1. **What is Agentic AI?**
   Agentic AI refers to AI systems that pursue goals with autonomy—planning steps, taking actions via tools/APIs, and iterating until a task is done (with guardrails).

2. **How is it different from "regular GenAI"?**
   GenAI generates content when prompted; agentic systems go further by **deciding** what to do next (plan → act → check), often chaining tools and services to reach an objective.

3. **What are the core building blocks of an agentic system?**
   Planning/reasoning, **tool use** (APIs, RPA, databases), **memory** (short/long-term), and orchestration for multi-agent collaboration.

4. **Why is Agentic AI relevant in the UAE?**
   It aligns with the **UAE AI Strategy 2031** to raise government performance and economic productivity—by automating multi-step services and back-office workflows.

5. **What UAE laws and regulators affect Agentic AI deployments?**
   The federal **PDPL** (Federal Decree-Law No. 45 of 2021) governs personal data; in free zones, **DIFC** and **ADGM** have their own regimes and guidance.

6. **Are there UAE AI ethics guidelines?**
   Yes—**Digital Dubai's AI Ethics Principles & Guidelines** emphasize fairness, transparency, accountability, and human oversight, with a self-assessment tool.

7. **Can we keep sensitive data inside the UAE for agent workflows?**
   Yes—major clouds operate in the UAE: **AWS me-central-1 (UAE)** and **Microsoft Azure UAE North/Central (Dubai/Abu Dhabi)**, supporting data-residency needs.

8. **Who coordinates Abu Dhabi's AI policy and investments?**
   The **Artificial Intelligence & Advanced Technology Council (AIATC)** (est. 22 Jan 2024) shapes strategy, infrastructure, and investment; it also launched **MGX** for deep-tech investment.

9. **Any UAE government resources to guide adoption?**
   Yes—the federal **Generative AI Guide (100 use cases)** and the national **AI resources portal** for toolkits and guidelines.

10. **Which local open-source or open-weights models can power agents?**
    Falcon family (TII, Abu Dhabi) and **Jais** (G42's Inception + MBZUAI) are widely used regional options for Arabic/English tasks in agentic stacks.

11. **What are typical UAE government/Smart City use cases?**
    Proactive assistants for licensing & permits, service triage, traffic & facility ops, and

citizen support—accelerated by the **Dubai Centre for AI** initiative.

12. **How do we make Agentic AI compliant with PDPL?**

Run DPIAs, minimize/segment data, log actions, add human-in-the-loop for high-risk steps, and document transparency and lawful basis for processing.

13. **What about cross-border data flows for agent tools/APIs?**

PDPL sets conditions for international transfers—assess adequacy, safeguards, and contracts before agents call external services.

14. **How do we pilot Agentic AI in a UAE entity?**

Start with a narrow, auditable workflow; host models/data in UAE regions; enforce role-based tool access; apply Dubai AI Ethics checks; measure outcomes against the federal AI guides.

15. **Where can teams learn more or get official updates?**

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