

Q122. Aryabhata, the ancient mathematician-astronomer associated with Kusumapura (Pataliputra), is credited with:

- (a) The place-value use of zero & pi approximation
- (b) Inventing the telescope
- (c) The theory of gravity
- (d) Building Nalanda

SCHEMES & GOVERNANCE

Q123. The Mukhyamantri Pratigya Yojana (2025) provides:

- (a) Old-age pension
- (b) Internship/vocational stipends for youth (18-28)
- (c) Free bicycles
- (d) Farm loans

Q124. Under the Bihar Student Credit Card scheme, students can get education loans up to:

- (a) Rs 4 lakh
- (b) Rs 2 lakh
- (c) Rs 10 lakh
- (d) Rs 6 lakh

Q125. The Mukhyamantri Kanya Utthan Yojana supports girls:

- (a) Only at birth
- (b) Only in college
- (c) From birth till graduation
- (d) Only for marriage

Q126. JEEViKA, Bihar's rural livelihoods mission, is built on:

- (a) Private MFIs
- (b) Women's self-help groups
- (c) Farmer producer companies only
- (d) Cooperatives of men

Q127. 'Didi Ki Rasoi', run by JEEViKA women, provides meals in hospitals/institutions at:

- (a) Rs 40
- (b) Rs 10
- (c) Free
- (d) Rs 20

Q128. Total liquor prohibition was imposed in Bihar in:

- (a) 2020
- (b) 2018
- (c) 2014
- (d) 2016

Q129. Bihar was the FIRST state (2006) to reserve what share of panchayat seats for women?

- (a) 60%
- (b) 50%
- (c) 40%
- (d) 33%

Q130. The Bihar Right to Public Services (RTPS) Act was enacted in:

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2011
- (c) 2021
- (d) 2005

Q118. Assertion (A): Bhikhari Thakur is called the 'Shakespeare of Bhojpuri'.

Reason (R): His play 'Bidesiya' dramatised the pain of migration from Bihar.

Select the correct answer:

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Q119. Consider the following statements:

1. Seven personalities from Bihar figured in the Padma Awards 2025.
2. All seven received the Padma Shri.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q120. Consider the following statements:

1. Aryabhata is associated with Kusumapura, identified with ancient Pataliputra.
2. India's first satellite was named after Aryabhata.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

SCHEMES & GOVERNANCE**Q121. Consider the following statements about the Bihar Student Credit Card scheme:**

1. It offers education loans of up to Rs 4 lakh.
2. Applications are processed through DRCC centres in each district.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q122. Consider the following statements about JEEViKA:

1. It is built on women's self-help groups.
2. It began with World Bank support in 2006.
3. Its members are popularly called 'JEEViKA didis'.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q123. Consider the following statements:

1. Total prohibition was imposed in Bihar in the year 2018.
2. Prohibition finds support in Article 47 of the Directive Principles.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q124. Consider the following statements:

1. Bihar was the first state to give 50% reservation to women in panchayats.
2. This was done in the year 2016.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q125. Consider the following statements about the RTPS Act 2011:

1. It guarantees time-bound delivery of notified public services.
2. Delay by an official can attract a penalty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q126. Consider the following pairs (scheme - key feature):

1. Didi Ki Rasoi - meals at Rs 20 run by JEEViKA women
2. Kanya Vivah Mandap - marriage halls in every panchayat
3. Mukhyamantri Pratigya Yojana - pension for retired teachers

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q127. Consider the following statements about the Bihar Laghu Udyami Yojana:

1. It provides up to Rs 2 lakh for micro-enterprises.
2. Beneficiary families were identified using caste survey income data.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q128. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Har Ghar Nal Ka Jal' was a resolve under Saat Nishchay-1.
2. Mukhiyas' scheme-approval powers were raised to Rs 50 lakh in 2025.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q129. Consider the following statements about Mahila Samvad (2025):

1. It was a statewide dialogue programme with rural women.
2. Its feedback fed into women-centric schemes like the Mahila Rojgar Yojana.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q132. Ans: (b) 2 only

Statement 1 wrong - the slogan dates from 2005, with the change of government. Statement 2 correct - Business Connect (since 2023) is the annual investors' summit.

