

UPPCS Prelims 2025 Test 14 (Questions) – Current Affairs 3 (March + April) (SSW - 8077834630)

Question 1. The Muzhara Movement, commemorated annually on March 19, was primarily aimed at:

- (a) Abolition of the zamindari system in Bengal
- (b) Ownership rights for tenant farmers in pre-Partition Punjab
- (c) Reduction of land tax in the Madras Presidency
- (d) Restoration of princely states after 1947

Question 2. Mata Karma, honoured in 2025 with a commemorative postage stamp, is associated with which deity?

- (a) Lord Shiva
- (b) Lord Krishna
- (c) Lord Vishnu
- (d) Goddess Durga

Question 3. Which of the following is a mandatory step before a site can be inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- (a) Inclusion in the Tentative List
- (b) Approval by the UN General Assembly
- (c) Recommendation by the ICCROM
- (d) Ratification by at least 5 member states

Question 4. The Chausath Yogini temples are primarily associated with which tradition?

- (a) Shaivism
- (b) Vaishnavism
- (c) Tantric worship
- (d) Shakta Pitha pilgrimage

Question 5. The Wallace Line separates which of the following ecological regions?

- (a) Asian and European ecosystems
- (b) Asian and Australian ecosystems
- (c) African and Asian ecosystems
- (d) African and Australian ecosystems

Question 6. Lake Tanganyika, recently in news for a new biodiversity conservation project, is the:

- (a) Deepest freshwater lake in the world
- (b) Longest freshwater lake in the world
- (c) Largest saline lake in Africa
- (d) Largest lake in the Rift Valley

Question 7. Ningaloo Reef, recently affected by a mass bleaching event, is located in:

- (a) Great Barrier Reef, Queensland
- (b) Western Australia
- (c) Papua New Guinea
- (d) Fiji Islands

Question 8. Kasampatty Sacred Grove, declared a Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS) in 2025, is in which district?

- (a) Madurai, Tamil Nadu
- (b) Dindigul, Tamil Nadu
- (c) Wayanad, Kerala
- (d) Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka

Question 9. Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki, which erupted thrice in March 2025, is located in:

- (a) Sumatra, Indonesia
- (b) Flores Island, Indonesia
- (c) Java Island, Indonesia
- (d) Sulawesi, Indonesia

Question 10. Mycelium bricks are primarily made from:

- (a) Clay and straw
- (b) Husk, sawdust, and fungal spores
- (c) Bamboo fibres and resin
- (d) Fly ash and cement

Question 11. Madhav National Park, recently declared India's 58th tiger reserve, is located in:

- (a) Satna district, MP
- (b) Shivpuri district, MP
- (c) Sheopur district, MP
- (d) Mandla district, MP

Question 12. Rushikonda Beach, which regained the Blue Flag certification in 2025, is located in:

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Question 13. The proposed new genus for the Javan rhinoceros in 2025 is:

- (a) Ceratotherium
- (b) Diceros
- (c) Eurhinoceros
- (d) Dicerorhinus

Question 14. Who is the chairman of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)?

- (a) Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- (b) Prime Minister of India
- (c) President of India
- (d) Chief Justice of India

Question 15. Which of the following is not an ecological function of seagrass meadows?

- (a) Act as nursery for fisheries
- (b) Store ocean carbon
- (c) Increase ocean acidification
- (d) Protect coasts from storm surges

Question 16. In 2025, OCI card eligibility for Mauritius citizens was extended to which generation?

- (a) Fifth generation
- (b) Fourth generation
- (c) Sixth generation
- (d) Seventh generation

Question 17. VARUNA 2025, the 23rd edition of the India–France bilateral naval exercise, was held in:

- (a) Bay of Bengal
- (b) Arabian Sea
- (c) Mediterranean Sea
- (d) Indian Ocean near Andaman

Question 18. The theme of Raisina Dialogue 2025 is:

- (a) "Harmony in Diversity"
- (b) "Kalachakra: People. Peace. Planet."
- (c) "One Earth, One Family, One Future"
- (d) "Navigating a Fragmented World"

Question 19. Operation Brahma, launched by India in 2025, was in response to:

- (a) Cyclone in Sri Lanka
- (b) Earthquake in Myanmar
- (c) Floods in Bangladesh
- (d) Tsunami in Indonesia

Question 20. As per SIPRI 2025, which country became the largest arms importer in 2020–24?

