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25

daily quizzes

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All the day's questions, timed, before you look at any answer.

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QUIZ 1 OF 25

1 & 2 June 2025

10 questions · Banking 3 · Sci & Env 2 · Schemes 2 · Economy 1

Q1

Which Indian state recently launched the 'Green Energy Corridor' project to enhance renewable energy transmission?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Gujarat
- D. Rajasthan
- E. Karnataka

Q2

The 'National AI Portal' launched recently aims to serve as a one-stop platform for which purpose?

- A. Online education resources
- B. Artificial Intelligence research and development
- C. E-commerce activities
- D. Digital health records
- E. Cybersecurity threat analysis

Q3

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently introduced a new framework for which of the following?

- A. Digital lending platforms
- B. Non-performing assets (NPAs)
- C. Cryptocurrency regulation
- D. Foreign exchange management
- E. Cooperative bank mergers

Q4

Which bank has been authorized to issue electoral bonds recently?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI)
- B. Punjab National Bank (PNB)
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. ICICI Bank
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Q5

What is the maximum limit for individual investments in Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) per fiscal year?

- A. 2 kg
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- E. 15 kg

Q6**The 'Prompt Corrective Action' (PCA) framework is associated with which of the following?**

- A. Monitoring of cooperative societies
- B. Regulation of microfinance institutions
- C. Oversight of underperforming banks
- D. Supervision of insurance companies
- E. Governance of non-banking financial companies

Q7**The 'Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana' (PKVY) is a scheme aimed at promoting which type of farming?**

- A. Organic farming
- B. Precision farming
- C. Hydroponic farming
- D. Genetically modified crops
- E. Contract farming

Q8**Which crop has been identified under the 'One District One Product' (ODOP) scheme in the district of Amravati, Maharashtra?**

- A. Cotton
- B. Soybean
- C. Turmeric
- D. Banana
- E. Orange

Q9**The 'National Academic Depository' (NAD) initiative aims to address which of the following issues?**

- A. Enhancing online education platforms
- B. Digitizing academic records to prevent forgery
- C. Promoting research in artificial intelligence
- D. Developing new agricultural technologies
- E. Improving cybersecurity in educational institutions

Q10**Recent studies have shown that polluted rivers can contribute to which environmental concern?**

- A. Soil degradation
- B. Airborne transmission of pathogens
- C. Depletion of ozone layer
- D. Increase in greenhouse gases
- E. Acid rain formation

ANSWERS — 1 & 2 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 B	Q3 A	Q4 A	Q5 B
Q6 C	Q7 A	Q8 E	Q9 B	Q10 B

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Q1. Which Indian state recently launched the 'Green Energy Corridor' project to enhance renewable energy transmission?

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Q2. The 'National AI Portal' launched recently aims to serve as a one-stop platform for which purpose?

Answer B. Artificial Intelligence research and development

The 'National AI Portal' is designed to be a comprehensive platform for AI-related developments in India, providing information on research, startups, education, and policy initiatives in the field of Artificial Intelligence.

Q3. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently introduced a new framework for which of the following?

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The RBI has implemented a new regulatory framework to oversee digital lending platforms, aiming to ensure transparency, protect consumer interests, and prevent unethical practices in the digital lending ecosystem.

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Q10. Recent studies have shown that polluted rivers can contribute to which environmental concern?

Answer B. Airborne transmission of pathogens

Research indicates that pollutants in rivers can become airborne, leading to the spread of pathogens through the air, which poses significant public health risks.

QUIZ 2 OF 25

3 June 2025

10 questions · Schemes 3 · Banking 2 · Agri & Rural 2 · Economy 2

Q1**Which initiative did the Union Government launch to strengthen drug de-addiction services in India?**

- A. Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan
- B. Drug-Free India Movement
- C. National Drug De-addiction Programme
- D. De-addiction and Rehabilitation Scheme
- E. None of the above

Q2**What is the deadline for NGOs and start-ups to submit proposals for establishing Drug De-addiction Centres (DDACs) in 291 identified districts?**

- A. June 15, 2025
- B. June 30, 2025
- C. July 15, 2025
- D. July 31, 2025
- E. August 15, 2025

Q3**Which bank recently launched a digital platform to facilitate SME lending?**

- A. State Bank of India
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. Axis Bank
- E. Punjab National Bank

Q4**What is the primary objective of the Reserve Bank of India's recent monetary policy?**

- A. Reducing inflation rates
- B. Enhancing foreign exchange reserves
- C. Promoting digital currency
- D. Maintaining economic stability
- E. Increasing interest rates

Q5**Which crop's minimum support price (MSP) was increased to encourage its cultivation?**

- A. Wheat
- B. Rice
- C. Pulses
- D. Cotton
- E. Millets

Q6**What technological advancement did the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) introduce for farmers?**

- A. Drone-based crop monitoring system
- B. Genetically modified seeds
- C. AI-powered soil testing kits
- D. Mobile app for real-time weather updates
- E. Blockchain-based supply chain management

Q7**Which organization projected India's GDP growth at 6.9% for FY26 in its latest outlook?**

- A. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C. World Bank
- D. OECD
- E. Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Q8**What is the primary reason cited by the OECD for India's steady economic growth?**

- A. Strong monsoon performance
- B. Global oil price stability
- C. Robust domestic demand and infrastructure investment
- D. Decline in import duties
- E. High agricultural exports

Q9**Which organization launched the 'Know Your DIGI PIN & Know Your PIN Code' initiative?**

- A. Department of Posts
- B. National Informatics Centre
- C. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- D. India Post Payments Bank
- E. Digital India Corporation

Q10**Which institute partnered with Singapore's Ministry of Trade and Industry to boost semiconductor innovation?**

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Bombay
- C. IIT Kharagpur
- D. IIT Madras
- E. IIT Kanpur

ANSWERS — 3 JUNE 2025

Q1 A	Q2 B	Q3 C	Q4 D	Q5 E
Q6 C	Q7 D	Q8 C	Q9 A	Q10 C

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The Union Government has been implementing the 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan' to combat substance abuse across the country. This initiative focuses on preventive education, awareness generation, and providing treatment facilities.

Q2. What is the deadline for NGOs and start-ups to submit proposals for establishing Drug De-addiction Centres (DDACs) in 291 identified districts?

Answer B. June 30, 2025

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has invited eligible NGOs and start-ups with a minimum of two years of experience in drug de-addiction services to submit proposals by June 30, 2025, for establishing DDACs in 291 districts.

Q3. Which bank recently launched a digital platform to facilitate SME lending?

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The Reserve Bank of India's recent monetary policy focuses on maintaining economic stability by balancing growth and inflation, ensuring a stable financial environment.

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QUIZ 3 OF 25

4 June 2025

10 questions · Sci & Env 3 · Banking 3 · Agri & Rural 2 · Economy 1

Q1

What is the primary objective of the Axiom Mission-4 (Ax-4) launched recently?

- A. To explore the deep sea
- B. To conduct a manned mission to Mars
- C. To establish a lunar base
- D. To carry out scientific research on the International Space Station (ISS)
- E. To deploy a new satellite communication system

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Q10

The 'National Beekeeping and Honey Mission' (NBHM) primarily focuses on which aspect of agriculture?

- A. Enhancing crop diversification
- B. Promoting apiculture
- C. Developing irrigation infrastructure
- D. Advancing agroforestry
- E. Implementing soil health cards

ANSWERS — 4 JUNE 2025

Q1 D	Q2 C	Q3 B	Q4 A	Q5 A
Q6 B	Q7 C	Q8 A	Q9 E	Q10 B

Q1. What is the primary objective of the Axiom Mission-4 (Ax-4) launched recently?

Answer D. To carry out scientific research on the International Space Station (ISS)

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Q10. The 'National Beekeeping and Honey Mission' (NBHM) primarily focuses on which aspect of agriculture?

Answer B. Promoting apiculture

NBHM is a government initiative to promote beekeeping (apiculture) as a means to increase agricultural productivity, provide employment, and enhance the income of farmers through honey production.

QUIZ 4 OF 25

5 June 2025

10 questions · Sci & Env 3 · Misc GA 3 · Schemes 1 · Agri & Rural 1

Q1**Which ministry is drafting the new national policy for senior citizens in India?**

- A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- B. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs
- E. Ministry of Rural Development

Q2**The IPSrC provides support primarily to which of the following?**

- A. Free education for senior citizens
- B. Grants to NGOs running senior homes
- C. Financial stipends to elderly individuals
- D. Legal aid for senior citizens
- E. Travel concessions for the elderly

Q3**Which type of volcano is Mount Etna classified as?**

- A. Shield volcano
- B. Lava dome volcano
- C. Cinder cone volcano
- D. Stratovolcano (composite)
- E. Caldera

Q4**When are the two phases of the upcoming national Census scheduled?**

- A. January 1, 2026 and July 1, 2026
- B. October 1, 2026 and March 1, 2027
- C. August 15, 2026 and April 1, 2027
- D. December 1, 2026 and June 1, 2027
- E. March 1, 2026 and September 1, 2026

Q5**What new type of data will India's first digital Census (2026–27) capture that hasn't been included since 1931?**

- A. Literacy rates
- B. Disability status
- C. Detailed caste data
- D. Income levels
- E. Migration patterns

Q6**Where is India's first variable-speed pumped-storage plant located?**

- A. Srisaillam, Andhra Pradesh
- B. Koyna, Maharashtra
- C. Tehri, Uttarakhand
- D. Bhakra, Himachal Pradesh
- E. Nathpa Jhakri, Himachal Pradesh

Q7**What is a key advantage of variable-speed pumped-storage plants over conventional ones?**

- A. Cheaper construction cost
- B. Better control and responsiveness to grid demand
- C. Requires no water source
- D. Smaller environmental footprint
- E. Less maintenance required

Q8**Which Sustainable Development Goal is directly impacted by plastic pollution in marine ecosystems?**

- A. SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy
- B. SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- C. SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production
- D. SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- E. SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Q9**What is often the primary mechanism behind a crowd stampede according to the article?**

- A. Intentional pushing
- B. Panic combined with restrictive spaces
- C. Structural collapse
- D. Loud noises in crowds
- E. Provoked fights

Q10**Which country withdrew from contesting the IIAS presidency in favor of India?**

- A. Switzerland
- B. South Africa
- C. Japan
- D. Germany
- E. Qatar

ANSWERS — 5 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 B	Q3 D	Q4 B	Q5 C
Q6 C	Q7 B	Q8 C	Q9 B	Q10 B

Q1. Which ministry is drafting the new national policy for senior citizens in India?

Answer C) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

The Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is drafting the new policy, reflecting evolving demographics and the need to address senior citizens' issues.

Q2. The IPSrC provides support primarily to which of the following?

Answer B) Grants to NGOs running senior homes

IPSrC offers grant-in-aid to NGOs that run homes providing shelter, food, healthcare, and social recreation for seniors.

Q3. Which type of volcano is Mount Etna classified as?

Answer D) Stratovolcano (composite)

Mount Etna, like Mount Fuji, is a classic example of a stratovolcano—tall, steep, and typically explosive.

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Answer B) October 1, 2026 and March 1, 2027

The postponed Census 2021 will now occur in two phases—starting October 1, 2026, and March 1, 2027.

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Answer C) Detailed caste data

This census will, for the first time since 1931, collect granular caste data beyond broader SC/ST classifications.

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Answer C) Tehri, Uttarakhand

THDC's Tehri PSP in Uttarakhand commissioned India's first 250 MW variable-speed pumped storage plant.

Q7. What is a key advantage of variable-speed pumped-storage plants over conventional ones?

Answer B) Better control and responsiveness to grid demand

Variable-speed PSPs allow precise control over pump-turbine operations, adapting quickly to grid fluctuations and variable renewable generation.

Q8. Which Sustainable Development Goal is directly impacted by plastic pollution in marine ecosystems?

Answer C) SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Plastic pollution undermines SDG 12 by generating waste, prompting calls for reduced use and improved recycling.

Q9. What is often the primary mechanism behind a crowd stampede according to the article?

Answer B) Panic combined with restrictive spaces

Stampedes typically result from crowd crush scenarios—not deliberate pushing—where movement is blocked, causing people to be trapped and injured.

Q10. Which country withdrew from contesting the IAS presidency in favor of India?

Answer B) South Africa

Prior to the July 2025 IAS election, South Africa withdrew, supporting India, which then won over Austria.

QUIZ 5 OF 25

6 June 2025

10 questions · Schemes 3 · Banking 2 · International 1 · Appointments 1

Q1

What is the primary aim of the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0' campaign launched by PM Modi?

- A. Promote women's empowerment
- B. Encourage organ donation
- C. Plant 10 crore trees across India
- D. Reduce electricity consumption
- E. Support digital education in villages

Q2

Which state launched the 'Vande Ganga Water Conservation Jan Abhiyan'?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Uttarakhand
- E. Madhya Pradesh

Q3

According to new BCI rules, what can foreign lawyers now do in India?

- A. Represent clients in Indian courts
- B. Contest elections in bar councils
- C. Practice Indian criminal law
- D. Provide advice on international legal issues
- E. Register directly under Supreme Court

Q4

What does the C-CARES 2.0 platform aim to improve?

- A. Digital education in coal belts
- B. Disaster relief management
- C. Pension and PF transparency for coal workers
- D. Coal import monitoring
- E. Renewable energy integration

Q5

Which statistical publication was released by the Ministry of Statistics on 6 June 2025?

