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Ques: What was the reason RBI imposed a penalty of Rs.63.6 lakh on Union Bank of India?

RBI ने Union Bank of India पर Rs.63.6 लाख का जुर्माना क्यों लगाया?

- A. Fraudulent loan sanction / धोखाधड़ी ऋण स्वीकृति
- B. Violation of KYC norms / केवाईसी नियमों का उल्लंघन
- C. Non-compliance with agricultural credit norms / कृषि ऋण दिशानिर्देशों का उल्लंघन
- D. Delay in financial reporting / वित्तीय रिपोर्टिंग में देरी
- E. ATM fraud cases / एटीएम धोखाधड़ी मामले

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs.63.6 lakh on Union Bank of India for violating provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and failing to comply with guidelines related to credit flow to agriculture, particularly in providing collateral-free agricultural loans.
- A separate penalty of Rs.40 lakh was also imposed on Transactree Technologies for non-compliance with norms under the NBFC – Peer to Peer Lending Platform Directions, 2017.

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Recent Penalties imposed on Banks :

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) imposed a Rs.1 crore penalty on Acko General Insurance
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a Rs.50 lakh penalty on Deutsche Bank AG, India on May 13, 2025
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs.29.60 lakh on Yes Bank Limited on May 16, 2025
- In May 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) penalised State Bank of India (SBI) and Jana Small Finance Bank for non-compliance with regulatory norms. SBI was fined Rs.1.72 crore for failing to comply with certain RBI directions
- Jana Small Finance Bank was fined Rs.1 crore for contravening provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.31.80 lakh on IDBI Bank Limited on April 30, 2025, for non-compliance with regulatory directions
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.61.40 lakh on Bank of Baroda on April 29, 2025, for non-compliance with directions related to financial services, customer service, and deposit interest rates
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.31.80 lakh on Bank of Maharashtra on April 30, 2025, for non-compliance with regulatory KYC norms
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.97.80 lakh on ICICI Bank Ltd. on April 29, 2025, for non-compliance with regulatory directions
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.29.60 lakh on Axis Bank Limited on April 29, 2025, for violating regulatory guidelines under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- 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 Rs.1.60 crore, Indian Overseas Bank was penalized Rs.63.60 lakh and Mahindra Finance received a penalty of Rs.71.30 lakh
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.29.60 lakh on Punjab National Bank (PNB) for violating its guidelines on Customer Service in Banks



Ques: By what percentage did India's net FDI decline in 2024–25 compared to 2023–24, as per RBI data?

RBI के अनुसार 2024–25 में भारत का शुद्ध प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश (FDI) 2023–24 की तुलना में कितने प्रतिशत घट गया?

- A. 86.2%
- B. 90.1%
- C. 96.5%
- D. 98.3%
- E. 99.7%

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI):

- Net FDI in 2024–25 stood at \$353 million, showing a 96.5% decline compared to 2023–24.
- Gross FDI inflows in 2024–25 were \$81.043 billion, a 13.7% increase over the \$71.279 billion recorded in 2023–24.
- Profit repatriation and disinvestment by foreign investors amounted to \$51.489 billion.
- Outward FDI by Indian companies was \$29.201 billion.
- Over 60% of the gross FDI inflows were directed towards manufacturing, financial services, electricity & energy, and communication services.
- Top FDI source countries included Singapore, Mauritius, UAE, Netherlands, and the USA, collectively accounting for more than 75% of total inflows.





Ques: On which date did LIC set the Guinness World Record for most life insurance policies sold in 24 hours?

LIC ने 24 घंटे में सबसे अधिक बीमा पॉलिसी बेचने का Guinness World Record किस दिन बनाया?

