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November 2026

39 must-know MCQs · picked from 98 · by topic, with answers

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PRACTISE THE WAY TOPPERS DO

How to use this book

The **Exam Ready** set is the month cut down to the questions that carry hard facts — names, numbers, schemes, reports, banking and agriculture — grouped by topic. Take a topic like a sectional test, then check the answers right after it.

39	98	9	15 min
Exam Ready MCQs	questions they were picked from	topics covered	per topic, timed

1
Time a topic
About nine seconds a question. Pen and paper, no peeking.

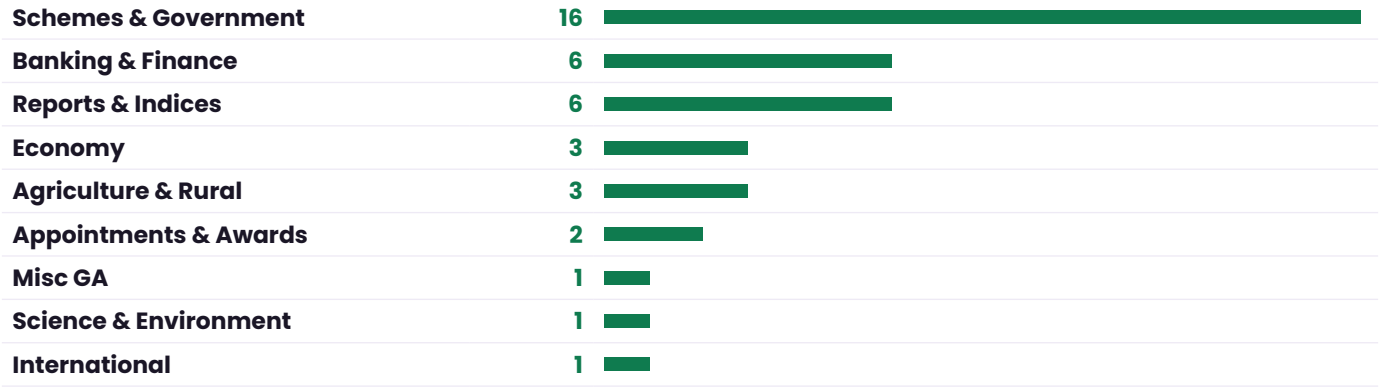
2
Check it
Answers and explanations follow each topic. Mark every miss.

3
Log the score
Write it in the tracker below, topic by topic.

4
Retake misses
Only the ones you got wrong, on day 3 and 7.

The month by topic

Where the Exam Ready questions came from. The long bars are what examiners had the most to ask about.



TRACK EVERY ATTEMPT

Your score tracker

A score that rises on the retake is a fact that has moved into exam-day memory.

TOPIC	SCORE	RETAKE +3	RETAKE +7	DONE	MISSED Q NOS.
Schemes & Government	___ / 16	___	___	☐	
Banking & Finance	___ / 6	___	___	☐	
Reports & Indices	___ / 6	___	___	☐	
Economy	___ / 3	___	___	☐	
Agriculture & Rural	___ / 3	___	___	☐	
Appointments & Awards	___ / 2	___	___	☐	
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International	___ / 1	___	___	☐	

EXAM READY · TOPIC 1 OF 9

Schemes & Government

16 must-know MCQs · Q1–16 · about 3 minutes

Q1 · 1 & 2 November 2026

The two National Social Security Boards for unorganised workers and for gig and platform workers were constituted under which law?

A. Code on Wages, 2019
B. Code on Social Security, 2020
C. Industrial Relations Code, 2020
D. Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020
E. Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008

Q2 · 4 November 2026

Under the Grievance Redressal Rules, 2026 notified for VB-G RAM G, within how many days must scheme-related grievances be resolved?

A. 7 days
B. 10 days
C. 15 days
D. 30 days
E. 45 days

Q3 · 4 November 2026

The Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026, notified by the Ministry of Civil Aviation, replaces which earlier rules?