- A. Bharat Survey 2025
- B. EnviStats India 2025
- C. EcoWatch Report
- D. Green India Progress Review
- E. State of the Forests Report

Q6**India was recently elected president of which international organization for the 2025–2028 term?**

- A. United Nations Human Rights Council
- B. World Trade Organization
- C. International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)
- D. Inter-Parliamentary Union
- E. SAARC Secretariat

Q7**Where was the Lavender Festival 2025 held?**

- A. Pahalgam
- B. Bhaderwah
- C. Manali
- D. Sikkim
- E. Gulmarg

Q8**Why were two new wetlands in Rajasthan recently in the news?**

- A. Declared drought zones
- B. Chosen for solar energy projects
- C. Gained Ramsar recognition
- D. Under threat from deforestation
- E. Hosting migratory birds

Q9**What new rule has Indian Railways introduced for Tatkal bookings?**

- A. Only UPI payment allowed
- B. Booking restricted to 24 hours before travel
- C. Mandatory e-Aadhaar authentication
- D. SMS confirmation not required
- E. Automatic refund on waitlisted tickets

Q10**Which major e-commerce company in India recently received an NBFC license from RBI?**

- A. Amazon India
- B. Snapdeal
- C. Flipkart
- D. Meesho
- E. Paytm

ANSWERS — 6 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 C	Q3 D	Q4 C	Q5 B
Q6 C	Q7 B	Q8 C	Q9 C	Q10 C

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Q1. What is the primary aim of the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0' campaign launched by PM Modi?

Answer C) Plant 10 crore trees across India

The campaign, launched on World Environment Day, aims to plant 10 crore trees by 30 September 2025 as a tribute to mothers and the environment.

Q2. Which state launched the 'Vande Ganga Water Conservation Jan Abhiyan'?

Answer C) Rajasthan

Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma initiated this campaign from 5–20 June to focus on groundwater rejuvenation and rainwater harvesting.

Q3. According to new BCI rules, what can foreign lawyers now do in India?

Answer D) Provide advice on international legal issues

The Bar Council of India now allows foreign law firms to advise on international law and arbitration matters, though they cannot appear in Indian courts.

Q4. What does the C-CARES 2.0 platform aim to improve?

Answer C) Pension and PF transparency for coal workers

C-CARES 2.0, launched by the Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation, digitizes the management of PF and pension schemes.

Q5. Which statistical publication was released by the Ministry of Statistics on 6 June 2025?

Answer B) EnviStats India 2025

EnviStats is an annual publication giving statistical insights into India's environment including air, water, forests, waste, and biodiversity.

Q6. India was recently elected president of which international organization for the 2025–2028 term?

Answer C) International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)

India won the IIAS presidency for 2025–28, marking the first time in nearly 100 years that India has led the Brussels-based body.

Q7. Where was the Lavender Festival 2025 held?

Answer B) Bhaderwah

The Lavender Festival took place in Bhaderwah (J&K) with participation from over 5,000 farmers, promoting lavender-based agriculture and products.

Q8. Why were two new wetlands in Rajasthan recently in the news?

Answer C) Gained Ramsar recognition

Two wetlands in Rajasthan received Ramsar Site status, showing India's continued commitment to global wetland conservation.

Q9. What new rule has Indian Railways introduced for Tatkal bookings?

Answer C) Mandatory e-Aadhaar authentication

Indian Railways has made e-Aadhaar authentication mandatory for Tatkal ticket bookings to curb fraud and ensure identity verification.

Q10. Which major e-commerce company in India recently received an NBFC license from RBI?

Answer C) Flipkart

Flipkart became the first major Indian e-commerce company to get a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) license, allowing it to offer financial services like loans.

QUIZ 6 OF 25

7 June 2025

9 questions · Banking 3 · Sci & Env 2 · Sports & Days 1 · Economy 1

Q1**What is the theme of World Food Safety Day 2025?**

- A. Safe Food, Better Health
- B. Food Safety: Everyone's Business
- C. Clean Food for a Green Future
- D. Science-Based Food Systems
- E. Food Safety: Science in Action

Q2**Which treaty did the new India-Kyrgyz Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) replace?**

- A. 1998 India-Kyrgyz Agreement
- B. 2000 Investment Promotion Agreement
- C. 2010 Economic Cooperation Pact
- D. 2005 Trade and Investment Accord
- E. None of the above

Q3**What platform did the Namaste Scheme recently launch for waste pickers?**

- A. Swachh Tracker
- B. Swasthya Portal
- C. Namaste App
- D. Safai Setu
- E. Waste Worker ID Portal

Q4**What is the objective of the SEBI's new ESG debt guidelines issued in June 2025?**

- A. Allow startups to list overseas
- B. Enable green cryptocurrency trading
- C. Standardize ESG disclosures for bonds
- D. Launch a new IPO for NBFCs
- E. Digitize all SEBI operations

Q5**Which tech company received clearance to provide satellite internet services in India?**

- A. Blue Origin
- B. OneWeb
- C. HughesNet
- D. Starlink
- E. Telesat

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Q6

What is the main focus of the 4th India–Central Asia Dialogue held in June 2025?

- A. Counter-terrorism only
- B. Military alliances
- C. Rare-earth minerals and connectivity
- D. Healthcare and COVID response
- E. Educational scholarships

Q7

Which large railway infrastructure project was inaugurated in Jammu & Kashmir in June 2025?

- A. Srinagar–Leh Rail Link
- B. Katra–Vaishno Devi Bullet Train
- C. Udhampur–Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL)
- D. Jammu Ring Metro
- E. Pulwama–Kupwara Rail Corridor

Q8

What is India's projected GDP growth for FY26 as per RBI's latest estimates?

- A. 5.9%
- B. 6.2%
- C. 6.5%
- D. 7.1%
- E. 7.5%

Q9

What was the name of the large-scale civil defence drill conducted across 244 districts in India?

- A. Operation Raksha
- B. Operation Suraksha
- C. Operation Abhyaas
- D. Mission Sahayata
- E. Drill Prakram

ANSWERS — 7 JUNE 2025

Q1 E	Q2 B	Q3 C	Q4 C	Q5 D
Q6 C	Q7 C	Q8 C	Q9 C	

Q1. What is the theme of World Food Safety Day 2025?**Answer** E) Food Safety: Science in Action

The theme for World Food Safety Day 2025 is "Food Safety: Science in Action," highlighting the importance of scientific approaches to ensure safe food worldwide.

Q2. Which treaty did the new India–Kyrgyz Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) replace?**Answer** B) 2000 Investment Promotion Agreement

The new BIT between India and Kyrgyzstan, effective from 5 June 2025, replaces the older treaty signed in 2000.

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Q3. What platform did the Namaste Scheme recently launch for waste pickers?

Answer C) Namaste App

Under the Namaste Scheme, a new app was launched to identify and support waste pickers with ID cards, insurance, and training benefits.

Q4. What is the objective of the SEBI's new ESG debt guidelines issued in June 2025?

Answer C) Standardize ESG disclosures for bonds

SEBI introduced new rules for social, sustainability, and sustainability-linked bonds, emphasizing disclosure norms and third-party assessments.

Q5. Which tech company received clearance to provide satellite internet services in India?

Answer D) Starlink

Elon Musk's Starlink received approval from India's Department of Telecommunications to operate satellite-based internet services in the country.

Q6. What is the main focus of the 4th India–Central Asia Dialogue held in June 2025?

Answer C) Rare-earth minerals and connectivity

The 4th India–Central Asia Dialogue emphasized regional connectivity, digital cooperation, and access to rare-earth mineral resources.

Q7. Which large railway infrastructure project was inaugurated in Jammu & Kashmir in June 2025?

Answer C) Udhampur–Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL)

The USBRL project was inaugurated to connect the Kashmir Valley with the rest of India through the national rail network.

Q8. What is India's projected GDP growth for FY26 as per RBI's latest estimates?

Answer C) 6.5%

The Reserve Bank of India has projected India's GDP growth at 6.5% for the financial year 2025–26, driven by policy support and domestic consumption.

Q9. What was the name of the large-scale civil defence drill conducted across 244 districts in India?

Answer C) Operation Abhyaas

Operation Abhyaas was a massive civil defence exercise involving sirens, evacuations, and rescue simulations across 244 districts to test emergency preparedness.

QUIZ 7 OF 25

8 & 9 June 2025

8 questions · Agri & Rural 3 · Misc GA 2 · Reports 1 · Banking 1

Q1**What does SRB stand for in the CRS Vital Statistics report?**

- A. Sex Reproduction Balance
- B. Sex Ratio at Birth
- C. Standardized Reproductive Benchmark
- D. Statistical Rate of Birth
- E. Sex Reporting Basis

Q2**Why does the World Bank periodically revise its global poverty line?**

- A. To penalize high-income countries
- B. To track climate change impacts
- C. To reflect inflation and currency shifts
- D. To adjust educational benchmarks
- E. To regulate international trade

Q3**During May–June 2025, MGNREGS saw a rise in job demand measured by:**

- A. Number of welfare camps
- B. Volume of rural exports
- C. Number of work cards activated
- D. Urban-to-rural migration rate
- E. Digital literacy initiatives

Q4**What is the guaranteed minimum workdays entitlement under MGNREGA?**

- A. 50 days per household
- B. 75 days per household
- C. 90 days per household
- D. 100 days per household
- E. 120 days per household

Q5**The “DRUM” app launched in June 2025 primarily aims to:**

- A. Track monsoon patterns
- B. Manage digital rural livelihoods
- C. Encrypt rural banking data
- D. Monitor wildlife migration
- E. Coordinate urban transport

Q6

What does the acronym CDRI stand for, as referenced at ICDRI 2025?

- A. Centre for Digital Research Initiatives
- B. Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure
- C. Committee on Development and Resource Innovation
- D. Council for Disaster Relief and Intervention
- E. Coalition for Data-driven Resilient India

Q7

At ICDRI 2025, India emphasized its leadership in:

- A. Digital payments infrastructure
- B. Climate-resilient infrastructure
- C. Space-based communication networks
- D. Rural electrification programs
- E. Green hydrogen production

Q8

Which global body hosted the ICDRI 2025 meeting where India reaffirmed its role?

- A. World Bank
- B. United Nations Development Programme
- C. Asian Development Bank
- D. Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure
- E. International Monetary Fund

ANSWERS — 8 & 9 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 C	Q3 C	Q4 B	Q5 B
Q6 B	Q7 B	Q8 D		

Q1. What does SRB stand for in the CRS Vital Statistics report?**Answer** C) Purchasing power and cost of living

The poverty line is updated to reflect current price levels and purchasing-power parity across countries.

Q2. Why does the World Bank periodically revise its global poverty line?**Answer** C) To reflect inflation and currency shifts

Revisions ensure the poverty threshold remains meaningful by accounting for inflation and exchange-rate changes over time.

Q3. During May–June 2025, MGNREGS saw a rise in job demand measured by:**Answer** C) Number of work cards activated

An uptick in work cards and job requests under MGNREGA indicated increased rural employment demand.

Q4. What is the guaranteed minimum workdays entitlement under MGNREGA?

Answer B) 75 days per household

MGNREGA guarantees up to 75 days of unskilled manual work annually to registered rural households.

Q5. The “DRUM” app launched in June 2025 primarily aims to:

Answer B) Manage digital rural livelihoods

DRUM is designed as a digital interface to support and monitor rural economic activities and livelihoods.

Q6. What does the acronym CDRI stand for, as referenced at ICDRI 2025?

Answer B) Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

CDRI is a global partnership focused on promoting disaster-resilient infrastructure.

Q7. At ICDRI 2025, India emphasized its leadership in:

Answer B) Climate-resilient infrastructure

India showcased projects and policies that strengthen infrastructure against climate risks under the CDRI framework.

Q8. Which global body hosted the ICDRI 2025 meeting where India reaffirmed its role?

Answer D) Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) convened ICDRI 2025, focusing on enhancing global infrastructure resilience.

QUIZ 8 OF 25

10 June 2025

9 questions · Banking 5 · Agri & Rural 4

Q1

Which of these is a key component in the RBI's MCLR calculation?

- A. Capital adequacy ratio
- B. Cost of Deposits
- C. Inflation rate
- D. Forex reserves
- E. Fiscal deficit

Q2

What warning did the RBI issue regarding microfinance in June 2025?

- A. Surge in loan defaults in agriculture
- B. Aggressive cross-selling of insurance by banks
- C. Rising asset-quality stress in MFIs
- D. Unauthorized lending by fintech apps
- E. Shortage of rural bank branches

Q3

Why did the RBI discontinue daily VRR auctions from 11 June 2025?

- A. To curtail inflationary lending
- B. Because of surplus system liquidity
- C. To promote long-term bonds
- D. In response to forex volatility
- E. To support state governments

Q4

Which of these is NOT a tenor slab in the RBI's June 2025 MCLR notification?

- A. Overnight
- B. One-month
- C. Three-month
- D. One-year
- E. Five-year

Q5

Which crop's MSP was raised by 5% for the 2025–26 marketing season?

- A. Paddy
- B. Sugarcane
- C. Cotton
- D. Maize
- E. Groundnut

Q6

What is the aim of the newly launched “Soil Health Digital Portal”?

- A. Export soil samples overseas
- B. Provide real-time soil testing data
- C. Connect farmers to weather forecasts
- D. Facilitate bulk fertilizer purchase
- E. Auction agricultural machinery

Q7

Which state declared a “Pulses Bowl” mission to boost dal production?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat
- E. Rajasthan

Q8

What percentage of India’s wheat procurement in Rabi 2024–25 was diverted for export?

- A. 8%
- B. 12%
- C. 18%
- D. 22%
- E. 30%

Q9

The “Smart Irrigation Programme” launched in June 2025 focuses on:

- A. Solar-powered water pumps
- B. Satellite-guided farm machinery
- C. Precision drip and sprinkler systems
- D. Rainfed upland cultivation
- E. Organic pest control

ANSWERS — 10 JUNE 2025

Q1 B	Q2 C	Q3 B	Q4 E	Q5 A
Q6 B	Q7 B	Q8 C	Q9 C	

Q1. Which of these is a key component in the RBI’s MCLR calculation?**Answer** B) Cost of Deposits

MCLR is primarily built on marginal cost of funds, which includes the cost of deposits, and adjusts for operating costs and tenor premium.

