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Ques: RBI imposed a ₹41.8 lakh penalty on which bank for KYC-related violations?

- A) Bandhan Bank
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) SBI
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) Axis Bank

Answer: A) Bandhan Bank

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India imposed a ₹41.8 lakh penalty on Bandhan Bank for non-compliance with KYC norms.
- Violations included failure to follow Know Your Customer (KYC) guidelines.
- The bank did not conduct periodic reviews of risk categorisation of accounts and sanctioned director-related loans.
- RBI also imposed a ₹80,000 penalty on Muthoot Housing Finance Company for violating Fair Practice Code norms.
- These actions highlight the importance of strict compliance with banking regulations.

Static:

- RBI Established – 1935
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- Function – Regulator of Banking System





Ques: For how many years has B Ramesh Babu been re-appointed as MD & CEO of Karur Vysya Bank?

- A) 1 year
- B) 2 years
- C) 3 years
- D) 4 years
- E) 5 years

Answer: B) 2 years

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Reserve Bank of India approved the re-appointment of B Ramesh Babu.

- He will continue as MD & CEO of Karur Vysya Bank.
- This is his third term in the position.
- The tenure is for 2 years.
- The new term will be effective from July 29, 2026.
- RBI approved the re-appointment on April 24, 2026.
- The announcement was made to stock exchanges by the bank.

Static:

- RBI Established – 1935
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- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- Karur Vysya Bank – Founded 1916
- Headquarters – Karur, Tamil Nadu





Ques: RBI cancelled the licence of Paytm Payments Bank under which Act?

- A) RBI Act, 1934
- B) Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- C) Companies Act, 2013
- D) FEMA, 1999
- E) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007

Answer: B) Banking Regulation Act, 1949

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India cancelled the banking licence of Paytm Payments Bank Limited on April 24, 2026.
- The action was taken under Section 22(4) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- The bank was found non-compliant with licensing conditions and regulatory norms.
- PPBL is now prohibited from conducting banking business.
- RBI will initiate the process for winding up of the bank.

Static:

- RBI Established – 1935
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- Banking Regulation Act – 1949





Ques: What initiative was launched by FM Nirmala Sitharaman on SEBI's 38th Foundation Day?

- A) Mission Suraksha
- B) Mission Vikas
- C) Mission Jagrook
- D) Mission Nivesh
- E) Mission Digital

Answer: C) Mission Jagrook

Explanation:

- Nirmala Sitharaman addressed the 38th Foundation Day of Securities and Exchange Board of India in Mumbai.
- She launched SEBI's nationwide investor awareness initiative "Mission Jagrook".
- She highlighted cybersecurity as the most pressing challenge for financial markets.
- A single major cyberattack can disrupt markets, erode wealth, and reduce public trust.
- AI-driven tools are making cyberattacks more adaptive, scalable, and autonomous.
- Threats include system vulnerabilities, supply chain attacks, and coordinated real-time intrusions.
- SEBI's Cybersecurity & Cyber Resilience Framework (April 2025) provides a strong base.
- SEBI's Data Analytics & Digital Forensics Lab uses AI/ML models to detect frauds.
- She praised "SEBI Check", which helps investors verify payment details of intermediaries.
- She raised concern over fake investment apps/videos using deepfake AI on social media.
- Emphasised need for public awareness campaigns and rapid takedown mechanisms.
- Advocated soft-touch regulation and public consultation for better governance.
- Public consultation was proposed in Union Budget 2023 for regulatory improvement.





Ques: What is the projected size of India's bio-economy by 2047?

- A) \$300 billion
- B) \$500 billion
- C) \$750 billion
- D) \$1 trillion
- E) \$2 trillion

Answer: D) \$1 trillion

Explanation:

- Jitendra Singh stated that India's bio-economy will reach \$1 trillion by 2047.
- He addressed an international conference at IIT Roorkee.
- India is moving towards full-spectrum technological capability (gene to qubit, ocean to space).
- The BioE3 Policy (2024) focuses on Biotechnology for Economy, Environment, and Employment.
- India's bio-economy has grown from \$10 billion (2014) to over \$165 billion today.
- Target: \$300 billion by 2030.
- This aligns with Vision 2047 – Developed India (Viksit Bharat).

Static:

- Bio-Economy – Economy based on biological resources & biotechnology
- BioE3 Policy – Biotechnology for Economy, Environment & Employment
- Vision 2047 – India's long-term development goal
- IIT Roorkee – One of India's premier engineering institutes





Ques: The Government of India has set a target of what percentage blending of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) in Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) by 2030?

- A) 2%
- B) 3%
- C) 5%
- D) 7%
- E) 10%

Answer: C) 5%

Explanation:

- The Government of India has allowed blending of ethanol and synthetic hydrocarbons in Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF).
- **The SAF blending targets are:**
 - 1% by 2027
 - 2% by 2028
 - 5% by 2030
- These targets are currently applicable only for international flights.
- No blending targets have been set for domestic flights yet.
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) is made from non-petroleum sources such as ethanol.
- SAF is similar to conventional jet fuel but produces lower carbon emissions.

Static:

- ATF Full Form – Aviation Turbine Fuel
- SAF Full Form – Sustainable Aviation Fuel





- SAF Objective – Reduce carbon emissions in aviation sector
- Ethanol – Biofuel produced from biomass
- India's Net Zero Target – 2070



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Ques: What is the toll-free helpline number launched for Census 2027?

- A) 1800
- B) 1855
- C) 1950
- D) 112
- E) 1075

Answer: B) 1855

Explanation:

- Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India launched the toll-free helpline number 1855 for Census 2027.
- The helpline is operational across all States and Union Territories.
- It provides guidance on house listing and housing census in regional languages as well as English.
- The initiative aims to simplify participation and assist citizens in the census process.

Static:

- Registrar General of India Established – 1949
- Conducts – Census of India





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

- A) Srikanth Velamakanni
- B) Rajesh Nambiar
- C) Sindhu Gangadharan
- D) Kishor Patil
- E) Nandan Nilekani

Answer: A) Srikanth Velamakanni

Explanation:

- Srikanth Velamakanni has been appointed as the new Chairperson of NASSCOM.
- He is the Co-founder and Group CEO of Fractal Analytics.
- He succeeds Sindhu Gangadharan, whose tenure ended in April.
- Kishor Patil has been appointed as the Vice Chairperson of NASSCOM.
- NASSCOM stands for National Association of Software and Service Companies.

Static:

- NASSCOM Formation – 1 March 1988
- Headquarters – Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- President – Rajesh Nambiar
- Role – Apex body of India's IT and BPM industry





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog?

- A) Rajiv Gauba
- B) Ashok Kumar Lahiri
- C) Suman K. Bery
- D) Abhay Karandikar
- E) K. V. Raju

Answer: B) Ashok Kumar Lahiri

Explanation:

- The Government of India reconstituted NITI Aayog.
- Ashok Kumar Lahiri has been appointed as the new Vice Chairman.
- He replaces Suman K. Bery.
- New full-time members include Rajiv Gauba, K. V. Raju, Gobardhan Das, M. Srinivas, and Abhay Karandikar.
- Narendra Modi highlighted NITI Aayog's role in policy-making and reforms.
- It promotes cooperative federalism, innovation, and long-term strategy.

Static:

- NITI Aayog – National Institution for Transforming India
- Established – 1 January 2015
- Head – Prime Minister of India





Ques: Akashvani @90 Signature Tune Contest is launched with which theme?

- A) Digital India Music
- B) Voice of Culture
- C) Akashvani @90 – The New Rhythm of Bharat
- D) Music for Nation
- E) Cultural Harmony

Answer: C) Akashvani @90 – The New Rhythm of Bharat

Explanation:

- Akashvani (under Prasar Bharati) in collaboration with MyGov launched the Signature Tune-Making Contest.
- The theme is “Akashvani @90 – The New Rhythm of Bharat”.
- Objective: Create instrumental signature tunes for various Akashvani programmes.
- Duration: 20–40 seconds; instrumental only (no vocals).
- Format: Studio-quality MP3 or WAV (minimum 128 kbps, 44.1 kHz).
- Judging criteria: Atmospheric suitability, instrumental excellence, and versatility.
- Prize Money: ₹30,000 (1st), ₹20,000 (2nd), ₹10,000 (3rd) + consolation prizes.

Static:

- Prasar Bharati Established – 1997
- Akashvani (All India Radio) Established – 1936
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- MyGov Launch Year – 2014





Ques: Pakistan is set to become the first country to send its astronaut to which space station under China's programme?

- A) International Space Station
- B) Mir Space Station
- C) Lunar Gateway
- D) Skylab
- E) Tiangong Space Station

Answer: E) Tiangong Space Station

Explanation:

- China selected Muhammad Zeeshan Ali and Khurram Daud as its first batch of foreign astronauts.
- The selection was announced by the China Manned Space Agency.
- They will undergo training in China as reserve astronauts.
- One of them will participate in a mission to the Tiangong Space Station as a payload specialist.
- Pakistan will become the first country to send a citizen onboard Tiangong as a crew participant.

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Static:

- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Headquarters – Beijing
- Members – India, China, Russia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Iran, Belarus
- Capital of Kyrgyzstan – Bishkek





Ques: Which city will host the 13th World Para Athletics Championships in 2027?

- A) Doha
- B) Dubai
- C) Kobe
- D) Tashkent
- E) New Delhi

Answer: D) Tashkent

Explanation:

- The 13th World Para Athletics Championships will be held in Tashkent in June 2027.
- The event will take place at the Olympic City Main Stadium.
- This will be the first time the championships are hosted in Central Asia.
- It highlights the growing role of Uzbekistan in international sports.
- Previous Asian hosts include Doha (2015), Dubai (2019), Kobe (2024), and New Delhi (2025).

Static:

- World Para Athletics – Governing body under IPC
- International Paralympic Committee Founded – 1989
- Headquarters – Bonn





Ques: India's first fully integrated Agricultural Intelligence System has been launched by which institute?

