



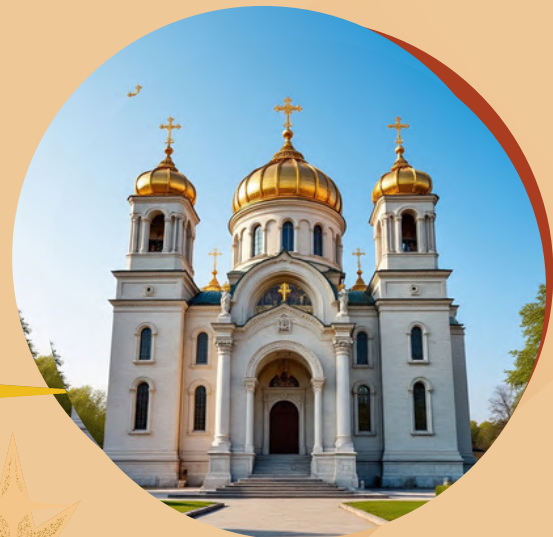
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Ques: The Union Finance Ministry has introduced a one-time switch facility allowing central government employees to move from which scheme to the National Pension System (NPS)?

केंद्रीय वित्त मंत्रालय ने केंद्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारियों को किस योजना से नेशनल पेंशन सिस्टम (NPS) में स्थानांतरित होने की एक बार की सुविधा पेश की है?

- A. Employee Provident Fund (EPF) / कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि
- B. General Provident Fund (GPF) / सामान्य भविष्य निधि
- C. Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) / एकीकृत पेंशन योजना
- D. Atal Pension Yojana (APY) / अटल पेंशन योजना
- E. Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) / योगदान आधारित पेंशन योजना

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Finance Ministry has introduced a one-time, one-way switch facility allowing central government employees to move from the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) to the National Pension System (NPS).
- Employees can switch anytime, but not later than one year before superannuation or three months before voluntary retirement.
- Employees facing disciplinary action, dismissal, or removal are not eligible.
- Once switched to NPS, employees will no longer receive assured UPS payouts, but the government's 4% differential contribution will be added to their individual NPS corpus.
- The last date to enroll in UPS is 30 September 2025.

About Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) :

- Upgraded from : Existing NPS, which was introduced on 1st January, 2004 by Atal Bihari Vajpayee government
- Contribution : The central government employees will be required to contribute 10% of their basic salary and Dearness Allowance (DA). The central government has increased its contribution from 14% (currently under NPS) to 18.5%.
- Adoption : Maharashtra was the 1st state, which has implemented UPS for its government employees with effective from March 2024





Ques: Which bank recorded the highest credit card spend in July 2025?

जुलाई 2025 में किस बैंक का क्रेडिट कार्ड खर्च सबसे अधिक रहा?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI) / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- B. Punjab National Bank (PNB) / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- C. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- D. Yes Bank Limited / यस बैंक लिमिटेड
- E. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- In July 2025, HDFC Bank recorded the highest credit card spend at ₹53,904 crore, with a 21.1% YoY growth.
- Per-card spend stood at ₹17,399, the lowest in five months, with a 5.1% YoY growth.

Other top banks by spend:

- ICICI Bank → ₹36,197 Cr (+4.6% YoY)
- SBI → ₹32,609 Cr (+21.1% YoY)
- Axis Bank → ₹22,815 Cr (+11% YoY)
- IndusInd Bank → ₹8,930 Cr (+10.9% YoY)

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Ques: Which official reviewed the performance of India Post and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) in New Delhi?

किस अधिकारी ने नई दिल्ली में इंडिया पोस्ट और इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक (IPPB) का प्रदर्शन की समीक्षा की?

- A. Minister of Finance / वित्त मंत्री
- B. Minister of State for Communications / संचार राज्य मंत्री
- C. Prime Minister of India / भारत के प्रधानमंत्री
- D. Governor of RBI / RBI के गवर्नर
- E. Minister of Electronics & IT / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और आईटी मंत्री

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Minister of State for Communications, reviewed the performance of India Post and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) in New Delhi.
- IPPB achieved a net profit of ₹134 crore in the current financial year.
- It has a customer base exceeding 12 crore, annual revenues over ₹2,000 crore, and a CAGR of 60–70% over the past two years.
- IPPB is rapidly emerging as a key driver of financial inclusion and digital banking services across India.

About India Post Payments Bank Limited (IPPB) :

- Established : 2017
- HQ : New Delhi, Delhi
- CEO & MD : R. Viswesvaran
- Tagline : Your Bank at Your Doorstep





Ques: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched the September 2025 round of which surveys to gauge consumer confidence?

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक (RBI) ने उपभोक्ता विश्वास को मापने के लिए सितंबर 2025 में किस सर्वेक्षण का दौर शुरू किया है?

- A. Both UCCS and RCCS / दोनों UCCS और RCCS
- B. Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (RCCS) / ग्रामीण उपभोक्ता विश्वास सर्वेक्षण
- C. Urban Consumer Confidence Survey (UCCS) / शहरी उपभोक्ता विश्वास सर्वेक्षण
- D. Consumer Expenditure Survey / उपभोक्ता व्यय सर्वेक्षण
- E. Economic Outlook Survey / आर्थिक दृष्टिकोण सर्वेक्षण

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The RBI has begun the September 2025 round of its Urban Consumer Confidence Survey (UCCS) and Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (RCCS), inviting households across the country.
- These surveys are conducted to gather public perceptions and expectations in both urban and rural areas.
- The urban survey will cover 19 cities, including Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jammu, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Patna, Raipur, Ranchi, and Thiruvananthapuram.
- The survey captures urban households' views on the general economic situation, employment scenario, price levels, and their own income and spending behaviour.
- The rural survey will cover 31 states and union territories.





Ques: India will sign a pact with which UN-mandated body in September 2025 for exploration of critical minerals in the Indian Ocean?

भारत सितंबर 2025 में भारतीय महासागर में महत्वपूर्ण खनिजों की खोज के लिए किस संयुक्त राष्ट्र-निर्देशित निकाय के साथ समझौता करेगा?

- A. UNDP / यूएनडीपी
- B. UNEP / यूएनईपी
- C. UNCTAD / यूएनसीटीएडी
- D. International Seabed Authority (ISA) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुद्र तल प्राधिकरण (ISA)
- E. UNESCO / यूनेस्को

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India will sign a contract with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) in September 2025 to explore critical minerals such as cobalt, nickel, copper, and manganese in the northwest Indian Ocean.
- The exploration will focus on polymetallic sulphides (PMS) at Carlsberg Ridge (between Yemen & Maldives).
- Four sites have been identified under the Deep Ocean Mission for critical mineral exploration.
- These critical minerals are vital for renewable energy, EV batteries, defence, and green technologies.

India already holds two ISA contracts:

- 2002–2027: Polymetallic nodules (PMN) in Central Indian Ocean (nickel, copper, cobalt, manganese)
- 2016–2031: Polymetallic sulphides (PMS) in Indian Ocean ridge





Ques: The Indian Army is conducting the “Terrier Cyber Quest 2025” in collaboration with which institute to address defence and cybersecurity threats?

भारतीय सेना “टेरियर साइबर क्वेस्ट 2025” को सुरक्षा और साइबर खतरों से निपटने के लिए किस संस्थान के सहयोग से आयोजित कर रही है?

- A IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- B. IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- C. IISc Bangalore / आईआईएससी बैंगलोर
- D. DRDO / डीआरडीओ
- E. NIT Warangal / एनआईटी वारंगल

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Indian Army’s Territorial Army, in collaboration with IIT Madras, Indian Army Research Cell (IARC), and CyberPeace, is conducting the Indian Army Terrier Cyber Quest 2025, a national-level challenge to tackle real defence and cybersecurity threats.
- The event will be held in New Delhi.
- The competition aims to foster innovation and collaboration in advanced domains such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Quantum Computing, and Drone Technology.
- It features two key challenges focused on building stronger systems for India using AI and ML.

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Ques: As per Capitaline data, which company reported the highest net profit among India's unlisted companies in FY25?

कैपिटललाइन के अनुसार, FY25 में भारत की अनलिस्टेड कंपनियों में किस कंपनी ने सबसे अधिक शुद्ध मुनाफ़ा दर्ज किया?

- A. Reliance Jio
- B. NSE
- C. Tata Sons
- D. Reliance Retail
- E. Mahanadi Coalfield

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Tata Sons reported the highest net profit among unlisted companies in FY25 at ₹27,304 crore, despite a 23.7% YoY decline.
- Reliance Jio came second with ₹24,666 crore, showing 22.1% growth.
- NSE stood third with ₹10,981 crore, recording a 67.8% YoY growth.

Other top unlisted companies by profit include:

- Mahanadi Coalfield – ₹10,706 cr (↓ 8.8%)
- Reliance Retail – ₹9,963 cr (↑ 12.4%)
- Northern Coalfield – ₹9,530 cr (↑ 15.3%)
- NABARD – ₹7,628 cr (↑ 25.0%)





Ques: Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) signed an MoU with which security force to enhance cooperation in training, research, and academic development related to national security?

राष्ट्रीय रक्षा विश्वविद्यालय (RRU) ने राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा से संबंधित प्रशिक्षण, अनुसंधान और शैक्षणिक विकास में सहयोग बढ़ाने के लिए किस सुरक्षा बल के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) / केंद्रीय रिज़र्व पुलिस बल
- B. Border Security Force (BSF) / सीमा सुरक्षा बल
- C. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) / भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस
- D. Sahastra Seema Bal (SSB) / सशस्त्र सीमा बल
- E. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) / केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), a national university dedicated to national security and policing education under the Ministry of Home Affairs, signed an MoU with the Sahastra Seema Bal (SSB), Alwar (Rajasthan).
- The collaboration aims to foster cooperation in training, research, and academic development related to national security.
- RRU will provide academic inputs and advanced training to strengthen the operational capabilities of SSB.
- RRU, based in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, is dedicated to teaching, research, and training in policing, national security, law enforcement, correctional administration, and strategic studies.
- It offers diploma and degree certifications to personnel across various national security organizations.





Ques: What is the name of India's first indigenous Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Autonomous Combat Aircraft unveiled under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative?

आत्मनिर्भर भारत पहल के तहत प्रस्तुत किए गए भारत के पहले स्वदेशी मीडियम अल्टीट्यूड लॉन्ग एंड्योरेंस (MALE) स्वायत्त युद्धक विमान का नाम क्या है?

- A. DRDO Nishant / DRDO निशांत
- B. HAL Tejas UAV / HAL तेजस UAV
- C. FWD Kaal Bhairava / FWD काल भैरव
- D. Astra MALE / अस्त्र MALE
- E. Prahaar Drone / प्रहार ड्रोन

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India unveiled its first indigenous MALE Autonomous Combat Aircraft in Bengaluru under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.
- The AI-powered aircraft is named FWD Kaal Bhairava and has already secured a \$30 million maiden export order from a South Asian country.
- Developed by Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace (FWDA), the system is inspired by Kaal Bhairava, the eternal guardian of time.
- The aircraft can fly up to 30 hours with an operational range of 3,000 kilometres.

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Ques: When was the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) launched?

प्रधानमंत्री जन धन योजना (PMJDY) कब शुरू की गई थी?

- A. 15 August 2015
- B. 28 August 2014
- C. 2 October 2016
- D. 1 January 2015
- E. 28 August 2015

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- PMJDY was launched on 28 August 2014, becoming the world's largest financial inclusion initiative.
- As of mid-August 2025, 56.16 crore bank accounts have been opened with total deposits of ₹2.67 lakh crore.
- 56% of Jan Dhan accounts belong to women, promoting gender equality in financial access.
- Accounts grew from 14.72 crore (2015) to 56.16 crore (2025).
- PMJDY provides small accounts for those without legal documents, a free RuPay debit card with ₹2 lakh accident insurance, and overdraft facility up to ₹10,000.
- Accounts are linked to schemes like DBT, PMJJBY, PMSBY, APY, and MUDRA.
- Guinness World Record: Most bank accounts opened in one week = 18,096,130.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) of Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)?

सोलर एनर्जी कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (SECI) के नए प्रबंध निदेशक (MD) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Ramesh Chand / रमेश चंद
- B. Akash Tripathi / आकाश त्रिपाठी
- C. Alok Kumar / आलोक कुमार
- D. Rajiv Gauba / राजीव गौबा
- E. Ajay Mathur / अजय माथुर

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Akash Tripathi, a 1998-batch IAS officer, has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of SECI.
- His appointment was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).
- He will serve in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary.
- SECI is a state-owned company under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

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Ques: Which ministry invites nominations for the National Youth Award (NYA) 2024?
राष्ट्रीय युवा पुरस्कार (NYA) 2024 के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित करने वाला मंत्रालय कौन सा है?

- A. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports / युवा मामले और खेल मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment / सामाजिक न्याय और सशक्तिकरण मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Culture / संस्कृति मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship / कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्रालय

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, invited nominations for the National Youth Award (NYA) 2024.
- The award aims to motivate young persons aged 15–29 years to achieve excellence in national development or social service.
- It is awarded in two categories: Individual and Organisation.
- Typically, up to 20 awards are given in the Individual category and up to 5 awards in the Organisation category each year.

Prize money:

- Individuals: Medal, certificate, and ₹1,00,000
- Voluntary youth organisations: Medal, certificate, and ₹3,00,000





Ques: The Indian Armed Forces are participating in the multilateral exercise “BRIGHT STAR 2025” hosted by which country?

भारतीय सशस्त्र बल “BRIGHT STAR 2025” बहुपक्षीय अभ्यास में किस देश द्वारा आयोजित होने में भाग ले रहे हैं?

- A. Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब
- B. Egypt / मिस्र
- C. United Arab Emirates / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- D. United States / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- E. Israel / इज़राइल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- More than 700 personnel from the Indian Armed Forces and Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff will participate in the Multilateral Exercise ‘BRIGHT STAR 2025’ from 28 August to 10 September 2025.
- The participation demonstrates India’s commitment to regional peace, stability, and security, while enhancing jointness, interoperability, and cooperation with friendly foreign countries.
- Exercise Bright Star is a multilateral exercise hosted by Egypt in conjunction with the US since 1980, and is among the largest Tri-Service multilateral exercises in the region.
- The exercise is conducted biennially, with the last edition held in 2023.

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Ques: Which team won the 134th edition of the Durand Cup 2025?

डरंड कप 2025 के 134वें संस्करण में कौन सी टीम विजेता रही?

- A. Diamond Harbour FC / डायमंड हार्बर एफसी
- B. North East United FC / नॉर्थ ईस्ट यूनाइटेड एफसी
- C. Mohun Bagan / मोहन बागान
- D. East Bengal / ईस्ट बंगाल
- E. Chennaiyin FC / चेन्नईयन एफसी

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- North East United FC (NEUFC) retained the Durand Cup by defeating Diamond Harbour FC (DHFC) 6-1 in the final of the 134th edition, held at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan (VYBK), Kolkata.
- NEUFC won the trophy and a monetary prize of ₹1.21 crore, the highest champion's purse in the history of Asia's oldest football tournament. The runner-up DHFC received ₹60 lakh.

Awards of Durand Cup 2025:

- Golden Player (Player of the Tournament): Alaaeddine Ajaraie (NEUFC)
- Golden Boot (Highest Scorer): Alaaeddine Ajaraie
- Golden Glove (Best Goalkeeper): Gurmeet Singh (NEUFC)

About Durand Cup :

- Started : 1888
- Number of teams : 24
- Organising body : Durand Football Tournament Society and AIFF
- Most successful team(s) : Mohun Bagan (17 titles)
- 2025 edition : 134th
- Venue : Imphal, Kokrajhar, Kolkata, Shillong and Jamshedpur
- Current champions : NorthEast United (2nd title)





Ques: From 27th August 2025, most Indian goods entering the US will attract what tariff rate under the Trump administration?

27 अगस्त 2025 से, अमेरिका में जाने वाले अधिकांश भारतीय सामान पर ट्रंप प्रशासन के तहत कितनी टैरिफ दर लागू होगी?

- A. 25%
- B. 30%
- C. 40%
- D. 50%
- E. 60%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- From 27th August 2025, most Indian goods entering the US will attract a 50% tariff.
- The 50% tariff includes the 25% tariff announced in late July and an additional 25% “penalty” tariff announced in early August, targeting India’s purchases of Russian oil and defence imports from Moscow.
- Trade experts estimate that India’s merchandise exports to the US could drop by 40–45% in 2025–26 compared to the previous year.
- About 30% of exports (valued at \$27.6 billion in FY25) such as pharmaceuticals, electronics, and petroleum products remain duty-free.
- 4% of exports, mainly auto parts, face a 25% tariff.
- Competitors like Vietnam, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, and Pakistan could benefit from India’s potential export losses.
- The US accounts for 20% of India’s merchandise exports and 2% of GDP.
- Specific sectors impacted include marine exports (48% revenue from US), home textiles (60% exports to US), and carpets (50% exports to US).





Ques: India's Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited signed a framework agreement with which country's government to set up a new pharmaceutical manufacturing facility through a joint venture?

भारत की अकुम्स ड्रग्स एंड फ़ार्मास्युटिकल्स लिमिटेड ने किस देश की सरकार के साथ संयुक्त उद्यम के माध्यम से एक नई दवा निर्माण इकाई स्थापित करने के लिए फ्रेमवर्क समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Kenya / केन्या
- B. South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- C. Namibia / नामीबिया
- D. Tanzania / तंज़ानिया
- E. Zambia / ज़ाम्बिया

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India's Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited signed a framework agreement with the Government of Zambia (GRZ) to establish a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility and supply medicines for Zambia's national health programs.
- Akums will hold a 51% stake in the new joint venture company, while the Zambian state will hold the remaining 49% stake.
- The facility will manufacture general oral solids, liquids, injectables, and beta-lactam products.
- GRZ will procure medicines worth at least USD 50 million (₹425 crore) over 2026–27, supplied from Akums' facilities in India.
- Once established, the plant will also export medicines to neighboring African countries like Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Malawi, Tanzania, and Mozambique.





Ques: Recently, which two Indian space start-ups launched satellites onboard SpaceX's Falcon-9 rocket from California?

हाल ही में, किन दो भारतीय स्पेस स्टार्ट-अप्स ने कैलिफोर्निया से स्पेसएक्स फाल्कन-9 रॉकेट पर उपग्रह प्रक्षेपित किए?

- A. Agnikul & Skyroot / अग्निकुल और स्काईरूट
- B. Pixxel & Dhruva Space / पिक्सेल और ध्रुवा स्पेस
- C. Bellatrix & Astrogate / बेलाट्रिक्स और एस्ट्रोगेट
- D. ISRO & Skyroot / इसरो और स्काईरूट
- E. Pixxel & Bellatrix / पिक्सेल और बेलाट्रिक्स

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Pixxel Space launched 3 Firefly satellites, completing Phase-1 of its 6-satellite hyperspectral constellation for high-resolution Earth observation.
- Dhruva Space (Hyderabad-based) launched its first commercial satellite – LEAP-01, carrying payloads from Australia's Akula Tech and Esper Satellites, marking India's first hosted payload mission.
- Earlier in January 2025, Pixxel had launched 3 Firefly satellites. With all 6 Fireflies in orbit, Earth becomes a "living laboratory" for continuous planetary observation.

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Ques: Veteran Communist Party of India (CPI) leader Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy, who passed away recently, held which key position in the CPI in 2012?

हाल ही में निधन हो चुके वरिष्ठ भारतीय कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी (CPI) नेता सुरावरम सुदाकर रेड्डी ने 2012 में CPI में कौन सी प्रमुख भूमिका निभाई थी?

- A. President / अध्यक्ष
- B. General Secretary / महासचिव
- C. Treasurer / कोषाध्यक्ष
- D. Vice President / उपाध्यक्ष
- E. Organizing Secretary / संगठन सचिव

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy, a veteran Communist Party of India (CPI) leader, actively engaged in student activism and was elected All India President of All India Students' Federation (AISF) in 1970.
- He was elected as Member of Parliament representing CPI from Nalgonda (Telangana) in 1998 and 2004.
- In 2012, he was elected as the General Secretary of the CPI.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Who was awarded the 2025 Stockholm Water Prize during the 35th World Water Week held in Stockholm, Sweden?

35वें वर्ल्ड वाटर वीक 2025 के दौरान स्टॉकहोम, स्वीडन में 2025 स्टॉकहोम वाटर प्राइज किसे दिया गया?

- A. Prof. Veerabhadran Ramanathan / प्रोफेसर वीरभद्रन रमणाथन
- B. Prof. Gunter Blochl / प्रोफेसर गुन्टर ब्लॉशल
- C. Prof. Ashok Gadgil / प्रोफेसर अशोक गड़बिल
- D. Prof. Claudia Tebaldi / प्रोफेसर क्लाउडिया टेबाल्डी
- E. Prof. Upmanu Lall / प्रोफेसर उपमन्नु लाल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The 35th World Water Week 2025 was held from August 24 to 28 in Stockholm, Sweden, organized by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).
- Theme 2025: “Water for Climate Action”.
- The 2025 Stockholm Water Prize was awarded to Professor Gunter Blochl, a distinguished hydrologist from the Vienna University of Technology.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Who has been appointed as Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in August 2025?

अगस्त 2025 में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF) में कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन
- B. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकान्त दास
- C. Urjit Patel / उर्जित पटेल
- D. D. Subbarao / डी. सुब्बाराव
- E. Arvind Subramanian / अरविंद सुब्रमणियन

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Urjit Patel, former RBI Governor (2016–2018), has been appointed as Executive Director at the IMF for a period of three years, as per the order dated 28 August 2025.
- He served as RBI Governor succeeding Raghuram Rajan and resigned in December 2018 citing personal reasons.
- Patel is notable as the first RBI Governor since 1990 to resign before completing his term.
- His appointment was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which ministry launched an additional module on the UMEED portal to help widows, divorced women, and orphans apply for maintenance support from Waqf-alal-aulad properties?

विधवाओं, तलाकशुदा महिलाओं और अनार्यों को वक्फ-आल-अल-औलाद संपत्तियों से भरण-पोषण सहायता के लिए आवेदन करने में सक्षम बनाने हेतु UMEED पोर्टल पर अतिरिक्त मॉड्यूल किस मंत्रालय ने लॉन्च किया?

- A. Ministry of Women & Child Development / महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Minority Affairs / अल्पसंख्यक मामलों का मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment / सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Law & Justice / कानून एवं न्याय मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Tribal Affairs / जनजातीय मामलों का मंत्रालय

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Ministry of Minority Affairs launched an additional module on the UMEED portal.
- This module allows widows, divorced women, and orphans to apply for maintenance support from Waqf-alal-aulad properties under Rule 8(2) of the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Rules, 2025, framed under the UWMEED Act, 1995.
- UMEED portal aims to simplify Waqf property management, enable real-time data updates, and provide the public access to verified information.
- The portal was launched by Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, with the Ministry of Minority Affairs as the nodal ministry.

Genius





Ques: Where was the 19th edition of the World Youth Archery Championships (WYAC) 2025 held?

विश्व युवा तीरंदाजी चैम्पियनशिप (WYAC) 2025 का 19वां संस्करण कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Lausanne, Switzerland / लॉज़ेन, स्विट्ज़रलैंड
- B. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- C. Winnipeg, Canada / विनिपेग, कनाडा
- D. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- E. Paris, France / पेरिस, फ्रांस

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The 19th World Youth Archery Championships (WYAC) 2025 was held in Winnipeg, Canada.
- Organized by World Archery (WA), headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 570 archers from 63 countries participated in Recurve and Compound events for Under-18 (Cadet) and Under-21 (Junior) categories.
- India excelled, winning 8 medals: 4 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze.

Ranking of Top three countries in medal tally :

- 1 South Korea : 7 gold, 6 silver, and 4 bronze
- 2 India : 4 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze
- 3 USA : 4 gold, 2 silver

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Government of India has extended the import duty exemption on cotton till which date?

भारत सरकार ने कपास पर आयात शुल्क छूट को किस तिथि तक बढ़ा दिया है?

- A. 31st March 2025
- B. 30th June 2025
- C. 30th September 2025
- D. 31st December 2025
- E. 31st March 2026

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Government of India has extended the import duty exemption on cotton till 31st December 2025, as notified by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).
- Aim: To stabilize input costs across the textile value chain (yarn, fabric, garments, made-ups) and support global competitiveness while safeguarding domestic cotton farmers.
- India's textile-apparel sector employs over 45 million people, making it the second-largest employment provider in the country.
- Farmers' interests are protected through the Minimum Support Price (MSP) by Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), ensuring at least 50% above the cost of production.
- Cotton textile exports accounted for 33% of total textile & apparel exports (USD 7.08 billion) during April–October 2024–25.





Ques: What is the primary objective of the Rhisotope Project launched by the University of the Witwatersrand?

द विश्वविद्यालय ऑफ द विटवाट्सरैंड द्वारा लॉन्च किए गए Rhisotope प्रोजेक्ट का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To increase rhino population / गैंडे की आबादी बढ़ाना
- B. To make rhino horns traceable and deter illegal trafficking / गैंडे के सींगों को ट्रेस करने योग्य बनाना और अवैध तस्करी को रोकना
- C. To study rhino behavior / गैंडे के व्यवहार का अध्ययन करना
- D. To provide medical care to rhinos / गैंडे को चिकित्सा देखभाल प्रदान करना
- E. To promote tourism in South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका में पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देना

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Rhisotope Project uses radioactive isotopes injected into rhino horns to make them traceable.
- The campaign is aimed at deterring illegal trafficking of rhino horns globally.
- It is supported by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
- The project began by tagging five rhinos at the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve.
- The radioactive tagging is claimed to be harmless to the animals and detectable by global customs radiation monitors.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which Indian cricketer recently retired from the Indian Premier League (IPL) in 2025?

हाल ही में किस भारतीय क्रिकेटर ने 2025 में इंडियन प्रीमियर लीग (IPL) से संन्यास लिया?

- A. Ravichandran Ashwin / रविचंद्रन अश्विन
- B. Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- C. Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा
- D. Jasprit Bumrah / जसप्रीत बुमराह
- E. MS Dhoni / एमएस धोनी

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Ravichandran Ashwin, one of India's legendary off-spinners, officially retired from the IPL in 2025.
- He last played for Chennai Super Kings (CSK), marking the end of a decorated domestic T20 career.
- Ashwin made his IPL debut in 2009 and played 221 matches in total.
- He had already retired from international cricket in December 2024, following the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which ministry released the Revised National Action Plan on Glanders to strengthen surveillance, prevention, and control of the disease in India?

भारत में ग्लैंडर्स रोग की निगरानी, रोकथाम और नियंत्रण को मजबूत करने के लिए संशोधित राष्ट्रीय कार्य योजना जारी करने वाला मंत्रालय कौन सा है?

- A. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare / स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare / कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change / पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Science & Technology / विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying / मत्स्य, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying issued the Revised National Action Plan on Glanders.
- The plan focuses on strengthening surveillance, prevention, control, and eradication of Glanders, a contagious and often fatal disease of equines.
- Major revisions include: reducing the infected zone from 5 km to 2 km, redefining the surveillance area as 2–10 km, and aligning restrictions accordingly.
- The DAHD collaborates with ICAR–National Research Centre on Equines (NRCE), Hisar for advanced diagnostics and epidemiological studies.
- Glanders, caused by *Burkholderia mallei*, primarily affects horses, mules, and donkeys and is notifiable under the PCICDA Act, 2009.





Ques: Who has been appointed as India's new High Commissioner to Canada in August 2025?

अगस्त 2025 में कनाडा में भारत के नए उच्चायुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Sanjay Kumar Verma / संजय कुमार वर्मा
- B. Harsh Vardhan Shringla / हर्षवर्धन श्रृंगला
- C. Dinesh K Patnaik / दिनेश के पटनायक
- D. Taranjit Singh Sandhu / तरणजीत सिंह संधू
- E. Ruchira Kamboj / रुचिरा कंबोज

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Dinesh K Patnaik, a 1990-batch IFS officer, has been appointed as India's High Commissioner to Canada in August 2025.
- He is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Spain and has held postings in Geneva, Dhaka, Cambodia, Morocco, and the UK.
- Canada has appointed Christopher Cooter as its new High Commissioner to India.
- This appointment marks a reset in bilateral ties after tensions in 2023, when both nations expelled each other's envoys over the Hardeep Singh Nijjar controversy.
- The move follows the Modi-Mark Carney meeting in June 2024 (G7 Summit), where both sides agreed to restore diplomatic engagement, trade, and people-to-people connectivity

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Where was the Asian Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025 hosted in India?

एशियाई शॉर्ट ट्रैक स्पीड स्केटिंग ट्रॉफी 2025 भारत में कहाँ आयोजित की गई थी?

- A. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh / शिमला, हिमाचल प्रदेश
- B. Manali, Himachal Pradesh / मनाली, हिमाचल प्रदेश
- C. Gangtok, Sikkim / गंगटोक, सिक्किम
- D. Leh, Ladakh / लेह, लद्दाख
- E. Dehradun, Uttarakhand / देहरादून, उत्तराखंड

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- India hosted the Asian Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025 at Himadri Ice Rink, Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- Skaters from 11 Asian nations participated, including India, China, Japan, Thailand, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam, Singapore, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Malaysia.
- The event was organized by the Ice Skating Association of India.
- Thailand led the medal tally with 30 medals (15 Gold, 12 Silver, 3 Bronze), followed by India with 39 medals (9 Gold, 12 Silver, 18 Bronze), and Japan in third with 23 medals (8 Gold, 8 Silver, 7 Bronze).

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which Indian state will host the FIDE World Cup 2025, marking the tournament's return to India after 23 years?

कौन सा भारतीय राज्य FIDE विश्व कप 2025 की मेज़बानी करेगा, जिससे यह टूर्नामेंट 23 वर्षों बाद भारत लौटेगा?

- A. Goa / गोवा
- B. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- C. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- D. Gujarat / गुजरात
- E. Telangana / तेलंगाना

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Goa will host the FIDE World Cup 2025 from October 30 to November 27, 2025.
- This is the first time in 23 years that India is hosting the event, the last being Hyderabad (2002) when Viswanathan Anand won the trophy.
- The event, organized by FIDE, will feature 206 top players from 90+ countries.
- Prize pool: \$2 million.
- The tournament offers 3 spots in the 2026 Candidates Tournament.
- Format: 8-round knockout, with each match consisting of two classical games, plus Rapid & Blitz tie-breakers if needed.
- The top 50 seeds get byes into the second round, giving them a strategic edge.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which two states expressed willingness to resolve the Mahanadi water dispute amicably?

महा नदी जल विवाद को मैत्रीपूर्ण तरीके से हल करने की इच्छा व्यक्त की है?

- A. Odisha and Chhattisgarh / ओडिशा और छत्तीसगढ़
- B. Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh / छत्तीसगढ़ और मध्य प्रदेश
- C. Odisha and Maharashtra / ओडिशा और महाराष्ट्र
- D. Odisha and West Bengal / ओडिशा और पश्चिम बंगाल
- E. Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand / छत्तीसगढ़ और झारखंड

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Mahanadi River originates in Chhattisgarh and flows into Odisha, draining into the Bay of Bengal.
- About 53% of its catchment lies in Chhattisgarh and 47% in Odisha.
- The dispute arose because Odisha accused Chhattisgarh of constructing barrages and dams upstream without consultation, affecting water flow to Odisha, especially during lean months, impacting the Hirakud Dam.
- Odisha approached the Supreme Court in 2016, alleging violation of interstate water-sharing norms.
- The SC referred the matter to a Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal in 2018 under the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956.

EXAM
Genius





Ques : The Income Tax Department has recently raised the prosecution threshold under the Black Money Act (BMA), 2015 for undisclosed foreign assets (excluding immovable property) to what amount?

आयकर विभाग ने हाल ही में ब्लैक मनी अधिनियम (BMA), 2015 के तहत अघोषित विदेशी संपत्तियों (अचल संपत्ति को छोड़कर) पर अभियोजन की सीमा को कितनी राशि तक बढ़ा दिया है?

- A. ₹5 lakh
- B. ₹10 lakh
- C. ₹15 lakh
- D. ₹20 lakh
- E. ₹25 lakh

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The threshold increased from ₹5 lakh to ₹20 lakh, effective October 1, 2024.
- Aimed at reducing compliance burden, especially for employees working abroad.
- Applies under the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act, 2015 (BMA).
- Earlier: penalty up to ₹10 lakh under Sections 42 & 43 and prosecution under Sections 49 & 50.
- Now: If undisclosed foreign assets (excluding immovable property) are valued up to ₹20 lakh, no penalty or prosecution will be initiated.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: What is the purpose of the 'NAKSHA' project recently launched in Puducherry?

हाल ही में पांडिचेरी में लॉन्च किए गए 'NAKSHA' परियोजना का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To provide employment in rural areas / ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रोजगार प्रदान करना
- B. To improve public transportation / सार्वजनिक परिवहन में सुधार करना
- C. To promote renewable energy in cities / शहरों में नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा को बढ़ावा देना
- D. To develop smart cities / स्मार्ट शहरों का विकास करना
- E. To create highly accurate digital land records of urban areas / शहरी क्षेत्रों के अत्यधिक सटीक डिजिटल भू-रिकॉर्ड तैयार करना

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- The NAKSHA (NAtional geospatial Knowledge-based land Survey of urban HABitations) project is a pilot programme launched by the Department of Land Resources (DoLR) under DILRMP.
- It uses advanced technologies like aerial mapping and drones to create highly accurate digital land records, replacing traditional land survey methods.
- The programme was inaugurated by Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan in Raisen, Madhya Pradesh in February 2025 and has now been launched in Puducherry.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Recently, India and Bhutan signed an MoU in Thimphu to strengthen cooperation in which sector?

हाल ही में भारत और भूटान ने थिम्फू में किस क्षेत्र में सहयोग को मजबूत करने हेतु एक MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. Defence sector / रक्षा क्षेत्र
- B. Renewable energy sector / नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा क्षेत्र
- C. Education & skill development / शिक्षा एवं कौशल विकास
- D. Space research sector / अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान क्षेत्र
- E. Agriculture & allied sectors / कृषि एवं संबद्ध क्षेत्र

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The MoU was signed by India's Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare and Bhutan's Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock in Thimphu.
- It aims to strengthen cooperation in agriculture research, livestock health, post-harvest management, value chain development, and exchange of knowledge, skills, and expertise.
- The MoU reflects the shared commitment of India and Bhutan towards food security, sustainable farming, and rural prosperity.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: What is the name of the strategic roadmap unveiled by Tripura CM Dr. Manik Saha?

त्रिपुरा के मुख्यमंत्री डॉ. मानव साहा द्वारा जारी किए गए रणनीतिक रोडमैप का नाम क्या है?

- A. Viksit Tripura 2047 / विकसित त्रिपुरा 2047
- B. Tripura Vision 2030 / त्रिपुरा विज़न 2030
- C. Unnati Tripura 2050 / उन्नति त्रिपुरा 2050
- D. Shrestha Tripura 2040 / श्रेष्ठ त्रिपुरा 2040
- E. Tripura Progressive Plan / त्रिपुरा प्रोग्रेसिव प्लान

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Tripura CM Dr. Manik Saha unveiled “Viksit Tripura 2047” at Pragya Bhavan, Agartala.
- The vision document carries the theme “Unnata Tripura, Shrestha Tripura” (Advanced Tripura, Best Tripura).
- Objectives include strengthening Tripura’s economy, increasing per capita income and GSDP, achieving 100% renewable energy usage, 100% literacy, promoting women empowerment, and expanding international trade.
- Tripura’s Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) has grown by 14.21%, targeting USD 124 billion by 2047.
- The roadmap follows guidelines of NITI Aayog.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Who inaugurated India's first National Biofoundry Network in August 2025?

अगस्त 2025 में भारत के पहले नेशनल बायोफाउंड्री नेटवर्क का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- A. Dr. Harsh Vardhan / डॉ. हर्षवर्धन
- B. Dr. Jitendra Singh / डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह
- C. Dr. K. Vijay Raghavan / डॉ. के. विजय राघवन
- D. Dr. Renu Swarup / डॉ. रेनू स्वरूप
- E. Dr. Ashwini Kumar Choubey / डॉ. अश्विनी कुमार चौबे

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- On 27 August 2025, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh (Ministry of Science & Technology) inaugurated India's first National Biofoundry Network along with the BioE3 Challenge for Youth.
- Nodal Ministry: Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology.
- Both initiatives are under the BioE3 Policy, launched in August 2024, aimed at boosting Biotechnology for Economy, Environment, and Employment.
- Bioeconomy target: \$300 billion by 2030.
- Platform: National-level collaboration of six premier institutions to foster innovation, youth engagement, and start-up development.
- BioE3 Challenge for Youth: Theme "Design Microbes, Molecules & More", open to school & university students, researchers, startups, Indian nationals.
- Awards: ₹1 lakh for top 10 monthly winners; funding up to ₹25 lakh for 100 selected innovators.





Ques: Which company's subsidiary, CG Semi, will roll out the first made-in-India semiconductor chip?

किस कंपनी की सहायक कंपनी सीजी सेमी पहला मेड-इन-इंडिया सेमीकंडक्टर चिप बनाएगी?

- A. Tata Electronics / टाटा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स
- B. Vedanta Resources / वेदांता रिसोर्सेज
- C. CG Power and Industrial Solutions / सीजी पावर एंड इंडस्ट्रियल सॉल्यूशंस
- D. Reliance Industries / रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज
- E. Bharat Electronics Limited / भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- CG Semi, a subsidiary of CG Power and Industrial Solutions (Murugappa Group), will roll out India's first made-in-India semiconductor chip from its Sanand, Gujarat facility.
- The project involves an investment of ₹7,600 crore to develop two units — G1 & G2.
- G1 unit (commercial production 2026) has a peak capacity of 0.5 million units/day.
- G2 unit (to be completed by end of 2026) will have a peak capacity of 14.5 million units/day.
- Together, G1 & G2 are expected to create 5,000 direct and indirect jobs, boosting India's semiconductor ecosystem, supporting self-reliance, and enabling global market entry.

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Ques: Where was India's first phytosaur fossil discovered?

भारत का पहला फाइटोसॉर जीवाश्म कहाँ खोजा गया?

- A. Barmer, Rajasthan / बाड़मेर, राजस्थान
- B. Megha village, Jaisalmer / मेघा गाँव, जैसलमेर
- C. Udaipur, Rajasthan / उदयपुर, राजस्थान
- D. Bikaner, Rajasthan / बीकानेर, राजस्थान
- E. Jaipur, Rajasthan / जयपुर, राजस्थान

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- Researchers discovered the fossilized remains of a rare crocodile-like species, known as a phytosaur, in Megha village, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
- The fossil measures 1.5 to 2 meters and is estimated to be over 200 million years old.
- Phytosaurs lived during the Late Triassic Period (~242–201 million years ago).
- These reptiles were freshwater-dwelling and abundant in the Late Triassic, with distinct groups evolving successively over time.
- The discovery was made by Dr. Narayandas Inkhiya, a senior hydrogeologist, and his team from Rajasthan's water department.

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Ques: Where was the Suru Summer Festival organized for the first time in 2025?

2025 में पहली बार सुरू समर फेस्टिवल कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Leh, Ladakh / लेह, लद्दाख
- B. Thulus Spang, Suru Valley, Kargil, Ladakh / थुलुस स्पैंग, सुरू वैली, कारगिल, लद्दाख
- C. Nubra Valley, Ladakh / नुब्रा वैली, लद्दाख
- D. Pangong Lake, Ladakh / पांगोंग झील, लद्दाख
- E. Zaskar Valley, Ladakh / जांस्कर वैली, लद्दाख

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Suru Summer Festival was organized for the first time on 26th August 2025 at Thulus Spang, Suru Valley, Kargil, Ladakh.
- It was conducted by the Department of Tourism, UT Ladakh, in collaboration with LAHDC Kargil and District Administration Kargil.
- The festival celebrates the natural beauty, adventure sports potential, and cultural richness of Suru Valley.
- National Geographic recognized Suru Valley as one of the 25 best places in the world to visit in 2025.

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Ques: With traditional destinations tightening immigration norms, which country is emerging as a major new job frontier for Indian workers, potentially employing up to 1 million Indians by 2025?

पारंपरिक गंतव्यों द्वारा आव्रजन मानदंड कड़े करने के बीच, कौन सा देश भारतीय श्रमिकों के लिए एक नया प्रमुख रोजगार क्षेत्र बन रहा है, जहां 2025 तक 10 लाख भारतीयों को रोजगार मिल सकता है?

- A. Germany / जर्मनी
- B. Russia / रूस
- C. Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- D. Japan / जापान
- E. France / फ्रांस

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- With UK, US, and Canada tightening immigration, Russia is emerging as a key new destination for Indian workers.
- By the end of 2025, up to 1 million Indians could be employed in Russia.
- Major sectors: construction, machinery, textiles, electronics — all facing labour shortages.
- India's Ambassador to Russia Vinay Kumar confirmed a sharp rise in consular activity.
- To manage this, India will open a new Consulate General in Yekaterinburg (Sverdlovsk region, an industrial hub).
- Indian workers started moving in 2024, with Za Rodinu fish processing plant (Kaliningrad) being one of the first recruiters.
- Russia's Ministry of Labour projects a 3.1 million worker shortfall by 2030.





Ques: 29 August is observed internationally as which day?

29 अगस्त को अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर किस दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है?

- A. International Day of Peace / अंतरराष्ट्रीय शांति दिवस
- B. International Day against Nuclear Tests / परमाणु परीक्षण विरोधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय दिवस
- C. International Day for Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons / परमाणु हथियारों के पूर्ण उन्मूलन का अंतरराष्ट्रीय दिवस
- D. International Atomic Energy Day / अंतरराष्ट्रीय परमाणु ऊर्जा दिवस
- E. World Environment Day / विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- In 2009, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 29 August as the International Day against Nuclear Tests.
- The first commemoration took place in 2010.
- UNGA also designated 26 September as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.
- India conducted two nuclear tests in 1998 under Pokhran-II.

India's nuclear program highlights:

- Smiling Buddha (1974): India's first successful nuclear test at Pokhran, Rajasthan, making India the sixth nuclear-capable nation after the US, USSR, UK, France, and China.
- Operation Shakti (1998 / Pokhran-II): Series of five nuclear tests, including a thermonuclear bomb.





Ques: National Sports Day in India marks the birth anniversary of which sports legend?

भारत में राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस किस खेल दिग्गज के जन्मदिन के अवसर पर मनाया जाता है?

- A. Milkha Singh / मिल्खा सिंह
- B. P.T. Usha / पी.टी. उषा
- C. Major Dhyan Chand / मेजर ध्यान चंद
- D. Kapil Dev / कपिल देव
- E. Saina Nehwal / साइना नेहवाल

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- National Sports Day in India is celebrated on 29 August to mark the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand.
- The day has been nationally recognized since 2012.
- In 2019, it also served as the launch platform for the Fit India Movement.
- Celebration Theme 2025: “Ek Ghanta, Khel ke Maidan Main”.
- India will celebrate National Sports Day 2025 from August 29 to 31, led by Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya through a three-day nationwide campaign under the Fit India Mission promoting sports and fitness.

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Ques: Which company launched the 'Health Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)' and the 'Health Buddy' App in India?

भारत में 'हेल्थ सिस्टमेटिक इन्वेस्टमेंट प्लान (SIP)' और 'हेल्थ बडी' एप्लिकेशन किस कंपनी ने लॉन्च किए?

- A. LIC / एलआईसी
- B. HDFC Life / एचडीएफसी लाइफ
- C. ICICI Prudential Life / आईसीआईसीआई प्रूडेंशियल लाइफ
- D. TATA AIA Life Insurance / टाटा एआईए लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- E. SBI Life / एसबीआई लाइफ

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

TATA AIA Life Insurance Company Limited launched two innovative offerings:

- Health Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) – a first-of-its-kind Non-Participating Unit-Linked Health Insurance Plan with zero premium allocation charges and a maturity booster for long-term fund value. It allows tax-free withdrawals from the 6th policy year for health-related expenses.
- Health Buddy App – India's first 24×7 virtual health and wellness companion by a life insurance provider, offering preventive health check-ups, women's healthcare support, dental consultations, and services across 24+ medical specialties.

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Ques: How much dividend did the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) pay to the Centre for FY 2024-25?

वित्तीय वर्ष 2024-25 के लिए जीवन बीमा निगम (LIC) ने केंद्र को कितनी लाभांश राशि का भुगतान किया?

- A. ₹5,000 crore
- B. ₹6,250 crore
- C. ₹7,324.34 crore
- D. ₹8,100 crore
- E. ₹9,500 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- LIC paid a dividend of ₹7,324.34 crore to the Centre for FY 2024-25.
- The CEO & MD R. Doraiswamy presented the cheque to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, representing the government's share approved by LIC shareholders at the AGM on 26 August 2025.
- LIC recommended a final dividend of ₹12 per equity share.
- The company posted a profit after tax of ₹48,151 crore, an 18.38% growth from ₹40,676 crore in FY24.

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Ques: Where did Punjab National Bank (PNB) open its first startup-focused branch in alignment with Startup India?

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक (PNB) ने स्टार्टअप इंडिया के अनुरूप अपना पहला स्टार्टअप-केंद्रित शाखा कहाँ खोला?

- A. Connaught Place, New Delhi / कनेक्ट प्लेस, नई दिल्ली
- B. Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi / भिकाजी कामा प्लेस, नई दिल्ली
- C. Nehru Place, New Delhi / नेहरू प्लेस, नई दिल्ली
- D. Gurgaon, Haryana / गुरुग्राम, हरियाणा
- E. Noida, Uttar Pradesh / नोएडा, उत्तर प्रदेश

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Punjab National Bank (PNB) launched its first startup-focused branch at Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi, in alignment with the Startup India initiative.
- The initiative aims to support entrepreneurial growth, promote innovation, and foster startups across India.
- During the launch, PNB signed an MoU with the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) to connect startups with PNB's financial products and schemes, strengthening the support ecosystem for entrepreneurs.

About Punjab National Bank :

- Established : 19 May 1894
- HQ : New Delhi
- MD & CEO : Ashok Chandra
- Tagline : The Name You Can Bank Upon

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Ques: Which initiative aims to provide investor education to passengers on Vande Bharat trains?

वंदे भारत ट्रेनों पर यात्रियों को निवेशक शिक्षा प्रदान करने वाला पहल कौन सा है?

- A. Investment Ka Sahi Kadam / इन्वेस्टमेंट का सही कदम
- B. Rail Investor Connect / रेल निवेशक कनेक्ट
- C. SEBI Women Investor Scheme / SEBI महिला निवेशक योजना
- D. Mutual Fund Mahotsav / म्यूचुअल फंड महोत्सव
- E. Bharat Nivesh Rail Yatra / भारत निवेश रेल यात्रा

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- SEBI Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey announced incentives for women who are first-time mutual fund investors.
- As of March 2024, women's AUM accounted for about 33% of total individual AUM.
- AMFI launched the 'Investment Ka Sahi Kadam' campaign, providing content in 13 languages and organizing over 30 on-ground camps.
- The 'Bharat Nivesh Rail Yatra' initiative was started to educate passengers on Vande Bharat trains about investing and financial literacy.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairman and CEO of the Indian Railway Board (IRB), becoming the first individual from the SC/Dalit community to hold this post?

भारतीय रेलवे बोर्ड (IRB) के अध्यक्ष और CEO के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है, जो इस पद पर SC/दलित समुदाय के पहले व्यक्ति बने हैं?

- A. Vinod Kumar Yadav / विनोद कुमार यादव
- B. Suneet Sharma / सुनीत शर्मा
- C. Satish Kumar / सतीश कुमार
- D. Ashwani Lohani / अश्वनी लोहन
- E. Rajesh Agrawal / राजेश अग्रवाल

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Satish Kumar, a retired officer of the Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS), was appointed Chairman and CEO of the Indian Railway Board (IRB).
- He was first appointed to this top post on 1 September 2024 and his tenure has been extended by one year.
- He is the first individual from the Scheduled Castes (SC)/Dalit community to hold this position in the history of the IRB.

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Ques: What is the total proposed financial support under India's Export Promotion Mission (2025–2031)?

भारत के एक्सपोर्ट प्रमोशन मिशन (2025–2031) के तहत कुल प्रस्तावित वित्तीय सहायता कितनी है?

- A. Rs 10,000 crore
- B. Rs 14,500 crore
- C. Rs 20,000 crore
- D. Rs 25,000 crore
- E. Rs 30,000 crore

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Export Promotion Mission is a flagship initiative announced in the Union Budget 2025-26, aimed at enabling broad-based, inclusive, and sustainable export growth over six years (FY 2025–31).
- The government is considering support measures worth about Rs 25,000 crore for exporters during this period.
- Mission is driven jointly by the Ministries of Commerce & Industry, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, and Finance, with the Department of Commerce as the lead.
- Focus: Enhancing export competitiveness, improving export credit access, enabling cross-border factoring, and assisting MSMEs to tackle non-tariff barriers.
- Implementation through two subschemes: Niryat Protsahan (₹10,000+ crore) and Niryat Disha (₹14,500+ crore).

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Ques: Where is the Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project, completed in 2025, located?

2025 में पूरा हुआ Punatsangchhu-II जलविद्युत परियोजना कहाँ स्थित है?

- A. Wangdue Phodrang District, Bhutan / वांगड्यू फोडरांग जिला, भूटान
- B. Thimphu District, Bhutan / थिम्फू जिला, भूटान
- C. Paro District, Bhutan / पारो जिला, भूटान
- D. Bumthang District, Bhutan / बुमथांग जिला, भूटान
- E. Chukha District, Bhutan / चुखा जिला, भूटान

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project is a run-of-the-river hydroelectric facility located on the right bank of the Punatsangchhu River in Wangdue Phodrang District, Western Bhutan.
- Developed under a 2010 India–Bhutan Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA).
- Funding: India provided 30% as grant and 70% as loan (10% interest, repayable over 30 half-yearly installments).
- Construction Timeline: Foundation laid in 2010; faced delays due to geology, floods, COVID; commissioned in phases between Dec 2024 – Aug 2025.
- Capacity: 1,020 MW with 6 × 170 MW Francis turbines, increasing Bhutan's hydro capacity by 40%.
- Implementing Agencies: India – BHEL (electro-mechanical equipment), WAPCOS, NIRM, Jaiprakash Associates; Bhutanese Authority oversaw execution.





Ques: Which youth football team achieved a historic European treble in 2025?

2025 में कौन सी युवा फुटबॉल टीम ने ऐतिहासिक यूरोपीय ट्रिपल जीत हासिल की?

- A. Bengaluru Football Club / बेंगलुरु फुटबॉल क्लब
- B. Minerva Academy Football Club / मिनर्वा अकादमी फुटबॉल क्लब
- C. Kerala Blasters Youth / केरल ब्लास्टर्स यूथ
- D. Mohun Bagan Academy / मोहुन बागान अकादमी
- E. FC Pune City Youth / एफसी पुणे सिटी यूथ

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated the young footballers of Minerva Academy Football Club (Mohali) in New Delhi.
- The team achieved a historic European treble, winning the Gothia Cup (Sweden), Dana Cup (Denmark), and Norway Cup (Norway) in a single season (Under 14 and 15 squad).
- In 26 unbeaten international matches, the team scored 295 goals while conceding very few.
- Individual honours went to Konthoujam Yohenba Singh (Best Player, Gothia Cup) and Huidrom Tony (Best Player, Dana Cup).

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Ques: What is the rank of Delhi in the Smart City Index 2025 published by IMD?

स्मार्ट सिटी इंडेक्स 2025 (IMD द्वारा प्रकाशित) में दिल्ली की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 52
- B. 89
- C. 135
- D. 120
- E. 104

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Smart City Index 2025 was published by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD), covering 146 countries.
- The ranking is based on five parameters: Health & Safety, Mobility, Activities, Opportunities, and Governance.
- Swiss cities continue to dominate the list, while Middle Eastern cities have shown remarkable progress.
- Indian cities remain outside the global top 20, but are gradually improving.
- Among Indian cities, Delhi ranks the highest at 104 in the 2025 index.

Ranking of top 5 countries :

- 1 Zurich
- 2 Oslo
- 3 Geneva
- 4 Dubai
- 5 Abu Dhabi
- 146 Rio de Janeiro

Ranking of Indian cities :

- 104 Delhi
- 106 Mumbai
- 109 Hyderabad
- 110 Bengaluru





Ques: Which company launched the 'ARISE FOR YOU' innovation and entrepreneurship challenge for students in India?

भारत में छात्रों के लिए 'ARISE FOR YOU' नवाचार और उद्यमिता चुनौती किस कंपनी ने शुरू की?

- A. Infosys / इन्फोसिस
- B. Wipro / विप्रो
- C. HCL Technologies / एचसीएल टेक्नोलॉजीज
- D. Tata Consultancy Services / टाटा कंसल्टेंसी सर्विसेज
- E. Tech Mahindra / टेक महिंद्रा

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- HCL Technologies (HCLTech) launched 'ARISE (Aspire.Rise.Inspire.Skill.Excel) FOR YOU', an innovation and entrepreneurship challenge for students.
- The initiative is in collaboration with Pearson India and MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) to promote entrepreneurial spirit among India's youth.

About 'ARISE FOR YOU' :

- Participation of over 150,000 students across more than 3,000 campuses, will culminate in a national grand finale, scheduled for March 12-13, 2026.
- Pearson India will provide the Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB) Certification and the related learning content
- MSH contributes its innovation ecosystem and features around 62 hubs for mentorship and counselling
- Grants up to Rs.10 lakhs, incubation support, and national media coverage





Ques: Who among the following have recently been elevated as Supreme Court judges of India?

निम्नलिखित में से किन्हें हाल ही में भारत के सर्वोच्च न्यायालय का न्यायाधीश नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice Vipul Pancholi / न्यायमूर्ति आलोक अराधे और न्यायमूर्ति विपुल पंचोली
- B. Justice Surya Kant and Justice Vikram Nath / न्यायमूर्ति सूर्य कांत और न्यायमूर्ति विक्रम नाथ
- C. Justice J K Maheshwari and Justice Bhushan R Gavai / न्यायमूर्ति जे. के. महेश्वरी और न्यायमूर्ति भूषण आर. गावई
- D. Justice N V Ramana and Justice D Y Chandrachud / न्यायमूर्ति एन. वी. रमण और न्यायमूर्ति डी. वाई. चंद्रचूड
- E. Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice S A Bobde / न्यायमूर्ति रंजन गोगोई और न्यायमूर्ति एस. ए. बोबडे

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Justice Alok Aradhe (then Chief Justice of Bombay High Court) and Justice Vipul Pancholi (CJ of Patna High Court) have been appointed as Supreme Court judges.
- The appointment is notified by the President under clause (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution, after consultation with Supreme Court and High Court judges.
- Tenure: Judges serve until 65 years of age, but can resign earlier by submitting resignation to the President.
- Collegium system: Comprising the Chief Justice of India and four senior-most Supreme Court judges, decides appointments, elevations, and transfers.
- The term “collegium” is not in the Constitution but established via judicial pronouncements.





Ques: What is Biochar, which is expected to play a crucial role in India's carbon market set to launch in 2026?

बायोचार क्या है, जो 2026 में शुरू होने वाले भारत के कार्बन बाजार में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने की उम्मीद है?

- A. A fossil fuel alternative derived from petroleum / पेट्रोलियम से प्राप्त एक जीवाश्म ईंधन विकल्प
- B. A type of charcoal rich in carbon, produced from agricultural residue / कृषि अवशेषों से उत्पादित कार्बन से भरपूर एक प्रकार का चारकोल
- C. A fertilizer made from chemical compounds / रासायनिक यौगिकों से बना एक उर्वरक
- D. A synthetic polymer used in construction / निर्माण में प्रयुक्त एक सिंथेटिक बहुलक
- E. A natural gas substitute from biomass / बायोमास से प्राप्त एक प्राकृतिक गैस विकल्प

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Indian carbon market set to be launched in 2026, CO₂ removal technologies such as biochar are expected to play a crucial role.
- Biochar is a granular, carbon-rich material obtained by heating crop residue and organic municipal waste at 400°C to 600°C in the absence of oxygen.
- It acts as a long-term carbon sink, capable of holding carbon in soil for 100–1,000 years.

Applications of Biochar:

- Agriculture: Improves water retention in semi-dry soils, restores degraded soils, and reduces nitrous oxide emissions by 30–50%.
- Construction: Serves as a low-carbon alternative to conventional building materials, creating stable carbon sinks.
- Wastewater Treatment: Provides a low-cost, effective option to reduce pollution.



Ques: Who has been appointed as the interim President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)?

भारतीय क्रिकेट नियंत्रण बोर्ड (BCCI) के अंतरिम अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Sourav Ganguly / सौरव गांगुली
- B. Roger Binny / रोजर बिन्नी
- C. Rajeev Shukla / राजीव शुक्ला
- D. Shashank Manohar / शशांक मनोहर
- E. N. Srinivasan / एन. श्रीनिवासन

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Rajeev Shukla has been appointed as the interim President of BCCI, replacing Roger Binny, the 40th President.
- Roger Binny had taken over as BCCI President in October 2022, succeeding former India captain Sourav Ganguly.
- BCCI, established in 1928, has its headquarters in Mumbai and is responsible for governing cricket in India.

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Ques: Under which scheme did India achieve a record-low price of ₹55.75/kg for Green Ammonia in the first SECI auction?

भारत ने पहले SECI नीलामी में हरित अमोनिया के लिए ₹55.75/किग्रा की रिकॉर्ड-निम्न कीमत किस योजना के तहत प्राप्त की?

- A. National Hydrogen Energy Mission / राष्ट्रीय हाइड्रोजन ऊर्जा मिशन
- B. Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) / ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन संक्रमण के लिए रणनीतिक हस्तक्षेप
- C. National Bio-Energy Mission / राष्ट्रीय जैव-ऊर्जा मिशन
- D. Green Ammonia Development Scheme / हरित अमोनिया विकास योजना
- E. Renewable Energy Development Program / नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विकास कार्यक्रम

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The SIGHT Scheme (Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition) is part of the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM).
- Operational since 2023, the scheme has an implementation period from FY 2025–26 to 2029–30.
- Aim: Build and strengthen the green hydrogen ecosystem by providing market-enabling incentives across the value chain—from electrolyser manufacturing to green hydrogen production and its derivatives.
- Ministry: Implemented jointly by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG).

Scheme Components:

- Component I: Electrolyser Manufacturing Incentives (Budget ₹4,440 crore)
- Component II: Green Hydrogen Production Incentives (Budget ₹13,050 crore)



Ques: India and Japan signed the implementing arrangement for which joint lunar mission?

भारत और जापान ने किस संयुक्त चंद्र मिशन के लिए कार्यान्वयन समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Chandrayaan-4 / चंद्रयान-4
- B. Gaganyaan Lunar Mission / गगनयान लूनर मिशन
- C. LUPEX-1 / ल्यूपेक्स-1
- D. Chandrayaan-5 / चंद्रयान-5
- E. H3 Lunar Probe / H3 लूनर प्रोब

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India and Japan signed the implementing arrangement for the Chandrayaan-5 mission, a joint lunar polar exploration mission.
- The agreement was signed between ISRO (India) and JAXA (Japan) during PM Narendra Modi's visit to Japan.
- The mission, also known as LUPEX (Lunar Polar Exploration), will be launched by JAXA's H3-24L launch vehicle, carrying an ISRO-made lunar lander and a Japan-made lunar rover.
- Objective: To study lunar volatile materials, including lunar water, near a Permanently Shadowed Region (PSR) at the lunar South Pole.

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Ques: A pioneering documentary on Kushok Bakula Rinpoche, who played a key role in modern Ladakh and reviving Buddhism in Mongolia, premiered at which venue?

कुषोक बकुला रिनपोचे पर आधारित एक अग्रणी डॉक्यूमेंट्री, जिन्होंने आधुनिक लद्दाख के विकास और मंगोलिया में बौद्ध धर्म के पुनरुद्धार में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई, किस स्थल पर प्रीमियर हुई?

- A. India International Centre, Delhi / इंडिया इंटरनेशनल सेंटर, दिल्ली
- B. India Habitat Centre, Delhi / इंडिया हैबिटेट सेंटर, दिल्ली
- C. National Museum, Delhi / राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय, दिल्ली
- D. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Delhi / इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र, दिल्ली
- E. Siri Fort Auditorium, Delhi / सीरी फोर्ट ऑडिटोरियम, दिल्ली

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The documentary on Kushok Bakula Rinpoche premiered at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi.
- Directed by Dr. Hindol Sengupta, Professor at O.P. Jindal Global University, it pays tribute to the Buddhist monk and diplomat who helped shape modern Ladakh and revive Buddhism in Mongolia.
- Kushok Bakula Rinpoche was the spiritual head of Pethup Gompa, Spituk, Ladakh and is revered as an incarnation of Buddha Amitabha.
- Followers believe he was among the original Sixteen Arhats, close disciples of Buddha, with 19 previous incarnations recorded in the Tibetan scripture Naytan Chagchot.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which irrigation project in Telangana has recently come under scrutiny for structural damage and design flaws?

तेलंगाना में कौन सी सिंचाई परियोजना हाल ही में संरचनात्मक क्षति और डिज़ाइन दोषों के लिए समीक्षा के दायरे में आई है?

- A. Nagarjuna Sagar Project / नागार्जुन सागर परियोजना
- B. Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project / कालेश्वरम लिफ्ट इरिगेशन परियोजना
- C. Polavaram Project / पोलावरम परियोजना
- D. Sriram Sagar Project / श्रीराम सागर परियोजना
- E. Pranahita-Chevella Project / प्रणाहिता-चेवेल्ला परियोजना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP), located on the Godavari River in Kaleshwaram, Bhupalpally district, Telangana, is a large-scale multi-stage irrigation project.
- It uses over 1,800 km of canal network to irrigate 16 lakh acres across 13 districts.
- The National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) reported significant structural damage and design flaws, raising concerns about its foundation, planning, and governance.
- Initially estimated at ₹71,000 crore, costs have escalated beyond ₹1 lakh crore.
- CAG termed it economically unviable (benefit-cost ratio < 1) with high annual power and operational costs (~₹10,000 crore).

EXAM
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Ques: Which scheme provides direct financial assistance to pregnant women and lactating mothers under Mission Shakti?

मिशन शक्ति के अंतर्गत कौन सी योजना गर्भवती महिलाओं और स्तनपान कराने वाली माताओं को प्रत्यक्ष वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करती है?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana / प्रधानमंत्री जन आरोग्य योजना
- B. Mission Indradhanush / मिशन इंद्रधनुष
- C. Janani Suraksha Yojana / जननी सुरक्षा योजना
- D. Poshan Abhiyaan / पोषण अभियान
- E. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana / प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Women and Child Development has extended the special registration drive for PMMVY till 15 August, 2025.
- It is a centrally sponsored scheme under Mission Shakti's sub-scheme Samarthya, providing assistance through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- Implemented from 1 January 2017 under Section 4 of the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.
- Benefits : For first child → ₹5,000 in two instalments.
- For second child (only if girl) → ₹6,000 in one instalment.
- Exclusion: Women employed in Central/State Govt. jobs, PSUs, or already receiving similar benefits.
- In case of miscarriage/stillbirth, the woman is treated as a fresh beneficiary in the next pregnancy.
- The scheme mainly targets socially and economically disadvantaged women to improve health, nutrition, and compensate wage loss.





Ques: Nuakhai festival is primarily celebrated in which region of India?

नुआखाई त्योहार मुख्य रूप से भारत के किस क्षेत्र में मनाया जाता है?

- A. Western Odisha, Southern Chhattisgarh & adjoining areas of Simdega / पश्चिम ओड़िशा, दक्षिण छत्तीसगढ़ और सिमडेगा के आस-पास के क्षेत्र
- B. Coastal Odisha / तटीय ओड़िशा
- C. Northern Bihar / उत्तरी बिहार
- D. Western Maharashtra / पश्चिम महाराष्ट्र
- E. Eastern Uttar Pradesh / पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Nuakhai is an agricultural festival observed on panchami tithi (the fifth day) of the lunar fortnight of Bhadrapada (August–September), just after Ganesh Chaturthi.
- It celebrates the new crop of the season; 'nua' means new and 'khai' means eat.
- Primarily celebrated in Western Odisha, southern Chhattisgarh, and adjoining areas of Simdega (Jharkhand).
- Its coastal counterpart is Nabanna, observed in Coastal Odisha.
- Farmers offer the first produce to Goddess Samaleswari, the famous Mother Goddess of Sambalpur district, Odisha.

EXAM
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Ques: Which podcast series was launched by the Startup Policy Forum in collaboration with the IndiaAI Mission to highlight AI-driven startup journeys?

AI-आधारित स्टार्टअप यात्राओं को उजागर करने के लिए Startup Policy Forum और IndiaAI Mission ने कौन सी पॉडकास्ट श्रृंखला लॉन्च की?

- A. AI Startup Chronicles / एआई स्टार्टअप क्रॉनिकल्स
- B. IndiaAI in Action / इंडिया एआई इन एक्शन
- C. AI Innovators India / एआई इनोवेटर्स इंडिया
- D. Startup AI Spotlight / स्टार्टअप एआई स्पोटलाइट
- E. AI Success Stories / एआई सक्सेस स्टोरीज़

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Startup Policy Forum (SPF), in collaboration with the IndiaAI Mission under MeitY, launched the “IndiaAI in Action” podcast series in New Delhi.
- Objective: Showcase startup founders leveraging AI to scale innovation, competitiveness, and sector-specific solutions.
- The podcast series is powered by Vultr, a global cloud platform with 220,000+ customers across 32 data centres.

Featured founders include:

- Harshil Mathur – Razorpay (Fintech)
- Vivek Raghavan – Sarvam AI (AI Research)
- Sanket Shah & Anshul Khandelwal – Invideo (Content Creation)
- Alope Bajpai & Rajnish Kumar – ixigo (Travel)





Ques: During his visit to Japan, what traditional item was presented to Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a symbol of good luck?

जापान की यात्रा के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी को शुभकामनाओं के प्रतीक के रूप में कौन सा पारंपरिक आइटम प्रस्तुत किया गया?

- A. Maneki-neko / मानेकी-नेको
- B. Daruma doll / दारुमा डॉल
- C. Kokeshi doll / कोकेशी डॉल
- D. Origami crane / ओरिगामी क्रेन
- E. Furin wind chime / फुरिन विंड चाइम

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was presented with a Daruma doll during his two-day visit to Japan, which is seen as a symbol of good luck.
- The doll was presented by Rev Seishi Hirose, Chief Priest of the Shorinzan Daruma-Ji temple.
- Takasaki City, Gunma, is the birthplace of the famous Daruma dolls.
- The Daruma tradition in Japan is based on the legacy of Bodhidharma, an Indian monk from Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, known in Japan as Daruma Daishi, who is believed to have traveled to Japan over a thousand years ago.

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Ques: When was Karnataka Grameena Bank formed under the 'One State, One RRB' concept?

‘वन स्टेट, वन आरआरबी’ अवधारणा के तहत कर्नाटक ग्रामीण बैंक का गठन कब हुआ?

- A. January 1, 2024
- B. May 1, 2025
- C. April 1, 2023
- D. June 1, 2025
- E. March 1, 2024

Answer :Option B

Explanation :

- Under the 'One State, One RRB' initiative, the two RRBs of Karnataka were amalgamated to form Karnataka Grameena Bank, effective May 1, 2025.
- The bank has 1,750 branches and handles business of over ₹1,03,451 crore.
- The new common logo was unveiled as part of a rebranding exercise by Shreekant M Bhandiwad, Chairman of KGB, in Ballari.
- The logo is designed for all 11 amalgamated Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in India.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: India's fiscal deficit for April–July FY26 stood at what percent of the annual target?

अप्रैल-जुलाई FY26 के लिए भारत का राजकोषीय घाटा वार्षिक लक्ष्य का कितने प्रतिशत रहा?

- A. 17.2%
- B. 25%
- C. 29.9%
- D. 31%
- E. 33%

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- According to the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), India's fiscal deficit for April–July FY26 widened to ₹4.7 lakh crore, which is 29.9% of Budget Estimates (BE).
- In the same period of FY25, fiscal deficit was ₹2.8 lakh crore (17.2% of BE).
- Net tax revenues contracted 7.5% YoY to ₹6.62 lakh crore due to weak direct tax collections.
- Non-tax revenues rose 34% YoY, boosted by a higher-than-budgeted dividend transfer from RBI.
- Capital expenditure surged 33% YoY to ₹3.5 lakh crore, forming 31% of FY26 BE.
- Revenue expenditure increased 17% YoY, exceeding the required 9.5% growth to meet the annual target.
- Total expenditure of ₹15.63 lakh crore comprised ₹12.16 lakh crore revenue account and ₹3.46 lakh crore capital account.





Ques: What milestone did India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) achieve in August 2025?

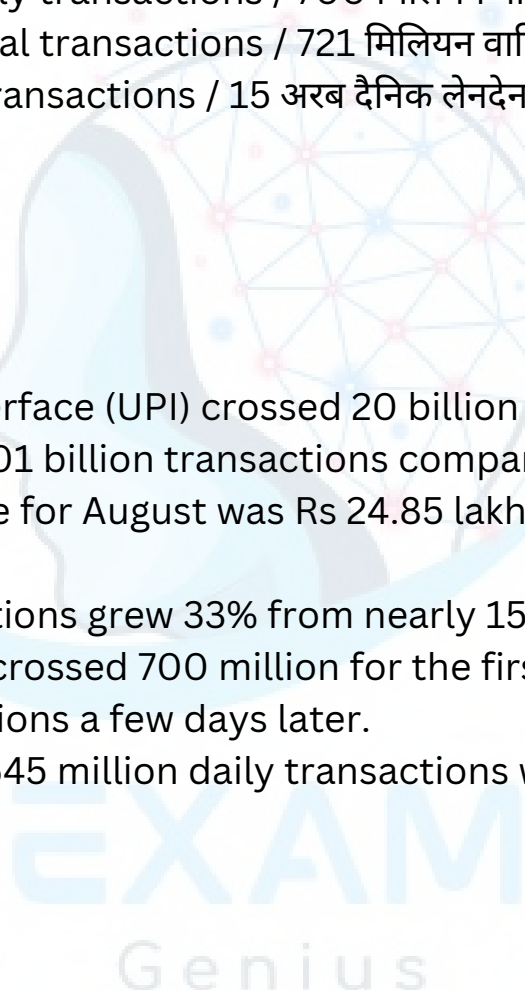
भारत की यूनिफाइड पेमेंट्स इंटरफेस (UPI) ने अगस्त 2025 में कौन सा माइलस्टोन हासिल किया?

- A. Crossed ₹25 lakh crore monthly transaction value / ₹25 लाख करोड़ मासिक लेनदेन मूल्य पार किया
- B. Crossed 20 billion monthly transactions / 20 अरब मासिक लेनदेन पार किया
- C. Crossed 700 million yearly transactions / 700 मिलियन वार्षिक लेनदेन पार किया
- D. Crossed 721 million annual transactions / 721 मिलियन वार्षिक लेनदेन पार किया
- E. Crossed 15 billion daily transactions / 15 अरब दैनिक लेनदेन पार किया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) crossed 20 billion monthly transactions in August 2025, recording 20.01 billion transactions compared to 19.47 billion in July.
- The total transaction value for August was Rs 24.85 lakh crore, slightly lower than July's Rs 25.08 lakh crore.
- Year-on-year, UPI transactions grew 33% from nearly 15 billion in August 2024.
- The daily UPI transaction crossed 700 million for the first time on August 2, with a peak of 721 million transactions a few days later.
- On average, UPI handled 645 million daily transactions worth Rs 80,177 crore in August 2025.





Ques: What is the unique feature of Jio Payments Bank's upcoming 'Savings Pro' account?

जियो पेमेंट्स बैंक के आने वाले 'सेविंग्स प्रो' खाते की विशेषता क्या है?

- A. Free insurance coverage / मुफ्त बीमा कवर
- B. Auto-invest idle cash in overnight mutual funds / निष्क्रिय राशि को ओवरनाइट म्यूचुअल फंड्स में ऑटो-निवेश
- C. Cashback on every transaction / हर लेन-देन पर कैशबैक
- D. No minimum balance requirement / न्यूनतम बैलेंस की आवश्यकता नहीं
- E. International debit card facility / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय डेबिट कार्ड सुविधा

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Jio Payments Bank's 'Savings Pro' account will automatically invest idle cash in customer accounts into overnight mutual funds to offer better returns.
- This feature is designed to maximize returns on idle balances without manual intervention by customers.
- The announcement was made by Hitesh Sethi, MD & CEO, Jio Financial Services, during the company's second AGM.
- As of June-end, Jio Payments Bank had 2.58 million depositors with deposits worth ₹358 crore and over 50,000 business correspondents across India.

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Ques: Outward remittances under RBI's LRS scheme stood at how much in Q1 FY26?

RBI की LRS योजना के तहत FY26 की पहली तिमाही में बाहरी प्रेषण कितने रहे?

- A. \$5.7 billion
- B. \$6.92 billion
- C. \$7.8 billion
- D. \$8.5 billion
- E. \$9.26 billion

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Outward remittances under RBI's Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) remained broadly flat at \$6.92 billion in Q1 FY26 (April–June 2025).
- The LRS scheme, introduced in 2004, allows resident individuals to remit up to \$250,000 per year for any permissible transaction.
- In Q1 FY26, the largest contributor was the international travel segment at \$3.9 billion, while overseas education outflows declined 24.15% YoY to \$452.1 million.
- Remittances under deposits rose 15.9% YoY to \$190.92 million; purchase of immovable property surged 95.02% YoY to \$124.13 million.
- Investment in equity or debt rose 62% YoY to \$514.5 million, while gift remittances fell 12% YoY to \$714.7 million.

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Ques: Who said that India will soon become the world's third largest economy and credited the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana for boosting growth?

किसने कहा कि भारत जल्द ही दुनिया की तीसरी सबसे बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्था बन जाएगा और प्रधान मंत्री जन धन योजना को विकास में योगदान देने के लिए श्रेय दिया?

- A. Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- C. Sanjay Malhotra / संजय मल्होत्रा
- D. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास
- E. Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra stated that India is set to become the world's third largest economy soon.
- He credited the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana for boosting the country's growth.
- His remarks came as India's GDP grew 7.8% in the April-June quarter, the highest in five quarters before the US imposed heavy tariffs.
- Addressing 'Santripty Shivir', a financial inclusion campaign in Rangwasa village, Indore, he noted that 55 crore accounts have been opened under the Jan Dhan Yojana launched 11 years ago.
- The financial inclusion campaign, in collaboration with banks, is running nationwide from July 1 to September 30.

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Ques: What was India's net FDI in Q1FY26 (Apr-Jun 2025)?

Q1FY26 (अप्रैल-जून 2025) में भारत का शुद्ध FDI कितना रहा?

- A. \$6.22 billion
- B. \$25.17 billion
- C. \$4.91 billion
- D. \$7.87 billion
- E. \$12.38 billion

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- India's net FDI declined 21.1% YoY to \$4.91 billion in Q1FY26 (Apr-Jun 2025) from \$6.22 billion in Q1FY25.
- Gross FDI rose to \$25.17 billion, indicating India remains attractive for investors.
- Outward FDI (Indian entities' overseas investments) surged to \$7.87 billion from \$4.38 billion in Q1FY25.
- Repatriation/divestment stood at \$12.38 billion, slightly higher than last year's \$12.17 billion.
- In June 2025 alone, net FDI fell sharply to \$1.07 billion from \$2.24 billion in June 2024.

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Ques: Which company is developing one of the world's largest solar projects in Kutch, Gujarat, aiming to meet nearly 10% of India's electricity needs?

कंपनी गुजरात के कच्छ में दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी सौर परियोजनाओं में से एक विकसित कर रही है, जिसका लक्ष्य भारत की लगभग 10% बिजली की जरूरतों को पूरा करना है?

- A. Adani Group / अडानी समूह
- B. Tata Power / टाटा पावर
- C. NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड
- D. Reliance Industries / रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज
- E. ReNew Power / रिन्यू पावर

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Reliance Industries announced a transformative energy plan to make Jamnagar and Kutch in Gujarat global hubs for clean energy production.
- At the company's 48th Annual General Meeting, Anant Ambani revealed that the solar park being built in Kutch could meet nearly 10% of India's electricity demand within the next decade.
- Reliance is setting up a massive solar project spanning 550,000 acres, which is about three times the size of Singapore.
- The company is also constructing a battery gigafactory, starting in 2026 with an initial capacity of 40 GWh/year, scalable to 100 GWh/year.

EXAM
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Ques: Which company has been awarded the contract to replace India Post Payments Bank's (IPPB) fleet of 1,000 ATMs and cash dispensers?

भारत पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक (IPPB) के 1,000 एटीएम और कैश डिस्पेंसर को बदलने का अनुबंध किस कंपनी को दिया गया है?

- A. CMS Info Systems / सीएमएस इंफो सिस्टम्स
- B. AGS Transact Technologies / एजीएस ट्रांज़ेक्ट टेक्नोलॉजीज
- C. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- D. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- E. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) / नेशनल पेमेंट्स कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) awarded CMS Info Systems the contract to replace its fleet of 1,000 ATMs and cash dispensers after the bankruptcy of its earlier service provider, AGS Transact Technologies.
- IPPB faced disruptions in ATM operations due to AGS's financial troubles.
- As of March 31, 2025, CMS managed 73,000 ATMs (about 47% of all outsourced ATMs in India) and 65,000 retail touchpoints.
- The collapse of AGS, which once operated nearly 40,000 ATMs, forced several banks to transition to CMS.
- RBI data shows that the total ATM network in India contracted by 4% to 208,063 by end-July 2025, compared to 216,352 a year earlier.

About India Post Payments Bank Limited (IPPB) :

- Established : 2017
- HQ : New Delhi, Delhi
- CEO & MD : R. Viswesvaran
- Tagline : Your Bank at Your Doorstep





Ques: Who has been elected as the new Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI)?

प्रेस ट्रस्ट ऑफ इंडिया (PTI) के नए चेयरमैन के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. Aweek Sarkar / अवीक सरकार
- B. N Ravi / एन. रवि
- C. Viveck Goenka / विवेक गोयनका
- D. MV Shreyams Kumar / एमवी श्रेयांस कुमार
- E. Mahendra Mohan Gupta / महेंद्र मोहन गुप्ता

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Mahendra Mohan Gupta, Chairman of Jagran Prakashan Ltd (publisher of Dainik Jagran), has been elected as the Chairman of PTI Board of Directors.
- MV Shreyams Kumar of Mathrubhumi Group has been elected as Vice-Chairman.
- The 15-member PTI board includes leaders from India's top media houses such as Aweek Sarkar, Vijay Kumar Chopra, Vineet Jain, N Ravi, Viveck Goenka, Riyad Mathew, Sameer Singh, L Adimoolam, Hormusji N Cama.
- Other eminent members include Prof. Deepak Nayyar, former Foreign Secretary & NSA Shivshankar Menon, and former Tata Sons Executive Director R. Gopalakrishnan.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Department of Posts signed an MoU with which company to develop and implement the DIGIPIN system?

डाक विभाग ने DIGIPIN प्रणाली के विकास और कार्यान्वयन के लिए किस कंपनी के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Google Maps / गूगल मैप्स
- B. HERE Technologies / हियर टेक्नोलॉजीज
- C. Microsoft India / माइक्रोसॉफ्ट इंडिया
- D. ESRI India / ईएसआरआई इंडिया
- E. MapmyIndia - Mappls / मैपमाईइंडिया - मैप्ल्स

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Department of Posts signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MapmyIndia - Mappls, a leading provider of location technology, IoT, and geospatial solutions.
- The collaboration focuses on developing and implementing DIGIPIN, a digital location identification system.
- MapmyIndia will provide base maps for integration into the Know Your DIGIPIN application, enabling accurate generation of DIGIPINs based on geographic location.
- The DIGIPIN functionality will also be integrated into the Mappls application, allowing users to search and navigate locations using DIGIPIN seamlessly.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Where was India's first tempered glass manufacturing facility for mobile devices inaugurated?

