

UPPCS Prelims 2025 Test 8 (Questions) – Current Affairs 2 (January + February) (SSW - 8077834630)

Question 1. Which of the following states had the highest percentage of groundwater samples exceeding safe nitrate levels, as per the Annual Ground Water Quality Report 2024?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Haryana

Question 2. Consider the following statements about nitrate contamination:

1. It causes a condition known as Blue Baby Syndrome.
2. It reduces the oxygen-carrying capacity of red blood cells.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 3. Arrange the following in ascending order of India's GHG emissions contribution by sector (BUR-4):

- A. Waste
- B. Industry
- C. Agriculture
- D. Energy

Code:

- (a) $A < B < C < D$
- (b) $B < A < C < D$
- (c) $C < A < B < D$
- (d) $D < C < B < A$

Question 4. Which of the following is the theme of Grameen Bharat Mahotsav 2025?

- (a) Atmanirbhar Rural India
- (b) Innovation for Rural Economy
- (c) Building a Resilient Rural India for a Viksit Bharat 2024
- (d) Panchayati Raj: Back to Basics

Question 5. Which of the following pair is not correctly matched?

- (a) Pangong Lake – Saline Water Lake
- (b) Melatonin – Sleep-Wake Cycle
- (c) Surya Kiran Exercise – Bhutan
- (d) CROPS – ISRO Orbital Plant Study

Question 6. Which country became the 11th member of BRICS in 2025?

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) UAE

Question 7. Which of the following correctly describes "Iron Rice Bowl"?

- (a) Chinese pension scheme
- (b) Private job incentive scheme
- (c) Guaranteed lifetime government job
- (d) Government food subsidy program

Question 8. Consider the following about T-bills:

1. Issued by RBI on behalf of government
2. Carry interest payments every quarter
3. Issued at discount and redeemed at face value

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Question 9. Which Indian became the new ISRO Chairman in 2025?

- (a) S. Somanath
- (b) V. Narayanan
- (c) K. Sivan
- (d) Aniruddh Joshi

Question 10. Which of the following best defines "Quantum Entanglement"?

- (a) Entangling particles using magnets
- (b) Random transfer of energy
- (c) Instantaneous effect on one particle due to change in the other, regardless of distance
- (d) Slowing down of light in a vacuum

Question 11. Who was awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna in 2024 for chess?

- (a) Arjun Erigaisi
- (b) R. Praggnanandhaa
- (c) Gukesh D
- (d) Koneru Humpy

Question 12. India's metro network is now the _____ largest in the world by operational length.

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth

Question 13. Which Indian state hosted the first coastal and wader bird census in January 2025?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Odisha

Question 14. Consider the following statements about Norovirus:

1. It spreads via oral-fecal route.
2. It causes respiratory illness.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 15. Project VISTAAR is related to:

- (a) Digital irrigation
- (b) Rural e-governance
- (c) Agricultural extension digitization
- (d) Tribal welfare digitization

Question 16. In which region was the rare Banded Royal butterfly recently spotted?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Meghalaya

Question 17. What is the full form of CROPS launched by ISRO?

- (a) Centre for Research on Orbital Plant Studies

(b) Compact Research Module for Orbital Plant Studies

(c) Controlled Research Operations on Plant Spaceflight

(d) Cultivation Research on Orbital Plant System

Question 18. Which of the following vehicles are covered under End-of-Life Vehicle Rules, 2025?

- (a) Power Tillers
- (b) Agricultural trailers
- (c) E-Rickshaws
- (d) Tractors

Question 19. Which fish species' protein helped successfully repair damaged mouse hearts, as per recent research?

- (a) Catfish
- (b) Zebrafish
- (c) Goldfish
- (d) Rohu

Question 20. Consider the following statements:

1. Jaitapur Nuclear Power Plant is India's largest planned nuclear project.
2. NGC 3785 is located in the Virgo constellation.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 21. Match the following vessels with their type:

- A. INS Surat – 1. Stealth Frigate
- B. INS Nilgiri – 2. Submarine
- C. INS Vaghsheer – 3. Destroyer

Code:

A B C

- (a) 3 1 2
- (b) 1 3 2
- (c) 2 1 3
- (d) 3 2 1

Question 22. Choose the true statement:

- (a) Amulya and Akshay are indigenously designed stealth aircraft.

