

IBPS PO Mains 2026 – GA Coverage Report (40 Questions)

Exam held 4 October 2026 – memory-based GA questions vs NBCC Current Affairs Material (Mar – 15 Sep 2026)

1. Summary

Metric	Value
Total GA questions checked	40
Covered in NBCC material (any file)	35 (87.5%)
– exact / question-ready matches	23
– partial / inferable	12
Not covered	5 (12.5%)
Covered by consolidated May–15 Sep doc alone	22 (55%)
Covered by Sep 1–15 fortnight alone	13
Materials checked	17 files (1 consolidated doc + 14 fortnightly PDFs, Mar–Sep 2026 + 2 daily news files, 16 & 17 Sep 2026)

2. Materials Checked

- Daily News: 16 Sep 2026 and 17 Sep 2026 (Theory) – checked item by item; no additional matches
- Consolidated: Important Current Affairs (May – 15 Sep 2026) – NBCC (.docx), 96 pages
- Mar 1–15, Mar 16–31, Apr 1–15, Apr 16–30 (New)
- May 1–15, May 16–31, Jun 1–15, Jun 16–30
- Jul 1–15, Jul 16–31, Aug 1–15, Aug 16–31, Sep 1–15

3. Questions Covered (35)

Q#	Question – Answer	Fortnightly PDF locations	Consolidated doc	Match
1	World Water Day – 22 March	Mar 16–31 p53 (with 2026 theme)	—	Exact
2	National Space Day – 23 August	Aug 16–31 p6, p29 (3rd National Space Day, theme, BAS 2035); Apr 1–15 p33	p69	Exact
3	72nd National Film Awards – Ekta Nagar, Gujarat	Sep 1–15 p6, p12 (venue shifted to Ekta Nagar; all winners)	p59–60	Exact
4	FASTag Annual Pass – ₹3,075, 1 yr / 200 crossings	Sep 1–15 p24 ("One Tag" facility; Annual Pass FY27 ₹3,075; 200 crossings)	p80	Exact
5	CBDC / e-Rupee – issued by RBI	Jul 1–15 p15; Jun 1–15 p12 (Digital Rupee expansion to DBT/retail); Aug 1–15 p26; Apr 16–30 p19, p57 (offline CBDC)	p12–13 ("Currency, Coins & CBDC"; e-Rupee)	Partial – issuer/expansion covered; pilot launch dates (Nov/Dec 2022) not stated
6	India–EU FTA concluded – 27 Jan 2026	May 16–31 p16 (India–EU FTA, €20 bn); Mar 1–15 p7 (India–EU MFN status)	—	Partial – FTA discussed; conclusion date not stated
7	Alluri Sitarama Raju Airport – Bhogapuram, AP	Jul 16–31 p25; Aug 1–15 p34	p90	Exact
8	ULI owner – RBI (RBIH)	Jun 1–15 p12 ("RBI... launching a Unified Lending Interface"); Jul 16–31 p21	—	Exact
9	Navratna status – CPCL (28th), GRSE (29th)	Jun 16–30 p6 (CPCL elevated, 28th Navratna); Jul 1–15 p25	p89 (Navratna 29 – GRSE 29th)	Exact
10	C-KYC – CERSAI, 14-digit identifier	Aug 1–15 p22 (CKYCR managed by CERSAI, 14-digit number); Sep 1–15 p17	p11, p34	Exact
11	LIC approved for 9.99% stake in ICICI Bank	Sep 1–15 p14–15 (RBI approval)	—	Exact
12	PM MUDRA eligibility – non-corporate, non-farm; up to ₹20 lakh	Apr 1–15 p44 (collateral-free loans to non-farm, non-corporate micro/small; all 4 slabs); Sep 1–15 p15 (Tarun Plus ₹20 lakh)	p33	Exact
13	"Digital arrest" scam	Apr 16–30 p57, p60 (app that fights "digital arrest" scams)	—	Partial – term appears; definition not given

