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Ques: Which country recently unveiled an official currency symbol for its national currency, the Rial?

- A) Qatar
- B) Bahrain
- C) Oman
- D) Kuwait
- E) Saudi Arabia

Answer: C) Oman

Explanation:

- The Central Bank of Oman has officially introduced a new currency symbol for the Omani Rial to standardize its representation across financial, commercial, and digital platforms.
- The design signifies Oman's cultural heritage and economic progress, placing Oman among nations with distinct currency symbols like India (₹), the UK (£), and Japan (¥).

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Ques: What is the Blue NDC Challenge introduced at COP30?

- A) A global initiative to reduce air pollution
- B) A program for renewable energy in cities
- C) A global initiative encouraging ocean-based climate solutions in NDCs
- D) A trade agreement between coastal nations
- E) A marine biodiversity conservation treaty

Answer: C) A global initiative encouraging ocean-based climate solutions in NDCs

Explanation:

- The Blue NDC Challenge is a global initiative urging countries to integrate ocean-based climate solutions into their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement.
- It aims to close the “ocean opportunity gap” by increasing climate investments and actions linked to oceans.
- Key components include:
 - Expanded membership to 17 countries including France, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, Singapore, and Indonesia
 - An Ocean Taskforce (supported by France & Brazil) to strengthen 2030 climate plans
 - A “Blue Package” covering five ocean breakthrough sectors: marine conservation, ocean food systems, offshore renewable energy, decarbonising shipping, and resilient coastal tourism
- Focus is on mitigation and adaptation, as oceans can enable up to 35% of emission reductions needed for the 1.5°C target.
 - Currently <1% of global climate finance goes to ocean climate solutions; the initiative aims to boost funding.
 - Supports Blue Carbon pathways such as mangroves , seagrasses, and salt marshes.





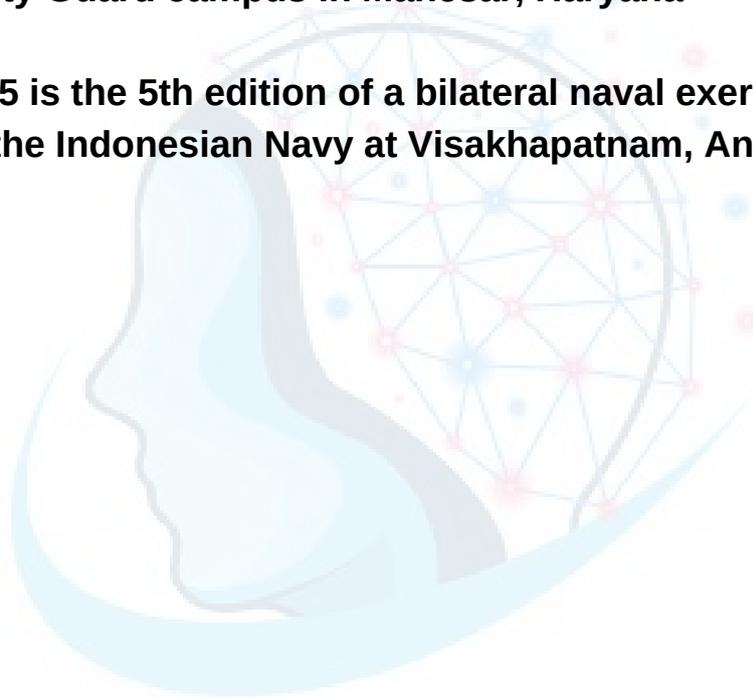
Recent News Headlines Related to Defence Exercise :

- **INS Sahyadri**, an indigenously designed and built stealth frigate, participated in **AUSINDEX 2025**.
- The 8th edition of India–UK Joint Military Exercise “**AJEYA WARRIOR-25**” commenced at the Foreign Training Node, Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan, with participation from 240 personnel of both forces.
- Exercise **Garuda 25** is a bilateral air exercise between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the French Air and Space Force (FASF), held at Mont-de-Marsan, France from 16–27 November 2025.
- Indian Army conducted ‘Exercise **Brahmashira**’ in the Rann and Creek Sector of Kachchh, Gujarat, as part of the larger TriServices Exercise **Trishul**
- The 6th edition of the Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise (VINBAX) was held at National Military Training Centre 4 in Hanoi, Vietnam, involving troops from an Engineer Regiment and a Medical Corps detachment under India’s Southwestern Command.
- Exercise **MITRA SHAKTI-2025**, the 11th edition, was held at the Foreign Training Node, Belagavi, Karnataka, between India and Sri Lanka (Army).
- The 29th edition of the multilateral Exercise **Malabar (2025)** began at Guam in the Northern Pacific Ocean, hosted by the United States of America.
- **Trishul 2025** is a tri-Service combat exercise involving the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force, held at India’s western border with Pakistan.
- The Indian Air Force is participating in ‘**Ocean Sky 2025**’, a multinational air combat exercise which is being hosted by the Spanish Air Force at Gando Air Base in the Canary Islands in Spain.

