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October 2026

20 must-know MCQs · picked from 45 · by topic, with answers

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8 OF THE TOP 10

Eight of the top 10 ranks in NABARD Grade A 2025 came from this classroom — 32 final selections in one batch. The same mentors write these quizzes every day.

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The 20 must-know MCQs of October 2026, picked from 45 questions and grouped by topic — answers and explanations after each topic. Every line is linked; so is every bookmark in your PDF reader. Online:

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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.

20

Exam Ready MCQs

45

questions they were
picked from

7

topics covered

15 min

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.

Schemes & Government	6	
Reports & Indices	5	
Economy	3	
Banking & Finance	3	
Agriculture & Rural	1	
Science & Environment	1	
Sports & Days	1	

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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	___ / 6	---	---	☐	
Reports & Indices	___ / 5	---	---	☐	
Economy	___ / 3	---	---	☐	
Banking & Finance	___ / 3	---	---	☐	
Agriculture & Rural	___ / 1	---	---	☐	
Science & Environment	___ / 1	---	---	☐	
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EXAM READY · TOPIC 1 OF 7

Schemes & Government

6 must-know MCQs · Q1–6 · about 2 minutes

Q1 · 1 October 2026

Indian spacetechnology company TakeMe2Space plans to launch India's first networked orbital data-centre mission in which year?

- A. 2026
- B. 2027
- C. 2030
- D. 2028
- E. 2029

Q2 · 2 October 2026

National Coastal Mission 2.0 (NCM 2.0), a Central Sector Scheme administered by MoEFCC for 2025–26 to 2030–31, has an outlay of:

- A. ₹567 crore
- B. ₹767 crore
- C. ₹867 crore
- D. ₹1,767 crore
- E. ₹676 crore

Q3 · 2 October 2026

The Green Energy Corridor Phase-III (GEC-III) scheme will support India's goal of how much installed non-fossil fuel capacity by 2035?

- A. 500 GW
- B. 600 GW
- C. 700 GW
- D. 900 GW
- E. 1,000 GW

Q4 · 3 October 2026

The GOBARdhan Central Sector Scheme, launched to accelerate India's Compressed Biogas (CBG) sector from FY2026–27 to FY2035–36, has an outlay of:

- A. ₹13,731 crore
- B. ₹20,000 crore
- C. ₹23,731 crore
- D. ₹27,371 crore
- E. ₹32,731 crore

Q5 · 3 October 2026

The Ministry of Finance kept Small Savings Scheme interest rates unchanged for Q3 FY27. For how many consecutive quarters have the rates now remained unchanged?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 16
- E. 14

Q6 · 3 October 2026

The Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) for Delhi, approved by the Cabinet at an estimated cost of ₹1,789.52 crore, will cover how many traffic corridors?

- A. 24
- B. 32
- C. 36
- D. 52
- E. 42

ANSWERS — SCHEMES & GOVERNMENT

Q1 D	Q2 B	Q3 D	Q4 C	Q5 E
Q6 E				

Q1. Indian spacetechnology company TakeMe2Space plans to launch India's first networked orbital data-centre mission in which year?

Answer D. 2028

TakeMe2Space plans to launch the mission in 2028, with two satellites of about 100 kg each on a SpaceX Falcon 9. Each satellite is planned to carry NVIDIA Thor GPUs, 100 TB storage and 1.5 kW power. The project aims to enable in-orbit computing and data processing across satellites.

Q2. National Coastal Mission 2.0 (NCM 2.0), a Central Sector Scheme administered by MoEFCC for 2025–26 to 2030–31, has an outlay of:

Answer B. ₹767 crore

The Union Environment Minister launched implementation guidelines for NCM 2.0, a ₹767 crore Central Sector Scheme covering nine coastal States and four Union Territories. It subsumes NCM 1.0 (2021–22 to 2025–26) and aims to protect coastal and marine ecosystems and sustainably harness India's Blue Economy. Its five pillars are Blue Economy growth, coastal risk reduction, climate adaptation and mitigation, capacity building and effective project management.

Q3. The Green Energy Corridor Phase–III (GEC–III) scheme will support India's goal of how much installed non-fossil fuel capacity by 2035?

