

ComQuest 2024-2025

The PG and Research Department of Commerce (Shift-I) successfully conducted **ComQuest**, an intra-department quiz competition, over the course of the academic year 2024–2025. This competition was organized by **Ms. Daniya Erum, Academic Secretary (2024-25)** under the guidance and support of **Dr. A. Xavier Mahimairaj, Head of the Department of Commerce (Shift-I)**. The objective was to improve awareness of global and national developments, inculcate a habit of regular reading and encourage analytical thinking among students.



Fig 1: Comquest August 2024

ComQuest was conducted in four phases during the academic year: August 2024, September 2024, December 2024 – January 2025 and February – March 2025. The enrolment process was carried out by circulating **Google Forms** (<https://forms.gle/gqRkYcstV48nUEUx9>) prior to each session. Participants registered by filling in their details and each phase recorded **over 30 participants**, reflecting strong and consistent interest of the students.

The competition comprised of **15 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** out of the newspaper cut-outs pasted on the department's notice board on a daily basis. The questions were meticulously sourced from reputed daily newspapers and covered a comprehensive range of topics, including, **International Relations, Business, Economy, Stock Exchange, Financial Markets, National and Global Current Affairs**. This ensured the inclusion of relevant and up-to-date content, aligning the competition with real-world developments and news cycles.

To acknowledge the efforts and achievements of participants of each session, they were presented with certificates of merit. Students who demonstrated consistent participation and excellence across all sessions were **recognized during the Valedictory Ceremony with a Shield of Achievement, Books of their Choice and Certificate of Excellence**.

This reward structure aimed not only to recognize high performance but also to encourage regular engagement and dedication throughout the academic year.



*Fig 2: Ms. Mary Swetha
ComQuest winner*

ComQuest 2024–25 was a significant academic initiative that successfully engaged students in current affairs and critical thinking. It provided a platform for healthy competition and intellectual enrichment beyond the classroom.

OVERALL WINNERS LIST (2024-25)

| Place | Name | Department No. | Course & Year |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| I | Mary Swetha. A | 23-PCO-027 | II – M.COM |
| II | Rijo Gladwin. J | 22-UCO-158 | III – B.COM |

SESSION-WISE WINNERS' LIST (2024-25)

August 2024

| Place | Name | Department No. | Course & Year |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| I | Vishnusree | 23-pco-024 | II - M.COM |
| II | Rijo Gladwin. J | 22-uco-158 | III – B.COM |
| III | Marcial. A. S | 24-uco-013 | I – B.COM |

September 2024

| Place | Name | Department No. | Course & Year |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I | Mary Swetha. A | 23-pco-027 | II – M.COM |
| II | Sailesh Kumar. S. K | 24-uco-017 | I – B.COM |
| III | Waseem Khan. W & Rachel Flyorina | 22-uco-039 & 23-pco-028 | III – B.COM & II – M.COM |

December 2024 & January 2025

| Place | Name | Department No. | Course & Year |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| I | Mary Swetha. A | 23-pco-027 | II – M.COM |
| II | Fran Siju M | 22-uco-103 | III – B.COM |
| III | Amala Vetha Jhansi | 23-pco-034 | II – M.COM |

February & March 2025

| Place | Name | Department No. | Course & Year |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| I | Mary Swetha. A | 23-pco-027 | II – M.COM |
| II | Amala Vetha Jhansi | 23-pco-034 | II – M.COM |
| III | Rijo Gladwin. J | 22-uco-158 | III – B.COM |

Samples of ComQuest MCQs

COMQUEST AUGUST 2024

NAME:

DEPARTMENT NO.:

TIME OF COMPLETION:

- In the year 1999, which Bank became the first Indian Bank or Financial Institution from non-Japan Asia to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

- Dr. Reddy's Laboratories has formed a joint venture with which company to take innovative nutraceuticals to consumers in India and other territories?
 - Hexagon Nutrition
 - Hatsun Agro product
 - Nestlé India
 - Mondelez International
- Currently, how many countries are members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)?
 - 193 countries
 - 164 countries
 - 180 countries
 - 145 countries
- Name the German lens maker company that has invested ₹2500 crore to set up a factory in India. _____
- The eco-friendly product that Tata International has recently launched under its earth care leather range is called _____ leather.
- Expand the following abbreviations: -
CDSL: _____
NSDL: _____
- Which Indian Co. signed a joint venture agreement with a Japanese Co. in the year 1982?
 - Maruti Udyog Ltd
 - Sona Koyo Steering Systems Ltd
 - Honda Sael Power Products Ltd
 - Asahi India Glass Limited

