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Ques : What is the time frame allowed by the RBI for Indian exporters to realize and repatriate export proceeds from Bharat Mart warehouses?

- (a) 3 months
- (b) 6 months
- (c) 9 months
- (d) 12 months
- (e) 15 months

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The RBI has loosened rules to make it possible for Indian exporters to more effectively reach international markets by using warehouses at Bharat Mart, a multimodal logistics hub located in the United Arab Emirates.
- Following the sale of items from Bharat Mart warehouses, banks are now permitted to assist exporters to realize and repatriate the whole export profits within nine months.
- Now, subject to simple verifications, Indian exporters with a valid Importer Exporter Code (IEC) can open or rent warehouses in Bharat Mart without any prior requirements and provide money for setup and operations.

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Ques : RBI Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar's tenure has been extended till which year?

- (a) 2025
- (b) 2026
- (c) 2027
- (d) 2028
- (e) 2029

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The government has extended T. Rabi Sankar's tenure as RBI Deputy Governor.
- His tenure has been extended by one more year, and he will remain in the position until May 2026
- This extension is his second consecutive one-year extension, approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
- The extension will be effective from May 3, 2025, or until further orders.

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Ques : Which bank unveiled its Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) policy on Earth Day 2025, setting a goal to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by the year 2057 ?

- (a) Punjab National Bank
- (b) Union Bank of India
- (c) Bank of India
- (d) Bank of Baroda
- (e) Canara Bank

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- On Earth Day 2025, Bank of Baroda launched its Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) policy, aiming to attain net-zero carbon emissions by 2057.
- As part of its "Plant a Tree" initiative, which is connected to home and vehicle loan disbursements, the bank planted more than 30,000 trees in 2025
- The bank will prioritize financing renewable energy and provide products including green deposits, residential rooftop solar loans, and a green hydrogen financing scheme in keeping with the Earth Day 2025 theme, "Our Power, Our Planet."
- The bank further launched the 'BOB Earth' online platform and started green financing training workshops to raise awareness and build capacity within the organization.

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Ques : What is the new GDP growth forecast for India in FY26 according to IMF?

- a) 6.5%
- b) 6.4%
- c) 6.2%
- d) 6.7%
- e) 6.9%

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Citing heightened trade tensions and global uncertainty, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has lowered its prediction for the Indian economy's growth rate in the fiscal year 2025–2026 to 6.2%.
- Additionally, the IMF has lowered its growth forecast for the Indian economy for 2026–2027 to 6.3%.
- The IMF projects that the global economy would expand by 2.8 percent in 2025. The projection for January had projected a 3.3% growth rate.
- In 2024, the global economy is predicted by the IMF to expand by 3.3%. In its most recent edition of the World Economic Outlook Report, the IMF made these predictions for the global economy and India.

Updated GDP List :

- IMF – 6.2% (FY26), 6.3% (FY27)
- Fitch Rating – 6.2% (FY25), 6.4% (FY26), 6.3% (FY27)
- UNCTAD – 6.5% (CY25)
- Morgan Stanley – 6.1% (FY26)
- CRISIL – 6.5% (FY26)
- ADB – 6.7%(FY26)





Ques : What is the deadline set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for all banks to migrate their existing domains to the exclusive 'bank.in' domain?

- (a) October 31, 2024
- (b) October 31, 2025
- (c) December 31, 2025
- (d) November 30, 2025
- (e) September 30, 2025

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed all banks to migrate to the exclusive 'bank.in' domain by October 31, 2025.
- This migration will be facilitated by the Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT), authorized by the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI).
- The move is aimed at enhancing cybersecurity and ensuring secure and trusted digital banking operations, particularly in digital payments.
- Non-bank financial entities are also expected to adopt a similar 'fin.in' domain for added security and trust in digital financial services.

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Ques: What was the name of the operation carried out by the Indian Army to foil the infiltration attempt along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Baramulla district?

- (a) Operation Tikka
- (b) Operation Zafran
- (c) Operation Thunder
- (d) Operation Black Eagle
- (e) Operation Snowstorm

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Indian Army successfully conducted “Operation Tikka” on April 23, 2025, to foil an infiltration attempt along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Baramulla district.
- During the operation, two terrorists were neutralized in a heavy firefight as they tried to cross from the Sarjeevan area of Uri Nala.
- A large cache of weapons, ammunition, and war-like stores was recovered from the terrorists during the operation.

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Ques : Which Indian cricketer was named the Leading Men's Cricketer in the World in the Wisden Cricketers' Almanack 2025 edition?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) Jasprit Bumrah
- (d) Shubman Gill
- (e) Mohammed Siraj

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Jasprit Bumrah, India's pace spearhead, was named the Leading Men's Cricketer for his exceptional performance in 2024, especially in Test cricket, where he took 71 wickets at an average of 14.92, the best for any bowler in a single calendar year with that volume of wickets.
- Smriti Mandhana, the star Indian batter, was named the Leading Women's Cricketer for 2024 after scoring 1659 runs across formats, including four centuries in ODIs, making her the highest run-scorer in international women's cricket that year.

Leading T20 Player in the World

- West Indian wicketkeeper-batsman Nicholas Pooran was named the Leading T20 Player in the World.

Five Wisden Cricketers of the Year

- Every year, Wisden selects five cricketers for their performance in the English domestic season. It is given only once to a cricketer. This year, the selected players were Gus Atkinson, Jamie Smith, Dan Worrall, Liam Dawson, and Sophie Ecclestone.

Wisden Trophy for the Year's Outstanding Performance :

- New Zealand's Mitchell Santner was named the Wisden Trophy for the Year's Outstanding Performance.





Ques : How much total stake has Ambuja Cements acquired in Orient Cement?

- a) 37.8%
- b) 46.66%
- c) 50%
- d) 55%
- e) 40%

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Ambuja Cements acquired a total of 46.66% stake in Orient Cement.
- The acquisition includes 37.8% promoter stake from the CK Birla Group and 8.87% public stake from shareholders.
- This acquisition elevates Ambuja to the position of promoter of Orient Cement, enhancing its market position in the Indian cement industry.

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Ques : The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched Fire Safety Week in collaboration with which organizations from 21st to 25th April 2025?

- (a) Only State Governments
- (b) Only Central Ministries
- (c) Only Private Hospitals
- (d) States/UTs and Central Ministries
- (e) WHO

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare organized Fire Safety Week from 21st to 25th April 2025 in collaboration with all States, Union Territories (UTs), and central Ministries/Departments.
- More than 3,000 participants from public and private hospitals joined virtually.
- Webinars and pledge ceremonies were held on topics like emergency evacuation, patient safety, and fire prevention in hospitals.

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Ques : Which state government has launched the Pink E-Rickshaw Scheme to empower women and make them financially independent ?

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

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Maharashtra government has started the Pink E-Rickshaw Scheme to help women become financially independent.
- The scheme was officially launched by Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar in Pune.
- It is managed by the Women & Child Development Department of Maharashtra.
- Kinetic Green Energy is partnering with the government to provide electric three-wheelers.
- Under this scheme, 10,000 pink e-rickshaws will be distributed across eight districts: Nagpur, Ahmednagar, Solapur, Kolhapur, Amravati, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Pune, and Nashik.

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Ques : Which state has launched the Mahila Samvad campaign—an ambitious, statewide drive to connect women with welfare schemes and elevate their voices in governance?

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Bihar
- (e) Chhattisgarh

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- The Mahila Samvad campaign, an ambitious statewide initiative to link women with welfare programs and increase their voices in governance, was started by Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.
- The campaign is an outreach initiative spanning the entire state of Bihar with the goal of reaching over two crore women in 70,000 places.
- Eventually, all 38 districts and 48,000 villages in Bihar will be covered by 600 "Mahila Samvad raths."

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Ques: Where is India's largest international cruise terminal located?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Kochi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Goa
- (e) Kolkata

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Mumbai International Cruise Terminal (MICT) is India's largest international cruise terminal, recently commencing operations.
- Located at Ballard Pier, Mumbai, it spans over 4.15 lakh square feet.
- Developed under the Cruise Bharat Mission, the terminal can handle five ships simultaneously and has state-of-the-art facilities, including 72 check-in and immigration counters.
- The total investment in the MICT project is Rs.556 crore, and it is expected to play a key role in boosting cruise tourism in India.
- Additionally, it can manage five ships with a draft of 11 meters and a maximum length of 300 meters at the same time. Over 300 cars can be parked at the same time at the parking spot.

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Ques : At which position did India finish in the medal tally at the ISSF World Cup Lima 2025?

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth
- (e) Fifth

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Indian shooters won a total of seven medals at the ISSF World Cup Lima 2025 – 2 gold, 4 silver, and 1 bronze.
- With this, India finished third in the medal standings, behind China and the USA.
- The Lima event was the second ISSF World Cup of 2025, held in Peru from 13–22 April 2025.
- Earlier, at the Buenos Aires World Cup (Argentina) from 1–10 April 2025, India had finished second with eight medals – 4 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze.

Gold medal winners :

- Suruchi Singh in the women’s 10m air pistol event. She had also won the gold at the Buenos Aires event.
- Saurabh Chaudhary & Suruchi Singh in the 10m air pistol mixed team event.

Silver Medal winners :

- Manu Bhaker in the women’s 10m air pistol event. She failed to win a medal at the Buenos Aires event.
- Arjun Babuta in the men’s 10m air rifle event
- Simranpreet Kaur Brar in the women’s 25m pistol event. It was Simranpreet’s first-ever medal at the World Cup.
- Rudrannksh Patil & Arya Borse in the 10m air rifle mixed team event.

Bronze medal winner :

- Saurabh Chaudhary in the men’s 10m air pistol event.





Ques : India signed four MoUs with which country to expand the Strategic Partnership Council to include two new committees ?

- (a) United States of America (USA)
- (b) United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- (c) China
- (d) Saudi Arabia
- (e) Russia

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- In addition to signing four memorandums of understanding, Saudi Arabia and India decided to add two more committees to the India-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council.
- The senior leaders of both nations reached a consensus on this during Prime Minister Modi's trip to Saudi Arabia.
- This was Prime Minister Narendra Modi's third visit to Saudi Arabia as the Prime Minister of India. He first visited Saudi Arabia in 2016 and again in 2019.

The following are the MoUs :

- collaboration between the two nations' space organizations in the sphere of space,
- collaboration in the health sector.
- An anti-doping cooperation agreement between NADA and the Saudi anti-doping agency.
- collaboration between the nations' postal authorities on the inward surface parcel.





Ques : Who was awarded the Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Award 2025 for contributions in education and social empowerment?

- (a) Kailash Satyarthi
- (b) Abhijit Banerjee
- (c) Sonam Wangchuk
- (d) Achyuta Samanta
- (e) Anand Kumar

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Achyuta Samanta, the founder of KIIT and KISS, received the Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Award 2025 in Kokrajhar, Assam.
- The award is given by the Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Trust to individuals making major contributions to education and social upliftment.
- It was presented on the 166th birth anniversary of Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma, an important Bodo community leader.
- Dr. Samanta also donated the full Rs. 1 lakh cash prize back to the Trust for its development.