A. Aircraft Rules, 1937
B. Aircraft Act Rules, 1934
C. Civil Aviation Requirements, 1994
D. Carriage by Air Rules, 1972
E. Airports Authority Rules, 1995

Q4 · 5 November 2026

What is the outlay of the Capex Support Scheme to Promote Critical Mineral Processing approved by the Union Cabinet on 4 November 2026?

A. ₹1,500 crore
B. ₹2,814 crore
C. ₹4,371 crore
D. ₹7,000 crore
E. ₹14,500 crore

Q5 · 5 November 2026

The Centre's share for the Fast-Track Special Courts (FTSC) scheme, now extended till 31 March 2031, comes from which fund?

A. PM CARES Fund
B. National Disaster Response Fund
C. Consolidated Fund of States
D. Nirbhaya Fund
E. Contingency Fund of India

Q6 · 5 November 2026

What is the outlay of VISTAR, the scheme approved by the Union Cabinet to overhaul India's statistical system?

A. ₹2,814 crore
B. ₹3,788 crore
C. ₹4,371 crore
D. ₹7,000 crore
E. ₹14,500 crore

Q7 · 5 November 2026

How much new storage capacity is the ₹14,500 crore Viability Gap Funding scheme for large-scale energy storage expected to build?

A. 43 GWh
B. 92 GWh
C. 170 GWh
D. 320 GWh
E. 411 GWh

Q8 · 5 November 2026

Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II has now been extended until which date?

A. March 2026
B. March 2027
C. December 2027
D. March 2028
E. March 2030

Q9 · 5 November 2026

Which became the first Indian state to introduce a comprehensive state-level silt management policy in 2026?

A. Uttar Pradesh
B. Assam
C. West Bengal
D. Bihar
E. Odisha

Q10 · 6 November 2026

The ₹14,500 crore Viability Gap Funding scheme approved by the Union Cabinet aims to add how much grid-scale energy storage capacity?

A. 60 GWh
B. 75 GWh
C. 92 GWh
D. 411 GWh
E. 30 GWh

Q11 · 6 November 2026

Under the ₹2,814 crore Capex Support Scheme for critical mineral processing, what level of capital subsidy will the government provide?

A. 10%
B. 20%
C. 25%
D. 30%
E. 50%

Q12 · 6 November 2026

Under the extended Fast Track Special Courts scheme (till 31 March 2031), the number of functional FTSCs will be increased from 779 to:

A. 800
B. 825
C. 850
D. 900
E. 1,023

Q13 · 6 November 2026

Which state became the first in India to introduce a comprehensive state-level silt management policy in 2026?

A. Uttar Pradesh
B. Assam
C. West Bengal
D. Bihar
E. Odisha

Q14 · 7 & 8 November 2026

The Union Cabinet approved a Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme to develop how much grid-scale energy storage capacity?

A. 50 GWh
B. 75 GWh
C. 92 GWh
D. 120 GWh
E. 150 GWh

Q15 · 7 & 8 November 2026

Under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, households can get up to how many units of free electricity per month?

A. 100 units
B. 150 units
C. 200 units
D. 300 units
E. 400 units

Q16 · 9 November 2026

Under the revised Agnipath Scheme approved in November 2026, what monthly salary will an Agniveer receive in the 6th year of service?

A. ₹40,000
B. ₹43,500
C. ₹45,000
D. ₹47,500
E. ₹50,000

ANSWERS — SCHEMES & GOVERNMENT

Q1 B	**Q2** C	**Q3** A	**Q4** B	**Q5** D
Q6 C	**Q7** B	**Q8** D	**Q9** D	**Q10** C
Q11 D	**Q12** C	**Q13** D	**Q14** C	**Q15** D
Q16 D				

Q1. The two National Social Security Boards for unorganised workers and for gig and platform workers were constituted under which law?

Answer B. Code on Social Security, 2020

The Ministry of Labour and Employment notified both boards under the Code on Social Security, 2020. Each has a three-year tenure, is chaired by the Union Labour Minister with the Labour Secretary as Vice-Chairperson, and must meet at least three times a year. They will guide social security planning and welfare monitoring.

Q2. Under the Grievance Redressal Rules, 2026 notified for VB-G RAM G, within how many days must scheme-related grievances be resolved?

