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Sectional Test on General Knowledge for CLAT UG [Part 1]

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This General Knowledge sectional test for CLAT UG is designed to assess your awareness of current affairs and important static facts relevant to law aspirants.

Use this test to evaluate your preparation and stay updated with the kind of questions likely to be asked in the exam.

Q1. In April 2025, which country formally joined NATO as its 33rd member?

A. Sweden

B. Finland

C. Ukraine

D. Georgia

Q2. The **Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023** primarily aims to:

A. Promote digital literacy

B. Regulate cryptocurrency

C. Safeguard personal data and privacy

D. Ban third-party apps in India

Q3. Who won the **2024 Lok Sabha elections** and formed the government in India?

A. INDIA Alliance

B. NDA led by BJP

C. Third Front

D. Aam Aadmi Party-led coalition

Q4. The **International Court of Justice (ICJ)** is headquartered in:

A. Brussels

B. Paris

C. Geneva

D. The Hague

Q5. Which location in India introduced hydrogen fuel cell buses in 2023 under NTPC's green hydrogen mobility initiative?

A. New Delhi

B. Bengaluru

C. Leh (Ladakh)

D. Kochi

Q6. The **Ken-Betwa River Linking Project** is a collaboration between which two Indian states?

A. Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

B. Rajasthan and Gujarat

C. Bihar and Jharkhand

D. Chhattisgarh and Odisha

Q7. Which Indian personality was awarded the **Templeton Prize 2024** for contributions to spirituality and social justice?

A. Kailash Satyarthi

B. Dr. Vandana Shiva

C. Sri M

D. Sonam Wangchuk

Q8. The **Basic Structure Doctrine** was established by the Supreme Court in which landmark case?

A. Golaknath v. State of Punjab

B. Minerva Mills v. Union of India

C. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala

D. A.K. Gopalan v. State of Madras

Q9. As of May 2025, who is the **Chief Election Commissioner of India**?

A. Rajiv Kumar

B. Arun Goel

C. Sushil Chandra

D. Gyanesh Kumar

Q10. The **Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad)** includes which countries?

A. India, USA, UK, Australia

B. India, USA, Japan, Australia

C. India, Russia, China, USA

D. India, South Korea, USA, Japan

Answer Key and Detailed Explanations

Q. No.	Answer	Explanation
1	A. Sweden	Sweden officially joined NATO on March 7, 2024, becoming the alliance's 33rd member. Finland had joined earlier in April 2023.
2	C. Safeguard personal data and privacy	The DPDP Act, 2023 regulates personal data processing and strengthens digital privacy, modeled on global practices like GDPR.
3	B. NDA led by BJP	The BJP-led NDA retained power in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, securing a third consecutive term with reduced majority.
4	D. The Hague	The ICJ, the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, is located in The Hague, Netherlands.
5	C. Leh (Ladakh)	In August 2023, NTPC, in collaboration with MNRE, deployed five hydrogen fuel cell buses in Leh, Ladakh — the first commercial trial of hydrogen buses on public roads in India
6	A. Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh	The Ken-Betwa project is India's first river-linking initiative, involving MP and UP, aiming to address drought and irrigation issues.
7	B. Dr. Vandana Shiva	The Templeton Prize 2024 was awarded to environmentalist and author Dr. Vandana Shiva for her work on ecological sustainability and justice.
8	C. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala	In 1973, this landmark judgment gave rise to the Basic Structure Doctrine, limiting Parliament's amending powers under Article 368.
9	D. Gyanesh Kumar	As of May 2025, Gyanesh Kumar succeeded Rajiv Kumar and is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India.
10	B. India, USA, Japan, Australia	The Quad is a strategic dialogue between India, USA, Japan, and Australia aimed at promoting Indo-Pacific cooperation and security.