



Current GK – 30 Apr 2026 – Answer Key

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Section: GK

Q1. Which Indian Chess players won the Global Chess League (GCL) 2025 Season 3 title?

- A) Viswanathan Anand and Vidit Gujrathi
B) **R Praggnanandhaa and Anish Giri**
C) Pentala Harikrishna and Arjun Erigaisi
D) Nihal Sarin and D Gukesh

Explanation: Alpine SG Pipers, led by Indian Grandmasters R Praggnanandhaa and Anish Giri, won the Global Chess League (GCL) 2025 Season 3 title in Mumbai. They defeated defending champions Triveni Continental Kings in the finals, winning 4–2 in the first match and 4.5–1.5 in the second to secure their maiden GCL title.

Q2. Which state government has launched the Majhe Ghar Scheme in October 2025?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Karnataka
C) **Goa**
D) Maharashtra

Explanation: The Goa Government launched the Goa Majhe Ghar Scheme 2025. The scheme aims to regularise houses on government and community lands and grant ownership rights to long-time residents. Certificates, orders, and sanads were distributed under Goa Land Revenue Code, Goa Regularisation of Unauthorized Constructions Act, and Forest Rights Act. Scheme has given ownership rights to 11 lakh people, benefiting nearly half of Goa's population. Mhaje Ghar Yojana ensures dignity, stability, and legal ownership for Goan families.

Q3. World Civil Defence Day is observed annually on which day?

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

Explanation: World Civil Defence Day is observed annually on March 1st to raise global awareness about the importance of civil protection, disaster prevention, and preparedness. It was established by the International Civil Defence Organisation (ICDO) in 1990. It honors personnel who manage emergencies and highlights the role of citizens in safety, disaster management, and resilience against natural or man-made crises.

Q4. What is the name of the campaign launched by Union Finance Minister to facilitate the settlement of unclaimed financial assets across India?

A) Jan Dhan Suraksha Abhiyan

B) Financial Inclusion Mission

C) Financial Inclusion Mission

D) Aapki Punji Aapka Adhikar

Explanation: Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the nationwide "Aapki Punji Aapka Adhikar" campaign from Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The campaign aims to ensure speedy settlement of unclaimed financial assets across banks, insurance companies, pension funds, stock, and mutual fund companies. It focuses on returning deposits to legitimate claimants and bridging the gap between financial institutions and citizens. Currently, ₹1,82,000 crore of unclaimed assets lie with financial institutions nationwide. Certificates were awarded to claimants confirming the retrieval of their unclaimed assets. The initiative promotes financial empowerment and awareness among citizens.

Q5. According to United Nations' Global Forest Resource Assessment (GFRA) 2025, what is India's rank in the world's total forest area?

A) 6th

B) 7th

C) 8th

D) 9th

Explanation: India moved up to 9th position in the world for total forest area and retained 3rd spot for annual forest gains, according to the United Nations' Global Forest Resource Assessment (GFRA) 2025. Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav credited government conservation policies and state-led plantation efforts for this achievement. GFRA, released by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), analysed 35 years of data (1990–2025) from 236 countries. India has 72.74 million hectares of forests, about 2% of global forest cover. Russia leads with 832.63 million hectares, followed by Brazil, Canada, and the US. India added approximately 191,000 hectares per year between 2015–2025, behind China (1.69 million) and Russia (942,000).

Q6. Mahaparinirvan Diwas is observed every year on which day?

A) 14 April

B) 26 November

C) 06 December

D) 30 January

Explanation: Mahaparinirvan Diwas is observed every year on 6 December to mark the death anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution. Dr Ambedkar passed away on 6 December 1956 and is remembered for fighting caste discrimination and promoting social justice. Thousands gathered at Chaityabhoomi in Mumbai to pay tributes, with flower petals showered and copies of the Constitution distributed. President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and other leaders offered floral tributes. The day inspires people to follow his ideals of equality, justice, and democracy.

Q7. The Villages of Excellence is an initiative between India and which country?

A)Indonesia

B)Israel

C)Japan

D)Russia

Explanation: Villages of Excellence was announced by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his state visit to Israel in February 2026. The Villages of Excellence is a collaborative initiative between India and Israel aimed at enhancing agricultural productivity and farmer income. It aims to bring Israeli agricultural technology from centralized research centers directly to villages, increasing productivity and income for lakhs of Indian farmers.

Q8. Lake Natron, that was recently seen in news, is located in which country?

A)Tanzania

B)Kenya

C)Egypt

D)Ethiopia

Explanation: Lake Natron in Tanzania glowing blood'ed due to extreme volcanic chemistry, creating a striking and deadly natural wonder. Lake Natron is in the Arusha region of northern Tanzania near the Kenya border, in the eastern branch of the East African Rift. It is a highly alkaline soda and saltwater lake fed by the Ewaso Ngiro River. The lakes red colour comes from salt'loving microorganisms and algae thriving in its caustic waters. Lake Natron was designated a Ramsar Site of International Importance for its unique ecosystem.

Q9. Sanskaar Shaala, a value-based education programme for children aged 4-14 years, was launched by which state government?

A)Assam

B)Mizoram

C)Manipur

D)Tripura

Explanation: Sanskaar Shaala, a value-based programme for children aged 4-14 years, was inaugurated in Guwahati by Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya. Sanskaar Shaala is a value-based programme aimed at developing ethical, social, and cultural awareness among children. The programme is implemented across Assam under the guidance of the Governors office with support from educational institutions. It uses interactive learning methods such as hands-on sessions, workshops, and skill-development activities. The initiative promotes holistic growth, social responsibility, and a deep understanding of Indian cultural and ethical values from an early age.

Q10. Which government body introduced CAFE norms in India?

A) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

B) Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)

C) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

D) NITI Aayog

***Explanation:** The Prime Minister's office (PMO) recently reviewed proposed CAFE-3 carbon emission norms for passenger vehicles, scheduled for 2027, but no final decision was taken. CAFE (Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency) norms were introduced by Bureau of Energy Efficiency in 2017 to regulate fuel consumption and carbon emissions from passenger vehicles. They were applicable to petrol, diesel, LPG, CNG, hybrid, and electric vehicles (EVs) under 3,500 kg. Norms tightened in 2022-23 with higher penalties for non-compliance. The objective is to reduce oil dependency, air pollution, and promote EVs, hybrids, and CNG vehicles.*



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