Answer C. 15 days

The Ministry of Rural Development notified these rules under the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin). They create a multi-level system to receive, record, investigate and settle complaints, with a 15-day deadline. The aim is to improve accountability and protect the work and wage rights of rural households.

Q3. The Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026, notified by the Ministry of Civil Aviation, replaces which earlier rules?

Answer A. Aircraft Rules, 1937

The new rules replace the Aircraft Rules, 1937 and will take effect on 1 January 2027. They are framed under the Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam, 2024, which replaced the old Aircraft Act, 1934. The rules cover aircraft registration, airworthiness, maintenance, flight operations, personnel licensing, tariffs and airport operations.

Q4. What is the outlay of the Capex Support Scheme to Promote Critical Mineral Processing approved by the Union Cabinet on 4 November 2026?

Answer B. ₹2,814 crore

The Cabinet cleared ₹2,814 crore for this capex support scheme, which will run for five years from 2026–27. It is meant to build domestic capacity to process critical minerals, cut import dependence and support strategic sectors and clean-energy technologies. Critical minerals are key inputs for batteries, electronics and renewable energy equipment.

Q5. The Centre's share for the Fast-Track Special Courts (FTSC) scheme, now extended till 31 March 2031, comes from which fund?

Answer D. Nirbhaya Fund

The FTSC scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for courts that try rape and POCSO cases. Its total outlay is ₹3,788.04 crore, with the Centre's ₹2,353.15 crore drawn from the Nirbhaya Fund. That fund was created in 2013 after the December 2012 Delhi case, is managed by the Ministry of Finance, and has the Ministry of Women and Child Development as nodal body.

Q6. What is the outlay of VISTAR, the scheme approved by the Union Cabinet to overhaul India's statistical system?

Answer C. ₹4,371 crore

VISTAR stands for Viksit Bharat Initiative for Statistical Transformation, Analytics and Research. With ₹4,371 crore for 2026-27 to 2030-31, it covers both Central and state statistical systems. It focuses on real-time data, accuracy, AI and machine learning, data integration and evidence-based policy. Its three components include statistical operations, support for strengthening, and an Economic Census.

Q7. How much new storage capacity is the ₹14,500 crore Viability Gap Funding scheme for large-scale energy storage expected to build?

Answer B. 92 GWh

The VGF scheme will create 92 GWh of storage, about 170 per cent of India's current grid-scale storage, and help reach the target of 411 GWh by 2031-32. Viability Gap Funding means the government bridges the gap for projects that are useful but not profitable enough for private players. The scheme will also support domestic battery manufacturing.

Q8. Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II has now been extended until which date?

Answer D. March 2028

SBM-G Phase-II, launched in 2020 with a first target of 2024-25, was extended to March 2027 and has now been extended again to March 2028. The nodal ministry is the Ministry of Jal Shakti, through the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation. Phase-II focuses on keeping ODF status, solid and liquid waste management and visual cleanliness, leading to ODF Plus villages.

Q9. Which became the first Indian state to introduce a comprehensive state-level silt management policy in 2026?

Answer D. Bihar

Bihar notified the Bihar Water Sources Restoration and Silt Management Policy, 2026 on 17 September 2026. It aims to restore rivers and water bodies through scientific desilting, improve water-carrying capacity and strengthen flood management. It also promotes use of excavated silt in construction and permits removal of sand and silt deposited on farmland after floods.

Q10. The ₹14,500 crore Viability Gap Funding scheme approved by the Union Cabinet aims to add how much grid-scale energy storage capacity?

Answer C. 92 GWh

The VGF scheme, running from FY2026-27 to FY2030-31, targets 92 GWh of new storage: 60 GWh from Pumped Storage Projects, 30 GWh from Battery Energy Storage Systems and 2 GWh from alternative technologies. It is expected to attract about ₹97,600 crore of investment and supports the national goal of 411 GWh grid-scale storage by FY2032, which is vital for absorbing variable solar and wind power.

Q11. Under the ₹2,814 crore Capex Support Scheme for critical mineral processing, what level of capital subsidy will the government provide?

