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Ques : Under Bima-ASBA, when is the premium amount transferred to the insurer?
बीमा-एसबीए के तहत, प्रीमियम राशि बीमाकर्ता को कब हस्तांतरित की जाती है?

- (a) At the time of policy application / पॉलिसी आवेदन के समय
- (b) Immediately after premium blocking / प्रीमियम ब्लॉक होने के तुरंत बाद
- (c) After the insurance policy is issued / बीमा पॉलिसी जारी होने के बाद
- (d) In monthly installments / मासिक किस्तों में
- (e) Only after claim approval / दावा अनुमोदन के बाद ही

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has approved a one-time order for blocking premium amounts through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for the issuance of life and health insurance policies.
- Under the Bima Applications Supported by Blocked Amount (Bima-ASBA) mechanism, money is only sent from the prospect to the insurer when an insurance policy is issued.
- In this capability, insurers can provide a one-time mandate to block a specific amount in the prospect's bank account via UPI.
- The cash for the insurance premium will be deducted only once the insurer decides to accept the proposal. If the insurer declines the proposal, the funds will be released and made available to the prospect.
- The sum under Bima-ASBA will be unblocked automatically 14 days after the initial date of blocking funds, or within one working day of the proposal form's non-acceptance. This customer service facility will be operational by March 1, 2025.





Ques : Which Indian IT company has partnered with Greece's Eurobank S.A. for a multi-year banking technology program?

किस भारतीय आईटी कंपनी ने बहु-वर्षीय बैंकिंग प्रौद्योगिकी कार्यक्रम के लिए ग्रीस के यूरोबैंक एस.ए. के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (a) Infosys / इंफोसिस
- (b) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) / टाटा कंसल्टेंसी सर्विसेज (टीसीएस)
- (c) HCL Technologies / एचसीएल टेक्नोलॉजीज
- (d) L&T Infotech Mindtree (LTI Mindtree) / एल एंड टी इन्फोटेक माइंडट्री (एलटीआई माइंडट्री)
- (e) Wipro / विप्रो

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- L&T Infotech Limited (LTI) Mindtree Ltd has teamed with Eurobank S.A., Greece's largest banking services provider, for a multi-year banking technology program to improve customer experience.
- Additionally, it will improve technology for Eurobank Group's operations in Cyprus, Luxembourg, and Greece.
- LTIMindtree and Eurobank collaborated to establish a new Global Delivery Center in Pune, Maharashtra.

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Ques : Tata Capital plans to raise how much through debt, including green bonds and non-convertible debentures (NCDs) ?

टाटा कैपिटल ने ग्रीन बांड और गैर-परिवर्तनीय डिबेंचर (एनसीडी) सहित ऋण के माध्यम से कितना जुटाने की योजना बनाई है?

- (a) Rs.11,000 crore
- (b) Rs.12,000 crore
- (c) Rs.13,000 crore
- (d) Rs.14,000 crore
- (e) Rs.15,000 crore

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Tata Capital aims to issue Rs.15,000 crore (\$1.72 billion) in debt, including green bonds and non-convertible debentures.
- Green bonds and market-linked NCDs will raise Rs.10,000 crore through private placement.
- 5,000 crore will be raised via secured redeemable NCDs with liquidity window facility.

About Tata Capital :

- **Established** : 2007
- **HQ** : Mumbai
- **MD & CEO** : Rajiv Sabharwal

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Ques : Who has cancelled the registrations of 19 foreign venture capital institutions (FVCI) ?

19 विदेशी उद्यम पूंजी संस्थानों (FVCI) का पंजीकरण किसने रद्द कर दिया है?

- (a) SEBI
- (b) RBI
- (c) IRDAI
- (d) SBI
- (e) NABARD

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has canceled the registrations of 19 foreign venture capital institutions (FVCI) after investigations revealed that they had violated capital market rules.
- Among the 14 entities with available strike-off dates, 11 had been defunct for more than five years, while three had been defunct in their respective jurisdictions for ten months to three years.
- SEBI sent show-cause notices to these 19 firms in December 2024, but received no response.

Some of the entities whose FVCI registration has been cancelled :

- Blackstone Capital Partners (Singapore) VI FVCI
- Axis Capital Mauritius
- Summit Partners India Venture Capital Investments
- IFCI Sycamore India Infrastructure Fund
- Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Singapore) VI-ESC FVCI





Ques : Under the Capital Utilization Plan (CUP), by how much will ADB's annual financing commitments increase by 2034?

