

India's Vibrant Past Month: Elections, Awards, and Cultural Blooms!

Indian Events · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which Indian film actor was recently sworn in as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?

- A) Rajinikanth
- B) Kamal Haasan
- C) C Joseph Vijay**
- D) Ajith Kumar

2. The 71st National Film Awards, honoring the best of Indian cinema in 2023, were presented in September 2025. Who jointly won the Best Actor award?

- A) Allu Arjun and Ranveer Singh
- B) Shah Rukh Khan and Vikrant Massey**
- C) Jr. NTR and Ram Charan
- D) Dulquer Salmaan and Tovino Thomas

3. Which Indian state recently saw significant political shifts with the BJP winning its first-ever election there, leading to some unrest?

- A) Kerala
- B) West Bengal**
- C) Assam
- D) Odisha

4. The Kumbh Mela, a significant Hindu festival and one of the world's largest human gatherings, commenced in January 2025. At which confluence of rivers does it primarily take place?

- A) Ganges and Indus
- B) Godavari and Krishna
- C) Yamuna and Saraswati
- D) Ganges, Yamuna, and Saraswati**

5. Which major Indian science and technology achievement in early 2025 involved ISRO successfully executing a Space Docking Experiment (SPADEX), making India the fourth nation to master this technology?

- A) Development of India's first indigenous 64-bit microprocessor
- B) Launch of the 'Alaknanda Galaxy' discovery
- C) Successful execution of the Space Docking Experiment (SPADEX)**
- D) Development of CRISPR-based gene therapy for sickle cell disease

6. The 'Somnath Swabhiman Parv' recently saw the Prime Minister of India honor 1000 years of India's faith. Which historical site is this event associated with?

- A) Konark Sun Temple
- B) Somnath Temple**
- C) Khajuraho Temples
- D) Hampi

7. Recently, India's Union Cabinet approved a significant scheme to convert coal into syngas. What is a primary goal of this initiative?

- A) To increase coal exports
- B) To replace imported LNG, urea, and ammonia**
- C) To develop new clean coal technologies for power generation
- D) To reduce the environmental impact of coal mining

8. Which upcoming event in India in early 2026 is focused on the Metro and Railway industry, showcasing innovations and technology?

- A) India Sporting Goods Fair (ISGF) 2026
- B) InnoMetro (IM) 2026**
- C) IJS Bharat Signature 2026
- D) INDIA STONEMART 2026