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Ques: Jio Financial Services Limited (JFSL) has partnered with which company to form a joint venture named Allianz Jio Reinsurance Limited (AJRL) in India?

- A. Prudential PLC
- B. Allianz Europe B.V.
- C. MetLife Inc.
- D. AIA Group
- E. Aviva PLC

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Jio Financial Services Limited (JFSL) executed a joint venture (JV) agreement with Allianz Europe B.V. to establish Allianz Jio Reinsurance Limited (AJRL) in India.
- The JV received regulatory approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- JFSL and Allianz Europe B.V. will hold 50% stake each in AJRL. JFSL has invested Rs.2.50 lakhs in the subscription of its 50% stake (25,000 equity shares) at a price of Rs.10 per share.
- The Certificate of Incorporation was received from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) via email on September 8, 2025.

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Ques: The World Bank approved a \$212.64 million loan for which programme to support coastal communities in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka?

- A. Blue Economy Mission
- B. SHORE Programme
- C. SAGAR Mala Project
- D. Coastal Care Initiative
- E. Marine Eco Project

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The World Bank has approved a \$212.64 million loan to support coastal communities in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.
- The financing falls under the first phase of the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Programme.
- The project aims to conserve ecosystems, reduce plastic waste, and create jobs for local communities.
- The loan is being provided by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
- The repayment period is 23 years, including a 6.5-year grace period.
- This initiative will strengthen resilience and promote sustainable economic growth in India's coastal regions.

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Ques: When was the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) established?

- A. 2016
- B. 2015
- C. 2014
- D. 2017
- E. 2018

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) celebrated its 9th Foundation Day on September 8, 2025, with a National Round Table Conference held in New Delhi.
- Theme: “Claiming the Unclaimed: Unlocking the Potential of Idle Financial Assets in India.”
- IEPFA was established on September 7, 2016, under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- It manages the Investor Education and Protection Fund, which safeguards investor interests by facilitating the refund of shares, unclaimed dividends, and matured deposits/debentures.

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Ques: Sumitomo Banking Corporation (SMBC) is exiting its stake from which Indian private bank in a \$700 million block deal?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- E. Yes Bank

Answer : Option D

Explanation:

- Japanese financial institution SMBC is selling its 1.65% stake in Kotak Mahindra Bank through a \$700 million (₹6,166.4 crore) block deal.
- The sale includes 3.28 crore shares at a floor price of ₹1,880, which is 4.1% lower than NSE's closing price.
- SMBC originally purchased a 4.5% stake in Kotak Mahindra Bank in 2010 for ₹1,366 crore at ₹833 per share.
- Kotak Securities, Jefferies, and Nomura are acting as joint placement agents for this deal.
- This marks SMBC's complete exit from Kotak Mahindra Bank, realizing a significant profit on its 15-year-old investment.

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Ques: Which organization, along with SIDBI, recently launched the Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) to promote digital-first Udyam generation?

- A. Paytm
- B. Google Pay
- C. PhonePe
- D. Amazon Pay
- E. BharatPe

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- PhonePe Limited in collaboration with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) launched the Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) to promote digital-first Udyam generation.
- This newly launched initiative enables IMES to avail wide range of benefits like: access to government schemes and tax benefits, the ability to open business bank accounts, and access to digital payment ecosystem and financial services

About PhonePe :

- Established : 2015
- HQ : Bengaluru, Karnataka
- CEO : Sameer Nigam

About SIDBI :

- Established : 1990
- HQ : Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Chairman & MD : Manoj Mittal





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Governing Board of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)?

- A. Ashishkumar Chauhan
- B. Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
- C. Subhash Chandra Khuntia
- D. Ajay Tyagi
- E. Injeti Srinivas

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Injeti Srinivas has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Governing Board of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE).
- He replaced Girish Chandra Chaturvedi.

About NSE:

- Established: 1992
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- MD & CEO: Ashishkumar Chauhan

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Ques: Which bank recently launched a Digital Loan Against Mutual Funds (LAMF) facility for its customers?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. South Indian Bank
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- South Indian Bank (SIB) launched a Digital Loan Against Mutual Funds (LAMF) facility.
- The loan is provided through the DhanLAP platform, in partnership with Ark Neo Financial Services Private Limited (Ark Neo).
- Loan-to-Value (LTV) ratio for equity mutual funds (MFs) can reach 50% of current value and for debt MFs, it can reach 70% of current value.
- Customers who have at least Rs. 1 lakh in mutual funds and are between the ages of 18 and 75 are eligible.

About South Indian Bank :

- Established : 1929
- HQ : Thrissur, Kerala
- MD & CEO : P R Seshadri
- Tagline : Experience Next Generation Banking





Ques: Which country inaugurated the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD), Africa's largest hydroelectric project?

- A. Egypt
- B. Ethiopia
- C. Kenya
- D. Nigeria
- E. South Africa

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Ethiopia inaugurated the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) in September 2025, marking the launch of Africa's largest hydroelectric project.
- The dam, built at a cost of \$4 billion, is 170 meters tall and 2 km long, situated on the Blue Nile near the Sudan border.
- It has the capacity to store 74 billion cubic meters of water and generate 5,150 MW of electricity, making it the most powerful dam on the continent.
- Ethiopian PM Abiy Ahmed described it as a "historic achievement for all black people."
- Egypt protested at the United Nations, claiming that the GERD poses an "existential threat" to its water security, as 97% of Egypt's water comes from the Nile River.
- Leaders from Kenya and Somalia attended the inauguration ceremony

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Ques: Coal India Limited recently signed an MoU with which organization to empower tribal students enrolled in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)?

- A. National Scheduled Tribe Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)
- B. NABARD
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. NCERT
- E. Ministry of Education

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Coal India Limited and NSTFDC under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs signed an MoU to empower tribal students enrolled in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS).
- The project is titled “Empowering Tribal Students in EMRS through Digital Access, Career Mentorship, Menstrual Hygiene, and Teacher Capacity Building.”

Key components of the project:

- Digital Education: Distribution of desktops, UPS, and tablets to improve digital access for students.
- Career Mentorship: Structured programs to guide students in making informed career decisions.
- Menstrual Hygiene: Installation of sanitary napkin vending machines and incinerators to promote health and dignity for girl students.





Ques: Until which date has the government allowed companies to revise the MRP of unsold FMCG stocks?

- A. September 30, 2025
- B. October 31, 2025
- C. December 31, 2025
- D. March 31, 2026
- E. June 30, 2026

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Central Government has allowed FMCG companies to revise the MRP of unsold packaged goods until December 31, 2025, following a reduction in GST rates from 12%/18% to 5% by the GST Council.
- The revised MRP can be displayed using stickers, stamping, or online printing, but the original MRP must remain visible.
- Companies are required to issue a public notice in newspapers and inform legal metrology authorities about the changes.
- The price revision should only reflect the actual tax change due to GST, without any additional price hike.
- Old packaging material with previous MRP can still be used till December 31, provided that the corrected price is displayed clearly.
- This move will reduce packaging waste, give operational flexibility, and help industries manage large inventories smoothly.

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Ques: ESIC has recently launched which two initiatives to improve registration and resolve disputes under the ESI Act?

- A. SPREE-2025 and Amnesty Scheme-2025
- B. UDYAM-2025 and ESI Suraksha Scheme
- C. ESIC Care and Welfare Program
- D. ESI Plus and Labour Welfare Mission
- E. Samadhan and Suraksha Mission

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has launched two major schemes – SPREE-2025 and Amnesty Scheme-2025.

SPREE-2025 (Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees):

- Will remain active till 31st December 2025.
- Allows unregistered industries and employees to register via ESI Portal, Shram Suvidha Portal, or Company Affairs Portal without paying old dues.
- Registered employers will be covered from the date of registration or the date declared by them, and employees will receive ESI health and social security benefits from day one.

Amnesty Scheme-2025:

- Effective from 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2026.
- A one-time dispute resolution scheme to settle issues related to damages, interest, and coverage under the ESI Act.
- Aims to reduce lawsuits, strengthen compliance, and ensure smooth delivery of social security benefits to employees.





Ques: Which state cabinet recently approved an SOP under the Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act, 1950 to speed up the deportation of illegal immigrants?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Assam
- C. Bihar
- D. Tripura
- E. Manipur

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Assam Cabinet approved a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under the Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act, 1950 to streamline the identification and deportation of illegal immigrants.
- 10-Day Verification Period: Suspected individuals will receive a 10-day notice to prove their Indian citizenship.
- Immediate Deportation: If proof is not provided, District Commissioners (DCs) can issue expulsion orders for immediate deportation.
- Biometric & Demographic Recording: Before deportation, details will be recorded on the Foreigners Identification Portal.





Ques: Which state assembly passed the Rajasthan Prohibition of Unlawful Religious Conversion Bill, 2025, introducing strict penalties for forced or fraudulent conversions?

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- On September 9, 2025, the Rajasthan Assembly passed the Rajasthan Prohibition of Unlawful Religious Conversion Bill, 2025 to curb forced or fraudulent religious conversions.
- The bill provides life imprisonment, fines up to ₹1 crore, and confiscation and demolition of properties where mass conversions take place.
- Exemption: Returning to ancestral religion is not covered under this law.
- Additional measures: Mandatory prior notice for voluntary conversions, annulment of marriages done solely for conversion, and property confiscation.
- All offenses are cognizable and non-bailable, triable by a sessions court.

Key penalties under the bill:

- Forced/fraudulent conversion: 7–14 years imprisonment + fine up to ₹5 lakh.
- Conversion of minors, women, SC/ST, or PwD by fraud: 10–20 years imprisonment + fine \geq ₹10 lakh.
- Mass conversions through fraud: 20 years–life imprisonment + fine between ₹25 lakh–₹1 crore.
- Using foreign/illegal funds for conversions: 10–20 years imprisonment + fine \geq ₹20 lakh.





Ques: Which organization recently listed 102 new Indian fishery establishments for exports?

- (a) WTO
- (b) IMF
- (c) FAO
- (d) European Union (EU)
- (e) World Bank

Answer : Option D

Explanation:

- The European Union (EU) recently included 102 new Indian fishery establishments in its approved export list in 2025.
- This step reflects growing confidence in India's food safety standards, quality assurance, traceability, and compliance mechanisms, especially those monitored by the Export Inspection Council (EIC).
- The move will strengthen India's position as a reliable supplier of high-quality seafood, particularly aquaculture shrimps and cephalopods like squid, cuttlefish, and octopus.
- It is expected to boost export volumes, create employment, diversify coastal exporters' products, and increase foreign exchange earnings.
- This development followed discussions between Indian officials, including Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, and EU counterparts, which helped build trust in India's regulatory systems.





Ques: Which two Indian cities received the Wetland City Accreditation under the Ramsar Convention?

- A. Jaipur and Bhopal
- B. Indore and Udaipur
- C. Varanasi and Kochi
- D. Surat and Mysuru
- E. Pune and Lucknow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan Awards were conducted across 130 cities under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- Indore and Udaipur received Wetland City Accreditation under the Ramsar Convention, recognizing their efforts in sustainable wetland management and conservation.

