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**Ques : What is the primary objective of the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) Catalytic First Loss Guarantee Facility?**

**इंटरनेशनल फाइनेंस कॉर्पोरेशन (IFC) की कैटलिटिक फर्स्ट लॉस गारंटी सुविधा का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- (a) Increase foreign investment in MSMEs / एमएसएमई में विदेशी निवेश बढ़ाना
- (b) Expand access to credit for specific underserved sectors / कुछ उपेक्षित क्षेत्रों के लिए ऋण की पहुंच बढ़ाना
- (c) Provide subsidies for start-ups / स्टार्टअप्स को सब्सिडी प्रदान करना
- (d) Promote cryptocurrency adoption / क्रिप्टोकॉरेन्सी को अपनाने को बढ़ावा देना
- (e) Support large corporations with bailouts / बड़े निगमों को बेलआउट के माध्यम से समर्थन देना

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation :**

- For qualified Financial Services Providers (FSPs) to take part in its Catalytic First Loss Guarantee Facility, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) issued a call for expressions of interest.
- While proving the commercial viability of these sectors, the facility seeks to increase loan availability for MSMEs with an agricultural focus, women-owned enterprises, and financing related to climate change.
- MSMEs globally account for 70% of employment, over 90% of all enterprises, and 50% of the global gross domestic product (GDP).
- Nonetheless, the MSME finance gap is currently USD 5.7 trillion, and when informal businesses are taken into account, it increases to USD 8 trillion.

**About International Finance Corporation (IFC) :**

- Established : 1956
- HQ : Washington, D.C., United States
- Managing Director : Makhtar Diop



**Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Cashfree Payments?**

**कैशफ्री पेमेंट्स के नए मुख्य वित्तीय अधिकारी (CFO) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (a) Akash Sinha / आकाश सिन्हा
- (b) Reetu Datta / रीजू दत्ता
- (c) Piyush Anchliya / पीयूष अंचलिया
- (d) Sanjay Aggarwal / संजय अग्रवाल
- (e) Ravi Mehta / रवि मेहता

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- Piyush Anchliya has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Cashfree Payments.
- In this role, he will focus on financial strategy, operational optimization, and supporting strategic growth.
- Cashfree Payments, founded in 2015 by Akash Sinha and Reetu Datta, provides digital payment solutions for businesses.
- The startup recently began cross-border UPI payments in collaboration with major platforms like Swiggy, Zepto, Nykaa, BookMyShow, and Vedantu.

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**Ques : What was the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation rate in March 2025?**  
**मार्च 2025 में थोक मूल्य सूचकांक (WPI) मुद्रास्फीति दर क्या थी?**

- (a) 1.78%
- (b) 1.95%
- (c) 2%
- (d) 2.05%
- (e) 2.15%

**Answer : Option D**

**Explanation :**

- Compared to 2.38 percent in February, India's wholesale inflation decreased to a four-month low of 2.05% in March on an annual basis.
- The wholesale food inflation rate decreased from 5.94 percent in February to 4.66 percent last month.

**Recent WPI-based Retail inflation in India :**

- February 2025 : 2.38%
- January 2025 : 2.31%
- December 2024 : 2.37%
- November 2024 : 1.89%

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**Ques: The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) aims to draw how many additional Indians to the UPI platform to “break their cash memory”?**

भारत में नेशनल पेमेंट्स कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (NPCI) ने नकदी की आदत को तोड़ने के लिए UPI प्लेटफॉर्म पर कितने अतिरिक्त भारतीयों को जोड़ने का लक्ष्य रखा है?

- (a) 100–150 million
- (b) 150–200 million
- (c) 200–300 million
- (d) 300–400 million
- (e) 400–500 million

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) aims to add 200 to 300 million more Indians to the UPI (Unified Payments Interface) ecosystem.
- This initiative is intended to “break their cash memory” and promote digital payments even for the smallest transactions.
- UPI adoption has surged in the last five years, with over 450 million users using it for everything from major purchases to buying tea.
- Payments can be made through QR codes for amounts up to Rs.500,000, and no transaction fees are charged so far.
- Due to UPI’s popularity, India accounts for nearly 46% of the world’s digital transactions, with a 90x increase in retail digital payments over the last 12 years.

