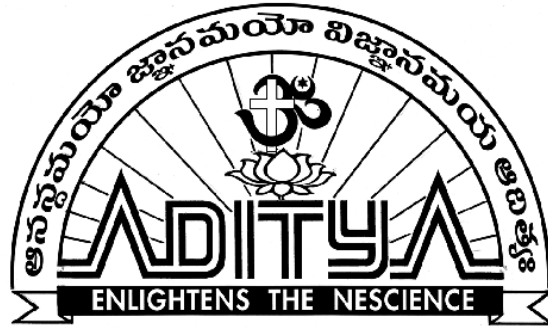


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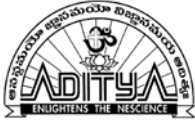
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- Which travel firm has partnered with the central government for accommodation, catering, and transport services for the National Games of India 2025?  
(a) MakeMyTrip (b) Yatra (c) Thomas Cook (India)  
(d) Cleartrip (e) Goibibo Ans. c
- Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Maruti Suzuki India?  
(a) Kenichi Ayukawa (b) Osamu Suzuki (c) Hisashi Takeuchi  
(d) Toshihiro Suzuki (e) R.C. Bhargava Ans. c
- What is the maximum percentage increase in health insurance premiums per year for policyholders aged 60 and above without prior approval?  
(a) 5% (b) 8% (c) 10% (d) 12% (e) 15% Ans. c
- The Centre has approved the introduction of the Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs (MCGS—MSME), which provides 60 percent guarantee coverage by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs). What is the maximum loan amount that can be guaranteed under the scheme?  
(a) Rs. 50 crore (b) Rs. 75 crore (c) Rs. 100 crore (d) Rs. 150 crore (e) Rs. 200 crore Ans. c
- Which company has signed a contract agreement with Coal India Limited to develop a 300 MW solar PV plant?  
(a) Adani Green Energy (b) KPI Green Energy Limited (c) Tata Power  
(d) Reliance Energy (e) Suzlon Energy Ans. b
- Which company is developing India's first 'Drone City' in Andhra Pradesh?  
(a) Adani Aerospace (b) Garuda Aerospace (c) Reliance Aerospace  
(d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (e) Bharat Drone Industries Ans. b
- Who released the book "Indian Renaissance: The Modi Decade" in New Delhi?  
(a) PM Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) President Droupadi Murmu  
(d) Rahul Gandhi (e) Nirmala Sitharaman Ans. b
- Latika Katt passed away recently at the age of 76. Latika Katt is remembered for her contributions to which art form?  
(a) Literature (b) Sculpture (c) Dance (d) Music (e) Film-making Ans. b
- Who has inaugurated the 10th Sci-Fi Science Film Festival of India?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Manohar Parrikar  
(d) Rajnath Singh (e) Pramod Sawant Ans. e
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Group of Ministers set up by the Government of India for electricity distribution utilities?  
(a) Raj Kumar Singh (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Shripad Yesso Naik  
(d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Hardeep Singh Puri Ans. c
- Who is the head of the three-member judicial committee set up by the Uttar Pradesh government to investigate the Maha Kumbh stampede?  
(a) Justice (retd.) Harsh Kumar (b) Justice (retd.) D K Singh (c) Justice (retd.) V K Gupta  
(d) Justice (retd.) Rajesh Verma (e) Justice (retd.) Anil Sharma Ans. a
- When is World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day observed annually?  
(a) January 29 (b) January 25 (c) January 30 (d) January 31 (e) February 1 Ans. c
- Indian Air Force Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla will be the first Indian astronaut to travel to the International Space Station (ISS) on a private mission. Which spacecraft will Shubhanshu Shukla board for his mission to the ISS?  
(a) Soyuz T-11 (b) Blue Origin New Shepard (c) SpaceX Dragon  
(d) Orion Spacecraft (e) Boeing Starliner Ans. c

14. Which bank has won awards in six categories at the 20th Annual Banking Technology Conference, Expo & Citations, 2024?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Karnataka Bank  
 (d) State Bank of India (e) Axis Bank Ans. c
15. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)?  
 (a) Rakesh Asthana (b) Rajesh Nirwan (c) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal  
 (d) Arvind Kumar (e) Ajay Bhalla Ans. b
16. What are the four identified engines of development in the Union Budget 2025-26?  
 (a) Agriculture, MSMEs, Investment, and Exports  
 (b) Infrastructure, Digital Economy, Manufacturing, and Tourism  
 (c) Education, Healthcare, Digitalization, and Trade (d) Defense, Railways, Services, and Technology  
 (e) Rural Development, Transportation, Startups, and Renewable Energy Ans. a
17. As per Union Budget 2025, which of the following option is FALSE regarding the healthcare sector's budget allocation?  
 (a) The healthcare sector received Rs.98,311 crore, marking a 9.8% increase from the previous fiscal year.  
 (b) The government has allocated Rs.2,445 crore for the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for the pharmaceutical industry.  
 (c) The National Tele Mental Health Programme was allocated Rs.200 crore in the budget.  
 (d) The Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PMABHIM) received Rs.4,200 crore.  
 (e) The government plans to set up 200 cancer centres in 2025-26. Ans. c
18. Which of the following option is FALSE regarding the total budget allocation for the Ministry of Defence (MoD) in 2025-26?  
 (a) The MoD received a record-breaking allocation of Rs 6.81 lakh crore.  
 (b) This allocation marks a 9.53% increase from the previous financial year.  
 (c) The total MoD allocation accounts for 13.45% of the Union Budget.  
 (d) Rs 1.80 lakh crore has been allocated for Capital Outlay, marking a 4.65% increase.  
 (e) Rs 5,000 crore is allocated for the Border Roads Organization (BRO). Ans. e
19. As per the Union Budget 2025-26, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that individuals earning up to Rs.12 lakh would be exempt from income tax under the new regime. With the new income tax regime, which of the following income slabs has a tax rate of 10%?  
 (a) Rs.4 to .8 lakh (b) Rs.8 to .12 lakh (c) Rs.16 to .20 lakh  
 (d) Rs.12 to .16 lakh (e) Rs.20 to .24 lakh Ans. b
20. What is the total budget allocation for Indian Railways for FY 2025-26?  
 (a) Rs.2.52 lakh crore (b) Rs.2.45 lakh crore (c) Rs.2.65 lakh crore  
 (d) Rs.2.09 lakh crore (e) Rs.2.75 lakh crore Ans. c
21. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced an increase in the foreign investment limit in the insurance sector from 74% to 100% in the Budget 2025-26. Which of the following Acts need to be amended to implement the increased FDI limit in the insurance sector?  
 1. Insurance Act 1938 2. Life Insurance Corporation Act 1956 3. RBI Act 1949  
 4. Companies Act 2013 5. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act 1999  
 (a) only 1 & 2 (b) only 2 & 3 (c) only 3 & 5 (d) only 1, 2 & 4 (e) only 1, 2, & 5 Ans. e
22. What is the main objective of the National Manufacturing Mission announced in the Union Budget 2025-26?  
 (a) To promote large-scale service sector employment  
 (b) To support and enhance the 'Make in India' initiative  
 (c) To encourage foreign direct investment in agriculture  
 (d) To establish new IT hubs across India (e) both a and d Ans. b

23. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman paved the way for technological upgradation and better access to capital for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) with the investment and turnover limits for classification being raised 2.5 and 2 times, respectively. What is the primary goal of increasing the investment and turnover limits for MSMEs in Budget 2025-26?  
 (a) To increase tax revenue from MSMEs  
 (b) To facilitate technological upgradation and better access to capital  
 (c) To reduce competition in the MSME sector  
 (d) To encourage MSMEs to shift to the large-scale industry category  
 (e) To impose stricter regulations on MSMEs Ans. b
24. Which company became the first Indian company to develop pipes for transporting hydrogen?  
 (a) Reliance Industries (b) Tata Steel (c) JSW Steel  
 (d) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) (e) Bhushan Steel Ans. b
25. In January 2025, which financial institution has partnered with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) in a strategic bancassurance alliance to expand life insurance accessibility across India by leveraging 650 banking outlets and 110 million customers?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
 (c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance (d) Go Digit General Insurance  
 (e) PNB MetLife India Insurance Ans. e
26. Which insurance company has launched the first indemnity health insurance plan called Shri Health Suraksha Insurance?  
 (a) ICICI Lombard (b) Shriram General Insurance (c) HDFC ERGO  
 (d) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (e) Tata AIG General Insurance Ans. b
27. In January 2025, which two banks were penalized by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for deficiencies in regulatory compliance?  
 (a) State Bank of India (SBI) and HDFC Bank  
 (b) Equitas Small Finance Bank and India Post Payments Bank (c) ICICI Bank and Axis Bank  
 (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank and Punjab National Bank (e) Yes Bank and IDFC First Bank Ans. b
28. What is the name of the application released by the Railway Ministry, a one-stop solution offering multiple public-facing services?  
 (a) RailConnect (b) RailGuru (c) SupermanApp (d) TrainTracker (e) SwaRail Ans. e
29. How many athletes are part of the Indian contingent for the 2025 Asian Winter Games?  
 (a) 59 athletes (b) 50 athletes (c) 65 athletes (d) 75 athletes (e) 88 athletes Ans. a
30. According to the Economic Survey, the real GDP growth in 2026 is projected to be between which of the following ranges?  
 (a) 5.5% to 6.0% (b) 6.0% to 6.5% (c) 6.3% to 6.8% (d) 5.0% to 5.5% (e) 7.0% to 7.5% Ans. c
31. Legendary former cricketer Sachin Tendulkar honoured with the BCCI's Lifetime Achievement Award at the Board's annual gala in Mumbai. The BCCI Lifetime Achievement Award was instituted in honour of which legendary cricketer?  
 (a) Kapil Dev (b) Col. C.K. Nayudu (c) Sunil Gavaskar  
 (d) Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi (e) Rahul Dravid Ans. b
32. Which of the following statements is false regarding India's Ramsar sites?  
 (a) India has added four new Ramsar sites, bringing the total to 89.  
 (b) Tamil Nadu now has the highest number of Ramsar sites in India, with a tally of 20.  
 (c) India ranks first in the world in terms of the number of Ramsar sites.  
 (d) Sikkim and Jharkhand have added their first Ramsar sites. (e) all are true Ans. c
33. Indian Coast Guard Day is observed annually on February 1. In which year was the Indian Coast Guard officially formed?  
 (a) 1975 (b) 1976 (c) 1977 (d) 1978 (e) 1980 Ans. c
34. Niger has become the first African country to eliminate onchocerciasis, as recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO). What is another name for onchocerciasis?  
 (a) Sleeping sickness (b) River blindness (c) Yellow fever  
 (d) Dengue fever (e) Chagas disease Ans. b