भारत की पहली मोबाइल उपकरणों के लिए टेम्पर्ड ग्लास निर्माण सुविधा का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया?

- A. Gurugram / गुरुग्राम
- B. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- C. Pune / पुणे
- D. Noida / नोएडा
- E. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India's first tempered glass manufacturing facility for mobile devices was inaugurated at Noida by Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- The facility was set up by Optiemus Electronics in collaboration with Corning Incorporated, USA.
- Shri Vaishnaw highlighted that in the past 11 years, electronics manufacturing in India has grown six times, reaching a production value of ₹11.5 lakh crore, with exports exceeding ₹3 lakh crore.
- The sector has also generated direct and indirect employment for 2.5 million people.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which team won the 7th edition of the SAFF U17 Women's Championship?

SAFF U17 महिला चैम्पियनशिप के 7वें संस्करण में कौन सी टीम विजेता बनी?

- A. Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- B. Nepal / नेपाल
- C. Bhutan / भूटान
- D. India / भारत
- E. Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- India won the 7th edition of the SAFF U17 Women's Championship, defeating Nepal 5-0 at Changlimithang Stadium, Thimphu, Nepal.
- The championship featured four teams – India, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan – competing in a round-robin format.
- India is also the most successful team in the tournament's history, with 3 titles since the championship started in 2017.

Awards given are :

- Top scorer : Anushka Kumari (India) (8 goals)
- Best player : Abhista Basnett (india)
- Best goalkeeper : Meghla Rani Roy (Bangladesh)
- Fair play award : Bangladesh

Genius





Ques: Recently, Gangwal family sold how much stake in IndiGo for ₹2,933 crore?

हाल ही में गांगवाल परिवार ने इंडिगो में कितनी हिस्सेदारी ₹2,933 करोड़ में बेची?

- A. 0.8%
- B. 1.0%
- C. 1.3%
- D. 2.0%
- E. 3.0%

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Rakesh Gangwal's Chinkerpoo Family Trust sold a 1.3% stake in IndiGo (InterGlobe Aviation) for ₹2,933 crore through open market transactions.
- With this transaction, the Gangwal family's total holding in IndiGo reduced from 7.81% to 6.51%.
- Following the deal, IndiGo's share price fell 5.22% to ₹5,734 on NSE.
- So far in 2025, the Gangwals have sold shares worth ₹14,497 crore, and their cumulative divestment since 2022 is \$4.51 billion (₹39,532.79 crore).

EXAM
Genius





Ques: What position did Neeraj Chopra finish in the Diamond League Final 2025 held in Zurich, Switzerland?

स्विट्ज़रलैंड के ज्यूरिख में आयोजित डायमंड लीग फाइनल 2025 में नीरज चोपड़ा ने कौन सा स्थान प्राप्त किया?

- A. Winner / विजेता
- B. Runner-up / उपविजेता
- C. Third Place / तीसरा स्थान
- D. Fourth Place / चौथा स्थान
- E. Did not place / स्थान नहीं प्राप्त किया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Neeraj Chopra, two-time Indian Olympic medallist, finished runner-up with a best throw of 85.01 meters at the Diamond League Final 2025 in Zurich, Switzerland.
- This marked his 26th consecutive top-two finish in the overall Diamond League standings.
- Julian Weber (Germany) won the event with a personal best throw of 91.57m, claiming his first Diamond League trophy.

Top 3 in Diamond League Final 2025 :

- 1 Julian Weber (Germany) - 91.51 m
- 2 Neeraj Chopra (India) - 85.01 m
- 3 Keshorn Walcott (Trinidad & Tobago) - 84.95 m





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Head of OpenAI's education initiatives across India and the broader Asia-Pacific (APAC) region?

भारत और एशिया-प्रशांत (APAC) क्षेत्र में ओपनएआई की शिक्षा पहलों के प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Sundar Pichai / सुंदर पिचाई
- B. Raghav Gupta / राघव गुप्ता
- C. Satya Nadella / सत्य नडेला
- D. Sam Altman / सैम ऑल्टमैन
- E. Nandan Nilekani / नंदन नीलेकणी

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Raghav Gupta, former Coursera Asia-Pacific Managing Director, has been appointed as the Head of OpenAI's education initiatives across India and the broader APAC region.
- OpenAI launched an India-first initiative to empower educators with AI tools and training, alongside a research project with IIT Madras, backed by USD 500,000 funding.
- The initiative, named OpenAI Learning Accelerator, will distribute about 500,000 ChatGPT licenses and training to educators and students over the next six months.
- Partnerships will be made with the Ministry of Education (MoE), AICTE, and ARISE member schools.
- This move comes as OpenAI prepares to open its first India office in New Delhi later this year.

Genius





Ques: Japan recently pledged how much investment in India over the next 10 years?
जापान ने हाल ही में अगले 10 वर्षों में भारत में कितने निवेश का वादा किया है?

- A. \$57 billion
- B. \$60 billion
- C. \$65 billion
- D. \$67 billion
- E. \$70 billion

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- At the 15th India-Japan Annual Summit held in Tokyo (August 2025), Japan pledged \$67 billion (10 trillion yen) in private-sector investments in India over the next decade.
- The summit resulted in 21 key outcomes, including 13 agreements covering defence, critical minerals, semiconductors, high-speed rail, and skill development.
- Japan will also train 50,000 skilled and semi-skilled Indian workers in the next five years.
- This investment aims to strengthen industrial cooperation between Indian states and Japanese prefectures.
- The move is expected to boost economic and strategic ties between India and Japan significantly.

EXAM
Genius





Qus: What is the name of Google's new AI-powered photo editing tool in the Gemini app?

गूगल के जेमिनी ऐप में नए AI-सक्षम फोटो संपादन टूल का नाम क्या है?

- A. Pixel Painter / पिक्सल पेंटर
- B. Gemini Editor / जेमिनी एडिटर
- C. Image Master / इमेज मास्टर
- D. Photo Genie / फोटो जिनी
- E. Nano Banana / नैनो बनाना

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Google has unveiled a new AI-powered photo editing tool “Nano Banana” in its Gemini app.
- Developed by Google DeepMind, it is considered one of the world's best image-editing tools.
- The tool has now been formally released as Gemini 2.5 Flash Image.
- Free users can make up to 100 edits daily, while paid users can enjoy 1,000 edits.

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Ques: Bihar Cabinet recently approved which scheme to provide financial aid to women for starting businesses?

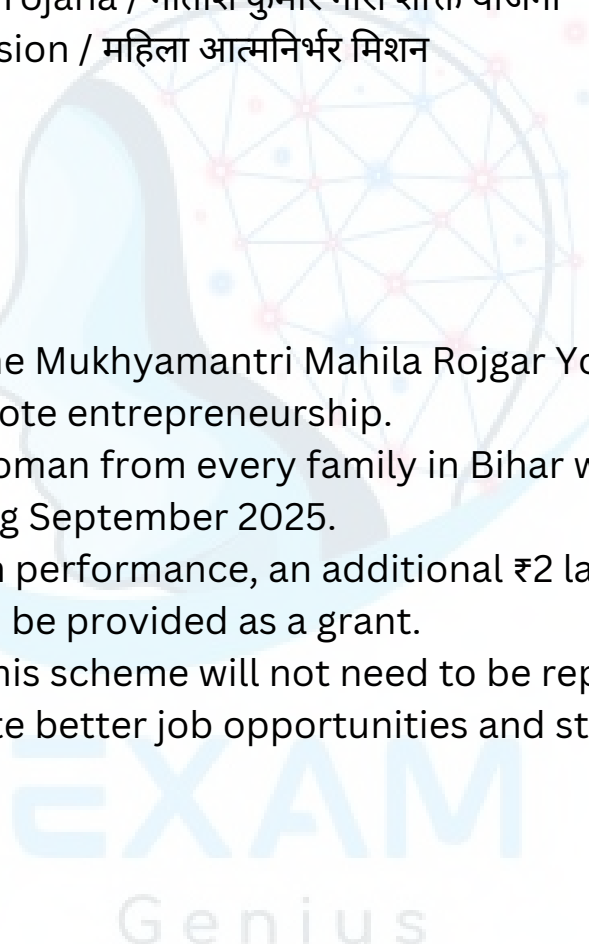
बिहार कैबिनेट ने हाल ही में महिलाओं को व्यवसाय शुरू करने के लिए आर्थिक सहायता देने हेतु किस योजना को मंजूरी दी?

- A. Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana / मुख्यमंत्री महिला रोजगार योजना
- B. Bihar Women Empowerment Yojana / बिहार महिला सशक्तिकरण योजना
- C. Mahila Udyam Sahayata Yojana / महिला उद्यम सहायता योजना
- D. Nitish Kumar Nari Shakti Yojana / नीतीश कुमार नारी शक्ति योजना
- E. Mahila Aatmanirbhar Mission / महिला आत्मनिर्भर मिशन

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Bihar Cabinet approved the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana in 2025 to empower women and promote entrepreneurship.
- Under this scheme, one woman from every family in Bihar will receive ₹10,000 as the first installment, starting September 2025.
- After six months, based on performance, an additional ₹2 lakh will be given, and later up to ₹12 lakh can also be provided as a grant.
- The amount given under this scheme will not need to be repaid by beneficiaries.
- The initiative aims to create better job opportunities and strengthen women-led businesses in the state.





Ques: What is the purpose of raising the new 'Bhairav' light commando battalions by the Indian Army?

भारतीय सेना द्वारा नए 'भैरव' लाइट कमांडो बटालियनों को स्थापित करने का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To conduct peacekeeping missions abroad / विदेशों में शांति स्थापना मिशन के लिए
- B. To enhance swift strike capabilities along borders with Pakistan and China / पाकिस्तान और चीन के साथ सीमाओं पर त्वरित हमले की क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए
- C. To replace regular infantry units / नियमित पैदल सेना इकाइयों को बदलने के लिए
- D. To provide disaster relief in remote areas / दूरदराज के क्षेत्रों में आपदा राहत प्रदान करने के लिए
- E. To train soldiers in cyber warfare / सैनिकों को साइबर युद्ध में प्रशिक्षित करने के लिए

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Indian Army is raising the first lot of five 'Bhairav' light commando battalions, each with 250 specially trained and equipped soldiers, to enhance swift strike capabilities along the Pakistan and China borders.
- The plan includes progressively raising 23 battalions to bridge the gap between regular infantry and elite Para-Special Forces.
- The first five units are being positioned strategically: three under Northern Command (Leh, Srinagar, Nagrota), one in the western desert sector, and one in the eastern hilly sector.
- Soldiers are drawn from existing 415 infantry battalions under the "save and raise" concept, without additional troop recruitment.

Genius





Ques: By which year does the Indian government plan to start bullet train operations on the Gujarat section of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail project?

भारतीय सरकार मुंबई-अहमदाबाद हाई-स्पीड रेल परियोजना के गुजरात खंड पर बुलेट ट्रेन संचालन किस वर्ष तक शुरू करने की योजना बना रही है?

- A. 2026
- B. 2027
- C. 2028
- D. 2029
- E. 2030

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India and Japan agreed to immediately begin signalling work, including the Japanese system, to prepare for the introduction of the E5 series Shinkansen train for testing.
- The Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (MAHSR) project was launched in September 2017, with the foundation stone laid by PM Narendra Modi and then Japan PM Shinzo Abe in Sabarmati, Gujarat.
- The first section of the bullet train corridor will open in Gujarat by December 2027, while the full route is expected to be operational by 2028, covering 508 km in 2 hours and 7 minutes.
- Japan also plans to debut the advanced E10 Shinkansen trains in both Japan and India around 2030, after initial trials with E5 trains in 2026-27.
- Designed by the East Japan Railway Company, the E10 has a maximum speed of 320 km per hour, which is the same as the E5 series





Ques: What was India's estimated real GDP growth in Q1FY26 (Apr–Jun 2025)?

भारत का अनुमानित वास्तविक GDP विकास दर Q1FY26 (अप्रैल–जून 2025) में कितनी रही?

- A. 6.5%
- B. 7.0%
- C. 7.8%
- D. 8.0%
- E. 8.8%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The National Statistics Office (NSO) released India's Q1FY26 GDP estimates, showing real GDP growth of 7.8%, marking a 5-quarter high.
- The Nominal GDP for Q1FY26 grew 8.8%, estimated at ₹86.05 lakh crore.
- Real Gross Value Added (GVA) registered 7.6% growth, while Nominal GVA grew 8.8%, estimated at ₹78.25 lakh crore.
- This surpasses RBI's projection of 6.5% growth for Q1FY26.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: SBI GIFT City signed a €100-million climate deal with which organization?

एसबीआई गिफ्ट सिटी ने €100 मिलियन का जलवायु समझौता किस संगठन के साथ किया है?

- A. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- B. AFD (Agence Française de Développement) / एएफडी (एजेंस फ्रॉंसेज़ दे डेवलपमेंट)
- C. IMF / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- D. ADB / एशियाई विकास बैंक
- E. NDB / न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The State Bank of India (SBI) signed a €100-million line of credit with France's AFD at its GIFT City branch.
- The deal aims to promote green financing in India and support the transition to a low-carbon economy.
- Funds from this partnership will be utilized for climate mitigation (reducing greenhouse gas emissions) and adaptation measures to manage future climate risks.
- SBI targets a green portfolio of 7.5–10% of domestic gross advances by 2030.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty on Bandhan Bank for non-compliance with which regulatory requirement?

आरबीआई ने किस नियामक आवश्यकता का पालन न करने के कारण बंधन बैंक पर मौद्रिक जुर्माना लगाया?

- A. Non-adherence to KYC/AML norms / केवाईसी/एएमएल मानकों का पालन न करना
- B. Violation of RBI directions on automation of income recognition and asset classification / आय मान्यता और परिसंपत्ति वर्गीकरण के स्वचालन पर आरबीआई निर्देशों का उल्लंघन
- C. Non-submission of statutory returns / सांविधिक रिटर्न न जमा करना
- D. Breach of Basel III capital requirements / बेसल III पूंजी आवश्यकताओं का उल्लंघन
- E. Non-compliance with priority sector lending norms / प्राथमिक क्षेत्र ऋण मानकों का पालन न करना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- RBI imposed a penalty of Rs. 44.70 lakh on Bandhan Bank for non-compliance with statutory and regulatory directions, specifically regarding the automation of Income Recognition, Asset Classification, and Provisioning (IRAC) processes in banks.
- The penalty was imposed under Section 47A(1)(c) read with Section 46(4) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- Bandhan Bank had paid certain employees via commission, violating RBI norms, and manually intervened in backend data without maintaining proper audit trails or user logs, leading to the regulatory action.

EXAM
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Ques: Which company has launched the 'Unity Bank BharatPe Credit Card' in partnership with Unity Small Finance Bank?

किस कंपनी ने यूनिटी स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक के साथ साझेदारी में 'यूनिटी बैंक भारतपे क्रेडिट कार्ड' लॉन्च किया है?

- A. Paytm / पेटीएम
- B. BharatPe / भारतपे
- C. PhonePe / फोनपे
- D. Razorpay / रेज़रपे
- E. MobiKwik / मोबिक्विक

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- BharatPe, India's leading financial services and UPI payments company, partnered with Unity Small Finance Bank to launch the Unity Bank BharatPe Credit Card.
- The card provides flexible EMI options up to 12 months for big-ticket purchases, helping customers manage expenses conveniently.
- This launch strengthens BharatPe's offerings in the credit and payment solutions space

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Japan provided a loan of Rs 3,500 crore to fund which biofuel project in Assam?

असम में किस जैव ईंधन परियोजना को वित्तपोषित करने के लिए जापान ने 3,500 करोड़ रुपये का ऋण दिया?

- A. Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited (ABEPL) / असम बायो एथेनॉल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
- B. Assam Renewable Energy Corporation / असम नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा निगम
- C. Assam Green Fuels Ltd / असम ग्रीन फ्यूल्स लिमिटेड
- D. Golaghat Bio Power Pvt Ltd / गोलाघाट बायो पावर प्रा. लि.
- E. North East Bioenergy Ltd / नॉर्थ ईस्ट बायोएनर्जी लिमिटेड

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) provided a Rs 3,500 crore (60 billion JPY) loan to Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC).
- The loan aims to fund Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited (ABEPL) to establish a biofuel production and power generation plant in Golaghat district, Assam.
- This project directly supports India's National Policy on Biofuels, which targets 20% ethanol blending in gasoline (E20) by 2025.
- India is the world's third-largest CO₂ emitter, after China and the USA, highlighting the importance of biofuel initiatives.

About Power Finance Corporation Limited :

- Established : 1986
- HQ : New Delhi
- CMD : Parminder Chopra

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which company has partnered with ICICI Bank to implement India's first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling system?

किस कंपनी ने ICICI बैंक के साथ भारत की पहली मल्टी-लेन फ्री फ्लो (MLFF) टोलिंग प्रणाली लागू करने के लिए साझेदारी की है?

- A. NHAI / NHAI
- B. Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL) / इंडियन हाईवेज मैनेजमेंट कंपनी लिमिटेड (IHMCL)
- C. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) / राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण
- D. Road Transport Corporation (RTC) / रोड ट्रांसपोर्ट कॉर्पोरेशन
- E. FASTag Services Ltd / फास्टैग सर्विसेज लिमिटेड

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL), promoted by NHAI, has signed an agreement with ICICI Bank to implement the country's first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling system at Choryasi Fee Plaza, Gujarat on NH-48.
- MLFF is a barrier-less tolling system that uses FASTag and Vehicle Registration Number (VRN) recognition via high-performance RFID readers and ANPR cameras.
- It allows seamless toll collection without stopping vehicles, reducing congestion, travel time, fuel consumption, and emissions.
- IHMCL also plans to roll out MLFF at around 25 National Highway fee plazas in the current financial year.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Telangana Legislative Assembly passed bills to ensure what percentage of reservation for Backward Classes (BCs) in local body polls?

तेलंगाना विधानसभा ने स्थानीय निकाय चुनावों में पिछड़ा वर्ग (BCs) के लिए कितने प्रतिशत आरक्षण सुनिश्चित करने हेतु विधेयक पारित किए?

- A. 35%
- B. 40%
- C. 42%
- D. 45%
- E. 50%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Telangana Legislative Assembly unanimously passed the Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025 and Telangana Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2025.
- These bills propose to lift the 50% ceiling on total reservations set by Supreme Court rulings such as Indra Sawhney (1992).
- The move enables 42% reservation for Backward Classes (BCs) in panchayats, municipalities, and urban local bodies.
- In Telangana's local body polls: SCs already have ~17% reservation, STs have ~10%.

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Ques: Who is the author of the book Operation SINDOOR?

ऑपरेशन सिंदूर पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. Arundhati Roy / अरुंधति रॉय
- B. Lt Gen KJS 'Tiny' Dhillon / ले. जनरल केजेएस 'टाइनी' ढिल्लों
- C. Rajiv Malhotra / राजीव मल्होत्रा
- D. Gen Bipin Rawat / जनरल बिपिन रावत
- E. Vikram Sampath / विक्रम सम्पत

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The book "Operation SINDOOR" is authored by Lt Gen KJS 'Tiny' Dhillon and published by Penguin Veer.
- It reveals previously unrevealed details about India's deep strikes inside Pakistan, highlighting the strategic capabilities of the Indian military.
- The book serves as a testament to the strength and strategic planning of the Indian Armed Forces.

EXAM
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Ques: What is India's rank in the 2025 Global Peace Index (GPI) released by the Institute for Economics and Peace?

इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर इकोनॉमिक्स एंड पीस द्वारा जारी 2025 ग्लोबल पीस इंडेक्स (GPI) में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 105
- B. 110
- C. 125
- D. 120
- E. 115

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The 2025 Global Peace Index (GPI) was released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), headquartered in Sydney, Australia.
- The index covered 163 independent states and territories, representing 99.7% of the global population.
- India was ranked 115th out of 163 countries, showing a modest improvement from its previous position, with a GPI score of 2.229, marking a 0.58% improvement in peace levels compared to last year.
- Iceland has retained the top position since 2008 due to its high levels of safety, security, and low militarisation.
- In Asia, Singapore emerged as the safest country, ranked 6th globally in the 2025 report.

Ranking of top 5 countries :

- 1 Iceland
 - 2 Ireland
 - 3 New Zealand
 - 4 Austria
 - 5 Switzerland
- 163 Russia





Ranking of India & its neighboring countries :

- 76 Nepal
- 97 Sri Lanka
- 98 China
- 115 India
- 123 Bangladesh
- 144 Pakistan



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Ques: Where was the 16th Asian Shooting Championship held?

16वां एशियाई शूटिंग चैम्पियनशिप कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- B. Shymkent, Kazakhstan / शिमकेंट, कज़ाखस्तान
- C. Seoul, South Korea / सियोल, दक्षिण कोरिया
- D. Bangkok, Thailand / बैंकॉक, थाईलैंड
- E. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The 16th Asian Shooting Championship took place at the Shymkent Shooting Plaza in Shymkent, Kazakhstan.
- The event featured 748 athletes from 27 Asian countries competing in various shooting disciplines at both senior and junior levels.
- India's team of 35 senior shooters and 129 junior athletes topped the medal tally for the first time, winning a total of 99 medals, including 50 gold, 26 silver, and 23 bronze.
- The championship was organized by the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) in collaboration with the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and the Kazakhstan Shooting Sport Federation

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Ques: Maharashtra launched which initiative to provide a uniform education curriculum for students with intellectual disabilities?

महाराष्ट्र ने बौद्धिक विकलांगता वाले छात्रों के लिए समान शिक्षा पाठ्यक्रम प्रदान करने के लिए कौन-सी पहल शुरू की?

- A. Disha Shiksha / दिशा शिक्षा
- B. Buddhi Vikas Yojana / बुद्धि विकास योजना
- C. Samagra Shiksha Vikas / समग्र शिक्षा विकास
- D. Disha Abhiyan / दिशा अभियान
- E. Inclusive Learning Mission / समावेशी शिक्षा मिशन

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Maharashtra launched 'Disha Abhiyan', becoming the first state in India to implement a state-wide uniform curriculum for students with intellectual disabilities.
- Developed by the Jai Vakil Foundation and certified by the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID).
- The program focuses on improving teaching standards and learning outcomes through academics, life skills, and vocational training.
- Rolled out in 453 special schools across Maharashtra.

EXAM
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Ques: What is the total length of the newly constructed Bairabi–Sairang rail line in Mizoram?

मिज़ोरम में बनी नई बैराबी-सैरांग रेल लाइन की कुल लंबाई कितनी है?

- A. 45.10 km
- B. 51.38 km
- C. 62.25 km
- D. 48.75 km
- E. 55.50 km

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Bairabi–Sairang broad-gauge rail line in Mizoram is 51.38 km long and was constructed at an estimated cost of ₹5,021 crore.
- It will connect Aizawl, Mizoram's capital, with Assam, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, and the rest of India.
- The line features 48 tunnels, 55 bridges, 87 minor bridges, 5 road overbridges, and 6 underbridges, significantly reducing travel time from about 10 hours to 3 hours.
- PM Modi laid the foundation stone in November 2014 and flagged off the first train on the Bairabi–Silchar section in 2016.

EXAM
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Ques: Which country was accepted as a dialogue partner of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) at the 2025 summit?

किस देश को 2025 के शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (SCO) शिखर सम्मेलन में संवाददाता भागीदार के रूप में स्वीकार किया गया?

- A. Vietnam / वियतनाम
- B. Thailand / थाईलैंड
- C. Cambodia / कंबोडिया
- D. Myanmar / म्यांमार
- E. Laos / लाओस

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Laos was accepted as a dialogue partner of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) during the SCO summit held in Tianjin, China.
- The SCO merged the categories of dialogue partners and observers into a single status of SCO partners, with Laos being added to it.
- Following this, the grouping now comprises 10 members and 17 partners.
- The 2025 summit was the largest SCO gathering, with China, holding the Presidency, inviting 20 foreign leaders and 10 heads of international organisations, including UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, for the SCO Plus summit.

EXAM
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Ques: Which states were the top performers in the State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2024 for fiscal year 2023-24?

वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-24 के लिए स्टेट एनर्जी एफिशिएंसी इंडेक्स (SEEI) 2024 में शीर्ष प्रदर्शन करने वाले राज्य कौन से हैं?

- A. Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Tripura / महाराष्ट्र, आंध्र प्रदेश, असम, त्रिपुरा
- B. Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana / कर्नाटक, तमिलनाडु, केरल, तेलंगाना
- C. Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Odisha / हरियाणा, पंजाब, राजस्थान, ओडिशा
- D. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश
- E. West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Sikkim / पश्चिम बंगाल, छत्तीसगढ़, झारखंड, सिक्किम

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2024, prepared by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in collaboration with AEEE and published by the Ministry of Power, evaluates energy efficiency performance of 36 States and UTs for FY 2023-24.
- Top performing states in their respective groups were Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh (AP), Assam, and Tripura.
- The Front Runner category now includes AP, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu.
- Other states: Assam and Kerala are Achievers, while Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Odisha, and UP are Contenders.

Top Performing States by Energy Consumption Group :

- Group 1 : Maharashtra
- Group 2 : Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- Group 3 : Assam
- Group 4 : Tripura



Ques: On the occasion of the first Amma Samman Diwas, Sikkim CM launched which initiative for women?

पहले अम्मा सम्मान दिवस के अवसर पर, सिक्किम के मुख्यमंत्री ने महिलाओं के लिए कौन-सी पहल लॉन्च की?

- A. Nari Adalat / नारी अदालत
- B. Nari Shakti Vikas / नारी शक्ति विकास
- C. Mahila Nyaya Manch / महिला न्याय मंच
- D. Stree Samman Sabha / स्त्री सम्मान सभा
- E. Women Justice Forum / महिला न्याय फोरम

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Sikkim CM Prem Singh Tamang launched 'Nari Adalat' on the occasion of the first Amma Samman Diwas at Rongpo.
- August 10 has been declared Amma Samman Diwas, a yearly tribute to mothers across the state.
- Nari Adalat is a community-based forum run by women, providing accessible and informal justice, especially in rural and semi-urban areas, without relying entirely on the formal court system.

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Ques: The annual three-day Mela Patt festival, dedicated to Lord Vasuki Nag, is celebrated in which Indian state/UT?

भगवान वासुकी नाग को समर्पित वार्षिक तीन दिवसीय मेला पट उत्सव भारत के किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में मनाया जाता है?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- B. Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड
- C. Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- D. Sikkim / सिक्किम
- E. Assam / असम

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Mela Patt is an annual three-day festival celebrated in Bhaderwah Valley, Doda district, Jammu and Kashmir.
- It is dedicated to Lord Vasuki Nag, the presiding deity of the valley, and is held at Khakhal Mohalla in Bhaderwah town.
- The festival has been celebrated since the 16th century and marks the historic meeting between Mughal Emperor Akbar and King Nag Pal of Bhaderwah.
- It begins every year on Nag Panchami, seven days after the conclusion of the Kailash Yatra.
- The Jhari procession, where a metallic “Jahari” is carried to the Vasuki Nag Temple.
- The iconic Patt display, a decorated conical arrangement of silk cloths and flowers.
- The traditional Dikko Dance, showcasing peace, pride, and communal harmony among people of all religions and backgrounds.





Ques: Which initiative recently launched a dedicated Media Tech Startup Incubator for the AVGC-XR sector?

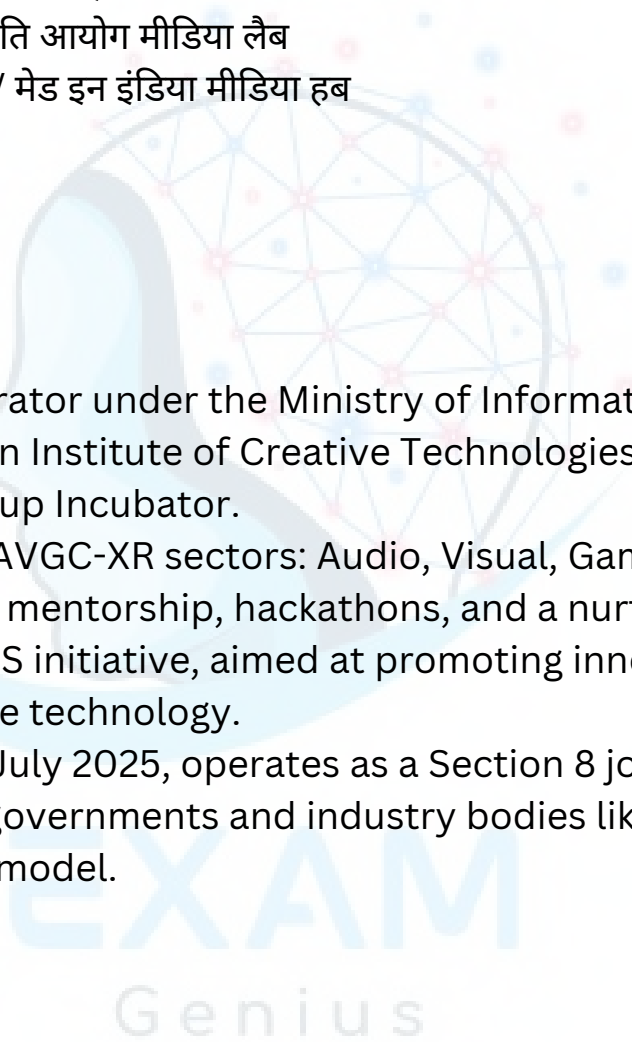
किस पहल ने हाल ही में AVGC-XR क्षेत्र के लिए समर्पित मीडिया टेक स्टार्टअप इनक्यूबेटर लॉन्च किया?

- A. Startup India Accelerator / स्टार्टअप इंडिया एक्सेलेरेटर
- B. WaveX by Ministry of Information & Broadcasting / सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय की WaveX
- C. Atal Innovation Mission / अटल इनोवेशन मिशन
- D. NITI Aayog Media Lab / नीति आयोग मीडिया लैब
- E. Make in India Media Hub / मेड इन इंडिया मीडिया हब

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- WaveX, the startup accelerator under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT), launched a dedicated Media Tech Startup Incubator.
- The incubator focuses on AVGC-XR sectors: Audio, Visual, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality, providing mentorship, hackathons, and a nurturing ecosystem.
- WaveX is part of the WAVES initiative, aimed at promoting innovation in media, entertainment, and language technology.
- IICT Mumbai, launched in July 2025, operates as a Section 8 joint venture, bringing together central and state governments and industry bodies like FICCI and CII in a public-private partnership model.





Ques: Which bank celebrated its 8th Foundation Day, leveraging India's postal network for financial inclusion?

किस बैंक ने अपना 8वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया, और वित्तीय समावेशन के लिए भारत के डाक नेटवर्क का लाभ उठाया?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI) / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- B. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) / इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक
- C. Punjab National Bank (PNB) / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- D. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- E. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) celebrated its 8th Foundation Day, also called IPPB Day, marking progress in transforming India's banking landscape.
- Established under the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications, with 100% equity owned by the Government of India, IPPB was launched on 1st September 2018.
- It leverages over 1.64 lakh Post Offices and 1.90 lakh Postmen and Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS) to provide inclusive, accessible, and affordable banking services across 5.57 lakh villages and towns.
- IPPB offers services in 13 languages to around 11 Crore customers, aiming to be the most accessible and trusted bank for the common man in India.

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Ques: How many UPI transactions were recorded in August 2025, crossing a historic milestone?

अगस्त 2025 में ऐतिहासिक मील का पत्थर पार करते हुए कुल कितने UPI लेन-देन दर्ज किए गए?

- A. 19.47 billion
- B. 24.85 billion
- C. 25.08 billion
- D. 21.67 billion
- E. 20.01 billion

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- In August 2025, UPI transactions crossed a historic milestone of 20.01 billion, with a total transaction value of ₹24.85 lakh crore.
- The daily average of UPI transactions in August was 645 million.
- Year-on-year growth: transaction volume rose 34%, and transaction value increased 21%.
- Top usage categories included groceries, restaurants, mobile recharges, service stations, and gaming apps.
- Maharashtra led UPI usage, followed by Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh.

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Ques: What was India's GST collection in August 2025?

अगस्त 2025 में भारत का जीएसटी संग्रहण कितना रहा?

- A. ₹1.75 lakh crore
- B. ₹1.84 lakh crore
- C. ₹2.01 lakh crore
- D. ₹1.96 lakh crore
- E. ₹1.86 lakh crore

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India's GST collections for August 2025 rose by 6.5% year-on-year, reaching ₹1.86 lakh crore (₹1,86,315 crore), compared to ₹1.75 lakh crore in August 2024.
- Between April and August 2025, the gross GST collections totaled ₹10,04,414 crore, showing a 9.9% growth over the same period last year.

Recent month-wise GST collections :

March 2025 : ₹1,96,141 crore
April 2025 : ₹2,36,716 crore
May 2025 : ₹2,01,050 crore
June 2025 : ₹1,84,567 crore
July 2025 : ₹1,95,735 Crore

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Ques: BSE and NSE imposed a total fine of ₹10.72 lakh on Coal India Ltd for non-compliance with which SEBI regulation?

बीएसई और एनएसई ने कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड पर किस SEBI विनियमन का पालन न करने पर कुल ₹10.72 लाख का जुर्माना लगाया?

- A. Regulation 10
- B. Regulation 15
- C. Regulation 17
- D. Regulation 19
- E. Regulation 21

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Coal India Ltd was fined a total of ₹10.72 lakh (₹5.36 lakh each by BSE and NSE) for non-compliance with Regulation 17 of SEBI LODR.
- Regulation 17 deals with the appointment of independent directors on the board.
- The violation was observed for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, and the penalty was imposed due to the company not maintaining the required number of independent directors.
- This fine ensures compliance with SEBI norms to strengthen corporate governance in listed companies.

EXAM
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Ques: Which two organisations signed an MoU to enhance insurance benefits for railway employees in India?

भारत में रेलवे कर्मचारियों के लिए बीमा लाभ बढ़ाने के लिए किन दो संगठनों ने MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Indian Railways & LIC / भारतीय रेलवे और LIC
- B. Indian Railways & SBI / भारतीय रेलवे और SBI
- C. Indian Railways & HDFC / भारतीय रेलवे और HDFC
- D. Indian Railways & ICICI Bank / भारतीय रेलवे और ICICI बैंक
- E. Indian Railways & PNB / भारतीय रेलवे और PNB

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Indian Railways (IR) and the State Bank of India (SBI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance insurance benefits for railway employees, especially frontline Group C workers.
- Under this MoU, insurance coverage for railway employees with SBI salary accounts has been raised to ₹1 crore, compared to earlier lower coverage under the Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme (CGEGIS).
- Employees holding SBI salary accounts are eligible for ₹10 lakh coverage without paying any premium or undergoing a medical examination.

EXAM
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Ques: Who chaired the first-ever Sports Goods Manufacturing Conclave held in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में आयोजित पहले “स्पोर्ट्स गुड्स मैनुफैक्चरिंग कॉन्क्लेव” की अध्यक्षता किसने की?

- A. Union Minister of Commerce / वाणिज्य मंत्री
- B. Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment / युवा मामले, खेल और श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्री
- C. Prime Minister of India / भारत के प्रधानमंत्री
- D. Union Minister of MSME / सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री
- E. Union Minister of Industry / उद्योग मंत्री

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The first-ever Sports Goods Manufacturing Conclave in New Delhi was chaired by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment.
- Organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, the conclave brought together stakeholders from NITI Aayog, Commerce Ministry, DPIIT, FICCI, CII, MSMEs, and leading sports industry representatives.
- For the first time, Sports Goods Manufacturing has been formally included in the Allocation of Business Rules, 1961 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, granting it official policy recognition like other national industries.
- During the Sports Goods Manufacturing Conclave, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports announced that two nutritional supplement testing labs received NABL accreditation and FSSAI referral lab approval. These labs are:

1. Centre of Excellence for Research and Analysis of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances at NFSU, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, and
2. Analytical Testing Laboratory at NIPER, Hyderabad.





Ques: How many medals did India win at the World Games 2025 in Chengdu, China?

भारत ने चेंगदू, चीन में हुए वर्ल्ड गेम्स 2025 में कितने पदक जीते?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four
- E. Five

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India secured a record haul of three medals at the World Games 2025 held in Chengdu, China from 7–17 August.
- The medals included one silver (Namrata Batra in women's sanda 52kg) and two bronze (Rishabh Yadav in men's individual compound archery and Anandkumar Velkumar in men's 1000m sprint).
- This performance marked India's first-ever medal in wushu at the World Games.
- India finished 65th in the overall medal table

EXAM
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Ques: Which national initiative has enabled Pan-India integration of e-Government services on DigiLocker and e-District platforms?

कौन सी राष्ट्रीय पहल ने DigiLocker और e-District प्लेटफॉर्म पर पूरे भारत में ई-सरकार सेवाओं के एकीकरण को सक्षम किया है?

- A. Digital India / डिजिटल इंडिया
- B. National e-Governance Division (NeGD) / राष्ट्रीय ई-गवर्नेंस डिवीज़न
- C. UMANG / उमंग
- D. MyGov / माईगॉव
- E. India Stack / इंडिया स्टैक

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under the Ministry of Electronics and IT has achieved Pan-India integration of e-Government services on DigiLocker and e-District platforms.
- Citizens across all 36 States and Union Territories can now access close to 2,000 digital services anytime, anywhere.
- States with the highest number of services include Maharashtra (254), Delhi (123), Karnataka (113), Assam (102), and Uttar Pradesh (86).
- NeGD, created in 2009, manages several national public digital platforms such as DigiLocker, Entity Locker, UMANG, OpenForge, API Setu, myScheme, India Stack Global, Meri Pehchaan, and UX4G.

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Ques: The Matsya Shakti Project, launched in August 2025, aims to empower which community through skill development and sustainable livelihood training?

अगस्त 2025 में शुरू किया गया मछलियों से संबंधित मत्स्य शक्ति परियोजना किस समुदाय को कौशल विकास और स्थायी आजीविका प्रशिक्षण के माध्यम से सशक्त बनाने का लक्ष्य रखती है?

- A. Tribal communities / जनजातीय समुदाय
- B. Small-scale farmers / लघु किसान
- C. Women entrepreneurs / महिला उद्यमी
- D. Minority fishing communities / अल्पसंख्यक मछुआरा समुदाय
- E. Artisans / शिल्पकार

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Matsya Shakti Project was launched in August 2025 by Union Minister George Kurian in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- It is designed to empower minority fishing communities through skill development, sustainable livelihood training, and entrepreneurial support under the Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme.
- Managed by ICAR–Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) through its Vizhinjam Regional Centre and in collaboration with the Ministry of Minority Affairs, the one-year program targets 690 beneficiaries, providing stipends during training and post-training support to start enterprises or work as consultants.

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Ques: Where was the BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Healthcare Summit 2025 held?

ब्रिक्स चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री (CCI) हेल्थकेयर समिट 2025 कहाँ आयोजित की गई?

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Beijing / बीजिंग
- C. Mumbai / मुंबई
- D. Moscow / मॉस्को
- E. Johannesburg / जोहान्सबर्ग

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Healthcare Summit 2025 was held in New Delhi with the theme "Bridging Tradition and Innovation."
- It was presided over by Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ayush and Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare.
- During the summit, the minister highlighted that the Ministry of Ayush has signed MoUs with 25 countries, fostering international collaboration in traditional medicine and strengthening global healthcare partnerships.

EXAM
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Ques: Where was the third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC3) held in 2025?

तीसरी संयुक्त राष्ट्र सम्मेलन ऑन लैंडलॉक्ड डेवलपिंग कंट्रीज़ (LLDC3) 2025 में कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Awaza, Turkmenistan / अवाज़ा, तुर्कमेनिस्तान
- B. Geneva, Switzerland / जेनेवा, स्विट्जरलैंड
- C. New York, USA / न्यूयॉर्क, यूएसए
- D. Vienna, Austria / वियना, ऑस्ट्रिया
- E. Nairobi, Kenya / नैरोबी, केन्या

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC3) was held in Awaza, Turkmenistan from 5–8 August 2025.
- The theme of the conference was “Driving Progress through Partnerships.”
- LLDC3, held once every ten years, highlights the development challenges of 32 landlocked developing countries, home to over 600 million people.
- The conference aims to facilitate coordinated international efforts to bridge development gaps and implement the Awaza Programme of Action (APoA 2024–2034), adopted by the UN General Assembly on 24 December 2024.
- APoA provides a framework to address structural challenges, mobilize investment, and advance sustainable development in LLDCs.

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Ques: Which company has announced the acquisition of a majority stake in Pinkvilla India Pvt Ltd?

किस कंपनी ने पिंकविला इंडिया प्राइवेट लिमिटेड में बहुमत हिस्सेदारी हासिल करने की घोषणा की है?

- A. Amazon | अमेज़न
- B. Flipkart | फ्लिपकार्ट
- C. Reliance Retail | रिलायंस रिटेल
- D. Zomato | जोमैटो
- E. Tata Digital | टाटा डिजिटल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Flipkart announced the acquisition of a majority stake in Pinkvilla India Pvt Ltd.
- This move is part of Flipkart's strategy to expand its content footprint and enhance engagement with Gen Z and millennial audiences.
- Flipkart aims to leverage Pinkvilla's strong brand, capabilities, and loyal audience base.
- The deal size was not disclosed by Flipkart.
- This acquisition will strengthen Flipkart's position in the digital content and lifestyle media space

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Ques: Which tech company has partnered with the ICC to enhance fan engagement in women's cricket?

महिला क्रिकेट में प्रशंसक जुड़ाव बढ़ाने के लिए ICC ने किस तकनीकी कंपनी के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. Microsoft / माइक्रोसॉफ्ट
- B. Google / गूगल
- C. Apple / एप्पल
- D. Amazon / अमेज़न
- E. Facebook / फेसबुक

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) partnered with Google to enhance fan engagement in women's cricket.
- Google became the second women's-only partner of ICC after Unilever.
- The partnership, announced ahead of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 (India & Sri Lanka) and Women's T20 World Cup 2026 (England & Wales), will leverage Google's ecosystem—Android, Google Gemini, Google Pay, and Google Pixel—to provide fans smarter, interactive ways to follow matches and highlights.

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Ques: According to the National Annual Report and Index (NARI) 2025, which city is ranked among the safest for women in India?

राष्ट्रीय वार्षिक रिपोर्ट और सूचकांक (NARI) 2025 के अनुसार, भारत में महिलाओं के लिए सुरक्षित शहरों में से कौन सा शहर है?

- A. Patna / पटना
- B. Jaipur / जयपुर
- C. Kohima / कोहिमा
- D. Delhi / दिल्ली
- E. Kolkata / कोलकाता

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The National Annual Report and Index (NARI) 2025, published by the National Commission for Women (NCW), surveyed 12,770 women across 31 major cities to assess women's safety.
- The report ranked Kohima, Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar, Aizawl, Gangtok, Itanagar, and Mumbai as the safest cities for women.
- The national safety score is 65%, with cities categorized as “much above,” “above,” “below,” or “much below” this benchmark.
- Public spaces such as neighbourhoods (38%) and public transport (29%) were reported as common hotspots for safety concerns.
- Overall, six in ten women surveyed felt safe in their city, while 40% considered themselves “not so safe” or “unsafe”, with the highest risk group being women under 24 years.





Ques: Which Indian organization won the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025?

किस भारतीय संगठन को 2025 में रेमन मैग्सेसे पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. Pratham Education Foundation / प्रथम एजुकेशन फाउंडेशन
- B. Foundation to Educate Girls Globally (Educate Girls) / फाउंडेशन टू एजुकेट गर्ल्स ग्लोबली (एजुकेट गर्ल्स)
- C. Smile Foundation / स्माइल फाउंडेशन
- D. Teach For India / टीच फॉर इंडिया
- E. Akshaya Patra Foundation / अक्षय पात्रा फाउंडेशन

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Foundation to Educate Girls Globally, popularly known as Educate Girls, won the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025, often referred to as Asia's Nobel Prize.
- It was founded by Safeena Husain and has become the first Indian organization to receive this prestigious honor.
- The award is given by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Philippine government, with winners announced every year on August 31, the birth anniversary of former Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay.
- Other 2025 awardees include Shaahina Ali from the Maldives and Flaviano Antonio L. Villanueva from the Philippines for their exceptional contributions to public service.

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Ques: NTPC shareholders approved a 1-year extension for CMD Gurdeep Singh. Until which year will he now serve?

NTPC के शेयरधारकों ने CMD गुरदीप सिंह के कार्यकाल में 1 वर्ष का विस्तार मंजूर किया। अब वे किस वर्ष तक सेवा करेंगे?

- A. 2025
- B. 2026
- C. 2027
- D. 2028
- E. 2029

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- NTPC shareholders approved the reappointment of Gurdeep Singh as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) for an additional 1-year term, extending his tenure till 31st July 2026.
- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) had earlier approved this extension beyond his superannuation date of 31st July 2025.
- Gurdeep Singh has been leading NTPC since 2016, contributing significantly to renewable energy expansion and power sector reforms.

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Ques: What is the Bharat Forecast System (BharatFS) recently informed to the Rajya Sabha by Union Minister Jitendra Singh?

केंद्रीय मंत्री जितेंद्र सिंह ने हाल ही में राज्यसभा में भारत फोरकास्ट सिस्टम (BharatFS) के बारे में क्या जानकारी दी?

- A. An advanced indigenous weather forecasting system / उन्नत स्वदेशी मौसम पूर्वानुमान प्रणाली
- B. A new satellite navigation system / नया उपग्रह नेविगेशन सिस्टम
- C. A high-speed rail network project / हाई-स्पीड रेल नेटवर्क परियोजना
- D. A national disaster management platform / राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन मंच
- E. A solar energy forecasting system / सौर ऊर्जा पूर्वानुमान प्रणाली

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Bharat Forecast System (BharatFS) is an indigenously developed advanced weather forecasting system recently highlighted in the Rajya Sabha by Union Minister Jitendra Singh.
- It uses the Triangular Cubic Octahedral (TCO) dynamical grid, enabling a 6 km horizontal resolution, which is higher than its predecessor (GFS T1534 ~12 km) and typical global models (9–14 km).
- Developed by Indian institutions including IITM-Pune, NCMRWF-Noida, and IMD, and supported by supercomputing facilities Arka and Arunika, it enables real-time, high-resolution weather prediction.
- The system aims to provide forecasts at the cluster of panchayats level and improve the prediction of extreme weather events.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the Non-Executive Chairman of Yes Bank Limited, with a term ending on May 13, 2027?

यस बैंक लिमिटेड के नॉन-एग्जीक्यूटिव चेयरमैन के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है, जिनका कार्यकाल 13 मई 2027 को समाप्त होगा?

- A. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास
- B. Rama Subramaniam Gandhi / राम सुब्रमण्यम गांधी
- C. Rajnish Kumar / रजनीश कुमार
- D. Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन
- E. Urjit Patel / उर्जित पटेल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Rama Subramaniam Gandhi has been appointed as the Non-Executive Chairman of Yes Bank Limited, with a term ending on May 13, 2027.
- The RBI has sanctioned the remuneration for this position.
- He was first appointed as Chairman of Yes Bank in September 2022 for a three-year term.
- Previously, he served as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for a three-year tenure from 2014 to 2017.

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Ques: According to SEBI's revised framework, what is the new intraday net position limit for index options per entity?

SEBI के संशोधित ढांचे के अनुसार, इंडेक्स ऑप्शन्स में प्रति संस्था नई इंट्राडे नेट पोज़िशन सीमा क्या है?

- A. ₹1,000 crore
- B. ₹1,500 crore
- C. ₹3,000 crore
- D. ₹5,000 crore
- E. ₹10,000 crore

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- SEBI has tightened rules for intraday positions in equity derivatives, particularly index options, to curb excessive speculation and potential market manipulation.
- Under the revised framework, the intraday net position limit for index options has been raised to ₹5,000 crore per entity, up from the earlier ₹1,500 crore.
- Stock exchanges are required to strengthen real-time surveillance and conduct at least four random checks of traders' positions during trading sessions, especially between 2:45 pm and 3:30 pm.
- Violations on expiry days could result in penalties or additional surveillance deposits, effective from December 6, 2025.
- The move is expected to benefit retail investors indirectly by reducing expiry-day volatility and improving price discovery.

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Ques: During April-June FY26, which country emerged as the largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India?

अप्रैल-जून वित्त वर्ष 2026 के दौरान भारत में विदेशी प्रत्यक्ष निवेश (FDI) का सबसे बड़ा स्रोत कौन सा देश रहा?

- A. Singapore / सिंगापुर
- B. Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- C. United States (US) / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- D. United Arab Emirates (UAE) / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- E. Japan / जापान

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- FDI in India rose 15% to USD 18.62 billion during April-June FY26, up from USD 16.17 billion in the same period last year.
- United States (US) emerged as the largest source of FDI, with inflows nearly tripling to USD 5.61 billion compared to USD 1.50 billion during April-June FY25, despite ongoing tariff issues.
- In Union Budget 2025, the FDI limit for companies investing their entire premium within India was raised from 74% to 100%.
- In the previous fiscal year, total FDI equity inflows stood at USD 50.01 billion, while overall FDI reached USD 80.6 billion.

Top FDI sources (April 2000 – June 2025):

- Mauritius: USD 182.2 billion
- Singapore: USD 179.48 billion
- United States: USD 76.26 billion

Top FDI recipient states (April-June FY26):

- Karnataka: USD 5.69 billion
- Maharashtra: USD 5.36 billion
- Tamil Nadu: USD 2.67 billion
- Haryana: USD 1.03 billion





Ques: SBI recently raised \$500 million through which instrument?

एसबीआई ने हाल ही में 500 मिलियन डॉलर किस माध्यम से जुटाए?

- A. Equity Shares / इक्विटी शेयर
- B. Green Bonds / ग्रीन बॉन्ड
- C. 5-year Bonds / 5-वर्षीय बॉन्ड
- D. Treasury Bills / ट्रेज़री बिल्स
- E. Preference Shares / प्रेफरेंस शेयर

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- State Bank of India (SBI) raised \$500 million by issuing 5-year bonds with a 4.50% coupon rate, payable semi-annually.
- The bonds are to be issued through SBI's London branch on September 9, 2025.
- These bonds will be listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange and NSE-IX Exchange, GIFT City.
- This fundraising follows the upgrade of India's sovereign credit rating by S&P Global Ratings, which has boosted investor confidence.
- The bonds provide investors a secure fixed-income investment while enabling SBI to raise funds efficiently for its operations.

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Ques: Which organization has provided a USD 125 million loan for the Assam Urban Sector Development Project (AUSDP)?

किस संगठन ने असम अर्बन सेक्टर डेवलपमेंट प्रोजेक्ट (AUSDP) के लिए 125 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर का ऋण प्रदान किया है?

- A. Asian Development Bank (ADB) / एशियाई विकास बैंक (ADB)
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF)
- C. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- D. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) / संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम (UNDP)
- E. BRICS Bank / ब्रिक्स बैंक

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has provided a loan of USD 125 million for the Assam Urban Sector Development Project (AUSDP).
- The objective of this project is to transform urban infrastructure and strengthen climate resilience in Assam.
- The project will cover six district headquarters – Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Dhubri, Goalpara, Golaghat, Nalbari – and the state capital Guwahati.

About ADB:

- Established : 19 December 1966
- Headquarters : Manila, Philippines
- Members : 69
- Chief Economist : Albert Park
- President : Masato Kanda

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Ques: Which bank has launched the ‘bob Digi Udyam’ platform to provide collateral-free loans to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)?

किस बैंक ने सूक्ष्म और लघु उद्यमों (MSEs) को जमानत-मुक्त ऋण प्रदान करने के लिए ‘बॉब डिजी उद्यम’ प्लेटफॉर्म लॉन्च किया है?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI) / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- B. Punjab National Bank (PNB) / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- C. Bank of Baroda (BoB) / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- D. Union Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- E. Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) launched the ‘bob Digi Udyam’ platform, a fully digital, collateral-free lending scheme designed exclusively for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs).
- The scheme offers collateral-free working capital loans through Cash Credit (CC) and Overdraft (OD) facilities.
- Loan range: ₹10 lakhs to ₹50 lakhs for a period of one year.
- The final loan approval is done through TEJAS Loan Origination & Processing System, BoB’s end-to-end digital loan processing platform.
- This initiative aims to streamline credit access and empower small businesses with hassle-free financing.

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Ques: According to the Air Quality Life Index (AQLI) 2025 report, which region is identified as the world's most polluted zone?

एयर क्वालिटी लाइफ इंडेक्स (AQLI) 2025 रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, किस क्षेत्र को दुनिया का सबसे प्रदूषित क्षेत्र बताया गया है?

- A. Northern Plains of India / भारत के उत्तरी मैदान
- B. Indo-Gangetic Plain / इंडो-गंगेटिक मैदान
- C. Eastern China / पूर्वी चीन
- D. Sahara Region / सहारा क्षेत्र
- E. Central Africa / मध्य अफ्रीका

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Air Quality Life Index (AQLI) 2025 report, published by the Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC), revealed alarming data about air pollution in India.
- Air pollution has become the most severe health threat in India, reducing the average life expectancy by 3.5 years.
- In 2023, India's annual average PM 2.5 level was $41 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, exceeding the WHO recommended limit of $5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.
- 46% of India's population lives in areas where national annual PM 2.5 levels have been breached.
- The Northern Plains of India were identified as the most polluted region in India and the world, with 544.4 million people (38.9% of India's population) living under severe pollution.
- South Asia is the most polluted region globally, with particulate pollution rising by 2.8% in 2023 after a brief dip in 2022.

National Capital Region (NCR) emerged as the worst affected, where residents face a loss of 8.2 years in life expectancy, followed by:

- Bihar: 5.6 years lost
- Haryana: 5.3 years lost
- Uttar Pradesh (UP): 5 years lost





Ques: The Union Cabinet approved a ₹1,500 crore Incentive Scheme under the National Critical Mineral Mission to promote recycling of which feedstock?

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने राष्ट्रीय महत्वपूर्ण खनिज मिशन के तहत ₹1,500 करोड़ की प्रोत्साहन योजना किस फीडस्टॉक की रीसाइक्लिंग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए मंजूर की है?

- A. e-Waste and Battery Scrap / ई-कचरा और बैटरी स्कैप
- B. Plastic Waste / प्लास्टिक अपशिष्ट
- C. Coal Waste / कोयला अपशिष्ट
- D. Textile Waste / वस्त्र अपशिष्ट
- E. Thermal Ash / थर्मल राख

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi, approved a ₹1,500 crore Incentive Scheme under the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) to promote critical mineral recycling from secondary sources.
- Eligible feedstock includes: e-waste, Lithium-Ion Battery scrap, catalytic converters from end-of-life vehicles, and other scrap.
- Expected outcomes includes ₹8,000 crore investment and 70,000 direct and indirect jobs
- The scheme supports self-reliance and green energy transition, complementing the NCMM initiative (₹34,300 crore outlay, 2024–2031).

Incentives include:

- 20% Capex subsidy on plant, machinery, equipment, and utilities.
- Opex subsidy on incremental sales (40% in the 2nd year, 60% in the 5th year).
- Incentive ceiling: ₹50 crore for large entities, ₹25 crore for small entities.



Ques: What is the primary objective of the PRATUSH telescope proposed to be placed in the lunar orbit?

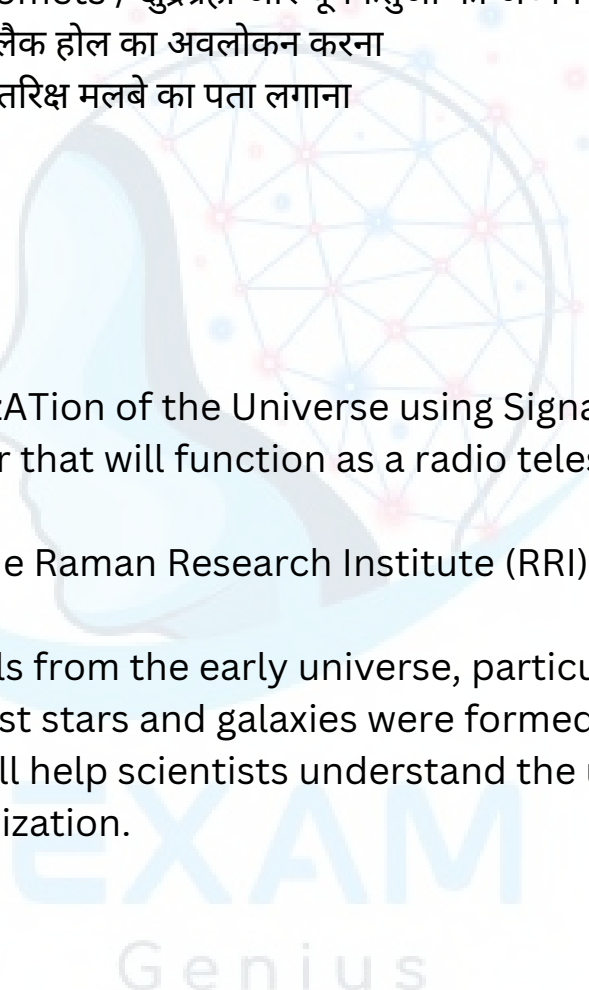
चंद्रमा की कक्षा में स्थापित किए जाने वाले प्रस्तावित PRATUSH टेलीस्कोप का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Monitoring solar flares / सौर ज्वालाओं की निगरानी करना
- B. Detecting signals from the universe's infancy / ब्रह्मांड की प्रारंभिक अवस्था से संकेतों का पता लगाना
- C. Studying asteroids and comets / क्षुद्रग्रहों और धूमकेतुओं का अध्ययन करना
- D. Observing black holes / ब्लैक होल का अवलोकन करना
- E. Tracking space debris / अंतरिक्ष मलबे का पता लगाना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- PRATUSH (Probing ReionizATIOn of the Universe using Signal from Hydrogen) is a proposed future radiometer that will function as a radio telescope placed on the far side of the moon.
- It is being developed by the Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bengaluru, in collaboration with ISRO.
- Objective: To detect signals from the early universe, particularly from the Cosmic Dawn, a period when the first stars and galaxies were formed.
- This pioneering mission will help scientists understand the universe's infancy and the process of cosmic reionization.





Ques: Who launched the AI-powered mobile application for the India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025?

भारत मोबाइल कांग्रेस (IMC) 2025 के लिए एआई-संचालित मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन का शुभारंभ किसने किया?

- A. Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव
- B. Nitin Gadkari / नितिन गडकरी
- C. Rajeev Chandrasekhar / राजीव चंद्रशेखर
- D. Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- E. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia / ज्योतिरादित्य एम. सिंधिया

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Union Minister for Communications and Development of North East Region, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, launched the AI-powered interactive mobile application for India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025.
- The theme for IMC 2025 is “Innovate to Transform.”
- The 9th edition of IMC will be held from October 8 to 11, 2025, at the Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, Dwarka, New Delhi.
- The event is co-hosted by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI).
- It will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, investors, startups, and academia from India and around the world.





Ques: Recently, which organization signed a historic agreement with Patanjali Yoggram under the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS)?

हाल ही में, पूर्व सैनिक अंशदायी स्वास्थ्य योजना (ECHS) के तहत पतंजलि योगग्राम के साथ ऐतिहासिक समझौता किस संगठन ने किया है?

- A. Ministry of Defence / रक्षा मंत्रालय
- B. Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare / पूर्व सैनिक कल्याण विभाग
- C. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare / स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- D. Indian Army Medical Corps / भारतीय सेना चिकित्सा कोर
- E. National Health Authority (NHA) / राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य प्राधिकरण

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare signed a historic agreement with Patanjali Yoggram under the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS).
- Under this agreement, ex-servicemen and their families will receive free treatment at Patanjali, covering Yoga, Ayurveda, and Naturopathy without any cost constraints.
- This initiative is expected to benefit around 6 million beneficiaries, enhancing access to holistic healthcare for retired defense personnel and their dependents.

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Ques: What is the new cut-off date set by the Ministry of Home Affairs for persecuted minorities to apply for Indian citizenship under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019?

गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा नागरिकता (संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2019 के तहत उत्पीड़ित अल्पसंख्यकों के लिए भारतीय नागरिकता के लिए आवेदन करने की नई अंतिम तिथि क्या तय की गई है?

- A. December 31, 2014
- B. December 31, 2020
- C. December 31, 2022
- D. December 31, 2023
- E. December 31, 2024

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has extended the cut-off date for entry into India to December 31, 2024, for applying under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA).
- This extension allows persecuted minorities – Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis, and Christians – from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and Pakistan who entered India on or before December 31, 2024, to apply for Indian citizenship.
- Individuals from these communities who entered without valid documents or whose documents have expired are exempted from the requirement of having a valid passport or visa.
- The step aims to facilitate the legal settlement and integration of those who fled religious persecution in their home countries.





Ques: Where was the 29th edition of the BWF World Championships 2025 held?

29वीं बीडब्ल्यूएफ विश्व चैंपियनशिप 2025 कहाँ आयोजित की गई थी?

- A. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- B. Beijing, China / बीजिंग, चीन
- C. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia / कुआलालंपुर, मलेशिया
- D. Jakarta, Indonesia / जकार्ता, इंडोनेशिया
- E. Paris, France / पेरिस, फ्रांस

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The 29th edition of the BWF (Badminton World Federation) World Championships 2025, officially known as the TotalEnergies BWF World Championships 2025, was held at the Adidas Arena, Paris, France.
- This was the first time since 2010 that Paris hosted this prestigious badminton championship.
- The tournament featured 383 competitors from 53 nations.
- India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won a bronze medal in the men's doubles category

Winners of BWF World Championships 2025 :

- Men's Singles : Shi Yuqi (China)
- Women's Singles : Akane Yamaguchi (Japan)
- Men's Doubles : Kim Won-ho/Seo Seung-jae (South Korea)
- Women's Doubles : Liu Sheng Shu/Tan Ning (China)
- Mixed Doubles : Chen Tang Jie/Toh Ee Wei (Malaysia)





Ques: On which date did NCERT celebrate its 65th foundation day in 2025?

एनसीईआरटी ने 2025 में अपना 65वां स्थापना दिवस किस तिथि को मनाया?

- A. 29 August
- B. 1 September
- C. 2 September
- D. 3 September
- E. 4 September

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) celebrated its 65th foundation day on 1st September 2025.
- On this occasion, several key initiatives were launched:
- Bal Vatika – PM eVidya DTH Channel No. 35: Focused on improving foundational literacy and numeracy among children aged 3–6 years. Provides engaging audio-visual content for teachers, Anganwadi workers, and parents.
- PRASHAST 2.0 Mobile App : A tool for early identification and screening of children with 21 different types of disabilities, promoting inclusive education.
- DIKSHA 2.0 Platform : Offers structured lessons, adaptive assessments, and performance feedback. Equipped with AI-powered features such as Read Aloud, Closed Captioning and Multilingual text translation in 12 languages.

EXAM
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Ques: Which ministry organized the Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Awards Ceremony 2025 to honor high-achieving SC and ST students?

उच्च अंक प्राप्त करने वाले अनुसूचित जाति (SC) और अनुसूचित जनजाति (ST) के छात्रों को सम्मानित करने के लिए डॉ. अंबेडकर राष्ट्रीय मेधावी पुरस्कार समारोह 2025 का आयोजन किस मंत्रालय ने किया?

- A. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Tribal Affairs / जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment / सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Skill Development / कौशल विकास मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Women and Child Development / महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, organized the Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Awards Ceremony 2025 in New Delhi.
- The ceremony aimed to honor SC and ST students who achieved outstanding performance in their Class 10 and Class 12 board exams.

Award details:

- Highest marks: ₹60,000/-
- Second highest marks: ₹50,000/-
- Third highest marks: ₹40,000/-
- Additionally, if no girl was among the top three, the highest-scoring girl received a ₹60,000 award to promote gender inclusivity and girls' education.





Ques: Under which Act does the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) provide free foodgrains to eligible households?

प्रधानमंत्री गरीब कल्याण अन्न योजना (PMGKAY) के तहत पात्र परिवारों को मुफ्त खाद्यान्न किस अधिनियम के तहत प्रदान किया जाता है?

- A. Essential Commodities Act, 1955 / आवश्यक वस्तु अधिनियम, 1955
- B. Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 / खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक अधिनियम, 2006
- C. National Food Security Act, 2013 / राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा अधिनियम, 2013
- D. Public Distribution Act, 2010 / सार्वजनिक वितरण अधिनियम, 2010
- E. Food Distribution and Safety Act, 2015 / खाद्य वितरण और सुरक्षा अधिनियम, 2015

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) is a free foodgrain distribution scheme under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.
- It provides free rice or wheat to eligible households through the Public Distribution System (PDS).
- Launched: March 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic as a relief measure to ensure food security for the poor.
- NFSA 2013 provisions : Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY): 35 kg grains per household per month. Priority Household (PHH): 5 kg grains per person per month.
- In 2023, PMGKAY was merged with NFSA and renamed Integrated PMGKAY, making all NFSA foodgrains completely free till 2028.
- Recently, the government announced a review of the scheme to remove ineligible beneficiaries as the food subsidy bill crossed ₹2 lakh crore in FY26.





Ques: What is the full form of APEDA's new initiative BHARATI, launched to boost India's agri-food and agri-tech exports?

भारत के कृषि-खाद्य और कृषि-प्रौद्योगिकी निर्यात को बढ़ावा देने के लिए शुरू की गई एपीडा की नई पहल BHARATI का पूरा नाम क्या है?

- A. Bharat's Hub for Agriculture, Research, Advancement, Trade & Innovation / भारत का केंद्र कृषि, अनुसंधान, प्रगति, व्यापार और नवाचार के लिए
- B. Bharat's Hub for Agri-tech, Resilience, Advancement and Incubation for Export Enablement / भारत का केंद्र कृषि-प्रौद्योगिकी, लचीलापन, प्रगति और निर्यात सक्षमता के लिए इनक्यूबेशन
- C. Bharat's Hub for Agriculture, Resources and International Trade / भारत का केंद्र कृषि, संसाधन और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार के लिए
- D. Bharat's Hub for Agri-food, Resilience and Trade Innovation / भारत का केंद्र कृषि-खाद्य, लचीलापन और व्यापार नवाचार के लिए
- E. Bharat's Hub for Agricultural Research and Technological Innovation / भारत का केंद्र कृषि अनुसंधान और प्रौद्योगिकी नवाचार के लिए

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) launched BHARATI during the "Food & Beverages Sector Stakeholders Meeting" chaired by Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.
- BHARATI stands for Bharat's Hub for Agri-tech, Resilience, Advancement and Incubation for Export Enablement.
- This initiative marks a significant step in strengthening India's agricultural and processed food exports globally.

Purpose of BHARATI:

- To empower 100 agri-food and agri-tech startups.
- Promote innovation and create new export opportunities for young entrepreneurs.
- Accelerate India's journey toward achieving \$50 billion in agri-food exports by 2030 for APEDA's scheduled products.





Ques: What is the name of India's first fully indigenous microchip unveiled at Semicon India 2025?

सेमिकॉन इंडिया 2025 में अनावरण किए गए भारत के पहले पूर्ण रूप से स्वदेशी माइक्रोचिप का नाम क्या है?

- A. Kalpana-64 / कल्पना-64
- B. Bharat-32 / भारत-32
- C. Vikram-32 / विक्रम-32
- D. ISRO-180 / इसरो-180
- E. Sarabhai-32 / साराभाई-32

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India has unveiled its first fully indigenous microchip, named 'Vikram-32', at the Semicon India 2025 conference in Delhi.
- The chip was presented to Prime Minister Narendra Modi by Union IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- Designed by: Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), ISRO
- Manufactured by: Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL), Chandigarh
- The Vikram-32 chip is a 32-bit processor, an upgrade over the Vikram-1601 variant (16-bit), used by ISRO since 2009.
- It has been tested in a PSLV-C60 mission and is qualified for extreme conditions ranging from -55°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$, vibration, and radiation typical of launch environments.

Future plans include:

- A 64-bit successor chip called the 'Kalpana series' for satellite applications.
- Reducing chip size from 180 nanometers to 65 nanometers and below to meet global standards.

At the event, the government also announced:

- Five new semiconductor fabrication units under construction.
- Approval of 10 projects worth ₹1.6 lakh crore across six states.
- Support for 23+ design startups under the Design-Linked Incentive (DLI) scheme.





Ques: Which country's Prime Minister, Lawrence Wong, visited India in September 2025 to mark the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two nations?

सितंबर 2025 में किन देशों के प्रधानमंत्री लॉरेंस वोंग ने भारत और उस देश के बीच कूटनीतिक संबंधों की 60वीं वर्षगांठ के उपलक्ष्य में भारत का दौरा किया?

- A. Malaysia / मलेशिया
- B. Singapore / सिंगापुर
- C. Thailand / थाईलैंड
- D. Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- E. Vietnam / वियतनाम

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- On 2 September 2025, Prime Minister of Singapore Lawrence Wong arrived in India on a three-day visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The visit marked the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Singapore.
- During this visit, both leaders inaugurated Phase 2 of PSA Mumbai (Bharat Mumbai Container Terminal).
- Additionally, the armies of India and Singapore conducted a joint military exercise named 'Bold Kurukshetra 2025' in Jodhpur.

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Ques: Which company became the first ground handling company in India to receive safety clearance from DGCA?

भारत में डीजीसीए से सेफ्टी क्लीयरेंस प्राप्त करने वाली पहली ग्राउंड हैंडलिंग कंपनी कौन सी बनी?

- A. Air India Limited / एयर इंडिया लिमिटेड
- B. SATS Limited / सैट्स लिमिटेड
- C. Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited (AISATS) / एयर इंडिया सैट्स एयरपोर्ट सर्विसेज प्राइवेट लिमिटेड (AISATS)
- D. IndiGo Ground Services / इंडिगो ग्राउंड सर्विसेज
- E. SpiceJet Cargo / स्पाइसजेट कार्गो

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited (AISATS), a joint venture between Air India Limited and SATS Limited, has received safety certification from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to conduct ground handling operations.
- This action makes AISATS the first ground handling company in India to be approved; it involves inspections of equipment, personnel training, operating procedures, and compliance with international safety standards.
- With this accomplishment, India has surpassed Malaysia as the second nation in the Asia-Pacific area (APAC) to adopt a comprehensive safety framework in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
- AISATS was founded in 2008 and offers a wide range of ground handling and cargo services at major Indian airports, including baggage handling, passenger check-in, aircraft loading and unloading, cargo management, and aircraft cleaning.





Ques: Which portal was launched by the Ministry of Textiles to streamline cotton procurement and enable Aadhaar-linked payments to farmers?

कौन सा पोर्टल कपास की खरीद को सुव्यवस्थित करने और किसानों के बैंक खाते में आधार-लिंक भुगतान सक्षम करने के लिए वस्त्र मंत्रालय द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया?

- A. Kapas Kisan / कपास किसान
- B. e-Krishi / ई-कृषि
- C. Digital Cotton Platform / डिजिटल कॉटन प्लेटफॉर्म
- D. Kisan Suvidha / किसान सुविधा
- E. Cotton Connect / कॉटन कनेक्ट

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Portal Kapas Kisan was launched by Union Minister Giriraj Singh, Ministry of Textiles, and developed by the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI).
- Objective: Streamline cotton procurement operations, ensure transparency, and enable Aadhaar-linked payments to farmers' bank accounts via the National Automated Clearing House (NACH).
- Implementation: 550 procurement centres have been set up across cotton-producing states ahead of the Kharif Marketing Season 2025-26, starting October 1, 2025.
- Language Support: Hindi and 21 regional languages.
- The launch aligns with the Digital India Vision, promoting digitization and transparency in agriculture.

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Ques: Sohan Lal Commodity Management Limited (SLCM) recently partnered with which two banks to provide unified collateral management services across India?

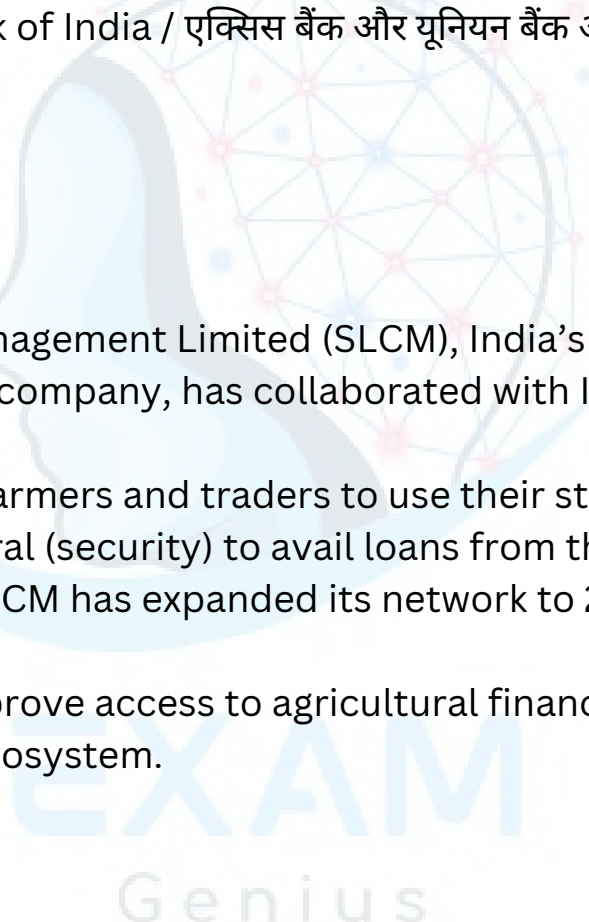
सोहन लाल कमोडिटी मैनेजमेंट लिमिटेड (SLCM) ने हाल ही में पूरे भारत में एकीकृत कोलेटरल मैनेजमेंट सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए किन दो बैंकों के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. SBI and PNB / एसबीआई और पीएनबी
- B. IDBI Bank and Punjab & Sind Bank / आईडीबीआई बैंक और पंजाब एंड सिंध बैंक
- C. HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक और आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- D. Bank of Baroda and Canara Bank / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा और केनरा बैंक
- E. Axis Bank and Union Bank of India / एक्सिस बैंक और यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Sohan Lal Commodity Management Limited (SLCM), India's largest post-harvest logistics and agri-solutions company, has collaborated with IDBI Bank Limited and Punjab & Sind Bank
- The partnership enables farmers and traders to use their stored crops (like wheat, rice, pulses, etc.) as collateral (security) to avail loans from these banks.
- With this collaboration, SLCM has expanded its network to 27 banking partners across India and Myanmar.
- This initiative will help improve access to agricultural finance and promote the post-harvest value chain ecosystem.





Ques: Which bank signed an MoU with DPIIT to support startups and innovators across India?

भारत भर में स्टार्टअप्स और इनोवेटर्स को समर्थन देने के लिए DPIIT ने किस बैंक के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- B. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- C. Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- D. Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- E. SBI / एसबीआई

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, signed an MoU with ICICI Bank to boost support for startups and innovators across India.
- Under this MoU, ICICI Bank will launch a Startup Engagement Programme, hosted on the Startup India portal.

Selected startups will gain:

- Access to ICICI Bank's Mumbai-based accelerator facility, including dedicated workspace.
- A structured curriculum and mentorship by industry leaders.
- Opportunities to run pilot projects with ICICI Bank business units to validate their product-market fit.





Ques: Who chaired the recent Sub-Committee meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC-SC)?

वित्तीय स्थिरता एवं विकास परिषद (FSDC-SC) की हाल की उप-समिति बैठक की अध्यक्षता किसने की?

- A. Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- B. Sanjay Malhotra / संजय मल्होत्रा
- C. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास
- D. Ajay Seth / अजय सेठ
- E. Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Sub-Committee of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC-SC) was chaired by RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra.
- The meeting focused on global and domestic macroeconomic and financial sector developments, along with issues impacting financial stability.
- The panel also reviewed inter-regulatory matters, including the simplification of KYC processes.
- Additionally, it emphasized special drives for financial inclusion to strengthen the reach of financial services across the country.

EXAM
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Ques: Suryoday Small Finance Bank (SSFB) recently launched secured credit cards backed by which type of collateral?

सूर्योदय स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक (SSFB) ने हाल ही में किस प्रकार के कोलैटरल पर आधारित सुरक्षित क्रेडिट कार्ड लॉन्च किए हैं?

- A. Gold / सोना
- B. Mutual Funds / म्यूचुअल फंड
- C. Insurance Policies / बीमा पॉलिसियां
- D. Real Estate / रियल एस्टेट
- E. Fixed Deposits / फिक्स्ड डिपॉजिट

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- Using fixed deposits as security, Suryoday Small Finance Bank (SSFB) has launched a secured credit card that aims to improve loan accessibility.
- Customers can use their fixed deposits to obtain credit using the bank's new products, the Suryoday SFB RuPay Platinum Credit Card and the Suryoday SFB RuPay Select Credit Card.
- These cards can be obtained instantly through virtual issuance and are connected with the RuPay and UPI platforms.
- The Platinum and Select versions of the secured credit card need an initial fixed deposit of ₹1,000 and ₹1,11,500, respectively.

About Suryoday Small Finance Bank :

- Established : 2017
- HQ : Navi Mumbai
- Tagline : A bank of smiles
- MD & CEO : Baskar Babu Ramachandran





Ques: How many Aadhaar authentication transactions were recorded in August 2025 by UIDAI?

अगस्त 2025 में यूआईडीएआई द्वारा कितने आधार प्रमाणीकरण लेनदेन दर्ज किए गए?

- A. 180 crore
- B. 200 crore
- C. 213 crore
- D. 221 crore
- E. 230 crore

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- In August 2025, UIDAI recorded 221 crore Aadhaar authentication transactions, showing a 10.3% increase compared to August 2024.
- Face Authentication saw rapid growth, reaching 18.6 crore transactions in August 2025, up from 6.04 crore in August 2024.
- On 1 September 2025, UIDAI achieved its highest-ever single-day face authentications – over 1.5 crore transactions.
- Till date, more than 213 crore face authentications have been completed using Aadhaar.
- Aadhaar authentication is now used by 150+ government and private entities, including banks, telecom companies, and ministries.
- In the same month, 38.53 crore e-KYC transactions were completed, supporting various financial and non-financial services.





Ques: Axis Bank recently launched the 3rd edition of its flagship initiative, Sparsh Week. What is the theme for Sparsh Week 2025?

एक्सिस बैंक ने हाल ही में अपने प्रमुख पहल, स्पर्श वीक के तीसरे संस्करण की शुरुआत की। स्पर्श वीक 2025 का थीम क्या है?

- A. Raise the Bar / रेज़ द बार
- B. Empower the Customer / ग्राहक को सशक्त करें
- C. Banking for All / सभी के लिए बैंकिंग
- D. Digital First / डिजिटल फर्स्ट
- E. Customer First / ग्राहक प्रथम

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Axis Bank Limited launched the 3rd edition of Sparsh Week, to be celebrated from September 1 to 5, 2025.
- The theme for Sparsh Week 2025 is “Raise the Bar”, focusing on enhancing customer experience, employee engagement, and leadership presence across its network.
- The initiative is anchored in four core principles such as Own the Brand, Own the Customer, Act with Speed, and Zero Pendency.
- This program aims to strengthen Axis Bank’s service excellence and operational efficiency.

About Axis Bank :

- Established : 1993
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman : Rakesh Makhija
- MD & CEO : Amitabh Chaudhary
- Tagline : Badhti Ka naam Zindagi





Ques: The Union Home Ministry and Manipur Government signed a peace pact with which insurgent group?

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय और मणिपुर सरकार ने किस उग्रवादी समूह के साथ शांति समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. NSCN-IM / एनएससीएन-आईएम
- B. ULFA / उल्फा
- C. LTTE / लिट्टे
- D. Bodo / बोडो
- E. Kuki-Zo / कुकी-जो

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Union Home Ministry and Manipur Government signed a Suspension of Operations (SoO) pact with Kuki-Zo insurgent groups.
- The agreement was signed ahead of PM Narendra Modi's visit to Manipur on 13 September 2025, his first visit after the ethnic violence on May 3, 2023, between the Kuki-Zo and Meitei communities.
- As part of the pact, security forces will verify insurgent cadres, identify foreign nationals, and deport them if found.
- The revised pact emphasizes Territorial integrity of Manipur, Relocation of insurgent camps and Negotiated solutions for lasting peace
- This move aims to restore peace and stability in Manipur and prevent further ethnic clashes.

