

# 300 Best MCQs March Set 1



Q) Recently, a new international fund to help protect biodiversity has been launched at the resumed **16th Conference of Parties (COP16)** to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Rome, Italy. What is the name of this fund?

- A. Cali Fund
- B. Ataco Fund
- C. Carepa Fund
- D. Yotoco Fund

**Answer: A. Cali Fund**

Q) As per recent information, which of the following space agencies will launch the ambitious **Spectro-Photometer for the History of the Universe, Epoch of Reionization and Ices Explorer (Spherex) telescope**, which will study the universe's origin and map galaxy distribution?

- A. European Space Agency (ESA)
- B. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- C. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- D. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

**Answer: C. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

Q) Recently, which of the following institutes in **collaboration** with Indian Railways has launched **India's first hyperloop test track**, marking a major step toward revolutionizing high-speed transportation?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-B)
- B. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-D)
- C. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-M)
- D. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K)

**Answer: C. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-M)**

Q) Recently, SpaceX has successfully launched Moon landing mission, carrying the '**Athena**' **Nova-C class lunar lander**. The highly anticipated launch is spearheaded by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Rocket Lab
- B. Intuitive Machines
- C. Sierra Space
- D. Firefly Aerospace

**Answer: B. Intuitive Machines**

Q) '**FarmVibes.AI**' is a tool that collects data from soil sensors, drones, and satellites to provide farmers with useful insights. This tool is associated with which of the following companies?

- A. Microsoft
- B. Google
- C. IBM
- D. Amazon

**Answer: A. Microsoft**

Q) Recently, government has constituted a six-member committee to revise the norms for providing financial assistance to **National Sports Federations**. The committee would be headed by who among the following?

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- B. Pradeep Kumar
- C. Kunal
- D. Sanjeev Kumar Jha

**Answer: C. Kunal**

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- The committee would be **headed by joint secretary (sports) Kunal**, and includes executive director (Teams) **Ritu Pathik**, Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) CEO **N S Johal**, former TOPS CEO commodore (Retd) **PK Garg**, and president of Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF) **Sahdev Yadav**.

Q) As per recent information, which of the following companies is introducing a vaccine named “VaxiFlu-4” for protection against new strain of influenza virus?

- A. Biogen Inc. B. Zydus Lifesciences  
C. Vertex Pharmaceuticals D. Gilead Sciences

**Answer: B. Zydus Lifesciences**

Q) Recently, Ports, Shipping and Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has unveiled \_\_\_\_\_, a **consortium of public sector companies** that will bid for international opportunities and increase India’s heft in the global maritime economy.

- A. Bharat Maritime Connect B. Bharat Global Ports  
C. Bharat Ports Economy Alliance D. Bharat Shipping Alliance

**Answer: B. Bharat Global Ports**

Q) Recently, **Amazon Web Services** has unveiled a prototype of its first-ever in-house quantum computing chip. What is its name?

- A. AceNot B. LynxQat  
C. Ocelot D. OcoCore

**Answer: C. Ocelot**

Q) Recently, **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)**, India has announced the winners of its tenth prestigious annual competition for short films on human rights in 2024. Which of the following short films has been chosen for the first prize of Rs. 2 lakh?

- A. Doodh Ganga- Valley’s Dying Lifeline B. Fight for Rights  
C. GOD D. Aksharabhyasam

**Answer: A. Doodh Ganga- Valley’s Dying Lifeline**

The documentary film on river water pollution 'Doodh Ganga- Valley's dying lifeline' from Jammu & Kashmir chosen for the first prize of Rs. 2 lakh
'Fight for rights' from Andhra Pradesh on child marriage and education selected for the second prize of Rs. 1.5 lakh
'GOD' from Tamil Nadu on the value of potable water chosen for the third prize of Rs. 1 lakh
Four films selected for the 'Certificate of Special Mention' with a cash award of Rs. 50 thousand each

Q) Recently, who among the following has received the **Prani Mitra Award** in “Lifetime Animal Service” category at Prani Mitra and Jeev Daya Award Ceremony held in New Delhi?

