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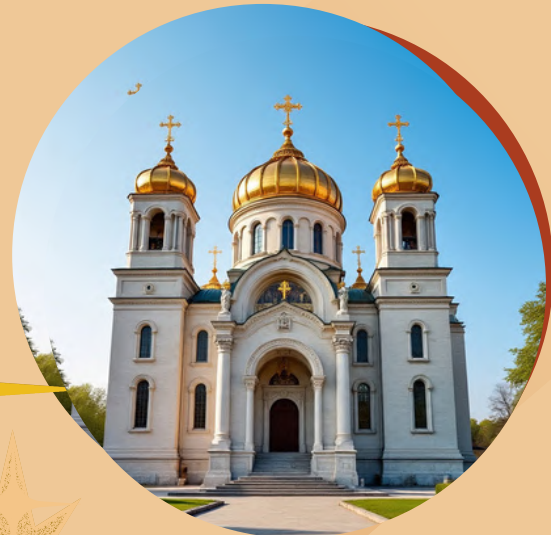


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explanation



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Ques: The Union Finance Ministry has introduced a one-time switch facility allowing central government employees to move from which scheme to the National Pension System (NPS)?

केंद्रीय वित्त मंत्रालय ने केंद्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारियों को किस योजना से नेशनल पेंशन सिस्टम (NPS) में स्थानांतरित होने की एक बार की सुविधा पेश की है?

- A. Employee Provident Fund (EPF) / कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि
- B. General Provident Fund (GPF) / सामान्य भविष्य निधि
- C. Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) / एकीकृत पेंशन योजना
- D. Atal Pension Yojana (APY) / अटल पेंशन योजना
- E. Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) / योगदान आधारित पेंशन योजना

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Finance Ministry has introduced a one-time, one-way switch facility allowing central government employees to move from the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) to the National Pension System (NPS).
- Employees can switch anytime, but not later than one year before superannuation or three months before voluntary retirement.
- Employees facing disciplinary action, dismissal, or removal are not eligible.
- Once switched to NPS, employees will no longer receive assured UPS payouts, but the government's 4% differential contribution will be added to their individual NPS corpus.
- The last date to enroll in UPS is 30 September 2025.

About Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) :

- Upgraded from : Existing NPS, which was introduced on 1st January, 2004 by Atal Bihari Vajpayee government
- Contribution : The central government employees will be required to contribute 10% of their basic salary and Dearness Allowance (DA). The central government has increased its contribution from 14% (currently under NPS) to 18.5%.
- Adoption : Maharashtra was the 1st state, which has implemented UPS for its government employees with effective from March 2024





Ques: Which bank recorded the highest credit card spend in July 2025?

जुलाई 2025 में किस बैंक का क्रेडिट कार्ड खर्च सबसे अधिक रहा?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI) / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- B. Punjab National Bank (PNB) / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- C. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- D. Yes Bank Limited / यस बैंक लिमिटेड
- E. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- In July 2025, HDFC Bank recorded the highest credit card spend at ₹53,904 crore, with a 21.1% YoY growth.
- Per-card spend stood at ₹17,399, the lowest in five months, with a 5.1% YoY growth.

Other top banks by spend:

- ICICI Bank → ₹36,197 Cr (+4.6% YoY)
- SBI → ₹32,609 Cr (+21.1% YoY)
- Axis Bank → ₹22,815 Cr (+11% YoY)
- IndusInd Bank → ₹8,930 Cr (+10.9% YoY)

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Ques: Which official reviewed the performance of India Post and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) in New Delhi?

किस अधिकारी ने नई दिल्ली में इंडिया पोस्ट और इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक (IPPB) का प्रदर्शन की समीक्षा की?

- A. Minister of Finance / वित्त मंत्री
- B. Minister of State for Communications / संचार राज्य मंत्री
- C. Prime Minister of India / भारत के प्रधानमंत्री
- D. Governor of RBI / RBI के गवर्नर
- E. Minister of Electronics & IT / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और आईटी मंत्री

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Minister of State for Communications, reviewed the performance of India Post and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) in New Delhi.
- IPPB achieved a net profit of ₹134 crore in the current financial year.
- It has a customer base exceeding 12 crore, annual revenues over ₹2,000 crore, and a CAGR of 60–70% over the past two years.
- IPPB is rapidly emerging as a key driver of financial inclusion and digital banking services across India.

About India Post Payments Bank Limited (IPPB) :

- Established : 2017
- HQ : New Delhi, Delhi
- CEO & MD : R. Viswesvaran
- Tagline : Your Bank at Your Doorstep





Ques: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched the September 2025 round of which surveys to gauge consumer confidence?

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक (RBI) ने उपभोक्ता विश्वास को मापने के लिए सितंबर 2025 में किस सर्वेक्षण का दौर शुरू किया है?

- A. Both UCCS and RCCS / दोनों UCCS और RCCS
- B. Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (RCCS) / ग्रामीण उपभोक्ता विश्वास सर्वेक्षण
- C. Urban Consumer Confidence Survey (UCCS) / शहरी उपभोक्ता विश्वास सर्वेक्षण
- D. Consumer Expenditure Survey / उपभोक्ता व्यय सर्वेक्षण
- E. Economic Outlook Survey / आर्थिक दृष्टिकोण सर्वेक्षण

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The RBI has begun the September 2025 round of its Urban Consumer Confidence Survey (UCCS) and Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (RCCS), inviting households across the country.
- These surveys are conducted to gather public perceptions and expectations in both urban and rural areas.
- The urban survey will cover 19 cities, including Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jammu, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Patna, Raipur, Ranchi, and Thiruvananthapuram.
- The survey captures urban households' views on the general economic situation, employment scenario, price levels, and their own income and spending behaviour.
- The rural survey will cover 31 states and union territories.

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Ques: India will sign a pact with which UN-mandated body in September 2025 for exploration of critical minerals in the Indian Ocean?

भारत सितंबर 2025 में भारतीय महासागर में महत्वपूर्ण खनिजों की खोज के लिए किस संयुक्त राष्ट्र-निर्देशित निकाय के साथ समझौता करेगा?

- A. UNDP / यूएनडीपी
- B. UNEP / यूएनईपी
- C. UNCTAD / यूएनसीटीएडी
- D. International Seabed Authority (ISA) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुद्र तल प्राधिकरण (ISA)
- E. UNESCO / यूनेस्को

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India will sign a contract with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) in September 2025 to explore critical minerals such as cobalt, nickel, copper, and manganese in the northwest Indian Ocean.
- The exploration will focus on polymetallic sulphides (PMS) at Carlsberg Ridge (between Yemen & Maldives).
- Four sites have been identified under the Deep Ocean Mission for critical mineral exploration.
- These critical minerals are vital for renewable energy, EV batteries, defence, and green technologies.

India already holds two ISA contracts:

- 2002–2027: Polymetallic nodules (PMN) in Central Indian Ocean (nickel, copper, cobalt, manganese)
- 2016–2031: Polymetallic sulphides (PMS) in Indian Ocean ridge





Ques: The Indian Army is conducting the “Terrier Cyber Quest 2025” in collaboration with which institute to address defence and cybersecurity threats?

भारतीय सेना “टेरियर साइबर क्वेस्ट 2025” को सुरक्षा और साइबर खतरों से निपटने के लिए किस संस्थान के सहयोग से आयोजित कर रही है?

- A IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- B. IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- C. IISc Bangalore / आईआईएससी बैंगलोर
- D. DRDO / डीआरडीओ
- E. NIT Warangal / एनआईटी वारंगल

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Indian Army’s Territorial Army, in collaboration with IIT Madras, Indian Army Research Cell (IARC), and CyberPeace, is conducting the Indian Army Terrier Cyber Quest 2025, a national-level challenge to tackle real defence and cybersecurity threats.
- The event will be held in New Delhi.
- The competition aims to foster innovation and collaboration in advanced domains such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Quantum Computing, and Drone Technology.
- It features two key challenges focused on building stronger systems for India using AI and ML.

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Ques: As per Capitaline data, which company reported the highest net profit among India's unlisted companies in FY25?

कैपिटललाइन के अनुसार, FY25 में भारत की अनलिस्टेड कंपनियों में किस कंपनी ने सबसे अधिक शुद्ध मुनाफ़ा दर्ज किया?

- A. Reliance Jio
- B. NSE
- C. Tata Sons
- D. Reliance Retail
- E. Mahanadi Coalfield

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Tata Sons reported the highest net profit among unlisted companies in FY25 at ₹27,304 crore, despite a 23.7% YoY decline.
- Reliance Jio came second with ₹24,666 crore, showing 22.1% growth.
- NSE stood third with ₹10,981 crore, recording a 67.8% YoY growth.

Other top unlisted companies by profit include:

- Mahanadi Coalfield – ₹10,706 cr (↓ 8.8%)
- Reliance Retail – ₹9,963 cr (↑ 12.4%)
- Northern Coalfield – ₹9,530 cr (↑ 15.3%)
- NABARD – ₹7,628 cr (↑ 25.0%)





Ques: Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) signed an MoU with which security force to enhance cooperation in training, research, and academic development related to national security?

राष्ट्रीय रक्षा विश्वविद्यालय (RRU) ने राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा से संबंधित प्रशिक्षण, अनुसंधान और शैक्षणिक विकास में सहयोग बढ़ाने के लिए किस सुरक्षा बल के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) / केंद्रीय रिज़र्व पुलिस बल
- B. Border Security Force (BSF) / सीमा सुरक्षा बल
- C. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) / भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस
- D. Sahastra Seema Bal (SSB) / सशस्त्र सीमा बल
- E. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) / केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), a national university dedicated to national security and policing education under the Ministry of Home Affairs, signed an MoU with the Sahastra Seema Bal (SSB), Alwar (Rajasthan).
- The collaboration aims to foster cooperation in training, research, and academic development related to national security.
- RRU will provide academic inputs and advanced training to strengthen the operational capabilities of SSB.
- RRU, based in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, is dedicated to teaching, research, and training in policing, national security, law enforcement, correctional administration, and strategic studies.
- It offers diploma and degree certifications to personnel across various national security organizations.





Ques: What is the name of India's first indigenous Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Autonomous Combat Aircraft unveiled under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative?

आत्मनिर्भर भारत पहल के तहत प्रस्तुत किए गए भारत के पहले स्वदेशी मीडियम अल्टीट्यूड लॉन्ग एंड्योरेंस (MALE) स्वायत्त युद्धक विमान का नाम क्या है?

- A. DRDO Nishant / DRDO निशांत
- B. HAL Tejas UAV / HAL तेजस UAV
- C. FWD Kaal Bhairava / FWD काल भैरव
- D. Astra MALE / अस्त्र MALE
- E. Prahaar Drone / प्रहार ड्रोन

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India unveiled its first indigenous MALE Autonomous Combat Aircraft in Bengaluru under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.
- The AI-powered aircraft is named FWD Kaal Bhairava and has already secured a \$30 million maiden export order from a South Asian country.
- Developed by Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace (FWDA), the system is inspired by Kaal Bhairava, the eternal guardian of time.
- The aircraft can fly up to 30 hours with an operational range of 3,000 kilometres.

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Ques: When was the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) launched?

प्रधानमंत्री जन धन योजना (PMJDY) कब शुरू की गई थी?

- A. 15 August 2015
- B. 28 August 2014
- C. 2 October 2016
- D. 1 January 2015
- E. 28 August 2015

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- PMJDY was launched on 28 August 2014, becoming the world's largest financial inclusion initiative.
- As of mid-August 2025, 56.16 crore bank accounts have been opened with total deposits of ₹2.67 lakh crore.
- 56% of Jan Dhan accounts belong to women, promoting gender equality in financial access.
- Accounts grew from 14.72 crore (2015) to 56.16 crore (2025).
- PMJDY provides small accounts for those without legal documents, a free RuPay debit card with ₹2 lakh accident insurance, and overdraft facility up to ₹10,000.
- Accounts are linked to schemes like DBT, PMJJBY, PMSBY, APY, and MUDRA.
- Guinness World Record: Most bank accounts opened in one week = 18,096,130.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) of Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)?

सोलर एनर्जी कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (SECI) के नए प्रबंध निदेशक (MD) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Ramesh Chand / रमेश चंद
- B. Akash Tripathi / आकाश त्रिपाठी
- C. Alok Kumar / आलोक कुमार
- D. Rajiv Gauba / राजीव गौबा
- E. Ajay Mathur / अजय माथुर

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Akash Tripathi, a 1998-batch IAS officer, has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of SECI.
- His appointment was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).
- He will serve in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary.
- SECI is a state-owned company under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

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Ques: Which ministry invites nominations for the National Youth Award (NYA) 2024?
राष्ट्रीय युवा पुरस्कार (NYA) 2024 के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित करने वाला मंत्रालय कौन सा है?

- A. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports / युवा मामले और खेल मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment / सामाजिक न्याय और सशक्तिकरण मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Culture / संस्कृति मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship / कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्रालय

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, invited nominations for the National Youth Award (NYA) 2024.
- The award aims to motivate young persons aged 15–29 years to achieve excellence in national development or social service.
- It is awarded in two categories: Individual and Organisation.
- Typically, up to 20 awards are given in the Individual category and up to 5 awards in the Organisation category each year.

Prize money:

- Individuals: Medal, certificate, and ₹1,00,000
- Voluntary youth organisations: Medal, certificate, and ₹3,00,000





Ques: The Indian Armed Forces are participating in the multilateral exercise “BRIGHT STAR 2025” hosted by which country?

भारतीय सशस्त्र बल “BRIGHT STAR 2025” बहुपक्षीय अभ्यास में किस देश द्वारा आयोजित होने में भाग ले रहे हैं?

- A. Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब
- B. Egypt / मिस्र
- C. United Arab Emirates / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- D. United States / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- E. Israel / इज़राइल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- More than 700 personnel from the Indian Armed Forces and Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff will participate in the Multilateral Exercise ‘BRIGHT STAR 2025’ from 28 August to 10 September 2025.
- The participation demonstrates India’s commitment to regional peace, stability, and security, while enhancing jointness, interoperability, and cooperation with friendly foreign countries.
- Exercise Bright Star is a multilateral exercise hosted by Egypt in conjunction with the US since 1980, and is among the largest Tri-Service multilateral exercises in the region.
- The exercise is conducted biennially, with the last edition held in 2023.

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Ques: Which team won the 134th edition of the Durand Cup 2025?

डरंड कप 2025 के 134वें संस्करण में कौन सी टीम विजेता रही?

- A. Diamond Harbour FC / डायमंड हार्बर एफसी
- B. North East United FC / नॉर्थ ईस्ट यूनाइटेड एफसी
- C. Mohun Bagan / मोहन बागान
- D. East Bengal / ईस्ट बंगाल
- E. Chennaiyin FC / चेन्नईयन एफसी

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- North East United FC (NEUFC) retained the Durand Cup by defeating Diamond Harbour FC (DHFC) 6-1 in the final of the 134th edition, held at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan (VYBK), Kolkata.
- NEUFC won the trophy and a monetary prize of ₹1.21 crore, the highest champion's purse in the history of Asia's oldest football tournament. The runner-up DHFC received ₹60 lakh.

Awards of Durand Cup 2025:

- Golden Player (Player of the Tournament): Alaaeddine Ajaraie (NEUFC)
- Golden Boot (Highest Scorer): Alaaeddine Ajaraie
- Golden Glove (Best Goalkeeper): Gurmeet Singh (NEUFC)

About Durand Cup :

- Started : 1888
- Number of teams : 24
- Organising body : Durand Football Tournament Society and AIFF
- Most successful team(s) : Mohun Bagan (17 titles)
- 2025 edition : 134th
- Venue : Imphal, Kokrajhar, Kolkata, Shillong and Jamshedpur
- Current champions : NorthEast United (2nd title)





Ques: From 27th August 2025, most Indian goods entering the US will attract what tariff rate under the Trump administration?

27 अगस्त 2025 से, अमेरिका में जाने वाले अधिकांश भारतीय सामान पर ट्रंप प्रशासन के तहत कितनी टैरिफ दर लागू होगी?

- A. 25%
- B. 30%
- C. 40%
- D. 50%
- E. 60%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- From 27th August 2025, most Indian goods entering the US will attract a 50% tariff.
- The 50% tariff includes the 25% tariff announced in late July and an additional 25% “penalty” tariff announced in early August, targeting India’s purchases of Russian oil and defence imports from Moscow.
- Trade experts estimate that India’s merchandise exports to the US could drop by 40–45% in 2025–26 compared to the previous year.
- About 30% of exports (valued at \$27.6 billion in FY25) such as pharmaceuticals, electronics, and petroleum products remain duty-free.
- 4% of exports, mainly auto parts, face a 25% tariff.
- Competitors like Vietnam, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, and Pakistan could benefit from India’s potential export losses.
- The US accounts for 20% of India’s merchandise exports and 2% of GDP.
- Specific sectors impacted include marine exports (48% revenue from US), home textiles (60% exports to US), and carpets (50% exports to US).





Ques: India's Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited signed a framework agreement with which country's government to set up a new pharmaceutical manufacturing facility through a joint venture?

भारत की अकुम्स ड्रग्स एंड फ़ार्मास्युटिकल्स लिमिटेड ने किस देश की सरकार के साथ संयुक्त उद्यम के माध्यम से एक नई दवा निर्माण इकाई स्थापित करने के लिए फ्रेमवर्क समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Kenya / केन्या
- B. South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- C. Namibia / नामीबिया
- D. Tanzania / तंज़ानिया
- E. Zambia / ज़ाम्बिया

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India's Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited signed a framework agreement with the Government of Zambia (GRZ) to establish a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility and supply medicines for Zambia's national health programs.
- Akums will hold a 51% stake in the new joint venture company, while the Zambian state will hold the remaining 49% stake.
- The facility will manufacture general oral solids, liquids, injectables, and beta-lactam products.
- GRZ will procure medicines worth at least USD 50 million (₹425 crore) over 2026–27, supplied from Akums' facilities in India.
- Once established, the plant will also export medicines to neighboring African countries like Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Malawi, Tanzania, and Mozambique.