EXAM
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Ques: Which institute retained the No. 1 rank in the Engineering category in the NIRF Rankings 2025?

NIRF रैंकिंग 2025 में किस संस्थान ने इंजीनियरिंग श्रेणी में नंबर 1 स्थान बरकरार रखा?

- A. IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- B. IIT Bombay / आईआईटी बॉम्बे
- C. IISc Bengaluru / आईआईएससी बेंगलुरु
- D. IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- E. IIT Kanpur / आईआईटी कानपुर

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Rankings 2025, released by the Ministry of Education, marks its 10th edition.
- IIT Madras has retained the No. 1 position in the Engineering category for the 10th consecutive year (2016–2025) and has also been No. 1 Overall for seven consecutive years (2019–2025).
- IISc Bengaluru continued to hold the second position Overall.
- Total of 7,692 institutions participated this year.
- Introduction of a Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-based category for the first time.
- Retracted research publications will now lead to penalties under the "Research and Professional Practice" criteria.
- The government aims to increase higher education students from 4.5 crore to 9 crore by 2030.

Ranking of top 5 institutions in Overall category :

- 1 Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras
- 2 Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- 3 Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay
- 4 Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi
- 5 Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur





Ques: The government introduced voluntary hallmarking for silver jewellery from which date?

सरकार ने चांदी के आभूषणों के लिए स्वैच्छिक हॉलमार्किंग किस तिथि से शुरू की?

- A. August 1, 2025
- B. September 1, 2025
- C. October 1, 2025
- D. July 1, 2025
- E. January 1, 2025

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The government introduced voluntary hallmarking for silver jewellery and articles starting September 1, 2025.
- A digital identification system will be implemented to ensure metal purity and consumer protection.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) updated its hallmarking standard by releasing IS 2112:2025, which replaced the previous IS 2112:2014 version.
- This initiative aims to improve transparency and trust in the silver jewellery market

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Ques: Which program was launched by C-DOT in collaboration with STPI and TiE Delhi-NCR to support early-stage deep-tech startups in India?

कौन सा कार्यक्रम C-DOT ने STPI और TiE दिल्ली-एनसीआर के सहयोग से भारत में शुरुआती चरण के डीप-टेक स्टार्टअप्स का समर्थन करने के लिए लॉन्च किया?

- A. Samarth Incubation Program – Cohort II / समर्थ इनक्यूबेशन प्रोग्राम – कोहोर्ट II
- B. Startup India Initiative / स्टार्टअप इंडिया पहल
- C. Atal Innovation Mission / अटल इनोवेशन मिशन
- D. MeitY Startup Hub / MeitY स्टार्टअप हब
- E. T-Hub Accelerator / T-हब एक्सेलेरेटर

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), under the Ministry of Communications, in collaboration with Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) and The Indus Entrepreneurs Delhi-NCR (TiE Delhi-NCR), launched the Samarth Incubation Program – Cohort II in New Delhi.
- Objective: Strengthen India's deep-tech ecosystem by supporting early-stage ventures in 5G/6G, AI, Internet of Things (IoT), and cybersecurity.

Key features:

- Grant : Provides grants of up to ₹5 lakh for selected startups.
- Access to R&D Labs : Startups can use C-DOT's advanced research labs in New Delhi and Bengaluru.
- Mentorship & Investor Connect : Structured mentorship from industry experts along with accelerator sessions on strategy, fundraising, and scaling.
- Cohort II builds on the success of Cohort I, which enabled startups to progress from prototypes to pilots, further enhancing the Indian deep-tech startup ecosystem.





Ques: DPIIT recently signed an MoU with Pfizer Limited to support healthcare innovation. Under this initiative, how much grant will each selected startup receive?

DPIIT ने हाल ही में स्वास्थ्य देखभाल नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने के लिए Pfizer Limited के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए। इस पहल के तहत प्रत्येक चयनित स्टार्टअप को कितनी अनुदान राशि दी जाएगी?

- A. ₹25 lakhs
- B. ₹40 lakhs
- C. ₹50 lakhs
- D. ₹60 lakhs
- E. ₹75 lakhs

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, signed an MoU with Pfizer Limited to accelerate the lab-to-market journey of innovative healthcare products.
- Under the partnership, the Pfizer INDovation program will provide grants of up to ₹60 lakhs to each selected DPIIT-recognized startup.
- These startups will also undergo a tailored 18-month incubation program, delivered by Social Alpha.
- With an emphasis on non-communicable illnesses, oncology, brain health, maternity and child health, and immunization, the program will assist 14 avant-garde MedTech businesses that are advancing screening, diagnostics, health monitoring, and therapy enablers.

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Ques: Which state government issued rules for 10% horizontal reservation for retired Agniveers in Group C State services in 2025?

किस राज्य सरकार ने 2025 में समूह C राज्य सेवाओं में सेवानिवृत्त अग्निवीरों के लिए 10% क्षैतिज आरक्षण के नियम जारी किए?

- A. Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड
- B. Haryana / हरियाणा
- C. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- E. Rajasthan / राजस्थान

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- On September 1, 2025, the Uttarakhand government issued rules providing 10% horizontal reservation for retired Agniveers in direct recruitment for Group C State services.
- Eligibility: Beneficiaries must be native of Uttarakhand.
- Covered posts include uniformed and important roles such as Police Constable (Civilian / PAC), Sub Inspector, Platoon Commander PAC, Fireman, Fire Officer II, Prisoner, Deputy Jailor, Forest Guard, Forest Inspector, Excise Constable, Enforcement Constable, Transport Department and Secretariat Guard
- Applies across all categories (General, SC/ST, OBC).
- Exemption from physical efficiency test and relaxation in maximum age limit.
- Other states like Haryana (20%) and Uttar Pradesh (20%) also provide horizontal reservation for Agniveers in police services, while Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, and Odisha have announced similar measures earlier in 2025.





Ques: According to the 2023 SRS Report, what is India's Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)?
2023 की SRS रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, भारत की शिशु मृत्यु दर (IMR) कितनी है?

- A. 23
- B. 25
- C. 37
- D. 40
- E. 50

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- According to the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2023, India's Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) dropped to a record low of 25.
- This represents a 37.5% decline from 40 in 2013, showing significant improvement in healthcare access.
- Highest IMR (37): Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Uttar Pradesh.
- Lowest IMR (3): Manipur.
- Kerala was the only large state with a single-digit IMR of 5, second only to Manipur.

Neighboring countries' IMR (2023) :

- Nepal – 23
- Bangladesh – 24
- India – 25
- Sri Lanka – 5
- Pakistan – 50
- Afghanistan – 50

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Ques: Which Indian cricketer, known for taking three hat-tricks in the IPL, recently announced his retirement after a 25-year career?

किस भारतीय क्रिकेटर ने, जो IPL में तीन हैट्रिक लेने के लिए जाने जाते हैं, हाल ही में 25 साल के करियर के बाद संन्यास की घोषणा की?

- A. Harbhajan Singh / हरभजन सिंह
- B. Amit Mishra / अमित मिश्रा
- C. Piyush Chawla / पीयूष चावला
- D. Yuzvendra Chahal / युजवेंद्र चहल
- E. Ravichandran Ashwin / रविचंद्रन अश्विन

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Amit Mishra, a veteran Indian leg-spinner, announced his retirement at the age of 42 after an incredible 25-year professional cricket career.
- He made his Test debut in 2008 during Anil Kumble's farewell series against Australia, where he impressed with a five-wicket haul in Mohali.
- Mishra represented India in 22 Tests, 36 ODIs and 10 T20Is
- He holds the unique record of being the only bowler to take three hat-tricks in the IPL.

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Ques: Who won the Prof. V.K. Gokak Award for contributions to children's literature?

बच्चों के साहित्य में योगदान के लिए प्रो. वी.के. गोकाक पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

- A. U.R. Ananthamurthy / यू.आर. आनंदमूर्ति
- B. Girish Karnad / गिरीश कर्नाड
- C. Anand V. Patil / आनंद वी. पाटिल
- D. Chandrashekhara Kambara / चंद्रशेखर कंबारा
- E. K.S. Nisar Ahmed / के.एस. निसार अहमद

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Anand V. Patil, renowned for his significant contributions to children's literature, was honored with the Prof. V.K. Gokak Award.
- The award was presented in Bengaluru as a tribute to Prof. V.K. Gokak, a Jnanpith awardee and a prominent figure in Kannada literature.
- The event was hosted by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and the Vinayaka Gokak Vangmaya Trust.

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Ques: Which Indian state plans to celebrate the Bathukamma festival on the scale of the Rio Carnival in 2025?

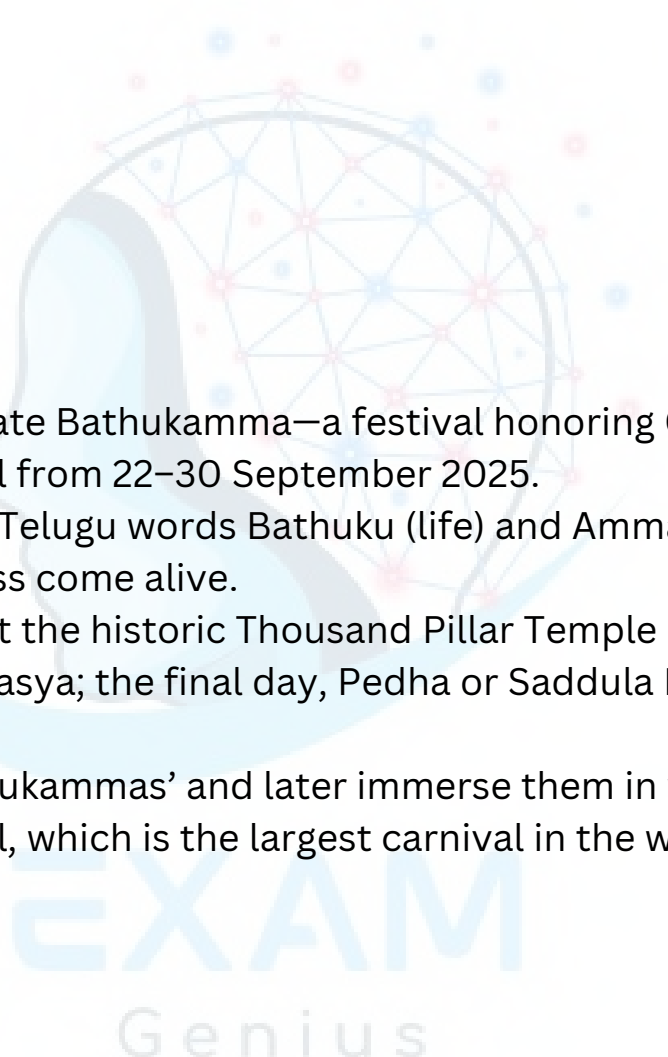
कौन सा भारतीय राज्य 2025 में बाथुकम्मा महोत्सव को रियो कार्निवल के पैमाने पर मनाने की योजना बना रहा है?

- A. Telangana / तेलंगाना
- B. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- D. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- E. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Telangana plans to celebrate Bathukamma—a festival honoring Goddess Gauri—on the scale of the Rio Carnival from 22–30 September 2025.
- Bathukamma comes from Telugu words Bathuku (life) and Amma (mother), symbolizing Mother Goddess come alive.
- Celebrations will kick off at the historic Thousand Pillar Temple in Warangal.
- Begins on Mahalaya Amavasya; the final day, Pedha or Saddula Bathukamma, falls two days before Dussehra.
- Women create small 'Bathukammas' and later immerse them in water.
- Modeled after Rio Carnival, which is the largest carnival in the world, attracting over 2 million revelers per day.





Ques: Karma Puja, a popular festival of Jharkhand, is primarily associated with which tree that symbolizes fertility and prosperity?

झारखंड का लोकप्रिय त्यौहार करमा पूजा मुख्य रूप से किस वृक्ष से जुड़ा है, जो उर्वरता और समृद्धि का प्रतीक है?

- A. Neem Tree / नीम का पेड़
- B. Peepal Tree / पीपल का पेड़
- C. Karam Tree / करम का पेड़
- D. Banyan Tree / बरगद का पेड़
- E. Mango Tree / आम का पेड़

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Karma Puja is one of the most popular festivals of Jharkhand, dedicated to the Karam tree, which represents fertility, prosperity, and auspiciousness.
- It is celebrated on the 11th day (Ekadashi) of the bright fortnight in the Hindu month of Bhadrapada (August–September).
- The festival is especially significant among the Munda, Ho, Oraon, Baiga, Kharia, and Santhal communities.
- It is mainly celebrated in Jharkhand, West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam, and Odisha.

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Ques: During which joint exercise will the U.S. temporarily deploy the Typhon Mid-Range Capability (MRC) missile system to Japan?

किस संयुक्त अभ्यास के दौरान अमेरिका जापान में अस्थायी रूप से टाइफॉन मिड-रेंज कैपेबिलिटी (MRC) मिसाइल सिस्टम तैनात करेगा?

- A. Cobra Gold / कोबरा गोल्ड
- B. Yama Sakura / यामा सकुरा
- C. Resolute Dragon / रिज़ॉल्यूट ड्रैगन
- D. Talisman Sabre / टैलिस्मन सेबर
- E. Keen Edge / कीन एज

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Typhon Mid-Range Capability (MRC) missile system, also known as the Strategic Mid-Range Fires System (SMRF), will be temporarily deployed to Japan during the Resolute Dragon joint exercise.
- This marks the first-ever deployment of Typhon on Japanese territory.
- Typhon is a truck-mounted, containerized launcher capable of firing SM-6 surface-to-air/anti-ship missiles with a range of 200–320 km
- Tomahawk cruise missiles with a range of up to 1,500 km
- Its design supports integrated strike operations across land and sea, boosting battlefield flexibility and interoperability between U.S. and Japanese defense systems.

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Ques: Teacher's Day 2025 in India is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of which eminent personality?

शिक्षक दिवस 2025 भारत में किस महान व्यक्तित्व की जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में मनाया जाता है?

- A. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan / डॉ. सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन
- B. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam / डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम
- C. Mahatma Gandhi / महात्मा गांधी
- D. Rabindranath Tagore / रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर
- E. Swami Vivekananda / स्वामी विवेकानंद

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Teacher's Day 2025 is celebrated on 5th September to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, India's second President and first Vice President.
- Theme 2025: Inspiring the Next Generation of Learners.
- Dr. Radhakrishnan was born in 1888 and was a renowned scholar of comparative religion and philosophy.
- He served as First Vice President of India (1952–1962) and Second President of India (1962–1967)
- He was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1954, India's highest civilian award.

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Ques: Tata Capital's upcoming Initial Public Offering (IPO) in September 2025 is valued at approximately how much?

सितंबर 2025 में टाटा कैपिटल का आगामी प्रारंभिक सार्वजनिक निर्गम (IPO) लगभग कितने मूल्य का है?

- A. USD 1 billion
- B. USD 1.5 billion
- C. USD 2 billion
- D. USD 2.5 billion
- E. USD 3 billion

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Tata Capital is set to launch a USD 2 billion (₹17,200 crore) IPO in the week starting September 22, 2025.
- The IPO includes 47.58 crore shares, consisting of 21 crore fresh issue shares and 26.58 crore shares via Offer-for-Sale (OFS).
- In the OFS portion Tata Sons will sell 23 crore shares. International Finance Corporation (IFC) will offload 3.58 crore shares.
- Before the IPO, Tata Sons holds 88.6% and IFC holds 1.8% stake in Tata Capital.
- This IPO complies with RBI's mandate requiring upper-layer NBFCs to go public within 3 years of classification; Tata Capital was classified in September 2022.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)?

एसोसिएशन ऑफ म्यूचुअल फंड्स इन इंडिया (AMFI) के नए चेयरमैन के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Navneet Munot / नवनीत मुनोत
- B. Vishal Kapoor / विशाल कपूर
- C. Sundeep Sikka / संदीप सिक्का
- D. Nilesh Shah / निलेश शाह
- E. Ashish Chauhan / आशीष चौहान

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Sundeep Sikka, Executive Director (ED) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited, has been appointed as the Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI).
- He replaces Navneet Munot, MD & CEO of HDFC AMC.
- Vishal Kapoor, CEO of Bandhan Asset Management Company (AMC), has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of AMFI.
- AMFI (Association of Mutual Funds in India) Established in 1995 and Headquarters in Mumbai

EXAM
Genius





Ques: PhonePe launched Loans Against Mutual Funds (LAMF) in partnership with which company?

फोनपे ने किस कंपनी के साथ साझेदारी में म्यूचुअल फंड्स के खिलाफ ऋण (LAMF) लॉन्च किया?

- A. DSP Finance / डीएसपी फाइनेंस
- B. HDFC Finance / एचडीएफसी फाइनेंस
- C. ICICI Securities / आईसीआईसीआई सिक्योरिटीज
- D. Axis Capital / एक्सिस कैपिटल
- E. SBI Capital / एसबीआई कैपिटल

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- PhonePe, a leading fintech company, has launched Loans Against Mutual Funds (LAMF) in partnership with DSP Finance, an NBFC backed by the DSP Group.
- This product offers a secured credit limit of up to ₹2 crore by pledging mutual fund units as collateral.
- Unlike traditional loans, there are no monthly principal repayments or EMIs; customers only need to pay interest on the withdrawn amount.

EXAM
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Ques: Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated 'Bihar Rajya Jeevika Nidhi Saakh Sahkari Sangh Limited (BRJNSSSL)'. What is the main objective of this initiative?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने हाल ही में 'बिहार राज्य जीविका निधि साख सहकारी संघ लिमिटेड (BRJNSSSL)' का उद्घाटन किया। इस पहल का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Promoting rural tourism in Bihar / बिहार में ग्रामीण पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देना
- B. Providing affordable credit to rural women entrepreneurs / ग्रामीण महिला उद्यमियों को किफायती ऋण प्रदान करना
- C. Training rural youth for government jobs / ग्रामीण युवाओं को सरकारी नौकरियों के लिए प्रशिक्षण देना
- D. Developing rural infrastructure / ग्रामीण बुनियादी ढांचे का विकास करना
- E. Establishing rural health centers / ग्रामीण स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों की स्थापना करना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the Bihar Rajya Jeevika Nidhi Saakh Sahkari Sangh Limited (BRJNSSSL), a new cooperative initiative focused on women empowerment.
- Its Objective is to provide affordable and timely credit to rural women entrepreneurs associated with the Jeevika program, strengthening financial inclusion and liquidity support in Bihar.
- During the launch, PM Modi transferred ₹105 crore into the institution's bank account to mark the beginning of its operations.
- The Bihar government has sanctioned a total of ₹1,000 crore for this cooperative to support women-centric outreach programs across the state.
- This initiative is expected to empower rural women and encourage entrepreneurship in Bihar's villages.





Ques: The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet, headed by CM N Chandrababu Naidu, recently launched the Universal Health Insurance Scheme under which model?

आंध्र प्रदेश मंत्रिमंडल, जिसकी अध्यक्षता मुख्यमंत्री एन. चंद्रबाबू नायडू कर रहे हैं, ने हाल ही में किस मॉडल के तहत यूनिवर्सल हेल्थ इंश्योरेंस योजना शुरू की?

- A. Insurance-only Model / केवल बीमा मॉडल
- B. Public-only Model / केवल सार्वजनिक मॉडल
- C. Hybrid Model / हाइब्रिड मॉडल
- D. Private-only Model / केवल निजी मॉडल
- E. Cooperative Model / सहकारी मॉडल

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Andhra Pradesh (AP) Cabinet, led by CM N Chandrababu Naidu, launched the Universal Health Insurance Scheme under a Hybrid Model by integrating Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust.
- Approval grant is Based on the families Above Poverty Line (APL) and Below Poverty Line (BPL)
- BPL Families Receives coverage up to Rs. 25 lakh (Rs. 2.5 lakhs by insurer + Rs. 25 lakhs by Dr NTR Vaidya Seva Trust)
- APL Families Receives upto Rs. 5 lakh insurance coverage
- Approval of 10 new medical colleges under the PublicPrivate Partnership (PPP) model

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Ques: The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Guwahati, in collaboration with the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), recently developed which rare high-purity Reference Material (RM) used in anti-doping analysis?

राष्ट्रीय औषधीय शिक्षा और अनुसंधान संस्थान (NIPER) गुवाहाटी ने राष्ट्रीय डोप परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला (NDTL) के सहयोग से हाल ही में एंटी-डोपिंग विश्लेषण में उपयोग होने वाली किस दुर्लभ उच्च-शुद्धता संदर्भ सामग्री (RM) का विकास किया है?

- A. Stanazolol LTM / स्टेनोज़ोलोल एलटीएम
- B. Methandienone LTM / मेथानडाइनोन एलटीएम
- C. Testosterone LTM / टेस्टोस्टेरोन एलटीएम
- D. Erythropoietin LTM / एरिथ्रोपोइटिन एलटीएम
- E. Nandrolone LTM / नैनड्रोलोन एलटीएम

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Guwahati, under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, along with the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), has developed a rare and high-purity Methandienone Long-Term Metabolite (LTM).
- Reference Materials (RMs) are highly purified and scientifically characterized drug substances or metabolites, essential for accurate analytical testing.
- In anti-doping, RMs are vital for detecting over 450 substances prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).
- These specialized materials are scarce and costly as only 4–5 manufacturers worldwide produce them.
- Since 2020, NIPER Guwahati has synthesized 12 out of 22 planned RMs, with Methandienone LTM being the latest addition, supporting India's self-reliance in anti-doping analysis.





Ques: Which Indian actor has been appointed as the new global brand ambassador of Levi's®?

कौन सी भारतीय अभिनेत्री को लेवीज़® का नया वैश्विक ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Deepika Padukone / दीपिका पादुकोण
- B. Alia Bhatt / आलिया भट्ट
- C. Priyanka Chopra / प्रियंका चोपड़ा
- D. Shraddha Kapoor / श्रद्धा कपूर
- E. Anushka Sharma / अनुष्का शर्मा

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Alia Bhatt, the renowned Indian actor and National Film Award winner, has been appointed as the new global brand ambassador of Levi's®.
- She is only the third Indian actor to represent Levi's® globally, following Deepika Padukone and Diljit Dosanjh.
- Alia Bhatt is also the Global Brand Ambassador of French cosmetics brand 'L'Oreal Paris' and Italian luxury fashion brand 'Gucci'

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Ques: The newly inaugurated advanced lithium-ion battery manufacturing plant by TDK Corporation in Sohna, Haryana, will cover approximately what percentage of India's annual battery pack requirement?

सोहना, हरियाणा में टीडीके कॉर्पोरेशन द्वारा उद्घाटित उन्नत लिथियम-आयन बैटरी निर्माण संयंत्र भारत की वार्षिक बैटरी पैक आवश्यकता का लगभग कितना प्रतिशत पूरा करेगा?

- A. 40%
- B. 30%
- C. 20%
- D. 50%
- E. 60%

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated TDK Corporation's Advanced Technologies Lithium-ion (Li-ion) Battery Manufacturing Plant at Sohna, Haryana.
- This facility will produce 20 crore (200 million) battery packs annually.
- India's total annual requirement of Li-ion battery packs is 50 crore, and this plant will meet 40% of the demand.
- The batteries manufactured here will be used in mobile phones, wearables, hearables (watches, earbuds, AirPods), and laptops, promoting domestic production and reducing imports.

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Ques: Which Indian filmmaker won the Best Director award in the Orizzonti section at the 82nd Venice International Film Festival for the film ‘Songs of Forgotten Trees’?

कौन सी भारतीय फिल्म निर्माता ने 82वें वेनिस अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव में अपनी फिल्म ‘Songs of Forgotten Trees’ के लिए Orizzonti सेक्शन में सर्वश्रेष्ठ निर्देशक का पुरस्कार जीता?

- A. Zoya Akhtar / जोया अख्तर
- B. Anurag Kashyap / अनुराग कश्यप
- C. Anuparna Roy / अनुपर्णा रॉय
- D. Mira Nair / मीरा नायर
- E. Rima Das / रीमा दास

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Anuparna Roy, an Indian filmmaker, made history at the 82nd Venice International Film Festival by winning the Best Director award for her film ‘Songs of Forgotten Trees’.
- Roy took home the prize in the Orizzonti section of the film festival.
- The category focuses on new trends in cinema focuses on emerging trends in cinema and showcases indie films, debuts, up-and-coming artists, and lesser-known films with a significant impact.

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Ques: Who jointly launched the Guidelines for Co-location of Anganwadi Centres with Schools?

आंगनवाड़ी केंद्रों को स्कूलों के साथ सह-स्थान के दिशा-निर्देश किसने संयुक्त रूप से लॉन्च किए?

- A. Nirmala Sitharaman and Smriti Irani / निर्मला सीतारमण और स्मृति ईरानी
- B. Dharmendra Pradhan and Annpurna Devi / धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान और अन्नपूर्णा देवी
- C. Rajnath Singh and Piyush Goyal / राजनाथ सिंह और पीयूष गोयल
- D. Mansukh Mandaviya and Annpurna Devi / मनसुख मांडविया और अन्नपूर्णा देवी
- E. Amit Shah and Dharmendra Pradhan / अमित शाह और धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Union Women & Child Development Minister Annpurna Devi jointly launched the Guidelines for Co-location of Anganwadi Centres with Schools.
- These guidelines aim to integrate early childhood care and education by linking Anganwadi Centres with schools.
- A dedicated learning module will also be created for Anganwadi workers ("didi") who have not studied up to Class 12 but are interested in continuing their education.

EXAM
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Ques: The Government of India recently introduced a new comprehensive framework for managing foreign nationals, replacing how many old laws?

भारत सरकार ने हाल ही में विदेशी नागरिकों के प्रबंधन के लिए नया व्यापक ढांचा पेश किया है, जिसने कितने पुराने कानूनों को प्रतिस्थापित किया है?

- A. 4
- B. 8
- C. 2
- D. 5
- E. 6

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The new framework for managing foreign nationals in India replaces 4 old laws:

1. Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920
2. Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939
3. Foreigners Act, 1946
4. Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Act, 2000

Stricter penalties have been introduced:

- Fake/forged passport or visa: 2–7 years jail + fine of ₹1–10 lakh.
- Illegal entry without valid documents: Up to 5 years jail + ₹5 lakh fine.
- Overstaying or visa violations: Up to 3 years jail + ₹3 lakh fine.
- Serious violations (fraud, terrorism, repeat offenses): Deportation, blacklisting, and up to 10 years jail.
- Mandatory reporting: Hotels, hospitals, universities, and nursing homes must report foreign nationals staying or using their facilities.
- Carrier obligations: Airlines and shipping companies must share advance passenger and crew details.
- Premises regulation: The government can seal or restrict properties misused by foreigners.
- Special exemption: Citizens of Nepal and Bhutan can still enter India without a passport or visa, but only through official routes.





Ques: The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) recently got its first 'Silver Notice' issued by INTERPOL against Pawan Thakur, who is linked to which criminal activity?

नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो (NCB) ने हाल ही में पवन ठाकुर के खिलाफ इंटरपोल से अपना पहला 'सिल्वर नोटिस' जारी करवाया। पवन ठाकुर किस आपराधिक गतिविधि से जुड़ा हुआ है?

- A. Human Trafficking / मानव तस्करी
- B. Drug Trafficking / मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी
- C. Cybercrime / साइबर अपराध
- D. Money Laundering / मनी लॉन्ड्रिंग
- E. Arms Smuggling / हथियारों की तस्करी

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) secured its first-ever 'Silver Notice' from INTERPOL against Pawan Thakur, a Dubai-based Indian drug trafficker.
- This action is connected to the seizure of 82 kg of cocaine in India.
- The Silver Notice is a new category of INTERPOL Notices, introduced to track and gather information about criminal assets, including properties, vehicles, financial accounts, and businesses.
- Silver Notice aids members in requesting information on assets linked to a person's criminal activities such as fraud, corruption, drug trafficking, environmental crime etc.
- There are 8 types of Notices apart from the INTERPOL-UNSC Special Notice.

Genius





Ques: Who was recently sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court?

हाल ही में बॉम्बे हाईकोर्ट के मुख्य न्यायाधीश के रूप में किसे शपथ दिलाई गई?

- A. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud / न्यायमूर्ति धनंजय वाई. चंद्रचूड
- B. Justice Shree Chandrashekhar / न्यायमूर्ति श्री चंद्रशेखर
- C. Justice N. V. Ramana / न्यायमूर्ति एन. वी. रमण
- D. Justice Ranjan Gogoi / न्यायमूर्ति रंजन गोगोई
- E. Justice Sanjay Kumar / न्यायमूर्ति संजय कुमार

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Justice Shree Chandrashekhar, who was serving as Acting Chief Justice, was recently sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court.
- The oath was administered by Maharashtra Governor C. P. Radhakrishnan.
- Article 217(1): Appointment and Conditions of Office of a High Court Judge
- The President of India appoints all High Court judges, including the Chief Justice.
- The appointment is made following consultation with the Governor of the State, the Chief Justice of India (CJI), and, in the event that a judge other than the Chief Justice is appointed, the Chief Justice of the relevant High Court.

EXAM
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Ques: Which state cabinet approved a plan to open seven new medical colleges across seven districts and also sanctioned ₹20,000 crore for women entrepreneurship?

कौन से राज्य के मंत्रिमंडल ने सात जिलों में सात नए मेडिकल कॉलेज खोलने की योजना को मंजूरी दी और महिलाओं के उद्यमिता के लिए ₹20,000 करोड़ भी मंजूर किए?

- A. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- B. Bihar / बिहार
- C. Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- D. Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- E. Jharkhand / झारखंड

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Bihar Cabinet approved opening one medical college and hospital in each of the seven districts: Kishanganj, Katihar, Rohtas, Sheohar, Lakhisarai, Arwal, and Sheikhpura.
- Bihar currently has 12 operational state-run medical colleges and 20 under-construction colleges.
- Prohibition and State Narcotics Control Bureau has been set up with 88 posts.
- The Cabinet also approved a 30% risk allowance for police personnel working in the Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS), capped at ₹25,000/month, on which dearness allowance is not applicable.

The Cabinet sanctioned ₹20,000 crore for the Mukhya Mantri Mahila Rozgar Yojana, under which:

- One woman per family receives ₹10,000 to start a business of her choice.
- After six months of evaluating performance, an additional ₹2 lakh grant will be given.





Ques: The Royal Bhutan Buddhist Temple was recently inaugurated in which Indian state?

रॉयल भूटान बौद्ध मंदिर का हाल ही में उद्घाटन भारत के किस राज्य में किया गया?

- A. Sikkim / सिक्किम
- B. Bihar / बिहार
- C. Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- D. West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- E. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Royal Bhutan Buddhist Temple was inaugurated in Rajgir, Bihar, by Bhutan Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay, Union Minister for Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju, and other representatives from both countries.
- Rajgir, located in Nalanda district, is a significant spiritual and historical site in Buddhism.
- It is where Lord Buddha spent several years meditating, delivering sermons, and establishing a monastic community.
- Rajgir is also closely linked to the First Buddhist Council, held shortly after Buddha's Mahaparinirvana.
- Bhutan PM Tshering Tobgay was on an official visit to India from September 3 to 6, 2025.

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Ques: The 27th Saras Aajeevika Mela, showcasing products made by rural women, recently began at which venue?

ग्रामीण महिलाओं द्वारा बनाए गए उत्पादों को प्रदर्शित करने वाला 27वां सरस आजीविका मेला हाल ही में किस स्थान पर शुरू हुआ?

- A. Pragati Maidan, New Delhi / प्रगति मैदान, नई दिल्ली
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi / जवाहरलाल नेहरू स्टेडियम, नई दिल्ली
- C. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi / मेजर ध्यानचंद राष्ट्रीय स्टेडियम, नई दिल्ली
- D. Ramlila Maidan, New Delhi / रामलीला मैदान, नई दिल्ली
- E. India International Trade Fair Ground, New Delhi / इंडिया इंटरनेशनल ट्रेड फेयर ग्राउंड, नई दिल्ली

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 27th Saras Aajeevika Mela is being held from September 5 to 22, 2025, at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, near India Gate, New Delhi.
- Theme (2025): "Making of Lakhpati Didis – Empowering rural women to become successful entrepreneurs and champions of Vocal for Local."
- Participants: Over 400 rural women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across all States and Union Territories.
- Around 200 stalls have been set up to display products.

Objective:

- To provide a marketing platform for rural women.
- To enable urban visitors to experience rural life.
- To promote "Vocal for Local" products and entrepreneurship among women.





Ques: India's first port-based Green Hydrogen Pilot Project was recently inaugurated at which port?

भारत का पहला पोर्ट-आधारित ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन पायलट प्रोजेक्ट हाल ही में किस बंदरगाह पर उद्घाटित किया गया?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Maharashtra / जवाहरलाल नेहरू पोर्ट, महाराष्ट्र
- B. Paradip Port, Odisha / पारादीप पोर्ट, ओडिशा
- C. Kandla Port, Gujarat / कांडला पोर्ट, गुजरात
- D. V.O. Chidambaranar Port, Tamil Nadu / वी.ओ. चिदंबरनार पोर्ट, तमिलनाडु
- E. Visakhapatnam Port, Andhra Pradesh / विशाखापत्तनम पोर्ट, आंध्र प्रदेश

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Union Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated India's first port-based Green Hydrogen Pilot Project at V.O. Chidambaranar (VOC) Port, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu.
- The pilot facility has a production capacity of 10 Nm³/hr.
- The project was set up at a cost of ₹3.87 crore.
- With this launch, VOC Port became the first port in India to produce green hydrogen.
- India aims to be among the world's top 10 shipbuilding nations by 2030, and top five by 2047

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Ques: Which ministry introduced the Environment Audit Rules, 2025 to strengthen environmental compliance and sustainable development?

पर्यावरणीय अनुपालन और सतत विकास को मजबूत करने के लिए पर्यावरण ऑडिट नियम, 2025 किस मंत्रालय ने शुरू किए?

- A. Ministry of Jal Shakti / जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Power / विद्युत मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change / पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Rural Development / ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare / कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has notified the Environment Audit Rules, 2025, aimed at improving Ease of Doing Business and promoting trust-based governance.
- The rules ensure compliance with key environmental statutes like Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and Green Credit Rules, 2023
- A new Environment Audit Designated Agency (EADA) will certify and register environmental auditors, monitor their performance, and take disciplinary actions when required.
- Only Registered Environment Auditors (REAs) will be authorized to conduct environmental audits, with random assignment to ensure transparency and prevent conflict of interest.





Ques: What is the theme of International Literacy Day 2025, observed annually on 8th September?

8 सितंबर को प्रतिवर्ष मनाए जाने वाले अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता दिवस 2025 की थीम क्या है?

- A. Literacy for All / सभी के लिए साक्षरता
- B. Bridging the Literacy Gap / साक्षरता अंतर को पाटना
- C. Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era / डिजिटल युग में साक्षरता को बढ़ावा देना
- D. Education for Sustainable Future / सतत भविष्य के लिए शिक्षा
- E. Empowering Through Reading / पढ़ने के माध्यम से सशक्तिकरण

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- International Literacy Day is observed every year on 8 September to highlight the importance of literacy as a fundamental human right.
- It has been celebrated globally since 1967, under the leadership of UNESCO.
- The theme for 2025 is “Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era”, emphasizing the need to adapt literacy efforts to technological advancements.
- On this day, a global conference is organized at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France, bringing together experts and policymakers to discuss strategies for improving literacy worldwide.

EXAM
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Ques: As per the HSBC India Manufacturing PMI survey, India's Manufacturing PMI reached a 17-year high of 59.3 in August 2025. This index is compiled by which organization?

HSBC इंडिया मैन्युफैक्चरिंग PMI सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, अगस्त 2025 में भारत का मैन्युफैक्चरिंग PMI 59.3 के 17-वर्षीय उच्च स्तर पर पहुंच गया। यह सूचकांक किस संगठन द्वारा तैयार किया जाता है?

- A. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- C. S&P Global / एसएंडपी ग्लोबल
- D. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) / भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक
- E. United Nations (UN) / संयुक्त राष्ट्र

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- HSBC released the 'HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)', which is compiled by S&P Global.
- In August 2025, India's Manufacturing PMI rose to 59.3, up from 59.1 in July 2025, reaching its highest level since 2008 (17-year high).
- The PMI survey is based on responses from around 400 manufacturing companies, making it a key economic indicator.
- PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) reflects business activity, production levels, and overall economic health in the manufacturing and services sectors.

EXAM
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Ques: Which bank recently declared the loan accounts of Reliance Communications Ltd. and Anil Ambani as "fraud"?

किस बैंक ने हाल ही में रिलायंस कम्युनिकेशंस लिमिटेड और अनिल अंबानी के ऋण खातों को "धोखाधड़ी" घोषित किया है?

- A. State Bank of India / स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- B. Bank of India / बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- C. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- D. Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- E. **Union** Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has officially declared the loan accounts of insolvent Reliance Communications Ltd. (RCom) and Anil Ambani as "fraud", as disclosed in a late exchange filing by the company.
- As of August 28, 2025, the total outstanding credit facilities extended by Bank of Baroda to RCom stood at ₹1,656.07 crore.
- RCom had a lender consortium comprising 14 banks, indicating that multiple banks were involved in funding the company.
- This follows similar actions by other banks, including SBI and Bank of India, which have earlier flagged RCom accounts for fund diversion and misappropriation of funds.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) recently received a report from a committee formed to recommend reforms in simplifying documentation for which type of cases?

निवेशक शिक्षा और संरक्षण कोष प्राधिकरण (IEPFA) को हाल ही में एक समिति से रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हुई, जिसे किस प्रकार के मामलों में दस्तावेजीकरण को सरल बनाने के लिए सुधार की सिफारिश हेतु गठित किया गया था?

- A. High Value Claim Cases / उच्च मूल्य दावा मामले
- B. Low Value Claim Cases / निम्न मूल्य दावा मामले
- C. Corporate Merger Cases / कॉर्पोरेट विलय मामले
- D. Taxation Disputes / कर विवाद
- E. Insolvency Cases / दिवालियापन मामले

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The IEPFA (Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), formed a Committee to review current procedures and suggest reforms to simplify documentation for low value claim cases.
- The Committee comprised representatives from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI), the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and the Registrar Association of India (RAIN).
- The Committee has submitted its report to IEPFA.
- The suggestions, once adopted by IEPFA, would have been applicable to claims valued up to ₹5 lakh (physical securities), ₹15 lakh (demat securities), and dividends up to ₹10,000, as suggested by the Committee

The IEPFA, established on September 7, 2016, manages the Investor Education and Protection Fund, which:

- Safeguards investor interests
- Facilitates refund of shares, unclaimed dividends, matured deposits/debentures
- Promotes financial literacy and transparency across India.





Ques: Which company's loan account was recently classified as fraudulent by the Bank of India, citing alleged fund diversion in 2016?

किस कंपनी के ऋण खाते को बैंक ऑफ इंडिया ने हाल ही में 2016 में कथित धन विचलन का हवाला देते हुए धोखाधड़ी घोषित किया है?

- A. Vodafone Idea / वोडाफोन आइडिया
- B. Reliance Jio / रिलायंस जियो
- C. Airtel / एयरटेल
- D. Reliance Communications (RCom) / रिलायंस कम्युनिकेशंस (आरकॉम)
- E. MTNL / एमटीएनएल

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Bank of India has classified the loan account of Reliance Communications (RCom) as fraudulent, citing alleged fund diversion in 2016.
- The bank had sanctioned a ₹700 crore loan in August 2016 for Capital expenditure, Operations and Liability repayment
- SBI had earlier, in June 2025, also classified RCom's account as fraudulent for misappropriation of bank funds.
- RCom was declared a Non-Performing Asset (NPA) on June 30, 2017, with an outstanding of ₹724.78 crore to Bank of India.
- As of March 2025, RCom's total debt stood at ₹40,400 crore, reflecting the company's severe financial distress.

About Bank of India :

- Established : 7 September 1906
- HQ : Mumbai
- MD & CEO : Rajneesh Karnatak
- Tagline : Relationship beyond Banking





Ques: The Aapda Mitra programme, under MY Bharat, is a unique initiative that provides structured disaster response training to young volunteers. Who trains these volunteers?

एमवाई भारत के अंतर्गत आपदा मित्र कार्यक्रम युवा स्वयंसेवकों को संरचित आपदा प्रतिक्रिया प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने की एक अनूठी पहल है। इन स्वयंसेवकों को कौन प्रशिक्षित करता है?

- A. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) / राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण
- B. National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) / राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रतिक्रिया बल
- C. Indian Red Cross Society / भारतीय रेड क्रॉस सोसाइटी
- D. State Governments / राज्य सरकारें
- E. Indian Army / भारतीय सेना

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya announced the mobilization of over 1,000 trained MY Bharat Aapda Mitras to assist in rescue operations in flood-affected areas of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh.
- MY Bharat is an autonomous body under the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- It provides digital platforms for youth (aged 15–29 years) to access mentorship, learning opportunities, networks, and industry connections to help build a Viksit Bharat.

Aapda Mitra programme:

- A unique initiative under MY Bharat, designed to create trained volunteers for disaster response.
- Volunteers receive structured, NDMA-certified disaster response training.
- Training is provided by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).



Ques: Which city will host the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Team Championships from October 11 to 15, 2025?

28वीं ITTF-ATTU एशियन टेबल टेनिस टीम चैंपियनशिप 11 से 15 अक्टूबर 2025 तक किस शहर में आयोजित होगी?

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Pune / पुणे
- C. Jaipur / जयपुर
- D. Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर
- E. Lucknow / लखनऊ

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India will host the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Team Championships in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, from October 11 to 15, 2025.
- The announcement was made by the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).
- The tournament will also act as a qualifier for the 2026 ITTF World Team Championships.
- This is the first time Odisha will host an Asian-level table tennis event, though the state previously hosted the 2019 Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships.

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Ques: Lieutenant Parul Dhadwal, recently commissioned into the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, created history by becoming which generation of her family to serve in the armed forces?

लेफ्टिनेंट पारुल धडवाल, जिन्हें हाल ही में भारतीय सेना आयुध कोर में कमीशन किया गया, ने सशस्त्र बलों में सेवा करने वाले अपने परिवार की कौन-सी पीढ़ी के रूप में इतिहास रचा?

- A. Third Generation / तीसरी पीढ़ी
- B. Fourth Generation / चौथी पीढ़ी
- C. Fifth Generation / पाँचवीं पीढ़ी
- D. Sixth Generation / छठी पीढ़ी
- E. Seventh Generation / सातवीं पीढ़ी

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Lieutenant Parul Dhadwal has been commissioned into the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, continuing her family's legacy of valour and service to the nation.
- She became the fifth generation of her family to join the armed forces.
- During her training at the Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, she was awarded the President's Gold Medal for standing First in the Order of Merit in her course.
- She is also the first woman officer in her family, hailing from Village Janauri, Hoshiarpur District, Punjab.

EXAM
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Ques: Operation Guddar was recently launched in which state/UT to neutralize active terrorists hiding in forested areas?

ऑपरेशन गुद्धर हाल ही में किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में सक्रिय आतंकवादियों को समाप्त करने के लिए शुरू किया गया था?

- A. Punjab / पंजाब
- B. Assam / असम
- C. Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- D. Manipur / मणिपुर
- E. Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Operation Guddar is a counter-terrorism operation launched in Kulgam district, Jammu & Kashmir, by J&K Police, Indian Army (Chinar Corps), and CRPF.
- It was initiated after terrorists opened fire on security forces during a search operation in the Guddar forest area.
- The operation was based on specific intelligence inputs about terrorist presence in the area.

Key Objectives:

- To neutralize active terrorists in South Kashmir.
- To secure forested terrain and villages used as militant hideouts.
- To enhance intelligence-driven, coordinated operations between police and armed forces.





Ques: What is the name of the mascot unveiled for the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship, which will be hosted in India for the first time?

भारत में पहली बार आयोजित होने जा रहे 11वें एशियन एक्वाटिक्स चैम्पियनशिप के लिए लॉन्च किए गए शुभंकर (मास्कॉट) का क्या नाम है?

- A. Jalrakshak / जलरक्षक
- B. Jalveer / जलवीर
- C. Jalshakti / जलशक्ति
- D. Jalbahadur / जलबहादुर
- E. Jalutsav / जलउत्सव

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), launched the mascot “Jalveer” and official logo for the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship in New Delhi.
- Jalveer is an energetic aquatic superhero, representing the spirit of water and energy.
- The name ‘Jalveer’ combines ‘Jal’ (Water) + ‘Veer’ (Brave), symbolizing courage and vitality in aquatic sports.
- The event will take place for the first time in India at the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Over 1,000 athletes from 30+ countries will compete in swimming, diving, water polo, artistic swimming, and open water swimming.
- This hosting aligns with Gujarat’s long-term sports strategy, including bids for the 2030 Commonwealth Games and 2036 Olympic Games.

About Asian Aquatics Championship :

- Edition : 11th
- In India : First Time
- Host City : Ahmedabad, Veer Savarkar Sports Complex
- 10th Edition : Tokyo, Japan (2016) held after 9 years.
- Mascot : Jalveer



Ques: The Signal Star Naval Flare system, recently handed over to the Indian Navy, has been developed by which organization?

हाल ही में भारतीय नौसेना को सौंपा गया सिग्नल स्टार नेवल फ्लेयर सिस्टम किस संगठन द्वारा विकसित किया गया है?

- A. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) / भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) / हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड
- C. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) / भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन
- D. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) / रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास संगठन
- E. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) / मझगांव डॉक शिपबिल्डर्स लिमिटेड

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Signal Star Naval Flare System was developed by the High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL), a lab under the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- It is specifically designed for Kalvari-class submarines of the Indian Navy.
- This system acts as a countermeasure against enemy torpedoes, thereby enhancing submarine survivability.
- It plays a crucial role in strengthening India's underwater warfare capabilities.

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Ques: The Ministry of Earth Sciences has set up a 12-member panel to draft a national law to protect India's interests in the high seas, in alignment with which global agreement?

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय ने 'उच्च समुद्र' में भारत के हितों की रक्षा के लिए राष्ट्रीय कानून का मसौदा तैयार करने हेतु 12 सदस्यीय समिति का गठन किया है। यह समिति किस वैश्विक समझौते के अनुरूप कार्य करेगी?

- A. MARPOL Agreement / मारपोल समझौता
- B. BBNJ Agreement / बीबीएनजे समझौता
- C. CITES Treaty / साइट्स संधि
- D. Ramsar Convention / रामसर कन्वेंशन
- E. Montreal Protocol / मॉन्ट्रियल प्रोटोकॉल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) has formed a 12-member panel, led by Senior Advocate Sanjay Upadhyay, to draft a national law to protect India's interests in international waters, also called high seas.
- This step is aligned with the BBNJ Agreement (Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction), which is the first legally binding global treaty to conserve biodiversity in waters beyond national boundaries.
- The BBNJ Agreement falls under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).
- It was adopted in 2023 to Curb pollution, Conserve marine biodiversity and Ensure sustainable use of ocean resources
- India signed the BBNJ Agreement in 2024, but as of August 2025, it has not ratified it yet.
- Globally, over 140 countries have signed the agreement, and 55 countries have ratified it so far.





Ques: Ukraine recently unveiled the FP-5 “Flamingo” missile. What type of missile is it?

यूक्रेन ने हाल ही में FP-5 “फ्लेमिंगो” मिसाइल का अनावरण किया। यह किस प्रकार की मिसाइल है?

- A. Ballistic Missile / बैलिस्टिक मिसाइल
- B. Surface-to-Air Missile / सतह से वायु में मार करने वाली मिसाइल
- C. Hypersonic Missile / हाइपरसोनिक मिसाइल
- D. Anti-Ship Missile / एंटी-शिप मिसाइल
- E. Cruise Missile / क्रूज मिसाइल

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Ukraine has unveiled a new long-range cruise missile named FP-5 “Flamingo”, developed by Fire Point Defense Company.
- It has a range of 3,000 km, a 1,150 kg warhead, and a maximum takeoff weight of 6,000 kg, making it one of the largest and longest-range ground-launched cruise missile systems globally.
- The missile has a wingspan of about six meters, a speed of up to 900 km/h, and uses inertial navigation and GPS for guidance.
- This is Ukraine’s first indigenously produced heavy missile system.

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Ques: Who won the Men's Singles title at the US Open 2025, reclaiming the ATP World No. 1 ranking?

किसने यूएस ओपन 2025 का पुरुष एकल खिताब जीतकर एटीपी वर्ल्ड नंबर 1 रैंकिंग दोबारा हासिल की?

- A. Novak Djokovic / नोवाक जोकोविच
- B. Rafael Nadal / राफेल नडाल
- C. Jannik Sinner / यानिक सिनर
- D. Carlos Alcaraz / कार्लोस अल्कारेज़
- E. Daniil Medvedev / डेनिल मेदवेदेव

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Carlos Alcaraz, at just 22 years old, defeated his long-time rival Jannik Sinner in the men's singles final of the US Open 2025 145th edition at Flushing Meadows, New York.
- He won the match 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, securing his sixth career Grand Slam title, and his second US Open crown.
- With this victory, Alcaraz reclaimed the ATP World No. 1 ranking, ending Sinner's 65-week reign at the top.
- In the women's singles final, Aryna Sabalenka defeated Amanda Anisimova 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) to claim her second consecutive US Open title, becoming the first woman since Serena Williams (2014) to successfully defend the title.
- US Open Started in 1881 and played on Hard Court.

List of winners :

- Men's Singles : Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)
- Women's Singles : Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)
- Men's Doubles : Marcel Granollers (Spain) / Horacio Zeballos (Argentina)
- Women's Doubles : Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada) / Erin Routliffe (New Zealand)
- Mixed Doubles : Sara Errani / Andrea Vavassori (Italy)





Ques: The Rajasthan Coaching Centres (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2025 was passed to regulate the coaching industry and protect students. Coaching centres with how many students are required to register mandatorily under this Bill?

राजस्थान कोचिंग सेंटर (नियंत्रण और विनियमन) विधेयक, 2025 को कोचिंग उद्योग को विनियमित करने और छात्रों की सुरक्षा के लिए पारित किया गया है। इस विधेयक के तहत कितने छात्रों वाले कोचिंग केंद्रों के लिए पंजीकरण अनिवार्य है?

- A. 50 Students
- B. 75 Students
- C. 200 Students
- D. 150 Students
- E. 100 Students

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Rajasthan Assembly passed the Rajasthan Coaching Centres (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2025 to regulate the state's coaching industry, especially due to rising cases of student suicides and commercialization.
- Coaching centres with more than 100 students must register and meet basic standards to continue operations.
- A special regulatory authority, including officials, doctors, parents, and police, will oversee the coaching centres to ensure student welfare and accountability.

Key provisions of the Bill:

- Classes cannot exceed 5 hours a day and must include weekly holidays.
- Mandatory counselling support for students and teachers.
- False promises about exam ranks or marks are strictly prohibited.
- Minimum space requirement – at least 1 sq. metre per student.
- Strict penalties – ₹50,000 to ₹2 lakh for violations; repeat offenders risk losing their license



Ques: Under which mission will the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) install four additional radars in Jammu & Kashmir to improve weather forecasting?

भारतीय मौसम विज्ञान विभाग (IMD) जम्मू और कश्मीर में मौसम पूर्वानुमान में सुधार के लिए चार अतिरिक्त रडार किस मिशन के तहत स्थापित करेगा?

- A. Mission Meghdoot / मिशन मेघदूत
- B. Mission Varsha / मिशन वर्षा
- C. Mission Mausam / मिशन मौसम
- D. Mission Jal Vayu / मिशन जलवायु
- E. Mission Bhookamp / मिशन भूकंप

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) will install four additional radars in Jammu & Kashmir to provide more accurate, district-wise specific weather forecasts.
- These installations are part of Mission Mausam, launched by the Ministry of Earth Sciences in 2024.
- Mission Mausam is jointly implemented by IMD (India Meteorological Department), NCMRWF (National Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasting), and IITM (Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology)

Objective of Mission Mausam:

- Improve weather and climate services.
- Provide timely and precise observation, modeling, and forecasting information.
- Support sectors like agriculture, disaster management, and rural development.





Ques: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) recently launched "Angikaar 2025" campaign. What is its primary objective?

आवास और शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय (MoHUA) ने हाल ही में "अंगीकार 2025" अभियान की शुरुआत की। इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To promote digital payments in urban areas / शहरी क्षेत्रों में डिजिटल भुगतान को बढ़ावा देना
- B. To accelerate the implementation of PMAY-U 2.0 by creating awareness / जागरूकता पैदा करके पीएमएवाई-यू 2.0 के कार्यान्वयन में तेजी लाना
- C. To improve public transportation facilities / सार्वजनिक परिवहन सुविधाओं में सुधार करना
- D. To provide health insurance to urban poor / शहरी गरीबों को स्वास्थ्य बीमा प्रदान करना
- E. To develop smart cities across India / पूरे भारत में स्मार्ट शहरों का विकास करना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Manohar Lal launched “Angikaar 2025”, an initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) to boost the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0).
- The campaign will run from 4th September 2025 to 31st October 2025 across 5,000+ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in India.
- The main objective is to create widespread awareness about PMAY-U 2.0 and inform stakeholders about the Credit Risk Guarantee Fund Trust for Low Income Housing (CRGFTLIH) scheme.
- Under PMAY-U, 120 lakh houses have been sanctioned and 94.11 lakh houses have been completed and delivered to beneficiaries.
- MoHUA has extended the PMAY-U completion deadline to 31 December 2025.
- PMAY-U Awas Diwas will be celebrated on 17 September 2025, marking the first anniversary of PMAY-U 2.0 launch.
- Under PMAY-U 2.0, one crore urban families will receive financial support up to ₹2.50 lakh to build or purchase pucca houses in cities.



Ques: The British Museum in London will return the 16th-century "Vrindavani Vastra" to which Indian state for exhibition in 2027?

लंदन के ब्रिटिश म्यूजियम से 16वीं सदी का "वृंदावनी वस्त्र" 2027 में प्रदर्शनी के लिए भारत के किस राज्य को लौटाया जाएगा?

- A. West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- B. Odisha / ओडिशा
- C. Assam / असम
- D. Manipur / मणिपुर
- E. Tripura / त्रिपुरा

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Assam is likely to receive the 16th-century Vrindavani Vastra from the British Museum, London, for exhibition in 2027.
- The Vrindavani Vastra is a silk textile woven in Assam.
- It depicts the childhood stories and divine pastimes of Lord Krishna in Vrindavan through intricate thread work.
- It was created under the guidance of Srimanta Sankardeva, at the request of Koch king Nara Narayan, who ruled parts of present-day Assam and West Bengal.

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Ques: The 16th India-Singapore Defence Working Group meeting was co-chaired by officials from both countries. Who represented India in this meeting?

16वें भारत-सिंगापुर रक्षा कार्य समूह की बैठक में भारत की ओर से किस अधिकारी ने सह-अध्यक्षता की?

- A. Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- B. Ajay Kumar / अजय कुमार
- C. Amitabh Prasad / अमिताभ प्रसाद
- D. General Anil Chauhan / जनरल अनिल चौहान
- E. Manoj Pande / मनोज पांडे

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 16th India-Singapore Defence Working Group (DWG) meeting was held on September 4, 2025, in Singapore.
- The meeting was co-chaired by Amitabh Prasad, Joint Secretary (International Cooperation), Ministry of Defence, India, and Colonel Daxson Yap, Director, Policy Office, Ministry of Defence, Singapore.
- The agenda included Reviewing progress on decisions taken during the last Defence Ministers' Dialogue and Discussing bilateral defence cooperation initiatives.
- Singapore has emerged as a leading source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into India, contributing a cumulative USD 160 billion since 2000.

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Ques: AURIC (Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area), which recently celebrated its sixth anniversary, is developed under which program?

AURIC (शेंद्र-बिडकिन औद्योगिक क्षेत्र), जिसने हाल ही में अपनी छठी वर्षगांठ मनाई, किस कार्यक्रम के तहत विकसित किया गया है?

- A. Make in India / मेक इन इंडिया
- B. National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) / राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक गलियारा विकास कार्यक्रम
- C. Smart Cities Mission / स्मार्ट सिटीज़ मिशन
- D. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) / अटल मिशन फॉर रेजुवनेशन एंड अर्बन ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन
- E. Startup India / स्टार्टअप इंडिया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra's AURIC (Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area) is pleased to commemorate its sixth anniversary, marking a path of industrial advancement, international investments, and sustainable expansion.
- Developed under the National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP), it is among the first Greenfield Industrial Smart Cities in India.
- 323 plots have been distributed across industrial and mixed-use categories in the last six years.
- As of right now, 78 units are in operation, 62 factories are being built, and 184 units are getting ready to start construction.
- The Delhi–Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) is responsible for the development of AURIC, a Greenfield Industrial Smart City.
- The Maharashtra Industrial Township Limited (MITL), a Special Purpose Vehicle established as a joint venture between the Maharashtra and Indian governments, is in charge of its management.
- Shendra and Bidkin (AURIC) offers world-class infrastructure, large contiguous land parcels, plug-and-play facilities, and single-window clearances to attract domestic and global investors.



Ques: State Bank of India (SBI) recently hosted its first-ever start-up pitch fest named Dream2Demo. What was the main objective of this event?

भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (SBI) ने हाल ही में अपना पहला स्टार्ट-अप पिच फेस्ट 'ड्रीम2डेमो' आयोजित किया। इस कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या था?

- A. Launching new SBI digital banking services / नई एसबीआई डिजिटल बैंकिंग सेवाओं की शुरुआत
- B. Providing a platform for entrepreneurs to present ideas to investors / उद्यमियों को निवेशकों के सामने अपने विचार प्रस्तुत करने का मंच प्रदान करना
- C. Offering loans to small-scale industries / लघु उद्योगों को ऋण प्रदान करना
- D. Signing MoUs with state governments / राज्य सरकारों के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर करना
- E. Organizing financial literacy camps / वित्तीय साक्षरता शिविरों का आयोजन करना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- State Bank of India (SBI), through its Start-up Branch, hosted its first-ever Start-up Pitch Fest – Dream2Demo.
- The event served as a platform for entrepreneurs to pitch their innovative ideas directly to leading investors, fostering growth in the start-up ecosystem.
- SBI also showcased its collaborations with Startup TN and the IIT Madras Incubation Cell to strengthen support for start-ups and innovation.

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Ques : How much liquidity is expected to be infused into the Indian economy by RBI's phased 100 bps CRR cut by November 2025?

नवंबर 2025 तक आरबीआई की चरणबद्ध 100 बेसिस प्वाइंट सीआरआर कटौती से भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में कितनी तरलता प्रवाहित होने की उम्मीद है?

- A. ₹1.5 lakh crore
- B. ₹2.0 lakh crore
- C. ₹2.5 lakh crore
- D. ₹3.0 lakh crore
- E. ₹3.5 lakh crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced a phased 100 basis point (1%) reduction in the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) to boost liquidity in the banking system.
- The reduction will take place in four stages, each with a 25 basis point cut, on September 6, October 4, November 1, and November 29, 2025.
- As a result of this full 1% CRR cut, ₹2.5 lakh crore will be released into the economy by end of November 2025.
- This move aims to enhance liquidity, support credit flow, and strengthen economic growth momentum.

CRR Reduction Schedule:

- 6 September 2025 → 3.75% → 3.50%
- 4 October 2025 → 3.50% → 3.25%
- 1 November 2025 → 3.25% → 3.00%
- 29 November 2025 → 3.00% → 2.75%



Ques: Which state had the highest outstanding small business credit portfolio growth rate as per the 'Small Business Spotlight' report by SIDBI and CRIF High Mark?

SIDBI और CRIF हाई मार्क की 'स्मॉल बिजनेस स्पॉटलाइट' रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, किस राज्य में छोटे व्यवसाय ऋण पोर्टफोलियो की सबसे अधिक वार्षिक वृद्धि दर दर्ज की गई?

- A. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- B. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- C. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- D. Gujarat / गुजरात
- E. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The 'Small Business Spotlight' report was jointly published by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and CRIF High Mark.
- Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest YoY growth in outstanding small business credit portfolio at 20.7%.
- Maharashtra remained the largest market with an outstanding credit portfolio of ₹6.0 lakh crore, followed by Tamil Nadu (₹4.21 lakh crore), Gujarat (₹3.69 lakh crore), Uttar Pradesh (₹3.61 lakh crore), and Karnataka (₹3.18 lakh crore).
- The top five states collectively accounted for 46% of India's total portfolio as of June 2025.
- India's total small business credit exposure grew by 19.3% YoY, reaching ₹45.3 lakh crore in June 2025.
- Private sector banks held the largest share in the portfolio at 34.4%.

Ranking of Top states in terms of Portfolio outstanding (Rs. Thousand cr)

- 1 Maharashtra : 606.2
- 2 Tamil Nadu : 421.9
- 3 Gujarat : 369.2
- 4 Uttar Pradesh : 361.7
- 5 Karnataka : 318.6





Ques: Punjab National Bank (PNB) signed an MoU to invest ₹21,000 crore under the 'Rising Rajasthan' initiative with which state government?

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक (PNB) ने 'राइजिंग राजस्थान' पहल के तहत ₹21,000 करोड़ निवेश करने के लिए किस राज्य सरकार के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Gujarat / गुजरात
- B. Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- C. Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- D. Haryana / हरियाणा
- E. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Punjab National Bank (PNB) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Rajasthan to invest ₹21,000 crore under the state's Rising Rajasthan initiative.
- The initiative focuses on Supporting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Promoting women entrepreneurs and Advancing digital financial services in the state
- Rising Rajasthan is a comprehensive economic and industrial development program launched by the Rajasthan government with the goal of transforming the state into a USD 350 billion economy by 2029.

About Punjab National Bank :

- Established : 19 May 1894
- HQ : New Delhi
- MD & CEO : Ashok Chandra
- Tagline : The Name You Can Bank Upon





Ques: Public-sector banks recently closed nearly 1.5 million inactive zero-balance accounts under which financial inclusion scheme?

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंकों ने हाल ही में किस वित्तीय समावेशन योजना के तहत लगभग 15 लाख निष्क्रिय शून्य-बैलेंस खातों को बंद किया?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) / प्रधानमंत्री मुद्रा योजना
- B. Jan Suraksha Scheme / जन सुरक्षा योजना
- C. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) / प्रधानमंत्री जन धन योजना
- D. Stand-Up India Scheme / स्टैंड-अप इंडिया योजना
- E. Financial Literacy Mission / वित्तीय साक्षरता मिशन

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Public-sector banks (PSBs) conducted a one-time exercise in April 2025 to close nearly 1.5 million inactive zero-balance accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY).
- PMJDY, launched in August 2014 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aims to provide banking access to India's unbanked population.
- As of July-end 2025, total PMJDY accounts stood at 560.3 million, of which 130.4 million (around 23%) were classified as inoperative.
- Uttar Pradesh topped the list with 27.5 million inactive accounts, followed by Bihar (13.9 million) and Madhya Pradesh (10.7 million).
- RBI norms: Savings accounts with no transactions for over two years are deemed inoperative.

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Ques: Former US President Barack Obama won his third Emmy in 2025 for narrating which Netflix documentary series?

संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के पूर्व राष्ट्रपति बराक ओबामा ने 2025 में किस नेटफ्लिक्स डॉक्यूमेंट्री सीरीज में नैरेशन के लिए अपना तीसरा एमी जीता?

- A. Our Oceans / आवर ओशन्स
- B. Working: What We Do All Day / वर्किंग: व्हाट वी डू ऑल डे
- C. Our Great National Parks / आवर ग्रेट नेशनल पार्क्स
- D. Planet Earth / प्लेनेट अर्थ
- E. Blue Planet / ब्लू प्लेनेट

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Barack Obama became a three-time Emmy Award winner at the 76th Creative Arts Emmy Awards held on September 7, 2025.
- He won for his narration in Netflix's five-part documentary series "Our Oceans", which explores the wonders of Earth's oceans.
- Previous Emmy Wins Our Great National Parks (2022) and Working: What We Do All Day (2023)
- With this win, Obama further cemented his success as a documentary narrator and producer after his presidency.

EXAM
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Ques: The DialogueNEXT 2025 event, focused on agricultural innovation, was recently held in which city?

कृषि नवाचार पर केंद्रित DialogueNEXT 2025 कार्यक्रम हाल ही में किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Mexico City / मेक्सिको सिटी
- B. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- C. Nairobi / नैरोबी
- D. Rome / रोम
- E. Washington D.C. / वाशिंगटन डी.सी.

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- DialogueNEXT 2025 was held in New Delhi, India, bringing together global agricultural leaders, policymakers, scientists, and farmers.
- It was a two-day high-level conference focused on exploring and accelerating breakthrough innovations to secure the world's food future.
- Organizers are World Food Prize Foundation (Host) In partnership with CIMMYT, Borlaug Institute for South Asia (BISA), and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- Theme: "Take it to the Farmer" — highlighting the importance of delivering transformative agricultural solutions directly to farmers, especially in the Global South.
- The event coincided with World Agriculture Day on 9th September.
- It also discussed the "Hunger Tipping Point", a stage where food insecurity becomes so severe that it threatens lives, livelihoods, and global stability, necessitating urgent global action to prevent famine.





Ques : Which company has recently launched the instant gifting platform ‘Giftables’?

किस कंपनी ने हाल ही में ‘गिफ्टेबल्स’ नामक त्वरित गिफ्टिंग प्लेटफॉर्म लॉन्च किया है?

- A. Zomato / ज़ोमैटो
- B. Swiggy / स्विगी
- C. Blinkit / ब्लिंकिट
- D. Amazon India / अमेज़न इंडिया
- E. Flipkart / फ्लिपकार्ट

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Swiggy has recently launched “Giftables”, an instant gifting service integrated within the Swiggy app.
- With this feature, users can order and deliver curated gifts like flowers, chocolates, gadgets, and more within minutes, similar to ordering food.
- The aim is to tap into India’s rapidly growing digital gifting market while providing a fast and seamless gifting experience for customers.

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Ques: Mohamed Irfaan Ali has been reappointed as the President of which country for a second five-year term?

मोहम्मद इरफान अली को किस देश के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में लगातार दूसरी बार पाँच साल के कार्यकाल के लिए नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Suriname / सूरीनाम
- B. Guyana / गुयाना
- C. Trinidad and Tobago / त्रिनिदाद और टोबैगो
- D. Fiji / फिजी
- E. Mauritius / मॉरीशस

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Mohamed Irfaan Ali, a member of the People's Progressive Party (PPP), has been appointed as the President of Guyana for a second consecutive term with a tenure of five years.
- He first became President in 2020 and has now been re-elected in 2025.
- In 2023, he was honoured with the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award, which is India's highest recognition for individuals of Indian origin.

About Guyana:

- Capital : Georgetown
- Currency : Guyanese Dollar (GYD)
- Continent : South America

EXAM
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Ques : The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has extended the mandate of which peacekeeping force in Lebanon until the end of 2026?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद (UNSC) ने 2026 के अंत तक लेबनान में किस शांति-स्थापना बल के जनादेश को बढ़ाया है?

- A. UNMISS / यूएनएमआईएसएस
- B. UNIFIL / यूएनआईएफआईएल
- C. MINUSMA / मिनुस्मा
- D. UNPROFOR / यूएनपीआरओएफओआर
- E. UNAMID / यूएनएमआईडी

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The UN Security Council (UNSC) has unanimously extended the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) mandate for the final time until the end of 2026, after which a year-long drawdown and withdrawal will begin.
- UNIFIL was established in 1978 to patrol Lebanon's southern border with Israel.
- The force currently has 10,800 peacekeepers, of which 903 are from India, contributing significantly to the mission.

EXAM
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Ques: Niti Aayog recently released a strategy to make India self-sufficient in which crop by 2030 and double its production by 2047?

नीति आयोग ने हाल ही में भारत को 2030 तक किस फसल में आत्मनिर्भर बनाने और 2047 तक इसका उत्पादन दोगुना करने की रणनीति जारी की है?

- A. Rice / चावल
- B. Wheat / गेहूं
- C. Sugarcane / गन्ना
- D. Oilseeds / तिलहन
- E. Pulses / दालें

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- Niti Aayog has unveiled a detailed plan to increase India's pulse production by 2047 and make it self-sufficient by 2030, marking a significant step toward agricultural self-reliance.
- As of 2022, India is producing 26.06 million tonnes (MT) of pulses; by 2030, that amount is expected to rise to 34.45 MT, and by 2047, it will reach 51.57 MT, potentially creating a surplus in the ensuing decades.
- In 111 high-potential districts, a significant emphasis is placed on "One Block, One Seed Village" models, which emphasize crop-specific clustering, localized agronomic methods, and community seed banks and treatment kits.

EXAM
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Ques : Recently, Adani Power signed an agreement to set up how many MW hydro project in Bhutan?

Adani Power ने हाल ही में भूटान में कितने MW की हाइड्रो पावर परियोजना स्थापित करने का समझौता किया है?

- A. 450 MW
- B. 500 MW
- C. 570 MW
- D. 600 MW
- E. 750 MW

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Adani Power has signed an agreement with Bhutan's Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) to set up a 570 MW Wangchhu hydroelectric project.
- The project involves an investment of approximately ₹6,000 crore.
- It will be constructed on the Wangchhu river under the BOOT (Build, Own, Operate, Transfer) model.
- Construction is expected to start in the first half of 2026 and will be completed within five years.
- This marks the first step under Bhutan's plan to develop 5,000 MW of hydropower capacity.

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Ques: India plans to invest Rs 11 lakh crore to expand its high-speed road network by how many times within the next decade?

भारत अगले दशक में अपने हाई-स्पीड सड़क नेटवर्क को कितने गुना बढ़ाने के लिए 11 लाख करोड़ रुपये का निवेश करने की योजना बना रहा है?

- A. Twofold / दो गुना
- B. Threefold / तीन गुना
- C. Fourfold / चार गुना
- D. Fivefold / पाँच गुना
- E. Sixfold / छह गुना

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India plans to expand its high-speed road network fivefold within a decade, with an investment of Rs 11 lakh crore (\$125 billion).
- The country will add 17,000 km of access-controlled roads, enabling travel speeds of up to 120 km/h for safer and more efficient connectivity.
- 40% of this network is already under construction and expected to be completed before 2030, while the rest will start by 2028 and finish by 2033.
- China has built more than 180,000 kilometers of expressways since the 1990s, while the US maintains over 75,000 kilometers of interstate highways.
- As of March 2025, India's national highway network covered 146,000 km, but only 4,500 km met high-speed standards.
- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) spent a record ₹2.5 trillion on road construction in FY 2024-25, a 21% increase from the previous year.
- For FY 2025-26, the government has allocated ₹2.9 trillion for roads and highways development.





Ques: Who was elected as the Vice President of India, defeating INDIA bloc candidate Justice B Sudershan Reddy?

भारत के उपराष्ट्रपति चुनाव में इंडिया गठबंधन के उम्मीदवार जस्टिस बी सुदर्शन रेड्डी को हराकर कौन चुने गए हैं?

- A. Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़
- B. Justice B Sudershan Reddy / जस्टिस बी सुदर्शन रेड्डी
- C. Om Birla / ओम बिड़ला
- D. Venkaiah Naidu / वेंकैया नायडू
- E. C.P. Radhakrishnan / सी.पी. राधाकृष्णन

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- National Democratic Alliance (NDA) nominee C.P. Radhakrishnan has been elected as the 15th individual to hold the office of Vice President, counted as the 17th Vice President in terms of position.
- He defeated INDIA bloc candidate Justice B Sudershan Reddy, securing 452 first preference votes, while Reddy received 300 votes.
- Turnout: 98.20% with 767 MPs voting out of 781; 15 votes were declared invalid.

About C.P. Radhakrishnan:

- Born on October 20, 1957, in Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu.
- Elected twice to Lok Sabha (1998 & 1999) from Coimbatore.
- Served as Governor of Maharashtra, earlier as Governor of Jharkhand, and held additional charge of Telangana & Puducherry.
- Nicknamed “Vajpayee of Coimbatore.”
- Chaired the Coir Board (2016–2020) under the Ministry of MSME, boosting coir exports to record highs.

Vice President Election Process:

- Article 63: There shall be a Vice-President of India.
- Article 64: The Vice-President shall be ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
- Article 65: The Vice-President acts as President if the office of the President becomes vacant.
- Article 66: Lays down the election process for the Vice-President.





Ques: The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) launched the cultural initiative “Bistirna Parore: A Musical Voyage from Sadiya to Dhubri” to mark the birth centenary of which legendary personality?

भारत के अंतर्देशीय जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण (IWAI) ने “बिस्तिर्ना परोरे: ए म्यूज़िकल वॉयेज फ्रॉम सादीया टू धुबरी” नामक सांस्कृतिक पहल किस महान व्यक्तित्व की जन्म शताब्दी के उपलक्ष्य में शुरू की?

- A. Lata Mangeshkar / लता मंगेशकर
- B. Kishore Kumar / किशोर कुमार
- C. Hemant Kumar / हेमंत कुमार
- D. Manna Dey / मन्ना डे
- E. Bhupen Hazarika / भूपेन हजारिका

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, launched a unique cultural initiative titled “Bistirna Parore: A Musical Voyage from Sadiya to Dhubri” to celebrate the birth centenary (100th birth anniversary) of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika.
- The event started from Gujjan Ghat, Tinsukia and traveled along the Brahmaputra River, symbolizing his deep connection with the river and the people of Assam.
- Later, it reached Bogibeel Ghat, Dibrugarh, where a grand cultural program was held.

About Dr. Bhupen Hazarika (1926–2011):

- Known as the “Bard of Brahmaputra” for his songs that beautifully depicted life and culture around the Brahmaputra River.
- A legendary singer, composer, lyricist, poet, and filmmaker from Assam.
- His songs spread messages of humanism, unity, justice, and brotherhood.
- Languages of songs: Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, and others.

Major Awards & Honors:

- Padma Shri (1977)
- Padma Bhushan (2001)





- Dadasaheb Phalke Award (1992) – Contribution to Indian cinema
- Bharat Ratna (2019, posthumously) – India's highest civilian award

National Film Awards – Best Music Direction:

- 1969: Chakrahvuh (Hindi)
- 1975: Chameli Memsaab (Assamese)
- 1977: Ek Pal (Hindi)



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Ques: What new name has Donald Trump given to the U.S. Department of Defence?

डोनाल्ड ट्रंप ने अमेरिकी रक्षा विभाग को कौन सा नया नाम दिया है?

- A. Department of Security | सुरक्षा विभाग
- B. Department of War | युद्ध विभाग
- C. Department of Peace | शांति विभाग
- D. Department of Military Affairs | सैन्य मामलों का विभाग
- E. Department of Strategy | रणनीति विभाग

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- U.S. President Donald Trump issued an executive order to rebrand the Department of Defence as the Department of War.
- According to the White House, this change is aimed at projecting a stronger and more powerful image of America's military establishment.
- The official legal name will remain Department of Defence, but the new title Department of War will be used as a secondary label for symbolic and strategic purposes.

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Ques : The 28th Universal Postal Congress (UPC) was held in which country for the first time?

28वें यूनिवर्सल पोस्टल कांग्रेस (UPC) का आयोजन किस देश में पहली बार हुआ?

- A. Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब
- B. United Arab Emirates / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- C. Qatar / कतर
- D. Oman / ओमान
- E. Bahrain / बहरीन

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The 28th Universal Postal Congress (UPC) was held at the Dubai World Trade Centre, UAE, marking the first time the event was hosted in the country.
- The event had participation from over 2,000 delegates representing 192 UPU member countries.
- India was represented by Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia.
- A key announcement was the launch of the UPI-UPU Integration Project, a collaboration between India's Department of Posts, NPCI International Payments Limited, and the Universal Postal Union (UPU), aimed at enhancing global postal financial services.

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Ques : Recently, the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) of Assam secured GI tags for how many unique Bodo products?

हाल ही में असम के बोडोलैंड क्षेत्र (BTR) ने कितने अनोखे बोडो उत्पादों के लिए जीआई टैग हासिल किए हैं?

- A. 15
- B. 18
- C. 28
- D. 25
- E. 21

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- In September 2025, Assam's Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) achieved GI tags for 21 unique Bodo products, including traditional textiles, cuisines, musical instruments, and brews.
- This initiative involved 26 Bodo communities, helping protect and promote their cultural heritage.
- This move strengthens Assam's cultural identity and economic growth through geographical indication recognition.

Assam now has an expanded list of GI-tagged products, which already includes:

- Assam Orthodox Tea
- Muga Silk of Assam
- Karbi Anglong Ginger
- Tezpur Litchi
- Joha Rice
- Boka Chaul
- Kaji Nemu
- Chokuwa Rice
- Gamosa





Ques: Which team won the Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 and qualified for the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2026?

किस टीम ने 2025 पुरुष हॉकी एशिया कप जीता और एफआईएच पुरुष हॉकी विश्व कप 2026 के लिए क्वालीफाई किया?

- A. India / भारत
- B. Malaysia / मलेशिया
- C. South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया
- D. China / चीन
- E. Japan / जापान

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Indian men's hockey team defeated South Korea 4-1 in the final of the Hockey Asia Cup 2025 held at Rajgir Sports Complex, Bihar, on 7th September 2025.
- With this win, India secured its 4th Asia Cup title after 2003, 2007, and 2017.
- India also qualified for the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2026, which will be hosted jointly by Netherlands and Belgium.
- Prize Announcement by Hockey India is ₹3 lakh for each player. ₹1.5 lakh for each support staff member.
- Runner-up: South Korea (record 5 titles overall)
- Third place: Malaysia defeated China 4-1
- Fifth place: Japan defeated Bangladesh 6-1
- Mascot: Chand – symbolizing the courage and agility of India's national animal, the tiger, and inspired by Major Dhyani Chand.
- The tournament was held from 29th August to 7th September 2025, marking the first time Bihar hosted the event.





Ques: World Suicide Prevention Day 2025 was observed on 10th September with which theme for the period 2024–2026?

10 सितंबर को मनाए गए विश्व आत्महत्या रोकथाम दिवस 2025 की 2024–2026 की थीम क्या है?

- A. Creating Hope Through Action / कार्यों के माध्यम से आशा का निर्माण
- B. Connect, Communicate, Care / जुड़ें, संवाद करें, देखभाल करें
- C. Changing the narrative on suicide / आत्महत्या पर कथा को बदलना
- D. Working Together to Prevent Suicide / आत्महत्या रोकथाम के लिए मिलकर कार्य करना
- E. Hope, Resilience and Recovery / आशा, लचीलापन और पुनर्प्राप्ति

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is observed annually on 10th September to raise awareness and prevent suicide cases globally.
- Theme (2024–2026): "Changing the narrative on suicide"
- It has been observed since 2003, organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and co-sponsored by the WHO.
- India's first National Suicide Prevention Strategy (2022) : Aims to reduce suicide mortality by 10% by 2030.

Key national initiatives:

- Tele-MANAS (Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States)
- DMHP (District Mental Health Programme)
- RKSK (Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram)
- Manodarpan for school-based and community mental health support.





Ques: The International Finance Corporation (IFC) has provided a loan of Rs.498 crores to Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) for which project?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्त निगम (IFC) ने ग्रेटर विशाखापट्टनम नगर निगम (GVMC) को किस परियोजना के लिए 498 करोड़ रुपये का ऋण प्रदान किया है?

- A. Smart City Infrastructure Project / स्मार्ट सिटी इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर परियोजना
- B. Coastal Road Development Project / कोस्टल रोड विकास परियोजना
- C. Madhurawada Sewerage System Project / मधुरावाड़ा सीवरेज सिस्टम परियोजना
- D. Drinking Water Supply Project / पेयजल आपूर्ति परियोजना
- E. Urban Housing Development Project / शहरी आवास विकास परियोजना

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The International Finance Corporation (IFC) has provided a loan of Rs.498 crores (USD 60 million) to the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) for the development of the Madhurawada Sewerage System Project.
- The loan has been sanctioned for a 15-year tenure at an interest rate of 8.15%.
- The project aims to improve urban sanitation infrastructure and support sustainable city development in Visakhapatnam.