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Ques : Where was the Special Category National Panchayat Awards–2025 ceremony held?

- (a) Gondia, Maharashtra
- (b) Lohna Uttar, Madhubani, Bihar
- (c) Hassan, Karnataka
- (d) Krishna, Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Mayurbhanj, Odisha

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Panchayati Raj organized the Special Category National Panchayat Awards–2025 for the first time.
- The award ceremony was held at Lohna Uttar Gram Panchayat, Madhubani, Bihar during the National Panchayati Raj Day celebrations.
- These awards recognize Gram Panchayats for excellence in Climate Action (CASPA), Self-Reliance (Atmanirbharta) (ANPSA), and Capacity Building Institutions (PKNSSP).
- A monetary incentive of Rs. 1 crore (for Rank 1), Rs. 75 lakh (for Rank 2), and Rs. 50 lakh (for Rank 3) is included with each award. Certificates and specially made trophies will be given to the winners.
- Notably, women Sarpanches are in charge of three of the six awardee Gram Panchayats: the Hatbadra Gram Panchayat in Odisha, the Motipur Gram Panchayat in Bihar, and the Dawwa S Gram Panchayat in Maharashtra.

Climate Action Special Panchayat Award (CASPA) :

- Rank 1: Dawwa S Gram Panchayat, Gondia District, Maharashtra
- Rank 2: Biradahalli Gram Panchayat, Hassan District, Karnataka
- Rank 3: Motipur Gram Panchayat, Samastipur District, Bihar

Atma Nirbhar Panchayat Special Award (ANPSA) :

- Rank 1: Mall Gram Panchayat, Rangareddi District, Telangana
- Rank 2: Hatbadra Gram Panchayat, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha
- Rank 3: Gollapudi Gram Panchayat, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh



Panchayat Kshamta Nirman Sarvottam Sansthan Puraskar (PKNSSP)

Rank 1: Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Kerala

Rank 2: State Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Odisha

Rank 3: State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam



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Ques : Which company has been approved by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for the acquisition of Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages' business in North Gujarat and Diu?

- (a) Kandhari Global Beverages Private Limited
- (b) Coca-Cola India
- (c) PepsiCo India
- (d) Parle Beverages
- (e) Red Bull India

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Kandhari Global Beverages Private Limited has received approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for the proposed acquisition of the Target Business, which involves the preparation, packaging, supply, and distribution of non-alcoholic beverages (NAB) in North Gujarat and the Union Territory of Diu.
- Kandhari Global Beverages is an authorized bottler for The Coca-Cola Company (TCCC) and Schweppes Holdings Limited (SHL), and operates in Rajasthan.

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Ques : World Book and Copyright Day is observed every year on which day ?

- (a) 23 April
- (b) 24 April
- (c) 25 April
- (d) 26 April
- (e) 27 April

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Every year on April 23, we commemorate World Book and Copyright Day.
- UNESCO organized this international celebration with the goals of highlighting the worth of literature, promoting lifelong learning, and highlighting the necessity of reading.
- The day, which was created by UNESCO in 1995, celebrates writers, promotes literacy, and emphasizes the value of books in promoting creativity and knowledge.
- A legal concept known as copyright confers exclusive rights on writers' unique works, including plays, novels, music, and artwork.
- One form of intellectual property that safeguards the rights of writers of original works is copyright. It grants them the sole authority to manage the usage of their creations.

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Ques : National Panchayati Raj Day is marked every year on which day ?

- (a) 23 April
- (b) 24 April
- (c) 25 April
- (d) 26 April
- (e) 27 April

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated every year on April 24 in India to mark the historic moment when the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 came into force on April 24, 1993.
- The day celebrates grassroots democracy and aims to empower rural communities through the Panchayati Raj system, which consists of three tiers of local governance.
- The first Panchayati Raj Diwas was celebrated in 2010, and it was officially declared by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

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India's cricket captain Rohit Sharma Appointed as Brand ambassador for Season 3 of the Twenty20 (T20) Mumbai League. Season 3 will maintain an eight-team format, with two new additions.

The Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) has slapped a Rs.37 lakh penalty on Union Bank of India for discrepancies in reporting suspicious transactions for 2011-2014.

Oscar Jack Piastri, an Australian Formula 1 (F1) driver representing the United Kingdom (UK)-based McLaren won F1 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix(GP) 2025 held at Jeddah Corniche Circuit in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

In order to encourage women in higher education institutions to pursue jobs in artificial intelligence (AI), Microsoft and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish AI jobs for Women, a groundbreaking skilling program.

Neeraj Chopra, India's two-time Olympic medallist, started his 2025 season by winning a gold medal at the NWU Potch Invitational held in South Africa. With a throw of 84.52 meters, he took first place, surpassing both Duncan Robertson (71.22 meters) and Douw Smit (82.44 meters) of South Africa.



Ques : NABARD has acquired a 10% equity stake in which agri-fintech company?

- a) AgriBazaar
- b) Samunnati
- c) 24x7 Moneyworks
- d) Jai Kisan
- e) None of these

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has acquired a 10% equity stake in 24x7 Moneyworks Consulting Pvt. Ltd.
- 24x7 Moneyworks is an agri-fintech venture focused on digital solutions for rural credit.
- The investment amount has not been disclosed publicly.
- Its flagship platform, eKisanCredit (eKCC), offers a fully digital loan origination system.
- The platform integrates land records, Aadhaar, eKYC, and core banking systems, ensuring end-to-end automation of the rural credit lifecycle.

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Ques : By what percentage did outward remittances under LRS decline during April 2024-February 2025?

- a) 5.5%
- b) 8.2%
- c) 10.5%
- d) 12%
- e) 11%

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Outward remittances under the RBI's Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) dropped by 8.21% year-on-year during April 2024 to February 2025.
- The total amount of remittances fell from \$29.43 billion in the previous year to \$27.02 billion this year.
- The largest segment, international travel, saw a slight decline of 1%, amounting to \$15.84 billion.
- Other segments also experienced a decline: Maintenance of close relatives dropped by 21.74%, Overseas education remittances fell by 15.93% and Gifts declined by 19.09%.
- However, investment in equity/debt grew by 8.27%, reaching \$1.39 billion.
- A key area of growth was remittances for buying overseas immovable property, which rose by 28.32% to \$277.7 million.
- The decline in remittances is attributed to less spending on international travel and fewer students studying abroad, possibly influenced by seasonal patterns and global immigration uncertainties.





Ques: From when will the RBI's revised Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) instructions become applicable?

- (a) April 01, 2025
- (b) October 01, 2025
- (c) April 01, 2026
- (d) October 01, 2026
- (e) January 01, 2026

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced amendments to the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) framework.
- These changes apply to all Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks, Local Area Banks, and Payment Banks).
- To give banks time to adjust, the revised instructions will come into effect from April 1, 2026.

Key changes include:

- An additional 2.5% run-off factor for retail deposits enabled with internet and mobile banking.
- Stable retail deposits with IMB will have a 7.5% run-off and less stable ones will have 12.5% run-off.
- Government securities in Level 1 HQLA must be valued at current market value.
- Funding from non-financial entities like trusts, LLPs, etc., will now have a lower run-off rate of 40% (earlier 100%).





Ques : What is the revised FY26 GDP growth forecast for India according to the World Bank?

- a) 6.3%
- b) 6.5%
- c) 6.4%
- d) 6.7%
- e) 7%

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- The World Bank has reduced India's FY26 GDP growth forecast by 40 basis points, from 6.7% to 6.3%.
- This adjustment is due to global economic weakness and policy uncertainty, which are expected to offset the benefits of monetary easing and regulatory streamlining.
- Earlier, the IMF also reduced its growth forecast for FY26 to 6.2%, citing tariff tensions as a key reason.
- Private investment and public capital expenditure in FY25 were lower than expected, which impacted the overall growth outlook.
- The RBI also projected FY25 growth at 6.5%, a reduction from previous estimates.

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Ques : According to the World Bank, how many people did India lift out of poverty between 2011-12 and 2022-23?

- a) 100 million
- b) 150 million
- c) 170 million
- d) 200 million
- e) 220 million

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The World Bank, in its latest 'Poverty and Equity Brief', reported that India lifted 170 million (17 करोड़) people out of poverty between 2011-12 and 2022-23.
- The extreme poverty rate declined sharply from 16.2% in 2011-12 to just 2.3% in 2022-23.
- In rural areas, extreme poverty fell to 2.8% (down from 18.4%), and in urban areas, it dropped to 1.1% (down from 10.7%).
- Key states contributing to this achievement include Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal, and Madhya Pradesh.
- Notably, employment growth outpaced the working-age population growth, further supporting poverty reduction and improving livelihoods across the country.

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Ques : China recently launched its first "Gold Recycling ATM" at which location?

- a) Beijing Mall
- b) Global Harbor Mall, Shanghai
- c) Shenzhen Financial Center
- d) Guangzhou Grand Mall
- e) Shanghai Tower

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- China has launched its first-ever Gold Recycling ATM at the Global Harbor Shopping Mall, Shanghai.
- Developed by Kinghood Group, the machine allows users to exchange their gold jewellery for instant cash.
- The ATM scans, weighs, melts, and tests the gold's purity before determining its value.
- After evaluation, the cash amount is directly credited to the user's bank account.
- The machine only accepts gold items weighing more than 3 grams, and the minimum purity required is 50%.

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Ques: In the financial year 2024–25, India’s smartphone exports crossed which milestone for the first time?

- (a) Rs.1 lakh crore
- (b) Rs.1.5 lakh crore
- (c) Rs.2 lakh crore
- (d) Rs.2.5 lakh crore
- (e) Rs.3 lakh crore

Answer : Option C

Explanation:

- India’s smartphone exports crossed the Rs.2 lakh crore milestone for the first time in FY2024–25, as announced by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- Smartphone exports grew by 54% compared to the previous year, indicating stronger integration into global value chains (GVCs).
- The India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) had initially projected exports of around Rs.1.68 lakh crore, but actual figures exceeded expectations.
- Apple was the largest contributor, accounting for nearly 70% of total smartphone exports through its iPhone supply chain.
- India's overall mobile phone production also rose to an estimated Rs.5.25 lakh crore in FY25, up from Rs.4.22 lakh crore in FY24.
- With this significant accomplishment, ICEA reaffirmed its dedication to helping India reach its goal of \$500 billion in electronics exports and manufacturing by 2030.

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Ques : India decides to suspend visa services to Pakistani nationals with immediate effect. When was the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme originally established?

