

September 2026 Current Affairs Study Material

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Section 1: September 2026 Appointments And Personalities

10 Questions

Q1. Who succeeded Tim Cook as the Chief Executive Officer of Apple Inc. on 1 September 2026?

A) Craig Federighi

B) John Ternus

C) Jeff Williams

D) Greg Joswiak

Q2. Following the CEO transition on 1 September 2026 what new role did Tim Cook assume at Apple Inc.?

A) Chief Strategy Officer

B) Executive Chairman of the Board

C) Lead Independent Director

D) Chairman Emeritus

Q3. Heidi O'Neill was appointed Chief Executive Officer of which global lifestyle brand on 8 September 2026?

A) Nike

B) Lululemon

C) Adidas

D) Under Armour

Q4. Who serves as the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India as per constitutional appointment norms?

A) Appointed by the Prime Minister directly

B) Appointed by the President on the recommendation of a three member

recommendation of a three-member
Selection Committee

C) Elected by the Lok Sabha

D) Nominated by the Chief Justice of India

Q5. Which article of the Constitution of India provides for the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)?

A) Article 76

B) Article 148

C) Article 280

D) Article 324

Q6. Who functions as the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha in India?

A) President of India

B) Vice-President of India

C) Prime Minister of India

D) Chief Justice of India

Q7. What is the retirement age for a Judge of the Supreme Court of India?

A) 60 years

B) 62 years

C) 65 years

D) 70 years

Q8. Which constitutional body recommends the distribution of net tax proceeds between the Union and the States?

A) NITI Aayog

B) Finance Commission

C) GST Council

D) Inter-State Council

Q9. Who heads the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in India?

A) Union Finance Minister

B) Prime Minister

C) Governor of the RBI

D) Cabinet Secretary

Q10. The Attorney General for India is appointed under which Article of the Constitution?

A) Article 74

B) Article 76

C) Article 88

D) Article 165

ANSWER KEY - SECTION 1: SEPTEMBER 2026 APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONALITIES

Q1: John Ternus

Q2: Executive Chairman of the Board

Q3: Lululemon

Q4: Appointed by the President on the recommendation of a three-member Selection Committee

Q5: Article 148

Q6: Vice-President of India

Q7: 65 years

Q8: Finance Commission

Q9: Prime Minister

Q10: Article 76

Section 2: September 2026 Economy Banking And Finance

15 Questions

Q11. What was India's real GDP growth rate recorded in Q1 FY27 (April-June 2026)?

A) 6.90%

B) 7.20%

C) 7.80%

D) 8.30%

Q12. Which new base year was introduced for India's National Accounts Statistics released in late 2026?

A) 2017-18

B) 2019-20

C) 2020-21

D) 2022-23

Q13. What is the current RBI Repo Rate as of September 2026?

A) 4.75%

B) 5.00%

C) 5.25%

D) 5.50%

Q14. What is the Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) rate maintained by the RBI in September 2026?

A) 4.75%

B) 5.00%

C) 5.25%

D) 5.50%

Q15. What is the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate in India as of September 2026?

A) 5.00%

B) 5.25%

C) 5.50%

D) 5.75%

Q16. When is the subsequent meeting of the RBI Monetary Policy Committee scheduled to convene?

A) 1-3 October 2026

B) 5-7 October 2026

C) 12-14 October 2026

D) 20-22 October 2026

Q17. Which official agency under MoSPI compiles and releases National Accounts and GDP statistics in India?

A) Central Board of Direct Taxes

B) National Statistical Office (NSO)

C) Economic Advisory Council to the PM

D) Department of Economic Affairs

Q18. How many total members comprise the RBI Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?

A) 5

B) 6

C) 7

D) 9

Q19. Who serves as the ex-officio Chairperson of the RBI Monetary Policy Committee?

