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208questions they were
picked from**10**

topics covered

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About nine seconds a question. Pen and paper, no peeking.

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Answers and explanations follow each topic. Mark every miss.

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EXAM READY · TOPIC 1 OF 10

Banking & Finance

18 must-know MCQs · Q1–18 · about 3 minutes

Q1 · 1 March 2025**What percentage of GDP is India's digital economy expected to contribute by 2029?**

- A. 10%
- B. 15%
- C. 20%
- D. 25%
- E. 30%

Q2 · 4 March 2025**Which organization is responsible for insuring bank deposits in India?**

- A. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)
- D. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- E. Ministry of Finance

Q3 · 5 March 2025**What is the purpose of SEBI's Mitraa platform?**

- A. To allow real-time stock trading
- B. To assist investors in recovering lost or dormant mutual fund investments
- C. To provide higher interest rates on mutual fund investments
- D. To regulate private investment funds
- E. To track high-frequency trading transactions

Q4 · 6 March 2025**According to the World Bank, what GDP growth rate does India need to achieve high-income status?**

- A. 5.5%
- B. 6.2%
- C. 7.8%
- D. 8.5%
- E. 10.0%

Q5 · 7 March 2025**Why did SEBI issue a warning against property transactions with Sunshine Global Agro?**

- A. The company is involved in real estate scams
- B. It was banned for running an unauthorized CIS in 2014
- C. It is suspected of money laundering activities
- D. The government took over its assets for public development
- E. It failed to pay property taxes for a decade

Q6 · 7 March 2025**How does RBI's ₹1.87 trillion liquidity injection benefit the economy?**

- A. Increases deposit rates for account holders
- B. Encourages higher interest rates on government loans
- C. Improves policy transmission and stabilizes the bond market
- D. Reduces the need for foreign investments in India
- E. Strengthens the Indian rupee against the US dollar

Q7 · 8 March 2025**Why has SEBI's new chairperson emphasized "optimum regulation"?**

- A. To increase penalties on businesses
- B. To promote excessive market restrictions
- C. To remove outdated regulations and ensure market efficiency
- D. To limit foreign investments in India
- E. To make stock trading more complex

Q8 · 8 March 2025**How does the government's subsidized loan scheme benefit sugar mills?**

- A. Allows sugar mills to invest in cryptocurrency
- B. Supports ethanol production from grains and corn, reducing reliance on sugarcane
- C. Bans sugar exports to control domestic prices
- D. Encourages sugar mills to shut down unprofitable operations
- E. Increases taxation on sugar mills

Q9 · 11 March 2025**What is the proposed threshold turnover for businesses that may be subject to MDR on UPI transactions?**

- A. ₹10 lakh
- B. ₹20 lakh
- C. ₹30 lakh
- D. ₹40 lakh
- E. ₹50 lakh

Q10 · 12 March 2025**What is the ideal Credit-Deposit (CD) Ratio for a bank to maintain liquidity while ensuring credit growth?**

- A. 45%-55%
- B. 55%-65%
- C. 65%-75%
- D. 75%-85%
- E. 85%-95%

Q11 · 15 March 2025**What is the reason behind the recent surge in gold prices above \$3,000 per ounce?**

- A. Increasing gold production in China
- B. Central bank gold buying, trade tensions, and expected Fed rate cuts
- C. The discovery of large gold reserves in India
- D. Declining demand for digital assets like Bitcoin
- E. Increase in gold import duties in the U.S.

Q12 · 21 March 2025

Which Indian bank raised ₹14,750 crore via Certificates of Deposit (CDs) in March 2025?

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

Q13 · 21 March 2025

Which organization proposed raising the Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) disclosure threshold to ₹50,000 crore in India?

- A. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- D. National Stock Exchange (NSE)
- E. NITI Aayog

Q14 · 25 March 2025

What governance reform did SEBI propose in March 2025?

- A. Establishment of a High-Level Committee on Conflict of Interest
- B. Introduction of a new stock exchange
- C. Reduction of transaction fees
- D. Implementation of blockchain technology
- E. Merger of small-cap companies

Q15 · 26 March 2025

Which two countries signed a Letter of Intent for a Green and Digital Shipping Corridor in March 2025?

- A. India and Japan
- B. India and Singapore
- C. India and Australia
- D. India and Germany
- E. India and South Korea

Q16 · 26 March 2025

What change did SEBI implement regarding Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) disclosure thresholds in March 2025?

- A. Lowered the threshold to ₹10,000 crore
- B. Raised the threshold to ₹50,000 crore
- C. Eliminated the disclosure requirement
- D. Introduced monthly reporting
- E. Applied uniform thresholds across all sectors

Q17 · 26 March 2025

What directive did Paytm issue to merchants regarding third-party payment orchestrators like Juspay in March 2025?

- A. To integrate more third-party services
- B. To discontinue ties with third-party payment orchestrators
- C. To offer discounts for using third-party services
- D. To report all transactions processed by third parties
- E. To upgrade their payment processing systems

Q18 · 27 March 2025

Which regulatory body's governor advocated for a balanced approach to Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) regulations in March 2025?

- A. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- D. Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)
- E. Ministry of Finance

ANSWERS — BANKING & FINANCE

Q1 C	Q2 C	Q3 B	Q4 C	Q5 B
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Q11 B	Q12 D	Q13 C	Q14 A	Q15 B
Q16 B	Q17 B	Q18 B		

Q1. What percentage of GDP is India's digital economy expected to contribute by 2029?

Answer C) 20%

India's digital economy is growing rapidly and is expected to contribute around 20% of the country's GDP by 2029, despite challenges in user adoption.

Q2. Which organization is responsible for insuring bank deposits in India?

Answer C) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)

DICGC insures bank deposits in India. The government plans to increase deposit insurance from ₹5 lakh to ₹15 lakh, but currently, only 43.1% of total deposits are covered.

Q3. What is the purpose of SEBI's Mitraa platform?

Answer B) To assist investors in recovering lost or dormant mutual fund investments

The Mitraa platform helps investors trace mutual fund units, especially those from pre-2006 that lack PAN linkage, using multiple identifiers such as PAN, phone numbers, and bank details.

