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One quiz a sitting. Attempt all the questions with a pen before you look — each day's answer key and explanations follow its questions. When the month is done, finish with the **Exam Ready** set.

193

MCQs with answers

20

daily quizzes

10

topics covered

7 min

per quiz, timed

1

Attempt

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

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Check

The answer key and explanations follow each day. Read every explanation.

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QUIZ 1 OF 20

1 May 2025

10 questions · Misc GA 4 · Banking 4 · Sci & Env 2

Q1**According to recent data, India contributes what percentage to global plastic emissions?**

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

Q2**What is India's current forest cover percentage as per the latest reports?**

- A. 23.5%
- B. 24.6%
- C. 25.17%
- D. 26.3%
- E. 27.8%

Q3**Which principle holds polluters accountable for environmental damage in India?**

- A. Sustainable Development Principle
- B. Precautionary Principle
- C. Polluter Pays Principle
- D. Environmental Equity Principle
- E. Green Governance Principle

Q4**What is the primary objective of Amazon's Project Kuiper?**

- A. Develop autonomous vehicles
- B. Provide global broadband internet
- C. Launch space tourism services
- D. Create a global e-commerce platform
- E. Develop AI-based personal assistants

Q5**Which spyware developed by NSO Group has been used for surveillance of journalists and activists?**

- A. Stuxnet
- B. Pegasus
- C. Flame
- D. Duqu
- E. FinFisher

Q6**Which oceanic region's marine productivity is significantly affected by Indian Summer Monsoon variability?**

- A. Arabian Sea
- B. Bay of Bengal
- C. Indian Ocean
- D. South China Sea
- E. Pacific Ocean

Q7**What was the Gross NPA percentage in India's microfinance sector in FY25?**

- A. 8.8%
- B. 10%
- C. 12%
- D. 14%
- E. 16%

Q8**Which of the following platforms has SEBI warned against for opinion trading?**

- A. Probo
- B. MPL Opinio
- C. PlayerzPot
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Q9**What is the new deadline set by SEBI for the T+0 settlement cycle?**

- A. January 1, 2025
- B. March 1, 2025
- C. July 1, 2025
- D. November 1, 2025
- E. December 31, 2025

Q10**What is the net inflow from retail investors into mutual funds in FY25?**

- A. ₹1.4 lakh crore
- B. ₹2.4 lakh crore
- C. ₹3.5 lakh crore
- D. ₹4.2 lakh crore
- E. ₹5.1 lakh crore

ANSWERS — 1 MAY 2025

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

Q1. According to recent data, India contributes what percentage to global plastic emissions?

Answer C) 20%

India emits 9.3 million tonnes of plastic waste annually, contributing to 20% of global plastic emissions.

Q2. What is India's current forest cover percentage as per the latest reports?

Answer C) 25.17%

India's forest cover stands at 25.17%, which is below the national target of 33% aimed for ecological sustainability.

Q3. Which principle holds polluters accountable for environmental damage in India?

Answer C) Polluter Pays Principle

This principle mandates that polluters must bear the cost of managing pollution and its harmful effects.

Q4. What is the primary objective of Amazon's Project Kuiper?

Answer B) Provide global broadband internet

Project Kuiper plans to deploy over 3,000 satellites to deliver high-speed internet globally, especially in underserved areas.

Q5. Which spyware developed by NSO Group has been used for surveillance of journalists and activists?

Answer B) Pegasus

Pegasus, developed by Israeli firm NSO Group, is a controversial spyware used globally for surveillance purposes.

Q6. Which oceanic region's marine productivity is significantly affected by Indian Summer Monsoon variability?

Answer B) Bay of Bengal

Research shows that fluctuations in the Indian Summer Monsoon impact marine productivity in the Bay of Bengal.

Q7. What was the Gross NPA percentage in India's microfinance sector in FY25?

Answer E) 16%

Gross NPAs in the microfinance sector increased to 16% (₹61,000 crore) in FY25 from 8.8% in the previous year.

Q8. Which of the following platforms has SEBI warned against for opinion trading?

Answer D) All of the above

SEBI cautioned against Probo, MPL Opinio, and PlayerzPot for facilitating unregulated opinion trading.

Q9. What is the new deadline set by SEBI for the T+0 settlement cycle?

Answer C) July 1, 2025

SEBI aims to implement the optional T+0 (same-day) settlement cycle by July 1, 2025.

Q10. What is the net inflow from retail investors into mutual funds in FY25?

Answer B) ₹2.4 lakh crore

Retail investors poured ₹2.4 lakh crore into mutual funds in FY25, showing increased participation in the market.

QUIZ 2 OF 20

2 May 2025

10 questions · Misc GA 3 · International 2 · Economy 2 · Banking 2

Q1

What is the primary objective of the Vizhinjam International Seaport in Kerala?

- A. To boost inland waterways
- B. To reduce reliance on foreign ports
- C. To improve railway transportation
- D. To support domestic air cargo
- E. To promote agricultural exports

Q2

Which of the following is true about Private Member's Bills (PMBs) in India?

- A. They are always passed in Parliament
- B. They are proposed by government ministers
- C. They have become less relevant in recent years
- D. PMBs can only address financial matters
- E. They are binding once passed

Q3

What was the reason for India's suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) in 2025?

- A. Change in environmental policy
- B. Water scarcity in India
- C. Terror attack leading to fundamental changes in circumstances
- D. Poor negotiation with Pakistan
- E. Drought in neighboring regions

Q4

GST collections in April 2025 reached a record high of ₹2.09 trillion. What was the YoY growth rate?

- A. 8.5%
- B. 7.9%
- C. 9.1%
- D. 10.5%
- E. 5.3%

Q5

Which of the following digital payment methods showed a decline in April 2025?

- A. UPI
- B. IMPS
- C. Fastag
- D. AePS
- E. BHIM

Q6**What is the main goal of launching the Corporate Bhawan in India?**

- A. To promote public sector enterprises
- B. To simplify regulatory processes and strengthen the private sector
- C. To centralize all banking operations
- D. To provide incentives for foreign investors
- E. To increase taxation on corporations

Q7**What key financial indicator did Jana Small Finance Bank meet to apply for a universal banking license?**

- A. Maintaining a high interest rate
- B. High employee retention
- C. Profitability and low NPAs
- D. Increased foreign investment
- E. Rising loan defaults

Q8**What was the major reason for the decline in MGNREGA work demand in April 2025?**

- A. Increased agricultural employment
- B. Improvement in the manufacturing sector
- C. Decline in rural unemployment
- D. Decrease in government funding
- E. A reduction in the number of households demanding work

Q9**What is the approved labour budget for MGNREGA in FY26?**

- A. ₹100,000 crore
- B. 199 crore person-days
- C. ₹1 trillion
- D. 150 crore person-days
- E. 500 crore person-days

Q10**Which of the following was a key feature of the Vizhinjam International Seaport?**

- A. Largest inland waterway project
- B. Use of AI and tech for ship movement optimization
- C. Primarily focused on agricultural exports
- D. Located in Gujarat
- E. Primarily a domestic shipping hub

ANSWERS — 2 MAY 2025

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

Q1. What is the primary objective of the Vizhinjam International Seaport in Kerala?

Answer B) To reduce reliance on foreign ports

The Vizhinjam International Seaport aims to reduce India's reliance on foreign ports by becoming India's first all-weather deepwater transshipment port. It will also boost maritime trade.

Q2. Which of the following is true about Private Member's Bills (PMBs) in India?

Answer C) They have become less relevant in recent years

Private Member's Bills (PMBs) allow MPs to propose laws, but their relevance has decreased in recent years, largely due to institutional changes and party priorities limiting their impact.

Q3. What was the reason for India's suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) in 2025?

Answer C) Terror attack leading to fundamental changes in circumstances

India suspended the IWT following a terror attack, citing fundamental changes in circumstances. However, unilateral suspension is not allowed under the treaty.

Q4. GST collections in April 2025 reached a record high of ₹2.09 trillion. What was the YoY growth rate?

Answer C) 9.1%

GST collections in April 2025 rose by 9.1% compared to the previous year, reflecting strong economic activity across states and rising refunds.

Q5. Which of the following digital payment methods showed a decline in April 2025?

Answer B) IMPS

IMPS showed a decline in April 2025, while UPI, Fastag, and AePS remained resilient or experienced fluctuations.

Q6. What is the main goal of launching the Corporate Bhawan in India?

Answer B) To simplify regulatory processes and strengthen the private sector

The Corporate Bhawan aims to streamline regulatory processes, integrate corporate services, and strengthen the private sector in India.

Q7. What key financial indicator did Jana Small Finance Bank meet to apply for a universal banking license?

Answer C) Profitability and low NPAs

Jana Small Finance Bank met RBI's eligibility criteria, including maintaining profitability and low Non-Performing Assets (NPAs), to apply for a universal banking license.

Q8. What was the major reason for the decline in MGNREGA work demand in April 2025?

Answer E) A reduction in the number of households demanding work

MGNREGA work demand in April 2025 declined by 6.6% compared to the previous year, marking the lowest demand for April since 2020-21.

Q9. What is the approved labour budget for MGNREGA in FY26?

Answer B) 199 crore person-days

The approved labour budget for MGNREGA for FY26 is around 199 crore person-days, which is 18.44% lower than the previous year's budget.

Q10. Which of the following was a key feature of the Vizhinjam International Seaport?

Answer B) Use of AI and tech for ship movement optimization

The Vizhinjam International Seaport uses advanced technologies, including AI, to optimize ship movement and enhance operational efficiency.

QUIZ 3 OF 20

3 May 2025

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

Q1

Which port was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in May 2025, aiming to position Kerala as a global maritime hub?

- A. Cochin Port
- B. Vizhinjam International Seaport
- C. Kandla Port
- D. Paradip Port
- E. Mormugao Port

Q2

Which state became the first in India to approve a dedicated Shipbuilding, Ship Repair, and Ship Recycling Policy in 2025?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Andhra Pradesh
- E. Odisha

Q3

Who was appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India in May 2025?

- A. Urjit Patel
- B. Poonam Gupta
- C. Viral Acharya
- D. Raghuram Rajan
- E. Shaktikanta Das

Q4

What is the name of the new index launched by NSE for the media, entertainment, and gaming sectors?

- A. Nifty Media
- B. Nifty Entertainment
- C. Nifty Waves
- D. Nifty Gaming
- E. Nifty MEG

Q5

Which two banks were among those penalized by RBI in May 2025 for regulatory non-compliance?

- A. ICICI Bank and Axis Bank
- B. HDFC Bank and SBI
- C. PNB and Bank of Baroda
- D. Kotak Mahindra Bank and Yes Bank
- E. IndusInd Bank and IDFC First Bank

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Q6

What was India's total exports for the financial year 2024–25, as reported in May 2025?

