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Ques: According to the RBI Annual Report 2025-26, what is the share of ₹500 denomination notes in India's total currency in circulation from a value perspective?

- A) 41.2%
- B) 16.1%
- C) 50.5%
- D) 86%
- E) 98.45%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- According to the RBI Annual Report 2025-26, the volume of ₹500 denomination banknotes in circulation increased by about 11.2% during FY26.
- The number of ₹500 notes increased from 6,34,458 lakh pieces in FY25 to 7,05,482 lakh pieces by March 2026.
- In value terms, ₹500 notes in circulation rose from ₹31.72 lakh crore in FY25 to ₹35.27 lakh crore in FY26.
- The number of detected counterfeit ₹500 notes increased by more than 20% during the financial year.
- In terms of volume, ₹500 notes accounted for the highest share of total banknotes at 41.2%.
- ₹10 denomination notes were the second most circulated notes with a share of 16.1%.
- From a value perspective, ₹500 denomination notes constituted more than 86% of the total currency in circulation.
- By 31 March 2026, 98.45% of the ₹2,000 notes that were in circulation at the time of the withdrawal announcement in May 2023 had been returned to the banking system.

Static Part:

- RBI Establishment – 1 April 1935
- Nationalised – 1 January 1949





Ques: Under RBI's proposed framework, victims of small-value digital frauds may receive compensation up to how much amount?

- A) ₹10,000
- B) ₹15,000
- C) ₹20,000
- D) ₹25,000
- E) ₹50,000

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has outlined a regulatory agenda for FY 2026-27 focused on customer protection and strengthening the credit ecosystem.
- RBI plans to improve transparency, consistency in supervision, and risk management across regulated entities.
- A new framework has been proposed to compensate victims of small-value digital frauds up to ₹25,000.
- Customers may receive compensation even if they inadvertently shared their OTP, subject to prescribed conditions.
- RBI will strengthen KYC and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) supervision through a risk-based approach.
- The Central Bank plans to expand the Digital Rupee (CBDC) pilot for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and retail use cases.
- The Unified Lending Interface (ULI) and MuleHunter.ai platform will be expanded to improve fraud detection and digital lending services.
- The overall objective is to build a safer, more transparent, and customer-centric financial ecosystem.

Static Part:

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Established – 1 April 1935
- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra





Ques: In which year was the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) enacted in India?

- A) 2014
- B) 2015
- C) 2016
- D) 2017
- E) 2018

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has completed 10 years of implementation in India.
- The Code was enacted in 2016 to create a unified, creditor-driven, and time-bound insolvency resolution framework.
- The IBC aims to resolve insolvency cases efficiently while maximizing the value of assets.
- Till March 2026, a total of 8,987 insolvency cases were admitted under the Code.
- Out of these, 7,102 cases reached closure.
- A total of 1,419 cases resulted in approved resolution plans.
- Creditors realised more than ₹4 lakh crore through the resolution process.

Static Part:

- IBC Full Form – Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) was formed on 1 October 2016.
- IBBI works under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- IBBI Headquarters – New Delhi
- IBBI Chairperson – Ravi Mital
- Ministry of Corporate Affairs Headquarters – New Delhi





Ques: SEBI recently imposed a penalty of ₹28.6 crore on which company for alleged accounting fraud?

- A) Tata Power
- B) Adani Green Energy
- C) Suzlon Energy
- D) NTPC Green Energy
- E) JSW Energy

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) imposed a penalty of ₹28.6 crore on Suzlon Energy Ltd. (SEL) and its top executives.
- SEBI found that the company inflated its net worth through circular transactions and misleading accounting entries.
- Suzlon sold its Operations and Maintenance Services (OMS) unit to its subsidiary for ₹2,000 crore in 2014.
- According to SEBI, false records were created that overstated the company's revenue and turnover.
- The misreported accounts helped the company raise equity capital of about ₹1,800 crore and obtain loan restructuring benefits.
- SEBI directed Suzlon and the concerned executives to pay the penalty within 45 days.
- The regulator observed that the accounting irregularities had the potential to mislead investors and distort the true financial position of the company.

Static Part:

- SEBI Established – 12 April 1988 (Statutory Status: 30 January 1992)
- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman – Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- SEBI Motto – Protecting the Interests of Investors in Securities
- SEBI Act – 1992





Ques: RBI has planned to introduce polymer currency notes on a pilot basis in which denomination?

- A) ₹20
- B) ₹50
- C) ₹10
- D) ₹100
- E) ₹500

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will introduce ₹10 polymer currency notes on a field trial basis in five cities.
- The initial plan is to issue 100 crore pieces of ₹10 polymer notes.
- The primary objective is to increase the lifespan of banknotes and reduce replacement costs.
- Polymer notes are more durable and have a longer shelf life compared to traditional paper currency notes.
- These notes also help in preventing counterfeiting because of their advanced security features.
- Based on the success of the pilot project, RBI may consider introducing polymer notes in other denominations as well.
- Australia was the first country in the world to introduce polymer banknotes for circulation.

Static Part:

- RBI Established – 1 April 1935
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- RBI Nationalisation – 1 January 1949





Ques: Under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS), what is the maximum amount an individual can remit abroad in a financial year?

- A) USD 100,000
- B) USD 150,000
- C) USD 200,000
- D) USD 250,000
- E) USD 500,000

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India's outward remittances under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) declined by 2% in FY26 due to global uncertainty and geopolitical tensions.
- According to data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), total outward remittances fell to USD 28.9 billion in FY26 from USD 29.6 billion in FY25.
- The sharpest decline was seen in overseas education remittances, which fell by more than 20% to USD 2.3 billion.
- Despite the overall decline, remittances for investment in equity and debt increased by 68% year-on-year to USD 440.22 million.
- Remittances for medical treatment abroad increased by 52% year-on-year to USD 3.91 million.
- Under the LRS, resident individuals can remit up to USD 250,000 per financial year for permitted current and capital account transactions.

Static Part:

- Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) was introduced by the Reserve Bank of India in 2004.
- Maximum Remittance Limit – USD 250,000 per financial year
- Allowed Uses – Education, Travel, Investments, Property Purchase, Maintenance of Relatives, Medical Treatment, etc.





Ques: Chandrayaan-2 detected possible subsurface water-ice in which region of the Moon?

- A) Lunar Equatorial Region
- B) Lunar North Pole
- C) Oceanus Procellarum
- D) Lunar South Pole
- E) Mare Imbrium

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- ISRO's Chandrayaan-2 orbiter has detected strong evidence of subsurface water-ice in the Moon's South Polar Region.
- The findings were made by scientists of the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad.
- Scientists used data from the Dual Frequency Synthetic Aperture Radar (DFSAR) payload onboard Chandrayaan-2.
- The study focused on "Doubly Shadowed Craters" located inside Permanently Shadowed Regions (PSRs) near the lunar south pole.
- These regions remain extremely cold because they receive neither direct sunlight nor significant thermal radiation.
- Radar signatures indicated the possible presence of water-ice beneath the surface of four doubly shadowed craters.
- This discovery could play a crucial role in future lunar exploration, in-situ resource utilization, and long-term human missions on the Moon.

Static Part:

- ISRO Established – 15 August 1969
- ISRO Headquarters – Bengaluru, Karnataka
- ISRO Chairman – V. Narayanan
- Chandrayaan-2 Launch Date – 22 July 2019





Ques: According to NFHS-6, what percentage of Indian babies are born in hospitals (institutional deliveries)?

- A) 85.6%
- B) 88.6%
- C) 90.6%
- D) 92.6%
- E) 95.6%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Data from the National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6) shows that 90.6% of babies in India are born in hospitals (institutional deliveries).
- Institutional deliveries increased from 88.6% in NFHS-5 (2019–21) to 90.6% in NFHS-6.
- Full vaccination coverage among children aged 12–23 months increased from 83.8% to 87.1%.
- Stunting among children under five years declined from 35.5% to 29.3%.
- Severe wasting among children under five years reduced from 7.7% to 5.2%.
- Health insurance coverage and antenatal care services for pregnant women improved significantly.
- Caesarean-section deliveries increased from 21.5% to 27.2%, with urban areas reporting around 40%.





Ques: Zoho Corporation recently invested ₹70 crore in which digital commerce initiative of the Government of India?

- A) GeM (Government e-Marketplace)
- B) Digital India Platform
- C) Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)
- D) BharatNet
- E) Unified Payments Interface (UPI)

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Zoho Corporation, a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) company, invested ₹70 crore in the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).
- The investment aims to support the development of sovereign digital technology infrastructure in India.
- ONDC is an initiative of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- The platform aims to democratize digital commerce by enabling open and interoperable networks for buyers and sellers.
- ONDC was incorporated on 30 December 2021.





Ques: Under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, eligible households can receive up to how many units of free electricity per month?

- A) 100 Units
- B) 200 Units
- C) 300 Units
- D) 400 Units
- E) 500 Units

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana has successfully solarised more than 40 lakh households across India.
- The scheme was launched in February 2024 to promote rooftop solar installations.
- The initiative is transforming citizens from power consumers into power producers.
- Beneficiary households can receive up to 300 units of free electricity every month.
- Consumers can also sell surplus electricity back to the grid and earn additional income.
- The government aims to install rooftop solar systems in 1 crore households by March 2027.
- Gujarat, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh are leading the country in scheme adoption.





Ques: Which police force was recently conferred the prestigious President's Police Colour by President Droupadi Murmu?

- A) Assam Police
- B) Sikkim Police
- C) Meghalaya Police
- D) Manipur Police
- E) Arunachal Pradesh Police

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- President Droupadi Murmu conferred the prestigious President's Police Colour on the Sikkim Police.
- The Alankaran Parade was held at Paljor Stadium in Gangtok.
- Sikkim became the 15th state in India to receive this honour.
- It also became the 3rd state from the North-East region to receive the President's Police Colour.
- President's Police Colour is the highest ceremonial honour awarded to a police force in India.
- The honour recognises exceptional service, discipline, professionalism, and dedication rendered by a police force over the years.





Ques: By which year does India aim to achieve 100 million tonnes (MT) of coal gasification capacity?

- A) 2027
- B) 2028
- C) 2030
- D) 2032
- E) 2035

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Coal India Limited (CIL) plans to invest around ₹50,000–60,000 crore in coal gasification projects.
- The initiative aims to diversify coal usage into synthetic fuels, chemicals, and other value-added products.
- Coal gasification is a key component of India's strategy to reduce dependence on imported fuels and chemicals.
- The Government has approved a ₹37,500 crore incentive scheme to promote coal gasification projects.
- India has set a target of achieving 100 million tonnes (MT) of coal gasification capacity by 2030.





Ques: The joint German-Dutch command centre '1GNC', which will set up a tactical headquarters in the Baltics, is currently headquartered in which city?

