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Ques: Which multilateral organization subscribed to Rs.1,301.25 crore worth of NCDs issued by Aditya Birla Capital to support India's renewable and e-mobility sectors?

- A. World Bank
- B. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- C. Asian Development Bank
- D. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- E. New Development Bank

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has subscribed to Rs.1,301.25 crore worth of Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) issued by Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL).
- The 3-year privately placed investment is aimed at strengthening renewable energy and e-mobility sectors in India.
- This move supports India's commitments under its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) as part of the Paris Agreement 2015, helping the country transition to a sustainable infrastructure ecosystem.

About Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank :

- Established : 16 January 2016
- HQ : Beijing, China
- Members : 110 member states
- President : Zou Jiayi, former Vice Finance Minister of China





Ques: What was SBI's total profit in FY25, making it the most profitable Indian company for the third year in a row?

- A. Rs.53,820 crore
- B. Rs.41,633 crore
- C. Rs.70,901 crore
- D. Rs.29,910 crore
- E. Rs.1.36 lakh crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- In FY25, State Bank of India (SBI) reported a record profit of Rs.70,901 crore, maintaining its position as the most profitable Indian company for the third consecutive year.
- This reflects a 52,000 times increase from Rs.1.36 crore profit in 1955.
- SBI also reported significant growth in deposits (Rs.53.82 lakh crore) and advances (Rs.41.63 lakh crore), showing massive expansion since its inception.
- The bank now holds 22.5% of total deposits and 19.4% of total credit among all scheduled commercial banks in India.

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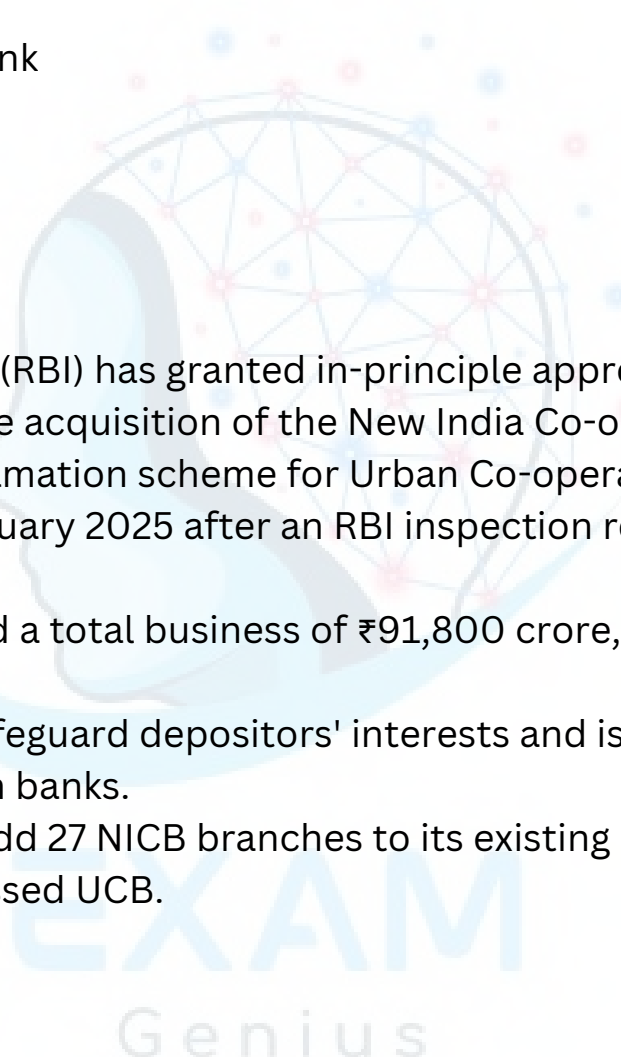
Ques: Which bank has received RBI's in-principle approval to acquire the fraud-hit New India Co-operative Bank (NICB)?

- A. Punjab & Maharashtra Co-op Bank
- B. Bharat Co-op Bank
- C. Cosmos Co-op Bank
- D. Saraswat Co-op Bank
- E. Shamrao Vithal Co-op Bank

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted in-principle approval to Saraswat Co-operative Bank (SCB) for the acquisition of the New India Co-operative Bank (NICB) under the voluntary amalgamation scheme for Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs).
- NICB faced a crisis in February 2025 after an RBI inspection revealed ₹122 crore fund misappropriation.
- As of March 2025, SCB had a total business of ₹91,800 crore, while NICB stood at ₹3,500 crore.
- The acquisition aims to safeguard depositors' interests and is subject to approval by the shareholders of both banks.
- With this move, SCB will add 27 NICB branches to its existing 312 branches, marking its 8th acquisition of a stressed UCB.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)?

- A. T. V. Somnathan
- B. Bhanu Pratap Sharma
- C. Shaktikanta Das
- D. Ajay Seth
- E. Rajiv Gauba

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Bhanu Pratap Sharma, who serves as a part-time Chairperson, has been appointed as the Chairman of the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB).
- His tenure is valid until 30 June 2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- This is the second consecutive extension of FSIB leadership by the government.
- The FSIB was established on July 1, 2022, replacing the Banks Board Bureau (BBB), and is headquartered in Mumbai.

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Ques: Which platform launched Web3 coins to enable decentralised crypto trading in India?

- A. WazirX
- B. Binance India
- C. CoinDCX
- D. CoinSwitch
- E. ZebPay

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- CoinSwitch launched Web3 Coins to offer Indian investors direct access to over 1 lakh decentralised crypto tokens, enabling simplified trading in rupees.
- The initiative eliminates the need for wallet setup, token swaps, and network fees, making decentralised finance (DeFi) more accessible.
- This move targets mainstream investors by reducing technical barriers and has been driven by the fact that 34% of active CoinSwitch users engaged with new tokens in the past 6 months.
- Globally, DEX platforms recorded \$2.45 trillion in trading volume in the last year, highlighting the growing adoption of decentralised crypto trading.

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Ques: Which public sector bank recently waived penalties for non-maintenance of Minimum Average Balance (MAB) in savings accounts, effective July 1, 2025?

- A. Bank of Baroda
- B. UCO Bank
- C. Union Bank of India
- D. Indian Bank
- E. Punjab National Bank

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- Punjab National Bank (PNB), after SBI and Canara Bank, has announced that it will no longer charge penalties for non-maintenance of Minimum Average Balance (MAB) in savings accounts.
- This move is effective from July 1, 2025, and aims to support low-income households, women, and farmers by enhancing the accessibility of banking services.
- PNB has also reduced interest rates on savings accounts across all balance slabs as part of this customer-first initiative.

About Punjab National Bank :

- Established : 19 May 1894
- HQ : New Delhi
- MD & CEO : Ashok Chandra
- Tagline : The Name You Can Bank Upon

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Ques: SBI recently inaugurated ‘Global Trade Finance Centres’ in which two Indian cities?

- A. Mumbai and Chennai
- B. Kolkata and Hyderabad
- C. Delhi and Bengaluru
- D. Ahmedabad and Kochi
- E. Pune and Surat

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- State Bank of India (SBI) inaugurated Global Trade Finance Centres in Kolkata and Hyderabad to boost domestic and international trade services.
- These hubs are designed to streamline import-export transactions, enabling faster processing, improved compliance, and better customer experience.
- SBI aims to enhance operational efficiency and reduce the transaction turnaround time through these specialized centres.
- This initiative is aligned with SBI's vision to strengthen India's trade infrastructure and improve ease of doing business for exporters and importers.

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Ques : What was the total UPI transaction volume recorded in June 2025?

- A. 18.68 billion
- B. 20.15 billion
- C. 17.92 billion
- D. 18.40 billion
- E. 19.05 billion

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- According to NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India), Unified Payments Interface (UPI) recorded 18.40 billion transactions worth Rs.24.04 lakh crore in June 2025.
- This marked a 32% YoY growth in volume and 20% growth in transaction value.
- The average daily transaction volume stood at 613 million, with a daily value of Rs.80,131 crore.
- Though slightly lower than May 2025 (which had 18.68 billion transactions), UPI continues to show strong adoption and maturity.
- Experts expect future growth to come from embedded credit, B2B transactions, and IoT-based solutions.

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Ques: Who won the first National Skill Olympiad on seafood value addition organised by MPEDA at Seafood Expo Bharat in Chennai?

- A. Ravi Raj
- B. Thanseer K R
- C. Nitin Thomas
- D. Ajay Menon
- E. Manu Joseph

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) organized the grand finale of the first National Skill Olympiad on seafood value addition during the Seafood Expo Bharat in Chennai.
- The initiative aims to promote value addition in seafood exports and develop a skilled workforce in the sector.
- Thanseer K R from Abad Foods, Malipuram, Kerala, won the Olympiad and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000.

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Ques: From which date has the Ministry of Railways rationalised passenger train fares based on the updated IRCA fare table?

- A. 1st July 2025
- B. 15th June 2025
- C. 1st June 2025
- D. 15th July 2025
- E. 1st August 2025

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Ministry of Railways has implemented a fare rationalisation initiative effective from 1st July 2025, based on the updated fare table issued by the Indian Railway Conference Association (IRCA).
- The revision aims to enhance financial sustainability of passenger services without affecting suburban travel.

Fare Revisions Highlights:

- Second Class (Passenger Trains) : No hike up to 500 km; beyond that, increased by Rs.5 to Rs.15 depending on distance
- Sleeper & First Class : Increase by 0.5 paisa/km
- Mail/Express (Non-AC) : Increase by 1 paisa/km for all classes
- AC Classes (Mail/Express) : Increased by 2 paisa/km across categories (AC Chair Car to Executive Anubhuti)
- No change in reservation fees, superfast surcharge, GST, or ancillary charges
- Changes applicable to tickets booked on or after 01.07.2025
- Suburban fares and season tickets remain unchanged





Ques: What is the approved capital cost for the four-lane Paramakudi–Ramanathapuram NH-87 project?

- A. Rs.1,200 crore
- B. Rs.2,100 crore
- C. Rs.1,853 crore
- D. Rs.1,500 crore
- E. Rs.2,500 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Union Cabinet approved the four-lane construction of the Paramakudi–Ramanathapuram section of NH-87 in Tamil Nadu at a capital cost of Rs.1,853 crore.
- The project will be implemented under the Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) and will enhance connectivity between Madurai, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram, Mandapam, Rameshwaram, and Dhanushkodi.
- This new highway will reduce traffic congestion, cut travel time, and boost economic development and tourism, particularly to pilgrimage and coastal destinations like Rameshwaram and Dhanushkodi.
- It is part of the government's broader vision to modernize national highway infrastructure in southern India.

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Ques: What special taxation model has the G7 agreed to offer U.S. multinational companies under the global tax framework?

- A. One-Pillar Taxation
- B. Global Profit Sharing Model
- C. Double Taxation Relief
- D. Side-by-Side Taxation Model
- E. Tax Haven Equalization Rule

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The G7 nations, under Canada's presidency, have agreed to a "side-by-side" taxation model for U.S. multinational companies, exempting them from the 15% global minimum corporate tax under the OECD's Pillar Two.
- Under this model, U.S. companies will be taxed only in the United States – not in the foreign jurisdictions where they operate.
- This exemption was advocated by the Donald Trump administration to ensure exclusive U.S. taxing rights on both domestic and foreign income of its corporations.
- This move marks a major deviation from the 2021 OECD global tax agreement, where nearly 140 countries agreed to:
 - Pillar One: Reallocate taxing rights over large MNCs
 - Pillar Two: Impose a 15% minimum corporate tax to prevent profit shifting and tax base erosion.





Ques: Which indigenous disaster alert system has been developed by C-DOT and tested nationwide by DoT and NDMA?

- A. SACHET Portal
- B. eAlert System
- C. mSafe System
- D. Cell Broadcast System
- E. DISPEL Network

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), under the Ministry of Communications, in collaboration with NDMA (Ministry of Home Affairs), has initiated nationwide testing of an indigenous Cell Broadcast (CB) Disaster Alert System.
- This system is designed to instantly send alerts to all mobile phones in a specific area during natural disasters or emergencies such as earthquakes, tsunamis, lightning, gas leaks, etc.
- Unlike SMS (sent individually), Cell Broadcast sends messages to all devices in an area simultaneously, making it faster and more reliable.
- It was developed by C-DOT (Centre for Development of Telematics) in Bengaluru, Karnataka, and complements the SMS-based SACHET portal.
- The system is already active in all 36 States/UTs and has delivered over 6,899 crore alerts in 19 Indian languages during past disaster events.

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Ques: What is the name of the newly approved National Sports Policy 2025 by the Union Cabinet?

- A. Bharat Khelega Yojana
- B. Khelo Bharat Niti, 2025
- C. Mission Olympic 2036
- D. Sports India Vision 2047
- E. Rashtriya Khel Sankalp

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Union Cabinet has approved the National Sports Policy (NSP) 2025, officially called “Khelo Bharat Niti, 2025”, with the goal of making India one of the top 5 sporting nations by 2047.
- It replaces the National Sports Policy 2001 and includes provisions to help India become a strong contender for hosting the 2036 Olympic Games.

The NSP is built on five strategic pillars:

1. Excellence on the Global Stage – From grassroots to elite sports performance
2. Sports for Economic Development – Promote tourism and global events
3. Sports for Social Development – Inclusive programs for women, tribal, and marginalized groups
4. Sports as a People’s Movement – Mass fitness and community engagement
5. Integration with Education – Align with NEP 2020 by introducing sports in school curriculum.





Ques: As per the Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2025, how many total awards will be conferred under all categories?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 16
- D. 18
- E. 20

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

The Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2025 will confer awards under three categories:

- Category I – Holistic Development of Districts under 11 priority sector programmes (5 awards)
 - Category II – Aspirational Blocks Programme (5 awards)
 - Category III – Innovations for Central Ministries/Departments, States and Districts (6 awards)
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- Each award includes a Trophy, Scroll, and Rs. 20 lakh incentive for project implementation or resource gap bridging in public welfare.

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Ques: IIM Kozhikode signed an MoU with which company to develop capacity-building programmes for the power sector?

- A. NTPC
- B. BHEL
- C. Tata Power DDL
- D. PowerGrid
- E. Adani Power

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) and Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd (Tata Power-DDL) signed an MoU to promote training, capacity building, and knowledge development in the power distribution sector.
- The collaboration will focus on smart grids, renewable energy integration, electric mobility, and the use of AI in power systems.
- It will also include joint research, workshops, faculty exchanges, and consultancy projects at national and international levels.
- Tata Power-DDL experts will also participate in global conclaves and thought leadership events hosted by IIM Kozhikode.

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Ques: What is the name of the AI multilingual translation challenge launched under the WaveX Accelerator Programme?

- A. BhashaSetu – Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat
- B. BhashaYatra – AI Bridge for India
- C. VaaniSetu – Voice AI for Bharat
- D. LinguaTech India
- E. AI Varta – Multilingual Voice Connect

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has launched the WAVEX Startup Challenge 2025 under its WaveX Accelerator Programme.
- The challenge is titled 'BhashaSetu – Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat' and seeks AI-powered tools for real-time translation, transliteration, and voice localization in 12+ Indian languages.
- The winning startup will receive incubation support, mentorship, and workspace through the WaveX Accelerator until deployment.
- WaveX is part of the WAVES initiative focused on media, entertainment, and language technology innovation.

