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Ques: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently imposed a monetary penalty of ₹41.80 lakh on which bank for violating directions related to KYC and unclaimed deposits/inoperative accounts?

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) Bank of Baroda
- C) Canara Bank
- D) Indian Bank
- E) Union Bank of India

Answer: C) Canara Bank

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of ₹41.80 lakh on Canara Bank.
- The penalty was imposed for violating RBI directions related to Know Your Customer (KYC) norms and unclaimed deposits/inoperative accounts.
- Canara Bank failed to upload the KYC records of certain customers to the Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCR).
- RBI observed deficiencies in regulatory compliance during its supervisory assessment.
- The penalty was imposed under the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act and does not affect the validity of customer transactions.





Recent Penalties imposed on Banks:

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) imposed a penalty of ₹1 crore on Nissan Renault Financial Services India.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) imposed a penalty of ₹28.6 crore on Suzlon Energy Ltd. (SEL) and its top executives.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed monetary penalties on City Union Bank, Mintifi Finserve, and Newa Investments for regulatory violations. City Union Bank was fined ₹10.10 lakh, penalty of ₹3.10 lakh on Mintifi Finserve and Newa Investments was fined ₹2.70 lakh.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the licence of Maharashtra-based Yashwant Co-operative Bank Limited (Phaltan, Satara) with immediate effect. The action was taken in accordance with the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- The Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of ₹3.1 lakh on IIFL Finance.
- ₹5 lakh Imposed on Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank, Mandi for violations related to deposit regulations and statutory compliance





Ques: Which department is responsible for conducting the disinvestment process of NLC India's stake sale?

- A) Department of Financial Services (DFS)
- B) Department of Public Enterprises (DPE)
- C) Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)
- D) Ministry of Coal
- E) NITI Aayog

Answer: C) Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)

Explanation:

- The Government of India will sell up to a 3% stake in NLC India through an Offer for Sale (OFS).
- The base offer includes a 2% equity stake, with an additional 1% green-shoe option if investor demand is strong.
- The disinvestment process is being carried out by the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM).
- NLC India is a public sector enterprise engaged in lignite mining and power generation.
- The stake sale has been announced as part of the Government of India's disinvestment programme.
- DIPAM, under the Ministry of Finance, is managing the transaction.





Ques: Which organization has committed \$50 million to Hygenco Green Energies to support the development of the green hydrogen sector in India?

- A) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- B) International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- C) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- D) New Development Bank (NDB)
- E) European Investment Bank (EIB)

Answer: B) International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Explanation:

- International Finance Corporation has committed \$50 million to Hygenco Green Energies.
- The investment aims to support the development of the green hydrogen sector in India.
- IFC is the private-sector investment arm of the World Bank Group.
- Several other investors have also invested in Hygenco Green Energies.
- These include Siemens Financial Services, Clean Technology Fund, Frontier Opportunities Fund, and Fullerton Carbon Action Fund.
- Together, the investors signed an investment agreement worth \$105 million in Hygenco Green Energies.





RECENT LOANS AND AGREEMENTS :

- International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private-sector arm of the World Bank Group, has committed USD 50 million to Hygenco Green Energies.
- The National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd (NCGTC) has revised the loan limit for large Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) from ₹300 crore to ₹1,000 crore under CGSMFI 2.0.
- The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) launched a new USD 10 billion financing facility named the “Energy, Food Security and Economic Resilience Facility (EFSERF).”
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) strengthened its partnership with India in 2025 by committing more than USD 5 billion.
- The Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank) plans to raise about ₹99,500 crore (995 billion rupees or USD 10.5 billion) during fiscal year 2026–27.
- The World Bank approved a USD 500 million (approximately ₹4,750 crore) loan for Bihar.





Ques: Which mechanism played a major role in improving stressed asset recovery and reducing NPAs in India's banking sector?