Q2. What warning did the RBI issue regarding microfinance in June 2025?**Answer** C) Rising asset-quality stress in MFIs

The RBI flagged concerns over microfinance institutions showing higher NPAs, urging closer supervision of borrower over-leveraging.

Q3. Why did the RBI discontinue daily VRR auctions from 11 June 2025?

Answer B) Because of surplus system liquidity

With an estimated ₹2.75–3 lakh crore surplus in banking liquidity, the RBI saw no need for daily Variable Rate Repo auctions.

Q4. Which of these is NOT a tenor slab in the RBI's June 2025 MCLR notification?

Answer E) Five year

RBI's MCLR slabs cover overnight, one month, three month, six month, and one year tenors—not five year rates.

Q5. Which crop's MSP was raised by 5% for the 2025–26 marketing season?

Answer A) Paddy

For Kharif 2025, the government hiked the Minimum Support Price for paddy by 5% to support farmer incomes.

Q6. What is the aim of the newly launched "Soil Health Digital Portal"?

Answer B) Provide real-time soil testing data

The portal offers farmers instant access to their soil nutrient profiles, enabling precise fertilizer recommendations.

Q7. Which state declared a "Pulses Bowl" mission to boost dal production?

Answer B) Madhya Pradesh

MP launched the "Pulses Bowl" mission, providing subsidized seeds and training to increase pulses acreage and yield.

Q8. What percentage of India's wheat procurement in Rabi 2024–25 was diverted for export?

Answer C) 18%

Of the total wheat procured under the MSP scheme, about 18% was earmarked for government-to-government and commercial exports.

Q9. The "Smart Irrigation Programme" launched in June 2025 focuses on:

Answer C) Precision drip and sprinkler systems

Under this programme, smallholder farmers receive subsidies for installing drip and sprinkler irrigation to conserve water.

QUIZ 9 OF 25

11 June 2025

9 questions · Schemes 3 · Agri & Rural 2 · Banking 2 · Reports 1

Q1

According to the UNFPA's State of World Population 2025 report, what is India's estimated population in 2025?

- A. 1.33 billion
- B. 1.40 billion
- C. 1.46 billion
- D. 1.50 billion
- E. 1.36 billion

Q2

What is India's current total fertility rate (TFR) as reported in 2025 by UNFPA?

- A. 2.1
- B. 1.8
- C. 2.3
- D. 1.9
- E. 2.5

Q3

What was the RBI's monetary policy decision in June 2025?

- A. Hike repo rate by 25 bps
- B. Cut repo rate by 50 bps
- C. No change in repo rate
- D. Increase reverse repo rate
- E. Introduce a liquidity facility

Q4

What was a key concern raised by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman regarding the financial sector in June 2025?

- A. High inflation
- B. Credit default swaps
- C. Unclaimed financial assets
- D. Low forex reserves
- E. Rise in NPAs

Q5

What is SEBI's new framework for ESG debt securities focused on?

- A. Tax benefits
- B. Currency hedging
- C. Green and sustainability-linked disclosures
- D. IPO regulations
- E. Interest rate capping

Q6

Which port development initiative includes 839 projects under the blue economy push?

- A. Jal Marg Vikas
- B. Sagarmala
- C. Bharatmala
- D. Samudra Setu
- E. Coastal Connect

Q7

What amount has been approved under PMMSY for fisheries development in coastal states in June 2025?

- A. ₹100 crore
- B. ₹255.3 crore
- C. ₹500 crore
- D. ₹150 crore
- E. ₹75 crore

Q8

What is the main goal of the “Clean Plant” scheme launched in Maharashtra?

- A. Promote organic fertilizers
- B. Combat plant diseases with drones
- C. Provide virus-free planting materials
- D. Support soil carbon credits
- E. Increase ethanol from fruits

Q9

Which fruits are covered under the Clean Plant scheme’s new nurseries?

- A. Mango, Banana, Apple
- B. Grapes, Oranges, Pomegranates
- C. Guava, Pear, Plum
- D. Papaya, Watermelon, Lychee
- E. Coconut, Cashew, Jackfruit

ANSWERS — 11 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 D	Q3 B	Q4 C	Q5 C
Q6 B	Q7 B	Q8 C	Q9 B	

Q1. According to the UNFPA’s State of World Population 2025 report, what is India’s estimated population in 2025?

Answer C) 1.46 billion

The UNFPA report stated India’s population in 2025 is approximately 1.46 billion (146.39 crore), making it the most populous country.

Q2. What is India’s current total fertility rate (TFR) as reported in 2025 by UNFPA?

Answer D) 1.9

India’s TFR has declined to 1.9, below the replacement level of 2.1, indicating a demographic shift.

Q3. What was the RBI's monetary policy decision in June 2025?

Answer B) Cut repo rate by 50 bps

RBI reduced the repo rate from 6.0% to 5.5% (a 50 basis point cut) and changed its stance to "neutral" to support growth amid low inflation.

Q4. What was a key concern raised by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman regarding the financial sector in June 2025?

Answer C) Unclaimed financial assets

The FM urged regulators to reduce unclaimed assets like dormant bank accounts, dividends, insurance, and pension claims by simplifying the KYC process.

Q5. What is SEBI's new framework for ESG debt securities focused on?

Answer C) Green and sustainability-linked disclosures

SEBI announced an operational framework for ESG bonds mandating third-party verification and standardized disclosures to ensure ethical fund usage.

Q6. Which port development initiative includes 839 projects under the blue economy push?

Answer B) Sagarmala

The Sagarmala program includes 839 port and coastal development projects to enhance infrastructure and community development under India's blue economy.

Q7. What amount has been approved under PMMSY for fisheries development in coastal states in June 2025?

Answer B) ₹255.3 crore

The government approved ₹255.3 crore under PMMSY (Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana) for modernizing fisheries in seven coastal states/UTs.

Q8. What is the main goal of the "Clean Plant" scheme launched in Maharashtra?

Answer C) Provide virus-free planting materials

The Clean Plant scheme aims to set up certified nurseries offering disease-free saplings of grapes, oranges, and pomegranates to boost horticulture.

Q9. Which fruits are covered under the Clean Plant scheme's new nurseries?

Answer B) Grapes, Oranges, Pomegranates

The ₹300 crore initiative will set up state-of-the-art nurseries to offer virus-free planting material for grapes, oranges, and pomegranates in Maharashtra.

QUIZ 10 OF 25

12 June 2025

10 questions · Banking 5 · Agri & Rural 3 · Schemes 1 · International 1

Q1**Which technical issue caused the SpaceX Falcon-9 booster to leak before the Ax-4 mission?**

- A. RP fuel leak
- B. LOx (liquid oxygen) leak
- C. hydraulic fluid leak
- D. helium tank leak
- E. nitrogen purge leak

Q2**Who is the first "Gaganyatri" aboard the Ax-4 mission?**

- A. Wing Commander Anjali Singh
- B. Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla
- C. Squadron Leader Rahul Verma
- D. Air Commodore Pradeep Kumar
- E. Flight Lieutenant Neha Patel

Q3**Which sector in India experienced a 13.9% drop in Gross Loan Portfolio, as flagged by RBI?**

- A. Housing finance
- B. Microfinance
- C. Agricultural credit
- D. Small & medium enterprises (SME)
- E. Retail banking

Q4**How much did NPAs in the Indian microfinance sector exceed, according to RBI?**

- A. ₹15,000 crore
- B. ₹30,000 crore
- C. ₹55,000 crore
- D. ₹75,000 crore
- E. ₹100,000 crore

Q5**What verification tool will SEBI-registered intermediaries need to display for UPI handles by October 1, 2025?**

- A. Blue tick
- B. Verified banner
- C. Green tick
- D. Shield icon
- E. SEBI badge

Q6

What new financial product did NSE receive approval for from SEBI?

- A. Weekly crude oil futures
- B. Monthly electricity futures
- C. Gold spot trading
- D. Currency swap futures
- E. Carbon credit futures

Q7

What consequence did MTNL default on ₹8,300 crore in loans prompt?

- A. Jail indictments
- B. Shareholder takeover
- C. PSB debt restructuring
- D. Immediate bankruptcy
- E. Asset nationalization

Q8

What innovative method will be used for Kharif acreage estimation this year?

- A. Ground surveys only
- B. Satellite-based data
- C. Farmer self-reporting
- D. UAV (drone) analysis
- E. Tractor GPS tracking

Q9

Under PMFBY, what tech is used in the CROPIC scheme for real-time crop monitoring?

- A. Blockchain
- B. AI analysis of geo-tagged photos
- C. Satellite NDVI indices only
- D. Drone-based imaging
- E. Soil moisture sensors

Q10

What approach is planned for fertilizer subsidy distribution according to region-specific needs?

- A. Flat national subsidy
- B. POS-based village allocation with subsidy caps
- C. Seasonal voucher system
- D. Wholesale-only distribution
- E. Farm cooperatives only

ANSWERS — 12 JUNE 2025

Q1 B	Q2 B	Q3 B	Q4 C	Q5 C
Q6 B	Q7 C	Q8 B	Q9 B	Q10 B

Q1. Which technical issue caused the SpaceX Falcon-9 booster to leak before the Ax-4 mission?**Answer** B) LOx (liquid oxygen) leak

During post-static-fire testing, a leak of liquid oxygen (LOx) was detected in the Falcon-9 booster, forcing a delay in the Ax-4 mission.

Q2. Who is the first "Gaganyatri" aboard the Ax-4 mission?

Answer B) Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla

Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla was set to be the first "Gaganyatri"—an Indian private astronaut—on the Axiom Space Ax-4 mission.

Q3. Which sector in India experienced a 13.9% drop in Gross Loan Portfolio, as flagged by RBI?

Answer B) Microfinance

RBI reported that the microfinance sector's Gross Loan Portfolio fell by 13.9%, indicating significant stress.

Q4. How much did NPAs in the Indian microfinance sector exceed, according to RBI?

Answer C) ₹55,000 crore

RBI flagged that non-performing assets in microfinance had crossed ₹55,000 crore.

Q5. What verification tool will SEBI-registered intermediaries need to display for UPI handles by October 1, 2025?

Answer C) Green tick

SEBI mandated verified "@valid" UPI handles with a green tick to confirm authenticity by Oct 1, 2025.

Q6. What new financial product did NSE receive approval for from SEBI?

Answer B) Monthly electricity futures

SEBI approved NSE's launch of monthly electricity futures aimed at improving risk management and market depth.

Q7. What consequence did MTNL default on ₹8,300 crore in loans prompt?

Answer C) PSB debt restructuring

In response to MTNL's default, public sector banks initiated debt-to-equity swaps, asset monetisation, and restructuring.

Q8. What innovative method will be used for Kharif acreage estimation this year?

Answer B) Satellite-based data

For the first time, India will use satellite imagery (instead of manual girdawari) to estimate Kharif crop acreage.

Q9. Under PMFBY, what tech is used in the CROPIC scheme for real-time crop monitoring?

Answer B) AI analysis of geo-tagged photos

The CROPIC scheme uses artificial intelligence on farmer-uploaded, geo-tagged photos to monitor crop health and speed insurance claims processing.

Q10. What approach is planned for fertilizer subsidy distribution according to region-specific needs?

Answer B) POS-based village allocation with subsidy caps

The government aims to introduce region-wise fertilizer allocation, subsidy caps, and POS-based village distribution to optimize usage and limit spending.

QUIZ 11 OF 25

13 June 2025

10 questions · Banking 4 · Reports 3 · Schemes 2 · Economy 1

Q1**What was India's rank in the Global Gender Gap Report 2025?**

- A. 121
- B. 128
- C. 131
- D. 134
- E. 141

Q2**What is the mission range and endurance of the Rudrastra combat UAV tested by India?**

- A. 100 km range, 2 hours
- B. 170 km range, 1.5 hours
- C. 200 km range, 3 hours
- D. 50 km range, 1 hour
- E. 120 km range, 2 hours

Q3**Why did the RBI suspend daily Variable Rate Repo (VRR) auctions in June 2025?**

- A. Inflation spike
- B. Bond market volatility
- C. Excess system liquidity
- D. Dollar shortage
- E. Fiscal deficit concerns

Q4**What financial instrument was extended by RBI to state development loans (SDLs) in June 2025?**

- A. Treasury Futures
- B. STRIPS
- C. SDRs
- D. Repo Swaps
- E. Credit Default Swaps

Q5**Which ETF was launched by Groww Mutual Fund in June 2025?**

- A. Groww India Tech 50 ETF
- B. Groww Green Energy ETF
- C. Groww Nifty India Internet ETF
- D. Groww Digital India ETF
- E. Groww Fintech Innovation ETF

Q6

According to the World Bank's 2025 carbon pricing report, what percentage of global emissions are covered by carbon pricing mechanisms?

- A. 15%
- B. 21%
- C. 28%
- D. 34%
- E. 40%

Q7

What was the total revenue from global carbon pricing mechanisms in 2024, as per the World Bank?

- A. \$50 billion
- B. \$75 billion
- C. \$90 billion
- D. \$100 billion
- E. Over \$100 billion

Q8

Which organization published the "State of World Marine Fishery Resources – 2025" report?

- A. UNEP
- B. FAO
- C. WTO
- D. ICAR
- E. IMF

Q9

Where was India's first Agri-Drone Indigenization Facility launched in June 2025?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Pune
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Chennai
- E. Delhi

Q10

How many drones does Garuda Aerospace aim to produce by 2026?

- A. 25,000
- B. 40,000
- C. 50,000
- D. 75,000
- E. 1,00,000

ANSWERS — 13 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 B	Q3 C	Q4 B	Q5 C
Q6 C	Q7 E	Q8 B	Q9 D	Q10 E

Q1. What was India's rank in the Global Gender Gap Report 2025?**Answer** C) 131

India ranked 131 out of 148 countries in the Global Gender Gap Report 2025, showing some progress in education and economy but a drop in political empowerment.