- (b) INS Surat is India's first submarine with AI.
- (c) INS Vaghsheer is part of Project 75 and a Scorpene-class submarine.
- (d) Twigstats is used for ocean biodiversity mapping.

Question 23. India's first organic fisheries cluster was launched in which state?

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Manipur

Question 24. Bhargavastra, recently tested by India, is designed to counter which threat?

- (a) Ballistic missiles
- (b) Swarm drones
- (c) Underwater mines
- (d) Enemy aircraft

Question 25. Choose the incorrect match:

- (a) Hollongapar Sanctuary – Assam
- (b) Hoolock Gibbon – Endangered species
- (c) Manis indoburmanica – Indian Pangolin species
- (d) Project 75 – Destroyers

Question 26. Consider the following about the Silver Notice launched by INTERPOL:

1. Helps track missing persons across countries
2. Aims at tracing assets acquired through criminal activity

Which is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 27. Which region saw the highest percentage increase in coastline as per Home Ministry's recent report?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Goa

Question 28. What is the primary benefit of the SSI Mantra surgical system?

- (a) Submarine tracking
- (b) Space medicine
- (c) Long-distance robotic tele-surgery
- (d) Satellite-based diagnostics

Question 29. Which organization launched the 'Garudakshi' FIR portal to curb forest crimes?

- (a) Tamil Nadu Forest Dept.
- (b) Indian Forest Service
- (c) Karnataka Forest Department
- (d) Central Wildlife Bureau

Question 30. The 'Firefly' satellite constellation has been launched by which Indian startup?

- (a) Skyroot
- (b) Agnikul
- (c) Pixxel
- (d) Bellatrix

Question 31. Consider the following regarding India's undersea mission 'MATSYA 6000':

1. Aims to send 3 persons to 6,000 m depth.
2. Supports deep-sea mining of critical minerals.
3. Is part of the Deep Ocean Mission.

Which statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Question 32. Which Indian organization received the Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award 2025?

- (a) ISRO
- (b) DRDO
- (c) INCOIS
- (d) NDRF

Question 33. 'Trajan' artillery system was developed jointly by:

- (a) India–UK
- (b) India–Russia
- (c) India–France
- (d) India–Israel

Question 34. What is the rank of India in overall QS World Future Skills Index 2025?

- (a) 2nd
- (b) 5th
- (c) 15th
- (d) 25th

Question 35. The 'Yala Glacier' is located in which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) China
- (d) Nepal

Question 36. The "Call Before You Dig" mobile app is associated with:

- (a) Telecom infrastructure safety
- (b) Forest clearance tracking
- (c) Mining lease mapping
- (d) Railway asset management

Question 37. Who was honored with Singapore's Honorary Citizenship Award in 2025?

- (a) Azim Premji
- (b) Tarun Das
- (c) Ratan Tata
- (d) Rajnish Kumar

Question 38. Which ministry launched the 'Prabhaav Factbook'?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (d) Ministry of MSME

Question 39. "Sachetisation" as per SEBI is aimed at:

- (a) Encouraging high-value equity investments
- (b) Allowing IPOs below ₹1 crore
- (c) Offering small-ticket mutual fund products
- (d) Regulating chit fund schemes

Question 40. Choose the correct statement:

- (a) Global Glacier Casualty List includes only South American glaciers.
- (b) IMD was founded in 1875 and celebrated 150th year in 2025.

(c) CAR-T cell therapy uses bacteria to destroy cancer cells.

(d) Pixxel is a government-led satellite project.

Question 41. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- 1. INS Mumbai – Indigenous Destroyer
- 2. IMD Vision 2047 – Weather and Climate Roadmap
- 3. La Pérouse – Indo-Russian Naval Exercise

Select correct pair(s):

- (a) Only 1
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) All three

Question 42. Consider the following statements about the International Year of Glacier Preservation 2025:

- 1. It was proposed by India and adopted by UN in 2022.
- 2. World Glacier Day will be observed on March 21.
- 3. The Hindu Kush Himalayas are heating slower than global average.

Which are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Question 43. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Blue carbon ecosystems absorb CO₂ ten times faster than tropical forests.
- 2. Mangroves, seagrasses, and salt marshes are blue carbon sinks.

