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Ques: What is the name of the scheme launched by UIDAI to foster innovation and collaboration in the digital identity domain?

A. DigiTech India
B. Innovation with Aadhaar (IWA)
C. Digital Identity Innovation Program
D. Aadhaar Innovation Hub
E. Scheme for Innovation and Technology Association with Aadhaar (SITAA)

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

• The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has launched the Scheme for Innovation and Technology Association with Aadhaar (SITAA) to foster innovation and collaboration in the digital identity domain.

• The initiative aims to strengthen India's ID Tech ecosystem by enabling startups, academia, and industry to work closely with UIDAI. SITAA seeks to drive innovation, promote indigenization, and co-develop advanced and future-ready identity technologies.

• The SITAA scheme emphasizes India's commitment to building a secure, inclusive, and self-reliant digital identity ecosystem, creating new opportunities for innovators and researchers, and reinforcing trust in digital services.

• MeitY Startup Hub and NASSCOM have signed MoUs with UIDAI and will act as strategic partners for SITAA, providing technical mentoring, incubation, industry connections, global outreach, and entreprenurial support.

Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

• Dan Katz : First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF (succeeds Gita Gopinath)

• Sanjay Kumar Hansda : Executive Director (ED) of RBI

• Sonali Sen Gupta, Regional Director, Bengaluru (Karnataka) under RBI : Executive Director (ED) of RBI

• Raghavendra Srinivas Bhat : MD & CEO of Karnataka Bank

• Former RBI Executive Director Manoranjan Mishra : Independent Director on the board of the Fintech Association for Consumer Empowerment (FACE)

• Asheesh Pandey : MD & CEO of Union Bank of India (UBI) for a three-year tenure (replacing A. Manimekalai)

• Shirish Chandhra Murmu : Deputy Governor of RBI for a three-year term effective October 9, 2025 (succeed Rajeshwar Rao)

• Anand Piramal : Chairman of Piramal Finance (replacing Ajay Piramal)

• Viral Damania : Chief Financial Officer of IndusInd Bank (Replaced Gobind Jain)

• Daniel Katz : First Deputy Managing Director (FDMD) at IMF

• Rohit Rishi : Managing Director (MD) of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)

• M. Paramasivam (Extended) : Executive Director (ED) of Punjab National Bank (PNB) Term extended till 31st March 2027

• L. Satya Srinivas : India's Executive Director at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (succeeding Vikas Sheel)

• **Carlos Felipe Jaramillo : Vice President for East Asia and Pacific (EAP) Region of the World Bank**

• **Ravi Ranjan : Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI) (Replaced Vinay M Tonse)**

• **Abhishek Maheshwari : MD & CEO of International Asset Reconstruction Company (IARC)**

• **Injeti Srinivas : Chairperson of the Governing Board of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) (replaced Girish Chandra Chaturvedi)**

Ques: Who has been appointed as the Managing Director & CEO of Suryoday Small Finance Bank, with tenure extended until January 22, 2029?

A. Umesh Revankar
B. Baskar Babu Ramachandran
C. Vishal Kapoor
D. Ramesh Iyer
E. Arvind Sharma

Answer: Option B

Explanation:
• Baskar Babu Ramachandran has been appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Suryoday Small Finance Bank, with his tenure extended for an additional three years from January 23, 2026, to January 22, 2029.
• He has been serving as MD & CEO since January 23, 2017.

About Suryoday Small Finance Bank:
• Established: 2017
• HQ: Navi Mumbai
• Tagline: "A bank of smiles"

Ques: Which company has launched India's first business-specific e-RUPI (Digital e-Rupee) voucher issuance platform?

