

Summits and Conferences Kit

Notes + 52 MCQs | Oct 2025 - Oct 2026 | BRICS, SCO, G20, G7, COP, AI Summit

Summit calendar at a glance

Nov 2025	COP30 , Belem, Brazil (10-21 Nov, ended 22 Nov) G20 , Johannesburg, South Africa (22-23 Nov)
Feb 2026	India AI Impact Summit , New Delhi (16-21 Feb) 9th International Spice Conference, Kochi (23-26 Feb)
Jun 2026	52nd G7 Summit , Evian, France (15-17 Jun)
31 Aug - 1 Sep 2026	26th SCO Summit , Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
12-13 Sep 2026	18th BRICS Summit , Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
Upcoming	COP31 , Antalya, Turkiye (9-20 Nov 2026) G20 , Miami, USA (Dec 2026) SCO 2027 , Islamabad BRICS 2027 , China

Exam tip: Questions usually ask host city, host country, dates, theme, the named declaration and the next host. Learn the pattern 'event - place - date - outcome document - next host'. Every fact below is rewritten in short note form for quick reading.

PART A - Quick Notes

1. BRICS 2026 (India in the chair)

Summit	18th BRICS Summit, 12-13 Sep 2026, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi; BRICS Business Forum on 11 Sep. Marked 20 years of BRICS (first leaders' summit 2009).
India's chairship	Began 1 Jan 2026 , succeeding Brazil ; India's fourth chairship. Theme: Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability (message 'Humanity First'). Logo and website launched 13 Jan 2026. Initiatives include a BRICS Incubator Network and a BRICS MSME Portal.
Outcome	New Delhi Declaration (140 paragraphs) adopted by consensus on 12 Sep covering global-governance reform, conflicts, trade and finance, energy, technology and health. Eleven members by 2026. China chairs next (2027).

2. SCO 2026 (Bishkek)

Summit	26th SCO Heads of State Council, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 31 Aug - 1 Sep 2026 (Rys Ordo Congress Hall), marking the SCO's 25th anniversary . Theme: '25 Years of the SCO: Together for Sustainable Peace, Development and Prosperity'. The 25th summit was in Tianjin, China (31 Aug - 1 Sep 2025).
Outcome	Bishkek Declaration plus 27 more documents (security, counter-narcotics, AI, energy, climate, nuclear security). Chair passed to Pakistan ; the 2027 summit is in Islamabad . Lahore named SCO Tourist and Cultural Capital for 2026-27. Ten members including India, Pakistan, Iran and Belarus.

3. G20 and G7

G20 Johannesburg (2025)	22-23 Nov 2025 , the first G20 summit in Africa ; theme Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability . The US boycotted , yet a 122-point leaders' declaration was adopted. South Africa refused a traditional handover, so the presidency passed to the US for 2026 ; the summit is set for Trump National Doral, Miami , in December, and South Africa was not invited.
G7 Evian (2026)	52nd G7 Summit, Evian-les-Bains, France, 15-17 Jun 2026 (France's presidency). Guests included India , Brazil, Egypt, Kenya and South Korea. First G7 leaders' summit to prioritise cancer ; outcomes include a declaration on securing critical minerals supply chains. Evian is the first French town to host a G7/G8 leaders' summit twice (2003 and 2026). Previous summit: Kananaskis, Canada (2025).

4. Climate conferences

COP30 (Belem)	10-21 Nov 2025 (ended 22 Nov), Belem, Brazil, ten years after the Paris Agreement. Flagship outcome: the Global Mutirao decision. Called for tripling adaptation finance by 2035 ; 59 Belem Adaptation Indicators; Tropical Forest Forever Facility raised over US\$ 6.7 billion. Commentators called the overall result weak since it lacked a clear fossil-fuel phase-out commitment.
COP31 and beyond	COP31: Antalya, Turkiye, 9-20 Nov 2026 ; Turkiye is President and Australia is President of Negotiations (an unprecedented arrangement). Leaders' summit 11-12 Nov; pre-COP in Fiji (Oct). COP32: Ethiopia (2027) . Colombia hosts the first conference on a fossil-fuel phase-out in 2026.

5. India AI Impact Summit 2026

Summit	16-21 Feb 2026 , Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi; the first global AI summit in the Global South ; hosted by MeitY; announced by PM Modi at the France AI Action Summit. Drew about 300,000 participants and delegations from over 80 countries.
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Outcome

New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact adopted 19 Feb 2026, non-binding, endorsed by about 88-91 countries and organisations (including the US, China, all G7 members). Guided by **Sarvajan Hitaya, Sarvajan Sukhaya; three Sutras** (People, Planet, Progress) and **seven Chakras**. Shift from 'AI safety' to '**democratic diffusion**'. Earlier AI summits: Bletchley Park (UK), Seoul, Paris.

