200 Most Expected GA Questions – 16 to 31 Jul 2026

1. RBI's Financial Inclusion Index rose to what value in March 2026? **70.0**
2. FI-Index is built on how many indicators, and what weight does 'Usage' carry? **97 indicators; Usage 45% (Access 35%, Quality 20%)**
3. GNPA of Scheduled Commercial Banks as per the June 2026 FSR? **1.8% (10-year low)**
4. Liquidity Coverage Ratio of SCBs as per the FSR? **124.2% (minimum 100%)**
5. RBI Ombudsman national toll-free helpline number? **14448**
6. Which region generated the most complaints to the RBI Ombudsman? **Chandigarh**
7. Which country was the first to adopt polymer banknotes? **Australia**
8. Where are RBI's (BRBNMPL) currency printing presses? **Mysore and Salboni**
9. Who signs the ₹1 note? **Finance Secretary (issued by the Government of India)**
10. Maximum denomination that can be printed under the RBI Act? **₹10,000**
11. MANI app for visually impaired users now supports how many languages? **13**
12. Motif on the back of the ₹100 note? **Rani ki Vav**
13. Motif on the back of the ₹200 note? **Sanchi Stupa**
14. Specified Non-Financial Assets (SNFA) framework does not apply to? **RRBs and Payments Banks**
15. Emirates NBD acquired 60% of RBL Bank for? **$2.75 billion**
16. Which is the first SFB to get RBI in-principle approval to become a Universal Bank? **AU Small Finance Bank (HQ Jaipur)**
17. How many banks are live on UPI? **731 (55.49 crore users)**
18. UPI Lite PIN-less per-transaction limit and wallet balance? **₹1,000; wallet ₹5,000**
19. UPI limit for new accounts in the first 24 hours? **₹5,000**
20. Cost Inflation Index notified for FY 2026–27? **384 (base 2001–02 = 100)**
21. Income Tax Day is observed on? **24 July (167th in 2026)**
22. Income tax was introduced in India by? **Sir James Wilson (1860)**
23. Combined net profit of PSBs in FY26? **₹1.98 lakh crore**
24. Under RBI's fraud compensation framework, a victim with loss up to ₹50,000 gets? **85% of net loss or ₹25,000, whichever is lower**
25. Proposed minimum investment for securitisation notes? **₹1 crore**
26. Banks must report digital banking progress on which RBI portal? **Pravah**
27. RBI capped banks' Net Open Position in foreign currency at? **$100 million**
28. India maintains Special Rupee Vostro Accounts with how many countries? **About 18**
29. Which bank collected the highest minimum balance penalties among private banks? **HDFC Bank**
30. Minimum default for initiating IBC proceedings against corporates? **₹1 crore (₹10 lakh for MSMEs)**
31. Minimum Net Owned Fund for Asset Reconstruction Companies? **₹300 crore**
32. Who was appointed Official Liquidator of Paytm Payments Bank? **Girish Kumar M. Nair**
33. HDFC Bank's proprietary AI platform is called? **Neev**
34. Bank of Maharashtra's tagline? **"One Family One Bank" (HQ Pune)**
35. SWIFT was founded in which year? **1973 (HQ La Hulpe, Belgium)**
36. Free-look period for insurance under the Sabka Bima Sabki Raksha Act, 2025? **30 days**
37. KCC loan limit was raised to? **₹5 lakh (from ₹3 lakh)**
38. Effective interest rate for farmers on KCC loans with prompt repayment? **4%**
39. TDS on crypto transactions and tax on VDA profits? **1% TDS; 30% tax**
40. Minimum net worth for brokers offering Margin Trading Facility (SEBI)? **₹5 crore**
41. India–UK CETA aims to raise bilateral trade to what by 2030? **$120 billion**
42. India's record total exports in FY26? **$863.1 billion**
43. India's top export destination country in FY26? **UAE**
44. India became the world's which largest LNG regasification market? **4th (Dahej is the largest terminal)**
45. India became which WTO member to accept the Fisheries Subsidies Agreement? **123rd**
46. US permanently set Section 301 tariffs on Indian goods at? **10%**