पूंजी उपयोग योजना (सीयूपी) के तहत, 2034 तक एडीबी की वार्षिक वित्तपोषण प्रतिबद्धताएं कितनी बढ़ जाएंगी?

- (a) \$24 billion
- (b) \$30 billion
- (c) Over \$36 billion
- (d) \$40 billion
- (e) \$50 billion

Answer : option C

Explanation :

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) plans to increase its operations by 50% over the next decade, leveraging its existing capital base to enhance development effect throughout Asia and the Pacific.
- The Capital Utilization Plan (CUP) aims to boost ADB's annual lending commitments from \$24 billion in 2024 to more than \$36 billion by 2034.
- Non-sovereign operations are projected to increase from 20% to 27% of commitments, while sovereign operations will expand moderately with a balanced portfolio.
- The country has set aggressive climate finance targets, including allocating 50% of overall commitments to climate initiatives and securing \$13 billion in private sector financing by 2030.

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Ques : What is the primary purpose of the RBI's 'RBIDATA' mobile application?
RBI के 'RBIDATA' मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन का प्राथमिक उद्देश्य क्या है?

- (a) To provide real-time stock market updates. / वास्तविक समय शेयर बाजार अपडेट प्रदान करने के लिए।
- (b) To offer seamless access to economic and financial data. / आर्थिक और वित्तीय डेटा तक निर्बाध पहुंच प्रदान करना।
- (c) To facilitate online banking transactions. / ऑनलाइन बैंकिंग लेनदेन की सुविधा के लिए।
- (d) To allow the public to file banking complaints. / जनता को बैंकिंग शिकायतें दर्ज करने की अनुमति देना।
- (e) To issue digital currency directly to users. / उपयोगकर्ताओं को सीधे डिजिटल मुद्रा जारी करना।

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a new smartphone application called 'RBIDATA', which provides easy access to over 11,000 series of economic and financial data relating to the Indian economy.
- The mobile app presents macroeconomic and financial facts about the Indian economy in a user-friendly and visually appealing way.
- Users will be able to examine time series data as graphs/charts and download it for analysis. There will also be information about the data source, unit of measurement, frequency, and latest revisions.
- Furthermore, the app's 'Banking Outlet' area will assist users in locating banking facilities within 20 kilometers of their location, and the 'SAARC Finance' portion will provide users with information about SAARC member countries.



Ques : According to Moody's Analytics, what is India's projected GDP growth rate for 2025?

मूडीज एनालिटिक्स के अनुसार, 2025 के लिए भारत की अनुमानित जीडीपी वृद्धि दर क्या है?

- (a) 6.4%
- (b) 6.8%
- (c) 5.6%
- (d) 4.5%
- (e) 7.2%

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- According to Moody's Analytics, India's GDP is expected to slow to 6.4% in 2025 from 6.6% in 2024, owing to new US tariffs and weakening global demand, which will hurt exports.
- The report cites a broader decline in the Asia-Pacific area, with China's GDP growth also slowing.
- Moody's Analytics stated in their study titled 'Asia-Pacific Outlook: Chaos Ahead' that growth in the Asia-Pacific economy will slow in 2025 due to trade disputes, policy shifts, and unequal recoveries.
- According to its APAC estimate, India's GDP is predicted to increase by 6.4% in both the fiscal years 2025 and 2026.

Updated GDP List :

- RBI – 6.6% (FY25), 6.7% (FY26)
- Deloitte – 6.5-6.8 (FY25)
- FICCI – 6.4% (FY25)
- UN – 6.6% (CY25); 6.7% (CY26)
- SBI – 6.3% (FY25)
- NSO – 6.4% (FY25)





Ques : Which Indian state has introduced the country's first dedicated Global Capability Centers (GCC) Policy 2025?

किस भारतीय राज्य ने देश की पहली समर्पित वैश्विक क्षमता केंद्र (जीसीसी) नीति 2025 पेश की है?

