200 Most Expected GA Questions – 1 to 15 Oct 2026

1. In the October 2026 MPC meeting, the repo rate was raised to? **5.50% (from 5.25%, +25 bps)**
2. Which MPC meeting was held from 5–7 October 2026? **63rd MPC meeting (4th bi-monthly review of FY 2026–27)**
3. RBI's policy stance after the October 2026 MPC? **"Calibrated tightening" (from neutral; vote 4–2)**
4. The October 2026 repo hike was the first since? **February 2023**
5. Current Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) rate? **5.25% (floor of the LAF corridor)**
6. Current MSF rate and Bank Rate? **5.75%**
7. Current CRR and SLR? **CRR 3%, SLR 18% (unchanged)**
8. RBI's FY 2026–27 real GDP growth projection (Oct 2026)? **7.1% (raised by 40 bps)**
9. RBI's FY 2026–27 CPI inflation projection (Oct 2026)? **5.2% (up from 5.0%)**
10. Under which section of the RBI Act, 1934 is the MPC constituted? **Section 45ZB (6-member statutory body)**
11. When is the next MPC meeting? **2–4 December 2026**
12. RBI raised the daily minimum CRR maintenance requirement from 90% to? **99%**
13. What is the new Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR) introduced by RBI? **20% of INR notional kept in cash with RBI (INR derivatives above US$ 2 million)**
14. Limit for hedging forex without proof of underlying exposure was cut to? **US$ 5 million (from US$ 100 million)**
15. RBI's special dollar window (from 12 Oct 2026) is for which companies? **IOC, HPCL and BPCL**
16. RBI's WMA limit for the Centre for H2 FY 2026–27 (Oct 2026–Mar 2027)? **₹50,000 crore**
17. WMA must be repaid within how many days, and at what rate? **90 days, at the repo rate (beyond that = overdraft at repo + 2%)**
18. RBI's OMO sale of G-secs (13 Oct 2026) was conducted on which platform? **E-Kuber (₹25,000 crore, to absorb surplus liquidity)**
19. Which payments bank was removed from the Second Schedule of the RBI Act? **Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL)**
20. PPBL's licence was cancelled under which section of the BR Act, 1949? **Section 22(4)**
21. Which is the first payments bank to get approval to become a Small Finance Bank? **Fino Payments Bank**
22. Payments banks were set up on the recommendation of which committee? **Nachiket Mor Committee**
23. Maximum deposit per customer in a payments bank? **₹2 lakh (minimum capital ₹100 crore; no lending)**
24. Which bank was approved by PFRDA as a Pension Fund sponsor in Oct 2026? **Bank of Baroda (2nd PSB after SBI)**
25. PFRDA approved BoB under which section of the PFRDA Act, 2013? **Section 27**
26. NPS Divas is observed on? **1 October**
27. CCEA approved sale of what stake in IDBI Bank to a Fairfax entity? **60.72% (for ₹52,878 crore)**
28. All-inclusive directions on co-op banks are imposed under which section? **Section 35A read with Section 56, BR Act 1949**
29. DICGC insures deposits up to? **₹5 lakh per depositor**
30. Under RB-IOS 2026, maximum compensation for consequential loss? **₹30 lakh (₹3 lakh for harassment/mental agony)**
31. RBI cancels NBFC registration under which section? **Section 45-IA(6), RBI Act 1934**
32. Minimum asset size for a Core Investment Company (CIC)? **₹100 crore (90% net assets in group companies)**
33. Which NBFC subsidiary of NABARD listed India's first WASH social bond? **NABKISAN Finance Ltd (₹180 crore, on NSE)**
34. Which entity launched India's first blue bond? **Sagarmala Finance Corporation Ltd**
35. Under the DRI scheme, loans up to ₹15,000 are given at what interest rate? **4%**
36. UPI TPAPs must bring market share below 30% by? **31 December 2026**
37. NPCI's MD & CEO named to SWIFT's new Supervisory Board? **Dilip Asbe**
38. Where is SWIFT headquartered? **La Hulpe, Belgium**
39. The 57th GST Council meeting (8 Oct 2026) was held where? **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**
40. GST Council is a constitutional body under which Article? **Article 279A**
