200 Most Expected GA Questions – 1 to 15 Jul 2026

1. The revamped RB-Integrated Ombudsman Scheme came into force on? **1 July 2026**
2. Maximum compensation for financial loss under the revamped Ombudsman Scheme? **₹30 lakh (₹3 lakh for mental agony)**
3. A customer can approach the Ombudsman within how many days if the bank fails to resolve? **90 days (bank gets 30 days)**
4. Call money refers to borrowing for how long? **Overnight (1 day); Notice: 2–14 days; Term: 14 days to 1 year**
5. NBFCs and HFCs can borrow in the term money market up to? **₹200 crore of their NOF**
6. Standalone Primary Dealers can borrow in the call money market up to? **400% of NOF**
7. Repo, SDF and CRR as confirmed by RBI (July 2026)? **Repo 5.25%, SDF 5.00%, CRR 3%**
8. Upper Layer NBFCs (private) must list on stock exchanges within? **3 years**
9. RBI fined Bank of Baroda how much for KYC violations? **₹63.6 lakh**
10. BoB's tagline? **"India's International Bank" (HQ Vadodara)**
11. RBI's framework for ethical AI in banks is called? **FREE-AI (committee headed by Pushpak Bhattacharyya)**
12. Gold loan LTV for loans up to ₹2.5 lakh? **85%**
13. Minimum net worth for TReDS operators was raised to? **₹25 crore**
14. Which country became the 10th to adopt UPI? **Greece (2nd in Europe after France)**
15. Which country was the 9th to adopt UPI? **Cambodia**
16. NPCI partnered with HSBC India and JP Morgan to launch? **UPI FX**
17. NPCI was incorporated under which Act? **Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007**
18. Maximum penalty RBI can impose under the PSS Act? **₹10 lakh or twice the amount involved**
19. Maximum holding balance in an e-Rupee (CBDC) wallet? **₹1 lakh**
20. GST was introduced on the recommendation of which committee? **Kelkar Committee**
21. Which was the first state to ratify the GST bill? **Assam**
22. Gross GST collection in June 2026? **₹1.95 lakh crore (up 14%)**
23. Small savings rates are linked to G-Sec yields under which committee's formula? **Shyamala Gopinath Committee (2011)**
24. Interest rate on Post Office Savings Account? **4.0%**
25. Interest rate on POMIS? **7.4%**
26. EPF interest rate? **8.25%**
27. EPFO auto-settlement limit was raised to? **₹5 lakh**
28. Prudential HCL became India's how many-th standalone health insurer? **8th**
29. Which was the first Indian insurance company to list on NSE and BSE? **ICICI Prudential Life (2016)**
30. Name the three Domestic Systemically Important Insurers. **LIC, NIACL and GIC**
31. Which foreign insurer became the first to own 100% of an Indian life insurance JV? **Aviva PLC**
32. Which bank launched four premium Visa credit cards (Aura, Samara, Altura, Eternus)? **Karur Vysya Bank**
33. Karur Vysya Bank's tagline? **"Smart Way to Bank"**
34. Digital platform for bank asset auctions launched by PSB Alliance? **BAANKNET**
35. Which was the first bank partner for Visa Payment Passkey in India? **IDFC First Bank**
36. Which became the first Indian company to receive an EU financial services licence? **Paytm**
37. NABARD launched which programme on its 45th Foundation Day? **Gramodyan**
38. NABARD was established on? **12 July 1982 (HQ Mumbai)**
39. Canara Bank's tagline? **"Together We Can" (founded 1906, HQ Bengaluru)**
40. Axis Bank's tagline? **"Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi"**
41. Retail CPI inflation in June 2026? **4.38% (crossed 4% target)**
42. WPI inflation in June 2026? **9.87%**
43. WPI will be replaced by which index over 5 years? **Producer Price Index (PPI)**
44. CPI basket in the new 2024 series has how many items? **358 (from 299)**
45. IIP growth in May 2026? **5.1%**
46. India's rank in the UN SDG Index 2026? **94th of 167 (Finland 1st)**

47. India's Maternal Mortality Ratio as per MoSPI SDG 2026? **87**
48. India's rank in FDI inflows as per UNCTAD World Investment Report? **11th ($38.89 billion)**
49. Which country is the top global FDI recipient? **United States ($277 billion)**
50. India's external debt at end-March 2026? **$762.8 billion (20.8% of GDP)**
51. India's debt service ratio fell to? **5.8%**
52. Who chairs the 16th Finance Commission? **Arvind Panagariya**
53. Which country overtook Mauritius as India's 2nd largest FDI source? **USA (Singapore 1st)**