Answer D. 900 GW

GEC–III, with an outlay of ₹1,86,405 crore and central financial support of ₹54,082 crore, will support India's goal of 900 GW installed non-fossil capacity by 2035. It will enable evacuation of up to 135 GW of renewable energy and deploy 50 GWh of Battery Energy Storage Systems, with completion planned by FY 2032–33. The nodal ministry is the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

Q4. The GOBARdhan Central Sector Scheme, launched to accelerate India's Compressed Biogas (CBG) sector from FY2026–27 to FY2035–36, has an outlay of:

Answer C. ₹23,731 crore

The Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas launched the GOBARdhan scheme with an outlay of ₹23,731 crore; the nodal ministry is the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. It offers capital assistance of up to ₹2 crore per TPD of installed CBG capacity for eligible greenfield plants. Its credit guarantee covers up to 85% of outstanding defaults, with an exposure cap of ₹20 crore (₹25 crore for women-led enterprises).

Q5. The Ministry of Finance kept Small Savings Scheme interest rates unchanged for Q3 FY27. For how many consecutive quarters have the rates now remained unchanged?

Answer E. 14

Small Savings Scheme rates for October–December 2026 (Q3 FY27) were kept unchanged, making it 14 consecutive quarters without a change. The last revision was made in Q4 FY24. SSS instruments are government-backed savings products administered mainly through Post Offices and designated banks.

Q6. The Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) for Delhi, approved by the Cabinet at an estimated cost of ₹1,789.52 crore, will cover how many traffic corridors?

Answer E. 42

The Delhi ITMS project will cover 42 traffic corridors at an estimated cost of ₹1,789.52 crore. It will be implemented in three phases over 24 months, followed by five years of operation and maintenance. It aims to improve traffic management, urban mobility and transport infrastructure.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 2 OF 7

Reports & Indices

5 must-know MCQs · Q7–11 · about 2 minutes

Q7 · 1 October 2026

According to the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2024–25 released by MoSPI, the average wage per factory worker rose 5.3% to:

- A. ₹1.63 lakh
- B. ₹3.04 lakh
- C. ₹2.05 lakh
- D. ₹2.28 lakh
- E. ₹2.52 lakh

Q8 · 1 October 2026

The Status of Policing in India Report (SPIR) 2026, which mapped cybercrime exposure and police redressal, was published jointly by:

- A. NCRB and BPR&D
- B. I4C and NCRB
- C. PRS Legislative Research and ADR
- D. Lokniti–CSDS and Common Cause
- E. Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative and NITI Aayog

Q9 · 1 October 2026

According to the Moody's Ratings global demographics report, India may become a 'super-aged' society (21% of the population aged 65+) by which year?

- A. 2049
- B. 2047
- C. 2055
- D. 2075
- E. 2065

Q10 · 2 October 2026

According to the WHO–UNICEF report on drinking water, sanitation and hygiene in schools (2015–25), around how many Indian children lacked access to sanitation services at school in 2025, the highest number globally?

- A. 20 million
- B. 30 million
- C. 35 million
- D. 50 million
- E. 65 million

Q11 · 3 October 2026

According to the HSBC Global Entrepreneurial Wealth Report 2026, which was the most preferred relocation destination for Indian entrepreneurs?

- A. Singapore
- B. United Arab Emirates
- C. France
- D. United Kingdom
- E. United States

ANSWERS — REPORTS & INDICES

Q7 D	Q8 D	Q9 E	Q10 D	Q11 A
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Q7. According to the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2024–25 released by MoSPI, the average wage per factory worker rose 5.3% to:

Answer D. ₹2.28 lakh

ASI 2024–25 reported 2.7 lakh factories and 1.67 crore workers, with the average wage per factory worker rising 5.3% to ₹2.28 lakh. ₹3.04 lakh was Jharkhand's average wage (despite a 5.2% fall), while ₹1.63 lakh was Bihar's average wage after a 16.7% increase.

Q8. The Status of Policing in India Report (SPIR) 2026, which mapped cybercrime exposure and police redressal, was published jointly by:

Answer D. Lokniti–CSDS and Common Cause

SPIR 2026 was published jointly by Lokniti–CSDS and Common Cause, based on a 16-state survey of 8,306 citizens. It noted that cybercrime cases rose 17.9%, from 86,420 in 2023 to 1,01,928 in 2024, while overall registered crime fell by about 6%. Only 49% of cybercrime victims surveyed filed a formal police complaint.