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**Ques : What was the retail inflation rate in March 2025?**

**मार्च 2025 में खुदरा मुद्रास्फीति दर क्या थी?**

- (a) 3.34%
- (b) 3.30%
- (c) 3.25%
- (d) 3.42%
- (e) 3.68%

**Answer : Option A**

**Explanation :**

- Falling costs for vegetables and foods high in protein caused India's retail inflation to slightly decrease to 3.34% in March, its lowest level in almost six years.
- The most recent data indicate the lowest retail inflation rate since August 2019, when it was 3.28%.
- Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based inflation was 3.61% in February and much higher at 4.85% in March of last year.

**Month-wise list of retail inflation :**

- February 2025 : 3.61%
- January 2025 : 4.31%
- December 2024 : 5.22%
- November 2024 : 5.48%

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**Ques :** On the occasion of its 131st foundation day, how many new products did Punjab National Bank (PNB) launch?

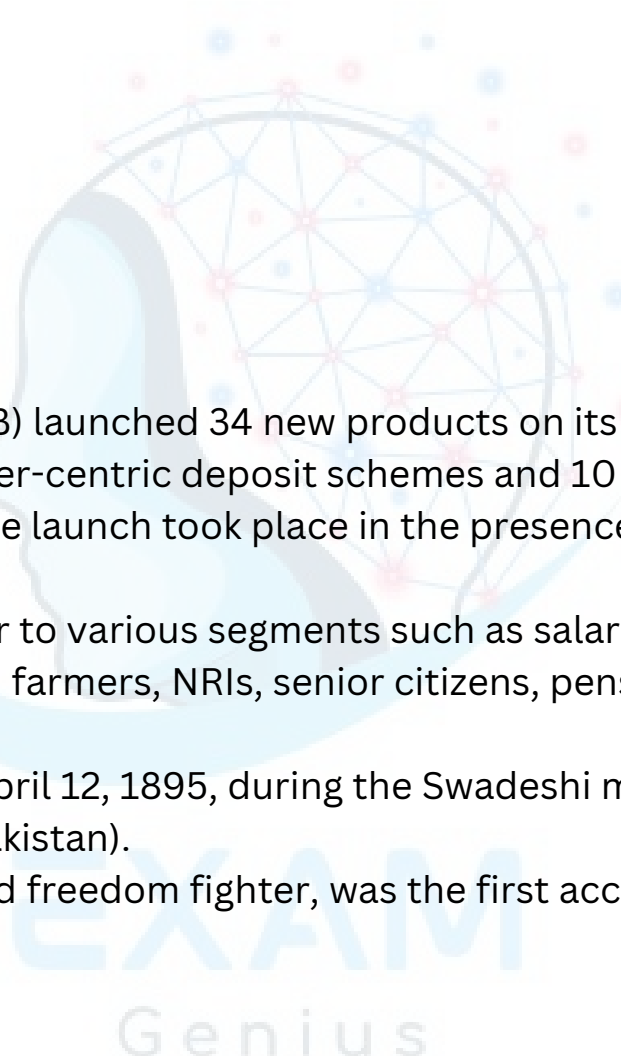
अपने 131वें स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर पंजाब नेशनल बैंक (PNB) ने कितने नए उत्पाद लॉन्च किए?

- (a) 24
- (b) 30
- (c) 34
- (d) 40
- (e) 25

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- Punjab National Bank (PNB) launched 34 new products on its 131st foundation day.
- These included 12 customer-centric deposit schemes and 10 digital transformation products, among others. The launch took place in the presence of Financial Services Secretary M Nagaraju.
- The deposit schemes cater to various segments such as salaried professionals, women, defence personnel, farmers, NRIs, senior citizens, pensioners, students, and youth.
- PNB was established on April 12, 1895, during the Swadeshi movement, with its first branch in Lahore (now in Pakistan).
- Lala Lajpat Rai, a renowned freedom fighter, was the first account holder of the bank.





**Ques: Who became the first player in Indian Premier League (IPL) history to complete 200 fielding dismissals?**

**भारतीय प्रीमियर लीग (आईपीएल) के इतिहास में 200 फील्डिंग आउट पूरे करने वाले पहले खिलाड़ी कौन बने?**

- (a) Dinesh Karthik / दिनेश कार्तिक
- (b) Rishabh Pant / ऋषभ पंत
- (c) AB de Villiers / एबी डिविलियर्स
- (d) M.S. Dhoni / एम.एस. धोनी
- (e) Sanju Samson / संजू सैमसन

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

- M.S. Dhoni, captain of Chennai Super Kings, became the first player in IPL history to record 200 fielding dismissals.
- He achieved this milestone during a match against Lucknow Super Giants at the Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium.
- Dinesh Karthik is second on the list with 182 dismissals, followed by AB de Villiers with 126.