41. After the 57th GST Council meeting, how often will GST rates be changed? **Once a year**
42. GST prosecution threshold (Section 132) was raised to? **₹5 crore (from ₹1 crore)**
43. GST was introduced through which Constitutional Amendment? **101st Amendment Act, 2016 (GST from 1 July 2017)**
44. Gross GST collection for September 2026? **₹2,03,521 crore (up 14.7% YoY)**
45. Which country first introduced GST? **France (1954)**

46.CPI inflation for September 2026? **5.54% (from 4.83% in August)**
47.Base year of the new CPI series? **2024 = 100**
48.Which state had the highest CPI inflation in September 2026? **Tamil Nadu (6.81%); lowest Mizoram (2.85%)**
49.WPI inflation for September 2026? **11.39%**
50.Which crop got the highest MSP increase for RMS 2027-28? **Safflower (+₹675; MSP ₹7,215/quintal)**
51.Which Rabi crop got the lowest MSP increase? **Wheat (+₹25; MSP ₹2,610/quintal)**
52.Windfall tax (SAED) on diesel exports was cut to? **₹16/litre (ATF to ₹10.50/litre)**
53.India's forex reserves as of 2 October 2026? **US$ 734.6 billion**
54.India's external debt at end-June 2026? **US$ 778.2 billion (20.8% of GDP)**
55.Centre's FY27 fiscal deficit target? **4.3% of GDP**
56.World Bank's FY 2026–27 GDP forecast for India (Oct 2026)? **7.1% (from 6.6%)**
57.IMF's FY27 growth forecast for India? **7.0% (from 6.4%)**
58.Fitch Solutions' BMI raised India's FY27 GDP forecast to? **7.5%**
59.India's rank in the Global Hunger Index 2026? **100th of 122 (score 24.1, "serious")**
60.India's rank in the Henley Passport Index 2026? **84th (visa-free access to 55 destinations)**
61.Top Indian institution in THE World University Rankings 2027? **IISc Bengaluru (254th); world No. 1 Oxford**
62.Which district topped NITI Aayog's Delta Ranking (Apr–Jun 2026)? **Gadchiroli (Maharashtra)**
63.What does PM-DHARA stand for? **PM – Developing Harmonized and Accelerated Renewable-energy Access**
64.PM-DHARA will evacuate how much renewable energy under GEC Phase-3? **135 GW (outlay ₹1,86,405 crore)**
65.Nodal ministry for GOBARdhan – National Circular Bioenergy Scheme? **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**
66.The VB-G RAM G Act, 2025 replaced which Act? **MGNREGA, 2005**
67.Guaranteed days of work under VB-G RAM G? **125 days (from 100)**
68.How many permissible works are notified under VB-G RAM G? **375 (from 266)**
69.Which district topped the PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana rankings? **Gaya (Bihar)**
70.PMDDKY covers how many aspirational agricultural districts? **100 (36 schemes of 11 ministries)**
71.National Social Assistance Programme was renamed as? **Pradhan Mantri Samajik Sahayata Yojana**
72.Disability threshold for the PM Divyangjan Pension Yojana was cut to? **40% (from 80%)**
73.PM-SETU aims to upgrade how many Government ITIs? **1,000 ITIs and 5 NSTIs (₹60,000 crore)**
74.Who implements ECLGS 5.0? **NCGTC (National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company)**
75.Under ECLGS 5.0, what guarantee cover do MSMEs get? **100% (90% for non-MSMEs and airlines)**
76.Revised MSME limit for a Micro enterprise? **Investment up to ₹2.5 crore, turnover up to ₹10 crore**
77.National Coastal Mission 2.0 covers how many coastal states and UTs? **9 states and 4 UTs (outlay ₹767 crore)**
78.What does MISHTI stand for? **Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes**
79.Pragati 50 was launched under which mission? **Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban 2.0**
80.SETU NSP app for SC/OBC scholarships is available on which platform? **UMANG**
81.Which scheme provides free assistive aids to senior citizens (60+)? **Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (implemented by ALIMCO)**
82.e-Sanjeevani crossed how many teleconsultations? **50 crore**
83.The PM E-DRIVE scheme has been extended till? **31 March 2028 (outlay ₹11,900 crore)**
84.PM GatiShakti National Master Plan was launched on? **13 October 2021 (completed 5 years)**