- A. \$700 billion
- B. \$750 billion
- C. \$800 billion
- D. \$824.9 billion
- E. \$850 billion

Q7

Which organization released a report titled "Enhancing MSMEs Competitiveness in India" in May 2025?

- A. RBI
- B. SEBI
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Ministry of Finance
- E. FICCI

Q8

What is the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane for the 2025–26 season, as approved in May 2025?

- A. ₹300 per quintal
- B. ₹325 per quintal
- C. ₹355 per quintal
- D. ₹375 per quintal
- E. ₹400 per quintal

Q9

Which order was replaced by the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025, to modernize sugar sector regulation?

- A. Sugar Regulation Act, 1955
- B. Sugar Control Order, 1966
- C. Sugar Production Act, 1970
- D. Sugar Industry Regulation, 1980
- E. Sugar Trade Policy, 1990

Q10

Which ministry is linked with the newly notified Sugar (Control) Order, 2025?

- A. Ministry of Agriculture
- B. Ministry of Commerce
- C. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- D. Ministry of Finance
- E. Ministry of Industry

ANSWERS — 3 MAY 2025

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

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Q1. Which port was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in May 2025, aiming to position Kerala as a global maritime hub?

Answer B) Vizhinjam International Seaport

In May 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Vizhinjam International Seaport in Kerala. Developed at a cost of ₹8,800 crore, this state-of-the-art facility is set to emerge as a major transshipment hub, capable of accommodating the world's largest cargo ships and reducing India's dependency on foreign ports.

Q2. Which state became the first in India to approve a dedicated Shipbuilding, Ship Repair, and Ship Recycling Policy in 2025?

Answer B) Maharashtra

In April 2025, the Maharashtra State Cabinet approved the 'Shipbuilding, Ship Repair, and Ship Recycling Policy 2025', making Maharashtra the first state in India to introduce a dedicated policy in the maritime manufacturing sector. This initiative aligns with the Union Government's Maritime India Vision 2030.

Q3. Who was appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India in May 2025?

Answer B) Poonam Gupta

In May 2025, Poonam Gupta was appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, bringing her extensive experience in economic policy and research to the central bank.

Q4. What is the name of the new index launched by NSE for the media, entertainment, and gaming sectors?

Answer C) Nifty Waves

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) launched the Nifty Waves index to track the performance of companies in the media, entertainment, and gaming sectors, reflecting the growing importance of these industries in the Indian economy.

Q5. Which two banks were among those penalized by RBI in May 2025 for regulatory non-compliance?

Answer A) ICICI Bank and Axis Bank

In May 2025, the Reserve Bank of India imposed penalties on ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, and three other banks for regulatory non-compliance, emphasizing the importance of adherence to banking regulations.

Q6. What was India's total exports for the financial year 2024-25, as reported in May 2025?

Answer D) \$824.9 billion

India's total exports for the financial year 2024-25 reached a record \$824.9 billion, marking a 6.01% increase from the previous year, reflecting robust performance in various sectors.

Q7. Which organization released a report titled "Enhancing MSMEs Competitiveness in India" in May 2025?

Answer C) NITI Aayog

In May 2025, NITI Aayog released a report titled "Enhancing MSMEs Competitiveness in India," focusing on strategies to boost the performance and global competitiveness of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the country.

Q8. What is the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane for the 2025–26 season, as approved in May 2025?

Answer C) ₹355 per quintal

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane for the 2025–26 season at ₹355 per quintal, applicable for a basic recovery rate of 10.25%.

Q9. Which order was replaced by the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025, to modernize sugar sector regulation?

Answer B) Sugar Control Order, 1966

To align with modern industrial practices and digital technologies, the Central Government replaced the decades-old Sugar (Control) Order, 1966, with the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025, aiming to bring transparency and efficiency in the sugar sector.

Q10. Which ministry is linked with the newly notified Sugar (Control) Order, 2025?

Answer C) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

The Sugar (Control) Order, 2025, was notified by the Department of Food and Public Distribution, which operates under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, to modernize and streamline regulations in the sugar sector.

QUIZ 4 OF 20

4 & 5 May 2025

10 questions · Misc GA 4 · Sci & Env 3 · Economy 2 · Reports 1

Q1

Which of the following was not among India's actions after the April 22 terror attack in Jammu & Kashmir?

- A. Banning trade with Pakistan
- B. Suspending postal services from Pakistan
- C. Halting Indian tourism to Pakistan
- D. Banning Pakistani vessels at Indian ports
- E. Cutting diplomatic ties with Pakistan

Q2

The ₹64,000 crore deal between India and France is related to the purchase of which military equipment?

- A. Rafale-M naval jets
- B. Scorpene submarines
- C. Apache helicopters
- D. S-400 air defence systems
- E. Mirage 2000 fighters

Q3

What was a key health concern highlighted in the global vaccine report for 2023–2025?

- A. Over-vaccination in developed countries
- B. Polio resurgence in South Asia
- C. Decline in vaccine coverage among children
- D. Allergic reactions to new COVID variants
- E. Vaccine overdose syndrome

Q4

What is the estimated age of the Acheulean tool workshop discovered in Haryana's Mangar Bani?

- A. 50,000 years
- B. 1 million years
- C. 100,000 years
- D. 500,000 years
- E. 5,000 years

Q5

What physiological change does the IIST study suggest happens in microgravity environments?

- A. Lower blood pressure
- B. Increased heart rate
- C. Rise in core body temperature
- D. Muscle hypertrophy
- E. Enhanced metabolism

Q6**Which of the following statements about India's crypto scam situation is incorrect?**

- A. India ranks among top 5 countries in crypto-related complaints
- B. Gain Bitcoin is one of the scams cited
- C. Regulation exists but enforcement is weak
- D. ED has seized ₹180+ crore so far
- E. Timely reporting (within 5–6 hrs) aids recovery

Q7**SBI's Q4 FY25 net profit fell year-on-year mainly due to which of the following?**

- A. High non-performing assets
- B. Decrease in interest income
- C. Increased provisions and dip in margins
- D. Regulatory fines
- E. Stock market volatility

Q8**What record did India achieve in GST collections in April 2025?**

- A. ₹1.8 lakh crore
- B. ₹2.0 lakh crore
- C. ₹2.37 lakh crore
- D. ₹2.5 lakh crore
- E. ₹2.1 lakh crore

Q9**What is unique about the genome-edited rice varieties Kamala (DRR Dhan 100) and Pusa DST Rice 1?**

- A. They are GMOs with foreign genes
- B. They use CRISPR-Cas9 exclusively
- C. They are non-GM, edited via SDN1 & SDN2 methods
- D. They are banned in EU and US
- E. They mature after 180 days

Q10**What is a major challenge to scaling Agrivoltaics (APVs) in India?**

- A. Poor soil fertility
- B. High capital cost and low Feed-in Tariffs
- C. Lack of seeds for dual farming
- D. Shortage of trained solar engineers
- E. Conflict with land rights

ANSWERS — 4 & 5 MAY 2025

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

Q1. Which of the following was not among India's actions after the April 22 terror attack in Jammu & Kashmir?

Answer E. Cutting diplomatic ties with Pakistan

India imposed trade, postal, and shipping bans and halted non-official Pakistani travel. However, no announcement was made regarding cutting formal diplomatic ties.

Q2. The ₹64,000 crore deal between India and France is related to the purchase of which military equipment?

Answer A. Rafale-M naval jets

India finalized a ₹64,000 crore deal to buy 26 Rafale-M (naval version) fighter jets to be deployed on INS Vikrant and Vikramaditya.

Q3. What was a key health concern highlighted in the global vaccine report for 2023–2025?

Answer C. Decline in vaccine coverage among children

Global vaccine coverage declined due to misinformation, supply issues, and funding cuts—14.5 million children missed routine vaccines.

Q4. What is the estimated age of the Acheulean tool workshop discovered in Haryana's Mangar Bani?

Answer D. 500,000 years

The prehistoric Acheulean workshop discovered in Mangar Bani (Aravallis) is estimated to be about 500,000 years old and is North India's oldest such site.

Q5. What physiological change does the IIST study suggest happens in microgravity environments?

Answer C. Rise in core body temperature

The IIST 3D thermoregulation model found that astronauts may experience an increase in core body temperature from 36.3°C to 40°C in space due to microgravity.

Q6. Which of the following statements about India's crypto scam situation is incorrect?

Answer C. Regulation exists but enforcement is weak

The issue is not just weak enforcement but also lack of formal regulation despite taxation on crypto. Hence, statement C is incorrect.

Q7. SBI's Q4 FY25 net profit fell year-on-year mainly due to which of the following?

Answer C. Increased provisions and dip in margins

SBI's Q4 net profit dropped 10% YoY due to higher provisions (↑20%) and a dip in Net Interest Margin (down 32 bps to 3.15%).

Q8. What record did India achieve in GST collections in April 2025?

Answer C. ₹2.37 lakh crore

India recorded a historic high GST collection of ₹2.37 lakh crore in April 2025, a 12.6% YoY increase due to year-end filings and fintech adoption.

Q9. What is unique about the genome-edited rice varieties Kamala (DRR Dhan 100) and Pusa DST Rice 1?

Answer C. They are non-GM, edited via SDN1 & SDN2 methods

The new rice varieties use genome editing via SDN1 and SDN2, without foreign genes, classifying them as non-GM crops.

Q10. What is a major challenge to scaling Agrivoltaics (APVs) in India?

Answer B. High capital cost and low Feed-in Tariffs

Agrivoltaics (APVs) face scalability issues in India due to high installation costs (~₹2.7 crore/MW) and low tariffs, along with absence of clear policies.