Ques: Recntly, which two Indian space start-ups launched satellites onboard SpaceX's Falcon-9 rocket from California?

हाल ही में, किन दो भारतीय स्पेस स्टार्ट-अप्स ने कैलिफोर्निया से स्पेसएक्स फाल्कन-9 रॉकेट पर उपग्रह प्रक्षेपित किए?

- A. Agnikul & Skyroot / अग्निकुल और स्काईरूट
- B. Pixxel & Dhruva Space / पिक्सेल और ध्रुवा स्पेस
- C. Bellatrix & Astrogate / बेलाट्रिक्स और एस्ट्रोगेट
- D. ISRO & Skyroot / इसरो और स्काईरूट
- E. Pixxel & Bellatrix / पिक्सेल और बेलाट्रिक्स

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Pixxel Space launched 3 Firefly satellites, completing Phase-1 of its 6-satellite hyperspectral constellation for high-resolution Earth observation.
- Dhruva Space (Hyderabad-based) launched its first commercial satellite – LEAP-01, carrying payloads from Australia's Akula Tech and Esper Satellites, marking India's first hosted payload mission.
- Earlier in January 2025, Pixxel had launched 3 Firefly satellites. With all 6 Fireflies in orbit, Earth becomes a "living laboratory" for continuous planetary observation.

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Ques: Veteran Communist Party of India (CPI) leader Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy, who passed away recently, held which key position in the CPI in 2012?

हाल ही में निधन हो चुके वरिष्ठ भारतीय कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी (CPI) नेता सुरावरम सुदाकर रेड्डी ने 2012 में CPI में कौन सी प्रमुख भूमिका निभाई थी?

- A. President / अध्यक्ष
- B. General Secretary / महासचिव
- C. Treasurer / कोषाध्यक्ष
- D. Vice President / उपाध्यक्ष
- E. Organizing Secretary / संगठन सचिव

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy, a veteran Communist Party of India (CPI) leader, actively engaged in student activism and was elected All India President of All India Students' Federation (AISF) in 1970.
- He was elected as Member of Parliament representing CPI from Nalgonda (Telangana) in 1998 and 2004.
- In 2012, he was elected as the General Secretary of the CPI.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Who was awarded the 2025 Stockholm Water Prize during the 35th World Water Week held in Stockholm, Sweden?

35वें वर्ल्ड वाटर वीक 2025 के दौरान स्टॉकहोम, स्वीडन में 2025 स्टॉकहोम वाटर प्राइज किसे दिया गया?

- A. Prof. Veerabhadran Ramanathan / प्रोफेसर वीरभद्रन रमणाथन
- B. Prof. Gunter Blochl / प्रोफेसर गुन्टर ब्लॉशल
- C. Prof. Ashok Gadgil / प्रोफेसर अशोक गड़बिल
- D. Prof. Claudia Tebaldi / प्रोफेसर क्लाउडिया टेबाल्डी
- E. Prof. Upmanu Lall / प्रोफेसर उपमन्नु लाल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The 35th World Water Week 2025 was held from August 24 to 28 in Stockholm, Sweden, organized by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).
- Theme 2025: “Water for Climate Action”.
- The 2025 Stockholm Water Prize was awarded to Professor Gunter Blochl, a distinguished hydrologist from the Vienna University of Technology.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Who has been appointed as Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in August 2025?

अगस्त 2025 में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF) में कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन
- B. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकान्त दास
- C. Urjit Patel / उर्जित पटेल
- D. D. Subbarao / डी. सुब्बाराव
- E. Arvind Subramanian / अरविंद सुब्रमणियन

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Urjit Patel, former RBI Governor (2016–2018), has been appointed as Executive Director at the IMF for a period of three years, as per the order dated 28 August 2025.
- He served as RBI Governor succeeding Raghuram Rajan and resigned in December 2018 citing personal reasons.
- Patel is notable as the first RBI Governor since 1990 to resign before completing his term.
- His appointment was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which ministry launched an additional module on the UMEED portal to help widows, divorced women, and orphans apply for maintenance support from Waqf-alal-aulad properties?

विधवाओं, तलाकशुदा महिलाओं और अनार्यों को वक्फ-आल-अल-औलाद संपत्तियों से भरण-पोषण सहायता के लिए आवेदन करने में सक्षम बनाने हेतु UMEED पोर्टल पर अतिरिक्त मॉड्यूल किस मंत्रालय ने लॉन्च किया?

- A. Ministry of Women & Child Development / महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Minority Affairs / अल्पसंख्यक मामलों का मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment / सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Law & Justice / कानून एवं न्याय मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Tribal Affairs / जनजातीय मामलों का मंत्रालय

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Ministry of Minority Affairs launched an additional module on the UMEED portal.
- This module allows widows, divorced women, and orphans to apply for maintenance support from Waqf-alal-aulad properties under Rule 8(2) of the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Rules, 2025, framed under the UWMEED Act, 1995.
- UMEED portal aims to simplify Waqf property management, enable real-time data updates, and provide the public access to verified information.
- The portal was launched by Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, with the Ministry of Minority Affairs as the nodal ministry.

Genius





Ques: Where was the 19th edition of the World Youth Archery Championships (WYAC) 2025 held?

विश्व युवा तीरंदाजी चैम्पियनशिप (WYAC) 2025 का 19वां संस्करण कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Lausanne, Switzerland / लॉज़ेन, स्विट्ज़रलैंड
- B. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- C. Winnipeg, Canada / विनिपेग, कनाडा
- D. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- E. Paris, France / पेरिस, फ्रांस

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The 19th World Youth Archery Championships (WYAC) 2025 was held in Winnipeg, Canada.
- Organized by World Archery (WA), headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 570 archers from 63 countries participated in Recurve and Compound events for Under-18 (Cadet) and Under-21 (Junior) categories.
- India excelled, winning 8 medals: 4 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze.

Ranking of Top three countries in medal tally :

- 1 South Korea : 7 gold, 6 silver, and 4 bronze
- 2 India : 4 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze
- 3 USA : 4 gold, 2 silver

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Government of India has extended the import duty exemption on cotton till which date?

भारत सरकार ने कपास पर आयात शुल्क छूट को किस तिथि तक बढ़ा दिया है?

- A. 31st March 2025
- B. 30th June 2025
- C. 30th September 2025
- D. 31st December 2025
- E. 31st March 2026

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Government of India has extended the import duty exemption on cotton till 31st December 2025, as notified by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).
- Aim: To stabilize input costs across the textile value chain (yarn, fabric, garments, made-ups) and support global competitiveness while safeguarding domestic cotton farmers.
- India's textile-apparel sector employs over 45 million people, making it the second-largest employment provider in the country.
- Farmers' interests are protected through the Minimum Support Price (MSP) by Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), ensuring at least 50% above the cost of production.
- Cotton textile exports accounted for 33% of total textile & apparel exports (USD 7.08 billion) during April–October 2024–25.





Ques: What is the primary objective of the Rhisotope Project launched by the University of the Witwatersrand?

द विश्वविद्यालय ऑफ द विटवाट्सरैंड द्वारा लॉन्च किए गए Rhisotope प्रोजेक्ट का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To increase rhino population / गैंडे की आबादी बढ़ाना
- B. To make rhino horns traceable and deter illegal trafficking / गैंडे के सींगों को ट्रेस करने योग्य बनाना और अवैध तस्करी को रोकना
- C. To study rhino behavior / गैंडे के व्यवहार का अध्ययन करना
- D. To provide medical care to rhinos / गैंडे को चिकित्सा देखभाल प्रदान करना
- E. To promote tourism in South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका में पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देना

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Rhisotope Project uses radioactive isotopes injected into rhino horns to make them traceable.
- The campaign is aimed at deterring illegal trafficking of rhino horns globally.
- It is supported by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
- The project began by tagging five rhinos at the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve.
- The radioactive tagging is claimed to be harmless to the animals and detectable by global customs radiation monitors.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which Indian cricketer recently retired from the Indian Premier League (IPL) in 2025?

हाल ही में किस भारतीय क्रिकेटर ने 2025 में इंडियन प्रीमियर लीग (IPL) से संन्यास लिया?

- A. Ravichandran Ashwin / रविचंद्रन अश्विन
- B. Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- C. Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा
- D. Jasprit Bumrah / जसप्रीत बुमराह
- E. MS Dhoni / एमएस धोनी

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Ravichandran Ashwin, one of India's legendary off-spinners, officially retired from the IPL in 2025.
- He last played for Chennai Super Kings (CSK), marking the end of a decorated domestic T20 career.
- Ashwin made his IPL debut in 2009 and played 221 matches in total.
- He had already retired from international cricket in December 2024, following the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which ministry released the Revised National Action Plan on Glanders to strengthen surveillance, prevention, and control of the disease in India?

भारत में ग्लैंडर्स रोग की निगरानी, रोकथाम और नियंत्रण को मजबूत करने के लिए संशोधित राष्ट्रीय कार्य योजना जारी करने वाला मंत्रालय कौन सा है?

- A. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare / स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare / कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change / पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Science & Technology / विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying / मत्स्य, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying issued the Revised National Action Plan on Glanders.
- The plan focuses on strengthening surveillance, prevention, control, and eradication of Glanders, a contagious and often fatal disease of equines.
- Major revisions include: reducing the infected zone from 5 km to 2 km, redefining the surveillance area as 2–10 km, and aligning restrictions accordingly.
- The DAHD collaborates with ICAR–National Research Centre on Equines (NRCE), Hisar for advanced diagnostics and epidemiological studies.
- Glanders, caused by *Burkholderia mallei*, primarily affects horses, mules, and donkeys and is notifiable under the PCICDA Act, 2009.





Ques: Who has been appointed as India's new High Commissioner to Canada in August 2025?

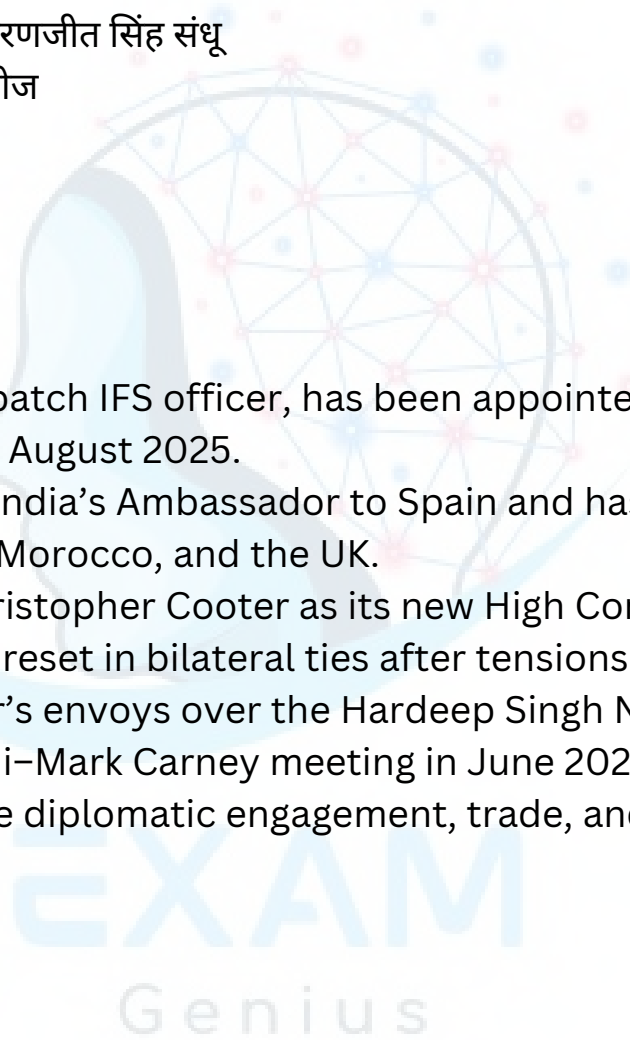
अगस्त 2025 में कनाडा में भारत के नए उच्चायुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Sanjay Kumar Verma / संजय कुमार वर्मा
- B. Harsh Vardhan Shringla / हर्षवर्धन श्रृंगला
- C. Dinesh K Patnaik / दिनेश के पटनायक
- D. Taranjit Singh Sandhu / तरणजीत सिंह संधू
- E. Ruchira Kamboj / रुचिरा कंबोज

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Dinesh K Patnaik, a 1990-batch IFS officer, has been appointed as India's High Commissioner to Canada in August 2025.
- He is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Spain and has held postings in Geneva, Dhaka, Cambodia, Morocco, and the UK.
- Canada has appointed Christopher Cooter as its new High Commissioner to India.
- This appointment marks a reset in bilateral ties after tensions in 2023, when both nations expelled each other's envoys over the Hardeep Singh Nijjar controversy.
- The move follows the Modi-Mark Carney meeting in June 2024 (G7 Summit), where both sides agreed to restore diplomatic engagement, trade, and people-to-people connectivity





Ques: Where was the Asian Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025 hosted in India?

एशियाई शॉर्ट ट्रैक स्पीड स्केटिंग ट्रॉफी 2025 भारत में कहाँ आयोजित की गई थी?

- A. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh / शिमला, हिमाचल प्रदेश
- B. Manali, Himachal Pradesh / मनाली, हिमाचल प्रदेश
- C. Gangtok, Sikkim / गंगटोक, सिक्किम
- D. Leh, Ladakh / लेह, लद्दाख
- E. Dehradun, Uttarakhand / देहरादून, उत्तराखंड

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- India hosted the Asian Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025 at Himadri Ice Rink, Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- Skaters from 11 Asian nations participated, including India, China, Japan, Thailand, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam, Singapore, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Malaysia.
- The event was organized by the Ice Skating Association of India.
- Thailand led the medal tally with 30 medals (15 Gold, 12 Silver, 3 Bronze), followed by India with 39 medals (9 Gold, 12 Silver, 18 Bronze), and Japan in third with 23 medals (8 Gold, 8 Silver, 7 Bronze).

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which Indian state will host the FIDE World Cup 2025, marking the tournament's return to India after 23 years?

कौन सा भारतीय राज्य FIDE विश्व कप 2025 की मेज़बानी करेगा, जिससे यह टूर्नामेंट 23 वर्षों बाद भारत लौटेगा?

- A. Goa / गोवा
- B. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- C. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- D. Gujarat / गुजरात
- E. Telangana / तेलंगाना

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Goa will host the FIDE World Cup 2025 from October 30 to November 27, 2025.
- This is the first time in 23 years that India is hosting the event, the last being Hyderabad (2002) when Viswanathan Anand won the trophy.
- The event, organized by FIDE, will feature 206 top players from 90+ countries.
- Prize pool: \$2 million.
- The tournament offers 3 spots in the 2026 Candidates Tournament.
- Format: 8-round knockout, with each match consisting of two classical games, plus Rapid & Blitz tie-breakers if needed.
- The top 50 seeds get byes into the second round, giving them a strategic edge.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which two states expressed willingness to resolve the Mahanadi water dispute amicably?

महा नदी जल विवाद को मैत्रीपूर्ण तरीके से हल करने की इच्छा व्यक्त की है?

- A. Odisha and Chhattisgarh / ओडिशा और छत्तीसगढ़
- B. Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh / छत्तीसगढ़ और मध्य प्रदेश
- C. Odisha and Maharashtra / ओडिशा और महाराष्ट्र
- D. Odisha and West Bengal / ओडिशा और पश्चिम बंगाल
- E. Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand / छत्तीसगढ़ और झारखंड

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Mahanadi River originates in Chhattisgarh and flows into Odisha, draining into the Bay of Bengal.
- About 53% of its catchment lies in Chhattisgarh and 47% in Odisha.
- The dispute arose because Odisha accused Chhattisgarh of constructing barrages and dams upstream without consultation, affecting water flow to Odisha, especially during lean months, impacting the Hirakud Dam.
- Odisha approached the Supreme Court in 2016, alleging violation of interstate water-sharing norms.
- The SC referred the matter to a Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal in 2018 under the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956.

EXAM
Genius





Ques : The Income Tax Department has recently raised the prosecution threshold under the Black Money Act (BMA), 2015 for undisclosed foreign assets (excluding immovable property) to what amount?

आयकर विभाग ने हाल ही में ब्लैक मनी अधिनियम (BMA), 2015 के तहत अघोषित विदेशी संपत्तियों (अचल संपत्ति को छोड़कर) पर अभियोजन की सीमा को कितनी राशि तक बढ़ा दिया है?

- A. ₹5 lakh
- B. ₹10 lakh
- C. ₹15 lakh
- D. ₹20 lakh
- E. ₹25 lakh

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The threshold increased from ₹5 lakh to ₹20 lakh, effective October 1, 2024.
- Aimed at reducing compliance burden, especially for employees working abroad.
- Applies under the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act, 2015 (BMA).
- Earlier: penalty up to ₹10 lakh under Sections 42 & 43 and prosecution under Sections 49 & 50.
- Now: If undisclosed foreign assets (excluding immovable property) are valued up to ₹20 lakh, no penalty or prosecution will be initiated.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: What is the purpose of the 'NAKSHA' project recently launched in Puducherry?

हाल ही में पांडिचेरी में लॉन्च किए गए 'NAKSHA' परियोजना का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To provide employment in rural areas / ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रोजगार प्रदान करना
- B. To improve public transportation / सार्वजनिक परिवहन में सुधार करना
- C. To promote renewable energy in cities / शहरों में नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा को बढ़ावा देना
- D. To develop smart cities / स्मार्ट शहरों का विकास करना
- E. To create highly accurate digital land records of urban areas / शहरी क्षेत्रों के अत्यधिक सटीक डिजिटल भू-रिकॉर्ड तैयार करना

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- The NAKSHA (NAtional geospatial Knowledge-based land Survey of urban HABitations) project is a pilot programme launched by the Department of Land Resources (DoLR) under DILRMP.
- It uses advanced technologies like aerial mapping and drones to create highly accurate digital land records, replacing traditional land survey methods.
- The programme was inaugurated by Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan in Raisen, Madhya Pradesh in February 2025 and has now been launched in Puducherry.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Recently, India and Bhutan signed an MoU in Thimphu to strengthen cooperation in which sector?

