



Current GK – 18 Mar 2026 – Answer Key

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Section: GK

Q1. International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide is observed every year on which day?

- A) December 8
B) **December 9**
C) December 10
D) December 11

Explanation: The United Nations' International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is observed every year on 9 December to honour all victims of genocide worldwide. The day highlights the responsibility of individual states and the global community to prevent genocide, punish perpetrators, and uphold human rights and dignity.

Q2. Where was the first indigenously designed shallow water craft INS Mahe commissioned?

- A) **Mumbai**
B) Visakhapatnam
C) Kochi
D) Kolkata

Explanation: Indian Navy commissioned INS Mahe, the first indigenously designed Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), at Naval Dockyard Mumbai. Ship is named after the historic coastal town of Mahe on the Malabar Coast. Crest shows the Urumi sword of Kalaripayattu with waves symbolising agility, precision and lethal power and mascot Cheetah represents speed and focus with motto "Silent Hunters". INS Mahe is the first of eight vessels in its class designed and built by Cochin Shipyard Limited. Ship is equipped with advanced weapons sensors and communication systems to detect track and neutralise underwater threats in shallow waters

Q3. Bor Tiger Reserve is located in which state?

- A) **Maharashtra**
B) Gujarat
C) Karnataka
D) Kerala

Explanation: Recently, two new safari gates were inaugurated at the Bor Tiger Project in Maharashtra. Bor Tiger Reserve is located in the Wardha district of Maharashtra. It is the smallest tiger reserve in India in terms of area. The reserve covers about 138.12 square kilometres, including the drainage basin of the Bor Dam. It holds strategic importance as it is centrally located among major Bengal tiger habitats.

Q4. भारत का पहला पावर म्यूज़ियम किस राज्य में स्थापित किया जा रहा है?

A) बिहार

B) गुजरात

C) राजस्थान

D) झारखंड

Explanation: बिहार के पटना स्थित करबिगहिया थर्मल पावर स्टेशन परिसर में देश का पहला पावर म्यूज़ियम बनाया जा रहा है। यह म्यूज़ियम 3 एकड़ क्षेत्र में विकसित होगा और बिजली क्षेत्र की विरासत को संरक्षित करने, पर्यटन बढ़ाने और शैक्षिक व औद्योगिक शोध को बढ़ावा देने का कार्य करेगा। यह संग्रहालय बिजली उत्पादन व वितरण के विकास को दर्शाएगा और पटना के लिए एक खास आकर्षण बनेगा।

Q5. औरंगजेब के समय राजपूत विद्रोह कब हुआ?

A) 1659

B) 1669

C) 1679

D) 1698

Explanation: राजपूत विद्रोह 1679 में हुआ। राजपूत विद्रोह हिंदुओं पर जजिया कर लगाने के कारण हुआ।

Q6. Persian Gulf, that was recently seen in news, is located in which ocean?

A) Pacific Ocean

B) Atlantic Ocean

C) Indian Ocean

D) Arctic Ocean

Explanation: The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued an urgent advisory to all Indian carriers to avoid flying through the West Asian and Persian Gulf airspace due to rising military tensions. The Persian Gulf is a marginal sea of the Indian Ocean located in Western Asia. It is an extension of the Gulf of Oman and connects to the Indian Ocean through the Strait of Hormuz in the east. The Persian Gulf is also known as the Arabian Gulf or Gulf of Iran.

Q7. Deen Dayal Lado Lakshmi Yojana (DDLKY) was launched by which state government?

A) Rajasthan

B) Gujarat

C) Haryana

D) Punjab

Explanation: The Haryana government will release a consolidated quarterly amount under the Deen Dayal Lado Lakshmi Yojana (DDLKY) instead of monthly payments of Rs 2,100. The scheme was launched on 25 September 2025, coinciding with Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's birth anniversary, with a budget of Rs 5,000 crore. It provides financial assistance to married and unmarried women aged 23–60 years with annual income up to Rs 1 lakh through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Q8. World Television Day is observed every year on which day?

- A) November 18
B) November 19
C) November 20
D) **November 21**

Explanation: World Television Day is observed every year on 21 November, based on a 1996 United Nations General Assembly Resolution. The day recognises television as a vital medium for informing, educating, shaping public opinion and promoting global understanding. In India, the observance is led by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) along with Prasar Bharati, the national public broadcaster. Doordarshan and All India Radio conduct special programmes to highlight television's role in public service communication and national integration. India has over 230 million television households reaching nearly 900 million viewers, showing TV's massive influence in awareness creation and participatory governance.

Q9. Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT) was jointly launched by which two countries?

- A) India and Brazil
B) **Sweden and India**
C) India and Japan
D) Germany and France

Explanation: India recently addressed the Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT) Roundtable at UNFCCC COP30 in Belém, Brazil, highlighting global efforts on industrial decarbonisation. LeadIT was launched in 2019 by India and Sweden with support from the World Economic Forum. It is the first global high-level initiative targeting net-zero emissions from heavy industries by 2050. It brings together countries and companies to promote public-private partnerships, finance, and best-practice sharing for an inclusive, just transition. LeadIT 2.0 (2024-26), launched at COP28, focuses on inclusive transition, low-carbon technology transfer and financial support to emerging economies. Its secretariat is hosted by the Stockholm Environment Institute, with 18 member countries and 27 companies.

Q10. निम्नलिखित में से किस राजा को पांड्य साम्राज्य का संस्थापक माना जाता है?

- A) **कडुंगों**
B) वर्गुना प्रथम
C) श्रीमार श्रीवल्लभ
D) मारवर्मन राजसिंहा प्रथम

Explanation: पांड्य साम्राज्य की स्थापना राजा कडुंगो ने की थी, जिन्होंने छठी शताब्दी ईस्वी में कालब्र को हराया था। कडुंगों के उत्तराधिकारियों ने पास के चेर और चोल राजाओं के साथ युद्ध किया।



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