

# Questions Asked in SBI Clerk Mains Clerk Exam held on 21 Nov 2025(1<sup>st</sup> Shift)

## (Covered in NBCC Current Affairs Material)

1. According to the recent information, Mark Carney is the Prime Minister of which of the following country?

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- **Anita Anand** appointed **Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister**
  - **PM:** Mark Carney (new cabinet)
  - **First:** Hindu woman to hold the post

2. Which of the Financial Institutions in India is fully sponsored by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?.

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54. RBI intends to keep the current premium structure under the new Risk-Based Premium (RBP) model. Present uniform premium: ₹ 0.12 per ₹ 100 deposits to DICGC (Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation).  
DICGC founded 1978, a wholly owned RBI subsidiary; insurance cover ₹ 5 lakh per depositor per bank.

3. According to STPI, what is the name of the AI Park recently established?

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- **Azimganj Mango Festival**, Murshidabad, West Bengal
- **India's 1st Quantum Computing Village:** Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh (to be constructed)
- **India's 1st AI-based Data Centre Park:** Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh

4. Question related to the **Financial Stability Development Council (FSDC)**?

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- **FSDC-Sub Committee (FSDC-SC):** Chaired by RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra; reviewed global/domestic macroeconomic conditions & NSFI 2025-30.

5. What was the **overall FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) inflow** in the last financial year, according to PIB?.

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### Major Macroeconomic Data

#### FDI Inflow (FY 2024-25)

- **Total FDI:** USD 81.04 billion (14% increase over USD 71.28 billion in FY 2023-24)
  - Top sectors: Services (19%), Computer software & hardware (16%), Trading (8%)
  - Services FDI up 40.77% (USD 6.64B → USD 9.35B); Manufacturing up 18% (USD 16.12B → USD 19.04B)
  - Top states: Maharashtra (39%), Karnataka (13%), Delhi (12%)
  - Top source countries: Singapore (30%), Mauritius (17%), USA (11%)
- **Maharashtra & Karnataka:** 51% of India's FDI in FY25 (Maharashtra: \$19.6B, Karnataka: \$6.62B)
- **Singapore remains top source for FDI (equity) inflow: \$15B in FY25** (up from \$12.5B), followed by Mauritius (\$9B), USA (\$5.5B), Netherlands, UAE

6. **Nomadic Elephant Exercise** is conducted between India and which country?

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#### Defence & International Exercises

- **India-Mongolia Defence Engagements**

- 17th Edition of Joint Military Exercise “Nomadic Elephant”: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 22nd “Khaan Quest” Multinational Exercise: June 14–28, 2025, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (Indian Army: 40 personnel incl. one woman officer and two women soldiers)

7. Which organization launched the **Niveshak Didi Initiative** to promote investor awareness?

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#### 4. Investor Education: “Niveshak Didi” – Phase 2

- **Launched by:** Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs & India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)
- **Purpose:** Enhance financial literacy among rural and semi-urban women
- **Key Features:**
  - Training of women postal workers & community leaders as financial educators
  - Focus on underserved regions
- **Impact of Phase 1:**
  - Over **55,000** beneficiaries
  - **60%** female participants, mostly from deep rural areas

8. What was the **maximum number of RBI Gilt Accounts** that can be opened?

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- The limit for tax payment, education fees, hospital fees, Initial Public Offer (IPO), and Reserve Bank of India Retail Direct Gilt (RBI-RDG) account applications remains at **₹5 lakh**.

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**Ans:** Up to ₹30 lakh per startup.

10. ICC partnered with which company for the **ICC Women's World Cup**?

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7. Which tech company partnered with ICC to boost women's cricket fan engagement?  
(1)Amazon (2)Google (3)Meta (4)Microsoft

### Cricket

- ICC partnered with Google to enhance women's cricket engagement through digital integration.
- ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 – to be jointly hosted by India & Sri Lanka.
- ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 – to be held in England & Wales.
- Ravichandran Ashwin retired from IPL 2025.
- Mitchell Starc (Australia) retired from T20 International Cricket.
- Amit Mishra (42 years) retired after 25 years in cricket.
  - Represented India in 22 Tests, 36 ODIs, 10 T20Is.
  - Only bowler in IPL history with 3 hat-tricks.

11. In the latest **UNDP Human Development Report**, what was India's rank?

#### 1. UNDP Human Development Index (HDI) 2023

- **India ranks 130 in UNDP's Human Development Index (2023)**
  - **Previous Rank:** 133 (2022)
  - **HDI Value:** 0.685 (up from 0.676)
  - **Top 5 Countries:** Iceland (0.972), Norway, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany
  - **Bottom Country:** South Sudan (193rd)
  - **Gender Development Index Rank:** 102 (2023; previously 108)

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Human Development Index 2025	130th (out of 193 countries)	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	Iceland, Norway, and Switzerland	
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12. According to the **Global Peace Index**, which country was on top (Most Peaceful Country)?

#### 1. Global Peace Index 2025

- **India ranked 115th (score 2.229) in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025**, showing improvement over previous years (2024: 116th, 2023: 126th, 2020: 139th, 2019: 141st).
- **Iceland remains the most peaceful country** (GPI score 1.095; 1st since 2008), followed by Ireland (1.260) and New Zealand (1.282).
- **Russia is the world's least peaceful country** (score 3.441, rank 163), followed by Ukraine, Sudan, DRC, and Yemen.

