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Ques : Public Sector Banks to Introduce Micro, small and Medium Enterprises Credit Model with Loan Range of Rs.25 Lakh to \_\_\_ Crore सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम ऋण शुरू करेंगे Rs.25 लाख से \_\_\_ करोड़ की ऋण सीमा वाला मॉडल

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

**Answer: Option E** 

#### **Explanation:**

- PSBs plan to implement a credit risk assessment approach for MSMEs (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) for loans ranging from Rs.25 lakh to Rs.5 crore.
- The model will be launched on November 25, 2024 by Bank of India, Punjab & Sind Bank, and Indian Bank
- followed by six other PSBs on November 30, 2024 (Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, UCO Bank, Central Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, and Punjab National Bank).



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Ques: Moody's Ratings has raised India's economic growth forecast for FY2024 to what per cent?

मूडीज रेटिंग्स ने वित्त वर्ष 2024 के लिए भारत के आर्थिक विकास का अनुमान बढ़ाकर कितने प्रतिशत कर दिया है?

- (a) 6.8%
- (b) 7.0%
- (c) 7.2%
- (d) 7.4%
- (e) 7.6%

**Answer: Option C** 

#### **Explanation:**

- Moody's Ratings predicts 7.2 percent GDP growth for India in 2024, stating that the Indian economy is in a favorable position, although inflation worries may drive the RBI to maintain a reasonably tight monetary policy this year.
- Moody's added that, despite the short-term increase, retail inflation could reduce toward the Reserve Bank's objective in the following months as food prices fall due to increased planting and enough food grain buffer stockpiles.
- Retail inflation surged to a 14-month high of 6.21 percent, exceeding the RBI's maximum tolerance limit, due to a strong increase in vegetable costs.

#### **Updated GDP List:**

- Moody Ratings 2% (CY24)
- S&P 6.8% (FY25), 6.9% (FY26), 7% (FY27)
- IMF 7% (FY25), 6.5% (FY26)
- World Bank 7% (FY25)
- ADB 7% (FY24), 7.2%(FY25)
- Goldman Sachs 6.7% (CY24), 6.4% (CY24)
- SBI 7%



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Ques : Where is the headquarter of SoftBank Group ? सॉफ्टबैंक ग्रुप का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?

- (a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) Japan / जापान
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) India / भारत

**Answer: Option C** 

#### **Explanation:**

- Nvidia and SoftBank Corporation announced the deployment of the world's first telecom network that can conduct AI and 5G operations simultaneously.
- The firms refer to this network as a 'artificial intelligence radio access network' (Al-RAN), marking a new era in telecommunications.
- The Al-RAN network, developed by Nvidia and SoftBank Group, seamlessly blends Al workloads with 5G capabilities.

#### **About SoftBank Group:**

- Established: 1981
- HQ: Tokyo, Japan
- Chairman and CEO: Masayoshi Son



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#### **Recently signed banking agreements**

- Visa has teamed with fintech company Affirm to launch a single card in the United States that accepts both debit transactions and "Buy Now, Pay Later" (BNPL) purchases, meeting the need for flexible payment choices.
- The International Finance Corporation (IFC) will combine with Bajaj Finance to spend \$400 million of the \$1 billion fundraising effort to help expand the latter's EV fleet, energy-efficient consumer goods (EECG), and women's empowerment
- Cashfree Payments has worked with Indian firms such as Swiggy and Nykaa to allow international clients to make payments in India.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has established the 'SBI Innovation Hub' in collaboration with APIX, a global collaborative innovation platform for financial institutions and FinTechs.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has announced a collaboration with the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) to facilitate asset auctions on the eBKray platform
- Punjab & Sind Bank (PSB), a public sector bank, has partnered with National e-Governance
   Services Ltd to create an e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) program
- Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd has teamed with IndusInd Bank to provide solar financing solutions for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs).
- Solex Energy has teamed with State Bank of India (SBI) to provide solar financing alternatives to commercial, industrial, and institutional customers.
- The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Shillong and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have joined to promote entrepreneurship in India's Northeast.
- India Exim Finserve IFSC Private Limited, a subsidiary of Export-Import Bank of India, has partnered with Singapore-based VoloFin Services Private Limited to offer comprehensive receivable finance solutions to Indian exporters.
- PhonePe has teamed up with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance to provide an affordable firecrackerrelated injury insurance policy for Diwali.