- A) Brussels
- B) Muenster
- C) Szczecin
- D) Berlin
- E) Tallinn

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Germany and the Netherlands will establish a joint tactical headquarters in the Baltic region this year to command forces on NATO's eastern flank and strengthen deterrence against Russia.
- The joint German-Dutch command centre is known as 1GNC (German-Netherlands Corps).
- The unit will assume a command role in Estonia and Latvia in the coming months.
- The 1GNC command centre is capable of controlling up to 50,000 troops if required.
- Its responsibilities include planning military exercises, handling potential conflicts, and leading forces during wartime operations.
- The unit is currently headquartered in Muenster, Germany, and deploys from there for NATO missions.
- At present, NATO forces in the Baltic region operate under a single headquarters located in Szczecin, Poland.
- The new tactical headquarters will enhance NATO's operational readiness and command structure in the Baltic region.

Static Part:

- NATO Established – 4 April 1949
- Headquarters – Brussels, Belgium
- Total Members – 32
- Secretary General – Mark Rutte





Ques: Who has become the second chess player from Karnataka to achieve the Women's International Master (WIM) title?

- A) Koneru Humpy
- B) Harika Dronavalli
- C) Isha Sharma
- D) Swara Lakshmi Nair
- E) Vaishali Rameshbabu

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Karnataka's Swara Lakshmi Nair has become the second chess player from the state to achieve the Women's International Master (WIM) title.
- She is also the first Women's International Master from Bengaluru.
- The first player from Karnataka to achieve the WIM title was Isha Sharma.
- Swara Lakshmi scored her first WIM norm at the Sardinia World Chess Festival in Italy in 2025.
- She earned her second norm at the Grand Hotel Kielce Open 2025 in Poland.
- The third and final norm was secured at the Ptuj IM Tournament in Slovenia.
- The WIM title is awarded by the International Chess Federation (FIDE).





Ques: At which event did Sumit Antil break his own world record in the Men's Javelin Throw F64 category?

- A) Asian Para Games 2022
- B) World Para Athletics Championships
- C) Paralympic Games
- D) 8th Indian Open International Para Athletics Championships 2026
- E) National Para Athletics Meet

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Two-time Paralympic champion Sumit Antil broke his own world record in the Men's Javelin Throw F64 category.
- He achieved this feat at the 8th Indian Open International Para Athletics Championships 2026 held in Bengaluru.
- Representing Haryana, he won the gold medal with a throw of 74.82 metres.
- He surpassed his previous world record of 73.29 metres.
- The earlier record was set by him at the 2022 Asian Para Games in Hangzhou, China.
- Sumit Antil is regarded as one of India's most successful para-athletes in javelin throw.





Ques: What does PRAGATI stand for?

- A) Pro-Regional Administration and Governance for Timely Implementation
- B) Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation
- C) Public Resource and Governance for Administrative Transparency Initiative
- D) Progressive Reforms and Governance Through Innovation
- E) Pro-Active Growth and Technology Integration

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- PRAGATI stands for “Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation.”
- It is an Information and Communication Technology (ICT)-enabled platform.
- The platform integrates the efforts of the Central and State Governments for timely implementation of projects and grievance redressal.
- During a PRAGATI meeting held at Seva Teerth, the Prime Minister reviewed seven major infrastructure projects.
- These projects were related to the Railways, Power, and Road sectors across nine states.
- The cumulative investment involved in these projects was nearly ₹30,000 crore.





Ques: Which fighter aircraft's engines are being targeted under the IAF–IIT Bombay ‘Health Index’ project?

- A) Rafale
- B) Tejas Mk-1A
- C) Mirage-2000
- D) Su-30 MKI
- E) MiG-29

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) has signed three contracts with IIT Bombay for developing a ‘Health Index’ for Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft engines.
- The project aims to reduce maintenance costs, improve serviceability, and increase engine life.
- IIT Bombay is developing an AI-based Digital Twin model for diagnostics and prognosis of gas turbine engines.
- The project will use a “Physics-Informed AI Model” that combines artificial intelligence with advanced engineering principles.
- The model will help predict engine failures in advance and provide personalized health parameters for each engine.





Ques: Which renowned Urdu poet, recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award and Padma Shri, recently passed away?

- A) Rahat Indori
- B) Gulzar
- C) Bashir Badr
- D) Nida Fazli
- E) Wasim Barelvi

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Renowned Urdu poet Bashir Badr passed away recently.
- He was one of the most celebrated contemporary Urdu poets and ghazal writers.
- His famous collection of 69 ghazals, "Aas," received the Sahitya Akademi Award in Urdu in 1999.
- He was also awarded the Padma Shri for his outstanding contribution to literature.
- Bashir Badr's poetry is widely known for its simplicity, emotional depth, and memorable couplets.

Static Part:

- Sahitya Akademi is India's National Academy of Letters.
- Sahitya Akademi was established in 1954.





Ques: On which date is the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers observed every year?

- A) 21 May
- B) 25 May
- C) 27 May
- D) 29 May
- E) 31 May

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is observed every year on 29 May.
- The day honours the service, dedication, and sacrifice of United Nations peacekeepers serving across the world.
- UN Peacekeepers help maintain peace and security in conflict-affected regions.
- The theme for the observance was “Invest in Peace.”
- The day also recognizes the contribution of civilian, military, and police personnel serving in UN peacekeeping missions.

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Ques: Under the recent Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) notification, companies can invest up to what percentage of their annual CSR expenditure through Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments?

- A) 2%
- B) 5%
- C) 10%
- D) 15%
- E) 20%

Answer: C) 10%

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has permitted companies to utilize a portion of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds through Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments.
- Companies can invest up to 10% of their annual CSR expenditure through ZCZP instruments.
- ZCZP instruments are securities issued by Not-for-Profit Organisations (NPOs) listed on the Social Stock Exchange.
- These instruments do not pay any interest (Zero Coupon) and do not return the principal amount (Zero Principal).
- The initiative aims to channel CSR funds toward social impact projects through a regulated investment mechanism.
- They function as a market-based philanthropic funding mechanism to support social development initiatives.

Static Part :

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) provisions are governed under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Eligible companies must spend at least 2% of their average net profits of the previous three financial years on CSR activities.





• CSR provisions apply if a company has:

Net worth of ₹500 crore or more

Turnover of ₹1,000 crore or more

Net profit of ₹5 crore or more



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Ques: According to the RBI, what was the year-on-year (YoY) growth rate of actual INR settlements for imports?

- A) 2.7%
- B) 6.5%
- C) 9.5%
- D) 25.0%
- E) 41.2%

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) confirmed a steady rise in the use of the Indian Rupee (INR) for global trade invoicing and settlements.
- This internationalisation initiative helps businesses reduce exchange rate risks and lower transaction costs.
- Import invoicing in INR reached ₹2.85 lakh crore, registering a 9.5% year-on-year growth.
- Export invoicing in INR increased to ₹3.27 lakh crore, reflecting a 6.5% year-on-year growth.
- Actual INR settlements for imports recorded a sharp 41.2% year-on-year increase.
- Actual INR settlements for exports also increased by 2.7% during the period.
- The growing use of INR in international trade supports India's efforts to strengthen the global acceptance of its currency.

Static Part:

- RBI Established – 1 April 1935
- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- Nationalised – 1 January 1949
- SRVA Full Form – Special Rupee Vostro Account





Ques: What is the maximum claim amount that can be handled by the Insurance Ombudsman under an insurance policy?

- A) ₹10 lakh
- B) ₹25 lakh
- C) ₹50 lakh
- D) ₹75 lakh
- E) ₹1 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India reported that the Insurance Ombudsman resolved 41,055 grievances during FY 2025–26.
- Around 79% of the decisions were delivered in favour of policyholders, reflecting a strong consumer-centric dispute resolution mechanism.
- The Insurance Ombudsman system has established 18 centres across India.
- The Insurance Ombudsman can entertain complaints where the claim amount does not exceed ₹50 lakh under an insurance policy.
- Key focus areas include reducing complaints pending for more than 90 days, minimizing delays in complaint registration, and improving the handling of non-entertainable complaints.





Ques: According to the RBI Annual Report released in May 2026, what was the total financial amount involved in bank fraud cases during FY 2025-26?

- A) ₹23,722 crore
- B) ₹32,803 crore
- C) ₹41,000 crore
- D) ₹48,021 crore
- E) ₹50,000 crore

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- According to the Reserve Bank of India's Annual Report released on 29 May 2026, banks and financial institutions reported a total of 10,114 fraud cases during FY 2025-26.
- Although the number of fraud cases declined sharply from 23,722 cases in FY 2024-25 to 10,114 cases in FY 2025-26, the total amount involved increased substantially.
- The total financial implication of these frauds rose to ₹48,021 crore in FY 2025-26 from ₹32,803 crore in FY 2024-25.
- This trend indicates that while the frequency of fraud cases has reduced, the average size and severity of high-value frauds have increased significantly.
- Compared with the previous year, the total amount involved in frauds increased by more than 46%, despite the decline in the number of reported cases.





Ques: What is the name of the unified online platform launched by the Ministry of Finance to help citizens trace unclaimed financial assets?

- A) Jan Dhan Portal
- B) Financial Asset Tracker
- C) Unclaimed Assets Portal
- D) Money Recovery Portal
- E) Asset Search India

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Finance launched a single unified online platform called the Unclaimed Assets Portal.
- The portal was launched by M. Nagaraju, Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS).
- Its primary objective is to help individuals locate and claim their forgotten or unclaimed financial assets.
- The portal provides a single-window platform for searching unclaimed assets across the financial ecosystem.
- The platform was developed in collaboration with the PSB Alliance.
- The initiative builds upon the nationwide campaign “Your Money, Your Right.”

Citizens can search for:

- Unclaimed Bank Deposits
- Unclaimed Insurance Claims
- Unclaimed Shares
- Unclaimed Dividends
- Unclaimed Mutual Funds Investments





Ques: According to the RBI analysis, what was the average growth rate of outstanding bank time deposits between 2020-21 and 2024-25?

- A) 5.3%
- B) 10.7%
- C) 15.5%
- D) 32.4%
- E) 42.1%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- According to an RBI analysis, bank time deposits and debt mutual funds function as complementary investment avenues in both surplus and deficit liquidity conditions.
- Within India's bank-centric and evolving debt market, these two instruments mainly cater to different categories of investors, resulting in minimal direct competition.
- The structural segmentation of investors encourages concurrent asset allocation rather than direct substitution between the two products.
- The RBI analysis found no statistically significant relationship between bank time deposits and equity mutual fund inflows.
- Between 2020-21 and 2024-25, outstanding bank time deposits recorded an average annual growth of 10.7%.





Ques: In which state was the Credit Outreach Programme, where the Financial Inclusion 2.0 Vision Document was launched, organized?

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- A Credit Outreach Programme was organised at Udaipur in Gomati district of Tripura.
- The programme was chaired by M. Nagaraju, Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS), under the Ministry of Finance.
- Various banks sanctioned loans worth ₹105.40 crore to 4,577 beneficiaries during the programme.
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) announced sanctions of more than ₹2 crore for various development projects.
- A Cluster Development Branch of SIDBI was inaugurated at Udaipur to strengthen the MSME sector.
- The Financial Inclusion 2.0 Vision Document was launched during the programme.





Ques: What is the name of the AI-enabled voice chatbot launched by the government for lodging grievances on the CPGRAMS portal?