- **Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan Awards & Wetland Cities Recognition Ceremony 2025 (MoEFCC):**
  - **Category 1 (Population >10 lakh):**
    - 1st – Indore
    - 2nd – Jabalpur
    - 3rd – Agra & Surat
  - **Category 2 (Population 3–10 lakh):**
    - 1st – Amravati
    - 2nd – Jhansi & Moradabad
    - 3rd – Alwar



13. **International Sign Language Day** is observed annually on which date?

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- **International Day of Sign Languages – September 23.**
  - **Theme:** “No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights.”

14. **IISF World Cup 2025** Indian shooter won the Gold Medal in the 10 Meter Air Rifle Event?

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- **IISF World Cup 2025 – Buenos Aires**
  - **India's rank:** 2nd with **8 medals** (4 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze)
  - **Gold medallists:**
    - Sift Kaur Samra (Women's 50 m Rifle 3 Positions)
    - Rudranksh Patil (Men's 10 m Air Rifle)
    - Suruchi Singh (Women's 10 m Air Pistol)
    - Vijayveer Sidhu (Men's 25 m Rapid Fire Pistol)

15. Indian Government extended the **Import Duty Exemption on Cotton** till?

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#### **Tax & Duties**

- **Income Tax Dept raised prosecution threshold under Black Money Act (BMA), 2015 from ₹5 lakh → ₹20 lakh** (excluding immovable property).
  - **Effective 1 Oct 2024.**
- **Import duty exemption on cotton extended till 31 Dec 2025.**

16. **Indian Institute of Creative Technology** located at which place?

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#### **6. Institutions & Appointments**

- **Krishnamachari Srikanth** – Goodwill Ambassador for ‘VISION 2020 India’
- **Indian Institute of Creative Technologies** – Mumbai, Maharashtra (India's first dedicated institute for animation, visual effects & gaming talent)

17. **Quantum Technology Research Center** inaugurated by the DRDO (Defense Research Development Organization) in which city?

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#### **I. Defence Research and Development**

**DRDO Inaugurates Quantum Technology Research Centre (QTRC)**

- **Location:** Metcalfe House, Delhi
- **Purpose:** Enhance indigenous quantum capabilities for strategic and defence applications
- **DRDO Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Chairman:** Samir V. Kamat
- **Established:** 1958

18. The first campus of the Indian Institute of Creative Technology open in?

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19. India and \_\_\_\_\_ sign a comprehensive economic trade agreement in July?

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#### International Relations & Agreements

1. **India–UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)** signed.
  - Target: Double bilateral trade from \$56 bn → \$112 bn by 2030.

20. Question related to Swasth Nari Swasth Parivar Abhiyan?

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78. The “Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan” campaign, run by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), achieved **Three Guinness World Records**.
79. The records included: Most people registered on a health platform in one month (3,21,49,711), Most sign-ups for breast-cancer screening online in one week (9,94,349), and Most vital-sign screenings (online, state level) in one week (1,25,406).

21. The Union Cabinet has approved the modernization of Command Area Development and Water Management Scheme as a sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana with the initial outlay of \_\_\_\_?

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#### 3. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)

- **Launch & Budget:** Launched in 2015–16, extended until 2026 with a total budget of ₹93,068.56 Crore (including ₹37,454 Crore central support).
  - A. Kosi Mechi Intra-State Link Project (under AIBP)**
    - **Estimated Cost:** ₹6,282.32 Crore
    - **Central Contribution:** ₹3,652.56 Crore
    - **Scheme:** Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) under PMKSY
  - B. Modernisation of Command Area Development & Water Management (M CADWM)**
    - **Cabinet Approval for 2025–26:** ₹1,600 Crore outlay
    - **Aim:** Modernise irrigation supply networks to farm clusters via existing canals/sources

22. The Inflation Expectation Survey of Household is conducted across various major cities. Currently, how many cities?

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**Banking, Payments, and Financial Inclusion**

- **RBI launches three surveys to feed monetary-policy decisions:**
  - **Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH)** – 19 cities
  - **Urban Consumer Confidence Survey (UCCS)** – 19 cities
  - **Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (RCCS)** – rural/semi-urban areas in 31 States/UTs
  - **RBI HQ: Mumbai | 26<sup>th</sup> Governor: Sanjay Malhotra | Deputy Governors: Swaminathan Janakiraman, T. Rabi Sankar, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Poonam Gupta.**

23. The Indian Navy has received its first indigenously designed and built diving support vessels from Hindustan Shipyard Limited. What is the name of the vessel?

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**9. Indian Navy Receives First Indigenously Designed and Built Diving Support Vessel (DSV) INS Nistar**

- **Indian Navy has received its first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel (DSV), INS Nistar, from Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.**
- **Indian Navy HQ: Delhi | Chief: Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi | Vice Chief: Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan**

24. ISSF Shooting World Cup 2027 to host?

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**Shooting Sports**

- **India will host the ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) Combined World Cup in 2027**
- **India will host the ISSF Junior World Championships in 2028**

25. The is the first country to launch National Level Cryptocurrency Payment System specifically for the tourism industry

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**33. Bhutan Launches World's First Crypto Tourism System**

26. Question related to **Anant Technology's**.

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**1. Space and Satellite Developments**

- **Japan successfully launched “GOSAT-GW” (Global Observing Satellite for Greenhouse gases and Water cycle).**
- **Anant Technologies (Hyderabad) is set to be the first private Indian company to offer satellite communication services using a domestically built satellite.**