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- The Indian Naval Ship INS Sahyadri, a Shivalik-class guided missile stealth frigate, participated in JAIMEX-25 held from October 16–18, 2025, with Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF)
- India and the European Union conducted a first-of-its-kind counterterrorism training at the National Security Guard campus in Manesar, Haryana
- 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.



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Ques: What is the main objective of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)?

- A) Provide free electricity to poor households
- B) Provide deposit-free LPG connections to adult women from poor households
- C) Promote solar cooking
- D) Offer subsidized kerosene
- E) Distribute free firewood

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Launched in May 2016, PMUY provides deposit-free LPG connections to adult women from poor households. The aim is to replace traditional cooking fuels like firewood and cow-dung with clean LPG to improve health, environment, and women empowerment. Total PMUY connections have crossed 10.33 crore (as of 1 March 2025).

- Ujjwala 2.0 launched in August 2021 aims to cover remaining poor households not covered under the original PMUY, targeting 1 crore additional connections (achieved January 2022).
- Special provision for migrant families: new LPG connection via self-declaration, no need for Proof of Address or Ration Card.
- As of 1 March 2025, total active domestic LPG consumers in India: 32.94 crore, including 10.33 crore PMUY beneficiaries.

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Ques: According to 2025 data, which currency became Asia's worst performing currency?

- A) Chinese Yuan
- B) Indonesian Rupiah
- C) Philippine Peso
- D) Indian Rupee
- E) South Korean Won

Answer: D) Indian Rupee

Explanation:

- The Indian Rupee (INR) depreciated by 4.3% against the US Dollar in 2025, making it the worst-performing currency in Asia this year.
- Its depreciation has outpaced other Asian currencies, driven by factors such as global dollar strength, capital outflows, rising import costs, and a large trade deficit.

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Ques: In which Indian city is Tesla set to open its first full-fledged centre in 2025?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Chennai
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Gurugram

Answer: E) Gurugram

Explanation:

- Tesla has opened its first full-scale “all-in-one” centre in India at Orchid Business Park, Sector 48, Gurugram.
- The Gurugram facility combines sales, delivery, after-sales service, and charging infrastructure — services beyond what the earlier showrooms in Mumbai and Delhi offered.

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Ques: Which country was formally designated as a Major Non-NATO Ally (MNNA) by the US in 2025?

- A) Israel
- B) Sweden
- C) Taiwan
- D) Finland
- E) Saudi Arabia

Answer: E) Saudi Arabia

Explanation:

- On November 18, 2025, US President Donald Trump officially designated Saudi Arabia as a “Major Non-NATO Ally (MNNA).”
- This status boosts defence- and security-cooperation privileges: easier access to US arms, joint military research and training, and faster export clearance for defence articles.
- Finland joined NATO as the 31st member, and Sweden joined as the 32nd member on March 7, 2024, marking shifts in European security.

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Ques: What recent measures did India's Ministry of Steel announce to simplify steel imports in 2025?

- A) Introduced higher import duties
- B) Scrapped NOC for non-QCO grades and simplified SIMS registration
- C) Banned imports of stainless steel
- D) Fixed price limits on imported steel
- E) Restricted imports to government-approved suppliers

Answer: B) Scrapped NOC for non-QCO grades and simplified SIMS registration

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Steel announced that the No-Objection Certificate (NOC) requirement has been removed for non-QCO (Quality Control Order) steel grades; those grades have been mapped on the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) portal so importers can directly generate a SIMS number instead of getting separate NOC.
- Additionally, certain prior exemptions have been extended: exemptions from QCO compliance for "Chapter 73" steel products, and exemptions from Indian Standards (IS 6911, IS 5522 & IS 15997) for 200- and 300-series stainless-steel flat products — making the import process easier through March 2026.

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Ques: During the G20 Summit 2025, India and Italy adopted a joint initiative to counter what?

- A) Climate Change
- B) Trade Barriers
- C) Cybercrime
- D) Terrorism Financing
- E) Migration Issues

Answer: D) Terrorism Financing

Explanation:

- At the G20 Summit in Johannesburg, India and Italy adopted the “India–Italy Joint Initiative to Counter Financing of Terrorism.”
- The initiative aims to strengthen cooperation against terrorism financing and coordinate efforts within frameworks like FATF (Financial Action Task Force) and GCTF (Global Counter Terrorism Forum).
- SARAL SIMS – New simplified registration system for MSMEs, consignments up to 10 MT, and export-linked imports.
- Only annual import quantity declaration required; one SIMS number valid for multiple consignments. Usage cap: 500 MT in FY 2025–26; 1,000 MT from FY 2026–27. Regular SIMS fields reduced from 56 to 20

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Ques: A bust of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was unveiled at the headquarters of which international organisation on Constitution Day?

