



# The Current Affairs Quiz

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**1. India improved its position in the Market Distortions Performance Index from which rank to which rank?**

- (A) 82nd to 72nd (B) 82nd to 57th  
(C) 72nd to 57th (D) 57th to 51st  
(E) 79th to 52nd

**2. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has replaced which index with the Output Producer Price Index (PPI) as the GDP deflator?**

- (A) Consumer Price Index (CPI)  
(B) Retail Price Index (RPI)  
(C) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)  
(D) GDP Price Index  
(E) Index of Industrial Production (IIP)

**3. Which national symbol has been granted legal protection under the 2026 Amendment alongside the national anthem?**

- (A) Vande Mataram (B) Ashoka Chakra  
(C) Satyameva Jayate (D) Tiranga  
(E) National Emblem

**4. Which state launched the DWEEPTI Yojana in July 2026?**

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Odisha  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Chhattisgarh  
(E) Rajasthan

**5. Which state became the first state in India to execute an exploration licence for rare earth elements?**

- (A) Gujarat (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Odisha (D) Karnataka  
(E) Maharashtra

**6. Which bank became the first Southeast Asian bank to be named “World’s Best Corporate Bank” at the Global Finance Global Bank Awards 2026?**

- (A) DBS Bank (B) OCBC Bank  
(C) UOB Bank (D) Maybank  
(E) Bank of Singapore

**7. Who won the silver medal in the men’s long jump event at the Commonwealth Games 2026?**

- (A) Tajay Gayle (B) Stephen Mackenzie  
(C) Jeswin Aldrin (D) Murali Sreeshankar  
(E) Neeraj Singh

**8. Which state passed the Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to regulate land transactions around heritage and religious institutions?**

- (A) Meghalaya (B) Nagaland  
(C) Assam (D) Manipur  
(E) Tripura

**9. Which initiative was launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in July 2026 to strengthen digital infrastructure in Gram Panchayats?**

- (A) e-PANCHAYAT (B) DAANVEER  
(C) PANCHAYAT (D) Digi PANCHAYAT  
(E) m-DAANVEER

**10. Shree Gusthal Mahavihar and Agam of Prathamshree Mahavihar, recently restored with India’s assistance, are located in which country?**

- (A) Bhutan (B) Myanmar  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Nepal  
(E) Bangladesh

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- भारत ने 'मार्केट डिस्टॉर्शन्स परफॉर्मेंस इंडेक्स' में अपनी स्थिति किस रैंक से किस रैंक तक बेहतर की?  
(A) 82वें से 72वें (B) 82वें से 57वें  
(C) 72वें से 57वें (D) 57वें से 51वें  
(E) 79वें से 52वें
- सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय (MoSPI) ने GDP डिफ्लेटर के तौर पर किस इंडेक्स की जगह 'आउटपुट प्रोड्यूसर प्राइस इंडेक्स' (PPI) को अपनाया है?  
(A) कंज्यूमर प्राइस इंडेक्स (CPI)  
(B) रिटेल प्राइस इंडेक्स (RPI)  
(C) होलसेल प्राइस इंडेक्स (WPI)  
(D) जीडीपी प्राइस इंडेक्स  
(E) इंडेक्स ऑफ़ इंडस्ट्रियल प्रोडक्शन (IIP)
- 2026 के संशोधन के तहत राष्ट्रगान के साथ किस राष्ट्रीय प्रतीक को कानूनी संरक्षण दिया गया है?  
(A) वंदे मातरम (B) अशोक चक्र  
(C) सत्यमेव जयते (D) तिरंगा  
(E) राष्ट्रीय प्रतीक
- किस राज्य ने जुलाई 2026 में DWEEPTI योजना शुरू की?  
(A) मध्य प्रदेश (B) ओडिशा  
(C) झारखंड (D) छत्तीसगढ़  
(E) राजस्थान
- भारत का कौन सा राज्य 'रेयर अर्थ एलिमेंट्स' (दुर्लभ मृदा तत्वों) के लिए एक्सप्लोरेशन लाइसेंस (खोज लाइसेंस) लागू करने वाला पहला राज्य बना?  
(A) गुजरात (B) राजस्थान  
(C) ओडिशा (D) कर्नाटक  
(E) महाराष्ट्र
- ग्लोबल फाइनेंस ग्लोबल बैंक अवार्ड्स 2026 में "दुनिया का सर्वश्रेष्ठ कॉर्पोरेट बैंक" चुने जाने वाला पहला दक्षिण-पूर्वी एशियाई बैंक कौन सा बना?  
(A) डीबीएस बैंक (B) ओसीबीसी बैंक  
(C) यूओबी बैंक (D) मे बैंक  
(E) बैंक ऑफ़ सिंगापुर
- कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स 2026 में पुरुषों की लंबी कूद स्पर्धा में किसने सिल्वर मेडल जीता?  
(A) ताजे गेल (B) स्टीफन मैकेंजी  
(C) जेस्विन एल्ड्रिन (D) मुरली श्रीशंकर  
(E) नीरज सिंह
- किस राज्य ने विरासत और धार्मिक संस्थानों के आस-पास ज़मीन के लेन-देन को नियंत्रित करने के लिए 'लैंड एंड रेवेन्यू रेगुलेशन (संशोधन) बिल, 2026' पारित किया?  
(A) मेघालय (B) नागालैंड  
(C) असम (D) मणिपुर  
(E) त्रिपुरा
- ग्राम पंचायतों में डिजिटल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर को मजबूत करने के लिए पंचायती राज मंत्रालय द्वारा जुलाई 2026 में कौन सी पहल शुरू की गई थी?  
(A) e-PANCHAYAT  
(B) DAANVEER  
(C) PANCHAYAT  
(D) Digi PANCHAYAT  
(E) m-DAANVEER
- हाल ही में भारत की मदद से पुनर्निर्मित श्री गुरुस्थाल महाविहार और प्रथमश्री महाविहार का आगम किस देश में स्थित हैं?  
(A) भूटान (B) म्यांमार  
(C) श्रीलंका (D) नेपाल  
(E) बांग्लादेश