Q4. According to the World Bank, what GDP growth rate does India need to achieve high-income status?

Answer C) 7.8% Explanation: The World Bank suggests India needs a sustained 7.8% GDP growth rate over 20 years to achieve high-income status, requiring structural reforms.

Q5. Why did SEBI issue a warning against property transactions with Sunshine Global Agro?

Answer B) It was banned for running an unauthorized CIS in 2014

SEBI took action against Sunshine Global Agro in 2014 for running an illegal Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) and warned against property dealings due to illegal encroachments.

Q6. How does RBI's ₹1.87 trillion liquidity injection benefit the economy?

Answer C) Improves policy transmission and stabilizes the bond market

RBI's liquidity infusion through Open Market Operations (OMO) and forex swaps helps reduce deposit rates and stabilizes the bond market, ensuring smooth financial operations.

Q7. Why has SEBI's new chairperson emphasized "optimum regulation"?

Answer C) To remove outdated regulations and ensure market efficiency

SEBI's new chairperson, Tuhin Kanta Pandey, aims to balance regulatory oversight by eliminating unnecessary rules while maintaining market transparency and efficiency.

Q8. How does the government's subsidized loan scheme benefit sugar mills?

Answer B) Supports ethanol production from grains and corn, reducing reliance on sugarcane

The government's scheme provides 50% interest subvention to cooperative sugar mills, allowing them to expand ethanol production beyond sugarcane, helping meet biofuel targets and reducing energy dependence.

Q9. What is the proposed threshold turnover for businesses that may be subject to MDR on UPI transactions?

Answer D) ₹40 lakh

The government is considering reintroducing MDR for large merchants with a turnover above ₹40 lakh. This move aims to help banks sustain the UPI payment infrastructure.

Q10. What is the ideal Credit-Deposit (CD) Ratio for a bank to maintain liquidity while ensuring credit growth?

Answer C) 65%–75%

The ideal CD ratio for banks is between 65%–75%. A lower ratio indicates conservative lending, while a higher ratio may lead to liquidity risks. RBI monitors this ratio to ensure financial stability.

Q11. What is the reason behind the recent surge in gold prices above \$3,000 per ounce?

Answer B) Central bank gold buying, trade tensions, and expected Fed rate cuts

Market uncertainty due to the U.S.–China trade war, central banks (especially China) increasing gold purchases, and potential interest rate cuts by the U.S. Federal Reserve have driven gold prices higher.

Q12. Which Indian bank raised ₹14,750 crore via Certificates of Deposit (CDs) in March 2025?

Answer D. IndusInd Bank

IndusInd Bank raised ₹14,750 crore through Certificates of Deposit (CDs) to strengthen its financial position and support lending operations.

Q13. Which organization proposed raising the Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) disclosure threshold to ₹50,000 crore in India?

Answer C. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

SEBI has proposed increasing the FPI disclosure threshold to ₹50,000 crore to enhance transparency in foreign investments and prevent market manipulation.

Q14. What governance reform did SEBI propose in March 2025?

Answer A) Establishment of a High-Level Committee on Conflict of Interest

In March 2025, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) proposed setting up a High-Level Committee on Conflict of Interest to address and manage conflicts within the financial markets, aiming to enhance transparency and investor confidence.☒

Q15. Which two countries signed a Letter of Intent for a Green and Digital Shipping Corridor in March 2025?

Answer B) India and Singapore

India and Singapore signed a Letter of Intent to establish a Green and Digital Shipping Corridor, aiming to enhance maritime cooperation with a focus on sustainability and digitalization.☒C4S Courses

Q16. What change did SEBI implement regarding Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) disclosure thresholds in March 2025?

Answer B) Raised the threshold to ₹50,000 crore

SEBI increased the disclosure threshold for Foreign Portfolio Investors to ₹50,000 crore, aiming to streamline reporting requirements and enhance market transparency.☒

Q17. What directive did Paytm issue to merchants regarding third-party payment orchestrators like Juspay in March 2025?

Answer B) To discontinue ties with third-party payment orchestrators

Paytm instructed merchants to sever connections with third-party payment orchestrators like Juspay, aiming to consolidate payment processing within its own ecosystem.

Q18. Which regulatory body's governor advocated for a balanced approach to Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) regulations in March 2025?

Answer B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

The RBI Governor emphasized the need for a balanced approach to AML and CFT regulations in March 2025, highlighting the importance of effective oversight while minimizing compliance burdens on financial institutions.☒

EXAM READY · TOPIC 2 OF 10

Economy

15 must-know MCQs · Q19–33 · about 3 minutes

Q19 · 1 March 2025**When is the India–European Union Free Trade Agreement (FTA) expected to conclude?**

- A. 2024
- B. 2025
- C. 2026
- D. 2027
- E. 2028

Q20 · 1 March 2025**What is India's expected GDP growth rate for Q3 FY25?**

- A. 5.5%
- B. 6.2%
- C. 7.1%
- D. 8.0%
- E. 4.8%

Q21 · 4 March 2025**What is India's projected GDP in FY25, making it the 4th largest economy?**

- A. \$3.8 trillion
- B. \$4.2 trillion
- C. \$4.5 trillion
- D. \$5 trillion
- E. \$3.5 trillion

Q22 · 4 March 2025**What is the primary objective of the Cities Coalition for Circularity (C-3) initiative in India?**

- A. Promoting financial inclusion in urban areas
- B. Implementing smart city technologies
- C. Encouraging sustainable urban development through circular economy principles
- D. Improving digital governance infrastructure
- E. Developing public transport systems in metro cities

Q23 · 5 March 2025**How have India's Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) impacted customs revenue?**

- A. They have increased customs duty collection
- B. They have led to a revenue loss of ₹94,172 crore in FY25
- C. They have prevented imports from ASEAN countries
- D. They have reduced domestic market competition
- E. They have increased import restrictions

Q24 · 7 March 2025**How does the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) Phase 2 benefit India's tech industry?**