- A) IIT Delhi
- B) IIT Bombay
- C) IIT Ropar
- D) IIT Madras
- E) IIT Kanpur

Answer: C) IIT Ropar

Explanation:

- Indian Institute of Technology Ropar has launched India's first fully integrated Agricultural Intelligence Ecosystem.
- The system integrates AI, IoT, climate data, and multilingual advisory services into a single platform.
- It includes advanced weather stations, Krishi intelligence call centres, and AI-based chat engine (ACE).
- The platform provides real-time insights for irrigation, pest control, crop planning, and risk management.
- It aims to improve farm productivity, reduce risks, and enable data-driven decision-making for farmers.





Ques: General Upendra Dwivedi was inducted into the International Hall of Fame at which institution?

- A) US Army War College
- B) National Defence Academy
- C) Pentagon
- D) West Point Academy
- E) Naval War College

Answer: A) US Army War College

Explanation:

- Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of Army Staff, was inducted into the International Hall of Fame.
- The honour was conferred at the US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, USA.
- He is the third Indian Army Chief to receive this honour.
- Earlier recipients include V. K. Singh and Bikram Singh.
- He addressed faculty and international officers on leadership and security dynamics.
- He also participated in academic discussions and military engagements.
- The visit highlights strong India–US defence cooperation.





Ques: Which district ranked first in the National Nutrition Fortnight (Poshan Pakhwada) 2026 awareness campaign?

- A) Pune
- B) Nagpur
- C) Ahilyanagar
- D) Nashik
- E) Mumbai

Answer: C) Ahilyanagar

Explanation:

- Ahilyanagar secured 1st rank in the National Nutrition Fortnight (Poshan Pakhwada) 2026 awareness campaign.
- Pune ranked 2nd.
- The campaign is implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- It was part of the 8th National Nutrition Fortnight (Poshan Pakhwada).
- Focus: Awareness on nutrition and child development.
- Theme 2026: “Brain Development in the First Six Years of a Child’s Life.”

Static:

- Poshan Pakhwada – Annual nutrition awareness campaign
- Ministry of Women and Child Development – Established in 2006
- POSHAN Abhiyaan – Launched in 2018





Ques: Shiv Ratan Agarwal, who recently passed away, was the founder of which company?

- A) Haldiram's
- B) ITC Limited
- C) Britannia Industries
- D) Nestlé India
- E) Bikaji Foods International

Answer: E) Bikaji Foods International

Explanation:

- Shiv Ratan Agarwal was the founder and Chairman of Bikaji Foods International.
- He played a key role in building the Bikaji brand into a major Indian snack company.
- The brand was officially introduced in 1993.
- The name 'Bikaji' is derived from Bika Rao.
- The company is known for traditional snacks like bhujia and sweets.

Static:

- Bikaji Foods International Founded – 1993
- Headquarters – Bikaner
- Industry – Food Processing (Snacks & Sweets)
- Famous Product – Bikaneri Bhujia





Ques: Bhagwandas Raikwar, who recently passed away, was associated with which field?

- A) Martial Arts
- B) Literature
- C) Classical Music
- D) Politics
- E) Cinema

Answer: A) Martial Arts

Explanation:

- Bhagwandas Raikwar was a renowned martial arts expert and Padma Shri awardee.
- He was popularly known as “Dau.”
- He was known for preserving Bundeli Martial Arts.
- He promoted the traditional ‘Akhada’ style of training.
- His contribution helped preserve traditional Indian martial arts.

Static:

- Padma Shri – Fourth highest civilian award in India
- Traditional Martial Arts – Includes Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta, Silambam
- Akhada – Traditional training arena for wrestling and martial arts
- Bundelkhand Region – Covers parts of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh





Ques: World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated every year on which date?

- A) April 21
- B) April 22
- C) April 23
- D) April 24
- E) April 25

Answer: C) April 23

Explanation:

- UNESCO celebrates World Book and Copyright Day every year on April 23.
- The day promotes reading, publishing, and protection of intellectual property rights.
- UNESCO also selects a World Book Capital every year.
- From 2001 to 2026, a total of 26 cities have been designated as World Book Capitals.
- The first was Madrid in 2001, and the 2026 World Book Capital is Rabat.

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Ques: National Panchayati Raj Day in India is observed every year on which date?

- A) April 22
- B) April 23
- C) April 24
- D) April 25
- E) April 26

Answer: C) April 24

Explanation:

- India observes National Panchayati Raj Day every year on April 24.
- The day marks the implementation of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.
- It came into force on April 24, 1993, giving constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).
- It was first officially observed in 2010.
- The day is observed by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- PRIs represent rural local self-government in India.

Structure:

- Three-tier system:
 - Gram Panchayat (Village level)
 - Panchayat Samiti (Block level)
 - Zila Parishad (District level)
- Panchayat Samiti (Block level)
- Zila Parishad (District level)





Ques: International Girls in ICT Day is celebrated every year on which date?

- A) April 21
- B) April 22
- C) April 23
- D) April 24
- E) April 25

Answer: C) April 23

Explanation:

- International Girls in ICT Day is observed every year on April 23.
- The 2026 theme is “AI for Development: Girls shaping the digital future.”
- The day promotes gender equality in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT).
- It encourages girls and young women to pursue careers in technology.
- The initiative is supported by International Telecommunication Union.

Static:

- ICT – Information and Communication Technology





Ques: India extended a ₹3,000 crore currency swap facility to which country under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework 2024–27?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Nepal
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Maldives
- E) Bhutan

Answer: D) Maldives

Explanation:

- India has approved a ₹3,000 crore currency swap facility for Maldives under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework 2024–27.
- The facility has been extended through the INR Swap Window of the framework.
- The agreement was signed between Reserve Bank of India and Maldives Monetary Authority.
- Maldives also repaid a \$400 million swap facility availed in October 2024.
- The framework (2024–27) includes a separate INR Swap Window with a total corpus of ₹250 billion.
- RBI also provides swap arrangements in US Dollar and Euro with a corpus of \$2 billion.

Static Part:

- SAARC Established – 8 December 1985
- Headquarters – Kathmandu
- SAARC Members: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
- Currency Swap – Arrangement between central banks to exchange currencies





Ques: The BSE Housing Finance Index is derived from which broader index?

- A) BSE Sensex
- B) Nifty 50
- C) BSE 500
- D) BSE 1000
- E) Nifty Bank

Answer: D) BSE 1000

Explanation:

- The BSE Housing Finance Index has been launched by BSE Index Services.
- It is derived from the BSE 1000 Index.
- It tracks the performance of companies engaged in housing finance and home loans.
- The index consists of 11 stocks from the housing finance sector.
- Base Date – 22 June 2015 | Base Value – 1000
- It is reconstituted semi-annually (June and December).
- Top constituent: LIC Housing Finance (~17.16% weight).
- PNB Housing Finance Ltd.: 16.56%
- Sammaan Capital Ltd.: 14.16%
- Home First Finance Company: 9.55%
- Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd.: 9.24%
- Aptus Value Housing Finance: 8.65%
- Can Fin Homes Ltd.: 8.51%
- [Redacted] Housing Finance Ltd.: 5.70%
- AAVAS Financiers Ltd.: 4.98%





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Ques: Where will the SAFF Women's Championship 2026 be held?

- A) Kolkata
- B) Siliguri
- C) Goa
- D) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- E) Mumbai

Answer: D) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

Explanation:

- The SAFF Women's Championship 2026 will be held at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.
- The tournament is scheduled from 25 May to 6 June 2026.
- The number of participating teams has been reduced to 6 after Pakistan's withdrawal.
- India is the most successful team in the tournament.
- India has won titles in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2019.
- The current champion is Bangladesh (2022 & 2024).
- SAFF stands for South Asian Football Federation.

Static Part:

- SAFF – Governing body for football in South Asia
- Members – India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Pakistan
- First SAFF Championship – 1993





Ques: India recently achieved 'criticality' in its Fast Breeder Reactor. Where is this reactor located and what does 'criticality' mean?

- A) Tarapur, Maharashtra — First nuclear fuel loading
- B) Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu — First self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction
- C) Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu — First electricity generation
- D) Narora, Uttar Pradesh — First reactor shutdown
- E) Rawatbhata, Rajasthan — Reactor going critical

Answer: B) Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu — First self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction

Explanation:

- Narendra Modi during the 133rd episode of Mann Ki Baat hailed the achievement of 'criticality' in the Fast Breeder Reactor at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu, calling it a "historic milestone in India's nuclear energy journey."
- 'Criticality' is the stage at which a reactor successfully executes a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction for the first time, marking entry into the operational phase.
- The reactor is built entirely with indigenous technology.
- India has now ranked 4th globally in wind energy capacity, with wind energy generation exceeding 56 GW.
- About 6 GW of new wind energy capacity was added in the past one year.
- States like Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Rajasthan are leading India's wind energy sector.
- PM specifically mentioned Kutch, Patan and Banaskantha in Gujarat where large renewable energy parks are being developed in former desert areas.

Static Part:

- Programme — Mann Ki Baat
- Episode — 133rd
- PM — Narendra Modi
- Fast Breeder Reactor Location — Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu





- Criticality — Stage of first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction
- Reactor Technology — 100% Indigenous
- India's Wind Energy Rank — 4th Globally
- Wind Energy Capacity — 56+ GW
- New Capacity Added (1 year) — 6 GW
- Top Wind Energy States — Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Rajasthan



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Ques: Skyroot Aerospace's Vikram-1 rocket is associated with which type of mission?

- A) Submarine Mission
- B) Orbital Space Launch
- C) Missile Defence System
- D) Weather Forecasting
- E) Navigation Satellite

Answer: B) Orbital Space Launch

Explanation:

- Skyroot Aerospace's Vikram-1 is set to become India's first privately developed orbital-class rocket.
- The rocket has been flagged off to Satish Dhawan Space Centre for its planned 2026 launch.
- Vikram-1 is a multi-stage launch vehicle designed to carry small satellites into orbit.
- It can deploy payloads of up to around 300–350 kg in Low Earth Orbit (LEO).
- The mission marks a major milestone for India's private space sector.
- It follows Skyroot's successful sub-orbital launch of Vikram-S in 2022.
- The initiative supports India's growing participation of private players in space missions.

