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Ques: As per SEBI's proposal, what is the minimum outstanding debt value for an entity to be classified as a High Value Debt Listed Entity (HVDLE)? SEBI के प्रस्ताव के अनुसार, किसी संस्था को HVDLE के रूप में वर्गीकृत करने के लिए न्यूनतम सूचीबद्ध ऋण मुल्य कितना होना चाहिए?

- A. Rs.500 crore
- B. Rs.750 crore
- C. Rs.1,000 crore
- D. Rs.1,500 crore
- E. Rs.2,000 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) released a consultation paper in May 2025 proposing enhanced disclosure norms for High Value Debt Listed Entities (HVDLE).
- Entities with listed non-convertible debt securities of ₹1,000 crore or more fall under the HVDLE category.

Key proposals include:

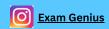
- Secretarial Compliance Report to be filed within 60 days of financial year-end.
- Periodic Compliance Report with all material Related Party Transactions (RPTs) to be submitted within 21 days of each half-year.
- Audit Committee review and approval of all long-term and recurring RPTs.
- Debenture Trustees must issue a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for RPTs.

















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Ques: What is the name of the large-scale employee engagement and skill development initiative launched by the State Bank of India (SBI)? भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (SBI) द्वारा शुरू की गई बड़े पैमाने की कर्मचारी संलग्नता और कौशल विकास पहल का नाम क्या है?

- A. SBI Udaan and Skill India / एसबीआई उडान और स्किल इंडिया
- B. Digital Banker 2.0 / डिजिटल बैंकर 2.0
- C. FutureSBI and SkillNext / फ्यूचरएसबीआई और स्किलनेक्स्ट
- D. Next LEAP and SuPer SBI / नेक्स्ट लीप और सुपर एसबीआई
- E. SBI Shakti and GrowthX / एसबीआई शक्ति और ग्रोथएक्स

Answer: Option D

- The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched two major initiatives—'Next LEAP' and 'SuPer SBI: Great to Greater'—aimed at employee engagement and skill development.
- This is the largest such programme in India's banking sector, designed to train 2.3 lakh employees with future-ready skills.
- The initiative also seeks to boost organizational pride and align staff capabilities with evolving banking needs.



















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Ques: How much penalty did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) impose on State Bank of India (SBI) in May 2025?

मई 2025 में RBI ने स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (SBI) पर कितना जुर्माना लगाया?

A. Rs.2 crore

B. Rs.1 crore

C. Rs.1.72 crore

D. Rs.75 lakh

E. Rs.50 lakh

Answer: Option C

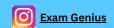
- In May 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) penalised State Bank of India (SBI) and Jana Small Finance Bank for non-compliance with regulatory norms.
- SBI was fined Rs.1.72 crore for failing to comply with certain RBI directions.
- Jana Small Finance Bank was fined Rs.1 crore for contravening provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- These penalties highlight RBI's strict enforcement of regulatory frameworks in India's banking system.

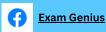
















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Ques: Which two foreign banks reported the highest net additions of credit cards in FY25, reflecting growth in India's digital economy?

FY25 में भारत की डिजिटल अर्थव्यवस्था में वृद्धि को दर्शाते हुए किन दो विदेशी बैंकों ने क्रेडिट कार्ड की सबसे अधिक शुद्ध वृद्धि दर्ज की?

- A. Citi Bank and Barclays / सिटी बैंक और बार्कलेज
- B. HSBC and American Express / एचएसबीसी और अमेरिकन एक्सप्रेस
- C. Standard Chartered and DBS / स्टैंडर्ड चार्टर्ड और डीबीएस
- D. HSBC and Standard Chartered / एचएसबीसी और स्टैंडर्ड चार्टर्ड
- E. American Express and Citi Bank / अमेरिकन एक्सप्रेस और सिटी बैंक

Answer: Option B.

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently revealed data showing that American Express and HSBC were the top foreign banks with notable gains.
- HSBC added 216,997 credit cards in FY25, recovering strongly from a net decline of 38,693 cards in the previous fiscal year.
- American Express also showed a sharp increase, adding 107,086 cards in FY25, compared to just 11,450 in FY24.
- This growth highlights rising consumer credit demand amid India's expanding digital economy.
- On the other hand, Standard Chartered experienced a net loss of 158,322 cards in FY25.

