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Ques : Unifi Asset Management receives _ approval to launch mutual fund operations
यूनिफ़ी एसेट मैनेजमेंट को म्यूचुअल फंड संचालन शुरू करने के लिए ____ की मंजूरी मिल गई है

- (a) NABARD / नाबार्ड
- (b) RBI / आरबीआई
- (c) EPFO / ईपीएफओ
- (d) SEBI / सेबी
- (e) NPCI / एनपीसीआई

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- Unifi Asset Management Pvt Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Unifi Capital, has received final approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch its mutual fund operations.
- The Fund aims to bring Unifi's core absolute value investing process to investors seeking specialist funds with a focus on niche and rewarding opportunities.
- The company has assembled an experienced mutual fund staff by combining internal knowledge with selective external recruits.
- Unifi Capital, formed in 2001, is a registered portfolio manager with about ₹27,000 crore (\$3.2 billion) in assets under management (AUM) across equity and debt platforms through its PMS and AIF offerings in India and abroad as of October 31, 2024.
- The CEO of Unifi Mutual Fund is George Alexander.



Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- SEBI may soon expand angel funds' investor base to include Hindu undivided families (HUFs), family trusts, and single proprietorships.
- SEBI, the market regulator, has exempted infrastructure investment trusts (InvITs) and real estate investment trusts (REITs) from specific lock-in and allotment restrictions when issuing units to an employee benefit trust under unit-based employee benefit (UBEB) schemes.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) requires qualified stock brokers (QSBs) to provide clients with either a UPI-based block system for trading or a three-in-one trading account.
- SEBI seeks to widen the definition of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI) to include restructuring plans, anticipated fundraising activities, one-time bank payments, and other significant business actions.
- SEBI has suggested new restrictions, including a Rs 1 crore minimum investment requirement for participants in securitization activities.
- SEBI strives to enhance the deployment of funds obtained by asset management firms (AMCs) during New Fund Offers (NFOs), ensuring timely investment and protecting investor interests.
- SEBI levied a Rs.16 lakh penalty on Edelweiss Asset Management Ltd, CEO Radhika Gupta, and fund manager Trideep Bhattacharya for violating mutual fund regulations.
- SEBI extended the deadline to implement direct payout of securities to the Demat account from October 14 to November 11, 2024, to ensure a hassle-free implementation.
- SEBI has changed the nomination rules between Mutual Funds (MF) and Demat Accounts allowing the holders of both instruments to include up to 10 nominees.
- SEBI is considering permitting mutual funds (MFs) to start a new type of actively managed commodity fund that invests solely in exchange-traded commodity derivatives (ETCDs).
- SEBI approved a new asset class, allowing high-net-worth investors to invest in riskier regulated products. The new asset class is to have a minimum investment amount of Rs 10 lakh.



Ques : Reserve Bank of India to Launch Cloud Services in which year ?

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक किस वर्ष क्लाउड सेवाएँ लॉन्च करेगा?

- (a) 2024
- (b) 2025
- (c) 2026
- (d) 2027
- (e) 2028

Answer : Option B

Explanation : •

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will launch a trial initiative in 2025 to provide affordable cloud data storage for financial enterprises.
- The program will compete with global cloud giants such as Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, and IBM Cloud in India's developing cloud services sector.
- India's cloud services market was valued at \$8.3 billion in 2023 and is expected to reach \$24.2 billion by 2028.
- The RBI's Asset Development Fund would provide initial capital of Rs.229.74 billion.

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- 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.
- 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.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has added 13 additional firms to its 'Alert List' of unauthorized forex trading platforms, now totaling 88.
- RBI has approved the merger of Tata Capital, an unlisted entity, with Tata Motors Finance (TMFL), paving the way for the formation of India's 12th largest non-banking finance company. Resulting in Tata Motors holding a 4.7 per cent stake in the merged entity.