Total estimated project cost: Rs.553 crores, funded as follows:

- Rs.498 crores – from IFC
- Rs.45.64 crores – through Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0)
- Rs.9.36 crores – from GVMC's own resources.

About International Finance Corporation :

- Established : 1956
- HQ : Washington, D.C., United States
- Members : 186 countries
- Managing Director : Makhtar Diop





Ques: Which fintech company has received approval from NPCI as a Third-Party Application Provider (TPAP) to offer UPI services?

किस फिनटेक कंपनी को NPCI से UPI सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए थर्ड-पार्टी एप्लिकेशन प्रोवाइडर (TPAP) के रूप में मंजूरी मिली है?

- A. PhonePe / फोनपे
- B. Paytm / पेटीएम
- C. Viyona Fintech / वियोना फिनटेक
- D. Razorpay / रेज़रपे
- E. BharatPe / भारतपे

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Viyona Fintech has been approved as a Third-Party Application Provider by the National Payments Corporation of India to work with partner institutions to provide Unified Payments Interface services.
- Viyona's two applications, GraamPay and Viyona Pay, are covered by the NPCI approval.
- To ensure fair prices, quicker payments, and greater UPI access, Viyona intends to introduce a GraamPay marketplace that will connect farmers and buyers directly.

About NPCI :

- Established : 2008
- HQ : Mumbai
- MD & CEO : Dilip Asbe

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Ajay Kumar Srivastava's tenure as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has been extended till which date?

अजय कुमार श्रीवास्तव का भारतीय ओवरसीज बैंक (IOB) के प्रबंध निदेशक (MD) और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (CEO) के रूप में कार्यकाल किस तिथि तक बढ़ा दिया गया है?

- A. December 31, 2025
- B. January 1, 2026
- C. October 8, 2027
- D. March 31, 2026
- E. September 30, 2027

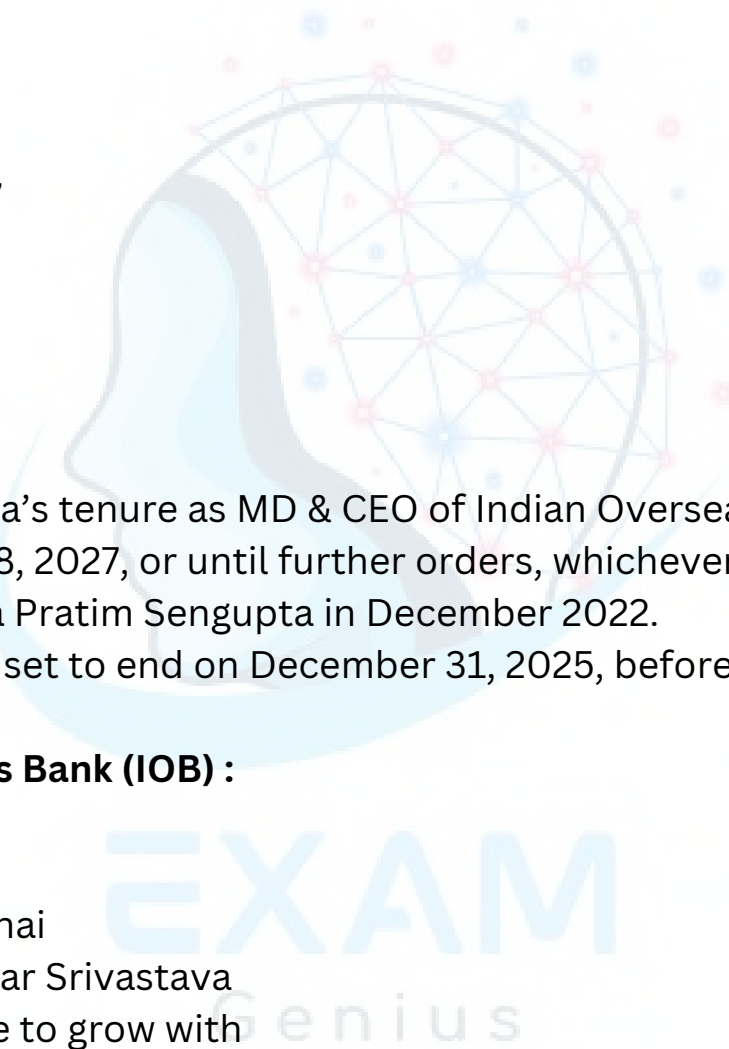
Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Ajay Kumar Srivastava's tenure as MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has been extended till October 8, 2027, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- He succeeded Partha Pratim Sengupta in December 2022.
- His initial tenure was set to end on December 31, 2025, before this extension.

About Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) :

- Founded : 1937
- Headquarters : Chennai
- MD & CEO : Ajay Kumar Srivastava
- Tagline : Good people to grow with





Ques: According to Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, what is India's literacy rate as of 2023-24?

केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान के अनुसार, वर्ष 2023-24 तक भारत की साक्षरता दर क्या है?

- A. 74%
- B. 76.5%
- C. 78%
- D. 80.9%
- E. 82%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- On International Literacy Day 2025, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan announced that India's literacy rate increased from 74% (2011) to 80.9% (2023-24).
- He credited this progress to the ULLAS–Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, which currently includes 3 crore+ learners and 42 lakh volunteers
- 1.83 crore learners have appeared for foundational literacy and numeracy tests with a 90% success rate.
- The program provides study materials in 26 Indian languages, promoting inclusivity.
- States/UTs achieving 100% literacy are Ladakh, Mizoram, Goa, Tripura and Himachal Pradesh

About ULLAS Scheme:

- Full Form : Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society
- Launched : 2022
- Tenure : 2022–2027
- Aim : To empower adults (15 years and above) who missed formal schooling and integrate them into society to contribute to India's growth.
- Key Components : Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, Critical Life Skills, Basic Education, Vocational Skills and Continuing Education





Ques: Which company has recently appointed Amitabh Kant as an Independent Director till 2030?

किस कंपनी ने हाल ही में अमिताभ कांत को 2030 तक स्वतंत्र निदेशक नियुक्त किया है?

- A. HCLTech / एचसीएलटेक
- B. Wipro / विप्रो
- C. Infosys / इंफोसिस
- D. Tech Mahindra / टेक महिंद्रा
- E. TCS / टीसीएस

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- HCL Technologies (HCLTech), headquartered in Noida, has appointed Amitabh Kant as an Independent Director.
- His appointment is effective immediately and will continue till 7 September 2030.
- The Board of HCLTech approved the appointment based on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee.
- This move strengthens the company's leadership by bringing in Amitabh Kant's vast experience in policymaking and strategic planning.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which country is the partner country for the third edition of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS) 2025?

उत्तर प्रदेश अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेले (UPITS) 2025 के तीसरे संस्करण के लिए भागीदार देश कौन सा है?

- A. Japan / जापान
- B. Russia / रूस
- C. Germany / जर्मनी
- D. France / फ्रांस
- E. United Kingdom / यूनाइटेड किंगडम

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the third edition of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS) at the India Expo Mart, Greater Noida.
- Russia will participate as the partner country for this edition of the trade show.
- The event will feature knowledge sessions supported by APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, IIT Kanpur and Other leading industry institutions
- First edition: 2023 and Second edition: 2024

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Supreme Court has directed the Election Commission to accept which document as the 12th proof of identity for inclusion in Bihar's revised voters' list?

सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने बिहार की संशोधित मतदाता सूची में नाम जोड़ने के लिए पहचान प्रमाण के रूप में 12वें दस्तावेज़ के रूप में किसे स्वीकार करने का निर्देश दिया है?

- A. Passport / पासपोर्ट
- B. Voter ID / वोटर आईडी
- C. Aadhaar / आधार
- D. Ration Card / राशन कार्ड
- E. PAN Card / पैन कार्ड

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Supreme Court has directed the Election Commission (EC) to accept Aadhaar as the 12th identity document for inclusion or correction in Bihar's electoral rolls.
- Aadhaar will be used only as proof of identity, not as evidence of citizenship.
- EC officials can verify the authenticity and genuineness of Aadhaar, similar to other identity documents.
- This move will help individuals seeking inclusion or correction of their names in the Bihar voters' list.
- The court clarified that this step will make the voter inclusion process easier and more accessible

EXAM
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Ques: Which country has developed EnteroMix, a new vaccine that showed 100% efficacy in early clinical trials?

किस देश ने एंटेरोमिक्स नामक नए वैक्सीन का विकास किया है, जिसने शुरुआती क्लिनिकल ट्रायल में 100% प्रभावकारिता दिखाई है?

- A. Russia / रूस
- B. Japan / जापान
- C. United States / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- D. Germany / जर्मनी
- E. United Kingdom / यूनाइटेड किंगडम

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Russia has launched EnteroMix, a vaccine with 100% effectiveness in early clinical studies.
- The Ministry of Health's National Medical Research Radiology Centre (NMRRRC) collaborated with the Engelhardt Institute of Molecular Biology of the Russian Academy of Sciences to create the oncolytic vaccine.
- Developed using mRNA-based technology, similar to Covid-19 vaccinations, tailored to each patient's unique RNA.
- The Russian EnteroMix cancer vaccine is now available for clinical usage.
- EnteroMix combines four harmless viruses to target and destroy cancer cells while activating the body's immune system.
- EnteroMix, a personalized cancer vaccine, has the potential to revolutionize worldwide cancer treatment practices by tailoring immune responses to each patient.





Ques: Which state's proposal was approved to expand the Sundarbans Tiger Reserve, making it India's 2nd largest tiger reserve?

किस राज्य के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दी गई जिससे सुंदरबन टाइगर रिजर्व का विस्तार हुआ और यह भारत का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा टाइगर रिजर्व बन गया?

- A. Assam / असम
- B. Odisha / ओडिशा
- C. West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- D. Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- E. Kerala / केरल

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) under the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change approved the West Bengal government's proposal to integrate three forest ranges into the Sundarbans Tiger Reserve.
- The three forest ranges are Matla, Raidighi and Ramganga
- These ranges, covering 1,044.68 sq. km, are located in the South 24 Parganas district.
- After this integration, the total area of the reserve increased to 3,629.57 sq. km, making it India's 2nd largest tiger reserve, after Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve (Andhra Pradesh), which spans 3,727.82 sq. km.
- The Sundarbans Tiger Reserve was designated as a Tiger Reserve in 1973 under Project Tiger, and the most recent census estimates that it is home to 101 tigers: 80 in the present Tiger Reserve and 21 in the nearby South 24 Parganas forests.
- In 1987, it was named a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); in 1989, UNESCO recognized it as a Biosphere Reserve.





Ques: What is the name of the first-ever Tri-service all-women circumnavigation sailing expedition flagged off by Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh?

रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह द्वारा प्रस्थान कराई गई पहली त्रि-सेवा ऑल-विमेन परिक्रमा नौकायन अभियान का नाम क्या है?

- A. Samudra Pradakshina / समुद्र प्रदक्षिणा
- B. Navika Sagar Parikrama / नविका सागर परिक्रमा
- C. INSV Tarini / आईएनएसवी तारिणी
- D. Triveni Parikrama / त्रिवेणी परिक्रमा
- E. Viksit Bharat Mission / विकसित भारत मिशन

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh virtually flagged off Samudra Pradakshina, the world's first-ever Tri-service all-women circumnavigation sailing expedition, from the Gateway of India, Mumbai.
- They will sail on IASV Triveni, a 50-foot indigenous yacht built in Puducherry.
- The expedition will cover 26,000 nautical miles over nine months.

Crew Details:

- The team comprises 10 women officers from the Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- Expedition Leader: Lieutenant Colonel Anuja Varudkar
- Deputy Leader: Squadron Leader Shraddha P. Raju
- Other members include Major Karamjeet Kaur, Major Omita Dalvi, Captain Prajakta P. Nikam, Captain Dauli Butola, Lieutenant Commander Priyanka Gusain, Wing Commander Vibha Singh, Squadron Leader Aruvi Jayadev, and Squadron Leader Vaishali Bhandari.

Route & Highlights:

- Cross the Equator twice.
- Sail past three great capes: Cape Leeuwin, Cape Horn, and Cape of Good Hope.
- Port stops: Fremantle (Australia), Lyttelton (New Zealand), Port Stanley (Canada), Cape Town (South Africa).
- The rounding of Cape Horn in the Southern Ocean (Dec 2025 – Feb 2026) will be the most challenging phase.





Ques: Which state was recently declared as a 'fully literate state' by CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu?

प्रश्न: हाल ही में किस राज्य को मुख्यमंत्री सुखविंदर सिंह सुखु ने 'पूर्ण साक्षर राज्य' घोषित किया है?

- A. Kerala / केरल
- B. Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- C. Sikkim / सिक्किम
- D. Haryana / हरियाणा
- E. Goa / गोवा

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- On International Literacy Day, CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu declared Himachal Pradesh as a fully literate state. The state has reached a 99.3% literacy rate, higher than the national benchmark of 95%.
- The announcement was made at an event in Shimla, organized by the Directorate of School Education.
- The state achieved full literacy ahead of schedule, overcoming challenges from a past literacy rate of 7%.
- The CM emphasized the importance of quality education and continuous reforms aligned with modern requirements to achieve this milestone.

EXAM
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Ques: India recently signed a new Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) with which country, making it the first OECD member to sign under India's new investment treaty framework?

भारत ने हाल ही में किस देश के साथ नया द्विपक्षीय निवेश समझौता (BIT) किया है, जिससे यह भारत के नए निवेश संधि ढांचे के तहत समझौता करने वाला पहला OECD सदस्य देश बन गया है?

- A. Israel / इज़राइल
- B. Japan / जापान
- C. Germany / जर्मनी
- D. France / फ्रांस
- E. United Kingdom / यूनाइटेड किंगडम

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Government of India (GoI) and the Government of the State of Israel signed a new Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) to strengthen bilateral investments and expand economic relations between the two nations.
- With this agreement, Israel becomes the first OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) member country to sign a BIT under India's new investment treaty framework.
- This new treaty replaces the earlier BIT signed in 1996, which was revoked in 2017 during India's policy overhaul on investment treaties.
- The agreement was signed by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich.

Genius





Ques: India's first bamboo-based bio-refinery has been set up in which state?

भारत का पहला बांस-आधारित जैव रिफाइनरी किस राज्य में स्थापित किया गया है?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- B. Assam / असम
- C. Nagaland / नागालैंड
- D. Manipur / मणिपुर
- E. Tripura / त्रिपुरा

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Engineers India Limited completed the mechanical work for India's first bamboo-based bio refinery at Numaligarh, Assam.
- The project is for Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited.
- Finland's Chempolis Oy contributed innovative technology for the refinery.
- The project aims to create 49,000 tons of bioethanol, 11,000 tons of acetic acid, and 19,000 tons of furfural from raw bamboo feedstock annually.

EXAM
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Que: Who has been appointed as the ambassador for the “Namo Yuva Run” campaign launched by Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha?

भारतीय जनता युवा मोर्चा द्वारा शुरू किए गए “नमो युवा रन” अभियान के लिए कौन एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- B. Milind Soman / मिलिंद सोमन
- C. Priyanka Chopra / प्रियंका चोपड़ा
- D. Sachin Tendulkar / सचिन तेंदुलकर
- E. Deepika Padukone / दीपिका पादुकोण

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) launched the “Namo Yuva Run” campaign with Milind Soman as its ambassador.
- The campaign is scheduled for 21 September 2025 across 75 cities in India.
- Objective: To attract participation from one million youths and promote the initiative’s theme, ‘Nasha Mukht Bharat’, which focuses on preventing substance abuse and encouraging health and wellbeing among youth.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Shilp Samagam Mela 2025 was recently inaugurated in which city?

शिल्प संगम मेला 2025 का हाल ही में उद्घाटन किस शहर में किया गया?

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Jaipur / जयपुर
- C. Lucknow / लखनऊ
- D. Mumbai / मुंबई
- E. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Shilp Samagam Mela 2025 officially opened at Freedom Park, Bengaluru.
- The event is organized by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, in collaboration with The Urban Learning Internship Programme (TULIP).
- The inauguration was done by Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar along with other government officials.
- The mela Features 75 artisan stalls
- It Showcases exquisite crafts from over 13 states across India.

EXAM
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Ques: The Ministry of Labour & Employment recently signed MoUs with which organisations to enhance job access and career mentoring through the NCS portal?

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय ने हाल ही में रोजगार पहुँच और करियर मार्गदर्शन को बढ़ाने के लिए NCS पोर्टल के माध्यम से किन संगठनों के साथ MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. Amazon & Flipkart / अमेज़न और फ्लिपकार्ट
- B. Mentor Together & Quikr / मेंटर टुगेदर और क्विकर
- C. Naukri.com & LinkedIn / नौकरी.कॉम और लिंक्डइन
- D. Swiggy & Zomato / स्विगी और जोमैटो
- E. BYJU'S & Unacademy / बायजूस और अनअकैडमी

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Labour & Employment signed MoUs with Mentor Together and Quikr to improve job access and provide personalised career guidance through the National Career Service (NCS) portal.
- The partnership with Mentor Together aims to reach 2 lakh youth in its first year, including NCS-registered job seekers and entrants from the PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PM-VBRY).
- The renewed MoU with Quikr will integrate 2,000+ daily job listings from 1,200+ cities into the NCS portal.
- 24,000+ trained professionals at city and district levels will support this initiative to ensure no job seeker is left behind.
- Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya stated that India's unemployment rate is just 2%, the lowest among G20 nations, as per the World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report 2025.





Ques: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC) 2025 in which city?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी संयुक्त कमांडर्स सम्मेलन (CCC) 2025 का उद्घाटन किस शहर में करेंगे?

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Pune / पुणे
- C. Mumbai / मुंबई
- D. Kolkata / कोलकाता
- E. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- On September 15, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will kick off the three-day Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC), 2025, in Kolkata, where they will talk about strategic reforms, national security, and the future of the military.
- This year's conference's main theme is "Year of Reforms – Transforming for the Future."
- Three main topics will be covered at the conference: operational readiness, transformation & change, and reforms.

EXAM
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Ques: The MQ-28A Ghost Bat, recently developed by Australia, is a type of which defense equipment?

MQ-28A घोस्ट बैट, जिसे हाल ही में ऑस्ट्रेलिया द्वारा विकसित किया गया है, किस प्रकार के रक्षा उपकरण का एक प्रकार है?

- A. Submarine / पनडुब्बी
- B. Tank / टैंक
- C. Combat Aircraft / लड़ाकू विमान
- D. Military Drone / सैन्य ड्रोन
- E. Missile System / मिसाइल प्रणाली

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Australia has recently made significant progress in developing the MQ-28A Ghost Bat, a next-generation military drone.
- This project marks Australia's first major domestically designed and manufactured combat aircraft in over 50 years.
- The Ghost Bat is named after a native Australian bat species, known for its agility and strength.
- The production is being led by Boeing, in partnership with the Australian government, to enhance the country's defense capabilities.

EXAM
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Ques: Digvijay Diwas, observed on 11 September, commemorates which event in Swami Vivekananda's life?

11 सितंबर को मनाया जाने वाला दिविजय दिवस स्वामी विवेकानंद के जीवन की किस घटना की स्मृति में मनाया जाता है?

- A. Birth of Swami Vivekananda / स्वामी विवेकानंद का जन्म
- B. His speech at the World's Parliament of Religions, Chicago / शिकागो में विश्व धर्म महासभा में उनका भाषण
- C. Establishment of Ramakrishna Mission / रामकृष्ण मिशन की स्थापना
- D. Taking the name 'Vivekananda' / 'विवेकानंद' नाम ग्रहण करना
- E. First visit to Khetri State / केत्री राज्य की पहली यात्रा

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

• Digvijay Diwas is observed on 11 September to commemorate Swami Vivekananda's landmark speech at the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago (1893), which began with the words "Sisters and Brothers of America."

About Swami Vivekananda:

- Born as Narendranath Datta on 12 January 1863.
- Took the name 'Vivekananda' in 1893 at the request of Maharaja Ajit Singh of Khetri State.
- Introduced the world to Vedanta and Yoga, preached neo-Vedanta, combining spirituality with material progress.
- Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose called him the "maker of modern India."
- Chief disciple of Ramakrishna Paramhansa and established the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897.



Ques: National Forest Martyrs Day is observed on which date in India?

भारत में राष्ट्रीय वन शहीद दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- A. 5 June
- B. 11 September
- C. 15 August
- D. 2 October
- E. 21 March

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- National Forest Martyrs Day is observed on 11 September each year in India.
- Started in 2013, it was declared by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- The day honors forest personnel and protectors who sacrificed their lives protecting forests and wildlife.

Historical significance:

- Commemorates the 1730 Khejarli Massacre in Rajasthan.
- Led by Amrita Devi Bishnoi, where 363 Bishnoi community members sacrificed their lives to protect Khejri trees from being cut by Maharaja Abhay Singh of Jodhpur's soldiers.
- This event inspired the Chipko Movement and shaped India's modern environmental conservation ethos.





Ques: Jio Financial Services Limited (JFSL) has partnered with which company to form a joint venture named Allianz Jio Reinsurance Limited (AJRL) in India?

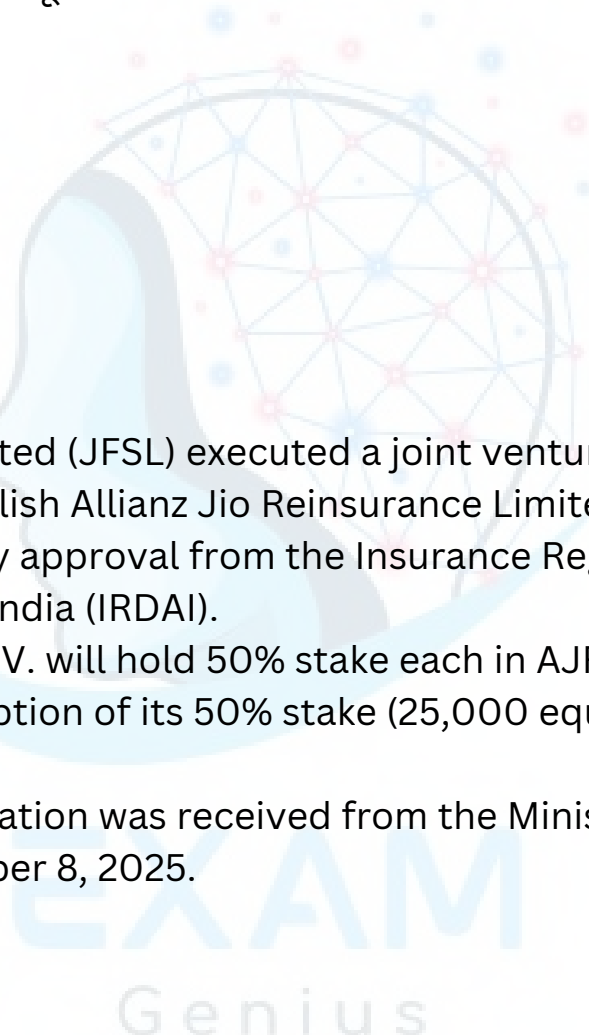
जियो फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज लिमिटेड (JFSL) ने भारत में एलायंज जियो रीइश्योरेंस लिमिटेड (AJRL) नामक संयुक्त उद्यम (JV) स्थापित करने के लिए किस कंपनी के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. Prudential PLC / प्रूडेंशियल पीएलसी
- B. Allianz Europe B.V. / एलायंज यूरोप बी.वी.
- C. MetLife Inc. / मेटलाइफ इंक.
- D. AIA Group / एआईए ग्रुप
- E. Aviva PLC / अवीवा पीएलसी

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Jio Financial Services Limited (JFSL) executed a joint venture (JV) agreement with Allianz Europe B.V. to establish Allianz Jio Reinsurance Limited (AJRL) in India.
- The JV received regulatory approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- JFSL and Allianz Europe B.V. will hold 50% stake each in AJRL. JFSL has invested Rs.2.50 lakhs in the subscription of its 50% stake (25,000 equity shares) at a price of Rs.10 per share.
- The Certificate of Incorporation was received from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) via email on September 8, 2025.





Ques: The World Bank approved a \$212.64 million loan for which programme to support coastal communities in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka?

तमिलनाडु और कर्नाटक की तटीय समुदायों के समर्थन के लिए विश्व बैंक ने 212.64 मिलियन डॉलर का ऋण किस कार्यक्रम के तहत मंजूर किया?

- A. Blue Economy Mission / ब्लू इकोनॉमी मिशन
- B. SHORE Programme / शोर कार्यक्रम
- C. SAGAR Mala Project / सागरमाला परियोजना
- D. Coastal Care Initiative / कोस्टल केयर इनिशिएटिव
- E. Marine Eco Project / मरीन इको प्रोजेक्ट

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The World Bank has approved a \$212.64 million loan to support coastal communities in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.
- The financing falls under the first phase of the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Programme.
- The project aims to conserve ecosystems, reduce plastic waste, and create jobs for local communities.
- The loan is being provided by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
- The repayment period is 23 years, including a 6.5-year grace period.
- This initiative will strengthen resilience and promote sustainable economic growth in India's coastal regions.

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Ques: When was the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) established?

निवेशक शिक्षा और संरक्षण कोष प्राधिकरण (IEPFA) की स्थापना कब की गई थी?

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

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) celebrated its 9th Foundation Day on September 8, 2025, with a National Round Table Conference held in New Delhi.
- Theme: “Claiming the Unclaimed: Unlocking the Potential of Idle Financial Assets in India.”
- IEPFA was established on September 7, 2016, under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- It manages the Investor Education and Protection Fund, which safeguards investor interests by facilitating the refund of shares, unclaimed dividends, and matured deposits/debentures.

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Ques: Sumitomo Banking Corporation (SMBC) is exiting its stake from which Indian private bank in a \$700 million block deal?

सुमितोमो बैंकिंग कॉर्पोरेशन (SMBC) \$700 मिलियन ब्लॉक डील में किस भारतीय निजी बैंक से अपनी हिस्सेदारी बेच रहा है?

- A. HDFC Bank | एचडीएफसी बैंक
- B. ICICI Bank | आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- C. Axis Bank | एक्सिस बैंक
- D. Kotak Mahindra Bank | कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक
- E. Yes Bank | यस बैंक

Answer : Option D

Explanation:

- Japanese financial institution SMBC is selling its 1.65% stake in Kotak Mahindra Bank through a \$700 million (₹6,166.4 crore) block deal.
- The sale includes 3.28 crore shares at a floor price of ₹1,880, which is 4.1% lower than NSE's closing price.
- SMBC originally purchased a 4.5% stake in Kotak Mahindra Bank in 2010 for ₹1,366 crore at ₹833 per share.
- Kotak Securities, Jefferies, and Nomura are acting as joint placement agents for this deal.
- This marks SMBC's complete exit from Kotak Mahindra Bank, realizing a significant profit on its 15-year-old investment.

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Ques: Which organization, along with SIDBI, recently launched the Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) to promote digital-first Udyam generation?

किस संगठन ने SIDBI के साथ मिलकर डिजिटल-फर्स्ट उद्यम सृजन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए उद्यम असिस्ट प्लेटफॉर्म (UAP) लॉन्च किया है?

- A. Paytm / पेटीएम
- B. Google Pay / गूगल पे
- C. PhonePe / फोनपे
- D. Amazon Pay / अमेज़न पे
- E. BharatPe / भारतपे

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- PhonePe Limited in collaboration with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) launched the Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) to promote digital-first Udyam generation.
- This newly launched initiative enables IMES to avail wide range of benefits like: access to government schemes and tax benefits, the ability to open business bank accounts, and access to digital payment ecosystem and financial services

About PhonePe :

- Established : 2015
- HQ : Bengaluru, Karnataka
- CEO : Sameer Nigam

About SIDBI :

- Established : 1990
- HQ : Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Chairman & MD : Manoj Mittal





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Governing Board of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)?

नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड (NSE) के गवर्निंग बोर्ड के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Ashishkumar Chauhan / आशीषकुमार चौहान
- B. Girish Chandra Chaturvedi / गिरीश चंद्र चतुर्वेदी
- C. Subhash Chandra Khuntia / सुभाष चंद्र खुन्टिया
- D. Ajay Tyagi / अजय त्यागी
- E. Injeti Srinivas / इंजेती श्रीनिवास

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Injeti Srinivas has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Governing Board of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE).
- He replaced Girish Chandra Chaturvedi.

About NSE:

- Established: 1992
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- MD & CEO: Ashishkumar Chauhan

EXAM
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Ques: Which bank recently launched a Digital Loan Against Mutual Funds (LAMF) facility for its customers?

किस बैंक ने हाल ही में अपने ग्राहकों के लिए म्यूचुअल फंड्स (LAMF) के विरुद्ध डिजिटल ऋण सुविधा शुरू की है?

- A. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- B. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- C. Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- D. South Indian Bank / साउथ इंडियन बैंक
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- South Indian Bank (SIB) launched a Digital Loan Against Mutual Funds (LAMF) facility.
- The loan is provided through the DhanLAP platform, in partnership with Ark Neo Financial Services Private Limited (Ark Neo).
- Loan-to-Value (LTV) ratio for equity mutual funds (MFs) can reach 50% of current value and for debt MFs, it can reach 70% of current value.
- Customers who have at least Rs. 1 lakh in mutual funds and are between the ages of 18 and 75 are eligible.

About South Indian Bank :

- Established : 1929
- HQ : Thrissur, Kerala
- MD & CEO : P R Seshadri
- Tagline : Experience Next Generation Banking

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Ques: Which country inaugurated the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD), Africa's largest hydroelectric project?

किस देश ने ग्रैंड इथियोपियन रेनैसांस डैम (GERD), अफ्रीका की सबसे बड़ी जलविद्युत परियोजना का उद्घाटन किया?

- A. Egypt / मिस्र
- B. Ethiopia / इथियोपिया
- C. Kenya / केन्या
- D. Nigeria / नाइजीरिया
- E. South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Ethiopia inaugurated the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) in September 2025, marking the launch of Africa's largest hydroelectric project.
- The dam, built at a cost of \$4 billion, is 170 meters tall and 2 km long, situated on the Blue Nile near the Sudan border.
- It has the capacity to store 74 billion cubic meters of water and generate 5,150 MW of electricity, making it the most powerful dam on the continent.
- Ethiopian PM Abiy Ahmed described it as a "historic achievement for all black people."
- Egypt protested at the United Nations, claiming that the GERD poses an "existential threat" to its water security, as 97% of Egypt's water comes from the Nile River.
- Leaders from Kenya and Somalia attended the inauguration ceremony

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Ques: Coal India Limited recently signed an MoU with which organization to empower tribal students enrolled in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)?

कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड ने हाल ही में एकलव्य मॉडल आवासीय विद्यालयों (EMRS) में नामांकित जनजातीय छात्रों को सशक्त बनाने के लिए किस संगठन के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. National Scheduled Tribe Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) / राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति वित्त और विकास निगम
- B. NABARD / नाबार्ड
- C. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- D. NCERT / एनसीईआरटी
- E. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Coal India Limited and NSTFDC under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs signed an MoU to empower tribal students enrolled in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS).
- The project is titled “Empowering Tribal Students in EMRS through Digital Access, Career Mentorship, Menstrual Hygiene, and Teacher Capacity Building.”

Key components of the project:

- Digital Education: Distribution of desktops, UPS, and tablets to improve digital access for students.
- Career Mentorship: Structured programs to guide students in making informed career decisions.
- Menstrual Hygiene: Installation of sanitary napkin vending machines and incinerators to promote health and dignity for girl students.





Ques: Until which date has the government allowed companies to revise the MRP of unsold FMCG stocks?

सरकार ने कंपनियों को बिना बिके एफएमसीजी स्टॉक्स का एमआरपी संशोधित करने की अनुमति कब तक दी है?

- A. September 30, 2025
- B. October 31, 2025
- C. December 31, 2025
- D. March 31, 2026
- E. June 30, 2026

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Central Government has allowed FMCG companies to revise the MRP of unsold packaged goods until December 31, 2025, following a reduction in GST rates from 12%/18% to 5% by the GST Council.
- The revised MRP can be displayed using stickers, stamping, or online printing, but the original MRP must remain visible.
- Companies are required to issue a public notice in newspapers and inform legal metrology authorities about the changes.
- The price revision should only reflect the actual tax change due to GST, without any additional price hike.
- Old packaging material with previous MRP can still be used till December 31, provided that the corrected price is displayed clearly.
- This move will reduce packaging waste, give operational flexibility, and help industries manage large inventories smoothly.





Ques: ESIC has recently launched which two initiatives to improve registration and resolve disputes under the ESI Act?

ईएसआईसी ने हाल ही में पंजीकरण में सुधार और ईएसआई अधिनियम के अंतर्गत विवादों के समाधान के लिए कौन सी दो पहल शुरू की हैं?

- A. SPREE-2025 and Amnesty Scheme-2025 / स्त्री-2025 और एमनेस्टी योजना-2025
- B. UDYAM-2025 and ESI Suraksha Scheme / उद्यम-2025 और ईएसआई सुरक्षा योजना
- C. ESIC Care and Welfare Program / ईएसआईसी केयर और वेलफेयर कार्यक्रम
- D. ESI Plus and Labour Welfare Mission / ईएसआई प्लस और श्रम कल्याण मिशन
- E. Samadhan and Suraksha Mission / समाधान और सुरक्षा मिशन

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has launched two major schemes – SPREE-2025 and Amnesty Scheme-2025.

SPREE-2025 (Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees):

- Will remain active till 31st December 2025.
- Allows unregistered industries and employees to register via ESI Portal, Shram Suvidha Portal, or Company Affairs Portal without paying old dues.
- Registered employers will be covered from the date of registration or the date declared by them, and employees will receive ESI health and social security benefits from day one.

Amnesty Scheme-2025:

- Effective from 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2026.
- A one-time dispute resolution scheme to settle issues related to damages, interest, and coverage under the ESI Act.
- Aims to reduce lawsuits, strengthen compliance, and ensure smooth delivery of social security benefits to employees.





Ques: Which state cabinet recently approved an SOP under the Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act, 1950 to speed up the deportation of illegal immigrants?

किस राज्य मंत्रिमंडल ने हाल ही में प्रवासी (असम से निष्कासन) अधिनियम, 1950 के तहत अवैध प्रवासियों की पहचान और निर्वासन में तेजी लाने के लिए SOP को मंजूरी दी है?

- A. West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- B. Assam / असम
- C. Bihar / बिहार
- D. Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- E. Manipur / मणिपुर

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Assam Cabinet approved a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under the Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act, 1950 to streamline the identification and deportation of illegal immigrants.
- 10-Day Verification Period: Suspected individuals will receive a 10-day notice to prove their Indian citizenship.
- Immediate Deportation: If proof is not provided, District Commissioners (DCs) can issue expulsion orders for immediate deportation.
- Biometric & Demographic Recording: Before deportation, details will be recorded on the Foreigners Identification Portal.

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Ques: Which state assembly passed the Rajasthan Prohibition of Unlawful Religious Conversion Bill, 2025, introducing strict penalties for forced or fraudulent conversions?

किस राज्य विधानसभा ने जबरन या धोखाधड़ी से किए गए धर्मांतरण के लिए कड़ी सजा का प्रावधान करते हुए राजस्थान गैरकानूनी धर्मांतरण निषेध विधेयक, 2025 पारित किया?

- A. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- B. Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- C. Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- D. Gujarat / गुजरात
- E. Bihar / बिहार

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- On September 9, 2025, the Rajasthan Assembly passed the Rajasthan Prohibition of Unlawful Religious Conversion Bill, 2025 to curb forced or fraudulent religious conversions.
- The bill provides life imprisonment, fines up to ₹1 crore, and confiscation and demolition of properties where mass conversions take place.
- Exemption: Returning to ancestral religion is not covered under this law.
- Additional measures: Mandatory prior notice for voluntary conversions, annulment of marriages done solely for conversion, and property confiscation.
- All offenses are cognizable and non-bailable, triable by a sessions court.

Key penalties under the bill:

- Forced/fraudulent conversion: 7–14 years imprisonment + fine up to ₹5 lakh.
- Conversion of minors, women, SC/ST, or PwD by fraud: 10–20 years imprisonment + fine ≥ ₹10 lakh.
- Mass conversions through fraud: 20 years–life imprisonment + fine between ₹25 lakh–₹1 crore.
- Using foreign/illegal funds for conversions: 10–20 years imprisonment + fine ≥ ₹20 lakh.





Ques: Which organization recently listed 102 new Indian fishery establishments for exports?

किस संगठन ने हाल ही में भारत की 102 नई मत्स्य प्रतिष्ठानों को निर्यात के लिए सूचीबद्ध किया है?

- (a) WTO | डब्ल्यूटीओ
- (b) IMF | आईएमएफ
- (c) FAO | एफएओ
- (d) European Union (EU) | यूरोपीय संघ
- (e) World Bank | विश्व बैंक

Answer : Option D

Explanation:

- The European Union (EU) recently included 102 new Indian fishery establishments in its approved export list in 2025.
- This step reflects growing confidence in India's food safety standards, quality assurance, traceability, and compliance mechanisms, especially those monitored by the Export Inspection Council (EIC).
- The move will strengthen India's position as a reliable supplier of high-quality seafood, particularly aquaculture shrimps and cephalopods like squid, cuttlefish, and octopus.
- It is expected to boost export volumes, create employment, diversify coastal exporters' products, and increase foreign exchange earnings.
- This development followed discussions between Indian officials, including Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, and EU counterparts, which helped build trust in India's regulatory systems.





Ques: Which two Indian cities received the Wetland City Accreditation under the Ramsar Convention?

किस दो भारतीय शहरों को रामसर कन्वेंशन के तहत वेटलैंड सिटी एक्क्रेडिटेशन प्राप्त हुआ?

- A. Jaipur and Bhopal / जयपुर और भोपाल
- B. Indore and Udaipur / इंदौर और उदयपुर
- C. Varanasi and Kochi / वाराणसी और कोच्ची
- D. Surat and Mysuru / सूरत और मैसूरु
- E. Pune and Lucknow / पुणे और लखनऊ

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan Awards were conducted across 130 cities under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- Indore and Udaipur received Wetland City Accreditation under the Ramsar Convention, recognizing their efforts in sustainable wetland management and conservation.

Cities were categorized based on population:

- Above 10 lakh
- 3–10 lakh
- Below 3 lakh

In Category-1 (population of over 10 lakh population):

1. Indore secured - cash award of Rs. 1.5 crore
2. Jabalpur - Cash award of Rs. 1 crore
3. Agra and Surat - Cash award of Rs. 25 lakh

In Category – 2 (population between 3 and 10 lakh) :

1. Amravati - Cash award of Rs. 75 lakh

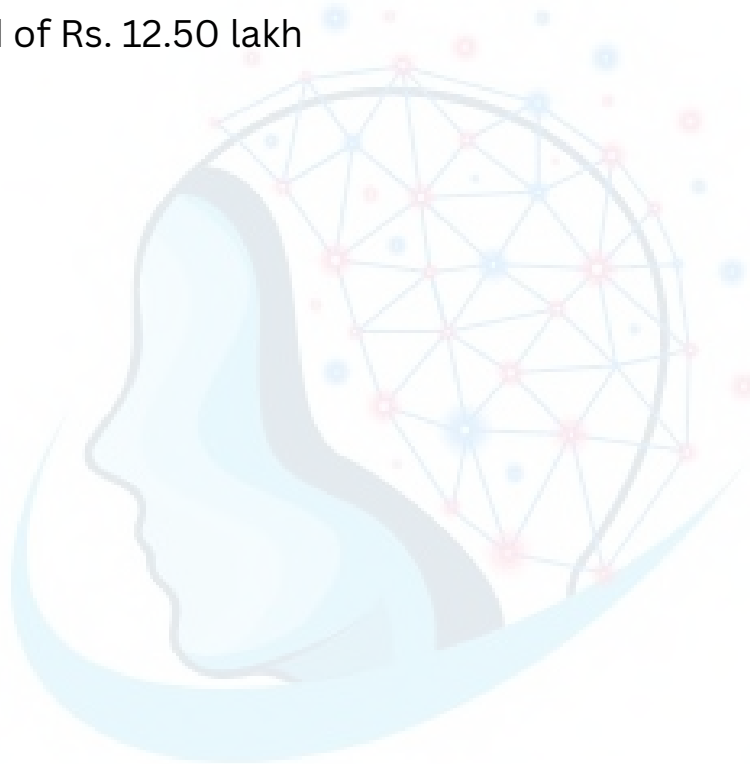




2. Jhansi and Moradabad - Cash award of Rs. 25 lakh
3. Alwar - Cash award of Rs. 25 lakh

In Category- 3 (population under 3 lakh):

1. Dewas - Cash award of Rs. 37.50 lakh
2. Parwanoo - Cash award of Rs. 25 lakh
3. Angul - Cash award of Rs. 12.50 lakh



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Ques: The 5th edition of Lok Samvardhan Parv was recently concluded at which location?

लोक संवर्धन पर्व के 5वें संस्करण का हाल ही में समापन किस स्थान पर किया गया?

- A. Jaipur, Rajasthan / जयपुर, राजस्थान
- B. Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir / श्रीनगर, जम्मू और कश्मीर
- C. Kochi, Kerala / कोच्चि, केरल
- D. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh / लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश
- E. Patna, Bihar / पटना, बिहार

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) successfully concluded the 5th edition of Lok Samvardhan Parv at the Marine Drive Exhibition Area in Kochi, Kerala.
- The 10-day event was organized under the Pradhan Mantri Virasat ka Samvardhan (PM-VIKAS) scheme.
- The event aimed to provide minority community artisans, weavers, craftspersons, culinary experts, and entrepreneurs a platform for market linkages and national exposure.
- Union Minister of State George Kurian, MoMA & MoFAH&D, inaugurated the event.
- The last edition of Lok Samvardhan Parv was held at Convocation Ground, Kashmir University, in Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), from April 05 to April 13, 2025.

Participation Highlights:

- 100 artisan stalls from 25 States/UTs.
- 14 food stalls from 6 States/UTs including Rajasthan, Bihar, Gujarat, and Kerala.
- 49 women artisans, 50 men artisans, and 1 transgender artisan participated.
- 8 women and 6 men culinary experts showcased traditional cuisines.
- also witnessed a footfall of more than 46,000 visitors.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France after François Bayrou's resignation?

फ्रांस के नए प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है, फ्रांस्वा बैरू के इस्तीफे के बाद?

- A. Emmanuel Macron / इमैनुएल मैक्रों
- B. Jean Castex / जीन कास्टेक्स
- C. Élisabeth Borne / एलिज़ाबेथ बोर्न
- D. Sébastien Lecornu / सेबास्टियन लेकोर्नू
- E. François Fillon / फ्रांस्वा फ़िलोन

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Sébastien Lecornu has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France, replacing François Bayrou, who resigned after losing a vote of confidence.
- The appointment has sparked nationwide protests, starting September 2025, against President Emmanuel Macron's austerity program.
- Protesters aim to paralyze the country by blocking roads, railways, fuel depots, schools, and workplaces, a movement known as "Block Everything."
- Macron's austerity program = €44B cuts + tax hikes + removing holidays → aimed at cutting debt, but triggered mass protests and political crisis

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Ques : IDBI Bank recently filed an insolvency plea against Zee Entertainment in NCLT, alleging a default of how much amount?

आईडीबीआई बैंक ने हाल ही में एनसीएलटी में ज़ी एंटरटेनमेंट के खिलाफ दिवालियापन याचिका दायर की, जिसमें कितनी राशि के डिफ़ॉल्ट का आरोप लगाया गया?

- A. ₹150 crore
- B. ₹200 crore
- C. ₹225 crore
- D. ₹275 crore
- E. ₹300 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- IDBI Bank filed a fresh insolvency plea in the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) against Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL), alleging a default of ₹225.23 crore.
- The default relates to a Debt Service Reserve Agreement (DSRA) connected to credit facilities availed by Siti Networks.
- Zee Entertainment rejected the claim, calling it malicious, fraudulent, and legally baseless, stating that it was an abuse of law.
- Previously, similar complaints made by IDBI Bank in 2022 and 2023 were dismissed, and the 2025 appeal is still pending before the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal (Delhi).
- Zee also stated that the bank's actions are intended to harass and damage the company's reputation, and it does not expect any financial impact from these proceedings.





Ques : Which new scheme has Bank of Baroda launched in collaboration with SIDBI?

Bank of Baroda ने SIDBI के साथ मिलकर कौन-सी नई स्कीम लॉन्च की है?

- A) bob Digi Udyam | बॉब डिगी उद्यम
- B) bob Earth Circular Economy Scheme (MSE Spice) | बॉब अर्थ सर्कुलर इकॉनमी स्कीम (एमएसई स्पाइस)
- C) bob Smart MSME Loan | बॉब स्मार्ट एमएसएमई लोन
- D) bob Green Growth Credit | बॉब ग्रीन ग्रोथ क्रेडिट
- E) bob Sustainable Finance Yojana | बॉब सस्टेनेबल फाइनेंस योजना

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Bank of Baroda, in collaboration with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), launched the bob Earth Circular Economy Scheme (MSE Spice) under its Green and Sustainable product category.
- To Encourage Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) to adopt sustainable practices.
- Promote resource efficiency, competitiveness, and support global sustainability goals.
- The scheme aligns with the bank's efforts to drive environmentally responsible growth among MSEs.

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Ques: According to RBI data, how has the performance of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) in rural India compared to other areas over the last 25 years in terms of deposits and lending?

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक (RBI) के आंकड़ों के अनुसार, पिछले 25 वर्षों में ग्रामीण भारत में अनुसूचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों (SCBs) का जमा और ऋण देने के मामले में प्रदर्शन अन्य क्षेत्रों की तुलना में कैसा रहा है?

- A. Slower growth than other areas / अन्य क्षेत्रों से धीमी वृद्धि
- B. Better growth than urban areas / शहरी क्षेत्रों से बेहतर वृद्धि
- C. Equal growth across all areas / सभी क्षेत्रों में समान वृद्धि
- D. No growth in rural areas / ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में कोई वृद्धि नहीं
- E. Only deposits increased, not loans / केवल जमा बढ़े, ऋण नहीं बढ़े

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- RBI data shows that SCBs have struggled to mobilize deposits and expand lending in rural India compared to semi-urban, urban, and metropolitan areas over the last 25 years.
- Loan outstanding in rural India grew 30 times till March-end 2025, which is slower than the overall average growth of about 41 times across all population groups.
- Deposits in rural areas increased 20 times, lagging behind the average accretion of 28 times across all areas.
- The Credit-Deposit Ratio (CDR) in rural areas increased from 56% in 2000 to 80% in 2025, indicating banks are lending more compared to the deposits they mobilize.
- This trend reflects a slower pace of financial inclusion and banking expansion in rural regions relative to other areas.





Ques : The recent RBI-approved changes in Yes Bank's board are linked to stake purchase by which bank?

आरबीआई द्वारा यस बैंक बोर्ड में हालिया बदलाव किस बैंक के हिस्सेदारी खरीदने से जुड़े हैं?

- A) Axis Bank | एक्सिस बैंक
- B) Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) | सुमितोमो मित्सुई बैंकिंग कॉर्पोरेशन (SMBC)
- C) HDFC Bank | एचडीएफसी बैंक
- D) ICICI Bank | आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- E) Federal Bank | फेडरल बैंक

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved changes to Yes Bank's Articles of Association (AoA), linked to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) acquiring a 20% stake in the bank.
- 13.19% stake purchased from SBI and 6.81% stake purchased from seven other banks
- After this deal SBI's stake will drop from 24% to just over 10%.
- SMBC will gain the right to appoint two nominee directors to Yes Bank's board, while SBI will retain one nominee director.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has also approved this acquisition.

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Ques : According to Fitch Ratings, what is India's revised GDP growth forecast for FY26?

फिच रेटिंग्स के अनुसार, FY26 के लिए भारत की संशोधित जीडीपी वृद्धि का अनुमान क्या है?

- A. 6.3%
- B. 6.5%
- C. 6.7%
- D. 6.9%
- E. 7.1%

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Fitch Ratings upgraded India's FY26 GDP growth forecast from 6.5% to 6.9%.
- The revision is driven by strong Q1 FY26 growth of 7.8%, a boost from GST rate cuts on 375 items, and robust domestic demand.
- Inflation is expected to ease to 3.2% by the end of 2025 and 4.1% by the end of 2026.
- For the following years, FY27 growth is projected at 6.3%, which will slightly moderate to 6.2% in FY28.
- This indicates India's economy is set to remain strong and stable, supported by domestic consumption and real income growth.

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Ques: The Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) has recently been expanded to how many total airports across India?

फास्ट ट्रैक इमिग्रेशन – ट्रस्टेड ट्रैवलर प्रोग्राम (FTI-TTP) हाल ही में भारत में कुल कितने हवाई अड्डों तक विस्तारित किया गया है?

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 13
- E. 15

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah inaugurated the FTI-TTP at five new airports – Lucknow, Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy, Kozhikode, and Amritsar – via video conferencing.
- This system allows immigration clearance in just 30 seconds, significantly reducing processing time.
- FTI-TTP was first launched in 2024 at Delhi Airport, later expanded to Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Kochi, and Ahmedabad.
- With the addition of the five new airports, the programme is now operational at 13 airports across India.
- Future plans include extending the service to the upcoming Navi Mumbai and Jewar airports, further enhancing international travel convenience.





Ques: Which companies have partnered with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) to raise awareness for the Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan 2025?

सड़क सुरक्षा अभियान 2025 के लिए जागरूकता बढ़ाने हेतु सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय (MoRTH) ने किन कंपनियों के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. Swiggy and Ola / स्विगी और ओला
- B. Amazon and Flipkart / अमेज़न और फ्लिपकार्ट
- C. Paytm and Blinkit / पेटीएम और ब्लिंकिट
- D. Zomato and Uber / ज़ोमैटो और उबर
- E. Ola and Rapido / ओला और रैपिडो

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has collaborated with Zomato and Uber to spread road safety awareness nationwide.
- This collaboration marks the third year of the Government of India's 'Sadak Suraksha Abhiyan', which was launched in 2023.
- Objective: To halve the number of road accidents and deaths in India by 2030.
- As part of the initiative, both companies will share road safety tips and announcements featuring Amitabh Bachchan on their mobile applications.
- The 2025 theme of the campaign is "Parwaah Kareng, Surakshit Rahenge" (Care for Others, Stay Safe).
- According to MoRTH's official data, in 2023, India reported over 4.8 lakh road accidents, a 4.2% increase, resulting in 20 deaths every hour.





Ques: 16-year-old Abhimanyu Mishra recently created history by defeating which World Chess Champion in classical chess at the FIDE Grand Swiss 2025?

16 वर्षीय अभिमन्यु मिश्रा ने हाल ही में FIDE ग्रैंड स्विस् 2025 में क्लासिकल शतरंज में किस विश्व चैंपियन को हराकर इतिहास रच दिया?

- A. D. Gukesh / डी. गुकेश
- B. Magnus Carlsen / मैग्नस कार्लसन
- C. Viswanathan Anand / विश्वनाथन आनंद
- D. Ian Nepomniachtchi / इयान नेपोम्नियाच्ची
- E. Hikaru Nakamura / हिकारू नाकामुरा

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Abhimanyu Mishra, a 16-year-old American chess player, made history at the FIDE Grand Swiss 2025 held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- In Round 5, Mishra defeated 19-year-old reigning World Champion D. Gukesh, becoming the youngest player ever to beat a World Champion in classical chess.
- With this victory, Mishra broke a 33-year-old record held by Gata Kamsky, who had defeated Garry Kasparov at the age of 17.
- This win is considered a major milestone in chess history, showcasing Mishra's extraordinary talent at a very young age.

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Ques : Union Cabinet approved the ₹7,600 crore infrastructure projects in Bihar for which two major developments?

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने बिहार में 7,600 करोड़ रुपये की आधारभूत संरचना परियोजनाओं के तहत किन दो प्रमुख विकास कार्यों को मंजूरी दी?

- A. Highway (84.2 km Mokama–Munger section) and Railway line doubling (177 km Bhagalpur–Dumka–Rampurhat)
राजमार्ग (84.2 किमी मोकामा–मुंगेर खंड) और रेलवे लाइन दोहरीकरण (177 किमी भागलपुर–दुमका–रामपुरहाट)
- B. Metro rail project and Airport expansion / मेट्रो रेल परियोजना और हवाई अड्डे का विस्तार
- C. Industrial corridor and Freight terminal / औद्योगिक कॉरिडोर और मालवाहक टर्मिनल
- D. Bridge construction and Inland waterways / पुल निर्माण और अंतर्देशीय जलमार्ग
- E. Smart City and Digital Infrastructure / स्मार्ट सिटी और डिजिटल अवसंरचना

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Union Cabinet approved ₹7,600 crore worth of infrastructure projects in Bihar, consisting of:

₹4,447 crore highway project:

- Four-laning of the 84.2 km Mokama–Munger section of the Buxar–Bhagalpur highway, under the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) with a closed tolling system.
- Average speed will increase to 80 kmph, cutting travel time by 1.5 hours.

₹3,169 crore railway project:

- Doubling of the 177 km Bhagalpur–Dumka–Rampurhat railway line, covering Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.
- This will boost freight traffic by 15 million tonnes annually, especially for fertilizers, coal, and cement, while improving passenger connectivity.





Ques: The 13th ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 will be co-hosted by which two countries?

13वां आईसीसी महिला क्रिकेट विश्व कप 2025 किन दो देशों द्वारा सह-आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. India and Bangladesh / भारत और बांग्लादेश
- B. India and Sri Lanka / भारत और श्रीलंका
- C. India and Pakistan / भारत और पाकिस्तान
- D. India and Nepal / भारत और नेपाल
- E. India and Australia / भारत और ऑस्ट्रेलिया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has unveiled its flagship campaign 'Will to Win' ahead of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025.
- The 13th edition of the tournament will be co-hosted by India and Sri Lanka.
- The tournament will begin on 30 September 2025, with the opening match between India and Sri Lanka in Guwahati.
- This will mark the return of the Women's Cricket World Cup to India after 12 years, as the last time India hosted was in 2013.
- India has hosted the Women's World Cup before (1978, 1997, 2013), but this is Sri Lanka's first time hosting.

About ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025

- Edition : 13
- In India : After 12 year
- Total Team : 8
- Defending Champion : Australia (2022)
- Total prize pool : ~USD 13.88 million.
- Winner : ~USD 4.48 million.
- Runner-up : ~USD 2.24 million





Ques: Which country will host the 5th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) in 2027?

5वां कोस्ट गार्ड ग्लोबल समिट (CGGS) 2027 किस देश में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. Japan / जापान
- B. Italy / इटली
- C. France / फ्रांस
- D. India / भारत
- E. Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The 4th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) was held in Rome, Italy, from September 11-12, 2025.
- A two-member Indian Coast Guard (ICG) delegation, led by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, participated and delivered a lecture at the summit.
- During the event, India announced its intent to bid for the presidency of the 5th CGGS, which is planned to be hosted in India in 2027.
- The CGGS was first convened in 2017 by the Japan Coast Guard and the Nippon Foundation.
- It has since become an important platform for international dialogue, cooperation, and confidence-building among coast guards worldwide.

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Ques: Where is the Saudi Arabia Jewellery Exposition (SAJEX) 2025 being held to strengthen India-Saudi trade ties?

भारत-सऊदी व्यापारिक संबंधों को मजबूत करने के लिए सऊदी अरब ज्वेलरी एक्सपोज़िशन (SAJEX) 2025 कहाँ आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- A. Jeddah / जेद्दा
- B. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- C. Riyadh / रियाद
- D. Dubai / दुबई
- E. Doha / दोहा

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council of India (GJEPC), in collaboration with the Consulate General of India in Jeddah, the Embassy of India in Riyadh, and the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, announced the launch of SAJEX 2025.
- The event is being held at the Jeddah Superdome, Saudi Arabia, from September 11-13, 2025.
- Objective is to deepen India-Saudi trade relations and expand access to GCC and global markets for Indian gem and jewellery exporters.
- In FY 2024-25, India exported \$32 billion worth of gems and jewellery, highlighting the sector's importance to India's economy and trade.

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Ques: Which two legendary actors will be posthumously awarded the Karnataka Ratna, the state's highest civilian honor?

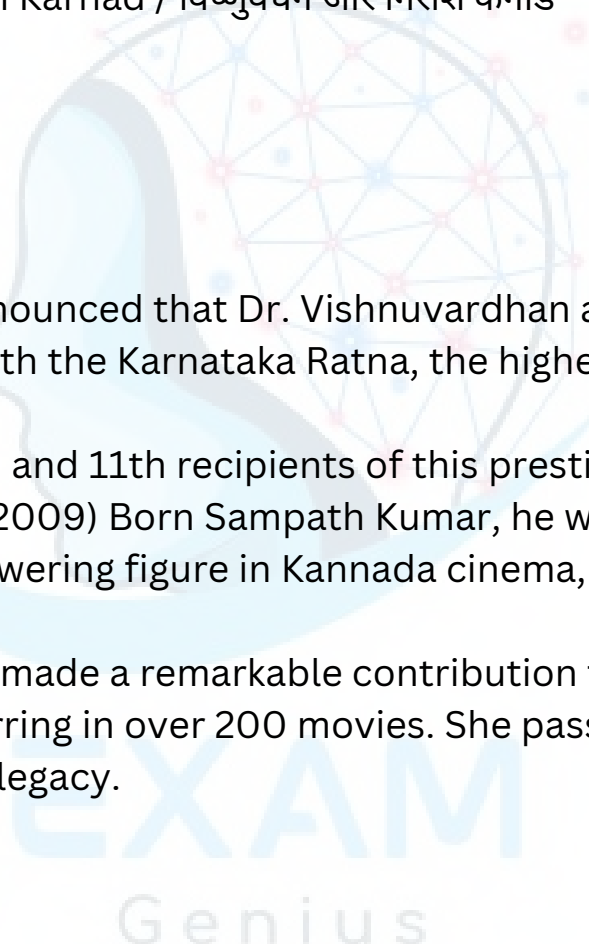
कर्नाटक का सर्वोच्च नागरिक सम्मान कर्नाटक रत्न मरणोपरांत किन दो दिग्गज कलाकारों को प्रदान किया जाएगा?

- A. Rajkumar and Vishnuvardhan / राजकुमार और विष्णुवर्धन
- B. Vishnuvardhan and B Saroja Devi / विष्णुवर्धन और बी सरोजा देवी
- C. B Saroja Devi and Anant Nag / बी सरोजा देवी और आनंद नाग
- D. Rajkumar and B Saroja Devi / राजकुमार और बी सरोजा देवी
- E. Vishnuvardhan and Girish Karnad / विष्णुवर्धन और गिरीश कर्नाड

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Karnataka Cabinet announced that Dr. Vishnuvardhan and B Saroja Devi will be posthumously conferred with the Karnataka Ratna, the highest civilian award of the state.
- They will become the 10th and 11th recipients of this prestigious honor.
- Dr. Vishnuvardhan (1950-2009) Born Sampath Kumar, he was affectionately called 'Sahasa Simha'. He was a towering figure in Kannada cinema, acting in over 220 films across five languages.
- B Saroja Devi (1938-2025) made a remarkable contribution to Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi films, starring in over 200 movies. She passed away in July 2025, leaving behind a legendary legacy.





Ques: Which train has officially become India's fastest train, operating at a speed of 160 km/h?

कौन सी ट्रेन आधिकारिक रूप से भारत की सबसे तेज़ ट्रेन बन गई है, जो 160 किमी/घंटा की रफ्तार से चलती है?

- A. Gatimaan Express / गतिमान एक्सप्रेस
- B. Vande Bharat Express / वंदे भारत एक्सप्रेस
- C. Rajdhani Express / राजधानी एक्सप्रेस
- D. Tejas Express / तेजस एक्सप्रेस
- E. Namo Bharat Train / नामो भारत ट्रेन

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Namo Bharat Train has become India's fastest train, operating at a maximum speed of 160 km/h on the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS).
- The operational stretch currently covers 55 km from New Ashok Nagar (East Delhi) to Meerut South (Uttar Pradesh), out of a total 82.15 km corridor.
- Earlier, Gatimaan Express and Vande Bharat Express held the top spot at 160 km/h, but after a June 2024 directive, their speed was capped at 130 km/h for safety reasons.
- This milestone marks a significant step in India's high-speed rail network development

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Ques: NASA's Perseverance rover recently discovered rocks on Mars that may hold signs of ancient microscopic life. Where were these rocks found?

नासा के परसिवरेंस रोवर ने हाल ही में मंगल ग्रह पर प्राचीन सूक्ष्म जीवन के संकेत वाले चट्टानें कहाँ खोजी हैं?

- A. Olympus Mons / ओलंपस मॉन्स
- B. Valles Marineris / वैलिस मैरिनरिस
- C. Neretva Vallis / नेरेटवा वैलिस
- D. Gale Crater / गेल क्रेटर
- E. Tharsis Plateau / थार्सिस पठार

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the Beta Version of Adi Sanskriti at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, during the National Conference on Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan.
- Adi Sanskriti is a pioneering digital learning platform aimed at preserving tribal heritage, enabling sustainable livelihoods, and connecting tribal communities with the world.
- First phase states: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh.

Objective:

- To function as the world's first Digital University dedicated to preserving and promoting the culture and traditional knowledge of tribal communities.
- To serve as an online marketplace for tribal artisans to showcase and sell their products globally.

Three Major Components:





- Adi Vishwavidyalaya (Digital Tribal Art Academy) : Currently offers 45 immersive courses on tribal dance, painting, crafts, music, and folklore.
- Adi Sampada (Socio-Cultural Repository) : Contains 5,000+ curated documents on tribal culture, including paintings, dance, textiles, artefacts, and livelihood.
- Adi Haat (Online Marketplace) : Initially integrated with TRIFED, it will grow into a dedicated e-marketplace for tribal artisans.



EXAM
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Ques: Where was the 44th meeting of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) Council held?

एससीओ क्षेत्रीय आतंकवाद-रोधी संरचना (RATS) परिषद की 44वीं बैठक कहाँ आयोजित की गई थी?

- A. Beijing, China / बीजिंग, चीन
- B. Islamabad, Pakistan / इस्लामाबाद, पाकिस्तान
- C. Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan / चोलपोन-अटा, किर्गिज़स्तान
- D. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- E. Dushanbe, Tajikistan / दुशांबे, ताजिकिस्तान

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 44th meeting of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) Council was held at Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan, and was chaired by Kyrgyzstan.
- India was represented by Deputy National Security Advisor (DNSA) T.V. Ravichandran.
- During the meeting, Pakistan assumed the chairmanship of RATS and will host expert-level events focusing on Cyber counter-terrorism, Border security and Terror financing
- The RATS Council also endorsed the Tianjin Declaration, which was adopted earlier during the SCO Summit held in Tianjin, China.
- The meeting emphasized regional cooperation to combat terrorism and cross-border threats within the SCO member countries.

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Ques: RBI recently purchased a 4.16-acre land parcel at Nariman Point, Mumbai, from which organization for ₹3,472 crore?

आरबीआई ने हाल ही में मुंबई के नरिमन पॉइंट पर ₹3,472 करोड़ में 4.16 एकड़ भूमि किस संगठन से खरीदी?

- A. BMC / बीएमसी
- B. MMRCL / एमएमआरसीएल
- C. MHADA / म्हाडा
- D. CIDCO / सिडको
- E. NHAI / एनएचएआई

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) purchased a 4.16-acre land parcel at Nariman Point, Mumbai from the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRCL) for ₹3,472 crore.
- The transaction was registered on 5 September 2025, with a stamp duty of ₹208.3 crore.
- The land will be used by RBI for self-use and commercial purposes.
- Previously, the property housed government and political offices spread across 1,13,500 sq. ft.
- The deal was finalized after discussions between RBI, Maharashtra Government, and MMRCL, and the land was transferred on a freehold basis.

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Ques: Canara Robeco Asset Management Company, a subsidiary of which PSU bank, has received SEBI approval to launch its IPO?

कैनरा रोबेको एसेट मैनेजमेंट कंपनी, जो एक पीएसयू बैंक की सहायक कंपनी है, को अपना आईपीओ लॉन्च करने के लिए सेबी की मंजूरी किस बैंक के तहत मिली है?

- A. State Bank of India / स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- B. Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- C. Union Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- D. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- E. Canara Bank / कैनरा बैंक

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Canara Robeco Asset Management Company (AMC), a subsidiary of Canara Bank, has received approval from SEBI to launch its Initial Public Offering (IPO).
- It is India's second-oldest asset management company.
- The company had filed its preliminary papers with SEBI on April 24, 2025, to raise funds through an Offer-for-Sale (OFS) of 4.98 crore shares.
- The OFS includes Canara Bank selling 2.59 crore shares. ORIX Corporation Europe NV (foreign promoter) selling 2.39 crore shares
- Currently, Canara Bank holds 51% stake, and ORIX Corporation Europe NV holds 49% stake in the AMC.
- This approval clears the way for the IPO to be launched within the next one year.

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LQues: Which institution is planning to allow lenders to remotely lock mobile phones bought on credit if borrowers default?

कौन-सा संस्थान उधार पर खरीदे गए मोबाइल फोन को, ऋण चुकाने में असफल होने पर, दूरस्थ रूप से लॉक करने की अनुमति देने की योजना बना रहा है?

- A. SEBI / सेबी
- B. NABARD / नाबार्ड
- C. RBI / आरबीआई
- D. IRDAI / इरडाई
- E. SIDBI / सिडबी

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) plans to allow lenders to remotely lock mobile phones purchased on credit if borrowers default on loans.
- This measure aims to curb bad assets while ensuring consumer data protection.
- Over one-third of consumer electronics in India, including phones, are purchased on small-ticket loans, highlighting the significance of this step.
- The new rules will require borrowers' consent and prohibit lenders from accessing personal data on locked phones.
- RBI will update its Fair Practices Code with guidelines on phone-locking mechanisms.

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Ques: Rajgir Sports Academy, which recently earned affiliation with the Asian Hockey Federation, is located in which district of Bihar?

राजगीर खेल अकादमी, जिसे हाल ही में एशियाई हॉकी महासंघ से मान्यता प्राप्त हुई है, बिहार के किस जिले में स्थित है?

- A. Patna / पटना
- B. Gaya / गया
- C. Nalanda / नालंदा
- D. Muzaffarpur / मुजफ्फरपुर
- E. Bhagalpur / भागलपुर

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Rajgir Sports Academy, part of the state-of-the-art Rajgir Sports Complex, has earned affiliation with the Asian Hockey Federation.
- It is the first full-fledged sports academy in Bihar, spread across 90 acres in Nalanda district.
- The academy provides training in 24+ sports and has world-class facilities developed alongside Bihar Sports University.
- It has already hosted major sporting events, including Women's Asian Champions Trophy (2024), Khelo India Youth Games (2025) and Men's Asia Cup (2025)
- This marks a significant milestone for sports infrastructure and athlete development in Bihar.





Ques: India recently voted in favour of a UN General Assembly resolution related to which issue?

भारत ने हाल ही में संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा में किस मुद्दे से संबंधित प्रस्ताव के पक्ष में मतदान किया?

- A. Palestine Two-State Solution / फिलिस्तीन दो-राज्य समाधान
- B. Russia-Ukraine Peace Process / रूस-यूक्रेन शांति प्रक्रिया
- C. Climate Change Action Plan / जलवायु परिवर्तन कार्य योजना
- D. Iran Nuclear Deal / ईरान परमाणु समझौता
- E. Global Health Security / वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य सुरक्षा

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India voted in favour of a resolution in the UN General Assembly that endorses the 'New York Declaration' on the peaceful settlement of the Palestine issue and the implementation of the two-state solution.
- The resolution was introduced by France and adopted with 142 nations voting in favour, 10 against, and 12 abstentions.
- Countries voting against included Argentina, Hungary, Israel, and the US.
- The declaration was first discussed at a high-level international conference in July, co-chaired by France and Saudi Arabia at the U.N. headquarters.
- By supporting this resolution, India reaffirmed its stance on peaceful negotiation and the two-state solution for resolving the Israel-Palestine conflict.

EXAM
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Ques: Which two key surveys will the Government of India conduct between July 2026 – June 2027 on household finances?

भारत सरकार जुलाई 2026 – जून 2027 के बीच घरेलू वित्त पर कौन-से दो प्रमुख सर्वेक्षण करेगी?

- A. NSSO & CSO Surveys | एनएसएसओ और सीएसओ सर्वेक्षण
- B. AIDIS & SAS | एआईडीआईएस और एसएसएस
- C. Economic Census & Population Census | आर्थिक जनगणना और जनगणना
- D. SECC & Agricultural Census | एसईसीसी और कृषि जनगणना
- E. NFHS & ASI | एनएफएचएस और एसआई

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will conduct two nationally representative surveys from July 2026 to June 2027: the All-India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) and the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households.
- AIDIS will provide data on household indebtedness and asset ownership in rural and urban areas.
- SAS will collect information on agricultural household income, expenditure, credit, land and livestock ownership, crop production, technology use, and access to government schemes.
- The findings will guide policies of RBI, MoSPI, NITI Aayog, and inform agriculture and rural development strategies in India.

EXAM
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Ques: What is the theme for the Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave-2025 (ESTIC-2025) unveiled by the Department of Science and Technology?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित उभरते विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी और नवाचार सम्मेलन-2025 (ESTIC-2025) का थीम क्या है?

- A. "Innovation for a Better Future" / "बेहतर भविष्य के लिए नवाचार"
- B. "Science for Sustainable Growth" / "सतत विकास के लिए विज्ञान"
- C. "Viksit Bharat 2047 - Pioneering Sustainable Innovation, Technological Advancement and Empowerment"
"विकसित भारत 2047 - सतत नवाचार, तकनीकी प्रगति और सशक्तिकरण में अग्रणी"
- D. "Transforming India through Technology" / "प्रौद्योगिकी के माध्यम से भारत का परिवर्तन"
- E. "Global Science for Local Impact" / "स्थानीय प्रभाव के लिए वैश्विक विज्ञान"

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has announced the theme for the Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave-2025 (ESTIC-2025).
- Theme: "Viksit Bharat 2047 - Pioneering Sustainable Innovation, Technological Advancement and Empowerment"
- The event will take place in New Delhi and is being organized by DST in collaboration with multiple ministries and science departments.
- This theme reflects India's vision to become a developed nation by 2047, emphasizing sustainability, innovation, and technological growth.



Ques: TCS has recently partnered with which organisation to build India's sovereign cloud ecosystem?

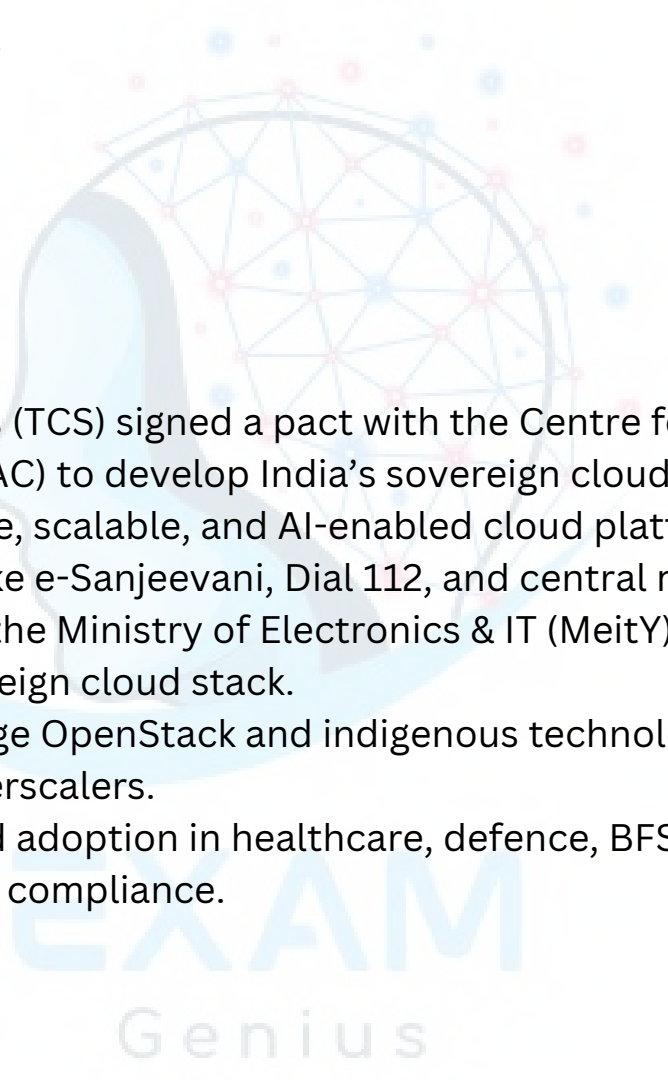
भारत में स्वदेशी क्लाउड इकोसिस्टम बनाने के लिए हाल ही में TCS ने किस संस्था के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. ISRO / इसरो
- B. C-DAC / सी-डैक
- C. NIC / एनआईसी
- D. IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- E. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) signed a pact with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) to develop India's sovereign cloud ecosystem.
- The aim is to build a secure, scalable, and AI-enabled cloud platform supporting government applications like e-Sanjeevani, Dial 112, and central ministry workloads.
- This collaboration, under the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY), will integrate innovations into TCS' sovereign cloud stack.
- The ecosystem will leverage OpenStack and indigenous technologies, reducing dependence on global hyperscalers.
- Benefits include enhanced adoption in healthcare, defence, BFSI, and smart cities, with improved security and compliance.





Ques: The “Narendra Cup” tournament, recently inaugurated in Howrah, will conclude on which significant date?

“नरेंद्र कप” टूर्नामेंट, जिसका हाल ही में हावड़ा में उद्घाटन हुआ, किस महत्वपूर्ण तिथि को संपन्न होगा?

- A. September 11
- B. September 14
- C. September 15
- D. September 17
- E. September 18

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The “Narendra Cup” was inaugurated by Bengal BJP state president Shamik Bhattacharya in Dasnagar, Howrah.
- The tournament began on September 11, marking the anniversary of Swami Vivekananda’s historic Chicago address.
- It will conclude on September 17, which is the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The event celebrates sportsmanship while paying tribute to two influential leaders — Swami Vivekananda and PM Narendra Modi.

Prize details:

- Winner: Trophy + ₹50,000 cash prize
- Second place: Trophy + ₹25,000 cash prize
- Third place: Trophy + ₹15,000 cash prize





Ques: India recently deployed SAMBHAV, its first fully indigenous secure mobile communication system. During which military operation was this system prominently showcased?

भारत ने हाल ही में अपना पहला पूर्णतः स्वदेशी सुरक्षित मोबाइल संचार प्रणाली SAMBHAV तैनात की। यह प्रणाली किस सैन्य अभियान के दौरान प्रमुख रूप से प्रदर्शित की गई थी?

- A. Operation Shakti / ऑपरेशन शक्ति
- B. Operation Sindoor / ऑपरेशन सिंदूर
- C. Operation Vijay / ऑपरेशन विजय
- D. Operation Suraksha / ऑपरेशन सुरक्षा
- E. Operation Trinetra / ऑपरेशन त्रिनेत्र

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- SAMBHAV is India's first fully indigenous secure mobile communication system, specifically designed for defence purposes.
- It was launched in 2023 and was showcased prominently during Operation Sindoor (2025).
- This system allows the Indian Army to use SAMBHAV-enabled smartphones instead of foreign apps, ensuring secure and encrypted communication, free from external surveillance.

Key Features of SAMBHAV:

- Operates independently of commercial networks.
- Supports real-time connectivity via 5G-enabled devices.
- Uses multi-layer encryption to prevent cyber-attacks and hostile surveillance.
- Core application M-Sigma offers encrypted messaging, file sharing, and multimedia exchange.
- Network-agnostic, meaning it works securely across different communication infrastructures without compromising data integrity.





Ques: By which year has the government targeted to establish a complete 'swadeshi' solar value chain including wafers, ingots, and polysilicon?

सरकार ने वेफर्स, इंगॉट्स और पॉलीसिलिकॉन सहित पूर्ण 'स्वदेशी' सोलर वैल्यू चेन स्थापित करने का लक्ष्य किस वर्ष तक रखा है?

- A. 2025
- B. 2026
- C. 2027
- D. 2028
- E. 2030

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The government has prepared a comprehensive plan to develop a complete 'swadeshi' solar value chain, including wafers, ingots, and polysilicon.
- The target for indigenous solar cell manufacturing is set for 2028, while swadeshi cells already have a target for 2026.
- Currently, India has 100 GW solar PV module capacity, 27 GW solar cell capacity, and 2.2 GW wafer capacity.
- The initiative supports rooftop solar expansion under PM Suryaghar Yojana and contributes to achieving net-zero emissions by 2070 with a 1,800 GW renewable energy target by 2047.

EXAM
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Ques: Which country will host the 89th General Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in September 2025?

सितंबर 2025 में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विद्युत-तकनीकी आयोग (IEC) की 89वीं महासभा की मेजबानी कौन सा देश करेगा?

- A. Japan / जापान
- B. Germany / जर्मनी
- C. France / फ्रांस
- D. India / भारत
- E. USA / अमेरिका

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) announced that India will host the 89th General Meeting (GM) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) from 15 to 19 September 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- Theme: “Fostering a Sustainable World” (एक सतत् विश्व को बढ़ावा देना).
- The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) was established in 1906 and is the world’s leading body for setting international standards in Electrical technologies, Electronics, and Related fields.
- The IEC has a global network of over 30,000 experts contributing to international standardization.

EXAM
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Ques: Which institute launched the AI-based mental health programme 'Never Alone' on World Suicide Prevention Day 2025?

किस संस्थान ने वर्ल्ड सुसाइड प्रिवेंशन डे 2025 पर एआई आधारित मानसिक स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रम 'नेवर अलोन' लॉन्च किया?

- A. AIIMS, New Delhi / एम्स, नई दिल्ली
- B. NIMHANS, Bengaluru / निम्हंस, बेंगलुरु
- C. IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- D. IHBAS, Shahdara / आईएचबीएस, शाहदरा
- E. AIIMS, Bhubaneswar / एम्स, भुवनेश्वर

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- AIIMS, New Delhi launched a new AI-based mental health programme called 'Never Alone' in 2025.
- It was unveiled on World Suicide Prevention Day to address India's growing mental health crisis.
- The programme provides 24/7 virtual and offline consultations through a web-based app accessible via WhatsApp.
- India recorded over 1.7 lakh suicides in 2022, the highest in over five decades.
- Young adults (18-30 years) accounted for 35% of these deaths.
- It offers personalised mental health screening at an affordable cost of 70 paise per student per day for institutions with 5,000+ students.
- Initially, the service is available at AIIMS Delhi, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, and IHBAS, Shahdara, with plans to expand further.





Ques: What is the title of the new biography authored by Abhishek Choudhary that explores Atal Bihari Vajpayee's political journey from 1977 to 2018?

अभिषेक चौधरी द्वारा लिखी गई अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी की 1977 से 2018 तक की राजनीतिक यात्रा पर आधारित नई जीवनी का शीर्षक क्या है?

- A. Vajpayee: The Ascent of the Hindu Right (1924–1977) / वाजपेयी: हिंदू दक्षिणपंथ का उत्थान (1924-1977)
- B. Believer's Dilemma: Vajpayee and the Hindu Right's Path to Power (1977–2018) / आस्तिक की दुविधा: वाजपेयी और हिंदू दक्षिणपंथ का सत्ता का मार्ग (1977-2018)
- C. The Political Life of Vajpayee / वाजपेयी का राजनीतिक जीवन
- D. Vajpayee and the Rise of BJP / वाजपेयी और भाजपा का उदय
- E. Leader of the Hindu Right: The Story of Vajpayee / हिंदू दक्षिणपंथ के नेता: वाजपेयी की कहानी

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- A new book titled “Believer's Dilemma: Vajpayee and the Hindu Right's Path to Power (1977–2018)”, written by Abhishek Choudhary, was released.
- This is the second volume of a two-part biography of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- It covers Vajpayee's political and ideological journey from 1977 to 2018, highlighting his role in shaping the rise of the Hindu Right and the BJP.
- The first volume, titled “Vajpayee: The Ascent of the Hindu Right (1924–1977)”, was published in 2022.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: India signed an MoU with Sri Lanka to construct a new Accident & Emergency (A&E) Unit at which hospital?

