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Ques : Which Bank and Times of India (TOI) Host Cyber Security Summit in New Delhi ?
कौन सा बैंक और टाइम्स ऑफ इंडिया (टीओआई) नई दिल्ली में साइबर सुरक्षा शिखर सम्मेलन की मेजबानी करते हैं?

- (a) Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक
- (b) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- (c) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (d) UCO Bank / यूको बैंक
- (e) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- HDFC Bank and the Times of India (TOI) held a Cyber Security Summit in New Delhi to commemorate the fifth year of their participation in International Fraud Awareness Week.
- HDFC Bank's 'Stay Safe, Stay Vigil' campaign features 'Vigil Aunty,' a social media influencer who educates people on spotting and preventing cyber theft.

About HDFC Bank :

- Established : August 1994
- HQ : Mumbai
- MD & CEO Sashidhar Jagdishan
- Tagline We Understand Your World



Ques : Which organisation has increased its lending capacity by 50%, enabling it to offer a record \$150 billion over the next decade ?

किस संगठन ने अपनी ऋण देने की क्षमता में 50% की वृद्धि की है, जिससे वह अगले दशक में रिकॉर्ड \$150 बिलियन की पेशकश करने में सक्षम हो गया है?

- (a) ADB
- (b) WHO
- (c) WTO
- (d) IMF
- (e) RBI

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The World Bank's loan capacity has expanded by 50%, allowing it to provide a record \$150 billion over the next decade.
- The majority of financing will go towards green projects that promote climate action and accomplish the Sustainable Development Goals.
- The World Bank lends \$5 billion yearly, strengthening its capacity to assist climate resilience and sustainable development.

About World Bank :

- Established : 1944
- HQ : Washington DC
- Members : 189
- President : Ajay Banga
- MD & CFO : Anshula Kant
- Chief Economist : Indermit Gill



Ques : What is the Extends Deadline for Banks and ATM Operators to Implement Cassette Swap Mechanism ?

कैसेट स्वेप तंत्र को लागू करने के लिए बैंकों और एटीएम ऑपरेटरों के लिए समय सीमा क्या बढ़ाई गई है?

- (a) March 31, 2025
- (b) April 30, 2025
- (c) April 30, 2026
- (d) March 31, 2026
- (e) July 31, 2025

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given banks and ATM operators some leeway in implementing the cassette swap mechanism for cash replenishment at ATMs.
- The banking authority exempted cash recycler machines (CRMs) from the cassette switch requirement for cash replenishment.
- Additionally, this exception applies when banks do not use outsourced firms to replace cash in ATMs.
- In 2018, the RBI asked banks to phase in the cassette switch mechanism, covering at least one-third of their ATMs each year, with the goal of achieving cassette swap on all ATMs by March 31, 2021.
- The RBI has now urged banks to follow the cassette swap implementation roadmap by March 31, 2025.
- Under the cassette swap mechanism, Lockable cassettes packed with banknotes are used in ATMs and swapped when cash is replenished.



Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- RBI issued a new guideline requiring banks to use Note Sorting Machines (NSMs) that meet revised criteria.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) now allows Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to convert their assets into Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) if their equity stakes in Indian companies surpass 10%.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has confirmed that State Bank of India (SBI), HDFC Bank, and ICICI Bank will be classed as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs). SBI and HDFC Bank will face increased capital requirements beginning April 2025.
- significant move to strengthen the Know Your Customer (KYC) process, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) introduced six amendments to its KYC Master Directions, effective November 6, 2024.
- The RBI has added 10-year Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs) to the list of government assets eligible for non-resident investment under the Fully Accessible Route (FAR)
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) transferred an additional 102 tons of gold from the Bank of England to secure storage facilities in India.
- The Reserve Bank of India's Governor Shaktikanta Das has been named the top central banker with A+ rating by Global Finance magazine, based in the United States
- Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited (Ujjivan SFB) has gained approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to provide currency products and services.
- The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) annual Census on Foreign Liabilities and Assets of Indian Direct Investment Entities for 2023-24 shows that the United States of America (USA) remains India's leading source of FDI.



Ques : JPMorgan Chase & Co. founded in which year ?

जेपी मॉर्गन चेज़ एंड कंपनी की स्थापना किस वर्ष में हुई?