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6 May 2025

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Q1**What major bilateral agreement did India suspend following the April 2025 Pahalgam attack?**

- A. Simla Treaty
- B. Lahore Declaration
- C. Indus Waters Treaty
- D. SAFTA Agreement
- E. TAPI Gas Pipeline

Q2**Under which act are community forest rights and access to biodiversity legally recognized in India?**

- A. Biological Diversity Act, 2002
- B. Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
- C. Forest Rights Act, 2006
- D. Indian Forest Act, 1927
- E. PESA Act, 1996

Q3**What is the primary distinction between the Digital Rupee (₹) and UPI as per RBI?**

- A. UPI allows cross-border use; ₹ does not
- B. ₹ is a store of value, UPI is not
- C. UPI supports offline use; ₹ does not
- D. ₹ is private sector issued; UPI is RBI-backed
- E. Both are exactly the same

Q4**What was the reason cited by the Supreme Court for ordering liquidation of Bhushan Power & Steel?**

- A. High corporate taxes
- B. Mismanagement of funds
- C. Illegal resolution plan and ineligible bidder
- D. Violation of labor laws
- E. Pending environmental clearance

Q5**Which Indian bank recently faced a ₹600 crore discrepancy in its microfinance segment?**

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

Q6**What concern did the Coalition for GM-Free India raise about new genome-edited rice varieties?**

- A. Reduced yield in dry seasons
- B. High cost of cultivation
- C. Lack of safety trials and environmental risks
- D. Threat to exports to EU
- E. Poor taste and aroma

Q7**Which organization hosted its 58th Annual Meeting in Milan attended by FM Nirmala Sitharaman?**

- A. World Bank
- B. International Monetary Fund
- C. ADB
- D. WTO
- E. BRICS Bank

Q8**What platform did Aditya Birla Capital Digital use to launch its Digital Gold SIP?**

- A. Groww App
- B. Upstox
- C. ABCD App
- D. PhonePe
- E. Paytm Money

Q9**What change did SEBI propose that affected MSEI's derivative product relaunch?**

- A. Banned SX40 index
- B. Barred Friday derivative expiries
- C. Increased STT
- D. Mandated NSE-BSE merger
- E. Taxed all index derivatives

Q10**What major forex move did RBI undertake as part of liquidity management in early 2025?**

- A. Increased CRR
- B. Halted spot dollar purchases
- C. Reduced short dollar forwards
- D. Allowed free-floating rupee
- E. Introduced FX bonds

ANSWERS — 6 MAY 2025

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

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Q1. What major bilateral agreement did India suspend following the April 2025 Pahalgam attack?

Answer C. Indus Waters Treaty

After the April 2025 Pahalgam attack, India suspended the Indus Waters Treaty, which governs water sharing between India and Pakistan. In retaliation, Pakistan suspended the Simla Treaty of 1972.

Q2. Under which act are community forest rights and access to biodiversity legally recognized in India?

Answer C. Forest Rights Act, 2006

The Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006 provides legal recognition of the rights of forest-dwelling communities (like Adivasis) to manage forests and access biodiversity.

Q3. What is the primary distinction between the Digital Rupee (₹) and UPI as per RBI?

Answer B. ₹ is a store of value, UPI is not

The Digital Rupee (₹) is a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) and can act as a store of value, whereas UPI is only a payment interface linked to bank accounts.

Q4. What was the reason cited by the Supreme Court for ordering liquidation of Bhushan Power & Steel?

Answer C. Illegal resolution plan and ineligible bidder

The SC ordered liquidation of Bhushan Power & Steel because the resolution plan was found illegal—non-compliance with Form H and participation of an ineligible bidder under IBC Section 29A.

Q5. Which Indian bank recently faced a ₹600 crore discrepancy in its microfinance segment?

Answer B. IndusInd Bank

IndusInd Bank discovered a ₹600 crore mismatch in microfinance interest income, leading to an internal audit and EY being hired for forensic investigation.

Q6. What concern did the Coalition for GM-Free India raise about new genome-edited rice varieties?

Answer C. Lack of safety trials and environmental risks

The coalition opposed the genome-edited rice over health and environmental concerns and claimed the government bypassed regulatory safety tests for SDN-1 and SDN-2 genome editing methods.

Q7. Which organization hosted its 58th Annual Meeting in Milan attended by FM Nirmala Sitharaman?

Answer C. ADB

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) held its 58th Annual Meeting in Milan, which was attended by India's Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Q8. What platform did Aditya Birla Capital Digital use to launch its Digital Gold SIP?

Answer C. ABCD App

Aditya Birla Capital Digital launched Digital Gold SIP via its ABCD App, enabling small-ticket weekly/monthly gold investments backed by 24K MMTC-PAMP vaults.

Q9. What change did SEBI propose that affected MSEI's derivative product relaunch?

Answer B. Barred Friday derivative expiries

SEBI proposed limiting derivative expiry dates to Tuesdays or Thursdays, undermining MSEI's plan to offer Friday expiries as a unique proposition.

Q10. What major forex move did RBI undertake as part of liquidity management in early 2025?

Answer C. Reduced short dollar forwards

In early 2025, the RBI reduced short dollar forward positions from \$88.75B to \$64.2B as part of liquidity management, while continuing spot dollar purchases to build reserves.

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7 May 2025

10 questions · Sci & Env 5 · Economy 2 · Reports 2 · International 1

Q1

What was the primary objective of India's nationwide civil defence exercise, Operation Abhyaas, conducted on May 7, 2025?

- A. To test nuclear readiness across major cities
- B. To simulate responses to natural disasters
- C. To prepare civilians for potential hostile threats amid rising tensions with Pakistan
- D. To conduct a nationwide vaccination drive
- E. To celebrate National Defence Day

Q2

What was the codename of India's military operation launched on May 7, 2025, targeting terrorist camps in Pakistan?

- A. Operation Vijay
- B. Operation Meghdoot
- C. Operation Sindoor
- D. Operation Shakti
- E. Operation Trident

Q3

Which international organization urged immediate de-escalation following the India-Pakistan conflict escalation in May 2025?

- A. NATO
- B. ASEAN
- C. United Nations
- D. European Union
- E. OPEC

Q4

Which company unveiled India's first AI-powered Gold Melting ATM in May 2025?

- A. Tata Consultancy Services
- B. Goldsikka Limited
- C. Reliance Industries
- D. Infosys
- E. Wipro

Q5

What is the primary function of the AI-powered Gold Melting ATM introduced by Goldsikka Limited?

- A. Dispensing cash
- B. Buying and selling gold
- C. Printing gold certificates
- D. Issuing gold loans
- E. Trading in gold futures

Q6**Which city is home to Goldsikka Limited, the company that launched the AI-powered Gold Melting ATM?**

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Bengaluru
- E. Chennai

Q7**As per Deloitte's forecast in May 2025, what is India's expected economic growth rate for FY2025-26?**

- A. 5.5%
- B. 6.0%
- C. 6.6%
- D. 7.0%
- E. 7.5%

Q8**Which two countries finalized a free trade agreement (FTA) and social security pact in May 2025?**

- A. India and USA
- B. India and UK
- C. India and Australia
- D. India and Japan
- E. India and Germany

Q9**According to a report in May 2025, how many electric vehicles (EVs) is India expected to have by 2032?**

- A. 50 million
- B. 75 million
- C. 100 million
- D. 123 million
- E. 150 million

Q10**What was India's rank in the Human Development Index (HDI) 2025?**

- A. 120
- B. 125
- C. 130
- D. 135
- E. 140

ANSWERS — 7 MAY 2025

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

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Q1. What was the primary objective of India's nationwide civil defence exercise, Operation Abhyaas, conducted on May 7, 2025?

Answer C. To prepare civilians for potential hostile threats amid rising tensions with Pakistan

Operation Abhyaas was a nationwide emergency preparedness exercise conducted across 244 districts in India to bolster civilian readiness against potential hostile threats, particularly in response to escalating tensions with Pakistan following the Pahalgam attack on April 22, 2025.

Q2. What was the codename of India's military operation launched on May 7, 2025, targeting terrorist camps in Pakistan?

Answer C. Operation Sindoor

India launched "Operation Sindoor" on May 7, 2025, targeting terrorist camps in Pakistan as a response to the Pahalgam attack that killed 28 civilians. The operation's name symbolizes the loss suffered by Hindu women who became widows due to the attack.

Q3. Which international organization urged immediate de-escalation following the India-Pakistan conflict escalation in May 2025?

Answer C. United Nations

The United Nations, along with other international stakeholders, urged immediate de-escalation and encouraged diplomatic dialogue following the escalation of conflict between India and Pakistan in May 2025.

Q4. Which company unveiled India's first AI-powered Gold Melting ATM in May 2025?

Answer B. Goldsikka Limited

In May 2025, Hyderabad-based Goldsikka Limited announced the launch of India's first AI-powered Gold Melting ATM, offering services like buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, digitizing, and monetizing gold and gold jewellery.

Q5. What is the primary function of the AI-powered Gold Melting ATM introduced by Goldsikka Limited?

Answer B. Buying and selling gold

The AI-powered Gold Melting ATM by Goldsikka Limited allows users to buy, sell, exchange, lease, digitize, and monetize gold and gold jewellery, revolutionizing the way gold transactions are conducted.

Q6. Which city is home to Goldsikka Limited, the company that launched the AI-powered Gold Melting ATM?

Answer C. Hyderabad

Goldsikka Limited, the company that introduced India's first AI-powered Gold Melting ATM, is based in Hyderabad, Telangana.

Q7. As per Deloitte's forecast in May 2025, what is India's expected economic growth rate for FY2025-26?

Answer C. 6.6%

Deloitte's latest forecast in May 2025 projected that India's economic growth would remain steady at 6.6% for the fiscal year 2025-26.

Q8. Which two countries finalized a free trade agreement (FTA) and social security pact in May 2025?

Answer B. India and UK

In May 2025, India and the United Kingdom finalized a free trade agreement (FTA) and a social security pact, aiming to bolster economic ties between the two nations.

Q9. According to a report in May 2025, how many electric vehicles (EVs) is India expected to have by 2032?

Answer D. 123 million

A report in May 2025 projected that India would have approximately 123 million electric vehicles (EVs) by the year 2032, indicating a significant shift towards sustainable transportation.

Q10. What was India's rank in the Human Development Index (HDI) 2025?

Answer C. 130

As per the Human Development Index (HDI) 2025, India was ranked at 130, reflecting various socio-economic parameters assessed globally.

QUIZ 7 OF 20

8 May 2025

10 questions · Sci & Env 5 · Banking 3 · Schemes 2

Q1**Which two genome-edited rice varieties were recently opposed by the Coalition for GM-Free India?**

- A. IR64 and Swarna
- B. Kamala (DRR Dhan 100) and Pusa DST Rice 1
- C. Basmati 370 and Sona Masuri
- D. MTU1010 and Jaya
- E. IR8 and IR36

Q2**What is the primary concern of the Coalition for GM-Free India regarding genome-edited crops?**

- A. Lack of international patents
- B. High cost of cultivation
- C. Potential health and environmental risks
- D. Low yield compared to traditional varieties
- E. Resistance to pests

Q3**Under which act does the Coalition for GM-Free India claim the deregulation of SDN-1 and SDN-2 techniques is illegal?**

- A. Seeds Act, 1966
- B. Environment Protection Act, 1986
- C. Biological Diversity Act, 2002
- D. Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006
- E. Insecticides Act, 1968

Q4**Which bank's microfinance accounting discrepancy led to a ₹600 crore misstatement?**

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

Q5**Which firm was engaged by IndusInd Bank to assist in the forensic review of its microfinance business?**

- A. Deloitte
- B. KPMG
- C. Ernst & Young (EY)
- D. PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- E. Grant Thornton

Q6

What percentage of IndusInd Bank's loan book does microfinance constitute as of December 2024?

