



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

## APRIL 2025 – 100 MCQs

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1. Who was appointed as the new Chief Justice of India in April 2025?

- a) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- b) Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- c) Justice B.R. Gavai**
- d) Justice Bela Trivedi

2. Who was honored with India's highest individual recognition in the maritime sector, the National Maritime Varuna Award, during the 62nd National Maritime Day celebrations?

- a) Shyam Jagannathan
- b) Rajesh Unni**
- c) Radhika Menon
- d) Malini Shankar

3. Who was honoured at the (Sandworld 2025 International Sand Art Festival in Dorset, England?

- a) Chintan Upadhyay
- b) Manas Kumar Das
- c) Sudarsan Pattnaik**
- d) Harish Chandra

4. \_\_\_\_\_, a short story collection by Banu Mushtaq, was shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2025.

- a) Tomb of Sand
- b) Pyre
- c) Heart Lamp**
- d) Light of the Ghats





5. Arjuna Awardee Hari Dutt Kapri, who recently passed away, was associated with which sport?

- a) Hockey
- b) Basketball**
- c) Cricket
- d) Athletics

6. Who is the author of the book 'The Chief Minister and the Spy'?

- a. Amarjit Singh Dulat**
- b. R.N. Kao
- c. Dineshwar Sharma
- d. Rajiv Dogra

7. Vizhinjam International Seaport is located in which Indian state?

- a. Tamil Nadu
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Kerala**
- d. Karnataka

8. With the inclusion of the Bhagavad Gita and Natyashastra, how many inscriptions does India now have on UNESCO's Memory of the World Register?

- a. 10
- b. 14**
- c. 20
- d. 25

9. The sacred Buddha relic currently enshrined at Mulagandha Kuti Vihara in Sarnath was originally excavated from which of the following sites?

- a. Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh
- b. Bodh Gaya, Bihar
- c. Nagarjuna Konda, Andhra Pradesh**
- d. Lumbini, Nepal



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10. Which of the following records were set by Bihar as part of Guinness World Records in April 2025?

- a. **Largest Madhubani painting on canvas and singing bowl ensemble performance by Buddhist monks.**
- b. Creation of the longest sand art and performance of the largest prayer gathering.
- c. Largest forest conservation project and largest yoga session by monks.
- d. Longest riverboat journey and largest orchestra of Buddhist monks.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is set to become the first state in India to achieve total digital literacy.

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b. **Kerala**
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttar Pradesh

12. Where is Ramgarh Lake located?

- a) **Jaipur District, Rajasthan**
- b) Udaipur District, Rajasthan
- c) Kota District, Rajasthan
- d) Jodhpur District, Rajasthan

13. Which of the following nations has recently become the 54th signatory of the Artemis Accords?

- a) India
- b) United Kingdom
- c. **Bangladesh**
- d) Australia

14. Bandipur National Park is situated in which state?

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

15. Which of the following is a symptom of Type 5 Diabetes?

- a) Sudden weight gain
- b. **Frequent urination and excessive thirst**
- c) Constant hunger and cravings
- d) Elevated blood pressure





**16. What are Tardigrades?**

- a) Micro-animals known as "water bears" or "moss piglets," discovered in 1773.**
- b) Large animals found in tropical climates with ten legs and soft skin.
- c) Micro-organisms that can only survive in extreme heat and cannot survive in space.
- d) Mammals that enter a vegetative state known as "cryptobiosis" to survive harsh environments.

**17. As per the 2025 India Justice Report (IJR), which state has the highest share of women in State police?**

- a) Karnataka
- b) Bihar**
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**18. In the Times Higher Education Asia Rankings 2025, what was the rank of IISc?**

- a) 38th**
- b) 111th
- c) 131st
- d) None of the above

**19. What is the name of the Indian Army Sailing Vessel used in the first tri-service all-women global circumnavigation expedition flagged off from Mumbai?**

- a) INSV Tarini
- b) IASV Triveni**
- c) INS Vikrant
- d) INS Trikand

**20. The 11th COBRA battalion of the CRPF is planned to be set up in which Union Territory/State?**

- a) Chhattisgarh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Assam
- d) Jammu and Kashmir**





**21. Which country is hosting Exercise Desert Flag-10?**

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) United States
- c) United Arab Emirates**
- d) Qatar

**22. Exercise Aakraman was conducted by which branch of the Indian Armed Forces?**

- a) Indian Navy
- b) Indian Army
- c) Indian Air Force**
- d) Indian Coast Guard

**23. Which country is hosting the multinational air exercise INIOCHOS-25, in which the Indian Air Force (TAF) is participating?**

- a) United Arab Emirates
- b) Greece**
- c) France
- d) Australia

**25. What is the theme for International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2025, as announced by PM Modi? 21 June 2025) then.**

