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Ques : Who has been appointed as the Acting Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank, replacing Mahaprasad Adhikari?

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- (a) Bam Bahadur Mishra
- (b) Mahaprasad Adhikari
- (c) Shankar Pokharel
- (d) Paudel
- (e) Dr. Neelam Dhungana Timsina

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Dr. Neelam Dhungana Timsina, Deputy Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB), has been appointed as the Acting Governor.
- She was appointed under Section 27 of the Nepal Rastra Bank Act, 2058. She replaced Mahaprasad Adhikari.
- A three-member Governor Appointment and Recommendation Committee has been formed under Finance Minister Paudel to decide the next full-time governor.
- Both Dr. Timsina and Bam Bahadur Mishra are contenders for the permanent role.
- Nepal Rastra Bank Established in April 26, 1956 (Baisakh 14, 2013 B.S.) and headquarter in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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Ques: What is the objective of the MoU signed between the New Development Bank (NDB) and the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)?

- (a) To promote agricultural development in rural India
- (b) To build a strong infrastructure finance ecosystem
- (c) To merge both institutions into a single financial entity
- (d) To provide direct loans to small businesses
- (e) To conduct joint research in artificial intelligence

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The MoU was signed between New Development Bank (NDB) and National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) to establish a strategic framework for collaboration.
- It aims to build a robust and long-lasting infrastructure finance industry.
- The partnership focuses on clean energy, transportation, renewable energy, and sustainable water and sewage management.
- This agreement strengthens both institutions' efforts toward sustainable development in India.

About NaBFID :

- Established : 2021
- HQ : Mumbai
- Chairman : Kundapur Vaman (K.V.) Kamath

About New Development Bank :

- Established : 2014





- HQ : Shanghai, China
- President : Dilma Rousseff



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Ques : Which financial company recently received SEBI's final nod to launch mutual fund operations under the name Capitalmind Mutual Fund?

- A) Zerodha
- B) Groww
- C) Capitalmind
- D) Paytm Money
- E) Upstox

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Capitalmind Financial Services has received final approval from SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) to launch its mutual fund business, branded as Capitalmind Mutual Fund.
- The company currently manages over Rs.2,000 crore in assets for more than 1,400 PMS (Portfolio Management Services) and AIF (Alternative Investment Fund) clients.
- Initially, Capitalmind will introduce a range of active equity mutual fund schemes and intends to expand its offerings to include debt, hybrid, and multi-asset funds in the future.
- This marks Capitalmind's entry into the mainstream mutual fund market, allowing it to offer diverse investment products to retail investors.

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Ques : How much has Aye Finance been approved to raise through its Initial Public Offering (IPO) by SEBI?

- (a) Rs.885 crore
- (b) Rs.565 crore
- (c) Rs.1,000 crore
- (d) Rs.1,450 crore
- (e) Rs.2,000 crore

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved Aye Finance, a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), to raise Rs.1,450 crore through an Initial Public Offering (IPO).
- The IPO consists of Fresh issue of Rs.885 crore and Offer for Sale (OFS) of Rs.565 crore
- Key shareholders selling their stake include A91 Emerging Fund I LLP, CapitalG LP, and LGT Capital Invest Mauritius PCC.
- The IPO will help Aye Finance expand its lending portfolio and strengthen its capital base.

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Ques : Which edition of Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) baseline report Published by Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) ?

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th
- (e) 5th

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) baseline report 1st Edition Published by Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) for Financial Year 2022-23 (FY23).
- Out of 2,55,699 GPs, 2,16,285 provided validated data, and 699 (0.3%) Panchayats were identified as Front Runners, according to the PAI data for 2022-2023.
- Due to awaiting certification, data for 11,712 Panchayats from five States/UTs (Meghalaya, Nagaland, Goa, Puducherry, and West Bengal (WB)) were excluded.
- 5,896 (2.7%) GPs were at the Beginner Level, 1,32,392 (61.2%) were Aspirants, and 77,298 (35.8%) were Performers.
- Gujarat led the charge with 346 GPs designated as Front Runners out of the 699 panchayats that were classed as such, followed by Telangana with 270 Front Runners.
- Bihar, Chhattisgarh, and Andhra Pradesh are states with the highest number of Aspirant GPs.