- (a) India
- (b) Ukraine
- (c) Saudi Arabia
- (d) Egypt

Question 21. The Cairo Declaration, adopted in 2025, relates to:

- (a) Ceasefire in Yemen
- (b) Reconstruction of Gaza
- (c) Arab oil price policy
- (d) Iran nuclear negotiations

Question 22. AIKEYME 2025 maritime exercise was co-hosted by India and:

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Seychelles
- (c) Tanzania
- (d) South Africa

Question 23. The Dx-EDGE initiative aims to:

- (a) Finance MSMEs' exports
- (b) Provide MSMEs access to future technologies
- (c) Offer free loans to startups
- (d) Promote rural cooperative banking

Question 24. In the World Happiness Report 2025, India's rank is:

- (a) 94th
- (b) 118th
- (c) 105th
- (d) 126th

Question 25. Under the revised Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM), per capita milk availability in India in 2023–24 was approximately:

- (a) 307 g/day
- (b) 420 g/day
- (c) 471 g/day
- (d) 500 g/day

Question 26. GI-tagged jaggery recently exported to Bangladesh originated from which UP districts?

- (a) Meerut & Bulandshahr
- (b) Shamli & Muzaffarnagar
- (c) Saharanpur & Baghpat
- (d) Aligarh & Hathras

Question 27. The PM Internship Scheme 2025 offers internships for how long?

- (a) 6 months
- (b) 12 months
- (c) 18 months
- (d) 24 months

Question 28. Which is India's first private reinsurance company approved by IRDAI?

- (a) HDFC Reinsurance
- (b) Valuetics Reinsurance
- (c) LIC Reinsurance
- (d) Bharat Reinsurance

Question 29. Under PM-KUSUM's Component-A, farmers can install renewable energy plants of capacity:

- (a) 100 kW–1 MW
- (b) 200 kW–500 kW
- (c) 500 kW–2 MW
- (d) 2 MW–5 MW

Question 30. Mumps is:

- (a) A bacterial infection
- (b) A viral disease, vaccine-preventable
- (c) Caused by a parasite
- (d) A genetic disorder

Question 31. ESA's Gaia mission, shut down in March 2025, was primarily aimed at:

- (a) Studying exoplanets
- (b) Mapping the Milky Way in 3D
- (c) Detecting gravitational waves
- (d) Monitoring Earth's climate

Question 32. The world's first crewed 6th generation stealth fighter, F-47, will be developed under which US program?

- (a) Future Vertical Lift
- (b) NGAD (Next Generation Air Dominance)
- (c) Advanced Tactical Fighter
- (d) Skyborg

Question 33. NASA's PUNCH mission aims to study:

- (a) Formation of black holes
- (b) Transition from solar corona to solar wind
- (c) Mapping Mars atmosphere
- (d) Detection of exoplanets

Question 34. Dragon Copilot, launched by Microsoft, is designed for:

- (a) Air traffic control
- (b) Doctors and healthcare professionals
- (c) Defence simulation
- (d) Space mission planning

Question 35. Vikram 3201 and Kalpana 3201 microprocessors are designed for:

- (a) Artificial intelligence
- (b) Space applications
- (c) Defence communication systems
- (d) Agricultural drones

Question 36. The "75/25" initiative targets care for patients with:

- (a) Tuberculosis & HIV
- (b) Hypertension & diabetes
- (c) Cancer & heart disease
- (d) Malaria & dengue

Question 37. Shaheed Diwas is observed on which date in India?

- (a) 21 March
- (b) 23 March
- (c) 16 March
- (d) 15 March

Question 38. Consider the following statements about Jayashree Venkatesan:

1. She is the first Indian woman to receive the Ramsar Award for 'Wise Use of Wetlands'.
2. She is the co-founder of Care Earth Trust based in Tamil Nadu.

Choose the correct answer:

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

Question 39. The book *The Indian Constitution: A Conversation with Power* (2025) is authored by:

- (a) Shashi Tharoor
- (b) Fali S. Nariman
- (c) Gautam Bhatia
- (d) Arundhati Roy

Question 40. Assertion (A): The Ramsar Convention Secretariat is headquartered in Switzerland.

Reason (R): It is located at the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) headquarters in Gland.

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Question 41. What was the **UN Theme** for International Women's Day 2025?