Q9. According to the Moody's Ratings global demographics report, India may become a 'super-aged' society (21% of the population aged 65+) by which year?

Answer E. 2065

India entered the 'ageing' category around 2024, when its 65+ population crossed 7%. It may become 'aged' (14%) by 2049 and 'super-aged' (21%) by 2065. The report also noted that over 70% of the world's population lives in countries with fertility at or below replacement level.

Q10. According to the WHO–UNICEF report on drinking water, sanitation and hygiene in schools (2015–25), around how many Indian children lacked access to sanitation services at school in 2025, the highest number globally?

Answer D. 50 million

The report, released under the JMP–WASH programme, found that around 50 million Indian children lacked school sanitation services in 2025. Globally, 244 million children lacked school sanitation services. About 20 million Indian children also lacked hygiene services at school.

Q11. According to the HSBC Global Entrepreneurial Wealth Report 2026, which was the most preferred relocation destination for Indian entrepreneurs?

Answer A. Singapore

Around 74% of Indian entrepreneurs surveyed planned to relocate or secure overseas residency, with Singapore the most preferred destination, followed by France, the UK and the US. Around 99% were adopting or planning to adopt AI in business. Major AI-related concerns included data privacy, employee resistance and integration with legacy systems.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 3 OF 7

Economy

3 must-know MCQs · Q12–14 · about 2 minutes

Q12 · 1 October 2026**The 2026 southwest monsoon ended with rainfall at what percentage of the Long Period Average (LPA)?**

- A. 92%
- B. 87%
- C. 94%
- D. 83%
- E. 96%

Q13 · 1 October 2026**India's net FDI in July 2026 rose to its highest level since May 2021. What was the net FDI figure for the month?**

- A. US\$14.58 billion
- B. US\$13.4 billion
- C. US\$9.7 billion
- D. US\$5.82 billion
- E. US\$7.35 billion

Q14 · 1 October 2026**The 23rd ASEAN–India Economic Ministers Consultation and the 14th East Asia Summit–Economic Ministers' Meeting were held in:**

- A. Manila
- B. Jakarta
- C. Kuala Lumpur
- D. Hanoi
- E. Vientiane

ANSWERS — ECONOMY**Q12** B**Q13** E**Q14** A**Q12. The 2026 southwest monsoon ended with rainfall at what percentage of the Long Period Average (LPA)?****Answer** B. 87%

The 2026 southwest monsoon ended at 87% of the LPA, with India receiving about 759.4 mm against the LPA of 868.6 mm. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the 13% deficit was the largest in more than a decade. A strong El Niño in the Pacific was one of the factors associated with the deficient monsoon.

Q13. India's net FDI in July 2026 rose to its highest level since May 2021. What was the net FDI figure for the month?

Answer E. US\$7.35 billion

India's net FDI rose to US\$7.35 billion in July 2026, the highest since May 2021, while gross FDI inflows stood at US\$14.58 billion. During April–July 2026, net FDI reached US\$13.4 billion compared with US\$9.7 billion a year earlier. Communication, financial services and computer services were among the major sectors receiving equity inflows.

Q14. The 23rd ASEAN–India Economic Ministers Consultation and the 14th East Asia Summit–Economic Ministers' Meeting were held in:

Answer A. Manila

India participated in both meetings in Manila, where discussions covered trade, investment, energy security, industrial clusters and regional economic cooperation. India called for a balanced and trade-facilitative review of the ASEAN–India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA). India–ASEAN trade reached US\$128.38 billion in 2025–26.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 4 OF 7

Banking & Finance

3 must-know MCQs · Q15–17 · about 2 minutes

Q15 · 1 October 2026

Under SEBI's approved reforms for Portfolio Management Services (PMS), PMS providers can invest up to what share of client AUM in investment-grade unlisted debt?

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

Q16 · 3 October 2026

Which insurer launched 'VIBE', a health insurance product aimed at Gen Z customers aged 18–35 years?

