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Ques: What restriction has RBI removed while easing capital adequacy norms for banks effective May 8, 2026?

- A) Banks cannot include annual profits in CRAR
- B) NPA provisioning must not deviate more than 25% from 4-quarter average
- C) Banks must maintain minimum CRAR of 12%
- D) Quarterly profits can only be included after annual audit
- E) NPA provisioning must not exceed 10% of total assets

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- RBI eased capital adequacy norms effective May 8, 2026, allowing banks to include current-year profits in CRAR calculations on a quarterly basis.
- Earlier, banks could include quarterly net profits in CRAR only if NPA provisioning did not deviate by more than 25% from the four-quarter average.
- RBI has now completely removed this restrictive condition.
- Banks can now more freely include current-year profits in CRAR calculations, provided financial statements are audited or reviewed.
- The move aligns with Basel III norms and will help banks better reflect their capital strength.

Static Part:

- Regulator — Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- RBI Governor — Sanjay Malhotra | HQ — Mumbai
- Effective Date — May 8, 2026
- Change — Removal of 25% NPA deviation condition for CRAR profit inclusion
- CRAR Full Form — Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio
- Old Condition — NPA provisioning must not deviate >25% from 4-quarter average
- New Rule — Quarterly profits includable in CRAR without NPA condition
- Condition Retained — Financial statements must be audited/reviewed
- Framework — Basel III Capital Adequacy Framework
- Minimum CRAR (India) — 9% (vs Basel III requirement of 8%)
- Minimum Tier 1 Capital — 7%
- Capital Conservation Buffer — 2.5%





Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- Around 77% of RBI's total gold holdings is now stored within India.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cleared Kotak Mahindra Bank's proposal to raise its stake in both AU Small Finance Bank and Federal Bank, allowing it to hold up to 9.99 per cent in each lender.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced a 3-day grace period for credit card payments.
- Reserve Bank of India has introduced revised guidelines for loan restructuring in disaster-hit areas, providing greater flexibility to banks and NBFCs.
- Ministry of Finance has instructed banks to adopt MuleHunter.AI, an AI-based tool developed by Reserve Bank of India.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced a new Type-I NBFC framework for small NBFCs.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has revised its loan restructuring framework for borrowers affected by natural disasters.





Ques: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs. 31.80 lakh on which bank for non-compliance with KYC provisions?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) YES Bank
- D) Axis Bank
- E) IndusInd Bank

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs. 31.80 lakh on YES Bank.
- The penalty was imposed for non-compliance with certain provisions related to “Know Your Customer” (KYC) norms.
- RBI also imposed a penalty of Rs. 1.8 lakh on Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd.
- The penalty on Hinduja Housing Finance was related to non-compliance with RBI directions regarding governance.
- RBI regulates banks and financial institutions in India to ensure compliance with banking and financial norms.

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Recent Penalties imposed on Banks:

- The Reserve Bank of India imposed a ₹41.8 lakh penalty on Bandhan Bank for non-compliance with KYC norms.
- Additionally, RBI imposed a ₹80,000 penalty on Muthoot Housing Finance Company for violating Fair Practice Code norms.
- Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of ₹7.5 lakh on Himachal Pradesh State Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of ₹231.80 lakh on Airtel Payments Bank Limited.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed monetary penalties on Union Bank of India (₹95.40 lakh), Central Bank of India (₹63.60 lakh), Bank of India (₹58.50 lakh), and Pine Labs (₹3.10 lakh).
- The RBI imposed a ₹31.8 lakh penalty on HSBC.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of ₹3.10 lakh on Cashfree Payments India Private Limited. The key issue was an impermissible debit from an escrow account. An escrow account is a temporary account where customer funds are kept securely before being transferred to merchants.





Ques: What is the name of the task force constituted by SEBI to evaluate cybersecurity risks arising from advanced AI tools?

