200 Most Expected GA Questions – 1 to 15 Aug 2026

1. At the 62nd MPC meeting (August 2026), the repo rate was kept at? **5.25% (unchanged, 6–0 vote)**
2. SDF and MSF rates after the August 2026 MPC? **SDF 5.00%; MSF and Bank Rate 5.50%**
3. RBI's FY27 GDP growth projection (August 2026 MPC)? **6.7% (CPI inflation 5.0%)**
4. RBI's medium-term inflation target? **4% with a band of 2%–6%**
5. RB-Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2026 is based on which philosophy? **"One Nation One Ombudsman" (effective 1 July 2026)**
6. Maximum compensation for direct financial loss under RB-IOS 2026? **₹30 lakh (from ₹20 lakh)**
7. Basel III Pillar 3 refers to? **Market Discipline (Pillar 1 – Minimum Capital, Pillar 2 – Supervisory Review)**
8. RBI consolidated its supervisory directions from 628 to how many Master Directions? **64**
9. Additional capital requirement for SBI as a D-SIB (Bucket 4)? **0.8%**
10. Minimum leverage ratio for D-SIBs? **4% (3.5% for other banks)**
11. Fresh licensing of Urban Cooperative Banks was halted in which year? **2004**
12. Minimum deposits for a Multi-State Credit Cooperative Society to convert to a UCB? **₹10,000 crore**
13. Minimum CRAR for Tier 2, 3 and 4 UCBs? **12% (Tier 1: 9%)**
14. Asset size for NBFCs to be placed in the Upper Layer? **₹1 lakh crore and above (17 NBFCs now)**
15. Which layer of NBFC Scale-Based Regulation is vacant? **Top Layer**
16. RBI will pilot polymer banknotes in which denominations? **₹10 and ₹20 (from FY 2027–28)**
17. Under new RBI recovery rules, recovery agents can call borrowers only between? **8:00 AM and 7:00 PM**
18. Compensation for wrongful mobile device lockout by lenders? **₹250 per hour**
19. Banks must publish daily deposit rates by what time? **10:00 AM**
20. Bulk deposit threshold for commercial banks and SFBs? **₹3 crore and above (₹1 crore for RRBs)**
21. Which was India's first Small Finance Bank? **Capital Small Finance Bank (Punjab)**
22. Which was the first UCB to transition into a Small Finance Bank? **Shivalik Small Finance Bank**
23. SMA-1 classification applies when payment is overdue for? **31–60 days**
24. A loan becomes an NPA after how many days of default? **90 days**
25. Re-KYC cycle for high-risk accounts? **Every 2 years (medium 8, low 10)**
26. CKYCR is managed by? **CERSAI (14-digit CKYC number)**
27. How many digits are there in the MICR code? **9 (city, bank, branch)**
28. IFSC code has how many characters, and what is the 5th character? **11; always 0**
29. SBI's highest-ever quarterly net profit in Q1 FY27? **₹21,121 crore**
30. SBI uses AI underwriting for MSME loans up to? **₹5 crore**
31. UPI was launched on? **11 April 2016 (by NPCI)**
32. UPI's all-time high transactions in July 2026? **23.66 billion worth ₹29.88 lakh crore**
33. Name NPCI's subsidiary for international payments. **NIPL (NPCI International Payments Ltd)**
34. SEBI's "Garuda" framework relates to? **Fast-track launch of Alternative Investment Fund schemes**
35. SEBI's AI tool to detect unsolicited financial advice on social media? **Project Sudarshan**
36. Market entities get how many days to resolve complaints under SCORES 2.0? **21 days**
37. Colour for 'Moderate' risk in SEBI's Credit Risk-o-Meter? **Caramel (AAA: Irish Green, D: Red)**
38. ISIN is a code of how many characters? **12**
39. How many credit rating agencies are regulated by SEBI? **7**
40. Percentage of inhabited villages with a bank outlet within 5 km? **99.92%**
41. Gross GST collection for July 2026? **₹2.11 lakh crore (up 15.4%)**
42. After the 56th GST Council meeting, GST slabs are? **Nil, 5%, 18% and 40%**
43. GSTIN has how many characters? **15**
44. Which state received the highest tax devolution instalment (₹12,008 crore)? **Uttar Pradesh**
45. As per the 16th Finance Commission, states get what share of the divisible pool? **41%**
46. India's provisional real GDP growth for FY26 as per RBI's Handbook of Statistics? **7.75%**
47. RBI's Survey of Professional Forecasters has been conducted since? **2007 (101st round projects 6.6% for FY27)**

48. Fitch's sovereign rating for India? **'BBB-' (Stable)**
49. FDI limit in public sector banks and LIC? **20% (private banks 74%, insurance 100%)**
50. Bank deposit growth as of 31 July 2026? **15.4% (highest since Dec 2016)**
51. India's Central Government debt-to-GDP ratio in FY 2025–26? **58.2%**