- A) United Nations (UN)
- B) UNESCO
- C) OECD
- D) World Bank
- E) IMF

Answer: B) UNESCO

Explanation:

- On Constitution Day, a bust of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was unveiled at the headquarters of UNESCO in Paris.
- This tribute highlights global acknowledgement of his contribution to drafting India's Constitution and underscores his legacy worldwide.

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Recent Headlines Related to Brand Ambassador :

- **India's World Cup-winning cricketer Shafali Verma : Brand ambassador of the Haryana State Women's Commission**
- **Cricketing icon Rahul Dravid : Brand ambassador for Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. (PPL), one of India's leading fertiliser companies**
- **Deepika Padukone : India's Mental Health Ambassador on World Mental Health Day (October 10, 2025)**
- **Indian cricketer Sanju Samson : English Premier League (EPL) in India**
- **Group Captain Shubansh Sukla : Brand Ambassador for the Viksit Bharat Buildathon, a nationwide innovation initiative by the Ministry of Education (MoE)**
- **Milind Soman : Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) launched the "Namo Yuva Run" campaign**
- **Alia Bhatt : Global brand ambassador of Levi's**
- **Mohammad Siraj : Brand ambassador of Skechers USA Inc.**
- **Surya Kumar Yadav : Skyscanner's first-ever brand ambassador in India**





Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- **2024 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development** : Michelle Bachelet, former President of Chile
- **74th Miss Universe 2025** : Fátima Bosch from Mexico
- **Doctor of Science (Economics) degree by The University of London** : Kumar Mangalam Birla
- **Chevalier de L'Ordre Arts et des Lettres** : Thota Tharani
- **Gopal Ratna Award (NGRA)** : Aravind Yashavant Patil, a farmer from Kolhapur, Maharashtra
- **2025 Booker Prize for Fiction** : Hungarian-British author David Szalay for his sixth novel "Flesh"
- **Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award (Lifetime Achievement Award)** : Salman Rushdie
- **2025 World Leader for Peace and Security Award** : Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, founder of the Art of Living Foundation
- **INTERPOL Medal of the Highest Order** : General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior of the Kingdom of Bahrain





Ques: What is the aim of the 19th edition of Exercise Suryakiran between India and Nepal?

- A) Promote tourism in border areas
- B) Strengthen operational synergy in jungle warfare and counter-terrorism in mountainous terrain
- C) Conduct joint trade exercises
- D) Develop border infrastructure
- E) Conduct naval exercises

Answer: B) Strengthen operational synergy in jungle warfare and counter-terrorism in mountainous terrain

Explanation:

- The 19th edition of the bilateral military Exercise Suryakiran between India and Nepal is scheduled from 25 November – 8 December 2025 at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, India.
- Its objective is to enhance cooperation in jungle warfare and counter-terrorism operations in mountainous terrain, integrate niche technologies, improve interoperability, and share best practices.

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Ques: Who has been appointed the Brand Ambassador for the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup?

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Joe Root
- C) Rohit Sharma
- D) Kane Williamson
- E) Jasprit Bumrah

Answer: C) Rohit Sharma

Explanation:

- Rohit Sharma has been named the Brand Ambassador for the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup, which will be jointly hosted by India and Sri Lanka.
- He is the only player to have featured in all nine editions of the Men's T20 World Cup and was part of India's T20-World Cup victories in 2007 and 2024.
- With this appointment, Rohit becomes the first active international cricketer to serve as an official ICC tournament brand ambassador.

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Ques: Which country has become the smallest by population to qualify for the FIFA World Cup?

- A) Iceland
- B) Malta
- C) Curaçao
- D) Qatar
- E) Trinidad & Tobago

Answer: C) Curaçao

Explanation:

- Curaçao has become the smallest country by population ever to qualify for the FIFA World Cup — overtaking Iceland, which held that record in 2018.
- This qualifies Curaçao as the least-populous nation to reach the World Cup, a landmark achievement for a small island nation.

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Ques: Which tropical cyclone hit Northern Territory, Australia in November 2025?

- A) Cyclone Fina
- B) Cyclone Debbie
- C) Cyclone Yasi
- D) Cyclone Larry
- E) Cyclone Marcus

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Tropical Cyclone Fina hit Northern Territory, Australia overnight.
- Impact included uprooted trees, damaged traffic lights, and power outages affecting thousands.
- Affected areas include Darwin, the capital of Northern Territory.
- Fina remained offshore for days before strengthening into a Category 3 cyclone.
- Wind speeds:
 - 110 km/h while passing Darwin & Tiwi Islands (Saturday night)
 - Up to 205 km/h on Sunday as it moved away
- Australia's Bureau of Meteorology classified it as a severe tropical cyclone.

