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Ques: Sanjay Lohiya is currently serving as Secretary of which department?

- A) Department of Economic Affairs (DEA)
- B) Department of Revenue
- C) Department of Financial Services (DFS)
- D) Department of Expenditure
- E) Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Government of India has nominated Sanjay Lohiya as a director on the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- He has also been nominated as a director on the Central Board of the State Bank of India (SBI).
- Sanjay Lohiya is currently serving as Secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance.
- The appointment is expected to strengthen coordination between the Government, RBI and the banking sector.
- The Department of Financial Services is responsible for matters related to banks, insurance companies and financial institutions.
- RBI is India's central bank and is responsible for monetary policy and financial stability.





Ques: According to recent banking sector data, which category accounted for the largest share of fraud amount in FY26?

- A) Deposits Category
- B) Credit Cards Category
- C) Digital Payments Category
- D) Advances (Loan) Category
- E) Foreign Exchange Category

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India's banking sector reported frauds worth ₹48,021 crore in FY26.
- This represents a 46% increase over ₹32,694 crore reported in FY25.
- FY26 recorded the highest fraud amount in the last three years.
- Despite the increase in fraud value, the number of fraud cases declined from 23,722 in FY25 to 10,114 in FY26.
- This indicates a trend of fewer but higher-value frauds.
- Public Sector Banks (PSBs) accounted for nearly 74% of the total fraud amount.
- PSBs reported frauds worth ₹35,709 crore across 5,418 cases during FY26.
- Private Sector Banks reported frauds worth ₹11,399 crore involving 3,956 cases.
- The Advances (Loan) Category remained the largest source of banking fraud, accounting for the highest share of the total fraud amount in FY26.





Ques: According to the latest Global Economic Prospects Report of the World Bank, what GDP growth rate is projected for India in Financial Year 2026-27?

- A) 5.8%
- B) 6.2%
- C) 6.6%
- D) 7.0%
- E) 7.2%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- According to the latest Global Economic Prospects Report released by the World Bank, India is expected to remain the world's fastest-growing major economy.
- India's GDP growth rate is projected at 6.6% for Financial Year 2026-27.
- The report projects a further rebound in the Indian economy in the following year.
- India's economic growth is expected to reach 7.2% in Financial Year 2027-28.
- The report highlights India's strong domestic demand, investment activity, and economic resilience as key growth drivers.

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Ques: What was SECI's Profit After Tax (PAT) in FY 2025-26?

- A) ₹478.53 Crore
- B) ₹528.53 Crore
- C) ₹578.53 Crore
- D) ₹678.53 Crore
- E) ₹758.53 Crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) achieved its highest-ever standalone financial performance in FY 2025-26.
- Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi congratulated SECI on this achievement.
- SECI recorded a total income of ₹18,554.33 crore during FY 2025-26.
- The total income registered a Year-on-Year (YoY) growth of 21.21%.
- Profit After Tax (PAT) increased to ₹578.53 crore.
- The PAT recorded a YoY growth of 15.26%.
- The Minister stated that this performance reflects SECI's commitment to India's clean energy transition and sustainable development goals.
- SECI plays a crucial role in implementing renewable energy projects related to solar, wind, and green hydrogen.





Ques: Which city will host the second edition of the Archery Premier League (APL) in October 2026?

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

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The second edition of the Archery Premier League (APL) will be held in Hyderabad, Telangana, from 8–18 October 2026.
- The tournament will be hosted at People's Plaza, Necklace Road, Hyderabad.
- The Archery Premier League (APL) made its debut in New Delhi in 2025.
- The 2026 edition will be the second season of the league.
- Six franchise teams will participate in the tournament.
- The league aims to promote archery, provide a professional platform to players, and increase the popularity of the sport in India.

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Ques: What is the name of the 3D human brainstem atlas released by IIT Madras?

- A. NEURON
- B. BRAINMAP
- C. ANCHOR
- D. GENOME-X
- E. NEUROSCAN

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Sudha Gopalakrishnan Brain Centre (SGBC) at IIT Madras has released the world's most detailed 3D atlas of the human brainstem.
- The atlas is named ANCHOR (Atlas of Neurochemical Characterisation of the Human Brainstem with 3D Reconstruction).
- It provides highly detailed 3D maps of the human brainstem from the prenatal stage to adulthood.
- The atlas was developed using advanced brain imaging, artificial intelligence (AI), and high-performance computing technologies.
- It offers cellular-level resolution, far beyond conventional MRI and CT scan imaging.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL)?

- A) Kamal Kishore Chatiwal
- B) Kumar Shanker
- C) Sandeep Kumar Gupta
- D) Sanjay Banga
- E) Rakesh Kumar Jain

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Kumar Shanker has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL).
- He has succeeded Kamal Kishore Chatiwal in the position.
- Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) is a leading natural gas distribution company in India.
- The company supplies natural gas for domestic cooking and as a vehicular fuel, mainly across Delhi-NCR.
- IGL plays a significant role in promoting cleaner fuel alternatives and reducing urban pollution.

Static Part:

- Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) – Established: 1998
- Headquarters: New Delhi





Ques: e-NAM was launched in which year?

- A) 2014
- B) 2015
- C) 2016
- D) 2018
- E) 2019

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- e-NAM (Electronic National Agriculture Market) is a pan-India electronic trading platform for agricultural commodities.
- It was launched on 14 April 2016 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- e-NAM integrates APMC mandis across the country to create a unified national agricultural market.
- The platform enables transparent price discovery and online bidding for farmers.
- Farmers can access real-time market prices and receive online payments directly into their bank accounts.
- e-NAM reduces the role of middlemen and expands market access for farmers.
- As of 2026, more than 1.8 crore farmers and over 1,600 mandis are connected with the platform.





Ques: India's textile market has increased to more than how much at present, according to Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh?

- A) ₹10 Lakh Crore
- B) ₹12 Lakh Crore
- C) ₹14 Lakh Crore
- D) ₹16 Lakh Crore
- E) ₹18 Lakh Crore

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh said that India's textile market has grown from about ₹8.5 lakh crore in 2014-15 to over ₹16 lakh crore at present.
- The textile sector is the second-largest employment-generating sector in India after agriculture.
- India's silk production increased from 26,480 metric tonnes to 42,005 metric tonnes.
- Silk imports have declined by nearly 50%, indicating stronger domestic production.
- These achievements were highlighted during the briefing on 12 years of the Modi Government.
- India is one of the world's leading producers of cotton, silk, jute, and textiles.





Ques: According to the draft Telecommunications Rules, 2026, how much content must TV channels broadcast daily on themes of national importance and social relevance?

- A. 15 Minutes
- B. 20 Minutes
- C. 30 Minutes
- D. 45 Minutes
- E. 60 Minutes

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) has released the draft Telecommunications (Television, Radio and Associated Services) Rules, 2026 for public consultation.
- The draft rules seek to establish a unified regulatory framework under the Telecommunications Act, 2023.
- TV channels will be required to broadcast at least 30 minutes of content daily on themes of national importance and social relevance.
- The content must be aired between 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM.
- Private FM radio stations must dedicate one hour daily to public service and socially relevant themes.





Ques: Which city has become the first city to be integrated into India's Easy Connect hub-and-spoke aviation model?

- A) Lucknow
- B) Jaipur
- C) Patna
- D) Prayagraj
- E) Varanasi

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Union Minister for Civil Aviation Ram Mohan Naidu announced that Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, has become the first city to be integrated into India's Easy Connect hub-and-spoke aviation model.
- Tata Group-promoted Air India will commence operations under this model from 25 June.
- Under the initiative, Varanasi will serve as the first spoke city connected to Air India's international network through Delhi.
- Passengers travelling from Varanasi will be able to complete baggage check-in and international immigration formalities at their origin airport before connecting to overseas destinations via Delhi.
- The hub-and-spoke model will provide access to 18 international destinations.





Ques: Which country topped the Global Peace Index 2026?