A) Union Finance Minister

B) Governor of the Reserve Bank of India

C) Chief Economic Adviser

D) Deputy Governor in charge of monetary policy

Q20. Under the statutory framework, what is the flexible inflation target mandated to the RBI?

A) 3% with a band of +/- 1%

B) 4% with a band of +/- 2% (2% to 6%)

C) 5% with a band of +/- 1.5%

D) Constant 4% without variations

Q21. What economic term describes liquidity absorption without requiring the provision of government collateral?

A) Reverse Repo

B) Standing Deposit Facility (SDF)

C) Cash Reserve Ratio

D) Open Market Operations

Q22. How many times is the RBI MPC legally required to meet during each financial year?

A) At least 2 times

B) At least 4 times

C) At least 6 times

D) Every calendar month

Q23. What is the Bank Rate in India as of September 2026?

A) 5.00%

B) 5.25%

C) 5.50%

D) 5.75%

Q24. What formula defines Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices from Gross Value Added (GVA) at basic prices?

A) $GDP = GVA + \text{Subsidies} - \text{Product Taxes}$

B) $GDP = GVA + \text{Product Taxes} - \text{Product Subsidies}$

C) $GDP = GVA - \text{Depreciation}$

D) $GDP = GVA + \text{Net Factor Income from Abroad}$

Q25. In macroeconomics, what does a base year change from 2011-12 to 2022-23 primarily achieve?

A) Lowers the absolute fiscal deficit figure

B) Reflects current consumption patterns, relative prices, and new industries

C) Eliminates all foreign exchange volatility

D) Automatically reduces external public debt

ANSWER KEY - SECTION 2: SEPTEMBER 2026 ECONOMY BANKING AND FINANCE

Q11: 7.80%

Q12: 2022-23

Q13: 5.25%

Q14: 5.00%

Q15: 5.50%

Q16: 5-7 October 2026

Q17: National Statistical Office (NSO)

Q18: 6

Q19: Governor of the Reserve Bank of India

Q20: 4% with a band of +/- 2% (2% to 6%)

Q21: Standing Deposit Facility (SDF)

Q22: At least 4 times

Q23: 5.50%

Q24: $GDP = GVA + \text{Product Taxes} - \text{Product Subsidies}$

Q25: Reflects current consumption patterns, relative prices, and new industries

Section 3: September 2026 Important Days And Themes

5 Questions

Q26. World Ozone Day is celebrated annually on 16 September to commemorate the signing of which international treaty?

A) Kyoto Protocol

B) Montreal Protocol

C) Stockholm Convention

D) Basel Convention

Q27. What was the theme of International Literacy Day observed on 8 September?

A) Literacy in a digital age

B) Promoting multilingual education:
Literacy for mutual understanding and
peace

C) Foundational skills for youth employment

D) Universal reading for climate awareness

Q28. National Engineers' Day on 15 September honours the birth anniversary of which engineer and administrator?

A) C.V. Raman

B) Sir M. Visvesvaraya

C) Meghnad Saha

D) Homi J. Bhabha

Q29. Antyodaya Diwas is celebrated annually across India on 25 September in memory of:

A) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

B) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya

C) Jayaprakash Narayan

D) Ram Manohar Lohia

Q30. World Tourism Day is celebrated globally on 27 September under the guidance of which body?

A) World Trade Organization

B) UN Tourism (formerly UNWTO)

C) UNESCO World Heritage Centre

D) UNDP

Q26: Montreal Protocol

Q27: Promoting multilingual education: Literacy for mutual understanding and peace

Q28: Sir M. Visvesvaraya

Q29: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya

Q30: UN Tourism (formerly UNWTO)

Section 4: September 2026 International Affairs

15 Questions

Q31. Who was elected President of the 81st Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 81)?

A) Dennis Francis

B) Philemon Yang

C) Dr. Khalilur Rahman

D) Csaba Korosi

Q32. What was the official theme of the UNGA 81 General Debate held in September 2026?

