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Ques : Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which Bank to offer loans for Residential Rooftop Solar Installations ?

टाटा पावर रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी लिमिटेड (TPREL) ने आवासीय छत सौर प्रतिष्ठानों के लिए ऋण की पेशकश करने के लिए किस बैंक के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- (a) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (b) Karnataka Bank / कर्नाटक बैंक
- (c) Bank of baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- (d) Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (**TPREL**) has partnered with Bank of Baroda Limited (BoB) in Vadodara, Gujarat, to provide loans for residential rooftop solar installations.
- This collaboration supports the Prime Minister's Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (**PMSGMBY**), which intends to provide rooftop solar panels to 1 crore homes by March 2027.
- Customers can borrow up to Rs.6 lakhs at 7% annual interest rate, with fixed and adjustable rate choices.
- Homeowners installing up to 3 kilowatt (**kW**) systems can get loans up to Rs.2 lakhs without income documentation.
- The scheme requires only a 10% margin investment and offers a payback tenure of up to 10 years.
- Installations ranging from 3 kW to 10 kW are eligible for loans up to Rs.6 lakh with a 20% margin contribution.





Recently signed banking agreements

- **IDFC** FIRST Bank, in collaboration with Ikonz, has installed the latest artificial intelligence (**AI**) avatar of Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan at ten additional branches across five new cities, including Delhi, Gurugram, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, and Hyderabad
- Indian Overseas Bank (**IOB**), India's major **PSB**, has joined the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (**PCAF**).
- 121 Finance Private Limited partnered with Government e-Marketplace (**GeM**) along with Perfios Software Solutions Private Limited and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) developed GeM Sahay 2.0
- PNB MetLife has partnered with Policybazaar to launch the PNB MetLife Smart Invest Pension Plan, a Unit-Linked, Non-Participating Individual Pension Plan, designed to help individuals plan for their golden years
- **Finvasia** Partners with YES Bank Launched AI-Driven Super App '**Jumpp**' to simplify personal finance
- Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with the Karnataka Bulldozers for the Celebrity Cricket League (CCL) 2025
- **BHIM**, India's digital payments app powered by NPCI BHIM Services Ltd (NBSL), has joined The FinTech Yatra 2025 as a Principal Partner
- RBL Bank and Piramal Finance have announced a co-lending partnership aimed at offering loans to middle- and low-income borrowers in rural and semi-urban areas
- **IPPB** and **PNB** MetLife India Insurance Company Limited formed a bancassurance cooperation to provide access to life insurance solutions in India.
- **SBI** Payments has teamed with Pine Labs to improve India's digital payments ecosystem, combining the expertise of SBI Payments, a joint venture between the State Bank of India and Hitachi Payment Services, and Pine Labs.



Ques : HDFC Life has partnered with which platform to offer HDFC Life Click 2 Protect Ultimate?

एचडीएफसी लाइफ ने एचडीएफसी लाइफ क्लिक 2 प्रोटेक्ट अल्टीमेट की पेशकश करने के लिए किस प्लेटफॉर्म के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (a) Policybazar / पॉलिसीबाज़ार
- (b) ICICI Lombard / आईसीआईसीआई लोम्बार्ड
- (c) Paytm / पेटीएम
- (d) TATA AIG / टाटा एआईजी
- (e) Amazon / अमेज़ॅन

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- **Policybazaar** has teamed with **HDFC** Life, a private life insurer, to provide HDFC Life Click 2 Protect Ultimate, a term plan with 100% claim assurance.
- This innovative solution combines financial protection with the assurance of a smooth claim process, catering to customers who value dependability and transparency in their insurance coverage.
- The product's value stems from its commitment to delivering a strong financial safety net while also addressing two main consumer concerns: the ease of acquiring insurance and the smooth, hassle-free claims experience for beneficiaries.