भारत ने श्रीलंका के किस अस्पताल में नया दुर्घटना एवं आपातकालीन (A&E) इकाई बनाने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Jaffna Teaching Hospital / जाफना टीचिंग अस्पताल
- B. Colombo National Hospital / कोलंबो नेशनल अस्पताल
- C. Batticaloa Teaching Hospital / बाट्टिकलोआ टीचिंग अस्पताल
- D. Galle District Hospital / गाले जिला अस्पताल
- E. District General Hospital, Mannar / जिला सामान्य अस्पताल, मन्नार

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India and Sri Lanka signed an MoU for the construction of a new Accident and Emergency (A&E) Unit at the District General Hospital, Mannar, Sri Lanka.
- The two-storey A&E unit will provide advanced emergency and trauma care services, including Critical care facilities, Quick medical response and Specialized treatment for accident and disaster victims
- The project is funded through a grant of 600 million Sri Lankan rupees (approx. ₹15.5 crore) from the Government of India, further strengthening bilateral cooperation in healthcare.

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Ques: India recently announced a \$680 million special economic package for which country?

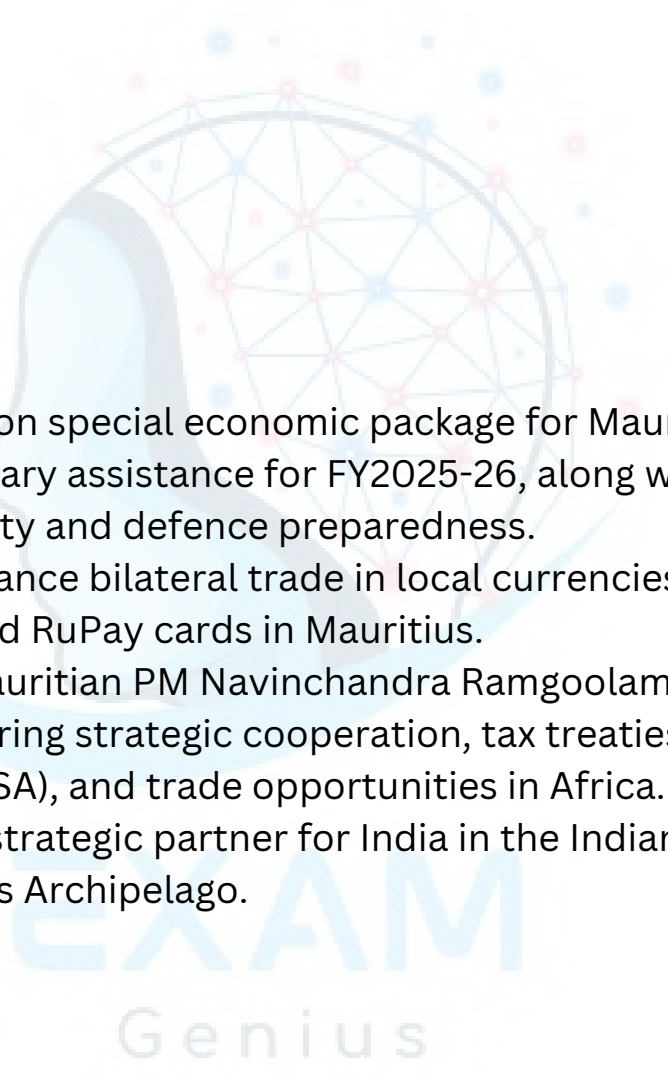
भारत ने हाल ही में किस देश के लिए \$680 मिलियन का विशेष आर्थिक पैकेज घोषित किया है?

- A. Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- B. Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- C. Maldives / मालदीव
- D. Seychelles / सेशेल्स
- E. Nepal / नेपाल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India pledged a \$680 million special economic package for Mauritius, which includes \$25 million budgetary assistance for FY2025-26, along with grants and support for maritime security and defence preparedness.
- Both countries aim to enhance bilateral trade in local currencies, following the successful launch of UPI and RuPay cards in Mauritius.
- PM Narendra Modi and Mauritian PM Navinchandra Ramgoolam held delegation-level talks in Varanasi, covering strategic cooperation, tax treaties (DTAAs), regional partnerships (SADC, COMESA), and trade opportunities in Africa.
- Mauritius is considered a strategic partner for India in the Indian Ocean Region, particularly near the Chagos Archipelago.





Ques : Who has been appointed as the Interim Prime Minister of Nepal, becoming the country's first woman Prime Minister?

नेपाल की अंतरिम प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है, जो देश की पहली महिला प्रधानमंत्री बनीं?

- A) Sabita Bhandari | सबिता भंडारी
- B) Bidya Devi Bhandari | विद्या देवी भंडारी
- C) Pampha Bhusal | पम्फा भूषाल
- D) Sushila Karki | सुशीला कार्की
- E) Sujata Koirala | सुजाता कोइराला

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Nepal President Ram Chandra Poudel appointed former Chief Justice Sushila Karki as the country's Interim Prime Minister, replacing K.P. Sharma Oli.
- She has also become Nepal's first woman Prime Minister.
- The Parliament was dissolved, and fresh elections are scheduled for March 5, 2026.
- Sushila Karki, 73 years old, was the first woman Chief Justice of Nepal, appointed on July 11, 2016, and served until June 7, 2017.
- Her interim government will oversee the next elections and form a cabinet soon.
- Additionally, Sabita Bhandari has been appointed as Nepal's first woman Attorney General.

EXAM
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Ques: As per Hurun Report 2025, which city remains India's top unicorn hub?

हुरुन रिपोर्ट 2025 के अनुसार भारत का शीर्ष यूनिकॉर्न हब कौन-सा शहर है?

- A. Mumbai / मुंबई
- B. Delhi-NCR / दिल्ली-एनसीआर
- C. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- D. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- E. Pune / पुणे

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- According to the Hurun India Unicorn Report 2025, India added 11 new unicorns in 2025, taking the total to 73.
- Bengaluru remains the top unicorn hub with 26 startups, followed by Delhi-NCR (12) and Mumbai (11).
- Other insights: Divyank Turakhia's Ai.tech became the fastest unicorn of 2025, reaching \$1.5 billion valuation in just 3 years.
- Sector-wise, fintech leads with 19 unicorns, followed by e-commerce (12), SaaS (11), edtech (4), and AI (3).
- Among top job-creating unicorns are Lenskart (17,607), OfBusiness (17,000), and PhysicsWallah (14,000).
- Four gaming firms – Dream11, Games24x7, Gameskraft, and Mobile Premier League – dropped from the unicorn list after the ban on real money games.

Genius



Ques: Which country has become the first to formally induct an Artificial Intelligence (AI) entity as a government minister?

कौन सा देश पहला है जिसने औपचारिक रूप से एक कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) इकाई को सरकारी मंत्री के रूप में नियुक्त किया है?

- A. Estonia / एस्टोनिया
- B. Japan / जापान
- C. Singapore / सिंगापुर
- D. South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया
- E. Albania / अल्बानिया

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Albania has become the first country in the world to formally appoint an Artificial Intelligence (AI) entity as a government minister.
- The AI minister is named Diella, a virtual official created entirely from code and pixels.
- Prime Minister Edi Rama unveiled Diella during the Socialist Party's assembly in Tirana, Albania's capital.
- Diella has been assigned to oversee public procurement and combat corruption in government spending, marking a historic step in the integration of AI into governance.

About Albania :

- Capital : Tirana
- Currency : Albanian Lek
- PM : Edi Rama





Ques: Which country became the first to purchase BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles from India under a \$375 million deal?

भारत से ब्रह्मोस सुपरसोनिक क्रूज मिसाइल खरीदने वाला पहला देश कौन सा है, जिसने 375 मिलियन डॉलर के समझौते के तहत यह सौदा किया?

- A. Philippines / फिलीपींस
- B. Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- C. Vietnam / वियतनाम
- D. Thailand / थाईलैंड
- E. Malaysia / मलेशिया

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Philippines became the first country to purchase BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles from India.
- The \$375 million deal, signed in 2022, includes three missile batteries with a range of 290 km and a speed of 2.8 Mach.
- India has already delivered two consignments — the first in 2024 and the second earlier in 2025.
- The third and final consignment is now ready for delivery, completing the agreement.
- The first batch of missiles has already been inducted into the Philippine Marine Corps, boosting their coastal defense capabilities.

Genius



Ques: Hindi Diwas is celebrated on which date to commemorate the adoption of Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of India?

हिंदी दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है ताकि देवनागरी लिपि में हिंदी को भारत की आधिकारिक भाषाओं में से एक के रूप में अपनाने का स्मरण किया जा सके?

- A. 10 January
- B. 14 September
- C. 26 January
- D. 15 August
- E. 2 October

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14 September to mark the day in 1949 when the Constituent Assembly adopted Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of India.
- Article 343 of the Constitution designates Hindi (in Devanagari script) as the official language of the Union.
- Initially, a 15-year transitional period (1950–1965) was allowed, during which English was used alongside Hindi for official purposes.
- Due to protests, especially in South India, the Official Languages Act, 1963 was passed, allowing English to continue alongside Hindi even after 1965.
- Schedule 8 of the Constitution lists 22 languages, including Hindi.
- The first Hindi Diwas was celebrated in 1953, while World Hindi Day is observed on 10 January.





Ques: Engineer's Day in India is celebrated on 15 September to commemorate the birth anniversary of which eminent personality?

भारत में 15 सितंबर को इंजीनियर्स डे किस महान व्यक्ति की जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में मनाया जाता है?

- A. E. Sreedharan / ई. श्रीधरन
- B. Vikram Sarabhai / विक्रम साराभाई
- C. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam / ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम
- D. Verghese Kurien / वर्गीज कुरियन
- E. M. Visvesvaraya / एम. विश्वेश्वरैया

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Engineer's Day is celebrated every year on 15 September in India to honor Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (1861–1962), one of India's greatest engineers and a Bharat Ratna awardee.
- Born on 15 September 1861 in Muddenahalli, Karnataka, he is known as the "Father of Modern Mysore" for his contribution to the industrial, economic, and educational development of the state.
- The Government of India declared 15 September as Engineer's Day in 1968 to honor his legacy.
- World Engineering Day – Celebrated on 4 March (declared by UNESCO in 2019)

Key Contributions:

- Designed the Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam, one of India's largest dams at the time.
- Developed flood protection systems for Hyderabad after the 1908 floods.
- Promoted industries like Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Mysore Soap Factory, and Bhadravati Iron Works.
- Advocated for economic planning in India and presented the Visvesvaraya Plan in his book "Planned Economy in India".





Ques: Recently, how many NBFCs, including PhonePe Technology Services and Aditya Birla Finance, surrendered their Certificate of Registration (CoR) to RBI?

हाल ही में RBI को कितनी NBFCs ने, जिनमें PhonePe Technology Services और Aditya Birla Finance शामिल हैं, अपना पंजीकरण प्रमाणपत्र (CoR) सरेंडर किया?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 12
- D. 25
- E. 31

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that nine NBFCs, including PhonePe Technology Services and Aditya Birla Finance, have surrendered their Certificate of Registration (CoR) due to various operational reasons.
- Apart from this, RBI cancelled the CoR of 31 other NBFCs for not meeting regulatory requirements.
- NBFCs (Non-Banking Financial Companies) provide bank-like financial services such as loans, credit, and investments, but cannot accept demand deposits like banks.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: What was India's retail inflation rate in August 2025 based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI)?

उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक (CPI) के आधार पर अगस्त 2025 में भारत की खुदरा मुद्रास्फीति दर क्या रही?

- A. 1.55%
- B. 2.07%
- C. 3.50%
- D. 4.00%
- E. 5.10%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's retail inflation rate, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), increased slightly to 2.07% in August 2025 from 1.55% in July, which was an eight-year low.
- The rise was due to a low base effect and a reduction in deflation in food prices.
- This also marked the seventh consecutive month that inflation remained below the RBI's 4% medium-term target.

Month-wise list of retail inflation:

- April 2025 : 3.16%
- May 2025 : 2.82%
- June 2025 : 2.10%
- July 2025 : 1.55%

EXAM
Genius



Ques: RBI recently imposed a monetary penalty of ₹21 lakh on PhonePe Limited for non-compliance with directions related to which of the following?

आरबीआई ने हाल ही में फोनपे लिमिटेड पर ₹21 लाख का जुर्माना किससे संबंधित निर्देशों के अनुपालन में कमी के कारण लगाया है?

- A. Digital Lending Guidelines / डिजिटल लेंडिंग दिशा-निर्देश
- B. Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) / प्रीपेड पेमेंट इंस्ट्रुमेंट्स (PPIs)
- C. UPI Transactions / यूपीआई लेन-देन
- D. KYC Norms / केवाईसी मानदंड
- E. Credit Card Regulations / क्रेडिट कार्ड नियम

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a ₹21 lakh monetary penalty on PhonePe Limited (formerly PhonePe Private Limited).
- The penalty was levied for non-compliance with RBI directions related to Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) under Section 30(1) read with Section 26(6) of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
- RBI clarified that this penalty is purely for regulatory deficiencies and does not impact the validity of customer transactions or agreements.

RBI's inspection (Oct 2023 – Dec 2024) found that:

- PhonePe's escrow account balance on certain days was less than the value of outstanding PPIs and merchant payments.
- PhonePe failed to immediately report this shortfall to RBI.





Ques: SEBI introduced special relaxations for which type of companies to simplify the voluntary delisting process?

SEBI ने स्वैच्छिक डीलिटिंग प्रक्रिया को सरल बनाने के लिए किस प्रकार की कंपनियों के लिए विशेष छूटें पेश कीं?

- A. Private Companies / निजी कंपनियां
- B. Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) / सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम
- C. Insurance Companies / बीमा कंपनियां
- D. Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) / गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय कंपनियां
- E. Cooperative Societies / सहकारी समितियां

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- SEBI introduced special relaxations for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) where the government holds 90% or more equity.
- The framework simplifies the voluntary delisting process for state-owned companies, making market exit more practical and efficient.
- Relaxations include removal of the two-thirds approval requirement from public shareholders and changes in the floor price calculation method.
- The traditional reverse book-building process has been replaced with a fixed price mechanism, provided the price is at least 15% above the floor price.

The floor price (FP) will be the highest of:

1. Volume-weighted average price of trades over the past 52 weeks up to the reference date.
2. Maximum price paid over the 26 weeks before the reference date.

- Shareholders have a one-year exit window to submit shares.
- If shares are not submitted within this period, the company must deposit the pending amount in a designated stock exchange account within 30 days after the window closes.
- The deposited amount will be kept for 7 years, allowing investors sufficient time to claim their dues.





Ques: How much additional stake has RBI approved ICICI Bank to acquire in ICICI Prudential AMC?

RBI ने ICICI बैंक को ICICI प्रूडेंशियल AMC में कितनी अतिरिक्त हिस्सेदारी खरीदने की मंजूरी दी है?

- A. 1%
- B. 1.5%
- C. 2%
- D. 2.5%
- E. 3%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved ICICI Bank to acquire up to 2% additional stake in its subsidiary ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC).
- The stake will be purchased from Prudential Corporation Holdings Ltd (PCHL) in cash, and the pricing will be decided later.
- ICICI Bank entered into an agreement with PCHL on July 8 to acquire the stake before AMC's IPO.
- The transaction will not change AMC's classification status; it will remain a subsidiary of ICICI Bank.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Which organization has invested USD 137 million to promote electric public transport in India through companies JBM Ecolife and GreenCell Mobility?

किस संगठन ने भारत में इलेक्ट्रिक सार्वजनिक परिवहन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए JBM ईकोलाइफ और ग्रीनसेल मोबिलिटी कंपनियों में 137 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर का निवेश किया है?

- A. Asian Development Bank (ADB) | एशियाई विकास बैंक (एडीबी)
- B. World Bank | विश्व बैंक
- C. International Finance Corporation (IFC) | अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्त निगम (आईएफसी)
- D. NITI Aayog | नीति आयोग
- E. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) | भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक (आरबीआई)

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The International Finance Corporation (IFC) has invested USD 137 million (₹1,210 crore) to promote electric public transport in India. Out of this, USD 100 million (₹883 crore) will be invested in JBM Ecolife, while the remaining USD 37 million (₹327 crore) will go to GreenCell Mobility.
- This funding will be used to deploy 4,000 e-buses and charging stations across 39 municipalities in eight Indian states and Union Territories – Maharashtra, Assam, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, and Delhi.
- India currently has over 2 million buses, and the government aims to achieve 40% e-bus penetration by FY 2029-30.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: In which three states has the Union Government announced licenses for opium poppy cultivation for the crop year 2025-26?

केंद्र सरकार ने फसल वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए किन तीन राज्यों में अफीम पोस्ता की खेती के लाइसेंस की घोषणा की है?

- A. Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat / महाराष्ट्र, राजस्थान, गुजरात
- B. Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान, उत्तर प्रदेश
- C. Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश, बिहार, उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan / उत्तर प्रदेश, पंजाब, राजस्थान
- E. Gujarat, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh / गुजरात, बिहार, मध्य प्रदेश

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Union Government has announced the annual licensing policy for the opium crop year 2025-26, which runs from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026.
- Licenses will be issued for farmers in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh.
- Nearly 1.21 lakh farmers are expected to be eligible, marking a 23.5% increase compared to the previous year.
- The Government Alkaloid Factory at Neemuch has received WHO-GMP certification, supporting Atmanirbhar Bharat and boosting Indian pharmaceutical production of alkaloid APIs and formulations.

Key features of the policy:

- Retention of opium gum cultivators with Morphine Yield (MQY-M) of 4.2 kg/ha or above.
- Cultivators with yields between 3.0 kg and 4.2 kg/ha can now grow unlanced poppy straw under the CPS (Concentrate of Poppy Straw) method with five-year license validity.
- Farmers producing 900 kg/ha or above of unlanced poppy straw will be incentivized and allowed to switch to traditional opium gum cultivation.
- Licenses will be suspended for farmers under CPS cultivation who failed to meet the minimum yield of 800 kg/ha in the previous crop year (2024-25).





Ques: By which year does the Government aim to have at least two PSBs in the list of top 20 global banks?

सरकार किस वर्ष तक कम से कम दो सरकारी बैंकों को विश्व के शीर्ष 20 बैंकों की सूची में लाने का लक्ष्य रखती है?

- A. 2030
- B. 2035
- C. 2040
- D. 2047
- E. 2050

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Government of India has set a target to ensure that at least two Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are included in the world's top 20 banks by 2047, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat.
- Currently, only the State Bank of India (SBI) is present in the top 50 global banks by asset size.
- Due to mergers, the number of PSBs has been reduced from 27 in 2017 to 12 as of now.
- The government is focusing on expanding the scale of PSBs, strengthening governance, and adopting digital banking and AI to achieve this target by 2047.

Major mergers on April 1, 2020:

- Oriental Bank of Commerce & United Bank of India → Punjab National Bank
- Syndicate Bank → Canara Bank
- Andhra Bank & Corporation Bank → Union Bank of India
- Allahabad Bank → Indian Bank





Ques: India recently secured its 2nd Polymetallic Sulphides (PMS) contract in 2025. This new contract is for which ocean ridge?

भारत ने हाल ही में 2025 में अपना दूसरा पॉलीमेटैलिक सल्फाइड्स (PMS) अनुबंध हासिल किया। यह नया अनुबंध किस महासागर रिज के लिए है?

- A. Mid-Atlantic Ridge / मिड-अटलांटिक रिज
- B. East Pacific Rise / ईस्ट पैसिफिक राइज़
- C. Central Indian Ridge / सेंट्रल इंडियन रिज
- D. Southwest Indian Ridge / दक्षिण-पश्चिम भारतीय रिज
- E. Carlsberg Ridge / कार्ल्सबर्ग रिज

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India has secured its second Polymetallic Sulphides (PMS) contract in 2025 with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) for the Carlsberg Ridge in the Indian Ocean.
- Earlier, India held its first PMS contract signed in 2016 for 10,000 sq. km in the Southwest Indian Ocean Ridge.
- The new contract also covers 10,000 sq. km, making India the first country in ISA's history to hold two active PMS contracts simultaneously.
- This agreement will give India exclusive rights for 15 years to explore polymetallic sulphides containing copper, nickel, cobalt, and rare metals.
- The official signing of the agreement took place on 15 September 2025 in New Delhi, in the presence of the ISA Secretary-General.

Genius



Ques: India recently signed a Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) with which organization?

भारत ने हाल ही में किस संगठन के साथ व्यापार और आर्थिक भागीदारी समझौता (TEPA) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. ASEAN / आसियान
- B. SAARC / सार्क
- C. European Free Trade Association (EFTA) / यूरोपीय मुक्त व्यापार संघ
- D. BRICS / ब्रिक्स
- E. G20 / जी20

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India signed a Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) with the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) to boost trade, investment, and strategic cooperation.
- This agreement aligns with India's vision of becoming a global economic powerhouse.
- EFTA members include: Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein.
- Under this agreement, EFTA has committed to invest \$100 billion in India over the next 15 years to strengthen economic ties and create new growth opportunities

EXAM
Genius





Ques: PM Modi recently launched the Gyan Bharatam Portal to boost manuscript digitisation. According to the announcement, approximately what percentage of India's manuscripts are in Sanskrit?

पीएम मोदी ने हाल ही में ज्ञान भारतम पोर्टल लॉन्च किया ताकि पांडुलिपियों के डिजिटलीकरण को बढ़ावा मिल सके। घोषणा के अनुसार, भारत की पांडुलिपियों में से लगभग कितने प्रतिशत संस्कृत में हैं?

- A. 50%
- B. 60%
- C. 70%
- D. 75%
- E. 80%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- PM Modi launched the Gyan Bharatam Portal on 12 September 2025 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, during the International Conference on Gyan Bharatam.
- The Gyan Bharatam Mission, announced in the Union Budget 2025-26, aims to survey, document, and conserve India's manuscript heritage.
- India is home to around 10 million manuscripts, written in 80 ancient scripts such as Brahmi, Kushan, Gaudi, Lepcha, and Maithili.
- ~75% of these manuscripts are in Sanskrit, while 25% are in regional languages.
- A handwritten composition on paper, bark, cloth, metal, palm leaf, or other materials, at least 75 years old, with scientific, historical, or aesthetic value is known as Manuscript. It does not include Lithographs and printed volumes.



Ques: Gandikota in Andhra Pradesh recently won the 'Most Promising New Destination' award at BLTM 2025. What is Gandikota popularly known as?

आंध्र प्रदेश के गांडीकोटा ने हाल ही में BLTM 2025 में 'मोस्ट प्रॉमिसिंग न्यू डेस्टिनेशन' पुरस्कार जीता। गांडीकोटा को लोकप्रिय रूप से किस नाम से जाना जाता है?

- A. India's Niagara Falls / भारत का नियाग्रा फॉल्स
- B. India's Grand Canyon / भारत का ग्रैंड कैन्यन
- C. India's Valley of Flowers / भारत की वैली ऑफ फ्लावर्स
- D. India's Hidden Paradise / भारत का हिडन पैराडाइस
- E. India's Mystic Valley / भारत की मिस्टिक वैली

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Gandikota, located in Andhra Pradesh, received the 'Most Promising New Destination' award in the Responsible Tourism Awards category at BLTM 2025.
- The award ceremony was held at the India International Convention Centre (IICC), Yashobhoomi, New Delhi.
- Gandikota is famous for its dramatic gorge created by the Pennar River cutting through the Erramala Hills, which gives it the nickname "India's Grand Canyon".
- The Andhra Pradesh Tourism Department also showcased other attractions like heritage sites, pristine beaches, rural tourism, and eco-tourism initiatives during the event.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently launched the 'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan' along with which initiative?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने हाल ही में 'स्वस्थ नारी, सशक्त परिवार अभियान' की शुरुआत किस पहल के साथ की?

- A. Ayushman Bharat Abhiyaan / आयुष्मान भारत अभियान
- B. Jan Aarogya Abhiyaan / जन आरोग्य अभियान
- C. 8th Poshan Maah / 8वां पोषण माह
- D. Nari Suraksha Abhiyaan / नारी सुरक्षा अभियान
- E. Fit India Movement / फिट इंडिया मूवमेंट

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- On 17 September 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan' along with the 8th Poshan Maah.
- This initiative is jointly led by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the Ministry of Women & Child Development (MoWCD).
- Its Objective is to strengthen healthcare and nutrition services for women, adolescent girls, and children across India.
- Focus areas include Anaemia prevention, Maternal & child health, Menstrual hygiene, Non-communicable diseases screening (Cancer, TB, Sickle Cell Disease), Immunisation and Voluntary blood donation
- The campaign also promotes healthy lifestyle practices, with emphasis on obesity prevention, fitness, nutrition, and mental health awareness, supporting PM Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Genius



Ques: The Indian Navy recently received the ASW SWC ship 'Androth', the second in its series. Which shipbuilding company constructed this vessel?

भारतीय नौसेना को हाल ही में एसडब्ल्यू एसडब्ल्यूसी जहाज 'एंड्रोथ' प्राप्त हुआ, जो श्रृंखला का दूसरा जहाज है। इस जहाज का निर्माण किस शिपबिल्डिंग कंपनी ने किया है?

- A. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders / मझगांव डॉक शिपबिल्डर्स
- B. Cochin Shipyard / कोचीन शिपयार्ड
- C. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) / गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एंड इंजीनियर्स (जीआरएसई)
- D. Hindustan Shipyard / हिंदुस्तान शिपयार्ड
- E. Goa Shipyard Limited / गोवा शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- 'Androth' is the second of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWCs) being built for the Indian Navy.
- It was delivered on 13 September 2025 at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata.
- These ships are indigenously designed and constructed following the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) classification rules.
- Named after Androth Island in Lakshadweep, symbolizing India's commitment to safeguarding its vast maritime territories.

Key features of ASW SWC ships:

- Approx 77 meters in length, the largest Indian Naval warships powered by a Diesel Engine-Waterjet combination.
- Equipped with state-of-the-art lightweight torpedoes, indigenous ASW rockets, and advanced shallow water SONAR.
- Designed for effective submarine detection and engagement in littoral (coastal) zones.





Ques: The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Patna signed an MoU with which company to train rural women in Bihar for the textile sector?

राष्ट्रीय फैशन प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (NIFT) पटना ने बिहार में ग्रामीण महिलाओं को वस्त्र क्षेत्र के लिए प्रशिक्षण देने हेतु किस कंपनी के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL) / आदित्य बिड़ला फैशन एंड रिटेल लिमिटेड
- B. Tata Textiles / टाटा टेक्सटाइल्स
- C. Reliance Retail / रिलायंस रिटेल
- D. Raymond Group / रेमंड ग्रुप
- E. Arvind Mills / अरविंद मिल्स

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Patna, under the Ministry of Textiles, signed an MoU with Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL).
- The partnership aims to empower rural women, especially members of self-help groups (Jeevika Didis), by providing industry-relevant training.
- Training will include garment manufacturing techniques, quality control, and machinery operation.
- The program is designed to prepare participants for employment at ABFRL's upcoming textile manufacturing unit in Begusarai district, Bihar.
- This initiative will boost Bihar's textile sector and create direct employment opportunities for rural women.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Which organization is implementing the ₹72,000 crore Great Nicobar Project?
₹72,000 करोड़ के ग्रेट निकोबार प्रोजेक्ट को कौन-सा संगठन लागू कर रहा है?

- A. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- B. Indian Navy / भारतीय नौसेना
- C. Ministry of Defence / रक्षा मंत्रालय
- D. Shipping Corporation of India / शिपिंग कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया
- E. Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO) / अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह एकीकृत विकास निगम

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Great Nicobar Project is a multi-development initiative aimed at the holistic development of Great Nicobar Island, strategically located near the Malacca Strait.
- It will be developed over 30 years in a phased manner, covering 16,610 hectares.
- The project is implemented by ANIIDCO (Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation).
- Total project value: ₹72,000 crore.
- The island is also home to the Shompen Tribe, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG).
- Great Nicobar Island is 2,700 km from Hong Kong and 9 km from Indira Point, India's southernmost tip.

Key components include :

- International container trans-shipment terminal
- Greenfield international airport with dual military-civilian functions
- Township development
- 450 MVA power plant (gas and solar-based)





Ques: Who is the author of the book “Different, But Not Less”?

“डिफरेंट, बट नॉट लेस” पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan | अमिताभ बच्चन
- B. Ruskin Bond | रस्किन बॉन्ड
- C. Anupam Kher | अनुपम खेर
- D. Chetan Bhagat | चेतन भगत
- E. Shashi Tharoor | शशि थरूर

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Veteran actor Anupam Kher has authored a new book titled “Different, But Not Less.”
- The book tells the unscripted story behind the making of “Tanvi the Great,” showcasing determination and hard work.
- It highlights themes of inspiration, resilience, and motivation in the face of challenges.
- This work adds to Anupam Kher’s previous successful contributions as an author.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: How many Indian properties are now on UNESCO's Tentative List after seven new additions in 2025?

2025 में सात नई संपत्तियों को जोड़े जाने के बाद यूनेस्को की अस्थायी सूची में भारत की कुल कितनी संपत्तियां शामिल हो गई हैं?

- A. 65
- B. 66
- C. 67
- D. 68
- E. 69

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Seven new Indian sites have been added to UNESCO's Tentative List of World Heritage Sites in 2025.
- With these additions, the total count of Indian properties on the Tentative List has reached 69.
- 49 under Cultural category, three under Mixed category and 17 under Natural category

Newly added sites include:

1. Deccan Traps, Panchgani & Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra – Famous volcanic basalt formations.
2. St. Mary's Island Cluster, Karnataka – Known for hexagonal basaltic rock formations.
3. Meghalayan Age Caves, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya – Rich in cave ecosystems.
4. Naga Hill Ophiolite, Kiphire, Nagaland – Provides insights into Earth's crust history.
5. Erra Matti Dibbalu, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh – Unique red sand dunes.
6. Tirumala Hills, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh – A biodiversity hotspot with spiritual importance.
7. Varkala, Kerala – Known for coastal cliffs and distinct geological formations.





Ques: Which company in collaboration with Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) delivered and commissioned India's first indigenous Three Dimension Air Surveillance Radar (3DASR) for the Indian Navy?

भारतीय नौसेना के लिए भारत का पहला स्वदेशी थ्री डायमेंशन एयर सर्विलांस रडार (3DASR) किस कंपनी ने टाटा एडवांस्ड सिस्टम्स लिमिटेड (TASL) के सहयोग से सुपुर्द और कमीशन किया?

- A. Lockheed Martin / लॉकहीड मार्टिन
- B. Raytheon / रेथियॉन
- C. Boeing / बोइंग
- D. Thales Group / थेल्स ग्रुप
- E. Indra / इन्द्रा

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Indra, a global aerospace and defence technology company headquartered in Spain, in collaboration with Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL), successfully delivered and commissioned the Lanza-N, India's first indigenous Three Dimension Air Surveillance Radar (3DASR), on the Indian Navy Ship (INS) Mysore.
- A contract was signed in 2020 under the Technology Transfer Programme (TTP) to deliver 23 naval radars by 2029.
- Under this agreement, Indra will supply 3 complete radars, while TASL will build and integrate 20 radars at its testing facility in Karnataka.
- The radar can detect targets up to 256 nautical miles (approximately 474 km).
- This is the first time the Lanza-N radar will be operational outside Spain.

Genius



Ques: At the 2025 World Boxing Championships in Liverpool, which Indian boxer won the women's 57kg featherweight gold medal?

2025 विश्व मुक्केबाज़ी चैंपियनशिप (लिवरपूल) में महिलाओं के 57 किग्रा भार वर्ग में स्वर्ण पदक किस भारतीय मुक्केबाज़ ने जीता?

- A. Mary Kom / मैरी कॉम
- B. Nikhat Zareen / निकहत जरीन
- C. Lovlina Borgohain / लवलीना बोरगोहेन
- D. Jaismine Lamboria / जैस्मिन लैम्बोरिया
- E. Nitu Ghanghas / नीतू घंघास

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The 2025 World Boxing Championships were held in Liverpool, United Kingdom.
- Jaismine Lamboria of India won the gold medal in the women's 57kg featherweight category, defeating Julia Szeremeta of Poland, who was the Paris Olympics silver medallist.
- India fielded a 20-member contingent and secured 4 medals in women's categories, finishing 3rd in the overall medal table. Kazakhstan ranked 1st.

With this victory, Jaismine joined an elite list of Indian world champions like:

- Mary Kom – six-time winner (2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2018)
- Nikhat Zareen – two-time winner (2022, 2023)
- Sarita Devi, Jenny RL, Lekha KC (2006)
- Nitu Ghanghas, Lovlina Borgohain, Saweety Boora (2023)





Ques: The 10th Ayurveda Day will be celebrated on 23rd September 2025 in Goa with the theme “Ayurveda for People & Planet.” When was Ayurveda Day first observed in India?

10वां आयुर्वेद दिवस 23 सितंबर 2025 को गोवा में “आयुर्वेद फॉर पीपल एंड प्लैनेट” थीम के साथ मनाया जाएगा।
भारत में आयुर्वेद दिवस पहली बार कब मनाया गया था?

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

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The 10th Ayurveda Day will be celebrated on 23 September 2025 at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa.
- The theme for 2025 is “Ayurveda for People & Planet”.
- For the first time, Ayurveda Day will be observed on a fixed calendar date – 23rd September, unlike earlier years when it was celebrated on Dhanvantari Jayanti.
- Ayurveda Day was first celebrated in 2016, after being declared by the Government of India (Ministry of AYUSH) to be observed annually on Lord Dhanvantari’s birth anniversary, who is considered the Hindu God of Medicine.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Carlos Felipe Jaramillo has been appointed as Vice President for which region of the World Bank?

कार्लोस फेलिपे जारामिलो को विश्व बैंक के किस क्षेत्र के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. South Asia / दक्षिण एशिया
- B. East Asia and Pacific (EAP) / ईस्ट एशिया और पैसिफिक
- C. Middle East and North Africa / मध्य पूर्व और उत्तरी अफ्रीका
- D. Latin America and the Caribbean / लैटिन अमेरिका और कैरिबियन
- E. Europe and Central Asia / यूरोप और मध्य एशिया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Carlos Felipe Jaramillo has been appointed as the Vice President for the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) Region of the World Bank.
- As EAP Vice President, he will oversee partnerships with 23 countries and manage an active portfolio exceeding US\$32 billion.

About World Bank:

- Established: 1944
- Headquarters: Washington DC, USA
- Members: 189 countries
- World Bank Group comprises: 5 organizations – IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA, and ICSID
- Current President: Ajay Banga

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Which bank recently received government approval to facilitate trade payments for Nayara Energy Ltd., after the company was sanctioned by the EU?

हाल ही में किस बैंक को सरकार से नायरा एनर्जी लिमिटेड के लिए व्यापार भुगतान सुविधा प्रदान करने की मंजूरी मिली, जब कंपनी को यूरोपीय संघ (EU) द्वारा प्रतिबंधित किया गया था?

- A. Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- B. State Bank of India / स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- C. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- D. Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक
- E. UCO Bank / यूको बैंक

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- UCO Bank has received government approval to facilitate trade payments for Nayara Energy Ltd., nearly two months after Nayara was sanctioned by the European Union (EU) and subsequently avoided by major financial institutions.
- In the past, UCO Bank has played a similar role by facilitating oil trade payments with Iran, making it a suitable candidate for this task.

About UCO Bank:

- Established: 1943
- Headquarters: Kolkata
- MD & CEO: Ashwani Kumar
- Tagline: "Honours your Trust"

EXAM
Genius



Ques: According to the RBI's new guidelines issued in 2025, payment aggregators are classified into how many categories based on the type of work they undertake?

2025 में जारी RBI के नए दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुसार, पेमेंट एग्रीगेटर्स को उनके कार्य के आधार पर कितनी श्रेणियों में वर्गीकृत किया गया है?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five
- E. Six

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued new directions to regulate payment aggregators in 2025, which came into effect immediately.
- Under the RBI (Regulation of Payment Aggregators) Directions, 2025, payment aggregators have been divided into three categories:

1. PA-P – Physical Payment Aggregators
2. PA-CB – Cross-Border Payment Aggregators
3. PA-O – Online Payment Aggregators

- Banks do not require RBI authorization to operate as a payment aggregator, but non-bank entities must meet minimum capital requirements.
- The net worth requirement is ₹15 crore at the time of application. ₹25 crore by the end of the third financial year after receiving authorization.
- If a company is already regulated by SEBI or IRDAI, it must first obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from its regulator and submit it to the RBI within 45 days before commencing operations.
- Payment aggregators cannot set transaction limits on their own; only banks are allowed to set such limits.
- All payment aggregators are now required to create a Dispute Resolution Policy, approved by their board of directors, to address customer issues.





Ques: NABARD is developing a centralized digital lending platform for which type of banks to improve their competitiveness against NBFCs and MFIs?

एनएबीएआरडी किस प्रकार के बैंकों के लिए केंद्रीयकृत डिजिटल ऋण प्लेटफॉर्म विकसित कर रहा है ताकि उनकी प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकता एनबीएफसी और एमएफआई के खिलाफ बढ़ाई जा सके?

- A. Commercial Banks / वाणिज्यिक बैंक
- B. Cooperative Banks / सहकारी बैंक
- C. Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) / क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंक (आरआरबी)
- D. Small Finance Banks / स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- E. Payment Banks / पेमेंट बैंक

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- NABARD is developing a Centralised Digital Credit Infrastructure (CDCI) to digitise, automate, and streamline credit processing for different loan products.
- This initiative is aimed at strengthening Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) so they can better compete with NBFCs (Non-Banking Financial Companies) and MFIs (Microfinance Institutions).
- It follows the One State-One RRB Policy, which came into effect on 1 May 2025, consolidating 43 RRBs into 28 banks.
- The CDCI will enhance efficiency, reduce turnaround time, and improve customer experience.

About NABARD:

- Established: 12 July 1982 (Based on B. Sivaraman Committee recommendations)
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Chairman: K. V. Shaji





Ques : From which date will Aadhaar authentication become mandatory for booking general reserved tickets online via IRCTC during the first 15 minutes?

आईआरसीटीसी पर पहले 15 मिनट के दौरान सामान्य आरक्षित टिकटों की ऑनलाइन बुकिंग के लिए आधार प्रमाणीकरण किस तारीख से अनिवार्य हो जाएगा?

- A. 1 September 2025
- B. 15 September 2025
- C. 1 October 2025
- D. 15 October 2025
- E. 1 November 2025

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Railways has announced that starting from 1 October 2025, Aadhaar authentication will be mandatory for booking general reserved tickets online through the IRCTC website or app during the first 15 minutes after the reservation window opens.
- This step is aimed at benefiting regular users and preventing misuse by unauthorized elements.
- There will be no change in the booking timings at computerized PRS counters of Indian Railways.
- Similarly, the 10-minute restriction for authorized ticketing agents remains unchanged, meaning they still cannot book tickets in the first 10 minutes.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: The 'National Agriculture Conference – Rabi Abhiyan 2025' was inaugurated by Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan at which venue?

‘राष्ट्रीय कृषि सम्मेलन – रबी अभियान 2025’ का उद्घाटन केंद्रीय कृषि मंत्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान ने किस स्थान पर किया?

- A. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi / विज्ञान भवन, नई दिल्ली
- B. Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Auditorium, Pusa Campus, New Delhi / भारत रत्न सी. सुब्रमणियम ऑडिटोरियम, पूसा कैंपस, नई दिल्ली
- C. Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi / कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली
- D. Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi / भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली
- E. National Agricultural Science Complex, New Delhi / राष्ट्रीय कृषि विज्ञान परिसर, नई दिल्ली

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare is organising the National Agriculture Conference – Rabi Abhiyan 2025 in New Delhi.
- The two-day conference is being held at Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Auditorium, Pusa Campus.
- It was inaugurated by Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- The event provides a common platform for agriculture experts, scientists, policymakers, and state representatives to discuss preparations, production targets, and strategies for the Rabi sowing season 2025–26.
- Theme of the conference: “One Nation – One Agriculture – One Team.”

Genius



Ques: The Centre has reopened the application window for the PLI scheme for White Goods till which date in 2025?

केंद्र ने व्हाइट गुड्स के लिए PLI योजना की आवेदन विंडो 2025 में किस तिथि तक फिर से खोली है?

- A. September 30
- B. October 14
- C. October 31
- D. November 15
- E. December 1

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Union Government reopened the PLI scheme application window for White Goods (Air Conditioners and LED Lights) from September 15 to October 14, 2025.
- The scheme aims to promote domestic manufacturing and reduce imports, particularly of AC and LED components that are not sufficiently produced in India.
- Both new applicants and existing beneficiaries who wish to invest more can apply.
- So far, 83 companies with a total committed investment of ₹10,406 crore have been selected.
- The scheme was first approved by the Union Cabinet in April 2021.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Who won the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss and FIDE Women's Grand Swiss tournaments held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan?

2025 में समरकंद, उज्बेकिस्तान में आयोजित FIDE Grand Swiss और FIDE Women's Grand Swiss टूर्नामेंट के विजेता कौन रहे?

- A. Magnus Carlsen and Humpy Koneru / मैग्नस कार्लसन और हुम्पी कोनेरु
- B. Fabiano Caruana and Dronavalli Harika / फाबियानो कारुआना और ड्रोनावल्ली हारिका
- C. Anish Giri and Vaishali Rameshbabu / अनिश गिरी और वैशाली रामेशभासु
- D. Hans Niemann and Tan Zhongyi / हांस नीमैन और तन झोंगयी
- E. Levon Aronian and Divya Deshmukh / लेवोन अरोनियन और दिव्या देशमुख

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- GM Anish Giri won the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss by defeating GM Hans Niemann with a slow, grinding style, earning the \$90,000 top prize and qualification for the 2026 FIDE Candidates Tournament.
- GM Vaishali Rameshbabu won the 2025 FIDE Women's Grand Swiss for the second consecutive time after drawing with GM Tan Zhongyi, receiving \$40,000 and qualifying for the 2026 Candidates Tournament.
- Vaishali became the third Indian woman to qualify for the 2026 Candidates Tournament, joining Koneru Humpy and Divya Deshmukh.

Top 3 in FIDE Grand Swiss 2025 :

1. Anish Giri : Netherlands (USD 90,000)
2. Matthias : Blübaum Germany (USD 75,000)
3. Alireza : Firouzja France (USD 62,000)





Ques: India will host the 89th General Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in 2025 at which venue?

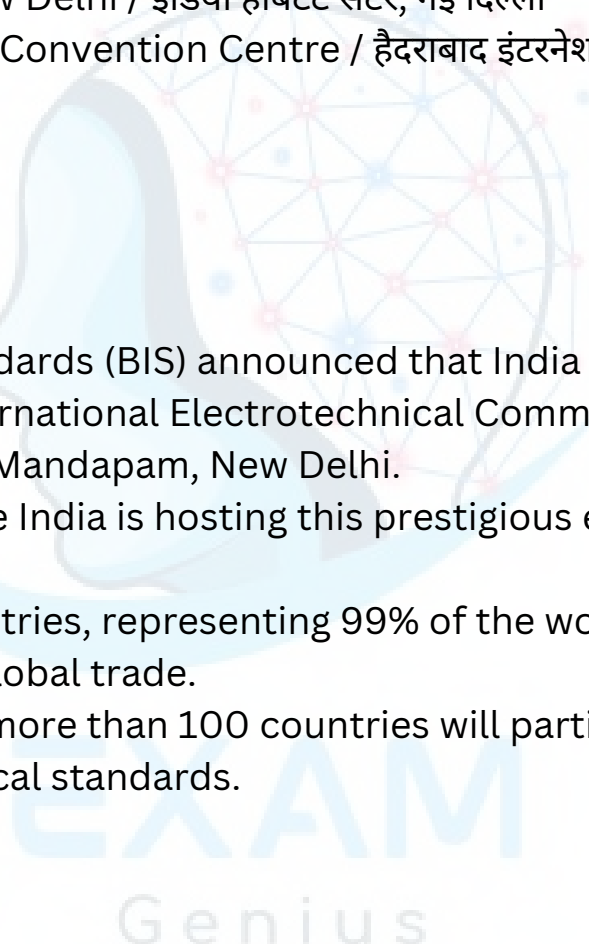
भारत 2025 में इंटरनेशनल इलेक्ट्रोटेक्निकल कमीशन (IEC) की 89वीं जनरल मीटिंग की मेजबानी किस स्थल पर करेगा?

- A. Pragati Maidan, New Delhi / प्रगति मैदान, नई दिल्ली
- B. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi / भारत मंडपम, नई दिल्ली
- C. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi / विज्ञान भवन, नई दिल्ली
- D. India Habitat Centre, New Delhi / इंडिया हैबिटेट सेंटर, नई दिल्ली
- E. Hyderabad International Convention Centre / हैदराबाद इंटरनेशनल कन्वेंशन सेंटर

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) announced that India will host the 89th General Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) from 15 to 19 September 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- This will be the fourth time India is hosting this prestigious event, previously in 1960, 1997, and 2013.
- IEC has 170 member countries, representing 99% of the world's population and influencing nearly 20% of global trade.
- Over 2,000 experts from more than 100 countries will participate to discuss international electrotechnical standards.





Ques: Which state's first railway line, the Bairabi–Sairang broad-gauge railway, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2025?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने 2025 में किस राज्य की पहली रेलवे लाइन, बैराबी–सैरांग ब्रॉड-गेज रेलवे, का उद्घाटन किया?

- A. Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- B. Mizoram / मिज़ोरम
- C. Meghalaya / मेघालय
- D. Nagaland / नागालैंड
- E. Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Bairabi–Sairang broad-gauge railway, spanning 51.38 km, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2025, marking Mizoram's first railway line.
- The railway connects Bairabi on the Assam–Mizoram border to Sairang, 20 km from Aizawl, making Aizawl the fourth northeastern state capital with rail connectivity, after Guwahati, Agartala, and Itanagar.
- The project was sanctioned in 2008-09 and construction began in 2015, costing approximately Rs 8,070 crore.
- The alignment includes 45 tunnels, 55 major bridges, and 87 minor bridges, with 54% of the route running through tunnels and bridges due to difficult terrain.
- Bridge No. 144 near Sairang is the tallest pier railway bridge in India at 114 metres.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Google is set to launch its Google for Startups (GfS) Hub in Hyderabad as part of an MoU with which state government?

गूगल अपने गूगल फॉर स्टार्टअप्स (GfS) हब को हैदराबाद में किस राज्य सरकार के साथ हुए समझौते के तहत लॉन्च करने जा रहा है?

- A. Telangana / तेलंगाना
- B. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- C. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- D. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- E. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Google, in collaboration with the Government of Telangana, is set to launch the Google for Startups (GfS) Hub in Hyderabad.
- The hub will be located within T-Hub and is expected to be inaugurated by Telangana CM A. Revanth Reddy on December 9, 2025.
- This strategic initiative aims to accelerate AI-first startups, foster talent, and connect startups directly with global markets and capital.
- It is part of Telangana's broader economic vision to become a \$1 trillion economy by 2034 and a \$3 trillion economy by 2047.
- By next year, 200+ startups are expected to emerge, with 30% focusing on AI and deep-tech, attracting over ₹50 crore in funding through Google and T-Hub investor networks.

Genius



Ques: Who has been elected as the Chair of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र की आर्थिक, सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक अधिकार समिति (CESCR) की अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. Syed Akbaruddin / सैयद अकबरुद्दीन
- B. T.S. Tirumurti / टी.एस. तिरुमूर्ति
- C. Preeti Saran / प्रीति सरन
- D. Ruchira Kamboj / रुचिरा कंबोज
- E. Shashi Tharoor / शशि थरूर

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Former Indian diplomat Preeti Saran has been elected as the Chair of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR).
- CESCR is a key UN body responsible for monitoring how member countries implement the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).
- India is a signatory to ICESCR, which guarantees fundamental rights such as education, health, work, social security, and cultural participation.
- Preeti Saran's election reflects India's growing role and influence in international multilateral organizations due to her vast diplomatic experience in handling complex global issues.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Madhya Pradesh recently started a cheetah mating programme at which wildlife sanctuary to create a second viable home for cheetahs?

मध्य प्रदेश ने हाल ही में अपने प्रोजेक्ट चीता के तहत किस वन्यजीव अभयारण्य में चीते के लिए दूसरा संभव घर बनाने हेतु प्रजनन कार्यक्रम शुरू किया?

- A. Kanha National Park / कान्हा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान
- B. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary / गांधी सागर वन्यजीव अभयारण्य
- C. Bandhavgarh National Park / बंधवगढ़ राष्ट्रीय उद्यान
- D. Pench National Park / पेंच राष्ट्रीय उद्यान
- E. Kuno National Park / कुणो राष्ट्रीय उद्यान

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Under Project Cheetah, cheetahs were first reintroduced to India from Africa in September 2022 after their extinction in 1952.
- Madhya Pradesh has initiated a cheetah mating programme at Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary to establish a second viable habitat after Kuno National Park.
- In April 2025, two male cheetahs, Prabhas and Pavak, were relocated from Kuno to Gandhi Sagar.
- The sanctuary spans 368.62 sq. km, bisected by the Chambal River, with grasslands and dry forests ideal for cheetahs.
- It is located on the northern boundary of Mandsaur and Neemuch districts, adjoining Rajasthan, and was notified in 1974 with an expansion in 1983

Genius



Ques: What was India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation rate in August 2025, marking its return to the positive zone after two months?

दो महीनों के बाद सकारात्मक क्षेत्र में लौटते हुए अगस्त 2025 में भारत की थोक मूल्य सूचकांक (WPI) आधारित मुद्रास्फीति दर कितनी रही?

- A. 0.13%
- B. 0.52%
- C. 0.85%
- D. 1.25%
- E. 2.05%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's WPI-based inflation turned positive at 0.52% in August 2025 after being in the negative zone for two consecutive months.
- It was (-) 0.58% in July 2025 and (-) 0.13% in June 2025, indicating deflation in those months.
- In comparison, WPI-based inflation was 1.25% in August 2024.

Recent WPI inflation trends:

- March 2025 : 2.05%
- April 2025 : 0.85%
- May 2025 : 0.39%
- June 2025 : - 0.13%
- July 2025 : - 0.58%

EXAM
Genius



Ques: PhonePe's Indus Appstore has recently crossed how many device installations?

फोनपे के इंडस ऐपस्टोर ने हाल ही में कितने डिवाइसेज़ पर इंस्टॉलेशन का आंकड़ा पार किया है?

- A. 5 Crore
- B. 7 Crore
- C. 10 Crore
- D. 12 Crore
- E. 15 Crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- PhonePe's Indus Appstore, positioned as India's domestic alternative to Google Play Store and Apple App Store, has reached 10 Crore installations.
- This milestone was achieved through partnerships with smartphone brands like Xiaomi and Alcatel, which allowed the app store to come pre-installed on handsets.
- Indus Appstore distributes apps via authorised aggregators, ensuring security and trust for developers and users.
- With this growth, it has become a strong competitor in India's rapidly growing digital app ecosystem.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: India1 Payments has launched Paysis Payments to provide digital solutions for which sector?

इंडिया1 पेमेंट्स ने पेसिस पेमेंट्स की शुरुआत किस क्षेत्र के लिए डिजिटल समाधान प्रदान करने हेतु की है?

- A. Insurance sector / बीमा क्षेत्र
- B. Banks / बैंक
- C. NBFCs / गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय कंपनियां
- D. Mutual Funds / म्यूचुअल फंड
- E. Fintech startups / फिनटेक स्टार्टअप्स

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India1 Payments, India's largest white label ATM operator, launched Paysis Payments, a wholly owned subsidiary, to enter the fintech sector.
- Paysis will provide digital payments and transaction processing solutions, focusing on small and mid-sized banks.
- It aims to deliver advanced switching and payment solutions, helping banks improve their digital infrastructure and customer services.
- With this launch, India1 Payments is expanding its services beyond ATMs to become a comprehensive fintech solutions provider.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: The Central Government has extended the last date for eligible employees and past retirees under the National Pension System (NPS) to migrate to the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS). What is the deadline to exercise this option?

केंद्र सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली (NPS) के तहत पात्र कर्मचारियों और पूर्व सेवानिवृत्त व्यक्तियों के लिए एकीकृत पेंशन योजना (UPS) में स्थानांतरित होने की अंतिम तिथि बढ़ा दी है। इस विकल्प को चुनने की अंतिम तिथि क्या है?

- A. 15 September 2025
- B. 31 December 2025
- C. 31 October 2025
- D. 15 November 2025
- E. 30 September 2025

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for eligible Central Government employees was recently notified by the Ministry of Finance.
- The government has extended a one-time option for Central Government employees who joined services between 01 April 2025 and 31 August 2025 and are currently under National Pension System (NPS) to migrate to UPS.
- This option must be exercised on or before 30 September 2025, which is also the cut-off date for other eligible categories under UPS.
- After this date, no further migration requests will be entertained.

About PFRDA :

- Established : 2003
- HQ : New Delhi
- Chairman : Sivasubramanian Ramann





Ques: ICICI Bank recently renewed its partnership with Amazon Pay for how many years for the co-branded “Amazon Pay ICICI Credit Card”?

आईसीआईसीआई बैंक ने हाल ही में को-ब्रांडेड “अमेज़न पे आईसीआईसीआई क्रेडिट कार्ड” के लिए अमेज़न पे के साथ कितने वर्षों के लिए अपनी साझेदारी नवीनीकृत की है?

- A. 3 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 7 years
- E. 10 years

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- ICICI Bank has renewed its partnership with Amazon Pay for the co-branded Amazon Pay ICICI Credit Card for another seven years.
- This card, launched in 2018, has become India’s largest co-branded credit card with over 5 million users.
- As per RBI data (July 2025), ICICI Bank has over 18 million credit cards in force.
- ICICI Bank ranks as the third-largest credit card issuer in India, following HDFC Bank and State Bank of India (SBI).

About ICICI Bank :

- Established : 1994
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- CEO & MD : Sandeep Bakhshi
- Tagline : Hum Hai Na, Khayal Apka

EXAM
Genius



Ques : As per the new NPCI guidelines, what is the revised daily UPI limit for Person-to-Merchant (P2M) transactions?

NPCI के नए नियमों के अनुसार, पर्सन-टू-मर्चेन्ट (P2M) लेनदेन के लिए संशोधित दैनिक यूपीआई सीमा क्या है?

- A. ₹1 lakh
- B. ₹2 lakh
- C. ₹5 lakh
- D. ₹10 lakh
- E. ₹6 lakh

Answer : Option D

Explanation:

- Effective 15 September 2025, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) increased the UPI daily limit for Person-to-Merchant (P2M) transactions to ₹10 lakh.
- Categories covered: capital markets, insurance, GeM (government e-Marketplace), credit card bill payments, loan collections, travel bookings, EMI, and jewellery purchases.
- Capital markets & insurance: per transaction limit increased to ₹5 lakh (previously ₹2 lakh), daily cap ₹10 lakh.
- Credit card payments: per transaction limit now ₹5 lakh (earlier ₹2 lakh), daily cap ₹6 lakh.
- Jewellery purchases: per transaction limit remains ₹2 lakh, daily cap raised to ₹6 lakh.
- IPO bids: continue with a cap of ₹5 lakh.
- Person-to-Person (P2P) payments: unchanged at ₹1 lakh/day.
- This revision facilitates higher-value digital payments, especially in financial and retail sectors, while maintaining safety for individual P2P transfers.



Ques: India's non-fossil fuel electricity generation capacity recently crossed which milestone, according to the New & Renewable Energy Minister Pralhad Joshi?

नवीन एवं नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री प्रह्लाद जोशी के अनुसार, भारत की गैर-जीवाश्म ईंधन आधारित विद्युत उत्पादन क्षमता हाल ही में किस मील के पत्थर को पार कर गई है?

- A. 150 GW
- B. 200 GW
- C. 500 GW
- D. 300 GW
- E. 250 GW

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- According to New & Renewable Energy Minister Pralhad Joshi, India's non-fossil fuel energy generation capacity has more than tripled, reaching the 250 GW level from 81 GW in 2014.
- By 2030, the nation wants to have 500 GW of renewable energy capacity.
- The minister went on to say that India is now a global leader in clean energy and that this accomplishment in solar, wind, hydro, bioenergy, and nuclear power solidifies our route to 500 GW by 2030.
- 123.13 GW of solar energy, 52.68 GW of wind energy, 55.22 GW of hydropower, 11.60 GW of biofuels, and 8.78 GW of nuclear energy make up the 250 GW of non-fossil fuel electricity generation capacity.

Genius



Ques: India's largest and most technologically advanced sports complex, the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, was inaugurated in which city?

भारत के सबसे बड़े और अत्याधुनिक खेल परिसर, वीर सावरकर स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स का उद्घाटन किस शहर में किया गया?

- A. Mumbai / मुंबई
- B. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- C. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- D. Pune / पुणे
- E. Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex at Naranpura, Ahmedabad.
- The sports complex was built at a cost of ₹825 crore and is spread over 1,19,000 square meters.
- Key features include seven entry gates, parking for 900 vehicles, a 275-kilowatt solar power plant, and a 60 KLD sewage treatment plant.
- India's sports budget has grown significantly from ₹1,643 crore in 2014 to ₹5,300 crore in 2025.
- The venue aims to make India a top sports nation by 2047.

Upcoming events:

- World Police and Fire Games in 2029
- 13 international tournaments by 2036.

EXAM
Genius



Ques : What is the national food grain production target for India for the 2025-26 Rabi season?

भारत का 2025-26 रबी सीजन के लिए राष्ट्रीय खाद्यान्न उत्पादन लक्ष्य कितना है?

- A. 350 million tonnes
- B. 355 million tonnes
- C. 362.5 million tonnes
- D. 370 million tonnes
- E. 375 million tonnes

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Minister, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, announced that India's national food grain production target for the 2025-26 Rabi season is 362.5 million tonnes, which represents a 2.4% increase over the 2024-25 production level.
- The theme of the conference was "One Nation, One Agriculture, One Team", focusing on strengthening coordination and partnerships in agriculture.
- Special emphasis will be on pulses and oilseeds to enhance per-hectare productivity.
- The Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan will begin from 3rd October 2025, with over 2,000 teams of scientists visiting villages to guide farmers with timely knowledge and technology.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The National Award-winning film “Chalo Jeete Hain”, inspired by Swami Vivekananda’s philosophy, will have a special re-release in India during which dates?

स्वामी विवेकानंद के दर्शन से प्रेरित राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार विजेता फिल्म “चलो जीते हैं” का विशेष पुनः प्रदर्शन भारत में किस अवधि के दौरान किया जाएगा?

- A. September 17 – October 2, 2025
- B. September 10 – September 25, 2025
- C. September 20 – October 10, 2025
- D. September 25 – October 5, 2025
- E. October 1 – October 15, 2025

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Chalo Jeete Hain is a National Award-winning short film inspired by Swami Vivekananda’s philosophy, “Bas wahi jeete hain, jo doosro ke liye jeete hain” (सिर्फ वही जीते हैं, जो दूसरों के लिए जीते हैं).
- The film will be re-released across India from September 17 to October 2, 2025.
- It is inspired by a childhood incident from the life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and tells the story of a young boy named Naru.
- The film won the National Award for Best Non-Feature Film on Family Values.
- Directed by: Mangesh Hadawale
- Presented by: Aanand L. Rai and Mahaveer Jain
- Originally released in 2018, it is among the most viewed short films of that year.





Ques : In Q1 FY26, which country emerged as the top source of FDI inflows into India?

वित्त वर्ष 2026 की पहली तिमाही में, कौन सा देश भारत में एफडीआई प्रवाह का शीर्ष स्रोत बनकर उभरा?

- A. Singapore / सिंगापुर
- B. Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- C. United States (US) / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका (US)
- D. Cayman Islands / केमैन द्वीप समूह
- E. Japan / जापान

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- In Q1 FY26, the United States (US) became the largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into India with ₹48,104 crore, showing a 282% increase compared to last year.
 - Singapore ranked second with ₹39,284 crore.
 - Mauritius slipped to third place with ₹17,791 crore.
 - The surge in US investments was primarily due to Microsoft's \$3 billion (₹25,587 crore) investment in AI and cloud infrastructure.
 - Apple's new manufacturing facilities in Tamil Nadu and Bengaluru.
 - Overall, India's total FDI inflows rose 18% to ₹1.59 lakh crore in Q1 FY26.
- Additionally, Cayman Islands (₹5,790 crore, ↑268%) and Cyprus (₹9,514 crore, 2x increase) also showed notable growth in investments.
- This reflects growing global confidence in India's economic and political stability.





Ques: Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd (AHEL) recently announced plans to acquire what percentage stake in its subsidiary Apollo Health and Lifestyle Ltd (AHLL) from IFC and IFC EAF Apollo Investment Company?

अपोलो हॉस्पिटल्स एंटरप्राइज लिमिटेड (AHEL) ने हाल ही में IFC और IFC EAF अपोलो इन्वेस्टमेंट कंपनी से अपनी सहायक कंपनी अपोलो हेल्थ एंड लाइफस्टाइल लिमिटेड (AHLL) में कितने प्रतिशत हिस्सेदारी खरीदने की घोषणा की है?

- A. 30.5%
- B. 28%
- C. 25%
- D. 35%
- E. 40%

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd (AHEL) will acquire a 30.5% stake in its subsidiary Apollo Health and Lifestyle Ltd (AHLL) from the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and IFC EAF Apollo Investment Company.
- The deal is valued at ₹1,254 crore and involves the purchase of over 41.65 million equity shares.
- After the acquisition, AHEL's ownership in AHLL will increase to 99.42%, with the remaining 0.58% stake held under the Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP) pool.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated a Sex Sorted Semen facility in Bihar. This facility has been established under which scheme?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने हाल ही में बिहार में एक सेक्स सॉर्टेड सीमेन सुविधा का उद्घाटन किया। यह सुविधा किस योजना के तहत स्थापित की गई है?

- A. National Dairy Plan / नेशनल डेयरी प्लान
- B. Dairy Development Scheme / डेयरी डेवलपमेंट स्कीम
- C. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana / प्रधानमंत्री मत्स्य संपदा योजना
- D. Rashtriya Gokul Mission / राष्ट्रीय गोकुल मिशन
- E. National Livestock Mission / नेशनल लाइवस्टॉक मिशन

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Sex Sorted Semen facility at Semen Station, Purnea, Bihar, under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission.
- The facility has been built with Central assistance of ₹10 crore and has the capacity to produce 5 lakh doses per year.
- It will use indigenously developed 'Gausort' technology, launched earlier on 5th October 2024, in line with the vision of 'Make in India' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.
- The Purnea semen station, established with Central assistance of ₹84.27 crore, is one of the largest government-run semen stations and the first of its kind for Eastern and North-Eastern states.
- It currently produces 50 lakh doses per annum, playing a crucial role in dairy sector development in the region.

Purpose:

- To provide sex-sorted semen at reasonable rates to farmers in Eastern and North-Eastern India.
- Sex-sorting technology ensures about 90% accuracy in producing female calves, reducing the economic burden on dairy farmers.





Ques: Which state recently launched the 'Anbu Karangal' (Hands of Love) scheme to support orphaned children?

किस राज्य ने हाल ही में अनाथ बच्चों की सहायता के लिए 'अंबु करंगल' (हैंड्स ऑफ़ लव) योजना शुरू की है?

- A. Kerala / केरल
- B. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- C. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- D. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- E. Telangana / तेलंगाना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched the 'Anbu Karangal' (Hands of Love) scheme.
- Under this scheme, a monthly aid of ₹2,000 per child will be provided until the child completes school education or turns 18 years old.
- Phase 1 beneficiaries: 6,082 children who lost both parents, or one parent with the surviving parent unable to take care of them.
- The initiative aims to ensure financial stability and proper care for orphaned and vulnerable children in the state.

EXAM
Genius



Ques : In August 2025, India's merchandise exports rose by how much?

अगस्त 2025 में भारत का व्यापारिक निर्यात कितना बढ़ गया?

- A. 5.5%
- B. 6.7%
- C. 7.2%
- D. 10.1%
- E. 2.5%

Answer : Option B

Explanation:

- In August 2025, India's merchandise exports rose 6.7% to \$35.1 billion.
- Imports fell 10.1% to \$61.59 billion, indicating a possible slowdown in domestic economic activity.
- The trade deficit stood at \$26.5 billion, which is higher than the April–July average of \$23.7 billion but lower than August 2024's \$35.64 billion.
- During April–August 2025, overall goods exports grew by 2.5%.
- Exports to the US, India's largest export market, increased 7.2%, which was a 9-month low but still higher than the overall export growth rate.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: ACME and Japan's IHI Corporation have signed an agreement to develop India's largest green ammonia project in which state?

एसीएमई और जापान की आईएचआई कॉर्पोरेशन ने भारत का सबसे बड़ा ग्रीन अमोनिया प्रोजेक्ट विकसित करने के लिए किस राज्य में समझौता किया है?

- A. Gujarat / गुजरात
- B. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- D. Odisha / ओडिशा
- E. Karnataka / कर्नाटक

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Cleantech business group ACME and Japan's heavy industry group IHI Corporation signed an agreement to develop India's largest green ammonia project.
- The project will be set up in Gopalpur, Odisha.
- An initial MoU was signed in 2023, and since then, major milestones have been achieved, including Formation of a joint venture partnership and IHI Corporation acquiring a 30% stake in ACME Clean Energy Private Limited.
- Once completed, the facility is expected to produce 0.4 million tonnes of green ammonia annually, supporting India's green energy transition.





Ques: According to the recent amendments to the Apprenticeship Rules, 1992, what is the new monthly stipend range for apprentices in India?

हाल ही में अप्रेंटिसशिप नियम, 1992 में संशोधन के अनुसार, भारत में अप्रेंटिस के लिए नई मासिक वजीफा सीमा क्या है?

- A. ₹5,000 – ₹9,000
- B. ₹6,000 – ₹10,000
- C. ₹6,800 – ₹12,300
- D. ₹7,000 – ₹11,500
- E. ₹6,500 – ₹12,000

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) notified an increase in monthly apprenticeship stipends through amendments to the Apprenticeship Rules, 1992.
- The stipend range has been revised from ₹5,000–₹9,000 to ₹6,800–₹12,300.
- This revised stipend applies to apprentices under both National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS)
- Eligible establishments must engage 2.5% to 15% of their workforce as apprentices, with a minimum of 5 apprentices.
- Vacant apprenticeship seats can now be reallocated with proper approvals.
- A one-year gap is mandatory between consecutive apprenticeship periods unless terminated early.

Genius



Ques: The flagship initiative Mega Tinkering Day 2025 of Atal Innovation Mission recently entered the India Book of Records and Asia Book of Records for what achievement?

अटल इनोवेशन मिशन की प्रमुख पहल मेगा टिंकरिंग डे 2025 ने हाल ही में किस उपलब्धि के लिए इंडिया बुक ऑफ रिकॉर्ड्स और एशिया बुक ऑफ रिकॉर्ड्स में स्थान प्राप्त किया?

- A. Launch of maximum number of startups in a single day / एक ही दिन में अधिकतम संख्या में स्टार्टअप्स का शुभारंभ
- B. Maximum number of students participating in a tinkering activity in a single day / एक ही दिन में टिंकरिंग गतिविधि में भाग लेने वाले अधिकतम छात्र
- C. Largest innovation summit in India / भारत में सबसे बड़ा नवाचार शिखर सम्मेलन
- D. Maximum number of Atal Tinkering Labs inaugurated in one year / एक वर्ष में अधिकतम अटल टिंकरिंग लैब का उद्घाटन
- E. First international collaboration under AIM / AIM के तहत पहली अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साझेदारी

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to promote innovation and entrepreneurship across India.
- On August 12, 2025, a historic event called Mega Tinkering Day 2025 was organized, where 4,73,350 students from 9,467 Atal Tinkering Lab schools participated.
- The students designed innovative solutions for Swachh Bharat and created DIY vacuum cleaners through a live online instructional session.
- This event set a new record for the maximum number of students participating in a tinkering activity in a single day.
- The achievement was officially recognized by both the India Book of Records and the Asia Book of Records on September 15, 2025.
- This milestone highlights AIM's role as one of the world's largest grassroots innovation movements.

About Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) :

- Launched : 2016
- AIM 2.0 : 2024
- Allocated budget : Rs.2,750 crores for a period till 31st March 2028



Ques: The joint air and naval exercise “Freedom Edge” was recently held at which location?

संयुक्त वायु और नौसैनिक अभ्यास “फ्रीडम एज” हाल ही में किस स्थान पर आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Okinawa, Japan / ओकिनावा, जापान
- B. Jeju Island, South Korea / जेजू आइलैंड, दक्षिण कोरिया
- C. Guam, USA / गुआम, अमेरिका
- D. Busan, South Korea / बुसान, दक्षिण कोरिया
- E. Yokosuka, Japan / योकोसुका, जापान

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The joint air and naval exercise “Freedom Edge” was held at Jeju Island, South Korea.
- It was conducted between the United States, South Korea, and Japan to enhance trilateral defense cooperation.
- This is the third round of the trilateral drills, with previous rounds held in June and November 2024.
- The exercise focuses on regional security, maritime coordination, and operational readiness amid increasing challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: L Satya Srinivas has been appointed as India's Executive Director of which international financial institution?

एल सत्य श्रीनिवास को किस अंतरराष्ट्रीय वित्तीय संस्था के लिए भारत का कार्यकारी निदेशक नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. World Bank / वर्ल्ड बैंक
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF) / अंतरराष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- C. Asian Development Bank (ADB) / एशियन डेवलपमेंट बैंक
- D. New Development Bank (NDB) / न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक
- E. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) / एशियन इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर इन्वेस्टमेंट बैंक

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of L Satya Srinivas, Special Secretary in the Department of Commerce, as India's Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), succeeding Vikas Sheel.
- He will serve until his superannuation on 28.02.2026, and thereafter on a contract basis for up to three years from assuming charge.
- Along with India, he will also represent Bangladesh, Bhutan, Laos, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan on the ADB board.
- India is currently the 4th largest shareholder and largest borrower in ADB, after Japan, the USA, and China.
- As of April 2025, ADB had committed USD 59.5 billion in sovereign lending and USD 9.1 billion in non-sovereign investments to India.

Genius



Ques: Which bank has partnered with Paytm for launching the 'Paytm Postpaid' credit line on UPI?

पेटीएम ने UPI पर 'पेटीएम पोस्टपेड' क्रेडिट लाइन शुरू करने के लिए किस बैंक के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. AU Small Finance Bank / एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- B. Equitas Small Finance Bank / इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- C. Suryoday Small Finance Bank / सूर्योदय स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- D. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank / उज्जीवन स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- E. ESAF Small Finance Bank / ईएसएएफ स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- One 97 Communications, the parent company of Paytm, has launched Paytm Postpaid, a credit line on UPI.
- The facility has been rolled out in partnership with Suryoday Small Finance Bank.
- Paytm Postpaid allows customers to use this credit line for making digital payments via UPI, enhancing ease and convenience of transactions.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Reserve Bank of India has set up a Regulatory Review Cell (RRC) to strengthen which aspect of its functioning?

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक ने अपने कार्य को मजबूत करने के लिए रेगुलेटरी रिव्यू सेल (RRC) की स्थापना की है?

- A. Internal Review of Regulations / नियमों की आंतरिक समीक्षा
- B. Monetary Policy Implementation / मौद्रिक नीति का कार्यान्वयन
- C. Banking Fraud Monitoring / बैंकिंग धोखाधड़ी निगरानी
- D. Currency Management / मुद्रा प्रबंधन
- E. Foreign Exchange Reserves Management / विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार प्रबंधन

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The RBI has constituted a Regulatory Review Cell (RRC) to strengthen the institutional mechanism for reviewing regulations.
- The mandate of the RRC is to ensure that all regulations issued by the RBI are systematically reviewed every five to seven years.
- The RRC will be set up in the Department of Regulation effective 1 October 2025 and will conduct the review in a phased manner.
- Alongside, an independent Advisory Group on Regulation (AGR) has been formed to engage stakeholders and leverage industry expertise, with an initial tenure of three years, renewable by two more years subject to review.

Members of the committee :

- Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh, Managing Director, State Bank of India - Chairman
- T. T. Srinivasaraghavan, Former Managing Director & NonExecutive Director, Sundaram Finance Ltd. - Member
- Gautam Thakur, Chairman, Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd. - Member
- Shyam Srinivasan, Former Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Federal Bank Ltd. - Member
- Ravi Duvvuru, Former President & Chief Compliance Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd. - Member
- N. S. Kannan, Former Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd. - Member





Ques: Which bank's shares did SBI recently divest to receive ₹8,889 crore?

हाल ही में SBI ने किस बैंक के शेयरों का विनिवेश करके ₹8,889 करोड़ प्राप्त किए?

- A. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- B. Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- C. Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- D. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The State Bank of India (SBI) sold about 413.44 crore equity shares of Yes Bank.
- This represented 13.19% stake, divested to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) at ₹21.50 per share.
- The divestment generated an inflow of ₹8,889 crore, which will boost SBI's other income in Q2FY26.
- After the sale, SBI continues to hold 10.8% residual stake in Yes Bank.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: FermionIC Design Pvt Ltd collaborated with Tata Electronics to deliver India's first indigenously designed and fully owned which IC?

फर्मोनिक डिजाइन प्राइवेट लिमिटेड ने टाटा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स के साथ मिलकर भारत का पहला देशी रूप से डिजाइन किया गया और पूरी तरह से स्वामित्व वाला कौन सा IC पेश किया?

- A. 8-Channel S-Band Beamformer IC / 8-चैनल S-बैंड बीमफॉर्मर IC
- B. 4-Channel X-Band Beamformer IC / 4-चैनल X-बैंड बीमफॉर्मर IC
- C. 16-Channel Ku-Band Processor IC / 16-चैनल Ku-बैंड प्रोसेसर IC
- D. 2-Channel L-Band Mixer IC / 2-चैनल L-बैंड मिक्सर IC
- E. 4-Channel Ka-Band Transceiver IC / 4-चैनल Ka-बैंड ट्रांससीवर IC

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- FermionIC Design Pvt Ltd partnered with Tata Electronics (a greenfield venture of the Tata Group) to deliver India's first indigenously designed and fully owned 4-Channel X-Band Beamformer IC, model FD3R4411.
- The chip is designed for Time Division Duplex (TDD) Phased Array Radar systems.
- Tata Electronics acts as the Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) partner, providing flip-chip ball grid array, wafer-level testing, and post-silicon validation.
- The IC supports compact, high-performance phased array systems used in radar, satellite communication, and surveillance systems.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Recently, how many new Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) accounts were opened during the financial inclusion campaign?

हाल ही में वित्तीय समावेशन अभियान के दौरान कितने नए प्रधानमंत्री जन धन योजना (PMJDY) खाते खोले गए?

- A. 3.2 million
- B. 4.5 million
- C. 10 million
- D. 7.5 million
- E. 6.1 million

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- During the financial inclusion saturation campaign (July 1 – Sept 30, 2025), over 6.1 million new PMJDY accounts were opened across India.
- More than 2.3 lakh camps were organized nationwide to boost enrolment and awareness.
- 23.19 million inactive accounts were re-verified under KYC.
- 44,455 claims were settled under PMJJBY and PMSBY.
- The campaign also promoted digital fraud prevention, unclaimed deposits awareness, and grievance redressal mechanisms.

26 million fresh enrolments were recorded under three social security schemes:

- PMJJBY: 725.6 million
- PMSBY: 15.6 million
- APY: 3.132 million





Ques: In the first half of 2025, Kotak Mahindra Bank's Kotak811 app ranked at which position globally among banking apps by downloads?

2025 की पहली छमाही में, डाउनलोड के आधार पर कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक के कोटक811 ऐप ने वैश्विक स्तर पर बैंकिंग ऐप्स में कौन सा स्थान प्राप्त किया?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. 5th

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Kotak Mahindra Bank's Kotak811 mobile app ranked 3rd globally and 1st in India in terms of banking app downloads in the first half of 2025, as per data from Sensor Tower.
- Kotak811 logged over 16 million downloads, surpassing SBI Yono, which ranked 4th globally with 14 million downloads.
- The top two positions were secured by NuBank (Brazil) and Revolut (UK).
- Kotak811, launched in 2017, offers zero-balance savings accounts with optional paid features like debit cards and cheque books.

About Kotak Mahindra Bank :

- Established : 2003
- HQ : Mumbai
- MD & CEO : Ashok Vaswani
- Tagline : Let's make money simple





Ques: Where was the 11th edition of the Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 held?

महिला हॉकी एशिया कप 2025 का 11वां संस्करण कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. Beijing, China / बीजिंग, चीन
- B. Hangzhou, China / हांगझोउ, चीन
- C. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- D. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- E. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia / कुआलालंपुर, मलेशिया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The 11th Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 was held at Gongshu Canal Sports Park, Hangzhou, China.
- Eight top Asian teams competed for the title and direct qualification to the 2026 Hockey World Cup.
- China won their third Asia Cup title and qualified directly for the World Cup.
- India, with Navneet Kaur as the lone scorer in the final, finished as runner-up and will enter the qualifiers.
- With this victory, China became the seventh team to qualify for the FIH Women's World Cup 2026 in Belgium and the Netherlands. Other confirmed teams include the hosts, USA, Germany, Argentina, and Spain.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Dr. Sima Sami Bahous has been reappointed for her second term as Executive Director of which UN organization?

डॉ. सिमा सामी बहूस को किस संयुक्त राष्ट्र संगठन के कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में दूसरे कार्यकाल के लिए पुनर्नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. UNICEF / यूनिसेफ
- B. UNDP / यूएनडीपी
- C. UN Women / यूएन वीमेन
- D. WHO / डब्ल्यूएचओ
- E. UNFPA / यूएनएफपीए

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Dr. Sima Sami Bahous has been reappointed for her second 4-year term as the Executive Director of UN Women.
- Her reappointment comes at a crucial time as the organization is preparing to implement its new Strategic Plan for 2026–2029.
- UN Women was established on 2 July 2010 and has its headquarters in New York City, United States.
- It is dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women, working globally to eliminate discrimination and promote women's rights.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Baba Kalyani became the first Indian to win which prestigious engineering award in 2025?

बाबा कल्याणी 2025 में किस प्रतिष्ठित इंजीनियरिंग पुरस्कार जीतने वाले पहले भारतीय बने?

- A. Padma Bhushan / पद्म भूषण
- B. Holley Medal / होली मेडल
- C. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize / शांति स्वरूप भटनागर पुरस्कार
- D. IEEE Medal of Honor / आईईईई मेडल ऑफ ऑनर
- E. ASME Medal / एएसएमई मेडल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Baba Kalyani, Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Forge, became the first Indian to win the Holley Medal in 2025.
- The award is conferred by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and was established in 1924 to recognize outstanding and unique acts of an engineering nature.
- The 2024 winner of the Holley Medal was Kenneth A. Warren.
- This recognition highlights Baba Kalyani's significant contributions to mechanical engineering and innovation.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: India recently signed an MoU with which organisation to standardise global job categories?

भारत ने हाल ही में वैश्विक नौकरी श्रेणियों के मानकीकरण के लिए किस संगठन के साथ एमओयू पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- B. International Labour Organisation (ILO) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन
- C. International Monetary Fund (IMF) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- D. World Trade Organization (WTO) / विश्व व्यापार संगठन
- E. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) / संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- India signed an MoU with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva to advance the International Reference Classification of Occupations (IRCO).
- The initiative aims to help Indian youth access global job markets, enable mutual recognition of qualifications, and improve international labour mobility.
- IRCO classifies occupations globally by job functions, tasks, and duties, supporting migration, vocational training, and labour market analysis.
- Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya highlighted India's progress through schemes like Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana, National Career Service (NCS) Portal, and e-Shram Portal.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: The Indian Navy recently launched 'DSC A22 (Yard 327)'. This ship is part of which project?