35. The Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI will organize the BRICS Youth Council Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting from 3rd to 7th March 2025. What is the theme of the BRICS Youth Council Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting 2025?  
 (a) Youth Innovation in the Digital Age (b) Sustainable Business for Future Generations  
 (c) Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Growth  
 (d) Empowering Young Leaders for Global Change  
 (e) Economic Development Through Startups Ans. c
36. Who did R. Praggnanandhaa defeat to win the Tata Steel Masters 2025 title?  
 (a) Magnus Carlsen (b) Levon Aronian (c) D. Gukesh  
 (d) Viswanathan Anand (e) Hikaru Nakamura Ans. c
37. India has defended their ICC Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup title, beating South Africa by 9 wickets in the final match at the Bayuemas Oval in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Who was awarded the Player of the Match in the ICC Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup final?  
 (a) Vaishnavi Sharma (b) Niki Prasad (c) Gongadi Trisha  
 (d) Harleen Deol (e) Priya Punia Ans. c
38. What is the fiscal deficit target for India in the Union Budget 2025-26?  
 (a) 5.2% of GDP (b) 4.8% of GDP (c) 4.4% of GDP (d) 4.2% of GDP (e) 4.5% of GDP Ans. c
39. How much has been allocated for the Samudrayaan project under India's Deep Ocean Mission in Budget 2025?  
 (a) Rs.500 crore (b) Rs.600 crore (c) Rs.700 crore (d) Rs.550 crore (e) Rs.650 crore Ans. b
40. How much allocation has been made in the Budget 2025-26 for the PM Surya Garh Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY)?  
 (a) Rs.15,000 crore (b) Rs.20,000 crore (c) Rs.25,000 crore  
 (d) Rs.30,000 crore (e) Rs.10,000 crore Ans. b
41. In the Budget 2025-26, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced the Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana. It is a new initiative aimed at supporting farmers in 100 regions facing challenges in agriculture. Which of the following is NOT one of the key focus areas of the scheme?  
 (a) Enhancing agricultural productivity (b) Improving irrigation facilities  
 (c) Increasing industrial production (d) Adopting crop diversification and sustainable agriculture  
 (e) Improving credit availability Ans. c
42. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced in Budget 2025 that a special Makhana Board will be established in Bihar. What is the key benefit that farmers will receive from the Makhana Board?  
 (a) Free land for cultivation (b) Direct financial loans from the government  
 (c) Training, support, and access to government schemes  
 (d) Export licenses for international trade (e) Free seeds and fertilizers Ans. c
43. What is the total budget allocated for the Cotton Mission announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?  
 (a) Rs 200 crore (b) Rs 350 crore (c) Rs 700 crore (d) Rs 850 crore (e) Rs 500 crore Ans. e
44. What is the new loan limit under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) as announced in Budget 2025-26?  
 (a) Rs.2 lakh (b) Rs.3 lakh (c) Rs.4 lakh (d) Rs.5 lakh (e) Rs.6 lakh Ans. d
45. The government has launched the 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses' under the Union Budget 2025. This six-year initiative aims to promote domestic pulse production. Which pulses will be given special focus under the 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses'?  
 (a) Moong, Chana, and Rajma (b) Tur, Urad, and Masoor (c) Wheat, Rice, and Maize  
 (d) Mustard, Barley, and Jowar (e) Soybean, Sunflower, and Groundnut Ans. b
46. Which edition of the 'Ekuverin' military exercise is being conducted in February 2025?  
 (a) 10th (b) 11th (c) 12th (d) 13th (e) 14th Ans. d
47. Which team won the 6th Men's Hockey India League 2024-25 title?  
 (a) Odisha Warriors (b) Hyderabad Toofans (c) Shraichi Rarh Bengal Tigers  
 (d) Soorma Hockey Club (e) Punjab Thunder Ans. c
48. Navin Chawla passed away recently at the age of 79. Who was Navin Chawla?  
 (a) Former RBI Governor (b) Former Chief Election Commissioner  
 (c) Former Home Minister (d) Former Chief Justice of India  
 (e) Former Lok Sabha Speaker Ans. b

49. World Wetlands Day is observed annually on February 2 to raise awareness about the vital role of wetlands in sustaining biodiversity and supporting human well-being. What is the theme for World Wetlands Day in 2025?  
 (a) Wetlands for Climate Action (b) Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future  
 (c) The Future of Wetlands and Wildlife (d) Wetlands: Our Life Source  
 (e) Wetlands and Water Conservation Ans. b
50. How much was the GST collection for the month of January 2025?  
 (a) Rs 1.50 lakh crore (b) Rs 1.60 lakh crore (c) Rs 1.77 lakh crore  
 (d) Rs 1.90 lakh crore (e) Rs 1.96 lakh crore Ans. e
51. What was the total value of UPI transactions in January 2025?  
 (a) Rs.22.50 trillion (b) Rs.22.75 trillion (c) Rs.23.25 trillion  
 (d) Rs.23.48 trillion (e) Rs.24.00 trillion Ans. d
52. What penalty has the DGCA imposed on Air India for allegedly violating aviation safety regulations in February 2025?  
 (a) Rs.20 lakh (b) Rs.25 lakh (c) Rs.30 lakh (d) Rs.35 lakh (e) Rs.40 lakh Ans. c
53. Which state in India will establish the first Artificial Intelligence (AI) university?  
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Maharashtra (c) Karnataka (d) Gujarat (e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. b
54. Under Budget 2025-26, what is the new credit guarantee cover for micro and small enterprises (MSEs) under the CGTMSE scheme?  
 (a) Rs 3 crore (b) Rs 5 crore (c) Rs 7 crore (d) Rs 10 crore (e) Rs 15 crore Ans. d
55. How much allocation has been made for the Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence (AI) dedicated to education in the Union Budget 2025?  
 (a) Rs 200 crore (b) Rs 300 crore (c) Rs 500 crore (d) Rs 750 crore (e) Rs 1,000 crore Ans. c
56. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced an extension of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) with 100% coverage, with an outlay of Rs 67,000 crore in the Union Budget 2025-26. Until which year has the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) been extended?  
 (a) 2025 (b) 2026 (c) 2027 (d) 2028 (e) 2030 Ans. d
57. The Central Government has introduced a "Reforms Linked Distribution Scheme" to incentivize states for improving their power infrastructure and opening it to private investment in the Budget 2025. How much additional borrowing is allowed for states that implement power sector reforms under the new scheme?  
 (a) 0.2% of GSDP (b) 0.3% of GSDP (c) 0.5% of GSDP (d) 1% of GSDP (e) 1.5% of GSDP Ans. c
58. What is the target amount to be generated under the second Asset Monetization Plan announced in the Union Budget 2025?  
 (a) Rs.5 lakh crore (b) Rs.7 lakh crore (c) Rs.10 lakh crore  
 (d) Rs.15 lakh crore (e) Rs.20 lakh crore Ans. c
59. CreditAccess Grameen has secured approval for a USD 50 million commitment from the International Finance Corporation (IFC). Which sector is particularly targeted for financial support through the IFC's investment?  
 (a) Tourism and hospitality (b) Agriculture and agri-related activities  
 (c) Retail and e-commerce (d) Textile industry (e) Manufacturing sector Ans. b
60. Which initiative has the Government of India recently launched to improve the Haj pilgrimage experience?  
 (a) Haj Sahayata Portal (b) Haj Suvidha App (c) Pilgrim Assist App  
 (d) Haj Connect Service (e) Bharat Pilgrimage Guide Ans. b
61. What new tool has OpenAI launched in ChatGPT to provide detailed, customized reports?  
 (a) Insight Generator (b) Research Pro (c) Deep Research  
 (d) Data Dive (e) DeepSeek Ans. c
62. What percentage of equity stake in Home Credit India Finance Private Ltd. has TVS Holdings Ltd. acquired in February 2025?  
 (a) 70% (b) 80.74% (c) 85.78% (d) 75% (e) 90.12% Ans. b
63. The International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) has officially come into force as a treaty-based, inter-governmental organization, becoming a fully functional international legal entity on January 23. Which of the following countries is NOT one of the founding members of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)?  
 (a) Republic of India (b) Republic of Nicaragua  
 (c) Federal Republic of Somalia (d) Republic of Liberia  
 (e) United States of America Ans. e

64. When is World Interfaith Harmony Week observed?  
 (a) February 2 - 7 (b) February 1 - 7 (c) February 1 - 8  
 (d) February 2 - 8 (e) February 4 - 11 Ans. b
65. The International Day of Human Fraternity is observed on February 4 every year to promote peace, tolerance, and mutual understanding among different cultures and religions. What is the theme of International Day of Human Fraternity 2025?  
 (a) Promoting Global Unity (b) Building Bridges of Peace  
 (c) Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together  
 (d) One Humanity, One Future (e) Harmony for a Better World Ans. c
66. World Cancer Day is celebrated on February 4 every year to spread awareness and educate people about the prevention, detection, and treatment of this life-threatening disease. What is the theme of World Cancer Day 2024?  
 (a) Together We Can (b) I Am and I Will (c) Close the Care Gap  
 (d) United by Unique (e) Cancer: A Global Fight Ans. d
67. Which language has the Maharashtra government made mandatory for all officials to speak in government and semi-government offices?  
 (a) Hindi (b) Marathi (c) English (d) Gujarati (e) Bengali Ans. b
68. Gopal Vittal has been appointed as the acting chairman of the GSMA (Groupe Spécial Mobile Association) board. Where is the headquarters of the Groupe Spécial Mobile Association (GSMA) located?  
 (a) Paris, France (b) Berlin, Germany (c) London, England  
 (d) New York, USA (e) Tokyo, Japan Ans. c
69. Who has been sworn in as the new prime minister of Belgium?  
 (a) Charles Michel (b) Alexander De Croo (c) Bart De Wever  
 (d) Elio Di Rupo (e) Yves Leterme Ans. c
70. What is the amount allocated for the Maritime Development Fund announced by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Budget 2025?  
 (a) Rs 10,000 crore (b) Rs 15,000 crore (c) Rs 20,000 crore  
 (d) Rs 25,000 crore (e) Rs 30,000 crore Ans. d
71. How much fund has been allocated for the 'Nuclear Energy Mission' in Budget 2025?  
 (a) Rs.10,000 crore (b) Rs.15,000 crore (c) Rs.20,000 crore  
 (d) Rs.25,000 crore (e) Rs.30,000 crore Ans. c
72. The Government will launch a modified version of its regional connectivity scheme, UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik). How many new destinations will the UDAN scheme connect over the next 10 years?  
 (a) 100 (b) 120 (c) 150 (d) 200 (e) 250 Ans. b
73. Which of the following option (a) is/are true regarding the Union Budget 2025 for tourism?  
 (a) The budget aims to develop 50 tourist destinations through a "challenge mode".  
 (b) The Central Government will develop these destinations without State involvement.  
 (c) The budget for 2025-26 is Rs.2,541.06 crore, which is higher than the revised estimate for 2024-25.  
 (d) both a and b (e) both a and c Ans. e
74. What is the theme of the special polling booth in Vikaspuri, West Delhi launched by ECI?  
 (a) India's Space Odyssey (b) India's Journey to Mars  
 (c) India's Flight from Chandrayaan to Election (d) Voting and Science  
 (e) Chandrayaan and Democracy Ans. c
75. Tshego Gaelae has been crowned Mrs World 2025, becoming the first black woman to win the title in the competition's 40-year history. Which country does Mrs World 2025 winner Tshego Gaelae represent?  
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) United States (c) South Africa (d) Thailand (e) Kenya Ans. c
76. Lift insurance firm PNB MetLife has partnered with which platform to launch the PNB MetLife Smart Invest Pension Plan, a Unit-Linked, Non-Participating Individual Pension Plan, designed to help individuals plan for their golden years?  
 (a) Policybazaar (b) Coverfox (c) LIC Portal (d) Paisabazaar (e) Bajaj Allianz Ans. a

