- 1. Who is the incumbent Cabinet Secretary of India?
 - a. T.V. Somanathan
 - b. Ajay Seth
 - c. Vumlunmang Vualnam
 - d. Bhupender Yadav

Answer: A

The workshop was chaired by the **Cabinet Secretary Dr T.V. Somanathan**. Shri Ajay Seth, Finance Secretary and Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs; Shri Vumlunmang Vualnam, Secretary, Department of Expenditure, and Secretaries of various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India attended the workshop. Financial Advisors of various Ministries and other senior officers were also present.

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- 2. Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025 was launched by _____
 - a. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 - b. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - c. Ministry of Jal Shakti
 - d. Ministry of Rural Development

Answer: C

Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri C R Patil launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025, a nationwide rural sanitation survey by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti today in Delhi in the presence of Minister of State of Jal Shakti Shri V. Somanna. The senior government representatives including Secretary, DDWS Shri Ashok KK Meena, Additional Secretary & Mission Director, Shri Kamal Kishore Soan, State Secretaries and Mission Directors were also present at the event.

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3.	Goa Statehood Day every year is marked on May _	
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- a. 28
- b. 30
- c. 29
- d. 31

Answer: B

Goa Statehood Day every year is marked on **May 30**. This year too, this day will be celebrated on Thursday. Goa used to be a Portugal colony for more than 450 years. In 1961, Goa was freed by India. Goa was given the status of a union territory alongside Daman and Diu in 1987.

Later in 1987, Goa was given the status of a state, it turned into the 25th state of the Indian union that year. Panaji was announced the capital of the state and Konkani was declared to be the official language of Goa. From that point onwards, Goa Statehood Day is observed every year on May 30.

https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/goa-statehood-day-2024-date-history-importance-and-celebration-124053001162 1.html

4.	Ghatampur	Thermal Power	r Station is located in	
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- a. Gujarat
- b. Bihar
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: D

Neyveli Uttar pradesh Power Limited-**Ghatampur Thermal Power Project** is an upcoming coal-based thermal power plant located in Ghatampur in Kanpur district, **Uttar Pradesh**. The power plant is owned by the Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited a joint venture between Neyveli Lignite Corporation (51%) and Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam (49%).

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- 5. Who has recently released a comprehensive policy document titled DHRUVA (Digital Hub for Reference and Unique Virtual Address)?
 - a. Department of Telecommunications
 - b. National Informatics Centre
 - c. Department of Posts
 - d. UIDAI

Answer: C

The **Department of Posts** is advancing a transformative initiative to establish a standardized, geo-coded addressing system in India, aimed at simplifying address solutions for citizen-centric delivery of public and private services.

The launch of **Digital Postal Index Number (DIGIPIN)** - the National Addressing Grid, in this regard marked a significant milestone in this journey. The DIGIPIN system serves as a strong and robust pillar of Geospatial Governance, enabling enhancements in public service delivery, emergency response, and logistics efficiency. It allows for logical location of addresses through a naming pattern with directional properties and is designed to be freely accessible in the public domain.

Building on this foundational work, the **Department has now released a comprehensive policy document titled DHRUVA (Digital Hub for Reference and Unique Virtual Address)**. This policy lays out the framework for a national Digital Address Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI).

The DHRUVA envisions a standardized, interoperable, and geocoded digital addressing system that supports secure, consent-based, and seamless sharing of address information. At its core is the concept of Address-as-a-Service (AaaS) — the array of services associated with address data management to support secure and efficient interactions between users, government entities, and private sector organizations.

The initiative aims to recognize address information management as a foundational public infrastructure—vital for effective governance, inclusive service delivery, and enhanced user experience. It seeks to build a robust address data sharing and management ecosystem that ensures smooth integration across both public and private sectors. By giving users meaningful control over their address data, the policy promotes user autonomy, drives innovation, and supports ease of living.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2132858

 Paraguay is a country in 	
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- a. Southern Africa
- b. South America
- c. Eastern Europe
- d. East Africa

Answer: B

Paraguay, officially the Republic of Paraguay, is a landlocked country in **South America**. It is bordered by Argentina to the south and southwest, Brazil to the east and northeast, and Bolivia to the northwest. It has a population of around 6.1 million, nearly 2.3 million of whom live in the capital and largest city of Asunción, and its surrounding metro area.

- 2. International Air Transport Association's (IATA) 81st Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the plenary session of World Air Transport Summit (WATS) was held in _____
 - a. London
 - b. New Delhi
 - c. New York
 - d. Tokyo

Answer: B

In line with his commitment to developing world-class air infrastructure and enhancing connectivity, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) 81st Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the plenary session of World Air Transport Summit (WATS) at Bharat Mandapam in **New Delhi** today. Speaking at the event, the Prime Minister welcomed guests, highlighting the significance of the event returning to India after four decades. He emphasized the transformative changes India has undergone during this period, stating that today's India is more confident than ever. He underscored India's role in the global aviation ecosystem, not only as a vast market but also as a symbol of policy leadership, innovation, and inclusive development. "Today, India is emerging as a global leader in space-aviation convergence", remarked the Prime Minister, noting that the civil aviation sector has witnessed historic advancements over the past decade, which are well recognized.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133351

- 3. The 2025 Asian Athletics Championships was the 26th edition of the Asian Athletics Championships. It was held from 27 to 31 May 2025 in Gumi, ______
 - a. South Korea
 - b. Japan
 - c. Philippines
 - d. Indonesia

Answer: A

The 2025 Asian Athletics Championships was the 26th edition of the Asian Athletics Championships. It was held from 27 to 31 May 2025 in Gumi, **South Korea.** This was the third time South Korea have hosted the championships after the 1975 and 2005 editions.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133260

- 4. Telangana Statehood Day, also known as Telangana Formation Day, is observed annually on June ______ to commemorate the establishment of the state of Telangana in 2014.
 - a. 1st
 - b. 2nd
 - c. 3rd
 - d. 4th

Answer: B

Telangana Statehood Day, also known as Telangana Formation Day, is observed annually on **June 2nd** to commemorate the establishment of the state of Telangana in 2014. This day marks the culmination of a prolonged movement advocating for a separate state, distinct from Andhra Pradesh.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133212

- 5. World No Tobacco Day is observed around the world every year on May
 - a. 27th
 - b. 28th
 - c. 31st
 - d. 30th

Answer: C

31 May is World No Tobacco Day

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133386

- 1. What is the theme for the World No Tobacco Day 2025?
 - a. Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products
 - b. Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference
 - c. Grow Food, Not Tobacco
 - d. Tobacco: Threat to Our Environment

Answer: A

WHO is pleased to announce the theme for the 2025 World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) campaign:

"Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products." This year, the campaign will focus on revealing the tactics that the tobacco and nicotine industries use to make their harmful products seem attractive.

https://www.who.int/news/item/11-11-2024-no-tobacco-day-2025--unmasking-the-appeal

- 2. Who is the incumbent Chairperson of the SEBI?
 - a. Ashwani Bhatia
 - b. Madhabi Puri Buch
 - c. Ananth Narayan G
 - d. Tuhin Kanta Pandey

Answer: D

Tuhin Kanta Pandey: Chairman, SEBI

https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/boardmember/BoardMemberAction.do?doBoardMember=yes

3. Piracy of NCERT textbooks is a cognizable offence under the Copyright Act, _____.

- a. 1937
- b. 1947
- c. 1957
- d. 1967

Answer: C

Adopting a zero-tolerance policy towards piracy of NCERT textbooks, which is a cognizable offence under the Copyright Act, **1957**, NCERT in the last 14 months, along with the respective Police authorities, has seized more than 5 lakh copies of pirated NCERT textbooks, huge quantity of printing paper and machinery worth more than Rs. 20 Crore, while registering a record 29 FIRs against printers, warehouse owners, and retailers of pirated NCERT textbooks.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133370

- 4. Who has recently issued notification regarding detailed guidelines for the "Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars in India"?
 - a. Ministry of Finance
 - b. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
 - c. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 - d. Ministry of Heavy Industries

Answer: D

The Government of India, under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved a forward-looking scheme to promote the domestic manufacture of passenger cars, with a special focus on electric vehicles (EVs). This landmark initiative is aligned with India's national goals of achieving net zero by 2070, fostering sustainable mobility, driving economic growth, and reducing environmental impact. It is designed to firmly establish India as a premier global destination for automotive manufacturing and innovation.

Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) has issuedNotification regarding detailed guidelines for the "Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars in India" (SPMEPCI / the Scheme)MHI had issued the Scheme notification on 15th March 2024. The Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance had also issued the notification on 15th March 2024 for reduced import duties in line with the provisions of the Scheme. The Notice for inviting applications under the Scheme is proposed to be notified shortly, whereby the prospective applicants would be able to submit online applications.

- 5. Which of the following is India's first-of-its-kind, indigenously developed, Artificial Intelligence (AI) based, government-funded, Multimodal Large Language Model (LLM) for Indian languages?
 - a. DeshBhasha Al
 - b. Bharat Gen

- c. Saarthi GPT
- d. Vaani Al

Answer: B

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, today launched 'Bharat Gen', India's first-of-its-kind, indigenously developed, Artificial Intelligence (AI) based, government-funded, Multimodal Large Language Model (LLM) for Indian languages, at the prestigious "BharatGen Summit"—India's largest Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) and LLM summit and hackathon.

Developed under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) and implemented through TIH Foundation for IoT and IoE at IIT Bombay, BharatGen aims to revolutionize AI development across India's linguistic and cultural spectrum. The initiative is supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and brings together a robust consortium of leading academic institutions, experts, and innovators.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133312

- 1. Khichan in Phalodi has been recently added to the list of Ramsar Sites. In which state is it located?
 - a. Uttar Pradesh
 - b. Rajasthan
 - c. Madhya Pradesh
 - d. Punjab

Answer: B

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has praised India's continued progress in environmental conservation as two more wetlands—Khichan in Phalodi and Menar in Udaipur, both in **Rajasthan**, have been added to the prestigious list of Ramsar Sites.