Choose the correct option:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 44. What is the strike range of the 'Pralay' tactical missile (India's first tactical quasi-ballistic missile)?

- (a) 50–150 km
- (b) 100–300 km

(c) 150–500 km

(d) 250–700 km

Question 45. Philadelphi Corridor connects which two regions?

(a) Gaza and Lebanon

(b) Egypt and Israel

(c) Gaza and Egypt

(d) West Bank and Jordan

Question 46. Consider the following statements:

1. Odisha topped FHI 2025 rankings.
2. The Index includes Debt Sustainability and Quality of Expenditure.

Which of the above is/are correct?

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 47. Which institution developed the 'SANJAY' Battlefield Surveillance System?

(a) DRDO

(b) BEL and Indian Army

(c) HAL and ISRO

(d) BARC

Question 48. Arrange the following as per year of launch:

I. PM Fasal Bima Yojana

II. Global Plastic Action Partnership

III. SANJAY Surveillance System

Code:

(a) I, II, III

(b) II, I, III

(c) I, III, II

(d) II, III, I

Question 49. Choose the correct statement:

(a) TEAM is launched by Ministry of Commerce to boost ONDC exports.

(b) TEAM supports MSMEs to join e-commerce networks like ONDC.

(c) TEAM is part of Startup India.

(d) TEAM is limited to export-oriented units only.

Question 50. Consider the following:

1. India has been declared malaria-free by WHO.

2. Sri Lanka and Maldives are WHO-certified malaria-free countries.

Which is/are correct?

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 51. What is the name of the hybrid pension system effective from 1 April 2025, combining Old Pension Scheme (OPS) and New Pension Scheme (NPS) benefits?

(a) National Retirement Guarantee Scheme

(b) Hybrid Pension Model

(c) Unified Pension Scheme

(d) Bharat Pension Plan

Question 52. *Atrax christenseni*, recently discovered in Australia, is a species of:

(a) Venomous snake

(b) Fungal parasite

(c) Jellyfish

(d) Funnel-web spider

Question 53. Choose the incorrect statement about Wetland City Accreditation:

(a) It is a mandatory certification under UNFCCC

(b) It promotes urban wetland conservation

(c) Indore and Udaipur are India's first recipients

(d) It was approved at COP-12 of Ramsar Convention

Question 54. Who launched the Fiscal Health Index (FHI) 2025?

(a) RBI Governor

(b) Finance Minister

(c) Chairman of 16th Finance Commission

(d) NITI Aayog CEO

Question 55. The 2025 Kho-Kho World Cup was held in which venue?

(a) Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar

(b) Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

(c) Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi

(d) Sardar Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad

Question 56. World Braille Day is observed every year on –

- (a) 6 January
- (b) 4 January
- (c) 10 January
- (d) 15 January

Question 57. Choose the correct statement about World Day of War Orphans 2025:

- (a) It is observed on 5 January
- (b) Theme for 2025 is "Peace for Every Child"
- (c) Focus for 2025 includes climate change impacts
- (d) It is declared by UNGA

Question 58. Which country's President was the Chief Guest at India's 76th Republic Day 2025?

- (a) South Korea
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) France
- (d) Sri Lanka

Question 59. Match the following harvest festivals with their states:

- A. Pongal – 1. Assam
- B. Bhogali Bihu – 2. Tamil Nadu
- C. Lohri – 3. Punjab
- D. Sukarat – 4. Madhya Pradesh

Code:

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
- (c) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3
- (d) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

Question 60. Arrange the following days in chronological order (January):

- I. World Braille Day
- II. National Bird Day
- III. World Day of War Orphans

Code:

- (a) I, II, III
- (b) II, I, III
- (c) III, I, II
- (d) I, III, II

Question 61. Which international award-winning Indian female athlete was appointed Chairperson of AFI Athletics Commission in 2025?

- (a) Hima Das
- (b) Anju Bobby George
- (c) P. T. Usha
- (d) Dutee Chand

Question 62. Choose the true statement about Padma Awards 2025:

- (a) Total 113 Padma Bhushan awards were announced
- (b) Padma Awards include a cash prize
- (c) Maximum 120 awards per year excluding posthumous/foreigners
- (d) Bharat Ratna was given to 7 persons in 2025

Question 63. Which Indian state will implement UCC for the first time independently in 2025?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Goa
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Karnataka

Question 64. Which recent space launch marked ISRO's 100th successful mission?