77. Who has launched a national-level mass outreach campaign "Watershed Yatra", in Hybrid mode to generate people's participation and create awareness about the Watershed Development activities carried out under the Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY 2.0) in project areas?  
 (a) Narendra Singh Tomar (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Nitin Gadkari  
 (d) Shivraj Singh Chouhan (e) Narendra Modi Ans. d
78. How much has the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) raised through 15-year bonds?  
 (a) Rs 3,000 crore (b) Rs 4,500 crore (c) Rs 5,000 crore  
 (d) Rs 6,000 crore (e) Rs 7,000 crore Ans. c
79. Which UN organization did President Donald Trump withdraw the US from through an executive order in February 2025?  
 (a) UNESCO (b) UNICEF (c) UNHRC (d) UNDP (e) UNHCR Ans. c
80. Where has the Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) inaugurated the largest Hindu temple of South Africa?  
 (a) Cape Town (b) Durban (c) Johannesburg (d) Pretoria (e) Bloemfontein Ans. c
81. Who won the Grammy Award in 2025 for the 'Best New Age Album, Ambient or Chant Album' category?  
 (a) A. R. Rahman (b) Chandrika Tandon (c) Ravi Shankar  
 (d) Anoushka Shankar (e) Zakir Hussain Ans. b
82. Which country has become the first to introduce laws against AI tools used to create sexual images of children?  
 (a) United States (b) Canada (c) United Kingdom  
 (d) Australia (e) India Ans. c
83. India's 1st white tiger breeding centre will be set up in which state?  
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. d
84. Sri Madhav Kaushik, President, Sahitya Akademi, has approved Sahitya Akademi Award 2024 for Ik Hor Ashwthama (Short Stories) by Late Chaman Arora. In which language did Late Chaman Arora receive the Sahitya Akademi Award 2024?  
 (a) Hindi (b) Urdu (c) Dogri (d) Punjabi (e) English Ans. c
85. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved Tata Communications' plan to sell its entire stake in Tata Communications Payment Solutions (TCPSP) to Transaction Solutions International (TSI). Transaction Solutions International (TSI) is the Indian arm of which international company?  
 (a) Australian fintech company Findi (b) US-based fintech company Square  
 (c) Japanese payment giant SoftBank (d) UK-based firm Revolut  
 (e) Singapore-based fintech GrabPay Ans. a
86. How many new fellowships were announced under the PMRF scheme in the Budget 2025-26?  
 (a) 5,000 (b) 8,000 (c) 10,000 (d) 12,000 (e) 15,000 Ans. c
87. As per the Budget 2025-26, the government will set up a second Gene Bank with 10 lakh germplasm lines. What is the main focus of the second Gene Bank's conservation efforts?  
 (a) To develop new types of crops (b) To preserve genetic resources for food and nutritional security  
 (c) To protect endangered plant species only  
 (d) To genetically modify crops for commercial use  
 (e) To store only medicinal plant species Ans. b
88. What is the aim of the 'Gyan Bharatam Mission' announced in the Union Budget 2025-26?  
 (a) To create new manuscripts for educational purposes  
 (b) To survey, document, and conserve India's manuscript heritage  
 (c) To digitalize all ancient Indian texts (d) To print and distribute manuscripts for public use  
 (e) To promote modern literature Ans. b
89. How much has the Union Budget allocated to the Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) for research, development, and innovation?  
 (a) Rs.10,000 crore (b) Rs.40,000 crore (c) Rs.30,000 crore  
 (d) Rs.15,000 crore (e) Rs.20,000 crore Ans. e



90. What is the main goal of the National Geospatial Mission announced in Budget 2025-26?  
 (a) To increase agricultural production (b) To modernise land records and enhance urban planning  
 (c) To support rural development (d) To improve educational infrastructure  
 (e) To develop a new transportation network Ans. b
91. Two-time grand slam champion and former world No. 1 Simona Halep has retired from tennis. In which year did Simona Halep win her first Grand Slam title?  
 (a) 2017 (b) 2016 (c) 2019 (d) 2020 (e) 2018 Ans. e
92. Which organization has Airtel Payments Bank partnered with for the Celebrity Cricket League (CCL) 2025?  
 (a) Mumbai Heroes (b) Karnataka Bulldozers (c) Chennai Rhinos  
 (d) Bengal Tigers (e) Telugu Warriors Ans. b
93. What is the name of the AI-powered virtual home loan advisor introduced by L&T Finance Limited (LTF)?  
 (a) Knowledgeable AI (b) AI HomeAdvisor (c) LoanMate AI  
 (d) HomeBot (e) LoanGuru Ans. a
94. Which village has been declared the first Biodiversity Heritage Site of Gujarat?  
 (a) Guneri (b) Mandvi (c) Bhuj (d) Mundra (e) Rapar Ans. a
95. In February 2025, which university conferred an honorary doctorate on Noel Tata, a distinguished business leader within the Tata Group and a proud alumnus of the University?  
 (a) University of Cambridge (b) University of Sussex (c) University of Oxford  
 (d) London School of Economics (e) University of Manchester Ans. b
96. In February 2025, who has been appointed as Citibank's India subcontinent sub-cluster and banking head?  
 (a) Amol Gupte (b) Ashu Khullar (c) Anthony Diamandakis  
 (d) K Balasubramanian (e) Shantanu Narayen Ans. d
97. India's Zepto has become the world's second most downloaded mobile app in the foods and drinks category in 2024. Which app was the most downloaded mobile app in the foods and drinks category in 2024?  
 (a) Swiggy (b) Zomato (c) Dunzo (d) McDonald's (e) Blinkit Ans. d
98. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is observed every year on 6 February. Which theme has been chosen for the International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM in 2025?  
 (a) End FGM: Act Now (b) Unite to Protect Girls (c) Stepping up the Pace  
 (d) Breaking the Silence (e) Empowering Women Ans. c
99. Who has won the gold medal in women's 10-metre air pistol at the 38th National Games?  
 (a) Nagidi Gayatri (b) Manu Bhaker (c) Suruchi  
 (d) Heena Sidhu (e) Elavenil Valarivan Ans. c
100. Who has inaugurated the NSDC International Academy at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh?  
 (a) Yogi Adityanath (b) Jayant Chaudhary (c) Amit Shah  
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Rajnath Singh Ans. b
101. Which country has announced to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO), following the United States?  
 (a) Brazil (b) Argentina (c) Mexico (d) Chile (e) Peru Ans. b
102. In Budget 2025, FM Nirmala Sitharaman has announced an Export Promotion Mission with an outlay of Rs.2,250 crore to facilitate easy access to export credit, cross-border factoring support, and help MSMEs tackle non-tariff measures in overseas markets. Which ministries will drive the Export Promotion Mission jointly?  
 (a) Ministries of Commerce, MSMEs, and Finance (b) Ministries of Tourism, Textile, and Agriculture  
 (c) Ministries of Finance, Health, and Education  
 (d) Ministries of External Affairs, MSMEs, and Skill Development  
 (e) Ministry of MSMEs, Finance and Skill Development Ans. a
103. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced Grameen Credit Score, a framework to be developed by the public sector banks for the credit needs of the members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and people in rural areas. Which institutions will develop the Grameen Credit Score framework?  
 (a) Public Sector Banks (b) Private Banks (c) Microfinance Institutions  
 (d) Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) (e) Cooperative Societies Ans. a

104. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced in the Union Budget 2025-26, that the government would introduce the Jan Vishwas Bill 2.0 to decriminalise over 100 outdated legal provisions to achieve greater ease of doing business in the country. How many Central Acts were decriminalised under the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023?
- (a) 150 Central Acts (b) 183 Central Acts (c) 200 Central Acts  
(d) 120 Central Acts (e) 250 Central Acts **Ans. b**
105. What is the main purpose of the Basic Customs Duty (BCD) exemptions introduced in the Union Budget 2025-26?
- (a) To rationalize the tariff structure and address duty inversion  
(b) To increase customs revenue (c) To discourage imports of industrial goods  
(d) To promote foreign investment in India  
(e) To regulate the gold and diamond market **Ans. a**
106. What is the new Basic Customs Duty (BCD) rate on interactive flat panel displays (IFPDs) or touch-sensitive displays as announced in the Union Budget 2025?
- (a) 10% (b) 20% (c) 15% (d) 5% (e) 25% **Ans. b**
107. Which of the following categories receives the highest allocation in government expenditure for 2025-26?
- (a) Central sector schemes (b) Interest payments (c) Defence  
(d) State's share of taxes and duties (e) Pensions **Ans. d**
108. What is the new name of Zomato's parent company?
- (a) Infinity Ltd (b) Everlasting Ltd (c) Eternal Ltd  
(d) Zomato Group (e) Blinkit Enterprises **Ans. c**
109. What rank did India achieve in the USGBC's LEED green building certification list for 2024?
- (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth **Ans. c**
110. Which of the following products are included in IDFC FIRST Bank's new offerings for senior citizens?
- (a) Senior Citizen Housing Loans (b) Senior Citizen Savings Account and Fixed Deposits  
(c) Senior Citizen Insurance Plans (d) Senior Citizen Credit Cards  
(e) Senior Citizen Gold Bonds **Ans. b**
111. What is the new policy repo rate set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) after the recent reduction?
- (a) 6.75% (b) 6.50% (c) 6.25% (d) 6.00% (e) 5.75% **Ans. c**
112. Which city is hosting the BIMSTEC Youth Summit 2025 from 7th to 11th February 2025 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat?
- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Gandhinagar (d) Varanasi (e) Jaipur **Ans. c**
113. In February 2025, which state government has launched a series of initiatives under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme, which aims to address the alarming gender imbalance and declining child sex ratio in India?
- (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana **Ans. c**
114. The International Football Federation (FIFA) has suspended the Football Federation (FF) of which among the following country after it failed to amend its constitution as required for the smooth and fair governance of the sport in the country, in February 2025?
- (a) Pakistan (b) Afghanistan (c) Nepal (d) China (e) India **Ans. a**
115. Who won the Gold Medal in the Men's Recurve event at the 38th National Games?
- (a) Tarundeep Rai (b) Juel Sarkar (c) Indira Chand (d) Pravin Jadhav (e) Atanu Das **Ans. b**
116. The 38th edition of the Surajkund International Crafts Mela, one of India's biggest cultural events, kicked off and will run until February 23 in Faridabad. What is the theme for this year's Surajkund Mela?
- (a) Kala Mahotsav (b) Bharat Utsav (c) Shilp Mahakumbh  
(d) Desi Crafts Fair (e) Global Handicrafts Festival **Ans. c**
117. Which state government has launched the MAITRI 2.0 Portal to make the investment process hassle-free and without administrative and procedural delays?
- (a) Gujarat (b) Punjab (c) Haryana (d) Maharashtra (e) Chhattisgarh **Ans. d**
118. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has established a 9-member Working Group to conduct a comprehensive review of the trading and settlement timings for financial markets. Who is the chairperson of this RBI's Working Group?
- (a) Shaktikanta Das (b) Radha Shyam Ratho (c) Urjit Patel  
(d) Viral Acharya (e) Michael Patra **Ans. b**