हाल ही में भारत और भूटान ने थिम्फू में किस क्षेत्र में सहयोग को मजबूत करने हेतु एक MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. Defence sector / रक्षा क्षेत्र
- B. Renewable energy sector / नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा क्षेत्र
- C. Education & skill development / शिक्षा एवं कौशल विकास
- D. Space research sector / अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान क्षेत्र
- E. Agriculture & allied sectors / कृषि एवं संबद्ध क्षेत्र

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The MoU was signed by India's Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare and Bhutan's Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock in Thimphu.
- It aims to strengthen cooperation in agriculture research, livestock health, post-harvest management, value chain development, and exchange of knowledge, skills, and expertise.
- The MoU reflects the shared commitment of India and Bhutan towards food security, sustainable farming, and rural prosperity.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: What is the name of the strategic roadmap unveiled by Tripura CM Dr. Manik Saha?

त्रिपुरा के मुख्यमंत्री डॉ. मानव साहा द्वारा जारी किए गए रणनीतिक रोडमैप का नाम क्या है?

- A. Viksit Tripura 2047 / विकसित त्रिपुरा 2047
- B. Tripura Vision 2030 / त्रिपुरा विज़न 2030
- C. Unnati Tripura 2050 / उन्नति त्रिपुरा 2050
- D. Shrestha Tripura 2040 / श्रेष्ठ त्रिपुरा 2040
- E. Tripura Progressive Plan / त्रिपुरा प्रोग्रेसिव प्लान

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Tripura CM Dr. Manik Saha unveiled “Viksit Tripura 2047” at Pragya Bhavan, Agartala.
- The vision document carries the theme “Unnata Tripura, Shrestha Tripura” (Advanced Tripura, Best Tripura).
- Objectives include strengthening Tripura’s economy, increasing per capita income and GSDP, achieving 100% renewable energy usage, 100% literacy, promoting women empowerment, and expanding international trade.
- Tripura’s Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) has grown by 14.21%, targeting USD 124 billion by 2047.
- The roadmap follows guidelines of NITI Aayog.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Who inaugurated India's first National Biofoundry Network in August 2025?

अगस्त 2025 में भारत के पहले नेशनल बायोफाउंड्री नेटवर्क का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- A. Dr. Harsh Vardhan / डॉ. हर्षवर्धन
- B. Dr. Jitendra Singh / डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह
- C. Dr. K. Vijay Raghavan / डॉ. के. विजय राघवन
- D. Dr. Renu Swarup / डॉ. रेनू स्वरूप
- E. Dr. Ashwini Kumar Choubey / डॉ. अश्विनी कुमार चौबे

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- On 27 August 2025, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh (Ministry of Science & Technology) inaugurated India's first National Biofoundry Network along with the BioE3 Challenge for Youth.
- Nodal Ministry: Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology.
- Both initiatives are under the BioE3 Policy, launched in August 2024, aimed at boosting Biotechnology for Economy, Environment, and Employment.
- Bioeconomy target: \$300 billion by 2030.
- Platform: National-level collaboration of six premier institutions to foster innovation, youth engagement, and start-up development.
- BioE3 Challenge for Youth: Theme "Design Microbes, Molecules & More", open to school & university students, researchers, startups, Indian nationals.
- Awards: ₹1 lakh for top 10 monthly winners; funding up to ₹25 lakh for 100 selected innovators.





Ques: Which company's subsidiary, CG Semi, will roll out the first made-in-India semiconductor chip?

किस कंपनी की सहायक कंपनी सीजी सेमी पहला मेड-इन-इंडिया सेमीकंडक्टर चिप बनाएगी?

- A. Tata Electronics / टाटा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स
- B. Vedanta Resources / वेदांता रिसोर्सेज
- C. CG Power and Industrial Solutions / सीजी पावर एंड इंडस्ट्रियल सॉल्यूशंस
- D. Reliance Industries / रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज
- E. Bharat Electronics Limited / भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- CG Semi, a subsidiary of CG Power and Industrial Solutions (Murugappa Group), will roll out India's first made-in-India semiconductor chip from its Sanand, Gujarat facility.
- The project involves an investment of ₹7,600 crore to develop two units — G1 & G2.
- G1 unit (commercial production 2026) has a peak capacity of 0.5 million units/day.
- G2 unit (to be completed by end of 2026) will have a peak capacity of 14.5 million units/day.
- Together, G1 & G2 are expected to create 5,000 direct and indirect jobs, boosting India's semiconductor ecosystem, supporting self-reliance, and enabling global market entry.

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Ques: Where was India's first phytosaur fossil discovered?

भारत का पहला फाइटोसॉर जीवाश्म कहाँ खोजा गया?

- A. Barmer, Rajasthan / बाड़मेर, राजस्थान
- B. Megha village, Jaisalmer / मेघा गाँव, जैसलमेर
- C. Udaipur, Rajasthan / उदयपुर, राजस्थान
- D. Bikaner, Rajasthan / बीकानेर, राजस्थान
- E. Jaipur, Rajasthan / जयपुर, राजस्थान

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- Researchers discovered the fossilized remains of a rare crocodile-like species, known as a phytosaur, in Megha village, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
- The fossil measures 1.5 to 2 meters and is estimated to be over 200 million years old.
- Phytosaurs lived during the Late Triassic Period (~242–201 million years ago).
- These reptiles were freshwater-dwelling and abundant in the Late Triassic, with distinct groups evolving successively over time.
- The discovery was made by Dr. Narayandas Inkhiya, a senior hydrogeologist, and his team from Rajasthan's water department.

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Ques: Where was the Suru Summer Festival organized for the first time in 2025?

2025 में पहली बार सुरू समर फेस्टिवल कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Leh, Ladakh / लेह, लद्दाख
- B. Thulus Spang, Suru Valley, Kargil, Ladakh / थुलुस स्पैंग, सुरू वैली, कारगिल, लद्दाख
- C. Nubra Valley, Ladakh / नुब्रा वैली, लद्दाख
- D. Pangong Lake, Ladakh / पांगोंग झील, लद्दाख
- E. Zaskar Valley, Ladakh / जांस्कर वैली, लद्दाख

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Suru Summer Festival was organized for the first time on 26th August 2025 at Thulus Spang, Suru Valley, Kargil, Ladakh.
- It was conducted by the Department of Tourism, UT Ladakh, in collaboration with LAHDC Kargil and District Administration Kargil.
- The festival celebrates the natural beauty, adventure sports potential, and cultural richness of Suru Valley.
- National Geographic recognized Suru Valley as one of the 25 best places in the world to visit in 2025.

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Ques: With traditional destinations tightening immigration norms, which country is emerging as a major new job frontier for Indian workers, potentially employing up to 1 million Indians by 2025?

पारंपरिक गंतव्यों द्वारा आव्रजन मानदंड कड़े करने के बीच, कौन सा देश भारतीय श्रमिकों के लिए एक नया प्रमुख रोजगार क्षेत्र बन रहा है, जहां 2025 तक 10 लाख भारतीयों को रोजगार मिल सकता है?

- A. Germany / जर्मनी
- B. Russia / रूस
- C. Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- D. Japan / जापान
- E. France / फ्रांस

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- With UK, US, and Canada tightening immigration, Russia is emerging as a key new destination for Indian workers.
- By the end of 2025, up to 1 million Indians could be employed in Russia.
- Major sectors: construction, machinery, textiles, electronics — all facing labour shortages.
- India's Ambassador to Russia Vinay Kumar confirmed a sharp rise in consular activity.
- To manage this, India will open a new Consulate General in Yekaterinburg (Sverdlovsk region, an industrial hub).
- Indian workers started moving in 2024, with Za Rodinu fish processing plant (Kaliningrad) being one of the first recruiters.
- Russia's Ministry of Labour projects a 3.1 million worker shortfall by 2030.





Ques: 29 August is observed internationally as which day?

29 अगस्त को अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर किस दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है?

- A. International Day of Peace / अंतरराष्ट्रीय शांति दिवस
- B. International Day against Nuclear Tests / परमाणु परीक्षण विरोधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय दिवस
- C. International Day for Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons / परमाणु हथियारों के पूर्ण उन्मूलन का अंतरराष्ट्रीय दिवस
- D. International Atomic Energy Day / अंतरराष्ट्रीय परमाणु ऊर्जा दिवस
- E. World Environment Day / विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- In 2009, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 29 August as the International Day against Nuclear Tests.
- The first commemoration took place in 2010.
- UNGA also designated 26 September as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.
- India conducted two nuclear tests in 1998 under Pokhran-II.

India's nuclear program highlights:

- Smiling Buddha (1974): India's first successful nuclear test at Pokhran, Rajasthan, making India the sixth nuclear-capable nation after the US, USSR, UK, France, and China.
- Operation Shakti (1998 / Pokhran-II): Series of five nuclear tests, including a thermonuclear bomb.



Ques: National Sports Day in India marks the birth anniversary of which sports legend?

भारत में राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस किस खेल दिग्गज के जन्मदिन के अवसर पर मनाया जाता है?

- A. Milkha Singh / मिल्खा सिंह
- B. P.T. Usha / पी.टी. उषा
- C. Major Dhyan Chand / मेजर ध्यान चंद
- D. Kapil Dev / कपिल देव
- E. Saina Nehwal / साइना नेहवाल

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- National Sports Day in India is celebrated on 29 August to mark the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand.
- The day has been nationally recognized since 2012.
- In 2019, it also served as the launch platform for the Fit India Movement.
- Celebration Theme 2025: “Ek Ghanta, Khel ke Maidan Main”.
- India will celebrate National Sports Day 2025 from August 29 to 31, led by Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya through a three-day nationwide campaign under the Fit India Mission promoting sports and fitness.

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Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education selects 21 teachers in Higher Education Institutions and Polytechnic for National Awards to Teachers 2025.

Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini announced the waiver of stamp duty on houses allotted under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), Mukhyamantri Shahri Awas Yojana and Mukhyamantri Gramin Awas Yojana. The waiver is also applicable on residential plots up to 100 yards.

Death sentence can be challenged under Article 32 on ground of breach of procedural safeguards, says Supreme Court

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan chairs 56th Meeting of the Council of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) Held at IIT Delhi. 55th Edition held at IIT Bhubaneswar in 2023

India established a 21-member National Designated Authority (NDA), led by the Union Environment Secretary, under the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEFCC). This measure aims to monitor carbon trading and market-based methods that conform with the Paris Agreement.

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महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

शिक्षा मंत्रालय का उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक पुरस्कार 2025 के लिए उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों और पॉलिटेक्निक के 21 शिक्षकों का चयन करता है।

हरियाणा के मुख्यमंत्री नायब सिंह सैनी ने प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना (पीएमएवाई), मुख्यमंत्री शहरी आवास योजना और मुख्यमंत्री ग्रामीण आवास योजना के तहत आवंटित घरों पर स्टांप शुल्क माफ करने की घोषणा की। यह छूट 100 गज तक के आवासीय भूखंडों पर भी लागू है।

सर्वोच्च न्यायालय ने कहा कि प्रक्रियात्मक सुरक्षा उपायों के उल्लंघन के आधार पर अनुच्छेद 32 के तहत मृत्युदंड को चुनौती दी जा सकती है।

श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान ने आईआईटी दिल्ली में आयोजित भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) परिषद की 56वीं बैठक की अध्यक्षता की। 55वां संस्करण 2023 में आईआईटी भुवनेश्वर में आयोजित होगा।

भारत ने पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय (एमओईएफसीसी) के तहत केंद्रीय पर्यावरण सचिव के नेतृत्व में एक 21 सदस्यीय राष्ट्रीय नामित प्राधिकरण (एनडीए) की स्थापना की है। इस उपाय का उद्देश्य पेरिस समझौते के अनुरूप कार्बन ट्रेडिंग और बाजार आधारित तरीकों की निगरानी करना है।

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Ques: Which company launched the 'Health Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)' and the 'Health Buddy' App in India?

भारत में 'हेल्थ सिस्टमेटिक इन्वेस्टमेंट प्लान (SIP)' और 'हेल्थ बडी' एप्लिकेशन किस कंपनी ने लॉन्च किए?

- A. LIC / एलआईसी
- B. HDFC Life / एचडीएफसी लाइफ
- C. ICICI Prudential Life / आईसीआईसीआई प्रूडेंशियल लाइफ
- D. TATA AIA Life Insurance / टाटा एआईए लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- E. SBI Life / एसबीआई लाइफ

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

TATA AIA Life Insurance Company Limited launched two innovative offerings:

- Health Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) – a first-of-its-kind Non-Participating Unit-Linked Health Insurance Plan with zero premium allocation charges and a maturity booster for long-term fund value. It allows tax-free withdrawals from the 6th policy year for health-related expenses.
- Health Buddy App – India's first 24×7 virtual health and wellness companion by a life insurance provider, offering preventive health check-ups, women's healthcare support, dental consultations, and services across 24+ medical specialties.

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Ques: How much dividend did the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) pay to the Centre for FY 2024-25?

वित्तीय वर्ष 2024-25 के लिए जीवन बीमा निगम (LIC) ने केंद्र को कितनी लाभांश राशि का भुगतान किया?

- A. ₹5,000 crore
- B. ₹6,250 crore
- C. ₹7,324.34 crore
- D. ₹8,100 crore
- E. ₹9,500 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- LIC paid a dividend of ₹7,324.34 crore to the Centre for FY 2024-25.
- The CEO & MD R. Doraiswamy presented the cheque to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, representing the government's share approved by LIC shareholders at the AGM on 26 August 2025.
- LIC recommended a final dividend of ₹12 per equity share.
- The company posted a profit after tax of ₹48,151 crore, an 18.38% growth from ₹40,676 crore in FY24.

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Ques: Where did Punjab National Bank (PNB) open its first startup-focused branch in alignment with Startup India?

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक (PNB) ने स्टार्टअप इंडिया के अनुरूप अपना पहला स्टार्टअप-केंद्रित शाखा कहाँ खोला?

- A. Connaught Place, New Delhi / कनेक्ट प्लेस, नई दिल्ली
- B. Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi / भिकाजी कामा प्लेस, नई दिल्ली
- C. Nehru Place, New Delhi / नेहरू प्लेस, नई दिल्ली
- D. Gurgaon, Haryana / गुरुग्राम, हरियाणा
- E. Noida, Uttar Pradesh / नोएडा, उत्तर प्रदेश

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Punjab National Bank (PNB) launched its first startup-focused branch at Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi, in alignment with the Startup India initiative.
- The initiative aims to support entrepreneurial growth, promote innovation, and foster startups across India.
- During the launch, PNB signed an MoU with the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) to connect startups with PNB's financial products and schemes, strengthening the support ecosystem for entrepreneurs.

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: Which initiative aims to provide investor education to passengers on Vande Bharat trains?

वंदे भारत ट्रेनों पर यात्रियों को निवेशक शिक्षा प्रदान करने वाला पहल कौन सा है?

- A. Investment Ka Sahi Kadam / इन्वेस्टमेंट का सही कदम
- B. Rail Investor Connect / रेल निवेशक कनेक्ट
- C. SEBI Women Investor Scheme / SEBI महिला निवेशक योजना
- D. Mutual Fund Mahotsav / म्यूचुअल फंड महोत्सव
- E. Bharat Nivesh Rail Yatra / भारत निवेश रेल यात्रा

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- SEBI Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey announced incentives for women who are first-time mutual fund investors.
- As of March 2024, women's AUM accounted for about 33% of total individual AUM.
- AMFI launched the 'Investment Ka Sahi Kadam' campaign, providing content in 13 languages and organizing over 30 on-ground camps.
- The 'Bharat Nivesh Rail Yatra' initiative was started to educate passengers on Vande Bharat trains about investing and financial literacy.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairman and CEO of the Indian Railway Board (IRB), becoming the first individual from the SC/Dalit community to hold this post?

भारतीय रेलवे बोर्ड (IRB) के अध्यक्ष और CEO के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है, जो इस पद पर SC/दलित समुदाय के पहले व्यक्ति बने हैं?

- A. Vinod Kumar Yadav / विनोद कुमार यादव
- B. Suneet Sharma / सुनीत शर्मा
- C. Satish Kumar / सतीश कुमार
- D. Ashwani Lohani / अश्वनी लोहान
- E. Rajesh Agrawal / राजेश अग्रवाल

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Satish Kumar, a retired officer of the Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS), was appointed Chairman and CEO of the Indian Railway Board (IRB).
- He was first appointed to this top post on 1 September 2024 and his tenure has been extended by one year.
- He is the first individual from the Scheduled Castes (SC)/Dalit community to hold this position in the history of the IRB.

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Ques: What is the total proposed financial support under India's Export Promotion Mission (2025–2031)?

भारत के एक्सपोर्ट प्रमोशन मिशन (2025–2031) के तहत कुल प्रस्तावित वित्तीय सहायता कितनी है?

- A. Rs 10,000 crore
- B. Rs 14,500 crore
- C. Rs 20,000 crore
- D. Rs 25,000 crore
- E. Rs 30,000 crore

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Export Promotion Mission is a flagship initiative announced in the Union Budget 2025-26, aimed at enabling broad-based, inclusive, and sustainable export growth over six years (FY 2025–31).
- The government is considering support measures worth about Rs 25,000 crore for exporters during this period.
- Mission is driven jointly by the Ministries of Commerce & Industry, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, and Finance, with the Department of Commerce as the lead.
- Focus: Enhancing export competitiveness, improving export credit access, enabling cross-border factoring, and assisting MSMEs to tackle non-tariff barriers.
- Implementation through two subschemes: Niryat Protsahan (₹10,000+ crore) and Niryat Disha (₹14,500+ crore).