- A) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)
- B) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)
- C) Goods and Services Tax (GST)
- D) PM Jan Dhan Yojana
- E) Unified Payments Interface (UPI)

Answer: B) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)

Explanation:

- India's banking sector has witnessed a significant decline in Non-Performing Assets (NPAs), improving the overall health of banks.
- Recoveries through the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code have strengthened bank balance sheets and increased profitability.
- Improved asset quality and stronger financial stability have restored confidence among lenders and investors.
- Healthier banks have supported robust credit growth, contributing to economic development.
- Better recoveries under IBC helped reduce NPAs, strengthen bank balance sheets, improve profitability, and restore confidence in the banking sector.

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- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) – 2016
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) – Regulator under IBC
- IBBI Headquarters – New Delhi
- Loan becomes NPA after – 90 days of default
- Banking Regulation Act – 1949
- Narasimham Committee-I – 1991
- Narasimham Committee-II – 1998
- First Public Sector Bank of India – State Bank of India (1955)
- Banking Ombudsman Scheme – 1995





Ques: RBI has announced a concessional USD-INR swap facility at 1.5% per annum for which category of borrowings?

- A) Masala Bonds
- B) FCNR(B) Deposits
- C) External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs)
- D) Sovereign Gold Bonds
- E) Treasury Bills

Answer: C) External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs)

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India introduced two special USD-INR forex swap facilities to boost forex liquidity and support the rupee.
- Under the FCNR(B) Deposit Window, RBI will absorb the entire hedging cost on fresh FCNR(B) deposits mobilised between June 8 and September 30, 2026.
- Eligible FCNR(B) deposits must have a minimum tenure of 3 years and a maximum tenure of 5 years.
- Fresh FCNR(B) deposits mobilised under the scheme will be exempt from CRR and SLR requirements.
- The ECB/OFCB Swap Window provides a concessional USD-INR swap facility at 1.5% per annum for External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs).
- The facility is available for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Authorised Dealer Category-I Banks raising overseas borrowings with a minimum maturity period of 3 years.

Static GK

- FCNR(B) = Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) Deposit
- ECB = External Commercial Borrowing
- CRR = Cash Reserve Ratio
- SLR = Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai
- RBI Established – 1935





Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced major reforms to simplify and expand Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) investments in Government Securities (G-Secs).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued draft amendment directions to provide banks greater flexibility in pricing rupee bulk deposits.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recognised Sahamati Foundation as the Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Sanjay Malhotra announced that the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has kept the repo rate unchanged at 5.25%.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed stricter regulations for mobile wallets and prepaid payment instruments (PPIs).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) confirmed a steady rise in the use of the Indian Rupee (INR) for global trade invoicing and settlements.
- According to the Reserve Bank of India's Annual Report released on 29 May 2026, banks and financial institutions reported a total of 10,114 fraud cases during FY 2025-26.





Ques: Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) was launched in which year?

- A) 2012
- B) 2013
- C) 2014
- D) 2015
- E) 2016

Answer: C) 2014

Explanation:

- More than 58 crore Jan Dhan accounts have been opened, bringing millions of citizens into the formal banking system.
- Total deposits in Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana accounts have crossed nearly ₹3 lakh crore.
- The scheme has significantly strengthened financial inclusion, especially among rural and low-income households.
- Jan Dhan accounts have improved Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) delivery and enhanced financial security for beneficiaries.

Static GK

- PMJDY Launched – 28 August 2014
- Launch Announced By – Narendra Modi
- Ministry – Ministry of Finance
- Objective – Financial Inclusion for All
- Minimum Balance Requirement – Zero Balance Account
- RuPay Debit Card facility available
- PMJDY accounts are eligible for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)
- Accident Insurance Cover with RuPay Card – ₹2 Lakh
- Overdraft Facility – Up to ₹10,000 (for eligible account holders)
- Implementing Agency – Department of Financial Services
- Financial Inclusion Index Released By – Reserve Bank of India
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai





Ques: According to the 3rd Synchronised Nilgiri Tahr Population Survey 2026, what is the estimated population of the Nilgiri Tahr, the State Animal of Tamil Nadu?