Q133. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - irrigation to every field and women's empowerment were two of the seven resolves.

Q134. Ans: (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Neither is correct - the scheme funds HIGHER education (up to Rs 4 lakh), and Bihar's GER is among the LOWEST in India, which is why the scheme exists.

Q135. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - KYP (language, IT, soft skills) runs under the 'Arthik Hal, Yuvaon Ko Bal' resolve.

HISTORY & STATIC WITH CURRENT LINKS**Q136. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2**

Both correct - the nine divisions include Patna, Tirhut, Saran, Darbhanga, Kosi, Purnia, Bhagalpur, Munger and Magadh.

Q137. Ans: (b) 2 only

Statement 1 wrong - the KOSI carries that title (2008 Kusaha breach). Statement 2 correct - the Sone is the largest south-bank tributary.

Q138. Ans: (a) 1 only

Statement 1 correct (92nd Amendment). Statement 2 wrong - Bhojpuri's inclusion remains a pending demand.

Q139. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - Bihar's two World Heritage Sites.

Q140. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - Mauryan-era caves in Jehanabad with the famous mirror polish, gifted to the Ajivikas.

Q141. Ans: (c) All three

All three correct - the 1917 movement ended tinkathia and produced leaders like Rajendra Prasad.

Q142. Ans: (a) 1 only

Statement 1 correct. Statement 2 wrong - he was about 80 years old, which makes his campaign legendary.

Q143. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - the Rajgriha-to-Pataliputra shift is the classic Magadha question.

Q144. Ans: (a) 1 only

Statement 1 correct - the rupiya standardised India's currency. Statement 2 wrong - his grand tomb stands at SASARAM (Rohtas district).

Q145. Ans: (a) 1 only

Statement 1 correct (born 1666 at Patna). Statement 2 wrong - he was the TENTH Guru; Guru Tegh Bahadur was the ninth.

Q146. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - the Kartik Purnima fair at Sonapur (Saran district).

Q147. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - the 5 June 1974 call and the chain of events leading to the Emergency and the 1977 Janata wave.

Q148. Ans: (b) 2 only

Statement 1 wrong - SRI KRISHNA SINHA ('Bihar Kesari') was the first CM; Anugrah Narayan Sinha was his deputy. Statement 2 correct - Rajendra Prasad (Ziradei, Siwan).

ECONOMY: STATIC & INDUSTRIAL BIHAR**Q97. Ans: (b) The Soviet Union**

IOCL Barauni (Begusarai) came up with Soviet help - now being expanded with a petrochemical push.

Q98. Ans: (a) A large industrial complex (cement, paper, chemicals)

Ramkrishna Dalmia's Dalmianagar was once eastern India's industrial showpiece; its closure symbolises Bihar's de-industrialisation.

Q99. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - the NW sugarcane belt and the NE jute belt reflect Bihar's crop geography.

Q100. Ans: (d) Bananas and the HQ of East Central Railway

Hajipur = famous banana belt + zonal HQ of East Central Railway (ECR).

Q101. Ans: (b) The first rail-road bridge across the Ganga

Rajendra Setu (Mokama) was the first rail-cum-road crossing of the Ganga; JP Setu (Digha-Sonepur) followed decades later.

Q102. Ans: (a) 1 only

Statement 1 correct. Statement 2 wrong - Nabinagar (NTPC/BRBCL) is in AURANGABAD district; Barauni and Kanti complete the thermal map.

Q103. Ans: (a) Tussar (tasar) silk

Bhagalpuri tussar silk - the 'silk city' brand - now backed by textile-park plans.

Q104. Ans: (a) Lac bangles

Lac bangle (lahthi) making is a Muzaffarpur speciality alongside its litchi economy.

Q105. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - Purnia-Katihar maize feeds agro-industry; refinery-fertiliser-thermal Begusarai carries the industrial-capital tag.

Q106. Ans: (b) Jayaprakash Narayan (JP Setu)

JP Setu links Patna (Digha) with Sonepur; the parallel new six-lane bridge is under construction.