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**Ques : According to the Ministry of Textiles, what was India's raw silk production in the year 2023-24?**

**वस्त्र मंत्रालय के अनुसार, वर्ष 2023-24 में भारत का कच्चा रेशम उत्पादन कितना था?**

- (a) 31,906 MT
- (b) 36,215 MT
- (c) 38,913 MT
- (d) 40,002 MT
- (e) 35,560 MT

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) has released data indicating that India's silk exports and production increased steadily between 2017-18 and 2023-24.
- From 31,906 million tons (MT) in 2017-18 to 38,913 MT in 2023-24, India produced more raw silk.
- From Rs. 1,649.48 crores in 2017-18 to Rs. 2,027.56 crores in 2023-24, the export of silk and silk products increased.

**About Silk Samagra Scheme :**

- Launched in : 2017
- Implemented by : Central Silk Board (CSB)
- Tenure : 2017-2020
- Outlay : Rs. 2161.68 crore
- Components are : 1. Research & Development, Training, Transfer of Technology and I.T. Initiatives, 2. Seed Organizations, 3. Coordination and Market Development, and , 4. Quality Certification Systems (QCS)/Export Brand Promotion and Technology Up-gradation
- Aim is to boost silk production in India by improving quality and productivity

**About Silk Samagra-2 :**

- Tenure : 2021-22 to 2025-26
- Outlay : Rs. 4,679.85 crores





**Ques: Where was the NXT25 Summit 2025 hosted, and which governments supported the event?**

**NXT25 शिखर सम्मेलन 2025 की मेज़बानी कहाँ की गई और किन सरकारों ने इस कार्यक्रम का समर्थन किया?**

- (a) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (b) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (c) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- (d) Mumbai / मुंबई
- (e) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

- The NXT25 Summit 2025 was held at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- It was hosted by the India Global Forum (IGF).
- The summit was supported by The United Kingdom (UK) Government, Government of Maharashtra And Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I) of India.
- During the summit, the Government of Maharashtra signed MoUs worth approximately USD 50 billion, indicating massive investment and collaboration potential.

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**Ques: With which company did the Ministry of Labour & Employment sign an MoU through the National Career Service (NCS) portal to boost employment in the gig and logistics sectors?**

श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय ने गिग और लॉजिस्टिक्स क्षेत्रों में रोजगार को बढ़ावा देने के लिए राष्ट्रीय करियर सेवा (NCS) पोर्टल के माध्यम से किस कंपनी के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Swiggy / स्विगी
- (b) Amazon / अमेज़न
- (c) Zomato / जोमैटो
- (d) Flipkart / फ्लिपकार्ट
- (e) Uber / उबर

**Answer :** Option A

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Labour & Employment signed an MoU with Swiggy via the NCS portal to promote employment in the gig and logistics sectors, targeting urban and semi-urban youth.
- The National Career Service (NCS) platform has over 1.25 crore active job seekers and 40 lakh employers.
- Swiggy will create over 12 lakh job opportunities through the portal in the next 2–3 years.
- This partnership supports hyperlocal job matching and flexible work models, aligning with the government's vision of inclusive digital workforce growth.

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**Ques : Who were declared ICC Men's and Women's Players of the Month for March 2025?**

**मार्च 2025 के लिए ICC पुरुष और महिला प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ किसे घोषित किया गया?**

- (a) Shubman Gill & Alyssa Healy / शुभमन गिल और एलिसा हीली
- (b) Shreyas Iyer & Georgia Voll / श्रेयस अय्यर और जॉर्जिया वोल
- (c) Virat Kohli & Beth Mooney / विराट कोहली और बेथ मूनी
- (d) Rishabh Pant & Meg Lanning / ऋषभ पंत और मेग लैनिंग
- (e) KL Rahul & Ellyse Perry / केएल राहुल और एलिस पेरी

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Shreyas Iyer of India and Georgia Voll, a young Australian batsman, were named the International Cricket Council's (ICC) March 2025 Men's and Women's Players of the Month, respectively.
- Both victories continue their respective nations' Player of the Month winning streaks. After Shubman Gill's victory in February, Iyer earns consecutive awards for India, and Voll is the fourth consecutive Australian woman to win Women's Player of the Month.