- A) 1,203
- B) 1,264
- C) 1,303
- D) 1,364
- E) 1,450

Answer: D) 1,364

Explanation:

- According to the 3rd Synchronised Nilgiri Tahr Population Survey 2026, the population of the Nilgiri Tahr has increased to 1,364.
- The survey was conducted jointly by the Forest Departments of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- The population increased by 4.68% compared to 1,303 individuals recorded in 2025.
- The Nilgiri Tahr is the State Animal of Tamil Nadu.
- It is endemic to the Western Ghats and is found only in this region.
- The largest continuous habitats of the Nilgiri Tahr are Grass Hills National Park and Mukurthi National Park.

Static GK

- Common Name – Nilgiri Tahr
- Scientific Name – *Nilgiritragus hylocrius*
- State Animal of – Tamil Nadu
- Endemic Region – Western Ghats
- IUCN Conservation Status – Endangered (संकटग्रस्त)





Ques: Which state recently decided to join the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), becoming the 36th State/UT to implement the scheme?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Telangana
- D) Punjab
- E) West Bengal

Answer: E) West Bengal

Explanation:

- The Government of West Bengal has decided to join the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
- With this decision, West Bengal becomes the 36th State/Union Territory to implement the scheme.
- The inclusion of West Bengal ensures nationwide coverage of the scheme.
- AB PM-JAY is the world's largest publicly funded health assurance scheme.
- The scheme provides health insurance coverage of ₹5 lakh per family per year to eligible beneficiary families.
- The coverage includes both Secondary Care Hospitalization and Tertiary Care Hospitalization.

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- Scheme Launch Year – 2018
- Launched By – Narendra Modi
- Implementing Agency – National Health Authority
- Nodal Ministry – Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Health Coverage – ₹5 lakh per family per year
- Beneficiary Coverage – Economically vulnerable families across India
- Headquarters of NHA – New Delhi





Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- The Kerala Government has launched a one-time settlement (OTS) scheme named 'Ashwas-2026'.
- PM SVANidhi Scheme has successfully completed six years since its launch.
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the continuation of the SARTHAK-PDS scheme for another five years with a Central outlay of ₹25,530 crore.
- The Centre launched guidelines for the BHAVYA (Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna) scheme.
- The Government of West Bengal approved the launch of the Annapurna Bhandaar Scheme in its first Cabinet meeting.
- The three Jan Suraksha Schemes — PMJJBY, PMSBY and APY — completed 11 years on May 9, 2026.
- Under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, rooftop solar installations doubled in FY26.
- The Ministry of Mines completed the eligibility assessment under the Incentive Scheme for Promotion of Critical Mineral Recycling.





Ques: Which Indian city hosted the BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting in May 2026?

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

Answer: C) New Delhi

Explanation:

- India assumed the BRICS Chairship on 1 January 2026 with the theme "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability."
- The BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held in New Delhi on 14–15 May 2026.
- The meeting focused on global governance reforms, UN reforms, economic cooperation, regional security, and multilateralism.
- India hosted several sectoral BRICS meetings in June 2026, including those on Culture, Disaster Risk Reduction, Urbanisation, and Agriculture.
- India will host the 18th BRICS Summit in September 2026 under the leadership of Narendra Modi.
- The New Delhi Foreign Ministers' Meeting was one of the most significant events under India's BRICS Presidency 2026.