- A) Cyber Shield India
- B) AI Secure Task Force
- C) Secure Market Initiative
- D) Digital Defence Group
- E) Cyber-suraksha.ai

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) constituted a dedicated task force named “Cyber-suraksha.ai”.
- The task force will evaluate cybersecurity risks arising from advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools.
- Its objective is to strengthen cyber resilience in the securities market ecosystem.
- The group will examine cybersecurity risks linked to AI-based systems.
- It will also develop uniform mitigation strategies and share threat intelligence.
- The task force will review vulnerabilities and cyber incidents across the securities market ecosystem.

Static Part:

- SEBI Established – 1988
- SEBI Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- SEBI Chairman – Tuhin Kanta Pandey





Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has operationalised PaRRVA (Past Risk and Return Verification Agency).
- 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.





Ques: What was the standalone net profit reported by SBI in Financial Year 2025–26?

- A) Rs. 70,901 crore
- B) Rs. 75,450 crore
- C) Rs. 80,032 crore
- D) Rs. 82,500 crore
- E) Rs. 85,000 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- State Bank of India (SBI) reported a 13% year-on-year increase in standalone net profit in Financial Year 2025–26.
- SBI's standalone net profit stood at Rs. 80,032 crore in FY 2025–26.
- In Financial Year 2024–25, the standalone net profit was Rs. 70,901 crore.
- In the fourth quarter of FY 2025–26, SBI reported a standalone net profit of Rs. 19,684 crore.
- The net profit in the year-ago quarter was Rs. 18,643 crore.
- The Q4 profit showed a modest 6% year-on-year increase.





Recent News Headlines Related to SBI :

- State Bank of India aims to expand its balance sheet to 25% of India's GDP by 2030.
- SBI Research projects India's GDP growth at 6.8–7.1% in FY27.
- State Bank of India overtook ICICI Bank to become India's second-largest lender by market capitalization in April 2026.
- SBI Securities has launched the “Women's Mode” feature on its mobile application to empower women investors.
- State Bank of India (SBI) raised ₹6,051 crore through Basel III compliant Tier II bonds in FY26.
- SBI General Insurance launched a new brand campaign titled “Chuniye Bharosa, Apno Sa.”
- State Bank of India (SBI) has entered into a strategic partnership with MUFG Bank, part of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group of Japan.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the next Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India?

- A) Anil Chauhan
- B) Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- C) Krishna Swaminathan
- D) N. S. Raja Subramani
- E) Manoj Pande

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- N. S. Raja Subramani has been appointed as the next Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India.
- He will succeed Anil Chauhan, whose tenure ends on 30 May.
- Along with serving as CDS, he will also head the Department of Military Affairs.
- Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan has also been appointed as the next Chief of the Naval Staff.
- He will replace Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi, who retires on 31 May.

Static Part:

- CDS Full Form – Chief of Defence Staff
- Department of Military Affairs Formed – 2020
- Indian Navy Headquarters – New Delhi
- Current Defence Minister – Rajnath Singh





Recent Defence related appointments :

- **Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan** : Chief of the Naval Staff (succeed Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi)
- **Shri Anugraha Narayana Das** : Controller General of Defense Accounts (CGDA) (Replaced Vishvajit Sahay)
- **Lieutenant General (Lt Gen) Dhiraj Seth** : Vice Chief of Army Staff (VCOAS) (Replaced Lt Gen P. P. Singh)
- **Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia** : Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of the Indian Air Force's Eastern Air Command (EAC). (succeeded Air Marshal Surat Singh)
- **Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor** : Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force
- **IPS officer Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor** : Director General of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) (replaced Praveen Kumar)
- **Praveen Kumar** : Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) (replaced Daljit Singh Chaudhary)





Ques: Who secured another term as the Chief Minister of Puducherry after the 2026 Assembly elections?