- A. Denmark
- B. Ireland
- C. Iceland
- D. New Zealand
- E. Austria

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India ranked 127th out of 163 countries in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2026.
- India recorded a score of 2.409 in the index.
- The country's peacefulness deteriorated by 2.9% compared to the previous year.
- The index is published by the Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP).
- Iceland retained its position as the world's most peaceful country.
- Iceland has held the top position continuously since 2008.
- The other countries in the top five are Denmark, Ireland, New Zealand, and Austria.
- South Asia recorded one of the sharpest deteriorations in peacefulness.
- Bhutan remained the most peaceful country in South Asia, ranking 16th globally.
- Sri Lanka improved significantly and reached 67th position globally.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan?

- A) Deepak Parekh
- B) Surendralal Mehta
- C) K. M. Munshi
- D) Banwarilal Purohit
- E) Rajiv Kumar

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Punjab, has been appointed as the President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.
- He has replaced Surendralal Mehta, who previously held the position.
- Deepak Parekh has been appointed as the Vice President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.
- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is one of India's premier educational, cultural, and literary institutions.
- The institution works to promote Indian culture, values, education, and heritage across India and abroad.

Static Part:

- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan – Established: 1938
- Founder: K. M. Munshi





Ques: Project Kusha, recently described by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh as a “game changer” for India's security architecture, is related to which of the following?

- A. Indigenous fighter aircraft programme
- B. Long-range air defence missile system
- C. Nuclear submarine project
- D. Anti-drone surveillance network
- E. Satellite launch vehicle

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh described the indigenous Project Kusha air defence programme as a “game changer” for India's security architecture.
- He stated that the importance of the system had already been demonstrated during Operation Sindoor.
- Rajnath Singh made these remarks while inaugurating the Advanced Weapon System Complex at DRDO's Defence Research & Development Laboratory (DRDL) in Hyderabad.
- Project Kusha is a long-range indigenous air defence missile system being developed by DRDO.
- The system is designed to provide a comprehensive shield against a wide range of aerial threats.





Ques: What is the theme of the Global Wind Day 2026 Conference?

- A) Clean Energy for All
- B) Powering the Future with Renewables
- C) Wind Energy: From Ambition to Acceleration
- D) Accelerating Green Growth
- E) Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Global Wind Day 2026 Conference will be held on 15 June in Goa.
- The conference is being hosted by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
- The theme of the conference is “Wind Energy: From Ambition to Acceleration.”
- The event will bring together policymakers, regulators, developers, manufacturers, and industry experts.
- The conference will feature plenary sessions and panel discussions on the wind energy sector.
- Discussions will focus on accelerating wind energy deployment and improving project execution.
- The conference will also emphasize strengthening domestic manufacturing capabilities in the renewable energy sector.





Ques: How many Airbus C295 military transport aircraft will be manufactured in India by Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) under the 'Make in India' project for the Indian Air Force (IAF)?

- A) 16
- B) 24
- C) 40
- D) 56
- E) 60

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) and Airbus successfully completed the first test flight of the maiden 'Made in India' Airbus C295 military transport aircraft from the Final Assembly Line in Vadodara, Gujarat.
- TASL and Airbus are jointly implementing the 'Make in India' project to supply 56 C295 aircraft to the Indian Air Force (IAF).
- The contract was signed in September 2021 at an approximate cost of ₹21,935 crore.
- The first 16 aircraft are being delivered directly from Airbus manufacturing facilities in Spain.
- The remaining 40 aircraft are being manufactured in India by TASL.





Ques: What is the theme of the International Day of Play 2026?

- A) Play for Peace, Play for Progress
- B) Every Child Deserves Play
- C) Protect Play, Protect Childhood
- D) Play Today, Lead Tomorrow
- E) Building a Better Future Through Play

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The International Day of Play is observed annually to recognize the importance of play in the healthy development and well-being of children.
- The International Day of Play officially started on 11 June 2024.
- It was established by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
- The objective of the day is to champion, protect, and prioritize every child's right to play.
- The theme for International Day of Play 2026 is "Protect Play, Protect Childhood."
- The theme emphasizes the importance of preserving opportunities for play as an essential part of childhood development.





Ques: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has placed which co-operative bank under regulatory Directions for a period of six months?

- A) Saraswat Co-operative Bank
- B) Cosmos Co-operative Bank
- C) Janata Sahakari Bank
- D) Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank
- E) Mogaveera Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Answer: Option E) Mogaveera Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has placed Mogaveera Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mumbai, under regulatory Directions for a period of six months.
- RBI clarified that these Directions do not mean cancellation of the bank's licence.
- Under the Directions, depositors are allowed to withdraw up to ₹1 lakh from their accounts.
- The restrictions have been imposed to safeguard the interests of depositors and ensure financial stability.
- Eligible depositors are protected under the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) scheme.
- Under DICGC insurance, eligible depositors can receive deposit insurance coverage up to ₹5 lakh.





Ques: What was India's retail inflation (CPI) rate in May 2026, according to the National Statistical Office (NSO)?

- A) 3.48%
- B) 3.75%
- C) 3.93%
- D) 4.25%
- E) 4.50%

Answer: Option C) 3.93%

Explanation:

- India's retail inflation, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), rose to 3.93% in May 2026.
- Retail inflation was 3.48% in April 2026.
- The May 2026 figure is the highest retail inflation level in the last 16 months.
- Despite the increase, inflation remains slightly below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) medium-term target of 4%.
- The inflation data was released by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
- NSO functions under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).





Ques: What is the name of India's first distilled video AI model launched by Avataar.ai?

- A) Varya
- B) Vaani
- C) BharatAI
- D) VisionX
- E) AstraAI

Answer: Option A) Varya

Explanation:

- Avataar.ai, an AI-native transformation company, has launched Varya, India's first distilled video AI model.
- The initiative is backed by the IndiaAI Mission.
- Varya is designed to make advanced video AI technology affordable, accessible, and relevant for India's next generation of users.
- The model supports AI-driven video creation and content generation with lower computational requirements.
- The launch reflects India's growing capabilities in indigenous artificial intelligence (AI) technologies.





Ques: India's first National Sports University has been established in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Manipur
- D. Mizoram
- E. Nagaland

Answer: Option C) Manipur

Explanation:

- India's first National Sports University (NSU) was established in Imphal, Manipur.
- The university was established under the National Sports University Act, 2018.
- It aims to promote excellence in sports education, sports sciences, and athlete development.
- NSU serves as a specialized institution for training coaches, sports professionals, and athletes.
- The establishment of NSU marked a historic milestone in India's sporting journey and supports the vision of making India a global sporting nation.

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Ques: Which village in Ladakh has been selected as India's first Model Border Village under the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP)?

- A) Hanle
- B) Demchok
- C) Chumur
- D) Nyoma
- E) Durbuk

Answer: Option C) Chumur

Explanation:

- Chumur has been selected as India's first Model Border Village under the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP).
- The foundation stone was laid by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena.
- Chumur is a remote village located at an altitude of 16,700 feet along the India–China border in Ladakh.
- The village has 24 households with a population of 91 people.
- The local population is primarily engaged in Pashmina rearing and production.
- Chumur is the first among 10 border villages identified for development in the first phase of the Vibrant Village Programme in Ladakh.
- Under the project, 24 modern climate-resilient houses will be constructed for the residents.





Ques: 'Pariksha Karmayogi' programme launched by NTA has been introduced on which platform?

- A) DIKSHA Portal
- B) SWAYAM Portal
- C) iGOT Karmayogi Bharat
- D) eVidya Portal
- E) National Scholarship Portal

Answer: Option C) iGOT Karmayogi Bharat

Explanation:

- The National Testing Agency (NTA) has launched the 'Pariksha Karmayogi: Capacity-Building Programme for Examination Officials'.
- The programme has been introduced on the iGOT Karmayogi Bharat platform.
- It aims to strengthen supervision and invigilation processes during examinations.
- The initiative will help ensure the smooth, secure, and standardized conduct of offline pen-and-paper examinations.
- The course is designed for examination functionaries such as Centre Superintendents and Invigilators involved in NTA examinations, including NEET (UG).
- The programme focuses on fairness, transparency, integrity, and operational excellence in examinations.





Ques: "Bharat Innovates 2026" was jointly inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the President of which country?