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- BRICS Members (2026): Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, United Arab Emirates, and Indonesia.
- BRICS First Summit – 2009
- BRICS Headquarters (New Development Bank) – Shanghai
- India's BRICS Chairship Year – 2026





BRICS 2026 Meetings Held in India So Far

- New Delhi – BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting (14–15 May 2026)
- Varanasi – 2nd BRICS Culture Working Group Meeting (4–5 June 2026)
- Puri – BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group (3–5 June 2026)
- Indore – BRICS Agriculture Working Group (9–11 June 2026) & Agriculture Ministers' Meeting (12–13 June 2026)
- New Delhi – 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum (11–12 June 2026)

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- BRICS Full Form – Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
- BRICS Established – 2009
- First BRIC Summit – Yekaterinburg, Russia (2009)
- South Africa Joined – 2010
- BRICS Chairship 2026 – India
- BRICS 2026 Theme – Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability
- BRICS 2026 थीम – Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability
- BRICS Summit 2026 Host – India
- New Development Bank (NDB) Headquarters – Shanghai, China
- BRICS Members (2026) – Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Indonesia, UAE, Saudi Arabia





Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar co-chaired the 8th India-Indonesia Joint Commission Meeting with Indonesian Foreign Minister Sugiono.
- The first in-person technical meeting of the BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Working Group has begun in Puri under India's BRICS Presidency.
- India will host the 2nd BRICS Culture Working Group (CWG) Meeting in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 4–5 June 2026.
- Upcoming 4th India-Nordic Summit will be hosted by Finland.
- The Quad countries launched the Critical Minerals Initiative during the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in New Delhi.
- The 68th Session of the Governing Body Meeting (GBM) of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) concluded at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
- The 52nd G7 Summit 2026 was held at Évian-les-Bains in Haute-Savoie, France.





Ques: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved a one-year extension for whom as Advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A) Amit Khare
- B) Tarun Kapoor
- C) P. K. Mishra
- D) Shaktikanta Das
- E) Rajiv Gauba

Answer: B) Tarun Kapoor

Explanation:

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved a one-year extension for Tarun Kapoor as Advisor to Narendra Modi.
- Tarun Kapoor is a former IAS officer and has been associated with several key policy and administrative responsibilities.
- The extension ensures continuity in advisory support to the Prime Minister's Office.
- The ACC is the highest authority responsible for appointments to senior positions in the Government of India.
- Decisions regarding appointments, extensions, and tenure of top bureaucratic positions are taken through the ACC.

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- ACC Full Form – Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
- Chairperson of ACC – Prime Minister of India
- Member of ACC – Minister of Home Affairs
- PMO Headquarters – New Delhi
- Current Prime Minister of India – Narendra Modi
- Cabinet Secretariat – New Delhi





Ques: Who won the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports 2026 and became the first individual football player to receive this honour?

- A) Lionel Messi
- B) Kylian Mbappe
- C) Cristiano Ronaldo
- D) Neymar Jr.
- E) Luka Modric

Answer: A) Lionel Messi

Explanation:

- Lionel Messi of Argentina has been awarded the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports 2026.
- The award is presented by the Princess of Asturias Foundation.
- The award ceremony is held in Oviedo.
- The award carries a cash prize of €50,000.
- Lionel Messi became the first-ever individual football player to receive the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports.
- The honour recognizes outstanding achievements and contributions in sports at the international level.

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- Nationality – Argentina
- FIFA World Cup Winner – 2022
- Current Club – Inter Miami CF
- Former Clubs – FC Barcelona, Paris Saint-Germain
- Record Ballon d'Or Titles – 8
- Princess of Asturias Awards Country – Spain
- Award Categories include Arts, Literature, Social Sciences, Sports, and International Cooperation.





Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- **Food Planet Prize 2026 : Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF), an initiative of the Andhra Pradesh Government**
- **Global Winners of The Earth Prize 2026 : Vivaan Chhawchharia, Ariana Agarwal and Avyana Mehta**
- **Gold Award at the Finacle Innovation Awards 2026 : J&K Bank**
- **Cannes Film Festival's top prize Palme d'Or : Romanian director Cristian Mungiu for the Norwegian drama "Fjord."**
- **Dag Hammarskjöld Medal : Lance Havildar Harbhajan Singh and Naib Subedar Sujit Kumar Pradhan**
- **South Africa's highest civilian honour in recognition of their outstanding contributions toward public health : Professor Salim Abdool Karim and Professor Keertan Dheda (formally awarded the prestigious Order of Mapungubwe by President Cyril Ramaphosa at Pretoria)**
- **2026 Goddard Astronautics Award : India's Chandrayaan-3 lunar mission**





Ques: The MERCOSUR trade bloc consists of which of the following countries?