A. CotoPay (Cotodel Technologies Pvt. Ltd.)
B. PhonePe
C. Paytm Payments Bank
D. Razorpay
E. BharatPe

Answer: Option A

Explanation:
• CotoPay, a brand of Cotodel Technologies Private Limited, has launched the first business-specific e-RUPI (Digital e-Rupee) voucher issuance platform to help businesses manage their expenses using the existing Unified Payments Interface (UPI) ecosystem.
• Businesses can instantly issue UPI vouchers, which employees can redeem at over 65 million UPI-enabled merchants across India.
• Vouchers can be restricted to specific categories or merchants, ensuring appropriate spending of funds.
• Employees can use existing UPI apps like BHIM, Google Pay, and bob World Pay without needing any new application.
• The platform eliminates the need for individual KYC, making onboarding quick nd hassle-free.

Ques: Which company has partnered with PayU Finance to offer credit solutions to restaurant partners?

A. Swiggy
B. Zomato
C. Dunzo
D. BigBasket
E. FoodPanda

Answer: Option A

Explanation:
• Swiggy has partnered with PayU Finance, the NBFC arm of PayU, to offer credit solutions to its restaurant partners starting from the next financial year.
• The partnership aims for annualised credit disbursement of ₹300 crore in the next fiscal year and ₹1,000 crore over three years.
• PayU Finance will provide customised unsecured loans of up to ₹25 lakh with flexible repayment through an Equated Weekly Instalment (EWI).
• The loans will carry an interest rate starting at 18% per annum and have zero foreclosure penalties.

About PayU:
• Established: 2002
• HQ: Amsterdam, Netherlands
• CE: Anirban Mukherjee

Ques: Bharti Airtel has partnered with which global technology firm to integrate AI tools into its cloud product?

A) Google
B) Amazon Web Services
C) Microsoft
D) IBM
E) Oracle

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Bharti Airtel has partnered with IBM (International Business Machines Corporation) to integrate AI tools into its recently launched cloud product.
• The collaboration, announced at the IBM Think event, aims to make AI-enabled cloud solutions more effective for sectors that require data storage within India.
• Airtel will expand its cloud availability zones from 4 to 10 and set up two new Multi-Zone Regions (MZRs) in Mumbai and Chennai.
• The partnership will strengthen data localization, security, and AI infrastructure, especially for banking, healthcare, and government sectors.
• Earlier, Airtel had also collaborated with Google for the Visakhapatnam Data Centre, further expanding its cloud ad AI ecosystem.

Ques: For which term was India elected unopposed to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)?

A. 2025–27
B. 2026–28
C. 2027–29
D. 2024–26
E. 2023–25

Answer: Option B

Explanation:
• India was elected unopposed to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the 2026–28 term (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2028), marking its seventh tenure on the Council.
• The election took place during the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) elections for Human Rights Council membership in New York.
• During the election, 14 members were elected, including Angola, Egypt, Mauritius, South Africa, India, Iraq, Pakistan, Vietnam, Estonia, Slovenia, Chile, Ecuador, Italy, and the United Kingdom.
• UNHRC is an intergovernmental body within the UN system responsible for promoting and protecting human rights globally, addressing violations, making recommendations, and discussing important human rights issues throuhout the year
• The Council consists of 47 member states, each serving a three-year term. Since its establishment in 2006, India has served six terms: 2006–2007, 2008–2010, 2012–2014, 2015–2017, 2019–2021, and 2022–2024, with mandatory breaks in 2011, 2018, and 2025.
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Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

• The Labour Ministry signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Zomato to promote flexible, technology-driven livelihood opportunities under the National Career Service (NCS) platform.

• Paras Defense and Space Technologies Limited (PARAS) & Israel based Cielo Inertial Solutions Limited (CIELO) to jointly develop, market, and produce Inertial Navigation System (INS) in India

• NTPC Renewable Energy Limited signed MOU with the Government of Gujarat to develop 15 Gigawatt renewable energy projects in Gujarat during the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference held at Mehsana, Gujarat

• Air India entered into an interline partnership with Taiwan-based STARLUX Airlines, enhancing travel options for passengers across Asia.