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Ques: Who Empowers Rural Youth Entrepreneurs Through Jagriti Yatra 2024 to Boost 'Viksit Bharat'?

'विकसित भारत' को बढ़ावा देने के लिए जागृति यात्रा 2024 के माध्यम से ग्रामीण युवा उद्यमियों को कौन सशक्त बनाता है?

- (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 B** 

- SBI, India's largest public sector bank, has joined with Jagriti Yatra 2024, an 8,000-kilometer, 15-day entrepreneurial adventure through India's Tier 2 and Tier 3 districts.
- This initiative will help 500 young entrepreneurs explore prospects, receive expert mentorship, and gain practical experience.
- The bank developed 152 Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) and trained over 11.5 lakh rural individuals, resulting in 74% becoming self-employed.
- SBI is the market leader in Self-Help Group (SHG) loans, having a portfolio worth over Rs. 50,000 crores and benefiting over 1 crore women.
- In FY24, the bank disbursed ₹49,000 crore in Mudra loans and Rs.1,550 crore under the PM SVANidhi initiative, highlighting its role in supporting grassroots entrepreneurship.



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#### Recent News Headlines Related to SBI:

- SBI is aiming to secure a \$1.25 billion five-year loan, which would be the largest dollar-denominated loan from India's financial sector in 2024.
- During the India Entrepreneurs Forum (IEF), the South African CEOs of the State Bank of India (SBI) and India Exim Bank emphasized their efforts to bridge the trade finance gap for firms in Africa.
- SBI intends to issue Rs.5,000 crore in the domestic debt capital market via non-convertible, perpetual, subordinated, unsecured Basel III-compliant Additional Tier I (AT-I) notes.
- The State Bank of India (SBI) will offer the Mauritius government with a Rs 487.60 crore line of credit to finance a water project.
- The State Bank of India (SBI) plans to increase the quick loan scheme's threshold from Rs 5 crore to improve credit availability for the MSME sector.
- The State Bank of India (SBI) has extended the Amrit Kalash and Amrit Vrishti fixed deposit schemes till March 31, 2025.
- The State Bank of India (SBI) chaired a committee to promote co-lending agreements between commercial banks and non-banking financial enterprises. The committee proposed abolishing the 18% Goods and Services Tax (GST) on co-lending-related operations.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has filed a petition under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, against KM Toll Road Private Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure, before the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai, for a claim amount of Rs.233.44 crore (including interest).
- State Bank of India (SBI) intends to open 600 branches across the country this fiscal year in an effort to capitalize on economic prospects in growing areas such as major residential townships.
- State Bank of India (SBI) is expected to raise up to Rs.7,500 crore through the issuance of tier-2 bonds
- SBI has approved Rs.10,050 crore for Damodar Valley Corporation's ultra-critical thermal power project.

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Ques : Which bank Bank designates RCom and its subsidiary as 'fraud' accounts ? कौन सा बैंक आरकॉम और उसकी सहायक कंपनी को 'धोखाधड़ी' खातों के रूप में नामित करता है?

- (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 A** 

#### Explanation: •

- Canara Bank designated Reliance Communications (RCom) and its subsidiary, Reliance Telecom, as "fraud" accounts due to non-compliance with sanctioned terms.
- Canara Bank approved a loan of Rs 1,050 crore to Reliance Communications.
- In March 2017, Reliance Communications was classed as a non-performing asset (NPA).

#### **About Canara Bank:**

- Established: 1906
- · HQ: Bangalore, Karnataka
- Non-Executive Chairman: Vijay Srirangan
- MD & CEO: K. Satyanarayana Raju
- Tagline : Together we can



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Ques: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 1st Bodoland Mahotsav in \_. प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने \_ में पहले बोडोलैंड महोत्सव का उद्घाटन किया है।

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) Gurugram / गुरूग्राम

**Answer: Option B** 

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the inaugural Bodoland Mohotsav in Delhi, a two-day celebration of the Bodo language, literature, and culture.
- The occasion highlights progress made since the Bodo Peace Accord in 2020, which ended decades of conflict and violence.
- The Prime Minister announced considerable investments in the region, including a Rs 1500 crore development package from the Central Government for Bodoland.
- The theme for the Mahotsav is 'Peace and Harmony for Prosperous Bharat' with a focus on the rich culture, language and education of the Bodo community along with other communities from the Bodoland Territorial Region.