Static Part:

- ISRO Established – 1969
- Headquarters – Bengaluru





Ques: Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) has extended a ₹13,615 crore loan to which state government for the takeover of Hyderabad Metro Rail?

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

Answer: A) Telangana

Explanation:

- Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) has agreed to extend a ₹13,615 crore loan to the Telangana Government.
- The loan will be used for the takeover of Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) from L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad.
- The Telangana government will acquire 100% equity stake in Phase I of the project.
- IRFC is a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Railways.
- It was granted Navaratna status by the Government of India in March 2025.

Static Part:

- IRFC Founded – 12 December 1986
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Ministry – Ministry of Railways
- Navratna Status – Given to high-performing PSUs





Ques: Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest player to score 1,000 runs in T20 cricket at what age?

- A) 16 years 10 days
- B) 15 years 29 days
- C) 17 years 5 days
- D) 18 years 20 days
- E) 14 years 200 days

Answer: B) 15 years 29 days

Explanation:

- Vaibhav Suryavanshi of Rajasthan Royals became the youngest player to score 1,000 runs in T20 cricket.
- He achieved this milestone at the age of just 15 years and 29 days.
- He reached the landmark on April 26, 2026.
- He scored a 36-ball century against Sunrisers Hyderabad.
- He also became the fastest player to reach 1,000 T20 runs in terms of balls faced (473 balls).
- He broke the previous record held by Mitchell Owen (533 balls).





Ques: India's first intra-city drone delivery trials were conducted in which city?

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

Answer: D) Bengaluru

Explanation:

- India's first intra-city drone delivery trials were conducted in Bengaluru.
- The trials were conducted by FedEx in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology Madras.
- The project is part of the FedEx SMART Centre at IIT Madras.
- It aims to develop safe and scalable drone-based logistics systems.
- The trials were conducted under the supervision of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- The implementing partner was Amber Wings.
- The trial route was from Electronic City Phase II to near Bangalore International Airport.

• **Time efficiency:**

- **Road: 53 km → ~60 minutes**
- **Drone: 39–42 km → ~21 minutes**





Ques: The 5-year biodiversity governance project launched by MoEFCC and NBA will be implemented in which states?

- A) Kerala & Karnataka
- B) Tamil Nadu & Meghalaya
- C) Assam & Odisha
- D) Gujarat & Rajasthan
- E) Bihar & Jharkhand

Answer: B) Tamil Nadu & Meghalaya

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) launched a new biodiversity project.
- It is a 5-year project (2025–2030) aimed at strengthening grassroots biodiversity governance.
- The project will be implemented in Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya.
- It has a grant of over 4.88 million US dollars.
- The initiative focuses on integrating biodiversity into Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs).
- It aims to empower local communities and institutions and promote innovative financing mechanisms.





Ques: Project DANTAK, which recently celebrated its 66th Raising Day, operates in which country?

- A) Nepal
- B) Myanmar
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Bangladesh
- E) Bhutan

Answer: E) Bhutan

Explanation:

- Project DANTAK is an initiative of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO).
- It operates in Bhutan and plays a key role in infrastructure development there.
- It celebrated its 66th Raising Day on April 24, 2026, marking 65 years of service since its establishment in 1961.
- BRO works in Bhutan due to strong India-Bhutan strategic partnership and mutual cooperation.

Static Part:

- Border Roads Organisation Formation – 7 May 1960
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Ministry – Ministry of Defence
- Role – Development of road infrastructure in border and friendly countries





Ques: What is the full form of 'Abhilekh Patal' — the digital archive portal of the National Archives of India highlighted by PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat?

- A) Portal for Archival Texts and Literary Sources
- B) Portal for Access to Archives and Learning
- C) Platform for Ancient Text and Legacy Resources
- D) Portal for All Traditional and Legacy Archives
- E) Platform for Accessing Texts and Linguistic Archives

Answer: B) Portal for Access to Archives and Learning

Explanation:

- Narendra Modi during the 133rd episode of Mann Ki Baat urged citizens to explore the 'Abhilekh Patal' portal created by the National Archives of India with over 200 million digitised documents.
- 'Abhilekh' means records and 'Patal' denotes a platform, forming the acronym "Portal for Access to Archives and Learning."
- PM highlighted the 7th-century Gilgit Manuscripts written on Bhoj Patra and the 8th-century text Siribhoovalay known for its numerical grid format.
- The portal contains letters related to Rani Lakshmibai from the 1857 revolt, material on Subhas Chandra Bose including Azad Hind Fauj documents, and records of Madan Mohan Malaviya.
- Users can also access archival material related to the Constituent Assembly of India.
- PM also paid tribute to Rabindranath Tagore ahead of his birth anniversary, Pochchishe Boishakh (May 9).

Static Part:

- Portal — Abhilekh Patal
- Full Form — Portal for Access to Archives and Learning
- Created By — National Archives of India (NAI)
- Highlighted In — 133rd Mann Ki Baat
- Total Documents — 200 million+ (digitised)





- Key Manuscripts — Gilgit Manuscripts & Siribhoovalay
- National Archives of India — New Delhi
- Tagore Birth Anniversary — Pochchishe Boishakh (May 9)



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Ques: National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) works under which ministry?

- A) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- B) Ministry of Rural Development
- C) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- E) Ministry of Finance

Answer: C) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Explanation:

- National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) works under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- It was established in October 1997.
- Its main objective is the upliftment of safai karamcharis, waste pickers, and manual scavengers.
- NSKFDC has disbursed loans worth ₹223.47 crore.
- Under the Swachhata Udyami Yojana, ₹2.89 crore has been provided for sanitation equipment in Puducherry.
- A subsidy of ₹14.84 crore was provided to 320 “Sanipreneurs.”
- ₹90 lakh education loans were provided for study abroad.
- NSKFDC is also implementing the NAMASTE Scheme and has achieved full fund utilization.





Ques: DRDO's Advanced Armoured Platforms were unveiled in which state?

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

Answer: C) Maharashtra

Explanation:

- Defence Research and Development Organisation Chairman Samir V Kamat unveiled Advanced Armoured Platforms (Tracked & Wheeled).
- The unveiling took place at DRDO laboratory in Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra.
- The platforms are designed to meet mobility, firepower, and protection needs of the armed forces.
- Both tracked and wheeled variants include indigenously developed advanced features.
- Manufacturing was carried out by Tata Advanced Systems Limited and Bharat Forge Limited.

Static Part:

- DRDO Established – 1958
- Headquarters – New Delhi





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- D) June 1, 2026
- E) July 1, 2026

Answer: C) May 1, 2026

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- The PROG Rules, 2026 have been finalized by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
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- **It includes representatives from:**
 - Ministry of Home Affairs
 - Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 - Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
 - Department of Financial Services
 - Department of Legal Affairs
- The Authority will classify games based on factors like stakes, monetary rewards, and convertibility of in-game assets.
- The determination process must generally be completed within 90 days.
- Registration is mandatory for e-sports and certain notified social games, valid up to 10 years.
- Games classified as “online money games” cannot be registered as e-sports.





Ques: KL Rahul became the first Indian to score 150+ runs in an IPL innings while playing for which team?

- A) Mumbai Indians
- B) Royal Challengers Bangalore
- C) Delhi Capitals
- D) Lucknow Super Giants
- E) Punjab Kings

Answer: C) Delhi Capitals

Explanation:

- KL Rahul created history by becoming the first Indian batter to score more than 150 runs in a single IPL innings.
- He scored an unbeaten 152 runs off just 67 balls.
- Rahul achieved this feat while playing for Delhi Capitals against Punjab Kings.
- The match was played at Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi.
- He became only the third player overall to cross 150 in IPL history.
- Only Chris Gayle (175*) and Brendon McCullum (158*) are ahead of him.

Static Part:

- IPL Started – 2008
- Governing Body – Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
- Highest IPL Score – Chris Gayle (175*)





Ques: World Immunization Week is observed every year during which period?

प्रश्न: विश्व टीकाकरण सप्ताह हर वर्ष किस अवधि में मनाया जाता है?

- A) April 20–25 / 20–25 अप्रैल
- B) April 22–28 / 22–28 अप्रैल
- C) April 24–30 / 24–30 अप्रैल
- D) April 25–30 / 25–30 अप्रैल
- E) April 23–29 / 23–29 अप्रैल

Answer: Option C

Explanation | व्याख्या:

- World Immunization Week is observed every year from April 24 to April 30.
- विश्व टीकाकरण सप्ताह हर वर्ष 24 अप्रैल से 30 अप्रैल तक मनाया जाता है।
- It aims to promote the importance of vaccines in protecting people of all ages from diseases.
- इसका उद्देश्य सभी आयु वर्ग के लोगों को बीमारियों से बचाने में टीकों के महत्व को बढ़ावा देना है।
- The campaign is led by the World Health Organization.
- यह अभियान World Health Organization द्वारा संचालित किया जाता है।
- The theme is “For every generation, vaccines work.”
- इसका थीम है “For every generation, vaccines work.”

Static Part | स्थैतिक जानकारी:

- Vaccines – Biological preparations that provide immunity against diseases
- टीके – जैविक पदार्थ जो रोगों के विरुद्ध प्रतिरक्षा प्रदान करते हैं
- WHO Established – 7 April 1948
- WHO की स्थापना – 7 अप्रैल 1948
- Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland
- मुख्यालय – जिनेवा, स्विट्जरलैंड
- World Health Day – April 7
- विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस – 7 अप्रैल





Ques: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a total penalty of ₹2.60 lakh on banks and a payment firm in 2026 due to which reason?

