200 Most Expected GA Questions – 16 to 31 Aug 2026

1. UPI was launched on? **25 August 2016 (celebrated 10 years in 2026)**
2. UPI is now live in how many countries? **11 (Maldives the latest)**
3. Which country became the 10th to adopt UPI and the 2nd in Europe? **Greece (after France)**
4. UPI transaction limit for capital markets, IPOs, insurance and travel? **₹5 lakh per transaction (₹10 lakh per day)**
5. Transaction limit of UPI Lite (online, without PIN)? **₹1,000 (UPI Lite X: ₹500)**
6. How many secondary users can be added under UPI Circle? **5 (₹5,000 per transaction, ₹15,000 per month)**
7. Total UPI transactions in July 2026? **23.66 billion worth ₹29.88 lakh crore**
8. Which UPI app had the highest market share in July 2026? **PhonePe (45.89% by volume)**
9. NPCI's 30% market share cap on TPAPs takes effect from? **31 December 2026**
10. Which committee recommended MDR on P2M UPI payments above ₹2,000? **Standing Committee on Finance (headed by B. Mahtab)**
11. Who developed MuleHunter.AI to detect mule accounts? **Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)**
12. PMJDY completed 12 years. When was it launched? **28 August 2014**
13. Slogan of PMJDY? **"Mera Khata Bhagyavidhata"**
14. Total PMJDY accounts as of August 2026? **59.09 crore**
15. Accident insurance cover on the PMJDY RuPay card? **₹2 lakh**
16. Maximum overdraft under PMJDY? **₹10,000 (age limit raised to 65)**
17. TReDS has been regulated by RBI since? **2017**
18. CPSEs must use TReDS above what turnover threshold? **₹250 crore**
19. RRB ownership pattern (Centre : Sponsor Bank : State)? **50 : 35 : 15**
20. Number of RRBs after the "One State, One RRB" consolidation? **28 (from 43)**
21. Record net profit of RRBs in FY 2025–26? **₹10,176 crore**
22. PSL target for RRBs? **75% of ANBC**
23. PSL target for Small Finance Banks and UCBs? **60% (reduced from 75%)**
24. Minimum CAR for payments banks? **15% (minimum capital ₹100 crore)**
25. Who was appointed to the RBI Central Board as a part-time director (ex-ISRO Chairman)? **S. Somanath**
26. Maximum number of members on the RBI Central Board? **21 (5 official, 16 non-official)**
27. Which foreign bank acquires 60% of RBL Bank? **Emirates NBD**
28. Moody's rating for RBL Bank? **Baa2**
29. EEFC accounts are regulated under which Act? **FEMA, 1999**
30. RBI imposed a penalty of ₹59.20 lakh on which bank? **IndusInd Bank**
31. Annual limit under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme? **$250,000 per financial year (launched 2004)**
32. Cut-off rate of RBI's ₹1,34,625 crore VRRR auction (31 Aug 2026)? **5.24% (15-day tenor)**
33. IRDAI barred which four insurers from opening new branches for 6 months? **Niva Bupa, Acko General, Pramerica Life, Edelweiss Life**
34. SEBI's colour for AAA in the proposed Credit Risk-o-Meter? **Irish Green**
35. SIDBI's highest-ever net profit in FY 2025–26? **₹5,493 crore**
36. SIDBI was formed on? **2 April 1990 (HQ Lucknow)**
37. Exim Bank was established in? **September 1981 (HQ Mumbai)**
38. Which NBFC opened India's first exclusive silver-only loan branch? **Paul Merchants Finance (Chandigarh)**
39. Razorpay's AI payments foundation model is called? **Vulcan**
40. India's bank deposit growth hit 15.4%, the highest since? **December 2016**
41. WPI inflation for July 2026? **9.78%**
42. Base year and basket size of the new WPI? **2022-23; 957 items (from 697)**
43. Which index will replace WPI as the GDP deflator? **Producer Price Index (PPI)**
44. India's actual GDP growth in FY 2025-26? **7.6%**
45. India Ratings' FY27 GDP growth projection for India? **6.8%**
46. S&P's sovereign rating for India (affirmed August 2026)? **BBB (Stable)**
47. Unemployment rate as per PLFS July 2026? **5.1% (from 5.5%)**