• The Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) signed an MoU with the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Naya Raipur (Chhattisgarh) to jointly pursue research, innovation, and standardization in next-generation telecommunications technologies.

• The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), in collaboration with the Manipal Institute of Virology, commenced a five-day residential workshop titled "Biosafety & Outbreak Simulation Training 2025" at the MAHE campus, Manipal, Karnataka.

• The Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, signed an MoU for a skilling project under the Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad.

Ques: Who authored the book 'Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II: Shaping a Future Ready Force' released by Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh?

A. Maj Gen (Dr) Ashok Kumar
B. Rajan Arya
C. General Anil Chauhan
D. Rajnath Singh
E. General Bipin Rawat

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• The book 'Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II: Shaping a Future Ready Force' is authored by Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan.
• It was released by Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh on October 14, 2025, in New Delhi.
• The book provides a comprehensive, future-oriented blueprint for making India's Armed Forces technologically advanced and future-ready.
• It also analyzes the changing character of warfare and focuses on cyberspace, space-enabled operations, and cognitive warfare.
• The launch event was attended by Maj Gen (Dr) Ashok Kumar and publiher Rajan Arya.

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Ques: What was India's rank and score in the 2025 Global Hunger Index (GHI)?

A. 95th, 23.5
B. 102nd, 25.8
C. 105th, 27.3
D. 110th, 28.6
E. 98th, 24.2

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

• In the 2025 Global Hunger Index (GHI), India ranks 102nd out of 123 countries with a score of 25.8, which falls under the "serious" category of hunger.
• In comparison, in the 2024 GHI, India was ranked 105th out of 127 countries with a score of 27.3, also in the "serious" category.
• The 2025 GHI indicates a slowdown in progress globally, with the world GHI score at 18.3 (slightly lower than 19.0 in 2016), showing that global hunger still falls in the "moderate" category.

Rank of Top 5 and Last Countries:

1. Armenia: <5
2. Belarus: <5
3. Bosnia & Herzegovina: <5
4. Bulgaria: <5
5. Chile: <5
6. India: 25.8
7. Somalia: 42.6

Ques: Which composer has collaborated with Google Cloud to develop the AI-powered metahuman digital avatar band "Secret Mountain"?

A. Ilaiyaraaja
B. A.R. Rahman
C. Shankar–Ehsaan–Loy
D. Amit Trivedi
E. Pritam

Answer: Option B

Explanation:
• Oscar and Grammy-winning composer A.R. Rahman has collaborated with Google Cloud to develop "Secret Mountain," an AI-powered metahuman digital avatar band.
• Google Cloud's AI technology drives the project, with Veo 3 creating realistic avatars and real-time videos, Imagen and Gemini Flash 2.5 (Nano Banana) producing high-quality visuals, and Gemini 2.5 Pro acting as the avatars' "brain" to interact with fans in real time.
• The band will feature six diverse digital avatars, including Cara, an Irish singer-songwriter; Zen Tam, a Tamil rapper; and Blessing, an African percussionistand vocalist.

Ques: Under which rule of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, can visually impaired voters take a companion to assist them while voting?

A. Rule 45N
B. Rule 47N
C. Rule 49N
D. Rule 50N
E. Rule 51N

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• As per Rule 49N of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, visually impaired voters are allowed to take a companion along with them to assist in casting their vote.
• The Election Commission has also directed that all polling stations in Bihar be on the ground floor with ramps, and provide Braille voter slips, dummy ballots, transport, and wheelchair facilities via the Divyang (Saksham) Module of ECINET.
• These measures ensure accessible and inclusive voting for Persons with Disabilities across all 90,712 polling stations, with 292 stations entirely maaged by PwDs.

Recent News Headlines Related to Defence Exercise :

• The 1st edition of the India-South Korea naval bilateral exercise (IN-RoKN) was held at Busan Naval Base.