47. IIP growth in June 2026 (23-month high)? **7.3% (base 2022–23)**
48. Which was added as the 9th core industry? **Iron Ore**
49. India's forex reserves (week ending 24 July 2026)? **$676.237 billion**
50. IMF's FY27 GDP growth projection for India? **6.4% (ADB 6.6%)**
51. Total gold reserves of India? **880.52 tonnes**
52. Which state topped NITI Aayog's first Investment Friendliness Index (Large States)? **Gujarat**
53. Which state ranked lowest in the Investment Friendliness Index? **Bihar**
54. Which city topped the EIU Global Liveability Index 2026? **Copenhagen**
55. Which group topped the Brand Finance India 100 for the 18th year? **Tata Group**
56. India's strongest brand in Brand Finance India 100 2026? **Taj Hotels**
57. Bengaluru's rank in the Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2026? **15th**
58. India's rank in the WDMMA Global Air Power Ranking 2026? **3rd (IAF 6th)**
59. India's rank in the QS World Future Skills Index? **13th**
60. India's rank in the Global AI Brain Race Index 2026? **6th**
61. India's rank in the Market Distortion Performance Index? **57th**
62. NITI Aayog's bioeconomy target for 2035? **$691 billion (currently $195 billion)**
63. Which IPL franchise became the first cricket team valued above $300 million? **RCB ($312 million)**
64. India's food grain production? **376 million tonnes**
65. MSP for medium staple cotton for 2026–27? **₹8,267 per quintal**
66. Outlay of India Semiconductor Mission 2.0? **₹1,27,500 crore (6 pillars)**
67. Where are India's newest two semiconductor plants? **Lothal and Surat, Gujarat**
68. Outlay of the PARIVARTAN scheme to cut NCR transport pollution? **₹9,585 crore**
69. NCR Regional Plan 2041 creates how many "Namo Cities"? **4**
70. World Bank approved how much for PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana? **$890 million**
71. Theme of the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme inauguration of 75 stations? **"Virasat bhi, Vikas bhi"**
72. India's first green hydrogen-powered train was built by? **Integral Coach Factory, Chennai (Jind–Sonipat)**
73. India's broad gauge electrification level? **99.6% (2nd after Switzerland)**
74. Width of India's broad gauge track? **1,676 mm (5 ft 6 in)**
75. Financial assistance under PMAY-G in plain areas? **₹1.20 lakh (₹1.30 lakh in hilly areas)**
76. Premium and cover of PMJJBY? **₹436 per year; ₹2 lakh death cover**
77. Premium of PMSBY? **₹20 per year (₹2 lakh accident cover)**
78. Loan range under Mudra 'Kishore'? **₹50,000 to ₹5 lakh**
79. EPFO was established in? **1952**
80. Mission Vatsalya portal integrated which three portals? **Track Child, Khoya-Paya and GHAR**
81. Delhi Lakshmi Yojana gives EWS women how much per month? **₹2,500**
82. Outlay of the Bhavya Rasayan Scheme for chemical parks? **₹3,030 crore**
83. What is "Coal Neer"? **Packaged drinking water made from mine water**
84. Theme of the 12th International Yoga Day? **"Yoga for Healthy Aging" (main event in Kolkata)**
85. PAIMANA framework of MoSPI relates to? **Infrastructure project assessment and monitoring**
86. Sanctioned strength of Supreme Court judges to be raised to (excluding CJI)? **37 (from 33)**
87. Maximum fine on organised syndicates under the amended Public Examinations Act? **₹10 crore (7–10 years jail)**
88. Who chairs the exam reform task force constituted by the PM? **Nandan Nilekani**
89. Election Commission of India was founded on? **25 January 1950 (National Voters' Day)**
90. Indian Standard Time is based on which longitude? **82.5° E (Mirzapur)**
91. Which state was the first to fully implement NeVA (e-Vidhan)? **Nagaland**
92. Where is India's first urban night safari? **Kukrail Reserve Forest, Lucknow**
93. Who was appointed Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog, succeeding Suman Bery? **Ashok Kumar Lahiri**
94. Who was appointed full-time CEO of NITI Aayog? **Anurag Jain**
95. Who was appointed Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities? **Harjeet Singh Grewal**
96. Who was appointed Director of FIU-India? **Satyapal Kumar**
97. Who got additional charge of the Ministry of Education after Dharmendra Pradhan resigned? **Pralhad Joshi**
98. Who was approved as Part-Time Chairman of HDFC Bank? **Rajiv Kumar (former CEC)**

