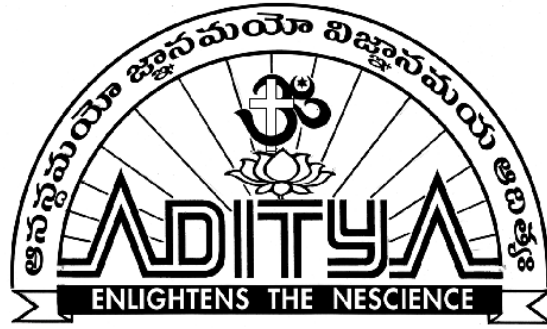


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1. What is the name of the operation launched by the Indian government to help earthquake-hit victims in Myanmar?  
(a) Operation Sagar (b) Operation Sahay (c) Operation Brahma  
(d) Operation Raksha (e) Operation Uddhar Ans. c
2. President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the National Conference on Environment held at the Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi. Which organization has organized the National Conference on Environment 2025?  
(a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (b) National Green Tribunal  
(c) Supreme Court of India (d) Indian Environmental Society  
(e) World Wildlife Fund Ans. b
3. What is the total worth of projects launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Chhattisgarh?  
(a) Rs.25,000 crore (b) Rs.30,500 crore (c) Rs.33,700 crore (d) Rs.35,000 crore (e) Rs.40,000 crore
4. Which multinational air exercise will the Indian Air Force (IAF) participate in Greece?  
(a) Red Flag (b) INIOCHOS-25 (c) Cobra Gold (d) Pitch Black (e) Malabar Ans. b
5. Who has won the 2025 Tashkent Open Agzamov Memorial title in Tashkent, Uzbekistan?  
(a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Arjun Erigaisi (c) Nihal Sarin  
(d) Vidit Gujrathi (e) D Gukesh Ans. c
6. Olympian Deepak Punia has won a Silver medal at the Asian Wrestling Championships in Amman, Jordan. In which weight category did Deepak Punia win a silver medal?  
(a) 57kg (b) 61kg (c) 74kg (d) 92kg (e) 110 kg Ans. d
7. Where will the Hero Asia Cup Hockey 2025 be hosted?  
(a) Patna (b) Rajgir (c) Delhi (d) Mumbai (e) Kolkata Ans. b
8. What is the expected growth rate of India's economy in the fiscal year 2025-26 according to the EY Economy Watch report?  
(a) 6.5% (b) 6.4% (c) 7.6% (d) 9.2% (e) 6.2% Ans. a
9. The amalgamation of Aditya Birla Finance Ltd (ABFL) with its parent Aditya Birla Capital Ltd (ABCL) with effect from April 1, 2025, will lead to rationalisation and simplification of group structure, improved financial stability, and increased operational efficiency. What type of entity will ABCL become after the amalgamation?  
(a) A manufacturing company (b) A Core Investment Company (c) An operating NBFC  
(d) A commercial bank (e) A health insurance provider Ans. c
10. Consider the following statements regarding the new UPI guidelines by NPCI:  
1. Banks and PSPs are required to update mobile number records weekly using the Mobile Number Revocation List (MNRL) and Digital Intelligence Platform (DIP).  
2. UPI IDs linked to mobile numbers that have been inactive for 180 days will be deactivated.  
3. The "Collect Payments" feature is being restricted to prevent fraud, with person-to-person transactions limited to Rs.2,000.  
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, and 3 (e) all are incorrect Ans. c
11. Who has been appointed as the CEO and Managing Director of Tata Group's electronics retail chain Croma?  
(a) Avijit Mitra (b) Natarajan Chandrasekaran (c) Ratan Tata  
(d) Shibashish Roy (e) Mukesh Ambani Ans. d
12. GAIL (India) Ltd has signed a five-year LNG supply agreement with which company?  
(a) ADNOC Gas (b) Vitol Asia (c) Qatar Energy Trading  
(d) ExxonMobil (e) Shell Ans. c
13. What is the name of the SpaceX mission that launched the first human spaceflight directly over Earth's polar regions?  
(a) Fram2 (b) Polaris Dawn (c) Inspiration4 (d) Crew-10 (e) Arctic Explorer Ans. a

14. What is the name of the new cooperative-based taxi service being launched by the Indian government?  
(a) Bharat Taxi (b) Sahkar Taxi (c) Janata Taxi (d) Swadeshi Taxi (e) Sarthak Taxi Ans. b
15. Who has been appointed as the new Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?  
(a) Ruchi Sharma (b) Nidhi Tewari (c) Anjali Verma (d) Suresh Mehta (e) Ravi Prakash Ans. b
16. Where has the Indian Consulate General launched a Hindi language course?  
(a) University of Colombo (b) University of Jaffna (c) University of Vavuniya  
(d) University of Peradeniya (e) University of Kelaniya Ans. c
17. Which company will acquire Nissan Motor's 51% stake in Renault Nissan Automotive India (RNAIPL)?  
(a) Toyota Group (b) Volkswagen Group (c) Renault Group  
(d) Honda Motor Co. (e) Ford Motor Co. Ans. c
18. Who crushed Novak Djokovic's dream to win his 100th tour-level title in the Miami Open tennis?  
(a) Carlos Alcaraz (b) Tomas Berdych (c) Jakub Mensik  
(d) Rafael Nadal (e) Stefanos Tsitsipas Ans. c
19. The fourth edition of "Tiger Triumph," a bilateral tri-service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise between India and the United States, commenced in Eastern seaboard in Visakhapatnam and will continue until April 13. Onboard which ship was the opening ceremony of Tiger Triumph-2025 held?  
(a) INS Vikramaditya (b) INS Viraat (c) INS Jalashwa  
(d) INS Satpura (e) INS Sahyadri Ans. c
20. Vandana Katariya, who has recently announced her retirement, is associated with which sport?  
(a) Cricket (b) Badminton (c) Athletics (d) Tennis (e) Hockey Ans. e
21. Who will be honored with the prestigious Ugadi Award by the Andhra Pradesh government?  
(a) B. V. Subrahmanyam (b) MyNaa Swamy (c) R. Mallikarjuna  
(d) K. Vijayanand (e) P. V. Narasimha Rao Ans. b
22. The Government of India, in collaboration with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), has announced the re-issuance of two Government Securities (G-Secs) through a price-based auction scheduled for April 4, 2025. Which platform will be used to conduct the auction of G-Secs?  
(a) NSE Trading Portal (b) BSE Online Platform (c) RBI's E-Kuber  
(d) SEBI Monitoring System (e) National Payment Corporation of India Ans. c
23. How much does Manappuram Finance plan to raise through redeemable non-convertible debentures (NCDs)?  
(a) Rs. 4,000 crore (b) Rs. 4,500 crore (c) Rs. 5,000 crore  
(d) Rs. 5,500 crore (e) Rs. 6,000 crore Ans. d
24. Which Indian bank has partnered with J.P. Morgan to offer real-time U.S. dollar payments in March 2025?  
(a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Axis Bank  
(d) State Bank of India (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. c
25. What is the record high value of defence exports achieved in the Financial Year 2024-25?  
(a) Rs 15,000 crore (b) Rs 20,000 crore (c) Rs 23,622 crore  
(d) Rs 25,050 crore (e) Rs 30,303 crore Ans. c
26. Which government body is responsible for implementing the electronic processing of import and export for gems, jewellery, and machinery samples?  
(a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (b) Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)  
(c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)  
(d) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) (e) Ministry of Commerce Ans. d
27. Who has taken charge as the Managing Director and CEO of SBI Card?  
(a) Challa Sreenivasulu Setty (b) Salila Pande (c) Parul Tyagi  
(d) Shivanshi Singh (e) Anshika Mishra Ans. b
28. Who has become the first African woman to assume the office of the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations?  
(a) Patricia Scotland (b) Kofi Annan (c) Shirley Botchwey  
(d) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (e) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Ans. c

29. Who has been appointed as a member of the IMF Managing Director's Advisory Council on Entrepreneurship and Growth?  
 (a) Mukesh Ambani (b) Ratan Tata (c) N Chandrasekaran  
 (d) Gautam Adani (e) Sundar Pichai Ans. c
30. Which of the following statements about India's locomotive production is false based on the given information?  
 (a) India achieved a record production of 1,681 locomotives in the financial year 2024-25, making it a global leader in railway locomotive manufacturing.  
 (b) The production of 1,681 locomotives in 2024-25 reflects a 19% increase from the 1,472 locomotives produced in 2023-24.  
 (c) From 2014 to 2024, India manufactured 9,168 locomotives, nearly doubling the annual average of 470 from the 2004-2014 period.  
 (d) In 2024-25, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works produced 700 locomotives, the highest among all manufacturing units in India.  
 (e) Between 2004 and 2014, India produced more locomotives annually than it did between 2014 and 2024. Ans. e
31. Former World Bank economist, Poonam Gupta has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Who is Poonam Gupta replacing as Deputy Governor of RBI?  
 (a) Tavana Rabi Sankar (b) Swaminathan Janakiraman (c) Michael Patra  
 (d) M Rajeshwar Rao (e) Sanjay Malhotra Ans. c
32. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has launched the 'NITI NCAER States Economic Forum' portal in New Delhi. The portal has been developed by NITI Aayog in collaboration with the National Council of Applied Economic Research. What is the main purpose of the 'NITI NCAER States Economic Forum' portal?  
 (a) To track international economic trends  
 (b) To provide a platform for policymakers and researchers to access consolidated data  
 (c) To regulate state-level economic policies  
 (d) To serve as a financial planning tool for businesses  
 (e) To replace the National Budget planning process Ans. b
33. The famous Kumbakonam vetrilai (Kumbakonam betel leaf) and Thovalai maanikka maalai have been given the Geographical Indications (GI) tag. In which region is the Kumbakonam betel leaf primarily found?  
 (a) Western Ghats (b) Nilgiri Hills (c) Cauvery Delta  
 (d) Eastern Coastal Plains (e) Deccan Plateau Ans. c
34. Federal Bank has launched its latest credit card product, Fed StarBiz, specifically for business customers. Which organizations collaborated with Federal Bank to develop the Fed StarBiz credit card?  
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Mastercard  
 (b) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Visa (c) NPCI and American Express  
 (d) Visa and Paytm (e) RBI and RuPay Ans. b
35. How much stake is LIC planning to acquire in ManipalCigna Health Insurance as part of its Rs.3,500-4,000 crore investment?  
 (a) 25% (b) 40% (c) 50% (d) 60% (e) 75% Ans. c
36. Where did President Droupadi Murmu attend the closing ceremony of RBI's 90th-anniversary celebrations?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Chennai (c) Bengaluru (d) Mumbai (e) Hyderabad Ans. d
37. Which bank has received authorization from the CPAO to disburse pensions to central government pensioners?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Yesa Bank (d) Axis Bank (e) IDFC FIRST Bank Ans. e
38. Which financial group has successfully merged Credit Suisse's service entities in India?  
 (a) JPMorgan Chase (b) Goldman Sachs (c) UBS Group  
 (d) Deutsche Bank (e) Citigroup Ans. c
39. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?  
 (a) Deepak Mohanty (b) S S Mundra (c) Sivasubramanian Ramann  
 (d) Ajay Tyagi (e) M Rajeshwar Rao Ans. c