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Ques: What is the name of the second stealth frigate inducted under Project 17A by the Indian Navy?

- A. INS Satpura
- B. INS Shivalik
- C. INS Udaygiri
- D. INS Vindhyagiri
- E. INS Talwar

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- INS Udaygiri is the second stealth frigate built under Project 17A, following the legacy of the Shivalik-class ships of Project 17.
- It was inducted into the Indian Navy in just 37 months from launch, showcasing record-speed construction.
- The ship is equipped with advanced stealth capabilities, modern sensors, and weapon systems like a supersonic surface-to-surface missile, medium-range SAM, 76 mm naval gun, and CIWS.
- Under Project 17A, 7 frigates are being constructed – 4 by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDSL), Mumbai, and 3 by GRSE, Kolkata.
- The original INS Udaygiri, a steam-powered ship, served the Indian Navy for 31 years and was decommissioned in August 2007.
- This modern version marks a significant leap in indigenous warship design and capabilities.





Ques: What is the name of the newly approved scheme by the Union Cabinet to incentivize employment generation and support first-time employees and employers?

- A. PM Employment Guarantee Scheme
- B. Skill India Mission
- C. Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme
- D. National Youth Employability Scheme
- E. Atmanirbhar Rozgar Yojana

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme, focusing on employment generation, employability, and social security.
- The ELI Scheme is part of the Union Budget 2024–25, aiming to create over 3.5 crore jobs in two years, with a total budget outlay of Rs.99,446 crore.
- Part A: Offers one-month wage up to Rs.15,000 to first-time employees registered with EPFO, paid in two installments after 6 and 12 months of service.
- Part B: Provides up to Rs.3,000/month incentive to employers for every additional employee with salary up to Rs.1 lakh, for two years (extended to four years for the manufacturing sector).
- Jobs created between August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2027 are eligible.
- It's part of the PM's package for 4.1 crore youth with a total budget of Rs.2 lakh crore across five schemes.

The incentive structure will be as under:

- Employers earn Rs.1,000 every month for each new employee, with an EPF wage of up to Rs.10,000.
- Employers receive Rs.2,000 for employees earning more than Rs.10,000 and up to Rs.20,000 through EPF.





- Employers will earn Rs. 3,000 for each employee, with incentives exceeding Rs. 20,000.
- Payments to First Time Employees under Part A of the Scheme will be made through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) via the Aadhar Bridge Payment System (ABPS). Payments to employers under Part B will be made straight into their PAN-linked accounts.



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Ques: Rs.1,894 crore PM MITRA mega textile park has been approved in which district of Tamil Nadu?

- A. Coimbatore
- B. Erode
- C. Chennai
- D. Virudhunagar
- E. Madurai

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Union Ministry of Textiles has approved the development of a PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu with a total investment of Rs.1,894 crore.
- The park will be spread across 1,052 acres, and will host facilities for textile manufacturing, processing, and technical textiles.
- Key infrastructure includes a 15 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant, Zero Liquid Discharge, 5 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant, and accommodation for 10,000 workers.
- The park is expected to be completed by September 2026, drawing Rs.10,000 crore in investments and creating 1 lakh jobs.
- This is India's first approved PM MITRA Park, launched jointly in March 2023 by Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin and Union Minister Piyush Goyal.
- It is part of a five-year plan (2025–2030) to boost industrial innovation and sustainability in the textile sector.





Ques: Where was the 21st Steering Committee Meeting of Project Elephant chaired by Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav held?

- A. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- B. Kadanad, Tamil Nadu
- C. Kaziranga, Assam
- D. Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- E. Bhubaneshwar, Odisha

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

• The 21st Steering Committee Meeting of Project Elephant was chaired by Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav and held at the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy in Dehradun.

Key discussions included:

- Mitigation of human-elephant conflict,
- Survey of 3,452.4 km of railway tracks with 77 high-risk collision zones,
- Review of the Model Elephant Conservation Plan for Nilgiri Elephant Reserve (to be finalized by December 2025),
 - Preparations for World Elephant Day 2025 in Coimbatore, where the Gaj Awards will be presented.
- Project Elephant was launched in 1992 as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, and the last elephant census in 2017 recorded 29,964 elephants in India.





Ques: What is the name of the app launched by Indian Railways to integrate all passenger services?

- A. RailOne
- B. RailSeva
- C. IRCTC Pro
- D. UTS Next
- E. Bharat Rail

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- RailOne is an all-in-one mobile application launched by Indian Railways to integrate key passenger services such as ticket booking (unreserved/platform), live train tracking, e-catering, grievance redressal, porter and taxi booking, etc.
- The app is developed by the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) and supports RailConnect and UTS login credentials.
- Single sign-on via mPIN or biometrics enhances security and ease of use.
- It runs on both Android and iOS and is aimed at reducing the need for multiple railway-related apps.
- Reserved ticket booking remains via IRCTC, but RailOne is IRCTC-authorized.
- It is part of a broader effort to modernize the Passenger Reservation System (PRS) to handle up to 1.5 lakh bookings and 40,000 queries per minute in multiple languages.

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Ques: Where was the first-ever ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue inaugurated by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal held?

- A. Mumbai Port
- B. Vishakhapatnam Port
- C. Port Blair
- D. Chennai Port
- E. Kochi Port

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The first-ever ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue was inaugurated by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW), at Chennai Port.
- The event took place aboard the MV Empress (Cordelia Cruise ship).
- The dialogue was attended by all 10 ASEAN member nations – Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam – along with Timor Leste.
- The primary objectives were to strengthen maritime cooperation, improve cruise connectivity, and promote sustainable tourism across the Indo-Pacific region.

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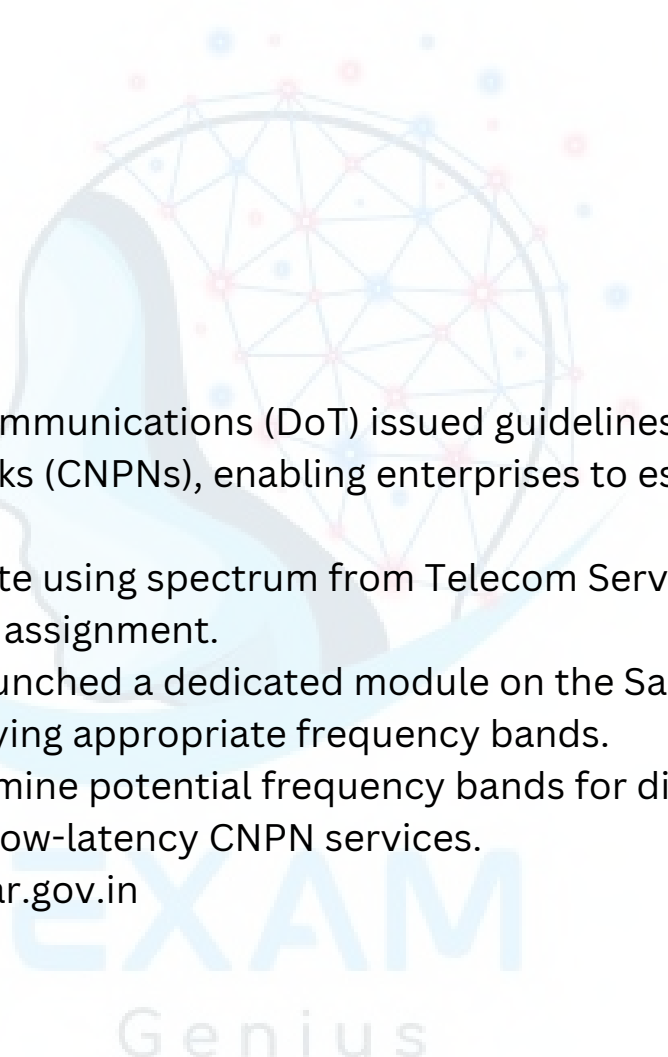
Ques: Which portal did the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) use to launch the module for spectrum demand survey under CNPN services?

- A. Digital India Portal
- B. BharatNet Portal
- C. PM-WANI Portal
- D. Saral Sanchar Portal
- E. Spectrum India Portal

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) issued guidelines for setting up Captive Non-Public Networks (CNPNS), enabling enterprises to establish their own private 4G/5G networks.
- These networks can operate using spectrum from Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) or through direct spectrum assignment.
- To assess demand, DoT launched a dedicated module on the Saral Sanchar portal to collect inputs for identifying appropriate frequency bands.
- The survey will help determine potential frequency bands for direct assignment to enterprises for secure and low-latency CNPN services.
- Portal: <https://saralsanchar.gov.in>





Ques: What is the name of the Electricity Safety Mascot launched during Electricity Safety Day 2025 in New Delhi?

- A. Bijli Veer
- B. Urja Rakshak
- C. Power Pal
- D. Vidyut Mitra
- E. Suraksha Shakti

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- The Central Electricity Authority, in collaboration with Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, organized Electricity Safety Day 2025 in New Delhi.
- The theme of the event was "Smart Energy, Safe Nation".
- On this occasion, Union Minister of State Shripad Yesso Naik launched the Electricity Safety Mascot named 'Suraksha Shakti', aimed at raising safety awareness through a relatable and engaging character.
- He also released the first edition of the Electrical Safety Handbook during the event.

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Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited announced its first international acquisition of 51% stake in Colombo Dockyard PLC for USD 52.96 million. MDL will purchase the shares owned by Onomichi Dockyard Company Limited

As per the Praxis Global Alliance report, India's gold loan market has grown from USD 33 billion in FY19 to USD 83 billion in FY24, reflecting a CAGR of 20%. Southern India continues to dominate the sector, holding 79% of the total market share.

Ericsson's cutting-edge antenna manufacturing facility at VVDN's Global Innovation Park in Manesar was launched by Union Minister of Communications and Minister for Development of North Eastern Region (DONER), Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia.

The Department of Financial Services launched a 3-month campaign (01.07.2025 to 30.09.2025) to ensure the saturation of Financial Inclusion schemes at the Gram Panchayat (GP) and Urban Local Body (ULB) levels. It aims to cover 2.70 lakh GPs and ULBs across India through various activities like Re-KYC, PMJDY account opening, insurance & pension enrollments etc.

From July 2–9, 2025, PM Modi will go to five countries: Ghana, Trinidad & Tobago, Argentina, Brazil, and Namibia. He will travel to Ghana for two days on the first leg, the first visit by an Indian prime minister in more than thirty years.

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Ques: As per the RBI's new directive effective from January 1, 2026, which of the following types of loans are exempted from prepayment penalties when offered on floating interest rates?

- A. Loans to large corporates
- B. Floating rate personal loans & MSE business loans
- C. Fixed rate home loans
- D. Education loans only
- E. Loans sanctioned before January 2024

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has barred banks, NBFC-ULs, and certain other lenders from levying foreclosure or prepayment charges on floating rate loans extended to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and on floating rate personal loans.
- The norms apply to loans sanctioned or renewed after January 1, 2026.
- This includes loans by commercial banks, tier-4 UCBs, NBFC-ULs, and All India Financial Institutions.
- Small Finance Banks, RRBs, and Local Area Banks have been excluded, as they are already prohibited from charging prepayment fees on loans up to Rs.50 lakh.
- For cash credit/overdraft, no charges will apply if the borrower gives prior notice of non-renewal as per the agreement.





Ques : What is the interest rate applicable on RBI's Floating Rate Savings Bond 2020 (Taxable) for July–December 2025?

- A. 8.05%
- B. 7.70%
- C. 7.50%
- D. 8.35%
- E. 7.85%

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Floating Rate Savings Bonds (FRSB) 2020 (Taxable) have an interest rate that is reset every 6 months, in January and July.
- The interest rate is linked to the National Savings Certificate (NSC) rate, with a +0.35% spread.
- For July to December 2025, the NSC rate is 7.70%, hence the bond's rate is:
 $7.70\% + 0.35\% = 8.05\%$
- The interest is non-cumulative and paid semi-annually, next on January 1, 2026.

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Ques: What initiative has SBI launched to contribute to India's Net Zero 2070 targets?

- A. Green Credit Programme
- B. Solar Rooftop Programme
- C. Net Zero Financing Scheme
- D. Sustainable Homes Mission
- E. Eco India Solar Drive

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- To support India's Net Zero 2070 goals, State Bank of India (SBI) launched a Solar Rooftop Programme aimed at solarising 4 million homes by FY2027.
- The announcement was made as SBI marked its 70th anniversary.
- SBI also reported the highest agricultural lending in the country, exceeding Rs.3.5 lakh crore in FY25.
- Additionally, SBI spent Rs.610.8 crore on CSR activities in 94 aspirational districts.
- On July 1, 2025, SBI inaugurated Global Trade Finance Centres in Kolkata and Hyderabad.

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Ques: What is the purpose of the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) developed by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)?

- A. Classify banks by size
- B. Predict inflation levels
- C. Detect fraudulent mobile numbers and help prevent cyber-enabled financial fraud
- D. Rank telecom companies
- E. Identify loan defaulters

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) is a risk-based tool developed by DoT's Digital Intelligence Unit (DIU).
- It classifies mobile numbers into Medium, High, and Very High risk categories using inputs from sources like I4C-NCRP, Chakshu, and banks/UPI platforms.
- Helps banks take real-time preventive actions such as blocking, warning, or delaying high-risk financial transactions.
- Already adopted by institutions like PhonePe, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Paytm, etc.
- Supports inter-agency coordination, enhancing Digital India's cyber resilience.

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Ques: Which bank has classified Reliance Communications' loan account as 'fraud' and reported Anil Ambani to the RBI?

- A. Punjab National Bank
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. State Bank of India
- D. ICICI Bank
- E. HDFC Bank

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The State Bank of India (SBI) has decided to classify the loan account of Reliance Communications Ltd (RCom) as "fraud" under RBI guidelines.
- The case involves questionable usage of two loans, including a Rs.250 crore loan from Dena Bank and another Rs.248 crore for capital expenditure, where misappropriation of funds was suspected.
- SBI's Fraud Identification Committee (FIC) flagged the matter, leading to Anil Ambani's name being reported to the RBI.
- While RCom claims the loans were used for repayments, SBI found no valid purpose, raising concerns about management integrity.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the President of the Kho-Kho Federation of India (KKFI) for a 4-year term in 2025?

- A. Upkar Singh Virk
- B. Govind Sharma
- C. Rajeev Mehta
- D. Sudhanshu Mittal
- E. Sharad Chauhan

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Sudhanshu Mittal, former BJP MP, has been appointed as the President of the Kho-Kho Federation of India (KKFI) for a 4-year term in 2025.
- He has also been serving as the President of the International Kho Kho Federation (IKKF) since 2018.
- Under his leadership, KKFI successfully hosted the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025 in New Delhi.
- Additionally, Upkar Singh Virk was appointed as the Secretary and Govind Sharma (Maharashtra Kho Kho Association) as the Treasurer of KKFI.

