



# *Important Current Affairs MCQs*



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India's first ever grain ATM has been set up in which of the following states?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Haryana



Source: news18.com

**Points to Know/Note (PTN):**

The ATM named 'Annapurthi' has been set up at Farrukhnagar in Gurugram and is aimed at easing up the process of dispensing grains at ration shops.

Which of the following airports became the 1<sup>st</sup> in the world to be completely powered by natural gas and solar energy?

- A. Heathrow Airport, London
- B. Haneda Airport, Japan
- C. Pittsburgh International Airport, USA
- D. Frankfurt Airport, Germany

**PTN:**

While the airport will remain connected to the traditional electrical grid for emergency or backup power, the new microgrid will be the primary supply for the entire airport, including its terminals, airfield, Hyatt hotel and Sunoco gas station.

Which of the following countries became the 1<sup>st</sup> gulf country to open an embassy in Israel?

A. UAE

B. Bahrain

C. Oman

D. Qatar

**PTN:**

The development comes after the Abraham accord signed in September 2020 by Israel with the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain.

The Government of India will setup the Indian Institute of Heritage at which of the following places?

A. Ahmedabad

B. Ranchi

C. Gurugram

D. Noida

**PTN:**

This will impact higher education and research in the field of rich Indian heritage and its conservation, leading to Masters and PhD courses in History of Arts, Conservation, Museology, Archival Studies, Archaeology, etc.

Which is the first state in India to issue educational documents using blockchain technology?

- A. Mizoram
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Gujarat

**PTN:**

Each student will receive a “certificate\_LegitDoc.zip” digital file containing the original PDF diploma certificate and its corresponding blockchain proof file. It can be verified within 10 seconds from anywhere around the world and does not require human intervention.

Recently, India has emerged as the \_\_\_\_\_ largest forex reserves holder in the world?

- A. 4<sup>th</sup>
- B. 5<sup>th</sup>
- C. 6<sup>th</sup>
- D. 7<sup>th</sup>

**PTN:**

With India's forex reserves at 608.99 billion U.S. dollars as on June 25, 2021 stood, India has emerged as the fifth-largest foreign exchange reserves holder in the world after China, Japan, Switzerland and Russia.

Who among the following became the 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Indian Batsman To Hit Fifty On Both T20I And ODI Debut?

- A. Prithvi Shaw
- B. Shubham Gill
- C. Shreyas Iyer
- D. Ishan Kishan



Source: Zee News

**PTN:**

ODI Debut – Sri Lanka

T20 Debut - England



Name the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian state to provide one per cent reservation for the 'transgender' community in all the government services?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Assam

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Karnataka

**PTN:**

The 1% reservation will be in all general as well as reserve categories for transgender. In case of non-availability of transgender candidates, the job could be given to male or female from the same category, the notification notes.

Which of the following countries will become the 1<sup>st</sup> in the world to develop a DNA based covid vaccine?

A. USA

B. India

C. Russia

D. UK

**PTN:**

Referring to Zydus Cadila's ZyCoV-D, the world's first plasmid DNA Covid vaccine, the Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandavia said that it is with 'great pride' that Indian scientists will be the first to develop a DNA vaccine. The vaccine candidate has applied for the DGCI's emergency use authorisation.

Which of the following state's high court will become the first High Court in the Country that would stream its proceedings live?

- A. Gujarat High Court
- B. Rajasthan High Court
- C. Maharashtra High Court
- D. None of these

**PTN:**

Chief Justice NV Ramana launched the live broadcast of the court functioning and said the Supreme Court will start the same soon.

Name the author of the book: 'The India Story' (Hint: author is a former RBI governor)?

A. Raghuram Rajan

B. Urjit Patel

C. Bimal Jalan

D. Shaktikanta Das

**PTN:**

Former RBI governor Bimal Jalan's new book 'The India Story' focuses on India's economic history and aims to provide lessons for the future of India's political economy.

Name the female weightlifter who won a silver medal for India in the Tokyo Olympics 2021.

- A. Karnam Malleswari
- B. Kunjarani Devi
- C. Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu
- D. Mirabai Chanu

**PTN:**

Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu bagged the country's first medal at the ongoing Tokyo Olympics with a silver in women's 49kg category.

Priya Malik wins gold medal at 2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship

Which of the following body is planning to launch Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) in the near future?

- A. Niti Ayog
- B. State Bank of India
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. None of these

**PTN:**

The RBI is currently working towards a phased implementation strategy and examining use cases which could be implemented with little or no disruption.

Who among the following is the first ever sitting MP to receive jail term for bribing the voters?

A. Kavitha Maloth

B. Pasunoori Dayakar

C. Shaukat Ali

D. Keshava Rao

**PTN:**

A member of Parliament from the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) representing the Mahbubabad constituency, Kavitha Maloth was sentenced to six months of imprisonment by a special court and slapped with a fine of ₹10,000 in the cash-for-vote scam.

Which Indian city has been recently declared as the first city in the country to have city-wide safe drinking tap water?

- A. Puri
- B. Nagpur
- C. Jaipur
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**PTN:**

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Who among the following will be awarded the prestigious Maharashtra Bhushan award?

- A. Asha Bhosle
- B. Lata Mangeshkar
- C. Arijit Singh
- D. Kishore Kumar

**PTN:**

The Maharashtra Bhushan Selection Committee chaired by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray has unanimously selected legendary playback singer Asha Bhosle for the prestigious award.

Which city was unanimously selected by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to host the 2032 Summer Olympics?

- A. Beijing, China
- B. New York, USA
- C. London, UK
- D. Brisbane, Australia

**PTN:**

The 2024 Olympics will be held in Paris, France.  
2028 Olympics - Los Angeles, California.

## Assignment!

1. How many new sports will be contested at the Tokyo Olympics?
2. Name the newly sworn in Chief Minister of Karnataka?
3. Which Indian state partnered with Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Investment (ACCI) to boost trade with the country?

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