200 Most Expected GA Questions – 1 to 15 Sep 2026

1. Which country became the 11th to adopt QR-based UPI payments? **Uzbekistan**
2. Which was the first country to adopt UPI? **Bhutan**
3. UPI's record monthly volume in August 2026? **24.51 billion transactions worth ₹29.82 lakh crore**
4. Which is the first TPAP to launch UPI 123Pay for feature phones? **PhonePe**
5. Per-transaction limit of UPI 123Pay? **₹10,000 (₹1 lakh daily)**
6. PIN-less limit for UPI Tap & Pay (NFC) payments? **₹5,000**
7. NPCI's AI payment assistant launched at GFF 2026 is called? **MyUPI**
8. RBI's general Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) exemption threshold? **₹15,000 (₹1 lakh for MF, insurance, credit card bills)**
9. IRDAI launched which Digital Public Infrastructure for unclaimed insurance? **Public Insurance Registry (PIR)**
10. Where is IRDAI headquartered and who is its Chairman? **Hyderabad; Ajay Seth**
11. PFRDA reorganised NPS into how many risk tiers? **5 (Category A to E)**
12. Equity share in NPS Category A (Very High Risk)? **80–100%**
13. India Post Payments Bank was established on? **1 September 2018**
14. IPPB launched which device on its 9th Foundation Day? **DakPay Soundbox**
15. Payments banks can hold a maximum balance of? **₹2 lakh per account (minimum capital ₹100 crore)**
16. Which agency upgraded India's sovereign rating to 'A-'? **Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR)**
17. S&P's sovereign rating for India? **'BBB' (Stable)**
18. SEBI approved the IPO of which exchange, India's largest-ever public issue? **NSE (₹30,000 crore)**
19. LIC got RBI approval to acquire up to what stake in ICICI Bank? **9.99%**
20. Which local area bank became a Scheduled Bank? **Coastal Local Area Bank, Vijayawada**
21. A bank is included in which Schedule of the RBI Act, 1934 to become a Scheduled Bank? **Second Schedule**
22. Which foreign bank plans to acquire a 60% stake in RBL Bank? **Emirates NBD (Dubai)**
23. ICICI Bank raised its stake in ICICI Prudential Life to? **52.84%**
24. Banks must report AI and cybersecurity incidents to RBI within? **6 hours (deepfakes taken down within 3 hours)**
25. India's Financial Inclusion Index as of March 2026? **70**
26. Which company plans the first private sector tokenized bond issue? **Larsen & Toubro (₹500 crore)**
27. Where is SIDBI headquartered? **Lucknow (Chairman Manoj Mittal)**
28. Mudra 'Tarun Plus' loan limit? **₹20 lakh**
29. RBI's minimum CRAR for Scheduled Commercial Banks? **9%**
30. RBI's minimum Liquidity Coverage Ratio? **100%**
31. Additional capital buffer for SBI as a D-SIB? **0.80% (HDFC 0.40%, ICICI 0.20%)**
32. Leverage ratio for D-SIBs? **4.0% (3.5% for other SCBs)**
33. Under RBI's proposed framework, banks freeze only the disputed amount for transactions of? **₹1,000 or more**
34. SARFAESI Section 13(2) provides a demand notice of how many days? **60 days**
35. C-KYC uses an identifier of how many digits? **14**
36. Where is UCO Bank headquartered? **Kolkata (tagline "Honours Your Trust")**
37. Indian Bank's 10-language voice banking assistant is called? **AI TARA**
38. NCDEX launched which weather derivative based on Chennai rainfall? **RAINCHNNAI**
39. Which bank launched the AI-powered mobile app "bob World 2.0"? **Bank of Baroda**
40. Central Bank of India's tagline? **"Central to You Since 1911"**
41. India's real GDP growth in Q1 (April–June) FY 2026–27? **7.8%**
42. RBI raised its FY27 GDP growth forecast to? **6.7% (from 6.6%)**
43. Gross GST collection for August 2026? **₹1,99,853 crore (up 14.8%)**
44. Which state recorded the highest SGST growth in the first 5 months of FY27? **Haryana (29%)**
45. Retail CPI inflation for August 2026? **4.82%**
46. Base year of the new CPI series and number of items? **2024; 358 items (308 goods, 50 services)**
47. WPI inflation for August 2026 and its new base year? **9.92%; base 2022–23**
48. India's Current Account Deficit in Q1 FY27? **US$ 4.2 billion (0.5% of GDP)**

49. India's forex reserves reached a record of? **$785.706 billion (4th largest)**
50. Base year of the Index of Services Production (ISP)? **2024–25**
51. Which sub-sector led ISP growth in June 2026? **Real Estate (24.7%)**
52. Top Indian bank in the Brand Finance Banking 500 Report 2026? **HDFC Bank (31st globally)**