119. Aimee Maguire has been suspended from bowling in international cricket immediately after an Independent Assessment confirmed that the left-arm spinner uses an illegal bowling action. What is the nationality of Aimee Maguire?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Ireland (d) Australia (e) South Africa Ans. c
120. Real Madrid Marcelo has announced his retirement at the age of 36. Marcelo represented which country in international football?  
 (a) Argentina (b) Spain (c) Portugal (d) Brazil (e) Italy Ans. d
121. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has signed an MoU with Expo City Dubai during the Cities in Action Forum 2025 to boost international urban cooperation. Which Indian initiatives align with the goals of the collaboration between FICCI and Expo City Dubai?  
 (a) Make in India and Digital India (b) Start-up India and Skill India  
 (c) Smart Cities Mission and AMRUT (d) Swachh Bharat Mission and Ujjwala Yojana  
 (e) National Urban Health Mission and Digital India Ans. c
122. In February 2025, President of USA Donald Trump has signed an executive order aimed at prohibiting\_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) College scholarships for women athletes  
 (b) Transgender women and girls from competing in women's sports  
 (c) Funding for women's sports (d) Women participating in men's sports  
 (e) International women's competitions Ans. b
123. Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has inaugurated the 32nd session of the Indian Art History Congress in Noida. What is the theme of 32nd Indian Art History Congress?  
 (a) Indian Folk Art and Culture (b) Modern Indian Art in Global Perspective  
 (c) Rendering of Indian Epics in Art and Culture  
 (d) Evolution of Indian Classical Dance (e) Traditional Art Forms of India Ans. c
124. Where is the 9th edition of the Asian Winter Games (AWG) 2025 being held?  
 (a) Beijing (b) Harbin (c) Shanghai (d) Tokyo (e) Seoul Ans. b
125. How much amount has been approved by the Centre for the Skill India programme for 2022-23 to 2025-26?  
 (a) 6,000 crore rupees (b) 7,500 crore rupees (c) 8,000 crore rupees  
 (d) 8,800 crore rupees (e) 9,500 crore rupees Ans. d
126. Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh resigned and handed over his papers to Governor at the Raj Bhavan in Imphal. Who is the present governor of Manipur?  
 (a) N. Indrasena Redd (b) P. S. Sreedharan Pillai (c) Vijay Kumar Singh  
 (d) Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik (e) Ajay Kumar Bhalla Ans. e
127. Which bank has partnered with Ikonz to introduce an AI avatar of Amitabh Bachchan?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) IDFC FIRST Bank  
 (d) Axis Bank (e) State Bank of India Ans. c
128. In February 2024, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved two voluntary amalgamations in the urban co-operative bank (UCB) space -- The Citizen Co-operative Bank (Vasco-De-Gama, Goa) with TJSB Sahakari Bank (Thane, Maharashtra) and Pune Commercial Co-operative Bank (Satara, Maharashtra) with Pimpri Chinchwad Sahakari Bank (Pune, Maharashtra). Under which Act has the Reserve Bank of India sanctioned the amalgamations?  
 (a) Companies Act, 2013 (b) Banking Regulation Act, 1949  
 (c) Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (d) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934  
 (e) Urban Co-operative Bank Act, 1950 Ans. b
129. Which of the following statements is CORRECT regarding the 2025 Henley Passport Index?  
 (a) The index is compiled by the International Air Transport Association (IATA).  
 (b) India secured the 80th rank with visa-free access to 46 countries.  
 (c) Singapore topped the list with visa-free access to 193 countries.  
 (d) South Korea and Japan shared the top position on the index. (e) both b and c Ans. c
130. Which city will host the first World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit (WAVES) from May 1 to 4, 2025?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Bengaluru (c) Mumbai (d) Chennai (e) Hyderabad Ans. c

131. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated Asia's biggest Aero India show in Bengaluru. What is the theme of the Aero India show 2025?  
 (a) Innovation for Defence (b) Runway to a Billion Opportunities  
 (c) Future of Aerospace (d) Global Defence Partnership  
 (e) Building Stronger Nations Ans. b
132. Which state government has formed a strategic partnership with AIIMS Delhi for regular assistance?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Uttar Pradesh  
 (d) Rajasthan (e) Gujarat Ans. b
133. Which state will host the world's largest Jhumur dance on February 24, 2025?  
 (a) West Bengal (b) Assam (c) Tripura (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
134. In which district of Jammu and Kashmir did the Pir Panjal Winter Festival begin?  
 (a) Baramulla (b) Srinagar (c) Poonch (d) Anantnag (e) Udhampur Ans. c
135. Former Sri Lankan captain and opener Dimuth Karunaratne bid farewell to international cricket after playing his 100th Test against Australia in Galle. How many Sri Lankan cricketers, including Dimuth Karunaratne, have reached the milestone of 100 Tests?  
 (a) Five (b) Six (c) Seven (d) Eight (e) Nine Ans. c
136. The joint military exercise "Cyclone 2025" between India and Egypt began at the Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan. Which edition of the Cyclone exercise is being held in 2025?  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. c
137. US President Donald Trump has officially renamed the Gulf of Mexico as the "Gulf of America" and designated February 9 as "Gulf of America Day" through an executive order. According to the executive order, which two countries share the maritime boundary of the newly named Gulf?  
 (a) Canada and Cuba (b) Mexico and Canada (c) Mexico and Cuba  
 (d) Cuba and Jamaica (e) Bahamas and Mexico Ans. c
138. Who has become the second-oldest cricketer to make an ODI debut for India?  
 (a) Ravindra Jadeja (b) Varun Chakravarthy (c) Farokh Engineer  
 (d) Washington Sundar (e) Kuldeep Yadav Ans. b
139. Which Tamil film has won the Network for the Promotion of Asian Cinema (NETPAC) Award at the International Film Festival of Rotterdam (IFFR) 2025?  
 (a) Super Deluxe (b) Asuran (c) Koozhangal (d) Jai Bhim (e) Bad Girl Ans. e
140. On which date is World Pulses Day celebrated every year?  
 (a) February 8 (b) February 10 (c) February 11 (d) February 12 (e) February 13 Ans. b
141. When is the International Day of the Arabian Leopard observed?  
 (a) February 8 (b) February 9 (c) February 10 (d) February 12 (e) February 11 Ans. c
142. Who will succeed Pekka Lundmark as the CEO of Nokia?  
 (a) Justin Trudeau (b) Justin Hotard (c) Sundar Pichai (d) Satya Nadella (e) Tim Cook Ans. b
143. World Unani Day is observed annually on 11 February to commemorate the birth anniversary of Hakim Ajmal Khan, a prominent Unani physician and social reformer. What is the theme for World Unani Day 2025?  
 (a) Unani Medicine for the Future (b) Traditional Healing Practices  
 (c) Preventive Care through Unani (d) Holistic Wellness through Ancient Wisdom  
 (e) Innovations in Unani Medicine for Integrative Health Solutions Ans. e
144. Who has won the singles title at the 2025 Mumbai Open Tennis Tournament?  
 (a) Maaya Rajeshwaran Revathi (b) Mananchaya Sawangkaew (c) Rebecca Marino  
 (d) Jil Teichmann (e) Elena Pridankina Ans. d
145. Namibia's founding father and the first President, Sam Nujoma has passed away at the age of 95. Which political party did Sam Nujoma help found and lead?  
 (a) African National Congress (ANC) (b) People's Democratic Movement (PDM)  
 (c) South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO)  
 (d) Namibian Democratic Party (NDP) (e) United Democratic Front (UDF) Ans. c

146. What is the name of the joint training exercise conducted by the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force, in February 2025?  
 (a) EX Desert Strike (b) EX Winged Raiders (c) EX Mountain Eagle  
 (d) EX Iron Fist (e) EX Sea Warriors Ans. b
147. HDFC Life has partnered with which platform to offer HDFC Life Click 2 Protect Ultimate?  
 (a) Policybazar (b) ICICI Lombard (c) Muthoot Finance  
 (d) TATA AIG (e) Kotak Life Insurance Ans. a
148. ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR), Kozhikode, will organize a startup conclave – Rise Up – from February 19 to 21. The objective of this event is to generate innovative ideas in spice cultivation, processing, and value addition, and to promote entrepreneurship. Who is collaborating with ICAR-IISR to organize the conclave?  
 (a) NITI Aayog (b) Ministry of Agriculture  
 (c) Indian Chamber of Commerce (d) Kerala Startup Mission (e) Startup India Ans. d
149. Which of the following statements is FALSE about the launch of India's first Automated Biomedical Waste Treatment Rig?  
 1. It was launched by Dr. Jitendra Singh at AIIMS New Delhi.  
 2. The rig is named "Pragati."  
 3. It was developed by DRDO.  
 (a) only 1 & 2 (b) only 2 & 3 (c) only 3 & 1 (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. b
150. Which Indian department has signed an agreement with the Korea Transport Institute (KOTI) to enhance cooperation in logistics and infrastructure development?  
 (a) Ministry of External Affairs (b) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  
 (c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (d) Ministry of Railways  
 (e) NITI Aayog Ans. b
151. The third edition of the Kashi Tamil Sangamam is to be held from the 15th of February. What is the theme of the third edition of the Kashi Tamil Sangamam?  
 (a) Ancient Temples of Tamil Nadu (b) Bhakti Movement (c) Sage Agasthiyar  
 (d) Tamil Literature (e) Tamil Music and Dance Ans. c
152. What is the new name of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited's (HAL) HJT-36 jet training aircraft?  
 (a) Shakti (b) Surya (c) Dhanush (d) Rudra (e) Yashas Ans. e
153. In February 2025, Which campaign did Indian cricketers, including Virat Kohli, promote before the third ODI against England?  
 (a) Save the Environment (b) Donate Blood, Save Lives (c) Donate Organs, Save Lives  
 (d) Education for All (e) Fight Hunger Ans. c
154. Which Indian company has acquired a 49% stake in Oval Invincibles, a franchise in the England and Wales Cricket Board's (ECB) The Hundred?  
 (a) Tata Group (b) Reliance Industries (c) Adani Group  
 (d) Infosys (e) Sriram Cement Ans. b
155. What is the name of the sports drink recently launched by Reliance Consumer Products?  
 (a) PowerPlay (b) Hydrate Plus (c) Spinner (d) SportyFizz (e) Fresh Boost Ans. c
156. In February 2025, what amendment has been made to the Customs Tariff Act by India's Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?  
 (a) Reduction of import duty on rice (b) Introduction of an HS code for GI-recognised rice  
 (c) Increase in export duty on rice (d) Tax exemption for rice exports  
 (e) Change in GST rate for agricultural products Ans. b
157. Which state-owned company has signed a pact with BP for collaboration in exploration and production?  
 (a) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) (b) Oil India Limited (OIL)  
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)  
 (d) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)  
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) Ans. c
158. At which event did Indian students win the Bronze Award for the Global Best M-Gov Award 2025, they were recognized for their application AccessWay, an AI-powered platform that integrates augmented reality (AR)?  
 (a) Dubai Technology Expo (b) World Government Summit (c) Global Tech Leaders Forum  
 (d) Aero India 2025 (e) Digital Transformation Summit Ans. b