- A) Shikayat Mitra
- B) Samadhan Didi
- C) Seva Sahayika
- D) Grievance Bot
- E) Digital Didi

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Union Government has launched an AI-enabled voice chatbot named 'Samadhan Didi' to help citizens register grievances online.
- The chatbot was launched by Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- He described the initiative as the “democratisation of public grievance mechanism.”
- The chatbot has been developed by DARPG in collaboration with Bhashini.
- Citizens can lodge complaints simply by speaking in their native language.
- The AI system automatically identifies the relevant ministry, department, and grievance category from the user's voice input.
- The voice chatbot is integrated with the CPGRAMS (Centralised Public Grievances Redress and Monitoring System) portal.

Static Part:

- DARPG Full Form – Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
- CPGRAMS Full Form – Centralised Public Grievances Redress and Monitoring System
- Bhashini is India's AI-driven language translation and speech technology platform.
- CPGRAMS is the Government of India's centralized platform for registering and monitoring public grievances.





Ques: The Ministry of Finance has temporarily waived the 11% import duty on raw cotton for a specific period in 2026. What is the end date of this waiver?

- A) August 31, 2026
- B) September 30, 2026
- C) October 31, 2026
- D) November 30, 2026
- E) December 31, 2026

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Finance has temporarily suspended the 11% import duty and Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC) on imports of raw cotton.
- This exemption will remain effective from 1 June 2026 to 31 October 2026.
- The decision has been taken to provide relief to India's textile industry, which has been facing rising raw material costs.
- Cotton production during the current marketing season is estimated at around 290 lakh bales.
- Domestic demand is estimated at nearly 320 lakh bales, creating a supply deficit.
- The widening gap between production and demand, along with rising cotton prices over the past two months, prompted the government to take this step.

Static Part:

- AIDC Full Form – Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess
- Ministry Responsible – Ministry of Finance
- Cotton is a major raw material used in the textile and garment industry.
- A customs/import duty waiver is generally used to reduce input costs and improve domestic supply availability.





Ques: Google launched the “Google for Education Schoolers (GES)” programme in collaboration with which international organization?

- A) UNICEF
- B) UNESCO
- C) World Bank
- D) UNDP
- E) OECD

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Google announced the “Google for Education Schoolers (GES)” programme at the Education World Forum 2026 held in London.
- GES is a free Artificial Intelligence (AI) training programme for school teachers across India.
- The programme has been launched in collaboration with state governments and UNICEF.
- In the initial phase, the programme will be implemented in Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Ladakh, and through the Punjab School Education Board.
- During the first year, the programme will be available in six Indian languages: Assamese, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Odia, and Punjabi.

Static Part:

- GES Full Form – Google for Education Schoolers
- UNICEF Full Form – United Nations Children's Fund
- Education World Forum 2026 was held in London.
- The programme aims to enhance AI literacy and digital teaching capabilities among school educators in India.





Ques: According to the NITI Aayog report, what is the estimated cumulative investment required over the next decade to build a competitive semiconductor ecosystem in India?

- A) \$50–100 Billion
- B) \$100–120 Billion
- C) \$135–180 Billion
- D) \$200–250 Billion
- E) \$300 Billion

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- According to a new NITI Aayog report, India will require a cumulative investment of \$135–180 billion over the next decade to build a globally competitive semiconductor ecosystem.
- The report titled "Future of India's Semiconductor Industry" was launched by Nirmala Sitharaman and Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- The roadmap recommends that the government should contribute at least one-third of the required investment to reduce project risks and strengthen long-term investor confidence.
- At present, nearly 90–95% of India's semiconductor demand is fulfilled through imports, leading to significant foreign exchange outflow.
- The report emphasizes developing domestic manufacturing capacity, strengthening supply chains, and reducing import dependence.

Static Part:

- NITI Aayog Full Form – National Institution for Transforming India
- NITI Aayog Established – 1 January 2015
- NITI Aayog Headquarters – New Delhi
- Semiconductor – A material used in the manufacturing of electronic chips, integrated circuits, and modern digital devices.





EXAM
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Ques: Who among the following will become the second woman to be directly elevated from the Bar to the Supreme Court of India?

- A) Justice Sheel Nagu
- B) Justice Shree Chandrashekhar
- C) Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva
- D) Justice Arun Palli
- E) V Mohana

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Five distinguished legal professionals have been appointed as Judges of the Supreme Court of India.
- The appointments were made after the sanctioned strength of the Supreme Court was increased from 34 to 38 judges.

The newly appointed judges are:

1. Justice Sheel Nagu (Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court)
2. Justice Shree Chandrashekhar (Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court)
3. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva (Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court)
4. Justice Arun Palli (Chief Justice of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court)
5. Senior Advocate V Mohana (She will become the second woman directly elevated from the Bar to the Supreme Court)

- Senior Advocate V Mohana will become the second woman to be directly elevated from the Bar to the Supreme Court.
- Her appointment is considered a significant milestone for gender representation in the higher judiciary.

Static Part:

- The Supreme Court of India was established on 26 January 1950.
- Supreme Court Headquarters – New Delhi





- Article 124 of the Constitution deals with the establishment and constitution of the Supreme Court.
- Chief Justice of India – Justice Surya Kant
- Present sanctioned strength of the Supreme Court – 38 Judges (including the Chief Justice of India).



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Ques: The open-air naval museum 'Nausena Shaurya Vatika' has been recently inaugurated in which city?

- A) Visakhapatnam
- B) Lucknow
- C) Kochi
- D) Mumbai
- E) New Delhi

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath jointly inaugurated 'Nausena Shaurya Vatika', an open-air naval museum in Lucknow.
- Rajnath Singh described the museum as a symbol of patriotism and military pride, reflecting the glorious traditions of the Indian Navy's bravery and service.
- The museum has been developed on two acres of land near the Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow.
- It has been established as the second phase of the Nausena Shaurya Sangrahalaya, the Indian Navy's memorial museum project.
- During the inauguration, Rajnath Singh praised the Indian Navy's significant contribution to Operation Sindoor.

Static Part:

- Nausena Shaurya Vatika – Open-air naval museum showcasing the heritage, achievements, and bravery of the Indian Navy.
- Location – Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Defence Minister of India – Rajnath Singh
- Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh – Yogi Adityanath
- Indian Navy Motto – "Sham No Varunah" (May the Lord of the Oceans be Auspicious Unto Us).





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Ques: Who has assumed charge as the 48th Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS) of India?

- A) Vice Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi
- B) Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan
- C) Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar
- D) Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan
- E) Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar has assumed charge as the 48th Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS) of the Indian Navy.
- The Vice Chief of the Naval Staff is the second-highest-ranking officer in the Indian Navy after the Chief of the Naval Staff.
- Before taking over as VCNS, Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar served as the Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command.
- The Andaman and Nicobar Command is India's only integrated tri-service theatre command comprising the Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- His appointment is expected to strengthen India's maritime preparedness and strategic naval capabilities.

Static Part:

- Indian Navy was established in its present form on 26 January 1950.
- Headquarters of Indian Navy – New Delhi
- The Andaman and Nicobar Command was established in 2001.
- Andaman and Nicobar Command Headquarters – Port Blair
- The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.





Ques: Which cricketer broke Chris Gayle's record for the most sixes in a single IPL season during IPL 2026?

- A) Yashasvi Jaiswal
- B) Rishabh Pant
- C) Andre Russell
- D) Vaibhav Sooryavanshi
- E) Jos Buttler

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- At just 15 years of age, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi created history in IPL 2026 by breaking one of the league's most iconic batting records.
- Representing the Rajasthan Royals, he surpassed the record of 59 sixes set by Chris Gayle in IPL 2012.
- Vaibhav Sooryavanshi finished IPL 2026 with 65 sixes, the highest ever in a single IPL edition.
- He achieved the milestone during the IPL 2026 Eliminator match against the Sunrisers Hyderabad at Mullanpur.
- Sooryavanshi also became the youngest batter to score 600 runs in an IPL season.
- He broke the previous record held by Rishabh Pant, who achieved the feat for Delhi Daredevils in 2018.

Static Part:

- IPL Full Form – Indian Premier League
- Record for most sixes in a single IPL season (IPL 2026) – Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (65 sixes)
- Previous record – Chris Gayle (59 sixes, IPL 2012)
- Rajasthan Royals won the inaugural IPL season in 2008.
- Chris Gayle is popularly known as the "Universe Boss" in cricket.





Static Part :

- Indian Premier League (IPL) started in 2008.
- IPL is organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

Highest sixes in a single IPL season:

1. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi – 65 (2026)
2. Chris Gayle – 59 (2012)
3. Andre Russell – 52 (2019)

- Rajasthan Royals won the inaugural IPL title in 2008.
- Chris Gayle is widely known as the “Universe Boss.”

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Ques: In which year was the Goods and Services Tax (GST) implemented in India?

- A) 2015
- B) 2016
- C) 2017
- D) 2018
- E) 2019

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India's gross GST collection crossed ₹1.94 lakh crore in May.
- The strong GST revenue reflects sustained economic activity and improved tax compliance across the country.
- GST collections are an important indicator of consumption, trade, and business performance in the economy.
- Higher GST revenue strengthens the government's fiscal position and enhances its capacity for public expenditure.
- Increased collections also indicate better digitization and greater efficiency in tax administration.
- GST has simplified India's indirect tax structure by integrating multiple taxes into a single tax system.

Static Part:

- GST Full Form – Goods and Services Tax
- GST Implemented in India – 1 July 2017
- Constitutional Amendment – 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2016
- GST Council Chairman – Nirmala Sitharaman
- GST Council Established – 2016
- GST Council Headquarters – New Delhi
- Recent Gross GST Collection (May) – More than ₹1.94 Lakh Crore





Ques: IRDAI imposed a penalty of ₹1 crore on which company for violations related to motor insurance guidelines?

- A) Bajaj Finance Ltd.
- B) Tata Motors Finance Ltd.
- C) Nissan Renault Financial Services India
- D) Mahindra Finance Ltd.
- E) HDFC Ergo General Insurance

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) imposed a penalty of ₹1 crore on Nissan Renault Financial Services India.
- The penalty was imposed for violations related to motor insurance service guidelines and other regulatory norms.
- Nissan Renault Financial Services India operates as a corporate agent in the insurance sector.
- IRDAI directed the company to place the order before its Board in the upcoming board meeting.
- The company has been asked to submit a copy of the board discussion minutes to the regulator.
- IRDAI also instructed the company to submit an Action Taken Report (ATR) within 90 days from the date of the order.
- The action reflects IRDAI's strong commitment towards ensuring regulatory compliance and protecting policyholders' interests.
- Such regulatory measures help maintain transparency, accountability, and consumer confidence in the insurance sector.

Static Part:

IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India)

- Established – 1999
- Headquarters – Hyderabad, Telangana





Ques: Which Japanese financial institution entered into a strategic partnership with HDFC Capital Advisors Limited to invest in affordable and mid-income housing projects in India?

