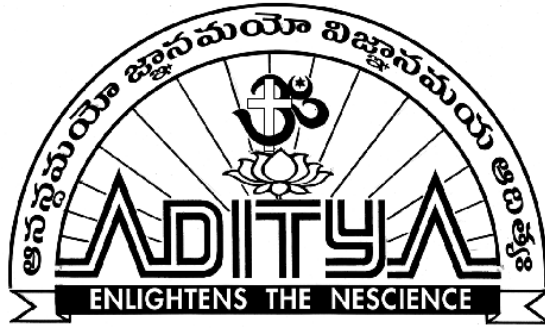


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1. What is the name of the new recurring deposit scheme recently introduced by the Bank of Baroda, which aims to help customers make disciplined savings with flexible monthly contributions based on their liquidity?
(a) bob Gold Savings Plan (b) bob Smart Fixed Deposit
(c) bob Flexi Systematic Deposit Plan (d) bob Ultra RD (e) bob Secure Savings Ans. c
2. PhonePe and which bank have launched a co-branded RuPay credit card—available in 'Ultimo' and 'UNO' variants—marking PhonePe's entry into the co-branded card segment with features designed for the evolving needs of Indian digital consumers?
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) HDFC Bank (d) SBI (e) ICICI Bank Ans. c
3. What is the name of the world's first jet-powered flying humanoid robot, recently introduced by researchers in Italy, which has sparked both fascination and unease online due to its child-like appearance and advanced flying capabilities?
(a) RoboFlyer X (b) SkyBot 2 (c) iRonCub MK10 (d) iRonCub MK3 (e) HoverMan Ans. d
4. Who has been appointed as the new chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)?
(a) Ravi Sinha (b) Ajit Doval (c) Parag Jain (d) Arvind Kumar (e) Samant Goel Ans. c
5. What is the name of the new mobile application launched by the Indian government to provide stakeholders with easy access to official data?
(a) BharatData (b) GolStats (c) IndiaInfo (d) StatGuru (e) MyDataIndia Ans. b
6. The annual conference of Zone-2 of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), focusing on "Good Governance in the Digital Era," was inaugurated by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla at which location?
(a) Shimla (b) Dharamshala (c) Chandigarh (d) Delhi (e) Srinagar Ans. b
7. Which company has recently achieved the milestone of becoming India's first homegrown brand to successfully design and manufacture enterprise-grade Solid State Drives (SSDs), marking a significant step towards the country's technological self-reliance and leadership in advanced data storage solutions?
(a) Wipro (b) HCL (c) TCS
(d) MiPhi Semiconductors (e) Infosys Ans. d
8. At which location has Jindal Steel successfully commissioned its first-ever continuous galvanising line, marking a major milestone in expanding its value-added steel product offerings?
(a) Bokaro, Jharkhand (b) Angul, Odisha (c) Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
(d) Durgapur, West Bengal (e) Salem, Tamil Nadu Ans. b
9. Who won the Austrian Grand Prix after an intense battle with his McLaren teammate Oscar Piastri?
(a) Max Verstappen (b) Charles Leclerc (c) Lewis Hamilton
(d) Lando Norris (e) George Russell Ans. d
10. Who did Ayush Shetty defeat in the final to win his maiden BWF World Tour title at the US Open 2025?
(a) Magnus Johannesen (b) Kuo Kuan Lin (c) Nguyen Thùy Linh
(d) Brian Yang (e) Chou Tien Chen Ans. d
11. According to the latest government data, what was the total gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection recorded in India during the 2024-25 fiscal year, setting a new all-time high since GST's implementation?
(a) Rs.18.08 lakh crore (b) Rs.20.18 lakh crore (c) Rs.22.08 lakh crore
(d) Rs.15.50 lakh crore (e) Rs.11.37 lakh crore Ans. c
12. How much are India's States and Union Territories projected to borrow from the market during the July–September 2025 quarter, according to RBI's plan?
(a) Rs.1.50 lakh crore (b) Rs.2.00 lakh crore (c) Rs.2.86 lakh crore
(d) Rs.3.50 lakh crore (e) Rs.4.00 lakh crore Ans. c
13. Which Indian Company has signed a Rs.20,000 crore defence partnership to provide MRO and upgrade services for India's jets and helicopters?
(a) Tata Advanced Systems (b) Larsen & Toubro Defence (c) Reliance Defence Limited
(d) Bharat Forge (e) HAL Ans. c

14. Wayne Larkins, who recently passed away, was associated with which sport during his professional career?
(a) Football (b) Cricket (c) Rugby (d) Tennis (e) Hockey Ans. b
15. On which date is National Doctors' Day celebrated annually in India to honour the contributions of doctors and healthcare professionals?
(a) 5th July (b) 1st July (c) 2nd July (d) 3rd July (e) 4th July Ans. b
16. On which date is National Postal Worker Day celebrated annually to honour the dedication of postal workers?
(a) 5th July (b) 1st July (c) 2nd July (d) 3rd July (e) 4th July Ans. b
17. On which date is Chartered Accountants Day (CA Day) celebrated annually in India?
(a) 5th July (b) 1st July (c) 2nd July (d) 3rd July (e) 4th July Ans. b
18. What is the interest rate on the Senior Citizens Savings Scheme for July–September 2025?
(a) 7.7% (b) 7.9% (c) 8.0% (d) 8.2% (e) 8.4% Ans. d
19. Which four countries are part of the first-ever Quad-at-Sea Ship Observer Mission launched to enhance maritime security in the Indo-Pacific?
(a) India, US, Russia, Australia (b) India, US, China, Japan (c) India, US, Australia, Japan
(d) India, UK, France, Japan (e) India, South Korea, Australia, Japan Ans. c
20. What is the name of the Japanese climate monitoring satellite launched, designed to observe greenhouse gases and contribute critical data for global climate change mitigation efforts?
(a) Hayabusa3 (b) SLIM-2 (c) GOSAT-GW (d) Kibo-X (e) NipponSat-1 Ans. c
21. In which city did Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis inaugurate the dedicated Hedging Desk for farmers?
(a) Nagpur (b) Mumbai (c) Nashik (d) Pune (e) Aurangabad Ans. d
22. At which location in India was Ericsson's state-of-the-art antenna manufacturing facility, its first in the country, inaugurated by the Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia?
(a) Pune (b) Manesar (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Chennai Ans. b
23. What was the compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of India's gold loan market between FY19 and FY24, highlighting the increasing preference for borrowing against gold among Indians?
(a) 10% (b) 15% (c) 20% (d) 25% (e) 30% Ans. c
24. Where was the first-ever Ladakh Astro Tourism Festival, aimed at promoting science-based tourism and stargazing activities, organised by the Tourism Department in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Astrophysics?
(a) Kargil (b) Leh (c) Srinagar (d) Manali (e) Shimla Ans. b
25. Who assumed the appointment of Air Officer-in-Charge Administration (AOA) at Air Headquarters, New Delhi?
(a) Air Marshal Rakesh Sharma (b) Air Marshal S Sivakumar (c) Air Marshal Arvind Kumar
(d) Air Marshal V K Mishra (e) Air Marshal P K Singh Ans. b
26. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the National Sports Policy (NSP) 2025, a landmark initiative aimed at reshaping the country's sporting landscape and empowering citizens through sports. The National Sports Policy 2025 will replace which earlier policy?
(a) National Sports Policy 1995 (b) National Sports Policy 2001 (c) Sports Vision 2010
(d) National Fitness Plan 2005 (e) Khelo India Program 2008 Ans. b
27. What is the total financial outlay approved by the Union Cabinet for the Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme, which aims to boost private sector participation in India's research and innovation ecosystem?
(a) Rs.10,000 crore (b) Rs.50,000 crore (c) Rs.1 lakh crore
(d) Rs.2 lakh crore (e) Rs.5 lakh crore Ans. c
28. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme with an outlay of Rs.99,446 crore, aiming to create over 3.5 crore jobs in two years, focusing especially on manufacturing and providing social security coverage to new employees. During which period will the benefits of the ELI Scheme be applicable for jobs created?
(a) January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026 (b) April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2027
(c) August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2027 (d) October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027
(e) July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027 Ans. c
29. On which date is World UFO Day observed annually?
(a) July 1 (b) July 2 (c) July 5 (d) July 4 (e) July 3 Ans. b

30. What is the name of the new app launched by Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw for passenger services?
(a) RailConnect (b) RailOne (c) IRCTC Now (d) RailLink (e) Bharat Rail Ans. b
31. The 10th Annual Meeting of the New Development Bank (NDB) Board of Governors will be held in which Brazilian city?
(a) Brasília (b) São Paulo (c) Rio de Janeiro (d) Salvador (e) Recife Ans. c
32. What was India's gross GST collection for June 2025?
(a) Rs.1.50 lakh crore (b) Rs.1.70 lakh crore (c) Rs.1.85 lakh crore
(d) Rs.2.00 lakh crore (e) Rs.2.37 lakh crore Ans. c
33. After SBI and Canara Bank waived minimum average balance (MAB) penalties, which state-owned bank recently announced it will also stop charging penalties for failing to maintain MAB in savings accounts?
(a) Bank of Baroda (b) Union Bank of India (c) ICICI Bank
(d) Punjab National Bank (e) HDFC Bank Ans. d
34. Kesavan Ramachandran has been appointed as Executive Director of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from July 1, 2025. Which department will Kesavan Ramachandran head as Executive Director of RBI?
(a) Department of Supervision (Prudential Regulation Division)
(b) Department of Currency Management
(c) Department of Regulation (Prudential Regulation Division)
(d) Department of Financial Inclusion (e) Department of Payment Systems Ans. c
35. Until which date has the tenure of the FSIB chairperson and members been extended by the Centre, according to the recent decision approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet?
(a) December 31, 2025 (b) March 31, 2026 (c) June 30, 2026
(d) September 30, 2026 (e) December 31, 2026 Ans. c
36. Who has been assigned the additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC Limited from July 1, 2025?
(a) Raj Kumar Chaudhary (b) Bhupender Gupta (c) Rajendra Prasad Goyal
(d) Deepak Singhal (e) Animesh Chauhan Ans. c
37. The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has signed an MoU with which IIT to collaborate on research, capacity building, and knowledge sharing in the electricity and energy sector?
(a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Bombay (c) IIT Kanpur (d) IIT Roorkee (e) IIT Madras Ans. d
38. Which cooperative bank has officially approached the Reserve Bank of India seeking permission to acquire New India Cooperative Bank, aiming to take over its assets and liabilities?
(a) HDFC Bank (b) State Bank of India (c) AU Small Finance Bank
(d) Axis Bank (e) Saraswat Cooperative Bank Ans. e
39. What is the name of the new scheme launched by the Bihar government to provide financial assistance to youths aged 18–28 for internships after clearing Class 12, aimed at addressing unemployment and enhancing industry readiness?
(a) Mukhya Mantri Rozgar Yojana (b) Mukhya Mantri Internship Yojana
(c) Mukhya Mantri Pratigya Yojana (d) Bihar Shiksha Yojana
(e) Yuva Shakti Scheme Ans. c
40. In which two Indian cities did the State Bank of India (SBI) recently inaugurate its 'Global Trade Finance Centres' as part of its initiative to strengthen trade finance services and support faster processing of import and export transactions?
(a) Mumbai and Chennai (b) Bengaluru and Pune (c) Delhi and Ahmedabad
(d) Kolkata and Hyderabad (e) Jaipur and Lucknow Ans. d
41. What new name has been given to the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)?
(a) Sarojini Naidu National Institute (b) Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development
(c) Kasturba Gandhi Women's Development Institute
(d) Rani Lakshmi Bai Child Development Centre (e) Indira Gandhi National Institute Ans. b
42. Which authority approved Viggo Investment's proposed acquisition of shares in Billionbrains Garage Ventures Limited?
(a) Reserve Bank of India (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India
(c) Ministry of Finance (d) Competition Commission of India
(e) Ministry of Corporate Affairs Ans. d

