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Ques : Who launches low-cost tailored vehicle loan for Uber's fleet partners ?
उबर के बेड़े भागीदारों के लिए कम लागत वाला अनुकूलित वाहन ऋण किसने लॉन्च किया?

- (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

Explanation :

- State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest lender, has introduced a low-cost customized vehicle loan for Uber fleet partners.
- Customized loans provide affordable financing options and easy disbursement.
- SBI has a 19.2% market share in auto loans in the country.

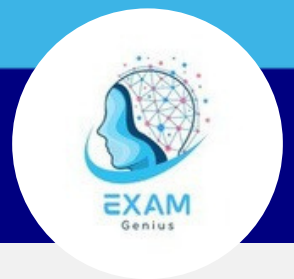
About State Bank of India (SBI) :

- Established : 01 July 1955
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman : Challa Sreenivasulu Setty



Recent News Headlines Related to SBI :

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



Ques : Who launched the industry's first "Increasing Income" feature in its regular pay annuity product ?

अपने नियमित वेतन वार्षिकी उत्पाद में उद्योग की पहली "बढ़ती आय" सुविधा किसने लॉन्च की?

- (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance / बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- (b) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance / आईसीआईसीआई प्रूडेंशियल लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance / कोटक महिंद्रा लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- (d) Reliance Nippon Life Insurance / रिलायंस निप्पोन लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance / यूनिवर्सल सोम्पो जनरल इंश्योरेंस

Answer : Option B

Explanation : •

- ICICI Prudential Life Insurance introduced the industry's first "Increasing Income" feature with its regular pay annuity product, ICICI Pru Guaranteed Pension Plan Flexi.
- The Increasing Income feature increases annuity payouts by 5% every year, assisting seniors in combating inflation and maintaining their level of life.
- This feature ensures that retirees receive a guaranteed income stream that grows annually, retaining their purchasing power over time.
- The ICICI Pru Guaranteed Pension Plan Flexi with the Increasing Income feature offers retirees both financial security and flexibility, with low-cost long-term contributions to establish a retirement fund.

About ICICI Prudential Life Insurance :

- Founded : 2000
- Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
- MD & CEO : Anup Bagchi
- It is established as a joint venture between ICICI Bank Limited and Prudential Corporation Holdings Limited.



Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- Jammu and Kashmir Bank (J&K Bank) has established the Virtual ATM (vATM) facility, which aims to leverage technology for financial inclusion, particularly in rural areas that lack ATMs and other banking channels.
- Matrimony.com has created weddingloans.com, a financial technology platform to help couples with their marriages
- Paytm users would be able to make UPI payments in select overseas locations, including famous destinations in the UAE, Singapore, France, Mauritius, Bhutan, and Nepal.
- 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
- 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.
- IDFC First Bank has become the first Indian bank to offer real-time tracking for international money transfers via SWIFT, enhancing cross-border payment transparency.
- Karnataka Bank Limited has launched two financial products: 'KBL Peak', an education loan with financing up to Rs.2 crore and full coverage, and 'KBL Genius', a student savings account with free cyber protection.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has issued a USD 100 million bond to support biodiversity and wildlife conservation projects in Asia and the Pacific.
- Razorpay's Venture Investment Program aims to promote the growth of B2B firms in their early stages.
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has introduced an auto-top-up function and raised transaction limits for UPI Lite from Rs 500 to Rs 1,000, beginning November 1, 2024
- GenWise has included UPI payments to its app for senior folks. This is the industry's first release of UPI for elders, with a simple user interface, improved security, and cyber fraud prevention.
- Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has launched an online Re-KYC solution to streamline the Know Your Customer (KYC) update procedure for its clients.



Ques : In November 2024, the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Binod Kumar for the post of Managing Director of which bank?

नवंबर 2024 में, वित्तीय सेवा संस्थान ब्यूरो (FSIB) ने बिनोद कुमार को किस बैंक के प्रबंध निदेशक के पद के लिए सिफारिश की है?

- (a) Indian Bank / इंडियन बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) recommended Binod Kumar for the position of Managing Director of Chennai-based Indian Bank.
- Kumar, who currently serves as Executive Director of Punjab National Bank, will succeed S L Jain when he retires next month.
- Earlier in April, the bureau selected Asheesh Pandey for the role, but the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) expressed reservations about his selection. As a result, the bureau conducted a second interview to choose a replacement for Pandey.
- The appointments committee of the Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, will make the final decision on the FSIB recommendation.