40. World Autism Awareness Day is observed on April 2nd every year to raise awareness about autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and promote acceptance and inclusion of individuals with autism. What is the theme for World Autism Awareness Day 2025?  
 (a) Empowering Autistic Voices (b) Inclusion for All  
 (c) Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals  
 (d) Breaking Barriers for Autism (e) Autism Awareness for a Better Future Ans. c
41. National Walking Day is observed on the first Wednesday of April every year to encourage people to prioritize their health by incorporating walking into their daily routine. This year was observed on 2 April. What is the theme for National Walking Day 2025?  
 (a) Walk for a Healthier Life (b) Keep Walking, Stay Fit  
 (c) Save Yourself from Diabetes, Heart Diseases, and Cancers  
 (d) Walking for a Better Tomorrow (e) Steps Towards Wellness Ans. c
42. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of FICCI's Media and Entertainment Committee South?  
 (a) Rajinikanth (b) Kamal Haasan (c) Mohanlal (d) S. S. Rajamouli (e) Mani Ratnam Ans. b
43. When did India and China celebrate 75 years of diplomatic relations?  
 (a) April 1, 2025 (b) April 2, 2025 (c) April 3, 2025 (d) April 4, 2025 (e) April 5, 2025 Ans. a
44. In March 2025, Which company has entered into a partnership with Rajasthan Part I Power Transmission Limited to develop a 6,000 MW HVDC transmission system?  
 (a) NTPC Limited (b) Tata Power (c) Power Grid Corporation  
 (d) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (e) Adani Green Energy Ans. d
45. What percentage tariff has the US imposed on imports from India under Trump's "discounted" reciprocal tariffs?  
 (a) 30% (b) 25% (c) 27% (d) 20% (e) 22% Ans. c
46. Nikhil Singhal, a distinguished media strategist, Founder of Vigor Media Worldwide, and President of the Noida High Rise Federation, was honored with the prestigious Uttar Pradesh Anmol Ratan Award. Which publication was recognized Nikhil Singhal as the Most Followed Indian Media Strategist in 2022?  
 (a) The Economic Times (b) The Times of India (c) Khaleej Times  
 (d) Hindustan Times (e) Indian Express Ans. c
47. In which district did Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu launch the 'P4 - Margadarsi Bangaru Kutumbam' poverty eradication program?  
 (a) Guntur (b) Krishna (c) Bapatla (d) Chittoor (e) Anantapur Ans. c
48. Who has been appointed as the new President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC)?  
 (a) Shammi Silva (b) Ehsan Mani (c) Najam Sethi (d) Mohsin Naqvi (e) Wasim Khan Ans. d
49. Which organization has partnered with Nippon India Mutual Fund to offer door-to-door KYC verification services?  
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (b) Ministry of Finance  
 (c) Department of Posts (d) UIDAI (e) SEBI Ans. c
50. H Shankar has been appointed as the Managing Director of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL). Which organization is the parent company of CPCL?  
 (a) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (b) Hindustan Petroleum (c) Bharat Petroleum  
 (d) ONGC (e) GAIL Ans. a
51. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador for GRM Overseas Limited's basmati rice brand, 10X Zarda King?  
 (a) Akshay Kumar (b) Shah Rukh Khan (c) Salman Khan  
 (d) Ranveer Singh (e) Aamir Khan Ans. c
52. Veteran actor and director Manoj Kumar passed away in Mumbai. He was 87. Which nickname was Manoj Kumar famously known by due to his patriotic films?  
 (a) Cinema King (b) Bharat Kumar (c) Patriotic Star (d) Desh ka Manoj (e) Film Maestro Ans. b
53. What is the name of the new credit card launched by Federal Bank for business customers?  
 (a) Fed Business Pro (b) Star Credit Biz (c) Fed StarBiz  
 (d) BizPay Card (e) SME Star Ans. c
54. Which Indian port became the first to cross 200 million metric tonnes of annual cargo volume in FY25?  
 (a) Kandla Port (b) Nhava Sheva Port (c) Mundra Port  
 (d) Visakhapatnam Port (e) Chennai Port Ans. c

55. India's Niharika Singhania has clinched first position in the prestigious Azelhof CSI Lier competition held in Belgium. The Azelhof CSI Lier competition is related to which sport?  
(a) Swimming (b) Boxing (c) Equestrian (d) Wrestling (e) Cricket Ans. c
56. Consider the following statements about the Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II):  
1. It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Central Government.  
2. The programme's timeline of FY 2024-25 to FY 2029-30 aligns with India's short-term development goals rather than the long-term Viksit Bharat@2047 vision.  
3. The programme covers villages along the Northern border, which were excluded from VVP-I.  
4. The total outlay for VVP-II is Rs. 6,839 crores.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 4 (e) 2 and 4 Ans. d
57. Consider the following statements regarding the multitracking projects approved by the Union Cabinet for Indian Railways:  
1. The construction of 19 new stations will improve access to aspirational districts like Gadchiroli and Rajnandgaon.  
2. The total estimated cost of the projects is Rs. 18,658 crore, with completion expected by 2030-31.  
3. The projects span only Maharashtra and other States like Odisha and Chhattisgarh.  
4. These initiatives are part of the PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2, 3 and 4 (e) 1, 2, 3 and 4 Ans. e
58. The Protection of Interest in Aircraft Objects Bill, 2025, passed by both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, marks the second major aviation reform under Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu, aiming to align India's aircraft leasing and financing with global standards. The Protection of Interest in Aircraft Objects Bill, 2025, builds upon which international agreement related to aviation finance and leasing?  
(a) Montreal Protocol (b) Warsaw Convention (c) Cape Town Convention  
(d) Geneva Convention on Air Transport (e) Chicago Convention Ans. c
59. Consider the following statements regarding the 6th BIMSTEC Summit attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi:  
1. The Summit was hosted by Thailand, which currently chairs the BIMSTEC group.  
2. The theme "BIMSTEC: Prosperous, Resilient and Open" reflects a focus on regional growth amidst global uncertainties.  
3. PM Modi proposed the establishment of a BIMSTEC Chamber of Commerce to promote economic integration.  
4. India will host the first BIMSTEC Games in 2030 to mark the group's 30th anniversary.  
Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?  
(a) 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 2 only (e) 4 only Ans. e
60. Union Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Patil launched the Web-based Reservoir Storage Monitoring System (RSMS) Portal in New Delhi, which automates the generation of weekly water storage bulletins, replacing the earlier manual system. Under the Web-based Reservoir Storage Monitoring System (RSMS) Portal launched by the Government of India, the reservoir storage bulletin is issued regularly on which day of the week?  
(a) Monday (b) Wednesday (c) Thursday (d) Friday (e) Sunday Ans. c
61. After a successful pilot in the Northeast Frontier Railway, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) has officially integrated with \_\_\_\_\_, enabling recovery of lost or stolen mobile phones for passengers across India.  
(a) DigiLocker (b) CEIR (c) UMANG (d) CSC (e) Aarogya Setu Ans. b
62. Which Union Minister has launched the new website of the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD & GR)?  
(a) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat (b) Nitin Gadkari (c) C.R. Patil  
(d) Piyush Goyal (e) Hardeep Singh Puri Ans. c
63. Which country has become the first European nation to announce its withdrawal from the International Criminal Court (ICC)?  
(a) Poland (b) Italy (c) Hungary (d) Austria (e) Germany Ans. c

64. The Coastal Shipping Bill, 2024, passed by the Lok Sabha, introduces a comprehensive legal structure to promote economical, reliable, and sustainable coastal transportation, reducing pressure on road and rail networks. What is the target for coastal cargo traffic set by the Coastal Shipping Bill, 2024?  
 (a) 150 million tonnes by 2025 (b) 230 million tonnes by 2030 (c) 200 million tonnes by 2028  
 (d) 250 million tonnes by 2032 (e) 300 million tonnes by 2035 Ans. b
65. When is the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action observed?  
 (a) April 1 (b) April 2 (c) April 3 (d) April 4 (e) April 5 Ans. d
66. Who has been given the additional charge as Chairperson of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) in April 2025?  
 (a) Ajay Bhushan Pandey (b) Parul Tyagi (c) Ravneet Kaur  
 (d) T. V. Somanathan (e) Urjit Patel Ans. c
67. Who has recently been appointed as the new President of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)?  
 (a) Ashwani Kumar (b) SC Ralhan (c) Ravikant Kapur  
 (d) Ajay Bhushan Pandey (e) Rajiv Kumar Ans. b
68. When is National Maritime Day observed in India?  
 (a) April 2 (b) April 3 (c) April 4 (d) April 5 (e) April 6 Ans. d
69. Who has become the first Indian to receive the Fred Darrington Sand Master Award?  
 (a) Nila Madhab Panda (b) Sudarsan Pattnaik (c) Pratibha Ray  
 (d) Amartya Sen (e) Kailash Chandra Meher Ans. b
70. Who has been awarded the "Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana" by President Anura Kumara Dissanayake?  
 (a) Amit Shah (b) S. Jaishankar (c) Draupdi Murmu  
 (d) Narendra Modi (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
71. World Health Day is celebrated every year on April 7, marking the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948 and highlighting global health awareness. What is the theme of World Health Day 2025?  
 (a) Health for All (b) Our Planet, Our Health  
 (c) Building a Fairer, Healthier World (d) Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere  
 (e) Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures Ans. e
72. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador for Thomas Cook India's foreign exchange business?  
 (a) Ranveer Singh (b) Ayushmann Khurrana (c) Kartik Aaryan  
 (d) Varun Dhawan (e) Sidharth Malhotra Ans. c
73. In April 2025, What denominations will be issued with the new RBI Governor's signature?  
 (a) Rs.100 and Rs.2000 (b) Rs.20 and Rs.50 (c) Rs.200 and Rs.1000  
 (d) Rs.10 and Rs.500 (e) Rs.5 and Rs.100 Ans. d
74. Over 13,000 square kilometres of forest area — more than the total geographical area of Delhi, Sikkim and Goa combined — is under encroachment in 25 states and Union territories that have so far submitted data to the Union environment ministry. Which state has reported the highest forest encroachment as of March 2024?  
 (a) Assam (b) Karnataka (c) Odisha  
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. d
75. Which bank has launched India's first B2B collections solution using Bharat Connect?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) HDFC Bank (c) Axis Bank  
 (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank (e) State Bank of India Ans. c
76. Which bank has been authorized by the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO), Government of India, to disburse pensions to Central Government pensioners, including All India Service Officers, former Members of Parliament, and retired Judges of High Courts and the Supreme Court?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) HDFC Bank (c) Axis Bank  
 (d) IDFC FIRST Bank (e) State Bank of India Ans. d
77. The Assam Government has launched its biggest women entrepreneurship support scheme, offering ₹10,000 as seed capital to boost self-employment opportunities for women. What is the name of Assam's biggest women entrepreneurship support scheme?  
 (a) Mahila Shakti Yojana (b) Assam Udyog Mission  
 (c) Mukhya Mantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyan  
 (d) Nari Samarth Yojana (e) Women Enterprise Scheme Ans. c