- (a) 1992
- (b) 1998
- (c) 1995
- (d) 2000
- (e) 2001

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- India has immediately suspended all visa services for citizens of Pakistan and requested that those who are currently in the country go within 48 hours.
- SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme suspended: Pakistani people are no longer eligible for special visas under the 1992 program that granted them to 24 categories of dignitaries from SAARC nations, including Pakistan.
- Closure of Attari Integrated Check Post (ICP): India has stopped cross-border travel and bilateral trade by closing the Attari Land Port, which is the only land commercial and mobility route between India and Pakistan.
- Revocation of defense attachés: Direct military-diplomatic contacts between the two nations will cease when defense attachés from both sides are recalled.
- Indus Water Treaty suspended: In response to Pakistan's encouragement of cross-border terrorism, India has suspended the 1960 Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan.
- Staff reduction at the Pakistan High Commission: By May 1, 2025, India plans to cut the number of Pakistani diplomats from 55 to 30. Since 2019, there hasn't been an Indian High Commissioner assigned to Pakistan.
- The attack has been attributed to the outlawed Resistance Front (TRF), which is associated with the Pakistani terrorist organization Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). An investigation into the incident has been initiated by the National Investigation Agency (NIA), which looks into terror incidences in India.



Ques : How much FDI is the Indian government planning to allow in nuclear power plants?

- a) 26%
- b) 74%
- c) 100%
- d) 49%
- e) 50%

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- The Indian government is planning to allow up to 49% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in nuclear power plants to attract private and foreign capital.
- This move aims to boost India's nuclear power capacity and reduce dependence on coal to meet carbon emission reduction targets.
- India has set a target to expand nuclear power generation to 100 GW by 2047, a 12-fold increase from the current capacity of just over 8 GW.
- Foreign companies like Westinghouse Electric, GE-Hitachi, Electricite de France, and Rosatom have shown interest in investing.
- Any foreign investment will require prior government approval, and amendments to existing nuclear investment laws are expected to be tabled during the July Parliament session.

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Ques: Which state's education department announced that Hindi will no longer be mandatory from grades 1 to 5 under NEP 2020 reforms?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Rajasthan

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Under the reforms aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Maharashtra state school education department announced a phase-wise implementation of a new curriculum framework.
- As per the new policy, Hindi will no longer be mandatory from grades 1 to 5.
- However, the three-language formula will still be applicable from Class 1 onwards, but students are not required to choose Hindi specifically as their third language.
- The announcement was made by Maharashtra's School Education Minister, Dadaji Bhuse.

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Ques: Which institution recently became the first among newer AIIMS and the first government hospital in Chhattisgarh to successfully perform a Swap Kidney Transplant?

- (a) AIIMS Bhopal
- (b) AIIMS Bhubaneswar
- (c) AIIMS Raipur
- (d) AIIMS Rishikesh
- (e) AIIMS Patna

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- AIIMS Raipur successfully performed its first Swap Kidney Transplant (Kidney Paired Donation).
- With this, it became the first among the newer AIIMS institutes and the first government hospital in Chhattisgarh to achieve this milestone.
- A Swap Kidney Transplant involves exchanging donors between two incompatible donor-recipient pairs to enable compatible transplants.
- This method is estimated to increase the number of kidney transplants by around 15%.
- The National Organisation and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) has also recommended promoting Swap transplantation across all states and UTs to boost organ donation rates.

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Ques : Which wetland in Navi Mumbai has been declared as a Flamingo Conservation Reserve by Maharashtra SBWL?

- a) Talawe Wetland
- b) NRI Wetland
- c) DPS Wetland
- d) Seawoods Wetland
- e) Uran Wetland

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Maharashtra State Board of Wildlife (SBWL) has declared the DPS Wetland in Navi Mumbai as a Flamingo Conservation Reserve.
- The decision was made during a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, along with Forest Minister Ganesh Naik and BNHS Director Kishor Rithe.
- This move aims to protect the habitat of flamingos and prevent potential bird-hit incidents at nearby airports.

Along with this, the SBWL also approved :

- Extension of Bor Wildlife Sanctuary (Wardha) to include Garamsur, Yenidodka, Methiraji, Umarvihori, and Maraksur villages.
- Protection of Devrais (sacred groves) in the Western Ghats region.

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Ques: Who won the IBSF World Billiards Championship 2025 title?

- (a) Pankaj Advani
- (b) Sourav Kothari
- (c) Aditya Mehta
- (d) Geet Sethi
- (e) Dhruv Sitwala

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Sourav Kothari won the International Billiards and Snooker Federation (IBSF) World Billiards Championship 2025 title.
- The final was held at Carlow, Ireland, where Sourav Kothari defeated Pankaj Advani with a score of 725–480.
- This was Sourav Kothari's first IBSF World Billiards title (timed format).
- With this win, he became only the third Indian to achieve both the IBSF and World Billiards League (WBL) World titles.

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Ques: On the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day 2025, where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate and lay foundation stones for projects worth over Rs.13,480 crore?

- (a) Gopalganj, Bihar
- (b) Madhubani, Bihar
- (c) Saharsa, Bihar
- (d) Patna, Bihar
- (e) Samastipur, Bihar

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- On National Panchayati Raj Day 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Madhubani, Bihar.
- He inaugurated, laid the foundation stone, and dedicated to the nation development projects worth over Rs.13,480 crore.
- Major highlights included the foundation stone of an LPG bottling plant at Hathua (Gopalganj District) worth around Rs.340 crore, power infrastructure projects worth over Rs.6,200 crore, and the flagging off of multiple trains including the Amrit Bharat Express and Namo Bharat Rapid Rail.
- These initiatives aim to enhance connectivity, power distribution, and fuel supply chain efficiency across Bihar.





Ques : Which state topped in Atal Pension Yojana (APY) enrolments, recording 2.19 million new subscribers?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Rajasthan

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Uttar Pradesh recorded over 12 million (1.2 करोड़) registrations under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY), the highest among all states.
- Top contributing districts include Prayagraj, Lucknow, Bareilly, Fatehpur, and Kanpur Nagar.
- The APY scheme provides monthly pensions ranging from Rs.1,000 to Rs.5,000 for unorganised sector workers aged 18–40 years, starting from the age of 60 years.
- Contributions are made via auto-debit, with flexible payment options like monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly instalments.
- Upon the subscriber's death, the pension continues to the spouse, and the remaining corpus is given to the nominee after both pass away.
- Uttar Pradesh achieved 2.19 million new subscriber registrations, far exceeding its target of 1.58 million.
- The State-Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) of UP was honoured with the "Award of Ultimate Leadership" for outstanding APY implementation.
- Special campaigns by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) played a crucial role in boosting enrolments.





Ques: Who won gold in the women's 400-meter hurdles at the National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2025 in Kochi?

- (a) Anu R
- (b) Ashwini R
- (c) Saritaben Gayakwad
- (d) Niharika Vashisht
- (e) Vithya Ramraj

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Olympian Vithya Ramraj won gold in the women's 400-meter hurdles at the National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2025 in Kochi.
- She clocked 56.04 seconds, qualifying for the Asian Championships 2025.
- Vithya also set a new meet record, breaking Saritaben Gayakwad's previous 2019 record of 57.21 seconds.
- Anu R finished second and Ashwini R came third in the event.

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Ques: Who launched the National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign 2025–26 in India?

- (a) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (b) J.P. Nadda
- (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- (d) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- (e) Bhupender Yadav

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda launched the National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign 2025–26. The campaign reaffirms India's target to eliminate measles and rubella by 2026.
- India achieved 93.7% first-dose and 92.2% second-dose MR vaccine coverage, with hundreds of districts reporting zero cases.
- India was globally recognised with the Measles and Rubella Champion Award 2024.
- The campaign stresses 95%+ vaccine coverage, rapid outbreak response, strong surveillance, and countering vaccine hesitancy through multilingual awareness.

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Ques: What is the theme of World Immunization Week 2025?

- (a) Vaccines Work for All
- (b) Long Life for All
- (c) Immunization for All is Humanly Possible
- (d) Protect with Vaccines
- (e) Vaccines Bring Us Closer

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Immunization Week is observed globally every year from April 24 to April 30 to spread awareness about the critical role of vaccines in saving lives.
- The theme for 2025 is "Immunization for All is Humanly Possible".
- The campaign emphasizes that immunization can protect people of all ages against preventable and deadly diseases.
- The week highlights the collective efforts needed to ensure vaccine accessibility and coverage globally.

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The "I Am Circular" Coffee Table Book, created by the International Council for Circular Economy (ICCE), was released at the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. The selected innovations are based on three key themes: Design to Last, Work with Nature, and Use Existing Resources.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) has introduced a cutting-edge Health Management Information System (HMIS) created by C-DAC. PAN-based beneficiary identification, digital verification, contribution tracking, online card change, and real-time application tracking are just a few of the quicker services that the updated HMIS will provide.

The 38th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology was hosted by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in New Delhi. The meeting was hosted by the Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India, Yadubir Singh.

Captain (Retd.) Jagmohan currently working in Goa Shipyard Ltd Appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) till 30th September 2029. He Replaced Biju George.

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Ques: Which Indian bank recently crossed Rs.15 lakh crore market capitalization, becoming the third Indian company to do so?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) Axis Bank

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- HDFC Bank Limited achieved a historic milestone by crossing a market capitalization (m-cap) of Rs.15 lakh crore.
- It became the third Indian company to reach this valuation, after Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).
- As of 31 March 2025, HDFC Bank's m-cap stood at Rs.15,01,289.37 crore.
- The bank also posted a standalone net profit of Rs.17,616 crore for Q4 FY25, marking a 6.7% increase over the same quarter of the previous year.
- The milestone reflects steady share price growth and strong investor confidence in HDFC Bank.

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Ques : As per RBI's directive, what percentage of ATMs must dispense Rs.100 or Rs.200 denomination notes by March 31, 2026?

- a) 40%
- b) 60%
- c) 80%
- d) 90%
- e) 100%

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- RBI has directed all banks and White Label ATM Operators (WLAOs) to ensure that their ATMs dispense Rs.100 or Rs.200 denomination notes regularly.
- The objective is to increase the availability of lower denomination notes for public convenience during small transactions.
- This move aims to enhance circulation of small currency notes and make cash transactions smoother for common people.

As per the timeline:

- By 30 September 2025, 75% of ATMs must dispense Rs.100 or Rs.200 notes from at least one cassette.
- By 31 March 2026, the compliance level must rise to 90% of ATMs.





Ques: Which co-operative bank's license was cancelled by the RBI due to inadequate capital and poor financials?

- (a) Shree Veershaiv Co-operative Bank
- (b) Ajantha Urban Co-operative Bank Maryadit
- (c) Rupee Co-operative Bank
- (d) Saraswat Co-operative Bank
- (e) Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the license of Ajantha Urban Co-operative Bank Maryadit, located in Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
- The cancellation was due to the bank's inadequate capital base, poor earnings prospects, and inability to safeguard depositors' interests.
- The bank violated provisions under Sections 11(1), 22(3)(a) to 22(3)(e), and Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

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Ques : What is the new deadline set by RBI for NSM compliance as per BIS standards?

