

IOB LBO 2026 – GA Coverage Report (40 Questions)

Memory-based GA questions vs NBCC Current Affairs Material (Mar – 15 Sep 2026)

1. Materials Checked

- Consolidated: Important Current Affairs (May – 15 Sep 2026) – NBCC
- Mar 1–15, Mar 16–31, Apr 1–15, Apr 16–30
- May 1–15, May 16–31, Jun 1–15, Jun 16–30
- Jul 1–15, Jul 16–31, Aug 1–15, Aug 16–31, Sep 1–15

3. Questions Covered (32)

Q#	Question – Answer	Fortnightly PDF locations	Consolidated doc	Match
1	Nepal PM – Balendra (Balen) Shah	Mar 1–15 p7, p15, p46 (full item); Mar 16–31 p14; Apr 16–30 p6, p16	—	Exact
2	IFSC – which part denotes bank (first 4 chars; 5th = 0; last 6 = branch)	Aug 1–15 p20 (full structure); Mar 1–15 p7	p15	Exact
3	PAN – 4th character = holder status (P/C/H/F/T/G)	Mar 16–31 p7 (full structure)	—	Exact
4	OpenAI AI application – ChatGPT	Jun 1–15 p6 (1 bn MAUs); Sep 1–15 p8 (BCCI partner), p28 (GPT-6); May 1–15 p36; Apr 1–15 p23	p47, p79	Exact
5	MUDRA loan ≤ ₹50,000 – Shishu (Kishor / Tarun / Tarun Plus slabs)	Apr 1–15 p44 (PMMY 11 yrs, all four slabs); Sep 1–15 p15 (Tarun Plus ₹20 lakh)	p33	Exact
6	Keoladeo NP – Rajasthan	Aug 1–15 p8, p37, p47 (Ramsar: Chilika & Keoladeo, 1981)	p73	Exact
7	UN Headquarters – New York	May 1–15 p33, p70 (UN profile); Jul 1–15 p20, p27; Apr 1–15 p55	p51 ("UN static GK: est. 24 Oct 1945, HQ New York, 193 members"); p41	Exact
8	Capital of Australia – Canberra	Aug 1–15 p28, p32, p48 (Australia profile); Apr 16–30 p5, p26, p68	—	Exact
9	Number of SDGs – 17	Jul 1–15 p4, p7, p28 (SDG Index 2026, SDG 5, SDG 7); Mar 1–15 p39; Mar 16–31 p52	p52, p55, p64	Partial – SDG Index/goals discussed; total "17" not stated
10	RBI Repo Rate – 5.25%	Jun 1–15 p3, p11; Aug 1–15 p4, p16; Apr 1–15 p3, p20; Mar 16–31 p5, p20; Jul 1–15 p4, p15	p7	Exact
11	RBI ED w.e.f. 1 Sep 2026 – Suman Ray	Sep 1–15 p8	p20	Exact
12	Not a regulatory body – NHB	Aug 1–15 p22, p46; Jul 1–15 p9, p14, p36; Jul 16–31 p6, p9, p12 (NHB as AIFI)	p8, p10, p11, p14, p32	Inferable – NHB always listed as AIFI/refinance body, never as regulator
13	SIDBI HQ – Lucknow	Aug 16–31 p16; Sep 1–15 p15; Aug 1–15 p22, p46; Apr 1–15 p44; May 16–31 p12	p14, p32	Exact
14	UPI Lite – ₹1,000 per transaction	Aug 16–31 p4, p12; Jul 16–31 p16	p23	Exact
15	Solicitor General – Tushar Mehta	Jun 16–30 p10 (reappointed); May 1–15 p18, p53, p54	p45, p60	Exact
16	World Environment Day – 5 June	Jun 1–15 p3, p17, p20; Jul 1–15 p35	p64	Exact