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## CHEMISTRY

- Which of the following molecules has the highest dipole moment?  
(A) CO<sub>2</sub>  
(B) BF<sub>3</sub>  
(C) NH<sub>3</sub>  
(D) CCl<sub>4</sub>
- Which of the following compounds is known as an electron-deficient hydride?  
(A) CH<sub>4</sub>  
(B) NH<sub>3</sub>  
(C) B<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>  
(D) H<sub>2</sub>O
- Which of the following elements has the highest melting point?  
(A) Sodium  
(B) Tungsten  
(C) Mercury  
(D) Potassium
- Which of the following reactions is an example of electrophilic aromatic substitution?  
(A) Chlorination of methane  
(B) Nitration of benzene  
(C) Hydrogenation of ethene  
(D) Hydrolysis of ester
- Which of the following compounds has the highest oxidation state of chromium?  
(A) CrCl<sub>3</sub>  
(B) K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>  
(C) CrO  
(D) Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Which of the following is a strong reducing agent?  
(A) F<sub>2</sub>  
(B) KMnO<sub>4</sub>  
(C) LiAlH<sub>4</sub>  
(D) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- Which of the following compounds exhibits tautomerism?  
(A) Ethanol  
(B) Acetone  
(C) Methane  
(D) Benzene
- Which of the following processes increases the molecular mass of a polymer?  
(A) Depolymerisation  
(B) Chain growth polymerisation  
(C) Hydrolysis  
(D) Cracking
- Which of the following gases is used in the manufacture of nitric acid by Ostwald process?  
(A) NH<sub>3</sub>  
(B) CO<sub>2</sub>  
(C) SO<sub>2</sub>  
(D) H<sub>2</sub>
- Which of the following compounds is a primary aromatic amine?  
(A) Aniline  
(B) Dimethylamine  
(C) Methylamine  
(D) Ammonia

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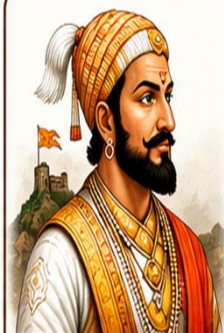
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## MARATHA EMPIRE : IMPORTANT FACTS & INFORMATION



**CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ**  
(1630-1680)

❖ **Establishment** – The Maratha Empire was founded by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in 1674 AD, when he was coronated at Raigad and declared himself as Chhatrapati.

❖ **Capital** – Initially, Raigad was the capital. Later, Pune became the main center of Maratha power.

❖ **Shivaji's Policy** – Shivaji emphasized republican governance, Swarajya (self-rule), and Hindavi Swarajya. He was a skilled warrior and administrator.

❖ **Ashtapradhan Mandal** – Shivaji established the Ashtapradhan Mandal, a council of eight ministers to assist in administration.

❖ **Guerrilla Warfare** – Shivaji used guerrilla tactics (known as Ganimi Kava) effectively against the Mughals and Adil Shahi forces.

### ASHTAPRADHAN MANDAL (COUNCIL OF EIGHT MINISTERS)

| No. | Name                              | Designation                                            | Main Functions / Responsibilities                      | In-Charge / Minister    |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.  | Peshwa (Chief Minister)           | Head of the Council and Prime Minister                 | Overall administration, policy making, and execution   | Moropant Trimbak Pingle |
| 2.  | Amatya (Finance Minister)         | In-charge of Finance and Revenue                       | Collection of revenue, accounts, and treasury          | Ramchandra Pant Amatya  |
| 3.  | Mantri (Home Minister)            | In-charge of Internal Affairs and Intelligence         | Internal administration, intelligence and spies        | Dattaji Pant            |
| 4.  | Sachiv (Chief Secretary)          | In-charge of Correspondence, Records and Royal Letters | Official letters, royal orders and documents           | Annaji Datto            |
| 5.  | Sumant / Dabir (Foreign Minister) | In-charge of Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy             | Relations with other states, treaties and negotiations | Sonavant Dabir          |
| 6.  | Senapati (Commander-in-Chief)     | In-charge of Army and Military Operations              | Command of army, war strategy and defense              | Prataprao Gujar         |
| 7.  | Nyayadhish (Chief Justice)        | In-charge of Justice and Judiciary                     | Dispensing justice, judicial matters                   | Niraji Raoji            |
| 8.  | Pandit Rao (Ecclesiastical Head)  | In-charge of Religious Affairs and Charity             | Religious matters, charity, and welfare                | Raghnath Pandit         |

### TERRITORIAL EXPANSION

By the mid-18th century, the Maratha Empire stretched from South India to Delhi and Attock (now in Pakistan).