- A. It establishes semiconductor fabrication plants in all states
- B. It promotes local production of energy-efficient semiconductor products
- C. It offers subsidies to multinational semiconductor companies
- D. It bans imports of foreign-made semiconductor chips
- E. It collaborates with QUAD nations to build semiconductor labs

Q25 · 11 March 2025**Why has India's arms imports declined by 9.3% between 2020 and 2024?**

- A. Increased domestic defense production
- B. India has reduced defense spending
- C. The U.S. has imposed arms sanctions on India
- D. India has shifted to importing only from Russia
- E. Global arms trade has declined due to peace agreements

Q26 · 12 March 2025**What is one of the main objectives of India's new Export Promotion Mission?**

- A. Increase foreign aid
- B. Strengthen USMCA trade agreements
- C. Counter US tariffs with alternative financing and collateral-free loans
- D. Reduce agricultural imports
- E. Increase dependence on foreign investment

Q27 · 13 March 2025**What is the impact of the US's 25% tariff on steel and aluminum imports for India?**

- A. No impact as India does not export steel to the US
- B. Severe impact on all Indian steel producers
- C. Affects MSMEs exporting stainless and industrial-use steel while carbon steel producers face minimal impact
- D. Leads to a complete ban on Indian steel exports
- E. Strengthens India's steel industry

Q28 · 13 March 2025**What is a key challenge to India maintaining 6.5%+ GDP growth?**

- A. Excessive government savings
- B. Weak private consumption and fiscal constraints
- C. Overinvestment in public sector projects
- D. Falling global demand for Indian software services
- E. Rapid inflation

Q29 · 15 March 2025**Why is India's Real-Money Gaming (RMG) sector facing challenges?**

- A. The government has banned all online games
- B. It faces a high 28% GST burden and lacks regulation
- C. There is a shortage of skilled developers
- D. Most RMG platforms are owned by foreign companies
- E. A sudden decline in user engagement

Q30 · 15 March 2025

What is the key reform introduced in the Block Assessment Scheme for Income Tax search cases?

- A. A single tax return covering six years plus part-year under investigation
- B. A complete waiver of tax penalties for discovered unreported income
- C. Mandatory audits for all income tax searches
- D. Exemption of income tax for small businesses
- E. A limit of three years for reopening tax cases

Q31 · 18 March 2025

What is the primary goal of India's 'Mission 500' in trade talks with the US?

- A. Achieving \$500 billion in bilateral trade by 2030
- B. Reducing tariffs on 500 products
- C. Increasing exports by 500%
- D. Creating 500 new trade agreements
- E. Investing \$500 billion in infrastructure

Q32 · 27 March 2025

What is the primary objective of the proposed India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA) discussed in March 2025?

- A. To enhance military cooperation
- B. To promote cultural exchange programs
- C. To eliminate trade barriers and boost economic ties
- D. To collaborate on environmental initiatives
- E. To establish joint educational institutions

Q33 · 27 March 2025

What initiative did the GST Council propose in March 2025 to simplify compliance for taxpayers?

- A. Introduction of a single tax rate
- B. Implementation of a simplified return filing system
- C. Exemption for small businesses
- D. Reduction in tax slabs
- E. Extension of filing deadlines

ANSWERS — ECONOMY

Q19 B	Q20 B	Q21 B	Q22 C	Q23 B
Q24 B	Q25 A	Q26 C	Q27 C	Q28 B
Q29 B	Q30 A	Q31 A	Q32 C	Q33 B

Q19. When is the India–European Union Free Trade Agreement (FTA) expected to conclude?

Answer B) 2025

The India–EU FTA negotiations are expected to conclude by 2025, with the next EU–India Summit scheduled the same year. The discussions focus on trade, investment, green growth, security, and mobility.

Q20. What is India's expected GDP growth rate for Q3 FY25?**Answer B)** 6.2%

India's GDP growth for Q3 FY25 is projected at 6.2%, driven by exports and government consumption but hindered by slow investment growth.

Q21. What is India's projected GDP in FY25, making it the 4th largest economy?**Answer B)** \$4.2 trillion

India is expected to surpass Japan's \$4 trillion economy and reach \$4.2 trillion in FY25, driven by 6.5% economic growth, policy support, and infrastructure investments.

Q22. What is the primary objective of the Cities Coalition for Circularity (C-3) initiative in India?**Answer C)** Encouraging sustainable urban development through circular economy principles

The C-3 initiative focuses on the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle model and aims to promote sustainable urban development. Under CITIIS 2.0, agreements worth ₹1,800 crore have been signed to benefit 18 cities across 14 states.

Q23. How have India's Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) impacted customs revenue?**Answer B)** They have led to a revenue loss of ₹94,172 crore in FY25

FTAs with ASEAN, Japan, and the UAE have reduced tariff barriers, leading to significant customs revenue loss. Future FTAs with the US, EU, and UK may further impact revenue collection.

Q24. How does the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) Phase 2 benefit India's tech industry?**Answer B)** It promotes local production of energy-efficient semiconductor products

The CDIL-Infineon partnership under ISM Phase 2 aims to strengthen semiconductor innovation and reduce India's dependency on imported chips.

Q25. Why has India's arms imports declined by 9.3% between 2020 and 2024?**Answer A)** Increased domestic defense production

India has focused on strengthening its domestic defense manufacturing, reducing dependence on foreign arms imports, which led to a 9.3% decline in arms imports.

Q26. What is one of the main objectives of India's new Export Promotion Mission?**Answer C)** Counter US tariffs with alternative financing and collateral-free loans

The ₹2,250 crore Export Promotion Mission aims to mitigate the impact of US tariffs by offering collateral-free loans, compliance support, and alternative financing options to Indian exporters.

Q27. What is the impact of the US's 25% tariff on steel and aluminum imports for India?**Answer C)** Affects MSMEs exporting stainless and industrial-use steel while carbon steel producers face minimal impact

While MSMEs relying on steel exports to the US will suffer, India imports more raw steel from the US than it exports, reducing the overall impact.

Q28. What is a key challenge to India maintaining 6.5%+ GDP growth?