- A. January 10, 2025
- B. February 1, 2025
- C. January 20, 2025
- D. March 15, 2025
- E. December 31, 2024

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) set a Guinness World Record on January 20, 2025, by issuing 5,88,107 life insurance policies within 24 hours.
- This achievement was made possible by the efforts of 4,52,839 LIC agents across India.
- The record has been officially recognized by Guinness World Records.
- LIC described this as a historic milestone reflecting the strength of India's insurance sector.
- It showcases the trust of customers and the commitment of LIC's dedicated agency network.

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Ques: How much surplus will the RBI transfer to the Government of India for FY25?
भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक वित्त वर्ष 2025 के लिए भारत सरकार को कितना अधिशेष स्थानांतरित करेगा?

- A. Rs.2.10 lakh crore
- B. Rs.2.30 lakh crore
- C. Rs.2.68 lakh crore
- D. Rs.2.50 lakh crore
- E. Rs.3.00 lakh crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will transfer a record surplus of Rs.2,68,590 crore to the Government of India for FY25, reflecting a 27% increase from the Rs.2,10,874 crore transferred in FY24.
- This surplus was determined under the Economic Capital Framework (ECF) adopted in 2019, following the recommendations of the Bimal Jalan Committee.
- The Contingent Risk Buffer (CRB) range was revised to 7.50%–4.50% of the RBI's balance sheet from the previous 6.50%–5.50%.
- The surplus will provide the government fiscal space to boost capital expenditure and manage the fiscal deficit more effectively

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Ques: Which fintech platform based in New Delhi received in-principle approval from RBI for a Payment Aggregator license under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007?

नई दिल्ली स्थित किस फिनटेक प्लेटफॉर्म को भुगतान और निपटान प्रणाली अधिनियम, 2007 के तहत RBI से इन-प्रिंसिपल मंजूरी मिली है?

- A. PayU
- B. QuickPay
- C. Getepay
- D. Razorpay
- E. Cashfree

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- QuickPay, a fintech platform based in New Delhi, has received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a Payment Aggregator (PA) under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
- Getepay, a Jaipur-based digital payments company, received final authorisation from RBI to operate as an online Payment Aggregator.

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Ques: What is the primary objective of India's Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP)?

भारत की कलादान मल्टी-मोडल ट्रांजिट ट्रांसपोर्ट परियोजना (KMTTP) का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To develop a naval base in the Bay of Bengal / बंगाल की खाड़ी में नौसैनिक अड्डा विकसित करना
- B. To bypass China and connect with ASEAN via Thailand / चीन को दरकिनार कर थाईलैंड के रास्ते आसियान से जुड़ना
- C. To enhance connectivity between Kolkata and North-East India via Myanmar / म्यांमार के रास्ते कोलकाता और पूर्वोत्तर भारत के बीच संपर्क बढ़ाना
- D. To construct a railway between Assam and Bangladesh / असम और बांग्लादेश के बीच रेलवे का निर्माण करना
- E. To promote cruise tourism between India and Myanmar / भारत और म्यांमार के बीच क्रूज पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देना

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

• Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP) is a strategic initiative under India's Act East Policy aimed at connecting Kolkata port with the landlocked North-Eastern states through Myanmar, bypassing Bangladesh.

It consists of:

- Sea leg: Kolkata to Sittwe Port (~539 km)
- Inland waterway: Sittwe to Paletwa via the Kaladan River (~158 km)
- Road leg: Paletwa to Zorinpui on the India-Myanmar border (~110 km)
- Planned Indian leg: Zorinpui to Lawngtlai, and onward to Aizawl, Mizoram





Ques: Who have been appointed as the ambassadors for the FIBA Women's Asia Cup 2025?

FIBA महिला एशिया कप 2025 के लिए किसे राजदूत नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Rui Machida and Sun Mengran / रूई मचिदा और सन मेंगरान
- B. Yuko Oga and Miao Lijie / युको ओगा और मियाओ लिजिए
- C. Ramu Tokashiki and Wang Lili / रामु टोकाशिकी और वांग लिली
- D. Xu Han and Monica Okoye / शू हान और मोनिका ओकोये
- E. Lin Lin and Asami Yoshida / लिन लिन और असामी योशिदा

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Chinese basketball legend Miao Lijie and Japanese basketball icon Yuko Oga have been appointed as ambassadors for the FIBA Women's Asia Cup 2025 (31st edition).
- The tournament is being organized by the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA), headquartered in Mies, Switzerland.
- The event will be held in Shenzhen, China, marking China's first time hosting the tournament in a decade—the last time was in 2015.