Q107. Ans: (b) 2 only

Statement 1 wrong - Bihar's mineral belt went to Jharkhand in 2000; the state has no major iron-ore mines or steel plants. Statement 2 correct - agro-processing is the real strength.

Q108. Ans: (a) COMFED (Bihar State Milk Co-operative Federation)

COMFED's Sudha network - Bihar's biggest co-operative success after JEEViKA.

Q109. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - the Sone canals (opened 1870s, remodelled since) irrigate Rohtas-Bhojpur-Aurangabad.

Q110. Ans: (a) A pre-1990s policy that nullified Bihar's mineral-location advantage

Freight equalisation (1952-93) priced minerals the same nationwide - erasing eastern India's locational edge; often cited as a cause of Bihar's industrial lag.

ENVIRONMENT, PARKS & WILDLIFE**Q111. Ans: (c) Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary**

Kaimur WS (~1,342 sq km, Rohtas-Kaimur plateau) is the largest - and the proposed second tiger reserve.

Q112. Ans: (c) Both 1 and 2

Both correct - VTR (1994) forms a transboundary tiger landscape with Chitwan and Parsa.

Q117. The largest district of Bihar by area is:

- (a) Patna
- (b) Gaya
- (c) Purnia
- (d) West Champaran

Q118. The double-helix structure of DNA was proposed by:

- (a) Mendel and Morgan
- (b) Darwin and Wallace
- (c) Pasteur and Koch
- (d) Watson and Crick

Q119. The angle between the hands of a clock at 3:15 is:

- (a) 30 degrees
- (b) 15 degrees
- (c) 0 degrees
- (d) 7.5 degrees

Q120. The concept of 'basic structure' of the Constitution was laid down in:

- (a) Golak Nath case
- (b) Kesavananda Bharati case (1973)
- (c) Minerva Mills case
- (d) S.R. Bommai case

Q121. The Mahatma Gandhi Setu connects Patna with:

- (a) Chhapra
- (b) Hajipur
- (c) Ara
- (d) Bakhtiyarpur

Q122. Which is the largest state of India by area?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

Q123. Which of the following pairs is INCORRECTLY matched?

- (a) Hajipur - Vaishali district
- (b) Bihar Sharif - Nalanda district
- (c) Chhapra - Siwan district
- (d) Sasaram - Rohtas district

Q124. The south-west monsoon typically first hits which Indian state?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Goa

Q125. The Rajgir ropeway leads to which structure?

- (a) Sher Shah's tomb
- (b) Golghar
- (c) Vishwa Shanti Stupa
- (d) Mahabodhi temple

Q80. 'SVAMITVA' scheme, which crossed major milestones in 2025, provides:

- (a) Crop insurance
- (b) Skill vouchers
- (c) Property cards for rural households via drone survey
- (d) Free LPG

NATIONAL: ECONOMY

Q81. Union Budget 2025-26 made annual income up to what level effectively tax-free under the new regime?

- (a) Rs 12 lakh
- (b) Rs 7 lakh
- (c) Rs 10 lakh
- (d) Rs 15 lakh

Q82. The Nuclear Energy Mission announced in Budget 2025-26 targets how much nuclear capacity by 2047?

- (a) 50 GW
- (b) 20 GW
- (c) 100 GW
- (d) 500 GW

Q83. Budget 2025-26 raised the FDI limit in insurance to:

- (a) 100%
- (b) 26%
- (c) 49%
- (d) 74%

Q84. Who became RBI Governor in December 2024 (continuing through 2025-26)?

- (a) Shaktikanta Das
- (b) Sanjay Malhotra
- (c) Urjit Patel
- (d) Michael Patra

Q85. By June 2025, the RBI had cut the repo rate in three successive steps to:

- (a) 6.5%
- (b) 5.5%
- (c) 4%
- (d) 7.25%

Q86. The PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana announced in Budget 2025-26 covers:

- (a) Only NE states
- (b) 100 low-productivity agricultural districts
- (c) Urban farming
- (d) All 750+ districts

Q87. A 'Makhana Board' and a mission on which crop group were both announced in Budget 2025-26?