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#### Recent News Headlines Related to Festivals & Fairs:

- Igas Bagwal (also known as Budhi Diwali or Harbodhni Ekadashi) : Uttarakhand
- Bali Padyami festival (Bali Pratipada) : Karnataka
- Ningol Chakkouba : Meitei community in Manipur
- 20th Divya Kala Mela : goal is to help Divyang craftsmen market and promote their products
- 8th Bhartiya Kala Mahotsav : President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated in Secunderabad, Telangana. focuses on the North-Eastern states.
- Jivitputrika or Jitiya Vrat : Hindu festival celebrated by mothers in northern and eastern India, including Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Nepal.
- Naga King Chilli festival : Seiyhama village in Nagaland celebrated 3rd edition belongs to the genus Capsicum
- harvest festival of Karma or Karam Parv : Tribal populations of many states
- 9th Ladakh Zanskar Festival 2024 : Celebrated in Zanskar, situated in the Ladakh
- Onam festival : celebration in Kerala
- Divya Kala Mela & Divya Kala Shakti : Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Campus in Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- Hera Panchami : Rath Yatra in Puri
- Kataragama Esala Festival : Sri Lanka
- Hartalika Teej : North India
- · Harela festival: Uttarakhand
- Hemis Festival: Ladakh
- India Art Festival (IAF): Hyderabad
- Saga Dawa festival : Sikkim
- Koothandavar festival: Tamil Nadu



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Ques : Against which team Haryana's Anshul Kamboj took 10 wickets in an inning in a Ranji Trophy match?

हरियाणा के अंशुल कंबोज ने किस टीम के खिलाफ रणजी ट्रॉफी मैच में एक पारी में 10 विकेट लिए?

- (a) Kerala / केरल
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Odisha / ओडिशा
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Telangana / तेलंगाना

**Answer: Option A** 

- Anshul Kamboj, a Haryana fast bowler, made Ranji Trophy history by taking all ten wickets against Kerala.
- He reached this milestone when he dismissed Shoun Roger of Kerala, returning with a match figure of 10 for 49 from 30.1 overs.
- The Ranji Trophy Elite Group C match between Haryana and Kerala is taking place at the Chaudhary Bansi Lal Stadium in Lahli, Haryana.
- This marks the third time in the history of the premier Ranji Trophy tournament that a bowler has taken all ten wickets in an inning.
- Premangsu Chatterjee of Bengal was the first player to take ten wickets in a single inning. In the 1956-57 Ranji season, he took all ten wickets for Assam in one innings.
- Pradeep Sunderam of Rajasthan was the second player to take all ten wickets for Vidarbha during the 1985-86 Ranji Trophy season. Anshul Kamboj is the third player.



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#### **Recent News headlines related to Sports**

- Indian Para badminton players won 24 medals (6 gold, 9 silver, and 9 bronze) in the Badminton World Federation Japan Para Badminton International 2024 in Tokyo, Japan
- Aravindh Chithambaram won the Chennai Grand Masters 2024 with a late charge, winning the final two classical games.
- Alexander Zverev, a German tennis star from Hamburg, won his second Masters 1000 championship in 2024 by defeating France's Ugo Humbert 6-2, 6-2 in the Paris Masters final.
- Arjun Erigaisi made a significant leap in the chess world by securing the world No. 2 spot in live ratings.
- India's Pankaj Advani has won the IBSF World Billiards Championship 150-up format title. He defeated England's Robert Hall in the final clash of the tournament at Doha in Qatar.
- The Karnataka Wrestling Association will hold the 2024 Senior National Wrestling Championship in Bengaluru from December 6 to 8.
- Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd), the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, opened the 4th LG Cup Horse Polo-2024 Tournament at the newly constructed Polo Stadium in Goshan, Drass.
- Anish Sarkar of Kolkata, West Bengal, has become the world's youngest FIDE-rated chess player. At the age of three years, eight months, and 19 days, Anish achieved a FIDE rating of 1555
- Indian boxers Parthavi Grewal, Vanshika Goswami, and Hemant Sangwan won gold medals at World Boxing's first U19 World Championships in Colorado, USA, showcasing their exceptional potential.