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Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- **Beacon** Launches India Bill Pay for NRIs to pay bills directly in India using Canadian dollars from their Beacon Money account. Beacon becomes the 1st North American company to integrate with Bharat Connect
- South Indian Bank Launches Two Specialized Startup Current Account Products to Support India's Startup Ecosystem. They are SIB Business Startup Current Account and SIB Corporate Startup Current Account Launched by South Indian Bank (**SIB**).
- HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, has announced the 8th edition of its Parivartan Start-Up Grants initiative, with a total investment of up to Rs.20 crore
- L & T Finance Limited (**LTF**) has launched Knowledgeable AI (**KAI**), an AI-powered virtual home loan advisor aimed to simplify and personalize the home loan process, which is available on their newly updated corporate website
- Canara Crest Launched by Canara Bank in two Categories. They are CREST and CREST PLUS
- SBI Patrons Launched by State Bank of India (**SBI**) as Term Deposit (**TD**) Scheme for Super Senior Citizens (residents aged 80 years or above). Interest rates are From 4.10% to 7.60%
- Shriram General Insurance (**SGIC**) has launched its first indemnity health insurance plan, Shri Health Suraksha Insurance, which aims to provide complete coverage at an affordable price
- Receive Money QR Widget Launched by Paytm for Enabling instant payment collection directly from a smartphone's home screen

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Ques : What is the name of the sports drink recently launched by Reliance Consumer Products?

हाल ही में रिलायंस कंज्यूमर प्रोडक्ट्स द्वारा लॉन्च किए गए स्पोर्ट्स ड्रिंक का नाम क्या है?

- (a) PowerPlay / पॉवरप्ले
- (b) gluco / ग्लूको
- (c) Dreamer / सपने देखने वाला
- (d) Sporty Fizz / स्पोर्टी फ़िज़
- (e) Spinner / स्पिनर

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Reliance Consumer Products has released the sports drink '**Spinner**' at an inexpensive price of Rs.10. The beverage is expected to lead to the creation of a sports beverage category worth up to \$1 billion in the next three years.
- The sports drink was produced in collaboration with **Muttiah Muralitharan**, a former Sri Lankan cricketer and current Sri Lanka coach.
- The beverage brand has worked with key IPL franchises, including the Lucknow Super Giants, SunRisers Hyderabad, Punjab Kings, Gujarat Titans, and Mumbai Indians, to raise brand recognition and visibility across the country, according to the firm.
- **The sports drink comes in three flavours:** lemon, orange, and nitro blue.

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Ques : Who did Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh submit his resignation to?
मणिपुर के मुख्यमंत्री एन बीरेन सिंह ने अपना इस्तीफा किसे सौंपा?

- (a) President of India / भारत के राष्ट्रपति
- (b) Home Minister Amit Shah / गृह मंत्री अमित शाह
- (c) Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla / राज्यपाल अजय कुमार भल्ला
- (d) Speaker of Manipur Assembly / मणिपुर विधानसभा के अध्यक्ष
- (e) Prime Minister Narendra Modi / प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- **N Biren Singh**, Manipur's Chief Minister, resigned and handed over his papers to Governor **Ajay Kumar Bhalla** at the Raj Bhavan in Imphal.
- The revelation came amid rumblings within the state BJP calling for a change of leadership in strife-torn Manipur.
- The governor accepted Singh's resignation, as well as that of his council of ministers, and asked that he remain in office until other arrangements were formed.
- **Biren Singh's** tenure as Manipur Chief Minister has been marred by controversy, most notably his handling of ethnic violence that erupted in May 2023, claims of inciting conflict, and questions about his leadership.
- The ethnic conflict, which included savage fighting between the main **Meitei** community in the Imphal Valley and the **Kuki-Zo** tribal communities in the surrounding hills, claimed over 250 lives and displaced others. The state's failure to contain it raised major questions about Singh's leadership.





Ques : By the end of January 2025, the country's installed solar power capacity surpassing the ___ GW milestone.

