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**Ques : What is the full form of OBICUS Survey launched by RBI in April 2025?**  
**अप्रैल 2025 में RBI द्वारा शुरू किए गए OBICUS सर्वेक्षण का पूरा नाम क्या है?**

- A) Order Book and Industry Credit Utilisation Survey
- B) Order Books, Inventories and Capacity Utilisation Survey
- C) Official Balance and Industrial Capacity Utilisation Survey
- D) Orders, Banking and Internal Credit Utilisation Survey
- E) Operational Book of Inventories and CU System

**Answer :** Option B

**Explanation :**

- OBICUS stands for Order Books, Inventories and Capacity Utilisation Survey.
- It is conducted quarterly by the RBI since 2008.
- The survey covers selected manufacturing companies across India.
- It gathers data on New Orders, Pending Orders, Inventories (Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress, Raw Materials) and Capacity Utilisation (CU)
- This data helps the RBI in monetary policy formulation by providing insights into demand, supply, and production dynamics.
- The 69th round of the survey covers the period January to March 2025 (Q4 of FY 2024-25).

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**Ques :** From April 1, 2025, around 500 weak Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) under the RBI's Supervisory Action Framework (SAF) will transition to which regulatory mechanism?

**1 अप्रैल, 2025 से, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) के पर्यवेक्षणात्मक कार्रवाई ढांचे (SAF) के अंतर्गत आने वाले लगभग 500 कमजोर शहरी सहकारी बैंक (UCBs) किस नियामक तंत्र में स्थानांतरित हो जाएंगे?**

- (a) BASEL III Framework / बेसल III ढांचा
- (b) Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) Framework / त्वरित सुधारात्मक कार्रवाई ढांचा
- (c) Financial Resolution Mechanism / वित्तीय समाधान तंत्र
- (d) Risk Mitigation Scheme / जोखिम शमन योजना
- (e) Capital Monitoring Directive / पूंजी निगरानी निर्देश

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- About 500 weak UCBs under RBI's SAF will shift to the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework from April 1, 2025.
- PCA enables timely supervisory intervention requiring banks to take prompt remedial measures.
- PCA focuses on capital adequacy, asset quality, and profitability as the key indicators.
- Earlier, SAF encouraged self-correction by bank management, but PCA demands more active and timely regulatory oversight.
- Under the PCA framework, co-operative banks with more than 6 % net NPA ratio can be placed under restriction.
- UCBs which have been posting net losses for two consecutive years can also be placed under the framework.
- UCBs from all tiers, except tier-I entities with up to Rs 100 crore in deposits which are posting 2.5%-4% lower CAR than the minimum requirement of 9%, can be placed under the PCA norms.





**Ques: BharatPe recently received final approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate in which capacity?**

**भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) से भारतपे को हाल ही में किस रूप में कार्य करने की अंतिम मंजूरी मिली है?**

- (a) Digital Lending Platform / डिजिटल ऋण मंच
- (b) Payment Bank / पेमेंट बैंक
- (c) Online Payment Aggregator / ऑनलाइन पेमेंट एग्रीगेटर
- (d) NBFC / गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय कंपनी
- (e) UPI Provider / यूपीआई प्रदाता

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- BharatPe received final authorization from the RBI for its subsidiary Resilient Payments Private Limited to operate as an Online Payment Aggregator.
- The services will be offered under the brand name “BharatPe X.”
- The company plans to grow its footprint, especially in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, and continues to build its merchant base and tech infrastructure.
- Founded in 2018, BharatPe is now present in over 450 cities with a merchant network of 1.3 crore+.

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**Ques :** According to a recent report by the State Bank of India (SBI), what is the projected range of India's retail inflation for the first half of FY 2025-26?

भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (SBI) की एक हालिया रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 की पहली छमाही के लिए भारत की खुदरा मुद्रास्फीति का अनुमानित दायरा क्या है?

- (a) 4.5% – 5.0%
- (b) 3.9% – 4.0%
- (c) 3.5% – 3.8%
- (d) 4.0% – 4.5%
- (e) 3.0% – 3.5%

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- A report by SBI projects India's retail inflation to remain between 3.9% and 4.0% in the first half (April–September) of FY 2025-26.
- This may be the first time in recent years that inflation stays below 4% for two consecutive quarters.
- The report also estimated that CPI inflation will fall to 3.8% in Q4 of FY25, with average inflation for FY25 expected around 4.6%.