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

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Madhya Pradesh has introduced India's first designated Global Capability Centers (GCC) Policy 2025, marking a significant economic milestone.
- This project intends to attract international firms by fostering a strong ecosystem for global innovation and collaboration in Tier-2 cities such as Indore, Bhopal, and Jabalpur.
- Indore, Bhopal, and Jabalpur are projected to benefit most from Tier-1 infrastructure suitable for international firms.
- This initiative corresponds with the trend of decentralizing India's economic growth, as demonstrated in Karnataka's aim to extend outside Bengaluru and double GCCs to 1,000 by 2029.
- Companies setting up GCCs in Madhya Pradesh can receive up to 40% capital subsidy, with a maximum cap of Rs.30 crore.



Ques : Which country organizes the BAFTA Awards?

बाफ्टा पुरस्कार का आयोजन कौन सा देश करता है?

- (a) United States / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- (b) China / चीन
- (c) United Kingdom / यूनाइटेड किंगडम
- (d) Japan / जापान
- (e) Russia / रूस

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

• The 78th British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA) are already underway at the Royal Festival Hall in London, hosted by actor David Tennant for the second year running.

List of important winners of BAFTA Awards 2025 :

- **Best Film** : Conclave
- **Best Outstanding British Film** : Conclave
- **Best Director** : Brady Corbet (The Brutalist)
- **Best Leading Actress** : Mikey Madison (Anora)
- **Best Leading Actor** : Adrien Brody (The Brutalist)
- **Best Animated Film** : Wallace and Gromit: Vengeance Most Fowl
- **Best Documentary** : "Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story"

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Ques : Which ministry has inaugurated the country's first vertical bi-facial solar plant installation ?

किस मंत्रालय ने देश के पहले वर्टिकल बाय-फेशियल सौर संयंत्र स्थापना का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs / केंद्रीय आवास और शहरी मामलों का मंत्रालय
- (b) Union Ministry of Education / केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- (c) Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship / केंद्रीय कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्रालय
- (d) Union Ministry of Mines / केंद्रीय खान मंत्रालय
- (e) Union Ministry of Jal Shakti / केंद्रीय जल शक्ति मंत्रालय

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has opened the country's first vertical bi-facial solar plant.
- He also inaugurated a one-megawatt (MW) rooftop solar facility at the Delhi Metro's Khyber Pass depot.
- The Okhla Vihar station's vertical solar plant, with a capacity of 50 kilowatts (KW), will use bi-facial panels that gather sunlight from both sides. This is a pilot project, and more of these plants will be placed based on their performance.
- With the addition of rooftop capacity at the Khyber Pass metro depot in Timarpur, DMRC now has 51 MW of total onsite rooftop solar capacity. These plants are located in 93 stations and 15 depots throughout the Delhi Metro system.

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Ques : India has been elected to the vice presidency of the International Organization of Aids to Marine Navigation (IALA) in which country ?

भारत को किस देश में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुद्री नेविगेशन सहायता संगठन (IALA) के उपाध्यक्ष पद के लिए चुना गया है?

- (a) Netherland / नीदरलैंड
- (b) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (c) Moldova / मोलदोवा
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर
- (e) UAE / यूएई

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- India has been elected as the vice president of the International Organization of Aids to Marine Navigation (IALA) in Singapore.
- The inaugural General Assembly of IALA also marked the organization's shift from a non-governmental organization (NGO) to an intergovernmental organization (IGO), with India elected as Vice President.
- India will host the IALA Council meeting in December 2025 and the IALA Conference & General Assembly in September 2027 in Mumbai.
- India's election to this key post demonstrates its commitment to strengthening marine safety, improving navigational aids, and encouraging international cooperation in the maritime sector.

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Ques : Which organization releases reports on the income and expenditure of Indian political parties?

कौन सा संगठन भारतीय राजनीतिक दलों की आय और व्यय पर रिपोर्ट जारी करता है?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) / भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (आरबीआई)
- (b) Election Commission of India (ECI) / भारत का चुनाव आयोग (ईसीआई)
- (c) Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) / नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक (सीएजी)
- (d) Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) / एसोसिएशन फॉर डेमोक्रेटिक रिफॉर्म्स (एडीआर)
- (e) Ministry of Finance / वित्त मंत्रालय