A) Rebuilding multilateral peace through digital governance

B) Restoring trust, managing transformation: a United Nations that delivers for all

C) Shared prosperity in an era of polycrisis

D) Global action for sustainable development and universal human rights

Q33. External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar delivered India's national address at UNGA 81 on which date?

A) 22 September 2026

B) 24 September 2026

C) 26 September 2026

D) 28 September 2026

Q34. India and Liberia launched the Group of Friends on Safety and Security of Shipping and Seafarers in which city?

A) London

B) Geneva

C) New York

D) Monrovia

Q35. Which two nations concluded an agreement on 25 September 2026 to set up a bilateral AI incident communication channel?

A) India and the United States

B) United States and China

C) United Kingdom and France

D) Japan and South Korea

Q36. Where is the permanent headquarters of the United Nations located?

A) Geneva, Switzerland

B) New York City, USA

C) Vienna, Austria

D) The Hague, Netherlands

Q37. How many member states are currently represented in the United Nations General Assembly?

A) 189

B) 191

C) 193

D) 195

Q38. Which regional grouping holds the presidency of the UN General Assembly for the 81st session?

A) African Group

B) Asia-Pacific Group

C) Latin American and Caribbean Group

D) Western European and Others Group

Q39. Who was the only Indian to serve as President of the UN General Assembly?

A) V.K. Krishna Menon

B) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

C) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Q40. Where are the headquarters of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) situated?

A) New York

B) Geneva

C) London

D) Brussels

Q41. How many non-permanent members serve on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) at any given time?

A) 5

B) 10

C) 12

D) 15

Q42. Which country is recognized as the world's largest open ship registry (flag state) by gross tonnage?

A) Panama

B) Liberia

C) Marshall Islands

D) Singapore

Q43. What is the duration of the term for the President of the UN General Assembly?

A) Six months

B) One year

C) Two years

D) Five years

Q44. What is the capital of Liberia, India's co-founder in the maritime safety initiative?

A) Freetown

B) Monrovia

C) Accra

D) Dakar

Q45. What is the designated official language count of the United Nations?

A) 4

B) 5

C) 6

D) 8

ANSWER KEY - SECTION 4: SEPTEMBER 2026 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Q31: Dr. Khalilur Rahman

Q32: Restoring trust, managing transformation: a United Nations that delivers for all

Q33: 26 September 2026

Q34: New York

Q35: United States and China

Q36: New York City, USA

Q37: 193

Q38: Asia-Pacific Group

Q39: Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

Q40: London

Q41: 10

Q42: Liberia

Q43: One year

Q44: Monrovia

Q45: 6

Section 5: September 2026 National Affairs And Governance

15 Questions

Q46. The nationwide Viksit Bharat Sampark Abhiyan, launched on 26 September 2026, covered how many Gram Panchayats simultaneously?

A) 3.5 lakh

B) 4.8 lakh

C) 5.6 lakh

D) 6.5 lakh

Q47. Which state became the first in India to achieve 100% saturation under PM Vishwakarma Yojana on 26 September 2026?

A) Gujarat

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Rajasthan

D) Madhya Pradesh

Q48. What is the total financial outlay approved for the PM Vishwakarma Yojana for the 2023-2028 period?

A) Rs 13,000 crore

B) Rs 10,000 crore

C) Rs 15,000 crore

D) Rs 18,000 crore

Q49. The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA), 1958, was extended for six months from 1 October 2026 in specified areas of which states?

A) Assam, Nagaland, and Manipur

B) Manipur, Nagaland, and Arunachal Pradesh

C) Tripura, Mizoram, and Meghalaya

D) Nagaland, Assam, and Arunachal Pradesh

Q50. Who was appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust in September 2026?

A) Nripendra Misra

B) Champat Rai

C) Retired Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra

D) Mahant Nritya Gopal Das

Q51. How many traditional artisanal trades are recognized under PM Vishwakarma Yojana?