78. SBI has discontinued its limited-period Amrit Kalash Fixed Deposit scheme, which offered a 400-day deposit with interest rates of 7.10% for regular investors and 7.60% for senior citizens. Which SBI scheme can investors opt for after the discontinuation of the Amrit Kalash FD scheme?  
 (a) Amrit Sagar FD (b) Amrit Vrishti FD (c) Amrit Nivesh FD  
 (d) Amrit Samridhi FD (e) Amrit Kalash 2.0 FD Ans. b
79. Which Regional Rural Bank (RRB) has launched e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) services in collaboration with NESL?  
 (a) Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank (b) Kerala Gramin Bank  
 (c) Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank (d) Karnataka Vikas Gramin Bank  
 (e) Tamil Nadu Grama Bank Ans. d
80. What is the total amount of the social loan facility announced by Citi and State Bank of India (SBI), aimed at financing microfinance institutions and non-banking financial companies that provide loans to women entrepreneurs and smallholder farmers?  
 (a) \$195 million (b) \$250 million (c) \$295 million (d) \$350 million (e) \$400 million Ans. c
81. Which country has assumed the chairmanship of BIMSTEC for the next two years?  
 (a) Thailand (b) India (c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bhutan Ans. c
82. President Droupadi Murmu has given her assent to the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, which was passed by Parliament during its budget session. The President also gave her assent to the Mussalman Waqf (Repeal) Bill, 2025, which was also passed by Parliament. How many members voted in favor of the bill in the Lok Sabha?  
 (a) 200 (b) 250 (c) 288 (d) 300 (e) 232 Ans. c
83. The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is observed every year on 6 April, celebrating the transformative power of sport in fostering positive change, bridging divides, and transcending boundaries. What is the theme of IDSDP 2025?  
 (a) Sport for All: Unity in Diversity (b) Power of Sport to Unite Nations (c) One World, One Team  
 (d) Levelling the Playing Field: Sport for Social Inclusion (e) Empowering Youth Through Sport Ans. d
84. On which date is the International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda observed?  
 (a) 6 April (b) 5 April (c) 7 April (d) 8 April (e) 9 April Ans. c
85. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the New Pamban Bridge in Tamil Nadu. This landmark project is India's first vertical-lift sea bridge, showcasing the nation's growing engineering and infrastructural capabilities. Which organization constructed the New Pamban Bridge?  
 (a) Larsen & Toubro (b) IIRCON International  
 (c) National Highways Authority of India (d) Hindustan Construction Company  
 (e) Rail Vikas Nigam Limited Ans. e
86. The first tri-service all-women global circumnavigation expedition "Samudra Pradakshina" was flagged off from Mumbai. Which sailing vessel is being used for the "Samudra Pradakshina" expedition?  
 (a) INSV Tarini (b) IASV Triveni (c) INSV Mhadei (d) INS Shakti (e) IASV Nari Vahini Ans. b
87. Which Indian dignitary was recently honoured with the Key to the City of Lisbon. The Key to the City of Lisbon is the highest honour accorded by the city of Lisbon?  
 (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi (b) Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar  
 (c) External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar (d) President Droupadi Murmu  
 (e) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Ans. d
88. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Oman India Joint Investment Fund—Management Company?  
 (a) Rajesh Kumar (b) Neeraj Vyas (c) Satish Chavva (d) Rakesh Sharma (e) Alok Agarwal Ans. c
89. Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has launched a dedicated digital portal developed by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) to streamline private investment in infrastructure development on National Waterways, promoting Ease of Doing Business (EODB). The launch of the IWAI digital portal and the 2025 regulations is most aligned with which broader national objective?  
 (a) Digital India Mission (b) Gati Shakti Master Plan (c) Viksit Bharat Vision  
 (d) Sagarmala Project (e) Maritime India Vision 2030 Ans. c
90. Where was the 4th Joint Working Group (JWG) Meeting on Tourism Cooperation between India and Japan held?  
 (a) Tokyo (b) Kyoto (c) Mumbai (d) New Delhi (e) Osaka Ans. d



91. The government has procured 100 lakh bales of cotton under MSP operations through its nodal agency. Which state has recorded the highest procurement of cotton under MSP operations?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat (c) Karnataka (d) Telangana (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. d
92. The Department of Financial Services (DFS) has notified the amalgamation of 26 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) under the "One State, One RRB" principle. This is the fourth phase of the RRB consolidation process. Which of the following correctly represents the trend in RRB numbers post the various phases of consolidation from 2006 onwards?  
(a) 196 → 100 → 70 → 43 → 28 (b) 196 → 82 → 56 → 43 → 28  
(c) 196 → 90 → 80 → 50 → 28 (d) 150 → 100 → 75 → 45 → 38  
(e) 196 → 100 → 85 → 60 → 28 Ans. b
93. Bank of Baroda has introduced a new fixed deposit option called 'Bob Square Drive Deposit Scheme' with 7.75% interest. And with this, which of its previous FD schemes has been withdrawn by Bank of Baroda?  
(a) BOB Wealth Saver Scheme (b) Golden Jubilee Deposit Plan (c) Utsav Deposit Scheme  
(d) BOB Retirement Benefit Plan (e) Senior Citizen Plus Deposit Scheme Ans. c
94. The Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY), launched on 8th April 2015 by PM Narendra Modi, celebrates 10 glorious years of empowering small and micro-entrepreneurs across India. The financial inclusion framework under PMMY is based on three pillars. Which of the following best represents these pillars?  
(a) Banking the Unbanked, Insuring the Uninsured, Funding the Unfunded  
(b) Banking the Unbanked, Securing the Unsecured, Funding the Unfunded  
(c) Securing the Unsecured, Insuring the Uninsured, Banking the Unbanked  
(d) Funding the Unfunded, Subsidizing the Poor, Banking the Unbanked  
(e) Banking the Unbanked, Securing the Unsecured, Insuring the Uninsured Ans. b
95. The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) has launched the 7th edition of Poshan Pakhwada, being observed from April 8 to 22, as part of the government's intensified efforts to tackle malnutrition. Which of the following is not one of the core themes of the 7th edition of Poshan Pakhwada (2024)?  
(a) Maternal and infant nutrition during the first 1,000 days (b) Promotion of Poshan Tracker app  
(c) Promotion of organic Poshan in rural areas  
(d) Community-based management of malnutrition (CMAM)  
(e) Healthy lifestyle to combat childhood obesity Ans. c
96. In April 2025, what is the name of the newly launched fund by PNB MetLife in partnership with Policybazaar?  
(a) PNB MetLife Retirement Shield Fund (b) PNB MetLife Secure Future Fund  
(c) PNB MetLife Pension Premier Multicap Fund (d) PNB MetLife Life Secure Multicap Fund  
(e) PNB MetLife Smart Wealth Pension Fund Ans. c
97. Which two organizations have partnered to launch Phase 2 of the "Niveshak Didi" initiative?  
(a) NITI Aayog and SBI (b) RBI and India Post  
(c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs and IPPB (d) SEBI and NABARD  
(e) Ministry of Finance and ICICI Bank Ans. c
98. According to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), what is the projected GDP growth rate of India for the current fiscal year (FY26)?  
(a) 6.2% (b) 6.4% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.7% (e) 6.9% Ans. d
99. Virat Kohli became the first Indian to complete 13,000 runs in T20 cricket history. He achieved the historic milestone during the clash between Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) and Mumbai Indians (MI) at the iconic Wankhede Stadium. Who is the leading run-scorer in T20 cricket?  
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Chris Gayle (c) Alex Hales (d) Shoaib Malik (e) Chris Gayle Ans. e
100. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a WhatsApp channel that will provide financial information and updates to people, especially those in remote and underserved regions of the country. Which RBI campaign is the WhatsApp channel an expansion of?  
(a) RBI Suraksha (b) RBI Aapke Saath (c) RBI Samvaad (d) RBI Kehta Hai (e) RBI Jan Seva Ans. d
101. What is the total outlay approved by the Union Cabinet for the new sub-scheme under PMKSY for 2025–26?  
(a) Rs.1,200 crore (b) Rs.1,400 crore (c) Rs.1,500 crore (d) Rs.1,600 crore (e) Rs.2,000 crore Ans. d

102. Padma Shri Ram Sahay Pandey, a legendary figure in Rai folk dance, passed away at 92. In which year was Ram Sahay Pandey awarded the Padma Shri for his contribution to folk art?  
(a) 2018 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 (e) 2023 Ans. d
103. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the doubling of the Tirupati-Pakala-Katpadi railway line, spanning 104 km in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. What is the estimated cost of the Tirupati-Pakala-Katpadi railway line doubling project?  
(a) Rs.1,200 crore (b) Rs.1,332 crore (c) Rs.1,500 crore (d) Rs.1,000 crore (e) Rs.1,275 crore Ans. b
104. The first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) will be organized by the Government of India from May 1 to 4, 2025 in which city?  
(a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Jaipur (e) Hyderabad Ans. a
105. World Homeopathy Day is celebrated every year on which date?  
(a) April 8 (b) April 9 (c) April 10 (d) April 11 (e) April 12 Ans. c
106. National Safe Motherhood Day is observed on April 11 every year. National Safe Motherhood Day is observed in honor of whose birth anniversary?  
(a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Kasturba Gandhi (c) Indira Gandhi  
(d) Rani Lakshmi Bai (e) Mother Teresa Ans. b
107. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cut its policy repo rate by 25 basis points (0.25%) to 6%, and the RBI MPC also reduced the SDF rate to 5.75% and the MSF rate to 6.25%. Which of the following is the correct quarterly breakdown of India's GDP growth rate forecast for FY 2025–26 as per RBI's April 2025 update?  
(a) Q1: 6.5%, Q2: 6.7%, Q3: 6.6%, Q4: 6.3% (b) Q1: 6.6%, Q2: 6.5%, Q3: 6.4%, Q4: 6.3%  
(c) Q1: 6.7%, Q2: 6.8%, Q3: 6.9%, Q4: 6.5% (d) Q1: 6.4%, Q2: 6.3%, Q3: 6.2%, Q4: 6.0%  
(e) Q1: 6.5%, Q2: 6.6%, Q3: 6.5%, Q4: 6.4% Ans. a
108. The Indian Institute of Management -Ahmedabad and the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade will open their first overseas campus in which country?  
(a) Abu Dhabi, UAE (b) Dubai, UAE (c) Sharjah, UAE (d) Qatar (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. b
109. BharatPe, a prominent Indian fintech company, has achieved a significant milestone by receiving final approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as an online payment aggregator. Under what brand name will BharatPe expand its digital payment services?  
(a) BharatPe One (b) BharatPay (c) BharatPe X (d) BharatNext (e) DigitalPe Ans. c
110. Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has constituted a high-level committee to review rules on conflict of interest and disclosures by its board members and officials. Who will chair this committee?  
(a) Injeti Srinivas (b) Madhabi Puri Buch (c) Pratyush Sinha  
(d) Uday Kotak (e) G Mahalingam Ans. c
111. The National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) has signed an MoU with the New Development Bank (NDB). What is the primary purpose of the MoU signed between NaBFID and the New Development Bank (NDB)?  
(a) To merge both financial institutions (b) To regulate foreign exchange markets  
(c) To create a sustainable infrastructure financing market  
(d) To manage fiscal deficits (e) To fund startups in developed countries Ans. c
112. Who has been appointed as the executive director-president and chief operating officer of TCS?  
(a) N Chandrasekaran (b) Rajesh Gopinathan (c) Aarthi Subramanian  
(d) Roshni Nadar (e) Arundhati Bhattacharya Ans. c
113. Which book by Banu Mushtaq was shortlisted for the International Booker Prize?  
(a) Haseena and Other Stories (b) Heart Lamp (c) Light of Karnataka  
(d) Protest Writings (e) The Silent Lamp Ans. b
114. How many total medals did India win at the ISSF World Cup Buenos Aires 2025?  
(a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9 (e) 10 Ans. c
115. The 9th edition of the three-day Global Technology Summit was inaugurated in New Delhi by the External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar. What is the theme of the 9th Global Technology Summit?  
(a) Viksit Bharat (b) Digital Future (c) Sambhavna (d) Tech for All (e) Innovation@75 Ans. c

116. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully conducted release trials of the Long-Range Glide Bomb (LRGB) 'Gaurav'. From which aircraft was the 'Gaurav' Glide Bomb released during its trials?  
(a) Mirage 2000 (b) Tejas Mk-1 (c) Jaguar (d) Su-30 MKI (e) Rafale Ans. d
117. Where was the 8th ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee Meeting hosted?  
(a) Kuala Lumpur (b) Bangkok (c) Jakarta (d) New Delhi (e) Singapore Ans. d
118. NITI Aayog released a comprehensive report analyzing India's automotive sector, with the aim of positioning India as a global player in the automotive value chain. The report was launched by NITI Aayog's Vice Chairman Suman Bery and CEO BVR Subrahmanyam. According to the report, what was India's rank in global vehicle production in 2023?  
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. d
119. The International Day of Human Space Flight is observed every year on 12 April to commemorate the historic achievement of Yuri Gagarin, the first human to journey into outer space. What was the name of the spacecraft in which Yuri Gagarin orbited the Earth?  
(a) Soyuz 1 (b) Sputnik 1 (c) Vostok 1 (d) Luna 2 (e) Apollo 11 Ans. c
120. Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Jagat Prakash Nadda, launched a unified health insurance scheme of the Odisha government in Cuttack, Odisha. What is the name of this scheme?  
(a) Ayushman Bharat Yojana (b) Ayushman Vayo-Vandana Yojana  
(c) Pradhan Mantri Arogya Yojana (d) Gopabandhu Jan Arogya Yojana (e) Shakti Yojana Ans. b
121. Under which programme was the MoU between India and Italy signed for scientific cooperation from 2025 to 2027?  
(a) Indo-Italian Scientific Alliance (IISA) (b) Indo-EU Research Pact  
(c) Indo-Italian Executive Programme of Cooperation (EPOC)  
(d) G20 Science and Innovation Framework (e) Italia-Bharat Innovation Treaty Ans. c
122. Which airport was named the World's Best Airport 2025 by Skytrax?  
(a) Singapore Changi Airport (b) Tokyo Haneda Airport  
(c) Doha Hamad International Airport (d) Delhi International Airport  
(e) Incheon International Airport Ans. a
123. Former England fast bowler James Anderson has been awarded a knighthood for his services to Cricket as part of former British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's resignation honours list. What is unique about James Anderson's inclusion in the resignation honours list?  
(a) He is the youngest awardee (b) He is the only cricketer to ever receive a knighthood  
(c) He is the only sportsperson on the list (d) He received two titles in the same year  
(e) He is the oldest person on the list Ans. c
124. What is NTPC Group's revised thermal capacity addition target by 2031-32?  
(a) 25,000 MW (b) 26,000 MW (c) 28,000 MW (d) 30,000 MW (e) 32,000 MW Ans. d
125. The Karnataka government has signed an MoU with European companies to start a pilot electric rapid transit (e-RT) project. Which two cities in Karnataka will be connected by the pilot e-RT project?  
(a) Bengaluru and Mysuru (b) Mangaluru and Udupi (c) Belagavi and Ballari  
(d) Hubballi and Dharwad (e) Shivamogga and Davanagere Ans. d
126. Which entity has imposed a Rs.1.06 crore penalty on Flipkart Internet Private Limited for non-compliance with insurance distribution norms?  
(a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
(c) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)  
(d) Competition Commission of India (CCI) (e) Ministry of Finance Ans. c
127. Telangana government launched the 'Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme 2025' to promote economic self-sufficiency and entrepreneurship among youth from SC, ST, BC, Minority, and EBC/EWS communities. What is the maximum amount of concessional subsidized loan offered under the Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme 2025?  
(a) Rs.2 lakh (b) Rs.3 lakh (c) Rs.4 lakh (d) Rs.5 lakh (e) Rs.6 lakh sAns. c

128. India has successfully demonstrated a 30-kilowatt laser-based weapon system capable of shooting down fixed-wing aircraft, missiles, and swarm drones at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh. Which of the following countries has India joined in the list of nations possessing such high-power laser Directed Energy Weapon (DEW) capabilities?  
 (a) France, Israel, and Germany (b) Japan, South Korea, and Israel  
 (c) The United States, Israel, and Russia (d) Israel, the United Kingdom, and Brazil  
 (e) The United States, China, and Russia Ans. e
129. Where was the Symposium on Film Forensics organized by NFSU held?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Chennai (c) Hyderabad (d) New Delhi (e) Kolkata Ans. d
130. In Tamil Nadu, the traditional harvest festival celebrated as the Tamil New Year is known as which of the following?  
 (a) Vaisakhi (b) Pongal (c) Vishu (d) Puthandu (e) Poila Boishakh Ans. d
131. Who has recently been appointed as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh?  
 (a) Justice Rajiv Sharma (b) Justice S. Muralidhar (c) Justice Arun Palli  
 (d) Justice Hima Kohli (e) Justice T.S. Thakur Ans. c
132. Padma Shri awardee D. Ramaiah, who recently passed away, was popularly known by what name for his contribution to environmental protection, and in which year was he honoured with the Padma Shri?  
 (a) Green Warrior of Telangana, 2015 (b) Forest Guardian of South India, 2016  
 (c) Tree Man of Telangana, 2017 (d) Eco Saint of Telangana, 2018  
 (e) Sapling Hero of India, 2020 Ans. c
133. President of India, Droupadi Murmu, was recently honored with an Honorary Doctorate (Honoris Causa) by a prestigious European institution for her outstanding contributions to public service, social justice, women's empowerment, and cultural preservation. Which of the following universities conferred this honor upon her?  
 (a) Charles University, Prague (b) University of Vienna  
 (c) Constantine the Philosopher University (d) University of Sussex  
 (e) Bratislava International University Ans. c
134. Mauritius recently became the first African nation to sign a Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with which international organization focused on solar energy?  
 (a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (b) International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)  
 (c) World Solar Council (d) International Solar Alliance (ISA)  
 (e) Green Climate Fund Ans. d
135. What is the name of Google's newly launched seventh-generation AI chip?  
 (a) Redwood (b) Firestone (c) Ironwood (d) ThunderCore (e) CloudStone Ans. c
136. Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated on 14th April every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution and a prominent social reformer. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was born on 14th April in which year?  
 (a) 1880 (b) 1891 (c) 1881 (d) 1875 (e) 1874 Ans. b
137. Who has been re-appointed as the chairperson of the ICC men's cricket committee?  
 (a) Anil Kumble (b) Rahul Dravid (c) Sourav Ganguly  
 (d) Virender Sehwag (e) MS Dhoni Ans. c
138. Which team has won the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024–25 title?  
 (a) Mumbai City FC (b) East Bengal FC (c) Hyderabad FC  
 (d) Mohun Bagan Super Giant (e) Chennaiyin FC Ans. d
139. What is the capacity of the third unit of the Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant, whose foundation stone was laid by PM Modi on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the Architect of the Constitution, Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar?  
 (a) 400 MW (b) 600 MW (c) 1000 MW (d) 800 MW (e) 1200 MW Ans. d
140. Which state became the first in India to implement the SC Categorisation of Reservations Act 2025?  
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Telangana  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. c

141. In a historic moment for space tourism and gender representation, which mission launched by Blue Origin marked the first all-women tourist spaceflight since Russian cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova's solo mission in 1963, and included singer Katy Perry among the passengers?  
(a) NS-17 (b) NS-21 (c) NS-27 (d) NS-31 (e) NS-33 Ans. d
142. Bihar will host the seventh edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2025 from 4th to 15th May. What is the name of the mascot unveiled for Khelo India Youth Games 2025, symbolizing the power of an elephant and the heart of a lion?  
(a) Sherhathi (b) Simhgaj (c) Gajsimha (d) Bajrasingh (e) Veerhathi Ans. c
143. AICTE has constituted an expert committee to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Applied AI across diverse academic programs, including non-technical streams like BBA, BCA, and electrical engineering, aiming to provide foundational AI knowledge to all students regardless of discipline. Who will chair this committee?  
(a) Prof. TG Sitharam (b) Anand Deshpande (c) Prof. Parul Tyagi  
(d) Er. Shivani Sharma (e) N. R. Narayana Murthy Ans. b
144. What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in fiscal year 2026 according to Crisil?  
(a) 5.8% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.8% (e) 7.0% Ans. c
145. What is the name of the platform launched by QNu Labs to protect critical infrastructure?  
(a) Q-Secure (b) Q-Force (c) Q-Shield  
(d) QuantumProtect (e) CyberShield Ans. c
146. Who has won the Freestyle Chess Grand Slam 2025 in Paris?  
(a) Hikaru Nakamura (b) Fabiano Caruana (c) Magnus Carlsen  
(d) Arjun Erigaisi (e) Vincent Keymer Ans. c
147. Which Indian state has become the first to implement an AI-based real-time alert system for forest management?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Kerala  
(d) Uttarakhand (e) Himachal Pradesh Ans. b
148. International Jazz Day is celebrated on April 30 every year to promote peace, cultural dialogue, diversity, and respect for human rights through the universal language of jazz. What is the theme of International Jazz Day 2025?  
(a) Jazz for Freedom (b) Global Harmony Through Music  
(c) Learning for Lasting Peace – SDG Goal 4: Quality Education (d) Rhythms of Unity  
(e) Jazz for Economic Growth Ans. c
149. On which date is Ayushman Bharat Diwas observed annually in India?  
(a) April 5 (b) April 10 (c) April 30 (d) April 15 (e) April 20 Ans. c
150. Eminent Kathak exponent and choreographer Kumudini Lakhia passed away at the age of 95. Which prestigious civilian award was conferred upon Kumudini Lakhia in 2025?  
(a) Padma Shri (b) Bharat Ratna (c) Padma Bhushan  
(d) Padma Vibhushan (e) Sangeet Natak Akademi Award Ans. d
151. What was the final score of the Copa del Rey final between Barcelona and Real Madrid, which took place at Estadio de La Cartuja?  
(a) 2-1 in favor of Barcelona (b) 3-2 in favor of Barcelona (c) 1-1 draw  
(d) 2-2 draw (e) 3-1 in favor of Real Madrid Ans. b
152. Which Indian company signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) to develop cross-border power transmission infrastructure?  
(a) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)  
(b) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (Power Grid)  
(c) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)  
(d) Reliance Power (e) Indian Oil Corporation Ans. b
153. Which AI startup has been selected by the Government of India under the IndiaAI Mission to build India's first sovereign large language model (LLM)?  
(a) Wipro (b) Sarvam (c) Infosys (d) TCS (e) HCL Ans. b

154. The government of India has launched the 5th Marine Census, accompanied by the introduction of a mobile application for digital-based data collection. What is the name of the mobile application launched for digital-based data collection in the 5th Marine Fisheries Census?  
 (a) FishTrack (b) OceanNAV (c) Jal-Doot (d) Vyas-NAV (e) BlueSurvey Ans. d
155. Which party, led by Kamla Persad-Bissessar, won the 2025 general elections in Trinidad and Tobago, defeating the ruling People's National Movement (PNM) in a major political shift?  
 (a) People's National Movement (b) Democratic Labour Party  
 (c) Caribbean People's Alliance (d) United National Congress  
 (e) Progressive People's Party Ans. d
156. Who has been elected as the 20th president of the Badminton World Federation (BWF)?  
 (a) Poul-Erik Høyer (b) Lu Shengrong (c) Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul  
 (d) Ratchanok Intanon (e) Kunlavut Vitidsarn Ans. c
157. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA) for the financial year 2025-26?  
 (a) Ruchir Dixit (b) Rajeev Khushu (c) Navin Bishnoi  
 (d) Veerappan VV (e) Ashok Chandak Ans. a
158. The government has announced 'Gyan Post', a new service to make the delivery of educational, social, cultural and religious books more affordable through post offices across the country. Which organisation is responsible for launching the 'Gyan Post' service?  
 (a) Ministry of Education (b) India Post (c) NITI Aayog  
 (d) National Book Trust (e) Postal Employees Union Ans. b
159. Supreme Court Judge, Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, will be the next Chief Justice of India. Justice Gavai will be the \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Justice of India.  
 (a) 51st (b) 50th (c) 52nd (d) 53rd (e) 54th Ans. c
160. Former Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi passed away recently at the age of 85. Abdullah Ahmad Badawi served as the Prime Minister of which country?  
 (a) Indonesia (b) Singapore (c) Malaysia (d) Thailand (e) Philippines Ans. c
161. World Chagas Disease Day is observed every year on 14 April to raise awareness about Chagas disease, a potentially life-threatening illness caused by the Trypanosoma cruzi parasite. What is the theme of World Chagas Disease Day 2025?  
 (a) Save Lives: Stop Chagas (b) Chagas Disease: Time to Act (c) Fight the Silent Killer  
 (d) Prevent, Control, Care: Everyone's role in Chagas disease (e) End Chagas Now Ans. d
162. Who won the presidential election in Ecuador, securing a second four-year term?  
 (a) Luisa Gonzales (b) Rafael Correa (c) Daniel Noboa (d) Leonidas Iza (e) Guillermo Lasso Ans. c
163. World Quantum Day is celebrated every year on April 14 to raise awareness about quantum science and its impact on society. What is the theme of World Quantum Day 2025?  
 (a) Quantum Future: Shaping Tomorrow (b) Think Quantum, Act Quantum (c) Quantum for All  
 (d) One World, One Quantum (e) Every Day in 2025 Ans. e
164. Former Vice Chairman of Bajaj Auto, Madhur Bajaj, passed away at the age of 73. Madhur Bajaj was the grandson of Jamnalal Bajaj, who founded which company?  
 (a) Bajaj Auto (b) Bajaj Finance (c) Bajaj Electricals (d) Bajaj Housing (e) Bajaj Group Ans. a
165. Union Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan is leading the Indian delegation to the 15th BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting in 2025. What is the theme of the 15th BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting?  
 (a) Food Security through Innovation through Cooperation, Innovation, and Equitable Trade among BRICS Countries  
 (b) Advancing Rural Development through Cooperation, Innovation, and Equitable Trade among BRICS Countries  
 (c) Sustainable Agriculture for the Future through Cooperation, Innovation, and Equitable Trade among BRICS Countries  
 (d) Agricultural Trade and Economic Growth through Cooperation, Innovation, and Equitable Trade among BRICS Countries  
 (e) Promoting Inclusive and Sustainable Agriculture through Cooperation, Innovation, and Equitable Trade among BRICS Countries Ans. e

166. Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Cashfree Payments?  
(a) Akash Sinha (b) Piyush Anchliya (c) Reju Datta (d) Nitin Chugh (e) Kunal Shah Ans. b
167. The International Cricket Council (ICC) declared Shreyas Iyer and Georgia Voll as the ICC Men's and Women's Players of the Month for March 2025, respectively. Georgia Voll is from which country?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Netherlands Ans. c
168. State-owned Punjab National Bank (PNB) launched 34 new products, including 12 customer-centric deposit schemes and 10 digital transformation products on its \_\_\_\_\_ foundation day.  
(a) 129th (b) 130th (c) 131st (d) 132nd (e) 133rd Ans. c
169. How many blocks were awarded under the Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) Bid Round Nine?  
(a) 18 (b) 22 (c) 28 (d) 35 (e) 40 Ans. c
170. What was India's retail inflation rate (CPI) in March 2025?  
(a) 4.25% (b) 3.75% (c) 3.61% (d) 3.34% (e) 2.69% Ans. d
171. What was India's WPI-based inflation rate in March 2025?  
(a) 1.96% (b) 2.38% (c) 2.05% (d) 3.10% (e) 2.75% Ans. c
172. Which city will host the 5th Asian Youth Para Games in 2025?  
(a) Tashkent (b) Abu Dhabi (c) Doha (d) Dubai (e) Muscat Ans. d
173. What is the name of the new land record management portal launched by the Telangana government?  
(a) Dharani (b) Bhu Sewa (c) Bhu Setu (d) Bhu Bharati (e) Land Connect Ans. d
174. World Art Day is celebrated every year on April 15 to promote awareness about creative expression and to highlight the importance of art and artists in society. What is the theme of World Art Day 2025?  
(a) Art for Climate Action (b) Art and Culture for Peace (c) Creative Expression for All  
(d) Art for Unity and Transformation (e) Art for Future Generations Ans. d
175. Who has been elected as the chairperson of the Athletes' Commission of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF)?  
(a) S. Sathish Kumar (b) Mirabai Chanu (c) P.V. Sindhu (d) Mary Kom (e) Vinesh Phogat Ans. b
176. Chennai Super Kings captain M.S. Dhoni added another feather to his cap in his illustrious career by becoming the first player in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL) to complete 200 fielding dismissals. Against which team did M.S. Dhoni achieve this milestone?  
(a) Mumbai Indians (b) Gujarat Titans (c) Kolkata Knight Riders  
(d) Lucknow Super Giants (e) Delhi Capitals Ans. d
177. Who has been appointed as the Vice President of Investment Solutions at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)?  
(a) Shaktikanta Das (b) Nandan Nilekani (c) Ajay Bhushan Pandey  
(d) Arvind Subramanian (e) Rajiv Kumar Ans. c
178. What is Morgan Stanley's GDP growth estimate for India for FY26?  
(a) 6.5% (b) 6.1% (c) 5.9% (d) 6.7% (e) 6.3% Ans. b
179. In April 2025, NITI Aayog launched a report on Hand and Power tools sectors – 'Unlocking \$25+ Billion Export Potential - India's Hand & Power Tools Sector'. According to the report, what is the current estimated global trade value of the power and hand tools market?  
(a) \$100 billion (b) \$134 billion (c) \$60 billion (d) \$200 billion (e) \$190 billion Ans. a
180. With which company did the Ministry of Labour & Employment sign an MoU via the National Career Service (NCS) portal to boost employment in the gig and logistics sectors?  
(a) Zomato (b) Amazon (c) Swiggy (d) Flipkart (e) Uber Ans. c
181. Where is the India-Uzbekistan Joint Military Exercise 'DUSTLIK-VI' being held?  
(a) Pithoragarh, India (b) Samarkand, Uzbekistan (c) Pune, India  
(d) Termez, Uzbekistan (e) Bukhara, Uzbekistan Ans. c

182. Who has been recommended as the 52nd Chief Justice of India by Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna?  
 (a) Justice Hema Kohli (b) Justice Surya Kant (c) Justice Vikram Nath  
 (d) Justice B.R. Gavai (e) Justice B.V. Nagarathna Ans. d
183. Which company has signed a partnership with SIDBI to offer customized insurance products for the MSME sector?  
 (a) Life Insurance Corporation of India (b) National Insurance Company  
 (c) United India Insurance Company Ltd (d) New India Assurance  
 (e) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Ans. c
184. Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw commemorated the 172nd anniversary of India's first train journey, recalling the historic moment when the inaugural train departed from Bori Bunder to Thane in Maharashtra on 16th April 1853. The train consisted of 14 coaches carrying 400 invited passengers. What were the names of the engines that hauled the first train in India?  
 (a) Indus, Maratha, Rajput (b) Ganga, Yamuna, Saraswati (c) Sindh, Sultan, Saheb  
 (d) Agni, Vayu, Jal (e) Bharat, Ashoka, Akbar Ans. c
185. Which bank has partnered with the Central Railway to install India's first onboard ATM on the Mumbai-Manmad Panchavati Express as part of the Innovative and Non-Fare Revenue Ideas Scheme (INFRIS)?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) HDFC Bank (c) Bank of Maharashtra  
 (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. c
186. The quick-commerce startup Zepto has officially changed the name of its parent company from Kiranakart Technologies Private Limited to Zepto Private Limited, a move aimed at preparing for a potential stock market debut. Which regulatory body approved the rebranding of Zepto's parent company?  
 (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (b) Registrar of Companies (RoC)  
 (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs  
 (e) National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) Ans. b
187. South California city of Pomona will host the cricket competition during the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. How many teams will compete in each category (men's and women's) in the cricket event at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics?  
 (a) 4 teams (b) 5 teams (c) 6 teams (d) 8 teams (e) 10 teams Ans. c
188. As of December 31, 2024, what is the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) total cumulative loan commitment to India?  
 (a) \$49.2 billion (b) \$52.7 billion (c) \$55.3 billion (d) \$59.5 billion (e) \$61.1 billion Ans. d
189. On which date is World Haemophilia Day observed, and what is its theme for the year 2025?  
 (a) April 16 – Close the Gap (b) April 18 – Step Up for Bleeding Disorders  
 (c) April 17 – Access for All: Women and Girls Bleed Too  
 (d) April 19 – One World, One Voice (e) April 15 – Care for All Ans. c
190. Where was the 3rd edition of the Indian Navy's Meteorological and Oceanological Symposium - Meghayan 25 held?  
 (a) Nausena Bhawan, Delhi (b) Indian Navy Headquarters, Mumbai  
 (c) Space Applications Center, Ahmedabad (d) Indian Meteorological Department, Pune  
 (e) Indian Institute of Technology, Madras Ans. a
191. The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) India successfully organised a conference on "Building Together a Clean Sport Ecosystem" at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi. The conference organised by NADA India was part of which international observance?  
 (a) International Sports Week (b) Fair Play Week  
 (c) World Sports Integrity Week (d) Play True Week 2025  
 (e) Anti-Doping Awareness Week Ans. d
192. The Ministry of Ayush, in collaboration with the Capacity Building Commission, organised a special session of the Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Programme at Ayush Bhawan to enhance employees' service orientation and professional skills. Under which framework was the session conducted?  
 (a) Mission Swasthya (b) Ayushman Bharat (c) Mission Karmayogi  
 (d) Digital India Mission (e) Skill India Programme Ans. c



193. As per the new guidelines for establishing Centres of Excellence (CoEs) under the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM), what is the required outcome for the R&D activities carried out by these Centres?
- (a) Achieving basic laboratory research outcomes  
 (b) Scaling technologies to reach Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) 1-3  
 (c) Developing technologies and conducting pilot plant demonstrations to reach TRL 7/8  
 (d) Focusing on theoretical innovations only without practical deployment  
 (e) Limiting research to environmental sustainability techniques Ans. c
194. In the 10 metre Air Pistol Mixed Team event at the ISSF World Cup 2025, which country did the Indian pair of Inder Singh Suruchi and Saurabh Chaudhary defeat to win the gold medal?
- (a) Japan (b) Russia (c) China (d) USA (e) Germany Ans. c
195. Where was the world's 17th Athlete Passport Management Unit (APMU) inaugurated by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya?
- (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Bengaluru (d) Chennai (e) Kolkata Ans. b
196. According to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), what is India's projected GDP growth in 2025?
- (a) 7.5% (b) 6.5% (c) 5.6% (d) 8.0% (e) 6.9% Ans. b
197. What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY27, as per Fitch Ratings?
- (a) 6.5% (b) 6.4% (c) 6.3% (d) 6.2% (e) 6.1% Ans. c
198. What is the total investment IDFC FIRST Bank is set to receive from Warburg Pincus and ADIA?
- (a) Rs.5,000 crore (b) Rs.6,000 crore (c) Rs.7,500 crore (d) Rs.8,200 crore (e) Rs.7,200 crore Ans. c
199. What type of license did Revolut receive from the RBI in April 2025?
- (a) License to issue Prepaid Payment Instruments (b) License for banking operations  
 (c) License for cryptocurrency transactions (d) License for stock exchange services  
 (e) License for insurance underwriting Ans. a
200. What significant approval did Zaggie recently receive from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?
- (a) Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) approval (b) Credit card issuance approval  
 (c) Third-Party Application Provider (TPAP) approval (d) Digital Wallet license  
 (e) Merchant Payment Gateway license Ans. c
201. Who won the 2025 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics for their contribution to the ALICE collaboration at CERN?
- (a) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (b) Bose Institute's High-Energy Physics Team  
 (c) Indian Space Research Organisation (d) Indian Institute of Science  
 (e) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Ans. b
202. Which of the following countries became the second South Asian nation to sign the Artemis Accords, after India?
- (a) Pakistan (b) Nepal (c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka (e) Maldives Ans. c
203. The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi has been ranked the 97th best hospital in the world by Newsweek and Statista in their 'World's Best Hospitals 2025' report. Aside from AIIMS, two other Indian hospitals made the top 250 list. Two other institutions — Medanta - The Medicity in Gurgaon and Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh — also featured prominently, ranked 146th and 228th, respectively. Which hospital topped the 'World's Best Hospitals 2025' list?
- (a) Johns Hopkins Hospital (b) Mayo Clinic (c) Cleveland Clinic  
 (d) Toronto General (e) Karolinska University Hospital Ans. b
204. When is World Heritage Day (International Day for Monuments and Sites) observed annually?
- (a) 21 March (b) 22 April (c) 18 April (d) 15 May (e) 12 June Ans. c
205. A book titled Sanskriti Ka Paanchva Adhyay, which is a compilation of speeches delivered by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on various occasions, was launched in New Delhi. Who launched the book 'Sanskriti Ka Paanchva Adhyay'?
- (a) Harivansh Narayan Singh (b) Narendra Modi (c) Swami Avdheshanand Giri  
 (d) Venkaiah Naidu (e) Om Birla Ans. c