52. India's Manufacturing PMI in July 2026 (lowest in nearly 5 years)? **53.5**
53. WPI basket has how many articles? **957 (base 2022-23)**
54. WPI data is compiled by? **Office of the Economic Adviser, DPIIT**
55. India's rank in the Environmental Performance Index 2026? **176th of 177 (top: Estonia)**
56. Who tops Kroll's Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2025? **Shahrukh Khan ($177.9 million)**
57. Most valuable family business in the Barclays Hurun list 2026? **Ambani family (₹25.83 lakh crore)**
58. Most attractive employer brand in India (Randstad)? **Google India**
59. Which state topped NITI Aayog's School Education Quality Index 2026? **Punjab**
60. India's global rank in organ transplants? **3rd (20,138 transplants)**
61. Which state is the largest milk producer? **Uttar Pradesh (India contributes 25% of global milk)**
62. India's global rank in supply of seafarers? **2nd (after Philippines)**
63. India's global share in ship recycling? **35% (No. 1)**
64. Which state has the highest number of GI tags? **Uttar Pradesh**
65. India's installed non-fossil fuel capacity crossed? **300.50 GW (target 500 GW by 2030)**
66. PM-KISAN was extended for 5 years with what budget? **₹3,15,614 crore (₹6,000 a year in 3 instalments)**
67. Capacity target of the PM Surya Sarovar Yojana (floating solar)? **5,000 MW (outlay ₹5,070 crore)**
68. Samudra Manthan scheme relates to? **Deep-sea oil and gas exploration (₹84,084 crore)**
69. GOBARdhan was originally launched in 2018 under which mission? **Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)**
70. Budget of Khelo India extended for FY27–FY31? **₹29,054 crore**
71. PM-VBRY was launched on? **1 August 2025 (outlay ₹99,446 crore)**
72. Employer incentive under PM-VBRY per additional employee? **₹3,000 per month for 2 years**
73. PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana crossed how many installations? **50 lakh**
74. Subsidy for a 3 kW rooftop system under PM Surya Ghar? **₹78,000**
75. Which city tops per capita municipal solar installations? **Lucknow**
76. PM E-DRIVE subsidy for e-2Ws was reduced to? **₹2,500 per kWh (max ₹5,000 per vehicle)**
77. Kapas Kranti mission aims to raise cotton yield to? **755 kg per hectare (from 440 kg)**
78. Under PM Vidyalaxmi, interest subvention for families earning under ₹8 lakh? **3% on loans up to ₹10 lakh**
79. PMKSY was launched on? **1 July 2015**
80. PMBJP aims for how many Jan Aushadhi Kendras by March 2027? **25,000**
81. ESIC's Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana gives unemployed workers what relief? **50% of average daily earnings**
82. What does the 'SCALE' task force for the toy sector stand for? **Supply Chain, Capability And Leveraging Exports**
83. DAANVEER initiative of Panchayati Raj is about? **Donating computers and IT equipment to Gram Panchayats**
84. AI legal research assistant launched by the Department of Justice? **LEGARA**
85. Vande Mataram was composed by whom and in which year? **Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, 1875**
86. Kerala renamed as "Keralam" under which Article? **Article 3**
87. ISI was founded by? **P.C. Mahalanobis (17 Dec 1931, Kolkata)**
88. Unlawful online content must now be removed within? **3 hours (2 hours for deepfakes)**
89. Which two calamities were added to the notified disasters list (12 to 14)? **Heat waves and lightning**
90. Total e-Visa entry ports after adding 11? **88**
91. Where is India's first Telecom Manufacturing Zone? **Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh**
92. Which state will open India's first Rail Tech Park? **Odisha (Khordha)**
93. Who was appointed RBI Deputy Governor succeeding T. Rabi Sankar? **Rohit Jain**
94. Who was appointed RBI Executive Director from 3 August 2026? **Monisha Chakraborty**
95. Who became SEBI Executive Director? **Prasanta Mahapatra**
96. Who became the first woman DG of the Geological Survey of India? **Varsha Ashok Aglave (54th DG)**
97. Who was appointed Director of FIU-India? **Satyapal Kumar**
98. Who assumed charge as acting Central Vigilance Commissioner? **A.S. Rajeev**
99. Whose tenure as IFSCA Chairperson was extended to October 2028? **K. Raja Raman**

100. Who are the Cabinet Secretary and Union Home Secretary (both given extensions)? **T.V. Somanathan and Govind Mohan**
101. Who became IAF's first woman Fighter Combat Leader? **Squadron Leader Bhawana Kanth**