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Ques: Which state achieved the highest score in the Management Effectiveness Evaluation report 2025 for Protected Areas in India?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Punjab
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Kerala
- E. Tamil Nadu

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) report 2025, launched by Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav during the Indian Conservation Conference (ICCON) 2025 in Dehradun, assessed 438 National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.
- Kerala topped all states with a score of 76.22%, making it the only state rated as “Very Good.”
- It outperformed Karnataka (74.24%), Punjab (71.74%), and Himachal Pradesh (71.36%) which were rated as “Good.”
- Chandigarh topped among UTs with 85.16%, while Ladakh was the only region rated as “Poor” (34.9%).
- Eravikulam National Park (Kerala) and Dachigam National Park (J&K) received the highest individual scores of 92.97% each.
- The 2025 edition also included evaluations for 113 Coastal and Marine Protected Areas for the first time.
- A platform called TechBridge was also launched during the event to showcase innovations in conservation technology





Ques: Which university's researchers built the world's first CMOS computer without silicon using two-dimensional materials?

- A. Stanford University
- B. Harvard University
- C. MIT
- D. Pennsylvania State University
- E. University of California, Berkeley

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Researchers at Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) built a computer without using silicon, marking a significant milestone in the development of future computing technologies.
- This computer is based on Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor (CMOS) architecture but utilizes two-dimensional (2D) materials, which are paper-thin at the nanoscale.
- The computer was fabricated at a nanofabrication unit at Penn State, proving the potential for non-silicon alternatives that could lead to smaller and faster devices in the future

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Ques: Which state government launched the Digi Lakshmi Scheme to empower SHG women as entrepreneurs?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Telangana
- E. Kerala

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Government of Andhra Pradesh launched the Digi Lakshmi Scheme under the Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA).
- The scheme supports Self-Help Group (SHG) women to become entrepreneurs under the state's 'One Family, One Entrepreneur' (OF-OE) vision.
- It aims to transform SHGs into Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and set up 9,034 Common Service Centres (CSCs) across Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).
- Selected women will receive support to secure loans between Rs.2 lakh to Rs.2.5 lakh to establish and run CSCs sustainably.

Eligibility includes:

- Minimum 3 years of active SHG membership
- Age between 21 and 40 years
- Must be married, settled locally, and hold a graduate degree with technical aptitude





Ques: Which Indian city launched the country's first QR-based Digital House Address System?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Pune
- D. Indore
- E. Hyderabad

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Indore, Madhya Pradesh, became the first city in India to launch a QR-based Digital House Address System.
- The Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) installed digital plates with QR codes on houses, which display the GPS-based digital address when scanned.
- This initiative is linked to the Digipin system, a digital postal indexing project of the central government, and aims to streamline urban navigation and service delivery.

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Ques: What is the name of the Unified Flood Inundation Forecasting System launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti in collaboration with C-DAC Pune and other agencies?

- A. JalRakshak
- B. FloodWatch
- C. C-FLOOD
- D. Samarth-FIM
- E. MeghAlert

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- C-FLOOD stands for Unified Flood Inundation Forecasting System, developed by C-DAC Pune, CWC, Department of Water Resources, and the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- It was launched by Union Minister C. R. Patil at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The platform uses 2D hydrodynamic flood modeling powered by National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).
- It provides two-day advance flood forecasts up to village level for Mahanadi, Godavari, and Tapi river basins.
- The system acts as a decision-support tool for disaster management and will expand to more regions under the National Hydrology Project (NHP).

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Ques: Which platform is being upgraded under a new MoU between the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Digital India Corporation in 2024?

- A. MY Bharat 2.0
- B. Bharat Net Yuva Portal
- C. Digital India Youth Hub
- D. India Yuva Connect
- E. Youth Power Portal

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- In a key initiative to enhance digital engagement with the youth, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) signed an MoU with the Digital India Corporation (DIC) under the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) for developing MY Bharat 2.0 platform.
- MY Bharat (<https://mybharat.gov.in>) was launched on 31st October 2023 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and currently has over 1.76 crore youth users and 1.19 lakh+ organizations onboard.
- The platform promotes structured youth engagement, civic duty (Kartavya Bodh) and service mindset (Seva Bhav), offering volunteering, learning, and mentoring opportunities.
- The upgraded MY Bharat 2.0 will further empower youth using technology-driven solutions and contribute toward building a Viksit Bharat by 2047.





Ques: What is the title of the autobiography recently released by former India opener Shikhar Dhawan in 2025?

- A. Straight Drive
- B. The Warrior Within
- C. The One
- D. Cover Story
- E. Game Changer

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- "The One" is the official autobiography of Shikhar Dhawan, released in July 2025.
- The book provides insights into his cricketing career, personal challenges, injuries, mental strength, and life beyond cricket.
- It serves as an inspirational story for aspiring athletes and youth, showcasing Dhawan's resilience and comeback spirit.
- Known for his flamboyant style and match-winning innings, Dhawan's charisma and candid reflections are central to this memoir.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the non-executive director on the Board of InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo)?

- A. Rajiv Bansal
- B. Amitabh Kant
- C. Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- D. Rakesh Mohan
- E. Subhash Chandra Garg

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Amitabh Kant has been appointed as a non-executive director on the Board of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation Ltd, which operates IndiGo Airlines.
- He previously served as India's G20 Sherpa, CEO of NITI Aayog, and was a board member of the NHAI (National Highways Authority of India).
- After stepping down as Sherpa, he joined Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd, a Canadian investment firm.

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Ques: Who organized the Digital Payments Awards 2024–25 to recognize excellence in India's digital payments ecosystem?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance
- E. National Payments Corporation of India

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Department of Financial Services (DFS) under the Ministry of Finance organized the Digital Payments Awards 2024–25 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, to recognize institutions advancing India's digital payment ecosystem.
- During the ceremony, 21 honors were given out. 10 prizes were given to the best-performing banks.
- Fintech businesses were given 11 awards in three different categories : Emerging Technical Service Providers, Digital Payments Acceptance Infrastructure, and Third-Party Application Providers (TPAPs)

Important Award Winners by Category:

- Public Sector Banks (PSBs) : Punjab National Bank (PNB), Bank of Baroda (BoB) and UCO Bank
- Private Sector Banks : HDFC Bank, City Union Bank (CUB) and IndusInd Bank
- Small Finance Banks (SFB) : Equitas Small Finance Bank
- Payments Banks : India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)
- Fintech : PhonePe





Ques: What is the name of the community engagement framework launched by the Coal Ministry for mine closure and repurposing?

- A. RESET
- B. RENEW
- C. RECLAIM
- D. RESTART
- E. RESTORE

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Coal Ministry is launching a new initiative named RECLAIM, a structured community engagement and development framework for mine closure and repurposing.
- It will be launched on 4th July 2025 by Union Coal Minister G. Kishan Reddy.
- Developed in partnership with the Heartfulness Institute, it promotes inclusive, equitable, and sustainable community transition after mines are shut down.
- RECLAIM stands for : R – Reach Out, E – Envision, C – Co-Design, L – Localise, A – Act, I – Integrate and M – Maintain
- The model uses tools, templates, and local context to guide post-mining development effectively.

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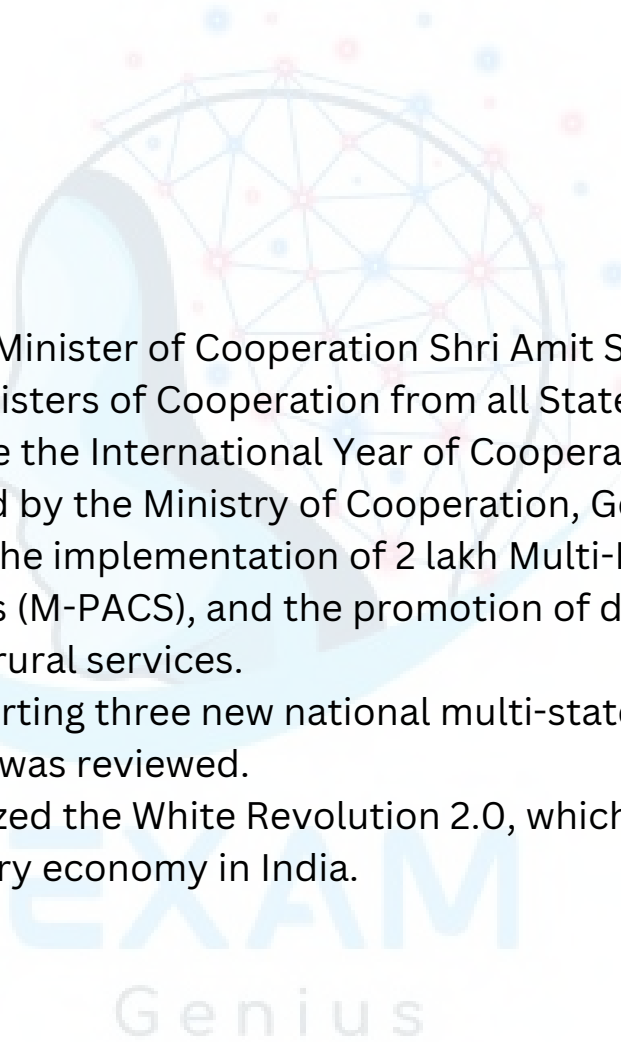
Ques: Which key event did Union Home Minister Amit Shah chair to celebrate the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025?

- A. Cooperative India Summit
- B. Sahkar Sammelan
- C. National PACS Conclave
- D. Sahkar Bharat Meet
- E. Manthan Baithak

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah chaired the "Manthan Baithak" with Ministers of Cooperation from all States and Union Territories to commemorate the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025.
- The meeting was organized by the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India.
- Key discussions included the implementation of 2 lakh Multi-Purpose Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (M-PACS), and the promotion of dairy and fisheries cooperatives for improved rural services.
- The role of states in supporting three new national multi-state cooperative societies —NCEL, NCOL, and BBSSL—was reviewed.
- The meeting also emphasized the White Revolution 2.0, which aims to build a sustainable and circular dairy economy in India.





Ques: Swami Vivekananda is best known for his speech at which event, where he introduced Hindu philosophy to the Western world?

- A. World Hindu Congress
- B. Parliament of the World's Religions, Chicago
- C. Global Interfaith Forum
- D. Indian National Congress Session
- E. Arya Samaj Convention

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Swami Vivekananda passed away on July 4, 1902, at the age of 39.
- Born as Narendranath Datta on January 12, 1863, in Kolkata, he became a key figure in introducing Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world.
- His spiritual journey was influenced by Ramakrishna Paramahansa, whom he met in 1881.
- In 1897, he founded the Ramakrishna Mission, headquartered at Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.
- His iconic speech at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893 marked a historic moment where he introduced Hindu philosophy globally.
- He also promoted Neo-Vedanta, blending spiritual and material progress.

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Ques: Which state/UT became the first to include tuberculosis (TB) screening under the Family Adoption Programme (FAP)?

- A. Kerala
- B. Gujarat
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Puducherry
- E. Delhi

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Puducherry became the first state/UT to integrate TB screening into the Family Adoption Programme (FAP) initiated by the National Medical Commission (NMC).
- Under FAP, MBBS students adopt 3–5 families to learn and practice community-based healthcare.
- If any member of an adopted family shows TB symptoms, students help in diagnosis and treatment.
- The effort supports the fight against TB, especially relevant on World TB Day (March 24), commemorating Dr. Robert Koch's discovery of the TB bacterium in 1882.

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Ques: What major announcement did Union Home Minister Amit Shah make regarding the implementation of new criminal laws in India?

- A. New laws will focus on punishment
- B. FIRs will no longer be filed manually
- C. Justice will be ensured from FIR to Supreme Court with set timelines
- D. Only DNA evidence will be used in trials
- E. IPC, CrPC, and Evidence Act remain unchanged

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah, speaking at the “A Golden Year of Trust in the Justice System” programme in New Delhi, stated that the new criminal laws will ensure justice is delivered from the FIR stage to the Supreme Court, with clearly defined deadlines for investigation (within 90 days), chargesheet filing, charge framing, and judgment delivery.
- The Indian Penal Code (IPC) has been replaced with Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS) 2023, CrPC with Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023, and the Indian Evidence Act with Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) 2023.
- The focus of these new laws is justice, not punishment.
- Mandatory forensic examination for crimes with punishment of 7+ years and DNA matching in POCSO cases have been introduced.
- E-evidence and e-summons are active in 11 states/UTs, community service in 12, and Nyay Shruti in 6.
- Delhi has been acknowledged as the best-performing region in implementing these reforms.
- For the first time, terrorism and organised crime have been defined legally with provisions for stricter punishment.





IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Ministry of Power, Government of India, and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee signed an MoU to collaborate on knowledge sharing, capacity building, and interdisciplinary research in the power and energy sector.

Adani Green Energy Limited has commissioned 1,011.5 megawatts of power projects in Khavda, Gujarat, pushing its total operational capacity beyond the 15,000 MW mark to reach 15,539.9 MW.

Zeynep Sonmez became the first Turkish player in the professional era to reach the third round of a Grand Slam at Wimbledon

Defence Minister pays tribute to Alluri Sitaram Raju on his birth anniversary . Alluri Sitarama Raju was born on July 4, 1897, in the village of Mogallu, near Bhimavaram in present-day Andhra Pradesh

Defence Research and Development Organization has developed India's first indigenous Photonic Radar, marking a significant milestone in India's air defence technology, with ultra-high resolution, stealth detection, and immunity to electronic jamming.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)?

- A. Rajesh Bansal
- B. Nandan Nilekani
- C. Sahil Kini
- D. Sameer Nigam
- E. Shaktikanta Das

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Sahil Kini, co-founder of Setu, has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH).
- Setu, a Bengaluru-based Application Programming Interface (API) fintech infrastructure firm, was later acquired by Pine Labs in 2022.
- He replaced Rajesh Bansal, the founding CEO of RBIH.
- RBIH was established in March 2022 as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to foster innovation in the financial sector.

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Ques : Which two organizations have partnered to launch India's first weather derivatives?

- A. NCDEX & IMD
- B. RBI & NCDEX
- C. SEBI & IMD
- D. NABARD & IMD
- E. NSE & IMD

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- On Thursday, the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) signed an agreement with the India Meteorological Department (IMD).
- This partnership aims to launch India's first weather derivatives, with an initial focus on rainfall-based derivative products.
- These derivatives will use historical and real-time datasets from IMD, helping to manage climate-related risks.
- The initiative is expected to benefit farmers and agri-businesses, especially in light of increasing weather uncertainties.

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Ques: Which organization has provided a loan of Rs 460 crore (USD 55 million) to IndiGrid for building India's largest 180 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project in Gujarat?

- A. Asian Development Bank
- B. World Bank
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. International Finance Corporation
- E. Green Climate Fund

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The International Finance Corporation (IFC) has provided a loan of Rs 460 crore (USD 55 million) to IndiGrid Trust (IndiGrid).
- The loan is for the construction of India's largest 180 MW standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) project in Gujarat.
- This initiative supports Gujarat's target of achieving 100 GigaWatt (GW) of Renewable Energy capacity by 2030.