• Indian Coast Guard of Karnataka unit conducted a two-day 'Regional Search and Rescue Exercise (ReSAREX-25)' at Arabian Sea off the Panambur coast in Mangaluru, Karnataka

• Exercise AUSTRAHIND 2025 is the 4th edition of a bilateral army exercise between the Indian Army and the Australian Army, held at Irwin Barracks, Perth, Australia.

• The Indian Coast Guard conducted the 10th edition of the National Level Pollution Response Exercise (NATPOLREX-X) off the coast of Chennai.

• India Navy and the Royal Navy of the United Kingdom have initiated the bilateral maritime exercise KONKAN-2025 off India's western coast.

• The Indian Armed Forces will conduct the tri-service exercise 'Cold Start 1' in Madhya Pradesh from 6–10 October 2025.

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• Bilateral Maritime exercise 1st Edition held in Harbour Phase and Sea Phase at Mediterranean Sea between Indian Navy (IN) and the Hellenic Navy (HN) (Greece).

• The Indian Army's 1st Armoured Division conducted 'Exercise Jaal Shakti', a combat-readiness drill to validate water obstacle crossing capabilities under operational conditions.

• Exercise Pacific Reach 2025 (XPR 25) was the 9th edition of the exercise, held at Changi Naval Base, Singapore.

• 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.

• From September 8–10, 2025, the Indian Army successfully carried out Exercise Siyom Prahar, a significant field training exercise designed to validate the use of drone technology in contemporary tactical operations.

Ques: When and where will the fifth edition of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) be held?

A. November 1–12, 2025 in Maharashtra
B. November 24 – December 5, 2025 in seven cities of Rajasthan
C. December 10–20, 2025 in Gujarat
D. October 15–25, 2025 in Punjab
E. November 5–15, 2025 in West Bengal

Answer: Option B

Explanation:
• The fifth edition of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) will be held from November 24 to December 5, 2025, across seven cities of Rajasthan: Jaipur, Ajmer, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Kota, and Bharatpur.
• Competitions will be held in 23 medal sports and one demonstration sport (kho-kho).
• Medal sports include archery, athletics, badminton, basketball, boxing, fencing, football, hockey, judo, kabaddi, mallakhamb, rugby, shooting, swimming, table tennis, tennis, volleyball, weightlifting, wrestling, yogasana, cycling, beach volleyball, canoeing, and kayaking.
• For the first time, beach volleyball, canoeing and kayaking, and cycling are being introduced in the KIUG programme.
• In the last KIUG held in North-east India, Chandigarh University emerged champions, Lovely Professional University was second, and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsarfinished third.

Ques: What is Samudra Shakti 2025 and where was it held?

A. A bilateral naval exercise between India and Indonesia, held at Visakhapatnam
B. A multilateral air force exercise, held in New Delhi
C. A coastal security drill by Indian Coast Guard, held in Chennai
D. An international army exercise, held in Rajasthan
E. A UN peacekeeping exercise, held in Mumbai

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

• Samudra Shakti 2025 is the 5th edition of a bilateral naval exercise held between the Indian Navy (IN) and the Indonesian Navy at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
• The exercise is conducted in two phases: Harbour Phase and Sea Phase, with India participating through INS Kavaratti.
• The last edition was held in the South China Sea, Batam, and the exercise was first strted in 2018.

Ques: Which year has the Gujarat government declared as the "Year of Urban Development"?

A. 2023
B. 2024
C. 2025
D. 2026
E. 2027

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

• The Gujarat government has officially declared 2025 as the "Year of Urban Development" to mark two decades since the launch of the Well-Planned City Development Project initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2005.
• The state has sanctioned Rs.8,220 crore for urban development, including initiatives such as the Vikas Path project.
• Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation was recognized as the "Cleanest City" and Surat received the First Nirmal ujarat Award.

Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

• Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the DhaRTi BioNest Incubation Centre at IIT Dharwad, Karnataka.