Cities were categorized based on population:

- Above 10 lakh
- 3–10 lakh
- Below 3 lakh

In Category-1 (population of over 10 lakh population):

1. Indore secured - cash award of Rs. 1.5 crore
2. Jabalpur - Cash award of Rs. 1 crore
3. Agra and Surat - Cash award of Rs. 25 lakh

In Category – 2 (population between 3 and 10 lakh) :

1. Amravati - Cash award of Rs. 75 lakh

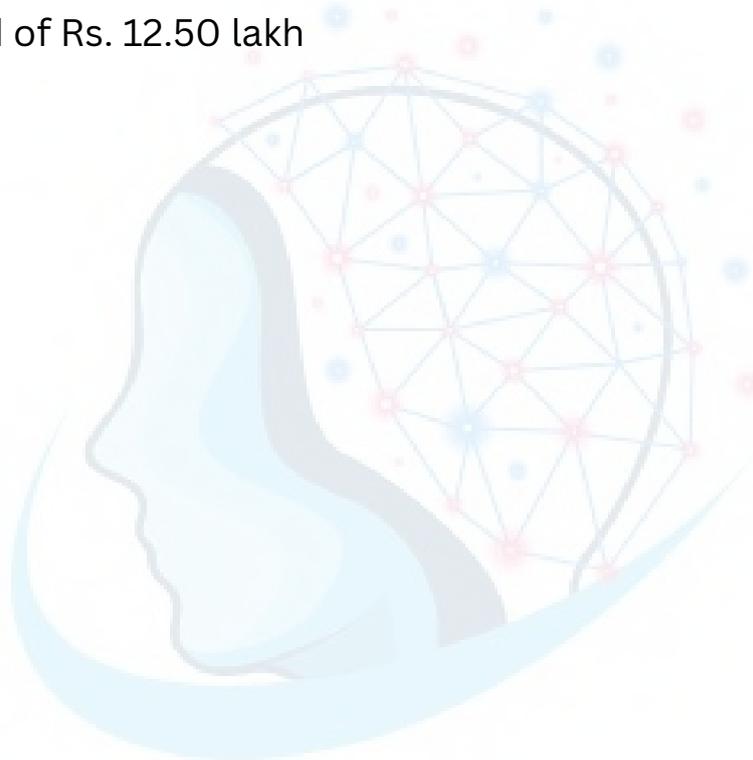




2. Jhansi and Moradabad - Cash award of Rs. 25 lakh
3. Alwar - Cash award of Rs. 25 lakh

In Category- 3 (population under 3 lakh):

1. Dewas - Cash award of Rs. 37.50 lakh
2. Parwanoo - Cash award of Rs. 25 lakh
3. Angul - Cash award of Rs. 12.50 lakh



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Ques: The 5th edition of Lok Samvardhan Parv was recently concluded at which location?

- A. Jaipur, Rajasthan
- B. Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
- C. Kochi, Kerala
- D. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- E. Patna, Bihar

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) successfully concluded the 5th edition of Lok Samvardhan Parv at the Marine Drive Exhibition Area in Kochi, Kerala.
- The 10-day event was organized under the Pradhan Mantri Virasat ka Samvardhan (PM-VIKAS) scheme.
- The event aimed to provide minority community artisans, weavers, craftspersons, culinary experts, and entrepreneurs a platform for market linkages and national exposure.
- Union Minister of State George Kurian, MoMA & MoFAH&D, inaugurated the event.
- The last edition of Lok Samvardhan Parv was held at Convocation Ground, Kashmir University, in Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), from April 05 to April 13, 2025.

Participation Highlights:

- 100 artisan stalls from 25 States/UTs.
- 14 food stalls from 6 States/UTs including Rajasthan, Bihar, Gujarat, and Kerala.
- 49 women artisans, 50 men artisans, and 1 transgender artisan participated.
- 8 women and 6 men culinary experts showcased traditional cuisines.
- also witnessed a footfall of more than 46,000 visitors.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France after François Bayrou's resignation?

- A. Emmanuel Macron
- B. Jean Castex
- C. Élisabeth Borne
- D. Sébastien Lecornu
- E. François Fillon

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Sébastien Lecornu has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France, replacing François Bayrou, who resigned after losing a vote of confidence.
- The appointment has sparked nationwide protests, starting September 2025, against President Emmanuel Macron's austerity program.
- Protesters aim to paralyze the country by blocking roads, railways, fuel depots, schools, and workplaces, a movement known as "Block Everything."
- Macron's austerity program = €44B cuts + tax hikes + removing holidays → aimed at cutting debt, but triggered mass protests and political crisis

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IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The meeting reviewed planning and arrangements for the upcoming Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2025 campaign, which will run from 17th September to 2nd October with the theme “Swachhotsav”

Cabinet approves construction Mokama-Munger section of the Buxar-Bhagalpur High-Speed Corridor in Bihar. 4-lane greenfield project, total project length of 82.400 km and Total Capital Cost of Rs. 4447.38 crore.

Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, inaugurated its latest advanced Regional Testing Laboratory (RTL) at Nashik.

48th Annual Conference on Oceans Law & Policy (COLP48) held under the theme “Developing World Approaches to Ocean Governance: Perspectives from the Indian Ocean Rim” , this gathering assembled global stakeholders to explore pathways for sustainable and inclusive marine governance

A WWF-India survey in Arunachal Pradesh has captured the first photographic evidence of Pallas’s cat in the state, reaffirming the eastern Himalayas as a global biodiversity hotspot.





Ques : IDBI Bank recently filed an insolvency plea against Zee Entertainment in NCLT, alleging a default of how much amount?

- A. ₹150 crore
- B. ₹200 crore
- C. ₹225 crore
- D. ₹275 crore
- E. ₹300 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- IDBI Bank filed a fresh insolvency plea in the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) against Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL), alleging a default of ₹225.23 crore.
- The default relates to a Debt Service Reserve Agreement (DSRA) connected to credit facilities availed by Siti Networks.
- Zee Entertainment rejected the claim, calling it malicious, fraudulent, and legally baseless, stating that it was an abuse of law.
- Previously, similar complaints made by IDBI Bank in 2022 and 2023 were dismissed, and the 2025 appeal is still pending before the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal (Delhi).
- Zee also stated that the bank's actions are intended to harass and damage the company's reputation, and it does not expect any financial impact from these proceedings.

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Ques : Which new scheme has Bank of Baroda launched in collaboration with SIDBI?

- A) bob Digi Udyam
- B) bob Earth Circular Economy Scheme (MSE Spice)
- C) bob Smart MSME Loan
- D) bob Green Growth Credit
- E) bob Sustainable Finance Yojana

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Bank of Baroda, in collaboration with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), launched the bob Earth Circular Economy Scheme (MSE Spice) under its Green and Sustainable product category.
- To Encourage Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) to adopt sustainable practices.
- Promote resource efficiency, competitiveness, and support global sustainability goals.
- The scheme aligns with the bank's efforts to drive environmentally responsible growth among MSEs.

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Ques: According to RBI data, how has the performance of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) in rural India compared to other areas over the last 25 years in terms of deposits and lending?

- A. Slower growth than other areas
- B. Better growth than urban areas
- C. Equal growth across all areas
- D. No growth in rural areas
- E. Only deposits increased, not loans

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- RBI data shows that SCBs have struggled to mobilize deposits and expand lending in rural India compared to semi-urban, urban, and metropolitan areas over the last 25 years.
- Loan outstanding in rural India grew 30 times till March-end 2025, which is slower than the overall average growth of about 41 times across all population groups.
- Deposits in rural areas increased 20 times, lagging behind the average accretion of 28 times across all areas.
- The Credit-Deposit Ratio (CDR) in rural areas increased from 56% in 2000 to 80% in 2025, indicating banks are lending more compared to the deposits they mobilize.
- This trend reflects a slower pace of financial inclusion and banking expansion in rural regions relative to other areas.

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Ques : The recent RBI-approved changes in Yes Bank's board are linked to stake purchase by which bank?

- A) Axis Bank
- B) Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)
- C) HDFC Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) Federal Bank

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved changes to Yes Bank's Articles of Association (AoA), linked to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) acquiring a 20% stake in the bank.
- 13.19% stake purchased from SBI and 6.81% stake purchased from seven other banks
- After this deal SBI's stake will drop from 24% to just over 10%.
- SMBC will gain the right to appoint two nominee directors to Yes Bank's board, while SBI will retain one nominee director.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has also approved this acquisition.

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Ques : According to Fitch Ratings, what is India's revised GDP growth forecast for FY26?

- A. 6.3%
- B. 6.5%
- C. 6.7%
- D. 6.9%
- E. 7.1%

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Fitch Ratings upgraded India's FY26 GDP growth forecast from 6.5% to 6.9%.
- The revision is driven by strong Q1 FY26 growth of 7.8%, a boost from GST rate cuts on 375 items, and robust domestic demand.
- Inflation is expected to ease to 3.2% by the end of 2025 and 4.1% by the end of 2026.
- For the following years, FY27 growth is projected at 6.3%, which will slightly moderate to 6.2% in FY28.
- This indicates India's economy is set to remain strong and stable, supported by domestic consumption and real income growth.

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Ques: The Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) has recently been expanded to how many total airports across India?

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 13
- E. 15

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah inaugurated the FTI-TTP at five new airports – Lucknow, Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy, Kozhikode, and Amritsar – via video conferencing.
- This system allows immigration clearance in just 30 seconds, significantly reducing processing time.
- FTI-TTP was first launched in 2024 at Delhi Airport, later expanded to Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Kochi, and Ahmedabad.
- With the addition of the five new airports, the programme is now operational at 13 airports across India.
- Future plans include extending the service to the upcoming Navi Mumbai and Jewar airports, further enhancing international travel convenience.

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Ques: Which companies have partnered with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) to raise awareness for the Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan 2025?

- A. Swiggy and Ola
- B. Amazon and Flipkart
- C. Paytm and Blinkit
- D. Zomato and Uber
- E. Ola and Rapido

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has collaborated with Zomato and Uber to spread road safety awareness nationwide.
- This collaboration marks the third year of the Government of India's 'Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan', which was launched in 2023.
- Objective: To halve the number of road accidents and deaths in India by 2030.
- As part of the initiative, both companies will share road safety tips and announcements featuring Amitabh Bachchan on their mobile applications.
- The 2025 theme of the campaign is "Parwaah Kareng, Surakshit Rahenge" (Care for Others, Stay Safe).
- According to MoRTH's official data, in 2023, India reported over 4.8 lakh road accidents, a 4.2% increase, resulting in 20 deaths every hour.

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Ques: 16-year-old Abhimanyu Mishra recently created history by defeating which World Chess Champion in classical chess at the FIDE Grand Swiss 2025?

- A. D. Gukesh
- B. Magnus Carlsen
- C. Viswanathan Anand
- D. Ian Nepomniachtchi
- E. Hikaru Nakamura

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Abhimanyu Mishra, a 16-year-old American chess player, made history at the FIDE Grand Swiss 2025 held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- In Round 5, Mishra defeated 19-year-old reigning World Champion D. Gukesh, becoming the youngest player ever to beat a World Champion in classical chess.
- With this victory, Mishra broke a 33-year-old record held by Gata Kamsky, who had defeated Garry Kasparov at the age of 17.
- This win is considered a major milestone in chess history, showcasing Mishra's extraordinary talent at a very young age.

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Ques : Union Cabinet approved the ₹7,600 crore infrastructure projects in Bihar for which two major developments?

- A. Highway (84.2 km Mokama–Munger section) and Railway line doubling (177 km Bhagalpur–Dumka–Rampurhat)
- B. Metro rail project and Airport expansion
- C. Industrial corridor and Freight terminal
- D. Bridge construction and Inland waterways
- E. Smart City and Digital Infrastructure

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Union Cabinet approved ₹7,600 crore worth of infrastructure projects in Bihar, consisting of:

₹4,447 crore highway project:

- Four-laning of the 84.2 km Mokama–Munger section of the Buxar–Bhagalpur highway, under the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) with a closed tolling system.
- Average speed will increase to 80 kmph, cutting travel time by 1.5 hours.

₹3,169 crore railway project:

- Doubling of the 177 km Bhagalpur–Dumka–Rampurhat railway line, covering Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.
- This will boost freight traffic by 15 million tonnes annually, especially for fertilizers, coal, and cement, while improving passenger connectivity.





Ques: The 13th ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 will be co-hosted by which two countries?

- A. India and Bangladesh
- B. India and Sri Lanka
- C. India and Pakistan
- D. India and Nepal
- E. India and Australia

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has unveiled its flagship campaign 'Will to Win' ahead of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025.
- The 13th edition of the tournament will be co-hosted by India and Sri Lanka.
- The tournament will begin on 30 September 2025, with the opening match between India and Sri Lanka in Guwahati.
- This will mark the return of the Women's Cricket World Cup to India after 12 years, as the last time India hosted was in 2013.
- India has hosted the Women's World Cup before (1978, 1997, 2013), but this is Sri Lanka's first time hosting.

About ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025

- Edition : 13
- In India : After 12 year
- Total Team : 8
- Defending Champion : Australia (2022)
- Total prize pool : ~USD 13.88 million.
- Winner : ~USD 4.48 million.
- Runner-up : ~USD 2.24 million





Ques: Which country will host the 5th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) in 2027?

