

UPPCS Prelims 2025 Test 25 (Questions) – Current Affairs 5 (Jul + Aug + Mid Sep)

Question 1. Direct Action Day (1946), recently in news, was observed on which date?

- (a) 10 July 1946
- (b) 16 August 1946
- (c) 15 August 1947
- (d) 9 August 1942

Question 2. Vitthalbhai Patel, whose 100th anniversary was celebrated in 2025, was the first Indian to hold which office?

- (a) Governor-General of India
- (b) President of Central Legislative Assembly
- (c) Vice-President of Executive Council
- (d) President of Indian National Congress

Question 3. Which revolutionary was *not* associated with the Kakori Train Action of 1925?

- (a) Ram Prasad Bismil
- (b) Ashfaqulla Khan
- (c) Rajendra Lahiri
- (d) Bhagat Singh

Question 4. Ratadiya Ri Dheri, a newly discovered Harappan site (2025), is located in which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Punjab

Question 5. The sacred Piprahwa Relics of Lord Buddha, returned to India in 2025, were originally found in which present-day district of Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) Kushinagar
- (b) Siddharthnagar
- (c) Gorakhpur
- (d) Sravasti

Question 6. After its 2025 expansion, Sundarbans Tiger Reserve became the 2nd largest in India. Which is the largest?

- (a) Kanha Tiger Reserve
- (b) Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve
- (c) Corbett Tiger Reserve
- (d) Periyar Tiger Reserve

Question 7. The Drake Passage, recently in news due to a 7.5 earthquake, connects which two oceans?

- (a) Atlantic and Arctic
- (b) Pacific and Atlantic

- (c) Indian and Pacific
- (d) Southern and Indian

Question 8. The Gangotri Glacier System feeds which river?

- (a) Yamuna
- (b) Bhagirathi
- (c) Alaknanda
- (d) Mandakini

Question 9. The GI-tagged Nanjangud Rasabale banana, recently in news, belongs to which state?

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

Question 10. As per scientific definition, a cloudburst means rainfall of:

- (a) 5 cm in 1 hour over 100 sq km
- (b) 10 cm in 1 hour over <30 sq km
- (c) 20 cm in 3 hours over 50 sq km
- (d) 25 cm in 24 hours over 100 sq km

Question 11. Which State currently has the highest installed solar capacity in India (2025)?

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

Question 12. Identify the correct protection/status combination for saltwater crocodile (*Crocodylus porosus*) in India:

- (a) IUCN: Endangered; WPA: Schedule II; CITES: Appendix II
- (b) IUCN: Vulnerable; WPA: Schedule I; CITES: Appendix II
- (c) IUCN: Least Concern; WPA: Schedule I; CITES: Appendix I
- (d) IUCN: Near Threatened; WPA: Schedule II; CITES: Appendix I

Question 13. 'Dhirio' (Goan bull fighting) has been banned primarily because it contravenes provisions of the:

- (a) Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- (b) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960
- (c) Biological Diversity Act, 2002
- (d) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

Question 14. Consider the following statements on the Fishing Cat (*Prionailurus viverrinus*):

1. IUCN Red List: Vulnerable
2. Core habitat: wetlands such as floodplains, marshes, and mangroves
3. 2025 sighting reported from Keoladeo National Park (Rajasthan)

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Question 15. Which of the following is NOT an advantage of using eDNA in conservation?

- (a) Detects rare/elusive species without direct capture
- (b) Rapid and cost-effective community biodiversity assessment
- (c) Guarantees precise abundance counts without calibration
- (d) Can be collected from water, soil, aerosols, even food items

Question 16. In August 2025, ten Asian giant tortoises (*Manouria emys*) were reintroduced where?

- (a) Pakhui Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Zeliang Community Reserve, Peren, Nagaland
- (c) Keibul Lamjao National Park, Manipur
- (d) Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary, Assam

Question 17. The Rhisotope Project aims to deter rhino horn trafficking by:

- (a) Microchipping horns with GPS
- (b) Dying horns with UV tracers
- (c) Injecting low-dose radioactive isotopes detectable at borders
- (d) Replacing horn with synthetic implants in live rhinos

Question 18. Which statement is correct regarding Blue Carbon in India's climate policy?