- A. July 1, 2025
- B. November 1, 2025
- C. March 1, 2025
- D. October 30, 2024
- E. September 1, 2025

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the deadline for Note Sorting Machine (NSM) compliance with BIS standards (IS 18663:2024) by 6 months, making the new effective date November 1, 2025.
- Only those NSMs that meet the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) specifications will be allowed for use to ensure the authenticity, fitness, and security of processed currency notes.
- The standard IS 18663:2024 was officially published in the Gazette of India on March 19, 2024.
- RBI had earlier issued a circular regarding this compliance requirement to all banks on October 30, 2024.
- The move will help in better detection of counterfeit and unfit notes, leading to uniformity and improved quality of currency in circulation across banks.





Ques : How much monetary penalty did RBI impose on Indian Bank for regulatory violations?

- a) Rs.1.20 crore
- b) Rs.1.60 crore
- c) Rs.63.60 lakh
- d) Rs.71.30 lakh
- e) Rs.74.52 lakh

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed monetary penalties on Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, and Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Ltd in 2025 for regulatory non-compliance.
- Indian Bank faced a fine of ₹1.60 crore for not linking floating rate loans (including MSME loans) to an external benchmark and for taking collateral on KCC and MSME loans up to ₹10 lakh – both violations of RBI guidelines.
- Indian Overseas Bank was penalized ₹63.60 lakh for non-compliance with regulatory instructions, although the specific details were not disclosed.
- Mahindra Finance received a penalty of ₹71.30 lakh for regulatory non-compliance, with exact violations not specified.

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Ques : What was the total credit card spending in March 2025?

- A. Rs.1.64 trillion
- B. Rs.1.80 trillion
- C. Rs.2.01 trillion
- D. Rs.2.10 trillion
- E. Rs.2.20 trillion

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- In March 2025, total credit card spending in India surged to a record Rs.2.01 trillion, marking a 4-month high.
- POS (Point of Sale) transactions rose 13.08% year-on-year (YoY), and e-commerce transactions reached Rs.1.30 trillion in March.
- Compared to February 2025, spending jumped 20.66% month-on-month (MoM) from Rs.1.67 trillion.
- The surge was driven by factors like insurance premium payments, government dues settlement, and year-end shopping offers.
- New Credit Card Additions: Only 8 lakh cards were added in FY25, much lower than 1.5 crore in FY24, due to RBI's stricter norms on unsecured loans.
- Total Credit Cards Outstanding: Reached 109.88 million, showing a 7.94% YoY growth.

Bank-wise MoM growth:

- HDFC Bank: Rs.57,751 crore (24.5% increase)
- SBI Card: Rs.32,464.27 crore (24.02% increase)
- ICICI Bank: Rs.36,698.7 crore (18.42% increase)
- Axis Bank: Rs.23,312 crore (23.45% increase)





Ques: Which Indian institution ranked highest in the Asia University Rankings 2025 published by Times Higher Education (THE)?

- (a) Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay)
- (b) Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- (c) Anna University
- (d) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)
- (e) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Indian Institute of Science (IISc) was the top-ranked Indian institution in the Asia University Rankings 2025 published by Times Higher Education (THE).
- IISc secured a rank of 38 with an overall score of 65.2.
- Anna University followed IISc as the second-highest ranked Indian institution.
- A total of 853 universities from 35 countries/territories participated in the rankings.
- Additionally, Uzbekistan, Bahrain, Mongolia, and Syria were represented for the first time.

Ranking of top 5 universities :

- 1 Tsinghua University (China)
- 2 Peking University (China)
- 3 National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- 4 Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
- 5 The University of Tokyo (Japan)

Ranking of top 5 Indian universities :

- 38 Indian Institute of Science (Bangalore)
- 111 Anna University (Tamil Nadu)



131 IIT Indore

140 Mahatma Gandhi University (Kerala)

146 Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences (Himachal Pradesh)



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Ques : Maharashtra Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan conferred which edition of the 'Yashraj Bharti Samman' awards ?

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

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Three noteworthy grassroots organizations received the third edition of the "Yashraj Bharti Samman" awards from Maharashtra Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan in recognition of their outstanding work in the areas of governance, healthcare, and education for sustainable development.
- The influence of Jan Swasthya Sahayog (Chhattisgarh), Pratham Education Foundation, and the Services Plus platform created by the National Informatics Center were acknowledged during the award ceremony, which took place in Mumbai.

Winners of the Yashraj Bharti Samman Awards 2025 :

- Jan Swasthya Sahayog (Chhattisgarh) : Recognized for delivering expert-led healthcare services in remote and tribal regions
- Pratham Education Foundation : Honored for promoting sustainable development through education
- Services Plus Platform (NIC) : Developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC)





Ques : When was the SMILE scheme launched?

- a) 2019
- b) 2020
- c) 2021
- d) 2022
- e) 2023

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- The SMILE Scheme (Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise) was launched in 2022 by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- Its objective is to identify, rescue, and rehabilitate individuals engaged in begging, with special attention to urban areas, religious places, and transgender empowerment.
- In two years, 9,958 beggars were identified across 81 cities, but only 970 persons were successfully rehabilitated as of December 2024. Children rescued among them were 352.
- Target for FY 2023-26: Rehabilitate 8,000 individuals.
- Budget Allocation: Rs.100 crore for 2023–26, out of which Rs.14.71 crore has been spent till December 2024.

Implementation Phases:

- Phase 1: Covered 30 cities like Ayodhya, Amritsar, Delhi, Hyderabad, Gaya.
- Phase 2: Added 50 more cities.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Air India Express, replacing Campbell Wilson in 2025?

- (a) Nipun Aggarwal
- (b) Basil Kwauk
- (c) Rajiv Bansal
- (d) Vinod Hejmadi
- (e) Jyoti Priya Mallick

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Nipun Aggarwal, the current Chief Commercial Officer (CCO) of Air India, has been appointed as the new Chairman of Air India Express.
- He replaces Campbell Wilson, who will continue to serve as the Managing Director (MD) and CEO of Air India.
- Additionally, Captain Basil Kwauk, Air India's Chief Operations Officer (COO), will also join the Air India Express Board, further strengthening operations.

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Ques: Who won the Pune FIDE Women's Grand Prix 2025 after defeating Nurgyul Salimova in the last round?

- (a) Divya Deshmukh
- (b) Nurgyul Salimova
- (c) Koneru Humpy
- (d) Zhu Jiner
- (e) Alina Kashlinskaya

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Indian Grandmaster Koneru Humpy won the Pune FIDE Women's Grand Prix 2025, finishing with 7/9 points, after defeating Nurgyul Salimova in the last round.
- Zhu Jiner of China also scored 7/9 points but finished second on tiebreaks and shared points and prize money with Humpy.
- Divya Deshmukh, India's International Master, finished third with 5.5/9 points after drawing her final game against Alina Kashlinskaya.

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Ques: How many new Global Geoparks were designated by UNESCO in its latest expansion?

- (a) 12
- (b) 14
- (c) 16
- (d) 18
- (e) 20

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- UNESCO now has 229 geoparks spread over 50 nations after designating 16 additional Global Geoparks.
- With this, the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network now covers an area of over 855,000 km², which is the size of Namibia.
- UNESCO Global Geoparks (UGGPs) Launched In 2015 as part of the International Geosciences and Geoparks Programme (IGGP). Its Reassessment is done Every 4 years.

16 New UNESCO Global Geoparks :

Geoparks Across Europe :

- Italy : MurGEopark UNESCO Global Geopark
- Norway : The Fjord Coast UNESCO Global Geopark
- Spain : Costa Quebrada UNESCO Global Geopark
- United Kingdom : Arran UNESCO Global Geopark

Geoparks Across the Middle East and Latin America :

- Saudi Arabia : North Riyadh UNESCO Global Geopark
- Saudi Arabia : Salma UNESCO Global Geopark
- Vietnam : Lang Son UNESCO Global Geopark
- Ecuador : Napo Sumaco UNESCO Global Geopark



- Ecuador : Tungurahua Volcano UNESCO Global Geopark

Geoparks Across Asia :

- Republic of Korea : Danyang UNESCO Global Geopark
- Republic of Korea : Gyeongbuk Donghaean UNESCO Global Geopark
- Republic of Korea : Mt Paektu UNESCO Global Geopark
- China : Kanbula UNESCO Global Geopark
- China : Yunyang UNESCO Global Geopark
- Indonesia : Kebumen UNESCO Global Geopark
- Indonesia : Meratus UNESCO Global Geopark

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Ques: Who was the former ISRO chief and key architect of India's first moon mission Chandrayaan-1, who passed away at the age of 84 in 2025?

- (a) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
- (b) Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar
- (c) Dr. K. Kasturirangan
- (d) Dr. G. Madhavan Nair
- (e) Dr. R. Radhakrishnan

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Dr. K. Kasturirangan was a renowned astrophysicist and served as the Chairman of ISRO for nearly a decade.
- He was the visionary behind India's first moon mission, Chandrayaan-1, initially called Somayaan.
- Born on October 24, 1940, he was a recipient of Padma Shri (1982), Padma Bhushan (1992), and Padma Vibhushan (2000).
- Dr. Kasturirangan revealed India's moon mission plans during his speech on National Technology Day on May 11, 1999.

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Ques: According to the CBDT's latest notification effective from April 22, 2025, what is the TCS rate on the purchase of luxury goods valued above Rs.10 lakh?

- (a) 0.5%
- (b) 1%
- (c) 2%
- (d) 5%
- (e) 10%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) announced that 1% Tax Collected at Source (TCS) will now apply to the purchase of certain luxury goods valued above Rs.10 lakh.
- Effective Date: The rule came into force on April 22, 2025.
- Previous Scenario: Luxury goods were not subject to TCS earlier.
- Mechanism: Sellers must collect the TCS at the time of sale and deposit it against the buyer's PAN.
- Additional Info: TCS was already applicable on motor vehicles exceeding Rs.10 lakh, and now it extends to other luxury items as per Section 206C of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Following is the list of luxury goods on which tax will be collected by the seller as per the notification :

1. Any wrist watch
2. Any art piece, such as antiques, paintings and sculptures
3. Any collectibles such as coins, stamp
4. Any yacht, rowing boat, canoe, helicopter
5. Any pair of sunglasses
6. Any bag such as handbag, purse
7. Any pair of shoes
8. Any sportswear and equipment such as golf kit, ski wear





9. Any home theatre system

10. Any horse for horse racing in race clubs and a horse for polo



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Ques : Which has been declared as India's 107th national park in 2025?

- a) Nandankanan
- b) Satkosia
- c) Similipal
- d) Bhitarkanika
- e) None of these

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Similipal, located in Mayurbhanj district, Odisha, has been officially declared as India's 107th National Park in 2025.
- It is now recognized as the largest national park in Odisha, enhancing the state's ecological profile.
- Similipal is famous for its Royal Bengal Tigers, Asian Elephants, Gaurs, dense forests, waterfalls, and rich biodiversity.
- It was earlier a Tiger Reserve under Project Tiger (declared in 1973) and is also part of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves.
- The new National Park status is expected to give a major boost to eco-tourism, wildlife protection, and forest conservation efforts in eastern India.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the Interim Chairman of the World Economic Forum (WEF) after Klaus Schwab's resignation in 2025?

