



Current GK – 10 May 2026 – Answer Key

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Section: GK

Q1. Which institute developed the Raman Driven Spin Noise Spectroscopy (RDSNS) technique?

- A) Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru **B) Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bengaluru**
C) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai D) National Physical Laboratory (NPL), Delhi

Explanation: Scientists at the Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bengaluru have developed a novel, non-invasive technique to measure the local density of cold atoms in real time without disturbing their quantum state. The method, called Raman Driven Spin Noise Spectroscopy (RDSNS), overcomes limitations of conventional atom-imaging methods used in cold atom experiments. Cold atoms, cooled near absolute zero, are crucial for quantum computing, quantum sensing, and precision measurement, but traditional detection methods like absorption and fluorescence imaging are often destructive or slow.

Q2. What is the primary objective of the Global Virus Network (GVN)?

- A) To promote global trade of antiviral drugs **B) To prevent and control global viral threats**
C) To conduct vaccine trials for WHO D) To manage hospital-based infection control systems

Explanation: The Global Virus Network (GVN) has recently expanded by adding three new Centers of Excellence in the Americas. This move strengthens its global response to emerging viral threats. GVN is a voluntary consortium of virology laboratories and scientists working to prevent and control viral diseases worldwide. It represents over 25 countries with experts covering every class of human virus. No single institution can handle all viral areas, so GVN unites global expertise. It brings top medical virologists together to tackle major scientific problems. Its strength lies in global collaboration, deep research, and commitment to solving viral challenges.

Q3. Which state is the host of International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2025?

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

Explanation: The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2025 will be held in Goa from November 20–28, continuing its legacy as South Asia's only FIAPF (International Federation of Film Producers Associations)-accredited competitive film festival since 1952. Japan is the Country of Focus, Spain is the Partner Country and Australia is the Spotlight Country, strengthening global collaborations. IFFI 2025 will showcase 240 films from 81 countries, reflecting strong global participation.

Q4. Which state/UT government has launched the Lakhpati Bitiya Scheme, Saheli Pink Smart Card, Meri Poonji Mera Adhikaar, and the Free LPG Cylinder Scheme?

A) Delhi

B) Gujarat

C) Jammu and Kashmir

D) Rajasthan

Explanation: The Delhi government, under Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, launched the Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana (restructured Ladli scheme), Meri Poonji Mera Adhikaar, Saheli Pink Smart Card for free bus travel, and a free LPG cylinder scheme for 15 lakh poor families. The new schemes aim to instil confidence in women and encourage them to achieve new heights. The launch event was attended by government officials and Delhi administration representatives.

Q5. What is the name of the third Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) handed over to the Indian Coast Guard by Goa Shipyard Limited in December 2025?

A) ICGS Saksham

B) ICGS Samarth

C) ICGS Amulya

D) ICGS Akshar

Explanation: Goa Shipyard Limited handed over ICGS Amulya, the third of eight Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs), to the Indian Coast Guard. The vessel is 51.43 m long, 330 tonnes, and uses Controllable Pitch Propellers (CPP) for better fuel efficiency. It has a top speed over 27 knots and a range of 1,500 nautical miles. It will be crewed by 6 officers and 35 sailors. It is built for fisheries protection, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) surveillance, anti-smuggling, anti-piracy, and Search and Rescue (SAR) missions. The ship will strongly boost India's coastal and offshore security.

Q6. Khangchendzonga National Park is located in which state?

A) Sikkim

B) Assam

C) Meghalaya

D) Tripura

Explanation: The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) recently rated Khangchendzonga National Park in Sikkim as "good" in its global review of natural World Heritage sites. It is located in Sikkim. The park is part of the Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve (KBR), India's first "mixed" UNESCO World Heritage Site, recognized in 2016 for natural and cultural significance. It has 18 glaciers, the largest being Zemu Glacier, one of Asia's largest.

Q7. Earth Observation Satellite-N1 (EOS-N1), codenamed Anvesha, was primarily developed for which organization?

A) Defence Research and Development Organisation

B) National Security Council

C) National Remote Sensing Centre

D) Indian Army

Explanation: What is the theme for National Voters' Day 2026?

Q8. The Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025 was introduced by which state government in November 2025?

A) Assam

B) Manipur

C) Maharashtra

D) Karnataka

Explanation: Assam Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025 tabled by CM Himanta Biswa Sarma criminalises polygamy. Offence attracts up to 7 years jail and fine, 10 years if a person hides an existing marriage; punishment doubles for repeat offenders. Law applies statewide except Sixth Schedule areas; Scheduled Tribes under Article 342 are exempt due to customary laws allowing multiple marriages.

Q9. What is the name of the scheme under which drone surveys are conducted to provide property cards to rural households?

A) Digital India Land Records Programme

B) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

C) SVAMITVA scheme

D) None of the Above

Explanation: SVAMITVA Scheme aims to cover 3.44 lakh villages with property mapping and issuance of property cards. The SVAMITVA (Survey Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) scheme is a Central Sector Scheme by Ministry of Panchayati Raj that uses drone technology to map rural land and create legal ownership records for residents. As of now, drone surveys have been completed in 3.28 lakh villages, around 95% of the target. Land is a State subject under the 7th Schedule of the Constitution; legal provisions for SVAMITVA follow relevant State Acts and Rules. Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) plans to complete all drone surveys and property cards by March 2026.

Q10. The fifth edition of the Tri-Services Veterans Day parade was hosted by which city?

A) Mumbai

B) New Delhi

C) Kolkata

D) Hyderabad

Explanation: Mumbai hosted the fifth Tri-Services Veterans Day parade at Marine Drive ahead of Veterans Day. The event was held from 8 AM to 11 AM with participation of over 500 veterans, including gallantry award winners and octogenarians. Mumbai is the only city in India to host a city-level Veterans Day parade. The event was organised by the Navy Foundation Mumbai Chapter with support from Headquarters Western Naval Command. Tri-Services Veterans Day marks the retirement of Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa, first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, on 14 January 1953.



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