- (a) Accelerate Action
- (b) Rights. Equality. Empowerment.
- (c) Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future
- (d) Gender Equality Now

Question 42. Match the following films/persons with their recognition at the 97th Oscar Awards (2025):

List-I | List-II

A. Anora | 1. Best Film & Best Director

B. Sean Baker | 2. Director of 'Anora'

C. Academy Awards | 3. Organized by AMPAS

Code:

(a) A-1, B-2, C-3

(b) A-2, B-1, C-3

(c) A-1, B-3, C-2

(d) A-3, B-2, C-1

Question 43. The 2025 Stockholm Water Prize was awarded to:

(a) Peter Gleick

(b) Gunter Pauli

(c) Günter Blöschl

(d) Sunita Narain

Question 44. Assertion (A): The Abel Prize is considered the "Nobel Prize of Mathematics." Reason (R): It is awarded biennially by the International Mathematical Union.

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Question 45. Bithoor Mahotsav 2025 celebrated the shared cultural heritage of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.

Reason (R): Bithoor is associated with Nana Saheb and played a key role in the 1857 Revolt.

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Question 46. Assertion (A): The Neja Fair in Sambhal has been banned by the UP government. Reason (R): It commemorates Mahmud Ghaznavi's military campaigns against Indian kingdoms.

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Question 47. Which district of UP reported high fluoride contamination in 2025 affecting over 2 lakh people?

(a) Sonbhadra

(b) Chitrakoot

(c) Mahoba

(d) Ballia

Question 48. The theme of Taj Mahotsav 2025 was:

(a) Incredible India

(b) Dharohar

(c) Our Heritage, Our Identity

(d) Sada-e-Hind

Question 49. Which of the following cities was NOT among those proposed for UNESCO recognition by Uttar Pradesh in 2025?

(a) Kannauj – Attar (Deg-Bhapka method)

(b) Braj – Lathmar Holi

(c) Firozabad – Glass Art

(d) Moradabad – Brass Handicrafts

Question 50. Assertion (A): India's first lithium grade refinery has been launched in Greater Noida, UP.

Reason (R): It will recycle black mass from e-waste to extract lithium.

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Question 51. Consider the following statements regarding the International Day of Forests 2025:

1. It is observed annually on 21 March.

2. The 2025 theme was "Forests and Food."

Choose the correct answer:

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 52. The Khelo India Women's Taekwondo Championship 2025 was held in which city?

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Agra
- (d) Kanpur

Question 53. Which UP cultural event was recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2017?

- (a) Kumbh Mela
- (b) Lathmar Holi
- (c) Ganga Aarti
- (d) Banarasi Silk Weaving

Question 54. The RISE App implemented in Uttar Pradesh is primarily aimed at:

- (a) Digital payment tracking
- (b) Routine immunization training and monitoring
- (c) Rural employment generation
- (d) Agricultural subsidy distribution

Question 55. Assertion (A): Maharishi Dadhichi is associated with the legend of donating his bones to make Indra's Vajra.

Reason (R): This act was to defeat the demon Vritrasura.

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Question 56. Which freedom fighter from Ballia is known as the "Lion of Ballia"?

- (a) Mangal Pandey
- (b) Chittu Pandey
- (c) Ram Prasad Bismil
- (d) Rajendra Lahiri

Question 57. Which institution was appointed by the Supreme Court in 2025 to conduct a tree census in TTZ?

- (a) Wildlife Institute of India
- (b) Forest Research Institute
- (c) Botanical Survey of India
- (d) National Biodiversity Authority

Question 58. The Pilibhit Tiger Reserve shares its border with which Nepalese sanctuary?

- (a) Parsa Wildlife Reserve

- (b) Chitwan National Park
- (c) Shuklaphanta Sanctuary
- (d) Bardia National Park

Question 59. Project Rhino in India primarily aims to conserve which species?

- (a) Greater One-horned Rhinoceros
- (b) Black Rhinoceros
- (c) Javan Rhinoceros
- (d) Sumatran Rhinoceros

Question 60. Uttar Pradesh finished in which position in the medal tally at the Khelo India Para Games 2025?

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th

Question 61. The North Sea is connected to the Baltic Sea through which canal?

- (a) Suez Canal
- (b) Kiel Canal
- (c) Corinth Canal
- (d) Panama Canal

Question 62. The Natyashastra, attributed to Bharata, is primarily a treatise on:

- (a) Ayurveda
- (b) Performing arts and aesthetics
- (c) Political science
- (d) Astronomy

Question 63. The Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi in Anuradhapura is believed to be a branch of the Bodhi tree from:

- (a) Sarnath
- (b) Bodhgaya
- (c) Lumbini
- (d) Kushinagar

Question 64. The recently unveiled Devaraya I copper plates belong to which dynasty?