- (a) Atmanirbharta in pulses (tur, urad, masoor)
- (b) Saffron
- (c) Rubber
- (d) Tea

Q129. Mark Carney became Prime Minister of which country in 2025?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) Canada
- (c) Australia
- (d) Ireland

Q130. Friedrich Merz assumed office in May 2025 as Chancellor of:

- (a) Germany
- (b) Netherlands
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Austria

Q131. The Maha Kumbh 2025, among the largest human gatherings ever, was held at:

- (a) Ujjain
- (b) Prayagraj
- (c) Haridwar
- (d) Nashik

Q132. Banu Mushtaq won the International Booker Prize 2025 for 'Heart Lamp', the first winning work in:

- (a) Bengali
- (b) Tamil
- (c) Kannada
- (d) Hindi

Q133. India's 'neighbourhood' diplomacy in 2025-26 prominently featured the Kaladan project and Sittwe port in:

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Oman
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Sri Lanka

Q134. The 'Chagos Islands' agreement in news (2024-25) involved the UK transferring sovereignty to:

- (a) India
- (b) Mauritius
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Seychelles

Q135. 'Operation Brahma' (2025) was India's humanitarian assistance mission to:

- (a) Cyclone-hit Fiji
- (b) Earthquake-hit Myanmar
- (c) War-hit Sudan
- (d) Flood-hit Kenya

Q136. India's TEPA trade pact, carrying a USD 100 billion investment commitment, was signed with which bloc?

- (a) NAFTA
- (b) GCC
- (c) EFTA (Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein)
- (d) Mercosur

Q146. Ans: (b) The civil-station area of old Patna along the Ganga

Bankipore (with its Golghar and colonial club) was British Patna - the name survives in Bankipore jail lore.

Q147. Ans: (c) Gandak

Sonepur's Harihar Kshetra sits at the Ganga-Gandak sangam - the elephant-and-crocodile legend site.

Q148. Ans: (a) Genealogical records (panji) of families

The panji-prabandh system (from the 14th century) documents Maithil lineages to guide marriages.

Q149. Ans: (d) October-November

The autumn festival at Rajgir's Ajatshatru fort grounds showcases classical and folk performers.

Q150. Ans: (b) Mithila

Sikki-grass jhanpi boxes carry wedding gifts in Mithila - a craft now sold at Mithila Haat.

ANSWER KEY

Q1 (a)	Q2 (d)	Q3 (c)	Q4 (a)	Q5 (a)	Q6 (d)	Q7 (d)	Q8 (a)	Q9 (d)	Q10 (c)
Q11 (a)	Q12 (a)	Q13 (c)	Q14 (d)	Q15 (c)	Q16 (a)	Q17 (a)	Q18 (c)	Q19 (c)	Q20 (a)
Q21 (a)	Q22 (a)	Q23 (d)	Q24 (d)	Q25 (d)	Q26 (c)	Q27 (b)	Q28 (b)	Q29 (a)	Q30 (d)
Q31 (a)	Q32 (c)	Q33 (c)	Q34 (b)	Q35 (a)	Q36 (b)	Q37 (b)	Q38 (d)	Q39 (a)	Q40 (b)
Q41 (d)	Q42 (c)	Q43 (b)	Q44 (a)	Q45 (c)	Q46 (a)	Q47 (b)	Q48 (c)	Q49 (c)	Q50 (c)
Q51 (b)	Q52 (b)	Q53 (a)	Q54 (c)	Q55 (d)	Q56 (a)	Q57 (a)	Q58 (d)	Q59 (b)	Q60 (c)
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Q121 (b)	Q122 (b)	Q123 (b)	Q124 (c)	Q125 (b)	Q126 (c)	Q127 (d)	Q128 (b)	Q129 (d)	Q130 (c)
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Q141 (d)	Q142 (d)	Q143 (c)	Q144 (a)	Q145 (b)	Q146 (b)	Q147 (c)	Q148 (a)	Q149 (d)	Q150 (b)