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Ques: Emirates NBD launched an open offer to acquire what percentage stake in RBL Bank?

- A) 15%
- B) 20%
- C) 26%
- D) 30%
- E) 49%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Emirates NBD announced an open offer to acquire up to 26% stake in RBL Bank.
- The bank plans to acquire 415.59 million equity shares of RBL Bank.
- The offer price has been fixed at ₹282.38 per equity share.
- The total acquisition value is estimated at around ₹11,735 crore.
- The acquisition will be completed entirely through cash payment.
- Emirates NBD has received all necessary regulatory and government approvals for the deal.
- The investment of around \$3 billion is considered one of the largest equity fund raises in the Indian banking sector.
- It is also the first acquisition of a majority stake in a profitable Indian bank by a foreign banking institution.

Static Part:

- Emirates NBD Foundation Year – 1963
- Headquarters – Dubai, UAE
- CEO – Shayne Nelson
- RBL Bank Foundation Year – 1943
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- MD & CEO – R. Subramaniakumar
- Tagline – Apno Ka Bank





Ques: RAINMUMBAI, India's first exchange-traded weather derivatives contract, has been launched by which organization?

- A) NSE
- B) BSE
- C) NCDEX
- D) RBI
- E) NABARD

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange will launch RAINMUMBAI on May 29, 2026.
- RAINMUMBAI is India's first exchange-traded weather derivatives contract.
- The contract has received approval from Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- The product has been developed in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.
- Rainfall data from India Meteorological Department will be used for the contract.
- The instrument aims to help businesses and farmers hedge against monsoon variability and weather-related losses.
- IMD weather stations at Santacruz and Colaba in Mumbai will provide rainfall observations.

Static Part:

- Organization – NCDEX (National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange)
- NCDEX Established – 2003
- NCDEX Headquarters – Mumbai
- Managing Director & CEO – Arun Raste





Ques: The Government of India increased stake dilution in which bank up to 8% through OFS?

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Government of India increased stake dilution in Central Bank of India up to 8% through Offer for Sale (OFS).
- The OFS received strong institutional investor demand and was oversubscribed 2.35 times on Day 1.
- The Centre exercised the entire greenshoe option due to high investor response.
- The government aims to raise around ₹2,456 crore through the stake sale.
- The OFS is intended to help the bank comply with Securities and Exchange Board of India minimum public shareholding norm of 25%.
- After the stake sale, the government's holding in Central Bank of India will reduce from 89.27% to around 81.27%.
- The floor price for the OFS was fixed at ₹31 per share.

Static Part:

- Central Bank of India Foundation Year – 1911
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- MD & CEO – Kalyan Kumar
- Tagline – Central to you since 1911





Ques: What was the growth rate recorded by India's eight core infrastructure sectors in April 2026?

- A) 1.7%
- B) 2.5%
- C) 3.2%
- D) 4.1%
- E) 5.0%

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India's eight core infrastructure sectors recorded 1.7% growth in April 2026.
- The data was released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- Among the core sectors, Cement, Steel, and Electricity registered positive growth.
- The eight core industries include Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement, and Electricity.
- These industries are considered crucial indicators of industrial and economic activity in India.
- The eight core industries together account for 40.27% weight in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).





Ques: For which financial year did RBI approve a record surplus transfer of Rs. 2.87 lakh crore to the Central Government?

- A) FY 2023-24
- B) FY 2024-25
- C) FY 2025-26
- D) FY 2026-27
- E) FY 2022-23

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India approved a surplus transfer of Rs. 2.87 lakh crore to the Central Government for FY 2025-26.
- The total surplus transferred amounts to Rs. 2,86,588.46 crore.
- The dividend amount is around 6.7% higher than the Rs. 2.69 lakh crore transferred in FY25.
- RBI's gross income increased by 26.42% year-on-year to Rs. 3.96 lakh crore.
- The balance sheet of RBI expanded by 20.61% to Rs. 91.97 lakh crore.
- The surplus transfer strengthens the government's fiscal position and supports public expenditure.

Static Part:

- RBI Established – 1 April 1935
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- Nationalised – 1 January 1949





Ques: According to the latest UN report, India's revised GDP growth forecast for 2026 is what percentage?

- A) 5.8%
- B) 6.0%
- C) 6.4%
- D) 6.6%
- E) 7.0%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The United Nations revised India's 2026 economic growth forecast downward to 6.4% from 6.6%.
- The downgrade was announced in a report released by United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
- The revision was due to global uncertainties and economic shocks arising from the ongoing West Asia crisis.
- Despite the cut, India remains one of the fastest-growing major economies in the world.
- The report stated that the West Asia crisis has slowed global growth and increased inflationary pressures.

Static Part:

- UN Full Form – United Nations
- UN Founded Day – 24 October 1945
- UN Headquarters – New York, USA
- UN Secretary-General – António Guterres





Ques: Which country topped the overall medal tally at the Asian Weightlifting Championships 2026?

- A) India
- B) North Korea
- C) Uzbekistan
- D) China
- E) Chinese Taipei

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Asian Weightlifting Championships 2026 was held at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- India secured third position in the women's team standings and fifth position in the men's team standings.
- The championship was organised by the Indian Weightlifting Federation.
- China topped the overall medal tally with 21 gold, 12 silver, and 8 bronze medals.
- India finished the championship with a total of 10 medals, including one silver and nine bronze medals.
- India's only silver medal was won by Gyaneshwari Yadav in the women's 53 kg snatch event.
- Komal Kohar won bronze medals in the women's 48 kg category and opened India's medal account.





Ques: Who was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society for contributions to theoretical computer science, including the AKS primality test?

- A) Raghunath Mashelkar
- B) Manindra Agrawal
- C) Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
- D) C. N. R. Rao
- E) Ashoke Sen

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Manindra Agrawal, Director of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society.
- He was recognised for his contributions to theoretical computer science.
- His notable work includes the AKS primality test developed in 2000.
- The AKS primality test is an important algorithm used to determine whether a number is prime.
- The Royal Society is one of the oldest and most prestigious scientific academies in the world.
- It was founded in the United Kingdom in 1660.

Static Part:

- IIT Kanpur Established – 1959
- IIT Kanpur Location – Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- Royal Society Founded – 1660
- Royal Society Headquarters – London, United Kingdom
- AKS Full Form – Agrawal–Kayal–Saxena





Ques: Taiwan Travelogue, winner of the International Booker Prize 2026, was originally written in which language?

- A) Japanese
- B) Korean
- C) Mandarin Chinese
- D) French
- E) Spanish

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Yáng Shuāng-zǐ won the International Booker Prize 2026 for the novel Taiwan Travelogue.
- The book was translated into English by Lin King.
- The award was announced on May 19, 2026 at Tate Modern.
- Taiwan Travelogue became the first Mandarin Chinese novel to win the International Booker Prize.
- It is also the first book by a Taiwanese author to receive the prestigious award.
- The novel is set in Japanese-occupied Taiwan during the 1930s.
- The winners will share the £50,000 prize money equally.

Static Part:

- International Booker Prize Started – 2005
- Awarded For – Fiction translated into English
- Prize Money – £50,000 (£25,000 for the author and £25,000 for the translator)
- 2026 Ceremony Venue – Tate Modern, London
- Winning Novel – Taiwan Travelogue
- Original Language – Mandarin Chinese
- Author – Yáng Shuāng-zǐ
- Translator – Lin King





Ques: What is the full form of the UMMID Programme launched for improving diagnosis and management of rare and inherited genetic disorders?

- A) Unified Model for Medical Innovation and Development
- B) Unique Methods of Management of Inherited Disorders
- C) Universal Mission for Monitoring Inherited Diseases
- D) United Mechanism for Medical Inherited Diagnosis
- E) Unique Medical Management of Infectious Diseases

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Jitendra Singh dedicated the UMMID Programme to the nation.
- UMMID stands for “Unique Methods of Management of Inherited Disorders.”
- The programme aims to improve diagnosis and management of rare and inherited genetic disorders.
- The event was organised by the Department of Biotechnology at Prithvi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- During the event, the UMMED Compendium was released and the UMEED Dashboard was launched.

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Ques: Which Indian water utility was ranked among the world's top five water utilities at the Global Water Summit 2026?

- A) Delhi Jal Board
- B) Chennai Metro Water
- C) BWSSB
- D) Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply Board
- E) Kerala Water Authority

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board was ranked among the world's top five water utilities at the Global Water Summit 2026.
- The recognition was given in the "Utility of the Year" category.
- BWSSB became the only Indian water utility to secure a place among the global top five across three major award categories.
- The board was recognised for its contribution toward achieving United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG-6).
- SDG-6 focuses on ensuring clean water and sanitation for all.
- The achievement highlights India's growing role in sustainable urban water management.





Ques: The First International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) Summit was scheduled to be held in which city?

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The first International Big Cat Alliance Summit 2026 was scheduled to be held in New Delhi on June 1, 2026.
- The summit has been postponed to a later date.
- The summit focuses on the conservation of seven big cat species and their ecosystems.
- The seven species include Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar and Puma.
- The summit was being organized along with the Fourth India-Africa Forum Summit.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change said the new dates will be announced later.
- India reaffirmed its commitment towards biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.

Static Part:

- IBCA Launched – April 2023
- Headquarters – India
- Ministry Concerned – Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- Objective – Conservation of Big Cats and Biodiversity
- Scheduled Venue – New Delhi
- Summit Date – 1 June 2026





Ques: What is the name of the talent promotion scheme launched by Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta to identify and nurture young talent?

- A) Hauslon Ki Udaan 2026–27
- B) Kala Ratna Yojana
- C) Yuva Kala Mission
- D) Delhi Talent Mission
- E) Udaan Kala Scheme

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Rekha Gupta launched the Rs.10-crore “Hauslon Ki Udaan 2026–27” Talent Hunt Scheme.
- The scheme aims to identify and nurture young talent in Delhi.
- Participants will compete in various cultural and artistic fields.
- These include Classical music, Folk music, Classical dance, Folk dance, Contemporary dance, Fine arts, Sculpture, Pottery, and Theatre.
- The initiative aims to encourage creativity and provide a platform for emerging artists.
- Cultural talent schemes help preserve traditional arts while promoting modern artistic expression.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Commonwealth Chess Association (CCA)?

- A) Viswanathan Anand
- B) R. Praggnanandhaa
- C) Koneru Humpy
- D) D. Gukesh
- E) Bharat Singh Chauhan

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Veteran Indian sports administrator Bharat Singh Chauhan has been appointed as the Chairman of the Commonwealth Chess Association.
- He was elected during the Annual General Body Meeting of the Commonwealth Chess Association held in Wasakaduwa, Sri Lanka.
- Bharat Singh Chauhan will serve a four-year term as Chairman of the CCA.
- The CCA also announced the launch of the Commonwealth School Chess Championship.
- The first edition of the championship will be hosted in Malaysia in October 2026.
- The Commonwealth Chess Association promotes chess activities among Commonwealth nations.

Static Part:

- Commonwealth Chess Association (CCA) is affiliated with the International Chess Federation.
- FIDE Full Form – Fédération Internationale des Échecs (International Chess Federation)
- FIDE Headquarters – Lausanne, Switzerland
- Sri Lanka Capital – Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (official and legislative capital), Colombo (commercial capital)
- Malaysia Capital – Kuala Lumpur





Ques: PRAGATI 2026 multinational military exercise is being conducted in which state?