• For the first time, 5 beaches of Maharashtra received the international Blue Flag certification, joining India's list of Blue Flag-certified beaches.

• Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will inaugurate four farmers' training and agro-processing centres in Koppal, Raichur, Ballari, and Vijayanagara districts of Kalyana Karnataka.

• Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw virtually inaugurated and flagged off three new door-to-door freight and parcel services from New Delhi.

• Joint Secretary, Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Ms. Nameeta Prasad, inaugurated 'Breathable Art' at Swarn Jayanti Park, Rohini.

• Rajasthan's first 'Namo Biodiversity Park' was inaugurated at Pratap Bandh, Alwar. It aims to significantly enhance local greenery and contribute to cleaner air, while also promoting environmental awareness among visitors.

• Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy, Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Mines, and Pema Khandu, Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, launched the Namchik Namphuk Coal Mine in Changlang district.

• The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade inaugurated the International Trade Negotiations Program for officials of the Department of Commerce, organised by IIFT's Centre for International Negotiations (CIN).

• Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the expanded facility of the Pravara (Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil) Cooperative Sugar Factory at Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra.
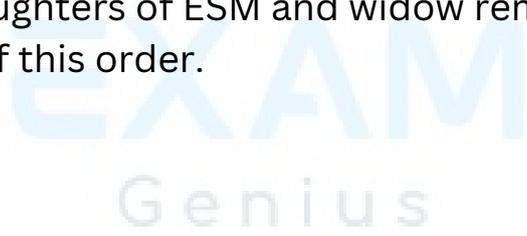
Ques: What financial assistance enhancements were approved by Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh for Ex-Servicemen (ESM) and their dependents?

A. Only Penury Grant doubled
B. Only Marriage Grant increased
C. Only Education Grant increased
D. Penury Grant, Education Grant, and Marriage Grant increased
E. No changes approved

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh approved a 100% increase in financial assistance for Ex-Servicemen (ESM) and their dependents under schemes implemented by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare through Kendriya Sainik Board.
• Penury Grant has been doubled from Rs 4,000 to Rs 8,000 per month per beneficiary, providing lifetime support to aged and non-pensioner ESM and their widows above 65 years of age with no regular income.
• Education Grant has been increased from Rs 1,000 to Rs 2,000 per month per head for up to two dependent children (Class I to Graduation) or widows pursuing a two-year postgraduate course.
• Marriage Grant has been raised from Rs 50,000 to Rs 1,00,000 per beneficiary, applicable for up to two daughters of ESM and widow remarriage, for marriages solemnised after issuanceof this order.

Ques: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has collaborated with which ministry to support India's national Artificial Intelligence Mission?

A. Ministry of Finance
B. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
C. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
E. NITI Aayog

Answer: Option B

Explanation:
• The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) collaborated with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to support and provide financial and economic data for India's national Artificial Intelligence Mission.
• The partnership aims to enhance the development of indigenous Large Language Models by providing verified financial and economic data from listed companies.
• It will also help develop mechanisms to combat online and financial frauds through digital verificatio initiatives.

Ques: Which parachute system did the Indian Air Force successfully test from an altitude of 32,000 feet?

A. Military Combat Parachute System (MCPS)
B. HAL Para System
C. Advanced Tactical Parachute (ATP)
D. DRDO Airborne System
E. High-Altitude Jump Parachute (HAJP)

Answer: Option A

Explanation:
• The Indian Air Force successfully tested the Military Combat Parachute System (MCPS) in a combat freefall jump from an altitude of 32,000 feet.
• The MCPS is indigenously developed by DRDO and is the only system currently operational in the Indian armed forces capable of deployment above 25,000 feet.
• The system was developed by DRDO laboratories – Aerial Delivery Research and Development Establishment, Agra, and Defence Bioengineering and Electromedical Laboratoy, Bengaluru.

Ques: Which airline has launched the 'Fare Se Fursat' fixed airfare scheme aimed at reducing fluctuating airfares in India?