PART B - 52 Practice MCQs

Choose the best option. Answers and reasons are in Part C.

BRICS 2026 (INDIA)

1. Which country hosted the 18th BRICS Summit in September 2026?
 (A) China (B) Brazil
 (C) India (D) South Africa
2. The 18th BRICS Summit was held on:
 (A) 5-6 August 2026 (B) 12-13 September 2026
 (C) 20-21 October 2026 (D) 1-2 September 2026
3. The 18th BRICS Summit venue was:
 (A) Hyderabad International Convention Centre (B) Yashobhoomi, Dwarka
 (C) Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi (D) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
4. Which chairship of BRICS is India's 2026 term?
 (A) Third (B) Second
 (C) Fourth (D) First
5. India took over the BRICS chair on 1 January 2026 from:
 (A) China (B) Brazil
 (C) South Africa (D) Russia
6. The consensus outcome adopted at the 2026 BRICS Summit is the:
 (A) New Delhi Declaration (B) Bharat Mandapam Charter
 (C) Delhi Accord (D) Belem Declaration
7. India's 2026 BRICS chair theme begins with:
 (A) Global South Rising (B) Humanity Above All
 (C) Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability (D) Rule of Law, Rule of Trade
8. The 2026 summit also marked how many years of BRICS?
 (A) 15 years (B) 25 years
 (C) 20 years (D) 10 years
9. The first BRICS leaders' summit was held in:
 (A) 2006 (B) 2015
 (C) 2009 (D) 2011
10. Which country is expected to chair BRICS and host the summit in 2027?
 (A) Egypt (B) China
 (C) Indonesia (D) Russia
11. How many members did BRICS have by 2026 per Indian and BRICS sources?
 (A) 15 (B) 9
 (C) 11 (D) 5

SCO 2026

12. Where was the 2026 SCO summit held?
 (A) Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (B) Tashkent, Uzbekistan
 (C) Tianjin, China (D) Astana, Kazakhstan
13. The Bishkek summit was which numbered SCO Heads of State Council meeting?
 (A) 27th (B) 25th
 (C) 24th (D) 26th

14. The 2026 SCO summit was held on:

- (A) 3-4 July 2026 (B) 31 August - 1 September 2026
(C) 12-13 September 2026 (D) 1-2 October 2026

15. The main political document of the 2026 SCO summit is the:

- (A) Astana Declaration (B) Tianjin Declaration
(C) Bishkek Declaration (D) Shanghai Charter

16. At the end of the summit the SCO chair passed from Kyrgyzstan to:

- (A) India (B) Russia
(C) Iran (D) Pakistan

17. The 2027 SCO summit will be held in:

- (A) Delhi (B) Islamabad
(C) Beijing (D) Minsk

18. Which city was named the SCO Tourist and Cultural Capital for 2026-27?

- (A) Kazan (B) Almaty
(C) Lahore (D) Samarkand

19. The 2025 SCO summit was hosted by:

- (A) China (Tianjin) (B) India
(C) Kazakhstan (D) Russia

20. The SCO has how many members as of the 2026 summit?

- (A) 10 (B) 12
(C) 15 (D) 8

G20 AND G7**21. Where was the November 2025 G20 Leaders' Summit held?**

- (A) Durban (B) Pretoria
(C) Cape Town (D) Johannesburg

22. The 2025 G20 summit was the first ever in:

- (A) Africa (B) Latin America
(C) Oceania (D) The Middle East

23. Which major G20 member boycotted the 2025 Johannesburg summit?

- (A) United States (B) Russia
(C) Brazil (D) China

24. The theme of South Africa's 2025 G20 was:

- (A) Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability (B) One Earth, One Family, One Future
(C) Building Consensus (D) Growth for All

25. Which country holds the G20 presidency in 2026?

- (A) Brazil (B) United States
(C) India (D) France

26. The 52nd G7 Summit (June 2026) was held in:

- (A) Apulia, Italy (B) Evian, France
(C) Kananaskis, Canada (D) Hiroshima, Japan

27. The Evian G7 Summit was held on:

- (A) 1-3 July 2026 (B) 15-17 June 2026
(C) 14-16 June 2026 (D) 10-12 May 2026

28. Which of these countries was invited by France to the Evian G7 summit?

- (A) Russia (B) Iran
(C) Pakistan (D) India

29. The Evian G7 was the first G7 leaders' summit to prioritise:

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| (A) Fighting cancer | (B) Space exploration |
| (C) Nuclear disarmament | (D) Cryptocurrency |

