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Most Important Question for Current Affairs

Q. 1. What is the name of the portal launched by the government to make genome data accessible to researchers in India and abroad?

- (a) Indian Biological Data Center (IBDC) Portal
(b) Indian Genomic Repository (IGC) Portal
(c) Genome Access Portal
(d) Life Science Data Bank

Q. 2. Recently, the Parliament of which country has appointed 'Joseph Aoun' as the President?

- (a) Ethiopia
(b) Ghana
(c) Lebanon
(d) None of the above

Q. 3. Recently, which country has announced restrictions to prevent illegal immigration?

- (a) Maldives
(b) Britain
(c) America
(d) China

Q. 4. Recently, the National Youth Festival 2025 has been organized in which country?

- (a) New Delhi
(b) Hyderabad
(c) Varanasi
(d) None of the above

Q. 5. Recently, the 21st edition of the Third Eye Asian Film Festival has started in which country?

- (a) New Delhi
(b) Mumbai
(c) Beijing
(d) None of the above

Q. 6. Recently, the Himachal Pradesh government has renamed the Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration in whose honor?

- (a) Dr. Manmohan Singh
(b) Ratan Tata
(c) Pranab Mukherjee
(d) None of the above

Q. 7. Recently the 23rd Divya Kala Mela has been organized in which state?



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(a) Andhra Pradesh

(c) Gujarat

(b) Kerala

(d) Bihar

Q. 8. Recently, which state government has launched the 'Bima Sakhi Yojana'?

(a) Goa

(c) Punjab

(b) Haryana

(d) Maharashtra

Q. 9. Which country has topped the recently released Hemley Passport Index 2025?

(a) South Korea

(c) Indonesia

(b) Japan

(d) Singapore

Q. 10. Recently, who has inaugurated the special 'Kumbhwani' channel of All India Radio?

(a) Yogi Adityanath

(c) Ashwini Vaishnav

(b) Narendra Modi

(d) Amit Shah

Q. 11. Who has recently launched the SNACC app with 15-minute delivery?

(a) Zomato

(c) Swiggy

(b) Blanket

d) None of the above

Q. 12. Recently, India's first cable-stayed railway bridge was inaugurated at which place?

(a) Jammu and Kashmir

(c) Himachal Pradesh

(b) Uttarakhand

(d) Assam

Q. 13. Recently, who has been awarded the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2025?

(a) Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

(c) Dr. Syed Anwar Khurshid

(b) Devjit Saikia

(d) None of the above



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Q. 14. Recently, where has Prime Minister Modi laid the foundation stone of India's first green hydrogen hub?

(a) Hyderabad

(c) Visakhapatnam

(b) Prayagraj

(d) None of the above

Q. 15. Recently Gyanada Kakati has passed away. Who was she?

(a) Actress

(c) Singer

(b) Writer

(d) Journalist

Answer Key & Explanation

1. A

India launched the Indian Biological Data Centre (IBDC) portal, making 10,000 whole genome samples accessible globally. The data set enables advances in genomics, personalised healthcare and medicine. The IBDC supports seamless access to genetic data, assisting researchers to study genetic variations and develop precision genomic tools. The Framework for Exchange of Data Protocol (FeED) ensures ethical and secure genomic data sharing under Biotech-PRIDE guidelines. The GenomeIndia project led by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) creates a comprehensive genetic diversity database for cutting-edge research. India plans to sequence 10 million genomes, which will boost innovation in healthcare, agriculture and biotechnology.

2. C



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Lebanon's parliament has elected the country's army chief, General Joseph Aoun, as president, ending a two-year presidential vacancy. The election marks a crucial moment in Lebanon's political landscape, with potential implications for regional dynamics.

3. B

Britain announced a new sanctions regime, the world's first, to tackle human trafficking crime gangs and stop the illicit finance that fuels such operations, as part of measures to crack down on illegal migration. The government said the new sanctions are to target irregular migration and organised immigration crime, allowing authorities to target individuals and entities making dangerous journeys.