- (a) Blue carbon targets are a separate line item in India's NDCs.
- (b) Namami Gange has no activities that can influence carbon sequestration.
- (c) India's NDCs don't list blue carbon separately, but afforestation/wetland work (e.g., FRI-DPR plantations, wetland conservation) indirectly aids

sequestration.

(d) Blue carbon refers to terrestrial forests only.

Question 19. Who was elected Vice President of India on 9 September 2025?

- (a) Justice B. Sudershan Reddy (retd.)
- (b) CP Radhakrishnan
- (c) P. C. Mody
- (d) Jagdeep Dhankhar

Question 20. The Supreme Court's 2011 ruling in Nandini Sundar vs State of Chhattisgarh held the Salwa Judum/SPOs arrangement unconstitutional primarily for violating which Articles?

- (a) Articles 19 and 32
- (b) Articles 14 and 21
- (c) Articles 29 and 30
- (d) Articles 23 and 25

Question 21. 'Mission Sudarshan Chakra', announced on Independence Day 2025, most appropriately relates to:

- (a) Integrated multi-layer security for critical establishments using indigenous tech
- (b) A national river interlinking plan
- (c) A pan-India cyclone-resilience programme for coasts
- (d) A Make-in-India initiative for civilian UAV exports only

Question 22. The proposed 130th Constitutional Amendment bill seeks to amend which Article to provide automatic removal of a minister jailed for 30 days for a serious offence (with re-appointment possible after bail)?

- (a) Article 74
- (b) Article 75
- (c) Article 76
- (d) Article 164

Question 23. Exercise MAITREE-XIV (2025) between India and Thailand is being held at:

- (a) Fort Vachirapakan, Thailand
- (b) Fort Wainwright, USA
- (c) Umroi Joint Training Node, Meghalaya
- (d) Mulino Training Ground, Russia

Question 24. The immediate trigger for Nepal's Gen-Z movement in Sept 2025 was:

- (a) Hike in fuel prices
- (b) A sweeping ban on major social media platforms
- (c) Contested MCC provisions
- (d) Provincial boundary dispute

Question 25. The Druzhba oil pipeline primarily carries crude from:

- (a) Baku (Azerbaijan)
- (b) Almet'yevsk (Russia)
- (c) Kirkuk (Iraq)
- (d) Aktau (Kazakhstan)

Question 26. Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025 is released by:

- (a) SIPRI
- (b) Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) UNDP

Question 27. As per GPI 2025, the most peaceful country is:

- (a) Norway
- (b) Iceland
- (c) Ireland
- (d) New Zealand

Question 28. Bright Star 2025 is a large tri-service multilateral exercise hosted by:

- (a) Qatar (with UK)
- (b) Egypt (with USA)
- (c) UAE (with France)
- (d) Jordan (with NATO)

Question 29. SLINEX-25 (Aug 14–18, 2025) between India–Sri Lanka was held at:

- (a) Trincomalee
- (b) Hambantota
- (c) Colombo
- (d) Kankesanthurai

Question 30. Iran's "Sustainable Power 1404" (Aug 22, 2025) was a:

- (a) Cyber warfare drill in the Mediterranean
- (b) Two-day naval–missile drill in the northern Indian Ocean & Sea of Oman
- (c) Peacekeeping HADR exercise with the EU
- (d) Airlift drill with SCO members

Question 31. The recent US–Russia "Alaska Summit" (August 2025) ended without agreement on Ukraine. The summit was held at:

- (a) Juneau
- (b) Anchorage
- (c) Moscow
- (d) Washington D.C.

Question 32. Which group of countries is known as the E3, that recently threatened to trigger the UN "snapback" sanctions on Iran (August 2025)?

- (a) USA, UK, France
- (b) France, Germany, UK
- (c) Russia, China, USA
- (d) France, India, Germany

Question 33. The Kirkuk–Baniyas pipeline, in news recently, was originally built to connect:

- (a) Iraq to Turkey
- (b) Iraq to Syria
- (c) Syria to Lebanon
- (d) Iran to Iraq

Question 34. Which of the following treaties has India signed?