- (a) Chalukya Dynasty
- (b) Sangama Dynasty of Vijayanagara
- (c) Hoysala Dynasty
- (d) Rashtrakuta Dynasty

Question 65. The Ramakien murals featured on Thailand's 2025 iStamp depict scenes from:

- (a) Mahabharata
- (b) Ramayana
- (c) Jataka Tales
- (d) Buddhist Sutras

Question 66. The UN Spotlight Initiative is a partnership between:

- (a) UN & World Bank
- (b) UN & European Union
- (c) UN & G20
- (d) UN & ASEAN

Question 67. Zero Shadow Day occurs:

- (a) Once a year globally
- (b) Only on equinoxes
- (c) Twice a year for locations between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn
- (d) Only in polar regions

Question 68. Assertion (A): 2025 marks the fourth global coral bleaching event since 1998. Reason (R): Bleaching occurs when corals expel zooxanthellae under stress, mainly due to increased ocean temperatures.

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Question 69. The Uturuncu volcano, recently in news, is located in:

- (a) Chile
- (b) Bolivia
- (c) Ecuador
- (d) Peru

Question 70. World Consumer Rights Day commemorates which historical event?

- (a) Establishment of the United Nations Consumer Forum in 1983
- (b) The 1962 speech by U.S. President John F. Kennedy defining key consumer rights
- (c) Adoption of UN Sustainable Development Goals in 2015
- (d) Launch of the World Fair Trade Organization

Question 71. Karnataka-based humanitarian Madhusudan Sai was recently awarded which of the following?

- (a) Bharat Ratna
- (b) Companion of the Order of Fiji
- (c) Ramon Magsaysay Award
- (d) Pravasi Bharatiya Samman

Question 72. The Model Village Campaign launched in Ayodhya in 2025 covers how many

villages?

- (a) 772
- (b) 1,147
- (c) 1,500
- (d) 1,050

Question 73. IISR Surya is a newly developed variety of:

- (a) Ginger
- (b) Turmeric
- (c) Cardamom
- (d) Black pepper

Question 74. *Leptobranchium aryatium*, a new frog species, was discovered in:

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

Question 75. The 7.7 magnitude March 2025 earthquake near Mandalay, Myanmar, occurred along which fault?

- (a) San Andreas Fault
- (b) Sagaing Fault
- (c) Sumatra Fault
- (d) Kyaukkyan Fault

Question 76. Which endangered species' nesting site may be affected by the proposed Pipalapanka Dam on Rushikulya River?

- (a) Ganges River Dolphin
- (b) Olive Ridley Turtle
- (c) Indian Skimmer
- (d) Saltwater Crocodile

Question 77. The Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve is spread across which two states?

- (a) Kerala & Karnataka
- (b) Kerala & Tamil Nadu
- (c) Tamil Nadu & Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Kerala & Goa

Question 78. Article 145(3) of the Constitution mandates that constitutional interpretation cases be heard by a bench of at least:

- (a) Three judges
- (b) Five judges
- (c) Seven judges
- (d) Nine judges

Question 79. The PM POSHAN Scheme was earlier known as:

- (a) National Nutrition Mission
- (b) Mid-Day Meal Scheme

- (c) Annapurna Yojana
- (d) ICDS

Question 80. The Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025 mandates inclusion of how many Muslim women in every State Waqf Board?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four

Question 81. The Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025 repeals how many previous immigration-related laws?

- (a) Two
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) Five

Question 82. I4C operates under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics and IT
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Law and Justice

Question 83. Article 201 of the Constitution deals with:

- (a) President's Ordinance-making power
- (b) Reservation of State Bills for President's consideration
- (c) Parliamentary Privileges
- (d) Election of the President

Question 84. Assertion (A): World Kidney Day 2025 aimed to raise awareness about early detection of kidney disease.

Reason (R): The 2025 theme was "Forests and Food."

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Question 85. The National Conference on NCAP 2025 was organised in which Uttar Pradesh city?

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Gorakhpur
- (d) Kanpur

Question 86. The Simla Agreement (1972) replaced the 1949 UN Ceasefire Line in Jammu &

Kashmir with which term?