- A) Development Bank of Japan (DBJ)
- B) Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
- C) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- D) Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group
- E) Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Development Bank of Japan (DBJ) entered into a strategic partnership with HDFC Capital Advisors Limited to invest in real estate funds focused on affordable and mid-income housing projects in India.
- The partnership targets a total investment corpus of USD 1 billion.
- This is DBJ's first-ever real investment in India.
- DBJ has committed capital to the H-DREAM Fund (HDFC Capital Development of Real Estate Affordable and Mid-Income Fund), which is managed by HDFC Capital Advisors Limited.
- The H-DREAM Fund has a target corpus of USD 500 million along with a USD 500 million greenshoe option.
- The initiative aims to support the development of affordable and mid-income housing while strengthening long-term investment cooperation between India and Japan.

Static Part:

- DBJ Full Form – Development Bank of Japan
- HDFC Full Form – Housing Development Finance Corporation
- H-DREAM Full Form – HDFC Capital Development of Real Estate Affordable and Mid-Income Fund
- Target Corpus of H-DREAM Fund – USD 500 Million





Ques: In May 2026, UPI recorded transactions worth how much?

- A) ₹25.90 lakh crore
- B) ₹27.50 lakh crore
- C) ₹29.90 lakh crore
- D) ₹31.20 lakh crore
- E) ₹33.00 lakh crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) processed a record 23.20 billion transactions in May 2026.
- The total transaction value reached an all-time high of ₹29.90 lakh crore.
- Transaction volume increased by 4% month-on-month from 22.35 billion in April 2026.
- Transaction value rose by 3% month-on-month from ₹29.03 lakh crore in April 2026.
- Average daily transaction volume reached 748 million transactions.
- The average daily transaction value stood at ₹96,465 crore.
- PhonePe and Google Pay continued to dominate the UPI ecosystem with more than 80% market share.

Static Part:

- UPI Full Form – Unified Payments Interface
- UPI was launched by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) in 2016.
- NPCI Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- UPI enables instant real-time bank-to-bank money transfers through mobile devices.
- Record UPI Transaction Value (May 2026) – ₹29.90 lakh crore
- Record UPI Transaction Volume (May 2026) – 23.20 billion transactions





Ques: According to RBI's proposed wallet regulations, what is the proposed monthly limit for person-to-person (P2P) wallet transfers?

- A) ₹10,000
- B) ₹20,000
- C) ₹25,000
- D) ₹50,000
- E) ₹1,00,000

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed stricter regulations for mobile wallets and Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs).
- Under the proposed framework, person-to-person (P2P) wallet transfers may be capped at ₹25,000 per month.
- RBI has proposed mandatory Full-KYC for wallet users, reducing the role of minimum-KYC wallets.
- Monthly cash loading limits in wallets are proposed to be reduced from ₹50,000 to ₹10,000.
- Minimum-KYC wallets may be restricted only to payments for goods and services.
- Full-KYC wallets will be required to integrate with UPI and card networks to ensure interoperability.

Static Part:

- RBI Full Form – Reserve Bank of India
- RBI Established – 1 April 1935
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- PPI Full Form – Prepaid Payment Instrument
- KYC Full Form – Know Your Customer
- UPI Full Form – Unified Payments Interface
- Proposed Monthly Limit for P2P Wallet Transfers – ₹25,000
- Proposed Monthly Cash Loading Limit in Wallets – ₹10,000 (reduced from ₹50,000)





Ques: For the first time, which countries' armed and security forces were added to the United Nations annual blacklist for conflict-related sexual violence?

- A) China and North Korea
- B) Israel and Russia
- C) Iran and Syria
- D) Sudan and Ethiopia
- E) Ukraine and Belarus

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The United Nations (UN) has, for the first time, included the armed and security forces of Israel and Russia in its annual blacklist of parties accused of conflict-related sexual violence.
- The latest UN report recorded a sharp rise in conflict-related sexual violence worldwide and identified 77 parties involved in such violations.
- Israeli forces were added following verified cases involving Palestinian detainees from Gaza and the West Bank.
- Russia was added after the UN documented hundreds of cases of conflict-related sexual violence associated with the war in Ukraine.
- The blacklist is part of the UN's efforts to monitor, prevent, and address sexual violence in conflict zones.

Static Part:

- UN Full Form – United Nations
- United Nations Established – 24 October 1945
- United Nations Headquarters – New York City, United States
- Total Founding Members of the UN – 51
- Current UN Member States – 193
- The UN Secretary-General prepares annual reports on conflict-related sexual violence to support accountability and protection of civilians in conflict zones.





Ques: What was the bilateral trade volume between India and Oman in FY 2025–26, as highlighted after the enforcement of the India–Oman CEPA?

- A) USD 8.50 Billion
- B) USD 10.12 Billion
- C) USD 11.18 Billion
- D) USD 12.45 Billion
- E) USD 14.20 Billion

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The India–Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) has officially entered into force, marking a significant milestone in bilateral economic relations.
- The agreement is expected to strengthen India's access to markets across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and the wider Middle East region.
- Bilateral trade between India and Oman reached USD 11.18 Billion during the financial year 2025–26.
- The agreement takes advantage of strong trade complementarities between the two countries.
- More than six lakh Indians residing in Oman are expected to play an important role in strengthening long-term economic cooperation.

Static Part:

- CEPA Full Form – Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
- GCC Full Form – Gulf Cooperation Council
- Oman Capital – Muscat
- Currency of Oman – Omani Rial (OMR)
- Bilateral Trade between India and Oman (FY 2025–26) – USD 11.18 Billion
- India and Oman share strong economic, maritime, and strategic relations in the Gulf region.





Ques: What is India's percentage share in Oman's agricultural imports under the India–Oman CEPA?

- A) 12.5%
- B) 15.3%
- C) 17.89%
- D) 21.4%
- E) 25.0%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The India–Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) aims to strengthen bilateral partnership by improving market access and enhancing trade opportunities.
- India is Oman's second-largest agricultural supplier, accounting for 17.89% of Oman's total agricultural imports.
- India's agricultural exports to Oman are valued at USD 552.85 million.
- Major agricultural exports include basmati and parboiled rice, fruits and vegetables, cashew kernels, bovine meat, fertilized eggs, biscuits, condiments, and seafood products.
- The agreement is expected to create new opportunities for Indian farmers, exporters, and food processing industries.

Static Part:

- CEPA Full Form – Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
- Oman Capital – Muscat
- Currency of Oman – Omani Rial (OMR)
- India's Share in Oman's Agricultural Imports – 17.89%
- Value of India's Agricultural Exports to Oman – USD 552.85 Million
- India is the second-largest agricultural supplier to Oman.





Ques: Who has been given the additional charge of Secretary, Department of Defence Research and Development and Chairman of DRDO?

- A) Dr. Samir V. Kamat
- B) Giridhar Aramane
- C) Ajay Kumar
- D) Sanjay Mitra
- E) Rajesh Kumar Singh

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Rajesh Kumar Singh, the Defence Secretary, has been given the additional charge of Secretary, Department of Defence Research and Development (DDR&D) and Chairman of DRDO.
- He succeeds Dr. Samir V. Kamat, who had been serving as the Chairman of DRDO since August 2022.
- The additional appointment ensures continuity in the leadership of India's premier defence research organization.
- DRDO plays a key role in the development of indigenous defence technologies, weapons systems, missiles, radars, and strategic platforms.
- The organization is at the forefront of strengthening India's self-reliance in defence technology and innovation.

Static Part:

- DRDO Full Form – Defence Research and Development Organisation
- DRDO Established – 1958
- DRDO Headquarters – New Delhi
- DRDO Functions Under – Ministry of Defence
- Defence Secretary of India – Rajesh Kumar Singh
- Former DRDO Chairman – Dr. Samir V. Kamat
- DRDO is responsible for the development of indigenous defence systems and advanced military technologies.





Ques: The Uri-I Stage-II Hydropower Project will add how much generation capacity to Jammu & Kashmir?

- A) 120 MW
- B) 180 MW
- C) 240 MW
- D) 300 MW
- E) 500 MW

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Construction activity has accelerated at the Uri-I Stage-II Hydroelectric Project located in Baramulla district of Jammu & Kashmir.
- Engineers successfully carried out the first controlled blast for excavation of an underground tunnel, marking a major construction milestone.
- The project is expected to add 240 MW of hydropower generation capacity to Jammu & Kashmir.
- The hydropower project is being developed by NHPC at an estimated cost of more than ₹2,700 crore.
- It will consist of two generating units, each having a capacity of 120 MW.
- Tunnel excavation is essential for building critical underground structures required for power generation operations.

Static Part:

- NHPC Full Form – National Hydroelectric Power Corporation
- NHPC Established – 1975
- NHPC Headquarters – Faridabad, Haryana
- Uri-I Stage-II Project Location – Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir
- Total Generation Capacity of Uri-I Stage-II Project – 240 MW
- Number of Generating Units – 2
- Capacity of Each Unit – 120 MW





Ques: Which port ranked first in the Container Cargo category in the Logistics Port Performance Index (LPPI) FY 2024-25?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru Port
- B) Paradip Port
- C) Chennai Port
- D) Mundra Port
- E) Visakhapatnam Port

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal launched the Logistics Port Performance Index (LPPI) FY 2024-25.
- The launch took place during the 37th Foundation Day celebrations of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority in Mumbai.
- LPPI is a national benchmarking framework developed under the Sagar Aankalan Framework.

• The index evaluates ports under three major cargo categories:

- Dry Bulk Cargo
- Liquid Bulk Cargo
- Container Cargo

• In the Container Cargo category, Mundra Port secured the first rank in LPPI FY 2024-25.

• The index aims to improve efficiency, competitiveness, and service quality across Indian ports.

Static Part:

- LPPI Full Form – Logistics Port Performance Index
- Sagar Aankalan Framework – National framework for assessing and benchmarking port performance in India.





- Ministry Responsible – Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways – Sarbananda Sonowal
- Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) Location – Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Top Port in Container Cargo Category (LPPI FY 2024-25) – Mundra Port.



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Ques: Which city will host the 2nd BRICS Culture Working Group Meeting on 4–5 June 2026?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Varanasi
- D) Bhopal
- E) Hyderabad

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India will host the 2nd BRICS Culture Working Group (CWG) Meeting in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 4–5 June 2026.
- The announcement was made by Vivek Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Culture.
- The meeting aims to strengthen multilateral dialogue and cultural cooperation among BRICS nations.
- Discussions during the meeting will focus on three major priority areas:
 - Creative Economy & Artificial Intelligence
 - Cultural Heritage Protection & Return of Cultural Property
 - Culture, Climate & Sustainable Development
- The meeting aligns with India's BRICS 2026 theme: “Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability.”

Static Part:

- BRICS Members – Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, United Arab Emirates, and Indonesia
- CWG Full Form – Culture Working Group
- Host City of 2nd BRICS CWG Meeting (2026) – Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- Ministry Responsible – Ministry of Culture
- BRICS 2026 Theme – “Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability.”