159. Honeywell and AM Green have signed an MoU to advance carbon capture and sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) in India. What is India's SAF blend target for international flights by 2027?  
 (a) 0.5% (b) 4% (c) 1.5% (d) 2% (e) 1% Ans. e
160. Which championship title did Pankaj Advani recently win at the Yashwant Club in Madhya Pradesh?  
 (a) 36th National Chess Championship (b) 36th National Badminton Championship  
 (c) 36th National Snooker Championship (d) 36th National Tennis Championship  
 (e) 36th National Carrom Championship Ans. c
161. Which state will host the 39th edition of the National Games in 2027?  
 (a) Uttarakhand (b) Assam (c) Meghalaya (d) Manipur (e) Sikkim Ans. c
162. On which date is the International Day of Women and Girls in Science celebrated annually?  
 (a) February 15 (b) February 11 (c) February 12 (d) February 13 (e) February 10 Ans. b
163. Where was the 2nd India-France AI Policy Roundtable held?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Bengaluru (c) Paris (d) Mumbai (e) Chennai Ans. c
164. Who chaired the meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs on 'Cyber Security and Cyber Crime'?  
 (a) Nityanand Rai (b) Narendra Modi (c) Amit Shah  
 (d) Rajnath Singh (e) Piyush Goyal Ans. c
165. Which organization has recently launched a seven-year climate adaptation and resilience project in Somalia?  
 (a) World Food Programme (WFP) (b) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
 (c) Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) (d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
 (e) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Ans. c
166. How many total medals did India win at the 2025 Para Archery Asia Cup in Thailand?  
 (a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 8 (d) 12 (e) 18 Ans. d
167. Which city hosted the MRO Middle East and AIME 2025 edition?  
 (a) Abu Dhabi (b) Riyadh (c) Dubai (d) Doha (e) Muscat Ans. c
168. What is the new procurement limit under the revised guidelines for the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS)?  
 (a) 15% (b) 20% (c) 25% (d) 30% (e) 35% Ans. c
169. Where was the 14th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (14AFAF) organized?  
 (a) Kuala Lumpur (b) Mangalore (c) Kochi (d) New Delhi (e) Mumbai Ans. d
170. What recent milestone did Easebuzz achieve?  
 (a) Launched a new digital wallet (b) Received authorization as an Online Payment Aggregator  
 (c) Partnered with RBI for blockchain services (d) Started crypto transactions  
 (e) Introduced QR-based payment services Ans. b
171. THDC India Ltd (THDCIL) has recently started commercial operations of which type of power unit?  
 (a) Hydro power unit (b) Wind power unit (c) Solar power unit  
 (d) Thermal power unit (e) Nuclear power unit Ans. d
172. What is the India's rank in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for 2024?  
 (a) 76 (b) 93 (c) 96 (d) 121 (e) 135 Ans. c
173. In which category did India achieve the 22nd rank in the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index (LPI) 2023?  
 (a) Infrastructure (b) Logistics Competence (c) Timeliness  
 (d) International Shipments (e) Customs Ans. d
174. What was the retail inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in January 2025?  
 (a) 3.8% (b) 4.0% (c) 4.3% (d) 4.7% (e) 5.1% Ans. c
175. When is the International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism observed annually?  
 (a) 10 February (b) 12 February (c) 15 February (d) 20 February (e) 25 February Ans. b
176. Who has been elected as the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the term 2025-26?  
 (a) Rakesh Sehgal (b) Charanjot Singh Nanda (c) Atul Kumar Gupta  
 (d) Aniket Talati (e) Rajesh Sharma Ans. b

177. Who among the following is NOT an ambassador for the ICC Championship Trophy 2025?  
 (a) Shikhar Dhawan (b) Shane Watson (c) Tim Southee  
 (d) Sarfaraz Ahmed (e) Mahendra Singh Dhoni Ans. e
178. National Productivity Day is observed annually on February 12 in India. What is the theme of National Productivity Day 2025?  
 (a) Innovation for Growth (b) Building a Digital Future  
 (c) From Ideas to Impact: Protecting Intellectual Property for Competitive Startups  
 (d) Sustainable Development and Productivity (e) Productivity for All Ans. c
179. World Radio Day is observed annually on 13 February. What is the theme of World Radio Day 2025?  
 (a) Radio and Peace (b) Radio for All (c) Radio and Climate Change  
 (d) Digital Radio Transformation (e) Radio and Innovation Ans. c
180. Decentro, a leading fintech infrastructure platform, has launched India's first fully compliant, self-hosted CKYC solution, enabling financial institutions to seamlessly transition to the new CERSAI compliance framework. What does CKYC stand for?  
 (a) Central Know Your Customer (b) Certified Know Your Client  
 (c) Central Key Yield Certification (d) Corporate Know Your Compliance  
 (e) Certified Know Your Customer Ans. a
181. What are the names of the two funds launched by Union Mutual Fund in February 2025?  
 (a) Union Gold Equity Fund and Gold Hybrid Fund  
 (b) Union Gold ETF and Union Gold ETF Fund of Fund  
 (c) Union Gold Income Fund and Gold Saving Scheme  
 (d) Union Gold Balanced Fund and Gold Reserve Fund  
 (e) Union Gold Wealth Fund and Gold Index Fund Ans. b
182. In February 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) lifted the restrictions imposed on \_\_\_\_\_ regarding onboarding new customers using online and mobile banking channels and issuing new credit cards.  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Axis Bank  
 (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank (e) State Bank of India Ans. d
183. Capital markets regulator, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has introduced a new digital platform, MITRA, to assist investors in tracking and reclaiming inactive or unclaimed mutual fund folios. What does the acronym MITRA stand for?  
 (a) Mutual Fund Investment Tracking and Retrieval Application  
 (b) Mutual Fund Investor Trust and Registration Assistant  
 (c) Mutual Investment Tracing and Record Assistant  
 (d) Mutual Fund Investment Tracing and Retrieval Assistant  
 (e) Mutual Investment Trust Retrieval Assistant Ans. d
184. The Reserve Bank of India will soon issue \_\_\_\_\_ denomination banknotes bearing the signature of Governor Sanjay Malhotra.  
 (a) Rs 10 (b) Rs 20 (c) Rs 50 (d) Rs 100 (e) Rs 500 Ans. c
185. In February 2025, which organizations have signed the \$100 million credit facility agreement to boost green finance for Indian MSMEs?  
 (a) SIDBI and ADB (b) NABARD and World Bank (c) SIDBI and AFD  
 (d) RBI and IMF (e) EXIM Bank and European Union Ans. c
186. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras and ISRO have developed an indigenous microprocessor named 'SHAKTI'. What will the SHAKTI microprocessor primarily be used for?  
 (a) Weather forecasting (b) Space command and control systems  
 (c) Financial analysis (d) Autonomous vehicles  
 (e) Blockchain technology Ans. b
187. Recently, which financial institutions have been approved by the RBI to offer credit lines on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)?  
 (a) Public Sector Banks (b) Private Sector Banks (c) Small Finance Banks  
 (d) Cooperative Banks (e) Regional Rural Banks Ans. c

188. Shohely Akhter has become the first female cricketer to be banned for corruption. What is the nationality of Shohely Akhter?  
 (a) Indian (b) Sri Lankan (c) Bangladeshi (d) Pakistani (e) Afghan Ans. c
189. National Women's Day is observed annually in India on February 13th. Whose birth anniversary is commemorated on National Women's Day in India?  
 (a) Indira Gandhi (b) Sarojini Naidu (c) Rani Lakshmi Bai  
 (d) Kalpana Chawla (e) Kasturba Gandhi Ans. b
190. In February 2025, which two companies have signed an MoU to develop future-ready maritime infrastructure?  
 (a) ONGC and Indian Oil Corporation (b) BPCL and SCI (c) Reliance and Adani Ports  
 (d) Indian Oil and GAIL (e) NTPC and BHEL Ans. b
191. In February 2025, which company did Bharti Airtel partner with to expand 5G Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) solutions?  
 (a) Ericsson (b) Huawei (c) Nokia (d) Samsung (e) Cisco Ans. c
192. Which bank will provide lines of credit totalling \$300 million to Vietnam for procuring high-speed guard boats and offshore patrol vessels?  
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (b) State Bank of India (c) Export Import Bank of India  
 (d) NABARD (e) HDFC Bank Ans. c
193. Who topped Bloomberg's Asia's 20 Richest Families list?  
 (a) Adani Family (b) Ambani Family (c) Kwok Family  
 (d) Lee Family (e) Chearavanont Family Ans. b
194. Which Indian defence manufacturer has partnered with Saab for the Electronic Warfare Laser Warning System-310 (LWS-310)?  
 (a) Bharat Electronics Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro  
 (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
 (e) Bharat Dynamics Limited Ans. c
195. Which company has Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) partnered with for IT transformation?  
 (a) UPM (b) Nokia (c) Ericsson (d) Wärtsilä (e) KONE Ans. a
196. Which organization signed an agreement with the Department of Horticulture and Food Processing (DHFP), Government of Uttarakhand, for a horticulture development project?  
 (a) World Bank (WB) (b) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
 (c) Asian Development Bank (ADB) (d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
 (e) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Ans. b
197. Who is the author of the book titled "The New Icon: Savarkar and the Facts"?  
 (a) Ramachandra Guha (b) Arun Shourie (c) Nandan Nilekani  
 (d) Shashi Tharoor (e) Ramachandra Das Ans. b
198. Who has been appointed as the captain of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) for the 2025 IPL season?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Faf du Plessis (c) Rajat Patidar (d) Glenn Maxwell (e) Dinesh Karthik Ans. c
199. Who chaired the 12th All India Pension Adalat in New Delhi?  
 (a) Nirmala Sitharaman (b) Amit Shah (c) Dr. Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Rajnath Singh Ans. c
200. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced prize money for the 2025 Champions Trophy, starting on February 19 in Pakistan. How much prize money will the winning team receive in the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy?  
 (a) 1.5 million USD (b) 2.24 million USD (c) 3.34 million USD  
 (d) 4.5 million USD (e) 5 million USD Ans. b
201. How much capital has Bank of Baroda approved to raise through common equity shares in February?  
 (a) Rs 5,000 crore (b) Rs 7,000 crore (c) Rs 8,500 crore  
 (d) Rs 10,000 crore (e) Rs 12,000 crore Ans. c
202. Which company has won the Forward Faster Sustainability Award 2025 in the Water Resilience category?  
 (a) Tata Power (b) Adani Power (c) NHPC Ltd. (d) NTPC Ltd. (e) Reliance Power Ans. d