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The PRAGATI 2026 multinational military exercise commenced on May 20, 2026 at Umroi Military Station, Meghalaya.
- India is hosting the 13-nation military exercise.
- Troops from 12 friendly nations are participating along with India.
- Participating countries include Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Seychelles, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.
- The exercise aims to provide a common platform for professional military exchange and defence cooperation.
- The exercise will strengthen military-to-military ties among participating nations.





Ques: Which Indian defence company announced that its AI-powered UCAV “Kaal Bhairava” will be manufactured in Portugal?

- A) Bharat Electronics Limited
- B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- C) Adani Defence Systems
- D) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- E) Flying Wedge Defence & Aerospace

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Flying Wedge Defence & Aerospace announced that its AI-powered Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle (UCAV) “Kaal Bhairava” will be manufactured in Portugal.
- The production will take place at the company’s first international manufacturing facility.
- The initiative is part of “Operation 777”, aimed at establishing 7 global headquarters across 77 countries.
- The project is being developed in collaboration with SKETCHPIXEL, a European company known for advanced fighter jet simulation systems.
- SKETCHPIXEL has worked on simulation systems used for F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft.





Ques: Which Indian digital platform is being adapted by UNDP Zambia for Zambia's Essential Medicines "Track and Trace" system?

- A) CoWIN
- B) Aarogya Setu
- C) DigiLocker
- D) eVIN
- E) eSanjeevani

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- United Nations Development Programme Zambia and United Nations Development Programme India launched a joint initiative in Lusaka, Zambia, to adapt India's Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) platform.
- The platform will support Zambia's Essential Medicines "Track and Trace" system.
- India's eVIN platform was originally developed to improve vaccine logistics and stock visibility.
- The system enables real-time inventory management and temperature monitoring.
- It also helps in efficient distribution of medicines and vaccines.
- The initiative reflects growing India-Africa cooperation in digital health and healthcare management.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change?

- A) Sudha Murty
- B) Medha Vishram Kulkarni
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Smriti Irani
- E) Rekha Sharma

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Medha Vishram Kulkarni has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
- The appointment was approved by C. P. Radhakrishnan, who is also the Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
- The committee consists of a total of 31 members.
- Out of these, 10 members are from Rajya Sabha and 21 members are from Lok Sabha.
- The tenure of the committee is one year.
- Parliamentary Standing Committees examine policies, bills, and issues related to specific ministries and departments.





Ques: Anti-Terrorism Day is observed every year in India on which date?

- A) 15 August
- B) 21 May
- C) 26 January
- D) 2 October
- E) 30 January

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Anti-Terrorism Day is observed across India every year on 21 May.
- The day marks the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in a terrorist attack in 1991.
- The observance aims to spread awareness about the dangers of terrorism and violence.
- Special focus is given to educating the youth about peace, unity, and non-violence.
- Various institutions and government offices organise pledge-taking ceremonies and awareness programmes on this day.
- Terrorism poses a threat to national unity, security, and social harmony.





Ques: Which two institutions signed an MoU to strengthen corporate governance, ESG, and capital market development in India?

- A) RBI and SEBI
- B) NISM and IICA
- C) NABARD and SIDBI
- D) NSE and BSE
- E) IIM Ahmedabad and NITI Aayog

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) and Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- The partnership aims to strengthen corporate governance, ESG, and capital market development in India.
- NISM was established by SEBI, while IICA functions under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- Under the collaboration, both institutions will jointly conduct capacity building programmes and certification courses.
- They will also develop executive education modules and training programmes.
- The programmes are aimed at SEBI officers, regulatory officials, and financial sector professionals.
- ESG refers to Environmental, Social, and Governance standards used to evaluate sustainable business practices.

Static Part:

- NISM Full Form – National Institute of Securities Markets
- NISM Established – 2006
- NISM Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- IICA Full Form – Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs
- IICA Formed – 2008
- IICA Headquarters – Gurugram, Haryana





Ques: Net FDI into India increased to how much in FY26 according to RBI data?

- A) \$3.40 billion
- B) \$5.20 billion
- C) \$7.65 billion
- D) \$10.12 billion
- E) \$40.95 billion

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Net foreign direct investment (FDI) into India rose sharply to \$7.65 billion in FY26.
- Net FDI had stood at \$959 million in FY25.
- March marked the second consecutive month of positive net inflows at \$1.57 billion.
- Net FDI had turned positive in February after remaining negative for six consecutive months.
- Net inflows stood at \$4.44 billion in February.
- Gross inward FDI into India increased to \$40.95 billion in FY26.
- Equity inflows rose to \$62.28 billion during the year.
- Reinvested earnings increased to \$25.56 billion.
- Direct investment abroad by Indian firms rose to \$33.29 billion.

Static Part:

- FDI Full Form – Foreign Direct Investment
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai
- RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- Finance Minister – Nirmala Sitharaman





Ques: Why did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) impose a monetary penalty on City Union Bank?

- A) Failure to maintain CRR
- B) Violation of foreign exchange rules
- C) Levying charges on certain agricultural loans and failure to report SHG data
- D) Cybersecurity breach
- E) Delay in ATM services

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed monetary penalties on City Union Bank, Mintifi Finserve, and Newa Investments for regulatory violations.
- City Union Bank was fined ₹10.10 lakh.
- The bank levied loan-related charges on certain agricultural loans up to ₹25,000 that qualified under Priority Sector Lending (PSL).
- The bank also failed to report Self-Help Group (SHG) member-level data to credit information companies.
- RBI imposed a penalty of ₹3.10 lakh on Mintifi Finserve for not uploading KYC records to the Central KYC Records Registry within the prescribed timeline.
- Newa Investments was fined ₹2.70 lakh for appointing directors without prior written approval from RBI.

Static Part:

- RBI Full Form – Reserve Bank of India
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai
- RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- PSL Full Form – Priority Sector Lending
- SHG Full Form – Self-Help Group
- KYC Full Form – Know Your Customer





Ques: How much final dividend per equity share was declared by LIC for FY26?

- A) ₹5
- B) ₹8
- C) ₹10
- D) ₹12
- E) ₹15

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) reported over 23% year-on-year growth in Q4 net profit.
- LIC's consolidated net profit rose to ₹23,467 crore in Q4 FY26.
- The net profit stood at ₹19,039 crore in the same quarter of the previous year.
- LIC's standalone net profit climbed to ₹23,420.43 crore in the March-ended quarter.
- Total income increased by over 14% to ₹2,76,827.17 crore.
- Net premium income stood at ₹1,64,691.21 crore during the quarter.
- Income from investments increased to ₹1,09,022.04 crore.
- LIC declared a final dividend of ₹10 per equity share.

Static Part:

- LIC Established – 1 September 1956
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Chairperson & MD – R. Doraiswamy
- Tagline – “Yogakshemam Vahamyaham”





Ques: Which organisation has been selected as the fund manager for the ₹20,000-crore Maritime Investment Fund (MIF)?

- A) LIC Housing Finance
- B) SBI Ventures
- C) NABARD
- D) SIDBI
- E) IFCI

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Government of India selected SBI Ventures as the fund manager for the ₹20,000-crore Maritime Investment Fund (MIF).
- The fund aims to promote investment in India's maritime sector.
- The Maritime Investment Fund is a major component of the ₹25,000-crore Maritime Development Fund approved by the Union Cabinet.
- The Central Government will contribute ₹9,800 crore, which is 49% of the total corpus.
- The remaining 51% will be mobilised from private investors, sovereign wealth funds, institutional investors, CPSEs, PSUs, and major port authorities.
- The fund will follow a blended finance model.

Static Part:

- MIF Full Form – Maritime Investment Fund
- SBI Full Form – State Bank of India
- SBI Chairman – C. S. Setty
- SBI Headquarters – Mumbai
- SIDBI Full Form – Small Industries Development Bank of India
- NABARD Full Form – National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development





Ques: Where was the Indian War Memorial commemorating India's contribution to the Korean War inaugurated?

- A) Imjingak Park near Seoul
- B) Tokyo
- C) Busan
- D) New Delhi
- E) Incheon

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Indian War Memorial at Imjingak Park near Seoul.
- The memorial marks the 75th anniversary of the Korean War.
- It commemorates the service of the 60 Para Field Ambulance and the Custodian Force of India.
- The memorial honours Indian personnel who served during the Korean War period from 1950 to 1953.
- The 60 Para Field Ambulance of the Indian Army played a major humanitarian and medical role during the war.
- The Custodian Force of India was involved in handling prisoners of war after the conflict.

Static Part:

- Korean War Period – 1950 to 1953
- South Korea Capital – Seoul
- Defence Minister of India – Rajnath Singh
- Indian Army Headquarters – New Delhi
- The Korean War was fought between North Korea and South Korea with support from international forces.





Ques: Who became only the second Indian woman scientist to be elected Fellow of the Royal Society after Prof. Gagandeep Kang?

- A) Soumya Swaminathan
- B) Tessy Thomas
- C) Indira Hinduja
- D) Sunetra Gupta
- E) Rohini Godbole

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Dr. Soumya Swaminathan was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society, one of the world's highest honours in science.
- She is the former Chief Scientist at the World Health Organization.
- She also served as the former Director-General of the Indian Council of Medical Research.
- Dr. Soumya Swaminathan became only the second Indian woman scientist to receive this honour after Gagandeep Kang.
- This achievement created history as she and her father, Bharat Ratna M. S. Swaminathan, became the first daughter-father duo from India to be elected Fellows of the Royal Society.
- Prof. M. S. Swaminathan was elected Fellow of the Royal Society in 1973.

Static Part:

- Royal Society Founded – 1660
- Royal Society Headquarters – London
- WHO Full Form – World Health Organization
- ICMR Full Form – Indian Council of Medical Research
- ICMR Headquarters – New Delhi





Ques: Which Indian company became the first to surpass the \$120 billion revenue mark in FY 2025–26?

- A) Tata Consultancy Services
- B) Infosys
- C) Reliance Industries Limited
- D) Adani Enterprises
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Reliance Industries Limited became the first Indian company to surpass the \$120 billion revenue mark in the financial year 2025–26.
- The milestone highlights the company's strong growth across multiple business sectors.
- The announcement came nearly a month after RIL became the first Indian company to cross \$10 billion in annual net profit.
- Reliance Industries operates in sectors such as energy, petrochemicals, retail, telecommunications, and digital services.
- The achievement reflects the growing global presence of Indian corporations.
- Large-scale revenue growth strengthens India's corporate and economic standing globally.

Static Part:

- RIL Full Form – Reliance Industries Limited
- Reliance Industries Chairman & MD – Mukesh Ambani
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Founded – 1966
- Founder – Dhirubhai Ambani





Ques: Which airport is set to launch India's first automated airport air train system by 2029?

- A) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport
- B) Kempegowda International Airport
- C) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport
- D) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- E) Chennai International Airport

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Indira Gandhi International Airport is set to launch India's first automated airport air train system by 2029.
- The project aims to improve passenger movement across the airport.
- The air train will connect Terminal 1, Terminal 2, Terminal 3, Aerocity, and Cargo City.
- The project will be developed by Delhi International Airport Limited.
- The estimated investment for the project is around ₹3,000 crore to ₹4,000 crore.
- The complete corridor will cover approximately 7.7 kilometres.
- The system is designed to provide faster, smoother, and seamless terminal transfers for passengers.
- DIAL studied international airport transit systems from countries such as South Korea and the United States before planning the project.