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- The BJP had the largest income among national parties in 2023-24, receiving Rs 4,340.47 crore, according to poll rights watchdog Association of Democratic Reforms (ADR).
- During the review period, this amount made up 74.57 percent of the total income for six major parties.
- The ruling party spent only 50.96% of its earnings (Rs.2,211.69 crore), resulting in a considerable surplus.
- The BJP's income increased by 83.85% from Rs.2,360.84 crore in 2022-23 to Rs.4,340.47 crore in 2023-24, representing a Rs.1,979.62 crore rise.
- The Congress, placed second, reported an income of Rs.1,225.11 crore. Unlike the BJP, the INC spent Rs.1,025.24 crore, representing 83.69% of its total income.
- In 2023-24, the six national parties (BJP, INC, CPI(M), AAP, BSP, and NPEP) earned a total of Rs.5,820.91 crore.
- National parties rely heavily on electoral bond donations to generate revenue.
- The BJP collected the biggest amount of Rs 1,685.63 crore, followed by the Congress at Rs 828.36 crore and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) at Rs 10.15 crore.



Ques : What is the primary focus of the MoU signed between India and Argentina?
भारत और अर्जेंटीना के बीच हस्ताक्षरित समझौता ज्ञापन का प्राथमिक फोकस क्या है?

- (a) Space exploration / अंतरिक्ष अन्वेषण
- (b) Lithium exploration and investment / लिथियम अन्वेषण और निवेश
- (c) Oil and gas production / तेल और गैस उत्पादन
- (d) Renewable energy development / नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विकास
- (e) Agriculture and food security / कृषि और खाद्य सुरक्षा

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- India and Argentina have signed a memorandum of understanding to expand their collaboration in lithium exploration and investment.
- The deal between MECL (India) and the Catamarca government seeks to accelerate essential natural resource development.
- Argentina, recognized for its huge lithium reserves as part of the 'Lithium Triangle,' is an important partner for India in obtaining key minerals for electric vehicle batteries and renewable energy storage.
- The conversations focused on Khanij Bidesh India Ltd. (KABIL) and Greenko's current lithium exploration operations in Catamarca, as well as the possibility of boosting Indian companies' engagement in Argentina's mining projects.

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Ques : Where has the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) inaugurated its new headquarters, Keshav Kunj?

राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ (आरएसएस) ने अपने नए मुख्यालय केशव कुंज का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया है?

- (a) Guwahati / गुवाहाटी
- (b) Indor / इंदौर
- (c) Agra / आगरा
- (d) Ranchi / रांची
- (e) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली

Answer : option E

Explanation :

- The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has inaugurated its new headquarters, Keshav Kunj, near Jhandewalan, New Delhi.
- The contemporary structure, covering five lakh square feet, cost Rs.150 crore and was created entirely using public donations.
- RSS reported that 75,000 contributors donated to the building, with amounts ranging from Rs.5 to several lakhs.
- The new headquarters has three towers (Sadhana, Prerana, and Archana) with separate purposes.
- Sadhana houses the organization's offices, while Prerana and Archana are residential buildings.
- The towers have 300 rooms, conference spaces, and three auditoriums, with a total seating capacity of nearly 1,300.

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Ques : Which state government has launched 'New Programme for Removal of Unused Drugs' (nPROUD) ?

किस राज्य सरकार ने 'अप्रयुक्त दवाओं को हटाने के लिए नया कार्यक्रम' (nPROUD) लॉन्च किया है?

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

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- The Kerala government has started the 'New Programme for Removal of Unused Drugs' (nPROUD) to collect and safely dispose of expired and unused pharmaceuticals.
- This is India's first government-led project to address the safe disposal of medications, beginning in Kozhikode Corporation and Ulliyeri Panchayat.
- Unused medications will be collected from homes or approved disposal sites, with plans for statewide extension. Improper pharmaceutical disposal can lead to antibiotic resistance, health risks, and environmental contamination, making this project vital.

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Ques : Who will inaugurate the first edition of the SOUL Leadership Conclave in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में SOUL लीडरशिप कॉन्क्लेव के पहले संस्करण का उद्घाटन कौन करेगा?

- (a) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (b) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya / डॉ. मनसुख मंडाविया
- (c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan / शिवराज सिंह चौहान
- (d) Jagat Prakash Nadda / जगत प्रकाश नड्डा
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- The first edition of the SOUL Leadership Conclave will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- Bhutan's Prime Minister, Dasho Tshering Tobgay, will make the keynote presentation as the Guest of Honor.
- The two-day SOUL Leadership Conclave will serve as a prominent venue for leaders from a variety of fields, including politics, sports, arts and media, spirituality, public policy, business, and the social sector, to share their remarkable life journeys.
- The conclave will build an ecosystem of collaboration and thought leadership, allowing for learning from both errors and accomplishments in order to inspire younger audiences.