- A. 5%
- B. 7%
- C. 9%
- D. 11%
- E. 13%

Q7

Which act recognizes 13 rights, including biodiversity access and community forest management, for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) in India?

- A. Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
- B. Forest Conservation Act, 1980
- C. Forest Rights Act, 2006
- D. Environmental Protection Act, 1986
- E. Biological Diversity Act, 2002

Q8

What is the main criticism of the Biological Diversity Act (BDA) 2002 in the context of conservation?

- A. It promotes excessive industrialization
- B. It lacks provisions for wildlife protection
- C. It imposes a top-down approach limiting local participation
- D. It encourages deforestation
- E. It neglects marine biodiversity

Q9

What international framework created a permanent platform for IPLCs during COP-16 in 2025?

- A. Paris Agreement
- B. Kyoto Protocol
- C. Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- D. UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- E. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species

Q10

What are OECMs, as mentioned in the context of India's conservation efforts?

- A. Official Environmental Conservation Measures
- B. Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures
- C. Organized Ecological Community Management Systems
- D. Operational Environmental Control Mechanisms
- E. Overarching Ecosystem Conservation Models

ANSWERS — 8 MAY 2025

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

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Q1. Which two genome-edited rice varieties were recently opposed by the Coalition for GM-Free India?

Answer B) Kamala (DRR Dhan 100) and Pusa DST Rice 1

The Coalition for GM-Free India opposed the release of two genome-edited rice varieties: Kamala (DRR Dhan 100) developed by the Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad, and Pusa DST Rice 1 developed by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi.

Q2. What is the primary concern of the Coalition for GM-Free India regarding genome-edited crops?

Answer C) Potential health and environmental risks

The coalition warns that genome-edited seeds may harm human health and cause irreversible environmental damage, citing a significant body of scientific literature questioning the safety of gene-editing techniques.

Q3. Under which act does the Coalition for GM-Free India claim the deregulation of SDN-1 and SDN-2 techniques is illegal?

Answer C) Biological Diversity Act, 2002

The coalition claims that the announcement of genome-edited varieties is illegal, citing the deregulation of SDN-1 and SDN-2 gene-editing techniques without safety tests, which they argue violates provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

Q4. Which bank's microfinance accounting discrepancy led to a ₹600 crore misstatement?

Answer C) IndusInd Bank

Statutory auditors flagged a ₹600 crore discrepancy in IndusInd Bank's microfinance income due to grouping interest income for multiple loans without borrower-level detail.

Q5. Which firm was engaged by IndusInd Bank to assist in the forensic review of its microfinance business?

Answer C) Ernst & Young (EY)

IndusInd Bank engaged Ernst & Young (EY) to assist in the forensic review, including verifying portfolio health, assessing accounting practices, and recommending corrective actions.

Q6. What percentage of IndusInd Bank's loan book does microfinance constitute as of December 2024?

Answer C) 9%

Microfinance constitutes 9% of IndusInd Bank's loan book, with a portfolio size of ₹32,564 crore as of December 31, 2024.

Q7. Which act recognizes 13 rights, including biodiversity access and community forest management, for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) in India?

Answer C) Forest Rights Act, 2006

The Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006 recognizes 13 rights for IPLCs, including access to biodiversity and community forest management.

Q8. What is the main criticism of the Biological Diversity Act (BDA) 2002 in the context of conservation?

Answer C) It imposes a top-down approach limiting local participation

The BDA 2002 is criticized for its top-down approach, which limits the participation of local communities in biodiversity conservation efforts.

Q9. What international framework created a permanent platform for IPLCs during COP-16 in 2025?

Answer C) Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, under the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, established a permanent platform for IPLCs during COP-16 in 2025.

Q10. What are OECMs, as mentioned in the context of India's conservation efforts?

Answer B) Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures

OECMs refer to "Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures," which are conservation efforts outside of protected areas that contribute to biodiversity conservation. India plans to notify guidelines for OECMs integrating them with gram sabha systems under the FRA.

QUIZ 8 OF 20

9 & 10 May 2025

10 questions · Banking 3 · Sports & Days 2 · Sci & Env 2 · Misc GA 1

Q1**What is India's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) as of the latest data?**

- A. 113 per lakh live births
- B. 103 per lakh live births
- C. 93 per lakh live births
- D. 83 per lakh live births
- E. 73 per lakh live births

Q2**Which day is observed as World Red Cross Day?**

- A. May 7
- B. May 8
- C. May 9
- D. May 10
- E. May 11

Q3**Which Indian cricketer announced retirement from Test cricket on May 8, 2025?**

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Ajinkya Rahane
- D. Ravichandran Ashwin
- E. Cheteshwar Pujara

Q4**As of May 2025, what is the value of India's foreign exchange reserves?**

- A. \$688 billion
- B. \$705 billion
- C. \$720 billion
- D. \$735 billion
- E. \$750 billion

Q5**What is the current repo rate set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as of May 2025?**

- A. 6.00%
- B. 6.25%
- C. 6.50%
- D. 6.75%
- E. 7.00%

Q6

Which bank recently received approval to operate as an online payment aggregator in India?

- A. Paytm Payments Bank
- B. PhonePe
- C. Zaakpay (MobiKwik)
- D. Razorpay
- E. Google Pay

Q7

Which two genome-edited rice varieties were recently opposed by the Coalition for GM-Free India?

- A. IR64 and Swarna
- B. Kamala (DRR Dhan 100) and Pusa DST Rice 1
- C. MTU1010 and BPT5204
- D. Sona Masuri and Ponni
- E. None of the above

Q8

What is the main concern raised by the Coalition for GM-Free India regarding genome-edited crops?

- A. High cost of seeds
- B. Lack of market demand
- C. Potential health risks and environmental damage
- D. Low yield compared to traditional varieties
- E. None of the above

Q9

Which Indian institute developed the rice variety Pusa DST Rice 1?

- A. Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad
- B. Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi
- C. Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack
- D. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
- E. Punjab Agricultural University

Q10

What is the average loan per borrower in IndusInd Bank's microfinance portfolio as of Q3 FY25?

- A. ₹32,564
- B. ₹42,274
- C. ₹50,000
- D. ₹60,000
- E. ₹70,000

ANSWERS — 9 & 10 MAY 2025

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

Q1. What is India's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) as of the latest data?

Answer C) 93 per lakh live births

The Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in India has declined to 93 per lakh live births, indicating improvements in maternal health care.

Q2. Which day is observed as World Red Cross Day?

Answer B) May 8

World Red Cross Day is observed on May 8 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Henry Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross.

Q3. Which Indian cricketer announced retirement from Test cricket on May 8, 2025?

Answer B) Rohit Sharma

Rohit Sharma announced his retirement from Test cricket on May 8, 2025, marking the end of his Test career.

Q4. As of May 2025, what is the value of India's foreign exchange reserves?

Answer A) \$688 billion

India's foreign exchange reserves stood at \$688 billion as of May 2025, reflecting the country's financial stability.

Q5. What is the current repo rate set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as of May 2025?

Answer B) 6.25%

The RBI has set the repo rate at 6.25% as part of its monetary policy to control inflation and support economic growth.

Q6. Which bank recently received approval to operate as an online payment aggregator in India?

Answer C) Zaakpay (MobiKwik)

Zaakpay, the business payments arm of MobiKwik, received final RBI approval to operate as a licensed online payment aggregator in India.

Q7. Which two genome-edited rice varieties were recently opposed by the Coalition for GM-Free India?

Answer B) Kamala (DRR Dhan 100) and Pusa DST Rice 1

The Coalition for GM-Free India opposed the release of genome-edited rice varieties Kamala (DRR Dhan 100) and Pusa DST Rice 1, citing health and environmental concerns.

Q8. What is the main concern raised by the Coalition for GM-Free India regarding genome-edited crops?

Answer C) Potential health risks and environmental damage

The Coalition for GM-Free India expressed concerns that genome-edited crops may pose health risks and cause irreversible environmental damage.

Q9. Which Indian institute developed the rice variety Pusa DST Rice 1?

Answer B) Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi

Pusa DST Rice 1 was developed by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Delhi, as a genome-edited rice variety.

Q10. What is the average loan per borrower in IndusInd Bank's microfinance portfolio as of Q3 FY25?

Answer B) ₹42,274

As of Q3 FY25, the average loan per borrower in IndusInd Bank's microfinance portfolio was ₹42,274.

QUIZ 9 OF 20

11 & 12 May 2025

10 questions · Misc GA 3 · Schemes 2 · Banking 2 · Sci & Env 2

Q1**Where is the Kadbanwadi grassland, which is witnessing a severe decline in Indian Grey Wolves, located?**

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

Q2**What does Kerala's 'Vruthi' campaign primarily aim to change?**

- A. Public transport systems
- B. Literacy rates
- C. Waste management behavior
- D. Digital infrastructure
- E. Tourism promotion

Q3**What is a key difference between the Swachh Bharat Mission and Kerala's Vruthi campaign?**

- A. SBM is implemented only in cities
- B. Vruthi ignores rural sanitation
- C. SBM is culture-driven, Vruthi is infrastructure-focused
- D. Vruthi is bottom-up and behavior-driven
- E. SBM uses only tech-based solutions

Q4**Which major change did SEBI introduce in May 2025 for index options trading limits?**

- A. Raised the net limit to ₹5,000 crore
- B. Eliminated all intraday trading limits
- C. Revised gross limit to ₹10,000 crore
- D. Imposed stricter entry barriers for HFTs
- E. Mandated manual order placement

Q5**Which of the following is not a component of IRDAI's 'Bima Trinity'?**

- A. Bima Sugam
- B. Bima Vistaar
- C. Bima Bandhan
- D. Bima Vahak
- E. None of the above

Q6

Why did RBI remove the short-term investment cap for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in corporate debt?

- A. To reduce bond market volatility
- B. To protect domestic investors
- C. To promote foreign investor participation and liquidity
- D. Due to inflation concerns
- E. To enforce stricter investment norms

Q7

What major genomic achievement was reported regarding rice in April–May 2025?

- A. Discovery of GMO-free hybrid rice
- B. Launch of vertical farming initiative
- C. Creation of the first Rice Pangenome
- D. Elimination of arsenic from rice
- E. Introduction of rice blockchain tracking

Q8

What percentage of genes in the Rice Pangenome are unique to wild rice and crucial for resilience traits?

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. 20%
- E. 25%

Q9

Which of the following is NOT one of the rice varieties developed for drought resistance by ICAR?

- A. Samba Mahsuri
- B. MTU 1010
- C. Bima Shakti
- D. Both A and B
- E. All are ICAR varieties

Q10

What pressing environmental concern threatens India's rice production despite a record 220 million tonne output in 2024–25?