54. India's total exports in Q1 FY27? **$232.73 billion (up 11.37%)**
55. Banks wrote off how much bad loans in FY26? **₹1.28 lakh crore**
56. India's rank in the Global Passport Index 2026 (Global Citizen Solutions)? **125th (Sweden 1st)**
57. Which university topped the THE Sustainability Impact Rating 2026? **University of Manchester (LPU top in India, 23rd)**
58. India's rank in the IHA Global Hydropower Report? **5th (China 1st)**
59. India's rank in US News Global Influence Rankings 2026? **16th**
60. Which is India's happiest city (6th globally)? **Jaipur**
61. Who tops Fortune India's Most Powerful Women 2026? **Nita Ambani**
62. Which UT topped PGI 2.0 for the 4th consecutive year? **Chandigarh**
63. Which state has the highest GER in higher education (AISHE FY24)? **Tamil Nadu (52.3%)**
64. Which district topped NITI Aayog's Delta Rankings (March 2026)? **Purnia, Bihar**
65. India's global rank in fish production? **2nd (8% share; China 1st)**
66. VB-G RAM G Act replaced MGNREGA on? **1 July 2026**
67. Where was the VB-G RAM G Act launched nationally? **Mukkavaripalle, Tirupati (AP)**
68. Minimum floor wage under VB-G RAM G? **₹300 per day**
69. Which state has the highest daily wage under VB-G RAM G? **Haryana (₹409)**
70. Kisan Sarathi platform provides updates in how many languages? **13**
71. Motto of the Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram? **"Pehle teen saal sampoorn dekhbhal"**
72. Anemia Mukt Bharat upgraded to which strategy? **7x7x7 (from 6x6x6)**
73. PMKSY was launched on? **1 July 2015**
74. Name the four pillars of PMKSY. **Per Drop More Crop, Har Khet Ko Pani, Watershed Development, AIBP**
75. Digital India Programme rests on how many pillars? **9**
76. PM SVANidhi has been extended until? **31 March 2030**
77. Loan limit for the 1st tranche under PM SVANidhi (upgraded)? **₹15,000**
78. Which town was selected as the first Street Food Hub under PM SVANidhi? **Lakhanpur, Kathua (J&K)**
79. Viksit UDAN (Modified UDAN) was launched from which airport? **Jodhpur**
80. Which village is India's first "Model Border Village"? **Chumur, Ladakh**
81. Which was the first village under the Vibrant Villages Programme? **Mana, Uttarakhand**
82. Corporate Mitra Scheme was launched by which ministry? **Ministry of Corporate Affairs**
83. Which state was declared India's 6th fully literate state under ULLAS? **Uttarakhand**
84. Where is India's first off-shore airport planned? **Palghar, Maharashtra**
85. Odisha's Deep Sea Fishing Mission outlay? **₹2,295 crore (2026–2036)**
86. World's oldest accurately dated banyan tree is in which district? **Munger, Bihar (700 years)**
87. Where is HRRL, India's 24th refinery? **Pachpadra, Balotra (Rajasthan)**
88. Which airport will build India's first active runway underpass? **Varanasi (Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport)**
89. Which PSU became India's 14th Maharatna? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**
90. Which is the 27th Navratna? **Numaligarh Refinery Limited**
91. Jalalabad (Shahjahanpur, UP) was renamed as? **Parshuram Puri**
92. Where is UIDAI's first directly operated Aadhaar Seva Kendra? **Dimapur, Nagaland**
93. Who became the 31st Chief of Army Staff? **General Dhiraj Seth ("Tank Man")**
94. Who was the first Indian Chief of Army Staff? **K.M. Cariappa (1949)**
95. Who became the 51st Vice Chief of Air Staff? **Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit**
96. Who took charge as Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (CISC)? **Air Marshal Tejinder Singh**
97. Who is the new chief of the Intelligence Bureau? **Mahesh Dixit**

98. Whose term as Foreign Secretary was extended to July 2027? **Vikram Misri**
99. Who was appointed India's High Commissioner to Malaysia? **Somnath Ghosh**
100. Who is the CBDT Chairman (tenure extended)? **Ravi Agarwal**
101. Who was appointed RBI Executive Director on 1 July 2026? **J. Ravi Shankar**
102. Who was reappointed Part-time Chairman of Axis Bank? **N.S. Vishwanathan**
103. Who took charge as MD & CEO of Canara Bank? **Brijesh Kumar Singh**
104. Who was appointed MD & CEO of South Indian Bank? **Mahesh Muralidhar Pai**
105. Who was appointed MD & CEO of SBI Capital Securities? **Baldev Prakash**