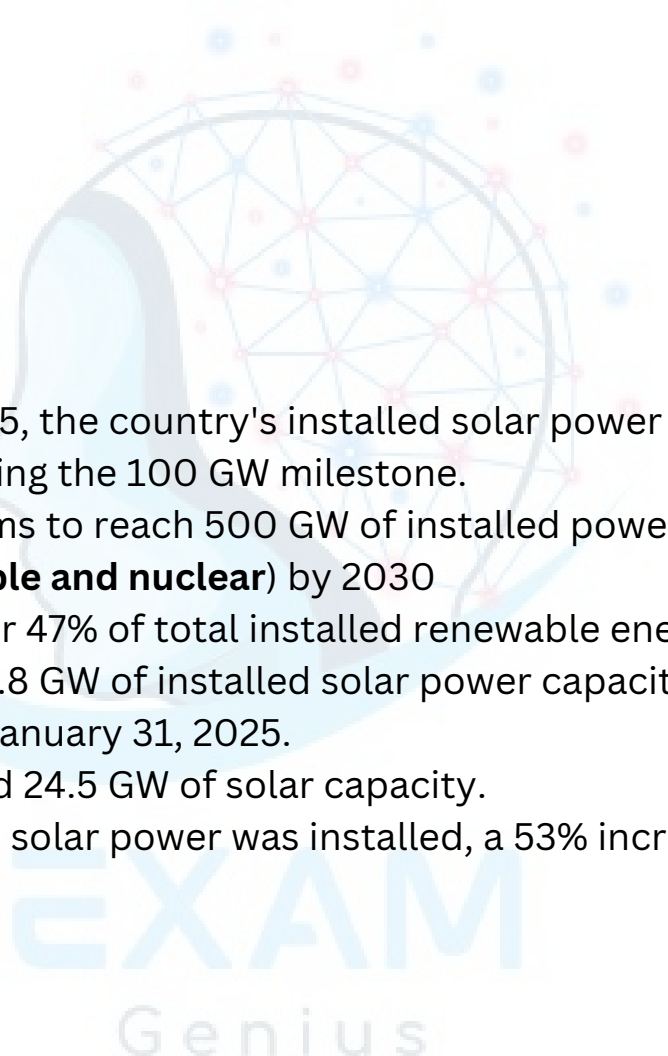
जनवरी 2025 के अंत तक, देश की स्थापित सौर ऊर्जा क्षमता ___ GW मील के पत्थर को पार कर जाएगी।

- (a) 50 GW
- (b) 80 GW
- (c) 100 GW
- (d) 120 GW
- (e) 140 GW

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- By the end of January 2025, the country's installed solar power capacity had reached 100.3 GW, surpassing the 100 GW milestone.
 - The Indian government aims to reach 500 GW of installed power capacity from non-fossil fuel sources (**renewable and nuclear**) by 2030
 - Solar energy accounted for 47% of total installed renewable energy capacity.
 - In 2014, the country had 2.8 GW of installed solar power capacity, which has since expanded to 100.3 GW by January 31, 2025.
 - In 2024, the country added 24.5 GW of solar capacity.
- In 2024, 4.59 GW of rooftop solar power was installed, a 53% increase compared to 2023.





Ques : Scientists have successfully produced the first embryos through in vitro fertilisation (IVF) of which animal ?

वैज्ञानिकों ने किस जानवर के इन विट्रो फर्टिलाइजेशन (आईवीएफ) के माध्यम से सफलतापूर्वक पहला भ्रूण तैयार किया है?

- (a) Donkey / गधा
- (b) Bear / भालू
- (c) Cow / गाय
- (d) kangaroo / कंगारू
- (e) Elephant / हाथी

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- Scientists successfully developed the first kangaroo embryos through in vitro fertilization (**IVF**), potentially preserving the species from extinction.
- The study, published in the journal Reproduction, Fertility and Development, was led by academics from the University of **Queensland** in Australia.
- This marks the first time a kangaroo embryo has been created using intracytoplasmic sperm injection (**ICSI**), a procedure commonly employed in human fertility treatments.
- The research team has successfully produced over 20 kangaroo embryos with **ICSI**.
- Australia has the world's highest mammal extinction rate, with 38 species lost since settlement.
- In January 2024, German scientists transferred the world's first IVF-produced rhino embryo to a surrogate.