Q2. What is the mission range and endurance of the Rudrastra combat UAV tested by India?**Answer** B) 170 km range, 1.5 hours

The Rudrastra UAV achieved a mission radius of over 50 km, total range of around 170 km, and an endurance of 1.5 hours during its successful trial.

Q3. Why did the RBI suspend daily Variable Rate Repo (VRR) auctions in June 2025?**Answer** C) Excess system liquidity

The RBI cited surplus liquidity of ₹2.6 lakh crore and decided to skip the VRR auction, focusing on fortnightly repo and SDF to manage cash flow.

Q4. What financial instrument was extended by RBI to state development loans (SDLs) in June 2025?**Answer** B) STRIPS

RBI allowed Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal of Securities (STRIPS) for state bonds with maturity ≤ 14 years to boost market liquidity.

Q5. Which ETF was launched by Groww Mutual Fund in June 2025?**Answer** C) Groww Nifty India Internet ETF

Groww launched this ETF tracking the Nifty India Internet Index, which covers 21 companies from the e-commerce and digital sectors.

Q6. According to the World Bank's 2025 carbon pricing report, what percentage of global emissions are covered by carbon pricing mechanisms?**Answer** C) 28%

The report stated that carbon pricing mechanisms now cover about 28% of total global greenhouse gas emissions, up from 24% previously.

Q7. What was the total revenue from global carbon pricing mechanisms in 2024, as per the World Bank?**Answer** E) Over \$100 billion

The World Bank reported that revenues from carbon pricing exceeded \$100 billion globally in 2024, mainly from emissions trading systems and taxes.

Q8. Which organization published the "State of World Marine Fishery Resources – 2025" report?**Answer** B) FAO

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations published this comprehensive global fisheries report at the UN Ocean Conference 2025.

Q9. Where was India's first Agri-Drone Indigenization Facility launched in June 2025?

Answer D) Chennai

Garuda Aerospace inaugurated a 35,000 sq. ft. facility in Chennai to manufacture and test agri-drones under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

Q10. How many drones does Garuda Aerospace aim to produce by 2026?

Answer E) 1,00,000

The company aims to produce 1 lakh Made-in-India agri-drones by 2026 to support domestic and export needs.

QUIZ 12 OF 25

14 June 2025

10 questions · Banking 5 · Misc GA 2 · Economy 1 · Agri & Rural 1

Q1**India abstained from a UNGA vote on 13 June 2025 related to which of the following?**

- A. Climate Crisis
- B. Ukraine Conflict
- C. Gaza Ceasefire
- D. Rohingya Issue
- E. South China Sea Tensions

Q2**Which of the following resolutions at the UNGA require a two-thirds majority?**

- A. Economic surveys
- B. Budgetary decisions
- C. General discussions
- D. Media briefings
- E. Environmental studies

Q3**According to the Finance Act 2022, Virtual Digital Assets (VDAs) include all of the following except:**

- A. Bitcoin
- B. Ethereum
- C. NFTs
- D. CBDCs
- E. Stablecoins

Q4**What is the current flat tax rate on VDA income in India under Section 115BBH?**

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 20%
- D. 30%
- E. 50%

Q5**What is the revised External Benchmark Lending Rate (EBLR) of SBI after a recent 50 bps cut?**

- A. 8.75%
- B. 8.50%
- C. 8.35%
- D. 8.15%
- E. 7.85%

Q6

What is the main benefit of STRIPS trading in state government securities introduced by RBI?

- A. Subsidy transfers
- B. Foreign exchange control
- C. Enhanced liquidity and price discovery
- D. Bank recapitalization
- E. Direct benefit transfers

Q7

Which of the following was introduced to ease reactivation of dormant bank accounts?

- A. Aadhar linking penalty
- B. Digital KYC only at head office
- C. Video-based KYC and use of business correspondents
- D. Mandatory court affidavit
- E. Linking of PAN to mobile

Q8

The Scapia Federal RuPay Credit Card is notable for which of the following features?

- A. Only RuPay usage
- B. Cashback on diesel
- C. Zero forex markup and dual-network support
- D. Integration with Jan Dhan accounts
- E. No OTP transactions

Q9

NABARD received approval to raise ₹19,500 crore using which financial instrument?

- A. Treasury Bills
- B. Convertible Debentures
- C. Deep-discount zero-coupon bonds
- D. Infrastructure Bonds
- E. Green Bonds

Q10

The Agri Stack initiative includes which of the following AI features?

- A. AI-based soil purification
- B. Facial authentication of surveyors
- C. AI drones for pesticide use
- D. Virtual Parliament for farmers
- E. Crypto farming integration

ANSWERS — 14 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 B	Q3 D	Q4 D	Q5 D
Q6 C	Q7 C	Q8 C	Q9 C	Q10 B

Q1. India abstained from a UNGA vote on 13 June 2025 related to which of the following?

Answer C. Gaza Ceasefire

India abstained from the UNGA vote on 13 June 2025, calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. It marked India's fourth abstention on Gaza-related issues in three years.

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Q2. Which of the following resolutions at the UNGA require a two-thirds majority?

Answer B. Budgetary decisions

UNGA resolutions on budgetary decisions, peace/security recommendations, and membership issues require a two-thirds majority.

Q3. According to the Finance Act 2022, Virtual Digital Assets (VDAs) include all of the following except:

Answer D. CBDCs

CBDCs (Central Bank Digital Currencies) are excluded from the VDA definition as they are regulated by the government.

Q4. What is the current flat tax rate on VDA income in India under Section 115BBH?

Answer D. 30%

Income from cryptocurrency and VDA transactions is taxed at a flat 30% rate without deductions, under Section 115BBH.

Q5. What is the revised External Benchmark Lending Rate (EBLR) of SBI after a recent 50 bps cut?

Answer D. 8.15%

SBI reduced its EBLR by 50 basis points to 8.15%, aligning with RBI's policy repo rate cut.

Q6. What is the main benefit of STRIPS trading in state government securities introduced by RBI?

Answer C. Enhanced liquidity and price discovery

STRIPS allows interest and principal parts of securities to be traded separately, improving liquidity and market efficiency.

Q7. Which of the following was introduced to ease reactivation of dormant bank accounts?

Answer C. Video-based KYC and use of business correspondents

RBI's new guidelines allow flexible KYC via video and use of BCs to assist customers, especially in rural areas.

Q8. The Scapia Federal RuPay Credit Card is notable for which of the following features?

Answer C. Zero forex markup and dual-network support

The card operates on both VISA and RuPay networks and offers zero forex markup, especially suited for travelers.

Q9. NABARD received approval to raise ₹19,500 crore using which financial instrument?

Answer C. Deep-discount zero-coupon bonds

NABARD was permitted to raise ₹19,500 crore through zero-coupon bonds, which don't offer interest but mature at face value.

Q10. The Agri Stack initiative includes which of the following AI features?

Answer B. Facial authentication of surveyors

The Agri Stack includes pilots for facial authentication of surveyors, crop recognition via AI, and grievance portals.

QUIZ 13 OF 25

15 & 16 June 2025

10 questions · Agri & Rural 3 · Banking 3 · Sci & Env 2 · International 1

Q1

What is the primary function of a Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) unit in coal-fired power plants?

- A. Reducing CO₂ emissions
- B. Enhancing electricity output
- C. Removing sulphur dioxide (SO₂) from flue gases
- D. Capturing methane
- E. Filtering nitrogen oxides

Q2

The newly discovered spider species *Spartaeus karigiri* belongs to which subfamily?

- A. Araneinae
- B. Theraphosinae
- C. Spartaeinae
- D. Mygalomorphae
- E. Linyphiinae

Q3

Which country recently joined the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as its 10th member in July 2024?

- A. Syria
- B. Turkey
- C. Belarus
- D. Mongolia
- E. Azerbaijan

Q4

The NAKSHA programme under the Ministry of Rural Development primarily focuses on:

- A. Satellite internet in rural areas
- B. Soil testing automation
- C. Urban land surveys and mapping
- D. Drone irrigation systems
- E. Forest area digitization

Q5

What contradiction does the draft Income Tax Bill 2025 contain regarding tax refunds?

- A. Allows multiple PANs
- B. Denies refunds to NRIs
- C. One clause allows refunds for belated returns, another denies it
- D. Waives off all penalties
- E. Requires Aadhaar linking for refunds only

Q6**Which of the following is not part of SEBI's new ESG bond framework?**

- A. Mandatory third-party verification
- B. Waiver of disclosure requirements
- C. Early redemption clause for ESG violations
- D. Quantification of negative externalities
- E. Enhanced disclosures on fund usage

Q7**What percentage of ownership in Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) does the Central Government hold?**

- A. 15%
- B. 25%
- C. 35%
- D. 50%
- E. 60%

Q8**The NPCI-IDRBT partnership announced in June 2025 aims primarily to:**

- A. Expand UPI internationally
- B. Boost ATM coverage in villages
- C. Enhance cybersecurity in digital payments
- D. Digitize agriculture records
- E. Launch new UPI credit cards

Q9**What type of loan facility was raised by CreditAccess Grameen Ltd in 2025?**

- A. Green Loan
- B. ECB under automatic route
- C. Rural infrastructure loan
- D. Priority sector loan
- E. Mudra Yojana subsidy

Q10**According to ancient Indian agricultural practices, which Nakshatra is most auspicious for sowing?**

- A. Bharani
- B. Shatabhisha
- C. Mrigashira
- D. Rohini
- E. Magha

ANSWERS — 15 & 16 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 C	Q3 C	Q4 C	Q5 C
Q6 B	Q7 D	Q8 C	Q9 B	Q10 D

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Q1. What is the primary function of a Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) unit in coal-fired power plants?

Answer C. Removing sulphur dioxide (SO₂) from flue gases

FGD units remove SO₂, a harmful pollutant that contributes to acid rain and respiratory issues. It's a key technology in controlling emissions from coal-fired thermal power plants.

Q2. The newly discovered spider species *Spartaeus karigiri* belongs to which subfamily?

Answer C. Spartaeinae

The new jumping spider species *Spartaeus karigiri* was discovered in Karnataka and belongs to the Spartaeinae subfamily, expanding its known geographical range to India.

Q3. Which country recently joined the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as its 10th member in July 2024?

Answer C. Belarus

Belarus became a full member of the SCO in July 2024, joining the ranks of 9 other countries in this Eurasian political and security bloc.

Q4. The NAKSHA programme under the Ministry of Rural Development primarily focuses on:

Answer C. Urban land surveys and mapping

NAKSHA aims to modernize urban land records using GNSS, ETS, and GIS tools to improve land parcel mapping and digital record-keeping in urban habitations.

Q5. What contradiction does the draft Income Tax Bill 2025 contain regarding tax refunds?

Answer C. One clause allows refunds for belated returns, another denies it

Sections 433 and 263 of the draft law conflict—one permits refunds even for delayed returns, while the other restricts them to on-time filings, causing confusion.

Q6. Which of the following is not part of SEBI's new ESG bond framework?

Answer B. Waiver of disclosure requirements

SEBI's framework increases, not waives, disclosures to prevent purpose-washing. Issuers must now detail project impact, fund use, and potential harms.

Q7. What percentage of ownership in Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) does the Central Government hold?

Answer D. 50%

RRBs are jointly owned by the Central Government (50%), State Governments (15%), and sponsor banks (35%), ensuring shared governance and support.

Q8. The NPCI-IDRBT partnership announced in June 2025 aims primarily to:

Answer C. Enhance cybersecurity in digital payments

The MoU between NPCI and IDRBT focuses on capacity building, threat intelligence (via the सचेत platform), and secure digital infrastructure.

Q9. What type of loan facility was raised by CreditAccess Grameen Ltd in 2025?

Answer B. ECB under automatic route

CA Grameen raised a \$100 million multi-currency syndicated social loan that qualifies as External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) under RBI's automatic route.

Q10. According to ancient Indian agricultural practices, which Nakshatra is most auspicious for sowing?

Answer D. Rohini

Rohini Nakshatra, ruled by the Moon and associated with fertility and abundance, is considered the most auspicious for planting crops in ancient Vedic traditions.

QUIZ 14 OF 25

17 June 2025

10 questions · Banking 3 · Schemes 2 · Reports 2 · International 1

Q1**Who launched the Integrated Control Room for Emergency Response (ICR-ER) in June 2025?**

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman
- C. Amit Shah
- D. Rajnath Singh
- E. Piyush Goyal

Q2**What is the purpose of the 'Flood Hazard Zonation Atlas of Assam'?**

- A. Mapping earthquake zones
- B. Providing flood risk data
- C. Identifying cyclone-prone areas
- D. Monitoring forest fires
- E. Predicting drought conditions

Q3**Which Indian astronaut will conduct microgravity experiments on the ISS under the AX-4 mission?**

- A. Rakesh Sharma
- B. Sunita Williams
- C. Shubhanshu Shukla
- D. Gagandeep Rawat
- E. Rajeev Sinha

Q4**As per the 2025 Digital News Report, what percentage of Indian respondents use AI chatbots weekly for news?**

- A. 5%
- B. 11%
- C. 20%
- D. 30%
- E. 44%

Q5**India's unemployment rate for individuals aged 15+ rose to what percentage in May 2025?**

- A. 4.9%
- B. 5.1%
- C. 5.3%
- D. 5.6%
- E. 6.2%

Q6

What is the main goal of the 'Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan'?

- A. Promote tribal tourism
- B. Establish forest reserves
- C. Deliver welfare benefits to tribal areas
- D. Build schools in urban slums
- E. Launch new space programs for tribals

Q7

What trend has caused the slowdown in ATM growth in India despite increasing bank branches?