43. Which public listed agri-solutions company has received approval to acquire a stake in NACL Industries Limited, strengthening its portfolio in crop protection and agrochemical products?
 (a) UPL Limited (b) Bayer CropScience
 (c) Coromandel International Limited (d) Rallis India (e) Tata Chemicals Ans. c
44. How many UPI transactions were recorded in India during June 2025, according to NPCI data?
 (a) 15.20 billion (b) 16.75 billion (c) 18.40 billion (d) 19.50 billion (e) 20.10 billion Ans. c
45. What prestigious award was conferred upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi by the President of Ghana during his official visit?
 (a) Grand Order of African Unity (b) Companion of the Star of Ghana
 (c) Member of the Order of Ghana (d) Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana
 (e) Order of the African Star Ans. d
46. Which state's Chief Minister officially launched the Jan Suraksha Santruhti Abhiyan, in Gandhinagar, aiming to identify citizens not yet benefiting from key government welfare schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, and Jan Dhan Yojana, and to provide them access to these schemes?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Gujarat (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
47. BV Pattabhiram passed away recently at the age of 75. What pioneering institution did BV Pattabhiram establish that was recognised by the Limca Book of Records?
 (a) First Yoga School in India (b) First Personality Development Institute
 (c) First Magic School in India (d) First Meditation Centre in India
 (e) First Stress Management Academy Ans. c
48. Which fintech company has launched India's first UPI-powered bank branch in Bengaluru?
 (a) PhonePe (b) Paytm (c) Google Pay (d) Slice (e) BharatPe Ans. d
49. Teghbir Singh, a 6-year-old from Punjab, set a new world record as the youngest mountaineer to scale Mount Elbrus (18,510 ft). Mount Elbrus, scaled by Teghbir, is the highest mountain in which region?
 (a) Africa (b) South America (c) Russia and Europe
 (d) North America (e) Australia Ans. c
50. Recently, two countries have come together to launch an initiative focused on developing Climate-Resilient Wheat varieties that can withstand heat and drought conditions. Which two countries are collaborating on this agricultural project?
 (a) India and China (b) India and Kenya (c) Ghana and India
 (d) India and Nigeria (e) Ghana and South Africa Ans. c
51. Who has assumed additional charge as Regional Executive Director (West-I) at NTPC Ltd.?
 (a) Rajesh Kumar Singh (b) Anil Kumar Gupta (c) Santosh Kumar Takhele
 (d) Pankaj Sharma (e) Vijay Verma Ans. c
52. Who has recently been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH), the fintech subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India, with the aim of bringing fresh entrepreneurial energy and advanced product innovation?
 (a) Rajesh Bansal (b) Rakesh Ranjan (c) Sahil Kini (d) Parul Goyal (e) Pankaj Sharma Ans. c
53. Who has been appointed as the new Deputy Managing Director at Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Ltd.?
 (a) Rajesh Sharma (b) Sunil Mehta (c) Eshwar Karra (d) Anil Kapoor (e) Parul Tyagi Ans. c
54. Who has been re-elected as the President of the Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI)?
 (a) Upkar Singh Virk (b) Rajeev Mehta (c) Sudhanshu Mittal
 (d) Narinder Batra (e) Ashok Kumar Ans. c
55. Which UAE-based bank has made history by becoming the first from the United Arab Emirates to receive in-principle approval from Indian authorities to establish an International Financial Services Centre Banking Unit (IBU) within GIFT City, Gujarat?
 (a) Emirates NBD (b) Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (c) Dubai Islamic
 (d) First Abu Dhabi Bank (e) Mashreq Ans. e
56. In which Tamil Nadu district has the Union Ministry of Textiles approved a Rs.1,894-crore PM MITRA Park to establish a next-generation textile ecosystem?
 (a) Coimbatore (b) Erode (c) Virudhunagar (d) Salem (e) Tirupur Ans. c

57. According to the latest data released by the National Stock Exchange (NSE), which state has recently become the third in India to surpass the milestone of one crore registered stock market investors, reflecting the state's growing participation in equity markets?
(a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Haryana (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Rajasthan Ans. b
58. Which Indian company has received a patent for developing the nation's first indigenous defence drone simulator, designed for training armed forces in combat drone operations?
(a) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) (b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) (c) IG Drones
(d) DRDO (e) Mahindra Defence Systems Ans. c
59. Who has won the gold medal in the U-15 Girls' Singles at the 29th Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships?
(a) Swastika Ghosh (b) Yashaswini Ghorpade (c) Divyanshi Bhowmick
(d) Suhana Saini (e) Archana Kamath Ans. c
60. Which country has recently become the first in the Amazon region to be certified malaria-free by the World Health Organisation (WHO)?
(a) Brazil (b) Peru (c) Colombia (d) Suriname (e) Ecuador Ans. d
61. Who has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director on the Board of InterGlobe Aviation Limited, the parent company of IndiGo?
(a) Raghuram Rajan (b) Amitabh Kant (c) Arvind Subramanian
(d) Bibek Debroy (e) Nandan Nilekan Ans. b
62. Which country became the first to formally recognize the Taliban government in Afghanistan since it seized power in 2021?
(a) China (b) Pakistan (c) Russia (d) Iran (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
63. Which Indian city's municipal corporation has launched the country's first-of-its-kind digital house address project by installing special digital plates with unique QR codes outside every house?
(a) Bhopal (b) Indore (c) Pune (d) Jaipur (e) Lucknow Ans. b
64. Sunil Jayawant Kadam has recently been appointed as the Executive Director of which Indian financial regulatory organisation?
(a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
(c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
(d) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
(e) National Stock Exchange (NSE) Ans. c
65. Where has India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) been established?
(a) National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal
(b) Remount Veterinary Corps Centre & College, Meerut
(c) Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly (d) College of Veterinary Science, Hyderabad
(e) Central Poultry Development Organisation, Bengaluru Ans. b
66. Bhopal, Khajuraho (both in Madhya Pradesh), and Udaipur (in Rajasthan) airports achieved the highest customer satisfaction scores of 5 out of 5 in the Airports Authority of India's survey for January–June 2025, topping the list among 60 surveyed airports. Which airport recorded the lowest customer satisfaction score in the survey?
(a) Tezpur Airport (b) Jaisalmer Airport (c) Rupsi Airport
(d) Gwalior Airport (e) Bhubaneswar Airport Ans. c
67. The third edition of the Bharat Mobility Global Expo (BMGE) will be held from 4th to 9th February 2027 in Delhi-NCR, aiming to bring together industry representatives, policymakers, and technology experts to discuss advancements in the mobility sector. Which ministries are supporting the organization of BMGE?
(a) Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Environment
(b) Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Heavy Industries
(c) Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport
(d) Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs
(e) Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Electronics Ans. b
68. Who has become the first woman to be inducted into the fighter stream of Naval Aviation?
(a) Major Abhilasha (b) Sub Lt Aastha Poonia (c) Lt Shivangi Singh
(d) Flight Lt Avani Chaturvedi (e) Lt Bhawana Kanth Ans. b

69. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was recently conferred with the highest civilian honour of Trinidad and Tobago during his visit. What is the name of this prestigious award?
 (a) Order of the Caribbean Islands (b) Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
 (c) Order of the Indian Ocean (d) Caribbean Peace Award of Trinidad and Tobago
 (e) Honor of the Atlantic Ans. b
70. Who laid the foundation stone of India's first national-level cooperative university in Anand, Gujarat?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Bhupendrabhai Patel
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Dharmendra Pradhan Ans. b
71. What is the name of the new structured framework launched by the Ministry of Coal that serves as a guide for inclusive community engagement and development during mine closure and repurposing?
 (a) RENEW (b) RECLAIM (c) REBUILD (d) RESET (e) REFOCUS Ans. b
72. The Startup Policy Forum, along with Startup India (DPIIT), MEITY Startup Hub, and IIT Madras, has launched #100DesiDeepTechs—a national initiative. What is the primary goal of the #100DesiDeepTechs initiative?
 (a) To promote e-commerce startups (b) To identify and support 100 leading deep-tech startups in India
 (c) To train students in coding (d) To expand IT services in rural areas
 (e) To establish 100 new call centers Ans. b
73. Portugal forward Diogo Jota has died in a car crash near Zamora, Spain, at the age of 28. Which English Premier League club did Diogo Jota play for before his death?
 (a) Manchester United (b) Chelsea (c) Liverpool
 (d) Arsenal (e) Tottenham Hotspur Ans. c
74. The International Day of Cooperatives (CoopsDay) is celebrated annually on the first Saturday of July to raise awareness of cooperatives and highlight how cooperatives contribute to solving global challenges while building a better, more inclusive world. What is the theme of CoopsDay 2025?
 (a) Cooperatives: Building Digital Solutions
 (b) Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World
 (c) Cooperatives: Promoting Global Trade (d) Cooperatives: Supporting Local Businesses
 (e) Cooperatives: Enhancing Profitability Ans. b
75. Against which team did young Indian batter Vaibhav Suryavanshi achieve his record-breaking fastest century in Youth ODIs, during the game played at Worcester?
 (a) Australia (b) South Africa (c) England (d) New Zealand (e) Sri Lanka Ans. c
76. Who has won the rapid title at the 2025 Grand Chess Tour's Rapid and Blitz tournament in Zagreb, Croatia?
 (a) Vidit Gujrathi (b) Arjun Erigaisi (c) Nihal Sarin
 (d) Gukesh Dommaraju (e) Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu Ans. d
77. The government has reduced the toll rates up to 50% for the sections of National Highways that have structures like tunnels, bridges, flyovers or elevated stretches, a move which will lower travelling cost for motorists. Which rules govern the collection of user charges at fee plazas on National Highways?
 (a) NH Fee Rules, 1999 (b) NH Fee Rules, 2001 (c) NH Fee Rules, 2008
 (d) NH Fee Rules, 2012 (e) NH Fee Rules, 2015 Ans. c
78. How much did India contribute to the global economy's incremental growth in FY25, according to the SBI research report?
 (a) 5.5% (b) 6.7% (c) 7.5% (d) 8.3% (e) 9.0% Ans. b
79. Which Indian company has received approval from IN-SPACe to launch the country's first private satellite broadband service by deploying a powerful 4-tonne geostationary communication satellite, aiming to deliver up to 100 Gbps of broadband capacity across India by 2028?
 (a) ISRO (b) Reliance Jio (c) Ananth Technologies
 (d) Bharti Airtel (e) Tata Communications Ans. c
80. How many agreements were signed between India and Trinidad and Tobago during Prime Minister Modi's official visit?
 (a) Four (b) Five (c) Six (d) Seven (e) Eight Ans. c
81. Which state/UT has become the first in India to include TB screening under the Family Adoption Programme for medical students?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Puducherry (d) Goa (e) Delhi Ans. c

82. In the latest Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) 2020–25, what overall rating did Andhra Pradesh receive for its National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries?
(a) Excellent (b) Very Good (c) Good (d) Fair (e) Poor Ans. c
83. What rank did the World Bank assign to India among the world's most equal societies based on the Gini Index?
(a) Fourth (b) Third (c) Second (d) Fifth (e) Sixth Ans. a
84. What was the distance of the best throw recorded by Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra, which secured him the championship title at the inaugural edition of the Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025—a World Athletics Gold-level event held at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru?
(a) 82.99 metres (b) 84.07 metres (c) 84.51 metres (d) 86.18 metres (e) 88.00 metres Ans. d
85. On which date is World Zoonoses Day observed every year?
(a) 1 July (b) 3 July (c) 5 July (d) 6 July (e) 2 July Ans. d
86. For which term has Sukanya Sonowal, a 4th-year B.Tech student from IIT Guwahati, been appointed to serve as the Lead - Communications & Public Relations in the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN) Executive Committee, which operates across 56 member nations to promote peace, respect, and understanding?
(a) 2023-2025 (b) 2024-2026 (c) 2025-2027 (d) 2026-2028 (e) 2027-2029 Ans. c
87. Which Indian state has become the first to introduce Aadhaar-based face authentication (FaceAuth) for ration distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS)?
(a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Punjab
(d) Haryana (e) Rajasthan Ans. b
88. Who has become the first Indian actress to be named an honoree for the Hollywood Walk of Fame Class of 2026 in the Motion Pictures category?
(a) Priyanka Chopra (b) Alia Bhatt (c) Deepika Padukone
(d) Kareena Kapoor (e) Sunny Leone Ans. c
89. On which date is World Chocolate Day celebrated every year?
(a) 1 July (b) 4 July (c) 7 July (d) 5 July (e) 6 July Ans. c
90. On which date is Global Forgiveness Day observed every year?
(a) 3 July (b) 4 July (c) 7 July (d) 5 July (e) 6 July Ans. c
91. Which Indian state launched the 'Digi-Lakshmi' scheme to digitally empower urban poor women?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Maharashtra (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Karnataka (e) Telangana Ans. c
92. Which Indian state has launched the 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme' to help BPL families in 5,000 villages with a Rs.300 crore budget?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Gujarat (e) Bihar Ans. a
93. Which bank has partnered with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to distribute LIC's life insurance products across its network?
(a) Bandhan Bank (b) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (c) AU Small Finance Bank
(d) Jana Small Finance Bank (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Ans. c
94. After initially removing three private banks from the list of empanelled banks on June 21, 2025, for poor performance in state-run schemes, which Indian state government has now withdrawn these restrictions, allowing HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank to handle state business again following their written assurances of improvement?
(a) West Bengal (b) Odisha (c) Bihar (d) Chhattisgarh (e) Jharkhand Ans. b
95. Which bank launched the 'INDIE for Business' platform to empower MSMEs in India?
(a) HDFC Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank
(d) ICICI Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. c
96. Which two countries recently joined the New Development Bank (NDB), expanding its membership to 11 countries?
(a) Argentina and Kenya (b) Saudi Arabia and Indonesia (c) Colombia and Uzbekistan
(d) Turkey and Vietnam (e) Nigeria and Malaysia Ans. c
97. Who has announced the launch of a new political party called the 'America Party'?
(a) Jeff Bezos (b) Mark Zuckerberg (c) Elon Musk
(d) Bill Gates (e) Warren Buffett Ans. c
98. Which global technology company has shut down its operations in Pakistan after 25 years?
(a) Google (b) Amazon (c) Microsoft (d) Apple (e) IBM Ans. c

