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Ques: The Government of India is planning to re-position which institution, established in 2021, as a global financial institution with a proposed new name Infrastructure Development Bank (IDB)?

- A) SIDBI
- B) EXIM Bank
- C) NaBFID
- D) NABARD
- E) IFCI

Answer: C

Explanation:

- The Government of India plans to re-position the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID), established in 2021, as a global financial institution.
- The institution is expected to be renamed Infrastructure Development Bank (IDB).
- NaBFID is 100% government-owned and classified as an All-India Financial Institution (AIFI) under the RBI Act, 1934.

About NaBFID:

Established: 2021
Headquarters: Mumbai
Chairman: K. V. Kamath

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Ques: Which fintech company, in collaboration with Federal Bank, has introduced the Family Add-on Credit Card feature and launched India's first travel-focused shopping platform, Scapia Store?

- A) Slice
- B) Scapia
- C) OneCard
- D) Fi Money
- E) Cred

Answer: B

Explanation:

- Scapia, in collaboration with Federal Bank Limited, introduced the Family Add-on Credit Card feature and launched the Scapia Store, India's first travel-focused shopping platform.
- The initiative aims to strengthen Scapia's integrated ecosystem for travel enthusiasts in India.
- Primary cardholders can issue up to three add-on cards for family members aged 18 and above, with the option to set individual spending limits.

About Federal Bank:

- Established: 1931
- Headquarters: Kochi, Kerala
- MD & CEO: KVS Manian
- Tagline: Your Perfect Banking Partner





Ques: Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) is likely to sell its entire 3.45% stake in which bank for ₹682 crore through a block deal?

- A) Axis Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) RBL Bank
- D) Yes Bank
- E) IDFC First Bank

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) is set to offload its entire 3.45% stake in RBL Bank through a block deal valued at ₹682 crore.
- The floor price for the transaction is fixed at ₹317 per share, slightly below the market price.
- Kotak Securities is acting as the broker for this deal.
- Emirates NBD, which is in the process of acquiring a 60% stake in RBL Bank through a primary infusion of ₹26,850 crore, is expected to be the major buyer.
- M&M had previously bought a 3.53% stake in RBL Bank in 2023 for ₹417 crore, resulting in about a 64% return upon exit.
- Emirates NBD will also launch an open offer on December 12, 2025, at ₹280 per share, open till December 26.
- As per RBI norms, foreign investors can buy up to 74% stake in Indian private banks, but promoters' voting rights are capped at 26%.
- In Q2FY26, RBL Bank's net profit stood at ₹179 crore, showing a 20% year-on-year decline due to lower net interest income.





Ques: Which bank has paused its plan to divest a majority stake in its subsidiary Nainital Bank Limited (NBL) and decided to focus on strengthening it instead?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has paused its plan to divest a majority stake in its subsidiary Nainital Bank Limited (NBL) and will instead focus on strengthening the bank.
- In Q2 FY26, BoB infused ₹169 crore into NBL, increasing its subscribed capital to ₹165.72 crore and share premium to ₹258.12 crore, thereby strengthening the bank's capital base.
- Bank of Baroda currently holds a 98.57% stake in Nainital Bank Limited.

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Ques: What was the net profit of the State Bank of India (SBI) in Q2 FY26?

- A) ₹17,800 crore
- B) ₹19,200 crore
- C) ₹20,160 crore
- D) ₹22,500 crore
- E) ₹25,000 crore

Answer: C

Explanation:

- State Bank of India (SBI) reported a net profit of ₹20,160 crore in Q2 FY26, marking a 10% year-on-year growth.
- The rise in profit was driven by the sale of a 13.18% stake in Yes Bank, which generated a profit of ₹4,593 crore.
- Net Interest Income (NII) grew 3.28% YoY, while the Net Interest Margin (NIM) for Q2 FY26 stood at 3.09%, slightly lower than 3.27% last year.
- Advances grew 12.73% YoY, and deposits rose 9.27% YoY.

Asset Quality Improved:

- Gross NPA: 1.73% (improved by 40 bps YoY)
- Net NPA: 0.42% (improved by 11 bps YoY)





Ques: What is India's rank in the WJP Rule of Law Index 2025?