Ques: Where will the inaugural World Yogasana Championship (WYC) 2026 be held?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Ahmedabad
- E) Jaipur

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The inaugural edition of the World Yogasana Championship (WYC) 2026 was officially unveiled in New Delhi by Mansukh Mandaviya.
- WYC 2026 is the first-ever global championship dedicated to Yogasana as a competitive sport.
- The championship will be held from 4–8 June 2026 at EKA Arena in Ahmedabad.
- The event will bring together elite Yogasana athletes and delegations from more than 60 countries.
- During the unveiling ceremony, the championship logo, trophy, official jersey, and mascot “Veer the Lion” were launched.

Static Part:

- Yogasana has been promoted as a competitive sport to showcase the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga.
- International Day of Yoga is observed every year on 21 June.
- The International Day of Yoga was first celebrated in 2015.
- Gujarat Capital – Gandhinagar
- Host Venue of WYC 2026 – EKA Arena, Ahmedabad
- Host City of the inaugural WYC 2026 – Ahmedabad.





Ques: PM SVANidhi Scheme was launched in which year?

- A) 2018
- B) 2019
- C) 2020
- D) 2021
- E) 2022

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The PM SVANidhi Scheme has successfully completed six years since its launch.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated that the scheme has created new growth opportunities for street vendors across the country.
- The scheme provides collateral-free working capital loans to street vendors.
- It aims to help street vendors restart, sustain, and expand their businesses.
- Beneficiaries are also provided interest subsidies and incentives for digital transactions.
- The scheme has significantly promoted financial inclusion among urban street vendors.
- It has strengthened the livelihoods of millions of vendors by connecting them with formal financial services.

Static Part:

- PM SVANidhi Full Form – Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi
- PM SVANidhi Scheme Launched – 1 June 2020
- Launch Year – 2020
- Implementing Ministry – Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)
- Target Beneficiaries – Street Vendors
- Key Benefit – Collateral-Free Working Capital Loan
- Additional Benefits – Interest Subsidy and Digital Transaction Incentives
- Objective – To support street vendors in restarting and expanding their businesses while promoting financial inclusion.





Ques: Under which category did India's Haj Mission receive the Labbaytum Award at the Khitamahu Misk Ceremony in Saudi Arabia?

- A) Best Pilgrim Accommodation
- B) Best Digital Services
- C) Best Transportation Management
- D) Best Haj Coordination and Communication
- E) Best Health Services

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India's Haj Mission achieved a historic milestone by winning two prestigious awards at the Khitamahu Misk Ceremony held in Saudi Arabia.
- The awards were presented under the Labbaytum Awards programme, which is organised annually by the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah.
- The Indian Haj Mission was honoured in the Best Haj Coordination and Communication category.
- The Labbaytum Awards recognise excellence in providing services and facilities to Haj pilgrims from different countries.
- This recognition highlights India's effective management, coordination, and communication support for Haj pilgrims.
- The achievement reflects the continuous efforts made to improve the pilgrimage experience for Indian pilgrims visiting Saudi Arabia.

Static Part:

- Hajj is an annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca.
- The Labbaytum Awards are organized by the Saudi Ministry of Hajj and Umrah.
- Award Category Won by India – Best Haj Coordination and Communication
- Host Country of Khitamahu Misk Ceremony – Saudi Arabia
- India's Haj Mission is responsible for coordinating travel, accommodation, health services, and assistance for Indian Haj pilgrims.
- Ministry Responsible in India – Ministry of Minority Affairs.





Ques: Zee Entertainment secured exclusive Indian media rights for how many FIFA events between 2026 and 2034?

- A) 25 Events
- B) 30 Events
- C) 35 Events
- D) 39 Events
- E) 45 Events

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEEL), has secured exclusive media rights in India for 39 FIFA events from 2026 to 2034.
- The agreement is valid for eight years and covers several major FIFA tournaments.
- The deal includes broadcasting rights for the FIFA World Cup 2026 and FIFA World Cup 2030.
- It also covers the FIFA Women's World Cup 2027.
- Rights for various youth championships, futsal tournaments, and intercontinental FIFA competitions are also part of the agreement.
- FIFA content will be broadcast on Zee's television channels and streamed digitally through ZEE5.

Static Part:

- FIFA Full Form – Fédération Internationale de Football Association
- FIFA Established – 1904
- FIFA Headquarters – Zurich
- President of FIFA – Gianni Infantino
- Total FIFA Events Covered Under ZEEL Deal (2026–2034) – 39
- Agreement Duration – 8 Years
- Major Events Included – FIFA World Cup 2026, FIFA World Cup 2030, FIFA Women's World Cup 2027, youth championships, futsal tournaments, and other FIFA competitions.





Ques: What was the theme of World Hunger Day 2026?

- A) End Hunger Together
- B) Food Security for All
- C) Nourishing the World
- D) Zero Hunger for Future
- E) The End of Hunger is in our Hands

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- World Hunger Day is observed every year on 28 May to raise awareness about global hunger and promote sustainable solutions to end food insecurity.
- The theme of World Hunger Day 2026 was “The End of Hunger is in our Hands.”
- The theme emphasizes collective responsibility and action to eliminate hunger and malnutrition worldwide.
- World Hunger Day highlights the importance of sustainable agriculture, food security, nutrition, and community empowerment.
- Governments, organizations, and communities participate in awareness campaigns and initiatives to support vulnerable populations.
- The observance encourages long-term solutions to address hunger rather than relying solely on short-term relief measures.

Static Part:

- World Hunger Day Observed On – 28 May
- World Hunger Day 2026 Theme – “The End of Hunger is in our Hands”
- Objective – To raise awareness about hunger, malnutrition, and food insecurity worldwide
- Related UN Goal – Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero Hunger)
- Key Focus Areas – Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture, Nutrition, and Community Empowerment
- Organizer – The Hunger Project launched World Hunger Day to inspire action toward ending hunger.





Ques: Bajaj Finserv Intelligence, launched in partnership with IIT Bombay, is primarily aimed at promoting which sector in India?

- A) Renewable Energy
- B) Space Technology
- C) Artificial Intelligence and Deep Technology
- D) Biotechnology
- E) Quantum Computing

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Bajaj Finserv, in partnership with Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, announced the launch of "Bajaj Finserv Intelligence".
- The initiative aims to strengthen India's research and innovation ecosystem in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and deep technology.
- Through this programme, advanced research, innovation, and technology-driven entrepreneurship will be encouraged.
- Bajaj Finserv group companies will invest between ₹1,500 crore and ₹2,000 crore over the next five years.
- The investment will focus on AI-driven startups and early-stage companies with strong scalability potential.





Static Part:

Bajaj Finserv

- Founded – 2007
- Headquarters – Pune, Maharashtra
- Chairman and Managing Director – Sanjiv Bajaj
- The initiative aims to accelerate the development of indigenous technology solutions and strengthen India's position in emerging technologies.
- It will support innovation, research, and entrepreneurship in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Deep Technology sectors.



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Ques: Which authority granted Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) the licence to establish a branch in GIFT City, Gujarat?

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- C) International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
- D) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- E) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Indian Overseas Bank has received a licence from the International Financial Services Centres Authority to establish a branch in GIFT City.
- The licence was granted through an official communication dated June 1.
- The new branch will enable IOB to participate in global offshore banking operations.
- The branch will also facilitate foreign currency transactions and international financial services.
- The development aligns with IOB's strategy to expand its international banking footprint.
- The announcement comes shortly after the bank's board approved a plan to raise ₹5,000 crore in fresh capital.

Static Part:

International Financial Services Centres Authority

- Established – 2020
- Headquarters – GIFT City
- Chairperson – K. Rajaraman
- Purpose – Regulates financial products, financial services, and financial institutions in India's International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs).

Indian Overseas Bank

- Founded – 1937





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Canara Bank by the Government of India?

- A) K. Satyanarayana Raju
- B) Brajesh Kumar Singh
- C) Binod Kumar
- D) Ashok Chandra
- E) Debadatta Chand

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Government of India has appointed Brajesh Kumar Singh as the Managing Director (MD) of Canara Bank.
- Prior to this appointment, he was serving as the Executive Director of Indian Bank.
- His tenure as Managing Director of Canara Bank will continue till 30 April 2029, the date of his superannuation.
- He has succeeded K. Satyanarayana Raju as the Managing Director of the bank.
- The appointment is expected to strengthen the leadership and operational efficiency of Canara Bank.
- Canara Bank is one of India's leading public sector banks with a wide banking network across the country.

Static Part:

Canara Bank

- Established – 1906
- Founder – Ammembal Subba Rao Pai
- Headquarters – Bengaluru
- Tagline – Together We Can

Indian Bank

- Established – 1907
- Headquarters – Chennai
- MD & CEO – Binod Kumar





Ques: Which country overtook India to become the 6th largest equity market in the world by market capitalisation in 2026?

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India has slipped to the 7th position among the world's largest equity markets by market capitalisation.
- South Korea overtook India to secure the 6th position in global market-cap rankings.
- South Korea's total market capitalisation surged by nearly 88% to \$5.04 trillion in 2026.
- The rise was driven by a strong rally in companies such as Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix.
- India's market capitalisation declined by 8.4% to \$4.84 trillion during the same period.
- Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) continued to withdraw funds from Indian equities.

Static Part: South Korea

- Capital – Seoul
- Currency – South Korean Won (KRW)
- President – Lee Jae-myung
- Official Language – Korean

Key Fact:

- South Korea is one of the world's leading semiconductor manufacturing hubs, home to major technology companies including Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix.





Ques: The first in-person technical meeting of the BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group is being held in which city?

- A) Bhubaneswar
- B) New Delhi
- C) Puri
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Mumbai

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The first in-person technical meeting of the BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Working Group has begun in Puri under India's BRICS Presidency.
- The three-day event has brought together delegates, policymakers, and disaster management experts from 11 BRICS member and partner countries.
- Participating countries include Brazil, Russia, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Iran, Indonesia and India.
- The meeting focuses on strengthening disaster resilience and promoting sustainable development across the Global South.
- Discussions include sustainable financing for disaster risk reduction, resilient infrastructure, anticipatory response mechanisms, and integration of traditional knowledge into disaster management.

Static Part: BRICS

- Founded – 2009
- Original Members – Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
- Objective – Promote economic cooperation, sustainable development, and multilateralism among emerging economies.
- Current expanded grouping includes countries such as Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Iran and Indonesia.





Ques: Which state has been officially declared the host of the 39th National Games 2027?

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

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Meghalaya has officially become the host state for the 39th National Games 2027.
- The announcement marked a significant milestone for sports development in the North-Eastern region of India.
- During the event, an Integrated Multipurpose Indoor Hall was inaugurated at the JN Sports Complex in Shillong.
- The indoor hall was inaugurated by Mansukh Mandaviya and Conrad K. Sangma.
- The National Games are India's premier multi-sport event, bringing together athletes from states and Union Territories across the country.

Static Part: Meghalaya

- Capital – Shillong
- Statehood Day – 21 January 1972
- Chief Minister – Conrad K. Sangma
- Governor – C. H. Vijayashankar
- Nickname – "Abode of Clouds"

National Games

- First Edition – 1924 (as Indian Olympic Games)
- Organized by – Indian Olympic Association
- India's largest multi-sport event featuring athletes from all States and Union Territories.