- A) V. Narayanasamy
- B) A. Namassivayam
- C) N. Rangasamy
- D) K. Kailashnathan
- E) C. Joseph Vijay

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- N. Rangasamy was re-elected as the leader of the NDA legislature party after the NDA's victory in the 2026 Puducherry Assembly elections.
- The NDA retained power in Puducherry, with NR Congress winning 12 seats and BJP securing 4 seats in the 30-member Assembly.
- Rangasamy won the Thattanchavady Assembly constituency by a margin of 4,441 votes.
- A. Namassivayam was elected as the deputy leader of the NDA legislature party.
- N. Rangasamy is also the founder of NR Congress.

Static Part:

- Puducherry Capital – Puducherry
- Lieutenant Governor – K. Kailashnathan
- Legislative Assembly Seats – 30
- Founder of NR Congress – N. Rangasamy





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- A) Aisha Kiran
- B) Soma Mandal
- C) Corina Corpas
- D) Joanne Newman
- E) Elizabeth Seemann

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Soma Mandal from GD Goenka Public School, Delhi, won the South Asia Regional Winner title at the Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards 2026.
- She was honoured for her outstanding contribution to environmental and climate change education.
- The awards are presented by Cambridge University Press & Assessment.
- A total of nine regional winners from different countries were selected in 2026.

The nine regional winners selected this year are:

- Abigail Agyeiwaa : Ghana
- Muhammet Aydin : Turkiye
- Corina Corpas : Colombia
- Shingang Ding : China
- Aisha Kiran : Pakistan





Newly Appointed Prime Minister & President :

- Prime Minister of Iraq : Ali al-Zaidi
- 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)
- Prime Minister of Hungary : Péter Magyar (Replaced Viktor Orbán)
- 13th President of Vietnam : Secretary General To Lam (Replaced Lương Cường)
- President of Myanmar : Min Aung Hlaing (Replaced Myint Swe)
- Prime Minister of Mongolia : Uchral Nyam-Osor
- youngest Prime Minister of Nepal : Balendra Shah (Balen)
- Prime Minister of Nepal : Balendra Shah, popularly known as “Balen”





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- Soma Mandal : India
- Joanne Newman : Saudi Arabia
- Elizabeth Seemann : USA
- Velerie Wheelervon Primus : Malaysia





Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- **2026 Whitley Award : Parveen Shaikh**
- **4th edition of the GEM Award : Guntur Municipal Corporation (GMC), Andhra Pradesh**
- **9th Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Award : Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao**
- **Harvard South Asian 'Person of the Year' 2026 : Indian actress Sayani Gupta**
- **WWF National Award : Botany researcher N. Alim Yusuf**
- **Femina Miss India World 2026 : Sadhvi Sail from Goa**
- **WWF 'Machchli National Award' : Anita Chaudhary, a forest guard at Shergarh Wildlife Sanctuary**
- **Mrs International World Classic 2026 : Geetanjali Om Parkash**
- **President's Police Colour, the highest honour for a police force in India : Odisha Police**





Ques: Which organisation developed the Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation (TARA) weapon system?

- A) ISRO
- B) HAL
- C) Research Centre Imarat (RCI)
- D) Bharat Electronics Limited
- E) BDL

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- DRDO and the Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully conducted the maiden flight trial of the Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation (TARA) weapon system.
- The trial was carried out off the coast of Odisha.
- TARA was developed by Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad.
- Research Centre Imarat is a laboratory under DRDO.
- The successful trial marked an important step in strengthening India's indigenous defence capabilities.

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Ques: In which wildlife sanctuary was the Royal Bengal Tiger photographed after nearly two decades?

- A) Kaziranga National Park
- B) Namdapha National Park
- C) D'Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary
- D) Manas National Park
- E) Dibru-Saikhowa National Park

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- A Royal Bengal Tiger was photographed in D'Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary after nearly 20 years through a camera trap survey.
- The tiger sighting confirmed the return of the species to the sanctuary.
- The sanctuary is located near Pasighat in the East Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The sanctuary spreads across nearly 190 square kilometres.
- Earlier, forest officials had noticed indirect signs of tiger presence but lacked photographic evidence.
- Multiple rounds of systematic monitoring and camera trapping were carried out to verify tiger presence.
- The survey was conducted with technical support from Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE).
- Other endangered species such as the Chinese pangolin and Hispid hare were also recorded during the survey.
- Forest officials stated that the tiger's return reflects successful conservation efforts and ecosystem resilience.
- The development is expected to boost eco-tourism and employment opportunities in nearby villages.