- A) 76th
- B) 80th
- C) 86th
- D) 90th
- E) 70th

Answer: C

Explanation:

- In the WJP Rule of Law Index 2025, India fell six places to the 86th position, with an overall score of 0.49 (a decline of -1.7% from the previous year).
- Denmark ranked 1st, followed by Norway in 2nd place.
- The report highlighted that in 2025, 68% of countries experienced a decline in the rule of law, compared to 57% in the previous year.
- The index covers 143 countries and is published by the World Justice Project (WJP).

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Ques: Who has been conferred with the Manohar Parrikar Yuva Scientist Award 2025 for outstanding contributions to computational materials science?

- A) Dr. Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan
- B) Dr. Anil Kakodkar
- C) Dr. Tessy Thomas
- D) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy
- E) Dr. S. Somanath

Answer: A

Explanation:

- Dr. Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan, Associate Professor of Materials Engineering at IISc Bengaluru, has been awarded the Manohar Parrikar Yuva Scientist Award 2025.
- He is recognized for his contributions to computational materials science, particularly in advancing the design and understanding of new materials using computational methods.
- The award includes a citation and a cash prize of ₹5 lakh.
- The selection committee was chaired by Dr. Anil Kakodkar.

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Ques: Typhoon Kalmaegi, locally known as Typhoon Tino, recently affected which island in the Philippines?

- A) Luzon
- B) Cebu
- C) Palawan
- D) Mindanao
- E) Boracay

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Typhoon Kalmaegi (Tino) is an active tropical cyclone currently affecting the Palawan island of the Philippines.
- It is the 25th named storm and 12th typhoon of the 2025 Pacific Typhoon Season.
- The system originated on 30 October 2025 over the western Pacific Ocean.
- It has brought heavy rainfall, strong winds, and flooding risks to coastal and low-lying areas of Palawan.
- PAGASA has issued warnings and urged residents to take precautions.

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Ques: India will celebrate 150 years of the National Song Vande Mataram starting from which date?

- A) 26 January 2026
- B) 15 August 2025
- C) 7 November 2025
- D) 2 October 2025
- E) 7 September 2025

Answer: C

Explanation:

- India will mark 150 years of the National Song 'Vande Mataram' starting from 7 November 2025, the day it was originally composed in 1875 by Bankimchandra Chatterji.
- The celebration will be organized by the Ministry of Culture at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.
- The National Implementation Committee has approved a year-long commemoration from 7 November 2025 to 7 November 2026.
- Vande Mataram was composed on the occasion of Akshaya Navami.

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Ques: In the World Cooperative Monitor Global Rankings 2025, which Indian cooperative secured the 1st rank?

- A) IFFCO
- B) Amul
- C) KRIBHCO
- D) NAFED
- E) Mother Dairy

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Amul (GCMMF) has been ranked Number 1 in the World Cooperative Monitor Global Rankings 2025.
- IFFCO secured the 2nd position globally, giving India both top spots.
- The ranking is released by the World Cooperative Monitor, jointly developed by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) and EURICSE.
- The 2025 rankings are based on GDP per capita, showcasing economic strength and cooperative contribution.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Amul and IFFCO, calling them a symbol of India's cooperative strength under the 'Sahkar Se Samriddhi' vision.

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Ques: Which country has officially inaugurated the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), said to be the world's largest archaeological museum with nearly 100,000 artifacts?

- A) Jordan
- B) Saudi Arabia
- C) Egypt
- D) Turkey
- E) Iran

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Egypt has officially inaugurated the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), considered the world's largest archaeological museum, housing nearly 100,000 ancient artifacts.
- The museum is located near the Great Pyramid of Khufu at Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and is viewed as a modern-era cultural attraction.
- The proposal for GEM was first made in 1992 during the rule of President Hosni Mubarak, and construction began in 2005.
- The project endured several delays due to financial crises, the 2011 Arab Spring, the COVID-19 pandemic, and regional conflicts.