48. India's total exports in July 2026? **$80.14 billion (up 13.31%)**
49. Which state is the top SEZ exporter? **Gujarat**
50. Indian banks wrote off how much in loans over 12 years? **₹9.95 lakh crore**
51. Which country has the highest volume of physical currency notes in circulation? **India (17,600 crore notes)**
52. As per SEBI's Annual Report, India's global rank in number of IPOs? **1st (3rd in capital raised)**
53. Which country recorded the highest favourability towards India in the Pew survey (79%)? **Sri Lanka**
54. Which state ranks first in coconut production? **Tamil Nadu (Kerala first in area, AP first in productivity)**
55. Where is the Coconut Development Board headquartered? **Kochi, Kerala**
56. Top Indian city in the Most Livable City report? **New Delhi (120th; world No. 1 Copenhagen)**
57. India's rank in the Global Innovation Index 2025? **38th of 139 (published by WIPO)**
58. India's rank in global trademark filing? **4th**
59. Which state/UT topped the Own Revenue Share Index for FY25? **Delhi (93.2%)**
60. Malaria cases and deaths in India fell by how much (2015–2025)? **80%**
61. India's target year for malaria elimination? **2030**
62. Which country topped IWG's Work From Anywhere Index 2026? **Bangkok, Thailand (Mumbai 50th)**
63. India's score in Cushman & Wakefield's flex workspace maturity index? **100 (highest in the world)**
64. India's honey production in FY 2025–26? **1,51,690 MT (2nd largest honey exporter)**
65. Sugar: India is the world's largest consumer and which largest producer? **2nd (Brazil 1st)**
66. PM Modi hoisted the flag at Red Fort for the 13th time on the 80th Independence Day. Who hoisted it the most times? **Jawaharlal Nehru (17)**
67. "Saptadhara" framework launched by PM Modi refers to? **Seven Streams of Strength (7 sectors)**
68. Outlay approved for deep-sea oil & gas exploration under "Samudra Manthan"? **₹84,084 crore**
69. Census 2027 will be India's which census? **16th (budget ₹11,718 crore)**
70. Caste enumeration in Census 2027 is being done for the first time since? **1931**
71. Outlay of the National Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme? **₹62,500 crore**
72. Modified UDAN scheme extended until? **FY 2035-36 (₹28,840 crore)**
73. Adi Karmyogi Abhiyan was launched where? **Dhar, Madhya Pradesh (17 Sep 2025)**
74. Jal Jeevan Mission's target per capita water supply? **55 litres per capita per day**
75. Jal Jeevan Mission deadline has been extended to? **December 2028**
76. First State to achieve 'Har Ghar Jal' status? **Goa**
77. Outlay of the National Green Hydrogen Mission? **₹19,744 crore (target 5 MMTPA by 2030)**
78. EPFO's one-time settlement scheme for employers is called? **Vishwas 2026**
79. Central assistance under the Urban Challenge Fund? **₹1 lakh crore (to catalyse ₹4 lakh crore)**
80. AMRUT was launched on? **25 June 2015 (500 cities)**
81. Which state became the 36th State/UT to adopt AB-PMJAY? **West Bengal**
82. SMILE scheme of MoSJE is for the rehabilitation of? **Persons engaged in begging (and transgender persons)**
83. Farmer premium for Kharif crops under PMFBY? **2% (Rabi 1.5%, commercial 5%)**
84. Karnataka's cashless health scheme for pensioners is called? **Sandhya Kiran (₹5 lakh cover)**
85. What does AP's HANUMAN programme relate to? **Wildlife healing and protection**
86. E-Visa facility now covers how many ports? **88 (172 countries)**
87. GeM's new 5-digit helpline number? **14550**
88. Maximum SIM cards per individual in the rest of India under SIM Card Rules 2026? **9 (6 in J&K, Assam and NE)**
89. Which state became the first to implement HAM for rural roads? **Telangana**
90. Which state was the first to implement the Uniform Civil Code? **Uttarakhand (27 Jan 2025)**
91. Train speed limit on the Chenab Bridge section was raised to? **100 km/h**
92. Which is India's first cable-stayed railway bridge? **Anji Khad Bridge**
93. Who took charge as CEO of NITI Aayog? **Anurag Jain**
94. Who is the first female member from the Northeast in NITI Aayog? **Jwara Maniya (Arunachal Pradesh)**
95. Who is the Vice-Chairperson of NITI Aayog? **Ashok Kumar Lahiri**
96. Who was appointed Chairperson of Airtel Payments Bank? **Shabnam Sinha**
97. Who will be MD & CEO of Manappuram Finance from 1 January 2027? **Ashish Singh**
98. Who became the first female CEO of Hindustan Unilever? **Priya Nair**