About International Finance Corporation :

- Established : 1956
- HQ : Washington, D.C., United States
- Members : 186 countries
- Managing Director : Makhtar Diop





Ques : Which is the third Indian state to cross one crore registered stock market investors, as per NSE 2025 data?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka
- E. Bihar

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- As per NSE data (May 2025), Gujarat has become the third Indian state—after Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh—to cross the 1 crore registered stock market investors milestone.
- These three states now represent 36% of India's total investor base.
- The total number of registered investors in India reached 11.5 crore by May 2025, with 11 lakh new investors added in May alone, showing a 9% month-on-month growth after a 4-month decline.
- Regional distribution of investors:
 - North India: 4.2 crore (24% YoY growth)
 - West India: 3.5 crore (17%)
 - South India: 2.4 crore (22%)
 - East India: 1.4 crore (23%)

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Ques: As per data from Orbiting Now, which country has the highest number of satellites in orbit as of 2025?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. United States of America
- D. India
- E. Japan

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- According to satellite tracking website Orbiting Now, there are approximately 12,952 active satellites currently orbiting Earth.
- Out of these, 145 satellites were launched in 2025 alone.
- The United States of America leads the world with 8,530 satellites in orbit, the highest number globally.
- India currently has 22 active satellites in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and 32 in Geostationary Orbit (GEO).

Other countries:

- Russia: 1,559 satellites
- China: 906 satellites
- India (as per ISRO): ~136 satellites

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Ques: Which country became the first to officially recognize the Taliban government in Afghanistan?

- A. China
- B. Pakistan
- C. Russia
- D. United Arab Emirates
- E. Uzbekistan

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Russia became the first country to officially recognize the Taliban government in Afghanistan.
- The Russian ambassador to Kabul, Dmitry Zhirnov, met Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi and accepted the credentials of Afghanistan's new ambassador.
- This recognition comes nearly four years after the Taliban seized power in August 2021 following the U.S.-led forces' withdrawal.
- Other countries like China, UAE, Pakistan, and Uzbekistan have appointed ambassadors to Kabul but have not officially recognized the Taliban regime.

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Ques: Who has been selected as the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador for the 2025–2027 term?

- A. Ananya Singh
- B. Riya Chakraborty
- C. Sukanya Sonowal
- D. Meenakshi Das
- E. Tanvi Joshi

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Sukanya Sonowal, a fourth-year B.Tech. student in Biosciences and Bioengineering at IIT Guwahati, has been selected as the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador.
- She will serve as the Communications & Public Relations lead in the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN) for the 2025–2027 term.
- CYPAN is a youth-led initiative representing 56 Commonwealth nations, focused on promoting peace, mutual respect, and countering violent extremism.

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Ques: During Prime Minister Modi's historic visit, which Latin American country did he become the first Indian PM to visit in 57 years?

- A. Brazil
- B. Chile
- C. Argentina
- D. Peru
- E. Colombia

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the first Indian Prime Minister in 57 years to undertake a bilateral visit to Argentina.
- He paid tribute at the Monument of General José de San Martín, Argentina's national hero.
- Diplomatic ties between India and Argentina date back to 1949.
- He met President Javier Milei and advocated for the expansion of the India-MERCOSUR preferential trade agreement, aiming to strengthen trade ties.
- Argentina is rich in energy resources—the second-largest shale gas and fourth-largest shale oil reserves globally.
- It also holds critical minerals like lithium and copper, vital for India's clean energy transition.
- Alongside Bolivia and Chile, Argentina is part of the 'Lithium Triangle'—a crucial source of lithium.
- PM Modi was honored with the 'Key to the City of Buenos Aires' by Jorge Macri, the city's Head of Government.





Ques: Which country assumed the presidency of the UN Security Council (UNSC) in July 2025?

- A. Colombia
- B. Pakistan
- C. Greece
- D. Denmark
- E. Bahrain

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Pakistan began its UNSC presidency from July 1, 2025, as part of its two-year term (2025–2026) as a non-permanent member.
- The UNSC presidency rotates monthly among its 15 members in alphabetical order.
- Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN is Asim Iftikhar Ahmad.
- The UN Security Council is responsible for maintaining international peace and security and is headquartered in New York City.
- The UNSC has 15 members:
 - 5 permanent (P5) with veto power: China, France, Russia, UK, and USA
 - 10 non-permanent, elected for two-year terms with geographical distribution.

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Ques : Which prestigious civilian honour was recently conferred upon PM Narendra Modi by Trinidad and Tobago?

- A. Order of the Caribbean Star
- B. Companion of Honour
- C. The Grand Order of Excellence
- D. The Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- E. The Order of the Caribbean States

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with Trinidad and Tobago's highest civilian honour – The Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
- This prestigious award is presented for exceptional and distinguished service to the nation or to humanity at large.
- Modi becomes the first Indian Prime Minister to receive this honour, reflecting the strong diplomatic and cultural ties between India and the Caribbean nation.
- The recognition enhances India's global image and affirms PM Modi's growing stature in international diplomacy.

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Ques: When is the third edition of the Bharat Mobility Global Expo (BMGE) scheduled to be held?

- A. February 2025
- B. January 2026
- C. December 2025
- D. March 2026
- E. February 2027

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The third edition of the Bharat Mobility Global Expo (BMGE) is scheduled to be held from 4th to 9th February 2027 in the National Capital Region (NCR) of Delhi.
- The expo aims to bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and technology experts from the mobility and automotive sector.
- It is organized with the support of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
- BMGE has become a key platform for showcasing innovations and collaborations across the mobility and automotive value chain.

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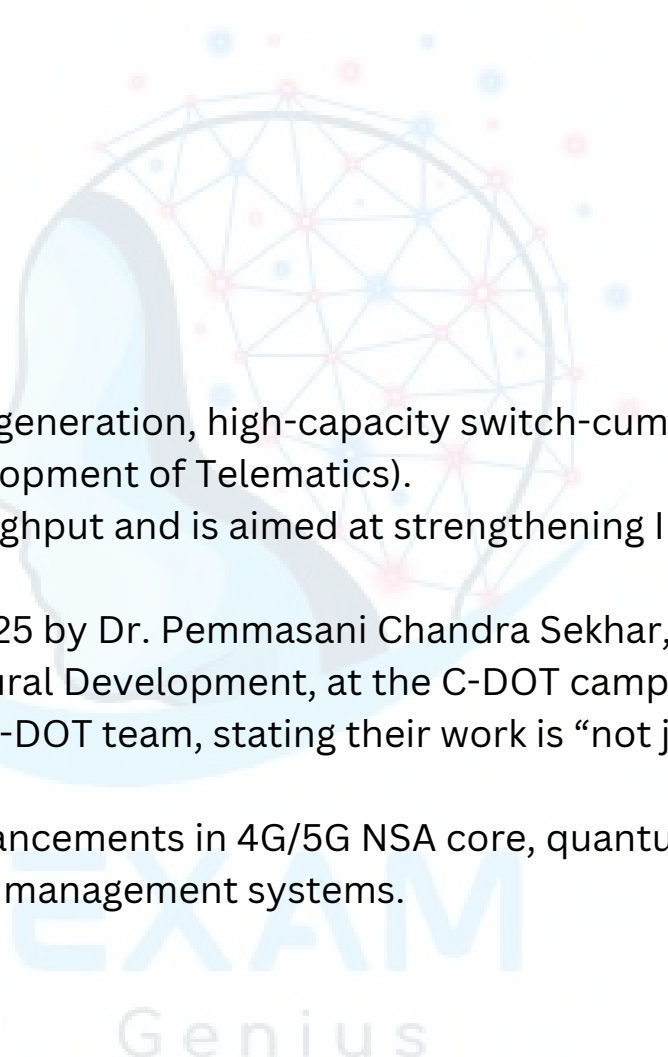
Ques : What is the name of the high-capacity switch-cum-router launched by C-DOT with 25.6 Tbps throughput in 2025?

- A. PRAGATI-5000
- B. SAKSHAM-3000
- C. SURAKSHA-2000
- D. VAANI-1000
- E. BANDHAN-X

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- SAKSHAM-3000 is a next-generation, high-capacity switch-cum-router developed by C-DOT (Centre for Development of Telematics).
- It delivers 25.6 Tbps throughput and is aimed at strengthening India's digital infrastructure.
- It was launched in July 2025 by Dr. Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar, Minister of State for Communications and Rural Development, at the C-DOT campus in Hyderabad.
- The minister praised the C-DOT team, stating their work is "not just technical but nation-building".
- C-DOT has also made advancements in 4G/5G NSA core, quantum communication, cybersecurity, and disaster management systems.





Ques: What is the name of the first-ever maritime mission launched by QUAD nations to enhance Indo-Pacific maritime security under the Wilmington Declaration?

- A. QUAD-at-Sea Ship Observer Mission
- B. QUAD Coastal Unity Program
- C. QUAD Maritime Mission
- D. Indo-Pacific Security Pact
- E. QUAD Naval Alliance

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The QUAD-at-Sea Ship Observer Mission is the first-ever mission launched by the coast guards of QUAD nations (India, USA, Japan, and Australia) under the Wilmington Declaration.
- It aims to strengthen maritime security and interoperability in the Indo-Pacific region.
- Each nation deployed two officers (including women) to be onboard the US Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) Stratton, en route to Guam.
- The mission lays the groundwork for a future 'QUAD Coast Guard Handshake'—promoting trust, coordination, and resilience among QUAD members in response to evolving maritime threats.

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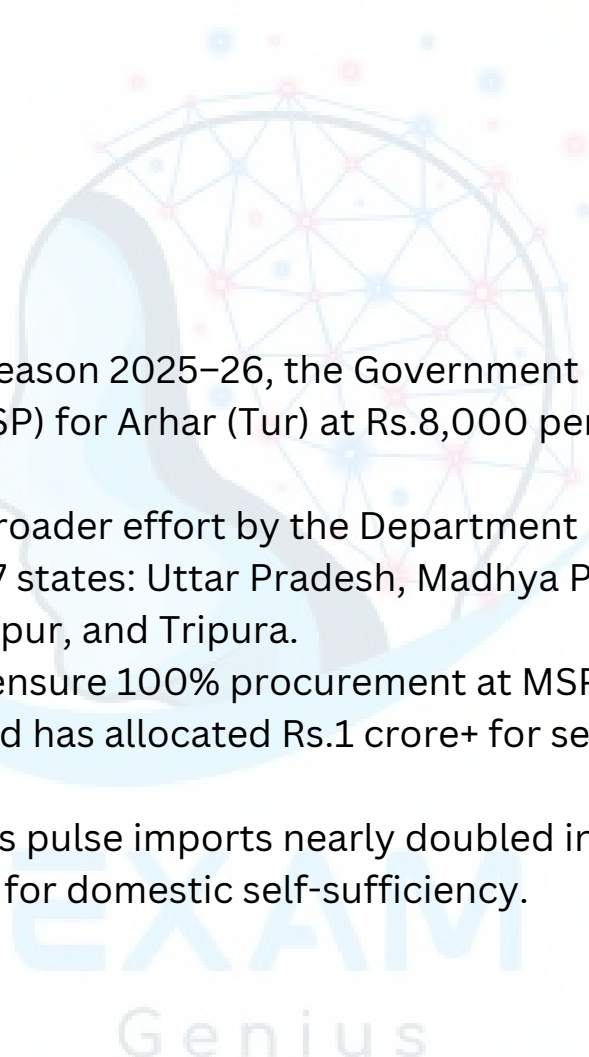
Ques : For Kharif Marketing Season 2025–26, what is the MSP fixed for Arhar and Urad respectively?

- A. Rs.7,800 and Rs.8,000
- B. Rs.8,200 and Rs.7,800
- C. Rs.8,000 and Rs.7,800
- D. Rs.7,500 and Rs.7,500
- E. Rs.8,000 and Rs.8,200

Answer: C

Explanation :

- For the Kharif Marketing Season 2025–26, the Government of India has set the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Arhar (Tur) at Rs.8,000 per quintal and Urad at Rs.7,800 per quintal
- The initiative is part of a broader effort by the Department of Consumer Affairs to boost pulses cultivation in 7 states: Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, and Tripura.
- The government will also ensure 100% procurement at MSP, even if prices fall below the support price, and has allocated Rs.1 crore+ for seed distribution campaigns.
- This effort comes as India's pulse imports nearly doubled in 2023–24 to 47.38 lakh tonnes, indicating the need for domestic self-sufficiency.





Ques: What gift did PM Modi present to the Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago during his visit?

- A. Statue of Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Kalash & Sacred soil from Ayodhya
- C. Bhagavad Gita & Indian flag
- D. Silver coin & Indian handicrafts
- E. Holy water & Ram Mandir replica

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- During his official visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifted holy water from the Sangam and Saryu Rivers (collected during the Mahakumbh) along with a replica of the Ram Mandir to the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Kamla Persad-Bissessar.
- PM Modi referred to her as the "daughter of Bihar", emphasizing the strong cultural ties.
- Approximately 45% of Trinidad and Tobago's population is of Indian origin.
- During the visit, PM Modi also announced that Indian-origin citizens up to the sixth generation in Trinidad and Tobago would now be eligible for OCI (Overseas Citizen of India) cards, expanding diaspora outreach.

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Ques: What is the new name of the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) as renamed in 2025?

- A. Rani Laxmibai National Institute of Women and Child Development
- B. Indira Gandhi Institute of Women and Child Welfare
- C. Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development
- D. Sarojini Naidu National Centre for Women and Children
- E. Kasturba Gandhi National Institute of Women and Child Welfare

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Union Minister Annpurna Devi, Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD), officially renamed the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) as the Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development (SPNIWCD).
- The renaming took effect under Sections 12 and 12A of the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- A new regional centre of SPNIWCD will be established in Ranchi (Jharkhand) to serve the eastern states: Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, and West Bengal.
- Existing regional centres of SPNIWCD are located in Bangalore, Guwahati, Lucknow, Indore, and Mohali.

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Ques: Who officially launched the "Handloom Hackathon 2025" to revolutionize India's handloom sector?

- A. Ministry of Culture
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Ministry of Skill Development
- D. Development Commissioner (Handlooms)
- E. Textile Research Institute

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Development Commissioner (Handlooms) under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, officially launched the "Handloom Hackathon 2025", a national competition aimed at modernizing India's handloom sector.
- The hackathon is organized in collaboration with the National Design Centre and the Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (IIT Delhi).
- It is a key highlight of National Handloom Day 2025 and is themed "DREAM IT; DO IT".
- The competition invites participation from college students, textile innovators, fashion designers, engineers, researchers, and weavers, reaffirming the government's commitment to innovation in the handloom sector.

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Ques : What is the total worth of indigenous defence procurement cleared by DAC in July 2025?

- A. Rs.80,000 crore
- B. Rs.95,000 crore
- C. Rs.1.05 lakh crore
- D. Rs.70,000 crore
- E. Rs.1.25 lakh crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- In July 2025, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved 10 capital acquisition proposals worth Rs.1.05 lakh crore under the Buy (Indian-IDDM) category (Indian Designed, Developed & Manufactured).
- This was the first DAC meeting after Operation Sindoor, focused on strengthening air defence along the Pakistan border.

Key procurements include:

- QRSAM (Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missiles) – Rs.30,000 crore
- Armoured Recovery Vehicles
- Electronic Warfare Systems
- Integrated Inventory Management System
- Additional approvals cover:
 - Moored Mines
 - Mine Countermeasure Vessels
 - Super Rapid Gun Mounts
 - Submersible Autonomous Vessels





Ques: Where will the first-ever Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF) 2025 be held?

