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Ques: SBI Cards sold a stressed credit card receivables pool worth around how much to Integro Finserv?

- A) ₹500 crore
- B) ₹1,000 crore
- C) ₹1,800 crore
- D) ₹2,500 crore
- E) ₹5,000 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- SBI Cards and Payment Services sold a stressed credit card receivables pool worth around ₹1,800 crore to Integro Finserv.
- Integro Finserv is a Mumbai-based Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC).
- SBI Cards and Payment Services had earlier executed a similar sale worth ₹200 crore in 2022.
- The move reflects a growing trend of portfolio clean-up measures among financial institutions.
- SBI Cards and Payment Services manages a credit card receivables book of around ₹60,000 crore.
- The company holds nearly 18% market share, making it one of the top three credit card issuers in India.
- SBI Cards and Payment Services has more than 20 million active credit cards.





Recent News Headlines Related to SBI :

- According to an SBI Research report, the economy is projected to grow by 6.6 per cent in the fiscal year 2026-27. The report also estimates real GDP growth at nearly 7.2 per cent in the fourth quarter of the last fiscal year.
- State Bank of India (SBI) reported a 13% year-on-year increase in standalone net profit in Financial Year 2025–26.
- 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.





Ques: Why did Securities and Exchange Board of India discontinue the Investor Risk Reduction Access (IRRA) platform?

- A) Due to low internet connectivity
- B) Because brokers opposed the platform
- C) Due to redundancy after improvements in technological and cyber resilience systems
- D) Because the platform was merged with RBI systems
- E) Due to lack of government approval

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Securities and Exchange Board of India discontinued the Investor Risk Reduction Access (IRRA) platform with immediate effect.
- The IRRA platform was launched on 1 October 2023.
- It was designed to provide stock brokers with an alternative trading access point during disruptions in trading services.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India stated that the platform became structurally redundant because of major improvements in business continuity systems and cyber resilience mechanisms.
- The securities market has also witnessed significant advancements in technological infrastructure.





Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) constituted a dedicated task force named “Cyber-suraksha.ai”.
- 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.





Ques: Which international organisation approved a USD 500 million loan for the Bihar Urban Transformation Programme?

- A) World Bank
- B) International Monetary Fund
- C) Asian Development Bank
- D) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- E) New Development Bank

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The World Bank approved a USD 500 million (approximately ₹4,750 crore) loan for Bihar.
- The financial assistance has been provided for the Bihar Urban Transformation Programme.
- The programme aims to improve urban infrastructure and planned urban development in Bihar.
- The Cabinet also approved the transfer of 1.85 acres of land for developmental purposes related to the expansion of Patna Airport.
- Additionally, ₹15,967.03 crore was sanctioned for road monitoring and maintenance projects using Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based technologies.
- The AI-based system is expected to improve road quality monitoring and maintenance efficiency.

Static Part:

- World Bank Established – 1944
- World Bank Headquarters – Washington, D.C.
- Ajay Banga – President of the World Bank
- Bihar Capital – Patna





Recent Penalties imposed on Banks:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs. 31.80 lakh on YES Bank.
- 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.





Ques: Which Indian space technology company secured a contract from the U.S. National Reconnaissance Office for hyperspectral remote sensing capabilities?

- A) Skyroot Aerospace
- B) Agnikul Cosmos
- C) Pixxel
- D) Bellatrix Aerospace
- E) Dhruva Space

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Pixxel secured a contract from the National Reconnaissance Office, United States.
- The contract was awarded under the Commercial Systems Program Office (CSPO).
- The project focuses on developing advanced hyperspectral remote sensing capabilities.
- Pixxel utilised its Firefly satellite constellation for the project.
- The Firefly constellation consists of six hyperspectral satellites launched in 2025.
- The satellites demonstrated high-resolution global Hyperspectral Imaging (HSI) capabilities.
- The project is being executed by Pixxel Federal under the leadership of Allyson Jenkins, Vice President of Pixxel.





Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research -National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR) & Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) signed MOU to strengthen collaboration in Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) policy research and science diplomacy
- Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) & Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) sign MoU to strengthen India's Research and Development (R&D) and innovation ecosystem
- Maritime India Foundation (MIF), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, IIT Bombay, and the Indian Maritime University (IMU) Chennai to establish Maritime Innovation Hubs (MIH). The MoU advanced the Sagarmala Startup Innovation Initiative into execution phase, with selected institutions serving as MIH to mentor 36 startups working on 40 priority innovation projects addressing critical challenges in the Indian maritime sector
- India and Trinidad and Tobago signed 8 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) to strengthen bilateral cooperation.





Ques: Which framework evaluates ministries and departments on the effectiveness and timeliness of grievance redressal through CPGRAMS?

- A) PRAGATI Framework
- B) GRAI Framework
- C) Digital India Index
- D) Sevottam Model
- E) SAMARTH Framework

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Department of Financial Services receives more than 2.5 lakh grievances annually.
- Since November 2025, Department of Financial Services has consistently ranked among the top 10 ministries/departments in the Grievance Redressal Assessment and Index (GRAI).
- In March 2026, the Insurance Division secured the top position in Group A category of GRAI.
- The Banking Division retained the 5th position for the second consecutive month.
- The GRAI framework was developed by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.
- It evaluates ministries on the effectiveness and timeliness of grievance redressal through the Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS).





Ques: Where was India's first functional PM MITRA Park inaugurated by Narendra Modi?

- A) Navsari
- B) Lucknow
- C) Amravati
- D) Dhar
- E) Warangal

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Narendra Modi inaugurated the country's first functional PM MITRA Park at Warangal.
- The park is being developed at a cost of ₹1,695.54 crore.
- The park is spread across 1,327 acres.
- It is strategically located near the proposed Nagpur–Vijayawada Greenfield Expressway (NH-163G).
- PM MITRA stands for PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Parks.
- The Ministry of Textiles is the nodal ministry for the PM MITRA Scheme.
- National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited is serving as the Project Management Agency (PMA).
- The Government of India has approved seven PM MITRA Parks across different states.





Ques: Which institution, in collaboration with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, developed 'Phoenix Geocell', India's first technical textile geocell made entirely from end-of-life mixed plastic waste?

- A) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- B) CSIR-Central Road Research Institute
- C) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- D) National Highways Authority of India
- E) Indian Space Research Organisation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- CSIR-Central Road Research Institute, in collaboration with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, developed and demonstrated 'Phoenix Geocell'.
- It is India's first technical textile geocell made entirely from end-of-life mixed plastic waste.
- The innovation received recognition from the India Book of Records and Asia Book of Records.
- The recognition ceremony was held at the Auditorium of CSIR-Central Road Research Institute in New Delhi.
- Phoenix Geocell is a three-dimensional honeycomb-like structure.
- The geocell is filled with soil, gravel or sand to improve structural integrity, road durability and soil stability.





Ques: Who became the 50th President of Costa Rica and the country's second woman President?

- A) Xiomara Castro
- B) Laura Fernandez
- C) Dina Boluarte
- D) Sandra Mason
- E) Christine Lagarde

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Pabitra Margherita attended the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected President of Costa Rica, Laura Fernandez.
- Laura Fernandez became the 50th President of Costa Rica.
- She also became the country's second woman President.
- Laura Fernandez replaced former President Rodrigo Chaves.
- Pabitra Margherita is serving as Minister of State for External Affairs and Minister of State for the Ministry of Textiles.
- The event highlighted diplomatic engagement between India and Costa Rica.

Static Part:

- Costa Rica Capital – San José
- Costa Rica Currency – Costa Rican Colón





Newly Appointed Prime Minister & President :

- Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu : C. Joseph Vijay
- Prime Minister of Bulgaria : Rumen Radev (Replaced Rosen Zhelyazkov)
- 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





Ques: Under which initiative was the first-ever export consignment of honey from Baksa district sent to the United States?