Categories are as follows :

- Achievers (90+) : None
- Front Runners (75 to below 90) : 699 (0.3%)
- Performers (60 to below 75) : 77,298 (35.8%)
- Aspirants (40 to below 60) : 1,32,392 (61.2%)
- Beginners (below 40) : 5,896 (2.7%)

PAI tracks the performance of Panchayats on nine Localized SDGs (LSDGs) themes :

- Poverty-Free and Improved Livelihoods in Panchayat
- Healthy Panchayat
- Child-Friendly Panchayat
- Water-Abundant Panchayat
- Clean and Green Panchayat
- Self-Sufficient Infrastructure Panchayat
- Socially Just and Socially Secured Panchayat
- Good Governance Panchayat and
- Women-Friendly Panchayat

Top 5 States in PAI Baseline Report for FY23 :

- Gujarat : 14, 618 (Total No.of Gram Panchayats)
- Telangana : 12,768
- Tripura : 1,176
- Maharashtra : 27,849
- Uttar Pradesh : 57,702

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Ques : Where was India's first high-altitude climate research station launched?

- a) Manali
- b) Leh
- c) Udhampur
- d) Shimla
- e) Nainital

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- India's first high-altitude climate change research station was launched in Udhampur district, Jammu & Kashmir.
- Inaugurated by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh.
- It supports advanced forecasting and climate research in the Himalayan region.
- The project aligns with India's climate leadership goals and PM Narendra Modi's vision.
- Aims to support adaptation and mitigation in sensitive mountain ecosystems.

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Ques: What is the primary objective of the MoU signed between Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) and IIT Hyderabad?

- (a) Develop underwater drones for surveillance
- (b) Construct India's largest naval ship
- (c) Integrate AI and Digital Twin technologies into the maritime sector
- (d) Launch a marine research institute
- (e) Develop eco-tourism projects

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) signed an MoU with Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad.
- The goal is to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Twin technologies in India's maritime sector.
- This collaboration marks Asia's first AI-driven maritime security project.
- The initiative aims to streamline decision-making, enhance maritime security, and promote eco-friendly practices.

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Ques: Which country is the only bidder to host the 2031 FIFA Women's World Cup, according to FIFA President Gianni Infantino?

- (a) United Kingdom
- (b) Germany
- (c) United States of America
- (d) France
- (e) Australia

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The United States of America (USA) is the only bidder to host the 2031 FIFA Women's World Cup.
- The announcement was made by FIFA President Gianni Infantino during the 49th UEFA Congress in Belgrade, Serbia.
- The tournament will see an increase in the number of teams from 32 to 48, aligning with the men's format.
- This will be the third time the USA hosts the tournament.
- The UK has been announced as the host for the 2035 edition, marking its first time.

Other games hosted by FIFA :

- 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup (23rd edition) : The USA, along with Canada and Mexico
- 2027 FIFA Women's World Cup (10th edition) : Brazil, the first Women's World Cup in South America
- UEFA European Football Championship 2028 (18th edition) : England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales





Ques: Where was the 8th ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee Meeting held?

- (a) Kuala Lumpur
- (b) Jakarta
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Bangkok
- (e) Singapore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 8th AITIGA Joint Committee Meeting was held at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi, India. It is Co-chaired by Rajesh Agrawal (India) and Dr. Sugumari S. Shanmuga (Malaysia).
- The goal was to modernize and strengthen the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement.
- ASEAN is a significant trade partner, accounting for 11% of India's global trade.
- Bilateral trade reached USD 121 billion in FY 2023-24.
- Next meeting: June 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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Ques : Which Indian state is set to be declared the first to achieve total digital literacy under the 'Digi Kerala' programme?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Kerala
- (e) Telangana

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Kerala is set to become the first state in India to achieve 100% digital literacy, thanks to the Digi Kerala initiative.
- The programme has empowered over 21 lakh people, including senior citizens, by teaching them essential digital skills such as using WhatsApp, making video calls, and accessing platforms like YouTube.
- This initiative represents a significant milestone in grassroots digital empowerment and highlights the state's commitment to digital inclusion.