- A. Germany
- B. Italy
- C. France
- D. Spain
- E. Canada

Answer: Option C) France

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron jointly inaugurated "Bharat Innovates 2026" in Nice, France.
- The event aims to strengthen the India–France Deep Tech and Innovation Partnership.
- Both leaders emphasized trust, technology cooperation, and innovation-led growth.
- India and France adopted the "Innovation Roadmap 2030" to enhance long-term cooperation in innovation and technology.
- The two countries agreed to establish a Joint India–France AI Working Group to expand cooperation in Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- Nineteen agreements were signed between innovation ecosystem entities of both countries.





Ques: Which country will host the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026?

- A) Australia
- B) India
- C) South Africa
- D) England
- E) New Zealand

Answer: Option D) England

Explanation:

- The ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 is scheduled to begin on 12 June 2026 in England.
- This will be the 10th edition of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup.
- For the first time, a total of 12 teams will participate in the tournament.
- The tournament will be held from 12 June to 5 July 2026.
- The final match will be played at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced a total prize pool of USD 8.76 million (approximately £6.52 million) for the tournament.
- The expanded format aims to increase global participation and promote the growth of women's cricket worldwide.





Ques: What is the total prize money announced for Wimbledon 2026, the highest in the tournament's history?

- A) £52.5 million
- B) £58.8 million
- C) £60.0 million
- D) £64.2 million
- E) £70.5 million

Answer: Option D) £64.2 million

Explanation:

- Wimbledon 2026 has announced a record total prize money of £64.2 million (approximately USD 85.74 million).
- This represents the largest annual increase in prize money in Wimbledon history.
- The men's and women's singles champions will each receive £3.6 million.
- The increase reflects Wimbledon's commitment to rewarding players across all categories of the tournament.

Static Facts:

- Tournament Name: The Championships, Wimbledon
- Founded: 1877
- Location: London





Ques: According to recent data, the number of medical colleges in India has increased from 842 in 2014 to more than how many in 2026?

- A. 1200
- B. 1500
- C. 1800
- D. 2100
- E. 2500

Answer: Option D) 2100

Explanation:

- India's healthcare education infrastructure has expanded significantly in recent years.
- The number of medical colleges has increased from 842 in 2014 to more than 2100 in 2026.
- The expansion has created opportunities for thousands of aspiring medical students across the country.
- The increased number of medical colleges will help produce more doctors and healthcare professionals.
- The initiative aims to strengthen healthcare accessibility and medical services in both urban and rural areas.

Static Facts:

- Ministry: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- Government: Government of India





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

- A) Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth
- B) General Upendra Dwivedi
- C) Lieutenant General M. V. Suchindra Kumar
- D) General Anil Chauhan
- E) Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai

Answer: Option A) Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth

Explanation:

- The Central Government has appointed Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth as the next Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of India.
- He is currently serving as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS).
- Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth will succeed General Upendra Dwivedi.
- General Upendra Dwivedi is scheduled to retire on 30 June 2026.
- The Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) is the professional head of the Indian Army and is responsible for its operational preparedness and administration.

Static Facts:

- Next Chief of the Army Staff (COAS): Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth
- Previous Position: Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS)





Ques: Which renowned Indian shooting coach and former Asian Games gold medallist, who mentored Manu Bhaker, recently passed away?

- A) Gagan Narang
- B) Abhinav Bindra
- C) Jaspal Rana
- D) Vijay Kumar
- E) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

Answer: **Option C) Jaspal Rana**

Explanation:

- Renowned Indian shooting coach and former Asian Games gold medallist Jaspal Rana recently passed away.
- He was one of India's most accomplished shooters and won a Gold Medal at the Asian Games.
- Jaspal Rana remains India's most successful athlete in Commonwealth Games history, winning 15 medals – 9 Gold, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze.
- He was awarded the Arjuna Award in 1994.
- He received the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian award, in 1997.
- He was conferred the Dronacharya Award in 2020 for his outstanding contribution as a coach.
- He mentored Indian shooter Manu Bhaker.





Ques: More than how many athletes have received support under the Khelo India programme?

- A) 15,752
- B) 20,752
- C) 25,752
- D) 30,752
- E) 35,752

Answer: Option D) 30,752

Explanation:

- More than 30,752 athletes have received support under the Khelo India programme.
- The scheme provides scientific training and professional coaching to talented athletes.
- Athletes receive sports equipment and sports science support under the programme.
- Financial assistance is also provided to help athletes focus on their sporting careers.
- Khelo India aims to strengthen the sports ecosystem and identify talent at the grassroots level.
- The initiative plays a vital role in developing future champions for India.

Static Facts:

- Khelo India Scheme Launch Year: 2018
- Ministry: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports





Ques: What is the theme of World Day Against Child Labour 2026?

- A) End Child Labour Now
- B) Children First, Work Later
- C) Red Card to Child Labour: Fair Play for Children, Decent Work for Adults
- D) Every Child in School
- E) Protect Childhood, End Exploitation

Answer: Option C) Red Card to Child Labour: Fair Play for Children, Decent Work for Adults

Explanation:

- World Day Against Child Labour is observed every year on 12 June.
- The day aims to raise awareness about child labour and strengthen efforts for its elimination.
- The theme for 2026 is "Red Card to Child Labour: Fair Play for Children, Decent Work for Adults."
- The theme highlights the need to end child labour while ensuring decent employment opportunities for adults.
- The issue was highlighted during the 6th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour held in Marrakech, Morocco.
- According to the latest estimates by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and UNICEF, around 138 million children are engaged in child labour worldwide.





Ques: What is the tenure of the 'bob Golden Goal Deposit Scheme' launched by Bank of Baroda?

- A) 365 Days
- B) 444 Days
- C) 555 Days
- D) 777 Days
- E) 999 Days

Answer: C) 555 Days

Explanation:

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has launched the 'bob Golden Goal Deposit Scheme', a special retail term deposit scheme.
- The scheme comes with a tenure of 555 days.
- It offers assured returns of up to 7.40% per annum on deposits below ₹3 crore.
- The scheme is designed for retail customers seeking fixed and attractive returns.
- Special interest benefits have been provided for Senior Citizens and Super Senior Citizens.
- The deposit scheme aims to encourage long-term savings and financial security.
- Depositors can avail guaranteed returns without exposure to market risks.





Ques: According to the recent Sensor Tower report, which country emerged as the world's largest market for digital wallet app downloads in 2025?

- A) India
- B) United States
- C) China
- D) Brazil
- E) Indonesia

Answer: A) India

Explanation:

- According to a recent Sensor Tower report, India emerged as the world's largest market for digital wallet app downloads in 2025.
- Sensor Tower data shows that India also ranked first globally in digital wallet downloads in 2023 and 2024.
- Digital wallets collectively crossed 1.8 billion downloads worldwide in Calendar Year (CY) 2025, registering a 3% year-on-year growth.
- India alone contributed more than 440 million downloads to the global total.
- The report also revealed that PhonePe became the most downloaded digital wallet application in the world.





Ques: The Government of India has extended the validity of the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance Institutions-2.0 (CGSMFI-2.0) until which date?

- A) 31 March 2026
- B) 30 June 2026
- C) 31 August 2026
- D) 31 December 2026
- E) 31 March 2027

Answer: C) 31 August 2026

Explanation:

- The Government of India (GoI), through the Ministry of Finance (MoF), has extended the validity of the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance Institutions-2.0 (CGSMFI-2.0) until 31 August 2026 or until ₹20,000 crore worth of guarantees are issued, whichever is earlier.
- The government has increased the maximum loan limit for large NBFC-MFIs/MFIs under the scheme from ₹300 crore to ₹1,000 crore.
- The enhanced limit is subject to an overall cap of 20% of their Assets Under Management (AUM).
- The scheme provides credit guarantees to banks and financial institutions for loans extended to microfinance institutions, which further lend to small borrowers.





Ques: Andhra Pradesh and Google have agreed to establish a joint task force in which fields?