- A) Make in India
- B) Startup India
- C) PM Gati Shakti
- D) Digital India
- E) One District One Product (ODOP)

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The first-ever export consignment of honey from Baksa district was sent to the United States under the One District One Product (ODOP) initiative.
- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority facilitated the export.
- A total of 20 metric tons of honey was exported.
- The ODOP initiative is spearheaded by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
- The initiative aims to unlock the unique economic potential of every district in India.
- The export marks an important step in promoting Assam's agricultural products in global markets.





Ques: Which city will host the 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championships, marking India's first hosting of the event in 44 years?

- A) Gandhinagar
- B) Mumbai
- C) New Delhi
- D) Ahmedabad
- E) Hyderabad

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India is set to host the prestigious 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championships in Gandhinagar.
- The country is hosting the event for the first time in 44 years.
- Earlier, New Delhi hosted the Asian Weightlifting Championships in 1982.
- The event is expected to strengthen India's position in international weightlifting and sports hosting.
- Hosting the championship will also help promote sports infrastructure and athlete development in the country.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- India is set to host the inaugural edition of the World Yogasana Championship.
- India's capital New Delhi will host the 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship 2026.
- Ishank Singh, a 7-year-old boy from Jharkhand, became the youngest swimmer to cross the Palk Strait.
- Jannik Sinner, the World No. 1, won the Mutua Madrid Open 2026 men's singles title.
- South Korea defeated China 3–1 to win the Uber Cup 2026.
- China retained the Thomas Cup 2026 title by defeating France in the final.
- Ukrainian tennis star Marta Kostyuk has won the Madrid Open 2026, securing the biggest title of her career. She defeated Russian Mirra Andreeva in the women's singles final.
- Virat Kohli became the first player to score 9,000 runs in IPL history.
- Rithika Sri has become the first transgender cricket umpire from Tamil Nadu.





Ques: What is the name of the AI-powered assistance chatbot launched by the Supreme Court of India?

- A) Su Sahay
- B) Nyaya Mitra
- C) e-Court AI
- D) Nyaya Saathi
- E) Bharat Justice Bot

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Supreme Court of India launched two major digital initiatives to strengthen judicial digital infrastructure.
- The initiatives are “One Case One Data” and “Su Sahay” AI chatbot.
- “Su Sahay” is an AI-powered assistance chatbot integrated with the Supreme Court of India website.
- The chatbot is aimed at improving accessibility and providing assistance to court users digitally.
- “One Case One Data” is a digital mechanism designed to integrate judicial administration across all courts.
- The system will connect Taluk Courts, District Courts, High Courts and the Supreme Court of India into one unified digital network.





Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals :

- The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched JANANI (Journey of Antenatal, Natal and Neonatal Integrated Care).
- The Samarth Panchayat portal is being expanded across multiple states in India.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is launching the E-PRAAPTI portal for members with old or inactive EPF accounts.
- 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.





Ques: Under the new Labour Codes, free annual health check-ups have been launched for workers above which age?

- A) 30 years
- B) 35 years
- C) 40 years
- D) 45 years
- E) 50 years

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Mansukh Mandaviya launched a nationwide free annual health check-up initiative under the new Labour Codes.
- The initiative is aimed at workers aged 40 years and above.
- The programme was launched at the Employees' State Insurance Corporation Medical College and Hospital.
- Eligible workers will receive free annual health screenings through Employees' State Insurance Corporation hospitals and healthcare facilities.
- The Code on Social Security, 2020 includes provisions for gig and platform workers under the social security framework.





Ques: Which body has been empowered to act as the National Appellate Authority for Advance Rulings (NAAAR) under GST?

- A) GST Council
- B) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
- C) Principal Bench of GST Appellate Tribunal
- D) Supreme Court of India
- E) Finance Commission

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Finance empowered the Principal Bench of GST Appellate Tribunal to act as the National Appellate Authority for Advance Rulings (NAAAR).
- The notification will come into force from 1 April 2026.
- The President of the Principal Bench of GST Appellate Tribunal will serve as the Presiding Officer of the NAAAR.
- The notification was issued under sub-section (1A) of Section 101A of the Central GST (CGST) Act, 2017.
- The decision was taken on the recommendations of the GST Council.
- The Principal Bench of GSTAT was constituted under sub-section (3) of Section 109 of the CGST Act, 2017.