- (a) Peter Brabeck-Letmathe
- (b) Kristalina Georgieva
- (c) Christine Lagarde
- (d) António Guterres
- (e) Ursula von der Leyen

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Klaus Schwab, the founder of the World Economic Forum (WEF), resigned as Chairman and board member in 2025.
- Peter Brabeck-Letmathe, an Austrian businessman and Vice Chairman of the WEF Foundation Board, was appointed as the Interim Chairman.
- Brabeck-Letmathe is known for his leadership roles, including his previous tenure as CEO and Chairman of Nestlé.
- The transition marks a significant leadership change for the WEF.

About World Economic Forum (WEF) :

- Established : 1971
- HQ : Cologny, Switzerland
- President : Borge Brende

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Ques: Which application, developed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD), won the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2024 under the Innovation (Centre) category?

- (a) Nari Shakti App
- (b) PoshanTracker App
- (c) ChildCare Plus App
- (d) Anganwadi Seva App
- (e) Bal Vikas Portal

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The PoshanTracker Application, developed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD), won the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2024 under the Innovation (Centre) category.
- It was awarded at the 17th Civil Services Day on April 21, 2025, in New Delhi.
- The app is used by Anganwadi workers to provide real-time data on the delivery of nutrition and childcare services.
- The award was received by Shri Anil Malik, Secretary, MoWCD.

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Ques: Where will the DP World India Championship 2025 be held?

- (a) Royal Calcutta Golf Club
- (b) DLF Golf and Country Club, Gurugram
- (c) Oxford Golf Resort, Pune
- (d) Delhi Golf Club
- (e) Karnataka Golf Association, Bengaluru

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The DP World India Championship 2025 will debut at the historic Delhi Golf Club, on the Lodhi Course, from October 16 to 19, 2025.
- It will be co-sanctioned with the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) and feature a USD 4 million prize purse, making it the richest golf tournament ever held in India.
- The Lodhi Course was originally designed by Peter Thomson in 1977 and upgraded by Gary Player Design in 2019.
- It has a rich legacy, having hosted the first Indian Open in 1964.

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Ques : International Delegate's Day is observed annually on which day ?

- (a) 23 April
- (b) 24 April
- (c) 25 April
- (d) 26 April
- (e) 27 April

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Every year on April 25, International Delegate's Day is celebrated to honor the crucial role delegates play in fostering global peace, diplomacy, and cooperation.
- This date marks the opening day of the United Nations Conference on International Organization, also referred to as the San Francisco Conference, which took place on April 25, 1945.
- This conference laid the groundwork for the UN's creation and established a new international framework for settling disputes and advancing peace by bringing together representatives from 50 nations to create the UN Charter.

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Book Mere Achhe Din Authored by 90-year-old veteran social worker Hari Singh Rana and Released by Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu

The Competition Commission of India approved the acquisition of 100% equity shareholding of AAM India Manufacturing Corporation Pvt. Ltd. (AAMCPL) by Bharat Forge Limited (BFL), subject to voluntary modifications offered by the parties.

The Festival Garia and Borsho Boron Utsav 2025 was held at Swami Vivekananda Maidan, Agartala, Tripura. Tripura's Chief Minister Manik Saha emphasized the importance of Garia Puja for the Tripuri and Reang communities, who worship Lord Shiva

Jitendra Srivastava has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC (Rural Electrification Corporation) by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)

Flipkart (a Walmart Group firm) is planning to shift its domicile from Singapore to India. The move is seen as a step towards a potential IPO (Initial Public Offering) in India

Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has launched digital issuance of sports certificates through DigiLocker, empowering athletes with easy and secure access to their achievements.



Ques : Jharkhand government inked a contract with which bank related to employee salaries ?

- (a) UCO Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) State Bank of India
- (d) J&K Bank
- (e) Bank of Baroda

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- SBI and the Jharkhand government inked a contract related to employee salaries.
- In the presence of CM Hemant Soren, the bank and the finance department signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- According to the deal, state government employees with pay accounts with SBI will receive a number of advantages, such as health insurance, life insurance, and accidental insurance coverage of up to Rs 1 crore, at no additional cost.
- In Jharkhand, SBI runs about 2,600 Customer Service Points (CSPs), 1,260 ATMs, and 580 branches.

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Ques: What is the name of India's first index fund offering exposure to the BSE Internet Economy Index, launched by Edelweiss Mutual Fund in 2025?

- (a) Edelweiss Digital Innovation Fund
- (b) Edelweiss BSE Internet Economy Index Fund
- (c) Edelweiss New Age Technology Fund
- (d) Edelweiss Internet Leaders Fund
- (e) Edelweiss Tech Growth Fund

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Edelweiss Mutual Fund launched the Edelweiss BSE Internet Economy Index Fund, India's first index fund focusing on the BSE Internet Economy Index.
- Investors can invest a minimum of Rs.100 and in multiples of Rs.1 thereafter.
- Bhavesh Jain and Bharat Lohoti are the fund managers.
- The new fund offer or NFO of the scheme will open for subscription between April 25 and May 9.
- The fund covers 11 sub-industries like e-retail, fintech, e-learning, and digital entertainment.

About Edelweiss Mutual Fund :

- Established : 1995
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman & CEO : Rashesh Shah





Ques: In FY 2024–25, how much cargo movement did the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) achieve, marking a record high?

- (a) 100 million tonnes
- (b) 120 million tonnes
- (c) 145.5 million tonnes
- (d) 200 million tonnes
- (e) 180 million tonnes

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Based in Noida, Uttar Pradesh The Financial Year (FY) 2024–2025 saw a record-breaking freight movement of 145.5 million tons, according to the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI).
- Cargo movement grew from 18.1 million tonnes in FY 2013–14 to 145.5 million tonnes, with a CAGR of 20.86%.
- India's inland waterways network expanded from 5 to 111 National Waterways after the National Waterways Act, 2016. At the same time, NWs' operational length expanded from 2,716 km in 2014–15 to 4,894 km in 2023–2024.
- Under Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision, India aims to raise Inland Water Transport (IWT) modal share to 5% and traffic to 200+ MMT by 2030 and 500+ MMT by 2047.





Ques : Where was the 6th edition of India Steel 2025 held?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Kochi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Goa
- (e) Kolkata

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The sixth India Steel 2025 edition, which is taking place in Mumbai, Maharashtra, was virtually opened by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In 2013, the inaugural India Steel expo and conference was held.
- The Federation of India Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and the Union Ministry of Steel collaborated to organize the India Steel exhibition and conference.
- "Shaping the Future of Steel: Driving Capacity Augmentation, Sustainability, Digitalization, and Downstream Applications" was the Theme for India Steel 2025.

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Ques: Which organization received the Udyog Vikas Award for its contribution to industrial development in Kerala in 2025?

- (a) Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)
- (b) National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC)
- (c) Industrial Extension Bureau (iNDEXTb)
- (d) Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC)
- (e) Make in India Foundation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) received the prestigious Udyog Vikas Award at the Udyog Vikas event in Kerala.
- NICDC's transformational project, the Palakkad Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC), spanning 1,710 acres, aims to boost industrial infrastructure in Kerala and South India.
- It offers excellent road, rail, and air connectivity, promoting investments, employment, and innovation.

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Ques: Who was awarded the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar 2025 for his visionary leadership in shaping India's growth story?

- (a) Sunil Shetty
- (b) Sachin Pilgaonkar
- (c) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- (d) N Rajam
- (e) Sonali Kulkarni

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman of the Aditya Birla Group and a Padma Bhushan awardee, received the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar 2025 for his pivotal contribution to India's economic growth.
- Other honourees at the event included Sunil Shetty, Shraddha Kapoor, Sachin Pilgaonkar, Sonali Kulkarni, and violinist Dr. N Rajam.
- The award ceremony was held in Mumbai on the occasion of the 83rd Memorial Day of Pandit Deenanath Mangeshkar.
- The award was instituted in 2022 in memory of the legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar.

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Ques: Which student film from Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute (SRFTI) has been officially selected for the La Cinef section at the 78th Festival de Cannes 2025?

- (a) Echoes of Silence
- (b) A Doll Made Up of Clay
- (c) Whispering Winds
- (d) Footprints of Time
- (e) Beyond the Horizon

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- "A Doll Made Up of Clay," a 23-minute experimental student film from Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute (SRFTI), was selected for the La Cinef section at the 78th Festival de Cannes 2025.
- Directed by Kokob Gebrehaweria Tesfay (Ethiopia) and produced by Sahil Manoj Ingle (India), the film showcases a young Nigerian athlete's emotional journey of displacement, injury, and cultural reconnection in India.

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Ques : Where was the second edition of SUFALAM (Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors) 2025 held?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Sonipat
- (d) Bengaluru
- (e) Jaipur

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The 2nd SUFALAM (Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors) 2025 was held on the campus of the National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Management (NIFTEM) at Kundli, Sonipat, Haryana.
- On April 25, 2025, Chirag Paswan, the Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, officially opened the second edition of SUFALAM 2025.
- India's food processing industry is to be strengthened by the SUFALAM conference through cooperation, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- On February 13–14, 2024, SUFALAM hosted its inaugural edition in New Delhi.

About National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Management (NIFTEM) :

- Established : by the Union Ministry of Food Processing in 2012 at Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana
- It was recognised as an Institute of National Importance by the Government of India in 2021





Ques: Who became the first Indian woman to successfully cross the North Channel in 2025?

- (a) Sayani Das
- (b) Bhakti Sharma
- (c) Anita Sood
- (d) Aarti Saha
- (e) Shivani Kataria

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Sayani Das became the first Indian woman to conquer the North Channel, completing the 38 km swim between Northern Ireland and Scotland in 13 hours and 22 minutes.
- This swim is her fifth open-water channel, and she is on a mission to complete the Oceans Seven challenge, which comprises the toughest open-water swims worldwide.
- To prepare, Sayani trained in 13°C water conditions, enduring ice baths with 20-30 kg of ice daily.

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Ques: How many awards did Akashvani win at the India Audio Summit and Awards 2025?

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 7
- (e) 8

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

At the India Audio Summit and trophies 2025, Akashvani took home six trophies in different categories. Last night, the third edition of the awards, which honor excellence in the creation of audio and radio programming, took place in Mumbai.

Some notable recognitions include:

- ‘Nai Soch Nai Kahani – A Radio Journey with Smriti Irani’ won Series of the Year.
- ‘Chhayageet’ won Best Late Night Show.
- ‘Ujale Unki Yadon Ke’ won Best Celebrity Show on Air.
- ‘Safarcast’ won Best Travel Show.
- Award for Best Interstitial was also won by Akashvani.





Ques : What is the health cover amount provided by the Ayushman Vay Vandana Cards scheme?