Ques : The total amount of unclaimed deposits has crossed ____
दावा न किए गए जमा की कुल राशि _ से अधिक हो गई है।

- (a) Rs.48,000 crore
- (b) Rs.58,000 crore
- (c) Rs.68,000 crore
- (d) Rs.78,000 crore
- (e) Rs.88,000 crore

Answer : Option D

Explanation : •

- The government will encourage banks to launch a fresh push to locate unclaimed account holders or legal heirs and refund their deposits.
- The total amount of unclaimed deposits has reached Rs.78,000 crore.
- Balances in savings / current accounts which are not operated for 10 years, or term deposits not claimed within 10 years from date of maturity are classified as “Unclaimed Deposits”
- In April 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched the “100 Days 100 Pays” campaign to return unclaimed deposits from inactive accounts before they were transferred to the Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund
- The DEA Fund was established by the RBI on May 24, 2014, to manage deposits from bank accounts that have been inactive for 10 years or more



Ques : National Stock Exchange established in which year ?

नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज की स्थापना किस वर्ष हुई?

- (a) 1990
- (b) 1991
- (c) 1992
- (d) 1993
- (e) 1994

Answer : option C

Explanation : •

- The National Stock Exchange Limited (NSE) has altered the definition of dormant trading accounts.
- The deadline for classifying an account as inactive has been extended from 12 to 24 months.
- Revised rules now include trades in IPOs, MFs, SGBs, OFS, and buybacks as active trading accounts.

About National Stock Exchange :

- Established : 1992
- HQ : Mumbai
- Chairperson : Girish Chandr Chaturvedi



Ques : Morgan Stanley has lowered India's growth forecast for FY25 from 7 per cent to how much per cent in November 2024?

मॉर्गन स्टैनली ने वित्त वर्ष 2025 के लिए भारत के विकास पूर्वानुमान को 7 प्रतिशत से घटाकर नवंबर 2024 में कितने प्रतिशत कर दिया है?

- (a) 6.5%
- (b) 6.6%
- (c) 6.7%
- (d) 6.8%
- (e) 6.9%

Answer : option C

Explanation : •

- Morgan Stanley has reduced India's FY25 growth prediction from 7% to 6.7%, citing weaker-than-expected high-frequency growth statistics for the second quarter, which is expected to expand at a slower rate of 6.3%.
- However, Morgan Stanley predicted that GDP would rebound to 6.7-6.8 percent in the second half of FY25, owing to stronger agricultural output and greater government investment.
- Furthermore, the financial services company maintained its FY26 and FY27 forecasts at 6.5 percent, stating that domestic demand will continue to be a key growth driver in the future years.

Updated GDP :

- Morgan Stanley – 6.7% (FY25), 6.5% (FY26), 6.5% (FY27)
- Moody Ratings – 2% (CY24)
- S&P – 6.8% (FY25), 6.9% (FY26), 7% (FY27)
- IMF – 7% (FY25), 6.5% (FY26)
- World Bank – 7% (FY25)
- Moody's – 7.1% (CY24), 6.5% (CY25)
- ADB – 7% (FY24), 7.2%(FY25)
- Goldman Sachs – 6.7% (CY24), 6.4% (CY24)



Ques : The Indian Army successfully concluded the Multilateral Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise, 'Sanyukt Vimochan 2024' held in which state?

भारतीय सेना ने किस राज्य में आयोजित बहुपक्षीय वार्षिक संयुक्त मानवीय सहायता और आपदा राहत (HADR) अभ्यास, 'संयुक्त विमोचन 2024' का सफलतापूर्वक समापन किया?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश

Answer : Option B

Explanation : •

- The Indian Army successfully completed the Multilateral Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise 'Sanyukt Vimochan 2024', which took place in Ahmedabad and Porbandar, Gujarat.
- The exercise brought together all agencies involved in disaster aid, emphasizing the importance of a whole-government approach. Notably, there were 15 international participants representing nine friendly foreign countries.
- Exercise Sanyukt Vimochan 2024 successfully demonstrated the practical execution of rescue and relief plans through an integrated, multi-agency, multilateral disaster response, as well as the display of indigenous HADR equipment that promoted Atmanirbhar Bharat.