203. In view of the escalating burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in the country, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has launched an Intensified Special NCD Screening Campaign. What is the primary objective of the Intensified Special NCD Screening Campaign launched by the Union Health Ministry?
- (a) To provide free medicines for NCDs (b) To ensure 100% screening of individuals aged 30 and above  
(c) To set up new hospitals for NCD treatment (d) To conduct research on new NCD treatments  
(e) To vaccinate individuals against NCDs Ans. b
204. The third season of the Women's Premier League (WPL) 2025 kicked off, featuring five teams competing across four Indian cities. Which two new cities have been added as venues for WPL 2025?
- (a) Kolkata and Chennai (b) Hyderabad and Pune (c) Vadodara and Lucknow  
(d) Ahmedabad and Jaipur (e) Indore and Rajkot Ans. c
205. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has constituted a 31-member Select Committee to examine the new Income Tax Bill. Who is the head of the Select Committee examining the new Income Tax Bill?
- (a) Nirmala Sitharaman (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Amit Shah  
(d) Baijayant Panda (e) Rajnath Singh Ans. d
206. Where is the third edition of the Kashi Tamil Sangamam being held?
- (a) Chennai (b) Madurai (c) Varanasi (d) Coimbatore (e) Prayagraj Ans. c
207. Consider the following statements about the 38th National Games 2025:
- The event concluded with a grand ceremony in Haldwani, Uttarakhand.
  - The closing ceremony was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami.
  - Maharashtra secured the first position in the overall medal tally.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) only 1 (b) only 2 (c) only 1 & 2 (d) only 2 & 3 (e) all are correct Ans. a
208. What was India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation rate in January 2025?
- (a) 2.10% (b) 2.31% (c) 2.50% (d) 2.37% (e) 2.75% Ans. b
209. Where is the 24th Divya Kala Mela being held?
- (a) Delhi (b) Bengaluru (c) Jammu (d) Chennai (e) Guwahati Ans. c
210. Which companies signed MoUs with the Sri Sathya Sai Health & Education Trust (SSSHET) for life-saving surgeries under the 'Nanha Sa Dil' initiative?
- (a) Coal India Ltd and Hindustan Zinc  
(b) Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) and Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)  
(c) Tata Steel and Reliance Industries (d) Indian Oil Corporation and BPCL  
(e) Hindustan Petroleum and Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) Ans. b
211. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has announced a Rs.262 crore profit for the third quarter of the financial year, its first since 2007. Who is the current Chairman and Managing Director (MD) of BSNL?
- (a) Sanjay Gupta (b) P.K. Purwar (c) Robert J. Ravi (d) R. K. Gupta (e) Amit Sharma Ans. c
212. Who has been appointed as the 'Administrator' of New India Cooperative Bank by the RBI?
- (a) Ravindra Sapra (b) Abhijeet Deshmukh (c) Shreekant  
(d) Raghuram Rajan (e) Urjit Patel Ans. c
213. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Navi Technologies?
- (a) Abhishek Dwivedi (b) Rajiv Naresh (c) Sachin Bansal  
(d) Vijay Shekhar Sharma (e) Nandan Nilekani Ans. b
214. Who has been conferred with The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) for contributions to UK-India business relations?
- (a) Ratan Tata (b) Mukesh Ambani (c) Natarajan Chandrasekaran  
(d) Gautam Adani (e) Sundar Pichai Ans. c
215. What is the denomination of the commemorative coin issued to mark the birth centenary of Mohammed Rafi?
- (a) Rs.50 (b) Rs.75 (c) Rs.100 (d) Rs.150 (e) Rs.200 Ans. c
216. What is the total penalty amount imposed by the Reserve Bank of India on Nainital Bank and Ujjivan Small Finance Bank for contravention of regulatory norms?
- (a) Rs.50.2 lakh (b) Rs.61.4 lakh (c) Rs.88.1 lakh (d) Rs.72.5 lakh (e) Rs.68.1 lakh Ans. e

217. What new name has the BJP government planned for Delhi's Mohalla Clinics?  
 (a) Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (b) Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Kendra (c) Bharat Health Centers  
 (d) Arogya Seva Kendras (e) Swasthya Samridhi Clinics Ans. a
218. Which city will host the 4th South Asian Senior Athletics Championship from May 3 to 5, 2025?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Ranchi (d) Kolkata (e) Bengaluru Ans. c
219. Who won the gold medal in the Men's 3000 metres at the David Hemery Invitational meet?  
 (a) Gulveer Singh (b) Surendra Singh (c) Romain Legendre  
 (d) Morgan Beadlescomb (e) Manjeet Singh Ans. c
220. President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated Aadi Mahotsav 2025 in New Delhi. Which organization is responsible for organizing Aadi Mahotsav 2025?  
 (a) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (b) Ministry of Culture  
 (c) Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited  
 (d) NITI Aayog (e) Indian Council of Agricultural Research Ans. c
221. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has launched the "Nodi Bandhan" scheme. What is the main objective of the "Nodi Bandhan" scheme?  
 (a) Promoting tourism in West Bengal (b) Improving urban infrastructure  
 (c) Combating natural disasters and preventing river erosion  
 (d) Increasing agricultural exports (e) Building new roads and highways Ans. c
222. Which country will host the BRICS leaders' summit from 6 to 7 July in 2025?  
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) China (d) Brazil (e) South Africa Ans. d
223. When is Global Tourism Resilience Day observed?  
 (a) February 15 (b) February 17 (c) February 16 (d) February 18 (e) February 14 Ans. b
224. Acharya Satyendra Das, chief priest of Ayodhya Ram temple, passed away at 85. Where was Acharya Satyendra Das given 'Jal Samadhi'?  
 (a) Ganga River (b) Yamuna River (c) Narmada River  
 (d) Saryu River (e) Brahmaputra River Ans. d
225. Which Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) has raised \$500 million via SACE ECB loan?  
 (a) Bajaj Finance (b) Muthoot Finance (c) Shriram Finance  
 (d) Tata Capital (e) Mahindra Finance Ans. c
226. The Karuna Arogya Suraksha Paddhati (KASAP) scheme, which was in the news recently, is related to which state?  
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. c
227. Meta introduced its internet subsea cable project, which will cross 50,000 km in length and bring enhanced connectivity to the U.S., India, Brazil, South Africa. What is the name of this Meta's internet subsea cable project?  
 (a) Project OceanNet (b) Project Waterworth (c) Project DeepLink  
 (d) Project BlueWave (e) Project FiberConnect Ans. b
228. What is India's rank among the most affected countries by climate change from 1993-2022, according to CRI?  
 (a) 4th (b) 5th (c) 6th (d) 7th (e) 8th Ans. c
229. Jacob Kiplimo has made history in the Run Half-Marathon. He became the first person to run the race in under 57 minutes. Which country does Jacob Kiplimo represent?  
 (a) Kenya (b) Ethiopia (c) Uganda (d) Tanzania (e) South Africa Ans. c
230. Veteran Telugu actress and producer C Krishnaveni passed away at 102. Which prestigious award did C. Krishnaveni receive in 2004?  
 (a) Nandi Award (b) Dadasaheb Phalke Award (c) Padma Shri  
 (d) Raghupathi Venkaiah Award (e) Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award Ans. d
231. Which organization signed an MoU with IIIT Dharwad for collaborative research and skill development?  
 (a) DRDO (b) ISRO (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)  
 (d) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) (e) Indian Air Force Ans. c
232. Which organization has launched a marketing technology (MarTech) platform under Project DIVE?  
 (a) SBI Life Insurance (b) HDFC Life (c) ICICI Prudential  
 (d) Life Insurance Corporation of India (e) Max Life Insurance Ans. d

233. Until which year has the Centre approved the continuation of the PM-AASHA scheme?  
 (a) 2023-24 (b) 2024-25 (c) 2025-26 (d) 2026-27 (e) 2027-28 Ans. c
234. Who has been appointed as the new Election Commissioner of India?  
 (a) Rajiv Kumar (b) Sunil Arora (c) Sushil Chandra (d) Vivek Joshi (e) Gyanesh Kumar Ans. d
235. In February 2025, what is the purpose of the Letter of Intent signed between Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU)?  
 (a) To establish a new telecom company  
 (b) To explore AI-driven Digital Twin technologies for infrastructure planning  
 (c) To regulate international telecommunication laws (d) To develop a new social networking platform  
 (e) To ban outdated telecom technologies Ans. b
236. Which organization facilitated India's first-ever commercial trial shipments of pomegranates to Australia via sea?  
 (a) Food Corporation of India (b) Federation of Indian Export Organizations  
 (c) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (d) Ministry of External Affairs  
 (e) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Ans. e
237. What is Bima Manthan, which was seen in the news recently?  
 (a) A government-sponsored insurance scheme  
 (b) A quarterly review meeting held by IRDAI with insurance company CEOs  
 (c) A new insurance policy for rural areas (d) A digital platform for insurance claims  
 (e) A financial literacy program for policyholders Ans. b
238. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Standard Chartered India?  
 (a) Aditya Puri (b) Shaktikanta Das (c) Prabdev Singh  
 (d) Arundhati Bhattacharya (e) Uday Kotak Ans. c
239. Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of SBI Cards?  
 (a) Arundhati Bhattacharya (b) Abhijit Chakravorty (c) Dinesh Kumar Khara  
 (d) Rajnish Kumar (e) Salila Pande Ans. e
240. Who has been appointed as the Managing Partner and Global Head of Wipro Consulting?  
 (a) Rajesh Gopinathan (b) Nandan Nilekani (c) Amit Kumar  
 (d) Parul Tyagi (e) Anshika Mishra Ans. c
241. Who has inaugurated the National Geospatial Knowledge-based Land Survey of Urban Habitations (NAKSHA)?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan  
 (d) Rajnath Singh (e) Nitin Gadkari Ans. c
242. Which two companies signed an MoU to explore collaboration in ship repair and maintenance in February 2025?  
 (a) Reliance Industries and Indian Navy (b) A.P. Moller - Maersk and Cochin Shipyard Ltd.  
 (c) Tata Steel and Larsen & Toubro (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. and Cochin Shipyard Ltd.  
 (e) Adani Ports and Maersk Ans. b
243. Which edition of the Dharma Guardian exercise will be held from February 25 to March 9 at Mount Fuji between India and Japan Ground Self Defence Force (JGSDF)?  
 (a) 6th (b) 7th (c) 8th (d) 9th (e) 10th Ans. a
244. The Centre has launched the 'Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs', which was announced in the Union Budget 2025-26 to boost the micro, small, and medium enterprises. What is the maximum loan amount that can be sanctioned under the Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs?  
 (a) Rs 50 crore (b) Rs 75 crore (c) Rs 100 crore (d) Rs 150 crore (e) Rs 200 crore Ans. c
245. The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) signed a Programme Agreement with Reliance New Energy Battery Limited under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC). What is the total ACC capacity awarded to Reliance New Energy Battery Limited under the PLI Scheme?  
 (a) 5 GWh (b) 20 GWh (c) 10 GWh (d) 15 GWh (e) 25 GWh Ans. c

246. The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has disbursed Rs 1.75 lakh crore in claims to more than 23.22 crore farmers over the past nine years, according to the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. What is the primary objective of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)?  
 (a) To provide loans to farmers (b) To offer crop insurance against natural disasters  
 (c) To supply free fertilizers to farmers (d) To promote organic farming exclusively  
 (e) To provide subsidies for irrigation Ans. b
247. Which company holds the top position in the 2024 Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 list?  
 (a) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (b) HDFC Bank (c) Reliance Industries  
 (d) Infosys (e) ICICI Bank Ans. c
248. In February 2025, which public sector bank has launched Aadhaar-OTP based account opening and API banking services?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) Indian Overseas Bank  
 (d) Bank of Baroda (e) Canara Bank Ans. c
249. Reliance Jio recently introduced JioTele OS. What is the primary purpose of JioTele OS?  
 (a) To enhance mobile phone security (b) To provide an affordable smart TV operating system  
 (c) To launch a new range of Jio smartphones (d) To develop Jio's broadband services  
 (e) To introduce a new satellite TV service Ans. b
250. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched the "One Man Office" (OMO) service. What is the primary purpose of LIC's "One Man Office" (OMO) service?  
 (a) To open new LIC branch offices (b) To offer free insurance to senior citizens  
 (c) To reduce insurance premiums for policyholders (d) To introduce new investment policies  
 (e) To provide a digital ecosystem for LIC's sales force Ans. e
251. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), and Intel India have launched the 'AI for Entrepreneurship' micro-learning module. What is the primary goal of the 'AI for Entrepreneurship' initiative?  
 (a) To teach complex AI programming languages  
 (b) To provide AI certification for working professionals  
 (c) To simplify AI concepts and encourage entrepreneurial thinking  
 (d) To develop AI-powered gaming platforms  
 (e) To promote AI-based automation in factories Ans. c
252. Who has won the BBC Sportswoman of the Year award 2024?  
 (a) Aditi Ashok (b) Avani Lekhara (c) Smriti Mandhana  
 (d) Manu Bhaker (e) Vinesh Phogat Ans. d
253. What is the name of the latest AI chatbot introduced by Elon Musk's xAI?  
 (a) Grok-1 (b) Grok-2 (c) Grok-3 (d) Grok-4 (e) Grok-5 Ans. c
254. Where will the 'Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela' 2025 be held from February 22-24?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Chennai (c) Hyderabad (d) New Delhi (e) Kolkata Ans. d
255. Which company has introduced Nugget, an AI-powered platform to help businesses scale up?  
 (a) Swiggy (b) Uber Eats (c) Zomato (d) Amazon (e) Flipkart Ans. c
256. Where was India's first vertical bi-facial solar plant installed?  
 (a) Rajiv Chowk Metro Station (b) Okhla Vihar Metro Station  
 (c) Kashmere Gate Metro Station (d) Central Secretariat Metro Station  
 (e) Mandi House Metro Station Ans. b
257. What is the name of the Kerala government's initiative to collect and dispose of expired and unused medicines?  
 (a) Green Pharma Project (b) nPROUD (c) Drug Disposal Mission  
 (d) Safe Medicine Initiative (e) MedClean Drive Ans. b
258. Which organization has approved the amalgamation of Chaitanya India Fin Credit and Svatantra Holdings into Svatantra Microfin?  
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (b) Competition Commission of India (CCI)  
 (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)  
 (d) Ministry of Finance (e) NITI Aayog Ans. b

