased from the storage disk.
(ii) The file path (C: > Users > Documents > file.txt) is a strictly hierarchical structure, meaning each file has one unique path.

- A. (i) False, (ii) True ✓
- B. (i) False, (ii) False
- C. (i) True, (ii) False
- D. (i) True, (ii) True

Q12 Operating system basics

Which core component of Windows OS is responsible for handling low-level operations such as memory management and process scheduling?

- A. Windows Explorer
- B. Task Scheduler
- C. Service Control Manager
- D. Windows Kernel ✓

Q13 Operating system basics

Which file type is most likely to be classified as a system file in Windows OS?

- A. .zip
- B. .mp3
- C. .dll ✓
- D. .docx

Q14 Operating system basics

How do you search for files with partial names in Windows 11?

- A. ampersand &
- B. at the rate @
- C. asterisk * ✓
- D. dollar $

Q15 Operating system basics

Where is Recycle Bin located?

- A. Taskbar
- B. Start Menu
- C. Desktop ✓
- D. Control Panel

Q16 Operating system basics

Which is the latest version of Windows?

- A. Windows 10
- B. Windows 11 ✓
- C. Windows 7
- D. Windows 18

Q17 Operating system basics

Which of the following best describes an operating system?

- A. A program used to access the internet
- B. A program used to watch videos
- C. A program that manages memory, processes, and devices ✓
- D. A program used for data entry

Q18 Operating system utilities

Which Windows component helps users to install, remove, or manage software?

- A. Task Bar
- B. Recycle Bin
- C. File Explorer
- D. Control panel ✓

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Q19 Operating system utilities

What is one way to monitor the real-time flow of activities on a Windows computer?

- A. By checking system performance in the Settings app
- B. By analyzing processes through File Explorer
- C. By viewing notifications in the Action Center
- D. By using Task Manager ✓

Q20 System software

Which component of System Software is directly responsible for managing the flow of data between the Central Processing Unit (CPU) and a peripheral device like a printer or a mouse?

- A. Application Programming Interface (API)
- B. Operating System Kernel
- C. Utility Software
- D. Device Driver ✓

Q21 System software

Which of the following is an example of System Software?

- A. Windows ✓
- B. Power Point
- C. Paint
- D. MS Word

Q22 System software

Items such as the operating system and device drivers fall under which category of software?

- A. Temporary programs
- B. Entertainment software
- C. Utility software only
- D. System software ✓

Q23 System software

Which classification best describes a compiler based on its role in program translation?

- A. System software because it converts code for OS execution ✓
- B. Application software because it edits documents
- C. Application software because users launch it manually
- D. It is a hardware abstraction layer

Q24 System software

Which of the following operations specifically relies on system software instead of application software to function properly?

- A. Designing a presentation file
- B. Playing an audio or video file on System
- C. Modifying a digital photo file
- D. Allocating memory to programs ✓

Q25 System software

Which of the following statements best represents system software?

- A. Software used to play games
- B. Software that controls all internal computer functions ✓
- C. Software used for preparing presentations
- D. Software used to design custom projects

Q26 System software

System Software such as the Operating System is primarily designed to manage and coordinate the flow of data and instructions between the hardware and software, acting as the system's core _____.

- A. peripheral device
- B. resource manager ✓
- C. application logic
- D. utility service

Q27 System software

Which of the following BEST differentiates system software from application software?

- A. System software is user-oriented; application software is system-oriented
- B. Both are used only for entertainment
- C. System software creates documents; application software manages the CPU
- D. System software runs directly on hardware; application software runs after system software loads ✓

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Q28 Utility software

Which of these examples best represents a category of utility software?

- A. Disk Clean up ✓
- B. MS PowerPoint
- C. MS Excel
- D. MS Word

Q29 Windows Task Manager

Which of the following tabs in Task Manager shows CPU and memory usage graphs?

- A. Performance ✓
- B. Startup
- C. Users
- D. Details

Q30 Windows Task Manager

Which tab in the Windows 11 Task Manager allows a user to change the priority of a running application?'

- A. Details ✓
- B. Users
- C. Performance
- D. Startup

Q31 Windows Task Manager

Under which section can we find the total processor utilization across all cores on a computer?

- A. Settings
- B. My Computer
- C. Task Manager ✓
- D. Recycle Bin

Q32 Windows features

Which of the following locations stores recently opened files in Windows for quick access?

- A. Desktop
- B. Recycle Bin
- C. Quick Access ✓
- D. Control Panel

Q33 Windows features

Which of the following components of Windows provides quick access to frequently used applications and system settings?

- A. Recycle Bin
- B. Taskbar ✓
- C. Disk Cleanup
- D. Desktop Wallpaper

Q34 Windows utilities

Maria wants to manage startup programs and services that run automatically when Windows 11 starts. Which Windows utility provides dedicated "Startup" and "Services" task for this purpose?

- A. Windows Defender
- B. System Restore
- C. Disk Cleanup
- D. MSConfig ✓

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Computer Awareness 2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Network types

LAN is often used in schools and offices. This abbreviation expands to:

- **A.** Local Area Network ✓
- **B.** Long Access Network
- **C.** Linked Access Node
- **D.** Large Area Network

Q2 Network types

Which of the following best describes a LAN?

- **A.** A storage device used to read optical discs
- **B.** A network covering a small geographical area like an office or school ✓
- **C.** A code used to represent characters in numbers
- **D.** A high-capacity compact disc format

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Computer Awareness

20 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Computer abbreviations

The abbreviation BIOS stands for:

- A. Board Information Operating Setup
- B. Basic Input/Output System ✓
- C. Basic Internal Output Software
- D. Binary Input/Output Storage

Q2 File extensions

What do you mean by .wma file on the computer?

- A. Wired Media Audio format
- B. WiFi Media Audio format
- C. Windows Media Audio format ✓
- D. Wireless Media Audio format

Q3 Keyboard keys

A user mistakenly turns on the overwrite mode and each new letter replaces the old one in a line. Which key is responsible for toggling between the insert mode and the overwrite mode?

- A. Del
- B. Ins ✓
- C. F5
- D. Tab

Q4 Keyboard shortcuts

A file name is highlighted, and you want to copy it to another folder while keeping it in the original folder as well. Which pair of steps matches this task?

- A. Press Ctrl + X, then Ctrl + V
- B. Press Ctrl + C, then Ctrl + V ✓
- C. Press Ctrl + C, then Ctrl + B
- D. Press Ctrl + S, then Ctrl + V

Q5 Keyboard shortcuts

Which shortcut selects all content in a document?

- A. Ctrl+R
- B. Ctrl+A ✓
- C. Ctrl+E
- D. Ctrl+S

Q6 Keyboard shortcuts

A student wants to locate a word inside a PDF. Which shortcut helps?

- A. Ctrl + V
- B. Ctrl + C
- C. Ctrl + F ✓
- D. Ctrl + Tab

Q7 Keyboard shortcuts

A file is selected on the desktop. Pressing the Delete key will mainly:

- A. Open the file
- B. Copy the file
- C. Rename the file
- D. Remove the file ✓

Q8 Keyboard shortcuts

Which pair of keyboard shortcuts is used to quickly copy and paste text?

- A. Ctrl + F and Ctrl + C
- B. Ctrl + F and Ctrl + S
- C. Ctrl + Tab and Ctrl + S
- D. Ctrl + C and Ctrl + V ✓

Q9 Keyboard shortcuts

What is the primary function of Ctrl + Y in most Windows applications?

- A. Redo the last undone action ✓
- B. Undo the last action
- C. Copy the selected text
- D. Paste the previous item

Q10 Keyboard shortcuts

Which shortcut opens the Properties of the selected item?

- A. Alt+Ctrl
- B. Alt+Enter ✓
- C. Alt+E
- D. Alt+Shift

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Q11 Keyboard shortcuts

Which shortcut saves the current file?

- A. Ctrl+L
- B. Ctrl+R
- C. Ctrl+P
- D. Ctrl+S ✓

Q12 Keyboard shortcuts

In most web browsers, when multiple tabs are open in a web browser, pressing Ctrl + Tab performs which action?

- A. Removes the selected tab
- B. Launches a new tab
- C. Navigates to the next tab on the right ✓
- D. Navigates to the previous tab on the left

Q13 Keyboard shortcuts

In Windows 11, which built-in tool opens immediately when a user presses the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + Shift + Esc?

- A. File Explorer
- B. Settings
- C. Task Manager ✓
- D. Control Panel

Q14 Keyboard shortcuts

Which shortcut opens the system menu of an active window?

- A. Alt+Tab
- B. Alt+Space ✓
- C. Alt+Enter
- D. Alt+F4

Q15 Keyboard shortcuts

A student finishes typing a paragraph and wants to make a copy of a sentence to use later in the document. She first selects the sentence. Which shortcut should she press next?

- A. Ctrl + F
- B. Ctrl + S
- C. Ctrl + V
- D. Ctrl + C ✓

Q16 Keyboard shortcuts

What is the function of the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + Tab?

- A. Switch between open tabs ✓
- B. Copy content
- C. Save content
- D. Close a tab

Q17 Keyboard shortcuts

What is the purpose of Pressing ALT + F4 in Windows operating system?

- A. Switch tabs
- B. Close the current window or application ✓
- C. Delete selected text
- D. Open the Find dialog

Q18 Keyboard shortcuts

What is the primary function of the Alt + Tab keyboard shortcut in Windows?

- A. To open Task Manager
- B. To switch between open windows ✓
- C. To close the currently active window
- D. To minimize all open applications

Q19 Keyboard shortcuts

Which shortcut is used to undo the last action?

- A. Ctrl+X
- B. Ctrl+E
- C. Ctrl+U
- D. Ctrl+Z ✓

Q20 Keyboard shortcuts

What is the primary function of the keyboard shortcut Alt + F4 in Windows?

- A. To switch between open applications
- B. To close the active window ✓
- C. To minimize the active window
- D. To open File Explorer

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Q1 Data analytics

In the field of e-commerce and financial trading, which application of computers is essential for analyzing massive volumes of rapidly changing market data and detecting complex patterns to inform investment decisions?

A. Data Encryption and Security Software

B. Inventory Management Systems

C. Word Processing and Desktop Publishing

D. Real-time Predictive Analytics ✓

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Current Affairs 37 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Aviation agreements

In 2025, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) signed an MoU in Moscow with which foreign aerospace company to jointly produce the SJ-100 civil commuter aircraft in India?

A. Irkut Corporation
B. Sukhoi Civil Aircraft Company
C. Russia's United Aircraft Corporation (PJSC-UAC) ✓
D. Roscosmos State Corporation for Space Activities

Q2 Aviation legislation

Which of the following is a legislative reform aimed at modernizing India's aviation sector by re-enacting the Aircraft Act, 1934, in alignment with contemporary needs and global standards?

A. The Carriage by Air (Amendment) Act, 2022
B. Aircraft (Security) Rules, 2020 & Amendments (2022)
C. Protection of Interests in Aircraft Objects Act, 2023
D. Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam, 2024 ✓

Q3 Book fairs

Where was the Nagpur Book Festival 2025 scheduled to be held?

A. Yeshwant Stadium
B. Mankapur Stadium
C. Kasturchand Park
D. Reshimbagh Ground ✓

Q4 Cultural news

Which cultural and musical group celebrated its 10th anniversary in December 2025?

A. Satyajit Ray Society
B. Kala Mandir
C. Robir Kiran ✓
D. India Panorama

Q5 Data protection law

What is the role of parental consent under the DPDP Act, 2023, as of December 2025?

A. To permit processing of a child's personal data by data fiduciaries ✓
B. To grant children access to online exams
C. To approve all digital device purchases
D. To allow schools to access children's medical records

Q6 Defence and security news

Which mission, announced in August 2025, aims to provide India with a multi-layered indigenous air and missile defence system?

A. Mission Shakti
B. Mission Sudarshan Chakra ✓
C. Agni Defence Initiative
D. Integrated Air Defence Mission

Q7 Defence and security news

With reference to the 93rd anniversary celebrations of the Indian Air Force (IAF) in 2025, where was the main ceremonial parade held?

A. Guwahati
B. Bengaluru (HAL Complex)
C. Air Force Station Hindan, Ghaziabad ✓
D. Delhi Cantonment

Q8 Defence and security news

Which university signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Defence Research and Development Organisation on 22 December 2025 to strengthen collaboration in defence and internal security research?

A. Central University of Police Studies
B. Indian Institute of National Security Studies
C. National Defence University
D. Rashtriya Raksha University ✓

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Q9 Defence initiatives

Which ministry in the Indian Government launched **Mission Sudarshan Chakra in 2025**?

- A. Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry of Science & Technology
- D. Ministry of Defence ✓

Q10 Defence news

Which stitched sailing vessel of the Indian Navy, which was scheduled for its maiden overseas voyage in December 2025 from Porbandar to Muscat, aims to revive India's ancient maritime legacy?

- A. INSV Shardul
- B. INSV Tarangini
- C. INSV Kaundinya ✓
- D. INSV Mhadei

Q11 Defence operations

In August 2025, which paramilitary force launched Operation Alert along the Rajasthan border?

- A. Indian Coast Guard
- B. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- C. Indian Navy
- D. Border Security Force (BSF) ✓

Q12 Disasters in news

According to the Government of India, flash floods in July 2023 in which state severely disrupted the functioning of several power stations?

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

Q13 Disasters in news

In July 2025, Himachal Pradesh government began temporarily relocating families, due to landslide threats, from a village called Kalang located in which district?

- A. Kangra district
- B. Mandi district ✓
- C. Shimla district
- D. Kullu district

Q14 Disasters in news

Why did nearly 19% of India face drought or drought-like conditions by August 2025 despite earlier heavy rains?

- A. Excessive river damming caused water shortages.
- B. Monsoon onset was delayed across all states.
- C. Unusually high temperatures reduced rainfall.
- D. A sharp reversal led to severe rainfall deficits in many regions. ✓

Q15 Government digital initiatives

On the Eve of the 79th Independence Day in 2025, the Indian government unveiled which AI-powered tool to automatically generate structured minutes of meetings (MoMs) from Gram Sabha or other Panchayat meetings' audio/video recordings?

- A. SabhaSadan
- B. GramSattva
- C. GramVivaran
- D. SabhaSaar ✓

Q16 Government initiatives

Which Ministry was primarily responsible for implementing online child safety initiatives as of December 2025?

- A. Ministry of Education
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry of Social Justice
- D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) ✓

Q17 Infrastructure statistics

As of March 31, 2025, the length of National Highways in India was reported to be:

- A. 91,287 km
- B. 1,20,076 km
- C. 1,75,123 km
- D. 1,46,204 km ✓

Q18 Judiciary initiatives

In 2025, which Indian High Court issued the pioneering 'Policy Regarding the Use of AI Tools in District Judiciary', becoming the first in the country to frame comprehensive guidelines for artificial intelligence (AI) use in judicial work?

- A. Kerala High Court ✓
- B. Delhi High Court
- C. Bombay High Court
- D. Madras High Court

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Q19 Labour codes

After the Government merged 29 labour laws into four Labour Codes in November 2025, the provision permitting women to work in all establishments including night shifts falls under which of the following Codes?

A. The Industrial Relations Code, 2020
B. The Code on Social Security, 2020
C. The Code on Wages, 2019
D. The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 ✓

Q20 Maritime events

In 2025, which city hosted the 3rd Council Meeting of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA), organised by the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships?

A. Mumbai ✓
B. Kolkata
C. Visakhapatnam
D. Chennai

Q21 Military exercises

During October–November 2025, which two Indian states hosted the Trishul 2025 tri-services exercise?

A. Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
B. Maharashtra and Punjab
C. Gujarat and Rajasthan ✓
D. Tamil Nadu and Kerala

Q22 Nuclear energy legislation

Which Bill, assented to by the President of India in 2025, consolidates civil nuclear laws and allows private sector participation?

A. Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Bill ✓
B. Civil Nuclear Governance and Private Sector Participation Framework Bill
C. National Policy for Nuclear Energy Expansion with Private Participation Bill
D. Atomic Energy Reform and Private Participation in Nuclear Power Bill

Q23 Online child safety law

What law, as of December 2025, requires intermediaries to act against unlawful and harmful online content affecting children in India?

A. Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 ✓
B. Digital Services Regulation Act, 2024
C. Child Protection Online Policy, 2020
D. National Child Safety Protocol, 2022

Q24 Rankings

According to the NIRF Rankings 2025 released in September 2025, which institute secured the top overall position?

A. AIIMS Delhi
B. IIT Madras ✓
C. IISc Bengaluru
D. IIT Bombay

Q25 State policies

Under the Delhi Women & Child Development (WCD) Department's Women Safety Policy, 2025, what mandatory arrangement must be made for women staff if they are required to work late hours?

A. Dinner
B. Transport ✓
C. Bonus
D. Accommodation

Q26 State policies

In **December 2025**, the Punjab government directed strict enforcement of which policy to safeguard schoolchildren during **dense winter fog** (mandatory visibility measures, reduced speed, reflectors, headlights and fog lights)?

A. Safe School Vehicle Policy ✓
B. National School Safety and Security Guidelines
C. National Road Safety Policy
D. Motor Vehicles Safety Compliance Programme

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Q27 State policies

In December 2025, enforcement of a statewide prohibition on physical and emotional punishment in schools, in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Education Act, 2009, was carried out by which of the following states?

- **A.** Maharashtra ✓
- **B.** Manipur
- **C.** Punjab
- **D.** Kerala

Q28 State schemes

In September 2025, which State Government launched a scheme 'KFC Machinery Loan Scheme for MSMEs' offering loans up to ₹5 crore (without collateral) under certain conditions?

- **A.** Kerala ✓
- **B.** Gujarat
- **C.** Assam
- **D.** Tamil Nadu

Q29 Supreme Court rulings

In 2025, the Supreme Court of India (SC) in the case State of Tamil Nadu v. Governor of Tamil Nadu ruled that a State Governor cannot exercise which of the following over a bill duly passed by the State Legislature?

- **A.** Conditional assent
- **B.** Pocket Veto ✓
- **C.** Line-item veto
- **D.** Veto only on financial bills

Q30 Supreme Court rulings

What action did the Supreme Court take regarding mining near national parks and wildlife sanctuaries on November 13, 2025?

- **A.** Allowed mining activities anywhere
- **B.** Reduced protection area to 0.5 km
- **C.** Banned mining activities within one km ✓
- **D.** Permitted mining with restrictions

Q31 Supreme Court rulings

Why did the Supreme Court consider mining activities near national parks and sanctuaries hazardous according to the November 13, 2025 order?

- **A.** Because they are dangerous to wildlife ✓
- **B.** Because they create water sources
- **C.** Because they increase tourism
- **D.** Because they boost local economy

Q32 Supreme Court rulings

The Supreme Court's order dated **29 December 2025** was passed in a suo motu matter titled *"In Re: Definition of ___ Hills and Ranges and Ancillary Issues."* Which hill range is being referred to?

- **A.** Vindhya Range
- **B.** Satpura Range
- **C.** Aravalli Hills and Ranges ✓
- **D.** Shivalik Hills

Q33 Supreme Court rulings

Which Supreme Court case, decided in April 2025, led to the 16th Presidential Reference under Article 143 concerning timelines for assent to State Bills?

- **A.** State of Tamil Nadu vs Governor of Tamil Nadu ✓
- **B.** Kaiser-I-Hind Pvt. Ltd. vs National Textile Corporation
- **C.** Nabam Rebia vs Deputy Speaker, Arunachal Pradesh
- **D.** S.R. Bommai vs Union of India

Q34 Telecom regulation

Which of the following number series was prescribed by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on 16 December 2025, for IRDAI-regulated entities to use for consumer service and transactional calls, to be implemented by 15 February 2026?

- **A.** 1900 series
- **B.** 1600 series ✓
- **C.** 1400 series
- **D.** 1500 series

Q35 Union ministers

As of May 2025, which Indian Union Ministry does Piyush Goyal administer?

- **A.** Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- **B.** Ministry of Commerce and Industry ✓
- **C.** Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- **D.** Ministry of Labour and Employment

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Q36 Union ministers

As of April 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is administered by _____.

A. Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari

B. Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan ✓

C. Shri Pralhad Joshi

D. Shri Piyush Goyal

Q37 Women welfare

In 2025, which state had One-Stop Centres that assisted approximately 2.39 lakh women?

A. Maharashtra

B. Uttar Pradesh ✓

C. Bihar

D. Gujarat

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39 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 ASEAN summit

The 47th ASEAN Summit in October 2025 primarily focused on which of the following issues?

A. Food safety
B. Inclusivity & Sustainability ✓
C. Trade tariffs
D. Digital transformation

Q2 Archaeological discoveries

The T-shaped pillar found in Türkiye in October 2025 is significant for which historical period?

A. Medieval
B. Bronze Age
C. Iron Age
D. Neolithic ✓

Q3 BRICS

In December 2025, which country officially transferred the BRICS presidency to India during the concluding session of the 4th BRICS Sherpas Meeting?

A. Russia
B. Brazil ✓
C. China
D. South Africa

Q4 Bilateral MoUs

Which of the following was the primary objectives of the India-Liberia MoU signed in December 2025?

A. Enhancing co-operation on medicine quality standards ✓
B. Establishing defense manufacturing units
C. Constructing new highways
D. Initiating joint space missions

Q5 Bilateral MoUs

In January 2025, Algeria signed a memorandum of understanding with the United States that focuses on _____.

A. military cooperation ✓
B. healthcare cooperation
C. agricultural cooperation
D. educational cooperation

Q6 Bilateral treaties

Which treaty was signed on 17 July 2025 between the United Kingdom and Germany, marking their first bilateral treaty since the Second World War?

A. Kensington Treaty ✓
B. Maastricht Treaty
C. Lancaster House 2.0
D. Northwood Declaration

Q7 Defence cooperation

In November 2025, India and Israel signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Defence Cooperation during which meeting?

A. 17th India–Israel Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting ✓
B. 10th India–Israel Defence Dialogue
C. 20th Indo-Israel Defence Forum
D. 14th Strategic Defence Summit

Q8 Defence cooperation

India signed a 10-year Defence Framework Agreement in 2025 with which country during a meeting held on the sidelines of the ASEAN–India Defence Ministers' Informal Meeting in Kuala Lumpur?

A. Japan
B. Malaysia
C. Australia
D. United States of America ✓

Q9 Defence news

What is the name of the powerful non-nuclear bomb unveiled by Turkey at the 17th International Defence Industry Fair (IDEF) in July 2025?

A. Phantom-X
B. Titan
C. Nebula
D. Gazap ✓

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Q10 Demographic facts

Which of the following countries is the youngest country in terms of the lowest median age for the year 2024?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Palestine
- C. Iraq
- D. Niger ✓

Q11 Disasters in news

Which of the following is the name of the Ethiopian volcano that erupted in November 2025?

- A. Melissa
- B. Nyiragongo
- C. Erta Ale
- D. Hayli Gubbi ✓

Q12 Global health initiatives

In November 2025, which of the following organizations collaborated with UNICEF to secure a new deal for affordable malaria vaccines?

- A. Doctors Without Borders
- B. Oxfam
- C. Red Cross
- D. Gavi ✓

Q13 Global health news

On 10 November 2025, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) stated that the Region of the Americas no longer retained its status of being free from endemic transmission of which of the following diseases?

- A. Cholera
- B. Yellow fever
- C. Measles ✓
- D. Polio

Q14 Health outbreaks

In 2025, which province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo reported a new Ebola outbreak caused by the Zaire Ebola virus strain?

- A. Kasai Province ✓
- B. Kinshasa Province
- C. North Kivu Province
- D. Ituri Province

Q15 Humanitarian operations

In response to Cyclone Ditwah in 2025, India expanded which humanitarian mission to deliver aid to Sri Lanka by deploying additional Indian Navy warships?