**Recent News Headlines Related to First in India
and world :**

- Panama's President, **Jose Raul Mulino Quintero**, announced the country's withdrawal from China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), becoming the first Latin American nation to do so
- The United Kingdom has become the first country to pass legislation prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence techniques to generate sexually explicit photographs of youngsters
- The Central Zoo Authority (**CZA**), Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (**MoEFCC**), has authorized a proposal to establish India's first white tiger breeding center in the Govindgarh area of Rewadistrict in Madhya Pradesh (MP)
- Maharashtra will create the country's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) university, with a task force formed to plan and implement the project
- The 32.78-hectare Guneri village in Lakhtar tehsil of Kutch district, which is a natural inland mangrove region, has been awarded Gujarat's first Biodiversity Heritage region
- The World Health Organization recognizes Niger as the first African country to eliminate onchocerciasis (**river blindness**)
- Indian Air Force Group Captain **Shubhanshu Shukla** will be the first Indian astronaut to travel to the International Space Station (ISS) on a private mission
- Tata Steel has become the first Indian company to manufacture hydrogen transportation pipes, helping India achieve its sustainable energy aspirations
- Kerala Chief Minister **Pinarayi Vijayan** has launched India's first fully integrated disaster warning system, KaWaCHaM (**Kerala Warnings, Crisis and Hazard Management System**).
- The Uttarakhand cabinet has cleared the norms and regulations for the Uniform Civil Code (**UCC**), which would be implemented within the next 10 days. first state to adopt UCC since independence.
- Dr. **Jitendra Singh**, India's Science and Technology Minister, dedicated India's first-ever **CSIR** Innovation Complex in Mumbai via virtual mode.
- Google-backed Indian space start-up company Pixxel has become the first Indian private company to launch its commercial satellite constellation named Firefly on board a Space **X** rocket.
- The **SpaceX** rocket also carried the world's first commercial satellite for surveillance of space objects orbiting the earth, made by an Indian space company, **Digantara**.





Ques : What is the title of director Varsha Bharath's debut feature film that won the NETPAC Award at IFFR 2025?

निर्देशक वर्षा भरत की पहली फीचर फिल्म का शीर्षक क्या है जिसने IFFR 2025 में NETPAC पुरस्कार जीता?

- a) Bad Girl / बुरी लड़की
- b) Rebel Spirit / विद्रोही आत्मा
- c) Silent Echoes / मूक गूँज
- d) The Lost Path / खोया हुआ रास्ता
- e) Shadows of Time / समय की छाया

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- **Bad Girl**, filmmaker **Varsha Bharath's** maiden feature film, has won the **NETPAC** Award at the 2025 International Film Festival Rotterdam (**IFFR**).
- Ace filmmakers Anurag Kashyap and Vetri Maaran present the Tamil coming-of-age drama.
- The **NETPAC** Award (Network for the Promotion of Asian Cinema) is presented yearly to a remarkable feature film from Asia and the Pacific areas. It specifically rewards young talent, taking into account only filmmakers' first and second movies.
- This is the Tamil debut of National Award-winning music director **Amit Trivedi**, who has composed six songs for the film.
- **Preetha Jayaraman**, **Jagadeesh Ravi**, and **Prince Anderson** are responsible for the film's cinematography, while Radha Sridhar edited it.





Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- **Deepak Kumar Kedia** : 'CA in Public Service' award by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
- **Noel Tata** : The University of Sussex has conferred an honorary doctorate
- **First Grammy Award in the 'Best New Age Album, Ambient or Chant Album category'** : Chandrika Tandon
- **BCCI's Lifetime Achievement Award** : Sachin Tendulkar
- **Maharaja Hari Singh Award** : Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha
- **Nomination for a Japan Academy Film Prize** : Kiran Rao's directorial feature Laapataa Ladies
- **Best tableau award at the Republic Day Parade** : Uttar Pradesh's tableau, based on the theme 'Mahakumbh 2025 - Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas'
- **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award from India** : Christine Carla Kangaloo, President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- **Nominated for 'Best Live-Action Short Film' at the 97th Academy Awards 2025** : Indian short film 'Anuja'
- **Indian Banks Association (IBA) Banking Technology Awards in seven categories** : City Union Bank (CUB)
- **Australian Cricket Hall of Fame** : Former Australian cricket captain Michael Clarke
- **Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2025 under Institutional Category** : Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
- **Gates-Cambridge Impact Prize 2025** : Prof. Urbasi Sinha
- **Singapore's highest honor for non-citizens, the Honorary Citizen Award** : Tarun Das, former Director General of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- **'Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award'** : Eminent director Aparna Sen
- **Blue Flag certification** : Kappad beach in Kozhikode and Chal beach in Kannur in Kerala
- **Best javelin thrower of 2024 by American publication Track and Fields News** : India's Neeraj Chopra





Ques : In February 2025, Which campaign did Indian cricketers, including Virat Kohli, promote before the third ODI against England?

फरवरी 2025 में, विराट कोहली समेत भारतीय क्रिकेटरों ने इंग्लैंड के खिलाफ तीसरे वनडे से पहले किस अभियान को बढ़ावा दिया?

- (a) Save the Environment / पर्यावरण को बचाएं
- (b) Donate Blood / रक्त दान करें
- (c) No Plastic / कोई प्लास्टिक नहीं
- (d) Save Girl Child / बेटी बचाओ
- (e) Donate Organs, Save Lives / अंग दान करें, जीवन बचाएं

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Ahead of the third One-Day International against England at the **Narendra Modi Stadium** in Ahmedabad, Indian team members, including former captain Virat Kohli, asked fans to support the '**Donate Organs, Save Lives**' initiative and promise to donate organs.
- The International Cricket Council (**ICC**) recently launched the 'Donate Organs, Save Lives' program, which aimed to raise awareness about organ donation.
- This project attempts to motivate cricket fans to express their support for organ donation, emphasizing the value of a single decision that can save lives.
- With millions watching, the effort seeks to inspire people to pledge for organ donation, potentially saving millions of lives in the future.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The International Football Federation (**FIFA**) has suspended the Pakistan Football Federation (**PFF**) for failing to alter its constitution in order to ensure the smooth and equitable governance of the sport in the country. This is the third suspension the Pakistan Football Federation has issued since 2017
- Ireland's Aimee Maguire has been suspended from bowling in international cricket immediately after an Independent Assessment confirmed that the left-arm spinner uses an illegal bowling action
- At the ongoing 38th National Games in Uttarakhand, four-time Olympian archer **Tarundeep Rai** from Sikkim won the Bronze Medal in the Men's Recurve event. Juel Sarkar from West Bengal clinched the Gold while Indira Chand from Services Sports Control Boar clinched the Silver medal
- Suruchi of Haryana wins gold in the women's 10 metre air pistol at the 38th National Games with a score of 245.7
- The government has accepted the Indian contingent's participation in the 9th Asian Winter Games 2025, which will be held in Harbin, China, from February 7th to 14th. An 88-member Indian contingent, consisting of 59 athletes and 29 team officials, will compete
- In Chess, Indian Grandmaster **R. Praggnanandhaa** clinched the prestigious Tata Steel Masters 2025 title in a thrilling showdown, defeating reigning World Champion **D. Gukesh** in a nail-biting tiebreaker last night at Wijk aan Zee, Netherlands
- **Shrachi Rarh** Bengal Tigers won the 6th Men's Hockey India League 2024-25 title, defeating Hyderabad Toofans 4-3 in a thrilling final at the Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, Odisha
- The official logo and mascot for the 23rd National Para Athletics Championship, scheduled for February 17-20, 2025, were launched recently in Chennai.
- India successfully defended their ICC Under-19 **Women's T20** World Cup title, defeating South Africa by nine wickets in the final at the Bayuemas Oval in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **Manush Shah** and **Diya Chitale** won the men's and women's singles titles at the Senior National Table Tennis Championships 2025, held at the Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay Indoor Stadium in Surat, Gujarat