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14	UN Women HQ – New York	Mar 1–15 p50 (UN Women Access to Justice Report)	—	Partial – UN Women covered; HQ not stated
15	UNESCO WHS in India – 45 (Sarnath 45th)	Aug 16–31 p6, p9 ("India now has 45 sites: 37 cultural, 7 natural, 1 mixed"); Sep 1–15 p6, p11; Jul 16–31 p3, p10	p72	Exact
16	RBI liquidity absorption rate – SDF 5.00%	Aug 1–15 p4, p16; Jun 1–15 p3, p11; Jul 1–15 p4, p15; Apr 1–15 p3, p20	p7	Exact
17	UCB PSL target – 60% of ANBC (from 75%)	Aug 16–31 p14 (bank-wise PSL targets: UCBs 60%, reduced from 75%)	p19	Exact
18	DEAF amount transferred via e-Kuber	Jun 16–30 p15 (Depositor Education & Awareness Fund)	—	Partial – DEAF mentioned; e-Kuber not stated
19	Sagar Manthan vessel – built by GRSE, Kolkata	Sep 1–15 p29 ("Ocean Research Vessel Sagar Manthan... built by GRSE")	p89 (GRSE Navratna)	Exact
20	Bank–Indian Army customised credit card – PNB	Aug 16–31 p22 ("PNB and Indian Army sign MoU for premium credit cards")	—	Exact
21	Bank not sponsoring any RRB (P&SB / UCO)	Aug 16–31 p13 (RRB ownership 50:35:15, 43→28 RRBs); May 1–15 p12, p28	p18–19	Partial – RRB structure covered; sponsor-bank list not given
22	ULPIN – 14-digit Bhu-Aadhaar	Mar 16–31 p10 ("14-digit Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN), Bhu-Aadhaar")	—	Exact
23	Indian currency not legal tender	Mar 1–15 p22; May 1–15 p24 (₹2,000 notes remain legal tender); May 1–15 p70 (25 paise coins withdrawn 2011)	p12 (₹2,000 notes remain legal tender)	Partial – ₹2,000 status given; demonetised notes not listed
24	UPI merchant payments launched – Uzbekistan	Sep 1–15 p3, p13 (Uzbekistan 11th country, QR-based UPI)	p22 (UZQR, NIPL–NIPC)	Exact
25	Payments on which TDS applies	Apr 1–15 p22 (10% TDS on interest > ₹5,000, IT Act 2025); Jul 16–31 p18	—	Partial – TDS on interest only
26	Parichha Weir – Jhansi, Betwa; World Heritage Irrigation Structure	Aug 1–15 p16; Aug 16–31 p11	p73	Exact
27	Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar – MoES, 5th edition 12–19 Sep	Sep 1–15 p26 (MoES; 12–19 Sep 2026; 1,138 km coastline)	—	Exact
28	40% GST rate – sin & luxury goods	Apr 1–15 p21 (GST 2.0: 40% slab for sin goods)	p5	Exact
29	Certified carbon credits – BEE (CCTS)	Sep 1–15 p20 (UK approves India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme); Mar 1–15 p38, p53	p52 (carbon pricing report)	Partial – CCTS covered; issuing body (BEE) not named
30	Blockchain – cryptocurrency / distributed ledger	Sep 1–15 p24 (DELTA Act – blockchain land tokenisation); Jul 16–31 p17 (SWIFT blockchain ledger)	—	Partial – blockchain applications mentioned; crypto link not stated
31	Swachh Vayu Survekshan 2026 – Lucknow 1st	Sep 1–15 p7, p25 (full rankings, all 3 categories), p32	p70	Exact
32	FEMA, 1999	Aug 16–31 p5, p13 (EEFC account regulated under FEMA 1999); May 1–15 p22	—	Partial – Act cited; FERA replacement/ED enforcement not stated
33	RBI Currency Chest system	May 1–15 p23 (incentives for currency chests); Jun 1–15 p13	p11 (currency-chest reporting penalty)	Partial – mentioned; definition not given
34	Archery World Cup Final 2026 – Dhiraj Bommadevara	Sep 1–15 p7, p31 (gold, men's recurve, Saltillo)	p85	Exact
35	SHATAYU – "H" = Holistic	May 16–31 p28 (full form: Senior Holistic Care Assistance and Training for Your Utility)	—	Exact