

BRICS Diplomacy in Spotlight: Cultural Exchange, Economic Ties, and Global

BRICS Diplomacy · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In May 2025, which BRICS nation hosted the 10th BRICS Ministers of Culture Meeting, focusing on cultural dialogue and creative economies?

- A) India
- B) South Africa
- C) Brazil**
- D) China

2. The "Brasilia Declaration" adopted at the 10th BRICS Ministers of Culture Meeting emphasized culture's role as a driver for what type of development?

- A) Technological advancement
- B) Sustainable development**
- C) Military cooperation
- D) Space exploration

3. Which BRICS country is set to host the BRICS Film Festival in the second half of 2025, aiming to promote cultural exchange and the audiovisual sector?

- A) Russia
- B) China
- C) Brazil**
- D) India

4. In March 2026, a World Public Summit was held in India, focusing on cultural diplomacy and multilateral cooperation. Which bloc's engagement was highlighted as gaining traction during this summit?

- A) ASEAN
- B) G7
- C) BRICS**
- D) NATO

5. The 17th BRICS Leaders Summit in 2025 was held in which South American city?

- A) São Paulo
- B) Buenos Aires
- C) Rio de Janeiro**
- D) Santiago

6. Which of these countries was a new member admitted to BRICS in January 2025, participating in the 17th BRICS Leaders Summit?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Indonesia**
- C) Turkey
- D) Mexico

7. The "BRICS Melody" project, which aims to create a joint musical album featuring traditional instruments, concluded its Russian stage in April 2026. Which country is the next host for this project?

- A) China
- B) South Africa
- C) Brazil
- D) India**

8. In May 2026, Egypt announced the launch of the first BRICS International Student Film Festival. India will participate in this festival as the honorary guest of which edition?

- A) Second
- B) First**
- C) Third
- D) Fourth

9. Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Sonowal from India has been elected to lead the BRICS Entrepreneurs Alliance Global Forum for the 2026-27 term. Which major event will India host in November 2026 related to this alliance?

- A) BRICS Innovation Summit
- B) BRICS Cultural Exchange Festival
- C) BEA Global Summit**
- D) BRICS Investment Forum

10. The BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting in May 2026, held under India's presidency, will see Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov meet with his Indian counterpart S. Jaishankar. What key issue will be discussed on the sidelines of this meeting?

- A) Climate change initiatives
- B) The West Asia conflict**
- C) Global space exploration
- D) Digital currency regulations