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Ques: Where is the Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project, completed in 2025, located?

2025 में पूरा हुआ Punatsangchhu-II जलविद्युत परियोजना कहाँ स्थित है?

- A. Wangdue Phodrang District, Bhutan / वांगड्यू फोडरांग जिला, भूटान
- B. Thimphu District, Bhutan / थिम्फू जिला, भूटान
- C. Paro District, Bhutan / पारो जिला, भूटान
- D. Bumthang District, Bhutan / बुमथांग जिला, भूटान
- E. Chukha District, Bhutan / चुखा जिला, भूटान

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project is a run-of-the-river hydroelectric facility located on the right bank of the Punatsangchhu River in Wangdue Phodrang District, Western Bhutan.
- Developed under a 2010 India–Bhutan Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA).
- Funding: India provided 30% as grant and 70% as loan (10% interest, repayable over 30 half-yearly installments).
- Construction Timeline: Foundation laid in 2010; faced delays due to geology, floods, COVID; commissioned in phases between Dec 2024 – Aug 2025.
- Capacity: 1,020 MW with 6 × 170 MW Francis turbines, increasing Bhutan's hydro capacity by 40%.
- Implementing Agencies: India – BHEL (electro-mechanical equipment), WAPCOS, NIRM, Jaiprakash Associates; Bhutanese Authority oversaw execution.





Ques: Which youth football team achieved a historic European treble in 2025?

2025 में कौन सी युवा फुटबॉल टीम ने ऐतिहासिक यूरोपीय ट्रिपल जीत हासिल की?

- A. Bengaluru Football Club / बेंगलुरु फुटबॉल क्लब
- B. Minerva Academy Football Club / मिनर्वा अकादमी फुटबॉल क्लब
- C. Kerala Blasters Youth / केरल ब्लास्टर्स यूथ
- D. Mohun Bagan Academy / मोहुन बागान अकादमी
- E. FC Pune City Youth / एफसी पुणे सिटी यूथ

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated the young footballers of Minerva Academy Football Club (Mohali) in New Delhi.
- The team achieved a historic European treble, winning the Gothia Cup (Sweden), Dana Cup (Denmark), and Norway Cup (Norway) in a single season (Under 14 and 15 squad).
- In 26 unbeaten international matches, the team scored 295 goals while conceding very few.
- Individual honours went to Konthoujam Yohenba Singh (Best Player, Gothia Cup) and Huidrom Tony (Best Player, Dana Cup).

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Ques: What is the rank of Delhi in the Smart City Index 2025 published by IMD?

स्मार्ट सिटी इंडेक्स 2025 (IMD द्वारा प्रकाशित) में दिल्ली की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 52
- B. 89
- C. 135
- D. 120
- E. 104

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Smart City Index 2025 was published by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD), covering 146 countries.
- The ranking is based on five parameters: Health & Safety, Mobility, Activities, Opportunities, and Governance.
- Swiss cities continue to dominate the list, while Middle Eastern cities have shown remarkable progress.
- Indian cities remain outside the global top 20, but are gradually improving.
- Among Indian cities, Delhi ranks the highest at 104 in the 2025 index.

Ranking of top 5 countries :

- 1 Zurich
- 2 Oslo
- 3 Geneva
- 4 Dubai
- 5 Abu Dhabi
- 146 Rio de Janeiro

Ranking of Indian cities :

- 104 Delhi
- 106 Mumbai
- 109 Hyderabad
- 110 Bengaluru





Ques: Which company launched the 'ARISE FOR YOU' innovation and entrepreneurship challenge for students in India?

भारत में छात्रों के लिए 'ARISE FOR YOU' नवाचार और उद्यमिता चुनौती किस कंपनी ने शुरू की?

- A. Infosys / इन्फोसिस
- B. Wipro / विप्रो
- C. HCL Technologies / एचसीएल टेक्नोलॉजीज
- D. Tata Consultancy Services / टाटा कंसल्टेंसी सर्विसेज
- E. Tech Mahindra / टेक महिंद्रा

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- HCL Technologies (HCLTech) launched 'ARISE (Aspire.Rise.Inspire.Skill.Excel) FOR YOU', an innovation and entrepreneurship challenge for students.
- The initiative is in collaboration with Pearson India and MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) to promote entrepreneurial spirit among India's youth.

About 'ARISE FOR YOU' :

- Participation of over 150,000 students across more than 3,000 campuses, will culminate in a national grand finale, scheduled for March 12-13, 2026.
- Pearson India will provide the Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB) Certification and the related learning content
- MSH contributes its innovation ecosystem and features around 62 hubs for mentorship and counselling
- Grants up to Rs.10 lakhs, incubation support, and national media coverage





Ques: Who among the following have recently been elevated as Supreme Court judges of India?

निम्नलिखित में से किन्हें हाल ही में भारत के सर्वोच्च न्यायालय का न्यायाधीश नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice Vipul Pancholi / न्यायमूर्ति आलोक अराधे और न्यायमूर्ति विपुल पंचोली
- B. Justice Surya Kant and Justice Vikram Nath / न्यायमूर्ति सूर्य कांत और न्यायमूर्ति विक्रम नाथ
- C. Justice J K Maheshwari and Justice Bhushan R Gavai / न्यायमूर्ति जे. के. महेश्वरी और न्यायमूर्ति भूषण आर. गावई
- D. Justice N V Ramana and Justice D Y Chandrachud / न्यायमूर्ति एन. वी. रमण और न्यायमूर्ति डी. वाई. चंद्रचूड
- E. Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice S A Bobde / न्यायमूर्ति रंजन गोगोई और न्यायमूर्ति एस. ए. बोबडे

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Justice Alok Aradhe (then Chief Justice of Bombay High Court) and Justice Vipul Pancholi (CJ of Patna High Court) have been appointed as Supreme Court judges.
- The appointment is notified by the President under clause (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution, after consultation with Supreme Court and High Court judges.
- Tenure: Judges serve until 65 years of age, but can resign earlier by submitting resignation to the President.
- Collegium system: Comprising the Chief Justice of India and four senior-most Supreme Court judges, decides appointments, elevations, and transfers.
- The term “collegium” is not in the Constitution but established via judicial pronouncements.





Ques: What is Biochar, which is expected to play a crucial role in India's carbon market set to launch in 2026?

बायोचार क्या है, जो 2026 में शुरू होने वाले भारत के कार्बन बाजार में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने की उम्मीद है?

- A. A fossil fuel alternative derived from petroleum / पेट्रोलियम से प्राप्त एक जीवाश्म ईंधन विकल्प
- B. A type of charcoal rich in carbon, produced from agricultural residue / कृषि अवशेषों से उत्पादित कार्बन से भरपूर एक प्रकार का चारकोल
- C. A fertilizer made from chemical compounds / रासायनिक यौगिकों से बना एक उर्वरक
- D. A synthetic polymer used in construction / निर्माण में प्रयुक्त एक सिंथेटिक बहुलक
- E. A natural gas substitute from biomass / बायोमास से प्राप्त एक प्राकृतिक गैस विकल्प

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Indian carbon market set to be launched in 2026, CO₂ removal technologies such as biochar are expected to play a crucial role.
- Biochar is a granular, carbon-rich material obtained by heating crop residue and organic municipal waste at 400°C to 600°C in the absence of oxygen.
- It acts as a long-term carbon sink, capable of holding carbon in soil for 100–1,000 years.

Applications of Biochar:

- Agriculture: Improves water retention in semi-dry soils, restores degraded soils, and reduces nitrous oxide emissions by 30–50%.
- Construction: Serves as a low-carbon alternative to conventional building materials, creating stable carbon sinks.
- Wastewater Treatment: Provides a low-cost, effective option to reduce pollution.



Ques: Who has been appointed as the interim President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)?

भारतीय क्रिकेट नियंत्रण बोर्ड (BCCI) के अंतरिम अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Sourav Ganguly / सौरव गांगुली
- B. Roger Binny / रोजर बिन्नी
- C. Rajeev Shukla / राजीव शुक्ला
- D. Shashank Manohar / शशांक मनोहर
- E. N. Srinivasan / एन. श्रीनिवासन

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Rajeev Shukla has been appointed as the interim President of BCCI, replacing Roger Binny, the 40th President.
- Roger Binny had taken over as BCCI President in October 2022, succeeding former India captain Sourav Ganguly.
- BCCI, established in 1928, has its headquarters in Mumbai and is responsible for governing cricket in India.

EXAM
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Ques: Under which scheme did India achieve a record-low price of ₹55.75/kg for Green Ammonia in the first SECI auction?

भारत ने पहले SECI नीलामी में हरित अमोनिया के लिए ₹55.75/किग्रा की रिकॉर्ड-निम्न कीमत किस योजना के तहत प्राप्त की?

- A. National Hydrogen Energy Mission / राष्ट्रीय हाइड्रोजन ऊर्जा मिशन
- B. Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) / ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन संक्रमण के लिए रणनीतिक हस्तक्षेप
- C. National Bio-Energy Mission / राष्ट्रीय जैव-ऊर्जा मिशन
- D. Green Ammonia Development Scheme / हरित अमोनिया विकास योजना
- E. Renewable Energy Development Program / नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विकास कार्यक्रम

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The SIGHT Scheme (Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition) is part of the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM).
- Operational since 2023, the scheme has an implementation period from FY 2025–26 to 2029–30.
- Aim: Build and strengthen the green hydrogen ecosystem by providing market-enabling incentives across the value chain—from electrolyser manufacturing to green hydrogen production and its derivatives.
- Ministry: Implemented jointly by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG).

Scheme Components:

- Component I: Electrolyser Manufacturing Incentives (Budget ₹4,440 crore)
- Component II: Green Hydrogen Production Incentives (Budget ₹13,050 crore)



Ques: India and Japan signed the implementing arrangement for which joint lunar mission?

भारत और जापान ने किस संयुक्त चंद्र मिशन के लिए कार्यान्वयन समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Chandrayaan-4 / चंद्रयान-4
- B. Gaganyaan Lunar Mission / गगनयान लूनर मिशन
- C. LUPEX-1 / ल्यूपेक्स-1
- D. Chandrayaan-5 / चंद्रयान-5
- E. H3 Lunar Probe / H3 लूनर प्रोब

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India and Japan signed the implementing arrangement for the Chandrayaan-5 mission, a joint lunar polar exploration mission.
- The agreement was signed between ISRO (India) and JAXA (Japan) during PM Narendra Modi's visit to Japan.
- The mission, also known as LUPEX (Lunar Polar Exploration), will be launched by JAXA's H3-24L launch vehicle, carrying an ISRO-made lunar lander and a Japan-made lunar rover.
- Objective: To study lunar volatile materials, including lunar water, near a Permanently Shadowed Region (PSR) at the lunar South Pole.

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Ques: A pioneering documentary on Kushok Bakula Rinpoche, who played a key role in modern Ladakh and reviving Buddhism in Mongolia, premiered at which venue?

कुषोक बकुला रिनपोचे पर आधारित एक अग्रणी डॉक्यूमेंट्री, जिन्होंने आधुनिक लद्दाख के विकास और मंगोलिया में बौद्ध धर्म के पुनरुद्धार में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई, किस स्थल पर प्रीमियर हुई?

- A. India International Centre, Delhi / इंडिया इंटरनेशनल सेंटर, दिल्ली
- B. India Habitat Centre, Delhi / इंडिया हैबिटेट सेंटर, दिल्ली
- C. National Museum, Delhi / राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय, दिल्ली
- D. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Delhi / इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र, दिल्ली
- E. Siri Fort Auditorium, Delhi / सीरी फोर्ट ऑडिटोरियम, दिल्ली

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The documentary on Kushok Bakula Rinpoche premiered at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi.
- Directed by Dr. Hindol Sengupta, Professor at O.P. Jindal Global University, it pays tribute to the Buddhist monk and diplomat who helped shape modern Ladakh and revive Buddhism in Mongolia.
- Kushok Bakula Rinpoche was the spiritual head of Pethup Gompa, Spituk, Ladakh and is revered as an incarnation of Buddha Amitabha.
- Followers believe he was among the original Sixteen Arhats, close disciples of Buddha, with 19 previous incarnations recorded in the Tibetan scripture Naytan Chagchot.

EXAM
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Ques: Which irrigation project in Telangana has recently come under scrutiny for structural damage and design flaws?

तेलंगाना में कौन सी सिंचाई परियोजना हाल ही में संरचनात्मक क्षति और डिज़ाइन दोषों के लिए समीक्षा के दायरे में आई है?

- A. Nagarjuna Sagar Project / नागार्जुन सागर परियोजना
- B. Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project / कालेश्वरम लिफ्ट इरिगेशन परियोजना
- C. Polavaram Project / पोलावरम परियोजना
- D. Sriram Sagar Project / श्रीराम सागर परियोजना
- E. Pranahita-Chevella Project / प्रणाहिता-चेवेल्ला परियोजना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP), located on the Godavari River in Kaleshwaram, Bhupalpally district, Telangana, is a large-scale multi-stage irrigation project.
- It uses over 1,800 km of canal network to irrigate 16 lakh acres across 13 districts.
- The National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) reported significant structural damage and design flaws, raising concerns about its foundation, planning, and governance.
- Initially estimated at ₹71,000 crore, costs have escalated beyond ₹1 lakh crore.
- CAG termed it economically unviable (benefit-cost ratio < 1) with high annual power and operational costs (~₹10,000 crore).

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Ques: Which scheme provides direct financial assistance to pregnant women and lactating mothers under Mission Shakti?

मिशन शक्ति के अंतर्गत कौन सी योजना गर्भवती महिलाओं और स्तनपान कराने वाली माताओं को प्रत्यक्ष वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करती है?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana / प्रधानमंत्री जन आरोग्य योजना
- B. Mission Indradhanush / मिशन इंद्रधनुष
- C. Janani Suraksha Yojana / जननी सुरक्षा योजना
- D. Poshan Abhiyaan / पोषण अभियान
- E. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana / प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Women and Child Development has extended the special registration drive for PMMVY till 15 August, 2025.
- It is a centrally sponsored scheme under Mission Shakti's sub-scheme Samarthya, providing assistance through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- Implemented from 1 January 2017 under Section 4 of the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.
- Benefits : For first child → ₹5,000 in two instalments.
- For second child (only if girl) → ₹6,000 in one instalment.
- Exclusion: Women employed in Central/State Govt. jobs, PSUs, or already receiving similar benefits.
- In case of miscarriage/stillbirth, the woman is treated as a fresh beneficiary in the next pregnancy.
- The scheme mainly targets socially and economically disadvantaged women to improve health, nutrition, and compensate wage loss.





Ques: Nuakhai festival is primarily celebrated in which region of India?

नुआखाई त्योहार मुख्य रूप से भारत के किस क्षेत्र में मनाया जाता है?

- A. Western Odisha, Southern Chhattisgarh & adjoining areas of Simdega / पश्चिम ओड़िशा, दक्षिण छत्तीसगढ़ और सिमडेगा के आस-पास के क्षेत्र
- B. Coastal Odisha / तटीय ओड़िशा
- C. Northern Bihar / उत्तरी बिहार
- D. Western Maharashtra / पश्चिम महाराष्ट्र
- E. Eastern Uttar Pradesh / पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Nuakhai is an agricultural festival observed on panchami tithi (the fifth day) of the lunar fortnight of Bhadrapada (August–September), just after Ganesh Chaturthi.
- It celebrates the new crop of the season; 'nua' means new and 'khai' means eat.
- Primarily celebrated in Western Odisha, southern Chhattisgarh, and adjoining areas of Simdega (Jharkhand).
- Its coastal counterpart is Nabanna, observed in Coastal Odisha.
- Farmers offer the first produce to Goddess Samaleswari, the famous Mother Goddess of Sambalpur district, Odisha.

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Ques: Which podcast series was launched by the Startup Policy Forum in collaboration with the IndiaAI Mission to highlight AI-driven startup journeys?

AI-आधारित स्टार्टअप यात्राओं को उजागर करने के लिए Startup Policy Forum और IndiaAI Mission ने कौन सी पॉडकास्ट श्रृंखला लॉन्च की?

- A. AI Startup Chronicles / एआई स्टार्टअप क्रॉनिकल्स
- B. IndiaAI in Action / इंडिया एआई इन एक्शन
- C. AI Innovators India / एआई इनोवेटर्स इंडिया
- D. Startup AI Spotlight / स्टार्टअप एआई स्पोटलाइट
- E. AI Success Stories / एआई सक्सेस स्टोरीज़

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Startup Policy Forum (SPF), in collaboration with the IndiaAI Mission under MeitY, launched the “IndiaAI in Action” podcast series in New Delhi.
- Objective: Showcase startup founders leveraging AI to scale innovation, competitiveness, and sector-specific solutions.
- The podcast series is powered by Vultr, a global cloud platform with 220,000+ customers across 32 data centres.

Featured founders include:

- Harshil Mathur – Razorpay (Fintech)
- Vivek Raghavan – Sarvam AI (AI Research)
- Sanket Shah & Anshul Khandelwal – Invideo (Content Creation)
- Alope Bajpai & Rajnish Kumar – ixigo (Travel)





Ques: During his visit to Japan, what traditional item was presented to Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a symbol of good luck?