99. In which international city was the 'Indian Mango Mania 2025' festival officially launched to promote premium Indian mangoes globally?
(a) New Delhi (b) Dubai (c) Abu Dhabi (d) Mumbai (e) Riyadh Ans. c
100. Who won the U17 boys' title at the Asian Junior Squash Championships, ending India's 13-year drought?
(a) Ayaan Dhanuka (b) Nikhileswar Moganasundharam (c) Aryaveer Dewan
(d) Cheung TC (e) Arnav Bajaj Ans. c
101. What is the title of the new biography of the 14th Dalai Lama, which is scheduled to be released in September 2025?
(a) Life of a Monk (b) The Himalayan Journey (c) Eternal Light
(d) Light of Asia (e) Peace and Compassion Ans. c
102. What special honour did PM Narendra Modi receive during his visit to Argentina?
(a) Order of San Martin (b) Presidential Medal
(c) Key to the City of Buenos Aires (d) National Honour of Argentina (e) Honorary Citizenship Ans. c
103. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the International Cricket Council (ICC)?
(a) Jay Shah (b) Manu Sawhney (c) Sanjog Gupta (d) Geoff Allardice (e) Nita Ambani Ans. c
104. Jennifer Simons has made history by becoming the first woman President of which country?
(a) Guyana (b) Suriname (c) Venezuela (d) Chile (e) Brazil Ans. b
105. According to the NER District SDG Index 2023–24, which district in the Northeast region achieved the highest overall composite score, making it the top-performing district in terms of Sustainable Development Goals?
(a) Imphal West (b) Mokokchung (c) Hnahthial (d) Dibrugarh (e) Gangtok Ans. c
106. In a major tech-driven step to improve public health, the Andhra Pradesh government recently launched an AI-powered mosquito control system to monitor and contain the spread of vector-borne diseases. What is the name of this new system?
(a) VectorAI (b) MosquitoTech Surveillance System
(c) Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (d) eVector Guard (e) AI Mosquito Tracker Ans. c
107. At which Grand Prix did Lando Norris achieve his first-ever Formula One race victory?
(a) Monaco Grand Prix (b) Spanish Grand Prix (c) British Grand Prix
(d) Italian Grand Prix (e) Belgian Grand Prix Ans. c
108. What is the name of the newly launched facility at CSIR-IGIB aimed at creating India's own longitudinal health database?
(a) Genome India Project (b) National Biobank (c) Indian Health Vault
(d) Bharat BioMap (e) Precision Medicine Grid Ans. b
109. Which organisation signed an MoU with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD) to promote inclusive education?
(a) National Council of Educational Research and Training (b) Sri Aurobindo Society
(c) Tata Institute of Social Sciences (d) NITI Aayog (e) UNESCO Ans. b
110. What is the name of the new decentralized messaging application launched by Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey, which works without internet using Bluetooth technology?
(a) SignalMesh (b) Bitchat (c) BlueTalk (d) FreeText (e) NetFreeChat Ans. b
111. Who has been appointed as the new President and CEO of BMW Group India, effective from 1 September 2025?
(a) Vikram Pawah (b) Jean-Philippe Parain (c) Hardeep Singh Brar
(d) Rakesh Srivastava (e) Tarun Garg Ans. c
112. Which ministry has launched the 'Kalaa Setu – Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat' Challenge?
(a) Ministry of Education (b) Ministry of Electronics and IT
(c) Ministry of Culture (d) Ministry of Skill Development
(e) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Ans. e
113. What is the name of the newly approved malaria drug by Swissmedic, specifically formulated for newborns and small infants to ensure safe and accurate dosing?
(a) Artemax Baby (b) Malarol (c) Coartem Baby (d) Novamala (e) AntiMala Junior Ans. c
114. The Indian Coast Guard and Japanese Coast Guard are conducting a joint maritime exercise off the coast of Chennai as part of a long-standing cooperation agreement. What is the name of this exercise?
(a) Indo-Pacific Shield (b) Jaa Mata (c) Sagar Mitra
(d) Samudra Setu (e) Maritime Sakai Ans. b

115. What is the title of the book recently launched by retired IPS officer and columnist V.S. Ravi?
 (a) My Life with Shakespeare (b) The Shakespeare Journey
 (c) Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict (d) Shakespeare: The Eternal Bard
 (e) Living with the Bard Ans. c
116. Which organization has signed a contract with the Indian Navy for the implementation of the NMDA Project?
 (a) DRDO (b) Larsen & Toubro (c) Tata Advanced Systems
 (d) Bharat Electronics Limited (e) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Ans. d
117. The 11th India Maize Summit, recently inaugurated by UM Shivraj Singh Chouhan, was jointly organized to discuss strategies for boosting maize production in India. Which two key institutions were responsible for organizing this important agricultural summit?
 (a) ICAR and NITI Aayog (b) Ministry of Agriculture and NABARD
 (c) FICCI and Indian Institute of Maize Research (d) FAO and Ministry of Rural Development
 (e) APEDA and ICRISAT Ans. c
118. On which date is World Kiswahili Language Day celebrated annually?
 (a) 10 July (b) 9 July (c) 8 July (d) 7 July (e) 6 July Ans. d
119. Which prestigious award was recently conferred upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi by Brazil?
 (a) Order of Rio Branco (b) Southern Star Medal
 (c) Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross
 (d) Order of the Andes (e) National Honour of Latin Alliance Ans. c
120. On which date is National Sugar Cookie Day celebrated annually?
 (a) 5 July (b) 7 July (c) 9 July (d) 8 July (e) 4 July Ans. c
121. What is the official theme of the 7th Regional Committee Meeting (RCM) of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) for the Asia and the Pacific Region held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in July 2025?
 (a) Promoting Universal Solar Energy Access through Strategic Regional Dialogue and Cooperation
 (b) Harnessing Solar Innovation for Inclusive Economic Growth in the Asia-Pacific
 (c) Advancing Solar Cooperation Across a Region of Diversity and Opportunity
 (d) Towards a Unified Solar Energy Market through Regional Collaboration and Digital Transformation
 (e) Solar Synergy for Sustainability: Powering the Asia-Pacific Transition Ans. c
122. Which Caribbean nation is set to develop a digital payment system similar to India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) with Indian assistance?
 (a) Barbados (b) Jamaica (c) Trinidad and Tobago
 (d) Dominican Republic (e) Saint Lucia Ans. c
123. The Punjab government has announced a new initiative called the 'Punjab Young Entrepreneurs' scheme, aimed at providing skill-based education in business and marketing to Class 11 and 12 students of government schools. From which academic session will this scheme officially be introduced in the state's school curriculum?
 (a) Academic Year 2024–25 (b) Academic Year 2025–26 (c) Academic Year 2026–27
 (d) Academic Year 2027–28 (e) Academic Year 2028–29 Ans. c
124. Under the 'Mukh Mantri Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana' announced by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the state has committed to providing a comprehensive cashless health insurance cover for every family. What is the annual health insurance amount guaranteed to each family under this scheme?
 (a) Rs.2 lakh (b) Rs.5 lakh (c) Rs.7 lakh (d) Rs.10 lakh (e) Rs.15 lakh Ans. d
125. How many medals did India win at the World Police and Fire Games 2025?
 (a) 412 (b) 500 (c) 588 (d) 650 (e) 720 Ans. c
126. 'Nistar', the first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel, was delivered to the Indian Navy by Hindustan Shipyard Limited at Visakhapatnam, marking a major step in India's self-reliance in naval capabilities. What does the name 'Nistar' mean in Sanskrit?
 (a) Victory (b) Power (c) Rescue (d) Ocean (e) Dive Ans. c
127. Bulgaria is set to become the 21st member of the Eurozone from January 1, 2026. Which country was the most recent to join the Eurozone before Bulgaria?
 (a) Slovakia (b) Lithuania (c) Latvia (d) Croatia (e) Estonia Ans. d
128. Who has won the Super United Rapid and Blitz Chess Tournament held in Zagreb?
 (a) Wesley So (b) Alireza Firouzja (c) D. Gukesh
 (d) Magnus Carlsen (e) Jan-Krzysztof Duda Ans. d

129. Which country has won the CONCACAF Gold Cup 2025 by defeating the United States in the final?
(a) United States (b) Canada (c) Costa Rica (d) Mexico (e) Panama Ans. d
130. In recognition of its outstanding grassroots-level implementation of fishery schemes and achievements under the Popular Fish Farming Project, which district was honoured with the Kerala Fisheries Department's Excellence Award 2025?
(a) Ernakulam (b) Alappuzha (c) Thiruvananthapuram
(d) Kasaragod (e) Kollam Ans. d
131. Bismillah Jan Shinwari, the international cricket umpire who passed away at the age of 41, was from which country?
(a) Pakistan (b) India (c) Afghanistan (d) Bangladesh (e) UAE Ans. c
132. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully conducted the final user trial of the indigenously developed Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR) from the Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kavaratti. Which two companies are responsible for manufacturing the ERASR rocket and launcher?
(a) DRDO and HAL (b) Tata Advanced Systems and Mazagon Dock
(c) Bharat Dynamics Ltd. and Solar Defence & Aerospace Ltd.
(d) L&T and BEL (e) ISRO and Adani Defence Ans. c
133. During his state visit to Namibia in July 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the African nation's highest civilian honour for his leadership and for strengthening India-Namibia ties. What is the name of this prestigious award?
(a) Order of the Namib Desert Lion (b) Order of the Great African Unity
(c) Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis
(d) Order of the Eternal Baobab (e) Order of the Rising Savannah Ans. c
134. As part of the Union government's efforts to enhance regional connectivity, cultural preservation, and timely information dissemination through public broadcasting, a new Akashvani Kendra is being set up in which city of Madhya Pradesh under the BIND (Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development) scheme?
(a) Ujjain (b) Indore (c) Bhopal (d) Jabalpur (e) Gwalior Ans. a
135. Global Energy Independence Day is observed every year on which date?
(a) 6 July (b) 7 July (c) 10 July (d) 9 July (e) 8 July Ans. c
136. In July 2025, On whose 125th birth anniversary did the Department of Posts release a commemorative postage stamp?
(a) Subhash Chandra Bose (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (c) Syama Prasad Mookerjee
(d) Bhagat Singh (e) Vallabhbhai Patel Ans. c
137. Which Union Minister launched the operational guidelines of the 'Aspirational DMF Programme', aiming to align District Mineral Foundation (DMF) initiatives with national development priorities?
(a) Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw (b) Shri Pralhad Joshi (c) Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar
(d) Shri Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Shri G. Kishan Reddy Ans. c
138. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Federal Bank?
(a) Shalini Warriar (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) V. Venkateswaran
(d) Suresh Nair (e) Anil Mehta Ans. c
139. Which experienced cybersecurity professional has recently been appointed as the Deputy Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) of the State Bank of India (SBI)?
(a) Nirmala Sharma (b) Rekha Menon (c) Babitha B P
(d) Anita Kulkarni (e) Sunita Joshi Ans. c
140. The National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) submitted its Annual Report 2023-24 to the President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, at Rashtrapati Bhawan. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution is the NCSC mandated to submit reports to the President?
(a) Article 342 (b) Article 340 (c) Article 239 (d) Article 341 (e) Article 338 Ans. e
141. Who has been reappointed as the Chairperson of the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) for 2025-26?
(a) SP Kochhar (b) Rahul Vatts (c) Abhijit Kishore (d) Sunil Mittal (e) Mukesh Ambani Ans. c
142. Which ministry has signed an MoU with BITS-Pilani to launch cybersecurity development programs?
(a) Ministry of Education (b) Ministry of Defence (c) Ministry of Home Affairs
(d) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (e) Ministry of Skill Development Ans. d