Static Part:

- Arunachal Pradesh Capital – Itanagar





- Chief Minister – Pema Khandu
- Governor – Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik
- National Park in Arunachal Pradesh – Namdapha National Park
- Project Tiger Launched – 1973
- National Animal of India – Royal Bengal Tiger



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Ques: Which ministry released the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 Report for 2023–24?

- A) Ministry of Rural Development
- B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- C) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- D) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- E) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Panchayati Raj released the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 Report for 2023–24 on National Panchayati Raj Day (24 April).
- The index acts as a localized report card for Panchayats.
- It evaluates each Panchayat on 150 indicators and 230 data points across nine thematic areas.
- The objective is to achieve Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs).
- The report categories are Achiever (90 and above), Front Runner (75 to below 90), Performer (60 to below 75), Aspirant (40 to below 60), and Beginner (Below 40).
- Achiever category requires a score of 90 and above.
- Nationally, no Gram Panchayat achieved the Achiever category.
- A total of 3,635 Gram Panchayats were placed in the Front Runner category.
- The Performer category had the highest number of Gram Panchayats with 1,18,824 GPs.
- The report recorded a national participation rate of 97.30%, with 2,59,867 Gram Panchayats submitting validated data.
- Uttar Pradesh recorded the maximum participation with all 57,678 Gram Panchayats participating.
- A total of 33 States and Union Territories participated in the index.
- West Bengal did not participate, while Delhi and Chandigarh were excluded because they do not have Gram Panchayats.
- The nine thematic areas include Poverty Free, Healthy Village, Child-Friendly, Water Sufficient, Clean and Green, Self-Sufficient Infrastructure, Socially Just and Secured, Good Governance, and Women-Friendly Panchayats.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chief Minister-designate of Tamil Nadu after securing support from 120 MLAs?

- A) M. K. Stalin
- B) Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- C) C. Joseph Vijay
- D) K. Annamalai
- E) T. T. V. Dhinakaran

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- C. Joseph Vijay, president of Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), will be sworn in as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- Tamil Nadu Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar appointed Vijay as the Chief Minister-designate after he secured support from 120 MLAs in the 234-member Assembly.
- The development ends nearly six decades of alternating rule between Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) and All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK).
- Vijay has been directed to prove majority in the Assembly by 13 May.
- The political development is considered a major shift in Tamil Nadu politics.

Static Part:

- Tamil Nadu Capital – Chennai
- Tamil Nadu Formation Day – 1 November 1956
- Governor – Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
- Legislative Assembly Seats – 234
- Chief Minister-designate Party – Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK)





Ques: Which company launched the 5th edition of the “Solve for Tomorrow” innovation programme in India?

- A) LG
- B) Xiaomi
- C) Sony
- D) Panasonic
- E) Samsung

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- South Korean consumer electronics company Samsung launched the 5th edition of its flagship innovation and education programme “Samsung Solve for Tomorrow” in India.
- The 2026 edition will provide incubation grants worth Rs. 2 crore.
- The grants will be awarded to the top four winning teams.
- The programme aims to help teams further develop and scale their innovative ideas.
- Incubation support for the selected teams will be provided at IIT Delhi.
- Samsung Solve for Tomorrow focuses on innovation, education, and problem-solving among youth.

Static Part:

- Samsung Headquarters – Suwon, South Korea
- Programme Name – Samsung Solve for Tomorrow
- Incubation Support Partner – IIT Delhi
- IIT Delhi Established – 1961





Ques: India and Vietnam have set a bilateral trade target of how much by 2030?