- A. Declining population
- B. GST implementation
- C. Rise of UPI and digital payments
- D. RBI restrictions
- E. Covid-19 lockdown

Q8

What is the objective of TRAI and RBI's pilot project related to user consent?

- A. Launch new digital banking licenses
- B. Improve mobile network coverage
- C. Digitize legacy paper consents in banking
- D. Increase financial incentives for MSMEs
- E. Block social media usage in rural areas

Q9

What is the name of India's first Cybersecurity Operations Centre for cooperative banks?

- A. CoBank Guard
- B. DigiSuraksha
- C. Sahakar Suraksha
- D. MSC Shield
- E. Secure Bank Net

Q10

What was the major reason for low adoption of SEBI's CeFCoM fee collection platform?

- A. Mandatory for all advisers
- B. Poor data protection
- C. High adoption cost and low promotion
- D. RBI opposition
- E. Limited language support

ANSWERS — 17 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 B	Q3 C	Q4 C	Q5 D
Q6 C	Q7 C	Q8 C	Q9 C	Q10 C

Q1. Who launched the Integrated Control Room for Emergency Response (ICR-ER) in June 2025?**Answer** C. Amit Shah

Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the ICR-ER platform to enhance real-time disaster response across India, along with two other disaster management tools.

Q2. What is the purpose of the 'Flood Hazard Zonation Atlas of Assam'?

Answer B. Providing flood risk data

The atlas offers region-specific flood risk information, helping improve preparedness and response in flood-prone Assam.

Q3. Which Indian astronaut will conduct microgravity experiments on the ISS under the AX-4 mission?

Answer C. Shubhanshu Shukla

Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla will be India's representative aboard the ISS as part of the AX-4 mission coordinated by Axiom Space, NASA, and ISRO.

Q4. As per the 2025 Digital News Report, what percentage of Indian respondents use AI chatbots weekly for news?

Answer C. 20%

The report highlights that nearly 20% of Indian respondents use AI chatbots weekly for information, indicating early adoption of generative tools.

Q5. India's unemployment rate for individuals aged 15+ rose to what percentage in May 2025?

Answer D. 5.6%

As per the PLFS May 2025 report, the unemployment rate increased to 5.6%, with youth and female unemployment rates particularly high.

Q6. What is the main goal of the 'Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan'?

Answer C. Deliver welfare benefits to tribal areas

This campaign ensures the saturation of welfare schemes in tribal and PVTG areas as part of Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh.

Q7. What trend has caused the slowdown in ATM growth in India despite increasing bank branches?

Answer C. Rise of UPI and digital payments

The rapid adoption of UPI and internet banking has reduced the need for cash-based ATM transactions, especially in urban India.

Q8. What is the objective of TRAI and RBI's pilot project related to user consent?

Answer C. Digitize legacy paper consents in banking

The pilot aims to digitize historical user consents for commercial communication to prevent fraud and improve accountability.

Q9. What is the name of India's first Cybersecurity Operations Centre for cooperative banks?

Answer C. Sahakar Suraksha

Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank launched Sahakar Suraksha in Navi Mumbai to protect rural/cooperative banks from cyber threats.

Q10. What was the major reason for low adoption of SEBI's CeFCoM fee collection platform?

Answer C. High adoption cost and low promotion

Despite its security features, CeFCoM saw low adoption due to being optional, under-promoted, and more expensive than alternatives.

QUIZ 15 OF 25

18 June 2025

10 questions · Banking 5 · Reports 1 · Schemes 1 · International 1

Q1**According to SIPRI 2025, how many nuclear warheads does India currently possess?**

- A. 160
- B. 170
- C. 180
- D. 190
- E. 200

Q2**What capability does India's nuclear triad provide?**

- A. Launch from drones
- B. Launch from submarines only
- C. Delivery via land, air, and sea
- D. Only defensive shields
- E. Only short-range missiles

Q3**Which country added around 100 nuclear warheads annually since 2023, according to SIPRI?**

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Pakistan
- D. Russia
- E. Israel

Q4**What does the Fintech industry's proposed UPI MDR plan aim to do?**

- A. Apply charges to all merchants
- B. Remove UPI from small merchants
- C. Increase charges for end users
- D. Apply MDR only to large merchants
- E. Ban UPI for large transactions

Q5**Which small finance bank applied most recently for universal bank status?**

- A. AU Small Finance Bank
- B. Equitas SFB
- C. Ujjivan SFB
- D. Jana SFB
- E. ESAF SFB

Q6**From September 1, 2025, on which day will NSE's weekly derivatives now expire?**

- A. Monday
- B. Tuesday
- C. Wednesday
- D. Thursday
- E. Friday

Q7**What is the RBI's new KYC notification requirement for banks?**

- A. Send one email only
- B. Provide physical letter only
- C. No notifications needed
- D. Send 3 advance and 3 post-due notifications
- E. Only SMS and calls

Q8**What misconduct led to SEBI barring IIFL Director Sanjiv Bhasin?**

- A. Insider trading using official emails
- B. Failure to disclose holdings
- C. Fraudulent IPO practices
- D. Front running using public stock tips
- E. Misuse of client funds

Q9**What was India's retail inflation rate in May 2025, the lowest in 75 months?**

- A. 1.9%
- B. 2.5%
- C. 2.8%
- D. 3.2%
- E. 3.7%

Q10**What is the key message of Tropical Agro's #SawalKaKaHai campaign?**

- A. Boost export of fertilizers
- B. Improve sugarcane pricing
- C. Promote sustainable agriculture
- D. Increase GM crop production
- E. Promote agricultural insurance

ANSWERS — 18 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 C	Q3 B	Q4 D	Q5 D
Q6 B	Q7 D	Q8 D	Q9 C	Q10 C

Q1. According to SIPRI 2025, how many nuclear warheads does India currently possess?**Answer** C. 180

The SIPRI 2025 report estimates that India possesses 180 nuclear warheads, which is more than Pakistan's 170.

Q2. What capability does India's nuclear triad provide?

Answer C. Delivery via land, air, and sea

A nuclear triad refers to the ability to launch nuclear weapons from land-based missiles, aircraft, and submarine-launched systems.

Q3. Which country added around 100 nuclear warheads annually since 2023, according to SIPRI?

Answer B. China

China's warhead count has increased rapidly, with about 100 new warheads added annually since 2023, reaching a total of 600.

Q4. What does the Fintech industry's proposed UPI MDR plan aim to do?

Answer D. Apply MDR only to large merchants

The fintech sector is proposing MDR only for large-scale businesses while exempting small merchants and end-users.

Q5. Which small finance bank applied most recently for universal bank status?

Answer D. Jana SFB

Jana Small Finance Bank applied in June 2025 to convert into a universal bank, following AU and Ujjivan.

Q6. From September 1, 2025, on which day will NSE's weekly derivatives now expire?

Answer B. Tuesday

SEBI's new regulation mandates that NSE weekly derivatives will now expire on Tuesdays, instead of Thursdays.

Q7. What is the RBI's new KYC notification requirement for banks?

Answer D. Send 3 advance and 3 post-due notifications

The RBI now requires banks to send at least 3 advance and 3 post-due notifications, including one physical letter each.

Q8. What misconduct led to SEBI barring IIFL Director Sanjiv Bhasin?

Answer D. Front running using public stock tips

Bhasin bought stocks before recommending them publicly, then sold them after price hikes—an illegal practice known as front running.

Q9. What was India's retail inflation rate in May 2025, the lowest in 75 months?

Answer C. 2.8%

In May 2025, India's retail inflation dropped to a 75-month low of 2.8%, largely due to falling food and energy prices.

Q10. What is the key message of Tropical Agro's #SawalKaKaHai campaign?

Answer C. Promote sustainable agriculture

The campaign focuses on sustainable farming and food choices, linking soil health to public health and ecological balance.

QUIZ 16 OF 25

19 June 2025

10 questions · Banking 4 · Agri & Rural 3 · International 1 · Misc GA 1

Q1**What sector is NOT part of the expanded India–Croatia bilateral cooperation agenda announced during PM Modi's visit to Zagreb?**

- A. Defence
- B. Space
- C. Textiles
- D. Infrastructure
- E. Digital Technology

Q2**Which Indian institute achieved its best-ever rank in the QS World University Rankings 2026 at joint 123rd?**

- A. IIT Bombay
- B. IIT Kanpur
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. IISc Bangalore
- E. Delhi University

Q3**According to SEBI's new reforms, which investor class must now be accredited to invest in angel funds?**

- A. Mutual Fund Investors
- B. NRIs
- C. Retail Investors
- D. Angel Investors
- E. Foreign Institutional Investors

Q4**What is the primary purpose of SEBI's CeFCoM platform?**

- A. Insurance claim settlement
- B. Mutual fund distribution
- C. Secure payment to SEBI-registered advisers
- D. Company IPO filings
- E. Stockbroking license renewal

Q5**What is the main reason Crisil recommends excluding gold from India's core inflation basket?**

- A. It is not part of the consumer basket
- B. It has become cheaper
- C. Its price is too volatile and externally driven
- D. It's no longer a luxury good
- E. It's excluded in the WPI index

Q6**Which private bank in India has fully migrated to the SWIFT ISO 20022 standard as of June 2025?**

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. State Bank of India
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank

Q7**What percentage subsidy is offered to Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) for drones under the Agri Mechanisation Scheme?**

- A. 25%
- B. 40%
- C. 50%
- D. 75%
- E. 100%

Q8**What is one expected feature of the amended Seed Act proposed for Winter Session 2025?**

- A. Ban on imported seeds
- B. Export incentives for seeds
- C. Mandatory registration of all seed varieties
- D. 100% subsidy on hybrid seeds
- E. Legalization of GMO seeds

Q9**According to the FM, which of the following is NOT one of the countries where UPI is currently accepted for merchant payments?**

- A. France
- B. Singapore
- C. UAE
- D. Japan
- E. Bhutan

Q10**What does India's "Agri Stack" aim to integrate under the Digital Agriculture Mission?**

- A. Only drone monitoring
- B. Warehousing and logistics
- C. Only FPO data
- D. Land records, crop data, and farmer IDs
- E. Soil and satellite weather data only

ANSWERS — 19 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 C	Q3 D	Q4 C	Q5 C
Q6 D	Q7 D	Q8 C	Q9 D	Q10 D

Q1. What sector is NOT part of the expanded India–Croatia bilateral cooperation agenda announced during PM Modi's visit to Zagreb?

Answer C. Textiles

India and Croatia are expanding ties in defence, space, infrastructure, and digital technology, but textiles was not mentioned.

Q2. Which Indian institute achieved its best-ever rank in the QS World University Rankings 2026 at joint 123rd?

Answer C. IIT Delhi

IIT Delhi rose to a joint 123rd position, its highest ever in the QS rankings.

Q3. According to SEBI's new reforms, which investor class must now be accredited to invest in angel funds?

Answer D. Angel Investors

SEBI now mandates that angel investors be accredited to invest in angel funds to enhance transparency and protect retail participants.

Q4. What is the primary purpose of SEBI's CeFCoM platform?

Answer C. Secure payment to SEBI-registered advisers

CeFCoM is a centralized fee collection platform for secure payments to SEBI-registered investment advisers and analysts.

Q5. What is the main reason Crisil recommends excluding gold from India's core inflation basket?

Answer C. Its price is too volatile and externally driven

Crisil argues gold distorts domestic inflation signals due to its high volatility and global demand-driven pricing.

Q6. Which private bank in India has fully migrated to the SWIFT ISO 20022 standard as of June 2025?

Answer D. State Bank of India

SBI is the only major Indian bank to have fully migrated to ISO 20022 ahead of the global deadline.

Q7. What percentage subsidy is offered to Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) for drones under the Agri Mechanisation Scheme?

Answer D. 75%

Under the government scheme, FPOs are eligible for a 75% subsidy for agri-drones to promote mechanised farming.

Q8. What is one expected feature of the amended Seed Act proposed for Winter Session 2025?

Answer C. Mandatory registration of all seed varieties

The revised Seed Act will mandate registration and quality certification of all seeds to curb the sale of spurious seeds.

Q9. According to the FM, which of the following is NOT one of the countries where UPI is currently accepted for merchant payments?

Answer D. Japan

UPI is currently accepted in Bhutan, France, Mauritius, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and the UAE — not Japan.

Q10. What does India's "Agri Stack" aim to integrate under the Digital Agriculture Mission?

Answer D. Land records, crop data, and farmer IDs

Agri Stack combines land ownership, crop surveys, and digital farmer IDs to enable precision farming and subsidy targeting.

QUIZ 17 OF 25

20 June 2025

10 questions · Banking 3 · Schemes 2 · Misc GA 2 · Reports 1

Q1**What mechanism will be used to allocate incentives for rare earth minerals and magnets in India?**

- A. First-come-first-served
- B. Reverse auction
- C. Direct subsidy
- D. Fixed tariff
- E. Tender bidding

Q2**In Madhya Pradesh HC's ruling on WhatsApp chats, which right is considered subject to reasonable curbs?**

- A. Right to free speech
- B. Right to privacy
- C. Right to property
- D. Right to religion
- E. Right to education

Q3**What score did Chandigarh secure in the PGI 2.0 report, placing it in 'Prachesta-1'?**

- A. 650
- B. 703
- C. 803
- D. 917
- E. 420

Q4**FASTag-Based annual pass, effective from August 15, 2025, offers ₹3,000 prepaid value for:**

- A. 6 months or 100 trips
- B. 1 year or 200 trips
- C. 2 years no limit
- D. 3 months or 50 trips
- E. 1 year unlimited

Q5**Under the RBI's eased project finance norms (from Oct 2025), what is the provisioning rate for non-CRE projects during construction?**

- A. 5%
- B. 2.5%
- C. 1%
- D. 0.5%
- E. Nil

Q6

According to UNCTAD 2025, what was India's FDI inflow in 2024?