143. Which commodity exchange has become the first in India to launch electricity futures contracts, aimed at helping participants manage price volatility in the power sector?
 (a) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) (b) Indian Energy Exchange (IEX)
 (c) National Stock Exchange (NSE) (d) Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX)
 (e) Calcutta Commodity Market Ans. d
144. Indian Railways and _____ have signed an MoU to install Machine Vision-Based Inspection Systems (MVIS) powered by Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, aimed at improving train safety and automating rolling stock maintenance.
 (a) RailTel Corporation (b) BEML Limited
 (c) Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd
 (d) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (e) Indian Energy Exchange Ans. c
145. Under the new directive issued by the Department of Expenditure, central government departments and ministries must mandatorily route all payments above Rs.75 crore through which platform from July 16, 2025?
 (a) BharatPay Portal (b) Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
 (c) Public Financial Management System (PFMS) (d) e-Kuber platform of the Reserve Bank of India
 (e) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Portal Ans. d
146. Recently, India has been awarded the hosting rights of which two major ISSF shooting events?
 (a) Commonwealth Shooting Cup 2027 & Asian Championship 2028
 (b) ISSF Junior World Cup 2028 & Olympic Qualifiers 2029
 (c) Combined World Cup 2027 & Junior World Championships 2028
 (d) National Rifle Championship 2025 & World Cup Final 2027
 (e) World Military Games 2026 & ISSF Asian Cup 2026 Ans. c
147. Who has been appointed as the new CEO and MD of Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) effective from August 1, 2025?
 (a) Rohit Jawa (b) Leena Nair (c) Sanjiv Mehta (d) Priya Nair (e) Nitin Paranjpe Ans. d
148. Which police station has become the first in India to receive the IS/ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certification?
 (a) Kozhikode Police Station (b) Cherthala Police Station (c) Arthunkal Police Station
 (d) Ernakulam Police Station (e) Thiruvananthapuram Police Station Ans. c
149. Which festival has been declared as the official 'State Festival' by the Maharashtra government?
 (a) Diwali (b) Gudi Padwa (c) Ganeshotsav (d) Garba (e) Makar Sankranti Ans. c
150. World Population Day is observed every year on 11th July to raise awareness about population-related issues such as family planning, gender equality, poverty, maternal health, and human rights. What is the theme of World Population Day 2025?
 (a) Ensuring Sustainable Futures for All (b) Youth and Health: A Global Priority
 (c) Reproductive Rights are Human Rights
 (d) Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world
 (e) Women First: Population and Progress Ans. d
151. The Central Government has approved the release of Rs.1,066 crore for flood and landslide-affected states—Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Kerala, and Uttarakhand. Which state received the highest relief amount among the listed states?
 (a) Assam (b) Kerala (c) Uttarakhand (d) Mizoram (e) Manipur Ans. c
152. The National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in partnership with UNICEF India, launched TALASH — a national program to support the all-around development of students in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs). What does the acronym TALASH stand for?
 (a) Tribal Awareness and Leadership Skills Hub (b) Tribal Aptitude, Life Skills and Self-Esteem Hub
 (c) Tribal Academic Learning and Support Hub (d) Training and Learning for School Health
 (e) Tribal Advancement and Life Support Hub Ans. b
153. Which company has signed an MoU with NESTS to provide skill-based education and employment opportunities to tribal youth?
 (a) Maruti Suzuki (b) Tata Motors (c) Mahindra & Mahindra
 (d) Ashok Leyland (e) TVS Motors Ans. b

154. Which state has won the IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025 for State Leadership in Battery Manufacturing?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Telangana (e) Karnataka Ans. d
155. Kumar Mangalam Birla has recently joined the Executive Committee of which international forum?
(a) World Economic Forum (b) U.S.-India Business Council
(c) U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (d) G20 Leadership Forum
(e) BRICS Business Council Ans. c
156. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has recently partnered with IIFL Home Finance Limited by investing a certain amount. What is the total value of this investment?
(a) \$50 million (b) \$75 million (c) \$300 million (d) \$100 million (e) \$200 million Ans. d
157. The Assam Cabinet, led by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, approved the launch of the Gaja Mitra Scheme in eight high-risk districts. What is the main objective of the Gaja Mitra Scheme launched by the Assam Cabinet?
(a) Promote elephant tourism (b) Train elephants for agriculture
(c) Address human-elephant conflicts (d) Conserve tiger habitats
(e) Ban elephant poaching Ans. c
158. Who inaugurated the Agricultural Technology Innovation Centre at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Agricultural University in Meerut?
(a) Narendra Singh Tomar (b) Dharmendra Pradhan (c) Surya Pratap Shahi
(d) Jayant Chaudhary (e) Amit Shah Ans. b
159. Till what date has the tenure of Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan been extended, as per the government order issued in July 2025?
(a) 30 June 2026 (b) 22 August 2026 (c) 31 December 2025
(d) 15 August 2026 (e) 30 September 2025 Ans. b
160. Prajakta Koli has recently achieved a significant milestone by becoming the only Indian-born digital creator to be featured in the inaugural 2025 TIME100 Creators List. What is the name by which she is popularly known on social media platforms like YouTube and Instagram?
(a) MostlyMad (b) KoliVines (c) MostlySane (d) SanelyPraju (e) DailyKoli Ans. c
161. Which regulatory body approved Renault Group's proposed acquisition of Renault Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd.?
(a) SEBI (b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (c) NITI Aayog
(d) Competition Commission of India (e) RBI Ans. d
162. As of June 30, 2025, unclaimed bank deposits in India totalled Rs.67,003 crore, with public sector banks accounting for Rs.58,330.26 crore and private sector banks holding Rs.8,673.72 crore, as per RBI data shared in Parliament. Which public sector bank had the highest amount of unclaimed deposits?
(a) Canara Bank (b) Punjab National Bank (c) Bank of Baroda
(d) State Bank of India (e) Union Bank Ans. d
163. In which Italian town was the statue of Maharshi Valmiki, the author of the Sanskrit epic Ramayana, unveiled as part of ICCR's cultural outreach initiative?
(a) Rome (b) Camporotondo (c) Milan (d) Venice (e) Florenc Ans. b
164. Which fintech company recently received in-principle approval from the RBI to operate as an online payment aggregator for cross-border transactions in July 2025?
(a) Razorpay (b) PayU (c) Xflow (d) Instamojo (e) Cashfree Ans. c
165. What rank does Kaziranga Tiger Reserve hold in terms of tiger density in India as of 2024?
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. c
166. What is the revised economic growth forecast for India for the years 2025 and 2026, according to the IMF?
(a) 6.0% and 6.1% (b) 6.1% and 6.3% (c) 6.4% and 6.4%
(d) 6.5% and 6.7% (e) 6.2% and 6.3% Ans. c
167. Which date has the Maharashtra government designated to be celebrated annually as "Sustainable Agriculture Day"?
(a) August 15 (b) July 28 (c) August 12 (d) September 5 (e) August 7 Ans. e
168. International Tiger Day, also known as Global Tiger Day, is celebrated every year on which date to raise awareness about tiger conservation and promote efforts to protect their natural habitats?
(a) 25 July (b) 11 July (c) 28 July (d) 29 July (e) 31 July Ans. d

169. International Friendship Day is officially observed by the United Nations on which date every year?
(a) 10 July (b) 18 July (c) 23 July (d) 30 July (e) 27 July Ans. d
170. When is World Horse Day observed annually?
(a) 10 July (b) 11 July (c) 12 July (d) 13 July (e) 14 July Ans. b
171. When is the International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica observed?
(a) 10 July (b) 11 July (c) 12 July (d) 13 July (e) 14 July Ans. b
172. How much penalty has the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed on HDFC Bank for violating foreign investment norms while granting a term loan?
(a) Rs.2.70 lakh (b) Rs.5.50 lakh (c) Rs.4.88 lakh (d) Rs.3.25 lakh (e) Rs.6.10 lakh Ans. c
173. Which organisation has signed a 3-year MoU with the Handball Association of India (HAI) to broadcast handball events?
(a) Sports Authority of India (b) All India Radio (c) Prasar Bharati
(d) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (e) Star Sports Ans. c
174. The DRDO and Indian Air Force successfully flight-tested the indigenously developed Astra Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM) from a Su-30 Mk-I aircraft off the coast of Odisha. The missile was equipped with a state-of-the-art indigenous Radio Frequency (RF) Seeker. Who was responsible for designing and developing this RF seeker?
(a) Indian Air Force (b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
(c) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
(d) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. d
175. Maratha Military Landscapes of India, a network of 12 historic forts from the 17th to 19th centuries, has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. How many properties from India have been recognised by UNESCO after the inclusion of Maratha Military Landscapes?
(a) 41 (b) 42 (c) 43 (d) 44 (e) 45 Ans. d
176. Who was conferred with the Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080 in recognition of his contribution to judicial leadership and institutional reform in Nepal?
(a) Umesh Mainali (b) Gopal Parajuli (c) Kalyan Shrestha
(d) Sushila Karki (e) Prakashman Singh Raut Ans. c
177. As per the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) data for June 2025, which UPI application retained its dominant position with the highest market share by processing the largest number of transactions?
(a) Paytm (b) Amazon Pay (c) BHIM (d) PhonePe (e) Google Pay Ans. d
178. Which of the following African countries had its "Rainforests of the Atsinanana" removed from the UNESCO List of World Heritage in Danger during the 47th session, after successful conservation efforts to protect biodiversity and combat illegal logging?
(a) Egypt (b) Kenya (c) Madagascar (d) Nigeria (e) South Africa Ans. c
179. What is the name of the high-intensity security operation launched by the Indian Army in 2025 to ensure the safe conduct of the Shri Amarnath Yatra?
(a) Operation Trinetra (b) Operation Suraksha (c) Operation Rakshak
(d) Operation Shiva (e) Operation Vijay Ans. d
180. India will host its first-ever International Manuscript Heritage Conference from September 11–13, 2025, in New Delhi. What is the theme of the 2025 Manuscript Heritage Conference?
(a) Preserving Vedic Texts (b) Rediscovering Ancient Wisdom
(c) Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy Through Manuscript Heritage
(d) India's Cultural Footprint (e) Bridging Tradition with Technology Ans. c
181. Which Indian Naval Ship participated in the PASSEX naval exercise with the Greek Navy in July 2025?
(a) INS Tabar (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Tarkash (d) INS Trishul (e) INS Kolkata Ans. c
182. What is the name of the seminar organised by AIIA to celebrate Sushruta Jayanti in 2025?
(a) AyurTech 2025 (b) SushrutaCon (c) Shalyacon 2025 (d) Ayurveda Expo (e) MedAyur 2025 Ans. c
183. In which Indian city did Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurate the second BIMSTEC Ports Conclave, aiming to enhance regional maritime cooperation?
(a) Chennai (b) Kolkata (c) Visakhapatnam (d) Kochi (e) Mumbai Ans. c