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Ques : Where was the 9th Asia Economic Dialogue organized?
9वीं एशिया आर्थिक वार्ता कहाँ आयोजित की गई?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Pune / पुणे
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The 9th Asia Economic Dialogue has being held at Pune, Maharashtra. The Asia Economic Dialogue is the External Affairs Ministry's annual 'Track 1.5 Dialogue' on Geoeconomics.
- The Dialogue's theme is "economic resilience and resurgence in an era of fragmentation."
- The Dialogue included crucial contemporary geoeconomic subjects such as artificial intelligence (AI) and automation, economic imperatives of cyber security, and aspects of the blue economy in the Indian Ocean region and beyond.
- It also seeks to address the intricacies of economic fragmentation and propose concrete paths to resilience and rebirth.

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Ques : Which brand topped the FutureBrand Index 2024 Published by FutureBrand ?
FutureBrand द्वारा प्रकाशित FutureBrand Index 2024 में कौन सा ब्रांड शीर्ष पर है?

- (a) RIL
- (b) Nike
- (c) ASML
- (d) Apple
- (e) Samsung

Answer : Option E

Exlanation :

- FutureBrand Index 2024 Published by FutureBrand
- In 'The FutureBrand Index 2024', a global brand perception survey, South Korea's Samsung ranked first, indicating good brand perception and market flexibility.
- India's Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) now ranks second, up 11 spots from 13th in 2023.
- In 2014, 7 of the top ten brands came from the United States. By 2024, the dominance has decreased to four US brands and five from APAC and the Middle East.

Ranking of top 5 in The FutureBrand Index 2024 :

- 1 Samsung (South Korea)
- 2 RIL (India)
- 3 Apple (USA)
- 4 Nike (USA)
- 5 ASML (The Netherlands)

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Ques : India is in talks to export which missile system to the Philippines?
भारत फिलीपींस को कौन सी मिसाइल प्रणाली निर्यात करने के लिए बातचीत कर रहा है?

- (a) BrahMos / ब्रह्मोस
- (b) Akash / आकाश
- (c) Prithvi / पृथ्वी
- (d) Agni / अग्नि
- (e) S-400 / एस-400

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- India is expected to obtain a \$200 million defense export contract with the Philippines for the supply of Akash short-range surface-to-air missiles.
- If finalized, this will be India's second significant weapons sale with Manila, strengthening strategic defense ties amid escalating concerns with China in the South China Sea.
- The transaction is believed to be greater than India's \$230 million Akash missile delivery to Armenia in 2023.
- The Akash agreement is set to follow India's \$375 million sale of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles to the Philippines in 2022, which was the country's largest ever defense export pact.

About Akash Missile System :

- **Introduced** : 2009, Surface-to-Air Missile (SAM)
- **Developed by** : Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- **Produced by** : Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- **Physical Dimensions** : Length - 5,870 mm, Diameter - 350 mm, Weight - 710 kg
- **Surveillance Components** : Developed by Bharat Electronics (BEL), Tata Power Strategic Engineering Division, and Larsen & Toubro
- **Speed** : Flies at supersonic speed, reaching around Mach 2.5
- **Engagement Capacity** : Engages four aerial targets simultaneously at a range of 25 km from a single firing unit



Ques : India and which country Strengthen Scientific Ties with CSIR-NAST MoU ?
भारत और किस देश ने CSIR-NAST समझौता ज्ञापन के साथ वैज्ञानिक संबंधों को मजबूत किया?

- (a) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- India's Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Nepal's Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to strengthen scientific and technical partnership.
- Since 1994, the relationship has allowed for collaborative research, workshops, and training initiatives.
- The 2025 MoU prioritizes collaboration initiatives such as information exchange, research projects, and training programs in critical scientific domains.
- This renewed pact seeks to strengthen Indo-Nepal collaboration in innovation, economic progress, and regional development.

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Ques : Asian Winter Games 2025 which country topped in the medal tally ?
एशियाई शीतकालीन खेल 2025 में कौन सा देश पदक तालिका में शीर्ष पर रहा?

