- **Assam-specific content (~25–30%)**: wetlands, Karbi Plateau, Kopili fault, GI tags, ODOP, oil palm, crop diversification, Phulaguri Dhawa, Patharughat, Kushal Konwar, Swaraj Party, Bhortal Nritya, Assam Mala, Nijut Moina, Pratibha Protsahan Yojana, Duars, boundary dispute with Arunachal.
- **Geography, physical and environmental (~20%)**: tropical cyclones, air masses, Köppen climate, Beaufort scale, horse latitudes, atmospheric cells, Eastern Ghats, glacial lakes, carbon trading, Earth Day, SRI.
- **Polity and governance (~12%)**: President's qualifications, Finance Commission, 100th Amendment, Election Commission, Rule of Law, municipal revenue.
- **Ancient and world history (~15%)**: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley, Hammurabi, Ashurbanipal, Gilgamesh, Gandhara art, Charlemagne, League of Nations.
- **Current affairs, 2024–25 (~15–20%)**: Operation Sindoor, Sheila Karki (Nepal), Nobel 2025, Zubeen Garg, new service chiefs, Gaganyaan, BRICS, Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan, Mission Indradhanush, Millets Year, Hamas–Israel.
- **Modern Indian history (~8%)**: Quit India, INC presidents, Sepoy Mutiny, Parsis.

Question-Style Trends

- **Multi-statement "select the code" questions dominate** (roughly 40–45%). They reward precise knowledge, because one wrong statement eliminates options.
- **Negative framing** ("not correct," "incorrect," "odd man out") appears frequently, about 15+ times.
- **Assertion–Reason and match-the-list** appear sparingly (~6–8 questions).
- **Odd-man-out sets** (Q45–48) are an easy-scoring pattern: athletes, Presidents, singers.
- **Direct one-liners** make up the rest, mostly factual recall.

3. Difficulty Profile

- **Easy (~35%)**: Colosseum, stratosphere, Wegener, Herodotus, Cuneiform, Nile.
- **Moderate (~45%)**: climate and cyclone concepts, schemes, Assam geography.
- **Difficult (~20%)**: Köppen type for Assam, Rimland theory, Hardin's tragedy of the commons, Kopili fault details, the ECI power statements, GI tag combinations.

4. Key Takeaways

1. **Assam focus is rising.** Local history, schemes, ecology and culture are now a core scoring block.
2. **Current affairs window is about 12–18 months**, with strong emphasis on events from 2025 and on Assam and NE news.
3. **Concept-based geography** (climatology, hazards) is tested more than rote facts.
4. **World and ancient civilizations** get unusual weight (about 10 questions), so don't skip them.