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Ques: How many total medals did Indian shooters win at the ISSF World Cup Buenos Aires 2025?

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 8
- (d) 9
- (e) 10

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India finished 2nd in the medal tally, behind China.
- The event was organized by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

India won a total of 8 medals :

Gold: 4

- Vijayveer Sidhu – Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (first ever for India in this event)
- Sift Kaur Samra – Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions
- Rudranksh Patil – Men's 10m Air Rifle
- Suruchi Singh – Women's 10m Air Pistol

Silver: 2

- Esha Singh – Women's 25m Pistol
- Arya Borse & Rudranksh Patil – Mixed 10m Air Rifle

Bronze: 2

- Saurabh Chaudhary & Suruchi Singh – Mixed 10m Air Pistol
- Chain Singh – Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions



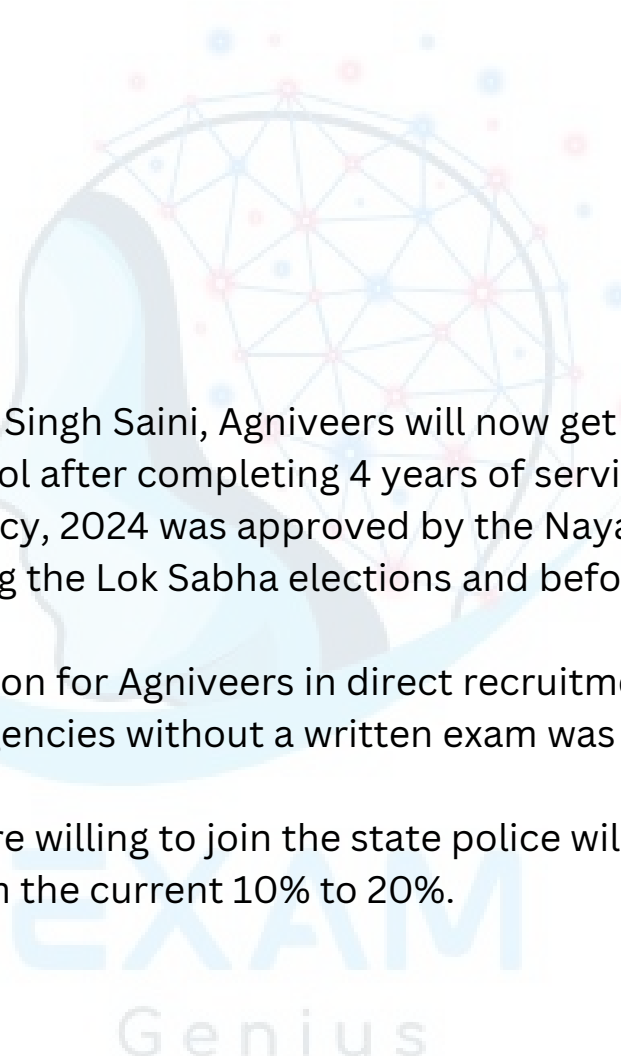
Ques: Under the Haryana Agniveer Policy 2024, what percentage of reservation is now allocated to Agniveers in the state police recruitment pool after completing four years of military service?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 18%
- (d) 20%
- (e) 25%

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- As per Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini, Agniveers will now get 20% reservation in the state police recruitment pool after completing 4 years of service
- The Haryana Agniveer Policy, 2024 was approved by the Nayab Singh Saini cabinet in July of last year, following the Lok Sabha elections and before the state assembly elections.
- A 10% horizontal reservation for Agniveers in direct recruitment for the police, prisons, mine, and forest agencies without a written exam was one of the policy's main components.
- Now, the Agniveers who are willing to join the state police will have their reservations increased from the current 10% to 20%.