- (a) PSLV-C55
- (b) GSLV-F15
- (c) SSLV-D1
- (d) GSLV MkIII-D5

Question 65. What is the full form of APAAR ID?

- (a) Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry
- (b) Advanced Personal Academic Access Record
- (c) All-Purpose Academic Admission Record
- (d) Automated Portal for Academic Resource

Question 66. Consider the following about Zombie Deer Disease:

1. Caused by virus
2. Affects deer, elk, moose
3. Caused by prion

Which are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Question 67. Which port city of Tamil Nadu now hosts India's first Sea Glass Bridge?

- (a) Rameswaram
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Kanyakumari
- (d) Thoothukudi

Question 68. Choose the correct statement about PM Surya Ghar Scheme:

- (a) It provides subsidy for solar water pumps
- (b) 100 units/month free power is given
- (c) Up to 60% subsidy on installation of 2kW rooftop solar units
- (d) Implemented by Ministry of Power

Question 69. What is the mascot of 38th National Games 2025 held in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Himalaya
- (b) Shivalik
- (c) Mauli
- (d) Kedarnath

Question 70. Which disease is caused by Mycobacterium leprae?

- (a) Tuberculosis
- (b) Leprosy
- (c) Dengue
- (d) Pneumonia

Question 71. Match the following personalities with their 2025 recognition:

- A. Smriti Mandhana – 1. ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year
- B. Jasprit Bumrah – 2. ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year
- C. Arjun Erigaisi – 3. Beat World No.1 in Blitz Chess
- D. Manush Shah – 4. TT Men's National Champion

Code:

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (c) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
- (d) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3

Question 72. Which international commission is India chairing for the first time in 2025?

- (a) UN Security Council
- (b) UN Narcotic Drugs Commission
- (c) UN Human Rights Commission
- (d) UNSC Sanctions Committee

Question 73. What is the name of the AIR initiative launched for Kumbh Mela 2025?

- (a) Sangam Radio
- (b) Kumbh Vani
- (c) Prayagraj Voice
- (d) Mela Mahotsav

Question 74. Recently, Himachal Pradesh approved a pilot study on cannabis cultivation for which purposes?

- (a) Textile and tourism
- (b) Medicinal and industrial
- (c) Fuel and fiber
- (d) Cosmetic and fragrance

Question 75. Assertion (A): Tanneries in Tamil Nadu are causing high pollution in Palar River.

Reason (R): These industries produce low COD and are water-efficient.

Code:

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation
- (c) A is true, R is false
- (d) A is false, R is true

Question 76. Which Indian state became the second to implement "Right to Die with Dignity" based on SC guidelines?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Question 77. Consider the following new Ramsar sites:

1. Khecheopalri Lake
2. Sakkarakottai
3. Theerthangal
4. Chandertal

Which of the above were added in Feb 2025?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Question 78. Which country ranked as the most affected nation in the Global Climate Risk Index 2025?

- (a) Somalia
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Mozambique
- (d) Libya

Question 79. Unani Day 2025 was celebrated to commemorate –

- (a) Hakeem Lukman
- (b) Galen
- (c) Hippocrates
- (d) Hakim Ajmal Khan

Question 80. Which country became the first in Africa to eliminate Onchocerciasis?

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Niger
- (c) Uganda
- (d) Kenya

Question 81. Which telescope discovered a new Einstein Ring in 2025?

- (a) James Webb Telescope
- (b) Euclid Space Telescope
- (c) Chandra X-Ray Telescope
- (d) Hubble Space Telescope

Question 82. Consider the following about Market Intervention Scheme (MIS):

1. It is a component of PM-AASHA.
2. It covers non-MSP perishable crops.

Choose the correct answer:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 83. Match the following Indian military changes in Feb 2025:

A. Fort William – 1. Vijay Durg

B. Kitchener House – 2. Manekshaw House

C. St. George's Gate – 3. Shivaji Gate

Code:

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-3
- (c) A-3, B-1, C-2
- (d) A-1, B-3, C-2

Question 84. Choose the correct statement about Ebola vaccine trial in 2025:

- (a) It is launched in Kenya
- (b) It targets Ebola Zaire strain
- (c) It's the world's first efficacy trial for Ebola Sudan virus
- (d) Developed by WHO alone

Question 85. Consider the following about Rusty-Spotted Cat:

1. It is the world's smallest wild cat
2. It was recently found in Tamil Nadu for the first time

Choose the correct option:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Question 86. Which Indian state has the highest number of Ramsar sites as of February 2025?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Question 87. Rhododendron wattii is endemic to which Indian states?