- (a) NPT (Non-Proliferation Treaty)
- (b) CTBT (Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty)
- (c) TPNW (Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons)
- (d) PTBT (Partial Test Ban Treaty)

Question 35. The RS-28 Sarmat missile, showcased by Russia in 2025, is also known as:

- (a) White Swan
- (b) Satan 2
- (c) Dark Eagle
- (d) Poseidon

Question 36. Currently, Palestine holds which status at the United Nations?

- (a) Full Member State
- (b) Permanent Observer State
- (c) Non-Member Non-Observer Entity
- (d) Veto-Wielding Member

Question 37. Recently, APEDA launched BHARATI to promote agri-food exports. What does BHARATI stand for?

- (a) Bharat's Hub for Agritech, Resilience, Advancement and Incubation for Export Enablement
- (b) Bharat's Hub for Agricultural Research and Trade Integration
- (c) Bharat's High-tech Agriculture Research and Trade Initiative
- (d) Bharat's Heritage for Agri-food Technology and Innovation

Question 38. At its 56th meeting (Sept 2025), the GST Council introduced a new 40% tax slab. This applies to:

- (a) Essential goods
- (b) Agricultural equipment
- (c) Sin goods & luxury products
- (d) Medicines and vaccines

Question 39. The SMILE Scheme, recently in news, is implemented by which Union Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
- (b) Ministry of Labour & Employment
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- (d) Ministry of Skill Development

Question 40. Under the Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (VBRY), first-time private-sector employees become eligible for the one-time incentive if their monthly salary is:

- (a) $\leq ₹50,000$
- (b) $\leq ₹75,000$
- (c) $\leq ₹1,00,000$
- (d) No salary cap

Question 41. Which of the following is NOT among the seven foundational principles (“Seven Sutras”) of RBI’s FREE-AI framework?

- (a) Trust is the Foundation
- (b) People First (human-in-the-loop)
- (c) Boundless Autonomy over Regulation
- (d) Understandable by Design

Question 42. PRATUSH, recently developed by Indian scientists, is designed to study:

- (a) Gravitational waves
- (b) Cosmic dawn and reionization of the Universe
- (c) Asteroid mining potential
- (d) Martian atmosphere

Question 43. The protein p47, discovered by Indian researchers, acts as:

- (a) Enzyme for digestion
- (b) Mechanical chaperone protecting cells from stress
- (c) Hormone regulator in metabolism
- (d) Immune system receptor

Question 44. The AIIMS Disha app, launched in 2025, primarily helps with:

- (a) Online OPD booking
- (b) Digital payment of hospital bills
- (c) Indoor navigation at AIIMS campus
- (d) Telemedicine consultations

Question 45. Deuterium in India is extracted from natural waters at:

- (a) Manuguru (Telangana) and Kota (Rajasthan)
- (b) Trombay (Maharashtra) and Kalpakkam (Tamil Nadu)
- (c) Kaiga (Karnataka) and Kakrapar (Gujarat)
- (d) Rourkela (Odisha) and Jamshedpur (Jharkhand)

Question 46. Which statement about heavy water (D_2O) is correct?

- (a) It is lighter than ordinary water
- (b) It contains deuterium instead of hydrogen
- (c) It cannot be used in nuclear reactors
- (d) It occurs naturally in abundance (~10%)

Question 47. NASA’s SURYA AI model, developed with IBM, is used for forecasting:

- (a) Earthquakes
- (b) Solar flares & space weather
- (c) Tsunamis
- (d) Volcanic eruptions

Question 48. Which sector will benefit most from early solar flare forecasting by SURYA?

- (a) Textile industry
- (b) Satellite communications and aviation
- (c) Dairy farming
- (d) Coal mining

Question 49. Under the India–Japan LUPEX collaboration, Chandrayaan-5 will be launched by and include:

- (a) ISRO’s LVM3; Japanese lander, Indian rover
- (b) JAXA’s H3-24L; Indian lander, Japanese rover
- (c) SpaceX Falcon 9; joint lander-rover
- (d) ISRO’s PSLV; Indian lander-rover only

Question 50. The primary science focus of LUPEX (Chandrayaan-5) is to:

- (a) Map lunar volcanism at Oceanus Procellarum
- (b) Test human habitats at Mare Tranquillitatis
- (c) Explore south-polar resources, esp. water-ice
- (d) Return lunar samples from equatorial regions

