



# Current GK - 22 Mar 2026 — Answer Key

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## Section: GK

Q1. हाल ही में खोजी गई नई पौध प्रजाति *Chlorophytum vanapushpam* किस राज्य में पाई गई है?

A) केरल

B) महाराष्ट्र

C) पश्चिम बंगाल

D) तमिलनाडु

*Explanation: Chlorophytum vanapushpam नामक नई पौध प्रजाति केरल के इडुक्की जिले की वागामोन पहाड़ियों में खोजी गई है। इसका नाम मलयालम के 'वनम' (जंगल) और 'पुष्पम' (फूल) से लिया गया है। यह सफेद फूलों वाला, पतले पत्तों वाला बारहमासी पौधा है, जो 90 सेमी तक बढ़ता है। यह पौधा मुख्य रूप से पश्चिमी घाट के पथरीले इलाकों में पाया गया है।*

Q2. The Board of Peace is an initiative of which country?

A) China

B) United States

C) France

D) India

*Explanation: India did not attend the ceremonial launch of the Board of Peace, even though it had received a formal invitation from U.S. President Donald Trump. The Board of Peace is a United States led intergovernmental initiative announced by President Donald Trump during the World Economic Forum (WEF) held in Davos, Switzerland. The primary mandate of the Board is to oversee post-war reconstruction and governance of the Gaza Strip through a technocratic administrative framework rather than traditional political mechanisms. Its long-term vision includes expanding its role to address and resolve global conflicts in situations where existing international institutions are perceived to have failed.*

Q3. Which state government announced an annual literary award named *æSemmozhi Illakiya Virudhu (Classical Language Literary Award)*?

A) Tamil Nadu

B) Karnataka

C) Kerala

D) Odisha

*Explanation: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin announced an annual literary award named *æSemmozhi Illakiya Virudhu (Classical Language Literary Award)*. The award carries a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh for each language. In the first phase, awards will be given for Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Odiya, Bengali, and Marathi. The initiative was announced following cancellation of the Sahitya Akademi awards due to alleged political intervention by the Union Culture Ministry. The state government will act as patron, while independent experts will handle the selection process.*

**Q4. Earth Observation Satellite-N1 (EOS-N1), codenamed Anvesha, was primarily developed for which organization?**

**A) Defence Research and Development Organisation**

**B) National Security Council**

**C) National Remote Sensing Centre**

**D) Indian Army**

*Explanation: What is the theme for National Voters' Day 2026?*

**Q5. Umbilo Shree Ambalavaanar Alayam temple, that was recently seen in news, is located in which country?**

**A) Qatar**

**B) South Africa**

**C) Egypt**

**D) United Arab Emirates**

*Explanation: The 151-year-old Umbilo Shree Ambalavaanar Alayam temple in Durban, South Africa, may face discontinuation of civic services due to a pending bill amid fraud allegations. It was built in 1875 by Indian indentured labourers. It is the oldest Hindu temple in Africa. Also called the Cato Manor Second River Temple, it is located on a hill in Cato Manor amidst lush vegetation. The temple complex houses three deities: Ambalavaanar (Lord Shiva), Sri Draupadi Alayam (Mother Goddess), and Phutu/Phutuvan Temple. Its architecture reflects traditional South Indian style with intricate carvings and vibrant colors.*

**Q6. 4 से 14 वर्ष के बच्चों के लिए मूल्य-आधारित शिक्षा कार्यक्रम 'संस्कार शाला' किस राज्य सरकार द्वारा शुरू किया गया?**

**A) असम**

**B) मिजोरम**

**C) मणिपुर**

**D) त्रिपुरा**

*Explanation: 'संस्कार शाला', 4 से 14 वर्ष के बच्चों के लिए मूल्य-आधारित कार्यक्रम है, जिसे असम के राज्यपाल लक्ष्मण प्रसाद आचार्य ने गुवाहाटी में शुरू किया। यह कार्यक्रम बच्चों में नैतिक, सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक जागरूकता बढ़ाने के लिए असम भर में चलाया जा रहा है, जिसमें कार्यशाला, गतिविधियाँ और कौशल विकास शामिल हैं।*

**Q7. What is the IUCN conservation status of 'Lion-tailed macaque' that was recently seen in news?**

**A) Endangered**

**B) Critically Endangered**

**C) Vulnerable**

**D) Near threatened**

*Explanation: Recent study shows lion-tailed macaque population is stable and increasing in some plantation-dominated areas. Lion-tailed macaque is an endemic primate of Western Ghats. International Union for Conservation of Nature status is Endangered. It is called bearded monkey due to grey mane and has lion-like tail. It is found in evergreen rainforests of southern Western Ghats in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka. Two genetically distinct groups exist on either side of Palghat Gap.*



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