206. Which coal PSU is set to become the first in India to adopt paste fill technology?  
 (a) Coal India Limited (b) Northern Coalfields Limited (c) Western Coalfields Limited  
 (d) South Eastern Coalfields Limited (e) Mahanadi Coalfields Limited Ans. d
207. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs has notified new rules under the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011, mandating verification and stamping of radar-based speed measurement devices to enhance road safety and enforcement accuracy. From which date will the new Legal Metrology rules regarding radar-based speed measurement come into effect?  
 (a) August 1, 2025 (b) April 1, 2025 (c) June 1, 2025  
 (d) July 1, 2025 (e) September 1, 2025 Ans. d
208. India participated in Africa's largest tech and startup show, GITEX Africa 2025, held in Marrakesh, Morocco. Who represented India at the GITEX Africa 2025 summit?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Jayant Chaudhary  
 (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Piyush Goyal Ans. c
209. The Shrimad Bhagavad Gita (a noted Hindu scripture) and Natyashastra (Indian treatise on performing arts) have been officially included in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register, recognising their exceptional universal value and global significance. Who wrote the Natyashastra?  
 (a) Bharat Muni (b) Chanakya (c) Kalidasa (d) Veda Vyasa (e) Tulsidas Ans. a
210. The government has procured 3,40,000 tonnes of tur (pigeon pea) under the Price Support Scheme (PSS) to support farmers, with Karnataka contributing the largest share at 1,30,000 tonnes. According to Budget 2025, until what year has the government committed to 100% procurement of tur, masur, and urad relative to state production?  
 (a) 2026-27 (b) 2027-28 (c) 2028-29 (d) 2029-30 (e) 2030-31 Ans. c
211. What is the primary objective of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND) to strengthen the implementation of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)?  
 (a) To facilitate the development of new digital payment systems for regulated entities  
 (b) To enhance cooperation through intelligence sharing and skill development for Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT)  
 (c) To establish a joint task force for regulating cryptocurrency transactions in India for Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT)  
 (d) To promote financial inclusion by providing low-cost loans to small businesses  
 (e) To create a centralized database for tracking foreign direct investments Ans. b
212. Who has been appointed as the new Revenue Secretary in the recent bureaucratic reshuffle?  
 (a) Vivek Aggarwal (b) Rajesh Agarwal (c) Arvind Shrivastava  
 (d) Ajay Seth (e) Parul Tyagi Ans. c
213. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of four senior Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officers as Members of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). Who was not appointed as a member of the CBDT?  
 (a) Pankaj Kumar Mishra (b) Sanjay Bahadur (c) L. Rajasekhar Reddy  
 (d) G. Aparna Rao (e) Rajesh Agarwal Ans. e
214. India won a total of 11 medals at the 6th Asian U18 Athletics Championship 2025, which included 1 gold, 5 silver, and 5 bronze medals. In which event did Hinmanshu secure India's only gold at the 6th Asian U18 Athletics Championship 2025?  
 (a) Shot Put (b) High Jump (c) Javelin Throw (d) 400m Sprint (e) Long Jump Ans. c
215. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of how much to fund industrial infrastructure in Tripura?  
 (a) \$75.3 million (b) \$90.2 million (c) \$85.4 million (d) \$80.6 million (e) \$95.5 million Ans. c
216. In April 2025, which bank was fined Rs.61.4 lakh by the RBI for non-compliance with loan delivery and statutory guidelines?  
 (a) Punjab National Bank (b) IDFC First Bank (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. c

217. World Liver Day is observed every year on 19 April to spread awareness about liver health and prevent liver-related diseases. What is the theme of World Liver Day 2025?  
 (a) Keep Your Liver Safe (b) Healthy Liver, Healthy Life (c) Food is Medicine  
 (d) Say No to Alcohol (e) Detox for a Day Ans. c
218. India's first satellite, Aryabhata, completed 50 years on 19 April 2025. Launched on this day in 1975, the satellite was named after the ancient Indian mathematician and astronomer, Aryabhata. From where was the Aryabhata satellite launched?  
 (a) Sriharikota (b) Baikonur (c) Thumba (d) Kapustin Yar (e) Chandipur Ans. b
219. Which companies have signed an agreement with the Telangana government to set up an AI data centre cluster in Hyderabad?  
 (a) Infosys and TCS (b) Google and Microsoft  
 (c) NTT DATA and Neysa Networks (d) IBM and Wipro (e) HCL and Oracle Ans. c
220. Which Indian company is involved in the first defence MoU signed between India and Slovakia?  
 (a) Bharat Electronics Ltd. (b) DRDO (c) Larsen & Toubro  
 (d) Airbornics Defence & Space Pvt. Ltd. (e) Tata Advanced Systems Ans. d
221. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Day was officially declared by the mayor of which city on April 14, 2025?  
 (a) Chicago (b) Toronto (c) London (d) New York City (e) San Francisco Ans. d
222. In April 2025, SBI Card has collaborated with which company to introduce Neu SBI Card, a co-branded credit card designed to provide customers with a rewarding shopping experience?  
 (a) Visa (b) Master Card (c) Tata Neu  
 (d) RuPay (e) American Express Ans. c
223. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)?  
 (a) Dr Ramesh Chand (b) Dr Himanshu Jain (c) Dr Mangi Lal Jat  
 (d) Dr Trilochan Mohapatra (e) Dr Parul Tyagi Ans. c
224. Which Indian state has recently approved a draft Ordinance to implement the sub-categorisation of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) in the state, aiming for equitable development by dividing 59 SC communities into three categories based on population, backwardness, and social cohesion?  
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Telangana (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Karnataka (e) Odisha Ans. c
225. South India's first AC EMU (Electric Multiple Unit) train was launched on the Chennai Beach–Chengalpattu corridor, offering Metro-like comfort, and marking a major advancement in the region's suburban rail network. Which factory manufactured the AC EMU train introduced in Chennai?  
 (a) BEML, Bengaluru (b) Integral Coach Factory  
 (c) Modern Coach Factory, Rae Bareilly (d) Chittaranjan Locomotive Works  
 (e) Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala Ans. b
226. Who has been appointed as the Deputy CFO at IndusInd Bank?  
 (a) Gobind Jain (b) Arun Khurana (c) Santosh Kumar  
 (d) Ramesh Krishnan (e) Anil Mehta Ans. c
227. Who inaugurated the Sansad Khel Mahakumbh at K.D. Singh Babu Stadium in Lucknow?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Droupadi Murmu  
 (d) Rajnath Singh (e) Yogi Adityanath Ans. d
228. Where has the Indian Air Force contingent reached to participate in Exercise Desert Flag-10?  
 (a) Riyadh Air Base, Saudi Arabia (b) Doha Air Base, Qatar (c) Muscat Air Base, Oman  
 (d) Al Dhafra Air Base, UAE (e) Hamad Air Base, Bahrain Ans. d
229. When is Civil Services Day observed in India?  
 (a) 25th April (b) 22nd April (c) 21st April (d) 26th April (e) 23rd April Ans. c
230. What material has ISRO indigenously developed as an alternative to imported Columbium for PSLV's fourth stage nozzle divergent?  
 (a) Titanium (b) Inconel (c) Stellite (d) Graphene (e) Aluminium Ans. c

231. In which event did Arjun Babuta win a silver medal at the ISSF World Cup 2025?  
 (a) 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (b) 50m Rifle 3 Positions (c) 10m Air Pistol  
 (d) 10m Air Rifle (e) Skeet Shooting Ans. d
232. What is the main objective of the State Bank of India's initiative to deploy 'Grahak Mitras' at selected branches across the country?  
 (a) To promote sales of new loan products at rural branches  
 (b) To provide in-depth investment advisory to premium customers  
 (c) To encourage the use of alternate banking channels and reduce overcrowding at branches  
 (d) To conduct internal audits of daily branch operations  
 (e) To replace existing branch staff with outsourced employees Ans. c
233. Luxury brand Chanel has appointed Ananya Panday as its first-ever brand ambassador from India. Which country is the luxury brand Chanel originally from?  
 (a) Italy (b) France (c) Germany (d) United States (e) Switzerland Ans. b
234. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the 23rd Law Commission of India?  
 (a) Hitesh Jain (b) Prof. D P Verma (c) Dinesh Maheshwari  
 (d) Ranjan Gogoi (e) Uday Umesh Lalit Ans. c
235. By how much has LIC increased its stake in Bank of Baroda?  
 (a) 1.5% (b) 2% (c) 3% (d) 4% (e) 5% Ans. b
236. What is the name of the bond launched by Mirae Asset to provide exposure to international markets?  
 (a) Mirae Asset Global Allocation Bond (b) Mirae Asset International Investment Bond  
 (c) Mirae Asset Global Allocation Fund IFSC (d) Mirae Asset Global Growth Bond  
 (e) Mirae Asset High-Growth Bond Ans. c
237. Earth Day is observed every year on 22nd April to raise awareness about various environmental issues such as climate change, pollution, and conservation. What is the theme for Earth Day in 2025?  
 (a) Our Planet, Our Future (b) Restore Our Earth (c) Our Power, Our Planet  
 (d) Save the Environment (e) Green Earth, Green Future Ans. c
238. Pope Francis recently passed away at the age of 88 at his residence in Casa Santa Marta, near St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. In which country was Pope Francis born?  
 (a) Italy (b) Brazil (c) Spain (d) Argentina (e) Mexico Ans. d
239. The Vizhinjam International Seaport, a monumental infrastructure project in India, is set to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 2, 2025. Where is the Vizhinjam International Seaport located?  
 (a) Kochi, Kerala (b) Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
 (c) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (d) Mangaluru, Karnataka  
 (e) Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh Ans. c
240. Who won the Laureus World Comeback of the Year Award in 2025?  
 (a) Rebeca Andrade (b) Rishabh Pant (c) Simone Biles  
 (d) Armand Duplantis (e) Lamine Yamal Ans. a
241. Who inaugurated the International Conclave on "Buddha Dhamma and the Culture of North-East India" in Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh?  
 (a) Pema Khandu (b) Chowna Mein (c) Kiren Rijiju  
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Himanta Biswa Sarma Ans. b
242. Simranpreet Kaur Brar recently won her first senior international medal in which sport?  
 (a) Archery (b) Shooting (c) Weightlifting (d) Wrestling (e) Boxing Ans. b
243. Where is the IAF Surya Kiran aerobatic air show being held?  
 (a) Ranchi (b) Lucknow (c) Patna (d) Kolkata (e) Guwahati Ans. c
244. When is World Creativity and Innovation Day observed annually?  
 (a) April 18 (b) April 19 (c) April 20 (d) April 21 (e) April 22 Ans. d