Question 51. Under India’s Universal Immunization Programme (UIP), Measles-Rubella (MR) vaccine is given at:

- (a) Birth and 6 weeks
- (b) 6 weeks and 9 months
- (c) 9–12 months and 16–24 months
- (d) Only during outbreaks

Question 52. The intellectual property (IP) of Maharashtra’s ‘Garuda Drishti’ social-media monitoring platform is owned by:

- (a) Maharashtra Cyber Cell
- (b) Nagpur Police
- (c) CERT-In
- (d) NIA

Question 53. The National Commission for Women’s “Yashoda AI” literacy programme mainly focuses on:

- (a) Urban IT professionals
- (b) Women in rural and semi-urban areas
- (c) Private-school teachers in metros
- (d) Only college students

Question 54. What was the theme of National Space Day 2025 celebrated on 23 August?

- (a) "Moon to Mars: India's Next Leap"
- (b) "Aryabhatta to Gaganyaan: Ancient Wisdom to Infinite Possibilities"
- (c) "Towards a Space Economy"
- (d) "Exploring the Stars, Expanding the Nation"

Question 55. According to 2025 estimates, what is the population of Asiatic lions in Gujarat?

- (a) 674
- (b) 750
- (c) 821
- (d) 891

Question 56. National Handloom Day is observed on 7 August to commemorate:

- (a) Gandhi's Champaran Satyagraha
- (b) Adoption of Khadi by Constituent Assembly
- (c) Launch of the Swadeshi Movement (1905)
- (d) India's first Handloom Expo in Chennai

Question 57. Maharashtra declared August 7 as Sustainable Agriculture Day to honour:

- (a) Dr. Verghese Kurien
- (b) Dr. Norman Borlaug
- (c) Dr. M. S. Swaminathan
- (d) Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh

Question 58. Which organisation honoured Dr. M. S. Swaminathan as the "Father of Economic Ecology"?

- (a) FAO
- (b) UNEP
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) UNDP

Question 59. Lord Swraj Paul, who passed away in London in Aug 2025, was the founder of which group?

- (a) Vedanta Group
- (b) Caparo Group
- (c) Aditya Birla Group UK
- (d) Tata Europe Ltd

Question 60. Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel was appointed in Aug 2025 as Executive Director at:

- (a) World Bank
- (b) IMF

- (c) ADB
- (d) AIIB

Question 61. Which military leader, called the "Lion of Nowshera", was recently added to NCERT's syllabus?

- (a) Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa
- (b) Brigadier Mohammad Usman
- (c) General Arjun Singh
- (d) Major Dhyanchand

Question 62. Major Somnath Sharma, included in NCERT syllabus (2025), holds which distinction?

- (a) First IAF Chief
- (b) First Param Vir Chakra awardee of India
- (c) First CDS of India
- (d) First Governor of J&K

Question 63. On 5 Aug 2025, Amit Shah became India's longest-serving Union Home Minister, surpassing:

- (a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (b) Rajnath Singh
- (c) Lal Krishna Advani
- (d) P. Chidambaram

Question 64. The inclusion of chapters on Sam Manekshaw, Usman, and Somnath Sharma in NCERT books primarily aims to:

- (a) Prepare students for military entrance exams
- (b) Familiarize students with India's military history and instill patriotism
- (c) Promote literature in regional languages
- (d) Highlight only post-independence wars

Question 65. Which Indian NGO won the 2025 Ramon Magsaysay Award, often called "Asia's Nobel Prize"?

- (a) Pratham
- (b) Akshaya Patra
- (c) Educate Girls
- (d) SEWA

Question 66. Which film won the Golden Lion (Best Film) at Venice Film Festival 2025?

- (a) The Smashing Machine
- (b) La Grazia
- (c) Father Mother Sister Brother
- (d) Below the Clouds

Question 67. Which city topped the Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2025 in the population >10 lakh category with a perfect score?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Indore

- (c) Agra
- (d) Jabalpur

Question 68. Which Indian women-led SHG won the UNDP Equator Prize 2025?

