Current Affairs & GK — Free Study Notes

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Month-wise current affairs, government schemes, appointments, awards, sports, summits, reports and static GK anchors.

Key topics

Monthly Current Affairs
Cover one month at a time; note schemes, appointments, awards and obituaries in a one-page sheet.

Government Schemes
Launch year, ministry, key features and beneficiaries; link each scheme to its budget allocation.

Appointments & Awards
Heads of RBI, SEBI, Election Commission, chiefs of armed forces; Bharat Ratna, Padma, Nobel, Booker.

Sports
Winners of major tournaments (IPL, FIFA, Olympics, Asian Games), Indian medalists and venue facts.

Reports & Indices
Who publishes (World Bank, IMF, UNDP, NITI Aayog) and India's rank; ranks change, publishers rarely do.

Static GK Anchors
Firsts in India, national parks, state symbols, important days and constitutional bodies.

Study tips

• Make one-line notes daily instead of reading long PDFs monthly.
• Revise by month-wise quiz, not by re-reading.
• Learn the publisher of each report/index first, then the rank.

Practice questions with solutions

1. The Digital India programme is implemented by:
A) Ministry of Electronics & IT B) Ministry of Finance C) NITI Aayog D) Ministry of Home Affairs
Answer: A — Digital India is run by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), launched in 2015.

2. Who is the constitutional head of the Election Commission of India?
A) The President B) The Chief Election Commissioner C) The Prime Minister D) The Law Minister
Answer: B — The Election Commission is headed by the Chief Election Commissioner, an independent constitutional authority.

3. The Bharat Ratna is awarded for:
A) Bravery B) Exceptional service of the highest order C) Sports only D) Literature only
Answer: B — Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award, recognises exceptional service/performance of the highest order in any field.

4. The Global Hunger Index is published by:
A) World Bank B) Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe C) UNICEF D) World Health Organization
Answer: B — The GHI is published jointly by Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe.

5. Which body publishes the Consumer Price Index for India?
A) RBI B) National Statistical Office C) SEBI D) NITI Aayog
Answer: B — The National Statistical Office (MoSPI) compiles the CPI.

6. The Asian Games are held once every:

A) 2 years B) 3 years C) 4 years D) 5 years

Answer: C — The Asian Games follow the Olympic cycle and are held every four years.

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