About Indian Bank :

- Founded – 15 August 1907
- Headquarters – Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- MD & CEO – Shanti Lal Jain
- Tagline – Your Own Bank



Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- Rahul Bhawe : Managing Director (MD) and CEO of Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI Ltd)
- Rishi Chhabra : country manager for India at Visa
- Praveena Rai : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX)
- Amitabh Chaudhry : reappointed by MD and CEO Axis Bank
- Ashok Chandra : MD & CEO at Punjab National Bank (PNB)
- Debasish Mishra : Chief General Manager of New Delhi Circle at SBI
- Pam Kaur : First female chief financial officer(CFO) of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) (Replaced Georges Elhedery)
- Chitra Jayasimha : Chairperson of the National Pension System (NPS) Trust Board (Replaced Venkata Rao Yadagani)
- Pranav Chawda : CEO of JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s (Replaced Prabdev Singh)
- Sandip Goenka : CEO of Acko Life
- Prasun Sikdar : MD and CEO of Bima Sugam India Federation for three-year
- Amit Kumar : Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of AI Assets Holding Limited
- Martin Schlegel : Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank (SNB) (Replaced Thomas Jordan)
- Partha Pratim Sengupta : MD & CEO of Bandhan Bank for Three Year
- Ravindra Kumar Kundu : Managing Director of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company
- Aviral Jain : Executive Director of RBI



Ques : Who inaugurated the ICA Global Cooperative Conference at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi in November 2024?

नवंबर 2024 में नई दिल्ली के भारत मंडपम में ICA वैश्विक सहकारी सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- (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 : •

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi opened the ICA Global Cooperative Conference at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
- For the first time in the ICA's 130-year history, the Global Cooperative Conference and General Assembly was held in India.
- On the occasion, Mr. Modi issued a commemorative stamp for the International Year of Cooperatives 2025.
- Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited held the Global Conference in partnership with ICA and the Government of India, as well as Indian cooperatives AMUL and KRIBHCO.
- The International Cooperative Alliance was created in 1895. It represents thirty lakh cooperative firms globally and serves over one billion cooperative members.



Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- The 6th ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee and associated meetings to discuss the AITIGA's review were conducted at Vanijya Bhawan in New Delhi.
- The 2nd India-CARICOM Summit in Georgetown, Guyana, was led by India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Grenada's Prime Minister, who is the current CARICOM Chair.
- Elets Technomedia, in partnership with The Banking & Finance Post Magazine, is conducting the 18th Elets NBFC100 Tech Summit at ITC Maratha in Mumbai.
- Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC-25) 25th Edition Held at New Delhi. It is Inaugurated by Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Ministry of Communications
- The Indian Society of Soil Science, New Delhi, is organising the Global Soils Conference under the auspices of the International Union of Soil Sciences, Italy, in partnership with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the National Academy of Agricultural Science
- The 31st Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders Meeting, which included the leaders of the 21 member countries, took place in Lima, Peru
- The 6th Helicopter & Small Aircraft Summit 2024 was inaugurated in Shillong, Meghalaya

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Ques : Consider the following Statement About Nayi Chetna – Pahal Badlaav Ki Campaign

नई चेतना - पहल बदलाव की अभियान के बारे में निम्नलिखित कथन पर विचार करें

(a) It is launched by Union Minister of Home affairs

इसे केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया है

(b) third edition of Nayi Chetna – Pahal Badlaav Ki, a national campaign in Rang Bhawan Auditorium, New Delhi.

रंग भवन ऑडिटोरियम, नई दिल्ली में एक राष्ट्रीय अभियान नई चेतना - पहल बदलाव की का तीसरा संस्करण।

(c) This campaign is against gender-based violence

Which of the following statement is/are True ? निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है/हैं?

(a) Only A

(b) Only B

(c) Both B and C

(d) Both A and C

(e) All A, B and c

Answer : Option C

Explanation : •

- Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister of Rural Development, Agriculture, and Farmers' Welfare, launched the third edition of Nayi Chetna - Pahal Badlaav Ki, a national campaign against gender-based violence, at Rang Bhawan Auditorium in New Delhi.
- The month-long campaign, organized by the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) under the Ministry of Rural Development, would take place across all Indian states and union territories until December 23, 2024.
- The campaign is a collaborative effort in the spirit of "whole of government" approach and will witness participation of 9 Ministries/Departments: Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, and Department of Justice.
- The Nayi Chetna campaign aims to raise awareness and encourage informed action against gender-based violence through grassroots activities.
- Since its start, Nayi Chetna has rallied millions across the country, establishing a strong movement for gender equality and women's empowerment.
- The first edition reached 3.5 crore individuals, with cooperation from numerous line ministries
- Nayi Chetna 2.0 engaged 5.5 crore participants across 31 states and union territories, with over 9 lakh gender-based violence awareness programs held across the country.
- The campaign's slogan, "Ek Saath, Ek Awaaz, Hinsa Ke Khilaaf," embodies the call for collective action through convergence efforts, adopting a whole-of-society and whole-of-government approach.



Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- South Africa has launched a new initiative called the Trusted Tour Operator scheme (TTOS) to increase tourism from India and China.
- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has launched the Deepam 2.0 scheme in Edupuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam district, as part of the "Super Six Promises" campaign.
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved PM Vidyalaxmi, a new Central Sector plan aimed at providing financial assistance to deserving students so that financial restrictions do not impede them from pursuing higher education.
- Union Minister Piyush Goyal unveiled the "One District One Product" (ODOP) Wall at the Indian Embassy in Riyadh. Scheme Launched in January 2018, by the Uttar Pradesh Government.
- Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme (RIPS) 2024 Launched by Rajasthan government To encourage private investment and boost economic growth in sectors like Aero & Space, Defence, Drones, Semiconductors, Agri-Tech, and Waste Recycling
- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme Extended for 10 years announced by Civil Aviation Minister K. Rammohan Naidu During the celebration of eight years of the UDAN scheme.
- The government has increased the maximum Mudra loan amount under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) to Rs 20 lakh from Rs 10 lakh under a new 'Tarun Plus' category.
- Madhya Pradesh government has launched the Ekal Nari scheme, where free education is provided to children of widows and single women.
- The Union Health Ministry has increased the monthly nutrition support under Ni-Kshay Poshan Yojana from Rs 500 to Rs 1,000 for all TB patients undergoing treatment.
- The Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved a revision to the Productivity Linked Reward (PLR) Scheme for major ports and dock labor Board employees/workers from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
- According to the Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, the Jal Hi AMRIT plan was implemented within 100 days of its inception under the AMRUT 2.0 plan.



Ques : Brazil officially transferred the Group of 20 (G20) Presidency to which country ?
ब्राज़ील ने आधिकारिक तौर पर ग्रुप ऑफ़ 20 (G20) की अध्यक्षता किस देश को हस्तांतरित कर दी?

- (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 D

Explanation :

- During the closing ceremony of the annual G20 conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil handed over the G20 presidency to South Africa.
- South Africa is the first African nation to lead the G20, with ambitious plans for its presidency.
- The presidency was ceremonially transferred in the presence of Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and South African President Cyril Ramaphosa.
- President Cyril Ramaphosa's vision for South Africa's presidency focuses on solidarity, equality, and sustainability.

About Brazil :

- Capital : Brasília
- Currency : Brazilian Real
- President : Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva



Ques : government must include __ in the list of critical minerals.

सरकार को ____ को महत्वपूर्ण खनिजों की सूची में शामिल करना चाहिए

- (a) coking coal
- (b) Charcoal
- (c) Fossil Fuel
- (d) Petrol
- (e) Iron

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- According to a Niti Aayog report, the government should prioritize domestic production of coking coal, a crucial raw material for steel manufacturing, by including it on the list of important minerals and providing specific incentives.
- India's reliance on imports (85% of coking coal) highlights the need for increased indigenous production.
- The research "Enhancing Domestic Coking Coal Availability to Reduce the Import of Coking Coal" suggests policy measures to utilize India's 16.5 billion tonnes of medium coking coal reserves and achieve self-sufficiency while meeting Net Zero commitments by 2070.
- Coking coal accounts for 42% of steel production expenses, which is vital for infrastructure and job creation.
- Despite having 5.13 BT of premium coking coal reserves, India imported 58MT worth ₹1.5 lakh crore in FY 2023-24.



Ques : Who has won the JCB Prize for Literature for his book “Lorenzo Searches for the Meaning of Life” ?

अपनी पुस्तक "लोरेंजो सर्चज फॉर द मीनिंग ऑफ लाइफ" के लिए साहित्य का जेसीबी पुरस्कार किसने जीता है?