Ques: Under the amended Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025, when must foreigners on visas of 180 days or less register if they wish to stay beyond the visa period?

- A) Within 7 days after 180 days
- B) Within 14 days after 180 days
- C) Before the expiry of 180 days
- D) After visa renewal
- E) Within 30 days of arrival

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Home Affairs has amended the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025 to tighten registration requirements for foreign nationals staying in India.
- Foreigners arriving on visas of 180 days or less must now register before the expiry of the 180-day period if they wish to continue their stay in India.
- The amendment replaces the earlier provision that allowed registration within 14 days after completion of 180 days of stay.
- Foreigners holding visas for more than 180 days, with a condition that each stay shall not exceed 180 days, must also register before the expiry of the 180-day limit if they intend to stay longer.
- The revised rules are aimed at improving monitoring, compliance, and immigration management.

Static Part: Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

- Established – 1843 (as Home Department)
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Union Home Minister – Amit Shah
- Responsible for internal security, border management, citizenship, immigration, and disaster management in India.





Ques: Who has assumed charge as the 20th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC)?

- A) Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty
- B) Vice Admiral Dinesh Tripathi
- C) Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar
- D) Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit
- E) Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Vineet McCarty assumed charge as the 20th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command at Sri Vijaya Puram.
- He succeeded Ajay Kochhar.
- Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar recently took over as the Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS).
- The Andaman and Nicobar Command is India's first and only Integrated Theatre Command.
- It enables the Army, Navy and Air Force to operate under a unified command structure.
- The command is strategically important because of its location near key maritime routes in the Indian Ocean Region.

Static Part: Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC)

- Established – 2001
- Headquarters – Sri Vijaya Puram (formerly Port Blair)
- Type – Integrated Theatre Command
- Components – Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force
- Significance – India's first and only tri-services command, responsible for safeguarding strategic interests in the Indian Ocean Region.





Ques: Under Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0, the Centre recently signed MoUs with which of the following states/UTs?

- A) Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Nagaland and Puducherry
- B) Assam, Bihar, Odisha, Kerala and Goa
- C) Rajasthan, Gujarat, Haryana and Delhi
- D) Karnataka, Telangana, Maharashtra and Chandigarh
- E) Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Central Government has signed MoUs under the Jal Jeevan Mission to improve safe drinking water supply in rural areas.
- The agreements have been signed with Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Nagaland and Puducherry.
- The reform-linked MoUs promote a Gram Panchayat-led, service-based, and community-centric approach to rural water governance.
- Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 aims to ensure quality drinking water supply to every rural household on a regular basis.
- The initiative focuses on sustainable water management, source sustainability, and long-term service delivery.

Static Part: Jal Jeevan Mission

- Launched – 2019
- Implemented by – Ministry of Jal Shakti
- Objective – Provide Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) to all rural households.
- Focus Areas – Drinking water supply, water quality monitoring, source sustainability, and community participation.





Ques: Which team became the third franchise in IPL history to win back-to-back IPL titles after winning IPL 2026?

- A) Chennai Super Kings
- B) Mumbai Indians
- C) Gujarat Titans
- D) Royal Challengers Bengaluru
- E) Punjab Kings

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) defeated Gujarat Titans (GT) by 5 wickets in the IPL 2026 Final.
- With this victory, RCB became only the third team in IPL history to win back-to-back titles.
- Virat Kohli remained unbeaten on 75 runs off 42 balls and guided RCB to victory.
- Virat Kohli was adjudged Player of the Match in the IPL 2026 Final.
- Kagiso Rabada won the Purple Cap after taking 29 wickets during the season.
- Punjab Kings received the Fair Play Award for exemplary conduct throughout the tournament.
- At the age of 15, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi had a record-breaking season.
- He won the Orange Cap with 776 runs and became the youngest player ever to win the award.
- Vaibhav Sooryavanshi was also named Season Most Valuable Player with 436.50 points.
- He won the Super Striker of the Season award with a strike rate of 237.30.
- He was adjudged Emerging Player of the Year.
- Vaibhav also smashed the highest number of sixes in the season with 72 sixes.

Important Facts of IPL 2026

- Edition – 19th
- Participating Teams – 10
- Total Matches – 74



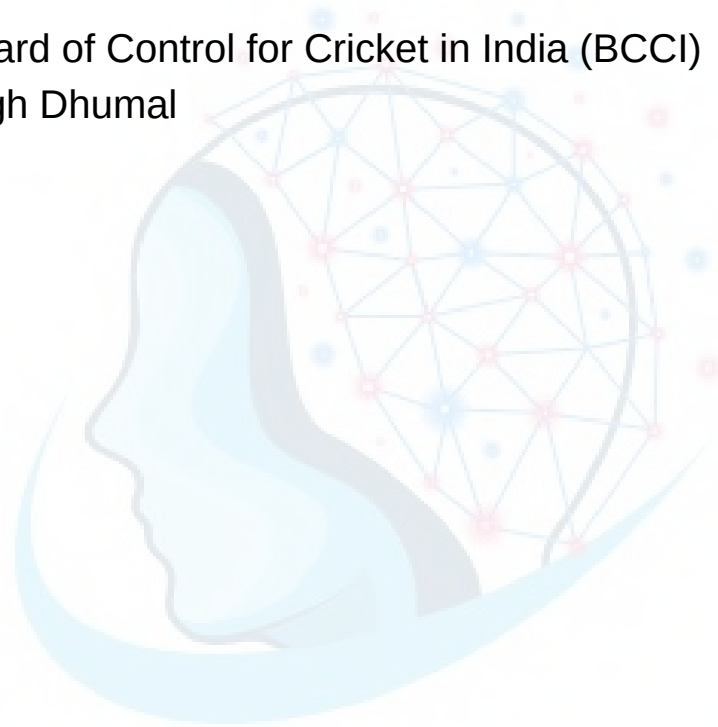


- Total Venues – 13
- Winner Prize Money – ₹20 Crore (USD 2.1 Million)
- Runner-up Prize Money – ₹12.5 Crore (USD 1.3 Million)

Static Part:

Indian Premier League (IPL)

- Founded – 2008
- Governing Body – Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
- Chairman – Arun Singh Dhumal



EXAM
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Ques: Mission Senehjori, recently launched by the Ministry of DoNER, is related to which traditional product of Assam?

- A) Assam Tea
- B) Eri Silk
- C) Bamboo Crafts
- D) Muga Silk
- E) Jute Products

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Jyotiraditya Scindia and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched Mission Senehjori for Assam Muga Silk.
- The mission is a comprehensive cluster-based initiative aimed at transforming Assam's Muga silk sector into a globally competitive luxury textile ecosystem.
- It seeks to strengthen the entire Muga silk value chain from host-plant cultivation and silkworm seed production to reeling, weaving, branding, and exports.
- The initiative also focuses on digital traceability, tourism promotion, quality assurance, and export facilitation.
- The government aims to provide global recognition to the unique products of the North Eastern Region and generate sustainable livelihoods for local communities.





Ques: Who was recognised as the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) 'Soil Farmer Hero'?

- A) M. S. Swaminathan
- B) Valluvan
- C) Devarajan
- D) Ramasamy
- E) Kannan

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Valluvan, a coconut farmer from Pollachi district of Tamil Nadu, was recognised as the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) 'Soil Farmer Hero'.
- He received the recognition for transforming his 11-hectare farm into a highly profitable agricultural enterprise.
- Through sustainable farming practices, he now earns approximately ₹2.5 lakh to ₹3 lakh per acre.
- Valluvan shifted from a traditional coconut plantation model to multi-crop farming, multi-tier agriculture, and tree-based farming.
- His farming model has improved soil health, biodiversity, and farm productivity while ensuring higher income.





Ques: RudraM-II missile, recently tested by DRDO and IAF, is primarily designed to destroy which of the following?

- A) Enemy Tanks
- B) Naval Warships
- C) Enemy Radars and Air Defence Systems
- D) Submarines
- E) Satellites

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation and the Indian Air Force successfully conducted flight tests of the indigenous RudraM-II air-to-surface missile.
- The missile was launched from a Sukhoi Su-30MKI fighter aircraft under extreme release conditions.
- RudraM-II is a next-generation anti-radiation missile designed to detect and destroy enemy radars and air-defence systems.
- The missile can engage hostile radars, surface-to-air missile batteries, and command-and-control centres from stand-off ranges of up to 300 km.
- Data collected by the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur confirmed the missile's performance and the success of the trials.





Ques: Which authority made import authorisation mandatory for imports of silver grains, powder and other forms with 99.9% purity?

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- C) Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)
- D) International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
- E) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Government of India has tightened restrictions on the import of silver grains, powder and certain other forms of silver.
- Importers will now be required to obtain a valid import authorisation before importing such silver products.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) issued a notification making authorisation compulsory for imports of silver with 99.9% purity.
- The measure covers silver grains, silver powder and other specified forms of silver.
- The move is part of the government's broader effort to curb rising imports of gold and silver.





Ques: Which country has signed an agreement with India for the export of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Malaysia
- C) Indonesia
- D) Thailand
- E) Singapore

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India has signed an agreement with Vietnam for the export of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles.
- The announcement was made during the Shangri-La Dialogue, one of Asia's leading defence and security forums.
- The proposed deal with Vietnam is estimated to be worth around ₹6,000 crore (approximately USD 629 million).
- The agreement marks another major milestone in India's defence export sector.
- Earlier, India had successfully exported BrahMos missiles to the Philippines.
- The deal is expected to strengthen strategic and defence cooperation between India and Vietnam.





Ques: V Packirisamy has been appointed as Director (Commercial) of which organization?

- A) NTPC
- B) REC Limited
- C) Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
- D) Power Grid Corporation of India
- E) NHPC

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Government has appointed V Packirisamy as Director (Commercial) at Power Finance Corporation (PFC) with effect from June 2, 2026.
- Before this appointment, he was serving as Executive Director, Entity Appraisal & IT at PFC.
- He has over three decades of experience in the power sector and infrastructure finance.
- V Packirisamy holds a BE (Mechanical) degree and an MTech (Management and Systems) from Indian Institute of Technology Delhi.
- He started his professional career in 1989 and joined PFC in 1997.





Ques: When is the Global Day of Parents observed every year?

- A) 15 May
- B) 1 June
- C) 5 June
- D) 11 July
- E) 20 November

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Global Day of Parents is observed every year on 1 June.
- The day recognizes the commitment, sacrifice, and lifelong dedication of parents towards their children.
- It highlights the crucial role of parents in nurturing and protecting children and supporting their overall development.
- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed the Global Day of Parents in 2012.
- The observance promotes awareness about the importance of parental support in building strong families and societies.
- Theme for 2026: "Together for Parents".





Ques: Which inflation indicator will become India's primary producer inflation measure after the planned five-year transition period?

- A) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- B) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- C) Producer Price Index (PPI)
- D) GDP Deflator
- E) Retail Inflation Index

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- In a major reform of India's inflation measurement framework, the Government has decided to transition from the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) to the Producer Price Index (PPI) over the next five years.
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) will release the revised WPI series with base year 2022-23 on 15 June 2026, replacing the existing 2011-12 series.
- The revised WPI basket will expand from 697 commodities to 957 commodities.
- New items such as solar energy, wind energy and nuclear electricity have been included in the revised basket.
- Along with the revised WPI, the Government will introduce Output PPI, Trial Input PPI and Service PPI.