30. The 51st G7 Summit (2025) was held in:

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| (A) Evian, France | (B) Elmau, Germany |
| (C) Apulia, Italy | (D) Kananaskis, Canada |

CLIMATE CONFERENCES (COP)**31. COP30 was held in which city?**

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| (A) Baku | (B) Sharm el-Sheikh |
| (C) Belem | (D) Dubai |

32. COP30 was held in:

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| (A) November 2024 | (B) November 2025 |
| (C) October 2026 | (D) December 2025 |

33. The headline consensus decision of COP30 is called the:

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| (A) Dubai Consensus | (B) Global Mutirao |
| (C) Baku Accord | (D) Paris Package |

34. COP30 agreed to triple adaptation finance by:

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| (A) 2028 | (B) 2035 |
| (C) 2030 | (D) 2040 |

35. COP31 will be held in:

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| (A) Adelaide, Australia | (B) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
| (C) Antalya, Turkiye | (D) Bonn, Germany |

36. At COP31, which country is the 'President of Negotiations'?

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| (A) Australia | (B) Ethiopia |
| (C) Turkiye | (D) Fiji |

37. COP32 (2027) will be hosted by:

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| (A) Colombia | (B) Brazil |
| (C) Turkiye | (D) Ethiopia |

38. The 2025 Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF) pledges at COP30 exceeded:

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| (A) US\$ 1 billion | (B) US\$ 100 million |
| (C) US\$ 6.7 billion | (D) US\$ 50 billion |

39. COP31 leaders' summit is planned for:

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| (A) 20-21 November 2026 | (B) 9-10 November 2026 |
| (C) 1-2 December 2026 | (D) 11-12 November 2026 |

AI IMPACT SUMMIT**40. Where was the India AI Impact Summit 2026 held?**

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| (A) BKC, Mumbai | (B) Electronic City, Bengaluru |
| (C) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi | (D) Hitex, Hyderabad |

41. The India AI Impact Summit was the first global AI summit hosted in:

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| (A) The Global South | (B) North America |
| (C) East Asia | (D) Europe |

42. The AI Impact Summit adopted which declaration?

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| (A) Bletchley Declaration | (B) Seoul Statement |
| (C) New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact | (D) Paris AI Charter |

43. The three 'Sutras' of the AI Impact Summit are:

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| (A) People, Planet and Progress | (B) Safety, Speed and Scale |
| (C) Peace, Power and Profit | (D) Data, Compute and Talent |

44. The AI Impact Summit has how many 'Chakras' (pillars)?

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| (A) 7 | (B) 5 |
| (C) 3 | (D) 9 |

45. Which ministry hosted the AI Impact Summit?

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| (A) MeitY | (B) Ministry of Science |
| (C) NITI Aayog | (D) Ministry of Commerce |

46. The principle guiding the New Delhi AI Declaration is:

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| (A) Sarvajana Hitaya, Sarvajana Sukhaya | (B) Satyameva Jayate |
| (C) Aatmanirbhar Bharat | (D) Nation First |

47. The AI Impact Summit marked a shift from AI 'safety' toward:

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| (A) State control of AI | (B) Democratic diffusion |
| (C) Closed models | (D) Bans on AI |

QUICK LINKS**48. Which two 2026 outcome documents carry the name 'New Delhi Declaration'?**

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| (A) COP30 and G20 | (B) G20 and G7 |
| (C) BRICS Summit and AI Impact Summit | (D) SCO and COP31 |

49. Which summit in Kerala in Feb 2026 focused on spices?

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| (A) 9th International Spice Conference, Kochi | (B) Invest Kerala, Ernakulam |
| (C) Global Ayurveda Summit, Kovalam | (D) Kerala Travel Mart, Kozhikode |

50. Kerala hosted the National Saras Mela for the first time in 2026 at:

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| (A) Kozhikode | (B) Ernakulam |
| (C) Chalisery | (D) Thiruvananthapuram |

51. Which summit adopted a '122-point' declaration despite a US boycott?

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| (A) G7 Evian 2026 | (B) BRICS New Delhi 2026 |
| (C) G20 Johannesburg 2025 | (D) SCO Bishkek 2026 |

52. Which grouping's chair moved from Brazil to India in 2026?

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| (A) SCO | (B) G7 |
| (C) BRICS | (D) G20 |