Static Part:

- IGI Full Form – Indira Gandhi International Airport
- DIAL Full Form – Delhi International Airport Limited
- Airport Location – New Delhi
- India's Largest Airport – Indira Gandhi International Airport
- Civil Aviation Minister – Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu





Ques: Who became the first Indian test pilot to be elected as a Fellow of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots (SETP)?

- A) Rakesh Sharma
- B) K. K. Venugopal
- C) Abhinandan Varthaman
- D) Ajay Ahuja
- E) Prashant Balakrishnan Nair

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Group Captain K. K. Venugopal became the first Indian test pilot to be elected as a Fellow of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots (SETP).
- He is currently serving at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.
- The Society of Experimental Test Pilots (SETP) is a prestigious international organisation of test pilots and aerospace professionals.
- The fellowship recognises exceptional contributions and expertise in experimental flight testing and aerospace development.
- Test pilots play a crucial role in evaluating aircraft performance, safety, and advanced aviation technologies.

Static Part:

- SETP Full Form – Society of Experimental Test Pilots
- HAL Full Form – Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- HAL Headquarters – Bengaluru
- HAL Founded – 1940
- Chairman & Managing Director of HAL – D. K. Sunil





Ques: Who has been appointed as the head foreign coach for India's compound archery team?

- A) Kim Hyung Tak
- B) Lim Chae Woong
- C) Mike Schloesser
- D) Reo Wilde
- E) Dave Cousins

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Former World No. 1 American archer Dave Cousins has been appointed as the head foreign coach for India's compound archery team.
- Compound archery will make its Olympic debut at the Los Angeles Olympics 2028.
- The mixed team compound event will be contested for the first time at LA 2028.
- Dave Cousins is expected to join the national camp at the Sports Authority of India centre in Sonapat.
- His contract with the Indian team will continue until the Los Angeles Olympics 2028.
- His reported monthly salary is 12,000 US dollars.
- The appointment is aimed at strengthening India's preparation for the Olympic debut of compound archery.

Static Part:

- SAI Full Form – Sports Authority of India
- SAI Headquarters – New Delhi
- Los Angeles Olympics 2028 Host City – Los Angeles
- Compound Archery Olympic Debut – 2028
- World Archery Headquarters – Lausanne





Ques: Tata Power signed an MoU with which Bhutanese company to develop a skill development framework for clean energy capacity in Bhutan?

- A) Bhutan Power Corporation
- B) Druk Green Power Corporation
- C) Bhutan Energy Limited
- D) Himalayan Hydro Corporation
- E) Bhutan Renewable Authority

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Tata Power signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bhutan's Druk Green Power Corporation.
- The agreement aims to develop a skill development framework for supporting 5,000 MW clean energy capacity in Bhutan.
- The initiative will help strengthen Bhutan's clean energy and hydropower workforce.
- Training programmes under the partnership will be conducted through the Tata Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI).
- The collaboration reflects growing India–Bhutan cooperation in the renewable energy sector.
- Clean energy initiatives contribute to sustainable development and reduction of carbon emissions.

Static Part:

- DGPC Full Form – Druk Green Power Corporation
- TPSDI Full Form – Tata Power Skill Development Institute
- Bhutan Capital – Thimphu
- Tata Power Headquarters – Mumbai
- Clean Energy Capacity Target – 5,000 MW





Ques: India signed a \$5.43 billion agreement with which country for the procurement of S-400 Triumf air defence systems?

- A) Russia
- B) France
- C) United States
- D) Israel
- E) Germany

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India is set to receive the fourth squadron of the Russian-origin S-400 Triumf air defence system.
- India and Russia signed a \$5.43 billion agreement in 2018 for the procurement of five S-400 squadrons.
- The delivery schedule was initially planned to be completed by 2023.
- However, deliveries were delayed due to the Russia–Ukraine conflict and global supply chain disruptions.
- The fourth S-400 unit will be strategically deployed in the Rajasthan sector.
- The deployment will strengthen long-range missile and drone defence along India's western border.
- In March 2026, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved five additional S-400 systems.

Static Part:

- S-400 Origin Country – Russia
- S-400 Manufacturer – Almaz-Antey
- Agreement Signed Year – 2018
- DAC Full Form – Defence Acquisition Council
- Defence Minister of India – Rajnath Singh





Ques: Which company will set up India's first private-sector Marine Gas Turbine (MGT) repair and overhaul complex in Visakhapatnam?

- A) HAL
- B) Bharat Electronics Limited
- C) Bharat Forge
- D) Larsen & Toubro
- E) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Bharat Forge will establish India's first private-sector Marine Gas Turbine (MGT) repair, overhaul, and indigenous development complex in Visakhapatnam.
- Bharat Forge signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Andhra Pradesh through its aerospace business division.
- The project will be developed over nearly 80 acres of land.
- The facility will come up in the Andhra Pradesh Defence Manufacturing Corridor.
- The project aims to strengthen India's defence manufacturing and self-reliance in marine turbine technology.
- Marine Gas Turbines are widely used in naval ships for propulsion and power generation.

Static Part:

- MGT Full Form – Marine Gas Turbine
- Bharat Forge Headquarters – Pune
- Bharat Forge Chairman & MD – Baba Kalyani
- Andhra Pradesh Capital – Amaravati
- Visakhapatnam is known as the "City of Destiny".





Ques: Which former Indian all-rounder announced his retirement from Domestic cricket and the Indian Premier League (IPL)?

- A) Yusuf Pathan
- B) Stuart Binny
- C) Kedar Jadhav
- D) Irfan Pathan
- E) Vijay Shankar

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Former Indian all-rounder Vijay Shankar announced his retirement from Domestic cricket and the Indian Premier League (IPL).
- Vijay Shankar represented India in 12 ODIs and T20 Internationals.
- He represented Tamil Nadu in domestic cricket for over 17 years.
- Vijay Shankar was known for his contributions as a batting all-rounder.
- He also played for multiple franchises in the Indian Premier League.
- His retirement marks the end of a long domestic cricket career.

Static Part:

- IPL Full Form – Indian Premier League
- ODI Full Form – One Day International
- BCCI Full Form – Board of Control for Cricket in India
- BCCI Headquarters – Mumbai
- IPL Started – 2008





Ques: The successful test-launch of Agni-1 ballistic missile was conducted from which place?

- A) Pokhran, Rajasthan
- B) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- C) Chandipur, Odisha
- D) Balasore, Odisha
- E) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India successfully test-fired the short-range ballistic missile 'Agni-1'.
- The missile was launched from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur.
- The Defence Ministry stated that the launch validated all operational and technical parameters.
- The test was conducted under the aegis of the Strategic Forces Command.
- Agni-1 is a short-range ballistic missile developed by India.
- The Agni-1 to Agni-4 missile series has ranges from 700 km to 3,500 km.
- These missiles have already been deployed for strategic defence purposes.

Static Part:

- Agni Missile Developed By – Defence Research and Development Organisation
- DRDO Full Form – Defence Research and Development Organisation
- Chandipur Located In – Odisha
- Defence Minister of India – Rajnath Singh
- Agni-1 Type – Short-Range Ballistic Missile





Ques: Where was the 52nd G7 Summit 2026 held?

- A) Rome, Italy
- B) Berlin, Germany
- C) Tokyo, Japan
- D) Évian-les-Bains, Haute-Savoie, France
- E) Ottawa, Canada

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The 52nd G7 Summit 2026 was held at Évian-les-Bains in France.
- France held the G7 presidency in 2026.
- India is not a permanent member of the G7 but was invited as a special guest to the summit.
- The G7 Summit is an annual meeting of leading advanced economies to discuss global economic and political issues.
- The next edition, the 53rd G7 Summit in 2027, will be hosted by the United States.
- G7 discussions generally focus on economic growth, global security, climate change, and international cooperation.

Static Part:

- G7 Full Form – Group of Seven
- G7 Members – Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States
- France Capital – Paris
- G7 is an informal grouping of advanced economies.
- First G7 Summit Held – 1975





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Ques: Who has been appointed as Executive Director for Vertical 2 at CDSL?

- A) Amit Mahajan
- B) Nehal Vora
- C) Nayana Ovalekar
- D) Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- E) Ajay Tyagi

Answer: C) Nayana Ovalekar

Explanation:

- SEBI approved the appointment of two new Executive Directors at Central Depository Services (India) Limited.
- Amit Mahajan was appointed as Executive Director for Vertical 1.
- Nayana Ovalekar was appointed as Executive Director for Vertical 2.
- She will oversee regulatory affairs, compliance, risk management, and investor grievance-related functions.
- The appointments will take effect after shareholder approval and completion of joining formalities.

Static Facts:

- Securities and Exchange Board of India Established: 12 April 1992
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Chairperson: Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- Central Depository Services (India) Limited Founded: 1999
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- MD & CEO: Nehal Vora
- Full Form: Central Depository Services (India) Limited.





Ques: Under whose chairmanship was the 623rd meeting of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) held?

- A) Shaktikanta Das
- B) Sanjay Malhotra
- C) Ajay Seth
- D) T. Rabi Sankar
- E) M. Rajeshwar Rao

Answer: B) Sanjay Malhotra

Explanation:

- The 623rd meeting of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India was held in Mumbai.
- The meeting was chaired by RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra.
- RBI's gross income increased by 26.42% during FY 2025–26.
- Expenditure before risk provisions rose by 27.60%.
- Net income before risk provisions and transfers to statutory funds stood at ₹3.95 lakh crore in FY 2025–26, compared with ₹3.13 lakh crore in FY 2024–25.
- RBI's balance sheet expanded by 20.61% to ₹91.97 lakh crore as of 31 March 2026.

Static Facts:

- Reserve Bank of India Established: 1 April 1935
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Governor: Sanjay Malhotra
- Deputy Governors:
 - T. Rabi Sankar
 - M. Rajeshwar Rao
 - Swaminathan Janakiraman
 - Poonam Gupta





Ques: What is the new base year for the revised Index of Industrial Production (IIP) series launched by MoSPI?

- A) 2015-16
- B) 2018-19
- C) 2020-21
- D) 2022-23
- E) 2023-24

Answer: D) 2022-23

Explanation:

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- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation launched a revamped Index of Industrial Production (IIP) series from 1 June.
- The revised IIP series uses 2022-23 as the new base year, replacing the previous 2011-12 base year.
- For the first time, the index includes rare earth minerals and expanded gas supply coverage.
- The revision aims to better reflect India's modern industrial structure and green-energy economy.
- The updated basket contains 1,042 products grouped into 463 item groups.
- Electricity generation is now classified into renewable and non-renewable categories.

Static Facts:

- Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- Established: 15 October 1999
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Union Minister: Rao Inderjit Singh
- IIP Full Form: Index of Industrial Production
- IIP measures the performance of the industrial sector (Mining, Manufacturing, and Electricity).





Ques: Which FinTech company received approval to operate as a Payment Service Provider (PSP) at GIFT City?