- A. Japan
- B. Italy
- C. France
- D. India
- E. Australia

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The 4th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) was held in Rome, Italy, from September 11-12, 2025.
- A two-member Indian Coast Guard (ICG) delegation, led by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, participated and delivered a lecture at the summit.
- During the event, India announced its intent to bid for the presidency of the 5th CGGS, which is planned to be hosted in India in 2027.
- The CGGS was first convened in 2017 by the Japan Coast Guard and the Nippon Foundation.
- It has since become an important platform for international dialogue, cooperation, and confidence-building among coast guards worldwide.

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Ques: Where is the Saudi Arabia Jewellery Exposition (SAJEX) 2025 being held to strengthen India-Saudi trade ties?

- A. Jeddah
- B. New Delhi
- C. Riyadh
- D. Dubai
- E. Doha

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council of India (GJEPC), in collaboration with the Consulate General of India in Jeddah, the Embassy of India in Riyadh, and the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, announced the launch of SAJEX 2025.
- The event is being held at the Jeddah Superdome, Saudi Arabia, from September 11-13, 2025.
- Objective is to deepen India-Saudi trade relations and expand access to GCC and global markets for Indian gem and jewellery exporters.
- In FY 2024-25, India exported \$32 billion worth of gems and jewellery, highlighting the sector's importance to India's economy and trade.

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Ques: Which two legendary actors will be posthumously awarded the Karnataka Ratna, the state's highest civilian honor?

- A. Rajkumar and Vishnuvardhan
- B. Vishnuvardhan and B Saroja Devi
- C. B Saroja Devi and Anant Nag
- D. Rajkumar and B Saroja Devi
- E. Vishnuvardhan and Girish Karnad

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Karnataka Cabinet announced that Dr. Vishnuvardhan and B Saroja Devi will be posthumously conferred with the Karnataka Ratna, the highest civilian award of the state.
- They will become the 10th and 11th recipients of this prestigious honor.
- Dr. Vishnuvardhan (1950-2009) Born Sampath Kumar, he was affectionately called 'Sahasa Simha'. He was a towering figure in Kannada cinema, acting in over 220 films across five languages.
- B Saroja Devi (1938-2025) made a remarkable contribution to Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi films, starring in over 200 movies. She passed away in July 2025, leaving behind a legendary legacy.

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Ques: Which train has officially become India's fastest train, operating at a speed of 160 km/h?

- A. Gatimaan Express
- B. Vande Bharat Express
- C. Rajdhani Express
- D. Tejas Express
- E. Namo Bharat Train

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Namo Bharat Train has become India's fastest train, operating at a maximum speed of 160 km/h on the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS).
- The operational stretch currently covers 55 km from New Ashok Nagar (East Delhi) to Meerut South (Uttar Pradesh), out of a total 82.15 km corridor.
- Earlier, Gatimaan Express and Vande Bharat Express held the top spot at 160 km/h, but after a June 2024 directive, their speed was capped at 130 km/h for safety reasons.
- This milestone marks a significant step in India's high-speed rail network development

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Ques: NASA's Perseverance rover recently discovered rocks on Mars that may hold signs of ancient microscopic life. Where were these rocks found?

- A. Olympus Mons
- B. Valles Marineris
- C. Neretva Vallis
- D. Gale Crater
- E. Tharsis Plateau

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the Beta Version of Adi Sanskriti at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, during the National Conference on Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan.
- Adi Sanskriti is a pioneering digital learning platform aimed at preserving tribal heritage, enabling sustainable livelihoods, and connecting tribal communities with the world.
- First phase states: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh.

Objective:

- To function as the world's first Digital University dedicated to preserving and promoting the culture and traditional knowledge of tribal communities.
- To serve as an online marketplace for tribal artisans to showcase and sell their products globally.

Three Major Components:





- Adi Vishwavidyalaya (Digital Tribal Art Academy) : Currently offers 45 immersive courses on tribal dance, painting, crafts, music, and folklore.
- Adi Sampada (Socio-Cultural Repository) : Contains 5,000+ curated documents on tribal culture, including paintings, dance, textiles, artefacts, and livelihood.
- Adi Haat (Online Marketplace) : Initially integrated with TRIFED, it will grow into a dedicated e-marketplace for tribal artisans.



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Ques: Where was the 44th meeting of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) Council held?

- A. Beijing, China / बीजिंग, चीन
- B. Islamabad, Pakistan / इस्लामाबाद, पाकिस्तान
- C. Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan / चोलपोन-अटा, किर्गिज़स्तान
- D. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- E. Dushanbe, Tajikistan / दुशांबे, ताजिकिस्तान

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 44th meeting of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) Council was held at Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan, and was chaired by Kyrgyzstan.
- India was represented by Deputy National Security Advisor (DNSA) T.V. Ravichandran.
- During the meeting, Pakistan assumed the chairmanship of RATS and will host expert-level events focusing on Cyber counter-terrorism, Border security and Terror financing
- The RATS Council also endorsed the Tianjin Declaration, which was adopted earlier during the SCO Summit held in Tianjin, China.
- The meeting emphasized regional cooperation to combat terrorism and cross-border threats within the SCO member countries.





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Union Education Minister of India inaugurated India's first overseas Atal Innovation Centre at IIT Delhi–Abu Dhabi campus during his UAE visit.

ACME Group signed a Joint Venture with Japan's IHI Corporation to establish India's largest Green Ammonia project at Gopalpur, Odisha. This follows their initial MoU signed in 2023.

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi launched 'Never Alone', an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-driven comprehensive mental health and wellness app for students. The app offers mental health screening at a rate of 70 paise per student and is accessible through WhatsApp.

The Telangana government's Department of Information Technology, Electronics, and Communications and Deakin University in Australia have inked a Letter of Intent to advance AI-driven creative solutions that support the objectives of the digital economy and the public welfare.

President Ram Chandra Poudel appointed former Supreme Court Chief Justice Sushila Karki as the interim Prime Minister, making her the first woman to lead the country.





Ques: RBI recently purchased a 4.16-acre land parcel at Nariman Point, Mumbai, from which organization for ₹3,472 crore?

- A. BMC
- B. MMRCL
- C. MHADA
- D. CIDCO
- E. NHAI

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) purchased a 4.16-acre land parcel at Nariman Point, Mumbai from the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRCL) for ₹3,472 crore.
- The transaction was registered on 5 September 2025, with a stamp duty of ₹208.3 crore.
- The land will be used by RBI for self-use and commercial purposes.
- Previously, the property housed government and political offices spread across 1,13,500 sq. ft.
- The deal was finalized after discussions between RBI, Maharashtra Government, and MMRCL, and the land was transferred on a freehold basis.

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Ques: Canara Robeco Asset Management Company, a subsidiary of which PSU bank, has received SEBI approval to launch its IPO?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. Union Bank of India
- D. Bank of Baroda
- E. Canara Bank

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Canara Robeco Asset Management Company (AMC), a subsidiary of Canara Bank, has received approval from SEBI to launch its Initial Public Offering (IPO).
- It is India's second-oldest asset management company.
- The company had filed its preliminary papers with SEBI on April 24, 2025, to raise funds through an Offer-for-Sale (OFS) of 4.98 crore shares.
- The OFS includes Canara Bank selling 2.59 crore shares. ORIX Corporation Europe NV (foreign promoter) selling 2.39 crore shares
- Currently, Canara Bank holds 51% stake, and ORIX Corporation Europe NV holds 49% stake in the AMC.
- This approval clears the way for the IPO to be launched within the next one year.





LQues: Which institution is planning to allow lenders to remotely lock mobile phones bought on credit if borrowers default?

- A. SEBI
- B. NABARD
- C. RBI
- D. IRDAI
- E. SIDBI

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) plans to allow lenders to remotely lock mobile phones purchased on credit if borrowers default on loans.
- This measure aims to curb bad assets while ensuring consumer data protection.
- Over one-third of consumer electronics in India, including phones, are purchased on small-ticket loans, highlighting the significance of this step.
- The new rules will require borrowers' consent and prohibit lenders from accessing personal data on locked phones.
- RBI will update its Fair Practices Code with guidelines on phone-locking mechanisms.

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Ques: Rajgir Sports Academy, which recently earned affiliation with the Asian Hockey Federation, is located in which district of Bihar?

- A. Patna
- B. Gaya
- C. Nalanda
- D. Muzaffarpur
- E. Bhagalpur

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Rajgir Sports Academy, part of the state-of-the-art Rajgir Sports Complex, has earned affiliation with the Asian Hockey Federation.
- It is the first full-fledged sports academy in Bihar, spread across 90 acres in Nalanda district.
- The academy provides training in 24+ sports and has world-class facilities developed alongside Bihar Sports University.
- It has already hosted major sporting events, including Women's Asian Champions Trophy (2024), Khelo India Youth Games (2025) and Men's Asia Cup (2025)
- This marks a significant milestone for sports infrastructure and athlete development in Bihar.

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Ques: India recently voted in favour of a UN General Assembly resolution related to which issue?

- A. Palestine Two-State Solution
- B. Russia-Ukraine Peace Process
- C. Climate Change Action Plan
- D. Iran Nuclear Deal
- E. Global Health Security

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India voted in favour of a resolution in the UN General Assembly that endorses the 'New York Declaration' on the peaceful settlement of the Palestine issue and the implementation of the two-state solution.
- The resolution was introduced by France and adopted with 142 nations voting in favour, 10 against, and 12 abstentions.
- Countries voting against included Argentina, Hungary, Israel, and the US.
- The declaration was first discussed at a high-level international conference in July, co-chaired by France and Saudi Arabia at the U.N. headquarters.
- By supporting this resolution, India reaffirmed its stance on peaceful negotiation and the two-state solution for resolving the Israel-Palestine conflict.

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Ques: Which two key surveys will the Government of India conduct between July 2026 – June 2027 on household finances?

- A. NSSO & CSO Surveys
- B. AIDIS & SAS
- C. Economic Census & Population Census
- D. SECC & Agricultural Census
- E. NFHS & ASI

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will conduct two nationally representative surveys from July 2026 to June 2027: the All-India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) and the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households.
- AIDIS will provide data on household indebtedness and asset ownership in rural and urban areas.
- SAS will collect information on agricultural household income, expenditure, credit, land and livestock ownership, crop production, technology use, and access to government schemes.
- The findings will guide policies of RBI, MoSPI, NITI Aayog, and inform agriculture and rural development strategies in India.





Ques: What is the theme for the Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave-2025 (ESTIC-2025) unveiled by the Department of Science and Technology?

- A. "Innovation for a Better Future"
- B. "Science for Sustainable Growth"
- C. "Viksit Bharat 2047 - Pioneering Sustainable Innovation, Technological Advancement and Empowerment"
- D. "Transforming India through Technology"
- E. "Global Science for Local Impact"

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has announced the theme for the Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave-2025 (ESTIC-2025).
- Theme: "Viksit Bharat 2047 - Pioneering Sustainable Innovation, Technological Advancement and Empowerment"
- The event will take place in New Delhi and is being organized by DST in collaboration with multiple ministries and science departments.
- This theme reflects India's vision to become a developed nation by 2047, emphasizing sustainability, innovation, and technological growth.

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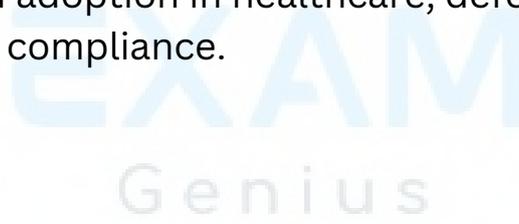
Ques: TCS has recently partnered with which organisation to build India's sovereign cloud ecosystem?

- A. ISRO
- B. C-DAC
- C. NIC
- D. IIT Madras
- E. NITI Aayog

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) signed a pact with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) to develop India's sovereign cloud ecosystem.
- The aim is to build a secure, scalable, and AI-enabled cloud platform supporting government applications like e-Sanjeevani, Dial 112, and central ministry workloads.
- This collaboration, under the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY), will integrate innovations into TCS' sovereign cloud stack.
- The ecosystem will leverage OpenStack and indigenous technologies, reducing dependence on global hyperscalers.
- Benefits include enhanced adoption in healthcare, defence, BFSI, and smart cities, with improved security and compliance.