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Recent Headlines Related to Brand Ambassador :

- Kartik Aaryan : Thomas Cook India Limited's foreign currency division
- Salman Khan : GRM Overseas Limited's premium basmati rice brand, 10X Zarda King
- Jasprit Bumrah : Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), L&T Finance (LTF)
- Vicky Kaushal : Tata Motors for its Passenger and Electric Vehicle segment
- cricketer Rishabh Rajendra Pant : Goibibo, owned by MakeMyTrip Limited
- Krishnamachari Srikkanth : Goodwill Ambassador for 'VISION 2020 India'
- Jasprit Bumrah : United States of America (USA) based Skechers
- Badminton legend and former World No.1 Saina Nehwal : Strategic Investor & Brand Ambassador of Naarica, an innovative menstrual hygiene brand
- Vidya Balan : Brand ambassador of Federal Bank
- Shubman Gill : Brand ambassador MRF(Madras Rubber Factory) Limited
- Koneru Humpy : Skillhub Online Games Federation (SOGF) Grandmaster series
- Diljit Dosanjh : American clothing manufacturer Levi's
- Sri Lankan cricket icon Muttiah Muralitharan : sports hydration drink brand 'Spinner' of Reliance
- Shikhar Dhawan, Shane Watson, Tim Southee, and Sarfaraz Ahmed : International Cricket Council (ICC) has been named the brand ambassador for the Champions Trophy 2025
- Amitabh Bachchan : KRBL Limited's flagship 'India Gate' brand
- Ayushmann Khurrana : FICCI Frames
- PV Sindhu : sports brand PUMA India
- Akshay Kumar : POCO India
- Sir Mo Farah : International Event Ambassador of Tata Mumbai Marathon





Ques: What was the central theme of the 10th NITI Aayog Governing Council meeting chaired by PM Modi?

प्रधानमंत्री मोदी की अध्यक्षता में हुई नीति आयोग की 10वीं गवर्निंग काउंसिल बैठक की केंद्रीय थीम क्या थी?

- A. Viksit Rajya, Viksit Bharat @2047 / विकसित राज्य, विकसित भारत @2047
- B. Vision Bharat 2047 / विज़न भारत 2047
- C. Developed India @2030 / विकसित भारत @2030
- D. Aatma Nirbhar States @2047 / आत्मनिर्भर राज्य @2047
- E. Digital India Mission @2047 / डिजिटल इंडिया मिशन @2047

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The 10th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, focused on the crucial role of states in transforming India into a developed nation by 2047.
- The central theme of the meeting was "Viksit Rajya, Viksit Bharat @2047", highlighting the alignment between state and national development.

Major focus areas included:

- Promoting entrepreneurship, employment, and skilling
- Developing the MSME and informal sector
- Exploring opportunities in the green economy
- Enhancing infrastructure and investment in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities as new growth engines.





Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- The 2025 World Hydrogen Summit was held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. It was inaugurated by Santosh Kumar Sarangi, Secretary, Union Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
- The Ministry of Food Processing Industries in partnership with Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI), and Government of Bihar, is organizing International Buyer Seller Meet (IBSM) in Patna, Bihar
- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) celebrated World Telecom and Information Society Day (WTISD) on 17th May at its headquarters in New Delhi. This year's celebration focused on the globally relevant theme – “Universal and Meaningful Connectivity” (UMC)
- The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is set to host the Annual Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities and Directors of ICAR Institutes in New Delhi. Theme of the Conference is “Convergence for Action: Shaping Agricultural Research, Education and Extension for Viksit Bharat@2047”
- Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth will lead an Indian delegation at the 17th edition of Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA 2025), being held at Langkawi, Malaysia
- In order to facilitate the logistical planning of the first Sagarmatha Sambaad, a global dialogue on climate change, which is set for May 16–18, 2025 in Kathmandu, Nepal, the Government of India (GoI) donated 15 Electric Vehicles (EVs) to Nepal
- National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) India with support from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, hosted the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Intelligence & Investigations (I&I) Workshop in New Delhi
- India's determination to take the lead internationally in the development of next-generation 6G technology was emphasized by Chandra Sekhar



Ques: What is the name of U.S. President Donald Trump's proposed missile defense plan inspired by Israel's Iron Dome?

अमेरिका के राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रंप की प्रस्तावित मिसाइल रक्षा योजना का क्या नाम है, जो इज़राइल के आयरन डोम से प्रेरित है?

- A. Steel Wall / स्टील वॉल
- B. Golden Dome / गोल्डन डोम
- C. Eagle Shield / ईगल शील्ड
- D. Sky Protector / स्काई प्रोटेक्टर
- E. Thunder Shield / थंडर शील्ड

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Former U.S. President Donald Trump proposed the "Golden Dome" as a plan to protect the United States from long-range missiles.
- The plan is inspired by Israel's multi-layered Iron Dome defense system, which is known for successfully intercepting and destroying short-range rockets and artillery shells.
- Iron Dome, developed by Rafael Advanced Defense Systems and Israel Aerospace Industries, is the innermost layer of Israel's air defense network.
- It operates using a radar, command-and-control system, and interceptors, and is capable of working in all weather conditions.
- The system can also be deployed on land or sea, depending on strategic needs.

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Ques: In which country is Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki, recently in the news for volcanic eruption, located?

हाल ही में ज्वालामुखी विस्फोट के कारण चर्चा में रहा माउंट लेवोटोबी लकी-लकी किस देश में स्थित है?

- A. Philippines / फिलीपींस
- B. Japan / जापान
- C. Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- D. Papua New Guinea / पापुआ न्यू गिनी
- E. Malaysia / मलेशिया

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki is located in East Nusa Tenggara province of Indonesia, on Flores Island.
- It lies along the Pacific's "Ring of Fire", known for frequent earthquakes and volcanic activity.
- It is part of a twin volcano system, with two peaks named Lewotobi Lakilaki (male) and Lewotobi Perempuan (female).
- While Lewotobi Lakilaki has erupted frequently in the 19th and 20th centuries, the Lewotobi Perempuan peak has only erupted twice in recorded history.
- Due to the recent eruption, a Red Alert was issued for volcanic ash clouds.

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Ques: Which country became India's fourth-largest crude oil supplier in April 2025, surpassing the UAE?

अप्रैल 2025 में किस देश ने संयुक्त अरब अमीरात (UAE) को पीछे छोड़ते हुए भारत का चौथा सबसे बड़ा कच्चा तेल आपूर्तिकर्ता बन गया?

- A. United States of America / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- B. Canada / कनाडा
- C. Iran / ईरान
- D. Brazil / ब्राज़ील
- E. Nigeria / नाइजीरिया

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- According to data from London-based Vortexa, the United States of America surpassed the United Arab Emirates in April 2025 to become India's fourth-largest crude oil supplier.
- India's crude oil imports from the USA rose to 0.33 million barrels per day (mbd) in April 2025 — up from 0.17 mbd in April 2024 and 0.24 mbd in March 2025.
- The USA contributed 7.3% to India's crude imports, overtaking UAE's 6.4%.
- The top three suppliers to India remain Russia (37.8%), Iraq (19.1%), and Saudi Arabia (10.4%).
- India plans to increase its energy imports from the USA from USD 15 billion to USD 25 billion.