Answer D. 30%

The scheme offers a 30% capital subsidy on the investment needed to set up four critical mineral processing units over five years (FY2026-27 to FY2030-31). It focuses on minerals such as lithium and nickel, which are essential for batteries and clean energy. Building domestic processing capacity reduces India's dependence on a few foreign refiners in a strategically sensitive supply chain.

Q12. Under the extended Fast Track Special Courts scheme (till 31 March 2031), the number of functional FTSCs will be increased from 779 to:

Answer C. 850

The Cabinet continued the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for FTSCs, including exclusive POCSO courts, with an outlay of ₹3,788.04 crore. Courts will rise from 779 to 850 based on case pendency. The Centre's share of ₹2,353.15 crore comes from the Nirbhaya Fund. The scheme began on 2 October 2019 after the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018 to ensure time-bound trials in rape and POCSO cases.

Q13. Which state became the first in India to introduce a comprehensive state-level silt management policy in 2026?

Answer D. Bihar

The Bihar Water Sources Restoration and Silt Management Policy, 2026 was notified on 17 September 2026. It aims to restore rivers and water bodies, improve their carrying capacity and strengthen flood control through scientific desilting. Excavated silt can be reused in construction, and Bihar has also signed an MoU with MoRTH under the Nadi Sanjivani initiative to use river silt in National Highway projects.

Q14. The Union Cabinet approved a Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme to develop how much grid-scale energy storage capacity?

Answer C. 92 GWh

The Cabinet cleared a VGF scheme worth ₹14,500 crore to build 92 GWh of grid-scale energy storage between FY 2026–27 and FY 2030–31. Viability gap funding is one-time capital support that lowers the upfront cost of projects that are useful but not yet commercially attractive. Storage helps balance the variable output of solar and wind, keeps the grid stable and supports round-the-clock green power while cutting import dependence.

Q15. Under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, households can get up to how many units of free electricity per month?

Answer D. 300 units

The scheme was launched in February 2024 with an outlay of ₹75,021 crore. It aims to cover one crore households through rooftop solar systems that can give up to 300 units of free electricity every month. Besides cutting household power bills, it adds decentralised clean energy to the grid and creates local work in installation and maintenance.

Q16. Under the revised Agnipath Scheme approved in November 2026, what monthly salary will an Agniveer receive in the 6th year of service?

Answer D. ₹47,500

The Cabinet approved the changes on 4 November 2026 on the recommendation of the three Armed Forces. Agniveers not selected for regular service after four years can now serve two more years, earning ₹43,500 a month in the fifth year and ₹47,500 in the sixth. They also get a second chance at regular recruitment after six years and an enhanced Seva Nidhi. The original scheme began on 14 June 2022.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 2 OF 9

Banking & Finance

6 must-know MCQs · Q17–22 · about 2 minutes

Q17 · 1 & 2 November 2026

Who chairs the High-Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat constituted by the Ministry of Finance in October 2026?

A. N. S. Vishwanathan
B. Suresh N. Patel
C. Padmaja Chunduru
D. Shirish Chandra Murmu
E. Bimal Jalan

Q18 · 1 & 2 November 2026

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) celebrated its 74th Foundation Day in November 2026. In which year was EPFO established?

A. 1948
B. 1950
C. 1952
D. 1956
E. 1961

Q19 · 3 November 2026

SEBI has extended the KYC review period for eligible Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) from non-high-risk jurisdictions to how many years?

A. 5 years
B. 6 years
C. 10 years
D. 8 years
E. 7 years

Q20 · 4 November 2026

In its November 2026 amendments to the export-import regulations under FEMA, the RBI introduced what threshold for certain service-related transactions?

A. ₹1 lakh
B. ₹5 lakh
C. ₹10 lakh
D. ₹25 lakh
E. ₹50 lakh

Q21 · 4 November 2026

Under SEBI's new framework for Depository Receipts (DRs) of REITs and InvITs at GIFT City, a fresh issue of DRs requires approval of at least what share of unitholder votes cast?