भारतीय नौसेना ने हाल ही में 'DSC A22 (यार्ड 327)' लॉन्च किया। यह पोत किस परियोजना का हिस्सा है?

- A. Scorpene-class Submarine Project / स्कॉर्पेन-क्लास पनडुब्बी परियोजना
- B. Fast Attack Craft Project / फास्ट अटैक क्राफ्ट परियोजना
- C. INS Vikrant Aircraft Carrier Project / आईएनएस विक्रान्त एयरक्राफ्ट कैरियर परियोजना
- D. Diving Support Craft (DSC) Project / डाइविंग सपोर्ट क्राफ्ट (DSC) परियोजना
- E. Project 75I / प्रोजेक्ट 75I

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Indian Navy launched 'DSC A22 (Yard 327)', the third ship of the five-ship Diving Support Craft (DSC) project.
- The ships are built by Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd, Kolkata under a contract signed in February 2021 for 5 DSC vessels.
- The first DSC, 'DSC A20', was launched on 31 August 2023.
- These ships are designed for specialized diving operations in coastal waters and come equipped with state-of-the-art diving apparatus for advanced naval operations.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Who became the first Indian high jumper to qualify for the men's high jump final at the 20th World Athletics Championships in Tokyo?

टोक्यो में 20वें वर्ल्ड एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप में पुरुषों की हाई जंप फाइनल के लिए क्वालीफाई करने वाले पहले भारतीय हाई जंपर कौन बने?

- A. Tejaswin Shankar / तेजस्विन शंकर
- B. Sarvesh Kushare / सर्वेश कुशारे
- C. Arpinder Singh / अर्पिंदर सिंह
- D. M. Sreeshankar / एम. सीशंकर
- E. Tajinder Singh / तजिंदर सिंह

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Sarvesh Kushare made history as the first Indian high jumper to qualify for the men's high jump final at the 20th World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, Japan.
- He cleared 2.25 m in the qualification round, finishing 9th overall, securing a spot among the top 12 finalists.
- Sarvesh joined the Indian Army in 2016, which gave him access to professional training facilities.

Major achievements:

- 2019: Gold – South Asian Games, Kathmandu
- 2023: Silver – Asian Athletics Championships
- 2024: Represented India at the Paris Olympics.



Ques: What is the total financial outlay of the Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech (PRIP) scheme?

प्रमोशन ऑफ रिसर्च एंड इनोवेशन इन फार्मा मेडटेक (PRIP) योजना का कुल वित्तीय प्रावधान कितना है?

- A. ₹3,000 crore
- B. ₹4,000 crore
- C. ₹5,000 crore
- D. ₹6,000 crore
- E. ₹7,000 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The PRIP (Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech) scheme has a financial outlay of ₹5,000 crore and will run for five years.
- It focuses on six priority areas: generics, biosimilars, precision medicine, orphan drugs, drug development for antimicrobial resistance, and new chemical entities.
- The scheme aims to increase India's share in the global pharma market through research and innovation.
- Current pharma R&D spending comparison: India \$3 bn, US \$60 bn, China \$20 bn, highlighting the scope for growth in India.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: According to the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025, what is India's rank globally?

ग्लोबल इनोवेशन इंडेक्स (GII) 2025 के अनुसार, भारत की वैश्विक रैंक क्या है?

- A. 36th
- B. 37th
- C. 38th
- D. 39th
- E. 40th

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 18th edition of the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025, published by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), ranked India 38th globally out of 139 countries with an overall score of 38.1, improving from 39th place in 2024.
- India has shown remarkable progress, moving up from 81st position in 2015.
- Switzerland topped the index for the 15th consecutive year with an overall score of 66.0.
- India ranked 1st among the 37 Lower Middle-Income (LMI) group economies and also topped the 10 economies in the Central and Southern Asia region.

Four Indian cities featured in the World's Top 100 Innovation Clusters:

- Bengaluru, Karnataka – 21st
- Delhi – 26th
- Mumbai, Maharashtra – 46th
- Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 84th

Ranking of Top 5 & last Countries with Overall Score

- 1 Switzerland : 66
- 2 Sweden : 62.6
- 3 USA : 61.7
- 4 Republic of Korea : 60
- 5 Singapore : 59.9





10 China
38 India : 38.1
93 Sri Lanka
99 Pakistan
139 Niger : 11.9



EXAM
Genius





Ques: The Election Commission has revised guidelines for EVM Ballot Papers to improve what aspect of the voting process?

चुनाव आयोग ने वोटिंग प्रक्रिया में किस पहलू को सुधारने के लिए ईवीएम बैलेट पेपर के लिए दिशानिर्देश संशोधित किए हैं?

- A. Security features / सुरक्षा विशेषताएँ
- B. Electronic voting software / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक वोटिंग सॉफ्टवेयर
- C. Voter registration process / मतदाता पंजीकरण प्रक्रिया
- D. Counting speed / मतगणना की गति
- E. Clarity and readability / स्पष्टता और पठनीयता

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Election Commission (EC) revised guidelines under the conduct of elections rules to enhance clarity and readability of EVM Ballot Papers.
- The upgraded EVM Ballot Papers will first be used in the upcoming Bihar elections.

Key updates include:

- Candidate photographs will be in colour, with the face occupying three-fourths of the photo space.
- Names of all candidates and NOTA will be in the same font type for uniformity.
- Serial numbers will use the international form of Indian numerals, font size 30, bold.
- Maximum fifteen candidates per sheet, with NOTA after the last candidate.
- Printed on 70 GSM paper; pink paper for Assembly elections.



Ques: The Ministry of Culture has initiated steps to nominate which Indian festival for inscription on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list?

संस्कृति मंत्रालय ने किस भारतीय पर्व को यूनेस्को की अमूर्त सांस्कृतिक धरोहर सूची में नामांकन के लिए प्रस्तावित किया है?

- A. Durga Puja / दुर्गा पूजा
- B. Onam / ओणम
- C. Chhath Mahaparva / छठ महापर्व
- D. Makar Sankranti / मकर संक्रांति
- E. Bihu / बिहू

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Chhath Mahaparva is dedicated to Sun God and Goddess Chhathi Maiya, widely celebrated in Bihar, Jharkhand, UP, West Bengal, and among diaspora communities in Mauritius, Fiji, Suriname, UAE, and Netherlands.
- The festival is known for its ecological and egalitarian ethos, promoting sustainability, inclusivity, simplicity, devotion, and self-discipline.
- India has proposed Chhath Mahaparva for inscription on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list (2003 Convention) with diplomatic support from UAE, Suriname, Netherlands, Mauritius, and Fiji.
- The Ministry of Culture organized meetings with senior diplomats and Indian ambassadors to secure multinational cooperation for this nomination.

Genius





Ques: Which company has been named the new New Jersey sponsor of the Indian Cricket team until March 2028?

भारत की क्रिकेट टीम का नया न्यू जर्सी प्रायोजक मार्च 2028 तक कौन सा कंपनी बनी है?

- A. Dream11 / ड्रीम11
- B. Puma / प्यूमा
- C. Paytm / पेटीएम
- D. BYJU'S / बायजूस
- E. Apollo Tyres / अपोलो टायर्स

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Apollo Tyres Limited has been officially appointed as the New Jersey sponsor of the Indian Cricket team until March 2028.
- This followed the termination of Dream11's contract by the BCCI, due to the ban on online gaming and betting companies under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025.
- The sponsorship deal is valued at ₹579.06 crore, making it one of the most lucrative agreements in Indian cricket history.
- Under this arrangement, Apollo Tyres will pay ₹4.5 crore per match, higher than the ₹4 crore paid by Dream11.
- The agreement covers 121 bilateral matches and 21 ICC fixtures until 2027.

EXAM
Genius





Ques: India is setting up the 'Bharat Pavilion' at the Busan International Film Festival (BIFF) 2025 under which theme?

भारत 2025 के बुसान अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव (BIFF) में 'भारत पैविलियन' किस थीम के तहत स्थापित कर रहा है?

- A. India – Global Cinema Hub / इंडिया – ग्लोबल सिनेमा हब
- B. India – Storytelling Beyond Borders / इंडिया – स्टोरीटेलिंग बियॉन्ड बॉर्डर्स
- C. Cinema for Change / सिनेमा फॉर चेंज
- D. One India, One Film Industry / वन इंडिया, वन फिल्म इंडस्ट्री
- E. India – Creative Economy for the World / इंडिया – क्रिएटिव इकोनॉमी फॉर द वर्ल्ड

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India will make a significant presence at the Busan International Film Festival (BIFF) 2025 and the Asian Contents & Film Market (ACFM) in South Korea.
- This will mark the first-ever ministerial delegation from India to BIFF, led by Dr. L. Murugan, Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting.
- A 'Bharat Pavilion' will be set up at both BIFF and ACFM under the theme: "India – Creative Economy for the World".
- The Ministry of I&B is going to conduct a cultural event called "Bharat Parv," which will showcase Indian music, art, and food.
- The Asian Contents & Film Market (ACFM) is a leading co-production and financing platform that links filmmakers with international partners and investors.
- The Busan International Film Festival (BIFF) is one of Asia's most prestigious film festivals, recognized by FIAPF alongside the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) and the Cannes Film Festival.

India's showcase in 2025 will feature over 10 films, reflecting the diversity of Indian storytelling, including:

- Spying Stars – competing in the Inaugural Competition Section.
- If on a Winter Night, Kok Kok Kokook, and Shape of Momo – under the Vision Asia Section.
- Other projects: Bayaan, Don't Tell Mother, Full Plate, Karinji, and I, Poppy.



At the Asian Project Market (ACFM), five Indian projects are selected for the Co-Production Market:

- Difficult Daughters
- The Last of Them Plagues
- Lanka (The Fire)
- Moon
- The Magical Men



EXAM
Genius





Ques: Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail recently launched which new fashion brand?

Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail ने हाल ही में कौन सा नया फैशन ब्रांड लॉन्च किया है?

- A. Zudio / जूडियो
- B. StyleUp / स्टाइलअप
- C. OWND! / ओन्ड!
- D. Max / मैक्स
- E. Pantaloons / पैंटालून्स

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail (ABFRL) launched “OWND!”, an affordable fashion brand specifically targeting Gen Z shoppers.
- The brand will compete directly with Trent’s Zudio, which has achieved over 35% annual growth in the past five years.
- ABFRL plans to convert its existing 49 StyleUp stores into OWND! stores to expand the brand presence.
- OWND! aims to capture the youth segment by offering trendy and budget-friendly fashion options.

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Who launched the official website of Bima Sugam India Federation (BSIF)?

बीमा सुगम इंडिया फेडरेशन (BSIF) की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट किसने लॉन्च की?

- A. Prasun Sikdar / प्रसून सिकदर
- B. Ajay Seth / अजय सेठ
- C. Tapan Singhel / तपन सिंघेल
- D. Rakesh Joshi / राकेश जोशी
- E. Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Chairman of IRDAI, Ajay Seth, launched the official website of Bima Sugam India Federation (BSIF) in Hyderabad.
- IRDAI के अध्यक्ष अजय सेठ ने हैदराबाद में बीमा सुगम इंडिया फेडरेशन (BSIF) की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट लॉन्च की।
- The platform aims to create India's digital public infrastructure for insurance, empowering policyholders, increasing insurance penetration, and ensuring transparency and fairness.
- यह प्लेटफॉर्म भारत का डिजिटल बीमा पब्लिक इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बनाने, पॉलिसीधारकों को सशक्त करने, बीमा पहुँच बढ़ाने, और पारदर्शिता एवं निष्पक्षता सुनिश्चित करने का लक्ष्य रखता है।
- It is a step towards achieving the vision of "Insurance for All by 2047" under the Viksit Bharat 2047 mission.
- यह विकसित भारत 2047 मिशन के तहत 2047 तक सभी के लिए बीमा के विज़न को हासिल करने की दिशा में एक कदम है।
- Industry leaders hailed this as a historic step to make insurance simple, seamless, and accessible to every Indian.
- उद्योग जगत ने इसे बीमा को सरल, सहज और हर भारतीय के लिए सुलभ बनाने की दिशा में ऐतिहासिक कदम बताया।



Ques: Which company has become the first Indian Payment Aggregator (PA) to enable Apple Pay for international transactions?

कौन सी कंपनी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय लेनदेन के लिए एप्पल पे को सक्षम करने वाली पहली भारतीय भुगतान एग्रीगेटर (PA) बन गई है?

- A. Razorpay / रेज़रपे
- B. Paytm / पेटीएम
- C. PayU / पेयू
- D. PhonePe / फोनपे
- E. CCAvenue / सीसीएवेन्यू

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Razorpay has integrated Apple Pay, a mobile payment service by Apple Payments Inc, as a payment method to support international transactions and payments for Indian merchants.
- रेज़रपे ने एप्पल पे, जो कि एप्पल पेमेंट्स इंक की एक मोबाइल भुगतान सेवा है, को एक भुगतान विधि के रूप में एकीकृत किया है ताकि भारतीय व्यापारियों के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय लेनदेन और भुगतान को सक्षम किया जा सके।
- This makes Razorpay the first Indian Payment Aggregator (PA) to enable Apple Pay for international transactions.
- इससे रेज़रपे अंतर्राष्ट्रीय लेनदेन के लिए एप्पल पे को सक्षम करने वाला पहला भारतीय भुगतान एग्रीगेटर (PA) बन गया है।
- Customers can now complete purchases with a single click using biometric authentication (Face ID or Touch ID) without requiring CVV, OTP, or manual card entry.
- अब ग्राहक बायोमेट्रिक प्रमाणीकरण (Face ID या Touch ID) का उपयोग करके सिर्फ एक क्लिक में भुगतान कर सकते हैं, जिसमें CVV, OTP या कार्ड विवरण मैन्युअली डालने की आवश्यकता नहीं होगी।

About Razorpay / रेज़रपे के बारे में:

- Established / स्थापना: 2014
- Headquarters / मुख्यालय: बैंगलोर (Bangalore)
- MD & CEO / एमडी एवं सीईओ: हर्षिल माथुर (Harshil Mathur)



Ques: VinFast India has signed an MoU with which bank for auto and inventory financing of its dealer network?

विनफास्ट इंडिया ने अपने डीलर नेटवर्क की ऑटो और इन्वेंटरी फाइनेंसिंग के लिए किस बैंक के साथ एमओयू पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- B. Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- C. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- D. Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक
- E. Yes Bank / यस बैंक

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- VinFast Auto India, the EV arm of Vietnam-based VinFast, signed an MoU with ICICI Bank to provide auto and inventory financing for its exclusive dealer network.
- विनफास्ट ऑटो इंडिया, वियतनाम-आधारित विनफास्ट की ईवी इकाई, ने अपने एक्सक्लूसिव डीलर नेटवर्क के लिए ऑटो और इन्वेंटरी फाइनेंसिंग प्रदान करने के लिए आईसीआईसीआई बैंक के साथ एमओयू पर हस्ताक्षर किए।
- The partnership supports the rollout of VF 6 and VF 7 EV models, enhancing VinFast's customer-focused footprint in India.
- यह साझेदारी VF 6 और VF 7 इलेक्ट्रिक व्हीकल मॉडल्स के लॉन्च को समर्थन देती है और भारत में विनफास्ट की कस्टमर-फोकस्ड मौजूदगी को मजबूत करती है।
- VinFast also recently inaugurated its EV assembly plant in Tamil Nadu, marking a major step in its India expansion.
- विनफास्ट ने हाल ही में तमिलनाडु में अपना ईवी असेंबली प्लांट भी उद्घाटन किया, जो भारत में कंपनी के विस्तार में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम है।



Ques: Which bank has been authorised by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as the first and only wholly-owned subsidiary in India to collect Goods and Services Tax (GST) payments as an Agency Bank?

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) द्वारा किस बैंक को भारत में पहला और एकमात्र पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाला सहायक बैंक के रूप में अधिकृत किया गया है जो एजेंसी बैंक के रूप में वस्तु एवं सेवा कर (GST) भुगतान एकत्र कर सकता है?

- A. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- B. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- C. DBS Bank India / डीबीएस बैंक इंडिया
- D. Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- DBS Bank India has been authorised by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as the first and only wholly-owned subsidiary in India to collect GST payments as an Agency Bank.
- डीबीएस बैंक इंडिया को भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) द्वारा भारत में पहला और एकमात्र पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाला सहायक बैंक के रूप में अधिकृत किया गया है, जो एजेंसी बैंक के रूप में जीएसटी भुगतान एकत्र कर सकता है।
- This approval allows DBS Bank India to offer seamless GST payment services to businesses through its digital banking platform for enterprises, DBS IDEAL.
- इस स्वीकृति से डीबीएस बैंक इंडिया अपने एंटरप्राइजेज के लिए डिजिटल बैंकिंग प्लेटफॉर्म, DBS IDEAL के माध्यम से व्यवसायों को सहज जीएसटी भुगतान सेवाएं प्रदान कर सकेगा।

About DBS Bank:

- Established: 1968
- Headquarters: Singapore
- MD & CEO (India): Tan Su Shan

डीबीएस बैंक के बारे में:

- स्थापना: 1968
- मुख्यालय: सिंगापुर
- एमडी एवं सीईओ (इंडिया): टैन सु शन



Ques: Who has been selected as the new Managing Director (MD) of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL) by FSIB?

एफएसआईबी द्वारा इंडिया इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर फाइनेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड (IIFCL) के नए प्रबंध निदेशक (MD) के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. P. R. Jaishankar / पी. आर. जयशंकर
- B. Rohit Rishi / रोहित ऋषि
- C. Munish Gaur / मुनीश गौर
- D. Pham Sanh Chau / फाम संह चाउ
- E. D. K. Boora / डी. के. बूरा

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has selected Rohit Rishi, currently Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra, as the new Managing Director (MD) of IIFCL.
- फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज इंस्टीट्यूशंस ब्यूरो (FSIB) ने रोहित ऋषि, जो वर्तमान में बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र के कार्यकारी निदेशक हैं, को IIFCL के नए प्रबंध निदेशक (MD) के रूप में चुना है।
- He will succeed P. R. Jaishankar, who stepped down in May 2025.
- वे पी. आर. जयशंकर के उत्तराधिकारी होंगे, जिन्होंने मई 2025 में पद छोड़ा था।
- FSIB conducted interviews of six candidates on 16–17 September 2025 for this appointment.
- इस नियुक्ति के लिए FSIB ने 16–17 सितंबर 2025 को छह उम्मीदवारों का साक्षात्कार लिया।

Genius



Ques: Which team won the 62nd edition of the Duleep Trophy (2025-26), ending an 11-year wait and claiming their 7th title?

किस टीम ने 62वें दुलीप ट्रॉफी (2025-26) का खिताब जीता, 11 साल के इंतजार को समाप्त किया और अपनी 7वीं ट्रॉफी हासिल की?

- A. South Zone / साउथ ज़ोन
- B. North Zone / नॉर्थ ज़ोन
- C. Central Zone / सेंट्रल ज़ोन
- D. West Zone / वेस्ट ज़ोन
- E. East Zone / ईस्ट ज़ोन

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Central Zone, captained by Rajat Patidar, won the 62nd edition of the Duleep Trophy (2025-26), defeating South Zone by 6 wickets in the final held at the BCCI Centre of Excellence (CoE), Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- सेंट्रल ज़ोन, जिसकी कप्तानी रजत पाटीदार ने की, ने 62वें दुलीप ट्रॉफी (2025-26) का खिताब जीता, साउथ ज़ोन को 6 विकेट से हराकर फाइनल में जीत दर्ज की, जो BCCI सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस (CoE), बेंगलुरु, कर्नाटक में आयोजित किया गया।
- This victory ended Central Zone's 11-year wait and secured their 7th Duleep Trophy title, with the last win in 2014-15 under Piyush Chawla.
- इस जीत के साथ सेंट्रल ज़ोन का 11 साल का इंतजार समाप्त हुआ और उन्हें अपनी 7वीं दुलीप ट्रॉफी मिली, पिछली जीत 2014-15 में पियूष चावला के नेतृत्व में हुई थी।

About Duleep Trophy / दुलीप ट्रॉफी के बारे में:

- Started / शुरू: 1961-62
- Tournament format / प्रतियोगिता प्रारूप: Round-robin or Knockouts
- 2025 edition / 2025 संस्करण: 62nd
- Teams / टीमें: Central, East, North, North East, South, West
- Player of the Series / सीरीज़ का सर्वश्रेष्ठ खिलाड़ी: Saransh Jain (Central Zone)





Ques: Which Indian Army division conducted 'Exercise Jaal Shakti' to validate water obstacle crossing capabilities under operational conditions?

किस भारतीय सेना डिविजन ने 'Exercise Jaal Shakti' का आयोजन किया ताकि संचालनात्मक परिस्थितियों में जल बाधा पार करने की क्षमताओं का परीक्षण किया जा सके?

- A. 1st Infantry Division / 1वीं इन्फैंट्री डिविजन
- B. 1st Armoured Division / 1वीं आर्मर्ड डिविजन
- C. 2nd Armoured Division / 2वीं आर्मर्ड डिविजन
- D. 3rd Infantry Division / 3वीं इन्फैंट्री डिविजन
- E. 4th Armoured Division / 4वीं आर्मर्ड डिविजन

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Indian Army's 1st Armoured Division conducted 'Exercise Jaal Shakti', a combat-readiness drill to validate water obstacle crossing capabilities under operational conditions.
- भारतीय सेना की 1वीं आर्मर्ड डिविजन ने 'Exercise Jaal Shakti' का आयोजन किया, जो एक लड़ाकू तैयारियों का अभ्यास था, ताकि संचालनात्मक परिस्थितियों में जल बाधाओं को पार करने की क्षमताओं का परीक्षण किया जा सके।
- The exercise tested procedures for bridging, ferrying, and amphibious operations.
- अभ्यास में पुल निर्माण, परिवहन और अम्फीबियस संचालन की प्रक्रियाओं का परीक्षण किया गया।
- It involved timed obstacle breaching, rapid bridge reinforcement, phased movement of tanks, Infantry Combat Vehicles, logistics columns, and commanders' decision-making drills.
- इसमें समयबद्ध बाधा पार करना, तेजी से पुल मजबूती, टैंक, इन्फैंट्री कॉम्बैट वाहन, लॉजिस्टिक कॉलम की चरणबद्ध मूवमेंट, और कमान्डरों के निर्णय-निर्माण अभ्यास शामिल थे।
- The 1st Armoured Division, based in Patiala (Punjab), is part of II Corps under Western Command.
- 1वीं आर्मर्ड डिविजन, जो पटियाला (पंजाब) में स्थित है, पश्चिमी कमांड के तहत II कोर्प्स का हिस्सा है।



Ques: Where is India's first large private gold mine located?

भारत की पहली बड़ी निजी स्वर्ण खदान कहाँ स्थित है?

- A. Bellary, Karnataka / बेल्लारी, कर्नाटक
- B. Jonnagiri, Andhra Pradesh / जोनागिरी, आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. Kolar, Karnataka / कोलार, कर्नाटक
- D. Hutti, Karnataka / हुट्टी, कर्नाटक
- E. Raichur, Karnataka / रायचूर, कर्नाटक

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- India's first large private gold mine is being developed at Jonnagiri, Andhra Pradesh by Geomysore Services India Ltd, with support from Deccan Gold Mines Ltd (DGML).
- भारत की पहली बड़ी निजी स्वर्ण खदान आंध्र प्रदेश के जोनागिरी में विकसित की जा रही है, जिसे जियोमायसोरे सर्विसेज इंडिया लिमिटेड और डेक्कन गोल्ड माइन्स लिमिटेड (DGML) द्वारा विकसित किया जा रहा है।
- India imports nearly 1,000 tonnes of gold annually, and this mine will help reduce import dependence.
- भारत हर साल लगभग 1,000 टन सोना आयात करता है, और यह खदान आयात पर निर्भरता कम करने में मदद करेगी।
- DGML, established in 2003, is India's first listed gold exploration company on BSE and has international mining assets in Kyrgyzstan, Finland, and Tanzania.
- DGML, जिसकी स्थापना 2003 में हुई थी, भारत की BSE पर सूचीबद्ध पहली स्वर्ण अन्वेषण कंपनी है और इसके अंतरराष्ट्रीय खनन संसाधन किर्गिस्तान, फ़िनलैंड और तंज़ानिया में भी फैले हैं।

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Ques: Which two key initiatives were launched by Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and Ashwini Vaishnaw at the Road to India Artificial Intelligence Impact Summit 2026?

कौन सी दो प्रमुख पहलें केंद्रीय मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण और अश्विनी वैष्णव ने रोड टू इंडिया आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस इम्पैक्ट समिट 2026 में लॉन्च कीं?

- A. AI for Bharat Growth & Digital India Repository / भारत वृद्धि के लिए एआई और डिजिटल इंडिया रिपॉजिटरी
- B. AI for Viksit Bharat Roadmap & Frontier Tech Repository / विकसित भारत के लिए एआई रोडमैप और फ्रंटियर टेक रिपॉजिटरी
- C. Smart Governance AI & Tech Innovation Hub / स्मार्ट गवर्नेंस एआई और टेक इनोवेशन हब
- D. Digital Frontier AI & Tech Awards / डिजिटल फ्रंटियर एआई और टेक अवार्ड्स
- E. AI for Startups & Frontier Innovation Repository / स्टार्टअप्स के लिए एआई और फ्रंटियर इनोवेशन रिपॉजिटरी

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman (Finance & Corporate Affairs) and Ashwini Vaishnaw (Railways & Information & Broadcasting) launched two key initiatives of NITI Aayog at the Road to India AI Impact Summit 2026, New Delhi.
- केंद्रीय मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण (वित्त और कॉर्पोरेट कार्य) और अश्विनी वैष्णव (रेलवे और सूचना एवं प्रसारण) ने नीति आयोग की दो प्रमुख पहलें रोड टू इंडिया एआई इम्पैक्ट समिट 2026, नई दिल्ली में लॉन्च कीं।
- The two initiatives are: 'AI for Viksit Bharat Roadmap' to accelerate economic growth, and the 'Frontier Tech Repository' to showcase impactful frontier technology use cases.
- ये दो पहलें हैं: 'विकसित भारत के लिए एआई रोडमैप', जो आर्थिक वृद्धि को तेज करेगा, और 'फ्रंटियर टेक रिपॉजिटरी', जो प्रभावशाली फ्रंटियर तकनीक के उपयोग मामलों को प्रदर्शित करेगा।
- Additional initiatives include the Frontier 50 Initiative, where NITI Aayog will support 50 Aspirational Districts/Blocks to pick use cases from the repository.
- अतिरिक्त पहलें हैं फ्रंटियर 50 पहल, जिसमें नीति आयोग 50 आकांक्षी जिलों/ब्लॉकों को रिपॉजिटरी से उपयोग मामलों को चुनने में सहायता करेगा।
- Another initiative is the Frontier Tech Impact Awards for States, recognizing three states excelling in the use of technology to improve governance, education, healthcare, and livelihood.





Ques: Which organization, in collaboration with the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, organised the Sarpanch Samvaad National Quality Conclave?

कौन सा संगठन, पेयजल और स्वच्छता विभाग और पंचायती राज मंत्रालय के सहयोग से, सर्पच संवाद राष्ट्रीय गुणवत्ता सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया?

- A. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- B. Quality Council of India / क्वालिटी काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया
- C. Ministry of Rural Development / ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
- D. Central Vigilance Commission / केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयोग
- E. National Institute of Rural Development / राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण विकास संस्थान

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Quality Council of India (QCI), in collaboration with the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, organised the Sarpanch Samvaad National Quality Conclave in New Delhi.
- क्वालिटी काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया (QCI) ने पेयजल और स्वच्छता विभाग, जल शक्ति मंत्रालय और पंचायती राज मंत्रालय के सहयोग से नई दिल्ली में सर्पच संवाद राष्ट्रीय गुणवत्ता सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया।
- The event was held under the theme 'Viksit Gram se Viksit Bharat'.
- यह कार्यक्रम 'विकसित ग्राम से विकसित भारत' विषय के तहत आयोजित किया गया।
- The Sarpanch Samvaad Mobile App successfully onboarded 60,000+ Sarpanchs from 22 states, creating India's first digital community of grassroots leaders.
- सर्पच संवाद मोबाइल ऐप ने 22 राज्यों के 60,000+ सर्पचों को सफलतापूर्वक जोड़ा, जिससे भारत का पहला डिजिटल समुदाय बन गया।
- The initiative aims to expand to 2.5 lakh Sarpanchs by 2026 and 1 lakh by 25 December 2025 (Good Governance Day).
- यह पहल 2026 तक 2.5 लाख सर्पचों तक और 25 दिसंबर 2025 (सतत शासन दिवस) तक 1 लाख सर्पचों तक विस्तार करने का लक्ष्य रखती है।
- It seeks to strengthen grassroots governance by empowering elected village leaders.
- इसका उद्देश्य निर्वाचित ग्राम नेताओं को सशक्त बनाकर ग्रामीण स्तर पर शासन को मजबूत करना है।
- The 100-Day Good Governance Challenge, from 17 September to 25 December 2025, promotes Swachhata (Cleanliness), Suraksha (Safety), and e-governance at village levels.



- The conclave focused on Localised Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) and was attended by 75 distinguished Sarpanchs.
- सम्मेलन ने स्थानीयकृत सतत विकास लक्ष्यों (LSDGs) पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया और इसमें 75 प्रतिष्ठित सर्पंचों ने भाग लिया।



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Ques: Which ministry announced the new category “National Energy Conservation Awards for Content Creators and Influencers” under the NECA 2025?

कौन सा मंत्रालय NECA 2025 के तहत Content Creators और Influencers के लिए राष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा संरक्षण पुरस्कार की नई श्रेणी की घोषणा की?

- A. Ministry of Power / ऊर्जा मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy / नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change / पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Electronics & IT / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और आईटी मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Science & Technology / विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

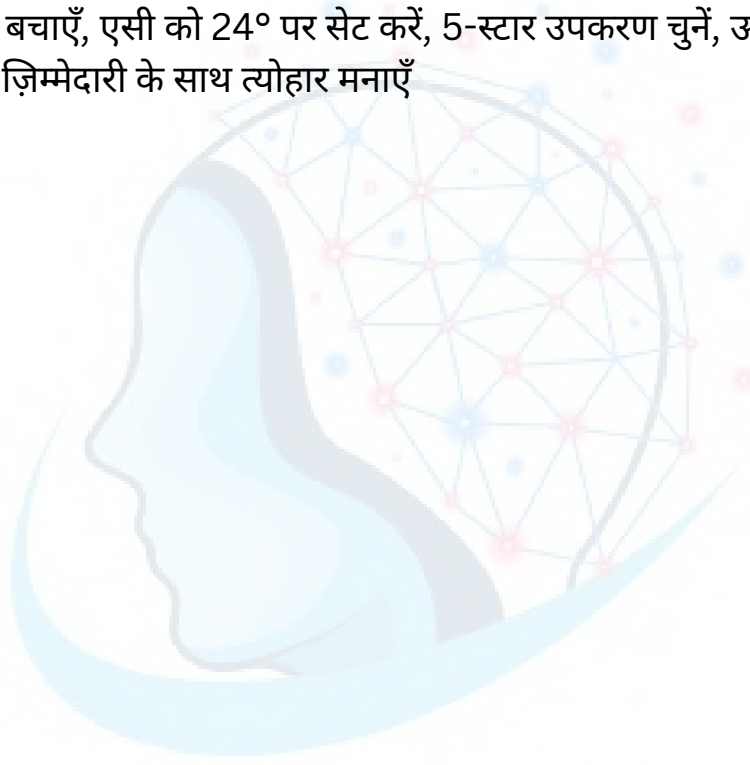
- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under the Ministry of Power (MoP), announced a new category – “National Energy Conservation Awards for Content Creators and Influencers” – under the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2025.
- ब्यूरो ऑफ एनर्जी एफिशिएंसी (BEE), ऊर्जा मंत्रालय (MoP) के तहत, ने राष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा संरक्षण पुरस्कार (NECA) 2025 के अंतर्गत Content Creators और Influencers के लिए राष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा संरक्षण पुरस्कार की नई श्रेणी की घोषणा की।
- The winners will be felicitated on December 14, 2025, in New Delhi by the President of India, Droupadi Murmu.
- विजेताओं को 14 दिसंबर 2025 को नई दिल्ली में भारत की राष्ट्रपति, द्रौपदी मुर्मू द्वारा सम्मानित किया जाएगा।

About the New Category / नई श्रेणी के बारे में:

- **Eligibility** : Open to digital creators with a minimum of 10,000 followers/subscribers on any major social media platform.
- पात्रता: किसी भी प्रमुख सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफॉर्म पर कम से कम 10,000 फॉलोअर्स/सब्सक्राइबर्स वाले डिजिटल क्रिएटर्स के लिए खुला।
- **Mission Alignment** : Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).
- मिशन अनुरूपता: Mission LiFE (पर्यावरण के लिए जीवनशैली)।
- **Format** : Participants must create original short videos of up to 90 seconds.
- प्रारूप: प्रतिभागियों को अधिकतम 90 सेकंड के मूल शॉर्ट वीडियो बनाने होंगे।



- **Language** : Videos can be in Hindi or any other Indian language, with a typed transcript in English or Hindi.
- **भाषा**: वीडियो हिंदी या किसी अन्य भारतीय भाषा में हो सकते हैं, इंग्लिश या हिंदी में टाइप किया हुआ ट्रांसक्रिप्ट होना अनिवार्य है।
- **Themes** : Video themes include, Save Energy at Home, Set AC at 24°, Choose 5-Star Appliances, Energy-efficient lighting, Green and sustainable building and Celebrate Festivals with Responsibility
- **वीडियो थीम** : घर पर ऊर्जा बचाएँ, एसी को 24° पर सेट करें, 5-स्टार उपकरण चुनें, ऊर्जा-कुशल प्रकाश व्यवस्था, हरित और टिकाऊ भवन और ज़िम्मेदारी के साथ त्योहार मनाएँ



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Ques: Doordarshan (DD), India's premier public service broadcaster under Prasar Bharati, recently celebrated which foundation day with the event "Shabdanjali: DD@66"?

प्रसार भारती के तहत भारत का प्रमुख सार्वजनिक सेवा प्रसारक दूरदर्शन (DD) ने हाल ही में किस स्थापना दिवस को "Shabdanjali: DD@66" कार्यक्रम के साथ मनाया?

- A. 60th
- B. 62nd
- C. 64th
- D. 66th
- E. 68th

Answer: Option D

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Doordarshan (DD), India's premier public service broadcaster under Prasar Bharati (since 1997), celebrated its 66th foundation day with a cultural event "Shabdanjali: DD@66" at Rang Bhawan, Akashvani Bhawan, New Delhi.
- प्रसार भारती के तहत भारत का प्रमुख सार्वजनिक सेवा प्रसारक दूरदर्शन (DD) ने अपना 66वां स्थापना दिवस "Shabdanjali: DD@66" नामक सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम के साथ रेंज भवन, आकशवाणी भवन, नई दिल्ली में मनाया।
- The event paid tribute to Doordarshan's history, founded on 15th September 1959 under All India Radio (AIR), and highlighted its role in nation-building and cultural preservation.
- इस कार्यक्रम में दूरदर्शन के इतिहास को सम्मानित किया गया, जिसकी स्थापना 15 सितंबर 1959 को ऑल इंडिया रेडियो (AIR) के तहत हुई थी, और इसके राष्ट्र निर्माण और सांस्कृतिक संरक्षण में योगदान को दर्शाया गया।
- DD has a 35-channel network consisting of 6 national, 28 regional, and 1 international channel.
- दूरदर्शन के पास 35 चैनलों का नेटवर्क है, जिसमें 6 राष्ट्रीय, 28 क्षेत्रीय और 1 अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चैनल शामिल हैं।
- Under the Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) Scheme (2021-26) with a budget of Rs. 2,539.61 crore, DD is modernising operations with digitisation and AI integration.
- ब्रॉडकास्टिंग इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर और नेटवर्क डेवलपमेंट (BIND) योजना (2021-26) के तहत ₹2,539.61 करोड़ के बजट से, दूरदर्शन अपने संचालन को डिजिटाइजेशन और एआई एकीकरण के साथ आधुनिक बना रहा है।
- Its PB-SHABD initiative (Prasar Bharati – Shared Audio Visuals for Broadcast and Dissemination) now delivers content in 15 languages through 1,200 reporters.



- इसका PB-SHABD पहल (प्रसार भारती – साझा ऑडियो विजुअल्स फॉर ब्रॉडकास्ट एंड डिसेमिनेशन) अब 1,200 संवाददाताओं के माध्यम से 15 भाषाओं में सामग्री प्रदान करता है।



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Ques: Who inaugurated the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Artificial Intelligence, Skill Development, and Innovation at Graphic Era University, India's first Generative AI Ready Campus?

किसने भारत के पहले जनरेटिव एआई रेडी कैंपस, ग्राफिक एरा यूनिवर्सिटी में आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस, कौशल विकास और नवाचार के सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस (CoE) का उद्घाटन किया?

- A. Dr. Harsh Vardhan / डॉ. हर्ष वर्धन
- B. Dr. Jitendra Singh / डॉ. जितेन्द्र सिंह
- C. Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव
- D. Raj Kumar Singh / राज कुमार सिंह
- E. Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Dr. Jitendra Singh, Ministry of Science and Technology, inaugurated the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Artificial Intelligence, Skill Development, and Innovation.
- केंद्रीय राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) डॉ. जितेन्द्र सिंह, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय, ने आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस, कौशल विकास और नवाचार के सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस (CoE) का उद्घाटन किया।
- The CoE is located at Graphic Era University, India's first Generative AI Ready Campus, powered by Amazon Web Services (AWS) in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- CoE का स्थान ग्राफिक एरा यूनिवर्सिटी में है, जो भारत का पहला जनरेटिव एआई रेडी कैंपस है और अमेज़न वेब सर्विसेज़ (AWS) द्वारा समर्थित है, देहरादून, उत्तराखंड में।
- The facility has a cost over Rs. 10 crore and an area of 1.5 lakh square feet.
- इस सुविधा की लागत 10 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक है और इसका क्षेत्रफल 1.5 लाख वर्ग फीट है।

Key facilities include:

- Apple iOS (iPhone Operating System) Development Centre, in collaboration with Apple and Infosys.
- NVIDIA AI and High-Performance Computing facility, powered by an NVIDIA DGX B200 system with 8 Graphics Processing Units.



मुख्य सुविधाओं में शामिल हैं:

- Apple iOS (iPhone ऑपरेटिंग सिस्टम) डेवलपमेंट सेंटर, Apple और Infosys के सहयोग से।
- NVIDIA AI और हाई-परफॉर्मेंस कंप्यूटिंग सुविधा, जो NVIDIA DGX B200 सिस्टम द्वारा समर्थित है, जिसमें 8 ग्राफिक्स प्रोसेसिंग यूनिट्स हैं।



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Ques: Which organization inaugurated a two-day National Symposium on “Pharmacovigilance – Shishu Suraksha: Rashtra Suraksha” to commemorate World Patient Safety Day 2025?

विश्व रोगी सुरक्षा दिवस 2025 के अवसर पर “Pharmacovigilance – Shishu Suraksha: Rashtra Suraksha” पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का उद्घाटन किस संगठन ने किया?

- A. All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) / ऑल इंडिया इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ आयुर्वेद
- B. National Pharmacovigilance Coordination Centre / राष्ट्रीय फार्माकोविजिलेंस समन्वय केंद्र
- C. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare / स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- D. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) / भारतीय चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद
- E. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) / केंद्रीय आयुर्वेदिक विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush, through its Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Gwalior, inaugurated a two-day National Symposium on “Pharmacovigilance – Shishu Suraksha: Rashtra Suraksha”.
- केंद्रीय आयुर्वेदिक विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद (CCRAS), आयुष मंत्रालय के तहत, अपने क्षेत्रीय आयुर्वेद अनुसंधान संस्थान (RARI), ग्वालियर के माध्यम से, “Pharmacovigilance – Shishu Suraksha: Rashtra Suraksha” पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का उद्घाटन किया।
- The event was organized in collaboration with the National Pharmacovigilance Coordination Centre for ASU&H Drugs, All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi.
- इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन ASU&H दवाओं के लिए राष्ट्रीय फार्माकोविजिलेंस समन्वय केंद्र, ऑल इंडिया इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ आयुर्वेद (AIIA), नई दिल्ली के सहयोग से किया गया।
- The symposium focuses on safe care for every newborn and every child, aiming to strengthen pharmacovigilance in Ayurveda.
- संगोष्ठी का उद्देश्य प्रत्येक नवजात और प्रत्येक बच्चे के लिए सुरक्षित देखभाल सुनिश्चित करना और आयुर्वेद में फार्माकोविजिलेंस को सुदृढ़ करना है।



Ques: India participated in which edition of Exercise Pacific Reach in 2025, held at Changi Naval Base, Singapore?

भारत ने 2025 में चांगि नेवल बेस, सिंगापुर में आयोजित Exercise Pacific Reach के कौन से संस्करण में भाग लिया?

- A. 7th
- B. 8th
- C. 11th
- D. 10th
- E. 9th

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Exercise Pacific Reach 2025 (XPR 25) was the 9th edition of the exercise, held at Changi Naval Base, Singapore.
- Exercise Pacific Reach 2025 (XPR 25) इस अभ्यास का 9वां संस्करण था, जो चांगि नेवल बेस, सिंगापुर में आयोजित किया गया।
- The exercise involved over 40 nations, including active participants and observers.
- इस अभ्यास में 40 से अधिक देशों ने भाग लिया, जिसमें सक्रिय प्रतिभागी और पर्यवेक्षक शामिल थे।
- India participated with INS Nistar, an Indigenous Diving Support Vessel (DSV).
- भारत ने INS Nistar, एक स्वदेशी डाइविंग सपोर्ट वेसल (DSV) के साथ भाग लिया।
- The last edition was also held in Singapore in 2023, and the exercise started in 1996.
- पिछला संस्करण भी 2023 में सिंगापुर में आयोजित किया गया था, और यह अभ्यास 1996 में शुरू हुआ था।

The exercise was conducted in two phases: इस अभ्यास को दो चरणों में आयोजित किया गया:

- Sea Phase – in the South China Sea / सी फेज – साउथ चाइना सी में
- Harbour Phase / हार्बर फेज



Ques: Where did PM Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone of India's first PM MITRA Park?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने भारत के पहले पीएम मित्रा पार्क की आधारशिला कहाँ रखी?

- A. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- B. Dhar, Madhya Pradesh / धार, मध्यप्रदेश
- C. Surat, Gujarat / सूरत, गुजरात
- D. Hyderabad, Telangana / हैदराबाद, तेलंगाना
- E. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh / लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The first PM MITRA Park was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh.
- भारत का पहला पीएम मित्रा पार्क प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा मध्यप्रदेश के धार में शुरू किया गया।
- The scheme aims to develop 7 large-scale textile hubs across India, inspired by the PM's 5F vision – Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign.
- यह योजना भारत में 7 बड़े वस्त्र केंद्रों को विकसित करने का लक्ष्य रखती है, जो प्रधानमंत्री के 5F विज़न – फार्म से फाइबर, फाइबर से फैक्ट्री, फैक्ट्री से फैशन, फैशन से फॉरेन से प्रेरित है।
- It has an outlay of ₹4,445 crore for the period 2021-22 to 2027-28, with minimum 1,000 acres per park.
- इस योजना का कुल व्यय ₹4,445 करोड़ है (2021-22 से 2027-28) और प्रत्येक पार्क के लिए न्यूनतम 1,000 एकड़ भूमि आवश्यक है।
- Greenfield projects will be developed under Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) with a 51:49 stake split between State and Central governments.
- ग्रीनफील्ड परियोजनाओं को विशेष प्रयोजन वाहन (SPV) के तहत विकसित किया जाएगा, जिसमें राज्य सरकार की 51% और केंद्र सरकार की 49% हिस्सेदारी होगी।



Ques: Which minister inaugurated the 1st Annual Green Hydrogen Research and Development Conference and announced a Rs. 100 crore scheme to support startups in green hydrogen innovation?

कौन से केंद्रीय मंत्री ने पहला वार्षिक ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन अनुसंधान एवं विकास सम्मेलन उद्घाटन किया और ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन नवाचार में स्टार्टअप्स को समर्थन देने के लिए 100 करोड़ रुपये की योजना की घोषणा की?

- A. Raj Kumar Singh / राज कुमार सिंह
- B. R.K. Singh / आर.के. सिंह
- C. Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- D. Bhupender Yadav / भूपेंद्र यादव
- E. Pralhad Joshi / प्रल्हाद जोशी

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, inaugurated the 1st Annual Green Hydrogen Research and Development Conference in New Delhi.
- केंद्रीय मंत्री प्रल्हाद जोशी, नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय, ने नई दिल्ली में पहला वार्षिक ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन अनुसंधान एवं विकास सम्मेलन उद्घाटन किया।
- He also announced a new Rs. 100 crore Call for Proposals scheme to support startups in green hydrogen innovation.
- उन्होंने ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन नवाचार में स्टार्टअप्स का समर्थन करने के लिए 100 करोड़ रुपये की नई कॉल फॉर प्रपोजल योजना की भी घोषणा की।
- The Government of India approved the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM) in January 2023 with a financial outlay of Rs. 19,744 crore.
- भारत सरकार ने जनवरी 2023 में राष्ट्रीय ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन मिशन (NGHM) को 19,744 करोड़ रुपये के वित्तीय आवंटन के साथ मंजूरी दी।
- NGHM targets producing 5 million metric tonnes of green hydrogen annually by 2030, along with adding 125 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity.
- NGHM का लक्ष्य 2030 तक हर साल 5 मिलियन मीट्रिक टन ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन का उत्पादन करना और 125 गीगावाट नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा क्षमता जोड़ना है।
- Dedicated hydrogen hubs are being developed at Kandla (Gujarat), Paradip (Odisha), and Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu).
- विशेष हाइड्रोजन हब कांदला (गुजरात), पारादीप (ओडिशा) और तुतिकोरिन (तमिलनाडु) में विकसित किए जा रहे हैं।

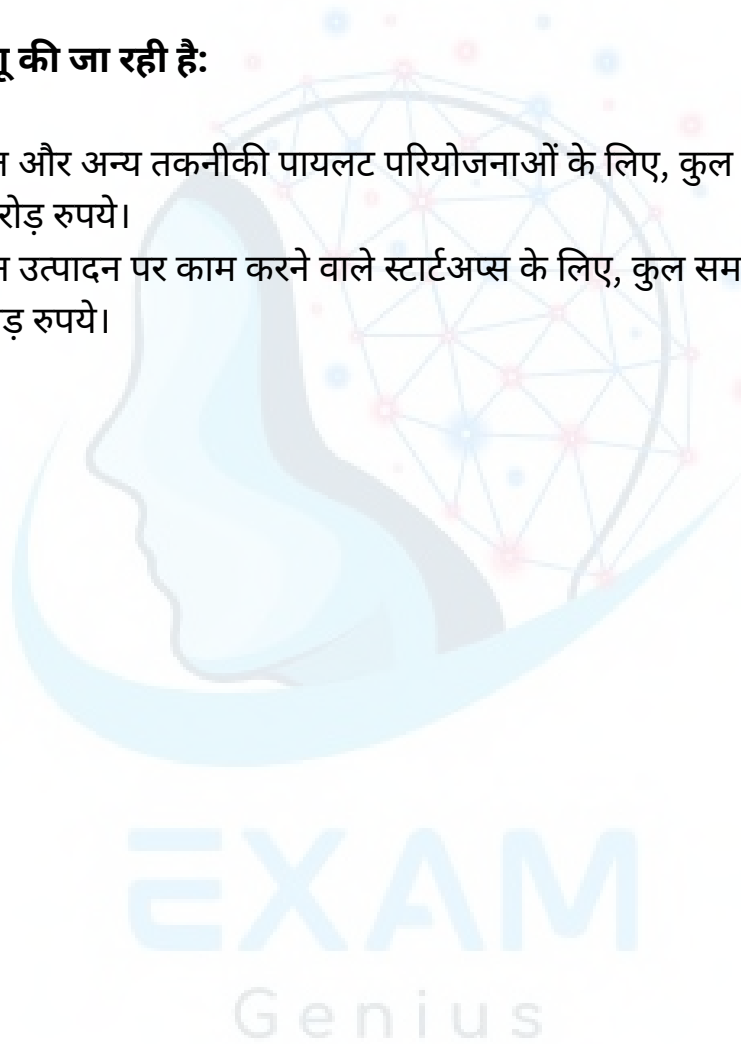


The scheme is implemented in two parts:

- Part A: For biomass-based and other technology-based pilot projects, with total support of Rs. 100 crore, capped at Rs. 25 crore per project.
- Part B: For startups working on innovative hydrogen production, total support of Rs. 100 crore, capped at Rs. 5 crore per project.

यह योजना दो भागों में लागू की जा रही है:

- भाग A: बायोमास आधारित और अन्य तकनीकी पायलट परियोजनाओं के लिए, कुल समर्थन 100 करोड़ रुपये, प्रति परियोजना अधिकतम 25 करोड़ रुपये।
- भाग B: नवाचारी हाइड्रोजन उत्पादन पर काम करने वाले स्टार्टअप्स के लिए, कुल समर्थन 100 करोड़ रुपये, प्रति परियोजना अधिकतम 5 करोड़ रुपये।





Ques: The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) recently commemorated the third anniversary of which policy, launched on 17th September 2022 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार संवर्धन विभाग (DPIIT) ने हाल ही में किस नीति की तीसरी वर्षगांठ मनाई, जिसे 17 सितंबर 2022 को प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया था?

- A. Make in India Policy / मेक इन इंडिया नीति
- B. National Logistics Policy / राष्ट्रीय लॉजिस्टिक्स नीति
- C. Startup India Policy / स्टार्टअप इंडिया नीति
- D. Export Promotion Policy / निर्यात संवर्धन नीति
- E. Industrial Development Policy / औद्योगिक विकास नीति

Answer: Option B

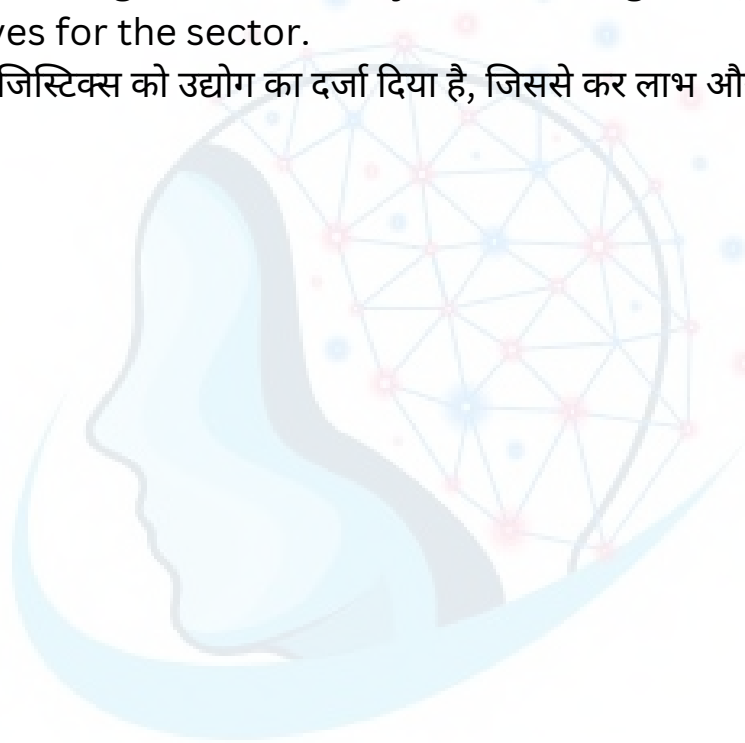
Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), commemorated the third anniversary of the National Logistics Policy (NLP), launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 17th September 2022.
- उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार संवर्धन विभाग (DPIIT) ने वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय (MoC&I) के तहत राष्ट्रीय लॉजिस्टिक्स नीति (NLP) की तीसरी वर्षगांठ मनाई, जिसे प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने 17 सितंबर 2022 को लॉन्च किया था।
- The NLP is aligned with the Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP), which focuses on the integrated development of fixed infrastructure and network planning.
- यह नीति प्रधानमंत्री गति शक्ति राष्ट्रीय मास्टर प्लान (PMGS-NMP) के अनुरूप है, जो स्थिर बुनियादी ढांचे और नेटवर्क योजना के एकीकृत विकास पर केंद्रित है।
- The NLP is implemented by the DPIIT through the Comprehensive Logistics Action Plan (CLAP), which defines specific actions and timelines to achieve the policy's objectives.
- इस नीति को DPIIT द्वारा व्यापक लॉजिस्टिक्स एक्शन प्लान (CLAP) के माध्यम से लागू किया जाता है, जो विशिष्ट कार्यों और समयसीमाओं को निर्धारित करता है ताकि नीति के उद्देश्यों को प्राप्त किया जा सके।
- The main targets of NLP are to reduce logistics costs in India and to improve India's Logistics Performance Index ranking, with a goal to be among the top 25 countries by 2030.





- NLP के मुख्य लक्ष्य भारत में लॉजिस्टिक्स लागत को कम करना और भारत की लॉजिस्टिक्स परफॉर्मेंस इंडेक्स रैंकिंग को सुधारना है, ताकि 2030 तक शीर्ष 25 देशों में शामिल हुआ जा सके।
- As of August 2025, 27 States and Union Territories (UTs) have formulated State Logistics Policies (SLP), and 14 States have prepared Logistics Action Plans (LAP).
- अगस्त 2025 तक, 27 राज्य और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों (UTs) ने राज्य लॉजिस्टिक्स नीतियां (SLP) बनाई हैं और 14 राज्यों ने लॉजिस्टिक्स एक्शन प्लान (LAP) तैयार किए हैं।
- Currently, 19 States have granted industry status to logistics, which enables tax benefits and incentives for the sector.
- वर्तमान में, 19 राज्यों ने लॉजिस्टिक्स को उद्योग का दर्जा दिया है, जिससे कर लाभ और प्रोत्साहन मिल सकेंगे।



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Ques: Which agreement, aimed at reducing over-fishing, formally came into force after ratification by Brazil, Kenya, Tonga, and Vietnam?

कौन सा समझौता, अतिव्यापी मछली पकड़ने को कम करने के उद्देश्य से, ब्राजील, केन्या, टोंगा और वियतनाम द्वारा अनुमोदन के बाद औपचारिक रूप से लागू हुआ?

- A. Paris Climate Agreement / पेरिस जलवायु समझौता
- B. WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies / WTO मछली पकड़ने के सब्सिडी समझौता
- C. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea / समुद्र कानून पर संयुक्त राष्ट्र कन्वेंशन
- D. FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries / जिम्मेदार मछली पकड़ने के लिए FAO आचार संहिता
- E. Global Ocean Treaty / वैश्विक महासागर संधि

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, aimed at reducing over-fishing, formally came into force after ratification by Brazil, Kenya, Tonga, and Vietnam.
- अतिव्यापी मछली पकड़ने को कम करने के उद्देश्य से WTO मछली पकड़ने के सब्सिडी समझौता औपचारिक रूप से लागू हुआ, जब इसे ब्राजील, केन्या, टोंगा और वियतनाम ने अनुमोदित किया।
- With this, a total of 112 countries have accepted the agreement, achieving the minimum 2/3rd member acceptance condition of WTO.
- इसके साथ ही कुल 112 देशों ने इस समझौते को स्वीकार कर लिया है, जिससे WTO के न्यूनतम 2/3 सदस्य स्वीकृति की शर्त पूरी हो गई।
- This is the first WTO agreement focusing on the environment, the first broad, binding, multilateral agreement, and the only second multilateral agreement to come into force since WTO's inception in 1995.
- यह पहला WTO समझौता है जो पर्यावरण पर केंद्रित है, पहला व्यापक, बाध्यकारी, बहुपक्षीय समझौता है, और 1995 में WTO की स्थापना के बाद लागू होने वाला दूसरा बहुपक्षीय समझौता है।
- India and Indonesia are among the countries that have not signed the agreement yet.
- भारत और इंडोनेशिया उन देशों में शामिल हैं जिन्होंने अभी तक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर नहीं किए हैं।
- As per the agreement, countries must limit some of the USD 22 billion in fish subsidies that encourage practices by fleets depleting fish stocks.
- समझौते के अनुसार, देशों को 22 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर के मछली पकड़ने के सब्सिडी में से कुछ को सीमित करना होगा, जो फ्लीट्स द्वारा मछली की संख्या घटाने वाले प्रथाओं को बढ़ावा देते हैं।



- **Countries are also required to establish a ‘fish fund’ to help developing countries implement the agreement.**
- देशों को ‘फिश फंड’ भी स्थापित करना होगा, जो विकासशील देशों को समझौता लागू करने में मदद कर सके।
- **The agreement prohibits subsidies that contribute to illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing, affect overfished stocks, or involve fishing in the high seas.**
- यह समझौता उन सब्सिडी को प्रतिबंधित करता है जो अवैध, अनियंत्रित और अप्रत्याशित मछली पकड़ने, अतिव्यापी मछली स्टॉक्स को प्रभावित करने या उच्च समुद्र में मछली पकड़ने में योगदान देती हैं।



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Ques: Which institution has launched the Partial Credit Enhancement (PCE) Facility to strengthen the infrastructure bond market?

किस संस्था ने इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बॉन्ड मार्केट को मजबूत करने के लिए आंशिक क्रेडिट एन्हांसमेंट (PCE) सुविधा शुरू की है?

- A. NABARD / नाबार्ड
- B. NaBFID / नाबफिड
- C. SIDBI / सिडबी
- D. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- E. RBI / भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- NaBFID (National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development) launched the Partial Credit Enhancement (PCE) Facility to strengthen the infrastructure bond market and attract long-term investors.
- नाबफिड (राष्ट्रीय बैंक फॉर फाइनेंसिंग इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर एंड डेवलपमेंट) ने आंशिक क्रेडिट एन्हांसमेंट (PCE) सुविधा लॉन्च की है ताकि इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बॉन्ड मार्केट को मजबूत किया जा सके और दीर्घकालिक निवेशकों को आकर्षित किया जा सके।
- The facility improves the credit ratings of low-rated infrastructure bonds, making them attractive to insurance companies, pension funds, and provident funds, and ensures sustainable capital for infrastructure projects.
- यह सुविधा कम रेटिंग वाले इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बॉन्ड की रेटिंग सुधारकर उन्हें बीमा कंपनियों, पेंशन फंड और प्रोविडेंट फंड के लिए आकर्षक बनाती है और इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर परियोजनाओं के लिए सतत पूंजी सुनिश्चित करती है।
- The initiative supports India's goal of a \$7 trillion economy by 2030 and \$30 trillion by 2047, emphasizing the role of robust infrastructure.
- यह पहल भारत के 2030 तक \$7 ट्रिलियन और 2047 तक \$30 ट्रिलियन अर्थव्यवस्था बनने के लक्ष्य को मजबूत इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर के महत्व के साथ समर्थन देती है।



Ques: Which organization launched the SBI Platinum Jubilee Asha Scholarship 2025 with a commitment of ₹90 crore for FY26?

किस संगठन ने एसबीआई प्लेटिनम जुबली आशा छात्रवृत्ति 2025 को FY26 के लिए ₹90 करोड़ की प्रतिबद्धता के साथ लॉन्च किया?

- A. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- B. SBI Foundation / एसबीआई फाउंडेशन
- C. Reserve Bank of India / भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक
- D. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- E. UGC / यूजीसी

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- SBI Foundation, the CSR arm of the State Bank of India (SBI), launched the SBI Platinum Jubilee Asha Scholarship 2025 with a funding commitment of ₹90 crore for FY26.
- एसबीआई फाउंडेशन, जो भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (SBI) का CSR विभाग है, ने एसबीआई प्लेटिनम जुबली आशा छात्रवृत्ति 2025 को FY26 के लिए ₹90 करोड़ की प्रतिबद्धता के साथ लॉन्च किया।
- The scholarship aims to empower 23,230 meritorious students from humble and underprivileged backgrounds across India.
- यह छात्रवृत्ति 23,230 मेधावी छात्रों को वंचित और साधारण पृष्ठभूमि से सशक्त करने के उद्देश्य से है।
- It covers students from Class 9 to postgraduate programmes, providing financial assistance ranging from ₹15,000 to ₹20,00,000 annually until the completion of their course.
- यह छात्रवृत्ति कक्षा 9 से लेकर स्नातकोत्तर कार्यक्रमों तक के छात्रों को ₹15,000 से ₹20,00,000 प्रति वर्ष की आर्थिक सहायता प्रदान करती है, जो चयनित कोर्स की समाप्ति तक दी जाएगी।
- The SBI Asha Scholarship was first instituted in 2022 and continues to nurture the aspirations of India's brightest young minds.
- एसबीआई आशा छात्रवृत्ति की शुरुआत 2022 में हुई थी और यह भारत के मेधावी युवाओं की आकांक्षाओं को आगे बढ़ाने का कार्य कर रही है।

Further, the eligibility for the scholarship is as below :

- Applicants must be Indian nationals



- Applicants must have secured at least 75% marks or 7.0 CGPA in the previous academic year
- Family income for school students should be Rs 3 lacs or less
- Family income for college students should be Rs 6 lacs or less
- NIRF top 300 or NAAC A rated institutes / colleges
- Relaxations: SC/ST – 10% marks relaxation, 25% seats each; Girls – 50% seats reserved

Coverage & Levels

- Class 9–12 : up to ₹15,000/year
- Undergraduate (UG) : up to ₹50,000/year
- Postgraduate (PG) : up to ₹70,000/year
- IIT-UG: up to ₹2,00,000/year
- IIM-MBA: up to ₹7,50,000/year
- Overseas Education: up to ₹20,00,000/year or 50% of expenses (whichever lower).

EXAM
Genius



Ques: Which Japanese credit rating agency recently upgraded India's sovereign credit rating to BBB+ from BBB with a stable outlook?

किस जापानी क्रेडिट रेटिंग एजेंसी ने हाल ही में भारत की संप्रभु क्रेडिट रेटिंग को BBB से बढ़ाकर BBB+ कर दिया और स्थिर दृष्टिकोण (Stable Outlook) बनाए रखा?

- A. Moody's / मूडीज़
- B. Fitch Ratings / फिच रेटिंग्स
- C. S&P Global Ratings / एसएंडपी ग्लोबल रेटिंग्स
- D. Rating and Investment Information (R&I) / रेटिंग एंड इन्वेस्टमेंट इन्फॉर्मेशन (R&I)
- E. Morningstar DBRS / मॉर्निंगस्टार डीबीआरएस

Answer: Option D

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Rating and Investment Information (R&I), a Japanese credit rating agency, upgraded India's sovereign credit rating by a notch to BBB+ from BBB, with a stable outlook.
- रेटिंग एंड इन्वेस्टमेंट इन्फॉर्मेशन (R&I), जो कि जापान की क्रेडिट रेटिंग एजेंसी है, ने भारत की संप्रभु क्रेडिट रेटिंग को BBB से बढ़ाकर BBB+ कर दिया और स्थिर दृष्टिकोण बनाए रखा।
- The upgrade was supported by factors such as India's demographic dividend, robust domestic demand, and sound government policies.
- यह उन्नयन भारत की जनसांख्यिकीय लाभांश, मजबूत घरेलू मांग, और सुदृढ़ सरकारी नीतियों के कारण हुआ।
- The Government of India has targeted a fiscal deficit of 4.4% of GDP for FY26.
- भारत सरकार ने वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए राजकोषीय घाटे का लक्ष्य GDP का 4.4% रखा है।
- R&I has projected that India's GDP growth rate will remain in the mid-6% range from FY26 onwards.
- R&I ने अनुमान लगाया है कि भारत की GDP वृद्धि दर FY26 से आगे 6% के मध्य स्तर पर बनी रहेगी।

**This is India's third sovereign credit rating upgrade in 2025, after:
यह 2025 में भारत की तीसरी रेटिंग उन्नयन है, इससे पहले:**

- S&P Global Ratings upgrade to BBB from BBB- (August 2025)
- एसएंडपी ग्लोबल रेटिंग्स ने अगस्त 2025 में BBB- से BBB किया।
- Morningstar DBRS upgrade to BBB from BBB (low) (May 2025)
- मॉर्निंगस्टार डीबीआरएस ने मई 2025 में BBB (लो) से BBB किया।



Ques: Which organization has launched the Single Login Facility & Passbook Lite for PF members?

किस संगठन ने पीएफ सदस्यों के लिए सिंगल लॉगिन सुविधा और पासबुक लाइट लॉन्च की है?

- A. RBI / भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक
- B. EPFO / ईपीएफओ
- C. SEBI / सेबी
- D. NABARD / नाबार्ड
- E. SBI / एसबीआई

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) launched the Single Login Facility & Passbook Lite to integrate all PF services for over 7 crore subscribers into a single portal.
- कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन (EPFO) ने 7 करोड़ से अधिक सदस्यों के लिए सभी पीएफ सेवाओं को एक प्लेटफ़ॉर्म में एकीकृत करते हुए सिंगल लॉगिन सुविधा और पासबुक लाइट लॉन्च की।
- The Passbook Lite feature allows members to access PF balance, contributions, withdrawals, and transfer certificates in a simplified manner.
- पासबुक लाइट फीचर सदस्यों को पीएफ बैलेंस, योगदान, निकासी और ट्रांसफर सर्टिफिकेट को सरल तरीके से देखने की सुविधा देता है।
- The reforms aim to reduce delays, enhance transparency, and make EPFO digitally advanced and user-friendly.
- ये सुधार पीएफ दावों में देरी कम करने, पारदर्शिता बढ़ाने और EPFO को डिजिटल रूप से उन्नत और उपयोगकर्ता-अनुकूल बनाने पर केंद्रित हैं।



Ques: Which bank launched the AU KOSMO Credit Card in partnership with Kiwi?

किस बैंक ने Kiwi के साथ साझेदारी में AU KOSMO क्रेडिट कार्ड लॉन्च किया?

- A. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- B. Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- C. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- D. AU Small Finance Bank / एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- E. SBI / एसबीआई

Answer: Option D

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB), in collaboration with Kiwi, launched the AU KOSMO Credit Card.
- एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक (AU SFB) ने Kiwi के साथ साझेदारी में AU KOSMO क्रेडिट कार्ड लॉन्च किया।
- This credit card is powered by RuPay network and allows users to make credit payments via UPI at both online and offline merchants.
- यह क्रेडिट कार्ड RuPay नेटवर्क पर आधारित है और उपयोगकर्ताओं को ऑनलाइन और ऑफलाइन व्यापारियों पर UPI के माध्यम से क्रेडिट भुगतान करने की सुविधा देता है।

About AU Small Finance Bank / एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक के बारे में:

- Established (स्थापना): 2017
- Headquarters (मुख्यालय): Jaipur, Rajasthan / जयपुर, राजस्थान
- CEO & MD: Sanjay Agarwal / संजय अग्रवाल
- Tagline (टैगलाइन): Badlaav Humse Hai / बदलाव हमसे है



Ques: Who has been appointed as the First Deputy Managing Director (FDMD) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), replacing Gita Gopinath?

गीता गोपीनाथ के स्थान पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF) के फर्स्ट डिप्टी मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर (FDMD) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Daniel Katz / डेनियल कैटज़
- B. Kristalina Georgieva / क्रिस्टालिना जॉर्जीवा
- C. Janet Yellen / जेनेट येलेन
- D. David Malpass / डेविड मलपास
- E. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala / न्गोजी ओकोंजो-इवेला

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Daniel Katz, a senior U.S. Treasury official, has been appointed as the First Deputy Managing Director (FDMD), the second-highest post at the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- डेनियल कैटज़, जो अमेरिकी ट्रेजरी विभाग के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी हैं, को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF) के फर्स्ट डिप्टी मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर (FDMD) के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है, जो संगठन का दूसरा सर्वोच्च पद है।
- He was nominated by Kristalina Georgieva, the current Managing Director of IMF.
- उन्हें IMF की वर्तमान प्रबंध निदेशक क्रिस्टालिना जॉर्जीवा द्वारा नामित किया गया।
- Daniel Katz replaces Gita Gopinath, who stepped down in August 2025 to return to academia.
- डेनियल कैटज़ ने गीता गोपीनाथ का स्थान लिया, जिन्होंने अगस्त 2025 में पद छोड़ दिया और शिक्षा क्षेत्र में वापसी की।

About International Monetary Fund (IMF) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष के बारे में:

- Established / स्थापना : 27 December 1945 / 27 दिसंबर 1945
- Headquarters / मुख्यालय : Washington, D.C., U.S. / वाशिंगटन डी.सी., अमेरिका
- Members / सदस्य देश : 190 countries (189 UN members + Kosovo) / 190 देश (189 संयुक्त राष्ट्र सदस्य + कोसोवो)
- Managing Director / प्रबंध निदेशक : Kristalina Georgieva / क्रिस्टालिना जॉर्जीवा





Ques: Which mission aims to develop India's foundational Large Language Model (LLM)?

भारत का फाउंडेशनल लार्ज लैंग्वेज मॉडल (LLM) विकसित करने का उद्देश्य किस मिशन का है?

- A. Digital India Mission / डिजिटल इंडिया मिशन
- B. IndiaAI Mission / इंडिया एआई मिशन
- C. Skill India Mission / स्किल इंडिया मिशन
- D. Make in India Mission / मेक इन इंडिया मिशन
- E. Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission / आत्मनिर्भर भारत मिशन

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The IndiaAI Mission, with an initial budget of ₹10,371.92 crore, aims to develop AI infrastructure, foster startups, enhance AI skills, and build indigenous Large Language Models (LLMs) and Large Multimodal Models (LMMs).
- इंडिया एआई मिशन का उद्देश्य एआई इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर विकसित करना, स्टार्टअप्स को बढ़ावा देना, एआई कौशल विकसित करना और स्वदेशी LLMs एवं LMMs तैयार करना है।
- The Government selected 8 players, including Tech Mahindra, Fractal Analytics, BharatGen (IIT Bombay Consortium), Avataar AI, Shodh AI, Zeinteiq Aitech Innovations, Genloop Intelligence, and NeuroDX (Intellihealth) to develop the foundational LLM under this mission.
- इस मिशन के तहत फाउंडेशनल LLM विकसित करने के लिए टेक महिंद्रा, फ्रैक्टल एनालिटिक्स, भारतजेन (आईआईटी बॉम्बे कंसोर्टियम), अवतार एआई, शोध एआई, जेइंटेक एआईटेक इनोवेशन, जेनलूप इंटेलिजेंस और न्यूरोDX (इंटेलीहेल्थ) समेत 8 कंपनियों का चयन किया गया।

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Ques: Where is India's first overseas defence manufacturing facility, to be inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, located?

भारत की पहली विदेश स्थित रक्षा निर्माण इकाई, जिसे रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह उद्घाटित करेंगे, कहाँ स्थित है?

- A. Casablanca, Morocco / कासाब्लांका, मोरक्को
- B. Rabat, Morocco / रबात, मोरक्को
- C. Marrakech, Morocco / मराकेश, मोरक्को
- D. Tangier, Morocco / तांगियर, मोरक्को
- E. Fez, Morocco / फ़ेज़, मोरक्को

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- India's first overseas defence manufacturing facility will be inaugurated in Casablanca province, Morocco by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh during his maiden trip to the North African nation.
- भारत की पहली विदेश स्थित रक्षा निर्माण इकाई कासाब्लांका प्रांत, मोरक्को में रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह द्वारा उनके उत्तर अफ्रीकी देश की पहली यात्रा के दौरान उद्घाटित की जाएगी।
- The facility is a Tata-owned armoured vehicle production unit, under Tata Advanced Systems Maroc.
- यह इकाई टाटा की स्वामित्व वाली बख्तरबंद वाहन उत्पादन इकाई है, जो टाटा एडवांस्ड सिस्टम्स मोरक्को के तहत संचालित होगी।
- A highlight of the visit is the manufacturing facility for the Wheeled Armoured Platform 8x8 at Berrechid, Morocco.
- इस यात्रा का प्रमुख आकर्षण मोरक्को के बेरेचिद में व्हील्ड आर्मर्ड प्लेटफॉर्म 8x8 के लिए नया निर्माण संयंत्र होगा।
- Tata Advanced Systems Maroc is a subsidiary of Tata Advanced Systems Limited, the first Indian private company to produce wheeled armoured combat-ready vehicles for the Indian Army in 2022.
- टाटा एडवांस्ड सिस्टम्स मोरक्को टाटा एडवांस्ड सिस्टम्स लिमिटेड की सहायक कंपनी है, जो 2022 में भारतीय सेना के लिए व्हील्ड बख्तरबंद लड़ाकू वाहन बनाने वाली पहली भारतीय निजी कंपनी बनी।



Ques: Which district topped the National Innovation Rankings in the INSPIRE Award-MANAK 2025 by submitting the highest number of innovative student ideas?

किस जिले ने INSPIRE Award-MANAK 2025 में सबसे अधिक छात्र नवाचार प्रस्तुत कर राष्ट्रीय नवाचार रैंकिंग में शीर्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया?

- A. Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka / बेंगलुरु अर्बन, कर्नाटक
- B. Bagalkot, Karnataka / बागलकोट, कर्नाटक
- C. Mysuru, Karnataka / मैसूरु, कर्नाटक
- D. Patna, Bihar / पटना, बिहार
- E. Muzaffarpur, Bihar / मुजफ्फरपुर, बिहार

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Muzaffarpur district of Bihar topped the National Innovation Rankings in the INSPIRE Award-MANAK 2025, submitting 7,403 innovative student ideas from both private and public schools.
- बिहार के मुजफ्फरपुर जिले ने INSPIRE Award-MANAK 2025 में राष्ट्रीय नवाचार रैंकिंग में शीर्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया, जिसमें निजी और सरकारी स्कूलों से 7,403 नवाचार विचार प्रस्तुत किए गए।
- Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka followed at 2nd position with 7,306 ideas, and Bagalkot, Karnataka was 3rd with 6,826 ideas.
- कर्नाटक का बेंगलुरु अर्बन दूसरे स्थान पर रहा (7,306 विचारों के साथ) और कर्नाटक का बागलकोट तीसरे स्थान पर (6,826 विचारों के साथ) रहा।
- The scheme was launched under INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research), a flagship program of the Department of Science & Technology, implemented in partnership with the National Innovation Foundation (NIF).
- यह योजना INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) के तहत शुरू की गई, जो विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग की प्रमुख योजना है और इसे राष्ट्रीय नवाचार फाउंडेशन (NIF) के साथ साझेदारी में लागू किया जाता है।
- Eligible students are from Class VI to X, and selected ideas receive Rs. 10,000 for model development, advancing from district to state, and then to the National Level Exhibition (NLEPC). The top 60 innovations are displayed at Rashtrapati Bhavan with awards conferred by the President of India.
- पात्र छात्र कक्षा VI से X तक के हैं। चुने गए विचारों को मॉडल विकास के लिए 10,000 रुपये मिलते हैं, और वे जिला से राज्य स्तर और फिर राष्ट्रीय स्तर प्रदर्शनी (NLEPC) तक जाते हैं। शीर्ष 60 नवाचार राष्ट्रपति भवन में प्रदर्शित किए जाते हैं और भारत के राष्ट्रपति द्वारा पुरस्कार प्रदान किए जाते हैं।



Ques: What recent announcement did Maharashtra's Minister of Ports Development, Nitesh Narayan Rane, make regarding Mumbai's Sassoon Dock?
महाराष्ट्र के बंदरगाह विकास मंत्री, नितेश नारायण राणे ने मुंबई के ससून डॉक के संबंध में क्या हालिया घोषणा की?

- A. Complete closure of Sassoon Dock / ससून डॉक का पूर्ण बंद
- B. Privatization of Sassoon Dock / ससून डॉक का निजीकरण
- C. Conversion into a tourist hub / इसे पर्यटन केंद्र में बदलना
- D. Construction of a new dock nearby / पास में नया डॉक बनाना
- E. Technology-driven modernisation in collaboration with Finland / फिनलैंड के सहयोग से तकनीक-संचालित आधुनिकीकरण

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Nitesh Narayan Rane, Minister of Ports Development of Maharashtra, announced plans for the technology-driven modernisation of Mumbai's Sassoon Dock, in collaboration with Finland.
- महाराष्ट्र के बंदरगाह विकास मंत्री नितेश नारायण राणे ने फिनलैंड के सहयोग से मुंबई के ससून डॉक के तकनीक-संचालित आधुनिकीकरण की योजना की घोषणा की।
- Sassoon Dock, built in 1875 by Albert Abdullah David Sassoon, was Western India's first fully private wet dock, initially handling cotton and opium trade.
- ससून डॉक, जिसे 1875 में अल्बर्ट अब्दुल्ला डेविड ससून ने बनवाया, पश्चिमी भारत का पहला पूर्ण निजी वेट डॉक था और प्रारंभ में कपास और अफीम व्यापार के लिए इस्तेमाल होता था।
- Later, it became a key hub for Mumbai's fishing community and fish exports.
- बाद में यह मुंबई की मत्स्यक समुदाय और मछली निर्यात का प्रमुख केंद्र बन गया।



Ques: When was the PM Vishwakarma Scheme launched?

पीएम विश्वकर्मा योजना कब लॉन्च की गई थी?

- A. August 15, 2023
- B. October 2, 2023
- C. September 17, 2023
- D. January 26, 2024
- E. March 8, 2024

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on September 17, 2023, on the occasion of Vishwakarma Day.
- पीएम विश्वकर्मा योजना 17 सितंबर, 2023 को विश्वकर्मा दिवस के अवसर पर लॉन्च की गई थी।
- Within two years, around 30 lakh artisans have been registered and over 4.7 lakh loans worth ₹41,188 crore have been approved to support their business development.
- लॉन्च के दो सालों में लगभग 30 लाख कारीगर पंजीकृत हुए और उनके व्यवसाय विकास के लिए ₹41,188 करोड़ के 4.7 लाख ऋण स्वीकृत किए गए हैं।
- The scheme has a total financial outlay of ₹13,000 crore for FY 2023-24 to FY 2027-28 and aims to empower artisans through financial assistance, skill training, and business support.
- योजना का कुल वित्तीय व्यय ₹13,000 करोड़ है और इसका उद्देश्य वित्तीय सहायता, कौशल प्रशिक्षण और व्यवसायिक समर्थन के माध्यम से कारीगरों को सशक्त बनाना है।



Ques: When will the 9th edition of the Swacchata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign conclude in 2025, and what is its main objective?

9वीं स्वच्छता ही सेवा (SHS) अभियान 2025 की समाप्ति कब होगी और इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. September 25, 2025
- B. October 02, 2025
- C. October 15, 2025
- D. October 31, 2025
- E. November 01, 2025

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The 9th edition of the Swacchata Hi Seva campaign officially commenced across India and will conclude on October 02, 2025, on the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- भारत में 9वीं स्वच्छता ही सेवा अभियान का आधिकारिक रूप से शुभारंभ किया गया और यह 02 अक्टूबर 2025 को महात्मा गांधी की जयंती पर समाप्त होगा।
- The campaign aims to mobilize millions of citizens for mass drives promoting public cleanliness across the country.
- इस अभियान का उद्देश्य पूरे देश में सार्वजनिक स्वच्छता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए लाखों नागरिकों को बड़े पैमाने पर भागीदारी के लिए प्रेरित करना है।
- SHS 2025 was launched jointly by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, under the theme 'Swacchotsav'.
- SHS 2025 को आवास एवं शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय और पीने के पानी और स्वच्छता विभाग ने मिलकर लॉन्च किया, और इसका विषय 'स्वच्छोत्सव' है।
- A voluntary shramdaan titled 'Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' will be organized nationwide on September 25, 2025.
- 'एक दिन, एक घंटा, एक साथ' नामक स्वैच्छिक श्रमदान 25 सितंबर 2025 को पूरे देश में आयोजित किया जाएगा।
- Union Minister C.R. Patil announced an allocation of Rs 8-10 crore for the SafaiMitra Suraksha Fund for Surat and Navsari districts of Gujarat.
- केंद्रीय मंत्री C.R. पाटिल ने गुजरात के सूरत और नवसारी जिलों के लिए सफाईमित्र सुरक्षा कोष में 8-10 करोड़ रुपये आवंटित करने की घोषणा की।



Ques: Which country has rolled over \$50 million government bonds of Maldives for one more year?