- (a) Amul SHG, Gujarat
- (b) Kudumbashree, Kerala
- (c) Bibifathima Swa Sahaya Sangha, Karnataka
- (d) SEWA, Delhi

Question 69. Rajula Srivastava, who won the Maryam Mirzakhani New Frontiers Prize 2025, is associated with which field?

- (a) Medicine
- (b) Physics
- (c) Mathematics
- (d) Literature

Question 70. Which city became the first in India to install solar panels between railway tracks?

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

Question 71. India's first Drone Forensic Lab was inaugurated in:

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

Question 72. Which UP village won the ICRT Responsible Tourism Award 2025?

- (a) Nandgaon
- (b) Bateshwar
- (c) Karikot (Bahraich)
- (d) Kushinagar

Question 73. The Tharu tribe, central to Karikot's eco-tourism success, primarily inhabits:

- (a) Aravalli Hills
- (b) Terai lowlands near Shivaliks
- (c) Deccan Plateau
- (d) Vindhyan Plateau

Question 74. Operation Savera, launched in August 2025 against drug trafficking, mainly targeted:

- (a) Bundelkhand districts
- (b) Saharanpur range districts
- (c) Purvanchal districts
- (d) Central UP districts

Question 75. UP's first Green Hydrogen Plant was inaugurated in 2025 at:

- (a) Noida
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Gorakhpur
- (d) Prayagraj

Question 76. UP's Green Hydrogen Policy 2024 aims to build production capacity of:

- (a) 0.5 million tonnes/year by 2026
- (b) 1 million tonnes/year by 2028
- (c) 2 million tonnes/year by 2030
- (d) 5 million tonnes/year by 2035

Question 77. India's first World Boxing Cup (Finals) in Nov 2025 will be hosted at:

- (a) Ekana Sports City, Lucknow
- (b) Vijay Pathik Sports Complex, Greater Noida
- (c) K.D. Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow
- (d) Meerut Sports Complex, Meerut

Question 78. Which pair correctly lists UP teachers selected for NTA 2025?

- (a) Anil Kumar (Agra), Shikha Singh (Varanasi)
- (b) Madhurima Tiwari (Mirzapur), Ram Lal Singh Yadav (Bhadohi)
- (c) Renu Sharma (Lucknow), Ajay Singh (Prayagraj)
- (d) Priya Verma (Kanpur), Nitin Tiwari (Jhansi)

Question 79. Teachers' Day (5 Sept) marks whose birth anniversary?

- (a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- (b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (c) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- (d) Madan Mohan Malaviya

Question 80. The UP Police (UP-112) ran a special Savera Yojana outreach with wellness checks on:

- (a) 1 October — International Day of Older Persons
- (b) 21 August — World Senior Citizens' Day
- (c) 15 June — World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- (d) 2 October — National Senior Citizens' Day

Question 81. The UP Footwear, Leather & Non-Leather Area Development Policy 2025 aims to create approximately:

- (a) 5 lakh jobs in 5 years
- (b) 10 lakh jobs in 5 years
- (c) 22 lakh jobs in 5 years
- (d) 30 lakh jobs in 5 years

Question 82. Under the new policy, mega leather parks are proposed in:

- (a) Kanpur, Agra, Unnao
- (b) Kanpur, Noida, Ghaziabad

- (c) Agra, Jhansi, Bareilly
- (d) Unnao, Prayagraj, Varanasi

Question 83. The Union Home Ministry approved renaming Jalalabad (Shahjahanpur) as:

- (a) Parashurampuri
- (b) Vishwanathpuri
- (c) Prayagraj
- (d) Deendayal Dham

Question 84. From 11 Aug 2025, which of the following was banned inside Shree Kashi Vishwanath Dham?

- (a) Only plastic carry bags
- (b) Only PET water bottles
- (c) All single-use plastics, plastic water/milk utensils, and plastic flower baskets
- (d) Metal containers for abhishek

Question 85. 'Anokhi Duniya' will open in which UP city famous as the "ceramic capital"?

- (a) Firozabad
- (b) Khurja
- (c) Moradabad
- (d) Chunar

Question 86. Under the Atal Bihari Vajpayee–Chevening UP Scholarship, the UP Govt's approximate contribution per scholar is:

- (a) ₹10 lakh
- (b) ₹23 lakh
- (c) ₹35 lakh
- (d) Entire cost borne by FCDO

Question 87. Which new welfare body did the UP government announce on 31 August 2025 for marginalized communities?