- (a) Ashok Gopal / अशोक गोपाल
- (b) Vikram Seth / विक्रम सेठ
- (c) Upamanyu Chatterjee / उपमन्यु चटर्जी
- (d) Shane Watson / शेन वॉटसन
- (e) Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat / डॉ. दवेन्द्र कुमार धोड़ावत

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- Upamanyu Chatterjee has won the JCB Literature Prize for his novel "Lorenzo Searches for the Meaning of Life".
- Chatterjee's book, published by Speaking Tiger, tells the narrative of a young Italian man who begins a spiritual life following a mishap, only to realize the mundane aspects of the route.
- Chatterjee was awarded a monetary reward of Rs 25 lakh as well as a trophy sculpted by Delhi artist team Thukral and Tagra entitled Mirror Melting.
- The award, founded in 2018, recognizes a great work of fiction by an Indian author.
- In 2023, "Firebird" by Perumal Murugan, translated from Malayalam by Janani Kannan, received the coveted award.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize : Ashok Gopal for his book "A Part Apart: The Life and Thought of B R Ambedkar"
- Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development : Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad
- Green World Environment Award in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) category : Coal India Limited (CIL)
- 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



Ques : Which country Conducts First National Census in 40 Years ?

कौन सा देश 40 वर्षों में पहली राष्ट्रीय जनगणना आयोजित करता है?

- (a) Iran / ईरान
- (b) Israel / इजराइल
- (c) Japan / जापान
- (d) Spain / स्पेन
- (e) Iraq / इराक

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

- Iraq is undertaking its first nationwide census since 1987, under Saddam Hussein's government. The effort involves 120,000 researchers.
- The Ministry of Interior has imposed a two-day curfew for a massive operation to collect data from 120,000 houses across all 18 governorates.
- Iraq's last countrywide census occurred in 1987. In 1997, the semi-autonomous Kurdistan region's three northern provinces were not included.
- The census will utilize the "de jure" technique, which counts persons in their present regions of residence rather than their original houses (if displaced).

About Iraq :

- Capital : Baghdad
- Currency : Iraqi Dinar
- President : Abdul Latif Rashid



Ques : Which Indian personality was honored with the Dr Martin Luther King Jr Global Peace Award for Minority Upliftment in November 2024?

नवंबर 2024 में किस भारतीय व्यक्तित्व को अल्पसंख्यक उत्थान के लिए डॉ मार्टिन लूथर किंग जूनियर वैश्विक शांति पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया?

- (a) Ratan Tata / रतन टाटा
- (b) Sonam Kapoor / सोनम कपूर
- (c) Rahul Gandhi / राहुल गांधी
- (d) Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

- The Association of Indian American Minorities (AIAM), a newly founded non-governmental organization, was established at Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church in Maryland.
- The effort seeks to unite and advance the welfare of minority populations within the Indian American community in the United States.
- During the event, Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the Dr Martin Luther King Jr Global Peace Award for Minority Upliftment. Washington Adventist University and AIAM jointly presented the award, which recognized his contributions to inclusive development and minority welfare. Renowned Sikh philanthropist Jasdip Singh was named AIAM's Founder and Chairman, with a seven-member Board of Directors representing various Indian minority populations.
- Baljinder Singh and Dr. Sukhpal Dhanoa are Sikhs, Pawan Bezwada and Elisha Pulivarti are Christians, Dipak Thakker is Hindu, Juned Qazi is Muslim, and Nissim Reuben is an Indian Jew.



Ques: Rishabh Pant becomes most expensive player in IPL auction history, joins which team for Rs. 27 crore ?

ऋषभ पंत बने आईपीएल नीलामी इतिहास के सबसे महंगे खिलाड़ी, कितने करोड़ में किस टीम में हुए शामिल 27 करोड़?

- (a) Lucknow Super Giants / लखनऊ सुपर जायंट्स
- (b) Royal Challengers Bengaluru / रॉयल चैलेंजर्स बेंगलुरु
- (c) Rajasthan Royals / राजस्थान रॉयल्स
- (d) Kolkata Knight Riders / कोलकाता नाइट राइडर्स
- (e) Chennai Super Kings / चेन्नई सुपर किंग्स

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- Rishabh Pant became the most expensive player in IPL auction history at the 2025 super auction held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- The Lucknow Super Giants signed the Indian wicketkeeper-batter for an astounding Rs.27 crore.
- The Delhi Capitals used their RTM (Right to Match) card to keep Pant for Rs.20.75 crore. However, Lucknow raised their bid to Rs 27 crore, prompting DC to withdraw.
- Pant's record-breaking signing exceeded Shreyas Iyer's Rs.26.75 crore deal with the Punjab Kings.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) and the International Kho Kho Federation have announced that the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup will be held in India in 2025
- West Bengal swimmers ruled the pool with full dominance in the 4th National Finswimming Championship 2024 to win the team championship crown with a total of 151 medals that include 67 gold, 43 silver, and 41 bronze medals
- The defending champion Indian women's hockey team defeated China, the 2024 Paris Olympic silver medalist, to win the 8th Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024
- Magnus Carlsen, the world's top chess player, won both the quick and blitz events at the Tata Steel Chess India competition.
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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.