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Ques: Under the Assam Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025, what is the maximum jail term for hiding an existing marriage?

- A) 5 years
- B) 7 years
- C) 10 years
- D) 12 years
- E) 3 years

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Assam Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025 treats polygamy as a criminal offence and mandates up to 10 years' imprisonment if a person hides an existing valid marriage before entering another.
- Repeat offenders face double punishment.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- India won the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 by defeating Chinese Taipei 35–28.
- India won the inaugural Blind Women's T20 World Cup by defeating Nepal by seven wickets in the final held at Colombo's P. Saravanamuttu Stadium.
- Italy defeated Spain 2–0 in the final to win its 4th Davis Cup title.
- 19-year-old Sarayu Velpula from Warangal, Telangana, became India's 26th Woman Grandmaster after securing her final WGM norm at the First League of Central Serbia 2025 held in Novi Pazar, Serbia.
- India's Lakshya Sen won the 2025 Australian Open men's singles title by defeating Japan's Yushi Tanaka.
- The 16th edition of the ICC U-19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026 will be jointly hosted by Zimbabwe and Namibia from January 15 to February 6.
- ICC Men's player of the month for October 2025 is Senuran Muthusamy (South Africa) and ICC Women's player of the month for October 2025 is Laura Wolvaardt (South Africa)
- Roger Federer has been elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame (ITHF), Class of 2026.
- Sports Authority of India, Rajasthan State Sports Council, and the Government of Rajasthan unveiled the logo, mascot, torch, and jersey for the 5th Khelo India University Games 2025 at Amer Fort, Jaipur.
- The 2026 FIH Hockey World Cup will be held in a unique dual-host format across Belgium and the Netherlands, featuring both men's and women's tournaments simultaneously.





- Carlos Alcaraz won all his group-stage matches at the ATP Finals 2025, securing enough points to finish the season as the Year-End World No. 1.



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Ques: India's first commercially built PSLV rocket for its maiden mission will launch which satellite?

- A) Oceansat
- B) Cartosat
- C) RISAT
- D) INSAT
- E) Microsat

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India's first commercially manufactured PSLV is preparing for its maiden launch early next year.
- The mission will place the Oceansat satellite into orbit.
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) consortium independently manufactured the entire PSLV rocket for the first time.
- The consortium is supplying hardware and preparing for upcoming missions under its contract to build five PSLV-XL rockets.
- ISRO had signed the contract for five PSLV-XL rockets in 2022.

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Ques: In November 2025, India strengthened cooperation with Georgia in which sectors?

- A) Defence & Aerospace
- B) Textiles, Sericulture & Trade
- C) IT & Startups
- D) Agriculture & Fisheries
- E) Tourism & Culture

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India strengthened cooperation with Georgia in textiles, sericulture, and trade.
- A high-level delegation from the Ministry of Textiles led by P. Sivakumar, Member Secretary – Central Silk Board (CSB) & Secretary General – International Sericultural Commission (ISC), visited Georgia from 17–21 November 2025.
- The delegation participated in the 11th BACSA International Conference – CULTUSERI 2025.
- Major highlight: Launch of India's "5-in-1 Silk Stole" combining Mulberry, Oak Tasar, Tropical Tasar, Muga & Eri silks.
- Focus areas included strengthening bilateral textile trade, market access & joint ventures in apparel & carpets, and collaborative research & institutional partnerships.

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Ques: How many all-women Border Out Posts (BOPs) is ITBP planning to establish along the India-China LAC?

- A) 5
- B) 8
- C) 15
- D) 12
- E) 10

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) guards the 3,488 km India-China Line of Actual Control (LAC).
 - ITBP is establishing 10 all-women Border Out Posts (BOPs) along the LAC.
 - Announced by ITBP Director General Praveen Kumar during the 64th Raising Day in Jammu.
 - Locations being set up include Lukung (Ladakh) and Thangi (Himachal Pradesh).
- Total planned all-women BOPs: 10 (2 in process + 8 upcoming).
- ITBP was raised in 1962 and functions under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

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Ques: Which site has been recognized as India's 44th UNESCO World Heritage Site (WHS) in 2025?

- A) Santiniketan
- B) Sacred Ensembles of Hoysala
- C) Dholavira
- D) Maratha Military Landscapes
- E) Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- As of November 2025, India has 44 UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- Out of these, 35 are cultural, 7 are natural, and 2 are mixed heritage sites.
- The Maratha Military Landscapes of India has been inscribed as India's 44th UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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