184. In which industrial city of Maharashtra is a 20,000 sq ft skill development centre being planned by the Commerce and Industry Ministry to boost skill enhancement and training?
 (a) Pune (b) Nagpur (c) Aurangabad (d) Nashik (e) Mumbai Ans. c
185. When is the International Day of Hope observed?
 (a) 15 July (b) 12 July (c) 14 July (d) 13 July (e) 20 July Ans. b
186. When is the International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms observed?
 (a) 11 July (b) 10 July (c) 12 July (d) 13 July (e) 14 July Ans. c
187. On which date is Malala Day observed globally to honour the activism and bravery of Malala Yousafzai?
 (a) 11 July (b) 12 July (c) 16 July (d) 13 July (e) 15 July Ans. b
188. Which is the largest privately owned bank in Taiwan that has recently applied to set up an IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) in GIFT City?
 (a) Taipei Fubon Bank (b) Taishin Bank (c) CTBC Bank
 (d) E.SUN Bank (e) Mega Bank Ans. c
189. A Ra Harikrishnan, a 24-year-old chess player from Chennai, recently achieved a major milestone by becoming a Grandmaster. What number Grandmaster does he represent for India, as of July 2025?
 (a) 85th (b) 86th (c) 87th (d) 88th (e) 90th Ans. c
190. How much funding has IIFL Home Finance secured from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)?
 (a) \$50 million (b) \$75 million (c) \$100 million (d) \$150 million (e) \$200 million Ans. c
191. Who has won the Men's Singles title at Wimbledon 2025?
 (a) Carlos Alcaraz (b) Novak Djokovic (c) Matteo Berrettini
 (d) Jannik Sinner (e) Daniil Medvedev Ans. d
192. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Medical Commission (NMC) in July 2025?
 (a) Dr. Randeep Guleria (b) Dr. Suresh Gangadhar (c) Dr. Abhijat Sheth
 (d) Dr. Devi Shetty (e) Dr. Naresh Trehan Ans. c
193. President Droupadi Murmu recently nominated four eminent personalities to the Rajya Sabha under Article 80 of the Constitution, which allows nomination of individuals with special knowledge in fields like literature, science, art, and social service. Among the following, who has NOT been nominated to the Rajya Sabha?
 (a) Harsh V Shringla (b) Ujjwal Nikam (c) Meenakshi Jain
 (d) C Sadanandan Master (e) Raghuram Rajan Ans. e
194. In a historic moment for club football, which team won the first-ever 32-team edition of the FIFA Club World Cup in 2025, defeating PSG 3–0 in the final held in the USA?
 (a) Paris Saint-Germain (b) Bayern Munich (c) Manchester City
 (d) Chelsea (e) Real Madrid Ans. d
195. India recently signed a long-term fertilizer supply agreement with which country to secure Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer?
 (a) UAE (b) Oman (c) Saudi Arabia (d) Qatar (e) Iran Ans. c
196. Who has been appointed as the first woman Director General of the Railway Protection Force (RPF)?
 (a) Kiran Bedi (b) Sonali Mishra (c) Archana Ramasundaram
 (d) Rekha Sharma (e) Rina Mitra Ans. b
197. According to WHO, which country is the first in the world to launch a Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL)?
 (a) China (b) Japan (c) India (d) South Korea (e) USA Ans. c
198. In the first half of 2025, what was the global rank of India's National Stock Exchange (NSE) in IPO fundraising?
 (a) 2nd (b) 3rd (c) 4th (d) 5th (e) 6th Ans. c
199. Which organization has signed an MoA with the Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS) to set up an advanced academic centre in Karnataka?
 (a) ISRO (b) DRDO (c) BHEL
 (d) Bharat Electronics Limited (e) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Ans. e
200. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Karnataka Bank for a temporary period of three months?
 (a) Sekhar Rao (b) Raghavendra S Bhat
 (c) Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma (d) Uday Kotak (e) Shaktikanta Das Ans. b

201. Muhammadu Buhari, who recently passed away, served as the former President of which country?
(a) Ghana (b) Nigeria (c) Kenya (d) South Africa (e) Sudan Ans. b
202. Kota Srinivasa Rao, who recently passed away, was associated with which regional cinema?
(a) Tamil (b) Kannada (c) Telugu (d) Malayalam (e) Bhojpuri Ans. c
203. Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh has been appointed as the Governor of which state?
(a) Punjab (b) Gujarat (c) Haryana
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Rajasthan Ans. c
204. What was India's retail inflation rate (CPI) for June 2025, as per the Ministry of Statistics?
(a) 3.25% (b) 2.10% (c) 1.85% (d) 4.00% (e) 2.75% Ans. b
205. When is World Youth Skills Day observed every year?
(a) 16 July (b) 10 July (c) 15 July (d) 13 July (e) 14 July Ans. c
206. Which village in Sikkim's Pakyong district was officially declared India's first digital nomad village under a unique government-NGO collaboration aimed at promoting remote work tourism?
(a) Yakten (b) Lachen (c) Ravangla (d) Pelling (e) Yuxsom Ans. a
207. Which small finance bank has recently partnered with LIC to distribute its insurance products?
(a) AU Small Finance Bank (b) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (c) Equitas Small Finance Bank
(d) Jana Small Finance Bank (e) Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ans. a
208. Which fintech startup received the RBI's In-Principle Payment Aggregator for Cross-Border (PA-CB) licence to facilitate export and import payments in July 2025?
(a) Razorpay (b) Instamojo (c) Paytm (d) Cashfree (e) EximPe Ans. e
209. Which online platform has been recently launched by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to unite rural tech startups and promote innovation in agriculture and rural development?
(a) AgriStart CoLab (b) RuralStart Hub (c) RuralTech CoLab
(d) AgriTech India (e) TechGram Connect Ans. c
210. Which two institutions have jointly developed India's first cost-effective advanced Carbon Fibre Foot Prosthesis unveiled in July 2025?
(a) ISRO and IIT Delhi (b) DRDO and NIMHANS (c) DRDO and AIIMS Bibinagar
(d) BARC and AIIMS Delhi (e) CSIR and PGIMER Ans. c
211. Veteran actress B. Saroja Devi, renowned as one of the most successful stars in Indian cinema, passed away at the age of 87. She acted in over 200 films across Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi languages. In which year was B. Saroja Devi awarded the Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest civilian honour?
(a) 1985 (b) 2000 (c) 1980 (d) 1992 (e) 1999 Ans. d
212. Coal India Limited has taken a historic step by inaugurating its first fully women-operated dispensary. At which SECL location was this milestone initiative formally launched?
(a) SECL Jamuna-Kotma, Madhya Pradesh (b) SECL Korba, Chhattisgarh
(c) SECL, Vasant Vihar, Bilaspur (d) SECL Gevra Project, Chhattisgarh
(e) SECL Hasdeo Area, Chhattisgarh Ans. c
213. How much one-time financial assistance has been granted to each selected student of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) under the discretionary fund approved by President Droupadi Murmu?
(a) Rs.7,500 (b) Rs.6,000 (c) Rs.5,000 (d) Rs.10,000 (e) Rs.15,000 Ans. a
214. Which country recently signed a historic agreement with New Caledonia to declare it a new state within the French Republic?
(a) France (b) Australia (c) United Kingdom (d) New Zealand (e) Germany Ans. a
215. Who won the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for June 2025?
(a) Aiden Markram (b) Temba Bavuma (c) Pat Cummins (d) Steve Smith (e) Shubman Gill Ans. a
216. Who has been appointed as the new bowling coach of Sunrisers Hyderabad for IPL 2026?
(a) Ashish Nehra (b) Irfan Pathan (c) Zaheer Khan (d) Varun Aaron (e) RP Singh Ans. d
217. Who has recently taken charge as the new Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)?
(a) Sat Pal Bhanoo (b) T. S. Vijayan (c) R. Doraiswamy (d) Raj Kumar (e) M. R. Kumar Ans. c
218. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd (HCCB), effective from September 8, 2025?
(a) Juan Pablo Rodriguez (b) Hemant Rupani (c) Vinita Bali
(d) Sanjeev Chadha (e) Ravi Jaipuria Ans. b

219. Which Indian state has become the first to grant agricultural status to livestock farming?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Karnataka
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Rajasthan Ans. d
220. As part of its entry into the Indian automobile market, which two insurance companies have officially partnered with Tesla to provide customised insurance solutions for its electric vehicles (EVs)?
 (a) ICICI Lombard and HDFC ERGO (b) Liberty General Insurance and ACKO
 (c) SBI General Insurance and Tata AIG (d) Bajaj Allianz and Future Generali
 (e) Reliance General and Go Digit Ans. b
221. Which major UK-based global bank recently became the first from the United Kingdom to officially exit the Net Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA), raising concerns about its long-term climate commitments?
 (a) Barclays (b) Lloyds Bank (c) HSBC
 (d) Standard Chartered (e) NatWest Ans. c
222. Tesla officially launched its operations in India by opening its first experience centre in Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC), Mumbai. From which country is the Tesla Model Y being imported for sale in India?
 (a) United States (b) Germany (c) China (d) Japan (e) South Korea Ans. c
223. The ADEETIE scheme was officially launched by Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal at Arya P.G. College, Panipat, aiming to support MSMEs in adopting energy-efficient technologies through financial and technical assistance. What is the full form of the ADEETIE scheme launched by the Ministry of Power?
 (a) Assistance in Developing Energy and Technology Infrastructure for Enterprises
 (b) Assistance in Deploying Energy Efficient Technologies in Industries & Establishments
 (c) Advanced Development of Energy and Technology for Industrial Establishments
 (d) Accelerated Deployment of Efficient Energy Tools in Indian Enterprises
 (e) Adoption of Decentralized Energy Efficient Technology in Industrial Establishments Ans. b
224. Who has won the 2025 PEN Pinter Prize for writing on migration, faith, and women's lives?
 (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (c) Leila Aboulela
 (d) Margaret Atwood (e) Malorie Blackman Ans. c
225. Türkiye's newly developed GAZAP bomb, which was unveiled at the International Defence Industry Fair (IDEF) 2025 in Istanbul, is designed for maximum damage using fragment explosions and is considered what type of weapon in terms of classification?
 (a) Nuclear bomb (b) Bunker buster
 (c) Non-nuclear conventional bomb (d) Cruise missile (e) Thermobaric bomb Ans. c
226. Which Indian women's rights activist, known for her decades-long work against gender-based violence and discrimination, has won the 2025 United Nations Population Award in the individual category?
 (a) Aruna Roy (b) Varsha Deshpande (c) Medha Patkar
 (d) Laxmi Narayan Tripathi (e) Kiran Bedi Ans. b
227. Which Indian state has emerged as the top producer of processed potatoes in the 2024–25 season?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Punjab (c) Maharashtra (d) Gujarat (e) Haryana Ans. d
228. Which company signed an MoU with ICRISAT to establish the JFarm Adaptive Agriculture Research & Extension Centre?
 (a) Mahindra & Mahindra (b) John Deere (c) Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd.
 (d) Sonalika Tractors (e) Escorts Kubota Ans. c
229. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana for six years starting from FY 2025–26 to improve agricultural productivity, cropping intensity, and credit access in underperforming regions. How many districts will be targeted under the Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana?
 (a) 75 (b) 117 (c) 100 (d) 50 (e) 125 Ans. c
230. Which Indian women's hockey player has won the Poligras Magic Skill Award 2024–25?
 (a) Vandana Katariya (b) Deepika (c) Savita Punia
 (d) Navneet Kaur (e) Neha Goyal Ans. b
231. Which team won the U18 Boys' title at the 10th Junior National Rugby 7s Championship 2025?
 (a) Odisha (b) Delhi (c) Maharashtra (d) Bihar (e) Punjab Ans. d
232. Two new Roll on-Roll off (RoRo) ferries, Gangotri and Dwarka, have been launched by the Goa government on the Chora–Ribandar route to improve connectivity and ease travel for daily commuters and tourists. On which river route will these new RoRo ferries operate?
 (a) Zuari River (b) Mandovi River (c) Ganga River
 (d) Krishna River (e) Mula-Mutha River Ans. b