Answer B) Weak private consumption and fiscal constraints

Despite positive GDP growth, weak consumer demand and government budget limitations are challenges India must address to sustain long-term economic momentum.

Q29. Why is India's Real-Money Gaming (RMG) sector facing challenges?

Answer B) It faces a high 28% GST burden and lacks regulation

The Indian RMG sector is struggling due to high taxation and an absence of clear regulations. Offshore gambling sites, which do not adhere to Indian laws, are growing, while domestic firms face heavy taxation.

Q30. What is the key reform introduced in the Block Assessment Scheme for Income Tax search cases?

Answer A) A single tax return covering six years plus part-year under investigation

The new Block Assessment Scheme aims to streamline tax administration by consolidating multiple-year tax filings into one return, reducing compliance burden and speeding up case resolution.

Q31. What is the primary goal of India's 'Mission 500' in trade talks with the US?

Answer A. Achieving \$500 billion in bilateral trade by 2030

'Mission 500' aims to boost India-US bilateral trade to \$500 billion by 2030. C4S Courses

Q32. What is the primary objective of the proposed India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA) discussed in March 2025?

Answer C) To eliminate trade barriers and boost economic ties

The India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement aims to eliminate trade barriers, thereby enhancing economic cooperation and increasing trade volume between the two nations.

Q33. What initiative did the GST Council propose in March 2025 to simplify compliance for taxpayers?

Answer B) Implementation of a simplified return filing system

In March 2025, the GST Council proposed a simplified return filing system to ease compliance burdens for taxpayers, aiming to make the process more efficient and user-friendly. C4S Courses

EXAM READY · TOPIC 3 OF 10

Science & Environment

14 must-know MCQs · Q34–47 · about 3 minutes

Q34 · 1 March 2025**What significant discovery was made by Aditya L1's Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (SUIT)?**

- A. New exoplanet near Jupiter
- B. First-ever Near Ultraviolet (NUV) observation of a solar flare
- C. Evidence of water on the Moon
- D. Discovery of a new asteroid belt
- E. Detection of a black hole merger

Q35 · 1 March 2025**How many Ramsar Sites are designated in India for wetland conservation?**

- A. 50
- B. 62
- C. 75
- D. 80
- E. 100

Q36 · 7 March 2025**What is a key objective of COP-30 to be held in Brazil in 2025?**

- A. Achieving net-zero emissions by 2026
- B. Phasing out nuclear energy completely
- C. Scaling up climate finance to \$1.3 trillion annually
- D. Banning all forms of fossil fuel usage globally
- E. Restricting industrial growth in developing nations

Q37 · 9 & 10 March 2025**What is a key component of the IndiaAI Mission?**

- A. AI Kosha
- B. BharatNet 2.0
- C. Digital India Stack
- D. Pradhan Mantri AI Yojana
- E. Startup India AI Grant

Q38 · 9 & 10 March 2025**India's first indigenous semiconductor chip is expected to be produced in which year?**

- A. 2023
- B. 2024
- C. 2025
- D. 2026
- E. 2027

Q39 · 12 March 2025

Which country hosted the COP-30 Climate Summit, focusing on climate finance and land restoration?

- A. India
- B. Canada
- C. Germany
- D. Brazil
- E. France

Q40 · 14 March 2025

Which organization successfully undocked satellites in the SpaDeX mission?

- A. NASA
- B. ESA
- C. ISRO
- D. SpaceX
- E. Roscosmos

Q41 · 19 March 2025

What was the primary reason behind Israel's recent airstrikes on Gaza on March 19, 2025?

- A. To counter a cyber-attack from Hamas
- B. Retaliation against rocket attacks from Gaza militants
- C. To support a military coup in the region
- D. To dismantle underground tunnels used for smuggling
- E. In response to a UN resolution

Q42 · 19 March 2025

Which two NASA astronauts returned to Earth on March 19, 2025, after a 286-day space mission?

- A. Scott Kelly & Peggy Whitson
- B. Butch Wilmore & Sunita Williams
- C. Chris Hadfield & Jessica Meir
- D. Michael Collins & Buzz Aldrin
- E. Terry Virts & Samantha Cristoforetti

Q43 · 23 & 24 March 2025

Which two countries participated in the naval exercise 'Varuna 2024'?

- A. India and Japan
- B. India and France
- C. India and Australia
- D. India and United Kingdom
- E. India and United States

Q44 · 23 & 24 March 2025

What significant environmental event is Brazil set to host, as mentioned in March 2025?

- A. G20 Summit
- B. COP30
- C. World Economic Forum
- D. UN Biodiversity Conference
- E. BRICS Summit

Q45 · 23 & 24 March 2025**In March 2025, scientists discovered four new species belonging to which arachnid group?**

- A. Spiders
- B. Scorpions
- C. Mites
- D. Ticks
- E. Harvestmen

Q46 · 25 March 2025**Which naval exercise did India announce it would conduct for the first time in March 2025?**

- A. Malabar
- B. RIMPAC
- C. Aikeyme
- D. Milan
- E. Varuna

Q47 · 26 March 2025**What significant agreement did Russia and Ukraine reach concerning the Black Sea in March 2025?**

- A. Establishment of a joint fishing zone
- B. Agreement to cease military activities
- C. Creation of a shared trade route
- D. Joint environmental protection initiative
- E. Mutual naval disarmament

ANSWERS — SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

Q34 B	Q35 C	Q36 C	Q37 A	Q38 C
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Q44 B	Q45 B	Q46 C	Q47 B	

Q34. What significant discovery was made by Aditya L1's Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (SUIT)?**Answer B)** First-ever Near Ultraviolet (NUV) observation of a solar flare

Aditya L1 captured an X6.3 class solar flare in the Near Ultraviolet spectrum, providing crucial insights into energy distribution and temperature evolution in the solar atmosphere.

Q35. How many Ramsar Sites are designated in India for wetland conservation?**Answer C)** 75

India has 75 Ramsar Sites covering approximately 1.33 million hectares. These wetlands play a crucial role in biodiversity conservation and climate regulation.