Ques: India has recently launched cross-border UPI payment connectivity with which country?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Thailand
- C) Cambodia
- D) Malaysia
- E) Laos

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India and Cambodia have launched cross-border payment connectivity between their digital payment systems.
- Indian travellers can now make seamless payments in Cambodia using the Unified Payments Interface (UPI).
- NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) partnered with ACLEDA Bank Plc to enable the service.
- The integration links India's UPI network with Cambodia's national KHQR payment system.
- Indian users can scan KHQR-enabled QR codes at merchant outlets across Cambodia and make payments directly through UPI apps.
- The facility covers more than 4.5 million merchant locations across Cambodia.





Ques: The Ministry of Jal Shakti and ISRO recently signed an MoU to enhance the use of satellite technology and space-based applications for which sector in India?

- A) Agriculture Management
- B) Water Resource Management
- C) Forest Conservation
- D) Disaster Relief Operations
- E) Urban Development

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Jal Shakti and ISRO signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen the use of satellite technology and space-based applications for water resource management in India.
- The agreement was signed during the National Workshop on Research & Development (R&D) in the Water Sector held in New Delhi.
- Union Jal Shakti Minister C. R. Patil launched the third phase of the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) Campaign.
- The campaign aims to create 2 crore water conservation structures across the country between June 2026 and May 2027.





Ques: Who has been elected as the President of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?

- A) António Guterres
- B) S. Jaishankar
- C) Annalena Baerbock
- D) Khalilur Rahman
- E) Philemon Yang

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) elected Bangladesh's Khalilur Rahman as the President of its 81st session.
- The presidency of the UN General Assembly rotates among the UN's five regional groups, and the 81st session falls under the Asia-Pacific Group.
- Khalilur Rahman will serve a one-year term beginning on 8 September.
- Annalena Baerbock, the 80th President of the United Nations General Assembly, visited India at the invitation of S. Jaishankar.
- Annalena Baerbock is a former Foreign Minister of Germany.
- The UN General Assembly is the main deliberative, policymaking and representative organ of the United Nations.





Ques: India became the world's 2nd largest solar growth market in 2025 by surpassing which country in annual solar capacity additions?

- A) China
- B) Germany
- C) Japan
- D) United States of America
- E) France

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India has surpassed the United States in annual solar capacity additions to become the world's 2nd largest solar growth market in 2025.
- India has crossed 155 GW of installed solar capacity.
- This achievement has helped India achieve its target of 50% non-fossil fuel-based power capacity ahead of schedule.
- India has also fulfilled its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) ahead of schedule.
- PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana has played a major role in expanding rooftop solar adoption across the country.
- More than 40 lakh households have already benefited from rooftop solar installations.
- Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi stated that India's solar growth story is setting global benchmarks through policy support, innovation and world-class infrastructure.
- India's clean energy transition is strengthening energy security and reinforcing the country's position as a global leader in renewable energy.





Static Part:

Solar Energy in India

- National Solar Mission Launched – 2010
 - Installed Solar Capacity – 155 GW+ (2025)
 - Ministry – Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
 - Union Minister – Pralhad Joshi
 - PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana Launched – 2024
 - Target – 500 GW Non-Fossil Fuel Capacity by 2030
- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- Related To – Paris Agreement on Climate Change

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Ques: Who has been appointed to head the one-member inquiry committee constituted by the Government to investigate matters related to the CBSE On-Screen Marking (OSM) system?

- A) Rahul Singh
- B) Lokhande Prashant Sitaram
- C) Sanjay Kumar
- D) Varun Bhardwaj
- E) S. Radha Chauhan

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Amid the controversy surrounding the On-Screen Marking (OSM) system of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the Government has constituted a one-member inquiry committee.
- The committee has been tasked with investigating matters related to the procurement of services for the OSM system.
- The inquiry committee will be headed by S. Radha Chauhan, Chairperson of the Capacity Building Commission.
- The inquiry aims to examine procedural and procurement-related issues associated with the implementation of the OSM system.





Ques: Project UDAYAK of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is primarily responsible for developing and maintaining strategic road and bridge infrastructure in which region?

- A) Western Rajasthan
- B) Ladakh Region
- C) Eastern Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Sikkim Himalayas
- E) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated the 37th Raising Day of Project UDAYAK at Doomdooma in Assam.
- Project UDAYAK was originally raised on 1 June 1990 as part of the restructuring of BRO.
- The restructuring aimed to strengthen infrastructure development in the far-eastern region of India.
- Project UDAYAK is responsible for developing and maintaining strategic road and bridge infrastructure in eastern Arunachal Pradesh.
- The project plays a vital role in improving connectivity and enhancing defence preparedness along the strategically important border areas.





Ques: India finished at which position in the overall medal standings at the 22nd Asian Under-20 Athletics Championships held in Hong Kong?

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

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India scripted history at the 22nd Asian Under-20 Athletics Championships held in Hong Kong by finishing second in the overall medal standings.
- India achieved its best-ever performance at the Asian U-20 Athletics Championships outside home soil.
- The Indian contingent won a record total of 19 medals, including 10 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals.
- Nitin Gupta secured India's first gold medal by winning the men's 5000m race walk event.
- Pooja Singh won the gold medal in the women's high jump event with an effort of 1.93 metres.
- Her jump of 1.93 metres established a new senior national record for India.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

- A) Rahul Singh
- B) Varun Bhardwaj
- C) Lokhande Prashant Sitaram
- D) Sanjay Kumar
- E) Anurag Tripathi

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Central Government has appointed Lokhande Prashant Sitaram as the new Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).
- He has been appointed in place of Rahul Singh.
- The government has also appointed senior bureaucrat Varun Bhardwaj as the new Secretary of CBSE.
- CBSE is one of India's largest educational boards and is responsible for conducting school examinations and prescribing academic standards.
- The board functions under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Static Part:

- Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Formation – 1 July 1962





Ques: Under which initiative has India received access to Anthropic's cybersecurity-focused AI model Claude Mythos Preview?

- A) Project Sentinel
- B) Project Glasswing
- C) Project ShieldNet
- D) Project CyberGuard
- E) Project Athena

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India has joined a select group of countries granted access to Claude Mythos Preview, Anthropic's advanced cybersecurity-focused AI model.
- The access has been provided under Anthropic's Project Glasswing initiative.
- Claude Mythos is a specialised AI model designed to scan computer code and identify security vulnerabilities.
- The model helps organisations detect and fix cybersecurity risks before they can be exploited.
- The expansion includes approximately 150 organisations across 15 countries.
- Countries participating in the programme include India, Canada, Australia, France, Germany, Japan and South Korea.





Ques: India's first DORIS Ground Beacon has been established at which institution?

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

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India's first DORIS Ground Beacon has been established at IIT Kanpur.
- The beacon has become a part of the global DORIS (Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning Integrated by Satellite) network.
- DORIS was developed by France and is used for precise satellite tracking and positioning.
- DORIS is a satellite tracking and positioning system that helps determine the exact position and velocity of satellites.
- The system provides centimetre-level accuracy, making it highly useful for geodesy, Earth observation and satellite navigation applications.
- The installation of the beacon strengthens India's participation in global space-geodesy infrastructure and international scientific collaboration.





Ques: ANRF and the Ministry of Jal Shakti jointly launched the MAHA-Water Mission with an outlay of how much amount?

- A) ₹100 Crore
- B) ₹150 Crore
- C) ₹200 Crore
- D) ₹250 Crore
- E) ₹300 Crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) and the Ministry of Jal Shakti jointly launched the MAHA-Water Mission.
- The mission is a ₹200 crore national programme aimed at promoting research, innovation and startup-led solutions in the water sector.
- MAHA stands for Mission for Advancement in High-Impact Areas.
- The initiative focuses on addressing critical water-related challenges through multidisciplinary research and technological innovations.
- Selected multidisciplinary consortia can receive funding of up to ₹20 crore per project under the mission.





Ques: The Union Cabinet has approved a ₹9,585 crore scheme to reduce pollution in which region?

- A) Mumbai Metropolitan Region
- B) Kolkata Metropolitan Area
- C) Delhi-NCR
- D) Bengaluru Urban Region
- E) Chennai Metropolitan Area

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Cabinet has approved a ₹9,585 crore incentive scheme to reduce air pollution in the Delhi-NCR region.
- The scheme aims to replace old trucks and buses with cleaner BS-VI compliant vehicles and Electric Vehicles (EVs).
- The programme is expected to benefit around 2.07 lakh vehicle owners, including 1.91 lakh trucks and 16,329 buses.
- The initiative will be implemented across Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh in the NCR region.
- The scheme will be funded through the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB).
- It will be implemented jointly by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.





Ques: Which Indian badminton pair won the Singapore Open Men's Doubles title, becoming the first Indian duo to achieve this feat?

- A) Lakshya Sen & Kidambi Srikanth
- B) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty
- C) MR Arjun & Dhruv Kapila
- D) Krishna Prasad & Vishnuvardhan Goud
- E) Manu Attri & B. Sumeeth Reddy

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's star badminton pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the Singapore Open Men's Doubles title.
- In the final, they defeated Indonesia's Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Shohibul Fikri by 18-21, 21-17, 21-16.
- The victory marked India's first-ever Singapore Open title in the doubles category.
- The title added another prestigious achievement to the duo's growing list of international successes.
- Their previous BWF World Tour title was won at the Thailand Open in 2024.
- Satwik and Chirag are regarded as one of the most successful men's doubles pairs in Indian badminton history.





Ques: What is the total project cost approved by the Union Cabinet for the new coastal highway from Rameshwar to Paradip in Odisha?

- A) ₹6,500.79 Crore
- B) ₹7,250.50 Crore
- C) ₹8,300.79 Crore
- D) ₹9,100.25 Crore
- E) ₹10,000 Crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Cabinet has approved the construction of a new coastal highway from Rameshwar to Paradip in Odisha.
- The total project cost of the highway is ₹8,300.79 crore.
- The highway will be developed under the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM).
- The project will be constructed in two packages with a combined length of 160.18 km.
- The highway will pass through Khurda, Puri, Kendrapara and Jagatsinghpur districts of Odisha.
- The project is expected to improve regional connectivity and boost socio-economic development in the coastal region.
- The approval was announced by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.





Ques: J&K Bank won the Gold Award at the Finacle Innovation Awards 2026 for which platform?

- A) Digital Payments Platform
- B) Core Banking Platform
- C) Data Insights & Analytics Platform
- D) Cyber Security Platform
- E) Mobile Banking Platform

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- J&K Bank won the Gold Award at the Finacle Innovation Awards 2026.
- The award was received in the category “Modern Technologies-led Innovation – Data Insights & Analytics Platform”.
- The award ceremony was organized by Infosys Finacle in Mumbai.
- J&K Bank MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee and GM (Strategy & IT/CIO) Mohammad Muzaffar Wani received the award.
- The bank was recognized for its Data Insights & Analytics Platform, which uses AI and advanced analytics for better decision-making.
- Nearly 500 nominations from financial institutions were received for the awards, making the competition highly competitive.