- A) Biotechnology and Healthcare
- B) Defence and Space Technology
- C) Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing and Digital Governance
- D) Agriculture and Food Processing
- E) Tourism and Hospitality

Answer: C) Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing and Digital Governance

Explanation:

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu held high-level discussions with Google during his visit to Singapore.
- Andhra Pradesh and Google agreed to establish a special joint task force.
- The task force will focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, and Digital Governance.
- The initiative aims to strengthen digital governance and real-time governance systems in the state.
- Andhra Pradesh aims to emerge as a major hub for AI, data centres, and digital infrastructure.
- Google has also been invited to support large-scale skill development programmes in AI, Machine Learning, and Cloud Computing.





Ques: Which Indian-origin scientist has been awarded the EMBO Gold Medal 2026 for research on the evolutionary origins of nuclear organization and cell division?

- A) Venki Ramakrishnan
- B) Gautam Dey
- C) Raghavendra Gadagkar
- D) Gagandeep Kang
- E) Ajay Bhatt

Answer: B) Gautam Dey

Explanation:

- Indian-origin scientist Gautam Dey has been awarded the EMBO Gold Medal 2026.
- He is currently working at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Heidelberg, Germany.
- The award was shared with Omayya Dudin from the University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- Gautam Dey received the award for his research on the evolutionary origins of nuclear organization and cell division.
- The EMBO Gold Medal carries a prize of EUR 10,000.





Ques: Which honour was conferred upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi by Slovakia?

- A) Order of Merit
- B) Order of the White Lion
- C) Order of the White Double Cross, First Class
- D) Legion of Honour
- E) Order of Friendship

Answer: C) Order of the White Double Cross, First Class

Explanation:

- President of Slovakia, Peter Pellegrini, conferred Slovakia's highest State honour, "The Order of the White Double Cross, First Class", upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The award is the highest civilian honour of Slovakia, presented to distinguished foreign leaders and personalities.
- Prime Minister Modi expressed gratitude to the President, Government, and people of Slovakia for the honour.
- He dedicated the award to the 1.4 billion people of India.
- PM Modi described the award as a symbol of the strong friendship, trust, and cooperation between India and Slovakia.





Ques: Which space agency has announced the four-member crew for the Artemis III Mission scheduled for late 2027?

- A) ESA
- B) Roscosmos
- C) ISRO
- D) NASA
- E) JAXA

Answer: D) NASA

Explanation:

- The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has announced the four-member crew for the Artemis III Mission, scheduled for late 2027.
- Artemis III will be a spacecraft docking demonstration mission that will test lunar landers developed by SpaceX and Blue Origin in orbit for the first time.
- The mission is part of NASA's Artemis Programme, which aims to return humans to the Moon and prepare for future missions to Mars.
- The four-member crew announced for Artemis III includes: Andre Douglas (USA), Frank Rubio (USA), Randy Bresnik (USA), and Luca Parmitano (Italy/ESA).
- Luca Parmitano will represent the European Space Agency (ESA) on the mission.





Ques: The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has granted in-principle approval for a ₹500 crore National Military Drone Technology Hub at which institution?

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

Answer: C) IIT Kanpur

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has granted in-principle approval for a ₹500 crore National Military Drone Technology Hub at IIT Kanpur.
- The hub will provide end-to-end capabilities for designing, testing, and certifying military drone systems.
- It will support the development of military payloads, data links, ground stations, and counter-drone systems.
- The project aims to strengthen India's indigenous defence and drone technology ecosystem.
- The proposal was drafted by the Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA).
- UPEIDA is the nodal agency for the Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (UPDIC).





Ques: Which Indian racer won the Sprint Race at the Barcelona Grand Prix in the 2026 Formula 2 Championship?

- A) Jehan Daruvala
- B) Kush Maini
- C) Arjun Maini
- D) Narain Karthikeyan
- E) Akash Gowda

Answer: B) Kush Maini

Explanation:

- Indian racer Kush Maini won the Sprint Race at the Barcelona Grand Prix in the 2026 Formula 2 Championship.
- The race was held in Barcelona, Spain.
- This was Kush Maini's first victory of the 2026 Formula 2 season.
- The triumph marked his third overall victory in Formula 2.
- Kush Maini currently races for ART Grand Prix.

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Ques: How many Jharkhand products recently received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5
- E) 6

Answer: C) 4

Explanation:

- Four Jharkhand products—Bhagaiya Silk, Kuchai Silk, Munda Jewellery, and Bamboo Craft—have received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- These four products, nurtured and promoted through the sustained efforts of NABARD, have secured GI recognition.
- A GI tag provides legal protection and a unique identity to products associated with a specific geographical region.
- Bhagaiya Silk and Kuchai Silk are renowned traditional silk products of Jharkhand.
- Munda Jewellery represents the rich cultural heritage of the Munda tribal community.
- Bamboo Craft reflects the state's rich handicraft tradition.
- The GI recognition is expected to enhance market value, branding, and livelihood opportunities for local artisans and producers.

Static Facts:

- Jharkhand Formation Day: 15 November 2000
- Capital: Ranchi
- Governor: Santosh Kumar Gangwar
- Chief Minister: Hemant Soren
- State Animal: Elephant
- State Tree: Sal
- GI Full Form: Geographical Indication





Ques: Which former New Zealand captain, who led his team to victory in the inaugural ICC World Test Championship (WTC) 2021, has announced his retirement from international cricket?

- A) Ross Taylor
- B) Brendon McCullum
- C) Tim Southee
- D) Kane Williamson
- E) Martin Guptill

Answer: D) Kane Williamson

Explanation:

- Former New Zealand captain Kane Williamson has announced his retirement from international cricket, ending a distinguished career spanning more than 15 years.
- Williamson finished as New Zealand's highest run-scorer in international cricket across all formats.
- He scored a total of 19,346 international runs during his career.
- Kane Williamson guided New Zealand to victory in the inaugural ICC World Test Championship (WTC) 2021.
- He is widely regarded as one of the finest batters and captains in New Zealand cricket history.





Ques: The Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM) was successfully tested from which location?

- A) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha
- B) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- C) Pokhran, Rajasthan
- D) Chandipur, Odisha
- E) Balasore, Odisha

Answer: A) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha

Explanation:

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted the flight test of the indigenously developed Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM).
- The test was conducted from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha.
- The missile has been developed entirely with indigenous technologies by various DRDO laboratories and Indian industry partners.
- During the test, all mission objectives were successfully achieved.
- The test validated several critical technologies related to long-range precision strike capability.
- The successful flight test marks a major step towards Aatmanirbhar Bharat in the defence sector.





Ques: Which two organizations are jointly developing an advanced artificial heating system for future lunar missions?

- A) ISRO and DRDO
- B) ISRO and BARC
- C) CSIR and ISRO
- D) NASA and ISRO
- E) ISRO and Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)

Answer: E) ISRO and Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)

Explanation:

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) are jointly developing an advanced artificial heating system for future lunar missions.
- The technology aims to protect lunar landers from the extreme freezing temperatures experienced during the lunar night.
- The announcement was made during the CSIR-RISE Conclave held in Bengaluru.
- Current lunar missions relying mainly on solar energy face operational challenges during the lunar night.
- The proposed heating system is expected to enable spacecraft and landers to survive and function for longer durations on the Moon.





Ques: India and France have jointly launched the India-France ATL Bridge initiative to strengthen cooperation in which area?

- A) Defence Technology
- B) Space Research
- C) Innovation and Young Innovators
- D) Renewable Energy
- E) Artificial Intelligence Regulation

Answer: C) Innovation and Young Innovators

Explanation:

- India and France have launched the India-France ATL Bridge, a landmark initiative to strengthen bilateral innovation cooperation.
- The initiative aims to connect young innovators from both countries through school-level innovation labs based on India's Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) model.
- The initiative was formalised through a Letter of Intent (LoI) exchanged between the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, and La Fondation Dassault Systèmes.
- Under this initiative, the first School Innovation Lab in France will be established based on India's Atal Tinkering Lab framework.
- The initiative was launched on the sidelines of Bharat Innovates 2026 in Nice, France.





Ques: Who became the first Indian to win the Russia Grand Sand Master Cup 2026?