- 2. How many Ramsar Sites are there in India as of June 2025?
 - a. 85
 - b. 87
 - c. 89
 - d. 91

Answer: D

India now has a total of 91 Ramsar Sites.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133992

- 3. M. Chinnaswamy Stadium is located in _____
 - a. Chennai
 - b. Mumbai
 - c. Bengaluru
 - d. Hyderabad

Answer: C

The M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, also known as the Karnataka State Cricket Association Stadium, is a cricket stadium in **Bengaluru** city of the Indian state of Karnataka. The ground is owned by the Government of Karnataka and operated by the Karnataka State Cricket Association.

Formerly known as the Karnataka State Cricket Association Stadium, it was later rechristened in tribute to M. Chinnaswamy, a lawyer from Mandya and the founding member of the Mysore State Cricket Association. He served the KSCA for four decades and was also president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) from 1977 to 1980, latter's National Cricket Academy also situated in the premises of this stadium.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133929

- 4. The theme for the World Environment Day 2025 is ______
 - a. Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience
 - b. Solutions to Plastic Pollution
 - c. Ecosystem Restoration
 - d. Beat Plastic Pollution

Answer: D

World Environment Day 2025 – #BeatPlasticPollution

World Environment Day in 2025 will focus on ending plastic pollution.

https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/about/theme-host

- 5. Which is the host country for the World Environment Day 2025?
 - a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
 - c. Republic of Korea

d. Sweden

Answer: C

The **Republic of Korea** is the host country

https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/press-release/world-environment-day-2025-mobilizes-commitment-action-end-

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- 1. Lee Jae-Myung has been recently elected as the President of the ______
 - a. Philippines
 - b. Japan
 - c. Republic of Korea
 - d. Taiwan

Answer: C

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today extended his congratulations to Mr Lee Jae-Myung on being elected as the President of the **Republic of Korea**.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133680

- 2. The National Science Centre established in 1992, is a science museum in ______
 - a. Delhi
 - b. Chennai
 - c. Mumbai
 - d. Kolkata

Answer: A

The National Science Centre established in 1992, is a science museum in **Delhi**, India. It is part of the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous body under India's Ministry of Culture. It stands close to Gate no 1, of Bharat Mandapam overlooking the Purana Qila.

The National Science Centre (NSC), Delhi, is set to unveil its newly revamped permanent gallery titled "Hall of Nuclear Power: Atoms Serving the Nation" on June 5, 2025, at 12:30 PM. The inauguration will be graced by Shri B. V. S. Sekhar, Outstanding Scientist and Executive Director (CP&CC), Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL), in the presence of Shri Umed Yadav, Head, Corporate Communication, NPCIL, along with prominent scientists, academicians, and museum professionals.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133872

- National Level Pollution Response Exercise (NATPOLREX) is conducted by _____

 a. Indian Army
 - b. Indian Coast Guard
 - c. CPCB
 - d. NGT

Answer: B

National Level Pollution Response Exercise (NATPOLREX) is conducted by the Indian Coast Guard

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133915

- 4. The Census of India is conducted under the provisions of the Census Act, _____and the Census Rules, 1990.
 - a. 1958
 - b. 1938
 - c. 1928
 - d. 1948

Answer: D

The Census of India is conducted under the provisions of the **Census Act, 1948 and** the Census Rules, 1990. The last Census of India was conducted in 2011 in two phases, namely i) Phase I – **House Listing (HLO) (**1 April to 30 September 2010) and (ii) Phase II – **Population Enumeration** (PE) (09 February to 28 February 2011) with reference date - 00:00 hours of the first day of March 2011, except for snow-bound non-synchronous areas of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh for which it was conducted during 11 to 30 September 2010 with reference date as 00.00 hours of the first day of October 2010.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2133845

- 5. Which country won the Presidency of International Institute of Administrative Sciences on June 3, 2025?
 - a. South Africa
 - b. Austria
 - c. India
 - d. Bahrain

Answer: C

India wins Presidency of International Institute of Administrative Sciences on June 3, 2025

The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances represents India as a Member State of

the International Institute of Administrative Sciences since 1998. The International Institute of Administrative Sciences is a Federation of 31 Member Countries, 20 National Sections and 15 Academic Research Centres jointly collaborating for scientific research on public administration. Key member countries include - India, Japan, China, Germany, Italy, Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Switzerland, Mexico, Spain, Qatar, Morocco, Indonesia etc. The IIAS maintains a close working relationship with the United Nations, and participates in the UN's Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the UN Public Administration Network (UNPAN). While the IIAS is not a formally affiliated body of the UN, it actively engages with the UN's work in public administration.

For 2025-2028 Presidency of IIAS, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi nominated the Indian candidacy of Secretary DARPG Shri V.Srinivas in November 2024. The hearings for the IIAS Presidency were held in February 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Four Nations namely India, South Africa, Austria and Bahrain submitted their nominations for the IIAS presidency for the period 2025-2028 and participated in the hearings before the Council of Administration of IIAS, which were held on the sidelines of the Annual IIAS Conference 2025. Following the hearings, the candidacy of India, South Africa and Austria was forwarded to the General Body of IIAS for the next round by the Council of Administration. South Africa withdrew its candidacy in May 2025. The election was held between India and Austria on June 3, 2025 in which 141 votes were polled, of which India registered 87 votes (61.7 percent of the vote), and Austria registered 54 votes (38.3 percent of the vote). India's candidacy received wide spread support from across the membership.

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1.	The 51 ^s	st G7 summit will be held from 15 to 17 June 2025 in Kananaskis,
	a.	USA
	b.	UK
	c.	France

d. Canada

Answer: D

The 51st G7 summit will be held from 15 to 17 June 2025 in Kananaskis, Alberta, **Canada**. Kananaskis previously hosted the 28th G8 summit.

2.	The Anji Khad b	ridge is a railway	bridge over th	e Anji River, a tr	ibutary of
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- a. Ravi
- b. Chenab
- c. Jhelum

d. Beas

Answer: B

The Anji Khad bridge is a railway bridge over the Anji River, a tributary of **Chenab River**, in the Indian union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The bridge spans a length of 725.5 m (2,380 ft) with the 473.25 m (1,552.7 ft) long cable stayed bridge forming the main segment across the river gorge. With a height of 331 m (1,086 ft) from the river bed, it is the second-highest railway bridge in India, after the Chenab Rail Bridge, and **India's first cable-stayed railway bridge**. It is situated between Katra and Reasi stations on the Jammu–Baramulla line.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134513

- 3. The Fifteenth Finance Commission is an Indian Finance Commission constituted in November
 - a. 2016
 - b. 2017
 - c. 2020
 - d. 2022

Answer: B

The Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV-FC or 15-FC) is an Indian Finance Commission constituted in November **2017** and is to give recommendations for devolution of taxes and other fiscal matters for five fiscal years, commencing 2020-04-01. The commission's chairman is **Nand Kishore Singh**, a senior member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) since March 2014, with its full-time members being Ajay Narayan Jha, Ashok Lahiri and Anoop Singh. In addition, the commission also has a part-time member in Ramesh Chand.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134452

- 4. The 11th BRICS Parliamentary Forum was held in
 - a. China
 - b. Russia
 - c. Brazil
 - d. India

Answer: C

New Delhi/Brasilia 06 June 2025: The 11th BRICS Parliamentary Forum was held in **Brasilia, Brazil** on 4–5 June 2025, with participation from the parliaments of all 10 member countries, including India. The Indian delegation was led by Shri Om Birla, Speaker of the Lok Sabha, along with a high-level parliamentary team.

The ten BRICS countries represented in this year's forum were: India, Brazil, Russia, China, South Africa, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Ethiopia, and Indonesia. Delegations from the parliaments of these countries actively participated in the conference and played a key role in shaping the joint declaration.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134629

5.	'Kafal'	(Myrica esculenta), recently seen in the news, is a
	a.	Tree
	b.	Moth
	c.	Frog

Answer: A

Myrica esculenta is a **tree or large shrub of the tropics**. The native range of this species stretches from Northern India (Uttarakhand) to Nepal to southern China and western and central Malesia. Its common names include box myrtle, bayberry and kaphal. Its berries are edible and are consumed locally.

It is the state fruit of the northern Indian state of Uttarakhand.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134668

- Indian Navy is all set to commission the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam, on 18 June 2025. What is the name of this water craft?
 - a. Kavaratti

d. Spider

- b. Kamorta
- c. Arnala
- d. Aman

Answer: C

Indian Navy is all set to commission the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), **Arnala**, at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam, on 18 Jun 2025. The ceremony will be presided over by Chief of Defence Staff, Gen Anil Chauhan. The ceremony will be hosted by Vice Adm Rajesh Pendharkar, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, and attended by senior naval officials, distinguished guests, and representatives from the shipbuilders and various other agencies associated with its construction.

The event marks the formal induction of the first of the sixteen ASW-SWC class ships into the Indian Navy. Designed and constructed by M/s Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata, under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) with M/s L&T Shipbuilders, Arnala is a testament to the success of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative in defence manufacturing.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134607

2.	RITES Ltd is an Indian public sector undertaking and engineering consultancy corporation
	operating under the

- a. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- b. Ministry of Civil Aviation
- c. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- d. Ministry of Railways

Answer: D

RITES Ltd, formerly known as Rail India Technical and Economic Service Limited, is an Indian public sector undertaking and engineering consultancy corporation, specializing in the field of transport infrastructure. Established in 1974 by the Indian Railways, the company's initial charter was to provide consultancy services in rail transport management to operators in India and abroad. RITES has since diversified into planning and consulting services for other infrastructure, including airports, ports, highways and urban planning.

On this occasion, Hindustan Copper Limited, a CPSE under administrative control of the Ministry of Mines signed an MoU with RITES Limited operating under the Ministry of Railways to secure a rapid, reliable and sustainable supply chain of metals, minerals including critical minerals by undertaking exploration, extraction, refining and production activities in India and overseas. Both companies will use their complementary technical and financial strengths to achieve the goal set out for critical minerals in this MoU.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134654

- 3. Union Minority Affairs Minister has recently launched a centralized digital platform for real-time uploading, verification, and monitoring of Waqf properties. Which of the following is it?
 - a. UMAD Central Portal
 - b. USTAAD Central Portal
 - c. UMEED Central Portal
 - d. UNNAT Central Portal

Answer: C

"The **UMEED Portal** will add a new chapter in the history of Waqf property management and administration in India. It will not only bring transparency but will also help the common Muslims,

particularly women and children," said Shri Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister for Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs, after launching the UMEED Central Portal in New Delhi today.