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**Ques : Which company became No. 1 in global semiconductor revenues in 2024?**  
**2024 में वैश्विक सेमीकंडक्टर राजस्व में नंबर 1 कंपनी कौन बनी?**

- A) Intel / इंटेल
- B) TSMC / टीएसएमसी
- C) AMD / एएमडी
- D) Nvidia / एनवीडिया
- E) Samsung / सैमसंग

**Answer :** Option D

**Explanation :**

- As per Gartner's 2024 report, Nvidia emerged as the No. 1 company in global semiconductor revenues.
- Nvidia earned \$76.69 billion in 2024, marking a 120% increase from \$34.84 billion in 2023.
- The surge was driven by skyrocketing demand for GPUs, especially for AI workloads in data centers. Its Market share is 11.7%
- Samsung ranked 2nd with \$65.69 billion in revenue (60.8% growth).
- Intel slipped to 3rd, earning \$49.80 billion with minimal 0.8% growth.
- The global semiconductor market grew by 21%, reaching \$655.88 billion in 2024.

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**Ques :** During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2025 visit to Sri Lanka, how many MoUs were signed between India and Sri Lanka across sectors like defence, energy, and health?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की 2025 की श्रीलंका यात्रा के दौरान, भारत और श्रीलंका के बीच रक्षा, ऊर्जा और स्वास्थ्य जैसे क्षेत्रों में कितने समझौता ज्ञापनों (MoUs) पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए?

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 8
- (e) 10

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

7 MoUs were signed between India and Sri Lanka during PM Modi's fourth visit to Sri Lanka (after 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2025).

**Key Agreements Include:**

- Defence Cooperation : First-ever framework MoU, 40 years after IPKF deployment.

**Energy Projects:**

- Sampur Power Project to boost energy security.
- Tripartite MoU (India–Sri Lanka–UAE) for a multiproduct energy pipeline.
- Trincomalee Development as an energy hub.

**Solar Rooftop Initiative:**

- Solar panels on 5,000 religious institutions.
- \$17 million Indian credit.
- Expected to generate 25 MW green energy.

**Other MoUs:**





- Cooperation in Health & Medicine.
- Recognition of Indian Pharmacopoeia.
- Rs.2.37 billion grant for socio-economic projects in Eastern Province.
- Power Interconnection for import/export.



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**Ques: DRDO recently conducted successful trials of which indigenously developed Long-Range Glide Bomb (LRGB) from a Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft?**

**DRDO ने हाल ही में किस स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित लंबी दूरी की ग्लाइड बम (LRGB) का Su-30 MKI फाइटर एयरक्राफ्ट से सफल परीक्षण किया?**

- (a) Vibhav / विभव
- (b) Vajra / वज्र
- (c) Gaurav / गौरव
- (d) Shaurya / शौर्य
- (e) Trinetra / त्रिनेत्र

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- DRDO successfully conducted release trials of the Long-Range Glide Bomb (LRGB) 'Gaurav' from a Su-30 MKI aircraft.
- The bomb is a 1,000-kg class glide bomb with a demonstrated range of close to 100 km and pin-point accuracy.
- It was developed by Research Centre Imarat, Armament Research and Development Establishment, and Integrated Test Range, Chandipur.
- Developed in collaboration with Adani Defence, Bharat Forge, and MSMEs.

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**Ques: Which company won four gold awards at the IAA Olive Crown Awards 2025, including Corporate Social Crusader of the Year and Green Advertiser of the Year?**  
**किस कंपनी ने IAA ऑलिव क्राउन अवार्ड्स 2025 में कॉर्पोरेट सोशल क्रूसेडर ऑफ द ईयर और ग्रीन एडवर्टाइजर ऑफ द ईयर सहित चार गोल्ड अवार्ड जीते?**

- (a) Tata Group / टाटा समूह
- (b) Reliance Industries / रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज
- (c) Infosys / इंफोसिस
- (d) Adani Group / अदाणी समूह
- (e) Mahindra Group / महिंद्रा समूह

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

- Adani Group secured 4 gold awards at the International Advertising Association (IAA) Olive Crown Awards 2025, held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- The IAA Olive Crown Awards recognize creative excellence in green advertising and are the first of their kind in India.
- 2025 marked the 15th edition of these awards.