Recent News Headlines Related to Defence Exercise :

- India Launches First Space Defense Exercise Antariksha Abhyas – 2024 To simulate and address threats to and from space-based assets, integrating space capabilities into military operations
- Exercise AUSTRALIND 3rd Edition Held at Foreign Training Node, Pune, Maharashtra between India & Australia (Army)
- The Indian Army, Indian Air Force, and Indian Navy will launch a command-level tri-service theatre exercise called 'Poorvi Prahar' along the India-China border.
- The fifth edition of the Vietnam-Indian Bilateral Army Exercise "VINBAX 2024" began in Ambala. The drill will take place from November 4 to 23 in Ambala and Chandimandir.
- The Indian Army contingent left for the 15th edition of the India-US Joint Special Forces Exercise VAJRA PRAHAR.
- The Indian Army contingent of 25 men departed for Jakarta today to participate in the 9th edition of the India-Indonesia Joint Special Forces Exercise GARUD SHAKTI-24
- The 12th India-Singapore Joint Military Training exercise began on October 21, 2024, at the Kalaikunda Air Force Station in West Bengal.
- The 31st edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) will run until October 29 at the Eastern Naval Command.
- To improve combat capabilities by integrating niche and emerging technologies, the Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps of Southern Command is undertaking 'Exercise SWAVLAMBAN SHAKTI' at the Babina Field Firing Ranges near Jhansi
- The Indian Coast Guard successfully carried out the second edition of the 'Sagar Kavach' coastal security exercise along the shores of Gujarat and the Union Territory of Daman and Diu.
- The Indian Navy's leading stealth frigate, INS Talwar, landed at Simon's Town, South Africa, to participate in the eighth edition of exercise IBSAMAR. It is a multinational maritime exercise among the Indian, Brazilian, and South African Navy.





Ques : FIFA Club World Cup 2025 scheduled to be played in which country ?
फीफा क्लब विश्व कप 2025 किस देश में खेला जाएगा?

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

Answer : Option D

Explanation : •

- The Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) has announced the new trophy for the next FIFA Club World Cup 2025, which will be held in the United States from July 15 to July 13, 2025.
- The cup's design, inspired by NASA's Voyager Golden Records, represents both the history and the future of football. The 24-carat gold cup also has numerous designs depicting the periodic table, astronomy, and the magnificence of football.
- The cup was made in partnership with Tiffany & Co. and will be presented to the champion following the final game at MetLife Stadium.
- The trophy also represents the world of club football, a celebration of greatness, optimism, and pride. It follows the journey of every club, player, and supporter who are united by their passion of the beautiful game.
- The trophy includes engravings in 13 languages, Braille, and a world map with the names of all 211 FIFA member associations.



Ques : Who has been appointed as the next Comptroller and Auditor General of India?
भारत के अगले नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) K. Sanjay Murthy / के. संजय मूर्ति
- (b) Arvinder Singh Sahney / अरविंदर सिंह साहनी
- (c) Subodh Kumar / सुबोध कुमार
- (d) Tulsi Gabbard / तुलसी गबार्ड
- (e) Tanu Singh / तनु सिंह

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- President Droupadi Murmu has appointed K. Sanjay Murthy, an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from the 1989 batch, as the new Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
- The appointment came two days before the incumbent, Girish Chandra Murmu, was about to leave office. Mr. Murmu was named CAG in August 2020.
- Murthy is presently serving as Secretary of the Department of Higher Education, and his term will conclude on December 31, 2024.
- The President has been pleased to nominate K Sanjay Murthy as the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, effective as of the date he starts office, under the authority conferred on her by clause (1) of Article 148 of the Indian Constitution.



Recent Appointment in different departments :

- Tulsi Gabbard : Director of National Intelligence
- Ashutosh Gowariker : chairperson of the IFFI 2024 International Jury
- 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)
- Arvindar 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)



Ques : Tim Southee to Bid Farewell to Cricket After World Test Championship. He belongs to which country ?

