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Ques: Which country will host the IMF–World Bank Annual Meetings in October 2026?

- A) India
- B) Thailand
- C) USA
- D) Japan
- E) Germany

Answer: B) Thailand

Explanation:

- Thailand will host the IMF–World Bank Annual Meetings in October 2026.
- The meetings will be held from 12–18 October 2026 in Bangkok.
- The venue will be Queen Sirikit National Convention Center.
- Thailand is hosting the meetings after a gap of 35 years.
- The country last hosted the Annual Meetings in 1991.
- Theme of the 2026 meetings is “Thailand's New Horizons: Empowering People, Building Resilience”.

Static Part:

- IMF Full Form – International Monetary Fund
- World Bank – International financial institution providing loans and grants
- IMF Headquarters – Washington, D.C., USA
- World Bank Headquarters – Washington, D.C., USA





Ques: What is the main objective of bank account portability proposed by RBI?

- A) Increase bank interest rates
- B) Allow multiple accounts in one bank
- C) Switch banks without changing account number
- D) Remove KYC requirements
- E) Stop digital payments

Answer: C) Switch banks without changing account number

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is developing a bank account portability system.
- It will allow customers to switch banks without changing their account number.
- The system is part of the Payments Vision 2028 initiative.
- It is similar to Mobile Number Portability (MNP).
- The service is also referred to as “Payments Switching Service”.
- It will enable seamless transfer of standing instructions like EMIs, SIPs and salary credits.
- The aim is to enhance customer convenience, competition and efficiency in banking.

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Ques: How many transactions were recorded by Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in March 2026?

- A) 22.64 billion
- B) 21.50 billion
- C) 20.39 billion
- D) 23.10 billion
- E) 24.00 billion

Answer: A) 22.64 billion

Explanation:

- Unified Payments Interface (UPI) recorded 22.64 billion transactions in March 2026.
- In February 2026, UPI transactions stood at 20.39 billion.
- The total transaction value in March 2026 was ₹29.53 lakh crore.
- In February 2026, the transaction value was ₹26.84 lakh crore.
- UPI is a real-time payment system that allows instant transfer of money between bank accounts using mobile phones.
- It was developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and launched in 2016.

Static Part:

- UPI Launched – 2016
- Developed By – NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India)
- Regulator – Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Type – Real-time Payment System





Ques: The RBI's Supervisory Data Quality Index (sDQI) covers how many Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs)?

- A) 72
- B) 79
- C) 83
- D) 87
- E) 92

Answer: D) 87

Explanation:

- The RBI's Supervisory Data Quality Index (sDQI) improved to 90.9 in the December 2025 quarter.
- It was 90.7 in the July–September 2025 quarter, showing steady improvement.
- The sDQI covers 87 Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs).
- The index evaluates data quality based on accuracy, timeliness, completeness and consistency.
- It includes key returns related to asset quality, risk-based supervision and liquidity.
- The index also assesses compliance with RBI's Master Direction on Filing of Supervisory Returns, 2024.

Static Part:

- sDQI Full Form – Supervisory Data Quality Index
- Launched by – Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Number of SCBs Covered – 87





Ques: Which of the following insurers has been designated as a Domestic Systemically Important Insurer (D-SII) by IRDAI for FY 2025-26?

- A) LIC
- B) New India Assurance Company Ltd
- C) GIC Re
- D) All of the above
- E) None of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

Explanation:

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has designated LIC, New India Assurance Company Ltd, and GIC Re as Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for FY 2025-26.
- The list remains unchanged from the previous financial year.
- D-SIIs are insurers whose size, market importance, and global interconnectedness make them critical to the financial system.
- Their failure could lead to significant disruption in the economy.
- Separately, IRDAI has directed insurers offering digital products to self-assess compliance with guidelines on prevention of dark patterns.
- These guidelines were issued by the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA).
- Insurers must submit compliance status within 15 days.
- Dark patterns refer to misleading UI/UX designs that manipulate users into unintended actions.

Static Part | :

- IRDAI Established – 1999
- Headquarters – Hyderabad





- Regulator – Insurance sector in India
- LIC – Life Insurance Corporation of India
- GIC Re – General Insurance Corporation of India (Reinsurer)
- CCPA – Central Consumer Protection Authority



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Ques: Recently, Min Aung Hlaing has been elected as the President of which country?

- A) Thailand
- B) Vietnam
- C) Myanmar
- D) Laos
- E) Cambodia

Answer: C) Myanmar

Explanation:

- Min Aung Hlaing has been elected as the President of Myanmar.
- He secured 429 out of 584 votes in the Parliament.
- He is a former military chief.
- He led the 2021 military coup, overthrowing the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi.
- The election was conducted by military-aligned lawmakers, raising concerns over democracy.
- He is expected to be sworn in next week.

Static Part:

- Country – Myanmar
- Capital – Naypyidaw
- Currency – Kyat
- Official Language – Burmese





Ques: Who has taken additional charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)?

- A) Amarendu Prakash
- B) Krishna Kumar Singh
- C) T.V. Narendran
- D) Soma Mondal
- E) Seshagiri Rao

Answer: B) Krishna Kumar Singh

Explanation:

- Krishna Kumar Singh has taken additional charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).
- He succeeded Amarendu Prakash, who resigned effective from April 1, 2026.
- The additional charge will be held for 3 months or until a new CMD is appointed, whichever is earlier.
- SAIL is India's largest government-owned steel producer and a Maharatna PSU.

Static Part:

- Company – Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
- Founded – 1954
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Type – Maharatna PSU





Ques: Bharti Airtel has become the world's ____ largest telecom operator by mobile subscriber base, according to GSMA Intelligence.

- A) 1st
- B) 2nd
- C) 3rd
- D) 4th
- E) 5th

Answer: B) 2nd

Explanation:

- Bharti Airtel has crossed 650 million customers globally.
- It has become the 2nd largest telecom operator in the world by mobile subscriber base, according to GSMA Intelligence.
- Globally, Airtel ranks just behind China Mobile.
- The company operates across India and Africa.
- Airtel has over 368 million mobile users in India.
- In Africa, it serves over 179 million users across 14 countries.
- Airtel has also announced its entry into the NBFC (Non-Banking Financial Company) space.
- The company has diversified into satellite communications through Eutelsat OneWeb.

Static Part | :

- Company – Bharti Airtel
- Founded – 1995
- Founder – Sunil Bharti Mittal
- Headquarters – New Delhi, India
- Sector – Telecommunications
- NBFC Full Form – Non-Banking Financial Company





Ques: Under the India–Australia ECTA, Australia has extended preferential market access across what percentage of its tariff lines for Indian goods?

- A) 70%
- B) 80%
- C) 90%
- D) 95%
- E) 100%

Answer: E) 100%

Explanation:

- The India–Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) completed four years since its signing on April 2, 2022.
- Total bilateral trade reached USD 24.1 billion in 2024–25, with exports growing by 8% over the previous year.
- India's exports to Australia more than doubled from USD 4 billion (2020–21) to USD 8.5 billion (2024–25).
- Australia has extended access across 100% of its tariff lines for Indian goods.
- India has offered concessions on over 70% of tariff lines, covering more than 90% of trade value.
- Nearly all Indian exports to Australia will attract zero duty from January 1, 2026.
- Key export sectors include textiles, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and agricultural products.
- A Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on organic products was signed in September 2025 to ease trade.
- On the import side, ECTA facilitates access to metals, raw cotton, fertilisers and pulses.

Static Part | :

- ECTA Full Form – Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement
- Signed – April 2, 2022
- Came into force – December 29, 2022





- Australia Capital – Canberra
- Prime Minister – Anthony Albanese
- Currency – Australian Dollar



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Ques: Who has become the most capped overseas player in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL)?

- A) Kieron Pollard
- B) AB de Villiers
- C) Chris Gayle
- D) David Warner
- E) Sunil Narine

Answer: E) Sunil Narine

Explanation:

- West Indies player Sunil Narine became the most capped overseas player in IPL history.
 - He surpassed Kieron Pollard, who had played 189 matches.
 - Sunil Narine has played 190 IPL matches, all for Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR).
 - The milestone was achieved at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, against Mumbai Indians.
 - Sunil Narine began his IPL career in 2012 after being signed by KKR for ₹3.4 crore.
- Top Overseas Players with Most IPL Matches:
- Sunil Narine – 190 matches – Kolkata Knight Riders
 - Kieron Pollard – 189 matches – Mumbai Indians
 - AB de Villiers – 184 matches – Royal Challengers Bangalore & Delhi Capitals

Static Part:

- IPL Started – 2008
- Governing Body – BCCI
- Format – T20 Cricket
- Teams – Franchise-based teams





Ques: Project Chetak, recently seen in news, is associated with which organization?

- A) NHAI
- B) BRO
- C) DRDO
- D) Indian Railways
- E) CPWD

Answer: B) BRO

Explanation:

- Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated the 47th Raising Day of Project Chetak at Bikaner, Rajasthan.
- The project was established in 1980 and has completed over four decades of service.
- It plays a vital role in infrastructure development in Rajasthan, Punjab, and northern Gujarat.
- Project Chetak has constructed over 4,000 km of roads and 214 km of Ditch-cum-Bund.
- It supports defence forces by maintaining key roads near international borders.
- Motto: "Chetak ka Prayas, Desh ka Vikas".

Static Part:

- Organization – Border Roads Organisation (BRO)**
- Founded – 1960
- Headquarters – New Delhi





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Tourism Secretary of India?

- A) Sanjay Jaju
- B) Bhuvnesh Kumar
- C) Srivatsa Krishna
- D) Rohit Kansal
- E) Rajesh Kumar Singh

Answer: B) Bhuvnesh Kumar

Explanation:

- Bhuvnesh Kumar has been appointed as the Tourism Secretary of India.
- The incumbent Sanjay Jaju has been shifted as Secretary in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).
- Srivatsa Krishna has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- Rohit Kansal has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Rural Development.

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Ques: Under the Solid Waste Management Rules 2026, which color-coded bin is designated for hazardous and special care waste such as batteries, bulbs and medicines?

- A) Green
- B) Blue
- C) Red
- D) Yellow
- E) Black

Answer: E) Black

Explanation:

- India has mandated four-stream waste segregation at source under the Solid Waste Management Rules 2026 from April 1, 2026.
- The rule applies to households, offices and shops across the country.
- Waste must be segregated into four categories using color-coded bins — Green, Blue, Red and Black.
- Green bin is for wet and biodegradable waste like food scraps and vegetable peels.
- Blue bin is for dry waste such as plastic, paper, glass and metal.
- Red bin is for sanitary waste like diapers and napkins.
- Black bin is for hazardous/special care waste like batteries, bulbs, electronics and medicines.
- Penalties will be imposed for non-compliance under the “Polluter Pays” principle.

Static Part | :

- Solid Waste Management Rules first introduced – 2016
- New Rules effective from – April 1, 2026
- Administered by – Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
- Minister of Environment – Bhupender Yadav





Ques: The Ministry of Home Affairs replaced the “most affected” category of LWE districts with which of the following new classifications?

- A) Core, Buffer, Peripheral
- B) LWE Affected, Districts of Concern, Legacy & Thrust Districts
- C) High Risk, Medium Risk, Low Risk
- D) Red, Yellow, Green Zones
- E) Priority, Non-Priority, Neutral

Answer: B) LWE Affected, Districts of Concern, Legacy & Thrust Districts

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Home Affairs has re-categorised Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts.
- The earlier category of “most affected” has been replaced with three new categories.
- These include: LWE affected districts, districts of concern, and legacy & thrust districts.
- The total number of LWE-affected districts remains 38, but classification reflects reduced violence.
- The “Red Corridor” has shrunk significantly from over 200 districts in 2005 to very few in 2026.
- The new classification helps in better allocation of resources under security schemes like SRE.

Static Part:

- Ministry – Ministry of Home Affairs
- Home Minister – Amit Shah
- LWE Full Form – Left-Wing Extremism





Ques: Odisha Police has been awarded which prestigious honour, the highest for a police force in India?