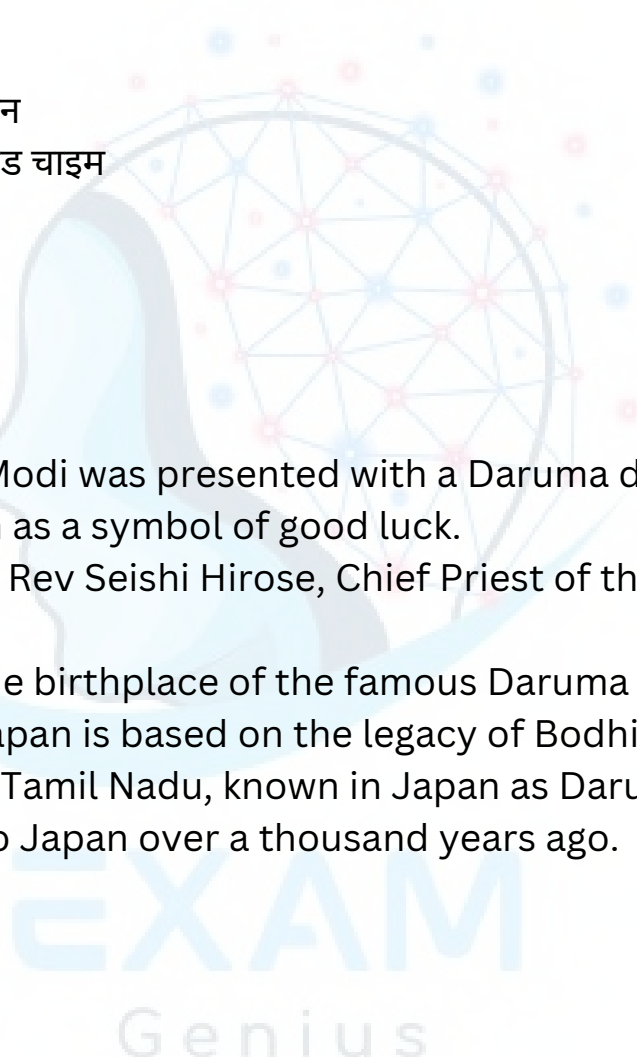
जापान की यात्रा के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी को शुभकामनाओं के प्रतीक के रूप में कौन सा पारंपरिक आइटम प्रस्तुत किया गया?

- A. Maneki-neko / मानेकी-नेको
- B. Daruma doll / दारुमा डॉल
- C. Kokeshi doll / कोकेशी डॉल
- D. Origami crane / ओरिगामी क्रेन
- E. Furin wind chime / फुरिन विंड चाइम

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was presented with a Daruma doll during his two-day visit to Japan, which is seen as a symbol of good luck.
- The doll was presented by Rev Seishi Hirose, Chief Priest of the Shorinzan Daruma-Ji temple.
- Takasaki City, Gunma, is the birthplace of the famous Daruma dolls.
- The Daruma tradition in Japan is based on the legacy of Bodhidharma, an Indian monk from Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, known in Japan as Daruma Daishi, who is believed to have traveled to Japan over a thousand years ago.





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The Andhra Pradesh government officially launched the Bharat Biodesign Research and Innovation (BRAIN) programme at the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub in Amaravati

Air India Express, a wholly owned subsidiary of Air India, has joined the International Air Transport Association (IATA), an airline trade association, making it the fourth Indian carrier to join after Air India, IndiGo, and SpiceJet.

The Mizoram Assembly passed the 'Mizoram Prohibition of Beggary Bill, 2025'. Its objective is not only to prohibit begging, but also to assist and rehabilitate beggars

Scientists have discovered a rare quadruple star system in our Milky Way galaxy called UPM J1040-3551 AabBab. International research team led by Professor Zenghua Zhang, of Nanjing University

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) convened the Regional Conference of Skill Ministers – Kaushal Manthan in Chandigarh, a landmark dialogue aimed at deepening collaboration between the Centre, States and Union Territories on the future of skills and entrepreneurship.

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महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार ने अमरावती स्थित रतन टाटा इनोवेशन हब में भारत बायोडिज़ाइन अनुसंधान एवं नवाचार (BRAIN) कार्यक्रम का आधिकारिक शुभारंभ किया।

एयर इंडिया की पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाली सहायक कंपनी, एयर इंडिया एक्सप्रेस, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वायु परिवहन संघ (IATA) में शामिल हो गई है, जो एक एयरलाइन व्यापार संघ है। एयर इंडिया, इंडिगो और स्पाइसजेट के बाद यह इसमें शामिल होने वाली चौथी भारतीय एयरलाइन बन गई है।

मिज़ोरम विधानसभा ने 'मिज़ोरम भिक्षावृत्ति निषेध विधेयक, 2025' पारित किया। इसका उद्देश्य न केवल भीख माँगने पर रोक लगाना है, बल्कि भिखारियों की सहायता और पुनर्वास भी करना है।

वैज्ञानिकों ने हमारी आकाशगंगा में UPM J1040-3551 AabBab नामक एक दुर्लभ चतुर्भुज तारामंडल की खोज की है। नानजिंग विश्वविद्यालय के प्रोफेसर ज़ेंघुआ झांग के नेतृत्व में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शोध दल

कौशल विकास एवं उद्यमिता मंत्रालय (एमएसडीई) ने चंडीगढ़ में कौशल मंत्रियों का क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलन - कौशल मंथन आयोजित किया। यह एक ऐतिहासिक संवाद था जिसका उद्देश्य कौशल और उद्यमिता के भविष्य पर केंद्र, राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों के बीच सहयोग को गहरा करना था।

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Ques: When was Karnataka Grameena Bank formed under the ‘One State, One RRB’ concept?

‘वन स्टेट, वन आरआरबी’ अवधारणा के तहत कर्नाटक ग्रामीण बैंक का गठन कब हुआ?

- A. January 1, 2024
- B. May 1, 2025
- C. April 1, 2023
- D. June 1, 2025
- E. March 1, 2024

Answer :Option B

Explanation :

- Under the ‘One State, One RRB’ initiative, the two RRBs of Karnataka were amalgamated to form Karnataka Grameena Bank, effective May 1, 2025.
- The bank has 1,750 branches and handles business of over ₹1,03,451 crore.
- The new common logo was unveiled as part of a rebranding exercise by Shreekanth M Bhandiwad, Chairman of KGB, in Ballari.
- The logo is designed for all 11 amalgamated Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in India.

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Ques: India's fiscal deficit for April–July FY26 stood at what percent of the annual target?

अप्रैल-जुलाई FY26 के लिए भारत का राजकोषीय घाटा वार्षिक लक्ष्य का कितने प्रतिशत रहा?

- A. 17.2%
- B. 25%
- C. 29.9%
- D. 31%
- E. 33%

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- According to the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), India's fiscal deficit for April–July FY26 widened to ₹4.7 lakh crore, which is 29.9% of Budget Estimates (BE).
- In the same period of FY25, fiscal deficit was ₹2.8 lakh crore (17.2% of BE).
- Net tax revenues contracted 7.5% YoY to ₹6.62 lakh crore due to weak direct tax collections.
- Non-tax revenues rose 34% YoY, boosted by a higher-than-budgeted dividend transfer from RBI.
- Capital expenditure surged 33% YoY to ₹3.5 lakh crore, forming 31% of FY26 BE.
- Revenue expenditure increased 17% YoY, exceeding the required 9.5% growth to meet the annual target.
- Total expenditure of ₹15.63 lakh crore comprised ₹12.16 lakh crore revenue account and ₹3.46 lakh crore capital account.





Ques: What milestone did India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) achieve in August 2025?

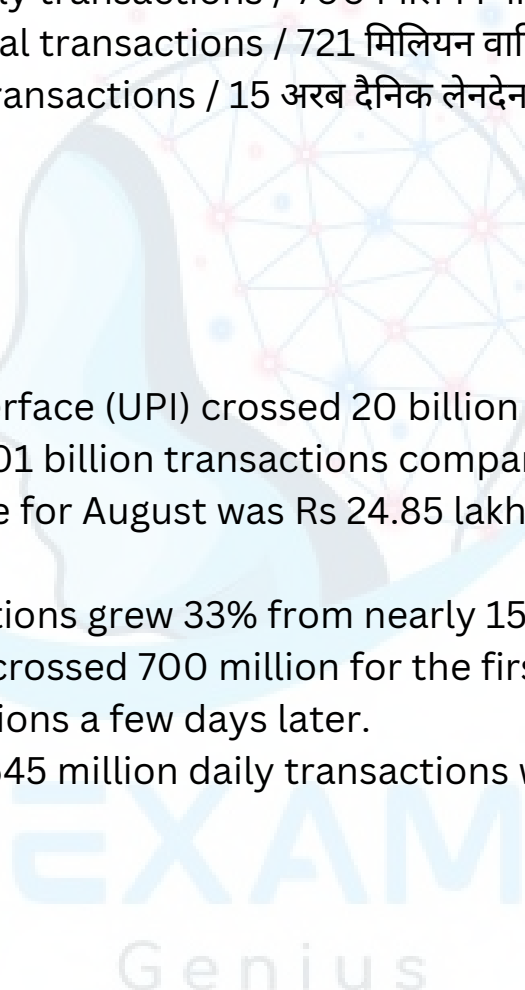
भारत की यूनिफाइड पेमेंट्स इंटरफेस (UPI) ने अगस्त 2025 में कौन सा माइलस्टोन हासिल किया?

- A. Crossed ₹25 lakh crore monthly transaction value / ₹25 लाख करोड़ मासिक लेनदेन मूल्य पार किया
- B. Crossed 20 billion monthly transactions / 20 अरब मासिक लेनदेन पार किया
- C. Crossed 700 million yearly transactions / 700 मिलियन वार्षिक लेनदेन पार किया
- D. Crossed 721 million annual transactions / 721 मिलियन वार्षिक लेनदेन पार किया
- E. Crossed 15 billion daily transactions / 15 अरब दैनिक लेनदेन पार किया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) crossed 20 billion monthly transactions in August 2025, recording 20.01 billion transactions compared to 19.47 billion in July.
- The total transaction value for August was Rs 24.85 lakh crore, slightly lower than July's Rs 25.08 lakh crore.
- Year-on-year, UPI transactions grew 33% from nearly 15 billion in August 2024.
- The daily UPI transaction crossed 700 million for the first time on August 2, with a peak of 721 million transactions a few days later.
- On average, UPI handled 645 million daily transactions worth Rs 80,177 crore in August 2025.





Ques: What is the unique feature of Jio Payments Bank's upcoming 'Savings Pro' account?

जियो पेमेंट्स बैंक के आने वाले 'सेविंग्स प्रो' खाते की विशेषता क्या है?

- A. Free insurance coverage / मुफ्त बीमा कवर
- B. Auto-invest idle cash in overnight mutual funds / निष्क्रिय राशि को ओवरनाइट म्यूचुअल फंड्स में ऑटो-निवेश
- C. Cashback on every transaction / हर लेन-देन पर कैशबैक
- D. No minimum balance requirement / न्यूनतम बैलेंस की आवश्यकता नहीं
- E. International debit card facility / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय डेबिट कार्ड सुविधा

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Jio Payments Bank's 'Savings Pro' account will automatically invest idle cash in customer accounts into overnight mutual funds to offer better returns.
- This feature is designed to maximize returns on idle balances without manual intervention by customers.
- The announcement was made by Hitesh Sethi, MD & CEO, Jio Financial Services, during the company's second AGM.
- As of June-end, Jio Payments Bank had 2.58 million depositors with deposits worth ₹358 crore and over 50,000 business correspondents across India.

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Ques: Outward remittances under RBI's LRS scheme stood at how much in Q1 FY26?
RBI की LRS योजना के तहत FY26 की पहली तिमाही में बाहरी प्रेषण कितने रहे?

- A. \$5.7 billion
- B. \$6.92 billion
- C. \$7.8 billion
- D. \$8.5 billion
- E. \$9.26 billion

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Outward remittances under RBI's Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) remained broadly flat at \$6.92 billion in Q1 FY26 (April–June 2025).
- The LRS scheme, introduced in 2004, allows resident individuals to remit up to \$250,000 per year for any permissible transaction.
- In Q1 FY26, the largest contributor was the international travel segment at \$3.9 billion, while overseas education outflows declined 24.15% YoY to \$452.1 million.
- Remittances under deposits rose 15.9% YoY to \$190.92 million; purchase of immovable property surged 95.02% YoY to \$124.13 million.
- Investment in equity or debt rose 62% YoY to \$514.5 million, while gift remittances fell 12% YoY to \$714.7 million.

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Ques: Who said that India will soon become the world's third largest economy and credited the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana for boosting growth?

किसने कहा कि भारत जल्द ही दुनिया की तीसरी सबसे बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्था बन जाएगा और प्रधान मंत्री जन धन योजना को विकास में योगदान देने के लिए श्रेय दिया?

- A. Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- C. Sanjay Malhotra / संजय मल्होत्रा
- D. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास
- E. Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra stated that India is set to become the world's third largest economy soon.
- He credited the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana for boosting the country's growth.
- His remarks came as India's GDP grew 7.8% in the April-June quarter, the highest in five quarters before the US imposed heavy tariffs.
- Addressing 'Santripty Shivir', a financial inclusion campaign in Rangwasa village, Indore, he noted that 55 crore accounts have been opened under the Jan Dhan Yojana launched 11 years ago.
- The financial inclusion campaign, in collaboration with banks, is running nationwide from July 1 to September 30.

EXAM
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Ques: What was India's net FDI in Q1FY26 (Apr-Jun 2025)?

Q1FY26 (अप्रैल-जून 2025) में भारत का शुद्ध FDI कितना रहा?

- A. \$6.22 billion
- B. \$25.17 billion
- C. \$4.91 billion
- D. \$7.87 billion
- E. \$12.38 billion

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- India's net FDI declined 21.1% YoY to \$4.91 billion in Q1FY26 (Apr-Jun 2025) from \$6.22 billion in Q1FY25.
- Gross FDI rose to \$25.17 billion, indicating India remains attractive for investors.
- Outward FDI (Indian entities' overseas investments) surged to \$7.87 billion from \$4.38 billion in Q1FY25.
- Repatriation/divestment stood at \$12.38 billion, slightly higher than last year's \$12.17 billion.
- In June 2025 alone, net FDI fell sharply to \$1.07 billion from \$2.24 billion in June 2024.

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Ques: Which company is developing one of the world's largest solar projects in Kutch, Gujarat, aiming to meet nearly 10% of India's electricity needs?

कंपनी गुजरात के कच्छ में दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी सौर परियोजनाओं में से एक विकसित कर रही है, जिसका लक्ष्य भारत की लगभग 10% बिजली की जरूरतों को पूरा करना है?

- A. Adani Group / अडानी समूह
- B. Tata Power / टाटा पावर
- C. NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड
- D. Reliance Industries / रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज
- E. ReNew Power / रिन्यू पावर

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Reliance Industries announced a transformative energy plan to make Jamnagar and Kutch in Gujarat global hubs for clean energy production.
- At the company's 48th Annual General Meeting, Anant Ambani revealed that the solar park being built in Kutch could meet nearly 10% of India's electricity demand within the next decade.
- Reliance is setting up a massive solar project spanning 550,000 acres, which is about three times the size of Singapore.
- The company is also constructing a battery gigafactory, starting in 2026 with an initial capacity of 40 GWh/year, scalable to 100 GWh/year.

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Ques: Which company has been awarded the contract to replace India Post Payments Bank's (IPPB) fleet of 1,000 ATMs and cash dispensers?

भारत पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक (IPPB) के 1,000 एटीएम और कैश डिस्पेंसर को बदलने का अनुबंध किस कंपनी को दिया गया है?

- A. CMS Info Systems / सीएमएस इंफो सिस्टम्स
- B. AGS Transact Technologies / एजीएस ट्रांज़ेक्ट टेक्नोलॉजीज
- C. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- D. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- E. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) / नेशनल पेमेंट्स कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) awarded CMS Info Systems the contract to replace its fleet of 1,000 ATMs and cash dispensers after the bankruptcy of its earlier service provider, AGS Transact Technologies.
- IPPB faced disruptions in ATM operations due to AGS's financial troubles.
- As of March 31, 2025, CMS managed 73,000 ATMs (about 47% of all outsourced ATMs in India) and 65,000 retail touchpoints.
- The collapse of AGS, which once operated nearly 40,000 ATMs, forced several banks to transition to CMS.
- RBI data shows that the total ATM network in India contracted by 4% to 208,063 by end-July 2025, compared to 216,352 a year earlier.

About India Post Payments Bank Limited (IPPB) :

- Established : 2017
- HQ : New Delhi, Delhi
- CEO & MD : R. Viswesvaran
- Tagline : Your Bank at Your Doorstep





Ques: Who has been elected as the new Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI)?

प्रेस ट्रस्ट ऑफ इंडिया (PTI) के नए चेयरमैन के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. Aweek Sarkar / अवीक सरकार
- B. N Ravi / एन. रवि
- C. Viveck Goenka / विवेक गोयनका
- D. MV Shreyams Kumar / एमवी श्रेयांस कुमार
- E. Mahendra Mohan Gupta / महेंद्र मोहन गुप्ता

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Mahendra Mohan Gupta, Chairman of Jagran Prakashan Ltd (publisher of Dainik Jagran), has been elected as the Chairman of PTI Board of Directors.
- MV Shreyams Kumar of Mathrubhumi Group has been elected as Vice-Chairman.
- The 15-member PTI board includes leaders from India's top media houses such as Aweek Sarkar, Vijay Kumar Chopra, Vineet Jain, N Ravi, Viveck Goenka, Riyad Mathew, Sameer Singh, L Adimoolam, Hormusji N Cama.
- Other eminent members include Prof. Deepak Nayyar, former Foreign Secretary & NSA Shivshankar Menon, and former Tata Sons Executive Director R. Gopalakrishnan.

EXAM
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Ques: The Department of Posts signed an MoU with which company to develop and implement the DIGIPIN system?

डाक विभाग ने DIGIPIN प्रणाली के विकास और कार्यान्वयन के लिए किस कंपनी के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Google Maps / गूगल मैप्स
- B. HERE Technologies / हियर टेक्नोलॉजीज
- C. Microsoft India / माइक्रोसॉफ्ट इंडिया
- D. ESRI India / ईएसआरआई इंडिया
- E. MapmyIndia - Mappls / मैपमाईइंडिया - मैप्ल्स

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Department of Posts signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MapmyIndia - Mappls, a leading provider of location technology, IoT, and geospatial solutions.
- The collaboration focuses on developing and implementing DIGIPIN, a digital location identification system.
- MapmyIndia will provide base maps for integration into the Know Your DIGIPIN application, enabling accurate generation of DIGIPINs based on geographic location.
- The DIGIPIN functionality will also be integrated into the Mappls application, allowing users to search and navigate locations using DIGIPIN seamlessly.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Where was India's first tempered glass manufacturing facility for mobile devices inaugurated?