102. Who was appointed Controller General of Defence Accounts? **Alka Nangia Arora**
103. Who replaced Prasoon Joshi as CBFC head? **Shashi Shekhar Vempati**
104. Who is the Festival Director of the 57th IFFI? **Ashutosh Gowariker**
105. Who was appointed MD & CEO of Air India replacing Campbell Wilson? **Tewolde GebreMariam**
106. Who was appointed CEO of IndiGo? **Willy Walsh**
107. Who will be MD of Muthoot Finance from 1 October 2026? **Alexander George**
108. Who was appointed Chief Economist of the IMF? **Silvana Tenreyro**
109. Who was appointed President of FATF? **Giles Thomson (UK)**
110. Who is India's Representative to the ICAO Council? **Satyajit Mohanty**
111. Who won the presidential election in Peru? **Keiko Fujimori**
112. Who was appointed General Manager of ICF Chennai? **Manish Agarwal**
113. Who was appointed India's Ambassador to Oman? **Prashant Pise**
114. Who is the TRAI Chairperson? **Anil Kumar Lahoti**
115. Who chairs the NSDC? **A.M. Naik (CEO Arun Kumar Pillai)**
116. Which Indian cricketer announced retirement from international cricket? **Ajinkya Rahane**
117. Total Padma Awards 2026? **131 (5 Padma Vibhushan, 13 Padma Bhushan, 113 Padma Shri)**
118. Who became the first Indian woman to win the COSPAR Vikram Sarabhai Medal? **Dr Annapurni Subramaniam (IIA Bengaluru)**
119. Where is COSPAR headquartered? **Paris, France**
120. Cash prize of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship (Akademi Ratna)? **₹3 lakh**
121. Which university conferred an honorary doctorate on President Droupadi Murmu? **Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania**
122. Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission received WHO recognitions at which meeting? **10th SEARN meeting, Kathmandu**
123. National Gopal Ratna Awards are given under which mission? **Rashtriya Gokul Mission (1st prize ₹5 lakh)**
124. How many awards were presented on National Handloom Day? **22 (3 Sant Kabir, 19 National)**
125. Which body declared Parichha Weir a World Heritage Irrigation Structure? **ICID (International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage)**
126. Who will receive the European Golden Shoe Award? **Harry Kane**
127. Who was named "Asian Film Maker of the Year" at the 31st Busan Film Festival? **Michelle Yeoh**
128. How many personnel received gallantry and service medals on Independence Day 2026? **1,057**
129. Which state got the Best State (North-East) award on Organ Donation Day? **Assam (Delhi: Best UT)**
130. Who received the UT Ladakh State Award 2025? **Dr Padma Gurmet**
131. Which police force received the President's Colour? **Puducherry Police**
132. Which painting of Gujarat received a GI tag? **Pithora Painting**
133. Largest Dhimsa dance world record was set in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
134. Who tops the wealth multipliers in the Hurun India Women Leaders List 2026? **Roshni Nadar Malhotra**
135. Youngest honoree in the Hurun India Women Leaders List 2026? **Sheetal Devi (19, para archer)**
136. India won how many medals at the International Linguistics Olympiad in Romania? **4 (1 Gold, 3 Bronze)**
137. Where was the first BRICS Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting of 2026 held? **Jaipur**
138. The 11th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting adopted which declaration? **Bhopal Declaration**
139. Which country became the 10th member of the New Development Bank? **Uzbekistan (first Central Asian member)**
140. Where was the BRICS Heads of NSO meeting held? **Lucknow**
141. Where was the 48th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee held? **Busan, South Korea**
142. Which country has the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites? **Italy (61), then China (60)**
143. India and Indonesia signed a 10-year project to restore which temple? **Prambanan Temple**
144. Maldives' instant payment system linked with UPI is called? **Favara**
145. Which country became the first Arab country to abolish the death penalty? **Lebanon**
146. Nauru renamed itself as? **Republic of Naoero**

147. Which country withdrew from the Rome Statute of the ICC? **Venezuela**
148. Timor-Leste became WTO's how many-th member? **166th (and ASEAN's 11th)**
149. Nepal lifted its ban on which Indian notes? **₹100, ₹200 and ₹500**