**The Adani Group received:**

- Corporate Social Crusader of the Year
- Green Advertiser of the Year
- 2 Golds for “Pankha” film in TV/Cinema (Corporate) and Digital categories.





**Ques: India and Italy recently signed an MoU under which program to focus on joint research in areas like quantum technologies, AI, and biotechnology?**

**भारत और इटली ने हाल ही में किस कार्यक्रम के तहत संयुक्त अनुसंधान पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने के लिए MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए, जैसे क्वांटम प्रौद्योगिकियाँ, एआई और बायोटेक्नोलॉजी?**

- (a) Indo-Italian Executive Programme of Cooperation (EPOC) 2025–2027 / भारत-इटली कार्यकारी कार्यक्रम सहयोग (EPOC) 2025-2027
- (b) Indo-Italian Strategic Cooperation Agreement (ISCA) 2025–2027 / भारत-इटली रणनीतिक सहयोग समझौता (ISCA) 2025-2027
- (c) Indo-Italian Research Collaboration Program (IRCP) / भारत-इटली अनुसंधान सहयोग कार्यक्रम
- (d) India-Italy Joint Science and Technology Cooperation (ISSTC) / भारत-इटली संयुक्त विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी सहयोग
- (e) Indo-Italian Innovation Partnership (IIIP) 2025–2027 / भारत-इटली नवाचार साझेदारी (IIIP) 2025-2027

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

- India and Italy signed an MoU under the Indo-Italian Executive Programme of Cooperation (EPOC) 2025–2027.
- This MoU focuses on joint research in quantum technologies, AI, and biotechnology.
- It also includes funding for 10 research mobility proposals and 10 collaborative projects.
- Both nations also reaffirmed their commitment to collaborate in green hydrogen, renewable energy, cultural heritage preservation, and the sustainable blue economy.





**Ques : What is the name of the indigenously developed two-seater trainer aircraft launched by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union MoS for Science & Technology?**

**डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) द्वारा लॉन्च किए गए स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित दो-सीटर ट्रेनर विमान का नाम क्या है?**

- (a) TEJAS-LTA / तेजस-एलटीए
- (b) SARAS-NG / सारस-एनजी
- (c) HANSA-3 (Next Generation) / हंसा-3 (नेक्स्ट जेनरेशन)
- (d) GARUDA-X / गरुड़-एक्स
- (e) VAYU-VIKAS / वायु-विकास

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- The HANSA-3 (Next Generation) is a two-seater trainer aircraft.
- It was launched by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, at the National Media Centre, New Delhi.
- It is indigenously designed and developed by CSIR-NAL (National Aerospace Laboratories).
- A Technology Transfer agreement was signed with Pioneer Clean Amps Pvt. Ltd. for manufacturing and commercialization.
- Initially, 36 aircraft per year will be produced, increasing to 72 annually.
- It is powered by the Rotax 912 iSc3 Sports engine, offering the Range of 620 nautical miles, Endurance of 7 hours and Cruise Speed is 98 knots

**About CSIR-NAL :**

- Established : 1959
- HQ : Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Director : Dr. Abhay Anant Pashilkar