- A) Razorpay
- B) Paytm
- C) Skydo
- D) Pine Labs
- E) BharatPe

Answer: C) Skydo

Explanation:

- Skydo received approval to operate as a Payment Service Provider (PSP) at GIFT City.
- GIFT City is India's international financial services hub.
- Skydo will offer services including multi-currency payments, international money transfers, global payment collections, and e-money accounts.
- The company also received approval from the Reserve Bank of India under the Payment Aggregator-Cross Border (PA-CB) framework for outward international payments.
- Earlier, Skydo had already been authorized to collect export payments from overseas customers.
- These approvals strengthen India's digital cross-border payments ecosystem.

Static Facts:

- GIFT City
 - Full Form: Gujarat International Finance Tec-City
 - Location: Gandhinagar
 - India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC)
- International Financial Services Centres Authority
 - Established: 27 April 2020
 - Headquarters: Gandhinagar

Chairperson: K. Rajaraman





Ques: West Bengal Gramin Bank signed a bancassurance deal with which insurance company?

- A) LIC Housing Finance
- B) SBI Life Insurance
- C) HDFC Life Insurance
- D) Canara HSBC Life Insurance
- E) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

Answer: D) Canara HSBC Life Insurance

Explanation:

- West Bengal Gramin Bank signed a bancassurance partnership with Canara HSBC Life Insurance.
- The partnership aims to provide life insurance, term insurance, and investment-linked insurance products to customers.
- Canara HSBC Life Insurance products will be distributed through WBGB's network of 960 branches.
- The initiative focuses on increasing insurance penetration in the rural and semi-urban regions of West Bengal.
- The agreement is expected to strengthen financial inclusion and improve access to insurance services.

Static Facts:

- West Bengal Gramin Bank
 - Headquarters: Kolkata
 - Sponsored by: Punjab National Bank
- Canara HSBC Life Insurance
 - Founded: 2008
 - Headquarters: Gurugram
 - Promoters: Canara Bank and HSBC
- Bancassurance: A partnership between a bank and an insurance company to sell insurance products through the bank's branch network.





Ques: Which mutual fund house increased its stake in Bandhan Bank to more than 5% of the bank's paid-up share capital?

- A) HDFC Mutual Fund
- B) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
- C) SBI Mutual Fund
- D) Nippon India Mutual Fund
- E) Axis Mutual Fund

Answer: C) SBI Mutual Fund

Explanation:

- SBI Mutual Fund increased its stake in Bandhan Bank to more than 5% of the bank's paid-up share capital.
- Before the acquisition, SBI Mutual Fund held a 4.9378% stake in Bandhan Bank.
- SBI Mutual Fund is India's largest mutual fund house in terms of Assets Under Management (AUM).
- Paid-up share capital refers to the total value of shares issued by a company and fully paid for by shareholders.
- AUM (Assets Under Management) refers to the total market value of investments managed by a mutual fund.

Static Facts:

- **Bandhan Bank**
 - Founded: 2015
 - Headquarters: Kolkata
 - MD & CEO: Partha Pratim Sengupta
- **SBI Mutual Fund**
 - Founded: 1987
 - Headquarters: Mumbai
 - Joint Venture of State Bank of India and Amundi

Key Term:

- **AUM (Assets Under Management):** The total value of assets managed by a mutual fund on behalf of its investors.





Ques: What was the total inflow into NRI deposit schemes in FY26?

- A) \$10.41 billion
- B) \$12.75 billion
- C) \$14.41 billion
- D) \$16.16 billion
- E) \$18.25 billion

Answer: C) \$14.41 billion

Explanation:

- Inflows into NRI deposit schemes moderated to \$14.41 billion in FY26.
- In FY25, NRI deposit inflows stood at \$16.16 billion.
- Outstanding NRI deposits reached \$165.65 billion at the end of March 2026.
- FCNR(B) deposits recorded inflows of only \$946 million during FY26.
- NR(E)RA deposits saw inflows of \$7.94 billion.
- NRO deposits recorded inflows of \$5.53 billion.
- The data was released by the Reserve Bank of India.
- The moderation in inflows was mainly due to weaker demand for FCNR(B) deposits.

Static Facts:

- Reserve Bank of India
 - Established: 1 April 1935
 - Nationalized: 1 January 1949
 - Headquarters: Mumbai
 - Governor: Sanjay Malhotra

Important Full Forms:

- NRI – Non-Resident Indian
- FCNR(B) – Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank)
- NRO Account – Non-Resident Ordinary Account
- NRE Account – Non-Resident External Account (also referred to in RBI data as NR(E)RA)





Ques: According to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, what do the “3Fs” refer to?

- A) Food, Farming, Finance
- B) Fuel, Fertiliser, Foreign Exchange
- C) Fuel, Farming, Forex
- D) Finance, Fertiliser, Freight
- E) Food, Fuel, Freight

Answer: B) Fuel, Fertiliser, Foreign Exchange

Explanation:

- Nirmala Sitharaman identified the “3Fs” as Fuel, Fertiliser, and Foreign Exchange.
- She described them as major external challenges affecting India's economy.
- According to her, the ongoing developments in West Asia are creating uncertainty for businesses and citizens.
- Rising prices of crude oil, fertilisers, and gold are putting pressure on India's foreign exchange reserves.
- Delays in cargo movement and increased shipping costs are also impacting businesses.
- She emphasized that India's economic fundamentals remain strong and resilient.
- The Finance Minister also urged people to avoid fear-mongering and maintain confidence in the economy.

Static Facts:

- **Nirmala Sitharaman**
 - Constituency (Rajya Sabha): Karnataka
 - Finance Minister since: 2019
 - India's first full-time woman Finance Minister
- **Ministry of Finance**
 - Headquarters: New Delhi
 -

Key Term:

- **Foreign Exchange (Forex):** Foreign currencies and other assets held by a country's central bank, used for international trade, payments, and maintaining currency stability.





Ques: For how many years has RBI approved the re-appointment of Sandeep Bakshi as MD & CEO of ICICI Bank?

- A) 1 year
- B) 2 years
- C) 3 years
- D) 4 years
- E) 5 years

Answer: B) 2 years

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India approved the re-appointment of Sandeep Bakshi as MD & CEO of ICICI Bank.
- He has been re-appointed for two years with effect from 4 October 2026.
- Following the announcement, ICICI Bank shares rose by more than 2% on the BSE.
- The bank's Board had approved his re-appointment in January 2026.
- Under RBI norms, the CEO of a private sector bank can continue in office up to the age of 70 years.
- Sandeep Bakshi joined the ICICI Group in 1986.
- ICICI Bank is India's second-largest private sector bank.

Static Facts:

- **ICICI Bank**
 - Founded: 1994
 - Headquarters: Mumbai
 - MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakshi
 - Tagline: Hum Hai Na, Khayal Apka
- **Reserve Bank of India**
 - Established: 1 April 1935
 - Headquarters: Mumbai
 - Governor: Sanjay Malhotra





Ques: Under which mission have more than 100 crore health records been linked to Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA)?

- A) National Health Mission
- B) Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission
- C) Digital India Mission
- D) PM Jan Arogya Yojana
- E) eSanjeevani Mission

Answer: B) Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

Explanation:

- India's digital healthcare ecosystem crossed a major milestone with over 100 crore health records linked to Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA).
- This achievement was recorded under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission.
- ABDM is implemented by the National Health Authority under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- Uttar Pradesh emerged as the leading contributor with over 15.03 crore ABHA-linked health records.
- Andhra Pradesh ranked second with more than 11.95 crore linked records.
- The mission was launched by Narendra Modi on 27 September 2021.

Static Facts:

- **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**
 - Launched: 27 September 2021
 - Implementing Agency: National Health Authority
- ABHA Full Form: Ayushman Bharat Health Account
- **National Health Authority**
 - Established: 2019
 - Headquarters: New Delhi
 -

Key Point: More than 100 crore health records have been linked to ABHA under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). ✓





Ques: Till when has the tenure of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) chief Anurag Garg been extended?

- A) July 2026
- B) January 2027
- C) July 2027
- D) December 2027
- E) March 2028

Answer: C) July 2027

Explanation:

- The Central Government has extended the tenure of Anurag Garg as chief of the Narcotics Control Bureau till July 2027.
- NCB has recently busted several drug trafficking syndicates.
- The agency also made India's first-ever seizure of Captagon, a stimulant drug often referred to as the "Jihadi Drug."
- Captagon is an illegal stimulant associated with international drug trafficking networks.
- NCB is the nodal agency responsible for combating drug trafficking and illegal narcotic substance abuse in India.
- The bureau functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Static Facts:

- **Narcotics Control Bureau**
 - Established: 17 March 1986
 - Headquarters: New Delhi
 - Parent Ministry: Ministry of Home Affairs
- **Ministry of Home Affairs**
 - Cabinet Minister: Amit Shah
 - Headquarters: New Delhi

Key Point: The tenure of NCB chief Anurag Garg has been extended till July 2027. ✓





Ques: Assam became which number state to introduce a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill after Uttarakhand and Gujarat?

- A) First
- B) Second
- C) Third
- D) Fourth
- E) Fifth

Answer: C) Third

Explanation:

- Assam introduced "The Uniform Civil Code, Assam, 2026 Bill" in the State Assembly.
- Assam became the third state after Uttarakhand and Gujarat to move towards implementing a Uniform Civil Code (UCC).
- The Bill provides for compulsory registration of live-in relationships.
- It seeks to prohibit polygamy and regulate matters related to marriage, divorce, succession, and inheritance.
- The proposed law includes penalties for failure to register live-in relationships within the prescribed time.
- Scheduled Tribes (STs) of Assam have been exempted from the provisions of the proposed UCC Bill.

Static Facts:

- Assam
 - Capital: Dispur
 - Chief Minister: Himanta Biswa Sarma
 - Governor: Lakshman Prasad Acharya

Key Term:

- Uniform Civil Code (UCC): A common set of civil laws governing matters such as marriage, divorce, adoption, inheritance, and succession for all citizens, irrespective of religion.

Key Point: Assam became the third state (Option C) after Uttarakhand and Gujarat to introduce a UCC Bill. ✓





Ques: Madhya Pradesh partnered with which company to introduce AI-powered solutions for the management of Simhastha Kumbh 2028 in Ujjain?

- A) Microsoft India
- B) IBM India
- C) Google Cloud India
- D) Infosys
- E) TCS

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Madhya Pradesh partnered with Google Cloud India to introduce Artificial Intelligence-powered solutions for Simhastha Kumbh 2028 in Ujjain.
- The initiative aims to improve crowd management, communication, and digital services during the mega religious event.
- Google Cloud India presented the concept of a multilingual and voice-enabled AI application named “Sahayak.”
- The AI application is expected to help devotees with information, navigation, and assistance services.
- Simhastha Kumbh is organised approximately every 12 years in Ujjain.
- Millions of devotees gather during the event to take a holy dip in the Kshipra River.





Ques: What is the full form of JEEVAN, the mobile application launched for senior citizens?

- A) Joint Elderly Empowerment and Virtual Assistance Network
- B) Justice and Empowerment for Elderly Veterans and Needy
- C) Joint Electronic Elderly Verification and Assistance Network
- D) Senior Empowerment and Assistance Vision
- E) National Elderly Welfare and Assistance Network

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar launched the JEEVAN Mobile Application and SHATAYU Dashboard.
- JEEVAN stands for Joint Elderly Empowerment and Virtual Assistance Network.
- The application aims to strengthen support systems for senior citizens across the country.
- The mobile app provides information on government schemes, welfare programmes, emergency assistance, and old-age homes.
- SHATAYU stands for Senior Holistic Care Assistance and Training for Your Utility.