Ques: The “Narendra Cup” tournament, recently inaugurated in Howrah, will conclude on which significant date?

- A. September 11
- B. September 14
- C. September 15
- D. September 17
- E. September 18

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The “Narendra Cup” was inaugurated by Bengal BJP state president Shamik Bhattacharya in Dasnagar, Howrah.
- The tournament began on September 11, marking the anniversary of Swami Vivekananda’s historic Chicago address.
- It will conclude on September 17, which is the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The event celebrates sportsmanship while paying tribute to two influential leaders – Swami Vivekananda and PM Narendra Modi.

Prize details:

- Winner: Trophy + ₹50,000 cash prize
- Second place: Trophy + ₹25,000 cash prize
- Third place: Trophy + ₹15,000 cash prize



Ques: India recently deployed SAMBHAV, its first fully indigenous secure mobile communication system. During which military operation was this system prominently showcased?

- A. Operation Shakti
- B. Operation Sindoor
- C. Operation Vijay
- D. Operation Suraksha
- E. Operation Trinetra

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- SAMBHAV is India's first fully indigenous secure mobile communication system, specifically designed for defence purposes.
- It was launched in 2023 and was showcased prominently during Operation Sindoor (2025).
- This system allows the Indian Army to use SAMBHAV-enabled smartphones instead of foreign apps, ensuring secure and encrypted communication, free from external surveillance.

Key Features of SAMBHAV:

- Operates independently of commercial networks.
- Supports real-time connectivity via 5G-enabled devices.
- Uses multi-layer encryption to prevent cyber-attacks and hostile surveillance.
- Core application M-Sigma offers encrypted messaging, file sharing, and multimedia exchange.
- Network-agnostic, meaning it works securely across different communication infrastructures without compromising data integrity.





Ques: By which year has the government targeted to establish a complete 'swadeshi' solar value chain including wafers, ingots, and polysilicon?

- A. 2025
- B. 2026
- C. 2027
- D. 2028
- E. 2030

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The government has prepared a comprehensive plan to develop a complete 'swadeshi' solar value chain, including wafers, ingots, and polysilicon.
- The target for indigenous solar cell manufacturing is set for 2028, while swadeshi cells already have a target for 2026.
- Currently, India has 100 GW solar PV module capacity, 27 GW solar cell capacity, and 2.2 GW wafer capacity.
- The initiative supports rooftop solar expansion under PM Suryaghar Yojana and contributes to achieving net-zero emissions by 2070 with a 1,800 GW renewable energy target by 2047.

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Ques: Which country will host the 89th General Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in September 2025?

- A. Japan
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. India
- E. USA

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) announced that India will host the 89th General Meeting (GM) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) from 15 to 19 September 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- Theme: “Fostering a Sustainable World” (एक सतत् विश्व को बढ़ावा देना).
- The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) was established in 1906 and is the world’s leading body for setting international standards in Electrical technologies, Electronics, and Related fields.
- The IEC has a global network of over 30,000 experts contributing to international standardization.

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Ques: Which institute launched the AI-based mental health programme 'Never Alone' on World Suicide Prevention Day 2025?

- A. AIIMS, New Delhi
- B. NIMHANS, Bengaluru
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. IHBAS, Shahdara
- E. AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- AIIMS, New Delhi launched a new AI-based mental health programme called 'Never Alone' in 2025.
- It was unveiled on World Suicide Prevention Day to address India's growing mental health crisis.
- The programme provides 24/7 virtual and offline consultations through a web-based app accessible via WhatsApp.
- India recorded over 1.7 lakh suicides in 2022, the highest in over five decades.
- Young adults (18-30 years) accounted for 35% of these deaths.
- It offers personalised mental health screening at an affordable cost of 70 paise per student per day for institutions with 5,000+ students.
- Initially, the service is available at AIIMS Delhi, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, and IHBAS, Shahdara, with plans to expand further.

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Ques: What is the title of the new biography authored by Abhishek Choudhary that explores Atal Bihari Vajpayee's political journey from 1977 to 2018?

- A. Vajpayee: The Ascent of the Hindu Right (1924–1977)
- B. Believer’s Dilemma: Vajpayee and the Hindu Right’s Path to Power (1977–2018)
- C. The Political Life of Vajpayee
- D. Vajpayee and the Rise of BJP
- E. Leader of the Hindu Right: The Story of Vajpayee

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- A new book titled “Believer’s Dilemma: Vajpayee and the Hindu Right’s Path to Power (1977–2018)”, written by Abhishek Choudhary, was released.
- This is the second volume of a two-part biography of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- It covers Vajpayee’s political and ideological journey from 1977 to 2018, highlighting his role in shaping the rise of the Hindu Right and the BJP.
- The first volume, titled “Vajpayee: The Ascent of the Hindu Right (1924–1977)”, was published in 2022.

EXAM
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Ques: India signed an MoU with Sri Lanka to construct a new Accident & Emergency (A&E) Unit at which hospital?

- A. Jaffna Teaching Hospital
- B. Colombo National Hospital
- C. Batticaloa Teaching Hospital
- D. Galle District Hospital
- E. District General Hospital, Mannar

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India and Sri Lanka signed an MoU for the construction of a new Accident and Emergency (A&E) Unit at the District General Hospital, Mannar, Sri Lanka.
- The two-storey A&E unit will provide advanced emergency and trauma care services, including Critical care facilities, Quick medical response and Specialized treatment for accident and disaster victims
- The project is funded through a grant of 600 million Sri Lankan rupees (approx. ₹15.5 crore) from the Government of India, further strengthening bilateral cooperation in healthcare.

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Ques: India recently announced a \$680 million special economic package for which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Mauritius
- C. Maldives
- D. Seychelles
- E. Nepal

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India pledged a \$680 million special economic package for Mauritius, which includes \$25 million budgetary assistance for FY2025-26, along with grants and support for maritime security and defence preparedness.
- Both countries aim to enhance bilateral trade in local currencies, following the successful launch of UPI and RuPay cards in Mauritius.
- PM Narendra Modi and Mauritian PM Navinchandra Ramgoolam held delegation-level talks in Varanasi, covering strategic cooperation, tax treaties (DTAAs), regional partnerships (SADC, COMESA), and trade opportunities in Africa.
- Mauritius is considered a strategic partner for India in the Indian Ocean Region, particularly near the Chagos Archipelago.

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Ques : Who has been appointed as the Interim Prime Minister of Nepal, becoming the country's first woman Prime Minister?

- A) Sabita Bhandari
- B) Bidya Devi Bhandari
- C) Pampha Bhusal
- D) Sushila Karki
- E) Sujata Koirala

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Nepal President Ram Chandra Poudel appointed former Chief Justice Sushila Karki as the country's Interim Prime Minister, replacing K.P. Sharma Oli.
- She has also become Nepal's first woman Prime Minister.
- The Parliament was dissolved, and fresh elections are scheduled for March 5, 2026.
- Sushila Karki, 73 years old, was the first woman Chief Justice of Nepal, appointed on July 11, 2016, and served until June 7, 2017.
- Her interim government will oversee the next elections and form a cabinet soon.
- Additionally, Sabita Bhandari has been appointed as Nepal's first woman Attorney General.

EXAM
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Ques: As per Hurun Report 2025, which city remains India's top unicorn hub?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Delhi-NCR
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Hyderabad
- E. Pune

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- According to the Hurun India Unicorn Report 2025, India added 11 new unicorns in 2025, taking the total to 73.
- Bengaluru remains the top unicorn hub with 26 startups, followed by Delhi-NCR (12) and Mumbai (11).
- Other insights: Divyank Turakhia's Ai.tech became the fastest unicorn of 2025, reaching \$1.5 billion valuation in just 3 years.
- Sector-wise, fintech leads with 19 unicorns, followed by e-commerce (12), SaaS (11), edtech (4), and AI (3).
- Among top job-creating unicorns are Lenskart (17,607), OfBusiness (17,000), and PhysicsWallah (14,000).
- Four gaming firms – Dream11, Games24x7, Gameskraft, and Mobile Premier League – dropped from the unicorn list after the ban on real money games.

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Ques: Which country has become the first to formally induct an Artificial Intelligence (AI) entity as a government minister?

- A. Estonia
- B. Japan
- C. Singapore
- D. South Korea
- E. Albania

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Albania has become the first country in the world to formally appoint an Artificial Intelligence (AI) entity as a government minister.
- The AI minister is named Diella, a virtual official created entirely from code and pixels.
- Prime Minister Edi Rama unveiled Diella during the Socialist Party's assembly in Tirana, Albania's capital.
- Diella has been assigned to oversee public procurement and combat corruption in government spending, marking a historic step in the integration of AI into governance.

About Albania :

- Capital : Tirana
- Currency : Albanian Lek
- PM : Edi Rama

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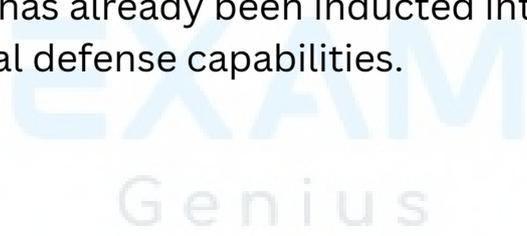
Ques: Which country became the first to purchase BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles from India under a \$375 million deal?

- A. Philippines
- B. Indonesia
- C. Vietnam
- D. Thailand
- E. Malaysia

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Philippines became the first country to purchase BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles from India.
- The \$375 million deal, signed in 2022, includes three missile batteries with a range of 290 km and a speed of 2.8 Mach.
- India has already delivered two consignments – the first in 2024 and the second earlier in 2025.
- The third and final consignment is now ready for delivery, completing the agreement.
- The first batch of missiles has already been inducted into the Philippine Marine Corps, boosting their coastal defense capabilities.





Ques: Hindi Diwas is celebrated on which date to commemorate the adoption of Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of India?

- A. 10 January
- B. 14 September
- C. 26 January
- D. 15 August
- E. 2 October

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14 September to mark the day in 1949 when the Constituent Assembly adopted Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of India.
- Article 343 of the Constitution designates Hindi (in Devanagari script) as the official language of the Union.
- Initially, a 15-year transitional period (1950–1965) was allowed, during which English was used alongside Hindi for official purposes.
- Due to protests, especially in South India, the Official Languages Act, 1963 was passed, allowing English to continue alongside Hindi even after 1965.
- Schedule 8 of the Constitution lists 22 languages, including Hindi.
- The first Hindi Diwas was celebrated in 1953, while World Hindi Day is observed on 10 January.

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Ques: Engineer's Day in India is celebrated on 15 September to commemorate the birth anniversary of which eminent personality?

- A. E. Sreedharan
- B. Vikram Sarabhai
- C. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- D. Verghese Kurien
- E. M. Visvesvaraya

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Engineer's Day is celebrated every year on 15 September in India to honor Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (1861–1962), one of India's greatest engineers and a Bharat Ratna awardee.
- Born on 15 September 1861 in Muddenahalli, Karnataka, he is known as the "Father of Modern Mysore" for his contribution to the industrial, economic, and educational development of the state.
- The Government of India declared 15 September as Engineer's Day in 1968 to honor his legacy.
- World Engineering Day – Celebrated on 4 March (declared by UNESCO in 2019)

Key Contributions:

- Designed the Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam, one of India's largest dams at the time.
- Developed flood protection systems for Hyderabad after the 1908 floods.
- Promoted industries like Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Mysore Soap Factory, and Bhadravati Iron Works.
- Advocated for economic planning in India and presented the Visvesvaraya Plan in his book "Planned Economy in India".



IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Insurance Surety Bonds (ISB) issued by insurance companies for NHAI contracts have crossed the ₹10,000 crore milestone (₹10,369 crore till July 2025).