The portal, developed by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, was officially inaugurated in the presence of Shri George Kurian, Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs.

The UMEED Central Portal, short for Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 1995 will serve as a centralized digital platform for real-time uploading, verification, and monitoring of Waqf properties. The portal is expected to bring about a paradigm shift in how Waqf assets are administered across India by introducing greater transparency, accountability, and public participation.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134499

- 4. The National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2025 comprise of (i) a Trophy, (ii) a Certificate, and (iii) a financial incentive of Rs._____ lakh for Gold Awardees and Rs._____ lakh for Silver Awardees
 - a. 20, 10
 - b. 10,5
 - c. 5, 2.5
 - d. 15, 10

Answer: B

The National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2025 comprise of (i) a Trophy, (ii) a Certificate, and (iii) a financial incentive of Rs.10 lakh for Gold Awardees and Rs.5 lakh for Silver Awardees. The incentive amount is awarded to the winning District/ Organization/ Gram Panchayat for use in implementing the awarded project or bridging resource gaps in any area of public welfare. The Awards Ceremony will be organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) during the 28th National Conference on e-Governance, in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134519

- 5. World Ocean Day (WOD) is an international day that takes place annually on June _____
 - a. 5
 - b. 8
 - c. 9
 - d. 4

Answer: B

World Ocean Day (WOD) is an international day that takes place annually on **June 8.** The concept was originally proposed in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD) and the

Ocean Institute of Canada (OIC) at the Earth Summit – UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Ocean Project started global coordination of World Ocean Day starting in 2002. "World Oceans Day" was officially recognized by the United Nations in 2008. The international day supports the implementation of worldwide Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and fosters public interest in the protection of the ocean and the sustainable management of its resources. World Oceans Day is observed by all UN member states. Since the creation of WOD there has been a new theme each year that shapes the annual event and aims to raise awareness to the dangers our oceans face.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135016

- 1. Observed globally every year on June ______, World Accreditation Day highlights the role of accreditation in strengthening quality infrastructure, enabling global trade, and fostering economic development.
 - a. 5
 - b. 9
 - c. 7
 - d. 3

Answer: B

Observed globally every year on **June 9**, World Accreditation Day highlights the role of accreditation in strengthening quality infrastructure, enabling global trade, and fostering economic development. This year's celebration by QCI reaffirmed accreditation as a vital enabler of innovation, competitiveness, and growth for India's small businesses in an increasingly globalised economy.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135119

- 2. What is the theme for the World Accreditation Day 2025?
 - a. Accreditation: Empowering Small and Medium Enterprises
 - b. Accreditation: Empowering Tomorrow and Shaping the Future
 - c. Accreditation: Supporting the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
 - d. Accreditation: Improving Food Safety

Answer: A

This year's theme, "Accreditation: Empowering Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)", underscored the strategic role accreditation plays in enhancing competitiveness, market access, and credibility for MSMEs. The event opened with key messages from leadership and the release of a thematic video, setting the stage for dialogue on quality, innovation, and sustainable growth in the MSME sector.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135119

- 3. What is the minimum land requirement for semiconductor and electronics Special Economic Zones (SEZs) as per the latest amendments?
 - a. 5 hectares
 - b. 10 hectares
 - c. 20 hectares
 - d. 50 hectares

Answer: B

The government has introduced pioneering reforms in the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) rules to address the specialized needs of semiconductor and electronics component manufacturing sectors. Since manufacturing in these sectors is highly capital intensive, import dependent and involve longer gestation periods before turning profitable, rule amendments have been carried out to promote pioneering investments and boost manufacturing in these high technology sectors.

After amendments in Rule 5 of SEZ Rules, 2006, an SEZ set up exclusively for the manufacturing of semiconductors or electronic components will require a minimum contiguous land area of **only 10 hectares**, reduced from the earlier requirement of 50 hectares. Further, amendment to Rule 7 of SEZ Rules, 2006, allows the Board of Approval for SEZs to relax the condition requiring SEZ land to be encumbrance-free in cases where it is mortgaged or leased to the Central or State Government or their authorized agencies.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135116

- 4. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act was passed in which year?
 - a. 1985
 - b. 1975
 - c. 1965
 - d. 1955

Answer: A

The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, commonly referred to as the NDPS Act, is an Act of the Parliament of India that prohibits the production/manufacturing/cultivation, possession, sale, purchase, transport, storage, and/or consumption of any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance. The bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 23 August 1985. It was passed by both the Houses of Parliament, received assent from then President Giani Zail Singh on 16 September 1985, and came into force on 14 November 1985. The NDPS Act has since been amended four times — in 1988, 2001, 2014 and 2021. The Act extends to the whole of India and applies also to all Indian citizens outside India and to all persons on ships and aircraft registered in India.

- 5. World Blood Donor Day is held on June _____ each year a. 9
 - b. 10
 - c. 12

 - d. 14

Answer: D

World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) is held on June 14 each year. The event was organised for the first time in 2004, by four core international organizations: the World Health Organization, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; the International Federation of Blood Donor Organizations (IFBDO) and the International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135243

- 1. Who chaired the 29th meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) in Mumbai?
 - a. Pankaj Choudhary
 - b. Sanjay Malhotra
 - c. Ajay Seth
 - d. Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer: D

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs chaired the 29th meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC), in Mumbai, today. Union Minister of State for Finance Shri Pankaj Choudhary was also present along with FSDC members.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135447

- 2. Which of the following statements is **incorrect** with respect to "monoclonal antibodies"?
 - a. They are lab-produced proteins designed to mimic the body's natural antibodies.
 - b. They are engineered to bind to a specific antigen with high precision.
 - c. Monoclonal antibodies can only be produced in human cells and not in laboratory animals or hybridomas.
 - d. All monoclonal antibodies produced from a single cell lineage are identical, ensuring consistent action.

Answer: C

Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) are lab-produced proteins designed to mimic the body's natural antibodies. They are engineered to bind to a specific antigen (a molecule that triggers an immune response) with high precision. This precision allows them to be used for a variety of purposes, including diagnosing diseases, treating infections and cancer, and even as a diagnostic tool.

Monoclonal refers to being produced by cells derived from a single parent cell. In immunology, this term is most commonly used to describe monoclonal antibodies (mAbs), which are antibodies produced by a single clone of B cells. These antibodies are highly specific, binding to only one particular epitope of an antigen.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135445

3.	World	Food Safety Day is celebrated on June
	a.	5
	b.	6
	c.	7
	d.	8

Answer: C

World Food Safety Day is observed on June 7 every year.

https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-food-safety-day/2025#:~:text=Food%20safety%3A%20science%20in%20action&text=The%20theme%20of%20World%20Food,cutting%20costs%20and%20saving%20lives.

- 4. What is the theme for the World Food Safety Day 2025?
 - a. Food Safety: Prepare for the Unexpected
 - b. Safe Food Today for a Healthy Tomorrow
 - c. Food Safety: Science in Action
 - d. Food Safety, Everyone's Business

Answer: C

Food safety: science in action (theme)

The theme of World Food Safety Day 2025 draws attention to the use of scientific knowledge as key to reducing illness, cutting costs and saving lives

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- 5. The award period of the 16th Finance Commission commences from 1st April, . . .
 - a. 2026
 - b. 2025

- c. 2028
- d. 2027

Answer: A

The President has appointed Shri T. Rabi Sankar, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), as a part-time Member of the 16th Finance Commission (XVIFC). He shall hold office from the date of assuming charge until the submission of the Commission's Report or 31st October, 2025, whichever is earlier.

The appointment of Shri T. Rabi Sankar is consequent to the resignation of one of the full-time Members of the XVIFC, Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, on personal grounds.

The XVIFC was constituted on 31st December, 2023, with Dr. **Arvind Panagariya**, former Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog, as its chairman. The XVIFC is mandated to submit its recommendations by 31st October, 2025, for the award period of five years commencing **from 1st April, 2026**.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134802

- 1. Container vessel MV Wan Hai 503, recently seen in the news, is based in _____
 - a. Singapore
 - b. China
 - c. Japan
 - d. Philippines

Answer: A

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) on June 11, 2025, winched five salvage team members and an aircrew diver onto the burning **Singaporean**-container vessel MV Wan Hai 503 to facilitate towing operations. The vessel, which caught fire off the Kerala coast on June 09, 2025, continues to drift south-east within India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), approximately 42 nautical miles from Beypore, Kerala.

- 2. The Halali reservoir is a reservoir in Madhya Pradesh and is built on the Halali River which is a tributary of ______
 - a. Narmada
 - b. Chambal
 - c. Tapti
 - d. Betwa

Answer: D

The Halali reservoir is a reservoir in Madhya Pradesh state of India, spanning Bhopal, Raisen, and Vidisha districts. It is built on the Halali River, and lies 40 km northwards from the state capital Bhopal.

The Halali River is a tributary of the **Betwa River**.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135713

- 3. DeepSeek is an artificial intelligence company that develops large language models (LLMs). Where is it based?
 - a. Japan
 - b. USA
 - c. China
 - d. UK

Answer: C

Hangzhou DeepSeek Artificial Intelligence Basic Technology Research Co., Ltd., doing business as DeepSeek, is a **Chinese** artificial intelligence company that develops large language models (LLMs). Based in Hangzhou, Zhejiang. It is owned and funded by the Chinese hedge fund High-Flyer. DeepSeek was founded in July 2023 by Liang Wenfeng, the co-founder of High-Flyer, who also serves as the CEO for both companies. The company launched an eponymous chatbot alongside its DeepSeek-R1 model in January 2025.