- A. Pesticide overuse
- B. GMO backlash
- C. Rising temperatures and arsenic uptake
- D. Soil erosion
- E. Global trade restrictions

ANSWERS — 11 & 12 MAY 2025

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

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Q1. Where is the Kadbanwadi grassland, which is witnessing a severe decline in Indian Grey Wolves, located?

Answer C. Maharashtra

Kadbanwadi Grassland is located in Indapur tehsil of Pune district, Maharashtra. It is facing an ecological crisis due to threats like feral dog attacks and Canine Distemper Virus (CDV), causing a decline in Indian grey wolves.

Q2. What does Kerala's 'Vruthi' campaign primarily aim to change?

Answer C. Waste management behavior

Launched on October 2, 2024, Kerala's 'Vruthi' campaign focuses on behavior-centric change in waste management. It promotes grassroots participation, local ownership, and decentralized solutions.

Q3. What is a key difference between the Swachh Bharat Mission and Kerala's Vruthi campaign?

Answer D. Vruthi is bottom-up and behavior-driven

Unlike the top-down, infrastructure-heavy Swachh Bharat Mission, the Vruthi campaign is rooted in behavioral change and community-driven waste solutions, especially through household and grassroots efforts.

Q4. Which major change did SEBI introduce in May 2025 for index options trading limits?

Answer C. Revised gross limit to ₹10,000 crore

SEBI raised the gross position limit for index options trading to ₹10,000 crore in May 2025 to enhance liquidity and reflect market feedback, while also implementing delta-based OI calculation.

Q5. Which of the following is not a component of IRDAI's 'Bima Trinity'?

Answer C. Bima Bandhan

IRDAI's 'Bima Trinity' includes Bima Sugam (digital marketplace), Bima Vistaar (affordable insurance), and Bima Vahak (rural women-led outreach). "Bima Bandhan" is not part of this trio.

Q6. Why did RBI remove the short-term investment cap for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in corporate debt?

Answer C. To promote foreign investor participation and liquidity

The RBI lifted short-term limits and concentration norms in corporate debt to attract more FPI investments and improve market liquidity, thereby supporting capital market reforms.

Q7. What major genomic achievement was reported regarding rice in April–May 2025?

Answer C. Creation of the first Rice Pangenome

Indian scientists compiled the first-ever Rice Pangenome using 144 rice varieties, adding over 69,000 genes and unlocking traits crucial for climate resilience and disease resistance.

Q8. What percentage of genes in the Rice Pangenome are unique to wild rice and crucial for resilience traits?

Answer D. 20%

Approximately 20% of the genes in the new Rice Pangenome are unique to wild rice and offer vital traits like drought tolerance, heat resistance, and disease defense.

Q9. Which of the following is NOT one of the rice varieties developed for drought resistance by ICAR?

Answer C. Bima Shakti

Bima Shakti is not one of the drought-resistant rice variants developed by ICAR. Samba Mahsuri and MTU 1010 are two notable drought-resilient rice strains currently in the pipeline.

Q10. What pressing environmental concern threatens India's rice production despite a record 220 million tonne output in 2024–25?

Answer C. Rising temperatures and arsenic uptake

India's rice production is under threat due to climate-related issues like temperature increase and arsenic uptake from groundwater, despite strong overall output.

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13 May 2025

10 questions · Banking 2 · Sci & Env 2 · Agri & Rural 2 · Appointments 1

Q1

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

- A. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- B. Justice Surya Kant
- C. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul
- D. Justice N.V. Ramana
- E. Justice U.U. Lalit

Q2

Which state granted property tax exemption to defense personnel in May 2025?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Punjab
- E. Rajasthan

Q3

On which date was Buddha Purnima celebrated in 2025?

- A. May 10
- B. May 11
- C. May 12
- D. May 13
- E. May 14

Q4

Which two countries agreed to temporarily slash tariffs on each other's goods in May 2025?

- A. India and China
- B. USA and India
- C. USA and China
- D. UK and EU
- E. Japan and South Korea

Q5

Which Indian bank launched a WhatsApp-based premium payment facility in May 2025?

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

Q6

What action did the RBI take regarding digital lending apps in May 2025?

- A. Banned all digital lending apps
- B. Made reporting of digital lending apps mandatory
- C. Introduced a new digital currency
- D. Reduced interest rates for digital loans
- E. Launched its own digital lending app

Q7

Which organization formed a strategic partnership with Synergy Quantum India in May 2025?

- A. ICAR
- B. NABARD
- C. C-DOT
- D. FCI
- E. NITI Aayog

Q8

What is the primary focus of the partnership between C-DOT and Synergy Quantum India?

- A. Enhancing crop yield
- B. Developing quantum communication technologies
- C. Improving irrigation systems
- D. Launching agricultural satellites
- E. Training farmers in digital tools

Q9

Which Indian organization is responsible for agricultural research and education?

- A. FCI
- B. ICAR
- C. NABARD
- D. NITI Aayog
- E. C-DOT

Q10

What is the main objective of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)?

- A. Providing free seeds to farmers
- B. Offering crop insurance to farmers
- C. Subsidizing fertilizers
- D. Promoting organic farming
- E. Building cold storage facilities

ANSWERS — 13 MAY 2025

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

Q1. Who was appointed as the Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in May 2025?

Answer B) Justice Surya Kant

Justice Surya Kant was appointed as the Executive Chairman of NALSA in May 2025. NALSA aims to provide free legal services to the underprivileged and ensure justice for all.

Q2. Which state granted property tax exemption to defense personnel in May 2025?

Answer C) Andhra Pradesh

In May 2025, the Andhra Pradesh government announced a property tax exemption for defense personnel as a gesture of appreciation for their service.

Q3. On which date was Buddha Purnima celebrated in 2025?

Answer C) May 12

Buddha Purnima, commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and death of Gautama Buddha, was celebrated on May 12, 2025.

Q4. Which two countries agreed to temporarily slash tariffs on each other's goods in May 2025?

Answer C) USA and China

In May 2025, the United States and China agreed to temporarily reduce tariffs on each other's goods, aiming to ease trade tensions and promote economic stability.

Q5. Which Indian bank launched a WhatsApp-based premium payment facility in May 2025?

Answer D) LIC

The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) introduced a WhatsApp-based premium payment facility in May 2025 to enhance customer convenience and digital engagement.

Q6. What action did the RBI take regarding digital lending apps in May 2025?

Answer B) Made reporting of digital lending apps mandatory

In May 2025, the Reserve Bank of India mandated the reporting of digital lending apps to enhance transparency and protect consumers from fraudulent practices.

Q7. Which organization formed a strategic partnership with Synergy Quantum India in May 2025?

Answer C) C-DOT

The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) partnered with Synergy Quantum India in May 2025 to advance quantum communication technologies, which can have applications in secure agricultural data transmission.

Q8. What is the primary focus of the partnership between C-DOT and Synergy Quantum India?

Answer B) Developing quantum communication technologies

The collaboration aims to develop quantum communication technologies, which can be utilized for secure and efficient data transmission in various sectors, including agriculture.

Q9. Which Indian organization is responsible for agricultural research and education?

Answer B) ICAR

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is the apex body responsible for coordinating, guiding, and managing research and education in agriculture in India.

Q10. What is the main objective of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)?

Answer B) Offering crop insurance to farmers

The PMFBY aims to provide financial support to farmers in the event of crop failure due to natural calamities, pests, and diseases, thereby stabilizing their income.

QUIZ 11 OF 20

14 May 2025

9 questions · Schemes 4 · Banking 2 · International 1 · Economy 1

Q1**Which country did India support by rolling over a \$50 million treasury bill in May 2025?**

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Nepal
- C. Maldives
- D. Bangladesh
- E. Bhutan

Q2**What is the primary purpose of a treasury bill?**

- A. Long-term investment
- B. Short-term debt instrument
- C. Equity financing
- D. Foreign direct investment
- E. Trade agreement

Q3**Which international organization approved a \$1 billion immediate disbursement to Pakistan in May 2025?**

- A. World Bank
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- D. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- E. United Nations Development Programme

Q4**What is the primary role of the IMF?**

- A. Regulate global trade
- B. Provide long-term development loans
- C. Maintain international monetary cooperation
- D. Enforce international law
- E. Manage global environmental policies

Q5**Which country received a \$1 billion disbursement from the IMF in May 2025?**

- A. India
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Pakistan
- D. Afghanistan
- E. Sri Lanka

Q6

What is the significance of rolling over a treasury bill?

- A. It cancels the debt
- B. It converts short-term debt to equity
- C. It extends the maturity period of the debt
- D. It increases the interest rate
- E. It reduces the principal amount

Q7

Which of the following best describes a treasury bill?

- A. A long-term investment instrument
- B. A type of equity share
- C. A short-term government debt instrument
- D. A corporate bond
- E. A form of foreign direct investment

Q8

Which Indian state is known for Kendu leaves, referred to as the "Green Gold"?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Odisha
- C. Kerala
- D. Assam
- E. Punjab

Q9

What is the primary use of Kendu leaves in India?

- A. Tea production
- B. Herbal medicine
- C. Bidi (traditional cigarette) production
- D. Animal fodder
- E. Textile dyeing

ANSWERS — 14 MAY 2025

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

Q1. Which country did India support by rolling over a \$50 million treasury bill in May 2025?**Answer** C. Maldives

India extended financial support to the Maldives by rolling over a \$50 million treasury bill for one more year. This move aims to assist the Maldives in implementing fiscal reforms and strengthening its economic resilience.

Q2. What is the primary purpose of a treasury bill?**Answer** B. Short-term debt instrument

Treasury bills are short-term debt instruments issued by governments to meet immediate funding needs. They are typically used for managing short-term liquidity requirements.

Q3. Which international organization approved a \$1 billion immediate disbursement to Pakistan in May 2025?

Answer C. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

The IMF Executive Board approved a \$1 billion immediate disbursement to support Pakistan's efforts to stabilize its economy amid fiscal challenges.

Q4. What is the primary role of the IMF?

Answer C. Maintain international monetary cooperation

The IMF aims to promote international monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade, promote high employment and sustainable economic growth, and reduce poverty around the world.

Q5. Which country received a \$1 billion disbursement from the IMF in May 2025?

Answer C. Pakistan

Pakistan received a \$1 billion immediate disbursement from the IMF to support its economic stabilization efforts.

Q6. What is the significance of rolling over a treasury bill?

Answer C. It extends the maturity period of the debt

Rolling over a treasury bill means extending its maturity period, allowing the borrower more time to repay the debt. This is often done to manage short-term liquidity issues.

Q7. Which of the following best describes a treasury bill?

Answer C. A short-term government debt instrument

Treasury bills are short-term debt instruments issued by governments to finance immediate funding needs. They are typically issued at a discount and mature at face value.