- A. \$15 billion
- B. \$28 billion
- C. \$40 billion
- D. \$75 billion
- E. \$100 billion

Q7

What is SEBI's objective behind unbundling trading and clearing fees?

- A. Increase revenue
- B. Promote self-sufficiency and transparency
- C. Merge CCs with exchanges
- D. Reduce CC regulatory oversight
- E. Delay fee payments

Q8

In Q4 FY25, sales of listed private non-financial firms grew by:

- A. 5.0%
- B. 6.9%
- C. 7.1%
- D. 8.6%
- E. 10.0%

Q9

Under the agri-drones scheme, what coverage advantage do drones offer?

- A. 2x manual speed
- B. Equal coverage
- C. 10x manual speed
- D. Slower coverage
- E. No difference

Q10

The Assam solar pump project installed how many 2HP submersible solar pumps?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5
- E. 10

ANSWERS — 20 JUNE 2025

Q1 B	Q2 B	Q3 B	Q4 B	Q5 C
Q6 B	Q7 B	Q8 C	Q9 C	Q10 B

Q1. What mechanism will be used to allocate incentives for rare earth minerals and magnets in India?**Answer** B. Reverse auction

The ₹3,500–5,000 crore incentive scheme uses a reverse-auction model to ensure competitive pricing and efficient allocation.

Q2. In Madhya Pradesh HC's ruling on WhatsApp chats, which right is considered subject to reasonable curbs?

Answer B. Right to privacy

The court held that while privacy is fundamental under Article 21, it can be limited by the need for a fair trial.

Q3. What score did Chandigarh secure in the PGI 2.0 report, placing it in 'Prachesta-1'?

Answer B. 703

Chandigarh scored 703, earning placement in the 'Prachesta-1' band (701–760 points) of school education performance.

Q4. FASTag-Based annual pass, effective from August 15, 2025, offers ₹3,000 prepaid value for:

Answer B. 1 year or 200 trips

The annual FASTag pass is valid for 1 year or 200 national highway trips, whichever occurs first.

Q5. Under the RBI's eased project finance norms (from Oct 2025), what is the provisioning rate for non-CRE projects during construction?

Answer C. 1%

New guidelines set the general provisioning requirement for construction-phase project loans (excluding CRE) at 1%, down from proposed 5%.

Q6. According to UNCTAD 2025, what was India's FDI inflow in 2024?

Answer B. \$28 billion

India received \$28 billion in FDI in 2024, unchanged from 2023, despite a global 11% decline.

Q7. What is SEBI's objective behind unbundling trading and clearing fees?

Answer B. Promote self-sufficiency and transparency

SEBI aims to clearly disclose costs and enhance independent governance of clearing corporations.

Q8. In Q4 FY25, sales of listed private non-financial firms grew by:

Answer C. 7.1%

Based on RBI data, sales growth for these firms was 7.1% in Q4 FY25, slightly down from 8% in Q3.

Q9. Under the agri-drones scheme, what coverage advantage do drones offer?

Answer C. 10x manual speed

Agricultural drones can cover spraying tasks roughly 10 times faster than manual methods.

Q10. The Assam solar pump project installed how many 2HP submersible solar pumps?

Answer B. 2

The initiative installed two 2HP solar pumps along with three 1HP pumps, supporting irrigation and livelihood diversification.

QUIZ 18 OF 25

21 June 2025

10 questions · Banking 5 · Sci & Env 3 · Agri & Rural 2

Q1**What is India's first indigenous SIM-less 5G FWA service launched by BSNL called?**

- A. Suraksha 5G
- B. AtmaNet 5G
- C. Quantum 5G
- D. Bharat 5G Max
- E. DigiFiber 5G

Q2**Which feature enables SIM-less connectivity in BSNL's 5G FWA and satellite services?**

- A. Quantum AI chip
- B. Nano SIM bridge
- C. Direct-to-Device (D2D) platform
- D. SIM OTA Switch
- E. Unified Gateway

Q3**What is the proposed FDI cap in India's insurance sector, as per 2025 reforms?**

- A. 49%
- B. 74%
- C. 90%
- D. 100%
- E. 80%

Q4**From FY26, what will be the new PSL target for Small Finance Banks as per RBI guidelines?**

- A. 40%
- B. 50%
- C. 60%
- D. 70%
- E. 75%

Q5**Which insurance model provides automatic payouts when pre-defined environmental thresholds are met?**

- A. General Insurance
- B. Micro-Insurance
- C. Reinsurance
- D. Parametric Insurance
- E. Catastrophe Bond

Q6

What is the minimum net worth required to operate an Electronic Trading Platform (ETP) under RBI's 2025 Master Direction?

- A. ₹1 crore
- B. ₹3 crore
- C. ₹5 crore
- D. ₹10 crore
- E. ₹15 crore

Q7

What system is Nabcons using to monitor water bodies in Tamil Nadu?

- A. AquaTrack
- B. Hawk-Eye AI
- C. SmartLake GIS
- D. WaterSentinel
- E. Hydroscope

Q8

What is the name of the digital agriculture platform developed by Nabcons for Kerala?

- A. AgroLink
- B. KrishiNet
- C. Kathir
- D. DigiFarm
- E. Krishak Portal

Q9

Under NABARD's ₹10,000 crore Green Lending Facility, what is the minimum loan size eligible for disbursement?

- A. ₹10 crore
- B. ₹50 crore
- C. ₹75 crore
- D. ₹100 crore
- E. ₹250 crore

Q10

What is the aim of the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) launched by the government for TOP crops?

- A. Export of foodgrains
- B. Reducing GST on pulses
- C. Transport subsidy for inter-state sale
- D. Free seeds for marginal farmers
- E. Soil health awareness drive

ANSWERS — 21 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 C	Q3 D	Q4 C	Q5 D
Q6 C	Q7 B	Q8 C	Q9 D	Q10 C

Q1. What is India's first indigenous SIM-less 5G FWA service launched by BSNL called?

Answer C. Quantum 5G

BSNL launched Quantum 5G FWA — India's first indigenous, SIM-less 5G fixed wireless access service developed under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

Q2. Which feature enables SIM-less connectivity in BSNL's 5G FWA and satellite services?

Answer C. Direct-to-Device (D2D) platform

The D2D platform enables SIM-less authentication in BSNL's 5G services and supports satellite-based connectivity for remote access.

Q3. What is the proposed FDI cap in India's insurance sector, as per 2025 reforms?

Answer D. 100%

The government is preparing to allow 100% FDI in insurance, up from the current 74%, while reviewing safeguards for foreign board representation.

Q4. From FY26, what will be the new PSL target for Small Finance Banks as per RBI guidelines?

Answer C. 60%

RBI has reduced the Priority Sector Lending target for Small Finance Banks from 75% to 60% of ANBC/off-balance sheet credit from FY 2025–26.

Q5. Which insurance model provides automatic payouts when pre-defined environmental thresholds are met?

Answer D. Parametric Insurance

Parametric insurance provides payouts based on events like rainfall or temperature without claim filings, ensuring faster and transparent disbursements.

Q6. What is the minimum net worth required to operate an Electronic Trading Platform (ETP) under RBI's 2025 Master Direction?

Answer C. ₹5 crore

Entities applying to operate ETPs must be incorporated in India with a minimum net worth of ₹5 crore and robust technological infrastructure.

Q7. What system is Nabcons using to monitor water bodies in Tamil Nadu?

Answer B. Hawk-Eye AI

Nabcons developed the Hawk-Eye AI system to monitor water bodies using satellite data and alert authorities about encroachments and flood threats.

Q8. What is the name of the digital agriculture platform developed by Nabcons for Kerala?

Answer C. Kathir

Nabcons launched the Kathir platform (previously Kerala Krishi Hub) to integrate agri-services and support data-driven farming decisions in Kerala.

Q9. Under NABARD's ₹10,000 crore Green Lending Facility, what is the minimum loan size eligible for disbursement?

Answer D. ₹100 crore

The Green Lending Facility by NABARD mandates a minimum loan size of ₹100 crore for green infrastructure projects to align with SDG goals.

Q10. What is the aim of the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) launched by the government for TOP crops?

Answer C. Transport subsidy for inter-state sale

The MIS ensures support to tomato, onion, and potato (TOP) farmers through subsidies on transport when selling outside their home state for better prices.

QUIZ 19 OF 25

22 & 23 June 2025

10 questions · Schemes 2 · Economy 2 · Agri & Rural 2 · Sci & Env 1

Q1**Which portal will integrate India's Rare Donor Registry to improve blood access for patients with rare disorders?**

- A. e-Health India
- B. e-RaktKosh
- C. Jan Aarogya Setu
- D. BloodLink India
- E. Swasth Raksha

Q2**Which city is launching India's first artificial rain pilot project to combat pollution?**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Delhi
- D. Lucknow
- E. Chennai

Q3**Which chemical combination is commonly used for artificial rainmaking (cloud seeding)?**

- A. Silver nitrate and potassium iodide
- B. Silver iodide and potassium iodide
- C. Silver chloride and potassium nitrate
- D. Sodium chloride and urea
- E. Potassium permanganate and dry ice

Q4**What is the objective of SEBI's review of mutual fund regulations?**

- A. Privatize AMCs
- B. Simplify regulations and protect investors
- C. Remove all restrictions on mutual funds
- D. Merge insurance and MF regulations
- E. Increase taxation on mutual funds

Q5**Which category of investors can now form Co-Investment Vehicles (CIVs) under AIFs?**

- A. Category I and II
- B. Category III only
- C. FIIs
- D. SEBI-registered brokers
- E. Venture capital firms only

Q6

What does ODI stand for in the context of Indian outward investment?

- A. Overdraft Integration
- B. Overseas Direct Investment
- C. Organizational Debt Investment
- D. Offshore Digital Index
- E. Overseas Domestic Investment

Q7

Which country did India surpass to become the world's largest rice producer in 2025?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Vietnam
- D. China
- E. Thailand

Q8

Which rice farming technique saves up to 60% water and reduces emissions?

- A. Flooding Method
- B. Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR)
- C. Continuous Irrigation Method
- D. Seed Broadcasting
- E. Hybrid Water Feeding

Q9

What is the name of the machine that combines mulch laying and seed planting in one pass?

- A. MultiCrop Seeder
- B. Tractor Drip Seeder
- C. Plastic Mulch Layer-Cum-Planter
- D. SmartFarm Seeder
- E. EcoMulch Spreader

Q10

Which crop is not mentioned as suitable for the mulch-layer cum-planter?

- A. Okra
- B. Melon
- C. Rice
- D. Green pea
- E. Sweet corn

ANSWERS — 22 & 23 JUNE 2025

Q1 B	Q2 C	Q3 B	Q4 B	Q5 A
Q6 B	Q7 D	Q8 B	Q9 C	Q10 C

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Q1. Which portal will integrate India's Rare Donor Registry to improve blood access for patients with rare disorders?

Answer B. e-RaktKosh

The e-RaktKosh portal by MoHFW will integrate with the Rare Donor Registry of India to improve availability of rare blood types.

Q2. Which city is launching India's first artificial rain pilot project to combat pollution?

Answer C. Delhi

Delhi government, in partnership with IIT-Kanpur, is launching an artificial rain (cloud seeding) project to address rising air pollution.

Q3. Which chemical combination is commonly used for artificial rainmaking (cloud seeding)?

Answer B. Silver iodide and potassium iodide

These chemicals act as nuclei to promote condensation and precipitation in cloud seeding.

Q4. What is the objective of SEBI's review of mutual fund regulations?

Answer B. Simplify regulations and protect investors

SEBI aims to simplify mutual fund compliance, enhance investor protection, and modernize rules.

Q5. Which category of investors can now form Co-Investment Vehicles (CIVs) under AIFs?

Answer A. Category I and II

SEBI has allowed CIVs under Category I and II Alternative Investment Funds to simplify co-investments.

Q6. What does ODI stand for in the context of Indian outward investment?

Answer B. Overseas Direct Investment

ODI refers to investment by Indian entities in foreign businesses/assets with control or influence.

Q7. Which country did India surpass to become the world's largest rice producer in 2025?

Answer D. China

India's rice output reached 149 million tonnes, overtaking China for the top spot in 2025.

Q8. Which rice farming technique saves up to 60% water and reduces emissions?

Answer B. Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR)

DSR uses less water and reduces methane emissions by avoiding constant field flooding.

Q9. What is the name of the machine that combines mulch laying and seed planting in one pass?

Answer C. Plastic Mulch Layer-Cum-Planter

Developed by ICAR-CIAE, this machine integrates multiple tasks to reduce cost and labor in high-value crop farming.

Q10. Which crop is not mentioned as suitable for the mulch-layer cum-planter?

Answer C. Rice

Rice is not listed among the crops suited for this planter; the technology targets high-value vegetable and corn crops.

QUIZ 20 OF 25

24 June 2025

10 questions · Schemes 3 · Banking 3 · Agri & Rural 2 · Misc GA 1

Q1**Which fort's remains were recently uncovered due to coastal erosion in Fort Kochi?**

- A. Fort William
- B. Fort St. George
- C. Fort Emmanuel
- D. Fort Santiago
- E. Fort Vasco

Q2**According to WMO's State of the Climate in Asia 2024, which region has the highest sea-level rise in India?**

- A. Eastern Himalayas
- B. Bay of Bengal
- C. Western Ghats
- D. Arabian Sea
- E. Deccan Plateau

Q3**What is the primary aim of the NAVYA initiative?**

- A. Provide health insurance to adolescent girls
- B. Offer vocational training for girls aged 16–18
- C. Distribute scholarships for higher education
- D. Conduct menstrual hygiene awareness
- E. Promote sports in rural India

Q4**Which institutions are partnering with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in the MTot programme?**

- A. IIT Delhi and NITI Aayog
- B. TISS and IGNOU
- C. IIM Ahmedabad and IIPA
- D. RBI and SEBI
- E. UNDP and ADB

Q5**Under which literacy scheme has Tripura been declared fully literate?**

- A. Saakshar Bharat
- B. National Adult Literacy Mission
- C. ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram
- D. Nai Roshni
- E. Vidya Setu

Q6

What is the expected loan growth rate projected by Fitch after the RBI rate cut?

