



Current GK – 18 May 2026 – Answer Key

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Section: GK

Q1. Where was Asian Rifle and Pistol Shooting Championships 2026 held in India?

- A) Bengaluru
- B) **New Delhi**
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Chennai

Explanation: The Asian Rifle and Pistol Shooting Championships 2026 started on 2 February at Dr Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi. The event will last two weeks with elite athletes from across Asia. Events cover 10m, 25m, and 50m rifle and pistol disciplines. Seventeen countries are participating in the championship.

Q2. What is the theme of India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM 2026)?

- A) Democracy for Inclusive Growth and Development
- B) **Democracy for an Inclusive, Peaceful, Resilient and Sustainable World**
- C) Global Elections: Challenges and Innovations
- D) Strengthening Democratic Institutions Worldwide

Explanation: The India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM 2026) unveiled its official logo ahead of the three-day conference at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from January 21, 2026. The conference is organised by the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) under the Election Commission of India (ECI). The theme of the conference is æDemocracy for an inclusive, peaceful, resilient and sustainable world. The logo features stylised human forms resembling protective hands, symbolising citizens as the foundation of democracy and the responsibility to safeguard democratic values.

Q3. 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?

Q4. Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Program was launched by which organisation?

- A) Department of Personnel and Training
- B) NITI Aayog
- C) **Capacity Building Commission**
- D) Indian Institute of Public Administration

Explanation: The Capacity Building Commission (CBC) launched the Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Program to bring behavioural transformation in civil servants. Phase II concluded recently under the chairmanship of Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Member (Human Resources), CBC. Around 10.5 lakh government servants from over 500 organisations and 65 Ministries and Departments were trained nationwide. The program promotes Seva Bhav (spirit of service) and Svadharma (duty with purpose) for citizen-centric governance. It created 822 Lead Trainers and over 16,500 Master Trainers, strengthening internal training capacity. The initiative supports Mission Karmayogi's vision of a responsive, collaborative, and future-ready administration.

Q5. Where was the 4th edition of Tulip Festival 2026 organized?

- A) **New Delhi**
- B) Chandigarh
- C) Dehradun
- D) Shimla

Explanation: New Delhi Municipal Council organised the 4th edition of Tulip Festival 2026 at Shanti Path, New Delhi. The festival features nearly 5.5 lakh tulips and is held in collaboration with the Netherlands to strengthen bilateral ties. Indigenous tulips developed by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research bloom during Delhi's short winter and spring period. The initiative promotes local bulb cultivation, aligns with the "Viksit Bharat @2047" vision, and serves as a soft-power diplomatic tool.

Q6. What is the theme for National Voters Day 2026?

- A) Every Vote Counts
- B) **My India, My Vote**
- C) Democracy in Action
- D) Power to the People

Explanation: National Voters Day is observed on 25 January across India to honour voters, encourage youth participation, strengthen democratic values, and promote universal adult suffrage. The theme for 2026 is "My India, My Vote" with the tagline "Citizen at the Heart of Indian Democracy." The day also marks the foundation of the Election Commission of India (ECI), established on 25 January 1950 under Article 324 of the Indian Constitution. ECI is a constitutional authority responsible for supervising and conducting elections in India, the world's largest democracy.

Q10. Rare Disease Day 2026 is observed on which day?

A) February 25

B) February 26

C) February 27

D) February 28

Explanation: Rare Disease Day is observed globally every year on the last day of February (28 February or 29 February in leap years). It was first held on 29 February 2008 and is now observed in more than 100 countries. The day raises awareness for over 300 million people worldwide living with rare diseases and promotes equitable access to diagnosis, treatment, research, and social care. In India, rare diseases affect a small proportion of the population, often requiring specialised diagnosis and care. More than 6,000 rare diseases have been identified, with nearly 72% being genetic.



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