Q8. Which Indian state is known for Kendu leaves, referred to as the "Green Gold"?

Answer B. Odisha

Kendu leaves, often called the "Green Gold of Odisha," are a significant source of income for tribal communities in the state. They are primarily used in the production of bidis (traditional Indian cigarettes).

Q9. What is the primary use of Kendu leaves in India?

Answer C. Bidi (traditional cigarette) production

Kendu leaves are primarily used in the production of bidis, a type of traditional Indian cigarette. The leaves serve as wrappers for the tobacco.

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15 May 2025

10 questions · International 2 · Banking 2 · Economy 2 · Agri & Rural 2

Q1

Which country did India express concerns over regarding the U.S. President's claim of mediating a ceasefire on May 10, 2025?

- A. China
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Nepal
- E. Sri Lanka

Q2

What was India's official position regarding the U.S. President's claim about the May 10 ceasefire?

- A. Welcomed the mediation
- B. Denied any third-party involvement
- C. Requested further talks with the U.S.
- D. Sought UN intervention
- E. Imposed sanctions on Pakistan

Q3

Which Indian financial institution convened on May 15, 2025, to review the Economic Capital Framework (ECF)?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Reserve Bank of India
- C. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- D. Ministry of Finance
- E. NITI Aayog

Q4

What is the primary purpose of the Economic Capital Framework (ECF) reviewed by the RBI?

- A. Regulate stock markets
- B. Determine interest rates
- C. Assess the RBI's capital requirements and surplus distribution
- D. Monitor inflation targets
- E. Manage foreign exchange reserves

Q5

Which sector did the Indian government focus on to boost economic growth as per the May 15, 2025, current affairs?

- A. Agriculture
- B. Manufacturing
- C. Services
- D. Infrastructure
- E. Information Technology

Q6**What is the expected impact of increased infrastructure spending on the Indian economy?**

- A. Decrease in employment
- B. Reduction in GDP
- C. Stimulation of economic growth
- D. Increase in inflation
- E. Decline in foreign investment

Q7**Which state launched a new agricultural policy on May 15, 2025, aiming to double farmers' income?**

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

Q8**What is one of the key features of Rajasthan's new agricultural policy introduced in May 2025?**

- A. Reduction in fertilizer subsidies
- B. Introduction of genetically modified crops
- C. Promotion of organic farming
- D. Ban on pesticide usage
- E. Import of agricultural machinery

Q9**Which Indian space agency announced a new satellite launch scheduled for June 2025?**

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

Q10**What is the primary objective of ISRO's upcoming satellite launch in June 2025?**

- A. Mars exploration
- B. Lunar mission
- C. Earth observation and communication enhancement
- D. Asteroid mining
- E. Space tourism

ANSWERS — 15 MAY 2025

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

Q1. Which country did India express concerns over regarding the U.S. President's claim of mediating a ceasefire on May 10, 2025?

Answer B. Pakistan

India expressed concerns over the U.S. President's claim of mediating a ceasefire between India and Pakistan on May 10, 2025, emphasizing that such matters are bilateral and should not involve third-party mediation.

Q2. What was India's official position regarding the U.S. President's claim about the May 10 ceasefire?

Answer B. Denied any third-party involvement

India maintained that the ceasefire with Pakistan was a bilateral matter and denied any third-party involvement, including mediation by the U.S. President.

Q3. Which Indian financial institution convened on May 15, 2025, to review the Economic Capital Framework (ECF)?

Answer B. Reserve Bank of India

The Reserve Bank of India's Central Board met on May 15, 2025, to review the Economic Capital Framework, which determines the surplus transfer to the government.

Q4. What is the primary purpose of the Economic Capital Framework (ECF) reviewed by the RBI?

Answer C. Assess the RBI's capital requirements and surplus distribution

The Economic Capital Framework is used by the RBI to assess its capital requirements and decide on the surplus amount to be transferred to the government.

Q5. Which sector did the Indian government focus on to boost economic growth as per the May 15, 2025, current affairs?

Answer D. Infrastructure

The Indian government emphasized the development of infrastructure to stimulate economic growth, recognizing its multiplier effect on various sectors.

Q6. What is the expected impact of increased infrastructure spending on the Indian economy?

Answer C. Stimulation of economic growth

Increased infrastructure spending is expected to stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, enhancing productivity, and attracting investments.

Q7. Which state launched a new agricultural policy on May 15, 2025, aiming to double farmers' income?

Answer C. Rajasthan

Rajasthan launched a new agricultural policy on May 15, 2025, with the objective of doubling farmers' income through various initiatives and support mechanisms.

Q8. What is one of the key features of Rajasthan's new agricultural policy introduced in May 2025?

Answer C. Promotion of organic farming

One of the key features of Rajasthan's new agricultural policy is the promotion of organic farming to ensure sustainable agriculture and better market prices for farmers.

Q9. Which Indian space agency announced a new satellite launch scheduled for June 2025?

Answer B. ISRO

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) announced a new satellite launch scheduled for June 2025, aiming to enhance communication and observation capabilities.

Q10. What is the primary objective of ISRO's upcoming satellite launch in June 2025?

Answer C. Earth observation and communication enhancement

The primary objective of ISRO's upcoming satellite launch is to enhance earth observation and communication capabilities, supporting various applications like weather forecasting and disaster management.

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16 & 17 May 2025

10 questions · Banking 4 · Agri & Rural 2 · Appointments 1 · Reports 1

Q1

Which Indian official was appointed as the new Ambassador to Sweden in May 2025?

- A. Anurag Bhushan
- B. Ajay Kumar
- C. Harvansh Chawla
- D. Shravan Kumar Singh
- E. Randhir Savarkar

Q2

What significant judicial development occurred regarding Punjab's ban on hybrid paddy seeds in May 2025?

- A. The ban was lifted by the Supreme Court
- B. The High Court upheld the ban
- C. The High Court reserved its order on the petition challenging the ban
- D. The ban was extended to other states
- E. The ban was declared unconstitutional

Q3

Which bank launched the 'Biz+ Current Accounts' to support the MSME sector in India?

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

Q4

What initiative is India considering to enhance security in the banking sector?

- A. Implementing blockchain for all transactions
- B. Assigning a unique single national calling number to each bank
- C. Mandatory biometric verification for all customers
- D. Introducing a centralized banking app
- E. Eliminating physical branches

Q5

Which banks were fined by the RBI for regulatory non-compliance in May 2025?

- A. State Bank of India and Jana Small Finance Bank
- B. HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank
- C. Axis Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank
- D. Punjab National Bank and Bank of Baroda
- E. Union Bank of India and Canara Bank

Q6

What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in 2025 according to the UN's WESP mid-year report?

- A. 5.5%
- B. 6.3%
- C. 7.0%
- D. 6.8%
- E. 5.8%

Q7

Which of the following factors contributed to the resilience of Indian markets in May 2025?

- A. Decline in forex reserves
- B. Decrease in banking liquidity
- C. Revival in capital expenditure (Capex)
- D. Reduction in corporate earnings
- E. Withdrawal of foreign institutional investor (FII) flows

Q8

Which two genome-edited rice varieties were introduced by India in May 2025?

- A. DRR Dhan 100 (Kamala) and Pusa DST Rice 1
- B. Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1 and Malviya Dhan 105 Sub-1
- C. PKV Amba and Suvarna Soya
- D. Pusa-44 and Malviya Nidhi
- E. DRR Dhan 44 and Pusa Basmati 1

Q9

What was the reason for the rejection of 15 Indian mango shipments by the U.S. in May 2025?

- A. Pest infestation
- B. Improper packaging
- C. Incorrect issuance of the PPQ203 certification form
- D. Delayed shipment
- E. Exceeding pesticide residue limits

Q10

Which new crop varieties were released by Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in May 2025?

- A. Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1, Malviya Dhan 105 Sub-1, and Malviya Nidhi
- B. DRR Dhan 100 (Kamala), Pusa DST Rice 1, and Malviya Nidhi
- C. PKV Amba, Suvarna Soya, and Malviya Dhan 105 Sub-1
- D. Pusa-44, Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1, and Malviya Nidhi
- E. Malaviya Dhan 105 Sub-1, DRR Dhan 100 (Kamala), and Suvarna Soya

ANSWERS — 16 & 17 MAY 2025

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

Q1. Which Indian official was appointed as the new Ambassador to Sweden in May 2025?

Answer A. Anurag Bhushan

Anurag Bhushan was appointed as India's new Ambassador to Sweden, marking a significant diplomatic move amid growing bilateral cooperation between the two nations.

Q2. What significant judicial development occurred regarding Punjab's ban on hybrid paddy seeds in May 2025?

Answer C. The High Court reserved its order on the petition challenging the ban

The Punjab and Haryana High Court reserved its order on the petition challenging Punjab's ban on hybrid paddy seeds, with less than two weeks remaining before paddy transplantation begins.

Q3. Which bank launched the 'Biz+ Current Accounts' to support the MSME sector in India?

Answer B. HDFC Bank

HDFC Bank launched the 'Biz+ Current Accounts' to support the expanding MSME sector in India, offering a reimagined suite of Current Account offerings designed to meet the evolving needs of Indian businesses.

Q4. What initiative is India considering to enhance security in the banking sector?

Answer B. Assigning a unique single national calling number to each bank

India is considering the implementation of a system where each bank will be assigned a unique single national calling number with an incoming call facility to assist customers in easily recognizing legitimate calls and messages from their respective banks.

Q5. Which banks were fined by the RBI for regulatory non-compliance in May 2025?

Answer A. State Bank of India and Jana Small Finance Bank

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a total monetary penalty of Rs.2.72 crore on State Bank of India and Jana Small Finance Bank for non-compliance with regulatory guidelines.

Q6. What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in 2025 according to the UN's WESP mid-year report?

Answer B. 6.3%

The UN's World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) mid-year report projects India's GDP growth rate at 6.3% for the year 2025.

Q7. Which of the following factors contributed to the resilience of Indian markets in May 2025?

Answer C. Revival in capital expenditure (Capex)

Positive domestic indicators contributing to market resilience in India include a revival in capital expenditure (Capex), among other factors.

Q8. Which two genome-edited rice varieties were introduced by India in May 2025?

Answer A. DRR Dhan 100 (Kamala) and Pusa DST Rice 1

India introduced two groundbreaking genome-edited rice varieties, 'DRR Dhan 100 (Kamala)' and 'Pusa DST Rice 1', developed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and its affiliated institutions.

Q9. What was the reason for the rejection of 15 Indian mango shipments by the U.S. in May 2025?

Answer C. Incorrect issuance of the PPQ203 certification form

At least 15 consignments of Indian mangoes were rejected by U.S. customs authorities due to documentation errors, specifically in the PPQ203 certification form.

Q10. Which new crop varieties were released by Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in May 2025?