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Ques: Which two companies will be included in the Sensex index replacing Nestle India and IndusInd Bank from June 23, 2025?

23 जून 2025 से Nestle India और IndusInd Bank की जगह सेंसेक्स में किन दो कंपनियों को शामिल किया जाएगा?

- A. Tata Motors and Infosys / टाटा मोटर्स और इन्फोसिस
- B. Trent and Bharat Electronics / ट्रेन्ट और भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स
- C. Reliance and HDFC Ltd / रिलायंस और एचडीएफसी लिमिटेड
- D. BEL and ITC / बीईएल और आईटीसी
- E. None of the above / उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Asia Index, the market intelligence arm of BSE, announced changes in the 30-share Sensex index.
- From June 23, 2025, Trent Ltd (Tata Group) and Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) will replace Nestle India and IndusInd Bank.
- The Sensex is the benchmark index of the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), tracking the performance of 30 major listed companies.
- These changes are made periodically to ensure that the index reflects the most representative and liquid stocks in the market.

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Ques: Where was the BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting 2025 held under the theme "Strengthening Global South Cooperation for More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance"?

“समावेशी और सतत शासन के लिए वैश्विक दक्षिण सहयोग को मजबूत करना” थीम के तहत BRICS ऊर्जा मंत्रियों की बैठक 2025 कहाँ आयोजित की गई?

- A. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- B. Shanghai, China / शंघाई, चीन
- C. Pretoria, South Africa / प्रिटोरिया, दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- D. Brasília, Brazil / ब्रासीलिया, ब्राज़ील
- E. Moscow, Russia / मास्को, रूस

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting 2025 was held in Brasília, Brazil, under Brazil's presidency, with the central theme: "Strengthening Global South Cooperation for More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance."
- The Indian delegation was led by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.
- India announced that it had achieved 475 GW of energy capacity in 2025, which is a 90% increase over the last decade, and it aims for 900 GW by 2032.

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Ques: Where was the rare 16th-century inscription, recording the death of 6,307 people due to drought, discovered?

6,307 लोगों की सूखे के कारण मृत्यु दर्ज करने वाला दुर्लभ 16वीं शताब्दी का शिलालेख कहाँ खोजा गया?

- A. Guttala, Haveri district, Karnataka / गुट्टला, हावेरी जिला, कर्नाटक
- B. Hampi, Karnataka / हम्पी, कर्नाटक
- C. Belur, Karnataka / बेलूर, कर्नाटक
- D. Badami, Karnataka / बादामी, कर्नाटक
- E. Halebidu, Karnataka / हालेबिडु, कर्नाटक

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- A 16th-century sculptural inscription was found near the Chandrashekara temple at Guttala in Haveri district, Karnataka.
- The inscription is India's first known historical record of a humanitarian disaster due to a natural calamity.
- It documents the death of 6,307 people during a time of famine and disease.
- The inscription highlights the story of Marulayya, a man who performed the final rites for all 6,307 unclaimed bodies, reflecting the extent of the drought's impact.

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Ques: As per USDA, which two countries will lead the global sugar output increase in 2025-26?

USDA के अनुसार, 2025-26 में वैश्विक चीनी उत्पादन में बढ़ोतरी की अगुवाई कौन से दो देश करेंगे?

- A. China and Mexico / चीन और मैक्सिको
- B. India and Brazil / भारत और ब्राज़ील
- C. US and EU / अमेरिका और यूरोपीय संघ
- D. Thailand and Australia / थाईलैंड और ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- E. Russia and South Africa / रूस और दक्षिण अफ्रीका

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- According to the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), India and Brazil, the world's top two sugar producers, will drive the increase in global sugar output in 2025-26.
- India's sugar production is projected to rise by 25% to 35.3 million tonnes, up from 28 million tonnes.
- Brazil's sugar production is forecast to increase by 1 million tonnes, reaching a record 44.7 million tonnes.
- The overall global sugar production is expected to grow by 8.6 million tonnes, totaling 189.3 million tonnes, while global consumption will rise to 177.92 million tonnes.
- The shift from ethanol production back to more sugar production is a notable trend reversal this season.