- a) Yoga for Humanity
- b) Yoga for Wellness
- c) Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- d) Yoga for One Earth, One Health**

**26. What is the name of the bilateral India-US bilateral Tri-Service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise, began in Visakhapatnam on April 1, 2025?**

- A) Exercise Malabar
- B) Exercise Yudh Abhyas
- C) Exercise Tiger Triumph**
- D) Exercise Vajra Praha

**27. Who has been appointed as the Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2025?**

- a) Nidhi Tiwari**
- b) Rajeev Topno
- c) Arvind Kumar Sharma
- d) Nripendra Misra





28. In which year was the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) established, as it commemorates its 90th anniversary in 2025?

- a) 1925
- b) 1930
- c) 1935
- d) 1940

29. On which date is World Autism Awareness Day observed annually?

- a) March 31
- b) April 1
- c) April 2
- d) April 3

30. Who defeated Novak Djokovic to win his first ATP title at the Miami Open 2025?

- a) Carlos Alcaraz
- b) Jannik Sinner
- c) Jakub Mensik
- d) Daniil Medvedev

31. Which country has declared 4th November as National Yoga Day to honor the significance of yoga?

- a) India
- b) Chile
- c) Nepal
- d) Japan

32. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of RBI ahead of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting?

- a) Urjit Patel
- b) Raghuram Rajan
- c) Poonam Gupta
- d) Shaktikanta Das



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33. Vandana Katariya, who recently retired, was associated with which sport?

- a) Cricket
- b) Badminton
- c) Hockey**
- d) Tennis

34. Which Indian Navy ship recently seized 2500 kg of narcotics in the Western Indian Ocean?

- a) INS Sumitra
- b) INS Tarkash**
- c) INS Talwar
- d) INS Trikand

35. Chaiti Chhath Puja is a four-day Hindu festival dedicated to the worship of which deity?

- a) Lord Hanuman
- b) Goddess Durga
- c) Sun God (Surya Dev) and Chhathi Maiya**
- d) Lord Krishna

36. Which institute has developed a new sweet potato variety to strengthen tribal food security programmes?

- a) ICAR-IARI
- b) ICAR-NBPGR
- c) ICAR-CTCRI**
- d) ICAR-IIHR

37. Who has recently taken charge as the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) president?

- a) Sourav Ganguly
- b) Mohsin Naqvi**
- c) Jay Shah
- d) Najam Sethi

38. In the latest Network Readiness Index (NRI), what is India's global ranking?

- a) 28
- b) 49**
- c) 42
- d) 50





39. In which country did PM Narendra Modi attend the performance of the Thai Ramayana 'Ramakien'?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Cambodia
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Thailand

40. Which state has installed the highest number of solar power plants at railway stations?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Tamil Nadu

41. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director at NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India)?

- a) Ravi Mittal
- b) Sohini Rajola
- c) Amitabh Chaudhry
- d) Naina Lal Kidwai

42. When is National Maritime Day celebrated in India?

- a) 1st April
- b) 3rd April
- c) 5th April
- d) 7th April

43. Where will the 15th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2025 be held?

- a) Lucknow
- b) Bhopal
- c) Ranchi
- d) Jhansi

44. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was recently honoured with the Mitra Vibhushan Award by which country?

- a) Nepal
- b) Bhutan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Bangladesh



45. Rongali Bihu, also known as Bohag Bihu, is a major festival celebrated in which Indian state?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Assam**
- c) Odisha
- d) Bihar

46. Nolen Gurer Sandesh, which recently received the GI tag, originates from which Indian state?

- a) Odisha
- b) West Bengal**
- c) Bihar
- d) Assam

47. Which Indian state is set to host the 7th Khelo India Youth Games in May 2025?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Bihar**
- d) Tamil Nadu

48. What is the primary purpose of India's Hansa-NG aircraft?

- a) Cargo transportation
- b) Pilot training**
- c) Passenger travel
- d) Aerial surveillance

49. Who became the first Indian to win the Fred Darrington Sand Art Award?

- a) Subodh Gupta
- b) Sudarsan Pattnaik**
- c) Jatin Das
- d) Paresh Maity





50. Who became the first Indian boxer to win a gold medal at the World Boxing Cup?

- a) Amit Panghal
- b) **Hitesh Gulia**
- c) Shiva Thapa
- d) Nikhat Zareen

51. India signed a deal with Hanwha Aerospace to supply K9 Vajra-T howitzer guns. Hanwha Aerospace is a company based in which country?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) **South Korea**
- d) France

52. Which country proposed the creation of a Global Climate Council ahead of COP30 to boost international climate cooperation?

