



Current GK – 05 May 2026 – Answer Key

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Section: GK

Q1. What is the Miyawaki method that was recently seen in news?

- A) A technique of terrace farming
- B) A method of urban waste management
- C) A method of dense afforestation in small areas using native species**
- D) A technique of hydroponic cultivation

Explanation: The Miyawaki method is increasingly used in cities where green cover has declined over decades, and it is often seen in recent urban greening drives. It is an afforestation technique developed in the 1970s by Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki. Trees and shrubs are planted very close together, also called the pot plantation method. Only native species are planted, creating a resilient and balanced ecosystem. Forests grow nearly 10 times faster and become very dense with high biodiversity. Recent municipal projects have used this method to convert polluted and barren urban land into green spaces, reducing pollution, improving soil, and enhancing ecological balance.

Q2. Tsongmo or Changu Lake, that was recently seen in news, is located in which country?

- A) Sikkim**
- B) Assam
- C) Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Mizoram

Explanation: More than 2,700 tourists were recently rescued after being stranded due to heavy snowfall near Tsomgo Lake in East Sikkim. Tsomgo Lake, also known as Tsongmo or Changu Lake, is a glacial lake located in Sikkim. It is formed by melting snow from the surrounding mountains. The lake receives its water mainly from seasonal snowmelt in the high-altitude region. After winter ends around mid-May, the lake's surroundings bloom with rhododendrons, primulas, blue and yellow poppies, and irises. Rhododendron is the state tree of Sikkim. The area supports rich biodiversity, including Brahminy ducks and the rare red panda.

Q3. The e-Railway Claims Tribunal (e-RCT) system was launched under which initiative of Indian Railways?

A) Digital India Rail Mission

B) Mission Raftaar

C) **52 Reforms in 52 Weeks**

D) Rail Suraksha Abhiyan

Explanation: Union Minister for Railways launched e-Railway Claims Tribunal as reform number four under Indian Railways initiative "52 Reforms in 52 Weeks". It ensures full computerisation and digitisation of Railway Claims Tribunal functioning. Objective is to make claim filing, processing and judgement faster, transparent and accessible across India. Passengers can file claims online from any location, even during travel or after reaching destination. Entire system from electronic filing to case tracking is digitised and Artificial Intelligence-enabled. E-Filing allows 24x7 online submission of claims, petitions, affidavits and supporting documents. Case Information System is centralised database for auto-allocation and real-time case tracking.

Q4. Which state's police launched "Operation Shikanja" in October 2025 to arrest absconding economic offenders?

A) **Uttar Pradesh**

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Karnataka

Explanation: The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Uttar Pradesh Police launched Operation Shikanja from 9th to 13th October 2025. The operation led to the arrest of 23 absconding economic offenders across the state. The main objective was to catch long-time absconders involved in major financial scams in Uttar Pradesh. It aimed to recover misused public funds and strengthen the rule of law against white-collar crimes. The drive shows a statewide crackdown on financial crimes, enhancing public trust and economic justice in Uttar Pradesh.

Q5. What is the name of the new platform announced for women entrepreneurs in the Union Budget 2026-27?

A) Udyogini Bazaar

B) Mahila Haat Plus

C) **SHE-Mart**

D) Sakhi Trade Hub

Explanation: The Finance Minister announced SHE-Mart to support women entrepreneurs through a new market platform. SHE stands for Self-help Entrepreneur, and these marts will be community-owned retail outlets. They will be set up within cluster-level federations using innovative and enhanced financing tools. The aim is to give women better market access, branding support, and stable income. It will strengthen grassroots institutions like Self-Help Groups (SHGs). The initiative builds on the success of the Lakhpati Didi programme.

Q6. Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme is administered by which ministry?

A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

B) Ministry of Finance

C) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

D) Ministry of Home Affairs

Explanation: The Government of India has extended the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme until March 31, 2026. RoDTEP scheme, started in 2021, refunds embedded duties, taxes, and levies on exported goods that are not reimbursed under other schemes. The scheme had earlier been available until February 5, 2025 and was restored in May 2025 for Advance Authorization (AA) holders, Export-Oriented Units (EOUs), and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) units. The scheme applies to Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) units, AA holders, SEZ units, and EOUs up to March 31, 2026. It is administered by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

Q7. Tamil Nadu's first Dark Sky Park has been established at which place?

A) Coonoor

B) Kolli Hills

C) Kodaikanal

D) Yercaud

Explanation: Tamil Nadu launched its first Dark Sky Park at Ariyur Shola Reserve Forest in Kolli Hills, Namakkal district to promote astro-tourism. It was inaugurated remotely from Chennai by Forest Minister R S Rajakannappan. Kolli Hills was selected due to high altitude, dense forest cover and minimal light pollution within 1.5 km radius. The park enables clear viewing of stars, planets, Milky Way galaxy and the Moon.

Q8. Which state government has announced the development of theme-based 'Namo Gaurav Parks' across municipal corporations?

A) Rajasthan

B) Gujarat

C) Punjab

D) Haryana

Explanation: The Gujarat government allocated Rs 20 crore in the 2026-27 state budget for Namo Gaurav Park projects, with a total proposed outlay of Rs 100 crore, to develop modern recreational infrastructure in municipal corporation areas. The parks, under the Urban Development and Urban Housing Department, will provide safe, inclusive, and vibrant community spaces for all age groups. The initiative aims to strengthen community bonds, enhance urban ecology, promote biodiversity, improve climate resilience, and raise the quality of urban life.

Q9. SabhaSaar, an AI-enabled voice-to-text meeting summarisation tool, was launched by which ministry?

A) Ministry of Finance

B) Ministry of Rural Development

C) Ministry of Panchayati Raj

D) Ministry of Agriculture

Explanation: The Ministry of Panchayati Raj launched SabhaSaar, an Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled voice-to-text meeting summarisation tool, on 14 August 2025. SabhaSaar is available to all States and Union Territories and is being adopted for Gram Sabha and Panchayat meetings. As of 29 January 2026, 1,11,486 Gram Panchayats have used SabhaSaar for automated meeting summarisation. The Ministry has promoted awareness through standard operating procedures and physical and virtual training sessions. SabhaSaar runs on AI and cloud infrastructure provided through the IndiaAI Compute Portal under the IndiaAI Mission of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Q10. Trade Enablement and Marketing (TEAM) Initiative has been launched under which scheme?

A) Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

B) Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA) Scheme

C) Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) scheme

D) Startup India Initiative

Explanation: Trade Enablement and Marketing (TEAM) Initiative is a sub-scheme of Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP), a Central Sector Scheme. Total outlay is ₹277.35 crore for 2024–2027. It uses Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in e-commerce. MSMEs get access to Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) for online stores, digital payments, and logistics. The TEAM portal helps in digital registration and linking with Seller Network Participants (SNPs). It targets 5 lakh Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), with 50% women-owned. The scheme details were shared in Rajya Sabha by the Minister of State for MSMEs.



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