Ques : Fibonacci Day celebrated every year on which day ?

फाइबोनैचि दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 21 November
- (b) 22 November
- (c) 20 November
- (d) 24 November
- (e) 23 November

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

- Fibonacci Day is honored annually on November 23.
- November 23rd is a fantastic date that is oddly undervalued. Because 11/23 corresponds to the first four numbers of the famous Fibonacci sequence: 1, 1, 2, 3.
- On November 23rd, we celebrate Fibonacci Day. This series, in which each number is the sum of the two numbers before it (1, 1, 2, 3, 5, and so on), has influenced the worlds of art, architecture, and design for millennia.

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Ques : National Cashew Day is observed annually on which day?

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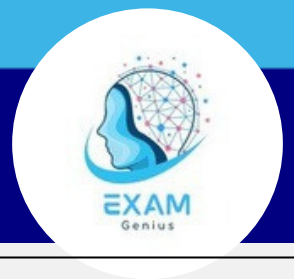
- (a) 21 November
- (b) 22 November
- (c) 20 November
- (d) 19 November
- (e) 23 November

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

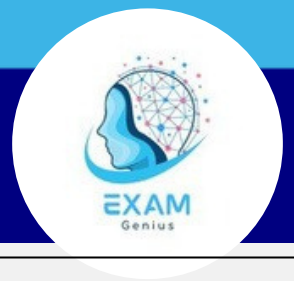
- National Cashew Day is observed on November 23 every year.
- The term "cashew" is taken from the Portuguese word "caju" which is derived from the Tupian word "acajú," referring to the fruit of the cashew tree.
- When cashews were initially found in Brazil in 1558, Europeans believed nuts were toxic because they contained anacardic acid, which irritates the skin.
- However, after studying the Tupi-Indians, the Portuguese learnt how to roast the seeds to remove the irritants and discovered how delicious cashews tasted. They also brewed wine from the fruit meat.

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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
- 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)
- 17 November : National Epilepsy Day (Theme 2024: Milestones on My Epilepsy Journey)
- 18 November : World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence



- 18 to 24 November : World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) (Theme 2024: Educate. Advocate. Act Now)
- 19 November : International Men's Day 2024 (Theme 2024 Positive Male Role Models)
- 19 November : National Integration Day 2024
- 19 November : World Toilet Day (Theme 2024: Toilets - A Place for Peace)
- 20 November : World Children's Day (Theme 2024: Listen to the Future. Stand up for children's rights)
- 21 November : World Fisheries Day (Theme 2024: India's Blue Transformation: Strengthening Small-Scale and Sustainable Fisheries)
- 21 November : National Philosophy Day
- 21 November : World Television Day (Theme 2024: Accessibility)
- 21 November : World Hello Day (Theme 2024: Greeting for Peace)



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Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) approved Reliance Capital Ltd (RCAP) Acquisition by IndusInd International Holdings Ltd (IIHL), a Hinduja Groupbacked firm at a cost of Rs.10,000-crore.

Senior IAS officer R Alice Vaz Appointed as Chief electoral officer (CEO) of Delhi. She Replace P Krishnamurthy