A. 51%
B. 60%
C. 66%
D. 75%
E. 90%

Q22 · 6 November 2026

In RBI's draft Priority Sector Lending norms, education loans to individuals qualify up to what amount?

A. ₹10 lakh
B. ₹20 lakh
C. ₹25 lakh
D. ₹35 lakh
E. ₹50 lakh

ANSWERS — BANKING & FINANCE

Q17 B	**Q18** C	**Q19** D	**Q20** C	**Q21** D
Q22 C				

Q17. Who chairs the High-Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat constituted by the Ministry of Finance in October 2026?

Answer B. Suresh N. Patel

Former Central Vigilance Commissioner Suresh N. Patel heads the committee, which has six months to suggest structural, regulatory and legislative reforms for banking. Members include RBI Deputy Governor Shirish Chandra Murmu, former Indian Bank MD and CEO Padmaja Chunduru and former RBI Deputy Governor N. S. Vishwanathan. The goal is a competitive, inclusive and resilient system for Viksit Bharat 2047.

Q18. The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) celebrated its 74th Foundation Day in November 2026. In which year was EPFO established?

Answer C. 1952

EPFO was set up in 1952 and is one of India's largest social security bodies. It gives eligible employees provident fund, pension and insurance-linked benefits. Its Foundation Day event was held in New Delhi.

Q19. SEBI has extended the KYC review period for eligible Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) from non-high-risk jurisdictions to how many years?

Answer D. 8 years

SEBI has extended the KYC review cycle for eligible FPIs from 3 years to 8 years, while the annual review for specified FPIs has been relaxed from 1 year to 2 years. The revised framework applies from 1 December 2026. Category I and regulated Category II FPIs from non-high-risk jurisdictions get the 8-year cycle, while certain FPIs from high-risk jurisdictions remain on a 2-year review. The change lowers compliance costs for foreign investors and supports easier access to Indian markets.

Q20. In its November 2026 amendments to the export-import regulations under FEMA, the RBI introduced what threshold for certain service-related transactions?

Answer C. ₹10 lakh

The Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Goods and Services) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 introduced a ₹10 lakh threshold for certain service transactions. Resident individuals are now treated as having filed the Export Declaration Form (EDF) once they share the required details with their Authorised Dealer bank. The changes apply retrospectively from 1 October 2026.

Q21. Under SEBI's new framework for Depository Receipts (DRs) of REITs and InvITs at GIFT City, a fresh issue of DRs requires approval of at least what share of unitholder votes cast?

Answer D. 75%

SEBI now allows REITs and InvITs to issue DRs backed by their units, listed on India INX and NSE IX at GIFT City. A fresh issue needs prior unitholder approval with at least 75% of votes in favour, similar to a special resolution. SEBI also cut the Offer for Sale cooling-off period for illiquid private listed InvITs from 12 weeks to 8 weeks.

Q22. In RBI's draft Priority Sector Lending norms, education loans to individuals qualify up to what amount?

Answer C. ₹25 lakh

Education loans to individuals up to ₹25 lakh, including those for vocational courses, are proposed to count as priority sector lending. For renewable energy, the draft sets a ₹35 crore limit for power generators, public utilities, street lighting and remote village electrification, and ₹10 lakh for individual households. These limits decide which loans help banks meet their PSL targets.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 3 OF 9

Reports & Indices

6 must-know MCQs · Q23–28 · about 2 minutes

Q23 · 4 November 2026

According to the State of the Cryosphere 2026 report released ahead of COP31, how fast is the Arctic warming compared with the global average?

A. Twice as fast
B. Three times as fast
C. Four times as fast
D. Six times as fast
E. At the same rate

Q24 · 4 November 2026

As per the ILO report 'Women in Business and Management: Scaling Success', what is India's rank among 34 Asia-Pacific economies for women in managerial jobs?

A. 18th
B. 25th
C. 30th
D. 32nd
E. 34th

Q25 · 4 November 2026

How many gazelle companies does India have in the 2026 ASK Private Wealth Hurun India Gazelle Index, where it moved to third place globally?

A. 47
B. 51
C. 63
D. 278
E. 302

Q26 · 5 November 2026

Which Indian institution remains India's top-ranked institution in the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2027?