233. The 57th edition of the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) 2025, which brought together top student chemists from around the world, was hosted in which city?
(a) Singapore (b) Tokyo (c) Dubai (d) New Delhi (e) London Ans. c
234. When is World Day for International Justice observed?
(a) 16 July (b) 15 July (c) 18 July (d) 17 July (e) 19 July Ans. d
235. Fauja Singh, the world's oldest marathon runner, passed away at the age of 114 in a tragic road accident. In which year did Fauja Singh run his first official marathon?
(a) 1995 (b) 1999 (c) 2000 (d) 2003 (e) 2005 Ans. c
236. When is World Emoji Day celebrated every year?
(a) 17 July (b) 16 July (c) 18 July (d) 19 July (e) 20 July Ans. a
237. Recently, the Union Cabinet approved a special investment exemption worth Rs.7,000 crore for a Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) to accelerate renewable energy initiatives. Which CPSE was granted this exemption?
(a) NTPC Limited (b) Power Grid Corporation of India (c) NLC India Limited
(d) NHPC Limited (e) SJVN Limited Ans. c
238. Which central department is responsible for organising the National Conference on Good Governance Practices, in partnership with the Odisha State Government?
(a) Ministry of Home Affairs (b) NITI Aayog
(c) Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
(d) Ministry of Panchayati Raj (e) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Ans. c
239. The Central Government has decided to form a high-level technical committee to address concerns related to the Polavaram Banakacherla Link Project (KBLP). The Polavaram Banakacherla Link Project (PBLP) is a pending inter-state water issue between which two Indian states?
(a) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka (b) Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh (c) Kerala and Andhra Pradesh
(d) Odisha and Telangana (e) Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Ans. e
240. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and CEO of GIFT City, Gandhinagar?
(a) Tapan Ray (b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey (c) Sanjeev Sanyal
(d) Alok Kumar (e) Sanjay Kaul Ans. e
241. How many Indian banks are now part of the India-Singapore UPI-PayNow payment linkage after the latest expansion by NPCI International?
(a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 17 (d) 18 (e) 19 Ans. e
242. Andre Russell will retire from international cricket after a T20I series, with his final matches scheduled for July 20 and 22, 2025, at Sabina Park, Jamaica. Against which team will Andre Russell play his final international series?
(a) England (b) South Africa (c) Australia (d) India (e) New Zealand Ans. c
243. Which noted Odia short story writer was honoured with the prestigious 'Sarala Samman' by President Droupadi Murmu at a special function held in Cuttack?
(a) Pratibha Ray (b) Manoj Das (c) Hrusikesh Panda (d) Gourahari Das (e) Bijaya Nayak Ans. e
244. In July 2025, the Indian Army's Air Defence unit conducted a successful user trial of which DRDO-developed surface-to-air missile system at a height of 15,000 feet in Ladakh?
(a) Agni Prime (b) Astra Mk-II (c) Prithvi Defence Shield
(d) Trishul (e) Akash Prime Ans. e
245. Who has been appointed as the Icon Face of the Election Commission of Bihar to promote voter awareness?
(a) Neetu Chandra (b) Pankaj Tripathi (c) Manoj Bajpayee (d) Shefali Shah (e) Rani Mukerji Ans. a
246. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Ukraine in July 2025?
(a) Yuliia Svyrydenko (b) Denys Shmyhal (c) Olena Zelenska
(d) Iryna Vereshchuk (e) Volodymyr Klychko Ans. a
247. Which foreign university recently inaugurated its first campus in India under UGC's new regulations?
(a) University of Southampton (b) University of Oxford (c) University of Cambridge
(d) Harvard University (e) University of Manchester Ans. a

248. When is International Nelson Mandela Day observed annually?
 (a) 18 July (b) 19 July (c) 17 July (d) 15 July (e) 16 July Ans. a
249. What was the theme of the 9th Swachh Survekshan Awards 2024-25?
 (a) Clean City, Green City (b) Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat (c) Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
 (d) Waste to Wealth (e) Mission Swachhata Ans. c
250. Which Indian state has launched the country's first genome sequencing project focused on tribal communities?
 (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Odisha
 (d) Jharkhand (e) Gujarat Ans. e
251. Which Indian scientific organisation was awarded the National Geospatial Practitioner Award 2025 for its outstanding application of open-source spatial technologies?
 (a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
 (b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
 (c) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
 (d) National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) (e) National Informatics Centre (NIC) Ans. c
252. The Department of Posts (DoP) signed an MoU with which organisation to assist in KYC verification for mutual fund investors?
 (a) SEBI (b) RBI (c) AMFI (d) IRDAI (e) NABARD Ans. c
253. Which Indian company has manufactured and supplied the first set of wing assemblies for the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Mk1A to HAL?
 (a) Tata Advanced Systems (b) Alpha Tocol (c) Larsen & Toubro
 (d) VEM Technologies (e) Lakshmi Machine Works Ans. c
254. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Axis Bank, effective from August 4, 2025, or after RBI approval?
 (a) Rajiv Anand (b) Sandeep Bakhshi (c) Neeraj Gambhir
 (d) Vishal Goyal (e) Uday Kotak Ans. c
255. What is the name of the innovative wheelchair launched by IIT Madras, which is claimed to be India's lightest active rigid-frame wheelchair?
 (a) Freedom Chair (b) LiteRide (c) YD One (d) RapidRoll (e) SwiftGo Ans. c
256. According to the official announcement regarding cricket's return to the Olympic Games after 128 years, how many total teams will participate across the men's and women's T20 cricket tournaments at Los Angeles 2028?
 (a) 8 – 4 men's + 4 women's (b) 10 – 5 men's + 5 women's (c) 12 – 6 men's + 6 women's
 (d) 16 – 8 men's + 8 women's (e) 14 – 7 men's + 7 women's Ans. c
257. Which Olympic medallist recently passed away after being struck by lightning during a cabin trip?
 (a) Kjetil Andre Aamodt (b) Aksel Lund Svindal (c) Marit Bjørgen
 (d) Johannes Klæbo (e) Audun Gronvold Ans. e
258. India's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) hosted the 4th BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise (DMEx) as a virtual tabletop exercise, with participation from all BIMSTEC member countries. Which of the following is not a member of BIMSTEC?
 (a) Myanmar (b) Bangladesh (c) Nepal (d) Thailand (e) Maldives Ans. e
259. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)?
 (a) Ajay Bhushan Pandey (b) Ravneet Kaur (c) Sushil Kumar Jaiswal
 (d) P. Daniel (e) Nitin Gupta Ans. e
260. What is the total worth of development projects launched and dedicated by PM Modi during his visit to Durgapur, West Bengal?
 (a) Rs.3,800 crore (b) Rs.6,000 crore (c) Rs.5,400 crore (d) Rs.4,200 crore (e) Rs.7,100 crore Ans. c
261. Who painted the rare oil portrait of Mahatma Gandhi sold at the Bonhams auction?
 (a) Raja Ravi Varma (b) Clare Leighton (c) M.F. Husain (d) Jamini Roy (e) Amrita Sher-Gil Ans. c
262. Which two organisations signed an MoU to implement a structured and uniform education model for Children with Intellectual Disabilities (CwID)?
 (a) NCERT and NIMHANS (b) NIEPID and NIOS (c) NITI Aayog and CRY
 (d) NIEPID and Jai Vakeel Foundation (e) CBSE and UNICEF Ans. d

263. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh recently launched a revamped framework aimed at transforming the quality and approach of civil services training in India. What is the name of this framework?
 (a) National Civil Service Reforms Plan (b) Indian Bureaucracy Modernization Mission 2.0
 (c) Karmayogi Framework for Governance 2.0
 (d) National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutes 2.0
 (e) Amrit Kaal Administrative Framework Ans. d
264. Which Swedish investment firm recently completed the acquisition of Niwas Housing Finance Limited?
 (a) SEB Ventures (b) EQT (c) Kinnevik (d) Nordic Capital (e) Atlas Invest Ans. b
265. Which town in Maharashtra is set to be renamed as Ishwarpur, as per the recent state government decision?
 (a) Osmanabad (b) Aurangabad (c) Nanded (d) Islampur (e) Malegaon Ans. d
266. Which Indian bank was awarded the title of "World's Best Consumer Bank 2025" by Global Finance magazine?
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) State Bank of India
 (d) Axis Bank (e) Bank of Baroda Ans. c
267. Which division of Reliance Industries carried out the strategic acquisition of the iconic home appliances brand Kelvinator, as part of its plan to expand in the premium consumer durables segment?
 (a) Reliance Jio Infocomm (b) Reliance Life Sciences
 (c) Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (d) Reliance Petroleum
 (e) Jio Platforms Ltd. Ans. c
268. Where will the 2nd Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 be held from August 3 to 10, 2025?
 (a) Patna (b) Bengaluru (c) Mumbai (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. d
269. INS Sandhayak recently made its maiden visit to which country's port for hydrographic cooperation?
 (a) Thailand (b) Indonesia (c) Malaysia (d) Vietnam (e) Sri Lanka Ans. c
270. What is the official name of the Martian meteorite, recently auctioned at Sotheby's for a record price, and known to be the largest Martian fragment ever found on Earth?
 (a) Martian Legacy 2030 (b) Sahara Redstone (c) NWA 16788
 (d) Crimson Comet (e) Mars Rock Alpha Ans. c
271. Which edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) is being held in Singapore in 2025, continuing one of India's longest-running naval collaborations?
 (a) 28th (b) 30th (c) 31st (d) 32nd (e) 35th Ans. d
272. Which country has been selected to host the ICC World Test Championship (WTC) finals in 2027, 2029, and 2031?
 (a) India (b) Australia (c) South Africa (d) England (e) New Zealand Ans. d
273. International Chess Day is celebrated every year on July 20, marking the foundation of FIDE (International Chess Federation) in 1924, uniting the global chess community in celebration. What is the theme for International Chess Day 2025?
 (a) Smart Moves for Smart Minds (b) Chess for Peace (c) Play to Learn
 (d) Every Move Counts (e) Power of Pawns Ans. d
274. On which date is International Moon Day celebrated annually?
 (a) 21 July (b) 19 July (c) 17 July (d) 22 July (e) 20 July Ans. e
275. The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved the merger of Adani Cementation with Ambuja Cements, aiming to consolidate the Adani Group's cement business. After this merger, what position does Adani Group hold in India's cement manufacturing sector?
 (a) Fourth-largest (b) Third-largest (c) Fifth-largest (d) Largest (e) Second-largest Ans. e
276. Laraware Pvt Ltd, under the leadership of Anvesh Tiwari, has launched India's first fully AI-native fintech platform, aimed at revolutionising digital financial services by offering scalability, compliance, and automation. What is the name of India's first fully AI-powered fintech platform launched by Laraware Pvt Ltd?
 (a) Nxtbanking (b) SmartBank (c) DigiFinance (d) NeoBanker (e) FinAI Ans. a
277. Which two companies have recently (in July 2025) entered into a binding agreement to form an equal domestic reinsurance joint venture for the Indian market?
 (a) LIC and ICICI Lombard (b) SBI Life and HDFC Ergo (c) Tata AIA and Max Life
 (d) Jio Financial Services and Allianz Group (e) Axis Bank and Zurich Insurance Ans. d
278. India's electronics exports grew significantly in the first quarter (April-June) of the current fiscal year. According to the Commerce Ministry, what was the percentage growth recorded during this period?
 (a) 27% (b) 35% (c) 47% (d) 52% (e) 60% Ans. c