85.Theme of the People's Plan Campaign 2026-27? **"Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas"**
86.India's first 3D concrete-printed houses under PMAY-G 2.0 are in which state? **Andhra Pradesh (Guntur district)**
87.UPSC completed 100 years on 1 October 2026. On which committee's recommendation was it set up? **Lee Commission**
88.Which district of UP will be renamed "Sant Ravidas Nagar Bhadohi"? **Bhadohi**
89.Which state was declared India's 6th fully literate state under ULLAS? **Uttarakhand (Lakshadweep is the fully literate UT)**
90.Which body will prepare the National Transport Master Plan? **Integrated Transport and Logistics Authority (ITLA)**
91.Who will be the new MD & CEO of HDFC Bank (from 27 Oct 2026)? **Anup Bagchi (succeeds Sashidhar Jagdishan)**
92.Who is the new MD & CEO of ICICI Prudential Life Insurance? **Sidharatha Mishra**
93.RBI approved whom as MD & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank? **Anup Kumar Saha**
94.Who was appointed CMD of New India Assurance? **Lavanya R. Mundayur**
95.Who was appointed Executive Director of RBI? **Sudhakar Malli**

96. Who was appointed Executive Director of IRDAI? **Dr Tamboli Ayyaj Fakirbhai (5-year term)**
97. Who took charge as MD & CEO of South Indian Bank? **Mahesh Muralidhar Pai**
98. Where is South Indian Bank headquartered? **Thrissur, Kerala (founded 1929)**
99. Who became MD & CEO of LIC Mutual Fund? **Ashis Kumar**
100. Who is the MD & CEO of LIC? **R. Doraiswamy**
101. Who was appointed Chief Economist of the World Bank? **Michael Kremer (succeeds Indermit Gill)**
102. Who is the President of the World Bank? **Ajay Banga**
103. Who is the IMF's Chief Economist? **Silvana Tenreyro**
104. Who has been appointed the 29th Chief of the Air Staff? **Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit (takes over 31 Oct 2026)**
105. Who are the Army Chief, Navy Chief and CDS? **Gen Dhiraj Seth; Adm Krishna Swaminathan; Gen N.S. Raja Subramani (3rd CDS)**
106. Who became the 13th woman judge of the Supreme Court? **Justice Sunita Agarwal (former CJ, Gujarat HC)**
107. Who administered the oath to the new SC judges? **CJI Surya Kant (53rd CJI)**
108. Supreme Court judges are appointed under which Article? **Article 124(2) (retire at 65)**
109. Governors are appointed under which Article? **Article 155 (hold office at President's pleasure, Article 156)**
110. Who is the new Governor of Karnataka? **Dr Sudha Yadav**
111. Who was sworn in as a Judge of ITLOS for 2026–2035? **Bimal N. Patel**
112. Who became Morocco's first woman Head of Government? **Fatima Zahra El Mansouri**
113. Who took over as CEO & MD of Air India? **Tewolde GebreMariam**
114. Who was named full-time white-ball captain of India's women's cricket team? **Smriti Mandhana (replaced Harmanpreet Kaur)**
115. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize 2026? **Navi Pillay (South Africa, of Indian Tamil origin)**
116. Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature 2026? **Anne Carson (Canada)**
117. The previous Canadian winner of the Literature Nobel was? **Alice Munro (2013)**
118. The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2026 was for which discovery? **Optogenetics (light-gated ion channels)**
119. Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics 2026? **Francis Halzen (IceCube Neutrino Observatory)**
120. Who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2026? **Henri B. Kagan (France) and Kenso Soai (Japan)**
121. Who won the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2026? **Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford (USA)**
122. Prize money of each Nobel Prize? **12 million Swedish kronor (SEK)**
123. Where is the Nobel Peace Prize presented? **Oslo, Norway (others in Stockholm), on 10 December**
124. Which award is known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize"? **Right Livelihood Award (founded 1980, Stockholm)**