- A. Diu
- B. Goa
- C. Mumbai
- D. Srinagar
- E. Kochi

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The first-ever Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF) 2025 will be held at Dal Lake in Srinagar from August 21 to 23, 2025.
- The event will include five water sports: kayaking and canoeing, rowing, water skiing, shikara race, and dragon boat race.
- This comes after the successful hosting of the first Khelo India Beach Games in Diu in May 2025, where Manipur topped the medal tally with 14 medals (5 gold, 6 silver, 3 bronze).

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Ques: Who won the Mental Health Award 2025 at the 24th Annual International Mental Health Conference?

- A. Soumya Swaminathan
- B. Saima Wazed
- C. Poonam Khetrapal Singh
- D. Tedros Adhanom
- E. Harsh Vardhan

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Saima Wazed, the Regional Director of the World Health Organisation (WHO) South-East Asia Region (SEAR), won the Mental Health Award 2025.
- The award was presented at the 24th Annual International Mental Health Conference (IMHC) held at ICONSIAM, Bangkok, Thailand.
- She is the daughter of former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.
- In 2014, she was also the first recipient of the Excellence in Public Health Award by WHO-SEAR.
- WHO-SEAR is one of six WHO regional offices worldwide.

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Ques: Where was the first-ever Astro Tourism Festival organized in the Union Territory of Ladakh?

- A. Hanle Observatory
- B. Pangong Tso
- C. District Panchayat Resource Centre, Agling
- D. Magnetic Hill
- E. Thiksey Monastery

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The first-ever Astro Tourism Festival in the Union Territory of Ladakh was held at the District Panchayat Resource Centre, Agling in Leh.
- The two-day event aimed to boost astro-tourism and foster scientific curiosity among locals and tourists.
- Ladakh, due to its high altitude, dry climate, and minimal light pollution, is one of the best places in India for stargazing and observing celestial phenomena like the Milky Way.
- Other prominent astro-tourism locations in India include Hanle, Pangong Tso, Spiti Valley, Jaisalmer, and the Rann of Kutch.

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Ques: Who was Shekhar Dutt, the notable Indian bureaucrat who recently passed away?

- A. Former Cabinet Secretary
- B. Former Governor of Chhattisgarh
- C. Former Chief of Army Staff
- D. Former National Security Advisor
- E. Former Chief Election Commissioner

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Shekhar Dutt was a distinguished Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer who served as the 4th Governor of Chhattisgarh from 2010 to 2014.
- He also held the post of Secretary in the Ministry of Defence during his career.
- He was a recipient of the Sena Medal for gallantry during the war, recognizing his courageous service.
- His contributions to public service and national defence were widely respected

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Ques: When is World Kiswahili Language Day observed?

- A. 18 June
- B. 7 July
- C. 5 August
- D. 21 May
- E. 12 September

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- World Kiswahili Language Day is observed every year on 7 July, as established by UNESCO, to recognize the cultural and linguistic importance of Kiswahili.
- Kiswahili is the first African language to receive such recognition by the United Nations.
- It is also an official language of the African Union (AU) and is widely spoken across Africa, serving as a symbol of unity and communication across diverse regions

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Ques: On which date was Muharram (Islamic New Year) observed in 2025?

- A. 5 July
- B. 6 July
- C. 7 July
- D. 8 July
- E. 9 July

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Muharram is the first month of the Islamic lunar calendar and one of the holiest months in Islam after Ramadan.
- In 2025, Muharram began on 6 July (Sunday), marking the start of the Hijri New Year.
- The 10th day of Muharram, known as Ashura, commemorates the martyrdom of Imam Hussain, the grandson of Prophet Muhammad, in the Battle of Karbala (680 CE).
- Muharram holds religious significance for both Sunni and Shia Muslims.

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Ms. Mamatha Venkatesh Appointed as Head of Startup India under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry

QUAD nations announced the launch of ambitious 'Critical Minerals Initiative', following the meeting of Foreign Ministers of QUAD group, held in Washington. It also aims to counter China's dominance in the processing and supply of key critical minerals.

Canberra (Australia) based Defence Science and Technology Group's (DSTG) Information Sciences Division and Defence Research and Development Organisation's (DRDO) Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL) signed an MOU to enhance undersea surveillance capabilities, focusing on early detection and tracking of submarines and Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs)

Telangana has launched Telangana Data Exchange (TGDeX), India's first state-led Digital Public Infrastructure to address challenges in Artificial Intelligence innovation.

Ghana has launched a climate-resilient wheat initiative in partnership with India's Arima Farms and Fumesua, near Kumasi (Ghana) based Council for Scientific and Industrial Research-Crops Research Institute (CSIR-CRI). This program introduces 'Wheat Pride 999', developed by India's Greenpride





Ques: Which organization has provided a USD 200 million loan to support the ADB-led clean energy investment programme in India?

- A. World Bank
- B. IMF
- C. Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- D. AIIB
- E. NDB

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Green Climate Fund (GCF) has provided a USD 200 million loan (approximately Rs.17.07 billion) to support an Asian Development Bank (ADB)-led programme aimed at investing in high-impact and emerging clean energy sectors in India.
- This loan is part of GCF's larger initiative to invest approximately USD 1.2 billion across 17 new climate projects, primarily in Asia and Africa.

Asian Development Bank (ADB):

- Established: 19 December 1966
- Headquarters: Manila, Philippines
- Members: 69
- President: Masato Kanda
- Chief Economist: Albert Park





Ques: What action has SEBI taken against US-based trading firm Jane Street in 2025?

- A. Allowed unlimited trades
- B. Appointed Jane Street as F&O regulator
- C. Barred Jane Street from markets and froze ₹4,844 crore
- D. Gave tax exemption to Jane Street
- E. Declared Jane Street a stock exchange

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) took strict action against Jane Street, a US-based proprietary trading firm, for manipulating Bank Nifty expiry prices.
- The firm used large expiry-day trades to create artificial market movements and mislead small investors.
- SEBI barred Jane Street and its four affiliated entities from accessing the Indian securities markets.
- It also froze Rs.4,844 crore in illegal gains made through such trades.
- Despite prior warnings from NSE in February 2025, the firm allegedly continued these activities.
- Between Jan 2023 and Mar 2025, Jane Street earned Rs.36,502.12 crore, largely from such manipulative expiry trades.

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Ques: What are the names of the two newly launched plans by LIC in 2025 offering guaranteed returns and flexible policy terms?

- A. Jeevan Saral & Jeevan Umang
- B. Bima Jyoti & Jeevan Anand
- C. Dhan Varsha & Jeevan Lakshya
- D. Jeevan Labh & Jeevan Tarun
- E. Nav Jeevan Shree & Nav Jeevan Shree Single Premium

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) launched two new plans in 2025: Nav Jeevan Shree (Plan 912) and Nav Jeevan Shree Single Premium (Plan 911).
- For both programs, the minimum entry age is 30 days (completed) and the maximum age is 60 years.
- Both plans require a minimum maturity age of 18 years (finished) and a maximum of 75 years.

Features of Nav Jeevan Shree Plan (912):

- LIC's Nav Jeevan Shree (912) endowment plan offers guaranteed annual premium increases of 8.5% to 9.5%.
- Premiums can be paid for 6, 8, 10, or 12 years, depending on the plan's length.
- The plan has a minimum period of 10 years and a maximum of 20 years.
- This plan has a minimum basic sum assured of Rs 5 lakh and no maximum limit, subject to board approved underwriting policy.

Features of Nav Jeevan Shree Single Premium (Plan 911):

- This single premium plan provides guaranteed additions at a rate of Rs 85 per Rs 1,000 base sum assured at the end of each policy year from conception to the conclusion of the policy term.
- This plan offers policy terms ranging from 5 to 20 years.





Ques: According to the Geo Semi-Annual India FinTech Report (SEA TECH)-H1 2025, what is India's global ranking in startup funding for the FinTech sector?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. 5th

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Geo Semi-Annual India FinTech Report (SEA TECH)-H1 2025, published by Tracxn Technologies Limited, ranked India third globally in startup funding for the FinTech sector, following the United States and the United Kingdom.
- In H1 2025 (January–June), India's FinTech sector raised USD 889 million, a 26% decline from H2 2024 (USD 1.2 billion) and a 5% drop from H1 2024 (USD 936 million).
- Despite the decline in overall funding, there was a 10% increase in early-stage funding, amounting to USD 361 million.
- However, seed-stage funding dropped to USD 91.2 million, down 27% from H2 2024 and 33% from H1 2024.
- Bengaluru led the funding landscape with 55% of total FinTech investments, followed by Mumbai at 14%.





Ques: Which ministry has proposed amendments to the 2014 guidelines for Television Rating Agencies to modernize viewership measurement in India?

- A. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- B. Ministry of Broadcasting and Telecom
- C. Ministry of Consumer Affairs
- D. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- E. Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has proposed amendments to the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies, originally issued in 2014, to reflect India's changing TV viewership habits.
- The goal is to modernise and democratise the measurement ecosystem, currently dominated by BARC (Broadcast Audience Research Council).
- India has 230 million TV households, but only about 58,000 people meters (0.025%) are used for measuring viewership.
- The proposal allows for multiple rating agencies to foster competition, encourage new technologies, and ensure more representative data across platforms like smart TVs and OTT apps.
- The move aims to enhance transparency, boost investments, and align with evolving digital consumption trends.

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Ques: Kerala's first skin bank will be inaugurated in which city?

- A. Kochi
- B. Kozhikode
- C. Thiruvananthapuram
- D. Alappuzha
- E. Thrissur

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Kerala's first skin bank will be inaugurated at the Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The facility, worth ₹6.75 crore, was approved by the Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation.
- It will collect donated skin to treat burn victims and patients with severe skin injuries.
- The inauguration is scheduled for 15 July 2025, coinciding with World Plastic Surgery Day.
- The announcement was made by Kerala Health Minister Veena George.

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Ques: What is the primary goal of the World Health Organization's "3 by 35" initiative?

- A. To provide 3 vaccines to 35 low-income countries by 2035
- B. To reduce child mortality by 35% through 3 key interventions
- C. To increase prices of tobacco, alcohol, and sugary drinks by at least 50% by 2035
- D. To plant 35 million trees in 3 high-risk regions by 2035
- E. To reduce global obesity by 3% annually until 2035

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The World Health Organization (WHO) launched the "3 by 35" initiative to address the global burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.
- The initiative aims to raise the prices of three harmful products—tobacco, alcohol, and sugary drinks—by at least 50% in real terms by 2035, using health and excise taxes.
- These products are major contributors to the global NCD crisis, which accounts for over 75% of deaths globally.
- The dual objective is to reduce consumption, improve public health, and generate US\$1 trillion in additional public revenue by 2035.
- The initiative also supports broader Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by promoting healthier societies and stronger health systems.





Ques: Where has SAIL recently opened its first international office in the Middle East?

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Doha
- C. Jeddah
- D. Dubai
- E. Muscat

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) opened its first international office in Dubai, marking its entry into the Middle East region.
- This initiative aims to expand SAIL's global presence and strengthen its position in international steel markets.
- It also becomes the third PSU under the Ministry of Steel to establish an overseas office in Dubai.
- The Dubai office will focus on developing trade relations and boosting exports from India to international clients.

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Ques: Where was India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) established?

- A. Pune, Maharashtra
- B. Hisar, Haryana
- C. Meerut Cantonment, Uttar Pradesh
- D. Bengaluru, Karnataka
- E. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) was established at the Remount Veterinary Corps (RVC) Centre & College, Meerut Cantonment, Uttar Pradesh.
- It is a scientifically managed and internationally recognised zone that allows horses to participate in global trade and competitions by ensuring they are free from certain equine diseases.
- Recognised by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) and set up under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- It is officially declared free from diseases like Equine Influenza, Glanders, Surra, Equine Piroplasmiasis, and Equine Infectious Anemia.
- Implements strict biosecurity protocols, round-the-clock surveillance, and adheres to WOAH's Terrestrial Animal Health Code for maintaining disease-free status.
- India has also remained free from African Horse Sickness since 2014.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Co-President of the BRICS CCI Women's Wing for a two-year term?

- A. Priyanka Kakkar
- B. Atishi Marlena
- C. Ruby Sinha
- D. Raghav Chadha
- E. Swati Maliwal

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Priyanka Kakkar, Chief Spokesperson of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), has been appointed as Co-President of the BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BRICS CCI) Women's Wing.
- Her term is for two years.
- Ruby Sinha, the founder of SheAtWork, continues to serve as the President of the BRICS CCI Women's Wing.
- Ruby Sinha was appointed to her role in June 2023 for a three-year term.

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Ques: Which Indian ministry recently rejoined the Unicode Consortium as a Supporting Member, making India one of only two governments globally with voting rights?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of Culture
- C. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- D. Ministry of Communication
- E. Ministry of Education

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) rejoined the Unicode Consortium as a Supporting Member, making India and the United States the only two governments with voting rights in the international body that standardizes text and emoji encoding across digital platforms.
- The Supporting Membership entails a USD 20,000 annual fee and grants half a vote in the Unicode Technical Committee (UTC).
- India was previously a member from 2000 to 2019, and again briefly in 2021.
- Tamil Virtual Academy from Chennai is the only other Indian Supporting Member.

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Ques: What was the winning throw distance by Neeraj Chopra at the 2025 Neeraj Chopra Classic?

- A. 85.76m
- B. 84.51m
- C. 88.07m
- D. 87.43m
- E. 86.18m

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Neeraj Chopra, reigning world javelin champion, won the inaugural Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025 held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru.
- He secured the title with a winning throw of 86.18 metres on his third attempt.
- The event saw participation from global athletes including Julius Yego (Kenya) and Rumesh Pathirage (Sri Lanka), with throws of 84.51m and 84.34m, respectively.
- Over 15,000 fans witnessed Neeraj's victory in a tournament named in his own honour.

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Ques: Which state launched the 'Bauddha Teerth Darshan Yojana' and 'Panch Takht Yatra Yojana' for Buddhist and Sikh pilgrims?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Bihar
- E. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath of Uttar Pradesh launched two pilgrimage schemes 'Bauddha Teerth Darshan Yojana' for Buddhist pilgrims and 'Panch Takht Yatra Yojana' for Sikh devotees
- Each selected beneficiary will receive a minimum of Rs.10,000 as financial assistance for pilgrimage.
- The Bauddha Teerth Darshan Yojana aims to help Hindu/Buddhist residents of Uttar Pradesh visit key Buddhist sites across India, with priority given to Buddhist monks.
- Applications will be handled online via IRCTC, with selection based on transparency and socio-economic criteria.

The Panch Takht Yatra Yojana facilitates pilgrimages to the five sacred Takht Sahib sites in Sikhism:

- Shri Anandpur Sahib (Punjab)
- Shri Akal Takht Sahib (Amritsar, Punjab)
- Shri Damdama Sahib (Talwandi Sabo, Punjab)
- Shri Takht Sachkhand Hazur Sahib (Nanded, Maharashtra)
- Shri Harmandir Ji Sahib (Patna Sahib, Bihar)





Ques: What is the full form of the BHARAT initiative launched by IISc Bengaluru to build India's first comprehensive aging database?