- A) Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay
- B) Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay
- C) Argentina, Chile, Bolivia and Paraguay
- D) Brazil, Mexico, Argentina and Uruguay
- E) Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Paraguay

Answer: A) Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay

Explanation:

- India and the four-member MERCOSUR bloc are working towards expanding their existing Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) by mid-2027.
- The upgraded pact aims to increase tariff concession coverage from around 450 products to 1,500–3,000 products.
- India is seeking greater market access for engineering goods, automobiles, pharmaceuticals, and electronics in Latin America.
- The expanded agreement is expected to boost exports, reduce trade barriers, and strengthen economic cooperation.

MERCOSUR Members

- Brazil
- Argentina
- Paraguay
- Uruguay

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- MERCOSUR Full Form – Southern Common Market (Spanish: Mercado Común del Sur)
- Established – 1991
- Founding Treaty – Treaty of Asunción
- Headquarters – Montevideo
- Associate Members include Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Colombia, and Ecuador.





Static GK – MERCOSUR

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- Founding Members – Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay
- Headquarters – Montevideo
- India–MERCOSUR PTA Operationalised – 2009
- Commerce & Industry Minister – Piyush Goyal
- Capital of Brazil – Brasília
- Capital of Argentina – Buenos Aires
- Capital of Paraguay – Asunción
- Capital of Uruguay – Montevideo
- Currency of Brazil – Brazilian Real
- Currency of Argentina – Argentine Peso
- Currency of Paraguay – Paraguayan Guaraní
- Currency of Uruguay – Uruguayan Peso

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Ques: South Korean President Lee Jae Myung has nominated whom as the country's next Prime Minister, who is set to become the second female Prime Minister in South Korea's history?

- A) Kim Min-seok
- B) Han Myeong-sook
- C) Choo Mi-ae
- D) Kim Boo-kyum
- E) Han Seong-sook

Answer: E) Han Seong-sook

Explanation:

- Lee Jae Myung has nominated Han Seong-sook as South Korea's next Prime Minister.
- She is set to replace Kim Min-seok.
- Han Seong-sook will become the second female Prime Minister in South Korea's history.
- The first female Prime Minister of South Korea was Han Myeong-sook, who served from 2006 to 2007.
- The nomination is considered a significant step for women's representation in South Korean politics.

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- Country – South Korea
- Capital – Seoul
- Currency – South Korean Won (KRW)
- President – Lee Jae Myung
- National Language – Korean
- Legislature – National Assembly of South Korea





Newly Appointed Prime Minister & President :

- Prime Minister of Slovenia : right-wing politician Janez Jansa
- President of Uganda : Yoweri Museveni
- Prime Minister of Latvian : Andris Kulbergs
- President of Costa Rica : Laura Fernandez (replaced former President Rodrigo Chaves)
- Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu : C. Joseph Vijay
- Prime Minister of Bulgaria : Rumen Radev (Replaced Rosen Zhelyazkov)
- Prime Minister of Iraq : Ali Falih Kadhim al-Zaidi (Replaced Mohammed Shia al-Sudani)
- 24th Chief Minister of Bihar : Samrat Choudhary
- President of Djibouti : Ismail Omar Guelleh
- 9th President of Iraq : Former Environment Minister Nizar Mohammed Saeed Amedi (Replaced Abdul Latif Rashid)





Ques: Which Russian tennis player won her first Grand Slam title by defeating Poland's Maja Chwalinska in the women's singles final of the French Open?