Answer A. Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1, Malviya Dhan 105 Sub-1, and Malviya Nidhi

On May 13, 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare released three new crop varieties developed by BHU: two rice varieties—Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1 and Malviya Dhan 105 Sub-1—and one mustard variety called Malviya Nidhi.

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18 & 19 May 2025

10 questions · Banking 2 · Economy 2 · Agri & Rural 2 · International 1

Q1

Which country did India impose port restrictions on imports from in May 2025?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Myanmar
- E. Bhutan

Q2

Which Indian state launched the 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Bahna Yojana' to empower women financially?

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

Q3

Which bank launched the 'Green Deposit' scheme to promote environmental sustainability?

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

Q4

What is the primary objective of the 'Green Deposit' scheme launched by ICICI Bank?

- A. To offer higher interest rates
- B. To fund renewable energy projects
- C. To provide loans to farmers
- D. To support small businesses
- E. To invest in stock markets

Q5

Which organization released the 'Financial Stability Report' in May 2025?

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. Reserve Bank of India
- C. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- D. NITI Aayog
- E. Indian Banks' Association

Q6**What was India's GDP growth rate for the fiscal year 2024–25 as per the latest estimates?**

- A. 5.8%
- B. 6.2%
- C. 6.8%
- D. 7.1%
- E. 7.5%

Q7**Which sector contributed the most to India's GDP growth in FY 2024–25?**

- A. Agriculture
- B. Manufacturing
- C. Services
- D. Construction
- E. Mining

Q8**What is the Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) target set by the Indian government for major crops?**

- A. 25%
- B. 33%
- C. 50%
- D. 60%
- E. 75%

Q9**Which state achieved the highest Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) in India as per the latest data?**

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

Q10**Which Indian space agency successfully launched the 'Gaganyaan' mission's first uncrewed test flight in May 2025?**

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

ANSWERS — 18 & 19 MAY 2025

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

Q1. Which country did India impose port restrictions on imports from in May 2025?

Answer B. Bangladesh

India imposed port restrictions on specific imports from Bangladesh to regulate trade and ensure security.

Q2. Which Indian state launched the 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Bahna Yojana' to empower women financially?

Answer C. Madhya Pradesh

The 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Bahna Yojana' was launched by the Madhya Pradesh government to provide financial assistance to women, aiming to enhance their economic independence.

Q3. Which bank launched the 'Green Deposit' scheme to promote environmental sustainability?

Answer C. ICICI Bank

ICICI Bank introduced the 'Green Deposit' scheme, allowing customers to contribute towards environmental sustainability through their deposits.

Q4. What is the primary objective of the 'Green Deposit' scheme launched by ICICI Bank?

Answer B. To fund renewable energy projects

The 'Green Deposit' scheme aims to mobilize funds for financing renewable energy and other environmentally sustainable projects.

Q5. Which organization released the 'Financial Stability Report' in May 2025?

Answer B. Reserve Bank of India

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released the 'Financial Stability Report' to assess the resilience of the financial system and identify potential risks.

Q6. What was India's GDP growth rate for the fiscal year 2024-25 as per the latest estimates?

Answer C. 6.8%

India's GDP growth rate for the fiscal year 2024-25 was estimated at 6.8%, reflecting robust economic recovery and growth momentum.

Q7. Which sector contributed the most to India's GDP growth in FY 2024-25?

Answer C. Services

The services sector was the largest contributor to India's GDP growth in FY 2024-25, driven by strong performance in IT, finance, and other service industries.

Q8. What is the Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) target set by the Indian government for major crops?

Answer C. 50%

The Indian government has set a target Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) of 50% for major crops to enhance productivity and ensure the use of quality seeds.

Q9. Which state achieved the highest Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) in India as per the latest data?

Answer B. Haryana

Haryana achieved the highest Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) among Indian states, reflecting its emphasis on agricultural development and use of quality seeds.

Q10. Which Indian space agency successfully launched the 'Gaganyaan' mission's first uncrewed test flight in May 2025?

Answer A. ISRO

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched the first uncrewed test flight of the 'Gaganyaan' mission, marking a significant milestone in India's human spaceflight program.

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20 May 2025

10 questions · Economy 4 · Banking 2 · Misc GA 2 · Agri & Rural 2

Q1**Which Indian state held a key meeting to enforce import restrictions on Bangladeshi goods in May 2025?**

- A. Assam
- B. West Bengal
- C. Tripura
- D. Meghalaya
- E. Mizoram

Q2**What is the estimated financial loss for Bangladesh due to India's port restrictions on imports?**

- A. \$500 million
- B. \$650 million
- C. \$770 million
- D. \$900 million
- E. \$1 billion

Q3**Which Indian political figure publicly supported the port restrictions on Bangladeshi imports, citing national interest?**

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Amit Shah
- C. Rahul Gandhi
- D. Akhilesh Yadav
- E. Awadhesh Prasad

Q4**What is the maximum Fixed Deposit (FD) interest rate offered by ICICI Bank to senior citizens as of May 2025?**

- A. 7.25%
- B. 7.35%
- C. 7.50%
- D. 7.85%
- E. 8.00%

Q5**What is the primary purpose of ICICI Bank's Green Fixed Deposit scheme?**

- A. To offer higher returns to investors
- B. To fund environmentally friendly projects
- C. To support small businesses
- D. To provide loans to farmers
- E. To invest in stock markets

Q6**What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY 2024-25 according to ICRA?**

- A. 6.0%
- B. 6.3%
- C. 6.5%
- D. 6.8%
- E. 7.0%

Q7**What is the forecasted monsoon rainfall percentage for Karnataka in 2025?**

- A. 95%
- B. 100%
- C. 104%
- D. 110%
- E. 115%

Q8**What is the targeted sowing area for Karnataka in 2025?**

- A. 107 lakh hectares
- B. 110 lakh hectares
- C. 112 lakh hectares
- D. 114.5 lakh hectares
- E. 117 lakh hectares

Q9**What is the Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) target set by the Indian government for major crops?**

- A. 25%
- B. 33%
- C. 50%
- D. 60%
- E. 75%

Q10**Which Indian state achieved the highest Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) as per the latest data?**

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

ANSWERS — 20 MAY 2025

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

Q1. Which Indian state held a key meeting to enforce import restrictions on Bangladeshi goods in May 2025?

Answer C. Tripura

On May 20, 2025, a critical meeting was held at the Integrated Check Post in Agartala, Tripura, to deliberate on the enforcement of new import restrictions imposed by the Indian central government on specific goods from Bangladesh.

Q2. What is the estimated financial loss for Bangladesh due to India's port restrictions on imports?

Answer C. \$770 million

India's port restrictions are expected to impact Bangladesh's dollar trade significantly, with potential losses amounting to over \$770 million.

Q3. Which Indian political figure publicly supported the port restrictions on Bangladeshi imports, citing national interest?

Answer E. Awadhesh Prasad

Samajwadi Party MP Awadhesh Prasad expressed support for the import restrictions on Bangladeshi goods, emphasizing that he backs every decision taken in the national interest.

Q4. What is the maximum Fixed Deposit (FD) interest rate offered by ICICI Bank to senior citizens as of May 2025?

Answer D. 7.85%

ICICI Bank provides senior citizens with Fixed Deposit interest rates reaching up to 7.85% per annum.

Q5. What is the primary purpose of ICICI Bank's Green Fixed Deposit scheme?

Answer B. To fund environmentally friendly projects

ICICI Bank's Green Fixed Deposit scheme channels the funds exclusively into environmentally friendly projects, allowing investors to contribute to sustainable initiatives.

Q6. What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY 2024–25 according to ICRA?

Answer B. 6.3%

ICRA projects India's GDP growth for FY 2024–25 at 6.3%, indicating a steady economic expansion.

Q7. What is the forecasted monsoon rainfall percentage for Karnataka in 2025?

Answer C. 104%

The southwest monsoon in Karnataka is predicted to bring above-normal rainfall at 104%, expected to arrive a week earlier than usual.

Q8. What is the targeted sowing area for Karnataka in 2025?

Answer D. 114.5 lakh hectares

Due to the favorable monsoon forecast, Karnataka has set a sowing area target of 114.5 lakh hectares for 2025, up from 107 lakh hectares the previous year.

Q9. What is the Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) target set by the Indian government for major crops?

Answer C. 50%

The Indian government aims for a Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) of 50% for major crops to enhance productivity and ensure the use of quality seeds.

Q10. Which Indian state achieved the highest Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) as per the latest data?

Answer B. Haryana

Haryana achieved the highest Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) among Indian states, reflecting its emphasis on agricultural development and use of quality seeds.

QUIZ 16 OF 20

21 May 2025

4 questions · Sports & Days 1 · Agri & Rural 1 · International 1 · Banking 1

Q1**Which day is observed as National Anti-Terrorism Day in India?**

- A. May 15
- B. May 21
- C. May 25
- D. June 1
- E. June 5

Q2**Which campaign is set to launch nationwide from May 29 to June 12, 2025, focusing on agricultural development?**

- A. Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan
- B. Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan
- C. Green Revolution 2.0
- D. Digital Farming Initiative
- E. Sustainable Agriculture Mission

Q3**Who inaugurated the Delhi Games 2025 at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi?**

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Arvind Kejriwal
- C. Rekha Gupta
- D. Anurag Thakur
- E. Manish Sisodia

Q4**Which foreign bank received "in-principle" approval from the RBI to set up a Wholly Owned Subsidiary (WOS) in India?**

- A. HSBC
- B. Standard Chartered
- C. Emirates NBD Bank PJSC
- D. Citibank
- E. Deutsche Bank

ANSWERS — 21 MAY 2025

Q1 B	Q2 B	Q3 C	Q4 B	
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Q1. Which day is observed as National Anti-Terrorism Day in India?

Answer B) May 21

National Anti-Terrorism Day is observed on May 21 in India to commemorate the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, who was assassinated on this day in 1991. The day aims to promote national harmony and fight against terrorism.

Q2. Which campaign is set to launch nationwide from May 29 to June 12, 2025, focusing on agricultural development?

Answer B) Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan

The "Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" is a nationwide agricultural campaign scheduled from May 29 to June 12, 2025. It aims to promote modern farming techniques, government schemes, and sustainable agricultural practices across India.

Q3. Who inaugurated the Delhi Games 2025 at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi?

Answer C) Rekha Gupta

Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta inaugurated the Delhi Games 2025 at Talkatora Stadium, emphasizing the importance of sports and fitness among the youth.

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Answer B) IFFCO

IFFCO signed a Memorandum of Understanding to supply advanced agricultural inputs, including nano fertilizers and bio-stimulants, to over 800 FPOs, benefiting approximately 10 lakh farmers across India.

