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Read each event, memorise the exam facts, then attempt the MCQs without checking the answers. News and results can change or be updated; use the linked sources for final verification before an examination.

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A concise English-language compilation for major Indian competitive examinations.

1. President Droupadi Murmu Addresses NGT Conference

President Droupadi Murmu addressed the valedictory session of the National Green Tribunal's international conference on "The Future of Environment and Climate Dynamics" in New Delhi.

Exam Facts

- President of India: Droupadi Murmu
- Institution: National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- Venue: New Delhi
- Theme: Environment and climate dynamics

Exam relevance: Environmental governance and climate change are important General Studies topics.

2. Central Silk Board Marks Its 77th Foundation Day

The Central Silk Board, under the Ministry of Textiles, marked its 77th Foundation Day in Bengaluru. Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh highlighted the goal of making India the world's leading silk producer by 2028–29.

Exam Facts

- Organisation: Central Silk Board (CSB)
- Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Administrative ministry: Ministry of Textiles
- Sericulture means rearing silkworms for silk production.
- The reported production figures were 42,000 metric tonnes, up from 26,000 metric tonnes in 2014; the target mentioned for 2030–31 was 60,000 metric tonnes.

Exam relevance: Remember the organisation, headquarters, ministry and the meaning of sericulture.

3. Asian Games 2026: India Wins Shooting Silvers

At the Aichi–Nagoya Asian Games in Japan, Elavenil Valarivan, Sonam Maskar and Vidarsa K. Vinod won silver in the women's 10-metre air rifle team event. Elavenil Valarivan also won individual silver.

Exam Facts

- Host: Aichi–Nagoya, Japan
- Sport: Shooting
- Women's 10m air rifle team: Elavenil Valarivan, Sonam Maskar and Vidarsa K. Vinod
- Elavenil Valarivan also won an individual silver medal.

Exam relevance: Sports awards, medal winners and host locations are common current-affairs questions.

4. Indian Women's Hockey Team Wins 19–0

India defeated Uzbekistan 19–0 in its women's hockey Pool B opener at the Asian Games. Deepika was reported to have scored eight goals.

Exam Facts

- Sport: Women's field hockey
- Result: India 19 – Uzbekistan 0
- Key player: Deepika
- The Indian men's hockey team also beat Indonesia 13–1 on the same day.

Exam relevance: Remember both the women's and men's team results.

5. Shafali Verma Scores a Century in Asian Games Cricket

India's women defeated Bangladesh by 114 runs in the Asian Games T20 semifinal. Shafali Verma scored an unbeaten 100 off 49 balls, helping India reach the gold-medal match.

Exam Facts

- Player: Shafali Verma
- Score: 100 not out off 49 balls
- India: 195/4; Bangladesh: 81
- Result: India won by 114 runs and advanced to the final.

Exam relevance: Important for sports current affairs and women's cricket records.

6. Indian Navy Ships Visit the Philippines

Indian Naval Ships INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish arrived at Subic Bay in the Philippines for an ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus Joint Cooperation Activity.

Exam Facts

- Ships: INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish
- Location: Subic Bay, Philippines
- Framework: ADMM-Plus
- Focus: Maritime cooperation and regional security.

Exam relevance: Defence exercises, naval visits and international groupings are frequently tested.

7. Suryakiran Aerobatic Team Performs in Meerut

The Indian Air Force's Suryakiran Aerobatic Team performed in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, on 19–20 September 2026, using Hawk Mk 132 aircraft.

Exam Facts

- Organisation: Indian Air Force
- Team: Suryakiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT)
- Aircraft: Hawk Mk 132
- Location: Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Exam relevance: Link the aerobatic team with the Indian Air Force and Hawk Mk 132.

8. Telecom Manufacturing Zone Proposed in Gwalior

Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia inspected the proposed Telecom Manufacturing Zone site in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Around 170 acres were identified for the first phase.

Exam Facts

- State: Madhya Pradesh
- City: Gwalior
- Sector: Telecommunications manufacturing
- First-phase land: Approximately 170 acres.

Exam relevance: Useful for Madhya Pradesh state examinations and industry-related questions.

9. Central Administrative Tribunal's Jammu Bench

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated a new office-cum-court complex of the Central Administrative Tribunal's Jammu Bench at Bahu Plaza, Jammu.

Exam Facts

- Full form of CAT: Central Administrative Tribunal
- Location: Bahu Plaza, Jammu
- Function: Adjudication of covered service-related disputes.

Exam relevance: Remember the full form and broad function of CAT.

10. Coal India Diversifies Its Portfolio

Coal India Limited is expanding beyond conventional coal mining into areas including coal gasification, power, renewable energy, critical minerals and coal-to-chemical projects.

Exam Facts

- Organisation: Coal India Limited (CIL)
- Administrative ministry: Ministry of Coal
- Key themes: Energy security, diversification and critical minerals
- Coal gasification converts coal into a combustible gas mixture.

Exam relevance: Relevant to the economy, public-sector enterprises and energy policy.

Practice MCQs

Choose the best answer before checking the answer key.

Q1. The Central Silk Board is headquartered in which city?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Chennai

Answer: B. Bengaluru

Q2. The NGT conference addressed which broad theme?

- A. Space exploration
- B. Environment and climate dynamics
- C. Banking reforms
- D. Maritime trade

Answer: B. Environment and climate dynamics

Q3. The 2026 Asian Games are being hosted in which country?

- A. China
- B. South Korea
- C. Japan
- D. Thailand

Answer: C. Japan

Q4. Which Indian team defeated Uzbekistan 19–0?

- A. Men's football
- B. Women's hockey
- C. Men's hockey
- D. Women's cricket

Answer: B. Women's hockey

Q5. Who scored an unbeaten 100 off 49 balls in the women's T20 semifinal?

- A. Smriti Mandhana
- B. Harmanpreet Kaur
- C. Shafali Verma
- D. Jemimah Rodrigues

Answer: C. Shafali Verma

Q6. INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish arrived at which Philippine location?

- A. Manila
- B. Subic Bay
- C. Cebu
- D. Davao

Answer: B. Subic Bay

Q7. The Suryakiran Aerobatic Team belongs to which organisation?

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Air Force
- D. DRDO

Answer: C. Indian Air Force

Q8. Approximately how much land was identified for the first phase of the Gwalior Telecom Manufacturing Zone?

- A. 70 acres
- B. 100 acres
- C. 170 acres
- D. 270 acres

Answer: C. 170 acres

Q9. CAT stands for what?

- A. Central Aviation Tribunal
- B. Central Administrative Tribunal
- C. Civil Appeals Tribunal
- D. Court of Administrative Taxation

Answer: B. Central Administrative Tribunal

Q10. Coal India Limited is administratively associated with which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Power
- B. Ministry of Mines
- C. Ministry of Coal
- D. Ministry of Heavy Industries

Answer: C. Ministry of Coal

Quick Revision One-Liners

Topic	Remember
Central Silk Board	Bengaluru, Karnataka; Ministry of Textiles
NGT	National Green Tribunal; environment and climate dynamics
Asian Games 2026	Aichi–Nagoya, Japan
Women's shooting	Indian team won silver in women's 10m air rifle
Women's hockey	India beat Uzbekistan 19–0; Deepika scored eight goals
Women's cricket	Shafali Verma scored 100 not out off 49 balls
Indian Navy	INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish visited Subic Bay, Philippines
Suryakiran	Indian Air Force aerobatic team; Hawk Mk 132
Telecom zone	Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh; around 170 acres in phase one
CAT	Central Administrative Tribunal
Coal India	Ministry of Coal; diversification into new energy/mineral areas

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