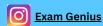


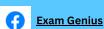
















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Ques: Which Japanese bank has agreed to acquire 20% stake in YES Bank in a deal worth Rs.13,483 crore?

किस जापानी बैंक ने Rs.13,483 करोड़ के सौदे में YES बैंक में 20% हिस्सेदारी खरीदने पर सहमति जताई है?

- A. Mizuho Bank / मिजुहो बैंक
- B. Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation / सुमितोमो मित्सुई बैंकिंग कॉर्पोरेशन
- C. Bank of Japan / बैंक ऑफ जापान
- D. Nomura Holdings / नोमुरा होल्डिंग्स
- E. Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group / मित्सुबिशी यूएफजे फाइनेंशियल ग्रुप

Answer: Option B

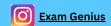
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), the second-largest banking group in Japan, has agreed to acquire a 20% stake in YES Bank.
- The acquisition includes 13.19% stake from State Bank of India (SBI) for Rs.8,889 crore at Rs 21.50 per share and 6.81% from other banks like ICICI, HDFC, Axis, Kotak, Bandhan, etc.
- Total deal value: Rs 13,483 crore
- Post-transaction, SBI will retain over 10% stake, down from 23.97% (as of March 2025).
- The deal requires approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Competition Commission of India (CCI).
- SMBC's Indian operations include SMFG India Credit, and it has total assets of \$2 trillion (as of December 2024).

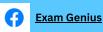
















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Ques: Recently which Bank launched the Solitaire Credit Card? हाल ही में किस बैंक ने सॉलिटेयर क्रेडिट कार्ड लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- (b) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंदा बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Kotak Solitaire Credit Card Launched by Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
- The target is High-Net-Worth Individuals (HNIs) under its Solitaire Program
- It is available exclusively to Solitaire Program customers with a Total Relationship Value (TRV) of Rs. 75 lakh (savings accounts) or Rs. 1 crore (current accounts)
- Annual fee charge is Rs. 25,000 + taxes (waived for Solitaire Program customers) and no joining fee

About Kotak Mahindra Bank:

• Established: 2003

• HQ: Mumbai

MD & CEO: Ashok Vaswani

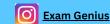
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Ques: Which country's drone named 'Songar' is reportedly used by Pakistan against India?

भारत के खिलाफ पाकिस्तान द्वारा इस्तेमाल किया गया 'सोंगार' ड्रोन किस देश का है?

- A. China / चीन
- B. Russia / रूस
- C. Turkey / तुर्की
- D. Iran / ईरान
- E. USA / अमेरिका

Answer: Option B

- The Songar drone is an armed Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) developed by Asisguard, a Turkish defense company.
- It was first launched in April 2019 and officially inducted by the Turkish Armed Forces in early 2020.
- Recently, it has been reportedly used by Pakistan against India, marking the first documented deployment of this drone in such a context.
- Equipped with weapons like 5.56 mm rifles, grenade launchers, and mortars, Songar drones are capable of conducting precision strikes and surveillance missions.
- These drones support GPS + GLONASS navigation, manual/autonomous operation, and have day/night combat capabilities.

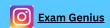


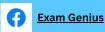
















Ques: Which state government Laucnhed Pandit Lakhmi Chand Kalakar Samajik Samman Yojana?

किस राज्य सरकार ने पंडित लखमी चंद कलाकार सामाजिक सम्मान योजना शुरू की?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Punjab / पंजाब
- (c) Haryana / हरियाणा
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (e) Rajasthan / राजस्थान

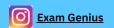
Answer: Option C

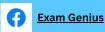
- The Pandit Lakhmi Chand Kalakar Samajik Samman Yojana was launched by the Haryana government to financially support senior artists who have significantly contributed to arts like singing, acting, dance, drama, and visual arts.
- It offers monthly honorariums of Rs.10,000 (or Rs.7,000 based on income) to residents aged 60 or above with at least 20 years of artistic contribution. Annual income of up to Rs.1.80 lakh qualifies for full honorarium. Those earning between Rs.1.80 lakh and Rs.3 lakh will receive Rs.7,000 monthly.
- Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) will be used to verify age and income eligibility















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Ques: What technology is used in India's newly launched chip-based e-passports? प्रश्न: भारत के नए चिप-आधारित ई-पासपोर्ट में कौन-सी तकनीक का उपयोग किया गया है?