**Recent ICC players of the month Men and Women Respectively :**

- November 2024 : Haris Rauf (Pakistan) , Danni Wyatt-Hodge (England)
- December 2024 : Jasprit Bumrah (India) , Annabel Sutherland (Australia)
- January 2025 : Jomel Warrican (West Indies) , Beth Mooney (Australia)
- February 2025 : Shubman Gill (India) , Alana King (Australia)





**Ques: Who has been elected as the Chairperson of the Athletes' Commission of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF)?**

**भारतीय भारोत्तोलन महासंघ (IWLF) के एथलीट आयोग के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (a) S. Sathish Kumar / एस. सतीश कुमार
- (b) Jeremy Lalrinnunga / जेरेमी लालरिनुंगा
- (c) Mirabai Chanu / मीराबाई चानू
- (d) Bindyarani Devi / बिंद्यारानी देवी
- (e) Punam Yadav / पुनम यादव

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- Mirabai Chanu, an Olympic silver medallist and one of India's most decorated weightlifters, has been elected Chairperson of the Athletes' Commission of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF).
- Her national record total lift is 205 kg — 86 kg in snatch and 119 kg in clean and jerk.
- S. Sathish Kumar, a Commonwealth Games double gold medallist, has been elected Vice-Chairperson. He lifted a total of 317 kg in the men's 77 kg category at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

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**Ques:** What is the name of the upcoming 'Zero Poverty' Mission announced by Uttar Pradesh CM on the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?

**डॉ. भीमराव अंबेडकर की 135वीं जयंती पर उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री द्वारा घोषित आगामी 'शून्य गरीबी' मिशन का नाम क्या रखा गया है?**

- (a) Dr. Ambedkar Jan Kalyan Yojana / डॉ. अंबेडकर जन कल्याण योजना
- (b) Bhimrao Ambedkar Zero Poverty Mission / भीमराव अंबेडकर शून्य गरीबी मिशन
- (c) Ambedkar Antyodaya Abhiyan / अंबेडकर अंत्योदय अभियान
- (d) Samajik Nyay Abhiyan / सामाजिक न्याय अभियान
- (e) Dr. Ambedkar Aarthik Vikas Yojana / डॉ. अंबेडकर आर्थिक विकास योजना

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced that the 'Zero Poverty' Mission will be named after Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar on the occasion of his 135th birth anniversary.
- The mission aims to uplift underprivileged families above the poverty line, especially from marginalized communities like Musahar, Tharu, Vantangiya, Kol, Buksa, Chero, God, and Saharia.
- Around 20–25 deprived families per Gram Panchayat will be identified.
- The scheme targets 14–15 lakh families across the state.

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**Ques: Which Ivy League university had approximately \$2.3 billion in federal funding frozen by the Donald Trump administration for refusing to dismantle its DEI programs?**

**डोनाल्ड ट्रंप प्रशासन ने किस आइवी लीग विश्वविद्यालय का लगभग \$2.3 बिलियन का संघीय वित्तपोषण रोक दिया क्योंकि उसने अपने DEI कार्यक्रमों को समाप्त करने से इनकार कर दिया था?**

- (a) Columbia University / कोलंबिया विश्वविद्यालय
- (b) Harvard University / हार्वर्ड विश्वविद्यालय
- (c) Princeton University / प्रिंसटन विश्वविद्यालय
- (d) Brown University / ब्राउन विश्वविद्यालय
- (e) Yale University / येल विश्वविद्यालय

**Answer :** Option B

**Explanation:**

- The Donald Trump administration froze about \$2.3 billion in federal funding to Harvard University.
- The action followed Harvard's refusal to comply with White House demands to limit campus activism and dismantle its Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs.
- The freeze includes \$2.2 billion in grants and \$60 million in federal contracts.
- Other Ivy League schools such as Princeton, Penn, Columbia, and Brown were also reportedly targeted.
- In response, the American Association of University Professors filed a lawsuit challenging the funding freeze.