- A) Fraud and cyber attack
- B) Non-compliance with regulatory directions
- C) Tax evasion
- D) Money laundering
- E) Loan default

Answer: B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India imposed a total penalty of ₹2.60 lakh.
- The reason was non-compliance with regulatory directions.
- Entities penalised include Hardoi Jilla Sahkari Bank Ltd (₹1 lakh).
- Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd (₹80,000) was also penalised.
- Ebix Payment Services Pvt Ltd (₹80,000) was the third entity penalised.
- Hardoi Jilla Sahkari Bank violated KYC guidelines and failed to review risk categorisation of accounts.
- Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Nagari Sahakari Bank violated exposure norms, UCB restrictions, and SAF rules.
- Ebix Payment Services failed to properly categorise customer risk.





Ques: GIFT City has granted its first family office permit to which company?

- A) Aditya Birla Capital
- B) Poornam Asset Management IFSC Pvt Ltd
- C) HDFC Asset Management
- D) ICICI Prudential AMC
- E) SBI Capital Markets

Answer: B

Explanation:

- Gujarat International Finance Tec-City has issued its first license for a family investment fund.
- The permit was granted to Poornam Asset Management IFSC Pvt Ltd.
- It marks a major step in managing private wealth within India's financial hub.
- The move aims to build a globally competitive ecosystem for family offices.
- GIFT City offers a flexible regulatory environment to attract global investors.
- It is expected to position India as an alternative to global financial hubs like Dubai.

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Ques: NPCI Bharat Bill Pay Limited (NBBL) onboarded which insurance service as a biller on the Bharat Connect platform?

- A) LIC
- B) Postal Life Insurance (PLI)
- C) HDFC Life
- D) ICICI Prudential
- E) SBI Life

Answer: B

Explanation:

- NPCI Bharat Bill Pay Limited (NBBL), a subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India, onboarded Postal Life Insurance as a biller under the insurance category on Bharat Connect.
- With this addition, the number of insurance billers increased to 65.
- The platform now supports over 22,640 billers across 29 categories.
- Policyholders of Postal Life Insurance and Rural Postal Life Insurance can pay premiums through digital platforms and offline agents.
- State Bank of India acted as the Biller Operating Unit (BOU).
- Postal Life Insurance is operated by India Post under the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications.

About NBBL:

- Established: 2021
- HQ: Mumbai
- MD & CEO: Noopur Chaturvedi





Ques: SBI aims to expand its balance sheet to what percentage of India's GDP by 2030?

- A) 15%
- B) 20%
- C) 25%
- D) 30%
- E) 35%

Answer: C

Explanation:

- State Bank of India aims to expand its balance sheet to 25% of India's GDP by 2030.
- The target is part of its long-term SBS 2030 (Sustain, Build, Scale) strategy.
- Currently, SBI's balance sheet is around 20% of India's GDP.
- The bank follows a bottom-up approach, focusing on growth in 800 districts.
- It aims to increase market share by 1% in each district.
- SBI plans to double its balance sheet every 6 years.
- Focus areas include RAM sector (Retail, Agriculture, MSME) and corporate lending.
- The bank is pushing digital transformation via YONO 2.0 and service expansion.
- SBI aims to improve its global ranking among top banks.

Static Part:

- SBI Foundation Day – 1 July 1955
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Chairman – Challa Sreenivasulu Setty
- Tagline – Pure Banking Nothing Else





Ques: The “Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses”, recently seen in news, aims to achieve what by 2030–31?

- A) Increase pulse exports globally
- B) Achieve self-sufficiency in pulses
- C) Promote organic farming only
- D) Reduce cereal production
- E) Eliminate MSP system

Answer: B

Explanation:

- The “Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses” aims to achieve self-sufficiency in pulses by 2030–31.
- It focuses on increasing domestic production, reducing import dependence, and improving farmers’ income.
- The target is to scale up pulses production to 350 lakh tonnes by 2030–31.
- It also aims to expand cultivation area to 310 lakh hectares.
- The mission was announced in the Union Budget 2025–26 and approved on 1 October 2025.
- The duration of the mission is 6 years (2025–26 to 2030–31).
- It is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.





Ques: India has been placed in which category by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) for doping risk?

- A) Category B
- B) Category C
- C) Category A
- D) Category D
- E) Category E

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Athletics Integrity Unit classified India as an “extremely high” doping risk nation.
- India has been placed in Category A (highest risk category) for athletics.
- Athletics Federation of India was moved from Category B to Category A.
- India ranked among the top nations in anti-doping violations between 2022–2025.
- India has topped the global list of doping violations for 3 consecutive years.
- Category A nations face stricter anti-doping rules and higher testing requirements.
- Data from World Anti-Doping Agency highlights repeated violations.
- Authorities are working with National Anti-Doping Agency to improve compliance.

Static Part:

- AIU Headquarters – Monaco
- WADA Headquarters – Montreal, Canada
- NADA India Established – 2009





Ques: The 'Taimoor' missile, recently tested by Pakistan Navy, is which type of missile?

- A) Air-Launched Anti-Ship Cruise Missile (ALCM)
- B) Ballistic Missile
- C) Surface-to-Air Missile
- D) Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
- E) Intercontinental Ballistic Missile

Answer: A

Explanation:

- Pakistan Navy successfully conducted a live test-firing of the 'Taimoor' missile.
- It is an indigenously developed Air-Launched Anti-Ship Cruise Missile (ALCM).
- The missile has both anti-ship and secondary land-attack capabilities.
- It can carry out precision strikes up to approximately 600 km.
- It provides stand-off engagement capability, allowing launch from a safe distance.
- The missile has been developed by Global Industrial and Defence Solutions (GIDS).

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Ques: By 2100, India's forests are projected to increase carbon storage by approximately what extent?

- A) 1.5 times
- B) Double
- C) Triple
- D) Four times
- E) No change

Answer: B

Explanation:

- A study published in Environmental Research: Climate suggests India's forests may nearly double carbon storage by 2100.
- Indian forests currently act as a major carbon sink, absorbing about 150 million tonnes of CO₂ annually (2021–25).
- India ranks 5th globally in carbon sequestration through forests.
- India's forest and tree cover reached about 827,000 sq km (~25% of geographical area) by 2023.
- Maximum increase in vegetation carbon is expected in semi-arid and desert regions like Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh.
- India aims to create an additional 2.5–3 billion tonnes CO₂ equivalent carbon sink by 2030 under its climate commitments.
- Climate change, rainfall patterns, and CO₂ levels are key drivers of forest carbon growth.

Static Part:

- Forest Survey of India – Established in 1981
- India's NDC Target Year – 2030
- Global Rank (Carbon Sink) – 5th





Ques: Who is the author of the book "The Curious and the Classified: Unearthing Military Myths and Mysteries"?

- A) Bipin Rawat
- B) Anil Chauhan
- C) Dalbir Singh Suhag
- D) V. K. Singh
- E) Manoj Mukund Naravane

Answer: E

Explanation:

- The book is authored by Manoj Mukund Naravane.
- He is a former Chief of Army Staff (COAS) of India (2019–2022).
- The book explores various military myths and mysteries.
- Earlier, his unpublished memoir Four Stars of Destiny had sparked controversy.

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Ques: PV Sindhu has been given a full voting position in which organization's council?

- A) ICC
- B) FIFA
- C) BWF
- D) IOC
- E) FIH

Answer: C

Explanation:

- P. V. Sindhu has assumed a full voting position on the Badminton World Federation Council.
- She got this role after being elected as Chair of the BWF Athletes' Commission.
- Sindhu succeeded Greysia Polii in this position.
- As a voting member, she will participate in key decisions shaping global badminton.
- This strengthens athlete representation in top-level sports governance.
- P.V. Sindhu is a two-time Olympic medallist (Silver – 2016 Rio, Bronze – 2020 Tokyo).
- She is the first Indian woman to win two Olympic medals.

Static Part:

- BWF – Badminton World Federation
- Headquarters – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Founded – 1934





Ques: The proposed Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of 408.7 sq km around Barasingha Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has issued a draft notification to declare an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ).
- The proposed ESZ covers 408.7 sq km around Barasingha Wildlife Sanctuary.
- The sanctuary is located in Uttar Pradesh.
- It spreads across five districts: Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Hapur, Bijnor, and Amroha.
- ESZ acts as a buffer zone to protect wildlife areas from harmful human activities.
- Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZs) are notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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Ques: Which country has become the largest exporter of corn to Bangladesh, overtaking India?

- A) USA
- B) Argentina
- C) Brazil
- D) Vietnam
- E) China

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Brazil has overtaken India as the largest exporter of corn (maize) to Bangladesh.
- Earlier, India dominated this trade due to price competitiveness and proximity.
- Rising domestic use of maize for ethanol production reduced India's export capacity.
- Higher domestic prices made Indian corn less competitive globally.
- Brazil captured around 78% share of Bangladesh's corn imports in 2025–26 (till February).
- Bangladesh's demand is rising due to growth in poultry, dairy, and aquaculture sectors.
- India's exports to Bangladesh have declined sharply since 2023.
- Brazil has increased shipments, reshaping the South Asian feed grain market.

Static Part:

- Brasília – Capital of Brazil
- New Delhi – Capital of India
- Dhaka – Capital of Bangladesh
- Maize (Corn) – Major feed grain used in poultry & ethanol production





Ques: The CMINSPIRE Scheme, recently launched to support UPSC aspirants, has been introduced by which state?

- A) Meghalaya
- B) Assam
- C) Sikkim
- D) Manipur
- E) Tripura

Answer: A

Explanation:

- Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Minister of Meghalaya, launched the CMINSPIRE Scheme.
- CMINSPIRE stands for Chief Minister's Incentive for Success in Prelims and Innovative Rewards for Excellence.
- The scheme aims to reduce preparation costs and improve the state's representation in civil services.
- Financial support includes ₹50,000 for clearing the Preliminary Examination.
- ₹1 lakh is provided for clearing the Mains and qualifying for the Interview/Personality Test stage.
- Benefits are provided through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- Beneficiaries include permanent residents and tribal candidates of Meghalaya.
- Applications can be made through the Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute portal.