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Ques: NASA has collaborated with \_\_\_ to create a more accessible and user-friendly artificial intelligence-based chatbot that can assist people in decoding scientific facts about Earth.

नासा ने अधिक सुलभ और उपयोगकर्ता के अनुकूल कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता-आधारित चैटबॉट बनाने के लिए \_ के साथ सहयोग किया है जो पृथ्वी के बारे में वैज्ञानिक तथ्यों को डिकोड करने में लोगों की सहायता कर सकता है।

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Tinder
- (c) Meta
- (d) Google
- (e) Amazon

**Answer: Option A** 

- NASA has worked with Microsoft to create a more accessible and user-friendly Artificial Intelligencebased chatbot that can assist individuals in decoding scientific facts about the Earth.
- The new Earth Copilot can respond to individuals "through plain language queries" on topics ranging from wildfire monitoring to climate change tracking, altering how people interact with Earth data.
- The AI model is built on Microsoft's Azure cloud platform and includes powerful AI capabilities that will change the way people search, discover, and analyze NASA's complicated geographic data, which has previously only been available to a small number of academics and scientists.

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#### Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

- MOSart Labs and IIT Bhubaneswar collaborated To launch a Professional Diploma Program in Semiconductor Technology and Chip Design.
- United Arab Emirates (UAE) & Rajasthan government signed an agreement For an investment of Rs 3 lakh crore in the renewable energy sector in Rajasthan. The goal of this investment is to establish solar, wind, and hybrid projects with a combined capacity of 60 gigawatt (GW).
- The National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL), a CPSE under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have signed a MOU to give internship opportunities to Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students.
- Cairn Oil & Gas, a Vedanta Group company, has signed a MOU with the United Nations Environment Programme's flagship methane reporting and mitigation initiative, Oil & Gas Methane Partnership (OGMP) 2.0, making it India's first oil and gas producer to commit to effectively reducing methane emissions.
- The US, Japan, and South Korea will partner with India's business sector to support digital infrastructure. The new framework is named the Digital Infrastructure Growth Initiative for India Framework (DiGi).
- Indian Railways has signed a MOU with the Swiss Confederation's Federal Department of Environment,
   Transport, and Communications to strengthen technological collaboration.
- NTPC has partnered with the Indian Army to build a Solar Hydrogen Microgrid in Chushul, Ladakh. This crucial milestone will provide a reliable power source at off-grid Army sites using Green Hydrogen
- Meta & IndiaAl and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) partners to Establishing a
   Center for Generative Al at IIT Jodhpur and launching the "Al for Skilling and Capacity Building" initiative
- Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) and University of South Wales (UNSW)
   Partnership to promote innovation and support start-ups focusing on clean and renewable energy technologies
- Reliance Industries has partnered with US chip giant Nvidia to establish AI infrastructure in India. The announcement was made during the Nvidia AI Summit 2024 in Mumbai.



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Ques: Which of the following states hosted the 6th Helicopter and Small Aircraft Summit 2024?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य ने छठे हेलीकॉप्टर और लघु विमान शिखर सम्मेलन 2024 की मेजबानी की?

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

**Answer: Option E** 

#### Explanation: •

- The 6th Helicopter & Small Aircraft Summit 2024 was inaugurated in Shillong, Meghalaya. Pawan Hans Ltd organized the event, which took place at Courtyard by Marriott, in conjunction with FICCI and with support from the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Meghalaya government.
- The summit aims to increase the usage of helicopters and small planes throughout India, with a special emphasis on tackling connectivity difficulties in places such as the Northeast.
- The conference brought together a variety of industry actors, including operators, original equipment manufacturers, maintenance providers, regulators, and financing companies, as well as officials from state governments.