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Ques: What major decision did the Supreme Court make regarding pensions of retired High Court Judges in 2025?
2025 में सेवानिवृत्त उच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधीशों की पेंशन को लेकर सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने क्या बड़ा फैसला सुनाया?

- A. Introduced NPS for all judges / सभी न्यायाधीशों के लिए एनपीएस शुरू किया
- B. Increased retirement age to 68 / सेवानिवृत्ति आयु 68 वर्ष की गई
- C. Ordered 'One Rank One Pension' for all retired High Court judges / सभी सेवानिवृत्त उच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधीशों के लिए 'वन रैंक वन पेंशन' लागू किया
- D. Pension only for Chief Justices / केवल मुख्य न्यायाधीशों के लिए पेंशन लागू की गई
- E. Fixed pension based on years of service / सेवा अवधि के आधार पर पेंशन निर्धारित की गई

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Supreme Court of India, led by Chief Justice BR Gavai, upheld the 'One Rank One Pension' principle for all retired High Court judges, ensuring equal and full pension, regardless of : Date of appointment, Mode of entry (Bar or judicial service) and Duration of service
- This judgment applies to permanent and additional judges, and covers gaps in service for those promoted from the district judiciary.
- It also includes those who joined under the New Pension Scheme (NPS) and later became High Court judges.
- Family pensions will be granted to the legal heirs of judges who passed away in office.
- The decision was based on Article 14 (Right to Equality), Article 221 of the Constitution, and the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954.
- Pension details : Chief Justices : Rs.15 lakh/year and Other Judges : Rs.13.5 lakh/year





Ques: What is the new maximum number of voters allowed in a polling booth as per the latest guidelines of the Election Commission of India (ECI)?

भारत के निर्वाचन आयोग (ECI) के नवीनतम दिशानिर्देशों के अनुसार एक मतदान केंद्र में अधिकतम कितने मतदाता अब अनुमत होंगे?

- A. 1000
- B. 1100
- C. 1200
- D. 1300
- E. 1500

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- To ensure a smoother voting experience, the Election Commission of India has reduced the maximum number of voters per polling booth from 1500 to 1200.

Additional steps include:

- Setting up booths in high-rise buildings and residential colonies.
- Voter slips will prominently show serial and part numbers.
- Use of death data from Registrar General to update electoral rolls.
- Mobile phones allowed within 100 meters (in switch-off mode) but not inside booths.
- No electioneering within 100 meters of the polling station on polling day.
- Launch of ECINET, replacing 40+ legacy apps and websites with one digital dashboard.





Ques: Where was the foundation stone for the Integrated Aqua Park under PMMSY laid?

पीएमएमएसवाई (PMMSY) के तहत एकीकृत एक्वा पार्क की आधारशिला कहाँ रखी गई?

- A. Agartala, Tripura / अगरतला, त्रिपुरा
- B. Shillong, Meghalaya / शिलॉन्ग, मेघालय
- C. Kohima, Nagaland / कोहिमा, नागालैंड
- D. Aizawl, Mizoram / आइजोल, मिज़ोरम
- E. Kailashahar, Tripura / कैलाशहर, त्रिपुरा

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh, who heads the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, laid the foundation stone for a Rs.42.4 crore Integrated Aqua Park in Kailashahar, Tripura, under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
- The scheme is implemented from FY 2020–21 to 2024–25 across all States and UTs.

PMMSY is a flagship scheme launched to :

- Improve fish production, quality, and infrastructure
- Promote the Blue Revolution through sustainable fisheries
- Provide insurance, financial aid, and Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facilities to fishermen

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Ques: Under which Act was Haryana-based YouTuber Jyoti Rani arrested for allegedly leaking sensitive information to a Pakistani official?