- A) Police Medal
- B) President's Police Colour
- C) Shaurya Chakra
- D) Ashoka Chakra
- E) Gallantry Award

Answer: B) President's Police Colour

Explanation:

- Odisha Police has been awarded the President's Police Colour, the highest honour for a police force in India.
- The award recognises excellent service, discipline, bravery, and professionalism in maintaining law and order.
- It is awarded on the recommendation of the Ministry of Home Affairs and approved by the President of India.

Static Part:

- State – Odisha
- Formation Day – 1 April 1936 (Odisha Day / Utkal Dibasa)
- Capital – Bhubaneswar





Ques: Telangana aims to become the “Textile Capital of South Asia” by which year?

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

Answer: D) 2047

Explanation:

- A. Revanth Reddy announced a vision to make Telangana the “Textile Capital of South Asia” by 2047.
- The announcement was made during the Asian Textiles Conference.
- The state aims to achieve a \$3 trillion economy as part of this long-term vision.
- The government is focusing on infrastructure, land, power, water, incentives and fast execution to boost the textile sector.

Static Part:

- State – Telangana
- Capital – Hyderabad
- Chief Minister – A. Revanth Reddy
- Formation Day – 2 June 2014





Ques: Mission MITRA launched by ISRO is related to which of the following?

- A) Satellite Communication
- B) Space Tourism
- C) Crew Safety & Behaviour Study
- D) Missile Development
- E) Weather Forecasting

Answer: C) Crew Safety & Behaviour Study

Explanation:

- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched Mission MITRA.
- MITRA stands for Mapping of Interoperable Traits and Response Assessment.
- The mission aims to enhance the safety and performance of Gaganyaan crew members.
- It is a first-of-its-kind behavioural study conducted in Leh, Ladakh.
- The study focuses on physiological, psychological, and operational aspects in high-altitude conditions.
- It evaluates coordination between crew members and ground staff under stress conditions.

Static Part:

- ISRO Founded – 1969
- Headquarters – Bengaluru
- Chairman – V. Narayanan
- Gaganyaan Launch Target – 2025–26





Ques: When will Phase 1 (House Listing and Housing Census) of India's Census 2027 begin?

- A) January 1, 2026
- B) March 1, 2026
- C) April 1, 2026
- D) July 1, 2026
- E) February 1, 2027

Answer: C) April 1, 2026

Explanation:

- India will begin Phase 1 of Census 2027 from April 1, 2026, marking the first fully digital Census in the country's history.
- Census 2027 will be the 16th Census since the beginning of Census operations and the 8th after Independence.
- The announcement was made by the Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India, Mritunjay Kumar Narayan.
- Phase 1 (House Listing and Housing Census) will be conducted from April to September 2026 across all States and UTs.
- Phase 2 (Population Enumeration) will be conducted in February 2027.
- The Union Cabinet approved a budget of ₹11,718.24 crore for the Census exercise.
- Phase 1 will include 33 specific questions related to housing and household data.

Key Features of Digital Census:

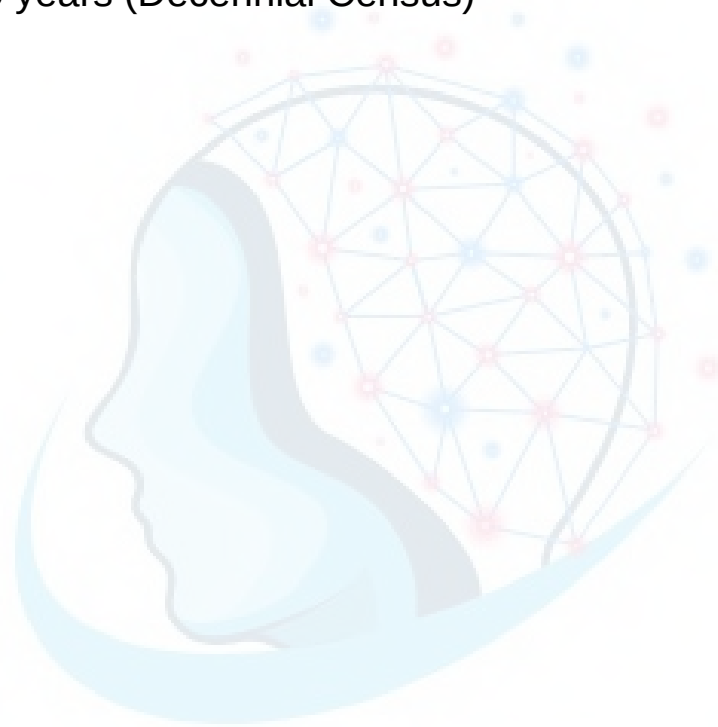
- Self-Enumeration: Citizens can fill their details online through a portal using mobile number.
- Mobile Apps: Data collection through 16-language mobile apps by around 30 lakh field staff.
- Geo-tagging: All buildings will be geo-tagged using Digital Layout Mapping (DLM).
- Mascots: Pragati (female) and Vikas (male) represent inclusivity.
- Live-in Couples: Stable live-in relationships will be counted as married.





Static Part:

- First Census in India – 1872 (non-synchronous), first complete census in 1881
- Conducted by – Office of Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India
- Ministry – Ministry of Home Affairs
- Frequency – Every 10 years (Decennial Census)



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Ques: Until which date has the RBI extended the enhanced export credit period of 450 days for pre- and post-shipment finance?

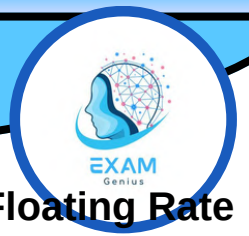
- A) March 31, 2026
- B) September 30, 2026
- C) June 30, 2026
- D) December 31, 2026
- E) March 31, 2027

Answer: C) June 30, 2026

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the enhanced export credit window of up to 450 days till June 30, 2026.
- This applies to both pre-shipment and post-shipment finance for all disbursements made within this period.
- The facility was originally introduced in November 2025 amid global tariff uncertainties.
- Earlier, it was valid for disbursements up to March 31, 2026, which has now been extended.
- The extension was due to ongoing logistical disruptions caused by the West Asia conflict and supply chain bottlenecks.
- Exporters continue to get up to 15 months (earlier 9 months) to realise and repatriate export proceeds.





Ques: What is the interest rate set by RBI for Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2028 (FRB 2028) for April–October 2026?

- A) 5.75%
- B) 6.00%
- C) 6.17%
- D) 6.50%
- E) 7.00%

Answer: C) 6.17%

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set the interest rate for Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2028 at 6.17% per annum.
- This rate is applicable for the period from April 04, 2026 to October 03, 2026.
- The interest rate is based on the Weighted Average Yield (WAY) of 182-day Treasury Bills plus a fixed spread of 0.64%.
- The interest rate is reset every six months.
- The announcement was made through an official RBI press release.

Static Part:

- Scheme – RBI Floating Rate Savings Bonds 2020 (Taxable)
- Issued by – RBI on behalf of Government of India
- Lock-in Period – 7 years
- Interest Link – Linked to National Savings Certificate (NSC) + 0.35%
- Interest Reset – Every 6 months (semi-annual payout)
- Minimum Investment – ₹1000 (No maximum limit)
- Eligibility – NRIs not allowed
- Premature Withdrawal – Allowed only for senior citizens with penalty

• Lock-in for Premature Withdrawal:

- 60–70 years – 6 years
- 70–80 years – 5 years
- 80+ years – 4 years





Ques: What is the total value of India's defence exports in Financial Year 2025–26 as per the Ministry of Defence?

- A) ₹23,622 crore
- B) ₹30,000 crore
- C) ₹38,424 crore
- D) ₹50,000 crore
- E) ₹71,735 crore

Answer: C) ₹38,424 crore

Explanation:

- India's defence exports reached an all-time high of ₹38,424 crore in FY 2025–26.
- This marks a growth of ₹14,802 crore (62.66%) compared to ₹23,622 crore in the previous fiscal.
- Defence exports have nearly tripled over the last five years.
- Contribution share: DPSUs – 54.84%, Private sector – 45.16%.
- In value terms, private sector exports stood at ₹17,353 crore, while DPSUs contributed ₹21,071 crore.
- In the previous year, private sector exports were ₹15,233 crore and DPSUs exports were ₹8,389 crore.





Ques: Which state has the highest number of women SHG members trained as drone pilots under the Nammo Drone Didi Yojana (NDDY)?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Karnataka
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Rajasthan

Answer: C) Karnataka

Explanation:

- Karnataka leads the country with 145 SHG members trained as drone pilots under the Nammo Drone Didi Yojana.
- It is followed by Uttar Pradesh with 128 and Andhra Pradesh with 108 trained members.
- A total of 1,094 SHG members have been trained as drone pilots across India.
- The scheme aims to empower women and promote the use of drones in agriculture.
- Under the scheme, selected women SHGs are provided drones with 80% subsidy (up to ₹8 lakh).
- In Karnataka, Koppal district topped with 13 trained members, followed by Kalaburagi (12) and Mandya (11).

Static Part:

- Scheme Name – Nammo Drone Didi Yojana (NDDY)
- Outlay – ₹1,261 crore
- Period – FY 2023–24 to FY 2025–26
- Target – 15,000 agricultural drones to women SHGs
- Subsidy – 80% (up to ₹8 lakh)
- Nodal Ministry – Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare





Ques: INS Sunayna, recently flagged off as Indian Ocean Ship (IOS) SAGAR, is associated with which organization?

- A) Indian Navy
- B) Indian Army
- C) Indian Coast Guard
- D) DRDO
- E) BSF

Answer: A) Indian Navy

Explanation:

- INS Sunayna was flagged off as the Indian Ocean Ship (IOS) SAGAR from Mumbai amid disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz due to the West Asia conflict.
- The ship was flagged off by Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth in the presence of Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi.
- INS Sunayna is an offshore patrol vessel of the Indian Navy.
- The mission includes participation of Indian Navy personnel along with representatives from 16 foreign countries.
- During deployment, IOS SAGAR will visit Colombo, Phuket, Jakarta, Singapore, Chittagong, Yangon and Male before concluding at Kochi.
- The deployment aims to strengthen maritime cooperation and regional presence in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).





Ques: Which organizations launched the new AI and Computational Thinking curriculum for Classes 3 to 8 from the 2026–27 session?

- A) Ministry of Education only
- B) Central Board of Secondary Education only
- C) NITI Aayog only
- D) NCERT only
- E) Ministry of Education and Central Board of Secondary Education

Answer: E) Ministry of Education and Central Board of Secondary Education

Explanation:

- The new AI and Computational Thinking curriculum has been launched by the Ministry of Education and Central Board of Secondary Education.
- It will be implemented for Classes 3 to 8 from the 2026–27 academic session.
- The curriculum includes basic coding, AI concepts, logical thinking, and data handling skills.
- It aligns with National Education Policy 2020 and National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023.

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Ques: According to the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, India's marine product exports increased to what amount in 2024–25?

- A) Over ₹45,000 crore
- B) Over ₹50,000 crore
- C) Over ₹55,000 crore
- D) Over ₹62,000 crore
- E) Over ₹70,000 crore

Answer: D) Over ₹62,000 crore

Explanation:

- India's seafood exports have grown at an average annual rate of 7% over the past eleven years.
- Marine product exports have more than doubled — from over ₹30,000 crore in 2013–14 to over ₹62,000 crore in 2024–25.
- India's seafood export basket includes over 350 varieties of products exported to nearly 130 global markets.
- The fisheries sector plays a crucial role in food security, employment generation, export earnings, and sustainable livelihoods.

Static Part:

- Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying was established in 2019.
- Current Minister – Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh)
- India is one of the leading exporters of seafood globally.
- Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) promotes seafood exports from India.





Ques: Where was the foundation stone of the Large Cavitation Tunnel (LCT) laid by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh?