Ques: Which prestigious award was conferred on India's Chandrayaan-3 mission in 2026?

- A) Nobel Prize in Physics
- B) Goddard Astronautics Award
- C) Kalpana Chawla Space Award
- D) International Space Medal
- E) Von Braun Award

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's Chandrayaan-3 lunar mission was honoured with the 2026 Goddard Astronautics Award.
- The award was conferred by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).
- The award ceremony was held in Washington DC, United States.
- Chandrayaan-3 created history on 23 August 2023 by becoming the first spacecraft to achieve a soft landing near the Moon's south pole.
- The Goddard Astronautics Award is the highest honour given by AIAA for outstanding achievements in astronautics and space exploration.
- The award is named after Robert H. Goddard, a pioneer of modern rocketry and liquid rocket technology.





Ques: What is the range of India's first Universal Rocket Launching System "Suryastra"?

- A) 100 km / 100 km
- B) 150 km / 150 km
- C) 200 km / 200 km
- D) 300 km / 300 km
- E) 500 km / 500 km

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a private sector defence manufacturing complex in Maharashtra.
- He flagged off India's first 300-km Universal Rocket Launching System "Suryastra".
- The facility has been developed by NIBE Limited.
- The complex will focus on artillery systems, missile and space technologies, rocket systems and autonomous defence platforms.
- Rajnath Singh emphasized the importance of self-reliance in defence production under Aatmanirbhar Bharat.
- A missile complex linked to the Suryastra system was also announced during the event.
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis was also present at the event.





Ques: Which organisation partnered with LuLu Hypermarket to launch the 23rd edition of the “Mango Mania” festival across GCC countries?

- A) FSSAI
- B) APEDA
- C) NABARD
- D) MPEDA
- E) Spice Board of India

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- LuLu Hypermarket partnered with the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) to launch the 23rd edition of the “Mango Mania” festival.
- The festival is being organised across Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.
- The event aims to promote Indian mangoes and agricultural exports in international markets.
- The festival was inaugurated in Abu Dhabi by India’s Ambassador to UAE, Dr. Deepak Mittal.
- The Dubai and Sharjah editions were inaugurated by the Consul General of India in Dubai, Satish Kumar Sivan.
- Mango Mania is an annual promotional event showcasing different varieties of Indian mangoes.





Ques: Which team won the Indian Super League (ISL) 2026 title?

- A) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- B) FC Goa
- C) Mumbai City FC
- D) East Bengal
- E) Inter Kashi

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- East Bengal won the Indian Super League (ISL) 2026 title by defeating Inter Kashi in the final.
- East Bengal lifted its first-ever ISL trophy.
- The final match was played at Kishore Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata.
- Miguel Figueira of East Bengal won the Golden Ball award for best player of the tournament.
- Youssef Ezzejari of East Bengal won the Golden Boot with 11 goals.
- Hrithik Tiwari of Goa received the Golden Gloves award with 5 clean sheets.

Static Part:

- Indian Super League (ISL) started in 2014.
- ISL 2026 was the 12th edition of the tournament.





Ques: Which Indian Army officer received the United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award 2025?

- A) Radhika Sen
- B) Suman Gawani
- C) Divya Ajith Kumar
- D) Priya Jhingan
- E) Abhilasha Barak

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Indian Army officer Major Abhilasha Barak was honoured with the prestigious United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award 2025.
- She is currently serving with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).
- Major Abhilasha Barak is also known as the first woman combat helicopter pilot of the Indian Army.
- The UN Military Gender Advocate Award was instituted in 2016.
- The award recognises peacekeepers who promote gender equality and women's participation in peacekeeping operations.
- Earlier, Indian peacekeepers Suman Gawani received the award in 2019 and Radhika Sen received it in 2023.





Ques: Under which initiative is India Post investing ₹5,800 crore to create fully digital end-to-end postal services?

- A) Digital Bharat Mission
- B) Postal Connect Scheme
- C) IT 2.0 Initiative
- D) Smart Communication Programme
- E) India Mail Digital Project

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India Post is investing ₹5,800 crore under the IT 2.0 initiative to create fully digital end-to-end postal services.
- India Post recorded a revenue of ₹15,373 crore during Financial Year 2025-26.
- This marked one of the strongest financial performances in its 170-year history.
- India Post witnessed a record annual revenue increase of ₹2,100 crore during the financial year.
- The IT 2.0 initiative aims to modernise postal operations through digital transformation and improved customer services.
- India Post plays an important role in delivering postal, financial, and logistics services across the country.





Ques : Under which initiative did RBI establish an expert committee on quantum technology?

- A) Digital India Mission
- B) Cyber Suraksha Initiative
- C) Q-SAFE Initiative
- D) Quantum Bharat Mission
- E) FinSecure India

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted an eight-member expert committee under the Q-SAFE initiative.
- Q-SAFE stands for Quantum Secure and Adaptive Financial Ecosystem.
- The committee will study the impact of quantum technology on the financial sector and cyber security systems.
- Dr. Anil Prabhakar, Professor at IIT Madras, has been appointed as the convener of the committee.
- The committee includes representatives from RBI, SBI, NPCI, MeitY, DST and cybersecurity experts.
- The initiative aims to prepare India's financial ecosystem against future quantum-related cyber threats.
- RBI's FinTech Department will provide secretarial support to the committee.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the chairman of the committee formed by PFRDA to explore the long-term inclusion of new asset classes in pension investments?

- A) Sivasubramanian Ramann
- B) Narayan Ramachandran
- C) Sanjay Malhotra
- D) Deepak Mohanty
- E) Amitabh Kant

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) formed a committee to explore the long-term inclusion of new asset classes in pension investments.
- The committee will be chaired by Narayan Ramachandran.
- The objective of the committee is to improve returns for subscribers under the National Pension System (NPS).
- According to the data, the total number of subscribers under NPS reached 2.17 crore in FY26.
- The total pension corpus under NPS increased to around ₹15.95 lakh crore.
- PFRDA regulates and supervises pension-related activities in India.





Ques : LIC has increased its stake in which public sector bank to 6.06%?

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) Bank of Baroda
- C) Central Bank of India
- D) Indian Bank
- E) UCO Bank

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- LIC has increased its stake in Central Bank of India from 3.16% to 6.06%.
- LIC purchased 26.26 crore shares through market purchase on May 22.
- The additional acquisition accounts for 2.901% stake in the bank.
- Central Bank of India informed the stock exchanges about the stake increase.
- Shares of Central Bank of India closed at ₹31.29 on BSE.
- LIC shares closed 2.93% higher at ₹837.20.

Static Part:

- LIC Foundation Year – 1956
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- CEO and MD of LIC : Shri R. Doraiswamy





Ques: Who has been approved by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as the part-time Chairman of Federal Bank for a period of three years?

- A) KVS Manian
- B) Elias George
- C) Shyam Srinivasan
- D) Rajesh Gopinathan
- E) Sandeep Bakhshi

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the appointment of Elias George as the part-time Chairman of Federal Bank for a period of three years.
- Elias George has been serving as an independent director on the board of the bank.
- Federal Bank is one of India's leading private sector banks.
- The appointment reflects RBI's role in regulating and approving key positions in the banking sector.
- Federal Bank continues to expand its banking and digital financial services across India.

Static Part:

- Federal Bank Founded – 23 April 1931
- Federal Bank Headquarters – Kochi, Kerala





Ques : RBI and NPCI are considering linking ATM interchange fees with which index?

- A) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- B) Sensex Index
- C) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- D) Repo Rate Index
- E) Industrial Growth Index

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) are considering linking ATM interchange fees with the Wholesale Price Index (WPI).
- ATM operators are facing rising operational costs due to higher lease rentals, electricity bills and fuel prices.
- The ATM interchange fee was fixed at ₹17 in 2021 and later increased to ₹19 in 2025.
- RBI and NPCI are also reviewing customer charges of ₹21–₹22 after the free monthly transaction limit is exhausted.
- Linking interchange fees with WPI may allow automatic periodic revisions based on inflation trends.





Ques: Which fort in Rajasthan has been recognised as having the second-longest continuous wall in the world after the Great Wall of China?

- A) Chittorgarh Fort
- B) Mehrangarh Fort
- C) Kumbhalgarh Fort
- D) Jaisalmer Fort
- E) Taragarh Fort

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The wall of Kumbhalgarh Fort in Rajasthan has been recognised as the second-longest continuous wall in the world after the Great Wall of China.
- The recognition was recorded under the UNESCO World Heritage Convention.
- Kumbhalgarh Fort is located in the Rajsamand district of Rajasthan in the Aravalli Hills.
- The wall of the fort stretches for nearly 36 kilometres around the fort complex.
- Kumbhalgarh Fort was recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2013 as part of the “Hill Forts of Rajasthan” group.
- The fort was built in the 15th century by Rana Kumbha, the ruler of Mewar.
- It served as a major defensive stronghold of the Rajput kingdom.

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Ques: Which company successfully launched the upgraded Version 3 of the Starship-Super Heavy rocket system from Texas, USA?

- A) Blue Origin
- B) NASA
- C) Boeing
- D) Rocket Lab
- E) SpaceX

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- SpaceX successfully launched the upgraded Version 3 of its Starship-Super Heavy rocket system.
- The launch took place from the Starbase facility in Texas, United States.
- The mission marked another important milestone in SpaceX's reusable spacecraft programme.
- The Starship system is being developed for future Moon missions and Mars missions.
- The Super Heavy booster is designed to help launch Starship into space and return for reuse.
- SpaceX aims to create a fully reusable launch system to reduce the cost of space travel.





Ques : India has recently become the ___ largest export destination of Sri Lanka.

- A) First
- B) Second
- C) Third
- D) Fourth
- E) Fifth

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India has surpassed the United Kingdom to become Sri Lanka's second-largest export market.
- The development was recorded during January–April 2026.
- Sri Lanka's Export Development Board released this information.
- The United States remains Sri Lanka's largest export destination.
- Sri Lanka's exports to India increased by 8.9% to reach \$364.15 million.
- India strengthened its trade position in the South Asian region through this growth.

Static Part:

- Sri Lanka Capital – Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
- Commercial Capital – Colombo
- Currency – Sri Lankan Rupee





Ques: Which organisation postponed the 2026 Wrestling World Championships scheduled to be held in Bahrain?

- A) International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- B) Asian Wrestling Federation
- C) United World Wrestling (UWW)
- D) Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)
- E) International Wrestling Association

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- United World Wrestling (UWW) postponed the 2026 Wrestling World Championships.
- The championship was scheduled to be held in Bahrain from October 24 to November 1, 2026.
- UWW is the global governing body for the sport of wrestling.
- The organisation oversees international wrestling competitions and regulations worldwide.
- Wrestling is one of the oldest competitive sports in the world and is part of the Olympic Games.





Ques : Under the BHAVYA scheme, how many industrial parks are proposed to be developed across India?