99. Who was appointed CFO of Axis Bank? **Rajiv Mantri**
100. Who was appointed CFO of LIC? **Shatmanyu Shrivastava**
101. Who was appointed CEO of Jio Platforms? **Pankaj Mohan Pawar**
102. Who was appointed MD & CEO of Tata Asset Management? **Anand Vardarajan**
103. Who became the 59th Prime Minister of the UK? **Andy Burnham**
104. Who became Prime Minister of Ukraine? **Serhiy Koretskyi**
105. Who succeeded Viktor Orbán as PM of Hungary? **Péter Magyar**
106. Who was elected Chairman of ECOWAS? **Bassirou Diomaye Faye (Senegal)**
107. Where is ECOWAS headquartered? **Abuja, Nigeria (12 members)**
108. Who was appointed Interim President of FIDE? **Viswanathan Anand**
109. Who was appointed India's Ambassador to Mexico? **Nagulkham Jathom Gangte**
110. Who was appointed Secretary, Ministry of Mines? **Keshav Chandra**
111. Who is the brand ambassador of Policybazaar? **Amitabh Bachchan**
112. Who is the MD & CEO of RBL Bank? **R. Subramaniakumar**
113. Who is the MD & CEO of AU Small Finance Bank? **Sanjay Agarwal**
114. Who is the CMD of EXIM Bank? **Harsha Bangari**
115. Who is the Chairman of DRDO? **Rajesh Kumar Singh**
116. Who is the Director General of NADA? **Anant Kumar**
117. Who received the 60th Jnanpith Award? **R. Vairamuthu (Tamil poet)**
118. Prize money of the Jnanpith Award? **₹11 lakh with a Vagdevi statue**
119. Who were the earlier Tamil recipients of the Jnanpith Award? **Akilan (1975) and Jayakanthan (2002)**
120. Fields Medal is awarded every how many years and to mathematicians below what age? **4 years; under 40**
121. Who became the first Chinese nationals to win the Fields Medal? **Hong Wang and Yu Deng**
122. Which Indian initiative won the WSIS Prize 2026? **Samridh Gram (DoT, BharatNet)**
123. FIU-India won which position at the Egmont Best Case Award? **Runner-up (Taiwan won)**
124. Where is the Egmont Group headquartered? **Ottawa, Canada**
125. Indonesia's highest civilian honour conferred on PM Modi? **Bintang Republik Indonesia Adipurna**
126. Who was selected for the Lokmanya Tilak National Award? **NSA Ajit Doval**
127. Who received the USISPF Leadership Award 2026? **Sunil Bharti Mittal**
128. Who topped Fortune India's Most Powerful Women list? **Nita Ambani**
129. Which award is called the "Green Oscar"? **Whitley Award (Parveen Sheikh and Barkha Subba)**
130. Who received the first Change Maker Award 2026? **Dr G. Satheesh Reddy**
131. Which bank was named World's Best Corporate Bank 2026 by Global Finance? **DBS Bank (Singapore)**
132. Which is the first Indian airport to get ACI Level 5 Customer Experience Accreditation? **Bengaluru Kempegowda International Airport**
133. Which film won Best Hindi Film at the 72nd National Film Awards? **Srikanth**
134. Assamese film 'Rador Pakhi' won which honour at the Moscow Film Festival? **Jury Special Mention**
135. Which Tripura musical instrument received a GI tag? **Sarinda**
136. ICMR's mental health platform that won Gold at the National e-Governance Awards? **ICMR-MINDS**
137. The India–UK Double Contribution Convention entered into force on? **15 July 2026**
138. India–UAE target for bilateral trade by 2032? **$200 billion**
139. President Droupadi Murmu made the first-ever state visit by an Indian President to which country? **Moldova (capital Chișinău)**
140. Where did President Murmu unveil a bust of Mahatma Gandhi? **Skopje, North Macedonia**
141. How many outcome documents did PM Modi sign during his Australia visit? **18**
142. Expand SHANTI (India's UNSC campaign). **Securing Holistic Advancement Through Norms, Trust and Integrity**
143. UNCITRAL was established in? **1966 (India is a founding member)**
144. 2026 is observed as the ASEAN–India Year of? **Maritime Cooperation**
145. IORA has how many members? **23 (12 dialogue partners)**
146. India has partnered with how many countries on Digital Public Infrastructure? **24**
147. India's first direct commercial freight train to Nepal ran from Kolkata to? **Biratnagar**
148. Which country banned social media for children under 15? **France**

