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**Q 1**

India surpassed Japan to become the world's fourth-largest economy in 2025-26. What was India's approximate nominal GDP at that point?

 A \$3.5 trillion

 B \$4.18 trillion ✓

 C \$4.8 trillion

 D \$5.2 trillion

**EXPLANATION**

India's nominal GDP reached approximately \$4.18 trillion in 2025-26, surpassing Japan to become the world's fourth-largest economy.

**CONCEPT**

Nominal GDP is measured at current market exchange rates. By Purchasing Power Parity (PPP), India had already been the world's third-largest economy for several years. The ranking history: 10th in 2014, 6th in 2019, 5th in 2022, 4th in 2025-26.

**Q 2**

India surpassed which country to become the world's largest rice producer with an output of 150.18 million tonnes?

 A Vietnam

 B Thailand

 C China ✓

 D Indonesia

**EXPLANATION**

India surpassed China to become the world's largest rice producer with total output of 150.18 million tonnes.

**CONCEPT**

India is also the world's largest rice exporter, accounting for approximately 40% of global rice exports in 2023-24, though export restrictions were imposed in 2023-24 to protect domestic supply. Major rice-producing states: West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha.

**Q 3**

The Indian Army declared 2026 as the Year of Networking and Data Centricity. Which Army system provides real-time situational awareness for mechanised infantry and armoured formations?

- A Tactical Communication System (TCS)
- B Battlefield Management System (BMS) ✓**
- C Army Tactical Indra Network (ATIN)
- D AFNET

**EXPLANATION**

The Battlefield Management System (BMS) provides real-time situational awareness for mechanised infantry and armoured formations, displaying positions of own forces, enemy forces, and terrain in a common operating picture.

**CONCEPT**

Network-Centric Warfare (NCW) enables real-time information sharing across all military units. The OODA loop (Observe-Orient-Decide-Act) formulated by John Boyd is the decision cycle framework NCW seeks to accelerate. AFNET is the Indian Air Force network, not the Army.

**Q 4**

Which public sector hospital in India became the first to perform 500 kidney transplants in a single year (2025)?

- A AIIMS New Delhi
- B PGIMER Chandigarh
- C IKDRC-ITS, Ahmedabad ✓**
- D NIMHANS Bengaluru

**EXPLANATION**

The Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Centre (IKDRC-ITS) at Ahmedabad Civil Medical Campus became the first public sector hospital in India to perform 500 kidney transplants in a single year (2025).

**CONCEPT**

India performs approximately 7,500-8,000 kidney transplants per year against a waiting list of about 2 lakh patients. Organ donation and transplantation in India is governed by the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act (THOTA), 1994. The apex coordinating body is NOTTO (National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation) under the Ministry of Health.

**Q 5** The Imoinu Eratpa festival is celebrated by which community of Manipur?

- A Naga community
- B Kuki-Zo community
- C Meitei community ✓
- D Tangkhul community

**EXPLANATION**

Imoinu Eratpa is a festival of the Meitei community of Manipur, celebrated in the month of Wakching (December-January). It honours Goddess Imoinu, the deity of household prosperity.

**CONCEPT**

Meiteis constitute approximately 53% of Manipur's population and are predominantly valley-dwelling (Imphal valley). The Meitei language is one of the 22 Scheduled Languages of India. The demand for Scheduled Tribe status for Meiteis has been linked to the ethnic tensions that erupted in May 2023.

**Q 6** Puri was upgraded to a municipal corporation in January 2026, becoming the sixth in Odisha. Which city is NOT among the existing five Odisha municipal corporations?

- A Bhubaneswar
- B Sambalpur
- C Cuttack
- D Koraput ✓

**EXPLANATION**

The five existing municipal corporations of Odisha before Puri were Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur, and Rourkela. Koraput is not a municipal corporation of Odisha.

**CONCEPT**

Puri is famous for the Jagannath Temple, one of the four dhams (Char Dham) in Hindu pilgrimage along with Badrinath, Dwarka, and Rameswaram. The annual Rath Yatra (chariot festival) at Puri draws millions of pilgrims every year.

**Q 7** What is the Chinese Pangolin's conservation status on the IUCN Red List?

- A Vulnerable
- B Endangered
- C Critically Endangered ✓
- D Near Threatened

**EXPLANATION**

The Chinese Pangolin (*Manis pentadactyla*) is classified as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List, primarily due to poaching for its scales and meat.

**CONCEPT**

India is home to two pangolin species: the Indian Pangolin (*Manis crassicaudata*, Endangered) and the Chinese Pangolin (*Manis pentadactyla*, Critically Endangered). Pangolins are among the most trafficked mammals globally, protected under Schedule I of India's Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

**Q 8** IICDEM 2026 was scheduled for January 21, 2026, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Which institution organises IICDEM events?

- A Ministry of External Affairs
- B Election Commission of India ✓
- C Ministry of Law and Justice
- D NITI Aayog

**EXPLANATION**

IICDEM 2026 was organised by the Election Commission of India at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on January 21, 2026.

**CONCEPT**

The Election Commission of India (ECI) is a constitutional body under Article 324 of the Constitution, responsible for superintendence, direction, and control of elections to Parliament, State Legislatures, and the offices of the President and Vice-President of India.

**Q 9**

Under Operation Milap, Delhi Police located missing persons. Approximately how many persons were traced under this operation?

A 503 persons

B 892 persons

**C 1,303 persons ✓**

D 2,140 persons

**EXPLANATION**

Under Operation Milap, Delhi Police located 1,303 missing persons: 434 missing children and 869 missing adults.

**CONCEPT**

Tracing missing persons is a significant challenge in India. The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) publishes annual data on missing persons in its Crime in India report. Human trafficking is a related concern governed by the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act and provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

**Q 10**

What GDP target has India set under the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision?

A Approximately \$10 trillion

B Approximately \$20 trillion

**C Approximately \$30 trillion ✓**

D Approximately \$50 trillion

**EXPLANATION**

The Viksit Bharat 2047 vision sets a GDP target of approximately \$30 trillion by 2047, coinciding with the 100th anniversary of India's independence.

**CONCEPT**

Viksit Bharat 2047 (Developed India by 2047) targets a per capita income of approximately \$20,000+ (developed country threshold). India needs to sustain 8%+ real GDP growth for two decades. Key requirements: education reform, labour law reforms, agricultural productivity, urban infrastructure, and energy transition (net-zero by 2070).

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