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**Q1. Which National Park has Been Declared as India's 58<sup>th</sup> Tiger Reserve?**

A. Madhav National Park  
 B. Sanjay National Park  
 C. Guru Ghasidas NP  
 D. Pench National Park

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Ans : A

MADHAV NATIONAL PARK : Became → 58th Tiger Reserve Of India

- Located → Shivpuri District, Madhya Pradesh
- MP Total → 9 Tiger Reserve
- Other 8 → Ratapani Tiger Reserve (57th), Bandhavgarh, Kanha, Pench, Satpura, Panna, Sanjay-Dubri, and Veerangana Durgavat



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**Q2. What is the Rank of India in “World Happiness Report 2025”?**

- A. 110
- B. 118
- C. 120
- D. 130

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Ans : B

Published By : UN Sustainable Development Solution Network

- INDIA Rank : 118th
- Nepal (92nd), Pakistan (109th), Bangladesh (134th)
- Top Countries : FINLAND (Top) → DENMARK (2nd)
- Last : Afghanistan
- Indicators »» GDP Per Capita, Social support, personal freedom, corruption, Healthy Life



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**Q3. Which Team won The ICC Champions Trophy 2025?**

- A. India
- B. Australia
- C. New Zealand
- D. England



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Ans : A

2025 ICC Champions Trophy (ODI Formats)

- Host(s) : Pakistan & UAE
- Champions : INDIA (3rd Title)
- Runners-up : New Zealand
- Player of the series : Rachin Ravindra (NZ)
- Most Wickets: Matt Henry (NZ)



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**Q4. Which Film Won The Best Film Award at Oscars 2025?**

- A. Anora
- B. The Brutalist
- C. Conclave
- D. Dune 2



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Ans : A

97th Academy Awards Or Oscar Awards 2025 Winners 1. Best Film : ANORA 2. Best Actor : Adrien Brody (The Brutalist) 3. Best Actress : Mikey Madison (Anora) 4. Best Director : Sean Baker (Anora) 5. Best Animated Feature Film → Flow 6. Most awards → Anora (5)



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**Q5. Who Has Been Awarded The 59th Jnanpith Award For 2024?**

- A. Vinod Kumar Shukla
- B. Naresh Mehta
- C. Liladhar Mandloi
- D. Nagarjun

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Ans : A

Jnanpith Award : Oldest & Highest Indian Literary Award

• First Winner : 1965 → G. Sankara Kurup • Cash Prize : ₹11 Lakhs 59th Jnanpith Award (2024)

• Vinod Kumar Shukla – Hindi Writer → First Winner From Chhattisgarh



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**Q6. Chandrayaan 5 Mission will Be launched in collaboration with which Space Agency?**

- A. JAXA (Japan)
- B. NASA (USA)
- C. ESA (Europe)
- D. Roscosmos (Russia)



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Ans : A

Centre Has Approved → Chandrayaan-5 Mission

\_ Previous Mission 1. Chandrayaan-1 → 2008 2. Chandrayaan-

2 → 2019 3. Chandrayaan-

3 → 2023 (Landing Point Name : Shiv Shakti Point – Lunar South)

4. Chandrayaan-4 : 2027

• Landing site : Near to Shiv Shakti Point



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**Q7. India's First PPP (Public Private Partnership) Green Waste Processing Plant Has Been Set Up In Which City?**

- A. Bhopal
- B. Pune
- C. Jaipur
- D. Indore



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Ans : D.

Set Up By : Astronomical Industries Pvt. Ltd. & Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC)

- Set Up Under → Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban
- Plant Will Process → Green Waste {ExWood, Branches, Leaves And Flowers} → Into Sawdust
- Sawdust → Used For Alternative Fuel, Packaging Material....



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**Q8. Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India?**

- A. Ajay Seth
- B. Hasmukh Adhia
- C. Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- D. Bhushan Pandey



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Ans : A

Finance Secretary : Administrative head & principal adviser of  
→ Ministry of Finance

- Formation : 1947
- Term : 2 Years



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**Q9. VARUNA 2025 Is A Bilateral Naval Exercise Between India And Which Country?**

- A. France
- B. Japan
- C. United States
- D. Australia



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Ans : A

23rd Edition of VARUNA 2025 → Bilateral Naval Exercise  
Location : Arabian Sea IND & FRANCE Exercises Shakti (Army), Varuna (Navy), Garuda (Air Force)



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**Q10. Which Team Won The 2025 Kabaddi World Cup?**

- A. India
- B. Iran
- C. Pakistan
- D. England



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Ans : A

Host Country : England Men's  
• Champions : INDIA (Men's)  
• Runner Up : England  
• Women's  
• Champion : INDIA  
• Runners-up : England



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**Q11. Which Country Overtook UAE As India's Largest Source Of Remittances?**

- A. United Kingdom
- B. United States
- C. Canada
- D. Saudi Arabia



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Ans : B

India's Remittances Survey (2023-24) • Released By : RBI

- Total Remittance Received (2023-24) : \$118.7 B
- TOP Source Of Remittance 1. USA : 27.7% 2. UAE : 19.2%
- Leading States Received Remittances : Maharashtra (20.5%) → Kerala
- Remittance: Money Transferred By Foreign Workers → In His/Her Own Country