- (a) SC/ST Commission
- (b) Welfare Board for Nomadic & Denotified Tribes
- (c) Tribal Affairs Authority
- (d) Backward Classes Board

Question 88. The UP Export Promotion Policy 2025–30 aims to achieve what target by 2030?

- (a) Triple exports
- (b) Double exports
- (c) 50% increase in exports
- (d) Achieve \$1 trillion exports

Question 89. Where was India's first tempered glass manufacturing facility inaugurated in 2025?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Noida

- (c) Ghaziabad
- (d) Kanpur

Question 90. The UP government has announced a memorial of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in which city?

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

Question 91. Which Maratha king is known for guerrilla warfare tactics and establishing the Ashtapradhan Council?

- (a) Sambhaji Maharaj
- (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
- (c) Shahuji Maharaj
- (d) Balaji Vishwanath

Question 92. The Bijnor Jail memorial 'Smritika', inaugurated in 2023, is dedicated to which freedom fighter?

- (a) Rajendra Lahiri
- (b) Sachindranath Bakshi
- (c) Ashfaqullah Khan
- (d) Chandrashekhar Azad

Question 93. In which year did the Kakori Train Action take place?

- (a) 1921
- (b) 1925
- (c) 1927
- (d) 1930

Question 94. Which Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) in Uttar Pradesh became the first to achieve ISO 9001:2015 certification?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Ghaziabad
- (c) Kannauj
- (d) Prayagraj

Question 95. According to MoSPI, Uttar Pradesh recently became India's _____ fastest-growing economy.

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

Question 96. In FY 2023–24, which sector in UP showed the maximum rise in contribution to GSDP?

- (a) Agriculture
- (b) Industry
- (c) Services
- (d) Mining

Question 97. Which IPS officer of the UP cadre was awarded the President's Gallantry Medal for the third time?

- (a) Rajeev Krishna
- (b) Ajay Kumar Sahni
- (c) Prashant Kumar
- (d) Naveen Arora

Question 98. Which of the following is the correct order of precedence for India's gallantry awards?

- (a) Vir Chakra – Param Vir Chakra – Ashoka Chakra
- (b) Param Vir Chakra – Ashoka Chakra – Maha Vir Chakra
- (c) Ashoka Chakra – Vir Chakra – Shaurya Chakra
- (d) Maha Vir Chakra – Shaurya Chakra – Kirti Chakra

Question 99. Which city is being developed as India's first AI City?

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

Question 100. National Space Day is observed every year on 23rd August to mark:

- (a) India's first astronaut Rakesh Sharma's mission
- (b) Launch of Aryabhata satellite in 1975
- (c) Success of Chandrayaan-3's lunar landing
- (d) India joining the UN Committee on Outer Space

Question 101. What is the total planned investment for Lucknow AI City?

- (a) ₹6,000 crore
- (b) ₹8,500 crore
- (c) ₹10,732 crore
- (d) ₹12,500 crore

Question 102. Which training programme will skill 10 lakh people in AI/ML, data analytics, and cybersecurity?

- (a) AI Saksham
- (b) Digi-Shakti
- (c) AI Pragya
- (d) Kaushal+

Question 103. Where was India's first AI-based breast cancer screening centre set up in UP?

- (a) Kanpur Dehat
- (b) Fatehpur
- (c) Jhansi
- (d) Shahjahanpur

Question 104. Who became the first woman District Magistrate of Gautam Buddh Nagar?

- (a) Suhas L.Y.
- (b) Manish Kumar Verma
- (c) Medha Roopam
- (d) Ritu Maheshwari

Question 105. UP's revamped Economic Offences Wing (EOW) integrated which helpline for public complaints?

- (a) 100
- (b) 181
- (c) 112
- (d) 155260

Question 106. The Assam Bioethanol Plant, inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi, uses which as its feedstock?

- (a) Sugarcane
- (b) Paddy straw
- (c) Bamboo
- (d) Maize

Question 107. Which city topped the NARI 2025 safety rankings for women?

