



Current GK – 03 Apr 2026 – Answer Key

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Section: GK

Q1. In October 2025, Mounjaro became India's top-selling drug by value, overtaking which antibiotic?

- A) Amoxicillin
- B) **Augmentin**
- C) Doxycyclin
- D) Azithromycin

Explanation: Eli Lilly's weight-loss drug Mounjaro became India's top-selling drug by value in October 2025. It overtook GlaxoSmithKline's (GSK) Augmentin, a widely used antibiotic. Mounjaro earned ₹1 billion (\$11.38 million) in October, while Augmentin made ₹800 million. By volume, Augmentin sold 5,784 units, whereas Mounjaro sold only 85 units due to its high price. Mounjaro helps control blood sugar and slow digestion and belongs to the GLP-1 receptor agonist class used for obesity and diabetes. It was launched in India in March 2025 and has earned ₹3.33 billion till October. Mounjaro's consumption was 10 times higher than rival Wegovy by Novo Nordisk, launched in June 2025. Eli Lilly sold 262,000 units, while Novo Nordisk sold 26,000 units in October.

Q2. National Seeds Corporation (NSC) functions under which ministry?

- A) **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare**
- B) Ministry of Cooperation
- C) Ministry of Rural Development
- D) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Explanation: Recently, the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare inaugurated the National Seeds Corporation's (NSC) advanced seed processing plant at Pusa Complex, New Delhi. National Seeds Corporation (NSC) was established in 1963 for producing foundation and certified seeds. It functions under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. It is a Schedule 'B' Mini Ratna Category-I company fully owned by the Government of India. It ensures supply of quality seeds and supports schemes like National Mission on Oil Seed and Oil Palm (NMOOP), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH).

Q3. Which port authority won the First Prize at the Swachhata Pakhwada Awards 2025?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority
- B) Deendayal Port Authority
- C) **Paradip Port Authority**
- D) Chennai Port Authority

Explanation: Paradip Port Authority (PPA) won First Prize at Swachhata Pakhwada Awards 2025 by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW). Paradip Port Authority (PPA) was recognised for excellence in cleanliness, sustainability, and community participation. The achievement reflects commitment to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and inclusive development. Paradip Port Authority (PPA) implemented three pillars: Jan Bhagidari, Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, and Safai Mitra Suraksha.

Q4. According to IUCN's first-ever "Green Status" assessment, how is the gharial (*Gavialis gangeticus*) classified?

- A) Vulnerable
- B) Endangered
- C) Least Concern
- D) **Critically Depleted**

*Explanation: The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) classified the gharial (*Gavialis gangeticus*) as "Critically Depleted" in its first-ever Green Status assessment. Survival depends on restoring undammed river stretches across South Asia, especially India, and supporting wild breeding. The Chambal river, spanning Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan, is the last stronghold with several thousand individuals; other populations in northern India and Nepal are small and isolated. Only 0.5% of young gharials reach adulthood, making protection of nesting habitats critical for recovery.*

Q5. Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), that was recently seen in news, is primarily found in which region of India?

- A) Northern India
- B) **Southern India**
- C) Eastern India
- D) Western India

Explanation: A 29-year-old man in Karnataka died after contracting Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), also called monkey fever. Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) is a tick-borne viral haemorrhagic disease mostly found in southern India, first reported in 1957 from Kyasanur Forest, Karnataka. The virus belongs to the family Flaviviridae, genus Flavivirus, part of the tick-borne encephalitis complex. It is called monkey fever due to its association with monkey deaths.

Q6. Public Financial Management System is developed and implemented by which government body?

A) Reserve Bank of India

B) Controller General of Accounts (CGA)

C) Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)

D) NITI Aayog

Explanation: Minister of State for Finance informed Rajya Sabha about Public Financial Management System. Public Financial Management System is a web-based online transaction platform for fund management and e-payment to agencies and beneficiaries. It provides end-to-end financial management services as a centralized transaction system. It is developed and implemented by Controller General of Accounts under Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It ensures efficient fund flow and payment-cum-accounting network.

Q7. Piton de la Fournaise volcano, that was recently seen in news, is located in which ocean?

A) Pacific Ocean

B) Atlantic Ocean

C) Arctic Ocean

D) Indian Ocean

Explanation: Piton de la Fournaise, located on the east-southeastern part of Réunion Island in the western Indian Ocean, has erupted for the second time this year. It is a massive basaltic shield volcano, formed by successive lava flows that create broad, gently sloping sides. The volcano is regarded as one of the most active volcanoes in the world due to its frequent eruptions. Its eruptions are typically short-lived and usually begin with spectacular lava fountains, followed by the outpouring of large lava flows.

Q8. Sawalkote Hydro Electric Project is proposed on which river?

A) Jhelum

B) Chenab

C) Indus

D) Ravi

Explanation: The Centre recently recommended environmental clearance for the 1,856-MW Sawalkote Hydro Electric Project on the Chenab River in Jammu and Kashmir. It is a run-of-the-river hydroelectric plant in the Ramban District of Jammu and Kashmir. It will be the largest hydroelectric project in the Union Territory and one of the biggest in North India. The project was first conceptualised in the 1980s and revised multiple times due to environmental and technical concerns. It will be built by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited at an estimated cost of Rs 31,380 crore.

Q9. Maharashtra's first Innovation City is proposed to be developed near which city?

A) Pune

B) Nagpur

C) Nashik

D) Mumbai

Explanation: Maharashtra will build its first Innovation City near Mumbai to attract global investors and innovation ecosystems. The proposal was presented at the World Economic Forum (WEF) 2025 in Davos under the Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Innovation Ecosystem theme. The project location is finalised and implementation will begin within six to eight months. The aim is to create a plug-and-play global innovation hub in Mumbai.

Q10. Where was the 4th edition of Tulip Festival 2026 organized?

A) New Delhi

B) Chandigarh

C) Dehradun

D) Shimla

Explanation: New Delhi Municipal Council organised the 4th edition of Tulip Festival 2026 at Shanti Path, New Delhi. The festival features nearly 5.5 lakh tulips and is held in collaboration with the Netherlands to strengthen bilateral ties. Indigenous tulips developed by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research bloom during Delhi's short winter and spring period. The initiative promotes local bulb cultivation, aligns with the "Viksit Bharat @2047" vision, and serves as a soft-power diplomatic tool.



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