भारत की पहली मोबाइल उपकरणों के लिए टेम्पर्ड ग्लास निर्माण सुविधा का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया?

- A. Gurugram / गुरुग्राम
- B. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- C. Pune / पुणे
- D. Noida / नोएडा
- E. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India's first tempered glass manufacturing facility for mobile devices was inaugurated at Noida by Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- The facility was set up by Optiemus Electronics in collaboration with Corning Incorporated, USA.
- Shri Vaishnaw highlighted that in the past 11 years, electronics manufacturing in India has grown six times, reaching a production value of ₹11.5 lakh crore, with exports exceeding ₹3 lakh crore.
- The sector has also generated direct and indirect employment for 2.5 million people.

EXAM
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Ques: Which team won the 7th edition of the SAFF U17 Women's Championship?

SAFF U17 महिला चैम्पियनशिप के 7वें संस्करण में कौन सी टीम विजेता बनी?

- A. Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- B. Nepal / नेपाल
- C. Bhutan / भूटान
- D. India / भारत
- E. Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- India won the 7th edition of the SAFF U17 Women's Championship, defeating Nepal 5-0 at Changlimithang Stadium, Thimphu, Nepal.
- The championship featured four teams – India, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan – competing in a round-robin format.
- India is also the most successful team in the tournament's history, with 3 titles since the championship started in 2017.

Awards given are :

- Top scorer : Anushka Kumari (India) (8 goals)
- Best player : Abhista Basnett (india)
- Best goalkeeper : Meghla Rani Roy (Bangladesh)
- Fair play award : Bangladesh





Ques: Recently, Gangwal family sold how much stake in IndiGo for ₹2,933 crore?

हाल ही में गांगवाल परिवार ने इंडिगो में कितनी हिस्सेदारी ₹2,933 करोड़ में बेची?

- A. 0.8%
- B. 1.0%
- C. 1.3%
- D. 2.0%
- E. 3.0%

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Rakesh Gangwal's Chinkerpoo Family Trust sold a 1.3% stake in IndiGo (InterGlobe Aviation) for ₹2,933 crore through open market transactions.
- With this transaction, the Gangwal family's total holding in IndiGo reduced from 7.81% to 6.51%.
- Following the deal, IndiGo's share price fell 5.22% to ₹5,734 on NSE.
- So far in 2025, the Gangwals have sold shares worth ₹14,497 crore, and their cumulative divestment since 2022 is \$4.51 billion (₹39,532.79 crore).

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Ques: What position did Neeraj Chopra finish in the Diamond League Final 2025 held in Zurich, Switzerland?

स्विट्ज़रलैंड के ज्यूरिख में आयोजित डायमंड लीग फाइनल 2025 में नीरज चोपड़ा ने कौन सा स्थान प्राप्त किया?

- A. Winner / विजेता
- B. Runner-up / उपविजेता
- C. Third Place / तीसरा स्थान
- D. Fourth Place / चौथा स्थान
- E. Did not place / स्थान नहीं प्राप्त किया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Neeraj Chopra, two-time Indian Olympic medallist, finished runner-up with a best throw of 85.01 meters at the Diamond League Final 2025 in Zurich, Switzerland.
- This marked his 26th consecutive top-two finish in the overall Diamond League standings.
- Julian Weber (Germany) won the event with a personal best throw of 91.57m, claiming his first Diamond League trophy.

Top 3 in Diamond League Final 2025 :

- 1 Julian Weber (Germany) - 91.51 m
- 2 Neeraj Chopra (India) - 85.01 m
- 3 Keshorn Walcott (Trinidad & Tobago) - 84.95 m





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Head of OpenAI's education initiatives across India and the broader Asia-Pacific (APAC) region?

भारत और एशिया-प्रशांत (APAC) क्षेत्र में ओपनएआई की शिक्षा पहलों के प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Sundar Pichai / सुंदर पिचाई
- B. Raghav Gupta / राघव गुप्ता
- C. Satya Nadella / सत्य नडेला
- D. Sam Altman / सैम ऑल्टमैन
- E. Nandan Nilekani / नंदन नीलेकणी

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Raghav Gupta, former Coursera Asia-Pacific Managing Director, has been appointed as the Head of OpenAI's education initiatives across India and the broader APAC region.
- OpenAI launched an India-first initiative to empower educators with AI tools and training, alongside a research project with IIT Madras, backed by USD 500,000 funding.
- The initiative, named OpenAI Learning Accelerator, will distribute about 500,000 ChatGPT licenses and training to educators and students over the next six months.
- Partnerships will be made with the Ministry of Education (MoE), AICTE, and ARISE member schools.
- This move comes as OpenAI prepares to open its first India office in New Delhi later this year.

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Ques: Japan recently pledged how much investment in India over the next 10 years?
जापान ने हाल ही में अगले 10 वर्षों में भारत में कितने निवेश का वादा किया है?

- A. \$57 billion
- B. \$60 billion
- C. \$65 billion
- D. \$67 billion
- E. \$70 billion

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- At the 15th India-Japan Annual Summit held in Tokyo (August 2025), Japan pledged \$67 billion (10 trillion yen) in private-sector investments in India over the next decade.
- The summit resulted in 21 key outcomes, including 13 agreements covering defence, critical minerals, semiconductors, high-speed rail, and skill development.
- Japan will also train 50,000 skilled and semi-skilled Indian workers in the next five years.
- This investment aims to strengthen industrial cooperation between Indian states and Japanese prefectures.
- The move is expected to boost economic and strategic ties between India and Japan significantly.

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Qus: What is the name of Google's new AI-powered photo editing tool in the Gemini app?

गूगल के जेमिनी ऐप में नए AI-सक्षम फोटो संपादन टूल का नाम क्या है?

- A. Pixel Painter / पिक्सल पेंटर
- B. Gemini Editor / जेमिनी एडिटर
- C. Image Master / इमेज मास्टर
- D. Photo Genie / फोटो जिनी
- E. Nano Banana / नैनो बनाना

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Google has unveiled a new AI-powered photo editing tool “Nano Banana” in its Gemini app.
- Developed by Google DeepMind, it is considered one of the world's best image-editing tools.
- The tool has now been formally released as Gemini 2.5 Flash Image.
- Free users can make up to 100 edits daily, while paid users can enjoy 1,000 edits.

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Ques: Bihar Cabinet recently approved which scheme to provide financial aid to women for starting businesses?

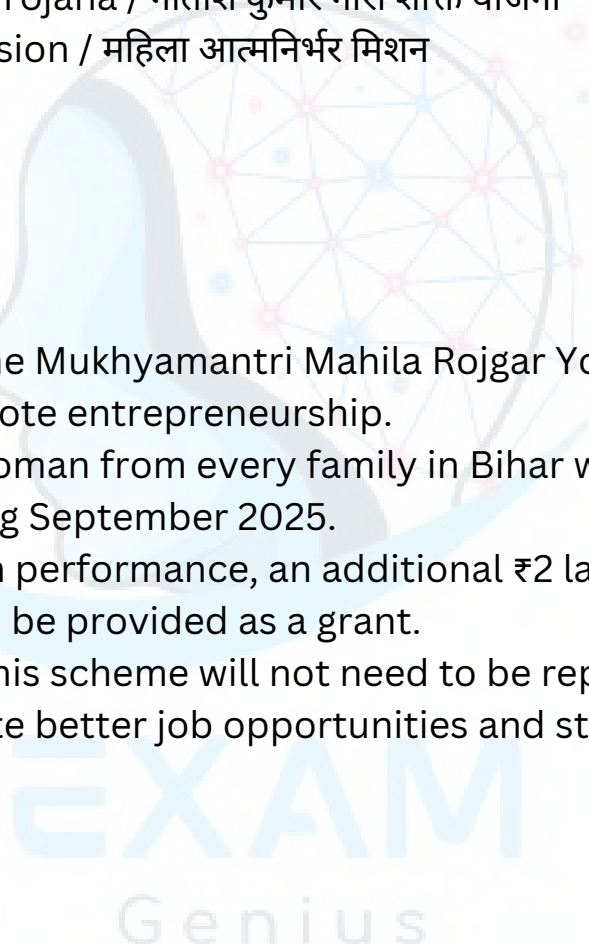
बिहार कैबिनेट ने हाल ही में महिलाओं को व्यवसाय शुरू करने के लिए आर्थिक सहायता देने हेतु किस योजना को मंजूरी दी?

- A. Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana / मुख्यमंत्री महिला रोजगार योजना
- B. Bihar Women Empowerment Yojana / बिहार महिला सशक्तिकरण योजना
- C. Mahila Udyam Sahayata Yojana / महिला उद्यम सहायता योजना
- D. Nitish Kumar Nari Shakti Yojana / नीतीश कुमार नारी शक्ति योजना
- E. Mahila Aatmanirbhar Mission / महिला आत्मनिर्भर मिशन

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Bihar Cabinet approved the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana in 2025 to empower women and promote entrepreneurship.
- Under this scheme, one woman from every family in Bihar will receive ₹10,000 as the first installment, starting September 2025.
- After six months, based on performance, an additional ₹2 lakh will be given, and later up to ₹12 lakh can also be provided as a grant.
- The amount given under this scheme will not need to be repaid by beneficiaries.
- The initiative aims to create better job opportunities and strengthen women-led businesses in the state.





Ques: What is the purpose of raising the new 'Bhairav' light commando battalions by the Indian Army?

भारतीय सेना द्वारा नए 'भैरव' लाइट कमांडो बटालियनों को स्थापित करने का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To conduct peacekeeping missions abroad / विदेशों में शांति स्थापना मिशन के लिए
- B. To enhance swift strike capabilities along borders with Pakistan and China / पाकिस्तान और चीन के साथ सीमाओं पर त्वरित हमले की क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए
- C. To replace regular infantry units / नियमित पैदल सेना इकाइयों को बदलने के लिए
- D. To provide disaster relief in remote areas / दूरदराज के क्षेत्रों में आपदा राहत प्रदान करने के लिए
- E. To train soldiers in cyber warfare / सैनिकों को साइबर युद्ध में प्रशिक्षित करने के लिए

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Indian Army is raising the first lot of five 'Bhairav' light commando battalions, each with 250 specially trained and equipped soldiers, to enhance swift strike capabilities along the Pakistan and China borders.
- The plan includes progressively raising 23 battalions to bridge the gap between regular infantry and elite Para-Special Forces.
- The first five units are being positioned strategically: three under Northern Command (Leh, Srinagar, Nagrota), one in the western desert sector, and one in the eastern hilly sector.
- Soldiers are drawn from existing 415 infantry battalions under the "save and raise" concept, without additional troop recruitment.

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Ques: By which year does the Indian government plan to start bullet train operations on the Gujarat section of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail project?

भारतीय सरकार मुंबई-अहमदाबाद हाई-स्पीड रेल परियोजना के गुजरात खंड पर बुलेट ट्रेन संचालन किस वर्ष तक शुरू करने की योजना बना रही है?

- A. 2026
- B. 2027
- C. 2028
- D. 2029
- E. 2030

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India and Japan agreed to immediately begin signalling work, including the Japanese system, to prepare for the introduction of the E5 series Shinkansen train for testing.
- The Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (MAHSR) project was launched in September 2017, with the foundation stone laid by PM Narendra Modi and then Japan PM Shinzo Abe in Sabarmati, Gujarat.
- The first section of the bullet train corridor will open in Gujarat by December 2027, while the full route is expected to be operational by 2028, covering 508 km in 2 hours and 7 minutes.
- Japan also plans to debut the advanced E10 Shinkansen trains in both Japan and India around 2030, after initial trials with E5 trains in 2026-27.
- Designed by the East Japan Railway Company, the E10 has a maximum speed of 320 km per hour, which is the same as the E5 series





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Government of India has increased usage charges for gunny bags by nearly 40% bringing financial relief to State Governments and Union Territories in the country

President Murmu SCOPE Eminence Awards 2022-23 to Public Sector Enterprises In New Delhi. The SCOPE Eminence Awards, instituted by the Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)

IIT Hyderabad) & Army Training Command, Shimla signed an MOU to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) titled VIGRAHA (Virtual, Intelligent, Ground-breaking Research in AR/VR and High-tech Applications for Indian Army)

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ayush and Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Shri Prataprao Jadhav, presided over the BRICS CCI Healthcare Summit 2025 in New Delhi, held on the theme "Bridging Tradition and Innovation."

The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and Delhi Teachers University collaborated to host a special screening of the critically acclaimed short film "Selfie Please" at the IGNCA's Samvet Auditorium.

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महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

भारत सरकार ने देश के राज्य सरकारों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों को वित्तीय राहत प्रदान करते हुए बोरियों के उपयोग शुल्क में लगभग 40% की वृद्धि की है।

राष्ट्रपति मुर्मू ने नई दिल्ली में सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उद्यमों को स्कोप एमिनेंस पुरस्कार 2022-23 प्रदान किए। स्कोप एमिनेंस पुरस्कार, सार्वजनिक उद्यमों के स्थायी सम्मेलन (स्कोप) द्वारा स्थापित किए गए हैं।

आईआईटी हैदराबाद) और सेना प्रशिक्षण कमान, शिमला ने विग्रह (भारतीय सेना के लिए एआर/वीआर और उच्च-तकनीकी अनुप्रयोगों में आभासी, बुद्धिमान, अभूतपूर्व अनुसंधान) नामक एक उत्कृष्टता केंद्र (सीओई) की स्थापना के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

केंद्रीय आयुष राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) और स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण राज्य मंत्री, श्री प्रतापराव जाधव ने नई दिल्ली में "परंपरा और नवाचार को जोड़ना" विषय पर आयोजित ब्रिक्स सीसीआई हेल्थकेयर शिखर सम्मेलन 2025 की अध्यक्षता की।

इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र (आईजीएनसीए) और दिल्ली शिक्षक विश्वविद्यालय ने मिलकर आईजीएनसीए के समवेत सभागार में समीक्षकों द्वारा प्रशंसित लघु फिल्म "सेल्फी प्लीज" की विशेष स्क्रीनिंग आयोजित की।

EXAM
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Ques: What was India's estimated real GDP growth in Q1FY26 (Apr–Jun 2025)?

भारत का अनुमानित वास्तविक GDP विकास दर Q1FY26 (अप्रैल–जून 2025) में कितनी रही?

- A. 6.5%
- B. 7.0%
- C. 7.8%
- D. 8.0%
- E. 8.8%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The National Statistics Office (NSO) released India's Q1FY26 GDP estimates, showing real GDP growth of 7.8%, marking a 5-quarter high.
- The Nominal GDP for Q1FY26 grew 8.8%, estimated at ₹86.05 lakh crore.
- Real Gross Value Added (GVA) registered 7.6% growth, while Nominal GVA grew 8.8%, estimated at ₹78.25 lakh crore.
- This surpasses RBI's projection of 6.5% growth for Q1FY26.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: SBI GIFT City signed a €100-million climate deal with which organization?

एसबीआई गिफ्ट सिटी ने €100 मिलियन का जलवायु समझौता किस संगठन के साथ किया है?

- A. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- B. AFD (Agence Française de Développement) / एएफडी (एजेंस फ्रॉंसेज़ दे डेवलपमेंट)
- C. IMF / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- D. ADB / एशियाई विकास बैंक
- E. NDB / न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The State Bank of India (SBI) signed a €100-million line of credit with France's AFD at its GIFT City branch.
- The deal aims to promote green financing in India and support the transition to a low-carbon economy.
- Funds from this partnership will be utilized for climate mitigation (reducing greenhouse gas emissions) and adaptation measures to manage future climate risks.
- SBI targets a green portfolio of 7.5–10% of domestic gross advances by 2030.

EXAM
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Ques: The Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty on Bandhan Bank for non-compliance with which regulatory requirement?

आरबीआई ने किस नियामक आवश्यकता का पालन न करने के कारण बंधन बैंक पर मौद्रिक जुर्माना लगाया?

- A. Non-adherence to KYC/AML norms / केवाईसी/एएमएल मानकों का पालन न करना
- B. Violation of RBI directions on automation of income recognition and asset classification / आय मान्यता और परिसंपत्ति वर्गीकरण के स्वचालन पर आरबीआई निर्देशों का उल्लंघन
- C. Non-submission of statutory returns / सांविधिक रिटर्न न जमा करना
- D. Breach of Basel III capital requirements / बेसल III पूंजी आवश्यकताओं का उल्लंघन
- E. Non-compliance with priority sector lending norms / प्राथमिक क्षेत्र ऋण मानकों का पालन न करना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- RBI imposed a penalty of Rs. 44.70 lakh on Bandhan Bank for non-compliance with statutory and regulatory directions, specifically regarding the automation of Income Recognition, Asset Classification, and Provisioning (IRAC) processes in banks.
- The penalty was imposed under Section 47A(1)(c) read with Section 46(4) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- Bandhan Bank had paid certain employees via commission, violating RBI norms, and manually intervened in backend data without maintaining proper audit trails or user logs, leading to the regulatory action.

EXAM
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Ques: Which company has launched the 'Unity Bank BharatPe Credit Card' in partnership with Unity Small Finance Bank?

किस कंपनी ने यूनिटी स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक के साथ साझेदारी में 'यूनिटी बैंक भारतपे क्रेडिट कार्ड' लॉन्च किया है?