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/new-updates/ai-lies-threats-and-censorship-what-a-war-game-simulation-revealed-about-chatgpt-deepseek-and-gemini-ai/articleshow/121786509.cms?from=mdr

- 4. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) has recently raised ₹2,005.90 crore through a QIP. Expand QIP.
 - a. Quick Investment Plan
 - b. Quantum Investment Program
 - c. Qualified Investor Partnership
 - d. Qualified Institutions Placement

Answer: D

Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) has successfully raised ₹2,005.90 crore through a **Qualified Institutions Placement** (QIP). The capital was mobilized by issuing 12.15 crore equity shares at a price of ₹165.14 per share, which includes a premium of ₹155.14 per share over the face value of ₹10.

- 5. The International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA) is an association founded in 1957 to collect and provide nautical expertise and advice. Where is it headquartered?
 - a. India
 - b. UK
 - c. France
 - d. USA

Answer: C

IALA is based near Paris in Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France.

The International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA), previously known as International Association of Lighthouse Authorities, is an association founded in 1957 to collect and provide nautical expertise and advice. IALA is also known by its French name of Association Internationale de Signalisation Maritime (AISM).

India, as the Vice President of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA), actively participated in the 2nd Session of the IALA Council, held in Nice, France. The IALA Council is the key decision-making body of the intergovernmental organization responsible for marine aids to navigation.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135782

- 1. The full bench of Lokpal of India has adopted a new motto replacing the old one. Which of the following is the new motto?
 - a. Ma Satyameva Jayate
 - b. Justice for All, Transparency Forever
 - c. Fight Graft, Uphold Integrity
 - d. Empower Citizens, Expose Corruption

Answer: D

"Empower Citizens, Expose Corruption" - Lokpal of India adopts a new motto

- 2. The Boeing 787 Dreamliner is a wide-body airliner developed and manufactured by Boeing Commercial Airplanes. Where is it originated?
 - a. USA
 - b. UK

- c. France
- d. Germany

Answer: A

The Boeing 787 Dreamliner is an **American** wide-body airliner developed and manufactured by Boeing Commercial Airplanes.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135933

- 3. Which of the following was a scheduled international passenger flight, operated by Air India from Ahmedabad Airport to London Gatwick Airport, which crashed on 12 June 2025?
 - a. Air India Flight 161
 - b. Air India Flight 181
 - c. Air India Flight 171
 - d. Air India Flight 131

Answer: C

Air India Flight 171 was a scheduled international passenger flight operated by Air India from Ahmedabad Airport in India to London Gatwick Airport in the United Kingdom. On 12 June 2025, at 13:38 IST, the Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner operating the flight crashed, approximately thirty seconds after takeoff, into the hostel block of B. J. Medical College in the Meghaninagar neighbourhood of Ahmedabad.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2135933

- 4. Sonal Mansingh, who has been recently honoured with Srimanta Sankardeva Award, is a
 - a. Musician
 - b. Theater Artist
 - c. Classical Dancer
 - d. Folk Dancer

Answer: C

In a ceremony rich with cultural significance, the Government of Assam, today presented the Srimanta Sankardeva Award to renowned **Indian classical dancer** and cultural icon Dr Sonal Mansingh. The award, named after the 15th-century saint-reformer Srimanta Sankardeva, was conferred by Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya at the Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in Guwahati.

Sonal Mansingh is an Indian classical dancer and Guru in Bharatanatyam and Odissi dancing style. She has been nominated by the President of India to become a Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha. She is the recipient of Padma Bhushan in 1992 and Padma Vibhushan in 2003.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136016

- 5. Who is the incumbent Governor of Sikkim?
 - a. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan
 - b. Shriniwas Dadasaheb Patil
 - c. Balmiki Prasad Singh
 - d. Om Prakash Mathur

Answer: D

The Governor of Sikkim, Shri **Om Prakash Mathur met** the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi today.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136275

- 1. Who has recently released the Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) 34th monthly report?
 - a. Central Vigilance Commission
 - b. Department of Personnel and Training
 - c. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
 - d. NITI Aayog

Answer: C

The **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances** (DARPG) released the Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) 34th monthly report for States/UTs for May, 2025. The said report provides a detailed analysis of types and categories of public grievances and the nature of disposal by the States/UTs.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136236

2. Vijay Rupani, who passed away recently, was the former Chief Minister of _____

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Haryana
- d. Gujarat

Answer: D

Vijay Ramniklal Rupani was an Indian politician who served as the chief minister of **Gujarat** from 2016 to 2021. He was a representative in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly for the Rajkot West constituency from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). He died in the **Air India Flight 171 aviation accident.**

The Gorakhpur Nuclear Power Plant is a nuclear power plant under construction in
a. Punjab
b. Uttar Pradesh
c. Haryana
d. West Bengal

Answer: C

The Gorakhpur Nuclear Power Plant or the Gorakhpur Haryana Anu Vidyut Pariyojana (GHAVP) is a nuclear power plant under construction on a 560 hectares (1,400 acres) area west of Gorakhpur village of Fatehabad district of **Haryana**.

Union Minister for Power, Shri Manohar Lal, visited the Gorakhpur Haryana Anu Vidyut Pariyojana (GHAVP) today to review the progress of the nuclear power project being implemented by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) under the Department of Atomic Energy.

The project involves setting up 4 x 700 MWe Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs) Once completed, 50% of the electricity generated will be allocated to the state of Haryana, significantly boosting the state's energy capacity.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136359

- 4. The upcoming Census is the _____Census since beginning and 8th after independence.
 - a. 15th
 - b. 14th
 - c. 17th
 - d. 16th

Answer: D

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah reviewed the preparation for the forthcoming Census with the Union Home Secretary, RG&CCI and other senior officials in New Delhi, today. The notification to conduct the Census will be published in official gazette on 16th June, 2025.

The Census will be conducted in two phases. In phase one i.e. Houselisting Operation (HLO), the housing conditions, assets and amenities of each household will be collected. Subsequently, in second phase i.e. Population Enumeration (PE), the demographic, socio-economic, cultural and other details of every person in each household will be collected. In Census Caste enumeration will also be done.

For Census activities, about 34 lakh enumerators and supervisors and around 1.3 lakh Census functionaries would be deployed.

This Census is the **16th Census since** beginning and 8th after independence.

The ensuing Census will be conducted through digital means using mobile applications. Provision of Self-enumeration would also be made available to the people.

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5.	World Wind Day	is a worldwide event that is held on June	
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- a. 12
- b. 14
- c. 15
- d. 17

Answer: C

Global Wind Day or World Wind Day is a worldwide event that is held on **June 15.** It is organised by **WindEurope and GWEC**. It is a day when wind energy is celebrated, information is exchanged and adults and children find out about wind energy, its power and the possibilities it holds to change the world.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136468

- 1. The NAKSHA program aims to create and update land records in urban areas to ensure accurate and reliable documentation of land ownership. Which of the following is the accurate description of NAKSHA?
 - a. National Action for Knowledge Sharing on Habitat Areas
 - b. New Age Knowledge-based Survey for Housing and Assets
 - c. National assessment and Knowledge Scheme for Housing Authorities
 - d. National geospatial Knowledge-based land Survey of urban Habitations

Answer: D

The Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, is going to start the second batch of phase 2 of capacity-building programme under the **NAKSHA (NAtional geospatial Knowledge-based land Survey of urban HAbitations**) programme from 16th June 2025, across four Centres of Excellence (CoEs) in the country. The phase 1 and phase 2 of (1st batch) of the NAKSHA capacity building programme have successfully trained 160 Master Trainers (completed in May 2025) at NIGST, Hyderabad and 151 ULB officers (trained from 2nd–7th June 2025), at Five CoEs respectively.

With India's urban population expected to exceed 600 million by 2031, the need for modern, verifiable, and easily accessible land records has become more urgent than ever. The NAKSHA programme addresses this challenge with a bold, technology-driven approach. NAKSHA programme is being implemented by the department of Land Resources (DoLR), Government of India in association with the Survey of India, NICSI, MPSeDC, and five Centres of Excellence, as a pilot programme. NAKSHA has been launched across 157 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in 27 States and 3 Union Territories.

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2.	The Jav	waharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) is a medical
	school	located in
	a.	New Delhi

- b. Vellore
- b. Venor
- c. Pune
- d. Pondicherry

Answer: D

The Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) is a medical school located in **Pondicherry**, India. JIPMER is an Institute of National Importance (INI) and a tertiary care referral hospital. It is under the direct administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and Government of India, with autonomy to run its internal administration.

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- 3. Which country has recently conferred the "Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III" on the Prime Minister of India?
 - a. Malta
 - b. Cyprus
 - c. Greece
 - d. Lebanon

Answer: B

The Order of Makarios III is the senior order of knighthood awarded by **Cyprus**. Established in 1991, the order is named after the first President of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios III.

The Prime Minister has been conferred the 'Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III' of Cyprus

- 4. Which of the following accurately describes 'Sowa-Rigpa'?
 - a. Sowa-Rigpa is a form of martial art practiced in Northeast India.
 - b. Sowa-Rigpa is a folk dance performed in the Himalayan region.

- c. Sowa-Rigpa is a language spoken in the Ladakh and Tibet regions.
- d. Sowa-Rigpa is a traditional system of medicine practiced in the Himalayan region.

Answer: D

Traditional Tibetan medicine or Sowa Rigpa is the Tibetan medical system developed in the 8th century under King Trisong Detsen that incorporated the best international medical practices of that time. The medical treatise Giyud Shi, or the Four Tantras, was then originally composed and later edited in the 12th century.

Sowa-Rigpa is a traditional system of medicine practiced in the Himalayan regions, including Tibet, Bhutan, Ladakh, Sikkim, and Arunachal Pradesh. It is based on ancient Buddhist philosophy and is similar in principles to Ayurveda and Traditional Chinese Medicine. The term "Sowa-Rigpa" means "science of healing" in Tibetan.

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- 5. TRAI has recently revised tariff framework for retail broadband connectivity provided to PDOs under the PM-WANI scheme. Expand PDO.
 - a. Public Distribution Organization
 - b. Public Data Office
 - c. Private Digital Operator
 - d. Programmed Data Operator

Answer: B

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) welcomes the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's (TRAI) Telecommunication Tariff (71st Amendment) Order, 2025 (PR 46/2025), released on 16 June 2025, which mandates that all retail FTTH broadband plans up to 200 Mbps must be offered to **Public Data Offices (PDOs)** at tariffs not exceeding twice the corresponding consumer broadband price. With this ceiling in place, the backhaul tariff for the Public WI Fi hotspot are expected to come down drastically and are set to become up to 10 times more economical.