Q36. What is a key objective of COP-30 to be held in Brazil in 2025?**Answer C)** Scaling up climate finance to \$1.3 trillion annually

COP-30 focuses on the Global Ethical Stocktake (GST), transitioning from fossil fuels, tripling renewable energy, and ensuring sufficient climate finance.

Q37. What is a key component of the IndiaAI Mission?

Answer A) AI Kosha

AI Kosha is a national dataset platform to support AI research and indigenous AI development under the IndiaAI Mission, which has a budget of ₹10,371.92 crore.

Q38. India's first indigenous semiconductor chip is expected to be produced in which year?

Answer C) 2025

India aims to roll out its first indigenous semiconductor chip by 2025, supported by the Semicon India Programme (2021) and Tata's semiconductor projects in Morigaon and Dholera.

Q39. Which country hosted the COP-30 Climate Summit, focusing on climate finance and land restoration?

Answer D) Brazil

Brazil will host COP-30 in Belem, focusing on climate finance, biodiversity integration, and land restoration, aiming to mobilize \$1.3 trillion annually by 2035.

Q40. Which organization successfully undocked satellites in the SpaDeX mission?

Answer C) ISRO

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully undocked satellites SDX01 and SDX02 as part of the SpaDeX mission, demonstrating India's capabilities in autonomous space docking, crucial for future space missions.

Q41. What was the primary reason behind Israel's recent airstrikes on Gaza on March 19, 2025?

Answer B. Retaliation against rocket attacks from Gaza militants

Israel carried out airstrikes on Gaza in response to rocket attacks from militants, marking a significant escalation in the ongoing conflict.

Q42. Which two NASA astronauts returned to Earth on March 19, 2025, after a 286-day space mission?

Answer B. Butch Wilmore & Sunita Williams

NASA astronauts Butch Wilmore and Sunita Williams returned to Earth after spending 286 days aboard the International Space Station.

Q43. Which two countries participated in the naval exercise 'Varuna 2024'?

Answer B) India and France

'Varuna 2024' was a bilateral naval exercise conducted between India and France, focusing on enhancing interoperability and strengthening maritime cooperation between the two navies.

Q44. What significant environmental event is Brazil set to host, as mentioned in March 2025?

Answer B) COP30

Brazil is scheduled to host COP30, the 30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), underscoring its commitment to addressing global environmental challenges.

Q45. In March 2025, scientists discovered four new species belonging to which arachnid group?

Answer B) Scorpions

Scientists announced the discovery of four new scorpion species in March 2025, contributing to the understanding of biodiversity and the ecological significance of these arachnids.

Q46. Which naval exercise did India announce it would conduct for the first time in March 2025?

Answer C) Aikeyme

India announced the inaugural 'Aikeyme' naval exercise in March 2025, focusing on enhancing maritime security and cooperation in the Indian Ocean region.☑

Q47. What significant agreement did Russia and Ukraine reach concerning the Black Sea in March 2025?

Answer B) Agreement to cease military activities

Russia and Ukraine agreed to cease military activities in the Black Sea, aiming to reduce tensions and promote regional stability.☑C4S Courses

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Schemes & Government

10 must-know MCQs · Q48–57 · about 2 minutes

Q48 · 7 March 2025**What is the significance of INSV Tarini's Navika Sagar Parikrama-II mission?**

- A. It aims to break the global sailing speed record
- B. It is the first all-women global circumnavigation mission
- C. It delivers humanitarian aid across the oceans
- D. It promotes naval trade agreements with multiple nations
- E. It is a part of QUAD military exercises

Q49 · 9 & 10 March 2025**Under the 100-Day Intensified TB Elimination Campaign, how many individuals were screened?**

- A. 1 crore
- B. 5 crore
- C. 10 crore
- D. 15 crore
- E. 20 crore

Q50 · 9 & 10 March 2025**Which river dolphin conservation initiative was launched in India in 2020?**

- A. Ganges Dolphin Conservation Plan
- B. Project Dolphin
- C. Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary
- D. National Aquatic Life Protection Scheme
- E. River Biodiversity Action Plan

Q51 · 9 & 10 March 2025**What is the main funding model of the Centre's Special Assistance Scheme for States?**

- A. Grants for agricultural reforms
- B. Interest-free 50-year loans for capital investments and reforms
- C. Direct GST revenue sharing
- D. FDI-backed investment
- E. World Bank funding

Q52 · 14 March 2025**What is the main objective of the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS)?**

- A. To provide free education to underprivileged students
- B. To generate 1 crore internships in top 500 companies
- C. To train government employees
- D. To offer grants for research and development
- E. To promote international internships for students

Q53 · 15 March 2025**What was the breakthrough discovery of India's Aditya-L1 Mission?**

- A. The first photograph of a black hole
- B. Detection of an asteroid heading toward Earth
- C. Observation of a flareless coronal mass ejection (CME)
- D. Discovery of a new planet orbiting the Sun
- E. Identification of an unknown radiation belt

Q54 · 18 March 2025**What challenge has been identified in the implementation of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY)?**

- A. Lack of public interest
- B. Insufficient funding
- C. Technical issues with solar panels
- D. Delayed installations
- E. Complex application process

Q55 · 21 March 2025**What is the objective of the Swadesh Darshan Scheme in India?**

- A. Promote foreign tourism
- B. Develop theme-based tourist circuits
- C. Provide financial assistance to travelers
- D. Offer subsidies for hotel construction
- E. Train tour guides

Q56 · 22 March 2025**Which civil society groups have urged the Indian government to refrain from weakening the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005?**

- A. Over 30 civil society organizations
- B. International human rights organizations
- C. Political parties
- D. Trade unions
- E. Student associations

Q57 · 23 & 24 March 2025**Which Indian state launched the 'Look East' tourism campaign in March 2025?**

- A. Assam
- B. West Bengal
- C. Kerala
- D. Odisha
- E. Tamil Nadu

ANSWERS — SCHEMES & GOVERNMENT

Q48 B	Q49 C	Q50 B	Q51 B	Q52 B
Q53 C	Q54 D	Q55 B	Q56 A	Q57 C

Q48. What is the significance of INSV Tarini's Navika Sagar Parikrama-II mission?