- (a) International Boundary
- (b) Working Boundary
- (c) Line of Control
- (d) Radcliffe Line

Question 87. The Davis Strait proto-microcontinent lies between:

- (a) Iceland and Greenland
- (b) Greenland and Baffin Island
- (c) Alaska and Siberia
- (d) Norway and Svalbard

Question 88. According to SIPRI's 2024 report, India's defence spending was how many times larger than Pakistan's?

- (a) 5 times
- (b) 7 times
- (c) 9 times
- (d) 11 times

Question 89. Assertion (A): Sandy Cay is strategically significant due to its proximity to Thitu Island.

Reason (R): It lies in the Gulf of Tonkin between Vietnam and China.

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Question 90. The PEN-Plus model, recently in news, was originally developed in which country?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Rwanda
- (c) Tanzania
- (d) Ethiopia

Question 91. The AIKEYME 2025 naval exercise was co-hosted by India and which African country?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Seychelles
- (c) Tanzania
- (d) South Africa

Question 92. The headquarters of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) is located in:

- (a) Paris
- (b) Geneva

- (c) Brussels
- (d) Vienna

Question 93. Assertion (A): BIMSTEC was originally founded as BIST-EC in 1997.

Reason (R): It initially included Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

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Question 94. Hungary's April 2025 decision makes it the first EU country to withdraw from:

- (a) International Court of Justice
- (b) International Criminal Court
- (c) European Court of Human Rights
- (d) Interpol

Question 95. Exercise Tiger Triumph 2025 is a bilateral tri-service exercise between India and:

- (a) France
- (b) United States
- (c) Australia
- (d) UK

Question 96. The PM MITRA Park approved in Madhya Pradesh is located in which district?

- (a) Indore
- (b) Dhar
- (c) Ratlam
- (d) Pithampur

Question 97. Mumbai International Cruise Terminal (MICT) can handle how many ships simultaneously?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Question 98. The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) was founded in:

- (a) 1865
- (b) 1875
- (c) 1895
- (d) 1900

Question 99. Assertion (A): India's rural-urban extreme poverty gap reduced sharply from 2011-12 to 2022-23.

Reason (R): Rural poverty fell faster than urban poverty during this period.

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Question 100. The Countercyclical Capital Buffer (CCyB) is meant to:

- (a) Provide extra liquidity to banks during booms
- (b) Require banks to hold more capital during credit booms
- (c) Limit deposit growth in low-interest periods
- (d) Replace statutory liquidity ratio requirements

Question 101. Under the Model Village Campaign, which sanitation target is a priority?

- (a) Ban on plastic bags
- (b) Complete freedom from open defecation
- (c) Ban on burning agricultural residue
- (d) 100% rainwater harvesting

Question 102. The National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) was launched in which year?

- (a) 2017
- (b) 2018
- (c) 2019
- (d) 2020

Question 103. Who won the ICC Champions Trophy 2025?

- (a) Australia
- (b) India
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) England

Question 104. The first ATM onboard an Indian train has been installed on:

- (a) Mumbai-Pune Intercity Express
- (b) Manmad-CSMT Panchvati Express
- (c) Howrah-Delhi Rajdhani Express
- (d) Vande Bharat Express

Question 105. The term "cepo" in Argentina's economy refers to:

- (a) Export subsidy programme
- (b) Currency control regulations
- (c) Inflation-linked bonds
- (d) Agricultural import quotas

Question 106. Kannadippaya, which got GI tag in 2025, is a:

- (a) Handloom saree from Karnataka
- (b) Tribal handicraft from Kerala
- (c) Metalwork from Odisha
- (d) Bamboo artwork from Nagaland

Question 107. Assertion (A): Odisha ranked 1st in the Fiscal Health Index (FHI) 2025.

Reason (R): It scored highest on debt-to-GSDP ratio and fiscal deficit management.

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Question 108. Warangal Chapata chilli is also called:

- (a) Cherry chilli
- (b) Tomato chilli
- (c) Pearl chilli
- (d) Lantern chilli

Question 109. RBI was established on the recommendation of which commission?

- (a) Radcliffe Commission
- (b) Hilton Young Commission
- (c) Sarkaria Commission
- (d) Narasimham Commission

Question 110. Which Indian export product to the US was valued highest in 2024?