99. Who was reappointed AMFI Chairman? **Sundeep Sikka**
100. Who was appointed CEO of TVS Motor? **Peyman Kargar**
101. ED Director who got a one-year extension? **Rahul Navin**
102. Who was appointed Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh? **Justice T. Mallikarjuna Rao**
103. Who chairs the Lokpal of India? **Justice A.M. Khanwilkar**
104. Which was the first state to establish a Lokayukta? **Maharashtra (1971)**
105. Who was reappointed to the RBI Central Board along with S. Somanath? **Anand Mahindra**
106. Whose tenure as Interim CEO of Fino Payments Bank was extended? **Ketan Merchant**
107. NPCI MD & CEO appointed to the SWIFT Board? **Dilip Asbe**
108. Who became the first female ADC to the Chief of Army Staff? **Captain Shivani Sehrawat**
109. Who became the 23rd President of Bangladesh? **Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir**
110. Who became the 11th Prime Minister of Bangladesh? **Tarique Rahman**
111. Who was elected 81st President of the UNGA? **Khalilur Rahman (Bangladesh)**
112. Who was elected President of Hungary? **Andras Baka**
113. Who was re-elected President of Zambia? **Hakainde Hichilema**
114. Who ascended the throne of Norway? **King Haakon VIII**
115. Who was elected President of the Esports Games Federation? **Ashish Shelar**
116. Who heads the FSSAI as Chairperson? **Punya Salila Srivastava**
117. Which sports award was not given for the first time since 2014 in the National Sports Awards 2025? **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna**
118. Cash prize of the Arjuna Award? **₹15 lakh (started 1961)**
119. Cash prize of the Khel Ratna Award? **₹25 lakh**
120. Who received the Arjuna Lifetime Achievement Award 2025? **Arumainayagam (Football)**
121. The Dronacharya Award (for coaches) was started in? **1985**
122. The Gaj Gaurav Awards are given on which day? **World Elephant Day (12 August)**
123. Project Elephant was launched in? **1992**
124. Who won the Sarla Puraskar 2026? **Ashutosh Parida ("Bishwas De Pruthwi")**
125. Cash prize of the National Teachers' Award? **₹50,000 (instituted 1958)**
126. Which country conferred honorary General rank on Army Chief Gen Dhiraj Seth? **Nepal**
127. Overall Industry Champion at the PM Internship Scheme Awards 2026? **Mahindra & Mahindra**
128. Which Uzbek award was conferred on PM Modi? **Oliy Darajali Do'stlik (Supreme Order of Friendship)**
129. Who was named in TIME's 100 Most Influential Leaders in AI (Sarvam AI)? **Vivek Raghavan**
130. Who was selected for the International Tennis Hall of Fame Class of 2026? **Roger Federer**
131. Who was crowned Miss Universe India 2026? **Kaziah Liz Mejo (first from Kerala)**
132. Who became the youngest male Chartered Accountant (Guinness record)? **Lakshmanan Meyyappan (16 years)**
133. Which weir was designated a World Heritage Irrigation Structure? **Parichha Weir, Jhansi (Betwa River)**
134. Which is the first Indian port to get ISO 50001:2018 certification? **V.O. Chidambaranar Port**
135. Who received the M.S. Swaminathan Environment Protection Award 2026? **P. Pechiyammal and Govindhammal**
136. Which site was inscribed as India's 45th UNESCO World Heritage Site? **Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh**
137. India launched which campaign for a UNSC non-permanent seat (2028–29)? **SHANTI**
138. How many times has India served as a UNSC non-permanent member? **8 (last 2021–22)**
139. Which three countries signed the Mecca (Makkah) Joint Defence Agreement? **Turkey, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia**
140. The US removed which country from its State Sponsors of Terrorism list? **Syria**
141. Which countries remain on the US State Sponsors of Terrorism list? **Cuba, Iran, North Korea**
142. Who is the President of the International Criminal Court? **Tomoko Akane (Japan); ICC has 125 members**
143. Iceland's referendum rejected entry into? **European Union (52.8% No)**
144. Which was the first country to impose a nationwide social media age ban? **Australia**
145. EU's CBAM is part of which package? **"Fit for 55"**
146. Where will India host the 18th BRICS Summit? **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi (12–13 Sep 2026)**
147. Where was the 7th BRICS ICT meeting held? **Pune**
148. Where is the New Development Bank headquartered and who heads it? **Shanghai; Dilma Rousseff**
149. Which country joined the NDB as its 10th member? **Uzbekistan**