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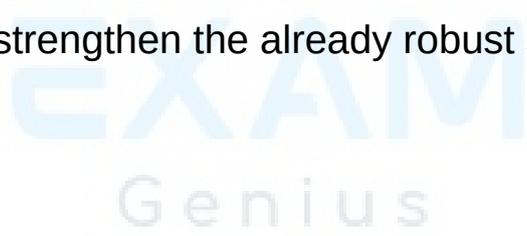
Ques: During which meeting did India and Israel sign a defence cooperation pact aimed at promoting co-development and co-production of advanced military systems?

- A) 15th India-Israel JWG Meeting
- B) 16th India-Israel JWG Meeting
- C) 17th India-Israel JWG Meeting
- D) 18th India-Israel JWG Meeting
- E) 14th India-Israel JWG Meeting

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India and Israel signed a defence cooperation pact during the 17th meeting of the India-Israel Joint Working Group (JWG) on defence cooperation, held in New Delhi.
- The agreement was signed between Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar and India's External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar.
- The objective of the pact is to facilitate sharing of advanced defence technologies and promote co-development and co-production of key weapon systems and military hardware.
- This move aims to further strengthen the already robust strategic ties between India and Israel.





Ques: President Droupadi Murmu recently extended greetings on the occasion of which famous Odisha festival?

- A) Rath Yatra
- B) Konark Dance Festival
- C) Baliyatra Festival
- D) Nuakhai Festival
- E) Raja Parba

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- President Droupadi Murmu extended greetings to citizens, especially the people of Odisha, on the occasion of the historic Baliyatra Festival and Boita Bandana.
- She described Baliyatra as a symbol of Odisha's glorious maritime trade tradition and cultural heritage.
- The festival commemorates the ancient sea voyages (Boita Bandana) of Odia traders to Southeast Asian countries.
- The President expressed confidence that remembering this heritage will inspire citizens to work together for a developed India.

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Ques: Which organization will provide Tata Capital with a \$15.85 million revolving facility and a \$3 million grant?

- A) World Bank
- B) Asian Development Bank
- C) Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- D) International Finance Corporation
- E) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Green Climate Fund (GCF) will provide Tata Capital with a \$15.85 million revolving facility to promote climate-focused financing and sustainability initiatives.
- Additionally, GCF will extend a \$3 million grant to make funding more affordable for climate-focused start-ups in India.
- This initiative aims to promote green finance and sustainable entrepreneurship in India, supporting the nation's transition toward a low-carbon economy.
- The collaboration reflects India's commitment to climate action and sustainable development goals (SDGs) through innovative financial mechanisms.

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Ques: Which organizations signed the tripartite MoU to monitor surface coal fires and land subsidence in Jharia Coalfield, Jharkhand (2025–27)?

- A) ISRO, NTPC, and Coal India
- B) NRSC/ISRO, BCCL, and CMPDI
- C) ONGC, BCCL, and NALCO
- D) NLC India, CMPDI, and GAIL
- E) CSIR, Coal India, and NTPC

Answer: Option B

Explanation

- A tripartite MoU was signed among NRSC/ISRO, BCCL (Bharat Coking Coal Limited), and CMPDI (Central Mine Planning & Design Institute) to monitor surface coal fires and land subsidence in the Jharia Coalfield, Jharkhand.
- The study is titled “Delineation of Surface Coal Fire and Associated Land Subsidence in Jharia Coalfield (2025–27)”, and will run from 2025 to 2027.
- The project will use satellite-based remote sensing technology to map and assess underground coal fires and ground movement.
- This initiative supports environmental protection, mining safety, and sustainable natural resource management in the region.





Ques: India is set to welcome another batch of eight cheetahs from which country under Project Cheetah by December 2025?

- A) Namibia
- B) South Africa
- C) Kenya
- D) Botswana
- E) Tanzania

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India will bring eight more cheetahs from Botswana by the third week of December 2025 under Project Cheetah.
- The cheetahs are currently in quarantine in Botswana and will be relocated to Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh.
- India currently has 27 cheetahs, including those born in the country under the reintroduction programme.
- Previously, India brought 8 cheetahs from Namibia in 2022 and 12 from South Africa in 2023.
- The Botswana batch will arrive in two phases to ensure smooth adaptation.

