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**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





## Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has reduced the minimum investment in Social Impact Funds from ₹2 lakh to ₹1,000.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved the plan of Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) to set up a coal exchange.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) signed an MoU with the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).
- SEBI Chairman launched three IT platforms — SUPCOMS, e-Adjudication Portal and C-SAC — on March 24 to enhance ease of doing business and strengthen cybersecurity oversight.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) announced one-time relaxations for IPO timelines and minimum public shareholding norms.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is set to launch a digital platform called SEBI SETU to expand the base of Investment Advisers (IAs) in India. The initiative aims to bridge the gap between over 22 crore demat accounts and less than 1,000 registered investment advisers, highlighting the need for a larger advisory base.





**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





## Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals :

- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) launched an AI-powered chatbot named “Abhay”.
- Life Insurance Corporation of India launched two mobile apps — MyLIC and Super Sales Saathi.
- Dr. Jitendra Singh announced that the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) is developing the SARAL AI platform.
- The Telangana government has launched the Bhu Bharati portal, an integrated land record management system aimed at simplifying land registration and record services. The new system replaces the earlier Dharani portal.
- The JanSamarth Portal was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 6, 2022. The portal integrates 15 credit-linked Central Government schemes. As of March 20, 2026, around 254 lenders have been onboarded on the platform. Since its launch, about 41.14 lakh applications worth ₹1,06,306 crore have been processed.
- Ministry of Road Transport and Highways launched the PRISM-SG Portal in New Delhi.





**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)





## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- Formula 1 and Mumbai Falcons Racing Limited launched the F1 Sim Racing India Open 2026.
- India topped the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2026.
- Vaibhav Suryavanshi, opener of Rajasthan Royals, became the fastest to reach 400 runs in an IPL season.
- The International Chess Federation (FIDE) has officially joined the International World Games Association (IWGA).
- P.V. Sindhu has assumed a full voting position on the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Council.
- KL Rahul created history by becoming the first Indian batter to score more than 150 runs in a single IPL innings.
- Rajasthan Royals' Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest player to score 1,000 runs in T20 cricket.
- Kenyan runner Sabastian Sawe created history at the London Marathon.





**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





## Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- Narendra Modi inaugurated the 594-km long Ganga Expressway in Uttar Pradesh.
- Narendra Modi inaugurated Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor.
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated the BIRAC-BioNEST Incubation Centre at Central Food Technology & Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Samrat Samprati Museum on the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Kaynes Semicon's OSAT facility at Sanand, Gujarat on March 31, 2026.
- Narendra Modi inaugurated the first phase of Noida International Airport at Jewar.
- Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Nand Kishor Somani Oncology Block at Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama Hospital.





**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





## Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma launched the CMINSPIRE Scheme.
- Under the PM Internship Scheme (PMIS), the monthly stipend in the third round has been increased to ₹9,000.
- The Atal Pension Yojana crossed 9 crore total gross enrolments on April 21, 2026, marking a historic milestone since its launch.
- The RELIEF (Resilience and Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation) scheme is implemented through the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC).
- The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has launched the third edition of the AICTE-VAANI scheme.
- PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PMVBRY) was launched in August 2025 with an outlay of ₹99,446 crore.
- The Odisha government has approved the 'Mukhyamantri Annapurna Yojana (MAPY)' to enhance food security.





**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 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by up to 95% and NO<sub>x</sub> 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





## Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- Rocklink India Private Limited inaugurated India's first integrated lithium-ion battery and rare earth recycling facility.
- Bihar's first-ever structured pulse procurement initiative has been launched under this mission.
- India's first intra-city drone delivery trials were conducted in Bengaluru.
- Skyroot Aerospace's Vikram-1 is set to become India's first privately developed orbital-class rocket.
- The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar has launched India's first fully integrated Agricultural Intelligence Ecosystem.
- Eveready Industries India Ltd. has commissioned India's first dedicated alkaline battery manufacturing facility.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Rajasthan to dedicate India's first greenfield integrated refinery-cum-petrochemical complex at Pachpadra to the nation.





**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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## Recent News Headlines Related to Defence Exercise :

- Exercise DUSTLIK is a bilateral military exercise conducted between India and Uzbekistan.
- An Indian Army contingent has departed for Egypt to participate in the fourth edition of the India-Egypt Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Cyclone'.
- The Indian Navy's frontline warship INS Trikand has arrived at Mombasa in Kenya as part of its deployment in the Southwest Indian Ocean Region. On departure, INS Trikand conducted PASSEX (Passage Exercise) with the Kenya Navy.
- India conducted Exercise Dweep Shakti to strengthen coastal and island defence.
- The Indian Navy hosted the IONS Maritime Exercise (IMEX) TTX 2026 in Kochi.
- The Indian Army's Southern Command conducted Exercise Amogh Jwala at the Babina Field Firing Ranges, Uttar Pradesh.
- India, along with the United States, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, participated in the anti-submarine warfare exercise 'Sea Dragon 2026', which concluded at Andersen Air Force Base. It was hosted by the U.S. Navy's Task Force 72.





**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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## Important days :

- 2 April : World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) (Theme for 2026 is “Autism and Humanity - Every Life Has Value”.) (Started in 2007)
- 2 April : International Children’s Book Day (theme for 2026 is “Plant stories and the world will bloom.”)
- 3 April : 262nd Raising Day of the Army Medical Corps (walkathon themed “One Health, One Force, 262 Years Strong”)
- 4 April : International Day of Mine Awareness (Theme 2026 Invest in Peace; Invest in Mine Action)
- 5 April : National Maritime Day (Theme for 2026: “Maritime India – Empowering Progress”)
- 5 April : International Day of Conscience (First observed in 2020)
- 6 April : International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (theme for 2026 is “Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers.”)
- 7 April : World Health Day (Theme for 2026: “Together for health. Stand with science.”)
- 7 April : International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
- 9 April : 61st Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day, also known as Shaurya Diwas
- 10 April : World Homoeopathy Day (Theme for 2026: “Homoeopathy for Sustainable Health”.)
- 11 April : World Parkinson’s Day (Theme for the year: “Bridge the Care Gap.”)
- 12 April : International Day of Human Space Flight (First Observance 2011)
- 12 April : International Day for Street Children 2026 (Theme 2026 Protect, not Punish)
- 12 April : Siachen Day (commemorates the success of Operation Meghdoot conducted in 1984)
- 14 April : World Chagas Disease Day
- 14 April : Ambedkar Jayanti
- 14 April : World Quantum Day (First Observance 2022) (Theme 2026 Shaping the Quantum Workforce)