- A) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- B) Kochi, Kerala
- C) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- D) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- E) Goa

Answer: A) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Explanation:

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh laid the foundation stone of a Large Cavitation Tunnel (LCT) at Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL), Visakhapatnam.
- The facility is being developed under the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- LCT is a naval testing facility used for testing propellers, torpedoes, submarines, underwater vehicles, and ship hydrodynamics.
- It will enhance India's indigenous capabilities in naval research and defence technology.

Static Part:

- DRDO was established in 1958.
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL) is a premier DRDO lab specializing in naval systems.
- Cavitation refers to the formation of vapor bubbles in a liquid due to pressure changes.





Ques: Who won the women's 9-ball pool National Championship held in Ludhiana?

- A) Ishika Shah
- B) Geet Sethi
- C) Pankaj Advani
- D) Chitra Magimairaj
- E) Anuja Thakur

Answer: D) Chitra Magimairaj

Explanation:

- Chitra Magimairaj won the women's 9-ball pool National Championship in Ludhiana.
- She ended a nine-year title drought with this victory.
- She defeated Ishika Shah of Madhya Pradesh by 7–4 in the final.
- This was her third 9-ball National title and fourth overall National crown in pool.
- The victory marks a strong comeback in domestic cue sports.

About Cue Sports:

- Includes games like Billiards, Snooker, and Pool
- Governed in India by Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI)
- Popular formats – 8-ball, 9-ball, Snooker





Ques: Which Indian cricketer is set to become the first Indian international player to play in the USA-based Major League Cricket (MLC)?

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Rohit Sharma
- C) KL Rahul
- D) Jasprit Bumrah
- E) Ravichandran Ashwin

Answer: E) Ravichandran Ashwin

Explanation:

- Ravichandran Ashwin is set to become the first Indian international player to play in USA-based Major League Cricket (MLC).
- He has signed with the San Francisco Unicorns for the 2026 season.
- Major League Cricket (MLC) was launched in July 2023 as the first major professional T20 league in the United States.

About Major League Cricket (MLC):

- Launched – 2023
- Format – Twenty20 (T20)
- Country – United States

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Ques: Who is the author of the book “Between Tehran and Tel Aviv: Gaza's Story of Unending War”?

- A) Shivshankar Menon
- B) C. Raja Mohan
- C) Col Rajeev Agarwal
- D) S. Jaishankar
- E) Brahma Chellaney

Answer: C) Col Rajeev Agarwal

Explanation:

- The book “Between Tehran and Tel Aviv: Gaza's Story of Unending War” has been authored by Col Rajeev Agarwal.
- The book focuses on the complex and ongoing conflict in West Asia, particularly the Gaza war.
- It explains the role of Iran, Israel, and global powers in shaping the conflict.
- The book highlights humanitarian issues, geopolitical tensions, and failed ceasefire attempts in the region.

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Ques: Till which date has the Indian government provided full customs duty exemption on critical petrochemical products amid the West Asia conflict?

- A) March 31, 2026
- B) September 30, 2026
- C) December 31, 2026
- D) June 30, 2026
- E) March 31, 2027

Answer: D) June 30, 2026

Explanation:

- The Government of India has granted full customs duty exemption on critical petrochemical products till June 30, 2026.
- This decision was taken due to the ongoing West Asia conflict and global supply chain disruptions.
- The measure aims to ensure continuous availability of key petrochemical inputs for domestic industries.
- It also helps reduce cost pressures on downstream sectors like plastics, textiles, pharmaceuticals, and automotive industries.
- Key products covered include methanol, toluene, styrene, monoethylene glycol (MEG), purified terephthalic acid (PTA), and others.

Static Part:

- Ministry – Ministry of Finance
- Type – Full Customs Duty Exemption
- Valid Till – June 30, 2026
- Reason – West Asia conflict & global supply chain disruptions
- RoDTEP – Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products





Ques: Who has been appointed as the 43rd National President of the FICCI Ladies Organisation?

- A) Poonam Sharma
- B) Puja Garg
- C) Nita Ambani
- D) Indra Nooyi
- E) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

Answer: B) Puja Garg

Explanation:

- Puja Garg has been appointed as the 43rd National President of the FICCI Ladies Organisation.
- She succeeded Poonam Sharma in this role.

About FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO):

- Established: 1983
- Parent Body – Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Objective – Women empowerment and promoting entrepreneurship





Ques: Which university has organised the 'AgriMaitri' roundtable initiative to strengthen agribusiness cooperation between India and Australia?

- A) University of Melbourne
- B) Western Sydney University
- C) Australian National University
- D) University of Delhi
- E) Monash University

Answer: B) Western Sydney University

Explanation:

- Western Sydney University organised the 'AgriMaitri' roundtable initiative.
- The inaugural meeting was held in New Delhi.
- The initiative aims to strengthen agribusiness cooperation between India and Australia.
- It brings together policymakers, industry leaders, farmers, and researchers from both countries to co-develop solutions.

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Ques: Which state emerged as the overall champion in the inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games 2026?

- A) Odisha
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Chhattisgarh
- D) Karnataka
- E) Maharashtra

Answer: D) Karnataka

Explanation:

- The maiden Khelo India Tribal Games 2026 were hosted by Chhattisgarh.
- Karnataka emerged as the overall champion with 23 Gold, 8 Silver, and 7 Bronze medals.
- Odisha secured second position with 21 Gold, 15 Silver, and 21 Bronze medals.
- Jharkhand finished third with 16 Gold, 8 Silver, and 11 Bronze medals.
- “Morveer” was the official mascot of the Games.
- The event was held in three cities of Chhattisgarh – Raipur, Jagdalpur, and Sarguja.
- The Games included seven medal sports: athletics, football, hockey, weightlifting, archery, swimming, and wrestling.
- Mallakhamb and kabaddi were included as demonstration sports.

Static Part:

- Khelo India Programme was launched in 2018 by the Government of India.
- It aims to promote sports culture and identify young talent across the country.
- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is the nodal ministry for Khelo India.
- Khelo India events include Youth Games, University Games, Winter Games, and now Tribal Games.





Ques: How many states are included in the pilot launch of RBI's Benchmark Issuance Strategy (BIS) for market borrowings starting FY27?

- A) 5 States
- B) 7 States
- C) 12 States
- D) 9 States
- E) 11 States

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- RBI has decided to introduce Benchmark Issuance Strategy (BIS) for market borrowings on a pilot basis for 9 states starting FY27 (2026-27).
- The nine states included are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh.
- BIS involves issuing securities in specific benchmark tenor buckets as per a pre-announced calendar to enhance transparency and provide clarity to investors.
- The nine BIS-adopted states are expected to collectively borrow ₹1,53,900 crore in Q1 FY27 (April–June 2026), while remaining states will borrow ₹1,00,609 crore.
- Total market borrowings by all States/UTs for Q1 FY27 is estimated at ₹2,54,509 crore, which is lower than last year's ₹2,73,255 crore.
- BIS aims to create larger and more liquid benchmark bonds under State Development Loans (SDLs) and improve transparency in state borrowing.

Static Part | :

- Strategy Name – Benchmark Issuance Strategy (BIS)
- Introduced By – Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- RBI Role – Cash and Debt Manager of States
- Applicable From – FY27 (2026-27)





- Basis – Pilot Basis
- Number of Pilot States – 9
- Pilot States – AP, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, MP, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana, UP
- BIS States Q1 FY27 Borrowing – ₹1,53,900 crore
- Non-BIS States Q1 FY27 Borrowing – ₹1,00,609 crore
- Total Q1 FY27 Borrowing – ₹2,54,509 crore
- Previous Year Q1 Borrowing – ₹2,73,255 crore
- Instrument – State Development Loans (SDLs)



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Ques: Bank of Baroda's total global business crossed which milestone for the first time by March 2026?

- A) ₹150 lakh crore
- B) ₹180 lakh crore
- C) ₹200 lakh crore
- D) ₹230 lakh crore
- E) ₹250 lakh crore

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Bank of Baroda crossed ₹230 lakh crore in total global business (deposits + advances) for the first time.
- The total global business reached ₹230.78 lakh crore as of March end 2026.
- The bank recorded a Year-on-Year growth of 13.93% in Q4 of FY 2025-26.
- Global deposits grew by 12%, while advances increased by 16.23%.
- Deposits stood at ₹216.48 lakh crore and advances at ₹214.30 lakh crore.

Static Part:

- Bank of Baroda founded: 20 July 1908
- Headquarters: Vadodara, Gujarat
- MD & CEO: Debadatta Chand





Ques: Razorpay has partnered with which organization to enable in-app payment integration for developers?

- A) Google
- B) Microsoft
- C) OpenAI
- D) Amazon
- E) IBM

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Razorpay has partnered with OpenAI to enable seamless payment integration in applications.
- Developers can now embed payments directly into applications within minutes.
- The initiative aims to simplify monetisation for AI-built products.
- It will help startups and developers launch paid features quickly without complex setup.
- The collaboration promotes the growth of AI-driven applications and digital payments ecosystem.

Static Part:

- Razorpay Founded – 2014
- Headquarters – Bengaluru
- Founders – Harshil Mathur & Shashank Kumar
- OpenAI Founded – 2015
- Headquarters – San Francisco, USA





Ques: What maximum distance from Earth did the Artemis II crew reach, breaking the record set by Apollo 13?

- A) 350,000 km
- B) 400,171 km
- C) 406,773 km
- D) 420,000 km
- E) 380,500 km

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The four astronauts of NASA's Artemis II mission became the humans to travel farthest from Earth, surpassing the 54-year-old record set by Apollo 13 in 1970.
- Artemis II reached a maximum distance of 406,773 km (252,757 miles) from Earth, surpassing Apollo 13's previous record of 400,171 km (248,655 miles).
- The crew performed a lunar flyby, viewing areas of the Moon never before seen by the naked human eye.
- Apollo 13's record was set during an emergency free-return trajectory around the Moon after an oxygen tank explosion in 1970.
- Artemis II is the first crewed mission under NASA's Artemis program aimed at returning humans to the Moon and eventually sending them to Mars.
- The mission used the Orion spacecraft launched atop the Space Launch System (SLS).

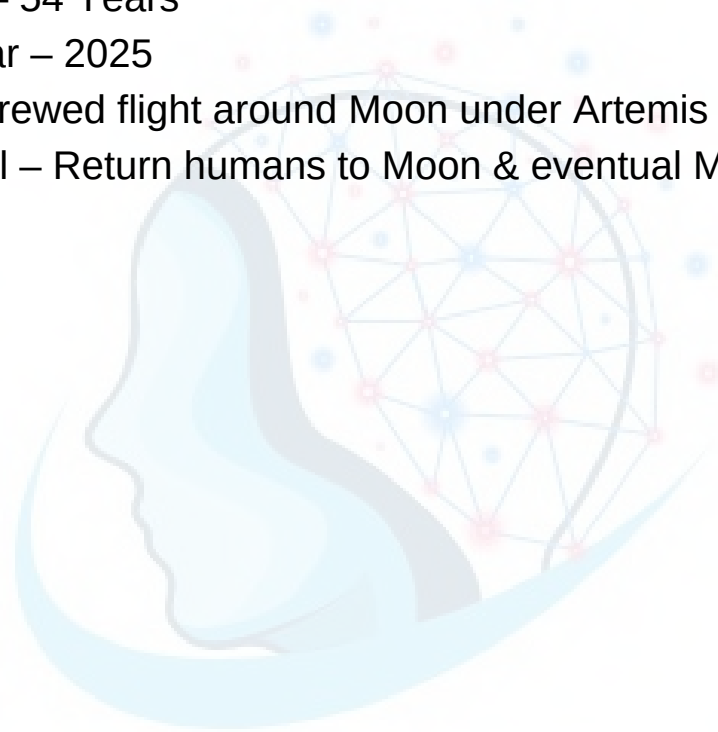
Static Part :

- Mission Name – Artemis II
- Space Agency – NASA
- Headquarters – Washington D.C., USA
- Mission Type – Crewed Lunar Flyby (No Moon Landing)
- Launch Vehicle – Space Launch System (SLS)
- Spacecraft – Orion Capsule





- Number of Crew – 4 Astronauts
- Crew Members – Reid Wiseman (Commander), Victor Glover (Pilot), Christina Koch, Jeremy Hansen (CSA)
- New Distance Record – 406,773 km (252,757 miles) from Earth
- Previous Record – 400,171 km (248,655 miles) — Apollo 13 (1970)
- Record Broken After – 54 Years
- Artemis II Launch Year – 2025
- Mission Goal – First crewed flight around Moon under Artemis program
- Artemis Program Goal – Return humans to Moon & eventual Mars mission



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Ques: Which city from India has been included in the global initiative '20 Cities Towards Zero Waste'?