Ques: Which company successfully built the propulsion system, including the third-stage rocket motor and igniter, for the Vikram-1 Satellite Launch Vehicle?

- (a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- (b) Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited
- (c) Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited (SDAL)
- (d) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- (e) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited (SDAL), a division of Solar Industries India Limited (SIIL), successfully developed the propulsion system (including the third-stage rocket motor and igniter) for the Vikram-1 satellite launch vehicle.
- The Vikram-1 is being developed by Skyroot Aerospace Pvt. Ltd. with support from IN-SPACE and ISRO.

Features of third-stage rocket motor :

- Propellant mass : 2,400 kilograms
- Maximum thrust : 75,000 Newtons (approximately 7.65 tons)
- Payload capacity : Up to 290 kg in a 500 kilogram (km) Sun-Synchronous Polar Orbit (SSPO) or 480 kg in a 500 km Low Earth Orbit (LEO)

Vikram-1 comprises of :

- First stage : Kalam-1200 solid motor
- Second stage : Kalam-250 solid motor
- Third stage : SDAL's motor
- Fourth stage : Liquid-fueled Raman engine for orbital adjustments

About Solar Industries India Limited (SIIL) :



- Established : 1983
- HQ : Nagpur, Maharashtra
- MD & CEO : Manish Satyanarayan Nuwal



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Ques : Which indigenous textile from Meghalaya recently received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?

- A) Muga Silk
- B) Eri Silk
- C) Tangaliya
- D) Pochampally
- E) Ryndia

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Ryndia is a handspun, handwoven, naturally dyed, and organic fabric from Meghalaya.
- It received the GI tag on 20 November 2024.
- Recognized as part of the 'Brand Meghalaya' vision led by CM Conrad Sangma and Minister Paul Lyngdoh.
- Supported by the Department of Textiles, NABARD, and Meghalaya Ryndia Producers Association.
- Builds upon the 2021 recognition of Umden-Diwon as the state's first eri silk village.

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Ques: Which Indian film will become the first to be honored at London's Scenes in the Square movie trail in Leicester Square?

- (a) Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham
- (b) Mughal-e-Azam
- (c) Sholay
- (d) Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge
- (e) Lagaan

Answer : Option D

Explanation:

- Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (DDLJ) will be the first Indian film to be honored at London's Scenes in the Square movie trail, Leicester Square.
- The iconic on-screen duo Shah Rukh Khan and Kajol will be immortalized in bronze for their roles in the film.
- DDLJ was released in 1995, directed by Aditya Chopra in his debut. It also starred Amrish Puri and Anupam Kher in key roles.
- The film celebrates 30 years of timeless success and cultural impact.

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Ques: What is the purpose of the recently approved Rs.63,887 crore deal between India and France involving Rafale-M fighter jets?

- (a) To enhance the Indian Air Force's fleet for land operations
- (b) For use in aerial refueling operations
- (c) To equip the Indian Navy's aircraft carrier INS Vikrant with naval fighter jets
- (d) For training pilots on new aircraft technology
- (e) To replace existing Scorpene-class submarines

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Rs.63,887 crore (Euro 6.6 billion) deal with France involves the direct purchase of 26 Rafale-Marine (Rafale-M) fighter jets.
- These jets are specially designed for naval operations and will operate from the deck of India's aircraft carrier INS Vikrant.
- The deal includes 22 single-seat and 4 twin-seat aircraft, along with crew training, simulators, weapons, and 5-year logistics support.
- These jets are capable of STOBAR (Short Take-Off but Arrested Recovery) operations.
- Additionally, India approved the procurement of 3 more Scorpene-class submarines from France.

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Ques: What is the theme of the 9th Global Technology Summit held in New Delhi?

- (a) Vikas
- (b) Sambhavna
- (c) Digital India
- (d) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- (e) Tech for All

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The 9th edition of the three-day Global Technology Summit was opened in New Delhi by the External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar.
- The Global Technology Summit is co-organised by the Ministry of External Affairs with New Delhi-based think tank Carnegie India. It began as an annual debate in December of 2016.
- "Sambhavna" is the theme for the 9th Global Technology Summit.