259. Who has inaugurated the 77th Session of the Executive Committee (EC-77) of the African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) in New Delhi?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan  
 (d) Nirmala Sitharaman (e) Rajnath Singh Ans. c
260. Who inaugurated India's first "Open-Air Art Wall Museum" at Mausam Bhawan, New Delhi?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Rajnath Singh (e) Nirmala Sitharaman Ans. c
261. Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd (TRIFED) has signed MoUs with Meesho, IFCA, and MGIRI during the 'Aadi Mahotsav'. What is the primary goal of TRIFED's MoUs with Meesho, IFCA, and MGIRI?  
 (a) To promote tribal tourism (b) To implement a B2B approach for tribal products  
 (c) To set up new tribal villages (d) To launch a new tribal education program  
 (e) To provide healthcare services to tribal communities Ans. b
262. What is the primary objective of the Bima Applications Supported by Blocked Amount (Bima-ASBA) facility introduced by IRDAI in February 2025?  
 (a) To allow customers to pay insurance premiums in installments  
 (b) To block the premium amount through UPI and debit it only upon policy approval  
 (c) To provide discounts on life and health insurance policies  
 (d) To allow insurers to deduct premiums without customer approval (e) both a and d Ans. b
263. In February 2025, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) cancelled the registrations of how many foreign venture capital institutions (FVCI) after investigations found that they had violated capital market regulations?  
 (a) 12 (b) 14 (c) 15 (d) 17 (e) 19 Ans. e
264. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced a new mobile application, 'RBIDATA', offering seamless access to over 11,000 series of economic and financial data related to the Indian economy. Which of the following is NOT a feature of the RBIDATA app?  
 (a) It provides unit of measurement and data sources.  
 (b) Users can access data related to SAARC countries.  
 (c) It enables users to apply for RBI loans directly.  
 (d) It provides information on macroeconomic statistics.  
 (e) It provides time series data with graphical representations. Ans. c
265. Which two countries signed an MoU for cooperation in lithium exploration and investment in February 2025?  
 (a) India and Brazil (b) India and Argentina (c) India and Chile  
 (d) India and Bolivia (e) India and Peru Ans. b
266. In February 2025, which two organizations signed an MoU to enhance scientific and technological collaboration?  
 (a) ISRO and NASA (b) CSIR, India and NAST, Nepal  
 (c) IIT Delhi and Kathmandu University (d) DRDO and Nepal's Ministry of Science  
 (e) BARC and Nepal's Energy Commission Ans. b
267. India has been elected to the vice presidency of IALA in Singapore. What does IALA stand for?  
 (a) International Association for Logistics and Aviation  
 (b) International Organization of Aids to Marine Navigation  
 (c) International Authority for Lighthouse Administration  
 (d) Indian Association for Logistics and Anchors  
 (e) International Agency for Legal Affairs Ans. b
268. Mrs Rekha Gupta takes oath as the new Chief Minister of Delhi at the iconic Ramlila Maidan in New Delhi. Which assembly seat did Rekha Gupta win in the Delhi elections?  
 (a) Karol Bagh (b) Shalimar Bagh (c) Chandni Chowk (d) Laxmi Nagar (e) Rajinder Nagar Ans. b
269. Who will inaugurate the first edition of the SOUL Leadership Conclave in New Delhi?  
 (a) Droupadi Murmu (b) Narendra Modi (c) Amit Shah  
 (d) Jitendra Singh (e) Rajnath Singh Ans. b
270. Where is the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting being held?  
 (a) New Delhi, India (b) Beijing, China (c) Johannesburg, South Africa  
 (d) Washington, USA (e) Tokyo, Japan Ans. c

271. Where has Google opened its newest and one of its biggest campuses, Ananta?  
 (a) Hyderabad (b) Gurugram (c) Mumbai (d) Bengaluru (e) Chennai Ans. d
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 (a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (b) Hindustan Shipyard Limited  
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275. The 34th edition of the ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup table tennis tournament begins in Shenzhen, China. Who is leading the Indian men's table tennis team in the tournament?  
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278. Which e-commerce company has introduced a 'creator marketplace platform' to strengthen its influencer-driven content commerce strategy after seeing success with over 14 million influencer-driven purchases in the past year?  
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279. Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma was sworn in as the Deputy Chief Minister of NCT Delhi. How many seats did the BJP win in the 2025 Delhi Legislative Assembly election?  
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 (a) 5.8% (b) 6.0% (c) 6.2% (d) 6.4% (e) 6.6% Ans. d
294. The government has introduced an updated scheme to provide high-quality coaching to children covered under the PM CARES scheme along with students from Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs). During which Five-Year Plan was the free coaching scheme originally launched?  
 (a) First Five-Year Plan (b) Fourth Five-Year Plan (c) Sixth Five-Year Plan  
 (d) Eighth Five-Year Plan (e) Tenth Five-Year Plan Ans. c
295. In view of the escalating burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in the country, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has launched an Intensified Special NCD Screening Campaign. What is the primary objective of the Intensified Special NCD Screening Campaign launched by the Union Health Ministry?  
 (a) To provide free medicines for NCDs (b) To ensure 100% screening of individuals aged 30 and above  
 (c) To set up new hospitals for NCD treatment (d) To conduct research on new NCD treatments  
 (e) To vaccinate individuals against NCDs Ans. b
296. Who has been appointed as Principal Secretary II to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?  
 (a) Urjit Patel (b) Raghuram Rajan (c) Shaktikanta Das  
 (d) Parul Tyai (e) Nandan Nilekani Ans. b
297. Who won the Memory League World Championship by recalling 80 digits in 13.50 seconds?  
 (a) Rohan Bopanna (b) Vishvaa Rajakumar (c) Anshika Mishra  
 (d) Raghav Sharma (e) Ankita Raj Ans. b
298. Who has received the insignia of the Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (KBE)?  
 (a) Mukesh Ambani (b) Ratan Tata (c) Sunil Bharti Mittal  
 (d) Gautam Adani (e) Nandan Nilekani Ans. c

299. In February 2025, which financial institution was fined Rs 39 lakh by RBI for breaches in 'Large Exposures' limits and delayed reporting?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) HDFC Bank (c) Citibank  
 (d) Axis Bank (e) Standard Chartered Bank Ans. c
300. Who has been named in Time Magazine's Women of the Year 2025 list for her conservation efforts?  
 (a) Vandana Shiva (b) Medha Patkar (c) Arundhati Roy  
 (d) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (e) Purnima Devi Barman Ans. e
301. Narendra Modi will be the guest of honour at Mauritius' National Day celebrations on 12 March. In which year did Mauritius gain independence from British rule?  
 (a) 1950 (b) 1962 (c) 1968 (d) 1975 (e) 1980 Ans. c
302. What is the name of the new Unified Investor App (UIP) launched by NSDL and CDSL in collaboration with Sebi?  
 (a) MyEasi-SPEED (b) Unified Securities App (c) SPEED-MyEasi  
 (d) Unified Investor App (e) Investor Secure Portal Ans. d
303. What percentage of stake will MobiKwik acquire in Blostem for Rs.1.49 crore?  
 (a) 2.5% (b) 3.39% (c) 4.5% (d) 5.0% (e) 6.79% Ans. b
304. Against which team did Md Shami complete his 200 ODI wickets in the ICC Champions Trophy 2025?  
 (a) Pakistan (b) Australia (c) Bangladesh (d) England (e) South Africa Ans. c
305. In February 2025, which company has Tata Power partnered with for a data-driven transformation?  
 (a) Microsoft Azure (b) Google Cloud (c) Amazon Web Services  
 (d) IBM Cloud (e) Oracle Cloud Ans. c
306. Microsoft has introduced its first quantum chip - powered by new state of matter. What is the name of this quantum chip?  
 (a) QuantumX (b) Azure Qubit (c) HyperQ (d) NanoCore (e) Majorana 1 Ans. e
307. Which country has recently joined the OPEC+ Forum as an observer, signalling a calculated move to balance its role as a major oil producer with its energy transition ambitions?  
 (a) Algeria (b) Congo (c) Equatorial Guinea  
 (d) Brazil (e) Gabon Ans. d
308. Recently, what new communication link have India and Bangladesh agreed to establish between their border forces?  
 (a) Encrypted email system (b) Hotline between deputy commanders  
 (c) Satellite-based monitoring system (d) Direct radio frequency communication  
 (e) Joint mobile application for coordination Ans. b
309. Who has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of Kotak Mahindra Prime?  
 (a) Uday Kotak (b) Shahrukh Todiwala (c) Vyomesh Kapasi  
 (d) Deepak Parekh (e) Aditya Puri Ans. b
310. Recently, The Centre has extended the tenure of NITI Aayog Chief Executive Officer (CEO) B V R Subrahmanyam by how many years?  
 (a) One year (b) Two years (c) Three years  
 (d) One and Half Years (e) Four years Ans. a
311. In February 2025, what is the total penalty imposed by SEBI on three foreign portfolio investors, Nexpect Ltd, AIRD Investment Commercial LLC, and Aviator Global Investment Fund?  
 (a) Rs 30 lakh (b) Rs 40 lakh (c) Rs 50 lakh (d) Rs 60 lakh (e) Rs 70 lakh Ans. c
312. Mayadhar Raut, who recently passed away, was a renowned dancer of which classical dance form?  
 (a) Kathak (b) Bharatanatyam (c) Odissi (d) Kuchipudi (e) Mohiniyattam Ans. c
313. The Income Tax Department has introduced an online self-help tool to assist taxpayers in understanding the changes proposed in the Income Tax Bill 2025. What is the main objective of introducing the new Income Tax Bill 2025?  
 (a) To increase tax rates (b) To simplify the complex Income Tax Act of 1961  
 (c) To introduce new penalties for tax defaulters  
 (d) To promote digital transactions (e) To exempt senior citizens from taxes Ans. b



