NICL Assistant Mains 2026 – GA Questions from NBCC Materials

Summary

32 of the 40 General Awareness questions in the NICL Assistant Mains (30 October 2026) are answered directly in NBCC materials. Another 4 are partly covered, so **36 of 40 (90%)** were within reach of an NBCC student.

Coverage	Questions	Share
Answered directly in NBCC material	32	80%
Partly covered	4	10%
Not in NBCC material	4	10%
Total	**40**	**100%**

- **Static GK Field-wise Material** alone covers **28 questions**.
- **NBCC Current Affairs materials** (fortnightly + consolidated) cover **19 questions**, including every current-affairs question asked: Asian Games 2026 medal tally, LIC MD & CEO, Union Tourism Minister and the company behind Claude AI.
- **Banking Awareness Book** covers 7 questions; Insurance Awareness Book covers 4 (including "What is premium?" word for word); **500 Most Expected Questions** covers 6 — several word for word.

Questions are memory-based, as reported by candidates (Adda247 / Bankersadda). Page numbers are the printed page numbers in each NBCC material.

Question-wise report

Coverage: **Yes** = answer is in the material · **Partly** = topic is covered, exact answer is not · **No** = not found.

#	Question	Answer	Coverage	NBCC material – page(s)
1	'Shuttlecock' is associated with which sport?	Badminton	Yes	Static GK – p 116
2	States with India's major coal reserves	Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh	Yes	Static GK – p 125 (also p 87)
3	Who appoints the Attorney General?	President of India	Yes	Static GK – p 4, 7
4	Headquarters of	New Delhi	Yes	Consolidated CA (May–15 Oct) – p

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	EPFO			25; CA 1–15 July – p 17
5	Regulator of Housing Finance Companies	RBI	Yes	Banking Awareness Book – p 15, 16 (same MCQ), 21
6	Year UPI was launched	2016	Yes	CA 1–15 Aug – p 5, 25, 48; CA 16–31 Aug – p 4
7	Scheme for clean cooking fuel	PM Ujjwala Yojana	Yes	Static GK – p 77, 79; Consolidated CA – p 30; CA 16–30 Sep – p 6; CA 1–15 June – p 22
8	Medals India won at the Asian Games	85 (Aichi-Nagoya 2026)	Yes	CA 1–15 Oct – p 6, 36, 39; 500 Expected Qs – p 10 (Q452); CA 16–30 Sep – p 7; Static GK – p 117
9	'P' in UPS	Pension	Yes	Banking Awareness Book – p 27; Static GK – p 76; Consolidated CA – p 24; CA 1–15 May – p 28
10	Insurance regulator in India	IRDAI	Yes	Insurance Awareness Book – p 10; Static GK – p 36; Banking Awareness Book – p 15, 16; CA 1–15 Sep – p 14; 500 Expected Qs – p 4
11	Not a government-owned insurance company	Depends on options (LIC, GIC Re, New India etc. are govt)	Yes	Insurance Awareness Book – p 11, 14; Static GK – p 36; Banking Awareness Book – p 26; Consolidated CA – p 23; 500 Expected Qs – p 4
12	Jayaprakash Narayan International Airport	Bihar (Patna)	Yes	Static GK – p 110
13	Buxa Tiger Reserve	West Bengal	Yes	Static GK – p 10, 11; CA 1–15 Oct – p 27; CA 1–15 May – p 48, 72; Consolidated CA – p 34; CA 16–31 Aug – p 21
14	ISRO's Mars mission was sent to which planet?	Mars	Yes	Static GK – p 98, 102, 123
15	Capital of Denmark	Copenhagen	Yes	Static GK – p 30, 32; CA 16–31 July –

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				p 5, 27; CA 16–31 Aug – p 25
16	Members of ASEAN	11 incl. Timor-Leste	Yes	Static GK – p 72, 73; 500 Expected Qs – p 7 (Q287); CA 1–15 Aug – p 10, 28; CA 1–15 Oct – p 22
17	Railway zones and their HQ states	Depends on options	Partly	Static GK – p 112, 114; CA 1–15 May – p 7, 47; CA 16–31 May – p 21; 500 Expected Qs – p 11 (Q487)
18	GI tag for Guntur Chilli	Andhra Pradesh	No	–
19	Temple with the longest corridor in India	Ramanathaswamy Temple	No	–
20	National Sports Day	29 August	Yes	Static GK – p 15, 17, 20, 118, 120; CA 16–31 Aug – p 33; Consolidated CA – p 47
21	SLINEX is between which countries?	India – Sri Lanka	Yes	Static GK – p 52, 57; CA 16–31 Aug – p 17; Consolidated CA – p 53
22	MD & CEO of LIC	R. Doraiswamy	Yes	Insurance Awareness Book – p 12, 14; Banking Awareness Book – p 15, 26; 500 Expected Qs – p 4 (Q164); CA 1–15 Aug – p 6, 23; CA 16–31 July – p 9; CA 1–15 Oct – p 19; Consolidated CA – p 24
23	Union Minister of Tourism	Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Yes	CA 1–15 Aug – p 34, 48; CA 16–30 Sep – p 12, 37; Consolidated CA – p 52
24	Girls per family under Sukanya Samriddhi	2	Partly	Static GK – p 75; CA 1–15 July – p 17
25	'Spice Garden of India'	Kerala	Yes	Static GK – p 88
26	Indira Gandhi (Indira Sagar) Dam	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	Static GK – p 23, 26 (same MCQ)
27	Railway zone with two administrative	Unclear	No	–