- (a) Sikkim and West Bengal
- (b) Assam and Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Manipur and Nagaland
- (d) Mizoram and Tripura

Question 88. What is TROPX?

- (a) Tribal welfare scheme
- (b) Indian Navy's largest war exercise
- (c) National Rural Credit Plan
- (d) Electronic defense satellite

Question 89. Exercise Ekuverin 2025 was conducted between which two countries?

- (a) India and Sri Lanka
- (b) India and Maldives
- (c) India and Myanmar
- (d) India and Indonesia

Question 90. The sixth edition of Exercise Dharma Guardian 2025 was held at –

- (a) Ranikhet
- (b) Mount Fuji
- (c) Hokkaido
- (d) Sikkim

Question 91. Assertion (A): Ranikhet disease can spread to humans.

Reason (R): It is a viral zoonotic disease that affects poultry primarily.

Code:

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation
- (c) A is true, R is false
- (d) A is false, R is true

Question 92. National Commission for Safai Karamcharis is currently functioning under –

- (a) Ministry of Labour
- (b) Ministry of Health
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (d) Ministry of Urban Affairs

Question 93. Consider the following statements about Shatavari:

1. It is native to India and enhances immunity.
2. It is used as a spice in Indian cuisine.

Choose the correct answer:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Question 94. Choose the correct statement regarding India's solar capacity milestone:

- (a) India achieved 100.33 GW solar capacity by Jan 2025
- (b) India's solar goal for 2030 is 100 GW
- (c) 100 GW was the goal under Kyoto Protocol
- (d) This makes India the largest solar power producer

Question 95. 'Swavalambini' entrepreneurship programme is focused on which region?

- (a) Northern India
- (b) Central India
- (c) Northeast India
- (d) Southern India

Question 96. NSDC International Academy aims to:

Provide global employment training

Set up medical tourism facilities

Choose the correct option:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Question 97. Consider the following schemes under Odisha's Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP):

1. Mo Gelha Jiya
2. Kalpana Avijan
3. Veerangana Yojana

Which are correctly associated?

- (a) Only 1 and 2
- (b) Only 2 and 3
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Question 98. Consider the following statements:

1. Potash improves crop yield and plant immunity.
2. Punjab is the first state in India to find potash deposits.

Choose the correct answer:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 99. Recently, 'Srjanam', India's first indigenous biomedical waste treatment rig, was launched at–

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) PGI Chandigarh
- (c) AIIMS Delhi
- (d) JIPMER Puducherry

Question 100. What do dragonflies and damselflies indicate in an ecosystem?

- (a) Nutrient deficiency
- (b) Poor air quality
- (c) Freshwater health
- (d) Salinity levels

Question 101. Assertion (A): Mission Amrit Sarovar aims to develop 50,000 water bodies across India.

Reason (R): It seeks to reduce dependency on rain-fed irrigation.

Code:

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation
- (c) A is true, R is false
- (d) A is false, R is true

Question 102. Consider the following statements:

1. Gyanesh Kumar was appointed as CEC in 2025 under a new act.
2. The selection committee includes the PM, Home Minister, and Leader of Opposition.

Choose the correct option:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 103. Which Indian ministry launched the AI for Entrepreneurship program with Intel India?

- (a) Ministry of MSME
- (b) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- (c) Ministry of Electronics & IT

(d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Question 104. Klub-S missile is primarily launched from –

- (a) Fighter aircraft
- (b) Warships
- (c) Submarines
- (d) Satellites

Question 105. What was the theme of the first BIMSTEC Youth Summit 2025?

- (a) Youth Against Extremism
- (b) Youth as a Bridge
- (c) Innovating Bay of Bengal
- (d) Youth for BIMSTEC Democracy

Question 106. What is the full form of KM3NeT in neutrino research?