A. IndiGo
B. Air India Express
C. Alliance Air
D. Akasa Air
E. SpiceJet

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• Union Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Ministry of Civil Aviation, launched the 'Fare Se Fursat' fixed airfare scheme aimed at reducing the stress of fluctuating airfares and making air travel in India more convenient.
• The government-owned regional airline, Alliance Air, has introduced this scheme to simplify air travel and promote hassle-free flying across India.
• The initiative will be implemented on a pilot basis from October 13 to December 31, 2025, across select routes (Tier-II & Tier-III cities) to evaluate its operational feasibility and passenlger response.

Ques: Who inaugurated the Live Cases Dashboard of the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS)?

A. Union Minister of Law and Justice Kiren Rijiju
B. Union Minister of State Arjun Ram Meghwal
C. Attorney General of India
D. Chief Justice of India
E. Minister of Corporate Affairs

Answer: Option B

Explanation:
• Union Minister of State Arjun Ram Meghwal, Ministry of Law and Justice, inaugurated the Live Cases Dashboard of the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS) to enhance transparency, accountability, and efficiency in managing government litigation.
• The dashboard presents real-time data visualization of court cases and provides an overview of upcoming hearing cases, enabling proactive decision-making and better inter-ministerial coordination.
• LIMBS tracks 723,123 live cases across 53 ministries and departments, regularly updated by 13,175 ministry users and 18,58 advocates.

Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

• The 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC), hosted by the Parliament of Barbados in Bridgetown and the CPA Barbados branch, brings together more than 600 delegates from over 180 national, state, and provincial legislatures across the Commonwealth under the 'The Commonwealth – A Global Partner.'

• The 6th edition of Global Fintech Festival (GFF 2025) was held at Jio World Convention Centre and Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre (NMACC) in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

• The Government of India unveiled the logo for the India-Artificial Intelligence Impact Summit 2026, scheduled from February 19–20, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

• The Closing Ceremony of the UNESCO World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development (MONDIACULT 2025) was held in Barcelona.

• The 8th session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly was held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

• CSIR-NIScPR virtually participated in the Science Summit 2025 held at the 80th United Nations General Assembly in New York.

• The 2025 edition of the Chief Science Advisers' Roundtable (CSAR) was held in Pretoria, South Africa, under South Africa's G20 Presidency.

• The 69th General Conference (GC) of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) was held at the Vienna International Centre in Vienna, Austria.

Ques: Who has been elected as Co-Chair of the Regional Committee of UN Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP) representing India?

A. Shri Rajesh Bhushan
B. Shri Sanjay Kumar
C. Shri Ajay Kumar
D. Shri Ramesh Chandra
E. Shri Hitesh Kumar S. Makwana

Answer: Option E

Explanation:
• India, represented by the Surveyor General of India, Shri Hitesh Kumar S. Makwana, has been elected as Co-Chair of the Regional Committee of UN Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP).
• The election took place during the 14th Plenary Meeting of UN-GGIM-AP in Goyang-si, Republic of Korea, hosted by the National Geographic Information Institute (NGII).
• UN-GGIM-AP represents national geospatial agencies of 56 countries in Asia and the Pacific and works to maximize the economic, social, and environmental benefits of geospatial information through cooperation, capacity development, and shaed solutions.

Ques: Who was T T Jagannathan, recently in the news for his passing?

A. Founder of Amul
B. Chairman Emeritus of TTK Prestige Ltd.
C. CEO of Infosys
D. Chairman of Tata Steel
E. Founder of Dabur

Answer: Option B

Explanation:
• T T Jagannathan, known as "The Kitchen Mogul," was the Chairman Emeritus of TTK Prestige Ltd. and played a key role in transforming it into a leading kitchen appliance brand.
• He designed the "Gasket Release System," a globally acclaimed pressure cooker safety innovation that prevented explosions by safely releasing steam.
• He authored the book "Disrupt and Conquer: How TTK Prestige Became a Billion-Dolar Company."