- A. NFC / एनएफसी
- B. RFID / आरएफआईडी
- C. QR Code / क्युआर कोड
- D. Blockchain / ब्लॉकचेन
- E. OTP-based Encryption / ओटीपी आधारित एन्क्रिप्शन

Answer: Option B

- The Government of India has launched chip-based e-passports nationwide to enhance document security and streamline the immigration process.
- These passports contain an embedded RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) chip that securely stores biometric data, including name, date of birth, photo, and fingerprints, in both printed and encrypted forms.
- This initiative complies with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards, ensuring global acceptance of the document.
- The e-passports were piloted in 12 cities, including Chennai, Hyderabad, Jaipur, and Goa, before the national rollout.
- Benefits include protection against tampering, faster immigration clearance, and stronger identity verification.

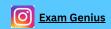


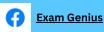
















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Ques: Which Indian cricketer announced his retirement from Test cricket in 2025 while continuing to play ODIs?

2025 में किस भारतीय क्रिकेटर ने टेस्ट क्रिकेट से संन्यास लेने की घोषणा की, लेकिन वनडे खेलना जारी रखा?

- A. Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- B. Cheteshwar Pujara / चेतेश्वर पुजारा
- C. Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा
- D. Ravichandran Ashwin / रविचंद्रन अश्विन
- E. KL Rahul / केएल राहुल

Answer: Option C.

- Indian cricketer Rohit Sharma, aged 38, retired from Test cricket with immediate effect in 2025 after a run of underwhelming performances.
- He made his Test debut in 2013, scoring 177 against West Indies at Eden Gardens, the second-highest score by an Indian on debut.
- Rohit played 67 Tests, scoring 4,301 runs at an average of 40.57, with 12 centuries and 18 fifties; his highest score was 212 vs. South Africa (2019).
- He captained India in 24 Test matches from February 2022, winning 12. He continues to represent India in One Day Internationals (ODIs).
- He was honoured with the Arjuna Award (2015) and Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award (2020) for his contributions to Indian sports



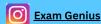


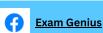
















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Ques: Under the expanded Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS), what is the new maximum ceiling of guarantee cover per borrower? प्रसारित CGSS योजना के तहत प्रति उधारकर्ता गारंटी कवर की नई अधिकतम सीमा क्या है?

A. Rs.5 crore

B. Rs.10 crore

C. Rs.15 crore

D. Rs.20 crore

E. Rs.25 crore

Answer: Option D

- Under the expanded Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS), the maximum ceiling for guarantee cover per borrower has been increased from Rs.10 crore to Rs.20 crore.
- The new scheme provides 85% guarantee cover for loans up to Rs.10 crore and 75% guarantee cover for loans above Rs.10 crore.
- This move aims to provide enhanced credit support to startups, especially in 27 Champion Sectors under the Make in India initiative.

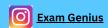


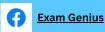
















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Ques: Which state Government Announces Biopic on Ahilyabai Holkar for 300th **Birth Anniversary?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने अहिल्याबाई होल्कर की 300वीं जयंती पर उन पर बायोपिक बनाने की घोषणा की है?

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

Answer: Option A

- To mark the 300th birth anniversary of Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar, the Maharashtra Government, led by CM Devendra Fadnavis, announced several initiatives.
- These include the development of her memorial at Chaundi, welfare measures for the Dhangar community, and a biographical film (biopic) based on her life.
- · Uniquely, the state cabinet met for the first time in Chondi, her birthplace, also now referred to as Ahilyanagar.
- Ahilyabai Holkar is celebrated for her patronage of temple architecture, just rule, and military leadership. Her renovation of the Kashi Vishwanath Temple in 1780 is one of her most famous contributions.
- British historian John Keay referred to her as "The Philosopher Queen."



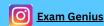


















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Ques: What is the name of the advanced air defence missile system used by the Indian Air Force to intercept aerial threats on May 7-8, 2025? 7-8 मई 2025 को भारतीय वायुसेना द्वारा हवाई खतरों को रोकने के लिए किस उन्नत वायु रक्षा मिसाइल प्रणाली का उपयोग किया गया था?