PART C - Answer Key with Reasons

No.	Ans.	Answer and reason
1	C	India - India chaired BRICS in 2026.
2	B	12-13 September 2026 - Leaders met on 12-13 Sept.
3	D	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi - Same venue as the G20 2023 summit.
4	C	Fourth - India chaired earlier in 2012, 2016 and 2021.
5	B	Brazil - Brazil chaired in 2025.
6	A	New Delhi Declaration - A 140-paragraph declaration adopted on 12 Sept.
7	C	Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability - The theme reflects the message 'Humanity First'.
8	C	20 years - BRICS was formalised in 2006.
9	C	2009 - The first leaders' summit was in 2009.
10	B	China - China follows India in the rotation.
11	C	11 - Expanded beyond the original five.
12	A	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan - Rys Ordo Congress Hall, Bishkek.
13	D	26th - The 25th was in Tianjin in 2025.
14	B	31 August - 1 September 2026 - Held right before BRICS.
15	C	Bishkek Declaration - Marked the SCO's 25th anniversary.
16	D	Pakistan - Pakistan hosts the 2027 summit in Islamabad.
17	B	Islamabad - Under Pakistan's chairmanship.
18	C	Lahore - Declared at the Bishkek summit.
19	A	China (Tianjin) - Held 31 Aug - 1 Sep 2025.
20	A	10 - Includes India, Pakistan, Iran and Belarus.
21	D	Johannesburg - 22-23 Nov 2025.
22	A	Africa - First G20 summit on the African continent.
23	A	United States - Trump boycotted; a declaration was still adopted.
24	A	Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability - The 2023 India G20 theme was 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.
25	B	United States - Summit planned at Trump National Doral, Miami, in December.
26	B	Evian, France - Evian-les-Bains, 15-17 June 2026.
27	B	15-17 June 2026 - Moved a day later than first announced.
28	D	India - Others included Brazil, Egypt, Kenya and South Korea.
29	A	Fighting cancer - Per the French foreign ministry.
30	D	Kananaskis, Canada - Held mid-June 2025.
31	C	Belem - At the Amazon gateway city of Belem, Brazil.
32	B	November 2025 - 10-21 Nov 2025, extended to 22 Nov.
33	B	Global Mutirao - The Mutirao text.
34	B	2035 - A call for tripling adaptation finance by 2035.
35	C	Antalya, Turkiye - 9-20 November 2026.
36	A	Australia - Turkiye is COP31 President.
37	D	Ethiopia - Agreed at COP30.
38	C	US\$ 6.7 billion - Announced at the close of COP30.

No.	Ans.	Answer and reason
39	D	11-12 November 2026 - World Leaders' Summit in Antalya.
40	C	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi - 16-21 February 2026.
41	A	The Global South - Earlier summits were held in the UK, South Korea and France.
42	C	New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact - Adopted on 19 Feb 2026 and non-binding.
43	A	People, Planet and Progress - Along with seven 'Chakras'.
44	A	7 - Seven pillars including human capital and trustworthy AI.
45	A	MeitY - Ministry of Electronics and IT.
46	A	Sarvajan Hitaya, Sarvajan Sukhaya - Welfare for all, happiness for all.
47	B	Democratic diffusion - Impact-first approach.
48	C	BRICS Summit and AI Impact Summit - Both were adopted in India in 2026.
49	A	9th International Spice Conference, Kochi - Held 23-26 Feb 2026.
50	C	Chalissery - Chalissery in Palakkad district.
51	C	G20 Johannesburg 2025 - A leaders' declaration released at the start of the summit.
52	C	BRICS - India succeeded Brazil on 1 Jan 2026.

PART D - Last-Minute Revision Sheet

BRICS	18th New Delhi, Bharat Mandapam 12-13 Sep 2026 India's 4th chair after Brazil New Delhi Declaration (140 paras) next: China 2027
SCO	26th Bishkek 31 Aug-1 Sep 2026 25th anniversary Bishkek Declaration chair to Pakistan 2027 Islamabad Lahore culture capital
G20	Johannesburg 22-23 Nov 2025 first in Africa US boycott 2026: US, Miami, Dec
G7	52nd Evian, France 15-17 Jun 2026 guests: India, Brazil, Egypt, Kenya, S. Korea cancer priority
COP	COP30 Belem 10-21 Nov 2025 Mutirao triple adaptation finance by 2035 COP31 Antalya 9-20 Nov 2026 (Turkiye + Australia) COP32 Ethiopia
AI summit	16-21 Feb 2026 Bharat Mandapam first in Global South New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact (19 Feb) 3 Sutras, 7 Chakras
Memory trick	'Two New Delhi Declarations in 2026': one for BRICS (Sept), one for AI (Feb).

Note: Declaration signatory counts vary by source (AI summit: 88-91). Dates and chairs are as reported by official and news sources up to 6 Oct 2026. Not covered here: UNGA 2026, NATO, ASEAN, CHOGM and Quad meetings. Check PIB and MEA for the latest.