- A. Operation Vanila
- B. Operation Maitri
- C. Operation Samudra Setu
- D. Operation Sagar Bandhu ✓

Q16 India-Bhutan relations

During PM Narendra Modi's **State Visit to Bhutan (11–12 Nov 2025)**, which **hydroelectric project** was jointly inaugurated?

- A. 720 MW Mangdechhu HEP
- B. 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II HEP ✓
- C. 1200 MW Punatsangchhu-I HEP
- D. 336 MW Chukha HEP

Q17 India-Russia relations

In December 2025, India and Russia signed the RELOS agreement. What is the primary purpose of this agreement?

- A. To enhance educational exchange programs between India and Russia
- B. To promote civilian technology sharing between India and Russia
- C. To facilitate reciprocal military logistics support between India and Russia ✓
- D. To establish joint agricultural research centers

Q18 International conferences

In which city was the World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development – MONDIACULT 2025 held?

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

Q19 International conferences

Which country hosted the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in October 2025?

- A. Australia
- B. Canada
- C. Barbados ✓
- D. Ghana

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Q20 International conventions

How many nations became signatories to the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime in December 2025?

- A. 151
- B. 190
- C. 72 ✓
- D. 122

Q21 International conventions

Which city hosted the signing of the first universal legal framework to combat the escalating threat of cybercrime worldwide, when 72 nations signed the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime?

- A. Vienna
- B. Hanoi ✓
- C. New York
- D. Geneva

Q22 International disputes

The Senkaku Islands, recently in the news after a China Coast Guard "rights enforcement patrol," are administered by which country?

- A. Japan ✓
- B. South Korea
- C. China
- D. Taiwan

Q23 International organisations

In November 2025, Oman enhanced its global environmental leadership by joining which international council?

- A. UNEP Governing Council
- B. IUCN Council
- C. UNESCO World Heritage Committee
- D. UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Council ✓

Q24 International organisations elections

In 2025, India was re-elected to the Council of which organization for the 2026–27 term under Category B?

- A. International Civil Aviation Organization
- B. World Trade Organization
- C. International Seabed Authority
- D. International Maritime Organization (IMO) ✓

Q25 International summits

In 2025, the 2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine officially began on 17 December in which city?

- A. New Delhi ✓
- B. Beijing
- C. Geneva
- D. Bangkok

Q26 International summits

Which organization concluded its 46th summit in Manama, where leaders adopted the Sakhir Declaration, reaffirming their commitment to deeper political, security, and economic integration?

- A. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) ✓
- B. Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- C. Arab League
- D. United Nations (UN)

Q27 International summits

At the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting, Chinese President Xi Jinping proposed the establishment of a global AI governance body. What is the name of this proposed organization?

- A. Global AI Council (GAIC)
- B. International Artificial Intelligence Organization (IAIO)
- C. International AI Forum (IAIF)
- D. World Artificial Intelligence Cooperation Organization (WAICO) ✓

Q28 International summits

Space Summit 2026, a specially curated two-day elite conference held on 2–3 February 2026, took place in which of the following countries?

- A. United States
- B. United Arab Emirates
- C. India
- D. Singapore ✓

Q29 International summits

Which city hosted the 7th Future Food Forum 2025 focused on food security and sustainability?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Dubai ✓
- C. Singapore
- D. Riyadh

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Q30 International treaties

Which of the following international bodies oversaw the Treaty on Cybersecurity in October 2025?

A. World Bank

B. United Nations ✓

C. UNESCO

D. NATO

Q31 Military exercises

Which country led the Talisman Sabre, 2025, military exercise in which India participated?

A. Russia

B. Australia ✓

C. United Kingdom

D. Canada

Q32 Military exercises

As part of a longstanding defence relationship, India participated in the Zapad-2025 military exercise with which country in September 2025?

A. USA

B. France

C. Russia ✓

D. China

Q33 Multilateral partnerships

Which three countries formed the ACITI Partnership announced in November 2025?

A. Australia, Japan, Canada

B. Canada, USA, India

C. India, Australia, Canada ✓

D. India, UK, Australia

Q34 Naval visits

Port Victoria, where the First Training Squadron completed its visit, serves as the capital port of which African island nation?

A. Comoros

B. Madagascar

C. Mauritius

D. Seychelles ✓

Q35 Ocean conservation events

In 2025, the historic live underwater interview highlighting ocean conservation and climate risks was conducted by the President of which country?

A. Seychelles

B. Palau ✓

C. Maldives

D. Fiji

Q36 Places in news

In 2025, Bagram Air Base, the largest air base mentioned in the news after U.S. President Donald Trump's bid to retake it, is located in which country?

A. Pakistan

B. Afghanistan ✓

C. Iran

D. Uzbekistan

Q37 Trade agreements

What was the main purpose of the India–MERCOSUR Preferential Trade Agreement discussions held in New Delhi on 16 October 2025?

A. To establish a common currency

B. To promote trade and investment ✓

C. To standardize education systems

D. To coordinate defense policies

Q38 UN events

Which 2025 event by the United Nations highlights that member states continue to ratify a variety of multilateral treaties across human rights, the environment, penal law, and the law of the sea, among others?

A. 2025 Treaty Event ✓

B. UN Ocean Conference

C. UN Biodiversity Summit

D. Paris Climate Summit

Q39 World events

In October 2025, the broad-daylight heist involving the theft of royal jewellery from the Louvre Museum occurred in which country?

A. France ✓

B. Spain

C. Belgium

D. Italy

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Q1 Banking regulation

According to the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025, the threshold for 'substantial interest' in a bank was revised from ₹5 lakh to which of the following amounts?

A. ₹5 crore
B. ₹2 crore ✓
C. ₹1 crore
D. ₹50 lakh

Q2 Defence and aviation deals

Which Indian organization signed a memorandum of understanding with Russia's UAC to produce the SJ-100 in October 2025?

A. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited ✓
B. ISRO
C. DRDO
D. Bharat Electronics Limited

Q3 Development bank loans

In 2025, which multilateral development bank signed five loan agreements with India, including a US$ 650 million loan to support the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana?

A. New Development Bank (NDB)
B. Asian Development Bank (ADB) ✓
C. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
D. World Bank

Q4 Economic Survey

The Economic Survey 2024–25 states that India's foreign exchange reserves were adequate to cover approximately what percentage of external debt as of December 2024?

A. More than 110%
B. About 60%
C. About 75%
D. About 90% ✓

Q5 Employment data

Why did the share of workers in the rural agriculture sector increase during July–September 2025?

A. Because of new government schemes
B. Due to Kharif agricultural operations ✓
C. Due to urban migration
D. Because of a decline in manufacturing jobs

Q6 Energy sector news

In December 2025, the PNGRB tariff revamp was expected to cut city gas distribution (CGD) transport costs by how much (in ₹) annually?

A. 2,000 crore
B. 500 crore
C. 1,000 crore ✓
D. 750 crore

Q7 Exchange rate regime

In 2025, which international organization reclassified India's de facto exchange rate regime from a "stabilised" system to a crawl-like arrangement?

A. Bank for International Settlements
B. International Monetary Fund (IMF) ✓
C. World Bank
D. Asian Development Bank

Q8 Exports

Which national financial performance milestone was reported by the Department of Commerce for H1 FY 2025-26 (April–September 2025), highlighting best-ever export figures?

A. Highest FDI inflow in 5 years
B. Largest export diversification program
C. Lowest trade deficit in a decade
D. Highest export quarter in H1 ✓

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Q9 FDI policy

FDI in Multi Brand Retail Trade is permitted up to what limit?

A. 74%

B. 100%

C. 51% ✓

D. 49%

Q10 GDP and growth data

Which of the following sectors observed a negative growth rate in Real GVA (Gross Value Added) during Q1 of FY 2025-26 as per the report published by NSO and MoSPI?

A. Construction

B. Agriculture and Allied

C. Mining & Quarrying ✓

D. Tertiary Sector

Q11 Remittances

In the fiscal year 2024-25, the total remittances sent home by Indians overseas set a new record of:

A. 126.76 billion dollars

B. 156.10 billion dollars

C. 122.57 billion dollars

D. 135.46 billion dollars ✓

Q12 Rupee exchange rate

In December 2025, the rupee's (₹) appreciation against the US dollar was most likely due to which of the following actions by the RBI?

A. Bond purchases

B. Gold imports

C. Interest rate hike

D. Dollar sales ✓

Q13 Trade agreements

When was the India European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) signed, which came into effect on 1 October 2025?

A. January 2025

B. March 2024 ✓

C. August 2024

D. September 2025

Q14 Trade agreements

On November 20, 2025, India signed the Terms of Reference (ToR) to initiate negotiations for a comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with which country?

A. United Arab Emirates

B. Canada

C. Australia

D. Israel ✓

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Q1 AI events

In 2025, the Global AI Conclave, reinforcing India's role as a thought leader in responsible artificial intelligence, was hosted in which city?

- **A.** Chennai ✓
- **B.** Hyderabad
- **C.** Bengaluru
- **D.** New Delhi

Q2 AI in healthcare

Which AI-powered diagnostic model, unveiled by Indian scientists in 2025, analyses cancer at the molecular level to improve classification and treatment outcomes?

- **A.** BioScan AI-based tumour classification model
- **B.** OncoMark AI-powered cancer diagnostic model ✓
- **C.** TumourTrack intelligent cancer analysis system
- **D.** GeneMap advanced molecular oncology platform

Q3 Agri biotechnology

Which crop variety, highlighted by the National Agri-food Biotechnology Institute (NABI), can withstand flash floods, showcasing climate-resilient biotechnology?

- **A.** Swarna-Sub1 rice ✓
- **B.** IR8 Rice
- **C.** Pusa DST Rice 1
- **D.** DRR Rice 100 (Kamla)

Q4 BioE3 policy

With which State did the Department of Biotechnology sign the first Centre–State Memorandum of Understanding under the BioE3 Policy in 2025 to promote high-performance biomanufacturing?

- **A.** Karnataka
- **B.** Gujarat
- **C.** Assam ✓
- **D.** Tamil Nadu

Q5 BioE3 policy

During which nationwide event, observed in 2025, did the Union Minister of Science and Technology emphasize inclusive participation in India's biotechnology mission and the goal of achieving a $300 billion bioeconomy by 2030?

- **A.** National Biotechnology Awareness Week Programme
- **B.** World Bioproduct Day – The BioE3 Way ✓
- **C.** Global Biotech Innovation and Sustainability Summit
- **D.** India Bioeconomy Vision 2030 Outreach Event

Q6 Biotechnology in healthcare

Which indigenous CAR T-cell therapy, launched in 2025, marked a historic milestone in India's cancer treatment and biotechnology ecosystem?

- **A.** NexCAR19 indigenous CAR T-cell therapy ✓
- **B.** IndiGene CAR T-cell oncology therapy
- **C.** BharatCAR advanced cellular immunotherapy
- **D.** OncoShakti indigenous gene-based cancer therapy

Q7 Biotechnology research

In December 2025, which institution's scientists created the bioluminescent CRISPR protein 'GlowCas9' that can track gene editing?

- **A.** TIFR, Mumbai
- **B.** IISc, Bangalore
- **C.** IIT, Delhi
- **D.** Bose Institute, Kolkata ✓

Q8 Defence technology

Which missile system successfully completed User Evaluation Trials conducted by the Defence Research and Development Organisation in 2025, marking a major boost to India's defence preparedness?

- **A.** Akash Next Generation (Akash-NG) missile system ✓
- **B.** Astra beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile system
- **C.** BrahMos extended-range cruise missile system
- **D.** Prithvi-II short-range ballistic missile system

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Q9 Defence technology

Which organisation conducted the successful high-speed rocket-sled test of a fighter aircraft escape system in 2025, placing India among a select group of nations with advanced in-house testing capability?

- A. Aeronautical Development Agency
- B. Indian Air Force
- C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D. Defence Research and Development Organisation ✓

Q10 Indigenous technology

Which indigenous microprocessor, launched in 2025, marked a milestone in India's technological self-reliance as the country's first 1.0 GHz, 64-bit dual-core processor?

- A. BHARAT-Core 64 microprocessor
- B. VEGA-64 indigenous processor
- C. DHRUV64 microprocessor ✓
- D. SHAKTI-X64 microprocessor

Q11 Indigenous technology

Which group at IIT Bombay developed the Quantum Diamond Microscope in November 2025?

- A. Quantum Leap Group
- B. P-Quest Group ✓
- C. NanoTech Group
- D. Vikas Research Group

Q12 Medical research

Which post-surgical intervention, demonstrated by Indian researchers in 2025, was shown to significantly reduce pelvic recurrence in high-risk bladder cancer patients?

- A. Immunotherapy used as a standalone post-surgical treatment
- B. Chemotherapy administered before bladder cancer surgery
- C. Targeted drug therapy replacing surgery for bladder cancer
- D. Radiation therapy administered after bladder cancer surgery ✓

Q13 Medical technology

In December 2025, which advanced brain stent was successfully trialed by AIIMS Delhi under the GRASSROOT trial?

- A. Vikram-I
- B. Supernova stent ✓
- C. OncoMark
- D. da Vinci

Q14 Renewable energy rankings

According to the International Renewable Energy Agency's Renewable Energy Statistics 2025, what is India's global rank in renewable energy installed capacity?"

- A. 9th
- B. 1st
- C. 4th ✓
- D. 6th

Q15 Science conclaves

What was the theme of the Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) held in November 2025?

- A. Emerging Technologies for a Better Tomorrow
- B. Science and Technology for Inclusive Growth ✓
- C. Innovating for Sustainable Development
- D. Imagine, Innovate, Inspire for Viksit Bharat 2047

Q16 Space missions

Which launch vehicle was announced in 2025 as having been built entirely by the private sector for the first time in India and was set to place the Oceansat satellite into orbit?

- A. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)
- B. Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) ✓
- C. Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3)
- D. Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)

Q17 Space research

Which ISRO centre will host the newly approved Third Launch Pad by Union cabinet in December 2025?

- A. Space Applications Centre
- B. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre
- C. National Remote Sensing Centre
- D. Satish Dhawan Space Centre ✓

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Q18 Space research

In November 2025, which company delivered the human-rated Vikas engine to ISRO for the Gaganyaan mission?

- **A.** Godrej Aerospace ✓
- **B.** HAL
- **C.** ISRO
- **D.** Bharat Electronics

Q19 Space sector initiatives

In December 2025, which organization issued a Request for Proposal (RfP) to establish 'Space Labs' in universities across India?

- **A.** Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- **B.** Department of Science and Technology (DST)
- **C.** Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- **D.** Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) ✓

Q20 Space sector initiatives

Which facility, inaugurated in 2025 by the ISRO Chairman, became India's first private-sector navigation innovation hub aimed at strengthening self-reliance in advanced navigation systems?

- **A.** Indian Navigation Research and Innovation Centre
- **B.** Centre for Indigenous Navigation Technologies
- **C.** Ananth Centre of Excellence for Navigation ✓
- **D.** National Hub for Advanced Satellite Navigation

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Current Affairs 11 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Athletics

Which of the following athletes clinched the women's 100m hurdles gold at the World Athletics Championships Tokyo 2025 on 15 September?

A. Masai Russell
B. Ditaji Kambundji ✓
C. Grace Stark
D. Tobi Amusan

Q2 Cricket

At the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy held in Dubai, which country did India defeat to secure their seventh ICC title in men's senior cricket?

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

Q3 Cricket

Who was awarded the Player of the Match in the ICC Women's ODI World Cup final in 2025?

A. Harmanpreet Kaur
B. Smriti Mandhana
C. Deepti Sharma
D. Shafali Verma ✓

Q4 Football

In 2025, who was named FIFA Men's Player of the Year at the FIFA Best Football Awards held in Doha, Qatar?

A. Erling Haaland
B. Ousmane Dembélé ✓
C. Lionel Messi
D. Kylian Mbappé

Q5 Football events

In October 2025, Morocco's U-20 World Cup victory over Argentina was significant for what reason?

A. It was Argentina's first defeat in tournament history.
B. It marked Morocco's first-ever U-20 World Cup title. ✓
C. Morocco hosted the U-20 World Cup for the first time.
D. Morocco won after a penalty shootout.

Q6 Hockey 2025

The Indian men's hockey team clinched the Asia Cup 2025 title by overcoming which of the following teams 4 - 1 in the final held at the Rajgir Sports Complex in Bihar?

A. Japan
B. Republic of Korea ✓
C. Malaysia
D. Pakistan

Q7 Khelo India

Which of the following states finished as the overall champions of the Khelo India Beach Games 2026, held in the Union Territory of Diu, by leading the medal tally with 11 awards?

A. Karnataka ✓
B. Maharashtra
C. Goa
D. Tamil Nadu

Q8 Sports events

Who was the chief guest at the inauguration of the 58th Inter-IIT Sports Meet at IIT Hyderabad?

A. Saina Nehwal ✓
B. Pullela Gopichand
C. Prof B S Murty
D. BVR Mohan Reddy

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Q9 Sports personalities

In 2025, which England cricketer was formally knighted during an investiture ceremony held at Windsor Castle on 28 October?

- A. Joe Root
- B. Stuart Broad
- C. Alastair Cook
- D. James Anderson ✓

Q10 Squash

Which of the following countries emerged as mixed team Squash World Cup champions in December 2025 following a dominant 3–0 triumph over top-seeded Hong Kong?

- A. India ✓
- B. Egypt
- C. Australia
- D. England

Q11 Table tennis 2025

Which of the following teams secured the table tennis ITTF Mixed Team World Cup title in December 2025 after emerging victorious in the final at Chengdu?

- A. Republic of Korea
- B. People's Republic of China ✓
- C. Germany
- D. Japan

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Current Affairs 19 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Air quality rankings

In 2025, which city topped the National Air Quality Index released for major Indian cities?

A. Ranchi
B. Mumbai
C. Shillong ✓
D. Kolkata

Q2 Carbon emission rules

Under the Greenhouse Gases Emission Intensity Target Rules, 2025, if an obligated entity fails to meet targets, then environmental compensation is linked to carbon credit prices. The compensation for shortfall is:

A. A fixed penalty per tonne decided by SPCBs
B. Twice the average traded price of carbon credit certificates ✓
C. Equal to the average traded price of carbon credit certificates
D. Three times the average traded price of carbon credit certificates

Q3 Climate conferences

In December 2025, at which international event did India deliver its National Statement highlighting clean energy progress and Mission LiFE?

A. World Environment Day 2024
B. COP26 Climate Summit
C. 7th Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) ✓
D. G20 Summit

Q4 Climate conferences

Which international agreement did India reaffirm its commitment to during the 2025 climate summit?

A. Paris Agreement ✓
B. Kyoto Protocol
C. Montreal Protocol
D. Basel Convention

Q5 Climate conferences

What major climate agreement was discussed during the United Nations Climate Change Conference in November 2025?

A. Montreal Accord
B. Kyoto Protocol
C. Glasgow Pact
D. Paris Agreement ✓

Q6 Environment summits

What was the central theme of the 11th World Green Economy Summit held in Dubai in November 2025?

A. Climate Action Now
B. Leading with Technology
C. Sustainable Future
D. Innovating for Impact ✓

Q7 Environment summits

At UNEA-7, in December 2025, which initiative highlighted by India emphasizes individual and community action for environmental sustainability, contributing to SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production) and SDG 13 (Climate Action)?

A. Make in India
B. Mission LiFE ✓
C. Digital India
D. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Q8 Forest restoration

Which new mission was launched by the Government of India in 2025 to restore degraded forest landscapes?

A. River Rejuvenation Project
B. Green India Mission ✓
C. Clean Air Initiative
D. Urban Biodiversity Scheme

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Q9 Green credit

The revised methodology from 2025 for calculating **Green Credit** for tree plantation requires certain thresholds before a claim can be submitted. Which is the **correct eligibility pair**?

- A. 3 years of restoration + 30% canopy density
- B. 5 years of restoration + 60% canopy density
- C. 5 years of restoration + 40% canopy density ✓
- D. 7 years of restoration + 40% canopy density

Q10 Greenhouse gases

According to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), 2025, reporting based on 2023 data, which greenhouse gas/gases reached 151% of its/their pre-industrial concentration?

- A. Methane
- B. Hydrochlorofluorocarbons
- C. Nitrous oxide
- D. Carbon dioxide ✓

Q11 IUCN membership

In 2025, which country officially became the 90th State Member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)?

- A. Kiribati
- B. Tuvalu ✓
- C. Nauru
- D. Maldives

Q12 Monsoon rainfall news

Which states suffered 30-70% below-normal rainfall in August 2025, contributing to crop stress and water shortages?

- A. Ladakh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, UP, Punjab, and the Northeast ✓
- B. Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh
- C. Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa, and Gujarat
- D. Rajasthan, Haryana, Sikkim, Assam, Manipur, and Tripura

Q13 Ocean biodiversity treaty

In December 2025, which organization hosted the national stakeholder consultation on the High Seas Treaty (BBNJ) in Kochi, India?

- A. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- B. Food and Agriculture Organization
- C. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute ✓
- D. Indian Council of Agricultural Research

Q14 Pollution campaigns

What was the primary objective of the 'Blue Skies 2025' campaign launched in August 2025?

- A. Increase forest cover
- B. Conserve wetlands
- C. Reduce urban air pollution ✓
- D. Promote solar energy

Q15 Pollution initiatives

Which significant milestone did the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change announce on World Environment Day 2025 regarding pollution?

- A. Launch of “One Nation, One Mission: End Plastic Pollution” ✓
- B. Closure of coal plants
- C. Ban on all single-use plastics nationwide
- D. Elimination of non-attainment cities

Q16 Protected areas news

By how much (approximately) was the area of Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary expanded in its 2025 update?

- A. ~25,000 hectares
- B. ~10,000 hectares
- C. ~44,000 hectares ✓
- D. ~60,000 hectares

Q17 Protected areas news

In 2025, which state government announced the creation of a new eco-sensitive zone around the Bannerghatta National Park?

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

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Q18 Wildlife conservation news

Which wildlife sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh was announced in October 2025 to be developed as the third cheetah habitat in the state?

A. Madhav National Park

B. Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary ✓

C. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary

D. Kuno National Park

Q19 Wildlife reintroduction

What additional species (apart from cheetahs) were released into the wild during the announcement of the third cheetah habitat at Nauradehi in October 2025?

A. Tigers

B. Leopards

C. Crocodiles ✓

D. Indian rhinoceros

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Current Affairs 7 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Biographies in news

The biography Sivam Subham: The Biography of a Couple, highlighted in October 2025 current-affairs notes, chronicles the life of which legendary couple?

A. Ravi Shankar and Annapurna Devi

B. Lata Mangeshkar and Hridaynath Mangeshkar

C. M.S. Subbulakshmi and T. Sadasivam ✓

D. Kishore Kumar and Ruma Guha Thakurta

Q2 Book festivals

Where did the Pune Book Festival 2025 take place?

A. Shaniwar Wada

B. Symbiosis Auditorium

C. Savitribai Phule University

D. Fergusson College Grounds ✓

Q3 Books and authors

A book published in 2025, authored by Narendra Modi and titled 'The Emergency Diaries – Years That Forged a Leader', is thematically associated with which of the following periods in Indian political history?

A. 1969–1971

B. 1975–1977 ✓

C. 1962–1965

D. 1989–1991

Q4 Books and authors

Who is the author of the memoir 'Mother Mary Comes to Me' released in September 2025?

A. Arundhati Roy ✓

B. Jhumpa Lahiri

C. Vikram Seth

D. Chetan Bhagat

Q5 Books and authors

Who released the book 'The Emergency Diaries-Years that Forged a Leader' in June 2025?

A. Amit Shah ✓

B. Narendra Modi

C. Indira Gandhi

D. Ashvini Vaishnaw

Q6 Books and authors current

Which publisher released 'Mother Mary Comes to Me' by Arundhati Roy in September 2025?