A) 12

B) 16

C) 18

D) 21

Q52. What is the concessional interest rate offered on collateral-free enterprise development loans under PM Vishwakarma Yojana?

A) 3%

B) 4%

C) 5%

D) 6%

Q53. What is the maximum loan limit in the first tranche for eligible artisans under PM Vishwakarma?

A) Rs 50,000

B) Rs 1,00,000

C) Rs 1,50,000

D) Rs 2,00,000

Q54. Which Union Ministry functions as the primary nodal authority for the PM Vishwakarma scheme?

A) Ministry of Rural Development

B) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

C) Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)

D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Q55. Under Section 3 of AFSPA, 1958, who among the following is statutorily empowered to declare an area as disturbed?

A) Chief Minister of the State

B) Governor of the State, Administrator of the UT, or the Central Government

C) Chief of the Army Staff

D) Supreme Court of India

Q56. Which Constitutional Amendment Act accorded constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions in India?

A) 44th Amendment Act, 1978

B) 73rd Amendment Act, 1992

C) 74th Amendment Act, 1992

D) 86th Amendment Act, 2002

Q57. How many functional subjects are listed under the Eleventh Schedule for Panchayati Raj Institutions?

A) 18

B) 21

C) 29

D) 33

Q58. In which year was the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act enacted by the Indian Parliament?

A) 1950

B) 1958

C) 1962

D) 1971

Q59. What is the minimum qualifying age for an individual to register for PM Vishwakarma benefits?

A) 16 years

B) 18 years

C) 21 years

D) 25 years

Q60. How many tiers of rural local self-governance are established under the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?

A) Two-tier

B) Three-tier

C) Four-tier

D) Single-tier

ANSWER KEY - SECTION 5: SEPTEMBER 2026 NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND GOVERNANCE

Q46: 6.5 lakh

Q47: Rajasthan

Q48: Rs 13,000 crore

Q49: Manipur, Nagaland, and Arunachal Pradesh

Q50: Retired Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra

Q51: 18

Q52: 5%

Q53: Rs 1,00,000

Q54: Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)

Q55: Governor of the State, Administrator of the UT, or the Central Government

Q56: 73rd Amendment Act, 1992

Q57: 29

Q58: 1958

Q59: 18 years

Q60: Three-tier

Section 6: September 2026 Ports Maritime And Infrastructure

10 Questions

Q61. Under which section of the Indian Ports Act, 2025, was Paradip Port notified as a Mega Port on 25 September 2026?

A) Section 45

B) Section 58

C) Section 73

D) Section 91

Q62. Paradip Port is situated in which coastal state of India?

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) West Bengal

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B) West Bengal

C) Odisha

D) Tamil Nadu

Q63. What new Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) was approved under Sagarmala 2.0 on 26 September 2026?

A) Sagarmala Infrastructure Finance Corporation

B) National Maritime Development Corporation

C) Inland Waterway Ports Authority

D) Indian Coastal Shipping Corporation

Q64. What is the primary objective of Sagarmala 2.0?

A) Marine deep-water fishing subsidies

B) Modernizing port infrastructure, port-led industrialization, and coastal community development

C) Naval border surveillance

D) Inland river interlinking

Q65. Which Indian state has the longest mainland coastline?

A) Tamil Nadu

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Andhra Pradesh

Q66. Which port on the east coast of India functions as a landlocked deep-water natural harbour?

A) Chennai Port

B) Visakhapatnam Port

C) Haldia Port

D) Ennore Port

Q67. India's first dedicated international deep-water transshipment port is located at which site?

A) Paradip, Odisha

B) Vizhinjam, Kerala

C) Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu

D) Vadhavan, Maharashtra

Q68. National Waterway 1 (NW-1) traverses which river system in India?

A) Brahmaputra

B) Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly

C) Godavari-Krishna

D) West Coast Canal

Q69. Where is the headquarters of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) situated?

A) Kolkata

B) Mumbai

C) Noida

D) Kochi

Q70. Which authority exercises regulatory governance over major ports in India under the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021?