149. China's 60,000 MW hydro project in Tibet is on which river? **Yarlung Zangbo (Siang/Brahmaputra in India)**
150. RBI signed a cooperation agreement with which central bank? **European Central Bank (HQ Frankfurt)**
151. Where was the BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' meeting held? **Hyderabad**
152. Where was the BRICS Anti-Drug Agencies meeting held, which adopted a declaration? **Guwahati (Guwahati Declaration)**
153. Theme of the 10th India Mobile Congress 2026? **"Scale Without Boundaries"**
154. Where was the NATO Summit held, raising the defence spending target to 5% of GDP? **Ankara, Turkey**
155. Where is the International Solar Alliance headquartered? **Gurugram, Haryana**
156. Which is India's oldest scientific research institute (150 years)? **Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)**
157. Who won the FIFA World Cup 2026? **Spain (beat Argentina 1–0 in extra time)**
158. Who won the Golden Boot at the FIFA World Cup 2026? **Kylian Mbappé (10 goals)**
159. Who won the Golden Ball at the FIFA World Cup 2026? **Rodri**
160. Who will host the FIFA World Cup 2034? **Saudi Arabia**
161. Who won India's first medal at CWG 2026 Glasgow? **Jhandu Kumar (para powerlifting bronze)**
162. Who became the first Indian to win a CWG medal in high jump? **Sarvesh Kushare (silver)**
163. Who won the Wimbledon 2026 men's singles title? **Jannik Sinner**
164. Who won the Wimbledon 2026 women's singles title? **Linda Nosková**
165. Who won the British Grand Prix 2026? **Charles Leclerc (Ferrari)**
166. Who became the highest wicket-taker in women's international cricket? **Deepti Sharma (356 wickets)**
167. Who became the first Indian man to score an ODI century at Lord's? **Rohit Sharma**
168. Who became the youngest to score a T20 half-century? **Vaibhav Suryavanshi**
169. Who were inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame 2026? **Sourav Ganguly, Anjum Chopra, Kevin Pietersen**
170. Men's ODI World Cup from 2027 will have how many teams? **14**
171. Where will the WTC 2027 final be held? **The Oval, London**
172. Who recorded the fastest 100m by an Indian on foreign soil (10.14 s)? **Animesh Kujur**
173. Who won the Japan Open Super 750 badminton title? **P.V. Sindhu**
174. Who became India's 99th Chess Grandmaster? **V.S. Rathanvel**
175. Which country will host the 14th South Asian Games in 2027? **Pakistan**
176. Where is WADA headquartered? **Montreal (President Witold Bańka)**
177. INS Mahendragiri is the 6th stealth frigate under which project? **Project 17A (Nilgiri-class, built by MDL)**
178. Where was INS Malvan commissioned? **Karwar, Karnataka**
179. DRDO's 'Kusha' is a? **Long Range Surface-to-Air Missile (LRSAM)**
180. India signed which defence co-development agreement with Japan? **UNICORN**
181. 'Samudra Pradakshina', the first tri-service all-women circumnavigation, was aboard which vessel? **IASV Triveni**
182. Which IAF fighter took part in Exercise Pitch Black for the first time? **Rafale**
183. 27th Kargil Vijay Diwas rally from Delhi to Dras was called? **Shaurya Vijay Yatra**
184. Skyroot's Vikram-1 made India the which country with private orbital launch capability? **3rd (after USA and China)**
185. Where is India's first deep geothermal well? **Puga Valley, Ladakh**
186. Where will India's first National Coral Reef Research Institute be set up? **Chidiyatapu, South Andaman**
187. Where is the ICMR Centre for High Altitude Medicine? **Keylong, Lahaul & Spiti (HP)**
188. Indian Grey Hornbill returned to which forest after 60 years? **Gir Forest, Gujarat**
189. Asia's largest freshwater oxbow lake? **Kanwar Lake (Kabar Tal), Bihar**
190. India's snow leopard population, and which UT has the most? **718; Ladakh (477)**
191. World Chess Day (20 July) marks the founding of FIDE in which year? **1924**
192. Nelson Mandela International Day is observed on? **18 July**
193. National Broadcasting Day (23 July) commemorates? **1927 Bombay radio broadcast**
194. CRPF Raising Day is observed on? **27 July (established 1939)**
195. International Tiger Day is observed on? **29 July**
196. Project Tiger was launched on? **1 April 1973**
197. Which state has the most tigers? **Madhya Pradesh (785)**
198. World Hepatitis Day is observed on? **28 July**

199. MSP is fixed on the recommendation of which body? **CACP (est. 1965)**

200. Where is the IUCN headquartered? **Gland, Switzerland**

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