



Current GK – 26 Mar 2026 – Answer Key

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Section: GK

Q1. Where was the 70-foot iron statue of football player Lionel Messi unveiled in India?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Gujarat
C) **West Bengal**
D) Karnataka

Explanation: A 70-foot iron statue of football legend Lionel Messi has been unveiled at Lake Town, South Dum Dum, Kolkata, West Bengal, by Sree Bhumi Sporting Club. The statue depicts Messi holding the FIFA World Cup trophy; final surface work and area preparations are ongoing. The statue is part of a tribute ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup. The project received support from West Bengal government authorities.

Q2. हिंदू दर्शन की निम्नलिखित में से किस प्रणाली पर शंकराचार्य ने 9वीं शताब्दी ई. में भाष्य लिखा था?

- A) सांख्य
B) वैशेषिक
C) योग
D) **उत्तरमीमांसा**

Explanation: उत्तर मीमांसा वेदांत है, जो सभी भारतीय दर्शनों में सबसे महत्वपूर्ण है। अन्य प्रणालियों की तुलना में, इसका आगमन और विकास हाल ही में हुआ है। फिर भी यह भारत की सबसे प्रभावशाली ऋद्धिवादी दार्शनिक प्रणाली है।

Q3. Project Suncatcher is an initiative of which organization?

- A) **Google**
B) Microsoft
C) Meta
D) Amazon

Explanation: Google's CEO announced Project Suncatcher, a long-term research plan to set up solar-powered data centers in space. The project aims to build satellite constellations that can perform large-scale machine learning using Google's Tensor Processing Units (TPUs). These space-based data centers avoid the environmental impact created by Earth-based data centers. They also reduce risks from power outages, undersea cable failures, and natural disasters. The project supports data sovereignty because outer space is not under national jurisdiction as per the Outer Space Treaty of 1967.

Q4. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा राजा, कडुंगो का उत्तराधिकारी बना?

- A) अरीकेसरी मारवर्मन
B) मारवर्मन अवनिसुलमणि
C) कोक्कडियन रणधीरा
D) मारवर्मन राजसिंहा प्रथम

Explanation: मारवर्मन अवनिसुलमणि प्रारंभिक ऐतिहासिक दक्षिण भारत के एक पांड्य शासक थे। वह राजा कडुंगो का पुत्र और उत्तराधिकारी था और उसने 620 ईस्वी से 645 ईस्वी तक शासन किया, वह था, जिसने कालभ्र के अंत के बाद पांड्य वंश शक्ति को पुनर्जीवित किया।

Q5. The Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) was launched by which organization?

- A) Reserve Bank of India
B) Department of Telecommunications
C) Ministry of Finance
D) NITI Aayog

Explanation: The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) said the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) stopped possible losses of ₹660 crore in six months. Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) was launched in May 2025 by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT's) Digital Intelligence Unit (DIU). It is a risk-based system that marks mobile numbers as Medium, High, or Very High fraud risk. The classification uses data from the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP), Chakshu platform, banks, and financial institutions. It helps banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) providers protect customers.

Q6. नूरजहाँ का मूल नाम क्या था ?

- A) जहाँआरा
B) ज़ेब-उन-निस्सा
C) फातिमा बेगम
D) मेहरुन्निसा

Explanation: बादशाह जहाँगीर से शादी करने से पहले नूरजहाँ का नाम मेहरुन्निसा था। वह ईरानी मूल की थीं। वह अफगानिस्तान में पैदा हुई थी। द ट्वेंटीएथ वाइफ एक फारसी लड़की मेहरुन्निसा की कहानी को याद करती है, जो अंततः सम्राट जहाँगीर से शादी करती है। उसकी कहानी इस मायने में असामान्य है कि वह एक विधवा थी जब उसे उसकी बीसवीं पत्नी के रूप में चुना गया था। मेहरुन्निसा न केवल जहाँगीर के दिल पर कब्जा कर लेता है, बल्कि उसके साथ के साम्राज्य पर भी उसी के समान शासन करता है।

Q7. पुर्तगालियों ने पहली कोठी कहाँ खोली? Where did the Portuguese establish their first factory (trading post)?

- A) कोचीन Cochin
B) सूरत Surat
C) गोवा Goa
D) कन्नौर Kannur

Explanation: पुर्तगालियों ने अपनी पहली कोठी कोचीन में खोली।

Q8. The Scheme for Promotion of International Cooperation for AYUSH is implemented by which ministry?

A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

C) Ministry of AYUSH

D) Ministry of Finance

Explanation: Recently, the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH informed about the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of International Cooperation for AYUSH. AYUSH stands for Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, and Homeopathy. The scheme supports Indian AYUSH drug manufacturers and service providers to boost exports. It aims to increase global awareness, acceptance, and recognition of AYUSH systems. It promotes international cooperation, expert exchange, academics, and research. The scheme is implemented by Ministry of AYUSH.

Q9. Which state's police launched "Operation Shikanja" in October 2025 to arrest absconding economic offenders?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Karnataka

Explanation: The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Uttar Pradesh Police launched Operation Shikanja from 9th to 13th October 2025. The operation led to the arrest of 23 absconding economic offenders across the state. The main objective was to catch long-time absconders involved in major financial scams in Uttar Pradesh. It aimed to recover misused public funds and strengthen the rule of law against white-collar crimes. The drive shows a statewide crackdown on financial crimes, enhancing public trust and economic justice in Uttar Pradesh.

Q10. Which Indian State/UT has created history by conducting the world's highest frozen lake half marathon?

A) Himachal Pradesh

B) Jammu & Kashmir

C) Uttarakhand

D) Ladakh

Explanation: Ladakh conducted its first 21-km trail run at Pangong Tso, held at 13,862 feet in sub-zero temperature, and it was recorded in Guinness World Records as the world's highest frozen lake half marathon. Pangong Tso is an endorheic, landlocked lake located in eastern Ladakh and extends into China's Tibet region. The name means "high grassland lake" in Tibetan. It lies at about 4,350 meters and is one of the world's highest brackish water lakes. The lake changes colours from blue to red and green.



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