Static Part:

- Shillong – Capital of Meghalaya
- Chief Minister – Conrad K. Sangma
- Governor – C. H. Vijayashankar
- Meghalaya is known as the "Abode of Clouds".





Ques: Which country became the 63rd nation to sign the Artemis Accords?

- A) UAE
- B) Jordan
- C) Egypt
- D) Israel
- E) Qatar

Answer: B

Explanation:

- Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) has officially signed the Artemis Accords.
- Jordan became the 63rd country to join this international initiative.
- The Artemis Accords are led by the United States through NASA.
- The initiative focuses on safe, sustainable, and peaceful exploration of the Moon and Mars.
- It promotes international cooperation in deep space exploration.
- Member countries agree to principles like transparency, interoperability, and peaceful use of space.

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Ques: What is mandatory for PwDs to travel in unreserved Divyangjan coaches of trains?

- A) Aadhaar Card
- B) Voter ID
- C) UDID Card
- D) PAN Card
- E) Passport

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Indian Railways has allowed Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) to travel in unreserved Divyangjan coaches.
- This facility is available only if they hold a valid UDID (Unique Disability ID) card.
- The UDID card is issued by the Government of India.
- The card contains a unique identification number.
- PwDs with valid UDID cards will be treated as valid passengers in designated coaches.
- Railways will take strict action against unauthorized passengers in these coaches.
- The move ensures better accessibility and facilities for genuine beneficiaries.





Ques: Gopalrao Patil, who recently passed away, was associated with which political party?

- A) Indian National Congress
- B) Bharatiya Janata Party
- C) Nationalist Congress Party
- D) Shiv Sena
- E) Janata Dal (United)

Answer: B

Explanation:

- Gopalrao Patil was associated with the Bharatiya Janata Party.
- He was a former member of the Rajya Sabha (1994–2000).
- He was also a noted paediatrician and contributed significantly to the medical field.

Static Part:

- Rajya Sabha – Upper House of Parliament of India
- Maximum Strength – 250 members
- Current Strength – ~245 members
- Term – 6 years
- One-third members retire every two years





Ques: World Malaria Day is observed every year on which date?

- A) April 25
- B) April 22
- C) April 21
- D) May 1
- E) June 5

Answer: A

Explanation:

- World Malaria Day is observed every year on April 25.
- The day aims to raise awareness about malaria and strengthen efforts for its prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.
- Malaria is a serious disease spread by infected female Anopheles mosquitoes.
- The campaign theme is: "Driven to End Malaria: Now We Can. Now We Must".

Static Part:

- Malaria is caused by Plasmodium parasites
- It is transmitted through the bite of infected female Anopheles mosquito





Ques: According to NSSO data (April 2026), which area in India has higher health insurance coverage as of 2025?

- A) Urban areas
- B) Rural areas
- C) Both equal
- D) Only metropolitan cities
- E) None of the above

Answer: B) Rural areas

Explanation:

- Health insurance coverage has increased significantly in India over the past eight years.
- As of 2025, rural coverage (47.4%) is higher than urban coverage (44.3%).
- Growth is mainly driven by government-sponsored schemes.
- Government scheme coverage in rural areas rose to 45.5% (from 12.9% in 2017–18).
- In urban areas, it increased to 31.8% (from 8.9%).
- Average out-of-pocket expenditure per hospitalisation: ₹34,064 (2025).
- India is the 10th largest insurance market globally by premium volume.
- FDI limit in insurance has been increased to 100% under the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025.
- Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana has recorded 26.88 crore enrolments and 10.45 lakh claims disbursed (as of Feb 2026).
- Removal of 18% GST on premiums helps reduce cost and increase insurance penetration.





Ques: Why did the National Stock Exchange (NSE) sell around 1% stake in the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX)?

- A) To raise capital
- B) To comply with regulatory requirements
- C) Due to financial losses
- D) To exit the gas market
- E) Due to merger with another exchange

Answer: B) To comply with regulatory requirements

Explanation:

- NSE sold ~1% stake in IGX to meet norms set by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).
- PNGRB rules cap ownership at 25% for any single entity in IGX.
- NSE earlier held 26% stake (acquired in 2021), exceeding the limit.
- Hence, it reduced its stake to comply with regulations.
- IGX is India's first online natural gas trading platform enabling transparent gas trading.

Static Fact:

- NSE is one of India's leading stock exchanges.
- Founded – 27 November 1992
- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- PNGRB – Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board regulates downstream oil and gas sector.





Ques: DeepSeek's new AI model V4, developed in collaboration with Huawei, has been adapted to run on which type of chips?

- A) Nvidia GPUs
- B) Intel processors
- C) Huawei Ascend chips
- D) AMD GPUs
- E) Qualcomm chips

Answer: C) Huawei Ascend chips

Explanation:

- DeepSeek launched a preview of its new AI model V4.
- It was developed in collaboration with Huawei.
- The model is optimized to run on Huawei's Ascend chips.
- This reduces dependence on Nvidia hardware.
- The V4 Pro version outperforms most open-source AI models but is behind Google's Gemini-Pro-3.1.
- It highlights China's push toward AI self-reliance using domestic hardware.

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Ques: Who won the 4th edition of the Gender Equality Mobilisation (GEM) Award in 2026?

- A) Pune Municipal Corporation
- B) Chennai Corporation
- C) Hyderabad Municipal Corporation
- D) Guntur Municipal Corporation
- E) Indore Municipal Corporation

Answer: D) Guntur Municipal Corporation

Explanation:

- Guntur Municipal Corporation won the 4th edition of the GEM Award.
- The award was presented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
- It was received by Olga Rataj.
- The award ceremony was held on April 21, 2026, during the International Day of Women in Industry in Vienna.
- GEM Award was launched in 2018.
- GMC was recognized for training 200 women as electric auto drivers for door-to-door garbage collection, promoting women empowerment and clean mobility.

Static Part:

- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Established – 1966
- Headquarters – Vienna, Austria
- GEM Award promotes gender equality and inclusive industrial development.





Ques: Rajasthan has recently secured which position in electronic trading on the e-NAM platform?

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

Answer: C) 1st

Explanation:

- Rajasthan ranked 1st in electronic trading on the e-NAM platform.
- It also secured 2nd position in total arrivals during 2016–2026.
- This shows strong adoption of digital agricultural marketing in the state.
- e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) was launched in April 2016 as an initiative of Narendra Modi.
- Objective: Integrate agricultural mandis across India and ensure transparent online trading.
- Key features: Online auction, real-time price discovery, direct digital payments, and single trading licence per state.





Ques: India recently signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with which country, granting 100% duty-free access for Indian exports?

- A) Australia
- B) United Kingdom
- C) New Zealand
- D) Canada
- E) Japan

Answer: C) New Zealand

Explanation:

- India and New Zealand signed a historic FTA.
- The agreement was signed at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- It was signed in the presence of Piyush Goyal and Todd McClay.
- India gets 100% duty-free access for exports to New Zealand under this deal.
- New Zealand committed an investment of \$20 billion in India.
- The agreement strengthens bilateral economic relations.

Static Part:

- FTA (Free Trade Agreement) reduces or eliminates tariffs between countries.
- India has FTAs with countries like UAE, Australia, and ASEAN nations.
- Capital of New Zealand – Wellington
- Currency – New Zealand Dollar





Ques: Under the Vibrant Villages Programme Phase II (VVP-II), six border villages recently included are located in which region?

- A) Ladakh
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir
- D) Punjab Border
- E) Rajasthan Border

Answer: C) Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir

Explanation:

- In April 2026, the Government of India included six border villages under VVP-II.
- These villages are located in Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir.
- Villages: Bobiya, Kadyala, Gajnal, Karol Krishna, Rathua, Gujjar Chak.
- All lie along the International Border (IB).
- Aim: Boost development, improve infrastructure, and enhance living conditions in border areas.
- Focus: Reduce migration and promote livelihoods.
- Programme launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- VVP-II approved in April 2025 with ₹6,839 crore outlay.





Ques: Under the Anti-Defection Law (10th Schedule), what is the minimum proportion of members required to avoid disqualification in case of a party merger?

- A) One-third
- B) Half
- C) Two-thirds
- D) Three-fourths
- E) Unanimous consent

Answer: C) Two-thirds

Explanation:

- The Anti-Defection Law is contained in the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India.
- In case of a party merger, at least two-thirds of the members must agree to the merger to avoid disqualification.
- If this condition is met, it is treated as a valid merger, not defection.
- The law was introduced by the 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act and strengthened by the 91st Constitutional Amendment Act.
- Disqualification decisions are made by the Speaker (Lok Sabha) or Chairman (Rajya Sabha).





Ques: The ₹5,000 crore incentive scheme by the Ministry of Mines has been introduced under which scheme?

- A) PM Gati Shakti Yojana
- B) Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)
- C) National Mineral Exploration Policy
- D) Make in India Scheme
- E) Atal Innovation Mission

Answer: B) Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Mines launched a ₹5,000 crore incentive scheme.
- It has been introduced under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI).
- Duration: FY 2026–27.
- Objective: Speed up mine operationalization and increase mineral production.
- It also aims to enhance state revenue and improve governance in the mining sector.
- Incentives focus on mining reforms, operationalization, and SMRI-based reforms.

Static Part:

- SASCI is a Central Sector Scheme administered by the Ministry of Finance.
- It provides 50-year interest-free loans to states for capital expenditure.





Ques: The International Chess Federation has recently joined which organization, increasing its membership to 40 federations?

- A) International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- B) World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
- C) Asian Games Federation
- D) Commonwealth Games Federation
- E) International World Games Association (IWGA)

Answer: E) International World Games Association (IWGA)

Explanation:

- FIDE has joined the International World Games Association.
- The decision was taken during the AGM held in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- With this, IWGA membership increased to 40 federations.
- IWGA manages and organizes the World Games.