Launched under the Prime Minister's vision of "Broadband for All," PM-WANI continues to transform public internet access, strengthen digital inclusion, and generate new economic opportunities in both urban and underserved regions.

The PM-WANI (Prime Minister's Wi-Fi Access Network Interface) framework, approved by the Union Cabinet on 9th December 2020, aims to expand broadband access through Public Wi-Fi networks across India. It supports the goals of the National Digital Communications Policy, 2018 by enabling a robust digital infrastructure. The framework includes components such as Public Data Offices (PDOs), PDO Aggregators (PDOAs), App Providers, and a Central Registry maintained by C-DOT. To encourage widespread participation, no license or registration fee is required for PDOs and PDOAs. Users can

access internet services by downloading a mobile app, authenticating themselves, and connecting to a PM-WANI hotspot nearby.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136754

- 1. Which ministry has recently launched the DhartiAaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan, a massive nationwide benefit saturation campaign?
 - a. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 - b. Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - c. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
 - d. Ministry of Labour and Employment

Answer: C

MoTA Launches Largest Tribal Empowerment Campaign – DhartiAaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan

In a historic move towards inclusive governance and tribal empowerment, the Government of India has launched the DhartiAaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan, a massive nationwide benefit saturation campaign. In a message Shri Jual Oram, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, stated that this Abhiyan is a historic step in realizing the dream of Prime Minister for Antyodaya. Our tribal brothers and sisters are the custodians of India's ancient heritage. Through this campaign, not just delivering schemes government led by Shri Narendra Modi is delivering dignity, self-respect, and a shared stake in Viksit Bharat. In another message Shri Durga DasUikey, Minister of State, Tribal Affairs, said that the sheer scale, planning, and community-led model of this campaign is unprecedented. With synchronized efforts across 549 tribal dominated districts, 207 PVTG dominated districts, and support from multiple ministries and stakeholders, this Abhiyan stands as a model for convergence-based, inclusive governance.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136847

- 2. Who is the incumbent Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes?
 - a. Nirupam Chakma
 - b. Jatothu Hussain
 - c. Vivek Bharadwaj
 - d. Antar Singh Arya

Answer: D

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), in collaboration with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR), held a review meeting on 16th June 2025 in New Delhi to evaluate initiatives for protecting the rights and promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, with a focus on the implementation of PESA (1996). Deliberations focused on fund allocation, monitoring of the Scheduled Tribe Component (STC), and improving grassroots governance through participatory planning.

The meeting was attended by Shri Antar Singh Arya, Chairperson, NCST; Shri Nirupam Chakma, Smt. (Dr.) Asha Lakra, and Shri Jatothu Hussain, Members, NCST; accompanied by Shri Puneet Kumar Goel, Secretary, NCST and Shri Amit Nirmal, Joint Secretary, NCST. Ministry of Panchayati Raj was represented by Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, Secretary; Ms. Mukta Shekhar, Joint Secretary (FD & Policy Division); and Dr. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Economic Advisor, among other senior officials.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136810

3.	Rinderpest	primarily affected	
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- a. Birds
- b. Cereals
- c. Cattle
- d. Humans

Answer: C

Rinderpest, also known as cattle plague, was a highly contagious and deadly viral disease that **primarily affected cloven-hoofed animals, especially cattle and buffalo**. It caused severe economic losses and devastation worldwide. Rinderpest was declared eradicated globally in 2011, making it only the second infectious disease, after human smallpox, to be eradicated.

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- 4. Which of the following has been recognized as a Category A Rinderpest Holding Facility (RHF) by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations?
 - a. ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar
 - b. ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines (NRCE), Hisar
 - c. ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI), Bengaluru
 - d. ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), Bhopal

Answer: D

India has achieved a significant milestone in the realm of global animal health and biosecurity with the recognition of the ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), Bhopal, as a Category A Rinderpest Holding Facility (RHF) by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. The announcement was made during the 92nd General Session of the WOAH held in Paris on 29th May 2025, where Ms. Alka Upadhyaya, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and India's WOAH Delegate, was formally presented with the certificate of designation by the Director General and President of WOAH.

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5. \	World I	Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is on June
	a.	14
	b.	17
	c.	16
	d.	11
Answer:	В	

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought>> 17 June

https://www.un.org/en/observances/desertification-day

- 1. What is the theme for the "World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2025"?
 - a. Restore the Land. Unlock the Opportunities.
 - b. United for Land: Our Legacy. Our Future.
 - c. Rising Up from Drought Together.
 - d. Restoration. Land. Recovery.

Answer: A

Under the theme "Restore the land. Unlock the opportunities", the 2025 observance shines a light on how restoring nature's foundation—land—can create jobs, boost food and water security, support climate action and build economic resilience.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136707

- 2. Who is the incumbent President of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)?
 - a. Shivraj Singh Chouhan
 - b. Dharmendra Pradhan
 - c. Rajiv Ranjan Singh
 - d. Bhupender Yadav

Answer: D

The Assembly unanimously endorsed Shri **Bhupender Yadav** as the **President** of the IBCA. The Assembly also endorsed Shri S.P. Yadav as the Director General of IBCA.

- 3. Created by the Government of India, the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) is a coalition of 95 range countries with a mandate for conservation of ______ big cats
 - a. 5
 - b. 6
 - c. 7

d. 8

Answer: C

Created by the Government of India, the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) is a coalition of 95 range countries with a mandate for conservation of **seven big cats namely** Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar and Puma

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136712

- 4. 'Cyber Suraksha', a comprehensive Cyber Security Exercise, is organised by ______
 - a. Defence Cyber Agency
 - b. National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre
 - c. Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre
 - d. Computer Emergency Response Team-India

Answer: A

'Cyber Suraksha', a comprehensive Cyber Security Exercise organised by **Defence Cyber Agency** under the aegis of Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff, commenced on June 16, 2025. This multi-phased exercise, which concludes on June 27, 2025, is a proactive step towards bolstering cyber resilience at national level, and encompasses the conduct of targeted training sessions, evaluation and an engaging capsule for leadership. Over 100 participants from national-level agencies and stakeholders from defence domains are taking part in the event.

The exercise is designed to simulate real-world cyber threats, reinforce secure practices, and test the analytical and defensive cyber skills of participants in a high-paced, gamified environment. Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) conclave for leadership has also been dovetailed in 'Cyber Suraksha', thereby integrating the technical aspects with leadership roles. The CISOs conclave includes talks by eminent speakers and will culminate in an immersive Table-Top Exercise.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136618

- 5. The Indian Army contingent has recently departed to participate in the 8th edition of the biennial Joint Military Exercise SHAKTI. It is between India and ______
 - a. USA
 - b. France
 - c. Russia
 - d. UK

Answer: B

The Indian Army contingent departed today to participate in 8th edition of the biennial India-**French** Joint Military Exercise SHAKTI. The exercise will be conducted at Camp Larzac, La Cavalerie, France from 18th June 2025 to 1st July 2025.

The Indian contingent comprising of 90 personnel is being represented primarily by a Battalion of the Jammu and Kashmir Rifles besides personnel from other arms and services. The French contingent comprising of 90 personnel will be represented by personnel from the 13th Foreign Legion Half- Brigade (13th DBLE).

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1.	The Internati	onal Day of Yoga is a day in recognition of Yoga that is celebrated around the wor	ld
	annually on	June following its adoption by the United Nations in 2014.	

- a. 18
- b. 19
- c. 21
- d. 22

Answer: C

Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India. The word 'yoga' derives from Sanskrit and means to join or to unite, symbolizing the union of body and consciousness.

Today it is practiced in various forms around the world and continues to grow in popularity.

Recognizing its universal appeal, on 11 December 2014, the United Nations **proclaimed 21 June** as the International Day of Yoga by resolution 69/131.

The International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga.

https://www.un.org/en/observances/yoga-day

2. What is the theme for the International Day of Yoga 2025?

- a. Yoga for Self and Society
- b. Yoga for Humanity
- c. Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family
- d. Yoga for One Earth, One Health

Answer: D

2025 Theme: Yoga for One Earth, One Health

This year marks the 11th International Day of Yoga with the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health", which echoes a vital truth that personal wellness and planetary health are inseparably linked. Yoga strengthens the body, calms the mind and fosters a heightened sense of awareness and responsibility in daily life. This mindfulness allows one to choose healthier and more sustainable lifestyles. In caring for ourselves, we begin to care for the Earth, reflecting the enduring Indian ethos of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam — the world is one family.

https://www.un.org/en/observances/yoga-day

- 3. Which of the following is India's first High Performance Computing (HPC) cluster for virological research?
 - a. NAKSHATRA
 - b. CHANDRIKA
 - c. JYOTISHA
 - d. GRAHINI

Answer: A

A notable milestone shared with the delegation was the recent commissioning of "NAKSHATRA," India's first High Performance Computing (HPC) cluster for virological research. The advanced system was inaugurated at NIV Pune by Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Secretary, Department of Health Research and Director General of ICMR, to enhance computational capabilities in virus genomics and bioinformatics.

Established in 1952 in collaboration with the Rockefeller Foundation, NIV Pune has grown into India's leading virus research and diagnostic center, achieving national prominence under ICMR in 1978. The Institute continues to stand at the forefront of the country's public health defense infrastructure.

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4.	2025 Annecy International Animation Film Festival was held in	
	a Canada	

- b. France
- c. Spain
- c. Spai
- d. UK

Answer: B

The 2025 Annecy International Animation Film Festival took place from 8 to 14 June 2025, in Annecy, France. Unlike previous editions, the festival opened with the world premiere of a selection of five shorts instead of a single feature-length film. These short films were: 9 Million Colours by Bára Anna; Carcassonne-Acapulco by Marjorie Caup & Olivier Heraud; La Vie avec un Idiot by Theodore Ushev; "Black" (from the anthology series Star Wars: Visions) by Shinya Ohira; and The Girl Who Cried Pearls by Chris Lavis & Maciek Sczcerbowski.