### IMPORTANT EVENTS (CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

| Year         | Event                                                                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1674 AD      | Shivaji Maharaj was coronated at Raigad and established the Maratha Empire.               |
| 1680 AD      | Shivaji Maharaj passed away.                                                              |
| 1681 AD      | Sambhaji Maharaj ascended the throne.                                                     |
| 1689 AD      | Sambhaji Maharaj was captured and executed by Aurangzeb.                                  |
| 1700 AD      | Rajaram Maharaj succeeded Sambhaji Maharaj. He shifted the capital to Jinji (Tamil Nadu). |
| 1707 AD      | After Aurangzeb's death, the Mughal power started weakening.                              |
| 1713 AD      | Shahu Maharaj was released by the Mughals and established his rule in Pune.               |
| 1720 AD      | Peshwa Baji Rao I became the Peshwa.                                                      |
| 1761 AD      | Third Battle of Panipat – Marathas were defeated by Ahmad Shah Abdali.                    |
| 1761-1772 AD | Maratha revival under Peshwa Madhavrao I.                                                 |
| 1775-1782 AD | First Anglo-Maratha War.                                                                  |
| 1803-1805 AD | Second Anglo-Maratha War.                                                                 |
| 1817-1818 AD | Third Anglo-Maratha War.                                                                  |
| 1818 AD      | Maratha Empire was completely dissolved by the British.                                   |

### PESHWA ERA (18TH CENTURY)

- In the 18th century, real power shifted to the Peshwas, who ruled from Pune.
- The Peshwas expanded the Maratha Empire and made it a powerful force in India.

### IMPORTANT PESHWAS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

| Peshwa                      | Period    | Contribution                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Balaji Vishwanath           | 1713-1720 | Laid the foundation of Peshwa power and united various Maratha chiefs.                           |
| Baji Rao I                  | 1720-1740 | Great military leader. Expanded the empire into North India and defeated the Mughals near Delhi. |
| Balaji Baji Rao (Nanasaheb) | 1740-1761 | Further expanded the empire but faced the defeat in Third Battle of Panipat.                     |
| Madhavrao I                 | 1761-1772 | Revived the Maratha power after the disaster of Panipat.                                         |
| Baji Rao II                 | 1796-1818 | Last influential Peshwa. Defeated by the British.                                                |

### IMPORTANT RULERS

- Shivaji Maharaj (1630-1680) – Founder of the Maratha Empire.
- Sambhaji Maharaj (1681-1689) – Brave warrior, executed by Aurangzeb.
- Rajaram Maharaj (1689-1700) – Fought against the Mughals and kept the Maratha resistance alive.
- Shahu Maharaj (1708-1749) – Restored stability and unity in the empire.
- Peshwa Baji Rao I (1720-1740) – Expanded the empire and defeated the Mughals near Delhi.
- Peshwa Madhavrao I (1761-1772) – Revived the empire after the Panipat defeat.

### THIRD BATTLE OF PANIPAT (1761)

In this battle, Ahmad Shah Abdali defeated the Marathas, delivering a major blow to their power.

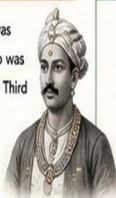
### WARS WITH THE BRITISH

The Marathas fought three Anglo-Maratha Wars:

- 1 First Anglo-Maratha War (1775-1782)
- 2 Second Anglo-Maratha War (1803-1805)
- 3 Third Anglo-Maratha War (1817-1818)

### LAST MARATHA RULER

The last influential Peshwa was Baji Rao II (1796-1818), who was defeated by the British in the Third Anglo-Maratha War.



### ANNEXATION OF MARATHA EMPIRE

In 1818 AD, the British East India Company completely dissolved the Maratha Empire and annexed its territories into the British Indian Empire.



### KEY FACTS ABOUT MARATHA EMPIRE

- ❖ The Maratha Empire played a major role in resisting Mughal rule.
- ❖ Shivaji Maharaj is considered a great warrior and nation-builder.
- ❖ The administrative system of Shivaji was efficient and progressive.
- ❖ The Marathas promoted Hindu culture and protected temples.
- ❖ The Maratha Empire was a symbol of courage, self-respect and Swarajya.



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- Who won the silver medal in the men’s long jump event at the Commonwealth Games 2026? **Murali Sreeshankar**
- Which state passed the Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to regulate land transactions around heritage and religious institutions? **Assam**
- Which initiative was launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in July 2026 to strengthen digital infrastructure in Gram Panchayats? **DAANVEER**
- Shree Gusthal Mahavihar and Agam of Prathamshree Mahavihar, recently restored with India’s assistance, are located in which country? **Nepal**



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