A. HarperCollins India

B. Rupa Publications

C. Hachette India

D. Penguin Random House India ✓

Q7 Literary awards 2025

Which event recognized authors such as Rabih Alameddine and Omar El Akkad with top honours in 2025?

A. Booker Prize

B. Commonwealth Writers' Prize

C. Pulitzer Prize

D. National Book Awards ✓

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Current Affairs 7 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Days and themes

What was the official theme of National Voters' Day 2026, observed on 25 January across India to recognise voters and promote democratic engagement?

- A. Power to the People
- B. Vote for Democracy
- C. My India, My Vote ✓
- D. Citizen First, Nation Always

Q2 Days and themes

World Mental Health Day 2025 (10 October) focused on which theme/campaign message, observed internationally and in India?

- A. Mental health in humanitarian emergencies ✓
- B. Youth and Well-being
- C. Universal Right to Care
- D. Mental Health at Work

Q3 Important days

Which date marked World Mental Health Day in 2025, emphasizing access to mental health services during emergencies?

- A. October 10, 2025 ✓
- B. August 12, 2025
- C. July 28, 2025
- D. October 24, 2025

Q4 Important days themes

Which of the following themes guided global campaigns for World Polio Day 2025?

- A. Protecting Children from Diseases, all at once
- B. Immunization for All Ages across the country
- C. End Polio: Every Child, Every Vaccine, Everywhere ✓
- D. Vaccines for a Healthy Child and Healthy Future

Q5 Important days themes

In 2025, with the theme "My Great Story: Cultures and Development", International Migrants Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. December 19
- B. December 21
- C. December 20
- D. December 18 ✓

Q6 Important days themes

On which of the following days was World Wetlands Day observed in 2026, focusing on the theme "Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating cultural heritage"?

- A. February 2 ✓
- B. February 1
- C. February 4
- D. February 3

Q7 Women safety frameworks

When was the second edition of the RESPECT women prevention framework launched in 2025?

- A. 10 December
- B. 25 November
- C. 19 November ✓
- D. 8 March

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Q1 Awards in news

The 68th annual Grammy Awards conducted on 1 February 2026, in Los Angeles, honoured which of the following performers as Best New Artist?

- A. Olivia Dean ✓
- B. Lola Young
- C. Addison Rae
- D. Leon Thomas

Q2 Awards in news

Who shared the 'Best Actor in a Comedy Series' award at the Filmfare OTT Awards in December 2025?

- A. Jaideep Ahlawat and Vikramaditya Motwane
- B. Barun Sobti and Sparsh Shrivastava ✓
- C. Vinay Pathak and Rahul Bhatt
- D. Sanya Malhotra and Monika Panwar

Q3 Awards in news

Which award was announced by the Government of India on 26 October 2025 to honour excellence in Science, Technology, and Innovation?

- A. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize
- B. Bharat Ratna
- C. Padma Vibhushan
- D. Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar ✓

Q4 Film awards

Which award is recognized as the highest honour in Indian cinema, presented to Mohanlal in September 2025?

- A. Padma Bhushan
- B. Dadasaheb Phalke Award ✓
- C. Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award
- D. National Award for Best Actor

Q5 Governors

Consider the following statements about Thawar Chand Gehlot.

1. He is the first person from Madhya Pradesh to serve as the Governor of Karnataka.
2. He is the 19th Governor of Karnataka.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 2
- B. Only 1
- C. Both 1 and 2 ✓
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q6 Governors

Consider the following statements regarding Chandrapuram Ponnusamy Radhakrishnan.

1. He is the 24th and current Governor of Maharashtra since 31 July 2024.
2. Before becoming the Governor of Maharashtra, he served as the Governor of Jharkhand from February 2023 to July 2024.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 and 2 ✓
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q7 Nobel Prize 2025

Which of the following individuals was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 2025 for persistent efforts in promoting democratic rights in Venezuela and striving for a just and peaceful transition from dictatorship to democracy?

- A. Delcy Rodríguez
- B. Mary E. Brunkow
- C. Maria Corina Machado ✓
- D. Juan Guaidó

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Q8 Nobel prizes

In 2025, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her fearless advocacy of democracy, free elections, and peaceful transition from authoritarian rule in Venezuela?

A. Juan Guaidó
B. Leopoldo López
C. Michelle Bachelet
D. Maria Corina Machado ✓

Q9 Padma Awards 2026

Dr. Budhri Tati, named for the Padma Shri in the Padma Awards announced in 2026, is linked to which of the following areas of contribution?

A. Social Work ✓
B. Literature and Education
C. Science and Engineering
D. Trade and Industry

Q10 Padma Awards 2026

Which of the following sectors is Shri Uday Kotak connected with, for which he was awarded the Padma Bhushan as announced in the Padma Awards 2026?

A. Trade and Industry ✓
B. Public Service
C. Social Development
D. Science and Innovation

Q11 Persons in news

Who made history in November 2025 as the first Muslim and South Asian American elected Lieutenant Governor of Virginia?

A. Suhas Subramanyam
B. Zeeshan Siddiqui
C. Pramila Jayapal
D. Ghazala Hashmi ✓

Q12 Persons in news

Who among the following became the first female President of Namibia in March 2025?

A. Saara Kuugongelwa
B. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
C. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah ✓
D. Joyce Banda

Q13 Persons in news

Recently appointed as CEO of Qatar Airways (December 2025), who is the new head of this major global airline?

A. Engr. Badr Mohammed Al-Meer
B. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani
C. Mohamed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
D. Hamad Ali Al-Khater ✓

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Q1 Buddhism

Which Buddhist text, from the 1st century BCE, records the dialogues of the Buddha?

- A. Sutta Pitaka ✓
- B. Vinaya Pitaka
- C. Jataka Tales
- D. Abhidhamma Pitaka

Q2 Buddhist literature

Which Buddhist text, compiled around the 1st century CE, narrates stories of the Buddha's past lives?

- A. Dhammapada
- B. Jataka Tales ✓
- C. Sutta Pitaka
- D. Vinaya Pitaka

Q3 Gupta empire

According to the Prayaga Prashasti, Samudragupta is compared to which god associated with wealth?

- A. Yama
- B. Kubera ✓
- C. Varuna
- D. Indra

Q4 Gupta empire

Who composed the 'Prayag Prashasti' (Allahabad Pillar Inscription), detailing the conquests of Samudragupta?

- A. Kalidasa
- B. Vishakhadatta
- C. Banabhatta
- D. Harisena ✓

Q5 Gupta empire

The first residential university of the world, Nalanda, was established under the patronage of which of the following rulers?

- A. Samudragupta
- B. Chandragupta I
- C. Kumaragupta I ✓
- D. Skandagupta

Q6 Gupta period

The 'Prayaga prashasti' also known as the 'Allahabad pillar' is composed in praise of which of the following rulers?

- A. Rudradaman
- B. Asoka
- C. Chandragupta II
- D. Samudragupta ✓

Q7 Harappan civilisation

Which Harappan city, around 2500 BCE, is noted for its dockyard, indicating advanced architectural planning for trade?

- A. Dholavira
- B. Lothal ✓
- C. Kalibangan
- D. Mohenjodaro

Q8 Harappan civilisation

Which of the following is a significant component of the Harappan citadel?

- A. Dwelling houses
- B. The Great Bath ✓
- C. Huge temples
- D. Grand palaces

Q9 Harappan civilisation

Which of the following regions was one of the major sources for copper for the Harappan civilisation?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Rajasthan ✓
- C. Bihar
- D. Afghanistan

Q10 Harappan civilisation

The Harappan civilisation primarily sourced its copper from which region?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Rajasthan ✓

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Q11 Harappan civilisation

Who initiated a major archaeological or scientific study related to the Harappan site of Rakhigarhi in 2013?

A. R.S. Bisht
B. Amrendra Nath
C. B.B. Lal
D. Vasant Shinde ✓

Q12 Harappan civilisation

What material was commonly used for Harappan sculptures, such as the Dancing Girl, around 2500 BCE?

A. Silver
B. Marble
C. Granite
D. Bronze ✓

Q13 Harappan civilisation

What was the dominant type of economy in the Harappan heartland?

A. Trade-based economy
B. Agro-pastoral ✓
C. Spiritual-centric
D. Hunting-gathering

Q14 Harappan civilisation

Which of the following is a distinctive feature found in Harappan cities?

A. Drainage system ✓
B. Efficient transportation
C. Trade routes
D. Religious processions

Q15 Harappan civilisation

What contributed to the height of the Citadel in the Harappan civilisation?

A. Mud brick platforms ✓
B. Wooden pillars
C. Adobe walls
D. Stone construction

Q16 Harappan civilisation

The Harappan cities were famous for their _____.

A. Grid system of town planning ✓
B. Irregular street patterns
C. Stone palaces
D. Wooden houses

Q17 Harappan civilisation

With reference to Harappan architecture, which of the following statements is/are correct?

I. Streets and roads were straight and cutting each other at right angles.
II. Street drains were covered by stone slabs.

A. Only I
B. Neither I nor II
C. Both I and II ✓
D. Only II

Q18 Harappan civilisation

Which material was mainly used for making beads and seals in Harappan civilization?

A. Ivory
B. Steatite ✓
C. Terracotta
D. Gold

Q19 Harappan civilisation

Which Harappan city, flourishing around 2500 BCE, is especially known for its Great Bath and advanced grid-pattern streets?

A. Dholavira
B. Mohenjodaro ✓
C. Lothal
D. Kalibangan

Q20 Iron age

Which of the following technological advances enabled the cultivation of heavier, wetter soils in the early Iron Age?

A. Bronze chisels and spades
B. Copper sickles and knives
C. Iron ploughshares and axes ✓
D. Stone microliths and scrapers

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Q21 Mahajanapadas

According to early Buddhist literature, how many gāmas (villages) were said to exist in the kingdom of Magadha during the reign of King Bimbisāra?

A. 40,000
B. 1,00,000
C. 80,000 ✓
D. 60,000

Q22 Mauryan administration

Which of the following administrative features was a key characteristic of the Mauryan Empire under Chandragupta Maurya?

A. Feudal land grant system
B. Centralised bureaucracy guided by Arthashastra ✓
C. Hereditary provincial governors
D. Revenue collection by religious institutions

Q23 Mauryan administration

The administration of the Mauryan Empire is described in which ancient text?

A. Arthashastra ✓
B. Mahabharata
C. Manusmriti
D. Rigveda

Q24 Mauryan administration

What was the name given to the special officials appointed by Ashoka to spread his policy of Dhamma?

A. Dhamma Mukhyas
B. Dhamma Janapada
C. Dhamma Mahamatta ✓
D. Dhamma Lekhakas

Q25 Mauryan administration

Which of the following officials in the Mauryan administration was primarily responsible for supervising state agriculture and cultivation on crown lands?

A. Samaharta
B. Aksapataladhyaksha
C. Sitadhyaksha ✓
D. Panyadhyaksha

Q26 Mauryan empire

Ashoka was the viceroy of which region under his father Bindusara's reign?

A. Saurashtra
B. Ujjain ✓
C. Patliputra
D. Tosali

Q27 Mauryan inscriptions

Who deciphered a Brahmi inscription referring king Ashoka as Devanampiya Piyadasi?

A. R C Majumdar
B. James Princep ✓
C. Susan Bayly
D. Romila Thapar

Q28 Pala dynasty

Vikramshila University located in the Bhagalpur district of Bihar was founded by which of the following rulers?

A. King Gopala
B. King Devapala
C. King Mahipala
D. King Dharampala ✓

Q29 Post-Gupta economy

What was the role of guilds (shrenis) in post-Gupta India?

A. Regulated trade and crafts ✓
B. Religious reforms
C. Military service
D. Administration

Q30 Post-Gupta kingdoms

Which Chalukya ruler defeated Harshavardhana on the banks of the Narmada?

A. Vikramaditya I
B. Pulakesin II ✓
C. Kirttivarman I
D. Mangalesha

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Q31 Post-Gupta kingdoms

Who among the following was the court poet of the Vardhana ruler, Harsha?

- A. Banabhatta ✓
- B. Vasumitra
- C. Harishena
- D. Kalashoka

Q32 Post-Gupta kingdoms

The Pallava dynasty had its capital at which of the following places?

- A. Badami
- B. Kanchipuram ✓
- C. Madurai
- D. Vatapi

Q33 Post-Gupta literature

Harshavardhana's biography Harshacharita was composed in Sanskrit by which of the following court poets?

- A. Surasena
- B. Banabhatta ✓
- C. Ravikirti
- D. Vishnu Sharma

Q34 Post-Gupta period

What administrative change characterized the political structure of post-Gupta India?

- A. Introduction of democratic village assemblies across India
- B. Formation of a central bureaucracy under one emperor
- C. Replacement of kingship with religious councils
- D. Rise of smaller kingdoms under hereditary rulers ✓

Q35 Post-Gupta society

Who were the "Samantas" in the post-Gupta period?

- A. Religious heads
- B. Architects
- C. Feudal lords ✓
- D. Farmers

Q36 Post-Mauryan kingdoms

King Kharavela belonged to which of the following dynasties?

- A. Satavahana dynasty
- B. Kanva dynasty
- C. Chedi dynasty ✓
- D. Shunga dynasty

Q37 Post-Mauryan rulers

Which Shaka ruler is credited with repairing the Sudarshana Lake without imposing any tax?

- A. Harsha
- B. Rudradaman ✓
- C. Kanishka
- D. Nahapana

Q38 Prehistoric cultures

The archaeological site of Langhnaj in Gujarat, known for microlithic tools and evidence of hunting-gathering communities, is associated with which prehistoric cultural phase in India?

- A. Palaeolithic culture
- B. Mesolithic culture ✓
- C. Neolithic culture
- D. Chalcolithic culture

Q39 Prehistoric cultures

Akhaj Mesolithic site is found in which state of India?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Gujarat ✓
- D. Bihar

Q40 Prehistoric cultures

Which of the following was NOT an excavated site of the Banas culture?

- A. Nagda ✓
- B. Ahar
- C. Gilund
- D. Bagor

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Q41 Prehistoric cultures

Bhimbetka Paleolithic site is located near which river valley of India?

- **A.** Narmada ✓
- **B.** Ganga
- **C.** Yamuna
- **D.** Satluj

Q42 Prehistoric cultures

Which technique was primarily used to produce flake tools in India during the Middle Palaeolithic culture?

- **A.** Levallois technique ✓
- **B.** Blade-tool technology
- **C.** Pressure flaking
- **D.** Percussion method

Q43 Sangam age

In which language was the Sangam literature of South India, composed between 300 BCE and 300 CE, primarily written?

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

Q44 South Indian kingdoms

What was a major administrative feature in the military governance system of early South Indian kingdoms, such as the Chalukyas and Rashtrakutas?

- **A.** District leaders were rotated annually by royal decree
- **B.** Military governance was entirely centralised under the royal council
- **C.** Temple authorities directly recruited soldiers for village defence
- **D.** Feudatory chiefs were assigned military and administrative duties ✓

Q45 Temple architecture

What is the primary material used in the 8th-century CE Kailasanatha Temple at Kanchipuram?

- **A.** Sandstone ✓
- **B.** Marble
- **C.** Brick
- **D.** Granite

Q46 Vedic age

Which Vedic text, composed around 1000 BCE, contains 1028 hymns dedicated to various deities?

- **A.** Sama Veda
- **B.** Yajur Veda
- **C.** Rig Veda ✓
- **D.** Atharva Veda

Q47 Vedic period

What did the term 'gopati' refer to in Early Vedic society?

- **A.** Chief who protects cows ✓
- **B.** Warrior who leads battles
- **C.** Priest who conducts rituals
- **D.** Head of the family

Q48 Vedic society

Which of the following was a function of the Vaishya class in later Vedic society?

- **A.** Subordinated class
- **B.** Ritual specialists
- **C.** Ruling class
- **D.** Producing class ✓

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Q1 Bhakti movement

Who among the following was a prominent disciple of Ramanuja's Sri Vaishnava tradition who played a significant role in spreading its Bhakti teachings to North India?

A. Madhvacharya
B. Ramananda ✓
C. Namdev
D. Ramanujacharya

Q2 Bhakti movement

Which of the following languages is linked with the abhang devotional verses composed by Sant Tukaram in praise of the Divine?

A. Gujarati
B. Kannada
C. Marathi ✓
D. Hindi

Q3 Chola administration

In the Chola empire, the tax-free lands donated to Brahmins where they settled were known as _____.

A. Mahasabha
B. Garbhagriha
C. Agraharam ✓
D. Valanadu

Q4 Chola administration

The founder of the Chola empire, Vijayalaya, was the feudatory of which of the following South Indian powers?

A. Chalukyas
B. Gangas
C. Vakatakas
D. Pallavas ✓

Q5 Delhi Sultanate

The Group of Forty who advised and assisted the Sultan in administering the Delhi Sultanate was established by which of the following rulers?

A. Iltutmish ✓
B. Qutbuddin Aibak
C. Balban
D. Alauddin Khalji

Q6 Delhi Sultanate

Which of the following administrative innovations is attributed to Alauddin Khilji's reign?

A. Foundation of Diwan-i-Arz for military reforms
B. Establishment of iqta system
C. Regulation of market prices and rationing ✓
D. Creation of mansabdari system

Q7 Delhi Sultanate

Select the INCORRECT statement about the polices of Jalaluddin Khalji.

A. He not only forgave those who revolted against him but at times even rewarded them to win their support.
B. He put forward the view that the state should never be based on the willing support of the governed. ✓
C. He avoided harsh punishments, even to those who revolted against him.
D. He tried to win the goodwill of the nobility by a policy of tolerance.

Q8 Delhi Sultanate administration

What was the Diwan-i-Riyasat under Alauddin Khilji?

A. Department of agriculture
B. Department of religious endowments
C. Department controlling markets and prices ✓
D. Department of royal correspondence

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Q9 Delhi Sultanate administration

Match the Administrative Terms with Their Descriptions
Terms /Rulers Descriptions
A. Circle of Justice 1. Concept explaining the interdependence of rulers, soldiers, and peasants
B. Iqta 2. Land granted to governors for revenue collection and military maintenance
C. Razia Sultan 3. Daughter of Iltutmish; faced opposition due to gender
D. Minhaj-us-Siraj 4. Chronicler critical of female rulers

A. A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
B. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 ✓
C. A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
D. A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3

Q10 Delhi Sultanate monuments

Which 13th-century 1193 CE monument was built by Qutb-ud-din Aibak?

A. Jama Masjid
B. Quwwatul Islam Masjid
C. Qutub Minar ✓
D. Red Fort

Q11 Delhi Sultanate monuments

Which of the following rulers built Tughlaqabad Fort in 1321?

A. Alauddin Khalji
B. Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq ✓
C. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
D. Firoz Shah Tughlaq

Q12 Historical literature

Who is the author of the historical work 'Rajatarangini', which records the history of Kashmir?

A. Bilhana
B. Bana
C. Kalhana ✓
D. Kalidasa

Q13 Medieval literature

Select the INCORRECT combination of the books and their respective authors.

A. Tughlaq Nama – Abul Fazal ✓
B. Prithiviraj Raso – Chand Bardai
C. Gita Govinda – Jayadeva Goswami
D. Baburnama – Babur

Q14 Medieval literature

Which language was predominantly used by Amir Khusrau in his literary compositions during the Delhi Sultanate period?

A. Prakrit
B. Sanskrit
C. Persian ✓
D. Apabhramsha

Q15 Medieval travellers and texts

Amir Khusrau, the famous historian, said about a particular language that 'common people do not know it, only the Brahmanas do'. Which of the following languages did the historian talk about?

A. Hindu
B. Urdu
C. Palli
D. Sanskrit ✓

Q16 Medieval travellers and texts

After visiting India and learning about Indian culture, Al-Biruni wrote which book?

A. Kitab-Ul-Hind ✓
B. Babarnama
C. Chahar Maqala
D. Qiran us Sa'dain

Q17 Mughal administration

In the Mansabdari system introduced by Akbar, the term Mansab refers to which of the following?

A. Rank or position of an official ✓
B. Standardized land revenue assessment
C. Calendar for revenue collection
D. Spiritual leadership program

Q18 Mughal administration

Which of the following ministers was the Commander of the entire military under the king during the Mughal rule?

A. Diwan-i-Insha
B. Mir Saman
C. Mir Bakshi ✓
D. Sadr-us-Sudur

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Q19 Mughal architecture

The widespread use of which architectural features distinguishes Mughal architecture from earlier trabeate temple construction?

- A. Wooden beams and flat ceilings
- B. Corbelled roofs and stepped pyramids
- C. Circular stupas and railings
- D. Arches and domes ✓

Q20 Mughal empire

Which Mughal court historian authored the Akbarnāma, the official chronicle of Emperor Akbar's reign?

- A. Abul Fazl ✓
- B. Ziauddin Barani
- C. Ferishta
- D. Minhaj-i-Siraj

Q21 Rajput kingdoms

Which of the following rulers of the Gurjara-Pratihara dynasty is credited with resisting Arab invasions effectively?

- A. Yasovarman I
- B. Nagabhata I ✓
- C. Ramabhadra
- D. Mihira Bhoja

Q22 Regional kingdoms

The Rashtrakutas were primarily known for which architectural marvel?

- A. Kailasa Temple at Ellora ✓
- B. Sanchi Stupa
- C. Brihadeeswara Temple
- D. Konark Sun Temple at Konark

Q23 Regional kingdoms architecture

Which of the following dynasties is associated with the Thousand Pillars Temple at Warangal built in the 12^{th} century?

- A. Rashtrakuta dynasty
- B. Chalukya dynasty
- C. Hoysala dynasty
- D. Kakatiya dynasty ✓

Q24 Sultanate architecture

What is the dominant form of decoration employed in Sultanate buildings?

- A. Arabesque ✓
- B. Toranas
- C. Kalasha
- D. Amalaka

Q25 Tripartite struggle

Which dynasty ruled over Kannauj during the Tripartite Struggle?

- A. Rashtrakutas
- B. Palas - Cholas
- C. Chalukyas
- D. Gurjara-Pratiharas ✓

Q26 Tripartite struggle

Which term is used to describe the conflict between the Gurjara-Pratiharas, Palas, and Rashtrakutas over the control of northern India?

- A. Mahasangram
- B. Dharmayuddha
- C. Chakravartin
- D. Tripartite ✓

Q27 Vijayanagara literature

Who among the following composed the work Rajashekharacharitra, which is a Prabandha dealing with the wars and loves of Rajashekhara, King of Avanti?

- A. Krishnadevaraya
- B. Allasani Peddana
- C. Madayagari Mallana ✓
- D. Nachana Somanatha

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Q1 Anglo-French wars

The Battle of Wandiwash was fought between:

A. Dutch and Portuguese

B. British and French ✓

C. British and Portuguese

D. Portuguese and French

Q2 British conquest battles

Which battle is regarded as the turning point that led to British political control in Bengal and opened the path for British expansion in India?

A. Battle of Buxar

B. Battle of Plassey ✓

C. Battle of Wandiwash

D. Third Carnatic War

Q3 Civil Disobedience

In which year did Mahatma Gandhi break the Salt Act at Dandi?

A. 1930 ✓

B. 1928

C. 1929

D. 1931

Q4 Civil Disobedience Movement

Which major mass movement did the Indian National Congress agree to withdraw, under the Gandhi–Irwin Pact of March 1931?

A. Swadeshi Movement

B. Civil Disobedience Movement ✓

C. Quit India Movement

D. Non Cooperation Movement

Q5 Civil Disobedience Movement

Which leader was a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi and carried out a salt protest in the Madras Presidency during the Civil Disobedience Movement?

A. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

B. K. Kamaraj

C. C. Rajagopalachari ✓

D. Sarojini Naidu

Q6 Constitutional acts British

Which of the following introduced dyarchy by dividing subjects into Reserved and Transferred lists?