#### **About Meghalaya:**

- Capital Shillong
- Chief Minister Conrad Kongkal Sangma
- Governor Phagu Chauhan











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#### **Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference**

- Annual High-Level Meeting 7th Edition Held at Colombo between Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Sri Lanka Coast Guard (SLCG)
- Tri-Services Commanders' Conference (TSTCC) 35th Edition Held at Southern Naval Command, Kochi and Chaired by Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan.
- Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 16) 16th
   Edition Held at Cali, Colombia. Theme is Peace with Nature
- Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan has inaugurated the 2nd edition of the annual Indian Military
   Heritage Festival in New Delhi
- The Indian Poultry Equipment Manufacturers Association (IPEMA) will host a three-day poultry expo in Hyderabad.
- The 29th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP29) kick off in the Azerbaijani capital Baku, aiming to address escalating climate challenges.
- International Solar Alliance hosts the third edition of the High-level Conference on New Technologies for Clean Energy Transition at New Delhi.
- The 352nd Governing Body meeting of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) was held in Geneva
- The fourth edition of the AIM-ICDK Water Innovation Challenge 4.0 was successfully completed at the 2024 Next Generation Digital Action (NGDA) in Copenhagen, Denmark, marking a significant milestone in the developing Indo-Danish Green Strategic Partnership.
- Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, has inaugurated the 83rd session of the Indian Roads Congress in Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- The Indian Navy had its third bi-annual interaction, 'MAHASAGAR', with the heads of foreign navies.
- The 21st India-US Military Cooperation Group (MCG) conference took place at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi.

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Ques: Which state Inaugurates Jauljibi Mela 2024 in Pithoragarh? किस राज्य ने पिथौरागढ़ में जौलजीबी मेला 2024 का उद्घाटन किया?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड

**Answer: Option C** 

- Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the Jauljibi Mela 2024 at Pithoragarh, describing it as a "invaluable heritage" for the state.
- During the ceremony, Dhami announced 18 development projects worth ₹64.47 crores, including considerable investments in rural and agricultural areas.
- The CM announced 18 projects, totaling Rs.29.65 crore for 13 inaugurated initiatives and Rs.34.72 crore for 5 new ones.

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Ques: Which state government has launched the 'Come and Install Solar Power Projects' initiative?

किस राज्य सरकार ने 'आओ और सौर ऊर्जा परियोजनाएँ लगाएँ' पहल शुरू की है?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड

**Answer: Option C** 

#### Explanation: •

- Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has announced the 'Come and Install Solar Power Projects' program to stimulate investment in the state's solar and renewable energy projects.
- This is part of the state government's goal to make Himachal Pradesh a clean, green energy state by March 31, 2026.
- According to the government, 300 MW of ground-mounted solar power projects have been given to the private sector, with 62 MW currently operational. The public sector is constructing 32 MW of solar installations.
- Under this proposal, the government will pay farmers Rs 20,000 per month in rent in exchange for donating three bighas of land for the construction of a solar power plant.

#### **About Himachal Pradesh:**

- Capital Shimla (Summer), Dharamshala (Winter)
- Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu
- Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla
- Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri











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Ques : International Day for Tolerance is observed every year on which day? अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सिहण्ता दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 15 November
- (b) 16 November
- (c) 17 November
- (d) 18 November
- (e) 19 November

**Answer: Option B** 

- Every year on November 16th, we mark International Day of Tolerance.
- To develop mutual understanding among cultures and increase individual tolerance.
- Theme 2024: Promoting Respect and Understanding Worldwide.
- This day was established in 1995 to promote global discourse and collaboration in combating intolerance, discrimination, and violence.
- This declaration emphasized that tolerance is more than a moral obligation; it is also a legal and political imperative for peace and social harmony.

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Ques : National Press Day is observed every year on which day? राष्ट्रीय प्रेस दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 15 November
- (b) 16 November
- (c) 17 November
- (d) 18 November
- (e) 19 November

**Answer: Option B** 

- National Press Day is marked on November 16 in India, commemorating the formation of the Press Council of India (PCI) in 1966.
- It emphasizes the important role of the press in a democratic society. The press is frequently referred to as the "fourth pillar of democracy," with a critical role in holding the government accountable.
- Theme 2024: Changing Nature of the Press
- The PCI was founded under the Press Council Act, with the primary goal of ensuring press freedom.