- A) Jatin Das
- B) Sudarsan Pattnaik
- C) Anish Kapoor
- D) Satish Gujral
- E) Bose Krishnamachari

Answer: B) Sudarsan Pattnaik

Explanation:

- World-renowned Indian sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik won the prestigious Russia Grand Sand Master Cup 2026.
- He became the first Indian to win this prestigious international award.
- The award was presented at the II International Festival of Sand Sculpture held in Russia.
- Sudarsan Pattnaik is globally known for his sand art creations carrying social and cultural messages.
- His achievement has brought international recognition to Indian sand art.
- Pattnaik is a recipient of the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian award.
- Through his artistic creations, he has represented India at numerous international events and competitions.





Ques: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is observed every year on which date?

- A) 1 June
- B) 5 June
- C) 12 June
- D) 15 June
- E) 21 June

Answer: D) 15 June

Explanation:

- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is observed every year on 15 June.
- The day aims to encourage the world to pay greater attention to the well-being, dignity, and adequate health care of older persons.
- It highlights the importance of preventing physical, emotional, financial, and social abuse against elderly people.
- The observance promotes the protection of the rights and dignity of senior citizens across the world.
- The 2026 Theme is "Beyond Awareness: Making Elder Abuse Prevention Work."
- The day was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly in 2011.





Ques: Which bank recently launched a new Strategic Business Branch in Mumbai to strengthen its presence in the digital and partnership-led finance sector?

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

Answer: C) Bank of India

Explanation:

- Bank of India (BOI) has unveiled a new Strategic Business Branch in Mumbai to strengthen its presence in the digital and partnership-led finance sector.
- The newly launched branch is located at Nariman Point, Mumbai.
- The branch has been designed to centralise various partnership-driven financing operations.
- It will focus on major financing segments such as Pool Buyout, Co-Lending, Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS), and Supply Chain Finance.
- The initiative is expected to enhance operational efficiency and expand the bank's role in modern digital financing ecosystems.

Static Facts:

- Bank: Bank of India (BOI)
- Established: 1906
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- MD & CEO: Rajneesh Karnatak
- Tagline: "Relationships Beyond Banking"





Ques: The 'Priyadarshini' free travel scheme launched by the Kerala government provides free bus travel to which groups?

- A) Senior Citizens Only
- B) Students Only
- C) Women and Transgender Persons
- D) Farmers Only
- E) Government Employees

Answer: C) Women and Transgender Persons

Explanation:

- The Kerala government launched the 'Priyadarshini' free travel scheme for women and transgender persons.
- Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan inaugurated the scheme at Thampanoor Central Bus Station, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Under the scheme, beneficiaries can travel free of cost on KSRTC ordinary bus services.
- Around 3,125 ordinary buses operated by KSRTC will be covered under the scheme.
- In the initial phase, free travel will be available for the first 100 days.
- The initiative aims to promote social inclusion, mobility, and empowerment of women and transgender persons.





Ques: Under which scheme were the nationwide celebrations launched under the theme “10 Years of PMSMA – A Decade of Care”?

- A) Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)
- B) Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)
- C) Poshan Abhiyaan
- D) Mission Indradhanush
- E) Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)

Answer: E) Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)

Explanation:

- Union Minister Jagat Prakash (J.P.) Nadda launched nationwide celebrations to commemorate a decade of the successful implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA).
- The celebrations were organized under the theme “10 Years of PMSMA – A Decade of Care” in New Delhi.
- PMSMA was launched on 9 June 2016 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The scheme provides free, comprehensive, and quality antenatal care services to pregnant women on the 9th day of every month.
- During the event, J.P. Nadda released a ₹75 commemorative coin and a ₹5 postal stamp to recognize the contribution of PMSMA in strengthening maternal healthcare in India.





Ques: The MEPRO X6 telescopic sight selected by the Indian Army will be used with which weapon system?

- A) AK-203 Rifle
- B) INSAS Rifle
- C) NEGEV Light Machine Gun
- D) SIG716 Rifle
- E) Pinaka Rocket System

Answer: C) NEGEV Light Machine Gun

Explanation:

- The Indian Army has selected Israel's MEPRO X6 telescopic sight as the dedicated daytime optic for NEGEV Light Machine Guns (LMGs).
- Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) secured the tender and will supply the sights.
- The sights will be manufactured in India through RRP Defense under the Make in India initiative.
- Israeli company Meprolight has signed a Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreement with RRP Defense.
- The MEPRO X6 sight will enhance target acquisition, accuracy, and operational effectiveness of infantry soldiers.
- The project promotes indigenous manufacturing and strengthens India's defence production ecosystem.





Ques: Raja Parba, one of the most important festivals of Odisha, is celebrated to mark which of the following?

- A) Harvesting of Rabi Crops
- B) Victory of Lord Jagannath
- C) Onset of Monsoon, Fertility and Womanhood, and Mother Earth
- D) Birth of Lord Krishna
- E) Beginning of Winter Season

Answer: C) Onset of Monsoon, Fertility and Womanhood, and Mother Earth

Explanation:

- Raja Parba is one of the most important and widely celebrated festivals of Odisha.
- The festival marks the onset of the monsoon season.
- Raja Parba celebrates fertility and womanhood.
- The festival is also dedicated to Mother Earth (Bhudevi), who is believed to undergo a period of rest during these days.
- During the festival, agricultural activities such as ploughing and digging are traditionally avoided as a mark of respect to Mother Earth.
- Swings, folk songs, traditional foods, and cultural celebrations are important parts of the festival.





Ques: The Strait of Hormuz, recently in news due to the U.S.-Iran agreement, connects which two water bodies?

- A) Red Sea and Arabian Sea
- B) Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman
- C) Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea
- D) Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal
- E) Caspian Sea and Black Sea

Answer: B) Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman

Explanation:

- The United States and Iran have reached a preliminary agreement to end their ongoing conflict.
- The agreement includes reopening the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most important oil shipping routes.
- U.S. President Donald Trump announced that restrictions on maritime traffic would be removed.
- The deal is expected to improve global energy supplies and help stabilize oil markets.
- Both countries will continue negotiations on issues related to Iran's nuclear programme and sanctions.
- The formal signing of the agreement is expected to take place in Geneva, Switzerland.
- The Strait of Hormuz is a strategically important maritime passage connecting the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman.
- A significant share of the world's crude oil exports passes through this route, making it a vital global energy corridor.

Static Facts:

- Strait of Hormuz
- Connects: Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman
- Strategic Importance: Major global oil transit route





Ques: Who became the world's first trillionaire following SpaceX's record USD 75 billion IPO?

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Bernard Arnault
- C) Mark Zuckerberg
- D) Elon Musk
- E) Larry Ellison

Answer: D) Elon Musk

Explanation:

- Elon Musk became the world's first trillionaire after the record USD 75 billion Initial Public Offering (IPO) of SpaceX.
- The aerospace and artificial intelligence (AI) company witnessed a massive surge in its share price during its stock market debut.
- The rise in share price pushed SpaceX's valuation beyond USD 2 trillion.
- SpaceX entered the stock market with an IPO price of USD 135 per share.
- As the largest shareholder of SpaceX, Elon Musk's personal fortune crossed the USD 1 trillion mark, making him the first individual in history to achieve this milestone.
- Combined with his holdings in Tesla and other ventures, Forbes estimated Elon Musk's net worth at approximately USD 1.1 trillion.





Ques: Which country is hosting the 52nd G7 Summit in 2026?

- A) Germany
- B) Italy
- C) France
- D) Canada
- E) Japan

Answer: C) France

Explanation:

- The 52nd G7 Summit is being held in Evian, France, as a three-day event.
- G7 members include Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the European Union.
- France has invited India, Brazil, Egypt, Kenya, South Korea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Ukraine, and the UAE as outreach partner countries.
- This is the 13th time that India is participating in the G7 Summit as a partner country.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the outreach sessions of the summit.
- Key discussions will focus on geopolitical challenges, global peace and security, economic growth, and major global crises.
- The summit brings together leading economies and partner nations to discuss global policy priorities.





Ques: APEDA recently flagged off the first commercial consignment of fresh mangoes from which state to the United Kingdom (UK)?