- Who is the founder of Ola Electric?
 - Kunal Bahl
 - Ritesh Agarwal
 - Bhavish Aggarwal
 - Anil Agarwal
- According to the data presented in the Lok Sabha, loans written off by Banks have dropped by _____ in 5 years.
 - 25%
 - 15%
 - 27%
- The International Air Transport Association (IATA) has slammed _____ notices to 10 foreign airlines that could dampen and risk India's strong aviation potential.
 - Customs duty
 - Tariffs
 - GST
 - Quotas
- Who is the Executive Chairman and CEO of Gland Pharma?
 - Srinivas Sadu
 - P.B. Balaji
 - Anil Aggarwal
 - Ashwin Muthia
- Which Indo-Japanese Company is set to launch its first Electric Car by the end of this year?
 - Honda
 - Hyundai
 - Maruti Suzuki
 - Mitsubishi
- Flipkart has assigned Nandita Sinha, the current CEO of _____, with an additional responsibility to lead the Flipkart fashion alongside her current role.
 - Nykaa
 - Myntra
 - Ebay
 - Amazon
- Which year is known for Balance Of Payment (BOP) crisis in Indian Economy?
 - 1990
 - 1991
 - 1995
 - 1999
- Which country is set to produce its own High-Bandwidth Memory (HBM) for AI processors?
 - China
 - Israel
 - India
 - USA

COMQUEST SEPTEMBER 2024

NAME:

DEPARTMENT NO.:

TIME OF COMPLETION:

- GST evasion of Rs.2.02 lakh crore found in FY24, over _____% in online gaming.
 - 20%
 - 40%
 - 60%
 - 80%
- Investment app "Lemond" was started in April 2024 by
 - Zerothra
 - PeepalCo
 - Northern Arc
 - Western carriers
- 'SMFG' in SMFG India Credit stands for
 - Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group
 - Small-Medium Financial Groups
- In the Union Budget, Finance Minister announced which NPS scheme for children?
 - Vatsala scheme
 - Poshan Abhiyan
 - Ujjawala Scheme
 - Balika Samridhi yojana
- Tata Steel Ltd. announced signing of £500 million grant funding agreement with which government?
 - UK
 - France
 - Portugal
 - Russia
- Which Airports Infrastructure Group is set to buy Fraport AG's 10% stake in DIAL?
 - GMR
 - Adani
 - L&T
 - Tata Sons
- Bank of Baroda has announced the inauguration of _____ Branch at Vile Parle, Mumbai
 - Digital
 - Phygital
 - Electronic
 - Computerised

- _____ production is expected to drop by 20% this financial year.
 - Jute
 - Cotton
 - Wool
 - Linen
- Who is the president of Indian Paper Manufacturers Association (IPMA)?
 - Nancy Baker
 - William Rittenhouse
 - Tilak Mehta
 - Pawan Agarwal
- Cabinet approves Rs.10,900 crores scheme for what kind of vehicles?
 - EV
 - Diesel
 - Petrol
 - CNG
- Ather Energy is an Indian electric two-wheeler manufacturer, headquartered in _____?
 - Chennai
 - Bangalore
 - Hyderabad
 - Kolkata
- Which French Oil company is set to form a joint venture with Adani Green Energy Ltd.?
 - TotalEnergies
 - Reliance Power
 - Suzlon Energy
 - SolarTown
- Which of the following company based out of Bavaria, Germany, flagged off bus service in South India?
 - Bott Touristik
 - FlexBus
 - Busfreunde
 - Drögmöller
- Classic Legends Pvt Ltd. is, engaged in the manufacturing of retro-styled _____ & backed up by _____?
 - Motorcycles, Mahindra
 - Cars, Honda
 - Cars, Mahindra
 - Motorcycles, Honda
- Fill in the blanks: -
 - ADB: Asian D Bank
 - AIIB: Asian I Bank