A. Government of India Act, 1919 ✓

B. Government of India Act, 1935

C. Government of India Act, 1909

D. Indian Councils Act, 1892

Q7 Constitutional acts British

Which provision of the Indian Council Act of 1909 was most criticised for weakening the unity of the Indian nationalist movement?

A. Expansion of legislative councils

B. Inclusion of Indians in the Governor-General's Council

C. Creation of separate electorates ✓

D. Introduction of executive councils in presidencies

Q8 Constitutional acts British

Which of the following laws stipulated the establishment of Supreme Court in 1774 in Calcutta in India?

A. Regulating Act of 1773 ✓

B. Government of India Act, 1858

C. Charter Act of 1813

D. Pitt's India Act, 1784

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Q9 Constitutional acts British

Which of the following Act first provided for the Indian representation in the legislative process?

- A. Indian Councils Act, 1861 ✓
- B. Pitt's India Act, 1784
- C. Charter Act, 1853
- D. Government of India Act, 1858

Q10 Constitutional acts British

Which of the following Acts was enacted by the British Parliament to regulate the administration of the British East India Company's territories in India, particularly in Bengal?

- A. Government of India Act, 1858
- B. Regulating Act, 1773 ✓
- C. Charter Act, 1813
- D. Pitt's India Act, 1784

Q11 Early political associations

Who among the following leaders founded the Indian National Association in 1876?

- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal
- B. Surendranath Banerjee and Ananda Mohan Bose ✓
- C. Dadabhai Naoroji and Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- D. Dadabhai Naoroji and Debendranath Tagore

Q12 Early revolts

The Poligar Rebellion took place in which part of India?

- A. Bengal
- B. Punjab
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Tamil Nadu ✓

Q13 Early revolts against British

In which year did the Vellore Mutiny take place?

- A. 1806 CE ✓
- B. 1799 CE
- C. 1857 CE
- D. 1817 CE

Q14 Economic nationalism

Which of the following theories was propounded in Dadabhai Naoroji's 1901 book Poverty and Un-British Rule in India?

- A. Subsidiary Alliance Theory
- B. Drain of Wealth Theory ✓
- C. Two Nation Theory
- D. Doctrine of Lapse Theory

Q15 European arrival

Which European power was the last to arrive in India and the last to leave during the pre-independence period?

- A. French
- B. Americans
- C. Dutch
- D. Portuguese ✓

Q16 European arrival

Which of the following cities did Vasco da Gama first reach in India after discovering the all-sea route from Europe?

- A. Diu
- B. Surat
- C. Goa
- D. Calicut ✓

Q17 European arrival

Who was the first Portuguese Governor to implement the "Blue Water Policy" in India?

- A. Pedro Álvares Cabral
- B. Alfonso de Albuquerque
- C. Vasco da Gama
- D. Francisco de Almeida ✓

Q18 European companies in India

Which event best signalled the decline of Portuguese power in India and the emergence of British and Dutch influence?

- A. Battle of Plassey (1757)
- B. Establishment of Madras by the English (1639)
- C. Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle (1748)
- D. Anglo-Persian capture of Hormuz (1622) ✓

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Q19 European companies in India

Which battle in 1741 marked the defeat of the Dutch by an Indian ruler?

- A. Battle of Colachel ✓
- B. Carnatic Wars
- C. Battle of Buxar
- D. Battle of Plassey

Q20 European trading companies

Who among the following introduced the Blue Water Policy to strengthen Portuguese naval power in the Indian Ocean?

- A. Afonso de Albuquerque
- B. Bartholomew Diaz
- C. Nuno da Cunha
- D. Francisco De Almeida ✓

Q21 European trading companies

Which port did the Portuguese capture in 1510, making it their colony's capital in India?

- A. Surat
- B. Calicut
- C. Bombay
- D. Goa ✓

Q22 European trading companies

Which European power was the first to establish trading settlements in India during the early modern period?

- A. French
- B. Portuguese ✓
- C. Dutch
- D. English

Q23 European trading companies

Who implemented the "Blue Water Policy" in India?

- A. Henry the Navigator
- B. Francisco de Almeida ✓
- C. Albuquerque
- D. Joao de Castro

Q24 Extremist leaders

Which Indian nationalist leader emerged as a prominent figure of the extremist phase of the freedom movement, emphasizing direct action and mass mobilisation?

- A. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak ✓
- D. Surendranath Banerjee

Q25 Extremist leaders

In which year was Bal Gangadhar Tilak arrested by the British authorities for writing a seditious article in the newspaper 'Kesari'?

- A. 1908 ✓
- B. 1907
- C. 1909
- D. 1910

Q26 Extremist leaders

Who was popularly known as the 'Lion of Punjab' during the Extremist phase?

- A. Lala Lajpat Rai ✓
- B. Bhagat Singh
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. Rajguru

Q27 Extremist leaders

Which leader famously declared 'Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it' during the Extremist Phase of the Indian National Movement?

- A. Bipin Chandra Pal
- B. Lala Lajpat Rai
- C. Aurobindo Ghose
- D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak ✓

Q28 Gandhian movements

Which of the following pairs is INCORRECTLY matched?

- A. 1918 – Kheda Satyagraha
- B. 1928 – Bardoli Satyagraha
- C. 1917 – Champaran Satyagraha
- D. 1929 – Gandhi–Irwin Pact ✓

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Q29 Indian National Congress

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT in the context of the Indian National Congress (INC)?

A. George Yule was the first non-Indian President of the INC

B. Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee was the first Hindu President of the INC

C. Badruddin Tyabji was the first Jainist President of the INC ✓

D. Dadabhai Naoroji was the first Parsi President of the INC

Q30 Local self-government history

Consider the following statements.
1. Lord Mayo's Resolution of 1870 on financial decentralization visualized the development of local self-government institutions.
2. Hobhouse was the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Decentralization.
3. Under the Government of India Act of 1919, local self-government became a reserved subject.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only ✓

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1, 2 and 3

D. 1 and 3 only

Q31 Lucknow Pact

Which of the following pairs of leaders were closely associated with the signing of the Lucknow Pact of 1916?

A. Lala Lajpat Rai and Bipin Chandra Pal

B. Gopal Krishna Gokhale and Annie Besant

C. Dadabhai Naoroji and Surendranath Banerjee

D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓

Q32 Moderate phase INC

Which of the following best explains the Indian National Congress's stance on communal politics during the Moderate phase?

A. Maintained a secular approach in its programmes and demands ✓

B. Aligned itself with leaders of specific religious communities

C. Limited organisational participation to a single religious group

D. Accepted political demands based on religious identities

Q33 Moderates and Extremists

Which of the following methods was characteristically adopted by the Moderates during the early phase of the Indian national movement?

A. Swadeshi Movement

B. Constitutional reforms ✓

C. Promotion of Vedic education

D. Boycott of foreign goods and institutions

Q34 Moderates and Extremists

Which of the following principle was most emphasized by Bal Gangadhar Tilak during the Extremist Phase?

A. Exclusive focus on economic reforms

B. Complete armed revolution against the British

C. Support for communal representation

D. Swaraj as the birthright of every Indian ✓

Q35 National movement organisations

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT with respect to Indian socio-political movements and their leaders?

A. The Home Rule League was founded by Aurobindo Ghosh. ✓

B. The Self-Respect Movement was launched by E. V. Ramasamy.

C. The Abhinav Bharat Society was founded by Vinayak Damodar Savarkar.

D. The Poona Sarvajanik Sabha was associated with Mahadev Govind Ranade.

Q36 Nehru era development

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru described which of the following as the "temple(s) of modern India"?

A. Hospitals

B. Schools

C. Parliament

D. Dams ✓

Q37 Newspapers and journals

The weekly journal Young India was associated with whom among the following?

A. Jawaharlal Nehru

B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

C. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

D. Mahatma Gandhi ✓

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Q38 Newspapers and journals

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT about the newspaper "The Hitavada"?

- A. It was the mouthpiece of the Ghadar movement ✓
- B. It was established at Nagpur in 1911
- C. It was an English daily newspaper
- D. It was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q39 Non-Cooperation Movement

Which of the following incidents prompted Mahatma Gandhi to withdraw the Non-Cooperation Movement?

- A. Chauri-Chaura incident ✓
- B. Suspension of the Rowlatt Act
- C. Alipore bomb case
- D. Withdrawal of the Khilafat Movement

Q40 Peasant and tribal movements

Who jointly led the first ever no-tax campaign against the British Government in Bengal during the 1838-1848 Farazi Movement?

- A. Kunwar Singh and Amar Singh
- B. Shariatullah Khan and Dadu Mian ✓
- C. Sidhu Murmu and Kanhu Murmu
- D. Titu Mir and Syed Ahmad Barelvi

Q41 Peasant and tribal movements

Majnu Shah is associated with which of the following rebellions?

- A. Fakir–Sannyasi Rebellion ✓
- B. Kol Rebellion
- C. Santhal Rebellion
- D. Indigo Revolt

Q42 Peasant and tribal movements

Which among the following regions saw the Bundela's uprising in 1842?

- A. Saurashtra
- B. Ganjam
- C. Jabalpur ✓
- D. Vizianagram

Q43 Peasant movements Gandhian

Which of the following prominent leaders led the Bardoli Satyagraha (1928)?

- A. Gopalakrishna Gokhale
- B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ✓
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. C. Rajagopalachari

Q44 Revolt of 1857

Who played the most significant military role in leading Nana Sahib's forces during the Revolt of 1857 at Kanpur?

- A. Tantia Tope, known for his guerrilla warfare and patriotic resistance ✓
- B. Bahadur Shah, who appointed Nana Sahib as his Governor
- C. Azimullah, who was an expert in political propaganda
- D. Baji Rao II, the last Peshwa and father of Nana Sahib

Q45 Revolt of 1857

Who was exiled to Rangoon after the First War of Independence in India?

- A. Nana Sahib
- B. Rani Lakshmibai
- C. Ahmadullah Shah
- D. Bahadur Shah Zafar ✓

Q46 Revolt of 1857

Which new weapon led to Mangal Pandey's agitation as a sepoy of the 34th Bengal Native Infantry?

- A. Brown Bess musket
- B. Enfield rifle ✓
- C. Matchlock gun
- D. Snider rifle

Q47 Revolt of 1857

Which of the following leaders did the soldiers choose to lead them after rebelling against the British in 1857?

- A. Mangal Pandey
- B. Bahadur Shah Zafar ✓
- C. Rani Lakshmibai
- D. Nana Sahib

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Q48 Revolt of 1857

Which action connected with the new rifle system offended the religious beliefs of Indian sepoys and became a major cause of discontent in 1857?

A. Imposing a ban on temple entry

B. Forcing sepoys to bite cartridges greased with animal fat ✓

C. Mandating Sunday church attendance for all soldiers

D. Prohibiting religious processions in army cantonments

Q49 Revolt of 1857

Which administrative change was directly implemented by the British in response to the mutiny of 1857, signifying a shift in governance structure?

A. Introduction of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal

B. Transfer of authority from Company to Crown ✓

C. Issue of Queen Victoria's Proclamation

D. Enactment of the Indian Councils Act, 1861

Q50 Revolutionary movements

Why was the Ghadar Party's revolutionary attempt during World War I largely unsuccessful?

A. Public apathy towards armed revolution ✓

B. Interception by British intelligence and internal betrayal

C. Lack of support from international allies

D. Strong opposition from the Indian National Congress

Q51 Revolutionary movements

Who among the following was NOT sentenced to death in the Kakori Conspiracy Case (1925)?

A. Rajendra Lahiri

B. Sachindra Nath Bakshi ✓

C. Roshan Singh

D. Ashfaqulla Khan

Q52 Social reform movements

Which of the following freedom fighters led the Mahad Satyagraha in 1927?

A. E V Ramaswamy Naicker

B. B R Ambedkar ✓

C. K Kelappan

D. Jyotirao Phule

Q53 Social reform movements

In which of the following present-day places did Jyotiba Phule founded the Satyashodhak Samaj in 1873?

A. Satara

B. Pune ✓

C. Nagpur

D. Nashik

Q54 Social reform movements

Which of the following best describes the Mahar Movement in Maharashtra?

A. A religious reform movement aimed at purifying Hindu rituals

B. A tribal uprising against British forest laws

C. A peasant movement against zamindari exploitation

D. A socio-political movement for Dalit rights and social equality ✓

Q55 Social reform organisations

Who among the following is credited with establishing the 'Servants of India Society' to promote education and social reforms during the Indian National Movement?

A. Bipin Chandra Pal

B. Lala Lajpat Rai

C. Dadabhai Naoroji

D. Gopal Krishna Gokhale ✓

Q56 Social reformers

Which of the following social reformers established the 'Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha' in 1924?

A. Jyotirao Phule

B. Baba Amte

C. Jawaharlal Nehru

D. B R Ambedkar ✓

Q57 Social reformers

Which of the following social reformers founded the Arya Mahila Samaj to serve the cause of women?

A. Pandita Ramabai ✓

B. Tarabai Premchand

C. Mehribai Tata

D. Sarla Devi Chaudhurani

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Q58 Social reformers

Behramji Merwanji Malabari, a Parsi social reformer, is credited for his efforts with the legislative enactment related to which of the following social evils?

- A. Child marriage ✓
- B. Female infanticide
- C. Widow burning or sati
- D. Untouchability

Q59 Social reformers

Which of the following leader is associated with the founding of the Brahmo Samaj and its emphasis on monotheism and social reform?

- A. Debendranath Tagore
- B. Swami Dayananda Saraswati
- C. Raja Ram Mohan Roy ✓
- D. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q60 Social reformers

Who was known as the "Mother of Indian Feminism" for her pioneering work in women's education and rights?

- A. Pandita Ramabai
- B. Annie Besant
- C. Rukhmabai
- D. Savitribai Phule ✓

Q61 Socio-religious reform

Who among the following is NOT directly associated with the Prarthana Samaj?

- A. Mahadev Govind Ranade
- B. R.C. Bhandarkar
- C. Atmaram Pandurang
- D. Debendranath Tagore ✓

Q62 Socio-religious reform

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT regarding the Atmiya Sabha?

- A. The Atmiya Sabha was established at Calcutta
- B. The Atmiya Sabha was founded by Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- C. The Atmiya Sabha laid the foundation for the Brahmo Samaj
- D. The Atmiya Sabha was established in 1824 ✓

Q63 Swadeshi movement

Which of the following samitis was founded by Ashwini Kumar Dutt in Barisal?

- A. Anushilan Samiti
- B. Swadesh Bandhab Samiti ✓
- C. Bharat Mata Samiti
- D. Jugantar Samiti

Q64 Swadeshi movement

Which of the following institutions was set up during the Swadeshi movement?

- A. Banaras Hindu University
- B. Bethune School
- C. Bengal National College ✓
- D. Shantiniketan

Q65 Swaraj Party

Which of the following nationalists co-founded and became the president of the Congress-Khilafat Swarajya Party, after a fall off with the Indian National Congress?

- A. Mukhtar Ahmed Ansari
- B. Ajmal Khan
- C. Chittaranjan Das ✓
- D. Motilal Nehru

Q66 Tribal and peasant revolts

Which of the following is INCORRECT about the Rampa Rebellion?

- A. It was against forest laws and moneylenders
- B. It involved the use of guerrilla warfare tactics
- C. It was led by Alluri Sitarama Raju
- D. It took place in present day Maharashtra ✓

Q67 Tribal and peasant revolts

In which present-day state did the Jungle Mahal Uprising, also known as the Bhumij Revolt, take place?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. West Bengal ✓
- C. Odisha
- D. Bihar

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Q68 Tribal and peasant revolts

Why is the Paika Rebellion of Odisha regarded as distinct among early anti-colonial uprisings in terms of the social background and traditional functions of its participants?

A. It depended on support from foreign mercenary forces

B. It was driven mainly by urban craft guilds and traders

C. It was organised by large zamindars seeking revenue concessions

D. It was led by hereditary militia with local administrative roles ✓

Q69 Tribal and peasant revolts

Who led the Khasi resistance against British interference in the 1830s?

A. Rani Gaidinliu

B. Alluri Sitarama Raju

C. Tirot Sing ✓

D. Sidhu Murmu

Q70 Tribal and peasant revolts

Who was the leader of the Paika Rebellion of 1817, a significant early armed resistance against British East India Company rule in Odisha?

A. Sidhu Murmu

B. Bakshi Jagabandhu ✓

C. Chittu Singh

D. Alluri Sitarama Raju

Q71 Tribal revolts

Sidhu and Kanhu are historically remembered for their leadership in which uprising?

A. Santhal Revolt ✓

B. Bastar Rebellion

C. Paralkot Rebellion

D. Koi Revolt

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Q1 Agriculture crops

Tea cultivation in India is mainly concentrated in which of the following regions?

A. Aravali Hills
B. Thar Desert
C. Central Plateau
D. North-Eastern Hills ✓

Q2 Agriculture crops

According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, which of the following states was the major groundnut exporting state of India in 2020-2021?

A. Madhya Pradesh
B. Bihar
C. Gujarat ✓
D. Maharashtra

Q3 Census 2011

As per Census of India 2011, which union territory of India recorded the highest population growth rate?

A. Dadra and Nagar Haveli ✓
B. Puducherry
C. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
D. Daman and Diu

Q4 Census literacy

Between 2001 and 2011, the male-female gap in the literacy rate of India _____.

A. remained the same
B. became zero
C. decreased ✓
D. increased

Q5 Census literacy

Which of the following states/UT in India had the literacy rate above 80% as per Census 2011?

A. Goa and Tripura ✓
B. Tamil Nadu and Assam
C. Sikkim and Odisha
D. Himachal Pradesh and Haryana

Q6 Census population

According to Census 2011, which of the following states showed a negative decadal population growth rate between 2001 and 2011?

A. Kerela
B. Punjab
C. Gujrat
D. Nagaland ✓

Q7 Coastal plains

Which name is given to the southern stretch of the western coastal plain of India?

A. Kannad Coast
B. Malabar coast ✓
C. Konkan Coast
D. Coromandel Coast

Q8 Coastal plains

Which of the following sectors of the western coastal plain extends between Mumbai and Goa?

A. Karnataka Coast
B. Coromandal Coast
C. Malabar Coast
D. Konkan Coast ✓

Q9 Coastal plains

Which coastal region of India is associated with the Vembanad Lagoon being separated from the Arabian Sea by narrow barrier islands?

A. Konkan Coast
B. Coromandal Coast
C. Northern Circar
D. Malabar Coast ✓

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Q10 Crop production states

Which of the following states ranks number one in the production of natural rubber in India in 2023-24?

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

Q11 Cropping seasons

Wheat is mainly a crop of which season in India?

- A. Pre-monsoon
- B. Kharif
- C. Rabi ✓
- D. Zaid

Q12 Crops of India

Which of the following are Plantation crops respectively in Assam and Karnataka?

- A. Barley and ragi
- B. Sugarcane and mustard
- C. Rice and wheat
- D. Tea and coffee ✓

Q13 Drainage system

The splitting of the ancient Indo–Brahma river into the Indus, Ganga, and Brahmaputra drainage systems is believed to have been primarily caused by which geological event?

- A. Volcanic eruptions
- B. Glacial melting
- C. River capture by erosion
- D. Pleistocene upheaval ✓

Q14 Economic activities

Identify the tertiary activity from among the following.

- A. Drink industry
- B. Construction industry
- C. Real estate ✓
- D. Biotechnology

Q15 Farming systems

What is the key difference between extensive and intensive farming systems?

- A. Production per land unit ✓
- B. Size of seed
- C. Irrigation used
- D. Machinery type

Q16 Glaciers

Which glacier, located in the Karakoram range, is the longest in this range and the second longest in the world outside the polar regions?

- A. Siachen Glacier ✓
- B. Baltoro Glacier
- C. Pindari Glacier
- D. Gangotri Glacier

Q17 Hills and mountains

The Garo, Khasi, Jaintia, and Naga Hills, which run almost east–west, are connected to which hill chain that extends in a north–south direction?

- A. Satpura and Mizo Hills
- B. Nilgiri and Rakhine Hills
- C. Mizo and Rakhine Hills ✓
- D. Mizo and Vindhya Hills

Q18 Himalayan ranges

Which mountain ranges traverse the Trans-Himalayan zone in India?

- A. Himalayas, Aravalli, Vindhya
- B. Himalayas, Satpura, Karakoram
- C. Zanskar, Ladakh, Karakoram ✓
- D. Western Ghats, Eastern Ghats, Satpura

Q19 Himalayas

Which Himalayan region has greater altitudinal variations?

- A. Southern Himalayan region
- B. Northern Himalayan region
- C. Eastern Himalayan region ✓
- D. Western Himalayan region

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Q20 Himalayas

Which mountain range encompasses the Kashmir, Kangra, and Kullu valleys within the Himalayas?

- **A.** Lesser Himalayas ✓
- **B.** Great Himalayas
- **C.** Aravalli
- **D.** Vindhya

Q21 India neighbours

Which of the following countries serves as India's gateway to the ASEAN region by being the only ASEAN nation sharing a land boundary with India?

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

Q22 India's neighbours

Which two neighbors combined have a land border with India longer than China's border?

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

Q23 India's neighbours

Which island country, along with Sri Lanka, is identified as India's southern neighbour across the Indian Ocean?

- **A.** Indonesia
- **B.** Bhutan
- **C.** Maldives ✓
- **D.** Thailand

Q24 India's neighbours

Which of the following States/Union Territories shares a border with Afghanistan?

- **A.** Rajasthan
- **B.** Ladakh ✓
- **C.** Punjab
- **D.** Jammu and Kashmir

Q25 India's neighbours

Which of the following countries is India's nearest neighbour in the northwest?

- **A.** Bhutan
- **B.** Pakistan ✓
- **C.** China
- **D.** Nepal

Q26 Indian climate

Mango showers occur in which of the following groups of states?

- **A.** Karnataka and Kerala ✓
- **B.** Kerala and Tamilnadu
- **C.** Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
- **D.** Bihar and West Bengal

Q27 Indian climate

The period of southwest monsoon season in India is:

- **A.** June to September ✓
- **B.** June to November
- **C.** July to December
- **D.** May to September

Q28 Indian climate

The cold and chilly winds that are blocked by the Himalayas originate from Central Asia and regions close to which of the following?

- **A.** Pacific Ocean
- **B.** Arctic Circle ✓
- **C.** Mediterranean Region
- **D.** Central Africa

Q29 Indian monsoon

What is the primary reason for the intensification of the monsoon trough over North India by the end of May?

- **A.** Shift in wind patterns
- **B.** High temperature in the region ✓
- **C.** Increase in atmospheric pressure
- **D.** Decrease in humidity

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Q30 Indus river system

The Satluj, Beas, Ravi, Chenab and Jhelum merge into which river system near Mithankot?

A. Ganga
B. Indus ✓
C. Brahmaputra
D. Godavari

Q31 Industrial regions

Which of the following is an example of a minor industrial region of India?

A. Hugli region
B. Chota Nagpur region
C. Gujarat region
D. Brahmaputra valley ✓

Q32 Industries location

The Salem Steel Plant is located in which state?

A. Bihar
B. Karnataka
C. Jharkhand
D. Tamil Nadu ✓

Q33 Irrigation methods

Which type of irrigation in India involves delivering water drop by drop at the root zone of plants?

A. Sprinkler irrigation
B. Sub-irrigation
C. Surface irrigation
D. Drip irrigation ✓

Q34 Irrigation methods

Which irrigation method delivers water directly to roots using emitters for optimal moisture control and efficiency?

A. Sprinkler
B. Overhead
C. Drip ✓
D. Flood

Q35 Islands of India

Which of the following island groups in India is known to have an active volcano on Barren Island?

A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands ✓
B. Minicoy Islands
C. Lakshadweep Islands
D. Rameswaram Islands

Q36 Islands of India

Barren Island, which witnessed two eruptions in 2025, is situated in which Union Territory of India?