- (a) 1998
- (b) 1999
- (c) 2000
- (d) 2001
- (e) 2002

Answer : Option C

Explanation : •

- JPMorgan Chase & Co. has established a derivatives development unit in India's Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), making it the first major bank to do so.
- The unit will focus on developing derivative products for clients in Asia-Pacific and Europe.
- JPMorgan intends to hire five people in the next 12 months to oversee the development of derivative products in GIFT City.

About JPMorgan Chase & Co :

- Founded : December 1, 2000
- Headquarters : New York City, United States
- Chairman & CEO : Jamie Dimon



Ques : Who conducted a successful flight-trial of India's first long-range hypersonic missile from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha ?

ओडिशा के तट पर डॉ एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम द्वीप से भारत की पहली लंबी दूरी की हाइपरसोनिक मिसाइल का सफल उड़ान परीक्षण किसने किया?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) ISRO
- (c) NASA
- (d) HAL
- (e) None of these

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- India successfully tested its first long-range hypersonic missile, capable of transporting payloads over 1,500 kilometers, from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island.
- The DRDO-designed missile, capable of carrying payloads beyond 1,500 kilometers, was tested off the coast of Odisha.
- India has successfully tested its first long-range hypersonic missile, joining China, Russia, and the US in achieving technological advancements in naval and strategic capabilities.
- The missile is designed to target and destroy warships with precision.

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Recent News Headlines Related to DRDO

- DRDO has completed flight testing for the Guided Pinaka Weapon System as part of the PSQR validation trials.
- DRDO has successfully completed three flight tests of the 4th Generation Very Short-Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) at the Pokhran Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan.
- DRDO, in collaboration with experts from IIT Delhi, has created lightweight bulletproof jackets called ABHED (Advanced Ballistics for High Energy Defeat), which provide 360-degree protection.
- The Indian Light Tank, Zorawar, underwent successful initial vehicle testing undertaken by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- The Indian Navy, in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), successfully tested the Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM).
- India has completed a successful test-fire of Agni-4 Ballistic Missile in Chandipur, Odisha. The Agni missiles are designed and developed by the DRDO.
- Energy-harvesting shoes with GPS tracking have been created by the IIT Indore, Madhya Pradesh, in collaboration with the DRDO.
- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has sanctioned seven new projects for the private sector under the Technology Development Fund scheme.
- Medium Range-Microwave Obscurant Chaff Rocket (MR-MOCR) developed by the Jodhpur Laboratory of the Research DRDO was formally handed over to the Indian Navy at a function held in New Delhi.
- DRDO successfully tested the next-generation Supersonic Missile Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) system on 1 May 2024 from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha.
- DRDO hands over nine defence tech projects to IIT-Bhubaneswar
- DRDO chairman Samir V Kamat gets one-year extension
- DRDO has taken up a preliminary study on the design and development of an indigenous conventional submarine under Project-76
- DRDO successfully tested the Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) from Chandipur, Odisha
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is reported to be testing a prototype of its DURGA-2 (Directionally Unrestricted Ray Gun Array) system.



Ques : India's merchandise exports increased _ in October.

अक्टूबर में भारत के व्यापारिक निर्यात में _ वृद्धि हुई।

- (a) 11.3%
- (b) 13.3%
- (c) 15.3%
- (d) 16.3%
- (e) 17.3%

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

- India's merchandise exports grew by 17.3% in October, the fastest in 28 months, reaching \$39.2 billion.
- However, while exports increased, imports increased by 3.9% to \$66.34 billion, resulting in a trade deficit of \$27.1 billion, up from \$20.8 billion in September.
- Imports increased to \$66.34 billion due to greater shipments of crude oil, electronic goods, vegetable oil, and non-ferrous metals.

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Ques : Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the International Jury for the 2024 International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?
2024 इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल ऑफ इंडिया (IFFI) के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जूरी के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Tulsi Gabbard / तुलसी गबार्ड
- (b) Arindam Bagchi / अरिंदम बागची
- (c) Ashutosh Gowariker / आशुतोष गोवारिकर
- (d) Tanu Singh / तनु सिंह
- (e) Arvindar Singh Sahney / अरविन्दर सिंह साहनी

Answer : Option C

Explanation : •

- Ashutosh Gowariker, a filmmaker, has been appointed chairperson of the IFFI 2024 International Jury.
- Filmmaker Ashutosh Gowariker will chair the International Jury for the 2024 International Film Festival of India (IFFI).
- Gowariker, famed for films such as 'Jodhaa Akbar', 'Lagaan', and 'Swades', expressed his honor to be associated with the prestigious film festival, which will be held in Goa from November 20 to 28.