- A) 50
- B) 75
- C) 100
- D) 150
- E) 200

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Centre launched guidelines for the BHAVYA (Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna) scheme.
- The scheme aims to develop 100 plug-and-play industrial parks across India.
- The project has a financial outlay of ₹33,660 crore.
- The scheme will be implemented over six years from 2026-27 to 2031-32.
- BHAVYA aims to strengthen India's domestic manufacturing ecosystem.
- Both greenfield and eligible brownfield industrial parks will be developed under the scheme.
- Minimum land requirement is 100 acres for non-hilly states and 25 acres for hilly and northeastern states.
- The scheme also allows development of industrial parks up to 1000 acres.





Ques: Which organisation launched the Convergence Research Centres of Excellence (CoE) programme to promote multidisciplinary research in India?

- A) CSIR
- B) DRDO
- C) Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
- D) NITI Aayog
- E) ISRO

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) selected 10 institutions under its new Convergence Research Centres of Excellence (CoE) programme.
- The programme aims to promote multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary research to address complex societal challenges.
- The programme received 945 proposals from institutions across India.
- ANRF functions under the Department of Science & Technology (DST).
- ANRF is a central body responsible for funding and coordinating scientific research in India.
- Selected Centres can receive funding support of up to ₹25 crore for projects lasting up to five years.





Ques : How many Rafale fighter jets are proposed to be manufactured in India under the new mega deal?

- A) 22
- B) 54
- C) 72
- D) 92
- E) 114

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India has finalized the Letter of Request (LoR) and Request for Proposal (RFP) for acquiring 114 Rafale fighter jets.
- The deal is estimated to be worth around ₹3.25 lakh crore (about \$40 billion).
- The documents will soon be sent to Dassault Aviation and the French government.
- The acquisition includes 22 ready-to-fly Rafale jets to be delivered directly by France.
- The remaining 92 advanced Rafale jets will be manufactured in India.
- The project aims to strengthen India's air power and promote domestic defence manufacturing under "Make in India".

Static Part:

- Rafale Manufacturer – Dassault Aviation
- Country – France





Ques: Which force successfully completed its first-ever all-women international mountaineering expedition to Mount Everest?

- A) Border Security Force (BSF)
- B) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- C) Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force (ITBP)
- D) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
- E) Assam Rifles

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force (ITBP) successfully completed its first-ever all-women international mountaineering expedition to Mount Everest.
- Mount Everest has a height of 8,848 metres and is the world's highest mountain peak.
- The expedition was conducted under the “Clean Himalaya — Save Glacier” campaign.
- The team also carried out environmental awareness activities during the expedition.
- With this achievement, ITBP has completed 232 mountaineering expeditions, including five successful Mount Everest summits.
- ITBP has scaled six of the world's fourteen peaks above 8,000 metres.





Ques : Daman Airport has been developed under which central government scheme?

- A) Bharatmala Scheme
- B) Sagarmala Scheme
- C) UDAN Scheme
- D) Smart Cities Mission
- E) PM Gati Shakti

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Daman Airport is expected to start operations in the first half of June.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to inaugurate the airport.
- The airport has been developed under the Centre's UDAN regional connectivity scheme.
- Daman Airport will become India's newest coastal regional aviation hub.
- The project has been developed at a cost of ₹97 crore.
- Alliance Air will initially operate flights connecting Daman with Delhi, Mumbai and Ahmedabad.
- The airport is expected to boost tourism and industrial connectivity in the region.





Ques: Who won the gold medal in the men's 100m event at the 2026 Athletics Federation Cup with a new national record timing of 10.09 seconds?

- A) Amlan Borgohain
- B) Gurindervir Singh
- C) Manikanta Hoblidhar
- D) Vishal TK
- E) Animesh Kujur

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Gurindervir Singh won the gold medal in the men's 100m event at the 2026 Athletics Federation Cup held in Ranchi.
- He created a new national record with a timing of 10.09 seconds.
- Gurindervir Singh improved his previous personal best timing of 10.17 seconds.
- He also crossed the Commonwealth Games qualification mark of 10.16 seconds.
- In the men's 400m event, Vishal TK won the gold medal with a national record timing of 44.98 seconds.
- Vishal TK became the first Indian athlete to break the 45-second barrier in the men's 400m event.





Ques : How many Padma Awards were conferred by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- A) 52
- B) 60
- C) 66
- D) 72
- E) 75

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- President Droupadi Murmu conferred 66 Padma Awards at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- The awards included 2 Padma Vibhushan, 6 Padma Bhushan and 58 Padma Shri honours.
- The ceremony was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Home Minister Amit Shah.
- Classical violinist N. Rajam received the Padma Vibhushan award.
- Former Uttarakhand Chief Minister Bhagat Singh Koshyari received the Padma Bhushan award.
- Indian women's cricket team captain Harmanpreet Kaur was honoured with the Padma Shri award.
- Actor Prosenjit Chatterjee and banker Uday Kotak were also honoured.





Ques: On which date is World Football Day observed annually?

- A) 21 May
- B) 25 May
- C) 29 May
- D) 5 June
- E) 10 July

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- World Football Day is observed annually on May 25.
- The day was officially proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in May 2024.
- The observance recognises the global popularity and unifying power of football.
- The first international football tournament was held on May 25, 1924, during the Olympic Games in Paris.
- Football is one of the most widely played and watched sports in the world.
- The day promotes sportsmanship, teamwork, and cultural unity through football.

EXAM
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Ques: The Government of India plans to sell up to 2% stake in which company through OFS?

- A) SBI
- B) GIC
- C) LIC
- D) New India Assurance
- E) NABARD

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Government of India plans to divest around 2% stake in Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) through an Offer for Sale (OFS).
- The proposed stake sale may take place in late June or early July.
- The OFS is mainly aimed at institutional investors.
- The government expects to raise nearly ₹10,000 crore through this divestment.
- The government currently holds around 96.5% stake in LIC.
- LIC has been given time till May 2032 to meet SEBI's 25% minimum public shareholding norms.
- The proposed OFS is part of the government's broader disinvestment and market compliance strategy.





Ques: What is the name of the new USD 10 billion financing facility launched by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)?

- A) Energy, Food Security and Economic Resilience Facility (EFSERF)
- B) Economic Stability Initiative
- C) Global Recovery Fund
- D) Sustainable Growth Facility
- E) Crisis Support Mechanism

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) launched a new USD 10 billion financing facility named the “Energy, Food Security and Economic Resilience Facility (EFSERF).”
- The facility aims to help member countries tackle the economic impact arising from the ongoing Middle East conflict.
- AIIB will provide USD 10 billion in financial support over a period of two years.
- The initiative focuses on strengthening energy security, food security, and economic resilience among member countries.
- AIIB is a multilateral development bank that supports infrastructure and sustainable development projects.





Ques: MobiKwik recently received RBI's in-principle approval for which licence?

- A) Small Finance Bank Licence
- B) Insurance Broker Licence
- C) Payment Aggregator-Physical (PA-P) Licence
- D) NBFC Licence
- E) Digital Banking Licence

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Fintech company MobiKwik received the Reserve Bank of India's in-principle approval for a Payment Aggregator-Physical (PA-P) licence.
- The licence will help MobiKwik expand its offline merchant payment infrastructure across India.
- The company identified small businesses

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Ques: Which programme launched by SIDBI aims to modernise 10,000 rural micro and artisan enterprises over the next three years?

- A) Rural Growth Mission
- B) MSME Udaan Programme
- C) Gram Udyam Scheme
- D) Digital MSME Initiative
- E) Modernisation of Rural Enterprises (MORE) Programme

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Modernisation of Rural Enterprises (MORE) Programme was launched by SIDBI to modernise 10,000 rural micro and artisan enterprises over the next three years.
- SIDBI also launched “SIDBI MachFin Mart,” a digital platform for MSMEs.
- The platform will help MSMEs access machinery and modern technology through a structured marketplace.
- SIDBI introduced the RRB Co-Lending Portal to support joint lending by SIDBI and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).
- The portal will help provide loans to MSMEs in rural and underserved areas.
- These initiatives were announced during SIDBI’s 37th Foundation Day celebration held in Mumbai.





Ques: The newly launched LIC plans “New Jeevan Sathi” are mainly designed for whom?

- A) Senior Citizens
- B) Students
- C) Married Couples
- D) Farmers
- E) Government Employees

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) launched two new joint life insurance plans.
- The two plans are New Jeevan Sathi Single Premium (Plan 888) and New Jeevan Sathi Limited Premium (Plan 889).
- Both plans are joint life savings and protection products designed for married couples.
- The policies cover a married individual and his/her spouse under a single policy.
- The minimum basic sum assured under both plans is ₹3 lakh.
- The minimum entry age for purchasing the plans is 18 years.
- Both policies provide guaranteed additions that increase maturity or death benefits.
- The plans became available for purchase from 1 June 2026.
- LIC CEO & MD Siddhartha Mohanty launched the new policies.





Ques: According to the RBI's new clarification, after completing 10 years of continuous service, a director of a co-operative bank can be reappointed to the same board only after what period?

- A) 1 year
- B) 2 years
- C) 3 years
- D) 5 years
- E) 10 years

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) stated that a director on the board of co-operative banks who has served continuously for 10 years can be reappointed only after a three-year cooling-off period.
- During the cooling-off period, the individual cannot be associated with the same bank in any capacity except as a regular member or customer.
- However, such individuals can become directors on the board of another co-operative bank during this period.
- RBI clarified that while calculating continuous tenure, service in Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs), State Co-operative Banks, and Central Co-operative Banks will be counted together.





Ques: India's total foodgrain production for 2025–26 is estimated at approximately how many million tonnes?

- A) 320 Million Tonnes
- B) 345 Million Tonnes
- C) 376.56 Million Tonnes
- D) 400 Million Tonnes
- E) 425 Million Tonnes

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India's total foodgrain production for the 2025–26 crop year is estimated at a record 376.56 million tonnes.
- The production is expected to increase by around 5% compared to the previous year.
- Rice production is estimated to reach a record 154.02 million tonnes.
- Wheat production is expected to touch an all-time high of 120.65 million tonnes.
- Maize production is projected to rise to a record 55.09 million tonnes.
- The estimates were released in the third advance estimates by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
- Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan termed it the highest-ever foodgrain output in India's history.
- Oilseed production is estimated at 43.05 million tonnes, while sugarcane production may reach a record 500.06 million tonnes.





Ques: India and the US recently signed a framework related to which sector?

- A) Space Technology
- B) Critical Minerals and Rare Earths
- C) Agriculture Exports
- D) Defence Manufacturing
- E) Renewable Energy

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India and the United States signed the “Framework for Securing of Supply in the Mining and Processing of Critical Minerals and Rare Earths” in New Delhi.
- The agreement was signed by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio.
- The framework aims to build resilient and diversified supply chains for critical minerals and rare earths.
- The pact seeks to reduce dependence on single-source monopolies and protect supply chains from coercive practices.
- The cooperation will include mining, processing, recycling, financing, and management of critical minerals.
- The initiative is considered a major milestone in strengthening the India-US strategic partnership.





Ques: Where will India's first geothermal power project be set up by ONGC?

- A) Leh
- B) Tawang
- C) Kargil
- D) Puga Valley, Ladakh
- E) Spiti Valley

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena approved the extension of the MoU with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) for five years.
- The MoU is for setting up India's first geothermal power project at Puga Valley in Ladakh.
- Puga Valley is located at an altitude of over 14,000 feet.
- The earlier MoU signed on 6 February 2021 had expired on 5 February 2026.
- Under the agreement, ONGC will establish a 1 MWe pilot geothermal power plant in the valley.
- Geothermal energy uses heat from beneath the Earth's surface to generate electricity.