Answer B) It is the first all-women global circumnavigation mission

Lt. Cdr Roopa A. & Lt. Cdr Dilna K. are leading an all-women global sailing mission, showcasing India's maritime strength and promoting gender inclusivity in naval forces.

Q49. Under the 100-Day Intensified TB Elimination Campaign, how many individuals were screened?

Answer C) 10 crore

The campaign aimed to detect symptomatic and asymptomatic TB cases in high-risk groups, screening 10 crore individuals, out of which 3.8 lakh underwent chest X-rays. However, infrastructure challenges limited its overall effectiveness.

Q50. Which river dolphin conservation initiative was launched in India in 2020?

Answer B) Project Dolphin

Project Dolphin, launched in 2020, focuses on habitat conservation and protection of river dolphins, especially in the Ganges and Brahmaputra river systems.

Q51. What is the main funding model of the Centre's Special Assistance Scheme for States?

Answer B) Interest-free 50-year loans for capital investments and reforms

The scheme provides ₹1.25 trillion, including ₹95,000 crore linked to reforms and ₹55,000 crore based on states' share of central taxes, facilitating infrastructure development.

Q52. What is the main objective of the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS)?

Answer B) To generate 1 crore internships in top 500 companies

The PMIS aims to provide internship opportunities to youth in India, making applications easier through the PMIS app and enhancing employment prospects.

Q53. What was the breakthrough discovery of India's Aditya-L1 Mission?

Answer C) Observation of a flareless coronal mass ejection (CME)

Aditya-L1's observation of a CME without an accompanying solar flare has provided new insights into solar activity, improving our understanding of space weather.

Q54. What challenge has been identified in the implementation of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY)?

Answer D. Delayed installations

The PMSGMBY has faced challenges due to delays in the installation of solar panels, affecting its performance.

Q55. What is the objective of the Swadesh Darshan Scheme in India?

Answer B. Develop theme-based tourist circuits

The Swadesh Darshan Scheme is an initiative by the Indian government to develop thematic tourist circuits across the country, promoting sustainable tourism.

Q56. Which civil society groups have urged the Indian government to refrain from weakening the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005?

Answer A. Over 30 civil society organizations Latest news & breaking headlines+399 Notes+3The Guardian+3

These organizations have called on the government to reverse the 2023 amendment to restore public interest disclosures under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. 99 Notes

Q57. Which Indian state launched the 'Look East' tourism campaign in March 2025?

Answer C) Kerala

In March 2025, Kerala initiated the 'Look East' tourism campaign aimed at attracting tourists from East Asian countries, diversifying its tourism portfolio, and boosting the state's economy.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 5 OF 10

Misc GA

7 must-know MCQs · Q58–64 · about 2 minutes

Q58 · 1 March 2025**What was China's response to the U.S. imposing a 10% tariff on Chinese imports?**

- A. Imposed a trade ban on U.S. companies
- B. Vowed to take "all necessary measures"
- C. Increased tariffs on Indian goods
- D. Strengthened economic ties with Russia
- E. Banned U.S. investments in China

Q59 · 8 March 2025**Why did Iran reject negotiations with the U.S. on nuclear weapons?**

- A. Iran seeks military expansion in the Middle East
- B. The U.S. abandoned the 2015 JCPOA, leading to distrust
- C. Iran agreed to talks but wants UN mediation
- D. Iran has no nuclear ambitions
- E. Iran has already signed a deal with Russia

Q60 · 22 March 2025**Which university agreed to implement changes demanded by the Trump administration to restore \$400 million in federal funding in March 2025?**

- A. Harvard University
- B. Yale University
- C. Columbia University
- D. Stanford University
- E. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Q61 · 25 March 2025**Which scientific technique was emphasized for its role in identification processes in March 2025?**

- A. Carbon dating
- B. DNA fingerprinting
- C. Magnetic resonance imaging
- D. Spectroscopy
- E. Chromatography

Q62 · 26 March 2025**What was the primary focus of the 33rd meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination (WMCC) on India-China Border Affairs held in Beijing?**

- A. Trade agreements between India and China
- B. Resumption of cross-border cooperation and exchanges
- C. Environmental policies in border areas
- D. Cultural exchange programs
- E. Joint military exercises

Q63 · 26 March 2025

What new theory did astronomers propose about the origins of water in the universe in March 2025?

- A. Water was formed during the Big Bang
- B. Water originated from intergalactic collisions
- C. Water was created in the cores of first-generation stars
- D. Water molecules were carried by comets from other galaxies
- E. Water formed in the early universe's cold regions

Q64 · 27 March 2025

Which technological advancement was highlighted in March 2025 for its potential to solve the neutrino mass mystery?

- A. Development of quantum computers
- B. Discovery of Majorana particles
- C. Advances in superconductivity
- D. Innovations in particle accelerators
- E. Enhanced gravitational wave detectors

ANSWERS — MISC GA

Q58 B	Q59 B	Q60 C	Q61 B	Q62 B
Q63 C	Q64 B			

Q58. What was China's response to the U.S. imposing a 10% tariff on Chinese imports?

Answer B) Vowed to take "all necessary measures"

After the U.S. imposed a 10% tariff on Chinese imports, China reacted strongly, stating that it would take all necessary steps to counteract the move, leading to a decline in Chinese stocks.

Q59. Why did Iran reject negotiations with the U.S. on nuclear weapons?

Answer B) The U.S. abandoned the 2015 JCPOA, leading to distrust

Iran refuses to negotiate under U.S. pressure, citing the failure of the 2015 JCPOA (Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action), which the U.S. withdrew from, leading to increased tensions.

Q60. Which university agreed to implement changes demanded by the Trump administration to restore \$400 million in federal funding in March 2025?

Answer C. Columbia University

Columbia University agreed to several changes, including increased political oversight of Middle East scholars, to restore \$400 million in federal funding cut due to allegations of tolerating antisemitism. The Guardian

Q61. Which scientific technique was emphasized for its role in identification processes in March 2025?