A) Tariff Authority for Major Ports (TAMP)

B) Board of Major Port Authority for each port

C) Maritime Security Council

D) National Shipping Board

ANSWER KEY - SECTION 6: SEPTEMBER 2026 PORTS MARITIME AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Q61: Section 73

Q62: Odisha

Q63: National Maritime Development Corporation

Q64: Modernizing port infrastructure, port-led industrialization, and coastal community development

Q65: Gujarat

Q66: Visakhapatnam Port

Q67: Vizhinjam, Kerala

Q68: Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly

Q69: Noida

Q70: Board of Major Port Authority for each port

Section 7: September 2026 Science Technology And Defence

15 Questions

Q71. What temperature is achieved by the indigenous dilution refrigerator supporting the National Quantum Mission?

A) 4 Kelvin

B) 1 Kelvin

C) 20 millikelvin (mK)

D) 100 microkelvin

Q72. Which space-tech startup signed a commercialization agreement with the Technology Development Board on 25 September 2026?

A) Skyroot Aerospace

B) Agnikul Cosmos

C) Pixxel

D) Dhruva Space

Q73. IEST Shibpur, which signed an agreement with TCS for an AI Centre of Excellence, is located in which state?

A) West Bengal

B) Jharkhand

C) Odisha

D) Bihar

Q74. The National Quantum Mission (NQM) was sanctioned by the Union Cabinet with an outlay of approximately:

A) Rs 2500 crore

B) Rs 4200 crore

C) Rs 6003 crore

D) Rs 8500 crore

Q75. Which two helium isotopes are mixed in a dilution refrigerator to achieve ultra-low sub-Kelvin temperatures?

A) Helium-1 and Helium-2

B) Helium-3 and Helium-4

C) Helium-2 and Helium-4

D) Helium-4 and Helium-6

Q76. What is the name of Agnikul Cosmos's patented single-piece 3D-printed rocket engine?

A) Dhawan-1

B) Agnilet

C) Vikas-2

D) Kalam-100

Q77. Under which Union Ministry does the Technology Development Board (TDB) operate?

A) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

B) Ministry of Science and Technology

C) Ministry of Heavy Industries

D) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q78. What is the name of Agnikul Cosmos's customizable two-stage launch vehicle?

A) Vikram-S

B) Agnibaan

C) Pushpak

D) SSLV-D3

Q79. What is the primary operational objective of the National Quantum Mission?

A) Building commercial fission reactors

B) Developing intermediate-scale quantum computers with 50-1000 physical qubits

C) Deploying satellite broadband arrays

D) Constructing deep-sea submersibles

Q80. Where is India's spaceport Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC-SHAR) located?

A) Thumba Kerala

B) Sriharikota Andhra Pradesh

C) Kulasekarapattinam Tamil Nadu

D) Chandipur Odisha

Q81. In quantum mechanics, what principle enables a qubit to exist in multiple states simultaneously?

A) Entanglement

B) Superposition

C) Quantum Tunneling

D) Interference

Q82. What is IN-SPACe (Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre)?

A) Dedicated military space command

B) Single-window autonomous regulator for private sector space operations

C) Inter-planetary probe design center

D) Space debris recycling initiative

Q83. What cryogenic propellant combination powers semi-cryogenic rocket engines?

A) Liquid Hydrogen and Liquid Oxygen

B) Refined Kerosene (Isrosene) and Liquid Oxygen

C) Hydrazine and Nitrogen Tetroxide

D) Solid HTPB and Liquid Fluorine

Q84. Where is the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) headquartered?

A) Bengaluru

B) New Delhi

C) Hyderabad

D) Pune

Q85. India's second commercial spaceport is being constructed at which location in Tamil Nadu?