- A) Kochi
- B) Varkala
- C) Thiruvananthapuram
- D) Kozhikode
- E) Kollam

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Kerala's Varkala city has been included in the global initiative '20 Cities Towards Zero Waste'.
- The initiative is led by the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Zero Waste.
- It is supported by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- Varkala is among 20 cities worldwide recognized for innovative and ambitious approaches to waste reduction and sustainable urban development.
- These cities were recognized on the occasion of the International Day of Zero Waste (30 March).
- UNEP was established in 1972 and is headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya.





Ques: Which cricket stadium unveiled stands named “Rahul Dravid End” and “Anil Kumble End”?

- A) M. Chinnaswamy Stadium
- B) Eden Gardens
- C) Wankhede Stadium
- D) Arun Jaitley Stadium
- E) Narendra Modi Stadium

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Stands named after former Indian cricket legends Rahul Dravid and Anil Kumble were unveiled at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.
- The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) officially unveiled the “Rahul Dravid End” and “Anil Kumble End”.
- The move honors the contributions of both legends to Indian cricket.
- Rahul Dravid is known as “The Wall” of Indian cricket.
- Anil Kumble is one of India’s highest wicket-taking bowlers in Tests.
- M. Chinnaswamy Stadium is located in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- KSCA governs cricket activities in Karnataka.





Ques: Where was the world's second Vikramaditya Vedic Clock installed?

- A) Ujjain
- B) Varanasi
- C) Prayagraj
- D) Haridwar
- E) Nashik

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The world's second Vikramaditya Vedic Clock was installed in Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Varanasi.
- It was installed by the Madhya Pradesh Government.
- The clock was inaugurated by UP CM Yogi Adityanath and MP CM Mohan Yadav.
- It showcases Indian time calculation including sunrise, Muhurtas, and Panchang (lunar calendar).
- The clock is installed in the courtyard of Kashi Vishwanath Temple, blending ancient timekeeping with Vedic astronomy.
- The first Vedic clock was installed in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.
- This initiative aims to install such clocks at major Jyotirlingas across India.

Static Part | :

- Kashi Vishwanath Temple Location – Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- Total Jyotirlingas – 12
- Ujjain Famous Temple – Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga
- Madhya Pradesh Capital – Bhopal





Ques: Microsoft signed an MoU with which university to establish an AI Skill Center in Punjab?

- A) Chandigarh University
- B) Lovely Professional University
- C) Punjab University
- D) Guru Nanak Dev University
- E) Thapar University

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Microsoft signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Chandigarh University to establish an AI Skill Center at its Mohali campus.
- The centre aims to enhance digital skills and improve employability of students.
- It will offer global certifications in AI, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Data Science, and Cybersecurity.
- Students will have access to 4,400+ learning modules, hands-on labs, and real-world projects using Microsoft Azure.
- The initiative is supported by byteXL for advanced AI and GenAI training.
- It aligns with Microsoft's "AI for All" initiative.

Static Part:

- Microsoft Corporation was founded on April 4, 1975.
- Headquarters – Washington, USA
- Chairman & CEO – Satya Nadella





Ques: What is the name of the 24×7 WhatsApp chatbot launched by Puri Police for citizen services?

- A) Puri Police Mitra
- B) Puri Police Connect
- C) Smart Police Bot
- D) Odisha Police Seva
- E) Puri Police Sahayak

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Puri Police has launched a 24×7 WhatsApp chatbot named “Puri Police Sahayak”.
- The initiative aims to provide faster, more accessible, and user-friendly police services.
- It enhances transparency and accessibility for both residents and tourists visiting Puri.
- The chatbot has been developed with technological support from Rezler Systems and backed by Punjab National Bank (PNB ONE platform).
- Citizens can access the service by sending “Hi” on WhatsApp or by scanning a QR code.

Static Part:

- Odisha Formation Day – April 1, 1936 (Utkal Dibasa)
- Capital of Odisha – Bhubaneswar
- Chief Minister – Mohan Charan Majhi
- Governor – Kambhampati Hari Babu





Ques: Rongali Bihu, also known as Bohag Bihu, is primarily celebrated in which state of India?

- A) Assam
- B) West Bengal
- C) Odisha
- D) Tripura
- E) Manipur

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Rongali Bihu, also known as Bohag Bihu, is celebrated across Assam.
- It marks the Assamese New Year and the onset of the spring season.
- The festival is observed in mid-April and signifies the beginning of the agricultural cycle.
- It is the most important and vibrant among the three Bihu festivals.
- There are three types of Bihu festivals: Rongali (April), Kati (October), and Magh (January).
- Rongali Bihu is associated with sowing season, Kati Bihu with crop protection, and Magh Bihu with harvest celebration.
- Traditional Bihu dance and songs are an integral part of the celebration.





Ques: Which South African cricketer has announced his retirement from international cricket in 2026?

- A) Quinton de Kock
- B) Temba Bavuma
- C) Rassie van der Dussen
- D) David Miller
- E) Kagiso Rabada

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- South African top-order batter Rassie van der Dussen has announced his retirement from international cricket.
- He will continue to play domestic cricket for the Lions and mentor young players.
- He made his T20I debut in 2018 against Zimbabwe and ODI debut in 2018 against England at the age of 29.
- He played his first Test match in 2019 against England.
- Van der Dussen played 18 Tests, 71 ODIs, and 57 T20Is between 2018 and 2025.
- He finished with the second-highest ODI average for South Africa, behind AB de Villiers.
- Rassie van der Dussen is known for his consistency in ODI cricket.





Ques: Bhuvneshwar Kumar became the first fast bowler to reach how many wickets in IPL history?

- A) 150
- B) 180
- C) 200
- D) 220
- E) 250

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Bhuvneshwar Kumar became the first fast bowler to take 200 wickets in IPL history.
- He achieved this milestone on April 5, 2026 while playing for RCB against CSK.
- He dismissed Ayush Mhatre to reach the 200-wicket mark.
- He is the second overall bowler to reach this milestone in IPL.
- Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal was the first to achieve this feat with 224+ wickets.
- Bhuvneshwar was representing Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) during this achievement.

Static Part:

- IPL Started – 2008
- Governing Body – BCCI





Ques: What is the main objective of 'Karmayogi Saptah 2026' launched by the Prime Minister of India?

- A) Promoting digital payments
- B) Enhancing capacity and efficiency of civil servants
- C) Boosting agricultural production
- D) Improving export performance
- E) Strengthening defence forces

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 'Karmayogi Saptah 2026' (Sadhana Saptah: April 2–8, 2026).
- The initiative aims to enhance the capacity, efficiency, and performance of civil servants.
- It is conducted under Mission Karmayogi by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Capacity Building Commission, and Karmayogi Bharat.
- The programme also marks the Foundation Day of the Capacity Building Commission and five years of Mission Karmayogi.
- The initiative carries the tagline "Ham Bane Karmayogi".
- Sadhana Saptah is based on three Sutras: Technology, Tradition, and Tangible Outcomes.





Ques: What is the theme of International Children's Book Day 2026?

- A) Books for Future Generations
- B) Read and Grow Together
- C) Books Build Bridges
- D) Plant stories and the world will bloom
- E) Stories for Sustainable World

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- International Children's Book Day is observed every year on April 2.
- The theme for 2026 is "Plant stories and the world will bloom."
- The host country for 2026 is Cyprus.
- The day promotes reading habits among children and highlights the importance of children's literature.
- International Children's Book Day is organized by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).
- It is celebrated on the birthday of Hans Christian Andersen.

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Ques: What is the theme of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2026?

- A) Sport for All
- B) Building Peace Through Sports
- C) Play for Unity
- D) Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers
- E) Sports for Sustainable Future

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is observed every year on April 6.
- The theme for 2026 is “Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers.”
- The day highlights the role of sports in promoting peace, development, and social inclusion.
- It encourages participation in sports to foster unity and mutual understanding.
- The day was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 2013.
- It commemorates the inauguration of the first modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896.





Ques: When is the International Day of Conscience observed every year?

- A) April 2
- B) April 5
- C) April 7
- D) April 10
- E) April 15

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The International Day of Conscience is observed every year on April 5.
- It was established by the United Nations.
- The day promotes peace, tolerance, and moral values across the world.
- It encourages individuals to reflect on their actions and act with a sense of responsibility and humanity.
- International Day of Conscience was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 2019.
- First observed in 2020.

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Ques: What is the name of the AI-powered multilingual conversational platform launched by Bank of Baroda?

- A) bob CONNECT
- B) bob SAMVAD
- C) bob AI Assist
- D) bob ChatServe
- E) bob SmartTalk

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Bank of Baroda unveiled 'bob SAMVAD', an AI-powered multilingual conversational platform.
- The platform aims to transform customer interactions at bank branches.
- It is an industry-first initiative in banking for multilingual communication.
- Developed entirely in-house using AI-driven speech and language technologies.
- It enables real-time, low-latency, two-way communication across 22 languages.
- The platform helps eliminate language barriers between customers and bank staff.
- It promotes inclusive and customer-friendly banking services.

Static Part:

- Bank of Baroda Founded – 20 July 1908
- Headquarters – Vadodara, Gujarat
- MD & CEO – Debadatta Chand





Ques: Why did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancel the licence of The Shirpur Merchants' Co-operative Bank in 2026?

- A) Fraudulent activities
- B) Merger with another bank
- C) Inadequate capital and poor earning prospects
- D) Regulatory restructuring
- E) Voluntary closure

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- RBI has cancelled the licence of The Shirpur Merchants' Co-operative Bank due to inadequate capital and lack of earning prospects.
- The bank ceased to carry on banking business from the close of business on April 6, 2026.
- Upon liquidation, depositors are entitled to receive deposit insurance up to ₹5 lakh.
- The insurance is provided by the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC).

Static Part:

- DICGC Insurance Limit – ₹5 lakh per depositor
- DICGC Established – 1978
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai





Ques: KreditBee, recently seen in news, became a unicorn after raising how much funding?

- A) \$150 Million
- B) \$200 Million
- C) \$250 Million
- D) \$280 Million
- E) \$300 Million

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- KreditBee raised \$280 million (₹2,595 crore approx.) in its Series E funding round.
- The company is now valued at \$1.5 billion, entering the unicorn club.
- It became the second unicorn startup of 2026 after Juspay.
- The funding round was co-led by Hornbill Capital and Motilal Oswal, with participation from Advent International, Premji Invest, and MUFG.
- CEO Madhusudan Ekambaram stated that the funds will strengthen the lending book and balance sheet.
- The company is preparing for an IPO by early 2027.

Static Part:

- Company – KreditBee
- Sector – Fintech / Digital Lending
- Headquarters – Bengaluru
- CEO – Madhusudan Ekambaram





Ques: Which group has received R1 approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to set up a new general insurance company?

- A) Tata Group
- B) Aditya Birla Group
- C) Mahindra Group
- D) Reliance Group
- E) M Pallonji Group

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has granted R1 approval to the M Pallonji Group.
- The approval is for setting up a new general insurance company.
- The venture will be launched in partnership with Divya Sehgal and Federal Bank.
- As per the proposed structure, the M Pallonji Group will hold a 51% majority stake.
- IRDAI approval process includes three stages: R1 (business plan check), R2 (capital readiness), and R3 (final licence to start business).
- Kiwi General Insurance, backed by WestBridge Capital and led by former Tata AIG CEO Nilesh Garg, recently received its licence.