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Ques : Which two companies have recently signed a power purchase agreement for a 200-MW clean energy project in India?

- A) Adani Green & ONGC
- B) Tata Power Renewable & NTPC
- C) Reliance Energy & GAIL
- D) NTPC & Indian Oil
- E) JSW Energy & NTPC

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. (TPREL) has signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with NTPC for the development of a 200-MW clean energy project.
- The project will contribute to India's clean energy transition and help in reducing carbon emissions, aligning with national goals for sustainable development.
- The project is expected to be completed within 24 months.
- This partnership highlights the collaboration between public and private sector entities in the renewable energy sector in India.

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Ques: What is the significance of the Madhavpur Mela festival celebrated in Gujarat?

- (a) It celebrates the harvest season in Gujarat
- (b) It commemorates the birth of Lord Krishna
- (c) It marks the divine union of Lord Krishna and Rukmani
- (d) It celebrates the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana
- (e) It is held to worship the river Narmada

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Madhavpur Mela is held in Madhavpur, Porbandar district, Gujarat.
- It commemorates the divine union of Lord Krishna of Dwarka and Rukmani of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The festival gained national recognition in 2018.
- Chief Minister Bhupendrabhai Patel inaugurated the 2025 edition.
- Government investments included Rs.30 crore in pilgrimage infrastructure at Rukmani Temple and Rs.75 crore in salt control, tidal flood management, and water conservation (e.g., Mokarsagar Lake).

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Ques: What retaliatory measure has China recently taken amid its ongoing trade conflict with the United States?

- (a) Suspended all US imports
- (b) Increased tariffs on US goods up to 84%
- (c) Lifted tariffs on US good
- (d) Announced a free trade agreement with the US
- (e) Allowed unrestricted access to American companies

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- China announced a substantial rise in retaliatory tariffs, further intensifying the trade war between the United States and China.
- The trade battle has significantly intensified as China has increased its tariffs on US goods to as high as 84% in reaction to the Trump administration's 104% levies on Chinese imports.
- Compared to the prior rate of 34%, it is higher.
- firms like American Photonics and Novotech are among the 12 US firms that China put to its export control list, thereby prohibiting them from importing dual-use goods from China

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the Executive Director-President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) for the term 2025–2030?

- (a) Rajesh Gopinathan
- (b) N Chandrasekaran
- (c) Aarthi Subramanian
- (d) Roshni Nadar Malhotra
- (e) Rekha Menon

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Aarthi Subramanian has been appointed as the Executive Director-President and COO of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) for a five-year term (May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2030).
- She is also a board member of TCS.
- The COO position at TCS was last held before 2009 by N Chandrasekaran, now Chairman of Tata Sons.

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Ques : The International Day of Human Space Flight is observed every year on which day ?

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

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- In honor of Yuri Gagarin's momentous accomplishment as the first human to travel into space, the International Day of Human Space Flight is celebrated annually on April 12.
- Gagarin launched the Soviet spacecraft Vostok 1 into orbit around the Earth on this day in 1961, ushering in a new age of space travel.
- In 2011, the United Nations General Assembly designated April 12 as the International Day of Human Space Flight in recognition of the significance of this milestone.

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Government of India and the Government of Israel Forge Strategic Partnership to enhance bilateral cooperation in agriculture, aiming to boost agricultural productivity, innovation, and sustainability

Junta chief Brice Oligui Nguema Appointed as President of Gabon. Libreville is the capital of Gabon and Currency is Central African CFA franc

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Limited & Swan Defence and Heavy Industries Limited (SDHI) signed MoU to enhance collaboration in commercial shipbuilding and offshore infrastructure, reinforcing India's maritime self-reliance under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat initiative.

India's first-ever Agentic AI Hackathon Final Held at Technopark, Kerala and Organised by Techvantage.ai & CrewAI. Venkata Saketh Dakuri, the AI winner, created an AI tool for anti-money laundering and regulatory compliance.

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