- (a) United States / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- (b) China / चीन
- (c) United Kingdom / यूनाइटेड किंगडम
- (d) Japan / जापान
- (e) Russia / रूस

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The 9th Asian Winter Games were place in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, China.
- The tournament promoted winter sports in Asia, attracting athletes from 34 countries.
- China won the most medals, with 85 (32 gold, 27 silver, and 26 bronze).
- India deployed 59 athletes, its greatest contingent ever. Despite not winning any medals, India showed improvement in winter sports.
- Saudi Arabia will host the 10th Asian Winter Games (NEOM 2029).

About Asian Winter Games 2025 :

- **Edition** : 9th
- **Host city** : Harbin, China
- **Motto** : Dream of Winter, Love Among Asia
- **Emblem** : “Breakthrough”, consists of three distinct elements: the emblem motif, the abbreviated name of the Games and the OCA symbol
- **Mascot** : Binbin and Nini, a pair of Siberian tigers. Binbin represents the ice events, while Nini represents the snow events
- **Events** : 64 events in 11 sports, 34 nations included
- **Opened by** : Xi Jinping, President of China
- **Closed by** : Timothy Fok, Vice President of the Olympic Council of Asia
- **Torch lighter** : Zhang Hong
- **Indian flag bearer** : Arif Khan & Bhavani Thekkada



Top 5 in the Medal tally of Asian Winter Games 2025 :

- 1 China :** 32 (Gold) 27 (Silver) 26 (Bronze) 85 (Total)
- 2 Republic of Korea :** 16 (Gold) 15 (Silver) 14 (Bronze) 45 (Total)
- 3 Japan :** 10 (Gold) 12 (Silver) 15 (Bronze) 37 (Total)
- 4 Kazakhstan :** 4 (Gold) 9 (Silver) 7 (Bronze) 20 (Total)
- 5 Philippines, Uzbekistan :** 1 (Gold) 0 (Silver) 0 (Bronze) 1 (Total)



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Ques : Who has been appointed as the 9th Chief Minister of Delhi?
दिल्ली के 9वें मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Arvind Kejriwal / अरविन्द केजरीवाल
- (b) Atishi Marlena / आतिशी मार्लेना
- (c) Rekha Gupta / रेखा गुप्ता
- (d) Bandana Kumari / बंदना कुमारी
- (e) Manish Sisodia / मनीष सिसौदिया

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Shalimar Bagh MLA-elect Rekha Gupta (BJP) Appointed as 9th Chief Minister of Delhi. Total votes won by her is 68,200 votes. She Replaced Atishi Marlena.
- She Defeated Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) Bandana Kumari by a significant margin of 29,595 votes
- The BJP gained 48 seats in the 2025 assembly elections, compared to 22 for the AAP in the 70-member legislature, after being out of power since 1998 in Delhi.
- Gupta's appointment as CM is the first time the BJP has picked a woman to lead a state since 2014, when it took power at the national level.
- She is the fourth woman to hold Delhi's top job, joining Sushma Swaraj (BJP), Sheila Dikshit (INC), and Atishi (AAP).
- She has successfully served as a councillor for Uttari Pitampura in 2007 and North Pitampura in 2012.
- Rekha Gupta established the "Sumedha Yojana" to support economically disadvantaged female students in higher education.





Ques : Who has inaugurated the 77th Session of the Executive Committee (EC-77) of the African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) in New Delhi?
नई दिल्ली में अफ्रीकी-एशियाई ग्रामीण विकास संगठन (AARDO) की कार्यकारी समिति (EC-77) के 77वें सत्र का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- (a) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (b) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya / डॉ. मनसुख मंडाविया
- (c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan / शिवराज सिंह चौहान
- (d) Jagat Prakash Nadda / जगत प्रकाश नड्डा
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan opened the 77th Session of the African-Asian Rural Development Organization's Executive Committee (EC-77) in New Delhi, which was attended by senior officials from AARDO member countries.
- The session proposed new AARDO leadership (President and Vice Presidents), reviewed budget projections, approved new memberships and MOUs, and evaluated development projects, HRD programs, and regional office operations for the period May 2023 to October 2024.
- AARDO was created in 1962. AARDO is a global organization that promotes rural and agricultural development in 32 African and Asian nations, with India providing significant support and operations.
- The Indian government has long supported AARDO, giving financial aid for infrastructure and hosting its headquarters in New Delhi, as well as actively participating in governance and development projects.