- A) Bihar
- B) Odisha
- C) Jharkhand
- D) West Bengal
- E) Chhattisgarh

Answer: C) Jharkhand

Explanation:

- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) flagged off the first commercial consignment of fresh mangoes from Jharkhand to the United Kingdom (UK) at a ceremony held in Kolkata.
- The consignment consisted of 1.5 metric tonnes (MT) of fresh Amrapali mangoes.
- The mangoes were sourced from Beura Farmer Producer Company Limited (FPC), an all-women Farmer Producer Company located in Bano Block of Simdega district, Jharkhand.
- The mangoes are being exported by M/s JGB Agrofresh Private Limited, Kolkata, to London, United Kingdom.
- The export marks an important milestone in promoting agricultural exports and empowering women-led Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) from Jharkhand.





Ques: What was the theme of the 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum held in New Delhi under India's BRICS Chairship 2026?

- A) Sustainable Cities for Future Generations
- B) Smart Cities and Digital Governance
- C) Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures
- D) Climate Action through Urban Innovation
- E) Building Green and Liveable Cities

Answer: C) Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures

Explanation:

- The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum was held at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, New Delhi, from 11–12 June 2026 under India's BRICS Chairship 2026.
- The theme of the forum was "Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures."
- The event brought together ministers, government officials, and urban development experts from BRICS countries to discuss sustainable and resilient urbanisation.
- The forum concluded with the adoption of a Ministerial Declaration on inclusive, resilient, and people-centred urban development.
- The forum also proposed the establishment of the BRICS Urban Research and Knowledge Network to strengthen urban cooperation among member countries.





Ques: Under the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (VB-GRAM) for FY 2026–27, which state received the highest interim allocation from the Central outlay?

- A) Bihar
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) West Bengal
- E) Rajasthan

Answer: C) Uttar Pradesh

Explanation:

- Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Rural Development, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, chaired a meeting of State Rural Development Ministers through video conferencing regarding the implementation of Viksit Bharat – Gramin Bharat (VBG).
- The Centre announced an interim allocation of ₹95,692.31 crore for FY 2026–27 under the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (VB-GRAM).
- Uttar Pradesh received the highest allocation of ₹9,721.48 crore, followed by West Bengal with ₹8,508 crore.
- The new arrangement under Viksit Bharat – Gramin Bharat will come into effect from 1 July 2026.





Ques: INS Sharda recently visited which city of Sri Lanka to strengthen maritime cooperation?

- A) Kandy
- B) Galle
- C) Jaffna
- D) Colombo
- E) Trincomalee

Answer: D) Colombo

Explanation:

- Indian Naval Ship (INS) Sharda successfully concluded its port visit to Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- The visit further strengthened maritime cooperation and friendship between India and Sri Lanka.
- Various professional, training, and sporting engagements were conducted between the two navies.
- Sri Lankan Navy personnel received training in small arms handling, firefighting, first aid, and rescue procedures.
- The training was conducted onboard INS Sharda as part of capacity-building initiatives.
- The engagements aimed to enhance operational preparedness and interoperability between the two navies.





Ques: The Department of Posts (DoP) launched its first drone-based mail and parcel transmission service between which two post offices in Himachal Pradesh?

- A) Shimla HPO and Kufri BPO
- B) Mandi Head Post Office and Rehardhar Branch Post Office
- C) Dharamshala HPO and Palampur BPO
- D) Kullu HPO and Manikaran BPO
- E) Solan HPO and Kasauli BPO

Answer: B) Mandi Head Post Office and Rehardhar Branch Post Office

Explanation:

- The Department of Posts (DoP) under the Ministry of Communications launched its first drone-based mail and parcel transmission service between the Mandi Head Post Office and Rehardhar Branch Post Office in Himachal Pradesh.
- The initiative aims to strengthen last-mile connectivity, particularly in remote and difficult terrains.
- The service helps reduce delivery time and improve operational efficiency.
- The initiative was introduced based on feedback received from Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS) and Postal Assistants regarding postal connectivity challenges in remote areas.
- The drone service reduced transit time on the Mandi–Rehardhar route from more than 2 hours to about 7 minutes.





Ques: From which date will SEBI's revised trading framework for Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) come into effect?

- A. 1 July 2026
- B. 15 August 2026
- C. 1 September 2026
- D. 1 October 2026
- E. 1 January 2027

Answer: C) 1 September 2026

Explanation:

- In June 2026, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) introduced a revised trading framework for Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs).
- The new framework introduces dynamic price bands for determining ETF trading limits.
- According to SEBI's circular, the revised rules will come into effect from 1 September 2026.

Key Changes in the Revised ETF Framework:

1. Equity and Debt ETFs

- The existing fixed 20% price band based on Net Asset Value (NAV) has been replaced with a dynamic price band system.
- The initial price band limit will be 10% (excluding overnight and liquid ETFs).





Ques: What was India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation rate in May 2026 under the new WPI series (Base Year 2022–23)?

- A. 3.88%
- B. 8.30%
- C. 9.70%
- D. 10.20%
- E. 11.50%

Answer: C) 9.70%

Explanation:

- India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation increased to 9.7% in May 2026.
- The rise in wholesale inflation was mainly driven by higher prices of crude oil, natural gas, mineral oils, and to a lesser extent, manufactured products.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry released a new series of the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) with an updated base year of 2022–23.
- The revised series covers a wider basket of goods to better reflect current economic conditions.
- WPI is released by the Office of the Economic Adviser (OEA) under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- Previous Month (April 2026) WPI Inflation: 8.3%.





Ques: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s revised directions on advertising, marketing, and sale of financial products will come into effect from which date?

- A) 1 July 2026
- B) 1 October 2026
- C) 1 January 2027
- D) 1 April 2027
- E) 31 December 2026

Answer: C) 1 January 2027

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has tightened norms for the advertising, marketing, and sale of financial products.
- The revised directions aim to curb mis-selling and make regulated entities (REs) accountable across all distribution channels.
- The norms cover social media influencers and digital marketing intermediaries, who will be treated as Direct Selling Agents (DSAs)/Direct Marketing Agents (DMAs) when engaged for promotion or customer acquisition.
- RBI clarified that third-party incentives to employees of regulated entities (REs) are prohibited.
- However, banks and NBFCs may continue to incentivize their own employees for the sale of financial products.
- The revised directions will come into effect from 1 January 2027.





Ques: Which Indian company became the only Indian technology innovator to enter the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Global Top 20 Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Rankings 2025?

- A. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- B. Infosys
- C. HCL Technologies
- D. Jio Platforms Limited (JPL)
- E. Wipro

Answer: D) Jio Platforms Limited (JPL)

Explanation:

- In June 2026, Jio Platforms Limited (JPL), the technology arm of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), entered the Global Top 20 in the latest Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Rankings 2025 released by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
- Jio Platforms became the only Indian technology innovator to feature in the prestigious Global Top 20 list.
- The rankings are based on patent applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) system.

Key Findings of WIPO PCT Rankings 2025:

Top Countries

- China topped the world with 73,718 PCT applications in 2025.





Top Countries

- China topped the world with 73,718 PCT applications in 2025.
- The United States ranked second with 52,617 applications.
- Japan ranked third with 47,922 applications.
- India ranked 12th globally with 3,070 PCT applications.
- The top five countries together accounted for more than 78.2% of total PCT filings.

Top PCT Patent Applicants

- For the ninth consecutive year, Huawei Technologies (China) remained the world's top PCT applicant.
- Huawei filed 7,523 applications in 2025.
- Samsung Electronics (Republic of Korea) ranked second with 4,698 applications.
- Qualcomm (USA) ranked third with 3,227 applications.

Top Research Applicant

- China's Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology remained the leading applicant among Government and Public Research Organizations (PROs).
- It published 342 applications in 2025.

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Ques: The draft Telecommunications (Television, Radio and Associated Services) Rules, 2026 have been issued under which Act?