- A. Akhil Jain B. Harnarayan Soni  
C. Rajesh Kumar D. Ramesh Bhai Veljibhai Ruparelia

**Answer: B. Harnarayan Soni**

- This year’s “**Prani Mitra Awards**” were conferred to the following individuals / organizations under five categories:
  - **Advocacy** – Individual to Shri **Akhil Jain**, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
  - **Innovative Idea** – Individual to Shri **Ramesh Bhai Veljibhai Ruparelia**, Gondal, Gujarat.
  - **Life Time Animal Service** – Individual to Shri **Harnarayan Soni**, Osian, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
  - **Animal Welfare Organisation (AWO)** to **Sri Sri 1008 Sriram Ratandasji Vaishnav Go Sewa Samiti**, Karahdham, Morena, Madhya Pradesh.
  - **Corporate / PSUs / Government bodies / Cooperatives** to Radhe Krishna Temple Elephant Welfare Trust, Jamnagar, Gujarat (an initiative of **Vantara**)
- In addition, the “**Jeev Daya Award**” of AWBI was conferred to the following individuals / organizations under three categories:
  - **Individual**: Ms. Nisha Subramanian Kunju, Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - **Animal Welfare Organization**: Bhagwan Mahavir Pashu Raksha Kendra, Kutch, Gujarat

- **Schools/ Institutions/ Teachers/ Children (below the age of 18 years):** Master Chaitanya M Saxena, Jaipur, Rajasthan and Master Aadi Shah, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Q) Recently, US President Donald Trump has introduced a new immigration initiative - the '**Gold Card**' - which would allow wealthy foreign investors to purchase a direct pathway to American citizenship for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. USD 1 million  
B. USD 5 million  
C. USD 10 million  
D. USD 15 million

**Answer: B. USD 5 million**

Q) As per recent information, NASA is set to launch first-of-its-kind solar mission called "**PUNCH mission**" to closely study the solar atmosphere. In the acronym "PUNCH", what does the letter "P" represent?

- A. Propulsion  
B. Photonic  
C. Polarimeter  
D. Plasma

**Answer: C. Polarimeter**

- **PUNCH stands for Polarimeter to Unify the Corona and Heliosphere**

Q) As per recent information, who among the following is set to become the next chairman of **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**?

- A. Manoj Kumar  
B. Tuhin Kanta Pandey  
C. Pramod Rao  
D. Shashikumar Valsakumar

**Answer: B. Tuhin Kanta Pandey**

Q) Recently, an **Indian Navy** crew has arrived in St. Petersburg, Russia, to prepare for the commissioning of "\_\_\_\_\_", India's last imported warship.

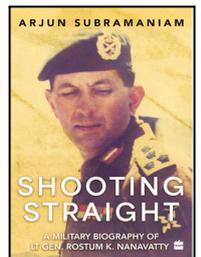
- A. INS Tanmay  
B. INS Tihayu  
C. INS Tamal  
D. INS Vipul

**Answer: C. INS Tamal**

Q) Recently, who among the following has authored a book titled '**SHOOTING STRAIGHT: A military biography of Lt Gen Rostum K Nanavatty**'?

- A. Sanjeev Sanyal  
B. Devika Rege  
C. Arjun Subramaniam  
D. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

**Answer: C. Arjun Subramaniam**



Q) Recently, **NASA's Lunar Trailblazer orbiter** was launched aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket with an aim to locate water on the moon's surface. The Lunar Trailblazer spacecraft was built by which of the following companies?

- A. Lockheed Martin  
B. RTX Corporation  
C. General Dynamics Corporation  
D. Northrop Grumman Corporation

**Answer: A. Lockheed Martin**

Q) As per the recently released "**World's Busiest Airport in 2025**" report, Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) in New Delhi has been ranked at the \_\_\_\_\_ spot among the top 10 busiest airports globally.

- A. 5th  
B. 6th  
C. 8th  
D. 9th

**Answer: C. 8th**



Q) Recently, which of the following companies has become the India's first cryogenic equipment manufacturer to receive **International Automotive Task Force (IATF) 16949** certification?

- A. INOX India Limited  
B. Bharat Forge Limited  
C. Everest Kanto Cylinder Ltd.  
D. Fabtech Projects and Engineers Ltd.

**Answer: A. INOX India Limited**

Q) Recently, **National Science Day (NSD) 2025** has been observed on which of the following dates?

- A. February 22  
B. February 25  
C. February 26  
D. February 28

**Answer: D. February 28**

- **Theme - "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat"**

Q) Recently, '**Make the World Wear Khadi campaign**' challenge has invited participants from domestic and international markets to create creative concepts across digital, print, video, and experiential formats. This campaign has been organised by \_\_\_\_\_ in collaboration with Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

- A. Public Relations Consultants Association of India (PRCAI)  
B. Indian Society of Advertisers (ISA)  
C. Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF)  
D. Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI)

**Answer: D. Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI)**

Q) Recently, which of the following teams has won the first prize in '**HIMASHIELD 2024 Grand Challenge**', organized by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) Thiruvananthapuram under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology research initiatives on National Science Day 2025?