Recent Appointment in different departments :

- Chris Evans : First Anti-Slavery Commissioner of Australia
- Mara Kocho : MD of the North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Development Corporation Limited (NEHHDC) (Replaced Brigadier Rajiv Kumar Singh)
- Arvind Singh Sahney : Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)
- Amandeep Johl : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) (Replaced Uttam Singh Mundy)
- Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey : Commonwealth Secretary-General(SG), Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)
- S. Gopalakrishnan : Chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) (Replaced Rakesh Ranjan)
- Harsha Vardhan Agarwal : President of Ficci
- Vilas Sopan Wadekar : Chairman & Managing Director, Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited (Schedule A), public sector undertaking (PSU) (Replace Subhash Chandra Gupta)
- Kemi Badenoch : First black woman to lead a major political party (Conservative Party) in the United Kingdom (UK) (Replaced Rishi Sunak)
- Kashyap Pramod Patel, popularly known as Kash Patel : Deputy director of the CIA
- Rakesh Gangwal, co-founder of IndiGo Airlines : Independent chair of Southwest Airlines' Board (Replaced Gary Kelly)
- S.G.K. Kishore : President of Airport Council International (ACI) Asia Pacific & Middle East (ACI APAC & MID) (Replaced Emmanuel Menanteau)
- Ashish Khanna : 3rd Director General of International Solar Alliance (ISA) (Replaced Ajay Mathur)
- Indian neuroscientist Shubha Tole : President-elect of the International Brain Research Organisation (Replaced Tracy Bale)
- Itaru Otani : Chairman of Yamaha Motor India Group
- Keshav Chandra : Chairman of the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) (He Replaced Naresh Kumar)
- Dr. Jacqueline d'Arros Hughes : Secretary General of the World Agriculture Forum (WAF)





Ques : Which country has adopted the global standard for CubeSat-a class of small satellites?

किस देश ने छोटे उपग्रहों की एक श्रेणी क्यूबसैट के लिए वैश्विक मानक अपनाया है?

- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Ireland / आयरलैंड
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (d) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- (e) China / चीन

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- India uses the CubeSat standard for worldwide satellite play.
- India has adopted the global standard for CubeSats, a type of small satellite, as part of the Union government's efforts to increase the country's participation in the global space economy.
- The objective is to encourage educational institutions and research groups in building and experimenting with CubeSats using off-the-shelf components.
- This provides an affordable alternative to traditional satellites, decreasing costs and development times significantly.
- Small-sized and low-weight satellites exponentially bring down launch costs



Recent News Headlines related to Defence

- India and Russia agreed to jointly manufacture the Pantsir air defense missile-gun system.
- Zimbabwe has launched its second satellite, ZIMSAT-2, marking a significant step forward in the country's space strategy.
- The Indian Army's Northern Command has inducted 550 Asmi machine pistols that were created, produced, and manufactured indigenously. Lokesh Machine Limited, situated in Hyderabad, manufactures Asmi machine pistols.
- India plans to launch the European Space Agency's Proba-3 mission from the Sriharikota spaceport early next month, according to Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh.
- Scientists in Japan are preparing to test the world's first wooden satellite, the "LignoSat". Kyoto University researchers and Sumitomo Forestry, a homebuilder, collaborated on the LignoSat project
- North Korea recently declared that it successfully test-fired its latest intercontinental ballistic missile, the 'Hwasong-19. It incorporates solid-fuel propulsion, which allows it to be deployed more rapidly than liquid-fueled missiles.
- The three astronauts from China's Shenzhou-19 manned mission have entered the Tiangong space station and met with another astronaut trio to begin a new round of in-orbit crew handover
- ShakthiSAT mission Launched by Aerospace startup Space Kidz to train 12,000 girls aged 14-18 from 108 countries in space technology, targeting a satellite launch under ISRO's Chandrayaan-4 mission in 2026
- The Army Chief, General Upendra Dwivedi officially launched "Agniastra," a portable multi-target detonation device, during the Army Commanders Conference in Gangtok

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Ques : Who has been honoured with the second highest award -Grand Commander of the Order of Niger?