- A. Akash
- B. Barak 8
- C. S-400 'Sudarshan Chakra'
- D. Prithvi Air Defence
- E. Iron Dome

Answer: Option C

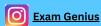
- The Indian Air Force (IAF) deployed its S-400 'Sudarshan Chakra' air defence missile systems, along with the indigenous Akash, during a combat operation on May 7-8, 2025.
- These systems successfully intercepted multiple Pakistani drones and missiles aimed at 15 military locations across northern and western India, including Srinagar, Jammu, Amritsar, and Bhuj.
- The S-400, developed by Russia's Almaz Central Design Bureau, is among the most advanced long-range SAM systems in the world, capable of targeting up to 36 aerial threats simultaneously.
- India signed the S-400 deal in 2018 and began receiving deliveries in late 2021.
- The Akash missile, with 96% indigenous content, is a short-range surface-to-air missile developed by DRDO, and operates at ranges from 4.5 km to 25 km and altitudes up to 20 km. It was inducted into the IAF in 2014 and in the Indian Army in 2015

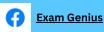
















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Ques: What is the main objective of the 'AI Pragya' initiative launched by UP CM Yogi Adityanath?

यूपी मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ द्वारा शुरू की गई 'Al प्रज्ञा' योजना का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Promote digital agriculture / डिजिटल कृषि को बढ़ावा देना
- B. Train 10 lakh youth in AI / 10 लाख युवाओं को AI में प्रशिक्षित करना
- C. Distribute AI tablets to farmers / किसानों को AI टैबलेट वितरित करना
- D. Build rural digital centers / ग्रामीण डिजिटल केंद्र बनाना
- E. Promote robotics in industries / उद्योगों में रोबोटिक्स को बढावा देना

Answer: Option B

- In May 2025, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched two new initiatives in collaboration with the World Bank.
- One of the key initiatives, AI Pragya, aims to digitally empower the youth of the state.
- Its main goal is to train 10 lakh youth in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to prepare them for the future job market and boost digital transformation in Uttar Pradesh.
- This initiative aligns with the state's broader ambition to become a \$1-trillion economy

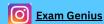


















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Ques: Who was appointed as the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) with a one-year extension in 2025?

2025 में एक साल के विस्तार के साथ केंद्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो (CBI) के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया?

- A. Rakesh Asthana / राकेश अस्थाना
- B. Alok Verma / आलोक वर्मा
- C. Praveen Sood / प्रवीन सूद
- D. Subodh Jaiswal / सुबोध जायसवाल
- E. Y C Modi / वाई सी मोदी

Answer: Option C

- Praveen Sood was appointed as the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and has been given a one-year extension in 2025.
- CBI is neither a constitutional nor a statutory body, but derives its powers from the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, 1946
- The appointment and extension of the CBI Director is made by a three-member committee consisting of The Prime Minister (as Chairman), The Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, or if unavailable, the leader of the single largest party in the Lok Sabha and The Chief Justice of India
- This ensures transparency and non-partisan selection for the top investigative post in the country.
- Tenure of the CBI Director is Fixed for 2 years, extendable annually up to 5 years (as per DSPE Amendment Act, 2021).















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Ques: Delhi to Conduct Five Cloud-Seeding Trials with which IIT? दिल्ली किस आईआईटी के साथ पांच क्लाउड-सीडिंग परीक्षण आयोजित करेगी?

- (a) IIT Guwahati/ आईआईटी गुवाहाटी
- (b) IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- (c) IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- (d) IIT Kanpur / आईआईटी कानपुर
- (e) IIT Roorkee / आईआईटी रुड़की

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Delhi cabinet has approved five cloud-seeding trials to combat high pollution levels in the city.
- These trials, estimated at Rs.55 lakh each, involve the technique of cloud seeding, which encourages artificial rainfall by dispersing substances into the atmosphere.
- IIT Kanpur will lead the planning and execution of the project.
- The initiative is seen as an innovative step toward weather-based pollution control, especially during the winter smog season in Delhi.

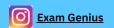
Cloud Seeding Types:

- By speeding up the blending of droplets in liquid clouds, hygroscopic cloud seeding makes them big enough to fall as rain.
- By adding ice-forming agents to supercooled clouds, a process known as "glaciogenic cloud seeding," water vapor is transformed into ice crystals, which eventually melt into rain.
- The method of creating precipitation using cloud seeding, a weather modification technique, is known as "artificial rain." Its main purposes are to increase rainfall, fight drought, and lower air pollution.















