1. Subject Distribution (approximate)

- **Assam-specific content (~35%)**: this is the largest block. It covers Ahom history (Itakhuli, Paik system, Suhungmung, Bakata, Chiring Phukan), Phulaguri Dhawa, Mrityu Bahini and Kanaklata Barua, Ram Saraswati, Sankardev's *Ankia Naat*, Pala dynasty, Satra traditions, literary pseudonyms, dance forms of the North-East, wildlife (Dibru-Saikhowa, Golden Langur, Hoolock Gibbon, Kaziranga fire management), the Mukhyamantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyan, and the Blue Valley Cluster Initiative.
- **Current affairs, 2025–26 (~20%)**: Singapore Open 2026, FIFA World Cup 2026 (Young Player award, match ball), US–Iran MoU, Operation Chakra-VI, Gyan Bharatam Manuscript Survey, State Mining Readiness Index, PM Vidyalaxmi, Shaurya Chakra 2025, Sahitya Akademi 2025, and CBAM.
- **Polity (~10%)**: advisory jurisdiction, basic structure doctrine, Emergency provisions, NDC, writs, the Speaker's vote, constitutional bodies and the Doctrine of Pleasure.
- **Economy (~10%)**: GDP, stagflation, monetary and selective credit controls, planning, globalisation and BoP.
- **Indian history, ancient to modern (~12%)**: Permanent Settlement, Sati abolition, Cabinet Mission, Wavell Plan, Butler Committee, Ghadar Party, Satyashodhak Samaj, Hampi and Harappan sites.
- **Indian geography (~10%)**: Peninsular Plateau, rivers, passes, soils, lakes, multipurpose projects, coral reefs, minerals and crops.
- **Reasoning and aptitude (~9%)**: Q32–40 cover blood relations, ranking, directions, coding, age problems, seating arrangements, combinatorics and clock angles.
- **Science (~1%)**: only one question, on mass versus weight (Q41).

2. Question-Style Trends

- **Direct single-answer MCQs dominate (~55%).** Many are one-line factual recall.
- **Match-the-list (~10 questions)** is frequent and mostly Assam- or history-based.
- **Multi-statement "select the codes" (~15 questions)** appear mainly in history, polity and Assam heritage.
- **One assertion–reason** question (Q26).
- **Negative framing** ("not correct," "incorrect") appears about 10 times.
- **A tight, mostly numerical reasoning block** (Q32–40) rewards speed.

3. Difficulty Profile

- **Easy (~35%)**: Davis/Thomas Cup, the Doctrine of Pleasure, Lothal's dockyard, Satyashodhak Samaj, the mica state, the reasoning basics, and the CBAM exclusion.
- **Moderate (~40%)**: economy concepts, the polity statements, the Cabinet Mission and the Permanent Settlement.
- **Difficult (~25%)**: niche Assam heritage (Pohu Garh, Bhargav Kalita's regiment, Ankia Naat, Ahom officials, Sahaisuli Brahma's work) and hyper-recent news (Operation Chakra-VI, the SMRI rankings, the US–Iran signing venue, the Singapore Open pair).

4. Key Trends

1. **Assam is the single biggest scoring block.** Heritage, Ahom history, the freedom struggle in Assam, literature and wildlife
2. **Current affairs are very recent and very specific**, mostly from 2025 through mid-2026, including June 2026 items. Monthly compilations matter more than annual ones.
3. **Sports and awards are a recurring cluster** (Q5, 7, 9–11, 46, 47), including Assam

sportspersons and global events.

4. **Science is almost absent**
5. **Reasoning is compact but time-consuming** (clock angles, arrangements, combinatorics).