150. How many members does OPEC have now? **11 (UAE exited)**
151. SACU consists of how many countries? **5 (Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa)**
152. Which US state and city declared 15 August as "India Day"? **Massachusetts and Boston**
153. Where was the 46th COSPAR Scientific Assembly held? **Florence, Italy**
154. Theme of the 9th India Medical Device Conference? **"Towards Viksit Bharat: Advancing India as a Global Hub for Quality Medical Devices"**
155. Which foreign university opened a campus in Bengaluru? **UNSW Sydney**
156. FAO Food Price Index in July 2026? **131.1 points**
157. Where were the 23rd Commonwealth Games 2026 held? **Glasgow, Scotland**
158. India's position and medal tally at CWG 2026? **4th; 39 medals (13 Gold, 17 Silver, 9 Bronze)**
159. Mascot of CWG 2026? **Finny (a unicorn)**
160. Who won India's first gold at CWG 2026? **Mirabai Chanu (women's 48 kg weightlifting)**
161. Who won India's first-ever CWG judo gold? **Asmita Dey (Tripura)**
162. Who won javelin gold at CWG 2026? **Rumesh Pathirage (Sri Lanka); Neeraj Chopra silver**
163. How many boxing medals did India win at CWG 2026? **10 (7 Gold, 3 Silver)**
164. Which city will host the 2030 Centenary Commonwealth Games? **Ahmedabad**
165. Where were the first Commonwealth Games held? **Hamilton, Canada (1930)**
166. Who won the Taipei Open 2026 to become its youngest champion? **Tanvi Sharma**
167. Who became the first Indian girl to win the World Junior Squash Championship? **Anahat Singh**
168. Squash will debut at which Olympics? **Los Angeles 2028**
169. Who won gold at the ISSF World Cup 2026 in Hangzhou (women's 25m pistol)? **Esha Singh**
170. Who became the first Indian woman to ride at the Tour de France Femmes? **Harshita Jakhar**
171. India won how many medals at the Commonwealth Fencing Championship 2026? **35 (overall champion)**
172. Who broke Kieron Pollard's record to become the highest T20 run-scorer? **Jos Buttler**
173. Who won the Saint Louis Rapid & Blitz 2026? **R. Praggnanandhaa**
174. Which club won the UEFA Super Cup 2026? **Paris Saint-Germain**
175. Which sports federation's recognition was suspended by the Sports Ministry? **Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)**
176. National Javelin Day (7 August) commemorates? **Neeraj Chopra's Tokyo 2020 Olympic gold**
177. Where was the foundation stone for the AMCA project laid? **Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh**
178. Strike range of the Agni-IV missile tested from Chandipur? **4,000 km**
179. "Bhargavastra" is a? **Counter-swarm drone system (Solar Defence and Aerospace)**
180. IAF's counter-drone exercise at Pokhran is called? **ROTOR CLAP III**
181. Udara Shakti 2026 is an air exercise between India and? **Malaysia**
182. Who built the Diving Support Vessel 'Nipun'? **Hindustan Shipyard Ltd, Visakhapatnam**
183. Where is India's first Department of Military Medicine? **Command Hospital, Lucknow**
184. Chandrayaan-5 is a joint mission of ISRO and? **JAXA (LUPEX)**
185. India's first indigenous super pressure balloon mission? **Mission Sana (Red Balloon Aerospace)**
186. India's first privately built 800 kN LOX-methane rocket engine? **Everest (Astrobase)**
187. India's first T2T reference genome of pigeonpea is named? **Asha**
188. India's first indigenous African Swine Fever vaccine was developed by? **ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal**
189. Which is India's 101st Ramsar Site? **Glaw Lake (Arunachal Pradesh's first)**
190. Which state leads in Ramsar sites? **Tamil Nadu (20)**
191. National Handloom Day (7 August) marks the launch of which movement in 1905? **Swadeshi Movement**
192. National Library Day (12 August) marks the birth anniversary of? **S.R. Ranganathan**
193. Indian Organ Donation Day is observed on? **3 August (World Organ Donation Day: 13 August)**
194. International Youth Day is observed on? **12 August**
195. World Biofuel Day is observed on? **10 August**
196. National Statistics Day (29 June) marks the birthday of? **P.C. Mahalanobis**

197. The Indian National Flag was adopted on? **22 July 1947 (designed by Pingali Venkayya)**
198. India's first registered GI product? **Darjeeling Tea (2004)**
199. Where is the GI Registry located? **Chennai**
200. Who invented the World Wide Web? **Tim Berners-Lee (1989)**

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