Ques: Under the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025, how many days of wage employment are guaranteed to eligible rural households in a financial year?

- A) 90 days
- B) 100 days
- C) 110 days
- D) 125 days
- E) 150 days

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Centre notified the implementation of the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 (VB-G RAM G).
- The Act will be implemented across all rural areas from 1 July 2026.
- The new Act replaces the 20-year-old Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.
- Under the Act, every eligible rural household will be guaranteed 125 days of wage employment in a financial year.
- Earlier, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act guaranteed 100 days of employment.
- Employment must be provided within 15 days from the date of application.
- The scheme is aimed at improving livelihood opportunities and strengthening rural employment security.

Static Part:

- Full Form of VB-G RAM G – Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin)
- Implementation Date – 1 July 2026
- Replaced Act – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- MGNREGA Full Form – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- Earlier Employment Guarantee – 100 days
- New Employment Guarantee – 125 days





Ques: Which wildlife conservation initiative aims to reintroduce cheetahs into India after they were declared extinct in 1952?

- A) Project Tiger
- B) Project Elephant
- C) Project Snow Leopard
- D) Project Cheetah
- E) Green India Mission

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Two female cheetahs brought from Botswana were released into the open forest area of Kuno National Park after completing their quarantine period.
- The release was carried out by Mohan Yadav.
- The cheetahs are part of Project Cheetah, a flagship wildlife conservation initiative of the Government of India.
- The objective of Project Cheetah is to reintroduce cheetahs into India, where they were declared extinct in 1952.
- Under the project, cheetahs have been brought from Namibia, South Africa and Botswana.
- Project Cheetah is the world's first inter-continental reintroduction programme of a large carnivore.





- On 17 September 2022, eight African cheetahs from Namibia were released at Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.
- South Africa became the second source country for bringing cheetahs to India.
- Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary will serve as the second habitat for cheetahs in India.
- Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve in the Nauradehi region of Madhya Pradesh is planned as the third habitat.

Static Part:

- Project Cheetah Launch Year – 2022
- Kuno National Park Location – Madhya Pradesh
- First Source Country – Namibia
- Second Source Country – South Africa
- Third Source Country – Botswana
- India Declared Cheetah Extinct – 1952

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Ques: World Athletics Day 2026 was celebrated on which date?

- A) May 1
- B) May 5
- C) May 7
- D) May 9
- E) May 11

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Athletics Day 2026 was celebrated on May 7.
- The day is organized under the global governing body for athletics, World Athletics.
- World Athletics was formerly known as the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).
- The organization is responsible for governing international athletics events and competitions.
- The headquarters of World Athletics is located in Monaco.
- The day promotes awareness about athletics and encourages youth participation in sports.

Static Part:

- b• World Athletics Former Name – IAAF**
- Headquarters – Monaco





Important days :

- 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)
- 2 May : World Tuna Day
- 3 May : World Laughter Day 2026 (Theme 2026 World Peace through Laughter)
- 3 May : World Press Freedom Day (2026 theme is "Shaping a Future of Peace".)
- 5 May : World Portuguese Language Day
- 4 to 10 May : Fire Safety Week (Theme 2026: "Safe Schools, Safe Hospitals, and a Fire-Safety Aware Society: Together for Fire Prevention")
- 4 May : International Firefighters' Day (2026 theme is: "Safe School, Safe Hospital & Fire Safety Aware Society – Together for Fire Prevention".)
- 5 May (first Tuesday of May) : World Asthma Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Access to anti-inflammatory inhalers for everyone with asthma – still an urgent need)
- 5 May : World Cartoonist Day 2026
- 5 May : World Hand Hygiene Day (theme for 2026 is "Action saves lives – Safer care starts with clean hands.")
- 5 May : International Day of the Midwife (IDM) (Theme 2026 One Million More Midwives)
- 7 May : World Athletics Day 2026 (Theme 2026 "Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers,")