245. With the aim of protecting the Indian steel sector, how much percentage of safeguard duty has the Centre imposed on the import of certain non-alloy and alloy steel flat products?"  
 (a) 10% (b) 15% (c) 12% (d) 8% (e) 20% Ans. c
246. The Reserve Bank of India permitted banks to allow minors above the age of 10 years to open and operate savings/term deposit accounts independently. By what date must banks align their policies with the revised RBI guidelines for minor accounts?  
 (a) May 1, 2025 (b) June 1, 2025 (c) July 1, 2025  
 (d) August 1, 2025 (e) September 1, 2025 Ans. c
247. Which NBFC has partnered with MobiKwik to offer instant personal loans through the fintech platform's ZIP EMI service?  
 (a) Bajaj Finserv (b) Tata Capital (c) Poonawalla Fincorp  
 (d) HDFC Ltd (e) Mahindra Finance Ans. c
248. As per the BCCI's latest annual player retainership announcement for the 2024–25 season, Indian cricketing legends Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli—despite announcing their retirement from the T20I format—have continued to remain in the top-tier contract group, i.e., Grade A+. What is the annual retainership amount provided to players listed under Grade A+?  
 (a) Rs.5 crore (b) Rs.6 crore (c) Rs.3 crore (d) Rs.1 crore (e) Rs.7 crore Ans. e
249. The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the Fire Safety Week in collaboration with all States/UTs as well as relevant central Ministries/Departments from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 21st to 25th April (b) 22nd to 26th April (c) 23rd to 27th April  
 (d) 24th to 28th April (e) 23rd to 29th April Ans. a
250. In the ISSF World Cup Lima 2025, how many medals did the Indian shooters secure across all events, and what was the breakdown of these medals?  
 (a) 7 (Two gold, three silver, two bronze) (b) 8 (Two gold, four silver, two bronze)  
 (c) 7 (Two gold, four silver, one bronze) (d) 6 (Two gold, four silver)  
 (e) 9 (three gold, four silver, two bronze) Ans. c
251. The Maharashtra government has launched the Pink E-Rickshaw Scheme to empower women and make them financially independent. Which company is partnering with the Maharashtra government in the Pink E-Rickshaw Scheme to provide electric three-wheelers to the beneficiaries?  
 (a) Tata Motors (b) Bajaj Auto (c) Kinetic Green Energy  
 (d) Hero Electric (e) Mahindra Electric Ans. c
252. In April 2025, what was the amount of the penalty imposed by the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) on Union Bank of India for discrepancies in reporting suspicious transactions for 2011-2014?  
 (a) Rs.10 lakh (b) Rs.25 lakh (c) Rs.50 lakh (d) Rs.37 lakh (e) Rs.40 lakh Ans. d
253. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) will sign an agreement with the Green Climate Fund in mid-May to support small businesses in adopting low-emission and climate-resilient technologies. . How much funding will SIDBI infuse into the project to support small businesses?  
 (a) \$500 million (b) \$1 billion (c) \$800 million (d) \$400 million (e) \$600 million Ans. c
254. Amaravati, the planned capital city of Andhra Pradesh, has set an ambitious goal to become the world's first city powered entirely by renewable energy. What is the target capacity for renewable energy that the city aims to harness through sources like solar, wind, and hydropower?  
 (a) 1,500 MW (b) 2,000 MW (c) 3,000 MW (d) 2,700 MW (e) 3,500 MW Ans. d
255. Recently, which state has launched the Mahila Samvad campaign—an ambitious, statewide drive to connect women with welfare schemes and elevate their voices in governance?  
 (a) Bihar (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Assam (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
256. At the 2025 NWU Potch Invitational held in South Africa, what was the distance of Neeraj Chopra's winning throw, which secured him the gold medal?  
 (a) 82.44m (b) 84.52m (c) 85.00m (d) 80.00m (e) 81.22m Ans. b
257. When is World Book and Copyright Day celebrated annually?  
 (a) 22 April (b) 23 April (c) 24 April (d) 21 April (e) 19 April Ans. d

258. Who was awarded the Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Award 2025 for contributions in education and social empowerment?  
 (a) Kailash Satyarthi (b) Achyuta Samanta (c) Sonam Wangchuk  
 (d) Bindeshwar Pathak (e) Gaurav Gogoi Ans. b
259. What is the name of the skilling initiative launched by MSDE and Microsoft aimed at empowering women in AI careers?  
 (a) AI Shakti (b) Women in Tech (c) AI Careers for Women  
 (d) Digital Daughters (e) TechSakhi Ans. c
260. Which government body took the lead in organizing the official launch of the 'I Am Circular' Coffee Table Book, showcasing India's advancements in the circular economy?  
 (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (b) NITI Aayog  
 (c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (d) Ministry of Science and Technology  
 (e) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Ans. c
261. For the first time, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj introduces the Special Category National Panchayat Awards-2025, presented during the National Panchayati Raj Day celebration at Lohna Uttar Gram Panchayat, Madhubani, Bihar. These awards recognise outstanding contributions by Gram Panchayats in advancing national priorities such as Climate Action and Atmanirbharta (Self-Reliance) through enhanced Own Source Revenue (OSR). Which Gram Panchayat secured Rank 1 under the Atma Nirbhar Panchayat Special Award (ANPSA) for 2025?  
 (a) Hatbadra Gram Panchayat, Odisha (b) Gollapudi Gram Panchayat, Andhra Pradesh  
 (c) Mall Gram Panchayat, Telangana (d) Motipur Gram Panchayat, Bihar  
 (e) Biradahalli Gram Panchayat, Karnataka Ans. c
262. The Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, has launched a next-generation Health Management Information System (HMIS). Who has developed the new Health Management Information System (HMIS) for CGHS?  
 (a) NIC (b) ISRO (c) C-DAC (d) DRDO (e) Infosys Ans. c
263. When is National Panchayati Raj Day observed in India every year?  
 (a) April 22 (b) April 23 (c) April 24 (d) April 25 (e) April 26 Ans. c
264. Who has approved the acquisition of the Target Business by Kandhari Global Beverages Private Limited?  
 (a) Ministry of Finance (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India  
 (c) Reserve Bank of India (d) Competition Commission of India  
 (e) Ministry of Commerce Ans. d
265. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a circular directing all banks to migrate their existing domains to the exclusive 'bank.in' domain by October 31, 2025. Which institution will facilitate the migration process for banks to the 'bank.in' domain?  
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (b) Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology  
 (c) Ministry of Finance (d) National Internet Exchange of India  
 (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India Ans. b
266. In line with its commitment to environmental sustainability and as part of its ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) policy unveiled on Earth Day 2025, Bank of Baroda has announced an ambitious goal to achieve net-zero carbon emissions. This target aligns with the global push for climate responsibility and reflects the bank's strategic shift towards greener operations. By what year does Bank of Baroda aim to achieve this net-zero emissions target?  
 (a) 2030 (b) 2040 (c) 2057 (d) 2060 (e) 2070 Ans. c
267. The RBI has relaxed regulations to enable Indian exporters to use warehouses in Bharat Mart, a UAE-based multimodal logistics hub, to access global markets more efficiently. What is the primary purpose of RBI's relaxation of regulations regarding Bharat Mart in the UAE?  
 (a) To boost domestic warehousing (b) To allow import of foreign goods  
 (c) To facilitate global market access for Indian exporters  
 (d) To set up RBI offices in the UAE (e) To promote e-commerce Ans. c

268. The 38th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology was hosted by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in New Delhi. Who hosted the 38th CABA meeting on behalf of the Archaeological Survey of India?  
 (a) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat (b) Yadubir Singh (c) G. Kishan Reddy  
 (d) Sanjay Malhotra (e) Raghavendra Prasad Ans. b
269. Which female cricketer was recognized as the Leading Women's Cricketer in the World in the 2025 Wisden edition?  
 (a) Ellyse Perry (b) Meg Lanning (c) Smriti Mandhana  
 (d) Heather Knight (e) Harmanpreet Kaur Ans. c
270. Where is India's largest international cruise terminal located?  
 (a) Chennai (b) Mumbai (c) Kolkata (d) Delhi (e) Kochi Ans. b
271. India and Saudi Arabia signed four MoUs and agreed to expand the India-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council to include two new committees. How many MoUs were signed between India and Saudi Arabia during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Saudi Arabia in 2025?  
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 7 Ans. b
272. Which event did Olympian Vithya Ramraj win gold in at the National Federation Senior Athletics Competition in Kochi?  
 (a) Women's 400-meter hurdles (b) Women's 800-meter race (c) Women's 100-meter sprint  
 (d) Women's 200-meter hurdles (e) Women's 400-meter relay Ans. a
273. What was the name of the operation in which the Indian Army foiled an infiltration attempt in Baramulla district on April 23, 2025?  
 (a) Operation Sarjeevan (b) Operation Tikka (c) Operation Uri  
 (d) Operation Nala (e) Operation Baramulla Ans. b
274. What is the IMF's revised economic growth rate forecast for the Indian economy in the fiscal year 2025-26?  
 (a) 6.2% (b) 6.5% (c) 6.0% (d) 6.8% (e) 5.9% Ans. a
275. On which occasion did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate development projects worth over Rs.13,480 crore in Madhubani, Bihar?  
 (a) World Day For Animals in Laboratories (b) World Earth Day  
 (c) National Panchayati Raj Day (d) Bihar Foundation Day  
 (e) Good Governance Day Ans. c
276. Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda has launched the National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign 2025-26 with multilingual awareness materials released across States and UTs. What is India's target year to eliminate Measles and Rubella as per the new campaign?  
 (a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2027 (e) 2030 Ans. c
277. AIIMS Raipur has successfully performed its first Swap Kidney Transplant. With this achievement, AIIMS Raipur became the first among the newer AIIMS institutions and the first government hospital in Chhattisgarh to carry out this complex and life-saving procedure. Swap Kidney Transplant is also known as ?  
 (a) Cross Kidney Transplant (b) Dual Kidney Transplant (c) Paired Kidney Donation  
 (d) Kidney Paired Transplant (e) Combined Kidney Transplant Ans. d
278. Which company is acquiring 100% equity in AAM India Manufacturing Corporation Pvt. Ltd. (AAMCPL)?  
 (a) Tata Motors (b) Ashok Leyland (c) Bharat Forge Limited  
 (d) Mahindra & Mahindra (e) Cummins India Ans. c
279. What percentage stake did National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) acquire in 24x7 Moneyworks Consulting Pvt Ltd?  
 (a) 5 per cent (b) 10 per cent (c) 15 per cent (d) 20 per cent (e) 25 per cent Ans. b
280. World Immunization Week is observed globally from April 24th to 30th each year to raise awareness about the importance of vaccination in preventing deadly diseases. What is the theme of World Immunization Week 2025?  
 (a) Immunization for Global Health (b) Vaccination for All  
 (c) Immunization for All is Humanly Possible (d) Protecting Lives through Vaccines  
 (e) Preventing Disease through Immunization Ans. c

281. International Girls in ICT Day is celebrated every year on the fourth Thursday of April, and in 2025, it was observed on April 24. What is the theme for International Girls in ICT Day 2025?  
 (a) Women in Tech: Future Forward (b) Bridging the Digital Gender Divide  
 (c) Empower Girls, Empower Innovation (d) Girls in ICT for inclusive digital transformation  
 (e) Digital Skills for All Ans. d
282. When is the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace observed each year?  
 (a) April 21 (b) April 22 (c) April 23 (d) April 24 (e) April 25 Ans. d
283. India decides to suspend visa services to Pakistani nationals with immediate effect. When was the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme originally established?  
 (a) 1985 (b) 1992 (c) 2000 (d) 2005 (e) 2010 Ans. b
284. Where is the 2nd Asian Yogasana Championships being held?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Bengaluru (c) New Delhi (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. c
285. Who has won the Pune FIDE Women's Grand Prix with 7/9 points?  
 (a) Zhu Jiner (b) Nurgul Salimova (c) Koneru Humpy  
 (d) Alina Kashlinskaya (e) Divya Deshmukh Ans. c
286. World Malaria Day, observed every year on April 25th to raise awareness about malaria and promote actions to control, prevent, and ultimately eliminate the disease. What is the theme for World Malaria Day 2025?  
 (a) Malaria is no more (b) Together Against Malaria  
 (c) Malaria: The Fight Continues (d) Malaria Ends with Us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite  
 (e) Eradicating Malaria in Our Lifetime Ans. d
287. The DP World India Championship will debut at the historic Delhi Golf Club from October 16 to 19, 2025, co-sanctioned with the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI), and will be part of the 'Back 9' series in the 2025 Race to Dubai. What is the prize purse for the DP World India Championship, making it the richest golf tournament in India's history?  
 (a) USD 2 million (b) USD 3 million (c) USD 4 million (d) USD 5 million (e) USD 6 million Ans. c
288. On which stock exchange has Capital India Finance Limited recently listed its equity shares?  
 (a) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) (b) Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX)  
 (c) National Stock Exchange (NSE) (d) Calcutta Stock Exchange  
 (e) India International Exchange Ans. c
289. Which Indian organisation signed JDIs with Russian institutions for critical mineral research?  
 (a) DRDO (b) ISRO (c) CSIR-IMMT (d) BARC (e) IIT Delhi Ans. c
290. RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs.1.61 crore on which bank for violating provisions of the Banking Regulation Act and non-compliance related to interest rates on advances, the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme, and MSME lending guidelines?  
 (a) Indian Bank (b) Punjab National Bank (c) Axis Bank  
 (d) Canara Bank (e) State Bank of India Ans. a
291. International Delegate's Day is observed annually on which date?  
 (a) April 20 (b) April 22 (c) April 25 (d) April 24 (e) April 26 Ans. c
292. Dr. K Kasturirangan passed away recently at the age of 84. Who was he?  
 (a) Former Chief Justice of India (b) Former Chairman of ISRO  
 (c) Former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India  
 (d) Former Chief Election Commissioner of India (e) Former Chief of the Indian Army Ans. b
293. Where was the second edition of SUFALAM (Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors) 2025 held?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Bangalore (d) Sonapat (e) Pune Ans. d
294. Where was the 6th edition of India Steel 2025 held?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Hyderabad (c) Mumbai (d) Bengaluru (e) Ahmedabad Ans. c
295. Which Institution of India has been ranked the best Indian University in the Asian University Ranking 2025 of the Times Higher Education?  
 (a) Anna University (b) IIT Indore (c) IISc Bengaluru  
 (d) Shoolini University (e) Mahatma Gandhi University Ans. c