- A) US\$ 25 billion
- B) US\$ 20 billion
- C) US\$ 15 billion
- D) US\$ 30 billion
- E) US\$ 35 billion

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India and Vietnam have set a bilateral trade target of US\$25 billion by 2030.
- The decision was announced after talks held in New Delhi between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Vietnamese President To Lam.
- President To Lam visited India on a three-day state visit.
- India and Vietnam signed 13 agreements during the visit.
- The agreements covered areas such as digital payments, rare earths, and defence cooperation.
- The leaders also discussed regional security issues amid China's growing assertiveness.
- Bilateral trade between India and Vietnam stood at around US\$16.46 billion in 2025–26.
- Vietnam was India's first comprehensive strategic partner in ASEAN.

Static Part | :

- ASEAN Full Form – Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- Vietnam Capital – Hanoi
- Vietnam Currency – Vietnamese Dong
- ASEAN Headquarters – Jakarta, Indonesia





Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) signed a 5-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU).
- Indian space-tech startup Pixxel secured a contract from the U.S. National Reconnaissance Office (NRO).
- India and Canada have resumed the second round of negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
- Pixxel and Sarvam AI have partnered to build “Pathfinder”, India’s first orbital data centre satellite.
- University of Oxford and Serum Institute of India signed a licensing agreement to develop and manufacture the R78C malaria vaccine, strengthening global efforts to fight malaria. R78C targets Plasmodium falciparum, the most dangerous malaria parasite.
- India–Kenya Sign Customs Cooperation MoU at 10th India-Kenya Joint Trade Committee (JTC) meeting held in Nairobi(Kenya) to enhance customs cooperation, enable faster clearance, improve risk management, and facilitate smoother bilateral trade.





Ques: What is the name of the digital platform launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to strengthen maternal and child healthcare services?

- A) JANANI
- B) POSHAN Care
- C) Surakshit Maa Portal
- D) MatriRaksha
- E) Aarogya Shishu

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched JANANI (Journey of Antenatal, Natal and Neonatal Integrated Care).
- JANANI is a digital platform aimed at strengthening maternal and child healthcare services across India.
- The platform was launched during the National Summit on Innovation and Inclusivity.
- It has been developed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- The platform enables digital tracking of pregnancy, childbirth, and newborn care.
- JANANI is an upgraded version of the existing Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) portal.
- A major feature of the platform is QR-enabled digital Mother and Child Health (MCH) cards.





Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals :

- Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the Swasth Bharat Portal.
- NITI Aayog has launched the Central Prabhari Officer (CPO) Portal to strengthen real-time governance, improve coordination among stakeholders and accelerate lastmile delivery under the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) and Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP).
- Mizoram launched a disaster management app named “Khuarel”.
- PRASHAST 2.0 (Pre-Assessment Holistic Screening Tool) is a digital platform developed by National Council of Educational Research and Training.
- PM Modi during the 133rd Mann Ki Baat urged citizens to explore the 'Abhilekh Patal' portal created by the National Archives of India with over 200 million digitised documents.
- Gujarat Police launched an AI-based tool named ‘NARIT AI’.
- Puri Police has launched a 24x7 WhatsApp chatbot named “Puri Police Sahayak”.





Ques: Amanpreet Singh Gill, who recently passed away, was associated with which sport?

- A) Hockey
- B) Football
- C) Wrestling
- D) Cricket
- E) Kabaddi

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Amanpreet Singh Gill was a former pace bowler in domestic cricket for Punjab.
- He represented Punjab in the Ranji Trophy.
- Gill was also part of the India Under-19 cricket team.
- He played for Punjab Kings (formerly Kings XI Punjab) in the inaugural IPL season in 2008.
- Amanpreet Singh Gill recently passed away.

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Ques: Rabindranath Tagore became the first Asian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature for which work?