- a) Germany
- b) India
- c) **Brazil**
- d) Canada

53. On which date was the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- a) April 8, 2014
- b) **April 8, 2015**
- c) April 8, 2016
- d) April 8, 2017

54. Ram Sahay Pandey was a legendary artist of which Indian folk dance form?

- a) Garba
- b) **Rai**
- c) Bhangra
- d) Kathak

55. In April 2025, the Government of India approved a deal worth ₹63,000 crore to procure 26 Rafale Marine fighter jets from which country?

- a) United States
- b) Russia
- c) **France**
- d) Israel





56. Who launched the Bhagirath App for water conservation in Uttarakhand?

- a) Yogi Adityanath
- b) Pushkar Singh Dhami**
- c) Jai Ram Thakur
- d) Hemant Soren

57. Who is the frontrunner in Gabon's presidential election scheduled for April 12, 2025?

- a) Ali Bongo Ondimba
- b) Alain Claude Bilie By Nze
- c) Brice Oligui Nguema**
- d) Jean Ping

58. Which event has Russia invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to attend on May 9, 2025?

- a) BRICS Summit
- b) Victory Day Parade**
- c) G20 Meeting
- d) Eastern Economic Forum

59. Which country recently constructed the world's first 3D-printed train station, completing it in under six hours?

- a) China
- b) Germany
- c) Japan**
- d) United States

60. Which Indian dairy brand recently introduced the mascot Veera to enhance its nationwide presence?

- a) Amul
- b) Mother Dairy
- c) Verka**
- d) Nandini

61. Recently, the Supreme Court of India set a deadline of how many months for the President to decide on Bills referred by a Governor?

- a) 1 month
- b) 2 months
- c) 3 months**
- d) 6 months





62. 'Vishu' is one of the famous festivals of which of the following states?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Kerala**
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Assam

63. When is B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day (Ambedkar Jayanti) observed in India?

- a) 26th January
- b) 14th April**
- c) 2nd October
- d) 15th August

64. DRDO recently tested which long-range glide bomb from a Su-30 MKI aircraft?

- a) Astra
- b) Gaurav**
- c) Nirbhay
- d) Tejas

65. What is the name of the new wildlife sanctuary declared by the Madhya Pradesh government in Sagar district, named after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?

- a) Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Abhyaran**
- b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Wildlife Reserve
- c) Ambedkar Tiger Sanctuary
- d) Sagar Wildlife Park

66. Which country is set to host the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2035?

- a) India
- b) United Kingdom**
- c) Canada
- d) Germany



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67. The 6th edition of the Joint Military Exercise "Dustlik" was recently conducted between India and which country?

- a) Kazakhstan
- b) Kyrgyzstan
- c) **Uzbekistan**
- d) Tajikistan

68. The traditional festival Baisabi, celebrated by indigenous communities, marks the beginning of the New Year in the Chittagong Hill Tracts of which country?

- a) India
- b) Nepal
- c) Bhutan
- d) **Bangladesh**

69. Puthandu festival is celebrated in which Indian state?

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

70. Kumudini Lakhia, fondly known as Kumiben, passed away in 2025. What is the dance form she was renowned for?

- a) Bharatanatyam
- b) **Kathak**
- c) Odissi
- d) Kuchipudi

71. What is the name of the mascot unveiled for the Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

- a) **Gajsingh**
- b) Veeramanga
- c) Ujjwala
- d) Tejas

72. Who was re-elected as the President of Ecuador for a second term in 2025?

- a) Guillermo Lasso
- b) Rafael Correa
- c) **Daniel Noboa**
- d) Lenin Moreno





**73. Which Indian state became the first to implement the Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2025, introducing sub-categorisation within SC reservations?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Telangana**
- d) Karnataka

**74. On which date was Himachal Pradesh established as a province in India, marking its Foundation Day?**

- a) January 25, 1971
- b) November 1, 1956
- c) April 15, 1948**
- d) January 26, 1950

**75. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the committee formed by the Tamil Nadu government to review Centre State relations?**

- a) Justice Rajinder Singh Sarkaria
- b) Justice M.M. Punchhi
- c) Justice Kurian Joseph**
- d) Justice P.V. Rajamannar

**76. Who was one of the celebrities aboard the Blue Origin NS-31 Night, First All-Women Tourist Crew to Fly to Space with Blue Origin on 14 April 2025?**

- a) Taylor Swift
- b) Beyoncé
- c) Katy Perry**
- d) Rihanna

**77. Which state is set to become India's first fully digitally literate state?**

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

**78. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the IWLF Athletes Commission in April 2025?**

- a) Karnam Malleswari
- b) Punam Yadav
- c) Mirabai Chanu**
- d) Sanjita Chanu







79. Where is the 15th BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting, attended by Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, being held in April 2025?