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Ques: When did India and Chile sign the Terms of Reference (ToR) for negotiating a **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)?** भारत और चिली ने CEPA समझौते के लिए ToR पर कब हस्ताक्षर किए?

A. 01 May 2025

B. 05 May 2025

C. 08 May 2025

D. 10 May 2025

E. 30 April 2024

Answer: Option C

- On O8 May 2025, India and Chile officially signed the Terms of Reference (ToR) to begin negotiations for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).
- The ToR was signed by Chile's Ambassador Juan Angulo and India's Joint Secretary Vimal Anand in New Delhi.
- This move builds upon earlier frameworks like the 2005 Framework Agreement, 2006 PTA, and its 2017 expansion, aiming to broaden cooperation across digital services, MSMEs, critical minerals, and investments.
- The first round of CEPA talks is scheduled from 26-30 May 2025 in New Delhi, demonstrating a shared goal to deepen economic and strategic partnerships.



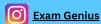


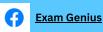
















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Ques: Which two foreign universities signed MoUs with the Maharashtra government to establish campuses in Navi Mumbai's EduCity? महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने नवी मुंबई के एजु-सिटी में परिसरों की स्थापना के लिए किन दो विदेशी विश्वविद्यालयों के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Harvard University and Oxford University / हार्वर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी और ऑक्सफोर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी
- B. University of York and University of Western Australia / यॉर्क यूनिवर्सिटी और वेस्टर्न ऑस्ट्रेलिया यूनिवर्सिटी
- C. University of Cambridge and University of Sydney / कैम्ब्रिज यूनिवर्सिटी और सिडनी यूनिवर्सिटी
- D. MIT and University of Melbourne / एमआईटी और मेलबर्न यूनिवर्सिटी
- E. Stanford University and University of Toronto / स्टैनफोर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी और टोरंटो यूनिवर्सिटी

Answer: Option B

- The Maharashtra government signed MoUs worth ₹3,000 crore with University of York (UK) and University of Western Australia (UWA) to set up campuses in EduCity, Navi Mumbai.
- Each university has pledged Rs.1,500 crore for the project, supported by CIDCO (City and Industrial Development Corporation).
- The agreements were formalised during the WAVES 2025 summit in Mumbai in the presence of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, marking a major step in boosting global education infrastructure in India.



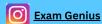


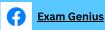
















Ques: What is the primary objective of Maharashtra's 'Adishakti Abhiyan' campaign launched in 2025?

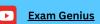
महाराष्ट्र सरकार द्वारा 2025 में शुरू किए गए 'आदिशक्ति अभियान' का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Empower women and ensure awareness of welfare schemes / महिलाओं को सशक्त बनाना और कल्याणकारी योजनाओं के बारे में जागरूकता सुनिश्चित करना
- B. Improve road infrastructure in tribal regions / आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में सड़क बुनियादी ढांचे में सुधार करना
- C. Promote digital literacy among rural youth / ग्रामीण युवाओं के बीच डिजिटल साक्षरता को बढ़ावा देना
- D. Promote tourism in historical places / ऐतिहासिक स्थानों पर पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देना
- E. Encourage organic farming in villages / गांवों में जैविक खेती को प्रोत्साहित करना

Answer: Option A

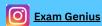
- The Adishakti Abhiyan is a women's empowerment initiative by the Maharashtra government that focuses on effective implementation and awareness of government schemes for women and children.
- It tackles malnutrition, maternal and infant mortality, domestic violence, child marriage, and sexual harassment, while promoting women's participation in the Panchayati Raj system.
- The initiative also includes Adishakti Awards to recognize outstanding contributions at the taluka, district, and state levels, with a budget of ₹10.50 crore approved for the campaign.

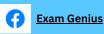
















Ques: Which loitering munition did India use against Pakistan? भारत ने पाकिस्तान के खिलाफ किस Loitering Munition का प्रयोग किया?

- A. Akash
- B. S-400
- C. HAROP
- D. Astra
- E. Pralay

Answer: Option C

- India used Israeli-made IAI HAROP loitering munitions to strike Pakistani air defence systems, including one in Lahore.
- The HAROP drone acts as a suicide drone once it spots a target, it crashes into it, causing destruction.
- HAROP is an improved version of the older HARPY system, equipped with electrooptical targeting, which contributes to a 98% mission success rate.