- A. Paytm / पेटीएम
- B. BharatPe / भारतपे
- C. PhonePe / फोनपे
- D. Razorpay / रेज़रपे
- E. MobiKwik / मोबिक्विक

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- BharatPe, India's leading financial services and UPI payments company, partnered with Unity Small Finance Bank to launch the Unity Bank BharatPe Credit Card.
- The card provides flexible EMI options up to 12 months for big-ticket purchases, helping customers manage expenses conveniently.
- This launch strengthens BharatPe's offerings in the credit and payment solutions space

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Japan provided a loan of Rs 3,500 crore to fund which biofuel project in Assam?

असम में किस जैव ईंधन परियोजना को वित्तपोषित करने के लिए जापान ने 3,500 करोड़ रुपये का ऋण दिया?

- A. Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited (ABEPL) / असम बायो एथेनॉल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
- B. Assam Renewable Energy Corporation / असम नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा निगम
- C. Assam Green Fuels Ltd / असम ग्रीन फ्यूल्स लिमिटेड
- D. Golaghat Bio Power Pvt Ltd / गोलाघाट बायो पावर प्रा. लि.
- E. North East Bioenergy Ltd / नॉर्थ ईस्ट बायोएनर्जी लिमिटेड

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) provided a Rs 3,500 crore (60 billion JPY) loan to Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC).
- The loan aims to fund Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited (ABEPL) to establish a biofuel production and power generation plant in Golaghat district, Assam.
- This project directly supports India's National Policy on Biofuels, which targets 20% ethanol blending in gasoline (E20) by 2025.
- India is the world's third-largest CO₂ emitter, after China and the USA, highlighting the importance of biofuel initiatives.

About Power Finance Corporation Limited :

- Established : 1986
- HQ : New Delhi
- CMD : Parminder Chopra

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which company has partnered with ICICI Bank to implement India's first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling system?

किस कंपनी ने ICICI बैंक के साथ भारत की पहली मल्टी-लेन फ्री फ्लो (MLFF) टोलिंग प्रणाली लागू करने के लिए साझेदारी की है?

- A. NHAI / NHAI
- B. Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL) / इंडियन हाईवेज मैनेजमेंट कंपनी लिमिटेड (IHMCL)
- C. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) / राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण
- D. Road Transport Corporation (RTC) / रोड ट्रांसपोर्ट कॉर्पोरेशन
- E. FASTag Services Ltd / फास्टैग सर्विसेज लिमिटेड

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL), promoted by NHAI, has signed an agreement with ICICI Bank to implement the country's first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling system at Choryasi Fee Plaza, Gujarat on NH-48.
- MLFF is a barrier-less tolling system that uses FASTag and Vehicle Registration Number (VRN) recognition via high-performance RFID readers and ANPR cameras.
- It allows seamless toll collection without stopping vehicles, reducing congestion, travel time, fuel consumption, and emissions.
- IHMCL also plans to roll out MLFF at around 25 National Highway fee plazas in the current financial year.

EXAM
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Ques: The Telangana Legislative Assembly passed bills to ensure what percentage of reservation for Backward Classes (BCs) in local body polls?

तेलंगाना विधानसभा ने स्थानीय निकाय चुनावों में पिछड़ा वर्ग (BCs) के लिए कितने प्रतिशत आरक्षण सुनिश्चित करने हेतु विधेयक पारित किए?

- A. 35%
- B. 40%
- C. 42%
- D. 45%
- E. 50%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Telangana Legislative Assembly unanimously passed the Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025 and Telangana Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2025.
- These bills propose to lift the 50% ceiling on total reservations set by Supreme Court rulings such as Indra Sawhney (1992).
- The move enables 42% reservation for Backward Classes (BCs) in panchayats, municipalities, and urban local bodies.
- In Telangana's local body polls: SCs already have ~17% reservation, STs have ~10%.

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Ques: Who is the author of the book Operation SINDOOR?

ऑपरेशन सिंदूर पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. Arundhati Roy / अरुंधति रॉय
- B. Lt Gen KJS 'Tiny' Dhillon / ले. जनरल केजेएस 'टाइनी' ढिल्लों
- C. Rajiv Malhotra / राजीव मल्होत्रा
- D. Gen Bipin Rawat / जनरल बिपिन रावत
- E. Vikram Sampath / विक्रम सम्पत

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The book "Operation SINDOOR" is authored by Lt Gen KJS 'Tiny' Dhillon and published by Penguin Veer.
- It reveals previously unrevealed details about India's deep strikes inside Pakistan, highlighting the strategic capabilities of the Indian military.
- The book serves as a testament to the strength and strategic planning of the Indian Armed Forces.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: What is India's rank in the 2025 Global Peace Index (GPI) released by the Institute for Economics and Peace?

इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर इकोनॉमिक्स एंड पीस द्वारा जारी 2025 ग्लोबल पीस इंडेक्स (GPI) में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 105
- B. 110
- C. 125
- D. 120
- E. 115

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The 2025 Global Peace Index (GPI) was released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), headquartered in Sydney, Australia.
- The index covered 163 independent states and territories, representing 99.7% of the global population.
- India was ranked 115th out of 163 countries, showing a modest improvement from its previous position, with a GPI score of 2.229, marking a 0.58% improvement in peace levels compared to last year.
- Iceland has retained the top position since 2008 due to its high levels of safety, security, and low militarisation.
- In Asia, Singapore emerged as the safest country, ranked 6th globally in the 2025 report.

Ranking of top 5 countries :

- 1 Iceland
- 2 Ireland
- 3 New Zealand
- 4 Austria
- 5 Switzerland
- 163 Russia





Ranking of India & its neighboring countries :

- 76 Nepal
- 97 Sri Lanka
- 98 China
- 115 India
- 123 Bangladesh
- 144 Pakistan



EXAM
Genius





Ques: Where was the 16th Asian Shooting Championship held?

16वां एशियाई शूटिंग चैम्पियनशिप कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- B. Shymkent, Kazakhstan / शिमकेंट, कज़ाखस्तान
- C. Seoul, South Korea / सियोल, दक्षिण कोरिया
- D. Bangkok, Thailand / बैंकॉक, थाईलैंड
- E. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The 16th Asian Shooting Championship took place at the Shymkent Shooting Plaza in Shymkent, Kazakhstan.
- The event featured 748 athletes from 27 Asian countries competing in various shooting disciplines at both senior and junior levels.
- India's team of 35 senior shooters and 129 junior athletes topped the medal tally for the first time, winning a total of 99 medals, including 50 gold, 26 silver, and 23 bronze.
- The championship was organized by the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) in collaboration with the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and the Kazakhstan Shooting Sport Federation

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Maharashtra launched which initiative to provide a uniform education curriculum for students with intellectual disabilities?

महाराष्ट्र ने बौद्धिक विकलांगता वाले छात्रों के लिए समान शिक्षा पाठ्यक्रम प्रदान करने के लिए कौन-सी पहल शुरू की?

- A. Disha Shiksha / दिशा शिक्षा
- B. Buddhi Vikas Yojana / बुद्धि विकास योजना
- C. Samagra Shiksha Vikas / समग्र शिक्षा विकास
- D. Disha Abhiyan / दिशा अभियान
- E. Inclusive Learning Mission / समावेशी शिक्षा मिशन

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Maharashtra launched 'Disha Abhiyan', becoming the first state in India to implement a state-wide uniform curriculum for students with intellectual disabilities.
- Developed by the Jai Vakil Foundation and certified by the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID).
- The program focuses on improving teaching standards and learning outcomes through academics, life skills, and vocational training.
- Rolled out in 453 special schools across Maharashtra.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: What is the total length of the newly constructed Bairabi–Sairang rail line in Mizoram?

मिज़ोरम में बनी नई बैराबी–सैरांग रेल लाइन की कुल लंबाई कितनी है?

- A. 45.10 km
- B. 51.38 km
- C. 62.25 km
- D. 48.75 km
- E. 55.50 km

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Bairabi–Sairang broad-gauge rail line in Mizoram is 51.38 km long and was constructed at an estimated cost of ₹5,021 crore.
- It will connect Aizawl, Mizoram's capital, with Assam, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, and the rest of India.
- The line features 48 tunnels, 55 bridges, 87 minor bridges, 5 road overbridges, and 6 underbridges, significantly reducing travel time from about 10 hours to 3 hours.
- PM Modi laid the foundation stone in November 2014 and flagged off the first train on the Bairabi–Silchar section in 2016.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which country was accepted as a dialogue partner of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) at the 2025 summit?

किस देश को 2025 के शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (SCO) शिखर सम्मेलन में संवाददाता भागीदार के रूप में स्वीकार किया गया?

- A. Vietnam / वियतनाम
- B. Thailand / थाईलैंड
- C. Cambodia / कंबोडिया
- D. Myanmar / म्यांमार
- E. Laos / लाओस

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Laos was accepted as a dialogue partner of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) during the SCO summit held in Tianjin, China.
- The SCO merged the categories of dialogue partners and observers into a single status of SCO partners, with Laos being added to it.
- Following this, the grouping now comprises 10 members and 17 partners.
- The 2025 summit was the largest SCO gathering, with China, holding the Presidency, inviting 20 foreign leaders and 10 heads of international organisations, including UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, for the SCO Plus summit.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which states were the top performers in the State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2024 for fiscal year 2023-24?

वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-24 के लिए स्टेट एनर्जी एफिशिएंसी इंडेक्स (SEEI) 2024 में शीर्ष प्रदर्शन करने वाले राज्य कौन से हैं?

- A. Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Tripura / महाराष्ट्र, आंध्र प्रदेश, असम, त्रिपुरा
- B. Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana / कर्नाटक, तमिलनाडु, केरल, तेलंगाना
- C. Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Odisha / हरियाणा, पंजाब, राजस्थान, ओडिशा
- D. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश
- E. West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Sikkim / पश्चिम बंगाल, छत्तीसगढ़, झारखंड, सिक्किम

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2024, prepared by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in collaboration with AEEE and published by the Ministry of Power, evaluates energy efficiency performance of 36 States and UTs for FY 2023-24.
- Top performing states in their respective groups were Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh (AP), Assam, and Tripura.
- The Front Runner category now includes AP, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu.
- Other states: Assam and Kerala are Achievers, while Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Odisha, and UP are Contenders.

Top Performing States by Energy Consumption Group :

- Group 1 : Maharashtra
- Group 2 : Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- Group 3 : Assam
- Group 4 : Tripura



Ques: On the occasion of the first Amma Samman Diwas, Sikkim CM launched which initiative for women?

पहले अम्मा सम्मान दिवस के अवसर पर, सिक्किम के मुख्यमंत्री ने महिलाओं के लिए कौन-सी पहल लॉन्च की?

- A. Nari Adalat / नारी अदालत
- B. Nari Shakti Vikas / नारी शक्ति विकास
- C. Mahila Nyaya Manch / महिला न्याय मंच
- D. Stree Samman Sabha / स्त्री सम्मान सभा
- E. Women Justice Forum / महिला न्याय फोरम

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Sikkim CM Prem Singh Tamang launched 'Nari Adalat' on the occasion of the first Amma Samman Diwas at Rongpo.
- August 10 has been declared Amma Samman Diwas, a yearly tribute to mothers across the state.
- Nari Adalat is a community-based forum run by women, providing accessible and informal justice, especially in rural and semi-urban areas, without relying entirely on the formal court system.

EXAM
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Ques: The annual three-day Mela Patt festival, dedicated to Lord Vasuki Nag, is celebrated in which Indian state/UT?

भगवान वासुकी नाग को समर्पित वार्षिक तीन दिवसीय मेला पट उत्सव भारत के किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में मनाया जाता है?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- B. Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड
- C. Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- D. Sikkim / सिक्किम
- E. Assam / असम

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Mela Patt is an annual three-day festival celebrated in Bhaderwah Valley, Doda district, Jammu and Kashmir.
- It is dedicated to Lord Vasuki Nag, the presiding deity of the valley, and is held at Khakhal Mohalla in Bhaderwah town.
- The festival has been celebrated since the 16th century and marks the historic meeting between Mughal Emperor Akbar and King Nag Pal of Bhaderwah.
- It begins every year on Nag Panchami, seven days after the conclusion of the Kailash Yatra.
- The Jhari procession, where a metallic “Jahari” is carried to the Vasuki Nag Temple.
- The iconic Patt display, a decorated conical arrangement of silk cloths and flowers.
- The traditional Dikko Dance, showcasing peace, pride, and communal harmony among people of all religions and backgrounds.





Ques: Which initiative recently launched a dedicated Media Tech Startup Incubator for the AVGC-XR sector?

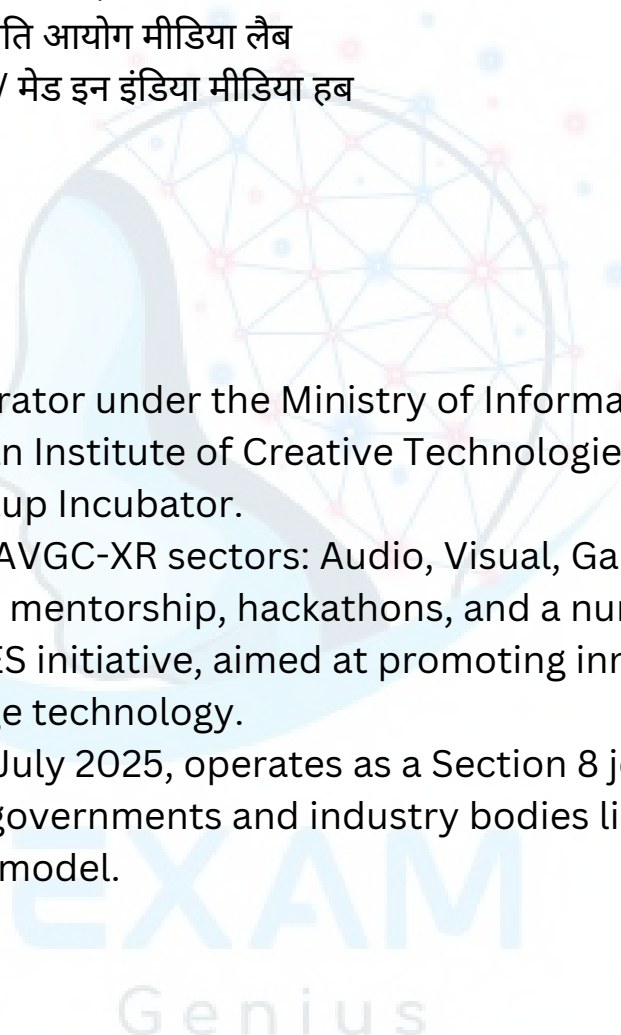
किस पहल ने हाल ही में AVGC-XR क्षेत्र के लिए समर्पित मीडिया टेक स्टार्टअप इनक्यूबेटर लॉन्च किया?

- A. Startup India Accelerator / स्टार्टअप इंडिया एक्सेलेरेटर
- B. WaveX by Ministry of Information & Broadcasting / सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय की WaveX
- C. Atal Innovation Mission / अटल इनोवेशन मिशन
- D. NITI Aayog Media Lab / नीति आयोग मीडिया लैब
- E. Make in India Media Hub / मेड इन इंडिया मीडिया हब

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- WaveX, the startup accelerator under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT), launched a dedicated Media Tech Startup Incubator.
- The incubator focuses on AVGC-XR sectors: Audio, Visual, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality, providing mentorship, hackathons, and a nurturing ecosystem.
- WaveX is part of the WAVES initiative, aimed at promoting innovation in media, entertainment, and language technology.
- IICT Mumbai, launched in July 2025, operates as a Section 8 joint venture, bringing together central and state governments and industry bodies like FICCI and CII in a public-private partnership model.





Ques: Which bank celebrated its 8th Foundation Day, leveraging India's postal network for financial inclusion?

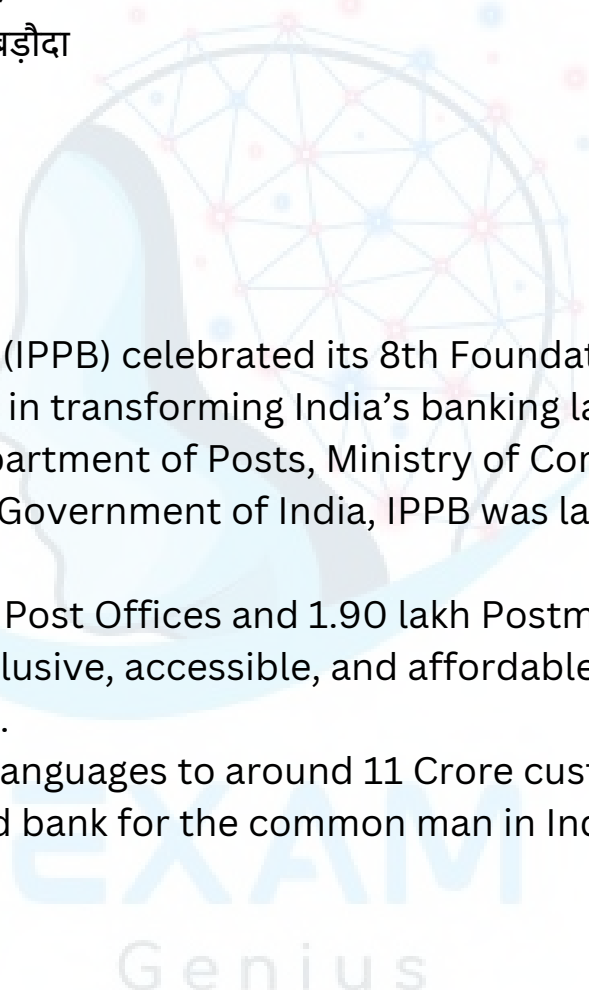
किस बैंक ने अपना 8वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया, और वित्तीय समावेशन के लिए भारत के डाक नेटवर्क का लाभ उठाया?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI) / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- B. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) / इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक
- C. Punjab National Bank (PNB) / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- D. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- E. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) celebrated its 8th Foundation Day, also called IPPB Day, marking progress in transforming India's banking landscape.
- Established under the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications, with 100% equity owned by the Government of India, IPPB was launched on 1st September 2018.
- It leverages over 1.64 lakh Post Offices and 1.90 lakh Postmen and Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS) to provide inclusive, accessible, and affordable banking services across 5.57 lakh villages and towns.
- IPPB offers services in 13 languages to around 11 Crore customers, aiming to be the most accessible and trusted bank for the common man in India.