Air India and Air Astana have signed a codeshare agreement, allowing Air India to place its 'AI' designator code on flights operated by Air Astana, including on two routes, including Almaty (Kazakhstan) – New Delhi (Delhi), and Almaty – Mumbai (Maharashtra)

Bangladeshi Folk Legend Singer and Cultural Figure Farida Parveen Passes Away at 70. She was known widely as the “Queen of Lalon Geeti,”

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi launched a Rs 100-crore scheme for startups to support innovations in green hydrogen production. The scheme will provide up to Rs 5 crore per project for pilot projects.

The 2nd edition of the CAFA Nations Cup 2025, the biennial men's football championship of Central Asia, was organized by the Central Asian Football Association was held in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

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Ques: Recently, how many NBFCs, including PhonePe Technology Services and Aditya Birla Finance, surrendered their Certificate of Registration (CoR) to RBI?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 12
- D. 25
- E. 31

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that nine NBFCs, including PhonePe Technology Services and Aditya Birla Finance, have surrendered their Certificate of Registration (CoR) due to various operational reasons.
- Apart from this, RBI cancelled the CoR of 31 other NBFCs for not meeting regulatory requirements.
- NBFCs (Non-Banking Financial Companies) provide bank-like financial services such as loans, credit, and investments, but cannot accept demand deposits like banks.

EXAM
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Ques: What was India's retail inflation rate in August 2025 based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI)?

- A. 1.55%
- B. 2.07%
- C. 3.50%
- D. 4.00%
- E. 5.10%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's retail inflation rate, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), increased slightly to 2.07% in August 2025 from 1.55% in July, which was an eight-year low.
- The rise was due to a low base effect and a reduction in deflation in food prices.
- This also marked the seventh consecutive month that inflation remained below the RBI's 4% medium-term target.

Month-wise list of retail inflation:

- April 2025 : 3.16%
- May 2025 : 2.82%
- June 2025 : 2.10%
- July 2025 : 1.55%

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Ques: RBI recently imposed a monetary penalty of ₹21 lakh on PhonePe Limited for non-compliance with directions related to which of the following?

- A. Digital Lending Guidelines
- B. Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)
- C. UPI Transactions
- D. KYC Norms
- E. Credit Card Regulations

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a ₹21 lakh monetary penalty on PhonePe Limited (formerly PhonePe Private Limited).
- The penalty was levied for non-compliance with RBI directions related to Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) under Section 30(1) read with Section 26(6) of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
- RBI clarified that this penalty is purely for regulatory deficiencies and does not impact the validity of customer transactions or agreements.

RBI's inspection (Oct 2023 – Dec 2024) found that:

- PhonePe's escrow account balance on certain days was less than the value of outstanding PPIs and merchant payments.
- PhonePe failed to immediately report this shortfall to RBI.





Ques: SEBI introduced special relaxations for which type of companies to simplify the voluntary delisting process?

- A. Private Companies
- B. Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)
- C. Insurance Companies
- D. Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)
- E. Cooperative Societies

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- SEBI introduced special relaxations for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) where the government holds 90% or more equity.
- The framework simplifies the voluntary delisting process for state-owned companies, making market exit more practical and efficient.
- Relaxations include removal of the two-thirds approval requirement from public shareholders and changes in the floor price calculation method.
- The traditional reverse book-building process has been replaced with a fixed price mechanism, provided the price is at least 15% above the floor price.

The floor price (FP) will be the highest of:

1. Volume-weighted average price of trades over the past 52 weeks up to the reference date.
2. Maximum price paid over the 26 weeks before the reference date.

- Shareholders have a one-year exit window to submit shares.
- If shares are not submitted within this period, the company must deposit the pending amount in a designated stock exchange account within 30 days after the window closes.
- The deposited amount will be kept for 7 years, allowing investors sufficient time to claim their dues.





Ques: How much additional stake has RBI approved ICICI Bank to acquire in ICICI Prudential AMC?

- A. 1%
- B. 1.5%
- C. 2%
- D. 2.5%
- E. 3%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved ICICI Bank to acquire up to 2% additional stake in its subsidiary ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC).
- The stake will be purchased from Prudential Corporation Holdings Ltd (PCHL) in cash, and the pricing will be decided later.
- ICICI Bank entered into an agreement with PCHL on July 8 to acquire the stake before AMC's IPO.
- The transaction will not change AMC's classification status; it will remain a subsidiary of ICICI Bank.

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Ques: Which organization has invested USD 137 million to promote electric public transport in India through companies JBM Ecolife and GreenCell Mobility?

- A. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- B. World Bank
- C. International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- D. NITI Aayog
- E. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The International Finance Corporation (IFC) has invested USD 137 million (₹1,210 crore) to promote electric public transport in India. Out of this, USD 100 million (₹883 crore) will be invested in JBM Ecolife, while the remaining USD 37 million (₹327 crore) will go to GreenCell Mobility.
- This funding will be used to deploy 4,000 e-buses and charging stations across 39 municipalities in eight Indian states and Union Territories – Maharashtra, Assam, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, and Delhi.
- India currently has over 2 million buses, and the government aims to achieve 40% e-bus penetration by FY 2029-30.

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Ques: In which three states has the Union Government announced licenses for opium poppy cultivation for the crop year 2025-26?

- A. Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat
- B. Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan
- E. Gujarat, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Union Government has announced the annual licensing policy for the opium crop year 2025-26, which runs from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026.
- Licenses will be issued for farmers in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh.
- Nearly 1.21 lakh farmers are expected to be eligible, marking a 23.5% increase compared to the previous year.
- The Government Alkaloid Factory at Neemuch has received WHO-GMP certification, supporting Atmanirbhar Bharat and boosting Indian pharmaceutical production of alkaloid APIs and formulations.

Key features of the policy:

- Retention of opium gum cultivators with Morphine Yield (MQY-M) of 4.2 kg/ha or above.
- Cultivators with yields between 3.0 kg and 4.2 kg/ha can now grow unlanded poppy straw under the CPS (Concentrate of Poppy Straw) method with five-year license validity.
- Farmers producing 900 kg/ha or above of unlanded poppy straw will be incentivized and allowed to switch to traditional opium gum cultivation.
- Licenses will be suspended for farmers under CPS cultivation who failed to meet the minimum yield of 800 kg/ha in the previous crop year (2024-25).





Ques: By which year does the Government aim to have at least two PSBs in the list of top 20 global banks?

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

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Government of India has set a target to ensure that at least two Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are included in the world's top 20 banks by 2047, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat.
- Currently, only the State Bank of India (SBI) is present in the top 50 global banks by asset size.
- Due to mergers, the number of PSBs has been reduced from 27 in 2017 to 12 as of now.
- The government is focusing on expanding the scale of PSBs, strengthening governance, and adopting digital banking and AI to achieve this target by 2047.

Major mergers on April 1, 2020:

- Oriental Bank of Commerce & United Bank of India → Punjab National Bank
- Syndicate Bank → Canara Bank
- Andhra Bank & Corporation Bank → Union Bank of India
- Allahabad Bank → Indian Bank





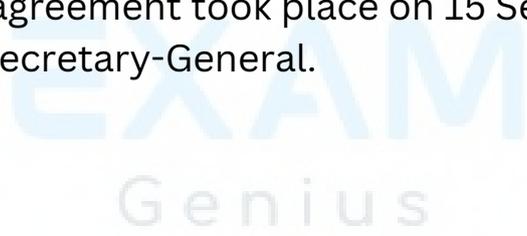
Ques: India recently secured its 2nd Polymetallic Sulphides (PMS) contract in 2025. This new contract is for which ocean ridge?

- A. Mid-Atlantic Ridge
- B. East Pacific Rise
- C. Central Indian Ridge
- D. Southwest Indian Ridge
- E. Carlsberg Ridge

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India has secured its second Polymetallic Sulphides (PMS) contract in 2025 with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) for the Carlsberg Ridge in the Indian Ocean.
- Earlier, India held its first PMS contract signed in 2016 for 10,000 sq. km in the Southwest Indian Ocean Ridge.
- The new contract also covers 10,000 sq. km, making India the first country in ISA's history to hold two active PMS contracts simultaneously.
- This agreement will give India exclusive rights for 15 years to explore polymetallic sulphides containing copper, nickel, cobalt, and rare metals.
- The official signing of the agreement took place on 15 September 2025 in New Delhi, in the presence of the ISA Secretary-General.





Ques: India recently signed a Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) with which organization?

- A. ASEAN
- B. SAARC
- C. European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
- D. BRICS
- E. G20

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India signed a Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) with the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) to boost trade, investment, and strategic cooperation.
- This agreement aligns with India's vision of becoming a global economic powerhouse.
- EFTA members include: Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein.
- Under this agreement, EFTA has committed to invest \$100 billion in India over the next 15 years to strengthen economic ties and create new growth opportunities

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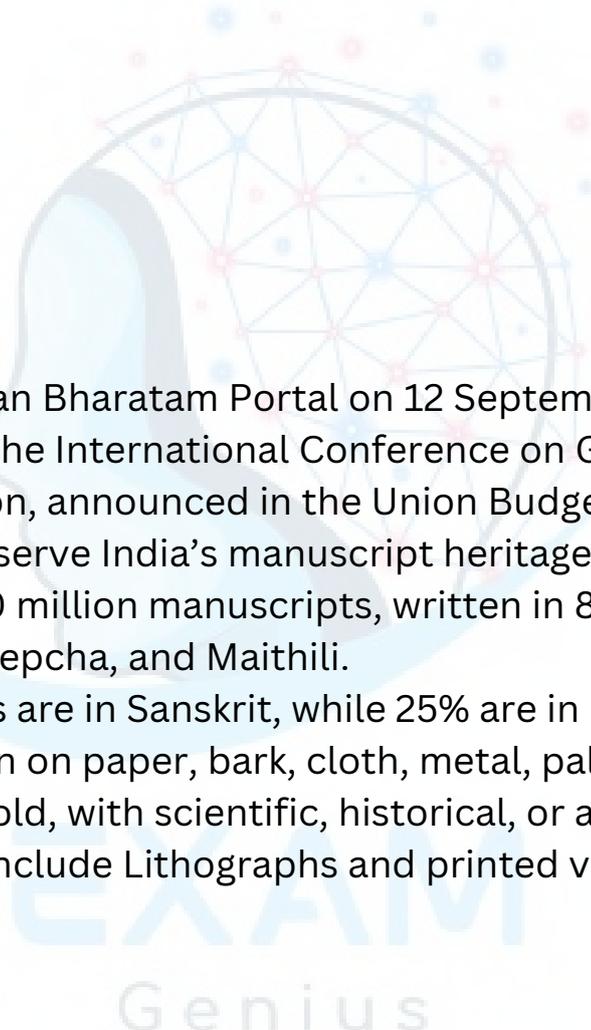
Ques: PM Modi recently launched the Gyan Bharatam Portal to boost manuscript digitisation. According to the announcement, approximately what percentage of India's manuscripts are in Sanskrit?

- A. 50%
- B. 60%
- C. 70%
- D. 75%
- E. 80%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- PM Modi launched the Gyan Bharatam Portal on 12 September 2025 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, during the International Conference on Gyan Bharatam.
- The Gyan Bharatam Mission, announced in the Union Budget 2025-26, aims to survey, document, and conserve India's manuscript heritage.
- India is home to around 10 million manuscripts, written in 80 ancient scripts such as Brahmi, Kushan, Gaudi, Lepcha, and Maithili.
- ~75% of these manuscripts are in Sanskrit, while 25% are in regional languages.
- A handwritten composition on paper, bark, cloth, metal, palm leaf, or other materials, at least 75 years old, with scientific, historical, or aesthetic value is known as Manuscript. It does not include Lithographs and printed volumes.





Ques: Gandikota in Andhra Pradesh recently won the ‘Most Promising New Destination’ award at BLTM 2025. What is Gandikota popularly known as?

- A. India’s Niagara Falls
- B. India’s Grand Canyon
- C. India’s Valley of Flowers
- D. India’s Hidden Paradise
- E. India’s Mystic Valley

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Gandikota, located in Andhra Pradesh, received the ‘Most Promising New Destination’ award in the Responsible Tourism Awards category at BLTM 2025.
- The award ceremony was held at the India International Convention Centre (IICC), Yashobhoomi, New Delhi.
- Gandikota is famous for its dramatic gorge created by the Pennar River cutting through the Erramala Hills, which gives it the nickname “India’s Grand Canyon”.
- The Andhra Pradesh Tourism Department also showcased other attractions like heritage sites, pristine beaches, rural tourism, and eco-tourism initiatives during the event.