150. Where was UNCCD COP17 held? **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**
151. Where is UNCCD headquartered? **Bonn, Germany**
152. India launched its first-ever guide on what at UNCCD COP17? **Grasslands and Other Open Natural Ecosystems**
153. Where was the 31st Southern Zonal Council Meeting held? **Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu**
154. PRAGATI platform for project review was launched in? **2015**
155. Where is the GCC headquartered? **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (6 members)**
156. Where are the headquarters of IORA and the Indian Ocean Commission? **Mauritius**
157. India played its historic 600th Test match against which team? **Sri Lanka (at Galle)**
158. Who became the first Indian to hit 100 sixes in Test cricket? **Rishabh Pant**
159. Who became the highest wicket-taker in World Test Championship history? **Mitchell Starc (234)**
160. Where were the BWF World Badminton Championships 2026 held? **New Delhi (Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium)**
161. Mascot of the BWF World Championships 2026? **Peacko**
162. Who won bronze in women's doubles at the BWF World Championships 2026? **Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly**
163. Which country won the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2026? **Germany (beat Spain 1–0)**
164. Where did the Indian men's hockey team finish at the 2026 World Cup? **8th (women 5th)**
165. Who won the 135th Durand Cup? **East Bengal FC**
166. Durand Cup is organised by? **Indian Army (Asia's oldest football tournament)**
167. Neeraj Chopra finished where at the Lausanne Diamond League? **2nd (88.05 m)**
168. Who won the 72nd Nehru Trophy Boat Race? **Aroma One Chundan**
169. Who became the first Indian to win the Grand Chess Tour title? **R. Praggnanandhaa**
170. Ashmita Chaliha won her maiden BWF World Tour title at? **Korea Masters**
171. Who won gold at the Aerobic Gymnastics Asian Championship (first Indian)? **Ariha Pangambam**
172. Who won her second consecutive U20 World Wrestling title (76 kg)? **Kajal Dhochak**
173. Which javelin thrower got a 10-year doping ban? **Shivpal Singh**
174. Total prize money of the US Open 2026? **$108 million**
175. Who will co-host the FIFA World Cup 2030? **Morocco, Spain and Portugal**
176. Who will host the Asian Games 2030 and 2034? **Qatar (Doha) and Saudi Arabia**
177. Mission Sudarshan Chakra, India's national air defence shield, targets completion by? **2035**
178. India's AK-203 rifles have been named? **"Sher" (made at Korwa, Amethi)**
179. Maitree is a joint military exercise between India and? **Thailand**
180. Khanjar is a joint exercise between India and? **Kyrgyzstan (13th edition, Assam)**
181. INS Arisudan is India's which indigenous nuclear submarine (ATV)? **4th**
182. Which is the Indian Navy's first indigenous Multi-Purpose Vessel? **Samarthak (built by L&T)**
183. India secured dialogue partner status in which sixth-generation fighter programme? **Global Combat Air Program (GCAP)**
184. SPARSH is a digital platform for? **Defence pensions (System for Pension Administration – Raksha)**
185. What does SHANTI stand for in the Draft SHANTI Rules 2026 (nuclear)? **Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India**
186. India's nuclear power target by 2047? **100 GW**
187. Skyroot's Mission Aagman used which rocket for India's first private orbital launch? **Vikram-1**
188. Theme of the 3rd National Space Day 2026? **"Towards Viksit Bharat: Innovating, Collaborating and Aspiring to Global Space Leadership"**
189. Target year for the Bharatiya Antariksh Station? **2035**
190. Where is India's first virtual zoo? **Indore (Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden)**
191. National Sports Day (29 August) marks the birth anniversary of? **Major Dhyan Chand**
192. Telugu Language Day (29 August) marks the birth anniversary of? **Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy**
193. Sadbhavana Diwas (20 August) commemorates whom? **Rajiv Gandhi**
194. National Space Day is observed on? **23 August**
195. World Elephant Day is observed on? **12 August**
196. World Photography Day (19 August) commemorates which process? **Daguerreotype (Louis Daguerre)**
197. Which mosquito spreads malaria? **Female Anopheles**
198. Indian Coast Guard's motto? **"Vayam Rakshamah" (formed 18 August 1978)**

199. India has how many tiger reserves, and which is the 58th? **58; Madhav Tiger Reserve (MP)**

200. Which state has the highest elephant population in India? **Karnataka**

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