- A) Indian Telegraph Act, 1885
- B) Information Technology Act, 2000
- C) Broadcasting Services Regulation Act, 2024
- D) Cable Television Networks Act, 1995
- E) Telecommunications Act, 2023

Answer: E) Telecommunications Act, 2023

Explanation:

- The Government of India has released the draft Telecommunications (Television, Radio and Associated Services) Rules, 2026.
- The draft proposes a common regulatory framework for all television and radio broadcasting services in the country.
- The rules have been issued under the provisions of the Telecommunications Act, 2023.
- Under the draft rules, television channels will be required to broadcast at least 30 minutes of public-interest content daily.
- Private FM radio stations will have to dedicate one hour daily to similar public-interest programming.
- Such public-interest content must be aired between 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM.





Ques: How many SHE-MARTs are proposed to be established under the initiative aimed at creating 6 crore Lakhpati Didis?

- A) 500
- B) 600
- C) 700
- D) 800
- E) 1,000

Answer: C) 700

Explanation:

- The Department of Rural Development has proposed setting up 700 SHE-MARTs and 1,000 District Fulfilment Centres to strengthen women-led enterprises.
- The initiative aims to support the government's target of creating 6 crore Lakhpati Didis across the country.
- The strategy focuses on enterprise promotion, financial inclusion, capacity building, marketing support, training, and handholding assistance for Self-Help Group (SHG) members.
- The proposal was reviewed in a meeting chaired by Rural Development Secretary Rohit Kansal.
- SHE-MARTs will be established in high-potential commercial locations to provide sustainable market access for SHG products.





Ques: Who became the first woman trained at the National Defence Academy (NDA), Pune, to be commissioned into the Ground Duty branch of the Indian Air Force (IAF)?

- A) Sania Mirza
- B) Mohana Singh
- C) Avani Chaturvedi
- D) Divyanshi Singh
- E) Shivangi Singh

Answer: D) Divyanshi Singh

Explanation:

- Divyanshi Singh has become the first woman trained at the National Defence Academy (NDA), Pune, to be commissioned into the Ground Duty branch of the Indian Air Force (IAF).
- She was part of the first batch of women admitted to NDA in 2022.
- The admission of women to NDA became possible after a landmark Supreme Court ruling in 2021, which allowed women candidates to appear for the NDA entrance examination.
- The decision ended the academy's long-standing men-only admission policy.
- Divyanshi Singh's commissioning marks an important milestone in enhancing women's participation in India's armed forces.





Ques: IIT Hyderabad is set to establish India's first Centre of Design Excellence in Nuclear Engineering (CODENE) in collaboration with which French company?

- A. EDF
- B. Framatome
- C. Dassault Systèmes SE
- D. Orano
- E. Alstom

Answer: C) Dassault Systèmes SE

Explanation:

- In June 2026, the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT-H) announced the establishment of CODENE (Centre for Design and Engineering in Nuclear Energy), India's first Centre of Design Excellence in Nuclear Engineering.
- The centre will be established at the IIT Hyderabad campus in Telangana.
- The initiative is based on a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between IIT Hyderabad, Coastal Engineering and Equipments (India) Pvt. Ltd. (CEEPL India), and France's Dassault Systèmes SE.
- The MoU was signed during Bharat Innovates 2026 held in Nice, France.
- CODENE will focus on next-generation reactor technologies, nuclear safety systems, computational modelling, and advanced materials.

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Ques: Which countries will jointly host the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027?

- A) South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia
- B) Australia and New Zealand
- C) India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh
- D) England, Ireland and Scotland
- E) Pakistan, UAE and Oman

Answer: **Option A**

Explanation:

- The 14th edition of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup is scheduled to be held from 4 October to 21 November 2027.
- The tournament will be jointly hosted by South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia.
- This marks the return of the ICC Cricket World Cup to the region for the first time since 2003.
- The tournament will feature 14 teams and 54 matches, making it larger than the 2023 Cricket World Cup.
- According to the hosting plan announced in August 2025, South Africa will host 44 matches across eight venues.
- Zimbabwe and Namibia will host the remaining 10 matches.
- The current defending champions are Australia, who defeated India in the final of the 2023 ICC Cricket World Cup.





Ques: Which traditional Indian attire has been approved as formal civilian dress for Army officers under the Army Uniforms-2026 Manual?

- A) Nehru Jacket
- B) Sherwani
- C) Bandi Jacket
- D) Achkan
- E) Jodhpuri Suit

Answer: C) Bandi Jacket

Explanation:

- The Indian Army has released the Army Uniforms-2026 Manual to modernize dress regulations and remove colonial-era practices.
- The reforms aim to strengthen indigenous identity while maintaining military traditions and professionalism.
- The traditional Bandi Jacket has been approved as the formal civilian attire for Army officers.
- Ceremonial pouch belts have been removed from Mess Dress Categories No. 5 and No. 6.
- Reviewing Officers will no longer be required to carry swords during ceremonial parades.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the reconstituted Expert Committee on Agrobiodiversity by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)?

- A. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra
- B. Dr. Himanshu Pathak
- C. Dr. P. L. Gautam
- D. Dr. Mangi Lal Jat
- E. Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh

Answer: C) Dr. P. L. Gautam

Explanation:

- In June 2026, the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) reconstituted the Expert Committee on Agrobiodiversity.
- The committee is chaired by Padma Shri awardee Dr. P. L. Gautam, a renowned agricultural scientist.
- Dr. P. L. Gautam is a former Chairperson of the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) and the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPVFRA).
- The committee has been reconstituted under Section 13(1) of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 for a period of one year.
- Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Chairperson of PPVFRA, has been appointed as the Co-Chair of the committee.





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- A) Shashi Tharoor
- B) S. Jaishankar
- C) Vijay Gokhale
- D) Shivshankar Menon
- E) C. Raja Mohan

Answer: Option C) Vijay Gokhale

Explanation:

- Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan released the book “Agatthiyar – The Unifier.”
- The book highlights the life, teachings, and cultural contributions of Sage Agatthiyar (Agastya).
- Former Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale is the author of the book “China's Wars.”
- The book examines China's military conflicts, strategic thinking, and foreign policy decisions.
- Agatthiyar – The Unifier focuses on India's spiritual and cultural heritage.
- China's Wars focuses on geopolitics, military strategy, and international relations.
- Both books contribute to a better understanding of history, culture, diplomacy, and global affairs.





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- A) Kesariya Balam
- B) Padharo Mhare Des
- C) Nimbuda
- D) Ghoomar
- E) Mor Bani Thanghat Kare

Answer: Option A) Kesariya Balam

Explanation:

- Renowned Mand folk singer Gavri Devi passed away in June 2026 at the age of 98 in Gavri Nagar, Desuri, Pali district, Rajasthan.
- She was born on 14 April 1928 in Koran village, Barmer district, Rajasthan.
- Gavri Devi popularised Mand music through her iconic rendition of “Kesariya Balam”, which became a symbol of Rajasthan's cultural identity and hospitality.
- Born into a family of folk artists, she devoted her life to preserving and promoting the traditional Mand music form of western Rajasthan.
- She gained recognition through platforms such as All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan.
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Awards and Honours

- She received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1986.
- She was honoured with the Rajasthan Ratna Award in 2013.
- She also received the Veer Durgadas Rathore Lifetime Achievement Award for preserving and promoting Rajasthan's folk and cultural heritage.

Static Facts

- State: Rajasthan





- Capital: Jaipur
- Chief Minister: Bhajan Lal Sharma
- Governor: Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde
- Largest City: Jaipur
- Famous Folk Dance: Ghoomar



EXAM
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Ques: RBI Reelathon 2026, launched by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), is primarily aimed at creating awareness about which issue among college students?

- A) Climate Change and Green Finance
- B) Financial Inclusion in Rural Areas
- C) Cyber-enabled Financial Frauds
- D) Stock Market Investments
- E) Digital Currency Adoption

Answer: Option C) Cyber-enabled Financial Frauds

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Thiruvananthapuram, launched RBI Reelathon 2026, an awareness campaign aimed at engaging college students in the fight against cyber-enabled financial frauds.
- The campaign was inaugurated by Ravada A. Chandrasekhar, Director General of Police (DGP), at the RBI office in Thiruvananthapuram.
- RBI Reelathon 2026 has been designed as a three-phase state-wide awareness initiative.
- In the first phase, awareness programmes on Smart Borrowing and Safe Digital Banking will be conducted across around 150 colleges.
- The second phase includes a reel-making competition for students.
- The initiative aims to encourage digital financial awareness and help students identify, prevent, and report cyber-enabled financial frauds.