A. Lakshadweep
B. Puducherry
C. Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
D. Andaman & Nicobar Islands ✓

Q37 Islands of India

The total area covered by the Andaman & Nicobar Islands is approximately:

A. 5,163 sq. kms
B. 6,249 sq. kms
C. 7,567sq. kms
D. 8,249 sq. kms ✓

Q38 Islands of India

Which of the following separates the Andaman from Nicobar Islands?

A. Six Degree Channel
B. Ten Degree Channel ✓
C. Palk Strait
D. Nine Degree Channel

Q39 Lakes of India

Chilika Lake spans across which three districts of Odisha?

A. Puri, Khurda and Ganjam ✓
B. Khurda, Balasore and Ganjam
C. Puri, Jagatsinghpur and Khurda
D. Cuttack, Puri and Kendrapara

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Q40 Literacy census

Which of the following statements is correct about the literacy of India between 2001 and 2011?

- A. Female literacy has risen faster than male literacy. ✓
- B. Male literacy has risen faster than female literacy.
- C. Male literacy has declined whereas female literacy has risen.
- D. Male literacy and female literacy have risen parallelly.

Q41 Mineral resources

Which plateau belt in India is notably rich in both iron ore and coal resources?

- A. North-Western Plateau Region
- B. South-Western Plateau Region
- C. North-Eastern Plateau Region ✓
- D. West-Eastern Plateau Region

Q42 Mineral resources

Which of the following is a non-metallic natural resource?

- A. Gold
- B. Limestone ✓
- C. Copper
- D. Iron ore

Q43 Mineral resources

Which factor has contributed most to the depletion of high-grade mineral ores in India over recent decades?

- A. Increased export of unprocessed minerals
- B. Selective mining of rich ores ✓
- C. Overdependence on coal-based industries
- D. Limited foreign investment in mining

Q44 Minerals in India

Jhunjhunu and Alwar districts are known for the production of which minerals?

- A. Mica
- B. Copper ✓
- C. Gold
- D. Bauxite

Q45 Monsoon

Which of the following monsoon systems is also known as the retreating monsoon?

- A. Western Disturbances
- B. Northeast Monsoon ✓
- C. Advancing Monsoon
- D. Southwest Monsoon

Q46 National Waterways

On which of the following National Waterways of India is the floating terminal Farakka situated?

- A. National Waterways 2
- B. National Waterways 1 ✓
- C. National Waterways 5
- D. National Waterways 3

Q47 National waterways

On which river in India is the National Waterway 57 (NW-57) developed?

- A. Kopili River ✓
- B. Zuari River
- C. Kali River
- D. Gandak River

Q48 Natural vegetation

Which forest type in India is known for its year-round green canopy due to no fixed period of leaf shedding?

- A. Montane pine forests
- B. Tropical thorn forests
- C. Tropical evergreen forests ✓
- D. Dry deciduous forests

Q49 Natural vegetation

Which climatic factor plays the most significant role in shaping the distribution of natural vegetation across India?

- A. Annual precipitation (>250 cm) ✓
- B. Altitudinal gradient
- C. Mean annual temperature variations
- D. Soil nutrient quality

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Q50 Northern Plains

Which of the following three river systems are primarily responsible for the formation of the Northern Plains of India?

- A. Indus, Ganga, Brahmaputra ✓
- B. Krishna, Godavari, Yamuna
- C. Mahanadi, Ganga, Brahmaputra
- D. Narmada, Tapti, Kaveri

Q51 Nuclear power stations

Identify the southernmost atomic/nuclear power station of India from the following options.

- A. Kakrapar Atomic Power Station
- B. Narora Atomic Power Station
- C. Madras Atomic Power Station
- D. Kudankulam Nuclear Power Station ✓

Q52 Nuclear power stations

The 'Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant' is located in which state?

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

Q53 Nuclear power stations

Which of the following nuclear power stations has the highest capacity (Megawatt electric) as of 2023?

- A. Tarapur Atomic Power Plant
- B. Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant ✓
- C. Kakrapar Atomic Power Plant
- D. Narora Atomic Power Plant

Q54 Peninsular rivers

The statement "Most of the major Peninsular rivers flow from west to east" is an EXCEPTION for:

- A. Narmada and Tapi ✓
- B. Kaveri and Krishna
- C. Godavari and Krishna
- D. Mahanadi and Kaveri

Q55 Peninsular rivers

Which of the following is NOT a peninsular river?

- A. Ganga ✓
- B. Narmada
- C. Krishna
- D. Godavari

Q56 Physiographic divisions

The Bhabar and Terai regions of the Great Indian Plains differ primarily in:

- A. Influenced by the Himalayan Rivers
- B. Rainfall and wind direction
- C. Permeability of soil and groundwater availability ✓
- D. Human settlement patterns

Q57 Population census

As per Census of 2011, which of the following states is least densely populated?

- A. Assam
- B. Arunachal Pradesh ✓
- C. Mizoram
- D. Rajasthan

Q58 Population geography

Which of the following is NOT a component of the actual population growth?

- A. Birth rate
- B. Urbanisation rate ✓
- C. In-migration
- D. Death rate

Q59 Population geography

What does the crude birth rate (CBR) measure in demographic studies?

- A. Share of employed women in workforce
- B. Net rural to urban migration
- C. Ratio of deaths per hundred population
- D. Number of live births per thousand annually ✓

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Q60 Railways transport

What was the route length of Indian Railways in 2019-2020?

- A. 67,956 km ✓
- B. 67,415 km
- C. 66,918 km
- D. 66,935 km

Q61 Regional development planning

What method does the Hill Areas Development Programme (HADP) use to increase productivity of the land?

- A. Vegetative methods and changing cropping pattern ✓
- B. Use of chemical fertilizers and pesticide inputs
- C. Application of advanced mechanized technologies
- D. Importing high-yielding crops from plain regions

Q62 Rivers and deltas

Which of the following rivers of India forms a delta on the eastern coastal plains?

- A. Mahi
- B. Godavari ✓
- C. Narmada
- D. Tapi

Q63 Rivers and deltas

Which of the following river delta is NOT located on the eastern coastal plain?

- A. Krishna
- B. Mahanadi
- C. Godavari
- D. Tapti ✓

Q64 Shifting cultivation

In which of the following states is the slash and burn agriculture known as 'Kuruwa'?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Jharkhand ✓
- D. Rajasthan

Q65 Soils of India

Which type of soil is most suitable for cotton cultivation in India?

- A. Laterite soil
- B. Alluvial soil
- C. Red soil
- D. Black soil ✓

Q66 Soils of India

Which of the following is NOT a feature of alluvial soils in India?

- A. Very fertile
- B. Rich in potash
- C. Mainly consists of sand, silt and clay
- D. Primarily found in the Deccan Plateau ✓

Q67 Soils of India

How does higher soil moisture retention in black soils influence cropping intensity in regions like Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh?

- A. It reduces the need for crop rotation due to stable nutrient levels
- B. It encourages plantation crops over food grains due to deep root support
- C. It supports multiple cropping cycles by sustaining moisture across seasons
- D. It limits cropping to a single season to prevent waterlogging ✓

Q68 Tertiary sector regions

Which of the following Indian regions shows least contribution to the formal tertiary sector despite large population and urban centers?

- A. Northeastern India ✓
- B. Northern India
- C. Southern India
- D. Western India

Q69 Thar desert

The Thar Desert is also referred to as:

- A. The Great Deccan Desert
- B. The Great White Desert
- C. The Great Salt Desert
- D. The Great Indian Desert ✓

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Q70 Transport geography

Which of the following terms is used for places that serve as the meeting point of two or more transport routes?

- **A.** Node ✓
- **B.** Grid
- **C.** Link
- **D.** Network

Q71 Transport infrastructure

The Golden Quadrilateral connects which of the following cities?

- **A.** Delhi, Bhopal, Ahmedabad, Mumbai
- **B.** Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Bangalore
- **C.** Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata ✓
- **D.** Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kolkata

Q72 Types of agriculture

What type of agriculture is still widely practiced in India despite modern agricultural changes?

- **A.** Subsistence Agriculture ✓
- **B.** Commercial Agriculture
- **C.** Plantation Agriculture
- **D.** Organic Agriculture

Q73 Types of agriculture

Which of the following factors does NOT contribute to farming variety in India?

- **A.** Soil types
- **B.** Uniform landform ✓
- **C.** Climate
- **D.** Irrigation availability

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Geography
11 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Economic activities

Which of the following sectors contributes the most to the economy of the US?

A. Primary Activity
B. Secondary Activity
C. Tertiary Activity ✓
D. Quaternary Activity

Q2 International waterways

Which international waterway is most vital for world trade, linking the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea?

A. Suez Canal ✓
B. Strait of Malacca
C. Bosporus Strait
D. Panama Canal

Q3 Latitudes and continents

Which of the following continents is NOT crossed by the Equator?

A. South America
B. Africa
C. Asia
D. Europe ✓

Q4 Natural regions

The Taiga Type region is best described as which major natural region?

A. Coniferous Forests Region ✓
B. Equatorial Lowland Region
C. Cold Deserts Region
D. Cool Temperate Grassland Region

Q5 Population distribution

Which of the following regions would you expect has the highest population density based on geographic factors?

A. Ganga River basin in India ✓
B. Sahara Desert in Africa
C. Canadian Arctic tundra
D. Amazon rainforest in Brazil

Q6 Population distribution

According to the United Nations World Population Prospects (2019), which region is projected to contribute most significantly to global population growth by 2050, thereby affecting future population density trends?

A. Europe North America
B. Sub Saharan Africa ✓
C. Latin America and the Caribbean
D. Eastern Southeastern Asia

Q7 Population distribution

According to the World Population Review Report, 2024, which of the following regions of the world has the highest population density?

A. Western Europe
B. North America
C. South-Central Asia ✓
D. Central Africa

Q8 River basins

Which basin is home to over 10% of known global biodiversity, including many species found nowhere else in the world?

A. Amazon Basin ✓
B. Mississippi Basin
C. Nile Basin
D. Danube Basin

Q9 World climate regions

Which U.S. state experiences a Mediterranean climate that supports the cultivation of fruits, vegetables, and vineyards?

A. Florida
B. Alaska
C. Texas
D. California ✓

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Q10 World crops

Manila hemp is found in _____.

A. Malaysia

B. Japan

C. Philippines ✓

D. Indonesia

Q11 World transport routes

The Trans-Siberian Railways major rail route of Russia runs from St. Petersburg in the west to _____ on the Pacific Coast in the east.

A. Moscow

B. Irkutask

C. Vladivostok ✓

D. Novosibirsk

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Q1 Climatic zones

The tropical climatic region is mainly confined to which latitudinal extent of the Earth?

A. 28.5°N and 28.5°S

B. 23.5°N and 23.5°S ✓

C. 30.5°N and 30.5°S

D. 13.5°N and 13.5°S

Q2 Cyclones

What is the principal destructive force of tropical cyclones on coastlines?

A. High temperature

B. Low atmospheric pressure

C. Storm surge ✓

D. Continuous rainfall

Q3 Earth's interior

At approximately what depth inside the Earth is the boundary between the mantle and the core located?

A. 3,900 km

B. 1,900 km

C. 4,900 km

D. 2,900 km ✓

Q4 El Nino

A rise in the sea surface temperature in the Pacific Ocean accompanied by deficient rainfall in India is associated with which of the following phenomena?

A. Sa Nina

B. El Nino ✓

C. Pro Nino

D. Chi Nina

Q5 Factors affecting climate

Which of the following factors causes Ooty to have cooler summers than Coimbatore, even though both are located at nearly the same latitude?

A. Ooty is influenced by cold desert winds from the north

B. Coimbatore receives less solar radiation during the year

C. Ooty is located closer to the sea, while Coimbatore is inland

D. Ooty is situated at a higher altitude, leading to lower temperatures ✓

Q6 Glacial landforms

Which landform is formed when a glacier erodes a pre-existing river valley by widening, deepening, and smoothing it?

A. U-shaped valley

B. Gorge

C. V-shaped valley ✓

D. Floodplain

Q7 Interior of Earth

Which layer of the Earth plays the primary role in generating the planet's magnetic field?

A. Outer core ✓

B. Crust

C. Inner core

D. Mantle

Q8 Koppen climate

Which Koppen climate subtype is identified by a short wet season and long, severe dry period?

A. Aw climate subtype ✓

B. Am climate subtype

C. BSh climate subtype

D. Af climate subtype

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Q9 Mountain formation

Which of the following processes is/are primarily responsible for the formation of fold mountains such as the Himalayas?

- A. Volcanic eruptions
- B. Plate collision ✓
- C. Wind deposition
- D. Erosion by rivers

Q10 Natural disasters

Which natural disaster involves mass movement of snow, ice, and rock down a mountain?

- A. Avalanche ✓
- B. Tsunami
- C. Landslide
- D. Cyclone

Q11 Ocean currents

Canary Current occurs in which of the following oceans?

- A. Indian Ocean
- B. Pacific Ocean
- C. Atlantic Ocean ✓
- D. Southern Ocean

Q12 Ocean currents

Which ocean current is primarily responsible for moderating the climate of Western Europe by transporting warm water from the tropics?

- A. North Atlantic Drift ✓
- B. Canary Current
- C. Oyashio Current
- D. Humboldt Current

Q13 Rivers and drainage

Which of the following is a correct definition of the word 'tributary'?

- A. A body of salty water mixing with river water
- B. A river branching away from another
- C. A lake at the rivers mouth
- D. A river flowing into a larger river ✓

Q14 Solstice and latitudes

The summer solstice occurs when the Sun is directly overhead at which of the following latitudes?

- A. Arctic Circle
- B. Tropic of Capricorn
- C. Tropic of Cancer ✓
- D. Equator

Q15 Volcanoes

Which volcano type is also known as a stratovolcano due to its layered structure?

- A. Fissure volcano
- B. Shield volcano
- C. Composite volcano ✓
- D. Cinder cone volcano

Q16 Volcanoes

Which region is known as the “Ring of Fire” due to frequent volcanic activity?

- A. East African Rift
- B. Indian Ocean Floor
- C. Pacific Ocean Rim ✓
- D. Mid Atlantic Ridge

Q17 Weather and climate

In climatology, what most accurately explains how seasonal conditions are experienced at a particular location?

- A. Long-term average atmospheric patterns of the region ✓
- B. Latitudinal position of the place
- C. Short-term fluctuations in atmospheric elements
- D. Permanent climatic classification of the area

Q18 Weather and climate

Which of the following best explains the difference between weather and climate?

- A. Weather refers to long-term trends; climate refers to short-term changes
- B. Weather refers to short-term changes; climate refers to long-term patterns ✓
- C. Weather and climate mean exactly the same phenomenon
- D. Weather is permanent in nature; climate is temporary in nature

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Q19 Weathering and landforms

Which of the following types of weathering is primarily responsible for the formation of karst landscapes?

A. Thermal weathering

B. Biological weathering

C. Chemical weathering ✓

D. Mechanical weathering

Q20 Winds and pressure

Which of the following apparent forces, caused by Earth's rotation, deflects winds to the right in the Northern Hemisphere and to the left in the Southern Hemisphere?

A. Pressure gradient force

B. Frictional force

C. Gravitational force

D. Coriolis force ✓

Q21 Winds and pressure

Which wind system blows consistently from high-pressure to low-pressure areas year-round?

A. Periodic winds

B. Polar winds

C. Local winds

D. Planetary winds ✓

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Q1 Anti-defection law

Which action attracts disqualification of an independent MP under the Anti-Defection Law introduced by the 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1985?

A. Voting differently from party whip

B. Joining any political party after their election ✓

C. Remaining neutral during debates

D. Supporting a coalition government

Q2 Centre-State relations

When a law passed by a State Legislature clashes with a Parliamentary law on a Concurrent List subject, what is the legal outcome?

A. The central law overrides the state law unless the state law has Presidential assent ✓

B. The matter is settled through a ruling by the Supreme Court

C. The Parliament is obligated to annul the state law

D. The state legislation automatically overrides the central law

Q3 Centre-State relations

Which of the following statements is not correct?

A. A state legislature is prohibited from imposing a tax on the supply of goods or services or both where such supply takes place outside the state and where such supply takes place in the course of import or export.

B. A state legislature can impose taxes on professions, trades, callings and employments.

C. A state legislature can not impose tax on the consumption or sale of electricity. ✓

D. Article 282 empowers both the Centre and the states to make any grants for any public purpose, even if it is not within their respective legislative competence.

Q4 Centre-state relations

How do Centre-State financial relations impact the governance in India?

A. Through mechanisms like the Finance Commission that allocate resources ✓

B. By centralizing all tax revenues at the Centre

C. By eliminating the need for state budgets

D. By providing states with unlimited financial resources

Q5 Centre-state relations

Which Constitutional provision empowers the Government of India to give directions to a State in certain matters?

A. Article 248

B. Article 265

C. Article 262

D. Article 256 ✓

Q6 Citizenship

According to the Citizenship Act, 1955, a person born outside India on or after December 10, 1992, shall be a citizen of India by descent if:

A. Either parent is a citizen of India at the time of birth ✓

B. Both parents are ordinarily resident in India at the time of birth

C. Only the father is an Indian citizen

D. Only the mother is an Indian citizen

Q7 Citizenship articles

Which provision addresses citizenship for persons who migrated from Pakistan before India's Constitution commencement?

A. Article 8

B. Article 5

C. Article 6 ✓

D. Article 10

Q8 Citizenship articles

Under the Citizenship Act, 1955, which section governs the grant of citizenship when a new territory becomes part of India?

A. Section 7 ✓

B. Section 9

C. Section 5

D. Section 6

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Q9 Citizenship articles

Which Articles in the Constitution of India deal with citizenship at the time of its commencement?

- A. Articles 14 to 24
- B. Articles 1 to 4
- C. Articles 5 to 11 ✓
- D. Articles 12 to 18

Q10 Citizenship articles

What is the legal consequence if an Indian citizen voluntarily acquires the citizenship of a foreign country after the commencement of the Constitution?

- A. Citizenship is retained subject to conditions
- B. Dual citizenship is permitted
- C. Indian citizenship is suspended for three years
- D. He/She ceases to be an Indian citizen ✓

Q11 Citizenship articles

A person born in India between 26 January 1950 and 1 July 1987 is automatically considered a citizen of India by:

- A. birth ✓
- B. registration
- C. naturalisation
- D. descent

Q12 Citizenship provisions

If the Government of India revokes the citizenship of an individual for acting against the interests of the country, which constitutional or statutory provision empowers it to do so?

- A. Article 11 of the Constitution
- B. Article 5 of the Constitution
- C. Section 10 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 ✓
- D. Section 6A of the Citizenship Act, 1955

Q13 Citizenship provisions

Which provision in Part II of the Constitution defines one basis for citizenship at the commencement, specifically that the person's either parent was born in India?

- A. Article 8
- B. Article 5 ✓
- C. Article 6
- D. Article 9

Q14 Citizenship provisions

The Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019, provides citizenship to individuals belonging to which communities if they entered India before 31st December 2014 from Pakistan or Afghanistan or Bangladesh?

- A. Muslim, Christian, Parsi, Sikh
- B. Sikh, Christian, Hindu, Jain only
- C. Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi, Christian ✓
- D. Hindu, Muslim, Jain, Parsi

Q15 Citizenship provisions

What condition must be fulfilled by a person born outside India after December 3, 2004, to be considered an Indian citizen by descent?

- A. They must renounce any other nationality.
- B. They must reside in India for at least 5 years.
- C. Both parents must be Indian citizens. ✓
- D. They must reside in India for 10 years.

Q16 Citizenship provisions

Which constitutional article empowers the Indian Parliament to make laws regarding the acquisition and termination of Indian citizenship after the commencement of the Constitution of India?

- A. Article 11 ✓
- B. Article 8
- C. Article 5
- D. Article 6

Q17 Constitutional amendments

After a Constitution Amendment Bill relating to the Directive Principles of State Policy is passed by the Parliament, what is the next mandatory constitutional step for it to become a law?

- A. Notification in the Gazette
- B. Ratification by State Legislatures
- C. President's Assent ✓
- D. Approval by the Supreme Court

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Q18 Constitutional amendments

Which Constitutional Amendment Act added Bodo, Dogri, Maithili, and Santhali to the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. 92nd Amendment Act, 2003 ✓
- B. 91st Amendment Act, 2003
- C. 86th Amendment Act, 2002
- D. 93rd Amendment Act, 2005

Q19 Constitutional amendments

Which constitutional amendment to the Indian Constitution added the term 'Socialist' to the Preamble?

- A. 26th Amendment, 1971
- B. 42nd Amendment, 1976 ✓
- C. 1st Amendment, 1951
- D. 44th Amendment, 1978

Q20 Constitutional amendments

Which constitutional amendment reduced the Parliament's approval period for National Emergency from two months to one month?

- A. 38th Amendment Act, 1975
- B. 52nd Amendment Act, 1985
- C. 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
- D. 44th Amendment Act, 1978 ✓

Q21 Constitutional amendments

Through which Constitutional Amendment were the Fundamental Duties incorporated into the Constitution?

- A. 61st Amendment, 1989
- B. 52nd Amendment, 1985
- C. 42nd Amendment, 1976 ✓
- D. 97th Amendment, 2011

Q22 Constitutional amendments

The 101st Constitutional Amendment Act of 2016 was related to which of the following?

- A. Appointing a Minister in charge of tribal welfare in the states of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand
- B. Introducing the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India ✓
- C. Introducing the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC)
- D. Exchanging enclaves and making other territorial adjustments between India and Bangladesh

Q23 Constitutional amendments

Which provisions were inserted into the Constitution by the 103rd Amendment Act, 2019, to enable reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)?

- A. Articles 15(2) and 16(2)
- B. Articles 15(6) and 16(6) ✓
- C. Articles 15(4) and 16(4)
- D. Articles 15(5) and 16(5)

Q24 Constitutional amendments

Which Article, added by the 97th Amendment Act, 2011, promotes the professional management of co-operative societies?

- A. Article 48A
- B. Article 43A
- C. Article 38
- D. Article 43B ✓

Q25 Constitutional amendments

The 24th Constitutional Amendment gave the Parliament which of the following powers?

- A. Suspend elections
- B. Suspend the High Court judgment
- C. Override judicial review
- D. Amend Fundamental Rights ✓

Q26 Constitutional amendments

27% reservation for OBCs in educational institutions was provided through which Constitutional Amendment of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Ninety-Fourth Amendment
- B. Ninety-Seventh Amendment
- C. Ninety-Third Amendment ✓
- D. Eighty-Sixth Amendment

Q27 Constitutional amendments

In which year was the 52nd Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution, which introduced the Anti-Defection Law to prevent elected representatives from switching political parties, passed?

- A. 1985 ✓
- B. 1990
- C. 1975
- D. 1980

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Q28 Constitutional amendments

The Land Boundary Agreement with Bangladesh was constitutionalized through which Constitutional Amendment?

A. Ninety-Eighth Amendment
B. One Hundredth Amendment ✓
C. Ninety-Seventh Amendment
D. One Hundred and First Amendment

Q29 Constitutional amendments

The 97th Constitutional Amendment provided constitutional status to which of the following?

A. Metropolitan Councils
B. District Planning Committees
C. Market Regulatory Boards
D. Cooperative Societies ✓

Q30 Constitutional amendments

The Constitution (Ninety-Fifth Amendment) Act of 2009 extended the reservation of seats in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Anglo-Indians for how many years?

A. Twenty Years
B. Five Years
C. Fifteen Years
D. Ten Years ✓

Q31 Constitutional amendments

Which amendment to the Indian constitution provided a special status to the Union Territory of Delhi, and redesignated it the National Capital Territory of Delhi?

A. 69th Constitutional Amendment ✓
B. 70th Constitutional Amendment
C. 71st Constitutional Amendment
D. 68th Constitutional Amendment

Q32 Constitutional amendments

Which among the following changes were made in the Indian Constitution by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act ?