106. Who became President of FATF from 1 July 2026? **Giles Thomson (UK)**
107. Who represents India as Vice-President of FATF? **Vivek Aggarwal**
108. Which former RBI Governor co-leads the US Fed Task Force on Balance Sheet? **Raghuram Rajan**
109. Who became CMD of Hindustan Shipyard Ltd? **Rear Admiral (Retd) C. Raghuram**
110. Who is OpenAI's first Managing Director for India? **Prabhjeet Singh**
111. Who was sworn in as the 25th Chief Minister of Karnataka? **D.K. Shivakumar**
112. Who is InsuranceDekho's brand ambassador ("Khulke Khelo" campaign)? **Sourav Ganguly**
113. Who was appointed Player Ambassador of the Asian Tennis Federation? **Leander Paes**
114. Who is known as the "Moon Man of India"? **Dr Mylswamy Annadurai**
115. Who heads the High-Level Study Group on Hindi Cinema? **Prasoon Joshi (Prasar Bharati Chairman)**
116. Who is the CCI Chairperson? **Ravneet Kaur**
117. Which award did Seychelles confer on PM Modi? **"The Guardian of the Blue Horizon" (his 34th international award)**
118. Indonesia's highest honour conferred on PM Modi? **Bintang Adipurna**
119. Who won the Whitley Award ("Green Oscar") 2026? **Dr Parveen Shaikh and Barkha Subba**
120. Prize money of the Whitley Award? **£50,000**
121. Who won the IMO Prize ("Nobel of Meteorology")? **Dr Florence Rabier**
122. The International Booker Prize has been renamed as? **Bukhman International Booker Prize**
123. Prize money of the renamed International Booker Prize? **£100,000**
124. Who won the Princess of Asturias Sports Award 2026? **Lionel Messi**
125. Who received the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar 2025 for Haveli Sangeet? **Acharya Shri Ranchhod Lalji Goswami**
126. Which Nepal heritage site won the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award? **Jyestha Varna Mahavihara**
127. Which port topped the container cargo category of Sagar Aankalan Awards? **Deendayal Port (Kandla)**
128. Which port topped the dry bulk category of Sagar Aankalan Awards? **Paradip Port**
129. Who were inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame (July 2026)? **Sourav Ganguly, Anjum Chopra, Kevin Pietersen**
130. Anjum Chopra is which Indian woman inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame? **3rd (after Diana Edulji, Neetu David)**
131. Which DoT initiative won the WSIS Prize 2026? **Samridh Gram**
132. Who received the USISPF 2026 Leadership Award? **Sunil Bharti Mittal**
133. Which Union Minister got a special award at the India Global Forum, London? **Piyush Goyal**
134. Which actor received a knighthood from King Charles III? **Idris Elba**
135. Nita Ambani received which award? **AAPI Humanitarian Award (and Key to the City of Tampa)**
136. How many Indian schools were nominated for the World's Best School Prizes 2026? **7 (a record)**
137. How many bilateral agreements did India sign during PM Modi's Seychelles visit? **19**
138. Capital and currency of Seychelles? **Victoria; Seychelles Rupee**
139. India launched which operation for earthquake relief in Venezuela? **Operation Amistad ("Friendship")**
140. What are BHISHM Cubes? **Mobile hospital units (Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita and Maitri)**
141. Which IIM will set up its first overseas campus in Indonesia? **IIM Bangalore**
142. 2026-27 was declared as which year between India and Indonesia? **Tagore–Dewantara Year**
143. Where was the 3rd India–Australia Annual Leaders' Summit held? **Melbourne**
144. India–Australia PACTS agreement stands for? **Partnership on Cyber, Critical Technologies and Supply Chains**
145. Which country assumed the EU Council Presidency from 1 July 2026? **Ireland**
146. New START treaty caps deployed nuclear warheads at? **1,550 each (US and Russia)**
147. World Bank upgraded which country to Upper-Middle Income? **Sri Lanka**

148. Which country became the first to recover rare earth from deep-sea sediments? **Japan (vessel Chikyu)**
149. 2027 is designated as the India–Japan Year of? **Shared Horizons (75 years of ties)**
150. Who is the Prime Minister of Japan? **Sanae Takaichi**
151. Where was the 36th NATO Summit held? **Ankara, Turkey**
152. NATO's 32nd member? **Sweden (Secretary General Mark Rutte)**