विश्व टेस्ट चैम्पियनशिप के बाद टिम साउदी क्रिकेट को अलविदा कहेंगे। वह किस देश का है?

- (a) New Zealand / न्यूजीलैंड
- (b) Ireland / आयरलैंड
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (d) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- New Zealand's all-time best wicket-taker, Tim Southee, has announced his retirement from international cricket following the current ICC World Test Championship campaign.
- With 770 international wickets, he is New Zealand's all-time leading wicket-taker.
- The bowler has competed in four ICC Men's Cricket World Cups, seven ICC Men's T20 World Cups, and two Champions Trophy tournaments.
- He participated in the first World Test Championship Final in 2021



Recently Retired Players :

- Mohammad Nabi (Afghanistan) : Retire from ODI Cricket
- Wriddhiman Saha (India) : retired from all cricket formats
- Rani Rampal : Retirement from Hockey
- Wicketkeeper-Batter Matthew Wade : Retires from International Cricket
- Andres Iniesta (Spain) : Retirement from professional football
- Rafael Nadal (from Spain) : Retirement from professional tennis
- Dipa Karmakar : Retirement from gymnastics
- Dwayne Bravo : All forms of cricket
- Luis Suarez (Uruguay) : National football team
- Moeen Ali (England) : Retirement from international cricket
- Shannon Gabriel (West Indies) : Retirement from international cricket
- Dawid Malan (England) : Retirement from international cricket
- Shikhar Dhawan (India) : All forms of cricket
- Ilkay Gundogan (Germany) : International football
- Ashwini Ponnappa : Badminton
- Rohan Bopanna (India) : international tennis
- PR Sreejesh (India) : international hockey
- Thomas Muller (German) : International Football
- James Anderson (England): international test cricket
- Ravindra Jadeja : T20 international cricket



Ques : Which company was conferred with the esteemed Green World Environment Award in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) category along with the distinguished tile of Green World Ambassador?

किस कंपनी को कॉरपोरेट सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व (सीएसआर) श्रेणी में प्रतिष्ठित ग्रीन वर्ल्ड पर्यावरण पुरस्कार के साथ-साथ ग्रीन वर्ल्ड एम्बेसडर की प्रतिष्ठित उपाधि से सम्मानित किया गया?

- (a) Coal India Limited / कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड
- (b) NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड
- (c) ReNew Power / रीन्यू पावर
- (d) TATA power / टाटा पावर
- (e) JSW Energy / जेएसडब्ल्यू एनर्जी

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- Coal India Limited (CIL), under the Ministry of Coal, has received the prestigious Green World Environment Award in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) category, as well as the distinguished title of Green World Ambassador.
- The Ministry of Coal is in charge of developing policies and strategies for coal and other resource exploitation that benefit the country as a whole.
- This renowned worldwide award was granted to CIL for outstanding work in the field of CSR, specifically the Thalassemia Bal Sewa Yojna, which provided permanent curative therapy to over 600 Thalassemia patients by stem cell transplant, also known as bone marrow transplant (BMT).
- In 2017, CIL became the first public sector undertaking to embark on a CSR project for the curative treatment of Thalassemia through BMT surgeries across the country. CIL provides financial support of up to Rs.10 lakh to BMTs under this plan



Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Airport Excellence Awards : GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL)
- 73rd Miss Universe 2024 (in Mexico City Arena, Mexico) : Victoria Kjaer Theilvig (Denmark)
- Nigeria's second highest distinction, Grand Commander of the Order of Niger : Narendra Modi
- 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





Ques : Which Country has returned over 1,400 looted artifacts worth \$10 million to India ?
किस देश ने 10 मिलियन डॉलर मूल्य की 1,400 से अधिक लूटी गई कलाकृतियाँ भारत को लौटा दी हैं?