About Project Cheetah:

- India's cheetah extinction year : 1952
- Project launch date :
17 September 2022
- First batch arrived : from
Namibia – 8 cheetahs (Sept 2022)
- Second batch arrived : from South Africa – 12 cheetahs (Feb 2023)
- New upcoming batch :
Botswana – 8 cheetahs (2025)
- Main release site : Kuno NP, MP





Ques: Which Indian state has inaugurated the country's first end-to-end Silicon Carbide (SiC) semiconductor facility under the India Semiconductor Mission?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Odisha
- D) Gujarat
- E) Telangana

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Odisha has inaugurated India's first end-to-end Silicon Carbide (SiC) semiconductor facility at Info Valley, Bhubaneswar.
- The project is part of the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) to strengthen India's semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem.
- The facility is being set up by SiCSem Private Limited in collaboration with UK-based Clas-SiC Wafer Fab Ltd.
- The total investment in the project is ₹2,067 crore, marking a major step towards semiconductor self-reliance in India.

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Ques: Who inaugurated the North Eastern Science & Technology (NEST) Cluster at IIT Guwahati, which focuses on semiconductors, AI, and bamboo-based technologies?

- A) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- B) Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia
- C) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- D) Dharmendra Pradhan
- E) Kiren Rijiju

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia inaugurated the North Eastern Science & Technology (NEST) Cluster at IIT Guwahati.
- He also laid the foundation stone for development projects worth ₹635 crore in Assam.
- The NEST Cluster has been established with an investment of ₹22.98 crore to promote research, innovation, and industrial development in the North East.
- The cluster focuses on key sectors including semiconductors, artificial intelligence, and bamboo-based technologies.

- 1. Grassroots Innovation**
- 2. Semiconductors & Artificial Intelligence**
- 3. Bamboo-Based Technologies**
- 4. Biodegradable Plastics**

- The initiative aims to make the North Eastern Region a hub for sustainable technological advancement in India.





Ques: According to the NITI Aayog report, India's bioeconomy sector is expected to reach what value by 2030?

- A) USD 150 billion
- B) USD 200 billion
- C) USD 300 billion
- D) USD 400 billion
- E) USD 500 billion

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- According to NITI Aayog, India's bioeconomy sector is projected to reach USD 300 billion by 2030.
- The report highlights agricultural transformation as key to achieving India's developed nation vision by 2047.
- Climate-resilient seeds and AI technologies will enhance productivity and sustainability.
- Customized solutions will be developed for different farmer groups to support inclusive and sustainable growth.

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Ques: Which country has become the first in the world to implement a generational smoking ban prohibiting anyone born after January 1, 2007, from buying, using, or selling tobacco products?

- A) New Zealand
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Maldives
- D) Australia
- E) Singapore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Maldives has implemented a generational smoking ban, under which any person born after January 1, 2007, is prohibited from purchasing, using, or selling any tobacco products.
- The law came into effect on November 1, 2025, making Maldives the first and only country in the world to implement such a policy.
- Retailers must verify buyers' ages before selling tobacco; failure to comply can result in a fine of 50,000 Maldivian Rufiyaa (\approx \$3,200).
- The ban also applies to tourists, and vaping and e-cigarette products are completely banned for all age groups; violations can lead to a fine of 5,000 Rufiyaa (\approx \$320).

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Ques: Which Indian state became the first to introduce both Air Ambulance and Helicopter Tourism Services under its intra-state air connectivity initiative?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Himachal Pradesh
- E) Rajasthan

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Mohan Yadav, inaugurated the Pradhan Mantri Shri Aerial Tourism Helicopter Service as part of the state's 70th Foundation Day celebrations.
- With this launch, Madhya Pradesh became the first state in India to introduce both Air Ambulance and Helicopter Tourism Services under its intra-state air connectivity initiative.
- This marks the first intra-state helicopter tourism service in the state, designed to connect key pilgrimage, wildlife, and heritage destinations across Madhya Pradesh.
- The service operates under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, involving aviation companies like Trans Bharat Aviation and Jet Serve Aviation Private Limited.