314. Which organization has signed an MoU with the Government of Madhya Pradesh for a solar project?  
 (a) NTPC Limited (b) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)  
 (c) Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)  
 (d) Power Grid Corporation of India (e) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) Ans. c
315. Where will the 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum be held in India from 3 - 5 March?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Jaipur (d) Bengaluru (e) Hyderabad Ans. c
316. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), in collaboration with MyGov, is launching a data-visualization hackathon titled "Innovate with GoStats" aimed at encouraging students and researchers to utilize official statistics for innovative insights from 25th February 2025 to 31st March 2025. What is the theme of the "Innovate with GoStats" hackathon?  
 (a) Digital Transformation in India (b) Smart Cities and AI  
 (c) Data-Driven Insights for Viksit Bharat (d) Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
 (e) Future of Indian Economy Ans. c
317. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a contract with which company for the procurement of 149 Software Defined Radios for the Indian Coast Guard at a total cost of Rs 1220.12 crore under Buy (Indian-IDDM) category?  
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
 (c) Big Bang Boom Solutions Private Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. e
318. What is the name of the witness protection scheme launched by the Haryana government in Feb 2025?  
 (a) Haryana Crime Prevention Scheme 2025 (b) Haryana Witness Security Program  
 (c) Haryana Witness Protection Scheme 2025 (d) Haryana Law Enforcement Initiative  
 (e) Haryana Justice and Safety Act 2025 Ans. c
319. The Government e Marketplace (GeM) recently commemorated six years of SWAYATT initiative at its New Delhi headquarters. What does SWAYATT stand for?  
 (a) Startups, Women, and Youth Advancement through Technology  
 (b) Startups, Women, and Young Entrepreneurs Transforming Trade  
 (c) Startups, Women, and Youth Advantage through eTransactions  
 (d) Smart Women and Young Adults Thriving Together  
 (e) Sustainable Women and Youth Accessing Trade eTransaction Ans. c
320. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has conferred gallantry, distinguished service and meritorious service medals to personnel of the Indian Coast Guard at an investiture ceremony in New Delhi. How many total medals were presented to Indian Coast Guard personnel?  
 (a) 25 (b) 30 (c) 32 (d) 35 (e) 40 Ans. c
321. Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd (TRIFED), under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, has entered into a strategic partnership with Rooftop to facilitate tribal businesses. What is the primary objective of the MoU signed between TRIFED and Rooftop?  
 (a) Expansion of tribal tourism (b) Financial assistance to tribal businesses  
 (c) Skill enhancements of tribal artisans (d) Promotion of tribal cuisine  
 (e) Establishment of tribal schools Ans. c
322. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Advantage Assam 2.0 Investment & Infrastructure Summit 2025 in which city of Assam?  
 (a) Tezpur (b) Dibrugarh (c) Golaghat (d) Silchar (e) Guwahati Ans. e
323. Which regulatory body imposed a Rs 5.05 crore penalty on the Indian Clearing Corporation (ICCL) in February 2025?  
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)  
 (c) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)  
 (d) Ministry of Finance (e) National Stock Exchange (NSE) Ans. b
324. In February 2025, Which bank partnered with the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) as its official Banking Partner?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) Axis Bank (e) Yes Bank Ans. c
325. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Unilever after the resignation of Hein Schumacher?  
 (a) Alan Jope (b) Fernando Fernandez (c) Paul Polman  
 (d) Bob Chapek (e) Satya Nadella Ans. b

326. In a move to address prolonged delays in the delivery of Tejas Mk-1A, India's indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA), the Ministry of Defence has formed a high-level committee to examine the cause of delay and suggest measures for faster induction of the fighter jets into the Indian Air Force (IAF). Who is leading the high-level committee addressing the delay in Tejas Mk-1A delivery?  
 (a) Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari (b) Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh  
 (c) DRDO Chairman Samir V. Kamat (d) HAL Chairman C.B. Ananthkrishnan  
 (e) CDS General Anil Chauhan Ans. b
327. India will host its first-ever conference on women peacekeepers in New Delhi. What is the title of India's first-ever conference on women peacekeepers?  
 (a) Women in Global Security (b) Women in UN Missions  
 (c) Women in Peacekeeping: A Global South Perspective  
 (d) Women as Global Leaders (e) Strengthening Women's Role in UN Peacekeeping Ans. c
328. Recently, what is the maximum withdrawal amount permitted per depositor by RBI from New India Co-operative Bank?  
 (a) Rs.10,000 (b) Rs.15,000 (c) Rs.25,000 (d) Rs.50,000 (e) Rs.1,00,000 Ans. c
329. The second edition of the "India in Bahrain Festival" drew more than 2,000 visitors to Dana Mall in Sanabis, showcasing India's cultural diversity through performances, art, and cuisine. What was the title of the art exhibition featured at the festival?  
 (a) Colors of India (b) India's Cultural Heritage (c) India Through My Eyes  
 (d) Artistic India (e) Visions of India Ans. c
330. Which organization has signed an MoU with the Madhya Pradesh government for a solar and battery storage project?  
 (a) NTPC (b) Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)  
 (c) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) (d) Power Grid Corporation of India  
 (e) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) Ans. b
331. Where was the first International Conference on Carbon Markets-Prakriti held?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Bengaluru (c) New Delhi (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. c
332. What is the edition number of the Khajuraho Dance Festival in 2025?  
 (a) 45th edition (b) 50th edition (c) 51st edition (d) 55th edition (e) 60th edition Ans. c
333. India has achieved a milestone in wildlife conservation with its first zoo-based biobank at Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZP) in Darjeeling, West Bengal. What is another name for a biobank like the one at Darjeeling Zoo?  
 (a) Wildlife Sanctuary (b) DNA Library (c) Frozen Zoo  
 (d) Gene Pool Center (e) Animal Rescue Hubrchr efforts Ans. c
334. Which airport has become the first in India to receive the "Sarvashrestha Suraksha Puraskar (Golden Trophy)"?  
 (a) Indira Gandhi International Airport (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport  
 (c) Manohar International Airport (d) Kempegowda International Airport  
 (e) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport Ans. c
335. Which organization has partnered with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) to support fintech startups?  
 (a) Paytm (b) Google Pay (c) PhonePe (d) Amazon Pay (e) Flipkart Pay Ans. a
336. What is the name of the new AI model introduced by Microsoft Research in February 2025?  
 (a) Nova (b) Magma (c) Apex (d) Pulse (e) Fusion Ans. b
337. The amount under operative Kisan Credit Card (KCC) accounts has more than doubled from Rs.4.26 lakh crore in March 2014 to Rs.10.05 lakh crore in December 2024. What is the additional Prompt Repayment Incentive (PRI) provided to farmers on timely repayment of KCC loans?  
 (a) 2% (b) 3% (c) 1.5% (d) 4% (e) 5% Ans. b
338. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Ratan Tata Endowment Foundation?  
 (a) Ratan Tata (b) Cyrus Mistry (c) N Chandrasekaran  
 (d) Mukesh Ambani (e) Gautam Adani Ans. c

339. Which bank has launched a fully digital personal loan platform called 'SIB QUICKPL'?
- (a) State Bank of India (b) ICICI Bank (c) HDFC Bank  
(d) South Indian Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. d
340. In February 2025, how many new branches Muthoot Finance received approval to open from the RBI?
- (a) 50 (b) 75 (c) 100 (d) 115 (e) 150 Ans. d
341. The Punjab government has made it mandatory for all schools in the state, irrespective of their educational board, to teach Punjabi as a main and compulsory subject. Which educational boards are required to include Punjabi in their curriculum under the new directive?
- (a) Punjab School Education Board (PSEB) (b) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)  
(c) Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE)  
(d) All of the above (e) Only PSEB and CBSE Ans. d
342. What is the main objective of the 'One Nation-One Port Process (ONOP)' initiative launched by Sarbananda Sonowal?
- (a) To privatize all major ports in India (b) To standardize and streamline operations across India's major ports  
(c) To increase taxation on port activities (d) To introduce new shipping tariffs  
(e) To establish new ports across India Ans. b
343. Which company has partnered with AI startup Perplexity to help users with real-time financial assistance?
- (a) Google Pay (b) PhonePe (c) Paytm (d) Amazon Pay (e) Flipkart Pay Ans. c
344. In February 2025, what is the name of the bi-annual Hindi magazine released by Rajnath Singh?
- (a) Raksha Bharat (b) Veer Sena (c) Sashakt Bharat  
(d) Shakti Samachar (e) Suraksha Darpan Ans. c
345. The 'Cali Fund' was launched at the 16th Conference of Parties (COP16) to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Rome. What is the purpose of the newly launched Cali Fund?
- (a) To support space exploration projects (b) To protect biodiversity  
(c) To promote digital banking (d) To fund climate change protests  
(e) To support fossil fuel industries Ans. b
346. National Science Day is observed every year on 28 February to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by physicist CV Raman in 1928. 4. What is the theme for National Science Day 2025?
- (a) 'Science for Sustainable Development'  
(b) 'Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat'  
(c) 'Innovations for a Sustainable Future'  
(d) 'Science and Technology for National Development'  
(e) 'Celebrating Indian Science and Innovation' Ans. b
347. Which organization has signed an MoU with the Government of Assam to implement a student skilling programme for the youth of Assam in the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) sector at the Advantage Assam 2.0 Summit?
- (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (b) National Stock Exchange (NSE)  
(c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)  
(d) State Bank of India (SBI) (e) NITI Aayog Ans. b
348. Who inaugurated the Udan Yatri Cafe at Chennai International Airport in Feb 2025?
- (a) Jyotiraditya Scindia (b) K. RamMohan Naidu (c) Narendra Modi  
(d) Piyush Goyal (e) Hardeep Singh Puri Ans. b
349. Which country recently launched the first phase of the Blue Visa system, which provides international citizens with a 10-year residency visa?
- (a) United States (b) Canada (c) United Arab Emirates  
(d) Australia (e) United Kingdom Ans. c
350. The government of Rajasthan has launched Shiksha Sanjeevani Bima Yojana to provide accidental insurance to schoolchildren in the state. Which company will be the insurance provider for the Shiksha Sanjeevani Bima Yojana?
- (a) Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) (b) ICICI Lombard (c) New India Assurance  
(d) Zurich Kotak General Insurance (e) Bajaj Allianz Ans. d

351. The Indian Navy in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully conducted the flight test of the indigenously developed Naval Anti-Ship Missile -Short Range (NASM-SR). From which helicopter was the NASM-SR missile launched during the test?  
 (a) HAL Dhruv (b) Kamov Ka-31 (c) Sea King MK 42B (d) Boeing P-8I (e) MiG-29K Ans. c
352. Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar attended the first-ever joint mega Nyokum Yullo Celebration in Boasimla, Kamle District of Arunachal Pradesh. Which tribe celebrates the Nyokum Yullo festival in Arunachal Pradesh?  
 (a) Apatani (b) Monpa (c) Nyishi (d) Adi (e) Mishmi Ans. c
353. Which team defeated India 3-0 in the 2nd Pink Ladies Cup?  
 (a) Japan (b) South Korea (c) China  
 (d) United Arab Emirates (e) Australia Ans. b
354. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?  
 (a) Ajay Tyagi (b) Raghuram Rajan (c) Tuhin Kanta Pandey  
 (d) Subhash Chandra Garg (e) Arvind Subramanian Ans. c

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