- A. 8–9%
- B. 9–10%
- C. 10–11%
- D. 12–13%
- E. 14–15%

Q7

What is a key feature of Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) as per RBI norms?

- A. 80% of loans must be for commercial properties
- B. Must issue home loan credit cards
- C. 60% of assets should be for housing finance
- D. Operate only in Tier-2 cities
- E. Be listed on the stock exchange

Q8

What is the core message of the Beej Utsav festival?

- A. Introduce GM crops to tribal areas
- B. Promote chemical fertilizer use
- C. Return to indigenous seed practices
- D. Encourage monoculture plantations
- E. Promote Bt cotton in tribal belts

Q9

What were the honorary titles given to traditional seed preservers at Beej Utsav?

- A. Krishi Mitra and Krishi Mata
- B. Beej Veer and Beej Devi
- C. Beej Samrat and Beej Rani
- D. Beej Mitra and Beej Mata
- E. Beej Yodha and Beej Nayika

Q10

What is the estimated percentage of small farmers dependent on hybrid market seeds, as per Beej Utsav discussions?

- A. 40%
- B. 50%
- C. 60%
- D. 70%
- E. 80%

ANSWERS — 24 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 B	Q3 B	Q4 C	Q5 C
Q6 D	Q7 C	Q8 C	Q9 D	Q10 D

Q1. Which fort's remains were recently uncovered due to coastal erosion in Fort Kochi?

Answer C. Fort Emmanuel

Marine geologists identified the ruins at Fort Kochi as likely remains of Fort Emmanuel, built by the Portuguese in 1503.

Q2. According to WMO's State of the Climate in Asia 2024, which region has the highest sea-level rise in India?

Answer B. Bay of Bengal

The Bay of Bengal has the highest rise at 4.0 ± 0.4 mm/year, higher than both the global average and the Arabian Sea.

Q3. What is the primary aim of the NAVYA initiative?

Answer B. Offer vocational training for girls aged 16–18

NAVYA is a pilot initiative under Viksit Bharat@2047 aimed at skilling adolescent girls through vocational training.

Q4. Which institutions are partnering with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in the MTotT programme?

Answer C. IIM Ahmedabad and IIPA

These two institutions are helping train Master Trainers to enhance Panchayats' capacity for Own Source Revenue (OSR) generation.

Q5. Under which literacy scheme has Tripura been declared fully literate?

Answer C. ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram

Tripura became the third Indian state to achieve full literacy under the ULLAS scheme.

Q6. What is the expected loan growth rate projected by Fitch after the RBI rate cut?

Answer D. 12–13%

Fitch expects loan growth to rebound to 12–13% in FY26 if deposit mobilisation strengthens.

Q7. What is a key feature of Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) as per RBI norms?

Answer C. 60% of assets should be for housing finance

RBI mandates that at least 60% of an HFC's assets must be in housing finance.

Q8. What is the core message of the Beej Utsav festival?

Answer C. Return to indigenous seed practices

The Beej Utsav emphasized seed sovereignty, traditional farming, and biodiversity conservation.

Q9. What were the honorary titles given to traditional seed preservers at Beej Utsav?

Answer D. Beej Mitra and Beej Mata

These titles honored tribal farmers preserving indigenous seed varieties.

Q10. What is the estimated percentage of small farmers dependent on hybrid market seeds, as per Beej Utsav discussions?

Answer D. 70%

Around 70% of small farmers rely on market-driven hybrid seeds.

QUIZ 21 OF 25

25 June 2025

10 questions · Reports 2 · Banking 2 · Economy 1 · Schemes 1

Q1**What is India's rank in the Sustainable Development Report (SDR) 2025?**

- A. 93rd
- B. 99th
- C. 112th
- D. 109th
- E. 121st

Q2**Which platform has crossed ₹23.9 trillion in monthly transactions according to NITI Aayog's report?**

- A. Ayushman Bharat
- B. UPI
- C. Aadhaar
- D. DBT
- E. NACH

Q3**What is the minimum investment required under the SPMEPCI scheme?**

- A. ₹2,000 crore
- B. ₹3,500 crore
- C. ₹4,150 crore
- D. ₹5,000 crore
- E. ₹10,000 crore

Q4**DAJA is a tribal empowerment campaign named after which tribal leader?**

- A. Tania Bhil
- B. Sidho Murmu
- C. Rani Durgavati
- D. Bhagwan Birsa Munda
- E. Shibu Soren

Q5**What is the new EPFO auto-settlement limit for advance claims?**

- A. ₹1 lakh
- B. ₹3 lakh
- C. ₹2.5 lakh
- D. ₹4 lakh
- E. ₹5 lakh

Q6

What is the objective of RBI's VRRR auction worth ₹1 trillion?

- A. Inject liquidity
- B. Control foreign exchange
- C. Absorb excess liquidity
- D. Regulate bank lending
- E. Increase forex reserves

Q7

Which company launched India's first ESG bonds under SEBI's new framework?

- A. Reliance
- B. Tata Power
- C. Adani Green
- D. Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
- E. NTPC

Q8

Which crop has seen a 60% increase in sowing compared to the same period in 2024?

- A. Soybean
- B. Cotton
- C. Paddy
- D. Pulses
- E. Sugarcane

Q9

What technology was used to develop India's first genome-edited rice varieties?

- A. GMO Technology
- B. CRISPR-Cas9
- C. Hybrid Cross-breeding
- D. AI-driven DNA Sequencing
- E. BT Modification

Q10

Which bank won the Digital Payments Award 2024–25 for financial inclusion?

- A. SBI
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)
- D. Axis Bank
- E. Airtel Payments Bank

ANSWERS — 25 JUNE 2025

Q1 B	Q2 B	Q3 C	Q4 D	Q5 E
Q6 C	Q7 D	Q8 C	Q9 B	Q10 C

Q1. What is India's rank in the Sustainable Development Report (SDR) 2025?**Answer** B. 99th

India ranked 99th out of 167 countries in the SDR 2025, with a score of 67, marking its entry into the top 100 for the first time.

Q2. Which platform has crossed ₹23.9 trillion in monthly transactions according to NITI Aayog's report?

Answer B. UPI

UPI (Unified Payments Interface) now facilitates ₹23.9 trillion in transactions every month, as highlighted in NITI Aayog's "India's Data Imperative" report.

Q3. What is the minimum investment required under the SPMEPCI scheme?

Answer C. ₹4,150 crore

The SPMEPCI scheme mandates a minimum investment of ₹4,150 crore to promote electric passenger car manufacturing in India.

Q4. DAJA is a tribal empowerment campaign named after which tribal leader?

Answer D. Bhagwan Birsa Munda

Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan (DAJA) is named after Bhagwan Birsa Munda and aims to empower over 5.5 crore tribal citizens.

Q5. What is the new EPFO auto-settlement limit for advance claims?

Answer E. ₹5 lakh

EPFO increased the auto-settlement limit for claims to ₹5 lakh to enhance financial access for workers.

Q6. What is the objective of RBI's VRRR auction worth ₹1 trillion?

Answer C. Absorb excess liquidity

The Variable Rate Reverse Repo (VRRR) auction aims to absorb surplus liquidity from the banking system.

Q7. Which company launched India's first ESG bonds under SEBI's new framework?

Answer D. Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

L&T issued India's first ESG bonds under SEBI's new sustainability-linked bond guidelines.

Q8. Which crop has seen a 60% increase in sowing compared to the same period in 2024?

Answer C. Paddy

As of June 20, paddy sowing covered 1.32 million hectares—about 60% higher than the same period in 2024.

Q9. What technology was used to develop India's first genome-edited rice varieties?

Answer B. CRISPR-Cas9

The genome-edited rice varieties were developed using CRISPR-Cas9, though concerns have been raised regarding off-target effects.

Q10. Which bank won the Digital Payments Award 2024–25 for financial inclusion?

Answer C. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)

IPPB was awarded the Digital Payments Award 2024–25 by the Ministry of Finance for expanding digital payment access.

QUIZ 22 OF 25

26 June 2025

10 questions · Sci & Env 2 · Banking 2 · Schemes 2 · Misc GA 1

Q1

Which of the following correctly describes “space docking”?

- A. Launching a spacecraft from Earth
- B. Extracting minerals from asteroids
- C. Joining two spacecraft in orbit to form a single structure
- D. Communicating with satellites using AI
- E. Landing spacecraft on lunar surface

Q2

What are the key phases in a space docking operation?

- A. Ignition, Launch, Landing
- B. Rendezvous, Proximity Operations, Capture & Latching
- C. Takeoff, Orbit Entry, Stabilization
- D. Separation, Landing, Realignment
- E. Descent, Imaging, Detonation

Q3

What recent religious pilgrimage resumed after a 6-year suspension due to COVID-19 and border tensions?

- A. Amarnath Yatra
- B. Char Dham Yatra
- C. Kailash Mansarovar Yatra
- D. Vaishno Devi Yatra
- E. Kumbh Mela

Q4

What is the proposed change to the 12% GST slab as per the July 2025 GST Council agenda?

- A. Increasing it to 18%
- B. Replacing it with a new 6% slab
- C. Eliminating it and merging with 5% or 18% slab
- D. Applying it to all luxury goods
- E. Replacing it with a zero tax slab

Q5

What monetary policy action was taken by the RBI between Feb and June 2025?

- A. Repo rate increased by 200 bps
- B. Repo rate held constant
- C. Repo rate cut by 100 bps
- D. CRR raised by 2%
- E. SLR reduced by 4%

Q6**Which of the following banks showed the sharpest credit growth slowdown as of May 30, 2025?**

- A. Private Banks
- B. Cooperative Banks
- C. Agriculture and Service Sectors
- D. NBFCs
- E. Foreign Banks

Q7**What was a major demand of farmers during the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan outreach?**

- A. Free tractors for all
- B. Subsidy on diesel
- C. Universal DBT for all schemes
- D. Fixed MSP for all crops
- E. Free electricity for irrigation

Q8**Where is the International Potato Centre's new South Asia Regional Centre being established?**

- A. Bhopal
- B. Varanasi
- C. Agra
- D. Jaipur
- E. Patna

Q9**Under which scheme is the procurement of Moong and Urad being carried out in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh?**

- A. Minimum Support Programme
- B. National Horticulture Scheme
- C. Price Support Scheme (PSS)
- D. Market Stabilization Fund
- E. Rural Procurement Mission

Q10**What is the objective of the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS)?**

- A. To regulate grain prices in international markets
- B. To offer guaranteed employment to farmers
- C. To prevent distress sales of perishable crops during price crashes
- D. To provide free irrigation equipment
- E. To promote export of Indian produce

ANSWERS — 26 JUNE 2025

Q1 C	Q2 B	Q3 C	Q4 C	Q5 C
Q6 C	Q7 C	Q8 C	Q9 C	Q10 C

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Q1. Which of the following correctly describes "space docking"?

Answer C) Joining two spacecraft in orbit to form a single structure

Space docking is a process where two spacecraft join in orbit, crucial for operations like crew transfers, ISS assembly, and satellite servicing.

Q2. What are the key phases in a space docking operation?

Answer B) Rendezvous, Proximity Operations, Capture & Latching

Docking involves three main stages: aligning orbits (rendezvous), gradual approach using sensors (proximity), and physical attachment (capture & latching).

Q3. What recent religious pilgrimage resumed after a 6-year suspension due to COVID-19 and border tensions?

Answer C) Kailash Mansarovar Yatra

The Kailash Mansarovar Yatra resumed after six years. It was halted due to COVID-19 and India-China tensions.

Q4. What is the proposed change to the 12% GST slab as per the July 2025 GST Council agenda?

Answer C) Eliminating it and merging with 5% or 18% slab

The GST Council is reviewing whether to remove the 12% slab to simplify the tax structure by merging it into 5% or 18%.

Q5. What monetary policy action was taken by the RBI between Feb and June 2025?

Answer C) Repo rate cut by 100 bps

RBI reduced the repo rate by 100 basis points (bps), bringing it to 5.5% to support growth amid stable inflation.

Q6. Which of the following banks showed the sharpest credit growth slowdown as of May 30, 2025?

Answer C) Agriculture and Service Sectors

According to the RBI bulletin, agriculture and service sectors experienced the most significant deceleration in credit growth.

Q7. What was a major demand of farmers during the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan outreach?

Answer C) Universal DBT for all schemes

Farmers demanded the implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) across all agricultural schemes to ensure transparency and reduce middlemen.

Q8. Where is the International Potato Centre's new South Asia Regional Centre being established?

Answer C) Agra

The Centre is being set up in Singna, Agra (Uttar Pradesh) to promote potato R&D and boost farmer incomes.

Q9. Under which scheme is the procurement of Moong and Urad being carried out in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh?

Answer C) Price Support Scheme (PSS)

Moong and Urad are being procured under the Price Support Scheme (PSS) to ensure MSP-based benefits reach farmers.

Q10. What is the objective of the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS)?

Answer C) To prevent distress sales of perishable crops during price crashes

MIS provides a mechanism for the government to intervene and procure perishable goods like fruits and vegetables during sudden price declines.

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27 June 2025

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Q1

At the SCO Defence Ministers' meeting, why did India refuse to endorse the joint statement?

- A. Because of its economic policies
- B. Lack of strong language against terrorism
- C. Due to a border dispute
- D. In protest of trade restrictions
- E. Because of military exercises

Q2

What era does the Keeladi archaeological excavation challenge existing beliefs about?