- A. Biometric Health Assessment Research and Tracking
- B. Biomarkers of Healthy Aging, Resilience, Adversity, and Transitions
- C. Biological Health and Resilience Analysis Technique
- D. Bharat Health and Aging Research on Transitions
- E. Biological Hormonal Assessment and Research for Aging Transitions

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru launched the BHARAT initiative as part of its Longevity India Program.
- BHARAT stands for “Biomarkers of Healthy Aging, Resilience, Adversity, and Transitions”.
- It is a large-scale study aimed at creating India's first comprehensive aging database.
- The project focuses on identifying biomarkers — measurable biological indicators — such as genomic mutations, proteomic and metabolic profiles, and environmental/lifestyle factors.
- The goal is to establish a BHARAT Baseline, a reference standard for the Indian population, challenging Western health norms that may mislabel Indians as deficient in nutrients like vitamin D or B12.
- Biomarkers include measurable characteristics such as proteins, enzymes, genes, RNA, DNA, hormones, lipids, and more — used to assess health or disease conditions.





Ques: In how many states will the 134th Durand Cup football tournament be played?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. 7

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 134th edition of the Durand Cup, Asia's oldest football tournament, will take place from July 23 to August 23, 2025.
- Matches will be played in five Indian states West Bengal, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya and Jharkhand
- 24 teams will participate, divided into six groups.
- The trophies were unveiled by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- The tournament is organised by the Indian Army and is the third oldest football tournament in the world.

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Ques: According to the World Bank, what is India's global rank among the world's most equal societies based on the Gini Index?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. 5th

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- According to the World Bank, India ranks 4th among the world's most equal societies.
- India has a Gini Index score of 25.5, just behind the Slovak Republic (24.1), Slovenia (24.3), and Belarus (24.4).
- The Gini Index is a measure of income, wealth, or consumption inequality, where 0 denotes perfect equality and 100 represents complete inequality.
- With its score, India falls in the “moderately low inequality” category (25–30), nearing the “low inequality” status.
- India's position is better than China (35.7), the USA (41.8), and all G7 and G20 countries.
- Only 30 countries globally fall into this “moderately low” inequality bracket, including Iceland, Norway, Finland, Belgium, UAE, and Poland.

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Ques: Who was recently appointed as the first woman pilot in the fighter stream of Indian Naval Aviation?

- A. Lt Shivangi
- B. SLt Aastha Poonia
- C. Lt Avani Chaturvedi
- D. SLt Riti Singh
- E. Lt Bhawana Kanth

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Sub-Lieutenant (SLt) Aastha Poonia was appointed as the first woman pilot in the fighter stream of Indian Naval Aviation.
- Her appointment was announced during the graduation ceremony of the Second Basic Hawk Conversion Course held at INS Dega, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- She was awarded the prestigious 'Wings of Gold' along with Lieutenant Atul Kumar Dhull.
- This milestone comes in the wake of the Indian Air Force's 2016 decision to induct women into fighter streams, which currently has 25 serving women fighter pilots.

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Ques: What was the name of the mango promotion festival launched by APEDA in Abu Dhabi in 2025?

- A. Mango Utsav 2025
- B. Indian Mango Festival
- C. Mango Magic 2025
- D. Indian Mango Mania 2025
- E. Mango Delight Expo

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, organized a Mango Promotion Programme in Abu Dhabi in collaboration with the Embassy of India in the UAE and Lulu Group.
- The event launched “Indian Mango Mania 2025”, a vibrant in-store mango festival to promote Indian mangoes globally.
- The UAE is India’s top export destination for mangoes—over 12,000 metric tonnes worth USD 20 million were exported in 2024.

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Ques: How many laptops did India gift to school students of Trinidad and Tobago under the new cooperation?

- A. 1,000
- B. 2,000
- C. 5,000
- D. 10,000
- E. 500

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Under the recent cooperation between India and Trinidad and Tobago, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a gift of 2,000 laptops to school students in the Caribbean nation.
- This gesture is part of India's broader effort to support digital education, capacity-building, and youth empowerment initiatives abroad.
- The bilateral engagement also included six MoUs in finance and pharma, support for millet cultivation, and a grant program under Quick Impact Projects (QIPs).

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Ques: What is the target year set in the Aluminium Vision Document to position India as a global aluminium production hub?

- A. 2030
- B. 2035
- C. 2040
- D. 2047
- E. 2050

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Union Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy unveiled the Aluminium Vision Document at the International Conference on Sustainable and Responsible Mining in Hyderabad.
- The vision sets the goal to make India a global aluminium production hub by the year 2047.
- Aluminium is identified as a critical mineral essential for clean energy (solar, wind), electric vehicles (EVs), defence, and infrastructure.
- Although India is the 2nd largest aluminium producer, it contributes just 6% of global production, indicating significant growth potential.

The key objectives include:

- Six-fold increase in aluminium production by 2047
- Expansion of bauxite production capacity to 150 MTPA
- Doubling the aluminium recycling rate
- Promoting low-carbon technologies
- Strengthening raw material security





Ques: Where has Seiko Epson Corporation set up its first production unit in India?

- A. Pune
- B. Noida
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Chennai
- E. Hyderabad

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Seiko Epson Corporation, a leading Japanese technology company, has established its first manufacturing facility in India at Chennai.
- The plant, located in SIPCOT Industrial Park, Sriperumbudur, is being set up in collaboration with Rikun and will focus on EcoTank ink tank printers.
- Operations are set to begin in October 2025, with an initial production goal of 20,000 printers per month.
- This initiative supports India's 'Make in India' programme, while Chennai's strategic location and port access were key factors in site selection.
- Over the next few years, Epson aims to increase localisation and may also explore exports once production stabilises.

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Ques: Which university has been renamed as 'Dr. Manmohan Singh City University' by the Karnataka Cabinet in 2025?

- A. Bengaluru University
- B. Bengaluru North University
- C. Bengaluru City University
- D. Mysore University
- E. Karnataka State Open University

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Karnataka Cabinet, headed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, approved the renaming of Bengaluru City University (BCU) as Dr. Manmohan Singh City University in honour of the former Prime Minister who passed away on December 26, 2024.
- This marks the first university in India named after Dr. Manmohan Singh.
- The cabinet also approved the renaming of Bengaluru Rural district to Bengaluru North and Bagepalli taluk to Baghyananagara.
- Dr. Manmohan Singh served as India's 13th Prime Minister (2004–2014) and played a key role in the 1991 economic liberalization as Finance Minister.
- He was awarded the Padma Bhushan (1987) and Padma Vibhushan (2001) for his contributions to Public Affairs.

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Ques: What is the name of the new political party launched by Elon Musk in the United States to challenge the two-party system?

- A. Liberty Party
- B. United Future Party
- C. The America Party
- D. National Progress Party
- E. Vision 2040 Party

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Elon Musk has launched a new political party in the United States called "The America Party", aiming to disrupt the long-standing two-party dominance of Republicans and Democrats.
- While Musk is not eligible to run for U.S. President due to being born outside the U.S., he has not yet announced the party's presidential candidate.
- Vaibhav Taneja, Tesla's Indian-origin Chief Financial Officer, has been appointed Treasurer of the America Party.

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The Startup Policy Forum has launched #100DesiDeepTechs, a multi-stakeholder initiative aimed at identifying and supporting 100 leading deep-tech startups in India.

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian signed a law suspending cooperation with the Vienna based International Atomic Energy Agency

CCIL-International Financial Services Centre Limited (CCIL IFSC) has signed an agreement with Standard Chartered Bank (SCB), to enable real-time settlement of USD transactions at Gujarat International Finance Technology (GIFT) City in Gandhinagar.

The third edition of the National Conference on Responsible Business Conduct (NCRBC) 2025 was inaugurated in New Delhi. Organised by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

Himachal Pradesh became the first state in the country to introduce Aadhaar-based face authentication (FaceAuth) for the distribution of ration to eligible beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System (PDS)

Defence Electronics Application Laboratory successfully conduct the field trials of Software Defined Radio (SDR) Manpack and Compact Transhorizon Communication System (CTCS) in Joshimath, Uttarakhand. SDR Manpack is an advanced, indigenous tactical communication system, developed by DEAL.





Ques: Which two countries were recently admitted as borrowing members of the New Development Bank (NDB) ahead of the 17th BRICS Summit?

- A. Argentina and Saudi Arabia
- B. Uzbekistan and Colombia
- C. Algeria and Uruguay
- D. Bangladesh and UAE
- E. Indonesia and Mexico

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Colombia and Uzbekistan were officially admitted as borrowing members of the New Development Bank (NDB) just before the 17th BRICS Summit.
- The NDB was established in 2015 by BRICS countries to fund infrastructure and sustainable development in Emerging Market Economies and Developing Countries (EMDCs).
- Its headquarters is located in Shanghai, China.
- Existing members include Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Bangladesh, UAE, Egypt, and Algeria, with Uruguay listed as a prospective member.

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Ques : As per recent government advisory, for how long must a Jan Dhan account remain transaction-free to be classified as “inoperative”?

- A. 6 Months
- B. 12 Months
- C. 18 Months
- D. 24 Months
- E. 36 Months

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- According to RBI guidelines, a Jan Dhan account is marked as “inoperative” if no customer-initiated transaction occurs for 24 consecutive months.
- The government has directed banks to shut down such inactive accounts, as many are being misused as mule accounts for fraud and money laundering.
- Re-KYC procedures are being initiated to revive these accounts, but if customers do not respond, closure will follow.
- As of June 2025, there are 55.7 crore Jan Dhan accounts, with Rs.2.6 lakh crore in deposits.
- This move is aligned with RBI’s “Mule Hunter” initiative, which uses AI and ML to trace fraud-linked accounts.

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Ques: What is the name of the dual-benefit insurance product launched by Karur Vysya Bank and Kshema General Insurance?

- A. Kisan Suraksha Yojana
- B. Kshema Kisan Sathi
- C. Krishi Raksha Bima
- D. Kisan Kavach Policy
- E. Agro Suraksha Plus

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Kshema Kisan Sathi is a dual-benefit insurance product launched through a bancassurance partnership between Karur Vysya Bank (KVB) and Kshema General Insurance.
- It offers combined insurance coverage for crop loss and personal accidents, specifically designed for rural and agriculture-dependent communities.
- The product is made available through KVB's wide branch network to enhance insurance penetration in semi-urban and rural regions.
- This initiative reflects KVB's focus on rural financial inclusion and agricultural protection.

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Ques: According to an SBI Research report, what percentage did India contribute to the global economy's incremental growth in FY25?

- A. 4.5%
- B. 5.8%
- C. 8.2%
- D. 7.5%
- E. 6.7%

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- According to a survey by SBI research, India accounted for around 6.7% of the incremental growth in the global economy in FY25, with the State Bank of India (SBI) alone responsible for 1.1% of the increase.
- The report emphasizes India's impressive performance in the global economy, which contributed \$297 billion to the overall growth in the global GDP in FY25.
- In FY25, India's contribution to the world GDP was approximately 6.7% of the total.
- In FY25, the global economy expanded by \$4,118 billion, of which \$297 billion came from India.
- Additionally, according to the research, SBI contributed almost 16% of India's total GDP growth in FY25.

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Ques: Which BlackBuck subsidiary has received RBI approval for a Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) licence?

- A. BBK Fintech Solutions
- B. BB Payments Pvt. Ltd.
- C. TZF Logistics Solutions
- D. FreightPay Technologies
- E. BlackPay Logistics

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- TZF Logistics Solutions, a subsidiary of logistics-tech firm BlackBuck, has received the Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) licence from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The licence was granted under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
- With this authorisation, TZF can issue and manage prepaid wallets, allowing users to load money and make payments, especially aiding the logistics ecosystem.
- This move is expected to streamline payment settlements and foster digital transaction adoption in the sector.

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Ques: Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL), a TReDS platform, recently crossed which milestone in MSME invoice financing?

- 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:

- Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL), a Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platform, has surpassed the Rs.2 lakh crore milestone in MSME invoice financing.
- RXIL is promoted by SIDBI and NSE, with participation from SBI, ICICI Bank, and Yes Bank.
- In FY25 alone, RXIL facilitated invoice financing worth Rs.80,500 crore, indicating the growing trust and utility of digital receivables financing platforms for MSMEs in India.

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Ques: Which fintech company's broking arm received SEBI approval to act as a stockbroker and clearing member?

- A. Paytm
- B. PhonePe
- C. Mobikwik
- D. BharatPe
- E. Razorpay

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Mobikwik Securities Broking Private Limited (MSBPL), a wholly owned subsidiary of One Mobikwik Systems, has secured regulatory approval from SEBI.
- This approval enables MSBPL to function as both a stockbroker and a clearing member in the Indian stock market ecosystem.
- The move marks Mobikwik's entry into the online trading and brokerage services sector, aligning with its broader fintech ambitions.
- Mobikwik is expanding its offerings in payments, credit, insurance, and now securities broking, further diversifying its fintech portfolio.

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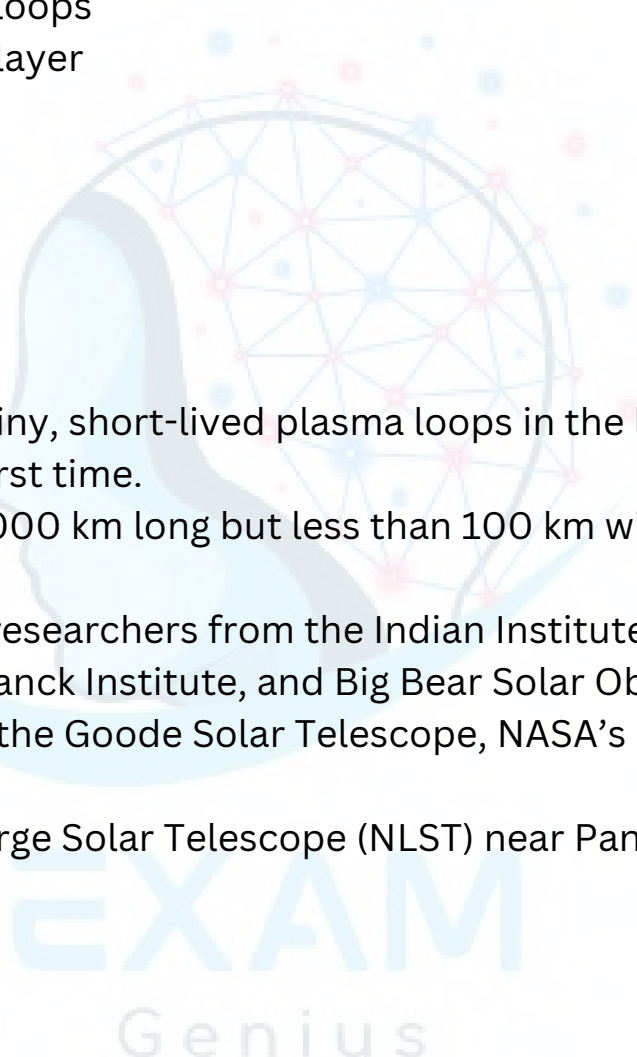
Ques: What recent solar discovery was made by Indian and international astronomers using advanced telescopes?