किस देश ने मालदीव के \$50 मिलियन सरकारी बॉन्ड को एक और वर्ष के लिए रोलओवर किया है?

- A. China / चीन
- B. India / भारत
- C. USA / अमेरिका
- D. UAE / यूएई
- E. Japan / जापान

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- India has extended the repayment deadline of \$50 million Maldives' government bonds by one year as emergency financial assistance, on the request of the Maldives government.
- भारत ने आपातकालीन वित्तीय सहायता के रूप में मालदीव सरकार के \$50 मिलियन बॉन्ड की पुनर्भुगतान समय-सीमा को एक वर्ष के लिए बढ़ा दिया है, जो मालदीव सरकार के अनुरोध पर किया गया।
- Since March 2019, India facilitates subscription of such Treasury Bills (T-Bills) via the State Bank of India (SBI), rolled over annually interest-free.
- मार्च 2019 से भारत स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (SBI) के माध्यम से ऐसे ट्रेजरी बिल (T-Bills) की सदस्यता की सुविधा प्रदान कर रहा है, जो हर साल बिना ब्याज के रोलओवर किए जाते हैं।

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5Ques: Which policy did India notify in 2025 to promote clean energy through geothermal sources?

कौन सी नीति को भारत ने 2025 में भू-तापीय ऊर्जा के माध्यम से स्वच्छ ऊर्जा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए अधिसूचित किया?

- A. National Solar Mission / राष्ट्रीय सौर मिशन
- B. National Wind Energy Policy / राष्ट्रीय पवन ऊर्जा नीति
- C. National Hydrogen Energy Policy / राष्ट्रीय हाइड्रोजन ऊर्जा नीति
- D. National Bioenergy Policy / राष्ट्रीय जैव ऊर्जा नीति
- E. National Policy on Geothermal Energy / भू-तापीय ऊर्जा पर राष्ट्रीय नीति

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या

- India notified the National Policy on Geothermal Energy in 2025 to promote clean and reliable energy.
- भारत ने स्वच्छ और विश्वसनीय ऊर्जा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए 2025 में भू-तापीय ऊर्जा पर राष्ट्रीय नीति अधिसूचित की।
- The policy aligns with India's commitment to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2070.
- यह नीति भारत की 2070 तक नेट-जीरो उत्सर्जन की प्रतिबद्धता के अनुरूप है।
- It was notified by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and focuses on applications like district heating, agriculture, aquaculture, and space cooling using Ground Source Heat Pumps (GSHPs).
- इसे नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय (MNRE) द्वारा अधिसूचित किया गया और यह जिला हीटिंग, कृषि, जलीय कृषि और ग्राउंड सोर्स हीट पंप (GSHPs) के माध्यम से स्पेस कूलिंग में उपयोग पर केंद्रित है।
- MNRE is the nodal agency for implementing geothermal projects; five pilot and resource assessment projects have been sanctioned in the first phase.
- MNRE भू-तापीय परियोजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिए नोडल एजेंसी है; पहले चरण में पांच पायलट और संसाधन मूल्यांकन परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी गई है।
- The policy provides developers with exploration permits and 30-year leases, and encourages state governments to establish single-window clearance systems for faster approvals.
- यह नीति डेवलपर्स को अन्वेषण परमिट और 30-वर्षीय पट्टे प्रदान करती है और राज्य सरकारों को तेज़ मंजूरी के लिए सिंगल-विंडो क्लियरेंस सिस्टम स्थापित करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करती है।
- India has 10 identified geothermal provinces with 381 hot springs, mapped in 16 states by the Geological Survey of India.



- भारत में 10 भू-तापीय प्रांत हैं, जिनमें 381 गर्म झरने शामिल हैं और इन्हें 16 राज्यों में भारतीय भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण द्वारा मानचित्रित किया गया है।
- The policy allows 100% FDI in the geothermal sector and encourages the establishment of Geothermal Centres of Excellence for R&D and pilot projects.
- यह नीति भू-तापीय क्षेत्र में 100% FDI की अनुमति देती है और आर एंड डी और पायलट परियोजनाओं के लिए भू-तापीय उत्कृष्टता केंद्र स्थापित करने को प्रोत्साहित करती है।
- Target: Generate 1,000 MW of geothermal power by 2030.
- लक्ष्य: 2030 तक 1,000 मेगावाट भू-तापीय ऊर्जा का उत्पादन



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Ques: India will set up a Telemetry & Tracking Station in Mauritius as part of which package?

भारत मॉरीशस में टेलीमेट्री और ट्रैकिंग स्टेशन किस पैकेज के तहत स्थापित करेगा?

- A. \$480M package
- B. \$500M package
- C. \$620M package
- D. \$680M package
- E. \$750M package

Answer: Option D

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Under the \$680M India–Mauritius cooperation package, India will establish a Telemetry & Tracking Station in Mauritius.
- इस \$680 मिलियन भारत–मॉरीशस सहयोग पैकेज के तहत भारत मॉरीशस में टेलीमेट्री और ट्रैकिंग स्टेशन स्थापित करेगा।
- The station will enhance satellite communication, space cooperation, and maritime domain awareness, particularly near Diego Garcia, strengthening India's strategic presence and countering growing Chinese influence.
- यह स्टेशन सैटेलाइट संचार, अंतरिक्ष सहयोग और समुद्री क्षेत्र जागरूकता को बढ़ाएगा, विशेष रूप से डिएगो गार्सिया के पास, भारत की रणनीतिक मौजूदगी को मजबूत करते हुए चीन के बढ़ते प्रभाव को संतुलित करेगा।
- The project aligns with India's Neighbourhood First Policy and its role as a security provider in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).
- यह परियोजना भारत की पड़ोसी पहले नीति और हिंद महासागर क्षेत्र में सुरक्षा प्रदाता की भूमिका को मजबूत करती है।



Ques: Who became the first Indian bowler to take 100 T20I wickets, achieving the milestone during India's 2025 Asia Cup match against Oman?

कौन भारतीय गेंदबाज 2025 एशिया कप में ओमान के खिलाफ मैच के दौरान 100 T20I विकेट लेने वाला पहला भारतीय बन गया?

- A. Jasprit Bumrah / जसप्रीत बुमराह
- B. Bhuvneshwar Kumar / भुवनेश्वर कुमार
- C. Arshdeep Singh / अर्शदीप सिंह
- D. Mohammed Shami / मोहम्मद शमी
- E. Yuzvendra Chahal / युवेंद्र चहल

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Arshdeep Singh became the first Indian bowler to claim 100 T20I wickets, achieving this during India's final group game of the 2025 Asia Cup against Oman.
- अर्शदीप सिंह 100 T20I विकेट लेने वाले पहले भारतीय गेंदबाज बने, यह उपलब्धि उन्होंने 2025 एशिया कप के अंतिम ग्रुप मैच में ओमान के खिलाफ हासिल की।
- He dismissed Vinayak Shukla to reach the milestone in just 64 matches, making him one of the fastest globally.
- उन्होंने विनायक शुक्ला को आउट कर यह मील का पत्थर सिर्फ 64 मैचों में पूरा किया, जिससे वे विश्व स्तर पर सबसे तेज़ खिलाड़ियों में शामिल हो गए।
- Arshdeep took 100 wickets in 3 years and 74 days, the second-fastest for a fast bowler after Bahrain's Rizwan Butt who achieved it in 2 years and 240 days.
- अर्शदीप ने 3 साल और 74 दिनों में 100 विकेट लिए, जो तेज़ गेंदबाजों में दूसरे सबसे तेज़ रिकॉर्ड हैं, पहले स्थान पर बहरीन के रिजवान बट हैं जिन्होंने 2 साल और 240 दिनों में यह उपलब्धि हासिल की।
- In comparison, in Tests, Vinoo Mankad was the first Indian bowler to reach 100 wickets in his 23rd Test.
- तुलना में, टेस्ट क्रिकेट में विनू मांकड़ पहले भारतीय गेंदबाज थे जिन्होंने अपने 23वें टेस्ट में 100 विकेट लिए।
- In ODIs, Kapil Dev was the first Indian bowler to bag 100 wickets, achieving it in his 77th game in 1986.
- वनडे में, कपिल देव पहले भारतीय गेंदबाज थे जिन्होंने 100 विकेट लिए, यह उन्होंने 1986 में अपने 77वें मैच में हासिल किया।



Ques: Which day is observed on 18 September to promote equal pay globally?

18 सितंबर को किस दिवस को वैश्विक रूप से समान वेतन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए मनाया जाता है?

- A. International Women's Day / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस
- B. Equal Pay Day / समान वेतन दिवस
- C. Labour Day / श्रम दिवस
- D. Human Rights Day / मानवाधिकार दिवस
- E. International Workers' Day / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मजदूर दिवस

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- 6th International Equal Pay Day 2025 is observed on 18 September.
- 6वां अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समान वेतन दिवस 2025 18 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है।
- The day was first started in 2020 and highlights the need to close the gender pay gap worldwide.
- यह दिवस पहली बार 2020 में शुरू किया गया था और इसका उद्देश्य विश्व स्तर पर लिंग वेतन अंतर को समाप्त करना है।
- For 2025, OECD, in collaboration with Luxembourg and Ireland, hosted a hybrid event to mark the occasion.
- 2025 में इस अवसर पर OECD, लक्ज़मबर्ग और आयरलैंड के सहयोग से एक हाइब्रिड कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया।

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Ques: What is the theme of World Patient Safety Day observed globally on September 17 by the World Health Organization?

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO) द्वारा 17 सितंबर को विश्व स्तर पर मनाए जाने वाले विश्व रोगी सुरक्षा दिवस का थीम क्या है?

- A. Safe surgery for all / सभी के लिए सुरक्षित सर्जरी
- B. Patient safety from the start / शुरुआत से रोगी सुरक्षा
- C. Safe care for every newborn and every child / प्रत्येक नवजात और बच्चे के लिए सुरक्षित देखभाल
- D. Healthcare without harm / बिना नुकसान के स्वास्थ्य देखभाल
- E. Quality care for all / सभी के लिए गुणवत्तापूर्ण देखभाल

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- World Patient Safety Day is observed globally on September 17 by the World Health Organization (WHO) to raise awareness on patient safety and encourage actions to improve safety standards in healthcare.
- विश्व रोगी सुरक्षा दिवस हर साल 17 सितंबर को विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO) द्वारा मनाया जाता है, जिसका उद्देश्य रोगी सुरक्षा के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ाना और स्वास्थ्य सेवा में सुरक्षा मानकों में सुधार के लिए कदम उठाना है।
- The theme for 2025 is “Safe care for every newborn and every child”.
- 2025 का थीम है: “प्रत्येक नवजात और बच्चे के लिए सुरक्षित देखभाल”।
- The slogan of the day is “Patient safety from the start!”
- इस दिन का नारायण है: “शुरुआत से रोगी सुरक्षा!”

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Ques: According to NPCI data (Sept 2024 – Aug 2025), what percentage of UPI merchant payments went to debt collection agencies?

NPCI डेटा (सितंबर 2024 – अगस्त 2025) के अनुसार, UPI व्यापारी भुगतानों का कितने प्रतिशत ऋण वसूली एजेंसियों को गया?

- A. 7%
- B. 9.6%
- C. 12.1%
- D. 4.6%
- E. 2.9%

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Between September 2024 and August 2025, a total of ₹78.7 lakh crore was remitted via UPI to merchants across India.
- सितंबर 2024 – अगस्त 2025 के बीच, भारत में व्यापारियों को कुल ₹78.7 लाख करोड़ UPI के माध्यम से भेजे गए।
- Of this, ₹9.5 lakh crore (12.1%) went to debt collection agencies, highlighting UPI's increasing role in loan repayments and investments.
- इसमें से ₹9.5 लाख करोड़ (12.1%) ऋण वसूली एजेंसियों को गए, जो दर्शाता है कि UPI का उपयोग केवल खुदरा भुगतान ही नहीं बल्कि कर्ज चुकाने और निवेश में भी बढ़ रहा है।
- Other major UPI expenditures included groceries, petrol pumps, restaurants, utilities, and telecom, showing the versatility of UPI beyond P2P payments.
- अन्य प्रमुख UPI खर्चों में किराना, पेट्रोल पंप, रेस्तरां, यूटिलिटीज और टेलीकॉम शामिल हैं, जो दर्शाते हैं कि UPI केवल P2P भुगतान के लिए नहीं बल्कि कई क्षेत्रों में इस्तेमाल हो रहा है।





Ques: SEBI has reintroduced incentives for mutual fund distributors to increase penetration in which regions?

SEBI ने म्यूचुअल फंड वितरकों के लिए प्रोत्साहन को फिर से शुरू किया है ताकि किस क्षेत्रों में इसकी पहुंच बढ़ाई जा सके?

- A. Top 30 cities / शीर्ष 30 शहर
- B. Rural areas only / केवल ग्रामीण क्षेत्र
- C. Urban areas / शहरी क्षेत्र
- D. Metropolitan cities / महानगरीय शहर
- E. B-30 regions / बी-30 क्षेत्र

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) announced the reintroduction of incentives for mutual fund (MF) distributors to increase mutual fund penetration in smaller towns and villages.
- भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (SEBI) ने छोटे शहरों और गांवों में म्यूचुअल फंड की पहुंच बढ़ाने के लिए म्यूचुअल फंड वितरकों के लिए प्रोत्साहन को फिर से शुरू करने की घोषणा की।
- Fund houses can now incentivize distributors for bringing in new investors from beyond the top 30 cities (B-30 regions).
- फंड हाउस अब शीर्ष 30 शहरों (B-30 क्षेत्रों) से बाहर के नए निवेशकों को लाने के लिए वितरकों को प्रोत्साहित कर सकते हैं।
- For lumpsum investments, the incentive will be 1% of the first investment made by the investor.
- लंपसम निवेश के लिए, निवेशक द्वारा किए गए पहले निवेश का 1% प्रोत्साहन के रूप में दिया जाएगा।
- For Systematic Investment Plans (SIP), the incentive will be 1% of total investments in the first year, subject to a ceiling of ₹2,000.
- सिस्टमेटिक इन्वेस्टमेंट प्लान (SIP) के लिए, पहले वर्ष के कुल निवेश का 1% प्रोत्साहन के रूप में दिया जाएगा, जिसकी अधिकतम सीमा ₹2,000 होगी।
- This new framework replaces the earlier structure, which was valid until March 2023.
- यह नया ढांचा पुराने ढांचे की जगह लेगा, जो मार्च 2023 तक मान्य था।
- Under the previous system, MFs could charge up to 30 basis points (bps) over and above the expense ratio for assets coming from B-30 regions.





- पिछले सिस्टम के तहत, B-30 क्षेत्रों से आने वाली संपत्तियों पर 30 बेसिस पॉइंट (bps) तक अतिरिक्त शुल्क लिया जा सकता था।
- The B-30 programme, first introduced in 2012, was discontinued by SEBI in February 2023.
- B-30 कार्यक्रम, जो 2012 में शुरू हुआ था, उसे फरवरी 2023 में SEBI द्वारा समाप्त कर दिया गया।



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Ques: From which date will the Government route CSS funds via RBI's e-Kuber platform under the SNA SPARSH model?

सरकार SNA SPARSH मॉडल के तहत RBI के e-Kuber प्लेटफॉर्म से CSS फंड किस तिथि से वितरित करेगी?

- A. November 1, 2025
- B. July 1, 2025
- C. April 1, 2025
- D. January 1, 2026
- E. October 1, 2025

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Indian government will channel funds for all Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) through the Reserve Bank of India's e-Kuber platform starting from November 1, 2025.
- भारत सरकार 1 नवंबर 2025 से सभी केंद्र प्रायोजित योजनाओं (CSS) के फंड RBI के e-Kuber प्लेटफॉर्म के माध्यम से वितरित करेगी।
- The reform replaces the existing system of releasing funds to state treasuries and will be implemented through the SNA SPARSH (Single Nodal Agency) model.
- यह सुधार राज्य कोषागारों को फंड भेजने की वर्तमान प्रणाली को बदलता है और इसे SNA SPARSH (सिंगल नोडल एजेंसी) मॉडल के माध्यम से लागू किया जाएगा।
- Objectives include just-in-time release of funds, prevention of misuse, and reduction of interest costs by minimizing idle funds at the state level.
- उद्देश्य: फंड समय पर जारी करना, दुरुपयोग रोकना और राज्य स्तर पर निष्क्रिय फंड को कम कर ब्याज लागत घटाना है।
- The total annual budget for CSS is about ₹5 lakh crore, with 66 CSSs already notified under the SNA SPARSH model.
- CSS का कुल वार्षिक बजट लगभग ₹5 लाख करोड़ है, और 66 CSS योजनाओं को पहले ही SNA SPARSH मॉडल के तहत अधिसूचित किया जा चुका है।





Ques: According to the Mercedes-Benz Hurun India Wealth Report 2025, which state is India's richest in terms of millionaire households?

Mercedes-Benz Hurun India Wealth Report 2025 के अनुसार, करोड़पति परिवारों की संख्या के हिसाब से भारत का सबसे अमीर राज्य कौन सा है?

- A. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- B. Gujarat / गुजरात
- C. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- D. Delhi / दिल्ली
- E. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- As per the Mercedes-Benz Hurun India Wealth Report 2025, Maharashtra remains India's richest state with 1.78 lakh millionaire households, marking an increase of 194% since 2021.
- Mercedes-Benz Hurun India Wealth Report 2025 के अनुसार, महाराष्ट्र भारत का सबसे अमीर राज्य बना हुआ है, जिसमें 1.78 लाख करोड़पति परिवार हैं, जो 2021 से 194% की वृद्धि दर्शाता है।
- Maharashtra's growth has been driven by a 55% rise in its Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), which reached Rs 40.50 lakh crore since 2020-21.
- महाराष्ट्र की वृद्धि राज्य की सकल घरेलू उत्पाद (GSDP) में 55% वृद्धि से हुई है, जो 2020-21 से ₹40.50 लाख करोड़ तक पहुंच गया।
- Top 10 states cumulatively account for over 79% of millionaire families in India, driven by GSDP growth and business formalization in technology, finance, and industrial sectors.
- भारत के शीर्ष 10 राज्य कुल मिलाकर 79% से अधिक करोड़पति परिवारों का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हैं, जो तकनीक, वित्त और औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में GSDP वृद्धि और व्यवसायीकरण के कारण है।
- India is projected to have 871,700 millionaire families by 2025, each with a net worth of at least Rs 8.5 crore (USD 1 million), up 90% from 4.58 lakh millionaire families in 2021.
- भारत में 2025 तक 8.71 लाख करोड़पति परिवार होने का अनुमान है, जिनकी निवल संपत्ति कम से कम ₹8.5 करोड़ (USD 1 मिलियन) होगी, जो 2021 के 4.58 लाख करोड़पति परिवारों की तुलना में 90% अधिक है।
- In the survey of 150 India millionaires, HDFC Bank emerged as the most preferred Indian private bank, and Citibank as the top international private bank.





Ques: Who has been chosen for the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023?

प्रश्न: दादासाहेब फाल्के पुरस्कार 2023 के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- A. Rajinikanth / रजनीकांत
- B. Mammooty / मम्मूटी
- C. Mohanlal / मोहनलाल
- D. Kamal Haasan / कमल हासन
- E. Amitabh Bachchan / अमिताभ बच्चन

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023 will be conferred upon Malayalam actor Mohanlal.
- दादासाहेब फाल्के पुरस्कार 2023 मलयालम अभिनेता मोहनलाल को प्रदान किया जाएगा।
- The award will be presented at the 71st National Film Awards ceremony and includes a Swarna Kamal (Golden Lotus) medallion, a shawl, and a cash prize of ₹15 lakh.
- यह पुरस्कार 71वें राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कार समारोह में प्रदान किया जाएगा और इसमें स्वर्ण कमल पदक, शॉल और ₹15 लाख की नकद राशि शामिल है।
- With a career spanning over four decades, Mohanlal has acted in 400+ films and was previously awarded Padma Shri (2001) and Padma Bhushan (2019).
- चार दशकों से अधिक लंबे करियर में, मोहनलाल ने 400 से अधिक फिल्मों में काम किया है और उन्हें पहले पद्मश्री (2001) तथा पद्म भूषण (2019) से सम्मानित किया गया है।
- The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is the highest honour in Indian cinema, instituted in 1969, with the first recipient being Devika Rani.
- दादासाहेब फाल्के पुरस्कार भारतीय सिनेमा का सर्वोच्च सम्मान है, जिसकी शुरुआत 1969 में हुई थी और इसकी पहली प्राप्तकर्ता देविका रानी थीं।





Ques: When and where will the inaugural season of the Archery Premier League (APL) be held?

आर्चरी प्रीमियर लीग (APL) का उद्घाटन सत्र कब और कहाँ आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. September 15-25, 2025
- B. January 10-20, 2026
- C. November 1-10, 2025
- D. December 5-15, 2025
- E. October 2-12, 2025

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Archery Association of India (AAI) launched the Archery Premier League (APL), with the inaugural season scheduled from October 2-12, 2025 at the Yamuna Sports Complex, New Delhi.
- आर्चरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (AAI) ने आर्चरी प्रीमियर लीग (APL) की शुरुआत की, जिसका उद्घाटन सत्र 2-12 अक्टूबर, 2025 को यमुना स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स, नई दिल्ली में आयोजित होगा।
- During the event, AAI introduced the official anthem, a promotional video, and named Indian actor and filmmaker Ram Charan as the league's brand ambassador.
- इस आयोजन के दौरान, AAI ने आधिकारिक एंथम, प्रमोशनल वीडियो जारी किया और भारतीय अभिनेता और फिल्ममेकर राम चरण को लीग का ब्रांड एम्बेसडर नियुक्त किया।
- The league will feature six franchise teams comprising 48 archers (36 Indians and 12 international players).
- लीग में छह फ्रेंचाइजी टीमों में 48 तीरंदाज (36 भारतीय और 12 अंतरराष्ट्रीय खिलाड़ी) शामिल होंगे।
- Each team will have 8 members (4 men and 4 women), with a maximum of 2 foreign players.
- प्रत्येक टीम में 8 सदस्य (4 पुरुष और 4 महिलाएं) होंगे, जिनमें अधिकतम 2 विदेशी खिलाड़ी हो सकते हैं।



Ques: Which Indian state became the first to issue ID cards to Self-Help Group (SHG) women, and who launched the initiative?

कौन सा भारतीय राज्य स्वयं-सहायता समूह (SHG) महिलाओं को ID कार्ड जारी करने वाला पहला राज्य बना, और इस पहल की शुरुआत किसने की?

- A. Kerala / केरल – Pinarayi Vijayan / पिनारयी विजयन
- B. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु – Udhayanidhi Stalin / उद्धयनिधि स्टालिन
- C. Karnataka / कर्नाटक – Basavaraj Bommai / बसवराज बोम्मई
- D. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र – Eknath Shinde / एकनाथ शिंदे
- E. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश – Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy / वाई. एस. जगन मोहन रेड्डी

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Tamil Nadu Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin launched the distribution of ID cards and loans worth Rs 3,500 crore for Self-Help Group (SHG) women at Karuppur Engineering College, Salem.
- तमिलनाडु के उप मुख्यमंत्री उद्धयनिधि स्टालिन ने कारुप्पुर इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज, सेलम में SHG महिलाओं के लिए ID कार्ड और 3,500 करोड़ रुपये के ऋण वितरण की शुरुआत की।
- With this initiative, Tamil Nadu became the first state in India to issue ID cards to SHG women.
- इस पहल के साथ, तमिलनाडु भारत का पहला राज्य बन गया जिसने SHG महिलाओं को ID कार्ड जारी किए।
- SHG members can carry their products free of cost up to 100 km in government buses.
- SHG सदस्य अपने उत्पादों को सरकारी बसों में 100 किमी तक मुफ्त ले जा सकते हैं।
- The first women's SHGs were introduced in 1989 by former CM Kalam Karunanidhi in Dharmapuri, TN.
- 1989 में, पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री कलाम करुणानिधि ने धर्मपुरी, तमिलनाडु में पहली महिला SHG की शुरुआत की थी।





Ques: Which two ministries have partnered to launch integrative rehabilitation initiatives for persons with disabilities, and what is the sanctioned fund amount?

विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए एकीकृत पुनर्वास पहल शुरू करने के लिए कौन-कौन से दो मंत्रालयों ने साझेदारी की है, और स्वीकृत राशि कितनी है?

- A. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of AYUSH / स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय और आयुष मंत्रालय – ₹10 crore / ₹10 करोड़
- B. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Ministry of AYUSH / विकलांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग और आयुष मंत्रालय – ₹5.26 crore / ₹5.26 करोड़
- C. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of AYUSH / सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय और आयुष मंत्रालय – ₹3 crore / ₹3 करोड़
- D. Ministry of Women & Child Development and Ministry of AYUSH / महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय और आयुष मंत्रालय – ₹7 crore / ₹7 करोड़
- E. Department of Disability Affairs and Ministry of Health / विकलांगता मामलों का विभाग और स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय – ₹4 crore / ₹4 करोड़

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has partnered with the Ministry of AYUSH to launch integrative rehabilitation initiatives for persons with disabilities.

विकलांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग ने आयुष मंत्रालय के साथ साझेदारी करके विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए एकीकृत पुनर्वास पहल शुरू की है।

- A total of ₹5.26 crore has been sanctioned under the National Fund for PwDs. राष्ट्रीय विकलांग कोष के तहत कुल ₹5.26 करोड़ की राशि स्वीकृत की गई है।

The projects will be implemented through national institutes such as:

- National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Secunderabad
- Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research, Odisha
- Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Mumbai
- Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities, New Delhi



परियोजनाओं को निम्नलिखित राष्ट्रीय संस्थानों के माध्यम से लागू किया जाएगा:

- नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर एम्पावरमेंट ऑफ पर्सन्स विद इंटेलेक्चुअल डिसएबिलिटीज, सिकंदराबाद
- स्वामी विवेकानंद नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ रिहैबिलिटेशन ट्रेनिंग एंड रिसर्च, ओडिशा
- अली यवर जंग नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ स्पीच एंड हियरिंग डिसएबिलिटीज, मुंबई
- पंडित दीनदयाल उपाध्याय नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर पर्सन्स विद फिजिकल डिसएबिलिटीज, नई दिल्ली



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Ques: Which new grievance category was launched by the Department of Consumer Affairs on the National Consumer Helpline (NCH) ahead of the Next-Gen GST Reforms 2025?

उपभोक्ता मामलों के विभाग ने नेक्स्ट-जेन GST सुधार 2025 से पहले राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता हेल्पलाइन (NCH) पर कौन-सा नया शिकायत श्रेणी लॉन्च किया?

- A. Banking Complaints / बैंकिंग शिकायतें
- B. Goods and Services Tax (GST) Complaints / वस्तु एवं सेवा कर (GST) शिकायतें
- C. E-commerce Complaints / ई-कॉमर्स शिकायतें
- D. Consumer Durables Complaints / उपभोक्ता टिकाऊ वस्तुएँ शिकायतें
- E. Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) Complaints / तेज़ी से चलने वाले उपभोक्ता वस्तुएँ शिकायतें

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Department of Consumer Affairs launched a dedicated GST grievance category on the National Consumer Helpline (NCH) to address consumer complaints ahead of the Next-Gen GST Reforms 2025, effective from 22nd September 2025.
- उपभोक्ता मामलों के विभाग ने नेशनल कंज्यूमर हेल्पलाइन (NCH) पर GST शिकायत श्रेणी शुरू की, ताकि Next-Gen GST Reforms 2025 से पहले उपभोक्ता शिकायतों का निपटारा किया जा सके, जो 22 सितंबर 2025 से प्रभावी होगी।
- The Integrated Grievance Redressal Mechanism (INGRAM) portal under NCH now includes this dedicated GST category.
- NCH के तहत इंटीग्रेटेड ग्रिवेंस रिड्रेसल मैकेनिज्म (INGRAM) पोर्टल में अब यह विशेष GST श्रेणी शामिल है।
- This category covers complaints from Automobiles, Banking, Consumer Durables, E-commerce, FMCG, and other sectors.
- यह श्रेणी ऑटोमोबाइल, बैंकिंग, उपभोक्ता टिकाऊ वस्तुएँ, ई-कॉमर्स, FMCG और अन्य क्षेत्रों से संबंधित शिकायतों को कवर करती है।
- Consumers can register complaints via toll-free number 1915, NCH app, web portal, WhatsApp, SMS, Email, and UMANG app.
- उपभोक्ता टोल-फ्री नंबर 1915, NCH ऐप, वेब पोर्टल, व्हाट्सएप, SMS, ई-मेल और UMANG ऐप के माध्यम से शिकायत दर्ज कर सकते हैं।
- Complaints can be lodged in 17 Indian regional languages.
- शिकायतें 17 भारतीय क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में दर्ज की जा सकती हैं।





Ques: The Department of Fisheries signed a TCP agreement with which organization to strengthen Blue Port infrastructure in India?

भारत में ब्लू पोर्ट इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर को मजबूत करने के लिए मत्स्य पालन विभाग ने किस संगठन के साथ TCP समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- B. Asian Development Bank (ADB) / एशियाई विकास बैंक
- C. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) / खाद्य और कृषि संगठन (FAO)
- D. International Maritime Organization (IMO) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुद्री संगठन
- E. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) / संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Department of Fisheries (DoF) under MoFAHD signed a Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) agreement with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.
- मत्स्य पालन विभाग (DoF) ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र के FAO के साथ TCP समझौता किया।
- The agreement aims to strengthen Blue Port infrastructure in India, with FAO supporting strategic upgrades at Vanakbara (Diu) and Jakhau (Gujarat) ports.
- यह समझौता भारत में ब्लू पोर्ट इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर को मजबूत करने के लिए है, जिसमें FAO वनकबारा (दमन और दीव) और जखाऊ (गुजरात) बंदरगाहों के रणनीतिक उन्नयन में सहयोग करेगा।
- Under PMMSY, three Smart & Integrated Fishing Harbours are being developed in Gujarat, Daman & Diu, and Puducherry, with a total investment of ₹369.80 crore.
- PMMSY के तहत तीन स्मार्ट और एकीकृत मछली पकड़ने के बंदरगाह गुजरात, दमन और दीव, और पुडुचेरी में विकसित किए जा रहे हैं, जिनमें कुल निवेश ₹369.80 करोड़ है।





Ques: India was elected as a member of which INTERPOL committee for the term 2025-29?

भारत को 2025-29 के कार्यकाल के लिए किस INTERPOL समिति का सदस्य चुना गया?

- A. Asian Committee / एशियाई समिति
- B. African Committee / अफ्रीकी समिति
- C. European Committee / यूरोपीय समिति
- D. Middle East Committee / मध्य पूर्व समिति
- E. Global Security Committee / वैश्विक सुरक्षा समिति

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- India was elected as a member of the INTERPOL Asian Committee for the term 2025-29 during the 25th Asian Regional Conference held at the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation (IGCI) in Singapore.
- भारत को सिंगापुर में INTERPOL ग्लोबल कॉम्प्लेक्स फॉर इनोवेशन (IGCI) में आयोजित 25वीं एशियाई क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलन के दौरान 2025-29 के कार्यकाल के लिए INTERPOL एशियाई समिति का सदस्य चुना गया।
- India was represented by a delegation from the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व केंद्रीय जांच ब्यूरो (CBI) की प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने किया।
- The Committee will meet annually to review regional security issues and guide coordinated actions among 53 member countries.
- यह समिति सालाना बैठक करेगी ताकि क्षेत्रीय सुरक्षा मुद्दों की समीक्षा की जा सके और 53 सदस्य देशों के बीच समन्वित कार्रवाई का मार्गदर्शन किया जा सके।

About INTERPOL :

- Established : 1923
- HQ : Lyon, France
- Secretary General : Valdecy Urquiza (Brazil)



Ques: IIM Udaipur has signed strategic collaborations with MoSPI, NITI Aayog, and Bhashini to strengthen India's capabilities in which areas?

IIM उदयपुर ने भारत की क्षमताओं को मजबूत करने के लिए MoSPI, NITI आयोग और भाषिणी के साथ किन क्षेत्रों में रणनीतिक सहयोग किया है?

- A. Finance and Banking / वित्त और बैंकिंग
- B. Data, Monitoring & AI Ecosystem / डेटा, मॉनिटरिंग और एआई इकोसिस्टम
- C. Rural Development / ग्रामीण विकास
- D. Health and Nutrition / स्वास्थ्य और पोषण
- E. Infrastructure Development / बुनियादी ढांचा विकास

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- IIM Udaipur signed strategic collaborations with the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, and Bhashini to strengthen India's capabilities in data, monitoring & evaluation, and the Artificial Intelligence (AI) ecosystem.
- IIM उदयपुर ने सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम क्रियान्वयन मंत्रालय (MoSPI), नीति आयोग (NITI Aayog) और भाषिणी के साथ डेटा, मॉनिटरिंग एवं मूल्यांकन, और आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (AI) इकोसिस्टम में भारत की क्षमताओं को मजबूत करने के लिए रणनीतिक सहयोग किया।
- IIM Udaipur joined Bhashini under the “Anusandhan Mitra” program to develop regional hubs, strengthen datasets for under-represented languages, upskill students, and advance Indian language technologies.
- IIM उदयपुर ने “अनुसंधान मित्र” कार्यक्रम के तहत भाषिणी के साथ जुड़कर क्षेत्रीय हब विकसित करने, कम प्रतिनिधित्व वाली भाषाओं के लिए डेटा सेट को मजबूत करने, छात्रों के कौशल को उन्नत करने, और भारतीय भाषा तकनीकों को आगे बढ़ाने का कार्य किया।
- “Anusandhan Mitra” is a research partnership program under Bhashini, where top institutes like IIM Udaipur become partners to strengthen Indian language technologies and the digital ecosystem.
- “अनुसंधान मित्र” भाषिणी के तहत एक अनुसंधान साझेदारी कार्यक्रम है, जिसमें IIM उदयपुर जैसे प्रमुख संस्थान भारतीय भाषा तकनीकों और डिजिटल इकोसिस्टम को मजबूत करने के लिए भागीदार बनते हैं।



Ques: Where was the Indian Coast Guard ship Adamya commissioned?

भारतीय तटरक्षक पोत Adamya कहाँ कमीशन किया गया?

- A. Goa / गोवा
- B. Mumbai / मुंबई
- C. Paradip, Odisha / पारादीप, ओडिशा
- D. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh / विशाखापट्टनम, आंध्र प्रदेश
- E. Chennai, Tamil Nadu / चेन्नई, तमिलनाडु

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Indian Coast Guard ship Adamya, the first in the Adamya-class fast patrol vessels, was commissioned at Paradip Port, Odisha.
- भारतीय तटरक्षक पोत Adamya, आठ अदम्य-श्रेणी के फास्ट पेट्रोल जहाजों की श्रृंखला का पहला पोत, ओडिशा के पारादीप पोर्ट पर कमीशन किया गया।
- The 51-metre-long ship was designed and built by Goa Shipyard Limited with over 60% indigenous content, strengthening India's maritime power under the Make in India initiative.
- यह 51 मीटर लंबा पोत गोवा शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड द्वारा 60% से अधिक स्वदेशी सामग्री के साथ डिजाइन और निर्मित किया गया है, जो मेक इन इंडिया पहल के तहत भारत की समुद्री शक्ति को मजबूत करता है।
- The ship will operate from Paradip under the Commander, Coast Guard Region (North East) through the Commander, Coast Guard District Headquarters No. 7 (Odisha).
- यह पोत पारादीप से कोस्ट गार्ड रीजन (उत्तर-पूर्व) के कमांडर और कोस्ट गार्ड जिला मुख्यालय नं. 7 (ओडिशा) के अधीन संचालित होगा।





Ques: Which Hindi-language film has been selected as India's official entry for the Best International Feature category at the 98th Oscars?

हिंदी भाषा की कौन-सी फिल्म 98वें ऑस्कर में बेस्ट इंटरनेशनल फीचर श्रेणी के लिए भारत की आधिकारिक प्रविष्टि के रूप में चुनी गई है?

- A. Ghoomer / घूमर
- B. Raksha Bandhan / रक्षा बंधन
- C. Jawan / जवान
- D. Brahmastra / ब्रह्मास्त्र
- E. Homebound / होमबाउंड

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Hindi-language drama 'Homebound', directed by Neeraj Ghaywan and produced by Karan Johar, has been selected as India's official entry in the Best International Feature category for the 98th Oscar Awards.
- हिंदी भाषा की ड्रामा 'होमबाउंड', जिसका निर्देशन नीरज घायवान ने किया है और निर्माण करण जौहर ने किया है, को 98वें ऑस्कर पुरस्कारों में बेस्ट इंटरनेशनल फीचर श्रेणी के लिए भारत की आधिकारिक प्रविष्टि के रूप में चुना गया है।
- The Film Federation of India announced India's Oscar entry, with N Chandra chairing a 14-member selection jury.
- फिल्म फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया ने भारत की ऑस्कर प्रविष्टि की घोषणा की, जिसमें एन चंद्रा ने 14-सदस्यीय चयन पैनल की अध्यक्षता की।
- Homebound is inspired by Basharat Peer's 2020 New York Times essay "Taking Amrit Home" and features Ishaan Khatter, Vishal Jethwa, and Janhvi Kapoor.
- होमबाउंड बशारत पीर के 2020 के न्यूयॉर्क टाइम्स निबंध "Taking Amrit Home" से प्रेरित है और इसमें ईशान खट्टर, विशाल जेठवा और जाह्नवी कपूर हैं।
- The film premiered at Cannes 2025 in the Un Certain Regard section, receiving a nine-minute standing ovation, was second runner-up in the People's Choice category at TIFF 2025, and won Best Film and Best Director at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM 2025).
- फिल्म ने Cannes 2025 में Un Certain Regard सेक्शन में प्रीमियर किया, जहाँ इसे नौ मिनट का स्टैंडिंग ओवेशन मिला, TIFF 2025 में पीपल्स चॉइस श्रेणी में दूसरा रनर-अप रही और Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM 2025) में बेस्ट फिल्म और बेस्ट डायरेक्टर का पुरस्कार जीता।





Ques: Which treaty, aimed at protecting marine biodiversity in the high seas, will come into force on 17 January 2026 after ratification by 60 countries?

कौन सा संधि, जिसका उद्देश्य उच्च समुद्रों में समुद्री जैव विविधता की सुरक्षा करना है, 60 देशों द्वारा अनुमोदन के बाद 17 जनवरी 2026 से लागू होगा?

- A. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) / संयुक्त राष्ट्र समुद्र कानून सम्मेलन
- B. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) / जैव विविधता पर कन्वेंशन
- C. Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement / राष्ट्रीय क्षेत्राधिकार से परे जैव विविधता (BBNJ) समझौता
- D. Marine Protected Areas Treaty (MPAT) / समुद्री संरक्षित क्षेत्र संधि
- E. High Seas Environmental Protocol / उच्च समुद्री पर्यावरण प्रोटोकॉल

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

The Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement, also called the High Seas Treaty, is the first legally binding international framework aimed at protecting marine biodiversity in the high seas, which covers two-thirds of the world's oceans.

राष्ट्रीय क्षेत्राधिकार से परे जैव विविधता (BBNJ) समझौता, जिसे हाई सीज़ ट्रिटी भी कहा जाता है, पहला कानूनी रूप से बाध्यकारी अंतरराष्ट्रीय ढांचा है, जिसका उद्देश्य उच्च समुद्रों में समुद्री जैव विविधता की सुरक्षा करना है, जो विश्व महासागरों का दो-तिहाई हिस्सा बनता है।

The treaty focuses on:

- Establishing Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in international waters
- Conducting Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) for activities affecting the high seas
- Ensuring equitable sharing of benefits from marine genetic resources
- Facilitating scientific cooperation and capacity-building for all countries

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संधि इन पर केंद्रित है:

- अंतरराष्ट्रीय जल में समुद्री संरक्षित क्षेत्र (MPAs) स्थापित करना
 - उच्च समुद्रों को प्रभावित करने वाली गतिविधियों के लिए पर्यावरणीय प्रभाव मूल्यांकन (EIA) करना
 - समुद्री आनुवंशिक संसाधनों से होने वाले लाभों का समान वितरण सुनिश्चित करना
 - सभी देशों के लिए वैज्ञानिक सहयोग और क्षमता निर्माण को बढ़ावा देना
- Sign & Ratification: Signed by 145 countries, ratified by 61 countries. Palau was the first to ratify on 22 Jan 2024, Morocco became the 60th. India signed on 25 Sep 2024 but has not ratified yet.
- हस्ताक्षर और अनुमोदन: 145 देशों ने हस्ताक्षर किए, 61 देशों ने अनुमोदन किया। पालाय ने 22 जनवरी 2024 को पहला अनुमोदन जमा किया, मोरक्को 60वां देश बना। भारत ने 25 सितंबर 2024 को हस्ताक्षर किया, लेकिन अभी तक अनुमोदन नहीं किया।
- The BBNJ agreement will come into force on 17 January 2026 and its implementation will be overseen by a Conference of the Parties (COP)
- BBNJ समझौता 17 जनवरी 2026 से लागू होगा और इसकी कार्यान्वयन प्रक्रिया का निरीक्षण पार्टियों की कांफ्रेंस (COP) द्वारा किया जाएगा।

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) till 30 September 2030?

किसे 30 सितंबर 2030 तक इंडो-तिब्बती बॉर्डर पुलिस (ITBP) का महानिदेशक (DG) नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Rahul Rasgotra / राहुल रासगोत्रा
- B. Praveen Kumar / प्रवीन कुमार
- C. Rajwinder Singh Bhatti / राजविंदर सिंह भाटी
- D. Praveer Ranjan / प्रवीर रंजन
- E. Sanjay Agarwal / संजय अग्रवाल

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Praveen Kumar, Special Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB), has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of ITBP.
- प्रवीन कुमार, इंटेलिजेंस ब्यूरो (IB) के विशेष निदेशक, को ITBP का महानिदेशक (DG) नियुक्त किया गया है।
- He replaces Rahul Rasgotra and will serve till 30 September 2030.
- वे राहुल रासगोत्रा के स्थान पर नियुक्त हुए हैं और 30 सितंबर 2030 तक पद संभालेंगे।
- Separately, Praveer Ranjan has been appointed as DG of CISF till 31 July 2029, replacing Rajwinder Singh Bhatti.
- अलग से, प्रवीर रंजन को CISF का DG 31 जुलाई 2029 तक नियुक्त किया गया है, जो राजविंदर सिंह भाटी के स्थान पर हैं।

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Ques: Under the IndiaAI Mission, how many data labs will the government establish across the country?

IndiaAI मिशन के तहत, सरकार देशभर में कितने डेटा लैब स्थापित करेगी?

- A. 300
- B. 400
- C. 500
- D. Over 500 / 500 से अधिक
- E. 1,000

Answer: Option D

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Information and Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced that the government will establish over 500 data labs nationwide as part of the IndiaAI Mission.
- सूचना और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री अश्विनी वैष्णव ने घोषणा की कि IndiaAI मिशन के तहत सरकार देशभर में 500 से अधिक डेटा लैब स्थापित करेगी।
- A consortium named BombayGen, led by IIT Bombay, is planning to create a suite of Indian language foundational Large Language Models (LLMs) with over 1 trillion parameters.
- आईआईटी बॉम्बे के नेतृत्व में गठित बॉम्बे जेन (BombayGen) कंसोर्टियम 1 ट्रिलियन से अधिक पैरामीटर वाले भारतीय भाषाओं के लिए आधारभूत बड़े भाषा मॉडल (LLMs) विकसित करने की योजना बना रहा है।
- The government has allocated ₹988.6 crore under the IndiaAI Mission for this project headed by IIT Bombay.
- सरकार ने इस परियोजना के लिए, जो आईआईटी बॉम्बे के नेतृत्व में चलाई जाएगी, ₹988.6 करोड़ की राशि IndiaAI मिशन के तहत आवंटित की है।





Ques: How many Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs) were de-listed by the Election Commission (ECI) in the second phase for not contesting elections in the last six years?

पिछले छह वर्षों में चुनाव नहीं लड़ने के कारण चुनाव आयोग (ECI) द्वारा दूसरे चरण में कितनी पंजीकृत अप्रमाणित राजनीतिक पार्टियों (RUPPs) को सूची से हटाया गया?

- A. 334
- B. 474
- C. 808
- D. 2,046
- E. 359

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) is conducting a comprehensive and continuous strategy to clean up the electoral system.
चुनाव आयोग (ECI) निर्वाचन प्रणाली को साफ-सुथरा बनाने के लिए व्यापक और निरंतर रणनीति अपना रहा है।
- In the first phase, the EC de-listed 334 Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs) on August 9.
- पहले चरण में, चुनाव आयोग ने 9 अगस्त को 334 पंजीकृत अप्रमाणित राजनीतिक पार्टियों (RUPPs) को सूची से हटाया।
- In the second phase, the EC de-listed 474 RUPPs on September 18 for not contesting elections continuously for six years.
- दूसरे चरण में, चुनाव आयोग ने 18 सितंबर को लगातार छह वर्षों तक चुनाव नहीं लड़ने के कारण 474 RUPPs को सूची से हटाया।
- Total de-listed RUPPs in the last two months: 808 (334 + 474).
- पिछले दो महीनों में कुल हटाई गई RUPPs: 808 (334 + 474)।
- After this de-listing, 2,046 RUPPs remain registered with the EC.
- इस सूची हटाने के बाद, 2,046 RUPPs चुनाव आयोग के साथ पंजीकृत बनी हुई हैं।
- Political parties are registered with the EC under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
- राजनीतिक दलों का पंजीकरण जन प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1951 की धारा 29A के तहत किया जाता है।
- The EC has also identified 359 RUPPs that failed to submit their Annual Audited Accounts for the last three financial years (2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24) and did not file Election Expenditure Reports despite contesting elections.



Ques: Who is the author of the book “The Monk Who Became Chief Minister”?

पुस्तक “द मॉन्क हू बिकेम चीफ मिनिस्टर” के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. Shashi Tharoor / शशि थरूर
- B. Shantanu Gupta / शंतनु गुप्ता
- C. Ramachandra Guha / रामचंद्र गुहा
- D. Vikram Sampath / विक्रम सम्पत
- E. Ashutosh / अशुतोष

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The book “The Monk Who Became Chief Minister” is authored by Shantanu Gupta.
- पुस्तक “द मॉन्क हू बिकेम चीफ मिनिस्टर” के लेखक शंतनु गुप्ता हैं।
- It is a biography of Yogi Adityanath, the current Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, highlighting his journey from being a monk at Gorakhnath Math to becoming the CM.
- यह उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ की जीवनी है, जिसमें उनके गोरखनाथ मठ के साधु से मुख्यमंत्री बनने तक के सफर को दर्शाया गया है।
- The book explains his political career, ideology, governance style, and rise in Indian politics, providing insights into his personality and leadership.
- इस पुस्तक में उनके राजनीतिक करियर, विचारधारा, कार्यशैली, और भारतीय राजनीति में उभरने का वर्णन है, जो उनके व्यक्तित्व और नेतृत्व शैली पर प्रकाश डालती है।

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Ques: Where will the sacred Relics of the Buddha from the National Museum, New Delhi be exhibited for the first time internationally in 2025?

नई दिल्ली के राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय से भगवान बुद्ध की पवित्र अवशेषियां 2025 में पहली बार अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर कहाँ प्रदर्शित की जाएंगी?

- A. Bangkok, Thailand / बैंकॉक, थाईलैंड
- B. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia / उलानबटार, मंगोलिया
- C. Hanoi, Vietnam / हनोई, वियतनाम
- D. Elista, Kalmykia Republic, Russia / एलिस्ता, काल्मिकिया गणराज्य, रूस
- E. Lhasa, Tibet / ल्हासा, तिब्बत

Answer: Option D

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The sacred Relics of the Buddha from the National Museum, New Delhi will travel to Elista, the capital of Russia's Kalmykia Republic, for the First Exposition from 24-28 September 2025.
- नई दिल्ली के राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय से भगवान बुद्ध की पवित्र अवशेषियां रूस के काल्मिकिया गणराज्य की राजधानी एलिस्ता में पहली प्रदर्शनी के लिए 24-28 सितंबर 2025 तक जाएंगी।
- The event is organised by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India in collaboration with the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), National Museum, and IGNCA, during the 3rd International Buddhist Forum.
- यह कार्यक्रम भारत सरकार के संस्कृति मंत्रालय द्वारा इंटरनेशनल बुद्धिस्ट कन्फेडरेशन (IBC), राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय और IGNCA के सहयोग से आयोजित किया जा रहा है, और इसे 3rd International Buddhist Forum में पेश किया जाएगा।
- The relics will be enshrined in the Geden Sheddup Choikorling Monastery, also called the "Golden Abode of Shakyamuni Buddha", in Elista.
- अवशेषों को एलिस्ता में Geden Sheddup Choikorling Monastery में स्थापित किया जाएगा, जिसे "शाक्यमुनि बुद्ध का स्वर्ण मंदिर" भी कहा जाता है।
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Ques: What is observed on 18th September every year, and when was it started?

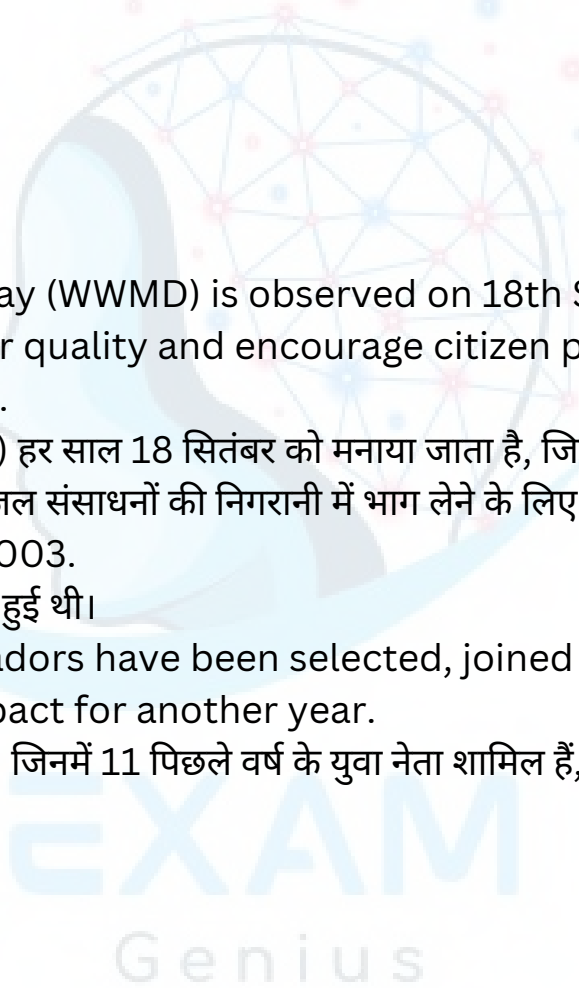
18 सितंबर को हर साल क्या मनाया जाता है, और इसकी शुरुआत कब हुई थी?

- A. World Environment Day / विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस
- B. World Water Monitoring Day / विश्व जल निगरानी दिवस
- C. World Oceans Day / विश्व महासागर दिवस
- D. International Youth Day / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस
- E. World Habitat Day / विश्व आवास दिवस

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- World Water Monitoring Day (WWMD) is observed on 18th September every year to raise awareness about water quality and encourage citizen participation in monitoring water resources.
- विश्व जल निगरानी दिवस (WWMD) हर साल 18 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है, जिसका उद्देश्य जल गुणवत्ता के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ाना और नागरिकों को जल संसाधनों की निगरानी में भाग लेने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करना है।
- The event was started in 2003.
- इस आयोजन की शुरुआत 2003 में हुई थी।
- This year, 43 new Ambassadors have been selected, joined by 11 returning youth leaders continuing their impact for another year.
- इस वर्ष, 43 नए एम्बेसडर चुने गए हैं, जिनमें 11 पिछले वर्ष के युवा नेता शामिल हैं, जो एक और वर्ष अपने प्रभाव को जारी रखेंगे।





Ques: When is Sign Language Day observed in India?

भारत में साइन लैंग्वेज डे कब मनाया जाता है?

- A. 21 September
- B. 22 September
- C. 26 September
- D. 24 September
- E. 23 September

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), is organizing a grand programme to celebrate Sign Language Day – 2025 on 23rd September 2025.
- इंडियन साइन लैंग्वेज रिसर्च एंड ट्रेनिंग सेंटर (ISLRTC), विकलांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग (DEPwD), सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय (MoSJE) के अंतर्गत, 23 सितंबर 2025 को साइन लैंग्वेज डे – 2025 मनाने के लिए एक भव्य कार्यक्रम आयोजित कर रहा है।
- The United Nations General Assembly has declared 23rd September as International Day of Sign Languages to raise awareness about the importance of sign language in realizing the human rights of people who are Deaf.
- संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा ने 23 सितंबर को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साइन लैंग्वेज दिवस घोषित किया है, ताकि बधिर लोगों के मानवाधिकारों को सुनिश्चित करने में साइन लैंग्वेज के महत्व के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाई जा सके।
- The theme for 2025 is “No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights”.
- 2025 का विषय है “साइन लैंग्वेज अधिकारों के बिना मानवाधिकार नहीं”।



Ques: What is the rate of interest on Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2033 for the period September 22, 2025 to March 21, 2026?

भारत सरकार फ्लोटिंग रेट बॉन्ड 2033 की 22 सितंबर 2025 से 21 मार्च 2026 की अवधि के लिए ब्याज दर कितनी है?

- A) 6.25%
- B) 6.50%
- C) 6.82%
- D) 7.10%
- E) 7.25%

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The rate of interest on GOI Floating Rate Bond 2033 for the period 22 September 2025 to 21 March 2026 has been fixed at 6.82% per annum.
- भारत सरकार फ्लोटिंग रेट बॉन्ड 2033 पर 22 सितंबर 2025 से 21 मार्च 2026 तक ब्याज दर 6.82% प्रतिवर्ष तय की गई है।
- The bond's coupon is based on the average Weighted Average Yield (WAY) of the last three 182-day T-Bill auctions, plus a fixed spread of 1.22%, ensuring the interest rate floats with market yields.
- बॉन्ड का कूपन पिछले तीन 182-दिवसीय ट्रेजरी बिल नीलामियों की औसत वेटेड यील्ड (WAY) और 1.22% स्थिर स्प्रेड पर आधारित है, जिससे यह फ्लोटिंग रेट इंस्ट्रुमेंट बनता है।

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Ques: Which bank has launched an industry-first eRUPI Person-to-Person (P2P) digital gifting feature on its UPI application?

किस बैंक ने अपनी UPI एप्लिकेशन पर उद्योग में पहली बार eRUPI पर्सन-टू-पर्सन (P2P) डिजिटल गिफ्टिंग फीचर लॉन्च किया है?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI) / स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- B. Punjab National Bank (PNB) / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- C. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- D. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- E. Bank of Baroda (BoB) / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) launched an industry-first eRUPI P2P Digital Gifting feature on its bob इ(e) Pay UPI app, using NPCI's eRUPI system.
- बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा (BoB) ने अपनी bob इ(e) Pay UPI एप पर NPCI के eRUPI सिस्टम का उपयोग करके उद्योग में पहली बार eRUPI P2P डिजिटल गिफ्टिंग फीचर लॉन्च किया।
- Vouchers can be issued for Rs. 1 to Rs. 10,000, with users allowed to send an unlimited number, subject to daily UPI transaction limits.
- वाउचर ₹1 से ₹10,000 तक जारी किए जा सकते हैं, और उपयोगकर्ता दैनिक UPI लेन-देन सीमा के अनुसार असीमित संख्या में भेज सकते हैं।
- Initially available for Food category, with plans to expand to other services in phases.
- शुरुआत में यह फीचर फूड श्रेणी के लिए उपलब्ध है, और चरणबद्ध तरीके से अन्य सेवाओं में बढ़ाया जाएगा।
- Vouchers are non-transferable, and unredeemed amounts are automatically refunded to the sender.
- वाउचर गैर-हस्तांतरणीय हैं, और यदि वैधता अवधि में उपयोग नहीं किए जाते हैं, तो राशि स्वतः प्रेषक को वापस कर दी जाती है।

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- HQ : Vadodara, Gujarat
- Tagline : India's International Bank
- MD & CEO : Debadatta Chand



Ques: Which company has partnered with JioBlackRock to launch India's first Systematic Active Equity fund for retail investors?

किस कंपनी ने रिटेल निवेशकों के लिए भारत का पहला Systematic Active Equity फंड लॉन्च करने के लिए JioBlackRock के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- A. Zerodha / ज़ेरोधा
- B. Paytm Money / पेटीएम मनी
- C. Groww / ग्रोव
- D. ICICI Direct / आईसीआईसीआई डायरेक्ट
- E. HDFC Securities / एचडीएफसी सिक्योरिटीज

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Paytm Money ने JioBlackRock (Jio Financial Services और BlackRock का संयुक्त उद्यम) के साथ मिलकर JioBlackRock Flexi Cap Fund लॉन्च किया, जो रिटेल निवेशकों के लिए भारत का पहला Systematic Active Equity Fund है।
- पेटीएम मनी ने JioBlackRock के साथ साझेदारी करके JioBlackRock Flexi Cap Fund लॉन्च किया, जो रिटेल निवेशकों के लिए भारत का पहला Systematic Active Equity Fund है।
- Fund की minimum investment ₹500 है, जिसे Lumpsum और Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) के माध्यम से निवेश किया जा सकता है।
- फंड में न्यूनतम निवेश ₹500 है, और इसे Lumpsum या SIP के माध्यम से किया जा सकता है।
- Investment strategy में BlackRock के AI-Driven मॉडल और मानव विशेषज्ञता का संयोजन है, जो स्टॉक मार्केट में पैटर्न और ट्रेंड्स को पहचानने में मदद करता है।
- यह BlackRock के Aladdin platform का उपयोग करता है, जो risk और portfolio management के लिए है।

Exam Genius





Ques: Which Indian financial institutions are planning to raise funds through bond issuances this week?

इस सप्ताह बांड जारी करके फंड जुटाने की योजना बना रही भारतीय वित्तीय संस्थाएँ कौन-कौन सी हैं?

- A. Power Finance Corporation (PFC) / पावर फाइनेंस कॉर्पोरेशन
- B. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) / नेशनल बैंक फॉर एग्रीकल्चर एंड रूरल डेवलपमेंट
- C. Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) / सोलर एनर्जी कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया
- D. State Bank of India (SBI) / स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- E. Only A, B and C / केवल A, B और C

Answer: Options E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Power Finance Corporation (PFC) plans to raise ₹3,500 crore through bonds maturing in 2 years and 20 days.
- पावर फाइनेंस कॉर्पोरेशन (PFC) 2 साल 20 दिन में परिपक्व होने वाले बांड के माध्यम से ₹3,500 करोड़ जुटाने की योजना बना रही है।
- NABARD plans to raise ₹7,000 crore via bonds maturing in 3 years 3 months and 25 days.
- NABARD 3 साल 3 महीने और 25 दिन में परिपक्व होने वाले बांड के माध्यम से ₹7,000 करोड़ जुटाने की योजना बना रही है।
- SECI plans to raise ₹600 crore via bonds maturing in 10 years.
- SECI 10 साल में परिपक्व होने वाले बांड के माध्यम से ₹600 करोड़ जुटाने की योजना बना रही है।
- In the first four months of the current financial year, Indian companies raised a record ₹4.07 trillion through debt issuances.
- चालू वित्त वर्ष के पहले चार महीनों में भारतीय कंपनियों ने ऋण के माध्यम से रिकॉर्ड ₹4.07 ट्रिलियन जुटाए।



Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chair of the UNEP FI Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) Board, becoming the first woman of Indian origin to lead the Global Sustainable Insurance Board?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र ने किसे UNEP FI Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) बोर्ड की अध्यक्षता के लिए नियुक्त किया, जिससे वे ग्लोबल सस्टेनेबल इंश्योरेंस बोर्ड की अध्यक्ष बनने वाली पहली भारतीय मूल की महिला बन गईं?

- A. Amita Chaudhary / अमीता चौधरी
- B. Naina Lal Kidwai / नायना लाल किदवाई
- C. Shikha Sharma / शिखा शर्मा
- D. Arundhati Bhattacharya / अरुंधति भट्टाचार्य
- E. Chanda Kochhar / चंदा कोचर

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Amita Chaudhary, Group Head of Sustainability at American International Assurance Company (one of Asia's largest life insurance companies), has been appointed as Chair of the UNEP FI Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) Board.
- अमीता चौधरी, जो एशिया की सबसे बड़ी जीवन बीमा कंपनियों में से एक, American International Assurance Company में सस्टेनेबिलिटी की प्रमुख हैं, को UNEP FI Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) बोर्ड की अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया।
- With this appointment, she became the first woman of Indian origin to lead the Global Sustainable Insurance Board.
- इस नियुक्ति के साथ, वे ग्लोबल सस्टेनेबल इंश्योरेंस बोर्ड की अध्यक्ष बनने वाली पहली भारतीय मूल की महिला बन गईं।

About UNEP FI:

- Established in 1992, HQ in Geneva, Switzerland, headed by Eric Usher.
- PSI Board established in 2012 under UNEP FI, with up to 15 members, including a maximum of 14 senior-level officers from PSI signatory institutions.

UNEP FI के बारे में:

- 1992 में स्थापित, मुख्यालय जिनेवा, स्विट्ज़रलैंड, अध्यक्ष एरिक उशर।
- PSI बोर्ड 2012 में UNEP FI के तहत स्थापित, जिसमें अधिकतम 15 सदस्य हो सकते हैं, जिनमें अधिकतम 14 वरिष्ठ स्तर के अधिकारी PSI हस्ताक्षर संस्थानों से शामिल हैं।





Ques: Flipkart India is planning to invest \$30 million in which of its fintech arms to expand into lending and stock broking?

फ्लिपकार्ट इंडिया अपने किस फिनटेक यूनिट में \$30 मिलियन का निवेश करने की योजना बना रही है, ताकि वह उधार और स्टॉक ब्रोकिंग में विस्तार कर सके?

- A. PhonePe / फोनपे
- B. Super.money / सुपर.मनी
- C. Paytm / पेटीएम
- D. BharatPe / भारतपे
- E. MobiKwik / मोबिक्विक

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Walmart-backed Flipkart India is planning to invest \$30 million in its fintech arm, Super.money, to expand its operations in lending and stock broking.
- वॉलमार्ट समर्थित फ्लिपकार्ट इंडिया अपने फिनटेक यूनिट सुपर.मनी में \$30 मिलियन का निवेश करने की योजना बना रही है, ताकि वह उधार और स्टॉक ब्रोकिंग के क्षेत्र में विस्तार कर सके।
- This comes after a \$20 million infusion last year, when Flipkart spun off the fintech unit into a separate entity.
- यह निवेश पिछले साल किए गए \$20 मिलियन के निवेश के बाद हो रहा है, जब फ्लिपकार्ट ने सुपर.मनी को अलग इकाई के रूप में स्थापित किया था।
- According to NPCI data, Super.money is now India's fifth-largest UPI app, handling 257 million transactions worth ₹9,290.21 crore.
- NPCI डेटा के अनुसार, सुपर.मनी अब भारत का पांचवां सबसे बड़ा UPI ऐप है, जिसने 257 मिलियन लेनदेन का प्रसंस्करण किया, जिसकी कुल कीमत ₹9,290.21 करोड़ रही।



Ques: Which programme under the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan aims to empower tribal youth through structured learning, mentorship, and career development?

आदि कर्मयोगी अभियान के तहत कौन-सा कार्यक्रम आदिवासी युवाओं को संरचित सीखने, मार्गदर्शन और करियर विकास के माध्यम से सशक्त बनाने का उद्देश्य रखता है?

- A. Adi SewaParv / आदि सेवा पर्व
- B. Adi Yuva Fellowship / आदि युवा फैलोशिप
- C. Adi Karmayogi Volunteers / आदि कर्मयोगी स्वयंसेवी
- D. Tribal Village Vision 2030 / आदिवासी ग्राम विज़न 2030
- E. Janjatiya Gaurav Internship / जनजातीय गौरव इंटरनशिप

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Adi Yuva Fellowship, supported by UN India, is a first-of-its-kind programme under the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan aimed at empowering tribal youth through structured learning, mentorship, and career development.
- आदि युवा फैलोशिप, UN इंडिया के समर्थन से, आदि कर्मयोगी अभियान के तहत एक अद्वितीय पहल है, जिसका उद्देश्य आदिवासी युवाओं को संरचित सीखने, मार्गदर्शन और करियर विकास के माध्यम से सशक्त बनाना है।
- Selected tribal youth will undergo a 12-month paid Fellowship combining knowledge-building, on-the-job experience, and reflective practice.
- चयनित आदिवासी युवा 12 महीने का भुगतान प्राप्त फैलोशिप करेंगे, जिसमें ज्ञान निर्माण, कार्य अनुभव और आत्म-चिंतनात्मक अभ्यास शामिल होगा।
- Fellows receive monthly allowances, health and life insurance, and access to high-quality UN and commercial learning platforms.
- फैलो को मासिक भत्ता, स्वास्थ्य और जीवन बीमा, और उच्च-गुणवत्ता वाले UN और व्यावसायिक सीखने के प्लेटफॉर्म तक पहुंच मिलेगी।
- The programme links Fellows to national skilling and employability schemes like PMKVY 4.0, NAPS, and PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana, ensuring pathways to long-term careers.
- यह कार्यक्रम फैलो को राष्ट्रीय कौशल और रोजगार योजनाओं जैसे PMKVY 4.0, NAPS, और PM विकसित भारत रोजगार योजना से जोड़ता है, जिससे दीर्घकालिक करियर के रास्ते सुनिश्चित हों।
- The first batch of 16 Fellows will be selected competitively and placed with UN agencies at national, state, and district levels.
- पहला बैच 16 फैलो का प्रतिस्पर्धी प्रक्रिया के माध्यम से चयन किया जाएगा और उन्हें राष्ट्रीय, राज्य और जिला स्तर पर UN एजेंसियों में नियुक्त किया जाएगा।



Ques : Which Gram Panchayat won the Gold Award at the National Awards for e-Governance 2025?

राष्ट्रीय ई-गवर्नेंस पुरस्कार 2025 में स्वर्ण पुरस्कार किस ग्राम पंचायत ने जीता?

- A. West Majlishpur Gram Panchayat, Tripura / वेस्ट मजलिशपुर ग्राम पंचायत, त्रिपुरा
- B. Palsana Gram Panchayat, Gujarat / पलसाना ग्राम पंचायत, गुजरात
- C. Suakati Gram Panchayat, Odisha / सुआकटी ग्राम पंचायत, ओडिशा
- D. Rohini Gram Panchayat, Maharashtra / रोहिणी ग्राम पंचायत, महाराष्ट्र
- E. None of the above / उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Answer: Option D

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Rohini Gram Panchayat from Dhule District, Maharashtra won the Gold Award at the National Awards for e-Governance 2025.
- धुले जिले, महाराष्ट्र की रोहिणी ग्राम पंचायत ने राष्ट्रीय ई-गवर्नेंस पुरस्कार 2025 में स्वर्ण पुरस्कार जीता।
- It became the first Gram Panchayat in Maharashtra to implement a fully paperless e-Office system, offering 1,027 online services and ensuring 100% household digital literacy.
- यह महाराष्ट्र की पहली पंचायत बनी जिसने पूरी तरह पेपरलेस ई-ऑफिस सिस्टम लागू किया, जहां 1,027 ऑनलाइन सेवाएं उपलब्ध कराई गईं और 100% घरेलू डिजिटल साक्षरता सुनिश्चित की गई।

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Ques: Where did the Border Roads Organisation's Project Vijayak celebrate its 15th Raising Day on September 21, 2025?

सीमा सड़कों संगठन (BRO) का प्रोजेक्ट विजयक ने 21 सितंबर 2025 को अपना 15वां Raising Day कहाँ मनाया?

- A. Leh, Ladakh / लेह, लद्दाख
- B. Jammu / जम्मू
- C. Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir / श्रीनगर, जम्मू और कश्मीर
- D. Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- E. Kargil, Ladakh / कारगिल, लद्दाख

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Project Vijayak of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated its 15th Raising Day at Kargil, Ladakh on September 21, 2025, as it entered its 16th year, expanding infrastructure projects worth over ₹1,200 crore.
- सीमा सड़कों संगठन (BRO) का प्रोजेक्ट विजयक ने अपना 15वां Raising Day कारगिल, लद्दाख में 21 सितंबर 2025 को मनाया, 16वें वर्ष में प्रवेश करते हुए ₹1,200 करोड़ से अधिक के अवसंरचना परियोजनाओं का विस्तार किया।
- Raised in 2010, Project Vijayak connects Ladakh's remote valleys and forward areas with the national mainstream while supporting operational requirements of the Armed Forces.
- 2010 में स्थापित, प्रोजेक्ट विजयक लद्दाख की दूरदराज घाटियों और अग्रिम क्षेत्रों को राष्ट्रीय मुख्यधारा से जोड़ता है और सशस्त्र बलों की संचालन आवश्यकताओं का भी समर्थन करता है।

Over the last 15 years, the Project has:

पिछले 15 वर्षों में, इस परियोजना ने:

- Built and maintained more than 1,400 km of roads and 80 major bridges across Ladakh.
- लद्दाख में 1,400 किमी से अधिक सड़कें और 80 प्रमुख पुल बनाए और बनाए रखे।
- Achieved the reopening of the strategic Zojila Pass within 31 days of its winter closure in April 2025, an unprecedented feat in high-altitude connectivity.
- अप्रैल 2025 में सर्दियों के बंद होने के 31 दिनों के भीतर रणनीतिक ज़ोजिला पास को फिर से खोलने का रिकॉर्ड स्थापित किया, जो उच्च ऊंचाई पर कनेक्टिविटी में अभूतपूर्व उपलब्धि है।



Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India Limited (CIL), replacing Polavarapu Mallikharjuna Prasad?

किसे Coal India Limited (CIL) का चेयरमैन और मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर (CMD) नियुक्त किया गया, जो Polavarapu Mallikharjuna Prasad का स्थान लेंगे?

- A. B Sairam / बी. सैराम
- B. Prashant Kumar / प्रशांत कुमार
- C. Anil Kumar / अनिल कुमार
- D. R.K. Sharma / आर.के. शर्मा
- E. S.K. Singh / एस.के. सिंह

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- B Sairam has been appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India Limited (CIL), replacing Polavarapu Mallikharjuna (P.M.) Prasad.
- बी. सैराम को Coal India Limited (CIL) का चेयरमैन और मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर (CMD) नियुक्त किया गया है, जो Polavarapu Mallikharjuna (P.M.) Prasad की जगह लेंगे।
- Extra Info: He has been serving as the CMD of Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) since March 2024.
- अतिरिक्त जानकारी: वह मार्च 2024 से Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) के CMD के रूप में कार्यरत हैं।

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Ques: Who released the Guidebook on Mapping of HSN Codes prepared by DPIIT?

डीपीआईआईटी द्वारा तैयार एचएसएन कोड्स पर गाइडबुक किसने जारी की?

- A) Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- B) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- C) Hardeep Singh Puri / हरदीप सिंह पुरी
- D) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- E) Amit Shah / अमित शाह

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, released the Guidebook on Mapping of HSN Codes prepared by DPIIT.
- वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री श्री पीयूष गोयल ने डीपीआईआईटी द्वारा तैयार एचएसएन कोड्स पर गाइडबुक जारी की।
- The Guidebook allocates 12,167 HSN Codes to 31 Ministries and Departments of the Government of India.
- गाइडबुक में 12,167 एचएसएन कोड्स को भारत सरकार के 31 मंत्रालयों और विभागों में आवंटित किया गया है।
- It aims to promote a data-driven approach for manufacturing growth, investment promotion, trade facilitation, and regulatory streamlining, supporting India's industrial development under Viksit Bharat @2047 vision.
- इसका उद्देश्य विनिर्माण विकास, निवेश प्रोत्साहन, व्यापार सुविधा और नियामक प्रक्रियाओं को सरल बनाने के लिए डेटा-आधारित दृष्टिकोण को बढ़ावा देना है, और यह विकसित भारत @2047 के विज़न के तहत औद्योगिक विकास में सहायक होगा।

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Ques: Who launched the upgraded Portal Logistics Data Bank (LDB) 2.0 to enhance real-time logistics tracking in India?

भारत में रियल-टाइम लॉजिस्टिक्स ट्रैकिंग को बेहतर बनाने के लिए अपग्रेडेड पोर्टल लॉजिस्टिक्स डेटा बैंक (LDB) 2.0 किसने लॉन्च किया?

- A. Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- B. Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव
- C. Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- D. Sarbananda Sonowal / सर्बानंद सोनोवाल
- E. Amit Shah / अमित शाह

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Portal Logistics Data Bank (LDB) 2.0 was launched by Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal.
- पोर्टल लॉजिस्टिक्स डेटा बैंक (LDB) 2.0 का लॉन्च केंद्रीय वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री श्री पीयूष गोयल द्वारा किया गया।
- It has been developed by NICDC Logistics Data Services (NLDSL) to provide real-time data tracking, multi-modal visibility, and high-seas container monitoring.
- इसे NICDC लॉजिस्टिक्स डेटा सर्विसेज (NLDSL) द्वारा विकसित किया गया है, जो रियल-टाइम डेटा ट्रैकिंग, मल्टी-मोडल विजिबिलिटी और हाई-सीज़ कंटेनर मॉनिटरिंग जैसी सुविधाएँ प्रदान करता है।
- The platform is aligned with Viksit Bharat 2047, supporting India's vision for a world-class logistics ecosystem.
- यह प्लेटफॉर्म विकसित भारत 2047 के लक्ष्य के अनुरूप है और विश्व-स्तरीय लॉजिस्टिक्स पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र के निर्माण में मदद करता है।
- Earlier, LDB 1.0 was launched in 2016 at Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Mumbai, marking the first step toward digitalizing India's logistics sector.
- इससे पहले, LDB 1.0 को 2016 में मुंबई के जवाहरलाल नेहरू पोर्ट पर लॉन्च किया गया था, जिसने भारत के लॉजिस्टिक्स सेक्टर के डिजिटलीकरण की दिशा में पहला कदम रखा।





Ques: The Cabinet approved which CSIR/DSIR scheme with an outlay of Rs. 2277.39 crore for 2021-22 to 2025-26 to strengthen research capacity and human resource development in India?

कैबिनेट ने 2021-22 से 2025-26 तक भारत में अनुसंधान क्षमता और मानव संसाधन विकास को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए किस CSIR/DSIR योजना को 2277.39 करोड़ रुपये के बजट के साथ मंजूरी दी है?

- A. Innovation and Startups Promotion Scheme / नवाचार और स्टार्टअप संवर्धन योजना
- B. Capacity Building and Human Resource Development Scheme / क्षमता निर्माण और मानव संसाधन विकास योजना
- C. National Science and Technology Fellowship Scheme / राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी फेलोशिप योजना
- D. Research Infrastructure Development Scheme / अनुसंधान अवसंरचना विकास योजना
- E. Technology Commercialization and Incubation Scheme / प्रौद्योगिकी वाणिज्यीकरण और इनक्यूबेशन योजना

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Cabinet, chaired by PM Shri Narendra Modi, approved the DSIR/CSIR Scheme on Capacity Building and Human Resource Development with a total outlay of Rs. 2277.39 crore for the Fifteenth Finance Commission Cycle (2021-22 to 2025-26).
- यह योजना CSIR द्वारा लागू की जाएगी और देश भर के सभी R&D संस्थानों, राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं, Institutes of National Importance, Institutes of Eminence और विश्वविद्यालयों को कवर करेगी।
- The scheme supports thousands of research scholars and scientists, enhancing outputs that contribute to India's Science & Technology achievements.
- यह योजना हजारों शोध विद्वानों और वैज्ञानिकों का समर्थन करती है, जिनका योगदान भारत की विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी में उपलब्धियों में महत्वपूर्ण है।
- Sub-schemes under CBHRD include Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships, Extramural Research Scheme, Emeritus Scientist Scheme, Bhatnagar Fellowship Programme, Promotion and Recognition of Excellence through the Award Scheme, Knowledge sharing through Travel and Symposia Grant Scheme
- CBHRD के तहत चार उप-योजनाएँ: डॉक्टोरल और पोस्टडॉक्टोरल फेलोशिप, एक्स्ट्रामुरल रिसर्च स्कीम, एमेरिटस वैज्ञानिक योजना, भटनागर फेलोशिप प्रोग्राम; पुरस्कार योजना के माध्यम से उत्कृष्टता को प्रोत्साहित करना; यात्रा और संगोष्ठी अनुदान योजना के माध्यम से ज्ञान साझा करना।





Ques: Which state won the 'Best State Award' under the 'Mera Resham-Mera Abhiman' programme at the 76th Central Silk Board (CSB) Foundation Day?

76वें केंद्रीय रेशम बोर्ड (CSB) स्थापना दिवस पर आयोजित 'मेरा रेशम-मेरा अभिमान' कार्यक्रम में 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ राज्य पुरस्कार' किस राज्य ने जीता?

- A. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- B. Telangana / तेलंगाना
- C. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- D. Assam / असम
- E. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Andhra Pradesh (AP) won the 'Best State Award' under the 'Mera Resham-Mera Abhiman' programme.
- आंध्र प्रदेश (AP) ने 'मेरा रेशम-मेरा अभिमान' कार्यक्रम के तहत 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ राज्य पुरस्कार' जीता।
- The award was presented during the 76th Central Silk Board (CSB) Foundation Day celebration held on 20th September in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- यह पुरस्कार 20 सितंबर को बेंगलुरु, कर्नाटक में आयोजित 76वें केंद्रीय रेशम बोर्ड (CSB) स्थापना दिवस समारोह में प्रदान किया गया।
- It was presented by Padmini Singla, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles (MoT).
- इसे पद्मिनी सिंगला, संयुक्त सचिव, वस्त्र मंत्रालय (MoT) द्वारा प्रदान किया गया।
- Earlier, the sericulture department of Andhra Pradesh also won the 'Best Tableau Award' during the Independence Day celebrations in August 2025.
- इससे पहले, आंध्र प्रदेश के रेशम विभाग ने अगस्त 2025 में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह के दौरान 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ झांकी पुरस्कार' भी जीता था।





Ques: Who recently became India's second-highest wicket-taker in T20Is?

भारत के टी20आई में दूसरे सबसे ज्यादा विकेट लेने वाले गेंदबाज हाल ही में कौन बने?

- A) Yuzvendra Chahal / युजवेंद्र चहल
- B) Arshdeep Singh / अर्शदीप सिंह
- C) Hardik Pandya / हार्दिक पंड्या
- D) Bhuvneshwar Kumar / भुवनेश्वर कुमार
- E) Jasprit Bumrah / जसप्रीत बुमराह

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Hardik Pandya went past Yuzvendra Chahal's tally of 96 wickets during the Asia Cup Super Four match against Pakistan.
- हार्दिक पंड्या ने एशिया कप सुपर फोर मैच में पाकिस्तान के खिलाफ चहल के 96 विकेट के रिकॉर्ड को पार किया।
- Hardik now has 97 wickets in 118 matches, making him India's second-highest wicket-taker in T20Is, just three wickets behind Arshdeep Singh.
- हार्दिक के अब 118 मैचों में 97 विकेट हो गए हैं, जिससे वे भारत के टी20आई में दूसरे सबसे ज्यादा विकेट लेने वाले गेंदबाज बन गए हैं, जो अर्शदीप सिंह से सिर्फ तीन विकेट पीछे हैं।

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Ques: Which initiative launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is envisaged as the world's largest Tribal Leadership Movement?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा कौन-सी पहल शुरू की गई है, जिसे विश्व की सबसे बड़ी आदिवासी नेतृत्व आंदोलन के रूप में देखा जा रहा है?