- A. GlofsenseTeam  
B. CryoWizardsTeam  
C. CryoSenseTeam  
D. IceGuardiansTeam

**Answer: A. GlofsenseTeam**

Q) Recently, an integrated Tri-Service Special Forces exercise named "**Exercise Desert Hunt 2025**" was conducted by Indian Air Force at which of the following locations?

- A. Air Force Station Suratgarh  
B. Air Force Station Jodhpur  
C. Air Force Station Jaisalmer  
D. Air Force Station Phalodi

**Answer: B. Air Force Station Jodhpur**

Q) The recently released 12th edition of "**Annual State of India's Environment Report 2025**" highlights that human activities have introduced 140,000 new chemicals into the environment. This report was released by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. NITI Aayog  
B. Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)  
C. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)  
D. Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)

**Answer: B. Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)**

Q) Recently, who among the following has won the Oscar for 'Best Actor in a Leading Role' at the **97th Academy Awards**, held at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles, California?

- A. Ralph Fiennes  
B. Adrien Brody  
C. Timothee Chalamet  
D. Sebastian Stan

**Answer: B. Adrien Brody**





Q) Recently, which of the following states has emerged as the national leader in mangrove afforestation, by planting mangroves across approximately 19,020 hectares at a cost of over Rs 76 crore under the **Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes (MISHTI)** scheme?

- A. West Bengal  
C. Gujarat  
B. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Odisha

**Answer: C. Gujarat**

Q) Recently, Assam government has officially designated the '**Chirang-Ripu Elephant Reserve**' located in the Kokrajhar and Chirang districts of Assam as the \_\_\_\_\_ National Park in the state.

- A. Fifth  
C. Seventh  
B. Sixth  
D. Eighth

**Answer: D. Eighth**

- **The new national park will be named "Sikhna Jwhlwao National Park"**

Q) Recently, during the 237th meeting of Central Board of Trustees (CBT), central board has recommended to retain an annual rate of interest of \_\_\_\_\_ to be credited on **Employees' Provident Fund (EPF)** subscribers for Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25).

- A. 6.25%  
C. 8.25%  
B. 7.15%  
D. 9.15%

**Answer: C. 8.25%**

Q) **Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM)**, is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme launched by the Government of India to provide social security to unorganized workers. This scheme ensures a minimum monthly pension of \_\_\_\_\_ after 60 years of age.

- A. ₹3,000  
C. ₹6,000  
B. ₹5,000  
D. ₹8,000

**Answer: A. ₹3,000**

Q) Recently, Ministry of Panchayati Raj has launched the "**Sashakt Panchayat-Netri Abhiyan**" at a landmark National Workshop of Women Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions in which of the following locations?

- A. Jaipur  
C. Bhopal  
B. New Delhi  
D. Lucknow

**Answer: B. New Delhi**

Q) Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated "**Vantara**", an animal rescue, conservation, and rehabilitation centre at which of the following locations?

- A. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh  
C. Dehradun, Uttarakhand  
B. Jamnagar, Gujarat  
D. Raipur, Chhattisgarh

**Answer: B. Jamnagar, Gujarat**

Q) Recently, the "**first-ever World Peace Centre**" has been inaugurated in which of the following locations in India?

- A. Haridwar  
C. Gurugram  
B. Kurukshetra  
D. Rishikesh

**Answer: C. Gurugram**

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has launched the **first-ever trials of hydrogen-powered heavy-duty trucks** in New Delhi, marking a significant step towards sustainable long-distance cargo transportation in India?

- A. Tata motors Limited  
B. Mahindra & Mahindra  
C. Maruti Suzuki India Limited  
D. Ashok Leyland Limited

**Answer: A. Tata motors Limited**

Q) Recently, which of the following municipal corporations has become **“India's first local body”** to include a climate chapter in its budget, allocating ₹5,619.58 crore for climate action?

- A. Indore Municipal Corporation  
B. Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation  
C. Ranchi Municipal Corporation  
D. Mandi Municipal Corporation

**Answer: B. Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation**

Q) Recently, the Government of India has approved the \_\_\_\_\_ **Arunachal Frontier Highway project**, which is the first road project in India to be sanctioned on such a large scale.

- A. Rs 32,000 crore  
B. Rs 39,000 crore  
C. Rs 42,000 crore  
D. Rs 52,000 crore

**Answer: C. Rs 42,000 crore**

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has announced plans to develop the **world's first combination vaccine** targeting both typhoid fever and shigellosis?