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

Answer : Option D

Explanation : •

- The US has returned over 1,400 plundered artifacts worth \$10 million to India as part of a larger operation to return stolen cultural treasures from South and Southeast Asia.
- The returned artifacts include a celestial dancer sandstone sculpture, which was illegally smuggled from central India to London and sold to a patron of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- In July, India and the US inked the first "Cultural Property Agreement" to curb the illegal trafficking of antiquities.
- In September, the US restored 297 stolen or trafficked artifacts, ranging from 2000 BCE to 1900 CE.
- Since 2016, the US has returned 578 cultural objects to India, the most of any country.



Ques : Who has launched ISRO's GSAT-20, also called GSAT N-2 ?
इसरो का GSAT-20, जिसे GSAT N-2 भी कहा जाता है, किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Rocket Lab / रॉकेट लैब
- (b) SpaceX / स्पेसएक्स
- (c) Blue Origin / ब्लू ओरिजिन
- (d) Virgin Galactic / वर्जिन गैलेक्टिक
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option B

Explanation : •

- Elon Musk's SpaceX launched India's heavy communication satellite, GSAT-20, from Cape Canaveral in the United States.
- SpaceX's Falcon-9 has launched ISRO's GSAT-20, also known as GSAT N-2. The satellite is planned to remain operational for 14 years. It will supply crucial services throughout India, including internet access in remote locations.
- GSAT-20, weighing 4,700 kilograms, is one of India's heaviest communication satellites. SpaceX was chosen for the launch because the GSAT-20 is too heavy for India's own rocket LVM-3, also known as 'Bahubali'.
- SpaceX's heavy-lifter Falcon-9 rocket can carry payloads weighing 8,300 kg or 8.3 tonnes to geostationary transfer orbit.



Recent News Headlines related to Defence

- India successfully tested its first long-range hypersonic missile, capable of transporting payloads over 1,500 kilometers, from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island
- India uses the CubeSat standard for worldwide satellite play
- 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.

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he women's compound event at the GATE Open in Luxembourg. She is related to which sport?

ज्योति सुरेखा वेन्नम ने लक्ज़मबर्ग में GATE ओपन में महिलाओं की कंपाउंड स्पर्धा में स्वर्ण पदक जीता। वह किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- (a) Tennis / टेनिस
- (b) Snooker / स्नूकर
- (c) Shooting / शूटिंग
- (d) Wushu / वुशु
- (e) Archery / तीरंदाजी

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

- In archery, reigning Asian Games champion Jyothi Surekha Vennam won the gold medal in the women's compound event at the GT Open in Luxembourg.
- Jyothi, competing in the GT Open for the first time, played superbly throughout the tournament and won the title with a 147-145 victory over Sarah Prieels of Belgium.
- Meanwhile, in the men's compound event, Abhishek won silver. Despite earning a perfect 150 in the final, he fell barely short of the gold medal.
- His opponent, the renowned Mike Schlosser of the Netherlands, took first place with a flawless shot in the final.



Recent News headlines related to Sports

- 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
- Anshul Kamboj, a Haryana fast bowler, made Ranji Trophy history by taking all ten wickets against Kerala.
- 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



Ques : National Epilepsy Day is observed every year on which day ?

राष्ट्रीय मिर्गी 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

Explanation : •

- National Epilepsy Day, held on November 17, raises awareness about the neurological illness that affects millions of people worldwide.
- Theme 2024: Milestones on My Epilepsy Journey.
- Epilepsy is a condition in which a person experiences frequent seizures. This chronic noncommunicable disease can affect persons of all ages, and each age group has different concerns and challenges.



Ques : World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) is celebrated every year from __ to __ November.