:Ques : Where is the 34th edition of the ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup Table Tennis Tournament being held?

ITTF-ATTU एशियन कप टेबल टेनिस टूर्नामेंट का 34वां संस्करण कहाँ आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- (a) United States / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- (b) China / चीन
- (c) India / भारत
- (d) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया
- (e) Germany / जर्मनी

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The 34th ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup table tennis competition begins in Shenzhen, China.
- Sharath Kamal, a five-time Olympian and reigning Commonwealth Games singles winner, leads India's men's squad at world number 42.
- The team also comprises world No. 60 Manav Thakkar and world No. 70 Harmeet Desai. Sreeja Akula, Ayhika Mukherjee, and Yashaswini Ghoshal are members of the Indian women's team for the Paris 2024 Olympics.
- The event includes men's and women's singles events, with 32 players in each. The top four semi-finalists in both competitions will qualify for the ITTF World Cup 2025, which will be held in April.

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Ques : Where is NAVDEX 2025 taking place?

NAVDEX 2025 कहाँ हो रहा है?

- (a) Odisha, India / ओडिशा, भारत
- (b) Singapore / सिंगापुर
- (c) London, UK / लंदन, यूके
- (d) Paris, France / पेरिस, फ्रांस
- (e) Abu Dhabi, UAE / अबू धाबी, संयुक्त अरब अमीरात

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL), one of India's leading defense shipbuilding yards, will display its indigenously designed Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) and Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs) during NAVDEX 2025 in Abu Dhabi.
- These warships highlight India's rising strengths in naval innovation and self-reliance as part of the "Make in India" mission.
- The Fast Patrol Vessel (Model) on display is a 50-meter-long, high-speed vessel that can reach 35 knots. GSL designed and manufactured it in-house, with the primary purpose of patrolling, anti-smuggling, and anti-terrorist missions

EXAM
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Ques : Which edition of Multilateral Naval Exercise Komodo Held at Benoa Port in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia ?

बहुपक्षीय नौसेना अभ्यास कोमोडो का कौन सा संस्करण इंडोनेशिया के देनपसार, बाली में बेनोआ बंदरगाह पर आयोजित किया गया?

- (a) 3rd
- (b) 4th
- (c) 5th
- (d) 6th
- (e) 7th

Answer : Option C

Explanation:

- Multilateral Naval Exercise Komodo 5th Edition Held at Benoa Port in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia.
- Theme 2025 Maritime Partnership for Peace and Stability
- Indian participants are INS Shardul, a Landing Ship Tank (Large), and the P-8I Long-Range Maritime Surveillance Aircraft
- Last edition held in Makassar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia (2023)
- Held between 19 Warships from 38 countries. 1st edition held in 2014.

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Ques : Volvo Trucks Launches India's First Road Train for Efficient Logistics in which state ?

वोल्वो ट्रक्स ने कुशल लॉजिस्टिक्स के लिए भारत की पहली रोड ट्रेन किस राज्य में लॉन्च की?

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

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- India's first Road Train Inaugurated by Union Minister, Nitin Jairam Gadkari, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways at Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- It is Developed by Volvo Trucks (Volvo Group India Private Limited) and Operated by Gurgaon, (Haryana) based Delhivery Limited.
- It is Certified by MoRTH and Pune, Maharashtra based Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI)
- It offering a total cargo volume of 144 cubic meters (m), which is 50% higher than standard semi-trailers

EXAM
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Ques : World Day of Social Justice is observed annually on which day ?

विश्व सामाजिक न्याय दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

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

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The World Day of Social Justice is observed every year on February 20.
- The day emphasizes the importance of social justice in eradicating poverty, ensuring good employment, gender equality, and access to education and healthcare.
- Theme 2025: Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps in Social Justice.
- On June 10, 2008, the International Labour Organization (ILO) overwhelmingly approved the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for Fair Globalization.
- The International Labour Conference has adopted three key statements of principles and policy since the ILO Constitution was ratified in 1919.

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IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given its approval to appoint corporate banking veteran and former JP Morgan India CEO Prabdev (PD) Singh as the CEO for Standard Chartered (StanC) in India.

SIB Quick FD Launched by South Indian Bank Limited. It allows individuals to open Fixed Deposits (FDs) without a savings account in the bank with a Min investment of Rs.1,000

JioTele OS is a low-cost smart TV operating system that Reliance Jio launched to cater to the particular requirements of Indian viewers. It provides OTT apps, cloud gaming, TV channels, lag-free 4K video, AI-driven suggestions, and frequent software updates for security and compatibility.