Static Part:

- IWGA was established in 1980.
- Headquarters – Lausanne, Switzerland.
- FIDE is the global governing body for chess.





Ques: India's first integrated lithium-ion battery and rare earth recycling facility has been inaugurated in which location?

- A) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- B) Sikandrabad, Uttar Pradesh
- C) Pune, Maharashtra
- D) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- E) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer: B) Sikandrabad, Uttar Pradesh

Explanation:

- Rocklink India Private Limited inaugurated India's first integrated lithium-ion battery and rare earth recycling facility.
- The plant is located in Sikandrabad, Uttar Pradesh.
- It is the first integrated facility of its kind in India.
- Supports EVs, renewable energy, electronics, and defence sectors.
- Capacity: 10,000 TPA lithium-ion batteries processing.
- Output: 5,000–6,000 tonnes of black mass.
- Also processes 60 TPM of rare earth magnets.
- A 1,500 TPA rare earth chloride unit is planned by 2026.





Ques: The X-Band Dual-Polarization Doppler Weather Radar (DWR), commissioned in April 2026 under Mission Mausam, has been installed at which location?

- A) Ooty, Tamil Nadu
- B) Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra
- C) Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
- D) Darjeeling, West Bengal
- E) Munnar, Kerala

Answer: B) Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra

Explanation:

- The Doppler Weather Radar was commissioned by the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- It is installed at Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra.
- Located at the High Altitude Cloud Physics Laboratory (HACPL) in the Western Ghats (~1,400 m altitude).
- It is an X-Band Dual-Polarization Doppler Weather Radar under Mission Mausam.
- Functions as a “weather eye in the sky” tracking rainfall, clouds, and storms.
- Supports nowcasting (short-term forecasts up to 3 hours).
- Helps study monsoon dynamics and orographic rainfall.
- Coverage: Satara, Pune, Konkan region, and Mumbai.
- Features: 9.45 GHz frequency, solid-state amplifier, dual-polarization for accurate precipitation analysis.





Ques: Raghu Rai, who recently passed away, was famous in which field?

- A) Photography
- B) Literature
- C) Music
- D) Painting
- E) Cinema

Answer: A) Photography

Explanation:

- Raghu Rai was a renowned Indian photographer known for documenting modern India.
- He captured iconic images of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.
- He also covered major events like the Bangladesh Liberation War.
- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1972.
- Named “Photographer of the Year” in the USA (1992).
- Received the Académie des Beaux-Arts Photography Award (2019).
- Honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award (2017) by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: World Tapir Day is celebrated every year on which date?

- A) April 22
- B) April 25
- C) April 27
- D) May 1
- E) June 5

Answer: C) April 27

Explanation:

- World Tapir Day is observed every year on April 27.
- The day promotes conservation of Tapir species.
- It raises awareness about threats like habitat loss and human encroachment.
- Tapirs are large herbivorous mammals found in forests and grasslands.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: International Design Day is celebrated every year on which date?

- A) April 21
- B) April 25
- C) April 27
- D) May 1
- E) May 5

Answer: C) April 27

Explanation:

- International Design Day is celebrated every year on April 27.
- It marks the founding of the International Council of Design in 1963.
- Earlier known as World Design Day until 2020.
- It highlights the role of design in solving problems and driving positive change.
- Theme for 2026: “The Spaces in Between”.

Static Part:

- International Council of Design (ico-D) – Established in 1963.
- A global body promoting design for social, cultural, and economic development.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Mission SAKSHAM launched by RBI is primarily aimed at which sector?

- A) Commercial Banks
- B) Rural Banks
- C) Urban Co-operative Banks
- D) NBFCs
- E) Payment Banks

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India Governor Sanjay Malhotra launched Mission SAKSHAM on April 28, 2026.
- Mission SAKSHAM (Sahkari Bank Kshamta Nirman) is a nationwide capacity-building initiative for Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs).
- RBI will conduct training programmes (in-person and e-learning) covering around 1.40 lakh participants including board members, senior management, and IT staff.
- The programmes will also be delivered in regional languages to ensure wider accessibility.
- The mission was designed in consultation with UCB umbrella organisations and cooperative federations.
- It was first announced in the Monetary Policy Statement on February 6, 2026.
- The aim is to improve governance, compliance culture, and institutional strength in the UCB sector.
- There are over 1,400 UCBs in India serving urban and semi-urban populations and promoting financial inclusion.

Static Part:

- Mission — SAKSHAM (Sahkari Bank Kshamta Nirman)
- Meaning — “To make capable/competent”
- Launch Date — April 28, 2026
- Target Sector — Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs)





- Total Participants — 1.40 lakh
- Training Mode — In-person + E-learning
- Total UCBs — 1,400+



EXAM
Genius





Ques: Flipkart, Axis Bank, and PayU have introduced biometric authentication for card payments, replacing which traditional system?

- A) PIN
- B) OTP (One-Time Password)
- C) CVV
- D) Net Banking Password
- E) UPI PIN

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Flipkart, Axis Bank, and PayU have jointly introduced biometric authentication for card payments.
- Axis Bank cardholders can now approve payments using fingerprint or Face ID.
- This system replaces the traditional OTP (One-Time Password) method.
- PayU manages the payment infrastructure for this system.
- Wibmo handles the authentication process.
- This move enhances security and improves user convenience in digital payments.

EXAM
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Ques: RBI has set what time limit to classify a borrower as a wilful defaulter after NPA tagging?

- A) 3 months
- B) 6 months
- C) 9 months
- D) 12 months
- E) 18 months

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India has introduced a timeline for classifying wilful defaulters.
- Banks must complete the process within 6 months of an account being classified as NPA.
- The process begins if a wilful default is observed during internal preliminary screening.
- The rule ensures timely identification and action against wilful defaulters.
- The new guideline will come into effect from April 1, 2027.
- It aims to strengthen credit discipline and banking transparency.





Ques: India's factory output is measured by which index?

- A) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- B) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- C) Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)
- D) GDP Deflator
- E) Index of Industrial Production (IIP)

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India's industrial output growth slowed to a five-month low of 4.1% in March 2026.
- Factory output in India is measured by the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).
- The growth for February 2026 was revised to 5.1% from the earlier estimate of 5.2%.
- The data is released by the National Statistics Office.

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Ques: Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the fastest to reach 400 runs in an IPL season in how many balls?

- A) 150 balls
- B) 160 balls
- C) 167 balls
- D) 175 balls
- E) 188 balls

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Vaibhav Suryavanshi, opener of Rajasthan Royals, became the fastest to reach 400 runs in an IPL season.
- He achieved this milestone in just 167 balls.
- He broke the previous record held by Andre Russell (188 balls in 2019).
- He reached the milestone during a match against Punjab Kings in New Chandigarh.
- He scored a quick 43 runs off 16 balls in that match.
- This feat highlights his explosive batting performance in the IPL season.

Static Part:

- IPL Started – 2008
- Fastest 400 Runs (Balls) – Vaibhav Suryavanshi (167)
- Previous Record – Andre Russell (188 balls, 2019)
- Team – Rajasthan Royals





Ques: The Ganga Expressway inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi connects which two cities?

- A) Lucknow – Varanasi
- B) Meerut – Prayagraj
- C) Kanpur – Agra
- D) Delhi – Ayodhya
- E) Gorakhpur – Jhansi

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Narendra Modi inaugurated the 594-km long Ganga Expressway in Uttar Pradesh.
- The expressway is one of the longest in India and aims to boost connectivity.
- It connects Meerut to Prayagraj, passing through multiple districts.
- The project is expected to significantly reduce travel time.
- It will enhance economic growth, employment, and industrial development in the state.
- The expressway will benefit farmers by enabling faster transport of agricultural produce.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: ISRO, in collaboration with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, completed nationwide Land Use Land Cover (LULC) mapping at what scale?

- A) 1:1,000
- B) 1:5,000
- C) 1:10,000
- D) 1:50,000
- E) 1:1,00,000

Answer: Option C

Explanation

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- Indian Space Research Organisation collaborated with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- The aim is to strengthen decentralised planning using geospatial technology.
- The achievement was highlighted on National Panchayati Raj Day.
- ISRO completed high-resolution Land Use Land Cover (LULC) mapping across the country.
- The mapping was done at a scale of 1:10,000.
- The coverage includes the entire country.
- The data has been made available to government organisations.
- It supports Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP).
- The data is integrated into the Grammanchitra portal.

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Ques: The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has announced its exit from which organization, effective May 1, 2026?

- A) OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries)
- B) International Energy Agency (IEA)
- C) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- D) BRICS
- E) G20

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has announced that it will exit OPEC and OPEC+ effective May 1, 2026. (Xinhua News)
- The move will reduce OPEC's membership to 11 countries.
- UAE is a major oil producer and one of the largest contributors to OPEC.
- The decision was taken due to long-standing concerns over production quotas. (Hespress)
- UAE felt that OPEC limits restricted its ability to fully utilize its production capacity and investments.
- The exit reflects UAE's strategy to focus on national interests and increase flexibility in oil production.

Static Part:

- OPEC – Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
- Founded – 1960
- Headquarters – Vienna, Austria
- Objective – Coordinate petroleum policies and stabilize global oil markets
- Current Members (after UAE exit) – Algeria, Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela





Ques: Sun Pharma is acquiring Organon & Co. in a deal valued at how much?

- A) \$5 billion
- B) \$8 billion
- C) \$11.75 billion
- D) \$15 billion
- E) \$20 billion

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Sun Pharmaceutical Industries announced the acquisition of Organon & Co. in an all-cash deal worth \$11.75 billion.
- This is one of the largest overseas acquisitions by an Indian company.
- The deal will significantly boost Sun Pharma's global presence and innovation capabilities.
- Organon specializes in women's health, biosimilars, and established medicines.
- The combined entity is expected to have revenues of around \$12.4 billion.
- The deal is expected to be completed by early 2027, subject to regulatory approvals.
- The acquisition will help Sun Pharma enter the global biosimilars market and expand in the US and China.