A) Thoothukudi

B) Kulasekarapattinam

C) Ramanathapuram

D) Nagapattinam

ANSWER KEY - SECTION 7: SEPTEMBER 2026 SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND DEFENCE

Q71: 20 millikelvin (mK)

Q72: Agnikul Cosmos

Q73: West Bengal

Q74: Rs 6003 crore

Q75: Helium-3 and Helium-4

Q76: Agnilet

Q77: Ministry of Science and Technology

Q78: Agnibaan

Q79: Developing intermediate-scale quantum computers with 50-1000 physical qubits

Q80: Sriharikota Andhra Pradesh

Q81: Superposition

Q82: Single-window autonomous regulator for private sector space operations

Q83: Refined Kerosene (Isrosene) and Liquid Oxygen

Q84: New Delhi

Q85: Kulasekarapattinam

Section 8: September 2026 Sports Asian Games

15 Questions

Q86. Where are the 20th Asian Games taking place in September-October 2026?

A) Guangzhou China

B) Incheon South Korea

C) Aichi-Nagoya Japan

D) Doha Qatar

Q87. Which team did the Indian Women's Cricket Team defeat to claim the gold medal at the 2026 Asian Games?

A) Pakistan

B) Sri Lanka

C) Bangladesh

D) South Africa

Q88. Who scored 79 runs off 45 balls in the Asian Games 2026 Women's Cricket final?

A) Harmanpreet Kaur

B) Smriti Mandhana

C) Shafali Verma

D) Richa Ghosh

Q89. Who won the Gold medal for India in the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event in Nagoya?

A) Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh

B) Suruchi Singh and Kamaljeet

C) Esha Singh and Shiva Narwal

D) Rhythm Sangwan and Saurabh Chaudhary

Q90. What was the final score in the Asian Games 2026 Women's Kabaddi final where India defeated Iran?

A) 32-30

B) 35-31

C) 37-34

D) 40-36

Q91. Who set an Indian national marathon record of 2:11:37 to secure silver at the 2026 Asian Games?

A) Gopi Thonakal

B) Sawan Barwal

C) Nitendra Singh Rawat

D) Avinash Sable

Q92. In which aquatics discipline did Rishabh Das set a new Indian national record at the 2026 Asian Games?

A) 100m Butterfly

B) 200m Backstroke

C) 400m Freestyle

D) 200m Breaststroke

Q93. As of 28 September 2026 what was India's mid-tournament medal tally at the 20th Asian Games?

A) 25 medals

B) 31 medals

C) 37 medals

D) 42 medals

Q94. When and where will the 5th Asian Para Games take place in 2026?

A) 5-12 October in Tokyo

B) 18-24 October in Nagoya

C) 1-8 November in Osaka

D) 10-16 November in Kyoto

Q95. How many sports disciplines are officially contested at the 2026 Asian Games?

A) 38

B) 40

C) 43

D) 46

Q96. Where is the headquarters of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) situated?

A) Lausanne Switzerland

B) Kuwait City Kuwait

C) Bangkok Thailand

D) Beijing China

Q97. In which year were the inaugural Asian Games held, and which city served as the host?

A) 1951 New Delhi

B) 1954 Manila

C) 1958 Tokyo

D) 1962 Jakarta

Q98. What is the official standard distance of a competitive running marathon?

A) 21.0975 km

B) 42.195 km

C) 45.000 km

D) 50.000 km

Q99. Who captained the Indian Women's Kabaddi team to the gold medal at the 2026 Asian Games?

A) Ritu Negi

B) Pooja Narwal

C) Priyanka Pilaniya

D) Sakshi Kumari

Q100. Which city is scheduled to host the 21st Asian Games in 2030?

A) Riyadh Saudi Arabia

B) Doha Qatar

C) Tashkent Uzbekistan

D) Almaty Kazakhstan

ANSWER KEY - SECTION 8: SEPTEMBER 2026 SPORTS ASIAN GAMES

Q86: Aichi-Nagoya Japan

Q87: Sri Lanka

Q88: Smriti Mandhana