- 5. Which film won the Jury Award for Best Commissioned Film at the Annecy International Animation Festival 2025?
 - a. Machhali Jal Ki Rani Hai
 - b. Desi Oon
 - c. Dhurala
 - d. Up Down & Sideways

Answer: B

The Create in India Challenge, launched by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting as part of WAVES 2025, has emerged as a transformative platform to identify and elevate India's creative talent onto the global stage. One of its standout success stories, **Desi Oon**, a film by celebrated animation filmmaker Shri Suresh Eriyat, has brought international acclaim to Indian animation by winning the Jury Award for Best Commissioned Film at the Annecy International Animation Festival 2025. Widely regarded as the world's most prestigious stage for animation, this rare and monumental win places Indian animation on the world map.

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- 1. Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) is a research institute in
 - a. Bengaluru
 - b. Pune
 - c. Dehradun
 - d. Nainital

Answer: D

Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) is a research institute in **Nainital**, **Uttarakhand**, India which specializes in astronomy, solar physics, astrophysics and atmospheric science. It is an autonomous body under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The institute is situated at Manora Peak (elevation 1,951 m or 6,401 ft), about 9 kilometres (5.6 mi) from Nainital, headquarters of Kumaon division.

- 2. Divya Deshmukh has recently defeated World No. 1 Hou Yifan in the second leg of the Blitz semifinal at the World Team Blitz Championships in London. Which field is she related to?
 - a. Chess
 - b. Table Tennis
 - c. Bridge

d. Badminton

Answer: A

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today congratulated Indian **chess** prodigy Divya Deshmukh for her historic victory over World No. 1 Hou Yifan in the second leg of the Blitz semifinal at the World Team Blitz Championships in London.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2137609

- 3. World Sickle Cell Awareness Day, observed annually on June ______, serves as a crucial platform for raising awareness about sickle cell disease (SCD), a genetic blood disorder.
 - a. 18
 - b. 19
 - c. 20
 - d. 21

Answer: B

World Sickle Cell Awareness Day, observed annually on **June 19th**, serves as a crucial platform for raising awareness about sickle cell disease (SCD), a genetic blood disorder affecting millions worldwide. The day aims to highlight the struggles faced by those with SCD, promote understanding of the disease, and streamline efforts towards improving patient care and finding a cure. The international awareness day also seeks to increase public knowledge and understanding of the challenges experienced by patients, their families, and caregivers.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2137717

- 4. What is the theme for the World Sickle Cell Awareness Day 2025?
 - a. Hope Through Progress: Advancing Care Globally
 - b. Building and Strengthening Global Sickle Cell Communities
 - c. Global Action, Local Impact: Empowering Communities for Effective Self-Advocacy
 - d. Shine the Light on Sickle Cell

Answer: C

This year's global theme is "Global Action, Local Impact: Empowering Communities for Effective Self-Advocacy."

https://www.sicklecelldisease.org/get-involved/events/awareness-month-and-world-sickle-day/

- 5. Which of the following statements is **incorrect** with respect to the Indian Institute of Astrophysics?
 - a. It is headquartered in Bengaluru
 - b. It is an autonomous research institute wholly funded by the Department of Science and Technology
 - c. It contributed to Astrosat, India's first dedicated multi-wavelength space observatory

d. It is an autonomous research institute wholly funded by the CSIR

Answer: D

The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), with its headquarters in Bengaluru, is an autonomous research institute **wholly funded by the Department of Science and Technology**, Government of India. IIA conducts research primarily in the areas of astronomy, astrophysics and related fields.

The institute has a network of laboratories and observatories in India, including Kodaikanal (the Kodaikanal Solar Observatory), Kavalur (the Vainu Bappu Observatory), Gauribidanur (the Gauribidanur Radio Observatory), Hanle (the Indian Astronomical Observatory) and Hosakote.

IIA contributed to Astrosat, India's first dedicated multi-wavelength space observatory. The Astrosat project is a collaborative effort of many different research institutions from India. The institute led the development of Ultra-Violet Imaging Telescope (UVIT).

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2137715

- 1. Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas is on June ______
 - a. 20
 - b. 22
 - c. 23
 - d. 25

Answer: D

June 25, 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas'

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2137982

- 2. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has been conferred the Digital Payments Award 2024-25 by the
 - a. Department of Financial Services
 - b. RBI
 - c. Department of Expenditure
 - d. Department of Revenue

Answer: A

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), a 100% Government of India-owned entity under the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications, has been conferred the prestigious Digital Payments Award 2024-25

by the **Department of Financial Services** (DFS), Ministry of Finance, in recognition of its outstanding contribution to expanding digital payments and financial inclusion across the country.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138023

- 3. Which of the following statements is **incorrect** with respect to India Post Payments Bank?
 - a. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) was setup under the Department of Post, Ministry of Communication
 - b. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) was setup under the Department of Post, Ministry of Finance
 - c. IPPB was launched as a pilot project on 30 January 2017 in Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
 - d. IPPB will be leveraging the vast postal network of nearly 1.55 lakh post offices and 3.0 lakh postal employees

Answer: B

At India Post Payments Bank, we believe that a nation can grow when every citizen has an opportunity to prosper, regardless of their way of life. With simple, diverse and growth-oriented offerings, IPPB aims to provide every household in India an access to efficient banking services and enable them to become financially secure and empowered.

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) was setup under the Department of Post, Ministry of **Communication** with 100% equity owned by Government of India. IPPB was launched as a pilot project on 30 January 2017 in Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Raipur (Chhattisgarh), with the objective of being present across India by the FY 2018-2019. IPPB has expanded its strength across India covering post offices, through a network one Branch and 649 Banking outlets manned by Business Correspondents, working on a hub and spoke model.

https://www.ippbonline.com/web/ippb/about-us1

- 4. The Dudhwa Tiger Reserve is a protected area in
 - a. Madhya Pradesh
 - b. Gujarat
 - c. Haryana
 - d. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: D

The Dudhwa Tiger Reserve is a protected area in Uttar Pradesh that stretches mainly across the Lakhimpur Kheri and Bahraich districts and comprises the Dudhwa National Park, Kishanpur Wildlife Sanctuary and Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary. It covers an area of 1,284.3 km2 (495.9 sq mi). Three large forested areas are extant within the reserve, although most of the surrounding landscape is agricultural. It shares the north-eastern boundary with Nepal, which is defined to a large extent by the

Mohana River. It ranges in altitude from 110 to 185 m (361 to 607 ft), and several streams flow through the reserve from the northwest across the alluvial plain that encompasses the reserve.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2137957

- 5. Which of the following statements is incorrect with respect to Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary?
 - a. It is a protected area in the Upper Gangetic plain of Uttar Pradesh.
 - b. The sanctuary consists of mixed deciduous forest with sal trees.
 - c. It is home to many wild animals including chital, hog deer, wild boar, tiger, elephant, leopard, jackal, koala, langur, porcupine and otter.
 - d. In 2012, a rare red coral kukri snake was sighted in the sanctuary.

Answer: C

The Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary is a protected area in the Upper Gangetic plain, near Bahraich city in Bahraich district of Uttar Pradesh, India and covers an area of 400.6 km2 (154.7 sq mi) in the Terai of the Bahraich district. It was established in 1975. In 1987, it was brought under the purview of the Project Tiger, and together with the Kishanpur Wildlife Sanctuary and the Dudhwa National Park it forms the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve.

It is located in the Gangetic plains. The sanctuary consists of mixed deciduous forest with sal trees. It is home to many wild animals including chital, hog deer, wild boar, tiger, elephant, leopard, jackal, langur, porcupine and otter. It hosts many reptiles, including mugger crocodile, gharial, rock phython and king cobra. It is home to many endangered species. In 2012, a rare red coral kukri snake was sighted in the sanctuary. This snake with the scientific name Oligodon kheriensis was first described from the North Kheri Division in 1936.

The koala (Phascolarctos cinereus), sometimes inaccurately called the koala bear, is an arboreal herbivorous marsupial native to Australia.

- 1. National Time Release Study is released under ______
 - a. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 - b. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
 - c. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 - d. Ministry of Finance

Answer: D

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman released fifth edition of National Time Release Study (NTRS), during the CBIC Conclave held in New Delhi, today.

The National Time Release Study (NTRS) is an initiative to measure the efficiency and effectiveness of customs clearance processes in India. It tracks the time taken for the release of imported goods from the point of arrival (airport, seaport, or land port) until their clearance by customs.

The **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs** (CBIC), under the **Ministry of Finance**, Government of India, conducts and releases the National Time Release Study (NTRS).

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138073

- 2. Who has assumed charge as the Chairperson of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on 20th June 2025?
 - a. Sivasubramanian Ramann
 - b. Sanjay Malhotra
 - c. Ajay Kumar Bhalla
 - d. Apurva Chandra

Answer: A

Shri **Sivasubramanian Ramann** has assumed charge as the Chairperson of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on 20th June 2025. He has been appointed by the Government of India vide notification dated 8th April 2025 for a tenure of five years with effect from the date of assumption of charge of the post or till he attains the age of 65 years, or until further orders, whichever is the earliest.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2137941

- 3. Dargah Khwaja Saheb is the only Dargah in India, the management of which is governed by an Act of Parliament known as Dargah Khwaja Saheb Act, ______
 - a. 1945
 - b. 1955
 - c. 1965
 - d. 1975

Answer: B

Dargah Khwaja Saheb is the only Dargah in India, the management of which is governed by an Act of Parliament known as Dargah Khwaja Saheb Act, **1955**. It is administered through a Dargah Committee, a statutory body, constituted by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Dargah Khwaja Saheb Act, 1955. The functions of the Dargah Committee be it administrative, financial, community service etc have been explicitly and elaborately spelt out in the provisions of the Act.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138075

- 4. The PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, launched by the Government of India, seeks to solarise _____ crore households.
 - a. 1
 - b. 5
 - c. 10
 - d. 20

Answer: A

The PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, launched by the Government of India, seeks to solarise 1 crore households and is a critical part of India's commitment to achieving 500 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138222

- 5. The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) is under the ownership of the ______
 - a. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 - b. Ministry of Finance
 - c. RBI
 - d. CAG

Answer: A

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI), which was previously known as The Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India (ICWAI) is a professional accountancy body in India. It is under the ownership of the **Ministry of Corporate Affairs** of the Government of India. It has as its prime responsibility (by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs) to contribute to the cost and management accounting profession at the global level.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138851

- What is the name of the joint pilot initiative launched by MWCD and MSDE for skilling adolescent girls, set to be launched on 24th June 2025 in Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh?
 - a. SAKHI
 - b. SHIKSHA
 - c. NAVYA
 - d. UDAAN

Answer: C

In line with the Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat@2047 and Government's unwavering

commitment to women-led development, Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), in convergence with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), will launch the joint pilot initiative of both the Ministries for Skilling of Adolescent Girls **NAVYA** – Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational Training for Young Adolescent Girls on 24th June 2025 in Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh.