हरियाणा की यूट्यूबर ज्योति रानी को एक पाकिस्तानी अधिकारी को संवेदनशील जानकारी लीक करने के आरोप में किस अधिनियम के तहत गिरफ्तार किया गया?

- A. Right to Information Act, 2005 / सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005
- B. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 / मनी लॉन्ड्रिंग रोकथाम अधिनियम, 2002
- C. National Security Act, 1980 / राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा अधिनियम, 1980
- D. Official Secrets Act, 1923 / राज-अधिकारिक रहस्य अधिनियम, 1923
- E. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 / गैरकानूनी गतिविधियाँ (रोकथाम) अधिनियम, 1967

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Jyoti Rani, a Haryana-based YouTuber, was arrested under the Official Secrets Act, 1923 (OSA) and Section 152 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for allegedly leaking sensitive information to a Pakistani High Commission official during Operation Sindoor.
- The OSA was enacted in 1923, modeled on the British OSA 1911, and aims to protect India's sovereignty, defense, and intelligence from espionage and unauthorized disclosures.
- It applies to all individuals, including government officials and civilians, in possession of classified information.
- Section 3 deals with spying and provides punishment of up to 14 years imprisonment for defence-related offences.
- Section 5 punishes wrongful communication, even if unintentional.
- Section 152 of the BNS also applies, which punishes acts that endanger sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India, with life imprisonment or up to 7 years and a fine.
- Peaceful criticism for lawful reform is not punishable.



Ques: On which occasion did the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities organize the 'Inclusive India Summit' in New Delhi in 2025?

वर्ष 2025 में नई दिल्ली में 'इन्क्लूसिव इंडिया समिट' का आयोजन विकलांग व्यक्तियों के सशक्तिकरण विभाग ने किस अवसर पर किया?

- A. International Day of Persons with Disabilities / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिव्यांगजन दिवस
- B. World Disability Day / विश्व विकलांगता दिवस
- C. Global Accessibility Awareness Day / वैश्विक सुलभता जागरूकता दिवस
- D. National Inclusion Day / राष्ट्रीय समावेशन दिवस
- E. UN Day for Equality / समानता के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र दिवस

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The 'Inclusive India Summit' was organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on May 15, 2025, in New Delhi.
- The event marked the observance of Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD), which is celebrated annually on the third Thursday of May.
- The summit was held in a hybrid mode, in collaboration with the SBI Foundation, National Association for the Blind, and supported by the Association of People with Disability and Mission Accessibility (Dhananjay Sanjogta Foundation).
- GAAD aims to raise awareness around digital access and inclusion, especially for people with disabilities.

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Ques: When is the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development observed annually?

सांस्कृतिक विविधता के संवाद और विकास हेतु विश्व दिवस प्रतिवर्ष कब मनाया जाता है?

- A. 18 May
- B. 19 May
- C. 20 May
- D. 21 May
- E. 22 May

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is observed every year on 21 May.
- It was declared by the UN General Assembly in December 2002 following UNESCO's adoption of the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity in 2001.
- Theme for 2025: "Protecting the diversity of cultural expressions is more important than ever".
- The day emphasizes the importance of cultural diversity as an essential asset for peace and development.

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Important days :