Ques : What is the name of the joint training exercise conducted by the Indian Army and Indian Air Force in the Eastern Theater?

ईस्टर्न थिएटर में भारतीय सेना और भारतीय वायु सेना द्वारा आयोजित संयुक्त प्रशिक्षण अभ्यास का नाम क्या है?

- a) Exercise Vayu Shakti / वायु शक्ति
- b) Exercise Desert Storm / अभ्यास डेजर्ट स्टॉर्म
- c) Exercise Winged Raiders / विंग्ड रेडर्स का अभ्यास
- d) Exercise Gagan Strike / अभ्यास गगन स्ट्राइक
- e) Exercise Himalayan Thunder / अभ्यास हिमालयन थंडर

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- In the Eastern Theater, the Indian Army and Air Force collaborated to undertake a comprehensive training exercise known as EX Winged Raiders.
- The exercise, which focused on special airborne operations, was intended to improve inter-service cooperation.
- The combined military exercise is part of the Indian government's efforts to promote interoperability, which would lead to the establishment of an integrated theatre command in the country.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Defence

Exercise :

- Exercise **Cyclone 2025** 3rd Edition Held at Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan between India-Egypt Joint Special Forces
- The 13th edition of the joint military exercise '**Ekuverin**' between the Indian Army and the Maldives National Defence Force has begun in the island nation. It took place from June 11 to 24, 2023, at Chaubatia, Uttarakhand
- Indian Naval Ship (**INS**) Mumbai is taking part in the fourth edition of the multinational naval exercise La Perouse in the eastern Indian Ocean. France will lead the 2025 La Perouse exercise.
- Exercise '**Devil Strike**' Held at Northern Borders of India between Indian Army, Indian Air Force, and Special Forces
- Indian and Nepalese Army contingents are taking part in the 18th round of Exercise Surya Kiran.
- Exercise Sahayog-Hop Tac 2nd Edition Held at off the coast of Kochi, Kerala between India & Vietnam (Coast guard).
- Exercise Desert Knight 2025 Held at Arabian Sea between India, France, and the UAE (Air force). From India **Sukhoi-30MKI**, **Jaguars**, **IL-78 mid-air** refuellers, and **AEW&C** (Airborne Early Warning and Control) systems participate in Exercise.
- The Eastern Naval Command will host the bilateral naval exercise SLINEX 2024 (Sri Lanka-India Exercise) at Visakhapatnam from December 17 to 20, 24.
- India and Cambodia's first joint tabletop exercise, dubbed '**CINBAX**,' began at the Foreign Training Node in Pune, Maharashtra
- On December 2, 2024, India and Malaysia began the bilateral Joint Military Exercise "**Harimau Shakti**" at the Bentong camp in Pahang district, Malaysia
- The Indian Coast Guard (**ICG**) held the 11th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise (**SAREX-2024**) off the Kochi coast.
- The 13th edition of Joint Military Exercise **AGNI WARRIOR (XAW-2024)**, a bilateral exercise between the Indian Army and the Singapore Armed Forces, ended at Field Firing Ranges in Devlali (Maharashtra).
- The 11th edition of the Indian Coast Guard's National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise and Workshop (**SAREX-24**) starts in Kochi, Kerala.





Ques : Which naval base did the Indian Navy's First Training Squadron dock at in Singapore?