Ques: The “Investors Support” portal launched by ISM is related to which sector?

- A) Agriculture
- B) Defence Manufacturing
- C) Semiconductor Ecosystem
- D) Tourism
- E) Textile Industry

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) under MeitY launched the “Investors Support” portal.
- The portal aims to support semiconductor ecosystem players and investors in India.
- Under the Semicon India Programme, 12 Fab/Packaging projects and 24 semiconductor design projects have been approved so far.
- The portal provides information related to government schemes, policies, approved projects and regulatory requirements.
- Investors can also register grievances and concerns through the portal.
- The portal offers a secure, role-based, single-window digital interface for faster coordination and resolution.





Ques: Which country will host the 69th Governing Body Meeting (GBM) of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO)?

- A) India
- B) Indonesia
- C) Japan
- D) Lao PDR (Laos)
- E) Thailand

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

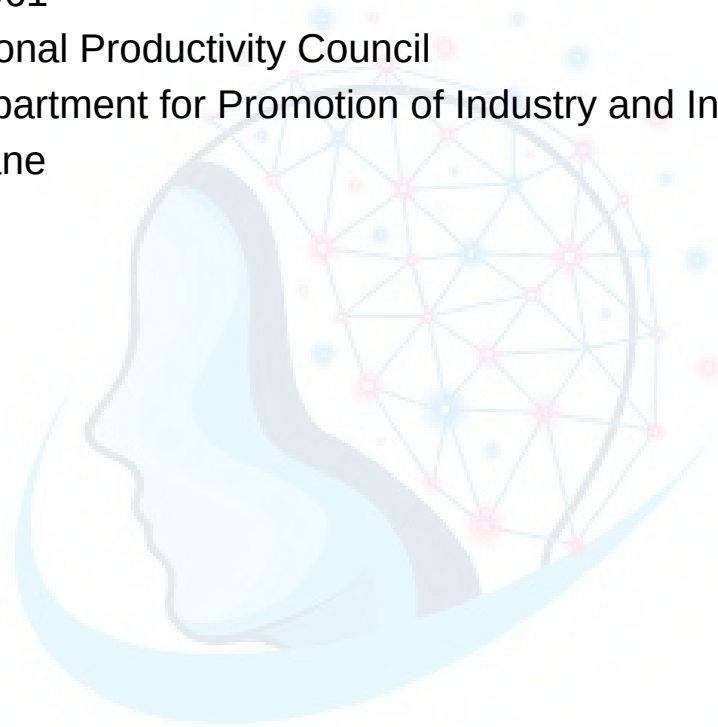
- The 68th Session of the Governing Body Meeting (GBM) of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) concluded at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
- The meeting was hosted by the National Productivity Council (NPC) under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- Union Minister Piyush Goyal attended the meeting as the Guest of Honour.
- APO Director for Indonesia, Prof. Anwar Sanusi, assumed charge as APO Chair for 2026-27.
- He succeeded India's Amardeep Singh Bhatia.
- The next 69th Governing Body Meeting will physically take place in Lao PDR (Laos).
- India held the Chairmanship of APO for the 2025–26 term.
- APO is an intergovernmental organisation established in 1961 to improve productivity through regional cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.
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Static Part | Static Information:

- APO Full Form – Asian Productivity Organization
- APO Headquarters – Tokyo, Japan
- APO Established – 1961
- NPC Full Form – National Productivity Council
- DPIIT Full Form – Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- Laos Capital – Vientiane



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Ques: The Government of India is selling up to 2% stake in which company through OFS?

- A) NTPC
- B) ONGC
- C) Coal India Limited
- D) SAIL
- E) BHEL

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Government of India announced the sale of up to 2% stake in Coal India Limited (CIL) through an Offer for Sale (OFS).
- The government expects to raise more than ₹5,000 crore through the stake sale.
- The OFS includes a base offer of 1% equity and an additional 1% Green Shoe Option in case of oversubscription.
- The floor price for the OFS has been fixed at ₹412 per share.
- The government currently holds more than 63% stake in Coal India Limited.
- The disinvestment process is aimed at raising government revenue while maintaining majority ownership in the company.





Ques: Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) functions under which ministry?

- A) Ministry of Textiles
- B) Ministry of Rural Development
- C) Ministry of MSME
- D) Ministry of Commerce
- E) Ministry of Labour

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) operates under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME).
- KVIC recorded a turnover of ₹1.87 lakh crore in FY2025-26.
- KVIC Chairman Manoj Kumar announced this achievement during a press conference in New Delhi.
- KVIC provides employment to more than 2 crore people, of which around 80% are women.
- Around 12 years ago, the turnover of the khadi industry was only ₹30,000–32,000 crore.
- KVIC will soon launch an e-commerce platform to further promote khadi products across India.
- The growth of KVIC reflects increasing demand for khadi and village industry products in domestic and global markets.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha Committee on Petitions?

- A) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- B) C. P. Radhakrishnan
- C) Raghav Chadha
- D) Derek O'Brien
- E) Sanjay Singh

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha has been appointed as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha Committee on Petitions.
- The committee has a total of 10 members.
- The appointment followed the reconstitution of the panel by Rajya Sabha Chairman C. P. Radhakrishnan.
- The Committee on Petitions examines petitions submitted by citizens regarding matters connected with public interest and legislation.
- Parliamentary committees help in detailed examination of policies, bills, and public grievances.

Static Part:

- Rajya Sabha is the Upper House of the Parliament of India.
- Vice President of India is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha.





Ques: Which company has acquired 100% stake and management control in Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd. (IMPCL)?

- A) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries
- B) Cipla Ltd.
- C) Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd.
- D) Zydus Lifesciences
- E) Lupin Ltd.

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Government of India approved the strategic sale of Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd. (IMPCL) to Skymap Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd.
- Skymap Pharmaceuticals is acquiring 100% stake and management control in IMPCL.
- The deal value is reported to be more than ₹121 crore.
- IMPCL functions under the Ministry of Ayush.
- The company manufactures and supplies Ayurvedic and Unani medicines.
- The strategic disinvestment aims to improve operational efficiency and expand growth opportunities.





Ques: CHIRAG Centre inaugurated by Indian Railways is related to which field?

- A) Space Research
- B) Human Resource Management & Analytics
- C) Defence Technology
- D) Agriculture Research
- E) Tourism Development

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Indian Railways inaugurated the CHIRAG Centre in Hyderabad.
- CHIRAG stands for Centre for HR Information Systems, Research and Analytics in Governance.
- The centre focuses on HR management training, research and digital transformation in Indian Railways.
- It will provide role-based certified HRMS training for railway employees.
- CHIRAG will also function as a think tank for HR policy formulation and system integration.
- The centre will use technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML) and predictive analytics.

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Ques: The main event of International Day of Yoga 2026 will be organized in which city?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Kolkata
- D) Jaipur
- E) Lucknow

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The main celebration of International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026 will be held in Kolkata, West Bengal on 21 June 2026.
- Union Minister of State for Ayush Shri Prataprao Jadhav announced the venue and theme.
- The theme for IDY 2026 is “Yoga for Healthy Ageing”.
- The theme highlights the role of Yoga in promoting physical health, mental well-being and healthy ageing.
- The announcement was made during Yoga Mahotsav 2026 at the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Khajuraho.
- The event marked the beginning of the 25-day countdown to International Day of Yoga 2026.
- Thousands of yoga enthusiasts participated in the Common Yoga Protocol demonstration.

Static Part:

- International Day of Yoga – 21 June
- First International Yoga Day – 2015
- Ministry of Ayush Founded – 2014
- Ayush Minister (MoS Independent Charge) – Prataprao Jadhav
- Capital of West Bengal – Kolkata





Ques: Under the CGSMFI 2.0 scheme, NCGTC has raised the individual loan limit for large Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) to how much amount?

- A) ₹500 crore
- B) ₹750 crore
- C) ₹1,000 crore
- D) ₹1,500 crore
- E) ₹2,000 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd (NCGTC) has revised the loan limit for large Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) from ₹300 crore to ₹1,000 crore under CGSMFI 2.0.
- Large MFIs are defined as institutions having Assets Under Management (AUM) of ₹2,000 crore and above.
- The revised loan amount is subject to a ceiling of 20% of the institution's AUM.
- The Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance Institutions 2.0 (CGSMFI 2.0) came into effect on 20 March 2026.
- The overall guarantee issuance under the scheme has been capped at ₹20,000 crore.
- Lenders are required to allocate at least 5% of the total loan amount to small MFIs and 10% to medium-sized MFIs.
- The maximum tenure of loans under the scheme is 3 years, including a 1-year moratorium and a 2-year repayment period.

Static Part:

- NCGTC Ownership – Wholly owned by Government of India
- CGSMFI Full Form – Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance Institutions
- MFI Full Form – Microfinance Institution
- AUM Full Form – Assets Under Management





Ques: What is the total financial outlay approved by the Union Cabinet for the continuation of the SARTHAK-PDS scheme?

- A) ₹15,500 crore
- B) ₹20,230 crore
- C) ₹25,530 crore
- D) ₹30,150 crore
- E) ₹35,000 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the continuation of the SARTHAK-PDS scheme for another five years with a central outlay of ₹25,530 crore.
- The scheme aims to transform India's ration distribution network into a technology-driven welfare platform and will run till March 31, 2030.
- It integrates foodgrain logistics, beneficiary management, and grievance redressal into a unified digital system.
- It also merges existing financial support for intra-state foodgrain movement and fair price shop dealer margins with the SMART-PDS framework.

Static Part:

- SARTHAK-PDS – Technology-driven Public Distribution System reform scheme
- Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) – Economic decision-making body of Government of India
- SMART-PDS – Digital reform initiative for Public Distribution System modernization





Ques: Under which initiative was Sikkim declared a fully literate state?

- A) Digital India Mission
- B) Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan
- C) ULLAS Initiative
- D) PM e-Vidya Programme
- E) Skill India Mission

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Sikkim was declared a fully literate state in the presence of President Droupadi Murmu.
- The declaration was made under the Centre's ULLAS initiative by Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang.
- ULLAS stands for "Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society."
- It is also known as the New India Literacy Programme (NILP).
- The scheme is being implemented for five years from 2022 to 2027.
- The objective is to make non-literate adults aged 15 years and above literate and promote lifelong learning and functional literacy.
- The programme aims to cover 5 crore learners between FY 2022–27, with around 1 crore learners every year.
- The vision of the scheme is "Jan Jan Saakshar Bharat."

Static Part:

- ULLAS Full Form – Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society
- ULLAS – New India Literacy Programme (NILP)
- Implementing Period – 2022–2027
- Target – 5 crore learners in India
- Objective – Adult literacy and lifelong learning promotion





Ques: At which of the following locations will the five prototypes of India's fifth-generation stealth fighter (AMCA) be developed by the selected private firm?