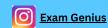


















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Ques: What is the name of the first Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Shallow Water Craft delivered by GRSE to the Indian Navy in 2025?

2025 में GRSE द्वारा भारतीय नौसेना को सौंपे गए पहले एंटी-सबमरीन वॉरफेयर (ASW) शैलो वॉटर क्राफ्ट का नाम क्या है?

- A. INS Kavaratti / आईएनएस कवरत्ती
- B. INS Kadmatt / आईएनएस कदमट्ट
- C. INS Kalvari / आईएनएस कलवरी
- D. INS Arnala / आईएनएस अर्नाला
- E. INS Shivalik / आईएनएस शिवालिक

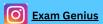
Answer: Option D

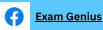
- INS Arnala is the first of eight ASW Shallow Water Craft delivered to the Indian Navy by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd, a Defence Public Sector Undertaking.
- Built in collaboration with L&T Shipyard, the ship exemplifies successful publicprivate partnership in Indian defence manufacturing.
- Named after the historic Arnala Fort off Vasai, Maharashtra, the vessel honors India's maritime legacy.
- It is 77 meters long and is the largest Indian Naval ship to use a Diesel Engine-Waterjet propulsion system.
- The craft is tailored for underwater surveillance, search and rescue, and Low Intensity Maritime Operations (LIMO).















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Ques: What is the objective of Kerala's newly launched 'Jyothi' initiative? केरल सरकार की हाल ही में शुरू की गई 'ज्योति' योजना का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Support migrant children's education / प्रवासी बच्चों की शिक्षा का समर्थन
- B. Encourage digital learning / डिजिटल शिक्षा को प्रोत्साहित करना
- C. Promote girl child education / बालिकाओं की शिक्षा को बढावा देना
- D. Provide midday meals / मध्यान्ह भोजन प्रदान करना
- E. Set up new government schools / नए सरकारी स्कूल स्थापित करना

Answer: Option A

- The Government of Kerala launched the 'Jyothi' scheme in May 2025 to support the education of children of migrant workers.
- The initiative aims to prevent dropouts among migrant students and ensure their continuous and inclusive education.
- The scheme addresses language barriers, academic gaps, and basic needs through collaboration with schools, NGOs, and local bodies.
- It includes special educational materials and bridge programs to help migrant children adapt and succeed.
- This initiative promotes equity in education and helps integrate migrant families into the mainstream schooling system.



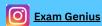


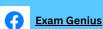
















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Ques: What is the name of the proposed greenfield airport to be developed in Puri, Odisha?

पुरी, ओडिशा में विकसित किए जाने वाले प्रस्तावित ग्रीनफील्ड हवाई अड्डे का नाम क्या है?

- A. Veer Surendra Sai Airport / वीर सुरेंद्र साई हवाई अड्डा
- B. Kalinga International Airport / कलिंग इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट
- C. Odisha Gateway Airport / ओडिशा गेटवे हवाई अड्डा
- D. Bhubaneswar Civil Terminal / भ्वनेश्वर सिविल टर्मिनल
- E. Shree Jagannath Airport / श्री जगन्नाथ हवाई अड्डा

Answer: Option E

- The Ministry of Civil Aviation has granted in-principle approval for setting up greenfield airports in Kota (Rajasthan) and Puri (Odisha) under the UDAN scheme, which promotes affordable air connectivity.
- The greenfield airport in Puri will be named Shree Jagannath Airport, and will be developed over 1,164 acres at an estimated cost of Rs.5,631 crore. Once completed, it will have the capacity to handle 4.6 million passengers annually.
- Greenfield airport in Kota will be developed in 2 phases with a total investment of Rs.1, 507 crore.

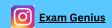


















Ques: What is the theme of World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day 2025? विश्व रेड क्रॉस और रेड क्रिसेंट दिवस 2025 की थीम क्या है?

- A. Embracing Humanity / मानवता को अपनाना
- B. Be Human Kind / मानवीय दयालु बनें
- C. Keeping Humanity Alive / मानवता को जीवित रखना
- D. Together for Humanity / मानवता के लिए एक साथ
- E. Humanitarian Hope / मानवीय आशा

Answer: Option C

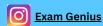
- World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day is observed on 8 May to commemorate the birth anniversary of Henry Dunant, founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).
- The theme for 2025 is "Keeping Humanity Alive."
- In India, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) was established in 1920 and is headquartered in New Delhi.
- The President of India serves as the president of the IRCS.

