- A. Cipla Limited  
B. Zydus Lifesciences Limited  
C. Mankind Pharma Limited  
D. Piramal Enterprises Limited

**Answer: B. Zydus Lifesciences Limited**

Q) Recently, **United Nations (UN's) World Wildlife Day (WWD) 2025** has been observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 1<sup>st</sup> March  
B. 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
C. 6<sup>th</sup> March  
D. 8<sup>th</sup> March

**Answer: B. 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

- **Theme for World Wildlife Day 2025 - “Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet”**

Q) Recently, **‘Barda Dungar Sanctuary’** has been announced as the second habitat of the Asiatic lion Under ‘Project Lion’. Barda Dungar Sanctuary is located in which of the following states?

- A. Rajasthan  
B. Gujarat  
C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Bihar

**Answer: B. Gujarat**

Q) Recently, India has launched **“C-3”, a multi-nation alliance** for city-to-city collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and private sector partnerships aimed at sustainable urban development. Here, C-3 stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Cities Collaboration for Climate  
B. Cities Coalition for Circularity  
C. Cities Consortium for Conservation  
D. Cities Council for Connectivity

**Answer: B. Cities Coalition for Circularity**

- The **theme** of the Forum is **“Realizing Circular Societies Towards Achieving SDGs and Carbon Neutrality in Asia-Pacific**

Q) Recently, during the **7th meeting of National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)** at Gir National Park (Junagadh, Gujarat), Prime Minister of India has announced the setting up of a “centre of excellence” for human-wildlife conflict management, at which of the following locations?

- A. Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal  
B. Forest Research Institute, Dehradun  
C. Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bengaluru  
D. Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Coimbatore

**Answer: D. Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Coimbatore**

Q) Recently, Red Horns Division of Army and Indian Air Force (IAF) has conducted a two-day joint exercise, ‘**Yudh Kaushal**’, at which of the following locations?

- A. Manipur  
B. Assam  
C. Meghalaya  
D. Nagaland

**Answer: C. Meghalaya**

Q) Recently, United States President Donald Trump has announced the establishment of a United States ‘**Crypto Strategic Reserve**’, which includes five major cryptocurrencies. Which of the following cryptocurrencies is not part of this reserve?

- A. Bitcoin (BTC)  
B. Tether (USDT)  
C. Ethereum (ETH)  
D. Cardano (ADA)

**Answer: B. Tether (USDT)**

- **Five cryptocurrencies - Bitcoin (BTC), Ethereum (ETH), Ripple (XRP), Solana (SOL), and Cardano (ADA)**

Q) Recently, the governments of four countries have launched a five-year, \$14.5 million project to assess and address transboundary threats to the biodiversity of the **Lake Tanganyika Basin**. Which of the following countries is not part of this initiative?

- A. Burundi  
B. Namibia  
C. Democratic Republic of Congo  
D. Tanzania

**Answer: B. Namibia**

Q) Recently, the Government of Maharashtra has collaborated with Meta to launch **WhatsApp-based citizen services** through a WhatsApp chatbot named ‘\_\_\_\_\_’.

- A. Aaple Sarkar  
B. Sugam Sarkar  
C. Aaple Sahyog  
D. Jan Sugam

**Answer: A. Aaple Sarkar**

Q) Recently, who among the following has secured the top position globally in Forbes' annual list of ‘**The Highest-Paid Actors of 2024**’?

- A. Kevin Darnell Hart  
B. Ryan Rodney Reynolds  
C. Dwayne Douglas Johnson  
D. Jerome Allen Seinfeld

**Answer: C. Dwayne Douglas Johnson**

Top 10	
Rank	Name
1	Dwayne Douglas Johnson
2	Ryan Rodney Reynolds
3	Kevin Darnell Hart
4	Jerome Allen Seinfeld
5	Hugh Michael Jackman
6	Brad Pitt
7	George Clooney
8	Nicole Mary Kidman
9	Adam Sandler
10	Will Smith

Q) Recently, Uttarakhand government has approved the “**Mukhyamantri Ekal Mahila Swarozgar Yojana**,” aimed at empowering unmarried, divorced, abandoned, destitute, and differently-abled single women by providing them with financial assistance of up to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Rs. 1 lakh  
B. Rs. 2 lakh  
C. Rs. 5 lakh  
D. Rs. 3 lakh

**Answer: B. Rs. 2 lakh**

Q) Recently, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Yogasana Bharat has announced the “2nd Asian Yogasana Championship”, scheduled to be held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. New Delhi
- C. Varanasi

- B. Raipur
- D. Rishikesh

**Answer: A. New Delhi**

Q) Recently, **World Obesity Day (WOD)** has been observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 4<sup>th</sup> March
- C. 9<sup>th</sup> March

- B. 7<sup>th</sup> March
- D. 12<sup>th</sup> March

**Answer: A. 4<sup>th</sup> March**

- **The theme of WOD 2025 is “Changing Systems, Healthier Lives”**