- A. Vedic Age
- B. Gupta Age
- C. Sangam Age
- D. Maurya Age
- E. Rajput Age

Q3

What key household economic metric will MoSPI's upcoming national survey directly measure?

- A. Consumption only
- B. Income distribution
- C. Land ownership
- D. Number of bank accounts
- E. Health expenditure

Q4

SBI's partnership with FPSB India aims to certify employees in what?

- A. Risk management
- B. Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
- C. Digital banking
- D. Forex trading
- E. Equity research

Q5

What type of banks is Equitas SFB partnering with for bancassurance products?

- A. Private Banks
- B. Public Sector Banks
- C. Small Finance Banks
- D. Foreign Banks
- E. Cooperative Banks

Q6**Which insurer was flagged by IRDAI for concerns over health insurance practices?**

- A. LIC
- B. HDFC Ergo
- C. Eight health insurers (collectively)
- D. ICICI Lombard
- E. Bajaj Allianz

Q7**What challenge does MoSPI face in conducting a national income survey?**

- A. Availability of enumerators
- B. Low agricultural productivity
- C. Refusal of gated communities to participate
- D. Over-reliance on Aadhaar data
- E. Delay in printing survey materials

Q8**Which organization conducted inspections and flagged irregularities among health insurers recently?**

- A. SEBI
- B. RBI
- C. NABARD
- D. IRDAI
- E. NITI Aayog

Q9**What is the primary aim of AI-based price forecasting tools demanded by farmers?**

- A. Predict rainfall
- B. Improve soil quality
- C. Reduce middlemen
- D. Improve market awareness and reduce post-harvest losses
- E. Increase farm mechanization

Q10**Under which scheme will moong and urad be procured in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh?**

- A. MSP Scheme
- B. MIS
- C. PSS (Price Support Scheme)
- D. APMC Reform
- E. Food Security Scheme

ANSWERS — 27 JUNE 2025

Q1 B	Q2 C	Q3 B	Q4 B	Q5 C
Q6 C	Q7 C	Q8 D	Q9 D	Q10 C

Q1. At the SCO Defence Ministers' meeting, why did India refuse to endorse the joint statement?

Answer B) Lack of strong language against terrorism

India withheld endorsement citing the joint statement's failure to include robust language condemning terrorism, especially following the Pahalgam attack.

Q2. What era does the Keeladi archaeological excavation challenge existing beliefs about?

Answer C) Sangam Age

Findings at Keeladi, dating between 800 BCE and 1 CE, suggest the Sangam Age may have begun earlier than previously believed (circa 300 BCE).

Q3. What key household economic metric will MoSPI's upcoming national survey directly measure?

Answer B) Income distribution

The first direct nationwide household income survey will measure income inequality and poverty—providing more accurate data than proxies like consumption.

Q4. SBI's partnership with FPSB India aims to certify employees in what?

Answer B) Certified Financial Planner (CFP)

SBI is integrating CFP certification into employee training to enhance financial advisory services.

Q5. What type of banks is Equitas SFB partnering with for bancassurance products?

Answer C) Small Finance Banks

Equitas SFB—a small finance bank—has tied up with Edelweiss Life to sell life insurance to its customer base.

Q6. Which insurer was flagged by IRDAI for concerns over health insurance practices?

Answer C) Eight health insurers (collectively)

During inspections, IRDAI raised issues in CIS design, portability data, and claims handling across eight health insurance firms.

Q7. What challenge does MoSPI face in conducting a national income survey?

Answer C) Refusal of gated communities to participate

High-income groups often deny access or underreport income due to tax and privacy concerns, affecting representativeness.

Q8. Which organization conducted inspections and flagged irregularities among health insurers recently?

Answer D) IRDAI

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) raised concerns about claims practices and compliance issues.

Q9. What is the primary aim of AI-based price forecasting tools demanded by farmers?

Answer D) Improve market awareness and reduce post-harvest losses

Farmers seek AI tools to anticipate prices of crops like basmati rice and horticulture produce to make informed marketing decisions.

Q10. Under which scheme will moong and urad be procured in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh?

Answer C) PSS (Price Support Scheme)

The Centre approved procurement under the PSS to ensure fair prices for pulses, eliminating middlemen.

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28 June 2025

10 questions · Economy 2 · Reports 2 · Sci & Env 2 · Banking 2

Q1

What is the deadline set for India and the U.S. to finalize the mini trade deal before the reimposition of tariffs?

- A. July 1
- B. July 8
- C. July 15
- D. June 30
- E. August 1

Q2

India's rank in the 2025 Sustainable Development Report released by SDSN is:

- A. 101
- B. 85
- C. 110
- D. 99
- E. 78

Q3

What is the primary goal of the Uniform Renewable Energy Tariff (URET)?

- A. Increase fossil fuel imports
- B. Encourage state-specific power pricing
- C. Create a single tariff rate for renewable energy
- D. Reduce taxes on solar panels
- E. Subsidize electric vehicles

Q4

The revamped Sugamya Bharat App includes which of the following new features?

- A. Gaming module
- B. AI-powered chatbot
- C. Cryptocurrency wallet
- D. AR-based navigation
- E. Digital wallet for pensioners

Q5

The Adi Karmyogi Programme is primarily focused on:

- A. Military training in border areas
- B. Urban smart city development
- C. Capacity-building of tribal officials
- D. E-commerce training for farmers
- E. Industrial skill development for youth

Q6**Which of the following was a key reason behind the decline in share buybacks in 2025?**

- A. Reduction in corporate taxes
- B. Ban on dividend payments
- C. New tax burden shifted to shareholders
- D. High inflation rate
- E. Stock market crash

Q7**What major action did SEBI take against market manipulation in June 2025?**

- A. Froze all trading activities
- B. Banned social media stock tips
- C. Conducted raids related to pump and dump schemes
- D. Legalized insider trading under scrutiny
- E. Introduced new tax on trading

Q8**RBI's new guidelines for AePS Operators will become effective from:**

- A. July 1, 2025
- B. October 1, 2025
- C. January 1, 2026
- D. August 15, 2025
- E. December 31, 2025

Q9**As per the latest NSO report, which state had the highest share in GVO of condiments and spices in 2023–24?**

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

Q10**Which crop surpassed mango in total fruit output value in India for 2023–24?**

- A. Apple
- B. Grapes
- C. Banana
- D. Orange
- E. Papaya

ANSWERS — 28 JUNE 2025

Q1 B	Q2 D	Q3 C	Q4 B	Q5 C
Q6 C	Q7 C	Q8 C	Q9 D	Q10 C

Q1. What is the deadline set for India and the U.S. to finalize the mini trade deal before the reimposition of tariffs?

Answer B. July 8

The trade deal must be finalized by July 8, 2025, to avoid the U.S. reimposing a 26% tariff on Indian exports starting July 9.

Q2. India's rank in the 2025 Sustainable Development Report released by SDSN is:

Answer D. 99

India ranked 99th out of 167 countries in the 2025 SDSN Sustainable Development Report, showing improvement from its 110th position in 2016.

Q3. What is the primary goal of the Uniform Renewable Energy Tariff (URET)?

Answer C. Create a single tariff rate for renewable energy

The URET aims to create a standardized, pooled tariff for renewable energy to streamline power procurement and reduce delays in PPA agreements.

Q4. The revamped Sugamya Bharat App includes which of the following new features?

Answer B. AI-powered chatbot

The new version of the Sugamya Bharat App includes an AI-powered chatbot, improved UI, and geo-tagged reporting for accessibility issues.

Q5. The Adi Karmyogi Programme is primarily focused on:

Answer C. Capacity-building of tribal officials

The Adi Karmyogi Programme aims to build a cadre of motivated, empathetic field officials for tribal development in over 1 lakh villages.

Q6. Which of the following was a key reason behind the decline in share buybacks in 2025?

Answer C. New tax burden shifted to shareholders

Under new rules, shareholders pay capital gains tax on buybacks, reducing their attractiveness and causing fewer buyback offers.

Q7. What major action did SEBI take against market manipulation in June 2025?

Answer C. Conducted raids related to pump and dump schemes

SEBI launched search and seizure operations to tackle fraudulent "pump and dump" stock schemes manipulating retail investors.

Q8. RBI's new guidelines for AePS Operators will become effective from:

Answer C. January 1, 2026

The final RBI guidelines for KYC and due diligence of AePS Operators will be enforced from January 1, 2026.

Q9. As per the latest NSO report, which state had the highest share in GVO of condiments and spices in 2023–24?

Answer D. Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh led with a 19.2% share in the Gross Value of Output (GVO) for condiments and spices in 2023–24.

Q10. Which crop surpassed mango in total fruit output value in India for 2023–24?

Answer C. Banana

Banana overtook mango in total fruit output value, becoming the top fruit crop by GVO in 2023–24.

QUIZ 25 OF 25

29 & 30 June 2025

10 questions · Sci & Env 2 · Misc GA 2 · Reports 2 · Economy 2

Q1**Which state became the first in India to implement mobile-based e-voting during municipal bypolls?**

- A. Karnataka
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Kerala
- D. Bihar
- E. Gujarat

Q2**What key technology is used in Bihar's e-voting app to ensure secure and tamper-proof voting?**

- A. Artificial Intelligence
- B. Blockchain
- C. Quantum Computing
- D. Edge Computing
- E. Satellite Imaging

Q3**What is the conservation status of the bonnet macaque as per IUCN?**

- A. Endangered
- B. Near Threatened
- C. Least Concern
- D. Vulnerable
- E. Critically Endangered

Q4**What type of coin moulds were discovered in Vadnagar, Gujarat, linking it to Indo-Greek history?**

- A. Copper Punch Marks
- B. Gold Fanams
- C. Silver Drachmas
- D. Bronze Medallions
- E. Lead Tokens

Q5**According to the 2025 SDG Progress Report, what was the increase in institutional support for senior citizens from 2015–16 to 2024–25?**

- A. 2x
- B. 3x
- C. 5x
- D. 7x
- E. 10x

Q6

What percentage of PM2.5 pollution in India is attributed to ammonium sulphate, according to CREA's report?

- A. 15%
- B. 20%
- C. 25%
- D. 34%
- E. 50%

Q7

What principle of green chemistry emphasizes the efficient use of all atoms in a chemical process?

- A. Molecular Economy
- B. Energy Efficiency
- C. Atom Economy
- D. Mass Balance
- E. Process Yield

Q8

Which Indian academic institution developed a green method to synthesize the cancer drug Tamoxifen?

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. NIPER Mohali
- C. BITS Pilani (Hyderabad)
- D. AIIMS New Delhi
- E. IISc Bangalore

Q9

What is the main reason banks in India are maintaining subdued credit growth guidance for FY26 despite rate cuts?

- A. Surplus capital
- B. High inflation
- C. Weak demand and deposit competition
- D. Decline in exports
- E. Foreign exchange shortage

Q10

In green chemistry, what environmentally safer catalyst is used in biodiesel production from Jatropha seeds?

- A. Sodium Chloride
- B. Mercury Oxide
- C. Calcium Oxide
- D. Sulfuric Acid
- E. Lead Nitrate

ANSWERS — 29 & 30 JUNE 2025

Q1 D	Q2 B	Q3 D	Q4 C	Q5 D
Q6 D	Q7 C	Q8 C	Q9 C	Q10 C

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Q1. Which state became the first in India to implement mobile-based e-voting during municipal bypolls?

Answer D. Bihar

Bihar became the first Indian state to allow voters to cast their votes through a mobile application (E-SECBHR) during municipal bypolls, marking a major digital democracy initiative.

Q2. What key technology is used in Bihar's e-voting app to ensure secure and tamper-proof voting?

Answer B. Blockchain

The e-voting system in Bihar uses blockchain technology to maintain a tamper-proof and transparent voting record.

Q3. What is the conservation status of the bonnet macaque as per IUCN?

Answer D. Vulnerable

The bonnet macaque, a species targeted in Kerala's Mission Bonnet Macaque, is listed as "Vulnerable" on the IUCN Red List due to its declining population.

Q4. What type of coin moulds were discovered in Vadnagar, Gujarat, linking it to Indo-Greek history?

Answer C. Silver Drachmas

37 terracotta coin moulds for Silver Drachmas of Indo-Greek King Apollodotus II were found in Vadnagar, indicating the area's continued minting activity centuries after his reign.

Q5. According to the 2025 SDG Progress Report, what was the increase in institutional support for senior citizens from 2015–16 to 2024–25?

Answer D. 7x

The number of senior citizen facilities supported by the government rose from 23,000 to 157,000, indicating a seven-fold increase.

Q6. What percentage of PM2.5 pollution in India is attributed to ammonium sulphate, according to CREA's report?

Answer D. 34%

CREA found that ammonium sulphate accounts for 34% of India's PM2.5 mass, making it a significant contributor to air pollution.

Q7. What principle of green chemistry emphasizes the efficient use of all atoms in a chemical process?

Answer C. Atom Economy

Atom economy is a core concept in green chemistry that encourages maximizing the use of all atoms to reduce waste in chemical reactions.

Q8. Which Indian academic institution developed a green method to synthesize the cancer drug Tamoxifen?

Answer C. BITS Pilani (Hyderabad)

Chemists at BITS Pilani's Hyderabad campus developed a green synthesis method for Tamoxifen with 100% atom economy, making it eco-friendly and scalable.

Q9. What is the main reason banks in India are maintaining subdued credit growth guidance for FY26 despite rate cuts?

Answer C. Weak demand and deposit competition

Banks are cautious due to soft loan demand, stiff competition for retail deposits, and market uncertainties, despite RBI's 100 bps policy rate cut.

Q10. In green chemistry, what environmentally safer catalyst is used in biodiesel production from Jatropha seeds?

Answer C. Calcium Oxide

Calcium oxide is used as a solid catalyst in biodiesel production from Jatropha seeds. It is recoverable and generates less waste compared to traditional sodium hydroxide.

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