- A. Giant solar storms
- B. Permanent sunspots
- C. Helium core fusion
- D. Tiny, short-lived plasma loops
- E. Discovery of a new solar layer

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Astronomers discovered tiny, short-lived plasma loops in the lower layers of the Sun's atmosphere for the first time.
- These loops are 3,000–4,000 km long but less than 100 km wide, lasting just a few minutes.
- The discovery was led by researchers from the Indian Institute of Astrophysics with support from NASA, Max Planck Institute, and Big Bear Solar Observatory.
- Instruments used include the Goode Solar Telescope, NASA's IRIS satellite, and SDO.
- The upcoming National Large Solar Telescope (NLST) near Pangong Lake, Ladakh, will enhance further study.





Ques: What is the name of the new multi-state milk co-operative launched in Gujarat to source milk from 20 States and 2 UTs?

- A. Amul Dairy Federation Ltd
- B. National Milk Federation Ltd
- C. Sardar Patel Co-operative Dairy Federation Ltd
- D. Kisan Milk Union of India
- E. Bharat Milk Co-operative Federation

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- A new co-operative named Sardar Patel Co-operative Dairy Federation Ltd was registered in Gandhinagar, Gujarat under Section 7 of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002.
- It aims to source milk from 20 States and 2 Union Territories, focusing on connecting 20,000 untapped village-level milk cooperatives.
- The cooperative is not a competitor to Amul (GCMMF), but a complementary body to support milk collection from unregistered rural groups.
- Equity structure are 20% with GCMMF, 60% shared with district milk unions of Gujarat and 20% allotted to village-level cooperatives in other States/UTs
- Initial capital corpus is Rs.200 crore
- The co-operative cannot engage in credit or housing finance operations.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the 7th Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the International Cricket Council (ICC) in 2025?

- A. Geoff Allardice
- B. Sanjog Gupta
- C. Anurag Thakur
- D. Manu Sawhney
- E. Nita Ambani

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Sanjog Gupta, CEO of JioStar Sports, has been appointed as the 7th CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC).
- He replaces Geoff Allardice of Australia, who previously held the position.
- Gupta assumed the role of CEO at JioStar Sports in November 2024, following the merger of Viacom18 and Disney Star, marking a significant development in Indian sports broadcasting.
- His appointment to the ICC signifies increasing Indian representation in global cricket governance.

About International Cricket Council (ICC) :

- Established : 1909
- HQ : Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Chairman : Jay Shah
- Deputy Chairman : Imran Khwaja
- General Manager : Wasim Khan





Ques: Which Indian institute has developed a new low-cost sensor to detect toxic sulfur dioxide (SO₂) gas at extremely low concentrations?

- A. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- B. Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), Bengaluru
- C. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai
- D. National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur
- E. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Scientists at Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), Bengaluru, under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), have developed a low-cost sensor for detecting sulfur dioxide (SO₂) gas.
- The sensor is made using nickel oxide (NiO) and neodymium nickelate (NdNiO₃) through a simple synthesis method.
- A portable prototype has been developed for real-time SO₂ monitoring.
- SO₂ is a toxic air pollutant emitted from vehicles and industries, known to cause respiratory and long-term lung damage, even at minute concentrations.

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Ques: Under the new UAE Golden Visa policy, how much fee is required to be paid by Indians without business/property investment?

- A. Rs.10 lakh
- B. Rs.15 lakh
- C. Rs.23.3 lakh
- D. Rs.30 lakh
- E. Rs.50 lakh

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The UAE Government has launched a new nomination-based Golden Visa policy for Indians and Bangladeshis in the first phase.
- Unlike earlier, no property or business investment of AED 2 million (Rs.4.66 crore) is required.
- Under this new scheme, Indians can now obtain a lifetime UAE Golden Visa by paying just AED 1,00,000, which is approximately Rs.23.3 lakh.
- This policy broadens access but still includes certain eligibility conditions.
- Over 5,000 Indians are expected to apply in the initial three months.

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Ques: Who has become the first Indian actress to be honoured with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Class of 2026?

- A. Priyanka Chopra
- B. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
- C. Deepika Padukone
- D. Alia Bhatt
- E. Tabu

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce (California, USA) announced that Deepika Padukone will be honoured with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame (Class of 2026) under the Motion Pictures category.
- She becomes the first Indian actress to receive this global honour.
- The Hollywood Walk of Fame, established in 1960, features over 2,800 stars across five categories: Motion Pictures, Television, Live Theatre/Performance, Recording, and Radio.
- Before Deepika, the only Indian-origin individual honoured was Sabu Dastagir, who received a star in 1960 for early contributions to Hollywood cinema.

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Ques: What is the name of the joint sea exercise between the Indian Coast Guard and Japan Coast Guard during the 2025 port call in Chennai?

- A. Dharma Guardian
- B. Malabar
- C. Jaa Mata
- D. Shakti
- E. Suraksha Setu

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Japan Coast Guard Ship Itsukushima arrived at Chennai Port as part of a Global Ocean Voyage Training.
- This visit reinforces Indo-Japan cooperation under India's SAGAR vision and the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative.
- The port call will culminate in a joint sea exercise named 'Jaa Mata' (meaning See you later) on July 12, 2025.

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Ques: Which Indian company recently secured a Rs.300 crore emergency procurement contract from the Indian Army for bulletproof jackets and advanced ballistic helmets?

- A. Tata Advanced Systems
- B. SMPP Limited
- C. Bharat Electronics Limited
- D. Kalyani Group
- E. MKU Ltd

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- SMPP Limited has secured two emergency procurement contracts worth Rs.300 crore from the Indian Army.
- The contracts include the supply of 27,700 bulletproof jackets and 11,700 advanced ballistic helmets.
- The helmets are claimed to be the world's first to offer protection against steel-core bullets fired from the AK-47 (Avtomat Kalashnikova model 1947).
- These gear are designed to meet extreme combat conditions, enhancing the safety of Indian soldiers during operations.

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Ques: What is the name of the State-led platform launched by Telangana to support AI development?

- A. TGDeX
- B. Telangana AI Bridge
- C. T-Hub AI Portal
- D. T-SmartAI
- E. T-AI Grid

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- TGDeX (Telangana Data Exchange) is India's first State-led Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) designed to support AI innovation.
- It was launched by Telangana's IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu in Hyderabad.
- TGDeX helps overcome barriers in AI development, such as lack of clean datasets, affordable compute resources, and institutional support.
- The platform offers subsidized infrastructure and public datasets for startups, researchers, and developers.
- Knowledge Partner: Boston Consulting Group (BCG)
- Enabling Partners: T-Hub, T-Works, WE Hub, and others.

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:Ques: How many gold medals did India win at the World Boxing Cup 2025 held in Kazakhstan?

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

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- At the World Boxing Cup 2025 in Kazakhstan, the Indian boxing team took home 11 medals, including three gold, five silver, and three bronze.
- Women boxers Sakshi, Jasmine Lamboria, and Nupur took home all three golds.
- From June 30 to July 7, 2025, Astana, Kazakhstan, hosted the 2025 World Boxing Cup.
- India sent a 20-person team to Kazakhstan for the 2025 World Boxing Cup.

World Boxing Cup Kazakhstan 2025: Indian Gold medal winners

- Sakshi : Women's 54kg
- Jaismine Lamboria : Women's 57kg
- Nupur : Women's 80+kg

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:Ques: Where was the 17th BRICS Summit held, during which Indonesia was welcomed as a full member?

- A. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- B. Kazan, Russia
- C. New Delhi, India
- D. Jakarta, Indonesia
- E. Cape Town, South Africa

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The 17th BRICS Summit was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 6–7 July 2025.
- Indonesia was officially welcomed as a full member of BRICS during this summit.
- The theme of the summit was: "Strengthening Global South Cooperation for a More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance".
- The Rio de Janeiro Declaration was adopted, emphasizing global governance reforms and sustainable development.
- The 16th BRICS Summit was held earlier in Kazan, Russia, from 22–24 October 2024.

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Ques: What is the primary objective of the Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System (ATLAS)?

- A. Detecting solar flares
- B. Tracking satellites
- C. Searching for killer asteroids close to Earth
- D. Monitoring black hole activity
- E. Studying comets within our solar system

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- ATLAS (Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System) is an early warning system developed by the University of Hawaii and funded by NASA.
- It uses four telescopes (located in Hawaii, Chile, and South Africa) to scan the entire sky multiple times a night.
- Its primary goal is to detect “killer asteroids”—large near-Earth objects that could pose a serious impact threat to life on Earth.
- ATLAS can detect objects even closer than the Moon (within 384,000 km).

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Ques: Which Indian school won the first prize in the NASA-NSS Space Settlement Design Contest 2025 for the 8th grade category?

- A. Delhi Public School, Bengaluru
- B. S.R.N. Mehta CBSE School, Kalaburagi
- C. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hyderabad
- D. The Doon School, Dehradun
- E. National Public School, Chennai

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The S.R.N. Mehta CBSE School in Kalaburagi, Karnataka won the first prize in the NASA-NSS Space Settlement Design Contest 2025 in the 8th grade category.
- The project, created by a team of 11 students, focused on creative and sustainable space colony designs.
- The contest was jointly organized by NASA Ames Research Center and the National Space Society (NSS).
- The winning team was invited to present their project at the International Space Development Conference (ISDC-2025) in Orlando, Florida, USA.

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Ques: What is the name of India's first National Biobank launched in July 2025 for health research?

- A. GenIndia Biobank
- B. Swasth Bharat Repository
- C. Phenome India National Biobank
- D. CSIR Gene Vault
- E. Ayush Health Data Bank

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Phenome India National Biobank was launched on 6 July 2025 at CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB), New Delhi.
- It is modeled after the UK Biobank, aiming to store biological samples (like DNA and blood) along with health, lifestyle, and clinical data.
- Initially includes 10,000 participants from across India.
- Supported by the Ministry of Science and Technology, it aims to improve disease prediction, enable personalized medicine, and fuel cutting-edge research like CRISPR, AI diagnostics, and AMR studies.

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Ques : When is World Bioproduct Day observed every year?

- A. June 5
- B. July 1
- C. July 7
- D. August 12
- E. October 16

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- World Bioproduct Day is celebrated every year on July 7 to promote awareness about bio-based products and their role in environmental sustainability and the global bioeconomy.
- The first World Bioproduct Day was observed in 2021, initiated by the World BioEconomy Forum.
- Bioproducts include items like ethanol (from sugarcane) and biodiesel (from vegetable oils), derived from renewable resources.
- India marked World Bioproduct Day 2025 under the theme: "World Bioproduct Day – The BioE3 Way".

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IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Dr. Jitendra Singh, the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy, and Space, opened a brand-new Tea Lounge called "Sahkar" and a cutting-edge digital studio called "Shrishti" at the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) headquarters.

After PM Paetongtarn Shinawatra was suspended by the Thai Constitutional Court, the Cabinet of Thailand named Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Phumtham Wechayachai as the country's acting prime minister.

Harvinder Singh, world number 1 and reigning Paralympic champion, won two gold medals at the Asian Para-Archery Championships 2025 in Beijing. Recurve Men's Open and Recurve Open Mixed Team (with Bhawna). India finished second overall with 9 medals (3 Gold, 3 Silver, 3 Bronze), behind China.

Jennifer Simons Appointed as First female President of Suriname. She Replaced Chandrikapersad Santokhi. Paramaribo is the capital of Suriname and Currency is Suriname Dollar

Sonal Holland, India's first Master of Wine, launches her memoir 'One in a Billion'

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Ques: The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is developing which upgraded version of UPI to allow automated payments via smart devices?

- A. UPI Lite 2.0
- B. UPI for IoT
- C. AutoPay UPI
- D. UPI SmartPay
- E. Bharat UPI Connect

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- NPCI is developing an IoT-enabled version of UPI that will allow automatic payments through smart appliances like refrigerators, cars, and wearables.
- Each device will be assigned a UPI ID linked to the user's account, enabling delegated payments without needing a mobile app.
- This is part of NPCI's 2025 innovation roadmap and may launch at the Global Fintech Fest after regulatory approval.

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:Ques: Which country became the first in the Caribbean region to enable UPI services for Indian travellers?

- A. Trinidad and Tobago
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Mauritius
- D. Bhutan
- E. Fiji

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Trinidad and Tobago has become the first Caribbean nation and the eighth country overall to adopt India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) system.
- This allows Indian travellers to make seamless digital payments abroad using their Indian bank accounts.
- The service is enabled through local partnerships and managed by NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL).
- With this addition, UPI is now live in 8 countries, including UAE, Singapore, France, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, and Trinidad and Tobago.

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Ques : What is the name of the initiative launched by Startup Policy Forum to identify and support India's top 100 deep-tech startups?

- A. 100DesiDeepTechs
- B. IndiaDeepTech Mission
- C. DesiTech100
- D. Bharat Tech Foundry
- E. DeepTech Bharat Yatra

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Startup Policy Forum (SPF) launched the #100DesiDeepTechs initiative to identify and support India's top 100 deep-tech startups.
- It is a first-of-its-kind multi-stakeholder programme, in collaboration with Startup India (DPIIT), MeitY Startup Hub, and IIT-Madras.
- IIT-Madras will lead the startup selection process.
- Ikigai Law (knowledge partner) will draft the whitepaper, while Kaio will manage the programme.
- The government has announced a second tranche of Rs.10,000 crore for deep-tech startups through the Fund of Funds (FoF), led by MoF and MoC&I (Piyush Goyal and Nirmala Sitharaman).

About the FoF Scheme (Fund of Funds for Startups) :

- Launched : 2016
- Managed by : Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- Implemented by : Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- Initial Outlay : Rs.10,000 crore
- As of December 2024, Rs.10,229 crore has been committed to 129 AIFs, which have collectively mobilized Rs.17,534 crore, benefiting over 969 startups across sectors





Ques : Which organization has signed an MoU with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities to implement 'Project Inclusion'?

- A. NCERT
- B. NIOS
- C. Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- D. Sri Aurobindo Society
- E. Rehabilitation Council of India

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has signed an MoU with Sri Aurobindo Society (SAS) to implement 'Project Inclusion'.
- This initiative aims to build inclusive education capacity under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, specifically Sections 16, 17, and 47.
- Under this project, SAS will operate through its 'Rupantar Programme' using a mobile app and web-based platform.
- The project will provide training, issue e-certificates, and promote inclusive teaching tools and innovations to support educators, school counsellors, and rehabilitation professionals

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Ques : Which company has become the first to integrate India Post's DIGIPIN system into its platform?

- A. Google Maps
- B. ISRO
- C. Zomato
- D. MapmyIndia
- E. Ola

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- MapmyIndia has become the first company to integrate DIGIPIN, a 10-character alphanumeric digital address system developed by India Post, into its Mappls app.
- DIGIPIN offers 3.8m x 3.8m grid-level accuracy, addressing issues like last-mile delivery and enhancing location precision.
- This aligns with the goals of Digital India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat, aiming to provide universal digital addresses for all.
- Mappls also adds contextual information (like floor, building names, landmarks) alongside the DIGIPIN.

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Ques: What is India's target for the size of its bioeconomy by 2030?

- A. \$150 billion
- B. \$200 billion
- C. \$250 billion
- D. \$300 billion
- E. \$350 billion

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Union Minister Jitendra Singh reaffirmed that India aims to expand its bioeconomy to \$300 billion by 2030.
- Bioeconomy refers to the sustainable use of biological resources like crops, forests, and microorganisms to produce goods, energy, and services.
- As of March 2024, India's bioeconomy was valued at \$165.7 billion.
- The initiative supports India's commitments to climate action and sustainable economic growth.