- (a) Visakhapatnam
- (b) Bhubaneswar
- (c) Kohima
- (d) Aizawl

Question 108. Which ministry launched Adi Vaani, India's first AI-powered tribal language translation platform?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics & IT
- (b) Ministry of Education
- (c) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Culture

Question 109. Which institute topped the NIRF India Rankings 2025 (Overall + Engineering + SDG categories)?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Bombay
- (c) IIT Madras
- (d) IISc Bengaluru

Question 110. Which institution retained the No.1 rank in Universities category of NIRF 2025?

- (a) JNU, Delhi
- (b) Banaras Hindu University
- (c) IISc Bengaluru
- (d) Delhi University

Question 111. What is SAMBHAV launched by the Indian Army?

- (a) Secure satellite network
- (b) Indigenous drone system
- (c) Secure mobile ecosystem
- (d) New AI battle command system

Question 112. PM Modi inaugurated Mizoram's first railway line in September 2025 connecting which two places?

- (a) Silchar – Aizawl
- (b) Bairabi – Sairang
- (c) Imphal – Aizawl
- (d) Dimapur – Aizawl

Question 113. Where was the first Khelo India Water Sports Festival (2025) held?

- (a) Chilika Lake
- (b) Naini Lake
- (c) Dal Lake
- (d) Loktak Lake

Question 114. Who won the first gold medal at the Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025?

- (a) Rajat Chauhan
- (b) Sita Devi
- (c) Mohsin Ali
- (d) Neha Kumari

Question 115. The first famine in West Asia declared by the UN in 2025 was in:

- (a) Yemen
- (b) Syria
- (c) Gaza
- (d) Iraq

Question 116. India's first Smart and Intelligent Village is being developed in:

- (a) Raigad, Maharashtra
- (b) Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Satnavari, Nagpur district
- (d) Anand, Gujarat

Question 117. Under the Online Gaming Bill, 2025, offering banned money games can attract a fine of up to:

- (a) ₹50 lakh
- (b) ₹75 lakh
- (c) ₹1 crore
- (d) ₹2 crore

Question 118. Which initiative launched by NHAI provides scholarships for children of toll plaza employees?

- (a) Shiksha Setu
- (b) Highway Vidya
- (c) Project Aarohan
- (d) Pathshala Pariyojana

Question 119. Kabak Yano from Arunachal Pradesh recently summited which peak, the highest in Europe?

- (a) Mount Blanc
- (b) Mount Everest (Europe side)
- (c) Mount Elbrus
- (d) Mount Ararat

Question 120. Which programme launched in 2025 is described as the world's largest tribal grassroots leadership initiative?

- (a) Janjatiya Pragati Abhiyan
- (b) Tribal Gram Vikas Mission
- (c) Aadi Karmayogi Abhiyan
- (d) Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana

Question 121. Which international body endorsed the "Correct the Map" campaign in August 2025?

- (a) United Nations
- (b) European Union
- (c) African Union (AU)
- (d) ASEAN

Question 122. The SheLeads II workshop inaugurated in New Delhi (2025) focuses on:

- (a) Corporate leadership
- (b) Women's political leadership
- (c) Military leadership
- (d) Grassroots social entrepreneurship

Question 123. Who inaugurated 'Agnishodh' Research Cell at IIT Madras?

- (a) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh
- (b) PM Narendra Modi
- (c) Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi
- (d) President of India

Question 124. Which think tank launched the India Electric Mobility Index (IEMI) in August 2025?

- (a) CII
- (b) NASSCOM
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) TERI

Question 125. The Kopili River (National Waterway-57), operationalised in 2025, is located in which state?

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) Tripura

Question 126. The Ministry of Petroleum launched which scheme in 2025 to provide safe resting spaces for truck drivers?

- (a) Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan
- (b) Apna Ghar
- (c) Highway Seva Sthal
- (d) Truck Sarthi

Question 127. Which state's 'Erra Matti Dibbalu' red sand dunes have made it to the tentative list of UNESCO's Natural Heritage Site?

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

Question 128. In the Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2025, India won:

- (a) Gold medal
- (b) Silver medal
- (c) Bronze medal
- (d) No medal

Question 129. Which two countries recently claimed sovereignty over the disputed Scarborough Shoal?