NAVYA is a pilot initiative aimed at equipping adolescent girls aged 16–18 years with a minimum qualification of Class 10, with vocational training mainly in non-traditional job roles. This pilot initiative will be implemented in 27 Districts of the country which include Aspirational districts and districts of North -eastern States spanning across 19 States, reflecting the Government's inclusive and targeted approach to reaching underserved regions and vulnerable populations.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2139006

- 2. Household Income Survey, 2026 is an initiative of ______
 - a. Registrar General of India
 - b. National Family Health Survey
 - c. Labour Bureau
 - d. Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Answer: D

The National Sample Survey (NSS) is internationally recognized for the pioneering scale and scope of its household surveys, conducted annually and quarterly on a wide range of subjects since its inception. The first survey was launched in 1950 and since then NSS has played a crucial role in providing data-driven insights for policymaking. However, despite its extensive experience NSS has not yet undertaken a comprehensive full-fledged survey on income distribution. Although pilot surveys have been attempted in the past, these efforts did not culminate in a nationwide survey. Recognizing the growing significance of such data, NSS acknowledges the urgent need for a dedicated income distribution survey to better understand the profound structural changes that have occurred in the Indian economy over the past 75 years.

Recently, NSS has taken a number of initiatives to plug-in the data gaps in different spheres of social and economic interests. It has started annual surveys on unincorporated sector enterprises, services sectors, forward looking survey on private sector capital expenditure, domestic travel and tourism, etc. with a view to make available data on important macro-economic indicators. The household income survey is another important initiative of the Ministry to generate vital information for deriving income distribution and welfare thereof.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME SURVEY, 2026>>Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

3.	Olympic Day takes place on	$_{ extstyle }$ June each year to commemorate the day the
	International Olympic Committee was	s founded in 1894.

- a. 22
- b. 23
- c. 21
- d. 24

Answer: B

Olympic Day is a global celebration of sport and getting active. It takes place on 23 June each year to commemorate the day the International Olympic Committee was founded in 1894 - the birth of the modern Olympic Games.

https://www.olympics.com/ioc/olympic-day

- 4. Which two institutions recently signed an MoU to promote sustainable technologies and circular economy in India's Northeast?
 - a. CSIR-NEERI and North Eastern Council
 - b. ISRO and NERAMAC
 - c. NITI Aayog and IIT Guwahati
 - d. CSIR-NIIST and NECTAR

Answer: D

In a significant step towards promoting sustainable technologies and circular economy in India's Northeast, the CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR), an autonomous body under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

The MoU facilitates the transfer of CSIR-NIIST's plant-based vegan leather technology to NECTAR for establishing common facility centers and manufacturing units in Meghalaya and other north-eastern states. These centers will support farmers, MSMEs, and women- led self-help groups in converting agrowaste into high-value sustainable products.

- 5. The Training of Trainers (ToT) program on "Generation of Own Source Revenue by Gram Panchayats" was organized under which government initiative?
 - a. Digital India Mission
 - b. Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
 - c. Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

d. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

Answer: C

Training of Trainers (ToT) program on "Generation of Own Source Revenue by Gram Panchayats" was inaugurated by Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj at the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi today. The inaugural session was attended by faculty members of IIM Ahmedabad, officials from IIPA, nominated Master Trainers from 16 States and Union Territories along with other senior officers of the Ministry. This three-day training program is being organised by the Ministry under the **Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) in collaboration with IIM Ahmedabad, wi**th the larger objective of equipping Panchayats to become financially self-sustaining and development-ready institutions.

In his keynote address, Shri Vivek Bharadwaj outlined the national vision of building Atmanirbhar Panchayats and highlighted Own Source Revenue (OSR) as a crucial pillar for achieving that goal. He emphasized that the ability of Panchayats to generate and manage their own revenue is not just a fiscal concern, but also a reflection of their leadership, public credibility, and institutional maturity. Describing the ToT as a platform for knowledge conversion into practice, he urged all participants to return to their respective States with implementable strategies that promote financial autonomy through local innovation and community participation. Shri Bharadwaj acknowledged the significant contribution of IIM Ahmedabad in preparing a robust, research-backed, and field-aligned training module, and called for stronger involvement of States and field-level functionaries to take this agenda forward in mission mode. He called upon all participating States/UTs to take forward the learnings from the Training of Trainers by institutionalizing revenue planning at the Panchayat level, adopting the model frameworks being developed by the Ministry, and ensuring systematic rollout of similar trainings at the State and district levels with the objective to create a robust network of well-trained resource persons and financially aware Panchayat functionaries across the country. This he said, will pave the way for building Panchayats that are financially resilient, administratively accountable, and development-ready

- 1. The Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) has issued a tender under which scheme for the supply of 724,000 tonnes of green ammonia annually to 13 fertilizer plants?
 - a. National Renewable Ammonia Supply Initiative (NRASI)
 - b. Green Energy Corridor Scheme Phase I
 - c. Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) Scheme Mode 2A, Tranche I
 - d. Renewable Energy Development Scheme Tranche IV

Answer: C

The Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), a 'Navratna' Central Public Sector Undertaking under the aegis of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), has issued a landmark tender for offtake of Green Ammonia, aimed at decarbonizing India's fertilizer sector. With final bid submissions due shortly, the tender calls for the production and supply of 724,000 tonnes of green ammonia annually across 13 fertilizer plants, under the Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) Scheme - Mode 2A, Tranche I.

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- 2. What is the title of the book released by Raksha Mantri on June 23, 2025, featuring selected speeches of President Smt Droupadi Murmu?
 - a. Reflections of a President Volume II
 - b. Voice of the Nation Volume II
 - c. Wings to Our Hopes (Volume-II)
 - d. The Presidential Speeches Volume II

Answer: C

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh, on June 23, 2025, released 'Wings to Our Hopes (Volume-II)', a curated collection of 51 speeches of President Smt Droupadi Murmu in Hindi and English along with the e-version. Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw and Union Minister of State of Information & Broadcasting Shri L Murugan also graced the event which was organised at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. The book offers a window into the vision, philosophy, and priorities of the President during her second year in office (August 2023 - July 2024).

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138963

- 3. Which states are members of the Central Zonal Council that will hold its 25th meeting in Varanasi on June 24, 2025?
 - a. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh
 - b. Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Chhattisgarh
 - c. Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and Rajasthan
 - d. Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, and Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, will chair the 25th meeting of the Central Zonal Council on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The meeting will be attended by the Chief Ministers of the member states along with two senior ministers from each state. The Chief Secretaries of the state governments and other senior officials, as well as senior officials from the Central Government, will also participate in the meeting. The Central Zonal Council comprises the states of **Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh**. This meeting is being organized by the Inter-State Council Secretariat under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, in collaboration with the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Under Sections 15 to 22 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, five Zonal Councils were established. The Union Home Minister is the chairperson of these five Zonal Councils, and the Chief Ministers/Lieutenant Governors/Administrators of the member states and Union Territories are their members. Among these members, the Chief Minister of one member state (rotating every year) acts as the vice-chairperson. From each member state, the Governor nominates two ministers as members of the council. Each Zonal Council has also formed a permanent committee at the level of Chief Secretaries. Issues proposed by the states are initially presented to the permanent committee of the concerned Zonal Council for discussion. After consideration by the permanent committee, the remaining issues are then presented to the Zonal Council meeting for further deliberation.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138871

- 4. What is the primary objective of the Unified Lending Interface (ULI) initiative discussed in a recent high-level meeting convened by the Department of Financial Services and RBI?
 - a. To regulate interest rates on personal loans
 - b. To promote foreign investment in Indian banking
 - c. To merge all lending institutions under a single authority
 - d. To enable frictionless credit access and promote financial inclusion

Answer: D

The Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, convened a high-level meeting cochaired by Shri M. Nagaraju, Secretary, Department of Financial Services and Shri T. Rabi Sankar, Deputy Governor, RBI at New Delhi, on scaling up Unified Lending Interface (ULI). The ULI is a technology-based initiative to make **frictionless credit available to every Indian** and to further the Government's broader vision of digital empowerment, financial inclusion, and last-mile service delivery. The participants included senior officials from various ministries/ departments of the Government of India, state governments, the Reserve Bank of India and the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2139039

- 5. Under which centrally sponsored scheme was Tripura declared fully literate in 2025?
 - a. ULLAS Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram
 - b. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
 - c. National Literacy Mission
 - d. Digital India Education Programme

Answer: A

Tripura was declared fully literate today under the **ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram (New India Literacy Programme), a centrally sponsored scheme** implemented from 2022 to 2027. The declaration ceremony was graced by the Chief Minister of Tripura, Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha, senior officials

from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and the State Education Department, alongside neo-literate learners and community stakeholders, who played a pivotal role in this transformative journey.

Prof. Manik Saha, while addressing the gathering, hailed the occasion as a historic milestone in Tripura's journey towards complete literacy. He proudly announced that Tripura has become the third state in the country—after Mizoram and Goa—to achieve full literacy, with the literacy rate soaring to 95.6%, a remarkable leap from just 20.24% in 1961. Dr. Saha credited this achievement to the successful implementation of the ULLAS programme, in line with the vision of the National Education Policy 2020. He extended heartfelt congratulations to the people of Tripura on this momentous accomplishment.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2139103

- 1. What is the correct full form of CRISPR?
 - a. Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats
 - b. Conditional Repeat Integration Site for Protein Regulation
 - c. Controlled Receptor Integration for Specialized Protein Repair
 - d. Combined Repetitive Information System for Precise Recombination

Answer: A

A smart molecular tool developed by scientists can aid plants facing rising temperatures and infections.