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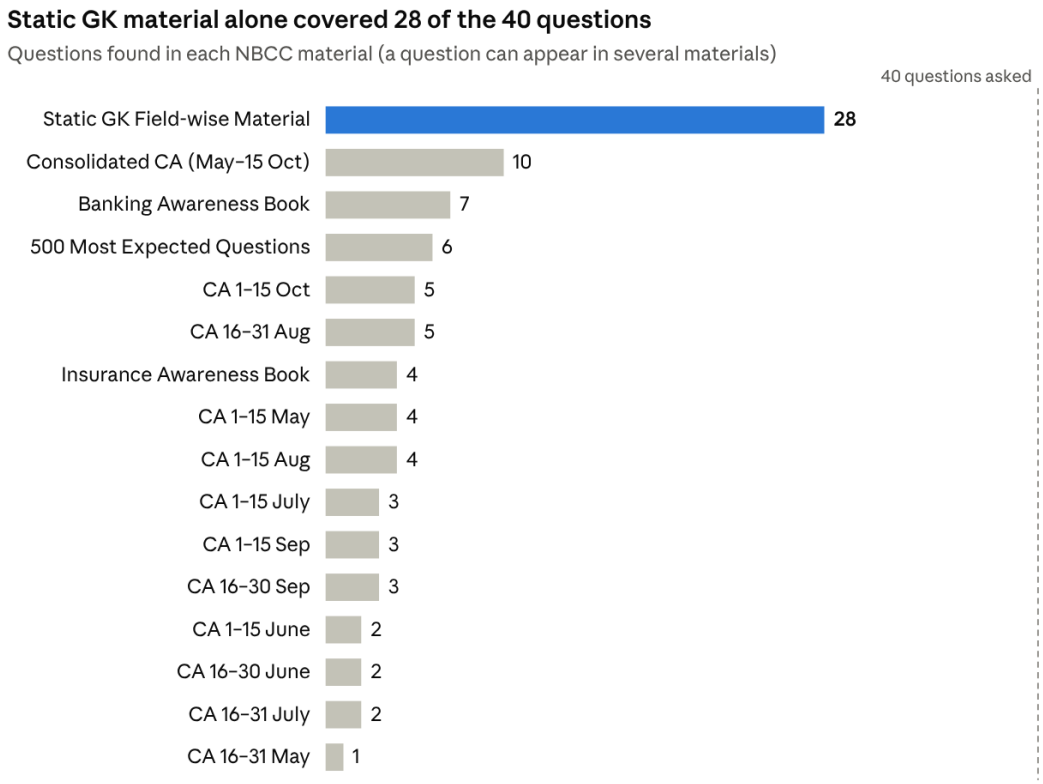
28	India's first metro	Kolkata Metro (1984)	Yes	Static GK – p 113, 122
29	Ramanathaswamy Temple is in which state?	Tamil Nadu	Partly	Static GK – p 111, 114 (Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu)
30	Lock-in period of ELSS	3 years	No	–
31	Currency of Malaysia	Ringgit	Yes	Static GK – p 29, 33; CA 1–15 July – p 10
32	Phulkari is associated with which state?	Punjab	Yes	Static GK – p 58
33	'S' in UNESCO	Scientific	Yes	Static GK – p 95; CA 16–30 June – p 41; CA 1–15 Sep – p 12
34	Company that developed Claude	Anthropic	Yes	CA 1–15 June – p 6, 16, 24; CA 16–30 June – p 37; CA 1–15 Sep – p 28; CA 1–15 Oct – p 35; Consolidated CA – p 56
35	Largest wheat producer	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	Static GK – p 25, 26, 125
36	Father of Indian Cinema	Dadasaheb Phalke	Yes	Static GK – p 46, 122
37	Amount paid by insured to insurer	Premium	Yes	Insurance Awareness Book – p 2 (Q16, same question); Banking Awareness Book – p 24
38	Palk Strait separates	India – Sri Lanka	Yes	Static GK – p 21, 27; CA 1–15 May – p 55, 68
39	Sahitya Akademi Award languages	24	Yes	Static GK – p 46, 47
40	States the Narmada flows through	MP, Maharashtra, Gujarat	Partly	Static GK – p 23 (MP, Gujarat)

Questions by NBCC material



Counted from the question-wise report · includes fully and partly covered questions

Every one of the 16 NBCC materials supplied at least one question. The current-affairs files together covered 19 questions.

For students

A student who studied NBCC Static GK, Banking Awareness and Current Affairs materials could attempt 36 of the 40 General Awareness questions with confidence. Static GK alone gave 28 of them. Keep revising the NBCC materials for the upcoming exams.

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