279. Where was the 'Youth Spiritual Summit' held, which marked the launch of the Nasha Mukh Yuva initiative?
(a) Prayagraj (b) New Delhi (c) Haridwar (d) Varanasi (e) Lucknow Ans. d
280. Which two organizations recently signed an MoU to enhance skill development in the film and media sectors in Maharashtra?
(a) Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute and Doordarshan (b) FTII Pune and MFSCDCL Mumbai
(c) NFDC and Maharashtra Culture Board (d) Indian Film Council and Ministry of Culture
(e) NSDC and Maharashtra Skill University Ans. b
281. When is National Mango Day celebrated in India?
(a) 20th July (b) 25th July (c) 22nd July (d) 21st July (e) 19th July Ans. c
282. Where will the 2025 FIDE Chess World Cup be hosted?
(a) Russia (b) China (c) India (d) USA (e) Japan Ans. c
283. Who has become the first Indian woman to reach the semifinals of the FIDE Women's Chess World Cup 2025?
(a) Harika Dronavalli (b) Divya Deshmukh (c) Koneru Humpy
(d) Vaishali Rameshbabu (e) Bhakti Kulkarni Ans. c
284. ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan announced that India plans to establish its own space station by 2035 and conduct an independent human moon mission by which year?
(a) 2035 (b) 2038 (c) 2040 (d) 2042 (e) 2045 Ans. c
285. When is National Flag Day celebrated in India?
(a) 22nd July (b) 15th July (c) 10th July (d) 25th July (e) 18th July Ans. a
286. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar resigned from his post, citing health concerns and the need to follow medical advice, with immediate effect. Under which article of the Constitution did Dhankhar's resignation take immediate effect?
(a) Article 56 (b) Article 67(a) (c) Article 75 (d) Article 124(a) (e) Article 52 Ans. b
287. What is the full form of the SASCI scheme launched by the Ministry of Tourism, aimed at transforming select tourist destinations into world-class iconic attractions?
(a) State Assistance Scheme for Cultural Investment
(b) Special Allocation Scheme for Coastal Infrastructure
(c) Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (d) Strategic Aid Scheme for Core Innovation
(e) Scheme for Advancement of Sustainable Cultural Initiatives Ans. c
288. Who has recently taken charge as the Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)?
(a) Amitabh Kant (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Deepak Bagla
(d) Ramesh Chand (e) Arvind Panagariya Ans. c
289. Prince Al-Waleed bin Khaled Al-Saud passed away recently at the age of 36 after spending nearly 20 years in a coma following a traumatic car accident in London in 2005. What nickname was Prince Al-Waleed popularly known by due to his long coma?
(a) Silent Prince (b) Gentle Prince (c) Sleeping Prince
(d) Forgotten Prince (e) Brave Prince Ans. c
290. What was the growth rate of the Index of Eight Core Industries in June 2025?
(a) 5% (b) 3.4% (c) 2.8% (d) 1.7% (e) 6.3% Ans. d
291. The Bills of Lading, 2025 Bill seeks to replace which colonial-era legislation that has governed maritime shipping documentation in India for over 169 years?
(a) Indian Maritime Trade Act, 1854 (b) British Shipping Laws Act, 1855
(c) Indian Lading Act, 1856 (d) East India Company Shipping Act, 1853
(e) Colonial Ports and Logistics Act, 1857 Ans. c
292. Which organisation has signed an MoU with Avanti Fellows to support tribal students in preparing for competitive exams?
(a) National Council of Educational Research and Training (b) Central Board of Secondary Education
(c) Ministry of Tribal Affairs (d) National Education Society for Tribal Students
(e) National Testing Agency Ans. d
293. "Meri Panchayat" app received the WSIS Prizes 2025 Champion Award under which Action Line category?
(a) ICT for Development (b) Digital Inclusion
(c) Cultural Diversity and Identity, Linguistic Diversity and Local Content
(d) E-Governance and Services (e) Rural Innovation and Connectivity Ans. c

294. As per the Ministry of Textiles' announcement, how many individuals and organizations in total will be honoured under the Sant Kabir Handloom Award and National Handloom Awards for the year 2024?
(a) 20 (b) 21 (c) 22 (d) 24 (e) 26 Ans. d
295. At which university will Gita Gopinath serve as the inaugural Gregory and Ania Coffey Professor of Economics?
(a) Oxford University (b) Princeton University (c) Stanford University
(d) Harvard University (e) Yale University Ans. d
296. Who has been reappointed as the Managing Director of Bajaj Finance till March 31, 2028?
(a) Anup Kumar Saha (b) Sanjiv Bajaj (c) Rajeev Jain
(d) Chanda Kochhar (e) Amitabh Chaudhry Ans. c
297. What is the name of the AI-powered chatbot launched by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)?
(a) Skill GPT (b) India Skill Bot (c) Skill India Assistant
(d) NSDC Genie (e) Kaushal Chat Ans. c
298. Which Indian state has taken a pioneering step by becoming the first in the country to launch a dedicated mining tourism initiative, aiming to showcase its rich mineral heritage and open mining sites for educational and tourism purposes?
(a) Odisha (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Rajasthan (e) Jharkhand Ans. e
299. Which international financial institution has sanctioned Rs.975.26 crore for industrial infrastructure development in Tripura?
(a) World Bank (b) International Monetary Fund (c) Asian Development Bank
(d) BRICS Bank (e) United Nations Development Programme Ans. c
300. Which company is setting up India's largest green hydrogen plant at IOCL's Panipat refinery?
(a) Reliance New Energy (b) Adani Green Energy (c) NTPC Green Energy
(d) L&T Energy GreenTech (e) Tata Power Green Ans. d
301. National Broadcasting Day is observed in India on which date?
(a) 21 July (b) 20 July (c) 25 July (d) 23 July (e) 24 July Ans. d
302. Veteran Communist leader and former Chief Minister V.S. Achuthanandan passed away recently at the age of 101. He was the former Chief Minister of which Indian state?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) West Bengal Ans. c
303. Which two specialised financial offerings were recently launched by Equitas Small Finance Bank to cater specifically to the banking needs of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Indian seafarers working across international waters?
(a) NRE Loan and Fixed Deposit (b) FCNR (B) Deposit and Explorer Savings Account
(c) NRO (B) Term Plan and Seafarer FD (d) Global Remittance Plan and Gold Loan
(e) NRI Insurance and Super Savings Scheme Ans. b
304. What is the projected GDP growth rate of India for FY26, according to the latest Crisil report?
(a) 5.8% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.5% (d) 7.0% (e) 7.4% Ans. c
305. According to the data provided under the Bima Sakhi – Mahila Career Agent (MCA) Scheme, how much total stipend amount did the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) disburse to Bima Sakhis during the financial year 2024–25 to support their career development in the insurance sector?
(a) Rs.50.12 crore (b) Rs.115.13 crore (c) Rs.520 crore (d) Rs.62.36 crore (e) Rs.70.45 crore Ans. d
306. Who has been elected as the new Chairman of the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF)?
(a) Shamal Patel (b) Jayen Mehta (c) Gordhan Dhameliya
(d) Ashok Chaudhary (e) R.S. Sodhi Ans. d
307. Shriram Life Insurance Company (SLIC) signed an MoU with which bank to expand the reach of life insurance products?
(a) Fincare Small Finance Bank (b) Jana Small Finance Bank (c) ESAF Small Finance Bank
(d) AU Small Finance Bank (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Ans. c
308. PhonePe, a leading fintech platform, has recently partnered with which financial institution to launch two new co-branded credit cards aimed at expanding formal credit access and integrated payment solutions for Indian consumers?
(a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Axis Bank
(d) SBI Card (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. d

309. When will the United States' latest decision to withdraw from UNESCO take effect?
 (a) December 2025 (b) January 2026 (c) December 2026
 (d) January 2027 (e) June 2026 Ans. c
310. According to the World Bank report, how much investment will Indian cities require by 2050 to build resilient and low-carbon infrastructure?
 (a) 1.2 trillion USD (b) 2.4 trillion USD (c) 3.6 trillion USD
 (d) 4.8 trillion USD (e) 5.0 trillion USD Ans. b
311. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Paytm Money in July 2025?
 (a) Rakesh Singh (b) Vijay Shekhar Sharma (c) Sandeep Bharadwaj
 (d) Rajesh Kumar (e) Amit Sinha Ans. c
312. The Embassy of India in Kathmandu, along with Nepal's Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, signed MoUs for 5 High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDPs) in education and health sectors under Indian grant assistance. What is the total estimated cost of the 5 HICDPs to be implemented in Nepal with Indian grant assistance?
 (a) NRs. 290 million (b) NRs. 350 million (c) NRs. 390 million
 (d) NRs. 420 million (e) NRs. 500 million Ans. c
313. What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India for FY26 according to ADB's July 2025 report?
 (a) 6.2% (b) 6.3% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.7% (e) 6.8% Ans. c
314. Which two organizations signed an MoU to strengthen audit and governance in Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs)?
 (a) RBI and SEBI (b) NUCFDC and NITI Aayog (c) NUCFDC and IIA India
 (d) NABARD and IRDAI (e) SIDBI and IIA Global Ans. c
315. Maruti Suzuki India recently announced a collaboration with a government department to support and encourage startups working in the field of automobile manufacturing and mobility. Which department has Maruti Suzuki partnered with for this initiative?
 (a) Ministry of Heavy Industries (b) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
 (c) NITI Aayog (d) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
 (e) Department of Science and Technology Ans. b
316. When is National Thermal Engineer Day observed annually?
 (a) 20 July (b) 22 July (c) 24 July (d) 26 July (e) 28 July Ans. c
317. When is National Refreshment Day celebrated each year?
 (a) Fourth Thursday of July (b) Fourth Friday of July (c) Fourth Tuesday of July
 (d) Fourth Wednesday of July (e) Fourth Saturday of July Ans. a
318. India has improved its position on the Henley Passport Index 2025, climbing 8 spots to rank 77th, compared to 85th in 2024, despite a modest increase in visa-free access from 57 to 59 countries. Which country's passport is ranked most powerful in the Henley Passport Index 2025?
 (a) Japan (b) United States (c) Germany (d) Singapore (e) South Korea Ans. d
319. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) in July 2025?
 (a) Debasish Panda (b) T.V. Somanathan (c) Ajay Seth
 (d) Rajiv Kumar (e) Sanjay Malhotra Ans. c
320. How much is Angel One planning to invest in the life insurance joint venture with Singapore's Livwell Holding Company?
 (a) Rs.200 crore (b) Rs.300 crore (c) Rs.400 crore (d) Rs.500 crore (e) Rs.600 crore Ans. c
321. According to the draft guidelines released by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), what is the maximum claim amount up to which the proposed Internal Insurance Ombudsman will be authorised to handle and resolve complaints independently within insurance companies?
 (a) Rs.10 lakh (b) Rs.25 lakh (c) Rs.50 lakh (d) Rs.75 lakh (e) Rs.1 crore Ans. c
322. What percentage stake has the RBI approved Currant Sea Investments to acquire in IDFC First Bank?
 (a) 5.00% (b) 9.99% (c) 10.00% (d) 15.00% (e) 20.00% Ans. b
323. 'Samudra Prachet', the second and final indigenous Pollution Control Vessel (PCV), was launched for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) with 72% indigenous content, promoting local industry, MSMEs, and national skill development. Which shipyard constructed the 'Samudra Prachet'?
 (a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (b) Hindustan Shipyard (c) Cochin Shipyard
 (d) Goa Shipyard Ltd (e) Garden Reach Shipbuilders Ans. d

324. Who made history by becoming the first Indian ever to reach the final of the FIDE Women's World Cup 2025, after defeating China's Tan Zhongyi in the semifinal match held in Batumi, Georgia?
 (a) Koneru Humpy (b) Harika Dronavalli (c) Divya Deshmukh
 (d) Vaishali Rameshbabu (e) Tania Sachdev Ans. c
325. Which company has signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with BESCOM for a 100 MW solar project with battery storage?
 (a) Tata Power (b) Adani Green Energy (c) ReNew Power
 (d) JSW Renew Energy Forty Five (e) NTPC Green Energy Ans. d
326. What is the full name of the newly approved scheme by the Assam Government that aims to equip Assamese youth with foreign language skills and support their placement in overseas job markets like Japan?
 (a) Assam Youth Global Employment Programme
 (b) Chief Minister's Foreign Language Initiative for Global Human Talent
 (c) Assam International Language and Job Programme (d) Global Skills Training and Employment Scheme
 (e) Assam Overseas Career Development Mission Ans. b
327. According to a Morgan Stanley report, by which year is India expected to become the world's third-largest economy?
 (a) 2026 (b) 2027 (c) 2028 (d) 2029 (e) 2030 Ans. c
328. The 4th edition of World Food India will be held in New Delhi from 25–28 September 2025, showcasing India's rich food culture and highlighting investment opportunities in the food processing sector. What is the theme of World Food India 2025?
 (a) Eat Right, Live Strong (b) Sustainable Food Future (c) Processing for Prosperity
 (d) Food for All (e) Invest in Nutrition Ans. c
329. Who has been appointed as the captain of the Indian squad for the World Racketlon Championship 2025?
 (a) Krishna B Kotak (b) Vikramaditya Chaufla (c) Nihit Kumar Singh
 (d) Prashant Sen (e) Raghav Jatia Ans. b
330. What is the official title of the newly launched Artificial Intelligence strategy by the Trump administration aimed at making the U.S. a dominant force in AI exports?
 (a) AI for Global Leadership (b) Winning the Race (c) America First in AI
 (d) Path to AI Supremacy (e) Technology for Tomorrow Ans. b
331. What is the name of the newly launched digital savings account by Fino Payments Bank, aimed at boosting UPI transactions and financial inclusion in semi-urban and rural areas of West Bengal?
 (a) UDAAN (b) DAKSH (c) GATI (d) RAASTA (e) VIKAS Ans. c
332. Who has been appointed as the new President of ASSOCHAM (The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India)?
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Sanjay Nayar (c) Amitabh Chaudhry
 (d) Nirmal K. Minda (e) Aditya Puri Ans. d
333. The National Expert Committee Meeting on Herb Safety Dossiers was held at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa, co-chaired by Dr. A. Raghu and Dr. J. B. Gupta, with participation from senior scientists and experts from reputable institutions. Which ministry constituted the National Expert Committee on Herb Safety?
 (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (b) Ministry of Education
 (c) Ministry of Ayush (d) Ministry of Science and Technology
 (e) Ministry of Environment Ans. c
334. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Sansad TV in July 2025?
 (a) Rajit Punhani (b) Jagdeep Dhankhar (c) Utpal Kumar Singh
 (d) Anurag Singh Thakur (e) Ramesh Bais Ans. c
335. Which bank has launched India's first biometric authentication solution for e-commerce card transactions?
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) ICICI Bank
 (d) Federal Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. d
336. On 24 July 2025, India celebrated the 166th Income Tax Day, marking the anniversary of the introduction of income tax in the country. Who was the British economist who introduced income tax in India for the first time in 1860?
 (a) Lord Dalhousie (b) Sir John Lawrence (c) Sir James Wilson
 (d) Lord Wellesley (e) Lord Curzon Ans. c
337. Which two organizations recently signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) to transform global inward remittances to India using a UPI-integrated system?
 (a) State Bank of India and RBI (b) India Post and NPCI International
 (c) SEBI and Paytm Payments Bank (d) RBI and Ministry of External Affairs
 (e) NPCI and Indian Overseas Bank Ans. b

338. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) in July 2025?
 (a) P. Daniel (b) Sushil Kumar Jaiswal (c) Smita Jhingran
 (d) Nitin Gupta (e) Ajay Bhushan Pandey Ans. d
339. NASA recently launched the TRACERS mission to study Earth's magnetic field and the impact of space weather. What is the full form of TRACERS?
 (a) Tandem Reconnaissance and Climate Energy Research Satellites
 (b) Tandem Reconnection and Cusp Electrodynamics Reconnaissance Satellites
 (c) Terrestrial Radiation and Cosmic Energy Research Satellites
 (d) Temporal Reconnection and Current Electromagnetic Relay Satellites
 (e) Twin Response and Cusp Electromagnetic Radiation System Ans. b
340. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently achieved a historic political milestone by becoming the second-longest-serving Prime Minister of India in consecutive terms, surpassing former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. As of July 2025, how many days has he completed in office to achieve this distinction?
 (a) 4,077 days (b) 4,078 days (c) 4,079 days (d) 4,060 days (e) 4,088 days Ans. b
341. Who has been appointed as the first woman Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)?
 (a) Nivedita Sharma (b) Uma Kanjilal (c) Sunita Narain
 (d) Rina Ray (e) Anita Karwal Ans. b
342. Who has been appointed as a Director on the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in July 2025?
 (a) Ajay Seth (b) T. V. Somanathan (c) Anuradha Thakur
 (d) Nirmala Sitharaman (e) Arvind Subramanian Ans. c
343. What is the total value of the new Line of Credit announced by India for Maldives during PM Modi's visit in July 2025?
 (a) Rs.3,200 crore (b) Rs.4,000 crore (c) Rs.4,850 crore (d) Rs.5,500 crore (e) Rs.6,000 crore Ans. c
344. During a recent conference held in New Delhi, which two major industry associations signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at boosting productivity, promoting sustainability, and aligning policies in the palm oil sector?
 (a) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India and World Health Organization
 (b) Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association and Indonesian Palm Oil Association
 (c) National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India and Indian Oilseeds and Produce Export Promotion Council
 (d) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority and Malaysia Palm Council
 (e) Indian Council of Agricultural Research and United Nations Development Programme Ans. c
345. On which date is the International Day on Judicial Well-being observed annually?
 (a) 24 July (b) 20 July (c) 25 July (d) 30 July (e) 30 July Ans. c
346. When is World Drowning Prevention Day observed?
 (a) 27 July (b) 28 July (c) 26 July (d) 25 July (e) 23 July Ans. d
347. On which date is the International Day for Women and Girls of African Descent observed?
 (a) 27 July (b) 26 July (c) 24 July (d) 25 July (e) 23 July Ans. d
348. Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw recently announced the successful trial of India's first hydrogen-powered rail coach. At which premier railway production unit was this groundbreaking coach tested?
 (a) Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala (b) BHEL, Hyderabad
 (c) Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW), Varanasi (d) Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai
 (e) Modern Coach Factory (MCF), Rae Bareilly Ans. d
349. What type of advanced missile system is the ULPGM-V3, which was recently tested successfully by DRDO and is launched from unmanned aerial vehicles with precision targeting capabilities?
 (a) Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile (b) Hypersonic Cruise Missile
 (c) UAV-Launched Precision Guided Missile (d) Surface-to-Air Missile
 (e) Anti-Satellite Missile Ans. b
350. What is the amount of penalty imposed by IRDAI on Star Health and Allied Insurance for violations of cybersecurity guidelines?
 (a) Rs.1.5 crore (b) Rs.2.25 crore (c) Rs.3.39 crore (d) Rs.4 crore (e) Rs.5 crore Ans. c

351. What status has been granted to NSDL Payments Bank by the Reserve Bank of India?
 (a) Small Finance Bank (b) Non-Banking Finance Company (c) Scheduled Bank
 (d) Cooperative Bank (e) Regional Rural Bank Ans. c
352. Where is India's first Centre of Excellence for Hornbill Conservation being established?
 (a) Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (b) Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (c) Anamalai Tiger Reserve
 (d) Bandipur National Park (e) Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve Ans. c
353. The Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched the revamped Mission Vatsalya Portal, an integrated and secure digital platform for all stakeholders involved in child protection services at both State and district levels. The revamped Mission Vatsalya Portal has merged which two earlier digital initiatives to ensure better monitoring and avoid duplication at the grassroots level?
 (a) Beti Bachao and Sukanya Samridhi (b) Khoya-Paya and TrackChild
 (c) PM CARES and Poshan Tracker (d) Sakhi Dashboard and Child Watch
 (e) Anganwadi Online and Bal Mitra Ans. b
354. In which city was the prestigious World Junior Squash Championships 2025 held, where India's Anahat Singh made history by winning a bronze medal and ended a 15-year individual medal drought for the country?
 (a) Mumbai, India (b) Doha, Qatar (c) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 (d) New Cairo, Egypt (e) Dubai, UAE Ans. d
355. Who has been elected as the President of the United Nations Global Compact Network India (UNGCI) for the 2025–27 term?
 (a) Naina Lal Kidwai (b) Vaishali Nigam Sinha (c) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
 (d) Shobana Kamineni (e) Indra Nooyi Ans. b
356. As per the latest announcement under the Bihar Journalist Samman Pension Scheme, what is the revised monthly pension amount that eligible journalists will now receive instead of the earlier Rs.6,000?
 (a) Rs.5,000 (b) Rs.10,000 (c) Rs.12,000 (d) Rs.15,000 (e) Rs.20,000 Ans. d
357. When is the Raising Day of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated every year?
 (a) 26 July (b) 29 July (c) 25 July (d) 27 July (e) 28 July Ans. d
358. When is World Nature Conservation Day observed?
 (a) 25 July (b) 24 July (c) 27 July (d) 28 July (e) 29 July Ans. d
359. World Hepatitis Day is observed every year on 28th July. What is the theme of World Hepatitis Day 2025?
 (a) Hepatitis Can't Wait (b) Find the Missing Millions
 (c) Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down (d) Healthy Liver for Healthy Life
 (e) Stop Hepatitis Now Ans. c
360. Where is the 14th edition of the India-Singapore joint military exercise 'Bold Kurukshetra' being held?
 (a) Pune (b) Hyderabad (c) Jodhpur (d) Chennai (e) Dehradun Ans. c
361. Which city has been declared the cleanest in India in the 20,000 to 50,000 population category in Swachh Survekshan 2024–25?
 (a) Mysuru (b) Panaji (c) Shimla (d) Dehradun (e) Gangtok Ans. b
362. Who became the first-ever batter to score four centuries in his debut Test series as captain?
 (a) Don Bradman (b) Steven Smith (c) Shubman Gill
 (d) Suryakumar Yadav (e) Kane Williamson Ans. c
363. What is the name of Citigroup's newly launched premium credit card aimed at competing in the high-fee, high-reward segment?
 (a) Citi Prestige Plus (b) Citi Premier Elite (c) Strata Elite Card
 (d) Venture Prestige Card (e) Citi Travel Reserve Ans. c
364. According to the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), what is the total number of Gram Panchayats that all insurers are mandated to cover over the next two financial years under the rural, social sector, and motor third-party obligations?
 (a) 25,000 (b) 50,000 (c) 75,000 (d) 1,00,000 (e) 60,000 Ans. c

365. NALSA launched the 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' during the North Zone Regional Conference in Srinagar. What is the primary objective of the 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' launched by NALSA?
 (a) Financial support for martyrs' families (b) Free housing for soldiers
 (c) Strengthening legal aid for defence personnel and their families
 (d) Pension reform for veterans (e) Skill training for army widows Ans. c
366. Which bank recently observed its 109th Founder's Day and launched a cybersecurity awareness drive?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) HDFC Bank (c) ICICI Bank
 (d) Karur Vysya Bank (e) Punjab National Bank Ans. d
367. What is the name of the satellite recently launched by Iran for telecommunications and research purposes?
 (a) Pars-1 (b) Kosar (c) Nahid-2 (d) Hodhod (e) Khayyam Ans. c
368. VinFast Auto India, a subsidiary of the global EV manufacturer VinFast, recently opened its first showroom in India. In which city was this milestone achieved, marking the beginning of the company's retail presence in the country?
 (a) Mumbai (b) Thoothukudi (c) Surat (d) Delhi (e) Pune Ans. c
369. Who became the first Indian woman to win a medal in the 5000m event at the World University Games?
 (a) Preneet Kaur (b) Hima Das (c) Seema
 (d) Dutee Chand (e) Anju Bobby George Ans. c
370. How many Members of Parliament have been selected for the Sansad Ratna Awards 2025 in recognition of their outstanding parliamentary performance in the Lok Sabha?
 (a) 15 (b) 16 (c) 14 (d) 18 (e) 17 Ans. e
371. Divya Deshmukh, a 19-year-old Indian chess player, recently won the FIDE Women's World Cup by defeating Koneru Humpy in a thrilling final held in Batumi, Georgia. With this victory, she became the _____ Indian woman to be awarded the Grandmaster title and the _____ person overall to achieve this milestone.
 (a) Third, 87th (b) Fourth, 88th (c) Fourth, 90th (d) Fifth, 88th (e) Third, 85th Ans. b
372. What was India's final rank in the medal standings at the 2025 FISU World University Games?
 (a) 15th (b) 18th (c) 20th (d) 22nd (e) 25th Ans. c
373. Which government department signed an MoU with Ather Energy to promote clean mobility and EV manufacturing?
 (a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (b) Department of Heavy Industries
 (c) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
 (d) Ministry of Power (e) NITI Aayog Ans. c
374. Which Indian classical dancer entered the Golden Book of World Records for performing a 170-hour-long Bharatanatyam performance in July 2025?
 (a) Shrividya Muralidhar (b) parul Tyagi (c) Aishwarya Rai
 (d) Manish Vishnoi (e) Remona Evette Pereira Ans. e
375. Which Indian athlete created a new national record in decathlon by scoring 7,826 points at an international athletics meet held in Poland in 2025?
 (a) Neeraj Chopra (b) Tejaswin Shankar (c) Avinash Sable
 (d) Murali Sreeshankar (e) Jinson Johnson Ans. b
376. Who has won the 2025 Belgian Grand Prix?
 (a) Lando Norris (b) Max Verstappen (c) Oscar Piastri
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) George Russell Ans. c
377. Which organisation led the core development of the Pralay missile system, collaborating with other DRDO labs and industry partners, such as Bharat Dynamics Limited and Bharat Electronics Limited?
 (a) Bharat Dynamics Limited (b) Advanced Systems Laboratory
 (c) Research Centre Imarat (d) Armament Research & Development Establishment
 (e) Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory Ans. c
378. What was the wholesale inflation (WPI) print for June 2025?
 (a) -0.08% (b) -0.20% (c) -0.13% (d) 0.39% (e) 1.00% Ans. c

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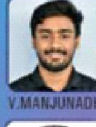
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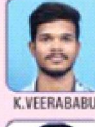
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