Prabdev Singh (P.D.) Singh Appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of India's operation of Standard Chartered of India based in Mumbai, Maharashtra for 3 years. He Replaced Zarin Daruwala.

Food and delivery platform Zomato has introduced Nugget, an artificial intelligence (AI)-powered customer support platform designed to help businesses streamline their operations.

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), and Intel India have launched the 'AI for Entrepreneurship' micro-learning module.

The first edition of the Olympic Esports Games, a landmark event both in the world of esports and within the Olympic Movement, will be held in 2027 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Recognizing Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)'s impact, the Union Cabinet recommended its continuation, together with the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS), until 2025-26, with a budget of Rs.69,515.71 crore. RWBCIS, introduced concurrently with PMFBY, is a weather index-based program that supplements PMFBY's crop insurance method.





महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (आरबीआई) ने कॉर्पोरेट बैंकिंग दिग्गज और जेपी मॉर्गन इंडिया के पूर्व सीईओ प्रबदेव (पीडी) सिंह को भारत में स्टैंडर्ड चार्टर्ड (स्टैनसी) के सीईओ के रूप में नियुक्त करने की मंजूरी दे दी है।

साउथ इंडियन बैंक लिमिटेड द्वारा SIB क्विक FD लॉन्च किया गया। यह व्यक्तियों को बैंक में बचत खाते के बिना 1,000 रुपये के न्यूनतम निवेश के साथ सावधि जमा (एफडी) खोलने की अनुमति देता है।

JioTele OS एक कम लागत वाला स्मार्ट टीवी ऑपरेटिंग सिस्टम है जिसे रिलायंस जियो ने भारतीय दर्शकों की विशेष आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए लॉन्च किया है। यह ओटीटी ऐप्स, क्लाउड गेमिंग, टीवी चैनल, लैग-फ्री 4K वीडियो, एआई-संचालित सुझाव और सुरक्षा और अनुकूलता के लिए लगातार सॉफ्टवेयर अपडेट प्रदान करता है।

प्रबदेव सिंह (पी.डी.) सिंह को 3 साल के लिए मुंबई, महाराष्ट्र में स्थित स्टैंडर्ड चार्टर्ड ऑफ इंडिया के भारत के संचालन के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने जरीन दारूवाला की जगह ली।

खाद्य और डिलीवरी प्लेटफॉर्म ज़ोमैटो ने व्यवसायों को उनके संचालन को सुव्यवस्थित करने में मदद करने के लिए डिज़ाइन किया गया एक कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (एआई)-संचालित ग्राहक सहायता प्लेटफॉर्म नगेट पेश किया है।

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्रालय (MSDE), राष्ट्रीय कौशल विकास निगम (NSDC), और इंटेल इंडिया ने 'उद्यमिता के लिए AI' माइक्रो-लर्निंग मॉड्यूल लॉन्च किया है।

ओलंपिक ईस्पोर्ट्स गेम्स का पहला संस्करण, ईस्पोर्ट्स की दुनिया और ओलंपिक मूवमेंट दोनों में एक ऐतिहासिक आयोजन, 2027 में रियाद, सऊदी अरब में आयोजित किया जाएगा।

प्रधान मंत्री फसल बीमा योजना (पीएमएफबीवाई) के प्रभाव को पहचानते हुए, केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने 69,515.71 करोड़ रुपये के बजट के साथ, पुनर्गठित मौसम आधारित फसल बीमा योजना (आरडब्ल्यूबीसीआईएस) के साथ, 2025-26 तक इसे जारी रखने की सिफारिश की। RWBCIS, PMFBY के साथ समवर्ती रूप से शुरू किया गया, एक मौसम सूचकांक-आधारित कार्यक्रम है जो PMFBY की फसल बीमा पद्धति का पूरक है।

सामाजिक न्याय के लिए वैश्विक गठबंधन के प्रथम संस्करण पर क्षेत्रीय वार्ता भारत मंडपम, नई दिल्ली में आयोजित की गई। इसका आयोजन श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय, भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (सीआईआई) और भारतीय नियोक्ता महासंघ (ईएफआई) द्वारा किया जाता है।