A. Introduction of Fundamental Duties under Article 51A. ✓
B. Nationalization of Land Ceiling Laws.
C. Increased Lok Sabha seats from 525 to 545.
D. Inserted Right to Privacy in the Article 21 of Indian Constitution.

Q33 Constitutional amendments

According to the Constitution (One Hundred and Sixth Amendment) Act, 2023, what proportion of seats to be filled by direct election in the House of the People (Lok Sabha) is to be reserved for women?

A. One-third of the seats ✓
B. Two-thirds of the seats
C. One-half of the seats
D. One-quarter of the seats

Q34 Constitutional bodies

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) was created by which Constitutional Amendment?

A. 89th Amendment ✓
B. 102nd Amendment
C. 65th Amendment
D. 97th Amendment

Q35 Cooperative societies

Which Article of the Indian Constitution mandates regular elections to the board of Co-operative Societies?

A. Article 243ZL
B. Article 243ZK ✓
C. Article 243ZG
D. Article 243ZI

Q36 Directive Principles

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution directs the State to ensure equal pay for equal work for both men and women?

A. Article 14
B. Article 39(d) ✓
C. Article 42(b)
D. Article 15

Q37 Directive Principles

Which of the following reflects the Gandhian ideals incorporated as Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India?

A. Raising the standard of living and public health
B. Securing suitable employment for all
C. Promoting cottage industries in rural areas ✓
D. Safeguarding children against exploitation

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Q38 Directive Principles

Which of the following objectives is mentioned in Article 39 of the Indian Constitution?

A. To organise village panchayats

B. To organise agriculture and animal husbandry

C. To promote equal pay for equal work for both men and women ✓

D. To ensure equal justice and provide free legal aid

Q39 Directive Principles

Which of the following is NOT correctly matched with respect to the Directive Principles of State Policy?

A. Article 40 - Organisation of village panchayats

B. Article 43A - Participation of workers in management of industries

C. Article 39A - Equal justice and free legal aid

D. Article 41 - Provision for just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief ✓

Q40 Directive Principles

Which of the following is not contained in Article 51?

A. Protection of forests and wildlife of India ✓

B. Respect for international law and treaty obligations

C. Promotion of international peace and security

D. Just and honourable relations between nations

Q41 Directive Principles

What kind of justice do the Directive Principles of State Policy of the Indian Constitution mainly aim to achieve?

A. Religious justice

B. Economic and social justice ✓

C. Political justice

D. All legal justice

Q42 Directive Principles

According to the Gandhian principles incorporated in the Directive Principles of State Policy, the State shall endeavor to promote:

A. Cottage industries on an individual or cooperative basis in rural areas ✓

B. Industrialization in urban areas

C. Foreign trade agreements

D. Large-scale corporate farming

Q43 Directive Principles

Which Article of the Directive Principles of State Policy enshrines the principle of equal pay for equal work for both men and women in India?

A. Article 39 ✓

B. Article 43

C. Article 41

D. Article 44

Q44 Directive Principles

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution provides for a Uniform Civil Code (UCC)?

A. Article 48

B. Article 44 ✓

C. Article 46

D. Article 42

Q45 Directive Principles

Which Article of the Indian Constitution mandates the provision of humane working conditions and maternity relief?

A. Article 44

B. Article 42 ✓

C. Article 41

D. Article 48

Q46 Directive Principles

According to L. M. Singhvi, what are the Directive Principles of State Policy considered as?

A. Fundamental Rights

B. Legal Rights

C. Life-giving provisions of the Constitution ✓

D. Moral Rights

Q47 Directive Principles

Article 47 deals with which of the following?

A. Raising the level of nutrition and public health ✓

B. Organization of agriculture

C. Protection of environment

D. Participation of workers in management

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Q48 Directive Principles

Which of the following Articles was inserted into the Directive Principles of State Policy of the Indian Constitution by the Constitution (Ninety-seventh Amendment) Act of 2011?

- **A.** Article 43B - Promotion of co-operative societies ✓
- **B.** Article 39A - Equal justice and free legal aid
- **C.** Article 48A - Protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding of forests and wild life
- **D.** Article 43A - Participation of workers in management of industries

Q49 Directive Principles

Which Article of the Indian Constitution obligates the State to secure equal pay for men and women doing comparable work?

- **A.** Article 39(d) ✓
- **B.** Article 38(1)
- **C.** Article 42
- **D.** Article 47(a)

Q50 Directive Principles

Which of the following statements about the Directive Principles of State Policy of the Indian Constitution is NOT correct?

- **A.** They represent the aspirations of the people
- **B.** They are legally enforceable by courts ✓
- **C.** They guide the legislature and executive
- **D.** They embody ideals of socio-economic justice

Q51 Election Commission

Before each general election to the House of the People or to a State Legislative Assembly, the President may appoint Regional Commissioners after:

- **A.** consultation with the Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- **B.** consultation with the Election Commission ✓
- **C.** consultation with the Chief Justice of India
- **D.** consultation with the Prime Minister

Q52 Emergency provisions

What is the maximum total duration for which President's Rule can continue in a State under Article 356, subject to parliamentary approvals and constitutional conditions?

- **A.** Up to three years ✓
- **B.** Up to one year
- **C.** Up to four years
- **D.** Up to two years

Q53 Emergency provisions

If an Emergency Proclamation is approved only by the Rajya Sabha while the Lok Sabha is dissolved, for how long does the Proclamation remain in force from the first sitting of the newly constituted Lok Sabha?

- **A.** 30 days ✓
- **B.** 21 days
- **C.** 14 days
- **D.** 60 days

Q54 Finance Commission

According to the Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951, the Finance Commission shall consist of:

- **A.** A Chairman and two other members
- **B.** A Chairman and four other members ✓
- **C.** A Chairman and eight other members
- **D.** A Chairman and six other members

Q55 Finance Commission

Consider the following statements regarding the Finance Commission.
1. It is a quasi-judicial body.
2. It is related to Article 280.
3. It is constituted by the President.
4. It is constituted after each 6 years.
Which of the above statements is/are correct.

- **A.** 1 and 2 only
- **B.** 2 and 3 only
- **C.** Only 4
- **D.** 1, 2, and 3 only ✓

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Q56 Finance Commission

What is the main role of the Finance Commission in Centre-State relations in India?

- A. Recommending distribution between the Union and the States of the net proceeds of taxes ✓
- B. Planning economic development funds
- C. Approving state budgets
- D. Allocating state shares of GST

Q57 Fundamental Duties

The 86th Amendment added a new Fundamental Duty related to which of the following?

- A. Educating children ✓
- B. Safeguarding public property
- C. Protecting environment
- D. Defending the nation

Q58 Fundamental Duties

Which among following fundamental duties **is INCORRECT** related towards the protection and promotion of scientific and cultural values?

- A. To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture.
- B. To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform.
- C. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity.
- D. To safe guard the public property and to abjure violence ✓

Q59 Fundamental Duties

Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution contains the fundamental duties?

- A. Article 41A
- B. Article 31A
- C. Article 51A ✓
- D. Article 61A

Q60 Fundamental Rights

Article 25 of the Indian Constitution primarily guarantees which of the following rights?

- A. Right to equality before law
- B. Cultural and educational rights
- C. Freedom of religion ✓
- D. Right to constitutional remedies

Q61 Fundamental Rights

Which Article authorizes the State to make special provisions for the welfare of women and children?

- A. Article 23(2)
- B. Article 16(2)
- C. Article 15(3) ✓
- D. Article 19(5)

Q62 Fundamental Rights

Article 23 specifically prohibits which practice?

- A. Child employment in hazardous industries
- B. Trafficking in human beings ✓
- C. Conferring of titles
- D. Compulsory service in the armed forces

Q63 Fundamental Rights

Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India authorises Parliament to alter the applicability of Fundamental Rights with respect to members of the Armed Forces and the forces entrusted with the maintenance of public order?

- A. Article 42
- B. Article 33 ✓
- C. Article 35
- D. Article 45

Q64 Fundamental Rights

Consider the following statements.
1. Article 13 provides for judicial review of both pre-constitutional and post-constitutional laws.
2. Article 13 declares that all laws inconsistent with or in derogation of the Fundamental Rights shall be null and void.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 2 only
- B. Both 1 and 2 ✓
- C. 1 only
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q65 Fundamental Rights

Right to free and compulsory education for children aged 6–14 years is provided under which Article?

- A. Article 45
- B. Article 21A ✓
- C. Article 51A(k)
- D. Article 19

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Q66 Governor provisions

Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India relates to the tenure of the Governor, including serving at the discretion of the President and the method of stepping down from office?

- A. Article 158
- B. Article 155
- C. Article 156 ✓
- D. Article 157

Q67 Judiciary

How do subordinate courts support the overall judicial system in India?

- A. By exclusively handling appeals
- B. By centralizing legal power in the higher judiciary
- C. By enacting new legislation
- D. By providing accessible, prompt, and localized justice ✓

Q68 Judiciary articles

Under which Article does the Supreme Court have the power of judicial review?

- A. Article 32 ✓
- B. Article 72
- C. Article 124
- D. Article 30

Q69 Judiciary structure

Which court is considered the highest judicial authority in a district?

- A. High Court
- B. Munsif Court
- C. Family Court
- D. District Court ✓

Q70 Legislature qualifications

Mr. ABCD wants to become a member of the Legislative Assembly. What is the minimum age prescribed in the Constitution of India so that he becomes a member of the Legislative Assembly?

- A. No Minimum age is prescribed in the Constitution
- B. 25 years ✓
- C. 35 years
- D. 21 years

Q71 Local bodies amendments

Consider the following statements regarding the 74th Amendment Act of 1992.
1. It has added a new Part IX-A to the Constitution of India.
2. The Act has also added a new 10th Schedule to the Constitution.
3. The Act provides for the constitution of three types of municipalities in every state.
4. It consists of provisions from Articles 243-P to 243-ZG.
Which of the above statements are correct?

- A. 1, 3, and 4 only ✓
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3 only

Q72 Local bodies articles

As per Article 243Y of the Indian Constitution, to whom does the Finance Commission submit its recommendations regarding Municipalities?

- A. President of India
- B. State Finance Minister
- C. Governor of the State ✓
- D. Chief Secretary of the State

Q73 Local bodies articles

Which among the following Articles of the Indian Constitution provides Municipalities with financial powers?

- A. Article 243U
- B. Article 243 X ✓
- C. Article 243ZB
- D. Article 243P

Q74 Local bodies articles

Which amendment made it constitutionally mandatory for municipalities to prepare “District Planning Committees” and “Metropolitan Planning Committees”?

- A. 74th Amendment ✓
- B. 97th Amendment
- C. 102nd Amendment
- D. 73rd Amendment

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Q75 Local bodies articles

Under the 74th Amendment of the Indian Constitution, who is eligible for representation in a municipality without voting rights?

- A. Members of the Gram Sabha
- B. Persons with special knowledge in municipal administration ✓
- C. The Chief Minister
- D. Governors of States

Q76 Local bodies articles

Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution deal with the Audit of accounts of the Panchayats and Municipalities?

- A. Article 243 J and Article 243 Z ✓
- B. Article 243 M and Article 243 ZA
- C. Article 243 G and Article 243 ZB
- D. Article 243 I and Article 243 Y

Q77 Local bodies schedules

The Twelfth Schedule of the Indian Constitution defines how many new tasks in the functional domain of the Urban Local Bodies as of March 2025?

- A. 20
- B. 21
- C. 18 ✓
- D. 19

Q78 Local government

Article 243V of the Indian Constitution applies to disqualification for membership in which type of body?

- A. District Council
- B. Panchayats
- C. State Legislature
- D. Municipality ✓

Q79 Local government

The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992, entrusted the Municipalities with _____ functional domains under the Twelfth Schedule of the Constitution.

- A. 10
- B. 18 ✓
- C. 9
- D. 20

Q80 Local government

Which of the following is not a feature of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992?

- A. Establishment of Lokpal at the village level ✓
- B. Provision for reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and women
- C. Mandatory elections to Panchayats every five years
- D. Establishment of Panchayats as institutions of self-government

Q81 Local self-government

According to Article 243Q, the level of municipality for a transitional area will be designated as a _____.

- A. Township
- B. Municipal Corporation
- C. Municipal Council
- D. Nagar Panchayat ✓

Q82 Official languages

Which of the following parts of the Indian Constitution deals with the Official Languages of the Indian Union?

- A. Part XV
- B. Part XVII ✓
- C. Part XX
- D. Part XVI

Q83 Panchayati Raj provisions

Which Article of the Indian Constitution was given practical effect through the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992, leading to the establishment of the Panchayati Raj System in India?

- A. Article 56
- B. Article 48
- C. Article 40 ✓
- D. Article 38

Q84 Parliament articles

Special address delivered by the President to both Houses of Parliament at the start of the first session after each general election and at the opening of the first session of every year is mentioned under which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?

- A. Article 87 ✓
- B. Article 85
- C. Article 86
- D. Article 88

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Q85 Parliament articles

Article _____ describes the procedure for joint sitting of both Houses of the Parliament in certain cases.

A. Article 115
B. Article 94
C. Article 104
D. Article 108 ✓

Q86 Parliament articles

As per Article 80 of the Constitution of India, which of the following indicates the number of members appointed by the President to the Council of States?

A. Ten
B. Twelve ✓
C. Twenty
D. Fourteen

Q87 Parliament articles

In accordance with Article 84 of the Constitution of India, which of the following is the minimum age a person must meet to qualify for membership of the House of the People?

A. Eighteen years
B. Twenty-one years
C. Thirty years
D. Twenty-five years ✓

Q88 Parliament legislative powers

The Indian Constitution empowers the Parliament to make laws on matters in the State List under which of the following circumstances?
1. When the Rajya Sabha passes a resolution to that effect
2. During a National Emergency
3. When states make a request
4. To implement international agreements
5. At the discretion of the Prime Minister

A. 2, 3, 4, and 5 only
B. 1, 2, 3, and 5 only
C. 1, 2, 3, and 4 only ✓
D. 1, 2, 4, and 5 only

Q89 Parliamentary privileges

Which authority is empowered under the Constitution to define the powers, privileges, and immunities of the members of each House of Parliament and their committees?

A. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
B. President of India
C. Parliament itself ✓
D. Supreme Court

Q90 Preamble

The Preamble primarily serves as which of the following?

A. A guiding principle for interpretation ✓
B. A financial guideline
C. A schedule to the Constitution
D. An enforceable part of law

Q91 Preamble

The Preamble declares India to be which of the following?

A. Sovereign, Socialist, Federal, Democratic, Republic
B. Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic ✓
C. Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Union
D. Sovereign, Federal, Secular, Democratic, Republic

Q92 Preamble objectives

Providing free legal aid under Article 39A indirectly promotes which Preamble objective?

A. Sovereignty
B. Republic
C. Secularism
D. Justice ✓

Q93 Preamble objectives

What does the term 'Sovereign' in the Indian Constitution's Preamble signify for India?

A. Power to appoint President
B. Religious freedom for all citizens
C. Independence from external control ✓
D. Policy of non-alignment

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Q94 Prime Minister

Consider the following statements.
1. Before the Prime Minister enters upon his office, the President administers to him the oaths of office and secrecy.
2. The President can dismiss the Prime Minister at any time in an arbitrary way.
3. If the Prime Minister loses the confidence of the Lok Sabha, he must resign or the President can dismiss him.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only
B. 1 and 3 only ✓
C. 1 only
D. 2 and 3 only

Q95 Right to Property

The Right to Property was removed from Part III of the Indian Constitution and added to _____.

A. Part XII ✓
B. Part X
C. Part XIII
D. Part XI

Q96 SC ST provisions

Which Article empowers the President to specify the Scheduled Castes in various states and union territories?

A. Article 342
B. Article 341 ✓
C. Article 344
D. Article 330

Q97 Schedules of Constitution

Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha to States and Union Territories?

A. Fourth Schedule ✓
B. Second Schedule
C. First Schedule
D. Sixth Schedule

Q98 Seventh Schedule lists

Which of the following subjects are included in the Union List under the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

A. Education, forests, and marriage
B. Defence, foreign affairs, and citizenship ✓
C. Police, public health, and agriculture
D. Local government, markets, and fairs

Q99 State PSC articles

The appointing authority for the Chairman and members of a State Public Service Commission under Article 316 of the Constitution of India is:

A. The Speaker of the State Assembly
B. The Governor of the State ✓
C. The President of India
D. The Chief Minister of the State

Q100 State executive articles

Consider the following statements.
1. As per Article 167, it is the duty of the Chief Minister to communicate to the Governor all decisions of the Council of Ministers.
2. Article 165 states that the Governor administers the oaths of office and secrecy to ministers.
3. Article 163 provides for a Council of Ministers headed by the Chief Minister to aid and advise the Governor, except in discretionary matters.
Which of the above statements are correct?

A. 1 and 3 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 and 2 only
D. 1, 2 and 3 ✓

Q101 State legislature

As per the Constitution of India, Article 182 deals with which of the following?

A. Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the State Legislative Council ✓
B. Disqualification for membership
C. Special address by the Governor
D. Composition of State Legislative Assemblies

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Q102 State legislature articles

According to Article 171 of the Constitution of India, the total membership of a State's Legislative Council shall not surpass which of the following proportions of the total members of the State Legislative Assembly?

A. One-half
B. One-third ✓
C. Two-thirds
D. One-fourth

Q103 Supreme Court jurisdiction

Which Article deals with the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?

A. Article 141
B. Article 131 ✓
C. Article 32
D. Article 124

Q104 Supreme Court powers

Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers the Supreme Court to review any judgment pronounced or order made by it?

A. Article 137 ✓
B. Article 145
C. Article 141
D. Article 136

Q105 Tribunals

Consider the following statements regarding the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) and select which is/are correct.

1. It exercises original jurisdiction in matters related to recruitment and service conditions of public servants.
2. Members of the defence forces, Supreme Court officers, and Parliamentary staff are also covered.
3. Members of CAT are appointed based on the recommendation of a high-powered committee chaired by the Prime Minister.

A. 4 only
B. 1 and 2 only
C. 1 only ✓
D. 2 and 3 only

Q106 Union executive

Which of the following correctly represents the three-tier structure of the Council of Ministers?

A. Cabinet Ministers – Deputy Ministers – Governors
B. Chief Ministers – State Ministers – Deputy Chief Ministers
C. Prime Minister – Ministers of State – Cabinet Ministers
D. Cabinet Ministers – Ministers of State – Deputy Ministers ✓

Q107 Union executive

Which of the following statements is true about the role of Cabinet Ministers in India?

A. They do not attend Cabinet meetings.
B. They only assist other ministers in their duties.
C. They head important ministries like Home, Defence, and Finance. ✓
D. They are not involved in policy decisions.

Q108 Union executive

Consider the following pairs.

Article Provision

1. 63 The Vice-President of India
2. 64 The Vice-President to be ex-officio Chairman of the Council of States
3. 65 The Vice-President to act as President during the absence of the President
4. 66 Election of Vice-President

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

A. 2, 3 and 4 only
B. 1, 2, 3 and 4 ✓
C. 1 and 2 only
D. 1, 2 and 3 only

Q109 Union executive

The impeachment of President due to violation of the the Constitution is preferred by _____.

A. Only Speaker of Lok Sabha
B. Only Rajya Sabha
C. Only Lok Sabha
D. Either House of the Parliament ✓

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Q110 Union territories

Administrators of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Puducherry are designated as _____.

A. Governor
B. Administrator
C. Lieutenant Governor ✓
D. Chief Minister

Q111 Union territories

As per Article _____ of the Indian Constitution, from the date of commencement of the Constitution (Sixty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1991, the Union territory of Delhi shall be called the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

A. 239AD
B. 239AB
C. 239AC
D. 239AA ✓

Q112 Union territories

In which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India is it stated that Union Territories are to be administered by the President, who may appoint an administrator to oversee them?

A. Article 239 ✓
B. Article 242
C. Article 240
D. Article 241

Q113 Union territories

In accordance with Article 239AA of the Constitution of India, after the enforcement of the Constitution (Sixty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1991, the Union Territory of Delhi is designated by which of the following titles?

A. Union State of Delhi
B. National Capital Region of Delhi
C. Administrative Capital of India
D. National Capital Territory of Delhi ✓

Q114 Union territories

Which of the following Articles of the Constitution empowers the administrator to promulgate ordinances during recess of the Legislature in Union Territories?

A. 239
B. 241
C. 239B ✓
D. 239AA

Q115 Union territories provisions

According to ___ of the Indian Constitution, the Parliament may by law, constitute a High Court for a Union territory.

A. Article 240
B. Article 239
C. Article 241 ✓
D. Article 238

Q116 Union territories provisions

Which of these Union Territories has a legislative assembly and council of ministers?

A. Daman and Diu
B. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
C. Puducherry ✓
D. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Q117 Union territories provisions

Which of the following Union Territories has a Legislative Assembly and Council of Ministers?

A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
B. Puducherry ✓
C. Daman and Diu
D. Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Q118 Union territories provisions

Which of the following Acts granted Delhi, the National Capital Territory, a legislative assembly?

A. Government of NCT of Delhi Act, 1991 ✓
B. Delhi Governance Act, 2001
C. Union Territories Act, 1963
D. Delhi Administration Act, 1987

Q119 Union-State finance

Under Article 275 of the Constitution, the sums provided by the Parliament as grants-in-aid to states are required to be charged on which fund?

A. State Emergency Fund
B. Consolidated Fund of India ✓
C. Contingency Fund of India
D. Public Account of India

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Q120 Writ jurisdiction

The power of High Courts to issue writs for purposes beyond Fundamental Rights is given under _____.

- **A.** Article 226 ✓
- **B.** Article 245
- **C.** Article 227
- **D.** Article 32

Q121 Writs

The power to issue writs for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights is vested in____ .

- **A.** Supreme Court and High Courts ✓
- **B.** Session court and High Courts
- **C.** Lok Adalat and High Courts
- **D.** District Court and High Courts

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Indian Polity & Governance

13 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Cabinet committees

Which of the following cabinet committees is NOT headed by the Prime Minister?

- A. Cabinet committee on economic affairs
- B. Cabinet committee on parliamentary affairs ✓
- C. Cabinet committee on investment and growth
- D. Cabinet committee on employment and skill development

Q2 Census

The census in India is conducted once in ten years under the legal authority of the Census Act _____.

- A. 1872
- B. 1948 ✓
- C. 2010
- D. 1947

Q3 Good governance

Which among the following is NOT a document related to Good Governance?

- A. National Forest Policy, 1988 ✓
- B. Second Administrative Reforms Commission
- C. Citizen Charter
- D. Sevottam Model

Q4 Judiciary and Lok Adalat

The first E-Lok Adalat was held in which year in India?

- A. 2012
- B. 2016
- C. 2020 ✓
- D. 2014

Q5 Judiciary and Lok Adalat

When did the Legal Services Authorities Act come into force?

- A. 15 August 1947
- B. 1 April 1988
- C. 26 January 1950
- D. 9 November 1995 ✓

Q6 Judiciary and legal services

Which of the following Acts provides statutory status to Lok Adalats in India?

- A. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- B. The Civil Procedure Code, 1908
- C. The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 ✓
- D. The Indian Constitution

Q7 Judiciary and legal services

The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) was established under the:

- A. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- B. Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 ✓
- C. Advocates Act, 1961
- D. Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1972

Q8 Prime Ministers of India

Which Indian Prime Minister among the following was never the Chief Minister of any state of India?

- A. VP Singh
- B. Morarji Desai
- C. PV Narasimha Rao
- D. Chandrashekhar ✓

Q9 RTI Act

Which among the following information is NOT a ground for exemption from disclosure of information under RTI Act, 2005?