- a) Iran
- b) Brazil**
- c) Russia
- d) India

80. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the 23rd Law Commission of India?

- a) Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi
- b) Justice K.T. Sankaran
- c) Justice Dinesh Maheshwari**
- d) Justice B.S. Chauhan

81. Which state has been ranked as the top-performing large and mid-sized state in the India Justice Report 2025?

- a) Kerala
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Karnataka**

82. Who won the 2025 FIDE Women's World Chess Championship?

- a) Hou Yifan
- b) Tan Zhongyi
- c) Ju Wenjun**
- d) Humpy Koneru

83. In which sanctuary were the cheetahs Prabhash and Pavak recently released?

- a) Kuno National Park
- b) Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary**
- c) Satpura Tiger Reserve
- d) Bandhavgarh National Park



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84. In which Indian state is Amaravati, the world's first fully renewable-powered city in the making, located?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Andhra Pradesh**
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Telangana

85. Pope Francis, who has recently passed away, was the first pope from which region?

- a) Europe
- b) Asia
- c) Latin America**
- d) Africa

86. Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the first Indian leader in over 40 years to visit which Saudi Arabian city in a historic diplomatic move?

- a) Riyadh
- b) Mecca
- c) Medina
- d) Jeddah**

87. Which country is exploring the mining of green cryptocurrency using hydropower to boost its economy and reduce youth brain drain?

- a) Nepal
- b) Bhutan**
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Bangladesh

88. Which state recently launched the Pink E-Rickshaw Scheme/in collaboration with Kinetic Green to empower women drivers?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Maharashtra**
- d) Tamil Nadu

89. Where is Garia Puja, a traditional tribal festival celebrated with devotion, mainly observed?

- a) Assam
- b) Manipur
- c) Tripura**
- d) Meghalaya





90. Who won the 2025 World Press Photo of the Year award?

- a) Lynsey Addario
- b) Kevin Frayer
- c) Samar Abu Elouf
- d) Ami Vitale

91. Who recently became the first Asian woman to successfully swim across the Strait of Gibraltar?

- a) Shivani Mishra
- b) Sayoni Das
- c) Anju Verma
- d) Roshni Gupta

92. At the 2025 ISSF World Cup in Lima, how many medals did India win?

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 8

93. What organism is ISRO sending to the International Space Station as part of the Axiom-4 mission?

- a) Bacteria
- b) Ants
- c) Tardigrades (Water Bears)
- d) Algae

94. Who recently resigned as Chairman of the World Economic Forum after over five decades of leadership?

- a) Peter Brabeck-Letmathe
- b) Klaus Schwab
- c) Larry Fink
- d) Mukesh Ambani

95. Which country has unveiled the world's first operational thorium-based nuclear reactor?

- a) United States
- b) India
- c) China
- d) Russia





96. Similipal National Park is located in which Indian state?

- a) Chattisgarh
- b) West Bengal
- c) Odisha**
- d) Jharkhand

97. Which Indian Navy aircraft carrier has been deployed to the Arabian Sea following the Pahalgam terror attack?

- a) INS Vikramaditya
- b) INS Vikrant**
- c) INS Viraat
- d) INS Visnu

98. Who is receiving the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award in 2024?

- a) Sunil Shetty
- b) Amitabh Bachchan
- c) Kumar Mangalam Birla**
- d) Sachin Pilgaonkar

99. What is the name of the CBI operation that led to the arrest of four individuals involved in the 'digital arrest' scam?

- a) Operation Blackout
- b) Operation Chakra V**
- c) Operation Cyber Shield
- d) Operation Net Trap

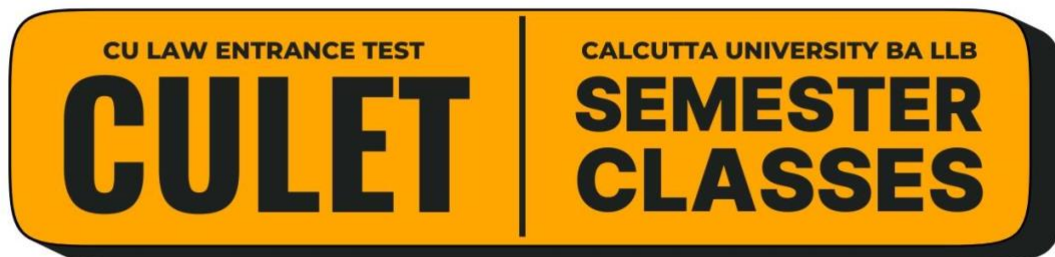
100. Where was India's first Himalayan High Altitude Atmospheric and Climate Research Centre inaugurated by the Ministry of Science and Technology in April 2025?

- a) Ladakh
- b) Jammu & Kashmir**
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand





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