- A) Gora
- B) Ghare-Baire
- C) Chokher Bali
- D) Gitanjali
- E) Kabuliwala

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- May 7, 2026 marked the 165th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.
- Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7 May 1861.
- In 1913, he became the first non-European and first Asian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.
- He received the Nobel Prize for his famous work “Gitanjali”.
- Tagore was awarded knighthood by the British Crown in 1915.
- He wrote “Jana Gana Mana” in 1911.
- The song was first sung publicly during the Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress on 27 December 1911.
- “Jana Gana Mana” was officially adopted as the National Anthem of India on 24 January 1950.

Static Part:

- Rabindranath Tagore Born – 7 May 1861
- Nobel Prize in Literature – 1913
- National Anthem of India – Jana Gana Mana
- India adopted the National Anthem on – 24 January 1950





Ques: What was the theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2026?

- A) Protect Birds, Protect Nature
- B) Flyways for a Better Future
- C) Every Bird Counts – Observations Matter!
- D) Birds Connect Our World
- E) Save Wetlands, Save Birds

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Migratory Bird Day is observed on the second Saturday in May and the second Saturday in October every year.
- In 2026, World Migratory Bird Day was observed on 9 May.
- The theme for 2026 was “Every Bird Counts – Observations Matter!”
- The day aims to raise awareness about migratory birds and the need for their conservation.
- It also highlights the importance of bird observations and citizen participation in conservation efforts.

Static Part:

- World Migratory Bird Day is observed twice every year
- Observed in – May and October
- Purpose – Conservation of migratory birds and their habitats
- Coordinated by – CMS and AEWA





Important days :

- 20 April : Chinese Language Day
- 21 April : World Creativity and Innovation Day (Theme 2026: "Harnessing Creativity for Global Progress")
- 21 April : National Civil Services Day (2026 theme is "Viksit Bharat: Citizen-Centric Governance and Development at the Last Mile.")
- 22 April : International Mother Earth Day or Earth Day (theme for 2026 is "Our Power, Our Planet,")
- 23 April : World Book and Copyright Day
- 23 April : International Girls in ICT Day (2026 theme is "AI for Development: Girls shaping the digital future.")
- 24 April : National Panchayati Raj Day
- 24 April : International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace
- 24 to 30 April : World Immunization Week (theme is "For every generation, vaccines work.")
- 25 April : World Malaria Day (theme is: "Driven to End Malaria: Now We Can. Now We Must".)
- 25 April : International Delegate's Day
- 26 April : World Intellectual Property Day (Theme for 2026 is "IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate".)
- 27 April : World Tapir Day
- 27 April : International Design Day (theme for 2026 is "The Spaces in Between")
- 28 April : World Day for Safety and Health at Work (Theme: "Let's ensure a healthy psychosocial working environment")
- 29 April : International Day in Memory of the Victims of Earthquakes
- 29 April : International Dance Day (World Dance Day) (Started in 1982 by the International Theatre Institute)
- 30 April : International Jazz Day
- 30 April : Ayushman Bharat Divas
- 1 May : International Labour Day (Theme 2026 Ensuring a Healthy Psychosocial Working Environment) (Started in May 1, 1890)
- 1 May : Gujarat Day (Gujarat Sthapana Divas)
- 1 May : Maharashtra Day (Maharashtra Divas)





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

India & Japan Sign Agreements in Quantum Technology and Health Research to strengthen bilateral cooperation in quantum technology and health research

IndiaAI and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote the responsible and scalable adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare and biomedical research.

Mount Dukono has erupted on Halmahera Island, North Maluku Province, Indonesia.

India successfully conducted the 2nd flight-test of the Long-Range Hypersonic Anti-ship Missile (LR-AShM). The test was conducted from Launch Complex-IV of the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast. The missile was developed by DRDO laboratories under the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Missile Complex in Hyderabad.

US technology giant Apple announced an investment of Rs.100 crore to support renewable energy infrastructure in India. Apple will make the investment in partnership with renewable energy developer CleanMax. The partnership aims to develop more than 150 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy capacity across India.