- A. Breach of privilege of Parliament
- B. Sovereignty and integrity of India
- C. Public Interest ✓
- D. Cabinet papers including records of deliberation

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Q10 Right to Information

Which among the following statements is INCORRECT related to the Right to Information Act, 2005?

- **A.** All the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that are financed by the government come under the purview of RTI Act.
- **B.** It covers all constitutional authorities, including the President and the Supreme Court.
- **C.** The Central Information Commission is a constitutional body. ✓
- **D.** The Act mandates that the information be provided within 30 days of the request in normal cases.

Q11 Tribunals

Which legislation forms the legal basis for the creation and operation of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT)?

- **A.** The Judiciary Act, 1971
- **B.** The Service Matters Act, 1990
- **C.** The Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 ✓
- **D.** The Tribunals Reforms Act, 1980

Q12 Union Council of Ministers

What is the main difference between a Cabinet Minister and a Minister of State with independent charge?

- **A.** A Minister of State with independent charge does not exercise any significant powers.
- **B.** A Ministry of State is included in Cabinet meetings but does not exercise any significant powers.
- **C.** A Minister of State with independent charge does not hold any specific responsibilities.
- **D.** A Minister of State with independent charge may head a ministry without being under a Cabinet Minister. ✓

Q13 Union executive

In what way does the Union Cabinet differ from other government committees?

- **A.** It is elected by the public
- **B.** It serves as the supreme decision-making body of the executive branch ✓
- **C.** It includes members of the judiciary
- **D.** It functions independently of the Prime Minister

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Q1 Development concepts

In traditional development economics, development primarily meant:

- A. Rise in national income levels
- B. Increase in employment opportunities
- C. Expansion of industrial production
- D. Growth of per capita real income ✓

Q2 Economic reforms 1991

Which of the following is NOT regarded as an advantage of the LPG reforms in India?

- A. Adoption of advanced technologies
- B. Rise in trade restrictions ✓
- C. Boost in international partnerships
- D. Expansion of the private sector

Q3 Economic sectors

Which of the following is a tertiary activity?

- A. Metal working
- B. Shoe shining ✓
- C. Extracting minerals
- D. Steel making

Q4 Economic sectors

Why do large cities tend to have a higher proportion of tertiary activities in India?

- A. Because of mining operations
- B. Because of fertile land
- C. Due to agglomeration and services demand ✓
- D. Due to lack of primary resources

Q5 Economic systems

What economic system was adopted by India post-1947 to balance the development of different sectors?

- A. Pure capitalism
- B. Pure socialism
- C. Mixed economy ✓
- D. Command economy

Q6 Fiscal policy limits

Which of the following is a limitation for increasing the government expenditure to stimulate economic growth in Indian economy?

- A. Drastically increasing social capital development
- B. Creating stagflation tendencies
- C. Possibility of increased inflation ✓
- D. Drastically increasing foreign trade

Q7 Five Year Plans

According to the Second Five Year Plan (1956), which sectors of the economy did the Indian government decide to develop and manage directly?

- A. Small businesses
- B. Service sector
- C. Agricultural sector
- D. Heavy industries ✓

Q8 Human development

The conceptual framework of Human Development was pioneered by:

- A. Dr. Mahbub-ul-Haq ✓
- B. Dr. Abdus Salam
- C. Ellen C. Semple
- D. Prof. Amartya Sen

Q9 Human development

Which of the following scholars introduced the concept of human development?

- A. Amartya Sen
- B. Alexander Von Humboldt
- C. Griffith Taylor
- D. Mahbub-ul-Haq ✓

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Q10 Human development

How many main approaches are there to human development?

- A. Three: income, welfare, and capability approaches
- B. Four: income, welfare, minimum needs, and capabilities approaches ✓
- C. Five: income, welfare, capabilities, rights-based, and sustainability approaches
- D. Six: income, welfare, basic needs, capabilities, rights-based, participatory approaches

Q11 Industrial growth

During 1991–92 to 1998–99, which industrial sector showed a clear decline in the average annual growth according to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)?

- A. Basic and Capital Goods ✓
- B. Manufacturing and Engineering
- C. Mining and Quarrying
- D. Electricity and Utilities

Q12 Industrial growth

What was a major reason for the slowdown in Total Factor Productivity (TFP) growth in the manufacturing sector, as found by Goldar and Kumari?

- A. Deterioration in capacity utilisation ✓
- B. Shortage of skilled labour
- C. Over-reliance on foreign capital
- D. Excessive regulation on exports

Q13 Infrastructure and development

What is one direct way in which economic infrastructure contributes to development?

- A. It restricts the improvements in human capital affecting labor quality
- B. The output or the final products of different segments of infrastructure ✓
- C. It limits the expansion and growth of physical capital in various sectors
- D. It decreases the overall productivity of all inputs across different sectors

Q14 Liberalisation globalisation

Which of the following is NOT an impact of globalisation on Indian economy?

- A. Foreign direct investment (FDI) has been liberalised
- B. Introduction of a system of partial convertibility of the rupee
- C. Foreign institutional investments are made more restrictive for stability of the economy ✓
- D. Two stage devaluation of the rupee by about twenty percent in July, 1991

Q15 Liberalisation globalisation

For which of the following was the industrial license not exempted during the 1991 reforms?

- A. Coal
- B. Alcohol ✓
- C. Steel
- D. Food processing

Q16 Planning era economy

Which policy trade-off limited balanced sectoral growth in India during 1951–1991?

- A. Services vs. manufacturing
- B. Private vs. public sector
- C. Agriculture vs. industry ✓
- D. Imports vs. exports

Q17 Poverty and employment

In a country with high informal employment and low social protection coverage, which policy is likely to be the most effective in both poverty alleviation and employment formalization?

- A. Deregulate labor laws
- B. Expand social insurance to informal sector ✓
- C. Targeted food subsidies
- D. Universal basic income

Q18 Sectoral composition

Which sector's share in GDP increased significantly by 1990, reflecting a shift in the Indian economy?

- A. Services
- B. Agriculture
- C. Industry ✓
- D. Mining

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Q19 Sectoral composition

In the context of India's pre-1991 economic structure, which of the following best characterizes the contradiction between sectoral GDP contribution and employment absorption?

A. Services led GDP growth and employment generation equally

B. Industry contributed the most to GDP and employment

C. Manufacturing became the primary employment generator

D. Agriculture contributed declining GDP share but absorbed majority employment ✓

Q20 Sectoral composition

What trend is noted in the share of agriculture in GDP from 1950–51 to 2016–17?

A. Sharp rise and quick fall

B. Significant reduction ✓

C. Moderate growth with fluctuations

D. Continuous decline with rebounds

Q21 Sectors of economy

What type of activity is tourism classified as?

A. Quaternary

B. Secondary

C. Primary

D. Tertiary ✓

Q22 Sectors of economy

In developed countries, which of the following sectors has become the most important in terms of total production?

A. Quinary Activity

B. Secondary Activity

C. Primary Activity

D. Tertiary Activity ✓

Q23 Unemployment measures

Which measurement method includes all those who are found unemployed in the reference year and reflects chronic unemployment?

A. Current Daily Status Unemployment

B. Usual Subsidiary Status Unemployment

C. Current Weekly Status Unemployment

D. Usual Principal Status Unemployment ✓

Q24 Unemployment types

What term describes a situation in which a person is employed but not in the desired capacity, in terms of compensation, hours, or skill level?

A. Involuntary employment

B. Part-time employment

C. Underemployment ✓

D. Low wage employment

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Q1 Banking laws

Which Act introduced uniform reporting standards for banks to the Reserve Bank of India in 2025?

A. The State Bank of India Act, 1955
B. The Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025 ✓
C. The Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
D. The Banking Regulation Act, 1949

Q2 Banking system

Which of the following is a key element of the monetary system infrastructure of India?

A. Power stations
B. Railways
C. Roads
D. Banks ✓

Q3 Financial institutions

Which of the following industrial financing institutions in India was formed in 1990?

A. Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI)
B. Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)
C. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)
D. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) ✓

Q4 Microfinance and SHGs

Which of the following statements best describes the role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in India?

A. They provide large-scale industrial loans to farmers
B. They operate as regional offices of the Reserve Bank of India
C. They function as government-owned cooperative banks
D. They encourage thrift and extend micro-credit facilities to poor rural women ✓

Q5 Monetary policy

Which of the following reflects the structural adjustment in India's monetary policy after the 1991 economic reforms?

A. Elimination of open market operations as a regulatory tool
B. Controlled lending rates for agriculture and MSMEs
C. Expansion of currency supply through deficit financing
D. Market-determined interest rates with reduced RBI intervention ✓

Q6 Monetary policy

According to the March 1997 agreement between the RBI and the Central Government, which practice was discontinued with effect from April 1, 1997?

A. Automatic monetisation of fiscal deficit
B. Market borrowing through dated securities
C. Issuance of 91-day Treasury Bills
D. Practice of issuing ad hoc Treasury Bills ✓

Q7 Monetary policy

Which of the following statements with respect to operation twist is/are correct?

1. Operation Twist is a monetary policy of the central banks used to bring down interest rates and control investments in a country.
2. Under this operation, the RBI twisted the yield of government securities to bring liquidity into the markets.
3. This is done by simultaneously buying and selling government securities—both short-term and long-term—through Open Market Operations (OMOs).

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

A. 2 and 3 only
B. 1, 2 and 3 ✓
C. 1 and 2 only
D. 1 and 3 only

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Q8 Monetary policy

What is the inflation target set by the Government of India under the Monetary Policy Committee framework until April 2026?

- A. 6% with no specified tolerance
- B. 4% with a tolerance of ±2% ✓
- C. 5% with a tolerance of ±2%
- D. 3% with a tolerance of ±1%

Q9 Monetary policy

The primary objective of monetary policy is _____.

- A. To evade taxes
- B. To fund elections
- C. To maintain price stability ✓
- D. To maximize employment

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Q1 Fiscal policy

In December 2025, the Finance Minister called on states to manage their debt within the limits prescribed under which fiscal framework?

A. Monetary Policy
B. GST
C. NITI Aayog
D. FRBM ✓

Q2 Fiscal policy

During recession, which type of Fiscal Policy should be used?

A. Expansionary Fiscal Policy ✓
B. Stable Fiscal Policy
C. Contractionary Fiscal Policy
D. Neutral Fiscal Policy

Q3 GST

Under the Constitution (101st Amendment) Act, 2016, who has the exclusive power to make laws on GST, where the supply of goods or services takes place in the course of interstate trade or commerce?

A. President of India
B. NITI Ayog
C. State Legislatures
D. Parliament ✓

Q4 GST Council

In the decision-making process of the GST Council, how is the voting power distributed between the Central Government and the State Governments?

A. States alone = 1 , Centre = 0
B. Centre = 2/3, States = 1/3
C. Centre = 1/2, States = 1/2
D. Centre = 1/3, States = 2/3 ✓

Q5 Tax reforms

What did the Tax Reforms Committee recommend for Wealth Tax in 1991?

A. restructuring of estate duty
B. rationalisation of property tax
C. removal of gift tax
D. abolition of wealth tax ✓

Q6 Union Budget

Under the Union Budget 2025–26, the FDI limit in the insurance sector was increased from:

A. 51% to 100%
B. 26% to 49%
C. 49% to 74%
D. 74% to 100% ✓

Q7 Union Budget 2025-26

In the **Union Budget of India 2025–26** (presented on **1 February 2025**), the Government proposed raising the **FDI cap in the insurance sector** from **74%** to what level (subject to specified conditions)?

A. 80%
B. 100% ✓
C. 49%
D. 90%

Q8 Union Budget 2025-26

Which of the following was the capital expenditure (capex) announced for FY 2025-26 in the Union Budget of India?

A. ₹8 lakh crore
B. ₹10.0 lakh crore
C. ₹13.5 lakh crore
D. ₹11.21 lakh crore ✓

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Q1 1991 BoP crisis

During the 1990–91 balance of payments crisis, India's foreign exchange reserves were sufficient to finance imports for only:

A. three months
B. one month
C. one week
D. two weeks ✓

Q2 Export promotion schemes

Under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS), exporters are rewarded in the form of:

A. Non-transferable cash vouchers
B. Freely transferable Duty Credit Scrips ✓
C. Export tax rebates that expire on use
D. Equity shares in export-oriented units

Q3 Globalisation

Which process in the contemporary period is responsible for economic integration of countries on a global scale?

A. Glocalisation
B. Transnationalisation
C. Globalisation ✓
D. Industrialisation

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Q1 Agricultural marketing

In the post-liberalization era, the agricultural marketing system remained inefficient due to which structural factor?

- A. Full deregulation of exports
- B. Over-corporatization of produce
- C. Uniform E-NAM adoption
- D. Weak APMC reform implementation ✓

Q2 Economic reforms 1991

What was the primary measure introduced in the 1991 for unlicensed manufacturing activities in India?

- A. Project Approval Licence
- B. Special Economic Filing Certificate
- C. Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda
- D. Entrepreneurial Clearance Form ✓

Q3 Economic reforms 1991

Which structural change increased competition in the Indian industry after liberalisation?

- A. Entry of MNCs ✓
- B. Price controls
- C. Public monopolies
- D. Industrial protection

Q4 Economic reforms 1991

By how much was the rupee devalued in July 1991?

- A. 18 per cent ✓
- B. 25 per cent
- C. 30 per cent
- D. 10 per cent

Q5 Economic reforms 1991

What major change happened in India's agriculture and industrial sectors after the economic reforms of 1991?

- A. Farming became the only source of national income.
- B. Only agriculture was given importance, not industry.
- C. The government increased control over private industries.
- D. More private companies and foreign investments were allowed. ✓

Q6 Economic reforms 1991

Which of the following factors most significantly contributed to the emergence of Indian multinational corporations like Reliance Industries and Tata Group in the post-reform era?

- A. Expansion of nationalized sectors
- B. Continued government subsidies
- C. Globalization and privatization ✓
- D. Growth in agricultural exports

Q7 Economic reforms 1991

The primary goal of fiscal policy reforms post-1991 was to _____.

- A. Increase budget deficits
- B. Reduce fiscal deficit and inflation ✓
- C. Ban private banks
- D. Stop tax collection

Q8 Economic reforms 1991

The liberalization of the Indian economy in 1991 led to which of the following fiscal outcomes?

- A. Elimination of all public debt
- B. Higher import duties
- C. Sharp increase in Government control over pricing
- D. Lowering of direct and indirect tax rates ✓

Q9 Economic reforms 1991

What are the three aims of economic policy listed in the 1991 document?

- A. Liberalisation, Globalisation, Privatisation ✓
- B. Protectionism, Regulation, Public Ownership
- C. Nationalisation, Deregulation, Decentralisation
- D. Market Liberalisation, Trade Restrictions, State Control

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Q10 Globalisation and reforms

Which of the following is the outcome of Globalization in India's economy?

A. Privatisation

B. Outsourcing ✓

C. Nationalisation

D. Liberalisation

Q11 Rural development

What is rural development concerned with?

A. Economic growth and social justice ✓

B. Improvement of foreign trade relations

C. Expansion of industrial zones

D. Development of metropolitan areas

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Q1 Classical dance artists

Padma Shri Award winner Rani Karnaa was an exponent of which of the following dance forms?

A. Odissi
B. Kuchipudi
C. Kathak ✓
D. Kathakali

Q2 Classical dance artists

Classical dancers Nalini Asthana and Kamalini Asthana received the prestigious Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2022 for their contribution to which dance form?

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

Q3 Classical dance forms

_____ or 'Dance of an Enchantress' is a solo dance, performed primarily by women, in the state of Kerala.

A. Kathakali
B. Thiruvathirakali
C. Bharatanatyam
D. Mohiniyaattam ✓

Q4 Classical dance institutions

By which of the following names is the National Institute of Kathak Dance commonly known as?

A. Natya Institute of Kathak and Choreography
B. Lucknow Dance University
C. Kathakali Kendra
D. Kathak Kendra ✓

Q5 Classical dance institutions

Which institution formed by Pandit Birju Maharaj focuses on imparting training in the field of Kathak and related disciplines?

A. Natya Vriksha
B. Kalashram ✓
C. Kala Kendra
D. Satrang Kala

Q6 Classical dance states

Which of the following dance forms is from Uttar Pradesh?

A. Bharatnatyam
B. Manipuri
C. Odissi
D. Kathak ✓

Q7 Dance festivals

Which of the following online festivals featured documentaries on Indian classical dance exponents in 2020?

A. Nritya Mahotsav
B. Nrityanjali ✓
C. Natya Utsav
D. Rangmanch

Q8 Dance festivals

Natyanjali Dance Festival is held every year for _____ days in 1000-year-old temple of Chidambaram, (Tamil Nadu).

A. 2
B. 8
C. 10
D. 5 ✓

Q9 Dance institutions

Who among the following established the famous Nrityagram institution in Bengaluru?

A. Surupa Sen
B. Protima Gauri ✓
C. Bijayini Satpathy
D. Pavithra Reddy

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Q10 Indian dances

In which of the following states did the Chhau dance originate?

- **A.** Jharkhand ✓
- **B.** Haryana
- **C.** Uttarakhand
- **D.** Punjab

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Art, Culture, Heritage & Literature

2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Religious fairs

Which North Indian fair, held every 12 years, is a major Hindu pilgrimage event at Prayagraj?

- A. Pushkar Mela
- B. Surajkund Mela
- C. Kumbh Mela ✓
- D. Hemis Festival

Q2 Tribal festivals

In which of the following states is the Baishagu festival celebrated by the Boro Kacharis in the month of April?

- A. Assam ✓
- B. Bihar
- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha

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Q1 Folk dances

Koli is the dance form of the Koli fishermen community of:

A. Bihar
B. Maharashtra ✓
C. Odisha
D. Rajasthan

Q2 Folk dances

Mayilattam is the traditional religious dance performed by the female dancers in Kerala and _____.

A. Maharashtra
B. Telangana
C. Karnataka
D. Tamil Nadu ✓

Q3 Folk painting

Which painting form is known for its monochromatic style using white pigment on mud walls?

A. Madhubani
B. Pahari
C. Gond
D. Warli ✓

Q4 Folk painting

Warli painting, a traditional tribal art form, originates from which Indian state?

A. Maharashtra ✓
B. Odisha
C. Rajasthan
D. Madhya Pradesh

Q5 Folk painting

Kalamkari painting involves the use of which instrument for drawing outlines?

A. Stylus
B. Bamboo pen ✓
C. Paintbrush
D. Needle

Q6 Folk painting states

Cheriyal scroll painting belongs to which State of India?

A. Karnataka
B. Telangana ✓
C. Tamil Nadu
D. Andhra Pradesh

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Q1 Forts and monuments

Which of the following is NOT an important monument inside the Daulatabad Fort Maharashtra, India?

A. Chand Minar
B. Jami Masjid
C. Bharatmata Mandir
D. Sikandra Fort ✓

Q2 Forts and monuments

Ustad Ahmad Lahori is renowned as the chief architect of which UNESCO World Heritage Site?

A. Humayun's Tomb, Delhi
B. Taj Mahal, Agra ✓
C. Fatehpur Sikri, Agra
D. Jaisalmer Fort, Rajasthan

Q3 Harappan heritage sites

In which district of Gujarat is the Harappan archaeological site of Dholavira, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, situated?

A. Patan District
B. Banaskantha District
C. Jamnagar District
D. Kutch District ✓

Q4 Mughal monuments

Which 16th-century CE heritage site near Agra was commissioned by Emperor Akbar as a planned capital city?

A. Taj Mahal
B. Fatehpur Sikri ✓
C. Agra Fort
D. Akbar's Tomb

Q5 Mughal monuments

Which 17th-century CE monument in Agra, built by Shah Jahan, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

A. Taj Mahal ✓
B. Sikandra Tomb
C. Jama Masjid
D. Safdarjung Tomb

Q6 Temple architecture

Which temple's garbhagriha houses a Chaturmukha (four-faced) Vishnu image?

A. Meenakshi Temple, Madurai
B. Dashavatara Temple, Deogarh
C. Lakshmana Temple, Khajuraho ✓
D. Brihadiswara Temple, Thanjavur

Q7 Temple architecture

Which feature of the 10th-century CE Lingaraja Temple in Bhubaneswar reflects the Nagara architectural style?

A. Curvilinear shikhara tower ✓
B. Ornate gopuram entrance
C. Circular stupa dome
D. Stepped pyramid vimana

Q8 UNESCO heritage sites

Which national park in India has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage since 1987 for its unique mangrove ecosystem?

A. Sundarbans National Park ✓
B. Gir National Park
C. Kaziranga National Park
D. Jim Corbett National Park

Q9 UNESCO heritage sites

The Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in which Indian State/UT?

A. Uttar Pradesh ✓
B. Rajasthan
C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Delhi

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Q1 Classical languages

The Lilatilakam, a 14th-century treatise, played a significant role in establishing the classical status of which Indian language through its grammatical and poetic principles?

- A. Malayalam ✓
- B. Odia
- C. Kannada
- D. Tamil

Q2 Classical languages

In which year was Tamil given the status of classical language by the Constitution of India?

- A. 2005
- B. 2003
- C. 2002
- D. 2004 ✓

Q3 Classical languages

What is the main objective of granting classical language status to certain Indian languages?

- A. To replace modern languages in education
- B. To promote research and preservation of ancient linguistic heritage ✓
- C. To make them compulsory official languages
- D. To reduce the use of regional languages

Q4 Classical languages

In which year were the Telugu and Kannada languages given the status of Classical Languages by the Indian Government?

- A. 2014
- B. 2006
- C. 2004
- D. 2008 ✓

Q5 Classical languages

Which Classical Language underwent significant scriptural evolution from Grantha, Vatteluttu, Kolezhuthu, and finally to its current script used in modern writing?

- A. Tamil
- B. Malayalam ✓
- C. Kannada
- D. Odia

Q6 Classical languages

'Odia' was given classical language status in which of the following years?

- A. 2010
- B. 2012
- C. 2005
- D. 2014 ✓

Q7 Eighth Schedule languages

Which of the following is a Tibeto-Burman language included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Bodo ✓
- B. Konkani
- C. Maithili
- D. Santhali

Q8 Eighth Schedule languages

Which of the following languages is NOT included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Nepali
- B. Sanskrit
- C. Urdu
- D. English ✓

Q9 Eighth Schedule languages

What is the total number of languages listed under the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India, as on 30 June 2024?

- A. 26
- B. 20
- C. 22 ✓
- D. 16

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Q10 Language families

Which of the following does NOT belong to the Tibeto-Burman language family?

- **A.** Bodo
- **B.** Lepcha
- **C.** Garo
- **D.** Assamese ✓

Q11 Scheduled languages

'Oriya' was replaced with 'Odia' in the Eighth Schedule by which Constitutional Amendment?

- **A.** 95th Amendment
- **B.** 97th Amendment
- **C.** 94th Amendment
- **D.** 96th Amendment ✓

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Q1 Carnatic music

Who among the following is famous for composing kritis known for their contemplative nature and emphasis on capturing the essence of the raga through a slow, richly ornamented style?

A. Thyagaraja Iyengar
B. Kumarswami Kutti
C. Ramanuja Srinivasani
D. Mutthuswami Dikshitar ✓

Q2 Classical music

Which of the following is a similarity between Hindustani and Carnatic music systems?

A. Rejection of Shruti concept
B. Use of identical compositions
C. Foundation on Raga and Tala ✓
D. Exclusive focus on instrumental music

Q3 Classical music

Which classical Indian music form is primarily performed in temples as part of devotional worship, especially in Kerala?

A. Dhrupad
B. Khayal
C. Thumri
D. Sopana Sangeetham ✓

Q4 Folk music

Match the following Folk Songs with their Origin States.