QUIZ 17 OF 20

28 May 2025

10 questions · Agri & Rural 4 · Banking 2 · Schemes 1 · Economy 1

Q1**Which major infrastructure projects were inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Bhuj, Gujarat, on May 28, 2025?**

- A. ₹53,400 crore worth of development projects, including a green hydrogen plant at Kandla
- B. ₹45,000 crore worth of projects, focusing on traditional energy sources
- C. ₹60,000 crore worth of projects, emphasizing only tourism development
- D. ₹50,000 crore worth of projects, with no mention of green energy
- E. ₹55,000 crore worth of projects, focusing solely on infrastructure

Q2**What initiative did the Rajasthan Chief Minister discuss with Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah to promote the cooperative sector?**

- A. Digital India Campaign
- B. Smart Cities Mission
- C. Prosperity through Cooperation campaign
- D. Make in India Initiative
- E. Startup India Program

Q3**What is the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) proposed benchmark interest rate after the anticipated cut on June 6, 2025?**

- A. 6.00%
- B. 5.75%
- C. 5.50%
- D. 5.25%
- E. 6.25%

Q4**Which initiative is the RBI seeking approval for to enhance the international use of the Indian Rupee?**

- A. Issuing digital currency
- B. Allowing Rupee loans to neighboring countries
- C. Launching a new payment app
- D. Increasing gold reserves
- E. Implementing cryptocurrency regulations

Q5**What is the primary focus of the Agri-Industry Conclave 2025 held in Narsinghpur, Madhya Pradesh?**

- A. Promoting traditional farming methods
- B. Focusing on urban agriculture
- C. Boosting agriculture and horticulture-based industries
- D. Discussing international trade agreements
- E. Launching new agricultural universities

Q6**Approximately how many farmers in the Barak Valley are benefiting from the PM-KISAN scheme as of May 2025?**

- A. 50,000
- B. 60,000
- C. 72,607
- D. 80,000
- E. 90,000

Q7**What potential benefit does the Indian Finance Ministry foresee from a successful trade deal with the United States?**

- A. Decrease in domestic consumption
- B. Significant boost in Indian exports
- C. Reduction in foreign investments
- D. Increase in import tariffs
- E. Decline in bilateral trade

Q8**According to the RBI's annual report for 2024-25, what factors are projected to drive India's positive economic outlook in 2025-26?**

- A. Strong domestic consumption and increased capital spending
- B. Reduction in agricultural output
- C. Decrease in foreign investments
- D. Decline in manufacturing sector
- E. Increase in unemployment rates

Q9**Which Indian institution inaugurated a Quantum Technology Research Centre in Delhi in May 2025?**

- A. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- B. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- C. Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- D. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- E. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)

Q10

Which Indian university's researchers created the country's first gene-edited sheep as reported on May 28, 2025?

- A. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
- B. Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST)
- C. Punjab Agricultural University
- D. University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
- E. Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University

ANSWERS — 28 MAY 2025

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

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Answer A. ₹53,400 crore worth of development projects, including a green hydrogen plant at Kandla

On May 28, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated development projects worth ₹53,400 crore in Bhuj, Gujarat. These projects include a green hydrogen plant at Kandla and advancements in solar energy at Khavda, highlighting Kutch's role in India's green energy and blue economy vision.

Q2. What initiative did the Rajasthan Chief Minister discuss with Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah to promote the cooperative sector?

Answer C. Prosperity through Cooperation campaign

The Rajasthan Chief Minister discussed the "Prosperity through Cooperation" campaign with Union Minister Amit Shah, aiming to promote the cooperative sector in the state.

Q3. What is the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) proposed benchmark interest rate after the anticipated cut on June 6, 2025?

Answer B. 5.75%

According to a Reuters poll, the RBI is expected to cut the benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points to 5.75% at its June 6 meeting, marking the third consecutive reduction.

Q4. Which initiative is the RBI seeking approval for to enhance the international use of the Indian Rupee?

Answer B. Allowing Rupee loans to neighboring countries

The RBI is seeking approval from the Union Government to allow domestic banks and their foreign branches to lend Rupees to overseas borrowers, particularly neighboring countries like Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, aiming to internationalize the Rupee.

Q5. What is the primary focus of the Agri-Industry Conclave 2025 held in Narsinghpur, Madhya Pradesh?

Answer C. Boosting agriculture and horticulture-based industries

The Agri-Industry Conclave 2025 in Narsinghpur focuses on innovations, technological advancements, and farmer welfare, aiming to boost agriculture and horticulture-based industries in Madhya Pradesh.

Q6. Approximately how many farmers in the Barak Valley are benefiting from the PM-KISAN scheme as of May 2025?

Answer C. 72,607

During a visit to Hailakandi district, it was reported that out of 86,000 local farmers in the Barak Valley, 72,607 are benefiting from the PM-KISAN scheme.

Q7. What potential benefit does the Indian Finance Ministry foresee from a successful trade deal with the United States?

Answer B. Significant boost in Indian exports

The Indian Finance Ministry stated that a successful trade deal with the United States could significantly boost Indian exports by opening new markets and shifting current economic challenges into growth opportunities.

Q8. According to the RBI's annual report for 2024-25, what factors are projected to drive India's positive economic outlook in 2025-26?

Answer A. Strong domestic consumption and increased capital spending

The RBI's annual report for 2024-25 projects a positive outlook for India's economy in 2025-26, primarily driven by strong domestic consumption and increased capital spending.

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Answer B. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

The DRDO inaugurated a Quantum Technology Research Centre in Delhi in May 2025, aiming to advance research in quantum technologies.

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Answer B. Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST)

Researchers led by Dr. Riyaz Ahmad Shah at SKUAST created India's first gene-edited sheep, marking a significant advancement in genetic research in the country.

QUIZ 18 OF 20

29 May 2025

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

Q1**What is the primary focus of the "India's Crypto Policy 2025" discussion paper expected to be released by the Indian government?**

- A. Banning all cryptocurrencies
- B. Introducing a national cryptocurrency
- C. Regulating the crypto sector with a balanced approach
- D. Promoting only blockchain technology
- E. Allowing unrestricted crypto trading

Q2**Which international organization issued its first-ever Silver Notice in 2025?**

- A. Interpol
- B. United Nations
- C. World Health Organization
- D. International Monetary Fund
- E. World Trade Organization

Q3**What is the objective of the "Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" campaign launched on May 29, 2025?**

- A. Promoting urban agriculture
- B. Enhancing agricultural exports
- C. Strengthening India's agricultural foundation for a developed nation
- D. Introducing genetically modified crops
- E. Reducing agricultural subsidies

Q4**What significant change did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) implement regarding the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) in May 2025?**

- A. Increased CRR by 50 basis points
- B. Decreased CRR by 25 basis points
- C. Maintained CRR at the current level
- D. Eliminated CRR requirements
- E. Linked CRR to inflation rates

Q5**Which Indian bank launched a new initiative to support startups and fintech companies in May 2025?**

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

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Q6**Which state government announced a new policy to promote organic farming in May 2025?**

- A. Punjab
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Kerala
- D. Gujarat
- E. Rajasthan

Q7**What technological advancement did the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) introduce in May 2025 to benefit 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

Q8**Which crop's minimum support price (MSP) was increased by the Indian government in May 2025 to encourage its cultivation?**

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

Q9**What was India's GDP growth rate for the fiscal year 2024–25, as reported in May 2025?**

- A. 5.5%
- B. 6.0%
- C. 6.8%
- D. 7.2%
- E. 7.5%

Q10**Which sector contributed the most to India's GDP growth in the fiscal year 2024–25?**

- A. Agriculture
- B. Manufacturing
- C. Services
- D. Construction
- E. Mining

ANSWERS — 29 MAY 2025

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

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Q1. What is the primary focus of the "India's Crypto Policy 2025" discussion paper expected to be released by the Indian government?

Answer C. Regulating the crypto sector with a balanced approach

The Indian government is finalizing a discussion paper on "India's Crypto Policy 2025," aiming to regulate the cryptocurrency sector with a balanced approach, ensuring consumer protection while fostering innovation.

Q2. Which international organization issued its first-ever Silver Notice in 2025?

Answer A. Interpol

In 2025, Interpol issued its first-ever Silver Notice, a new category of notice aimed at locating missing persons, especially vulnerable adults, enhancing international cooperation in such cases.

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Answer C. Strengthening India's agricultural foundation for a developed nation

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Answer B. Decreased CRR by 25 basis points

In May 2025, the RBI reduced the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) by 25 basis points to infuse liquidity into the banking system and support economic growth.

Q5. Which Indian bank launched a new initiative to support startups and fintech companies in May 2025?

Answer C. ICICI Bank

In May 2025, ICICI Bank launched a new initiative aimed at providing financial and advisory support to startups and fintech companies, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.

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Q9. What was India's GDP growth rate for the fiscal year 2024-25, as reported in May 2025?

Answer D. 7.2%

As reported in May 2025, India's GDP growth rate for the fiscal year 2024-25 was 7.2%, reflecting robust economic recovery and growth momentum.

Q10. Which sector contributed the most to India's GDP growth in the fiscal year 2024-25?

Answer C. Services

In the fiscal year 2024-25, the services sector was the largest contributor to India's GDP growth, driven by strong performance in IT, finance, and real estate services.

QUIZ 19 OF 20

30 May 2025

10 questions · Agri & Rural 4 · Schemes 3 · Banking 2 · Sports & Days 1

Q1**Which campaign was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to modernize Indian agriculture?**

- A. Krishi Unnati Abhiyan
- B. Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan
- C. Kisan Vikas Yojana
- D. Agri-Tech Mission
- E. Bharat Krishi Abhiyan

Q2**How many High Court judges were elevated to the Supreme Court by the Central Government?**

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five
- E. Six

Q3**Which day is observed as World Hunger Day?**

- A. May 27
- B. May 28
- C. May 29
- D. May 30
- E. May 31

Q4**What is the objective of the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)?**

- A. Provide long-term loans to industrialists
- B. Offer affordable short-term loans to farmers
- C. Subsidize housing loans for urban residents
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- E. Fund infrastructure projects in rural areas

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- C. ICICI Bank
- D. Axis Bank
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Q6**What is the primary focus of the Reserve Bank of India's recent monetary policy?**

- A. Reducing inflation rates
- B. Enhancing foreign exchange reserves
- C. Promoting digital currency
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ANSWERS — 30 MAY 2025

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

Q1. Which campaign was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to modernize Indian agriculture?

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' to modernize Indian agriculture, aiming to strengthen the sector and promote sustainable practices.

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The Central Government elevated three High Court judges to the Supreme Court, enhancing the judiciary's strength and efficiency.

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QUIZ 20 OF 20

31 May 2025

10 questions · Agri & Rural 4 · Schemes 3 · Banking 2 · Sports & Days 1

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ANSWERS — 31 MAY 2025

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