A. IISc Bengaluru
B. IIT Bombay
C. IIT Madras
D. IIT Kharagpur
E. IIT Delhi

Q27 · 6 November 2026

As per RBI's new cybersecurity directions for non-bank Payment System Operators following an April–March financial year, the annual cybersecurity audit report must be submitted by:

A. 30 April
B. 31 May
C. 1 June
D. 30 June
E. 30 September

Q28 · 9 November 2026

In the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2026 released by WIPO, India is ranked:

A. 36th
B. 38th
C. 39th
D. 40th
E. 41st

ANSWERS — REPORTS & INDICES

Q23 C	**Q24** D	**Q25** B	**Q26** E	**Q27** C
Q28 B				

Q23. According to the State of the Cryosphere 2026 report released ahead of COP31, how fast is the Arctic warming compared with the global average?

Answer C. Four times as fast

The report by the International Cryosphere Climate Initiative (ICCI) and UNEP notes that the Arctic is warming four times faster than the global average, a process called Arctic amplification. Loss of reflective ice and snow lets darker surfaces absorb more heat, which speeds up warming further. The report warns that even a temporary overshoot of 1.5°C could cause permanent ice loss.

Q24. As per the ILO report 'Women in Business and Management: Scaling Success', what is India's rank among 34 Asia-Pacific economies for women in managerial jobs?

Answer D. 32nd

Women hold less than 12 per cent of manager jobs in India, placing it 32nd out of 34 Asia-Pacific economies; only Pakistan and Bangladesh rank lower. The report also finds women in India earn about 28 per cent less per hour than men, the fourth-widest gap among 23 economies studied, behind Tonga, South Korea and Vanuatu.

Q25. How many gazelle companies does India have in the 2026 ASK Private Wealth Hurun India Gazelle Index, where it moved to third place globally?

Answer B. 51

India now has 51 gazelles, four more than last year, overtaking the UK for third place behind the US (302) and China (278). A gazelle is a privately held company founded in 2000 or later, valued between $500 million and $1 billion, and likely to become a unicorn within three years. Fintech and SaaS lead India's list.

Q26. Which Indian institution remains India's top-ranked institution in the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2027?

Answer E. IIT Delhi

IIT Delhi stays India's best in the Asia 2027 list at rank 66, though it fell from 59. IISc Bengaluru slipped to 79, IIT Bombay to 83 and IIT Madras to 85. The University of Hong Kong topped the list. India has 325 ranked universities, second only to Mainland China, but 71 per cent of previously ranked Indian universities slipped.

Q27. As per RBI's new cybersecurity directions for non-bank Payment System Operators following an April–March financial year, the annual cybersecurity audit report must be submitted by:

Answer C. 1 June

PSOs must submit annual cybersecurity audit reports within two months of the end of the financial year, which means 1 June for firms on an April–March cycle. The directions also require PSOs to obtain source code of critical vendor applications, or set up an escrow arrangement with developer certification, and ask white-label ATM operators to secure shared switches and limit remote connections.

Q28. In the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2026 released by WIPO, India is ranked:

Answer B. 38th

The 19th edition of the GII ranks 139 economies. India is 38th overall, first in the Central and Southern Asia region and first among lower-middle-income economies. Its strengths include 15th place in Knowledge and Technology Outputs, 1st in ICT services exports and 4th in late-stage venture capital deals. Switzerland tops the index, followed by Sweden and the United States.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 4 OF 9

Economy

3 must-know MCQs · Q29–31 · about 2 minutes

Q29 · 1 & 2 November 2026

Under the amended Section 54(6) of the GST law, effective 1 November 2026, what share of eligible refunds under the inverted duty structure can businesses receive provisionally within seven days?

A. 70%
B. 75%
C. 80%
D. 90%
E. 100%

Q30 · 3 November 2026

Under India's climate commitments, by what percentage is India to reduce the emission intensity of its GDP by 2030 compared with 2005 levels?