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17	Arjuna Awards 2026 – 17 awardees	Aug 16–31 p6, p10 (full list of 17); Sep 1–15 p5, p22, p24	p44, p87 (older Arjuna refs only)	Exact
18	I&B Minister – Ashwini Vaishnaw	Aug 1–15 p15; Aug 16–31 p11; Mar 16–31 p16 (Ministry of I&B); Vaishnaw as MeitY/Railway: Sep 1–15 p3, p26; Apr 16–30 p39–60	p80, p90 (as MeitY / Railway Minister)	Partial – ministry and minister both appear, but never linked
19	SCO member – China	Sep 1–15 p3, p20 (10 members listed); Aug 16–31 p6, p19; May 1–15 p36–37	p48, p50	Exact
20	MSME–DPIIT MoU – GI products	Aug 1–15 p32 ("MSME & DPIIT sign agreement on GI products, Vanijya Bhawan")	—	Exact
21	IEPF – "E" = Education	Aug 1–15 p23; Jul 1–15 p16; Jun 1–15 p13; May 1–15 p29, p46; Mar 16–31 p12, p34	p27, p28	Exact
22	Private banks under SCBs (HDFC, ICICI, Axis, IDFC FIRST) – all of the above	Aug 16–31 p12 (IDFC First profile); Aug 1–15 p6, p24; Sep 1–15 p15, p22 (Second Schedule); Mar 1–15 p13, p62	p3, p7, p16 (HDFC/ICICI/Axis; IDFC FIRST absent)	Exact
23	NSC maturity – 5 years	Jul 1–15 p17; Apr 1–15 p21; Apr 16–30 p23, p67; Mar 1–15 p25; Mar 16–31 p22 (all: NSC 7.7%)	p35 (NSC 7.7%; only KVP maturity given)	Partial – rate given everywhere; 5-year maturity never stated
24	GIFT City – Gujarat	Jul 1–15 p23; Jun 16–30 p17; Aug 16–31 p5, p12, p14; Mar 1–15 p7, p22; May 16–31 p12	p12, p14, p17, p29, p32	Exact
25	RBI mobile app – MANI (Mobile Aided Note Identifier)	Jul 16–31 p6, p13 (MANI app expansion)	—	Exact
26	Not yet launched by ISRO – Gaganyaan	Jul 16–31 p3, p32 (qualification tests); Aug 1–15 p10, p30, p42; Mar 1–15 p8, p55; May 16–31 p29	p12, p69, p78	Exact
27	Recently retired footballer – Lionel Messi	Sep 1–15 p29 ("Messi retires from international football"); Jul 1–15 p13; Jul 16–31 p33	—	Exact
28	Kaveri flows through – Karnataka	Jun 16–30 p30 ("Karnataka proposes Mekedatu Dam on Cauvery River"); Aug 1–15 p3, p39 (Kaveri basin)	p36, p51	Inferable – Karnataka–Cauvery link present; origin (Talakaveri) not stated
29	UK currency – Pound Sterling	Jul 1–15 p13 ("£100,000 (Pound Sterling)")	—	Partial – currency named in passing, not as UK currency fact
30	Asia-level award for selfless service – Ramon Magsaysay Award	Sep 1–15 p3, p11 ("Asian Nobel Prize", 2026 laureates); Mar 1–15 p19, p46	—	Exact
31	Health scheme – Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY)	Jun 1–15 p5, p23; Aug 16–31 p27; Jul 1–15 p30–31; May 16–31 p27; Apr 16–30 p16, p30, p36	p46 (Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission)	Exact
32	Minimum public shareholding (SEBI, non-PSU) – 25%	Aug 1–15 p23 ("Under MPS rules... 25% by 2032"); Mar 16–31 p5, p21 (SEBI revises MPS norms for mega IPOs)	—	Exact

4. Questions Not Covered (8)

Q#	Question – Answer	Type
1	New Parliament Building inaugurated – 2023	Static GK
2	Gurnoor Brar – Cricket	Current affairs – gap
3	Robin Sharma – The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari	Static (books)
4	Taxable heads of income – all of the above (5 heads)	Static (tax)

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5	Pamban Bridge – Rameswaram	Static geography
6	Nilgiri Mountain Railway – Tamil Nadu	Static geography
7	Pandit Ronu Majumdar – Flute	Static (arts)
8	Fundamental Duties added – 10 by 42nd Amendment (1976), 11th by 86th Amendment (2002)	Static polity