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**Q12. What Is The Total Outlay Approved By The Union Cabinet For The Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)?**

- A. ₹2,400 Cr
- B. ₹3,400 Cr
- C. ₹4,000 Cr
- D. ₹3,000 Cr



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Ans : B

Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) → Flagship Scheme For Development And Conservation Of Indigenous Bovine Breeds (Cows And Buffaloes 🐄 )

- Launched In → 2014
- Aims : To Enhance Milk Production And Productivity Using Modern Technology
- Implemented by : Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying



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**Q13. Who Has Been Conferred With The Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2024?**

- A. Anupam Kher
- B. Sonu Nigam
- C. Shivaji Lotan Patil
- D. Ram Sutar



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Ans : D

Maharashtra Bhushan : Highest Civilian Award Of Maharashtra

- For 2024 → Ram V. Sutar » Sculptor Of Statue of Unity (World's Tallest Statue — Gujarat)
- Other Award : Padma Shri (1999) and Padma Bhushan (2016)



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**Q14. Who Won The Stockholm Water Prize 2025?**

- A. Günter Blöschl
- B. Roger Falconer
- C. Sunita Narain
- D. Peter Gleick



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Ans : A

Stockholm Water Prize 2025

- Estd. : 1991
- Awarded By : Stockholm Water Foundation
- 2025 Winner : Günter Blöschl → Renowned Hydrologist



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**Q15. Which country became the newest member of 'New Development Bank'?**

- A. Japan
- B. Israel
- C. Srilanka
- D. Indonesia



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Ans : D.

New Development Bank

- Hq → Shanghai (China)
- Set Up By : BRICS Countries → @ 2015
- President : Dilma Rousseff
- Members : BRICS + (Bangladesh, UAE Uruguay, Egypt, Algeria, INDONESIA – Newest)



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**Q16. Which State Became the 1<sup>st</sup> to Establish a Senior Citizens Commission?**

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Karnataka



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Ans : B

Senior Citizens Commission : Statutory Body

- Established under → Kerala State Senior Citizens Commission Act, 2025
- It Will → Safeguard The Rights And Welfare Of Elderly Citizens



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**Q17. Who has been awarded with the “Abel Prize 2025”**

- A. Dennis P. Sullivan
- B. Michel Talagrand
- C. Luis Caffarelli
- D. Masaki Kashiwara



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Ans : D.

Abel Prize 2025 (Mathematics Award)

- Winner : Masaki Kashiwara (Japan)
- Given By : The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters



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**Q18. Who Has Been Appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India from the Calcutta High Court?**

- A. Joymalya Bagchi
- B. Subhasis Talapatra
- C. Soumen Sen
- D. Debangsu Basak



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Ans : A.

Currently Total No Of Judges @ SC → 33 (Including CJI – Sanjiv Khanna)

- Total Strength → 34 Appointment Of SC Judges : By President of India
- Article 124 : Establishment and constitution of Supreme Court



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**Q19. When is World Tuberculosis Day observed**

- A. 22 March
- B. 23 March
- C. 24 March
- D. 25 March



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Ans : C .

Tuberculosis (TB) • Bacterial Disease → Mainly Affects → Lungs  
 • IND's Aim To End TB By → 2025 World TB Day : 24 March  
 • 24th March 1882 » Robert Koch → Discovered Bacterium → that cause tuberculosis (TB)  
 Theme 2025 : “Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver



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**Q20. Mark Carney Became The Prime Minister of Which Country?**

- A. Brazil
- B. Mexico
- C. Canada
- D. USA



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Ans : C.

Mark Carney : 24th PM Of Canada  
 • Party : Liberal Party  
 • Replaced → Justin Trudeau



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**Q21. Exercise “Khanjar 2025” Has Been Conducted Between India & Which Country**

- A. Turkeministan
- B. Oman
- C. Kyrgyzstan
- D. Maldives



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Ans : C.

Exercise "Khanjar 2025" : Joint Special Forces Exercise  
 • Held @ → Tokmok (Kyrgyzstan)



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**Q22. Sea Dragon Exercise 2025 Has Been Conducted In Which Country ?**

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. UK
- D. India



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Ans : A.

Sea Dragon Exercise 2025 → Multi-lateral anti-submarine warfare exercise  
 • Location : Guam (US Island ) → Pacific Oceans  
 • Participating Countries: India, Japan, Australia, US (QUAD) & South Korea



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**Q23. Who Has Been Appointed As The First Woman Law Secretary Of India?**

- A. Neeta Verma
- B. Vandana Sharma
- C. Suman Sharma
- D. Anju Rathi Rana



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Ans : D.

Law Secretary → Advice Central Govt On Legal And Constitutional Matter



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**Q24. Where Was the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2025 Held?**

- A. Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Kolkata.



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Ans : A.

