RICE EDUCATION

Daily

Current Affairs

FOR WBPSC CLERKSHIP EXAMINATION

DATE

28 Oct 2026

Daily Current Affairs for Clerkship Examination

28th October

1. Awards & Honours



- **Ballon d'Or 2026 Winner:** England captain and Bayern Munich striker Harry Kane won the prestigious men's Ballon d'Or award in London, becoming the first Englishman to claim the honor in 25 years.

2. Appointments & Persons in News

- **IPU Presidency:** Milton Dick, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Australia, was elected as the 32nd President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).
- **Imran Khan Legal Update:** The Bombay High Court issued a stay order placing a temporary hold on the 'Leave India Notice' issued against actor Imran Khan.

3. Government Schemes, Policies & Welfare Initiatives

- **PARIVARTAN Scheme Transport Mela:** The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), in collaboration with the Delhi government, organized a major Transport Mela at Burari to promote scrapping old commercial vehicles for cleaner alternatives.
- **7th Agrivoltaics World Conference (AWC 2026):** Inaugurated at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, where the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy announced plans to expand the PM-KUSUM scheme for large-scale agrivoltaics.

4. Sports & Games



- **Abhishek Sharma's Record T20I Century:** Young Indian opener Abhishek Sharma smashed a record-breaking 35-ball century (his 11th T20 hundred) during the 3rd T20I against New Zealand, helping India secure the series victory.
- **European Chess Club Cup Gold:** Indian Grandmasters Nihal Sarin and Koneru Humpy bagged individual gold medals at the 41st European Chess Club Cup and 30th European Women's Chess Club Cup in Budva, Montenegro.

5. Science, Space & Technology

- **Discovery of Osbeckia assamensis:** Botanists formally documented Osbeckia assamensis, a new flowering plant species with tetramerous flowers belonging to the family Melastomataceae, in Manas National Park, Assam.

- **Free Fire India Launch:** Garena officially rolled out the standalone, localized version of Free Fire India on Android and iOS platforms with strict daily playtime rules and data compliance.

6. Summits, Bills & International Affairs

- **13th ADMM-Plus Meeting:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh led the Indian delegation to the 13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) held in Cebu, Philippines, focusing on regional maritime security.

- **12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum 2026:** Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurated the forum at Samvidhan Sadan, New Delhi, focusing on people-centric parliamentary development.

7. Books, Authors & Important Days

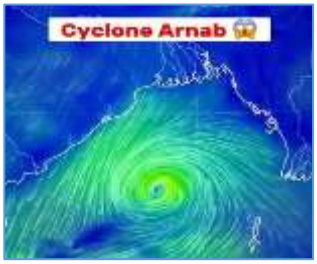
- **Book Release — 'The Story of Vande Mataram'**: Former Governor Arif Mohammed Khan officially unveiled the English translation of the historical book 'The Story of Vande Mataram' in New Delhi.

- **Vigilance Awareness Week 2026:** Observed nationwide from October 26 to November 1 under the aegis of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) with the theme "Probity for Prosperity".

8. Miscellaneous

- **Cyclone Arnab Landfall and Weather Impact:** Severe Cyclone Arnab successfully completed its landfall process across the Andhra Pradesh-Yanam coast with wind speeds touching 125–150 kmph, bringing widespread heavy rainfall warnings and storm surges across eastern coastal corridors.

9. West Bengal Specific Current Affairs



- **Regional Cyclone Impact & Rainfall Alerts:** Due to the severe cyclonic disturbance (Cyclone Arnab) tracking over the Bay of Bengal, the IMD issued high-sea advisories, gusty wind alerts, and heavy localized rainfall warnings across coastal districts and adjoining regions of West Bengal (including Digha and South 24 Parganas).

Daily Current Affairs MCQs

1. Who was elected as the 32nd President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), according to the given current affairs?

(a) Om Birla
(b) Milton Dick
(c) Rajnath Singh
(d) Arif Mohammed Khan

Answer: (b) Milton Dick

2. The 7th Agrivoltaics World Conference (AWC 2026) was inaugurated at which location?

(a) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
(b) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
(c) Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata
(d) India Expo Centre, Greater Noida

Answer: (b) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

3. The newly documented flowering plant Osbeckia assamensis belongs to which family?

(a) Fabaceae
(b) Asteraceae
(c) Melastomataceae
(d) Orchidaceae

Answer: (c) Melastomataceae

4. What was the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026?

(a) Integrity Begins with Us
(b) Probity for Prosperity
(c) Transparency for Development
(d) Corruption-Free India

Answer: (b) Probity for Prosperity

5. Which Indian chess players won individual gold medals at the European Chess Club Cup competitions, according to the given current affairs?

(a) D. Gukesh and R. Praggnanandhaa
(b) Nihal Sarin and Koneru Humpy
(c) Viswanathan Anand and Harika Dronavalli
(d) Arjun Erigaisi and Divya Deshmukh

Answer: (b) Nihal Sarin and Koneru Humpy