**Ques : What is the primary benefit of implementing Kavach 5.0 in Mumbai local trains?**

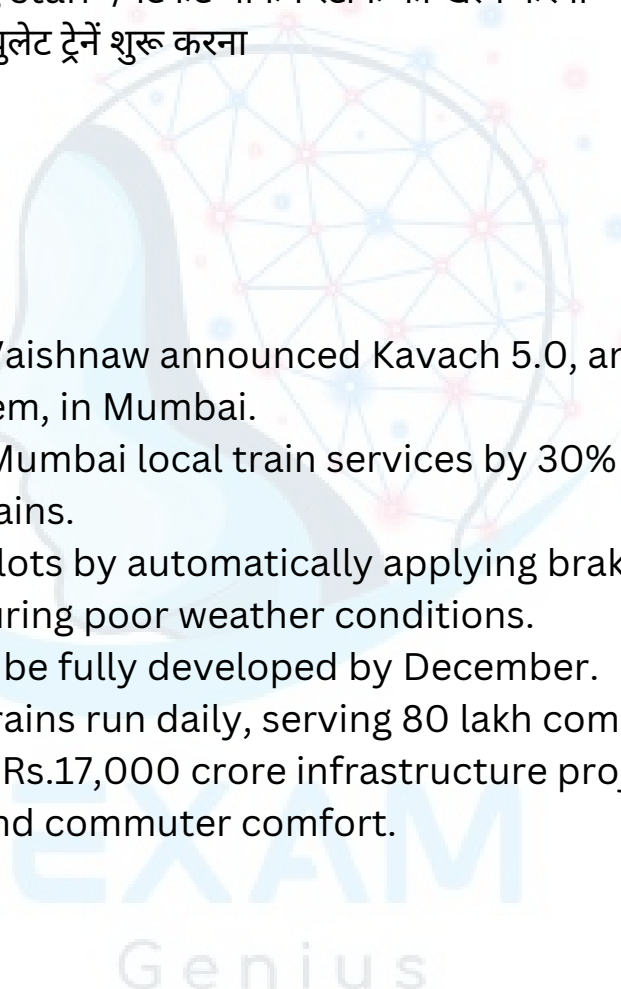
**मुंबई लोकल ट्रेनों में कवच 5.0 लागू करने का मुख्य लाभ क्या है?**

- A) Increase speed of trains / ट्रेनों की गति बढ़ाना
- B) Save fuel consumption / ईंधन की खपत बचाना
- C) Increase train services by 30% / ट्रेन सेवाओं में 30% की वृद्धि करना
- D) Eliminate ticket checking staff / टिकट चेकिंग स्टाफ को खत्म करना
- E) Introduce bullet trains / बुलेट ट्रेनें शुरू करना

**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced Kavach 5.0, an advanced Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system, in Mumbai.
- It is designed to increase Mumbai local train services by 30% by reducing the 180-second gap between two trains.
- Kavach 5.0 assists Loco Pilots by automatically applying brakes in emergencies and ensuring safe operations during poor weather conditions.
- The system is expected to be fully developed by December.
- Currently, around 3,500 trains run daily, serving 80 lakh commuters in Mumbai.
- To meet growing demand, Rs.17,000 crore infrastructure projects are underway to improve capacity, safety, and commuter comfort.





**Ques : What is the primary goal of the World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES)?**

**वर्ल्ड ऑडियो विजुअल और एंटरटेनमेंट समिट (WAVES) का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- (a) To promote India as a hub for content creation and technological innovation / भारत को सामग्री निर्माण और प्रौद्योगिकी नवाचार का केंद्र बनाना
- (b) To focus on improving global trade relations / वैश्विक व्यापार संबंधों में सुधार पर ध्यान केंद्रित करना
- (c) To develop new technologies for agriculture / कृषि के लिए नई प्रौद्योगिकियां विकसित करना
- (d) To enhance India's defense capabilities / भारत की रक्षा क्षमताओं को बढ़ाना
- (e) To promote sports and fitness / खेल और फिटनेस को बढ़ावा देना

**Answer : Option A**

**Explanation :**

- The Government of India will host the inaugural World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) in Mumbai, Maharashtra, from May 1–4, 2025.
- WAVES is expected to enhance India's creative capabilities and solidify its standing as a center for technological innovation, intellectual property, and content production.
- Broadcasting, print media, television, radio, movies, animation, visual effects, gaming, comics, sound and music, advertising, digital media, social media platforms, generative artificial intelligence, augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR), and extended reality (XR) are among the industries and sectors that are the subject of this study.