Answer B) DNA fingerprinting

DNA fingerprinting was highlighted in March 2025 for its crucial role in identification processes, utilizing unique patterns in an individual's DNA to assist in forensic investigations, paternity tests, and personal identification.

Q62. What was the primary focus of the 33rd meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination (WMCC) on India–China Border Affairs held in Beijing?

Answer B) Resumption of cross-border cooperation and exchanges

The 33rd WMCC meeting focused on the early resumption of cross-border cooperation and exchanges, including discussions on trans-border rivers and the Kailash–Mansarovar Yatra. C4S Courses

Q63. What new theory did astronomers propose about the origins of water in the universe in March 2025?

Answer C) Water was created in the cores of first-generation stars

Astronomers proposed that water molecules were synthesized in the cores of the universe's first-generation stars, providing a new perspective on the cosmic origins of water. C4S

Q64. Which technological advancement was highlighted in March 2025 for its potential to solve the neutrino mass mystery?

Answer B) Discovery of Majorana particles

The discovery of Majorana particles was emphasized in March 2025 as a significant step toward understanding the neutrino mass mystery, potentially offering insights into fundamental particle physics. C4S

EXAM READY · TOPIC 6 OF 10

Reports & Indices

6 must-know MCQs · Q65–70 · about 2 minutes

Q65 · 4 March 2025**How has India's Manufacturing PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) performed in February?**

- A. Fell to 56.3, its weakest in 14 months
- B. Surpassed 60, indicating rapid expansion
- C. Dropped below 50, signaling contraction
- D. Remained unchanged at 57.5
- E. Increased to 59.2 due to rising exports

Q66 · 7 March 2025**What is the projected GDP growth for India in FY26 as per the Crisil report?**

- A. 4.2%
- B. 5.0%
- C. 6.5%
- D. 7.8%
- E. 9.0%

Q67 · 11 March 2025**What is the proposed "health tax" mentioned in the Economic Survey 2025?**

- A. A tax on sugary beverages
- B. A tax on high-fat dairy products
- C. A tax on ultra-processed foods (UPFs)
- D. A tax on pharmaceutical products
- E. A tax on gym memberships

Q68 · 25 March 2025**According to the IMF's Financial Sector Stability Assessment (FSSA) report in March 2025, which area requires stronger practices in India?**

- A. Monetary policy implementation
- B. Credit risk management
- C. Foreign exchange reserves management
- D. Inflation targeting
- E. Digital currency regulation

Q69 · 27 March 2025**According to the U.S. Intelligence Report released on March 27, 2025, which nation is identified as the primary global threat to U.S. national security?**

- A. Russia
- B. North Korea
- C. Iran
- D. China
- E. Syria

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Q70 · 27 March 2025

Which organization's report highlighted concerns about India's social welfare coverage in March 2025?

- A. United Nations
- B. International Labour Organization (ILO)
- C. World Health Organization (WHO)
- D. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- E. World Bank

ANSWERS — REPORTS & INDICES

Q65 A	Q66 C	Q67 C	Q68 B	Q69 D
Q70 B				

Q65. How has India's Manufacturing PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) performed in February?

Answer A) Fell to 56.3, its weakest in 14 months

India's Manufacturing PMI declined to 56.3 in February, indicating slower growth due to higher input costs, though employment and demand remained strong. A PMI above 50 still indicates expansion.

Q66. What is the projected GDP growth for India in FY26 as per the Crisil report?

Answer C) 6.5%

Crisil forecasts India's GDP growth at 6.5% in FY26, driven by strong domestic demand, manufacturing expansion, and economic resilience.

Q67. What is the proposed "health tax" mentioned in the Economic Survey 2025?

Answer C) A tax on ultra-processed foods (UPFs)

The Economic Survey 2025 suggests imposing a health tax on ultra-processed foods (UPFs) to tackle rising obesity and diabetes in India, inspired by models like Chile's "high-in" warning labels.

Q68. According to the IMF's Financial Sector Stability Assessment (FSSA) report in March 2025, which area requires stronger practices in India?

Answer B) Credit risk management

The IMF's FSSA report released in March 2025 highlighted the need for India to strengthen its credit risk management practices to ensure financial stability and mitigate potential risks in the banking sector.☒

Q69. According to the U.S. Intelligence Report released on March 27, 2025, which nation is identified as the primary global threat to U.S. national security?

Answer D) China

The Annual Threat Assessment released on March 27, 2025, identifies China as the top global threat to U.S. national security, highlighting concerns over its growing influence and strategic ambitions.☒C4S Courses

Q70. Which organization's report highlighted concerns about India's social welfare coverage in March 2025?

Answer B) International Labour Organization (ILO)

In March 2025, the ILO released a report expressing concerns about the extent and effectiveness of India's social welfare coverage, emphasizing the need for broader and more inclusive policies. C4S Courses

EXAM READY · TOPIC 7 OF 10

International

5 must-know MCQs · Q71–75 · about 2 minutes

Q71 · 9 & 10 March 2025

Which country was the most targeted by hacktivist attacks in 2024?

- A. United States
- B. China
- C. Russia
- D. India
- E. Germany

Q72 · 22 March 2025

Who is the chief of the Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) leading protests in Balochistan in March 2025?

- A. Mahrang Baloch✗
- B. Denise Moutenay✗
- C. Sarada Muraleedharan
- D. Shahid Rind✗
- E. Bebarg Baloch✗

Q73 · 22 March 2025

Who is the chief of the Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) leading protests in Balochistan in March 2025?

- A. Mahrang Baloch✗
- B. Denise Moutenay✗
- C. Sarada Muraleedharan✗
- D. Shahid Rind✗
- E. Bebarg Baloch✗

Q74 · 23 & 24 March 2025

Which country imposed anti-dumping duties on five Chinese goods in March 2025? A) United States

- B. India
- C. Japan
- D. Australia
- E. Germany

Q75 · 25 March 2025

Which former U.S. President proposed a 25% tariff on countries purchasing Venezuelan oil in March 2025?

