



Current GK – 07 May 2026 – Answer Key

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Section: GK

Q1. Sanchar Saathi is developed by which organisation?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs B) NITI Aayog
C) **Department of Telecommunications (DoT)** D) Reserve Bank of India

Explanation: The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has made Sanchar Saathi app mandatory on all new or imported mobile phones in India to improve digital safety. It is developed by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) as a security and awareness platform for mobile users in India. Sanchar Saathi is a security and awareness platform available as a mobile app and web portal for public use. It helps users manage digital identity, report fraud, and protect mobile devices from cyber risks.

Q2. What is IUCN status of Asiatic Caracal that was recently spotted in Rajasthan?

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

Explanation: The Asiatic Caracal was recently spotted in Ramgarh, Rajasthan, showing its rare presence in India. The Caracal (Scientific Name: Caracal caracal) is an elusive medium-sized wild cat species. It is called the desert lynx but is more closely related to the African golden cat and the Serval. In India, it is known as Siya Gosh, meaning 'black ear' in Persian. It is native to Africa, Central Asia, the Middle East, northwestern India, and arid Pakistan. Only about 50 remain in India, mostly in Rajasthan and Gujarat. It lives in semi-deserts, savannahs, shrublands, steppes, forests, and dry woodlands. Its IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) status is Least Concern.

Q3. Which state has become the first in India to establish a national Artificial Intelligence (AI) research institution?

- A) **Gujarat** B) Maharashtra
C) Karnataka D) Kerala

Explanation: Gujarat Government led by Chief Minister (CM) Bhupendra Patel approved the Indian Artificial Intelligence Research Organization (IAIRO) at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gandhinagar. Gujarat became the first state in India to establish a national Artificial Intelligence (AI) research institution under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. IAIRO will start operations on 1 January 2026 as a non-profit under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013. It will follow a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model via State Government, Central Government and Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA).

Q4. 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 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).

Q5. Which country won the FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2025?

A) Germany

B) Spain

C) Argentina

D) India

Explanation: Germany won the International Hockey Federation (FIH) Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2025, defeating Spain 3-2 in a shoot-out after a 1-1 draw in regulation time. The final was held at Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai, concluding the 13-day tournament that began on November 28 and was held across Chennai and Madurai. Justus Warweg scored for Germany in the 26th minute, while Nicolas Mustaros equalised for Spain in the 33rd minute. India won the bronze medal, defeating Argentina 4-2, marking their first bronze and adding to their previous tally of two golds and one silver in the tournament.

Q6. Which Indian national park director has received the Kenton R. Miller Award 2025?

A) Gir National Park

B) Sundarbans National Park

C) Kaziranga National Park

D) Jim Corbett National Park

Explanation: Recently, the Director of Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve Sonali Ghosh received the Kenton R. Miller Award. The award is given by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA). IUCN, founded in 1948, works globally for nature conservation and sustainable resource use. The Kenton R. Miller Award, established in 2006, is presented every two years for innovation in national park and protected area sustainability. It honours exceptional contributions in management, finance, monitoring, and communication and carries a cash prize of US \$5,000.

Q7. What is the theme of the fifth National Conference of Chief Secretaries?

- A) Atmanirbhar Bharat
- B) Digital India for All
- C) Cooperative Federalism
- D) **Human Capital for Viksit Bharat**

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the fifth National Conference of Chief Secretaries. It was held in New Delhi from December 26–28, 2025. The theme is “Human Capital for Viksit Bharat,” focusing on developing citizens as human capital rather than just a demographic dividend. The conference aims to strengthen Centre–State cooperation and create a unified roadmap for inclusive, future-ready growth.

Q8. The Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) was launched by which organization?

- A) Reserve Bank of India
- B) **Department of Telecommunications**
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) NITI Aayog

Explanation: The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) said the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) stopped possible losses of ₹660 crore in six months. Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) was launched in May 2025 by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT's) Digital Intelligence Unit (DIU). It is a risk-based system that marks mobile numbers as Medium, High, or Very High fraud risk. The classification uses data from the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP), Chakshu platform, banks, and financial institutions. It helps banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) providers protect customers.

Q9. Sulawesi Island, that was recently seen in news, is located in which country?

- A) **Indonesia**
- B) China
- C) Maldives
- D) Japan

Explanation: A 67,800-year-old hand stencil found in a limestone cave on Sulawesi is now the oldest known rock art in the world. Sulawesi, earlier called Celebes, is a large island in Southeast Asia and part of the Greater Sunda Islands of Indonesia. Makassar is its largest city. It is surrounded by Borneo (west), the Philippines (north), Maluku Islands (east), and Flores and Timor (south). The island is mountainous with some active volcanoes; its highest peak is Ratenkombola (Mario).

Q10. Which state has become the first in India to launch a large-scale genome sequencing project focused on tribal communities?

A) Tamil Nadu

B) Gujarat

C) Rajasthan

D) Bihar

***Explanation:** In November 2025, Gujarat announced 2025 as "Tribal Pride Year" to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The initiative aligns with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts to promote tribal heritage through Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas and sustainable development. Gujarat became India's first state to launch a large-scale genome sequencing project focused on tribal communities. Led by Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC) under the Genome India initiative, it studies genetic disorders caused by limited diversity and endogamy. It targets diseases like sickle cell anaemia, thalassemia, and G6PD deficiency through early diagnosis and precision medicine.*



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