Ques: Which Japanese financial group is establishing a \$250 million fund dedicated to early and growth-stage Indian startups?

- A) Nomura Holdings
- B) SoftBank Group
- C) Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group
- D) Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG)
- E) Mizuho Financial Group

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Japan's Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG) is establishing a \$250 million fund dedicated to early and growth-stage Indian startups.
- The fund size is approximately ₹2,300–2,400 crore and may eventually expand to \$400 million.
- The fund will primarily focus on the fintech sector.
- MUFG aims to capitalize on the funding gap that has emerged as several traditional mega-investors have scaled back their investments.
- The fund will be led by Mayank Shiromani, who serves as Deputy Chief Investment Officer at MUFG Innovation Partners.
- The initiative highlights growing international interest in India's startup ecosystem.





Ques: In the June 2026 Monetary Policy Review, the RBI kept the repo rate unchanged at what level?

- A) 4.75%
- B) 5.00%
- C) 5.25%
- D) 5.50%
- E) 6.00%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Sanjay Malhotra announced that the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has kept the repo rate unchanged at 5.25%.
- The decision was taken to balance inflation risks and economic growth amid geopolitical tensions in West Asia and volatile crude oil prices.
- All six MPC members unanimously voted to retain the “Neutral” policy stance.
- RBI revised its FY27 GDP growth forecast downward from 6.9% to 6.6%.
- The retail inflation forecast for FY27 was increased from 4.6% to 5.1%.
- Inflation concerns have increased due to supply-chain disruptions and rising crude oil prices linked to the West Asia conflict.





Ques: The 'Niveshak Shivir' being organized in Bhopal by IEPFA and SEBI is primarily aimed at helping investors resolve issues related to what?

- A) GST Refund Claims
- B) Income Tax Returns
- C) Unclaimed Dividends and Shares
- D) Bank Loan Settlements
- E) Insurance Premium Payments

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, and SEBI are organizing a day-long 'Niveshak Shivir' in Bhopal.
- The 'Niveshak Shivir' will function as a one-stop facilitation platform for investors.
- The camp is designed to help investors resolve issues related to unclaimed dividends and shares.
- Investors will also be able to access various investor services directly through the platform.
- The initiative will provide on-ground grievance redressal mechanisms for investor complaints and concerns.

EXAM
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Ques: Which foreign university has received approval to establish its branch campus in Bengaluru under NEP 2020?

- A) University of Oxford
- B) University of Cambridge
- C) University of Liverpool
- D) University of Edinburgh
- E) King's College London

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Education handed over the Letter of Approval (LoA) to the University of Liverpool, United Kingdom, to establish its branch campus in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- The initiative is a major step towards the internationalisation of higher education under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan described the development as a significant milestone in India's journey towards becoming a global hub of learning, innovation and research.
- The Bengaluru campus is expected to welcome its first batch of undergraduate and postgraduate students in 2026.
- Initial academic programmes will include Business Management, Accounting & Finance, Computer Science and Biomedical Sciences.





Ques: Which country's cricket board was suspended from ICC membership with immediate effect on 1 June 2026 due to governance-related concerns?

- A) Cricket Ireland
- B) Cricket Scotland
- C) Cricket Canada
- D) Cricket Namibia
- E) Cricket USA

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) suspended Cricket Canada from its membership with immediate effect on 1 June 2026.
- The decision was taken by the ICC Board during its meetings held in Ahmedabad, India.
- The ICC cited serious breaches of membership obligations related to governance issues.
- In May 2026, the ICC had already frozen Cricket Canada's funding and provided six months to rectify the identified issues.
- The concerns raised by the ICC included allegations of corruption, financial mismanagement, weak governance structures and failure to submit audited financial statements.





Ques: Which small predator has been recorded for the first time in Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve?

- A) Fishing Cat
- B) Binturong
- C) Yellow-throated Marten
- D) Honey Badger
- E) Small-clawed Otter

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- A Yellow-throated Marten has been recorded for the first time in Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve, Assam.
- The species was photographed during routine camera trapping conducted by the Kaziranga Tiger Cell.
- Yellow-throated Marten (*Martes flavigula*) is a small but highly aggressive predator known for confronting animals larger than itself.
- It is a diurnal (day-active) and tree-climbing mammal belonging to the weasel family (Mustelidae).
- The sighting confirms the presence of this important meso-predator in Kaziranga's semi-evergreen forests.
- The species plays an important ecological role through seed dispersal and maintaining ecosystem balance.





Ques: The newly inaugurated Unilever Fragrance Hub (UFH) in India has been established at which institution's campus?

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

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) inaugurated the new Unilever Fragrance Hub (UFH) at the campus of IIT Bombay.
- The project has been established with an investment of EUR 100 million.
- The facility is Unilever's third global fragrance hub after similar facilities in the United Kingdom and the United States.
- The hub is expected to strengthen India's research and development capabilities in the sensory segment.
- The facility is projected to expand India's R&D footprint in the sensory segment by nearly 25%.
- The Unilever Fragrance Hub will support more than 30 local and premium brands.





Ques: Three students from which school became the Global Winners of The Earth Prize 2026 for developing "Plas-Stick"?

- A) Jayshree Periwal International School, Jaipur
- B) Mayo College, Ajmer
- C) Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram
- D) The Doon School, Dehradun
- E) Birla Public School, Pilani

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Three 16-year-old Indian students — Vivaan Chhawchharia, Ariana Agarwal and Aavyana Mehta — became the Global Winners of The Earth Prize 2026.
- The students belong to Jayshree Periwal International School, Jaipur.
- They received the award for developing "Plas-Stick", an innovative and sustainable solution designed to remove microplastics from water.
- The team received a grant of USD 12,500 to further develop and scale up the project.
- Before becoming global winners, they first won the Asia Regional Award of The Earth Prize 2026.
- They became the first Indian team to achieve the distinction of winning The Earth Prize at the global level.





Ques: Which Union Ministry launched the “Navachar Mantra” programme for grassroots innovators and entrepreneurs?

- A) Ministry of MSME
- B) Ministry of Education
- C) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- D) Ministry of Science & Technology
- E) Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Union Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Jayant Chaudhary launched “Navachar Mantra” in New Delhi.
- Navachar Mantra is a flagship national programme aimed at identifying, mentoring and scaling grassroots innovators and early-stage entrepreneurs.
- The programme will provide innovators access to mentorship, resources, industry networks and national platforms.
- It aims to connect grassroots entrepreneurs with policymakers, investors, industry leaders and domain experts.
- Registrations for the programme are live on the Skill India Digital Hub.
- The initiative is being implemented by NIESBUD with FITT, IIT Delhi as the Technical Knowledge Partner.





Ques: What is the revised export duty on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) for the fortnight beginning 1 June 2026?

- A) ₹1.5 per litre
- B) ₹5.5 per litre
- C) ₹9.5 per litre
- D) ₹11.5 per litre
- E) ₹13.5 per litre

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Government has revised export levies on petrol, diesel and Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) for the fortnight beginning 1 June 2026.
- The export duty on petrol has been fixed at ₹1.5 per litre.
- The export duty on diesel has been fixed at ₹13.5 per litre.
- The export duty on ATF has been fixed at ₹9.5 per litre.
- These export levies consist of the Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) and the Road and Infrastructure Cess (RIC).
- The levies were originally introduced on 27 March 2026.
- The objective was to ensure adequate domestic availability of petroleum products by discouraging exports during supply concerns arising from the West Asia crisis.

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Ques: In the latest World Boxing Rankings, which Indian boxer became World No. 1 in the women's 57 kg category?

- A) Nikhat Zareen
- B) Lovlina Borgohain
- C) Priya Ghanghas
- D) Jaismine Lamboria
- E) Preeti

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India retained its strong presence in the latest World Boxing Rankings, with several Indian boxers featuring among the world's best.
- Jaismine Lamboria climbed to World No. 1 in the women's 57 kg category.
- Asian champions Priya Ghanghas (60 kg) and Vishvanath Suresh (50 kg) entered the Top 3 of their respective categories.
- Minakshi continued her reign as World No. 1 in the women's 48 kg category.
- Preeti rose to World No. 3, while Arundhati Choudhary, Pooja Rani and Nupur were ranked World No. 2 in their respective categories.
- Star Indian boxers Nikhat Zareen and Lovlina Borgohain retained their places among the world's elite boxers.





Ques: India and the United Kingdom jointly launched which platform to monitor global critical mineral supply chains?

- A. Global Mining Network (GMN)
- B. Mineral Security Platform (MSP)
- C. Critical Minerals Global Supply Chain Observatory (GSCO)
- D. Global Rare Earth Alliance (GREA)
- E. Strategic Minerals Monitoring Centre (SMMC)

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India and the United Kingdom jointly launched the Critical Minerals Global Supply Chain Observatory (GSCO).
- The initiative aims to strengthen cooperation and technology-sharing in the critical minerals sector.
- GSCO will function as a data-driven platform to monitor and analyse global critical mineral supply chains.
- The platform will be jointly operated by TEXMiN, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, and University of Cambridge.
- The observatory is expected to support resilient supply chains and clean energy transitions.





Ques: Which former Gujarat Minister and BJP MLA from Manjalpur passed away recently?

- A) Bhupendrasinh Chudasama
- B) Yogesh Patel
- C) Jitu Vaghani
- D) Kaushik Patel
- E) Rushikesh Patel

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Gujarat BJP MLA from Manjalpur, Yogesh Patel, passed away recently.
- He represented the Manjalpur Assembly constituency continuously since 2012.
- Yogesh Patel was re-elected as MLA in the Gujarat Assembly elections of 2017 and 2022.
- He served as the Minister for Narmada Development and Housing in the government led by former Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani.
- Yogesh Patel was known for his long political career and active role in the development of the Manjalpur constituency.
- His demise is considered a significant loss for Gujarat politics and the Bharatiya Janata Party.





Ques: The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed every year on which date?

- A) 1 June
- B) 4 June
- C) 5 June
- D) 12 June
- E) 20 November

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed every year on 4 June.
- The day recognizes the suffering of children who become victims of wars, armed conflicts, violence and aggression around the world.
- It highlights the physical, emotional and psychological harm caused to children by conflicts and violence.
- The observance reaffirms the commitment of the international community to protect the rights and well-being of children.
- The day also promotes efforts to ensure safety, security and a peaceful environment for children worldwide.





Ques: World Environment Day is observed every year on which date?

- A) 22 April
- B) 22 May
- C) 5 June
- D) 16 September
- E) 21 March

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Environment Day is observed every year on 5 June to raise awareness about environmental protection.
- The observance is led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- World Environment Day has been celebrated annually since 1973.
- The day encourages action against climate change, pollution, biodiversity loss, and deforestation.
- Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav and Minister of State Kirti Vardhan Singh participated in a tree plantation drive on the occasion.
- The plantation programme was organized at Namoo Oxygen Park, Maidangarhi, New Delhi.
- The event was conducted under the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” campaign.