- 6 May (first Tuesday of May) : World Asthma Day (Theme 2025 “Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for ALL”.)
- 7 May : World Athletics Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Relay Around the World Challenge)
- 7 May : Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti
- 8 May : World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day (theme for 2025 is “Keeping Humanity Alive.”)
- 8 May : Victory Day for World War II, marking the 80th anniversary of Nazi Germany’s surrender in 1945
- 9 May : Maharana Pratap Jayanti
- 10 May : World Lupus Day (theme “Let’s bring lupus together”)
- 10 May and 11 October 2025 : World Migratory Bird Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Creating bird-friendly cities & communities)
- 11th May : International Mother’s Day
- 11th May : National Technology Day (Theme "YANTRA – Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research & Acceleration")
- 12th May : Vesak Day, also known as Buddha Purnima
- 12th May : International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) (Theme “The importance of plant health in One Health”)
- 12th May : International Nurses Day (Theme 2025 “Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies.”)
- 12th – 18th : May 8th UN Global Road Safety Week (Theme 2025 #MakeWalkingSafe and #MakeCyclingSafe)
- 15th May : International Day of Families (2025 Theme: Family-Oriented Policies for Sustainable Development: Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development)
- 16th May : The International Day of Light (Theme for 2025: “Light, Innovation, Society”)
- 16th May : International Day of Living Together in Peace 2025
- 16th May : National Dengue Day (Theme 2025 Act Early, Prevent Dengue: Clean Surroundings, Healthy Living)
- 16th May (Third Friday of May) : National Endangered Species Day (Theme 2025 celebrate saving species)
- 16th May : Sikkim celebrates its Statehood Day



IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

The 8th meeting of the India-US Joint Working Group on Aircraft Carrier Technology Cooperation (JWGACTC), constituted under the auspices of the India – US Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI), was organised in India

Exercise Raahat Held at Rangapahar Military Station in Dimapur, Nagaland between Indian Army's Spear Corps and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)

Sub Inspector Geeta Samota of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) created history by becoming the first-ever CISF personnel to scale Mount Everest, the world's highest peak. Mount Everest, also known as Sagarmatha in Nepal and Qomolangma in China, lies on the Nepal-Tibet border

A first-of-its-kind national-level hackathon titled "CemHack for Green Infra" was launched. Organised by the NCB Incubation Centre (NCB-IC), the hackathon aims to provide an umbrella platform to support entrepreneurship and commercialization. Cash rewards of up to ₹1 lakh and incubation or mentoring opportunities at NCB-IC are on offer.

Tamannaah Bhatia Appointed as Brand ambassador of Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited (KSDL), a century-old state-owned enterprise for 2 years





महत्वपूर्ण एक पंक्ति वर्तमान मामले

भारत-अमेरिका रक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी और व्यापार पहल (DTTI) के तत्वावधान में गठित विमान वाहक प्रौद्योगिकी सहयोग पर भारत-अमेरिका संयुक्त कार्य समूह (JWGACTC) की 8वीं बैठक भारत में आयोजित की गई

नागालैंड के दीमापुर में रंगापहाड़ सैन्य स्टेशन पर भारतीय सेना की स्पीयर कोर और राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रतिक्रिया बल (NDRF) के बीच अभ्यास राहत आयोजित किया गया

केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल (CISF) की सब इंस्पेक्टर गीता समोता ने दुनिया की सबसे ऊंची चोटी माउंट एवरेस्ट पर चढ़ने वाली पहली CISF कर्मी बनकर इतिहास रच दिया। माउंट एवरेस्ट, जिसे नेपाल में सागरमाथा और चीन में कोमोलंगमा के नाम से भी जाना जाता है, नेपाल-तिब्बत सीमा पर स्थित है

“सेमहैक फॉर ग्रीन इंप्रा” नामक अपनी तरह का पहला राष्ट्रीय स्तर का हैकथॉन लॉन्च किया गया। एनसीबी इनक्यूबेशन सेंटर (एनसीबी-आईसी) द्वारा आयोजित इस हैकथॉन का उद्देश्य उद्यमिता और व्यावसायीकरण का समर्थन करने के लिए एक व्यापक मंच प्रदान करना है। Rs.1 लाख तक के नकद पुरस्कार और एनसीबी-आईसी में इनक्यूबेशन या मेंटरिंग के अवसर प्रदान किए जा रहे हैं।

तमन्ना भाटिया को 2 साल के लिए कर्नाटक सोप्स एंड डिटर्जेंट लिमिटेड (केएसडीएल) का ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया, जो एक सौ साल पुराना सरकारी स्वामित्व वाला उद्यम है।

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