153. Where was the 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum held? **New Delhi**
154. Where was the 1st BRICS MSME Forum held? **Agra**
155. Where was the 29th National e-Governance Conference held? **Jaipur**
156. Where was the Global Dialogue on AI Governance 2026 held? **Geneva (theme "AI for All")**
157. Who won the Wimbledon 2026 men's singles title? **Jannik Sinner (beat Alexander Zverev)**
158. Who won the Wimbledon 2026 women's singles title? **Linda Noskova (beat Karolina Muchova)**
159. Who won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026? **Australia (7th title)**
160. Who was Player of the Series at the Women's T20 World Cup 2026? **Beth Mooney**
161. India's women beat England by 270 runs in the first women's Test at which ground? **Lord's**
162. Who became the first woman to score a Test century at Lord's? **Yastika Bhatia**
163. Who became India's youngest international debutant (15 years, 99 days)? **Vaibhav Suryavanshi**
164. Total prize pool of the FIFA World Cup 2026? **$871 million**
165. Which country has won the most FIFA Men's World Cups? **Brazil**
166. Who won India's first-ever gold at the World Rowing Cup? **Ujjwal Kumar and Lakshya**
167. Whose 22-year-old long jump record did Ancy Sojan break? **Anju Bobby George's (Sojan: 6.88 m)**
168. India won its first-ever medal at the AVC Men's Volleyball Nations Cup. Which medal? **Bronze**
169. Who was runner-up at the US Open 2026 badminton? **Kidambi Srikanth**
170. Who won the Austrian Grand Prix 2026? **George Russell**
171. Who became India's 97th Chess Grandmaster? **Harshavardhan G.B.**
172. Who became India's 98th Chess Grandmaster? **Aswath S**
173. FIFA suspended which national football association? **All Nepal Football Association (ANFA)**
174. Who won the Pro Wrestling League 2026? **Haryana Thunders**
175. India won how many golds at the 56th International Physics Olympiad? **5 (Bucaramanga, Colombia)**
176. Where is the 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship being held? **New Delhi (mascot Mayur)**
177. Which is the world's largest naval exercise, in which India participated (30th edition)? **RIMPAC (Hawaii)**
178. Which Indian ship took part in RIMPAC 2026? **INS Shivalik**
179. India signed a $629 million BrahMos deal with which country? **Vietnam (2nd buyer after Philippines)**
180. What does Army's roadmap "VIJAY" stand for? **Vigilance, Innovation, Jointness, Aatmanirbharata, Yoddha First**
181. Which BRO project celebrated its 16th Raising Day in Arunachal Pradesh? **Project Brahmank**
182. ICGS Akshay belongs to which class of fast patrol vessels? **Adamya class (Goa Shipyard)**
183. Range of the Pinaka Long-Range Guided Rocket tested by DRDO? **Up to 120 km**
184. India–Japan's first defence co-development project is? **UNICORN (Unified Complex Radio Antenna)**
185. Which navigation system was used in India's first satellite-based landing trial at Udaipur? **GAGAN (ISRO & AAI)**
186. Which state will develop India's first state-owned satellite? **Assam (AssamSat)**
187. World's first once-weekly insulin launched in India? **Aweekly (insulin icodec, Novo Nordisk)**
188. Where is India's first River Kinetic Energy Demonstration Project? **Arunachal Pradesh (with Norway's Tidal Sails)**
189. Which site in Assam was notified as a Biodiversity Heritage Site? **Borjuli (Sonitpur)**
190. Which is India's 58th tiger reserve? **Madhav Tiger Reserve (MP)**
191. Which became Haryana's first fruit to get a GI tag? **Sirsa Kinnow**
192. Where is the Centre of Excellence on Human-Wildlife Conflict set up? **SACON, Coimbatore**
193. SBI celebrates its Foundation Day on? **1 July (formed 1 July 1955)**
194. National Doctors' Day (1 July) is observed in honour of? **Dr. B.C. Roy**
195. Chartered Accountants' Day is observed on? **1 July**
196. Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) was established on? **1 July 1916**
197. International Day of Cooperatives 2026 was observed on? **4 July (first Saturday of July)**
198. World Population Day is observed on? **11 July**
199. World Youth Skills Day is observed on? **15 July**

200. Who is the Chairman of CBIC? **Vivek Chaturvedi**

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