Static Part:

- Sun Pharma Founded – 1983
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Founder – Dilip Shanghvi
- Sector – Pharmaceutical Industry





Ques: The F1 Sim Racing India Open 2026 is associated with which sport?

- A) Cricket
- B) Football
- C) Motorsports
- D) Tennis
- E) Hockey

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Formula One and Mumbai Falcons Racing Limited launched the F1 Sim Racing India Open 2026.
- It is the first official F1-sanctioned sim racing competition in India.
- The championship aims to promote esports and virtual motorsports in India.
- Participants will compete through simulated racing platforms replicating real F1 tracks.
- The initiative will help identify and nurture Indian sim racing talent at a global level.
- It strengthens India's presence in the growing global esports ecosystem.

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Ques: India secured which position in the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 held in Cairo, Egypt?

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India topped the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2026.
- The event was held in Cairo, Egypt from 19–27 April 2026.
- India won a total of 16 medals.
- Medal tally includes 5 Gold, 6 Silver, and 5 Bronze medals.
- Individual Neutral Athletes (AIN) secured 2nd position with 11 medals.
- France finished 3rd with 6 medals.
- The next event is the ISSF Junior World Championship 2026.
- It will be held in Suhl, Germany in June 2026.





Ques: India's first UNESCO Chair on Gender Inclusion and Skill Development was launched at which university?

- A) Delhi University
- B) IIT Bombay
- C) Symbiosis Skills and Professional University
- D) JNU
- E) BHU

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Jayant Chaudhary inaugurated India's first UNESCO Chair on Gender Inclusion and Skill Development.
- The initiative was launched at Symbiosis Skills and Professional University.
- The initiative was part of an international conference on "Women Leading the Future of Work".
- The Chair aims to promote gender inclusion and skill development among women.
- It focuses on increasing women's participation in emerging sectors like AI, robotics, and semiconductors.
- The initiative emphasizes inclusive growth, empowerment, and employment opportunities for women.





Ques: Vasu Shroff, who recently passed away, was popularly known by which title?

- A) Steel King
- B) Textile King
- C) Diamond King
- D) Oil King
- E) Gold King

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Vasu Shroff was a veteran Indian-origin businessman who recently passed away.
- He was popularly known as Dubai's "Textile King".
- He served as the Chairman of the Regal Group.
- He was a pioneer in Dubai's textile industry and contributed significantly to its growth.

EXAM
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Ques: World Intellectual Property Day is observed every year on which date?

- A) April 22
- B) April 24
- C) April 25
- D) April 26
- E) April 28

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- World Intellectual Property Day is observed every year on April 26.
- It aims to promote awareness about intellectual property (IP) rights.
- It highlights the role of IP in encouraging innovation and creativity.
- The day is organised by the World Intellectual Property Organization.
- Theme for 2026 is “IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate”.

Static Part:

- WIPO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
- Established – 1967
- Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland
- Intellectual Property includes patents, copyrights, trademarks, and industrial designs.





Ques: Which organization has been recognised as the PaRRVA agency by SEBI?

- A) National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)
- B) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- C) CARE Ratings Limited
- D) CRISIL Limited
- E) ICRA Limited

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has operationalised PaRRVA (Past Risk and Return Verification Agency).
- CARE Ratings Limited has been recognised as the PaRRVA agency.
- National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) will function as the PaRRVA Data Centre (PDC).
- The initiative aims to improve transparency, credibility, and investor protection in financial markets.
- The pilot phase began in December 2025, and full operations start from 4 May 2026.
- It enables investment advisors, research analysts, and algo trading firms to display verified performance records.

Static Part:

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) – Regulator of securities market
- Established – 1988
- Statutory Status – 1992
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) – Established 1992





Ques: NITI Aayog's "Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) @2047" roadmap primarily focuses on which immediate phase of India's digital transformation?

- A) DPI 1.0 (2015–2025)
- B) DPI 2.0 (2025–2035)
- C) DPI 3.0 (2035–2047)
- D) AI 1.0 Phase
- E) BharatNet Phase III

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- NITI Aayog launched the "Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) @2047" roadmap to achieve the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.
- The roadmap was unveiled by Suman Bery and Ajay Kumar Sood.
- India aims to become a \$30 trillion economy with a per capita income of \$18,000 by 2047 under this vision.
- DPI initiatives currently contribute ~1% to GDP and may reach ~4% by 2030.
- The roadmap was developed by NITI Frontier Tech Hub in partnership with EkStep Foundation and Deloitte.
- **It outlines two key phases:**
 - DPI 2.0 (2025–2035): Focus on livelihood-led growth at scale
 - DPI 3.0 (2035–2047): Focus on broad-based prosperity
- The immediate focus is on DPI 2.0, which includes eight sectoral transformations.

Static Part:

- NITI Aayog – Established: 2015
- Chairperson – Prime Minister of India
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- DPI Full Form – Digital Public Infrastructure





Ques: Under RBI's revised calamity loan framework, banks must invoke resolution plans within how many days of disaster declaration?

- A) 30 Days
- B) 45 Days
- C) 60 Days
- D) 90 Days
- E) 135 Days

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India has revised its loan restructuring framework for borrowers affected by natural disasters.
- Banks must invoke the resolution plan within 45 days of disaster declaration.
- The restructuring plan must be implemented within 135 days.
- Banks can proactively initiate restructuring without waiting for borrower requests.
- Eligible borrowers must have standard accounts with no default exceeding 30 days at the time of disaster.
- Accounts turning NPA during the process can be upgraded back to standard after successful restructuring.
- Banks may also waive fees and charges for up to one year in eligible cases.

Static Part:

- Reserve Bank of India – Central Bank of India
- Established – 1935
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- NPA Full Form – Non-Performing Asset





Ques: EPFO's newly launched E-PRAAPTI portal is mainly designed for what purpose?

- A) To open new PF accounts
- B) To track and activate inoperative EPF accounts
- C) To issue pension cards
- D) To provide loans
- E) To issue debit cards

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation has launched the E-PRAAPTI portal for members with old or inactive EPF accounts.
- The portal helps users identify, track, link UAN, and activate inoperative EPF accounts.
- Members can access accounts through Aadhaar-based authentication, even without a UAN.
- An EPF account becomes inoperative if no contribution is made for 36 months (3 years).
- For members above 55 years, accounts become inoperative 3 years after retirement or age 55, whichever is later.
- If below 55 years, the account continues earning interest till 58 years even without contributions.
- After 7 years, unclaimed balances are transferred to the Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund.
- EPFO settled a record 8.31 crore claims in FY 2025–26.

Static Part:

- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation – Established: 1952
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Parent Ministry – Ministry of Labour and Employment
- UAN Full Form – Universal Account Number
- Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund – Established: 2016





Ques: Under RBI's new Type-I NBFC framework, what is the maximum asset limit for exemption?

- A) ₹500 Crore
- B) ₹750 Crore
- C) ₹1,000 Crore
- D) ₹1,500 Crore
- E) ₹2,000 Crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India has introduced a new Type-I NBFC framework for small NBFCs.
- NBFCs with total assets below ₹1,000 crore are eligible for exemption.
- Eligible NBFCs must not accept public funds and should have no direct customer interface.
- Such entities are exempted from registration and reserve fund requirements under the RBI Act, 1934.
- Existing NBFCs can apply for deregistration via the PRAVAAH portal by 31 December 2026.
- The board must pass an annual resolution confirming compliance.

Static Part:

- Reserve Bank of India – Established: 1935
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- NBFC Full Form – Non-Banking Financial Company
- RBI Act, 1934





Ques: Which city in Madhya Pradesh has been selected under the Safe Cities Project 2026?

- A) Bhopal
- B) Indore
- C) Dhar
- D) Gwalior
- E) Jabalpur

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Dhar has been selected under the Safe Cities Project 2026.
- The initiative aims to improve women's safety and urban infrastructure.
- The project is being implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development with a funding of ₹10 crore over five years.

• Key women-friendly facilities include:

- Construction of Pink Toilets in public areas
- Dedicated waiting spaces for women in hospitals
- Improved amenities at tourist destinations





Ques: According to the NSO Health Survey 2025, what was the PPRA in urban areas?

- A) 10.2%
- B) 11.5%
- C) 12.8%
- D) 14.9%
- E) 15.5%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- National Statistical Office released findings from the 80th round of the Household Consumption Health Survey.
- In urban areas, the Proportion of Population Reporting Ailment (PPRA) increased to 14.9% in 2025.
- In rural areas, PPRA rose from 6.8% (2017–18) to 12.2% (2025).
- The rise indicates improved health-seeking behaviour.
- Institutional deliveries reached 95.6% in rural and 97.8% in urban areas.
- Median out-of-pocket expenditure (OOPE) per hospitalization was ₹11,285 in 2025.

Static Part:

- National Statistical Office – Established: 2019
- Parent Ministry – Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- PPRA Full Form – Proportion of Population Reporting Ailment





Ques: Which team holds the record for the highest successful run chase in IPL history (as of 2026)?

- A) Mumbai Indians
- B) Chennai Super Kings
- C) Punjab Kings
- D) Royal Challengers Bengaluru
- E) Sunrisers Hyderabad

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Punjab Kings holds the record for the highest successful run chase in Indian Premier League history.
- They chased 265 runs against Delhi Capitals at Arun Jaitley Stadium.
- This broke their previous record of 262 runs (2024) against Kolkata Knight Riders.
- KL Rahul scored 152 off 67 balls, becoming the third player to score 150+ in IPL history.
- He joined Chris Gayle and Brendon McCullum in this elite list.

Static Part:

- Highest Successful Chase – 265/4 (Punjab Kings vs Delhi Capitals, 2026)
- Other Top Chases:
 - 262/2 – Punjab Kings vs Kolkata Knight Riders (2024)
 - 247/2 – Sunrisers Hyderabad vs Punjab Kings (2024)
 - 230/4 – Royal Challengers Bengaluru vs Gujarat Titans (2024)





Ques: The Indoor Cricket Academy at Sovima, recently inaugurated, is located in which state?