- (a) Gold jewellery
- (b) Petroleum products
- (c) Drug formulations & biologicals
- (d) Telecom instruments

Question 111. China's recently tested non-nuclear hydrogen bomb uses which main material?

- (a) Lithium hydride
- (b) Sodium hydride
- (c) Magnesium hydride
- (d) Aluminium hydride

Question 112. The Crimean Peninsula is located between which two water bodies?

- (a) Black Sea and Sea of Marmara
- (b) Sea of Azov and Black Sea
- (c) Caspian Sea and Black Sea
- (d) Sea of Azov and Mediterranean Sea

Question 113. LDL cholesterol is called "bad" cholesterol because:

- (a) It is produced only from animal fats
- (b) It accumulates in arteries causing plaque formation
- (c) It destroys red blood cells
- (d) It reduces vitamin D production

Question 114. India's first Quantum Computing Village will be established in which city?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Amaravati
- (d) Gandhinagar

Question 115. The Curiosity rover's detection of siderite on Mars suggests:

- (a) Mars never had a CO₂-rich atmosphere
- (b) Mars once had a thicker CO₂ atmosphere
- (c) Mars has active volcanoes
- (d) Mars has liquid water today

Question 116. The first all-female spaceflight since 1963 was launched by:

- (a) Virgin Galactic
- (b) Blue Origin
- (c) SpaceX
- (d) Roscosmos

Question 117. Type 5 diabetes, recently recognised by the IDF, is linked to:

- (a) Obesity
- (b) Malnutrition
- (c) Autoimmune disorder
- (d) Viral infection

Question 118. The Dire wolf, recently "de-extincted", lived during:

- (a) Jurassic period
- (b) Last Ice Age
- (c) Miocene epoch
- (d) Triassic period

Question 119. ChaSTE experiment on Chandrayaan-3 measured Moon's temperature to a depth of:

- (a) 5 cm
- (b) 10 cm
- (c) 50 cm
- (d) 1 m

Question 120. Pope's pit viper is found in:

- (a) Western Ghats
- (b) Northeast India
- (c) Andaman Islands
- (d) Sundarbans

Question 121. Dr. K. Kasturirangan, who passed away in April 2025, was the:

- (a) Founder of ISRO
- (b) 5th Chairman of ISRO
- (c) First Indian astronaut
- (d) Designer of INSAT

Question 122. Shirley Botchwey, appointed in April 2025, is the first African woman to become:

- (a) UN Secretary-General
- (b) Chair of African Union
- (c) Commonwealth Secretary-General
- (d) IMF Managing Director

Question 123. The Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana medal, awarded to PM Modi in April 2025, is the:

- (a) Highest civilian honour for foreign nationals in Sri Lanka
- (b) Highest military decoration in Sri Lanka
- (c) Award for tourism promotion
- (d) Honour for Sri Lankan diaspora

Question 124. Kanha Gaushala in Agra will become the first gaushala in Uttar Pradesh to:

- (a) Export milk products
- (b) Operate a biogas plant
- (c) Produce renewable energy via a 2 MW solar power plant
- (d) Use robotic milking

Question 125. Ghaziabad's certified Green Municipal Bond raised funds for:

- (a) Metro rail expansion
- (b) A solar power plant
- (c) A Tertiary Sewage Treatment Plant
- (d) A waste-to-energy plant

Question 126. UP's ethanol production capacity in 2025 is:

- (a) 1.5 billion litres/year
- (b) 2 billion litres/year
- (c) 2.5 billion litres/year
- (d) 3 billion litres/year

Question 127. Match the dam/lake with its district in UP's eco-tourism plan:

List-I | List-II

- A. Gunta Dam | 1. Chitrakoot
- B. Garhmau Lake | 2. Jhansi
- C. Dhandhraul Dam | 3. Sonbhadra

Code:

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

(c) A-1, B-3, C-2

(d) A-3, B-1, C-2

Question 128. As per the 2024–25 Annual Health Report, Uttar Pradesh's under-5 mortality rate is:

- (a) 38 per 1,000 live births
- (b) 28 per 1,000 live births
- (c) 43 per 1,000 live births
- (d) 35 per 1,000 live births

Question 129. The agrivoltaic project adopted first in India by Uttar Pradesh allows:

- (a) Solar power production and crop cultivation on the same land
- (b) Only solar farming on barren land
- (c) Hydro-solar hybrid power generation
- (d) Crop irrigation using desalinated water

Question 130. The Mathura Heritage Corridor's planned 6 km expressway will connect Banke Bihari Temple with:

- (a) NH-19
- (b) Yamuna Expressway
- (c) Agra–Lucknow Expressway
- (d) Eastern Peripheral Expressway

Question 131. UP's first Bio-CNG plant is being set up in:

- (a) Kanpur
- (b) Prayagraj
- (c) Gorakhpur
- (d) Meerut

Question 132. The 2025 Sansad Khel Maha Kumbh in Lucknow featured which combination of modern and indigenous sports?