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Ques: Which ministry launched the ‘Kalaa Setu – Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat’ Challenge under the WaveX platform?

- A. Ministry of Culture
- B. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- C. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- D. Ministry of Education
- E. Ministry of Skill Development

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) launched the “Kalaa Setu – Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat” Challenge under its WaveX Startup Accelerator Platform.
- The challenge invites AI startups to create scalable, indigenous solutions for automated generation of audio, video, and graphic content from text, supporting multiple Indian languages.
- It is part of the WAVES initiative, launched to promote innovation in media, entertainment, and language technologies.
- The ‘Bhasha Setu’ Challenge, launched on 30th June 2025, is also part of this initiative, focusing specifically on real-time language translation.
- The WAVES Summit took place in May 2025 in Mumbai to kick off these efforts.

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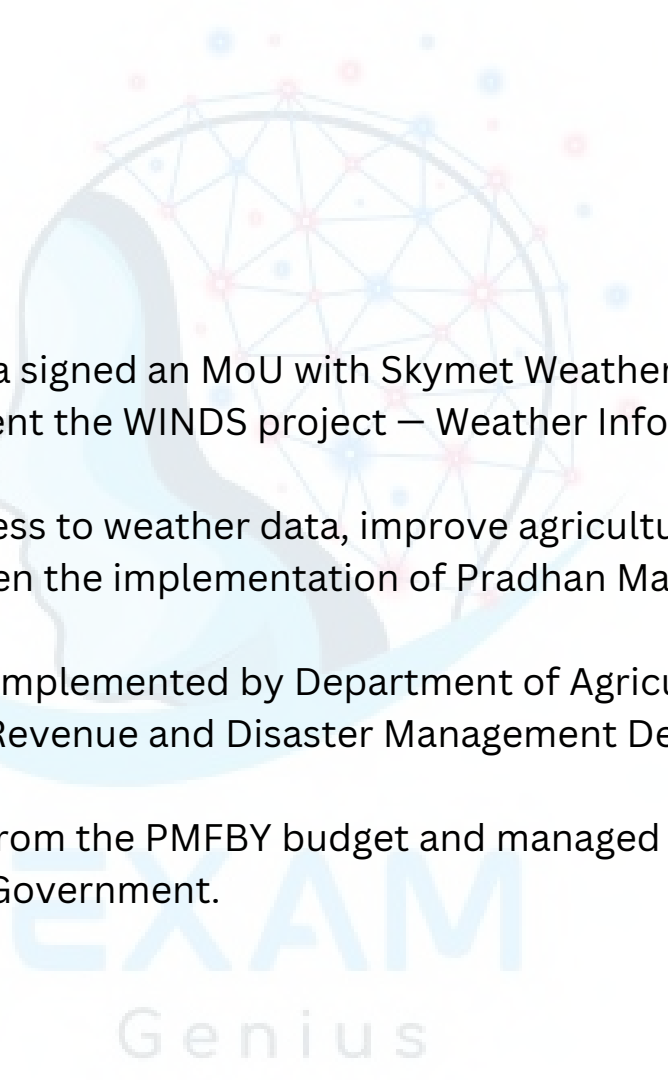
Ques : Which state government has signed an MoU with Skymet Weather Services to implement the WINDS project for weather data and risk management?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Odisha
- D. Karnataka
- E. Rajasthan

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Government of Odisha signed an MoU with Skymet Weather Services Pvt. Ltd. in Bhubaneswar to implement the WINDS project – Weather Information Network Data System.
- The aim is to enhance access to weather data, improve agricultural risk management, and strengthen the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).
- The project will be jointly implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment (A&FE) and Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Odisha
- Funding will be provided from the PMFBY budget and managed by the Cooperation Department of the Odisha Government.





Ques: Which civilian honour was conferred upon PM Narendra Modi by Namibia in July 2025?

- A. Order of the Rising Sun
- B. Order of the Baobab
- C. Order of the Leopard
- D. Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis
- E. Order of Unity

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded Namibia's highest civilian honour, the "Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis", on 9 July 2025.
- The award was presented by Namibian President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah in Windhoek.
- It recognises PM Modi's leadership, commitment to the Global South, and strengthening of India-Namibia ties.
- The award is named after a rare, resilient desert plant found in the Namib Desert, symbolising endurance and strength.

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Ques : What is the name of the AI-powered mosquito surveillance system launched as a pilot in Andhra Pradesh?

- A. eMosquito
- B. SMOSS
- C. SmartGuard
- D. VectorShield
- E. MosBot

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- A pilot project known as the Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (SMOSS) will be introduced by the Andhra Pradesh government
- It is launched at 66 places throughout six municipal corporations: Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada, Kaknada, Rajamahendravaram, Nellore, and Kurnool.
- In order to detect mosquito species, gender, population density, and meteorological factors like temperature and humidity, SMOSS uses AI-powered mosquito sensors, drones, and other devices.
- Automatic alerts are sent when mosquito populations in a given area surpass safe thresholds, allowing civic teams to quickly respond and conduct fogging or spraying operations.

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Ques : Who won the Formula 1 Qatar Airways British Grand Prix 2025?

- A. Max Verstappen
- B. Lewis Hamilton
- C. Oscar Piastri
- D. Charles Leclerc
- E. Lando Norris

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- The Formula One (F1) British Grand Prix (GP) 2025, also known as the Formula 1 Qatar Airways British GP 2025, was won by Lando Norris of the United Kingdom, who was driving for McLaren.
- It was Norris's fourth victory of the 2025 season and his eighth overall.

Recent Grand Prix Winner :

- 2025 Australian Grand Prix : Lando Norris
- 2025 Chinese Grand Prix : Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Japanese Grand Prix : Max Verstappen
- 2025 Bahrain Grand Prix : Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix : Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Miami Grand Prix : Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Emilia Romagna Grand Prix : Max Verstappen
- 2025 F1 Monaco Grand Prix : Lando Norris
- 2025 Spanish Grand Prix : Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Canadian Grand Prix : George Russell
- 2025 Austrian Grand Prix : Lando Norris





Ques: What is the name of the first malaria drug approved specifically for newborns and infants weighing 2–5 kg?

- A. Malarivon
- B. Novababy
- C. Coartem Baby
- D. Infalaria
- E. Artemsafe

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Switzerland has approved Coartem Baby, the first-ever malaria treatment specifically designed for newborns and infants.
- It is intended for babies weighing between 2–5 kg, typically up to 6 months old.
- Developed by Novartis in collaboration with Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) and other global health partners.
- It aims to close the treatment gap for the youngest age group, who were previously excluded from clinical trials and malaria vaccine coverage.
- Coartem Baby will be offered largely on a not-for-profit basis in malaria-endemic countries.

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Ques: Which ministry runs the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme that funds higher education abroad for students from marginalized communities?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of Education
- C. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- E. NITI Aayog

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment implements the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme.
- It provides financial assistance to students from Scheduled Castes, Denotified Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers, and Traditional Artisans for Master's and Ph.D. studies abroad.
- Recently, provisional award letters for 66 out of 106 candidates were withheld due to fund shortage.
- Selection is conducted in two phases and no more than 10% slots per state to ensure regional diversity.
- A candidate already settled or studying abroad is not eligible.
- 125 slots/year are available (115 for SCs), with 30% reserved for women.

Eligibility includes:

- Age $\leq$ 35 years (as on April 1 of the selection year)
- Family income $\leq$ ₹8 lakh annually
- Minimum 60% marks in qualifying degree
- Unconditional admission in Top 500 QS-ranked institutions





Ques: According to the 2025 edition of the Statistical Review of World Energy, which country became the world's fourth-largest biofuel consumer in 2024, surpassing China?

- A. Brazil
- B. Germany
- C. United States
- D. India
- E. Indonesia

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The 74th edition of the Statistical Review of World Energy 2025 was published by the London-based Energy Institute (EI) in collaboration with Kearney and KPMG.
- In 2024, India became the world's 4th largest biofuel consumer, overtaking China for the second consecutive year.
- India's biofuel consumption grew at a CAGR of 31.8% from 2014 to 2024, reaching 77,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day—a 40% YoY increase.
- Globally, biofuel demand hit a record high of 2.2 million barrels/day in 2024, rising 3% year-on-year.

Ranking of Top 5 Biofuel Consumers (2024):

- 1 USA
- 2 Brazil
- 3 Indonesia
- 4 India
- 5 China





Ques: Which Indian state has become the first to integrate a model predicting the possibility of TB deaths among patients into its elimination programme?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Kerala
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Karnataka
- E. Gujarat

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Tamil Nadu has become the first state in India to integrate a predictive model into its TB elimination programme.
- The model assesses the risk of death in TB patients and is integrated into the state's digital health application.
- It enables early screening at the diagnosis stage and ensures quicker hospital admissions for high-risk patients.
- This step is expected to significantly reduce TB-related mortality in a country that bears the highest global TB burden.

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Ques : What is the name of the indigenous anti-submarine rocket system recently tested successfully by India?

- A. BRAHMOS-NG
- B. ERASR
- C. NASM-MR
- D. Varunastra
- E. Astra-MK2

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- ERASR stands for Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket, designed to combat enemy submarines from Indian Navy ships.
- The trials were successfully conducted from INS Kavaratti.
- It is a completely indigenous system, developed by DRDO's ARDE (Armament Research & Development Establishment), Pune.
- The production of these rockets is being carried out by Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad and Solar Defence & Aerospace Limited, Nagpur

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Ques: Which district ranked 1st in the North Eastern Region (NER) SDG Index 2023-24?

- A. Champhai (Mizoram)
- B. Gomati (Tripura)
- C. Mokokchung (Nagaland)
- D. Hnahthial (Mizoram)
- E. Gangtok (Sikkim)

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The second edition of the NER District SDG Index Report (2023–24), released by NITI Aayog and MoDoNER with UNDP’s technical support, assessed districts from the 8 North Eastern states.
- Hnahthial district in Mizoram secured the top rank with a score of 81.43, falling in the ‘Front Runner’ category.
- The Index categorizes districts into Achiever (100), Front Runner (65–99), Performer (50–65), and Aspirant (<50).
- In total, 85% of NER districts are now in the Front Runner category, a rise from 62% in 2021–22.

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Ques: Which country will host the 2025 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships scheduled from October 19 to 25?

- A. Japan
- B. Belgium
- C. Indonesia
- D. South Korea
- E. France

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Indonesia will host the 2025 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Senayan, Jakarta, from October 19 to 25.
- The Artistic Gymnastics World Championships are an annual event featuring men's and women's competitions.
- The championships were first held in 1903 for men, and the women's events were added in 1934.
- The previous edition took place in 2023 in Antwerp, Belgium.

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Ques: Which Indian state police won the highest number of medals for India at the World Police and Fire Games 2025 held in the US?

- A. Maharashtra Police
- B. Delhi Police
- C. Punjab Police
- D. Uttar Pradesh Police
- E. Haryana Police

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Uttar Pradesh Police secured the highest number of medals for India, winning 95 medals (including 45 Gold, 34 Silver, and 16 Bronze) at the World Police and Fire Games 2025.
- The event was held in Alabama, USA.
- India ranked third overall with 560 medals across events such as athletics, wrestling, shooting, weightlifting, and swimming.
- The United States topped the medal tally with 1,354 medals, followed by Brazil in second place.

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Ques: Which Indian state recently launched the ‘Mukhya Mantri Pratigya’ scheme (CMPRATIGYA) to support youth skill training and internships with monthly financial aid?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Jharkhand

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The CMPRATIGYA (Chief Minister – Promotion of Readiness, Awareness and Technical Insights for Guiding Youth Advancement) scheme was launched by Bihar CM Nitish Kumar.
- It is part of Bihar’s Saat Nischay-2 development agenda and aims to support 1 lakh youth by 2030–31.

Youths aged 18–28 will receive monthly financial assistance based on their qualification and internship/training status:

- Rs.4,000/month for Class 12 pass undergoing skill training
- Rs.5,000/month for ITI/diploma holders
- Rs.6,000/month for graduates/postgraduates in internships
- Additional Rs.2,000 if interning outside their home district, and Rs.5,000 if interning outside Bihar.





Ques: Which French company acquired Indian BPM firm WNS in 2025 for \$3.3 billion?

- A. Deloitte
- B. Atos
- C. Capgemini
- D. Accenture
- E. CGI

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- French consulting firm Capgemini acquired Indian BPM company WNS for \$3.3 billion, marking one of the largest deals in the business process management sector.
- WNS was initially founded by British Airways in 1996 and later renamed World Network Services.
- The acquisition will boost Capgemini's agentic-AI capabilities, enhance its digitally integrated services, and expand its presence in the US market.
- The combined workforce will exceed 2 lakh employees across 24+ global locations.

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Ques: What is the name of the first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel delivered to the Indian Navy?

- A. Samudra
- B. Varun
- C. Nistar
- D. Rakshak
- E. Prithvi

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- ‘Nistar’ is the first indigenously designed and constructed Diving Support Vessel (DSV) delivered to the Indian Navy.
- Built by Hindustan Shipyard Limited in Visakhapatnam, it boasts approximately 75% indigenous content.
- The vessel is designed according to the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) standards.
- It is equipped with state-of-the-art diving equipment, capable of performing Deep Sea Saturation Diving up to 300 meters and side diving operations up to 75 meters.
- The 118-meter-long, 10,000-ton vessel will also act as the ‘Mother Ship’ for the Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel (DSRV), enabling rescue and evacuation in case of submarine emergencies.
- The name ‘Nistar’, derived from Sanskrit, means liberation, rescue, or salvation

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Ques : Guru Purnima, celebrated on the full moon day of Ashada month, marks the birth anniversary of which ancient sage?

- A. Rishi Vishwamitra
- B. Rishi Valmiki
- C. Maharishi Ved Vyasa
- D. Rishi Agastya
- E. Gautam Buddha

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Guru Purnima is celebrated on the full moon day (Purnima) of Ashada month. This year it is celebrated on 6th July.
- It commemorates the birth anniversary of Maharishi Ved Vyasa, the legendary sage who compiled the Mahabharata, Vedas, and Puranas.
- The day is observed with reverence by Hindus, Buddhists, and Jains to honor their spiritual teachers (Gurus).
- In Buddhism, the day also marks Lord Buddha's first sermon at Sarnath, making it a spiritually significant occasion.

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IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

The Finance Ministry has extended the deadline to choose between Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) and National Pension System (NPS) to September 30, 2025, from the earlier deadline of June 30, 2025

Ananth Technologies Limited is set to become India's 1st private company to offer satellite communication (satcom) services using an locally-built geostationary satellite to users across the country.

Vatsala', considered to be Asia's oldest elephant, died recently at the age of more than 100 years at the Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh.

The new Carnac bridge will reopen after being renamed the "Sindoor bridge" by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) in observance of Operation Sindoor, the military operation against Pakistani terror installations.

One of the city's oldest bridges, the Carnac Bridge was constructed in 1868 and is named for Sir James Rivett-Carnac, the governor of Bombay from 1839 to 1841.

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