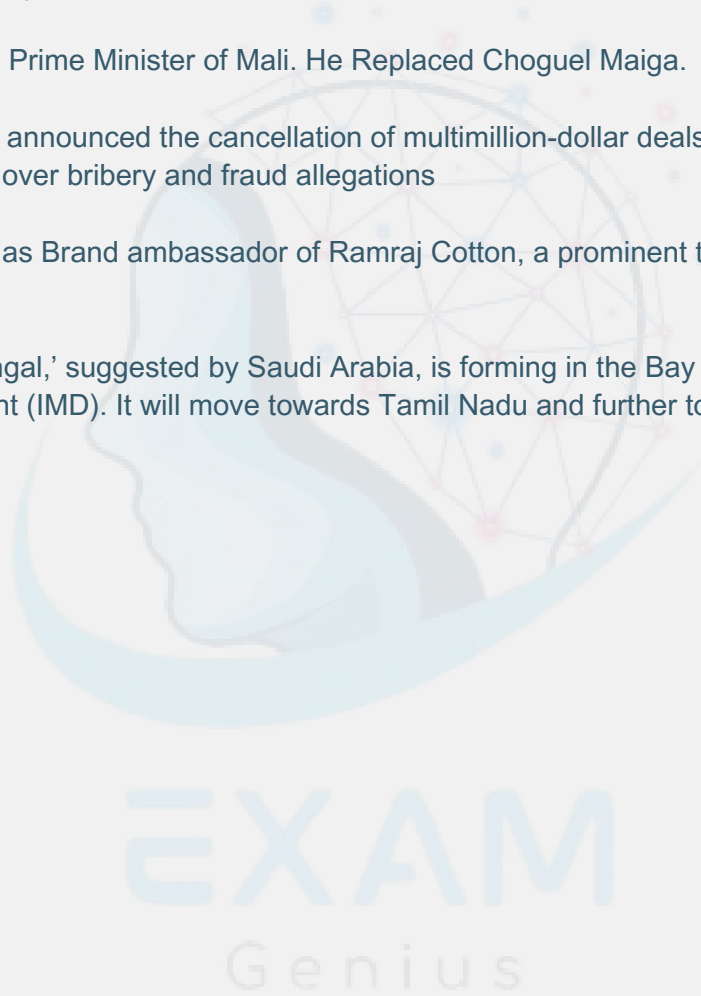
Canara HSBC Life Insurance has introduced OmniGen AI, a first-of-its-kind Generative AI-driven solution built on the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Bedrock platform.

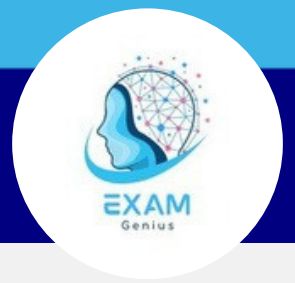
Abdoulaye Maiga Appointed as Prime Minister of Mali. He Replaced Choguel Maiga.

Kenyan President William Ruto announced the cancellation of multimillion-dollar deals with Indian business tycoon Gautam Adani, citing concerns over bribery and fraud allegations

Abhishek Bachchan Appointed as Brand ambassador of Ramraj Cotton, a prominent traditional and ethnic wear brand

A potential cyclone named 'Fengal,' suggested by Saudi Arabia, is forming in the Bay of Bengal, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). It will move towards Tamil Nadu and further towards Sri Lanka.





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उद्योग संवर्धन और आंतरिक व्यापार विभाग (DPIIT) ने 10,000 करोड़ रुपये की लागत पर हिंदुजा समूह समर्थित फर्म इंडसइंड इंटरनेशनल होल्डिंग्स लिमिटेड (IIHL) द्वारा रिलायंस कैपिटल लिमिटेड (RCAP) के अधिग्रहण को मंजूरी दे दी।

वरिष्ठ आईएस अधिकारी आर एलिस वाज़ को दिल्ली के मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने पी कृष्णमूर्ति की जगह ली।

केनरा एचएसबीसी लाइफ इंश्योरेंस ने ओम्नीजेन एआई पेश किया है, जो अमेज़ॉन वेब सर्विसेज (एडब्ल्यूएस) बेडरॉक प्लेटफॉर्म पर निर्मित अपनी तरह का पहला जेनरेटिव एआई-संचालित समाधान है।

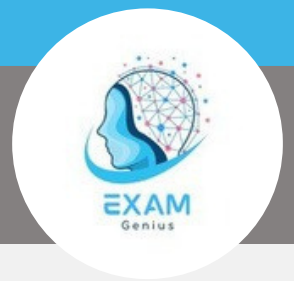
अब्दुलाये माइगा को माली के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने चोगुएल मैगा का स्थान लिया।

केन्या के राष्ट्रपति विलियम रूटो ने रिश्वतखोरी और धोखाधड़ी के आरोपों पर चिंताओं का हवाला देते हुए भारतीय बिजनेस टाइकून गौतम अडानी के साथ करोड़ों डॉलर के सौदे रद्द करने की घोषणा की।

अभिषेक बच्चन को एक प्रमुख पारंपरिक और जातीय परिधान ब्रांड, रामराज कॉटन का ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया।

भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग (आईएमडी) के अनुसार, सऊदी अरब द्वारा सुझाया गया 'फेंगल' नाम का एक संभावित चक्रवात बंगाल की खाड़ी में बन रहा है। यह तमिलनाडु की ओर और आगे श्रीलंका की ओर बढ़ेगा।

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