- (a) Russia and Ukraine
- (b) Japan and China
- (c) China and Philippines
- (d) Japan and Russia

Question 130. In September 2025, the International Conference on Gyan Bharatam was held in:

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) Bodh Gaya
- (d) New Delhi

Question 131. India will host the 5th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) in 2027 in:

- (a) Goa

- (b) Chennai
- (c) Visakhapatnam
- (d) Mumbai

Question 132. The farmers of which three states have been granted license for cultivation of opium poppy for medical and scientific purposes?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Manipur, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha
- (c) Kerala, Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh, Manipur and Uttarakhand

Question 133. With reference to 'Androth', consider the following statements:

1. It is an anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft
2. The name 'Androth' derived from an island of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2 both
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 134. The Union Environment Ministry has approved the capture of eight tigers from the Tadoba-Andhari and Pench reserves for their translocation to the:

- (a) Sahyadri Tiger Reserve
- (b) Melghat Tiger Reserve
- (c) Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
- (d) Bor Tiger Reserve

Question 135. Consider the following about Bridge No. 144 of Bairabi-Sairang railway line:

1. It is 144 metres tall.
2. It is taller than the Qutub Minar.
3. It is the tallest pier railway bridge in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Question 136. Which mobile app was launched to help patients, visitors and internal staff find their way more easily within AIIMS hospital?

- (a) AIIMS Saathi
- (b) AIIMS Disha

- (c) AIIMS Mitra
- (d) AIIMS Guide

Question 137. Consider the following statements about Sushila Karki:

1. She was the first woman Chief Justice of Nepal.
2. She is the first woman Prime Minister of Nepal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2 both
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 138. Recently, Chandrapuram Ponnusamy Radhakrishnan was sworn in as the:

- (a) 13th Vice President of India
- (b) 14th Vice President of India
- (c) 15th Vice President of India
- (d) 16th Vice President of India

Question 139. In India, the vulture population has declined by more than 95% since the 1990s mainly due to:

- (a) Hunting for feathers
- (b) Climate change
- (c) Use of diclofenac
- (d) Expansion of urban landfills

Question 140. Which of the following cities were recognized as Wetland Cities under the Ramsar Convention during the 2025 Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan Awards ceremony?

- (a) Indore and Jabalpur
- (b) Indore and Udaipur
- (c) Kodaikanal and Nainital
- (d) Kollam and Ooty

Question 141. With reference to DialogueNEXT in India, consider the following statements:

1. It was held in New Delhi.
2. It was held to discuss the future of the world's health.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2 both
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 142. To commemorate the birth centenary of which of the following personalities, the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) launched a unique cultural initiative titled "Bistirna Parore: A Musical Voyage from Sadiya to Dhubri"?

- (a) Lachit Borphukan
- (b) Gopinath Bordoloi
- (c) Bhupen Hazarika
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

Question 143. Which state government recently launched the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana, under which one woman from every family in the state will be provided financial assistance to start a business of her choice?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

Question 144. In September 2025, the newly constructed Royal Bhutan Buddhist Temple was inaugurated at:

- (a) Vaishali
- (b) Bodhgaya
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) Rajgir

Question 145. In September 2025, which country banned all the unregistered Social Media sites like Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Nepal

Question 146. Year 2025 marks the centenary of the:

- (a) Young Bengal Movement
- (b) Paramhansa Mandalis
- (c) Self-Respect Movement
- (d) Shree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam (SNDP) Movement

Question 147. US President Donald Trump recently signed an executive order to rename the Department of Defense (DoD) as the:

- (a) Department of World Defense
- (b) Department of International Security
- (c) Department of War
- (d) Department of Peace

Question 148. SARAS Aajeevika Mela-2025 was organised by:

- (a) Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- (b) Union Ministry of Culture
- (c) Union Ministry of Education
- (d) Union Ministry of Rural Development

Question 149. India's first vulture conservation portal was launched in:

- (a) Assam
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Uttarakhand

Question 150. The Ramon Magsaysay Award is given for:

- (a) Contributions to global peacekeeping
- (b) Greatness of spirit and transformative leadership in Asia
- (c) Achievements in nuclear science
- (d) Innovation in technology startups