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Ques: Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently launched the ‘Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan’ along with which initiative?

- A. Ayushman Bharat Abhiyaan
- B. Jan Aarogya Abhiyaan
- C. 8th Poshan Maah
- D. Nari Suraksha Abhiyaan
- E. Fit India Movement

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- On 17 September 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the ‘Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan’ along with the 8th Poshan Maah.
- This initiative is jointly led by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the Ministry of Women & Child Development (MoWCD).
- Its Objective is to strengthen healthcare and nutrition services for women, adolescent girls, and children across India.
- Focus areas include Anaemia prevention, Maternal & child health, Menstrual hygiene, Non-communicable diseases screening (Cancer, TB, Sickle Cell Disease), Immunisation and Voluntary blood donation
- The campaign also promotes healthy lifestyle practices, with emphasis on obesity prevention, fitness, nutrition, and mental health awareness, supporting PM Modi’s vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

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Ques: The Indian Navy recently received the ASW SWC ship 'Androth', the second in its series. Which shipbuilding company constructed this vessel?

- A. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
- B. Cochin Shipyard
- C. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE)
- D. Hindustan Shipyard
- E. Goa Shipyard Limited

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- 'Androth' is the second of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWCs) being built for the Indian Navy.
- It was delivered on 13 September 2025 at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata.
- These ships are indigenously designed and constructed following the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) classification rules.
- Named after Androth Island in Lakshadweep, symbolizing India's commitment to safeguarding its vast maritime territories.

Key features of ASW SWC ships:

- Approx 77 meters in length, the largest Indian Naval warships powered by a Diesel Engine-Waterjet combination.
- Equipped with state-of-the-art lightweight torpedoes, indigenous ASW rockets, and advanced shallow water SONAR.
- Designed for effective submarine detection and engagement in littoral (coastal) zones.





Ques: The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Patna signed an MoU with which company to train rural women in Bihar for the textile sector?

- A. Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL)
- B. Tata Textiles
- C. Reliance Retail
- D. Raymond Group
- E. Arvind Mills

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Patna, under the Ministry of Textiles, signed an MoU with Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL).
- The partnership aims to empower rural women, especially members of self-help groups (Jeevika Didis), by providing industry-relevant training.
- Training will include garment manufacturing techniques, quality control, and machinery operation.
- The program is designed to prepare participants for employment at ABFRL's upcoming textile manufacturing unit in Begusarai district, Bihar.
- This initiative will boost Bihar's textile sector and create direct employment opportunities for rural women.

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Ques: Which organization is implementing the ₹72,000 crore Great Nicobar Project?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Ministry of Defence
- D. Shipping Corporation of India
- E. Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO)

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Great Nicobar Project is a multi-development initiative aimed at the holistic development of Great Nicobar Island, strategically located near the Malacca Strait.
- It will be developed over 30 years in a phased manner, covering 16,610 hectares.
- The project is implemented by ANIIDCO (Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation).
- Total project value: ₹72,000 crore.
- The island is also home to the Shompen Tribe, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG).
- Great Nicobar Island is 2,700 km from Hong Kong and 9 km from Indira Point, India's southernmost tip.

Key components include :

- International container trans-shipment terminal
- Greenfield international airport with dual military-civilian functions
- Township development
- 450 MVA power plant (gas and solar-based)



Ques: Who is the author of the book “Different, But Not Less”?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan
- B. Ruskin Bond
- C. Anupam Kher
- D. Chetan Bhagat
- E. Shashi Tharoor

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Veteran actor Anupam Kher has authored a new book titled “Different, But Not Less.”
- The book tells the unscripted story behind the making of “Tanvi the Great,” showcasing determination and hard work.
- It highlights themes of inspiration, resilience, and motivation in the face of challenges.
- This work adds to Anupam Kher’s previous successful contributions as an author.

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Ques: How many Indian properties are now on UNESCO's Tentative List after seven new additions in 2025?

- A. 65
- B. 66
- C. 67
- D. 68
- E. 69

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Seven new Indian sites have been added to UNESCO's Tentative List of World Heritage Sites in 2025.
- With these additions, the total count of Indian properties on the Tentative List has reached 69.
- 49 under Cultural category, three under Mixed category and 17 under Natural category

Newly added sites include:

1. Deccan Traps, Panchgani & Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra – Famous volcanic basalt formations.
2. St. Mary's Island Cluster, Karnataka – Known for hexagonal basaltic rock formations.
3. Meghalayan Age Caves, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya – Rich in cave ecosystems.
4. Naga Hill Ophiolite, Kiphire, Nagaland – Provides insights into Earth's crust history.
5. Erra Matti Dibbalu, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh – Unique red sand dunes.
6. Tirumala Hills, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh – A biodiversity hotspot with spiritual importance.
7. Varkala, Kerala – Known for coastal cliffs and distinct geological formations.





Ques: Which company in collaboration with Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) delivered and commissioned India's first indigenous Three Dimension Air Surveillance Radar (3DASR) for the Indian Navy?

- A. Lockheed Martin
- B. Raytheon
- C. Boeing
- D. Thales Group
- E. Indra

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Indra, a global aerospace and defence technology company headquartered in Spain, in collaboration with Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL), successfully delivered and commissioned the Lanza-N, India's first indigenous Three Dimension Air Surveillance Radar (3DASR), on the Indian Navy Ship (INS) Mysore.
- A contract was signed in 2020 under the Technology Transfer Programme (TTP) to deliver 23 naval radars by 2029.
- Under this agreement, Indra will supply 3 complete radars, while TASL will build and integrate 20 radars at its testing facility in Karnataka.
- The radar can detect targets up to 256 nautical miles (approximately 474 km).
- This is the first time the Lanza-N radar will be operational outside Spain.

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Ques: At the 2025 World Boxing Championships in Liverpool, which Indian boxer won the women's 57kg featherweight gold medal?

- A. Mary Kom
- B. Nikhat Zareen
- C. Lovlina Borgohain
- D. Jaismine Lamboria
- E. Nitu Ghanghas

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The 2025 World Boxing Championships were held in Liverpool, United Kingdom.
- Jaismine Lamboria of India won the gold medal in the women's 57kg featherweight category, defeating Julia Szeremeta of Poland, who was the Paris Olympics silver medallist.
- India fielded a 20-member contingent and secured 4 medals in women's categories, finishing 3rd in the overall medal table. Kazakhstan ranked 1st.

With this victory, Jaismine joined an elite list of Indian world champions like:

- Mary Kom – six-time winner (2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2018)
- Nikhat Zareen – two-time winner (2022, 2023)
- Sarita Devi, Jenny RL, Lekha KC (2006)
- Nitu Ghanghas, Lovlina Borgohain, Saweety Boora (2023)





Ques: The 10th Ayurveda Day will be celebrated on 23rd September 2025 in Goa with the theme “Ayurveda for People & Planet.” When was Ayurveda Day first observed in India?

- A. 2016
- B. 2015
- C. 2014
- D. 2017
- E. 2018

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The 10th Ayurveda Day will be celebrated on 23 September 2025 at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa.
- The theme for 2025 is “Ayurveda for People & Planet”.
- For the first time, Ayurveda Day will be observed on a fixed calendar date – 23rd September, unlike earlier years when it was celebrated on Dhanvantari Jayanti.
- Ayurveda Day was first celebrated in 2016, after being declared by the Government of India (Ministry of AYUSH) to be observed annually on Lord Dhanvantari’s birth anniversary, who is considered the Hindu God of Medicine.

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IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Adani Power Ltd. (APL) & Bihar State Power Generation Company Ltd. (BSPGCL) signed Power Supply Agreement (PSA) For supply of 2,400 MW of power from a greenfield ultra super critical plant to be set up at Pirpainti in Bhagalpur district of Bihar

Purple Fest 2025 was organized by the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) in collaboration with Amity University, Noida on 10-11th September 2025.

A National Conference was jointly organized by NALSAR University and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) at Hyderabad. The inaugural session of Corp-Con 2025, themed Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).

Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) said it has incorporated Reliance Intelligence Limited as a wholly owned subsidiary

Israel Chemicals Limited has partnered with BioPrime AgriSolutions Private Limited to launch advanced soil and crop health solutions in India, leveraging BioPrime's Bionexus platform.

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Ques: Carlos Felipe Jaramillo has been appointed as Vice President for which region of the World Bank?

- A. South Asia
- B. East Asia and Pacific (EAP)
- C. Middle East and North Africa
- D. Latin America and the Caribbean
- E. Europe and Central Asia

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Carlos Felipe Jaramillo has been appointed as the Vice President for the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) Region of the World Bank.
- As EAP Vice President, he will oversee partnerships with 23 countries and manage an active portfolio exceeding US\$32 billion.

About World Bank:

- Established: 1944
- Headquarters: Washington DC, USA
- Members: 189 countries
- World Bank Group comprises: 5 organizations – IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA, and ICSID
- Current President: Ajay Banga

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Ques: Which bank recently received government approval to facilitate trade payments for Nayara Energy Ltd., after the company was sanctioned by the EU?

- A. Punjab National Bank
- B. State Bank of India
- C. Bank of Baroda
- D. Canara Bank
- E. UCO Bank

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- UCO Bank has received government approval to facilitate trade payments for Nayara Energy Ltd., nearly two months after Nayara was sanctioned by the European Union (EU) and subsequently avoided by major financial institutions.
- In the past, UCO Bank has played a similar role by facilitating oil trade payments with Iran, making it a suitable candidate for this task.

About UCO Bank:

- Established: 1943
- Headquarters: Kolkata
- MD & CEO: Ashwani Kumar
- Tagline: "Honours your Trust"





Ques: According to the RBI's new guidelines issued in 2025, payment aggregators are classified into how many categories based on the type of work they undertake?

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

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued new directions to regulate payment aggregators in 2025, which came into effect immediately.
- Under the RBI (Regulation of Payment Aggregators) Directions, 2025, payment aggregators have been divided into three categories:
 1. PA-P – Physical Payment Aggregators
 2. PA-CB – Cross-Border Payment Aggregators
 3. PA-O – Online Payment Aggregators
- Banks do not require RBI authorization to operate as a payment aggregator, but non-bank entities must meet minimum capital requirements.
- The net worth requirement is ₹15 crore at the time of application. ₹25 crore by the end of the third financial year after receiving authorization.
- If a company is already regulated by SEBI or IRDAI, it must first obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from its regulator and submit it to the RBI within 45 days before commencing operations.
- Payment aggregators cannot set transaction limits on their own; only banks are allowed to set such limits.
- All payment aggregators are now required to create a Dispute Resolution Policy, approved by their board of directors, to address customer issues.





Ques: NABARD is developing a centralized digital lending platform for which type of banks to improve their competitiveness against NBFCs and MFIs?

- A. Commercial Banks
- B. Cooperative Banks
- C. Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)
- D. Small Finance Banks
- E. Payment Banks

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- NABARD is developing a Centralised Digital Credit Infrastructure (CDCI) to digitise, automate, and streamline credit processing for different loan products.
- This initiative is aimed at strengthening Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) so they can better compete with NBFCs (Non-Banking Financial Companies) and MFIs (Microfinance Institutions).
- It follows the One State-One RRB Policy, which came into effect on 1 May 2025, consolidating 43 RRBs into 28 banks.
- The CDCI will enhance efficiency, reduce turnaround time, and improve customer experience.

About NABARD:

- Established: 12 July 1982 (Based on B. Sivaraman Committee recommendations)
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Chairman: K. V. Shaji





Ques : From which date will Aadhaar authentication become mandatory for booking general reserved tickets online via IRCTC during the first 15 minutes?