Ques: What is commemorated on October 15 as World Students' Day 2025?

A. Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
B. Birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
C. National Education Day
D. International Youth Day
E. Teachers' Day

Answer: Option B

Explanation:
• World Students' Day on October 15, 2025, marks the 94th birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the 11th President of India (2002–2007) and "Missile Man of India" (Bharat Ratna – 1997).
• The 2025 theme is "Empowering Students as Agents of Innovationand Change."

Important days :

• **1 October : World Vegetarian Day 2025**

• **1 October : NPS Diwas 2025 (theme "Inclusive Pensions, Innovative Solutions: Strengthening Retirement Security in India."**

• **1 October : International Coffee Day (Theme 2025 - "Embracing Collaboration More Than Ever.")**

• **1–31 October : Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM) (2025 theme is "Every Story is Unique, Every Journey Matters.")**

• **2 October : 19th International Day of Non-Violence**

• **2 – 8 October : 71st National Wildlife Week 2025 (theme "Human-Wildlife Coexistence")**

• **4 October : 100th World Animal Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Save Animals, Save the Planet)**

• **5 October : World Teachers' Day (2025 the theme is "Recasting teaching as a collaborative profession.")**

• **6 October (first Monday of October) : World Habitat Day 2025 (theme for 2025 is "Urban Crisis Response,")**

• **6 October : International Day of Older Persons**

• **6 October : world cerebral palsy day (2025 theme was "#UniqueANDUnited,")**

• **9 – 15 October : National Postal Week (NPW) (Theme 2025 : "#PostForPeople: Local Service, Global Reach")**

• **7 October : World Cotton Day ("Cotton 2040: Technology, Climate & Competitiveness")**

• 8 October   : World Habitat Day 2025 (theme 'Urban Solutions to Crisis')

• 10 October : World Mental Health Day (Theme 2025 Access to services – mental health in catastrophes and emergencies)

• 10 October : 23rd World Day Against the Death Penalty   (Theme 2025 : The Death Penalty Protects No One: Abolish it Now)

• 10 October (2nd Friday of October) : World Egg Day 2025   (Theme 2025 : Mighty Egg – Packed with Natural Nutrition)

• 11 October (2nd Saturday of May and October) : World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD)

• 11 October : International Day of the Girl Child (Theme 2025 : The girl I am, the change I lead: Girls on the frontlines of crisis)

• 12 October : 30th World Arthritis Day (2025 Theme 2025 Achieve Your Dreams)

• 13 October : International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2025   (Theme 2025 Fund Resilience, Not Disasters)

• 13 October : International Day of Rural Women 2025   (Theme 2025 The Rise of Rural Women: Building Resilient Futures with Beijing+30)

• 15 October : 18th Global Handwashing Day (GHD) Theme 2025 Be a Handwashing Hero!

IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

- **TechBharat Research Foundation in collaboration with Google Cloud India, launched India's first Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence for Public Good in Visakhapatnam**

- **Maharashtra Airport Development Company signed a MOU with Spain's Fira Barcelona International Company to develop a world-class convention, exhibition, cultural and academic centre in Nagpur**

- **NMDC Steel Limited has achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first company in the country to receive an Indian Standards (IS) license for "Hot Rolled Steel Strip, Sheet, and Plates for Welded Steel Pipe for Pipeline Transportation Systems - General Requirements (IS 18384:2023)."**

- **DRDO & Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) signed an MOU to develop 300 megawatt (MW) capacity of solar-based renewable energy(RE) projects across DRDO establishments in India. Target of Net-Zero energy campuses across all strategic DRDO locations by 2027**

- **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing and the International Centre for Automotive Technology signed MOU to jointly develop, test, and certify indigenous automotive technologies. The agreement was formalized during the Traffic InfraTech Expo 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**