Ques: The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has decided to allocate what percentage of its annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) corpus to projects listed on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE)?

- A) 2%
- B) 5%
- C) 12%
- D) 10%
- E) 20%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has decided to allocate 10% of its annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) corpus to projects listed on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE).
- The decision follows recent regulatory changes that allow companies to undertake CSR spending through subscription to Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments listed on Social Stock Exchanges.
- The NSE Social Stock Exchange (SSE) was launched in February 2023.
- The SSE facilitates fundraising for social impact projects and non-profit organizations (NPOs).





Ques: Which country became the 10th member and first Central Asian country to join the New Development Bank (NDB) in June 2026?

- A) Kazakhstan
- B) Kyrgyzstan
- C) Tajikistan
- D) Uzbekistan
- E) Turkmenistan

Answer: D) Uzbekistan

Explanation:

- In June 2026, the Republic of Uzbekistan became the 10th member and shareholder of the New Development Bank (NDB).
- Uzbekistan became the first Central Asian country to join the NDB after ratifying the NDB Articles of Agreement (AoA).
- President Shavkat Mirziyoyev signed the law approving Uzbekistan's accession to the NDB on 21 May 2026.
- The NDB plans to launch its first projects in Uzbekistan in sectors such as energy, water management, transport, municipal infrastructure, and social infrastructure.
- These projects will be financed in national currencies.
- The bank will also use national procurement procedures, environmental risk assessment mechanisms, and efficient project preparation and implementation frameworks.





Ques: Which company became India's 130th Unicorn in June 2026 after raising USD 234 million in a Series B funding round?

- A) Juspay
- B) Neysa
- C) KreditBee
- D) Sarvam AI
- E) Aerospace

Answer: D) Sarvam AI

Explanation:

- In June 2026, Sarvam AI, India's full-stack sovereign Artificial Intelligence (AI) startup, became India's 130th unicorn.
- The company achieved unicorn status after raising USD 234 million (around ₹2,210 crore) as part of its USD 300 million Series B funding round.
- Following the funding round, Sarvam AI's valuation reached USD 1.5 billion.
- It became India's only AI startup to achieve unicorn status.
- With this achievement, Sarvam AI became the fifth startup to join India's unicorn club in 2026.
- Other startups that entered the unicorn club in 2026 include KreditBee, Neysa, Juspay, and Aerospace.





Ques: WT-MARUT, launched in 2026, is India's first portal related to which sector?

- A) Solar Panel Manufacturing
- B) Wind Turbine Supply Chain Management
- C) Green Hydrogen Distribution
- D) Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
- E) Biofuel Production Management

Answer: B) Wind Turbine Supply Chain Management

Explanation:

- WT-MARUT (Wind Turbine Materials and Resources Utility Tracker) is India's first Wind Turbine Supply Chain Management Portal.
- The portal was launched by Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy, Pralhad Joshi.
- WT-MARUT was launched during the Global Wind Day Conference 2026 held in Goa.
- The initiative is being implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) with support from the Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association (IWTMA).
- The portal aims to strengthen domestic wind turbine manufacturing in India.
- It will improve transparency and efficiency in the wind energy supply chain.





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- A) Academy Under Officer Prince Raj
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- C) Lieutenant Vishal Kumar
- D) Lieutenant Arjun Singh
- E) Cadet Adjutant Rohit Sharma

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- A) Tata Motors and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility
- B) Mahindra & Mahindra and Mahindra Electric
- C) Ashok Leyland and Switch Mobility
- D) Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles
- E) BharatBenz and Daimler India

Answer: C) Ashok Leyland and Switch Mobility

Explanation:

- In June 2026, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) signed its first Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) under the Vehicle Replacement Scheme with Ashok Leyland and its electric mobility subsidiary, Switch Mobility.
- The initiative marks a significant step towards reducing vehicular pollution in the National Capital Region (NCR).
- Ashok Leyland and Switch Mobility became the first OEMs to offer discounts for replacing old trucks and buses in Delhi-NCR.
- Under the MoU, eligible beneficiaries will receive an 8% discount on the ex-showroom price of new trucks and buses.





Ques: Peacekeeper (Agniveg) drone, recently inducted into the Indian Army, belongs to which category of military systems?

- A) Reconnaissance UAV
- B) Kamikaze Drone (Loitering Munition)
- C) Ballistic Missile
- D) Surface-to-Air Weapon System
- E) Anti-Submarine Drone

Answer: B) Kamikaze Drone (Loitering Munition)

Explanation:

- The Indian Army has received 106 Peacekeeper (Agniveg) jet-powered drones from defence manufacturer SMPP Limited, including 100 operational drones and 6 training drones.
- Kamikaze drones, also known as loitering munitions, are unmanned systems that destroy targets by striking them directly.
- The Peacekeeper drone has been developed in partnership with KB Indela of Belarus and has been partially localized in India.
- An upgraded variant with a speed of 750 km/h has also been proposed.
- Agniveg is a turbojet-powered kamikaze drone designed for long-range precision strikes against high-value enemy targets.





Ques: The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM), recently operationalised by India and Japan, is implemented under which Article of the Paris Agreement?

- A) Article 4.1
- B) Article 5.2
- C) Article 6.2
- D) Article 7.1
- E) Article 13.1

Answer: C) Article 6.2

Explanation:

- In June 2026, India and Japan adopted the Rules of Implementation for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- The initiative strengthens India–Japan cooperation in climate action, greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction, carbon markets, and sustainable development.
- The Paris Agreement was adopted in 2015 under the UNFCCC to combat climate change.
- Under the Paris Agreement, countries submit Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) outlining their climate action and emission reduction targets.

Additional Explanation:

- Article 6.2 allows countries to cooperate through the transfer of internationally recognized carbon credits to achieve their climate goals.
- India and Japan adopted the JCM Rules on 8 June 2026, following the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) signed in 2025.
- The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) operationalises bilateral emission-reduction projects between the two countries.





- The mechanism supports low-carbon technologies, emission-reduction projects, and carbon credit generation while contributing to the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) of both countries.

Static Facts:

- Paris Agreement Adopted: 12 December 2015
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Adopted: 1992
- UNFCCC Secretariat Headquarters: Bonn, Germany
- NDC (Nationally Determined Contributions): Climate action plans submitted by countries under the Paris Agreement.
- Carbon Credit: A tradable certificate representing the reduction or removal of one tonne of carbon dioxide (CO₂) or its equivalent greenhouse gases.

EXAM
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Ques: ASEAN Dengue Day (ADD) is observed every year on which date?

- A) 15 June
- B) 16 May
- C) 7 April
- D) 1 July
- E) 28 July

Answer: A) 15 June

Explanation:

- ASEAN Dengue Day (ADD) is observed annually on 15 June to raise awareness and strengthen regional efforts against dengue through preventive measures, scientific advancements, and community participation.
- The theme of ASEAN Dengue Day 2026 is "ASEAN United: Zero Dengue Deaths – A Future We Build Together by 2030."
- The observance of ASEAN Dengue Day was endorsed by ASEAN during the 10th ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting in 2010.
- The first official ASEAN Dengue Day was observed on 15 June 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Since 2012, the World Health Organization (WHO) has partnered with ASEAN in observing the day.





Ques: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed every year on which date?

- A) 5 June
- B) 15 June
- C) 17 June
- D) 22 June
- E) 26 June

Answer: C) 17 June

Explanation:

- World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed annually on 17 June across the globe.
- The day aims to raise awareness about desertification, land degradation, drought, and the importance of sustainable land management.
- The theme for 2026 is "Rangelands: Recognize. Respect. Restore."
- The 2026 global observance is hosted by Kenya.
- The observance began in 1995 following a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
- The day highlights the need to restore degraded lands and strengthen resilience against drought and climate change.

