



## Current GK - 27 Mar 2026 — Answer Key

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### Section: GK

**Q1. Which country has become the first in the world to achieve triple elimination of mother-to-child transmission of hepatitis B, HIV, and syphilis?**

- A) Sri Lanka  
B) **Maldives**  
C) Thailand  
D) Indonesia

*Explanation: Maldives has become the first country in the world to achieve triple elimination of mother-to-child transmission of hepatitis B, HIV, and syphilis. The World Health Organization (WHO) has validated Maldives for eliminating mother-to-child transmission of hepatitis B. According to WHO, around 25,000 HIV-positive pregnant women globally need treatment to prevent transmission to babies. Hepatitis B still affects over 42 million people in the WHO Southeast Asia Region. In Maldives, over 95% of pregnant women receive antenatal care with almost universal testing for HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B.*

**Q2. Which Indian national park director has received the Kenton R. Miller Award 2025?**

- A) Gir National Park  
B) Sundarbans National Park  
C) **Kaziranga National Park**  
D) Jim Corbett National Park

*Explanation: Recently, the Director of Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve Sonali Ghosh received the Kenton R. Miller Award. The award is given by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) "World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)". IUCN, founded in 1948, works globally for nature conservation and sustainable resource use. The Kenton R. Miller Award, established in 2006, is presented every two years for innovation in national park and protected area sustainability. It honours exceptional contributions in management, finance, monitoring, and communication and carries a cash prize of US \$5,000.*

**Q3. इब्न बतूता \_\_\_\_\_ के शासनकाल के दौरान भारत आया था:**

- A) बलबन  
B) इल्तुतमिश  
C) अलाउद्दीन खिलजी  
D) **मुहम्मद बिन तुगलक**

*Explanation: इब्न बतूता मोहम्मद बिन तुगलक के शासनकाल के दौरान दिल्ली पहुंचा और उसके साथ उसने दिल्ली के सुल्तान के लिए कई कीमती उपहार खरीदे। अन्वेषक ने अपने शाही दरबार में न्यायाधीश के रूप में सात साल तक राजा की सेवा की।*

#### Q4. Wangchhu Hydro Electricity Project is located in which country?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Myanmar
- C) Nepal
- D) **Bhutan**

*Explanation: The Adani Group has started the 570 megawatt (MW) Wangchhu Hydro Electricity Project in Bhutan. It is a run-of-river hydropower project on the Wangchu River in Chukha district, Bhutan. The Wangchu River, called Raidāk River in India, is a tributary of the Brahmaputra River. The project is developed by Wangchhu Hydroelectric Power Limited (WHPL). WHPL is a joint venture of Adani Power Limited (APL) and Druk Green Power Corporation Limited (DGPC). DGPC holds 51% stake and APL holds 49%. The ,16,000 crore project follows the Build, Own, Operate and Transfer (BOOT) model.*

#### Q5. Which city is the host of India's first Chadar Mahotsav?

- A) **Jaisalmer, Rajasthan**
- B) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- C) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- D) Surat, Gujarat

*Explanation: India's first Chadar Mahotsav of the Jain community will be held from 6–8 March 2026 in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. The festival will honor the 872-year-old garments of Dada Shri Jindatt Suri Maharaj, kept in the Jain temple library. more than 150 Jain saints and 30,000 devotees are expected. The garments, preserved since VS 1945, are believed to have remained intact during cremation and an epidemic.*

#### Q6. Which three cities were unanimously declared as holy cities by the Punjab Assembly in November 2025?

- A) Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur
- B) **Anandpur Sahib, Talwandi Sabo, and Amritsar**
- C) Chandigarh, Patiala, Faridkot
- D) Bhatinda, Moga, Barnala

*Explanation: Punjab Assembly unanimously declared Anandpur Sahib, Talwandi Sabo, and walled city of Amritsar as holy cities. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann announced a world-class university in the name of Guru Tegh Bahadur at Anandpur Sahib. The university will focus on high-quality education, research, interfaith dialogue, and studies on human rights, peace, and sacrifice. The initiative aims to develop Anandpur Sahib as a spiritual and academic centre.*

**Q7. Which state has emerged as a leading state in India for personal electric vehicle (EV) adoption in 2025?**

- A) Jharkhand  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Kerala  
D) Odisha

*Explanation: In 2025, Kerala emerged as a leading state in India for personal electric vehicle (EV) adoption. Around 93.4% of EVs in Kerala were personal vehicles, including two- and four-wheelers, showing strong consumer demand. Total vehicle registrations in the state rose by 12.8% in 2025, with approximately 80,261 EVs sold. Kerala has extensive public and private EV charging infrastructure, supporting widespread adoption. The state's EV policy, launched in 2019, provided early incentives, charging networks, and subsidies, encouraging consumer uptake.*

**Q8. Esports Nations Cup 2026 (ENC) की मेज़बानी किस देश ने की है?**

- A) सऊदी अरब  
B) चीन  
C) कतर  
D) मिस्र

*Explanation: Esports World Cup Foundation ने 2 से 29 नवंबर 2026 तक रियाद, सऊदी अरब में होने वाले पहले Esports Nations Cup 2026 में शतरंज को 16 खेलों में शामिल किया है। शतरंज प्रतियोगिता 2 से 8 नवंबर 2026 तक चलेगी, जिसमें 128 खिलाड़ी भाग लेंगे, हर देश से अधिकतम 2 खिलाड़ी। टूर्नामेंट 16 राउंड-रॉबिन ग्रुप्स से शुरू होगा, हर ग्रुप में 8 खिलाड़ी होंगे और शीर्ष 4 नॉकआउट में पहुंचेंगे।*

**Q9. What is the name of the scheme under which drone surveys are conducted to provide property cards to rural households?**

- A) Digital India Land Records Programme  
B) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana  
C) SVAMITVA scheme  
D) None of the Above

*Explanation: SVAMITVA Scheme aims to cover 3.44 lakh villages with property mapping and issuance of property cards. The SVAMITVA (Survey Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) scheme is a Central Sector Scheme by Ministry of Panchayati Raj that uses drone technology to map rural land and create legal ownership records for residents. As of now, drone surveys have been completed in 3.28 lakh villages, around 95% of the target. Land is a State subject under the 7th Schedule of the Constitution; legal provisions for SVAMITVA follow relevant State Acts and Rules. Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) plans to complete all drone surveys and property cards by March 2026.*

## Q10. What is the theme of Republic Day 2026?

- A) Viksit Bharat  
B) Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav  
C) **150 Years of Vande Mataram**  
D) Cultural Unity in Diversity

*Explanation: India celebrated its 77th Republic Day on January 26, 2026, at Kartavya Path, New Delhi. The day commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India in 1950, replacing the Government of India Act, 1935, and establishing India as a sovereign republic. Republic Day is marked by ceremonial parades, military displays, and cultural showcases in the national capital. Chief guests for 2026 were António Costa, head of the European Council, and Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, highlighting India-EU engagement. The theme for Republic Day 2026 was 150 Years of Vande Mataram.*



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