दूसरे सर्वोच्च पुरस्कार - ग्रैंड कमांडर ऑफ द ऑर्डर ऑफ नाइजर से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

- During his three-nation tour of Nigeria, Brazil, and Guyana, Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid a two-day official visit to Nigeria on November 16-17, 2024.
- Nigerian President Bola Ahmed Tinubu welcomed him to Abuja, where they discussed bilateral, regional, and national concerns.
- Following his Nigerian visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi proceeded to Brazil for the second phase of his journey.
- He will attend the 19th G20 Summit Meeting, hosted by Brazilian President Lula De Silva in Brazil.
- Narendra Modi received Nigeria's second highest distinction, Grand Commander of the Order of Niger.
- Narendra Modi is the second foreign leader, following Queen Elizabeth of the United Kingdom.



Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award : Phillip Noyce (Australian filmmaker)
- Education Leader of the Year : Kunal Dalal, Managing Director of JBCN Education
- Booker Prize in 2024 : Samantha Harvey's space-themed book 'Orbital'
- 3rd Rohini Nayyar Prize for 2024 : Anil Pradhan For his work in STEM education for underserved communities
- FIH Male goalkeeper of the Year Award 2024 : PR Sreejesh
- FIH Male Player of the Year Award 2024 : Harmanpreet Singh
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Sports Business Awards 2024 'Best Sports League of the Year' award : Pro Kabaddi League (PKL)
- Generational Legacy Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Indian Economy : Wagh Bakri Tea Group
- "Self-Certification" status : BEML Limited Given by Department of Defence Production (DDP) of the Government of India
- Best Companies for Women in India' (BCWI) 2024 : DBS Bank India
- ANR Award : Telugu film star Chiranjeevi
- AFC President's Recognition Award for Grassroots Football (Silver) : All India Football Federation (AIFF)
Received by AIFF President Kalyan Chaubey
- AFC President's Recognition Award for Grassroots Football (Gold) : Football Australia
- Word of the Year for 2024 : brat by Collins Dictionary
- National Kishore Kumar Award 2023 : Renowned filmmaker Rajkumar Hirani
- 50th American Film Institute (AFI) Life Achievement Award : Oscar-winning filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola
- Miss Grand International 2024 title : Rachel Gupta (Jalandhar)
- Men's Ballon d'Or- Rodri (Spain, Manchester City)
- Women's Ballon d'Or-Aitana Bonmati (Spain, FC Barcelona)



Ques : Which Ministry Launched 'Know Your Medicine' App to Promote Clean Sports ?
स्वच्छ खेलों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किस मंत्रालय ने 'नो योर मेडिसिन' ऐप लॉन्च किया?

- (a) Union Minister of Labour & Employment / केंद्रीय श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्री
- (b) Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports / केंद्रीय युवा मामले और खेल मंत्री
- (c) Union Minister of Home affairs / केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री
- (d) Both a and b / ए और बी दोनों
- (e) Both a and c / ए और सी दोनों

Answer : Option B

Explanation : •

- The Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports has started a statewide campaign to improve the battle against doping in sports, encouraging athletes, coaches, and the entire sporting community to use the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) India's 'Know Your Medicine (KYM)' app.
- It is part of NADA India's larger objective to enhance anti-doping awareness and education, providing athletes with critical information for staying pure.
- The software enables users to rapidly determine whether a given medicine or its ingredients contain any compounds forbidden by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).
- Its unique image and audio search tools allow users to select their sport category and search for specific sport-related information
- World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) was established in 1999 as an international independent agency to lead a collaborative worldwide movement for doping-free sport.

About National Anti-Doping Agency :

- It was founded by the Government of India with the goal of serving as India's autonomous anti-doping organization, with a vision of dope-free sports.
- It was established as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 in November 2005.



Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals

- The Civil Registration System (CRS) smartphone app, developed by India's Registrar General and Census Commissioner, is projected to dramatically cut the time necessary to register births and deaths.
- Researchers from India and the UK collaborated to create The Fishing App, a mobile platform for small-scale fishermen, to address dwindling fish stocks on Kerala's coast.
- Dr S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister, launched the eMigrate V2.0 web portal and mobile app in Delhi.
- Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam app launched by Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Ministry of Communications (MoC), and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER).
- Indian Cancer Genome Atlas (ICGA) recently announced that it has launched India's first comprehensive cancer multi-omics data portal.
- Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) launched Saarthi app in collaboration with Bhashini. Application designed to assist businesses in creating their own customised buyer-side apps.
- Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, the Hon'ble Minister for Communications and Development of the North Eastern Region (DoNER), has formally launched the Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav website.
- Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying launched the "Rangeen Machhli" mobile app at ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar.
- Since its launch in 2021, the Sugamya Bharat mobile app has received over 1,400 accessibility complaints, with around 75% of them rectified (official data).
- The Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) created and launched the Air Quality Management Exchange Platform (AQMx).
- Women and Child Development Minister, Annpurna Devi has launched the She-Box portal to make workplaces safer for women.
- The new guidelines feature an integrated, user-friendly platform on the Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) portal.
- The Union Ministry of Power has introduced three new online platforms, JAL VIDYUT DPR, DRIPS, and PROMPT developed by Central Electricity Authority.
- The government of India has released an updated version of the Flood Watch India 2.0 App in an effort to enhance the nation's flood forecasting and flood control capabilities.
- Upasthiti (attendance) Portal : Hemant Soren, the Chief Minister of Jharkhand, launched to ensure daily attendance of doctors, para-medical staff and other employees under the health department.





Ques : inauguration of firstever Integrated Check Post (ICP) along the India-Bhutan border at Darranga village in which state ?

किस राज्य के दरंगा गांव में भारत-भूटान सीमा पर पहली एकीकृत जांच चौकी (आईसीपी) का उद्घाटन?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय

Answer : Option C

Explanation : •

- The Governor of Assam, Lakshman Prasad Acharya, inaugurated the first Integrated Check Post (ICP) on the India-Bhutan border in Darranga village.
- The facility was built by the Land Ports Authority of India.
- ICP Darranga, spanning 14.5 acres, aims to boost trade and cross-border travel through contemporary infrastructure.
- The ICP's strategic location, just 700 meters from the India-Bhutan border, makes it an ideal commercial and transit hub.
- Darranga is easily accessible via National Highway (NH) 27 from Rangia, Assam in India.

About Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) :

- Established : 2012
- HQ : New Delhi
- Chairman : Aditya Mishra



Recent News Headlines Related to First in India and World :

- Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh's Chief Minister, unveiled the state's first double-decker electric bus during the Aakanksha Haat program at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan.
- The proposed 'Durgesh Aranya Zoological Park' in Bankhandi, Kangra district, would be India's first zoo to gain certification from the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for its sustainable and environmentally friendly activities.
- The country's first 'Writer's village' was jointly inaugurated by former President Ram Nath Kovind, Uttarakhand Governor Lt Gen Gurmeet Singh (retd) and Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami.
- India's first Demonstration Facility for Biopolymers Inaugurated by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology at Jejuri in Pune. The initiative highlights PM Narendra Modi's vision of a 'Net Zero' carbon economy by 2070.
- Union Minister of State for Science and Technology (Independent Charge) Dr Jitendra Singh unveiled Pavana Chitra, India's first Airport based self-powered indoor air quality monitoring facility at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport.
- Butterfly enthusiasts from the Nilgiris have recorded for the first time in India, the Nilgiri tit Butterfly (*Hypolycaena nilgirica*) utilising a large terrestrial orchid plant as a host
- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, PMO, Atomic Energy, Space, and Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions, has opened the new complex of India's first bio-manufacturing institute, the "BRIC-National Agri-Food Bio-Manufacturing Institute" (BRIC-NABI).
- The Uttar Pradesh government, led by Yogi Adityanath, plans to establish India's first museum of Hindi literature in Varanasi. The museum will be the country's first dedicated to a specific language.
- Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has opened India's first supercapacitor manufacturing facility at Keltron Component Complex Limited (KCCL) in Kallyassery, Kannur.





Ques : Who has been Appointed as Director of US National Intelligence ?