Organized by : The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)  
• Theme : Partnerships for Accelerating Sustainable Development and Climate Solutions”  
• IND’s Aim For → Net-zero Carbon Emissions by 2070



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**Q25. Which country has launched the Cities Coalition for Circularity (C-3)?**

- A. Germany
- B. India
- C. Japan
- D. France



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Ans : B.

Cities Coalition for Circularity (C-3) : Multinational alliance for city-to-city collaboration

- Aim : To promote sustainable urban development and waste management



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### Q26. Who Unveiled The 'One Nation-One Port' Initiative?

- A. Sarbananda Sonowal
- B. Nitin Gadkari
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Amit Shah



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Ans : A.

One Nation: One Port (ONOP)' Aim : To Modernize India's Maritime Infrastructure

- Unveiled by → Sarbananda Sonowal » Minister of ports, shipping and waterways (MoPSW)



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### Q27. When is Shaheed Diwas observed every year in India

- A. 21 March
- B. 22 March
- C. 23 March
- D. 24 March



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Ans : C.

Why Observed : To remember The Sacrifice Of Brave  
Freedom Fighter

1. Bhagat Singh
2. Sukhdev Thapar
3. Shivaram Rajguru

• 23 March 1931 : Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev & Rajguru →  
Hanged By Britishers → In Lahore Jail



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**Q28. Where has India's First World Peace Center has inaugurated?**

- A. Gurugram
- B. Mumbai
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Bengaluru



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Ans : A

Established by : Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti → To promote peace,  
non-violence, and global harmony

• Location: Gurugram, Haryana



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**Q29. Who Has Been Re-Elected as the Chairman of the Bar Council of India?**

- A. Rakesh Khanna
- B. Prashant Bhushan
- C. Manan Kumar Mishra
- D. Kapil Sibal



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Ans : C.

Bar Council of India (BCI) : Statutory Body

- Established under → Section 4 of the Advocates Act 1961
- It regulates → Legal Practice And Legal Education In India



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**Q30. Kanger Valley National Park Is Located In Which State?**

- A. Assam
- B. West Bengal
- C. Tripura
- D. Chhattisgarh



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Ans : D.

Recently 6 INDIAN Sites Added To Tentative List Of →  
UNESCO World Heritage Sites

- Now Total Tentative UWHs Sites (IND) : 62 Total UNESCO World Heritage Site (IND) : 43
- Latest – Charaideo Moidam (Assam)



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**Q31. Which Space Agency Launched The SPHEREx & PUNCH Missions?**

- A. ISRO
- B. JAXA
- C. NASA
- D. ESA



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Ans : C.

SPHEREx (Spectro-Photometer for the History of the Universe, Epoch of Reionization, and Ices Explorer) →

- It Is A → Near-infrared Space Observatory → Study The Origins Of Our Universe
- PUNCH (Polarimeter to Unify the Corona and Heliosphere) → To Explore The Sun's CORON
- Launched by : NASA
- Rocket Used → Falcon 9 Block 5



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**Q32. Which Team Topped The Medal Tally In The Khelo India Winter Games 2025 (Overall) ?**

- A. Indian Army
- B. Ladakh
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Jammu & Kashmir



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Ans : A.

Khelo India Winter Games 2025

- 1 st Phase Held In → Ladakh
- Sports → Ice Hockey And Ice Skating
- 2 nd Phase Held @ → Gulmarg, J&K (9-12 March)
- Sports → Alpine Skiing, Nordic Skiing, Ski Mountaineering, Snowboarding



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**Q33. Which Film Won The Best Film Award At 2025 IIFA Awards' ?**

- A. Merry Christmas
- B. Laapataa Ladies
- C. Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3
- D. Madgaon Express



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Ans : B.

25th IIFA Awards 2025\*

- Held @ → Jaipur (Rajasthan)
- Lifetime Achievement : Rakesh Roshan
- 1. Best Film : Laapataa Ladies
- 2. Best Director : Kiran Rao (Laapataa Ladies)
- 3. Best Actor : Kartik Aaryan (Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3)
- 4. Best Actress : Nitanshi Goel (Laapataa Ladies)
- 5. Best Male Playback Singer : Jubin Nautiyal
- 6. Best Female Playback Singer : Shreya Ghoshal



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**Q34. Who Won The Hockey India Balbir Singh Award For Player Of The Year (Men)?**

- A. Harmanpreet Singh
- B. Manpreet Singh
- C. PR Sreejesh
- D. Vivek Sagar Prasad

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Ans : A.

Hockey India Awards 2024 : Winner List

- 1. Player Of The Year Award (Women) : Savita Punia
- 2. Goalkeeper of the Year : Savita Punia
- 3. Defender of the Year : Amit Rohidas
- 4. Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award : 1975 World Cup Winning Team



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**Q35. Which Team Won The Title Of 2025 Women's Premier League?**

- A. RCB
- B. Delhi Capitals
- C. Mumbai Indian
- D. RR.