Static Part:

- IRDAI Headquarters – Hyderabad
- Established – 1999
- Chairman of IRDAI – Ajay Seth
- Federal Bank Headquarters – Aluva, Kerala





Ques: SEBI extended the validity of IPO observation letters up to which date under its one-time relaxation?

- A) June 30, 2026
- B) July 31, 2026
- C) August 31, 2026
- D) September 30, 2026
- E) December 31, 2026

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) announced one-time relaxations for IPO timelines and minimum public shareholding norms.
- SEBI has extended the validity of observation letters expiring till September 30, 2026.
- This move provides relief to more than two dozen companies planning to launch IPOs.
- Under existing rules, observation letters are valid for 12 months, after which firms must refile draft documents.
- For confidential filings, companies are given an extended window of 18 months to launch IPOs.
- The move aims to support companies amid market conditions and ease fundraising.

Static Part:

- SEBI Established – 1988 (Statutory status in 1992)
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Chairperson – Tuhin Kanta Pandey





Ques: Which state government has launched the 'Safe Mobility Program' to train women from SHGs as e-rickshaw drivers?

- A) Bihar
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Haryana
- D) Rajasthan
- E) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Uttar Pradesh government has launched the 'Safe Mobility Program' to promote women empowerment and employment generation.
- The programme focuses on training women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to become e-rickshaw drivers.
- Around 1,000 e-rickshaws will be provided to women under this scheme.
- Only female drivers will operate these vehicles to ensure safety.
- The main aim is to ensure safe and accessible transport for school-going girls and working women

Static Part:

- Capital of Uttar Pradesh – Lucknow
- Chief Minister – Yogi Adityanath
- Governor – Anandiben Patel
- Largest state (by population) – Uttar Pradesh





Ques: What is the highest-ever annual wind energy capacity addition achieved by India in FY 2025-26?

- A) 4.5 GW
- B) 5.0 GW
- C) 5.5 GW
- D) 6.05 GW
- E) 7.0 GW

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India achieved its highest-ever annual wind capacity addition of 6.05 GW in FY 2025-26.
- This surpasses the previous record of 5.5 GW added in FY 2016-17.
- India's cumulative installed wind power capacity has crossed 56 GW.
- The wind sector recorded a 46% growth over FY 2024-25.
- Key contributing states include Gujarat, Karnataka, and Maharashtra.
- The growth is supported by improved policy framework, transmission readiness, and competitive bidding.
- The achievement supports India's target of 500 GW non-fossil fuel energy capacity by 2030.





Ques: The Tri-Service seminar 'Ran Samwad', to be held in Bengaluru, was conceptualised by whom?

- A) General Bipin Rawat
- B) General Manoj Pande
- C) General Anil Chauhan
- D) Admiral R. Hari Kumar
- E) Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Tri-Service seminar 'Ran Samwad' will be held at the Air Force Training Command in Bengaluru.
- The theme of the seminar is "Multi Domain Operations: An Imperative for Addressing Conventional and Irregular Threats".
- 'Ran Samwad' was conceptualised by the Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan.
- The first edition of the seminar was held at the Army War College, Mhow.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the International Event Ambassador for the World 10K Bengaluru 2026?

- A) Sandra Perković
- B) Allyson Felix
- C) Dina Asher-Smith
- D) Blanka Vlašić
- E) Sifan Hassan

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Double Olympic medallist Blanka Vlašić has been appointed as the International Event Ambassador for the World 10K Bengaluru 2026.
- The World 10K Bengaluru is a World Athletics Gold Label Race.
- Blanka Vlašić is a renowned Croatian high jumper known for her outstanding achievements in athletics.
- She has won two Olympic medals, highlighting her excellence at the global level.

Static Part:

- Capital of Croatia – Zagreb
- Currency of Croatia – Euro
- World Athletics Headquarters – Monaco





Ques: Which state government has launched the 'Mukhyamantri Annapurna Yojana (MAPY)' to provide additional free food grains to poor families?

- A) Bihar
- B) Odisha
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Chhattisgarh
- E) West Bengal

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Odisha government has approved the 'Mukhyamantri Annapurna Yojana (MAPY)' to enhance food security.
- Under this scheme, beneficiaries will receive an additional 5 kg of rice per person per month free of cost.
- This is over and above their existing entitlement under current food security schemes.
- With this addition, the total monthly allocation will increase to 10 kg per person.
- The scheme aims to strengthen food security and support economically weaker sections.

Static Part:

- Capital of Odisha – Bhubaneswar
- Chief Minister – Mohan Charan Majhi
- Governor – Kambhampati Hari Babu
- Major Classical Dance – Odissi





Ques: India and New Zealand are expected to sign a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on which date?

- A) April 10
- B) April 15
- C) April 20
- D) April 24
- E) April 30

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India and New Zealand are expected to sign a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on April 24 in New Delhi.
- The agreement aims to boost trade and investment between both countries.
- It may provide tariff-free access for Indian goods in the New Zealand market.
- New Zealand has proposed an investment of up to \$20 billion in India over the next 15 years.
- The FTA includes tariff liberalisation and improved market access for multiple sectors.
- It will strengthen cooperation in goods, services, and agriculture sectors.

Static Part:

- New Zealand Capital – Wellington
- Currency – New Zealand Dollar





Ques: Who launched the 'Gen Z Vote' awareness song in Kochi to encourage young voters to participate in elections?

- A) Rajiv Kumar
- B) Om Prakash Rawat
- C) Sushil Chandra
- D) Sunil Arora
- E) Gyanesh Kumar

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar launched the 'Gen Z Vote' awareness song in Kochi.
- The song aims to encourage young voters, especially first-time voters, to actively participate in the electoral process.
- The song has been released in Malayalam language.
- The initiative focuses on increasing voter awareness among youth.

Static Part:

- Election Commission of India Established – 25 January 1950
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Article – 324 (Constitution of India)
- National Voters' Day – 25 January





Ques: Who has been crowned Mrs International World Classic 2026 at the grand finale held in Kuala Lumpur?

- A) Aditi Govitrikar
- B) Dia Mirza
- C) Sushmita Sen
- D) Lara Dutta
- E) Geetanjali Om Parkash

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Geetanjali Om Parkash has been crowned Mrs International World Classic 2026.
- The grand finale of the event was held in Kuala Lumpur.
- This is the first time India has won this prestigious global title.
- She also won special titles like “Mrs Empowerment” and “Most Exotic National Costume”.

Static Part:

- Capital of Malaysia – Kuala Lumpur
- Currency of Malaysia – Malaysian Ringgit
- Prime Minister of Malaysia – Anwar Ibrahim





Ques: The BIRAC-BioNEST Incubation Centre, recently inaugurated in Mysuru, is associated with which sector?

- A) Food and Biotechnology
- B) Space Research
- C) Defence Technology
- D) Textile Industry
- E) Renewable Energy

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated the BIRAC-BioNEST Incubation Centre at Central Food Technology & Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru.
- The centre aims to support startups in the food and biotechnology sectors.
- It will provide advanced research facilities, infrastructure for scaling up products, and regulatory support.
- BIRAC-BioNEST stands for Bioincubators Nurturing Entrepreneurship for Scaling Technologies.
- It is a programme of Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India.
- On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of CFTRI, a commemorative postal cover and postcard were also unveiled.

Static Part:

- CFTRI Established – 1950
- Located in – Mysuru, Karnataka
- Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Established – 1986
- Minister of Science & Technology – Jitendra Singh





Ques: In which wildlife sanctuary has Chhattisgarh begun blackbuck reintroduction in the Rampur grassland?

- A) Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary
- B) Indravati National Park
- C) Udanti-Sitanadi Wildlife Sanctuary
- D) Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary
- E) Kanger Valley National Park

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Blackbuck reintroduction has been started in Rampur grassland of Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary in Mahasamund district, Chhattisgarh.
- The sanctuary covers an area of about 245 sq. km.
- It is named after Bar and Nawapara villages.
- The sanctuary is supported by the Balamdehi River (west) and Jonk River (northeast), both tributaries of the Mahanadi River.
- The initiative aims to restore the population of blackbucks in their natural habitat.

Static Part:

- Chhattisgarh Formation Day – 1 November 2000
- Capital – Raipur
- Chief Minister – Vishnu Deo Sai
- Governor – Ramen Deka





Ques: CCI approved the acquisition of 14.286% equity stake in Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd. by which company?

- A) Reliance Industries
- B) Tata Capital
- C) Indriya Limited
- D) HDFC Ltd
- E) Bajaj Finance

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of 14.286% equity stake in Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd.
- The stake is being acquired by Indriya Limited.
- The acquisition is through preferential issue on a private placement basis.
- Indriya Limited is an investment holding company.
- Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd. is a housing finance company registered with National Housing Bank (NHB).
- The company provides home loans, loans against property, construction finance, and lease rental discounting.

Static Part:

- CCI Established – 2003
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Chairperson – Ravneet Kaur





Ques: Who has become India's first openly queer Member of Parliament after taking oath as a Rajya Sabha MP in 2026?

- A) Menaka Guruswamy
- B) Karuna Nundy
- C) Indira Jaising
- D) Arundhati Katju
- E) Vrinda Grover

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Senior Advocate Menaka Guruswamy has taken oath as a Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha for the first time.
- She has become India's first openly queer Member of Parliament.
- Menaka Guruswamy is a well-known constitutional law expert.
- She was elected in March 2026 from West Bengal as a candidate of the All India Trinamool Congress (AITC).
- LGBTQ+ stands for: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer.
- Lesbian – women attracted to women; Gay – men attracted to men; Bisexual – attracted to both men and women; Transgender – gender identity different from birth gender; Queer – not fixed or exploring identity

Static Part:

- Rajya Sabha – Upper House of Parliament
- Total Members – 245 (Maximum Strength)
- Chairman of Rajya Sabha – Vice President of India





Ques: The 262nd Raising Day of the Army Medical Corps in 2026 was celebrated on which date?

- A) April 1
- B) April 2
- C) April 3
- D) March 29
- E) April 5

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 262nd Raising Day of the Army Medical Corps was observed on April 3, 2026.
- As part of the nationwide celebrations, a walkathon themed “One Health, One Force, 262 Years Strong” was organized.
- The event took place on March 29, 2026, at Cariappa Parade Ground, New Delhi.
- The Army Medical Corps plays a vital role in providing medical services to the Indian Armed Forces.

Static Part:

- Army Medical Corps Raising Day – April 3
- Founded in – 1764
- Motto – “Sarve Santu Niramaya” (Let all be free from disease)
- Headquarters – New Delhi





Ques: What is the repo rate decided by RBI's MPC in its April 2026 monetary policy meeting?

- A) 5.00%
- B) 5.10%
- C) 5.50%
- D) 5.75%
- E) 5.25%

Answer: E) 5.25%

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) kept the repo rate unchanged at 5.25%.
- The decision was announced on April 8, 2026.
- The policy stance remained 'Neutral'.
- SDF rate stayed at 5.00%.
- MSF rate and Bank Rate remained at 5.50%.
- FY 2026–27 GDP growth projected at 6.9%.
- CPI inflation projected at 4.6%.
- The announcement was made by RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra.

Static Part:

- Repo Rate – 5.25%
- SDF Rate – 5.00%
- MSF Rate & Bank Rate – 5.50%
- Policy Stance – Neutral
- GDP Growth (FY 2026–27) – 6.9%
- CPI Inflation (FY 2026–27) – 4.6%





Ques: What new structure has been proposed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its draft guidelines for Business Correspondents (BCs)?