- A. 1 September 2025
- B. 15 September 2025
- C. 1 October 2025
- D. 15 October 2025
- E. 1 November 2025

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Railways has announced that starting from 1 October 2025, Aadhaar authentication will be mandatory for booking general reserved tickets online through the IRCTC website or app during the first 15 minutes after the reservation window opens.
- This step is aimed at benefiting regular users and preventing misuse by unauthorized elements.
- There will be no change in the booking timings at computerized PRS counters of Indian Railways.
- Similarly, the 10-minute restriction for authorized ticketing agents remains unchanged, meaning they still cannot book tickets in the first 10 minutes.

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Ques: The ‘National Agriculture Conference – Rabi Abhiyan 2025’ was inaugurated by Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan at which venue?

- A. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- B. Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Auditorium, Pusa Campus, New Delhi
- C. Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
- D. Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
- E. National Agricultural Science Complex, New Delhi

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare is organising the National Agriculture Conference – Rabi Abhiyan 2025 in New Delhi.
- The two-day conference is being held at Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Auditorium, Pusa Campus.
- It was inaugurated by Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- The event provides a common platform for agriculture experts, scientists, policymakers, and state representatives to discuss preparations, production targets, and strategies for the Rabi sowing season 2025–26.
- Theme of the conference: “One Nation – One Agriculture – One Team.”

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Ques: The Centre has reopened the application window for the PLI scheme for White Goods till which date in 2025?

- A. September 30
- B. October 14
- C. October 31
- D. November 15
- E. December 1

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Union Government reopened the PLI scheme application window for White Goods (Air Conditioners and LED Lights) from September 15 to October 14, 2025.
- The scheme aims to promote domestic manufacturing and reduce imports, particularly of AC and LED components that are not sufficiently produced in India.
- Both new applicants and existing beneficiaries who wish to invest more can apply.
- So far, 83 companies with a total committed investment of ₹10,406 crore have been selected.
- The scheme was first approved by the Union Cabinet in April 2021.

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Ques: Who won the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss and FIDE Women's Grand Swiss tournaments held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan?

- A. Magnus Carlsen and Humpy Koneru
- B. Fabiano Caruana and Dronavalli Harika
- C. Anish Giri and Vaishali Rameshbabu
- D. Hans Niemann and Tan Zhongyi
- E. Levon Aronian and Divya Deshmukh

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- GM Anish Giri won the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss by defeating GM Hans Niemann with a slow, grinding style, earning the \$90,000 top prize and qualification for the 2026 FIDE Candidates Tournament.
- GM Vaishali Rameshbabu won the 2025 FIDE Women's Grand Swiss for the second consecutive time after drawing with GM Tan Zhongyi, receiving \$40,000 and qualifying for the 2026 Candidates Tournament.
- Vaishali became the third Indian woman to qualify for the 2026 Candidates Tournament, joining Koneru Humpy and Divya Deshmukh.

Top 3 in FIDE Grand Swiss 2025 :

1. Anish Giri : Netherlands (USD 90,000)
2. Matthias : Blübaum Germany (USD 75,000)
3. Alireza : Firouzja France (USD 62,000)





Ques: India will host the 89th General Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in 2025 at which venue?

- A. Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- B. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- C. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- D. India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- E. Hyderabad International Convention Centre

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) announced that India will host the 89th General Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) from 15 to 19 September 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- This will be the fourth time India is hosting this prestigious event, previously in 1960, 1997, and 2013.
- IEC has 170 member countries, representing 99% of the world's population and influencing nearly 20% of global trade.
- Over 2,000 experts from more than 100 countries will participate to discuss international electrotechnical standards.

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Ques: Which state's first railway line, the Bairabi–Sairang broad-gauge railway, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2025?

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

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Bairabi–Sairang broad-gauge railway, spanning 51.38 km, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2025, marking Mizoram's first railway line.
- The railway connects Bairabi on the Assam–Mizoram border to Sairang, 20 km from Aizawl, making Aizawl the fourth northeastern state capital with rail connectivity, after Guwahati, Agartala, and Itanagar.
- The project was sanctioned in 2008-09 and construction began in 2015, costing approximately Rs 8,070 crore.
- The alignment includes 45 tunnels, 55 major bridges, and 87 minor bridges, with 54% of the route running through tunnels and bridges due to difficult terrain.
- Bridge No. 144 near Sairang is the tallest pier railway bridge in India at 114 metres.

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Ques: Google is set to launch its Google for Startups (GfS) Hub in Hyderabad as part of an MoU with which state government?

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

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Google, in collaboration with the Government of Telangana, is set to launch the Google for Startups (GfS) Hub in Hyderabad.
- The hub will be located within T-Hub and is expected to be inaugurated by Telangana CM A. Revanth Reddy on December 9, 2025.
- This strategic initiative aims to accelerate AI-first startups, foster talent, and connect startups directly with global markets and capital.
- It is part of Telangana's broader economic vision to become a \$1 trillion economy by 2034 and a \$3 trillion economy by 2047.
- By next year, 200+ startups are expected to emerge, with 30% focusing on AI and deep-tech, attracting over ₹50 crore in funding through Google and T-Hub investor networks.

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Ques: Who has been elected as the Chair of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)?

- A. Syed Akbaruddin
- B. T.S. Tirumurti
- C. Preeti Saran
- D. Ruchira Kamboj
- E. Shashi Tharoor

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Former Indian diplomat Preeti Saran has been elected as the Chair of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR).
- CESCR is a key UN body responsible for monitoring how member countries implement the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).
- India is a signatory to ICESCR, which guarantees fundamental rights such as education, health, work, social security, and cultural participation.
- Preeti Saran's election reflects India's growing role and influence in international multilateral organizations due to her vast diplomatic experience in handling complex global issues.

EXAM
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Ques: Madhya Pradesh recently started a cheetah mating programme at which wildlife sanctuary to create a second viable home for cheetahs?

- A. Kanha National Park
- B. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary
- C. Bandhavgarh National Park
- D. Pench National Park
- E. Kuno National Park

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Under Project Cheetah, cheetahs were first reintroduced to India from Africa in September 2022 after their extinction in 1952.
- Madhya Pradesh has initiated a cheetah mating programme at Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary to establish a second viable habitat after Kuno National Park.
- In April 2025, two male cheetahs, Prabhas and Pavak, were relocated from Kuno to Gandhi Sagar.
- The sanctuary spans 368.62 sq. km, bisected by the Chambal River, with grasslands and dry forests ideal for cheetahs.
- It is located on the northern boundary of Mandsaur and Neemuch districts, adjoining Rajasthan, and was notified in 1974 with an expansion in 1983





Ques: What was India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation rate in August 2025, marking its return to the positive zone after two months?

- A. 0.13%
- B. 0.52%
- C. 0.85%
- D. 1.25%
- E. 2.05%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's WPI-based inflation turned positive at 0.52% in August 2025 after being in the negative zone for two consecutive months.
- It was (-) 0.58% in July 2025 and (-) 0.13% in June 2025, indicating deflation in those months.
- In comparison, WPI-based inflation was 1.25% in August 2024.

Recent WPI inflation trends:

- March 2025 : 2.05%
- April 2025 : 0.85%
- May 2025 : 0.39%
- June 2025 : - 0.13%
- July 2025 : - 0.58%

EXAM
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Ques: PhonePe's Indus Appstore has recently crossed how many device installations?

- A. 5 Crore
- B. 7 Crore
- C. 10 Crore
- D. 12 Crore
- E. 15 Crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- PhonePe's Indus Appstore, positioned as India's domestic alternative to Google Play Store and Apple App Store, has reached 10 Crore installations.
- This milestone was achieved through partnerships with smartphone brands like Xiaomi and Alcatel, which allowed the app store to come pre-installed on handsets.
- Indus Appstore distributes apps via authorised aggregators, ensuring security and trust for developers and users.
- With this growth, it has become a strong competitor in India's rapidly growing digital app ecosystem.

EXAM
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Ques: India1 Payments has launched Paysis Payments to provide digital solutions for which sector?

- A. Insurance sector
- B. Banks
- C. NBFCs
- D. Mutual Funds
- E. Fintech startups

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India1 Payments, India's largest white label ATM operator, launched Paysis Payments, a wholly owned subsidiary, to enter the fintech sector.
- Paysis will provide digital payments and transaction processing solutions, focusing on small and mid-sized banks.
- It aims to deliver advanced switching and payment solutions, helping banks improve their digital infrastructure and customer services.
- With this launch, India1 Payments is expanding its services beyond ATMs to become a comprehensive fintech solutions provider.

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Ques: The Central Government has extended the last date for eligible employees and past retirees under the National Pension System (NPS) to migrate to the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS). What is the deadline to exercise this option?

- A. 15 September 2025
- B. 31 December 2025
- C. 31 October 2025
- D. 15 November 2025
- E. 30 September 2025

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for eligible Central Government employees was recently notified by the Ministry of Finance.
- The government has extended a one-time option for Central Government employees who joined services between 01 April 2025 and 31 August 2025 and are currently under National Pension System (NPS) to migrate to UPS.
- This option must be exercised on or before 30 September 2025, which is also the cut-off date for other eligible categories under UPS.
- After this date, no further migration requests will be entertained.

About PFRDA :

- Established : 2003
- HQ : New Delhi
- Chairman : Sivasubramanian Ramann

EXAM
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Ques: ICICI Bank recently renewed its partnership with Amazon Pay for how many years for the co-branded “Amazon Pay ICICI Credit Card”?

- A. 3 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 7 years
- E. 10 years

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- ICICI Bank has renewed its partnership with Amazon Pay for the co-branded Amazon Pay ICICI Credit Card for another seven years.
- This card, launched in 2018, has become India’s largest co-branded credit card with over 5 million users.
- As per RBI data (July 2025), ICICI Bank has over 18 million credit cards in force.
- ICICI Bank ranks as the third-largest credit card issuer in India, following HDFC Bank and State Bank of India (SBI).

About ICICI Bank :

- Established : 1994
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- CEO & MD : Sandeep Bakhshi
- Tagline : Hum Hai Na, Khayal Apka

EXAM
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Ques : As per the new NPCI guidelines, what is the revised daily UPI limit for Person-to-Merchant (P2M) transactions?

- A. ₹1 lakh
- B. ₹2 lakh
- C. ₹5 lakh
- D. ₹10 lakh
- E. ₹6 lakh

Answer : Option D

Explanation:

- Effective 15 September 2025, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) increased the UPI daily limit for Person-to-Merchant (P2M) transactions to ₹10 lakh.
- Categories covered: capital markets, insurance, GeM (government e-Marketplace), credit card bill payments, loan collections, travel bookings, EMIs, and jewellery purchases.
- Capital markets & insurance: per transaction limit increased to ₹5 lakh (previously ₹2 lakh), daily cap ₹10 lakh.
- Credit card payments: per transaction limit now ₹5 lakh (earlier ₹2 lakh), daily cap ₹6 lakh.
- Jewellery purchases: per transaction limit remains ₹2 lakh, daily cap raised to ₹6 lakh.
- IPO bids: continue with a cap of ₹5 lakh.
- Person-to-Person (P2P) payments: unchanged at ₹1 lakh/day.
- This revision facilitates higher-value digital payments, especially in financial and retail sectors, while maintaining safety for individual P2P transfers.





Ques: India's non-fossil fuel electricity generation capacity recently crossed which milestone, according to the New & Renewable Energy Minister Pralhad Joshi?

- A. 150 GW
- B. 200 GW
- C. 500 GW
- D. 300 GW
- E. 250 GW

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- According to New & Renewable Energy Minister Pralhad Joshi, India's non-fossil fuel energy generation capacity has more than tripled, reaching the 250 GW level from 81 GW in 2014.
- By 2030, the nation wants to have 500 GW of renewable energy capacity.
- The minister went on to say that India is now a global leader in clean energy and that this accomplishment in solar, wind, hydro, bioenergy, and nuclear power solidifies our route to 500 GW by 2030.
- 123.13 GW of solar energy, 52.68 GW of wind energy, 55.22 GW of hydropower, 11.60 GW of biofuels, and 8.78 GW of nuclear energy make up the 250 GW of non-fossil fuel electricity generation capacity.