यूएस नेशनल इंटेलिजेंस के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Tulsi Gabbard / तुलसी गबार्ड
- (b) Arindam Bagchi / अरिंदम बागची
- (c) Subodh Kumar / सुबोध कुमार
- (d) Tanu Singh / तनु सिंह
- (e) Arvindar Singh Sahney / अरविन्दर सिंह साहनी

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- Tulsi Gabbard, an American of Hindu faith Appointed as Director of National Intelligence.
- Gabbard first gained attention in India after taking oath on the Bhagavad Gita.
- Gabbard, a former Democrat and current Republican, is a veteran of the US Army National Guard and has served in Iraq.



Ques : Valdecy Urquiza elected as INTERPOL's New Secretary General. He is from which country ?

वाल्देसी उरकिज़ा को इंटरपोल का नया महासचिव चुना गया। वह किस देश से है?

- (a) Netherland / नीदरलैंड
- (b) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (c) Brazil / ब्राजील
- (d) Chad / चाड
- (e) Scotland / स्कॉटलैंड

Answer : Option C

Explanation : •

- Valdecy Urquiza, a Federal Police Commissioner from Brazil Appointed as Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organisation INTERPOL.
- He Replaced Jurgen Stock of Germany.
- He was the first person from a developing country Brazil to hold this position since INTERPOL's establishment in 1923.

About International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL) :

- Established : 1923
- HQ : Lyon, France
- Member : 196
- President : Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)



Recent Defence related appointments :

- Rajesh Kumar Singh : Defence Secretary at South Block
- Surgeon Vice Admiral Kavita Sahai : Director General Medical Services (Navy)
- Paramesh Sivamani : 26th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- Air Marshal SP Dharkar : Vice Chief of Air Staff
- IPS Nalin Prabhat : Director General of Police (DGP) of Jammu and Kashmir (Replaced R.R. Swain)
- Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin : first female officer as Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAfMS)
- Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh : Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF) (succeed Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari)
- Nikhat Zareen (boxer) : Telangana Police as a Deputy Superintendent of Police (Special Police)
- Amrit Mohan Prasad : Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal
- Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit : Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of Central Air Command
- Air Marshal Tejinder Singh : Deputy Chief of the Indian Air Force
- Vice Admiral Rajesh Dhankhar : Director General of Project Seabird
- Rajwinder Singh Bhatti : Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- B Srinivasan : Director General (DG) of National Security Guard
- Sanjeev Raina : ITBP Additional Director General
- Daljit Singh Chawdhary : additional charge of Director General of Border Security Force

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Ques : Birsa Munda Jayanti Celebrated every year on which day ?

बिरसा मुंडा जयंती हर साल किस दिन मनाई जाती है?

- (a) 11 November
- (b) 12 November
- (c) 13 November
- (d) 14 November
- (e) 15 November

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

- Birsa Munda Jayanti, also known as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas or Tribal Pride Day, takes place on November 15th each year. Also known as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas or Tribal Pride Day.
- Birsa Munda, a courageous tribal leader and liberation warrior, was born on this date. He is famous for leading the Ulgulan uprising against British authority and advocating for tribal rights in India.
- Bhagwan Birsa Munda was born on November 15, 1875, in Ulihatu, a village in Jharkhand.
- In 2021, the Indian government declared November 15 as National Tribal Pride Day to honor the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda.



Important Days :

- 1 November : World Vegan Day (Theme 2024: Many Lives)
- 2 November : International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists
- 3 November : World Jellyfish Day
- 5 November : World Tsunami Awareness Day (Theme 2024: Fighting Inequality for a Resilient Future)
- 6 November : National Nachos Day
- 6 November : International Day for Preventing Environmental Exploitation in War and Armed Conflict
- 7 November : Infant Protection Day (Theme 2024: Protecting Our Future)
- 7 November : National Cancer Awareness (Theme 2024: Hope, Love, and Strength: Our Weapons against Cancer)
- 8 November : World Radiography Day (Theme 2024: Radiographers: Seeing the Unseen)
- 9 November : National Legal Services Day (Theme 2024: Celebrating Equal Access to Justice)
- 9 November : World Adoption Day
- 9 to 15 November : International Week of Science and Peace
- 10 November : World Immunization Day
- 10 November : World Science Day for Peace and Development (Theme 2024: Youth at the Forefront)
- 10 November : World Public Transport Day (Theme 2024: Connecting Communities, Reducing Emissions)
- 11 November : National Education Day 2024
- 11-15 November : World Quality Week 2024 (Theme 2024 Quality: From Compliance to Performance)
- 12 November : World Pneumonia Day 2024 (Theme 2024 Every Breath Counts: Stop Pneumonia in Its Tracks)
- 13 November : 27th World Kindness Day 2024
- 14 November : Children's Day, also known as Bal Diwas (Theme 2024 For every child, every right)
- 14 November : World Diabetes Day 2024 (Theme is "Bridging Barriers and Gaps")
- 14th to 20th November : All India Cooperative Week (Theme 2024 Role of Cooperatives in Building Viksit Bharat)