- A. Barack Obama
- B. Joe Biden
- C. Donald Trump
- D. George W. Bush
- E. Bill Clinton

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ANSWERS — INTERNATIONAL

Q71 D

Q72 A

Q73 A

Q74 B

Q75 C

Q71. Which country was the most targeted by hacktivist attacks in 2024?**Answer** D) India

India experienced 13% of global hacktivist attacks in 2024, targeting government, military, education, and finance sectors, highlighting cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

Q72. Who is the chief of the Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) leading protests in Balochistan in March 2025?**Answer** A. Mahrang Baloch 

Mahrang Baloch led protests in Balochistan following the Jaffar Express hijacking incident, advocating for the rights of the Baloch community. 

Q73. Who is the chief of the Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) leading protests in Balochistan in March 2025?**Answer** A. Mahrang Baloch 

Mahrang Baloch led protests in Balochistan following the Jaffar Express hijacking incident, advocating for the rights of the Baloch community. 

Q74. Which country imposed anti-dumping duties on five Chinese goods in March 2025? A) United States**Answer** B) India

In March 2025, India imposed anti-dumping duties on five Chinese goods to protect its domestic industries from unfair trade practices. Anti-dumping duties are tariffs imposed on foreign imports believed to be priced below fair market value.

Q75. Which former U.S. President proposed a 25% tariff on countries purchasing Venezuelan oil in March 2025?**Answer** C) Donald Trump

In March 2025, former U.S. President Donald Trump announced a plan to impose a 25% tariff on any country purchasing oil and gas from Venezuela. This measure was intended to apply to all trade those countries conduct with the United States, effective from April 2, 2025. 

EXAM READY · TOPIC 8 OF 10

Sports & Days

3 must-know MCQs · Q76–78 · about 2 minutes

Q76 · 21 March 2025

What is the theme of the International Day of Forests 2025?

- A. Forests and Biodiversity
- B. Forests and Climate Change
- C. Forests and Food
- D. Forests and Sustainable Cities
- E. Forests and Water

Q77 · 22 March 2025

What is the theme for World Water Day 2025, celebrated on March 22?

- A. Water and Climate Change
- B. Valuing Water
- C. Glacier Preservation
- D. Water and Sustainable Development
- E. Clean Water for All

Q78 · 22 March 2025

What is the theme for World Water Day 2025, celebrated on March 22?

- A. Water and Climate Change
- B. Valuing Water
- C. Glacier Preservation
- D. Water and Sustainable Development
- E. Clean Water for All

ANSWERS — SPORTS & DAYS

Q76 C	Q77 C	Q78 C		
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Q76. What is the theme of the International Day of Forests 2025?

Answer C. Forests and Food

The United Nations celebrates the International Day of Forests on March 21 each year. The theme for 2025 is "Forests and Food," emphasizing the role of forests in ensuring food security and sustainable agriculture.

Q77. What is the theme for World Water Day 2025, celebrated on March 22?

Answer C. Glacier Preservation

World Water Day 2025 focuses on "Glacier Preservation," highlighting the importance of protecting glaciers as vital freshwater resources.

Q78. What is the theme for World Water Day 2025, celebrated on March 22?

Answer C. Glacier Preservation

World Water Day 2025 focuses on "Glacier Preservation," highlighting the importance of protecting glaciers as vital freshwater resources.  Guidely

EXAM READY · TOPIC 9 OF 10

Appointments & Awards

3 must-know MCQs · Q79–81 · about 2 minutes

Q79 · 21 March 2025

Who received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the UK House of Commons in March 2025?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan
- B. Rajinikanth
- C. Chiranjeevi
- D. Mammootty
- E. Shah Rukh Khan

Q80 · 21 March 2025

Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of India (CJI) in March 2025?

- A. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul
- B. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- C. Justice P.S. Narasimha
- D. Justice B.V. Nagarathna
- E. Justice Vikram Nath

Q81 · 23 & 24 March 2025

Which bank appointed Grant Thornton for a forensic audit in March 2025?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. IndusInd Bank
- D. Axis Bank
- E. Yes Bank

ANSWERS — APPOINTMENTS & AWARDS

Q79 C	Q80 D	Q81 C		
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Q79. Who received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the UK House of Commons in March 2025?

Answer C. Chiranjeevi

Indian film actor Chiranjeevi was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the UK House of Commons for his contributions to cinema and philanthropy.

Q80. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of India (CJI) in March 2025?

Answer D. Justice B.V. Nagarathna

Justice B.V. Nagarathna has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of India in March 2025, making history as the first female Chief Justice of India.

Q81. Which bank appointed Grant Thornton for a forensic audit in March 2025?

Answer C) IndusInd Bank

IndusInd Bank engaged Grant Thornton in March 2025 to conduct a forensic audit to investigate certain financial discrepancies and ensure transparency in its operations.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 10 OF 10

Agriculture & Rural

2 must-know MCQs · Q82–83 · about 2 minutes

Q82 · 12 March 2025

What is a key focus of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY)?

- A. Dairy farming development
- B. Digitalization and value chain enhancements in fisheries
- C. Rural road connectivity
- D. Organic vegetable farming
- E. Agro-forestry expansion

Q83 · 25 March 2025

What revision did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) make to the Priority Sector Lending (PSL) guidelines for Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) in March 2025?

- A. Increased the lending limit for housing loans
- B. Included renewable energy projects under PSL
- C. Revised targets for lending to weaker sections
- D. Introduced penalties for non-compliance
- E. Allowed lending to large corporate entities

ANSWERS — AGRICULTURE & RURAL

Q82 B

Q83 C

Q82. What is a key focus of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY)?

Answer B) Digitalization and value chain enhancements in fisheries

PM-MKSSY is a ₹6,000 crore scheme focused on supporting India's fisheries sector through digitalization, aquaculture insurance, and value chain improvements.

Q83. What revision did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) make to the Priority Sector Lending (PSL) guidelines for Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) in March 2025?

Answer C) Revised targets for lending to weaker sections

In March 2025, the RBI revised the Priority Sector Lending guidelines, adjusting the targets for Urban Cooperative Banks to increase lending to weaker sections of society, aiming to promote inclusive growth.

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