53. SBI's rank in the Brand Finance Banking 500 Report 2026? **56th (16th strongest, AAA+)**
54. Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education as per AISHE 2023–24? **30% (GPI 1.08)**
55. Which city topped the Swachh Vayu Survekshan 2026 (above 10 lakh population)? **Lucknow**
56. Which cities topped the 3–10 lakh and below-3 lakh categories of Swachh Vayu Survekshan 2026? **Rourkela and Kalinganagar**
57. India's global rank in unicorns? **4th (61 unicorns)**
58. How many 'Cheetahs' did the ASK Private Wealth Hurun India Cheetah Index 2026 identify? **110**
59. Which state led in ChipIN-supported semiconductor chip tape-outs? **Karnataka (73)**
60. Which state ranked 1st in Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 3.0? **Chhattisgarh**
61. Which is the only Indian city in IWG's Work From Anywhere Index? **Mumbai**
62. Where is the FATF headquartered? **Paris**
63. Which state leads in female-owned establishments as per ASUSE 2025? **Mizoram**
64. India's FY27 defence budget? **₹7.85 lakh crore (about 2% of GDP)**
65. How many nuclear warheads does India possess (SIPRI/FAS)? **190**
66. PMFBY completed 10 years. When was it launched? **18 February 2016**
67. Budget 2026–27 allocation for PMFBY? **₹12,200 crore**
68. Semicon 2.0 Mission outlay and its effective date? **₹1,27,500 crore; 31 August 2026**
69. Price floor for Compressed Biogas under GOBARdhan? **₹2,110 per MMBtu for 10 years**
70. Total target credit under ECLGS 5.0? **₹2.55 lakh crore (₹5,000 crore for airlines)**
71. ECLGS 5.0 is implemented by? **NCGTC**
72. When was the e-Shram portal launched? **26 August 2021**
73. How many digits are there in the e-Shram UAN? **12**
74. PM SHRI scheme target number of schools? **14,500 (13,092 selected)**
75. Theme of the 9th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2026? **"Hamari Anganwadi, Hamari Jimmedari"**
76. Poshan Abhiyaan was launched on? **8 March 2018**
77. Bio Nivesh was launched under which policy? **BioE3 Policy**
78. Corpus of the RDI Fund? **₹1 lakh crore over 6 years**
79. Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan national helpline number? **14446**
80. Target year for a Drug-Free India under the anti-narcotics roadmap? **2029**
81. Atal Bhujal Yojana covered how many states? **7 (Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, MP, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, UP)**
82. Outlay of DILRMP 3.0? **₹565.50 crore (2026–2031)**
83. Outlay of the PM E-DRIVE scheme? **₹10,900 crore**
84. Total Jan Dhan accounts? **59.15 crore**
85. Digital Bharat Nidhi replaced which fund? **Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)**
86. Ahmedabad became India's which airport to get a 'Hub and Spoke' service? **3rd (after Varanasi and Amritsar)**
87. Which is the first medical institute under permanent CISF cover? **AIIMS Jammu**
88. Which district became India's first child-marriage-free district? **Balod, Chhattisgarh**
89. Minimum gap for domestic LPG refill booking (urban and rural)? **25 days**
90. Where is India's 7th Postal Training Centre? **Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh**
91. Under amended e-commerce rules, platforms must show the lowest price of the preceding how many days? **30 days (from 1 Jan 2027)**
92. Supreme Court's AI translation software is called? **SUVAS (Supreme Court Vidhik Anuvaad Software)**
93. Who became the new CEO of Apple Inc.? **John Ternus (Tim Cook became Executive Chairman)**
94. Who is the President of the 81st UNGA session? **Khalilur Rahman (Bangladesh)**
95. Whom did Khalilur Rahman succeed as UNGA President? **Annalena Baerbock**
96. Who is India's Executive Director at the World Bank? **Neelkanth Mishra (succeeded Parameswaran Iyer)**
97. Who serves as President of the International Court of Justice? **Yuji Iwasawa (Japan)**
98. RBI approved whom as Interim MD & CEO of Ujjivan SFB? **Carol Furtado**

99. Who was appointed RBI Executive Director overseeing DICGC? **Suman Ray**
100. Who was appointed CEO of Adobe? **Anil Chakravarthy**
101. Who became MD & CEO of LIC Housing Finance? **Sandeep Kumar**
102. Who was re-elected AMFI Chairman? **Sundeep Sikka**
103. Who chairs the National Commission for Scheduled Castes? **Kishor Makwana**
104. Who chairs the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes? **Antar Singh Arya**