- (a) Rs.2 Lakh
- (b) Rs.3 Lakh
- (c) Rs.4 Lakh
- (d) Rs.5 Lakh
- (e) Rs.6 Lakh

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- The Ayushman Vay Vandana Cards for Delhiites were introduced in New Delhi by Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri and Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta.
- Regardless of socioeconomic background, the program offers all senior adults 70 years of age and older free health coverage of 5 lakh rupees.
- Seniors who are 70 years of age or more and who come from households that are currently covered by AB PM-JAY are eligible for an extra top-up coverage of up to 5 lakh rupees annually.

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Ques: Who led the Indian delegation at the BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting held under Brazil's Presidency in Brasília?

- (a) Bhupender Yadav
- (b) Sushri Shobha Karandlaje
- (c) Anurag Thakur
- (d) Rameswar Teli
- (e) Smriti Irani

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment, led the Indian delegation at the BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting held in Brasília under Brazil's Presidency.
- The meeting focused on two major themes: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Future of Work and The Impacts of Climate Change on the World of Work and a Just Transition.
- India highlighted its achievements in GHG emissions reduction and reiterated its commitment to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070.

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Ques : Which Indian Cricketer become second Indian batter after Virat Kohli to achieve the feat of scoring 12,000 T20 runs ?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) Jasprit Bumrah
- (d) Shubman Gill
- (e) Mohammed Siraj

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- In the match between the Mumbai Indians and Sunrisers Hyderabad, Rohit Sharma, the team's opener, made history.
- After Virat Kohli, he was the only other Indian hitter to reach the milestone of 12,000 T20 runs.
- Additionally, he scored more than 12,000 T20 runs, making him the ninth batter overall.

Top 5 Players to score 12000 runs or more in T20s :

- 1 Chris Gayle 14562 runs (463 matches)
- 2 Alex Hales 13610 runs (494 matches)
- 3 Shoaib Malik 13571 runs (557 matches)
- 4 Kieron Pollard 13537 runs (695 matches)
- 5 Virat Kohli 13208 runs (407 matches)
- 8 Rohit Sharma 12013* runs (456 matches)





Ques: The Ministry of Cooperation signed an MoU with which e-commerce platform in 2025 to promote cooperative dairy and organic products?

- (a) Amazon India
- (b) Flipkart
- (c) Swiggy Instamart
- (d) BigBasket
- (e) JioMart

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Cooperation signed an MoU with Swiggy Instamart to onboard Bharat Organics and other cooperative dairy products onto Swiggy's e-commerce and q-commerce platforms.
- The initiative focuses on marketing, promotion, consumer technology, and capacity building for cooperative brands.
- The collaboration aligns with the United Nations' declaration of 2025 as the International Year of Cooperation.

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Ques: Which country topped the medal tally at the Asian Yogasana Sport Championship 2025 held in Delhi?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Mongolia
- (c) India
- (d) Nepal
- (e) Uzbekistan

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- At the Asian Yogasana Sport Championship in Delhi, India put up a strong show, winning a record 83 gold medals to lead the medal count.
- The hosts finished with 87 medals, much ahead of Japan, which took home three gold, three silver, and four bronze. They also won three silver and one bronze.
- Nepal, Oman, and Mongolia completed the top five rankings.
- More than 21 nations competed in the tournament, including Uzbekistan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

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Ques : World Penguin Day is celebrated every year on which day ?

- (a) 23 April
- (b) 24 April
- (c) 25 April
- (d) 26 April
- (e) 27 April

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- In order to increase awareness of the need to conserve penguins and their natural habitats, World Penguin Day is observed annually on April 25.
- The goal of this unique day is to increase public awareness of penguins, the cute, flightless birds that are primarily found in the Southern Hemisphere, particularly Antarctica.
- Penguins are more than simply adorable creatures from cartoons or movies; they are vital to our ecology and face numerous difficulties as a result of human activity and climate change.

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Ques : World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated every year on which day ?

- (a) 23 April
- (b) 24 April
- (c) 25 April
- (d) 26 April
- (e) 27 April

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- In order to emphasize the value of intellectual property (IP), such as patents, copyrights, trademarks, and designs, in fostering innovation and creativity, World Intellectual Property Day is observed annually on April 26.
- Theme 2025: Music and IP: Experience the Pulse of IP
- The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) created the day in 2000. On this date, April 26, 1970, the WIPO Convention went into effect.

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Ques : World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed every year on which day ?

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- (a) 25 April
- (b) 26 April
- (c) 27 April
- (d) 28 April
- (e) 29 April

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- Every year on April 28, the World Day for Safety and Health at Work is held to raise awareness of the need to prevent occupational illnesses and accidents.
- Theme 2025 – Revolutionising Health and Safety: The Role of AI and Digitalisation at Work
- In addition to highlighting initiatives to lower work-related diseases, injuries, and fatalities, the day is observed globally to increase awareness of the significance of establishing safe and healthy workplaces.

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Renowned Indian filmmaker Jitendra Mishra Appointed as President of the UNESCO-supported International Centre of Films for Children and Young People (CIFEJ) - Hq - Athens, Greece for 2025–2027. His Present position is Festival Director of Smile International Film Festival for Children and Youth (SIFFCY)

At New Delhi's Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, the 2nd Asian Yogasana Championships got underway. More than 170 athletes from 21 Asian nations will compete in the three-day Yogasana Bharat event, along with a number of technical authorities, team managers, and coaches.

Capital India Finance Limited (CIFL) shares are now listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE). Previously, their shares were available only on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). Capital India Corp Private Limited holds 72.95% of CIFL's equity.

Chairperson of Bharti Enterprises, Sunil Bharti Mittal, has been included in the World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab initiative.

CSIR-IMMT signed two Joint Declarations of Intent (JDIs) with Russian institutions—JSC Giredmet (Rosatom) and NUST MISIS—to boost collaboration in critical mineral research and sustainable resource development.





Ques: Which co-operative bank had its license revoked by the Reserve Bank of India in 2025 due to insufficient capital and growth potential?

- (a) Ajantha Urban Co-operative Bank
- (b) Imperial Urban Co-operative Bank
- (c) Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank
- (d) Saraswat Co-operative Bank
- (e) Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revoked the license of Imperial Urban Co-operative Bank, located in Jalandhar, in 2025.
- The bank failed to comply with Sections 11(1), 22(3)(d), and 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 due to insufficient capital and poor earnings potential.
- 97.79% of depositors are eligible to receive their full deposit amount from DICGC (Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation).

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Ques : Which company topped the list of CSR spenders among listed firms in FY 2023-24?

- A) Reliance Industries
- B) ONGC
- C) HDFC Bank
- D) TCS
- E) ICICI Bank

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- As per data from PRIME Database, listed companies in India spent a total of Rs.17,967 crore on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in FY 2023-24, marking a 16% increase over the previous year's figure of Rs.15,524 crore.
- The rise is attributed to an 18% increase in average net profits of these companies, which directly affects their mandatory CSR allocations.
- HDFC Bank led the CSR spending with Rs.945.31 crore, followed by Reliance Industries (Rs.900 Cr) and TCS (Rs.827 Cr).
- The top sectors receiving CSR funds were Education (Rs.1,104 Cr) and Healthcare (Rs.720 Cr), along with areas like skill development, national heritage, armed forces welfare, and environmental conservation.
- This reflects how profit growth in corporate India is translating into greater social investment, in line with the CSR mandate under the Companies Act, 2013.

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Ques : 6th Joint Group of Customs (JGC) Meeting held between India and which country ?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Nepal
- D) Bhutan
- E) Maldives

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- In Thimphu, Bhutan, the 6th Joint Group of Customs (JGC) Meeting between India and Bhutan took place.
- Mr. Sonam Jamtsho, Director General, Department of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan, and Mr. Surjit Bhujabal, Special Secretary and Member (Customs), CBIC, Government of India, co-chaired the meeting.
- Approximately 80% of Bhutan's total commerce relies on India, making it the country's biggest export and import partner. Since Bhutan is a landlocked nation, trade with it through land customs stations is important.

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Ques: What was the growth rate of India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in March 2025?

- (a) 2.5%
- (b) 3.0%
- (c) 2.9%
- (d) 3.5%
- (e) 4.2%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) grew by 3.0% in March 2025, as compared to 2.9% in February 2025.
- The Quick Estimates placed the IIP value at 164.8 for March 2025, up from 160.0 in March 2024.
- The Electricity sector showed the highest growth at 6.3%, followed by Manufacturing (3.0%) and Mining (0.4%).
- Based on factory-supplied data, the IIP Quick Estimates will now be issued on the 28th of each month (instead of the 12th), and they will be updated in subsequent updates in accordance with the IIP revision policy.

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:Ques : Which state has received approval for India's first integrated PM MITRA Textile Park with Rs.2,100 crore funding?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Rajasthan

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Union Ministry of Textiles approved a Rs.2,100 crore investment for a PM MITRA (Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel) Park in Madhya Pradesh.
- This will be India's first integrated textile park under the PM MITRA scheme, launched to modernize and integrate the textile value chain.
- The initiative aligns with the Prime Minister's 5F vision: Farm → Fibre → Factory → Fashion → Foreign.
- The total scheme outlay at the national level is Rs.4,445 crore, and parks have been allocated to seven states: Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Maharashtra.
- The park will offer plug-and-play infrastructure, promote large-scale employment, boost exports, and make Indian textile manufacturing globally competitive.

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:Ques : Under which Act has the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) been brought as per the April 2025 notification?

- A) Information Technology Act
- B) Indian Penal Code
- C) Cyber Security Act
- D) Prevention of Money Laundering Act
- E) National Cybersecurity Framework

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) has been officially brought under the ambit of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) through a notification dated April 25, 2025.
- This step has been taken by the Revenue Department, Ministry of Finance under Section 66 of the PMLA.
- The move enables I4C to share and receive critical information with the Enforcement Directorate (ED), especially for tracking money trails in cyber frauds.
- With this inclusion, India strengthens its anti-money laundering framework, particularly in the context of rapidly increasing cybercrimes and digital frauds

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Ques: What is the name of the Indian Air Force's major military exercise simulating strikes on ground and mountain targets using advanced fighter jets?

- (a) Vayu Shakti
- (b) Aakraman
- (c) Garuda
- (d) Vajra Prahar
- (e) Gagan Shakti

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Exercise "Aakraman," a significant military exercise, was carried out by the Indian Air Force (IAF) to simulate strikes on both ground and mountain targets.
- Using India's most cutting-edge fighter jets, such as the Su-30MKI and Rafale, the exercise sought to evaluate and improve the IAF's performance in challenging combat situations.
- Two Rafales squadrons are operated by the IAF; one is stationed at Ambala Air Base, and the other is in West Bengal.

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Ques: Who was awarded Fiji's highest civilian honour, the 'Companion of the Order of Fiji', in 2025 for contributions to healthcare?