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**Ques : Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MoI&B) signed MoU with which state government to set up IICT for AVGC-XR sector ?**

**सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्रालय (MoI&B) ने AVGC-XR क्षेत्र के लिए IICT स्थापित करने हेतु किस राज्य सरकार के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?**

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (d) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (e) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation :**

• Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MoI&B) and Government of Maharashtra, the Maharashtra Film, Stage & Cultural Development Corporation Limited (MFSCDCL) signed MoU to develop India's first of its kind institute focused on Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR).

**About AVGC-XR :**

- Named as : Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT)
- Location : Dadasaheb Phalke Film City in Goregaon, Mumbai
- Established as : A not-for-profit Section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013
- Gol Grant : An initial grant of Rs 391.15 crore
- Area allocated : 10-acre plot at Film City for a 30-year lease
- Equity share : Government of India (GoI) holding 34% , Government of Maharashtra holding 14% equity through MFSCDCL and 52% equity will be equally shared between Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)





**Ques: From which edition of the Oscars will the new category "Best Stunt Design" be introduced to recognize stunt professionals in filmmaking?**

फिल्म निर्माण में स्टंट पेशेवरों की सराहना के लिए "बेस्ट स्टंट डिज़ाइन" की नई श्रेणी ऑस्कर के किस संस्करण से शुरू की जाएगी?

- (a) 97th Oscars
- (b) 98th Oscars
- (c) 99th Oscars
- (d) 100th Oscars
- (e) 101st Oscars

**Answer :** Option D

**Explanation:**

- The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has announced a new category – Best Stunt Design – starting from the 100th Oscars in 2028.
- This decision was the result of years of advocacy by David Leitch (former stuntman and director of Deadpool 2, Bullet Train, The Fall Guy) and Chris O’Hara, a veteran stunt coordinator.
- The category aims to recognize the critical role of stunt professionals, whose work has long been considered vital yet underrepresented at the Academy Awards.
- SSS Rajamouli elated at RRRs mention in Oscars new Stunt Design category announcement poster.
- The Best Stunt Design category is the second significant addition to the Oscars in the last 14 Months.
- Previously, the Academy added a competitive Oscar for casting, which will be awarded for the First time at Next Year’s Ceremony.





**Ques: What is India's current rank in global automobile production as per recent data?**

**हालिया आंकड़ों के अनुसार, वैश्विक ऑटोमोबाइल उत्पादन में भारत की वर्तमान रैंकिंग क्या है?**

- (a) First / पहला
- (b) Second / दूसरा
- (c) Third / तीसरा
- (d) Fourth / चौथा
- (e) Fifth / पांचवां

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

- Report Automotive Industry: Powering India's Participation in Global Value Chains 2nd Edition Published by National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)
- Report Released by Suman Bery, the Vice Chairman of the NITI Aayog and Knowledge partner is CRISIL
- India has become the 4th-largest automobile producer globally, after China, the USA, and Japan.
- India annually produces nearly 6 million automobile units.
- In 2023, global production of cars and commercial vehicles reached about 94 million units.
- India's auto industry contributes 7.1% to the GDP and 49% to manufacturing GDP.
- The Indian Auto industry produced over 28 million vehicles from April 2023 to March 2024.
- India holds a 3% share (~USD 20 billion) in the global auto component trade, expected to rise to USD 60 billion in exports and USD 145 billion in production by 2030.





**Ques: Which city will host the 5th Asian Youth Para Games in December 2025 after Tashkent withdrew as the original host?**

ताशकंद के मूल मेज़बान के रूप में हटने के बाद, दिसंबर 2025 में 5वें एशियाई युवा पैरा खेलों की मेजबानी कौन सा शहर करेगा?

- (a) Tokyo / टोक्यो
- (b) Doha / दोहा
- (c) Jakarta / जकार्ता
- (d) Dubai / दुबई
- (e) Bangkok / बैंकॉक

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

- Dubai has been officially named the host city for the 5th Asian Youth Para Games, scheduled from December 7–14, 2025, after Tashkent withdrew.
- This marks the second time Dubai is hosting the event, the first being in 2017.
- The Games will witness the participation of around 1350 athletes from 30–40 countries, competing in 10 para-sports, making it the largest edition ever.
- The Dubai Club for People of Determination will host 6 out of 10 sports, highlighting the city's expertise in organizing para-sport events like the FAZZA Championships.