Folk Song Origin State
1. Panihari a. West Bengal
2. Khongjom Parba b. Rajasthan
3. Wanawan c. Jammu and Kashmir
4. Baul d. Manipur

A. 1-d, 2-a, 3-c, 4-b
B. 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c
C. 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a
D. 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a ✓

Q5 Folk music

Which folk music form of Uttar Pradesh is traditionally sung during the monsoon season by women?

A. Lavani
B. Maang
C. Bhatiali
D. Kajri ✓

Q6 Folk music

Folk songs of Haryana are commonly known by which of the following names?

A. Bihu
B. Bhand
C. Baul
D. Raganis ✓

Q7 Folk music

Laman, in which a group of girls sing a stanza and a group of boys reply in the song which continues for hours, is a popular folk music of which state?

A. Haryana
B. Himachal Pradesh ✓
C. Gujarat
D. Rajasthan

Q8 Folk music

Which of the following folk songs is specifically associated with Haryana?

A. Bhatiali
B. Ragini ✓
C. Gulraj
D. Mand

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Q9 Musical instruments

Ghana Vadya or idiophone instruments are those non-drum percussion musical instruments that do not require any tuning. _____ is an example of a Ghana Vadya.

A. Pungi
B. Sarangi
C. Shehnai
D. Ghatam ✓

Q10 Musical instruments

In which Indian state is the percussion instrument Davandi primarily found?

A. Tamil Nadu ✓
B. Punjab
C. Kerala
D. Odisha

Q11 Musical instruments

Which instrument is classified as both a percussion and 'tal-giving' instrument?

A. Tabla ✓
B. Flute
C. Sarod
D. Santoor

Q12 Musical instruments

Which of the following is a compound wind instrument due to its use of two tubes for different functions?

A. Clarinet
B. Magudi ✓
C. Conch
D. Kombu

Q13 Musicians

Who among the following is known for his collaboration with international artists and is/was a renowned tabla maestro?

A. Sajjad Hussain
B. Zakir Hussain ✓
C. Hari Prasad Chaurasia
D. EM Subramaniam

Q14 Musicians and awards

Which award did Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia receive in 1992 for his contribution to Indian music?

A. Maharashtra Gaurav Puraskar
B. Padma Shri
C. Padma Bhushan ✓
D. Padma Vibhushan

Q15 Musicians and awards

Ms. N. Rajam, who was announced as the Padma Vibhushan awardee in the Padma Awards 2026 for her outstanding contribution to Indian art and culture, is primarily associated with which of the following musical instruments?

A. Sarod
B. Violin ✓
C. Sitar
D. Flute

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Art, Culture, Heritage & Literature

9 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Folk dances

Which aspect of Hindu religion is reflected through the Raut Nacha dance form in Chhattisgarh ?

- A. Memories of Lord Krishna ✓
- B. Legends of Lord Shiva
- C. Stories of Goddess Parvati
- D. Epics of Lord Rama

Q2 Folk dances

'Rathwa Ni Gher' is a tribal dance of the Rathwa tribal community of _____.

- A. Gujarat ✓
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Tripura
- D. Kerala

Q3 Folk dances

Whom among the following deities is the traditional dance of Karnataka Dollu Kunitha associated with?

- A. Lord Shiva ✓
- B. Lord Brahma
- C. Lord Ganesha
- D. Lord Vishnu

Q4 Regional literature

Which of the following is correct with respect to the theme of Yamuna Paryatam, the first novel in Marathi?

- A. Focused on Political life of Yamuna region
- B. Criticized Hindu practices regarding widows ✓
- C. Praised Hindu customs
- D. Focused on adventure stories

Q5 Rock-cut architecture

What is a significant feature of Indian architecture related to caves?

- A. Use of marble in construction
- B. Influence of European architecture
- C. Excavation of caves for religious purposes ✓
- D. Development of skyscrapers

Q6 Tamil literature

The Tamil literary work Iraiyanar Ahapporul is dated to which century?

- A. 11th century CE
- B. 7th century CE
- C. 8th century CE ✓
- D. 5th century CE

Q7 Tamil literature

Which Sangam text, from the 2nd century CE, is an epic about a chaste wife's devotion?

- A. Silappatikaram ✓
- B. Manimekalai
- C. Tolkappiyam
- D. Pattuppattu

Q8 Temple architecture

Which of the following temples is an example of Dravidian architecture?

- A. Meenakshi Temple, Madurai ✓
- B. Kandariya Mahadeva Temple, Madhya Pradesh
- C. Sun Temple, Konark
- D. Lingaraja Temple, Bhubaneshwar

Q9 Temple architecture

Which of the following is/are famous Sun temples of India?
I. Konark temple
II. Modhera temple
III. Martand temple
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- A. I Only
- B. I and III Only
- C. I, II and III ✓
- D. I and II Only

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Environment & Ecology 1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Greenhouse gases

Which gases act as the main greenhouse gases with rising atmospheric concentrations?

A. Hydrofluorocarbons, oxygen, nitrogen

B. Carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide ✓

C. Hydrochlorofluorocarbons, argon, oxygen

D. Argon, oxygen, nitrogen

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Environment & Ecology 1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Biosphere reserves

In which Indian state is the Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve, added to UNESCO's World Network in 2025, located?

A. Sikkim near the Kangchenjunga Biosphere landscape

B. Himachal Pradesh in the Western Himalayan region ✓

C. Uttarakhand adjoining the Nanda Devi Biosphere Zone

D. Jammu & Kashmir along the upper Indus valley basin

Blackbook

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Q1 Decomposers

What is the primary role of decomposers in an ecosystem?

- **A.** Break down organic matter ✓
- **B.** Produce oxygen
- **C.** Act as primary consumers
- **D.** Capture sunlight for energy

Q2 Ecosystem components

Which of the following is/are example(s) of an abiotic factor in an ecosystem?

- **A.** Trees
- **B.** Insects
- **C.** Soil ✓
- **D.** Bacteria

Q3 Population ecology

Consider a hypothetical population of rabbits experiencing logistic growth. If the carrying capacity of their environment is 1000 individuals and the current population is 500, what would you expect to happen to the population?

- **A.** The population will continue to grow exponentially without any constraints.
- **B.** The population will decline rapidly due to resource depletion.
- **C.** The population growth will slow down and eventually stabilize near the carrying capacity. ✓
- **D.** The population will experience a sudden crash followed by a rapid rebound.

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Environment & Ecology
4 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Environmental rules

Who is officially authorized to conduct environment audits under the Environment Audit Rules, 2025?

- A. Certified Environment Auditor
- B. Environment Audit Designated Agency
- C. Environmental Consultant
- D. Registered Environment Auditor ✓

Q2 Environmental rules

What does the Environment Audit Rules, 2025, aim to establish across India?

- A. A new environmental tax system
- B. A water conservation campaign
- C. A national reforestation program
- D. A framework for environmental accountability ✓

Q3 Environmental rules

Under which Act were the Environment Audit Rules, 2025, issued on 29-8-2025?

- A. Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
- B. Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
- C. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 ✓
- D. Forest Conservation Act, 1980

Q4 UNFCCC commitments

How often does India submit its Biennial Update Reports (BURs) to the UNFCCC?

- A. Every two years ✓
- B. Every year
- C. Every five years
- D. Every three years

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Environment & Ecology
8 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Air pollutants

Which of the following is a direct consequence of increased particulate matter (PM2.5) in urban air?

- A. Ocean acidification
- B. Stratospheric ozone depletion
- C. Respiratory health issues ✓
- D. Increased soil fertility

Q2 Air pollutants

Which of the following is NOT a primary air pollutant?

- A. Carbon monoxide
- B. Ozone ✓
- C. Nitrogen oxide
- D. Sulfur dioxide

Q3 Air pollution

Which of the following pollutants is most closely associated with the formation of acid rain?

- A. Methane
- B. Ozone
- C. Sulphur dioxide ✓
- D. Ammonia

Q4 Air pollution

According to the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2025, which pollutant was identified as the primary cause of increased respiratory illnesses due to air pollution?

- A. Ozone (O\u2083)
- B. Carbon monoxide (CO)
- C. Particulate matter (PM2.5) ✓
- D. Sulphur dioxide (SO\u2082)

Q5 Air pollution chemistry

Which pollutant(s) contribute(s) to both ozone and peroxyacetyl nitrate formation in urban atmospheres under sunlight?

- A. Nitrogen dioxide ✓
- B. Carbon monoxide
- C. Hydrocarbons
- D. Sulphur dioxide

Q6 Air pollution programme

India's National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) originally aimed to reduce particulate pollution by what percentage by 2024–25 compared to the 2017–18 baseline?

- A. 20–30% ✓
- B. 10–15%
- C. 40–50%
- D. 60–70%

Q7 Water pollution

Thermal pollution primarily results from which action related to industrial processes?

- A. Addition of detergents
- B. Use of water as a coolant ✓
- C. Suspended solid accumulation
- D. Release of heavy metals

Q8 Water pollution

Which of the following is the most significant source of nutrient pollution leading to eutrophication in freshwater bodies?

- A. Sewage discharge
- B. Agricultural runoff ✓
- C. Industrial effluents
- D. Urban stormwater

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Environment & Ecology
3 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Power capacity

By November 2025, non-fossil power accounted for what percentage of the total installed electricity capacity in India?

A. 60.0%
B. 40.2%
C. 45.8%
D. 51.5% ✓

Q2 Power sector initiatives

Which of the following is the primary objective to promote the "Ultra Mega Power Projects" (UMPP) initiative in India?

A. Wind farms in rural areas
B. Rooftop solar systems in rural areas
C. High-capacity coal-based power plants ✓
D. Small-scale solar plants

Q3 Solar parks

Which of the following is the largest solar park in India as of 2025?

A. Rewa Solar Park
B. Bhadla Solar Park ✓
C. Kurnool Ultra Mega Solar Park
D. Pavagada Solar Park

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Environment & Ecology 4 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Sustainable Development Goals

India adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in which year?

- **A.** 2015 ✓
- **B.** 1992
- **C.** 2012
- **D.** 2011

Q2 Sustainable Development Goals

Which global event in 1992 popularized sustainable development?

- **A.** Rio Earth Summit ✓
- **B.** Paris Agreement
- **C.** Montreal Protocol
- **D.** Kyoto Protocol

Q3 Sustainable development

Which of the following reports of the Brundtland Commission (1987) defined the concept of sustainable development?

- **A.** Silent Spring
- **B.** Our Common Future ✓
- **C.** Limits to Growth
- **D.** Agenda 21

Q4 Sustainable development concepts

The concept of sustainable development became popular after which report (1987)?

- **A.** Rio Report
- **B.** Kyoto Report
- **C.** Brundtland Report ✓
- **D.** Earth Report

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Environment & Ecology

1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Environment functions

Which of the following statements is INCORRECT about functions of the Natural environment?

- **A.** Environment does not provide aesthetic services. ✓
- **B.** Environment supplies resources.
- **C.** Environment assimilates waste.
- **D.** The environment sustains life by providing genetics and biodiversity.

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Schemes, Reports, Indices & Organisations

2 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Administrative Reforms Commission

Which among the following commissions in India has submitted a report titled 'Right to Information: Master Key to Good Governance'?

- A. Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) - 2
- B. Sakaria Commission
- C. Punchhi Commission
- D. Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) - 1 ✓

Q2 Poverty committees

In which year was the report of Methodology for Measurement of Poverty in India submitted by the Dr. C Rangarajan Committee?

- A. 2014 ✓
- B. 2017
- C. 2010
- D. 2008

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Schemes, Reports, Indices & Organisations

31 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Agricultural schemes

Which organization was the implementing agency for the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) launched in 1999?

A. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

B. Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC) ✓

C. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

D. Food Corporation of India (FCI)

Q2 Agricultural schemes

The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) was launched in which year?

A. 2022

B. 2016

C. 2020 ✓

D. 2018

Q3 Agriculture schemes

Under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), what is the premium rate paid by farmers for annual commercial and horticultural crops?

A. 5% of the sum insured ✓

B. 2% of the sum insured

C. 3% of the sum insured

D. 7% of the sum insured

Q4 Agriculture schemes

Which of the following programmes aims to increase soil fertility and thereby helps in production of healthy food through organic practices without the use of agro-chemicals?

A. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

B. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana ✓

C. Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

D. Pradhan Mantri Kisan MaanDhan Yojana

Q5 Digital governance schemes

The Digital India programme was launched in which year to enable digital delivery of services to citizens?

A. 2015 ✓

B. 2019

C. 2017

D. 2020

Q6 Education schemes

In which year was the Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat (PBBB) scheme launched?

A. 2007

B. 2010

C. 2014 ✓

D. 2018

Q7 Employment schemes

Under the ELI scheme approved in July 2025, first-time employees will benefit by getting one month's wage under this scheme, up to what amount?

A. ₹20,000

B. ₹12,000

C. ₹15,000 ✓

D. ₹10,000

Q8 Employment schemes

In which year did the Union Cabinet approve the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme, named as 'Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana'?

A. 2018

B. 2025 ✓

C. 2015

D. 2021

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Q9 Employment schemes

In December 2025, which existing Act does the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB—G RAM G) Bill, 2025 seek to replace?

A. Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956

B. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 ✓

C. Insurance Act, 1938

D. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999

Q10 Employment schemes

On 21 December 2025, President Droupadi Murmu approved the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB–G RAM G) Bill, 2025, enhancing rural wage employment guarantee to which of the following days in a financial year?

A. 150 days

B. 125 days ✓

C. 175 days

D. 100 days

Q11 Employment schemes

What does the Food for Work Programme aim to provide to the rural poor of backward districts?

A. Supplementary wage employment ✓

B. Access to private healthcare schemes

C. Free education and training abroad

D. Free electricity and water supply

Q12 Entrepreneurship schemes

Stand Up India Scheme was launched in which of the following years?

A. 2016 ✓

B. 2019

C. 2015

D. 2014

Q13 Financial inclusion schemes

As of December 2025, under the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), eligible account holders can access an overdraft facility of up to:

A. ₹5,000

B. ₹10,000 ✓

C. ₹15,000

D. ₹8,000

Q14 Flagship schemes

The 'Make in India' initiative was launched in which of the following years?

A. 2013

B. 2015

C. 2012

D. 2014 ✓

Q15 Housing schemes

As of December 2025, under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), what is the minimum size required for a house unit provided to beneficiaries?

A. 15 sq. m

B. 25 sq. m ✓

C. 20 sq. m

D. 35 sq. m

Q16 Maritime development

Which of the following ports have NOT been identified for Port Modernization and Maritime Infrastructure Expansion under the Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047 (MAKV 2047)?

A. Deendayal Port Authority (Kandla)

B. Paradip Port Authority

C. Panaji Port ✓

D. V.O Chidambaranar Port Authority (Tuticorin)

Q17 Minority welfare scheme

Which centrally sponsored scheme aims to create community infrastructure in Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs) to address development deficits, as stated by Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS in July 2025?

A. Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)

B. Padho Pardesh

C. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) ✓

D. Seekho Aur Kamao

Q18 Rural development programs

Which system has become a cornerstone of government development policy and is tied to most rural development programs?

A. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Empowerment Scheme (MGNRES)

B. Public Distribution System (PDS)

C. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

D. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) ✓

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Q19 Rural development programs

Which scheme launched in 2000 aims at reducing rural poverty by increasing rural connectivity?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana ✓
- B. Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
- C. Bharatmala Pariyojana
- D. Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana

Q20 Rural development programs

When was the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna launched?

- A. 2014
- B. 1991
- C. 2000 ✓
- D. 2008

Q21 Rural development programs

Which of the following programs aims at self-employment for the rural poor?

- A. National Rural Health Mission
- B. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- C. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- D. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana ✓

Q22 Rural infrastructure schemes

Which central government scheme is primarily aimed at providing road connectivity to rural and remote areas in India?

- A. Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
- B. Bharatmala Pariyojana
- C. Setu Bharatam Scheme
- D. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana ✓

Q23 Rural livelihood schemes

When was the National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP) launched?

- A. 24th April 2019 ✓
- B. 24th April 2021
- C. 24th April 2020
- D. 24th April 2022

Q24 Skill development schemes

Which of the following is NOT correct about the scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)?

- A. It focuses to improve the occupational skills and technical knowledge of the non/neo literates and persons having rudimentary level of education
- B. It focuses on creation of a pool of master trainers
- C. It focuses on identifying and promoting traditional skills in the districts through skilling/upskilling
- D. It is implemented through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) ✓

Q25 Skill development schemes

In which year was the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) launched?

- A. 2015 ✓
- B. 2025
- C. 2020
- D. 2010

Q26 Skill development schemes

What is the primary purpose of the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)?

- A. To supply subsidised agricultural inputs to farmers
- B. To offer old-age pensions in villages
- C. To provide free food to rural households
- D. To skill rural youth and promote wage employment opportunities ✓

Q27 Tribal development schemes

When was the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyaan (PMJUGA) started?

- A. 2023
- B. 2024 ✓
- C. 2025
- D. 2022

Q28 Tribal welfare schemes

On which occasion in 2024 did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)?

- A. Republic Day
- B. World Environment Day
- C. Independence Day
- D. Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi ✓

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Q29 Urban welfare schemes

Which Indian government initiative has been introduced to support informal workers in urban areas?

- A. PM Ujjwala Yojana
- B. PM-KISAN
- C. Jal Shakti Abhiyan
- D. PM-SVANidhi ✓

Q30 Water supply schemes

As of February 1, 2025, what percentage of rural households in India had been provided tap water connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission?

- A. 69.34%
- B. 92.67%
- C. 79.74% ✓
- D. 84.15%

Q31 Women empowerment schemes

What is the term used for rural self-help group (SHG) women earning ₹1 lakh or more annually?

- A. Aatmanirbhar Didis
- B. Crorepati Didis
- C. Lakhpati Didis ✓
- D. Sahyogi Didis

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5 Questions • Answer Key

Q1 Industrial bodies

The National Small Industries Corporation was established in India in _____.

A. 1982

B. 1955 ✓

C. 1975

D. 1954

Q2 International organisations

In which year did India officially join the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) as a full member?

A. 2008

B. 2012

C. 2017 ✓

D. 2021

Q3 Regional groupings

Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?

A. Indonesia

B. Thailand

C. India ✓

D. Myanmar

Q4 UN conferences

What was the theme of the 16th session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD16) held in Geneva in October 2025?

A. Climate Action for a Sustainable Future

B. Advancing technology and innovation for sustainable economies

C. Shaping the future: Driving economic transformation for equitable, inclusive and sustainable development ✓

D. Promoting global trade and financial stability

Q5 United Nations

What is the primary objective of the UN80 Initiative launched by the UN Secretary-General in 2025?

A. To improve efficiency and cost-effectiveness within the UN ✓

B. To promote global tourism

C. To create a new global currency

D. To expand military presence in conflict zones

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Q1 AI indices

Which of the following countries was NOT among the top three in the Global AI Vibrancy Index 2024?

A. United States
B. China
C. United Kingdom ✓
D. India

Q2 Climate reports

Which report, released at the COP30 summit in 2025, highlights the rapid increase in global methane emissions and the need for urgent action to address climate change?

A. Worldwide Atmospheric Pollution Trends Report 2025
B. Global Climate Mitigation Outlook Report 2025
C. Global Methane Status Report 2025 ✓
D. International Greenhouse Gas Assessment Report 2025

Q3 Climate reports

In 2025, which organization released the Global Carbon Budget, providing the most comprehensive annual assessment of global carbon sources, sinks, and emission trends?

A. Global Carbon Project (GCP) ✓
B. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
C. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
D. UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

Q4 Cooperative rankings

Which Indian cooperatives were ranked first and second, respectively, in the International Cooperative Alliance World Cooperative Monitor 2025, as announced at the ICA CM50 Conference in Doha in 2025?

A. Amul (GCMMF) ranked first and IFFCO ranked second ✓
B. IFFCO ranked first and Amul (GCMMF) ranked second
C. Amul (GCMMF) ranked first and KRIBHCO ranked second
D. IFFCO ranked first and KRIBHCO ranked second

Q5 Forest reports

According to GFRA 2025, what was India's global rank in total forest area?

A. 15th
B. 6th
C. 12th
D. 9th ✓

Q6 Forest reports

India maintained which position worldwide in net annual forest area gain according to GFRA 2025?

A. 2nd
B. 5th
C. 3rd ✓
D. 4th

Q7 Gender Gap Index

As per the 2025 Global Gender Gap Index, what rank did India secure among 148 countries?

A. 138
B. 132
C. 136
D. 131 ✓

Q8 Global Innovation Index

According to the Global Innovation Index Ranking 2025, which country has the 1st rank?

A. Switzerland ✓
B. Finland
C. Denmark
D. Sweden

Q9 Global indices

On **27 August 2025**, which index reported that global consumer confidence remained **unchanged for the second consecutive month, remaining stable at -0.1 points**?

A. Ipsos Global Consumer Confidence Index ✓
B. UNDP Human Development Index Score
C. J.P.Morgan Global PMI Composite Index
D. World Bank Global Findex Database

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Q10 Global indices

The FAO Food Price Index (FFPI), which monitors monthly fluctuations in the global prices of a basket of internationally traded food commodities, averaged how many points in December 2025?

- A. 120.5 points
- B. 124.3 points ✓
- C. 130.1 points
- D. 128.6 points

Q11 Human Development Index

According to the 2025 Human Development Report, what was India's Human Development Index (HDI) value for the year 2023?

- A. 0.685 ✓
- B. 0.672
- C. 0.683
- D. 0.676

Q12 IMF reports

As per the World Economic Outlook January 2026, by the International Monetary Fund, global economic expansion in 2027, is expected to be which of the following rates?

- A. 3.5 percent
- B. 3.2 percent ✓
- C. 4.0 percent
- D. 2.9 percent

Q13 Multidimensional Poverty Index

Which index does NITI Aayog use to analyze poverty in India by considering multiple factors like education, health, and living standards?

- A. Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- B. Income Poverty Index (IPI)
- C. Human Development Index (HDI)
- D. Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) ✓

Q14 Policy reports

Which institution released the policy report titled Internationalisation of Higher Education in India: Prospects, Potential, and Policy Recommendations in December 2025?

- A. NITI Aayog ✓
- B. University Grants Commission
- C. Ministry of Education
- D. All India Council for Technical Education

Q15 Power indices

In 2025, which country secured the third rank in the Asia Power Index, after the United States and China?

- A. Australia
- B. South Korea
- C. India ✓
- D. Japan

Q16 SDG index

Which district in Mizoram was recognised as the best-performing district in NITI Aayog's SDG Index NE Districts 2023–24?

- A. Lunglei
- B. Champhai
- C. Aizawl
- D. Hnahthial ✓

Q17 SDG index

In 2025, India achieved which milestone in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) rankings?

- A. India entered the top 100 for the first time. ✓
- B. India ranked first globally.
- C. India achieved all SDGs.
- D. India dropped out of the top 100.

Q18 SDG index

What is the primary purpose of the Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2025?

- A. To allocate national funds for SDG projects
- B. To conduct environmental fieldwork
- C. To monitor national-level progress of the 17 SDGs ✓
- D. To compare Indian SDGs with other countries

Q19 UN reports

In 2025, which United Nations body released the World Urbanization Prospects report using the Degree of Urbanization methodology?

- A. UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- B. UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) ✓
- C. UN Statistical Commission
- D. UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

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Q20 UN reports

According to the 2025 Financial Tracking Services report by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, which two contributors ranked higher than UAE in global humanitarian aid?

- **A.** United States and European Union ✓
- **B.** China and Japan
- **C.** Morocco and Denmark
- **D.** India and United Kingdom

Q21 UN reports

In 2025, which United Nations body released the Global Methane Status Report?

- **A.** UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- **B.** Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- **C.** World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- **D.** UN Environment Programme (UNEP) ✓

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State GK / Regional GK

1 Question • Answer Key

Q1 Institutions

In which of the following years was the School of Minerals, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (SMMME) established at Bhubaneswar?

A. 1984

B. 1995

C. 2012 ✓

D. 2002

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