



# Current GK – 30 Mar 2026 – Answer Key

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## Section: GK

Q1. निम्नलिखित में से कौन अलाउद्दीन अहमद शाह द्वितीय का उत्तराधिकारी बना?

A) अलाउद्दीन हुमायूँ शाह

B) अहमद शाह III

C) मुहम्मद शाह III

D) शिहाब-उद्दीन महमूद

*Explanation: अलाउद्दीन अहमद शाह द्वितीय के बाद अलाउद्दीन हुमायूँ शाह, जो बहमनी वंश के राजाओं का दसवां शासक था, राजा बना। उनका एक तानाशाही चरित्र था जिसने कई विशेष रूप से अफाकियों का विरोध किया।*

Q2. What is the name of the major anti-terror operation launched in Kishtwar district of Jammu & Kashmir in November 2025?

A) Operation Meghdoot

B) Operation Vijay

C) Operation Rakshak

D) **Operation Chhatru**

*Explanation: On 5th November 2025, security forces launched Operation Chhatru, a major anti-terror operation in Kishtwar district, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K). The operation is being jointly carried out by the Indian Army's White Knight Corps and the Jammu & Kashmir Police. Kishtwar, located in the Chenab Valley between South Kashmir and the Pir Panjal ranges, holds strategic importance for counter-insurgency efforts. The region had remained peaceful in recent years, but reports indicate renewed militant infiltration attempts, prompting the operation. The mission aims to neutralize terrorist networks and restore security stability in the area.*

Q3. Hayli Gubbi volcano, that was recently seen in news, is located in which country?

A) Japan

B) **Ethiopia**

C) Philippines

D) Japan

*Explanation: Hayli Gubbi volcano has erupted after 10,000 years, sending a massive ash cloud towards northern India. It is located in Ethiopia's Afar region, northeast of Addis Ababa and close to the Eritrean border. It is a shield volcano situated in the Danakil Depression, one of the hottest and most remote places on Earth. Hayli Gubbi is the southernmost volcano in the Erta Ale range. The Erta Ale range is famous for persistent lava lakes and mainly consists of shield volcanoes. Hayli Gubbi has no previously recorded eruptions in modern history, making this event significant.*

#### Q4. What is 'GhostPairing' that was recently seen in news?

- A) **New technique to hack WhatsApp account**      B) New plant growing method in desert region  
C) A phishing technique targeting email users      D) Cloning of mobile network towers

*Explanation: The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) warned about a new cyber threat targeting WhatsApp users called GhostPairing. GhostPairing is a hacking technique where attackers secretly link their device to a victim's WhatsApp account. It allows near-complete access without passwords, SIM swap, or user awareness. Hackers gain control by tricking users into entering WhatsApp pairing codes. The attack starts with a message from a trusted contact saying, "Hi, check this photo." The message contains a link with a Facebook-style preview. The link opens a fake Facebook viewer asking users to verify to see the content. Victims are prompted to enter their phone number and code. This process unknowingly gives attackers full control of the WhatsApp account.*

#### Q5. निम्नलिखित में से कौन मराठों का सातवां और अंतिम पेशवा था?

- A) बाजी राव I      B) नारायण राव  
C) माधव राव II      D) **बाजी राव II**

*Explanation: 1776 से 1818 तक शासन करने वाले बाजी राव द्वितीय मराठा साम्राज्य के सातवें और अंतिम पेशवा थे। वह राघोबा के सबसे बड़े पुत्र थे। वह मराठा साम्राज्य का सबसे कमजोर और सबसे अक्षम पेशवा था।*

#### Q6. Which country has become the world's first 'Cashless Society'?

- A) **Sweden**      B) Australia  
C) Poland      D) Mauritius

*Explanation: Sweden has become the world's first cashless country, replacing physical money with digital payments through phones and cards. Travellers can easily pay anywhere – from shops to northern lights tours – using digital transactions. The transformation began with the launch of Swish, a mobile payment app introduced in 2012. Swish enables real-time money transfers between individuals, businesses, and organizations using just a phone number. Its fast adoption made digital payments common across shops, cafés, museums, and even churches. This shift marks a major milestone in Sweden's journey toward a fully digital and cash-free economy.*

**Q7. African penguin, that was recently seen in news, is mainly found in which regions?**

- A) Tanzania and Kenya  
B) **Namibia and South Africa**  
C) Mozambique and Madagascar  
D) Ghana and Angola

*Explanation: A new study revealed that over 60,000 African penguins died from starvation between 2004 and 2011 due to a collapse in sardine stocks. The African penguin (Spheniscus demersus) is a flightless species adapted to marine life in southern African waters. They live mostly within 40 km of the shore, using coastal habitats for breeding, resting and moulting. Their distribution mainly covers Namibia and South Africa's Atlantic coast. The species has an average wild lifespan of 20 years. Global warming is severely damaging their marine and coastal habitats. The IUCN lists the African penguin as Critically Endangered.*

**Q8. Which organization has developed the DHRUV 64, India's first 1.0 gigahertz (GHz) microprocessor?**

- A) **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)**  
B) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)  
C) Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay  
D) Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

*Explanation: India launched DHRUV64, the country's first 1.0 GHz, 64-bit dual-core microprocessor, fully developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) under the Microprocessor Development Programme. DHRUV64 aims to reduce India's dependence on imported processors and supports both strategic and commercial applications. The processor features modern architectural enhancements for improved efficiency, multitasking, and reliability, and integrates seamlessly with hardware for applications like 5G, automotive systems, consumer electronics, industrial automation, and the Internet of Things. India contributes nearly 20% to global microprocessor production, highlighting the importance of indigenous chip development.*

**Q9. दिसंबर 2025 में Jose Antonio Kast किस देश के नए राष्ट्रपति चुने गए हैं?**

- A) **चिली**  
B) पेरू  
C) ब्राज़ील  
D) पोलैंड

*Explanation: चिली ने दिसंबर 2025 में Jose Antonio Kast को अपना नया राष्ट्रपति चुना है। रिपब्लिकन पार्टी के नेता Kast ने वामपंथी प्रतिद्वंद्वी Jeannette Jara को हराकर जीत हासिल की। यह चुनाव अपराध, प्रवासन और आर्थिक मंदी जैसे मुद्दों पर केंद्रित था और देश में लोकतंत्र की वापसी के बाद सबसे बड़ा दक्षिणपंथी बदलाव माना जा रहा है।*

**Q10. निम्नलिखित में से कौन विभिन्न सूफी संप्रदायों की गतिविधियों का केंद्र था?**

- A) **खानकाह**  
B) दरगाह  
C) सिलसिले  
D) इनमें से कोई भी नहीं

*Explanation: खानकाह या धर्मशाला विभिन्न सूफी संप्रदायों की गतिविधियों का केंद्र था। इन खानकाह का नेतृत्व शेख, पीर या मुशिद (शिक्षक) करते थे। शेख अपने मुरीदों या शिष्यों के साथ रहते थे।*



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