भारतीय नौसेना का पहला प्रशिक्षण स्क्वाड्रन सिंगापुर में किस नौसैनिक अड्डे पर पहुंचा?

- (a) Tuas Naval Base / तुआस नौसेना बेस
- (b) Changi Naval Base / चांगी नौसेना बेस
- (c) Sembawang Naval Base / सेम्बवांग नौसेना बेस
- (d) Paya Lebar Naval Base / पया लेबर नेवल बेस
- (e) Keppel Harbour / केपल हार्बर

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Indian Navy's First Training Squadron (**1TS**) ships, **INS Sujata**, **INS Shardul**, and **ICGS Veera**, have landed at Changi Naval Base in Singapore for Long-Range Training Deployment to Southeast Asia.
- This visit is part of the Long-Range Training Deployment to Southeast Asia, aimed at strengthening maritime cooperation and mutual understanding.
- It also highlights the commitment to the **SAGAR** (Security and Growth for All in the Region) initiative, which promotes peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific.

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Ques : Which state school has made history by becoming the first Green-Rated school in the Northeast for the year 2025 ?

किस राज्य के स्कूल ने वर्ष 2025 के लिए पूर्वोत्तर का पहला ग्रीन-रेटेड स्कूल बनकर इतिहास रच दिया है?

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

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School in **Namchi, Sikkim**, has become the first Green-Rated school in the Northeast for 2025.
- The school received recognition at the Green Carnival and Green School Award Ceremony 2025, presented by the Centre for Science and Environment (**CSE**) in New Delhi.
- Over 10,000 schools in India submitted reports, which were examined between July and December.
- Only 150 schools, including PM Shri Govt School, achieved the renowned Green School Rating for 2024-25.

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Ques : Who won the singles title at the 2025 Mumbai Open tennis tournament?
2025 मुंबई ओपन टेनिस टूर्नामेंट में एकल खिताब किसने जीता?

- a) Iga Swiatek / इगा स्विएटेक
- b) Aryna Sabalenka / आर्यना सबलेंका
- c) Jil Teichmann / जिल टेकमैन
- d) Mananchaya Sawangkaew / मनंचया सवांगकाउ
- e) Naomi Osaka / नाओमी ओसाका

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Jil Teichmann of Switzerland defeated **Mananchaya Sawangkaew** of Thailand to win the singles championship in the 2025 Mumbai Open tennis competition.
- The final of the 2025 Mumbai Open tennis event took place in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Jil Teichman defeated Maaya Rajeshwaran **Revathi** of India in the semi-finals, while Mananchaya Sawangkaew advanced to the final by defeating Rebecca Marino of Canada.
- In the doubles, Russia's **Elena Pridankina** and **Amina Anshba** defeated India's Prarthana Thombare and her Dutch partner Arianne Hartono. 6(4)-7(7), 6-2, 10-7 in the final.
- The Mumbai Open is India's largest professional women's tennis tournament, returning after a six-year hiatus in 2024. The Mumbai Open 2025 is the tournament's fourth edition.

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Ques : What is the new name of Kolkata's Fort William, the headquarters of the Indian Army's Eastern Command?

भारतीय सेना की पूर्वी कमान के मुख्यालय, कोलकाता के फोर्ट विलियम का नया नाम क्या है?

- a) Shivaji Durg / शिवाजी दुर्ग
- b) Netaji Fort / नेताजी किला
- c) Vijay Durg / विजय दुर्ग
- d) Bharat Durg / भरत दुर्ग
- e) Azad Kila / आज़ाद किला

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Indian Army renamed Kolkata's Fort William, the headquarters of its Eastern Command, **Vijay Durg** as part of the Central Government's anti-colonial activities.
- **Fort William**, a symbol of British colonial rule, was named after King William III of England during British rule. Wing Commander Himanshu Tiwari, Chief Public Relations Officer of the Ministry of Defence (**MoD**), Kolkata, confirmed the decision.
- Fort William, built by the British in 1781, served as an important military base in colonial India.
- During the first War of Independence in 1857, Fort William was an important British military base.