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**Ques: Which cricketer recently became the first Asian to score 100 half-centuries in T20 cricket?**

हाल ही में किस क्रिकेटर ने T20 क्रिकेट में 100 अर्धशतक बनाने वाले पहले एशियाई खिलाड़ी बनने का गौरव प्राप्त किया?

- (a) Shikhar Dhawan / शिखर धवन
- (b) Babar Azam / बाबर आजम
- (c) David Warner / डेविड वार्नर
- (d) Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- (e) Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

- Virat Kohli scored his 100th T20 half-century while playing for Royal Challengers Bengaluru against Rajasthan Royals at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium.
- With this feat, Kohli became the first Asian to reach the 100 half-century milestone in T20 cricket.
- Globally, David Warner leads with 108 T20 half-centuries, while Babar Azam follows with 90.
- In the IPL, Kohli has now equaled Warner's record of 66 fifty-plus scores, with Shikhar Dhawan next on the list at 53.

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**Ques: Which football club won the 11th edition of the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 by defeating Bengaluru FC in the final?**

**बेंगलुरु एफसी को फाइनल में हराकर इंडियन सुपर लीग (ISL) 2024-25 के 11वें संस्करण का खिताब किस फुटबॉल क्लब ने जीता?**

- (a) Odisha FC / ओडिशा एफसी
- (b) Mohun Bagan Super Giant / मोहन बागान सुपर जायंट
- (c) Mumbai City FC / मुंबई सिटी एफसी
- (d) Hyderabad FC / हैदराबाद एफसी
- (e) East Bengal / ईस्ट बंगाल

**Answer :** Option B

**Explanation:**

- Mohun Bagan Super Giant, based in Kolkata, won the 11th edition of the ISL 2024-25 by defeating Bengaluru FC with a score of 2-1.
- This is their second ISL title, with the first coming in the 2022-23 season (as ATK Mohun Bagan).
- The final was held at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium, Kolkata.
- The Mariners (nickname of Mohun Bagan) also lifted the ISL Winners Shield after defeating Odisha FC, making them the second team in ISL history to win both the Shield and the Title in the same season.
- Mumbai City FC achieved this feat earlier in the 2020-21 season.

**Award Winner of the 2024-25 ISL season :**

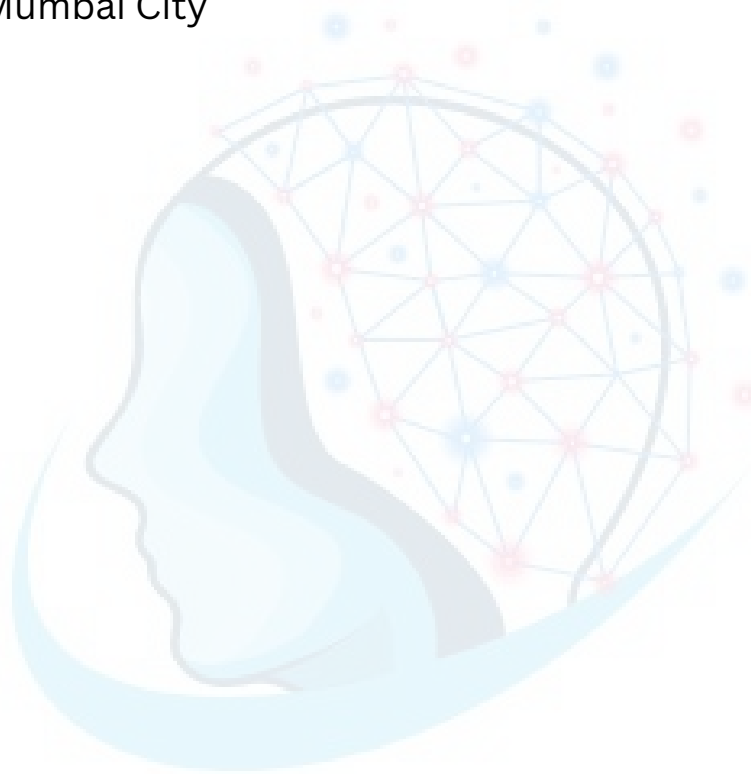
- Golden Boot (Maximum goal scorer in the season) : Alaaeddine Ajaraie of the North East United FC (23 goals)
- Emerging Player of the League : Brison Fernandes of FC Goa
- Golden Glove (Best Goalkeeper) : Vishal Kaith of Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- Best Grassroots Programme : Jamshedpur FC
- Golden Ball (Best Player of Tournament) : Alaaeddine Ajaraie of the North East United FC
- Best Elite Youth Program : Punjab FC