- A) Three-tier structure
- B) Two-tier structure (BC-BO & BC-BT)
- C) Single-tier structure
- D) Digital-only BC model
- E) Cooperative BC structure

Answer: B) Two-tier structure (BC-BO & BC-BT)

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India proposed a two-tier delivery structure for BCs.
- **The two tiers are:**
 - BC-Banking Outlets (BC-BO)
 - BC-Banking Touchpoints (BC-BT)
- **BC-BO:**
 - Fixed service units
 - Must operate at least 4 hours/day, 5 days/week
 - Provide services like account opening, deposits/withdrawals, debit card issuance/blocking
- **BC-BT:**
 - No fixed working hours
 - Handle smaller transactions only
- Both BC-BO and BC-BT will work exclusively for a single bank.
- **For remuneration:**
 - BC-BO operators will receive both fixed and variable pay
 - BC-BT operators will receive only variable pay





- The Indian Banks' Association will decide the fixed monthly pay for eligible BC-BO agents.
- The Reserve Bank of India has proposed discontinuing the Business Facilitator (BF) category, with existing entities required to shift to the BC framework by September 30, 2026.
- The new framework will be implemented from July 1 (post finalisation).
- RBI has invited public comments till May 5.



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Ques: What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India for FY27 by the World Bank?

- A) 6.0%
- B) 6.3%
- C) 6.6%
- D) 7.0%
- E) 7.5%

Answer: C) 6.6%

Explanation:

- The World Bank revised India's GDP growth forecast for FY27 to 6.6%, an increase of 30 basis points.
- Growth is supported by free trade agreements and strong domestic demand.
- India's growth is projected to rise from 7.1% (FY25) to 7.6% (FY26).
- Private consumption remains strong due to low inflation and GST rationalisation.
- Growth may moderate to 6.6% in FY27 due to global headwinds like West Asia/Middle East tensions.

Static Part:

- Organization – World Bank
- Established – 1944
- Headquarters – Washington, D.C., USA
- President – Ajay Banga





Ques: PhonePe has launched a co-branded credit card in partnership with which bank?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) State Bank of India
- E) Punjab National Bank

Answer: D) State Bank of India

Explanation:

- PhonePe launched a co-branded credit card with State Bank of India.
- The PhonePe SBI Card is offered with zero joining fee for the first year (limited-period offer).
- The card is available on both RuPay and Visa platforms.
- The initiative aims to boost digital payments adoption and offer added benefits to users.

Static Part:

- PhonePe Founded – 2015
- Headquarters – Bengaluru
- SBI Established – 1955
- SBI Chairman – Challa Sreenivasulu Setty





Ques: As per International Renewable Energy Agency Renewable Energy Statistics 2026, what is India's rank in global Renewable Energy Installed Capacity?

- A) 1st
- B) 2nd
- C) 3rd
- D) 4th
- E) 5th

Answer: C) 3rd

Explanation:

- India ranks 3rd globally in Renewable Energy Installed Capacity as per International Renewable Energy Agency.
- India has surpassed Brazil in global rankings.
- Total Renewable Energy Installed Capacity: 250.52 GW.
- Record 55.3 GW non-fossil capacity added in FY 2025–26.
- In July 2025, renewables met 51.5% of electricity demand (203 GW).
- Total non-fossil fuel capacity (as on 31.03.2026): 283.46 GW.
- India achieved 50% cumulative electric power from non-fossil sources in June 2025 (ahead of 2030 target).
- Total power generation (2025–26): 1,845.921 BU.
- Share of non-fossil fuels in total generation reached 29.2% (538.97 BU) in 2025–26.
- Wind energy capacity addition: 6.05 GW in 2025–26 — highest ever in a single year (previous: 4.15 GW).
- India is targeting 500 GW non-fossil energy capacity by 2030 under COP26.

Static Part:

- Global Ranking (IRENA 2026):
1st China (2258.02 GW)





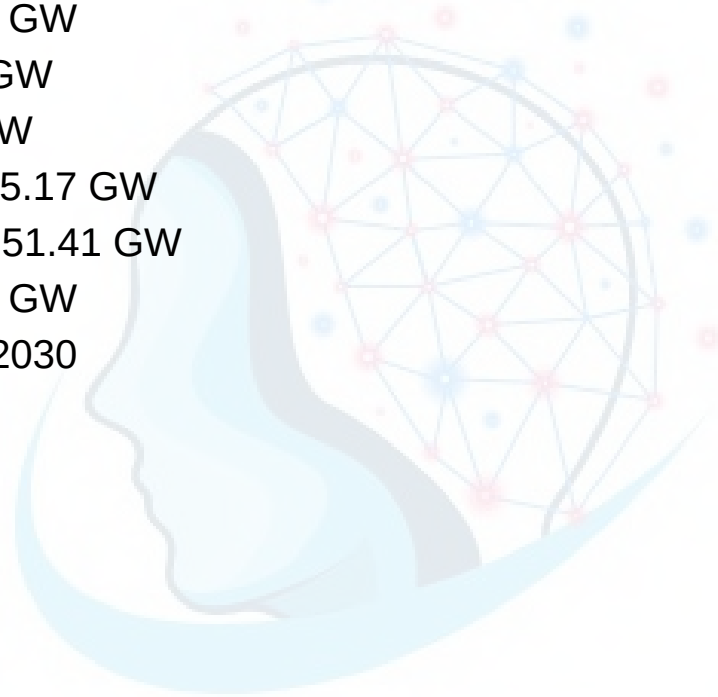
2nd USA (467.92 GW)

3rd India (250.52 GW)

4th Brazil (228.20 GW)

5th Germany (199.92 GW)

- World Total Renewable Capacity – 5149.28 GW
- India Non-Fossil Capacity (31.03.2026) – 283.46 GW
- Solar Power – 150.26 GW
- Wind Power – 56.09 GW
- Bio Energy – 11.75 GW
- Small Hydro Power – 5.17 GW
- Large Hydro Power – 51.41 GW
- Nuclear Power – 8.78 GW
- 500 GW Target – By 2030



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Ques: Which film won the Best Film award at the Chetak Screen Awards 2026?

- A) Dhurandhar
- B) Homebound
- C) Animal
- D) Pathaan
- E) Jawan

Answer: B) Homebound

Explanation:

- The Chetak Screen Awards 2026 were held in New Delhi.
- The film Homebound (Oscar-nominated) won the Best Film award.
- Dhurandhar was the biggest winner with 14 awards.

Winners List:

- Best Film: Homebound
- Best Director: Aditya Dhar (Dhurandhar)
- Best Actor (Male): Ranveer Singh (Dhurandhar)
- Best Actor (Female): Yami Gautam (Haq)
- Best Supporting Actor (Male): Akshaye Khanna (Dhurandhar)
- Best Supporting Actor (Female): Shalini Vatsa (Homebound)
- Breakthrough Actor (Male): Ahaan Panday (Saiyaara)
- Breakthrough Actor (Female): Aneet Padda (Saiyaara)
- Breakthrough Director : Shazia Iqbal (Dhadak 2)
- Best Cinematography : Dhurandhar – Vikash Nowlakha
- Best Editing : Dhurandhar – Shivkumar V. Panicker
- Best Production Design : Dhurandhar – Saini S. Johray
- Best Sound Design : Dhurandhar – Bishwadeep Chatterjee
- Best VFX : Dhurandhar





- Best Story & Screenplay : Homebound
- Best Dialogue : Dhurandhar – Aditya Dhar
- Best Song : Saiyaara (Title Track)
- Best Lyrics : Gulzar (Gustaakh Ishq)
- Best Playback Singer (Male) : Faheem Abdullah (Saiyaara)
- Best Playback Singer (Female) : Shreya Ghoshal (Saiyaara)
- Best Background Score : Dhurandhar – Shashwat Sachdev
- Best Choreography : Dhurandhar – Shararat
- Best Costume Design : Chhaava & Dhurandhar (Joint)
- Best Makeup & Hairstyling : Dhurandhar
- Best Action : Dhurandhar
- Best Film for Gender Sensitivity : Haq
- Best OTT Film : Stolen
- Best OTT Actor (Male) : Abhishek Banerjee (Stolen)
- Best OTT Actor (Female) : Sanya Malhotra (Mrs)
- Best OTT Director : Karan Tejpal (Stolen)
- Best OTT Script : Stolen

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Ques: What is the objective of the 'Arogya Van' initiative launched by National Highways Authority of India?

- A) Industrial development
- B) Defence infrastructure
- C) Medicinal plantation & ecological sustainability
- D) Urban housing
- E) Digital infrastructure

Answer: C) Medicinal plantation & ecological sustainability

Explanation:

- National Highways Authority of India launched the 'Arogya Van' initiative along National Highways.
- It focuses on planting medicinal trees on vacant land parcels.
- The aim is to enhance biodiversity and promote ecological sustainability.
- It will help create green corridors and improve roadside ecology.
- The initiative also spreads awareness about India's medicinal plant heritage.

Static Part:

- Organization – National Highways Authority of India
- Established – 1988
- Ministry – Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- Headquarters – New Delhi





Ques: Who is the author of the autobiography “A Road Well Travelled”?

- A) R.K. Raghavan
- B) R.T. Chari
- C) N. Gopaldaswami
- D) Ajit Doval
- E) Alok Verma

Answer: A) R.K. Raghavan

Explanation:

- The autobiography A Road Well Travelled is written by R.K. Raghavan.
- He served as the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- The book was released by R.T. Chari.
- It highlights his professional journey and experiences in public service.

Static Part:

- CBI Established – 1963
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Parent Ministry – Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- Motto – “Industry, Impartiality, Integrity”





Ques: The Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC), recently completed by Indian Railways, connects which two locations?

- A) JNPT to Dadri
- B) Mumbai to Delhi
- C) Ludhiana to Sonnagar
- D) Surat to Dankuni
- E) Chennai to Kolkata

Answer: A) JNPT to Dadri

Explanation:

- The Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) connects JNPT (Maharashtra) to Dadri (Uttar Pradesh).
- It spans approximately 1,506 km.
- It is one of India's most ambitious railway infrastructure projects.
- The project was executed by Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited.
- The Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) runs from Ludhiana to Sonnagar (~1,337 km).
- In Union Budget 2026–27, a new freight corridor from Dankuni to Surat was announced.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the reconstituted National Syllabus and Teaching Learning Material Committee (NSTC) by National Council of Educational Research and Training?

- A) M.C. Pant
- B) Ramesh Pokhriyal
- C) Manjul Bhargava
- D) K. Kasturirangan
- E) Anil Sahasrabudhe

Answer: A) M.C. Pant

Explanation:

- National Council of Educational Research and Training reconstituted the NSTC following observations by the Supreme Court.
- A new 20-member committee has been formed.
- M.C. Pant has been appointed as the Chairperson.
- Manjul Bhargava will serve as the Co-chairperson.

Static Part:

- NCERT Established – 1961
- Headquarters – New Delhi

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Ques: Where is India's first commercial Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) located?

- A) Tarapur, Maharashtra
- B) Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu
- C) Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu
- D) Narora, Uttar Pradesh
- E) Rawatbhata, Rajasthan

Answer: C) Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu

Explanation:

- India's first commercial Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) is located at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu.
- The 500 MWe PFBR achieved criticality on April 6, 2026.
- "Going critical" means a self-sustained nuclear chain reaction has begun.
- The project is operated by BHAVINI.
- It is a sodium-cooled reactor using Plutonium-239 and Uranium-238 as fuel.
- A breeder reactor produces more fuel than it consumes.
- It is a key milestone in India's Three-Stage Nuclear Programme.

Static Part:

- Reactor Name – Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR)
- Capacity – 500 MWe
- Location – Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu
- Criticality Date – April 6, 2026
- Construction Started – October 2004
- Original Cost – ₹3,482 Crore
- Final Cost – ₹8,181 Crore





Ques: Who became the first Indian woman to reach Everest Base Camp by bicycle?

- A) Divya Singh
- B) Santosh Yadav
- C) Arunima Sinha
- D) Premlata Agarwal
- E) Bachendri Pal

Answer: A) Divya Singh

Explanation:

- Divya Singh from Uttar Pradesh completed the Everest Base Camp expedition in just 14 days.
- She started her journey from Kathmandu, Nepal and cycled through challenging mountainous terrain.
- She became the first Indian woman to reach Everest Base Camp by bicycle.
- Everest Base Camp is located at an altitude of about 5,364 metres.