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Ans : C

2025 Women's Premier League

- Champions : MUMBAI INDIANS (2nd title)
- Runners-up : Delhi Capitals
- Player of the series : Nat Sciver-Brunt (Mumbai Indians)



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**Q36. 10th Edition of Raisina Dialogue 2025 Held In Which City?**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Surat
- C. Noida
- D. Mumbai



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Ans : A.

10th Edition Of "Raisina Dialogue"

- Inaugurated By : PM Modi → @ New Delhi
- Chief Guest : Christopher Luxon (NZ's PM)
- Organised By → MEA & Observer Research Foundation
- Theme 2025 : Kālachakra – People, Peace and Planet"



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**Q37. SEBI Has Recently Lowered the Minimum Investment Amount in Social Stock Exchange to?**

- A. ₹5,000
- B. ₹2,000
- C. ₹1,000
- D. ₹10,000



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Ans : C.

Reduced From ₹10,000 To → ₹1000

- Social Stock Exchange : A Platform Where Social Enterprises/organizations → Can Raise Funds From The Public
- SEBI : Securities and Exchange Board of India
- Est : 1988
- Under : Ministry Of Finance
- Chairman : Tuhin Kanta Pandey



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**Q38. What Is India's Rank In 2025 Free Speech Index Out Of 33 Countries?**

- A. 15th
- B. 24<sup>th</sup>
- C. 30th
- D. 18th



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Ans : B.

The report, "Who in the World Supports Free Speech"

- By : US Based Think Tank → The Future of Free Speech
- Top Countries
- 1. Norway
- 2. Denmark
- IND's Rank → 24



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**Q39. What is the primary material used to create the world's first Supersolid from light?**

- A. Silicon
- B. Gallium Arsenide (GaAs)
- C. Helium-4
- D. Sodium vapor



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Ans : B.

World's First Supersolid From Light

- Discovered By : Italian Researchers From → National Research Council (CNR)
- Supersolid : A State Of Matter That Combines Properties Of → Solids & Superfluids (Frictionless Flow)
- Future Applications → Quantum Computing, Optical Technologies, and Materials Science



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**Q40. Who Has Recently Been Appointed As A Full-Time Member Of NITI Aayog?**

- A. Rajiv Gauba B
- B. Amitabh Kant
- C. Arvind Panagariya
- D. Bibek Debroy



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Ans : A.

NITI AAYOG (National Institution for Transforming India)

- Founded : 1 Jan 2015
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- Under : Ministry Of Planning
- CEO: B.V.R. Subrahmanyam
- Chairman : Narendra Modi
- Vice Chairman → Suman Bery



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**Q41. Who Has Been Honored With The Sangita Kalanidhi Award 2025?**

- A. R.K. Shriramkumar
- B. T.M. Krishna
- C. Aruna Sairam
- D. Sanjay Subrahmanyam



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Ans : A.

Sangita Kalanidhi Award

- Awarded Annually To A Carnatic Musician
- By → Madras Music Academy
- 2025 Winner → R.K. Shriramkumar (Violinist)



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**Q42. The World's Largest Iceberg, A23a, Is Located In Which Ocean?**

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Arctic Ocean
- C. Southern Ocean
- D. Indian Ocean



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Ans : C.

A23a : World's Largest Iceberg →  
Separated From » Filchner Ice Shelf  
in Antarctica

- Why In News : Recently Reached  
To Near → South Georgia



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**Q43. Which Indian Space Mission Recently Captured The 1st Solar Flare Kernel?**

- A. Aditya-L1
- B. Chandrayaan-3
- C. Mangalyaan
- D. Gaganyaan



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Ans : A.



Solar Flare Kernel (Captured By  
SUIT Payload Of Aditya L1) :  
Brightest And Most Intense Part Of  
A Solar Flare

- Solar Flare → Are sudden  
Explosions On The Sun's Surface  
→ Release A Huge Amount Of  
Energy
- Caused By → Sun's Magnetic  
Field



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**Q44. Which space agency launched the IM-2 Mission?**

- A. ISRO
- B. ESA
- C. NASA
- D. Roscosmos



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Ans : C.



IM-2 : Lunar Mission

- Launched by : NASA
- Landing Site : Lunar South Pole  
(To Explore Water Ice & Rare  
Minerals)
- Spacecraft (Lander) → Athena



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**Q45. When Is “World Wildlife Day” Celebrated Every Year?**

- A. 20 Oct
- B. 10 March
- C. 3 rd March
- D. 2 nd March

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Ans : C.



Theme 2025 : Wildlife  
Conservation Finance: Investing in  
People and Planet”



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**Q46. When is the “World Meteorological Day”  
celebrated**

- A. 21 March
- B. 22 March
- C. 23 March
- D. 24 March

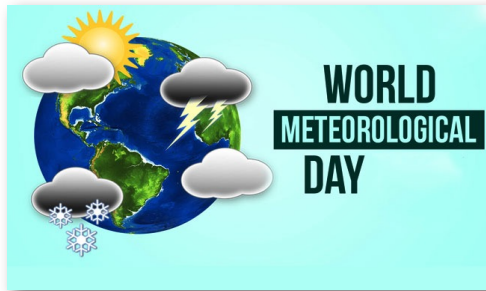


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Ans : C.