- (a) Kailash Satyarthi
- (b) Madhusudan Sai
- (c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (d) Devi Shetty
- (e) Raghunath Mashelkar

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Karnataka-based humanitarian Madhusudan Sai was awarded Fiji's highest civilian honour, the 'Companion of the Order of Fiji', in 2025.
- He was recognized for establishing the Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Children's Hospital in Fiji, benefiting healthcare in Fiji and the Pacific region.
- Past Indian recipients include PM Narendra Modi and President Droupadi Murmu, reflecting the award's prestige.

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Ques: Who became the youngest centurion in IPL history in 2025, scoring 101 runs off just 38 balls?

- (a) Yashasvi Jaiswal
- (b) Shubman Gill
- (c) Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- (d) Riyan Parag
- (e) Tilak Varma

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- With a scorching 101 runs off 38 balls for the Rajasthan Royals against the Gujarat Titans, Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest century in IPL history at the age of just 14 years and 32 days.
- He was named Player of the Match for his performance, which enabled the Rajasthan Royals to chase down 210 runs in just 15.5 overs and win by a commanding eight wickets.
- In addition, it is the fastest century by an Indian, breaking Yusuf Pathan's record of 37 deliveries, and the second-fastest century in the tournament, only surpassed by Chris Gayle, who achieved it in 30 deliveries.

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Ques: Who won the men's title at the TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025?

- (a) Jacob Kiplimo
- (b) Joshua Cheptegei
- (c) Eliud Kipchoge
- (d) Mo Farah
- (e) Geoffrey Kamworor

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- At the TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025, Joshua Cheptegei of Uganda won the men's race, and Sarah Chelangat of Uganda won the women's.
- The 5,000- and 10,000-meter world records holder, Cheptegei, won in Bengaluru with a strong showing.
- Bengaluru, Karnataka, hosted the \$2,10,000 TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025 prize money. The World Athletics Label Road Races included the Bengaluru race. The organization that oversees athletics worldwide is called World Athletics.

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Ques : What is the central theme of the Bharat Pavilion at WAVES 2025?

- A) India as a Digital Superpower
- B) Voices of the Future
- C) Kala to Code
- D) Storytelling Beyond Borders
- E) India @75: Global Voice

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 is being held in Mumbai from 1 to 4 May 2025, with a special focus on India's storytelling tradition.
- A major highlight is the launch of the Bharat Pavilion, themed "Kala to Code", which showcases India's evolution from traditional art forms to modern digital storytelling.
- The event is organized by the Government of India in collaboration with the WAVES India platform, with registration available at wavesindia.org.
- The initiative promotes Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the world is one family), encouraging cultural diplomacy, technological innovation, and global collaboration.

The pavilion includes four immersive storytelling zones:

- Shruti: Focused on audio narratives like Vedic chants, classical music, folk ballads, and radio.
- Kriti: Chronicles the evolution of written storytelling from cave engravings to digital literature.
- Drishti: Showcases visual storytelling through puppetry, theatre, cinema, and digital media.
- Creator's Leap: Explores future-facing storytelling using AI, VR, and other emerging technologies.





Ques: Who among the following Indian business leaders was recently included in the World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab initiative in 2025?

- (a) Ratan Tata
- (b) Gautam Adani
- (c) Sunil Bharti Mittal
- (d) Mukesh Ambani
- (e) Natarajan Chandrasekaran

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Sunil Bharti Mittal, Chairperson of Bharti Enterprises, has been inducted into the World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab in 2025.
- He joins other global leaders such as Bill Anderson (Bayer AG), Aliko Dangote (Dangote Group), and Mark Hoplamazian (Hyatt Hotels).
- Bharti Enterprises becomes the second Indian company to be included in the Lab after Tata Sons.
- The Private Sector Investment Lab meeting is held twice a year.

About the Private Sector Investment Lab :

- Launched in : 2023
- Initiative of : World Bank and leading private sector enterprises worldwide
- Headed by : Shriti Vadera, Chairman of the British insurance multinational giant Prudential plc





Ques : Which state ranked first in India's textile exports in FY25?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) Kerala

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Tamil Nadu has ranked 1st in textile exports for FY2024-25, contributing \$7.997 billion, which is 26.81% of India's total textile exports.
- It was followed by Gujarat (\$5.646 billion), Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka.
- A major factor behind Tamil Nadu's lead is the Tiruppur textile cluster, which alone accounted for \$4.69 billion in exports.
- Other contributing factors include strong logistics, skilled labor, and rising global demand for knitwear.

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Ques: Which Indian pair won the mixed doubles title at the WTT Contender Tunis 2025?

- (a) Sathiyar Gnanasekaran & Manika Batra
- (b) Manush Shah & Diya Chitale
- (c) Harmeet Desai & Ayhika Mukherjee
- (d) Sharath Kamal & Sreeja Akula
- (e) Sudhanshu Grover & Reeth Rishya

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Manush Shah and Diya Chitale won the mixed doubles title at WTT Contender Tunis 2025.
- They became the second Indian pair to win a WTT Contender mixed title since 2021, following Manika Batra and Sathiyar Gnanasekaran's win at WTT Contender Budapest 2021.
- The event was held at Salle Omnisport de Rades, Tunis, Tunisia, with USD 1 lakh prize money.

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Ques : Which country has won the bid to host the 10th edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2027 ?

- a) South Africa
- b) United States
- c) India
- d) Kenya
- e) Brazil

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Brazil earned the most votes at the FIFA Congress, which was held in Bangkok, Thailand, and will host the 10th FIFA Women's World Cup in 2027.
- The FIFA Women's World Cup is being hosted by a South American nation for the first time.
- In 2023, Australia and New Zealand co-hosted the FIFA Women's World Cup for the ninth time. It was won by Spain, defeating England in the final.
- Football powerhouse Brazil had previously hosted the FIFA Men's World Cup in 1950 and 2014.
- Brazil beat the joint bid of Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany
- 32 teams, including the host country, will participate in the 10th edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2027.

About the FIFA Women's World Cup :

- Founded : 1991
- Number of teams : 32
- Most successful : United States (4 titles)
- Current champion : Spain (1st title) (2023)





Ques : In which state is the Strawberry Festival being hosted on May 2 and 3, 2025?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Manipur
- (e) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Strawberry Festival will be held in the state of Meghalaya on May 2 and 3, 2025.
- The event will take place in three rural locations: Syntung (East Khasi Hills), Sohliya (Ri-Bhoi), and Darechigre (West Garo Hills).
- Its aim is to promote agro-tourism, support rural livelihoods, and provide visitors a cultural and recreational experience.
- A special highlight is the opportunity for visitors to pick strawberries fresh from the farms, offering an immersive experience in local farming practices and culture.

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Ques : World Veterinary Day is celebrated annually on which day ?

- (a) Last Saturday of April
- (b) Last Sunday of April
- (c) Last Monday of April
- (d) Last Tuesday of April
- (e) Last Wednesday of April

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Every year on the final Saturday in April, World Veterinary Day is observed; this year, it was observed on April 26.
- The day celebrates the important roles that veterinarians and the larger veterinary community play in advancing public safety, animal welfare, and health.
- Theme 2025 – Animal Health Takes a Team
- The World Veterinary Association (WVA) created the day in 2000 to recognize the critical roles that veterinarians and the larger veterinary community play in advancing public safety, animal welfare, and health.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) in 2025?

- (a) Sushil Pal
- (b) Amitesh Kumar Sinha
- (c) Rajeev Chandrasekhar
- (d) Anil Agrawal
- (e) Ashwini Vaishnaw

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Amitesh Kumar Sinha has been named the India Semiconductor Mission's (ISM) new Chief Executive Officer. He will take Sushil Pal's seat.
- To encourage semiconductor manufacturing and innovation domestically, the Indian government launched the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM).
- India hopes to bolster its aspirations to become a global center for semiconductor design and manufacture with Sinha's appointment.

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Ques : Which is the first Indian company to receive government support to build an indigenous AI model under the IndiaAI Mission?

- A) OpenAI India
- B) Infosys AI
- C) Tech Mahindra AI
- D) Bharat GPT
- E) Sarvam AI

Answer : Option E:

Explanation :

- Sarvam AI, a Bengaluru-based startup founded in mid-2023, has become the first Indian firm to receive government support for building a homegrown Large Language Model (LLM).
- The support comes under the IndiaAI Mission, with allocations announced during the launch of the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS).
- Sarvam AI has been granted access to a pool of 14,000 GPUs, out of which 400 GPUs are reserved for its model training, along with government-curated datasets from "AI Kosh".
- The LLM being developed is intended to support Indian languages, secure deployment, and advanced capabilities like voice input and logical reasoning.
- Union IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw unveiled this initiative, emphasizing the push for AI sovereignty and digital public infrastructure.

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Ques: Which Indian filmmaker has been appointed to the jury of the 78th Cannes Film Festival in 2025?

- (a) Mira Nair
- (b) Payal Kapadia
- (c) Zoya Akhtar
- (d) Rima Das
- (e) Kiran Rao

Answer: Option B:

Explanation:

- Payal Kapadia, an acclaimed Indian filmmaker, has been appointed as a jury member at the 78th Cannes Film Festival 2025.
- She gained international recognition for her film "A Night of Knowing Nothing", known for its unique blend of personal and political themes.
- Her appointment highlights the rising global stature of Indian independent cinema.

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Ques : International Dance Day is celebrated every year on which day ?

- (a) 25 April
- (b) 26 April
- (c) 27 April
- (d) 28 April
- (e) 29 April

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Established in 1982 by the International Theatre Institute (ITI), UNESCO's primary partner for the performing arts, International Dance Day is observed annually on April 29.
- Jean-Georges Noverre (1727–1810), a French dancer and ballet master who is credited with founding modern ballet, was born on this date.
- Through events and performances around the world, the goal is to highlight dance as a universal art form, dismantle political and cultural barriers, and encourage dance participation and education.

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NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) at GIFT City appointed Neeraj Kumar Gupta (Retd. IAS) as its Chairman and Public Interest Director, after approval by the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA).

Stacie Sire Appointed as Vice President and Managing Director (VP & MD) of the Boeing India Engineering & Technology Center (BIETC). She Replaced Ahmed Elsherbini

United States Vice President JD Vance receives Guard of Honour at Palam Airport, New Delhi.

Home Credit India has appointed Vivek Singh as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), strengthening its leadership team to drive the next phase of growth.

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) & Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology (SCTIMST) Signed MoU for the 'Framework Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) on Cooperation in Space Medicine'

Book Beyond the Courtroom: Reflections on Law, Constitution, and Nationhood
Authored by Fali Sam Nariman and Published by Hay House Publishers India Private Limited





Ques : According to FM Sitharaman, what is the target number of daily UPI transactions NPCI must achieve in the next 2–3 years?

- A. 50 crore
- B. 125 crore
- C. 150 crore
- D. 75 crore
- E. 100 crore

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has asked NPCI to set a goal of 100 crore UPI transactions per day in the next 2–3 years.
- This is nearly double the current daily average of 53–63 crore.
- The goal supports internationalisation, better scalability, security, and user confidence in the UPI system.