A. 33 per cent
B. 40 per cent
C. 45 per cent
D. 50 per cent
E. 55 per cent

Q31 · 9 November 2026

At the first Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and Expo (BRES) 2026, India secured investment commitments worth nearly:

A. USD 150 billion
B. USD 250 billion
C. USD 300 billion
D. USD 350 billion
E. USD 400 billion

ANSWERS — ECONOMY

Q29 D	**Q30** C	**Q31** E		

Q29. Under the amended Section 54(6) of the GST law, effective 1 November 2026, what share of eligible refunds under the inverted duty structure can businesses receive provisionally within seven days?

Answer D. 90%

CBIC notified GST changes under the Finance Act, 2026. Provisional refunds of 90% now extend to inverted duty structure claims, which helps working capital. Section 15(3)(b) was eased for post-supply discounts, and Section 54(14) no longer has the minimum Rs 1,000 limit for refunds on exported goods.

Q30. Under India's climate commitments, by what percentage is India to reduce the emission intensity of its GDP by 2030 compared with 2005 levels?

Answer C. 45 per cent

India's updated targets include a 45 per cent cut in emission intensity by 2030 over 2005 levels, 50 per cent of power capacity from non-fossil sources by 2030, and net zero by 2070. India met its non-fossil power target nine years early and its emission intensity target ten years early, which it often cites in climate talks to show delivery on its pledges.

Q31. At the first Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and Expo (BRES) 2026, India secured investment commitments worth nearly:

Answer E. USD 400 billion

BRES 2026 was held from 2–5 November at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, with the theme Invest. Innovate. Inspire. It was organised by MNRE in partnership with the International Solar Alliance, with IREDA and SECI as organising partners. Commitments of nearly USD 400 billion came with 10 MoUs and framework agreements, and the IEA's India RE Market Report 2026 was launched there.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 5 OF 9

Agriculture & Rural

3 must-know MCQs · Q32–34 · about 2 minutes

Q32 · 4 November 2026

At the 1st International Maize Conference (IMC 2026) held in Hyderabad, which fifth 'F' was added to the earlier idea of Food, Feed, Fodder and Fuel?

A. Fibre
B. Fertiliser
C. Forestry
D. Finance
E. Farmers

Q33 · 6 November 2026

Under RBI's draft Priority Sector Lending rules, what is the proposed limit for agricultural infrastructure loans?

A. ₹4 crore per borrowing entity
B. ₹25 crore per borrower
C. ₹35 crore per borrower
D. ₹50 crore per borrowing entity
E. ₹100 crore per borrower from the entire banking system

Q34 · 9 November 2026

Which ministry recognised MANAGE as a Centre of Excellence in Skills (CoE-Skills) for the agriculture sector?

A. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
B. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
C. Ministry of Education
D. Ministry of Rural Development
E. Ministry of Labour and Employment

ANSWERS — AGRICULTURE & RURAL

Q32 E	**Q33** E	**Q34** A		

Q32. At the 1st International Maize Conference (IMC 2026) held in Hyderabad, which fifth 'F' was added to the earlier idea of Food, Feed, Fodder and Fuel?

Answer E. Farmers

The old maize vision rested on the 4Fs: Food, Feed, Fodder and Fuel. IMC 2026 added Farmers as the fifth F, shifting focus to farmer income, lower input costs and stable livelihoods. Maize is called the 'queen of cereals' for its high yield potential, and ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research is located at Ludhiana.

Q33. Under RBI's draft Priority Sector Lending rules, what is the proposed limit for agricultural infrastructure loans?

Answer E. ₹100 crore per borrower from the entire banking system

The draft caps agricultural infrastructure loans at ₹100 crore per borrower across the whole banking system, while crop loans, farm term loans and pre- and post-harvest loans get a ₹4 crore limit per borrowing entity. Agriculture lending under PSL will cover farm credit, agricultural infrastructure and ancillary activities. PSL norms direct a fixed share of bank credit to sectors that struggle to get loans.

Q34. Which ministry recognised MANAGE as a Centre of Excellence in Skills (CoE-Skills) for the agriculture sector?

