

India's Whirlwind of Events: Elections, Festivals & Sports in Late April/Early May

India Events · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In April 2026, which major Indian state held its Assembly elections, with exit polls indicating a significant political shift?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) West Bengal**
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Gujarat

2. Which auspicious day, considered favorable for new beginnings and often associated with buying gold, was observed in India on April 19, 2026?

- A) Dhanteras
- B) Akshaya Tritiya**
- C) Gudi Padwa
- D) Makar Sankranti

3. The ICC Men's T20 World Cup in February-March 2026 was co-hosted by India and which other country?

- A) Australia
- B) Sri Lanka**
- C) Bangladesh
- D) United Arab Emirates

4. The Asian Weightlifting Championships in April 2026 were held in which Indian city?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Ahmedabad**
- D) Bengaluru

5. Which significant regional New Year festival, celebrated in Assam to mark the arrival of spring, falls in mid-April?

- A) Vishu
- B) Puthandu
- C) Rongali Bihu**
- D) Pohela Boishakh

6. The Delimitation Bill, proposing an increase in Lok Sabha seats, failed to pass in the Parliament of India in April 2026 due to a lack of what majority?

- A) Simple Majority
- B) Absolute Majority
- C) Two-Third Majority**
- D) Unanimous Consent

7. The New York Indian Film Festival (NYIFF) in 2026 is scheduled to take place in which month?

- A) April
- B) June
- C) May**
- D) July

8. Which Indian state witnessed a major political transition in early April 2026 with the swearing-in of a new Chief Minister from the BJP?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Bihar**
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Haryana

9. The BWF World Championships, a prestigious badminton tournament, was scheduled to be held in New Delhi in August 2026. This event is considered one of the most prestigious in which sport?

- A) Tennis
- B) Table Tennis
- C) Badminton**
- D) Squash

10. On April 30, 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a new expressway connecting which two major cities in Uttar Pradesh?

- A) Lucknow to Varanasi
- B) Meerut to Prayagraj**
- C) Kanpur to Agra
- D) Gorakhpur to Jhansi