Theme 2025 : Closing the Early Warning Gap Together,”



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**Q47. When Is World Water Day Celebrated Every Year ?**

- A. 22 March
- B. 23 March
- C. 24 March
- D. 25 March



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Ans : A.

Theme 2025 : Glacier Preservation



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**Q48. When is International Women's Day celebrated every year**

- A. 6 March
- B. 7 March
- C. 8 March
- D. 9 March



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Ans : C.



Celebrated : To Raise Awareness  
About Gender Equality & Women  
Empowerment  
• Theme 2025 : Accelerate Action



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**Q49. India Launched 'Operation Brahma' For Which Country?**

- A. Nepal
- B. Myanmar
- C. Bhutan
- D. Sri Lanka.



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Ans : B.

**Operation Brahma: India's Humanitarian Mission to Myanmar**



**'Operation Brahma' : Emergency Relief Mission**  
 • Aims → To Provide Humanitarian Aid For Earthquake-Hit → Myanmar



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**Q50. Deepak Punia won Which Medal at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2025?**

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Bronze
- D. None

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Ans : B.



**Asian Wrestling Championships 2025**

- Held @ → Amman, Jordan
- India Won Total → 10 Medals
- Deepak Punia : Silver (92Kg)
- Udit : Silver (61Kg)



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**Q51. Which Country Has Become The World's Top Milk Producer?**

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Brazil
- D. USA



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Ans : A.

Announced by : Minister of Animal Husbandry and Dairying →  
Rajiv Ranjan Singh

- Current Production → 239 million metric tons (MMT) → 24% Globally
- 2 nd → United States



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**Q52. Who Has Been Appointed As The Chief Justice Of Orissa High Court?**

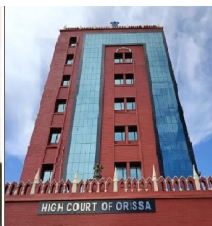
- A. Harish Tandon
- B. Sanjay Karol
- C. Subhasis Talapatra
- D. Aravind Kumar



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Ans : A.



High Court • Article 214 To 231  
(Part 6) → Deal With The HC's »  
Procedures, Powers,  
Jurisdiction....etc

- Article 214 : There Shall Be HC For Each States
- Tenure Of Judges → Age Of 62 Years
- At Present Total HC → 25



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**Q53. Which State Topped The Medal Tally In Khelo India Para Games 2025?**

- A. Haryana
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Delh



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Ans : A.

**The Khelo India Para Games 2025**, the second edition of the multi-sport para event under the Indian government's Khelo India initiative, was held in New Delhi from March 20 to 27.



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**Q54. Who Has Elected As The First Female And African President Of The International Olympic Committee (IOC)?**

- A. Kirsty Coventry
- B. Fatma Samoura
- C. Zanele Mdosana
- D. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf



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Ans : A.

Kirsty Coventry (Zimbabwe) : Swimmer

- Will Become → 10th President Of → International Olympic Committee (From June 2025)



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**Q55. Namrup-IV Fertilizer Plant, recently approved by the Union Cabinet, will be established in which state?**

- A. Assam
- B. Odisha
- C. Bihar
- D. Gujarat



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Ans : A.

Project Cost → ₹10601.40 Cr

- Capacity : Poroduce → 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonnes of Urea Per Year



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**Q56. The Cabinet has approved a UPI incentive of \_\_\_\_\_ crore for promoting digital payments in 2025?**

- A. ₹1,000 crore
- B. ₹1,200 crore
- C. ₹1,500 crore
- D. ₹2,000 crore

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Ans : C.

Under This Initiative → Banks Will Receive → 0.15% Incentive For Payments Below ₹2,000

- Aim : To Promote Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Transactions → Below ₹2,000 In FY 2024–25



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**Q57. Which spacecraft was used to bring back NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore to Earth?**

- A. SpaceX Dragon
- B. Boeing Starliner
- C. Soyuz MS-24
- D. Orion Capsule



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Ans : A.



Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore  
→ Stayed Over 9 Months In ISS →  
Due To Delays In The Boeing  
Starliner Crew Flight Test (CFT)  
Mission  
• Technical Issue @ Spacecraft →  
Helium Leak



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**Q58. Which State Govt Has Launched The 'Rajiv Yuva Vikasam' Scheme?**

- A. Telangana
- B. Karnataka
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu



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Ans : A.



Under This Scheme : Self-  
employment Loans Will Be  
Provided To → SC, ST, BC, &  
Minority Communities • Loan Upto  
→ 4 Lakhs



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**Q59. First-Ever Temple Dedicated To Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Has Been Inaugurated In ?**

- A. Pune
- B. Raigad
- C. Bhiwandi
- D. Nashik



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Ans : C



Inaugurated By : Maharashtra Chief Minister → Devendra Fadnis

- Location : Bhiwandi, Maharashtra
- Idol Of Shivaji Sculpted



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**Q60. In Which IIT Has The Thermal Research Centre Been Launched By ISRO Chairman V Narayanan?**

- A. IIT Bombay
- B. IIT Madras
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. IIT Kanpur



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Ans : B.