- A) Manipur
- B) Mizoram
- C) Nagaland
- D) Tripura
- E) Assam

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Indoor Cricket Academy at Sovima is located in Nagaland.
- It was virtually inaugurated by Narendra Modi from Gangtok.
- The project is funded by the Board of Control for Cricket in India.
- The academy offers modern indoor training facilities including practice nets, pitches, and a swimming pool.
- It aims to boost cricket infrastructure and provide year-round training opportunities in the state.
- Abu Metha called it a game-changer for cricket development.

Static Part:

- Nagaland Capital – Kohima
- Governor – La. Ganesan
- Chief Minister – Neiphiu Rio





Ques: The 15th Delhi International Film Festival (DIFF) 2026 will be held at which of the following venues?

- A) Pragati Maidan only
- B) Siri Fort Auditorium only
- C) IGNC and Ambedkar International Centre
- D) Red Fort
- E) Bharat Mandapam only

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 15th Delhi International Film Festival (DIFF) 2026 will be held from 4th to 8th May in New Delhi.
- The event will take place at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and Ambedkar International Centre.
- The festival is organised with support from the Ministry of Culture.
- Focus countries for 2026 are China, Russia, and Africa.

Static Part:

- DIFF Edition – 15th
- Dates – 4th to 8th May 2026
- Host City – New Delhi
- Organising Support – Ministry of Culture





Ques: According to SIPRI, what rank did India hold in global military spending in 2025?

- A) 3rd
- B) 4th
- C) 5th
- D) 6th
- E) 7th

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute reported that India ranked 5th in global military spending in 2025.
- It follows the United States, China, Russia, and Germany.
- India's military expenditure reached \$92.1 billion in 2025 (an 8.9% increase).
- India accounted for 3.2% of global military spending.
- Global military expenditure hit a record \$2,887 billion in 2025.
- The United States remained the top spender, followed by China and Russia.
- Germany ranked fourth with \$114 billion.
- Pakistan ranked 31st with spending around \$11.9 billion.
- India's spending increase was linked to regional tensions and defence modernization.

Static Part:

- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute – Established: 1966
- Headquarters – Stockholm, Sweden
- Focus – Global security, conflict, and military expenditure research





Ques: Which of the following Marathi films has been selected for the film market section of the Cannes Film Festival?

- A) Jeev – The Creature
- B) April May 99
- C) Both A and B
- D) Sairat
- E) Court

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Two Marathi films – Jeev – The Creature and April May 99 – have been selected for the film market section of the Cannes Film Festival.
- Jeev – The Creature is directed by Ravindra Jadhav.
- April May 99 is directed by Rohan Mapuskar.

Static Part:

- Cannes Film Festival – Established: 1946
- Location – Cannes
- One of the most prestigious film festivals globally





Ques: Rithika Sri, recently seen in news, is associated with which field?

- A) Athletics
- B) Cricket Umpiring
- C) Football Coaching
- D) Tennis खिलाड़ी
- E) Hockey

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Rithika Sri is associated with cricket umpiring.
- She became the first transgender cricket umpire from Tamil Nadu.
- She has been officiating matches in Salem and Coimbatore since 2021.
- She is linked with the umpire panel process of Tamil Nadu Cricket Association.
- TNCA introduced the 'Other' gender category in umpire applications for the first time.
- She transitioned in 2024 and continued her journey in cricket.
- She has officiated 15+ matches in the CDCA league, promoting inclusivity in sports.

Static Part:

- Tamil Nadu Cricket Association – Headquarters: Chennai
- Board of Control for Cricket in India – Established: 1928
- Indian Premier League – First season: 2008





-Ques: Recently, the number of districts in Ladakh has increased from 2 to 7. Which of the following is NOT one of the newly created districts?

- A) Nubra
- B) Sham
- C) Zaskar
- D) Drass
- E) Kargil

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Ladakh now has 7 districts after the creation of five new ones.
- Earlier, it had only two districts: Leh and Kargil.
- The five newly created districts are Nubra, Sham, Changthang, Zaskar, and Drass.
- Therefore, Kargil is not a newly created district, as it already existed earlier.
- The proposal was approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Ladakh became a Union Territory in 2019 after the bifurcation of Jammu and Kashmir.

Static Part:

- Ladakh Formation – 31 October 2019
- Earlier Districts – Leh, Kargil
- Total Districts Now – 7
- New Districts – Nubra, Sham, Changthang, Zaskar, Drass





Ques: SVAMITVA Scheme is implemented by which ministry?

- A) Ministry of Rural Development
- B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- C) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- D) Ministry of Agriculture
- E) Ministry of Finance

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The SVAMITVA Scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- It uses drone technology to create accurate land and property records in rural areas.
- SVAMITVA stands for Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas.
- It provides legal ownership records (property cards) to rural households.
- The scheme strengthens land governance, reduces disputes, and supports financial inclusion.
- It enables rural people to use property as collateral for loans.

Static Part:

- SVAMITVA Launch – 24 April 2020
- Ministry – Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- Technology Used – Drone Survey + GIS Mapping
- Objective – Provide legal property ownership in rural areas





Ques: Google is setting up its Cloud India AI Hub in which city, with a massive \$15 billion investment?

- A) Hyderabad
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Visakhapatnam
- D) Chennai
- E) Pune

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Google is setting up its Cloud India AI Hub in Visakhapatnam.
- The foundation stone was laid by N. Chandrababu Naidu and Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- The project involves an investment of \$15 billion, making it one of the largest FDIs in India.
- The data centre will have a capacity of 1 gigawatt.
- It will be developed over ~600 acres in Tharluwada, Adavivaram, and Rambilli regions.
- The project is expected to be completed by September 2028 with participation from AdaniConneX and Airtel Nxtra.

Static Part:

- Google – Founded: 1998
- Headquarters – Mountain View
- Andhra Pradesh Capital – Amaravati
- Visakhapatnam – Known as “City of Destiny”





Ques: India's first green methanol plant will use which invasive plant as raw material?

- A) Lantana
- B) Prosopis juliflora
- C) Water Hyacinth
- D) Parthenium
- E) Neem

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's first green methanol plant is being set up in Kutch.
- The plant will use Prosopis juliflora as feedstock.
- This invasive weed has threatened biodiversity in the Banni grasslands of Kutch.
- The project is located at Deendayal Port Authority.
- It is being developed by Thermax Energy and Ankur Scientific.
- The plant will produce around 5 tonnes of methanol per day.
- Green methanol can reduce CO₂ emissions by up to 95% and NO_x by 80%.
- It will be used as marine fuel, replacing bunker oil and supporting green port initiatives.

Static Part:

- Methanol – Alternative clean fuel used in shipping
- International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- Deendayal Port
- Green Fuel – Produced from renewable or biomass sources





Ques: The Indian Army is set to host the first edition of multilateral military exercise “Pragati” at which location?

- A) Pune, Maharashtra
- B) Leh, Ladakh
- C) Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- D) Umroi, Meghalaya
- E) Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Indian Army will host the first edition of the multilateral military exercise “Pragati”.
- The exercise will be conducted at the Foreign Training Node in Umroi.
- Military delegations from 11 friendly countries will participate.
- “Pragati” stands for Partnership of Regional Armies for Growth and Transformation in the Indian Ocean Region.

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Ques: Who became the first player to score 9,000 runs in IPL history?

- A) Rohit Sharma
- B) MS Dhoni
- C) Virat Kohli
- D) David Warner
- E) KL Rahul

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Virat Kohli became the first player to score 9,000 runs in Indian Premier League history.
- He also became the first player to hit 800 fours in the IPL.
- He achieved this milestone in his 275th match (267th innings).
- The feat came while playing for Royal Challengers Bengaluru.
- The match was against Delhi Capitals at Arun Jaitley Stadium.
- His consistency makes him one of the greatest players in IPL history.

Static Part:

- Indian Premier League – Started: 2008
- Governing Body – Board of Control for Cricket in India
- Most Runs in IPL – Virat Kohli





Ques: The Jammu–Srinagar Vande Bharat Express is part of which major rail project?

- A) Dedicated Freight Corridor
- B) Golden Quadrilateral
- C) USBRL Project
- D) Sagarmala Project
- E) Bharatmala Project

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Ashwini Vaishnaw flagged off the first direct Vande Bharat Express between Jammu Tawi and Srinagar.
- The train has 20 coaches, improving passenger capacity and comfort.
- It strengthens connectivity in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The service extends the earlier Katra–Srinagar rail line.
- It is part of the Udhampur–Srinagar–Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL).
- The project ensures all-weather connectivity in the Kashmir Valley and boosts tourism and the regional economy.

Static Part:

- Vande Bharat Express – Launched: 2019
- Ministry – Ministry of Railways
- Udhampur–Srinagar–Baramulla Rail Link – Connects Jammu region with Kashmir Valley





Ques: Which of the following statements is correct regarding veteran Indian golfer Vijay Kumar?

- A) He won the Indian Open in 2002
- B) He won the Order of Merit title four times
- C) He was among the nine Indian golfers to win the Indian Open
- D) All of the above
- E) None of the above

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Vijay Kumar won the Indian Open in 2002.
- He secured the Order of Merit title four times in his career.
- He was among only nine Indian golfers to have won the Indian Open.

Static Part:

- Sport – Golf
- Major Achievement – Indian Open Winner (2002)
- Order of Merit Titles – 4
- Category – Veteran Indian Golfer

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Ques: International Delegate's Day is observed every year on which date?

- A) 24 April
- B) 25 April
- C) 26 June
- D) 24 October
- E) 1 May

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- United Nations observes International Delegate's Day on 25 April.
- It recognises the role of delegates representing their countries at the UN.
- The day marks the anniversary of the San Francisco Conference.
- On 25 April 1945, delegates from 50 countries met to create a global peace organization.
- Later, on 26 June 1945, the UN Charter was signed, leading to the formation of the United Nations.

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