125. Which Indian won the ICTP Ramanujan Prize 2026? **Prof. Mahesh Kakde (IISc Bengaluru)**
126. Where is the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize presented? **Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu (22 December)**
127. Which Indian businessman was named Knight of France's Legion of Honour? **Sunil Bharti Mittal**
128. Which bank was named World's Best Consumer Bank 2026? **State Bank of India (SBI)**
129. Blue Flag certification is given by which body? **Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), Denmark**
130. Which two Kerala beaches hold Blue Flag certification? **Kappad (Kozhikode) and Chal (Kannur)**
131. Who won the IOA's first Jaspal Rana Award (Best Female Athlete)? **Kumkum Anil Mohod (archery)**
132. Which Indian figures on TIME100 Next 2026 as the youngest on the list? **Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (15-year-old cricketer)**
133. Who won the 73rd Miss World? **Joheirry Mola (Dominican Republic)**
134. Who received the Hillary Rodham Clinton Award (SEWA)? **Reema Nanavaty**
135. India–EFTA TEPA completed one year on? **1 October 2026**
136. Name the EFTA member countries. **Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland (HQ Geneva)**
137. Theme of the 10th India Mobile Congress 2026? **"Scale Without Boundaries" (at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi)**
138. The first BIMSTEC Home Ministers' Meeting adopted which declaration? **Delhi Declaration**
139. Where is the BIMSTEC Secretariat? **Dhaka (formed 1997, Bangkok Declaration; 7 members)**
140. Which five countries seek to join IMEC? **Oman, Egypt, Lebanon, Greece and Cyprus**
141. IMEC was announced at which summit? **G20 Summit, New Delhi (2023)**
142. Where were the IMF–World Bank Annual Meetings 2026 held? **Bangkok, Thailand**
143. Where was the 153rd IPU Assembly held? **Arusha, Tanzania (IPU HQ Geneva)**
144. Where will UNFCCC COP31 be held (Nov 2026)? **Antalya, Türkiye (COP32 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)**
145. Theme of the 5th Kautilya Economic Conclave? **"Resilience in an Age of Flux"**

146. Sagarmanthan 2026 is the 3rd edition of which dialogue? **"The Great Oceans Dialogue"**
147. India and the EU signed an LoI for which corridor at Sagarmanthan 2026? **Green Shipping Corridor (green ammonia and methanol fuel)**
148. The new HQ of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) is in? **New Delhi (covers 7 big cats; 29 members)**
149. Which will be the world's tallest dam? **Rogun Dam, Vakhsh River, Tajikistan (335 m)**
150. India supported Mongolia's first oil refinery under a Line of Credit of? **US$ 1 billion (2015)**
151. How many members does the UN Human Rights Council have? **47 (3-year terms; HQ Geneva)**
152. Which country was admitted as a member at the 7th CICA Summit in Baku? **Laos**
153. India is an association country of the IEA since? **30 March 2017 (IEA HQ Paris)**
154. The Swiss President who made a State Visit to India in October 2026? **Guy Parmelin (5 agreements signed)**
155. Where were the 20th Asian Games 2026 held? **Aichi-Nagoya, Japan (19 Sep – 4 Oct 2026)**
156. India's position and medal tally at the 2026 Asian Games? **4th; 85 medals (21 gold, 27 silver, 37 bronze)**
157. Which city will host the 21st Asian Games in 2030? **Doha, Qatar**
158. Who were India's flag-bearers at the 2026 Asian Games opening ceremony? **Manu Bhaker and Pawan Sehrawat (closing: Neeru Dhanda)**
159. India's women's hockey team won Asian Games gold after how many years? **44 years (first since 1982); beat China 1-0**
160. Captain of the Indian women's hockey team at the 2026 Asian Games? **Salima Tete**
161. India's men's hockey team beat which country in the Asian Games final? **Malaysia (5-1; captain Harmanpreet Singh)**
162. Who won India's first-ever women's individual recurve archery gold at the Asian Games? **Kumkum Mohod**