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Ques : International Students' Day is observed every year on which day? अंतर्राष्ट्रीय छात्र दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 16 November
- (b) 17 November
- (c) 18 November
- (d) 19 November
- (e) 20 November

**Answer: Option B** 

- Every year on November 17, we celebrate International Students' Day.
- Theme 2024: Keep striving, studying, and believing in the power of education.
- The day is observed to remember the bravery of thousands of student activists in Prague who battled for the right to higher education during the Nazi invasion.
- On November 17, 1939, Nazi forces captured the Czech Republic, executing nine demonstrators without trial. They also seized over 1,200 pupils and transferred them to detention camps. There were only a few survivors in the camp.
- In 1941, the International Students' Council in London staged the first observance to commemorate the deaths of 1,200 University of Prague students. It was at this point that university students decided to declare the day as International Students' Day

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#### **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)
- 15 November : Birsa Munda Jayanti





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#### **IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs**

Prajnesh Gunneswaran, the Indian tennis star who won a bronze medal in singles at the 2018 Jakarta Asian Games, announced his retirement from professional tennis

The FISU World University Championship Shooting 2024 was held at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in Tughlakabad, New Delhi. The mascot of the game was Trunky, an elephant. The Indian shooters finished with 24 medals, including 9 gold, 9 silver, and 6 bronze.

External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar launched his book, Why Bharat Matters, at the Mohammed Bin Rashid Library in Dubai, UAE.

GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL) has received global recognition at the prestigious 'Airport Excellence Awards' during the Saudi Airport Exhibition 2024, held at the Riyadh International Convention and Exhibition Center.

Most Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are set to launch a credit risk assessment model for MSMEs (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) to assess loans ranging from Rs.25 lakh to Rs.5 crore.

Bharat Sanjeevani Krishi Utthan initiative Launched by IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL) and Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited (BFIL) To provide a robust framework for empowering FPOs across India.

National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) taken a key initiatives in this mission is the launch of a special Dolphin Ambulance to aid in the rescue of injured Ganga Dolphins, a species vital to the river's ecosystem.

Why Bharat Matters Authored by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar Launched at Mohammed Bin Rashid Library in Dubai, UAE



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#### महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

2018 जकार्ता एशियाई खेलों में एकल में कांस्य पदक जीतने वाले भारतीय टेनिस स्टार प्रजनेश गुणेश्वरन ने पेशेवर टेनिस से संन्यास की घोषणा की

FISU वर्ल्ड यूनिवर्सिटी चैंपियनशिप शूटिंग 2024 नई दिल्ली के तुगलकाबाद में डॉ कर्णी सिंह शूटिंग रेंज में आयोजित की गई थी। खेल का शुभंकर टूंकी, एक हाथी था। भारतीय निशानेबाजों ने 9 स्वर्ण, 9 रजत और 6 कांस्य सहित 24 पदक जीते।

विदेश मंत्री डॉ. एस. जयशंकर ने दुबई, संयुक्त अरब अमीरात में मोहम्मद बिन राशिद लाइब्रेरी में अपनी पुस्तक, व्हाई भारत मैटर्स, लॉन्च की।

जीएमआर हैदराबाद इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट लिमिटेड (जीएचआईएएल) को रियाद इंटरनेशनल कन्वेंशन एंड एक्जीबिशन सेंटर में आयोजित सऊदी एयरपोर्ट प्रदर्शनी 2024 के दौरान प्रतिष्ठित 'एयरपोर्ट एक्सीलेंस अवार्ड्स' में वैश्विक मान्यता मिली है।

अधिकांश सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक (पीएसबी) 25 लाख रुपये से 5 करोड़ रुपये तक के ऋण का आकलन करने के लिए एमएसएमई (सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम) के लिए एक क्रेडिट जोखिम मूल्यांकन मॉडल लॉन्च करने के लिए तैयार हैं।

पूरे भारत में एफपीओ को सशक्त बनाने के लिए एक मजबूत ढांचा प्रदान करने के लिए इंडसइंड बैंक लिमिटेड (आईबीएल) और भारत फाइनेंशियल इंक्लूजन लिमिटेड (बीएफआईएल) द्वारा भारत संजीवनी कृषि उत्थान पहल शुरू की गई।

राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन (एनएमसीजी) ने इस मिशन में एक महत्वपूर्ण पहल की है, जिसमें नदी के पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र के लिए महत्वपूर्ण प्रजाति, घायल गंगा डॉल्फ़िन के बचाव में सहायता के लिए एक विशेष डॉल्फिन एम्बुलेंस का शुभारंभ किया गया है।

विदेश मंत्री डॉ. एस. जयशंकर द्वारा लिखित 'व्हाई भारत मैटर्स' को दुबई, संयुक्त अरब अमीरात में मोहम्मद बिन राशिद लाइब्रेरी में लॉन्च किया गया



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