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Ques : On which date is World Pulses Day celebrated every year?

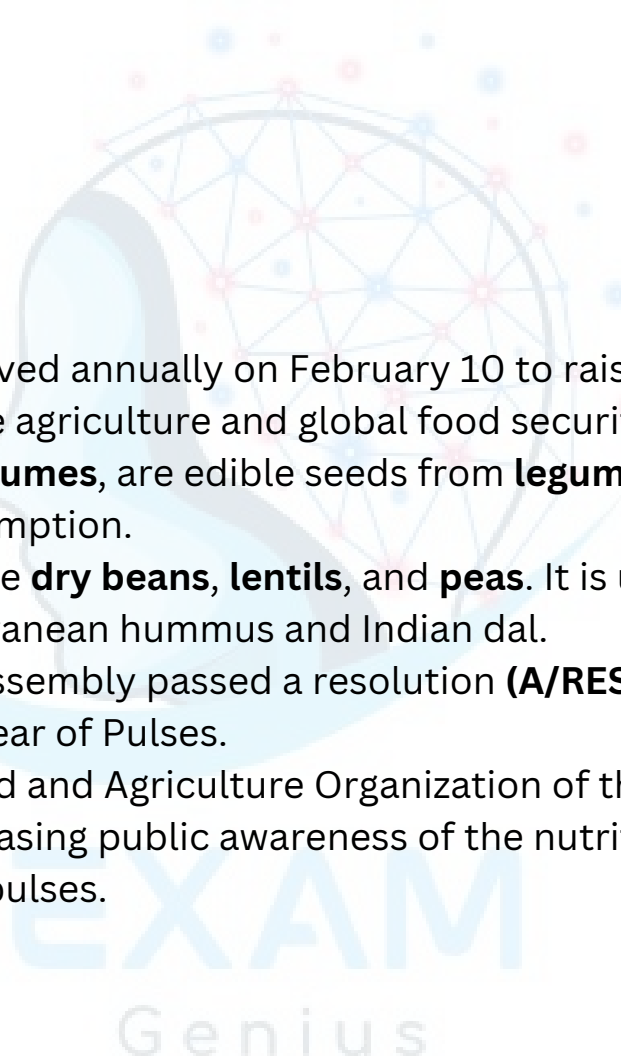
विश्व दलहन दिवस हर साल किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 10 February
- (b) 11 February
- (c) 12 February
- (d) 13 February
- (e) 14 February

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- **World Pulses Day** is observed annually on February 10 to raise awareness about the role of pulses in sustainable agriculture and global food security.
- Pulses, often known as **legumes**, are edible seeds from **leguminous plants** that are produced for human consumption.
- The most popular types are **dry beans, lentils, and peas**. It is used in a variety of cuisines, including Mediterranean hummus and Indian dal.
- In 2013, the UN General Assembly passed a resolution (**A/RES/68/231**) designating 2016 as the International Year of Pulses.
- It was founded by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (**FAO**) with the goal of increasing public awareness of the nutritional and environmental benefits of pulses.





Ques : World Unani Day is observed annually on which day ?

विश्व यूनानी दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 10 February
- (b) 11 February
- (c) 12 February
- (d) 13 February
- (e) 14 February

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- World Unani Day, observed annually on February 11, commemorates the birth anniversary of **Hakim Ajmal Khan**, a notable Unani physician and social reformer.
- **Theme 2025:** Innovations in Unani Medicine for Integrative Health Solutions. A Way Forward.
- The day's goal is to promote Unani medicine, an ancient method of healing with roots in Greece and the Middle East, and raise awareness about its benefits.
- Unani medicine focuses on balancing the body's four humors—blood, phlegm, yellow bile, and black bile—to sustain health.

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