- A. Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan / आदि कर्मयोगी अभियान
- B. Van Dhan Yojana / वन धन योजना
- C. Tribal Health Initiative / आदिवासी स्वास्थ्य पहल
- D. Eklavya Leadership Programme / एकलव्य नेतृत्व कार्यक्रम
- E. Janjatiya Gaurav Abhiyan / जनजातीय गौरव अभियान

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan is launched as the world's largest Tribal Leadership Movement to empower tribal youth across India to become leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and agents of social transformation.
- आदि कर्मयोगी अभियान विश्व की सबसे बड़ी आदिवासी नेतृत्व पहल के रूप में शुरू किया गया है, जिसका उद्देश्य भारत के आदिवासी युवाओं को नेतृत्वकर्ता, नवप्रवर्तक, उद्यमी और सामाजिक परिवर्तन के एजेंट के रूप में सशक्त बनाना है।
- This initiative is part of the ongoing Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh (15 Nov 2024 – 15 Nov 2025).
- यह पहल जनजातीय गौरव वर्ष (15 नवंबर 2024 – 15 नवंबर 2025) का हिस्सा है।
- Adi Karmayogi Student Chapters have been inaugurated at premier institutions like IITs, IIMs, AIIMS, NITs, and other top universities, with Bhagwan Birsa Munda Cell at IIT Delhi serving as the nodal hub.
- आदि कर्मयोगी छात्र चैप्टर को प्रमुख संस्थानों जैसे IIT, IIM, AIIMS, NIT और अन्य विश्वविद्यालयों में उद्घाटित किया गया है, और IIT दिल्ली का भगवान बिरसा मुंडा सेल पूरे कार्यक्रम के लिए नोडल हब के रूप में कार्य करेगा।
- The programme aims to foster leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, and social development among tribal students nationwide.
- यह कार्यक्रम पूरे देश के आदिवासी छात्रों में नेतृत्व, नवाचार, उद्यमिता और सामाजिक विकास को बढ़ावा देने का उद्देश्य रखता है।





Ques: Who launched the Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) 3.0 to enhance India's industrial infrastructure and competitiveness?

भारत के औद्योगिक बुनियादी ढांचे और प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकता को बढ़ाने के लिए इंडस्ट्रियल पार्क रेटिंग सिस्टम (IPRS) 3.0 किसने लॉन्च किया?

- A. Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- B. Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- C. Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- D. Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- E. Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, launched the Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) 3.0 in New Delhi.
- केंद्रीय वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री, श्री पीयूष गोयल ने नई दिल्ली में इंडस्ट्रियल पार्क रेटिंग सिस्टम (IPRS) 3.0 लॉन्च किया।
- It has been developed by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) with support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to strengthen India's industrial ecosystem and improve industrial infrastructure competitiveness.
- इसे उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार संवर्धन विभाग (DPIIT) द्वारा एशियन डेवलपमेंट बैंक (ADB) के सहयोग से विकसित किया गया है, ताकि भारत के औद्योगिक पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र को मजबूत किया जा सके और औद्योगिक बुनियादी ढांचे की प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकता बढ़ाई जा सके।
- IPRS 3.0 builds on earlier phases – the pilot phase in 2018 and IPRS 2.0 in 2021 – and introduces new parameters like sustainability, green infrastructure, logistics connectivity, digitalization, skill linkages, and enhanced tenant feedback.
- IPRS 3.0 पहले के चरणों – 2018 के पायलट चरण और 2021 के IPRS 2.0 – पर आधारित है और इसमें सस्टेनेबिलिटी, ग्रीन इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर, लॉजिस्टिक्स कनेक्टिविटी, डिजिटलीकरण, स्किल लिंकिंग और बेहतर टेनेंट फीडबैक जैसे नए मानदंड शामिल किए गए हैं।
- Under IPRS 3.0, industrial parks will be categorized as Leaders, Challengers, and Aspirers based on performance across key indicators.
- IPRS 3.0 के तहत, औद्योगिक पार्कों को प्रमुख सूचकांकों के आधार पर लीडर्स, चैलेंजर्स और एस्पायर्स में वर्गीकृत किया जाएगा।





Ques: The Ministry of Rural Development signed an MoU with NIRD&PR and SRLMs of which states for strengthening interventions under DAY-NRLM?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय ने DAY-NRLM के तहत हस्तक्षेपों को मजबूत करने के लिए NIRD&PR और किन राज्यों के SRLMs के साथ MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Maharashtra, Gujarat, UP, MP / महाराष्ट्र, गुजरात, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश
- B. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Telangana / आंध्र प्रदेश, बिहार, झारखंड, तेलंगाना
- C. Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Haryana / ओडिशा, छत्तीसगढ़, पंजाब, हरियाणा
- D. Rajasthan, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Assam / राजस्थान, केरल, तमिलनाडु, असम
- E. West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Tripura / पश्चिम बंगाल, हिमाचल प्रदेश, गोवा, त्रिपुरा

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- On 19th September 2025, the Ministry of Rural Development signed five MoUs with NIRD&PR, Hyderabad and the State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and Telangana.
- 19 सितंबर 2025 को ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय ने NIRD&PR, हैदराबाद और आंध्र प्रदेश, बिहार, झारखंड और तेलंगाना के SRLMs के साथ 5 MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए।
- The MoUs aim to strengthen the implementation of DAY-NRLM by focusing on capacity building, leadership training, documenting best practices, promoting digital innovations, enhancing livelihood opportunities, and deepening social inclusion.
- इन MoU का उद्देश्य DAY-NRLM के कार्यान्वयन को मजबूत करना है, जिसमें क्षमता निर्माण, नेतृत्व प्रशिक्षण, सर्वोत्तम प्रथाओं का दस्तावेजीकरण, डिजिटल नवाचार को बढ़ावा, आजीविका अवसर बढ़ाना और सामाजिक समावेशन को गहरा करना शामिल है।
- The LokOS digital platform will be used to enhance SHG operations, ensure accountability, and promote financial integration for self-reliant rural communities.
- लोकOS डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म का उपयोग स्वयं सहायता समूह (SHGs) के संचालन को मजबूत करने, जवाबदेही सुनिश्चित करने और आत्मनिर्भर ग्रामीण समुदायों के लिए वित्तीय एकीकरण को बढ़ावा देने में किया जाएगा।



Ques: What is celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of September, which falls on 20th September 2025 this year?

इस साल 20 सितंबर, 2025 को, सितंबर के तीसरे शनिवार को कौन-सा दिवस मनाया जाता है?

- A. International Red Panda Day (IRPD) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय रेड पांडा दिवस
- B. World Elephant Day / विश्व हाथी दिवस
- C. World Tiger Day / विश्व बाघ दिवस
- D. International Snow Leopard Day / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिम तेंदुआ दिवस
- E. World Wildlife Day / विश्व वन्यजीव दिवस

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- International Red Panda Day (IRPD) is observed on the 3rd Saturday of September, which is 20th September 2025 this year.
- अंतर्राष्ट्रीय रेड पांडा दिवस (IRPD) सितंबर के तीसरे शनिवार को मनाया जाता है, जो इस साल 20 सितंबर 2025 को है।
- The day was started in 2010 by the Red Panda Network to raise awareness about the conservation of red pandas.
- यह दिवस 2010 में रेड पांडा नेटवर्क द्वारा रेड पांडा के संरक्षण के प्रति जागरूकता फैलाने के लिए शुरू किया गया था।
- The Red Panda is listed as 'Endangered' on the IUCN Red List.
- रेड पांडा को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रकृति संरक्षण संघ (IUCN) की रेड लिस्ट में 'संरक्षित' (Endangered) के रूप में सूचीबद्ध किया गया है।
- It is also the state animal of Sikkim and protected under Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- यह सिक्किम का राज्य पशु भी है और भारतीय वन्यजीव (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1972 की अनुसूची I के तहत संरक्षित है।





Ques: Hero Future Energies secured ₹1,024 crore funding from SBI for a hybrid project in which state?

हीरो फ्यूचर एनर्जीज़ ने हाइब्रिड प्रोजेक्ट के लिए SBI से ₹1,024 करोड़ की फंडिंग किस राज्य में प्राप्त की?

- A. Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- B. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. Gujarat / गुजरात
- D. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- E. Karnataka / कर्नाटक

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Hero Future Energies (HFE), the renewable energy arm of Hero Group, secured ₹1,024 crore funding from SBI for a 60 MW Hybrid Peak Power Project in Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh.
- हीरो ग्रुप की नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा शाखा, HFE ने आंध्र प्रदेश के कुर्नूल जिले में 60 मेगावाट हाइब्रिड पीक पावर प्रोजेक्ट के लिए SBI से ₹1,024 करोड़ की फंडिंग हासिल की।
- The project combines solar, wind, and storage technologies and is contracted with Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).
- यह परियोजना सौर, पवन और स्टोरेज तकनीकों को जोड़ती है और इसे SECI से अनुबंधित किया गया है।
- Financing is structured through SPV – Clean Solar Power Barmer, with repayment spread over 21 years to ensure timely completion.
- फंडिंग विशेष प्रयोजन वाहन (SPV) – क्लीन सोलर पावर बाड़मेर के माध्यम से संरचित है, और चुकौती 21 वर्षों में फैली होगी, जिससे समय पर परियोजना पूरी हो सकेगी।
- HFE is backed by global investors like IFC and KKR, strengthening India's renewable energy infrastructure and supporting long-term energy security.
- HFE को IFC और KKR जैसे वैश्विक निवेशकों का समर्थन प्राप्त है, जो भारत की नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा अवसंरचना और दीर्घकालिक ऊर्जा सुरक्षा को मजबूत करता है



Ques: Who has been appointed as the new CFO of IndusInd Bank?

इंडसइंड बैंक के नए CFO के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Viral Damania / वायरल दमानीया
- B. Santosh Kumar / संतोष कुमार
- C. Gobind Jain / गोबिंद जैन
- D. Sunil Mehta / सुनील मेहता
- E. Rakesh Sharma / राकेश शर्मा

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Viral Damania has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of IndusInd Bank.
- वायरल दमानीया को इंडसइंड बैंक का नया मुख्य वित्तीय अधिकारी (CFO) नियुक्त किया गया है।
- He brings over 27 years of experience, having earlier served as the CFO of Bank of America India.
- उनके पास 27 वर्षों का अनुभव है और वे पहले बैंक ऑफ अमेरिका इंडिया के CFO थे।
- With this appointment, the additional responsibilities of Santosh Kumar as Special Officer-Finance & Accounts cease immediately, though he will continue as Deputy CFO.
- इस नियुक्ति के साथ ही संतोष कुमार की विशेष अधिकारी- वित्त एवं लेखा की अतिरिक्त जिम्मेदारियाँ तत्काल समाप्त हो जाएंगी, लेकिन वे उप CFO के रूप में बने रहेंगे।
- The former CFO Gobind Jain had resigned earlier this year citing personal reasons.
- पूर्व CFO गोबिंद जैन ने इस वर्ष की शुरुआत में व्यक्तिगत कारणों से इस्तीफा दिया था।

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Ques: What is the objective of the BOI Trade Easy digital platform launched by Bank of India for MSMEs?

BOI ट्रेड ईजी डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म का उद्देश्य क्या है, जो बैंक ऑफ इंडिया द्वारा MSME के लिए लॉन्च किया गया है?

- A. To provide long-term loans to large corporations / बड़ी कंपनियों को दीर्घकालिक ऋण प्रदान करना
- B. To disburse Rs.1,000 crore in working capital loans to MSMEs within 4-6 months / MSME को अगले 4-6 महीनों में 1,000 करोड़ रुपये का वर्किंग कैपिटल ऋण वितरित करना
- C. To offer free financial advisory services to startups / स्टार्टअप को मुफ्त वित्तीय सलाह सेवाएँ प्रदान करना
- D. To provide grants for MSME infrastructure development / MSME अवसंरचना विकास के लिए अनुदान प्रदान करना
- E. To invest in foreign markets for MSME growth / MSME विकास के लिए विदेशी बाजारों में निवेश करना

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- BOI Trade Easy is a digital credit platform launched by Bank of India in partnership with Cashinvoice, aimed at providing instant working capital loans to Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) within 30 minutes of application.
- BOI ट्रेड ईजी एक डिजिटल क्रेडिट प्लेटफॉर्म है, जिसे बैंक ऑफ इंडिया ने Cashinvoice के साथ मिलकर लॉन्च किया, जिसका उद्देश्य MSME को आवेदन के 30 मिनट में तुरंत वर्किंग कैपिटल ऋण प्रदान करना है।
- The objective is to disburse Rs.1,000 crore in working capital loans within the next four to six months, reaching over 200,000 MSMEs nationwide.
- इसका उद्देश्य अगले 4-6 महीनों में 1,000 करोड़ रुपये के वर्किंग कैपिटल ऋण वितरित करना है, जिससे देशभर में 200,000+ MSME तक पहुंच बनाई जा सके।





क्रेड ने इंडसइंड बैंक के साथ मिलकर दो सह-ब्रांडेड क्रेडिट कार्ड लॉन्च किए: एंटी-लेवल क्रेड इंडसइंड बैंक रुपये क्रेडिट कार्ड और एक इनवाइट-ओनली प्रीमियम कार्ड 'सॉवरन'।

► **PhonePe Limited, in collaboration with SIDBI, launched the Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) to promote digital-first Udyam generation.**

फोनपे लिमिटेड ने सिडबी के साथ मिलकर डिजिटल-फर्स्ट उद्यम सृजन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए उद्यम असिस्ट प्लेटफॉर्म (UAP) लॉन्च किया।

► **South Indian Bank (SIB) launched a Digital Loan Against Mutual Funds (LAMF) facility.**

साउथ इंडियन बैंक (SIB) ने डिजिटल लोन अगेंस्ट म्यूचुअल फंड्स (LAMF) सुविधा शुरू की।

► **PhonePe, in partnership with DSP Finance, launched Loans Against Mutual Funds (LAMF).**

फोनपे ने डीएसपी फाइनेंस के साथ साझेदारी में लोन अगेंस्ट म्यूचुअल फंड्स (LAMF) सुविधा शुरू की।

► **Using fixed deposits as security, Suryoday Small Finance Bank (SSFB) launched a secured credit card to improve loan accessibility.**

फिक्स्ड डिपॉजिट को सुरक्षा के रूप में उपयोग करते हुए, सूर्योदय स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक (SSFB) ने ऋण की पहुंच बढ़ाने के लिए एक सुरक्षित क्रेडिट कार्ड लॉन्च किया।

► **Bank of Baroda (BoB) launched the 'bob Digi Udyam' platform, a fully digital, collateral-free lending scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs).**

बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा (BoB) ने सूक्ष्म और लघु उद्यमों (MSEs) के लिए पूरी तरह डिजिटल, संपार्श्विक-मुक्त ऋण योजना 'bob Digi Udyam' प्लेटफॉर्म लॉन्च किया।

► **Jio Payments Bank launched the 'Savings Pro' account, which automatically invests idle cash into overnight mutual funds.**

जियो पेमेंट्स बैंक ने 'सेविंग्स प्रो' खाता लॉन्च किया, जो स्वचालित रूप से निष्क्रिय नकदी को ओवरनाइट म्यूचुअल फंड्स में निवेश करता है।

► **TATA AIA Life Insurance launched 'Health SIP' and the 'Health Buddy' App in India.**

टाटा एआईए लाइफ इंश्योरेंस ने भारत में 'हेल्थ एसआईपी' और 'हेल्थ बडी' ऐप लॉन्च किए।





Ques: Who formally launched the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में वस्तु एवं सेवा कर अपीलीय अधिकरण (GSTAT) का औपचारिक शुभारंभ किसके द्वारा किया गया?

- A) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- B) Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- C) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- D) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- E) S. Jaishankar / एस. जयशंकर

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, formally launched the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) in New Delhi.
- वित्त और कॉर्पोरेट मामलों की केंद्रीय मंत्री, श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण ने नई दिल्ली में वस्तु एवं सेवा कर अपीलीय अधिकरण (GSTAT) का औपचारिक शुभारंभ किया।
- President of GSTAT, Justice Shri Sanjaya Kumar Mishra, was also present during the launch event.
- GSTAT के अध्यक्ष, न्यायमूर्ति श्री संजया कुमार मिश्रा भी इस कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित रहे।
- A GSTAT e-Courts Portal was also unveiled, developed by GST Network (GSTN) in collaboration with National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- GSTAT ई-कोर्ट पोर्टल का भी अनावरण किया गया, जिसे जीएसटी नेटवर्क (GSTN) ने नेशनल इंफॉर्मेटिक्स सेंटर (NIC) के सहयोग से विकसित किया।
- GSTAT is a statutory appellate body established under GST laws to hear appeals against GST Appellate Authority orders, providing taxpayers with an independent forum for justice.
- GSTAT एक वैधानिक अपीलीय निकाय है, जो जीएसटी कानूनों के तहत गठित किया गया है, ताकि जीएसटी अपीलीय प्राधिकरण के आदेशों के खिलाफ अपीलों की सुनवाई कर सके और करदाताओं को स्वतंत्र न्याय मंच प्रदान कर सके।
- The Tribunal will function through a Principal Bench in New Delhi and 31 State Benches across 45 locations to ensure nationwide accessibility.
- यह अधिकरण नई दिल्ली में एक प्रधान पीठ और 45 स्थानों पर 31 राज्य पीठों के माध्यम से काम करेगा, जिससे देशव्यापी पहुंच सुनिश्चित होगी।





Ques: Which company recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Labour & Employment to enhance employment opportunities on the National Career Service (NCS) Portal?

राष्ट्रीय करियर सर्विस (NCS) पोर्टल पर रोजगार के अवसर बढ़ाने के लिए हाल ही में किस कंपनी ने श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A) Amazon / अमेज़न
- B) Swiggy / स्विगी
- C) Quikr Jobs / क्विकर जॉब्स
- D) Rapido / रैपिडो
- E) Zepto / ज़ेप्टो

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या :

- The Ministry of Labour & Employment recently signed an MoU with Zepto to enhance employment opportunities and youth employability through the National Career Service (NCS) Portal.
- श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय ने हाल ही में Zepto के साथ MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं, ताकि राष्ट्रीय करियर सर्विस (NCS) पोर्टल के माध्यम से रोजगार अवसर और युवाओं की रोजगार क्षमता बढ़ाई जा सके।
- The NCS platform serves as a unique bridge between employers and job-seekers, with over 52 lakh registered employers and nearly 7.5 crore mobilized vacancies since inception.
- NCS प्लेटफ़ॉर्म नियोक्ताओं और नौकरी चाहने वालों के बीच एक अनूठा पुल बन चुका है, जिसमें अब तक 52 लाख से अधिक पंजीकृत नियोक्ता और लगभग 7.5 करोड़ नौकरियों का समन्वय किया जा चुका है।
- Over the past year, the Ministry has also signed MoUs with other organizations such as Amazon, Swiggy, Rapido, and Quikr Jobs.
- पिछले वर्ष में मंत्रालय ने अन्य प्रमुख संस्थाओं जैसे Amazon, Swiggy, Rapido, और Quikr Jobs के साथ भी MoU किए हैं।





Ques: How many vessels are currently under construction for the Indian Navy?

भारतीय नौसेना के लिए वर्तमान में कितने पोत निर्माणाधीन हैं?

- A. 25
- B. 40
- C. 54
- D. 100
- E. 60

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Indian Navy is undertaking its largest-ever shipbuilding programme with 54 vessels under construction in Indian shipyards.
- भारतीय नौसेना अपना अब तक का सबसे बड़ा जहाज निर्माण कार्यक्रम चला रही है, जिसमें 54 पोत निर्माणाधीन हैं।
- All 54 vessels are expected to join the fleet by 2030, strengthening India's naval capabilities.
- सभी 54 पोत 2030 तक बेड़े में शामिल किए जाने की उम्मीद है, जिससे भारत की नौसैनिक क्षमता मजबूत होगी।
- India aims to expand naval strength to 200+ warships and submarines by 2035 and 230 by 2037, supporting maritime security and the SAGAR vision.
- भारत का लक्ष्य 2035 तक 200+ युद्धपोत और पनडुब्बियाँ और 2037 तक 230 तक बेड़े का विस्तार करना है, जिससे समुद्री सुरक्षा और सागर विज्ञान को बढ़ावा मिलेगा।
- The Navy has transformed from a "Buyer's Navy" to a "Builder's Navy," highlighting significant domestic shipbuilding capabilities.
- नौसेना ने "खरीदार नौसेना" से "निर्माता नौसेना" में रूपांतरण किया है, जिससे घरेलू जहाज निर्माण क्षमता में महत्वपूर्ण प्रगति हुई है।





Ques: After the sanction of 25 lakh additional LPG connections under PMUY in FY 2025–26, the total number of PMUY connections will reach how many?

वित्त वर्ष 2025–26 में PMUY के तहत 25 लाख अतिरिक्त LPG कनेक्शन स्वीकृत होने के बाद, PMUY कनेक्शनों की कुल संख्या कितनी हो जाएगी?

- A. 9.85 crore
- B. 10.25 crore
- C. 10.58 crore
- D. 11.00 crore
- E. 10.75 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) sanctioned 25 lakh additional LPG connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) for FY 2025–26.
- पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय (MoPNG) ने वित्त वर्ष 2025–26 के लिए PMUY के तहत 25 लाख अतिरिक्त LPG कनेक्शन स्वीकृत किए।
- With this addition, the total number of PMUY connections rises to 10.58 crore.
- इस अतिरिक्त स्वीकृति के साथ, PMUY कनेक्शनों की कुल संख्या 10.58 करोड़ हो जाएगी।

The government approved ₹676 crore for the scheme, which includes:

सरकार ने योजना के लिए ₹676 करोड़ मंजूर किए हैं, जिसमें शामिल हैं:

- ₹512.5 crore for 25 lakh deposit-free connections @ ₹2,050 per connection.
- ₹512.5 करोड़ – 25 लाख डिपॉजिट-फ्री कनेक्शन के लिए (₹2,050 प्रति कनेक्शन)।
- ₹160 crore for targeted subsidy of ₹300 per 14.2 kg LPG cylinder (up to 9 refills per year, proportionate for 5 kg cylinders).
- ₹160 करोड़ – लक्षित सब्सिडी ₹300 प्रति 14.2 किलो LPG सिलेंडर के लिए (सालाना 9 रिफिल तक, 5 किलो सिलेंडर के लिए अनुपातिक)।
- ₹3.5 crore for project management and administrative expenses.
- ₹3.5 करोड़ – परियोजना प्रबंधन और प्रशासनिक व्यय के लिए।





Ques: Which initiative marked its 10th anniversary with the release of India's first-ever coloured Rs.100 commemorative coin by Union Minister Piyush Goyal?

किस पहल की 10वीं वर्षगांठ पर केंद्रीय मंत्री पीयूष गोयल द्वारा भारत का पहला रंगीन ₹100 स्मारक सिक्का जारी किया गया?

- A. Digital India / डिजिटल इंडिया
- B. Make in India / मेक इन इंडिया
- C. Startup India / स्टार्टअप इंडिया
- D. Skill India / स्किल इंडिया
- E. Vocal for Local / वोकल फॉर लोकल

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, released India's first-ever coloured commemorative coin of ₹100 to mark the 10th anniversary of the Make in India initiative.
- केंद्रीय वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने मेक इन इंडिया पहल की 10वीं वर्षगांठ पर भारत का पहला रंगीन ₹100 स्मारक सिक्का जारी किया।
- The Rs.100 commemorative coin weighs 35 gram, measures 44 millimeter in diameter, and is made of a quaternary alloy (50% silver, 40% copper, 5% nickel, 5% zinc) with 200 serrations.
- 100 रुपये के स्मारक सिक्के का वज़न 35 ग्राम, व्यास 44 मिलीमीटर है और यह एक चतुर्धातुक मिश्रधातु (50% चाँदी, 40% तौबा, 5% निकल, 5% जस्ता) से बना है जिसमें 200 दाँतेदार किनारे हैं।
- Obverse: Lion Capital of Ashoka with "सत्यमेव जर्ते" below; periphery shows "भारत" (left), "INDIA" (right), and the Rs.100 denomination with Rupee symbol.
- अग्रभाग: अशोक का सिंह शीर्ष जिसके नीचे "सत्यमेव जर्ते" लिखा है; परिधि पर "भारत" (बाएँ), "इंडिया" (दाएँ) और रुपये के प्रतीक के साथ 100 रुपये का सिक्का अंकित है।
- Reverse: 'Make in India' emblem, a lion made of industrial tools, symbolizing manufacturing and innovation.
- पृष्ठभाग: 'मेक इन इंडिया' चिह्न, औद्योगिक औज़ारों से बना एक सिंह, जो विनिर्माण और नवाचार का प्रतीक है।

About Make in India :

- Launched : 25th September, 2014
- Implemented : Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I)





- Aims : to facilitate investment, foster innovation, build best in class infrastructure, and make India a hub for manufacturing, design, and innovation
- 4 foundational pillars : 1. New Processes 2. New Infrastructure 3. New Sectors 4. New Mindset
- Focuses on : 27 sectors under Make in India 2.0 (15 – manufacturing sectors and 12 – service sectors)
- Between 2014 and 2024, India received USD 667 billion (bn) in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
- India has also made significant progress in ease of doing business, rising from 142nd in 2014 to 63rd in the World Bank's Doing Business Report (WB-DBR) 2020



EXAM
Genius





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Deputy Prime Minister, Justice Secretary, and Lord Chancellor of the United Kingdom in 2025?

2025 में यूनाइटेड किंगडम का उप प्रधानमंत्री, न्याय सचिव और लॉर्ड चांसलर किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Angela Rayner / एंजेला रेनर
- B. David Lammy / डेविड लैम्मी
- C. Yvette Cooper / यवेट कूपर
- D. Shabana Mahmood / शबाना महमूद
- E. Rishi Sunak / ऋषि सुनक

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- David Lammy has been appointed as Deputy Prime Minister, Justice Secretary, and Lord Chancellor following the sudden resignation of Angela Rayner amid a tax scandal.
- डेविड लैम्मी को एंजेला रेनर के अचानक इस्तीफे के बाद उप प्रधानमंत्री, न्याय सचिव और लॉर्ड चांसलर नियुक्त किया गया।
- He became the first black person to hold this role in the UK.
- वे इस पद को संभालने वाले पहले काले व्यक्ति बने।

Other key cabinet shifts include:

अन्य महत्वपूर्ण कैबिनेट बदलाव:

- Yvette Cooper, previously Home Secretary, became Foreign Secretary.
- पहले होम सेक्रेटरी यवेट कूपर, अब विदेशी सचिव बनीं।
- Shabana Mahmood was elevated to Home Secretary.
- शबाना महमूद को होम सेक्रेटरी के रूप में पदोन्नत किया गया।



Ques: Which summit, anchored by the Ministry of Jal Shakti and coordinated by NITI Aayog, focuses on water management?

कौन-सा समिट, जल शक्ति मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित और नीति आयोग द्वारा समन्वित, जल प्रबंधन पर केंद्रित है?

- A) Swachh Bharat Summit / स्वच्छ भारत समिट
- B) Sujalam Bharat Summit / सुजलम भारत समिट
- C) Jal Jeevan Mission Summit / जल जीवन मिशन समिट
- D) National Water Innovation Summit / राष्ट्रीय जल नवाचार समिट
- E) Aqua India Summit / एक्वा इंडिया समिट

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Sujalam Bharat Summit has been conceptualized as one of a series of six Departmental Summits to gather feedback on national and state-level policy implementation.
- सुजलम भारत समिट छह विभागीय समिट्स में से एक है, जिसे राष्ट्रीय और राज्य स्तर की नीतियों के क्रियान्वयन पर फीडबैक जुटाने के लिए आयोजित किया गया है।
- It is anchored by the Ministry of Jal Shakti and coordinated by NITI Aayog, with a primary focus on water management.
- इसे जल शक्ति मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित और नीति आयोग द्वारा समन्वित किया गया है, और इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य जल प्रबंधन है।
- As part of the summit, the Central Water Commission organized a virtual workshop on the theme "Technology for Efficient Water Management".
- समिट के हिस्से के रूप में, सेंट्रल वाटर कमीशन ने "प्रभावी जल प्रबंधन के लिए तकनीक" विषय पर एक वर्चुअल कार्यशाला आयोजित की।

Exam Genius





Ques: Which academic institutions have recently been added as partners to the “Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women” Programme in India?

भारत में “गोल्डमैन सैक्स 10,000 वीमेन” प्रोग्राम में हाल ही में कौन-सी शैक्षणिक संस्थाओं को साझेदार के रूप में जोड़ा गया है?

- A) IIM Bangalore & IIM Calcutta / आईआईएम बैंगलोर और आईआईएम कोलकाता
- B) IIM Ahmedabad & IIM Lucknow / आईआईएम अहमदाबाद और आईआईएम लखनऊ
- C) IIM Kozhikode & IIM Indore / आईआईएम कोझिकोड और आईआईएम इंदौर
- D) IIM Shillong & IIM Udaipur / आईआईएम शिलॉन्ग और आईआईएम उदयपुर
- E) IIM Rohtak & IIM Trichy / आईआईएम रोहतक और आईआईएम त्रिची

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Goldman Sachs added IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Lucknow Enterprise Incubation Centre (IIM-L EIC) as new academic partners for the “Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women” Programme.
- गोल्डमैन सैक्स ने आईआईएम अहमदाबाद और आईआईएम लखनऊ एंटरप्राइज इनक्यूबेशन सेंटर (IIM-L EIC) को “गोल्डमैन सैक्स 10,000 वीमेन” प्रोग्राम में नए शैक्षणिक साझेदार के रूप में जोड़ा।
- Nadathur S Raghavan Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning, IIM Bangalore has been a partner since 2008.
- नदथुर एस. राघवन सेंटर फॉर एंटरप्रेन्योरियल लर्निंग, आईआईएम बैंगलोर 2008 से इस प्रोग्राम का साझेदार है।
- The initiative aims to graduate 1,000 women entrepreneurs in 2026 and increase participants from 3,800 to 10,000 by 2033, supporting the Government of India’s “Viksit Bharat 2047” vision for women’s economic empowerment.
- इस पहल का उद्देश्य 2026 में 1,000 महिला उद्यमियों को प्रशिक्षित करना और 2033 तक प्रतिभागियों की संख्या 3,800 से बढ़ाकर 10,000 करना है, जो महिलाओं के आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण और भारत सरकार के “विकसित भारत 2047” विज़न का समर्थन करता है।



Ques: Who was awarded the 'Living Bridge' honour in 2025 for his pivotal role in strengthening India-UK relations and concluding the India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA)?

2025 में भारत-यूके संबंधों को मजबूत करने और भारत-यूके मुक्त व्यापार समझौता (FTA) को अंतिम रूप देने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने के लिए 'लिविंग ब्रिज' सम्मान किसे प्रदान किया गया?

- A. Keir Starmer / कीर स्टार्मर
- B. Rishi Sunak / ऋषि सुनक
- C. GP Hinduja / जीपी हिंदुजा
- D. Bina Mehta / बीना मेहता
- E. Seema Malhotra / सीमा मल्होत्रा

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- British Prime Minister Keir Starmer was awarded the 'Living Bridge' honour by the India Business Group (IBG).
- ब्रिटेन के प्रधानमंत्री कीर स्टार्मर को इंडिया बिजनेस ग्रुप (IBG) द्वारा 'लिविंग ब्रिज' सम्मान से सम्मानित किया गया।
- He was recognised for his key role in fostering deeper India-UK relations and successfully concluding the long-awaited India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
- उन्हें भारत-यूके संबंधों को गहरा करने और लंबे समय से लंबित भारत-यूके मुक्त व्यापार समझौते (FTA) को सफलतापूर्वक अंतिम रूप देने के लिए सम्मानित किया गया।
- The award was presented at a ceremony in the House of Lords, London and received on his behalf by Seema Malhotra, Britain's Indian-origin Minister for the Indo-Pacific in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO).
- यह पुरस्कार लंदन के हाउस ऑफ लॉर्ड्स में आयोजित समारोह में सीमा मल्होत्रा, जो ब्रिटेन की इंडो-पैसिफिक मंत्री हैं, द्वारा उनकी ओर से प्राप्त किया गया।

Other 2025 awardees included:

- GMR Group (India-based multinational conglomerate)
- GP Hinduja (British-Indian businessman)
- Bina Mehta (Chair, KPMG UK)
- University of Southampton





Ques: How many days' wages have been approved by the Union Cabinet as Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) for railway employees in 2025?

2025 में रेलवे कर्मचारियों के लिए उत्पादकता लिंकड बोनस (PLB) के रूप में कितने दिनों के वेतन को केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल द्वारा मंजूरी दी गई है?

- A) 60 days
- B) 70 days
- C) 75 days
- D) 78 days
- E) 80 days

Answer: Option D

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the payment of Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) for railway employees.
- प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की अध्यक्षता में केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने रेलवे कर्मचारियों के लिए उत्पादकता लिंकड बोनस (PLB) के भुगतान को मंजूरी दी।
- A total of 78 days' wages, amounting to ₹1,865.68 crore, will be given to 10,91,146 non-gazetted railway employees.
- 78 दिनों के वेतन, कुल ₹1,865.68 करोड़, 10,91,146 गैर-राजपत्रित रेलवे कर्मचारियों को दिया जाएगा।
- The maximum payable amount per eligible employee is ₹17,951.
- प्रत्येक पात्र कर्मचारी को अधिकतम भुगतान योग्य राशि ₹17,951 होगी।
- This bonus is paid every year before the Durga Puja/Dussehra holidays as a festival gesture.
- यह बोनस प्रत्येक वर्ष दुर्गा पूजा/दशहरा से पहले त्योहार के अवसर पर दिया जाता है।





Ques: Which country became the first to commit \$1 billion to the Tropical Forests Forever Facility?

‘ट्रॉपिकल फॉरेस्ट्स फॉरेवर’ फंड में \$1 बिलियन योगदान देने वाला पहला देश कौन बना?

- A. India / भारत
- B. Brazil / ब्राज़ील
- C. Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- D. Norway / नॉर्वे
- E. Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Brazil, under the leadership of President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, became the first country to contribute \$1 billion to the Tropical Forests Forever Facility.
- ब्राज़ील, राष्ट्रपति लुइज़ इनासियो लूला दा सिल्वा के नेतृत्व में, \$1 बिलियन योगदान देने वाला पहला देश बना।
- The facility is a multilateral funding mechanism to support the conservation of endangered tropical forests.
- यह सुविधा बहुपक्षीय वित्तपोषण तंत्र है, जो संकटग्रस्त उष्णकटिबंधीय वनों के संरक्षण का समर्थन करेगी।
- The initiative aims at sustainable development, biodiversity protection, and climate action.
- इस पहल का उद्देश्य सतत विकास, जैव विविधता संरक्षण और जलवायु कार्रवाई को बढ़ावा देना है।

EXAM
Genius





Ques: Which core industry has the highest weight in the Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI)?

आठ प्रमुख उद्योगों के सूचकांक (ICI) में किस उद्योग का सबसे अधिक भार है?

- A. Steel / इस्पात
- B. Petroleum Refinery Products / पेट्रोलियम रिफाइनरी उत्पाद
- C. Electricity / बिजली
- D. Coal / कोयला
- E. Cement / सीमेंट

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) measures the combined and individual performance of eight key sectors: Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement, and Electricity. These industries together account for 40.27% weight in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).
- आठ प्रमुख उद्योगों का सूचकांक (ICI) कोयला, कच्चा तेल, प्राकृतिक गैस, रिफाइनरी उत्पाद, उर्वरक, इस्पात, सीमेंट और बिजली के संयुक्त और व्यक्तिगत प्रदर्शन को मापता है। ये उद्योग कुल मिलाकर औद्योगिक उत्पादन सूचकांक (IIP) में 40.27% भार रखते हैं।
- Among these, Petroleum Refinery Products carry the highest weight of 28.04%, reflecting their critical role in India's industrial and energy sectors.
- इनमें से पेट्रोलियम रिफाइनरी उत्पाद का सबसे अधिक भार 28.04% है, जो भारत के औद्योगिक और ऊर्जा क्षेत्र में इसकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका को दर्शाता है।
- Conversely, Fertilizers have the lowest weight at 2.63%, as their contribution to overall industrial output is smaller.
- वहीं, उर्वरक का सबसे कम भार 2.63% है, क्योंकि उनका कुल औद्योगिक उत्पादन में योगदान अपेक्षाकृत कम है।
- Hence, performance in petroleum refineries significantly influences the overall growth of the ICI.
- इसलिए, पेट्रोलियम रिफाइनरी का प्रदर्शन ICI की कुल वृद्धि दर पर महत्वपूर्ण प्रभाव डालता है।





Ques: Which two flagship initiatives were launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to promote community-based elderly care and senior citizens' well-being?

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय ने समुदाय आधारित बुजुर्ग देखभाल और वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की भलाई को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कौन-सी दो प्रमुख पहलें लॉन्च की हैं?

- A. Vriddha Mitra Toolkit & Shrinkhala Talk Series / वृद्ध मित्र टूलकिट और श्रृंखला टॉक सीरीज
- B. Senior Citizens Pension Scheme & Elder Care App / वरिष्ठ नागरिक पेंशन योजना और एल्डर केयर ऐप
- C. Ayush Senior Wellness Program & Golden Age Fellowship / आयुष सीनियर वेलनेस प्रोग्राम और गोल्डन एज फेलोशिप
- D. Community Health Worker Training & Ageing Support Portal / समुदाय स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ता प्रशिक्षण और एजिंग सपोर्ट पोर्टल
- E. Elderly Digital Literacy & Social Inclusion Program / बुजुर्ग डिजिटल साक्षरता और सामाजिक समावेशन कार्यक्रम

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar Khatik, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, launched the Vriddha Mitra Toolkit under the SAHAJ program and the 2nd edition of Shrinkhala Talk Series to strengthen elderly care and promote senior citizens' well-being.
- सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय के केंद्रीय मंत्री डॉ. वीरेंद्र कुमार ठाकुर ने SAHAJ प्रोग्राम के तहत वृद्ध मित्र टूलकिट और श्रृंखला टॉक सीरीज का दूसरा संस्करण लॉन्च किया, ताकि बुजुर्ग देखभाल और वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की भलाई को बढ़ावा दिया जा सके।
- Vriddha Mitra Toolkit is a comprehensive, user-friendly resource developed by SCHOOL (Society of Community Health Oriented Operational Links) to support community-based elder-care, aligned with SDG 3 – Good Health and Wellbeing.
- वृद्ध मित्र टूलकिट, SCHOOL द्वारा विकसित एक समग्र और उपयोगकर्ता अनुकूल संसाधन है, जो समुदाय आधारित बुजुर्ग देखभाल को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए बनाया गया है और यह SDG 3 – अच्छे स्वास्थ्य और कल्याण के उद्देश्य से मेल खाता है।
- SAHAJ Program (launched in 2024) encourages active participation of senior citizens in community-based elder care.
- SAHAJ प्रोग्राम (2024 में लॉन्च) बुजुर्गों की सक्रिय भागीदारी को प्रोत्साहित करता है।





Ques: Which institute inaugurated the Analytical Skills Development Course (ASDC) in collaboration with OPCW, The Netherlands?

किस संस्थान ने OPCW, नीदरलैंड्स के सहयोग से एनालिटिकल स्किल्स डेवलपमेंट कोर्स (ASDC) का उद्घाटन किया?

- A) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) / भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद
- B) Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology (IPFT), Gurugram / कीटनाशक निर्माण प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, गुड़गांव
- C) Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow / केंद्रीय औषधि अनुसंधान संस्थान, लखनऊ
- D) National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad / राष्ट्रीय पौध स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन संस्थान, हैदराबाद
- E) Central Institute of Chemical Technology (CICT), Mumbai / केंद्रीय रासायनिक प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, मुंबई

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology (IPFT), Gurugram inaugurated the Analytical Skills Development Course (ASDC).
- कीटनाशक निर्माण प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (IPFT), गुड़गांव ने एनालिटिकल स्किल्स डेवलपमेंट कोर्स (ASDC) का उद्घाटन किया।
- The programme is organized from 22nd September to 3rd October 2025, in collaboration with OPCW, The Netherlands.
- यह कार्यक्रम 22 सितंबर से 3 अक्टूबर 2025 तक OPCW, नीदरलैंड्स के सहयोग से आयोजित किया गया है।
- The course brings together 16 international participants from 14 countries, including developing and transition economies like Burundi, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Philippines, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Zambia, Lesotho, Morocco, Oman, Brazil, Malawi, and Barbados.
- इस कोर्स में 14 देशों के 16 अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रतिभागी भाग ले रहे हैं, जिनमें बुर्किना, केन्या, युगांडा, तंज़ानिया, फिलीपींस, मलेशिया, श्रीलंका, जाम्बिया, लेसोथो, मोरक्को, ओमान, ब्राज़ील, मलावी और बारबाडोस जैसे विकासशील और संक्रमणशील अर्थव्यवस्थाओं के प्रतिभागी शामिल हैं।





Ques: Who became the fastest Indian to score an ODI century in both men's and women's cricket, achieving the milestone in just 50 balls against Australia?

ऑस्ट्रेलिया के खिलाफ केवल 50 गेंदों में शतक बनाकर, पुरुष और महिला क्रिकेट में सबसे तेज़ भारतीय शतक बनाने वाली खिलाड़ी कौन बनीं?

- A. Smriti Mandhana / स्मृति मंधाना
- B. Harmanpreet Kaur / हरमनप्रीत कौर
- C. Meg Lanning / मेग लैनिंग
- D. Mithali Raj / मिताली राज
- E. Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- On September 20, 2025, during the third ODI against Australia at Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi, Smriti Mandhana scored a century in just 50 balls, setting a new Indian record.
- 20 सितंबर 2025 को नई दिल्ली के अरुण जेटली स्टेडियम में ऑस्ट्रेलिया के खिलाफ तीसरे वनडे में स्मृति मंधाना ने केवल 50 गेंदों में शतक पूरा किया, जो एक नया भारतीय रिकॉर्ड है।
- She broke Virat Kohli's long-standing record of scoring a century in 52 balls against Australia in 2013.
- उन्होंने विराट कोहली का 2013 में ऑस्ट्रेलिया के खिलाफ 52 गेंदों में शतक का रिकॉर्ड तोड़ा।
- Mandhana became the fastest Indian to score an ODI century, across both men's and women's cricket.
- मंधाना पुरुष और महिला क्रिकेट दोनों में सबसे तेज़ भारतीय वनडे शतक बनाने वाली खिलाड़ी बनीं।
- Her knock is now the second-fastest century in women's ODI history, only behind Meg Lanning's 45-ball century against New Zealand.
- उनका यह शतक महिला वनडे क्रिकेट इतिहास में दूसरा सबसे तेज़ शतक है, जो केवल मेग लैनिंग के 45 गेंदों में बने शतक से पीछे है।

Top 3 Fastest centuries in women's ODIs (by balls faced) :

- 45 balls : Meg Lanning vs New Zealand, 2012 (North Sydney Oval)
- 50 balls : Smriti Mandhana vs Australia, 2025 (Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi)
- 57 balls : Karen Rolton vs South Africa, 2000 (Lincoln)





Top 3 Most centuries in women's ODIs :

- Meg Lanning (Australia) : 15 centuries
- Suzie Bates (New Zealand)) : 13 centuries
- Smriti Mandhana : 13 centuries



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Ques: As of September 2025, how many defence pensioners are onboarded on SPARSH?

सितंबर 2025 तक SPARSH पर कितने रक्षा पेंशनर ऑनबोर्ड हैं?

- A. 20.17 lakh
- B. 31.54 lakh
- C. 48 lakh
- D. 15.76 lakh
- E. 6.43 lakh

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- As of September 2025, 31.54 lakh defence pensioners across India and Nepal are onboarded on SPARSH, ensuring efficient and transparent pension administration.
- सितंबर 2025 तक 31.54 लाख रक्षा पेंशनर भारत और नेपाल में SPARSH पर ऑनबोर्ड हैं, जो पेंशन प्रशासन में पारदर्शिता और दक्षता सुनिश्चित करता है।
- SPARSH has resolved 87% of legacy pension cases, reduced average disposal time from 56 days to 20 days, and disbursed pensions in real-time, including under OROP-III.
- SPARSH ने 87% लंबित पेंशन मामलों का निपटारा किया, औसत निस्तारण समय 56 दिन से घटाकर 20 दिन किया, और पेंशन का वास्तविक समय में वितरण सुनिश्चित किया, जिसमें OROP-III भी शामिल है।
- With 202 DAD offices, 4.63 lakh CSCs, and 5,200+ bank branches acting as SPARSH Service Centers, it is the world's largest pension system.
- 202 DAD ऑफिस, 4.63 लाख CSCs और 5,200+ बैंक शाखाएँ SPARSH Service Centers के रूप में कार्य कर रही हैं, जिससे यह विश्व का सबसे बड़ा पेंशन सिस्टम बन गया है।





Ques: By which year is the government targeting to increase 5,000 PG seats and 5,023 MBBS seats in government medical institutions under the newly approved CSS scheme?

सरकार नए स्वीकृत CSS योजना के तहत सरकारी मेडिकल संस्थानों में 5,000 पीजी सीटें और 5,023 एमबीबीएस सीटें किस वर्ष तक बढ़ाने का लक्ष्य रखती है?

- A) 2028-2029
- B) 2027-2028
- C) 2026-2027
- D) 2029-2030
- E) 2030-2031

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved Phase-III of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) to upgrade existing state and central government medical colleges, standalone PG institutes, and government hospitals.
- प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की अध्यक्षता में केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने केंद्रीय प्रायोजित योजना (CSS) के तीसरे चरण को मंजूरी दी, जिसका उद्देश्य राज्य और केंद्र सरकार के मौजूदा मेडिकल कॉलेजों, स्वतंत्र पीजी संस्थानों और सरकारी अस्पतालों को उन्नत करना है।
- The scheme aims to add 5,000 PG seats and 5,023 MBBS seats in government institutions by 2028-2029.
- इस योजना का लक्ष्य 2028-2029 तक सरकारी संस्थानों में 5,000 पीजी सीटें और 5,023 एमबीबीएस सीटें जोड़ना है।
- The enhanced cost ceiling for each seat has been set at ₹1.50 crore.
- प्रत्येक सीट के लिए लागत सीमा ₹1.50 करोड़ तय की गई है।
- The total financial outlay for the scheme is ₹15,034.50 crore, with the central share at ₹10,303.20 crore and state share at ₹4,731.30 crore.
- इस योजना के लिए कुल वित्तीय व्यय ₹15,034.50 करोड़ होगा, जिसमें केंद्र का हिस्सा ₹10,303.20 करोड़ और राज्यों का हिस्सा ₹4,731.30 करोड़ होगा।
- India currently has 808 medical colleges, the highest in the world, with a total intake of 1,23,700 MBBS seats.
- वर्तमान में भारत में 808 मेडिकल कॉलेज हैं, जो विश्व में सबसे अधिक हैं, और इनमें 1,23,700 एमबीबीएस सीटें उपलब्ध हैं।





Ques: Which two institutions launched the Quick Response-based Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for Indian travelers in Qatar?

कतर में भारतीय यात्रियों के लिए Quick Response आधारित Unified Payments Interface (UPI) को लॉन्च करने वाली दो संस्थाएँ कौन सी हैं?

- A. NPCI International Payments Limited & Qatar National Bank / एनपीसीआई इंटरनेशनल पेमेंट्स लिमिटेड और कतार नेशनल बैंक
- B. Reserve Bank of India & State Bank of India / भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक और भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- C. Paytm & Qatar National Bank / पेटीएम और कतार नेशनल बैंक
- D. NPCI International Payments Limited & Emirates NBD / एनपीसीआई इंटरनेशनल पेमेंट्स लिमिटेड और एमिरेट्स एनबीडी
- E. Visa & Mastercard / वीज़ा और मास्टरकार्ड

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- On February 25, 2025, NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) and Qatar National Bank (QNB) launched the Quick Response-based UPI for Indian travelers in Qatar.
- 25 फरवरी 2025 को, एनपीसीआई इंटरनेशनल पेमेंट्स लिमिटेड (NIPL) और कतार नेशनल बैंक (QNB) ने कतर में भारतीय यात्रियों के लिए Quick Response आधारित UPI लॉन्च किया।
- The UPI service was first made live for merchants at Qatar Duty Free, Hamad International Airport, Doha.
- इस UPI सेवा को सबसे पहले कतर ड्यूटी फ्री, हमाद अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, दोहा में व्यापारियों के लिए लाइव किया गया।
- Qatar became the 8th country to integrate UPI after Bhutan, France, Mauritius, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and the UAE.
- भूटान, फ्रांस, मॉरीशस, नेपाल, सिंगापुर, श्रीलंका और यूएई के बाद कतर UPI को एकीकृत करने वाला 8वां देश बन गया।
- QNB is the first bank in Qatar to enable UPI acceptance, with payments processed at POS terminals powered by Japanese payment aggregator NETSTARS.
- QNB कतर का पहला बैंक बन गया जिसने UPI स्वीकार्यता सक्षम की, और भुगतान POS टर्मिनलों पर NETSTARS द्वारा समर्थित किया जाता है।





Ques : Recently, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) increased its stake in Yes Bank to what percentage?

प्रश्न: हाल ही में सुमितोमो मित्सुई बैंकिंग कॉर्पोरेशन (SMBC) ने यस बैंक में अपनी हिस्सेदारी कितने प्रतिशत तक बढ़ाई?

- A. 20%
- B. 22%
- C. 24.22%
- D. 26%
- E. 23%

Answer : Option C

Explanation | व्याख्या:

- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) of Japan acquired an additional 4.22% stake in Yes Bank, raising its shareholding from 20% to 24.22%.
- जापान की SMBC ने यस बैंक में 4.22% अतिरिक्त हिस्सेदारी खरीदी, जिससे उसकी हिस्सेदारी 20% से बढ़कर 24.22% हो गई।
- SMBC bought 132.39 crore shares through an off-market sale on 22nd September.
- SMBC ने 22 सितंबर को 132.39 करोड़ शेयर ऑफ-मार्केट सेल के जरिए खरीदे।
- After this acquisition, SMBC's total holding in Yes Bank reached 759.51 crore shares.
- इसके बाद, यस बैंक में SMBC की कुल हिस्सेदारी 759.51 करोड़ शेयर हो गई।





Ques: From when will the RBI's "Authentication Mechanisms for Digital Payment Transactions" Directions, 2025, come into force, mandating two-factor authentication for all digital payments in India?

भारत में सभी डिजिटल भुगतानों के लिए two-factor authentication को अनिवार्य करने वाले RBI के "Authentication Mechanisms for Digital Payment Transactions" Directions, 2025, कब से लागू होंगे?

- A. 1 April 2025
- B. 1 April 2026
- C. 1 October 2025
- D. 1 October 2026
- E. 1 January 2026

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The RBI has finalized the "Authentication Mechanisms for Digital Payment Transactions" Directions, 2025, which will come into force from 1 April 2026.
- RBI ने "Authentication Mechanisms for Digital Payment Transactions" Directions, 2025 को अंतिम रूप दिया है, जो 1 अप्रैल 2026 से लागू होंगे।
- Under these guidelines, all digital payments in India must satisfy two-factor authentication (2FA).
- इन दिशानिर्देशों के तहत, भारत में सभी डिजिटल भुगतानों के लिए दो-चरणीय प्रमाणीकरण (2FA) आवश्यक होगा।
- At least one authentication factor must be dynamic, i.e., unique or changing for each transaction (e.g., OTP).
- कम से कम एक प्रमाणीकरण कारक गतिशील होना चाहिए, अर्थात प्रत्येक लेनदेन के लिए अद्वितीय या बदलता हुआ (जैसे, OTP)।
- For non-recurring, cross-border card-not-present transactions, issuers must validate the Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) when requested by overseas merchants, to be implemented by 1 October 2026.
- गैर-आवर्ती, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कार्ड-नॉट-प्रेजेंट लेनदेन के लिए, कार्ड जारीकर्ता को विदेशी व्यापारी द्वारा अनुरोध पर Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) को मान्य करना होगा, जिसे 1 अक्टूबर 2026 तक लागू करना अनिवार्य है।



Ques: What is the Government of India's projected gross market borrowing for FY26?

वित्त वर्ष 2026 के लिए भारत सरकार का सकल बाजार उधार कितना है?

- A. ₹13.50 lakh crore
- B. ₹14.01 lakh crore
- C. ₹14.82 lakh crore
- D. ₹15.00 lakh crore
- E. ₹16.20 lakh crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Government of India announced gross bond issuance of ₹14.82 lakh crore for FY26, which will remain unchanged for the second half of the year.
- भारत सरकार ने वित्त वर्ष 2026 के लिए ₹14.82 लाख करोड़ का सकल बॉन्ड जारी करने की घोषणा की, जो वर्ष की दूसरी छमाही में अपरिवर्तित रहेगा।
- Of this, ₹8 lakh crore is planned for the first half (April–September 2025) and ₹6.82 lakh crore for the second half (October–March 2026).
- इसमें से ₹8 लाख करोड़ पहली छमाही (अप्रैल–सितंबर 2025) और ₹6.82 लाख करोड़ दूसरी छमाही (अक्टूबर–मार्च 2026) के लिए निर्धारित है।
- In comparison, gross borrowing in FY25 was ₹14.01 lakh crore.
- तुलना के लिए, वित्त वर्ष 2025 में सकल उधारी ₹14.01 लाख करोड़ थी।
- The fiscal deficit projection for FY26 has been set at 4.4% of GDP.
- वित्त वर्ष 2026 के लिए राजकोषीय घाटे का अनुमान GDP का 4.4% रखा गया है।

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Ques: Which institution reaffirmed its dedication to global best practices in the foreign exchange market by renewing its Statement of Commitment to the FX Global Code?

विदेशी मुद्रा बाजार में वैश्विक सर्वोत्तम प्रथाओं के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता को दोहराते हुए, किस संस्था ने FX Global Code के लिए अपनी Statement of Commitment नवीनीकृत की?

- A. Reserve Bank of India / भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक
- B. Securities and Exchange Board of India / भारतीय प्रतिभूति एवं विनियम बोर्ड
- C. Ministry of Finance / वित्त मंत्रालय
- D. International Monetary Fund / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- E. State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- On September 2025, the Reserve Bank of India renewed its Statement of Commitment (SoC) to the FX Global Code, reaffirming its adherence to global best practices in the foreign exchange market.
- सितंबर 2025 में, भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक ने FX Global Code के लिए अपनी Statement of Commitment (SoC) को नवीनीकृत किया, और विदेशी मुद्रा बाजार में वैश्विक सर्वोत्तम प्रथाओं का पालन करने की अपनी प्रतिबद्धता दोहराई।
- As per the SoC, RBI acts as a Market Participant as defined by the Code and is committed to conducting its FX market activities according to the Code's principles.
- SoC के अनुसार, RBI कोड द्वारा परिभाषित Market Participant के रूप में कार्य करता है और अपने FX बाजार गतिविधियों को कोड के सिद्धांतों के अनुसार संचालित करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है।
- The FX Global Code is a set of international principles of good practice, first published in 2017 under a strategic partnership between central banks and market participants worldwide.
- FX Global Code अच्छे अभ्यास के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सिद्धांतों का एक समूह है, जिसे 2017 में विश्व के केंद्रीय बैंकों और बाजार प्रतिभागियों के बीच रणनीतिक साझेदारी के तहत पहली बार प्रकाशित किया गया था।
- The Global Foreign Exchange Committee (GFXC), responsible for promotion and maintenance of the Code, reviewed it for the first time in July 2021 and later in December 2024.
- Global Foreign Exchange Committee (GFXC), जो कोड के प्रचार और रखरखाव के लिए जिम्मेदार है, ने इसे पहली बार जुलाई 2021 और बाद में दिसंबर 2024 में समीक्षा किया।





Ques : According to OECD, what is India's FY26 growth forecast?

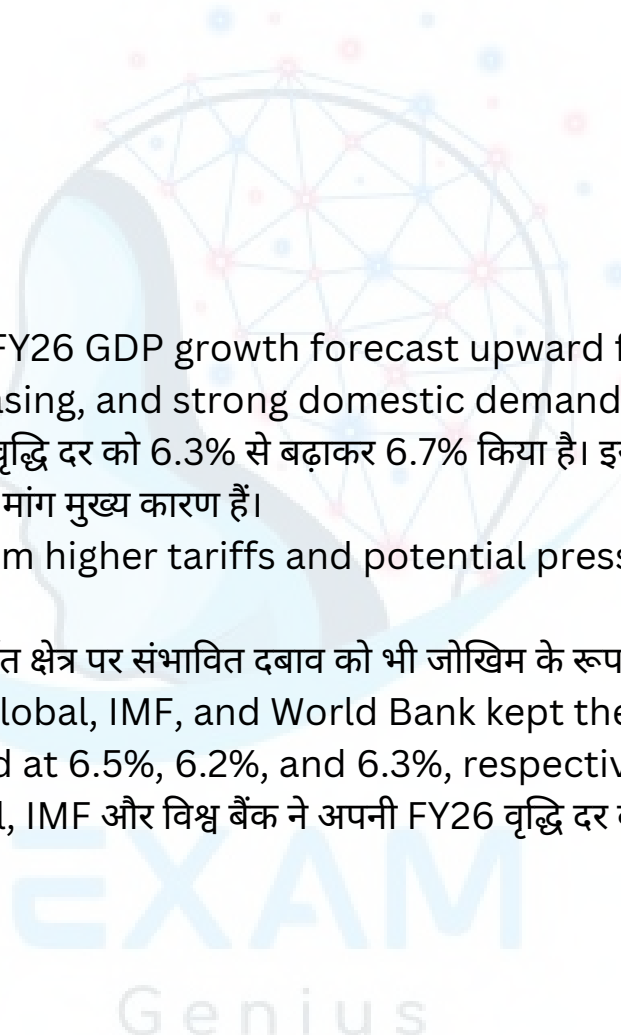
OECD के अनुसार, भारत की FY26 विकास दर का अनुमान कितना है?

- A. 6.2%
- B. 6.3%
- C. 6.5%
- D. 6.7%
- E. 7.0%

Answer : Option D

Explanation | व्याख्या:

- The OECD revised India's FY26 GDP growth forecast upward from 6.3% to 6.7%, citing GST reforms, fiscal easing, and strong domestic demand.
- OECD ने भारत की FY26 GDP वृद्धि दर को 6.3% से बढ़ाकर 6.7% किया है। इसके पीछे जीएसटी सुधार, राजकोषीय रियायत और मजबूत घरेलू मांग मुख्य कारण हैं।
- It also highlighted risks from higher tariffs and potential pressure on the export sector.
- OECD ने उच्च टैरिफ दरों और निर्यात क्षेत्र पर संभावित दबाव को भी जोखिम के रूप में बताया।
- Global agencies like S&P Global, IMF, and World Bank kept their FY26 growth forecasts largely unchanged at 6.5%, 6.2%, and 6.3%, respectively.
- वैश्विक एजेंसियों जैसे S&P Global, IMF और विश्व बैंक ने अपनी FY26 वृद्धि दर के अनुमान क्रमशः 6.5%, 6.2%, और 6.3% पर बरकरार रखे।





Ques: Which regulator increased the minimum net worth requirement for custodians from Rs 50 crore to Rs 75 crore in 2025?

किस नियामक ने 2025 में कस्टोडियंस के लिए न्यूनतम नेट वर्थ आवश्यकता को 50 करोड़ रुपये से बढ़ाकर 75 करोड़ रुपये किया?

- A. Reserve Bank of India / भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक
- B. Securities and Exchange Board of India / भारतीय प्रतिभूति एवं विनिमय बोर्ड
- C. Ministry of Finance / वित्त मंत्रालय
- D. National Stock Exchange / राष्ट्रीय स्टॉक एक्सचेंज
- E. State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- In 2025, SEBI raised the minimum net worth requirement for custodians from Rs 50 crore to Rs 75 crore by amending the SEBI (Custodian) Regulations, 1996.
- 2025 में, SEBI ने SEBI (Custodian) Regulations, 1996 में संशोधन करके कस्टोडियंस के लिए न्यूनतम नेट वर्थ आवश्यकता को 50 करोड़ रुपये से बढ़ाकर 75 करोड़ रुपये किया।
- Following this amendment, the regulations are now called 'SEBI (Custodian) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025'.
- इस संशोधन के बाद, इन नियमों को अब 'SEBI (Custodian) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025' कहा जाता है।
- The new provisions will come into force six months from the date of their publication in the official gazette.
- नई व्यवस्था आधिकारिक गज़ट में प्रकाशन की तारीख से छह महीने बाद लागू होगी।
- Existing custodians are required to meet the new capital adequacy requirement within three years of the commencement of the new regulations.
- वर्तमान कस्टोडियंस को नई नियमावली की शुरुआत की तारीख से तीन वर्षों के भीतर नई पूंजी पर्याप्तता आवश्यकता को पूरा करना होगा।
- SEBI also extended the implementation dates for phase-II and phase-III of the framework to August 08, 2025, and December 15, 2025, respectively.
- SEBI ने इस ढांचे के phase-II और phase-III के कार्यान्वयन की तारीखों को क्रमशः 08 अगस्त 2025 और 15 दिसंबर 2025 तक बढ़ा दिया।





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Piramal Finance following the recent merger of Piramal Enterprises?

हाल ही में Piramal Enterprises के विलय के बाद Piramal Finance के चेयरमैन के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Anand Piramal / आनंद पिरामल
- B. Ajay Piramal / अजय पिरामल
- C. Jairam Sridharan / जैराम श्रीधरन
- D. Shikha Sharma / शिखा शर्मा
- E. Uday Kotak / उदय कोटक

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Anand Piramal has been appointed as the Chairman of Piramal Finance, replacing his father, Ajay Piramal, following the recent merger of Piramal Enterprises.
- हाल ही में Piramal Enterprises के विलय के बाद, आनंद पिरामल को Piramal Finance का चेयरमैन नियुक्त किया गया है, जिन्होंने अपने पिता अजय पिरामल की जगह ली।
- Jairam Sridharan has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Piramal Finance.
- जैराम श्रीधरन को Piramal Finance का MD और CEO नियुक्त किया गया है।
- Shikha Sharma, former MD & CEO of Axis Bank, has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director of Piramal Finance.
- अक्षय बैंक की पूर्व MD और CEO शिखा शर्मा को Piramal Finance का Non-Executive Director नियुक्त किया गया है।

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Ques: Which ministry signed an agreement with the WHO to co-host the 2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine in New Delhi?

किस मंत्रालय ने न्यू दिल्ली में होने वाले 2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine के सह-आयोजन के लिए WHO के साथ समझौता किया?

- A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare / स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of AYUSH / आयुष मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology / विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of External Affairs / विदेश मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Ministry of AYUSH has signed an agreement with the World Health Organization (WHO) to co-host the 2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine.
- आयुष मंत्रालय ने विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO) के साथ 2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine के सह-आयोजन के लिए समझौता किया है।
- The Summit will be held in New Delhi from December 17 to 19, 2025.
- यह शिखर सम्मेलन 17 से 19 दिसंबर 2025 तक न्यू दिल्ली में आयोजित होगा।
- The theme of the summit is “Restoring balance for people and planet: The science and practice of well-being”.
- शिखर सम्मेलन का विषय है – “Restoring balance for people and planet: The science and practice of well-being”।

EXAM
Genius



Ques : Under the Mukhya Mantri Mahila Rozgar Yojana in Bihar, how much amount will each eligible woman receive initially?

बिहार की मुख्यमंत्री महिला रोजगार योजना के तहत प्रत्येक पात्र महिला को प्रारंभिक रूप से कितनी राशि मिलेगी?

- A. ₹5,000
- B. ₹10,000
- C. ₹25,000
- D. ₹2,00,000
- E. ₹1,00,000

Answer : Option B

Explanation | व्याख्या:

- PM Modi will transfer ₹7,500 crore as the first instalment under the Mukhya Mantri Mahila Rozgar Yojana, giving ₹10,000 each to 75 lakh women in Bihar through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी बिहार की महिला रोजगार योजना के तहत 75 लाख महिलाओं को ₹10,000 देंगे, जो डायरेक्ट बेनिफिट ट्रांसफर (DBT) के माध्यम से दिया जाएगा।
- The scheme aims at employment generation for rural women, economic empowerment, and strengthening Bihar's economy.
- यह योजना ग्रामीण महिलाओं के लिए रोजगार सृजन, आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण और बिहार की अर्थव्यवस्था को मजबूत करने के उद्देश्य से बनाई गई है।
- After a 6-month performance review, eligible women entrepreneurs will receive an additional ₹2 lakh grant.
- 6 महीने की परफॉर्मेंस समीक्षा के बाद, पात्र महिला उद्यमियों को अतिरिक्त ₹2 लाख की सहायता दी जाएगी।
- The initial ₹10,000 assistance will not have to be returned.
- प्रारंभिक ₹10,000 सहायता लौटानी नहीं होगी।





Ques: Under the WAVES initiative, how many new incubation centres were launched by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to support AVGC and XR startups?

WAVES पहल के तहत सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय द्वारा AVGC और XR स्टार्टअप्स को समर्थन देने के लिए कितने नए इनक्यूबेशन केंद्र शुरू किए गए?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8
- E. 10

Answer: Option C

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) expanded its startup accelerator WaveX by launching seven new incubation centres under the WAVES (World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit) initiative.
- सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय (MIB) ने WaveX स्टार्टअप एक्सेलरेटर का विस्तार करते हुए WAVES पहल के तहत सात नए इनक्यूबेशन केंद्र शुरू किए।
- These centres are focused on supporting startups in the AVGC (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics) and XR (Extended Reality) sectors.
- ये केंद्र AVGC (एनीमेशन, विजुअल इफेक्ट्स, गेमिंग, कॉमिक्स) और XR (एक्सटेंडेड रियलिटी) क्षेत्रों के स्टार्टअप्स को समर्थन देंगे।
- In the first phase, each centre will select 15 startups for incubation, with a monthly fee of ₹8,500 + GST per startup.
- पहले चरण में, प्रत्येक केंद्र 15 स्टार्टअप्स का चयन करेगा, और प्रत्येक स्टार्टअप के लिए ₹8,500 + जीएसटी मासिक शुल्क होगा।
- Preference will be given to startups in the Media-Entertainment and AVGC-XR domains.
- मीडिया-मनोरंजन और AVGC-XR क्षेत्रों के स्टार्टअप्स को प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी।

Locations of the seven centres:

- Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC): Delhi, Jammu, Dhenkanal (Odisha), Kottayam (Kerala), Amravati (Maharashtra)
- Film and Television Institute of India (FTII): Pune, Maharashtra
- Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI): Kolkata



Ques: Which aerospace startup launched India's first large-format 3D printing facility for rocket systems at IIT-Madras Research Park?

कौन सा एयरोस्पेस स्टार्टअप IIT-मद्रास रिसर्च पार्क में रॉकेट सिस्टम्स के लिए भारत की पहली large-format 3D प्रिंटिंग सुविधा लॉन्च किया?

- A. Agnikul Cosmos Private Limited / अग्निकुल कॉसमॉस प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
- B. Skyroot Aerospace / स्काईरूट एयरोस्पेस
- C. ISRO / इसरो
- D. Astrogate Labs / एस्ट्रोगेट लैब्स
- E. TeamIndus / टीमइंडस

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- Agnikul Cosmos Private Limited launched India's first large-format 3D printing facility for rocket systems at IIT-Madras Research Park in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- अग्निकुल कॉसमॉस प्राइवेट लिमिटेड ने चेन्नई, तमिलनाडु में IIT-मद्रास रिसर्च पार्क में रॉकेट सिस्टम्स के लिए भारत की पहली large-format 3D प्रिंटिंग सुविधा लॉन्च की।
- The facility enables printing rocket components in 3D up to one metre tall, a first in India.
- यह सुविधा रॉकेट घटकों को 3D में एक मीटर तक ऊँचा प्रिंट करने की अनुमति देती है, जो भारत में पहली बार है।
- It enhances quality, reliability, and supply chain resilience while reducing manufacturing costs by 50%.
- यह गुणवत्ता, विश्वसनीयता और आपूर्ति श्रृंखला लचीलापन बढ़ाता है और निर्माण लागत को 50% तक कम करता है।

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Ques: Which company did the Ministry of Defence sign a ₹62,370 crore deal with for the procurement of 97 Tejas Mark-1A fighter jets for the Indian Air Force?

भारतीय वायु सेना के लिए 97 Tejas Mark-1A फाइटर जेट्स की खरीद के लिए रक्षा मंत्रालय ने ₹62,370 करोड़ के समझौते पर किस कंपनी के साथ हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd / हिंदुस्तान एरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड
- B. Bharat Electronics Limited / भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड
- C. DRDO / रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास संगठन
- D. Lockheed Martin / लॉकहीड मार्टिन
- E. Boeing / बोइंग

Answer: Option A

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Ministry of Defence signed a ₹62,370 crore deal with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) for the procurement of 97 Tejas Mark-1A fighter jets for the Indian Air Force.
- रक्षा मंत्रालय ने भारतीय वायु सेना के लिए 97 Tejas Mark-1A फाइटर जेट्स की खरीद के लिए हिंदुस्तान एरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड (HAL) के साथ ₹62,370 करोड़ का समझौता किया।
- This order includes 68 single-seat fighters and 29 twin-seat trainers along with associated equipment.
- इस ऑर्डर में 68 सिंगल-सीट फाइटर और 29 ट्विन-सीट ट्रेनर के साथ संबंधित उपकरण शामिल हैं।
- It is the second procurement of indigenous LCA Mark-1A fighters, after a February 2021 order of 83 aircraft worth around ₹48,000 crore.
- यह स्वदेशी LCA Mark-1A फाइटर की दूसरी खरीद है, फरवरी 2021 में 83 विमानों के ₹48,000 करोड़ के ऑर्डर के बाद।
- The IAF has now placed orders for over 180 Tejas aircraft in total.
- वायु सेना ने अब तक कुल 180 से अधिक Tejas विमानों के लिए ऑर्डर दिए हैं।
- “Tejas,” meaning “brilliance” in Hindi, was first inducted into the IAF in July 2016 as a single-engine, lightweight multi-role fighter designed to replace the MiG-21.
- “Tejas,” जिसका अर्थ हिंदी में “तेज” है, को जुलाई 2016 में वायु सेना में शामिल किया गया था। यह एक सिंगल-इंजन, हल्का बहु-भूमिका वाला फाइटर है, जिसे MiG-21 को बदलने के लिए डिजाइन किया गया था।





Ques : The recently approved 2,200 MW Oju Hydroelectric Project is proposed on which river?

हाल ही में स्वीकृत 2,200 मेगावाट ओजु जलविद्युत परियोजना किस नदी पर प्रस्तावित है?

- A. Teesta River / तीस्ता नदी
- B. Dibang River / डिबांग नदी
- C. Brahmaputra River / ब्रह्मपुत्र नदी
- D. Lohit River / लोहित नदी
- E. Subansiri River / सुबनसिरी नदी

Answer : Option E

Explanation | व्याख्या:

- The Oju Hydel Project (2,200 MW) is proposed on the Subansiri River in Arunachal Pradesh near the China border.
- ओजु जलविद्युत परियोजना (2,200 मेगावाट) अरुणाचल प्रदेश में चीन सीमा के पास सुबनसिरी नदी पर प्रस्तावित है।
- It will be the largest hydel project in the Subansiri basin, comprising a 2,100 MW main plant and a 120 MW dam-toe plant.
- यह सुबनसिरी बेसिन की सबसे बड़ी जलविद्युत परियोजना होगी, जिसमें 2,100 मेगावाट का मुख्य पावर प्लांट और 120 मेगावाट डैम-टो प्लांट शामिल हैं।
- The project requires diversion of around 750 hectares of forest land, submergence of 43 hectares, and will displace 9 families.
- इस परियोजना के लिए लगभग 750 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि का उपयोग होगा, 43 हेक्टेयर जलमग्न होंगे और 9 परिवार विस्थापित होंगे।

EXAM
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Ques: Which missile was successfully test-launched by DRDO from a rail-based mobile launcher off the coast of Odisha?

DRDO ने ओडिशा के तट से रेल-आधारित मोबाइल लॉन्चर से किस मिसाइल का सफल परीक्षण लॉन्च किया?

- A. Akash / आकाश
- B. Agni-V / अग्नि-वी
- C. Prithvi-II / पृथ्वी-II
- D. BrahMos / ब्रह्मोस
- E. Agni-P / अग्नि-पी

Answer: Option E

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), in partnership with the Strategic Forces Command, successfully conducted the test launch of the next-generation Intermediate Range Agni-Prime (Agni-P) missile from a Rail-Based Mobile Launcher at Abdul Kalam Island, off the Odisha coast.
- रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन (DRDO) ने स्ट्रैटेजिक फोर्स कमांड के सहयोग से ओडिशा के तट पर अब्दुल कलाम द्वीप से रेल-आधारित मोबाइल लॉन्चर से अग्नि-प्राइम (Agni-P) मिसाइल का सफल परीक्षण लॉन्च किया।
- Agni-P has a maximum strike range of 2,000 kilometers.
- अग्नि-पी की अधिकतम मारक दूरी 2,000 किलोमीटर है।
- It is the 6th variant of the Agni series missiles developed under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Program.
- यह इंटीग्रेटेड गाइडेड मिसाइल डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम के तहत विकसित अग्नि श्रृंखला की छठी किस्म है।
- The missile is 10.5 metres tall, 1.2 metres in diameter, and can carry warheads weighing up to 1.5 tonnes.
- मिसाइल की ऊँचाई 10.5 मीटर, व्यास 1.2 मीटर है और यह 1.5 टन तक के वारहेड ले जाने में सक्षम है।





Ques: Why did the International Cricket Council (ICC) suspend USA Cricket's membership with immediate effect?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC) ने तुरंत प्रभाव से USA क्रिकेट की सदस्यता क्यों निलंबित की?

- A. Financial irregularities / वित्तीय अनियमितताएँ
- B. Governance and compliance failures / शासन और अनुपालन में विफलता
- C. Poor on-field performance / मैदान पर खराब प्रदर्शन
- D. Match-fixing allegations / मैच फिक्सिंग के आरोप
- E. Lack of players / खिलाड़ियों की कमी

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has suspended USA Cricket's membership with immediate effect due to governance and compliance failures.
- अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC) ने शासन और अनुपालन में विफलता के कारण USA क्रिकेट की सदस्यता तुरंत प्रभाव से निलंबित कर दी।
- The decision came after prolonged concerns about USA Cricket's ability to function as a responsible ICC member, especially ahead of cricket's return to the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.
- यह निर्णय USA क्रिकेट की जिम्मेदार ICC सदस्य के रूप में कार्य करने की क्षमता को लेकर लंबे समय से चल रही चिंताओं के बाद लिया गया, खासकर 2028 लॉस एंजेलिस ओलंपिक में क्रिकेट की वापसी से पहले।
- ICC had first warned USA Cricket in 2024, giving them 12 months to fix governance issues.
- ICC ने 2024 में USA क्रिकेट को पहली बार चेतावनी दी थी और 12 महीने का समय दिया था समस्याओं को ठीक करने के लिए।
- Even after assurances in July 2025, the issues continued, forcing ICC to suspend the membership.
- जुलाई 2025 में आश्वासन देने के बावजूद, समस्याएँ बनी रहीं, जिससे ICC को सदस्यता निलंबित करने के लिए मजबूर होना पड़ा।
- ICC will now appoint a Normalization Committee to monitor progress and define steps for USA Cricket's reinstatement.
- अब ICC नॉर्मलाइजेशन कमेटी नियुक्त करेगा, जो USA क्रिकेट की पुनःस्थापना के लिए कदम तय करेगी और प्रगति पर नजर रखेगी।





Ques : Swiggy sold its entire 12% stake in Rapido to which investors for ₹2,399 crore?

स्विगी ने रैपिडो में अपनी 12% हिस्सेदारी ₹2,399 करोड़ में किन निवेशकों को बेची?

- A. SoftBank and Sequoia / सॉफ्टबैंक और सीक्वोइया
- B. Prosus and Westbridge Capital / प्रोसेस और वेस्टब्रिज कैपिटल
- C. Accel and Tiger Global / एक्सेल और टाइगर ग्लोबल
- D. Blackstone and KKR / ब्लैकस्टोन और केकेआर
- E. Temasek and Carlyle / टेमासेक और कार्लाइल

Answer : Option B

Explanation | व्याख्या:

- On 23rd September 2025, Swiggy sold its 12% stake in Rapido for ₹2,399 crore to existing investors Prosus and Westbridge Capital.
- 23 सितंबर 2025 को, स्विगी ने रैपिडो में अपनी 12% हिस्सेदारी ₹2,399 करोड़ में मौजूदा निवेशकों प्रोसेस और वेस्टब्रिज कैपिटल को बेची।
- Prosus acquired shares worth ₹1,968 crore (\$223 million), while Westbridge Capital bought shares worth ₹431.5 crore (\$49 million).
- प्रोसेस ने ₹1,968 करोड़ (\$223 मिलियन) और वेस्टब्रिज कैपिटल ने ₹431.5 करोड़ (\$49 मिलियन) के शेयर खरीदे।
- The proceeds raised Swiggy's liquidity from ₹5,354 crore at the end of Q1 FY26 to nearly ₹7,753 crore, strengthening its financial position and operational flexibility.
- इस सौदे से स्विगी की तरलता Q1 FY26 के अंत में ₹5,354 करोड़ से बढ़कर लगभग ₹7,753 करोड़ हो गई, जिससे इसकी वित्तीय स्थिति और संचालन लचीलापन मजबूत हुआ।

Genius



Ques: Who won the gold medal in the women's 400 metres at the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo?

2025 विश्व एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप, टोक्यो में महिलाओं की 400 मीटर दौड़ में स्वर्ण पदक किसने जीता?

- A. Shaunae Miller-Uibo / शॉना मिलर-उइबो
- B. Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone / सिडनी मैकलॉघलिन-लेवरोन
- C. Marita Koch / मारिता कोच
- D. Allyson Felix / एलीसन फेलिक्स
- E. Shericka Jackson / शेरिका जैक्सन

Answer: Option B

Explanation / व्याख्या:

- At the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone won the gold medal in the women's 400 metres, clocking 47.78 seconds.
- 2025 विश्व एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप, टोक्यो में सिडनी मैकलॉघलिन-लेवरोन ने महिलाओं की 400 मीटर दौड़ में स्वर्ण पदक जीता, उन्होंने 47.78 सेकंड का समय लिया।
- This is the fastest women's 400m time in the last 40 years, making it the best performance since the mid-1980s.
- यह पिछले 40 वर्षों में सबसे तेज महिलाओं की 400 मीटर दौड़ का समय है, जो 1980 के दशक के मध्य के बाद का सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन है।
- The world record in women's 400m is 47.60 seconds, set by Marita Koch in 1985.
- महिलाओं की 400 मीटर दौड़ का विश्व रिकॉर्ड 47.60 सेकंड है, जो मारिता कोच ने 1985 में बनाया था।
- McLaughlin's timing of 47.78 seconds is just 0.18 seconds slower than Koch's record.
- मैकलॉघलिन का 47.78 सेकंड का समय कोच के रिकॉर्ड से केवल 0.18 सेकंड धीमा है।
- This was her first World Championship gold in the 400m flat, although she already holds the world record in the 400m hurdles.
- यह उनका 400 मीटर फ्लैट में पहला विश्व चैंपियनशिप स्वर्ण था, जबकि वे पहले से ही 400 मीटर हर्डल्स में विश्व रिकॉर्ड धारक हैं।