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IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Alix Didier Fils-Aime Appointed as Prime Minister of Haiti. He Replaced Garry Conille.

Moody's Ratings forecast a 7.2 percent GDP growth for India in 2024, saying the Indian economy is in a sweet spot.

Galaxy Health Insurance Company Limited has launched its first health insurance product, 'Galaxy Promise'. sum insured options ranging from Rs.3 lakh to Rs.1 crore. Managing Director and CEO of Galaxy Health Insurance is G Srinivasan

Victoria Kjaer Theilvig of Denmark was crowned as Miss Universe at the 73rd Miss Universe 2024 pageant held in Mexico City Arena, Mexico.

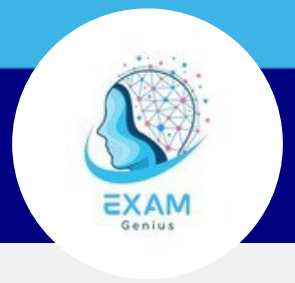
Housing and urban affairs minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced the chowk outside the Inter-State Bus Terminal (ISBT) bus stand in Delhi's Sarai Kale Khan will be renamed after Bhagwan Birsa Munda

Reliance Industries and Walt Disney have finalized an \$8.5 billion merger of their Indian media assets.

Recently, twenty-four coastal villages of Odisha have been recognized as 'Tsunami Ready' by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

Symbiosis International University's first international campus Inaugurated by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and UAE Minister Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan at Dubai Knowledge Park

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महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

एलिक्स डिडिएर फिल्स-एडम को हैती के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने गैरी कॉनिल का स्थान लिया।

मूडीज रेटिंग्स ने 2024 में भारत के लिए 7.2 प्रतिशत जीडीपी वृद्धि का अनुमान लगाते हुए कहा कि भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था अच्छी स्थिति में है।

गैलेक्सी हेल्थ इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड ने अपना पहला स्वास्थ्य बीमा उत्पाद 'गैलेक्सी प्रॉमिस' लॉन्च किया है। बीमा राशि के विकल्प 3 लाख रुपये से 1 करोड़ रुपये तक हैं। गैलेक्सी हेल्थ इंश्योरेंस के प्रबंध निदेशक और सीईओ जी श्रीनिवासन हैं

मेक्सिको सिटी एरेना, मैक्सिको में आयोजित 73वीं मिस यूनिवर्स 2024 प्रतियोगिता में डेनमार्क की विक्टोरिया कजेर थीलविग को मिस यूनिवर्स का ताज पहनाया गया।

आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्री मनोहर लाल खट्टर ने घोषणा की कि दिल्ली के सराय काले खां में अंतर-राज्य बस टर्मिनल (आईएसबीटी) बस स्टैंड के बाहर चौक का नाम बदलकर भगवान बिरसा मुंडा के नाम पर रखा जाएगा।

रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज और वॉल्ट डिज़नी ने अपनी भारतीय मीडिया संपत्तियों के 8.5 बिलियन डॉलर के विलय को अंतिम रूप दे दिया है।

हाल ही में, यूनेस्को के अंतर सरकारी महासागरीय आयोग द्वारा ओडिशा के चौबीस तटीय गांवों को 'सुनामी के लिए तैयार' के रूप में मान्यता दी गई है।

सिम्बायोसिस इंटरनेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी के पहले अंतरराष्ट्रीय परिसर का उद्घाटन विदेश मंत्री डॉ. एस. जयशंकर और संयुक्त अरब अमीरात के मंत्री शेख नाहयान बिन मुबारक अल नाहयान ने दुबई नॉलेज पार्क में किया।

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