105. Bombay High Court's 50th Chief Justice? **Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi**
106. High Court Chief Justices are appointed under which Article? **Article 217**
107. Who was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands? **Dr Dinesh Sharma**
108. Who is the first CEO of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust? **Retd. Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra**
109. Who was elected President of Estonia? **Ülle Madise (2nd woman President)**
110. Who became the new King of Norway? **Crown Prince Haakon**
111. Who was appointed Chairman of the National Statistical Commission? **Saibal Chattopadhyay**
112. Who was appointed Head Coach of India's men's cricket team for the Asian Games? **VVS Laxman**
113. Who got additional charge as LG of Jammu & Kashmir? **Vinai Kumar Saxena**
114. Who was re-elected Secretary General of the Asian-Pacific Postal Union? **Vinaya Prakash Singh (APPU HQ Bangkok)**
115. Who is the brand ambassador of Kissht? **Sachin Tendulkar**
116. Who is the brand ambassador of Vodafone Idea? **Shah Rukh Khan**
117. Which award is known as the "Asian Nobel Prize"? **Ramon Magsaysay Award (est. 1957)**
118. Who are the 68th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2026 laureates? **Tommy Koh, Runa Khan and Bo Kyi**
119. Which Uzbek honour was conferred on PM Modi? **Oliy Darajali Dustlik (Order of Highest Friendship) – his 36th**
120. Cash prize of each Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award? **₹15 lakh**
121. Who received the Tenzing Norgay Lifetime Achievement Award 2024? **Shiv Prasad Chamoli**
122. Which film won Best Popular Film at the 72nd National Film Awards? **Kalki 2898 AD**
123. Which film won Best Direction at the 72nd National Film Awards? **Amaran (Rajkumar Periasamy)**
124. Who won the Indian Male Footballer of the Year 2026 (FPAI)? **Lallianzuala Chhangte**
125. Who won the Indian Female Footballer of the Year 2026? **Manisha Kalyan**
126. Which is India's first Governor's residence with IGBC Platinum rating? **Lok Bhavan, Odisha**
127. Odia poet selected for the 47th Sarala Puraskar? **Ashutosh Parida**
128. How many teachers received the National Teachers Awards 2026? **48**
129. Who won Miss World 2026 (73rd edition)? **Joheirry Mola Dominguez (Dominican Republic)**
130. How many medals did India win at the 19th International Earth Science Olympiad? **9 (record)**
131. Who received the first Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Jan Seva Puraskar 2026? **Kishor Makwana**
132. Who received the Kalinga Ratna Award? **Justice Dipak Misra**
133. Who was named recipient of the DCAL Medal 2026? **Salman Rushdie**
134. Who received the Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award? **Salim Khan**
135. Where were the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2026 awarded? **Chiapas, Mexico**
136. Indian researchers won the Ig Nobel Prize 2026 in which field? **Chemistry**
137. Where was the 26th SCO Summit held? **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**
138. Where is the SCO headquartered? **Beijing (est. 2001; 10 members)**
139. Where will the 27th SCO Summit (2027) be held? **Pakistan**
140. Where was the 18th BRICS Summit held? **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**
141. This was India's which BRICS presidency? **4th (after 2012, 2016, 2021)**
142. Which country joined BRICS in 2025? **Indonesia**
143. Who will host the 19th BRICS Summit in 2027? **China**
144. Where was UNCCD COP17 held? **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**
145. Where will UNCCD COP18 (2028) be held? **Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**
146. Where will the 21st G20 Summit be held? **Miami, Florida (14–15 Dec 2026)**
147. Who will host the G20 in 2027 and 2028? **UK and South Korea**
148. India joined which US-led alliance at the G20 Innovation Ministers' Meeting? **Global 6G Network Alliance**
149. Which country became the 71st to join NASA's Artemis Accords? **Türkiye**

150. UNGA declared which day as International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage? **27 November**
151. Thailand cut visa-free entry for Indians to? **30 days**
152. Which country approved India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme? **United Kingdom**