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Ques: India's largest and most technologically advanced sports complex, the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, was inaugurated in which city?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Pune
- E. Ahmedabad

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex at Naranpura, Ahmedabad.
- The sports complex was built at a cost of ₹825 crore and is spread over 1,19,000 square meters.
- Key features include seven entry gates, parking for 900 vehicles, a 275-kilowatt solar power plant, and a 60 KLD sewage treatment plant.
- India's sports budget has grown significantly from ₹1,643 crore in 2014 to ₹5,300 crore in 2025.
- The venue aims to make India a top sports nation by 2047.

Upcoming events:

- World Police and Fire Games in 2029
- 13 international tournaments by 2036.





Ques : What is the national food grain production target for India for the 2025-26 Rabi season?

- A. 350 million tonnes
- B. 355 million tonnes
- C. 362.5 million tonnes
- D. 370 million tonnes
- E. 375 million tonnes

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Minister, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, announced that India's national food grain production target for the 2025-26 Rabi season is 362.5 million tonnes, which represents a 2.4% increase over the 2024-25 production level.
- The theme of the conference was "One Nation, One Agriculture, One Team", focusing on strengthening coordination and partnerships in agriculture.
- Special emphasis will be on pulses and oilseeds to enhance per-hectare productivity.
- The Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan will begin from 3rd October 2025, with over 2,000 teams of scientists visiting villages to guide farmers with timely knowledge and technology.

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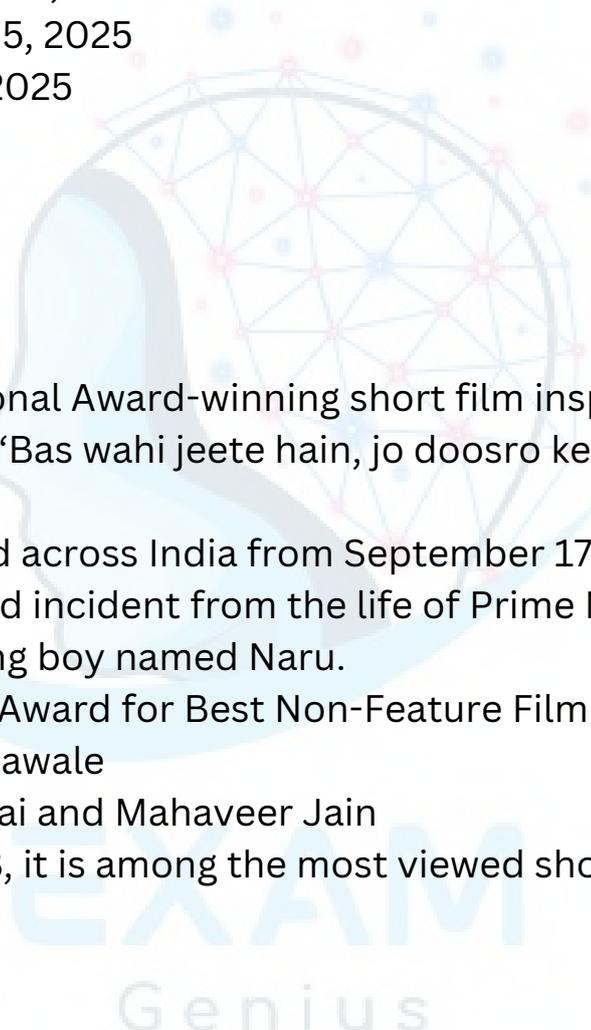
Ques: The National Award-winning film “Chalo Jeete Hain”, inspired by Swami Vivekananda’s philosophy, will have a special re-release in India during which dates?

- A. September 17 – October 2, 2025
- B. September 10 – September 25, 2025
- C. September 20 – October 10, 2025
- D. September 25 – October 5, 2025
- E. October 1 – October 15, 2025

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Chalo Jeete Hain is a National Award-winning short film inspired by Swami Vivekananda’s philosophy, “Bas wahi jeete hain, jo doosro ke liye jeete hain” (सिर्फ वही जीते हैं, जो दूसरों के लिए जीते हैं).
- The film will be re-released across India from September 17 to October 2, 2025.
- It is inspired by a childhood incident from the life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and tells the story of a young boy named Naru.
- The film won the National Award for Best Non-Feature Film on Family Values.
- Directed by: Mangesh Hadawale
- Presented by: Aanand L. Rai and Mahaveer Jain
- Originally released in 2018, it is among the most viewed short films of that year.





Ques : In Q1 FY26, which country emerged as the top source of FDI inflows into India?

- A. Singapore
- B. Mauritius
- C. United States (US)
- D. Cayman Islands
- E. Japan

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- In Q1 FY26, the United States (US) became the largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into India with ₹48,104 crore, showing a 282% increase compared to last year.
- Singapore ranked second with ₹39,284 crore.
- Mauritius slipped to third place with ₹17,791 crore.
- The surge in US investments was primarily due to Microsoft's \$3 billion (₹25,587 crore) investment in AI and cloud infrastructure.
- Apple's new manufacturing facilities in Tamil Nadu and Bengaluru.
- Overall, India's total FDI inflows rose 18% to ₹1.59 lakh crore in Q1 FY26. Additionally, Cayman Islands (₹5,790 crore, ↑268%) and Cyprus (₹9,514 crore, 2x increase) also showed notable growth in investments.
- This reflects growing global confidence in India's economic and political stability.

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Ques: Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd (AHEL) recently announced plans to acquire what percentage stake in its subsidiary Apollo Health and Lifestyle Ltd (AHLL) from IFC and IFC EAF Apollo Investment Company?

- A. 30.5%
- B. 28%
- C. 25%
- D. 35%
- E. 40%

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd (AHEL) will acquire a 30.5% stake in its subsidiary Apollo Health and Lifestyle Ltd (AHLL) from the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and IFC EAF Apollo Investment Company.
- The deal is valued at ₹1,254 crore and involves the purchase of over 41.65 million equity shares.
- After the acquisition, AHEL's ownership in AHLL will increase to 99.42%, with the remaining 0.58% stake held under the Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP) pool.

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Ques: Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated a Sex Sorted Semen facility in Bihar. This facility has been established under which scheme?

- A. National Dairy Plan
- B. Dairy Development Scheme
- C. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana
- D. Rashtriya Gokul Mission
- E. National Livestock Mission

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Sex Sorted Semen facility at Semen Station, Purnea, Bihar, under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission.
- The facility has been built with Central assistance of ₹10 crore and has the capacity to produce 5 lakh doses per year.
- It will use indigenously developed 'Gausort' technology, launched earlier on 5th October 2024, in line with the vision of 'Make in India' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.
- The Purnea semen station, established with Central assistance of ₹84.27 crore, is one of the largest government-run semen stations and the first of its kind for Eastern and North-Eastern states.
- It currently produces 50 lakh doses per annum, playing a crucial role in dairy sector development in the region.

Purpose:

- To provide sex-sorted semen at reasonable rates to farmers in Eastern and North-Eastern India.
- Sex-sorting technology ensures about 90% accuracy in producing female calves, reducing the economic burden on dairy farmers.





Ques: Which state recently launched the 'Anbu Karangal' (Hands of Love) scheme to support orphaned children?

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

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched the 'Anbu Karangal' (Hands of Love) scheme.
- Under this scheme, a monthly aid of ₹2,000 per child will be provided until the child completes school education or turns 18 years old.
- Phase 1 beneficiaries: 6,082 children who lost both parents, or one parent with the surviving parent unable to take care of them.
- The initiative aims to ensure financial stability and proper care for orphaned and vulnerable children in the state.

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Ques : In August 2025, India's merchandise exports rose by how much?

- A. 5.5%
- B. 6.7%
- C. 7.2%
- D. 10.1%
- E. 2.5%

Answer : Option B

Explanation:

- In August 2025, India's merchandise exports rose 6.7% to \$35.1 billion.
- Imports fell 10.1% to \$61.59 billion, indicating a possible slowdown in domestic economic activity.
- The trade deficit stood at \$26.5 billion, which is higher than the April–July average of \$23.7 billion but lower than August 2024's \$35.64 billion.
- During April–August 2025, overall goods exports grew by 2.5%.
- Exports to the US, India's largest export market, increased 7.2%, which was a 9-month low but still higher than the overall export growth rate.

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Ques: ACME and Japan's IHI Corporation have signed an agreement to develop India's largest green ammonia project in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Odisha
- E. Karnataka

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Cleantech business group ACME and Japan's heavy industry group IHI Corporation signed an agreement to develop India's largest green ammonia project.
- The project will be set up in Gopalpur, Odisha.
- An initial MoU was signed in 2023, and since then, major milestones have been achieved, including Formation of a joint venture partnership and IHI Corporation acquiring a 30% stake in ACME Clean Energy Private Limited.
- Once completed, the facility is expected to produce 0.4 million tonnes of green ammonia annually, supporting India's green energy transition.

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Ques: According to the recent amendments to the Apprenticeship Rules, 1992, what is the new monthly stipend range for apprentices in India?

- A. ₹5,000 – ₹9,000
- B. ₹6,000 – ₹10,000
- C. ₹6,800 – ₹12,300
- D. ₹7,000 – ₹11,500
- E. ₹6,500 – ₹12,000

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) notified an increase in monthly apprenticeship stipends through amendments to the Apprenticeship Rules, 1992.
- The stipend range has been revised from ₹5,000–₹9,000 to ₹6,800–₹12,300.
- This revised stipend applies to apprentices under both National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS)
- Eligible establishments must engage 2.5% to 15% of their workforce as apprentices, with a minimum of 5 apprentices.
- Vacant apprenticeship seats can now be reallocated with proper approvals.
- A one-year gap is mandatory between consecutive apprenticeship periods unless terminated early.

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Ques: The flagship initiative Mega Tinkering Day 2025 of Atal Innovation Mission recently entered the India Book of Records and Asia Book of Records for what achievement?

- A. Launch of maximum number of startups in a single day
- B. Maximum number of students participating in a tinkering activity in a single day
- C. Largest innovation summit in India
- D. Maximum number of Atal Tinkering Labs inaugurated in one year
- E. First international collaboration under AIM

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to promote innovation and entrepreneurship across India.
- On August 12, 2025, a historic event called Mega Tinkering Day 2025 was organized, where 4,73,350 students from 9,467 Atal Tinkering Lab schools participated.
- The students designed innovative solutions for Swachh Bharat and created DIY vacuum cleaners through a live online instructional session.
- This event set a new record for the maximum number of students participating in a tinkering activity in a single day.
- The achievement was officially recognized by both the India Book of Records and the Asia Book of Records on September 15, 2025.
- This milestone highlights AIM's role as one of the world's largest grassroots innovation movements.

About Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) :

- Launched : 2016
- AIM 2.0 : 2024
- Allocated budget : Rs.2,750 crores for a period till 31st March 2028





Ques: The joint air and naval exercise “Freedom Edge” was recently held at which location?

- A. Okinawa, Japan
- B. Jeju Island, South Korea
- C. Guam, USA
- D. Busan, South Korea
- E. Yokosuka, Japan

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The joint air and naval exercise “Freedom Edge” was held at Jeju Island, South Korea.
- It was conducted between the United States, South Korea, and Japan to enhance trilateral defense cooperation.
- This is the third round of the trilateral drills, with previous rounds held in June and November 2024.
- The exercise focuses on regional security, maritime coordination, and operational readiness amid increasing challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.

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IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

IIT Madras in collaboration with Guidance Tamil Nadu, launched 'INNOVATION-TN', India's first state-level start-up and innovation dashboard.

The proposed purchase of Jaiprakash Associates Limited by PNC Infratech Limited has been approved by the Competition Commission of India. The proposed combination involves PNC Infratech Limited (PNC Infratech/Acquirer) acquiring at least 95% and up to 100% of Jaiprakash Associates Limited (JAL).

Mizoram flagged-off state's 1st Rajdhani express, Sairang-Delhi Rajdhani Express, connecting Aizawl with Delhi.

ICC Men's player of the month for August 2025 is Mohammed Siraj (India) and ICC Women's player of the month for August 2025 is Orla Prendergast (Ireland)

As part of ongoing pan-India "Operation Weed Out", Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has seized 39.2 kg of hydroponic weed at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai

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