विश्व रोगाणुरोधी जागरूकता सप्ताह (WAAW) हर साल __ से __ नवंबर तक मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 16 – 22 November
- (b) 17 – 23 November
- (c) 18 – 24 November
- (d) 19 – 25 November
- (e) 20 – 26 November

Answer : Option C

Explanation : •

- Every year, World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) takes place from November 18 to November 24.
- To raise awareness of worldwide antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and promote optimal practices.
- Theme 2024: Educate. Advocate. Act Now.
- According to the World Health Organization, bacterial AMR caused an estimated 1.27 million global deaths in 2019 and contributed to another 4.95 million fatalities.
- Wazed identified growing population, inadequate access to healthcare, and antibiotic overuse as important risk factors for AMR in underdeveloped nations



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
- 16 November : International Day of Tolerance (Theme 2024: Promoting Respect and Understanding Worldwide)
- 16 November : National Press Day (Theme 2024: Changing Nature of the Press)
- 17 November : International Students' Day (Theme 2024: Keep striving, studying, and believing in the power of education)
- 17 November (Third Sunday of November) : World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (Theme 2024 That day)
- 18 November : World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence





IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

The Dubai Sports Council has appointed former cricket player Harbhajan Singh and women's Tennis player Sania Mirza as the Sports Ambassador.

HDFC Standard Life Buys 0.4% Stake of PNB Housing Finance Limited in Rs 90 crore

The Bharat National Cyber Security Exercise (Bharat NCX 2024), a historic initiative to strengthen India's cybersecurity resilience, was launched at a high-profile ceremony hosted by the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) in partnership with Rashtriya Raksha University.

The State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest lender, has successfully raised \$500 million through five-year bonds from international investors.

Mithali Raj Appointed as Mentor of Women's Cricket Operations by the Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) for 3 years

Odisha emerged victorious in a spectacular fashion at the 14th Hockey India Senior National Championship, defeating two-time champion Haryana 5-1 in the final held at the SDAT-Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Chennai.

Senior Men's National Hockey Championship Founded in 1928. Most titles win by Railways (25 titles)

Former India off-spinner Harbhajan Singh, UFC legend Khabib Nurmagomedov, tennis star Sania Mirza, and football icon Patrice Evra Appointed as Dubai Sports Council's brand ambassadors

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दुबई स्पोर्ट्स काउंसिल ने पूर्व क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी हरभजन सिंह और महिला टेनिस खिलाड़ी सानिया मिर्जा को खेल राजदूत नियुक्त किया है।

एचडीएफसी स्टैंडर्ड लाइफ ने 90 करोड़ रुपये में पीएनबी हाउसिंग फाइनेंस लिमिटेड की 0.4% हिस्सेदारी खरीदी

भारत राष्ट्रीय साइबर सुरक्षा अभ्यास (भारत एनसीएक्स 2024), भारत की साइबर सुरक्षा लचीलापन को मजबूत करने की एक ऐतिहासिक पहल, राष्ट्रीय रक्षा विश्वविद्यालय के साथ साझेदारी में राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा परिषद सचिवालय (एनएससीएस) द्वारा आयोजित एक हाई-प्रोफाइल समारोह में शुरू की गई थी।

भारत के सबसे बड़े ऋणदाता भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (एसबीआई) ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय निवेशकों से पांच साल के बांड के माध्यम से सफलतापूर्वक \$500 मिलियन जुटाए हैं।

मिताली राज को 3 साल के लिए आंध्र क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन (एसीए) द्वारा महिला क्रिकेट संचालन के सलाहकार के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया

ओडिशा 14वीं हॉकी इंडिया सीनियर नेशनल चैंपियनशिप में शानदार अंदाज में विजयी हुआ, उसने चेन्नई के एसडीएटी-मेयर राधाकृष्णन स्टेडियम में आयोजित फाइनल में दो बार के चैंपियन हरियाणा को 5-1 से हराया।

सीनियर पुरुष राष्ट्रीय हॉकी चैंपियनशिप की स्थापना 1928 में हुई। सर्वाधिक खिताब रेलवे ने जीते (25 खिताब)

भारत के पूर्व ऑफ स्पिनर हरभजन सिंह, UFC के दिग्गज खबीब नूरमगोमेदोव, टेनिस स्टार सानिया मिर्जा और फुटबॉल आइकन पैट्रिस एब्रा को दुबई स्पोर्ट्स काउंसिल के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया।

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