FY25 Stats at a Glance :

- Total Value : Rs.261 lakh crore
- Users : ~45 crore
- Growth Rate : 30% in value, 42% in volume YoY





Ques: What was the gross GST collection recorded in April 2025, marking a 12.6% YoY growth?

- A) Rs.2.1 lakh crore
- B) Rs.2.29 lakh crore
- C) Rs.2.37 lakh crore
- D) Rs.1.94 lakh crore
- E) Rs.1.68 lakh crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- April 2025 witnessed record GST collections of Rs.2.37 lakh crore, showing 12.6% year-on-year growth, making it the highest ever monthly collection.
- Factors behind the surge include strong domestic demand, increased imports, year-end compliance, and 20.2% rise in e-way bill generation.
- Domestic GST: Rs.1.94 lakh crore; Import GST: Rs.46,913 crore
- Refunds up 48% and average monthly gross GST for FY25 rose to Rs.1.92 lakh crore, compared to Rs.1.68 lakh crore in FY24.
- Central GST: Rs.48,634 crore, State GST: Rs.59,372 crore, IGST: Rs.1.15 lakh crore and Cess: Rs.13,451 crore

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Ques : Which of the following RBI surveys focuses on rural and semi-urban households' perceptions of the economy?

- A. IESH
- B. UCCS
- C. RCCS
- D. CMIE Survey
- E. PMI Index

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- RBI has launched three important surveys in May 2025 to collect inputs for future monetary policy decisions.
- These include the Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH), Urban Consumer Confidence Survey (UCCS), and Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (RCCS).
- RCCS specifically focuses on rural and semi-urban households, covering 31 states/UTs, and collects data on employment, income, inflation perception, and spending habits.
- These surveys provide qualitative insights that help the RBI assess public sentiment and set interest rates and other monetary policy measures accordingly.

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Ques : According to the new mapping method, what is the revised length of India's coastline?

- A) 7,561.60 km
- B) 8,987.00 km
- C) 9,890.50 km
- D) 11,098.81 km
- E) 10,150.00 km

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- India's coastline has been officially revised to 11,098.81 km, up from 7,561.60 km, following a detailed re-mapping exercise.
- The increase of 3,537.21 km (about 50%) is due to the use of the fractal mapping method, which captures every curve, bay, and offshore island.
- The Union Shipping Ministry approved this revision after a decade of review and consultation.
- The technical mapping scale was changed from 1:250,000 to 1:25,000, offering higher accuracy.
- A total of 1,298 islands (1,059 islands + 239 islets) were included, enhancing precision in measuring India's coastal geography.

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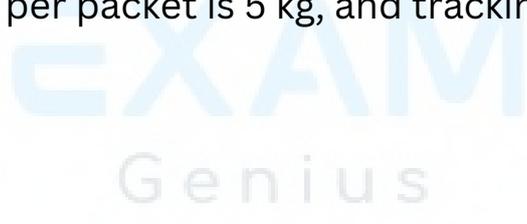
Ques : Under the newly launched Gyan Post service, what is the maximum weight limit for book packets?

- A. 2 kg
- B. 3 kg
- C. 4 kg
- D. 5 kg
- E. 6 kg

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- India Post has launched a new service called 'Gyan Post' starting May 1, 2025, to enable affordable and trackable delivery of educational, cultural, and religious books.
- The service is designed to reach remote and rural areas, ensuring access to learning materials regardless of economic status.
- Only non-commercial printed material (no ads or business content) is allowed, and the printer or publisher's name must be mentioned.
- Delivery will use surface transport, keeping it cost-effective, with rates ranging from Rs.20 (up to 300g) to Rs.100 (up to 5kg).
- The maximum weight limit per packet is 5 kg, and tracking is available for all shipments.





Ques : As per April 2025 data, what was Russia's share in India's crude oil imports?

- A. 30%
- B. 35%
- C. 40%
- D. 25%
- E. 45%

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Russia's share in India's crude oil imports reached 40% in April 2025, the highest since May 2023, despite ongoing US sanctions.
- India imported 1.92 million barrels/day from Russia, driven by discounted Free on Board (FOB) rates compared to West Asian and African oil.
- The data is based on global energy analytics firm Kpler.
- Other major suppliers included Iraq (1.02 mn bpd), Saudi Arabia (0.56 mn bpd), Nigeria, and the US.
- India's total crude oil imports ranged between 5.2 to 5.3 million barrels/day in April 2025.
- Experts expect stable Russian supplies unless stricter sanctions are imposed, though Saudi Arabia and the US may regain share via new collaborations.

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Ques : Which city has issued India's first certified Green Municipal Bond for funding a Tertiary Sewage Treatment Plant?

- a) Jaipur
- b) Lucknow
- c) New Delhi
- d) Varanasi
- e) Ghaziabad

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Ghaziabad is the first Indian city to issue a Certified Green Municipal Bond, raising Rs.150 crore to fund a Tertiary Sewage Treatment Plant (TSTP).
- This project is backed by the Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban and supported by both central and Uttar Pradesh governments.
- The plant will treat 40 million litres per day (MLD) of wastewater using membrane filtration technologies like RO, microfiltration, ultrafiltration, and nano filtration.
- It will serve 1,400+ industrial units, ensuring wastewater reuse and reducing reliance on freshwater, promoting sustainable urban infrastructure

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Ques : According to SIPRI, what was India's global rank in military expenditure in 2024?

- A. 3rd
- B. 5th
- C. 7th
- D. 9th
- E. 2nd

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- India's military expenditure in 2024 reached \$86.1 billion, making it nearly 9 times higher than Pakistan's \$10.2 billion, according to SIPRI.
- The data was published by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), a renowned Swedish think tank.
- India ranked 5th globally in military spending, following the USA, China, Russia, and Germany.
- Rising geopolitical tensions, including incidents like the Pahalgam terror attack, contributed to the increased defense budget.

Top global spenders in 2024:

- 1) USA – \$1,635 billion
- 2) China – \$341 billion
- 3) Russia – \$149 billion
- 4) Germany
- 5) India – \$86.1 billion

- In contrast, Pakistan ranked 35th, spending \$10.2 billion, while Ukraine spent \$64.7 billion, the highest relative to GDP (34%).





Ques: Which two states will be connected by the newly approved Greenfield NH-06 high-speed corridor with Rs.22,864 crore investment?

- A. Assam & Nagaland
- B. Meghalaya & Mizoram
- C. Meghalaya & Assam
- D. Tripura & Manipur
- E. Arunachal Pradesh & Assam

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the construction of a 166.80 km Greenfield NH-06 high-speed corridor under the Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM).
- It connects Mawlyngkhung (Shillong, Meghalaya) with Panchgram (Silchar, Assam).
- The corridor aims to improve connectivity from Guwahati to Silchar and enhance access to Tripura, Mizoram, Manipur, and the Barak Valley.
- Total investment : Rs.22,864 crore (including land acquisition and civil construction).
- It will generate an estimated 74 lakh direct and 93 lakh indirect man-days of employment and boost tourism and logistics.

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Ques : Which endangered turtle species was reintroduced into the Ganga River in April 2025 after three decades?

- A. Indian Softshell Turtle
- B. Red-Crowned Roofed Turtle
- C. Indian Flapshell Turtle
- D. Tricarinate Hill Turtle
- E. Brown Roofed Turtle

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Red-Crowned Roofed Turtle (*Batagur kachuga*), classified as critically endangered, was reintroduced into the Ganga River on April 26, 2025, after being absent from the main river channel for over 30 years.
- This initiative is part of the Namami Gange Mission and was led by the TSAFI Project, Garhaita Turtle Conservation Center, and National Chambal Sanctuary, with support from Haiderpur Wetland.
- A total of 20 turtles were released – 10 in the Haiderpur Wetland and 10 directly into the Ganga, each equipped with ultrasonic tracking devices to monitor their movement.
- The goal is to restore turtle biodiversity in the river ecosystem and study migration and survival strategies.
- The Haiderpur Wetland, which connects with the Ganga during monsoon, will allow for natural migration, and the turtles will be monitored for the next two years.

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Ques : Which agency is responsible for implementing the 5th Marine Fisheries Census launched by the Government of India?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. ICAR
- C. CMFRI
- D. FSSAI
- E. NABARD

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Government of India has launched the 5th Marine Fisheries Census along with a dedicated mobile app for data collection.
- It will cover 1.2 million fisher households across 9 coastal states.
- The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) is the nodal agency implementing the census.
- The purpose is to gather updated and accurate data to aid planning, policy-making, and sustainable fisheries development.
- The census will help assess marine resources, infrastructure needs, and socioeconomic conditions of coastal fishing communities.

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Ques : How many Amazon satellites were launched aboard the Atlas V rocket under Project Kuiper?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 27
- D. 50
- E. 3200

Answer : Option C

Explanation

- Amazon launched 27 internet satellites on April 29, 2025, as part of its Project Kuiper initiative, which aims to offer affordable global broadband and compete with SpaceX's Starlink network.
- The satellites were carried aboard the Atlas V rocket launched from Cape Canaveral by United Launch Alliance (ULA).
- These satellites will orbit at around 630 km (approx. 400 miles) altitude.
- This follows Amazon's earlier launch of 2 test satellites in 2023.
- To reduce reflection and support astronomical observation, the satellites are coated with mirror film.
- Eventually, Amazon plans to launch over 3,200 satellites globally.

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Ques: What is the new Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane for the 2025–26 season as approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs?

- A) Rs.340
- B) Rs.345
- C) Rs.355
- D) Rs.360
- E) Rs.329.05

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) increased the FRP of sugarcane by Rs.15 to Rs.355 per quintal for the 2025–26 sugar season, effective from October 1, 2025.
- The FRP is based on a 10.25% recovery rate, with adjustments of Rs.3.46/quintal for every 0.1% variation above or below.
- If the recovery falls below 9.5%, a minimum Rs.329.05/quintal is assured.
- The hike aims to protect farmers amid a decline in sugar output and boost sugarcane cultivation.
- The cost of production is Rs.173/quintal, so the new FRP is 105.2% above cost.

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Gunjan Soni has been appointed as the new Country Managing Director for YouTube India. She replaces Ishan Chatterjee, who joined JioCinema in October 2024.

Anant Ambani, the youngest son of Mukesh Ambani, has been appointed as Executive Director of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL). His 5-year tenure officially begins on May 1, 2025

The Philippines officially launched its Digital Nomad Visa (DNV) on April 24, 2025, under Executive Order 86, signed by President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. It places the Philippines alongside Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia, which already offer similar visa options in Southeast Asia.

The National Manufacturing Mission, announced in Union Budget 2024–25, will be shaped by an inter-ministerial committee. The committee is chaired by NITI Aayog CEO BVR Subrahmanyam

Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul of Thailand Appointed as President of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) for the term 2025-2029 during 86th BWF Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in Xiamen, China. He Replaced Poul-Erik Høyer Larsen of Denmark

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