Ques: How many UPI transactions were recorded in August 2025, crossing a historic milestone?

अगस्त 2025 में ऐतिहासिक मील का पत्थर पार करते हुए कुल कितने UPI लेन-देन दर्ज किए गए?

- A. 19.47 billion
- B. 24.85 billion
- C. 25.08 billion
- D. 21.67 billion
- E. 20.01 billion

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- In August 2025, UPI transactions crossed a historic milestone of 20.01 billion, with a total transaction value of ₹24.85 lakh crore.
- The daily average of UPI transactions in August was 645 million.
- Year-on-year growth: transaction volume rose 34%, and transaction value increased 21%.
- Top usage categories included groceries, restaurants, mobile recharges, service stations, and gaming apps.
- Maharashtra led UPI usage, followed by Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh.

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Ques: What was India's GST collection in August 2025?

अगस्त 2025 में भारत का जीएसटी संग्रहण कितना रहा?

- A. ₹1.75 lakh crore
- B. ₹1.84 lakh crore
- C. ₹2.01 lakh crore
- D. ₹1.96 lakh crore
- E. ₹1.86 lakh crore

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India's GST collections for August 2025 rose by 6.5% year-on-year, reaching ₹1.86 lakh crore (₹1,86,315 crore), compared to ₹1.75 lakh crore in August 2024.
- Between April and August 2025, the gross GST collections totaled ₹10,04,414 crore, showing a 9.9% growth over the same period last year.

Recent month-wise GST collections :

March 2025 : ₹1,96,141 crore
April 2025 : ₹2,36,716 crore
May 2025 : ₹2,01,050 crore
June 2025 : ₹1,84,567 crore
July 2025 : ₹1,95,735 Crore

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Ques: BSE and NSE imposed a total fine of ₹10.72 lakh on Coal India Ltd for non-compliance with which SEBI regulation?

बीएसई और एनएसई ने कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड पर किस SEBI विनियमन का पालन न करने पर कुल ₹10.72 लाख का जुर्माना लगाया?

- A. Regulation 10
- B. Regulation 15
- C. Regulation 17
- D. Regulation 19
- E. Regulation 21

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Coal India Ltd was fined a total of ₹10.72 lakh (₹5.36 lakh each by BSE and NSE) for non-compliance with Regulation 17 of SEBI LODR.
- Regulation 17 deals with the appointment of independent directors on the board.
- The violation was observed for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, and the penalty was imposed due to the company not maintaining the required number of independent directors.
- This fine ensures compliance with SEBI norms to strengthen corporate governance in listed companies.

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Ques: Which two organisations signed an MoU to enhance insurance benefits for railway employees in India?

भारत में रेलवे कर्मचारियों के लिए बीमा लाभ बढ़ाने के लिए किन दो संगठनों ने MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Indian Railways & LIC / भारतीय रेलवे और LIC
- B. Indian Railways & SBI / भारतीय रेलवे और SBI
- C. Indian Railways & HDFC / भारतीय रेलवे और HDFC
- D. Indian Railways & ICICI Bank / भारतीय रेलवे और ICICI बैंक
- E. Indian Railways & PNB / भारतीय रेलवे और PNB

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Indian Railways (IR) and the State Bank of India (SBI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance insurance benefits for railway employees, especially frontline Group C workers.
- Under this MoU, insurance coverage for railway employees with SBI salary accounts has been raised to ₹1 crore, compared to earlier lower coverage under the Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme (CGEGIS).
- Employees holding SBI salary accounts are eligible for ₹10 lakh coverage without paying any premium or undergoing a medical examination.

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Ques: Who chaired the first-ever Sports Goods Manufacturing Conclave held in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में आयोजित पहले “स्पोर्ट्स गुड्स मैनुफैक्चरिंग कॉन्क्लेव” की अध्यक्षता किसने की?

- A. Union Minister of Commerce / वाणिज्य मंत्री
- B. Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment / युवा मामले, खेल और श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्री
- C. Prime Minister of India / भारत के प्रधानमंत्री
- D. Union Minister of MSME / सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री
- E. Union Minister of Industry / उद्योग मंत्री

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The first-ever Sports Goods Manufacturing Conclave in New Delhi was chaired by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment.
- Organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, the conclave brought together stakeholders from NITI Aayog, Commerce Ministry, DPIIT, FICCI, CII, MSMEs, and leading sports industry representatives.
- For the first time, Sports Goods Manufacturing has been formally included in the Allocation of Business Rules, 1961 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, granting it official policy recognition like other national industries.
- During the Sports Goods Manufacturing Conclave, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports announced that two nutritional supplement testing labs received NABL accreditation and FSSAI referral lab approval. These labs are:

1. Centre of Excellence for Research and Analysis of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances at NFSU, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, and
2. Analytical Testing Laboratory at NIPER, Hyderabad.





Ques: How many medals did India win at the World Games 2025 in Chengdu, China?

भारत ने चेंगदू, चीन में हुए वर्ल्ड गेम्स 2025 में कितने पदक जीते?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four
- E. Five

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India secured a record haul of three medals at the World Games 2025 held in Chengdu, China from 7–17 August.
- The medals included one silver (Namrata Batra in women's sanda 52kg) and two bronze (Rishabh Yadav in men's individual compound archery and Anandkumar Velkumar in men's 1000m sprint).
- This performance marked India's first-ever medal in wushu at the World Games.
- India finished 65th in the overall medal table

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Ques: Which national initiative has enabled Pan-India integration of e-Government services on DigiLocker and e-District platforms?

कौन सी राष्ट्रीय पहल ने DigiLocker और e-District प्लेटफॉर्म पर पूरे भारत में ई-सरकार सेवाओं के एकीकरण को सक्षम किया है?

- A. Digital India / डिजिटल इंडिया
- B. National e-Governance Division (NeGD) / राष्ट्रीय ई-गवर्नेंस डिवीज़न
- C. UMANG / उमंग
- D. MyGov / माईगॉव
- E. India Stack / इंडिया स्टैक

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under the Ministry of Electronics and IT has achieved Pan-India integration of e-Government services on DigiLocker and e-District platforms.
- Citizens across all 36 States and Union Territories can now access close to 2,000 digital services anytime, anywhere.
- States with the highest number of services include Maharashtra (254), Delhi (123), Karnataka (113), Assam (102), and Uttar Pradesh (86).
- NeGD, created in 2009, manages several national public digital platforms such as DigiLocker, Entity Locker, UMANG, OpenForge, API Setu, myScheme, India Stack Global, Meri Pehchaan, and UX4G.

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Ques: The Matsya Shakti Project, launched in August 2025, aims to empower which community through skill development and sustainable livelihood training?

अगस्त 2025 में शुरू किया गया मछलियों से संबंधित मत्स्य शक्ति परियोजना किस समुदाय को कौशल विकास और स्थायी आजीविका प्रशिक्षण के माध्यम से सशक्त बनाने का लक्ष्य रखती है?

- A. Tribal communities / जनजातीय समुदाय
- B. Small-scale farmers / लघु किसान
- C. Women entrepreneurs / महिला उद्यमी
- D. Minority fishing communities / अल्पसंख्यक मछुआरा समुदाय
- E. Artisans / शिल्पकार

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Matsya Shakti Project was launched in August 2025 by Union Minister George Kurian in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- It is designed to empower minority fishing communities through skill development, sustainable livelihood training, and entrepreneurial support under the Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme.
- Managed by ICAR–Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) through its Vizhinjam Regional Centre and in collaboration with the Ministry of Minority Affairs, the one-year program targets 690 beneficiaries, providing stipends during training and post-training support to start enterprises or work as consultants.

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Ques: Where was the BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Healthcare Summit 2025 held?

ब्रिक्स चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री (CCI) हेल्थकेयर समिट 2025 कहाँ आयोजित की गई?

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Beijing / बीजिंग
- C. Mumbai / मुंबई
- D. Moscow / मॉस्को
- E. Johannesburg / जोहान्सबर्ग

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Healthcare Summit 2025 was held in New Delhi with the theme "Bridging Tradition and Innovation."
- It was presided over by Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ayush and Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare.
- During the summit, the minister highlighted that the Ministry of Ayush has signed MoUs with 25 countries, fostering international collaboration in traditional medicine and strengthening global healthcare partnerships.

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Ques: Where was the third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC3) held in 2025?

तीसरी संयुक्त राष्ट्र सम्मेलन ऑन लैंडलॉक्ड डेवलपिंग कंट्रीज़ (LLDC3) 2025 में कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Awaza, Turkmenistan / अवाज़ा, तुर्कमेनिस्तान
- B. Geneva, Switzerland / जेनेवा, स्विट्जरलैंड
- C. New York, USA / न्यूयॉर्क, यूएसए
- D. Vienna, Austria / वियना, ऑस्ट्रिया
- E. Nairobi, Kenya / नैरोबी, केन्या

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC3) was held in Awaza, Turkmenistan from 5–8 August 2025.
- The theme of the conference was “Driving Progress through Partnerships.”
- LLDC3, held once every ten years, highlights the development challenges of 32 landlocked developing countries, home to over 600 million people.
- The conference aims to facilitate coordinated international efforts to bridge development gaps and implement the Awaza Programme of Action (APoA 2024–2034), adopted by the UN General Assembly on 24 December 2024.
- APoA provides a framework to address structural challenges, mobilize investment, and advance sustainable development in LLDCs.

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Ques: Which company has announced the acquisition of a majority stake in Pinkvilla India Pvt Ltd?

किस कंपनी ने पिंकविला इंडिया प्राइवेट लिमिटेड में बहुमत हिस्सेदारी हासिल करने की घोषणा की है?

- A. Amazon | अमेज़न
- B. Flipkart | फ्लिपकार्ट
- C. Reliance Retail | रिलायंस रिटेल
- D. Zomato | जोमैटो
- E. Tata Digital | टाटा डिजिटल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Flipkart announced the acquisition of a majority stake in Pinkvilla India Pvt Ltd.
- This move is part of Flipkart's strategy to expand its content footprint and enhance engagement with Gen Z and millennial audiences.
- Flipkart aims to leverage Pinkvilla's strong brand, capabilities, and loyal audience base.
- The deal size was not disclosed by Flipkart.
- This acquisition will strengthen Flipkart's position in the digital content and lifestyle media space

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Ques: Which tech company has partnered with the ICC to enhance fan engagement in women's cricket?

महिला क्रिकेट में प्रशंसक जुड़ाव बढ़ाने के लिए ICC ने किस तकनीकी कंपनी के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. Microsoft / माइक्रोसॉफ्ट
- B. Google / गूगल
- C. Apple / एप्पल
- D. Amazon / अमेज़न
- E. Facebook / फेसबुक

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) partnered with Google to enhance fan engagement in women's cricket.
- Google became the second women's-only partner of ICC after Unilever.
- The partnership, announced ahead of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 (India & Sri Lanka) and Women's T20 World Cup 2026 (England & Wales), will leverage Google's ecosystem—Android, Google Gemini, Google Pay, and Google Pixel—to provide fans smarter, interactive ways to follow matches and highlights.

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Ques: According to the National Annual Report and Index (NARI) 2025, which city is ranked among the safest for women in India?

राष्ट्रीय वार्षिक रिपोर्ट और सूचकांक (NARI) 2025 के अनुसार, भारत में महिलाओं के लिए सुरक्षित शहरों में से कौन सा शहर है?

- A. Patna / पटना
- B. Jaipur / जयपुर
- C. Kohima / कोहिमा
- D. Delhi / दिल्ली
- E. Kolkata / कोलकाता

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The National Annual Report and Index (NARI) 2025, published by the National Commission for Women (NCW), surveyed 12,770 women across 31 major cities to assess women's safety.
- The report ranked Kohima, Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar, Aizawl, Gangtok, Itanagar, and Mumbai as the safest cities for women.
- The national safety score is 65%, with cities categorized as “much above,” “above,” “below,” or “much below” this benchmark.
- Public spaces such as neighbourhoods (38%) and public transport (29%) were reported as common hotspots for safety concerns.
- Overall, six in ten women surveyed felt safe in their city, while 40% considered themselves “not so safe” or “unsafe”, with the highest risk group being women under 24 years.





Ques: Which Indian organization won the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025?

किस भारतीय संगठन को 2025 में रेमन मैग्सेसे पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. Pratham Education Foundation / प्रथम एजुकेशन फाउंडेशन
- B. Foundation to Educate Girls Globally (Educate Girls) / फाउंडेशन टू एजुकेट गर्ल्स ग्लोबली (एजुकेट गर्ल्स)
- C. Smile Foundation / स्माइल फाउंडेशन
- D. Teach For India / टीच फॉर इंडिया
- E. Akshaya Patra Foundation / अक्षय पात्रा फाउंडेशन

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Foundation to Educate Girls Globally, popularly known as Educate Girls, won the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025, often referred to as Asia's Nobel Prize.
- It was founded by Safeena Husain and has become the first Indian organization to receive this prestigious honor.
- The award is given by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Philippine government, with winners announced every year on August 31, the birth anniversary of former Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay.
- Other 2025 awardees include Shaahina Ali from the Maldives and Flaviano Antonio L. Villanueva from the Philippines for their exceptional contributions to public service.

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Ques: NTPC shareholders approved a 1-year extension for CMD Gurdeep Singh. Until which year will he now serve?

NTPC के शेयरधारकों ने CMD गुरदीप सिंह के कार्यकाल में 1 वर्ष का विस्तार मंजूर किया। अब वे किस वर्ष तक सेवा करेंगे?

- A. 2025
- B. 2026
- C. 2027
- D. 2028
- E. 2029

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- NTPC shareholders approved the reappointment of Gurdeep Singh as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) for an additional 1-year term, extending his tenure till 31st July 2026.
- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) had earlier approved this extension beyond his superannuation date of 31st July 2025.
- Gurdeep Singh has been leading NTPC since 2016, contributing significantly to renewable energy expansion and power sector reforms.

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Ques: What is the Bharat Forecast System (BharatFS) recently informed to the Rajya Sabha by Union Minister Jitendra Singh?

केंद्रीय मंत्री जितेंद्र सिंह ने हाल ही में राज्यसभा में भारत फोरकास्ट सिस्टम (BharatFS) के बारे में क्या जानकारी दी?

- A. An advanced indigenous weather forecasting system / उन्नत स्वदेशी मौसम पूर्वानुमान प्रणाली
- B. A new satellite navigation system / नया उपग्रह नेविगेशन सिस्टम
- C. A high-speed rail network project / हाई-स्पीड रेल नेटवर्क परियोजना
- D. A national disaster management platform / राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन मंच
- E. A solar energy forecasting system / सौर ऊर्जा पूर्वानुमान प्रणाली

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Bharat Forecast System (BharatFS) is an indigenously developed advanced weather forecasting system recently highlighted in the Rajya Sabha by Union Minister Jitendra Singh.
- It uses the Triangular Cubic Octahedral (TCO) dynamical grid, enabling a 6 km horizontal resolution, which is higher than its predecessor (GFS T1534 ~12 km) and typical global models (9–14 km).
- Developed by Indian institutions including IITM-Pune, NCMRWF-Noida, and IMD, and supported by supercomputing facilities Arka and Arunika, it enables real-time, high-resolution weather prediction.
- The system aims to provide forecasts at the cluster of panchayats level and improve the prediction of extreme weather events.

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IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

In continuation of the Public Notice dated August 22, 2025, the Department of Posts has reviewed the suspension of booking of mail to the United States of America

PM Narendra Modi gifted Vintage Precious Stone Ramen Bowls with Silver Chopsticks, which included 1 large brown moonstone bowl, 4 smaller bowls, and silver chopsticks

The Indian Navy's indigenous ASW Corvette INS Kadmatt arrived at Port Moresby to participate in Papua New Guinea's 50th Independence Day celebrations, reaffirming the growing friendship and maritime partnership between India and Papua New Guinea.

Economist with roots in Kalaburagi, Karnataka, SP Kothari Appointed as Assistant secretary for the Office of Economic Policy at the US department of the treasury. He receive Padma Shri award in 2020

Indian Railways flags off first industrial salt-loaded rake from Sanosara (Bhuj - Naliya section) to Dahej. The first rake carried 3851.2 tonnes of industrial salt, covering 673.57 km and generating ₹31.69 lakh in earnings.

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महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

22 अगस्त, 2025 की सार्वजनिक सूचना के क्रम में, डाक विभाग ने संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के लिए डाक बुकिंग के निलंबन की समीक्षा की है।

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने चांदी की चॉपस्टिक्स के साथ विंटेज कीमती पत्थर के रेमन कटोरे भेंट किए, जिनमें एक बड़ा भूरा मूनस्टोन कटोरा, 4 छोटे कटोरे और चांदी की चॉपस्टिक्स शामिल थीं।

भारतीय नौसेना का स्वदेशी ASW कार्वेट INS कदमत्त पापुआ न्यू गिनी के 50वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह में भाग लेने के लिए पोर्ट मोरेस्बी पहुँचा, जिसने भारत और पापुआ न्यू गिनी के बीच बढ़ती मित्रता और समुद्री साझेदारी की पुष्टि की।

कर्नाटक के कलबुर्गी निवासी अर्थशास्त्री, एसपी कोठारी को अमेरिकी वित्त विभाग में आर्थिक नीति कार्यालय के सहायक सचिव के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्हें 2020 में पद्म श्री पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया।

भारतीय रेलवे ने सनोसरा (भुज-नलिया खंड) से दहेज के लिए पहली औद्योगिक नमक-लोडेड रैक को हरी झंडी दिखाई। पहले रैक ने 3851.2 टन औद्योगिक नमक ढोया, 673.57 किमी की दूरी तय की और 31.69 लाख रुपये की कमाई की।

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