153. Theme of the 7th Global Fintech Fest 2026? **"Potential to Impact: Agentic AI, Tokenisation, Quantum..."**
154. Where was the World Circular Economy Forum 2026 hosted? **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
155. Where was the 79th WHO Regional Committee Session held? **Dili, Timor-Leste**
156. Bihar and Jharkhand signed an MoU ending a 25-year dispute over which river? **Son River**
157. Which country retained the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup (4th title)? **Germany (beat Spain 1–0 at Wavre, Belgium)**
158. Which country won the 16th FIH Women's Hockey World Cup? **Argentina (India 5th)**
159. The ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027 was moved from Sri Lanka to? **India (Mumbai and Vadodara)**
160. India won its how many-th Women's Asia Cup title in September 2026? **8th (beat Sri Lanka by 72 runs)**
161. Who became the all-time top run scorer in women's international cricket? **Smriti Mandhana (10,880 runs)**
162. Who won the Duleep Trophy 2026–27? **East Zone (captain Ishan Kishan)**
163. Who became the youngest half-centurion in Duleep Trophy history? **Vaibhav Sooryavanshi**
164. Who won the US Open 2026 men's singles title? **Alexander Zverev**
165. Who won the US Open 2026 women's singles title? **Elena Rybakina**
166. Who became the WTA World No. 1? **Elena Rybakina**
167. Satwik–Chirag won which BWF title in Shenzhen? **China Masters 2026 (Super 750)**
168. Who won gold at the Archery World Cup Final 2026 in Saltillo, Mexico? **Dhiraj Bommadevara**
169. Who now holds the record for most fifty-plus scores in Test cricket? **Joe Root (69)**
170. Who became the fastest Indian bowler to 50 T20I wickets? **Shree Charani (29 matches)**
171. Who set the women's hammer throw national record (68.35 m)? **Tanya Chaudhary**
172. Which state will host the 8th Khelo India Youth Games? **Telangana**
173. Where were the 6th World Nomad Games held? **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**
174. Where is the 4th Pickleball World Cup 2026 held, where India finished 4th? **Da Nang, Vietnam**
175. Mascot of the 20th Asian Games 2026? **Honohon**
176. Which footballer retired from international football in September 2026? **Lionel Messi**
177. What is "RAKSHA" released by Rajnath Singh? **10-year Defence Diplomacy Roadmap (4 pillars)**
178. DRDO's SHIELD programme comes under which mission? **Mission Sudarshan Chakra**
179. Khagantak-243, which completed drop trials, is a? **300-kg class precision-guided glide bomb**
180. Samudra Laksamana is a naval exercise between India and? **Malaysia**
181. Which is India's fastest multi-rotor interceptor UAV (498 km/h)? **Ahuti Mk II**
182. Which is the first Indian port with an advanced anti-drone system? **V.O. Chidambaranar Port, Thoothukudi**
183. Where will the 16th Aero India 2027 be held? **Yelahanka, Bengaluru**
184. Which Indian Army lab secures drone and EW hardware? **AASHVAST**
185. ISRO's EOS-05 is India's first imaging satellite in which orbit? **Geosynchronous orbit**
186. Which shipbuilder built the Ocean Research Vessel "Sagar Manthan"? **GRSE, Kolkata**
187. Agnikul Cosmos set up India's first? **Rocket debris recycling centre (PROOF Facility)**
188. Which was India's 101st Ramsar Site? **Glo (Glaw) Lake, Arunachal Pradesh**
189. Which was India's first Ramsar Site? **Chilika Lake, Odisha**
190. India's largest tiger reserve? **Nagarjunasagar Srisailam (India has 58)**
191. How many UNESCO World Heritage Sites does India have? **45 (37 cultural, 7 natural, 1 mixed)**
192. India's only mixed UNESCO World Heritage Site? **Khangchendzonga, Sikkim**
193. India's UNESCO Tentative List rose from 69 to? **73**
194. Which temple near Ramappa was declared a Monument of National Importance? **Gollala Gudi Temple, Telangana**
195. Hindi Diwas is observed on? **14 September (World Hindi Day: 10 January)**
196. Telangana Language Day (9 September) honours whom? **Kaloji Narayana Rao**
197. Theme of the 60th International Literacy Day? **"Literacy for People, the Planet, and Prosperity"**
198. International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies is observed on? **7 September**
199. NCERT was established on? **1 September 1961**
200. Where is the IAEA headquartered? **Vienna, Austria (DG Rafael Mariano Grossi)**