Answer A. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

The certificate was presented by MSDE Secretary Debashree Mukherjee on 2 November 2026 at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi. MANAGE itself functions under the Agriculture Ministry, but the CoE-Skills recognition came from MSDE. The tag should strengthen skill training for extension workers, agri-entrepreneurs and others working in the farm sector.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 6 OF 9

Appointments & Awards

2 must-know MCQs · Q35–36 · about 2 minutes

Q35 · 7 & 8 November 2026

Which Central ministry won the PM Surya Ghar Excellence Award 2026 in the category of Maximum Buildings Solarised?

A. Ministry of Railways
B. Ministry of Defence
C. Ministry of Power
D. Ministry of Home Affairs
E. Ministry of Education

Q36 · 7 & 8 November 2026

REACH, the first Indian civil society non-profit to win the Kochon Prize (2026), works mainly in the field of:

A. Malaria
B. HIV/AIDS
C. Leprosy
D. Tuberculosis
E. Polio

ANSWERS — APPOINTMENTS & AWARDS

Q35 A	**Q36** D			

Q35. Which Central ministry won the PM Surya Ghar Excellence Award 2026 in the category of Maximum Buildings Solarised?

Answer A. Ministry of Railways

The Ministry of Railways stood first among all Central ministries for installing rooftop solar on its buildings. The award is given by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana. Indian Railways, the world's fourth-largest rail network, aims to become a net zero carbon emitter by 2030, and rooftop solar is one step towards that goal.

Q36. REACH, the first Indian civil society non-profit to win the Kochon Prize (2026), works mainly in the field of:

Answer D. Tuberculosis

REACH (Resource group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health) is a women-led non-profit working to strengthen India's response to TB. The Kochon Prize is given by the Korean Kochon Foundation together with the Stop TB Partnership. The 2026 prize is shared with Kenya's Centre for Health Solutions and the Marshall Islands TB Control Program. India carries about 26 per cent of global TB cases.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 7 OF 9

Misc GA

1 must-know MCQs · Q37–37 · about 2 minutes

Q37 · 1 & 2 November 2026

Apart from the whole of India, NavIC provides position, navigation and timing services up to what distance beyond India's borders?

A. 500 km
B. 1,000 km
C. 1,500 km
D. 2,000 km
E. 2,500 km

ANSWERS — MISC GA

Q37 C				

Q37. Apart from the whole of India, NavIC provides position, navigation and timing services up to what distance beyond India's borders?

Answer C. 1,500 km

NavIC covers India and a region up to 1,500 km around it. The full system uses seven satellites, three geostationary and four geosynchronous. India began building its own system after being denied GPS data during the 1999 Kargil war.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 8 OF 9

Science & Environment

1 must-know MCQs · Q38–38 · about 2 minutes

Q38 · 1 & 2 November 2026

India will host which event at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi, from 12 to 17 April 2027?

A. World Food Forum
B. CGIAR Science and Partnership Week
C. IFAD Governing Council
D. FAO Ministerial Conference
E. Global Agri-Tech Summit

ANSWERS — SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

Q38 B				

Q38. India will host which event at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi, from 12 to 17 April 2027?

Answer B. CGIAR Science and Partnership Week

CGIAR is a global partnership for agricultural research. Its Science and Partnership Week will bring researchers and partners together to promote science, innovation and partnerships. The focus is on challenges in food, land and water systems.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 9 OF 9

International

1 must-know MCQs · Q39–39 · about 2 minutes

Q39 · 6 November 2026

At the 1st International Maize Conference 2026 in Hyderabad, the traditional 4F framework was expanded to 5F by adding which element?

A. Fibre
B. Fertiliser
C. Farmers
D. Finance
E. Forestry

ANSWERS — INTERNATIONAL

Q39 C				

Q39. At the 1st International Maize Conference 2026 in Hyderabad, the traditional 4F framework was expanded to 5F by adding which element?

Answer C. Farmers

The conference, held from 2 to 4 November 2026, widened the Food, Feed, Fodder and Fuel framework by adding Farmers, so that growers sit at the centre of maize research and development. India now produces around 55 million tonnes of maize and aims to reach 75 million tonnes over the next decade, driven partly by ethanol and poultry-feed demand.

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