Centre Launched For → Research In » Heat Transfer, Cooling Systems, And Fluid Dynamics

- Which Are Essential For The → Next Generation Spacecraft And Satellite



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**Q61. Bilateral Exercise “BONGOSAGAR” Has Been Conducted Between India And Which Country**

- A. Japan
- B. Indonesia
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Sri Lanka



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Ans : C



4 th Edition Of → Bilateral  
Naval Exercise  
“Bongosagar” 2025  
• Location : Bay Of Bengal  
• INS Ranvir → Guided  
Missile Destroyers



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**Q62. What is the maximum imprisonment under the Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025, for violations like overstaying visas?**

- A. 2 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 7 years
- D. 10 years



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Ans : B.

Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025

- Aim : To Regulate The Entry, Stay, And Exit Of Foreign Nationals In India
- Introduced In Parliament → By Minister of State for Home Affairs → Nityanand Rai
- This Bill Purposes To Repeal



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**Q63. Maritime Bilateral Exercise INDRA 2025 Conducted Between India And Which Country?**

- A. Russia
- B. France
- C. Japan
- D. Indonesia



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Ans : A.

Edition : 14th • Location → Chennai & Bay Of Bengal



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**Q64. Prachand Prahaar' – The Tri-Service Warfare Exercise Was Conducted In Which State?**

- A. Sikkim
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Ladakh



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Ans : C.



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**Q65. Which Ministry Has Unveiled WAVEX 2025 Initiative?**

- A. M/o Information & Broadcasting
- B. M/o Electronics & IT
- C. M/o Science & Technology
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs



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Ans:A

WAVEX 2025  
Media &  
Entertainment  
Startups



**WAVEX 2025 : Media  
& Entertainment  
Startups**

• Focuses On →  
**Gaming, Animation,  
Extended Reality (Xr),  
Metaverse, Generative  
Ai, And Next-  
generation Content  
Platforms**



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**Q66. Which Team Won The 15th Hockey India Senior  
Women National Championship?**

- A. Bihar
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Haryana
- D. Madhya Pradesh



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Ans:B

Runner Up Team → Hockey Haryana



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**Q67. Who Was Ramakanta Rath, Who Recently  
Passed Away?**

- A. Famous Historian
- B. Odia Poet
- C. Classical Dancer
- D. Noted Scientist



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Ans: B

**Ramakanta Rath : Renowned Odia Poet**  
**• Award: Padma Bhushan (2006)**



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**Q68. Which Team Won The 2025 International Masters League?**

- A. India Masters
- B. Australia Masters
- C. England Masters
- D. South Africa Masters



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Ans: A

**2025 International Masters League**  
**• Host : India**  
**• Champions : INDIA MASTERS (1st title)**  
**• Runners-up : West Indies Masters**  
**• Most Runs : Shane Watson (361)**



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**Q69. India Successfully Test-Fired ASTRA Missile, Which Is \_\_\_\_\_?**

- A. Air-To-Air Missile
- B. Surface-To-Air Missile
- C. Air-To-Surface Missile
- D. Ballistic Missile



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Ans:A

ASTRA → Beyond Visual Range Air-to Air Missile (BVRAAM)  
Successfully Tested By → Aeronautical Development Agency  
(ADA) • From LCA AF MK1 Prototype Fighter Aircraft



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**Q70. Which Institution Won The Digital Transformation Award 2025?**

- A. RBI
- B. SEBI
- C. NPCI
- D. IRDAI



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Ans:A

### **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been awarded the Digital Transformation Awards 2025 by the London-based Central Banking. The award recognises the success of two key digital initiatives—'Pravaha' and 'Saarathi'—developed by RBI's in-house developer team



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**Q71. The Oilfields (Regulation And Development) Amendment Bill, 2024 Will Amend Which Act?**

- A. Oilfields (Regulation And Development) Act, 1948
- B. Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Act, 2006
- C. Mines And Minerals Act, 1957
- D. Climate Protection Act, 1986



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Ans:A

Introduced by : Ministry Of Petroleum and Natural Gas  
 • Aim : To modernize the legal framework for Oil And Gas Exploration and production in India



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**Q72. 69th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW) was held at ?**

- A. Paris
- B. New Delhi
- C. New York
- D. Geneva



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Ans: C

Participated From India → Minister for Women and Child Development → Annpurna Devi  
 • Key Themes : Gender equality, women's rights, SDGs



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**Q73. Which Ministry Launched PM-YUVA 3.0 Scheme?**

- A. Skill
- B. Education
- C. Youth
- D. Justice



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Ans:B

PM-YUVA 3.0 : Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors

- Launched by : Education Ministry
- Aim : To Train Young Authors (Below 30 Years) \_\_\_\_\_ REVISION
- NIPUN Bharat Mission : National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy
- Launched by → Ministry of Education



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**Q74. Who Became The First Indian To Win The Ramsar Award For Wetland Wise Use?**

- A. Jayshree Vencatesan
- B. Madhav Gadgil
- C. Sunita Narain
- D. Ramesh Agrawal



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Ans:A

**Jayshree Vencatesan : Co-founder of Chennai based → Care Earth Trust**



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**Q75. Who claimed responsibility for the 2025 Jaffar Express hijacking?**

- A. Baloch Liberation Army (BLA)
- B. Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)
- C. Islamic State Khorasan (ISIS-K)
- D. Pakistani Army



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Ans:A

### 2025 Jaffar Express Hijacking

- Occurred @ → Balochistan
- Rescue operation conducted by Pakistani security forces → Operation Green Bolan



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### Q76. Who Was Garimella Balakrishna Prasad, Who Recently Passed Away?