Static Part:

- Mount Everest Height – 8,848.86 metres
- Location – Nepal–China (Tibet) border
- Capital of Nepal – Kathmandu
- Currency – Nepalese Rupee





Ques: What decision has India taken regarding COP33 (2028)?

- A) Approved hosting
- B) Postponed hosting
- C) Withdrawn bid
- D) Co-hosting proposal
- E) No decision yet

Answer: C) Withdrawn bid

Explanation:

- India has withdrawn its bid to host COP33 (2028) under United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- COP (Conference of Parties) is a global climate summit held under the UNFCCC.
- Hosting rotates among five UN regional groups.
- India belongs to the Asia-Pacific group in this system.
- The decision reflects strategic and diplomatic considerations.

Static Part:

- Organization – United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- Established – 1992 (Rio Earth Summit)
- Headquarters – Bonn, Germany
- COP – Conference of Parties (Annual Climate Summit)





Ques: Which Indian shooting duo won the gold medal in the 10m air pistol mixed team event at the ISSF World Cup in Granada, Spain?

- A) Manu Bhaker & Saurabh Chaudhary
- B) Anjali Bhagwat & Gagan Narang
- C) Rhythm Sangwan & Abhishek Verma
- D) Esha Singh & Varun Tomar
- E) Palak & Mukesh Nelavalli

Answer: E) Palak & Mukesh Nelavalli

Explanation:

- The Indian duo Palak and Mukesh Nelavalli won gold at the ISSF World Cup Granada.
- They competed in the 10m air pistol mixed team event.
- The pair set a new world record with 487.7 points.
- This score is also a junior world record.
- Silver: China (Qianxun Yao & Kai Hu) – 484.8 points
- Bronze: Hungary (Veronika Major & Akos Karoly Nagy)

Static Part:

- International Shooting Sport Federation Founded – 1907
- Headquarters – Munich, Germany
- Shooting Events in Olympics – Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun





Ques: Who won the men's long jump event at the Indian Athletics Series 2026 with a jump of 8.15m?

- A) Tajinderpal Singh Toor
- B) Jeswin Aldrin
- C) Avinash Sable
- D) Neeraj Chopra
- E) Murali Sreeshankar

Answer: E) Murali Sreeshankar

Explanation:

- Murali Sreeshankar won the men's long jump with a jump of 8.15m.
- The event was held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium.
- He was the only athlete to cross 8.00m in the event.
- He also surpassed the Asian Games qualifying mark of 7.91m.

Static Part:

- Long Jump – Track and Field event
- Asian Games 2026 Host – Japan (Aichi-Nagoya)
- Governing Body – World Athletics
- Capital of Karnataka – Bengaluru





Ques: Who has acquired Raja Ravi Varma's painting "Yashoda and Krishna" for ₹167.2 crore, setting a new record for Indian art?

- A) Ratan Tata
- B) Mukesh Ambani
- C) Cyrus S. Poonawalla
- D) Gautam Adani
- E) Kiran Nadar

Answer: C) Cyrus S. Poonawalla

Explanation:

- Industrialist Cyrus S. Poonawalla acquired Yashoda and Krishna for ₹167.2 crore at a Saffronart auction.
- This sets a new record for Indian art.
- The painting was created by Raja Ravi Varma in the 1890s.
- Earlier record: Gram Yatra (1954), sold for over ₹118 crore.
- It was bought by Kiran Nadar.
- Raja Ravi Varma was born in 1848 in Kilimanoor, Kerala and established a printing press in 1894.
- Raja Ravi Varma established a printing press in Maharashtra in 1894 (Ghatkopar, later shifted to Lonavala).
- He was awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal in 1904 for his contributions.

Static Part:

- Raja Ravi Varma – Renowned Indian painter known for mythological themes
- Birth – 1848
- Birthplace – Kilimanoor, Kerala
- Famous for – Fusion of Indian themes with European techniques





Ques: Which of the following is the highest loan category under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana?

- A) Shishu
- B) Kishor
- C) Tarun
- D) TarunPlus
- E) Udyam

Answer: D) TarunPlus

Explanation:

- Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana was launched on April 8, 2015 by Narendra Modi.
- It provides collateral-free loans to small and micro enterprises.

• Loan categories under PMMY:

- Shishu
- Kishor
- Tarun
- TarunPlus

- TarunPlus is the highest category, offering loans above ₹10 lakh up to ₹20 lakh.
- Loans are available for manufacturing, trading, services, and allied agriculture activities.

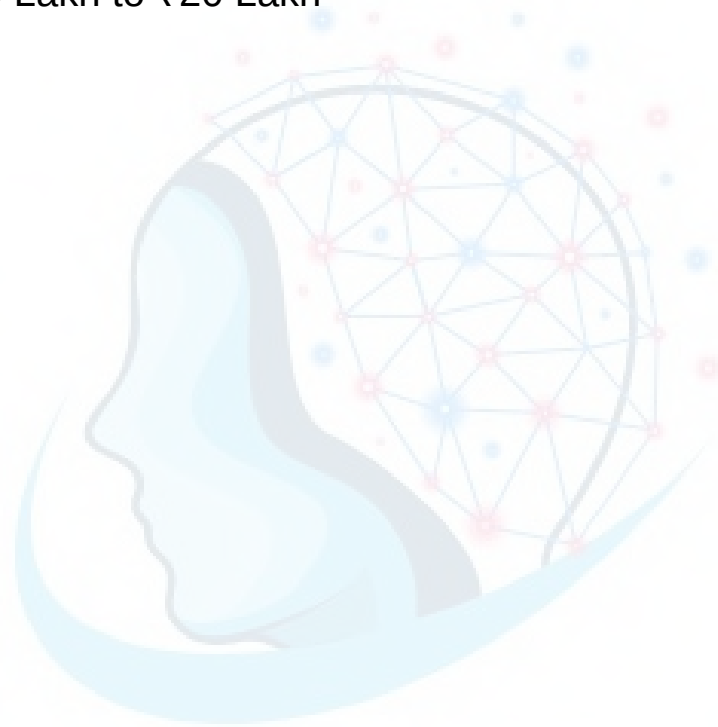
Static Part:

- Scheme – Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
- Launch Date – April 8, 2015
- Launched By – Narendra Modi
- Scheme Age – 11 Years (2026)





- Full Form of MUDRA – Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency
- Loan Type – Collateral-Free
- Shishu Limit – Up to ₹50,000
- Kishor Limit – ₹50,001 to ₹5 Lakh
- Tarun Limit – ₹5 Lakh to ₹10 Lakh
- TarunPlus Limit – ₹10 Lakh to ₹20 Lakh



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Ques: Where will the second edition of the Rugby Premier League (RPL) 2026 be held?

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

Answer: A) Hyderabad

Explanation:

- The second edition of the Rugby Premier League 2026 will be held in Hyderabad.
- The tournament is scheduled from June 16 to June 28, 2026.
- Matches will be played at Gachibowli Stadium.
- The inaugural edition was held in Mumbai.

• Participating teams:

- Bengaluru Bravehearts
- Chennai Bulls
- Delhi Redz
- Hyderabad Heroes
- Kalinga Black Tigers
- Mumbai Dreamers

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Ques: When is World Health Day celebrated every year?

- A) April 5
- B) April 6
- C) April 7
- D) April 8
- E) April 9

Answer: C) April 7

Explanation:

- World Health Day is celebrated every year on April 7.
- It marks the founding of the World Health Organization in 1948.
- Theme for 2026: “Together for health. Stand with science.”
- The day aims to raise awareness about global health issues and promote well-being.

Static Part:

- World Health Organization Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland
- Established – 7 April 1948
- Parent Organization – United Nations
- Director-General – Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus





Ques: Why is National Maritime Day celebrated every year on April 5 in India?

- A) To mark the establishment of Indian Navy
- B) To commemorate the voyage of SS Loyalty in 1919
- C) To celebrate port development
- D) To honor fishermen
- E) To mark independence of maritime sector

Answer: B) To commemorate the voyage of SS Loyalty in 1919

Explanation:

- National Maritime Day is observed every year on April 5.
- It commemorates the historic voyage of the ship SS Loyalty on April 5, 1919 from Mumbai to London.
- SS Loyalty was the first Indian-owned merchant ship.
- The day was first celebrated in 1964 (63rd observance in 2026).
- Theme for 2026: “Maritime India – Empowering Progress”.

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Ques: How much total borrowing is planned by states and Union Territories in Q1 FY27 as per RBI's indicative borrowing calendar?

- A) ₹1,53,900 crore
- B) ₹1,00,609 crore
- C) ₹2,54,509 crore
- D) ₹3,00,000 crore
- E) ₹2,00,000 crore

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India released the indicative borrowing calendar for Q1 FY27 (April–June 2026).
- States and Union Territories are expected to collectively raise ₹2,54,509 crore.
- RBI introduced the Benchmark Issuance Strategy (BIS) on a pilot basis to enhance transparency and provide clarity to investors.
- Nine states are part of the BIS pilot: Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh.
- These nine states are expected to borrow ₹1,53,900 crore under BIS.
- The remaining states and UTs will raise ₹1,00,609 crore through traditional borrowing methods.





Ques: What is the total outlay of the PLI Scheme for the Food Processing Industry launched by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries?

- A) ₹8,000 crore
- B) ₹9,500 crore
- C) ₹10,900 crore
- D) ₹12,000 crore
- E) ₹15,000 crore

Answer: C

Explanation:

- PLI stands for Production Linked Incentive.
- The PLI Scheme for the Food Processing Industry was launched by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- The scheme runs from FY 2021–22 to FY 2026–27 for a duration of 6 years.
- The total outlay of the scheme is ₹10,900 crore.
- Objectives include increasing value addition, expanding processing capacity, promoting Indian brands globally, and generating employment in rural areas.
- Key components include food product segments like Ready-to-Cook/Ready-to-Eat foods, processed fruits & vegetables, marine products, and mozzarella cheese.
- It also supports SMEs focusing on innovative and organic products.

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Ques: Which country has announced a ban on social media access for children under 15 years, effective from 1 January 2027?

- A) France
- B) Australia
- C) Canada
- D) Germany
- E) Greece

Answer: E

Explanation:

- Greece has announced a ban on social media access for children under 15 years, effective from 1 January 2027.
- The decision was announced by Kyriakos Mitsotakis.
- The move aims to protect children from the negative impacts of excessive social media usage.
- Australia was the first country in the world to ban social media for minors.
- Australia imposed a ban on social media for children under 16 years.

Static Part:

- Capital of Greece – Athens
- Currency – Euro
- Prime Minister – Kyriakos Mitsotakis
- Greece is part of the European Union (EU)





Ques: Who chaired the NHRC Core Group meeting on Right to Food & Nutrition on the theme “Tackling Food Adulteration in India”?

- A) Justice V. Ramasubramanian
- B) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- C) Justice N.V. Ramana
- D) Justice U.U. Lalit
- E) Justice Ranjan Gogoi

Answer: A

Explanation:

- The National Human Rights Commission organised a Core Group meeting on Right to Food & Nutrition in New Delhi.
- The theme of the meeting was “Tackling Food Adulteration in India”.
- The meeting was chaired by Justice V. Ramasubramanian.
- The discussion focused on the scale of food adulteration, challenges, and required reforms.
- It emphasized ensuring safe food for citizens and protecting the Right to Food.
- The meeting also aimed at policy improvement and better enforcement mechanisms.

Static Part:

- National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) – Independent statutory body
- National Human Rights Commission – Independent statutory body
- Established – 12 October 1993
- Law – Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993
- Headquarters – New Delhi





Ques: Who has resigned as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India before completing his five-year term?

- A) Alan Joyce
- B) Campbell Wilson
- C) Ilker Ayci
- D) Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- E) Ajay Singh

Answer: B

Explanation:

- Campbell Wilson has resigned as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India.
- He stepped down before completing his five-year term.
- He had been serving as CEO and MD since July 2022.
- His tenure saw significant efforts toward restructuring and modernization of the airline.

