



Current GK – 25 Apr 2026 – Answer Key

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Section: GK

Q1. The SATYA Portal has been launched under which ministry to improve transparency and service delivery?

- A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
B) Ministry of Science and Technology
C) **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Explanation: Shri Jitin Prasada, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry and Electronics and Information Technology, inaugurated the Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Lab Automation Portal – SATYA. SATYA is a digital initiative under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to improve transparency and service delivery. The portal brings all STQC certification services onto a single, user-friendly digital platform. It ensures faster, predictable, and transparent certification for citizens, industry, startups, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), and government bodies.

Q2. Chhari-Dhand Wetland, which was recently added to the Ramsar network, is located in which state?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
B) **Gujarat**
C) Odisha
D) West Bengal

Explanation: India added two new wetlands to its Ramsar network ahead of World Wetlands Day. Patna Bird Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh has freshwater marshes, woodlands, and grasslands, supporting high biodiversity. It is designated an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area by BirdLife International. Chhari-Dhand Wetland in Kutch, Gujarat, is a seasonal saline wetland between Banni grasslands and salt flats.

Q3. Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary, which recently hosted the Indian Bison Fest, is located in which state?

- A) Maharashtra
B) Karnataka
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) **Odisha**

Explanation: Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary hosted the second edition of the two-day Indian Bison Fest. It is located in Bargarh district of Odisha near Hirakud Dam on the Mahanadi River. Hirakud Dam is the longest dam in India and the longest earthen dam in the world. The sanctuary is linked with freedom fighter Veer Surendra Sai, whose base at Barapathara was here during revolt against British rule.

Q4. World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on which day?

- A) February 1
- B) **February 2**
- C) February 3
- D) February 4

Explanation: World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on 2 February. It marks the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971 in Ramsar, Iran, on the Caspian Sea. The 2026 theme is "Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating cultural heritage." The theme emphasizes the role of indigenous and local knowledge in protecting wetlands. It highlights the importance of wetlands in preserving cultural identity and guiding conservation and management practices.

Q5. 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.*

Q6. 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.

Q7. वांगचू जलविद्युत परियोजना किस देश में स्थित है?

A) नेपाल

B) म्यांमार

C) बांग्लादेश

D) भूटान

Explanation: अडानी पावर ने भूटान की द्रुक ग्रीन पावर के साथ 570 मेगावाट वांगचू जलविद्युत परियोजना के निर्माण हेतु समझौता किया है। यह परियोजना BOOT (Build, Own, Operate, Transfer) मॉडल पर बनेगी। भूटान के चुका जिले में वांगचू नदी (भारत में राइडाक नदी) पर प्रस्तावित रन-ऑफ-रिवर परियोजना के निर्माण की शुरुआत 2026 की पहली छमाही में होगी और इसे पूरा होने में पाँच साल लगेंगे। यह परियोजना बिजली की मांग को पूरा करने और निर्यात करने के उद्देश्य से चुखा जलविद्युत परियोजना का हिस्सा है, जिसके लिए भारत और भूटान सरकार ने मिलकर काम किया है।

Q8. Which ministry is the nodal authority for the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for White Goods?

A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

B) Ministry of Science and Technology

C) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

D) Ministry of Finance

Explanation: Five companies have recently been selected under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for White Goods. The scheme aims to build a strong domestic component ecosystem for Air Conditioners and Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights and integrate India into global supply chains. It provides financial incentives to boost domestic manufacturing and attract large investments in the white goods value chain. The scheme is implemented from Financial Year (FY) 202122 to FY 202829 and is notified by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Q9. 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.

Q10. Which state has approved Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI-ML) Policy in January 2026?

A) Rajasthan

B) Gujarat

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Madhya Pradesh

Explanation: Rajasthan Cabinet approved the Rajasthan Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI-ML) Policy-2026 to position the state as a hub for technology-driven investment and innovation. The policy aims to make public services faster, transparent, citizen-centric, and enhance administrative efficiency through responsible, ethical, and secure AI and ML use. The policy focuses on transparent, accountable, fair, and privacy-protected AI systems, reducing bias, ensuring data security, making AI decisions explainable and auditable, and addressing AI-related cybercrimes. An Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence will be created to support research, innovation, and capacity building.



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