- A) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- B) Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh
- C) Nashik, Maharashtra
- D) Hyderabad, Telangana
- E) Pune, Maharashtra

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Defence Ministry has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to Tata Advanced Systems, Larsen & Toubro (L&T), and Bharat Forge to build five prototypes of the AMCA aircraft.
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been excluded from this ₹15,000-crore programme as part of a push for greater private sector participation.
- The selected private defence company will work with the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) under DRDO.
- A greenfield facility in Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh has been identified for the development of the prototypes.
- The AMCA will be a 25-tonne twin-engine stealth fighter with internal weapons bay and advanced stealth capabilities.
- The first prototype rollout is expected by late 2026 or early 2027, with full certification targeted by 2032.

Static Part:

- AMCA Full Form – Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft
- ADA Full Form – Aeronautical Development Agency
- DRDO Full Form – Defence Research and Development Organisation
- Project Type – Fifth-generation stealth fighter aircraft development
- Location – Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh





Ques: What is the main objective of the Quad's Critical Minerals Initiative launched in New Delhi?

- A) Promote space cooperation
- B) Reduce dependence on China in the critical minerals sector
- C) Develop nuclear technology
- D) Expand tourism cooperation
- E) Increase agricultural exports

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Quad countries launched the Critical Minerals Initiative during the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in New Delhi.
- The initiative aims to reduce dependence on China in the critical minerals sector.
- It focuses on building secure, resilient, and diversified supply chains for critical minerals.
- The initiative also seeks to mobilize up to USD 20 billion through government and private sector support.
- Critical minerals are essential for clean energy, electric vehicles, semiconductors, and advanced technologies.
- The Quad grouping promotes a free, open, and resilient Indo-Pacific region through such strategic cooperation.

Static Part:

- Quad – Strategic alliance of India, USA, Japan, and Australia
- Critical Minerals – Essential minerals used in clean energy, EVs, and semiconductors
- Quad Objective – Free, open, and resilient Indo-Pacific region





Ques: Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the newly constituted high-level committee to address the challenges of demographic change in India?

- A) Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- B) Justice Prakash Prabhakar Naolekar
- C) Durga Shankar Mishra
- D) Dr. Shamika Ravi
- E) Justice DY Chandrachud

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Central Government has constituted a high-level committee to address challenges arising from demographic changes due to infiltration and other factors.
- Former Supreme Court Judge Justice Prakash Prabhakar Naolekar has been appointed as the chairperson of the committee.
- The committee includes senior officials such as the Census Commissioner, former IAS officer Durga Shankar Mishra, former IPS officer Balaji Srivastava, and economist Dr. Shamika Ravi.
- The Joint Secretary (Foreigners-I) in the Ministry of Home Affairs will serve as the Member Secretary.
- The committee aims to study and recommend measures to manage demographic shifts in India.
- The formation of the committee was announced earlier in the Prime Minister's Independence Day address.

Static Part:

- Committee Type – High-level committee on demographic change
- Chairperson – Justice Prakash Prabhakar Naolekar
- Ministry – Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- Purpose – Address demographic change challenges in India





Ques: India won its first-ever Olympic gold medal in which sport at the 1928 Amsterdam Olympics?

- A) Football
- B) Athletics
- C) Wrestling
- D) Field Hockey
- E) Cricket

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India won its first-ever Olympic gold medal in men's field hockey at the 1928 Amsterdam Summer Olympics.
- The team, representing British India, defeated the Netherlands in the final.
- This victory marked the beginning of India's historic dominance in Olympic hockey.
- The achievement was later highlighted in the book "India's First Olympic Gold," released by Indian Olympic Association president P. T. Usha.
- The book was written by hockey historian K. Arumugam.

Static Part:

- 1928 Summer Olympics – Held in Amsterdam, Netherlands
- India's First Olympic Gold – Field Hockey (Men's Team)
- Indian Olympic Association (IOA) President – P. T. Usha





Ques: Which country recently surpassed India to become the world's fifth-largest stock market, driven by the global AI and semiconductor boom?

- A) South Korea
- B) Japan
- C) Taiwan
- D) Germany
- E) France

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Taiwan's stock market recently surpassed India to become the world's fifth-largest stock market.
- This shift was driven by the global artificial intelligence (AI) and semiconductor boom.
- Taiwan's market capitalization reached about \$4.95 trillion, slightly higher than India's \$4.92 trillion.
- The rally was largely supported by semiconductor giants such as Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC).
- TSMC is one of the world's most important chip manufacturers and a key supplier for AI hardware globally.

Static Part:

- Taiwan Capital – Taipei
- Taiwan Currency – New Taiwan Dollar (TWD)
- TSMC Full Form – Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company
- Key Sector – Semiconductors and electronics manufacturing





Ques: Who has been appointed as India's Chef de Mission for the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow?

- A) Rohit Rajpal
- B) P. T. Usha
- C) Ravi Bengani
- D) Anil Khanna
- E) Abhinav Bindra

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India's Davis Cup captain Rohit Rajpal has been appointed as India's Chef de Mission for the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.
- Ravi Bengani has been appointed as the Deputy Chef de Mission.
- The 2026 Commonwealth Games will be held in Glasgow, Scotland.
- It will be the 23rd edition of the Commonwealth Games.
- Scotland will host the Games for the fourth time.
- The mascot for the 2026 Games is "Finnie," a unicorn, the national animal of Scotland.
- The 2030 Commonwealth Games will be hosted in Ahmedabad, India.

Static Part:

- Commonwealth Games – International multi-sport event
- 2026 Edition – Glasgow, Scotland
- Chef de Mission – Rohit Rajpal
- Deputy Chef de Mission – Ravi Bengani





Ques: Which of the following GST rates has been upheld by the Supreme Court as constitutionally valid for online gaming firms on the full value of deposits/bets?

- A) 5%
- B) 12%
- C) 18%
- D) 28%
- E) 0%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Supreme Court upheld the retrospective imposition of 28% GST on online gaming platforms.
- The tax applies on the full value of deposits or bets placed on real-money gaming platforms.
- The Court ruled that such companies are not mere intermediaries but suppliers of actionable claims, making them liable for taxation.
- A Bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan upheld the constitutional validity of this levy.
- The ruling marks a significant setback for the online gaming industry in India.
- The Court also upheld related state laws regulating or restricting real-money gaming activities.

Static Part:

- GST Full Form – Goods and Services Tax
- GST Introduced in India – 1 July 2017
- Supreme Court of India – Highest judicial body in India
- Key Tax Slab in Question – 28% (highest GST slab)





Ques: Which organisation instituted the Sansad Ratna Awards in 2010?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) Election Commission of India
- C) Prime Point Foundation
- D) PRS Legislative Research
- E) India Foundation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Sansad Ratna Awards were instituted in 2010 by the Chennai-based NGO Prime Point Foundation.
- The awards were inspired by former President Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.
- They recognise outstanding performance of Members of Parliament and Parliamentary Standing Committees.
- Selection is based on parameters such as questions asked, debates participated in, attendance, private member bills, and committee work.
- The awards aim to encourage excellence in parliamentary functioning and accountability.

Static Part:

- Sansad Ratna Awards – Parliamentary performance awards in India
- Instituted by – Prime Point Foundation
- Year of Establishment – 2010
- Inspired by – Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- Type – Recognition for Members of Parliament and Committees





Ques: Which state has recently launched the ₹236 crore “Mission Queen Pineapple” initiative for pineapple value chain development?

- A) Assam
- B) Manipur
- C) Tripura
- D) Meghalaya
- E) Nagaland

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The ₹236 crore “Mission Queen Pineapple” initiative was launched in Tripura.
- It was inaugurated by Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia along with the Chief Minister of Tripura.
- The mission focuses on pineapple cultivation and value chain development, especially the GI-tagged Queen Pineapple of Tripura.
- It is a three-year roadmap from Q2 FY2026 to Q4 FY2028.
- The initiative is anchored by MDoNER and integrates schemes from Agriculture, Food Processing, Commerce, and MSME ministries.
- The objective is to make farmers active participants across the entire value chain—from production to exports.
- The mission aims to strengthen Tripura’s agricultural economy and boost exports.

Static Part:

- Mission Queen Pineapple – Value chain development initiative
- State – Tripura
- Funding – ₹236 crore
- Focus Crop – Queen Pineapple (GI-tagged)
- Implementing Ministry – MDoNER (Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region)





Ques: Which organisation is managing the development of the new space manufacturing hubs in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu?

- A) ISRO
- B) DRDO
- C) NSIL
- D) HAL
- E) IN-SPACE

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India's new space manufacturing hubs in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu are being developed under IN-SPACE.
- Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACE) is the nodal agency for promoting private participation in India's space sector.
- The hubs aim to support private companies and startups in building rockets, satellites, and related systems.
- Gujarat's Khoraj Space Manufacturing Park focuses on satellite and spacecraft manufacturing.
- Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi cluster focuses on rocket manufacturing, testing, and integration.

Static Part:

- IN-SPACE Full Form – Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre
- Department of Space works under the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)





Ques: Who has been appointed as the 27th Governor of Odisha?

- A) Raghubar Das
- B) Mohan Charan Majhi
- C) Hari Babu Kambhampati
- D) Chakradhari Sharan Singh
- E) Arif Mohammed Khan

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Hari Babu Kambhampati has been appointed as the 27th Governor of Odisha.
- The oath of office was administered by Orissa High Court Chief Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh.
- He replaced former Governor Raghubar Das.
- Article 153 of the Indian Constitution provides for a Governor for each state.
- Under Article 155, Governors are appointed by the President of India.

Static Part:

- Odisha Capital – Bhubaneswar
- Chief Minister of Odisha – Mohan Charan Majhi
- Governor of Odisha – Hari Babu Kambhampati





Ques: What is the name of India's first indigenous commercial super-pressure stratospheric balloon recently launched by Red Balloon Aerospace?

- A) GAGAN
- B) VISTA
- C) SANA
- D) VIKRAM
- E) DRISHTI

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Red Balloon Aerospace, based in Vijayawada, launched India's first indigenous commercial super-pressure stratospheric balloon named "VISTA".
- The platform reached an altitude of nearly 25 km above Earth.
- It was part of "Mission SANA".
- The balloon carried scientific and commercial payloads from multiple partners.
- The project demonstrated near-space applications for telecom and disaster monitoring as a low-cost alternative to satellites.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which Romanian director became the 10th filmmaker to win the Cannes Film Festival's Palme d'Or twice?

- A) Andrey Zvyagintsev
- B) Park Chan-wook
- C) Cristian Mungiu
- D) Lars von Trier
- E) Paolo Sorrentino

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Romanian director Cristian Mungiu became the 10th filmmaker to win the Cannes Film Festival's Palme d'Or twice.
- He won for the Norwegian drama "Fjord."
- His first Palme d'Or was in 2007 for "4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days."
- Park Chan-wook served as the jury president of the Cannes Film Festival that year.
- The Grand Prix was awarded to "Minotaur," directed by Andrey Zvyagintsev.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Legendary sports administrator Raja Randhir Singh, who passed away recently, was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at which of the following events?

- A) Olympic Games
- B) Commonwealth Games
- C) Asian Games
- D) ISSF World Cup
- E) National Games

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Raja Randhir Singh was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the Asian Games.
- He achieved this feat in the 1978 Bangkok Asian Games in the men's trap shooting event.
- He was a five-time Olympian, representing India from 1964 to 1984.
- He received the Arjuna Award in 1979 for his performance in shooting.
- He also served as the Secretary-General of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) from 1987 to 2010.