4. A

On the occasion of National Youth Day, celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will participate in the Develop India Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. He will interact with 3,000 active youth leaders from across India. He will also address the gathering on this occasion.

5. B

The Third Eye Asian Film Festival has begun in Mumbai. The film 'The Black Dog' has won the Best Film Award at the Cannes Film Festival. On this occasion, famous lyricist and screenwriter Javed Akhtar will be honoured with the 'Asian Cinema Culture Award'. Along with this, journalist Rafiq Baghdadi will be given the 'Satyajit Ray Memorial Award'. A total of 61 films have been selected for this festival which will run till January 16, which will be shown. These films will be shown in Andheri, Sion and Thane of Maharashtra.

6. A

Taking a historic decision, the Himachal Pradesh government has decided to rename the state's renowned institute 'Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration' (HIPA) after former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. This decision was taken in the state cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in Shimla.





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7. C

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is gearing up for the 23rd Divya Kala Mela. The vibrant event will be held at Akota Stadium, Vadodara, Gujarat. The inauguration will be led by Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Shri B.L. Verma, along with esteemed dignitaries from the Government of Gujarat. The fair promises to be an important platform to showcase the talents and products of Divyang entrepreneurs and artisans from across India.

8. A

Goa Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant launched the 'Bima Sakhi Yojana' under the state's 'Swayampurna Goa 2.0' initiative. The scheme aims to empower women by training them and providing them opportunities to become Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) agents. Through this, financial literacy will be promoted among women and life insurance coverage will be expanded at the grassroots level.

9. D

According to the recently released Henley Passport Index 2025, India has slipped from 80th position last year to 85th position in the list of the world's most powerful passports. Singapore has retained its status as the world's most powerful passport. The rank of the United States passport has dropped from 7th position in 2024 to 9th position in 2025. This time too, Afghanistan has retained its status of the world's worst passport.

10. A

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will inaugurate the special Kumbhvani channel (FM 103.5 MHz) of All India Radio dedicated to Mahakumbh 2025 at the Circuit House in Prayagraj. On this historic occasion, Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr. L Murugan will also join the program through online platform. During this program, the Chief Minister will also launch Kumbh Mangal Dhwani.

11. C





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Swiggy has launched an independent application called 'Snack', which promises delivery of snacks, beverages and meals within 15 minutes. The initiative is in line with the growing trend towards faster food delivery services in the industry. Swiggy launched Snack in select areas of Bengaluru. The app offers a diverse menu including chocolate cookies, Indian breakfast, coffee, tea, eggs, rolls, sandwiches, meals and cold drinks. Snack has partnered with brands such as Blue Tokai and The Whole Truth as well as third-party food providers. Unlike Bolt, a feature present in Swiggy's main app, Snack operates independently and uses products stocked from centralised locations, ensuring consistent and faster service.

12. A

The Anji Khad Bridge is India's first cable-stayed rail bridge. It is one of the notable engineering achievements of the Indian Railways in Jammu and Kashmir. It is a part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Railway Link (USBRL) project. The bridge promises to enhance connectivity in the Kashmir Valley and the recent trial run brings the project closer to completion.

13. C

Eminent Indian physician based in Saudi Arabia, Dr Syed Anwar Khurshid will be honoured with the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2025, the highest honour given by the Government of India to overseas Indians. The award honours his remarkable contribution to healthcare, community welfare and strengthening ties between India and Saudi Arabia.

14. C

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the country's first Green Hydrogen Hub project under the National Green Hydrogen Mission at Pudimadaka near Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. The Prime Minister, who was on a visit to Visakhapatnam, also laid the foundation stone of various projects worth over Rs 2 lakh crore in the state. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu was also present on the occasion.

15. A





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Veteran Assamese film star Gyanada Kakati, who was one of the first Indian actresses to gain global recognition, died at a hospital due to age-related ailments. She was 94. She was one of the first Assamese and first Indian actresses to gain international recognition and fame when her film 'Puberun' directed by veteran filmmaker Prabhat Mukherjee was selected to be screened at the Berlin International Film Festival in 1959.