296. Who from India has recently been included in the World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab initiative?  
 (a) Sunil Bharti Mittal (b) Mukesh Ambani (c) Natarajan Chandrasekaran  
 (d) Gautam Adani (e) Kumar Mangalam Birla Ans. a
297. What is the World Bank's revised GDP growth forecast for India for FY26?  
 (a) 5.9% (b) 6.0% (c) 6.7% (d) 6.3% (e) 6.5% Ans. d
298. Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha inaugurated the Garia and Borsho Boron Utsav 2025, a two-day cultural festival at Swami Vivekananda Maidan, Agartala. Garia Puja is a ritual dedicated to which deity?  
 (a) Vishnu (b) Brahma (c) Krishna (d) Mahadev (e) Durga Ans. d
299. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of REC Limited?  
 (a) Vivek Kumar Dewangan (b) Jitendra Srivastava (c) Suresh Kumar Gupta  
 (d) Rajesh Sharma (e) Ashok Kumar Verma Ans. b
300. How many awards did Akashvani win in total at the India Audio Summit and Awards 2025?  
 (a) Four (b) Five (c) Six (d) Seven (e) Eight Ans. c
301. On which date is World Penguin Day celebrated annually?  
 (a) April 25 (b) April 24 (c) April 26 (d) April 27 (e) April 28 Ans. a
302. Who has launched the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme Guidelines and the Online Portal?  
 (a) Nirmala Sitharaman (b) Narendra Modi (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw  
 (d) Amit Shah (e) Piyush Goyal Ans. c
303. Who received the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award for his visionary leadership in 2024?  
 (a) Ratan Tata (b) Mukesh Ambani (c) Kumar Mangalam Birla  
 (d) Anand Mahindra (e) Gautam Adani Ans. c
304. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Public Interest Director of NSE International Exchange (NSE IX)?  
 (a) Ajay Tyagi (b) Neeraj Kumar Gupta (c) Shaktikanta Das  
 (d) Rajiv Kumar (e) Subhash Chandra Garg Ans. b
305. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Home Credit India?  
 (a) Vivek Singh (b) Ramesh Kumar (c) Sunil Gupta  
 (d) Rajeev Mishra (e) Amitabh Bachchan Ans. a
306. Who has become the first Indian woman to successfully swim across the North Channel, covering a distance of 38 km in 13 hours and 22 minutes from Northern Ireland to Scotland?  
 (a) Sayani Das (b) Parul Tyagi (c) Anshika Singh (d) Shivani Goyal (e) Peehu Yadav Ans. a
307. On which date is the International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day observed?  
 (a) 25 April (b) 26 April (c) 27 April (d) 28 April (e) 29 April Ans. b
308. World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated every year on 26 April to highlight the importance of intellectual property (IP) — like patents, copyrights, trademarks, and designs — in promoting innovation and creativity. What is the theme for World Intellectual Property Day 2025?  
 (a) Innovate for a Green Future (b) IP and SMEs: Taking Your Ideas to Market  
 (c) IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future (d) IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP  
 (e) Protecting Traditional Knowledge Ans. d
309. Who led the Indian delegation at the BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting in Brasília?  
 (a) Bhupender Yadav (b) Smriti Irani (c) Sushri Shobha Karandlaje  
 (d) Nirmala Sitharaman (e) Ashwini Vaishnaw Ans. c
310. Which film from SRFTI was selected for the La Cinef section at the 78th Festival de Cannes 2025?  
 (a) The White Tiger (b) A Doll Made Up of Clay (c) The Lunchbox  
 (d) Lagaan (e) Gully Boy Ans. b
311. Which organization received the Udyog Vikas Award at the Udyog Vikas event in Kerala, recognizing its contribution to industrial development?  
 (a) Ministry of Heavy Industries (b) Indian Industrial Development Corporation  
 (c) National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation  
 (d) Kerala Industrial Development Corporation (e) Industrial Growth Council Ans. c

312. Which ministry signed an MoU with Swiggy Instamart to market cooperative products?  
 (a) Ministry of Agriculture (b) Ministry of Finance (c) Ministry of Cooperation  
 (d) Ministry of Rural Development (e) Ministry of Commerce Ans. c
313. Which country will host the 10th edition of FIFA Women's World Cup in 2027?  
 (a) Germany (b) France (c) Brazil (d) USA (e) Japan Ans. c
314. Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, along with Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta has launched the Ayushman Vay Vandana Cards for Delhiites in New Delhi. What is the health cover amount provided by the Ayushman Vay Vandana Cards scheme?  
 (a) 3 lakh rupees (b) 5 lakh rupees (c) 7 lakh rupees (d) 10 lakh rupees (e) 2 lakh rupees Ans. b
315. How many gold medals did India win at the Asian Yogasana Sport Championship?  
 (a) 80 (b) 83 (c) 85 (d) 90 (e) 75 Ans. b
316. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed every year on April 28 to promote the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases. What is the theme for World Day for Safety and Health at Work in 2025?  
 (a) Empowering Workers through Technology  
 (b) Revolutionising Health and Safety: The Role of AI and Digitalisation at Work  
 (c) Protecting Workers: The Role of Mental Health  
 (d) Safety First: Empowering Workers with Knowledge (e) Innovation for Worker's Safety Ans. b
317. What was the growth rate of India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in March 2025?  
 (a) 2.5% (b) 2.9% (c) 3.0% (d) 3.5% (e) 4.0% Ans. c
318. India signed an Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) with France to procure 26 Rafale-M fighter jets — 22 single-seater and 4 twin-seater variants — for the Indian Navy. What is the estimated value of the Rafale-M aircraft procurement deal?  
 (a) Rs 50,000 crore (b) Rs 55,000 crore (c) Rs 60,000 crore  
 (d) Rs 63,000 crore (e) Rs 70,000 crore Ans. d
319. Where was the 6th Joint Group of Customs (JGC) Meeting between India and Bhutan held?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Kolkata (c) Thimphu (d) Paro (e) Guwahati Ans. c
320. Madhusudan Sai, who was recently awarded the prestigious 'Companion of the Order of Fiji' for his humanitarian efforts, is from which Indian state renowned for its contributions to culture, technology, and social service?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Karnataka  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
321. World Veterinary Day is celebrated annually on the last Saturday of April, this year was celebrated on 26 April. What is the theme for World Veterinary Day 2025?  
 (a) Animal Welfare and Safety (b) Animal Health Takes a Team (c) Health for All Animals  
 (d) Veterinary Care for a Better World (e) Global Veterinary Service Ans. b
322. Who won the mixed doubles title at the WTT Contender Tunis 2025?  
 (a) Manika Batra and Sathyan Gnanasekaran (b) Manush Shah and Diya Chitale  
 (c) Sharath Kamal and M. Manika (d) Harmeet Desai and Archana Kamath  
 (e) Anirban Ghosh and Shreya Ghosh Ans. b
323. According to the World Bank, how many people in India were lifted out of extreme poverty between 2011 and 2021?  
 (a) 150 million (b) 170 million (c) 200 million (d) 180 million (e) 160 million Ans. b
324. Who has won the men's title at the TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025?  
 (a) Kenenisa Bekele (b) Joshua Cheptegei (c) Eliud Kipchoge  
 (d) Geoffrey Kamworor (e) Jacob Kiplimo Ans. b
325. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)?  
 (a) Rajesh Kumar Singh (b) Amitesh Kumar Sinha (c) Sushil Pal  
 (d) Ajay Kumar Bhalla (e) Anurag Jain Ans. b
326. Who has been appointed as the new Country Managing Director for YouTube India?  
 (a) Ishan Chatterjee (b) Gunjan Soni (c) Parul Tyagi (d) Sanjay Gupta (e) Radhika Roy Ans. b

327. Who has been appointed to the jury of the 78th Cannes Film Festival 2025?  
 (a) Anurag Kashyap (b) Payal Kapadia (c) Zoya Akhtar  
 (d) Deepa Mehta (e) Shyam Benegal Ans. b
328. Who has been appointed as Dreame Technology's first Indian brand ambassador?  
 (a) Alia Bhatt (b) Shraddha Kapoor (c) Deepika Padukone  
 (d) Kiara Advani (e) Kriti Sanon Ans. e
329. When is International Dance Day celebrated every year?  
 (a) 25th April (b) 22th April (c) 29th April (d) 30th April (e) 28th April Ans. c
330. Who became the youngest centurion in IPL history, achieving this milestone at the age of 14 years and 32 days, by scoring 101 runs off 38 balls for Rajasthan Royals against Gujarat Titans?  
 (a) Manish Pandey (b) Vaibhav Suryavanshi (c) Rishabh Pant  
 (d) Devdutt Padikkal (e) Yashasvi Jaiswal Ans. b
331. What is the new deadline set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for banks to comply with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) regulations for Note Sorting Machines (NSMs)?  
 (a) May 1, 2025 (b) August 1, 2025 (c) November 1, 2025  
 (d) December 1, 2025 (e) July 1, 2025 Ans. c
332. The government has formed an inter-ministerial committee to design the main plan for new national manufacturing mission. Who is heading the inter-ministerial committee for the new national manufacturing mission?  
 (a) Amitabh Kant (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) B V R Subrahmanyam  
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Nirmala Sitharaman Ans. c
333. What is the key objective of the annual master plan recently approved under the River Cities Alliance (RCA) by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)?  
 (a) Construction of riverfront commercial zones in major cities  
 (b) Development of new reservoirs for industrial use  
 (c) Creation of a roadmap for year-round urban river initiatives  
 (d) Promotion of inland water transport  
 (e) Establishment of national water sports centers Ans. c
334. On which date is the World Day for Safety and Health at Work observed annually?  
 (a) 26 April (b) 27 April (c) 28 April (d) 29 April (e) 30 April Ans. c
335. Who has officially handed over India's largest indigenously developed electric rope shovel, BRS21?  
 (a) Coal India Ltd (b) Northern Coalfields Ltd (c) BEML  
 (d) Ministry of Mining (e) Aatmanirbhar Bharat Initiative Ans. c
336. Who has launched digital issuance of sports certificates through DigiLocker, empowering athletes with easy and secure access to their achievements?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Mansukh Mandaviya (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Amit Shah (e) Piyush Goyal Ans. b

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