**Shortlisted Candidates:**

- Iman Sengupta & Soham Ghosh – Havas Worldwide India
- Kartik Sankar & Madhumita Basu – 22feet Tribal
- Tanmay Raul & Mandar Mahadik – DDB Mudra Group
- Akash Mejari & Kajol Jeswani – DDB Mudra Group
- Kajal Tirlotkar – Interactive Avenues





**Ques : What is the name of the latest open-source AI model suite released by Meta in its push toward generative AI?**

**जनरेटिव एआई क्षेत्र में अपनी उपस्थिति को मजबूत करने के लिए मेटा द्वारा जारी किए गए नवीनतम ओपन-सोर्स एआई मॉडल सूट का नाम क्या है?**

- (a) GPT-5 / जीपीटी-5
- (b) Gemini Ultra / जेमिनी अल्ट्रा
- (c) Llama 4 / लामा 4
- (d) Falcon-X / फाल्कन-एक्स
- (e) Bard Plus / बार्ड प्लस

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- Meta released the Llama 4 open-source AI suite to strengthen its presence in generative AI.
- The first two models launched are Llama 4 Scout and Llama 4 Maverick, available on the Llama website and Hugging Face.
- Meta also announced Llama 4 Behemoth, which is described as one of the smartest and most powerful LLMs developed by the company.
- Over the next three years, the business intends to invest Rs 1,200 crore to boost growth in three high-priority categories: designer boards, construction chemicals, and pipes.

**Models Introduced :**

- Scout : Meta claims it is the best multimodal model available.
- Maverick : Described as Meta's flagship AI assistant, outperforms GPT4o and Gemini 2.0
- Behemoth : The most powerful LLM developed by Meta, intended to act as a teacher model.





**Ques:** Padma Shri Ram Sahay Pandey, a legendary figure in Rai folk dance, passed away at the age of 92. What recognition did he receive for his contribution to the art form?

पद्म श्री राम सहाय पांडे, जो राय लोक नृत्य के एक दिग्गज हस्ती थे, 92 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गए। कला रूप में उनके योगदान के लिए उन्हें कौन सी मान्यता प्राप्त हुई थी?

- (a) Padma Bhushan / पद्म भूषण
- (b) Padma Vibhushan / पद्म विभूषण
- (c) Padma Shri / पद्म श्री
- (d) Sangeet Natak Akademi Award / संगीत नाटक अकादमी पुरस्कार
- (e) Sahitya Akademi Award / साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Ram Sahay Pandey was awarded the Padma Shri in 2022 for his outstanding work in preserving and promoting the Rai folk dance.
- Pandey was a prominent figure in challenging societal stigma, especially as Rai is associated with the marginalized Bedia community, which was once targeted by the Criminal Tribes Act.
- In addition to the Padma Shri, Pandey was honored with the title of 'Nritya Shiromani' and appointed to the Tribal Folk Art Council by the Madhya Pradesh government.

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**Ques : World Homoeopathy Day is observed every year on which day ?**

**विश्व होम्योपैथी दिवस हर वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

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

**Answer : Option A**

**Explanation :**

- Every year on April 10, we celebrate World Homoeopathy Day, which honors the achievements of alternative medicine and the birth anniversary of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, the pioneer of homoeopathy from Germany, who was born in 1755.
- Theme 2025 – Adhyayan, Adhyaapan, Anusandhaan” (Education, Practice, and Research)
- The alternative medical practice of homeopathy is founded on the idea that "like cures like." It implies that substances that produce symptoms in healthy people can alleviate similar symptoms in sick people in little amounts.
- Although homoeopathy has ancient Greek medical roots, it wasn't until the 19th century that it became widely accepted in North America and Europe.
- To encourage awareness and research in the area, the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, observes World Homeopathy Day.

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**Ques : National Safe Motherhood Day is observed on which day ?**

**राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षित मातृत्व दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

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

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Every year, April 11th is designated as National Safe Motherhood Day.
- Theme 2025 – Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures
- The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about pregnant women's safety. Despite having the largest population in the world, India still lacks adequate health facilities.
- A non-governmental organization called the White Ribbon Alliance India brought attention to the significance of maternal health in 1991. On the 90th anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi's birth, the national government declared 2003 to be National Safe Motherhood Day.
- Kasturba Gandhi, who had a strong commitment to the welfare of women and children, is honored on this day.