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Ques: The Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project (HEP), recently approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), will be constructed on which river?

- A) Siang River
- B) Subansiri River
- C) Lohit River
- D) Dibang River
- E) Kameng River

Answer: C

Explanation:

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Narendra Modi, has approved a ₹14,105.83 crore hydropower project.
- The project is named Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project (HEP).
- It will be constructed on the Lohit River in Anjaw district of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The project will have an installed capacity of 1,200 MW.
- It will comprise six units of 190 MW each and one unit of 60 MW.
- The project will be implemented through a joint venture between THDC India Limited and the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

Static Part:

- Arunachal Pradesh Capital – Itanagar
- Chief Minister – Pema Khandu
- Governor – K.T. Parnaik
- Lohit River – Tributary of Brahmaputra





Ques: Two new airports announced in Telangana will be developed at which locations?

- A) Hyderabad and Nizamabad
- B) Warangal and Adilabad
- C) Karimnagar and Khammam
- D) Nalgonda and Mahbubnagar
- E) Medak and Siddipet

Answer: B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Civil Aviation has announced the development of two new airports in Telangana.
- These airports will be developed at Warangal and Adilabad.
- The Adilabad airport will be developed by the Ministry of Defence.
- The Warangal airport will be developed to enhance regional air connectivity.

Static Part:

- Capital of Telangana – Hyderabad
- Chief Minister – A. Revanth Reddy
- Governor – Shiv Pratap Shukla
- Rajiv Gandhi International Airport – Hyderabad





Ques: The One Health Summit 2026, hosted by France under its G7 Presidency, was held in which city?

- A) Paris
- B) Lyon
- C) Marseille
- D) Nice
- E) Bordeaux

Answer: B

Explanation:

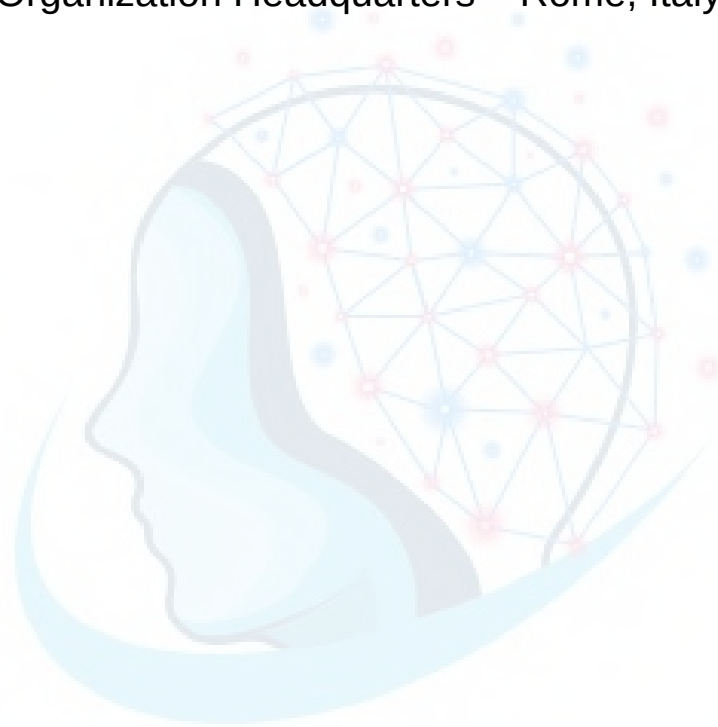
- France hosted the One Health Summit 2026 from 5–7 April in Lyon.
- The summit was organised under France's G7 Presidency and coincided with World Health Day.
- The One Health approach integrates human, animal, plant, and environmental health.
- Key focus areas include zoonotic diseases, antimicrobial resistance (AMR), sustainable food systems, and pollution exposure.
- Objectives include promoting global cooperation, strengthening surveillance systems, and encouraging public-private partnerships.
- The Quadripartite global partnership includes World Health Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations Environment Programme, and World Organisation for Animal Health.
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- The Group of Seven is an informal group of advanced economies established in 1975.
- Member countries include Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, and United States.





Static Part:

- G7 Established – 1975
- Type – Informal group of advanced economies
- World Health Organization Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland
- Food and Agriculture Organization Headquarters – Rome, Italy



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Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of Nasscom Foundation?

- A) UB Pravin Rao
- B) Rostow Ravanan
- C) Nandan Nilekani
- D) Salil Parekh
- E) Kris Gopalakrishnan

Answer: A

Explanation:

- Nasscom Foundation has appointed UB Pravin Rao as its new Chairperson.
- He succeeds Rostow Ravanan in this role.
- UB Pravin Rao has previously served in leadership roles within NASSCOM, including Vice-Chairperson and Chairman.
- He was also the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Infosys.
- Nasscom Foundation is the only non-profit organisation representing the Indian IT industry within the NASSCOM ecosystem.

Static Part:

- Nasscom Foundation Founded – 2001
- NASSCOM – National Association of Software and Service Companies
- Role – Promotes IT industry and digital inclusion





Ques: Where is the 25th All India Police Water Sports Cluster Championship being held?

- A) Dal Lake
- B) Tehri Lake
- C) Chilika Lake
- D) Vembanad Lake
- E) Loktak Lake

Answer: B

Explanation:

- The 25th All India Police Water Sports Cluster Championship is being held at Tehri Lake.
- The event is being organised under the Indo-Tibetan Border Police.
- The championship includes a total of 52 events.
- Sports include canoeing, rowing, and kayaking.
- The event is being conducted till 12 April 2026.

Static Part:

- Indo-Tibetan Border Police – Central Armed Police Force (CAPF)
- Established – 24 October 1962
- Motto – “Valour, Steadfastness, Commitment”
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Ministry – Ministry of Home Affairs
- Home Minister – Amit Shah





Ques: The Kamala Hydro Electric Project (1720 MW), recently approved by CCEA, will be constructed on which river?

- A) Lohit River
- B) Kamala River
- C) Subansiri River
- D) Siang River
- E) Dibang River

Answer: B

Explanation:

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved ₹26,069.50 crore for the Kamala Hydro Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh.
- The project will have a total installed capacity of 1720 MW.
- It will be constructed across Kamle, Kra Daadi, and Kurung Kumey districts.
- The project will be developed by NHPC Limited in partnership with the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
- It will be built on the Kamala River, which is a major tributary of the Subansiri River.
- The project will have nine generating units – eight units of 210 MW each and one unit of 40 MW.

STATIC PART:

- NHPC Limited Established – 1975
- Headquarters – Faridabad, Haryana
- Arunachal Pradesh Capital – Itanagar
- Subansiri River – Tributary of Brahmaputra





Ques: The India-Egypt Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Cyclone' will be conducted at which place?

- A) Cairo
- B) Alexandria
- C) Anshas
- D) Giza
- E) Sinai

Answer: C

Explanation:

- An Indian Army contingent has departed for Egypt to participate in the fourth edition of the India-Egypt Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Cyclone'.
- The exercise will be conducted at Anshas.
- The exercise aims to enhance interoperability, coordination, and tactical skills between the special forces of both countries.
- It also focuses on sharing best practices in counter-terrorism operations.

Static Part:

- Capital of Egypt – Cairo
- Currency – Egyptian Pound
- President of Egypt – Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
- India-Egypt Relations – Strengthening defence and strategic cooperation





Ques: Payal Nag, who recently made history, is associated with which sport?

- A) Para Athletics
- B) Para Shooting
- C) Para Archery
- D) Para Swimming
- E) Para Badminton

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Payal Nag from Odisha became the world's first quadruple amputee archer to win an international gold medal.
- She won gold at the 2026 World Para Archery Series Final held in Bangkok.
- Para archery is governed globally by the World Archery Federation.
- The achievement marks a significant milestone in para sports and inclusivity.
- Khelo India Para Games promote grassroots para sports in India.

Static Part:

- Para Sports – Sports for athletes with disabilities
- World Archery Federation Headquarters – Lausanne, Switzerland
- Khelo India Programme – Launched in 2018





Ques: The 'Ghatak' programme, recently approved for induction by India, is related to which type of defence system?

- A) Ballistic Missile System
- B) Stealth Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVs)
- C) Naval Submarines
- D) Air Defence Radar System
- E) Armoured Tanks

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

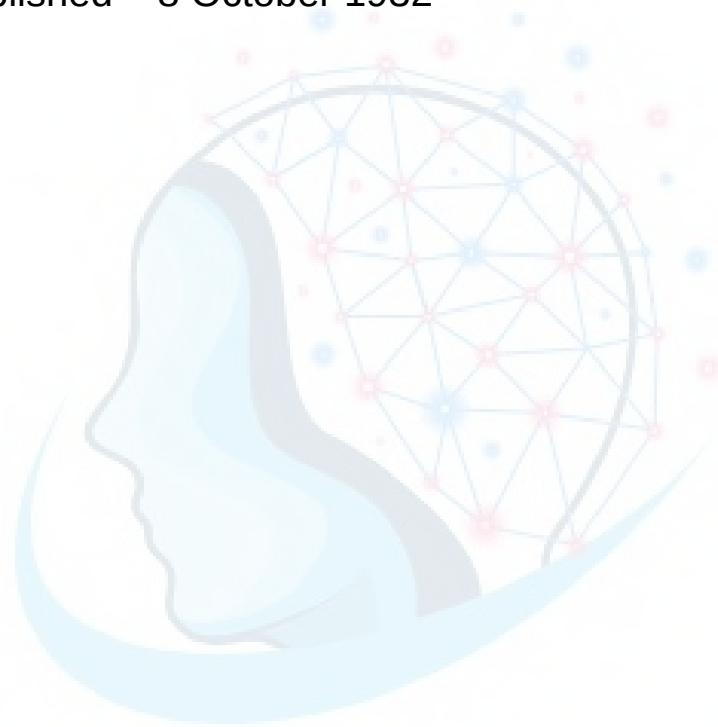
- India is planning to induct indigenous stealth unmanned combat aerial vehicles (UCAVs) under the 'Ghatak' programme.
- The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) cleared the procurement of remotely piloted strike aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF).
- Around 60 Ghatak drones are planned to be acquired following recommendations of the Defence Procurement Board.
- The programme is expected to create a ₹39,000 crore opportunity for the domestic defence industry.
- The government will invite bids to build six prototypes at an estimated cost of ₹10,000 crore.
- The Ghatak UCAV, earlier known as Autonomous Unmanned Research Aircraft (AURA), is being developed by DRDO.
- 'Ghatak' UCAV, earlier known as AURA, is being developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation.
- It is a 13-tonne class, jet-powered unmanned aircraft with a tailless flying-wing configuration.
- It is powered by the indigenous Kaveri engine.
- The UCAV can carry up to 1.5 tonnes of weapons in internal bays, ensuring stealth during operations.





Static Part:

- Defence Research and Development Organisation Established – 1958
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Defence Acquisition Council – Headed by Defence Minister
- Indian Air Force Established – 8 October 1932



EXAM
Genius





Ques: Mohsina Kidwai, who recently passed away, was associated with which political party?

- A) Bharatiya Janata Party
- B) Janata Dal (United)
- C) Samajwadi Party
- D) Bahujan Samaj Party
- E) Indian National Congress

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Senior leader of the Indian National Congress, Mohsina Kidwai has passed away.
- She served as a Union Minister under Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi.
- She held key portfolios such as Health, Rural Development, Urban Development, and Transport.
- She was known for her significant contribution to Indian politics and public service.

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Ques: When is the International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda observed?

- A) April 5
- B) April 6
- C) April 7
- D) April 8
- E) April 9

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda is observed annually on April 7.
- The memorial ceremony is organised by the United Nations.
- The day commemorates the victims of the Rwandan Genocide.
- It also raises awareness about preventing genocide and promoting peace.

Static Part:

- United Nations Established – 1945
- Headquarters – New York, USA
- Secretary-General – António Guterres
- Kigali – Capital of Rwanda