- A) Aryna Sabalenka
- B) Coco Gauff
- C) Mirra Andreeva
- D) Iga Swiatek
- E) Elena Rybakina

Answer: C) Mirra Andreeva

Explanation:

- Mirra Andreeva won her first Grand Slam title at the French Open.
- She defeated Maja Chwalinska in the women's singles final.
- This victory marked the first Grand Slam title of Mirra Andreeva's career.
- With this achievement, she became the first Russian woman to win a Grand Slam singles title since Maria Sharapova won the French Open in 2014.
- The win is considered a major milestone in her rapidly rising tennis career.

Static GK

- Sport – Tennis
- Nationality – Russia
- French Open Venue – Stade Roland Garros
- French Open Surface – Clay Court
- **Grand Slam Tournaments:**
 - Australian Open
 - French Open
 - Wimbledon Championships
 - US Open
- First Russian woman to win the French Open – Maria Sharapova





Ques: When is World Oceans Day observed every year?

- A) 5 June
- B) 7 June
- C) 8 June
- D) 9 June
- E) 10 June

Answer: C) 8 June

Explanation:

- World Oceans Day is observed every year on 8 June to raise awareness about the importance of oceans and marine ecosystems.
- Oceans produce at least 50% of the Earth's oxygen and support a large share of global biodiversity.
- More than one billion people depend on oceans as a primary source of protein and livelihood.
- The 2026 Action Theme is "Strong Marine Protected Areas for Our Blue Planet", led by the World Ocean Day Network.
- The United Nations World Oceans Day Core Theme 2026 is "Reimagine: Beyond the world we know, a new relationship with our ocean."

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- Observed On – 8 June
- First Official UN Observance – 2009
- Proposed At – Earth Summit
- Organized By – United Nations
- Headquarters of UN – New York City
- Purpose – Ocean conservation, sustainable use of marine resources, and awareness about marine ecosystems.





Important days :

- 18 May : World AIDS Vaccine Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Rethink. Rebuild. Rise)
- 18 May : International Museum Day (IMD) (Theme “Museums Uniting a Divided World.”)
- 19 May : World Fair Play Day (first-ever World Fair Play Day was observed globally in 2025)
- 20 May : World Bee Day (2026 theme is “Bee Together for People and the Planet - A Partnership that Sustains Us All.”)
- 20 May : World Metrology Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Metrology: Building Trust in Policy Making)
- 21 May : International Tea Day (Theme: Sustaining Tea, Supporting Communities)
- 21 May : Anti-Terrorism Day
- 21 May : World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (Started in 2003)
- 22 May : International Day for Biological Diversity (Theme: “Acting Locally for Global Impact”)
- 23 May : The International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
- 23 May : 26th observance of World Turtle Day Started in 2000
- 24 May : International Day of the Markhor (first time in 2024)
- 25 May : World Football Day
- 25-31 May : International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories
- 28 May : World Hunger Day (theme 2026 “The End of Hunger is in our Hands.”)
- 29 May : International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (theme “Invest in Peace.”) (First Observance In 2003)
- 30 May : International Day of Potato (Theme: Where potatoes grow, livelihoods flourish)
- 31 May : World No Tobacco Day (Theme : “Unmasking the appeal – countering nicotine and tobacco addiction”)
- 1 June : Global Day of Parents (Theme for 2026: "Together for Parents".)
- 1 June : World Milk Day (Theme 2026 Celebrating Women Farmers) (Started in 2001 by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))
- 2 June : Telangana celebrated its 11th State Formation Day
- 2 June : International Sex Workers’ Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Access to Justice)





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Acting President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Delcy Rodríguez, departed from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Delcy Rodríguez have agreed to further expand and deepen the bilateral partnership in all areas

India defeated defending champions Bangladesh Women's National Football Team 3-1 in the final of the SAFF Women's Championship 2026 to win the title for a record sixth time. The final was played at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Margao, Goa.

Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kathmandu University's Centre for Digital Public Infrastructure and Artificial Intelligence (DPI-AI).

Savitha Shri Baskar won the 2026 Women's Asian Individual Chess Championship held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. With this victory, she secured qualification for the 2027 FIDE Women's World Cup. Savitha Shri Baskar belongs to Tamil Nadu.