Plants often feel stressed, especially when the weather is extreme or microbes attack. When they're stressed, their productivity decreases.

Searching for solutions that can help plants get smarter about defending themselves, researchers from Bose Institute, an autonomous institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), found an answer in CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats).

CRISPR tools usually work like scissors that cut DNA to create lasting changes. However, Prof. Pallob Kundu and his team used a modified version called dCas9. This version does not cut DNA. Instead, it acts like a switch that can turn genes on or off. The switch stays off until the plant experiences stress.

- The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, or World Drug Day, is marked on
 June every year to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse.
 - a. 25
 - b. 26
 - c. 27
 - d. 28

Answer: B

The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, or World Drug Day, is marked on 26 June every year to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse. This year's World Drug Day calls for investment in prevention, including justice, education, health care and alternative livelihoods — the building blocks of sustainable resilience.

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- 3. What is the primary aim of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE)?
 - a. To provide free healthcare to drug addicts
 - b. To establish de-addiction centers in every state capital
 - c. To regulate pharmaceutical drug prices
 - d. To create awareness about the ill effects of substance abuse

Answer: D

The MoSJE has initiated ambitious Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) and currently operational in all districts of the country with an aim to create awareness about ill effects of substance abuse among the youth, with special focus on higher education institutes, university campuses, schools and reaching out into the community and garnering community involvement and ownership of the Abhiyaan.

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- 4. Which city will host the Khelo India University Games 2025?
 - a. Jaipur
 - b. Bhopal
 - c. Lucknow
 - d. Pune

Answer: A

The Poornima University and Rajasthan University will jointly host the Khelo India University Games 2025 in **Jaipur** November, it was announced on Wednesday. This will be the fifth iteration of the Khelo India University Games that began in February 2020.

- 5. Which of the following statements is **true** about the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Working Group Meeting on Maritime Security held in June 2025?
 - a. It was hosted by the Indian Coast Guard in Mumbai.
 - b. It was hosted by the Indian Navy in New Delhi with participation from 13 IONS member nations.
 - c. It included participation from only South Asian countries.
 - d. It focused on naval procurement strategies for the Indian Navy.

Answer: B

The Indian Navy hosted the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Working Group Meeting on Maritime Security (IWG-MARSEC) from 24 to 25 Jun 2025 in New Delhi. The event brought together representatives from 13 IONS member nations: Australia, Bangladesh, France, India, Kenya, Mozambique, Oman, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, and Thailand.

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1.	The United Nations General Assembly designated	June as "Micro-, Small, and
	Medium-sized Enterprises Day"	

- a. 27
- b. 26
- c. 25
- d. 24

Answer: A

MSMEs account for 90% of businesses, 60 to 70% of employment and 50% of GDP worldwide. As the backbone of societies everywhere they contribute to local and national economies and to sustaining livelihoods, in particular among the working poor, women, youth, and groups in vulnerable situations.

MSMEs hold the potential to transform economies, foster job creation, and promote equitable economic growth if given adequate support. MSMEs Day aims to highlight their pivotal role and explore opportunities for their further advancement.

The United Nations General Assembly designated **27 June** as "Micro-, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises Day" (A/RES/71/279) to raise awareness of the tremendous contributions of MSMEs to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

https://www.un.org/en/observances/micro-small-medium-businesses-day

2. What is the theme for the MSME Day 2025?

- a. Business for MSMEs Connecting the Entrepreneurs
- b. Big Money for Small Business: Financing the SDGs"
- c. Resilience and Rebuilding: MSMEs for Sustainable Development
- d. Enhancing the role of MSMEs as drivers of Sustainable Growth and Innovation

Answer: D

2025 Theme: Enhancing the role of Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) as drivers of Sustainable Growth and Innovation

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- 3. The Ratha Yatra of Puri, also known as the Ratha Jatra, is celebrated annually during which period?
 - a. On the full moon day of Vaishakh (April–May)
 - b. On the bright half of the lunar month of Ashadh (June–July)
 - c. During the dark half of the lunar month of Kartik (October–November)
 - d. On the first day of Chaitra (March-April)

Answer: B

The Ratha Yatra of Puri, also rendered as the Ratha Jatra, is considered the oldest and largest Hindu chariot festival celebrated annually, on the bright half of the lunar month of Ashadh (June–July).

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- 4. Which festival is celebrated as the Hindu New Year by the Kutch community on the second day of the month of Ashadha?
 - a. Gudi Padwa
 - b. Ugadi
 - c. Bihu
 - d. Ashadhi Beej

Answer: D

Ashadhi Beej is celebrated every year on the second day of the month of Ashadha as Hindu New Year by the Kutch community in the Kutch region of Gujarat.

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- 5. Which of the following statements is correct about the lychee (Litchi chinensis)?
 - a. It is a monotypic taxon and the only species in the genus Litchi.
 - b. It belongs to the family Rutaceae and is native to Europe.
 - c. The Javanese lychee is found only in China.
 - d. Lychee cultivation began in China in the 20th century.

Answer: A

Lychee is a monotypic taxon and the sole member in the genus Litchi in the soapberry family, Sapindaceae.

There are three distinct subspecies of lychee. The most common is the Indochinese lychee found in South China, Malaysia, and northern Vietnam. The other two are the Philippine lychee (locally called alupag or matamata) found only in the Philippines and the Javanese lychee cultivated in Indonesia and Malaysia. The tree has been introduced throughout Southeast Asia and South Asia. Cultivation in China is documented from the 11th century. China is the main producer of lychees, followed by India, Vietnam, other countries in Southeast Asia, other countries in South Asia, Madagascar, and South Africa. A tall evergreen tree, it bears small fleshy sweet fruits. The outside of the fruit is a pink-red, roughtextured soft shell.

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- 1. Where was the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' meeting held on June 26, 2025?
 - a. Astana
 - b. Dushanbe
 - c. Tashkent
 - d. Qingdao

Answer: D

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh held bilateral meetings with the Defence Minister of Belarus Lieutenant General Victor Khrenin, Defence Minister of Tajikistan Lieutenant General Sobrizoda Emomali Abdurakhim and Defence Minister of Kazakhstan Lieutenant General Dauren Kosanov on the sidelines of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' meeting in **Qingdao**, China on June 26, 2025.

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- 2. What is the purpose of the PM-Vidyalakshmi portal?
 - a. To help students apply for educational loans and interest subvention from various banks
 - b. To provide scholarships to students studying abroad
 - c. To assist schools in infrastructure development under NEP 2020
 - d. To offer online coaching for competitive exams to rural students

Answer: A

PM-Vidyalaxmi is a Unified Portal for the students to apply for education loan provided by

scheduled commercial banks, co-operative banks, RRBs & private banks and submit application for Educational Loan & Interest Subvention.

https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2140270

- 3. Which city in India has been selected as the venue for the 2029 World Police and Fire Games?
 - a. New Delhi
 - b. Ahmedabad
 - c. Mumbai
 - d. Hyderabad

Answer: B

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah express happiness on Bharat being designated as the host country for the prestigious 2029 World Police and Fire Games, terming it as a moment of great pride for every citizen.

In a post on X platform, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that "It is a moment of great pride for every citizen, as Bharat has been designated as the host country for the prestigious 2029 World Police and Fire Games. Bharat winning the prestigious bid to host the event is a global recognition of our sprawling sports infrastructure built under the leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji. **Ahmedabad** being selected as the venue of the event that brings together police, fire, and disaster services to compete in more than 50 sports is a testament to the city's rising stature as a sporting destination".

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- 4. Where was the 20th edition of the World Police & Fire Games held in 2023?
 - a. Adelaide, Australia
 - b. Beijing, China
 - c. Manchester, United Kingdom
 - d. Winnipeg, Canada

Answer: D

The World Police & Fire Games are organized once every two years since 1985. So far, 20 editions of the games have been held since its inception (USA-8 times, Canada-5 times, Europe-4 times, UK-2 times and China-once). These Games are open to serving and retired personnel from Police / Fire / Medical / Emergency / Disaster services and First responders, etc. The Indian Police contingent first participated in these games in Adelaide World Police and Fire Games in 2007. The last (20th edition) World Police & Fire Games were held **in Winnipeg, Canada during July 26-August 6, 2023,** where 133 of Indian Police sportspersons won a record 343 medals (Gold-224, Silver-82, Bronze-37).

Since its participation in 2007, Indian Police contingent has won over 1400 medals in 8 editions of the games. The Indian contingent for the World Police & Fire Games is selected on the basis of performance of the players during the annual All India Police Games held during that year. The All India Police Sports Control Board, the governing body for organising Police sports in the country which has 53 member organisations from Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), State Police Forces and other Security Agencies, conducts 40 annual Police Games every year. Gold medal winners in different sports during the All India Police Games that year are shortlisted for the Indian team for the World Police & Fire Games.

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- 5. What is the primary objective of the "Modernization of Command Area Development and Water Management (M-CADWM)" scheme under PMKSY?
 - a. To enhance irrigation efficiency and promote transparent water distribution using modern technology
 - b. To introduce water usage charges for farmers
 - c. To privatize irrigation infrastructure across India
 - d. To construct new dams and reservoirs in all states

Answer: A

It has come to the notice of the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, that certain sections of the media have reported, inaccurately and misleadingly, that farmers will now be required to pay charges for the use of water under a new scheme being piloted by the Government of India.

The Ministry would like to categorically clarify that the pilot project in question pertains to the "Modernization of Command Area Development and Water Management (M-CADWM) Scheme under Prime Minister Krishi Sinchayi Yojana (PMKSY). This initiative is aimed at **enhancing irrigation efficiency, ensuring equitable distribution of water**, and promoting the use of **modern technology** such as pressurized pipeline networks, **IoT devices**, and **SCADA systems to** ensure **effective water management and transparency in distribution**.