Ques: What is the theme of World Lupus Day 2025 observed on May 10? 10 मई को मनाए गए वर्ल्ड ल्यूपस डे 2025 की थीम क्या है?

- A. Unite Against Lupus / ल्यूपस के खिलाफ एकजुट हों
- B. Lupus: Fight the Inflammation / ल्यूपस: सूजन से लडें
- C. Healing Begins with Knowledge / उपचार ज्ञान से शुरू होता है
- D. Awareness is Cure / जागरूकता ही इलाज है
- E. Let's bring lupus together / आइए ल्यूपस को एक साथ लाएं

Answer: Option E

- World Lupus Day is observed on May 10 each year to raise awareness about lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease where the immune system attacks healthy tissues.
- The 2025 theme is "Let's bring lupus together," emphasizing unity in the fight against lupus.
- Lupus can be mild to severe, affecting joints, skin, and even vital organs like the heart, lungs, brain, and kidneys.
- The disease occurs when the immune system cannot differentiate between harmful invaders and the body's own cells, leading to autoantibody production and tissue damage.

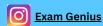


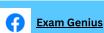
















Ques: What is the primary objective of the PRASHAST app launched by Delhi's **Directorate of Education?**

दिल्ली के शिक्षा निदेशालय द्वारा शुरू किए गए PRASHAST ऐप का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Monitor teacher performance / शिक्षक के प्रदर्शन की निगरानी करें
- B. Promote digital literacy in rural areas / ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में डिजिटल साक्षरता को बढावा दें
- C. Identify students with disabilities early / विकलांग छात्रों की जल्द पहचान करें
- D. Conduct online board examinations / ऑनलाइन बोर्ड परीक्षाएँ आयोजित करें
- E. Offer vocational courses to students / छात्रों को व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रम प्रदान करें

Answer: Option C

- The PRASHAST app, launched by Delhi's Directorate of Education, is designed for the early identification of students with disabilities.
- It aims to ensure inclusive and equitable education in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009.
- The app plays a critical role in recognizing special educational needs early on, helping create customized learning pathways and ensuring that no child is left behind in the educational system.

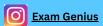


















IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

A MoU has been signed by the National Institute of Securities Markets and the International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) to strengthen training and capacity building programs in the securities markets at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-city International Financial Services Centre (GIFT-IFSC) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Retired Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer G. Chandrasekhar Reddy was sworn in as State Chief Information Commissioner, Telangana Information Commission. The State CIC shall hold the office for three years or till he attains the age of 65 years whichever is earlier

Adani Group has signed an agreement with Bhutan's Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) to jointly develop 5,000 MW of hydropower projects.

Rakesh Verma assumed charge as the Director General of the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM). Ashish Goyal took charge as Director General Media in the ECI.

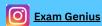


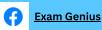
















महत्वपूर्ण एक पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

गुजरात के गांधीनगर में गुजरात इंटरनेशनल फाइनेंस टेक-सिटी इंटरनेशनल फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज सेंटर (GIFT-IFSC) में प्रतिभूति बाजारों में प्रशिक्षण और क्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रमों को मजबूत करने के लिए नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सिक्योरिटीज मार्केट्स और इंटरनेशनल फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज सेंटर्स अथॉरिटी (IFSCA) द्वारा एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए हैं।

सेवानिवृत्त भारतीय वन सेवा (IFS) अधिकारी जी. चंद्रशेखर रेड्डी ने तेलंगाना सूचना आयोग के राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में शपथ ली। राज्य सीआईसी तीन साल या 65 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने तक जो भी पहले हो, पद पर बने रहेंगे

अडानी समूह ने 5,000 मेगावाट की जलविद्युत परियोजनाओं को संयुक्त रूप से विकसित करने के लिए भूटान के ड्रक ग्रीन पावर कॉरपोरेशन (DGPC) के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

राकेश वर्मा ने इंडिया इंटरनेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ डेमोक्रेसी एंड इलेक्शन मैनेजमेंट (IIIDEM) के महानिदेशक के रूप में कार्यभार संभाला। आशीष गोयल ने ECI में महानिदेशक मीडिया के रूप में कार्यभार संभाला।