- (a) Kilometer-scale Neutrino Tracking
- (b) Kinetic Mass 3-Neutrino Tracking
- (c) Cubic Kilometre Neutrino Telescope
- (d) K-Measured Neutrino Telescope

Question 107. Project Waterworth, the world's longest subsea internet cable initiative, is led by –

- (a) Google
- (b) Meta
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) SpaceX

Question 108. Under the revised Kisan Credit Card Scheme 2025, what is the new maximum credit limit?

- (a) ₹1 lakh
- (b) ₹3 lakh
- (c) ₹5 lakh
- (d) ₹10 lakh

Question 109. Consider the following about NAVDEX 2025:

1. It was held in Goa by DRDO
2. India showcased FPV and OPVs

Which is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Question 110. India's first Open-Air Art Wall Museum is located at –

- (a) India Gate
- (b) Lodhi Road
- (c) Rashtrapati Bhavan
- (d) Rajpath

Question 111. Majorana 1 is a quantum computing chip developed by –

- (a) IBM
- (b) Google
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Intel

Question 112. Which Indian state topped participation in Great Backyard Bird Count 2025 (GBBC 2025) with 12,907 checklists?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Gujarat

Question 113. As per Budget 2025–26, virtual digital assets (VDAs) like cryptocurrency are now taxed as:

- (a) Exempted
- (b) Long-term capital gains
- (c) Undisclosed income
- (d) Agricultural income

Question 114. Consider the following about Bathouism:

1. It is the religion of the Bodo community.
2. It promotes idol worship and scriptural study.

Choose the correct answer:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Question 115. What is the name of the AI-powered anti-poaching system deployed in Similipal?

- (a) PoacherBlock
- (b) VanRakshak
- (c) TrailGuard AI

(d) AI VanyaNet

Question 116. Ovoid cells, recently discovered, are linked with which brain function?

- (a) Sleep regulation
- (b) Object recognition memory
- (c) Hormonal control
- (d) Motor coordination

Question 117. Gravehawk, Ukraine's new air defense system, is developed with assistance from –

- (a) USA & Germany
- (b) UK & Denmark
- (c) France & Israel
- (d) NATO & Poland

Question 118. The NAKSHA scheme launched in February 2025 is aimed at –

- (a) Mapping of forest boundaries
- (b) Land surveys in urban habitations
- (c) Survey of coastal regulation zones
- (d) Census of tribal lands

Question 119. Belgica antarctica is:

- (a) A rare Antarctic penguin
- (b) The only insect native to Antarctica
- (c) A marine mollusk
- (d) A type of Antarctic seaweed

Question 120. Where was the 8th Indian Ocean Conference held in 2025?

- (a) Colombo
- (b) Muscat
- (c) Jakarta
- (d) New Delhi

Question 121. Match the following exercises with participating country/navy:

- A. Exercise Komodo – 1. Indonesia
- B. NMFT – 2. Germany
- C. Exercise Shardul – 3. India

Code:

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3
- (b) A-3, B-2, C-1
- (c) A-2, B-3, C-1
- (d) A-1, B-3, C-2

Question 122. RuTAGe Smart Village Centre was recently inaugurated in –

- (a) Sonapat, Haryana
- (b) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- (c) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- (d) Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Question 123. Consider the following:

1. Zhurong rover is China's Martian mission.
2. It found possible evidence of ancient Martian ocean.

Choose the correct answer:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Question 124. The Cali Fund is related to –

- (a) Disaster relief
- (b) Biodiversity & Digital Sequence Information
- (c) Fisheries modernization
- (d) Food security

Question 125. Which decommissioned Indian Navy ship will become the country's first underwater museum?

- (a) INS Trishul
- (b) INS Vikrant
- (c) INS Guldar
- (d) INS Chakra

Question 126. The Gold Card Investor Visa announced by the USA offers direct citizenship pathway with an investment of –

- (a) \$800,000
- (b) \$1.05 million
- (c) \$2 million
- (d) \$5 million

Question 127. Consider the following statements:

1. Nyokum Yullo is celebrated by the Nyishi tribe.
2. It is closely associated with agriculture.

Which is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2

(c) Both

(d) Neither

Question 128. Choose the correct statement about SWAYATT initiative:

- (a) It's a program by NITI Aayog for street vendors
- (b) It promotes drone adoption
- (c) It helps women, youth, startups join GeM platform
- (d) It is an e-commerce scheme for private vendors

Question 129. The Herath Poshte festival is observed by which Indian community?

