

ANSWER KEY – 15 APRIL 2026

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
C	A	C	D	A	B	B	D	A	C

SECTION — ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Q1 C

The passage acknowledges both cultural prestige gained and spiritual intimacy lost without endorsing either u2014 analytically balanced academic tone.

Q2 A

Deracination means uprooting from native context u2014 from Latin radix meaning root.

SECTION — LEGAL REASONING

Q3 C

Frolic doctrine: servant on purely personal errand removes master vicarious liability. Rajan drop friend was personal frolic not employer service.

Q4 D

Article 19(6) permits reasonable restrictions on Art 19(1)(g) in public interest. Licensing to protect rural patients qualifies as valid reasonable restriction.

SECTION — LOGICAL REASONING

Q5 A

Each letter shifted +1 in alphabet: L to M, E to F, G to H, A to B, L to M gives MFHBM.

Q6 B

Reverse causation: literacy creates bookstore demand not vice versa. This directly attacks the causal direction assumed u2014 strongest weakener.

SECTION — GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS

Q7 B

Daron Acemoglu Simon Johnson and James A Robinson won 2024 Nobel Economics for research on institutions and long-run prosperity.

Q8 D

India Semiconductor Mission established under MeitY as part of Rs 76000 crore Semicon India programme. Tata Electronics fab in Dholera Gujarat is flagship.

SECTION — QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

Q9 A

SI = P x R x T divided by 100 = 8000 x 12 x 2.5 divided by 100 = Rs 2400.

Q10 C

Science = 80 students. Commerce = 70 students. Humanities = 200 minus 80 minus 70 = 50 students.