- A. Poet
- B. Classical Singer
- C. Scientist
- D. Politician



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Ans:B

Garimella Balakrishna Prasad →  
Carnatic Musician

- Awards : Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (2020)



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### Q77. Which Bank Launched Project HAKK To Support IAF Veterans?

- A. SBI
- B. Axis Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. ICICI Bank



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Ans: C

**Project HAKK (Hawai Anubhavi Kalyan Kendra)**

- Aim : To provide support and services to Indian Air Force (IAF) pensioners, veterans and their families



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**Q78. Every Year, 'Jan Aushadhi Diwas' is Celebrated on Which Date?**

- A. April 5
- B. March 7
- C. February 10
- D. May 12



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Ans:B

**Aim : To Raise Awareness About The Scheme And Promote The Use Of Generic Medicines \_\_\_\_\_ Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)"**

- Launched → November 2008
- Aim : To Provide Quality Medicines At Affordable Prices



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**Q79. Which Indian state was the first to conduct its own caste census post-independence?**

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Bihar



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Ans:D

India is set to include caste enumeration in its upcoming census, a practice discontinued post-independence except for SCs and STs. This decision, driven by political and social demands, aims to provide insights into caste-based socio-economic disparities. The data could reshape affirmative action policies and address inequalities, though some fear it may reinforce divisions.



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**Q80. Which country agreed to deliver water from the Rio Grande to the United States under a recent deal?**

- a) Canada
- b) Brazil
- c) Mexico
- d) Argentina



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Ans: C

**Recently, Mexico and the United States reached a critical agreement concerning water distribution from the Rio Grande basin.**



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**Q81. What was India's real GDP growth rate in the third quarter (October to December) of the fiscal year 2024-25?**

- (a) 5.6%
- (b) 6.5%
- (c) 9.5%
- (d) 6.2%



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Ans: D

**India Retains Fastest-Growing Economy Tag with 6.2% GDP Growth in Q3 FY25** India's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew 6.2% in the October to December 2024 period, the third quarter of the fiscal year, picking up pace from the 5.6% growth recorded in the previous quarter, according to data released by the National Statistics Office (NSO).



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**Q82. According to the World Bank, at what average growth rate does India need to grow to achieve high-income status by 2047?**

- (a) 6.5%
- (b) 7.0%
- (c) 7.8%
- (d) 8.5%



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Ans: C

**World Bank: India needs 7.8 % growth to become Viksit Bharat by 2047.** A new World Bank report, India will need to grow by 7.8 per cent on average over the next 22 years to achieve the country's aspirations of reaching high-income status by 2047



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**Q83. The Assam state government has announced plans to launch its own satellite, aiming to strengthen data access for key socio-economic initiatives and enhance border surveillance. What is the name of the satellite that the Assam state government plans to launch?**

- (a) ASSAMNET
- (b) ASSAMSAT
- (c) ASSAMSPACE
- (d) ASSAMVIEW



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Ans: b

**Assam to launch its satellite, talks on with ISRO for ASSAMSAT project**  
The Assam state government has announced plans to launch its own satellite, ASSAMSAT soon, aiming to strengthen data access for key socio-economic initiatives and enhance border surveillance. The ASSAMSAT satellite can help providing dedicated services for agriculture, disaster management, infrastructure development, and security border management and police operations



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**Q84. What is the new name of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF)?**

- (a) Commonwealth Athletics
- (b) Commonwealth Sports
- (c) Global Commonwealth Federation
- (d) Commonwealth Games Association



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Ans:B

**CWG Federation rebranded as Commonwealth Sport** The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) has changed its name to Commonwealth Sports under the 'More in Common' brand campaign. The announcement was made on the occasion of Commonwealth Day, an annual celebration of the Commonwealth of Nations held on the second Monday in March. The Commonwealth Day also marks the launch of the Commonwealth Sport King's Baton Relay at Buckingham Place, starting the relay with 500 days to go to the Opening Ceremony of Glasgow 2026. CEO of Commonwealth Sport - Katie Sadleir



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**Q85. World Consumer Rights Day is observed annually on March 15 to raise awareness about consumer rights and protection. What is the theme for World Consumer Rights Day 2025?**

- (a) Fair Digital Transactions
- (b) Consumer Protection in the Digital Age
- (c) A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles
- (d) Ethical Consumerism for a Better Future