**About Indian Super League (ISL) :**





- Started : 2013
- Number of clubs : 13
- Organising bodies : All India Football Federation (AIFF) and Football Sports Development Limited (FSDL)
- 2024 cup winner : Mumbai City



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**Ques : What is the new global ranking of Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) among the world's busiest airports in 2024?**

**2024 में दुनिया के सबसे व्यस्त हवाई अड्डों में दिल्ली के इंदिरा गांधी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे (IGIA) की नई वैश्विक रैंकिंग क्या है?**

- (a) 5th
- (b) 7th
- (c) 9th
- (d) 10th
- (e) 11th

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- World's busiest airports in 2024 Published by Airports Council International (ACI)
- Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) in Delhi rose to the 9th position among the world's busiest airports in 2024, according to Airports Council International (ACI) World.
- It handled 77.8 million passengers, marking a 7.8% increase from 2023 and a 13.6% rise compared to pre-pandemic levels in 2019.
- IGIA was ranked 10th in 2023.
- Global passenger traffic in 2024 reached 9.5 billion, and the top 10 busiest airports accounted for 855 million passengers, which is 9% of global traffic.

**Ranking of top 5 busiest airports in 2024 :**

- 1 Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (United States)
- 2 Dubai International Airport (UAE)
- 3 Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (United States)
- 4 Haneda Airport (Tokyo, Japan)
- 5 Heathrow Airport (London, UK)
- 9 Indira Gandhi International Airport (New Delhi, India)







**Ques: By what percentage did the Ministry of Education hike the material cost under the PM POSHAN scheme in FY 2025–26?**

वित्त वर्ष 2025–26 में शिक्षा मंत्रालय ने पीएम पोषण योजना के तहत सामग्री लागत में कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि की है?

- (a) 8.5%
- (b) 9%
- (c) 9.5%
- (d) 10%
- (e) 10.5%

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- The Ministry of Education announced a 9.5% increase in the material cost under the PM POSHAN scheme, previously known as the Midday Meal Scheme. The revised cost is effective from May 1, 2025.
- For Grades 1 to 5, the cost increased from Rs 6.19 to Rs 6.78 per student/day.
- For Grades 6 to 8, it increased from Rs 9.29 to Rs 10.17 per student/day.
- For primary children (classes 1 - 5), the average cost per meal, when all the components (ingredients, fuel, cereals, etc.) are considered, is approximately Rs 12.13. It is around Rs 17.62 for kids in upper primary (classes 6–8).
- The Union Government will bear an additional Rs 954 crore to implement the revised rates. A total budget of Rs 12,500 crore is allocated for the FY 2025–26.

**About PM POSHAN Scheme :**

- Full form : Pradhan Mantri POshan SHakti Nirman Scheme, Renamed in 2021
- Launched on : August 15, 1995 as National Scheme for Mid-Day Meal in Schools
- Tenure : FY21 to FY26
- Benefit : One hot cooked meal is provided to 11.20 crore students studying in Balvatika and classes I to VIII, in 10.36 lakh Government and Government-aided schools during the all school-days
- As per the scheme, each student studying in Balvatika and primary class is eligible for 20 grams (gms) of pulses, 50 gms of vegetables and 5 gms of oil
- For upper primary students: 30g of pulses, 75g of vegetables , 7.5g of oil







**Ques: Who was recently conferred with the Verchol Dalit Literary Award by the Neelam Cultural Centre?**

**नीलम सांस्कृतिक केंद्र द्वारा हाल ही में किसे वर्चोल दलित साहित्य पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (a) Bama Faustina / बामा फॉस्टिना
- (b) P. Sivakami / पी. शिवकामी
- (c) Meena Kandasamy / मीना कंडासामी
- (d) Kancha Ilaiah / कांचा इलैया
- (e) Omprakash Valmiki / ओमप्रकाश वाल्मीकि

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- Retired IAS officer, writer, and politician P. Sivakami has been awarded the Verchol Dalit Literary Award.
- The award was presented by the Neelam Cultural Centre and award ceremony took place in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- The prize includes Rs.1 lakh in cash along with the Verchol Dalit Literary Award.
- P. Sivakami is well known for her contributions to Dalit literature and social justice discourse in Tamil and English.