- (a) Jain community
- (b) Assamese tea tribes
- (c) Kashmiri Pandits
- (d) Bhil community

Question 130. Where has India's first research centre on digital and internet addiction been established?

- (a) NIMHANS, Bengaluru
- (b) AIIMS, Delhi
- (c) IIT Bombay
- (d) PGIMER, Chandigarh

Question 131. Consider the following about Soliga tribe:

1. They are forest-dependent.
2. They are co-managers of the BRT Tiger Reserve.

Which is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither

Question 132. Who founded the Animal Welfare Board of India?

- (a) Smt. Indira Gandhi
- (b) Rukmini Devi Arundale
- (c) Dr. Salim Ali
- (d) Dr. M.S. Swaminathan

Question 133. Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0 focused on the legacy of –

- (a) Thiruvalluvar

(b) Adi Shankaracharya

(c) Sage Agastya

(d) Raja Raja Chola

Question 134. Who was the chief architect of India's National Education Policy 2020 and former ISRO Chairman who recently passed away?

(a) Dr. Radhakrishnan

(b) Dr. G. Madhavan Nair

(c) Dr. K. Kasturirangan

(d) Dr. K. Sivan

Question 135. Consider the following about World Day of Social Justice 2025:

1. The 2025 theme focused on inclusion.
2. It is supported by ILO's Decent Work Agenda.

Choose the correct option:

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both

(d) Neither

Question 136. Which day is observed as International Mother Language Day?

(a) 20 January

(b) 21 February

(c) 23 February

(d) 26 January

Question 137. National Science Day 2025 was themed on –

(a) Science for Sustainable Future

(b) Empowering Youth for Global Leadership

(c) From Atoms to AI

(d) Space and Youth Innovation

Question 138. Assertion (A): India added 4 new Ramsar sites in February 2025.

Reason (R): Ramsar sites are notified under the Wildlife Protection Act.

Code:

(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation

(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation

(c) A is true, R is false

(d) A is false, R is true

Question 139. What was the theme of World Cancer Day 2025?

(a) Closing the Care Gap

(b) United by Unique

(c) Together Against Cancer

(d) Healing Together

Question 140. What is India's rank in the Climate Risk Index 2025 based on 1993–2022 data?

(a) 2nd

(b) 6th

(c) 10th

(d) 1st

Question 141. Which country recently joined the OPEC+ grouping?

(a) Brazil

(b) Argentina

(c) Nigeria

(d) Angola

Question 142. The Northern Pintail duck, recently seen in Arunachal Pradesh, is listed under which IUCN category?

(a) Endangered

(b) Near Threatened

(c) Vulnerable

(d) Least Concern

Question 143. What is the rank of India in the 2024 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI)?

(a) 72nd

(b) 83rd

(c) 96th

(d) 108th

Question 144. Consider the following about BOBIGO:

1. It is a regional fisheries organisation.
2. India took over chairmanship from Sri Lanka in 2025.

Choose the correct answer:

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both

(d) Neither

Question 145. Who won the Grammy Award 2025 in the Best New Age category for the album 'Triveni'?

- (a) A. R. Rahman
- (b) Shankar Mahadevan
- (c) Chandrika Tandon
- (d) Lata Mangeshkar

Question 146. Who won the ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2025?

- (a) Australia
- (b) England
- (c) South Africa
- (d) India

Question 147. Aero India 2025's theme was –

- (a) Wings of National Defence
- (b) Defence Innovation for Future
- (c) The Runway to a Billion Opportunities
- (d) Atmanirbhar Air Power

Question 148. HIMASHIELD 2024 Grand Challenge focused on which disaster type?

(a) Earthquakes

(b) Cyclones

(c) Glacier Lake Outburst Floods

(d) Tsunamis

Question 149. As per World Bank's 2025 report, India must maintain a real growth rate of –

- (a) 6%
- (b) 6.8%
- (c) 7.2%
- (d) 7.8%

Question 150. Assertion (A): Supreme Court stayed Lokpal's order against a High Court judge in March 2025.

Reason (R): Judges are fully within Lokpal's jurisdiction without limitation.

Code:

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation
- (b) A is true, R is false
- (c) A is false, R is true
- (d) Both A and R are false