- A. HDFC ERGO
- B. Star Health
- C. Niva Bupa
- D. ICICI Lombard
- E. Care Health Insurance

Q17 · 3 October 2026

The Competition Commission of India approved BNP Paribas Cardif's proposal to acquire a 26% stake in IndiaFirst Life Insurance from:

- A. Warburg Pincus
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. Union Bank of India
- D. Carlyle Group
- E. KKR

ANSWERS — BANKING & FINANCE

Q15 A	Q16 D	Q17 A		
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Q15. Under SEBI's approved reforms for Portfolio Management Services (PMS), PMS providers can invest up to what share of client AUM in investment-grade unlisted debt?

Answer A. 10%

SEBI allowed PMS providers to invest up to 10% of client AUM in investment-grade unlisted debt, subject to conditions and client consent. They will also be allowed to invest client funds in direct mutual fund schemes and Specialised Investment Funds (SIFs). SEBI also approved changes to settlement proceedings, including formula-based settlement amounts and a fast-track mechanism for certain violations.

Q16. Which insurer launched 'VIBE', a health insurance product aimed at Gen Z customers aged 18–35 years?

Answer D. ICICI Lombard

ICICI Lombard launched VIBE, combining hospitalisation, outpatient care, mental-health support, fitness benefits and wellness rewards. It offers six variants with coverage from ₹7 lakh to ₹1 crore. The product uses the company's IL TakeCare digital ecosystem.

Q17. The Competition Commission of India approved BNP Paribas Cardif's proposal to acquire a 26% stake in IndiaFirst Life Insurance from:

Answer A. Warburg Pincus

BNP Paribas Cardif is acquiring the 26% stake in IndiaFirst Life Insurance from Warburg Pincus. After the transaction, the shareholding is expected to be Bank of Baroda 65%, BNP Paribas Cardif 26% and Union Bank of India 9%. CCI is India's statutory competition regulator under the Competition Act, 2002.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 5 OF 7

Agriculture & Rural

1 must-know MCQs · Q18–18 · about 2 minutes

Q18 · 3 October 2026

India's first Female Farmer Worker Conference, held in New Delhi during the UN International Year of the Woman Farmer 2026, was organised by:

- A. Bharatiya Kisan Sangh (BKS)
- B. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- C. NABARD
- D. Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)
- E. Ministry of Rural Development

ANSWERS — AGRICULTURE & RURAL

Q18 A

Q18. India's first Female Farmer Worker Conference, held in New Delhi during the UN International Year of the Woman Farmer 2026, was organised by:

Answer A. Bharatiya Kisan Sangh (BKS)

The conference was organised by the Bharatiya Kisan Sangh to recognise women's contributions to agriculture and rural livelihoods. It sought to establish women's formal identity as farmers and facilitate their access to land rights and credit. 2026 is the UN International Year of the Woman Farmer, proposed by India and adopted by the UNGA.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 6 OF 7

Science & Environment

1 must-know MCQs · Q19–19 · about 2 minutes

Q19 · 3 October 2026

India Energy Week 2027, the first edition to be hosted in eastern India, will be held in:

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Kolkata
- C. Guwahati
- D. Patna
- E. Ranchi

ANSWERS — SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

Q19 B

Q19. India Energy Week 2027, the first edition to be hosted in eastern India, will be held in:**Answer** B. Kolkata

India Energy Week 2027 will be held in Kolkata from 28–31 January 2027. Its theme is 'Unlocking Innovation. Securing Energy. Shaping Tomorrow.' The event will focus on oil and gas, LNG, hydrogen, biofuels, petrochemicals, AI and digitalisation.

EXAM READY · TOPIC 7 OF 7

Sports & Days

1 must-know MCQs · Q20–20 · about 2 minutes

Q20 · 3 October 2026

World Rabies Day, observed on 28 September, commemorates the death anniversary of:

- A. Edward Jenner
- B. Robert Koch
- C. Louis Pasteur
- D. Alexander Fleming
- E. Jonas Salk

ANSWERS — SPORTS & DAYS

Q20 C

Q20. World Rabies Day, observed on 28 September, commemorates the death anniversary of:**Answer** C. Louis Pasteur

World Rabies Day commemorates the death anniversary of Louis Pasteur, developer of the first successful rabies vaccine. The day was established in 2007 by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control. The 2026 theme was 'Stronger Together'.

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