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**Ques : Which state government has launched the Bhu Bharati portal to make land record management simple, transparent, and accessible to the public ?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने भूमि रिकॉर्ड प्रबंधन को सरल, पारदर्शी और जनता के लिए सुलभ बनाने के लिए भू भारती पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है?**

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

**Answer : Option E**

**Explanation :**

- To make land record management easier, more transparent, and more publically available, the Telangana government launched the Bhu Bharati portal.
- On the occasion of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar's 135th birthday, Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy launched the portal.
- The Dharani portal, which was launched by the former BRS government under K. Chandrashekhara Rao, has been replaced by this one.
- On November 2, 2020, the Dharani portal—an integrated platform for agricultural land registration and mutations—was introduced by the former BRS government.

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**Ques: Where was the 2nd edition of the Defence Literature Festival 'Kalam & Kavach 2.0' held, and what was its theme?**

**रक्षा साहित्य महोत्सव 'कलम एंड कवच 2.0' का दूसरा संस्करण कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था और इसकी थीम क्या थी?**

- (a) Pune; Strengthening India's Defence Network / पुणे; भारत के रक्षा नेटवर्क को मजबूत करना
- (b) New Delhi; Building a Modern Armed Force / नई दिल्ली; एक आधुनिक सशस्त्र बल का निर्माण
- (c) New Delhi; Securing India's Rise through Defence Reforms / नई दिल्ली; रक्षा सुधारों के माध्यम से भारत के उत्थान को सुरक्षित करना
- (d) Bengaluru; Reforms in Indian Defence System / बेंगलुरु; भारतीय रक्षा प्रणाली में सुधार
- (e) Hyderabad; Empowering Forces Through Strategy / हैदराबाद; रणनीति के माध्यम से बलों को सशक्त बनाना

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- The 2nd edition of the Defence Literature Festival 'Kalam & Kavach 2.0' was held at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.
- It was jointly organized by the Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS) and Pentagon Press.
- The theme for this edition was "Securing India's Rise through Defence Reforms."
- The 1st edition of the festival was held in 2024 in Pune.
- Additionally, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh declared 2025 as the Year of Reforms for the Indian Armed Forces.

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## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Daniel Noboa Appointed as President of Ecuador. He won 55.85 percent of the vote against his left-wing challenger, Luisa González.

Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, the former prime minister of Malaysia, died at the age of 85. Malaysia's fifth leader, Abdullah, was in office from 2003 to 2009, when he was forced to step down in order to accept responsibility for the governing coalition's poor election performance.

McLaren's Oscar Piastri delivered a commanding performance at the Bahrain International Circuit, clinching his second victory of the 2025 Formula One season

Under the Open Acreage Licensing Policy Bid Round Nine, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has granted 28 blocks totaling more than 1 lakh 36 thousand square kilometers. This will lessen India's reliance on imports and enable it realize its full energy potential.

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## महत्वपूर्ण एक लाइनर करेंट अफेयर्स

डैनियल नोबोआ को इक्वाडोर का राष्ट्रपति नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने अपने वामपंथी प्रतिद्वंद्वी लुइसा गोंजालेज के खिलाफ 55.85 प्रतिशत वोट जीते।

मलेशिया के पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री अब्दुल्ला अहमद बदावी का 85 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। मलेशिया के पांचवें नेता अब्दुल्ला 2003 से 2009 तक पद पर थे, जब उन्हें सत्तारूढ़ गठबंधन के खराब चुनावी प्रदर्शन की जिम्मेदारी स्वीकार करने के लिए पद छोड़ने के लिए मजबूर होना पड़ा।

मैकलारेन के ऑस्कर पियास्त्री ने बहरीन इंटरनेशनल सर्किट में शानदार प्रदर्शन करते हुए 2025 फॉर्मूला वन सीजन की अपनी दूसरी जीत हासिल की

ओपन एकरेज लाइसेंसिंग पॉलिसी बिड राउंड नौ के तहत, पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय ने 1 लाख 36 हजार वर्ग किलोमीटर से अधिक के कुल 28 ब्लॉक दिए हैं। इससे भारत की आयात पर निर्भरता कम होगी और वह अपनी पूरी ऊर्जा क्षमता का एहसास कर सकेगा।

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