163. Which Indian boxer won women's 75 kg gold at the 2026 Asian Games? **Lovlina Borgohain**
164. Who became the first Indian woman to win individual golf gold at the Asian Games? **Pranavi Sharath Urs**
165. Whose 42-year-old 400m hurdles national record did Vithya Ramraj break? **P.T. Usha (55.42 s, 1984)**
166. Who hit the fastest double century in ODI history (117 balls)? **Shubman Gill (vs West Indies, Guwahati)**
167. Rohit Sharma reached 12,000 ODI runs in how many innings? **282 (3rd Indian after Tendulkar and Kohli)**
168. Who won the Irani Cup 2026? **Rest of India (31st title; beat J&K)**
169. Who won the Duleep Trophy 2026-27? **East Zone (captain Ishan Kishan)**
170. Who became the youngest-ever Woman Grandmaster (WGM)? **Bodhana Sivanandan (11 years)**
171. Who won a record 7th China Open title? **Novak Djokovic**
172. Who clinched ATP year-end world No. 1 for the first time in 2026? **Alexander Zverev (first German man)**
173. Where will the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027 final be held? **Johannesburg (hosts: South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia)**
174. Where is the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) headquartered? **Kuwait City, Kuwait (founded 1982)**
175. India's first indigenous Fleet Support Ship (FSS-1) is named? **Surya (launched at HSL, Visakhapatnam)**
176. Where was Exercise Tarang Shakti 2026 hosted? **Jodhpur, Rajasthan (theme "Power in Partnership")**
177. Where was the 2nd ASEAN–India Maritime Exercise (AIME 2026) held? **Subic Bay, Philippines**
178. Mountain Guardian 2026 is a joint exercise between India and? **UAE (at Chaubattia, Uttarakhand)**
179. INDRA-2026 is a naval exercise between India and? **Russia (at Vladivostok)**
180. IBSAMAR is a maritime exercise of which countries? **India, Brazil, South Africa**
181. India is exporting the Akash air defence system to which countries? **Tajikistan and Turkmenistan**
182. India's record defence exports in FY 2025–26? **₹38,424 crore (target ₹50,000 crore by 2029)**
183. Who is the first woman Army officer to be ADC to the President? **Major Navya Shekhawat**
184. Which tiger reserve became India's 3rd cheetah habitat? **Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve (MP)**
185. India's Ramsar sites rose to 103 with which two additions? **Sukhna Wetland (Chandigarh) and Sauj Jheel (UP)**
186. India's UNESCO Tentative List rose to how many sites? **78 (from 73); 45 sites inscribed, Sarnath the 45th**
187. Who became the first Black woman to command a crew to orbit (SpaceX Crew-13)? **Jessica Watkins (NASA)**
188. ISRO and ESA extended their cooperation till? **2032**
189. Indian Air Force Day is observed on? **8 October (94th in 2026, at Hindon)**
190. World Post Day marks the founding of which body? **Universal Postal Union (9 Oct 1874; HQ Bern)**
191. National Postal Week is observed from? **9–15 October**
192. NHRC was set up on? **12 October 1993 (Chairperson Justice V. Ramasubramanian)**
193. World Standards Day is observed on? **14 October (IEC, ISO and ITU, all HQ Geneva)**
194. World Students' Day (15 October) marks whose birth anniversary? **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam**

195. International Day of Non-Violence (2 October) was declared by the UN in? **2007**
196. Theme of the 72nd National Wildlife Week (2–8 Oct 2026)? **"Connecting Habitats, Thriving Wildlife"**
197. 2026 has been declared the UN International Year of? **The Woman Farmer (also Volunteers; Rangelands and Pastoralists)**
198. Which day has the UN declared for the Elimination of Child Marriage? **27 November**
199. The book "Rag Rag Mein Cricket" was launched by? **Sunil Gavaskar (on Sanjay Jagdale)**
200. The 27th Hornbill Festival will be held in which state? **Nagaland (1–10 December 2026, Kisama)**

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