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Ans: C

**15 March - World Consumer Rights Day** World Consumer Rights Day is observed annually on March 15 to raise awareness about consumer rights and protection. Theme 2025 - A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles



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**Q86. Who became the youngest player ever in the IPL in 2025?**

- a) Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- b) Riyan Parag
- c) Yashasvi Jaiswal
- d) Tilak Varma



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Ans: A

**Vaibhav Suryavanshi becomes youngest IPL debutant in history at age 14**



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**Q87. Who won the 2024 Booker Prize for the novel 'Orbital'?**

- a) Samantha Harvey
- b) Margaret Atwood
- c) Salman Rushdie
- d) Arundhati Roy



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Ans: A



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**Q88. Which Indian Grandmaster won the 2024 FIDE Candidates Tournament?**

- a) Viswanathan Anand
- b) Pentala Harikrishna
- c) D. Gukesh
- d) Vidit Gujrathi



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Ans: C

18-year-old Indian chess prodigy D Gukesh made history on Thursday, becoming the youngest-ever World Chess champion. He defeated China's Ding Liren in a thrilling final match in Singapore, leading to emotional reaction from him and celebrations in India.



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**Q89. Who was appointed as the new Director General of CRPF in January 2025?**

- a) Gyanendra Pratap Singh
- b) Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar
- c) Anand Prakash Maheshwari
- d) Kuldiep Singh



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Ans: A



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**Q90. Recently the Human Development Report 2025, highlighted global human progress based on health, education, and income indicators. Which organization published the Human Development Index report?**

- [A]. World Bank
- [B]. United Nations Development Programme
- [C]. International Monetary Fund
- [D]. World Health Organization



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Ans: B

**India shows steady upward movement in the HDI rankings, ranking 130 in the 2025 UNDP report.**

**The 2025 Report states that Iceland has the highest HDI, followed by Norway and Switzerland, which share second place. Denmark ranks fourth, while Germany and Sweden share fifth place.**



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**Q91. Which place is said to be the Manchester of South India?**

- a. Madhurai
- b. Salem
- c. Thanjavur
- d. Coimbatore



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Ans: D

**Coimbatore, a city in Tamil Nadu, is often referred to as the "Manchester of South India". This nickname stems from its extensive textile industry and the surrounding cotton fields that supply the mills.**



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**Q92. The Great Barrier Reef is located in which country?**

- a. Taiwan
- b. China
- c. South Africa
- d. Australia

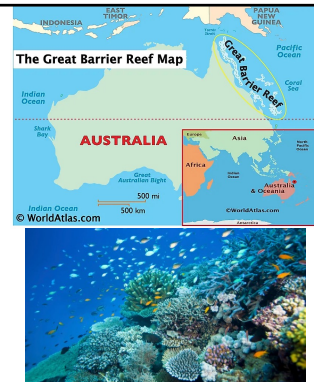


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Ans: D

**The reef is located in the Coral Sea, off the coast of Queensland, Australia, separated from the coast by a channel 160 kilometres (100 mi) wide in places and over 61 metres (200 ft) deep. The Great Barrier Reef can be seen from outer space and is the world's biggest single structure made by living organisms.**



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**Q93. Which Indian city is known as 'The City of Pearls' as once it was the only global center of large diamonds and natural pearls made?**

- a. Hyderabad
- b. Ahmedabad
- c. Jodhpur
- d. Chennai



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Ans: A



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**Q94. The famous Dilwara Temples are situated in**

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Madhya Pradesh



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Ans: B



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**Q95. Which of the following popular tourist destinations of India were built in 1911 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary?**

- a. India Gate
- b. The Prince of Wales Museum
- c. Victoria Terminus
- d. Gateway of India



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Ans: D

The Gateway of India was built in Mumbai (Bombay) to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to India in 1911.



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**Q96. Rajaji National Park located in-**

- a. Tamil Nadu
- b. None of these
- c. Jharkhand
- d. Uttarakhand



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Ans: d



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**Q97. The world famous 'Khajuraho' sculptures are located in**

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Odisha
- c. Gujarat
- d. Maharashtra



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Ans: A

The Khajuraho temples were built by the Chandela dynasty. Most of the temples were constructed between 950 and 1050 AD. The Chandela dynasty ruled central India from the 10th to the 14th centuries and were known for their interest in art and architecture.



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**Q98. The world famous Ajanta caves are situated in**

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Odisha
- d. Karnataka



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Ans: A



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**Q99. Keibul Lamjao National Park is located on which lake?**

- a. Kolleru Lake
- b. Wular Lake
- c. Loktak Lake
- d. Dal Lake



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Ans: c

Loktak Lake is situated in the northeastern state of Manipur, India. It is the largest freshwater lake in the region and is known for its floating islands, called "phumdis". These floating islands support a variety of life, including the Keibul Lamjao National Park, the only floating national park in the world.



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**Q100. Pakhui Tiger reserve is located in which state?**

- A. Bihar
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan



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Ans: C

The correct answer is Arunachal Pradesh. The Pakhui Tiger Reserve (also known as Pakke Tiger Reserve) is located in the East Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh.



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