- (a) Only modern Olympic sports
- (b) Only traditional Indian sports
- (c) Athletics, Kabaddi, Football & Kalaripayattu, Yogasana, Mallakhamb
- (d) Cricket, Polo, Archery only

Question 133. Under the Resham Sakhi Yojana, training for mulberry silk rearing is provided in:

- (a) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- (b) Mysore, Karnataka
- (c) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Bhagalpur, Bihar

Question 134. Banarasi Shehnai rose to global fame largely due to:

- (a) Pt. Ravi Shankar
- (b) Ustad Bismillah Khan
- (c) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi
- (d) Pt. Shivkumar Sharma

Question 135. In India Skills Report 2025, UP ranked first in:

- (a) English proficiency
- (b) Mathematical skills & computer proficiency
- (c) Overall employment percentage
- (d) Critical thinking only

Question 136. The *World Social Report 2025* is published by:

- (a) UNDP
- (b) UN DESA
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) UNCTAD

Question 137. The “Adarsh Sanskrit Village” programme has been approved by which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

Question 138. Tahawwur Hussain Rana, extradited to India in April 2025, is a key accused in which case?

- (a) 1993 Mumbai Blasts
- (b) 2001 Parliament Attack
- (c) 26/11 Mumbai Terror Attacks
- (d) Pathankot Air Base Attack

Question 139. As per *Death Sentences and Executions 2024*, most documented executions occurred in:

- (a) China, India, Pakistan
- (b) Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia
- (c) USA, Japan, Indonesia
- (d) North Korea, Vietnam, Iran

Question 140. Heard and McDonald Islands are a territory of which country?

- (a) United Kingdom
- (b) France
- (c) Australia
- (d) New Zealand

Question 141. The New Pamban Bridge’s vertical-lift mechanism is designed mainly to:

- (a) Increase rail speed limits
- (b) Reduce bridge maintenance
- (c) Allow ship passage beneath
- (d) Prevent tidal erosion

Question 142. The Sarnath style of Buddha statues originated during which period?

- (a) Maurya period
- (b) Kushan period

(c) Gupta period

(d) Pala period

Question 143. Assertion (A): Kumudini Lakhia was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2025.

Reason (R): She was a renowned Bharatanatyam dancer.

Code:

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

Question 144. Pope Francis, who died in April 2025, was notable for being the:

- (a) First pope from Africa
- (b) First Latin American pope
- (c) First Asian pope
- (d) First pope from Europe in modern times

Question 145. China’s non-nuclear hydrogen bomb is considered “non-nuclear” because:

- (a) It uses hydrogen fusion without uranium trigger
- (b) It releases hydrogen by chemical reaction, not nuclear fusion
- (c) It uses low-enriched uranium in trace amounts
- (d) It employs magnetic confinement

Question 146. The “AI Kiran” initiative focuses on:

- (a) Promoting AI startups in rural India
- (b) Empowering women in AI & ML leadership
- (c) Regulating AI-based surveillance
- (d) Funding AI research in defence

Question 147. Assertion (A): The “One State, One RRB” policy aims to merge multiple RRBs in a state into one entity.

Reason (R): It reduces competition and enhances operational efficiency.

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Question 148. Operation ATALANTA is primarily aimed at:

- (a) Counter-terrorism in the Indian Ocean

- (b) Anti-piracy and maritime security off the Somali coast
- (c) Monitoring illegal fishing in the Pacific
- (d) Naval blockade in the Mediterranean

Question 149. According to the UN Spotlight Initiative, a 1°C rise in global temperature may lead to approximately what % increase in intimate partner violence incidents?

- (a) 2.5%
- (b) 3.8%
- (c) 4.7%
- (d) 6.1%

Question 150. Assertion (A): Techkriti 2025 was inaugurated by India's Chief of Defence Staff (CDS).

Reason (R): The theme "Panta Rhei" symbolises technological stagnation.

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